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Proceed with caution

Eight Mile/Center intersection Northville's worst

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Flashing lights from traffic signals, police cars, ambulances and tow trucks at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street oftentimes resemble a disco.

But the activity that goes on at Northville's most dangerous intersection is far from fun.

According to Northville Police Department reports, 34 accidents happened at the intersection in 1998, the most of any in the city. A study done by traffic engineering firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark Inc., suggests major changes for the intersection to act as a pressure release valve for an anticipated increase in foot and motor traffic.

Stephen Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary School, said he's aware of what happens at the intersection.

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Anderson said between 50 and 100 students cross the intersection daily.

Jim Petres, Northville police department chief, said the most common accidents stem from left turns being made onto Center Street from Eight Mile Road.

"A lot of it is there is just so much traffic there," he said.

But the only changes planned involve the timing of the traffic signals and possibly putting a right turn lane onto eastbound Eight Mile Road from Center Street.

The study conducted last year said that much more needs to be done.

"The construction of left turn lanes is recommended for Center Street and Eight Mile Road ... the construction of right turn lanes is recommended at the intersection of Center Street and Eight Mile Road," the report says.

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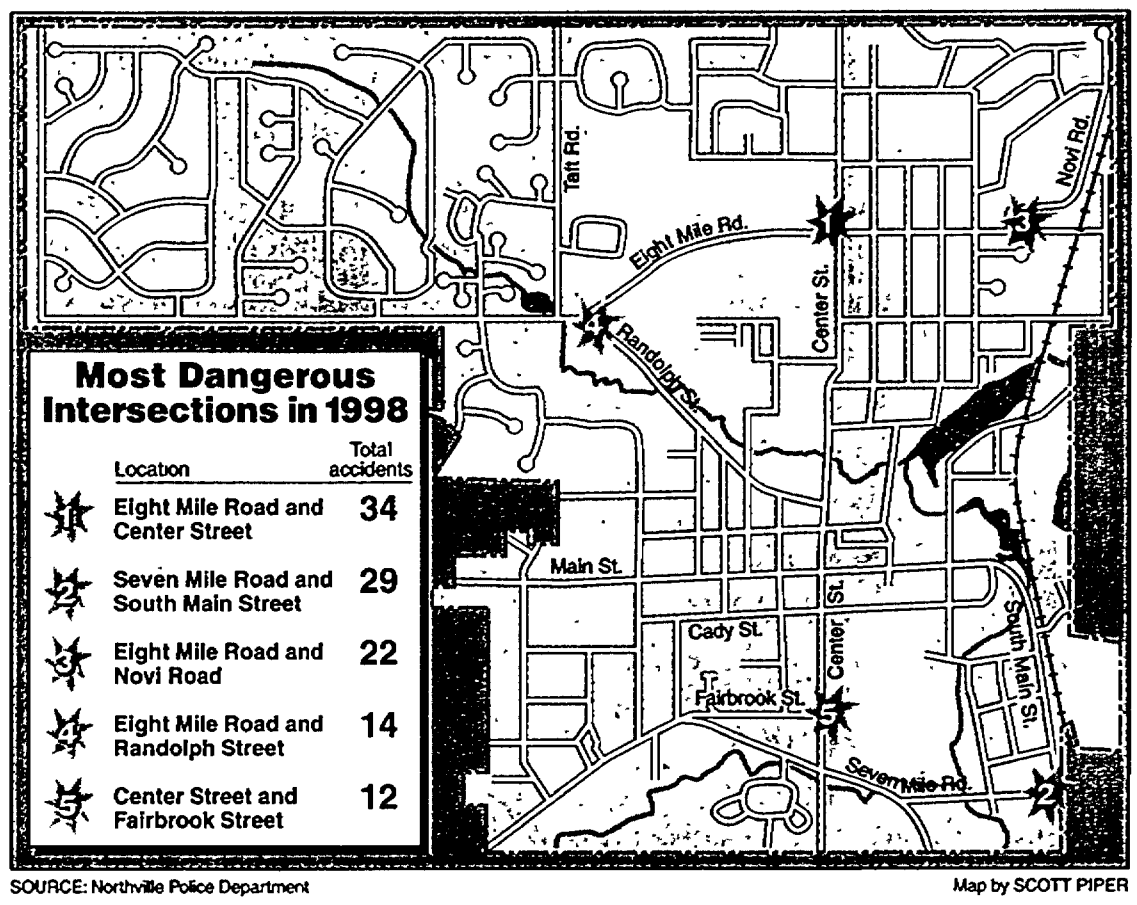


Most Dangerous Intersections in 1998

	Location	Total accidents
1	Eight Mile Road and Center Street	34
2	Seven Mile Road and South Main Street	29
3	Eight Mile Road and Novi Road	22
4	Eight Mile Road and Randolph Street	14
5	Center Street and Fairbrook Street	12

SOURCE: Northville Police Department

Map by SCOTT PIPER

A part of Northville history

Automobile factory a subtle reminder of Ford's 'vision'

1999 CENTURY IN REVIEW 2000

On Tuesday, there will be a special election in this village for the purpose of giving the electors of Northville an opportunity to approve or reject the action taken by the village council in selling to Henry Ford the village water power and site for the sum of $2,000.

Mister Ford has already expended many thousands of dollars for property in Northville and if present plans are carried out (and they will be) he will spend a large amount here next season in improvements in new buildings.

Remember that at this election, the women of Northville can vote as well as the men and are urged to do so.

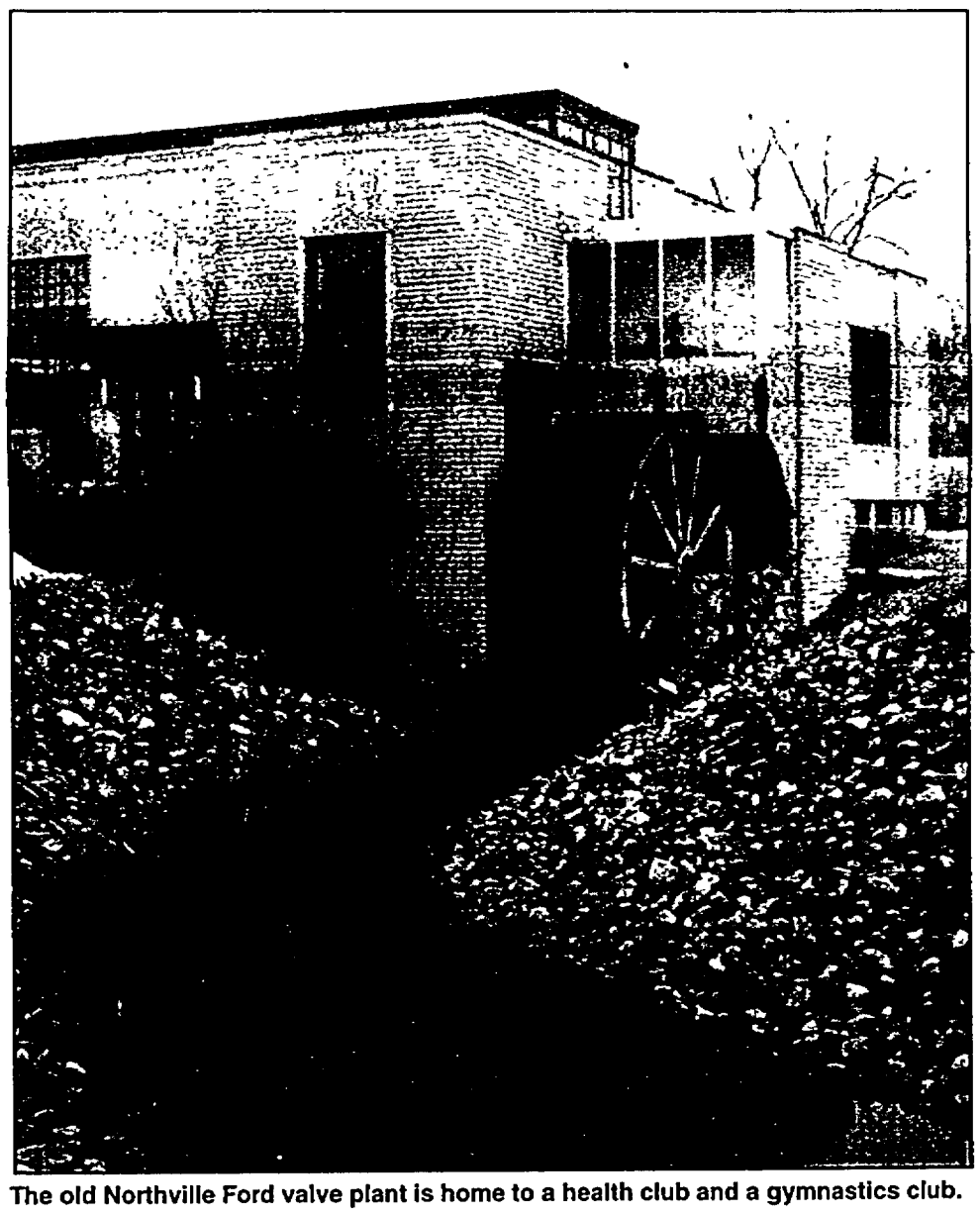
From the Northville Record — Feb. 6, 1920

A long time ago, in a city not so far away, the automobile was establishing itself as a giant of an industry. Detroit was fast becoming the world leader in the vanguard business and thousands flocked to the newfound "Motor City" in search of work.

Meanwhile, Henry Ford, then age 57, had a vision that some considered a bit ahead of its time.

Ford wanted to begin moving some of his operations out of the downtown and into the grassfield suburbs. One of those communities targeted for transformation — Northville.

Jim Bright, corporate historian for Ford Motor Company, said part of Henry Ford's vision had to do with his concern for the shifting of population from rural areas into the cities. Bright said Ford wanted to preserve the rural way of life, as he believed it was the place where wholesome ideas and habits were preserved.



The old Northville Ford valve plant is home to a health club and a gymnastics club.

The other part of the story, Bright said, had to do with Ford's curiosity about water power.

"The truth of the matter was that Henry Ford had an obsession with water power," he said. "There are stories of Henry sitting by a river as a boy and just watching the relationship between the water, gravity and the slope of the riverbed."

Bright said Ford had an interest in giving production responsibilities of smaller items to communities along the Rouge River. The Rouge was determined the be a good spot for

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Story by Chris C. Davis --- Photo by John Heider

Youth Assistance seeks volunteers to mentor teens

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If you answer Northville Youth Assistance's plea for adult mentors for kids, don't do it for director Mary Ellen King.

She'll tell you that volunteering to help out Northville's 12-to-17-year-olds means a lot more to the youth than it ever could to her.

Northville Youth Assistance's once-a-year mentor drive has begun, and King said there's an increasing demand for adults.

"There are just a number of Northville kids who are in need of a friend and a mentor," King said.

Youths who participate in Northville Youth Assistance come from any of a number of backgrounds, King said. With the growing population in the Northville community, King said kids may be having a difficult time making friends in their new environment, coming from a single-parent home or be placed in a living situation which doesn't provide as much parent-child interaction as a child needs.

The requirements for volunteering for a Youth Assistance mentorship aren't many. King said mentors need to be at least 21 years of age and pass a police background check. Besides the five training session periods, all that's needed is two hours per week to spend with the matched youth.

Youth Assistance asks for a one-

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Woman files lawsuit after hot coffee spill

Former owners of Motor City Bagel named in $25,000 damage suit

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Wixom woman has filed suit against the former owner of Motor City Bagels.

It's one of two lawsuits involving the bagel shop's previous owner, Joseph Anthony.

The latest lawsuit was filed by Nancy Coutts, 55, of Wixom, Jan. 26 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The accident happened Dec. 9, 1997 when Coutts spilled hot coffee on herself, was hospitalized and underwent plastic surgery. Coutts is suing for $25,000.

The accident happened more than a year ago, but the lawsuit was filed after Motor City Bagels' insurance company and Coutts couldn't agree on how much she would receive.

Alexander Benson, attorney for Coutts, wouldn't return telephone calls to the *Northville Record*. However, he told the *Detroit News* that he blamed the bagel shop's drive-through window design for the exact.

Ronn Nadis, Southfield attorney for the new owners of Motor City Bagel, said he wanted it to be clear that the lawsuit has nothing to do with the new owner.

"The old owner went out of busi-

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Northville welcomes first baby

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Years from now, Emilia Patmore will learn that a plate of Thai food was the difference between her being named Emilia instead of Katie.

Emilia won out, and in doing so, became the first baby born in Northville or Northville Township in 1999. The parents of the 8 pound, 1 ounce cutie with tufts of hair sprouting from her head, couldn't be happier.

"I just love showing her off," said Kevin, her father. "I get home from work and I can't wait to hold her."

For being the first baby in 1999, Emilia and her parents will receive several gifts and gift certificates from area merchants, as part of the annual *Northville Record* first baby contest.

Emilia was born Jan. 5 at around 12:30 a.m. at Detroit Sinai hospital. A week late in giving birth, the couple went to the hospital during the day on Jan. 4 for a medical exam to find out what should be done about Sandy's pregnancy. Doctors administed a drug to her to initiate contractions.

"I couldn't even feel them," she said.

Convinced things were still relatively normal, Kevin and Sandy were ready to leave the hospital, but decided to make a U-turn when Sandy's water broke.

Twelve hours later, Emila greeted the world, the first child of the happy couple.

Names for the new addition proved to be a challenge. Had the new baby been a boy, the couple had decided on Benjamin for a name. Katie had been the front-running girl-name candidate for more than eight months , but a restaurant dinner a few days prior to the baby's birth changed all that.

"We were eating Thai food, and I looked at Kevin and said, 'What about Emilia?'," Sandy said. "I don't know why — I don't know any Emilias and there aren't any in our families, either."

Whether it was the spices in the dishes or something in the water, Kevin was hooked on the

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sandy and Kevin Patmore show off newborn daughter Emilia.

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In Sympathy

Northville resident protests outdoor liquor allowance

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A downtown Northville business will sell alcohol outside this summer, but at least one city resident opposes it.

Northville city council voted 4-1 Feb. 1 to allow Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main St., to sell alcohol on about 800 square feet of a city-owned plaza/park area.

The council set up guidelines that must be observed that include - hours of operation to be 10 a.m. through 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday; the term will be April 1 to Nov. 12; renewal must be sought annually; advertising is prohibited on umbrellas; the business must remove all railings, tables and chairs off-season; there may be no increase in lighting; access to neighboring businesses must not be obstructed.

Additionally, customers must enter through Poole's buildings and only between 30 and 35 people may sit outside in the area.

The Northville police department said there were no incidents reported at the outdoor seating area last summer.

But Beth Beson, 504 Dunlap St., still doesn't like the idea.

> "As I take my daily fresh air walk uptown, I am forced to take part in an atmosphere I might not ordinarily choose."
>
> Beth Beson
> Northville resident

"I don't think it should be the business of the city of Northville to give permission or provide space for a privately owned bar or tavern to sell alcoholic beverages in a public viewing area," she said.

Beson said she wasn't only concerned about children seeing alcohol, but said that she did not want to see it herself and felt as if she is forced to whenever she takes a walk by the bar.

"As I take my daily fresh air walk uptown, I am forced to take part in an atmosphere I might not ordinarily choose," Beson told the council.

Council member Kevin Hartshorne said he was concerned about children viewing the consumption of alcohol. He cast the vote against allowing Poole's to use the public land.

"My concern is about the children first and foremost," he said. "I think it would be helpful to put some sort of screen up around the area."

Hartshorne said a screen around the parameter of the area would prevent children from seeing into the area because they're short.

Council member John Hardin said that was unacceptable.

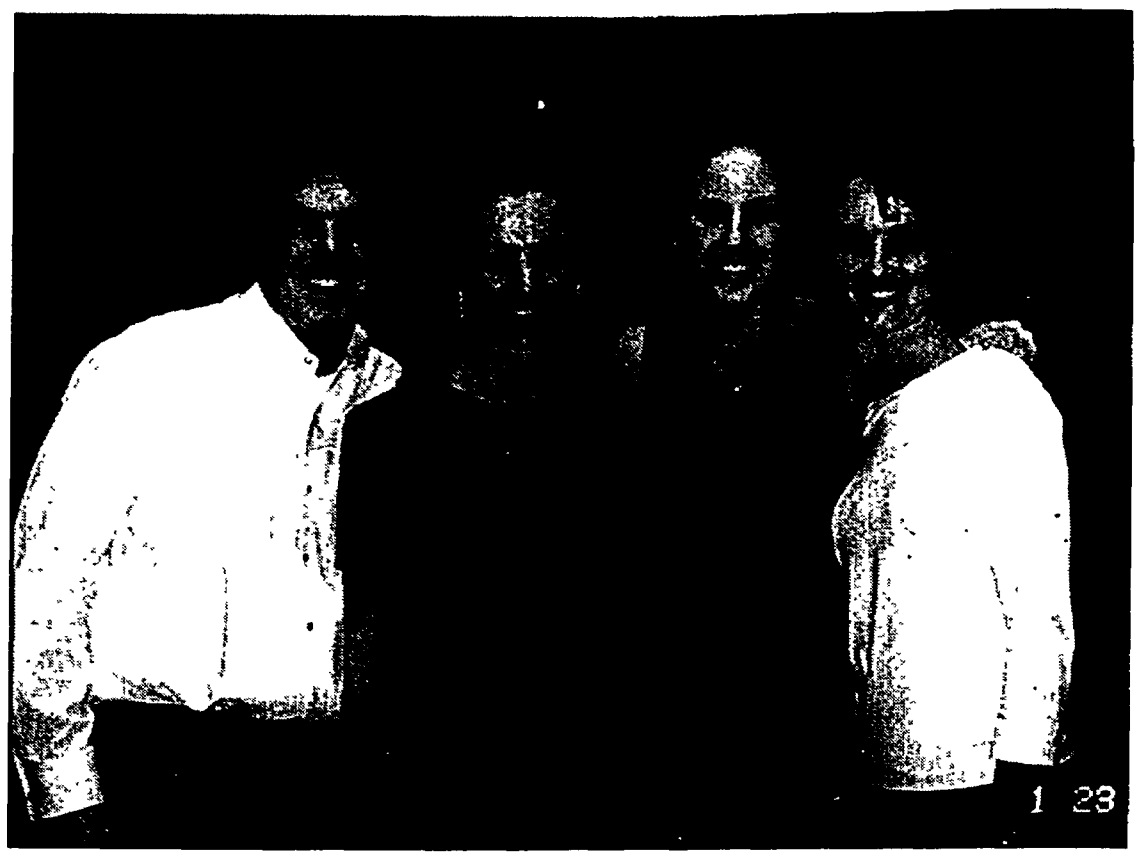
"Where do you stop?" he said. "Do you start blacking out all the windows in bars where people can see in?"

Hardin said he thought not everyone who goes to Poole's and uses the outdoor area will be drinking.

"You're making the assumption that everyone in a bar is drinking," he said. "But when I go to the bar I don't. I go for the atmosphere and the food."

Mary Poole, owner of Poole's Tavern, said concerns about the outdoor patio are unwarranted.

"We just don't have those kind of people in here," she said. "Getting out of hand on the patio is not even a concern."



Submitted photo

Three Northville High School students and a teacher participated in the Michigan School Vocal Music Association High School State Honors Choir Jan. 23 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. All three students were selected after individual auditions at the Region C Honors Choir competition Oct. 10, 1998 at Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti. Additionally, Mary Kay Pryce, NHS choir director, was selected to be the conductor for the mixed choir. From left to right are: Sean Rossiter, all male choir; Pryce; Dana Crawford, all female choir; Angela Kovalak, mixed choir.

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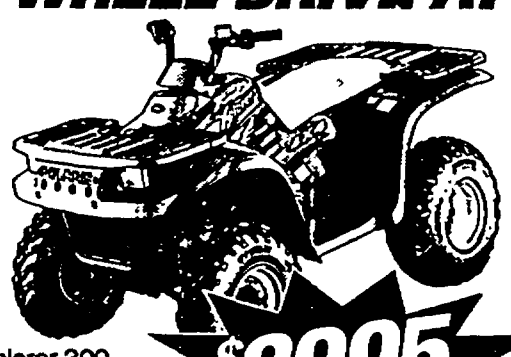
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New year, new goals

Township public safety prepares for new century

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The start of the new year means more than just ordering new desk calendars to Northville Township public safety director Chip Snider.

With 1999 barely underway, Snider had a chance to sit down with the *Northville Record* and reflect on 1998 and take a look at the year ahead.

RECORD: *Let's start out taking a look at the year gone by. If you had to give township public safety a report card for 1998, what grades would you give yourself, and why?*

SNIDER: In a standard grading system, I'd give us a B. I think that a B indicates that we're above average, but we still need improvement. There are still areas that we're seeking to develop in terms of personnel and resources and programs, and only at the time that we achieved those programs would we be able to look into the A-range.

RECORD: *What, right now, do you believe to be the strongest suit of public safety and where do you think your weakest link is?*

SNIDER: I think the strong suit is our recruitment and personnel. We've made every attempt to recruit personnel that are in sync with the community that they serve. We believe in education coming in the door. We believe in training being one of the most critical components, both in-service and academic. We've tried to use these personnel to get in touch — and stay in touch — with the communities they serve. In the practical sense, we're very proud of our response time, which is approximately 3.3 minutes.

RECORD: *Speaking of response time, how is your current time compared to a year ago?*

SNIDER: It's approximately the same, and that's one of the earmarks that we use to gear our success. We have found that typically in this community that no matter who's door we knock on, there may be disagreement on certain issues...but one thing everyone agrees on is that response times need to be rapid and that when we arrive there the quality of service we deliver has to be very professional.

RECORD: *The buzz right now is on the Year 2000 computer "bug." It has widespread implications, as you know. What sort of considerations have you given within the department about your own Y2K preparedness and as far as what life might look like in Northville Township this New Year's Eve?*

SNIDER: The township's taking a team approach to meeting the problem head-on. Finance director Thelma Kubitskey is handling all internal issues with computer and environmental issues here as it pertains to here in the township. (Public services director) Don Weaver is handling all those issues in the community with regard to water and sewer and public service-related activities.

In public safety, we're looking at exactly what impact it will have on providing public safety for the health, safety and welfare. I've attended many meetings with our Michigan Municipal Risk Authority, with Wayne County, who provide our backup in times of crisis, and everyone in their own respective areas is working diligently. Wayne County, in particular, has a responsibility to this township for (traffic) signalization, making sure that efficient flow of traffic can occur and making sure that those computers that drive signal and traffic devices are up and running.

The only thing that we have right now that we know will not be compliant — we have a letter from the manufacturer clearly stating so — are the in-car computers. They will not work after the new year. But Motorola is claiming the radios will be operational.

We have letters from the manufacturers of our motor vehicles that we believe...in fact, any motor vehicle manufacturered after 1997, which all of our patrol cars are, should be operational and should not feel the effect of the Y2K problem.

So if we can maintain mobility, provide our service and maintain utility service here to keep things like gasoline and electricity and water, I hope that we can continue to provide service in spite of whatever else might happen in the community.

RECORD: *Last week, at the township board meeting, you made mention of the fact that in taking a look at 1998, even though the number of Part I — the most serious offenses, if you will — had gone down, the overall level of activity had gone up. Can you explain that and provide some cause and effect for why that might be the case?*

SNIDER: Nationally, the FBI compiles statistics that are provided by each of the states. What they've used as a benchmark across the nation are Part I offenses. Those are the most serious offenses: rape, robbery, homicide, aggravated assault, stolen autos and arson, to name a few. When we look at our own particular crime problems in Northville Township we also focus on the national trend, and they use the same benchmarks.

Part I offenses for 1998 in Northville Township were down 25 percent. That's an excellent drop and we're very proud of it. It's statistically pleasing, however, there is a reason for it. The Wayne County property, which is now under development was responsible for a lot of criminal activity on the property.

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"In a standard grading system, I'd give us a B."

"What we've always expected from the residents is to utilize their service."

Chip Snider, township public safety director

RECORD: *Such as?*

SNIDER: There were issues such as stolen cars, larceny and there were arrests made for bombs that were being detonated over there. Most of the serious crimes that had happened over time had occurred (on the Wayne County property.) So the majority of the 25 percent drop, I believe, is due to the development of that Wayne County property. It's eliminated a rather attractive nuisance which drew a good amount of criminal behavior.

Felony warrants, which we also look at each year, are down 32 percent. I also believe that percentage is attributable to less felony warrants because the Wayne County property is being developed.

Needless to say, from the public safety perspective and also the community perspective is that we're happy that's being developed.

RECORD: *The big issue for (the public safety department) last year was the passage of the millage issue, which provided funding for your department for the next eight years. One of the big purchases you've been approved for was the new ladder truck. A big expenditure, and one you've mentioned before.*

What other new acquisitions and programs can people look for both for 1999 and the years to follow?

SNIDER: I'll start with the fire department. The passing of the millage gives us a safety net to project our spending and revenues and gives us a chance to develop our existing programs and purchase new equipment. The fire department has contributed approximately $1.1 million and the police department $2.8 million. It's about $5.01 million, combined. That's a dedicated millage.

The largest purchase that was projected to occur if the millage passed was the fire department's acquisition of a new ladder truck. Our existing ladder truck is over 30 years old, is unsafe and at this time is inoperable. The board (of trustees) unanimously passed the acquisition of the truck, and as we speak, we're plotting out our financial installment plan.

The truck will utilize public safety people in a safer environment, keep them out of the heat of the fire and at the same time providing master spring capabilities we do not have at the present time for firefighting suppression.

In the police department, probably the largest expenditure for capital improvement...is a (speed) monitoring trailer — a "smart" trailer. It will be utilized for selective enforcement around the township, particularly in our subdivisions. We're having chronic calls for speeding and careless situations. This trailer allows the

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This pub's for you

New brew pub to open doors in Northville Twp.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Jeff Lane has a burning desire to satisfy your appetite for handcrafted beer.

Lane and his business partner Chet Czaplicka, are in the the home stretch of building the Bonfire Bistro, a new brew pub at the northwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty. The Bonfire is hoping to be open in the first half of March.

The two got the idea for the Bonfire after taking a good hard look at restaurants in Northville and Northville Township.

"If you're looking for a place to go out to eat, what you tend to see is a lot of good chain restaurants," Czaplicka said. "There's nothing wrong with chains, but if you want something unique, your choices are lot more limited. We wanted to give people that choice."

With a name like the Bonfire Bistro, the theme throughout the restaurant is fire and flame. Both in terms of menu items and the decor of the dining area, Lane said fire is the centerpoint.

Lane said the restaurant will primarily have an open floor plan with much of the kitchen exposed for patrons to see. Rotisseries and wood ovens will be visible from certain vantage points in the restaurant, while a large pile of display firewood will be located in the middle of the restaurant.

Czaplicka described the color theme of the restaurant as vibrant, with murals placed in strategic locations throughout the restaurant. One such mural will have a hole cut in it with illumination coming from behind to give the three-dimensional illusion of a beer being drawn.

The eatery will have an open ceiling with many of the utility pipes exposed to view. Live bands will play at the Bonfire, but the music will be limited to quieter jazz and blues sounds, Czaplicka said.

Despite its rich colors, Lane and Czaplicka said the Bistro Brewery's menu won't empty out a wallet.

"If you want to stop by with your friends for a pizza and a beer, we can accommodate that," Lane said, adding that pizzas will run around $8. "But if you're interested in something more formal where you'd like to bring a date, we certainly can take care of that, too."

Those formal dinners involving parties of 8, 10 or 12 persons can be seated at some larger tables placed in the corners of the restaurant, offering a wide view of the surrounding area. Even larger parties can be seated in semi-private areas. One such area can handle business meetings and will be supplied with audio-visual equipment for business luncheons.

Many of the tabletops in the restaurant will be made of granite, with others being built from rich woods such as mahogany or cherry, Lane said.

Weather permitting, an outdoor patio will also be available for warmer-weather sitting.

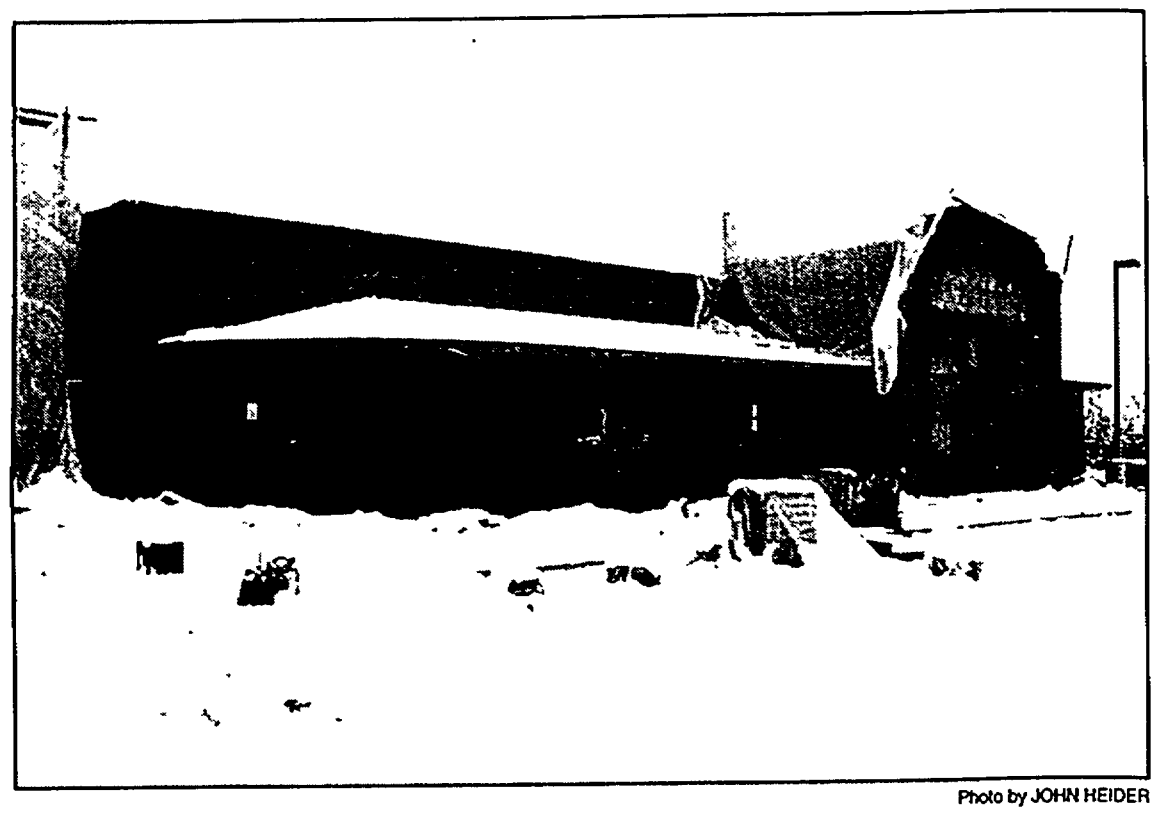
"It's definitely going to be a place with a lot going on," Lane said. "But we're shooting for something relaxing where people can enjoy themselves, too."

As for the beers, Czaplicka said the brews will be entirely handcrafted. No computers are used to operate the many pieces of machinery necessary to create the seven or so beers offered at the Bonfire.

Much of the equipment for the brew process occupies the basement, but about two or three pieces of equipment will be visible from the dining room, Lane said. Guided tours and explanations of what goes into brewing will be available upon request, he said.

Czaplicka has also helped start up two other eateries in Michigan: the Grizzly Peak in Ann Arbor and Traverse City's North Peak.

The Bonfire Bistro will be hiring and training for all positions soon. For more information, call (248) 799-8949 or (248) 476-1726.



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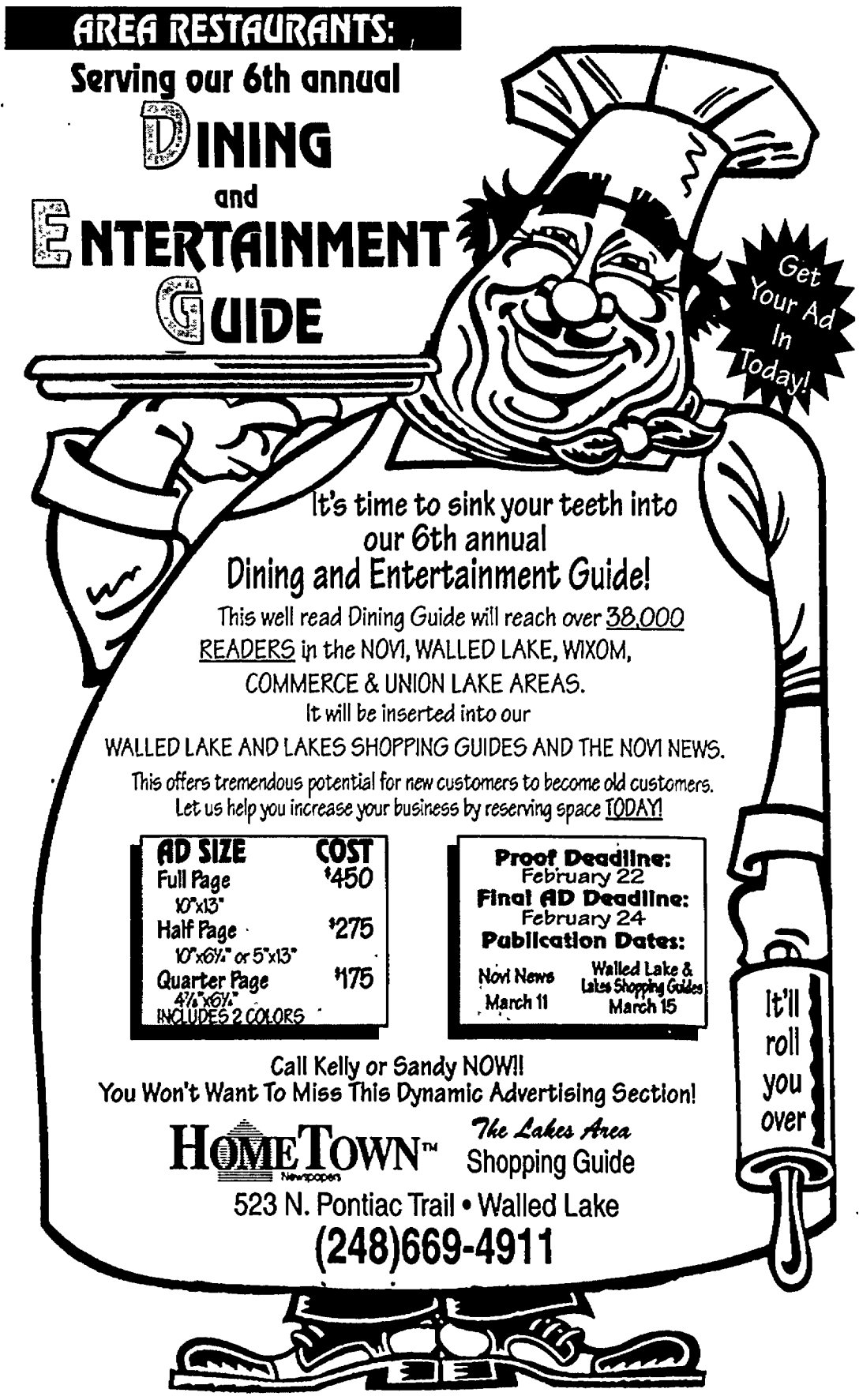

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Police News

Farmer Jack employee falls asleep, crashes van

An employee of Farmer Jack admitted he fell asleep at the wheel of a store security van and drove it into a ditch Jan. 30.

The employee, 27, telephoned police to tell them he had observed an unknown white male with blond hair wearing a blue ski cap and blue jeans walking through the parking lot while he was on patrol. The driver told police the man approached him and asked for directions to Seven Mile Road.

The driver said he assisted the man, who then asked for a cigarette. When the driver responded by saying he didn't smoke, the man reportedly reached through the window, placed an unknown object against the man's ribs and ordered him out of the van. The man then drove away towards Cross Road.

Police investigating the incident found the van in a ditch at Six Mile and Cross roads, with the motor running. Dogs brought in to find a scent of the assailant were unable to do so.

Police then questioned the complaintant, who admitted that no such carjacking ever took place. He further said he had fallen asleep while driving and awoke too late to apply the brakes to stop from sliding into the ditch.

A tow truck removed the van from the ditch, and the employee was cited with filing a false police report.

NOW YOU SEE IT: While placing groceries in her car, a 38-year-old Woodside Court woman discovered her purse was missing from her shopping cart.

The incident occurred Jan. 30.

The woman told township police she was in the process of loading her purchases into her vehicle while her purse sat in the baby carrier portion of the shopping cart. Nearly completed with the task, the woman said she looked up to realize the purse was missing.

The $40 purse, $42 in cash, several credit cards and personal checks from a Comerica branch were taken. There are no suspects.

HARDCORE FRAUD: Charges to credit cards kept piling up for a 48-year-old Laraugh Drive man who reported the fraud to police on Jan. 29.

The man said he discovered the incident when an airline refused to issue tickets purchased with the man's card because the shipping address did not match that of the cardholder.

An investigation revealed that an unknown person had changed the credit card billing addresses to a Detroit home in mid-January. Since that time, the man said someone had made purchases of $2,050 on Jan. 24, $1,200 on Jan. 26 and $1,500 on Jan. 27.

The man said the only known document which would have contained all the necessary information for switching the billing address would have been a home equity loan application he filed on Jan. 5.

VULGAR DRUNK: A township police officer on patrol along northbound Bradner Road observed a southbound vehicle traveling at a fast rate of speed. Seeing the driver slow to around 17 mph, then resume speeds in excess of 30 mph, police eventually initiated a traffic stop near Steepleview.

The incident occurred at around 6 p.m. Jan. 30.

After stopping the car, the driver proceeded to exit the vehicle and produce his driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. Police officers advised the man to return to the driver's seat and to roll down the window.

The man then asked what was the cause of the stop. Officers told the man he had driven through a stop sign, which the man denied, using vulgarity in doing so.

The driver, identified as a 52-year-old Whisper Court resident, said he lived not far from the area and was returning home. The man performed poorly on several field sobriety tasks, continuing to use profanity. The man was asked to submit to a breathalyzer test, which he refused to take, and directed vulgar remarks personally to the officer.

The man was transported to the police station and advised of his rights. He agreed to take the breathalyzer test, but took a sip of water — a violation of the terms of the test. Fifteen minutes later, the man took the test, which registered 0.170.

In the process of fingerprinting the man, he continued his vulgar tirade, saying that he paid his taxes, had served in Vietnam and that the police "wouldn't give (him) a break." He further said he'd "only had four or five beers," and that the police should instead focus their attention on "getting the real criminals."

A court date is pending.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

DWLS:A 30-year-old Commerce Township man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

The man was pulled over Jan. 26 at 9:13 p.m. after pulling out of the Rural Hill Cemetery which is closed after dark.

The man was stopped at Rural Hill Drive and Seven Mile Road. A record check of the man found his license to be suspended for failure to comply with a judgment out of Wayne for speeding and two failure to appear in court in Novi for drunk driving. Additionally, he was wanted for failure to appear for a showcause hearing in Oakland County.

The man was transported to a Northville police department jail cell. Also, he was cited for driving with a suspended license.

DWLS 2:A 25-year-old New Hudson man got more than he bargained for when he ran a red light.

The man was stopped eastbound on Edward Hines Drive at Center Street for running a red light. The incident happened Jan. 27 at 2:16 a.m. A background check on the man found his license suspended for failure to appear in court in Westland, failure to comply with justice in Novi, failure to comply with justice in Pontiac.

His license had been suspended indefinitely Jan. 28, 1998. He was arrested by Northville police, released on bond and cited for driving with a suspended license and disobeying a flashing red signal.

NO TAILGATING:A 43-year-old Novi man found part of his truck had been stolen after he parked it and returned to it in a city of Northville parking lot.

The man, who lives on Foxton Drive in Novi, parked his 1998 Ford Ranger in city lot no. 3. When he returned the tailgate had been stolen.

The theft occurred Jan. 28 at about 11 a.m.

7 YEARS OF BAD LUCK:A Redford man coaching at the Northville Recreation Center returned to his car to find his driver side mirror broken.

The car was parked at the intersection of High St. and West Main Street. The incident happened Jan. 28 at about 6:30 p.m.

According to the police report on the incident, the mirror was "broken in a way that couldn't have been done by a passing car."

There were no suspects or evidence at the scene.

DWLS 3:A 23-year-old Canton man was arrested for driving with a suspended license on Main Street.

The incident happened Jan. 28 at 1:38 a.m.

According to the Northville police department, the man was stopped for driving 39 miles per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone. He was stopped on westbound East Main Street east of Griswold Street.

A background check of the man revealed his license had been suspended for failure to comply with justice in Mason. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and given a ticket for traveling 30 miles per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone.

DWLR:A 38-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for driving in Northville with a revoked license.

The incident happened Jan. 30 at 6:40 a.m. near the intersection of Seven Mile Road and South Center Street.

The man was stopped from running a red light. A background check of the man found his license had been revoked.

He was arrested and released on a $100 cash bond. Additionally, he was cited for driving with a revoked license and disobeying a red signal.

LAWN JOB:A 45-year-old man on Debra Lane awoke to a surprise in his front yard Jan. 29.

According to the police reports, the man found someone had driving across his lawn and smacked a garbage can in the process.

There were no suspects or witnesses to the incident.

OUIL:A 43-year-old South Wing Street woman was arrested for drunk driving.

The incident happened Jan. 29 at 2:10 a.m.

The woman was driving eastbound on Seven Mile Road and turned onto southbound South Main Street from the inside lane. A Northville police officer activated his overhead lights. The woman continued driving and switching lanes until she pulled into the parking lot of a Mobil gas station, where she "came within three inches of the pumps," the report said.

The woman failed her ABC tests, couldn't count backwards from 68 to 38, couldn't walk heel-to-toe and blew a 0.165 on a preliminary breath test.

She was arrested and cited for operating a vehicle under illegal levels and unlawful blood alcohol levels.

STOLEN CAR:A 62-year-old Livonia man's car was stolen from the parking lot of the Northville Downs.

Police responded to the lot Jan. 28 at about 10:45 p.m. A search of the lot revealed the man's car missing. The car was a 1993 Ford Superwagon.

There was no evidence of a car break-in, police said.

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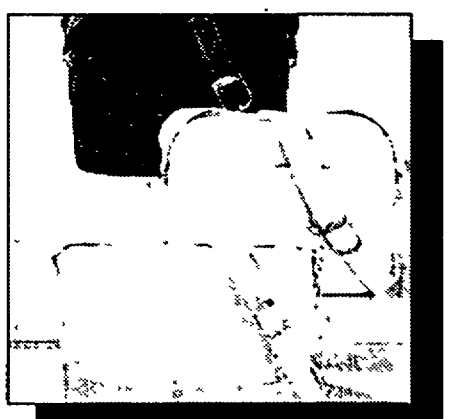

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Mill Race docent and local historian, Bruce Turnbull, will be presenting a short history of Northville High School at the high school PTA meeting Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school Forum. The public is invited to attend. A lifelong Northville resident and graduate of Northville High School, Bruce has a unique perspective on the past as we are about to embark on a new era with the building of our new high school.

One of the few surviving one room schoolhouses in Michigan was moved to Mill Race Village in 1975. The school was built in 1873 and was located on the west side of Currie Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Operational until 1966, the one room schoolhouse is still used as a classroom for hundreds of elementary children who visit the school each year as part of a special history curriculum. There are still a few – very few – days left that teachers could sign their classes up to spend a day in the one room schoolhouse. If interested in scheduling your class, contact the office at (248) 348-1845.

Council mulls new geographic system

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Imagine going to one place and being able to get deed information, crime statistics or environmental facts on any location in the county.

You're going to have to keep imagining for a few more years, but such a system is on its way to Northville.

It's a geographic information system and Wayne County and Oakland County have already starting collecting such a database.

Northville faces some challenges being a city divided among two counties, but once the kinks are worked out the benefits will be almost unlimited said Scott Oppman, geographic information system utility supervisor for Oakland County.

"These allow us to greatly improve county and local government operations and make them much more efficient," Oppman said.

The Northville city council was presented a program by representatives from Wayne County and Oakland County information system departments on the benefits of geographic information systems. Both counties are in the process of compiling huge geographic information system databases that eventually will include detailed information about every neighborhood in each county.

Geographic information systems are like databases, spreadsheets and maps all in one package, Oppman said.

For instance, if one neighborhood has a wave of garage break-ins between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., the crimes will be entered into the system. Law enforcement officers can then look at the system and see a map of where the crimes have occured and what the crimes were.

But with geographic information systems, the entry for the same location of the break-ins would contain information about the water table under the homes, the conditions of the roads in the neighborhood and air quality of the area.

The benefits, Oppman said, is that it saves taxpayers money.

"With geographic information systems we integrate departments rather than duplicate services," he said.

By collecting all the data in one department, the need for multiple workers loading information on a same map is eliminated.

"If we can, we like to provide more efficient services at a cost savings to taxpayers," Oppman said.

Also, it allows cities in each county jurisdiction to operate more efficiently because they will be directly linked to one source of information instead of dealing with county department after department. That's where the cost to the city comes in.

The cost will depend on what the city needs in the way of software and hardware and how much of the project the county will fund.

Oppman said it was too early to tell how much the program would cost Northville.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said Northville will participate in the program in the future, but it'll be a number of years.

Word said Northville faces a problem with getting into a geographic information system because the city is in two counties.

"Basically we're waiting for both counties to get their act together," he said.

Word said the city will meet with representatives from Wayne and Oakland counties to decide how to best input data from Northville so that half of the city's information isn't in one system and half in another.

"It's likely that one county will take the lead on this project," Oppman said. "We have to meet with city and county officials to decide who though."

Either way, Word said he's glad the city is dealing with the system now.

"The time has come to become a part of one program or another," Word said. "This will ultimately be a very valuable system."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 1999 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 15	Presidents Day
Friday, April 2	Good Friday
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, July 5	Independence Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 26	Day After Thanksgiving
Friday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Monday, December 27	Christmas Day

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-120.05 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 20-27 AND 20-29 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE MASSAGE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 1, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-18.146 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2520 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE MORE EXTENSIVE FACADE REVIEW STANDARDS AND CRITERIA.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 580, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is February 10, 1999.

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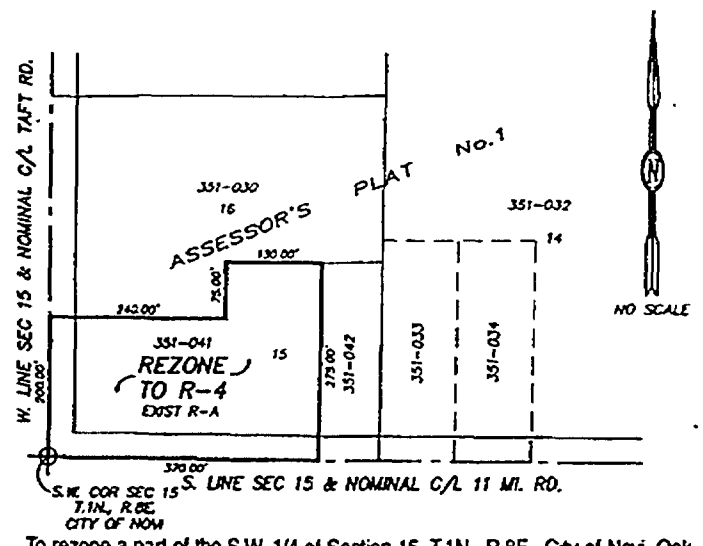

To rezone a part of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of Lot 15 of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Section 15, also being the S.W. corner of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N01°40'54"W 200.00 feet, along the West line of Section 15 (nominal C/L of Taft Road); thence N87°37'28"E 240.00 feet; thence N01°40'54"W 75.00 feet; thence N87°37'28"E 130.00 feet; thence S01°40'54"E 275.00 feet, to the South line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Eleven Mile Road); thence S87°37'28"W 370.00 feet along said South line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.923 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.580
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 580
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 25, 1999
KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR
(2-4-99 NR/NN 878368) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. R. Jacobson is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on Lot 59 of Bristol Corners Subdivision from February 17, 1999 through August 17, 1999. Bristol Corners Subdivision is located off of West Road south of Pontiac Trail.

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 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 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 17, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(2-4-99 NR, NN 878372) (248) 347-0415

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A & M Custom Built Homes is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a sales trailer and construction trailer on Lot 90 of Broadmoor Park Subdivision. The sales trailer is requested from March 1, 1999 through September 1, 1999 and the construction trailer from September 1, 1999 through March 2000. Broadmoor Park Subdivision is located on the south side of Ten Mile Road west of Beck 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 17, 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 17, 1999.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 581, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is February 10, 1999.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 25th day of January, 1999. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local time.

KATHLEEN S. McLALLEN, MAYOR
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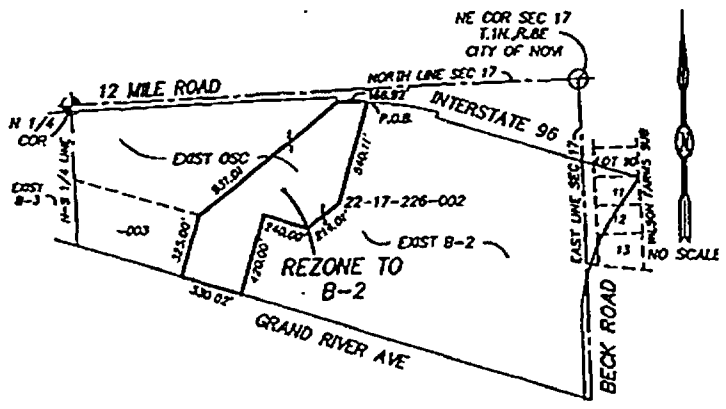

To rezone a part of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 17, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of Parcel 22-17-226-002, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96, said point being S02°00'50"E 421.77 feet along the East line of Section 17 to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96 and continuing along said right-of-way line the following three courses, N 74°00'10"W 812.29 feet and N15°59'50"E 27.62 feet to a point of curve and 386.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the left to the point of beginning, said curve having a radius of 1860.08 feet, a central angle of 11°54'32" and a chord bearing and distance of N81°06'41"W 385.92 feet from the N.E. corner of Section 17; thence S16°33'13"W 540.11 feet; thence S53°57'32"W 214.01 feet; thence N73°26'47"W 240.00 feet; thence S16°33'13"W 420.00 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of Grand River Avenue; thence N73°26'47"W 330.02 feet along said northerly right-of-way line; thence N16°33'03"E 325.00 feet; thence N51°59'14"E 931.01 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96; thence 166.92 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1860.08 feet, a central angle of 05°08'30" and a chord bearing and distance of S89°38'17"E 166.88 feet along the southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96 to the point of beginning. Containing 8.983 acres.

