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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ray Casterline takes a look at a few old photographs in his office with daughters Courtney Ross, left, and Linsey Casterline. The funeral home has been a Northville mainstay for 52 years.

An old time family tradition

Casterline's funeral home has been a Northville mainstay

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Casterline, and son, Fred, who is his father's assistant at the Casterline Funeral Home, were hosts Saturday afternoon and evening to a large number of friends who attended the public opening of the home.

Large baskets of flowers were used throughout the rooms and came from well-wishers within the community and from neighboring business associates. Each person who inspected the newly-completed funeral home was presented with a flower souvenir from the hosts and was given a complete tour of the seven-room funeral establishment.

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By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Ask a lifelong local, and they'll tell you the name "Casterline" is to Northville what "Ford" is to Detroit or "Rockefeller" is to New York. In each case, they're family names that helped to shape what the community eventually became.

The one major difference, for those familiar with the funeral home on Dunlap Street, is that Casterline Funeral Home hasn't succumbed to the big-business mentality that Ford and Rockefeller have.

And for the third and fourth generation of Casterlines, that's the entire reason the family-operated funeral home has managed to be so successful and respected in the community.

"This is a business that's dedicated to giving people the chance they need to heal during the loss of a loved one," said Ray "Butch" Casterline.

CENTURY STORIES

Northville and Northville Township have changed a lot in the last 100 years, and as the new millennium draws near, the *Northville Record* wants to take a look back at this and every remaining week of the calendar year.

Whether it was the Roaring Twenties, the Fabulous Fifties, the Psychedelic Sixties or the Totally Eighties, we're going to re-examine the 20th Century in Northville.

Have a suggestion for a noteworthy item? Call the *Record* at (248) 349-1700. We want to hear from you.

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Dawn and Mark Bostwick claim they've been unfairly treated by a local spa dealer, who in turn is claiming the Bostwicks are being unreasonable. Both parties have filed lawsuits and seemingly find themselves deep...

...in hot WATER

Forget the \$10,420 they lost. Dawn and Mark Bostwick could have been seriously injured, according to the City of Northville building inspector.

Rick Starling, the city building inspector, said there could have been a serious problem if the Bostwicks had attempted to use the spa that they bought from Gold Coast Spas Inc. last October.

"This isn't just an issue of pulling the proper permits," Starling said. "This is an issue of life safety."

A report to Starling from the city electrical inspector on the spa and basement wiring done by Gold Coast indicates among other things: wrong wires; dangerously placed wires; missing fittings and missing ground wires.

The city issued Gold Coast four civil infractions and a misdemeanor for the electrical job Starling called "absolutely scary."

The citations are one in a line of problems between Gold Coast Spas Inc., 126 Main St., and the Bostwicks, 216 Fairbrook St., that also includes the Bostwicks suing Gold Coast, and Gold Coast filing a counter-suit against the Bostwicks.

Steven Pitzer, the Bostwicks' attorney, said he blames Gold Coast.

"Gold Coast Spas has had several opportunities to fix the situation and failed," he said.

Steve Newton, owner of Gold Coast, said he blames the Bostwicks, and is filing a lawsuit of his own against the couple.

No one was ever in jeopardy of being harmed, said Newton.

"How could anything happen with a tub that wasn't finished being wired?" he said.

"I've offered and offered and offered to come out to their house and get the tub fired up," Newton said.



Mark and Dawn Bostwick sit outside their Northville home in the spa they purchased from Gold Coast Spas. The Bostwicks have not been able to get the spa working since it was delivered in November, and have filed a lawsuit against the Northville business.

"But they would not let me prove my side of the story."

A bad start

The Bostwicks bought one large spa, one smaller spa and a gazebo from Gold Coast Oct. 30, 1998. The large spa was delivered and installed in the Bostwicks' deck during Thanksgiving weekend, when they were on vacation. When the Bostwicks returned home Nov. 29 they found the tub full of water in their backyard, but it didn't work.

Gold Coast personnel made two trips to the Bostwicks' home that week, but were unable to get the tub to work. The smaller tub and the gazebo never were delivered.

On Dec. 3, Mark Bostwick canceled the order and requested a refund of the \$10,420 they paid for the tubs and gazebo. Bostwick said giving Newton three chances to fix the tub was "more than enough."

"Within a one-week period he came out here three times," he said. "After the third time he was here we decided to cancel the order."

Between Dec. 3 and Dec. 21, Bostwick made several attempts to get the money back from Gold Coast.

On Dec. 21, the Bostwicks filed suit in 35th District Court against Gold Coast for failure to refund purchase price, misrepresentation and violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

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Story by Andrew Dietderich — — — Photo by John Heider

New police captain enjoys job, community

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Norm Kubitskey decided two years ago to pass up retirement even though he was eligible.

But the new captain of the Northville police department has some pretty simple reasons for not turning in his badge and gun — he loves his job and he loves Northville even more.

"I'm doing exactly what I want and wouldn't change it for anything," he said.

Kubitskey was named captain of the Northville police department last October. Since 1972 he'd been patrolman and then sergeant with the Northville police. He started his career as a military policeman

from 1966 to 1968, then worked at the Detroit police department from 1969 to 1972.

As a patrolman, Kubitskey's continually worked toward his goal of working in a police leadership position by attending various educational institutions. He's attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, the Northwestern School of Police Staffing and Command, the law enforcement executive leadership course at Central Michigan University. Additionally, Kubitskey earned a master's degree in interdisciplinary technology from Eastern Michigan University in 1998.

"I've done all the schooling I pos-

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Northville's Norm Kubitskey was recently promoted to Captain.

Township lawsuit defeated

■ Township board votes to take school district lawsuit to the state Court of Appeals

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville School District won support of the Third Circuit Court last week — for a second time.

Judge Kathleen MacDonald denied Northville Township's appeal of a ruling she made June 12 on the township's and the residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision's motion to intervene in the construction of the new Northville High School. It was the second time MacDonald ruled in favor of the Northville School District.

The first was when she denied the township's demand to stop construction until the dispute between the district and the township is resolved.

"The legislation is clear on this issue," MacDonald said in court. "And if you think it's not, then that is not a matter of this court."

Northville Township filed the motion to stop construction of the new high school last summer. In their complaint against the district, township residents cited concerns about a soccer field being located about 10 feet from a neighboring line, lights from the field, the 200 foot setback the township requires, the slope of a storm water detention pond and removal of trees from the land.

The township said the district should follow township zoning ordinances, but the district said it can do whatever it wants when it comes to the design and building of a school as long as it's approved by the Michigan superintendent of schools.

During the motion hearing, MacDonald made several references to the last sentence of Michigan state statute PA 451 of 1976 subsection three of section 1263: "The superintendent of public instruction has sole and exclusive jurisdiction over the review and approval of plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction or remodeling of school buildings

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USING THE INTERNET FOR CAREER INFORMATION

Gain tips on how to search the World Wide Web for job and career information presented by Richard Truxall from The Library Network. This free program will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Please register at the library or by calling 349-3020.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The library sponsors two monthly book discussion groups for adults. The evening group will meet again on Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Independence Day" by Richard Ford. The daytime "Brown Bag" discussion group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11:30 a.m. to talk about "The Color of Water," James McBride's dual-voice autobiography of his mother, a rabbi's daughter who marries a black man.

DROP-IN VALENTINE'S CRAFT

Children of all ages are invited to make a special Valentine's craft

on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library's meeting room. Children under age 4 should be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required; just drop-in and join the fun.

MIDWINTER BREAK STORES AND CRAFTS

Join us on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. for an hour-long program of stories and crafts, geared to children of all ages. No registration is required, and children under age 4 should be accompanied by an adult.

STORYTIME

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. Storytime has been expanded to meet for six weeks and is now designed for children ages 4 and 5 and for those in kindergarten. Please register for one of the following weekly half-hour sessions: Mondays at 4 p.m., starting Feb. 15 and running six weeks through March 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m. starting Feb. 16 through March 23. Registration for both sessions starts on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and can be done over the phone by calling 349-3020 or at the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Innsbrook inspections scheduled

Township public safety officials claim company is cooperative

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Safety inspections of living units within Innsbrook Apartments will be conducted later this week or early next week, Northville Township fire chief Bill Zhmendak said Tuesday.

The inspections were scheduled in the wake of a third apartment fire at the Seven Mile Road complex earlier this month. Concerned, the township's public safety department opted to take a comprehensive examination of Innsbrook.

And while authorities wait for the outcome of those inspections, Zhmendak said two meetings between township authorities and Innsbrook management have taken place with more being scheduled. Thus far, Zhmendak said the conversations had been "very positive."

"We're having some very constructive conversations," Zhmendak said. "There's definitely the feeling that we want to work together to solve these issues."

The meetings have brought together members of the township's fire and building departments, Innsbrook's on-site supervisors, complex maintenance staff,

and Innsbrook's owners.

One of the first problems agreed to be addressed had to do with record-keeping, Zhmendak said. In the process of trying to unearth construction and maintenance records of the complex over the last several years, it was learned a comprehensive database of information did not exist.

"Over the years with all of Innsbrook's ownership, we came to find out that good records just weren't there," Zhmendak said.

After making that discovery, Zhmendak said Innsbrook agreed that change was in order, and determined that it would adopt new safety checklists.

For example, Zhmendak said if an apartment would be vacated by a tenant, a list of approximately 20 high-priority items would be checked before new tenants would be permitted occupancy.

Those items would include making sure that items such as ceilings, electrical sockets, furnace rooms, drywall and smoke detectors were in good working condition.

Zhmendak also said that tracking down which units in Innsbrook were lacking firewalls was proving to be a difficult task, given the

lack of records. State fire codes on firewall requirement changed midway through the construction of the original portion of Innsbrook, located on the southern end of the complex. While battling the Jan. 8 blaze, firefighters discovered several holes in the firewall, some of which were large enough for a person to pass through.

Apartment smoke detectors, in particular, were heavy on the mind of Zhmendak. He said he wanted to have batteries replaced by management on a regular basis and to have smoke detectors in excess of 10 years old replaced entirely.

Zhmendak said the conventional recommendation of pushing the test button every six months on a smoke detector wasn't a true measure of a smoke detector's sensitivity.

"What happens is that after a long period of time, the sensors in those things lose their effectiveness," he said. "Instead of pushing the button, people really should be holding a candle or something else that makes smoke near the smoke detector and seeing if it reacts quickly enough."

In addition, Zhmendak said he was strongly considering requiring that proof of renter's insurance be provided before a tenant could be

allowed in. Zhmendak further said he wanted to see all apartments in Northville Township adopt a similar requirement.

In a handful of cases during Innsbrook's three fires, Zhmendak said he learned of residents who had no insurance and were reliant on the charity of friends and relatives to replace those items lost in the fires.

As it pertained to insurance, Zhmendak said he stressed that residents who suspect something might be wrong with their home should first call the fire department, rather than a maintenance person.

"We're like a cheap insurance policy," he said. "You're paying for us anyway, so why not use us? At worst, you're going to discover what the source of that weird smell was when we get there and cancel the run, but who knows? It could be something more significant than that."

Overall, Zhmendak said he was satisfied with the mood of the Innsbrook meetings and with the receptiveness of Innsbrook management.

"The new owner over there is trying to make a positive difference," Zhmendak said.

City plans for work on Center Street

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The first priority for the city of Northville, of course, is just to keep the roads clear.

But with any luck, the city hopes to pick up where it left off and begin the final phase of rebuilding Center Street.

Project coordinator Jesse Anaya of Livonia-based Peter A. Basile and Sons said the tentative timetable call for water main work to begin around March 15, with rebuilding of the road surface beginning a month later. That targeted start date could fluctuate depending on the outcome of meetings with the project's engineers, he said.

The 12-inch water main will run the length of the remaining portion of the job, which spans Center Street from Dunlap north to Eight Mile Road. The city's internal water network is one of the oldest portions of the Detroit water system.

As far as roadwork goes, Anaya one of the main changes will be the creation of a brand-new traffic island running from around Rayson Street north to Baseline Street. In addition to helping control the flow of traffic and reduce speeds in the area, Anaya said the island will help with the esthetics of the stretch

of road.

"It'll probably give a more distinct entrance to the downtown area," he said. "This should make you feel like you're going somewhere, versus what's there right now, which isn't particularly attractive."

The island will be decorated with grass, but trees and other landscaping materials might be added, he said.

Residents along the northern portion of Center Street south of Eight Mile Road have pleaded with the city council in past years regarding traffic speeds. At a council meeting last fall, residents insisted that despite the 25 mph speed limit in the area, most motorists drive at least 30 and usually higher.

Anaya said the west side of Center Street will be rebuilt first. While it is being done, the east side will be converted into a one-way street. Once the west side is complete, the process will be reversed and the east side of Center will handle a one-way traffic flow.

The city had hoped to have the entire project finished in 1998, but ran into roadblocks with state and federal funding sources. The span of Center Street from Seven Mile north to Dunlap was completed last November.

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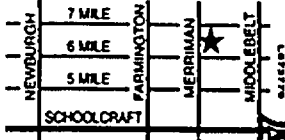
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For safety's sake

Michigan State Police Trooper Cynthia Edwards brought Trooper "Bucklebear" to the pre-schoolers at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township this week. Bucklebear

talked to the kids about the importance of wearing seatbelts in the car, proper automobile behavior, gun safety, and even how to act in the presence of strangers.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

City attempts to fix home address problem

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Even with the addresses, the more seasoned Northville residents would be challenged to find the locations of some city homes and businesses.

The reason? Some Northville buildings don't have addresses on them anywhere. But the city of Northville building inspection department is trying to change that by finding

the homes and giving them warnings to fix the problem. If they fail to do so within 30 days, the business or homeowner will receive a \$50 city ordinance violation ticket.

About 21 Northville homes have received warnings.

"Basically this is being done to facilitate the finding of homes very easily," said Rick Starling, Northville building inspector. "You could have the address of 547 but

only see 546 and 548. The building your looking for could be in between the two, kitty corner or who knows where else."

Starling said oftentimes people and businesses move and take the numbers or they get painted over or covered by a sign.

Northville buildings have been required to have an address on them since Oct. 1, 1987, when it became a city ordinance. The city police department is helping the

building inspection department find buildings that don't have an address on them.

Jim Petres, Northville police chief, said addresses are important for emergency purposes including police, fire and ambulance calls.

"Fortunately there haven't been any serious circumstances yet," he said. "But there are times when officers are going to a location and there's a bit of a delay."

Northville begins planning for the new millenium

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

No one knows for sure what will and won't work after midnight Jan. 1, 2000 but the city of Northville wants to be ready for anything.

As a result, the Northville city council will spend \$59,720 on one study, \$3,600 on another and may ask some city workers to be on standby mode when the clock strikes midnight Jan. 1, 2000.

"We want to make sure we cover all of our bases," said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

The latest study will be conducted by Pioneer Technology on the city's equipment that uses embedded chips somewhere in there systems.

Howell-based Pioneer Technology is the same company checking the city of Detroit's water lines and sewage system for potential problems.

Embedded chips contain coded instructions that aren't easily changed because "embedded" refers to the instructions permanently loaded in one of the chips. Embedded chips monitor, regulate or control the operations of devices, systems, networks or plants.

Embedded chips in Northville are used in fire department communications and vehicles, some department of public works controls and police vehicles among other things.

The embedded chips in this study, expected to take about 90 days, are not in the city's computers, which were updated to be year 2000 compliant with the municipal building renovation.

"It's estimated that between 7 percent and 10 percent of embedded chips will fail," Word said. "We don't want to be included in those

numbers."

Antonio Robinson, president of Pioneer Technology, said embedded chips won't necessarily fail at the stroke of midnight and could falter years after.

For example, he said, tests were being conducted on the Milwaukee water system's embedded chips in a year 2000 simulation. After two weeks of the mock 2000, the system dumped all of its chlorine into the water system at once.

"You have to study the things that could be major glitches before it's too late," Robinson said. Such major glitches in Northville could include the failure of the heating and cooling system at Allen Terrace senior citizen center.

During a walk through of Northville properties that would be tested, Robinson said he saw several areas that were classified as warnings.

"Until we get in there and see exactly how the chip is programmed we don't know for sure if those warning areas are definite problems," he said.

Robinson said Pioneer Technologies can take systems apart and cross reference the chips with a large database they've assembled.

The cost of the study will be amended into the second quarter fiscal 1999 budget.

In addition to that study, Word said other precautions are being taken. A study is being conducted by BPI on some of the city's computers. That study will cost the city \$3,600.

Additionally, Word said he is "strongly considering" having city workers on standby at midnight in case something does go wrong.

"You don't know if you're going to have a major glitch, a minor glitch or no glitch at all," Word said.

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Police News

Police make traffic stop, arrest illegal immigrants

A 22-year-old Detroit man was arrested Jan. 23 at 9:28 a.m. for not having a driver's license, improper plates and no proof of insurance.

Additionally, he and his brother were turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol in Trenton for admitting to a Northville police officer that they were illegal aliens.

A Northville police officer was running a plate check on a 1990 Pontiac 6000 but no information was available on the plate. He stopped the car at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Taft Road asked the 22-year-old for a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. The driver handed him a Michigan identification card and said he had never obtained a state driver's license and that he was driving a car he bought from a friend who put the license plate on the car.

The man was then arrested for never obtaining a license. As he was being checked into the Northville jail, the police officer asked him if he was in the country illegally and he said yes. As a result, the police officer asked his 20-year-old brother, who was in the lobby of the station waiting to

pick up the 22-year-old, if he was an illegal alien and he said yes as well.

The 22-year-old was placed in a cell pending the posting of a \$100 bond. The car was impounded.

Both names were turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol in Trenton.

BAD DAY AT DOWNS: A 44-year-old Canton man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon at the Northville Downs Jan. 23.

The incident happened at 8:34 p.m.

A police officer on Northville Downs detail had reports of an intoxicated man in one of the Downs restrooms. The responding officer asked for identification and the man pulled several things out of his pocket including a switchblade knife.

The man was then arrested for carrying a concealed weapon which is a misdemeanor.

His bond was set at \$5,000.

TEEN TROUBLE: A 17-year-old Northville woman improperly changed lanes and struck another car.

The accident happened Jan. 21 at 8:30 p.m.

The 17-year-old was driving west but stopped in a 1987 Oldsmobile behind a car turning left onto Novi Street from Eight Mile Road. The driver attempted to turn into the right lane to go around the stopped car and struck a 1996 Ford westbound on Eight Mile Road being driven by a 32-year-old Northville man.

The 17-year-old driver was given a ticket for improper lane change.

TEEN TROUBLE 2: A 17-year-old Northville woman ran a flashing red light at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street while driving north on Center Street.

The accident happened Jan. 23 at 11:49 p.m.

The 1997 Chrysler Convertible slammed into a 1998 Ford Pick-up truck being driven by a 37-year-old South Lyon man. The airbag was deployed in the pick up and there were no injuries and both parties refused to be transported to the hospital.

The 17-year-old driver was cited for disobeying a flashing red signal.

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT: A 61-

year-old Northville man was pulled over for a defective headlamp then arrested for driving with a suspended license.

The incident happened Jan. 23 at 11:47 p.m. at the intersection of E. Main Street and Church Street.

The driver of the 1984 Ford had a passenger side front headlight out and was pulled over for it. A check of the driver's record revealed he was driving with a suspended license for disobeying a traffic signal and driving without proof of insurance. Both incidents were from the city of Wayne.

The driver was arrested and released on a \$500 bond and his vehicle was impounded.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

SUICIDE ATTEMPT: Medical authorities placed a 24-year-old Southfield man under observation after he admitted to slicing his arm with a steak knife the morning of Jan. 20.

Township police reports indicated a 20-year-old Ypsilanti woman and the man became involved in a verbal exchange regarding their romantic relationship, which the

woman later told police had deteriorated over time. The two were speaking in the parking lot of Timber Creek, where both the man and woman had been employed.

The man reportedly became boisterous and went inside the restaurant and exited with a large steak knife, which he proceeded to use to slash himself.

An ambulance team located the man a short while later after he had walked away from the scene and was found with a severe laceration on his forearm.

The man told police he would make another attempt at a later time.

CAR PART THEFT: The spoiler to a 1996 Saturn was removed from a car belonging to a 51-year-old Hilltop Drive man.

The vehicle had been parked near the tennis courts of Innsbrook Apartments. The spoiler was discovered missing at around 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20. The spoiler was worth an estimated \$200.

ROCKED: A 40-year-old Old Bedford Road woman reported the theft of a \$100 rocking chair from

her front porch at around 7 p.m. Jan. 23.

The woman said another rocking chair and a small table on the porch had been left untouched. There are no suspects.

DOWNED: Township police on patrol along eastbound Five Mile Road near Sheldon observed a car weaving in its lane at around 1 a.m. Jan. 24.

Police records indicated the officer followed the car for some distance before finally initiating a traffic stop near Northville Road.

The driver, identified as a 37-year-old Canton man, told police he was coming home from Northville Downs, where he had consumed "a couple of beers." The man completed several field sobriety tasks, but refused to submit to a breath alcohol test.

The man was brought in to township police headquarters and again requested to take the test, which the man refused. A warrant was obtained, and the suspect was subsequently transported to St. Mary Hospital where a blood sample was drawn.

The man will be in 35th District Court on Jan. 29.

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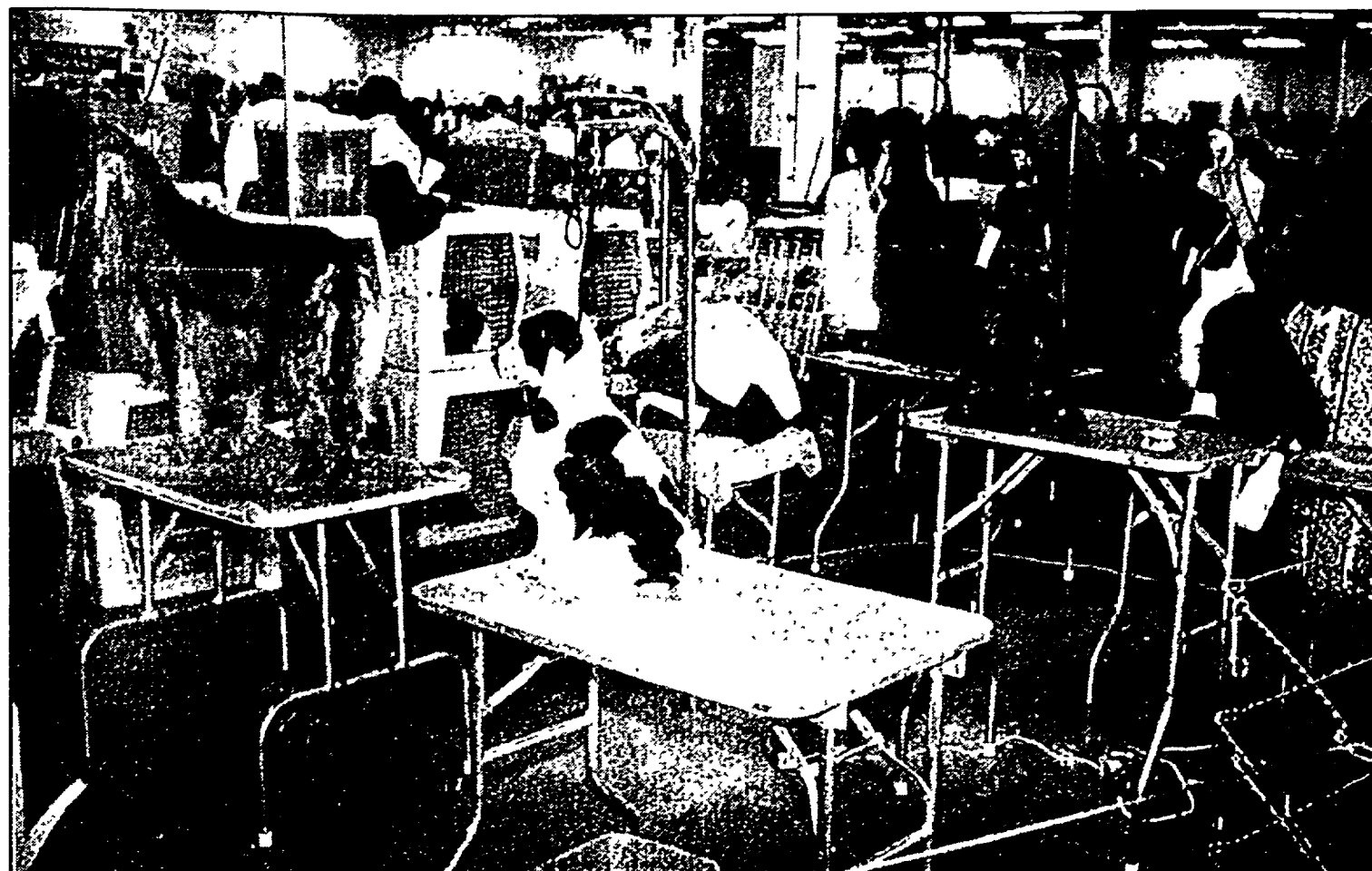
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Groom line

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Dozens of dogs wait patiently to be groomed during the recent Novi Dog Show, held at the Novi Expo Center last weekend.

Hampton cameras deemed inoperative

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township police reports indicates security cameras at the community's Hampton Inn had not been operating properly for nearly seven months prior to a Dec. 31 holdup.

The suspect in the early-morning robbery escaped with \$450 from the hotel's till and a pack of cigarettes taken from the night clerk's purse. The masked suspect was described as a black male around 30 years old and was wearing an all-black outfit. He was believed to be carrying a semi-automatic pistol.

Township public safety director Chip Snider said police investigation into the incident would have been helped immensely had the hotel's video cameras been operative. He said a description of the assailant provided by the night clerk, while helpful, could have been made even more accurate if a videotape existed.

As of last week, township detective Paul Sumner said the incident remains under investigation, but that leads in the case were difficult to come by. Sumner said he had attempted to make contact with delivery agents who may have

been in the area the morning of the incident. Phone calls to those agents weren't being returned, Sumner said.

The hotel's security cameras are set up in strategic points to monitor activities within the hotel and on the outdoor premises.

Hampton Inn's corporate public relations firm of Meltzer & Martin declined to comment on details of the robbery, but did issue a one-page media statement regarding the hotel's security policies.

"Although we implement safety procedures at the hotel, a breach in security can occur," the statement read. "Because we want to prevent a recurrence of this type, the hotel has taken a number of steps to heighten security at the property, which include consulting with a variety of security experts, as well as adding an emergency notification system."

The release said the hotel has made a policy of locking the auxiliary entrances to the hotel around the clock and securing the main doors from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. each day. A hotel-issued electronic key card is necessary for passage through the main doors during the nighttime hours, the release said.

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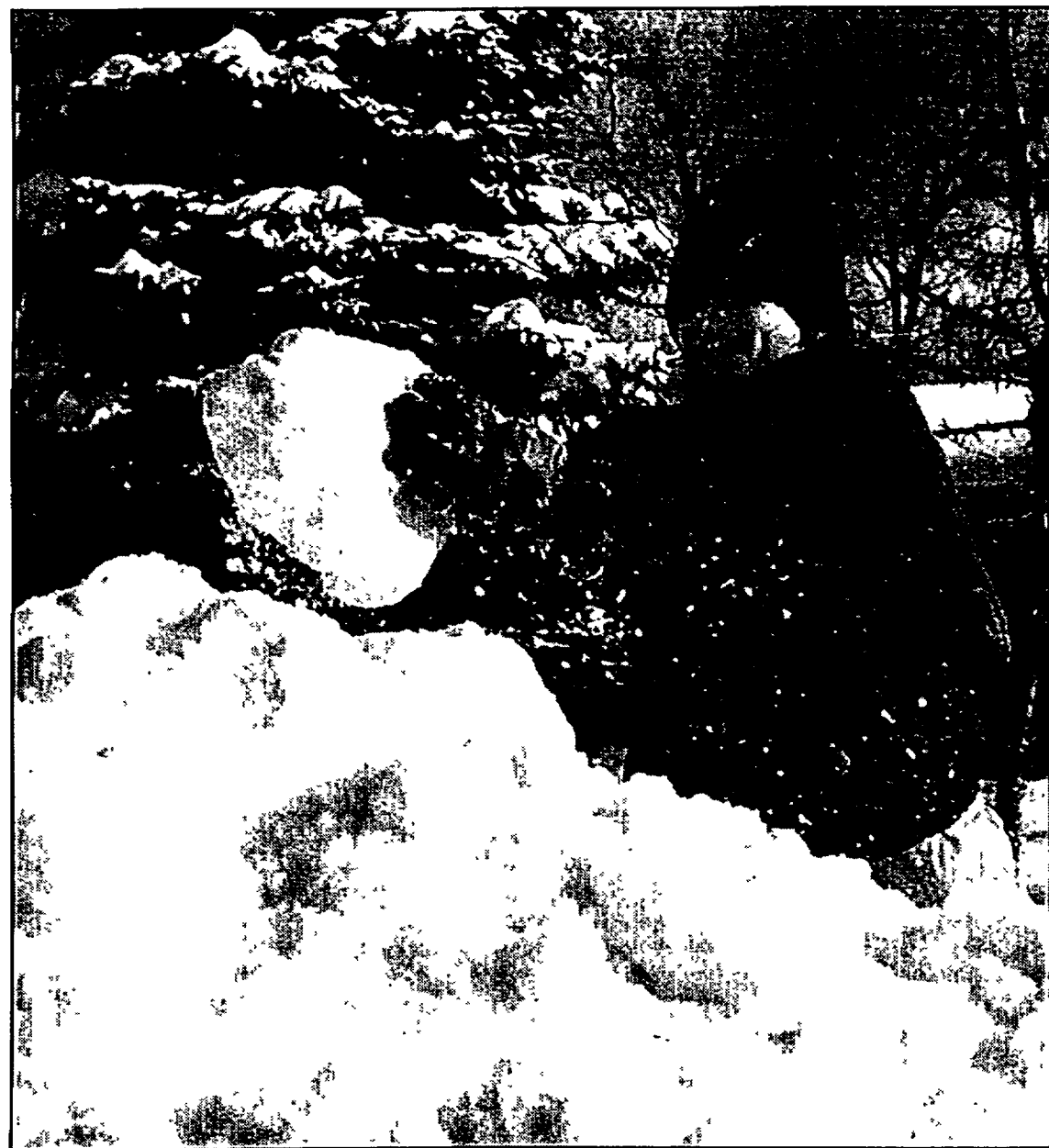
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Learning the language

Elementary program boasting positive results

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Clifford the Big Red Dog or Curious George books in Northville elementary schools might be tough for some adults to understand without the photos.

Some of them are written in Spanish or French as part of the Northville School District's elementary foreign language program.

For the last two school years foreign language at the elementary level has been a part of the curriculum and school officials, students and parents are excited about the program. Results from the first two-and-a-half years of the program are proving the program to be beneficial to students.

"Some of these students think they're pretty hot stuff," said Stephen Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary School. "They'll come up to me and ask me a question in Spanish and challenge me to figure out what it means."

But the elementary school foreign language program goes beyond students showing off what they've learned, Anderson said.

The program serves three purposes - it makes students more globally adapt at an earlier age; better uses increasingly longer school days; and helps develop the brain.

"They're ready for it at this level," Anderson said. "Are they

"We've taken a leadership role in many areas and this is certainly one of them."

Linda Pitcher
assistant superintendent

ready for algebra? No. Are they ready for football? No. But with the amount of development in the brains of children at this level they're ready for foreign language."

The program started as an after school club during the 1996-97 school year. The response was overwhelming, Anderson said, so the district made it a part of the curriculum.

Today, students in first- through fifth-grade spend 45 minutes of their school week in a foreign language class. One full-time teacher and four part-time instructors have been hired specifically to teach foreign language.

Anderson said the elementary school committee is examining whether or not to change the amount of time students spend in foreign class during the year.

"The testimonial results from children who have already gone through the elementary foreign language classes has been exciting," Anderson said.

Northville is one of three districts in Michigan to offer elementary foreign language. Similar

trends follow across the country with about 22 percent of the nation's elementary schools offering foreign language, according to a study by the Executive Educator. Anderson said the relatively low amount of current participation mean it's sometimes difficult to come up with research about the subject.

But the studies that do exist indicate positive results from the elementary foreign language classes that include: children who studied foreign language in elementary schools perform better in reading, language arts and mathematics; greater cognitive development in such areas as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking skills; positive effects on such language skills as memory and listening.

Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent for instructional services in the Northville school district, said students and parents like the program.

"Students really like the program," she said. "They're having a lot of fun at the elementary level and the programs have increased student achievement."

Additionally, she said she's pleased with the role the Northville school district has taken on with elementary foreign language.

"We've taken a leadership role in many areas and this is certainly one of them," she said.

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Novi council approves grocery store zoning

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

What if they rezoned for a grocery store in Novi and nobody protested?

Believe it or not, that's exactly what happened Monday night, when the Novi City Council rezoned 8.9 acres at the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road from office-service-commercial to the community business district category. This will permit the construction of a grocery store and a Home Depot on land owned by Providence Park.

"I think the idea of a supermarket is appropriate in this particular location," Council Member Laura Lorenzo said.

While in the past homeowners have turned out in droves anytime a developer wanted to put a Kroger at Eight Mile and Beck Road, no householders showed up at the

council meeting for this rezoning. That's because a city planning survey found that west Novi residents would prefer to pick up their milk and eggs at a Grand River center.

"Seventy percent of the residents surveyed indicated if you were going to have commercial, it should be at the Grand River Corridor," Arroyo said.

"There's a shortage of local-type development there, like grocery stores. Over \$16 million in local-type spending is going outside of Novi because the facilities don't exist."

City officials say they still don't know what grocery store company will build at the Providence site.

Commercial development to the west is a significant issue, but a committee updating Novi's master plan wants to avoid planting commercial along Ten, Nine and Eight Mile roads, Arroyo added. Last

summer, Northville residents were been highly vocal in opposition to a plan place a Kroger across from Maybury State Park.

Joseph Galvin, an attorney for Providence, said the grocery store wouldn't sign up for the center without a co-anchor. In part, that's because the new Beck Road freeway interchange will go through some of the property.

"They view the intersection as a barrier to their market area. In effect, they only have what's south of it," Galvin said.

While the council unanimously approved the rezoning, Council Member Bob Schmid, a Home Depot fan, expressed some trepidation about the store locating at that site, across from Providence Park.

"I wish it were not a big box. If they could make a big box that looks like a little box, it would benefit the area," Schmid said.

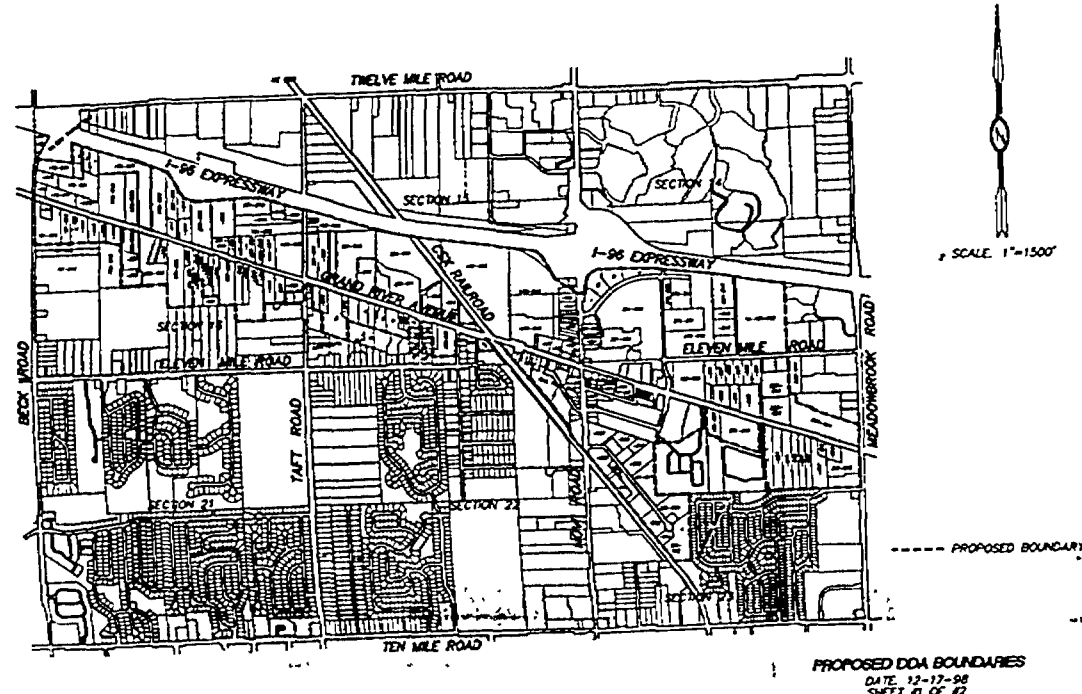
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the establishment of a Downtown Development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

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

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thence Easterly 119.55 feet to a point on the Southerly R.O.W. line of the I-96 Expressway; thence Northerly along the Southerly R.O.W. line of the I-96 Expressway the following five courses, 227.97 feet and 113.62 feet and 113.62 feet and 113.62 feet and 178.46 feet; thence continuing Southeasterly along the Southerly R.O.W. line of the I-96 Expressway to its intersection with the West line of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 14 also being the NE corner of parcel 22-14-451-002; thence Southerly 1390.08 feet along the East line of said parcel to its intersection with the South line of Section 14 (nominal centerline of Eleven Mile Road); thence Easterly along said south line to the NW corner of parcel 22-23-226-004; thence Southerly 788.0 feet along the West line of said parcel to the SW corner of said parcel also being the NW corner of parcel 22-23-226-041; thence Easterly 127.39 feet along a northerly line of parcel 22-23-226-041; thence Southerly 174.65 feet along an easterly line of said parcel; thence Southeasterly along a northerly line of said parcel to its intersection with the East line of Section 23 (nominal centerline of Meadowbrook Road); thence Southerly along said East line to its intersection with the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence continuing Southerly along said East line to its intersection with the East-West 1/4 line of Section 23; thence Easterly 1862.09 feet along said East-West 1/4 line to the SW corner of parcel 22-23-251-002; thence Northerly 1287.86 feet to the Southerly R.O.W. line of Grand River Avenue; thence Northerly along said R.O.W. line 100.00 feet to the NE corner of parcel 22-23-251-015; thence Southerly 583.24 feet to the SE corner of said parcel; thence Northerly 791.04 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly 72.13 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-23-176-007; thence Northerly 264.93 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly to the Southerly R.O.W. line of Grand River Avenue; thence Northerly 100.00 feet along said R.O.W. line; thence S00°18'24"W 425.32 feet; thence S62°03'16"W 493.82 feet; thence S89°39'47"E 513.47 feet to the NE corner of parcel 22-23-151-018; thence Southerly 1034.04 feet to a corner of parcel 22-23-151-028; thence Easterly 650.90 feet to the NW corner of Meadowbrook Glens Sub No. 2 as recorded in Liber 133, Pages 28 and 29 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence Southerly 1285.88 feet along the Westerly line of said Meadowbrook Glens Sub No. 2; thence Northerly 332.99 feet to the Easterly R.O.W. line of the CSX Rail Road also being the SW corner of parcel 22-23-326-012; thence Northerly along said R.O.W. line to its intersection with the West line of Section 23 (nominal C/L of Novi Road); thence continuing Northerly along said R.O.W. line to its intersection with the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence Northerly along said centerline to its intersection with the Northerly extension of the Easterly line of parcel 22-15-454-001; thence Southeasterly along said Easterly line and its extension thereof to the SE corner of said parcel; thence Westerly 357.23 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said parcel to the SE corner of parcel 22-15-453-011; thence Westerly 174.01 feet to the SW corner of parcel 22-15-453-010; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said parcel to the SE corner of parcel 22-15-453-001; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said parcel and its Westerly extension to its intersection with the Westerly R.O.W. line of Clark Avenue also being the Easterly line of parcel 22-15-378-010; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said parcel to the SE corner of said parcel; thence Westerly 470.22 feet along the Southerly line of said parcel to the East line of "Mary's Orchard Sub" as recorded in Liber 7, Page 26 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said subdivision to the SE corner of Lot 12 of said subdivision; thence Westerly 260.00 feet to the Westerly R.O.W. line of Lanny's Road; thence Northerly along said R.O.W. line to the SE corner of Lot 15 of said Mary's Orchard Subdivision; thence Westerly 200.00 feet to the West line of said subdivision; thence Southerly along said West line to the SE corner of Lot 6 of "Assessor's Plat No. 1" as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence Northerly 486.19 feet to the SW corner of said Lot; thence Southerly 3.92 feet to the SE corner of Lot 5 of said plat; thence Northerly 246.22 feet to the SW corner of said Lot 5; thence Southerly 4.35 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-15-351-015; thence Northerly to the NW corner of Lot 3 of said Assessor's Plat No. 1; thence Southerly 399.92 feet to the SW corner of said Lot 3; thence Northerly 526.28 feet to the SE corner of Lot 2 of said subdivision; thence Northerly and Westerly along the Westerly line of said Assessor's Plat No. 1 the following four distances, 392.62 feet and 190.04 feet and 449.40 feet and 132.01 feet to the West line of Section 15 (nominal C/L of Taft Road); thence Southerly to the SE corner of Parcel 22-16-451-028; thence Westerly 368.68 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Southerly 208.71 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-451-027; thence Westerly 417.46 feet to the SW corner of parcel 22-16-451-066; thence Southerly 330.24 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-451-046; thence Westerly 545.94 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly 328.96 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-451-054; thence Westerly 312.80 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly 186.06 feet to the NE corner of parcel 22-16-451-005; thence Westerly 306.35 feet to the NW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-451-041; thence Westerly 92.57 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Northerly to the NE corner of parcel 22-16-451-042; thence Westerly 108.81 feet to the NE corner of parcel 22-16-451-042; thence Southerly 624.01 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence Westerly 521.71 feet to the SW corner of parcel 22-16-451-001; thence Northerly to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-300-051; thence Westerly 889.72 feet to the SE corner of parcel 22-16-300-018 thence Northerly and Westerly along the property line of said parcel the following three distances, 812.05 feet and 298.17 feet and 144.81 feet to the NE corner of parcel 22-16-300-001; thence Westerly 1306.59 feet to the West line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence Northerly along said West line to the point of beginning.

Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE VILLAGE

Thursday, Jan. 28
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31
Scouts, Church, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2
Stone Gang, Cady Inn and

Grounds, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Basket Guild, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

PNC Field Management Team,
Wash Oaks School, 9 a.m.

The annual general membership meeting of the Northville Historical Society took place on

Thursday, Jan. 21. It was well attended and members enjoyed a pot luck dinner, socializing and listening to guest speaker Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens. Kunst did a presentation on antique gardens and shared some beautiful slides with the membership.

The office phone has been busy ringing as people are making arrangements for their weddings in 1999 or 2000.

The village affords the perfect setting for a simple but elegant wedding. For those

who prefer a traditional church wedding, the New School Church, built in 1845, exhibits a Greek Revival architectural style with a columned entrance portico.

Others who have dreamed of an outdoor wedding can select to exchange vows in the gazebo overlooking the ramblings of the Rouge River which flows through the village.

For more information regarding weddings at Mill Race Village, call the office at (248) 948-1845 any weekday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Oakland Community College nets \$5M in grant funds

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Oakland Community College is getting \$5 million of the \$6 million it sought from the state to build a "Center for Advanced Information Technology Training" on its Auburn Hills Campus.

OCC was one of eight two-year colleges getting a total of \$30 million from the state Jobs Commission Jan. 12. In southeastern Michigan, only Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn was a recipient. OCC, Henry Ford and Kalamazoo Valley got the biggest pieces — \$5 million each — from Gov. John Engler's \$30 million pie.

"At first we had figured it to be done by June of 2000," said Cheryl Kozell, OCC's executive director of advancement who wrote what Chancellor Richard T. Thompson called "an outstanding proposal."

But because the Jobs Commission was slow picking through the 26 proposals, OCC won't meet that time line for bricks and mortar. "We'll start classes before the building is up," said Kozell. "We're not gonna wait for that building to open."

Target: to train 16,000 students over five years for work as personal computer support technicians, applications technicians, network technicians, database systems technicians, and operating systems technicians.

"Courses will be short and intense," Thompson said. College credit will be offered.

"Trainees can enter and leave training and employment as needed and can individualize their training plans to suit both the individual and the employer," Kozell said.

Site: four acres in the southeast section of OCC's Auburn Hills Campus, near the intersection of Squirrel and Hamlin roads, and near M-59 and I-75. It would be contiguous to the Oakland Technology Park.

Thompson called OCC the biggest winner of Engler's total \$50 million program, which included \$20 million for student scholarships. "OCC received 1,800 scholarships, the highest number in the state," he told a news conference in the college's Bloomfield

Hills office.

Other partners in the project are Oakland University, Oakland Intermediate School District, the county and the blue-ribbon list of industrial employers.

"Kelly needs well-trained, high-skilled workers, particularly for our technical division," said Juanita Pierman, Kelly Services' vice president for governmental affairs and chair of the state Jobs Commission. Kelly Services gave Thompson an up-front check for \$100,000 for the project.

Here's how the state grant will be used:

- \$2.6 million that the college

must match for a 35,000-square-foot building on the Auburn Hills Campus. Said Kozell: "We'll have to move a driveway and do some site work."

- Nearly \$2 million for "sustainability," bureaucratise for program and curriculum development.

OCC's elected board of trustees will bear ultimate authority. The center will be run by an administrative committee consisting of Thompson, OU President Gary Russi, Oakland Schools Superintendent James Redmond and Oakland County's John Almstadt.

Said Russi: "We've partnered with OCC for many years. We'll

provide curricular support in high technology and recruit students."

Added Redmond: "K-12 students will benefit. This partnership is on of our best assets."

"Additionally," said the state announcement, "OCC will create a programmatic oversight committee comprised of at least two-thirds business representation." Expected to be on that panel are representatives of Kelly Services, IBM, EDS, Microsoft, K mart, KPMG, Daimler-Chrysler and National Tech Team.

Most also are committed to helping with cash, in-kind support, curriculum advice and employee

training.

Billboards on the campus will use the term "M-TEC" — for Michigan Technical Education Center — at Oakland Community College.

Jobs Commission CEO Doug Rothwell was stuck in a snowdrift at Howell and was unable to attend the news conference. Christine Smiggen, an educational and training consultant, said that "Oakland continued to stand out above the rest" as staff sifted through 26 proposals totaling \$113 million.

The Jobs Commission had planned to award five grants. Instead it awarded eight. Smiggen

said. And she said other sites may get M-TEC certifications. This held out hope for institutions such as Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Focus:HOPE in Detroit and Macomb Community College which had competed stiffly for grants.

Other winners besides OCC and Henry Ford: Kalamazoo Valley CC, \$5 million; Northwestern Michigan CC near Traverse City, \$4.4 million; Lake Michigan College near Benton Harbor, \$4.1 million; Grand Rapids CC, \$3 million; Bay de Noc in the Upper Peninsula, \$2.3 million; and Kellogg CC at Battle Creek, \$683,000.

Edison issues warning on scams

Someone appears at your door claiming to be a utility worker who says a pole needs to be installed in your backyard.

That's been the tactic that a band of scam artists have used to victimize Detroit Edison customers in Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Romulus and Taylor during the last several weeks.

"Detroit Edison is dismayed to hear that scam artists are preying on our customers," said Michael Lynch, director of Detroit Edison corporate security. "Unfortunately, each year there are numerous scam artists who pose as utility workers. These criminals can strike at any time and have devised many seemingly legitimate reasons and diversions in order to scam people."

A law that became effective in 1998 makes it a felony for people to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

To avoid being a victim, Detroit Edison offers these suggestions:

- Ask for identification whenever anyone approaches your home. All Detroit Edison employees and contractors carry ID cards that display their photos.

- If you are not sure about an employee's identification or to verify work to be done in or around your home, call Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.

- Do not allow entry into your home to people who claim to offer a Detroit Edison refund. Detroit Edison employees never deliver cash refunds or "rebates" to customers' homes. All account transactions are handled through the mail or at a Detroit Edison customer office.

- Do not pay for tree trimming work performed by Detroit Edison or a Detroit Edison contractor. The utility does not charge for line clearance work. Additionally, before trimming crews enter a neighborhood, customers are sent notices about the work to be done.
- Call the police if you believe the person is a scam artist.



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Cady Street development studied

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville investor wants to develop 12,100 square feet of land at the intersection of Cady Street and Church Street.

The city is mulling over whether to sell him the land based on his proposal.

Dennis Engerer, a Northville resident and owner of Northville Physical Therapy, 215 E. Main St., has submitted a proposal to the city to purchase lots 55 and 56 on Cady Street. The lots include the house and land at 127 Church St. and the land east of it.

"I want to do what's good for the city and that part of town needs some attention," Engerer said. "I think this would be good for the city."

Engerer already owns an apartment complex at 115 Church St. He said he would demolish that property, along with the house at 127 Church St., to make way for the new building.

Because he's waiting for city approval of his proposal to pur-

chase the land, he isn't sure of the details of the building he would build other than it would be some kind of "office/retail mix."

"I do have some interested prospective tenants," he said.

Additionally, he said he would like to see Church Street continue to be widened toward Cady Street to allow for more parking.

"But this is all subject to city approval," he said. "And my preliminary plans could be changed to fit whatever the city specifies."

The proposal to sell the city land to Engerer was recommended by the Downtown Development Authority Dec. 1. It was one of two proposals the city has received for the land.

Lori Ward, consultant to the

downtown development authority, told the DDA Engerer's proposal was more appealing for a number of factors including, it was "aesthetically more pleasing" and its parking plan was better.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said a major concern was that the price of the land was under market value.

"The DDA thought Engerer's proposed price for the land was under market value," he said. "Which turned out to be the case."

Word said he is working with the Northville city attorney to develop a proposal for Engerer with a higher price for the land.

Should the price be too high for Engerer, Word said the city may go to the other interested party in the land with the price as well. The name of the other interested group

wasn't released.

Alan Somershoe, church elder at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville, said the church isn't opposed to development of the land, although the church does have one concern.

"Our concern is one of parking availability for the various activities that we have on a daily basis," he said.

The church has almost 1,100 members and has grown by more than 10 percent during the last two years.

Somershoe said that although the land would be ideal to be made into church parking, the church doesn't have the money, resources or plans in place to acquire and develop the land.

Additionally, he said, the church could potentially benefit from the development of the land because it could create more parking.

"Any development that creates additional parking that would be available for our Sunday crowds to use would be greatly appreciated," he said.

Northville City Briefs

INTERNET ACCESS: MediaOne will provide Internet access to an Internet terminal in Northville.

The Northville city council approved the company after it presented the city with an offer to provide the access for \$100 a month. Additionally, no extra phone lines or other telephone usage fees are needed to use MediaOne.

MediaOne's service is not yet developed enough to work over a wide area network, but can be installed on stand-alone personal computers. City hall has a lone Internet workstation so MediaOne was recommended to the council by Gary Word, city manager.

BUDGET MEETINGS SET: Northville's city charter requires that the city budget be adopted no earlier than April 15 and not later than the third Monday in May each year. Three special budget discussion meetings are planned for April 14, 21 and 26.

Topics discussed April 14 will include: general fund revenues; city council; city manager; elections; city attorney; city clerk; finance and administrative services; taxation; buildings and grounds; computer and telecommunications; police; fire; Northville Youth Assistance.

Topics scheduled for April 21 includes: recreation and senior citizens' services; department of public works; planning zoning and inspection services; street, drainage and sidewalk improvement fund; major streets fund; local streets fund; parking fund; beautification commission; arts commission; downtown development authority; downtown debt service fund; public improvements fund; parking deck construction fund; housing commission.

Topics discussed April 26 will be: refuse and recycling fund; water and sewer fund; equipment fund.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applegate, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction/storage trailer on the project site for Courtyard by Marriott from February 3, 1999 through February 2000. Courtyard by Marriott is located on the north side of Eleven Mile Road west of Meadowbrook 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 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 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 February 3, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(1-28-99 NR, NN 876932)

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

Date: February 9, 1999

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

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

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance:

Article II — CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS

Article III — ZONING DISTRICTS, MAPS AND REQUIREMENTS

Article IV through Article XVI — ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance:

Article XVIII, Section 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6 and 18.7 regarding

NONCONFORMING USES, LOTS AND STRUCTURES

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

(1-21-28-99 NR 875505)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

DATE: January 25, 1999 (rescheduled from January 21, 1999)

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee (excused absence), Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Seinsky, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee.

Pledge of Allegiance:
Brief Public Comments and Questions: Residents from: Woods of Edenderry Subdivision regarding Northville School legal decision, Insubbrook Apartments, commending Fire Chief, Country Club Village regarding meeting notification.

1. Consent Agenda:

2. Regular Agenda:

3. Public Hearings:

A. Set Public Hearing — February 18, 1999 at 7:30,

for CDBG Budget

B. Set Public Hearing — February 4, 1999 at 6:30,

Parks & Rec Master Plan revisions

4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:

A. Employee of the Month

B. Eagle Scout, Edward T. Scharf

C. Eagle Scout, Casey T. Ashby Ronk

D. Eagle Scout, Derek Swancut

5. Petitions, Requests & Communications:

A. Senator Thaddeus McCotter

B. Shari Peters, Centennial

6. Resolutions & Ordinances:

7. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$816,423.56

for January 4, 1999

B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$251,750.10

for January 25, 1999

8. New Business:

A. Storm Water Discharge Permit Application

B. Plymouth/Canton Tax Collection

C. Northville Schools Tax Collection

D. Approve SEMCOG 1999 Membership

E. Police Department-Disposal of Property

F. Fire Department-Purchase New Furnace, Station 2

G. Fire Department-Purchase Emergency One 75 Aerial

H. 1999 Holiday Schedule

I. Parks & Recreation Master Plan (Funds for updating)

J. Purchase Automatic Defibrillators

Added K. Attorney Authorization to proceed with

closed session decision

9. Unfinished Business:

10. Board Communications-Reports from: Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Seinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison report, Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg

11. Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before the Board of Trustees:

A. Attorney Authorization to take legal action against

resident tax evaders

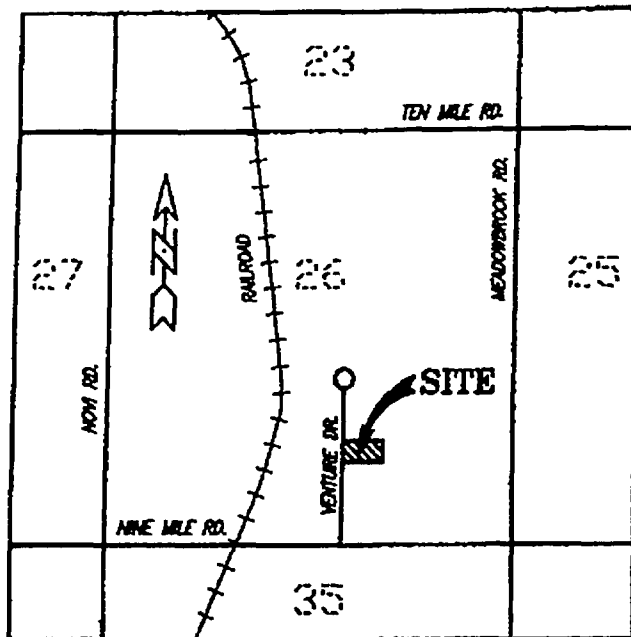
12. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

(1-28-99 NR 876925)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **QUICKSEND DELIVERY SP 98-21** located on the east side of Venture Drive in Hickory Corporate Park, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT.**



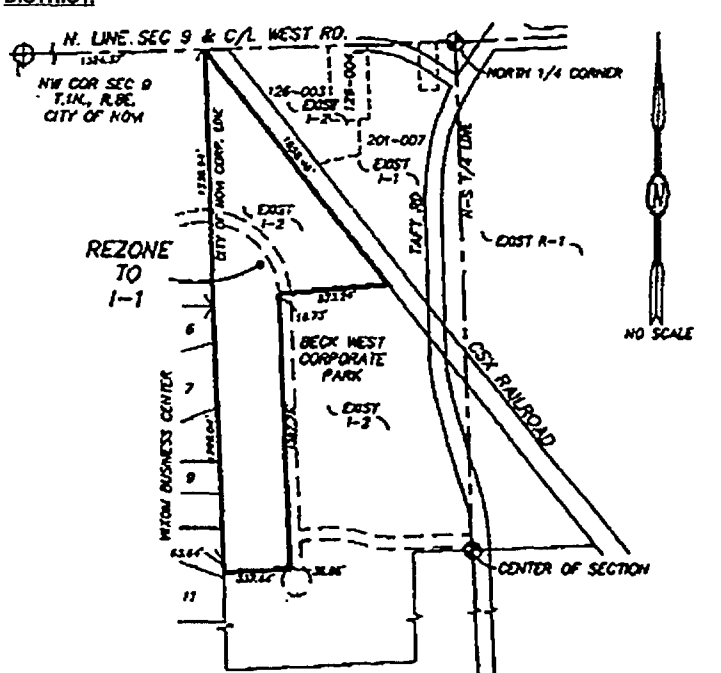
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

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

(1-28-99 NR, NN 876923)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi, on Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.583 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.**



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Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 9 (nominal C/L of West Road) said point being N87°53'26"E 1324.37 feet along said North line from the NW corner of Section 9; thence S39°10'35"E 1555.46 feet; thence S84°46'08"W 573.24 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right 16.75 feet, said curve having a radius of 400.00 feet, a central angle of 02°23'49" and a chord bearing and distance of S04°01'58"E 16.73 feet; thence S02°50'04"E 1367.75 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right 35.06 feet, said curve having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 40°10'15", a chord bearing and distance of S17°15'04"W 34.34 feet; thence S 87°06'56"W 337.44 feet, to the Easterly line of "Worm Business Center," as recorded in Liber 199, Page 6, 7 and 8 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N02°20'35"W 63.64 feet along said Easterly line; thence continuing N02°50'04"W 1299.04 feet along said Easterly line, thence N02°51'51"W 1330.94 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 24.93 acres.

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CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
KATHLEEN MCLALLEN, MAYOR
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1999.

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

(1-28-99 NR, NN 876921)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

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

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

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

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION PUBLIC HEARING PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN AMENDMENTS

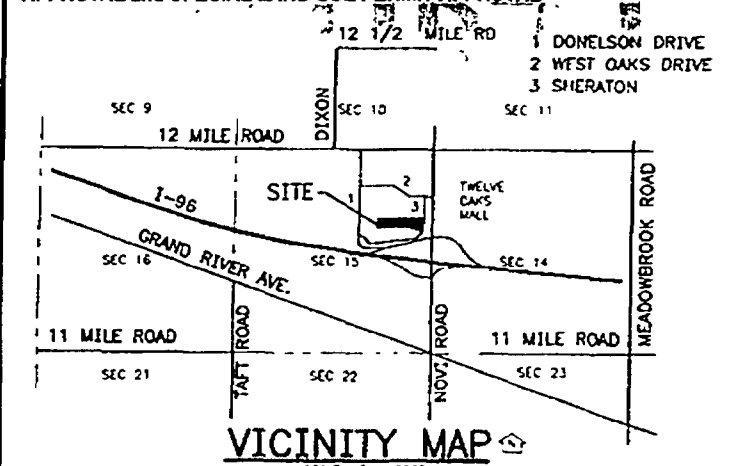
The Northville Parks and Recreation Commission will receive public input on proposed amendments to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan at a Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 1999, 6:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road. All interested persons are invited to attend and present comments and ideas. For further information, please contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

(1-28-99 NR 876939)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **EPOCH/TOO CHEZ SP 98-45** located on the west side of Sheraton Drive near the northwest corner of the interchange of I-96 and Novi Road, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPROVAL.**



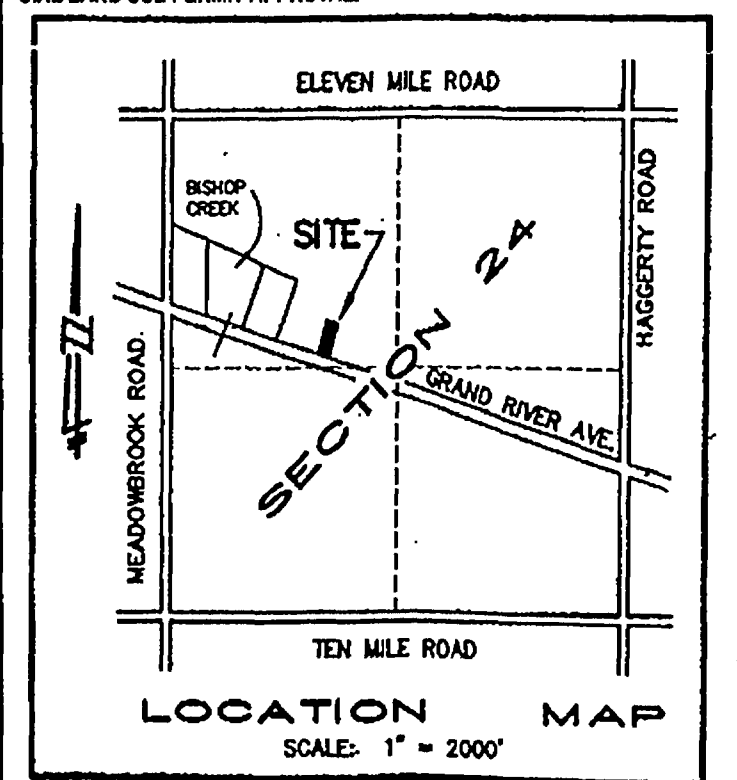
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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(1-28-99 NR/NN 876922)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **LAIRD'S AUTO GLASS SP 98-23** located along Grand River Ave., west of Haggerty Road, and east of Meadowbrook Road, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPROVAL.**



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

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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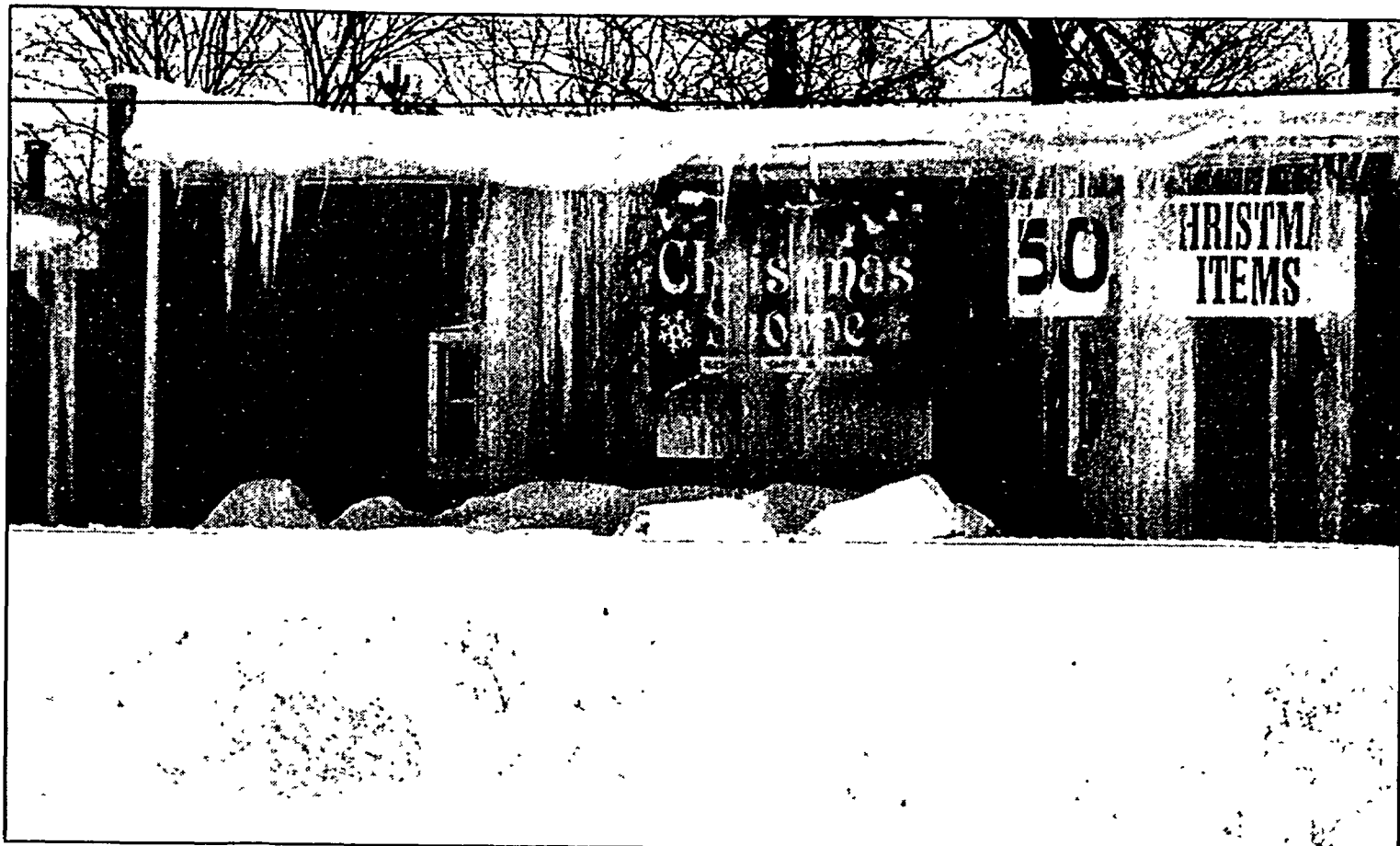


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The recent freeze/thaw cycle caused the Brickscape Gardenshop building to accumulate plenty of icicles last weekend.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Broken water pipe causes damage at local bread company

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A broken water pipe at one local business didn't cost any dough, but did \$10,000 in damage.

An uninsulated water pipe behind a wall in the back office of the Great Harvest Bread Co., 139 E. Main St., froze and burst causing water to soak the back office of the company. Two computers, a copy machine, a fax machine, a time clock, furniture and payroll records were all ruined by the water.

The burst happened Jan. 16. Ray Novelty, owner of Great Harvest, said he felt lucky that the leak caused only one lost day of work instead of a fire or damage any food.

"It couldn't have happened at a worse place in the building," he said. "But I'm fortunate that we only lost one day of work."

Novelly said only a small portion

of the pipe was uninsulated, but that was where it burst. The actual break in the pipe was about an inch long.

The water sprayed a hole through the drywall it was behind and sprayed so hard, Novelty said, that it forged a hole through the drywall across the room from it.

Because Great Harvest is closed on Sundays and Mondays, the problem wasn't discovered until Monday afternoon.

By that time, most items in the office were soaked beyond recognition, he said.

"The biggest thing we lost is five years of memories including awards and things like that," Novelty said. "Everything was so soaked that the ink on everything ran. You couldn't read anything."

Novelly said insurance will pay for the other damaged items.

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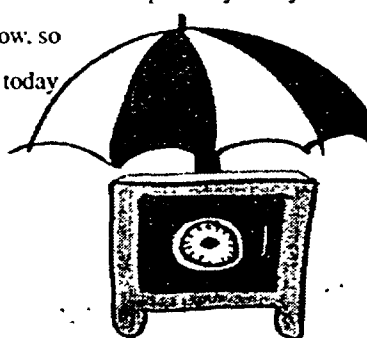


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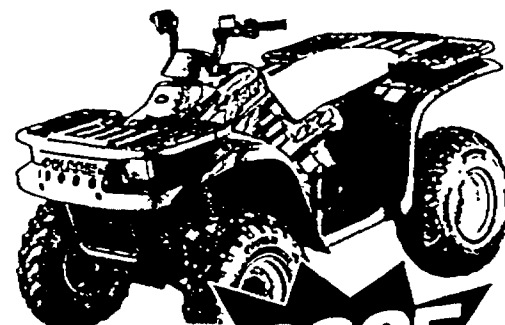
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Judges ruling on township lawsuit to be appealed

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used for instructional or non instructional school purposes and of site plans for those school buildings."

Susan Friedlaender, attorney for the residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision, said she didn't like the decision.

"It's a very difficult ruling for her," she said. "And with all due respect to her, I don't think she's right."

Friedlaender said she believes legislation is being improperly interpreted.

"It's impossible for me to conceive the legislation would intend to insulate school districts from any land development requirements set by local zoning ordinances," she said.

James Tamm, Northville Township attorney, said he wasn't surprised about MacDonald's decision.

"Given the judge's reaction to us from the moment we opened our mouth we knew we weren't going to prevail," he said.

Tamm said it's likely the township will take the case to the state court of appeals.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools, said he wants the matter to end so the district may concentrate on getting the school up and running without other delays.

Construction is about eight weeks behind schedule.

"We are pleased at the decision, but not very surprised," he said. "I would hope this ends the matter."

The lawsuit has cost the district about \$70,000 so far, Rezmierski said.

"Hopefully this will end the lawsuit," said Bob Lusk, attorney for the Northville school district. "The district has spent quite a bit of money on this so far."

School construction moving at steady pace

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer
Progress on the new Northville High School soon should begin to become more apparent to passers by, said Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent for Northville schools.

"People will begin to see some substantial progress being made," Bolitho said.

Even though he said the project is about seven weeks behind schedule, most of the steel foundations should "very soon" be in place. Additionally, he said, he's "counting on" the first day of class in the new high school will be August 2000.

"We are going to be in a real

space crunch," he said. "In fact we're in that situation right now."

The delay didn't have anything to do with the lawsuit, he said, rather it's related to the preliminary approval of the building foundations by Wayne County fire marshals. Bolitho said the approval of the foundations and getting the contractor back to the work site caused a nine-week delay.

Bolitho said some of the last time was made up in late November and early December because of warm weather during those months.

The work has been in progress and not held up by this court case," he said.

Kubitskey enjoys career, community

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sibly can to climb the law enforcement ladder," Kubitskey said.

It worked.
He was offered the position of police chief in Keego Harbor, but passed it up to stay in Northville.

"When it came to choosing between the two, Northville was the obvious choice," he said. "I wanted to stay here. Northville is a fabulous place to live."

As captain, Kubitskey's duties are to "act as a trouble shooter for the chief concerning things in the department and not let the little problems make it to the chief." He is responsible for scheduling the 28 full- and part-time workers in the department, working on the budget with the chief, filling in on the road, and setting up the ongoing training the younger officers are required to go through.

"It's our responsibility to help and groom the younger officers into a successful career," Kubitskey said. "They are the future of this department."

Kubitskey said he's looking forward to what he can bring to the job, previously held by the current chief Jim Petres.

"It's definitely a new challenge," Kubitskey said. "I find it exciting to move to the next level and do something new."

Petres and Kubitskey have worked together for 27 years. Petres said he thinks "he'll do great" in his new role.

"He's got the experience, training and personality to do the job," he said.

ing training the younger officers are required to go through.

RV and Camper show to run until Sunday

You probably think that RVs and world-class speed just don't go together. After visiting the 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Camper, Travel and RV show, now in progress through Jan. 31, you may change your mind.

NASCAR fans and other speed freaks who visit the show will not only see up close a "retired" Winston Cup stock car, they will have a rare opportunity to climb behind the wheel and test their racing skills.

This year's show features a full-size replica of Mark Martin's Valvoline Ford Taurus, completely outfitted with all the NASCAR required gear, including padded roll bars, reinforced Lexan windows, removable steering wheel, and steel-wrapped rubber gas tank.

Best of all, the car has been converted to a state-of-the-art simulator that will make your favorite video racing game seem like a drive to the grocery store.

For \$3, showgoers can strap themselves in, choose from a variety of track layouts, and test their racing skills against a field of 40 other cars. The simulator responds to the driver just like an actual NASCAR racer. Grab the steering wheel, punch the accelerator at the green light, and slam through the gearbox. You'll fly down the straight-aways at speeds well in excess of 100 mph, downshift as you bank into high curves, and "rub" with the drivers between you and your checkered flag.

A Cotter Promotions Show car representative will be on-hand to answer any questions about the car, or NASCAR racing in general.

The show schedule runs in progress:

Thursday, Jan. 28, 3-9:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 29, 3-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission: Adults, \$6; children, \$3; children 5 and under, Free.

Discount admission coupons are available at all participating Elias Bros. Restaurants and Marathon Stations.

Casterline's enjoys rich history

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current director of the funeral home. "We really work towards giving that personal touch for people. That's been our goal as long as this place has been operating."

And, Butch Casterline said, it's hoped that the two newest members of the family — 25-year-old Courtney (Ross) Casterline and 21-year-old Lindsey — will carry on the family tradition. Both are completing their studies in mortuary science.

Casterline Funeral Home was opened this week 61 years ago by Ray J. Casterline. Prior to its opening, Ray J. Casterline was working for the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Schrader Funeral home was also a furniture store.

The business worked well in its infancy, and eventually the torch was passed to the second generation, this time to Fred Casterline.

With both Ray J. and Fred Casterline, the philosophy was about making funerals meaningful and special in each individual case.

"For the longest time, this was a farming community," Butch Casterline said. "It wouldn't have made much sense to dress someone up in a suit and tie when he spent his entire life in overalls."

And even today, Butch Casterline said families ask for small memorial displays to be set up for a loved one. He said photograph collages, fishing poles and even small model airplanes have been set aside for visitors paying their respects to look at.

Butch Casterline said many funeral home directors in years past worked in carpentry, as they were often called upon to construct wooden caskets.

Ray J. Casterline eventually went into the funeral home business on his own.

"Grandpa had foresight," Butch Casterline said.

The funeral home quickly became a fixture in downtown Northville, and within a few years it became apparent that expansions to the original white clapboard house were necessary.

A series of additions and redecorations have taken place since that time, including the addition of apartment homes on the second floor of the funeral home.

For Butch Casterline, one of the most significant changes came around 1971, when his childhood home, which had been located immediately to the east of the funeral home itself, was leveled.

"It was necessary to make that change because of our parking needs," Casterline said.

The funeral gave a portion of its property over to the American Legion Post No. 147. The deal, Butch Casterline said, expressly forbade the construction of any building on the land for the next 99 years.

During the demolition of the boyhood home, Casterline said the American Legion pointed their cannon towards the Casterline house for some very comic relief — humor reflected in a few yellowed photographs.

Throughout the years, Casterline said funeral homes, out of a matter of necessity, have never operated under "normal" business hours.

"People don't die between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.," he said.

And because of that, Casterline said his family's funeral home continued to provide ambulance service up until 1970, well after many other funeral homes across



Submitted photo

Northville's Casterline Funeral Home, as it looked in the 1940s.

the state discontinued the service.

Funeral homes were the forerunners to 911 service because of their "always-on-call" method of operations.

In the final year of running the ambulance service, Casterline said the family made around 3,000 runs — and to locations sometimes 20 or 30 miles away. It never mattered to the family, Casterline said. The service would have continued, were it not for requirements handed down by the state that ambulance drivers have formal training in first aid.

"We were just in the business of driving people to the hospitals as quickly as we could," Casterline said.

Despite being in or around the funeral business for all his life,

Butch Casterline said he still feels deeply for families who experience a death, particularly in those instances when a child dies.

"That's the toughest kind of funeral we have to deal with," he said. "I've never charged for those funerals and we never will."

Butch Casterline also said families struggling to foot the bill for a proper goodbye to a family member can approach him to explore payment options, which admittedly won't make the grief go away any quicker, but will ease the burden on the wallet.

"You treat other people as you'd want to be treated," he said. "That's what we're all about."

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Obituaries

ANN CUNNINGHAM

Ann Cunningham, 82, of Northville died Jan. 22 at Botsford Continuing Care Center. She was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Detroit to Dominic and Valeria Bagdonus.

Mrs. Cunningham graduated in 1937 from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. She served as a nurse at Beverly Hills Nursing Home.

She is survived by her son Thomas (Regina) and grandson, Alec.

Mrs. Cunningham was preceded in death by her husband, Gene in 1991, whom she married in 1940.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home with the Rev. James Kean of Our Lady of

Victory Church officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated.

JACQUES M. BURGHARD

Jacques M. Burghard of Northville died Jan. 19 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was 79. Mr. Burghard was born Jan. 3, 1920, in Mansfield, Ohio, to Gilman and Katherine (Haffley) Burghard.

Mr. Burghard was a member of the community for the past 26 years; he retired from Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by daughters, Jill Yonce of Colorado, and Jody Rosenberg of Arizona; brothers, Bruce of Florida and Garth of

Georgia; sisters, LaDonna Smith of Ohio, Roberta Litolf of Connecticut, and Alexis Gramt of Arizona.

Private services were conducted. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to the Michigan Heart Association or Michigan Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

JAMES L. KIRWAN

James L. Kirwan of Wixom died Jan. 19 at the age of 53. He was born Nov. 14, 1945.

Mr. Kirwan was employed by Dura Automotive in Romulus. He enjoyed golf, music, and playing chess.

He is survived by his wife,

Peggy; son, James (Jill); daughter, Carey (Steve) Grandon; mother, Elizabeth Kirwan; sister, Sue Lorence; brothers, Gregory and Clayton; and two grandchildren, Ian and Taylor.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 23 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorials to the Michigan Heart Association would be appreciated.

HAZEL BROWN

Hazel Brown, 91, died Jan. 10 at Charter House of Novi. She was born April 6, 1907, in Alpena.

Mrs. Brown was a resident of Novi for many years. During the 1950s and 1960s, she owned and operated several restaurants in the

Novi area. She retired in 1971 and moved to Florida. Following her husband's death in 1989, she returned to the Novi area.

She is survived by sons, Thomas J. (Pamela) of Novi and George R. (MaryAnne) of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, George. Private family services were held.

Arrangements were made by Care Memorial Society.

ADELE MARTINUZZI

Adele (Bertacchi) Martinuzzi died Jan. 19 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was

79. Mrs. Martinuzzi was born Nov. 13, 1919.

She is survived by her husband, Guido; son, James (Laurie) Moretti; daughter, Diane (Anthony) Schincariol; stepson, Ronald (Velma) Martinuzzi; stepdaughter, Cheryl (Chet) Drake; sister, Norma (Joseph) Gerbino; brother, Roy (Joyce) Bertacchi; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Martinuzzi was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Moretti and brother, Tulio (Mary) Bertacchi.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 23 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Capitol Briefs

Gov. John Engler has signed:

• A "leased lemon" bill sponsored by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township. It expands Michigan's 11-year-old "lemon law" to cover people whose new leased vehicles have consistent problems or continual breakdowns. For a continued defect, the leaser can demand a suitable replacement or a full refund. The Secretary of State is required to provide leasers a written statement of their options. The Senate passed it 37-0 and the House 96-1.