FROM: OSC OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
TO: B-2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.581
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 581
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 25, 1999
KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR
(2-4-99 NR/NN 878370) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the 1999 Community Development Block Grant Funds at the Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The 1999 CDBG allocation for Northville Township will be approximately $90,000.00. The primary objective of the CDBG program is to fund eligible activities and projects which benefit low and moderate income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums; and/or address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1999 Community Development Block Grant Program. For additional information on the program or the proposed 1999 allocations, please contact Ms. Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township CDBG Coordinator, at 348-348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
(2-4/11-99 NR 878371)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-149.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-149.05 — TO AMEND SECTION 3-14 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO INCLUDE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AS POSSIBLE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 1, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(2-4-99 NR/NN 878366) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CLEANING AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION INSPECTION OF THE WTUA SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTORS PHASE 3 "MIDDLE ROUGE PARKWAY INTERCEPTOR"

Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking bids for sewer cleaning and closed circuit television inspection of the WTUA "Middle Rouge Parkway" sanitary sewer interceptor.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
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40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m., at the above address. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

Publish: February 4, 1999 L8768

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Northville requests proposals for services from a General Contractor to supervise and complete renovations and addition to the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road. This renovation and addition are required to bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Community Development Block Grant funds will be used to complete this project. Bids must be submitted before: February 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m. Submit all sealed bids to:

Charter Township of Northville
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk
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Northville, Michigan 48167

A public opening of bids will be held at Township Hall February 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m.

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- Labor and Material Bond of at least 100% of the contract.
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- Subcontractor's Public Liability Insurance and Property Damage Insurance.
- Product/Completed Operations Liability Insurance.
- Liquidated damages may be assessed if the project is not completed in the allotted time period.

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished in the bid package, in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the item(s) bid. Plans and specifications are available after 1:00 p.m. February 3, 1999 from the Clerks Office of Northville Township.

AWARD:
The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional Bids or counter proposals.

(2-4/11-99 NR 877486)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-16.04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-16.04 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 35-42 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 1, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(2-4-99 NR/NN 878365) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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St. Paul Lutheran School fifth graders Summer Diehl, left, and Michelle Birka take a look at an entry in the school's science fair last Thursday evening. The experiment showed how various pulleys help to lift large objects.

Students show off science experiments

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A health inspector wasn't needed to find heaps of bacterial growth at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School last week.

It was part of the school's Second Annual Science Fair.

"I love to come here because there are so many different ideas," said Laraine Nielsen, parent of fifth-grader Timothy Nielsen. "There's a lot of neat stuff here."

About 100 students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade participated in the science fair.

David Kaiser, a science and math teacher at St. Paul's, said the science fair is important.

"This gets kids involved with all kinds of different topics," he said. "It gives them some place where they can really shine."

Participation in the science fair is required of students in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, but students from all grade levels participate.

Projects ranged from which kind of salt melts ice the fastest to how well bacterial soaps work. And there were many bacterial growth projects.

Mike Rose, an eighth grader, won the science fair for his test of antibacterial soaps.

First he grew bacteria in a petri dish then applied several soaps to the bacteria. He was able to determine which soap worked the best.

Rose said winning the event was a culmination of many different factors.

"Really you have to have a good experiment, research and display," he said.

Ashley Susic, a sixth grader, won an award for her crystal growth display.

She grew crystals on pieces of string using different chemicals such as aluminum and rock salt. Susic said she spent about an hour a night monitoring her experiment.

Susic said the award wasn't as important as something else she walked away from the science fair with.

"I know that I can do good in science now," she said.

School board OKs mandatory health class

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A new mandatory class at Northville High School aims to take one last shot at student health before college.

The class, called Health Education, will be optional starting in the 1999-2000 school year. Starting in the 2000-2001 school year, students will be required to take the course in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade.

"We want to give students one last hit of health education before they go off to college," said Tom Johnson, principal of Northville High School.

Class subjects to be covered include among other things: CPR; first aid; sexually transmitted diseases; and performance enhancing drugs.

Additionally, students will be expected to develop listening, writing and verbal communication skills, research techniques and computer skills. Students also will be expected to develop skills in obtaining, analyzing and applying health-related information.

Students will earn one-half of 1 credit for the class. That means that of the 28.5 credits students need to graduate, 16 will be predetermined requirements. The other 12 credits will be electives.

"There is ample room for this class in students' schedules," Johnson said.

The mandatory class was approved 5-1 at the Jan. 26 Northville Board of Education meeting.

Board member Richard Brown voted against making the class mandatory.

"By the time students are in the 10th or 12th grade they've already made choices relating to such things as to whether or not they will smoke and drink," Brown said.

Brown said he would prefer the board meet next January to determine whether or not students are interested in taking the course and possibly talk at that time about whether or not to make the class mandatory.

But Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent of instructional services for the Northville School District, said that was "not her recommendation."

Additionally, she said, the Michigan Board of Education "strongly recommends all districts have a required health education class."

"If students are not healthy in body and mind, the academic classes mean nothing," she said.

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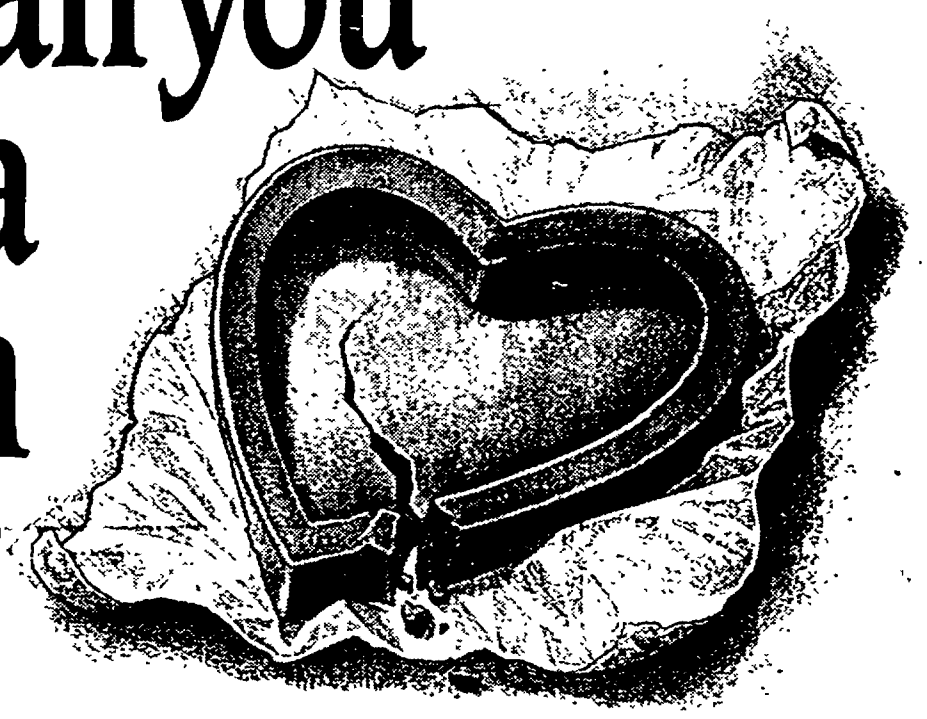

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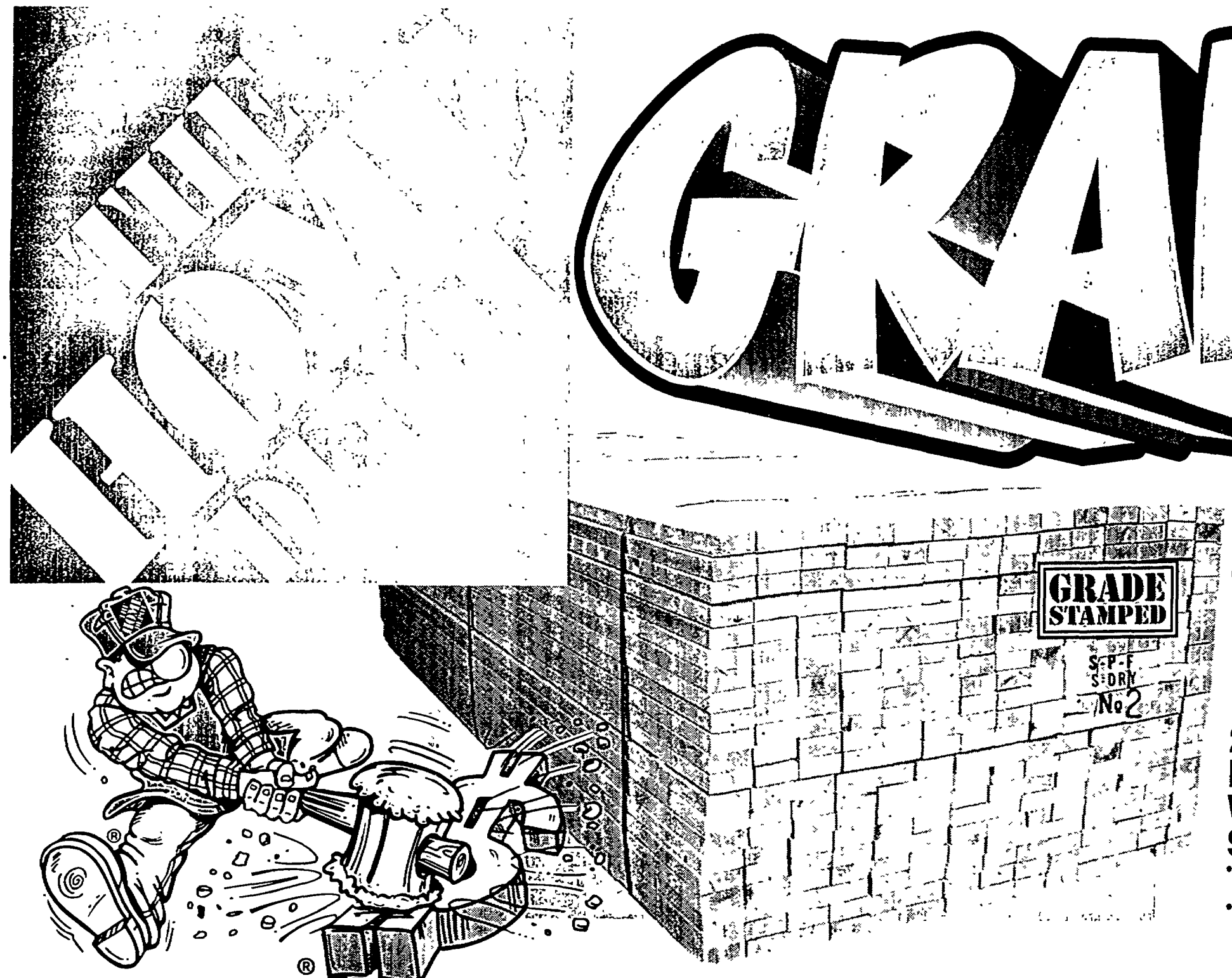

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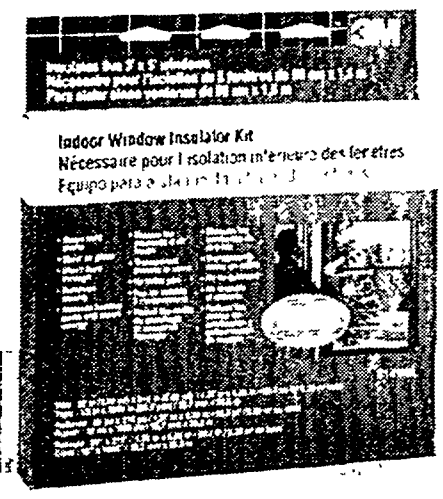

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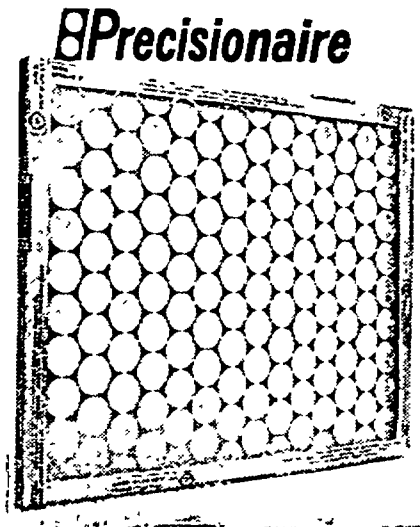

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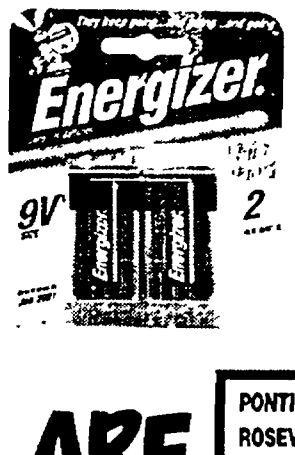

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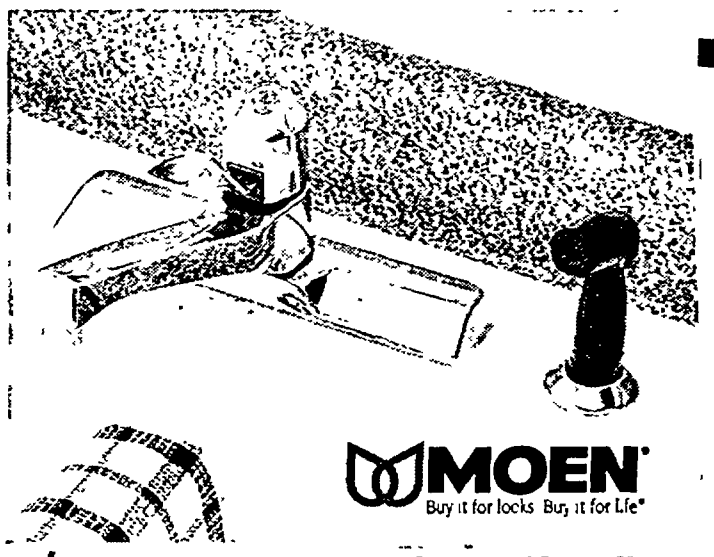

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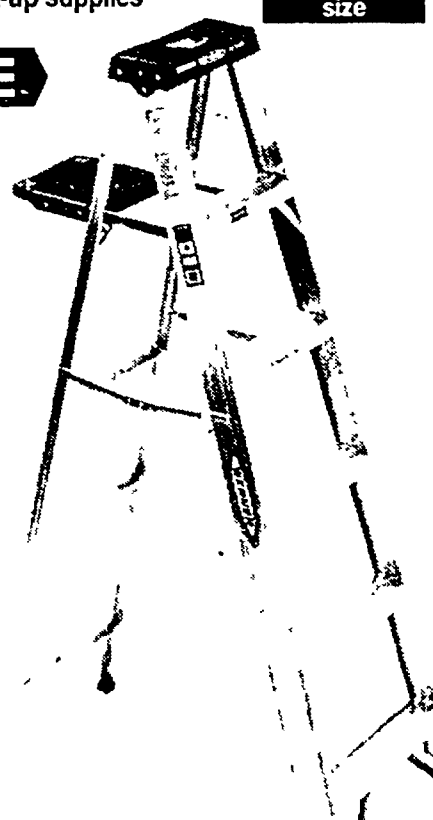

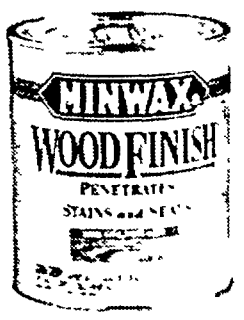

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The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For information on services or programs or to register for programs, please call 349-3020.

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
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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD
Do you like good books? If you are in the fourth or fifth grade, join us for the Junior Books, Chat and Chow monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. to discuss Virginia Hamilton's "Cousins." For sixth graders on up through high school, the next session of Books, Chat and Chow will be "Hammerlock" by Jerry Spinelli. To register for either group, call the library at 349-3020 or stop at the information desk. Copies of the titles are available at the library.

NORTHVILLE AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
Celebrate Black History Month and explore Northville's role in the Underground Railroad. On Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. the library will feature local historian Julie Fountain with her guitar, discussing the part Northville played in this famous route to freedom.

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 STORIES
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.

LITTLE ME CLUB
This monthly Lapsit Storytime program is geared to children ages 10 months to 2 years. Drop in on Monday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. for a special half-hour of stories and a chance to meet others. Young and older siblings may also attend and no registration is required.

STORYTIME
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

DARE graduates honored at ceremony

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TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi intends to approve and execute a Contract of Lease with the Novi Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Contract will provide, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire, construct, furnish and equip a senior housing facility including all appurtenances and attachments relating thereto (together with "Improvements"), and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE SAME FOR SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $19,000,000. Said bonds will mature serially in not to exceed 25 annual installments, and will bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum on the outstanding principal balance or such higher rate as may be authorized by law.

The Contract will further provide that the City will lease said Improvements from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether the Improvements are tenantable. The principal amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the City for purposes of charter, statutory and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the City's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the Improvements.

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BY VIRTUE OF SAID PROPOSED CONTRACT AND ACT, THE CITY'S REQUIRED PAYMENTS UNDER THE CONTRACT TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND THE CITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO RETIRE THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON, IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND AS LIMITED BY LAW, THE CITY INTENDS TO RAISE THE MONEYS NECESSARY TO MAKE ITS REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY FROM REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE SENIOR HOUSING FACILITIES. THE OBLIGATION TO LEVY TAXES IS LIMITED BY APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, CHARTER AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

SAID PROPOSED CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH PUBLICATION. If such petition is so filed, the Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the City voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8(b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the Improvements being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office. A copy of the Contract will be on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection within 30 days from the date hereof.

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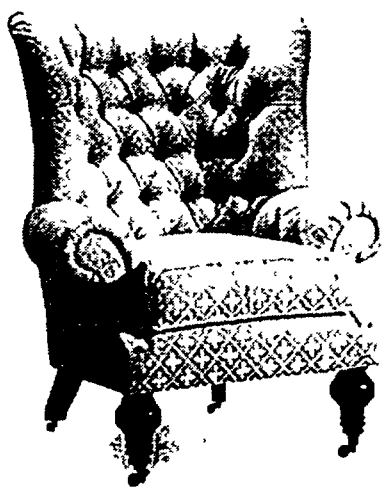

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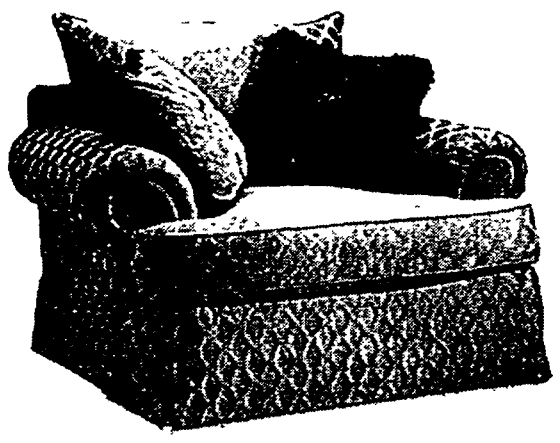

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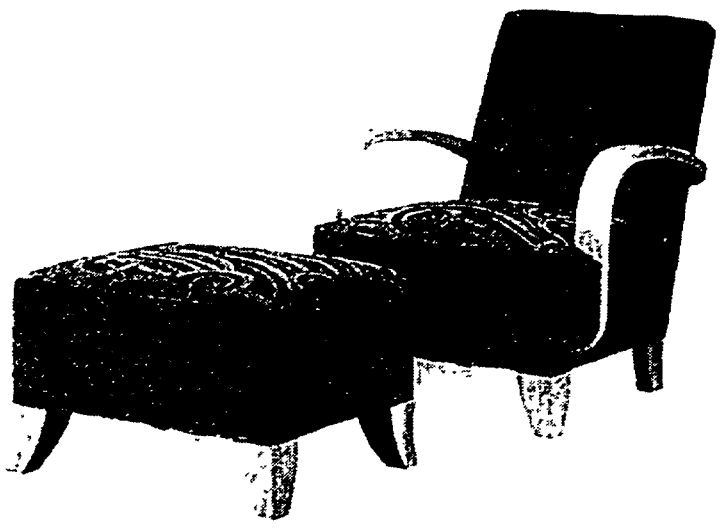

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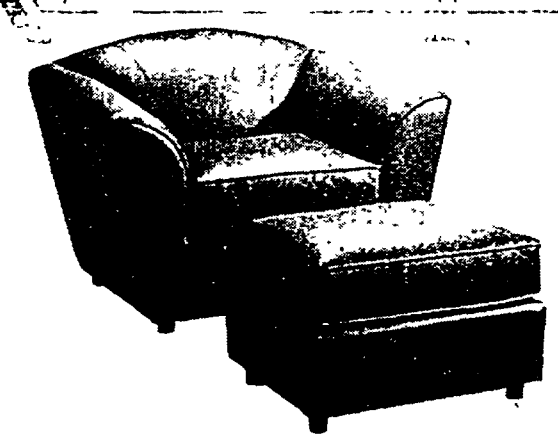

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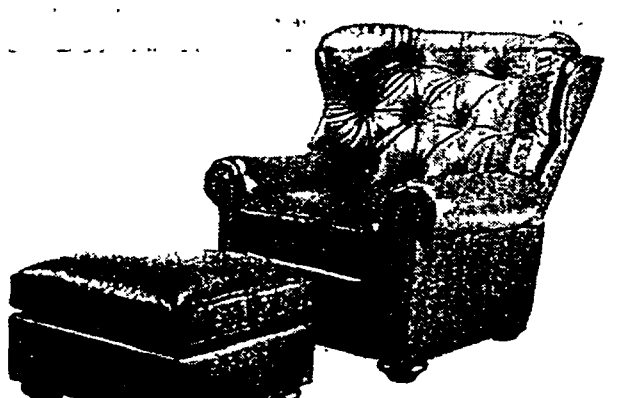

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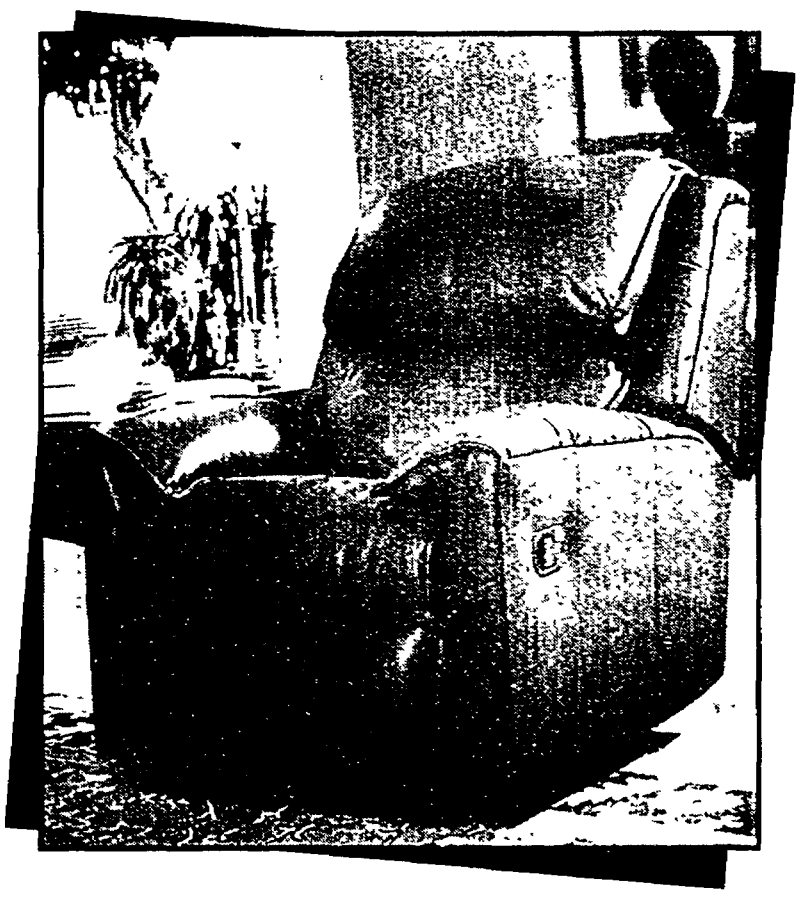

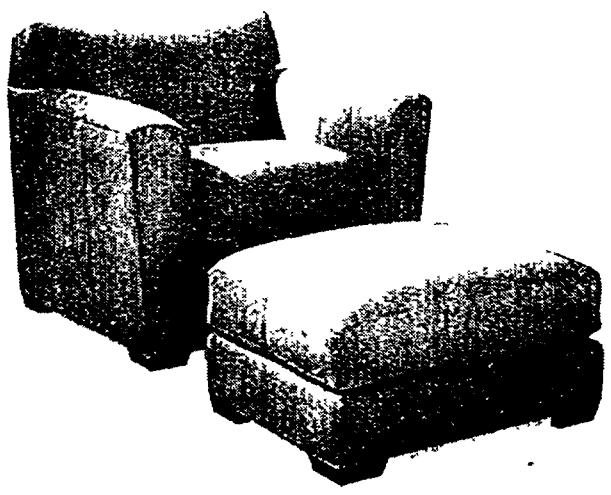

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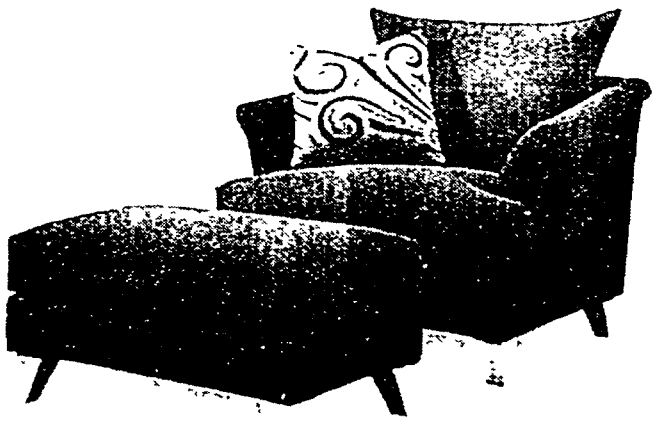

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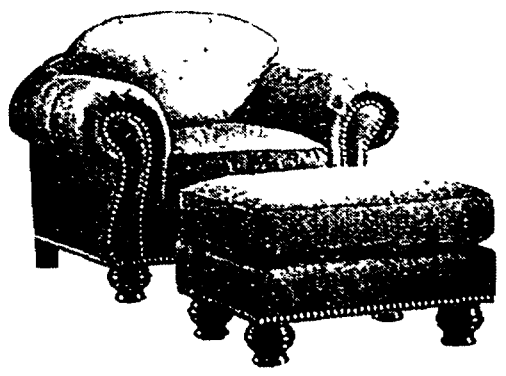

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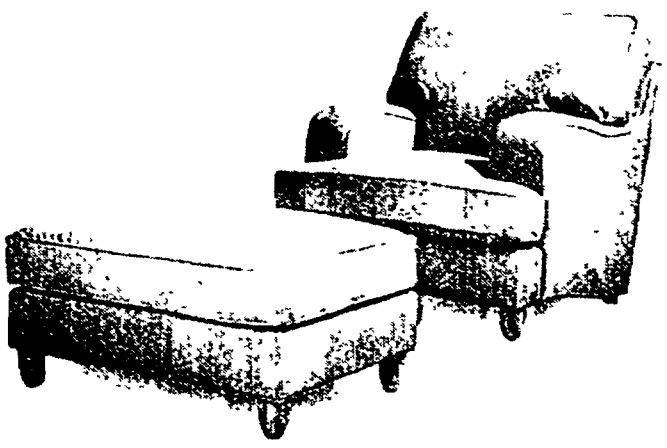

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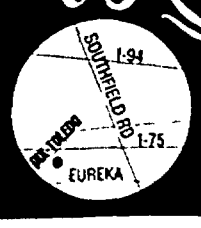

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Changes called for at Eight/Center

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Jim Gallogly, director of Northville department of public works, said the biggest changes recommended in the study are years off.

"(The study) proposes center turn lanes off Eight Mile Road, but those are probably a long way off," he said. "They'll come sooner or later, but probably not for 10 years."

That's a lot further off than when the study suggests the problem be dealt with.

The traffic engineering firm gave the intersection an "F" ranking for future intersection level of service for the a.m. peak hour in five years. That means operations with delays of more than one minute per vehicle. Additionally, "this condition often occurs with over saturation, i.e., when arrival flow rates exceed the capacity of the intersection ... Poor progression and long cycle lengths may also be major contributing causes to such delay levels," the report says.

Petres said putting a left turn lane onto Center Street from Eight Mile Road and combining it with a left turn arrow "would be a good idea."

Other suggested changes to the intersection include retiming the traffic signals to include left turn phase and modernizing the traffic signals. The lighting changes will be made this year, Gallogly said.

Eight Mile Road falls under Wayne County jurisdiction which means the county has the final say in any changes to the road. Center Street has been under the city of Northville's control since the 1970s, Gallogly said.

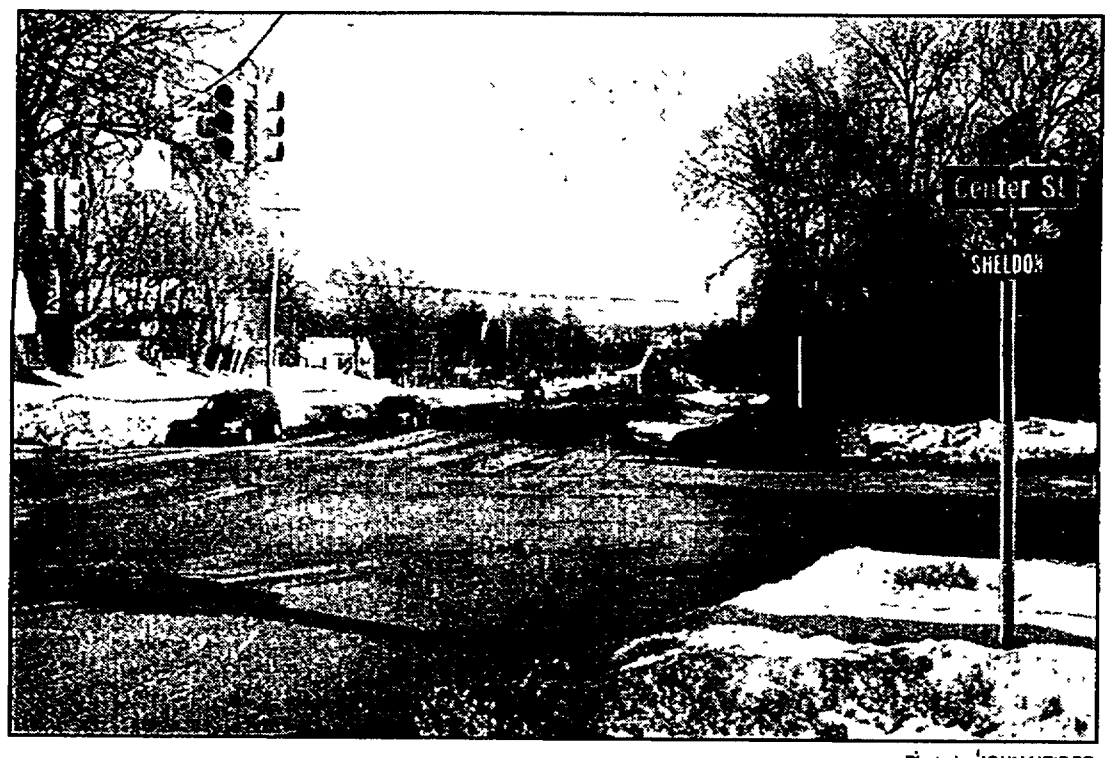

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The intersection at Eight Mile Road and Center Street is Northville's most dangerous intersection, according to a traffic study presented to the Northville City Council.

Since the portion of Eight Mile Road in Northville underwent a $430,000 renovation in 1995, Gallogly said the likelihood of making the suggested lane configuration changes in the study is not probable for a while.

That is a concern to him, especially considering the location of the intersection being just feet away from two schools.

Amerman Elementary School is located on the northwest corner of the intersection and Northville High School – soon to be the new home of the existing Cooke Middle School – is located at the southwest corner.

"We're likely going to see a little more foot traffic so it's critical to address this problem," Gallogly said.

The city is attempting to do whatever it can to make the intersection safer for walkers and drivers alike.

As part of its Center Street renovation project scheduled for this year, Gallogly said the city hopes to acquire a portion of the property at the southeast corner of the intersection of Eight Mile Road.

That would allow the city to put a right turn lane onto eastbound Eight Mile Road and also allow the city to put a sidewalk on the east side of Center Street.

"We're negotiating with the property owner and may be able to squeeze another lane in there," Gallogly said.

Volunteers sought for youth mentoring

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year commitment from its volunteers.

Doing what? King said the options can be as various as the people involved.

"It could be going out for ice cream, playing a game of basketball, making a model or taking a walk and just talking," King said. "It's really up to the two people involved."

The Youth Assistance program was given a financial shot in the arm last November with the passage of a millage issue which provided funding for services shared between Northville and Northville Township.

"To me, it was another indication about the spirit of caring in this community about this program," King said.

Mentor training for Youth Assistance begins March 4, but preplacement interviewing needs to be done prior to that. Interested? Call Mary Ellen King at (248) 344-1618. The NYA office is on the second floor of the Northville Senior Services building, 215 W. Cady Street.

Lawsuit filed against former bagel shop owners

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ness in December and my client took over," he said. "As a result we have nothing to do with the lawsuit."

According to the complaint filed in Wayne Circuit Court, Coutts was injured with "permanent, painful and severe burns to her left leg which resulted in serious and permanent scarring."

Nadis said the company may change its name to signify new ownership, but that it has nothing to do with either of the two lawsuits pending against the old owners of Motor City Bagels.

In addition to the coffee spill suit, Anthony is being sued in the 35th district court by Alliant Foodservice Inc. for about $12,250.

Roy Sgroi, attorney for Alliant Foodservice, said this suit is for uncollected money on bills.

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Ford's auto plant a part of Northville's history

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his "cottage plants" because of the occasional drops the river took, which were prime spots for damming and harnessing hydroelectric power.

It didn't hurt that Ford was apparently good friends with Marvin Bogart, a resident of the Northville area. Exactly how their friendship was started was uncertain, but local historians suggest it had to do with a family relationship forged when Ford married Clara Bryant in 1888. Bryant was supposedly a cousin to Bogart.

It was said that Bogart was a skeptic, and didn't have much faith in investing in Ford's new automobile company. Realizing he wasn't winning favor with Bogart, Ford offered to give Bogart his own car if he learned to drive.

Bogart died in 1938. He lived to be 98 years old.

Because Ford was moving into primarily rural areas, it was understood that facilities like the Northville Valve Plant wouldn't be run like larger, urban factories.

"Henry thought that operating like the huge complexes the company had in the cities wouldn't fit the schedules of rural area residents," Bright said. "He developed a way of having men work around their own schedules."

Bright said Ford "always was worrying" about the implications of his business decisions and how they would affect those in the communities in which he wanted to operate.

At the time, Northville was the center of business for agriculture and lumber operations. Farmers needed to work around their crop schedules, Bright said.

But Northville became a vital part of the Ford production, at one point producing around 90 percent of the valves used in Ford products, Bright said. The business boomed, until new management took over Ford Motor Company operations at the close of World War II.

Bright said Henry Ford II and others who assumed control of the company in Henry Ford's years of declining health scaled back or closed down operations of many of the cottage facilities, believing them to be more of a hobby of Henry Ford than a good way of doing business.

Bright said Northville survived longer than most of the cottage plants because of the importance of valves in Ford operations.

Today, the Ford Valve Plant is known better by the names of its present occupants: Water Wheel Health Club, Upper Deck Baseball, All-Star Gymnastics and R & D Enterprises.

Along the way, those who have occupied the building since its Ford days have found bits and pieces of the Ford legacy. Rick Cox, owner of R & D, said employees of R & D have located two huge compressors which were used during the valve plant days, along with old valves and drawings.

Collectively, the items are planned on being put on display in the lobby area of R & D this spring.

Cox said R & D tried contacting Greenfield Village to see if it had any interest in taking one of the two compressors, but Village authorities said they already had six of the same size. Cox said R & D is now planning on offering a special lease rate to businesses which are interested in taking one of the remaining open spots, assuming they will use one of the compressors for a conversation piece.

Drawings of the old plant will be framed and placed prominently, Cox said. He also said talk has been circulating to refurbish the old water wheel and set it in motion once again.

"It'll be neat to have this giant compressor right there in the lobby area," he said. "You'll be able to see history right in front of you."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer acknowledges some material for this story was taken from the book "Northville: The First 100 Years," written by Jack Hoffman.

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Northville welcomes first baby of 1999

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idea by the time they left the restaurant that night

The two chose not to be told their baby's gender prior to her being born.

Kevin and Sandy met through a mutual friend. After graduation from high school, Kevin headed north to Michigan Technological University. Sandy was at Michigan State University, originally drawn to the East Lansing school for its veterinary science program, but changed career aspirations while on campus.

It seemed Kevin's high school chum, who he stayed in touch with while at MTU, was also a friend of Sandy's. They were married in 1991.

An interesting coincidence in their lives: Kevin was born and raised in Rochester, while Sandy is a native of Rochester, N.Y.

Kevin, director of engineering for Auburn Hills-based Takata, said he's received a great deal of support from his co-workers and was given a week off from work to adjust to life as a daddy. Sandy, on the other hand, said she decided to leave her job behind at Parke-Davis in cancer research.

Sandy said Emilia is a relatively good sleeper, only waking mom and dad a couple times each night. The family cats, Jake and Issac, apparently aren't taking the new addition quite as well, though.

"They seem kind of jealous that someone else is getting all the attention," Kevin joked.

Assuming the current education system holds in place, Emilia will be a member of Northville High School's graduating class of 2019.

City Briefs

ACCREDITATION ACHIEVED: All elementary and middle schools in the Northville School District remain accredited.

Amerman Elementary, Moraine Elementary, Silver Springs Elementary, Thornton Creek Elementary, Winchester Elementary School all achieved an "S" level of accreditation from the Michigan State Board of Education. Cooke Middle School and Meads Mill Middle School also achieved the "S" rating.

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Public safety sets new goals

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motorist, as he passes through the field, to monitor his own speed on a large display screen. I think it's the safest and best warning / reminder, particularly for residents of a subdivision, to slow down.

RECORD: *A lot of residents in Northville Township have probably seen those trailers in other communities. Based on your knowledge, what's the success rate of having those trailers in place?*

SNIDER: I've talked to (police) chiefs that have them, and not one chief has been unhappy in purchasing one. We have found that once they're out there and being utilized, there are several requests for them. Our intentions will be to deploy this trailer in areas of not only high-accident rates, but also in places of potential danger, like bus stops and residential streets that are traveled frequently through subdivisions. Those will be a priority.

Secondary to that, anywhere that a resident has a complaint to which there seems to be validity, we're going to deploy this. The trailer that I've requested from the board (of trustees) has the capability to monitor traffic and get a readout at the end of the day about the number of vehicles and the average speed those vehicles traveled. That will give us a good, clear picture.

Traveling to provide a selective enforcement to a street or a thoroughfare an officer has to sit there for whatever period, maybe one or two hours. And during that period, the officer is unavailable for general patrol or provide support to the other troops out there. This trailer will at least give us some data in a certain area and allow us to take a look at a picture before we send an officer into that area for enforcement.

For example , if a resident complained of speeders on a street — say, Winchester — we would probably deploy the trailer one day, get a picture of the traffic off of that. Then we'd pull the trailer and deploy an officer in an enforcement mode to take appropriate action.

RECORD: *What about new programs, if any?*

SNIDER: Programs in the fire department are pretty much up and running. Our biggest improvement in the fire department this year will be to develop a policy and procedural manual that will mirror the one existing now in the police department. The conduct, behavior and anchors for what we tolerate in this organization will need to be outlined more clearly than they are.

We're developing and improving vehicle maintenance inspection systems so that the equipment is better maintained and safer when it leaves the building, and we've purchased some software to improve our service delivery by accumulating more data and helping us assess what areas we need to improve.

In the police department, a bicycle patrol will be implemented. As you'll recall, a bicycle was donated to us by the local chapter of the Rotary this year. Officer Mayes, our DARE officer, will be the first officer assigned to the patrol and will take over those duties and activities at the conclusion of the school year.

We're also going to increase the number of carports in the rear (police fleet) lot. We have found those carports necessary not only to keep heat off the vehicles that sit there in the summer— heat is one of the worst enemies of the electronic equipment that we keep in there — but also to keep snow and ice off of the vehicles. Should an officer jump into a car and need to respond immediately to an emergency, we find those cars are much more safe when the windows are free of debris.

RECORD: *Last but not least, let's talk about expectations that residents should have for the public safety department, and vice-versa.*

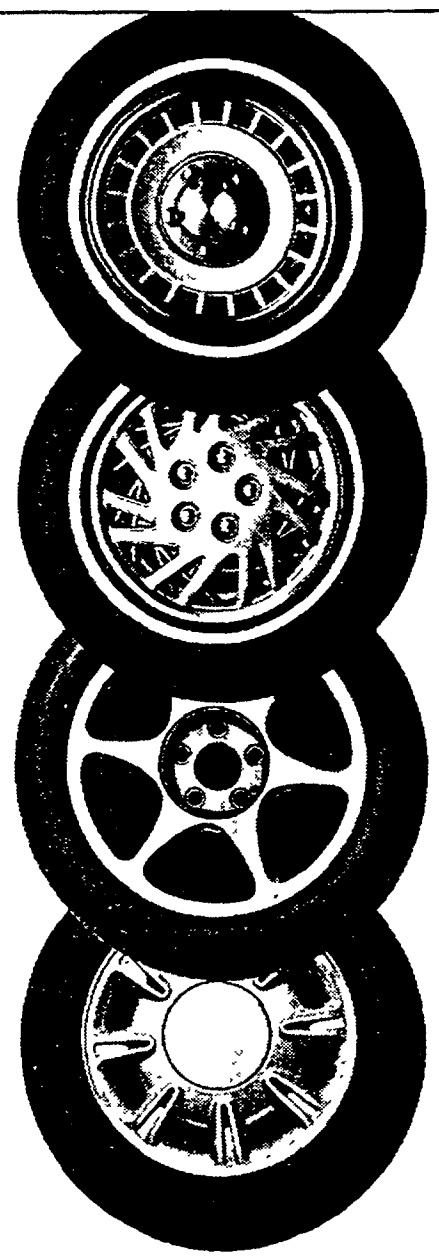
SNIDER: The one thing that we constantly monitor, as I said earlier, is our response times. We watch those as we watch our staffing. The national average used for staffing is population. That seems to be 1 officer per 1,000 people. We're pretty much on the mark when it comes to that.

But internally, we take a look at response times. At that level of service, we're able to afford each constituent as they call. In other words, we need to be more than report-takers. When someone calls with a larceny, a B & E or they've been assaulted, just simply taking a written report really doesn't do the incident justice. There's an investigative follow-up. Successful prosecution, of course, is the ultimate goal.

So we want to look at our percentages of how we're achieving successful prosecutions, how much time we're spending with the people that need our services, and making sure we're giving the attention that they deserve, whatever their need happens to be.

I think what we're looking forward to from the community in return is to try to spur some interest by homeowner's groups to utilize our services more. We're happy to go to these groups to provide crime prevention, to provide an update to community leaders on the progress of the department — what we're doing out there, how we're spending our time — but we seem unable to inject ourselves into the community. There's very little interest to hear from us, generally, unless there's a severe issue that's come up in a particular subdivision.

So we're going to take new steps to interest people to bring us to them and talk about what's going on today and to provide some additional education if we can.



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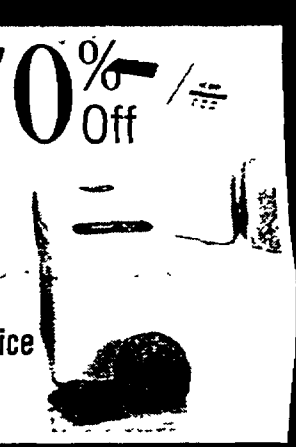

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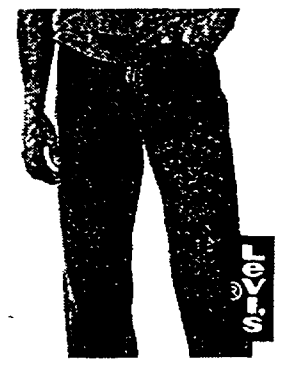

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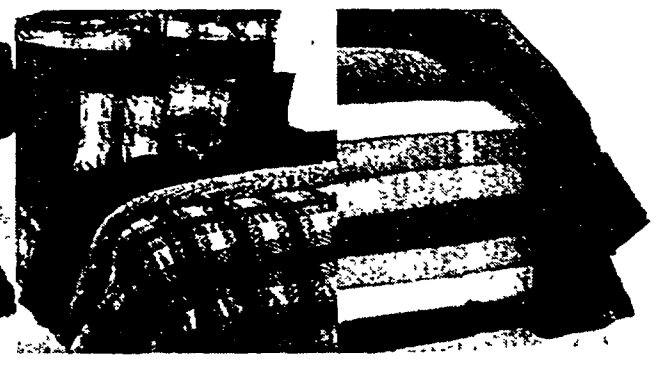

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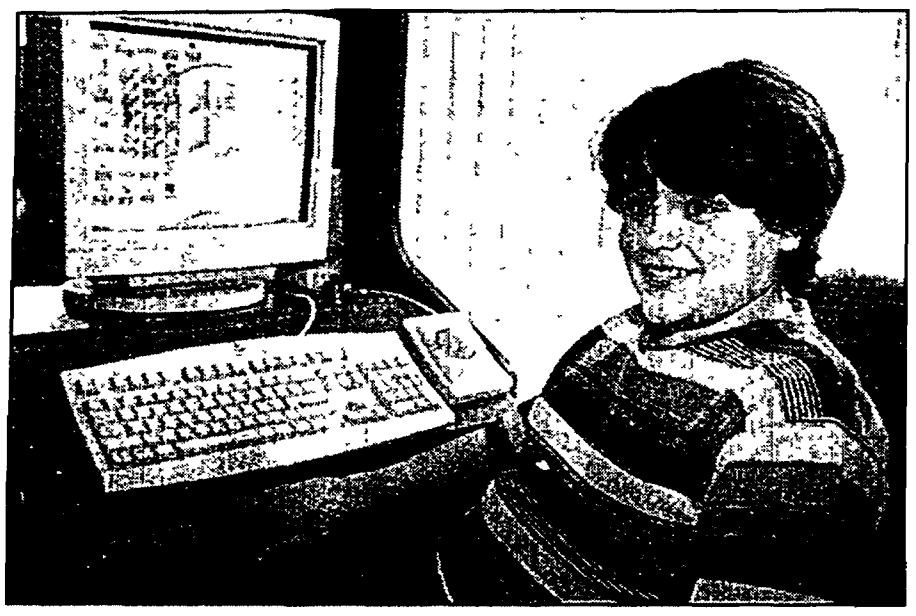
OPINION

Engler's Merit Award plan should become a reality



Suburban school people – which includes parents as well as teachers and principals – should be praising Gov. John Engler's proposed Michigan Merit Award plan, announced Jan. 28 in his State of the State address.

Eleventh graders who pass their state MEAP proficiency exams would receive $2,500 apiece for study at their Michigan college of choice. Seventh and eighth graders who pass their MEAP exams would get $500 apiece – a total of $3,000 to help defray the rising cost of higher education.

Too many kids have been skipping the rigorous exams in reading, writing, math and science. Too many parents have been spoiling their kids by letting them skip the exams. Under Engler's plan, kids still could skip the tests, but it could cost them $3,000 in college money. Not many parents, however wealthy, will let a kid toss away a sure $3,000.

The MEAP exams are designed to test thinking and problem-solving skills, not just rote memory. They test the kinds of skills industry needs in a global economy. Indeed, it was industrial human resources people who prodded the state, during Gov. James Blanchard's years, to go this route.

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And the merit awards have drawn praise from the Democratic side of the aisle. Democrats liken it to President Clinton's "Hope" scholarships. It's heart-warming to see the two parties close to agreement on the use of monetary carrots to improve test scores.

And it's good that Engler recommended using tobacco industry settlement money to set up a trust fund whose earnings would support the program.

We raise, however, two caveats before giving Engler's merit award plan a full endorsement:

• Kids attending private, parochial or "home" schools would be eligible to take the MEAP tests and win the awards. That's fine. But would nonpublic schools be willing to publish their test results by submitting them to the state Department of Education? Nonpublic schools have an unfortunate habit of being tight-lipped about their test scores. They should be required to break that bad habit.

• Engler said the scholarship money could be spent "at a Michigan school of your choice," not at a state university or community college. There's no need for the state to subsidize private uniersities, colleges or trade schools, directly or indirectly. We must beware of the private schools' hunger to feed at the public trough.

The governor's budget isn't due until Feb. 11, but we hear there will be more money for a Jobs Commission program of grants to community colleges for information technology programs. Oakland and Henry Ford community colleges have received $5 million apiece. Schoolcraft, Macomb and other fine community colleges were shut out in round one. Maybe they'll do better in round two.

Engler's nasty attacks on the State Board of Education have become more subtle. We observe:

• The governor wants to empower the mayor of Detroit – who already has a full plate with snow removal, trash pickup and bad housing – power to change the governance of Detroit public schools. Why did he leave out the services of the State Board of Education, which is constitutionally empowered to supervise all K-12 public schools?

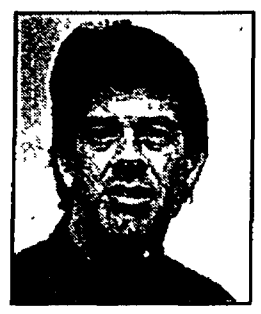
Suburbanites don't need to be reminded that if he can "do it" to Detroit, he can do it to Pontiac, Flint, Lansing and any school district in the state.

• Once state voc-tech training was in the Department of Education. Engler moved it to the Department of Labor. Then he shut down the Department of Labor and moved it to the Jobs Commission. This year he wants to move the Office of Workforce Development out of the Jobs Commission and set it up as a separate department. No. Workforce training belongs in the Department of Education.

• Engler invited the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to his address. But although half his address was on education and making Michigan "the smart state," he didn't invite the elected, constitutional State Board of Education. It was a malicious snub. It's no wonder so many public school people distrust him, even when he does something good.

To sum it up: Engler is mellowing just a little, and his plans deserve careful consideration plus a few friendly amendments.

Open mouth...insert foot...and chew



Robert Jackson

I really hate it when we get something wrong in the newspaper.

It doesn't happen all that often. A reporter may inadvertently misspell someone's name, get a date wrong, or even miss a fact.

When that happens I have a tendency to get upset, even though I realize none of us are perfect.

But when it's me, the editor of this fine publication, that makes the error, well, let's just say I get really steamed.

Take last week's column for instance. If you recall I was pontificating about the evils of landlords unfairly increasing the rent on merchant tenants. I explained that if such a practice were to continue, our downtown could suffer dire consequences.

I still believe that, and although there may be good arguments to be heard on both sides, I think building owners need to keep in mind that empty store fronts make for bad business.

Making that argument last week wasn't where I goofed, however. Nope, where I made my mistake was stating the new owner of the building at 201 East Main Street was an absentee landlord, who cared nothing for this community. That, as it turns out, is incorrect.

And what really adds an additional sting to the wound is that the real owner is somebody I know, someone who has done plenty for this community, someone I have respect for, someone who is indeed local.

You can imagine my desire to take a flying leap off the top of the Record building when I found that out Monday morning.

The new owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, had coffee with me the other day. He didn't rant and rave and didn't want to make a big deal of the error. He just wanted me to know that the information I had received was wrong, and he wanted it corrected.

I can't say that I blame him.

And I won't go into a long explanation as to how the information got fouled up. Doing that would be excusing the mistake, and I've been in this business long enough to know that it is just better to admit you are wrong, correct the mistake and move on.

That's what I shall do.

To set the record straight, the increase in rent at 201 E. Main Street didn't force M.T. Hunter or Northville Diamond Jewelers to move. Both were given opportunities to decrease the size of their stores, and although the rent did go up, it only went up to around $20 per foot. Not unreasonable by any stretch of the imagination.

M.T. Hunter is moving from the location, but Northville Diamond Jewelers has decided to remain, although the operation has been streamlined and a new partner has been brought in.

As for the new owner? Well, let's just say he's an unassuming guy who really wants the best for Northville. During our conversation over coffee he explained that he gets concerned when he sees vacant store fronts, because downtown Northville was one of the amenities that drew him and his family to our community.

And as for me? All I can say is that in this instance I was wrong. Nothing earth shattering, it happens from time to time. I just think it's important to admit the wrong and move on. That's all anyone can ever expect anyway.

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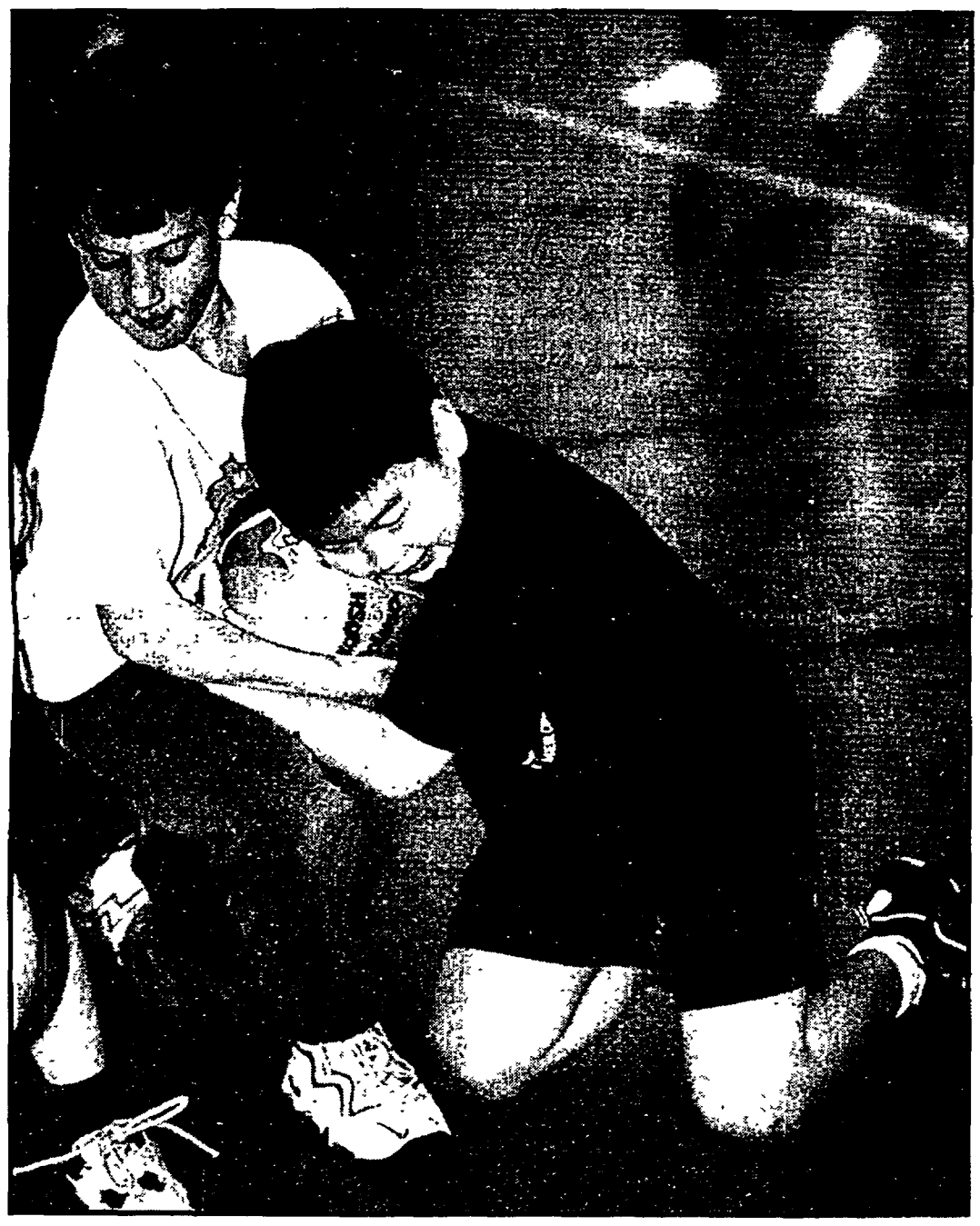
In Focus by John Heider



Jump ball

The action was frantic as two youngsters wrestle for the ball during a recent Northville Recreation Department-sponsored all-sports camp.

Lawsuit has taken too much time, energy

I remember the horror of it all.

Because of those memories, I don't blame the residents of the Woods of Edenderry one bit for suing the Northville school district.

Picture it: my house on the edge of a park. It's 7 p.m. on a brisk fall night. Dozens of people are at a soccer game in the park cheering the home team on as light selfishly splashes into our front yard from the game.

Maddening.

Picture it: my house on the edge of a park. It's 3 p.m. on a summer day. Kids are out of school looking for things to do and they (gasp!) start a soccer game on the field in the park instead of in the street. We close all the windows and doors and hide in the basement until the game passes.

Horrifying.

If you think these reactions sound ridiculous, that's what my reaction as an outsider coming into this case was after reading the complaint filed against the Northville school district on behalf of the Woods of Edenderry residents in Northville Township.

Some excerpts from the original motion:

"The homeowners have a great emotional and economic investment in their property and homes and reasonably fear for the health, safety and welfare of their children and themselves based on the district's ill conceived and inadequate plans to develop the subject site."

"The district has also failed to preserve or enhance the natural features of the site by failing to comply with the township's landscaping requirements."

Andrew Dietderich

"With the utter lack of respect, care or sensitivity for the homeowners' or township's concerns, the district plans to bulldoze its way into the township and the homeowners neighborhood to squeeze more development on the proposed site than it can adequately or sensibly handle."

Beyond the obviously ridiculous power struggle between the parties in this suit are the kids involved.

How can having a park that close to a neighborhood put children in danger? Would a pickup game of soccer in the middle of Six Mile Road be preferred? How about little Timmy and his friends trying to fly a kite down Haggerty?

Additionally, the district two weeks ago approved landscaping for the new school at a price tag of almost $400,000. Spending almost a half a million dollars for landscaping is going to pay for more than a pickup truck full of cedar chips.

And where were the soapboxes when developers of the Woods of Edenderry bulldozed their way into the township?

These were the most obvious questions that came to mind as I prepared to cover this case.

Less obvious, until I met with Tom Johnson, principal at Northville High School, was the issue of how important this high school is to Northville High students.

For instance, during my initial tour of the high school is saw the impressive computer lab. But less impressive were the garbage bags covering some of the computers to protect them from a leaking roof. It would appear to me that not only is this a dangerous situation for students, but wasteful because no one can use the things.

Not to mention the lack of parking, cramped classrooms and an outdated pool that prohibits the high school from hosting diving championships. Because the school can't host the larger events, that many more people from outside of Northville don't come to the area, including the township, to spend their money in retail shops and restaurants.

The township will pursue this case to the end which is both their right and prerogative.

But from the new guy's point of view who is forced to use more common sense instead of experience with the case, it would appear that the district and township have both spent enough time and energy on this case.

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Education plan shows plenty of promise

Phil Power

Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week got a lot of favorable comment, especially for his Michigan Merit Award plan that would give 11th graders who pass their state MEAP proficiency exams $2,500 each for study at their Michigan college of choice. Seventh and eighth graders who pass their MEAP exams would also get $500 placed in escrow, kind of a down payment to encourage the kids to keep studying.

"It is important we reward our students who play by the rules, study hard, achieve on their tests and meet high standards," said the governor.

Money for the program is supposed to come from the annual payments Michigan will receive from the national legal settlement between the tobacco industry and various states.

Here's the math: If half the graduating seniors each year qualify for the full $3,000 scholarship, the cost would be around $200 million each year. State officials are estimating that Michigan's share of the national tobacco settlement should be around $8.2 billion over the next 25 years, which works out to around $330 million annually. In theory, this leaves some money left over for anti-smoking programs.

After a week's reflection, I still think Engler's plan is on balance a good idea, but is needing two changes.

First, kids attending private, parochial or home schools would be eligible to take the MEAP test and win the awards. Fine. But if they are going to get public money for their Michigan Merit Award, their test results should be made public, just like anybody else's. Nonpublic schools have had a bad habit of clamming up about test scores; now is a good time to break that habit.

Second, Engler said the scholarship money could be spent "at a Michigan school of your choice," suggesting it could go to private universities, colleges or trade schools. Private schools have been feeding off the public trough for years, and there's no need now for further public subsidies for private institutions.

Overall, in addition to encouraging kids to study hard, Engler's proposal also offers a important incentive for kids to take the state high school proficiency tests seriously. In recent years, far too many kids in well-to-do school districts have been skipping the rigorous MEAP tests in reading, writing, science and math. Those who skip don't get state-certified diplomas, but otherwise they have been getting off scot-free.

The governor's initiative changes all that. Even parents who have been whining that their little geniuses can't possibly be asked to take a MEAP proficiency exam in addition to the SAT and ACT tests they need to take for college admission aren't likely to toss a check for $3,000 out the widow.

What is needed now is for the business community, whose complaining about underprepared kids entering the job market provoked the MEAP test in the first place, to get on the stick. Ask most the human resources folks who actually do the hiring at Michigan businesses if they require MEAP test results on their interview forms; you're likely to get back a bewildered stare.

State universities should get the same message, too. Admissions offices scorn a state MEAP proficiency test on the grounds the ACT and SAT scores predict likely academic success in college perfectly well. Nobody knows, of course, and if colleges actually required test results on their admissions forms kids would realize people are serious about taking the proficiency tests in the first place.

Perhaps now is the time for everybody to get together and cut a deal on the MEAP test.

The governor has put a good idea on the table. The State Board of Education, which has been trying valiantly to get uniform assessment of K-12 academic proficiency accepted as the bedrock of school improvement, has an interest in seeing the governor's idea adopted. The business community should be invited to put up or shut up. And the universities should be asked to quit complaining and try to help solve the problem.

Sounds like a recipe for a successful summit meeting.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com

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4:00 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:11 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen,
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of regular meeting of November 23, 1998 - approved.
Minutes of regular meeting of December 21, 1998 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $576,927.00 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for December, 1998 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for January, 1999 - received and filed.
Interceptor Connection; Canton Township-G&D Spec Building - approved.
Administrative Manager's Salary-approved.
Election of Officers - Chairman - Thomas Yack, Vice-Chairperson/Secretary - Karen Woodside; Treasurer - Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy; Assistant Secretary - Tim Feas.
Budget Amendment; Operations Manager's Salary and Related Benefits - approved.
Y2K Action Plan - approved subject to changes recommended by WTUA's legal counsel.
Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection Contract; Phase 3 - "Middle Rouge Parkway Interceptor" - approval to advertise for bids.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: February 4, 1999

Letters to the Editor

Editorial showed ignorance of government

To the editor:

I was startled to read editorial comments made in your paper under the headline "Judiciary appoints: yes, yes, but is it fair?" shown to me recently by a colleague – startled because the comments reveal an ignorance regarding both the Federalist Society and our system of government that is almost breathtaking.

First, the Federalist Society. You are correct that the society is founded on the view that judges are not to substitute their personal views for the written law. To put it more directly, from the statement of purpose of the Federalist Society, it is "founded on the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to our 'Constitution,' and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be." The society, and its various sections and divisions, presents seminars and conferences at which prominent judges, scholars, and practitioners on both sides of important issues present their views and also frequently sponsors debates. Here is what ACLU President Nadine Strossen has said about the Federalist Society: "It has been my pleasure to speak at many Federalist Society gatherings...and I think one thing your organization has definitely done is to contribute to free speech, free debate, and most importantly public understanding of, awareness of, and appreciation of the 'constitution'." Your implication that there is something to be feared from Federalist Society membership is wholly unsupported and unsupportable.

Second, as to your system of government. The judicial department of the government is to decide "case or controversies" under the law, and assures fairness by providing to all "equal protection under law." Our system of government has not created an oligarchical elite to whom all important questions of public policy are presented for their assessment of "fairness."

It is the political branches of government – through representative democracy, that system of government for which we have fought wars – which are to debate and decide what is "fair," subject to the limits of a written "Constitution." In a representative democracy we are not – or should not be – governed by the subjective views of "fairness" of any other group, save the electorate, which may turn out its legislative and executive branch representatives should it disagree with their decisions.

There is a third point, regarding your veiled swipes at Justices Taylor, Corrigan and Young, but I will here only point you to the most recent issue of the "Lawyer's Weekly" and the laudatory comments expressed throughout the bar regarding the appointment of Judge (now Justice) Young to the Supreme Court.

Your editorial comments read as though they came right off the top of the head, without much thought or reflection; one would hope a newspaper would subject its thoughts to some introspection and critical analysis before putting them forth to the public.

Timothy A. Baughman
Chief, Research, Training and Appeals
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
(Member of the Federalist Society)

Development will cause problems

To the editor:

Subject: Grand Sakwa's Proposed Development at Six Mile and Haggerty roads

In light of this developer's plan to go ahead with this proposed project despite the wishes of the area residents, as evidenced by the opposition to his last proposal for this site, I'd like to make a request:

Since this development will increase traffic patterns beyond what is probably prudent, according to your own public safety department, why don't you require the developer to put up the balance of the required funds needed to put in the bike path that has been promised to the same affected residents more than once? Readers, please note that the commission has had the money of residents of Maple Hill Subdivision, and possibly others, for this bike path for over eight years.

Seeing how this development will further increase traffic congestion at the afore mentioned intersection, I think it's the commission's duty to provide this bike path now and help fund it by the very development that's responsible for it being necessary for the safety of our children (this is the same developer who created the shopping center next to Ward Memorial Church). I don't hold the developer wholly to blame but rather this Planning Commission for not following through on its obligation to things promised to the area residents.

David Duffield

Mother's Club thanks contributors

To the editor:

On behalf of the Mother's Club of Northville, we would like to thank all of the people who made our All Aglow: Illumination for Education fund raiser for the children of Northville such a success. Susan Boll and her husband made it possible for the ever growing evergreen tree to be trimmed in lights to the very top. The Northville Record generated the publicity that made the community aware of our tree lighting ceremony and published the list of generous donors and honorees.

The Girl Scouts helped us stuff envelopes and served hot chocolate and cookies to all who attended the tree lighting ceremony. The choir from Meads Mill serenaded the crowd with lovely songs of the season. A special thanks to all of you who purchased an All Aglow light to honor an important person and in turn, provide things like tutoring, summer camp and day-care to local families in need as well as educational materials to all of the Northville schools.

Thank you all for your continued participation and support, together we do make a difference.

Judy Prain
Carol Doyle
Co-chairs, All Aglow Committee

Even smart people make mistakes

To the editor:

Without question, even smart people sometimes make stupid mistakes. Just ask the present resident at the White House. Again, without question, even smart nations make colossally stupid mistakes. Just examine United States policy toward Cuba.

Bill Press, wiring in the Los Angeles Times, reports that since the U.S. imposed the embargo against Cuba in 1962, American tourists who simply want to enjoy Cuba's beaches, music, warm year-round climate and rich Caribbean Culture do so at the risk of a $250,000 fine and ten years in prison.

Press goes on to say that while most other nations in the world do business in Cuba, no American business can invest there. Cuba today has some 220 joint ventures with 28 different countries, mainly Italy, Spain, Canada, and France. China is presently negotiating to build a new hotel and restaurant in Varadero.

On Havana streets, new taxicabs and rental cars, demanded by swelling numbers of tourists, are all built in countries other than the U.S. Why aren't they Fords, Plymouths, or Chevrolets?

The U.S. has handed Fidel Castro a convenient excuse for dictatorship for nearly 40 years. Is Cuba a military threat to the U.S." Hardly. The Cuban air force has barely enough fuel to get from one end of Cuba to the other.

Our foreign policy on Cuba has been driven, according to Press, by anti-Castro exiles in Florida and New Jersey. The best way to undermine Castro's dictatorship is not to isolate it. It is to infiltrate it. The embargo isn't hurting Castro. It is hurting the Cuban people and American business.

Recently, 24 senators from both parties proposed the formation of a bipartisan commission to review all aspects of U.S. relations with Cuba. President Clinton, presently preoccupied with other matters, refused to give his approval.

Wake up America.

Alfred P. Galli

Missing ingredient: common sense

To the editor:

There certainly is something missing in Novi but it could just as well be missing in Northville, especially the downtown.

There are already vacant stores such as the former store on Seven Mile which was a grocery store.

Since it is such a good idea to have more and bigger (and of course bigger is always better) stores (or houses for that matter), that particular store moved to a brand new and bigger location on the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty.

I rarely shop there because it is so big and would require much physical effort and work to even fill my basket of groceries and then push the heavy basket around and then proceed to drive it all the way home.

Of course, if a store would be built on the corner of, say Eight Mile and Beck or maybe even Ten Mile and Beck, then I could fill my basket with plenty more of good food and make myself get bigger and better.

Then I might get really big and strong, so big I might not fit into a seat to watch a movie in that massive cinemaplex on Haggerty. Of course, by then

I would be tremendously rich, too. Then I could be big and strong and rich and I'd start shopping and buying more food at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty or even Five Mile and Haggerty, where there is another grocery store which I have never even had the pleasure of visiting once yet.

The missing ingredient just might be common sense.

Sylvia Smaizys

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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Obituaries

AMBER M. FLEMING

Amber Marie Fleming, 17, died Jan. 26 in Children's Hospital of Michigan. She was born Sept. 2, 1981, in Livonia to Ralph and Linda Fleming.

Miss Fleming was a student at the time of her death.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, April and Courtney; godparents, Penny and Ron Walker; and close friend, Frank Styron.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 30 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. Richard Zeile officiating. Entombment was in Glen Eden Mausoleum in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Hydrocephalus Shunt Research/S*T*A*R*S*, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201-2196 would be appreciated.

DORIS J. BELL

Doris June Bell died Jan. 29 at the age of 79. Mrs. Bell was a 50-year resident of Northville.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph A.; daughters, Linda Bell and Carol Eversole; son, Joseph L.; and grandchildren, William (Kerry) Eversole, Tracy Bell, and Jason Eversole.

Arrangements were made by Resurrection Funeral Home in Clinton Township.

Memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc., 2350 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 would be appreciated.

MARTHA A. LAFOREST

Martha A. LaForest, 99, died Jan. 29 at Charter House of Novi. She was born in Escanaba, Mich., to Paul and Martha Kositzke.

Mrs. LaForest was a homemaker and raised three children.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Heaton of Roscommon and Marjorie Perry of Livonia; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. LaForest was preceded in death by a son, Edward.

Services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 1 at Northrop-Sassman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. John Striet officiating. Interment followed at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

EDITH D. CROOKS

Edith D. Crooks, 77, formerly of Northville, died Jan. 29 in Medco Center, Morganfield, Ky. She was born Aug. 22, 1921 in Detroit.

Mrs. Crooks was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the community until her death.

She is survived by brother-in-law Iran L. Crooks and sister-in-law Virginia Harris, both of Kentucky.

Mrs. Crooks was preceded in death by her husband, Fulton A.

Services were held on Monday, Feb. 1 in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. W. Kent Clise from the First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiated.

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

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Dorothy Phillips died Jan. 29 at her residence in Northville. She was born in Yellville, Ark., to Thomas and Nancy (Callahan) Keeter.

A resident of Northville since 1981, Mrs. Phillips was in retail sales prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her son, William T. (Bridget) of Northville; daughter, Phyllis Gail Johnston of Northville; sister, Grace Johnson of Grass Valley, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Private services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 1 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Gerald Haddad officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

LUELLA E. PERRY

Luella E. Perry, 84, of Plymouth died Jan. 30 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born June 2, 1914, in Northville to Ernest H. and Nina L. (Truesdell) Ash.

Mrs. Perry was a lifelong member of the community. Before retiring, she was employed as a clerk at Ford Motor Co. She was a very active member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Surviving Mrs. Perry are sons, Arthur Perry of Texas, Charles Perry of South Lyon, Ralph Bauman of Farmington Hills, and Kenneth Bauman of Ohio; daughters, Ruth Gibson and Alice Perry, both of New York; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilman in 1992.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Pastor James Hoff of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Livonia or the Martin Luther Home in South Lyon would be appreciated by the family.

NPSD trustees OK revisions to courses

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Celebrating history and a history of celebrations are the subjects of two course revisions at Northville High School.

Additionally, a third new course will offer students the option to participate in a more advanced level of weight training.

The revised U.S. History curriculum for ninth- and tenth-graders is being updated to reflect a new format and being aligned toward Michigan social studies benchmarks.

Diana Hoffman, department chair for social studies at Northville High School, said the history course will now be better aligned with state guidelines for history.

"Students shouldn't notice any huge differences since we've already been mandating many of the guidelines already," she said.

The main difference will be the way the course is outlined in terms of what's studied when, she said. Also, a time line detailing class curriculum will be easier for parents to view.

Hoffman said all departments in the high school are moving towards using the same kind of time line.

"It will allow for more of a consistent curriculum guideline," she said.

The course called Celebrations will be an elective. Celebrations is designed to build on skills learned in the class Food for Thought so students can develop more experiences and creativity in food preparation.

"We want to show students that there are ways to have fun without things like alcohol," said Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent of instructional services for the Northville school district.

One other elective will be added to the choices students will have.

The advanced weight training elective will allow for students to move onto harder levels of weight training so that they can move beyond what's offered in the normal level weight training courses.

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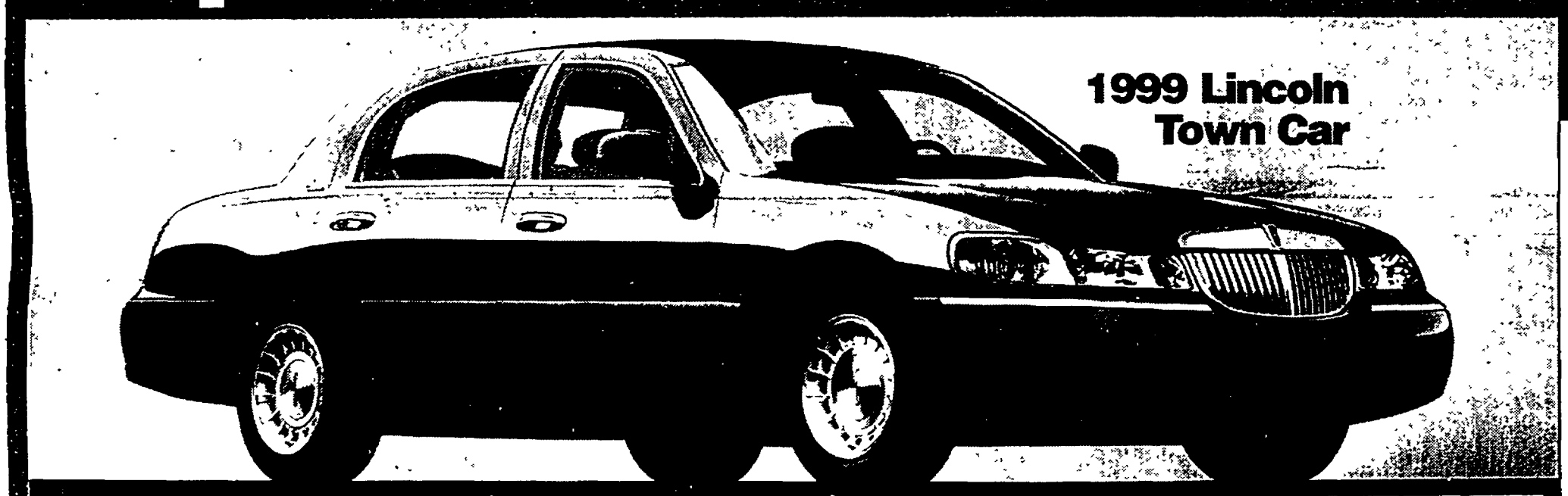

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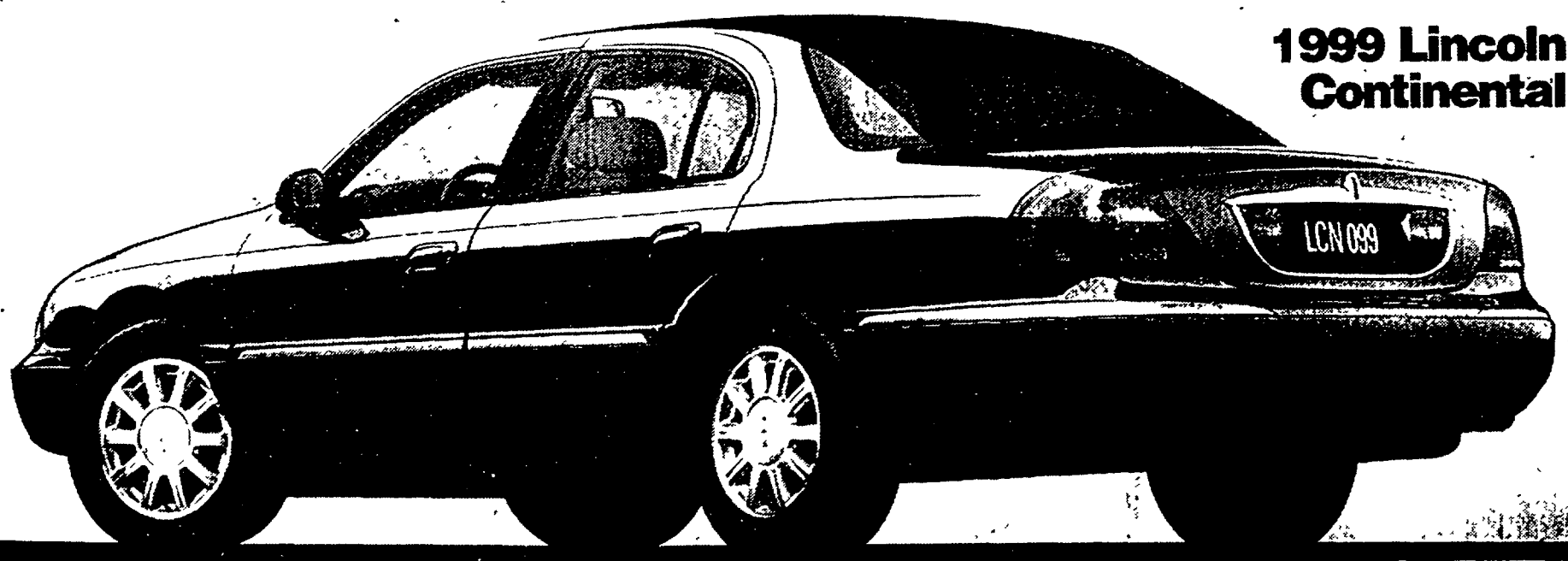

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Members of the Northville Woman's Club were eager to talk with attorney, financial planner and radio talk show host Rick Bloom following his talk on "Women and Investing."

The art of *Planning Ahead*

Expert gives advice on personal finance and investing

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

In a sometimes humorous, often times serious, discussion on "Women and Investing" Rick Bloom told members of the Northville Woman's Club and their guests at a recent meeting that it is never to late to start investing.

"Investing is mandatory for everyone," said the attorney, financial planner and talk show host of both "Money Talk" and "The Rick Bloom Show" on WXYT.

"You are going to need more, not less, down the road," he said. "There's not a person in this room, I don't care how old you are, that shouldn't be investing money in the stock market."

The average woman in this country lives on $14,000 a year at age 65 years and on $9,000 if she's 75, according to Bloom.

People are living longer, are more active and living better lives than their counterparts did 30 years ago, according to Bloom. Senior citizens are not working because they want to, but because they have to.

The cost of living is continually going up. The style of living is also changing and increasing the cost of living. What were once considered luxuries - cell phones, computers, etc. - are now becoming everyday items.

"That's the reality, prices are going to jump, we are living longer and we have to keep up," said Bloom, who is also a frequent financial correspondent on WXYZ TV Channel 7.

Bloom discussed the four areas of personal finance - estate planning needs, taxes, risk management and investing and had the following recommendations:

Estate planning

"It's not just planning for our death," Bloom said, "it's making sure we know how to handle a family emergency."

A medical power of attorney is a must.

"You need to put in writing what your wishes are if you can't make a medical decision for yourself," he said. "Most people in this country don't have one."

The Michigan Patient Advocate Form is free and available at local libraries.

Make a list of where your assets are and look at your will, trust, etc., to make sure they are correct.

"There's $160 billion dollars in this country that is unclaimed," he said.

Taxes

The main goal should not be to save on taxes.

"Taxes are immaterial," he said. "We should all pay the least amount possible. What our goal should be is to put more money in our pockets."

Be aware of taxes, deduct what you can, but never make a move just for tax purposes. If you do you will always make the wrong decision.

Risk Management

Video tape everything in your house with a narration.

Shop around for a homeowner's policy.

The only reason to buy life insurance is if there is someone who will loose out financially if you die.

If considering long term care, read the policy, not the brochure.

"You have to read those policies, understand them and check them out independently," he said.

An agent can't explain a policy to you when it is often so complex that even he can't understand it, said Bloom.

Investments

"Leaving your money in a bank is not an option anymore, we live in a different world," he said.

The agricultural society is long gone. The industrial revolution is behind us. We are living in a service and technology economy.

"We have to recognize that everything else in our lives is changing," he said. "We have to change the way we think about money. If you don't, you are going to get left behind."

Define your goals and objectives when investing money and know your risk tolerance level.

Investing in the stock market is for a goal 10 years down the road, regardless of whether you are a conservative investor or not. For something one year down the road, you would not invest in the stock market.

"It's not whether you are a conservative or an aggressive investor, but your own goals and objectives that dictate how you invest money," said Bloom.

Don't worry if the stock market goes up or down on any given day. Focus on your goal.

"There's no such thing as a risk-free investment," he said.

CDs and U.S. Savings Bonds are guaranteed to loose money, according to Bloom. In any 10-year period the stock market has never lost money.

The only way to make money in real dollars in the long run is to go into the stock market and for the majority of investors, it's mutual funds. Judge on the return, not on what they are.

More information on mutual funds can be found at the local libraries.

Bloom uses the following rules when making his own investments:

1. Don't invest in anything that you can't check out independently.

"If you can't check it out independently, walk away," he said. "Some of the best investment are those we don't make."

2. Don't invest in anything that doesn't have a track record. Look at three-, five-, even 10-year track records.

"Projections are meaningless," he said.

3. Don't invest in anything you don't understand.

"I want to know how I can make money, how I can loose money, how I get my money out when I want to," he said.

4. Don't invest in anything unless you understand the costs. Know the price and the commission. Bloom recommends no-load investments.

6. Do a "smell" test.

"If it smells too good to be true, it smells," he said.

A portion of a portfolio should be in the stock market. It is immaterial what the stock market is at today.

"Women are actually better investors than men, but too many women don't get involved," he said. Investing is not a man's thing to do. People should look at it as a hobby.

"It is the only hobby I know where you actually can make money as opposed to costing you money," he said. "This is fun stuff. You don't have to be an expert in the market to do well in it."

Don't sweat the day-to-day fluctuations. Focus on your long-term goals. Do research going into the fund. Follow it for two years to check its performance.

"I don't fall in love with my investments," he said. "I fall in love with their performance."

Submitted photo
Maureen Schiffman and Coco will present a show during the schools' mid-winter break.

Puppeteer takes kids on trip

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Coco came out of the closet in 1982.

Maureen Schiffman remembered the monkey puppet she had stashed in her closet after an incident that happened while she was reading a story to her preschool class. When she called on a student to answer a question, a child sitting next to the student told Schiffman that the girl was shy and wouldn't talk.

Schiffman introduced Coco to the class the following day so they could discuss "shyness."

Not only did he not go back on the closet shelf, he's become quite a celebrity.

Schiffman has written about 50 different shows which she, Coco, and other puppets perform at libraries, camps, schools, rec enters, birthday parties, churches, synagogues, boy scout and girl scout activities, and at festivals including the Taste Fest in Detroit, the 50s Festival in Novi, and Dancing in the Streets in downtown Rochester.

"Now I can bring him to the schools and have fun educating the kids while also enjoying Coco's antics," she said.

During the mid-winter break, Schiffman and Coco will be presenting a program through Novi Community Education.

For "Travel Around the World during Mid-winter Break" Schiffman and Coco will visit each continent.

"I wanted to do something that was multicultural," she said.

"No matter what language we speak, we can communicate through music."

On the stop in Australia, Schiffman has an instrument that mimics the sound of the bull roar which is used by the aborigines.

Always interactive, the audience at the "Travel Around the World" show will count in Swahili, speak French, and get involved in movement activities. There's music, movement, puppetry, magic and a lot of imagination in all of her shows.

Schiffman started out as a elementary and junior high school teacher after receiving a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Michigan. But her affinity for entertaining started when she was a child. She would invite neighborhood children to her house where she would entertain them by playing games and music.

"My true love is playing with kids, being creative with them," she said. "That is how I found my niche in the entertainment industry."

Coco was not her first puppet. Schiffman had made animal farm hand puppets which she used while a preschool teacher. The students would make the sounds of the animals.

"This is really an extension of playing with the kids," she said.

Schiffman has a video which was shot at the Farmington Hills Amphitheater in 1989.

Selections from Schiffman's

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In Our Town

Library receives plenty of book donations for sale

There was a steady stream of contributions at the Friends of the Library Book Drop on Saturday which can only mean one thing –that the upcoming Used Book Sale will offer the community a broad selection of paperback and hardcover books at bargain prices.

The winter Used Book Sale will be held in the Carlo Meeting Room at the Northville District Library on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most paperback books will sell for 50 cents while hardcover books will go for $1. All proceeds benefit the library.

In addition to books, the Used Book Sale will offer some gently used 1,500 piece Sprinbach puzzles. All merchandise in the Friends' store will be on sale for 20 percent off.

Church women plan White Breakfast

The Woman's Association of the Northville Presbyterian Church will host the 33nd annual White Breakfast on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the continental breakfast which will be preceded by the meditation speaker Rev.

Carol Dipple

Claudia Lewis of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Dearborn Heights and a communion service with soloist Carl Stephens who is a member of the church.

There is no charge to attend but reservations are necessary. Child care will be provided. A free will offering will be taken.

To make a reservation, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

Genealogical society reschedules speaker

Lila Spelbring of the Howell Genealogical Society will not be the speaker at the Northville Genealogical Society's February meeting. She has, however, been scheduled for March.

Betty Sutton, president of the Northville Genealogical Society, will present "Enhancing Your Pedigree Chart" on Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library.

A beginner's class in genealogy meets at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Retiree to discuss Peace Corps with club

Dr. Helen Suchara will discuss "A Retiree's Peace Corps Experience" at the Woman's Club of Northville on Friday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Suchara spend two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer teaching English in two universities in Poland in 1990-92.

A native Detroiter of Polish descent, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and a doctorate in teacher education from Columbia university.

During her career, she taught at four universities as well as public schools in Detroit and Howell and was the director of the Office of Student Teaching at Wayne State University.

After retirement, she started a new career of public service including serving on the board of the International Institute and the

Dr. Helen Suchara

Friends of the International Institute. She has served on various committees and boards and is currently on the International Institute boards, on two scholarship committees, on the River House Cooperative Board of Directors and as President of the Retirees of Wayne State University.

She was inducted into the International Heritage Hall of Fame, located in Cobo Hall in Detroit, in 1995.

Rigmor Cuolahan is the chairperson of the day.

Guests are invited to attend. For information, call President Lonna Lemmon at (248) 348-2587.

DSO quartet's show includes resident

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Bassoon Quartet, will be performing at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The quartet which includes co-founders Paul Ganson and Northville resident Robert Williams, as well as Victoria King and Marcus Schoon, features the bassoon section of the DSO.

Williams, a native of Arizona, became the principal bassoonist of the Winnipeg Symphony in 1972 and joined the DSO two years later. He has appeared as soloist with the DSO on many occasions.

The quartet will perform as part of the college's "Classics on the Lake" concert series which begins at 3 p.m. in the college's shrine-chapel.

King was a member of the Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra before joining the DSO in 1984. She is also a founding member of the Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings as well as a faculty member at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Ganson, a native of metro Detroit, performed with the Toledo Orchestra and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra before becoming the assistant principal bassoonist of the DSO in 1969.

Schoon, who hails from California, has been a member of the DSO since 1992. For nine years prior, he played with the Cleveland Ballet, the Cleveland Chamber Symphony, the Ohio Chamber Orchestra and the Cleveland Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert on Feb. 14 are $15 and $25.

Two concerts remain in the "Classics on the Lake" series – Japanese duo pianists and sisters Yuki and Tomoko Mack on March 14; and Evin Monroe, Alexander Zonjic, and Margaret Kapasi on April 25.

For more information, call (248) 683-1750.

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

Creating a mission statement will be focus of men's retreat

Creating a mission statement for work and for life will be the focus of the 1999 Men's Retreat at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

"The Path Workshop" will be held Friday, Feb. 5, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Developed by Bob Jewell, a business leadership consultant and lecturer, and author Laurie Beth Jones, The Path Workshop provides an inspirational, yet simple process that will help men create a personal mission statement that can be used to evaluate, initiate, and refine the activities in their work and life.

Sessions during the workshop include "The Importance of Having a Mission Statement," "Forming a Sense of Mission," "Creating Your Mission Statement," "Vision and Creative Tension," and "Eight Action Steps to Success," plus time for fellowship and worship.

After this workshop participants will have created a personal mission statement, vision statement and action plan.

The Path workbook will help participants examine their current roles, discover which unlived lives might be obscuring their true mission, develop an action- and results-oriented mission statement, develop a vision statement that will serve as an inner compass, and replace random and meaningless stress with creative tension.

The cost of the workshop is $40 and includes Friday night's dinner, Saturday's continental breakfast and lunch, and The Path workbook. Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville indicating Men's Retreat 1999. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

ABWA to hold annual recognition dinner

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its 10th Annual Business Associates Recognition Dinner on Feb. 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel in Novi.

Guest speaker Sharon Michaels' topic will be "Power Tools for Success."

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has been active in the local business community since 1990 serving the education and networking needs of working women.

Headquartered in Kansas City, MO, the American Business Women's Association is comprised of over 80,000 members and is the fourth largest association of its kind.

Since its inception, the Novi Oaks Chapter has awarded over $16,000 to local college students through fund raising.

Scholarships to Oakland Community College (Farmington Hills) students will also be awarded during the evenings event.

Tickets are $18 per person and need to be purchased by Feb. 8.

Companies sponsoring a table will also receive an advertisement in the event's program as well as recognition of its employees.

For information, or to purchase tickets, call Dr. Katherine Duncan at (248) 426-6345.

Puppet show is offered during school break

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audio cassette "Sing a Little Happy Song" are aired nationally on the syndicated children's radio show "We Like Kids." One song from the cassette, "Five Little Leaves," is among the 30 songs from various artists included in the song book and cassette from "We Like Kids."

A resident of Novi for 15 years, Schiffman has a son, Corey, who is a seventh grade student at Novi Middle School. Corey occasionally helps with performances.

"He can do puppets, too," she said. "He has a great imagination."

Following a show at a party where Corey had helped set up and worked with the puppets, one of the youngsters asked if Schiffman and Coco would come to a party he wanted to have, and then he asked if Corey would be there too.

"Little kids are drawn to him like a magnet," Schiffman said of her son.

Schiffman's husband, Lenny teaches special education in the Waterford School District and is also a musician.

For some shows, Schiffman incorporates two-foot tall marionettes or Limber Jims, as well as a variety of musical instruments.

"I just love doing it," she said. "The hard part is schlepping everything and stopping."

Schiffman has added five additional monkey puppets but says that Coco is still her favorite.

"This one has gotten so many hugs he's getting kind of worn out," she said.

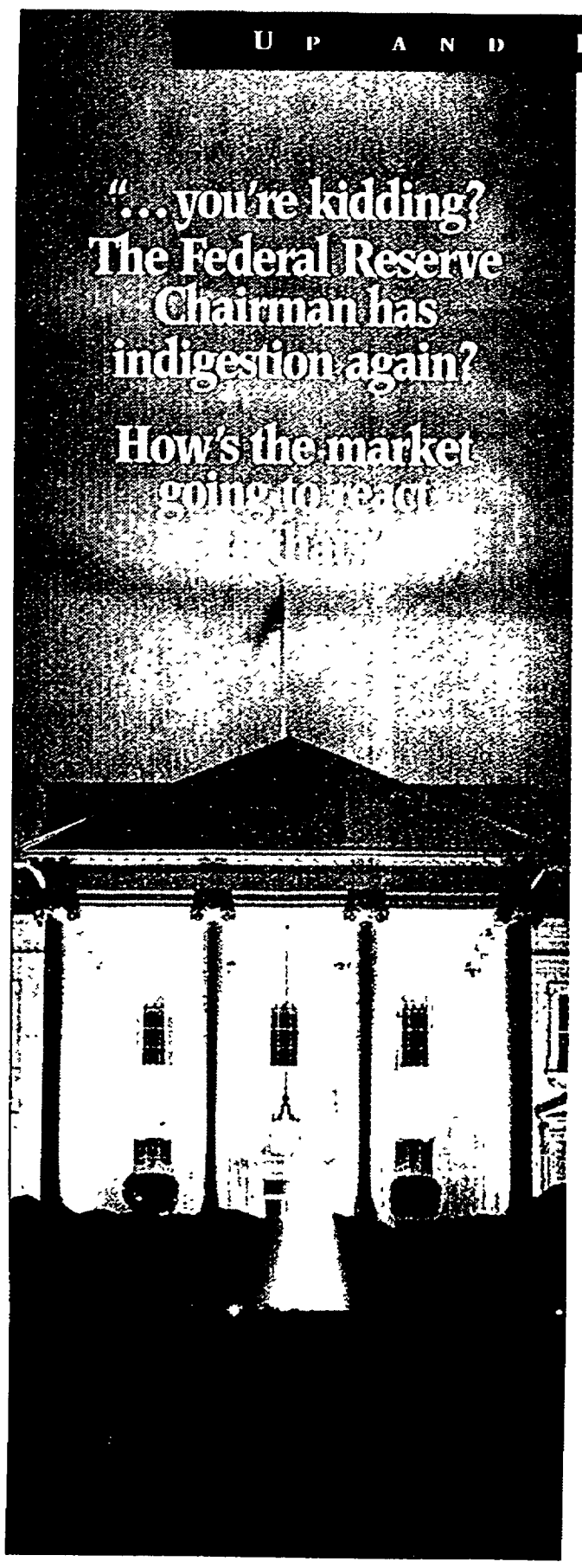
"Travel Around the World during Mid-winter Break" is designed for children ages three through grade four. Preschool children must be accompanied by a parent.

The program will be held in the ITC Forum on Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

The Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft Road in Novi.

The cost is $4 if preregistered and $5 at the door.

For more information about class number 2245.201, call (248) 449-1206.



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Fire by friction is one of many lessons scouts learn in Troop 755

@Byline:By CHRIS C. DAVIS
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@Normal:Given the choice, Tim Calkins will tell you that he'd rather have a book of matches or a lighter to start a fire.

But barring those two things, the member of Boy Scout Troop No. 755 knows that it is possible to get a flame from rubbing two sticks together.

It's not nearly as easy as the cartoons would have you believe.

"A lighter would be great, but this is a lot more fun," Calkins said.

The 70 or so Scouts who turned out for Monday night's troop meeting got to learn how it's possible, given scant materials, to start a fire. (Contrary to popular belief air — and not water — is considered the most precious resource in the wilderness...though fire isn't a bad second choice.)

Essentially, fire by friction involves twisting a spindle made of one kind of wood into a socket in a plank of wood made of the same kind of wood. The principle is relatively simple: twist the wood fast enough and long enough, and hot ash will spill out of the socket into the waiting "bird's nest" of dry, fluffy fiber.

Then, by blowing gently on the smoldering cinders, flame will eventually erupt.

A simple task? The Troop time record for starting a fire from scratch is 45 seconds. But for the majority of the Scouts in the room, it was easier said than done.

"It helps if you have two people doing this," said fellow Scout Darren Poltorak. "You really need one to hold the spindle and another to move the bow back and forth."

The Scouts were highly attentive throughout the demonstration, put on by adult committee member Bill Stockhausen. It was one of many camping-related demonstrations run by the troop each year. Boy Scouts tend to gear their meetings toward camping-related lessons, with monthly campouts and a week-long summer camp as the high points of the year.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Scouts learn that starting a fire from scratch is easier said than done.

While other troops sometimes find it difficult to keep their membership numbers up, Troop 755 has never had that problem. What's the secret?

"We've got great support from our adult leaders," said Scoutmaster Jeff Jacobs. "There are so many people in here who believe in what we're doing."

Troop 755 has been meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville for more than 50 years, and thanked its sponsor location last Sunday by attending services at the church in honor of the national "Scout Sunday."

Troop 755 is one of the largest in metro Detroit and among the largest in the state of Michigan. Around 100 Scouts are active in the troop.

"Look around here," Jacobs said, pointing the buzz of activity in the church basement. "They're learning about citizenship and teamwork and being a productive member of the community, but they're having so much fun they don't even realize the lessons they're learning along the way."

From across the room, a yell.

"I got it!" a smiling Scout said, holding aloft the tuft of smoldering cedar scraps.

Boy Scout Troop No. 755 meets Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Jacobs at (734) 420-2340.

Volunteers needed at Hall of Fame

The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame in Novi is seeking volunteers to serve as gift shop staff, museum guides and special event volunteers.

Volunteers can select dates and times convenient to their schedule and will be trained at monthly training and orientation sessions. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, including retirees and students needing community service hours. Interest in motorsports is beneficial but not necessary for these positions.

Volunteer benefits include 10 percent discount in the gift shop and volunteer incentive prizes. Volunteers also get the opportunity to participate in events such as the Motorsports Expo in January and the annual Induction Ceremony in June, which is attended by some of the biggest names in racing.

For more information, call Heidi at (248) 349-RACE or stop by the museum.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. The Motorsports Hall of Fame is located inside the Novi Expo Center at the southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road in Novi.

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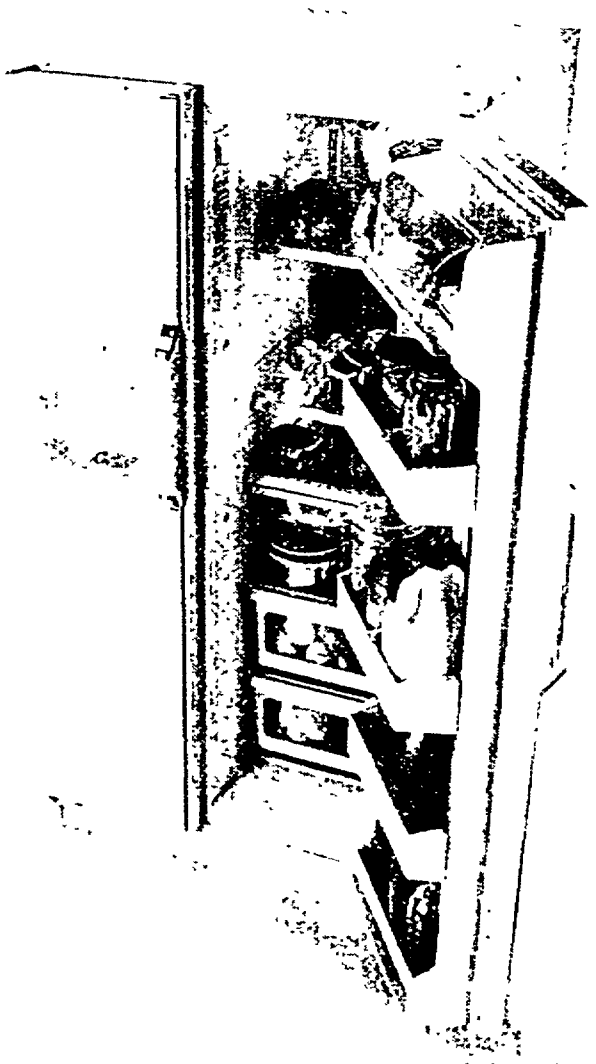

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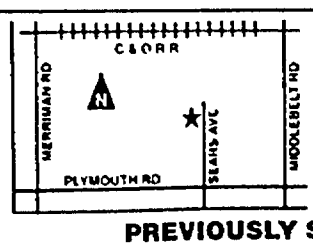

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Engagement

Jennifer Couzens/Carl Knutson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott Couzens II of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Scott, to Carl Frederick Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Knutson of Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School and a 1995 graduate of Centre College. She is currently working on a master's degree in early childhood education at Oakland University.

Jennifer is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is employed by the Livonia Public School District as a second grade teacher at Hayes Elementary School.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Birmingham-Seaholm High School and a 1995 graduate of Lehigh University. He received a master's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan in 1997. He is employed by SHG Inc. in Detroit as an architect.

A July 17, 1999 wedding is planned.

On Campus

The following Northville students at Hope College were named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1998-99 school year: **HEATHER D. HUIZING**, senior; **STEVEN M. PURTELL**, freshman; and **ERICA L. WINN**, freshman.

These students were recognized for their academic achievement of earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

CHRISTOPHER KERRY GORDON qualified for the Arts and Science Dean's List at Vanderbilt University.