• Amendments to the Recreational Trespass Act sponsored by Sens. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, and Loren Bennett, R-Canton. SB 767 and 768 allow property owners the option of suing a trespasser for civil damages. Courts may revoke hunting, fishing and trapping licenses for up to three years, confiscate property brought onto private land during a violation and force trespassers to reimburse the state for animals and fish taken during a violation.

Dead: The Religious Freedom Restoration act, House Bill 4376. In the Senate Judiciary Committee. Supported by conservative Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups as well as the American Civil Liberties Union, the bill would have limited state and local governments' ability to place zoning and building burdens on churches. Sponsor was Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, who has left office.

NEW BUSINESS

Michigan's 2000 presidential primary would be pushed up to Feb. 8 (second Tuesday) from the current March 15 under a bicameral package sponsored by two Republicans. Ken Sikkema of Grandville and Rep. Mickey Mortimer of Jackson. Sikkema said it would give Michigan voters more decision-making voice. In 1996, he said, 26 states had earlier primaries or caucuses than Michigan. Democrats boycotted their primary because it couldn't be confined to declared Democrats and ran caucuses instead.

First Senate bills to be introduced in the 1999-2000 session would cut the state personal income tax rate from the current 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent over five years. Areas sponsors of two of the bills are Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford. Republican senators passed the same bills in 1998, but they died in the Democrat-controlled House.

House Democratic leader Michael Hanley of Saginaw urged Republicans to help match state money with \$6.4 billion sought by President Bill Clinton for local police officers. The federal program requires communities to put up 25 percent, and Hanley says many can't.

MEDICAID MONEY

The governor's office awarded \$7.4 million to local hospitals and agencies to assure children and their parents don't lose Medicaid coverage as a result of federal welfare reform.

"These grants will not only let people know that health insurance is available through the Medicaid program, but will help individuals apply and file the necessary application materials with the state," said James K. Haveman Jr., director of the Department of Community Health. Among suburban recipients:

- Arab-American Chaldean Council, Lathrup Village, \$200,000.
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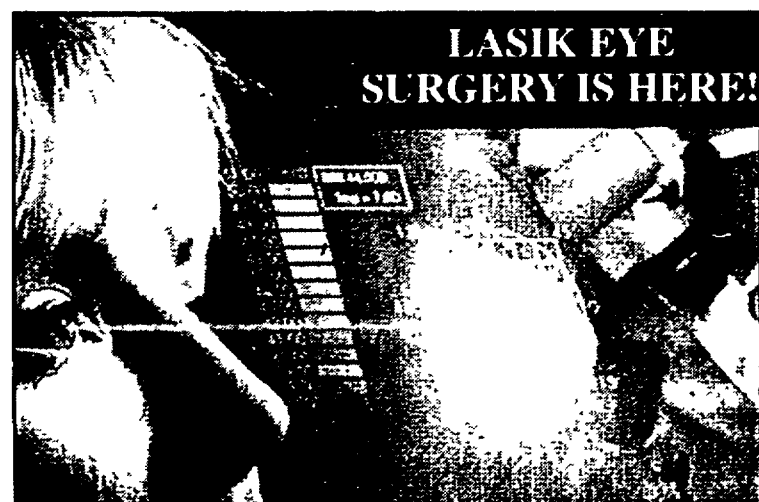
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Supreme Court issues ruling on storm water tax

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Tax foes hailed a Michigan Supreme Court decision that declared Lansing's storm water service charge is really a tax that violates the Headlee amendment to the state constitution.

"Because Lansing did not submit Ordinance 925 to a vote of the people as required by the Headlee amendment, the storm water service charge is unconstitutional and, therefore, null and void," said Justice Elizabeth Weaver in a 4-3 decision.

"We've been watching this case for three years," said a pleased Bill McMaster, Birmingham-area public relations man and chair (voluntary) of Taxpayers United.

McMaster did the p.r. work in 1978 when Richard Headlee, then a Farmington Hills insurance executive, led the committee that won voter approval of a tax limitation amendment. The six-section package now is commonly called the "Headlee amendment." Headlee is now retired in Utah.

Weaver was joined by Justices James Brickley, Clifford Taylor and Marilyn Kelly.

The legal question was whether the charge was a "user fee" or a "tax" that is subject to the Headlee amendment. Headlee's Sec. 31 prohibits local units from increasing a tax rate not authorized by the charter "without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors."

Dissenters said Weaver's opinion "subjects these (other) cities to future legal challenges and wreaks havoc with the state's water sewage and water disposal system."

Weaver said the charge is not a fee because there is no regulatory purpose and wasn't proportionate to the costs of the service. Lansing sought to fund 50 percent of a \$176 million program to control combined (storm and sanitary) sewer overflows over 30 years.

Because 63 percent of the cost was a capital expenditure, she wrote, "This constitutes an investment in infrastructure as opposed to a fee designed simply to defray the costs of a regulatory activity."

Weaver added that "the charges imposed do not correspond to the benefits conferred," hence the charge wasn't a fee. The program assessed all property owners, but

only 25 percent would get the benefit of the CSO program. "A true 'fee,' however, is not designed to confer benefits on the general public, but rather to benefit the particular person on whom it is imposed."

Weaver said the Headlee amendment has "no bright-line test" to distinguish a tax from a user fee. She urged the Legislature to write one. Dissenters agreed that the distinction is murky.

Lansing's council passed Ordinance 925 in 1995 to abate pollution of the Grand and Red Cedar rivers.

The suit was brought by Lansing resident Alexander Bolt in the Court of Appeals, where Judges Henry Saad of Birmingham and the late Myron Wahls of Detroit ruled against him. Bolt then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Dissenting were Justices Patricia Boyle, Michael Cavanagh and Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. They agreed with the Court of Appeals that the charge is a fee.

They noted that Lansing was required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Standards program to obtain a federal permit. They found the city had power under the state Revenue Bond Act to make public improvements, including sewers.

Boyle said the charge doesn't raise general fund revenue and is based on parcel size and "hydraulic area." She quoted the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in saying "cities deserve some flexibility and leniency when courts define 'user' to compensate for the storm water systems." And she noted that the city granted 100 percent credits to some landowners who showed they contributed no rainwater to the CSO system.

The court split across party lines. The majority included Republican nominees Weaver, Brickley and Taylor and Democratic nominee Kelly. Dissenters Boyle, Cavanagh and Mallett are all Democratic nominees.

The Michigan Municipal League and city of Ann Arbor contributed amicus briefs on behalf of Lansing. Bolt's view was supported by Citizens to Abolish the Rain Tax Ordinance.

Art Ellis to retire from post

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

It will take months, but the State Board of Education is actively looking for a new superintendent of public instruction, the person who runs the Department of Education.

"Art Ellis' contract expired Dec. 31, but he told us he will stay on until we find a replacement," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, one of the senior members of the State Board.

"In August we sent a letter to all interested parties, inviting them to tell us what qualities they considered important in a superintendent," said Beardmore.

That occurred at a meeting attended, coincidentally, by only the five women members. The board's letter went out to school superintendents, board of education presidents, educational organizations and university deans.

Ellis has been popular in his nearly four years at the helm. "Art knows higher education, government and politics. He learned K-12 education," Beardmore said.

A couple of other members would like Ellis, 68, to stay on, but he already has retired twice - as president of Central Michigan University and as Gov. John Engler's director of the Commerce Department.

The appointment will be made by a board evenly divided between four Republicans and four Democrats. Beardmore expects it will take until August of 1999 to complete the search.

She said previous boards had preferred people with a lifetime in education, but when Ellis was hired the board said it would look at people with other kinds of experience, such as business. The board is looking for someone with vision, integrity and good communication skills.

Ellis was hired in 1995 when Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, as the new board president, led a movement to force out Robert Schiller.

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OPINION

Ruling on township lawsuit doesn't take us by surprise

Surprise, surprise, surprise. Once again, district court judge Kathleen MacDonald has ruled against Northville Township's attempt to wrestle control of the construction of the new Northville High School.

MacDonald's ruling doesn't come as a shock to us. Heck — we could have made the same ruling months ago, and in the process saved tens of thousands of taxdollars in the process.

But hey, we're not the judge. Don't claim to be. Don't want to be. We would grow weary of throwing out frivolous lawsuits.

Which is exactly where we are with this lawsuit.

You see, whether the township recognizes it or not, the school district has the law on their side. Michigan statute states that the office of the state superintendent is the governing body when it comes to school construction.

Granted, the law may be a bad one, and we would find no fault in efforts to work with the state legislature to change it. But the fact still remains — the law is the law.

And until the law changes, the school district has every right to proceed with its construction. Regardless as to whether township officials like it or not.

Now we realize that doesn't sit too well with township supervisor Karen Woodside, who by sheer will alone has carried this mess through the halls of justice. And with judge MacDonald ruling against the township a second time, we were hoping that Woodside and her board of trustees would stop this madness and move along to more important issues — like acquiring land for parks, which seemed so critical a few scant months ago.

Unfortunately we learned this week that won't be the case. The board voted 5-1 to take the lawsuit to the state court of appeals. Clerk Sue Hillebrand cast the dissenting vote, and seems to be the only trustee who's come to the conclusion that the lawsuit is flawed at best.

Furthering this legal entanglement will be a continued waste of taxdollars, time, and energy, and causes us to stop and ask a critical question — are our township elected officials looking out for the betterment of all tax-paying citizens, or just a select few?

We don't think we need a judge to answer that question.

Heh gov...how about finishing road projects

Ah, er, governor, while you're talking about mayors taking over failing schools in your State of the State message tonight ...

Please, Gov. Engler, while you're talking about holding down business' costs and making Michigan competitive ...

Ah, sir — hey, John, old pal, while you're talking about more income tax cuts ...

We make so bold as to remind you of some unfinished business. Roads.

Yes, you finally broke down in 1997 and yielded to the inevitable, a gasoline tax hike of four cents. It got a lot of work going, a lot of orange cones on our freeways, highways and county roads.

But, sir, at the risk of annoying you: The job is only partly done.

To begin with, some newly repaved roads already are breaking up. I-275 in western Wayne and Oakland counties is so full of potholes that traffic was slowed to a snail's pace as drivers gingerly dodged the craters.

Many say the worst spot, however, is I-696 near the I-75 interchange in eastern Oakland County. It's a promotional gag on local TV to pick the most potholed road in the region.

Our Michigan Department of Transportation — remember, you pick the members and the director — needs to set some higher paving standards. Sure, they can try to do the job on the cheap. But you only pass the true cost onto drivers who smash wheels and tires on the holes.

That's not economic efficiency. Not from the point of view of the families who depend on the roads.

In large part, the pothole problem is the work of big trucks.

Ouch! You don't like to hear that, sir. Yes, you want the trucking industry to be competitive. Yes, yes. And the truckers say it's not gross weight but axle weight that is the telling factor.

Well, only the truckers and the lawmakers who got their campaign contributions believe that. The rest of us, especially those who venture

across state boundary lines, know differently.

Only one other state — Louisiana — allows 82-ton trucks, as Michigan does. Louisiana doesn't have the freeze-thaw problem that southeastern Michigan does.

Your excellency, look at some other evidence, please:

- A 15-ton truck does \$321 a year in damage to roads; 38-ton truck does nearly \$15,000 damage, according to CRASH (Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways), a San Francisco-based "grassroots truck safety organization."

- Heavy trucks, being harder to stop, cause more highway deaths. In

September, a monster truck crushed an ambulance on I-94 because he could not stop his rig in time. Those of us who consult traffic reports on the radio hear constantly of bad-weather tieups because trucks have jackknifed. Even when trucks aren't loaded, the big rigs have a tendency to jackknife when brakes are applied, according to CRASH.

Er, ah, we hate to point fingers, but some truckers disobey weight limits. Remember that mid-1998 accident on I-96 at South Hill Road near the Oakland-Livingston line that claimed the life of a woman in another vehicle and damaged the bridge. "He was driving on Saturday (with less chance of inspection) and openly violating the weight laws," said Sen. Art Miller of Warren who wants to lower truck weight limits.

The time has come, Mr. Engler, sir. You don't have to run for reelection, at least for governor. You can ignore the trucking industry and support 40-ton weight limits for trucks. You can bite the bullet and say Michigan needs better construction standards for paving.

Maybe you can even support raising the diesel fuel tax to the level of the gasoline tax, eh?

Gov. Engler ... are you paying attention?

Rising rents could kill our downtown

Northville has lost a couple of major merchants the past few weeks.

M. T. Hunter, and Northville Diamond Jewelers, two businesses that have existed in downtown Northville for years, were recently forced out of their building on Main Street.

I say forced because, in my estimation, that's exactly what happened. They were forced to abandon their locations because of a new landlord jacking up the price of the rent.

Now I don't want to come across as somewhat cynical, but for those of us who call downtown Northville home, rising rent costs has become a problem within the past couple of years.

You won't hear merchants talking about it openly — they don't want to make their landlords mad, after all — but rent gouging has become a problem here, and if it isn't curbed, bad things could happen to this quaint, thriving downtown.

Trust me, I've seen it happen before. Columbia, Mo., has a beautiful rustic downtown. Surrounding the campus of the University of Missouri, Columbia's downtown showcases quite a few restored 19th century buildings, and its charm draws people from as far away as Kansas City and St. Louis.

In the late 1980s several wealthy businessmen from Kansas City bought up sections of the downtown, doubled the rent, and promptly forced merchants to abandon businesses that had been in operation for more than



Robert Jackson

20 years.

By the early 1990s Columbia found itself with plenty of lease space available, and nobody willing to pay the price to occupy that space. Storefronts along their Main Street remained empty, and finally the landlords, losing money by the day, sold the buildings and left town.

I was back to Columbia a couple of years ago, and the downtown area has become vital again, with merchants happily making money and customers happily making purchases.

And landlords making a wonderful return on their investment.

That's how the partnership is supposed to work. The problem here is that many of our buildings are no longer in the hands of people that have resided in this community for decades. There is no tie to this community, and we're seeing more and more absentee landlords, who have no regard for what we're trying to achieve in our

downtown — they're only interest is making a tremendous amount of money and moving on.

Which is exactly what happened in the case of M. T. Hunter and Northville Diamond Jewelers. The building is sold to someone from outside our community, who steps in, raises the rent, and doesn't really give a damn about the impact that makes.

Before you know it, vacant store fronts will greet visitors along Main and Center Streets, as merchants are driven from this wonderful downtown of ours. The result could be disastrous. Sales will fall, people will stop visiting, and events like the Victorian Festival will flop like fish on a sidewalk due to lack of interest.

We can't have that happen here. There are people in this town who have worked too hard to keep our downtown and our merchants vital and successful.

This is a problem we've been afraid to talk about in public. Well, it's out in the open now, and I say it's time community leaders developed some type of plan to combat a problem that could surely endanger the charm and appeal of downtown Northville.

I'm game for the challenge, how about you?

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In Focus by John Heider



Cheer!

Members of the Northville High School Mustang Cheerleading squad perform at a recent basketball game. The squad will travel to Florida to compete for the U.S. National Cheerleading Championship.

There is something missing in Novi

While I fully admit I am not a municipal planning guru, I do believe something is dreadfully missing in Novi.

This thought occurred to me about a month back as I was driving over on the west side of town, immersing myself in \$500,000 homes.

I began to wonder... Who lives in these homes? What do they do for a living? Why such a big home and such a little piece of land? Why so expensive? Why isn't this road plowed?

As I drove I began to take notice that every development being currently constructed in Novi, consists of these massive and expensive homes on little plots of land. Why?

While noticing this highly expensive development bursting all around me, I also noticed something missing, actual housing that was affordable to your average Joe making average salaries. Why was this missing?

I presented these questions to a friend of mine who has a lot of knowledge about developing land, especially in regards to Novi. However, she really did not have an answer.

In fact, my friend, who has an impressive array of degrees in municipal planning, was baffled as well. According to her, proper city planning includes housing for all people.

But, Novi is only building residential developments for one class of people...the rich.

All other economic classes do not have a chance of buying a home in this town. In fact, it is downright hard for any family making less than \$100,000 a year to buy a home in Novi.

My real-estate savvy friend told me she has had to tell people who call to inquire about housing prices in Novi,



Jeremy McBain

"There is no affordable housing in Novi."

While these big homes look beautiful to some people — I must admit the idea of living within two feet of my neighbors house does not appeal to me — by building only to this one class of citizen, the city of Novi may be putting itself in a big world of hurt.

This is because of the inevitable cycles in every economic system that always cause a economy to slide. It is kind of like surfing a wave, sometimes you are up on top of the wave and other times you are eating sand.

Now, you make smirk at this idea. Especially since the nation has been experiencing one of the best economies it has ever seen.

But, one should remember their high-school history lessons, the nation was also experiencing great economic satisfaction right before a stock market crash in 1929 that led to the Great Depression.

With the current residential development trends in Novi, some serious problems will smack the city when the economy turns sour. Notice I wrote

"will" because it will happen, history and economics tell us the economy will go sour, however it is not known "when."

According to a highly regarded city official friend who has experienced this very situation I am pointing out, Novi could become a ghost-town during a national economic low-point.

This friend, who I will leave nameless, said this same type of problem can be seen in many towns across the country that thrived during economic high-points and designed its housing to accommodate only the "uppers" of society. These cities became towns-with-really-big-homes-selling-for-really-cheap-prices when the economy headed south.

This friend pointed to the example of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. During the oil-lusting days of Twentieth Century American history, this oil-made town was thriving. The town built itself around oil companies and to the one class of people.

However, then oil prices fell. Citizens of the city who had it good, soon found themselves living in huge homes with no money.

Needless to say, housing became real cheap as people packed their bags and boogied out of town.

This makes me wonder what will happen to this town. This automotive-executive-loving big-home-building town called Novi.

On the brighter side, when the economy goes sour, it will be real easy to buy a huge home in Novi at bargain prices.

Jeremy McBain is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

State school reform: let's not be too hasty

Remember the old adage about the risks of wishing for something so hard that you actually get it?

The current flurry of talk by our leaders about how something has to be done about the schools might turn out to be a case in point.

President Clinton got a big hand last week when he used much of the State of the Union speech to propose various ways to improve pupil performance in the public schools.

And Gov. John Engler's State of the State Speech, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, is aimed directly at failing school districts like Detroit, Michigan's largest district, with 180,000 students. The governor wants legislation passed to empower mayors to toss out elected school boards and replace them with appointed bodies with power to hire executives, shut down persistently bad schools, set curriculum and fire some staff.

Engler cited the success achieved by Chicago schools, once dubbed the worst in the nation, where Mayor Richard Daley was given similar power four years ago. The results - improved test scores and graduation rates and a dramatic drop in numbers of "failing" schools - were hailed by U. S. Education Secretary Richard Riley as a "national model" for school improvement.

Even Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer last month scolded the 11-member elected Detroit Board of Education, calling for the board to improve things or "get out of the way".

For years, Archer has been working behind the scenes to try to get the Detroit school board to quit paying attention to the perks of office (per-meeting fees, drivers and redecorating schemes have been high board priorities) and micro-managing the district by protecting friends and relations on the payroll.

Archer ally Bill Beckham, president of New Detroit, also has been quietly putting pressure on the board and is reported to be willing to buy into a Chicago-style reform plan.

Predictably, Detroit board members do not appear enthused at the prospect of going gently into that dark night. Member Alonzo Bates, for example, accused Engler of hiding behind Archer in trying to take away the Detroit school system from black people, questioning whether "a person from Beal City" (Engler's hometown) "knows about Detroit schools."

I suspect that kind of carping is likely to have had its day. Most folks - including many parents of kids in failing schools - are fed up with all the finger-pointing and foot-dragging. With everybody on board from the president to the governor to the mayor, the train is leaving the station. And the issue for many who are part of the present system is to figure out whether it's better to be on the train than on the track.

What is not clear to me, at least, is just how merely the act of a school takeover will in itself necessarily improve things in poor schools.

At the end of the day, good schools require a limited number of essential things:

- Good teachers with the ability to manage their classrooms. If a takeover doesn't find a way to get rid of poor teachers and increase the authority of good teachers, it likely won't make much difference.

- Good principals with the power to run their buildings. A takeover has to be structured so as to allow poor principals to be moved out and to give good principals the authority to manage their buildings, which involves the ability to fire underperforming staff.

- High standards. Any takeover worth its salt must empower a school district to end social promotion of failing students from grade to grade and to make poor teachers accountable for poor performance by their students.

- Good measurement. If a takeover doesn't require every pupil to undergo assessment of academic performance, all the high standards in the world will be window dressing.

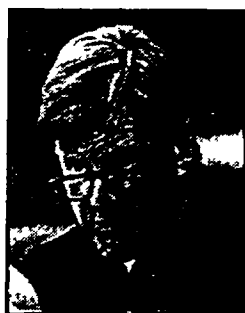
- Parental involvement. All the experts are in agreement: without involved parents, kids are very unlikely to excel in school. Merely taking over a school system doesn't by itself get parents involved.

School takeovers as a reform mechanism may turn out to be a good idea. The evidence from Chicago seems impressive.

But I'm always suspicious of some idea that gets such wide acceptance and is so easy to propose that it looks like the silver bullet du jour. Before we start rushing off to pass legislation to promote school takeovers, we'd better be sure that we have a clear idea of just how they are going to work in practice.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LaBelle Electric is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction/storage trailer on the project site for Marriott Townplace Suites from February 3, 1999 through August 1999. Marriott Townplace Suites is located on the north side of Eleven Mile Road west of Meadowbrook 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, February 3, 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 February 3, 1999.

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Minimum wage Dems, meet Diocletian

Listening to House Democratic leaders in Lansing talk about hiking minimum wages, I was reminded of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

The Dems want to raise the minimum wage by law from the current \$5.15 an hour by \$1 to \$6.15 by next Jan. 1. Their proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by voters, would tie the minimum wage to the Detroit consumer price index with annual adjustments.

They expect to lift hundreds of thousands out of poverty. Of course, they wouldn't need state money to do it. Employers would cheerfully pay higher wages, but the Lansing politicians would get the credit.

The House Democrats' faith in government is touching, like that of a child moviegoer who believes the Blue Fairy really can wave her magic wand and restore the drowned Pinocchio to life.

As leader Mike Hanley, D-Saginaw, explained it, the state's magic wand would work like this:

No longer would a higher price tag mean less consumption (or less demand for labor). The new wage rates would put more money in the pockets of the poor, who would then spend it and stimulate the economy. "It's a job creator," said Hanley.

Move over, Michigan is about to repeal the law of supply and demand.

Explaining how the last minimum wage increase worked, the Democrats engaged in some verbal sleight-of-hand. Total Michigan employment rose from 4,684,000 in September of 1997 when the \$5.15 rate came in to 4,937,000 in November of 1998, they said.

They don't say the minimum wage caused

Tim Richard



it. But you are supposed to leap to that conclusion.

Well, the state's economy was exuberant anyway. "A rising tide raises all ships," as the market economists say.

"Most evidence indicates there will certainly be job losses," predicted Robert Kleine, vice president and senior economist at Public Sector Consultants in Lansing.

Rep. Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, says a state wage hike will chiefly help cooks, child care workers and nursing home workers. Their bosses serve a local economy and won't skedaddle to Indiana or Arkansas to beat the minimum wage.

Unfortunately, the health care industry isn't exactly prosperous, as the Democrats would know if they read about the layoffs at the Detroit Medical Center and the economic bloodletting at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Health caregivers are under enormous pressure from insurers to hold down costs. A state-enforced wage hike likely could backfire on the workers it's supposed to help.

Michigan has tinkered before with governmental help for the poor. Remember the 1960s and '70s when we did such wonderful things for the migrant farm workers? Where are the migrant workers now? They've been replaced by "U-Pick" signs.

Remember when Michigan regulated the daylight out of Friendly Bob Adams and the small loan companies? Where are the storefront small loan companies today?

This problem of raising wages has to be approached gingerly, especially when government is asking someone else to pay the wages.

A compassionate, caring, warm-and-fuzzy government has tried wage floor and price controls for many centuries. At the outset, I mentioned Diocletian (284-313), one of the most powerful Roman emperors.

In general history, Diocletian is known for the last and bloodiest persecution of Christians. In economic history, he is known for the first effort to impose price controls on food, military stores and wages. The penalties were death or deportation. It was spectacularly unsuccessful.

Those who fail to learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them. Ask Richard Nixon, who tried price controls 30 years ago.

It's touching to witness the House Democrats' effort to enshrine their 1999 Edict of Diocletian in the Michigan Constitution. Perhaps they'll use the magic wand of government to make the Tahquamenon River run backwards and leap up the falls instead of cascading down them.

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

Thoughts on the benefits of disobedience

She came into my counseling office with her head down, a shy and pretty 16 year old. She had asked for a conference as soon as possible.

"What's up?"

she was nervous, hesitant. "My girlfriend's pregnant. She doesn't want anyone to know and she doesn't know what to do. She asked me to talk to you. What should I tell her?"

The tell-tale signs were all there. She was the one pregnant and she eventually told me she was.

She was afraid to tell her parents and she asked me to break the news. She said that her parents saw her as a good girl who did everything right. This would devastate them. I had my work cut out.

I knew her to be compliant, one who followed directions slavishly, who never crossed anyone, someone everyone liked. And that was her problem.

We often raise our daughters to be "sweet." They are taught to please, to be "nice." We believe we are lucky when we have this polite, sweet child. When we ask her to do something for us, she will do it without question. She agrees with us on everything. We've taught her obedience and we think we did a great job.

You can see where this is going. Obviously, if she can never say no to us, her parents and her teachers, how can she withstand the pressures of persistent peers? As her boyfriend paws her, she thinks, "Maybe he's right. I'm old enough. He certainly spent a

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lot of money on me. Maybe this is what is expected. We have to have a first time sometime. Besides, I don't want him to not like me. I don't want to disappoint him." And so on until she talks herself into it.

Of course, the scenario can be reversed. Girls can be aggressive too, and boys compliant. And inappropriate compliance can lead to other problems, too: drinking, gang membership, drug use, and the like.

"Just say no" doesn't always work. It doesn't take into consideration the pressures a young, inexperienced girl might face on her first date, for example. She may try excuses to avoid advances: "I'm afraid of AIDS." "I might get pregnant." "I need to get home." Tell your daughter to never make excuses. A determined pursuer will find a way around them: "AIDS? Do you think I'm a homosexual or something? Come on! Give me a break." And even if she continues with this excuse by pointing out that anyone can get AIDS if

they aren't careful, his answer, of course, would be that he's very careful. Pregnancy? "Hey, I know about these things. There's no possibility." Got to get home? "It won't take long." Excuses say, "I really want to but..." So she should never make excuses! If she doesn't want to, she should say so!

Even this isn't enough for some people.

Girls, especially sweet, compliant ones, need to learn first of all that they have a right to say no and should say it, when appropriate. If he won't take no, she should break off the discussion. "This is going nowhere. I've said no and you don't listen. The discussion is over." At this point, if possible, she should leave. If not, she should absolutely refuse to discuss the topic. "End of discussion, I said!"

If she can't leave and he continues after this, she could tell him angrily that he's guilty of sexual harassment. If it becomes physical, if she can't escape, she should firmly inform him that date rape is a crime and that she would press charges. Her "no" must be clear and unequivocal.

If you have a spunky teenaged daughter who might spit in your face rather than do what she's told, consider yourself lucky. It might keep her out of trouble.

If you have an overly obedient, people-pleasing daughter, you might role play the scenario above. Teach her to stick up for herself.

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

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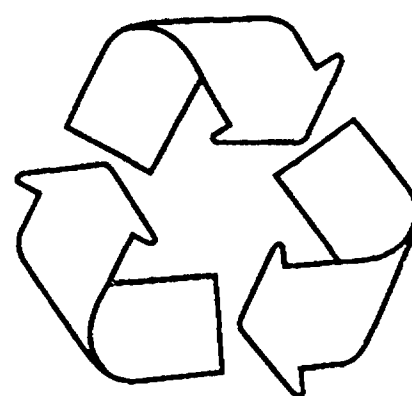
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Hot tub snafu results in dual lawsuits

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Also, the Bostwicks are suing for attorney fees and interest on the amount of money they paid to Gold Coast Spas.

But Newton said the spa and accompanying equipment works fine, he just doesn't have access to the Bostwick property to fix the problems.

"All I want is one thing and that's the chance to go over there and prove that the equipment I sold them works," Newton said.

Newton said the spa's never worked because of "old wiring" in the Bostwicks' home, which was built in 1919.

Newton said he paid an electrician to update the fuse box in the Bostwick home Nov. 20 before the spa was delivered so it would be ready when the tub was delivered during Thanksgiving weekend.

The initial work done on the electrical "wasn't bringing up enough current" to run the tub, Newton said. But Newton said the Bostwicks haven't let him go into the basement of their home to do anymore work to get the tub run-

ning and that's part of the reason as to why he won't refund the Bostwicks their money.

If the tub did work, Newton said, he would take the tub back and be willing to work out a plan to give them their money back despite the "all sales final" sign that hangs on the wall of Gold Coast Spas.

But Bostwick said there was "no chance" of working with Newton outside of a court room to fix the situation.

"I want my money that I worked hard to save for two years so I can go get another tub somewhere else," he said.

From bad to worse

Bostwick wants a refund so bad, he's made several trips to the Gold Coast store to try and get his money back.

On Dec. 18 he went to the store and asked Donna Illitch, part owner of the business, why they won't give them the money back.

She ended up flagging down a police officer who was walking by. The officer asked Bostwick to leave.

"He was being rude in front of a

woman who was here and I asked him to leave," Illitch said.

But Jan. 24, Newton said, Bostwick went into the store and told some Gold Coast customers not to buy products from Gold Coast.

"I was beginning to calm down from this whole thing," Newton said. "Then he walked into the store and told my customers not to buy anything from us."

Bostwick couldn't be reached after the alleged incident took place.

As a result of the Jan. 24 incident, Newton said he plans to file a lawsuit against the Bostwicks. Philip Fabrizio Sr., Gold Coast's attorney, said the counter-suit likely will be for trespassing, interfering with business and possibly defaming the business.

Newton said the way Mark Bost-

wick acted is another reason he hasn't refunded the money.

"If he would have been different I would have given him his money back," he said. "But because he said the equipment's faulty it's now an issue of peace of mind."

Fabrizio said he thinks the basis of the lawsuit is thin and that consumers may have a right to get their money back in some places, but not all.

"I have a feeling the guy changed his mind about what he bought," he said.

Northville Police Chief Jim Petres said Bostwick had contacted the department regarding the situation and that the department "didn't see that there was anything that would involve a criminal action" and there is no investigation into the matter from his department.

The Better Business Bureau is investigating Gold Coast, but the organization said it hasn't developed enough information to issue a final report.

An investigation by the city building inspector is ongoing.

That investigation started with Gold Coast being issued four civil infractions for not getting the proper permits, not paying fees for the permits before work started and "knowingly violating the electrical code."

Additionally, one violation is a misdemeanor charge on a zoning ordinance for building without the proper permits. The civil infraction tickets carry a fine of \$50 each and a judge will decide what to do with the misdemeanor.

According to the report, problems found included among other things: missing fittings; cables stripped improperly; a missing ground wire in the spa; a missing ground wire from the installed circuit breaker box in the basement; an upside down circuit breaker box; and some incorrect wires used.

Gold Coast had 48 hours to fix

the problem or remove the wiring. But because the Bostwick's refuse to their property, Newton has been unable to comply with the city's demands.

Dawn Bostwick said she had no intention of letting anyone from Gold Coast back on their property.

Newton said he was aware of the problems with the electrical wiring but couldn't fix them.

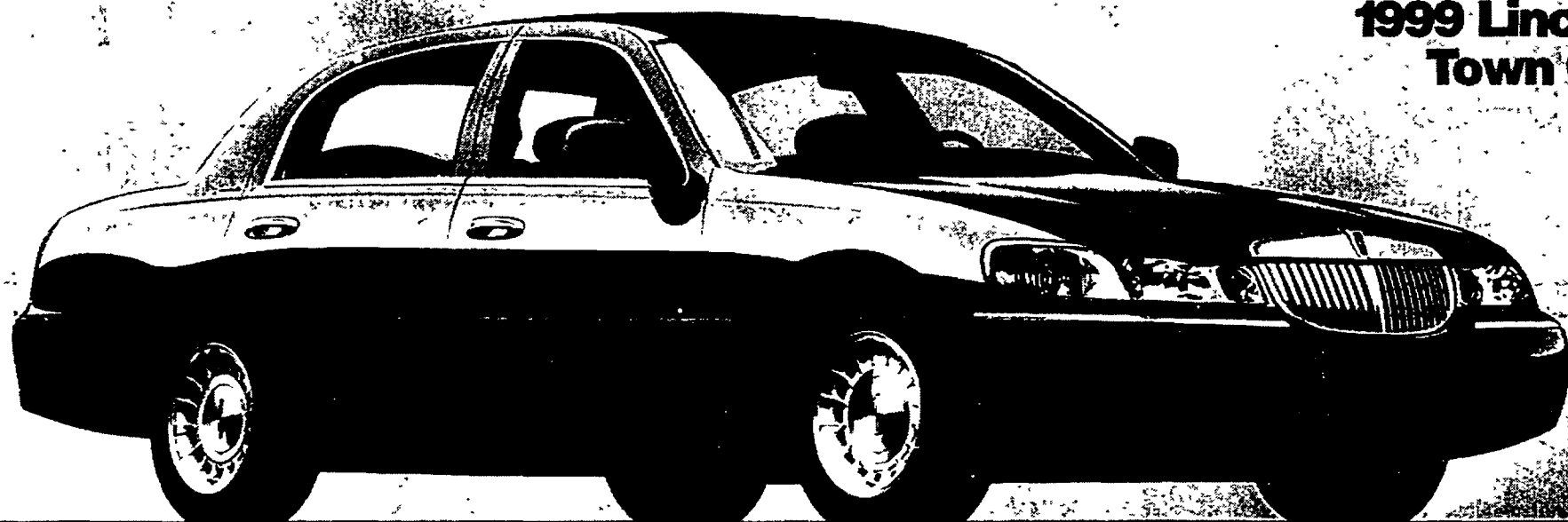
"How could I correct the problems if they won't let us on the property?" he said.

As far as getting the proper permits is concerned, Newton said he didn't know he had to get permits because he was using a licensed electrician. Starling said the electrician is licensed, but not with the city of Northville.

The Bostwicks and Gold Coast do agree on one thing: both parties are ready for court.

"I'm ready to just let the lawyers battle it out," Newton said.

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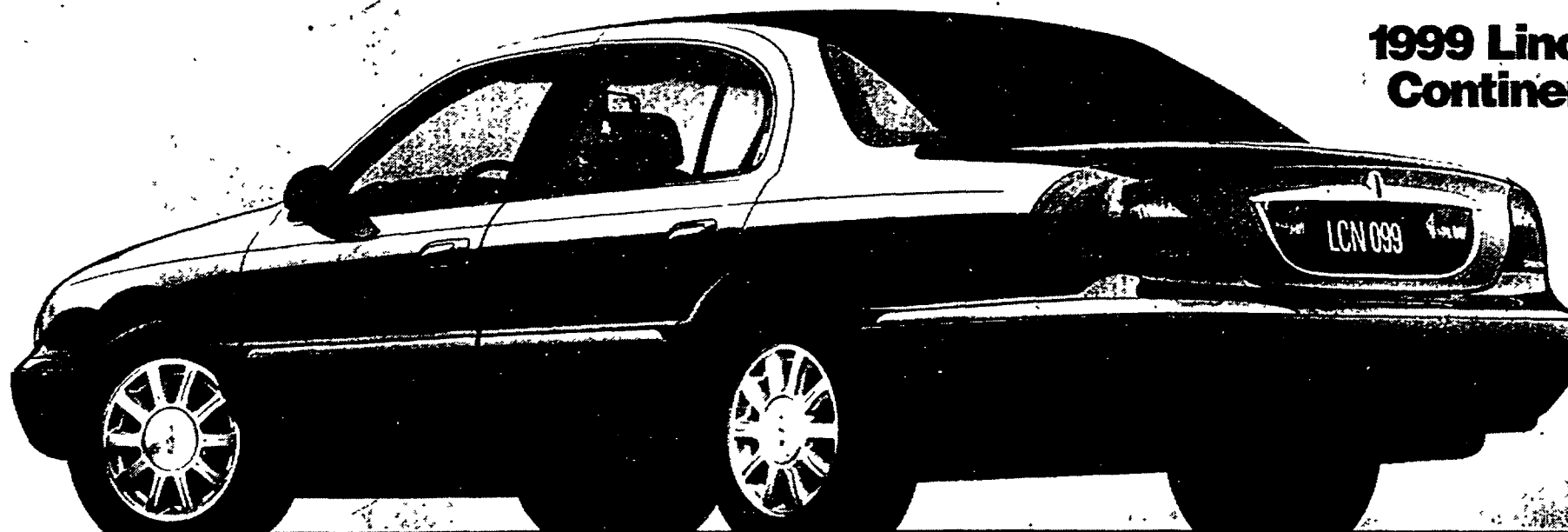


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Volunteer program provides pet therapy to those with special needs **creature comforts**

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Some dogs go nuts at the sight of their leash. For Amber, it's a red scarf.

When the two-year-old Golden Retriever hears the words "go visit" and sees the red Pet-A-Pet scarf, she knows what's in store.

Amber, and her owner, Susan Nuss of Farmington Hills, joined the animal visitation program a year ago.

Brighton Gardens by Marriott in Northville was added to the list of area schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and hospices that receive visits by Pet-A-Pet volunteers.

"It was wonderful," said Char Denison, move-in coordinator at Brighton Gardens, which opened three months ago. "I think every one got a lot of joy from that."

"At Old Village School, children who sometimes have no reaction will have a reaction just because they touch the fur of a dog."

— Carmen Zahra
Northville resident,
Pet-A-Pet volunteer

reason can't make it to the activity room, owners and dogs will go to their rooms after the general visit.

"It is positive for the residents," said Nuss. "It is a win, win, win situation. That is why we enjoy it so much. Everybody has something to gain."

Nuss and Amber have been volunteers with Pet-A-Pet for about a year.

Nuss, who is coordinating the Pet-A-Pet program at Brighton Gardens, and Amber were joined on the first visit by two other golden retrievers, Abby, owned by Judy Briggs, and Samantha, owned by Dolores Gaydos, both Livonia residents, and a West Highland white terrier, Teddy, and his owner Carmen Zahra of Northville.

"I've always had an interest in working with the elderly," said Nuss. "Having a dog like Amber, it was a natural for me to bring both of these interests together."