To qualify for this recognition, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Gordon is the son of Richard Gordon of Northville.

Wedding

Jeffery and Marisa Cullens

Marisa Kristin Sieggreen and Jeffery Michael Cullens were married Sept. 26, 1998, with the Rev. Jay Martin officiating the ceremony. The service was held in Chilson Hills Baptist Church in Brighton. Following the ceremony, the guests were entertained at a dinner reception in Prestwick Country Club, Highland Township.

The bride is the daughter of Dwight and Mary Sieggreen of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School. She received her bachelor's degree in engineering from General Motors Institute and her master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is currently employed as an engineer at General Motors Corp.

Attending as maid of honor was Marcy Sieggreen, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a Shantung silk full-length gown, with a fingertip veil headpiece. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The groom is the son of Dr. Michael and Dian Cullens of Dearborn. He graduated from Dearborn High School and received his bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich. He earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is also employed as an engineer at General Motors.

The couple, both scuba divers, went to Hawaii for their honeymoon. They reside in Michigan.

Church Notes

An Adult Bible Study class will begin at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m.

Entitled "Experiencing God – Knowing and Doing the Will of God." The Bible Study will continue for 13 weeks, concluding on May 9.

Topics will include "Learning to Hear When God is Speaking to You," "Find Out Where God is Working and Join Him," and "Experience God Doing Through You What Only God Can Do."

The class is open to any and all adults. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the church office at (248) 344-1307.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 217 North Wing in Northville, will hold a day-long seminar on "Y2K & The Joseph Project" on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by topics which include "Earth, We Have a Problem," "Biblical and Moral Perspectives of Preparedness," and "The Joseph Project: Beyond Personal Preparedness, as well as workshops, a video and live viewing of some key Y2K websites.

The general public is invited to attend. A donation of $10 to preregister or $12 at the door is requested.

All the money raised will go towards defraying costs of this special day-long event. All speakers and workshop leaders are volunteering their time at no charge.

Pizza and drinks will be available to purchase.

Seating is limited and preregistration is highly recommended.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-1020.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a drama presentation instead of the usual spoken message at the Sunday, Feb. 7, 9:45 a.m. worship.

Two adult Sunday School classes are being presented. One class is on "Stress Management – Keeping Your Cool" while the other is based on the book "Will of God" by Leslie Wetherhold.

The adult classes are designed so that you will feel welcome at all, or some of the sessions. If you question how God can allow pain, grief and tragedy in our world, then this book will help bring insight into these questions.

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.

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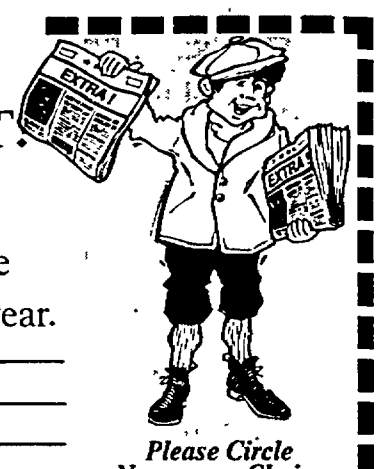

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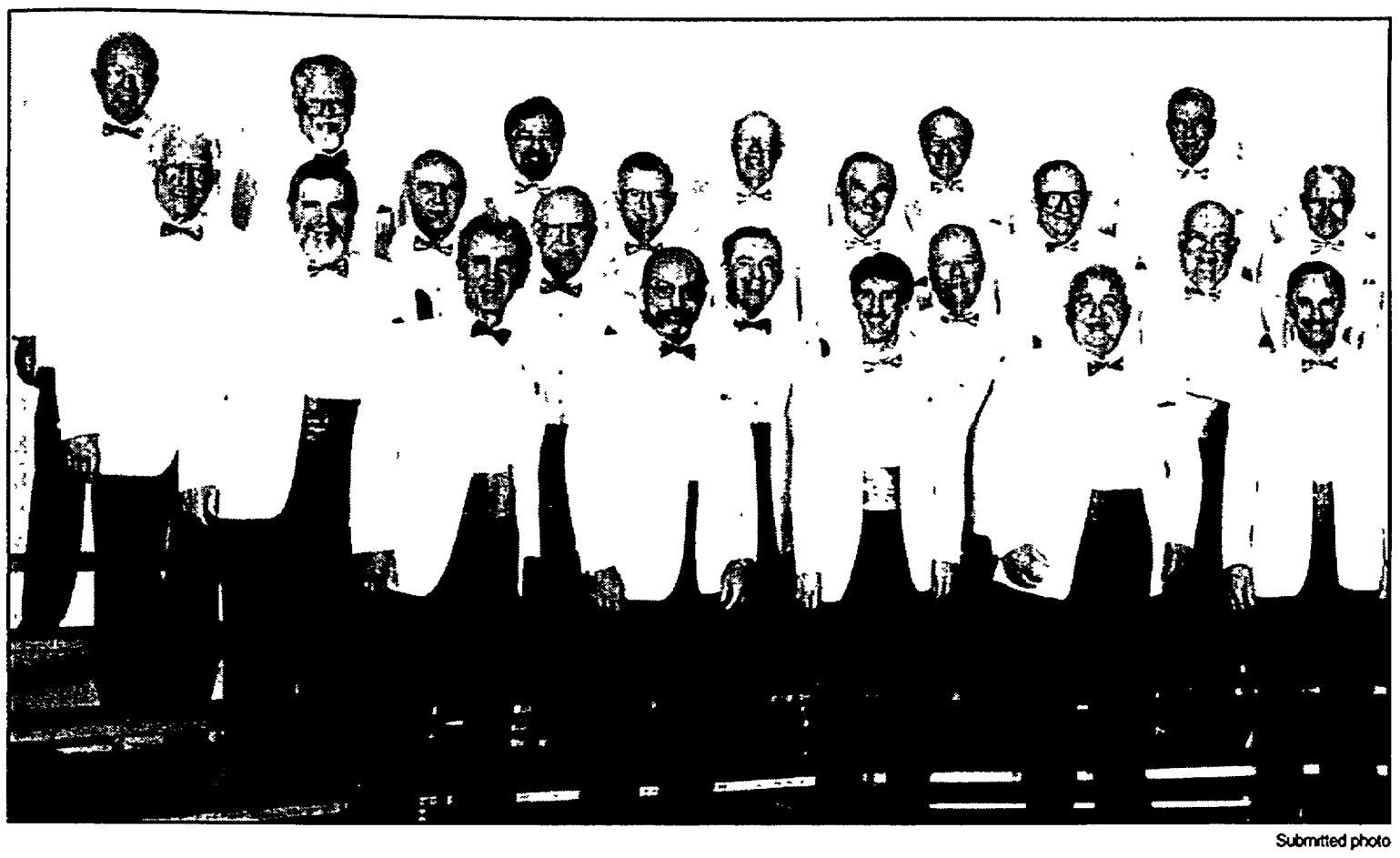

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Fran Durham, back row far left, and Steve Sutherland, front row far right, are members of the Gentlemen Songsters.

Barbershoppers schedule performance

Two of the Barbershop Harmony Society's top ranking quartets will headline the Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 60th Annual Parade of Harmony scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium in Livonia. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Appearing at both performances will be the 1993 International Champion quartet "The Gas House Gang" and the 1998 International eighth place quartet "Uptown Sound." Fran Durham, Steve Sutherland, and Don Block will be among the 40-man Detroit-Oakland Chapter chorus, the Gentlemen Songsters, who will present a selection of barbershop favorites using the theme "Sentimental Journey." Two quartets from the chapter, Cross Town Exchange and Shindig, will also appear within the chorus program.

Sutherland, a teacher at Meads Mill Middle School in Northville, is the director of the chorus. Northville resident Durham has been singing for 33 years and is the group's manager. Block recently joined the chorus and lives in Novi.

The group practices every Monday from 7:30-10 p.m. at Starr Presbyterian Church at Thirteen Mile Road and Crooks in Royal Oak. Guest nights for auditions are held three or four times a year.

The performance benefits Heartspring, a school for communicatively-impaired, multiply-handicapped children in Wichita, Kansas, and Sing America Sing Canada, a fund used to encourage singing in schools in the community.

With more than 34,000 members, the Barbershop Harmony Society is the world's largest all-male singing organization.

In addition to staging its annual show, the Detroit-Oakland chorus performs regularly throughout the Detroit metropolitan area and completes twice each year in district competitions.

Clarenceville High School is located on Middlebelt between Eight and Seven Mile roads.

Tickets are $13 for Friday night's performance and $15 for Saturday's show. All seats are reserved. For more information, call (248) 559-7082.

Additional information is available on the internet at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ssutherland/doc.htm.

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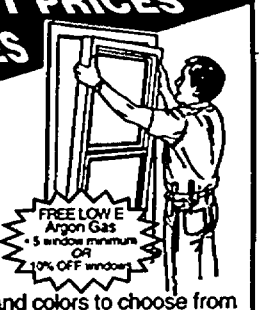
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Series opens with digital music concert

The Ann Arbor Digital Consort will perform a concert of digital music for keyboards and wind instruments at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville for the Fine Art Series' first concert of this year on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

The Consort was founded and is directed by Dr. Jim Nissen, professor of music at both the University of Michigan, Dearborn, and Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He is joined by Scott Van Ornum, organist, and director of music at First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn; Todd Sager, director of music, Christ our Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills; and Betsey Van Ornum and Thomas Maciak, wind instrumentalists.

Featured music on the program will be traditional classical music heard in a fresh way via the use of digital instrumentation. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Sheep May Safely Graze," and the famous "Passacaglia" written for the pipe organ will be a part of the first half of the program. The second half gives the audience the opportunity to hear Mussorsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." The performers will speak between each piece and give the audience an explanation of the types of sounds and instrumentation used in the concert.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the church's main office during business hours. Advance ticket prices are $10 per person, $35 per family. Tickets at the door will be $12 per person and $40 per family.

The concert is sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Fine Arts Series includes six concerts throughout the year and an annual juried art show in October.

The next concert in the Fine Arts Series will be on Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. The Lenten Concert includes an organ concerto for orchestra and organ written by Brixi, a Czech contemporary of Mozart. The first half also includes a piece written for harp and organ. The concert concludes with a choral work accompanied by orchestra, organ and harp. The Faure "Requiem" will be sung by the Northville Concert Chorale, a chorus open to members of any community who wish to sing extended choral music.

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

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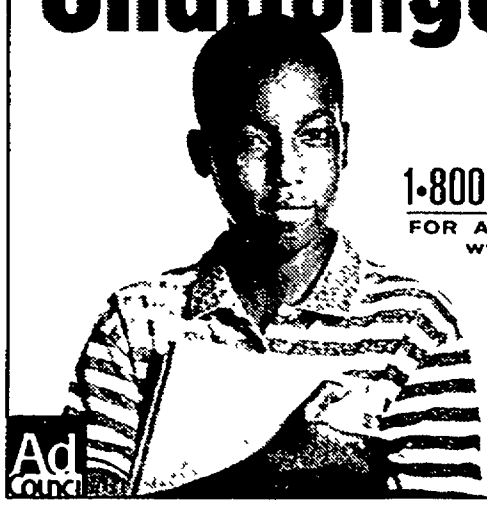
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AUDITIONS

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 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.

THEATER

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

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

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

Call (248) 349-7110.

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

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

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

Call (248) 349-0522.

MUSIC

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

Upcoming performances include GRR, Feb. 5 and 6; 10th Annual Polar Golf with musical guest band Black Market, Feb. 7-10; Shawn Riley, Feb. 12; and "Pack Your Suit Case" Valentine's Party with the music of Shawn Riley, Feb. 13.

Call (248) 669-1441.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Watercolorist and Novi resident Penny Thorsen will exhibit her works at the gallery through Feb. 12.

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

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

NEARBY

BIG AIR SNOWBOARD CHALLENGE 1999: The snowboard jump competition is presented by Bavarian Village Ski and Snowboard and WXDG the Edge 105.1 FM, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6. Registration is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The contest starts at noon.

The contest is open to anyone, although participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All participants must wear a helmet.

Registration takes place at Alpine Valley in White Lake on the day of the event only.

Call (248) 347-3323.

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.

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

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Camping, traveling and skiing are just a few activities that this slim and attractive DWCF, 41, 5'7", enjoys doing in her spare time! She's seeking a compatible SWCM, 35-45, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#.9986

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, hunting, gardening and cooking. She would like to meet a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad#.1147

FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE
This well-educated DWP mom, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, country living, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad#.4949

PHONE NOW
This DWC 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AFFECTIONATE
Active, professional DWC mom, 39, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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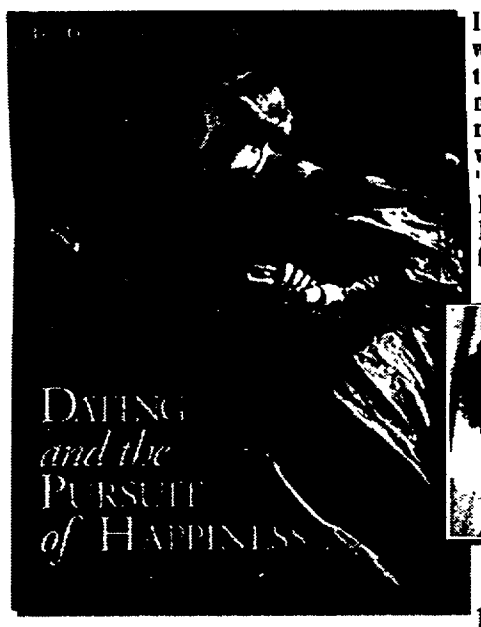

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TAKE A MOMENT
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'Ryan' rides high

World War II drama set for re-release Feb. 5

(Left to right) Sergeant Horvath (Tom Sizemore), Corporal Upham (Jeremy Davies), Private Jackson (Barry Pepper) and Captain John Miller (Tom Hanks) are pinned down by an enemy sniper as they try to help a terrified little girl in a scene from DreamWorks Pictures' and Paramount Pictures' World War II drama "Saving Private Ryan," directed by Steven Spielberg.

With interest in World War II at an all-time high, audiences will once again have an opportunity to see Steven Spielberg's World War II drama, "Saving Private Ryan" When the DreamWorks/Paramount release reopens nationwide on Friday, Feb. 5.

Originally released on July 24, 1998, "Saving Private Ryan" quickly emerged as one of the most successful and honored films of the year, garnering praise from both critics and audiences for its unflinching portrayal of war. The film has taken in over 190 million dollars domestically, making it the second highest-grossing film of 1998 to date. It is also an unqualified international hit, having earned more than 240 million dollars at the overseas box office.

In recent weeks, "Saving Private Ryan" has been named the Best Picture of the Year by both the New York Film Critics Circle and Los Angeles Film Critics Association, as well as Time Magazine, The New York Times, Entertainment Weekly, USA Today and over 60 major cities.

The Los Angeles Film Critics and Broadcast Film Critics also gave Best Director honors to Steven Spielberg. The Hollywood Foreign Press Association recognized the film with five Golden Globe nominations for Best Picture, Drama; Best Director (Spielberg); Best Actor, Drama (Tom Hanks); Best Screenplay (Robert Rodat); and Best Original Score (John Williams). In addition, "Saving Private Ryan" is on the top 10 lists of over 150 critics nationwide.

Set during and just after the D-Day invasion of World War II, "Saving Private Ryan" stars Tom Hanks as U.S. Army Captain John Miller, who is ordered to take his squad behind enemy lines on a dangerous mission to find and retrieve on man: Private James Ryan, played by Matt Damon. The youngest of four brothers, Ryan is the last survivor, the others have all been killed in action within days of one another.

As the squad pushes deeper into enemy territory, Captain Miller's men find themselves questioning their orders. Why is one man worth risking eight...why is the life of this private worth more than their own?

Joining Hanks and Damon in the ensemble cast are Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore, Jeremy Davies, Vin Diesel, Adam Goldberg, Barry Pepper and Giovanni Ribisi. The film is directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Saving Private Ryan" is rated "R."

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Bening plays terrifying mind games in newest DreamWorks release

"In Dreams," starring Annette Bening, Aidan Quinn, Stephen Rea and Robert Downey Jr., is a horror thriller. The film was released in theaters Jan. 15.

Bening plays Claire Cooper, a woman who has a terrifying mind link with a killer.

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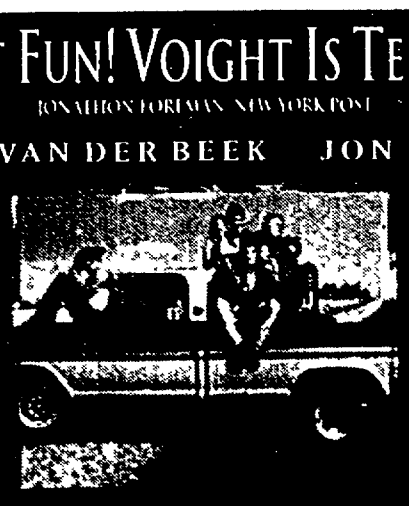

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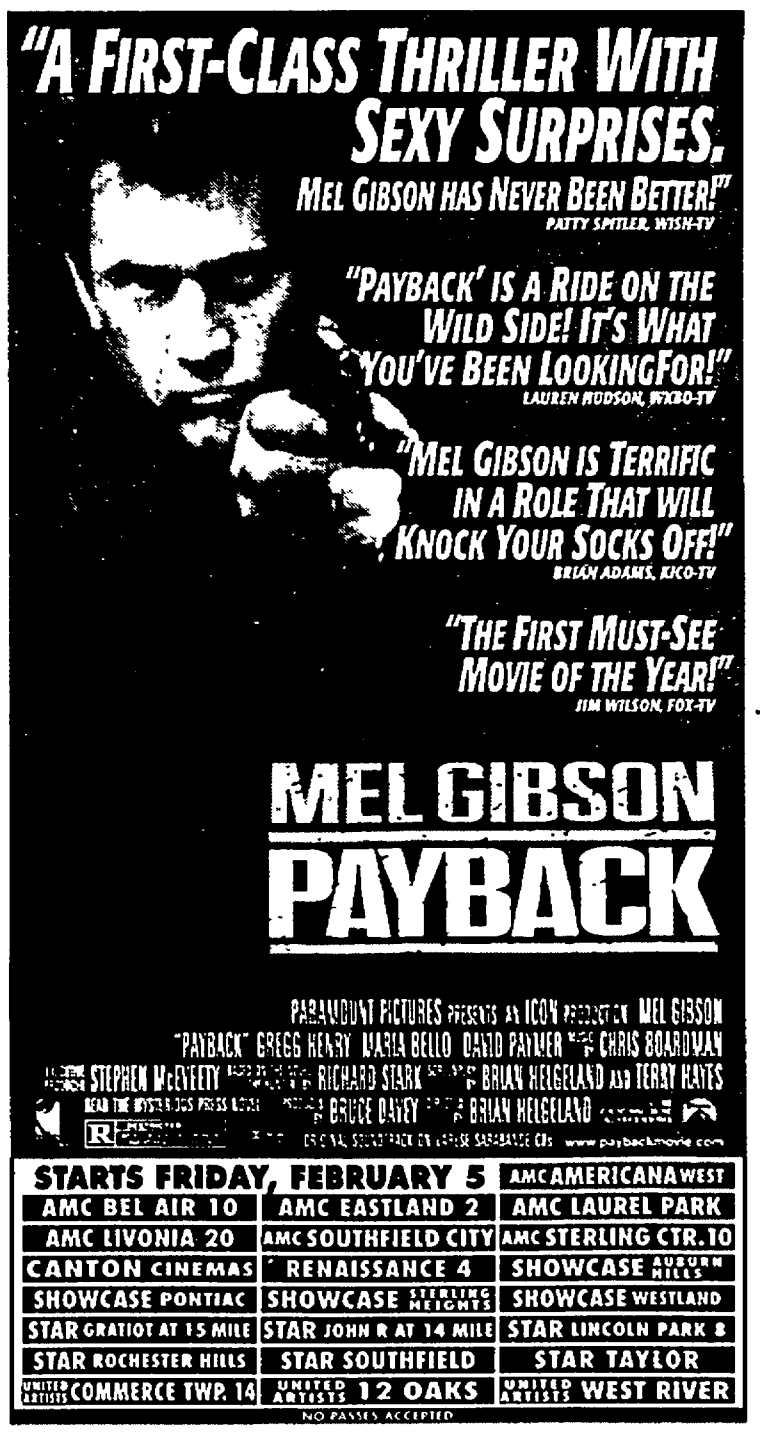

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Mustangs get pair of wins

Volleyball team picks up WLAA wins over John Glenn and Canton

With a good chunk of its toughest conference opponents out of the way, the Northville volleyball team beat up on a couple of Western Lakes foes this past week.

The Mustangs defeated John Glenn Monday, 15-13, 15-9, to improve its conference record to 3-3. Northville jumped out quick, unlike its recent trends in conference play.

"We just came out and played well early," coach Lara Huetter said. "We sped up our offense, and started putting the ball away early. Especially in the second game.

"That is one of our team goals. We want to work together, jell, and catch the defense off guard. If we can do that, there is no way a defense can stop us."

The Mustangs used a balanced attack, with five players with four or more kills in the match. Janel Hasse led the way with seven kills and Julie Bozyk added six. Meredith Hasse had five kills and Christina Chase and Stephanie Myers each had four.

Meredith Hasse had a team-high six blocks and Janel Hasse had five. Chase led the team with seven digs.

"We try to mix it up, that is part of our offense," Huetter said of her team is balance.

Last week Northville evened its division record at 1-1 with a 11-15, 15-0, 15-9 win over Plymouth Canton. The shutout in the second game was the team is first of the season.

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>
> Lara Huetter
> Northville volleyball coach

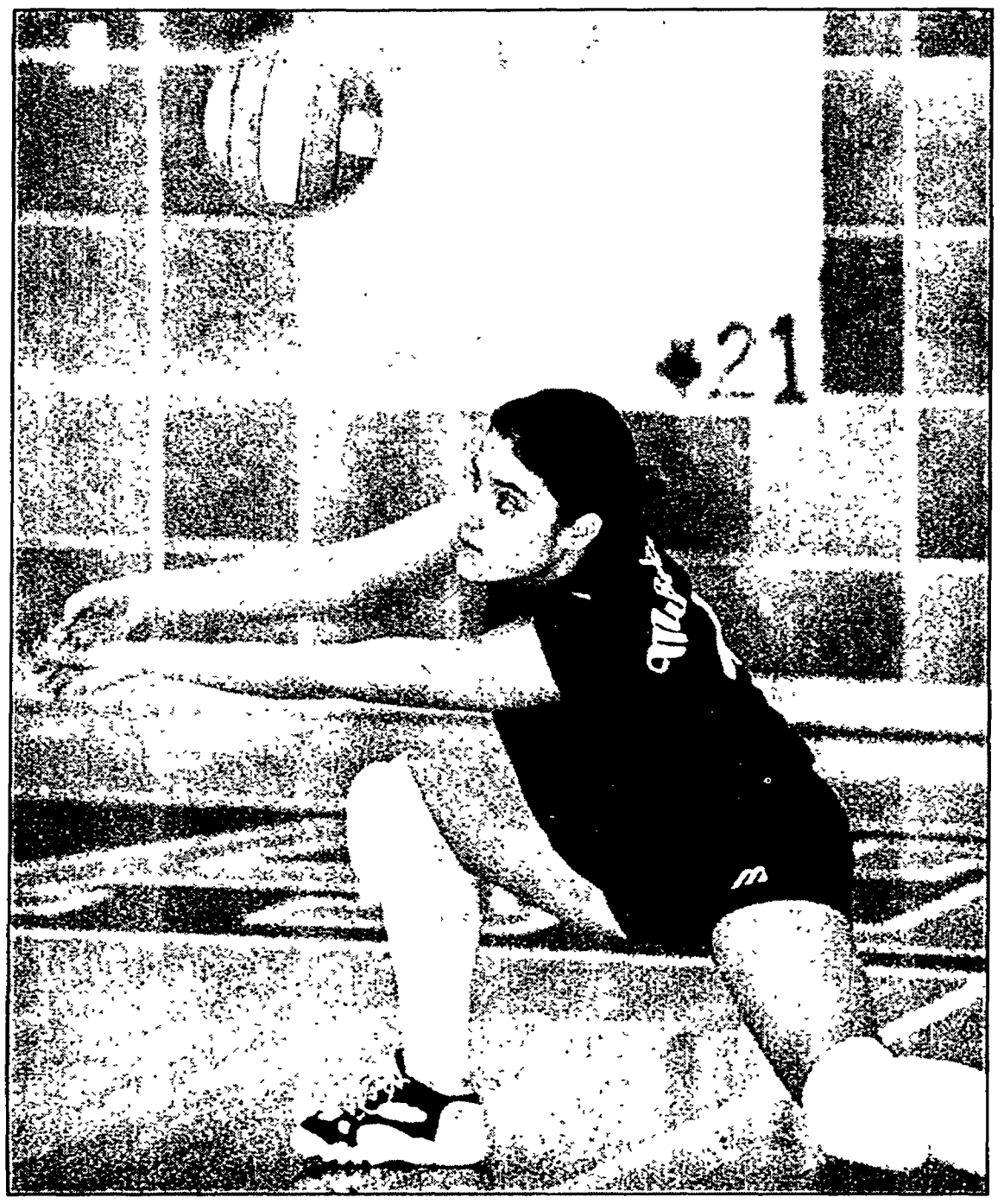
"We've had a tendency to come out a little slow. Maybe mentally we're not prepared," the coach said.

Complete stats were not available, but Meredith Hasse led the team in kills, blocks and aces.

The netters faced Farmington Wednesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will compete at the Schoolcraft Invitational Saturday at Schoolcraft and Northville High School.

The tournament is set to begin at 9 a.m.

Next week the Mustangs take on Churchill Monday on the road and host Walled Lake Western Wednesday.



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Junior defensive specialist Jaime Reichard (above) digs a ball in a match earlier this year.

Warriors topple cagers, but team earns split

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Playing in the Western Lakes (WLAA) can sometimes be frustrating, especially when your team plays one of its best basketball games and still comes away with a loss.

Coach Scott Baldwin's basketball team knows what that's all about.

The Mustangs battled Walled Lake Western tough, hung around for a while, but eventually succumbed to the seventh-ranked Warriors, 69-49 last Friday night. Northville fell behind 21-9 at the end of the first quarter, and were forced to play from behind the rest of the game.

"In the fourth quarter we were doing everything we could to catch up," Baldwin said. "We knew we had to foul at about the four-minute mark, and they hit their free throws to stretch their lead."

Western, led by senior forward Ben Dewar (24 points), hit 10 of 19 free throws in the fourth quarter. The Warriors attempted two free throws the other three stanzas.

"We really played the best game of the season, overall," the coach said. "But I also think they're the best team we'll play this season. They are unbelievable."

Northville started the game in a man-to-man defense, but Baldwin said the Mustangs couldn't match up with Western. Baldwin switched to a 2-3 zone, which kept Northville in the game.

"We started slow in their gym. We missed some excellent shot opportunities, and they made theirs," the coach said. "I think we were a little bit in awe of their talent. But after the first quarter, I think our guys began to believe they could play with them.

"But we just got beat by a better team than us."

Senior guard Brett Allen had a balanced game, but struggled from the field. He scored seven points, pulled down eight rebounds and dished out three assists. Marshall Knapp led the 'Stangs with nine points. Dave Gregor had six points and seven rebounds.

The loss leaves Northville at 4-7 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

NORTHVILLE 72, STEVENSON 52

It was the Mustangs who jumped out first in this WLAA game. Northville built a 13-8 lead after one quarter of play and extended the lead to 10 at halftime.

Allen caught on fire and hit 4 of 5 three pointers en route to a 19-point performance. He also dished out eight assists and grabbed six boards. Knapp and Travis Bliss each added 12 points. Every Mustang players scored in the game.

"We're playing better basketball right now, but we're playing better teams so our play will be tested," Baldwin said of his team's current stand against three top conference opponents.

Northville played Plymouth Salem Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and square off against Farmington Hills Harrison tomorrow at home. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Tankers continue to struggle

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite the losses, Northville coach David Wayne sees a brighter end to the dark tunnel the Mustang swim team has been drifting down the past two weeks.

The coach sees continued improvement from each swimmer, the latest of which came in a disappointing 118-68 loss to Plymouth Canton last Thursday. The team posted 36 personal-best times in the loss, which was its third-straight conference defeat.

"Overall, yeah we did lose the meet," Wayne said. "But I was looking at our time improvements. Our improved times show me that we may be working towards a successful league meet. I'm just hoping our guys continue to improve and better their seeding for the conference meet."

Northville won four events, and took runnerup in three others. Junior Scott Whitbeck won two of the four events he entered, and set two personal-best times in the process.Whitbeck took first in the 200 individual medley, finishing in a time of two minutes, 7.44 seconds. The time was a season best for Whitbeck, who also won the 500 freestyle in 5:03.78.

Scott's brother, Dave, won the 200 freestyle in 1:55.79 and finished second in the 100 butterfly (:59.90).

Northville's last win came from Scott Kowalski, who won the 100 breaststroke in a time of 1:06.45.The 200 freestyle relay team of Kowalski, Brett Johnson, John Moors and Scott Whitbeck were second in 1:40.22.Anthony Serge finished runnerup in the 100 backstroke, finishing with a season-best time of 1:00.04.

"He's getting closer and closer to breaking one minute," Wayne said.

Some of Northville's other season-best times were posted by Jason Ballou (1:09.37 in the breaststroke), Derek Ohlgren (1:10.61 in the backstroke), Serge (2:16.36 in the individual medley), and Johnson (:26.62 in the 50 freestyle).

Adam Sinkus and Bobby Gulewich set personal bests in the diving competition.

Sinkus scored a 124.50 and Gulewich scored a 123.90."It's pretty tough losing, but that's not always the most important thing," Wayne said. Northville swam against Franklin Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and are off until next Thursday when it will host its lone home meet of the season against Walled Lake. That meet is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Northville High School.

Icers topple Central

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville Mustang hockey coach Brad O'Neill is finding it increasingly difficult to find fault in the play of sophomore forward Rob Ryan.

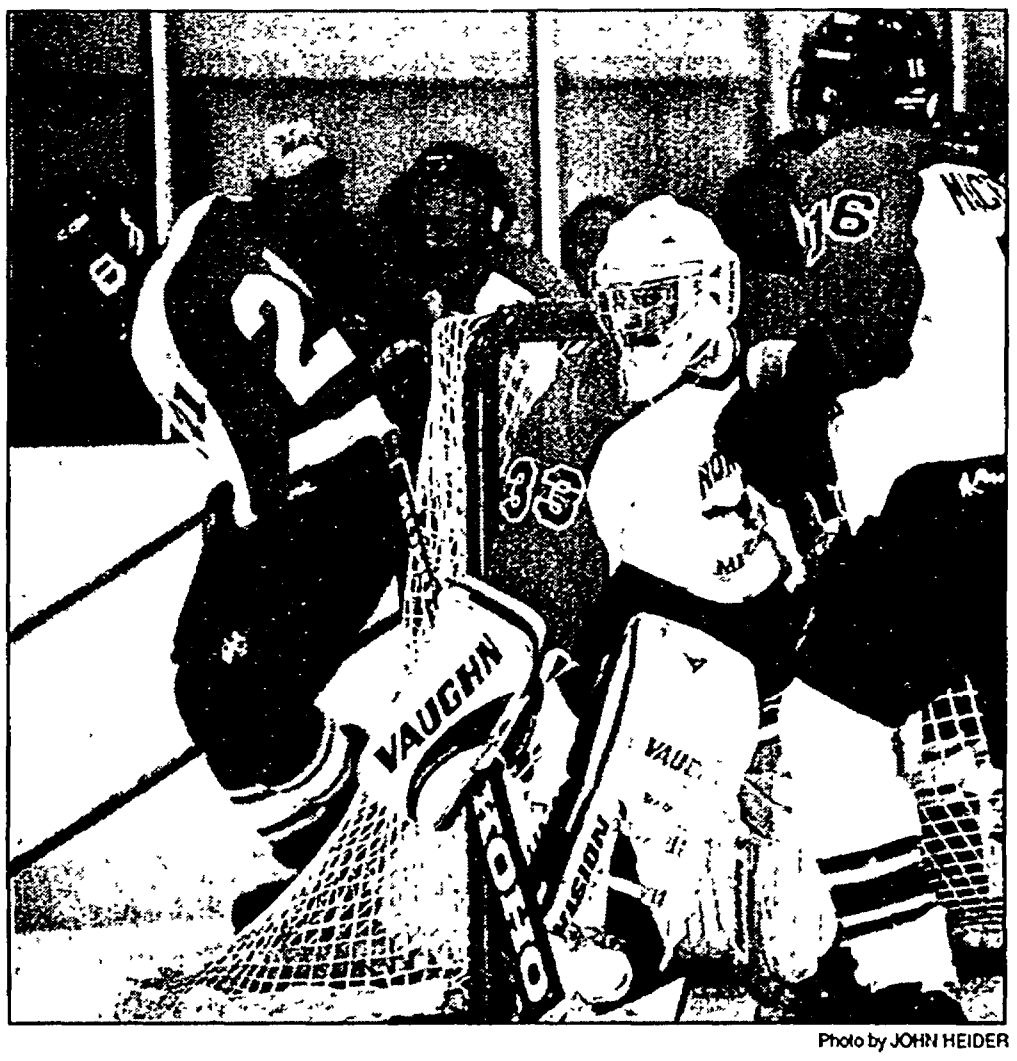
A dominating figure on the ice, Ryan leads the team in scoring. O'Neill believes that Ryan will blossom into one extremely good high school hockey player. "He's terrific with the puck. He has so much offensive talent, and he's only a sophomore," O'Neill said. "It's kinda hard to get on him when he's on the ice, but he needs to work harder defensively. That's where he needs to improve."

Ryan's offense was all the Mustangs needed Saturday as Northville blanked Walled Lake Central, 3-0, at Lakeland Arena.

Ryan scored the game winner (his 14th of the year) in the first period off assists from Tom Olin and Sean Nappo. Ryan also drew two assists, giving him a three point night.

Nappo and Justin Waineo netted the other goals for the Mustangs, improving the teams league record to 4-4-1, and 8-5-2 overall.

Steve LaRiche also came away with a point, assisting with Ryan on Nappo's second period goal.



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Northville goalie Josh Block (33) posted his first shutout of the season Saturday.

"We forechecked extremely well and the guys listened and executed the game plan we drew up," O'Neill said. "I was pleased with the effort."

Goaltender Josh Block earned the shutout, his first of the year, and O'Neill said the young netminder is playing at the top of his game.

"Josh has been real solid for us in net the past few games, and he played well again Saturday," O'Neill added.

The Mustangs played Livonia Churchill Wednesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will travel to Farmington on Friday.

Torrence, Saran bring home championships

A win here, a stroke of luck there, or even a different tournament format may have made a big difference for the Northville wrestling team Saturday. But instead the Mustangs settled for fourth place out of eight teams at the Portage Central Invitational.

Grand Haven won the tournament, and Portage Central and Grand Ledge finished just ahead of Northville. The eight teams were separated into two equal pools, and each of the four teams wrestled each other. The top wrestler in every weight class was pitted against the top wrestler from the other pool, and so on down to the wrestlers with the worst record.

Northville came away with two championships, and three runnerup finishes. Reggie Torrence and Anant Saran won their weight classes, while wrestling at 125 and 130 pounds.

Torrence topped Grand Haven's Scott Szczepanek 9-4 to win the championship at 125. He finished 4-0 on the day, as did Saran. The senior captain topped Grand Ledge's Bryan Beach 10-8 in the finals, fighting off flu symptoms which seemed to hinder both he and Torrence slightly.

"They hung in there all day and showed great leadership for us," coach Bob Townsend said. "They probably shouldn't have wrestled, but they're competitors."

Ben Ashby fell to Vince Gervais 7-0 in the championship match at 119. He finished undefeated in his pool. Matt Tarrow faced Gervais' brother, Eric for the championship at 112 pounds. Gervais topped the senior 5-1 to win the title. Both Tarrow and Ashby finished 3-1 on the day.

Dan Scappaticci also finished runnerup, falling to Grand Ledge's Tyler Hubert at 145 pounds. He lost a 7-3 decision. He finished 3-1.

Four Mustangs finished second in their pools and third overall. Sophomore Chad Neumann topped Grand Haven's David Prinzi 5-2 in the consolation match at 140 pounds. Ted Bowersox took the same route at heavyweight, finishing 2-1 in the round robin and defeating Bronson's Alex Lane by pin at :24 in the crossover match.

Ryan Giles finished third at 189 pounds, beating Adam Kmitta of Edwardsburg by tech fall 19-2. He finished 3-1 on the day. John Reckoumis topped Edwardsburg's Steve Reed 12-5 in the consolation finals at 160 pounds. His third-place finish came as a result of his 3-1 record.

Ryan McCracken took fourth place after falling to Grand Ledge's Jacob Carter 10-6 in the 3rd/4th place match.

"I think the way the tournament was set up went against us," Townsend said. "I think we could have beat anyone in a dual meet. I think this tournament worked away from our strengths."

NORTHVILLE 65, FRANKLIN 3 In what has become a common occurrence for the Mustang wrestling team, the grapplers dominated another conference dual meet.Franklin voided six weight classes and Northville dominated the remaining seven to improve to 4-0 in the conference.Ashby won 7-1 at 119 and Kevin Arbuckle pinned his opponent in 3:10 at 125. Torrence pinned in 1:49 and Saran followed that with a 7-2 win. Neumann won 11-4 at 140 and Scappaticci and Matt England followed up with 17-2 and 8-2 wins.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Walled Lake Western 69, Northville 49
Northville 72, Stevenson 52
South Lyon 56, Milford 43
Milford 48, Brighton 41
Novi 50, Brighton 48
Lakeland 56, Novi 50
Lakeland 73, Howell 66
Pinckney 63, Milan 52
Fowlerville 60, Chelsea 74

SCORING

Keppen (Howell)	19 2
Bahr (Lakeland)	18 5
Neighbors (South Lyon)	18 2
Taylor (Pinckney)	17.7
Nelson (South Lyon)	14 2
Allen (Northville)	13 3
Knapp (Northville)	12.7
Tobin (Milford)	12.7
Walsh (Pinckney)	12.3
Kofahl (Milford)	12.5
Walters (Howell)	11.9
Maes (Lakeland)	11.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	10.3
Goullette (Brighton)	10.8
Johnston (Brighton)	10.0
Houck (Lakeland)	10.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	9.2
Nadolni (Novi)	9.1
Eller (Northville)	8.1

REBOUNDS

Jeter (Pinckney)	8.7
Keppen (Howell)	8.0
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	8 0
Pearson (Brighton)	7.0
Tobin (Milford)	7.6
Duncan (South Lyon)	7.2
Bahr (Lakeland)	6.7
Maes (Lakeland)	6.5
Goullette (Brighton)	6 0
Kofahl (Milford)	5.5
Knapp (Northville)	5.4
Allen (Northville)	5.2
Carley (Brighton)	5.0
Gillespie (Howell)	4 8
Crawford (Pinckney)	5.3
Wilson (Howell)	4.4
Johnston (Brighton)	4 3
Neighbors (South Lyon)	4.1
Keetle (Northville)	4 0
Nadolni (Novi)	4.0
Snearly (Novi)	4 0
Houck (Lakeland)	3.5

ASSISTS

Allen (Northville)	8.2
Mehal (Milford)	5.5
Taylor (Pinckney)	5 3
Houck (Lakeland)	4 5
Krass (Brighton)	4 2
Flynn (South Lyon)	3 9
Vincent (Howell)	3 8
Eller (Northville)	3.1
Nelson (South Lyon)	3.1
Cogswell (Pinckney)	2 6
Kofahl (Milford)	2.5
Neighbors (South Lyon)	2 5
Schlotta (Lakeland)	2 1

THREE POINT PERCENTAGE

Gerkin (Howell)	67.0
Cogswell (Pinckney)	60 0
Walsh (Pinckney)	55.1
Wilson (Howell)	56 0
Allen (Northville)	54.0
Bucalo (Lakeland)	50 0
Eller (Northville)	48 0
Duncan (South Lyon)	45 7
Walters (Howell)	43.0
Keppen (Howell)	42 0
Clothier (Brighton)	42 0
Neighbors (South Lyon)	39 3
Flynn (South Lyon)	38 9
Baywol (Pinckney)	38 1
Nelson (South Lyon)	34.1
Goullette (Brighton)	33 0

FG PERCENTAGE

Maes (Lakeland)	65 0
Eller (Northville)	61.5
Gibson (Novi)	60 0
Pearson (Brighton)	60 0
Flynn (South Lyon)	57.8
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	57.1
Keppen (Howell)	58.0
Tobin (Milford)	58 0
Walsh (Pinckney)	56 3
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	55 0
Nelson (South Lyon)	54.2
Nadolni (Novi)	53 0
Brislin (Novi)	52 0
Johnston (Brighton)	51.0
Keetle (Northville)	50.0
Bahr (Lakeland)	50.0
Bucalo (Lakeland)	50.0
Love (Pinckney)	50 0
Neighbors (South Lyon)	49.4
Eller (Northville)	49.1
Allen (Northville)	48 3
Duncan (South Lyon)	47.0
Downing (South Lyon)	46.4
Walters (Howell)	46 0
Gillespie (Howell)	46 0
Houck (Lakeland)	45 0

FT PERCENTAGE

Schlotta (Lakeland)	92.0
Fisher (South Lyon)	87.5
Taylor (Pinckney)	84 8
Walsh (Pinckney)	83 3
Clothier (Brighton)	83 0
Command (Brighton)	86 0
Johnston (Brighton)	81.0
Schlotta (Lakeland)	80 0
Walters (Howell)	79.0
Giddings (Pinckney)	78 6
Caldwell (Milford)	78.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	77.8
Nelson (South Lyon)	76.8
Neighbors (South Lyon)	76.4
Goullette (Brighton)	76.0
Allen (Northville)	75.0
Bahr (Lakeland)	75 0
Keppen (Howell)	75 0
McAvoy (Lakeland)	73 0
Baywol (Pinckney)	72.7
Carrow (Brighton)	70 0
Kofahl (Milford)	70.0
Snearly (Novi)	70.0
Mehal (Milford)	69 0
Torosian (Lakeland)	67.0
Slone (Lakeland)	67.0
Daniels (Pinckney)	67 6

STEALS

Taylor (Pinckney)	5.1
Nelson (South Lyon)	4 2
Eller (Northville)	3.5
Dicken (Novi)	2 8
Hadley (Novi)	2 8
Gregor (Northville)	2.5
Houck (Lakeland)	2.4
Vincent (Howell)	2 2
Bahr (Lakeland)	2.1
Walsh (Pinckney)	2.1
Goulette (Brighton)	2.1
Allen (Northville)	2.0
Gillespie (Howell)	1.9
Krass (Brighton)	1.8
Neighbors (South Lyon)	1.7

HOCKEY

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)

O'Toole (Milford)	23-21-44
Garcia (Brighton)	29-11-40
Putk (Milford)	20-17-37
O'Brien (Hartland)	21-12-33
Schiebold (Milford)	17-8-25
Sprague (Howell)	10-14-24
Ryan (Northville)	11-8-19
Bachmann (Howell)	8-11-19
Kiitunen (Brighton)	10-8-18
McDonald (Brighton)	6-11-17
Nappo (Northville)	9-8-17
D. Arnett (Hartland)	11-6-17
Olin (Northville)	9-7-16
L'Esperance (Howell)	5-10-15
Heyn (Milford)	8-5-13
Edwards (Northville)	7-6-13
Labram (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Merritt (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Daavettila (Brighton)	6-8-14
Forsythe (South Lyon)	1-10-11
Kiesgen (Milford)	2-9-11
E. Joncas (Brighton)	4-6-10
Major (South Lyon)	4-6-10
Spagnuolo (South Lyon)	6-4-10
Oliver (Hartland)	5-4-9
Fisher (Howell)	3-5-8
Sleeva (Hartland)	1-7-8
Zamojski (Brighton)	3-5-8
Gummerus (Howell)	2-5-7
Turow (Brighton)	2-5-7
Rutz (Brighton)	4-3-7
Wichowski (Northville)	4-3-7
Wanco (Northville)	2-5-7

GOALS AGAINST AVG.

C. Darr (Brighton)	1.60
Mulligan (Milford)	1.71
Block (Northville)	2 42
Cervin (Milford)	2 23
Shaw (Howell)	2 50
Fons (Hartland)	3 68
Oullette (Hartland)	3 85
C. Moore (Brighton)	3 80
Smith (South Lyon)	4 57

VOLLEYBALL

KILLS

Kern (South Lyon)	258
Hamilton (South Lyon)	215
Myers (Milford)	120
J. Hasse (Northville)	88
M. Hasse (Northville)	74
Cook (Pinckney)	63
Stevens (Pinckney)	60
May (Milford)	54
Gillis (Northville)	52
Nouhan (Milford)	50
Fallone (Novi)	43
Newman (Pinckney)	37
Corless (Novi)	37
McGlinnen (Novi)	36

BLOCKS

Myers (Milford)	47
M. Hasse (Northville)	46
McGlinnen (Novi)	41
Ernst (Novi)	35
Stevens (Pinckney)	31
Kearney (Novi)	26
May (Milford)	24
Kern (South Lyon)	23
Sutton (South Lyon)	20
Hamilton (South Lyon)	18
Newman (Pinckney)	18
Corless (Novi)	15
Mukavetz (Milford)	13

ACES

Clisch (South Lyon)	36
H. Williams (South Lyon)	33
Hamilton (South Lyon)	32
M. Hasse (Northville)	33
Clisch (South Lyon)	30
Newman (Pinckney)	28
Price (Milford)	22
Barker (Milford)	16
Ernst (Novi)	12
Dumm (Novi)	12
Mukavetz (Milford)	12

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS

Scannell (Hartland)	33-0
Bragg (Lakeland)	8-0
Rashid (Milford)	13-2
Zube (Howell)	17-5
Rohatgi (Novi)	27-9
Carter (Northville)	17-7
Sauls (South Lyon)	13-10
Divine (Fowlerville)	3-0

112 POUNDS

Churella (Novi)	36-3
J. Kowal (Hartland)	22-3
Tarrow (Northville)	21-4
Cozart (Howell)	15-5
Czamecki (Pinckney)	14-11
Conrad (Brighton)	12-12

119 POUNDS

Jag (Novi)	37-2
N. Lawrence (Milford)	12-3
Petitpren (Hartland)	23-8
Arbuckle (Northville)	11-5
Reedy (Pinckney)	21-10
Skinner (South Lyon)	9-8

125 POUNDS

Olson (Brighton)	26-1
Perfeto (Lakeland)	12-5
Golden (South Lyon)	15-9
Boudreau (Milford)	11-7
Mitchell (Novi)	18-12
Stevens (Fowlerville)	9-6
McManaman (Hartland)	11-11
Nuhn (Hartland)	6-3

130 POUNDS

Torrence (Northville)	25-2
Arnett (Milford)	15-2
Dorenzo (Hartland)	26-4
Chamberlain (Lakeland)	14-4
Brantley (Pinckney)	27-9
Raudszus (Novi)	26-10
Pare (Hartland)	9-4
Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)	10-7

135 POUNDS

T. Kowal (Hartland)	25-1
Saran (Northville)	26-2
Bordenkircher (Brighton)	20-7
Stanley (Milford)	12-7
Mati (Howell)	8-6
Platt (Novi)	16-13

140 POUNDS

Neuendorf (Lakeland)	13-2
Wood (Brighton)	19-3
Neumann (Northville)	23-5
Lambert (Brighton)	18-6
Fry (Pinckney)	20-8
Jakob (Hartland)	18-9

145 POUNDS

Chandler (South Lyon)	20-2
Scappaticci (Northville)	22-3
Steckroth (Hartland)	26-5
Culver (Howell)	15-5
Pipesh (South Lyon)	11-10
Ranbarger (Brighton)	8-8
Nelson (Hartland)	4-1

152 POUNDS

Lusk (Hartland)	32-1
Lambert (Milford)	19-3
Yurkunas (South Lyon)	9-3
Schingeck (Pinckney)	22-8
Rumpf (Novi)	18-15
Herbert (Fowlerville)	6-5
Carwick (Brighton)	8-8

160 POUNDS

Wellman (Fowlerville)	10-1
Clark (South Lyon)	23-5
Smith (Milford)	9-3
Perkins (Hartland)	11-7
Naudi (Brighton)	12-8
Rekoumis (Northville)	14-11

171 POUNDS

Philburn (Fowlerville)	17-4
McCracken (Northville)	19-6
Borashko (Novi)	13-4
Roy (Milford)	13-5
Stone (Brighton)	13-8
Ferris (Hartland)	12-12

189 POUNDS

Rumbley (Northville)	11-2
Fench (Fowlerville)	6-3
N. Slovan (Novi)	14-7
Ring (Hartland)	10-4
Firby (South Lyon)	10-7

215 POUNDS

Giles (Northville)	15-2
Baier (Hartland)	16-5
Griffin (Howell)	14-7
Quiney (Milford)	9-8
Kreutzberg (Novi)	12-11
Zemaitis (South Lyon)	12-12

Heavyweight

Bowersox (Northville)	24-2
Faulkner (Novi)	28-6
Davenport (Milford)	15-4
Ryan Jones (Brighton)	13-4

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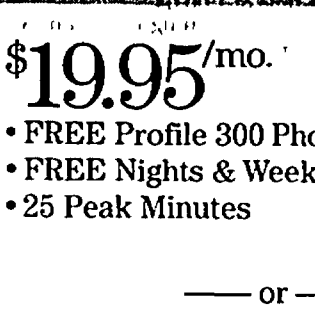

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Anant Saran - Senior

Saran battled the flu and his opponents en route to the championship at the Portage Central Invitational this past weekend.

The senior captain finished 4-0 on the day and defeated Bryan Beach of Grand Ledge 10-8 in the finals.

With the wins, Saran improved to 26-2 on the year.

Josh Block - Junior

The junior goalie recorded the team's first shutout of 1998-99.

Block was in goal for Northville's 3-0 win over Walled Lake Central Saturday at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

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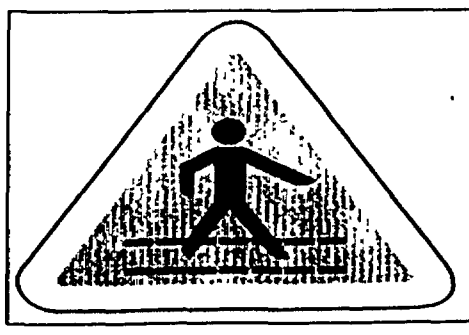

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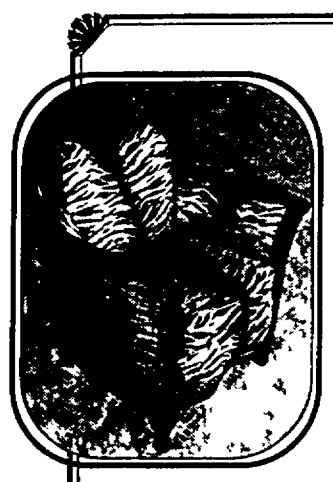
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Health Column

Resistance training done properly

Resistance training has never been more popular among both men and women. In fact, it remains one of the fastest growing segments of fitness today, and rightfully so. The already lengthy list of proven benefits from this type of exercise (for teens through seniors) has all but killed the old stereo-type of muscle bound men and women staring at themselves in the nearest mirror.

Most people do not realize that after their early 20s they begin to lose approximately one-half pound of muscle every year through lack of use. This can drastically affect one's quality of life as well as personal appearance. Scientific data supports that adding at least a couple days a week of proper and consistent resistance training cannot only stop but actually reverse these negative affects (at any age).

Resistance training can take many forms, such as completing exercises, resisting one's body weight, using rubber tubing, weight bearing machines, or free weights (barbells and dumbbells). The key to your plan is to maintain or increase your strength needed for you to maximize your quality of life. Unfortunately, along with the benefits of these exercises come many risks if the rules of the body are not obeyed; and that is the essence of this column and the series of columns to follow. To maximize the benefit while minimizing your risk through proper execution of key exercises. Obviously we cannot cover all of the many exercises, but we will include a key one for each body part in which critical factors can be repeated for other exercises.

Every exercise selection begins with your goal and personal profile. Obviously a person trying to gain strength for an upcoming sports season is drastically different than a person shooting for general conditioning to "stay in shape." Also as obvious is a person's physical readiness, including injuries, illnesses, current medication, etc. For our upcoming series we will use an average person, no serious limitations, looking for general conditioning.

Let's start with the chest area. A strong chest area is vital to the accomplishment of everyday activities. A strong chest helps to stabilize the shoulders and improve posture. Key exercises include the barbell and dumbbell chest press completed on a flat incline or decline bench. We are going to focus on the flat dumbbell chest press. The key factors outlined below can be duplicated for many other chest exercises.

How to Align and Position *

- Lie on a bench with neutral spinal curves, not flat.
- Position feet flat on the ground, assuming proper posture can be maintained, or on the bench, to aid in postural alignment.
- Position dumbbells over the middle of the shoulders, not over the head.
- Lift chest while pinching shoulder blades comfortably back into the bench.

Motion of the Exercise *

- Slowly, lower the elbows outward and down while maintaining the wrist position over the elbows.
- The motion should stop when there is a loss of control or the upper arms are level with the shoulders.
- To return, keep the shoulder blades together, move elbows up and in towards the center. This will create a triangular motion when viewed from behind.

Key Safety and Mechanical Points *

- Be sure elbows do not dip lower then the shoulders.
- Wrists should maintain a neutral position. In other words, do not allow the dumbbells to go forward or backwards to the forearm resulting in the loss of stability.
- Maintain proper posture.
- Keep the shoulder blades back in the bench (retracted).
- Maintain the horizontal plane (dumbbells aligned over the lower to middle shoulder).

Begin with two-three exercises for the chest area, one set of about eight-15 repetitions for each exercise. When you gain control of the movement, work up to two-three sets of each exercise. Rest the chest area at least 48 hours before concentrating on this area again. By following these principles you are on the road of improvement with minimal risk. Good luck.

* Duplicated from the National Academy of Sports Medicine

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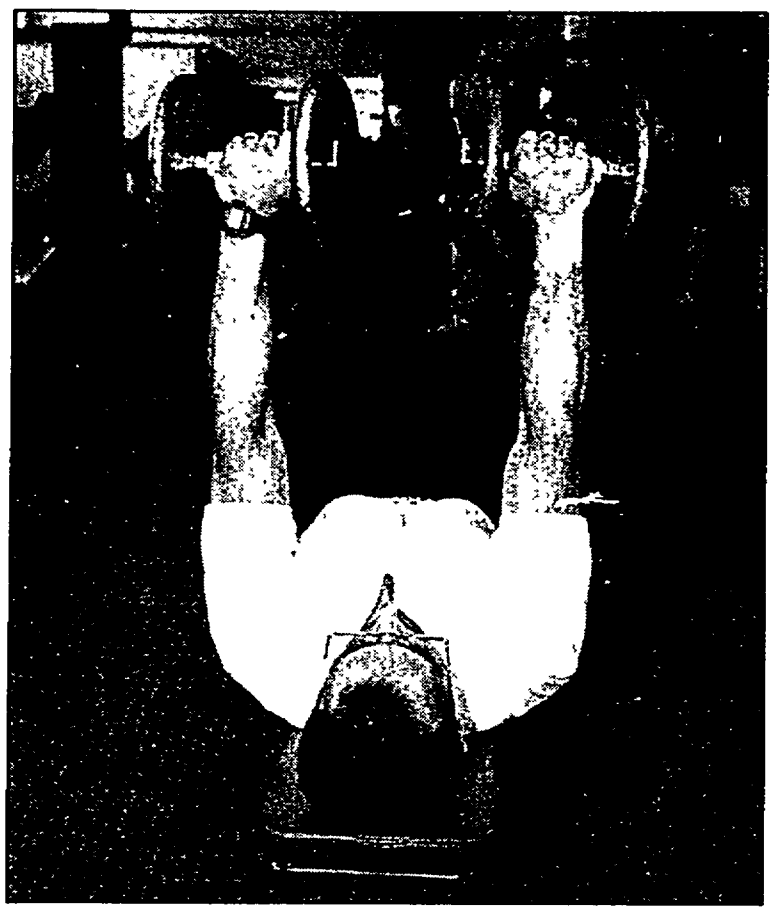

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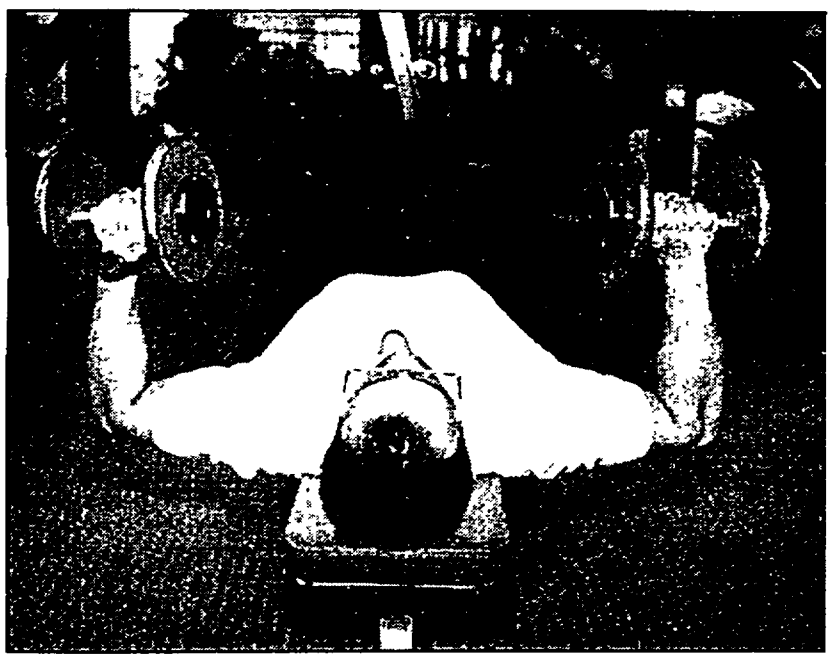
The Water Wheel's Boo Sadikot shows the proper alignments and motions of the dumbbell chest press. Above he shows the proper alignment and positioning to begin his set. Below he shows the motion of the exercise.



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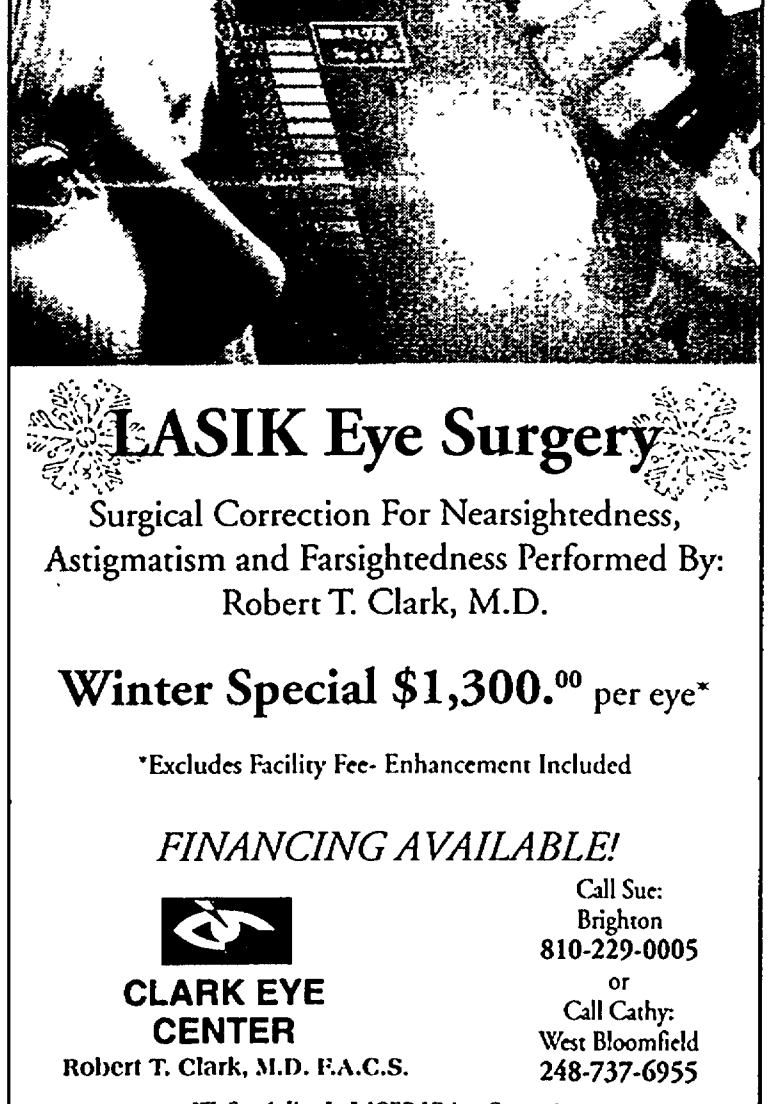
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Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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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.

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Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

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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 eathing habits. A macrobiotic recipe will also be discussed and the dish available to taste.

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

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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.

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HOW TO

Airtight plastic containers best for long-term paint storage

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I would like information on long-term storage of paint. Like most homeowners, I have done a lot of painting during more than 25 years of homeownership.There is always left-over paint, and I always want to keep it in case it is needed for touch-up and such. But I find that water-based paints do not keep well in the original cans, which tend to rust. And I find that the paints separate and otherwise become unusable.

I've even had a can or two grow glorious with mildew colonies. Is it just that water-based paints are so inferior to oil-base paints that they don't store well?

I would be interested in what paint manufacturers have to say about how long these remnants can be kept successfully, and what containers or storage methods they recommend.

A. The key to long-term storage of paints is an airtight environment. Water-based paints contain ammonia and the ammonia vapors can attack the protective linings of paint cans. The deterioration of this lining results in surface rust and damaged paint.

If you transfer leftover paint to air-tight plastic containers, the threat of rust will be eliminated. Furthermore, you should place these containers upside down on storage shelves. By placing the containers upside down, the airtight seal is further assured, because now the air pocket in the container is fully insulated and not subject to failure of the lid seal. This will also minimize the thick, scum-like surface that forms over once-opened paint.

If you are only storing paint for a short period, and wish to keep it in its original container, there are other methods of insuring a tight seal. Once a container has been opened, paint tends to accumulate in the lid groove of the paint can, leaving paint residue which impairs a good lid seal. To prevent this build-up, use a nail to punch several holes in the groove before you paint. When you reseal the can, the lid will cover the holes and form a tight seal (be sure and wipe as much excess paint from the rim prior to closing). A piece of plastic wrap stretched over the rim prior to placement of the lid will also help improve the seal. Set the lid into place over the plastic and secure it with a light hammer, tapping on alternate sides of the lid.

Another method of keeping left-over paint fresh is to transfer it into a resealable plastic bag. Squeeze the air out before you seal the bag; then put the bag into the original paint can and tap the lid closed. It's wise to transfer leftover paint into smaller containers if the original can is half full. You are then dealing with a smaller amount of air space which tends to dry up paint.

Another preventive measure is to cut a circle of heavy wax paper that is the same diameter as the interior of the can and float it on the paint surface. The wax paper acts as a barrier, reducing the interaction of the oxygen and the paint.

If you are dealing with oil-based paint, spray a thin film of mineral spirts over the surface of the leftover paint prior to sealing. Use only 1 teaspoonful to a half-empty gallon of paint. This will provide the same type of barrier as the wax paper on latex paints. To keep the film intact as you seal and store the can, take care not to shake or agitate it accidentally.

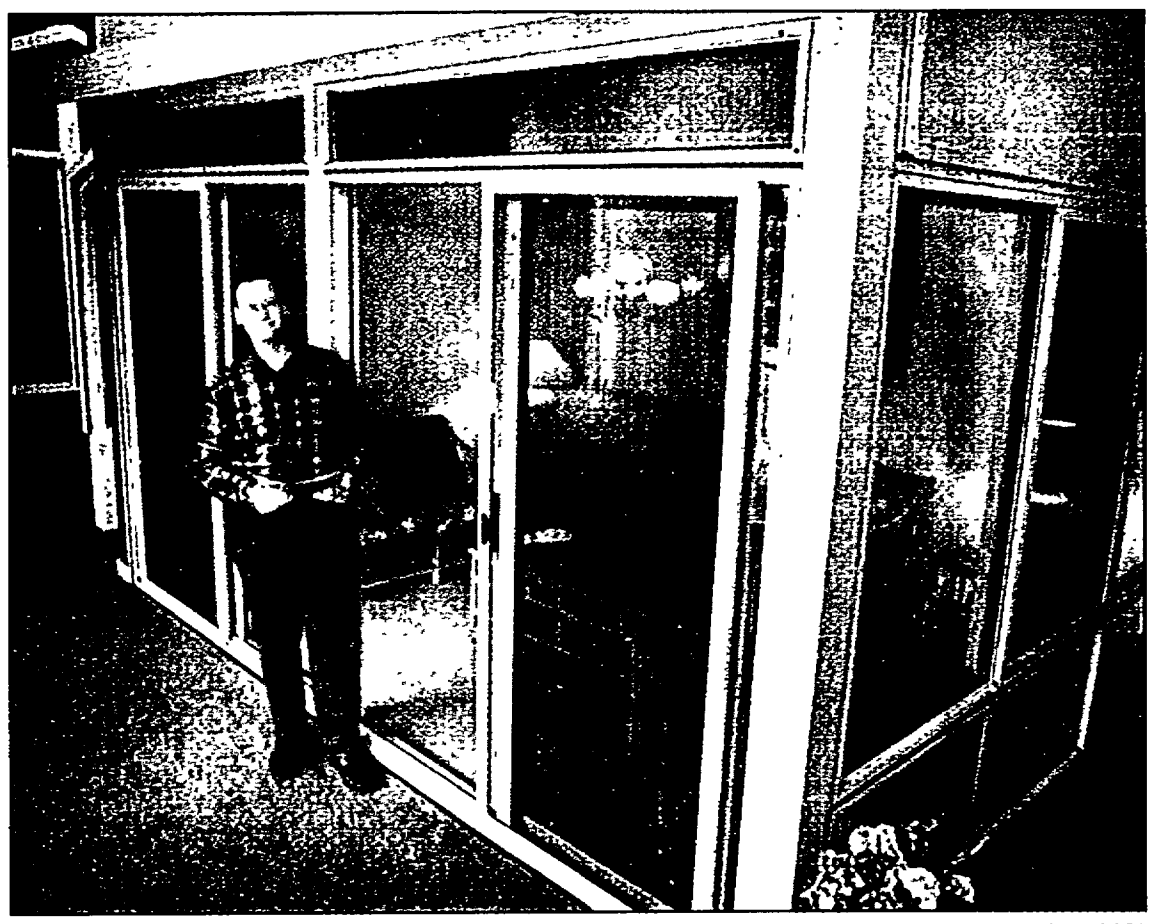
When you go to use stored paint, be sure and strain any lumps from the paint by pouring it into an empty can covered with cheesecloth. Hold the cheesecloth in place with a sturdy rubber band, tape or string. Even if paints are correctly stored, paint separation can still occur. This is not detrimental to the quality of the paint. Color enhancers separate from the paint base, which is corrected by simply stirring the paint. The ingredients easily recombine.

Biocides mixed in today's paint by manufacturers are a deterrent to any bacterial growth. This combined with the airtight environment should alleviate any mildew problems with your stored paints.

As paints are basically non-flammable, they can be stored in any standard well-ventilated room. Paints should never be used or stored around an open flame, such as your gas water heater. If you live in a colder climate, be sure your water-based paints are stored in an area protected from freezing temperatures.

As far as quality of the newer acrylic paints compared to the oil-based paints, manufacturers feel that today's technology has advanced acrylics so that durability and application parallels or even exceeds the oil-based products. The paint manufacturer I discussed this with says, "Like good wine, properly stored paints should last for years and years."

Send e-mail to copleysd(at)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 JOHN HEIDER

Mark Fox, of Novi's Patio Enclosures, will be among other local businesses exhibiting at the 1999 Novi Home and Garden Show this weekend at the Novi Expo Center.

Let the SUN SHINE

Don't let the gray winter sky fool you. Now is the time to start planning for that new sunroom or solarium.

ANNETTE JAWORSKI
SPECIAL WRITER

If spring is on the way, can the sunshine be very far behind? What better way to brighten your home than with a sunroom or solarium.

Patio Enclosures of Novi will be one of the many exhibitors at the 1999 Novi Home and Garden Show, ready to show customers that sunrooms and solariums are both attractive and affordable.

The Novi Home and Garden Show runs Thursday, Feb. 4, through Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Novi Expo Center.

"A sunroom gives you an open invitation to bring the outside in, to let in the sun," said Marc Fox, manager of Patio Enclosures.

It's a great time of year for people to plan the next building season's home improvements, according to Fox.

Patio Enclosures exhibit will display three basic units, including the sunroom, which is typically a three-season room, or a four-season room, and solariums.

Solariums are similar to the sunroom, but are entirely glass-enclosed with a curved glass roof overhead. Sunrooms, or three-season rooms, come with two kinds of roofs – gabled or sloped. Fox said these are typically not heated or air conditioned, but some people will go so far as to use a portable heater in a sunroom to take the chill out. The four-season room is the newest addition to their line and it's gaining attention.

"It's the Cadillac of the industry," he said. "No one can build a room of this quality at this price."

These are constructed with insulated glass and 100 per cent thermal breaks to keep indoor and outdoor temperatures the same.

One of the latest industry trends is toward a wider variety of customers, including young and single, married with children and retired, Fox said. And these new customers are coming up with ingenious new ways to use their space.

"We see a variety of people and more uses for sunrooms. Instead of a typical setting, they're being uses as an office, playroom, TV or breakfast nook," Fox said.

They also hear repeatedly from customers who thought they'd use the room possibly a couple times a week. Once the sunroom is installed they quickly change their minds.

"Once they get a sunroom they spend all their time out there. They take meals out there, they watch TV out there. It's an enjoyable place to be," Fox said. "We're selling a lifestyle here."

Customers who think their home isn't suited to a standard size sunroom should reconsider. Unusual shapes and sizes aren't a problem, according to Fox. All units are custom made one by one, not a stock size, using lots of fillers in between.

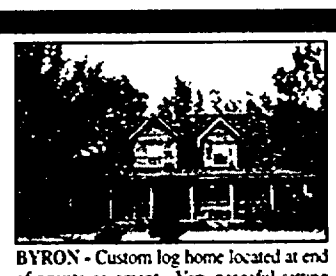
A design consultant will come to your home to discuss your options and make suggestions with no obligation. They try to get a feel for the home and what the customer wants and then make recommendations.

"If people want extended space with an open feeling, we can do it economically," Fox said.

Another trend is that people are now adding sunrooms to existing porches or roofs. Again, Patio Enclosures can custom-make a unit to fit an existing area, whether it's an unusual size or shape. Other services include custom shades and blinds to fit the sunroom or solarium. They'll even build the deck off the sun room, or offer to arrange for pouring cement, if necessary.

Products and materials used have also been improved during the 33 years that Patio Enclosures has been in business. The latest technology in glass also improve sun filtration and insulation. There are several types of finishes that can be added to the glass. Clear glass is standard, but you can also choose Low-E, Bronze or Azurlite glass finishes. The sliding screens are also unique in that they're finished in nearly invisible black painted aluminum for increased visibility.

Patio Enclosures showroom is located at 40480 Grand River in Novi. Call (248) 473-3980. See their exhibit at the Novi Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center from Thursday, Feb. 4, until Sunday, Feb. 7.



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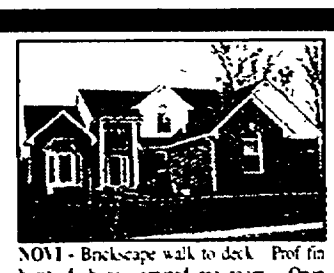

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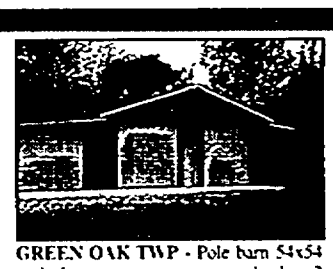

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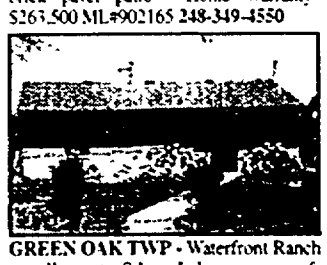

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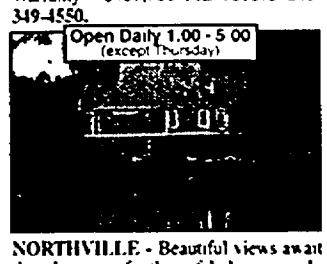

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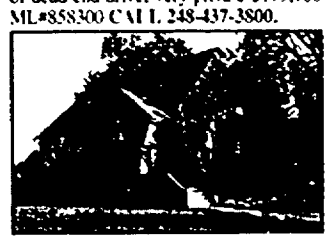

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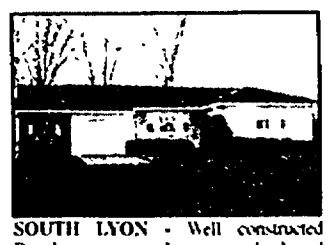

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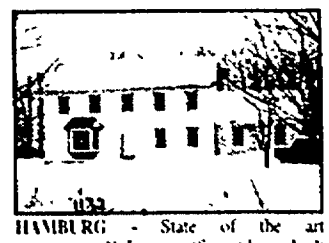

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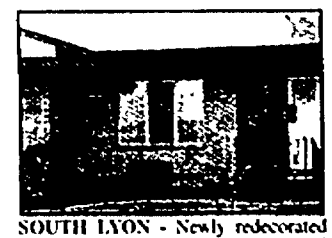

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Many like living down Mexico way

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Thousands of U.S. citizens now live, full or part time, in Mexico. And an increasing number of those folks are purchasing their own home in Mexico.

For the first time, this column will focus on different home styles and cultural differences that are particularly pertinent to persons interested in acquiring property in our neighbor to the south. I asked my daughter, Loraine Woodard, for her candid input on the subject. She lives with her family in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico - working as an independent translator and consultant to businesses with activities on both sides of the border.

A key issue in considering the purchase of a home in Mexico is the varying styles of residential properties and cultural differences in that country, she noted. "For example, gardens in Mexico tend to be very well trimmed with neat paths and cement planters. So if you want your residence to be a little more on the wild side, you may have to so convince your gardener, or do it yourself. If you're moving to Central or Southern Mexico, get ready for a variety of fruit trees you can grow in your back yard - from mangos, papayas and bananas to plums and oranges, to tropical delicacies you've probably never heard of," Loraine said.

Houses in Mexico often have metal bars on all windows for protection, as well as a big cement or stone wall surrounding the entire property. "Both of these customs may seem unsightly to the North American eye, but since it's the custom, a home without these protections stands out to onlookers as being insecure. After some time, the metal bars on the windows seem to become invisible to dwellers."

In terms of security, if you purchase a house in Mexico and do not plan to live there full time, you need to have someone living there while you're away. This is usually a paid caretaker, she pointed out. If the house you want to buy doesn't already have telephone service, don't assume this will be easy to obtain. Check to see if the neighbors have telephone service. If they don't, bringing service to the area may be an expensive and slow process, she cautioned. On the other hand, cellular phones and beepers are now common and easy to get in Mexico.

Many homes have an underground cistern that holds several thousand liters of water. This may confound some people, but even if piped-in water is available and working, sometimes it only comes every other day, or a part of every day. "This gives you a chance to fill your cistern and have plenty of water to hold you over. Large trucks with 8,000 to 10,000 liters of water are hired to deliver water to areas where piped-in water is not available. Rain water is often collected in these areas as well, through a system of gutters along the edges of the roof, carrying the water into pipes that lead to the cistern," she explained.

Automatic dishwashers are not common in Mexico. Hired domestic help is common. Gas stoves and ovens, as opposed to electric, are the rule. In most parts of Mexico, the gas is not piped in from a central service. Either propane gas tanks need to be purchased and replaced as they are used, or a stationary gas tank on the roof needs to be filled. Service trucks go from house to house regularly to provide gas as needed. "Some parts of Mexico get downright cold, especially in the north and in mountainous areas. The last few winters have been colder than usual in Mexico, and this trend is likely to continue as worldwide weather changes are occurring," Loraine predicted. "Some houses have a fireplace, but you may need to install a heating system if the residence doesn't have one and is in an area with cold winters."

On the other hand, as seasoned snowbirds know, most of Mexico is warm and sunny with tropical afternoon rains in the summer. Air conditioning is unusual, but swimming pools, palapas, gardens with lots of shade, hammocks and verandas are common and welcome additions to Mexican homes. "Some retired snowbirds from the U.S. choose to escape the hardest winter months, spending January to June in Mexico. Others make Mexico their permanent home and quickly find themselves embroiled in a busy social life with other fellow retirees from their own country, along with new friends from Mexico and other countries. It makes for a rich, international climate."

Retirement havens in Mexico are many, from Baja California, popular for its beaches and proximity to the United States, to San Miguel de Allende, for its artist community, and Cuernavaca for its climate and proximity to many of Mexico's natural wonders. All have in common a low cost of living, warm climate and hospitable communities. Loraine said she would welcome inquiries from individuals and business firms interested in acquiring property in Mexico. The best way to reach her is via e-mail. The address is dientes(at)laneta.apc.org. She has a particularly good perspective on Mexico, as viewed by a U.S. resident. She was raised and worked as a young woman in California and graduated from the School for International Training in Vermont before becoming a firmly established resident of Mexico.

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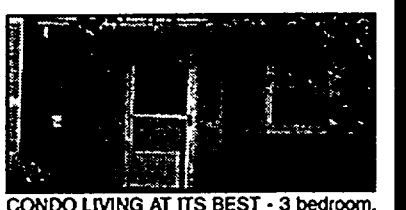
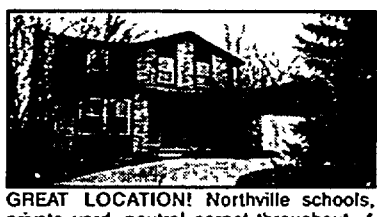
QUITE COURT LOCATION! Transferee perfect with neutral decor. Gourmet kitchen with Oak cabinets and hardwood floors. Backs to large commons!
$397,900 (HUN-2) 248-348-6430


CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath super sharp in great location. All appliances stay including washer/dryer. Great complex with pool, tennis and more!
$142,900 (BUC) 248-348-6430


GREAT LOCATION! Northville schools, private yard, neutral carpet throughout, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. WON'T LAST!
$249,900 (CEN) 248-348-6430

SHARP 1.5 YEARS YOUNG HOME on large nicely landscaped lot with sprinklers. Three bedroom, 2 bath, neutral, attached 2-car garage, Hartland Schools, close to US-23!
$144,500 (AND) 248-348-6430

CUSTOM COLONIAL! Updates include: kitchen, windows, furnace, central air. Huge master/or in-law suite, large finished basement, Livonia schools.
$219,000 (MER-2) 248-348-6430

VERY NICE 2,000 sq. ft. Ranch on 5 acres with pond. Handicap accessibility, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors throughout. Updates include: kitchen, baths, roof & water heater!
$221,900 (TOW) 248-348-6430

EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN THIS CUSTOM BUILT RAMBLING RANCH: Large rooms, updated kitchen, screened porch, great locaton, Novi schools, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths & more!
$254,900 (LLO) 248-348-6430

COMFORTABLE COUNTRY 2000+ sq. ft. Ranch on 6+ beautiful treed acres! Super great room with skylight, huge master, 2 fireplaces, new roof '98, even your own golf hole!
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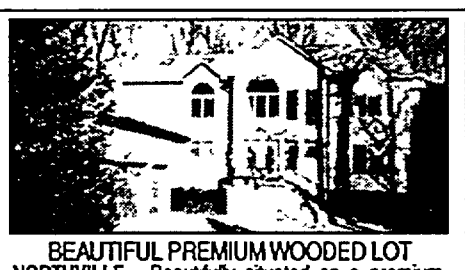
SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM CONDO
FARMINGTON - Living room with gas fireplace, dining room with doorwalls to balcony. Eat-in kitchen with appliances, adjoins family room. Finished walk-out lower level. Garage, too! $184,900 (OEN 56 HER) (248) 347-3050 a 134143


BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM WOODED LOT
NORTHVILLE - Beautifully situated on a premium, wooded, cul-de-sac lot in enchanted Timber Ridge Estates. This quality crafted custom home with dynamite finished walkout and five level deck is a great place to call home!!! Northville mailing and schools $479 900 (OEN 33 SER) a 135363

DUTCH COLONIAL
NORTHVILLE - High effective furnace, air, roof, kitchen, counter and Jennair stove, dishwasher. Refrigerator and microwave. Sprinkler system and security alarm. Fieldstone fireplace $289,000 (OEN 99TIV) (248) 347-3050 a 135013

LOVELY CLEAN 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
NOVI - With first floor laundry, den, formal dining room, huge kitchen with great counters and cabinets, 20x14 family room, 2 car attached garage, basement. $272,500 (OEN 10 HIC) (248) 347-3050 a 127683

SPECTACULAR HOME
SALEM - Features 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths, 5 fireplaces, in-law quarters, gourmet kitchen, security system, master suite with jacuzzi tub, sitting room, private lot. $1,100,000 (OEN 00 BRO) (248) 347-3050 a 132653

CONTEMPORARY HOME
GREEN OAK - Centrally located. Immediate equity, priced below appraisal. Sited on private pond. Magnificent field stone fireplace in great room and another family room. Open floor plan, split master for privacy. 3½ baths. $284,770 (248) 347-3050

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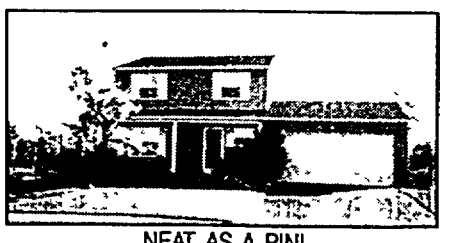
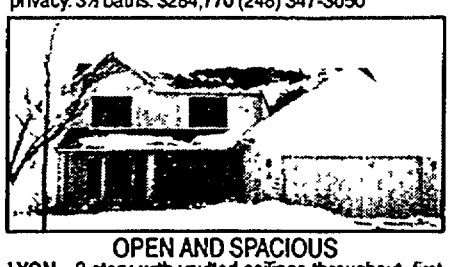
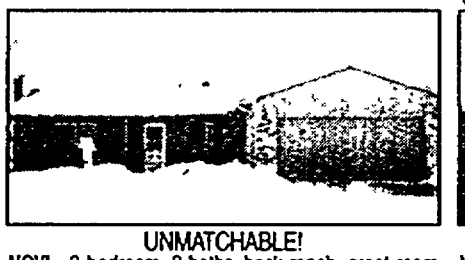

NEAT AS A PIN!
SOUTH LYON - Better than new colonial in popular sub with city water and sewer. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 1st floor laundry, sprinkler system, brick patio, extensive landscaping. $189,900 (OEN 76 STO) (248) 347-3050 a 130863

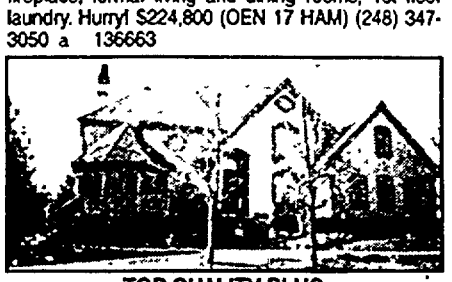

OPEN AND SPACIOUS
LYON - 2 story with vaulted ceilings throughout, first floor master suite with private bath, family room with fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, 1st floor laundry. Hurry! $224,800 (OEN 17 HAM) (248) 347-3050 a 136663

GRACIOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME
NORTHVILLE - Features 3 bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, gourmet kitchen, lower level shop, 3 car garage, terraced landscaping, security system. $449,000 (OEN 80STO) (248) 347-3050 a 136653

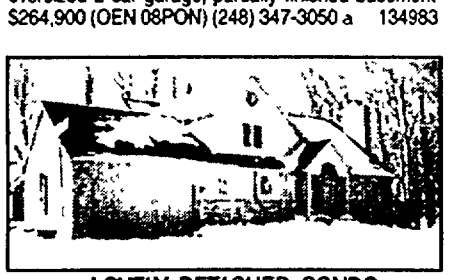
PRESTIGIOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH
NORTHVILLE - Features 2½ baths, newer carpeting, fieldstone fireplace in great room, hardwood floors, oversized 2 car garage, partially finished basement $264,900 (OEN 08PON) (248) 347-3050 a 134983

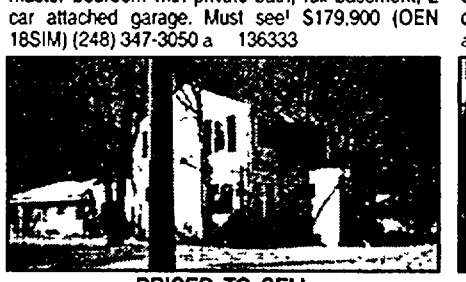

UNMATCHABLE!
NOVI - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick ranch, great room with gas fireplace, dining room with hardwood floor master bedroom with private bath, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Must see! $179,900 (OEN 18SIM) (248) 347-3050 a 136333

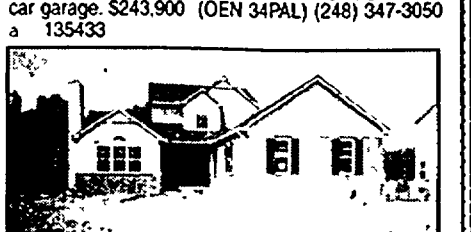
ALMOST NEW COLONIAL
WIXOM - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Ceramic tile in kitchen, family room with fireplace. Formal living and dining rooms. Hardwood foyer and many upgrades. 3 car garage. $243,900 (OEN 34PAL) (248) 347-3050 a 135433


TOP QUALITY PLUS
NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom, 4 bath, finished walk-out basement with designer bar, fireplace, workout room, sauna, wine cellar, etc. Oak dream kitchen with 3 ovens, 5 fireplaces plus much, much more! $1,080,000 (OEN 97 AND) (248) 347-3050 a 134043

FIVE PLUS ACRES
NORTHVILLE - In the heart of town! From deck or hot tub enjoy nature. Well maintained home with 4 bedrooms. Premium appliances in kitchen, skylights and beautiful cabinets. $447,900 (OEN 93NIN) (248) 347-3050 a 134153


LOVELY DETACHED CONDO
NOVI - With 4 bedrooms and 4 baths. Finished basement with full kitchen, bath and fireplace. 1st floor master, cathedral ceilings, dining room. Backs to woods. Nice! $279,900 (GPNN 90BRA) (248) 347-3050 a 136513


PRICED TO SELL
PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial. Additional rooms for possible in-law quarters. Screened porch, walkout balcony from master bedroom. 1st floor laundry, 20x13 living room. $127,500 (OEN 03ROB) (248) 347-3050 a 138413


BRAND NEW
WIXOM - Ready to move in. 1st floor master with deluxe bath, 2 fireplaces, enjoy from kitchen, dining room, family room, 3 car garage. Beautiful home! Hurry to see! $240,458 (OEN 43 PAL) (248) 347-3050 a 11063

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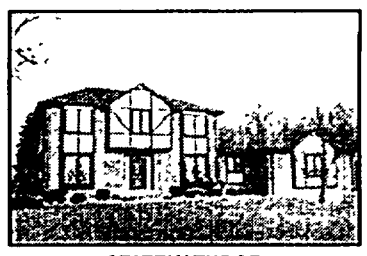
FANTASTIC LIVONIA BRICK RANCH
4 Bedroom, 3½ bath with circular paved drive on spacious 106x204 professionally landscaped lot. Great room has vaulted ceilings & natural fireplace, large brick patio, private porch. (200MU)
$249,900

BEAUTIFUL... CUSTOM BUILT
3,500 sq. ft. custom built on just over 2 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths with 4 car garage, 1st floor master suite w/double walk-in closets & gorgeous private bath. (440OL)
$549,900



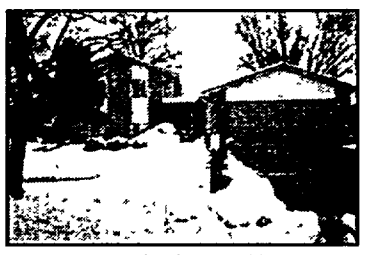
STATELY TUDOR
Proudly adorns large lot in area of rolling hills, mature trees. 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, spacious country kitchen, large family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry & study, finished basement, expanded side entrance garage. (020BA)
$289,900

GREAT NOVI VALUE
Located in great family sub with sidewalks. Oak floor in living & dining rooms (97), natural fireplace in family room, central air, deck, sprinklers, ceramic tile in foyer & powder room, 1st floor laundry, updated landscaping (97), exterior painted (98), 2½ car garage & more. (498RE)
$264,900

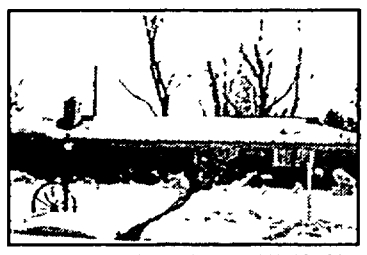
IMMACULATE
2 bedroom condo featuring newer windows plus doorwall to private balcony, freshly painted & newer roof. Updated kitchen includes newer appliances, central air, 1 car attached garage with door opener, extra storage. (469DA)
$97,900

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED COLONIAL
4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry are some of the fine features of this home. Newer oak kitchen, roof, windows, garage door & siding make this home a great value! (857GI)
$219,900

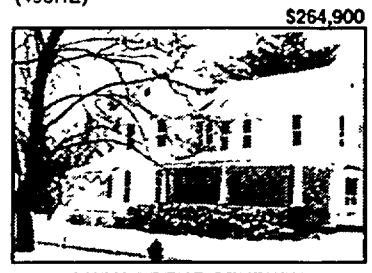
ONCE YOU COME IN
you won't want to leave! Huge kitchen with island counter & spacious breakfast area, formal living & dining rooms, master suite plus decorator extras. Very clean & neutral too. Super Canton location. (130RO)
$312,500



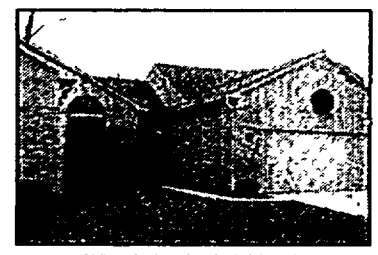
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Beautiful home, sellers have put in a lot of love & care. Loads of updates: new gorgeous kitchen, cathedral ceiling on main floor, very open feeling, newer bathrooms, windows, roof, doors, maintenance free exterior. Backs to park. (608AN)
$162,900



BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Sprawling 3 bedroom brick ranch. Meticulous and maintenance free, prime corner lot, 2½ car attached heated garage, fabulous custom oak kitchen with abundant cupboard space, expanded family room with sunny southern exposure, beautiful home (116CA)
$194,000

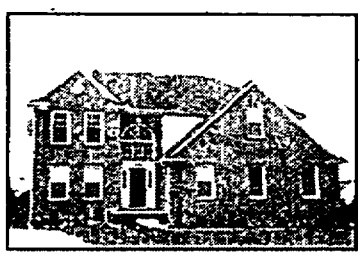


TURN OF THE CENTURY
Pristinely updated turn of the century Victorian colonial within historic district of Northville. Uniquely open floor plan featuring hardwood floors, 9' & 10' ceilings, newer electric, plumbing, some windows, Jack n Jill bath. The list goes on. (501CA)
$339,900

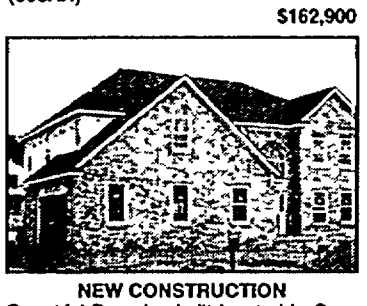


TREMENDOUS CONDO IN FARMINGTON HILLS
Exquisite 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo features 9 ft. ceilings, great room with vaulted ceiling, oak kitchen & bathroom cabinetry. Full basement, rear deck backing to wooded area, walk-in closet in master. Neutral & move in condition. All appliances included. (640RI)
$229,900

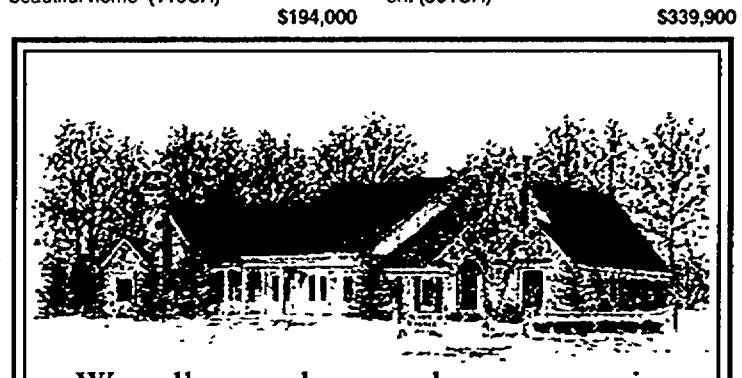
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad in Northwest Livonia has updates galore! Newer kitchen, baths, furnace, air conditioning, roof, windows & more. Don't delay, see it today! (927LA)
$232,900



RIDGEWOOD WEST
Dramatic 2 story foyer with bridge to 4th bedroom, a gleaming white kitchen with center island, master bedroom with tray ceiling & oversized fashion bath, all brick elevation & side entry garage. (084CO)
$307,500



NEW CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful Bonadeo built located in Canton's most desirable golf course community situated within walking distance to the Summit. 1 year membership included in purchase price along with a $3,000 flooring allowance. (516GL)
$299,900



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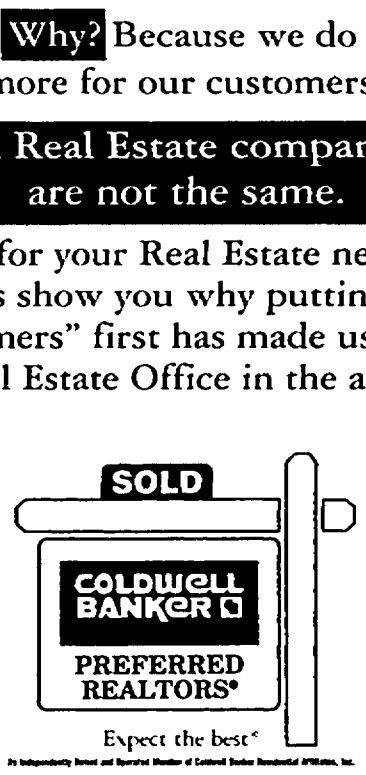

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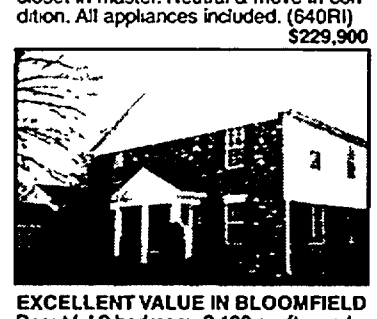


EXCELLENT VALUE IN BLOOMFIELD
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2,139 sq. ft. condo, 2 story colonial. Newer kitchen, living room, breakfast room, furnace & more. Neutral decor, pool clubhouse, close to freeways, shopping. (523TA)
$174,900

WATERFRONT COUNTRY CHARMER
5 bedrooms, 1 bath, basement on an acre+ of property. Updated kitchen, carpeting, finished upstairs, brick paver patio with beautiful perennial gardens and 2 fish ponds. 80 ft water frontage, seawall, floating deck. (378AL)
$199,900

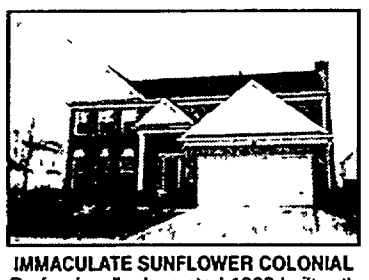
AFFORDABLE LUXURY
Spacious Williamsburg colonial with many updates: kitchen, bath, French doors leading to 2 tiered custom deck, sprinkler system, partially finished basement Ready for immediate occupancy. (017BA)
$249,900

EXCELLENT SUNFLOWER COLONIAL
Move in condition. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large kitchen with island pantry & closet pantry, beautiful master bath with garden tub. Fresh paint inside & out. Partially finished carpeted basement. Perennial gardens & deck. Immediate occupancy. (122LA)
$275,000

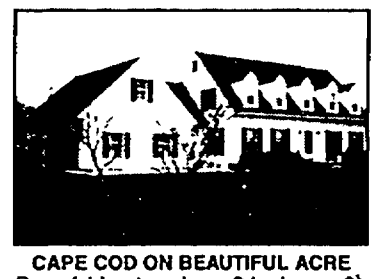
SUPER VALUE
3 bedroom brick ranch located in Beverly Hills with Birmingham schools. Spacious lot with gorgeous rear yard gardens & deck. Interior features: living room with fireplace, updated kitchen, 1st floor laundry & heated playroom/porch. (276AM)
$169,900

MODEL CAPE COD
Former builders model situated in a nautical community features a spacious kitchen with island counter, glass paneled cabinets, hardwood floors on entry level, double sided gas fireplace, crown moldings, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master suite with walk-in closets (262BA) **$219,900**

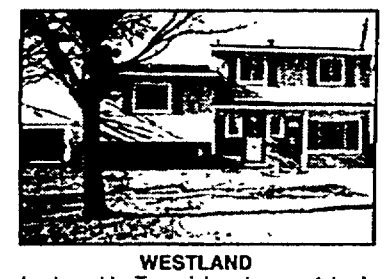
ELEGANT! LIGHT, BRIGHT & AIRY
Living room, dining room, bedrooms & hall boasts hardwood floors, new kitchen with white raised panel cabinets w/crown moldings, counters, new bath with frameless glass shower door. All appliances top of the line, furnace & air conditioning (91). (094EL)
$139,900



IMMACULATE SUNFLOWER COLONIAL
Professionally decorated 1993 built with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, multi-level cedar deck. So many extras, landscaped to perfection. (732MO)
$269,000



CAPE COD ON BEAUTIFUL ACRE
Peaceful location, large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath cape cod, huge dining room, very cozy family room, large country kitchen with loads of cupboards. Custom home with many extras. 3 car side entry garage with stairway to floored storage area (012IN)
$235,000



WESTLAND
In desirable Tonquish sub is a 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with a master suite (dressing room, walk-in closet & private bath) on its own level, dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, a kitchen loaded with cabinets and a patio (793GE)
$144,900

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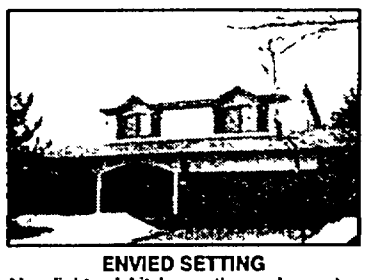
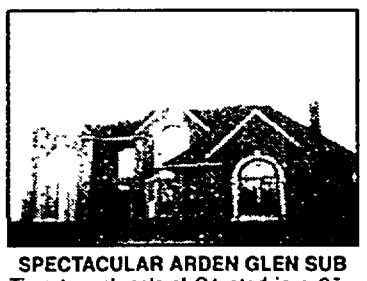
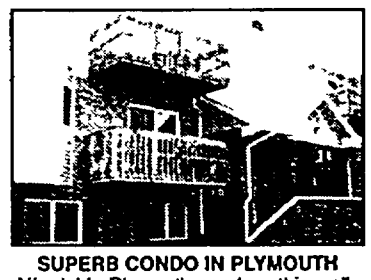
NEW CONTEMPORARY CONDOMINIUMS
Conveniently located in Wixom, these quality built units offer 2 bedrooms, (Master suite with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet & private bath), 2½ baths, loft area, great room, dining room, full basement, 2 car attached garage & more. Prices begin at **$139,900**



ENVIED SETTING
New light oak kitchen with snack counter & ample table space overlooks step down family room with raised hearth fireplace. Master bedroom boasts walk-in closet & direct access to main bath (695PO)
$179,900

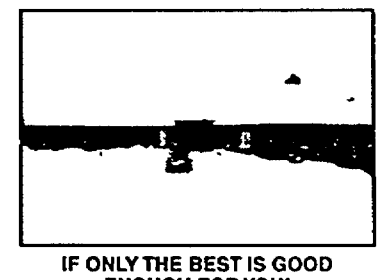


SPECTACULAR ARDEN GLEN SUB
Time to pick colors! Situated in a 25 - exclusive homesite community. 3,700+ sq ft of living space, Jack n Jill bath, private cul-de-sac, extra deep daylight basement, 3 full & 2 half baths, awesome master suite & more Other spec's ranging from $385,000 to choose from. (705DE) **$514,900**

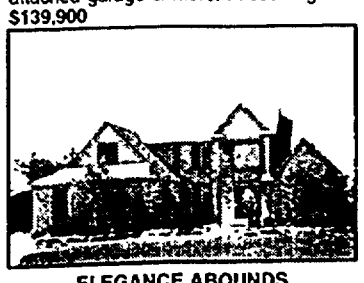


SUPERB CONDO IN PLYMOUTH
Affordable Plymouth condo within walking distance to downtown. Updated middle level ranch unit gives tremendous affordability to living in Plymouth. This unit in sought after complex Won't last long. Hurry! (241PI)
$95,900

LAKE FRONT HOME!
76 ft. on private all sports, spring fed, sandy bottom Lake Oneida in Hamburg Township. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, walk-out. "Sold as is". Have contractors proposal to correct defects in foundation $30,000. (208SC)
$129,900



IF ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!
This 6 bedroom home is loaded with many premium features: Jacuzzi suite with steam room, crown moldings, French doors, granite counters in kitchen & bath, serene views of pond & nature. (892SE)
$1,125,000



ELEGANCE ABOUNDS
Northville Cape Cod with 1st floor master suite, walk-out basement, comfortable island kitchen with gas stovetop. Outside the extensive use of paver bricks & liberal use of shrubbery & a well designed deck enhance the beauty of the exquisite home. (875FO)
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COZY RANCH
First time buyers, don't hesitate. Cozy 2 bedroom ranch with large kitchen and appliances, 2 doorwalls lead to deck & hot tub, 2 sheds & extra room for garage. (112AR)
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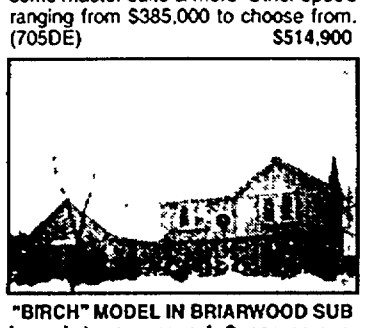

"BIRCH" MODEL IN BRIARWOOD SUB
Immediate occupancy! 3 car garage, central air, 1st floor laundry, ceramic tile in foyer, full basement, cathedral ceiling in family room with natural fireplace & fenced back yard for dog (626RE)
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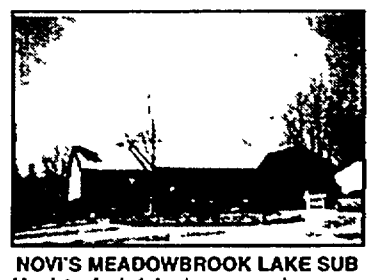

NOVI'S MEADOWBROOK LAKE SUB
Hard to find 4 bedroom ranch across from park/playground. Private wooded back yard New kitchen floor (96), Florida room, hot water heater (96), 1st floor laundry, alarm, new carpet in master bedroom (98) & a very open floor plan (443EN)
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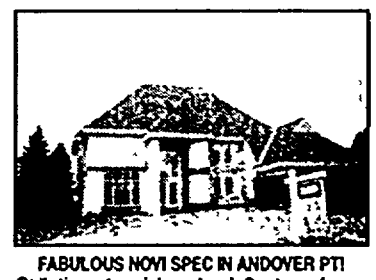

FABULOUS NOVI SPEC IN ANDOVER PT!
Still time to pick colors! 2 story foyer, study, 10 ft. ceiling in living room & dining room, 1st floor laundry, 3 fireplaces, open staircase to foyer, spacious master suite with fireplace, 2½ car garage. (216AN)
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A coffeepot to watch for

By Anne McCollam
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Q. The ironstone tealeaf pattern coffeepot in the photo is 10 inches tall. It is in perfect condition. On the bottom are the words "Stone China - Anthony Shaw - Burslem."