Once a month, on the fourth Wednesday, the four-legged volunteers, and their owners, will visit with the residents of the assisted living facility for about an hour in the activity room. If there are residents who are not feeling well or for some

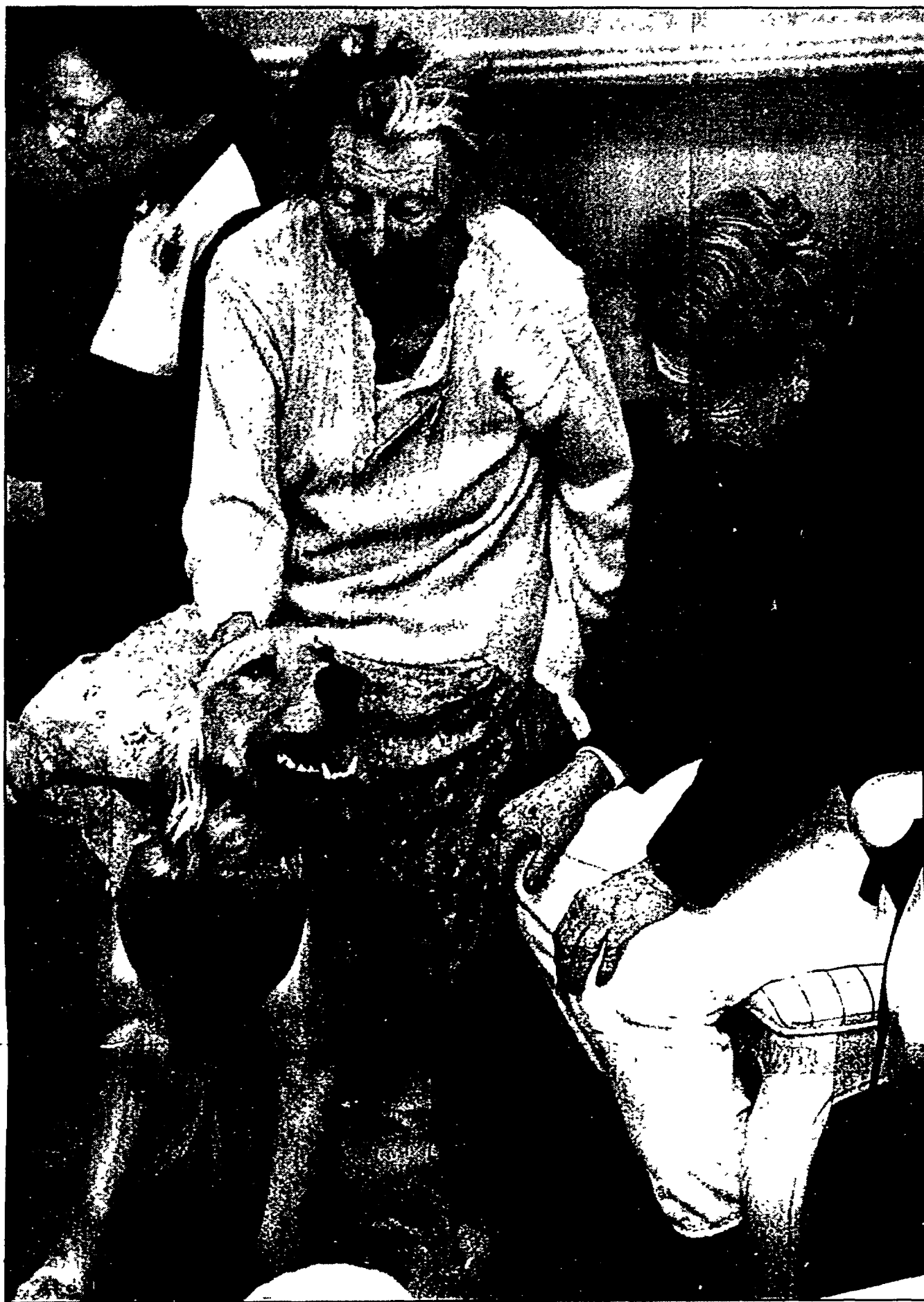


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Brighton Gardens by Marriott resident Lois Lane, right, and others spend some time with one of three golden retrievers visiting their residence as part of the Pet-A-Pet program.

"I think (Amber) really knows the term 'go visit,'" said Nuss. "She may not know which one she's going to go to."

The pair also visit Evergreen Health Center in Southfield; McCauley Center in Farmington Hills; Presbyterian Village in Redford; The Greenery, now IHS, in Farmington; and Bloomfield Orchard Villa, West Bloomfield.

"She has no preference," said Nuss. "She likes them all."

Nuss and Amber visit one or two facilities every week.

"I tell her that we're going to 'go visit' and I get her red scarf and put it around her neck and

her whole back end begins to wiggle," said Nuss. "She is such a sociable, loving creature. She is so people oriented, it is a perfect match."

Amber will sit and let people pet her. She knows how to "give paw" if asked. But mainly she just likes to be petted and given attention. She knows a variety of little tricks she can do on command.

"Amber generally goes right up to people full of enthusiasm, wagging her tail," said Nuss.

Northville resident Carmen Zahra and her six-and-a-half year old West Highland white terrier

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The 1999 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL

This is your last chance!

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

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

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

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

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

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Restaurant Poll

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

The rules:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The categories:

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Best Breakfast Restaurant	Best Soups
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Cassis to discuss 'Women in Politics' at AAUW meeting

Rep. Nancy Cassis will be the guest speaker at the American Association of University Women on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The meeting begins with a social coffee at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Senior Recreation Building, 215 West Cady Street in Northville. Cassis, R-Now, will discuss "Women in Politics - The Real Scoop" at 7:30. There will be a short business meeting afterwards.

Cassis's speech will touch on women in politics in the 90s and their impact while moving into the 21st century, as well as the impact of term limits in the area of legislation.

Cassis is the assistant Republican Whip, the state director of the National Foundation for Women Legislators, a member of the Republican Alliance to Identify Solutions in Education, and was appointed by Gov. Engler to Serve on the Michigan Information Network Advisory Board.

She was a Novi City Councilwoman from 1985-93 and 1995-96.

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change. In principal and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership without barriers to full participation on the basis of gen-



Carol Dipple

der, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

AAUW membership is open to anyone holding a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

OWL Chapter schedules meeting

The Farmington OWL Chapter will meet on Monday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street. Featured speaker will be Patricia Limbard, president of the Adult Learning Institute that is affiliated with Elderhostel.

The local Adult Learning Institute uses facilities provided by Oakland Community College, but is administered by its own members, who are responsible for the programming.

Limbard is a retired teacher who has degrees in physical education and health, school administration, and library science.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the Farmington chapter of OWL include residents of Novi and Northville.

For information, call (9248) 474-3094.

Parks and Rec offering guitar classes

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering a beginning guitar class beginning next week.

Beginner Guitar Lessons has

openings for children ages 5 and up and adult classes on Monday and Thursday nights, and Saturday morning and afternoons. The four-week classes are designed for a maximum of six students. The cost is \$56, school district \$59; and non-resident \$63.

For guitar rental information, call the Northville Center of Music and Art at (248) 374-1920.

Interested persons can register through the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, at 303 West Main Street in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

Club to hear about gardens and cottages

"English Gardens and Ceramic Cottages" will be the topic of Annette Castillo at the next meeting of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association on Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Northville District Library. The social chair is Joyce Blue. Committee members are Marge Jennings, Vera Davis, Janet Derr and Shirley Lipa.

Resident decorated house for holidays

Northville resident and member of the Danish Sisterhood, Rigmor Cuolahan, center, along with Finish Center representative Kay Simo, left, and Margaret Olsson, representing the Swedish Club, were among those from five organizations who decorated the Moross House on East Jefferson in Detroit for the annual Detroit Garden Center's Holiday Reception. The annual ethnic celebration this year

was Scandinavian.

The Moross House is the headquarters of the Detroit Garden Center which serves as an educational agency for persons in the metropolitan Detroit area interested in gardening and beautification through lectures, workshops, tours and use of the 5,500 volume horticultural library.

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



Submitted photo

Northville resident Rigmor Cuolahan, center, along with Kay Simo, left, and Margaret Olsson, decorated the Moross House for the Detroit Garden Center's Holiday Reception.



Rep. Nancy Cassis

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Meeting at Hickory Woods Elementary School-Novi (Novi Road between 13 & 14 Mile roads) SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Herb Frost, Pastor (248)374-5900	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10:00 am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565 8:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 9:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
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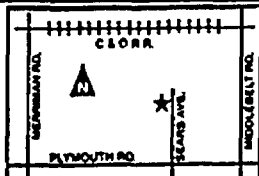
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Relax, rejuvenate at home

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Creating a personal oasis was the topic at the Northville Woman's Club earlier this month. By oasis guest speaker Nicole Richardson did not mean a preferred vacation destination in a desert, but a little haven in their own homes where they relax and rejuvenate.

Some of the members and their guests who attended the interior designer's talk on "Design Trends - Creating Your Personal Oasis" no doubt went home and took a look at their favorite spot to see if it would pass Richardson's sense test.

"Modern conveniences can create more stress and noise," she Richardson who is an interior designer with Friends in downtown Northville. "To get away from this, you need a place where you can sit and put your feet up - a personal oasis."

Richardson's personal oasis, where she can relax and rejuvenate, is the family room where she has a television and plants. For her husband, it is the study which has a computer and books.

Richardson is a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brigham Young University. She studied art and design as well as environmental psychology.

"Any place can be your personal oasis," she said. "It doesn't have to be a complete room."

Window seats, an overstuffed chair in a bedroom, even a car can be a haven, according to Richardson.

"As long as it is an area where you can think and relax and rejuvenate," she said.

To create a soothing environment, Richardson suggests incorporating all the senses - sight, sound, smell, taste and touch - when decorating.

"Our environment can profoundly affect how we feel," she said. "Whether we are aware of it or not, things in our environment can make us feel energized or uplifted. It can also help us feel calm and soothed."

Colors, which should be an important consideration when decorating, influence behavior and perception, help to set the



Nicole Richardson

mood, and make an impact in a room, according to Richardson.

Warm colors like oranges, yellows and reds are stimulating. But beware some shades of yellow which make people nauseous.

"(Warm colors) are great for focusing your attention outward," she said. "They are used a lot to stimulate conversation in areas like family rooms and kitchens."

Colors on the cooler side of the spectrum - blues, greens and purples - are better for areas where you want to focus attention inward for activities like reading and meditating.

"Think about what type of activities you perform in that area," she said. "If you are relaxed and calmed by talking to other people, choose the warm tones. If reading is your way of relaxing, choose the cooler tones."

Richardson said that you can use a color you like but don't find soothing in smaller portions like in accent pieces.

Also classified in the sight category is light. "Light can really create a mood in a room," she said. "Consider using softly-lit lamps around the room."

Lamps can be used to highlight some of your favorite things like plants and photos. Lamps can also be made out of favorite

objects.

"Express your personality with your favorite objects or collections, things from your heritage," she said. "Don't buy paintings and prints just for investment or because they match the sofa."

Soothing sounds like waterfalls, wind chimes, and music can help to offset the harsh noise of faxes, telephones and computers.

"Music is like color. It can help you to feel energized, it can help you feel melancholy, it can also help people feel very relaxed," she said.

Richardson suggests classical music, opera, and songs by artists like Enya.

Using a musical motif in a room is another way to suggest music.

Another sense, that of smell, can evoke feelings and help you remember events.

Use potpourri, sprays and candles in a scent you find soothing to help create a personal oasis.

To satisfy the sense of touch, furniture should be soft and relaxing. Pillows that are down-filled are also wonderful accent pieces. Richardson said to choose soft, carefree fabrics and don't remember to consider an ottoman or a coffee table, something to put your feet up on.

Lastly, there the sense of taste. "If you enjoy chocolates, have some in an attractive dish," she said.

Citrus colors like lemon yellow, chartreuse and orange can stimulate taste. The smell of fruit and fruit scented candles also also falls into the category of taste.

"Any space can become a personal oasis," she said. "It doesn't have to match perfectly, and others don't have to approve. It's what you like."

Other areas might be a desk in the kitchen with grandma's favorite recipes or a bathroom with plants, candles, warm towels, and lotions.

"By decorating to stimulate all of your senses, your personal oasis should be a place where you can get away from the world and relax both physically and emotionally," she said. "It can become a place you truly cherish."

Seventh grader to take SATs

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Kyle Garlow said he didn't have a clue about one or two of the questions when he took the SATs. Still, that's not too bad for a 12-year-old.

"They were pretty easy, except for one or two problems I had no clue about," he said. "But on those I took a wild guess and, considering what formula they gave me to work with, I was probably right."

Garlow, a Northville Township resident, is in the seventh grade at Meads Mill Middle School. He qualified to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Jan. 23 after scoring a total of 98 on the total math section and 99 on the sub-math section on the Standardized Iowa tests.

Kyle has two siblings: his sister, Cheyenne, five; and brother, Corey, 10.

Nancy Garlow, Kyle's mother, said her son has always been advanced when it comes to education.

"When he was one-and-a-half he would sit at the computer and type K-Y-L-E," she said. "And when he was three-years-old he would wake up in the middle of the night and start reading books."

Garlow said she thinks a large part of Kyle's success in math stems from his photographic memory.

Additionally, she said she hasn't pushed Kyle in any special manner, but said that could change.

"If these (SAT) scores come back high, there definitely will be a push," she said.

Additionally, Garlow said she's pleased that Kyle was given the chance to find out what his potential is.

"It was pretty neat that he was in there taking the test with eleventh graders," she said.

Kyle said he has pretty high expectations for his scores on the

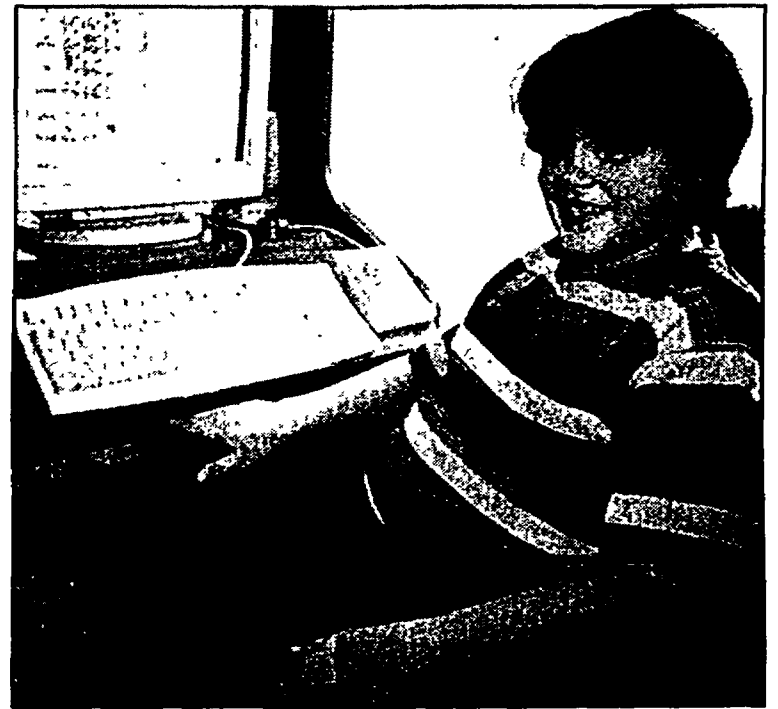


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Meads Mill Middle School seventh grader Kyle Garlow will take the SATs this weekend in Ann Arbor.

test and hopes he earned at least 80 percent.

Kyle also said he feels lucky that the gift of doing math is "pretty much natural" to him.

"I know that some people are jealous of my math skills," he said. "But that's OK because sometimes I'm jealous of their vocabulary skills."

Garlow said he took the test in stride even though it was "fairly easy" and kept a realistic point-of-view of the tests.

"I knew I had the ability to do the SAT," he said. "And I also knew it would be extremely hard so why get excited about it? That would just be wasting energy."

In his free time, Garlow said he likes to play video games and

swim, but "obviously only in the summer."

His favorite subject other than math is science.

"I like to do experimenting," he said. "Because I like to see how things work."

He's unsure of what exactly he wants to be when he grows up, he said, but has kicked around the idea of going into computer repair.

"Most jobs require math," he said. "I've decided there are a lot of different things I can do."

Garlow said he's looking forward to tackling more advanced levels of math in high school and college.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan after high school.

"I hear it's a pretty good school," he said.

Church Notes

The youth group at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is holding a Little Caesar's pizza sale. The proceeds will help the youth group attend the Mountain T.O.P. Service Project this summer in Appalachia.

The church holds its Sunday Worship service at 9:45 a.m. It is followed by a short fellowship time, with Sunday School for all ages beginning at 11 a.m. To order a pizza, or for more information, call the church at (248) 349-2652.

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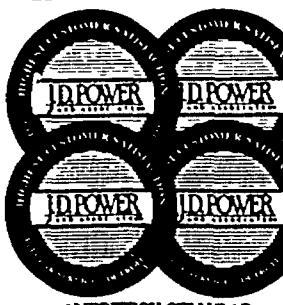
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Pet-A-Pet volunteer Carmen Zahra takes her West Highland white terrier "Teddy" around to see Jan Iatrou during a visit at Brighton Gardens.

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Animal visitations therapeutic for all

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Teddy added Brighton Gardens to their list of visits which now include Wynwood, Old Village School, and occasionally, Star Manor, all in Northville.

"When he gets there, he just wags his tail a lot," Zahra said. "It's funny, he's got a great temperament for this, he lets everybody pet him."

For those who may not be able to reach over to pet a dog, the little Westie will sit on the couch if one's available.

"That's really what he's there for," Zahra said, "just to be touched and stroked."

Zahra takes doggie treats with her so people can give them to Teddy.

Eventually the people get to know the dogs by name.

Zahra got involved with Pet-A-Pet five years ago because she loved doing volunteer work anyway and wanted to spend time with Teddy.

"I wanted to get him acclimated to being around people," she said.

"I wanted to share him because I knew he was a great little dog."

For the seniors, the Pet-A-Pet visit is always an optional activity.

"We always have pretty much of a large crowd," said Zahra. "There is usually at least 10 people at Wynwood. It is very therapeutic for them which is why we do it."

The dog owners just visit, sometimes starting a conversation by asking the individuals if they've had dogs.

"A lot of them volunteer it on their own," Zahra said. "It takes them back to when they were able to have dogs, especially the seniors. The dog is also a topic of conversation."

"At Old Village School, children who sometimes have no reaction will have a reaction just because they touch the fur of a dog," Zahra said.

If you are interested in the Pet-A-Pet Program, call President Ruth Curry for information on the locations in need of volunteers at (313) 535-0410.

Pet of the Week



A litter of Akita and lab puppies will be shown at PetSmart on Saturday.

A litter of seven-week-old lab and Akita mix puppies will be shown at PetSmart on Saturday, Jan. 30, by Volunteers for Animals.

The puppies will be at the PetSmart store at 17677 Haggerty Road in Northville from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on that day, pet owners can have a Valentine photo taken of their pet for \$8. If you want your pooch's mug on a magnet or key chain, the cost is \$10. The proceeds go to Volunteers for Animals, who will be back at PetSmart on Feb. 13, showing more puppies and dogs in need of good homes, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call (313) 278-4994 for details.

Wedding



Michelle and Benjamin Wilder

Michelle Kathleen McNally and Benjamin Thearon Wilder were married Aug. 1, 1998, in St. Peter Catholic Church in Lexington, Ky. SJ Rev. Gino Donatelli officiated the double ring; the bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a reception for 300 friends and family was held at Christ the King Cathedral.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen McNally of Northville and John McNally of Canton. She was awarded a bachelor's degree in allied health and anticipates her master's degree in physical therapy in May. Michelle is currently employed at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital.

Attending as maid of honor was her sister, Jennifer McNally. Serving as bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Wendy Bosma, Melissa Valentine, Katie Crawford and Kelly Roberts. Mackenzie Wilder, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. All carried a natural spring bouquet of mixed fresh flowers held together with a wide satin ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of Italian silky satin with re-embroidered alecon lace. The gown was designed with a tip-of-shoulder neckline, short cap sleeves and a modified natural waist. The semi-

cathedral train featured hand beaded pearls and clear sequins.

As a headpiece, the bride wore a comb embellished with pearls, featuring a tiered waist-length veil.

The bride carried a round bouquet of cream roses edged in wide leaves and bound together with a wide satin ribbon.

The groom is the son of Drs. T. Paul and Mary Gail Wilder of Henderson, Ky. He received a bachelor's degree in engineering mathematics and computer science and anticipates a master's degree in the same subject in December of this year. He is currently employed as a software engineer at Automatic Data Processing, Louisville, Ky.

Sean Wilder, brother of the groom, served as best man. Attending as groomsmen were Josh Welland, friend of the groom; Joe Wilder, brother of the groom; Mike McNally, brother of the bride; and Todd Grass, cousin of the groom. Friends of the groom, Scott Fulkerson, Erick Luebbert, Jake Womack and Andrew Eblen served as ushers. Attending as ring bearer was Austin Heaton, godson of the groom.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Grand Caymen and Cozumel, the couple made their home in Louisville.

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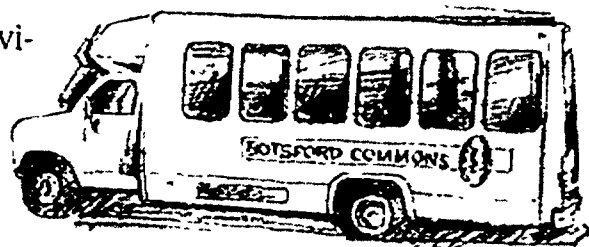


Announcing the opening of Botsford Commons Assisted

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For more information, call 248-477-1646.



Birth

Amelia Ellen Patmore

Sandy and Kevin Patmore of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, AMELIA ELLEN, born Jan. 5 at Sinal Hospital in Detroit. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Her grandparents are Dennis and Barbara Gorman of Rochester, N.Y., and Robert and Shirley Patmore of Lakeview, Ariz., and her great grandparents are Edwin and Ursula Rowbottom, also of Lakeview.

Singles

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement.

GLAD in Concert will be Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. The vocal group GLAD has been performing a mixture of pop, adult contemporary, and jazz flavored styles for 23 years. Free child care will be available during the concert. For more information, call (734) 374-5920.



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Genitti's play is good for a 'swinging' evening

In their newest production, "Swingtime," the Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall 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.

"We have a lot of fun, do a lot of dancing," said Laura Genitti.

An evening at Genitti's would not be complete without their famous seven-course Italian dinner prior to the show.

The interactive show builds up to a big dance contest which will be held in the dining room.

"We welcome everyone to come out even if they can't dance," Genitti said. "Everyone is welcoming, swinging or not."

Written by Tom DeLisle, "Swingtime" is directed by both Genitti and DeLisle and produced by Genitti's parents, John and Toni, who own the business.

"We work together on the idea



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Actors (not in order) Ann Brothers, Jason VonGerichten, Janet Patton, Laura Genitti, Natasha Switalski, Matt Zielinski, Nina Tapaninen, and Michelle Bennett will see to it that the audience of "Swingtime" get a feel for the 30s and 40s dance era Genitti's style.

and the plot and we just go from there," Genitti said.

"Swingtime" is scheduled to run through March.

"Usually they get held over," said Genitti.

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

Northville.

Call the restaurant at (248) 349-0522 for reservations or additional information.

In Town

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

AUDITIONS

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: Open auditions for the 1999 Michigan Renaissance Festival will be held by appointment only from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, in Varner Hall at Oakland University in Rochester.

Experienced performers are sought for Admiral Ian Truthright, Mayor's Privy Counselor; mummies, 12 roles and two understudies; minstrels; magicians; jugglers; acrobats; sword fighters; Human Chess case, 32 roles; courtiers, five males of any age; and peasants' militia.

Present a head shot and resume at time of audition. In small groups, auditioners will be asked to perform a three-minute character sketch.

Call Lou Harding-Capots at 1-800-601-4848.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions will be held on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. for "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. There are roles for three men and three women. Call Bill Salisbury, director, at (248) 661-1383.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will hold the following free clinics in February: Cold Weather Camping, Feb. 3, 7 p.m.; Cold Weather Cycling, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.; and Bike Maintenance 101, Feb. 27, 11 a.m. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

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

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 Nemecek Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13. Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in

Northville. Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

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

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

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

Call (248) 349-7110.

MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. Call the hotline at (248) 925-1000.

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

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

Everyone gets to play if they sign up at the door. Call (28) 349-8686.

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

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

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

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays. Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m. Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. Call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with the Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. Call (248) 624-9607 for more information.

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

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

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

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

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake. Upcoming performances include Cloud Nine on Jan. 30. Call (248) 669-1441.

ART

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

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

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

ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Call (248) 380-0470.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place,

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

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call (248) 348-9544.

NEARBY

MUSICAL: Farmington Players will perform "The Fantasticks" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt on Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and on Feb. 7 and 14 at 2 p.m.

The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$14.

Call the box office at (248) 553-2955.

SWEETHEART DANCE: The Wixom American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Sweetheart Dance with music by Jerry Sommers with a tribute to Neil Diamond on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 8 p.m. until midnight. There will be snacks and a cash bar. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

The Wixom VFW Hall is located at 2652 Loon Lake Road in Wixom. Call (248) 624-9742.

BALLET: A presentation of "A Performance Class," with adult advanced and professional level students of dance instructor and Walled Lake resident Christina Kammueiller will be given on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at Marygrove College in Detroit. Admission is free. Call (248) 932-8699 or (248) 960-0778.

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

They are located at 1000 Beck Road in Wixom. Call (248) 960-5454 for additional information.

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.

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This DW mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40, who would like to secure a solid future with love and hope. Ad# 5514

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

MEET SOMEONE NEW

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

GIVE ME A CALL

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

COUNTRY LIVING

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

BORN-AGAIN

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

INTERESTED?

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

RADIANT PERSONALITY

Outgoing, friendly WWWCF, 74, 5'8", who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out and more, is looking for a SWM, over 70, with similar interests. Ad# 1234

GET TO KNOW ME

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

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

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

ALL THAT & CUTE, TOO!

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

FOR YOUR LOVE

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

RECENTLY MOVED...

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

AFFECTIONATE

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

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

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

GENUINE INTENTIONS

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

NOT A COUCH POTATO

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

COMPANIONSHIP

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

A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR

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

JUST BE YOURSELF

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

SOMETHING IN COMMON?

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

IF YOU ARE...

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

LOOKING FOR FUN

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

SPORTS FAN

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

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU

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

GIVE ME A JINGLE

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

SET UP A TIME & DAY

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

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU!

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

NEW TO MILFORD

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

BEA 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

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

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

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

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

BUILD A FRIENDSHIP

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

MY SOUL MATE

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

SWEET & SINCERE

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

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FRIENDS TO START

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

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SOLID VALUES

You can enjoy music, cooking, the outdoors, travel, family gatherings and more, if you're the SWCF, under 55, who calls and connects with this WWWM, 59. Ad# 4004

FIND OUT TODAY

You'll enjoy yourself with this outgoing SWM, 26, 6'4", who likes traveling, reading the Bible, dancing and watching movies. He'd like to find a Catholic SWF, over 20, who likes the same. Ad# 6487

COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE

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

SOUND GOOD?

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

LEAVE A MESSAGE

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

WORTH A TRY

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

MAKE AN EFFORT

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

INTERESTED?

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

HASSLE FREE

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

KINDRED SPIRIT?

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

NEW TO THE AREA

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

ROMANTIC SOUL

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

MY SPECIAL ONE?

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

THE PERFECT DATE

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

HOPEFULLY IT'S YOU

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Sweet-natured SWM, 36, 6'1", who enjoys spending time with friends, music, movies and outdoor activities, is interested in meeting a SF, 26-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 4617

TWO STEP WITH ME

Sensitive, never-married SWCM, 40, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys nature, classical music and dining out, seeks a never-married SF, age unimportant, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7733

OUTSTANDING

Outgoing, employed DWCM, 27, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, biking and rollerblading, is seeking SWF, over 18. Ad# 9999

SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE?

He is looking for a SF, 18-40, who is of foreign descent and has no kids. This SWM, 33, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, has never been married, enjoys sports, concerts, movies and more. Ad# 1126

SHARE MY WORLD

Never-married SWCM, 29, 6'2", 280lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, the theater and dining out, is seeking a SCF, for conversation and friendship. Ad# 3489

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Not so simple

Pandora's box opens with decision to keep

Captivated by the lure of sudden wealth, the quiet rural lives of two brothers erupt into conflicts of greed, paranoia and distrust when over four million dollars in cash is discovered at the remote site of a downed small airplane.

Their simple plan to retain the money while avoiding detection opens a Pandora's box when the fear of getting caught triggers panicked behavior that quickly spirals out of control and leads to virulent consequences. Innocent people get hurt, and desperate people turn into dangerous people, as the finders of the cash-filled duffel bag go deeper and deeper into its star crossed destiny.

Paramount Pictures and Mutual Film Company present, in association with Savoy Pictures, "A Simple Plan." Directed by Sam Raimi, the film is produced by James Jacks and Adam Schroeder. Starring Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton and Bridget Fonda, the film is adapted for the screen by Scott B. Smith from his acclaimed novel of the same title.

On a cold New Year's Eve afternoon in a small, struggling Midwestern town, Hank Mitchell (Bill Paxton), his older brother Jacob (Billy Bob Thornton) and Jacob's buddy Lou (Brent Briscoe) discover the snow-encrusted wreck of a small plane, which holds a dead pilot and a duffel bag containing over four million dollars in cash. One man's misfortune has presented them with a golden opportunity — or has it?

Unemployed and leading mundane existences, Lou and Jacob desperately want to keep the money, while Hank, (married with a baby on the way) and an



Billy Bob Thornton stars as Jacob Mitchell, Bridget Fonda stars as Sarah Mitchell and Bill Paxton stars as Hank Mitchell in "A Simple Plan," a presentation of Paramount Pictures.

upstanding member of the community, needs considerable cash before agreeing to keep the cash — on the condition that he will decide when it's safe to divide or whether it should be destroyed.

Hank's wife, Sarah (Bridget Fonda), believes the cash should be turned in; but after seeing the stacks of money on her table and thinking about how the fortune

could change their dismal existence, her ethical concerns are quickly wiped away. In an effort to keep their financial gain a secret, she instructs Hank and Jacob to return part of the money to the plane in order to make the site appear undiscovered.

While attempting to return to the site of the crash, Jacob overreacts to the untimely appear-

ance of a neighbor — and the first thread in the plan is unraveled.

With loyalties now frayed by the need to conceal a crime, a string of events spiral out of control and those involved are forced to determine how far they will allow fear and greed to drive their obsessive attempt to cling to the ill-gotten fortune.

"A Simple Plan" is rated "R."

Reader suggests Shakur's 'Elizabeth' for mature audiences

Seen a movie lately? Liked it, loved it or didn't care for it? We're interested in your opinion and invite all Siskel and Ebert wanna-bes to let us know what you think of the latest releases.

That's what Carol Canavan of Northville did. Canavan sends us her review of "Elizabeth" directed by Shekhar Kapur.

MOVIE REVIEW

the young queen to Anjou of France. However, Elizabeth learns to rise above her many problems and, remembering who she is, decides her reign will be most successful if she does not marry. Even Dudley has betrayed her trust. The movie ends with the statement that Elizabeth reigned for 40 subsequent years.

As a footnote, the sarcophagi of Mary and Elizabeth lie one above the other in Westminster Abbey.

Cate Blanchette as Elizabeth and Geoffrey Rush as Walsingham head an excellent cast. Because of the violence and intricate plot, "Elizabeth" is recommended only for mature audiences.

If you would like to submit your type-written movie review averaging between 200-350 words, include your name, address and phone number and pop your review in the mail to: Movie Review, Special Sections, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, Mich. 48843, or e-mail to: lneff@ht.homecomm.net.

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Eastwood uncovers truth in 'True Crime'

Steve Everett (Clint Eastwood) is an investigative reporter with a lot of problems. An alcoholic, he's only been sober for two months. An unrelenting womanizer, he's on the verge of being thrown out by his wife, Barbara (Diane Venora). Thanks to his messy personal life, he was fired from the New York Times. He has since relocated to the West Coast and The Oakland Tribune. If it wasn't for his friend Alan Mann (James Wood), the Tribune's editor-in-chief, he wouldn't have a job at all.

The move to the West Coast and

the last-chance job haven't really influenced Everett's style much, which is infuriating to the Tribune's stiff-necked city editor, Bob Findley (Denis Leary). Findley sends Everett on an assignment covering the impending San Quentin execution of convicted murderer Frank Beachum (Isiah Washington). The denied man has been handed to Everett, who reluctantly begins to do a little research on the case, anticipating a routine story.

Everett finds the details of the

robbery and homicide that took place in an Oakland convenience store, just don't add up and when he meets with Beachum at the prison, he receives information that confirms his instincts.

Everett's late arrival to the situation is an obvious disadvantage. Still, his relentless pursuit of the truth keeps him chasing leads

while the clock continues to tick against Beachum, who sits on Death Row.

Everett, harried, hassled and trying not to self-destruct, has less than 12 hours to save the life of a man he knows is innocent.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Dave Whitbeck finished second in the 100 freestyle in a 115-70 loss to Novi Jan. 19.

Health problems doom Northville

Winter flu decimates swim team, leaving just 12 swimmers for Livonia Churchill meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Suffering from the bug that seemed to hit most of Northville High School last week, the swim team did all it could to hang in a pair of meets.

But in the end, the Mustangs succumbed to both Churchill and Novi. Churchill topped Northville 94-86, just two days after a depleted Mustang squad fell to Novi 115-70.

The meet against the Chargers came down to the last event. Northville needed to finish first and second to gather enough points for a tie. But Churchill snuck away with the win, and pushed the 'Stangs two relay teams to second and third.

Scott Whitbeck, John Moors, Anthony Serge and Brett Johnson finished second in the event (3:47.20). Their teammates Dave Whitbeck, Matt Schlanser, Kevin Hagedorn and Adam Melvin were third.

The 200 medley relay team of Melvin, Schlanser, Scott Whitbeck and Moors did take first place, in a time of 1:52.84.

Scott Whitbeck was first in the 200 individual

medley (2:09.59) and Dave Whitbeck grabbed first in the 100 butterfly (1:59.42).

Northville was first and second in both the 500 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke. Serge and Moors finished 1-2 in the 500, with Serge winning the event in 5:24.14. Jason Ballou and Johnson were 1-2 in the breaststroke. Ballou was first in 1:10.59 and Johnson swam a season-best time of 1:12.48.

The Mustangs also had a number of runnerup finishes, including Dave Whitbeck in the 100 freestyle and Serge in the 200 IM. Moors was runnerup in the 50 freestyle, Melvin in the 100 back and Adam Sinkus was second with a season-best 110.35 in diving.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Ballou, Dave Whitbeck, Schlanser and Serge finished runner up in a time of 1:43.99.

Only 12 of Northville's 22 swimmers were available at the meet. "We were caught by what our guys called the plague," coach David Wayne said. "The guys were really motivated, but we weren't

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Wrestlers notch 15th-straight win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It seems like an eternity ago, but the Northville wrestlers have lost a pair of matches in 1998-99.

Since their last loss at the hands of the defending state champions, Rochester Adams, the Mustangs have run off 15-consecutive wins, including five at the Brighton Tournament Saturday.

Northville finished a perfect 5-0 on the day, taking no chances and resting wrestlers where they could. The wins were not by wide margins, but coach Bob Townsend said his team was battling the winter flu bug going around school.

"Overall, for being sick, we wrestled well against Brighton," Townsend said. "We were so banged up, but we just wanted to make sure we beat Brighton."

The Mustangs did that in the final match of the day, 49-24. The team used its best lineup, but did void two weight classes.

Jeremy Carter started off the match with a pin in 2 minutes, 42 seconds. Matt Tarrow followed that up with a pin at 2:25 at 112 pounds. Kevin Arbuckle won 14-2 at 119 and Reggie Torrence proceeded to pin his opponent in 1:33.

After voiding 130, Anant Saran won 5-1 at 135 and Chad Neumann topped Brighton's Keith Wood in what Townsend called "the match of the day." Neumann beat Wood 6-4 in overtime, not allowing Wood to go on the offensive. He got a two-point takedown to end the match.

"Chad wrestled real good," the coach said. "He kept attacking while the other guy sat back and got all of his points on defense. He really stepped it up and wrestled his heart out."

Saran's win was the 100th of his three-year career on varsity. He is 21-2 this season.

Dan Scappaticci moved up to 152 and won 12-7, closing the door on the Bulldogs. Ryan Giles pinned his opponent in 3:40 at 189

pounds and Joe Rumbley and Ted Bowersox added pins to end the match. Rumbley picked up his pin in 1:59 and Bowersox needed just :31 to pin his opponent.

"We felt Brighton gave Hartland a tough run the day before, so we gave them our full lineup," Townsend said. Hartland was the other team to beat Northville this season, back in December.

Northville also topped Flint Kearsley (45-33), Jenison (35-31), Flushing (42-33) and Lansing Sexton (43-30). Townsend said that he and coach Garnett Potter asked the wrestlers if they were able to wrestle in each of these matches. If they were banged up or sick, they rested up for the Brighton match. In the Kearsley match, the 'Stangs voided five of their last six matches.

"If you have to be sick, it's better to be sick in the middle of the season than at the end, when the state tournament comes around," Townsend said.

N'VILLE 39, WESTERN 25

Northville moved to 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a win over the Warriors. Getting off to another fast start, Carter, Tarrow and Arbuckle each picked up wins to give the team a 12-0 lead. Carter's came by pin at :38 and Tarrow (4-2) and Arbuckle (9-1) each won by decision.

Torrence nearly won by tech fall, getting a major decision 19-5 over his Western opponent. Saran won 13-4 and Neumann 8-6. Matt England won 8-6 at 152 and John Rehoumis pinned his Warrior opponent in 1:34.

Giles pinned in 3:59 to get the team's last points of the match.

"Walled Lake was pretty good," Townsend said. "It's good to be 3-0, but we know we can't overlook anybody in the conference. They're all looking to pound us."