What is its value and age?

A. Anthony Shaw and Co. made ironstone in Staffordshire, England, from 1851 to 1900. In the mid 1850s, he introduced his white ironstone that was decorated with three hand-painted copper luster leaves. Originally, the pattern was named "Luster Band and Sprig." Because the design of the leaf was similar to tea leaves, it became known as "Tea Leaf."

Eventually, variations were made by both English and American potteries. Recently there have been shoddy reproductions. They can be recognized by the inferior quality and lower weight.

Your late 19th century coffeepot would probably be worth about $225 to $250.

Q. Enclosed is a drawing of a mark that is on the back of a plate that I bought for $25 at a yard sale several years ago. I have always wondered about whom the manufacturer was and what its value is. The plate is decorated with a scene of St. Joan of Arc in full armor and holding a flag. Behind her are a priest and several people in prayer. A blue border trimmed with a lacey gold pattern surrounds the scene.

A. The Dresden Pottery Co. in East Liverpool, Ohio, used the mark you provided. In 1875 Brunt, Bloor, Martin & Co. founded the Dresden Pottery Works. Following several changes in management and names, it became The Dresden Pottery Co. in 1925. This company lasted until 1927, when it closed. Your plate was made around 1925 and would probably be worth about $35 to $55.

Q. I have a blue-pattern glass dish in the shape of an open shoe with a low heel. The entire length is approximately four inches. It was given to my great-grandmother for Christmas in 1890. I was told the pattern is Daisy and Button. That's all I know about it.

If you could fill in any information and the value, I would appreciate it.

A. Several glass factories made the Daisy and Button pattern in the late 1800s. Your shoe is a master salt dish and would probably be worth about $45 to $55.

Q. A Gene Autry toy holster and gun set were given to my husband 50 years ago. It is in excellent condition and the leather holster is just like new. The words "Gene Autry" and "44" are marked on each gun and "L-H" on each handle.

What is its value?

A. Gene Autry toys are very desirable collectibles. Your gun and holster set would probably be worth about $250 to $275.

Q. I would like to know the value of a pin from the New York World's Fair of 1939. It is decorated with the words "I Have Seen the Future, Futurama Building."

A. World's Fair memorabilia are popular with collectors. Similar pins are in the $15 to $25 range.

This English tea leaf pattern coffeepot is worth $225 to $250.

Q. I have a tin globe savings bank that was given to me when I was a child in the 1960s. It stands about four inches tall and has the words "The Symbol of Savings for 27 Years - Chevrolet" on the base. Is it worth anything or is it just junk?

A. Chevrolet related items are eagerly sought after by many of today's collectors. Plus it would appeal to collectors of advertising, banks and toys. The J. Chein Co. made your bank. "Hake's Guide to Advertising Collectibles" lists this bank at $60.

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).

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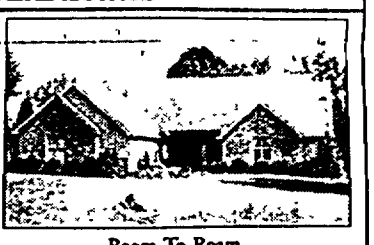

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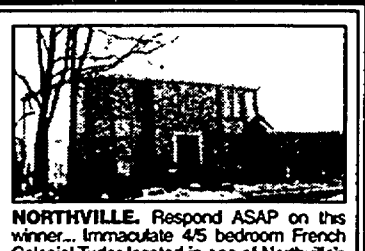

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REDFORD. Squeaky clean Bungalow with master bedroom for your King size furniture. Computer alcove, lots of storage, newer hot water heater and roof plus much more Priced to sell at $88 900 (L64Gar)

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NOVI. Move right into this new builders spec home w/master on 1st floor and 3 bedrooms up. Gracious 2 story oak entry foyer, 1st floor library, spacious kitchen w/ walk-in pantry, neutral tones thruout and ready for "quick occupancy" $335,900 (L12Mys)

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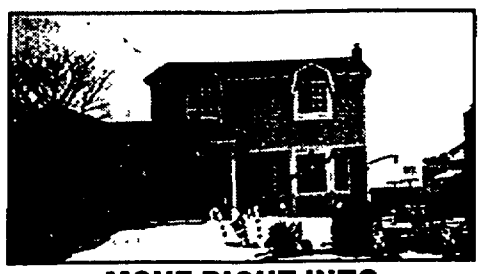

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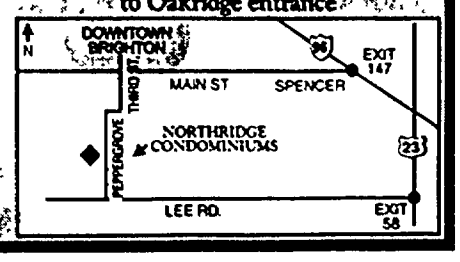

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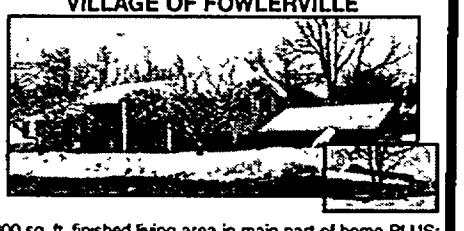

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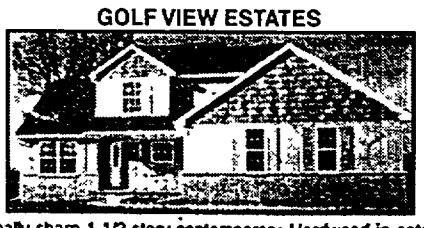

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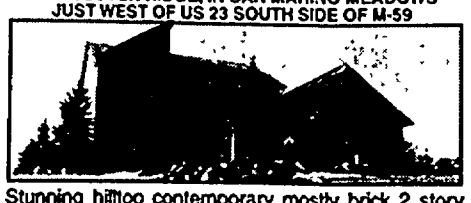

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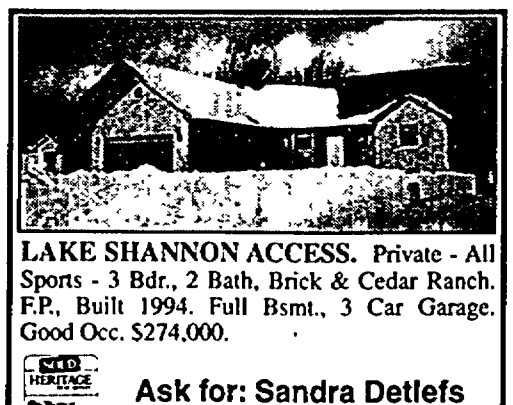

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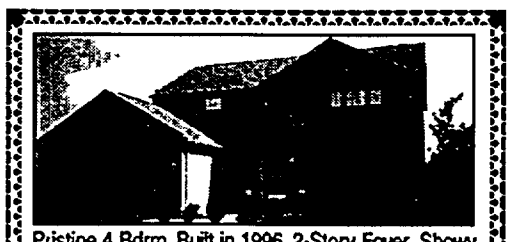

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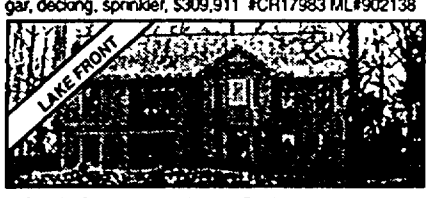

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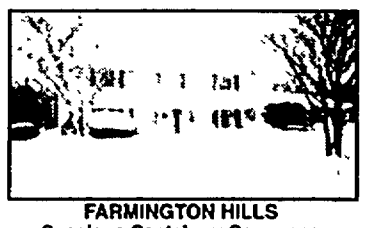

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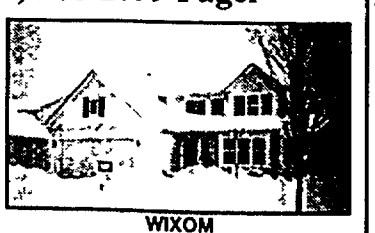

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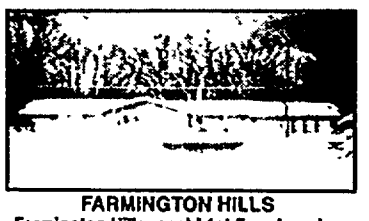

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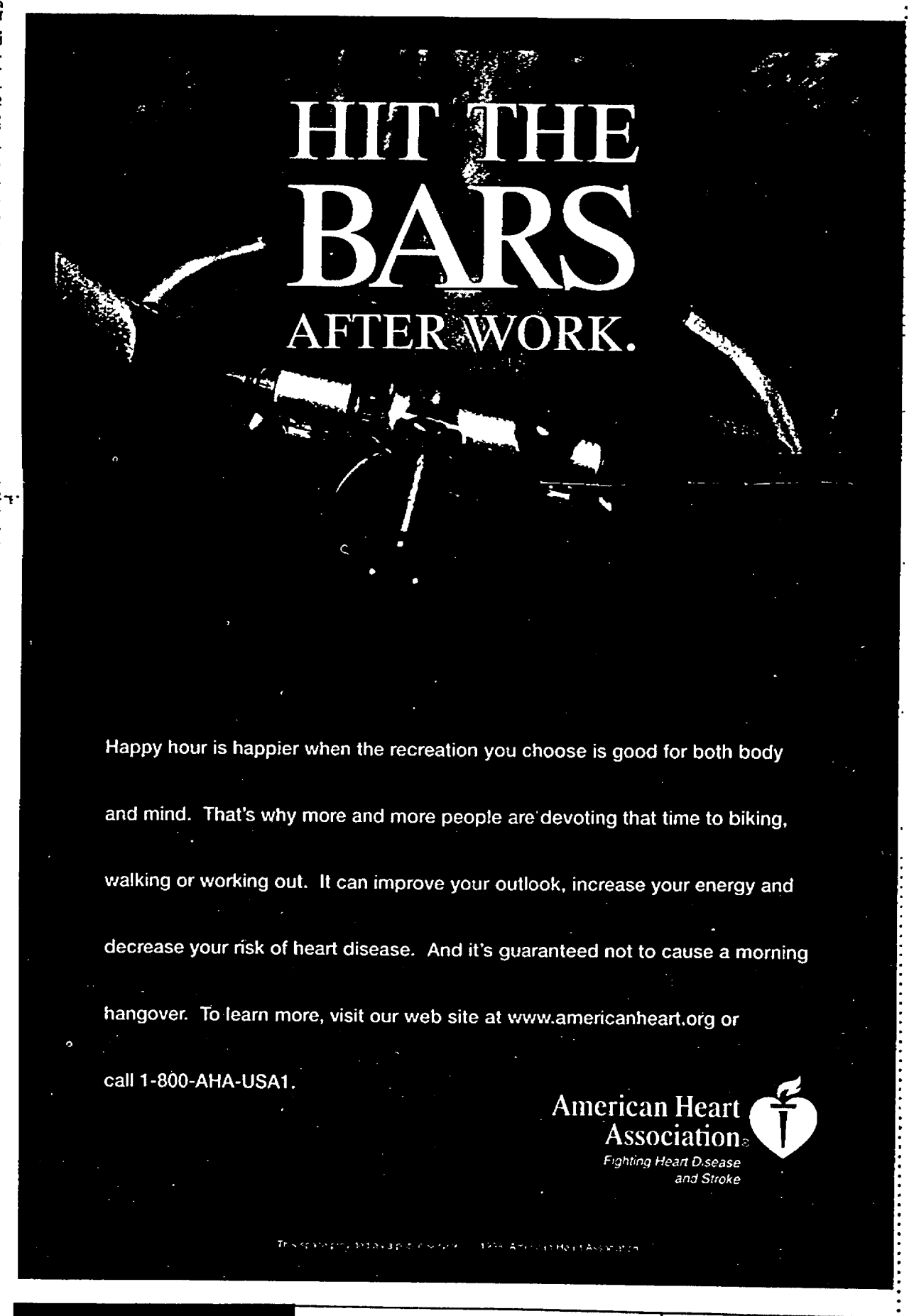

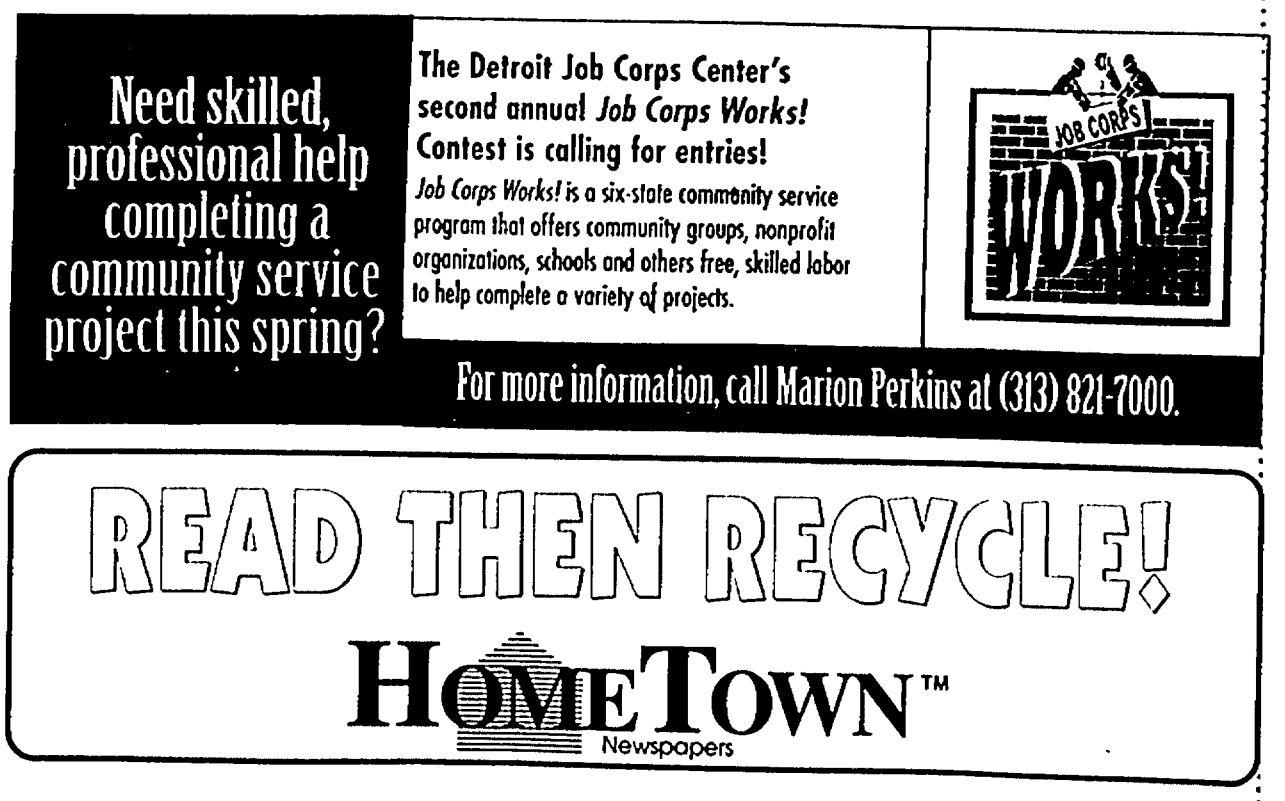

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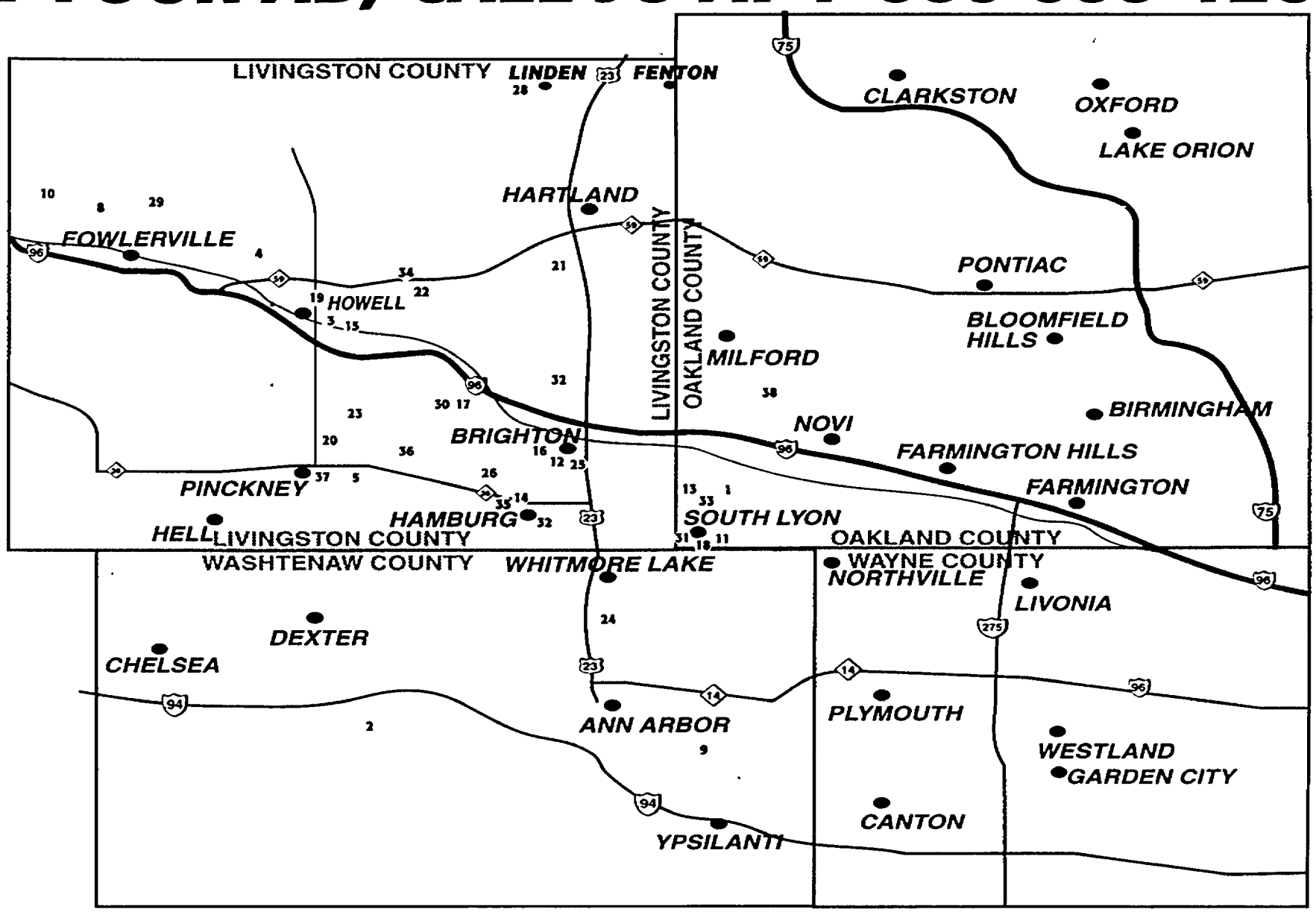

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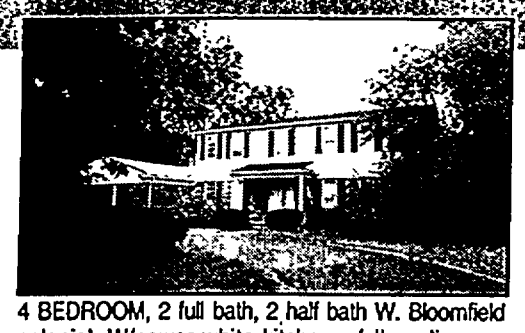

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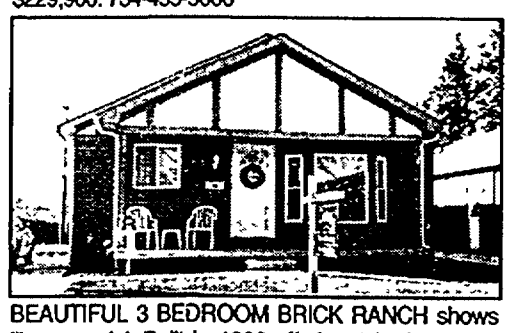

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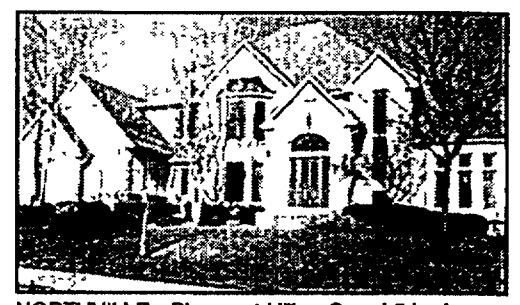

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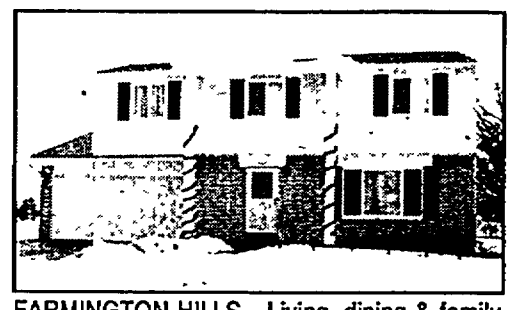

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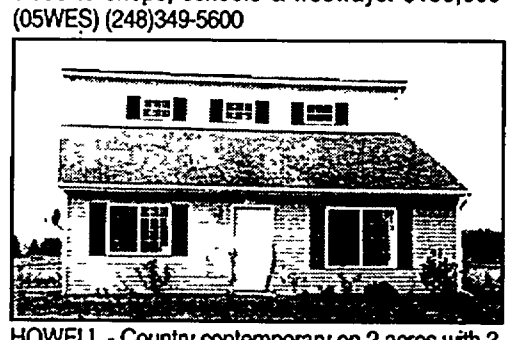

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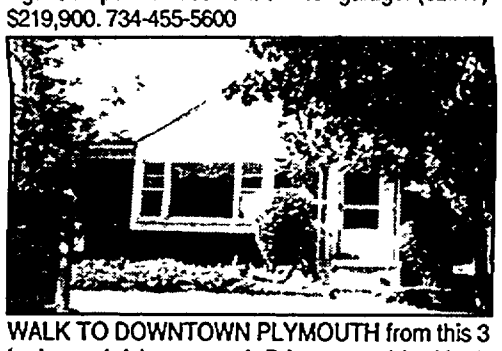

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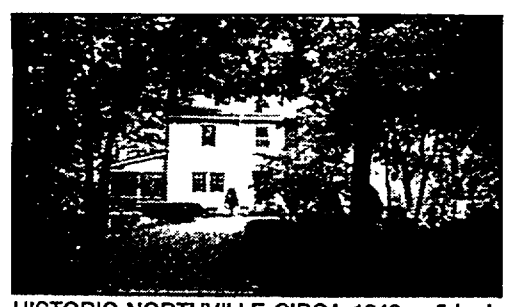

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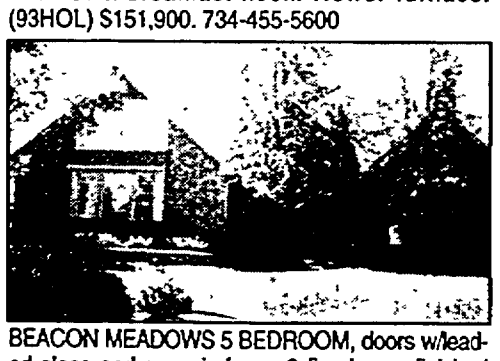

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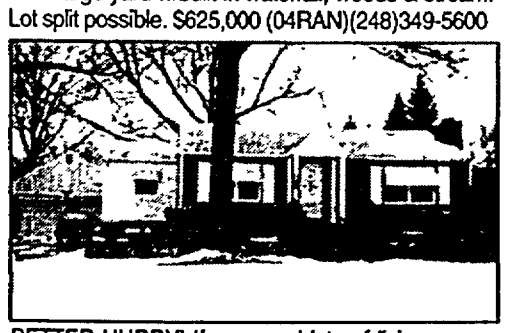

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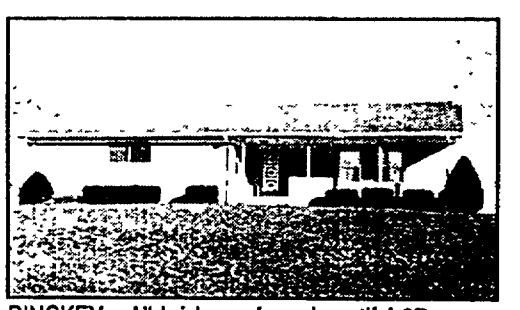

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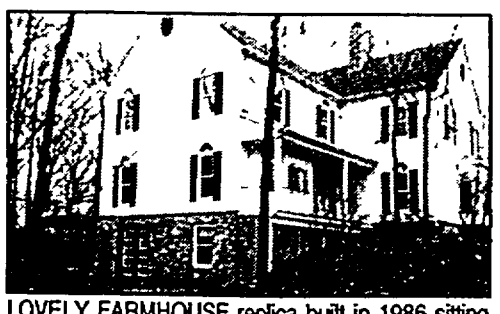

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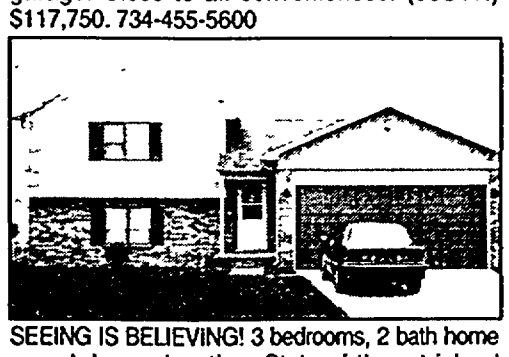

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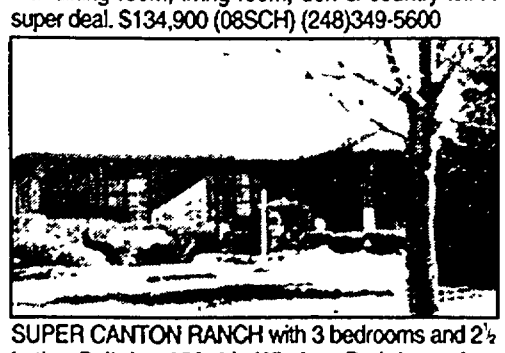

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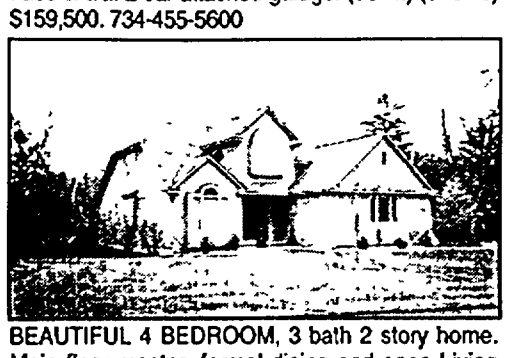

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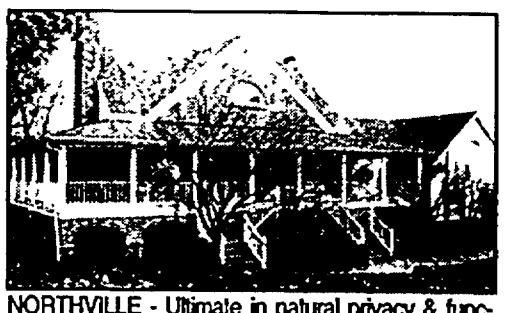

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The mother and daughter team of Kerri Stevens, left, and Glenny Kinder have found that moving their business to South Lyon has been extremely successful. The two own and operate Two Thumbs Up, a nail salon, located at 101 South Lafayette in South Lyon.

Two thumbs up

Change in location bodes well for nail salon

By Kevin Shopshire

A reluctant move from New Hudson to downtown South Lyon has turned into a bonanza for Two Thumbs Up nail salon.

Kerri Stevens and her mother Glenny Kinder opened for business Dec. 28 at 101 S. Lafayette in the building that formerly housed the Mystic Gallery, and the high visibility and increased foot traffic of the downtown area has netted them 15 new customers in just the short time they have been there.

"It was just a bigger and better location," Kinder said of the move downtown. "It's bigger, cheery and very open."

The pair started the business last April on Grand River in New Hudson, but a lack of space for future expansion and a lack of parking forced them to look elsewhere. They reluctantly settled on this location, but they are now seeing the wisdom of the move every day.

"Our place in New Hudson gave us a good head start," Stevens said. "I think the businesses in the area make it really convenient for our customers. They can run to the post office or whatever."

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> Glenny Kinder
> Two Thumbs Up

Stevens is a South Lyon High School graduate, and the family recently returned to the area after moving away in 1985. It's been like a reunion as they spot old friends shopping downtown, and area businesses have also been quick to stop by and say hello.

"It has been awesome," Kinder said. "The people in the local businesses have just opened their arms wide. We also have an open door policy. It's not stuffy at all."

Stevens is well-known in the area for her work at the Crystal Slipper Nail Salon before striking out on her own, and her nail creations have won her prizes at the Nailco-sponsored contest in Dearborn. They have regular customers from as far away as Milford and Wixom.

"We have been very fortunate in that our customers have followed us here," Kinder said.

The salon offers acrylic nails, manicures and when an enclosed space that's required by law is completed in the spring they will offer pedicures. Besides Stevens and Kinder, Nina Rioux and Gail Draplin are part-time manicurists with room for at least one more.

Most of the improvements in the shop other than the pedicure room were strictly cosmetic, but Stevens spent a lot of time cleaning up the basement. However, she has yet to meet the resident ghost, Everett Jones.

"Being the old pharmacy there was a lot of old stuff down there," she said. "Everett is digging the fact he has a place to sit now."

The shop does take walk-ins, but they prefer appointments.

"We prefer appointments because we don't like to turn people away," Stevens said.

401(k) plans considered biggest employee asset

There's no denying it ... for many employees; their 401(k) plans will be their single biggest asset in retirement. And, unlike traditional pension plans that are funded by employers, the fate of 401(k) plans is in employees' hands since they control the amount that is invested and how it is invested, points out the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. That's why it's important to have a thorough understanding of the "ins" and "outs" of 401(k) plans.

How Does a 401(k) Plan Work?

You invest in a 401(k) by agreeing to have a percentage of your salary set aside every year for retirement. The amount you deposit is tax-deferred, which means it is not included in your taxable wages for that year. As an added benefit, your investment and the interest, dividends, and capital gains it earns accumulate on a tax-deferred basis.

How Do I Contribute?

The amount you choose to contribute is taken directly from your wages. This savings feature is especially attractive for those who find it difficult to save on their own.

How Much Can I Contribute To My Plan?

The amount you can contribute each year is set by your employer as a percentage of your salary up to an annual legal maximum ($10,000 for 1998) that rises each year with inflation. Typically, you can set aside as much as 15 percent of your salary up to the annual maximum. Many employers who offer 401(k) plans will match all or part of employee contributions. You might get 50 cents or $1 for every pretax dollar you contribute, up to a certain percentage of pay. Some companies allow you to contribute an additional amount of after-tax dollars to your plan. This amount is not deductible, but your after-tax contributions grow tax-deferred.

How Do I Invest My Money?

Most plans allow you to pick from a number of investment vehicles chosen by the company. Among the options, you're likely to find stock mutual funds, bond funds, guaranteed-investment contracts, money-market mutual funds, and company stock. Most 401(k) plans allow you to switch from one investment to another. When and how often you can make changes depends on the rules of the plan. Most plans allow you to change quarterly, but with technology making it easier to process transfers, some even permit monthly or daily changes. By law, your employer is required to give you a written status report on your account each year if you request one. Many companies allow you to check your plan's current value and performance by calling an 800 number or using the Web.

What If I Leave My Job?

If you change jobs or are laid off, you are entitled to every dollar you contributed to your 401(k) plus all the income your plan earned. If the company you work for matched your contributions, the amount you get depends on the plan. Some companies turn everything over to you regardless of how long you worked; others require you to work a certain number of years before you are fully vested. In all cases, however, by law you must be fully vested after seven years.

To avoid subjecting your retirement savings to immediate taxation and a 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal, you have three options when you leave your job: (1) you can leave the money in your old company's plan if your account is worth more than $5,000; (2) you can roll your balance into a traditional Individual Retirement Account; or (3) you may move the money into your new employer's plan, as long as the company accepts rollovers.

Can I Take Money Out Of My 401(k) Plan While I'm Still Working?

If you're under age 59, most plans allow withdrawals only if you can prove extreme financial hardship. A better option is to borrow from your 401(k). Most plans permit you to borrow as much as one-half the value of your 401(k) up to a maximum of $50,000. The interest rate you pay is generally one or two points over prime. Most loans have to be repaid within five years, although your employer may allow a longer repayment period (up to 30 years) if you use the money you borrow to buy a principal residence. Repayments are usually made by payroll deduction.

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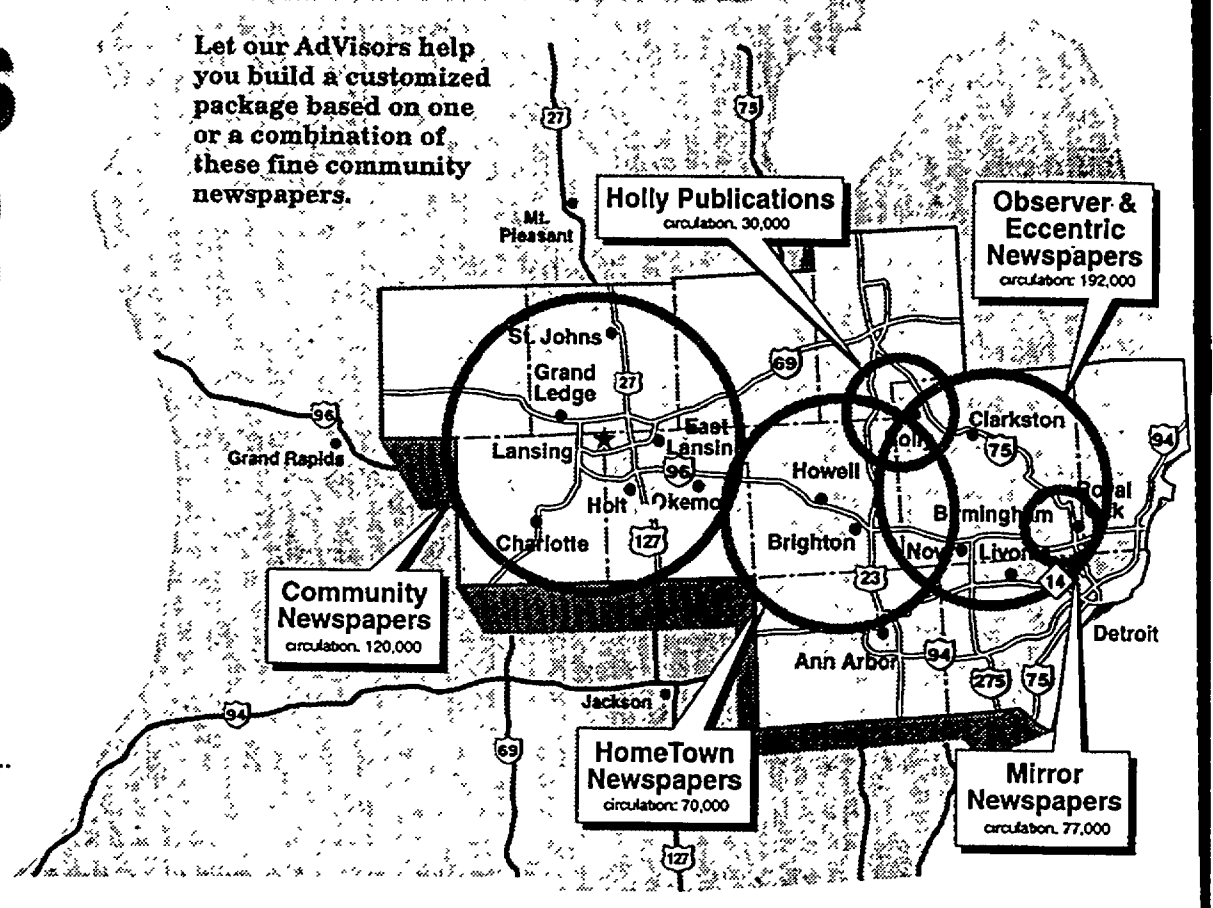

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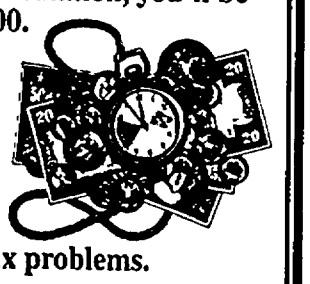

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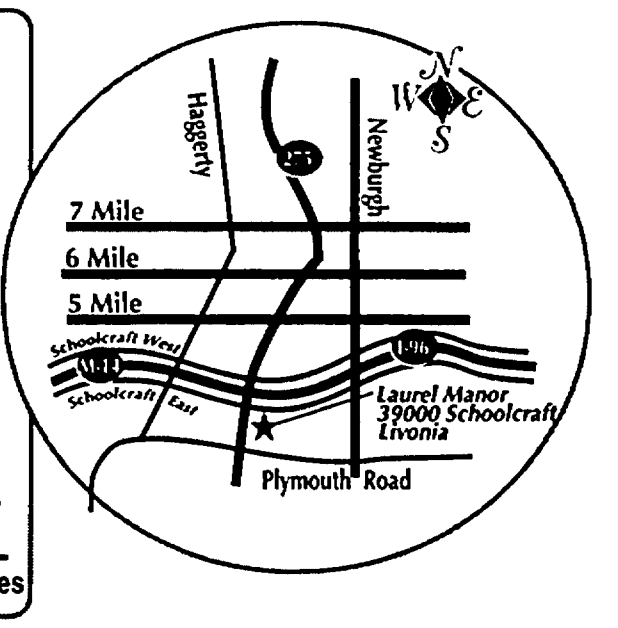

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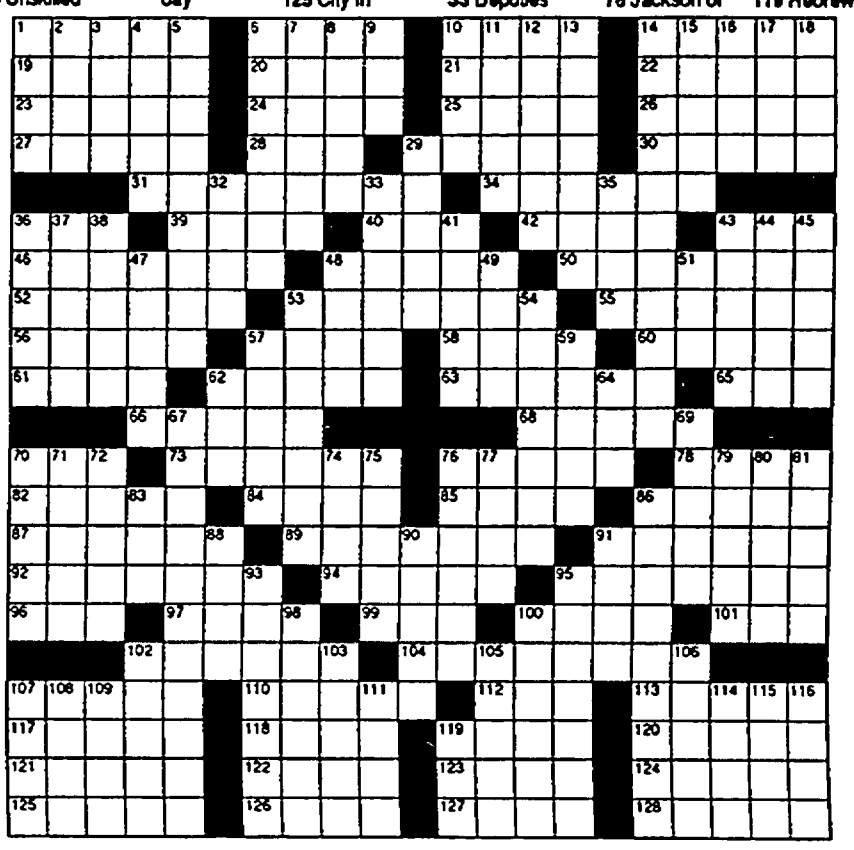

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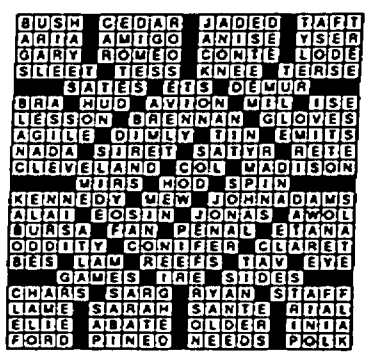

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A-1 SITTER, 25+ yrs. experience. Non-smoker, CPR, first aid. Learning activities. Snacks, lunches. (810)231-1965

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CHILDCARE - full & part-time opening. CPR trained. Experienced mother of 2. References. (248)486-1348

LITTLE RASCALS wanted. Top quality care in Milford. CPR Certified. Low rates. Non-smoker. Meals included (248)684-4253

LOVING HOME in Novi area has full time openings for your infant/toddler. Meals & snacks provided in a fun & nurturing environment. Very dependable with excellent references. Call Pam (248)347-2505

MOM OFFERS childcare M-59/ Tipsico area. Monday-Friday (248)887-0922

REGISTERED NURSE and loving mother of 1 has full time day care openings. All ages welcome. Fowlerville area. Close to expressway. (517)223-9807.

538 Childcare Needed

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Hartland home, 4 to 5 days per week, for kindergartner and 3rd grader. Mornings and after school. Must have reliable transportation and references. Call (517)548-7603

BABYSITTER, FULL time for 2 girls (4 & 8 yrs old) in Novi. $6 & up/hr. Starting immediately. Transportation needed (248)380-7352.

CHILD CARE, full time, loving person to care for 2 children in our Brighton home. Experience. References. (810)229-4382

INFANT CARE for 6 week old in our Brighton home, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 - 5:30. Please call with references. (810)227-1820

INFANT CARE, full time beginning mid-late June, my home. Experience & references required. (248)380-9993 after 6pm.

NANNY - Full time in my Brighton home. 2½ yr. old boy, 9 mo. old girl. Reliable transportation. (810) 225-9915

NANNY needed immediately, Noon-6pm, Mon-Thurs. & full day on Fri. 2 children, ages 2 & 4. References required. Northville area. (248)348-9817

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE provider needed in our Highland home for 2yr. old & newborn. Please call (248)889-0608. Must be responsible & have references

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

GENTLEMAN CAREGIVER for adult male in your home, experienced, non smoking. Christian w/references (517)223-8245

542 Nursing Care/ Homes

FULL/ PART-TIME Dietary Aide positions available. Great hours/benefits. Please contact Andrea at. (248)437-2048. Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Lyon.

560 Education/ Instruction

ATTENTION PLEASE: Retired School Teachers Dyslexic children & adults need you. Get involved and supplement your income. Orton Gillingham teacher training is needed. Call the Dyslexia Resource Center (517) 548-0047.

INSTRUCTORS IN the areas of: keyboarding, medical office, American History & Science. Must have MI certification or may be vocationally certified. Please send resume to: South Lyon Adult Ed. 1000 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178 or call (248) 573-8165

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF-STORAGE, 700 N. Old US-23, Brighton will hold a lien sale on miscellaneous items in units occupied by: William Larose, Justin H. Parker, Rob Lewis & Michael Greene, on February 28th at 12 noon.

GIVE THE gift of life. Help a couple achieve parenthood. Call for application/information. (517)771-6940.

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on 3-18-99 at 4:30pm. The following goods will be sold.
Space Number C-155, Thomas Sayles, 1 bed, boxspring, 17 boxes, 1 sofa, 1 end table, 1 bed, frame, 1 mirror, 1 sofa/convertible, 1 exercise equipment, 1 bed, mattress, 1 stereo.
Space Number: H-502, Robert Spitznas; 1 bed, mattress, 1 fishing pole, 1 snack table, 2 upholstered chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 tackle box, 2 dressers, 1 night table
Space Number B-92, Deadra Stokes, 7 bags, 6 boxes, 15 clothing

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TO JAMES Anderson and other interested parties, the contents of unit 130, Thorntons Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, will be sold on Feb. 20, 1999, at 1pm to satisfy Thorntons lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This lien was rented on July 14, 1998. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between 9am and 11am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids for contents in the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which has offered the most money. The contents of unit 130 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: washer, dryer, vacuum, furniture and household items

623 Adoptions

ADOPTION - A securely married couple is waiting to welcome your baby into our hearts & home. Call Jan & Steve 1-800-379-6777.

ADOPTION: MARRIED couple wishes to adopt infant. Can offer love, security and opportunity. 1-800-579-1566, ext 24

WE PROMISE your newborn a life filled with love, laughter, holiday gatherings, vacations, and a secure future. Expenses paid. Call Caryn & Chris 1-800-219-1125

630 Cards of Thanks

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MARTY FELDMAN CHEVROLET

CRAZY EIGHT SALE!

ARE YOU TIRED OF GETTING TO A DEALERSHIP TO FIND OUT THAT THE AD CAR HAS BEEN SOLD?

WE HAVE 8 OF EVERY VEHICLE ON SALE!!!

NEW '99 S-10 PICK-UPS

STK#	MODEL/MSRP	Emp. Price & Eligible Family	Marty's Great Day Price	Marty's Great Day GMS Lease	Total Due on Lease
T8265	S-10 PICKUP BASE $12,278	$10,058	$10,478	$98	$1,772.39
T8260	S-10 PICKUP LS $16,041	$12,748	$13,298	$118	$1,798.32
T8255	S-10 PICKUP LS $17,863	$14,278	$14,888	$138	$1,820.03
T8251	S-10 PICKUP LS $17,863	$14,278	$14,888	$138	$1,820.03
T8243	S-10 PICKUP LS $17,863	$14,278	$14,888	$138	$1,820.03
T8233	S-10 PICKUP LS $17,863	$14,278	$14,888	$138	$1,820.03
T8296	S-10 EXT. CAB LS $24,506	$20,068	$20,908	$208	$1,888.93
T8407	S-10 EXT. CAB LS $25,872	$21,198	$22,088	$218	$1,902.52

NEW '99 LUMINAS

STK#	MODEL/MSRP	Emp. Price & Eligible Family	Marty's Great Day Price	Marty's Great Day GMS Lease	Total Due on Lease
4253	LUMINA 4 DR. $19,557	$16,608	$17,268	$218	$1,844.39
4230	LUMINA 4 DR. $19,557	$16,608	$17,268	$218	$1,844.99
4140	LUMINA 4 DR. LS $21,298	$18,148	$18,868	$248	$1,868.97
4227	LUMINA 4 DR. LS $21,298	$18,148	$18,868	$248	$1,868.97
4029	LUMINA LTZ 4DR. $22,554	$19,238	$20,008	$258	$1,885.53
4279	LUMINA LTZ 4DR. $????	$19,238	$20,008	$258	$1,885.53
4245	LUMINA LTZ 4DR. $23,254	$20,628	$19,838	$268	$1,894.72
4232	LUMINA 4 DR. $19,557	$16,608	$17,268	$218	$1,844.99

NEW '99 MALIBUS

STK#	MODEL/MSRP	Emp. Price & Eligible Family	Marty's Great Day Price	Marty's Great Day GMS Lease	Total Due on Lease
4284	MALIBU 4 DR. $17,670	$14,428	$15,028	$188	$1,813.69
4128	MALIBU 4 DR. $16,557	$14,698	$15,308	$198	$1,817.65
4188	MALIBU $18,485	$15,138	$15,768	$198	$1,824.30
4020	MALIBU LS 4 DR. $19,705	$16,918	$16,248	$208	$1,831.21
4187	MALIBU LS 4 DR. $20,355	$16,808	$17,508	$218	$1,839.33
4149	MALIBU LS 4 DR. $20,950	$17,328	$18,044	$218	$1,846.77
4190	MALIBU LS 4 DR. $20,950	$17,328	$18,044	$218	$1,846.77
4253	MALIBU 4 DR. $19,557	$17,268	$16,608	$218	$1,844.99

NEW '99 BLAZERS

STK#	MODEL/MSRP	Emp. Price & Eligible Family	Marty's Great Day Price	Marty's Great Day GMS Lease	Total Due on Lease
5312	BLAZER 2 DR. 4X4 $26,667	$23,188	$23,978	$268	$1,895.15
5307	BLAZER LS 4 DR. 4X2 $27,483	$23,118	$24,058	$268	$1,899.67
8480	BLAZER LS 4 DR. 4X4 $28,145	$23,755	$24,728	$278	$1,899.71
8488	BLAZER LS 4 DR. 4X4 $28,295	$23,888	$24,858	$278	$1,901.54
8494	BLAZER 2 DR. 4X4 $17,863	$24,368	$25,358	$278	$1,907.58
8492	BLAZER 2 DR. 4X4 $17,863	$24,658	$25,658	$288	$1,911.46
8820	BLAZER 2 DR. 4X4 $24,506	$26,218	$27,288	$308	$1,933.63
5325	BLAZER 4 DR. LT 4X4 $31,188	$26,388	$27,308	$308	$1,935.78

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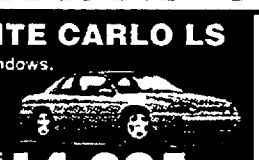
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Auto., air, factory warranty. Stk#L9093

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Auto., 5.7L V8, air, heavy duty towing and more.

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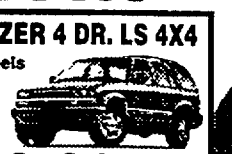
Auto, cass., alum. wheels and more. Stk#L8979

ONLY $20,995

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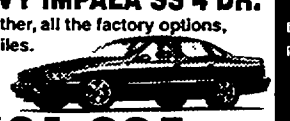
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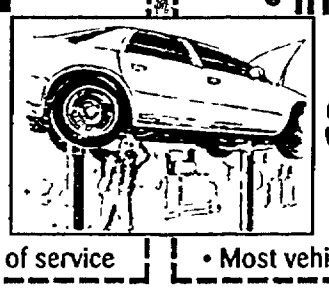

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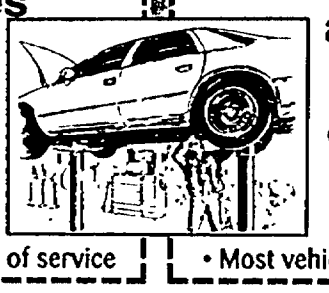

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- Rotate and balance all 4 wheels

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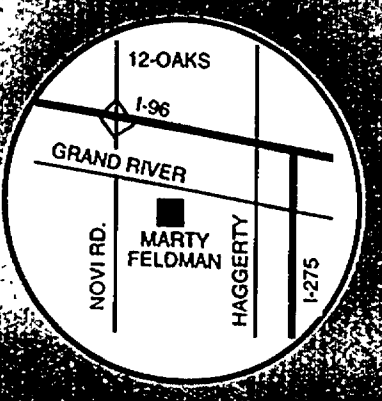

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29 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #90350E

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UP TO $1,500 FACTORY CASH

ZX2 HOT
- 2.0L DOHC 16-Valve Zetec Engine
- Automatic Transaxle
- 4 Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Premium Speakers
- CFC Free Air Conditioning
- Driver's Door Remote Entry with Panic Alarm
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Rear Window Defroster
- Center Console with Cupholders
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Tachometer
- Variable Intermittent Wipers
- Power Point
- Floor Mats Front and Rear
- Cassette Radio

LIST PRICE: $14,590

36 MO. LEASE: $149*

PURCHASE: $11,989**

SAVE $2,601

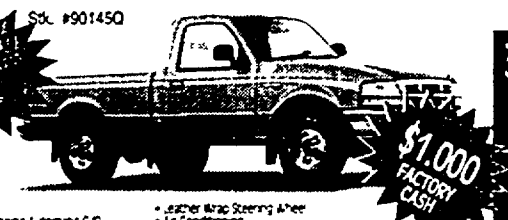
NEW '99 RANGER XLT

47 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #90145Q

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

$1,000 FACTORY CASH



- XLT Trim
- 2.5L ER I-4 Engine Automatic O/D Transmission
- P225 FR All Season Tires
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo CD Dual Vers Power Equipment Group
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- Power Antenna Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry Convenience Group
- Speed Control Tilt Strg Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-lock
- Power Steering
- Dual Air Bags
- Console & Cupholders
- Dash 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Chrome Front and Rear Step Bumper
- Chrome Grille
- Trailer Tow Wiring Harness
- Power Point

LIST PRICE: $17,430

30 MO. LEASE: $110*

PURCHASE: $13,289**

SAVE $4,141

NEW '99 ESCORT S.E. 4 DR

13 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

UP TO $1,000 FACTORY CASH

Stk. #90283F

SE 4 DOOR
- 2.0L SPI I-4 Engine
- Auto Transaxle
- 4 Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Premium Speakers
- Driver's Door Remote Entry with Panic Alarm
- Rear Window Defroster
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Center Console with Cupholders
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Variable Intermittent Wipers
- Power Point
- Floor Mats Front and Rear
- Cassette Radio
- Smoker's Package

LIST PRICE: $14,235

30 MO. LEASE: $175*

PURCHASE: $11,789**

SAVE $2,446

NEW '99 F150 SUPER CAB

33 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

$1000 FACTORY CASH

Stk. #90865R

- 4.2L SPI V-6 Engine
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Lock
- Dual Seating Position Air Bags w/Passenger Bag Deactivation Feature
- Manual Trans Floor
- Front Bucket Seats with Fold Down Seat Back
- Power Aero-Lite Mirrors
- Bright Grille
- Color-Keyed Carpeting Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Rear Door Access Split Bench Seat
- Speed Control with Tilt Wheel
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo Radio with Seek-Scan Clock
- Dual Electric Horns
- Trailer Tow Package
- Engine Oil Cooler
- Front Stabilizer Bar
- Dual Sport Mirrors
- Chrome Bumpers
- Chrome Grille
- Trailer Tow Wiring Harness
- Power Point

LIST PRICE: $25,585

24 MO. LEASE: $189*

PURCHASE: $19,789**

SAVE $5,796

NEW '99 CONTOUR SE

12 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #90106H

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

UP TO $1,000 FACTORY CASH

- 2.0L DOHC Zetec 16 Valve I-4 Engine
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Steering/Brakes
- Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Cassette
- Power Windows & Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Speed Control
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Rear Window Defroster
- Variable Intermittent Wipers
- Light Group
- AM/FM Stereo System
- Cruise Control
- Sport Suspension
- 16" Sport Aluminum Wheels
- Full Bucket Reclining Front Seats
- Color-Keyed Floor Mats
- Floor Console with Cupholders
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Rear Window Defroster
- Door Bucket Seat
- Door Courtesy Lamps
- Map Light
- Height Adjustable Front Shoulder Belts
- Intermittent Wipers
- Power Point
- Auto Transaxle
- Power Locks/Power Trunk Release
- Remote Entry

LIST PRICE: $17,565

36 MO. LEASE: $188*

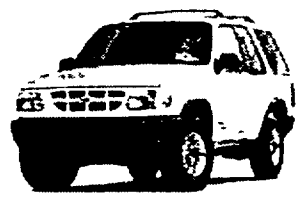
PURCHASE: $14,889**

SAVE $3,676

NEW '99 EXPLORER SPORT 2 DOOR

28 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.



Stk. #907950

- 4.0L SOHC V-6 Engine
- 5 Spd Manual O/D Transmission
- Dual Air Bags
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Lock
- Power Windows & Locks
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Speed Control
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Rear Window Defroster
- Variable Intermittent Wipers
- Light Group
- AM/FM Stereo System
- Cruise Control
- Sport Suspension
- 16" Sport Aluminum Wheels
- Full Bucket Reclining Front Shoulder Belts
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- Color-Keyed Floor Mats
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- Map Light
- Height Adjustable Front Shoulder Belts
- Intermittent Wipers
- Power Point
- Auto Transaxle
- Power Locks/Power Trunk Release
- Remote Entry

LIST PRICE: $26,915

24 MO. LEASE: $228*

PURCHASE: $22,289**

SAVE $4,496

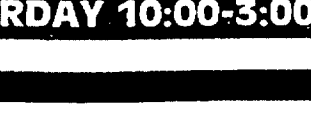
NEW '99 TAURUS SE SEDAN

30 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #90070C

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

$500 FACTORY CASH



LX SEDAN
- 3.0L V-6 Engine
- Automatic Overdrive Transaxle
- Dual Air Bags w/Passenger Deactivation
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes
- Power Windows
- Color-Keyed Power Mirrors
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Rear Window Defroster
- Variable Intermittent Wipers
- Tachometer
- Speed Control
- Digital Clock
- Power Heated Mirrors
- Power Point
- Full Rear Carpeted Floor Mats
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Cassette
- Power Door Locks
- Electric Power Driver's Seat
- Light Group
- 6 Pass Full Audio Sys
- Intermittent Wipers
- Solar Bright Aluminum Wheels

LIST PRICE: $19,920

30 MO. LEASE: $225*

PURCHASE: $17,489**

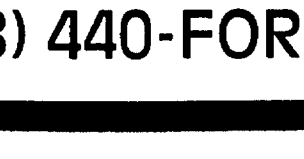
SAVE $2,431

NEW '99 WINDSTAR LX 4 DR

11 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

0.9% A.P.R. 600 MO.

$1,000 FACTORY CASH**



- 3.8L SPI Engine
- 4 Spd Auto O/D Transmission
- 7 Passenger Hi Back Buckets
- Enhanced Seating Group
- Speed control Tilt Strg Whl
- Comfort Group
- Aux climate control system
- Roof Rack
- Overhead Console
- Remote Entry
- Power Windows/Locks
- Floor mats
- Heated Power Mirrors
- Elec AM/FM Ster/Disc Cass/Clk
- 6.5 x 15" Aluminum Wheel
- Privacy Glass
- Electric Rear Window Defrost
- Power Convenience Group

LIST PRICE: $27,370

Stk. #90646U

30 MO. LEASE: $256*

PURCHASE: $22,689**

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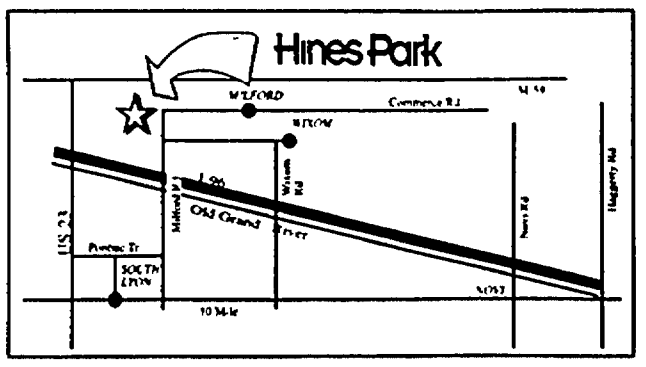

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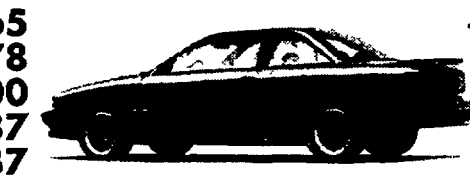

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Jay Discount.....4,519
Jay Rebate.....2,000
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AM/FM cassette, 30K STK# B4841

"98" Chevy Malibu 4 Dr.

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Jay Rebate.....2,000
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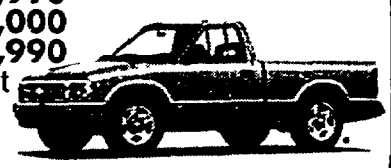

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'95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 2dr. auto air must sees.$9,990
'95 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup Air conditioning.....$9,990
'96 FORD CONTOUR 4 Dr. Sedan loaded Leather all the toys $10,990
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'98 CAVALIER Z24 CONVERTIBLE.....$12,990
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'94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4....$14,990
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Starting at.....$9,990
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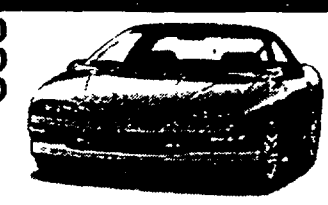
Now Only.....7,990
Air cond., p.windows,
p.locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM
cassette STK# 1754



95-97 Blazers & Jimmys 4x4

Starting at.....$16,990
Jay Rebate.....2,000
Now Only.....14,990
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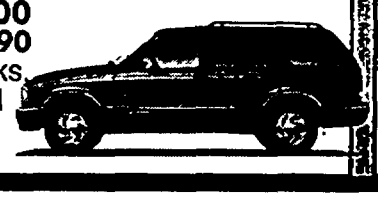
p.seats, tilt, cruise, AM/FM
cassette, 4x4 loaded
STK# B4750



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Starting at.....$20,990
Jay Rebate.....2,000
Now Only.....18,990
4x4 auto, air, p.seats,
p.windows, tilt, cruise.
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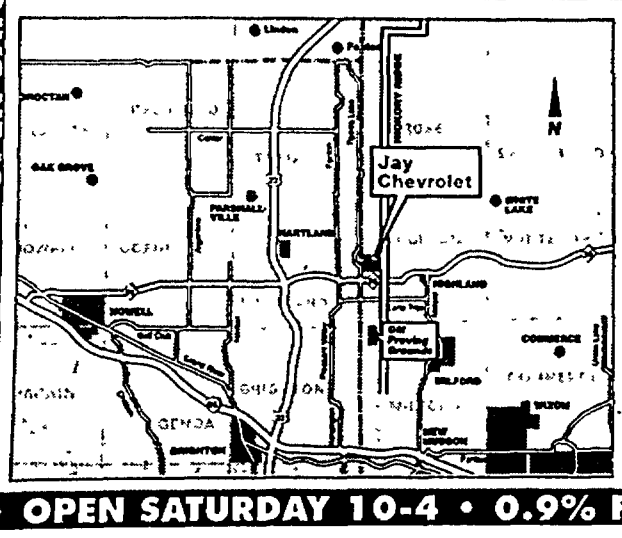

*Payment and price plus tax, title & plates 1st payment & sec. dep Payment based on 48 mo. closed end lease. 12,000 miles yearly. 15¢ a mile for excess miles yearly subject to 5th/3rd approval Security deposit = payment (rounded to the next $25) Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for predetermined price See us for complete obligations = payment x tax x term. Vehicle may not be exactly as appears All vehicles subject to prior sales, tax, title & plates. $2000 rebate is already subtracted from used car prices.

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PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. Now (make request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks.A.K.

NOVENA to St. Jude May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered Publication must be promised C H. & G H.

PRAYER to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your petition and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude C H. & G.H.

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1 YR. Guinea Pig cage and guinea pig Free to good home (810)227-3899

1966 12X55 mobile home w/expando You haul. Interior needs repair (810)229-6963

2 CATS, 4 yr. old Calico female, 1 yr gray & white male Shots, neutered (734)544-5090.

2 LARGE metal desks, 6 office chairs, 1 workstation You pick up (248)486-6166

4 YR. old AKC male liver colored German short haired To good home (810)266-6136

8 MO. black domestic long hair female cat, declawed Owner allergic. (248)437-0898

ADORABLE GRAY tiger kitten, to good home. Comes with accessories. (248) 305-5951

AKC SHELTIE, Female AKC Rottweiler male To the right home (248)634-4954

CAT - Calico female, declawed Free to good home (734)449-4985 after 4pm

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FREE CHICKENS, 2-3 yrs old (248) 437-8205

FUEL OIL Tank 250 gallons (734)449-5716

FULL SIZE Bed frame Wood (248)437-5378

GLASS & wood display case, sliding glass doors on front, you pick up & haul (248)684-9012.

GUINEA PIG to good home (734) 449-8297.

HOWELL. COUNTRY Blue couch Fair condition (517)546-8636

HUSKY MIX, found, housebroke, female (248) 348-4572

ROOSTER CHICKENS, Bantams all colors (517) 548-6413

SMALL BLACK Cocker Spaniel, very loving free to good home (517)548-5834 after 5pm.

WHEATON TERRIER, 35lb , 5 yr old male Doesn't shed No children (248)685-9060

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

1950 S REPRODUCTION Juke Box, with 45 oldies, $7,700 (517)548-9420

ALL BARBIE Doll Show, Feb 14. Plymouth Cultural Center. 11-4pm. $5 4-12 yrs , $2 Information (734) 455-2110

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls floral dishes, perfume bottles, toys, etc (248)624-3385

BEANIE BABIES - Old, retired, Humphery & Slither & many more (734) 729-9386

NASCAR RACING COLLECTIBLE SHOW
Sat., Feb 13th, 10am-3pm. Royal Oak Elks Lodge For information call (734) 484-6214

RECORD COLLECTION - 33's, 45's, 78's Life Magazine collection Jim Beam bottle collection (517) 545-8030.

WANTED - Antiques, collectibles, anything old Cash, 1 item or entire estate (248)644-8767.

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704 Arts & Crafts

ART & Craft Show plus a home-based business showcase March 6, St John's in Fenton Spacious available for both areas (810)629-2119. Johnston Shows.

ART LESSONS. The Brighton Art Connection is currently offering fine art lessons for all ages in drawing painting & portraiture (810)220-2063

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ART & CRAFT SHOW
Feb. 27
Whitmore Lake High School
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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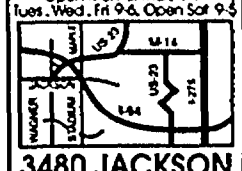

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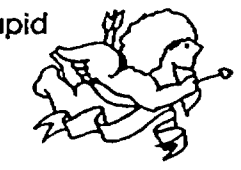
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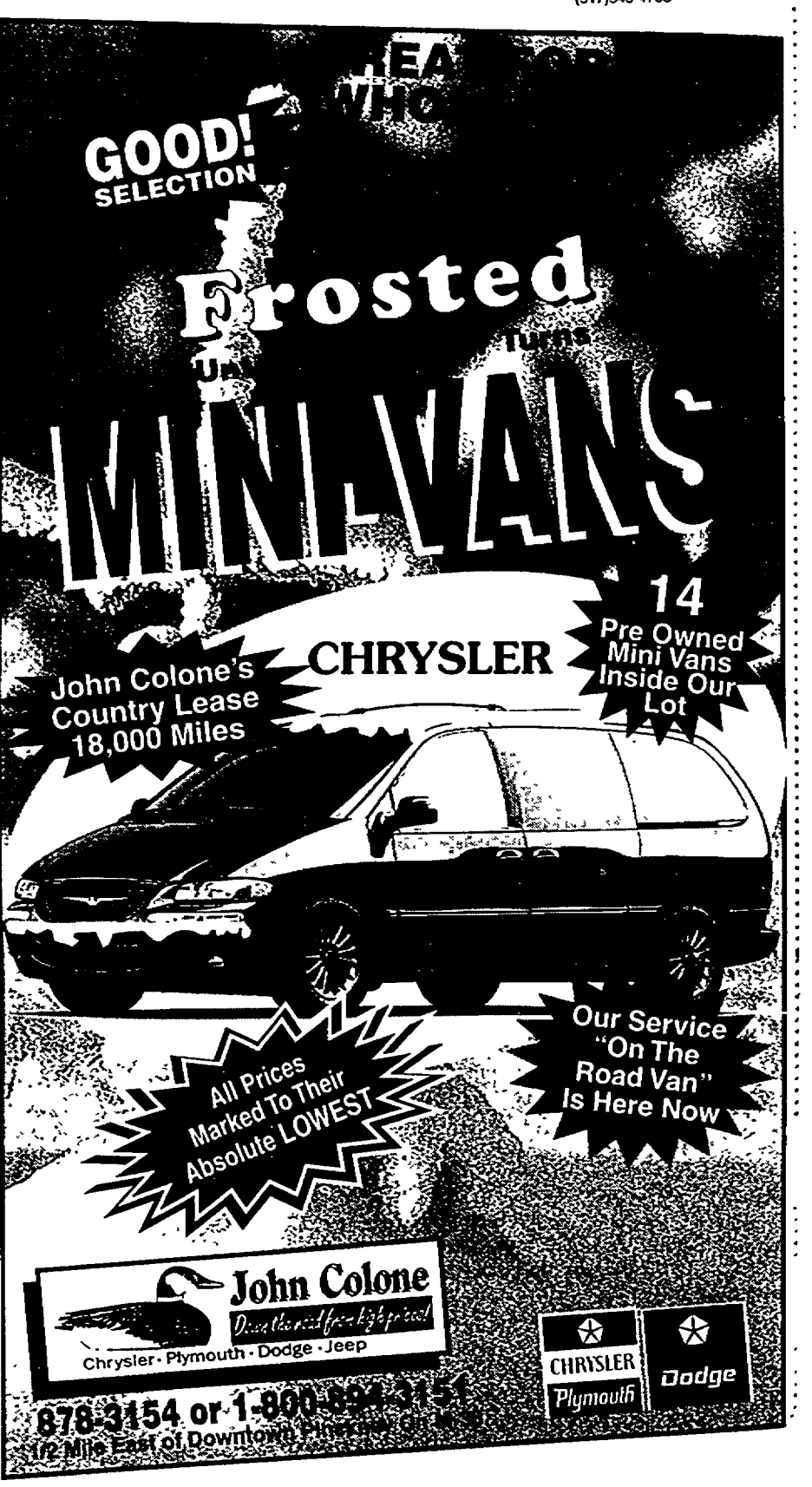

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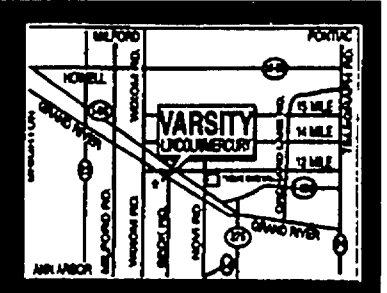

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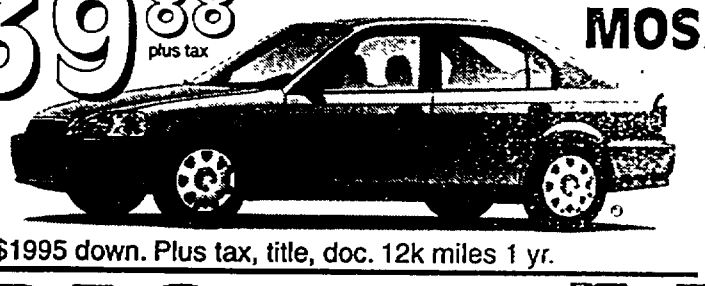

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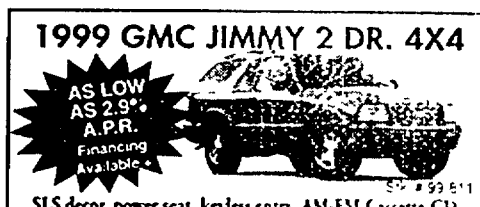

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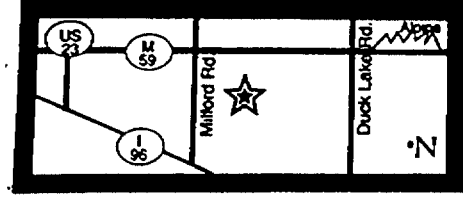

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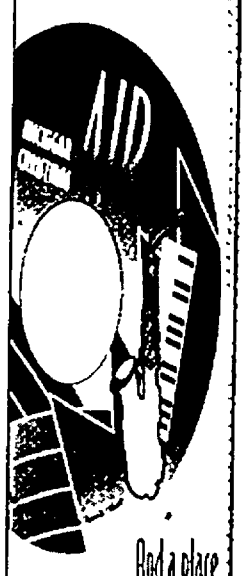

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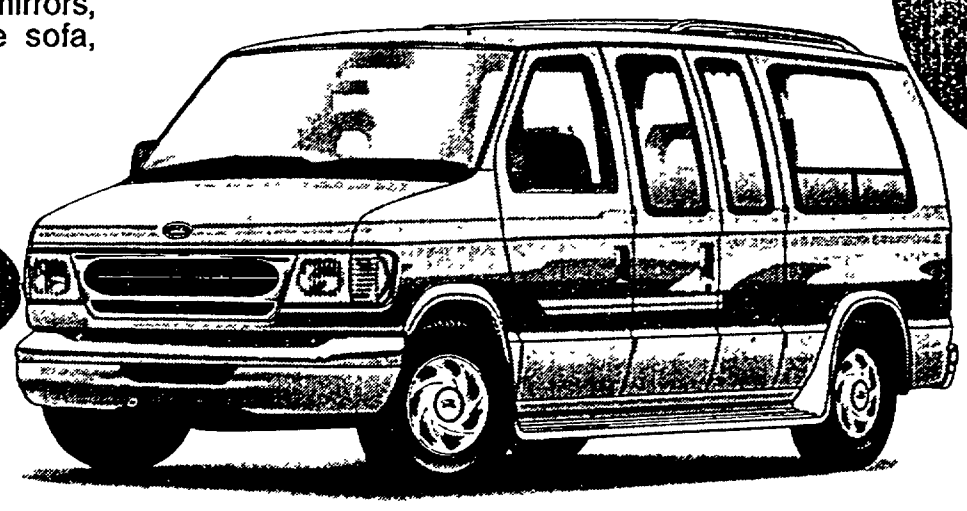

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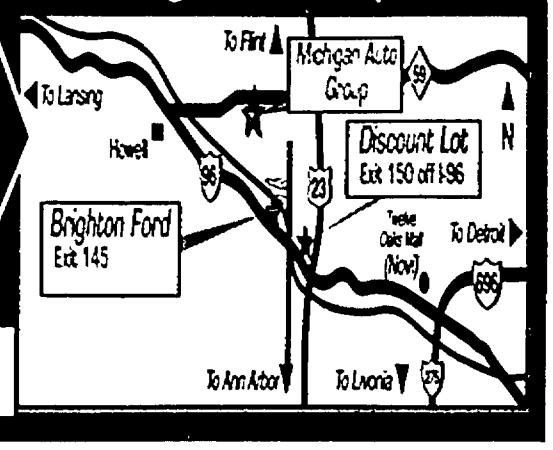

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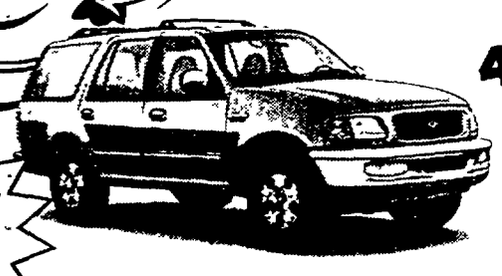

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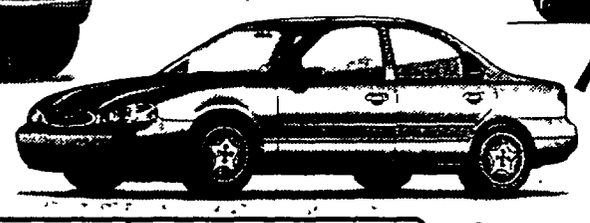

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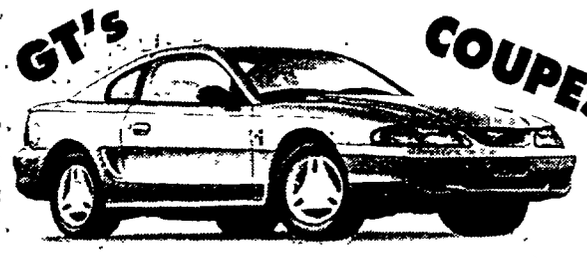

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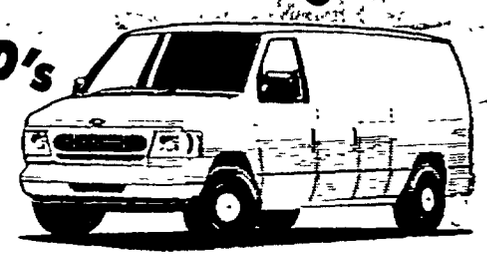

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People who have lost a spouse, friend or family member to death often need someone to listen as they work through their grief.

Love and Loss

Understanding these coping strategies can help in working through feelings of grief and loss

Elizabeth Scheibner
Copley News Service

Even though death is a natural part of life, few of us are ever prepared for losing someone close to us, whether it's a spouse, friend or loved one. Intellectually, we may accept death, but the grief, pain and anger we experience are often much more intense than we anticipated. We may even wonder how we can go on living.

Although well-meaning friends may tell us that "Time heals all wounds," experts say that time by itself does not resolve grief. It is only by going through the process of grieving that we will be able to reconcile our loss.

Grieving is often described as a journey in which we must pass through several stages of emotions. Many years ago, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross wrote a book titled "On Death and Dying," in which she identified five stages that a dying person goes through when they have been told they have a terminal illness. People who are mourning the loss of a loved one often go through similar stages of grief, as outlined below:

Numbness, shock or denial. This phase can last anywhere from two weeks to two years, but primarily occurs during the first two-week period following a death. This phase allows the griever to keep functioning for a brief time until he or she is prepared to begin accepting the loss of a loved one and the accompanying pain.

Yearning. This phase is most prevalent during the first four months of bereavement, and is often accompanied by anger and guilt. Often the mourner yearns for the loved one and searches for familiar sounds, smells or sights associated with the deceased.

Despair and disorganization. This is a very intense period in which the individual realizes the dead person will not return and is finally able to accept the permanence of the loss. Depression, weight loss or gain, lack of stamina and the inability to concentrate are common during this phase.

Reorganization or re-entry. This phase usually occurs near the end of the second year when the griever adapts to the loss and returns to normal functioning. Painful feelings gradually diminish, and the person is able to enjoy the things that were once important to him or her again.

It is important to keep in mind that each person experiences grief in his or her own way. There is no good or bad, right or wrong way to mourn the loss of a loved one. Grief is a very much a painful but necessary process.

People react to grief in different ways, physically and psychologically. It is not uncommon for mourners to experience poor appetite, nausea, weight loss, shortness of breath, insomnia, stomach pain, headache or impotence.

Emotionally, a person may experience suicidal thoughts, confusion, depression, restlessness, intense loneliness, hallucinations, impaired judgment and low self-esteem. While some of these responses are considered appropriate during the early phase of a loss, if they continue for a prolonged period, it's important for the person to seek help.

While death is difficult to accept at any age, older adults often experience extreme loneliness and isolation. As people grow older, friends die and they have fewer support systems. When a spouse dies, an older person may lose the will to live.

Many people find it difficult to talk about the loss of their spouse, but refusal to discuss the deceased can lead to intense sadness, anger, isolation - even serious

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Support groups helpful

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health problems. It is important for mourners to share feelings with someone. If mourners don't have friends or family to turn to, it's important that they find some outlet for expressing grief, whether through a therapist, grief counselor, bereavement group, pastor or other avenue of support.

There are many organizations and groups dedicated to helping people cope with the loss of a spouse or loved one.

The Grief Recovery Institute, (800) 445-4808, offers handbooks, outreach programs, community education and a toll-free help line for people who are trying to reconstruct their lives after a loss.

Many people wonder how long it will take them to recover from the loss of a loved one. There is no definitive answer. It depends on the attachment you had to the person who died and your own emotional state. Mourning may last for months, years or the rest of your life.

But gradually, over time, you will begin to accept your loss and take an interest in life again. Although there are no quick fixes, there are ways you can start to feel better.

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Writing enables us to express our true feelings and is a good tool for venting emotions. You can keep a personal journal, write letters to family or friends or write letters you know you'll never mail.

Music is proved to promote muscle relaxation and relieve anxiety and depression. It can lift your spirits and bring back memories of happier times.

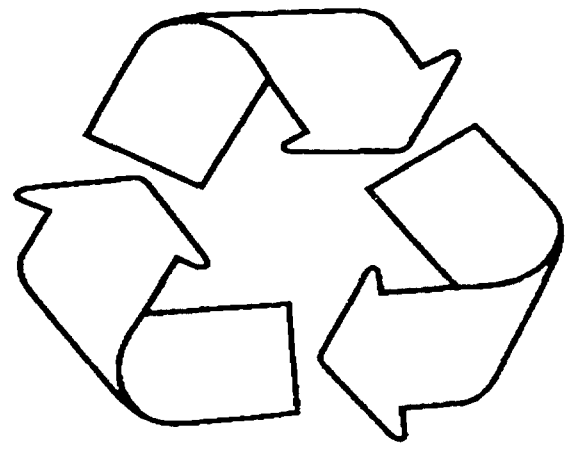
Make yourself laugh. When we smile and laugh our bodies release endorphins that make us feel better. Rent a favorite Three Stooges movie, watch reruns of "I Love Lucy" or read your favorite comics.

You may not feel like exercising, but being active will help you feel better physically and mentally. Take a brisk walk, tend to your garden or go fishing.

Do something nice for yourself. Treat yourself to a massage, a manicure or tickets to your favorite sporting event or theater production.

Practice random acts of kindness. Although it sounds trite, the quickest way to help ourselves is to help someone else. Even the smallest gesture - baking cookies for your neighbor or visiting a sick friend in the hospital - will make you feel better.

Now is the time to think about the future generation



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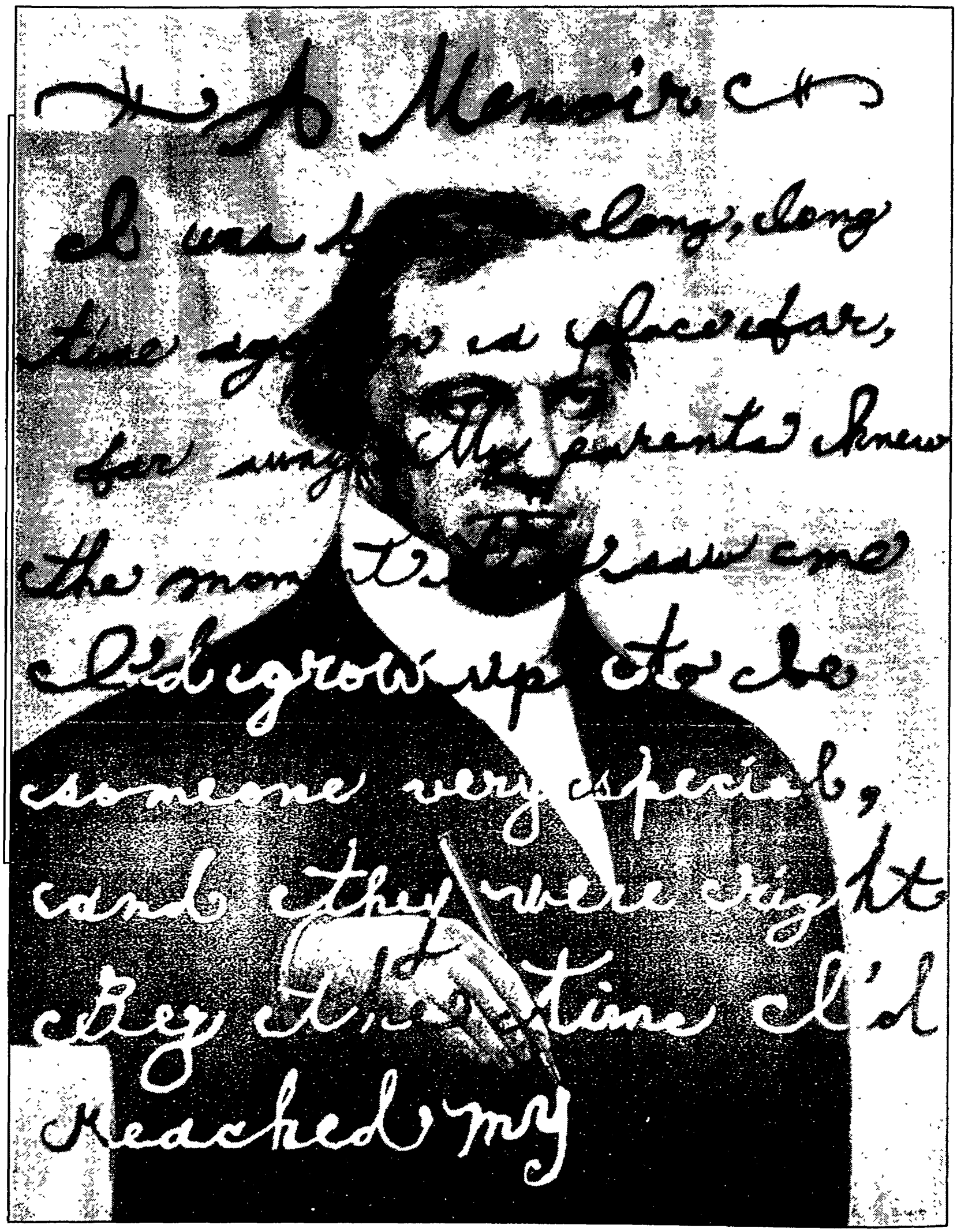

By Charlene Baldridge
Copley News Service

Before the advent of written language, the first memoirist drew on cave walls to give the oral tradition permanency. He recounted his perilous journey to an unsafe world, his own heroism, his safe return. Although you likely didn't spear a mastodon to feed your tribe, you are indeed the hero of your own journey, and the longing to leave a permanent record of our lives is as undeniable as ever.

Memoir writing is therapeutic, revelatory, satisfying and communal at many levels. Retirement is a good time to get started. Sure beats boredom. Actor Karl Malden's heroic journey took him from the steel mills of Gary, Ind., to stardom. Titled "Where Do I Start?" his 1997 memoir, published by Simon & Schuster, was written with his daughter, Carla.

"If you ever have an opportunity to work with a daughter or a son on a book, do it," he said in a recent interview. "We laughed a lot and we cried some as we went through this together. I learned how wonderful she is."

You needn't be a famous actor or a writer, a conqueror or a captain of industry. Compelling memoirs are written and published by people from all walks of life. Some are self-published and others by major publishing houses. Some are intended only to be a legacy to one's heirs, and still others are written solely for the writer, perhaps as an act of making peace with oneself and one's choices. All are valid. All are rewarding.

Random House defines memoir as "a record of one's life and experience." Memoirs are much more than that, however. I like to think of memoirs as collections of memory stories, created to edify, to entertain and to assure our immortality, if only in someone else's memories. Once on the page, our words become truth-tellers. As Susan Griffin wrote, "Each time I write, each time the authentic words break through, I am changed."

Whether we cast ourselves as heroes who overcome adversity or as victims of circumstance, we cannot help but learn that we are the creators of our own lives through the small choices we made along the way and continue to make. Reading our words makes it so.

Even though I had a career outside the home, midlife and the empty nest dealt me a double whammy, hitting me big time. Depressed, I began writing short reminiscences, trying to find the hopeful and romantic young woman I'd been. First, I blamed others for my "failure," and then I castigated myself for my unrealized dreams. Eventually, through reading what was on the page, I stopped being a victim and became the heroine of my own journey.

GETTING STARTED

Once you've made the decision to write a memoir, there are several other decisions to be made: How shall I acquire the skills to tell my story? Where and how can I get started? For whom is this story intended? And, once it is written, what do I do with it? Community centers, colleges and universities frequently offer classes in memoir writing. If classes are not for you, consider starting your own story circle, as suggested in Susan Wittig Albert's "Writing From Life: Telling Your Soul's Story" (Jeremy P. Tarcher/Putnam).

You may consider yourself a better talker than a writer, especially if you're not used to keeping a journal (also an excellent place to begin). Meet with a good friend and swap stories. Capture your words with a tape recorder. If you can't type or don't own a personal computer, pay someone to transcribe your stories for you. Some who find it difficult to write tell their stories to a camcorder or, as Malden did, to the operator of a laptop

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Journal entries can easily become memoirs

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computer.

"I started writing the book myself," said Malden of his memoir. One day Carla stopped by and asked her father how it was coming. "Plugging away," he replied. The truth was that Malden never learned to type. He was writing longhand. Progress was excruciatingly slow. After reading what her father had written, Carla brought over her laptop computer and said, "Dad, just tell me the stories." The result is a warm, readable memoir that sounds just like the man.

What stories do you want to tell about your childhood? My favorites include ice skating on the school playground each winter; tobogganing on "suicide hill"; the acrid smell of burning leaves; learning to ride a mule named Jack in the Smoky Mountains; and the bi-weekly arrival of a metal box containing eggs from Aunt Iva's farm during World War II.

Need help? There are plenty of how-to books to guide you through the process. Some are so practical you need only fill in the blanks. If you decide to begin by keeping a journal, there are many fine books on that topic, too. The secret is a blank book that fits in your pocket or purse. My personal favorite is an inexpensive bound sketch book found in art supply stores. It's 5 by 8 inches, has a black cover, and costs less than $10. There's a whole shelf of these for my posterity, who may use them to better understand me if they wish. Meanwhile, the contents were the genesis of two unpublished memoirs, the first about that Illinois childhood and the second about surviving the deaths of my two sisters.

MAKE THIS LEGACY NOW

As she grew weaker, my eldest sister, Lynn, lamented: "It's been such a great life. How I wish I could tell my children how I loved them and it. Now there isn't time."

Growing older, however healthy, brings a sense of urgency. Take a look at your life, lived in fits and starts, and if you've the cave-man urge, apply that pen to paper. The truth of your words and the heroic efforts you made to remain stable in the midst of chaos will astonish you.

The act of writing and reading your own truth assists you in recognizing and coping with loss and regret, exorcises the demons of the past and allows you to lay them to rest.

Having shaped some sort of memoir from your recollections and ramblings, what next? That's entirely up to you. You may self-publish your memoir, leave it on the shelf in the closet, or seek to sell it to a publisher. Although memoirs are quite popular currently, and one occasionally reads of grandmothers with million-dollar contracts, the reality is that finding an agent and a publisher is an arduous task. Most publishers do not look at unagented material and there are plenty of charlatans out there to separate you from your bucks. But, hey, you lived the life. You don't need me to tell you that. Perhaps you might just sell your book!

RESOURCES

"How to Write Your Own Life Story: The Classic Guide for the Nonprofessional Writer," by Lois Daniel (fourth edition, 1997, Chicago Review Press)."

"Your Life as Story," "Discovering the New Autobiography" and "Writing Memoir as Literature," by Tristine Rainer (Putnam Publishing Group, 1998).

"Writing the Memoir: From Truth to Art," by Judith Barrington (Eighth Mountain Press, 1996).

"Writing Your Life: Putting Your Past on Paper," by Lou Willett Stranek (Avon Books, 1996).

"Turning Memories into Memoirs: A Handbook for Writing Lifestories," by Denis Ledoux (Soleil Press, 1993, also audiocassette, 1997).

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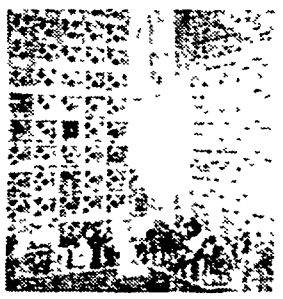

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Plan Ahead

Making estate plans early can help save surviving loved ones from lengthly probate process

By Leonard J. Hansen
Copley News Service

Every American has an estate. Even for a middle-income person, an estate value can be more significant than one assumes.

At any level, the estate faces three certainties on death - taxes, courts and attorneys - unless the individual does effective estate planning.

No one wants to think about death; it can come at any age through accident or illness. and not only to older or retired people.

For the 70 percent of Americans who die without a will - just one of the estate planning steps - the probate court, acting under state law, determines who gets what and the process may take months or years. Federal and state tax agents will be the first to stake claims. A probate attorney takes his or her cut at a rate approved by the largess of state law. Dying intestate - without a will - may be the cruelest legacy anyone can leave to family, friends and intended heirs.

The will is the individual's way to direct the distribution of assets, gifts and even memorabilia to designated people. Having a "self-proving" will (where the testator. witnesses and notary see all signatures) reduces challenges and effectively speeds the probate process.

"Even if a person uses a living trust and other steps to transfer property outside of probate, everyone should have a will to cover everything not designated within those documents," advises Denis Clifford, attorney and co-author of the best-selling book "Plan Your Estate," (Nolo Press).

"Don't wait until you retire to start estate planning. Most people should begin by age 50 or 55; but I have recommended the process to young married couples for the care of their children," Clifford said.

An individual estate value of $625,000 is protected from federal estate taxes, a threshold which is indexed for inflation starting in 1999. In 2006, the federal estate tax-free level rises to $1 million. But, property transfer, either with or without a will, may be a long process due to the cautionary pace of probate courts.

A personal estate may be considered small until detailing what is included: cash in the bank, securities and other investments, pension cash values, home equity, life insurance death benefits, sums payable from retirement programs, automobiles, value of personal belongings and more. Even a middle-income person may have an estate where assets over the threshold would be hit by federal taxes at a staggering 37 percent to 50 percent.

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"There are reasons to assure almost immediate transfer of assets on death; and many of the methods are tax free," stated Clifford. He listed as possibilities:

Living trust. Assets and income sources can be put into a living trust that transfers directly on death to the named beneficiaries, not through probate. While living, the individual still has control over the assets, derives and can use the income, and can change the named beneficiaries.

"Living trusts are not for everyone, and particularly not for those who can use other methods to transfer assets outside of probate," stated Clifford.

Pay-on-death designations. A beneficiary can be named, only on the death of the grantor, to become owner of a checking account and/or securities. While living, the grantor owns and controls all of the "pay-on-death" assets.

Community property. The individual should know and understand community property laws in the state of residence.

"If you are married, special state property ownership laws may affect your estate planning," advised Clifford. "If you want to give some property to others, itemize all property ownership."

Durable powers of attorney for health care, finances. Clifford recommends these instruments to assign an administrator in event of certifiable incapacitation (the professional opinion of two physicians). Establishing such documents enables immediate assignment of the administrator, and avoids protracted and costly legal guardianship cases.

Joint tenancy. There are pluses and minuses to joint tenancy of property, according to Clifford.

"It may be better to transfer property through a living trust."

Gifts. Individuals with large estates who want to transfer assets to children and/or grandchildren may give $10,000 per year ($20,000 for a couple) free of gift tax. The funds may be deposited to an investment account, but the grantor cannot benefit from the income.

Life insurance. Purchasing a life insurance policy with an heir as beneficiary is also a possibility; and only the amount paid into the policy may be estate taxable.

Retirement benefits. An individual may name a beneficiary or beneficiary for retirement sums payable on death, a step that also avoids probate.

Individuals and couples with larger estates may consider more sophisticated planning and transfer programs, including generation-skipping trusts, AB trusts, charitable trusts and scores of other methods.

Once a person details all assets, estate planning can be accomplished. Simple planning may be accomplished by the individual working from a reference book or computer program; or the information on assets plus beneficiaries may be taken to an attorney who specializes in this field or to a certified financial planner.

Estate planning is not thinking about dying. Instead, it is a positive process that recognizes the assets created, and how to assure that the right people gain from them instead of tax collectors, attorneys, courts and ne'er-do-well relatives better disinherited.

You Must Remember This...

Family history is great gift to pass on to grandchildren and even great-grandchildren

Christine Huard
Copley News Service

A family's history is both a timeless chain that links its past, present and future, and a collective memory that gives it a place in time.

In the past, when multiple generations commonly lived together in one home, the family history was told and retold at the dinner table. Children, parents and grandparents knew where they came from and where they were going.

Today, it's not so simple to keep that oral history going. Where once we lived in neighborhoods and shared information by word of mouth, we now live in a global village that gives us news with the touch of a button or click of a mouse.

But historian Stephen Ambrose, director emeritus of the Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans, says everybody has a story to tell - and everyone has an audience eager to hear it.

He's right. There may be no more valuable gift you could give your family than the family history.

My grandmother was a bluegrass country girl born just after the turn of the century. She was never much for cooking and her sewing talents raised a few family eyebrows. But she sure could spin a yarn.

When I was very small, a visit from Grandma Josie was definitely a special occasion for my brother Paul and me.

It meant singing folk songs, like "Go Tell Aunt Rhody" and "Froggy Went A'Courtin," with lyrics we thought were silly.

It meant Southern-fried chicken, the one and only dish anyone asked Grandma - who attested to being kin to the Col. Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame - to cook.

And it also meant stories.

Sometimes, Grandma would put on the chicken to cook in a big, cast-iron pan and then turn her attention to us kids. If I was the only one around at the time, I got to enjoy the full expanse of her lap. But if it was the two of us, Paul and me, she would put us each on a knee and tell us about her girlhood and farm life in Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Chickens - the raising, tending and dispatching of them - played a big role on the farm. And one of Grandma's favorite stories to tell us was about the stubborn ones who, despite the misfortune of having had their heads recently separated from their necks, would still run circles around the farmyard.

How this shocked and delighted us - we were (and still are) city kids through and through. Far from finding this to be a gruesome story, we cackled with laughter as Grandma flapped her arms about like the pitiful poultry.

Sometimes, the singing and the tales would go on a bit too long and the chicken - the one cooking in the pan, not the one in the story - would burn. Sure, that made us question her claim to the famous relation, but we never cared. We liked her chickens better than his any day.

OK, so maybe I learned more about

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Technology helps preserve family memories

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fowl than family, but the larger lesson is this: Something as simple as telling a story, passing along a recipe or even sharing a favorite book with your family helps to create a legacy.

And keeping your legacy alive may be easier than ever if you take advantage of the various technologies that allow you to keep in touch, renew and preserve old photos and documents or even research your family history on-line.

Times may have changed much since the days of sitting around the family dinner table, but that doesn't mean family history should be set aside. Here are some new ways to keep up a tradition that will never grow old.

GET CONNECTED

You live in Seattle; your granddaughter's off to college in Boston. Time to get connected.

E-mail may be one of the reasons older Americans are getting acquainted with computer technology for the first time.

"The grandkids keep insisting on it," says Stan Follis, 65, a retired video producer who teaches classes on computer basics to senior citizens. "They want to communicate by e-mail."

It's simple, too. Internet accounts are available through a number of providers. Just dial up through a computer, write a message and click the mouse to mail your message. In a matter of minutes you can pass on a story, ask how school is going, send along that recipe for the carrot bread your granddaughter loves so much and remind her how much you miss her.