Northville will take on Livonia Franklin today and compete at the Portage Central Tournament Saturday. Tonight's match is away and is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

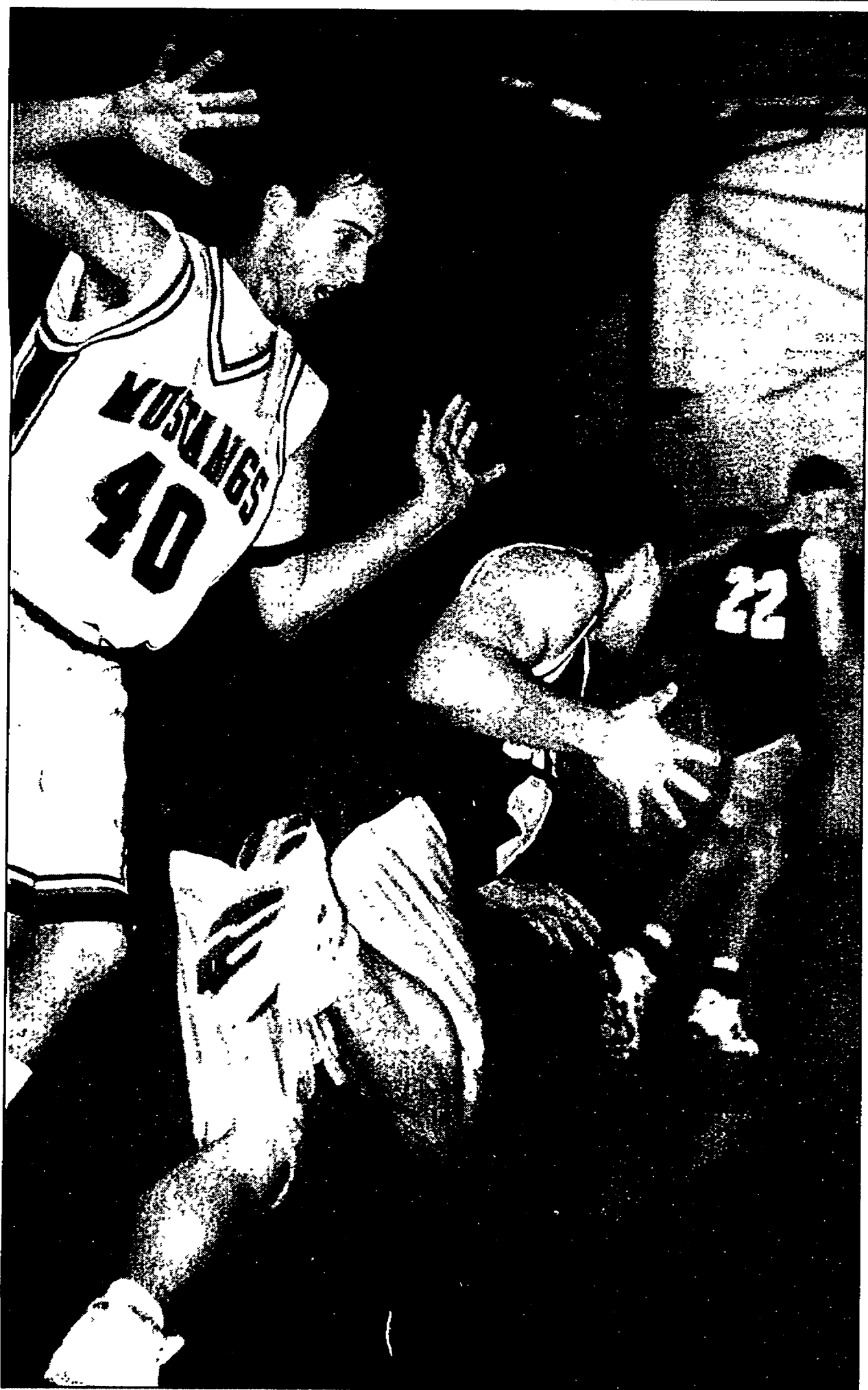


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Just enough...

Despite a poor second-half effort against conference foe Livonia Franklin Friday night, the Northville basketball team held on for its second

Western Lakes' win of the season, 60-57. For more details and a complete story of the Mustangs' win, turn to page 9-B.

Hartland tops gymnasts

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

When Northville/Novi gymnastics coach Laura Moyers found out she would be without two of her top gymnasts for last Tuesday's dual meet with Hartland, she said she was "bummed out."

But after seeing the rest of the team pull together and put together a season-best score against the state's top-ranked team, she's anything but bummed out now.

Northville/Novi fell to the Eagles 140.2-135.5, despite missing their freshmen duo of Lindsey Carlson and Andrea Ledbetter. Their score was the best this season, and shows promise that the Mustangs' depth is starting to sprout.

"The day before this meet we had a really good practice and I was excited, but I was bummed out when I found out that Andrea and Lindsey weren't going to compete," Moyers said. "But some of the other girls came around, despite not placing, and a lot of them stepped it up. This was definitely a team effort."

The team failed to win any individual events, but Jennifer Rohlf won the all-around competition with a 35.2. She finished with a 9.1 on the bars, good for second place, and took third in two other events. Her 8.6 on the beam was second on the team and third overall. She tied Monica Fink with an 8.5 on the vault.

Fink scored a career best 34.95 all-around, which was second overall at the meet. Along with her third on the vault, she was also second overall on the beam with an 8.8.

"Monica is starting to come around for us," Moyers said. "She's been struggling all year on the beam and she was able to stay on this time."

Rounding out the placers for Northville/Novi was sophomore Valerie Stefaniak, who placed third in the floor exercise with a 9.05.

The Mustangs host Canton tonight at Northville High School and welcome Plymouth Salem Monday night.

Both home meets are set to begin at 7 p.m.

Winter "plague" hits swim team hard

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sure what was going to happen with just 12 guys. We had to make some adjustments throughout the meet. "I told the guys who were sick to just stay home and look at the big picture. I didn't want them to come in and have the rest of the team get what they had."

NOVI 115, N'VILLE 70

Nearing the start of the "plague," the Mustangs did all they could in this non-league meet. Novi won eight of 12 events and used its superior depth to easily win the meet.

"I think they do have a better squad than us, but I think some of our swimmers were starting to take the downward turn with their health," Wayne said.

Dave Whitbeck picked up a win in the 200 IM, finishing the race in a time of 2:11.85. Serge did the same, winning the 100 backstroke in 1:00.32.

Mark Kowalski, who missed Thursday's meet against Churchill, was healthy enough to win the 100 breast in 1:05.91.

The 400 free relay team picked up the Mustangs last win of the meet. Scott and Dave Whitbeck joined Moors and Serge to win the event in 3:40.04.

Grabbing second-place finishes for Northville was Scott Whitbeck in both the 200 freestyle and the 100 butterfly. He finished the 200 in a



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Anthony Serge (above) won the 100 backstroke event against Novi in a time of 1:00.32.

time of 1:54.99 and the fly in :59.31.

He joined Johnson, Mike Mueller and Melvin to take second in the 200 free relay (1:44.27).

Dave Whitbeck was just touched out in the 500 freestyle, finishing runnerup in a time of 5:01.80.

Melvin was touched out for third in the same event.

The Mustangs take on Canton tonight and travel to Franklin to face the Patriots Tuesday. The team will then be off until it faces Walled Lake Feb. 11 in the lone home meet of the season.

Change in lineup nets same results for volleyball team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Playing volleyball in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) is tough, something Northville learned in two tough losses this past week.

The Mustangs fell to Walled Lake Central Monday, just five days after taking it on the chin against Plymouth Salem.

The Vikings beat the "Stangs 15-5, 15-13, using its strong serving to force Northville into many passing errors. Coach Lara Huettner said she changed her lineup in the first game, but to no avail.

"We just couldn't pass the ball, therefore we couldn't convert on anything," she said.

The outcome of the second game was the same, but Northville was able to hang in there. The Mustangs played well in almost every aspect of the game, but still had some difficulties passing the ball to its setters.

Janel and Meredith Hasse had five blocks each in the match, and Janel had four kills in the first game alone. Betsy Woodrich and Beth Gillis had three and two aces each.

Against Salem, Northville had trouble with the Rocks big hitters. The host team gained the momentum throughout the first game and held it throughout the entire match.

"Salem really has some big hitters, and that's where their strength is," Huettner said. "But we didn't play to win either. We sat back and waited for the ball."

Janel and Meredith had four blocks each and Meredith added six digs. Janel and Christina Chase led the team with three kills each.

Northville hosted Canton Wednesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and take on John Glenn Monday on the road. Next Wednesday the team returns home to take on Farmington. That match will begin at 7 p.m.

Hoop team holds on for win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Seemingly in control for most of the game Friday night, the Northville basketball team had to hold on for a 60-57 win over Livonia Franklin to move into fourth place in the Western Lakes' (WLAA) race.

The Mustangs built a 14-point lead at halftime (39-25), only to see that lead shrink to a three-point margin at the end of the game. The Patriots outscored Northville 32-21 in the second half.

"It was an ugly win," coach Scott Baldwin said. "But we held on for the victory and everybody got to play."

Baldwin's team extended a four-point first quarter lead to 14 as the first half ended. The Mustangs outscored the Patriots 25-15 in the

second quarter behind the strong play of Marshall Knapp. Aaron Redden and Brett Allen. Knapp scored eight of his 10 points in the quarter. Allen hit a pair of three pointers and Redden picked up a steal and a pair of buckets.

It was senior night at Northville High School, and Allen (12 points), Ben Keetle (11) and Knapp led the team to its third win of the season. The other seniors on the team are Justin Dilley, Ryan Eller, Todd Sander and Justin Stein.

Junior Travis Bliss made the most of his first start of the season, scoring nine points and collecting four steals on the night.

"He was the key to this win," Baldwin said. "He had four steals, but I bet he had 10 deflections that disrupted their offense. His defense definitely got us going and he has

certainly showed us he can play."

Baldwin said he was happy to see his team pick up its play in the second quarter. "We finally started playing like a team in the first half. We came out and played like we normally do at the end of games," he said. "We had 13 kids playing like a unit. When we're hitting on all cylinders we can score 25 points per quarter."

The win moves the Mustangs to 2-1 in the conference, a half game behind Plymouth Salem. North Farmington and Walled Lake Western. Northville played Stevenson Tuesday night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and square off against Western tomorrow night on the road. The team returns home Tuesday to take on Salem before hosting Harrison next Friday night.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

Last Week's scores

Northville 60, Franklin 57
Novi 60, Howell 48
Ann Arbor Huron 47, Novi 41
John Glenn 69, Howell 62
Brighton 73, Hartland 69
Hartland 77, Walled Lake Central 65
South Lyon 66, Farmington 57
Lakeland 60, Holly 53
Milford 59, Lakeland 48

SCORING

Bahr (Lakeland)19.9
Keppen (Howell)19.2
Neighbors (South Lyon)18.1
Taylor (Pinckney)17.1
Nelson (South Lyon)14.4
Allen (Northville)13.3
Knapp (Northville)12.7
Walsh (Pinckney)12.7

REBOUNDS

Jeter (Pinckney)9.4
Keppen (Howell)8.0
Nowaczyk (Brighton)8.3
Duncan (South Lyon)7.7
Tobin (Milford)7.6
Pearson (Brighton)7.6
Bahr (Lakeland)6.5
Maes (Lakeland)6.3
Goulette (Brighton)6.0
Kofahl (Milford)5.4
Knapp (Northville)5.4
Allen (Northville)5.2

ASSISTS

Allen (Northville)8.2
Taylor (Pinckney)5.2
Fhouck (Lakeland)4.8
Mehal (Milford)4.8
Kraus (Brighton)4.2
Flynn (South Lyon)3.8
Vincent (Howell)3.8
Eller (Northville)3.1

THREE POINT PERCENTAGE

Gerkin (Howell)67.0
Cogswell (Pinckney)60.0
Wilson (Howell)56.0
Allen (Northville)54.0
Bucalo (Lakeland)50.0
Eller (Northville)48.0
Duncan (South Lyon)46.7

FG PERCENTAGE

Maes (Lakeland)64.0

Flynn (South Lyon)61.4
Pearson (Brighton)60.0
Gibson (Novi)60.0
Weishuhn (Pinckney)58.3
Keppen (Howell)58.0
Walsh (Pinckney)55.7
Nowaczyk (Brighton)54.0
Nadolni (Novi)53.0
Brislin (Novi)52.0
Nelson (South Lyon)51.5
Keetle (Northville)50.0
Love (Pinckney)50.0
Eller (Northville)49.1
Allen (Northville)48.3

FT PERCENTAGE

Schlotka (Lakeland)92.0
Clother (Brighton)83.0
Command (Brighton)86.0
Fisher (South Lyon)83.3

STEALS

Taylor (Pinckney)5.1
Nelson (South Lyon)5.0
Eller (Northville)4.1
Bliss (Northville)3.0
Dicken (Novi)2.8
Hadley (Novi)2.8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)

Garcia (Brighton)24-11-35
O'Brien (Hartland)21-12-33
Puk (Milford)19-14-33
O'Toole (Milford)13-18-31
Sprague (Howell)10-14-24
Ryan (Northville)13-8-21
Bachmann (Howell)8-11-19
Nappo (Northville)10-9-19
D. Amett (Hartland)11-6-17
Schiebold (Milford)11-5-16
Olin (Northville)9-7-16
L'Esperance (Howell)5-10-15
Heyn (Milford)8-5-13
Edwards (Northville)7-6-13

GOALS AGAINST AVG.

Mulligan (Milford)1.30
C. Darr (Brighton)1.43
Cennan (Milford)1.74
Block (Northville)2.42
Shaw (Howell)2.50
Fons (Hartland)3.68
Oullette (Hartland)3.85

VOLLEYBALL

KILLS

Kern (South Lyon)258

Hamilton (South Lyon)215
J. Hasse (Northville)101
M. Hasse (Northville)77
Cook (Pinckney)63
Stevens (Pinckney)60
Fallone (Novi)55
Gillis (Northville)54
Corless (Novi)48
Chase (Northville)42
McGinnen (Novi)41
Bozys (Northville)40

BLOCKS

M. Hasse (Northville)83
J. Hasse (Northville)63
McGinnen (Novi)48
Ernst (Novi)47
Gillis (Northville)44
Myers (Milford)37

ACES

M. Hasse (Northville)40
Clisch (South Lyon)36
Anderson (Northville)28
Newman (Pinckney)28

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS
Scannell (Hartland)23-0
Bragg (Lakeland)8-0
Rashid (Milford)13-2
Zube (Howell)17-5
Rohatgi (Novi)27-9
Carter (Northville)16-6

112 POUNDS
Churella (Novi)36-3
J. Kowal (Hartland)22-3
Tarrow (Northville)17-3
Cozart (Howell)15-5

119 POUNDS
Jig (Novi)35-2
N. Lawrence (Milford)12-3
Pettpren (Hartland)19-6
Arbuckle (Northville)10-5

125 POUNDS
Olson (Brighton)26-1
Perfeto (Lakeland)12-5
Boudreau (Milford)11-7
Mitchell (Novi)18-12
Stevens (Fowlerville)9-6

130 POUNDS

Dorenzo (Hartland)21-3
Torrence (Northville)20-2

Amell (Milford)15-2
Chamberlain (Lakeland)14-4
Raudszus (Novi)25-10

135 POUNDS

T. Kowal (Hartland)19-0
Saran (Northville)21-2
Bordenkircher (Brighton)20-7

140 POUNDS

Wood (Brighton)19-3
Neuendorf (Lakeland)13-2
Neumann (Northville)19-4
Lambert (Brighton)18-6

145 POUNDS

Scappatoci (Northville)18-2
Chandler (South Lyon)18-2
Steckroth (Hartland)20-4
Culver (Howell)15-5
Nelson (Hartland)4-1

152 POUNDS

Lusk (Hartland)24-1
Lambert (Milford)19-3
Yurkunas (South Lyon)8-2
Rumpf (Novi)17-15

160 POUNDS

Wellman (Fowlerville)10-1
Clark (South Lyon)21-6
Smith (Milford)9-3
Perkins (Hartland)11-7
Naudt (Brighton)12-8
Rekouris (Northville)11-9

171 POUNDS

Phiburn (Fowlerville)17-4
McCracken (Northville)16-4
Borashko (Novi)12-4

189 POUNDS

Rumbley (Northville)10-2
Ring (Hartland)10-4
Fench (Fowlerville)6-3
N. Slovan (Novi)13-7

215 POUNDS

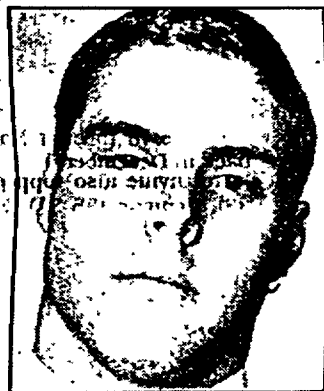
Giles (Northville)11-1
Baier (Hartland)12-4
Griffin (Howell)14-7

Heavyweight

Bowersox (Northville)20-1
Faulkner (Novi)27-6
Davenport (Milford)15-4
D'Agostino (South Lyon)7-2

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Ryan Giles - Senior



After missing the first month of the season to injury, the senior 189-pounder has returned to the lineup in impressive fashion. Giles has compiled an 11-1 record, with most of those wins coming by falls. He picked up a pin in conference action against Western last week and finished undefeated at the Brighton Invitational last Saturday.

Brett Johnson - Senior



The senior swam a season-best time of 1:12.48 in the 100 breaststroke last week against Churchill, placing him second behind teammate Jason Ballou. He also helped the 400 freestyle relay team to runnerup finish. Against Novi, Johnson swam the second leg of Northville's second place 200 freestyle relay team.

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Health Column

Shingles can be debilitating illness

For most people, chicken pox is no more than an itchy childhood nuisance that leaves few traces - other than perhaps a bad memory and a scar or two. But for some, the disease resurges in later life in its most virulent and debilitating form: shingles.

The condition is caused by the varicella zoster virus, the type of herpes virus that causes chicken pox. The virus, which can lie dormant for years in sensory nerve roots near the spine, can be reactivated by the effects of aging on the immune system (most cases occur after age 50), a back injury or stress to the spinal nerves, or general life stress.

Immunosuppression from chemotherapy, radiation therapy or steroid use also can bring on an attack.

Often patients bounce from doctor to doctor in a futile search for relief from their symptoms, which include skin blisters, swelling and pain that travels along the path of a nerve on the chest, face or limbs. In some people, the infection can cause "post-herpetic neuralgia," chronic episodes of jabbing pain that appear about a

month after the other symptoms subside.

The lingering pain and numbness is caused by nerve damage from poor circulation to the affected area. For those with neuralgia, even the lightest touch to the skin or breeze on the face can be agonizing.

Standard pain management techniques - narcotics and nonprescription drugs such as Motrin - deal only with the acute, short-term discomfort. But anesthesiologists at the University of Michigan Medical Center's Multidisciplinary Pain Center are offering a little-known yet highly effective prescription for shingles pain that cannot only make patients feel better fast but can also speed healing and prevent any long-term misery.

The treatment consists of sympathetic nerve blocks - injections of local anesthetics such as Novocain - into the infected nerves every other day until the pain is gone, usually within three to four sessions. Nerve blocks prevent postherpetic neuralgia because they stimulate blood flow to the nerves involved and thus avoid long-term damage.

"We've found that with nerve blocks, we can treat the acute attack and prevent both the temporary and long-term pain. It's much easier to prevent the pain from coming on later than it is to treat it once a patient's got it," says A. Michael de Rosayro, M.D., associate professor of anesthesiology and director of the center. However, most shingles patients and their doctors don't routinely think of turning to a pain center for relief.

"The pain clinic is usually considered a court of last resort," says Jack M. Rosenberg, M.D., a pain fellow in the clinic. "But what is really ideal is for primary care practitioners to put their patients on the anti-viral drug acyclovir to treat the infection, and then send them to us right away so that we can do sympathetic blocks and take care of their pain without the use of narcotics. If you treat an acute case of shingles within three weeks, the patient does really well."

University of Michigan Medical Center, Health News Service.

Health Notes

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

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

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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

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

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

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

CHILD CLINIC

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

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

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

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

ASTHMA EDUCATION

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

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

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

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

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

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

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

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose,

diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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

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

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

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 eating 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 attacks.

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 available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

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

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

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

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

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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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HOW TO

Basement moisture can be corrected

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The previous owners painted our basement floor. It is currently peeling and flaking. How can I remove the existing coating. Is repainting a feasible option or should I invest in another type of floor covering? Any suggestions would be helpful.

A. Paint can peel from a concrete floor for a variety of reasons, but the chief ones are use of the wrong type of paint, improper preparation or a moisture problem in the slab. Test for a moisture problem by placing a rubber mat on a bare part of the surface (scraped free of the flaking paint) for a day or two. If the surface of the concrete under the mat is damp when the mat is lifted, the slab has an internal moisture problem that will probably make a successful paint job difficult to achieve.

Moisture can sometimes be corrected by improving drainage around the slab - fix rain gutters and re-grade to make sure rainwater runs away from the foundation, for example. Application of a masonry sealer before painting (and after etching, if required) will correct some moisture problems.

If the slab passes the moisture test, the next step is to remove as much of the existing paint as possible. Start by scraping and wire-brushing loose material and remove it. Remaining paint can be removed with a water-rinse paint remover, sanding with coarse sandpaper in a belt sander, or sandblasting.

It should not harm the new finish if some paint adheres tightly and resists removal. For smooth concrete, an etching solution will help make the concrete more porous and provide for better paint adhesion. Special concrete etching solutions are available, such as Standard Brands "Clean & Etch" or Bondex "Garage Floor Etching Compound."

Any distressed areas or irregularities on the surface of the concrete should be filled with a vinyl concrete patching compound. In addition, cracks should be opened with the pointed end of an old-fashioned bottle opener and brushed with a wire brush. Sweep the crack clean (vacuum) and fill it with a vinyl concrete patch. Any large gaps should be filled with a sili-conized latex concrete caulk. Hairline cracks will not require repair. Allow any patching to dry thoroughly.

Prior to paint application, be sure that dirt, grease and oil are removed with a 10 percent solution of caustic soda, trisodium phosphate or detergents specially formulated for use on concrete. Be sure to rinse with clear water to remove any traces of the cleaning agent.

Paint selection is as important as preparation. Paints should be either of the "breathing" type - which are permeable to water vapor but impermeable to water - or of heavy film elastomeric type. Portland cement base paints suit many applications, but are not widely available. Emulsion paints breathe and suit exterior concrete and masonry applications; they include latex types styrene butadiene, polyvinyl acetate and acrylic. Solvent base paints, including oil and alkyd types, have limited application on concrete surfaces due to potential performance problems. Epoxies and polyesters round out the paint and coating types, with each requiring special curing and more difficult application techniques which are best left to the professional.

Due to rapid wear from traffic, floors normally warrant the use of either varnish or rubber base paints. Varnish base paints are ideal for dry, aged floors not subject to dampness. Rubber base paints are better formulated for interior floors subject to dampness and provide greater wear resistance. Garage floor paint or latex-based paints which are labeled porch-and-floor paint or floor-and-patio paint should give good results. Read the directions and carefully follow any special priming or application directions.

More details on painting concrete are available from the Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077-1083. Write for a list of informational brochures.

Q. I have a cement slab porch which had a deteriorating painted finish. I tried scraping the old flaking paint, sanding and repainting with a recommended concrete paint. The problem is reoccurring. How can I resurface this area with lasting results?

A. The same guidelines would apply as outlined above for the basement floor, with a couple of exceptions. If you are situated in a freeze/thaw climate, it is much more difficult to achieve a lasting painted finish. Exterior conditions such as rain, washing, sunlight, wind erosion, temperature and humidity changes can all affect the durability of the painted surface.

The physical and chemical characteristics of the concrete surface, such as alkalinity, moisture content, age, texture and porosity are also considerations. Paint designed for garage floors or concrete interior floors are not particularly suitable for exterior applications. Be sure and read the manufacturer's guidelines on interior vs. exterior applications.

A concrete resurfacing product, such as Mr. Mac's Concrete Resurfacer which provides a new top coat for the existing concrete pad, is another option. For information on availability in your area call (800) 348-3571.

Send e-mail to copleysd@copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



Photos by SCOTT BENEDET

Bob and Colleen Schwartz of Milford Twp. are adding an independent living quarters and three-car garage onto their existing historic home to accommodate parents moving nearer to them.

The parent pad

Milford couple adds on to create an independent living space for aging parents

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Many baby boomers are faced with the decision of how to care for elderly parents. It's a real concern, with no easy answers. Bob and Colleen Schwartz of Milford have found a perfect solution in caring for her parents, John and Barbara Gross.

Colleen's parents currently live in Gibraltar, Mich. And although they are still healthy and active, the couple found the upkeep of the current home was getting to be too much. They planned to move into a smaller home, after Barbara Gross had a hip replacement.

But Colleen had a better idea. With three acres in the country and a large farmhouse, they decided to add complete living quarters for her parents onto their existing home. She and her brother live in the

Milford area, and persuaded their parents to make the move.

"We're here, we can take care of you," she said.

Keeping all to code, they will still have one meter for gas and electric, and one address. However, the elderly couple will have their own separate entrance from the garage. Their living quarters will incorporate a complete home: a bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and a living area. They'll even have a spot to put a wood stove for them to keep them nice and toasty. Bob will cut and split the wood.

"It's an ambitious project, but well worth it," she said. In all they will add a total of 2,300 square feet, to the 1,858-square-foot farm house that was built in 1895. However, 900 square feet of that includes a three car garage, with a stall for each of Bob and Colleen's four wheel drives and one for her parents' vehicle.

Most importantly, the Schwartzes planned for the possibility that someone may need to use a wheelchair. With the help of builder, Chris Merian, they made the entire addition handicap accessible. This includes special faucets and handles, and doorways made three feet wide to accommodate a wheelchair. The shower is also handicap accessible, with no barriers. They can roll the wheelchair into the shower, if necessary.

Chris Merian took the Schwartzes idea and came up with the concept. He was especially sympathetic to the Schwartzes situation, since he also has his in-laws living with him.

"He really took special care to look for items and to use things that would make it handicap accessible ... I can't thank him enough for taking special care with helping us design the house."

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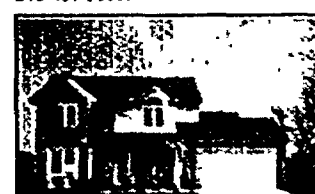
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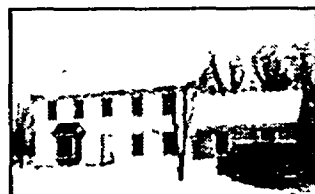
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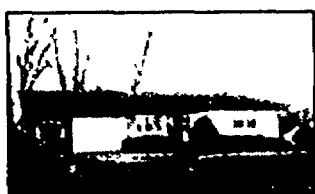
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Real estate still best long-term investment

By James M. Woodard
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The purchase of a home has long been considered the best and safest form of investment for most families. At least it was considered so until market gyrations over the past decade made value increases uncertain and volatile.

Looking at the long-term home value record, it's still the most solid and stable of all family investments. But some people are now somewhat spooked by the up-down value cycles. A recently introduced home mortgage plan is designed to enhance and stabilize the investment aspect of home ownership.

The new concept allows homebuyers and existing owners to finance their residence while establishing a sound financial strategy. It provides the potential to accumulate wealth, create supplemental retirement income plus life insurance protection.

This mortgage plan - Prime Assets Home Loan - contains several elements that combine to give the homeowner unique financial benefits, according to Roger Pell, executive vice president of Investment Mortgage Corp., the firm offering the plan in the United States. And the cost is about the same as that of a comparable traditional mortgage, he said.

One key advantage is shelter from income taxes. The interest-only mortgage maximizes deductibility of interest payments. The variable universal life insurance policy provides for accumulation of tax-deferred cash value which can continue to grow with every premium payment from the borrower, Pell explained.

The variable insurance policy is assigned as collateral to the lender along with the res-

idential property. Since the loan is interest only, funds that would normally go to mortgage principal reduction are available to be paid as premiums for the insurance policy.

The tax-deferred cash value of the policy replaces the amortization element of a traditional mortgage, Pell noted. "It not only provides the borrower with the potential to pay off the loan balance at the end of its term but also may provide excess cash value for the borrower."

Another advantage of this mortgage plan is the insurance protection it provides. If the borrower dies during the mortgage term, the loan is paid off by the insurance company. That means the family home passes debt-free to the heirs. Alternatively, any cash accumulation can be used by the borrower as part of the down payment on another home, or it can reduce the term of the mortgage.

This type of mortgage concept is new here in the United States, but not in Europe. In fact, this similar type of loan program is now the mortgage loan of choice in the United Kingdom where it comprises the vast majority of all home mortgage loans.

The loan concept was brought to the United States by Investment Mortgage Corp., headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. The national introduction of the Prime Assets Home Loan is now under way.

"It's the strong financial strategy aspect of the loan that has made it so popular in the United Kingdom," Pell pointed out. "Those homeowners like the idea of building their financial strength and security while financing their home. I believe this will be equally appealing in the United States."

For more information on the Prime Assets Home Loan, call Investment Mortgage Corp. at (800) 806-6222. The Prime Assets Web page can be accessed at www.prime-assets.com. It's always a good idea to shop around for the best possible mortgage that meets your specific needs and plans. This new mortgage concept certainly deserves consideration - particularly for families who place special importance on the investment aspect of homeownership.

Q. Is there a growing number of homeowner associations around the country?

A. Definitely. In 1970 there were about 10,000 homeowner or community associations nationwide. Today, there are 205,000 associations with about 42 million members, according to a report from the Community Associations Institute.

Q. Is the deregulation trend affecting the real estate market?

A. Here's what a report from the Real Estate Group of E&Y Kenneth Leventhal has to say on that subject:

"Deregulation of service industries is definitely changing the face of real estate ownership. As real estate companies take advantage of sweeping changes in the power and telecommunications industries, the ability to wring additional value from their real estate is realized and action is taken."

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected.

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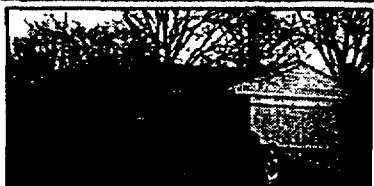
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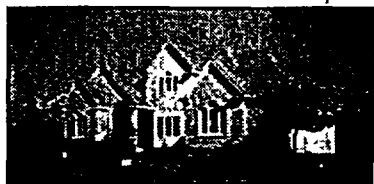
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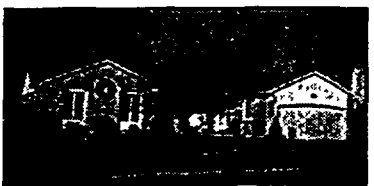
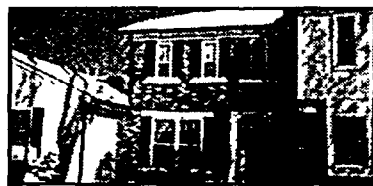
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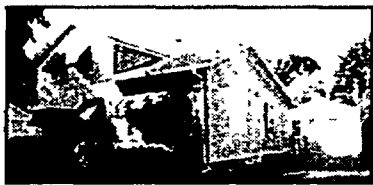
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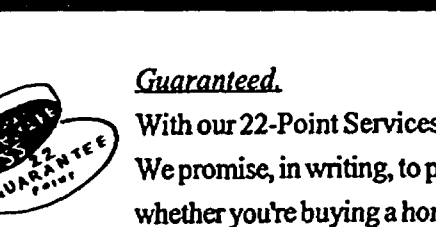
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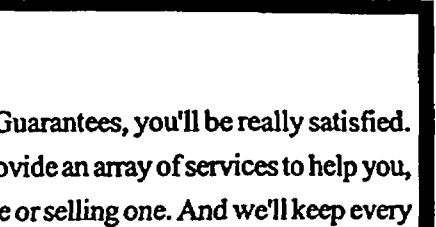
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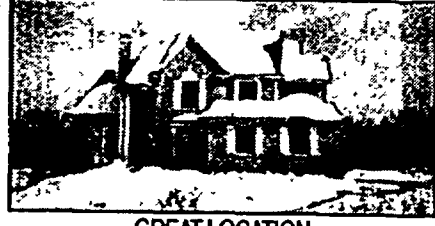
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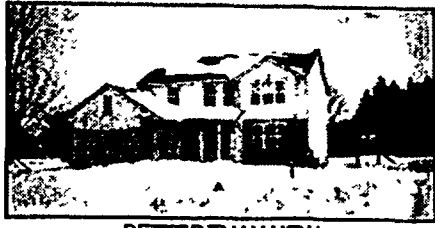
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Serving carts were popular at turn of the century

By Anne McCollam
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Q. The solid oak serving cart in this photo has been in my wife's family for 50 years, possibly longer. There is a decal with the words "The Lakeside Craft Shop, Sheboygan, WI." I assume this is the furniture shop where it was originally purchased. Does it have any value?

A. Carts used for serving coffee or tea were popular in the early 1900s. I found no listing for a furniture manufacturer by the name The Lakeside Shop, so you are correct. Your early 1900s Mission Oak serving cart would probably be worth about \$395 to \$595.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of an old water jug that my mother found when she was sorting out things in the cellar. I can remember how good the water tasted on hot summer days when I was a child. It is decorated with a cat-tail design and is surprisingly in very good condition. Since it brings back happy memories, I plan to keep it, but would like to know if it is worth anything.



ANTIQUES

A. Universal Potteries Inc. in Cambridge, Ohio, made your water jug. They were in business from 1934 to 1976. Semi-porcelain dinnerware and refrigerator wares were the backbone of their operations. Your jug is an example of the Cat-Tail pattern that was made for Sears, Roebuck and Co. It was in production from the 1930s to the 1940s. This popular decal pattern was available in a variety of shapes, from batter jugs to refrigerator sets. Your water jug would probably be worth about a cool \$25 to \$50.

Q. I acquired a circa 1884 Wooton desk at an auction about two years ago. It is either walnut or mahogany and has two wings that open out revealing shelves and pigeonholes. What can you tell me about my desk?

A. Wooton office desks were the creation of Indianapolis furniture designer William S. Wooton. His revolutionary design was patented in 1874. A scaled-down version was made specifically for women.

Oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller, President Ulysses S. Grant, publisher Joseph Pulitzer and railroad magnate Jay Gould owned the massive "Wells Fargo" type.

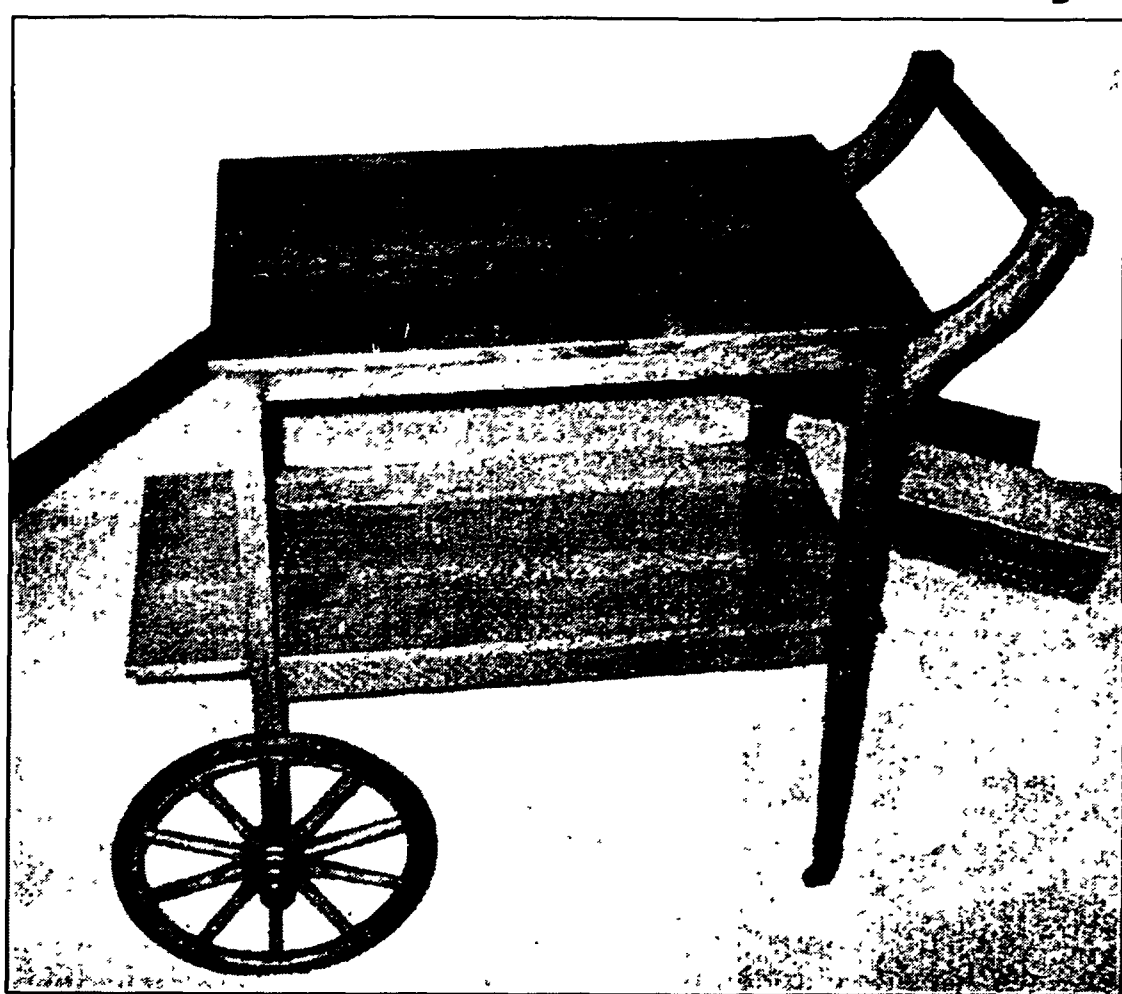
Wooton originally produced the desks in three sizes and several grades. They sold for \$90 to \$750 and many were made of black walnut. The sheer size and versatility of these innovative desks appealed to the status-seeking Victorians.

Several other furniture companies jumped on the bandwagon and produced imitations of Wooton's desk. By the end of the century, technology had brought about the end of the reign of the "King of Desks." Typewriters and duplicating machines required entirely different office furniture than the all-purpose central desk. Prices usually range anywhere from \$6,500 to \$20,000.

Q. I have a Campbell's Soup Kid vinyl doll with the original box. He has blond hair and is wearing a red plaid kilt, red jacket and hat, and black and white shoes. What is my doll worth and where can I sell him?

A. Your circa 1970s doll would probably be worth about \$30 to \$50. Placing an ad in an antiques and collectibles publication is an option.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This early 1900s Mission Oak serving cart is worth about \$395 to \$595.

Addition allows care for elderly parents

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The design of an older home with its steep roof lines presented its own problems.

"We didn't want it to look like an old house with a new house added on," she said. "He did a great job mingling the old roof lines with the new addition ... It'll look like it always was there."

The two couples will share a mutual mud room and a first-floor laundry. Each of the living quarters will have its own view of the back yard and exit to a large deck. In the back yard, they plan to have a gardening

area and bird houses for John and Barbara Gross. To bring a little bit of home with her, Barbara Gross will even be bringing some of her irises with her to plant in her new home.

They'll also be putting park benches through the garden area, so they can get out and walk, and if they need a place to sit down and rest. The garden will have raised flower and vegetable beds so they can be more easily weeded. It's a concept called square foot gardening.

The gardens will be enclosed with a picket fence.

Another bonus to the move, is Bob Schwartz' skills as a paramedic. He'll be around to help should anyone need medical attention.

"We want to make them feel as at home as possible. We'll cut the grass and weed whack, whatever hard work needs to be done so they don't have to worry about it," she said.

Bob and Colleen will also benefit from her dad's home sausage making and her mom's baking and cooking.

They're hoping to have the project completed by the end of May. Is the elderly couple looking forward to the move? "My mom has already figured out where every piece of furniture is going, the grandfather clock and the Christmas tree," Colleen said.