"It's so easy to keep in touch," says Follis. "That's the really neat thing about it."

GET THE PICTURE

Picture-perfect memories are one thing, but keeping your pictures perfect - so you're not left only with memories - is another. Digital images are a good alternative or addition to standard film processing when it comes to preserving quality.

You could use a digital camera, which stores pictures on a chip in the camera. Instead of having a roll of film developed, you are able to download digitized images directly to a computer. But if you're not ready to part with your point-and-shoot, there are other options.

Photofinishing outlets, like drugstores and supermarkets, can develop a 35 mm roll of 24 exposure film and put the images on a single floppy diskette for a pretty reasonable fee.

For better resolution, have your photos put on a CD-ROM disk. Kodak offers two formats: PhotoCD stores up to 100 images using the JPEG format, which is recognized by most photo editing programs, and FlashPix CD, which uses a less-common file format to store up to 400 high-resolution images.

What to do with older photos that have deteriorated and need to be restored? Not a problem. Have them scanned. Scanners turn photographs into computerized information that can be stored on a diskette.

Copy stores, like Kinko's, offer this service, as do photo labs. Your digital image can now be retouched and preserved for the enjoyment of future generations. Have a professional repair or enhance an image, or do it yourself in your own digital darkroom with photo editing software like "Adobe PhotoDeluxe" by Adobe Systems Inc., or "Kai's Photo Soap" by MetaTools Inc.

This is also a good idea for preserving family documents such as marriage certificates and birth records.

RESEARCH YOUR ROOTS

The amount of information available on the Internet for researching your ancestry is enormous.

Using Yahoo! - just one of several search engines that help you navigate the Net - I was given 80 sites - and hundreds of links - to explore by simply typing in the word genealogy and clicking on the search button.

To help you find your roots on-line there's information on regional and international resources, beginner's guides, lineage and surname search services and genealogy magazines and organizations.

And that's just for starters.

Want to know if your forefathers made there way to America on the Mayflower? Check out the Mayflower Genealogy and History site offering a ship's passenger list, historic documents and information on the Pilgrims' lives and times.

Follis urges senior citizens to get involved with computer technology, whether it's to keep in touch with family or even promote a hobby.

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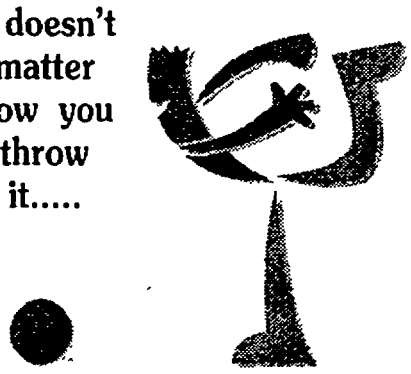

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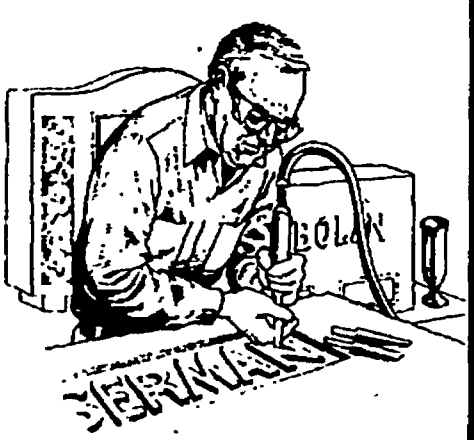

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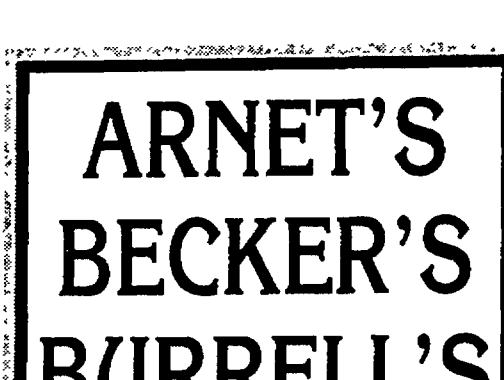

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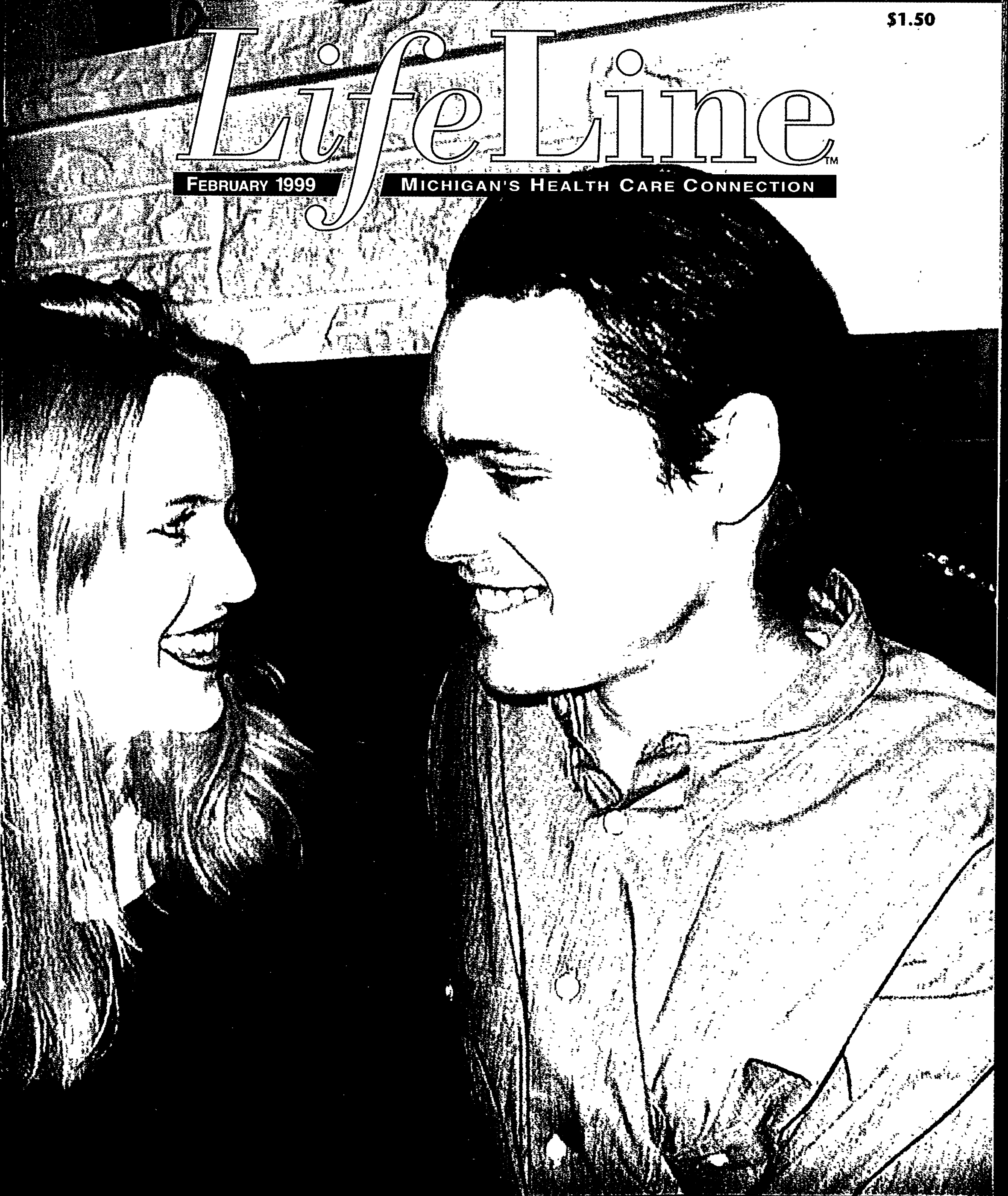

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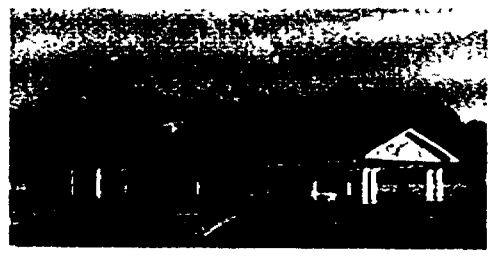

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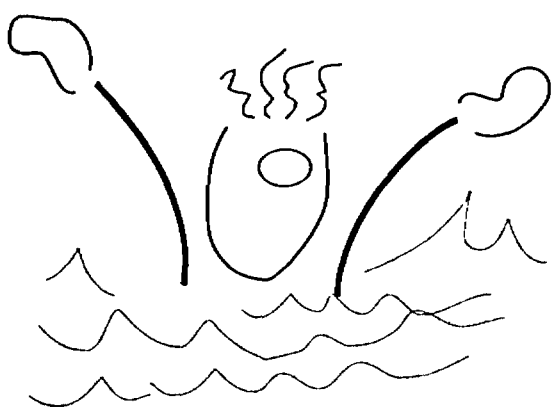

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Publisher's Letter

When we think of February, the first thing that comes to mind is cold, snowy, gray days and very little sunshine. However, our next thought turns to Valentine's Day, the highlight of the month. Hearts and flowers always make us smile.

February is American Heart Month. Did you know those bright red hearts on valentines are healthy for the heart beating inside your chest? I know it sounds a bit off the wall, but take a minute and think about it. Valentines are like hugs - they make us happy. When we're happy we smile and when we smile, we are not as tense.

Reading through the list of risk factors for heart disease, I was faced with the reality that all but a couple of those factors pertain to me. The realization was like a cruel wake-up call. If I consider myself to be healthy, how could so many of these risk factors apply to me?

The next list – ways to reduce your risk, suddenly became a new priority in my life. Many of us already do a lot of the things on the list, but do you actually walk 30 minutes each day? Some days I walk, but not everyday like I know I should.

Stress is a part of everyone's life. Sometimes it seems like the faster we go and the more we take on, the more pressure we have to deal with. Although we realize we have stress in our lives, most of us have not given much thought to ways of reducing it. Learn how yoga can help to reduce stress in Body Works.

Healthy food can actually taste good! So many times we hear, "If it's good for you, it must taste terrible!" Check out the Heart-Healthy recipe in our Eating Well section. It's amazing how something that good can actually be healthy.

As we leap into the shortest (and one of the coldest) months of the year, keep those fires in your heart burning and stay healthy.

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The Love Connection

Love does more than make the world go 'round... It also makes you healthy

By Jackie Headapohl

We need to be with other people. "We've evolved as a social species, not as lone wolves," says Ronald Glaser, Ph.D., a professor of immunology at Ohio State University Medical Center. "Our family and social ties translate into social support and social support seems to play an important role in buffering the stress of our lives."

Family and friends help you live a happier, healthier – and longer life. Research has proven it. Close ties to family and friends help prevent illness and dramatically increase chances of surviving when major disease strikes. Studies have proven that people with strong social ties are less likely to catch colds and recover faster and more fully from heart disease.

In one study, death rates for socially isolated people were twice as high as for those with strong social ties. Many studies have shown that married people live longer on average than those who are single, widowed or divorced. Even the love of a pet is beneficial. People with pets (particularly dogs) tend to be healthier than those without animal friends.

And last but not least, it's been proven that when two people hug, it boosts their immune systems, which makes them better able to fend off infections. The National Hugs for Health Foundation recommends 12 hugs a day to keep the doctor away.

Information provided by the Center for the Advancement of Health, Washington, DC

Pucker Up!

"A kiss is something you cannot give without taking. And cannot take without giving." Anonymous.

Place your lips next to someone else's and press. What happens next can curl your toes, flutter your stomach, speed your heart rate and give you a general good-all-over feeling. You most likely remember your first one, your last one and a good deal of the ones that came in between. A kiss is usually the first shared act of intimacy but did you know it is also good for your health?

Kissing prevents tooth decay. Yes, a kiss is one of nature's own cleaning processes. It increases saliva flow, which helps to wash away plaque build-up, according to the British Dental Association.

Kissing also relieves tension. "When your mouth is in a kissing position, you're almost smiling," says one stress consultant. "It's almost impossible to smile and feel tense at the same time." Also, when you kiss someone, your breathing becomes deeper and your eyes close – that's what happens when you relax.

Kissing can help you to lose weight. A long kiss makes the metabolism burn up sugar faster than usual. Kissing also slows the aging process. "Kissing helps tone your cheek and jaw muscles, so they're less likely to sag," says one fitness consultant.

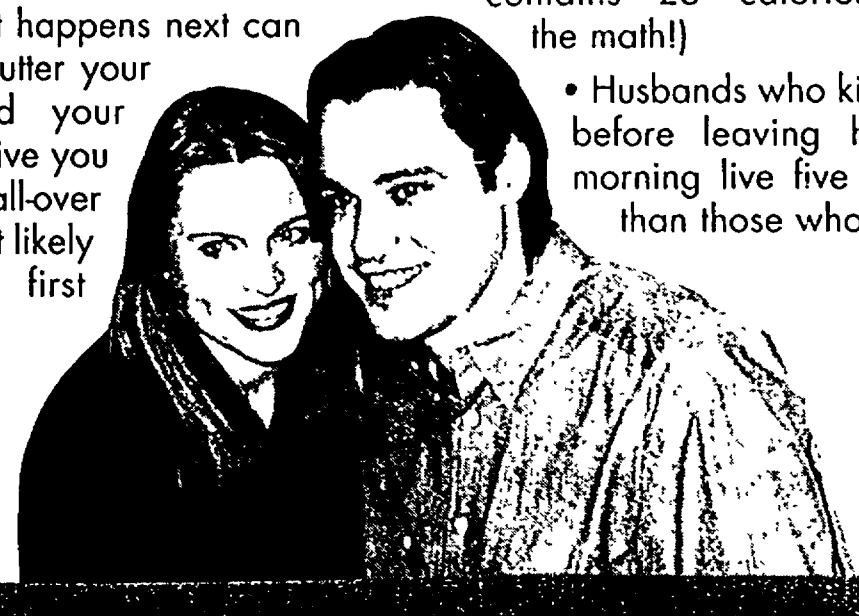
It also increases fitness levels. Think about it. Your heart pumps. Your pulse races. An exciting kiss releases adrenaline into the blood stream and boosts your circulation.

Last but not least, kissing boosts self-esteem. A kiss makes you feel good. "In theory, when you're kissing you're happy. And when you're happy you feel good about yourself," says one psychotherapist.

Finally, an activity that feels great and is good for you. Go find your special someone, snuggle close and pucker up to your health.

Fun Facts About Kissing

- Passionate kissing burns 6.4 calories a minute; a Hershey's kiss contains 25 calories. (You do the math!)
- Husbands who kiss their wives before leaving home in the morning live five years longer than those who don't.



Get Heart Smart!

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), heart disease is America's leading health problem and the leading cause of death. Consider these statistics:

- At least 68 million Americans suffer from heart disease.
- Almost one out of every two Americans will die of cardiovascular disease.
- Each year, more than one million Americans die from cardiovascular disease.
- Nearly as many people die from cardiovascular disease as from cancer, accidents, pneumonia, influenza and all other causes of death combined.
- Cardiovascular disease costs $117 billion annually.
- It's the number one killer of women as well as men.
- Heart disease is an equal opportunity killer – affecting both sexes, every race and all ages.

Reduce your Risk

- Quit smoking!
- Reduce the amount of fat you eat, especially saturated fat.
- Limit salt.
- Include fiber in your diet.
- Use alcohol in moderation. One or two drinks a week seems to protect against heart disease and heart attack.
- Exercise. 30 minutes a day of regular, moderate exercise such as walking, swimming or biking.

Risk Factors

- cigarette and tobacco smoke
- high blood cholesterol
- high blood pressure
- physical inactivity
- obesity and overweight
- diabetes
- stress
- family history

Warning Signs of a Heart Attack

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes.
- Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.
- Skin may be pale or bluish in color.

Source: American Heart Association

First Aid for Heart Attacks

If you recognize the symptoms of a heart attack, the American Red Cross suggests you follow these steps:

1. Convince the victim to stop activity and rest and help them rest.
2. Have someone call 911 or do it yourself if you're alone.
3. Assist with medication, if prescribed. Cardiologist Steven Borzak, also suggests you give the victim an aspirin. Early aspirin treatment reduces the risk of death by nearly 25 percent. "The best thing is to chew four baby aspirins, which will speed absorption into the bloodstream," says William O'Neill, M.D., chairman of cardiovascular services at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. "If you don't have baby aspirin, give one adult aspirin with water."
4. Be prepared to give CPR if the victim's heart stops beating.

The American Red Cross urges everyone to take a CPR class to learn the correct procedures when someone is in need of help. For more information about CPR classes call (313) 576-4100.

Wonder Drugs

"It's been around for 100 years. It's nearly free. And it has a powerful effect on health, "says Steven Borzak, M.D., director of the cardiac intensive care unit at Henry Ford Health System. He's talking about aspirin.

Anyone with vascular disease, angina, a history of angioplasty, blood vessel disease in their legs or neck should take aspirin to prevent heart attacks. Anyone who has suffered a heart attack should take aspirin to prevent a second, according to Borzak.

"Studies have shown that aspirin therapy, reduces the risk of heart attack for healthy men without vascular disease, although the evidence isn't as clear for women," he says. Borzak suggests that patients with several risk factors, a family history of heart problems or diabetes talk to their doctors about aspirin therapy.

Beta blockers are another wonder drug helping heart patients. Beta blockers have been around 30 to 40 years and have saved the lives of many people with high blood pressure. Now they are helping to save the lives of people with congestive heart failure, according to Borzak.

"It used to be forbidden to give these drugs to heart failure patients," he says. "But new studies prove that beta blockers reduce the mortality rate in these patients."

Other wonder drugs are on the drawing table according to Borzak, and many new breakthroughs are possible. Researchers at Henry Ford are conducting studies on genetically derived Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF), which has the possibility of actually growing new blood vessels for patients with severe coronary artery disease who cannot be helped by surgery. Researchers are also conducting studies on a new "Super-Aspirin" with the ability to block platelets (the clotting cells in the blood) from forming.

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Improved technology is helping people with heart rhythm problems.

Russell Steinman, M.D., a cardiologist on staff at St. Joseph Mercy - Oakland, specializes in cardiac electrophysiology, a comprehensive approach to treating certain types of problems related to the rhythm of the heart. In the following Q & A, Steinman discusses the implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD).

Q: What is an ICD?
A: It's a device that can correct life-threatening erratic beating of the heart by rapid pacing or the delivery of an internal shock to normalize the heartbeat. ICDs have been around for about 10 years, but due to rapid advancement in the field, the device and its functions are very different now. Early ICDs could only be implanted through open heart surgery with the risk for serious complications. Its functions were relatively primitive.

Q: What are the ones we have today like?
A: They're much smaller today – about the size of a beeper and they can be easily inserted under the skin. It's similar to inserting a pacemaker. In fact, there is a pacemaker inside the defibrillator, so you've got the best of both worlds. Pacemakers correct heartbeats that are too slow, while the defibrillator corrects a heartbeat that's too fast. It's like having your own personal paramedic with you all the time.

Q: Who would be a candidate for an ICD?
A: Patients with a potentially life-threatening rapid heartbeat in the lower heart chamber. Patients with potentially dangerous irregular heartbeats may be candidates. Patients need to get an electrical test of the heart to assess their risks and determine their needs.

Q: Who would not be a candidate?
A: The ICD might not be right for patients who have atrial fibrillation in addition to other heart problems. More research is being done.

Q: What happens if the ICD stops working?
A: It won't stop without a warning. It operates on batteries that require changing every five years or so. Replacing the batteries is a simple procedure that takes only a few minutes.

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What's New

FDA approves new life-saving heart device

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The HeartMate takes over the left ventricle of the heart in patients with major cardiac problems - keeping them alive while they wait for a transplant. The HeartMate pump is attached to a battery pack through a small opening in the abdomen and the patient wears the battery pack in a holster. The batteries are recharged at home and an alarm sounds if the power begins to run low. Patients with the pump are allowed to leave the hospital while they gain enough strength to undergo a heart transplant.

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Good Thinking

U of M Cancer Center to study complementary medicine

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is convening a task force to study complementary medicine, therapies that may include herbal remedies, mind-body interventions, acupuncture and other nonstandard approaches.

The task force will survey patients and helath care providers to see what their needs and interests are. The group will also gather reliable, scientific information about complementary therapies and develop ways to test those that haven't been given vigorous review. Herbal remedies are one example of a therapy that needs testing. "Herbs are considered dietary supplements, not drugs; therefore, they are not regulated by the FDS. However, many cancer patients are taking them as if they were drugs," says Martha DeRoeck, M.S., R.D., a nutritionist and task force member. "We need studies to show what effects - positive and negative - these herbs have on patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation."

HAP pays to help members kick the habit

Health Alliance Plan is footing the bill to help members stop smoking. This brand new benefit covers stop-smoking counseling and smoking control programs. The benefit also covers a three-month supply of over-the-counter stop-smoking aides such as nicotine gum, the patch or nasal spray for those members who have prescription drug coverage. "Studies have shown that combining an over-the-counter stop-smoking aide with a counseling program produces the highest success rate," says Gina Jones, spokeswoman for HAP. Members interested in receiving this new benefit need to speak with their primary care physicians for a referral.

People who should be getting flu vaccine - aren't

Only 40 to 50 percent of the people who should be protected from the flu are getting vaccinated, according to William Hall, M.D., of the Michigan Department of Public Health. "Although there hasn't been much flu in Michigan this year, we would like to get that number up as high as we can," Hall says. People over 65, those with a chronic illness such as diabetes or lung disease and people who work in the health care profession should be vaccinated against the flu.

Health Tip

Only 30 percent of hospital patient-care personnel bother to get flu shots each year even though the shots are free to hospital employees.

<Source - American Medical Association>

Body Works

Relaxation Through Yoga

By Lisa Buczko

For thousands of years, people have used yoga to relax. A holistic form of exercise, yoga strengthens the body, mind and spirit. It originated in India and has transcended time and gained increasing popularity.

Yoga combines the elements of breathing and muscle conditioning through postures to give you improved physical well-being and serenity. It is safe for people of all ages, with varying degrees of difficulty. Just wear loose, comfortable clothing.

There are three levels of yoga: Kundalini yoga, Hatha yoga and Astanga yoga. Kundalini yoga produces the most dramatic results in the shortest amount of time. You learn breathing techniques to strengthen the nervous system and mantras for meditation.

Hatha yoga increases flexibility, adds muscle tone, increases concentration and aids in relaxation. It is the most widely taught system of yoga, great for beginners or intermediate students.

Astanga yoga is a vigorous physical workout that links Hatha yoga postures together in a flowing sequence. This is a beginning level class for those in good physical condition.

The center for Yoga Relaxation & Health in Southfield has students that range from beginners to professional athletes. "In yoga, we learn how to focus our breath. Breath is your lifeline," says Johnny Kest, the director at the center. "When you learn how to properly breathe, you begin to develop greater body awareness."

According to Kest, before you relieve stress and tension, you first have to be aware of it, then you must accept it. "Yoga helps you do that," he says. "People walk around all day with their shoulders tense and their jaws clenched without even realizing it. Yoga brings awareness, then relaxation." Kest recommends Meda Yoga and Healthy Backs for beginners and Astanga Yoga for intermediate students who want to sweat and work hard.

Robin Grace, Wellness Director for Livonia's YMCA says, "With yoga, you become aware of your breathing and what's going on around you." Grace says the YMCA offers Healthy Backs, a class to help maintain strength; Sun Salute Yoga, a vigorous flow of postures for intermediate students; and Meda Yoga, a meditative and controlled flow of postures for beginners and intermediate students.

"The majority of people get into this because of their stress levels," Grace says. "They exercise to relieve stress. This is a quiet way of stress reduction, as opposed to getting on the tread mill and running. Everyone's so busy – we've now come full circle; we want to slow down."

Yoga has a lot to offer in terms of stress reduction. Plus, there are cardiovascular benefits without the sharp movements of aerobics. And you don't need to be able to twist your body into the shape of a pretzel. "Flexibility is not a requirement," says yoga instructor Connie Grossman. "Beginners start out with gentle stretches."

If you're looking for a way to relax and improve your confidence, why not make yoga your New Year's resolution?

Aerobic exercise prescribed for health

(NAPS) Don't be surprised if your doctor's next prescription is, "Get regular aerobic exercise." The Surgeon General, The American Heart Association, The President's Council on Physical Fitness and the Centers for Disease Control prescribe that adults should exercise three to five days per week, 30 minutes per day for better health.

Overwhelming medical evidence shows aerobic exercise is crucial to maintain good health.

Medical research suggests that regular aerobic exercise can help reduce the risk of heart attacks and can reduce high blood pressure. In fact, the reduced risk of coronary heart disease attributable to regular physical activity is similar to other lifestyle factors such as keeping free from cigarette smoking, according to the Surgeon General's report, *Physical Activity and Health*.

Aerobic exercise can also increase life expectancy, reduce the risk of breast cancer, relieve symptoms of depression and anxiety and improve mood. Regular aerobic exercise is necessary for increasing muscle tone and strength, and maintaining joint structure and function.

Your predicted maximum heart rate can be estimated by subtracting your age from 220. Multiply that number by .6 and by .9 to find the range that is your heart rate training zone for exercise.

<Source - The American College of Sports Medicine>

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Eating Well

The Good, Bad and Ugly About Cholesterol

By Kallie Bila Michels

Cholesterol is not an easy thing to understand: There's the good kind, the bad kind, the normal range and the danger range. And that's just for starters. It's confusing enough to make some people throw up their hands and forget the whole problem. DON'T DO IT!

Learning the facts about cholesterol could save your life. Having high cholesterol is one of the main risk factors for heart problems. If you lower your cholesterol, you can reduce your chance of heart disease.With that in mind, we've included some facts to help explain cholesterol and how to lower yours.

- Cholesterol is a waxy substance made by your liver that carries fat through the bloodstream to tissues. Cholesterol can also come from animal foods you eat.
- When your blood cholesterol level becomes too high, fatty deposits can be left on artery walls, restricting blood flow to your heart and putting you at risk for a heart attack.
- Foods high in saturated fat (whole-milk dairy products, tropical oils, eggs and fatty meats) raise your blood cholesterol levels and your risk of heart attack.
- HDL is "good cholesterol" because it carries cholesterol away from tissues. LDL is "bad cholesterol" because it promotes the deposit of cholesterol on artery walls.

Steps to give yourself a better chance of a long, healthy life

1. Get your cholesterol level checked. Every five years, beginning at 20, you need to get it checked by a doctor. Normal level is 200 mg. Borderline is 200 to 239 mg. Abnormally high is 240 mg. and up.
2. Keep your cholesterol level low by eating whole grains and cereals, fruits, vegetables and nonfat dairy products.
3. Limit the animal products you eat. When you do indulge, choose fish, poultry without skin and lean meats. Bake, broil or roast instead of frying.
4. Exercise regularly. It's been shown to lower cholesterol. Most experts say you should exercise vigorously for at least 30 minutes at least three times a week. Exercising every day, however, is ideal.
5. Lose weight. It, too, has consistently been shown to cut cholesterol levels.
6. Reduce Stress. Studies show stress raises cholesterol levels, so find ways to combat your tension.

The changes you'll need to make are big ones – but so are the results if you follow through. A recent study found when men and women with heart disease lowered their cholesterol by 25 percent, they also cut their death rate from heart disease by 42 percent. Study participants also reduced their nonfatal heart attacks and the need for bypass surgery and angioplasty by 37 percent.

Some information provided by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Heart-Healthy Recipe

Submitted by Gilbert Lopex, Chief Clinical Dietician, St. Mary Hospital

Marinated Salmon
3/4 c. fresh lime juice
3/4 c. onion, finely chopped
1 stalk celery, finely chopped
2 tomatoes, peeled and chopped
3/4 t. (or less) salt
3/4 t. pepper
3 to 4 drops of Tabasco sauce
1 lb. fresh salmon, boned, skinned and cut into 1-inch cubes
fresh parsley for garnish
fresh lemon wedges for garnish
cherry tomatoes, halved for garnish
1 white onion, sliced into rings for garnish

Combine lime juice, onion, celery, tomatoes, salt, pepper, sugar and Tabasco; pour over salmon. Toss; cover. Chill at least six hours; drain. To serve,cover a bed of fresh parsley with onion rings. Arrange salmon over top; ring with cherry tomatoes and lemon wedges.

Note: Serve as an hors d'oeuvre with French bread or light supper or for breakfast with bagels and fresh fruit.

From: *Don't Eat Your Heart Out by* Joseph C. Piscatella

Health Tip

People who take aspirin regularly should consult with their doctors before taking ginko biloba because of possible interactions.

<Source: University of California at Berkley Wellness Letter, Jan 1999)

Kid's Stuff

Don't Let Bed-Wetting Affect Your Child's Self-Esteem

There are five to seven million children in the United States who still wet their beds past the age of six. They suffer from primary nocturnal enuresis (PNE), more commonly known as bed-wetting.

Besides putting an extra strain on the entire family, bed-wetting can cause embarrassment and shame, hindering proper social development for the children who suffer from it. Unfortunately, up to 35 percent of children who wet the bed are punished, which can compound the self-esteem problem.

Research indicates bed-wetting runs in families. If both parents have a history of bed-wetting, the child has a 77 percent chance of wetting the bed. If only one parent wet the bed, the child has a 44 percent chance.

Another reason may be hormonal. Some studies suggest that insufficient nighttime quantities of an antidiuretuc hormone might be the problem. Normally these levels rise at night and reduce urine production. Bed-wetting may also be caused by a urinary tract infection. "Parents must understand that the child is not wetting due to anger or to be spiteful. The child does not have any control over this condition," says one pediatrician.

Motivational therapies are a popular first step in treatment. Positive reinforcements such as praise or rewards for staying dry can help improve self image. However, parents should reward the child for complying with the treatment method chosen, not necessarily for dry nights.

Changing a child's routine may also help. Parents may wish to limit beverages after dinner and remind the child to go to the bathroom before bedtime.

Bed-wetting alarm devices teach a child to wake up upon sensing a full bladder. A sensor triggers an alarm that wakes the child at the first sign of wetness.

Behavioral modification and alarms may take months before producing positive results, and they require both parental and patient motivation.

Drug therapy is also used to treat bed-wetting. These treatments are characterized by their rapid onset with patients often responding within the first two weeks of treatment.

With the right treatment, children who wet the bed can enjoy sleepovers, family vacations and holidays with grandma. (NAPS)

Pain-Free Cosmetic Dentistry

The field of cosmetic dentistry has advanced greatly. Dentists can whiten teeth easily, change the shape and alignment of teeth and place fillings that blend in with the teeth so perfectly they're virtually invisible. "In fact, a successful cosmetic dental procedure looks as if no dental work was ever done," says Alan Grodin, D.D.S., a dentist in Clawson.

One of the easiest ways to turn a dull smile into a bright one is with the teeth-bleaching systems available today at many dental offices. Most of these systems are easy to use and relatively inexpensive. In fact, for less than the price of a single crown, a patient can whiten all of their teeth safely and easily.

"Bleaching whitens dingy, yellow teeth internally as opposed to whitening toothpastes which only treat the surface of the tooth," Grodin says.

Patients can even change the shape and alignment of their teeth. "I ask my patients what they would change about their smiles if they could. Usually we can fix whatever problem they have," says Dr. Grodin. Dentists use bondings, crowns and laminates to improve smiles. They can even lengthen or shorten teeth.

Tooth-colored fillings are another way to improve smiles. Dentists use these restorations routinely because they are now actually stronger than the silver fillings most people have in their mouths. This is true even for back teeth.

According to Grodin, the best way to ensure a beautiful smile is to see your dentist regularly for cleanings, at least two to four times a year. "We can't do cosmetic work on a mouth full of dental problems," he says. "Don't wait till it hurts!"

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Feb. 24 - ***Caring Partners.*** A support group for male significant others of breast cancer patients. 6 p.m. FREE. Call 1-800-KARMANOS for more information.

Botsford Hospital

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (248) 442-7986.

Feb. 23 - ***February Tea: "Healing Images."*** Discuss the power of guided imagery to reduce anxiety and enhance relaxation. At the North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills at 2 p.m. FREE. For more information call (248) 848-1750.

Feb. 24 - ***Positive Living Workshops: "The Magic of Humor."*** Discuss how humor is an essential ingredient to a happy, healthy life. At Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi at 7 p.m. $15 fee. Call (248) 471-8870 for more information.

Crittenton Hospital

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

Ongoing

Travel Medicine Program. Those traveling outside of the country can receive vaccinations and information. Call (248) 652-5976 for more information.

Emotions Anonymous. A free 12-step program for emotional wellness. Held from 7:30 - 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, or 10 - 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Call (248) 652-8026 for more information.

Garden City Hospital

For a complete listing of programs and events offered through Garden City Hospital, call (734) 458-3330.

Feb. 10 - ***Sibling Class.*** Help prepare siblings for the new baby's arrival. Call (734) 458-3330 for times and to register.

Feb. 11 - ***Focus on Living Cancer Support Group.*** FREE. Call (734) 458-3311 for time and location.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-3678

Ongoing

Super Sitter Course. Teaches kids ages 11 to 14 to become qualified baby-sitters. $15 fee. Call for dates and times.

Basic Aid Training (for Kids). First aid and safety program designed for children ages 8 to 10. Call for dates, times and fee.

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

For more information about programs and events offered through Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, call 1-888-DMC-2500.

Feb. 11 - ***Stroke - Avoid a Brain Attack.*** Learn causes of stroke, early warning signs and how to recognize symptoms. At DMC Health Care Centers - Novi, 7 p.m. FREE.

Feb. 25 - ***Spirituality in Cancer Treatment.*** What role does spirituality play in healing and the treatment of cancer? From 7 -9 p.m. Call for location. FREE.

Oakland County Health Department

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Oakwood Healthcare System

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Feb. 23 - ***Quick & Easy Low Fat Cooking.*** At Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn from 7 - 9 p.m. $10 fee. Call (313) 730-0538 to register.

Feb. 25 - ***Positive Discipline.*** Learn alternatives to punishment. At Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn Hghts from 7 - 9 p.m. FREE. Call (313) 928-4280 to register.

Community Calendar

Providence Hospital

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (248) 424-5770.

Ongoing

Overeaters Anonymous. Every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Call (248) 474-9456 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Every Wednesday at noon in Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188 for more information.

St. John Health System Oakland Hospital

For more information about programs and health services, call 1-888-757-5463.

Feb. 11, 18 & 25. ***Life After Suicide.*** A support group for those who have been touched by suicide. From 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Outpatient Mental Health Clinic. FREE. Call (248) 967-7378 for information.

Feb. 17 - ***Lunch with the Doctor: Legs & Circulation.*** Discuss health concerns of the legs. Starts at noon. Lunch fee is $5. Call (248) 967-7700 to make reservations.

St. Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

Feb. 26, March 5 - ***Raising Strong and Confident Daughters.*** From 9: 30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the SJM Canton Health Building. $65 fee. Call (734) 712-5400 to register.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094.

Ongoing

Family Cancer-Risk Screening. A free, confidential program to help identify your risk of getting a cancer that runs in the family.

Breast Care Services. Comprehensive program includes screenings, mammography, education and procedures such as needle biopsies.

St. Mary Hospital

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (734) 655-1590.

Mar. 8 & 9. ***55 Alive Mature Driving Program.*** 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in West Addition A. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

Mar. 13. ***Women's Health Day.*** 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn - Livonia. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100.

University of Michigan Health System

For a complete calendar of community events and health programs offered at U of M, please call the Health Education Resource Center at (734) 647-5645.

Ongoing

New website for reliable cancer information. For information on U-M cancer research and patient care services, go to http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu.

Wayne County Health Department

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American Stop Smoking

Intervention Study-(734) 727-7066

Community Health Promotion

Heart Health Screening-(734) 727-7060

Healthy Baby Services-(734) 727-7049

School Immunizations-(734) 727-7056

William Beaumont Hospital

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800-633-7377.

Feb. 11 - ***For Dad's Only: A Class for New Fathers.*** From 7 - 10 p.m. in Classroom F, Beaumont Hospital, Troy. $20 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Feb. 17 - ***CPR Class.*** From 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Classrooms J and K, Beaumont Hospital, Troy. $25 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Older & Wiser

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement

by Jackie Headapohl

"What today is considered 'alternative medicine,' tomorrow may be considered mainstream," says T. Reid Kavieff, D.O., director of the Botsford Integrated Medicine Center in Walled Lake. "After all, once upon a time, hand-washing for doctors was considered alternative."

Integrated medicine is a patient-centered approach to health care, which draws on both Western and Eastern approaches to medicine. Instead of treating just the body, integrated medicine endeavors to treat the mind, body and spirit. "It's a way of treating the patient that is often less toxic than traditional approaches," says Kavieff who adds that sometimes, traditional approaches such as antibiotics and surgery may be what patients need.

For his patients who suffer from pain and motion disorders, Kavieff recommends Feldenkrais, a method of reprogramming the nervous system to allow more efficient and less painful movement.

The Feldenkrais method is an educational approach that teaches students to become aware of their bodies and move as seamlessly as possible. The method was brought to this country in the 1970s by its originator, Moshe Feldenkrais, a Ukrainian-born physicist and engineer.

Feldenkrais believed that we develop unhealthy movement habits through years of going about life on autopilot, overusing our bodies in repetitive ways. Stress, the aging process, pain and injury can shrink our range of movements. Feldenkrais designed a series of 'exercises' that help to replace these movements with comfortable, more efficient ones. The Feldenkrais method is based on the theory that by enhancing communication between the central nervous system and the muscles, we can undo aches and pains, increase flexibility and feel more comfortable in our bodies.

"We get the whole system to work together," says Katie Gibbs-Scarchelli, a Feldenkrais practitioner and physical therapist in Royal Oak. "It's great for older people especially. It's gentle. It doesn't hurt. It increases their balance and flexibility."

There are two ways to practice Feldenkrais: Functional Integration, in which students work one-on-one with a licensed practitioner who guides their bodies into improved ways of moving; and Awareness Through Movement, which is given as a group class during which the practitioner gives students verbal guidance.

Feldenkrais is used to improve the mobility of stroke patients and can minimize the effects of aging, speed the healing process, reduce stress, improve posture, enhance sports performance and ease chronic pain. One of Gibbs-Scarchelli's patients, who has been in physical therapy for eight years because of chronic pain, noticed an improvement after five Feldenkrais sessions. "I finally woke up pain - free," says the patient from Detroit. "And I'm learning how to take care of my body and how to control the pain."

According to Gibbs-Scarchelli, the main benefit of Feldenkrais is that it helps you pay attention to how you move. And in the words of Moshe Feldenkrais, "Movement is life."

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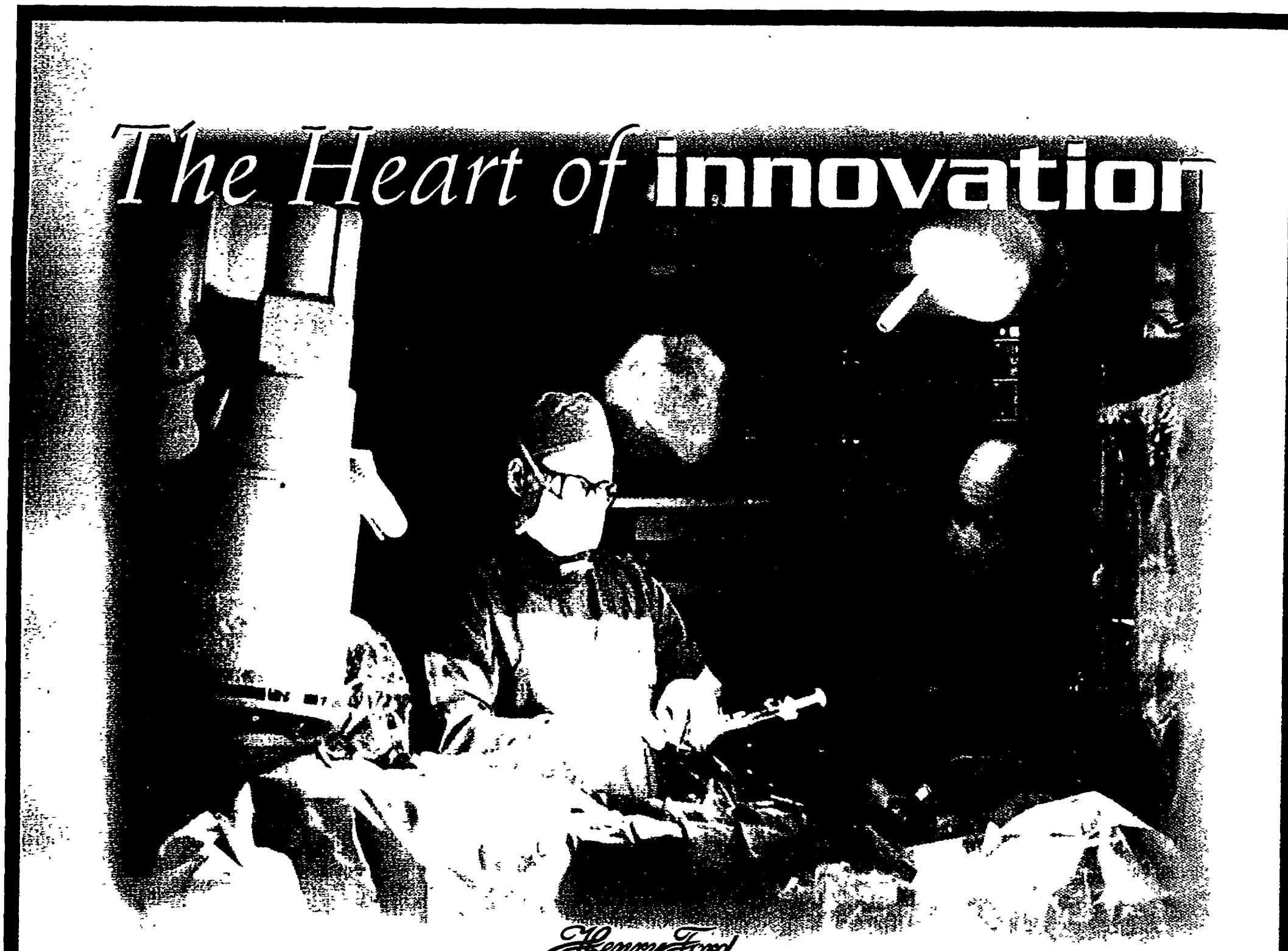

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3 *Ankle Brachial Index (A.B.I.) Test $35*

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Test Time: 10 Minutes.
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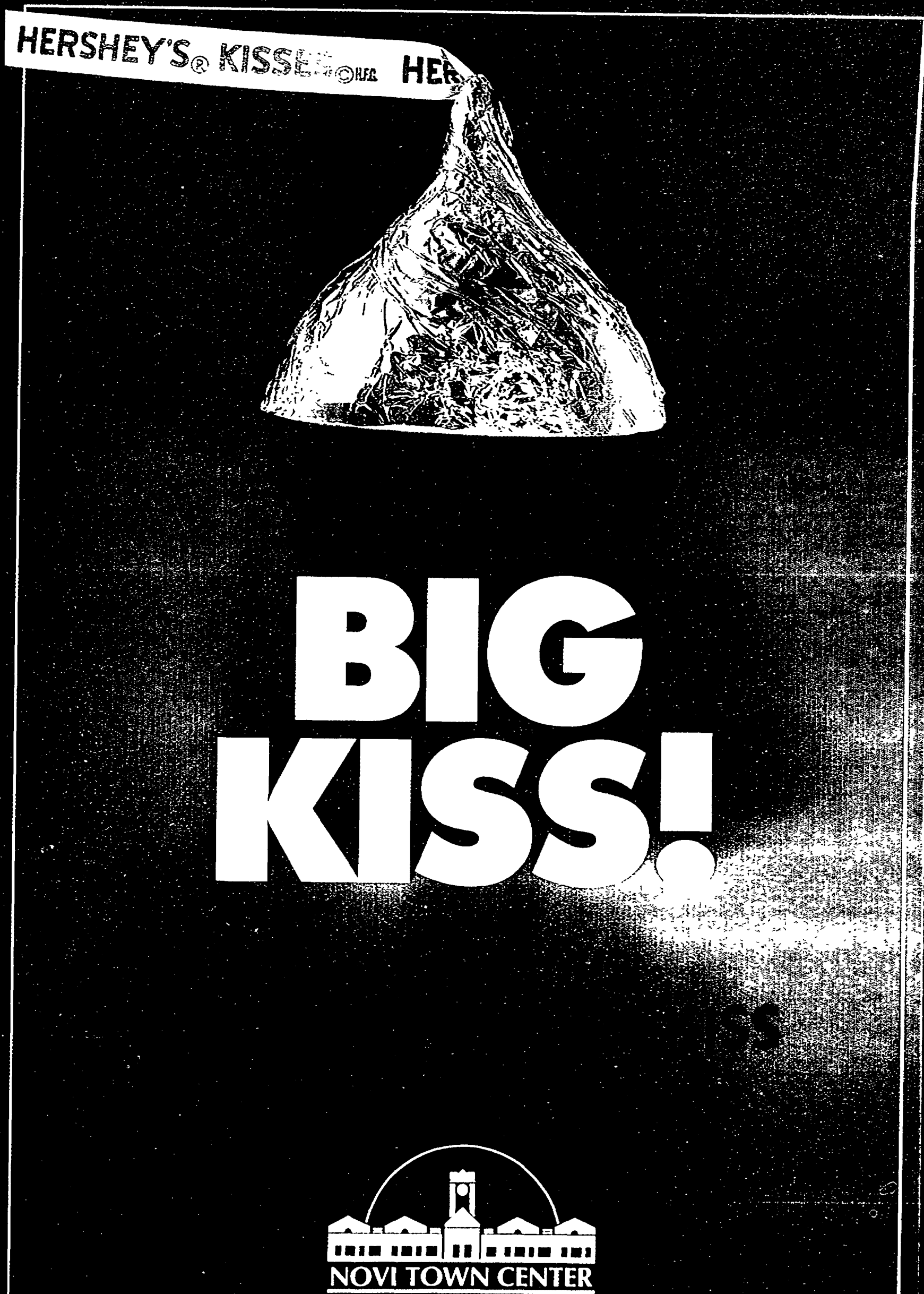
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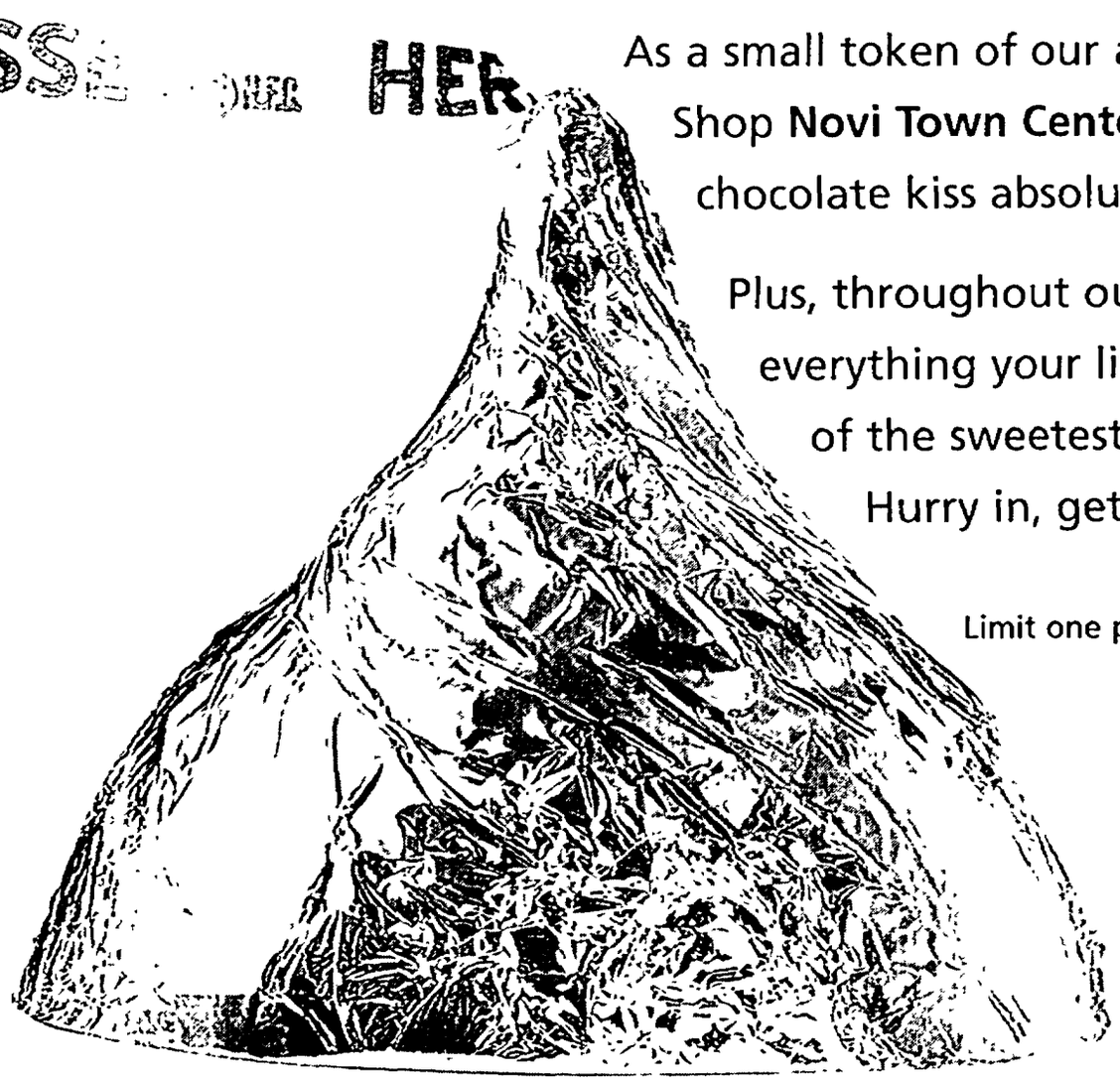

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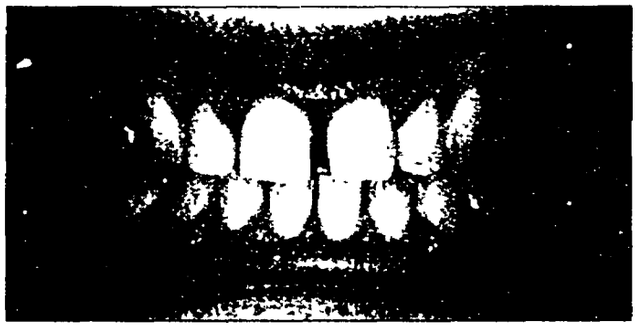

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