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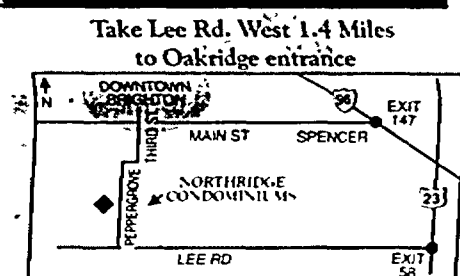
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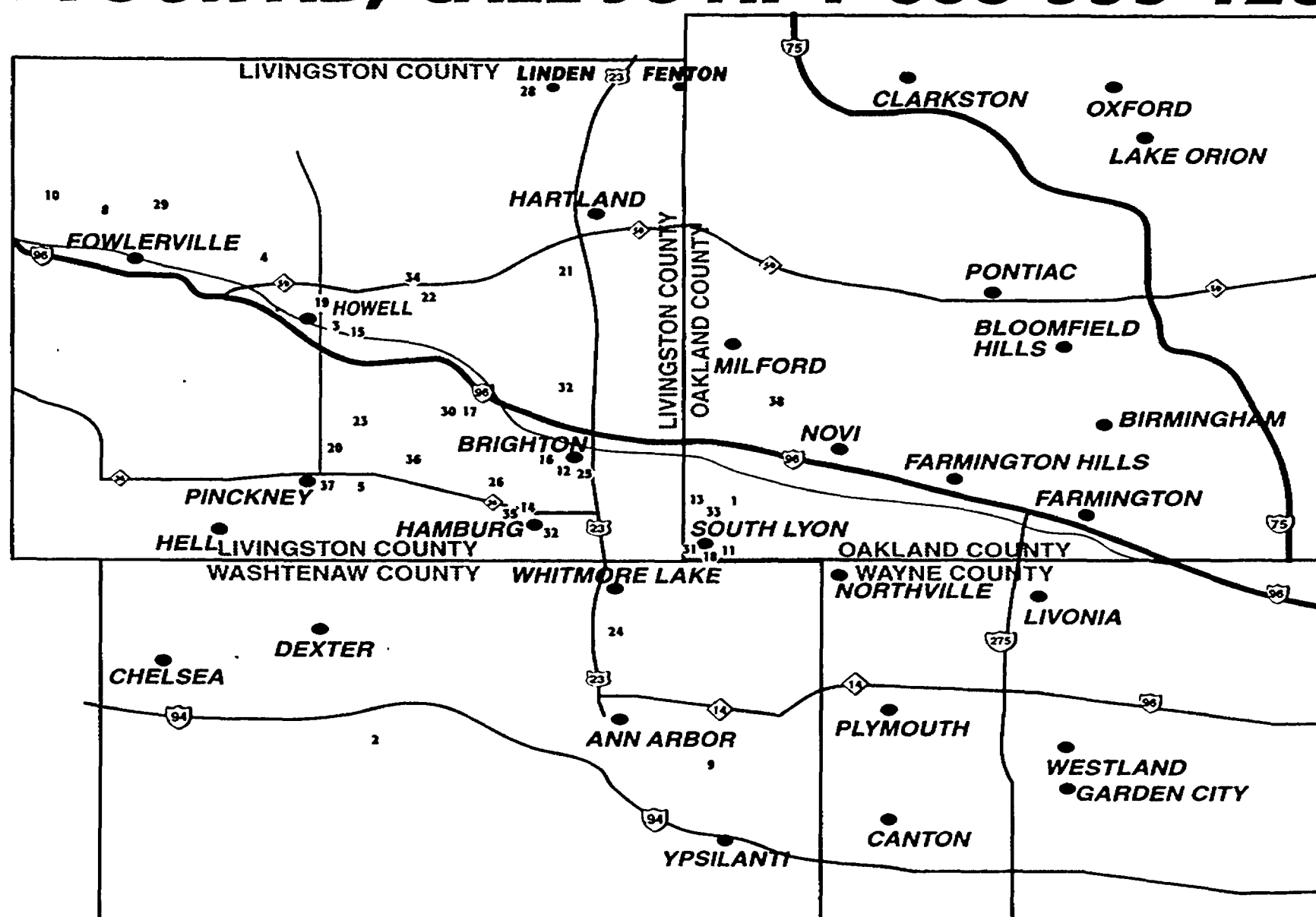
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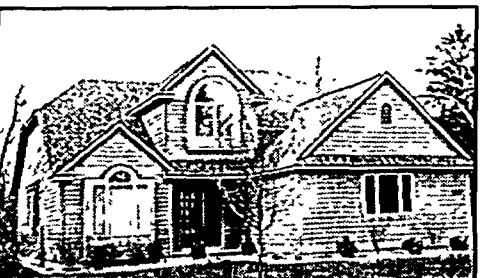
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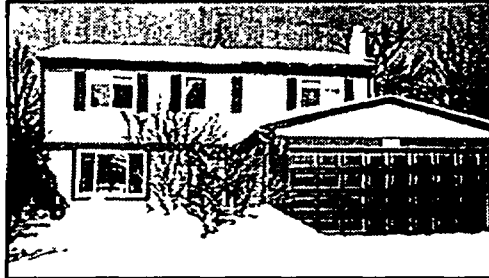
HOWELL TWP. - Country Cape Cod on 2 acres, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2 lavatories, 2-way fireplace, 2 story foyer loft, finished walkout basement, built in 1996. Hartland schools. (91BRA) \$279,000 (248)349-5600



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DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Updated brick bungalow, updates include: windows, some cement, furnace, central air, partially finished basement with glass block windows, hardwood floors. (26HIG) \$132,900 (248)349-5600



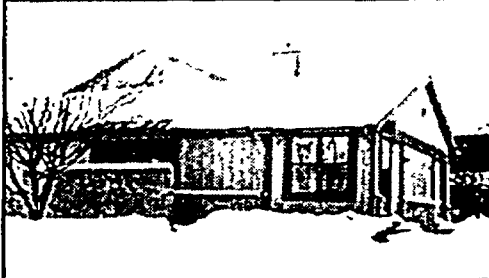
NOVI - Splendid 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, finished basement, family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, family room, newer windows and shingles. Pool, lakes and park. (54VIL) \$199,900 (248)349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Lovely Highland Lakes condo, family room with fireplace and view of patio, 2 large bedrooms, updates include central air, freshly painted, newer landscaping. (45DAR) \$122,500 248-349-5600.



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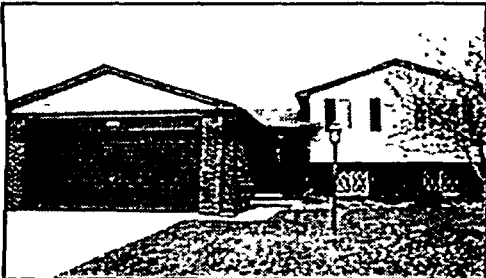


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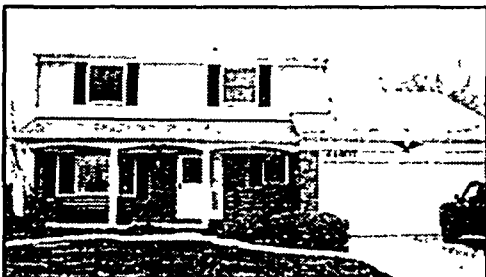


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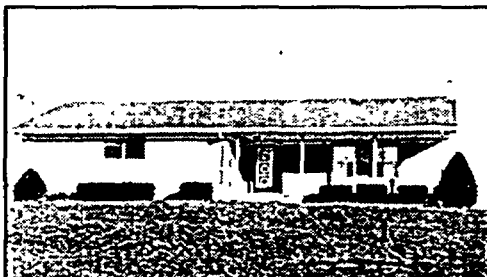
REAL DOLLHOUSE. Newer kitchen, all appliances, newer roof and furnace. Very private backyard. Charming back porch, full basement, 2½ car garage. (07KIT) \$79,900 734-455-5600



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Rack 'em up

Saffron Billiards can supply entire game room

Staff Writer

Bored of sitting around waiting for spring to peek its head through January's dark-gray clouds? Tired of watching re-runs of the X-Files day after day?

If you are, then you are like many others who have wandered into Saffron Billiards and Bar Stools the past few months looking to spice up their game room. With little else to do in sub-10 degree temperatures, Michigan residents are being forced to stay inside and look to indoor recreation to pass the time.

"Our business is pretty steady year round, but October through December was our busy time," Saffron Billiards' store manager Jim Hickling said. "We have a lot of people who buy for the holidays, a lot of people looking to upgrade bar stools and game rooms."

Fortunately for Novi and the surrounding areas, Saffron's has an 8,000 square foot showroom which has anywhere from 35-40 pool tables on display at any given time. But pool tables are just a starter. Saffron's has just about anything that can be found in the best game rooms around.

The store stocks pinball machines, air hockey and dome hockey games, shuffle boards,

jukeboxes, poker-playing tables, ping-pong tables, portable bars, table lights, popcorn machines and other accessories. And Hickling said the store prides itself on providing the highest quality items. "That's all we sell. We don't like to have things brought back, so we get the top of the line products," he said.

Hickling added that a good portion of Saffron's products are custom-ordered. "Some of our products are things that you don't necessarily see on the streets every day," he said.

Saffron's is located at 26040 Ingersol Drive in the Novi Towne Center. The business is family owned and operated by Dave and Claudia Handley, who also have stores in Pleasant Ridge and Utica. The Handleys brought Saffron's to Novi in November of 1997 and moved to its current location in April of 1998.

"We like this area because it is a rapidly growing area and that helps," Hickling said. "A lot of people are building entire game rooms. Not only billiards, but foos ball tables and other things. People are trying to keep their kids at home."

With a big display area, Hickling said his staff is able to not only sell



Sales associate Shaun O'Dell talks to pool table buyers Jolene Sarlund, of South Lyon, and Natasha McGigor, of Northville.

a product to the customers, but teach people a thing or two.

"We really like to look at it like we're selling the game rather than the table," Hickling said. "There really isn't a competitor out there

that has what we have. We like to think we do it better."

Saffron's offers a wide price range for pool tables, with costs ranging from \$1,000 all the way up to \$47,000 in house. Custom

ordered tables can be purchased for up to \$80,000.

"You can get top of the line tables that play like the professional tables, without spending that much money," Hickling said.

To find out more information about Saffron Billiards and Bar Stools, call (248) 348-7522 or fax them at (248) 348-7721.

How FSAs work to save on taxes

At most companies, the end of the year signals a period of open enrollment for joining and making changes to many benefit programs, including flexible spending accounts (FSAs). Authorized under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, flexible spending accounts allow you to set aside a certain percentage of your pretax salary to pay for qualified medical expenses that are not covered by insurance, as well as for dependent care costs. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) points out that FSAs are one of the most cost-effective means to pay for such expenses and that it's important to take the time now to estimate next year's expenses as accurately as possible.

HOW FSAS WORK

Typically, the amount you choose to set aside for qualified medical and dependent care expenses is deducted from your paycheck each pay period and put into an account for you. Upon submission of the required documentation, your employer reimburses you for those expenses. Because the money you set aside is deducted from your paycheck before taxes, FSAs offer a significant tax benefit. For example, if you're in the 28 percent tax bracket and you choose to set aside \$1,000 for the year, you save \$280 in federal income tax. Additional savings are derived from possible reductions in Social Security taxes

and state and local income taxes as well. FSAs also reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI), which allows you greater medical and miscellaneous itemized deductions.

QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES

Flexible spending accounts can be used to cover a wide range of out-of-pocket medical expenses including health insurance deductibles and copayments, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, contact lenses and dental work. Expenses for cosmetic surgery, health club membership and non-prescription drugs are not eligible for reimbursement. Your employer can provide you with a list of medical expenses that qualify for reimbursement.

DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES

Many employers offer similar flexible spending accounts that allow employees to allocate pretax dollars to cover child- or elder-care expenses, such as day care, before- and after-school care and day camp. Keep in mind, however, that participation in your employer's dependent care spending account may affect your eligibility for the child-care tax credit. You must reduce dollar-for-dollar the amount of your dependent care expenses eligible for the credit by the amount excluded from your gross income and allocated to your spending-account. Before you sign up for an FSA, you should determine which will give you the

greater tax savings: taking the child-care tax credit or excluding the expenses from earnings under your employer's plan. If you're not sure, you may want to consult your CPA.

HOW MUCH TO SET ASIDE

The rules governing FSAs require that you determine how much you want to set aside in 1998 before the end of the year. You'll want to estimate that figure as closely as possible, because any money that's left in your FSA is forfeited. Unused funds are not returned to you, and you cannot carry your balance over to next year.

If you're making a switch from an indemnity health insurance plan to a Health Maintenance Organization or other managed care plan, be sure to adjust your flexible-spending amount accordingly. Where your indemnity plan

may have had, for example, a \$500 deductible and required you to pay 20 percent of your medical expenses, your managed care plan may come with a \$10 co-payment for office visits and a \$5 prescription benefit. Because your out-of-pocket expenses are likely to be lower with an HMO, you may want to set aside less in your FSA. But don't underestimate the value of using an FSA to pay for medical costs your policy doesn't cover, such as dental work and vision care.

Many employees don't realize that employers must make available the full reimbursement amount whenever reimbursable expenses occur, regardless of how much has been paid into the account.

Business Briefs

DELOITTE & TOUCHE announces the promotion of **TODD MCGOWAN** of Novi to the position of partner in the firm's Enterprise Risk Services Group.

Prior to his promotion, McGowan served as senior manager in the department. Specializing in control assurance, he provides counsel and services to several clients, including DaimlerChrysler and Dow Chemical.

McGowan earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Detroit in 1986, and his master's degree in finance from the University of Detroit in 1987. He serves on the board as secretary in the Detroit chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.

JOHN T. WOMACK of Novi has

been appointed to the position of international tax partner in the tax department of **DELOITTE & TOUCHE**.

Previously, Womack served as senior manager in the department. He has been with the firm since 1989, specializing in international tax and serving clients such as DaimlerChrysler, Compuware, Flint Ink, DTE Energy and Detroit Diesel.

Womack graduated from Houston Baptist University in Houston, Texas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance in 1989. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the International Fiscal Association.

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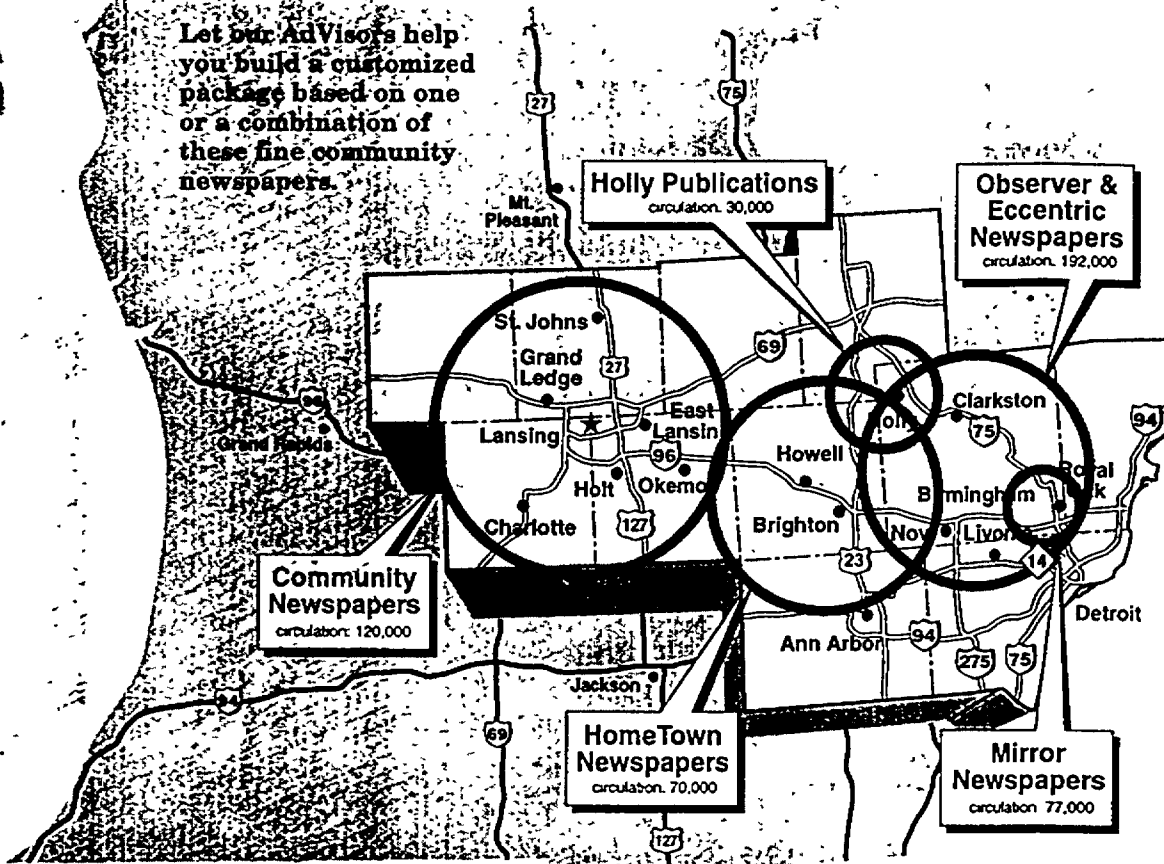
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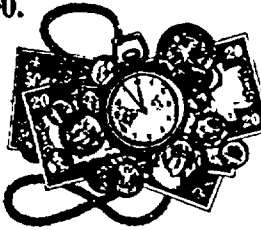
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A Farmington Hills-based (relocating to Troy in late 1999) non-profit association is searching for an organized, multi-tasker, individual with a Bachelor's in related field. Experience in public relations, communications and/or publications preferred, but not required. Should be proficient in Microsoft Word and other Windows-based programs. Send resume to: Communications, PO Box 9034, Farmington Hills, MI 48333 or fax (248) 855-9122

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Leading Michigan Builder seeking experienced Superintendent for Southeast Michigan subdivision. Qualifications needed include high organizational skills, strong work ethic, able to handle multiple tasks and schedule multiple trades at same time. If you have what it takes to join our team send resume to TSG, 27655 Middlebelt, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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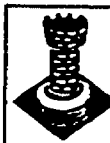
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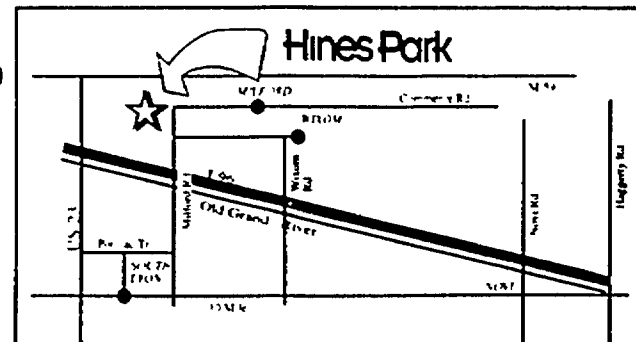
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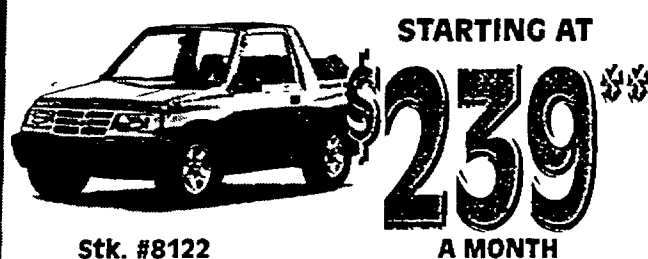


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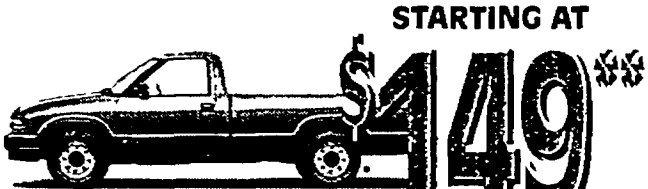
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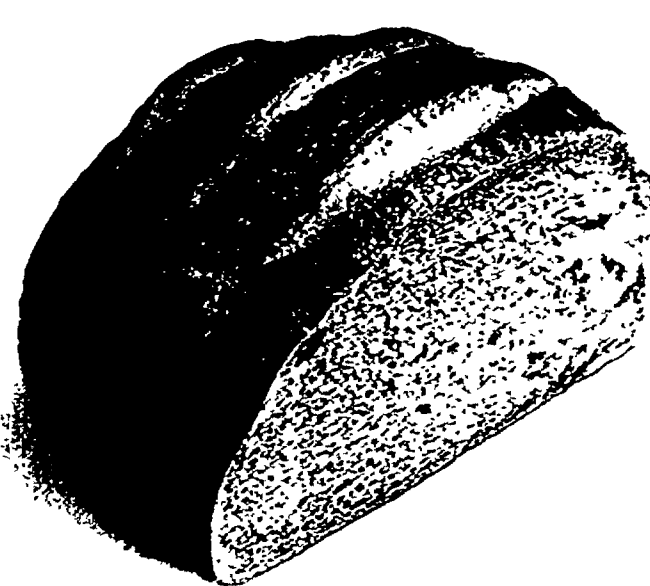
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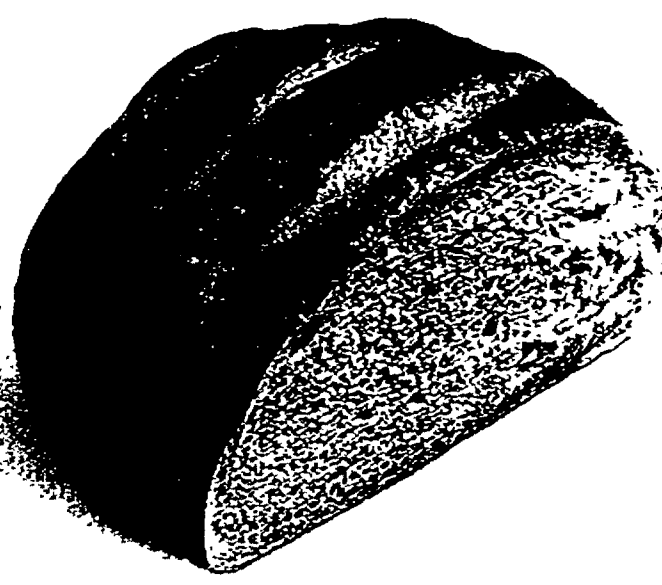
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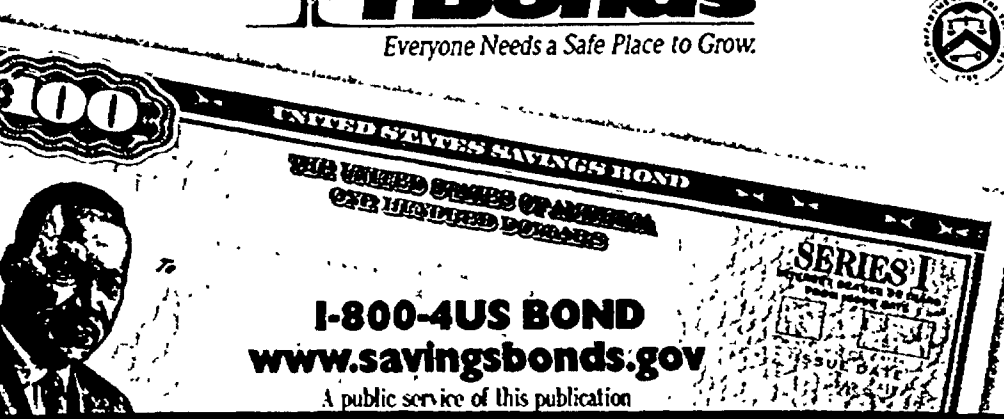
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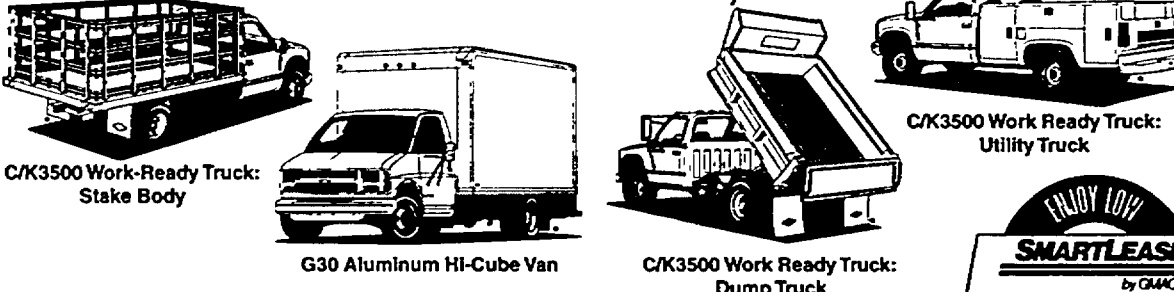
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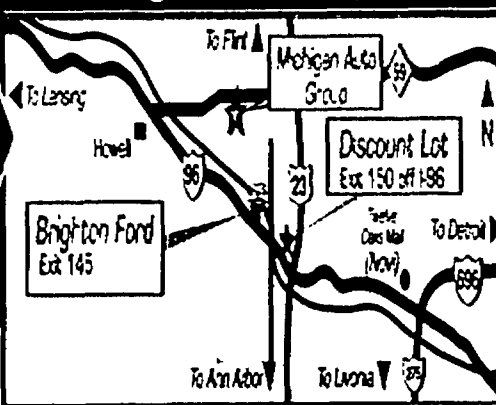


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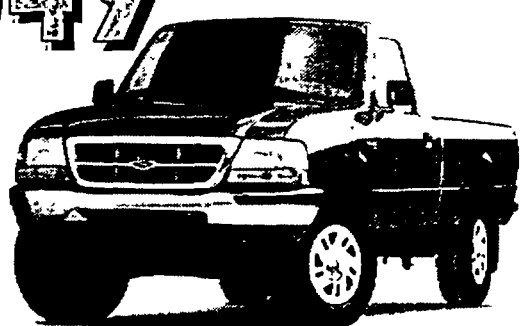
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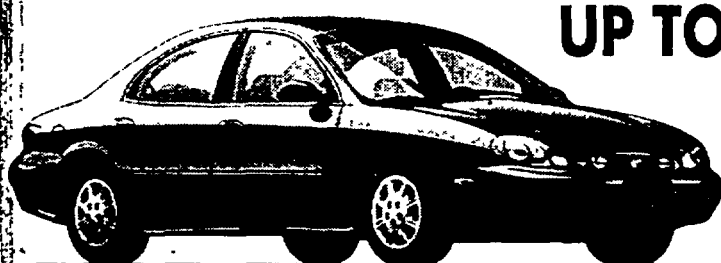
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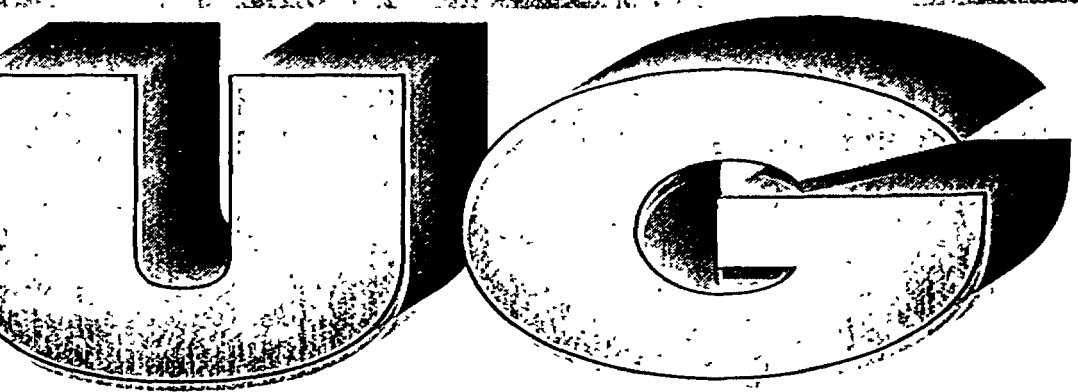
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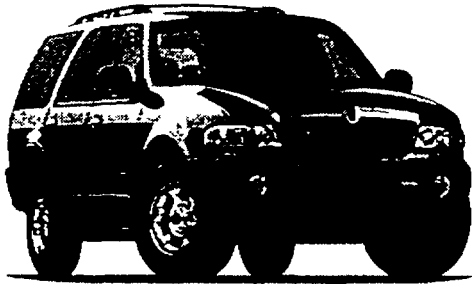
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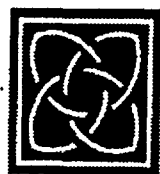
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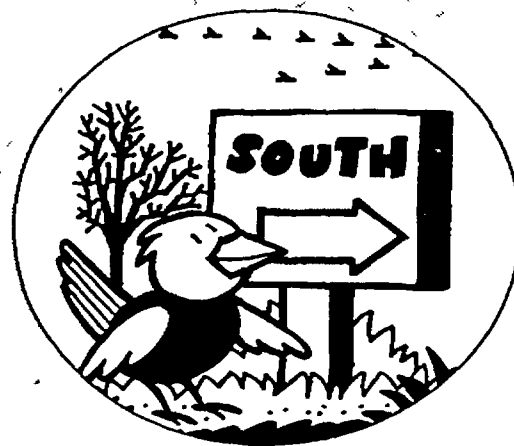
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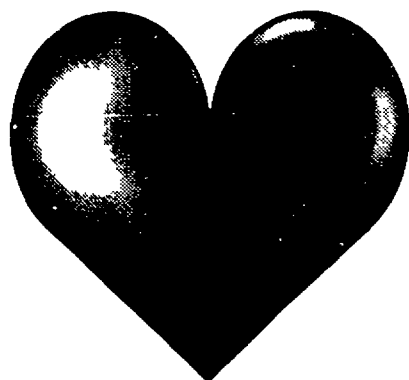
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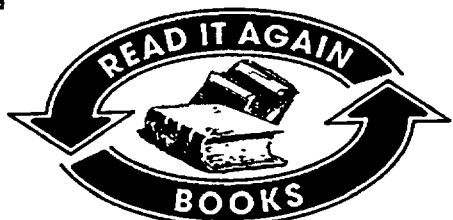
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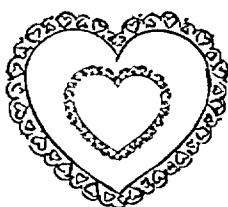
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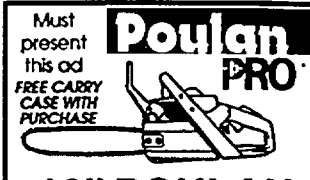
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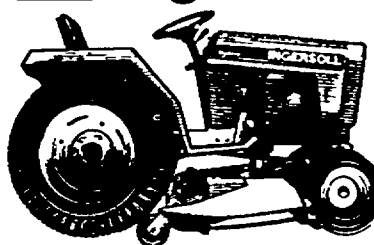
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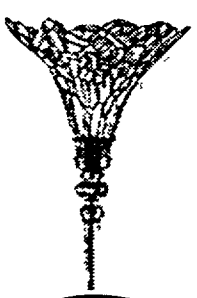
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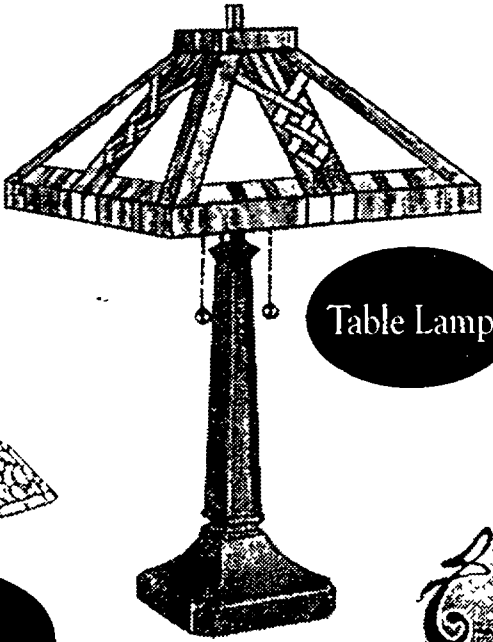


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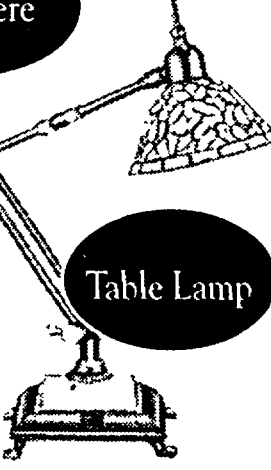
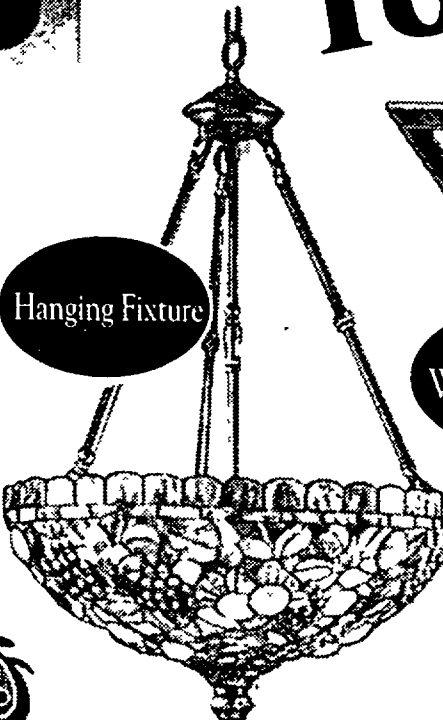
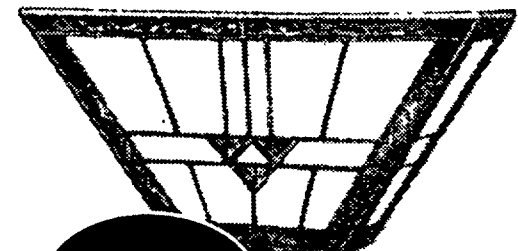


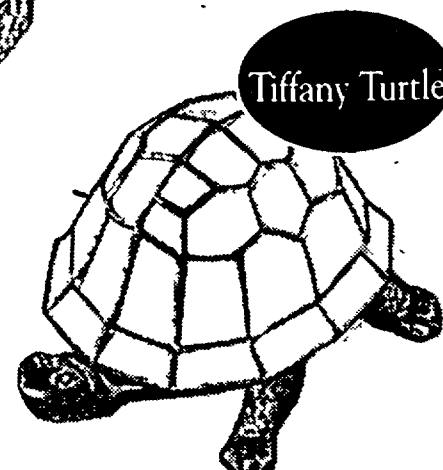
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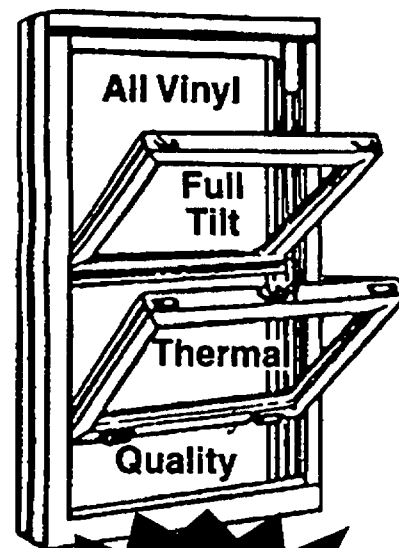
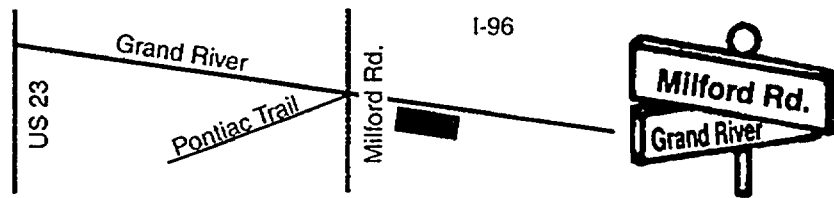
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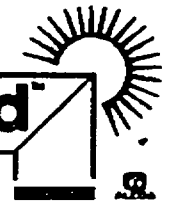


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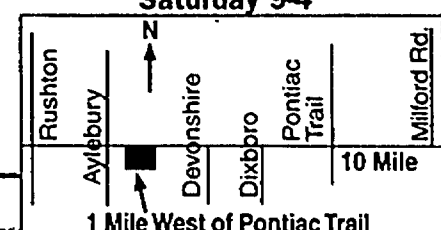
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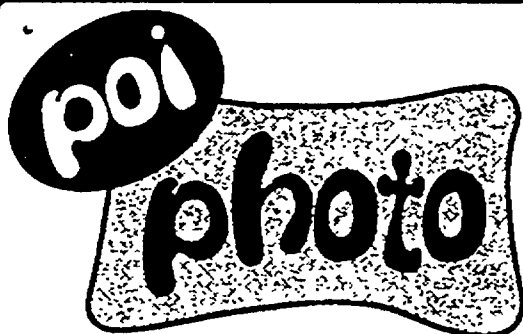
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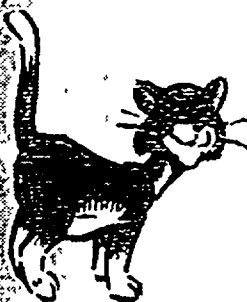
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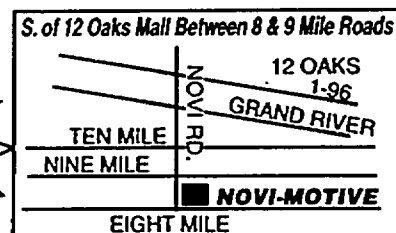
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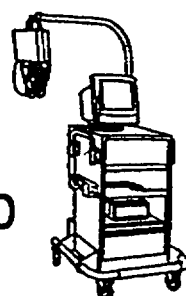
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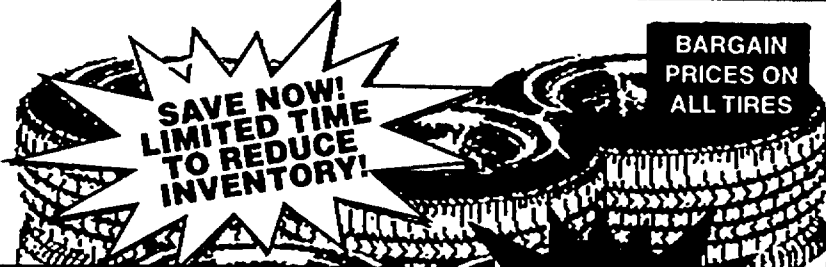
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Dr. Kathy Duncan

Outside of her office, Dr. Duncan is "Woman of the Year" in the Novi Oaks chapter of the American Business Women's Association and sings in the Livonia Community Chorus.

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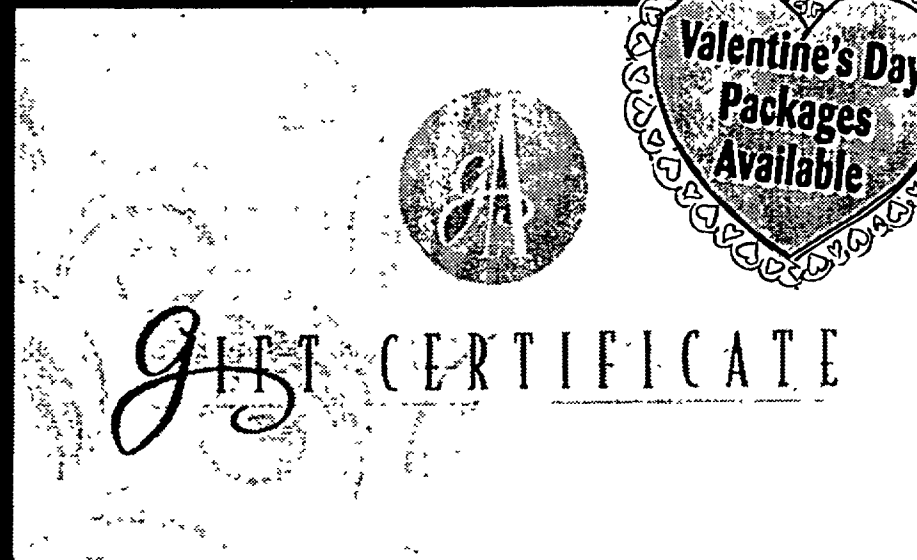
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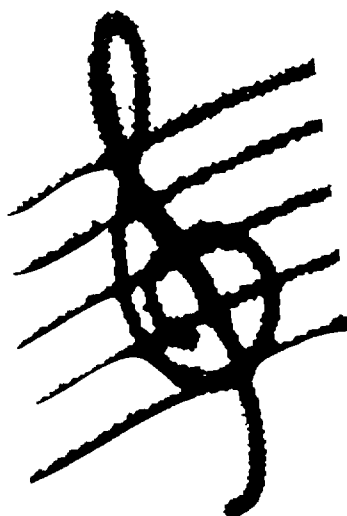


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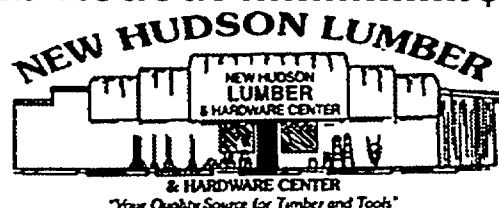


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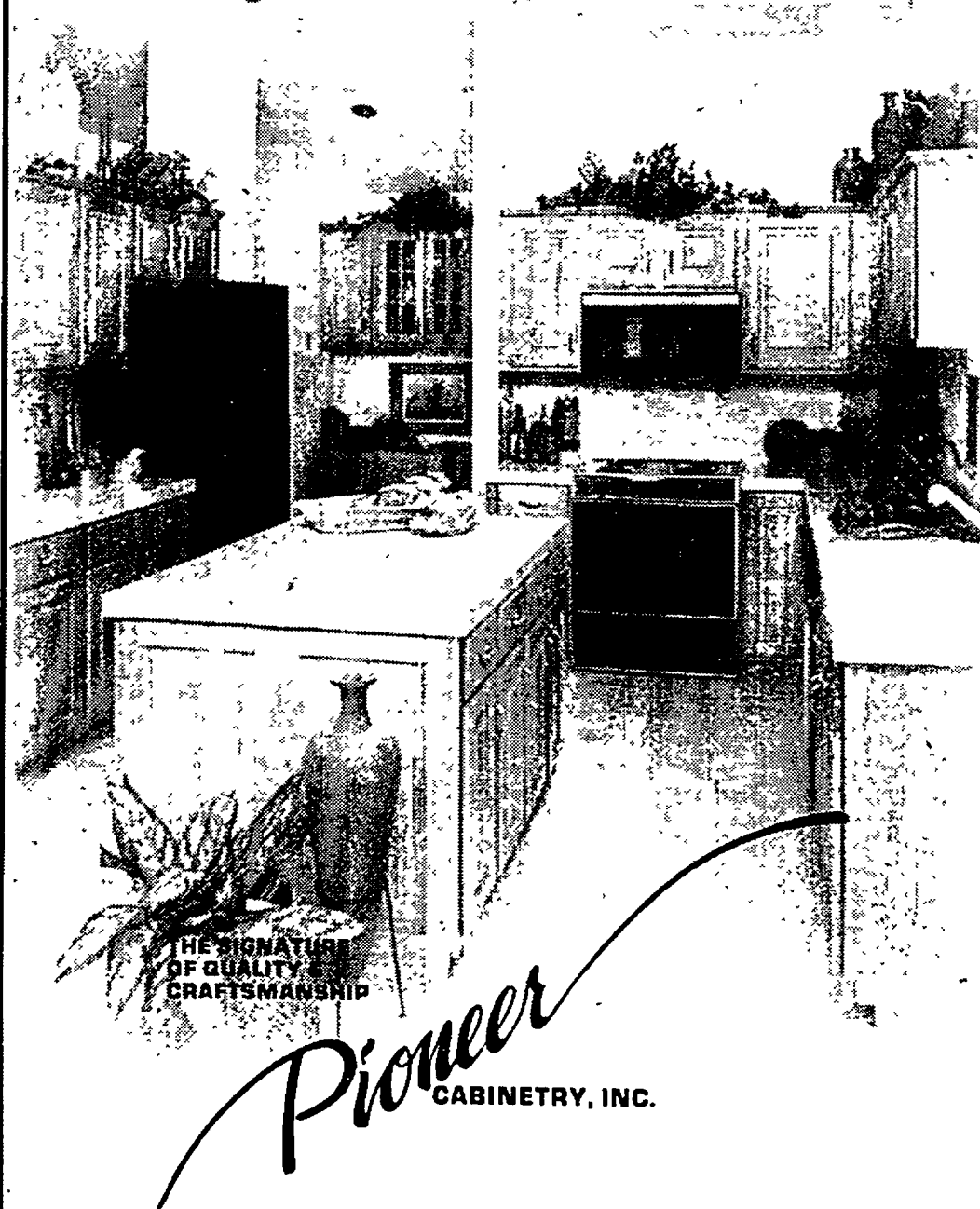
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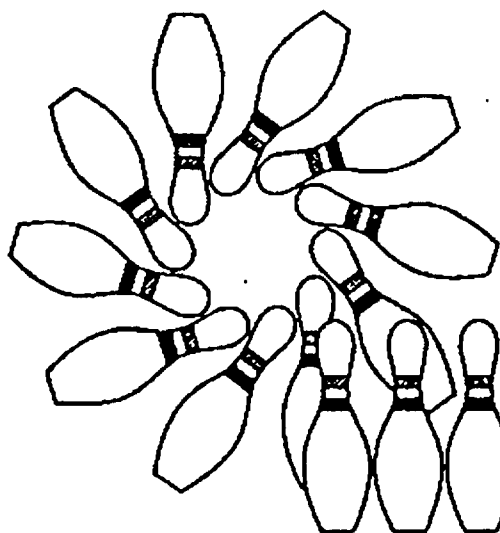
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WHAT'S NEW FOR '99 --
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 • 10 AM - NOON
Telly's owner and noted speaker, George Papadelis will introduce us to the newest, latest, greatest and most unusual perennials to hit the market. Discussions will cover how to incorporate annuals into the perennials planting. Also enjoy a sneak preview of our new perennial area.

EXOTIC & UNUSUAL HOUSEPLANTS --
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 • 10 AM - NOON
In response to your overwhelming requests, staff expert Kim Boyd will introduce you to and walk you through a myriad of indoor plants that stretch your amusement and imagination. This is a practical look at successfully growing the uncommon and collectible plants that crown our indoor selections.

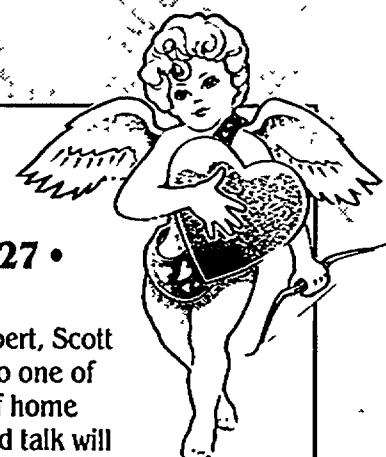
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10 AM - NOON
Telly's water gardening expert, Scott Bezrutch will introduce us to one of the fastest growing facets of home gardening. This well rounded talk will convert the basics of construction options, setup, maintenance, plants, fish & accents. We will also be providing a preview of '99 product line with special discounts the day of the talk (for those who want to get an early start and save!)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6 • 10 AM - NOON
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1999 is bringing a lot of exciting changes at Telly's Gardens! We're hard at work making certain that your next visit is more fun than ever!

- We are very excited to premier our expanded selection of books this month. Whether you are looking for affordable information or a quality home reference for the gardener, you will find it on our shelves. Also new is Telly's line of publications for children... geared toward the pleasures and learning experiences found in the garden.

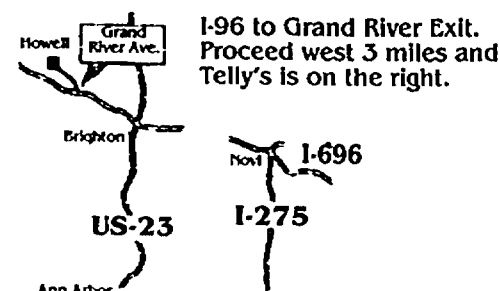
- Also for children, spring will be bringing our new children's area including supplies and

activities for the young gardener. Our play and activity center will also be opening for hours of amusement while you shop. Watch for upcoming details on our Children's Club.

- Telly's new information and Plant Diagnosis Center staffed by professional horticulturists will soon be open to direct and assist you along every step of your garden path.

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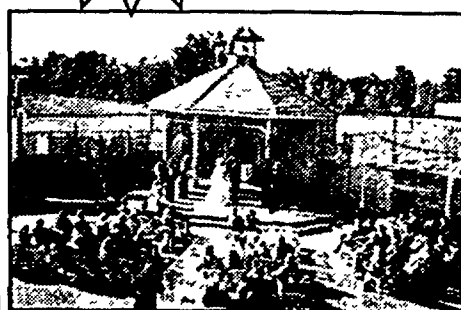
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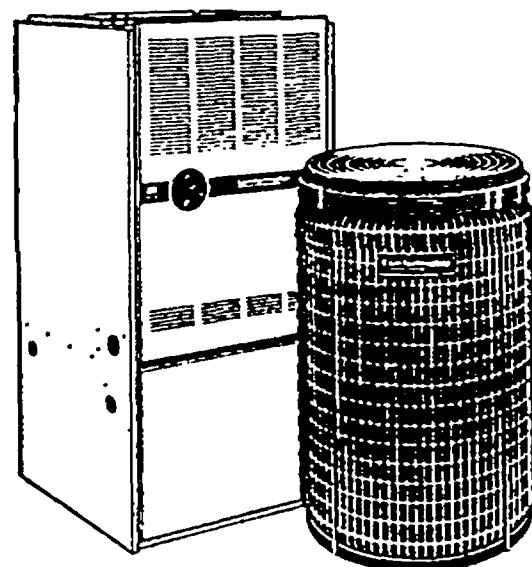
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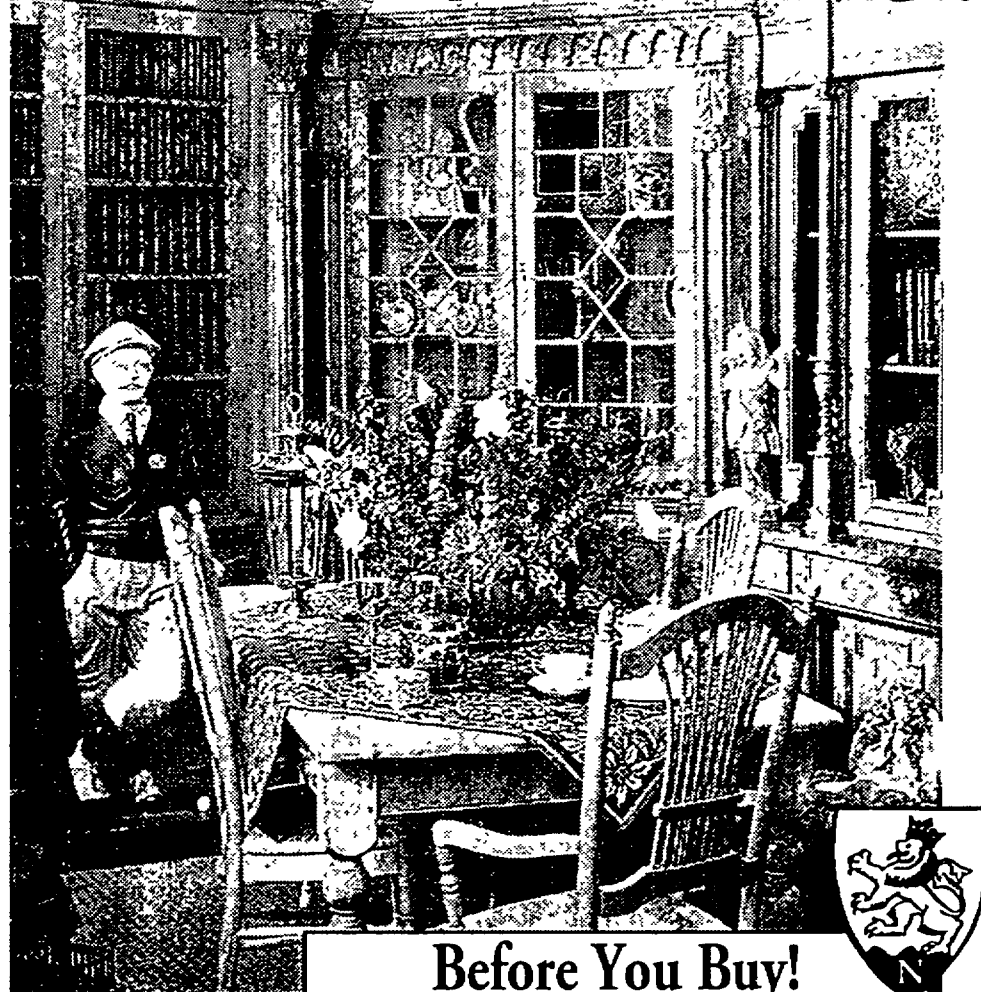
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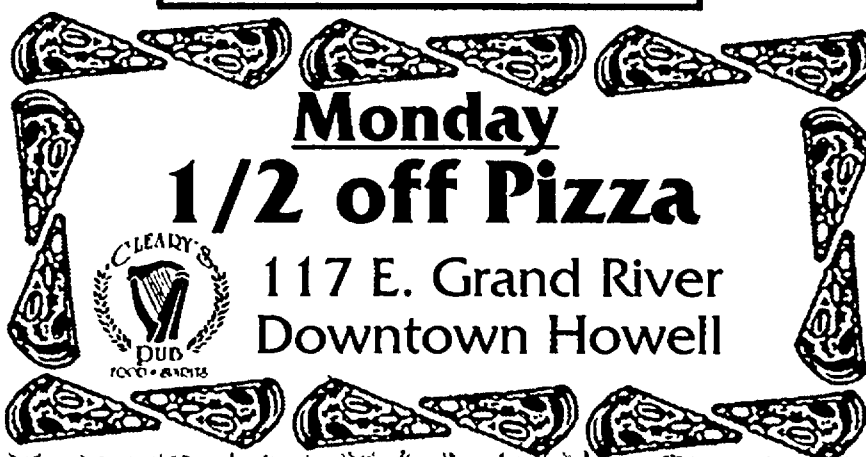
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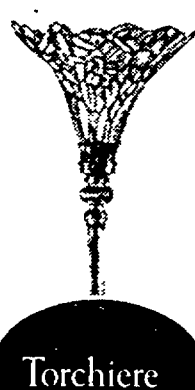
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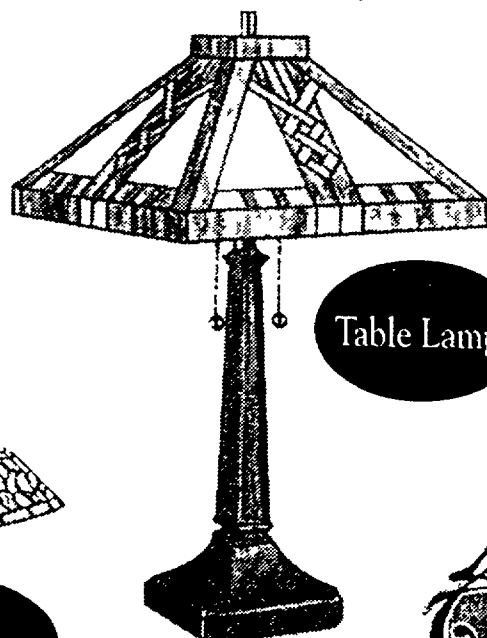


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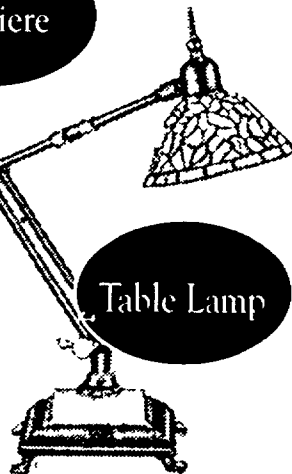
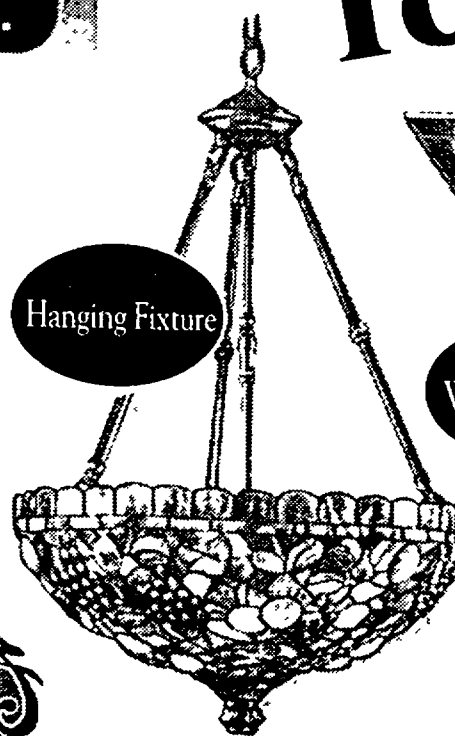


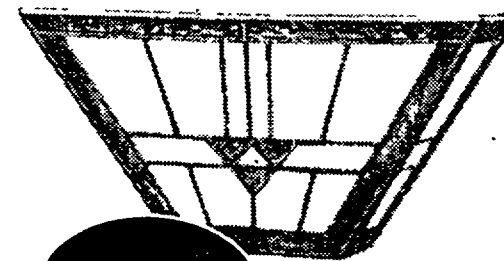
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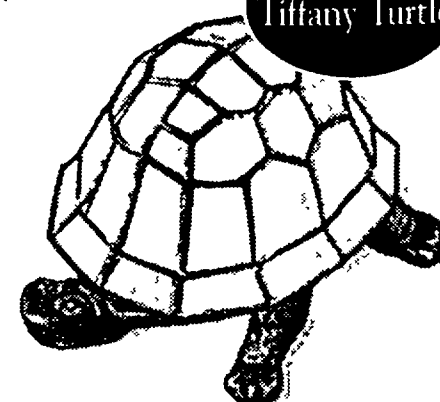
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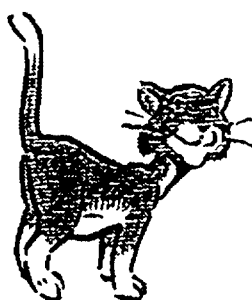
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Duncan's Soft Touch Chiropractic specializes in gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment to solve a variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the spine. As Dr. Duncan explained, the spine is the focal point for the body's nervous system. Any pressure

in this location can effect many other areas, including the back, legs, neck and head. Tight spinal muscles that results from stress, tension or trauma need to be relaxed allowing the spine to realign naturally.

At Soft Touch, Dr. Duncan wants patients to relax and enjoy themselves in her office's family-style atmosphere. "I try to care for each patient as if they were a member of my family."

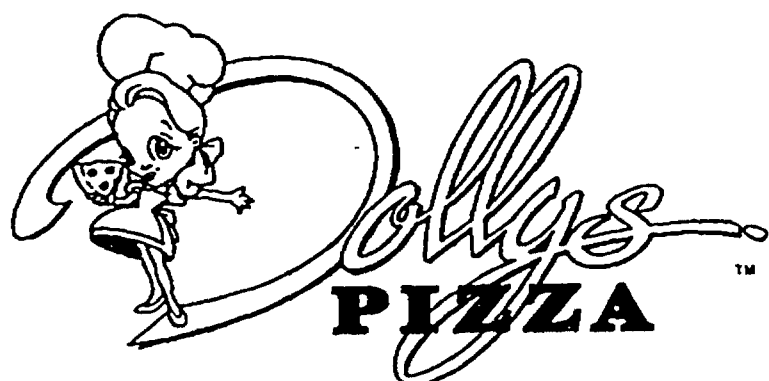
First time Soft Touch patients sit down with Dr. Duncan to discuss the symptoms of their health problems. Next, patients receive an exam involving muscular and chiropractic tests, and x-rays are taken if necessary. A plan of care is then developed based on exam findings. Dr. Duncan said more people are looking toward alternative health treatments in an effort to prevent serious health complications in the future. "If there's pain involved, it's worth investigating," she said.



Dr. Kathy Duncan

Outside of her office, Dr. Duncan is "Woman of the Year" in the Novi Oaks chapter of the American Business Women's Association and sings in the Livonia Community Chorus.

Soft Touch is located at Suite 400 on 23895 Novi Road. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The office can be reached at (248) 348-2000.



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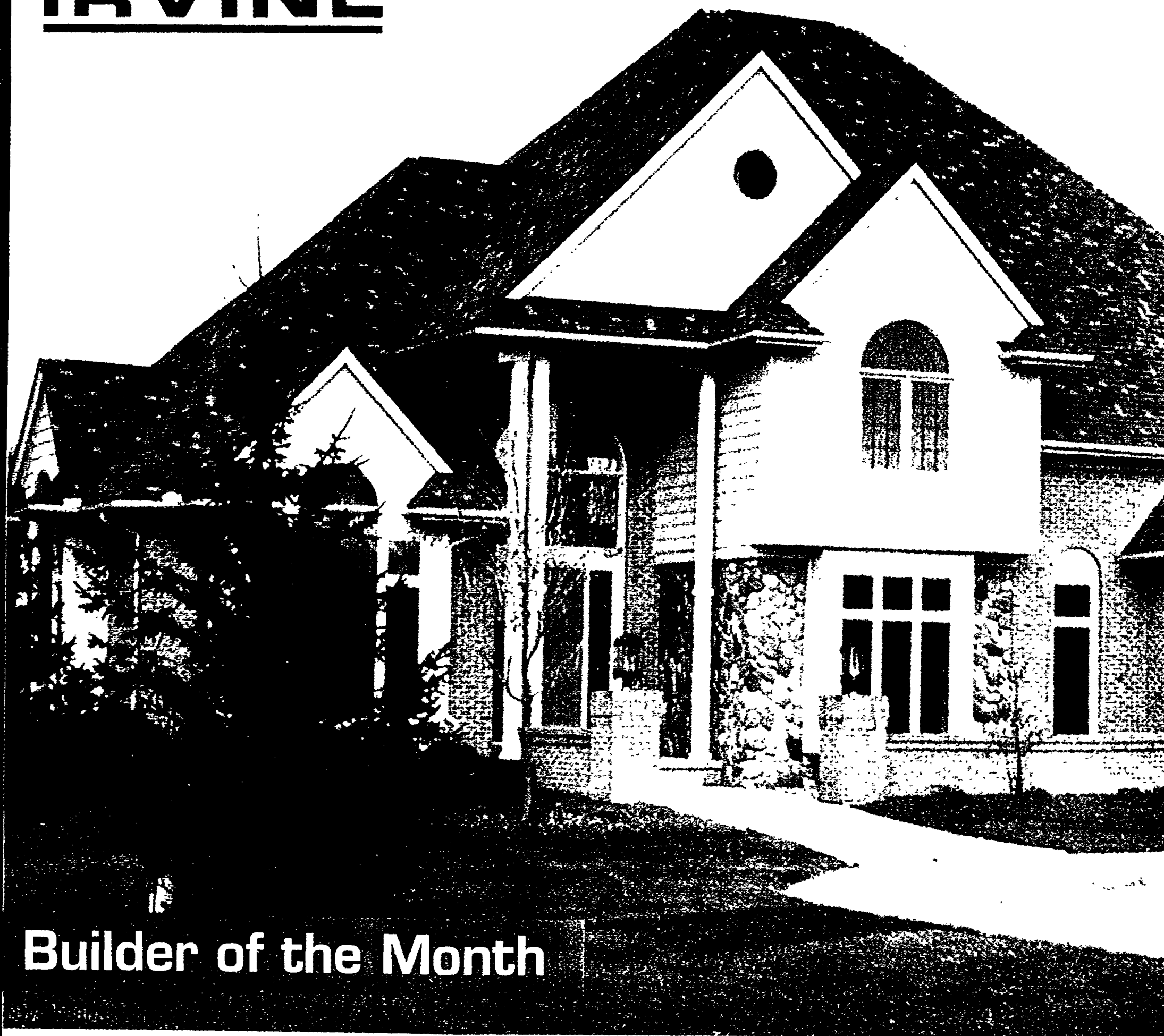
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IRVINE



Builder of the Month

When customers select Farmington-based Irvine as their builder, they have put their trust in a company with 82 years of experience. Irvine is a third generation builder with roots that date back to 1917. Irvine has developed over 40 communities and built over 6,000 homes in the Detroit metropolitan area.

This line-up includes several award-winning concepts such as The Lagoons of West Bloomfield and the Berwyck Equestrian Community in Milford. "When clients have their homes built with us, they can feel confident this is not the first house we've ever built," says Paul D. Levine, president and CEO of Irvine.

Future Irvine sites are always well-researched and selected for the best value, school systems, tax level, community recreation and atmosphere. Their goal is to

provide more than housing for residents. They want to offer a lifestyle. "We think of ourselves as community developers, not just builders," Levine says. Berwyck, for example, is composed of 72 homes plus complete equestrian facilities including stables, riding lessons, horse training, riding trails and much more. Another community, The Lagoons of West Bloomfield, caters to those 50 and over and offers 200 homes in a natural setting, carefully preserving the wetlands, woodlands and nature.

There are several additional reasons for Irvine's continued success, especially their dedication to customers. "We build to the customer's satisfaction at all times," says Levine. "We'll make whatever changes are necessary to build a home that will fit their lifestyle." Customers have continuous contact with both the sales and construction



service. Levine has been president and CEO for 25 years. Brother-in-law Jeffrey Tapper, who assists with the start-up phases of new projects, cost controls and continued customer care from start to finish, has been a partner with Irvine for 21 years. Greg Primeau, with a strong background in construction and finance, serves as director of development and construction. David Botsford is the director of sales and marketing. Helen Levine, Paul's wife, uses her extensive legal experience to tackle the legal and technical aspects of the business. "She really helps keep the whole process organized," Levine says. "Building a house is very complex. We need a group that can utilize their personal experience to make sure everything comes out right."

"We have several builders, retired builders and real estate agents living in our homes. We consider this one of the greatest compliments a builder can receive."

Irvine is strongly committed to supporting the local area as well as several charitable organizations including St. Jude's Children's Hospital. For their efforts, Irvine has received several acknowledgments, including Franklin Bank's Family Business of the Year award in 1996 for their category. They were also recently chosen to represent Hearthstone Advisors, made up of a collection of prominent builders throughout the United States. Irvine is the first Michigan builder to be selected by Hearthstone, as the screening and qualification process is quite rigorous and can take an extended time.

Irvine is so well-respected in Michigan that they've been labeled the "builder's builder."

"We have several builders, retired builders and real estate agents living in our homes," Levine says. "We

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staff responsible for the production of their home. Plus Irvine employs a full-time customer-service staff available to homeowners after closing. "We strive to provide a quality home - not only to builder's standards, but to customer standards," Levine says.

Irvine is composed of an exemplary staff that can handle such top-notch servicing. The principals of Irvine take responsibility for everything from site acquisition, legal, construction, sales and marketing to customer





consider this one of the greatest compliments a builder can receive." Irvine also prides itself on the many repeat customers that purchase second and third homes.

Irvine's most recent projects include "Hidden Ponds" in Brighton, "RiverWoods" in Canton and "Oakland Ridge Estates" in Orion.

Hidden Ponds: Located just north of Brighton in Genoa Township, Hidden Ponds offers residents affordable luxury homes on one and two acre lots. Homeowners can select from lake and pond view lots, cul-de-sacs and walkouts. Homes range from the \$280s to the \$500s and feature outstanding architectural designs, vaulted and cathedral ceilings, fireplaces with ceramic surrounds, large master suites and gourmet kitchens. The exteriors have brick and fieldstone detailing, impressive rooflines and side-entry garages. The setting is magnificent - the community boasts nature preserves, five spring-fed ponds and is situated at the tip of Ackerman Lake.

River Woods: Located amidst a private setting in Canton Township, River Woods provides a quaint residential retreat. Surrounding woodlands have been carefully preserved and a landscaped boulevard welcomes residents. Homes start in the mid \$240s and offer fabulous amenities including gourmet kitchens with deluxe cabinetry and appliances, cathedral ceilings, distinctive architecture

inside and out, custom fireplaces and much more.

Oakland Ridge Estates: Oakland Ridge Estates offers large homesites, many overlooking open meadows and woodlands. These homes boast majestic cathedral ceilings, a tile-trimmed fireplace, deluxe flooring, first-floor laundry, gourmet kitchen and three-car garage. Oakland Ridge Estates is conveniently located near Bald Mountain State Park, The Palace, The Silverdome, Chrysler Headquarters and I-75. Children attend award-winning Lake Orion schools. Homes start in the \$280s.

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A Guide to Quality Windows



By Chris McElmeel

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Sure, the few extra dollars you might be paying every month because of older windows is hardly a drop in the bucket in the grand scheme of things. However, after 20 years, those drops in the bucket become a river and your hard-earned money just keeps flowing between the cracks.

According to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories' Environmental Energy Technologies Division, in some areas of the country, up to 30 percent of heating and cooling bills can be the result of inefficient windows. Add this up over 30 years, and consumers stand to lose thousands of dollars.

Not only do quality windows cut energy costs, but they also can boost the value of a home and depending on the type of window, they can be a good selling point. According to Tom Masson, vice president of Pella Window & Door Co., "Quality windows add to the value of your home. When you're in the process of selling the house, often the higher quality windows will be specifically mentioned by brand name in your ads."

So, when you make the decision to buy new windows, where do you begin? Today there are more options than ever when it comes to available features and different materials - vinyl, aluminum, fiberglass, anodized aluminum to name a few. The process can seem a bit overwhelming at first. However, once armed with a basic understanding of the different materials and features on the market today, consumers can make an educated decision.

One of the first things to consider is aesthetics. "Quality windows, from an architectural standpoint, can

make a statement and become a focal point, especially on a lake side or golf course side of the house. Or if there's a view, you can get some arch windows and make a unique statement regardless of the size of the house," says Masson.

All of Pella's windows feature clear pine interiors, with the option of primed wood or aluminum-clad exteriors in casement or double-hung styles. The advantage of the clear pine interior, explains Masson, is that it allows homeowners to stain the interior to give the window the look of a fine piece of furniture.

The right combination of quality windows can make quite a statement about most homes, regardless of size.

"We're finding more and more people are using windows to make a unique architectural statement. From that standpoint, I think that it benefits the homeowner or the contractor to deal with someone whose specialty is windows," says Masson.

Of course, energy efficiency is a huge factor for a lot of window shoppers.

While the "U-Factor" of a window measures how much heat escapes through the entire window and the "R-value" measures individual parts of the window, such as the frame or center of the glass, these measurements don't matter much if unwanted air infiltration is occurring.

"You can measure the transmission of heat through the center of the glass and that can rate very well. But if the window leaks, you're going to have a problem," Masson says.

Air infiltration can occur with certain types of windows that tend to swell in the summer and contract in the winter. This thermal expansion can cause cracks in the framing and weather stripping, resulting in a window that is no longer airtight. Windows from a company like Pella expand and contract very little

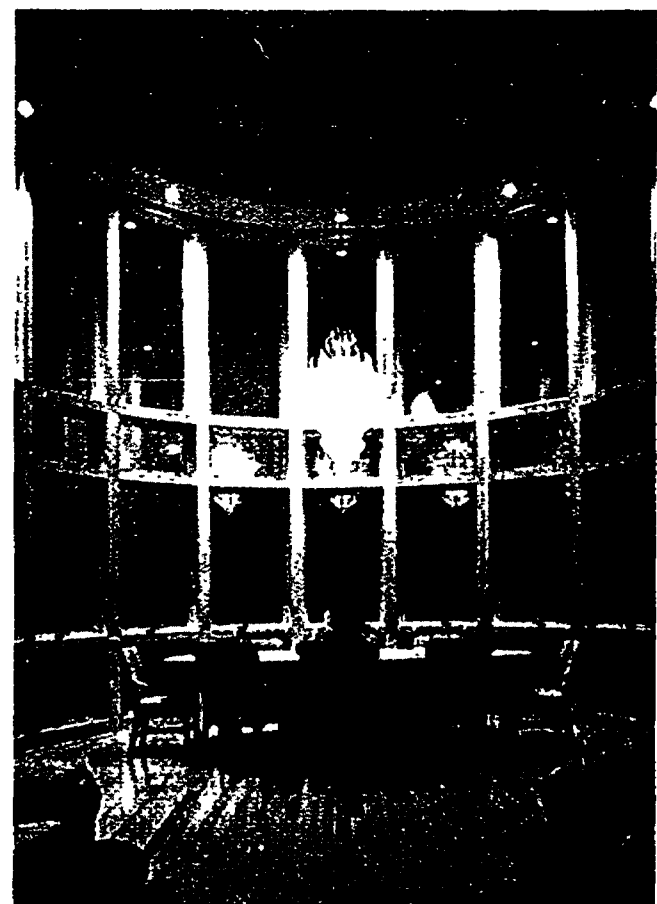
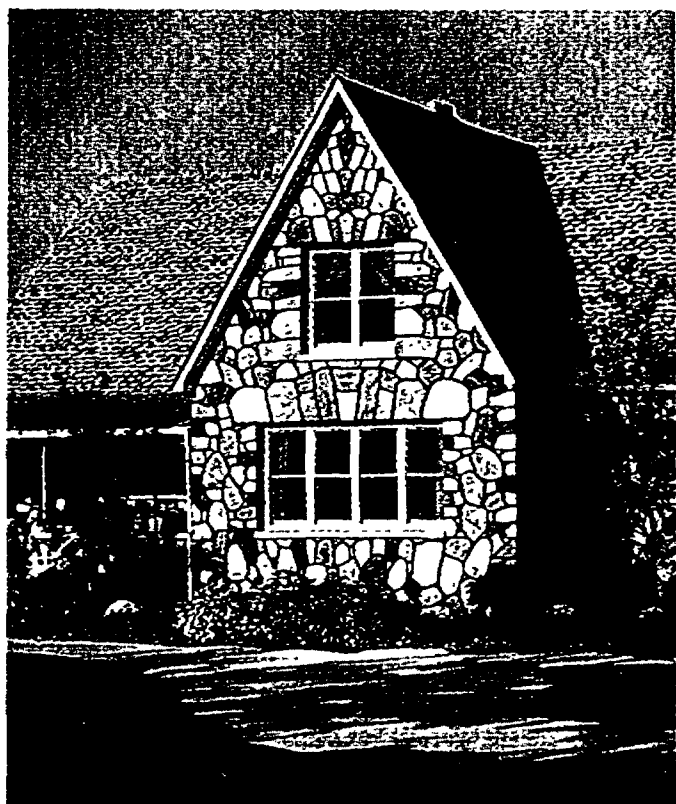


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pine fibers. The advantages to Fibrex are plenty, says Robert Mannooch, general manager of Renewal by Andersen.

"Being a composite, with wood added to the vinyl, makes it very strong. Vinyl by itself will expand and contract in the heat and the cold and it moves around," says Mannooch. "With the Fibrex, you can actually see the wood pieces in the vinyl. Fibrex is solid. It doesn't move around or expand and contract. Heat doesn't bother it either."

Another advantage to Andersen's Fibrex material is that it requires less frame because it's so strong and therefore offers more glass area. According to Mannooch, Fibrex windows have 35 percent more glass space than a traditional vinyl replacement window.

Renewal by Andersen offers consumers a number of window styles, including double-hung, casement, gliding, picture and awning, as well as several window replacement methods. Casement and awning windows provide the best insulation value because of their design, says Mannooch.

Hurd Windows offers a product called Heat Mirror in their all-wood, wood-clad and all-vinyl windows. Basically, it is a film with tiny metallic particles that lies between two panes of glass. Heat Mirror blocks out 99.5 percent of the UV rays which are responsible for fading carpets and upholstery. It also reduces outside noise by 20 percent and boosts the insulating value of the window.

"Today's beautiful new homes are being built with walls of windows," says Dave Ulatowski, general manager of Quality Lumber & Building Wholesalers Inc. in Richmond. "Because we live in Michigan and have cold winters, people wouldn't be able to sit near their windows without adequate window insulation." A regular double-paned window has a R-factor (which measures insulation value - the higher the better) of two. A window treated with Heat Mirror has an R-factor of just under three to five and a half. According to Ulatowski, 75 to 85 percent of his customers choose windows with Heat Mirror. The windows come with a limited lifetime warranty.

Permanent Sash & Door Company in Wixom and Chesterfield offers three types of windows, "good, better and best," according to Stephen Silcox, director of sales and marketing. For the modest-priced home, he suggests an all-vinyl, TVC window. The windows come in several options: casement, sliders, and single or double-hung. The windows are split-finish with a white interior and a choice of eight colors for the exterior. With triple weather stripping, these windows are of high-quality, insulating value.

The next grade up would be an all-wood window, made of high quality Eastern white pine. The windows come with a

since pine has such a low thermal conductivity rating.

Renewal by Andersen uses a composite material called Fibrex on all its windows and it too expands and contracts very little, providing optimum performance year round. Fibrex is a structural wood composite made up of 60 percent thermoplastic polymer and 40 percent

stain-grade finish on the interior and a vinyl-clad exterior finish. "These windows have the natural beauty of wood and the heavier construction that makes wood a natural insulator," says Silcox. All of the windows from Permanent Sash & Door come in custom shapes and sizes such as arched and circular windows. "An arched window over a casement makes an elegant combination," Silcox says.

For the custom home market, Permanent Sash & Door offers Peachtree windows and doors that come with a lifetime warranty to the original purchaser. These aluminum-clad wood windows are the ultimate in beauty and energy efficiency.

To assure consumers that the windows they're considering are a high-quality product, they can look for the Energy Star Rating label. This label is given only to windows that are rated, certified and labeled for both U-factor and solar heat gain coefficient by the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), an independent, nonprofit organization that provides energy performance ratings to the window industry.

Another thing to keep in mind when deciding on new windows is the warranty. "You should look for a reputable company that has been in business at least as long as the warranty they're offering," says Mannooch. ■



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Decorating with Mirrors and Tile

By Susan Graham

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Mirrors and tile are more than just functional. Apply them to your favorite room and you have unique works-of-art. Here are some creative new ways to use these two fabulous decorating tools.

MIRRORS

Mirrors aren't just for bathrooms, nor are they limited to a personal necessity. "The mirror reflects immediate moments in time, personal images and taste in silent reflection," says Michael Carlson of Carlson Glass and Mirror in Brighton. See what transpires when you put a mirror in your foyer, living room or dining room. "They really open up the space," adds Kim Daguanno of Alco Glass and Mirror in Berkeley, "especially in smaller rooms."

For great results, place a mirror adjacent to a large or small window. You'll benefit from added light and catch a lovely view from various points in the room. Consider the repeated image of an apple tree in bloom or a wildlife-filled pond.

If your mirror is not in proximity to a window, be sure to set it opposite something worth reflecting: a chandelier, floral bouquet, sculpture or painting. Even if there's little light in the room or none at all, the mirror will still reflect whatever light source is available.

In addition to enhancing other objects of beauty, mirrors themselves can provide a hint of elegance and artistry to any home. A beveled mirror is a beautiful option. "Beveling

makes the edge of the mirror sparkle," says Joel Cothery of Reid Glass in Southfield. For an even richer touch, consider triple-beveled mirrors with oval, circular or rectangular designs. Another option: art deco mirrors that combine



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various beveled patterns to form a unique creation.

Another new trend is colored mirror accents. According to Carlson, bronze, gray, black and even blue or green beveled accent strips can be added to a mirror for a trace of color.

For a larger array of color options, select a back etch painted mirror. The border of the mirror can be matched to your specific pallet using any color acrylic paint.

Full-length mirrors are still very popular. They're convenient in the bathroom, aesthetically pleasing in the dining room and really open up small rooms like the foyer. For an added touch, consider a wall mirror with a slight arc to the top.

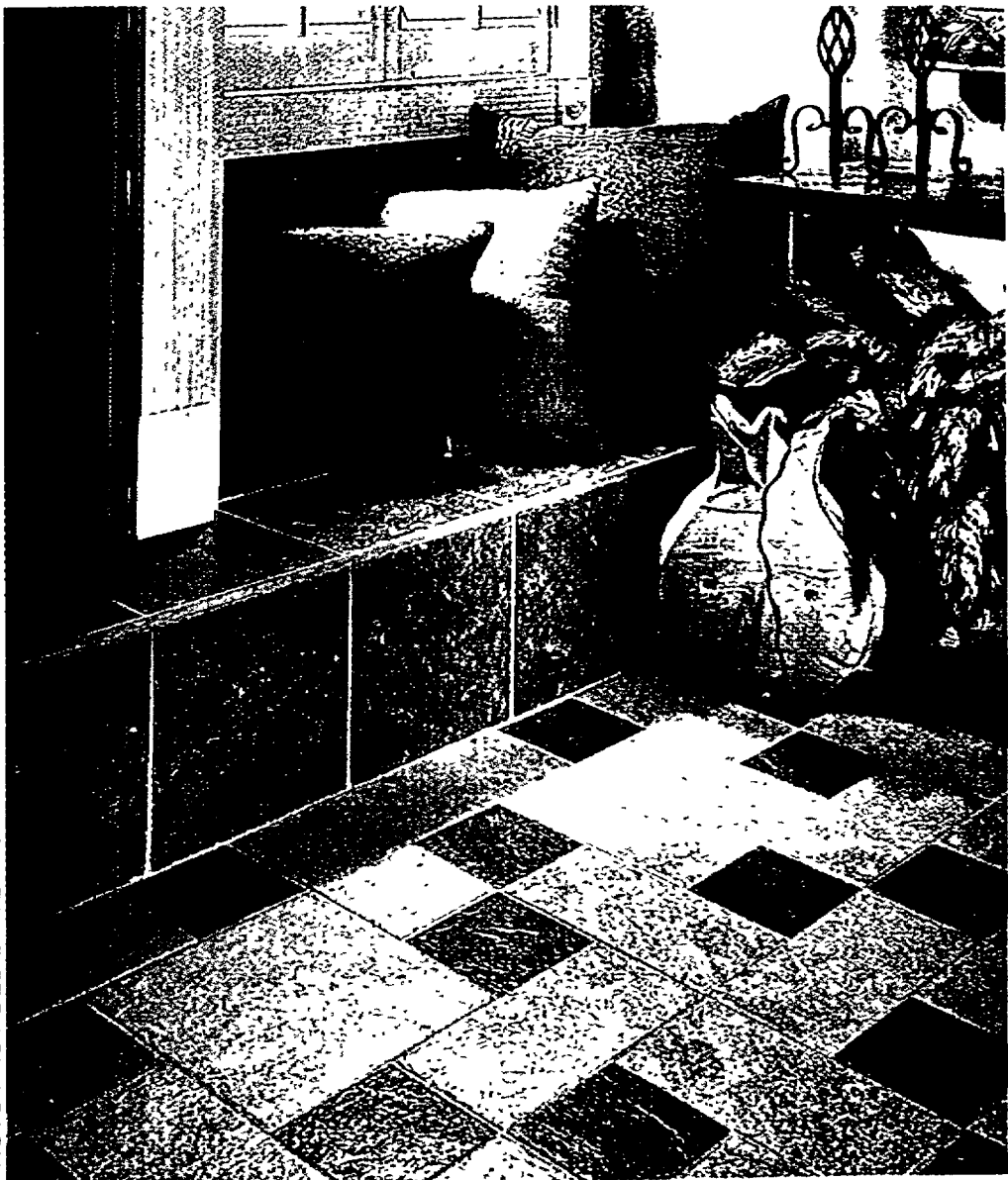


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According to Daguanno, traditional heavy-framed mirrors are making a comeback. These 2-inch wide frames provide an antique-style backdrop and are really fun to shop for.

What if you find a mirror you love, but it's not the right size? Or you like the mirror but not the frame? In such a case, Cothery suggests visiting your favorite custom framer. Select your desired frame and color (the options are virtually endless, including fun motif styles). Have it built to your preferred style. Then bring the completed frame back to the glass company. They'll mount the mirror right to your frame for a custom fit.

TILE

Decorating with tile is as much fun as decorating with mirrors. Plus, tiles offer a lovely reflection when you combine the two options.

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According to Joanne Lamb of The Tile Shop in Farmington and Sterling Heights, natural stone tiles (granite, marble, limestone) are really a hit these days. This is true whether you choose the real thing or a ceramic tile imitation. Larger tiles, 12-inch and 16-inch squares, are very popular, especially for smaller rooms. The illusion of a larger space is created because you see less grout and lines with the bigger tiles.

The current tile color trends stem from natural tones, driven by the color scheme of stones. "Beiges, grays and taupes are favorites," says Kriss Hilborn of Beaver Distributors Inc. in Farmington. According to Hilborn, there's also a lot of interest in African tones like black, gold and bright colors. There's even an interest in matte (not shiny) metallic accents such as pewter, bronze and copper. Another wonderful option is a mosaic. Tile companies can now create corporate logo mosaics, recapture favorite paintings or develop any unique pattern out of tiles.

Tiles are certainly applicable on floors. They can also be used on entire walls. Just imagine your dining room lined in faint gray marble tiles accented by an antique-framed mirror.

According to Lamb, tiles can even be used to create custom stone dining tables or decorative pillars. "There's a whole world of things you can do with tiles now," she says.

In fact, why not fuse these two wonderful decorating tools together? Have your favorite mirror framed with beautiful tiles. ■

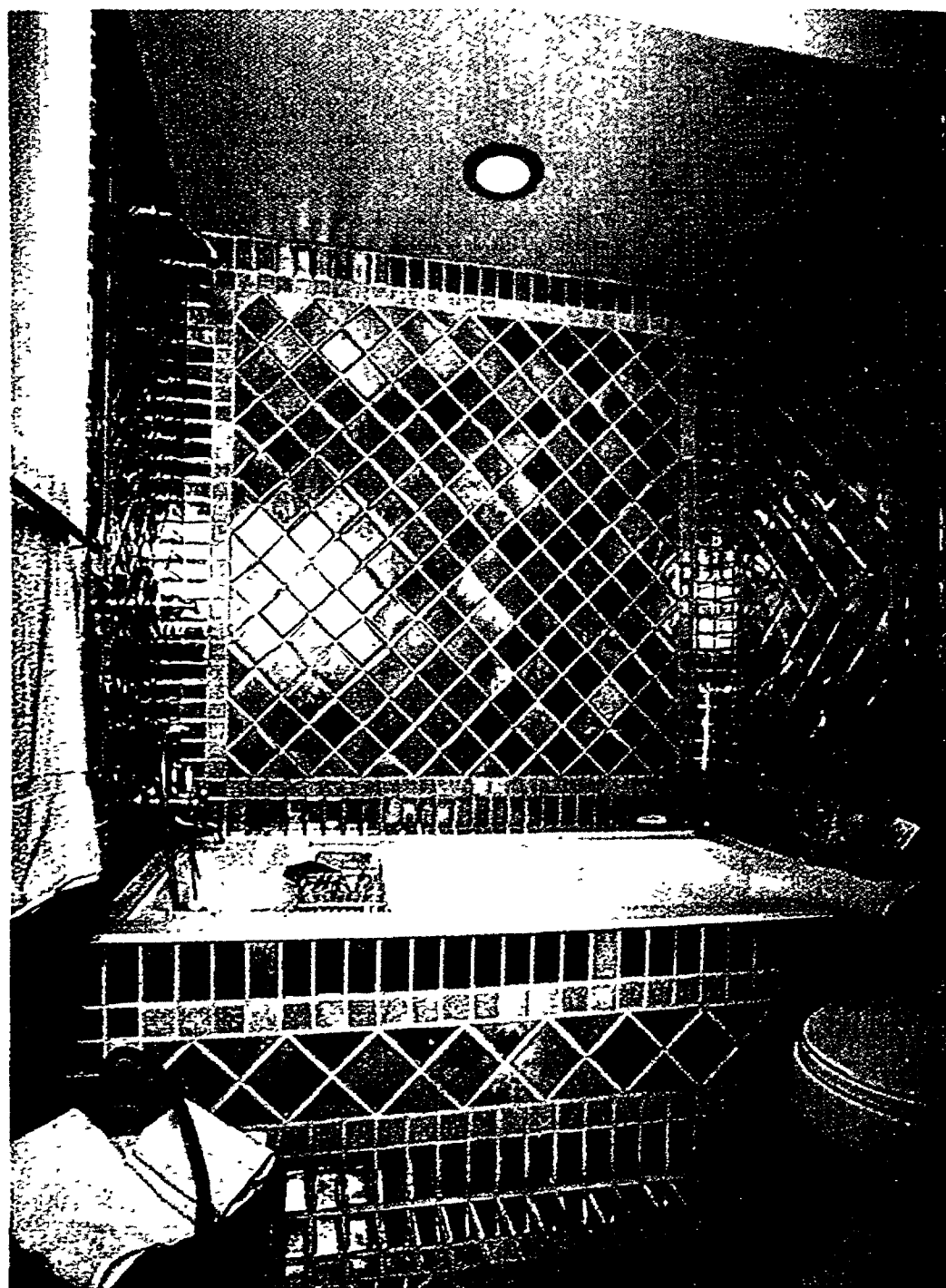


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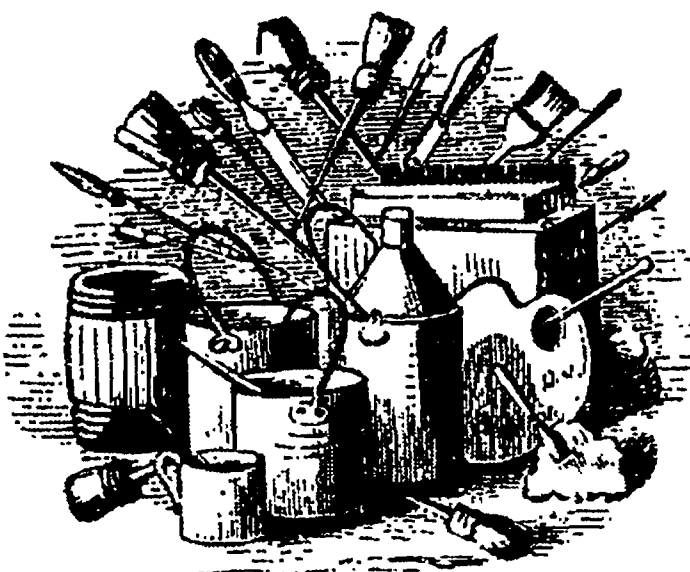
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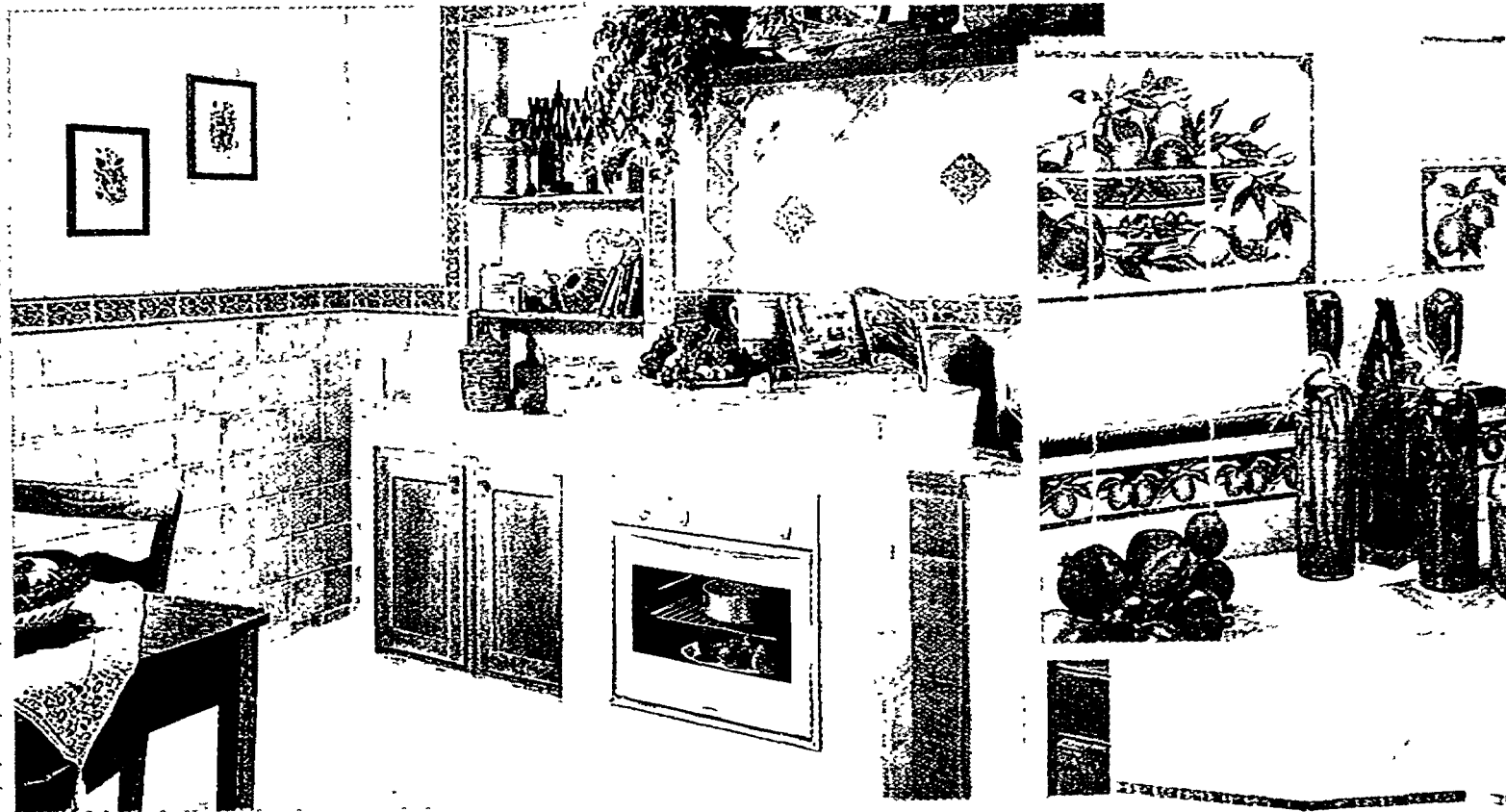
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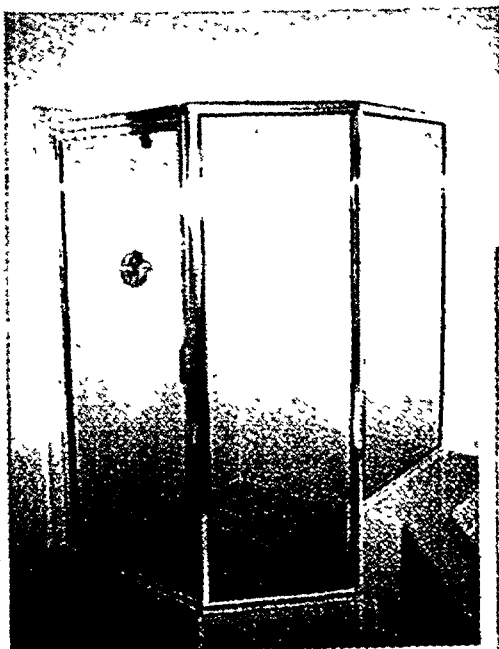
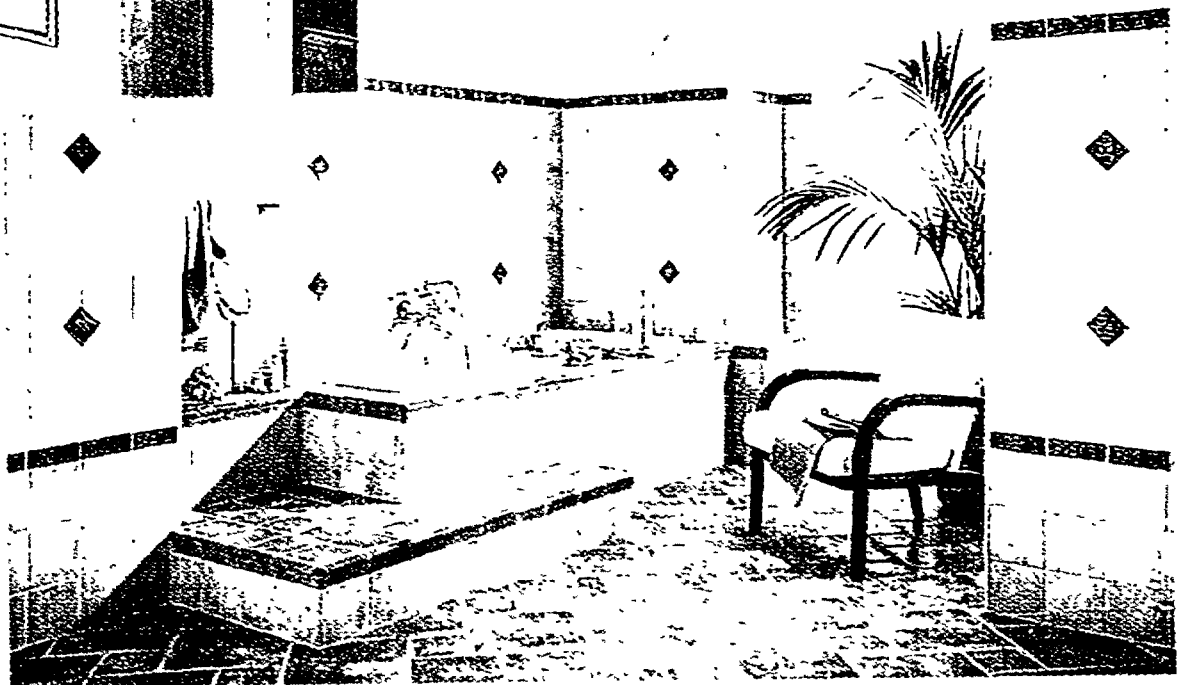


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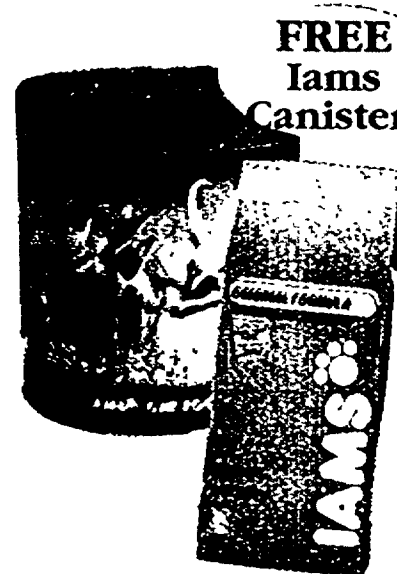
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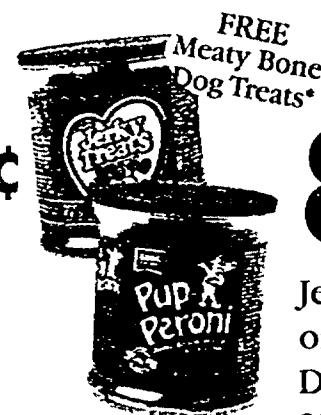
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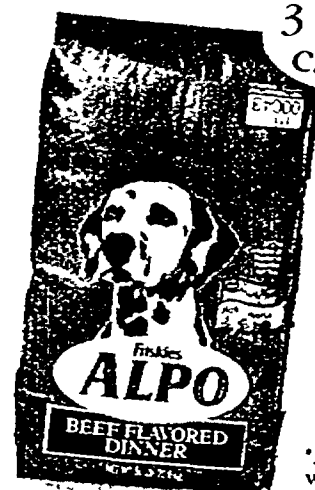
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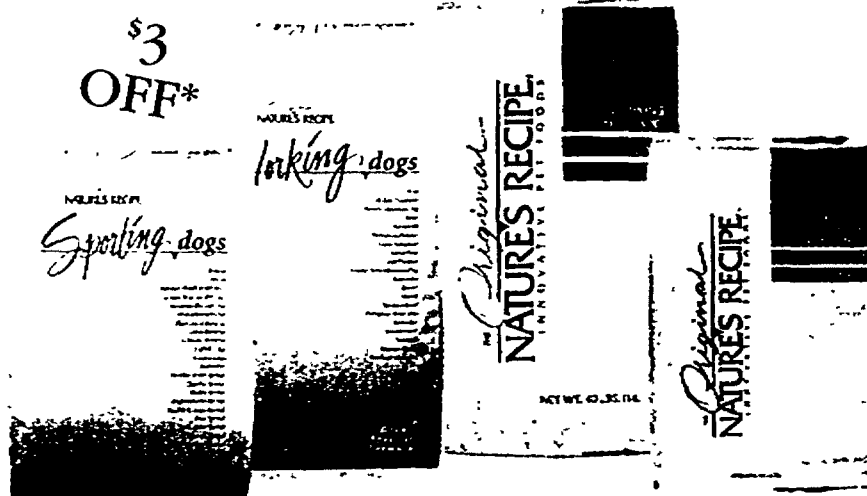
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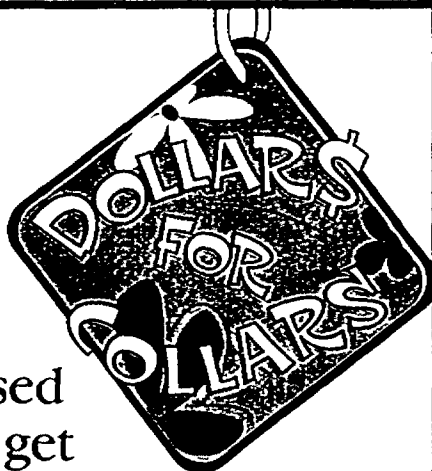
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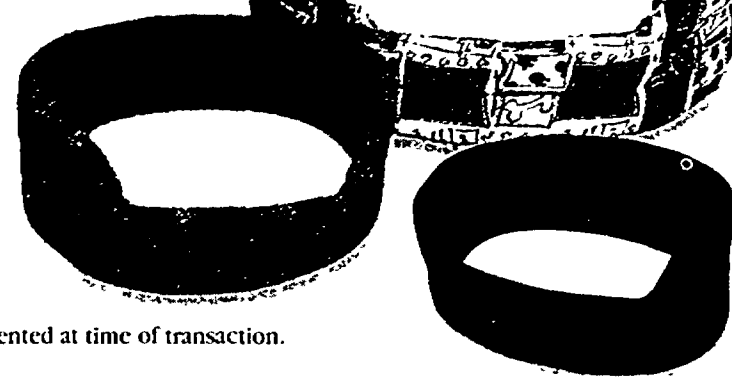
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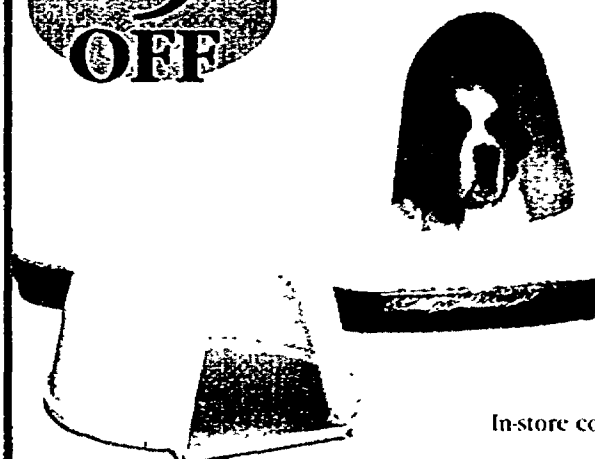


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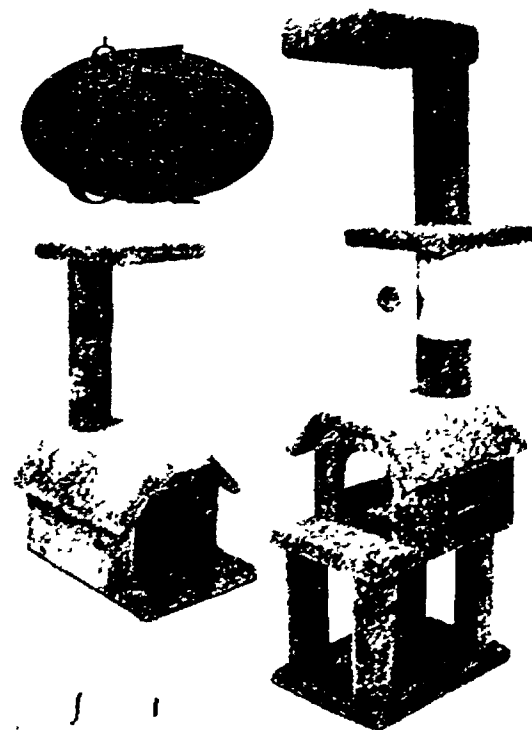
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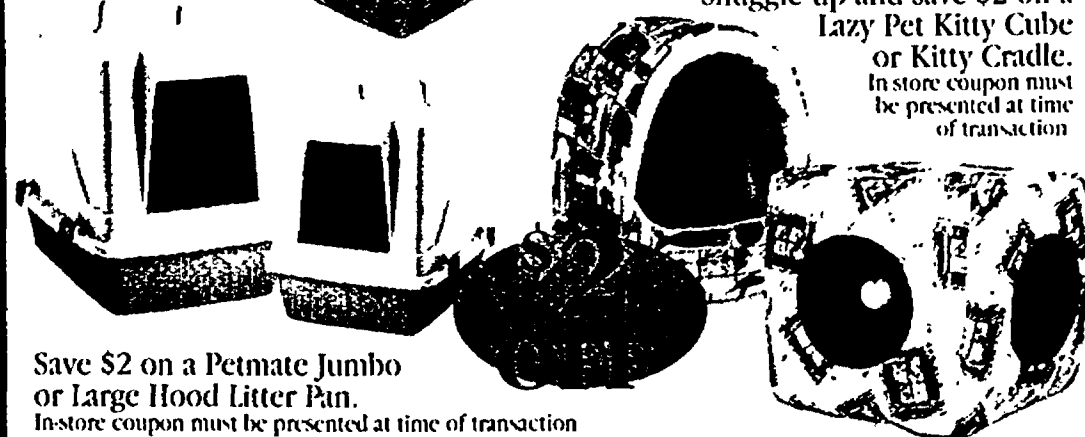
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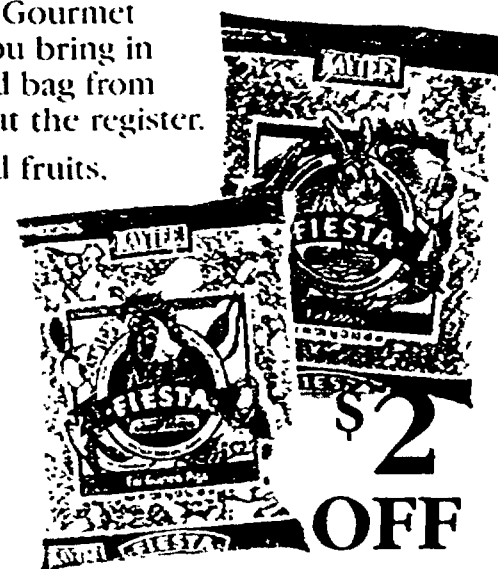
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as well as essential nutrients.

In store coupon must be presented
at time of transaction



**\$2
OFF**



**\$4
OFF**

\$4 off a 5 lb. bag of Fiesta Fortified
Gourmet Parrot or Cockatiel Food
when you bring in any empty
parrot or cockatiel food bag from
any store.

Now is the time to try Fiesta,
which contains the best loved fruits,
vegetables, nuts and specialty seeds
for your beloved companion!

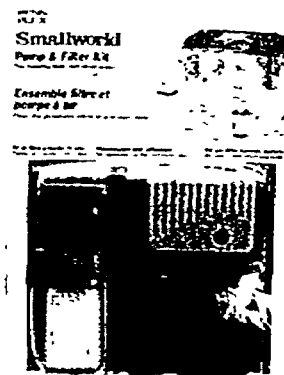
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Anchor Hocking
2 Gallon
Drum Bowl

9⁹⁹

*Free Small Assorted Fantail fish with the purchase of an Anchor Hocking 2 Gallon Drum Bowl. With in-store coupon. Gravel sold separately.



12⁹⁹

Penn Plax
Small World
Pump &
Filter Kit



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AquaSafe
4 fl. oz. bottle



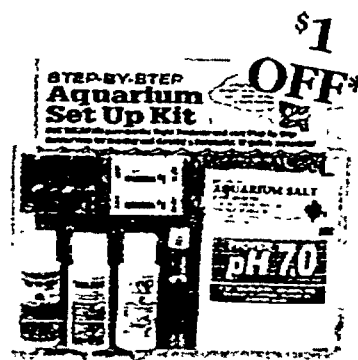
Small Wonders
Assorted Mini Ornaments

From
3⁴⁹



Penn Plax
Assorted
Silk Aquarium Plants

From
2⁴⁹

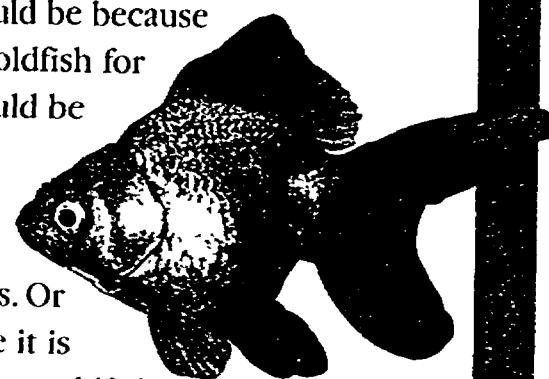


Aquarium
Pharmaceuticals
Step by Step
Test Kit

\$1 OFF*
7⁹⁹
After
Coupon
*With in store coupon

Discover (fish)

Goldfish are one of the most popular types of fish kept in aquariums today. This could be because people have been raising goldfish for around 2000 years, or it could be because there are over 100 different combinations of color, finnage and body



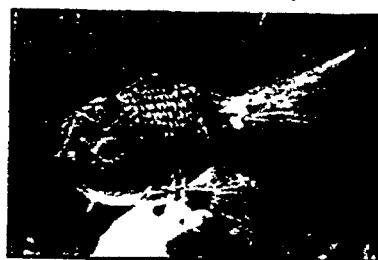
shapes. Or maybe it is because goldfish simply make great pets.

Why goldfish? They are easy to maintain and they are hardy and colorful. Individual goldfish (especially the fancy types) will become pets rather than just fish.

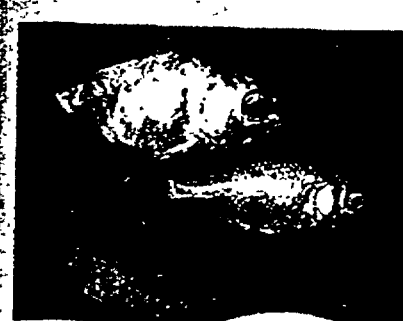


19⁹⁹
Large Assorted
Fancy Goldfish

PET'sMART offers a 14-day fish guarantee. See store for details.



Medium
Black
Oranda
6⁹⁹



Small
Assorted
Fantail
1⁷⁹



Small
Red
Oranda
2⁹⁹



Medium
Red Cap
Oranda
9⁹⁹



Med
Red/
White
Lionhead
16⁹⁹

One million dollars was donated last year through PET'sMART Charities.



40¢

Sheba Cat Food
Assorted Varieties
3.5 oz. container



22¢

Friskies
Cat Food
Assorted Varieties
5.5 oz. can



Purina Cat Chow
Special Care
14 lb. bag

10⁹⁹

*With in-store coupon



Meow Mix
Cat Food
22.5 lb. Bonus bag

8⁹⁹

Fine food *for* feisty felines.



Arm & Hammer
Super Scoop
Cat Litter
42 lb. box

16⁹⁹

Feed your
cat for a
month!



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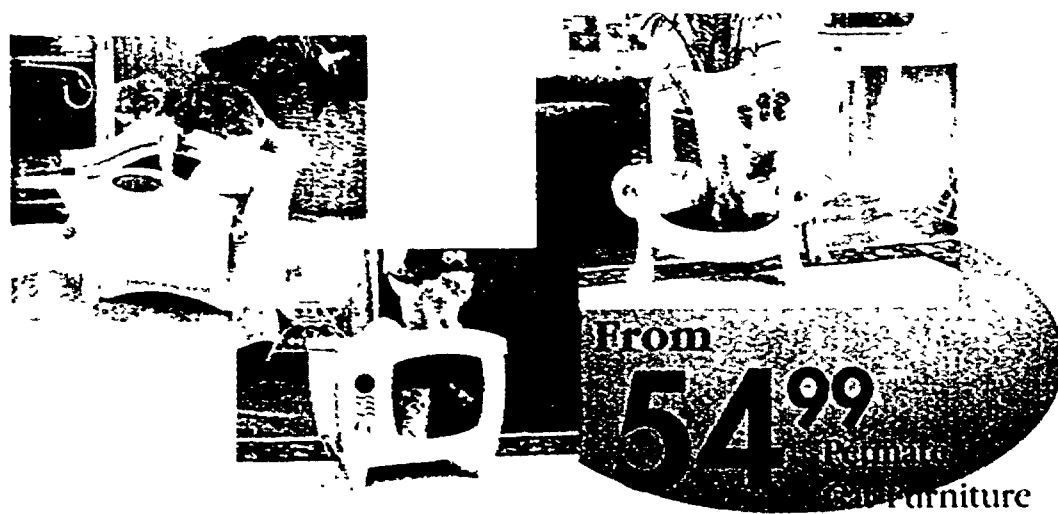
9-Lives Cat Food
Special Pack
Six 1-packs of 5.5 oz. cans
and one 3.15 lb. bag of
9-Lives Select



8⁹⁹

Scoop Away
Cat Litter
20 lb. box

*With in-store coupon



179⁹⁹

LitterMaid
Advanced Deluxe
Electronic
Cat Pan

- new deep-patented pan
- new detachable tray
- new removable rake

Veterinary SERVICES

**Celebrate Pet Dental
Health Month With
Free Food and
\$20 Savings**

February is National Pet Dental Health Month! We're celebrating with \$20 savings and a free bag of Hill's® Prescription Diet® Canine t/d® or Feline t/d® brand pet food when your pet receives a complete dental cleaning.

Call your nearest full-service PETSMART Veterinary Hospital to schedule a dental appointment, or stop by and ask a veterinary team member about our annual Grand "Open Wide" Sale.

Offer valid through
February 28, 1999
Offer valid at
Commerce, Northville
and Roseville
locations only.



Since 1994, 3 million dollars has been donated to qualified humane organizations.

1/2 PRICE Bath & Brush Tuesdays



Is your pet ready for a bath but it's too cold outside? Let the grooming professionals at PETSMART take care of it! During the month of February, save 50% off the regular Bath & Brush price.

This offer is by appointment only, and appointments are limited, so call today. Price doesn't include any hair clipping and if dematting is required, an extra charge will be added. Grooming not available at all locations.



SophistaCat
Supreme Cat Food
Assorted Varieties
3 oz. can

28¢



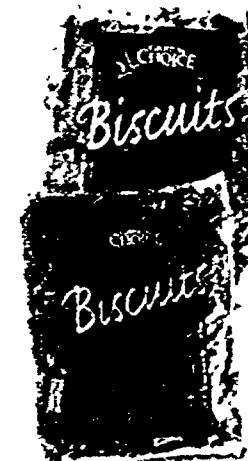
Bargain Hound
Dog Food
Assorted Varieties
13.2 oz. can

29¢



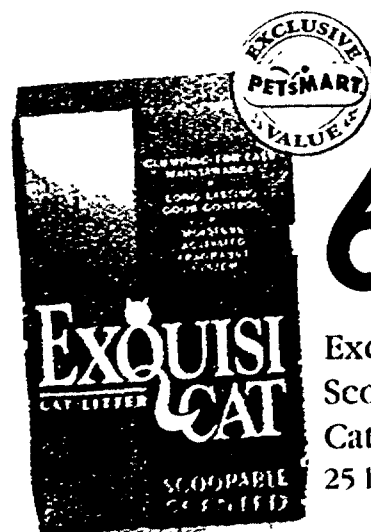
SophistaCat
Cat Food
Assorted
Varieties
18 lb. bag

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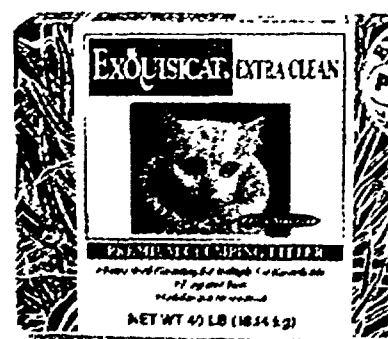
Great Choice
Dog Biscuits
Assorted
Varieties
4 lb. bag

3⁴⁹



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ExquisiCat
Scoopable
Cat Litter
25 lb. bag



ExquisiCat
Extra Clean
Cat Litter
40 lb. box

12⁹⁹



6⁴⁹

Great Choice
Dog Food
Assorted Varieties
20 lb. bag

Commerce 14 Mile Rd. & Haggerty Rd. next to Home Depot (248) 624-4752
Dearborn Northeast corner of Ford Rd. & Mercury Dr. Across from Target (313) 441-3244
Northville 6 Mile Rd. & Haggerty Rd. next to Computer City (248) 347-4337
Rochester Hills Southwest corner of Aron Rd. & Rochester Rd. next to Borders Books (248) 652-6537
Roseville 13 Mile Rd. & Little Mack Ave. next to Home Depot (810) 294-8292
Southfield West side of Telegraph Rd. south of 12 Mile Rd. across from Tel-Twelve Mall (248) 356-2065
Sterling Heights 14 Mile Rd. & Van Dyke Rd. next to the Super K-Mart (810) 795-4414
Taylor Eureka Rd. & Pardee Rd. next to Media Play (734) 374-8106
Utica Northeast corner of Hall Rd. (M-59) & Northpoint Blvd. east of M-53 near Target (810) 323-7030

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