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Gunfire in the streets

Tragedy struck Northville's downtown 34 years ago

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Warren Robert Wright, the gumman who shot (Northville city) police chief Eugene King twice in the abdomen last Wednesday returns to Northville Friday.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a few hours after he'd seriously wounded Chief King. Wright was arraigned in Judge McDonald's court on the charge of assault with intent to kill and murder.

An FBI agent said Wright was charged by the U.S. altorney on two counts, holding up the Northville branch of Detroit Federal Savings on June 8, 1964 and Sept. 22, 1964. Now, Wright faces 25 years imprisonment for each robbery and possibly a life

term for shooting King. -From the Northville Record Feb. 18, 1965

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

The Detroit Federal Savings Bank at Dunlap and Center Streets now goes by the name of the Northville Executive Center. These days, hundreds of cars drive through the intersection of Northville Road and Seven Mile.

And yet, 34 years ago this week, both locations looked vastly different than what they do now. That's because 34 years ago this week. Northville's then police-chief, Eugene King, felt the slicing heat of two bullets driving into his abdomen while trying to bring a suspected bank robber to justice.

King survived, but blood transfusions taken during operations to save his life caused damage to his liver. King died from cirrhosis and hepatitis 11 years later.

For the longest time, the best King's family could do to remember the police chief's bravery was to reminisce. All that changed last week, when King's son. Greg. learned his father's application had been





Periodical FIFTY CENTS

Northville police officers collect evidence from the scene of the daytime shooting of police chief Eugene King, 35 years ago, in downtown Northville. King recovered from his gunshot wounds, but died years later from complications. His family has spent the better part of the last half-decade getting King's name placed in the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, D.C.

RECORD Archive Photo

Despite snags, **bond** projects move forward

School officials report construction work \$85,000 over project budget

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

The absence of students from Northville schools hasn't lessened the amount of activity going on in the facilities this week.

Construction workers and some school administrators continue to work on projects approved in a bond in 1997 by Northville voters.

Progress is flowing nicely, said David Bolitho. assistant superintendent for administrative services, as the total construction is just about \$85,000 over budget with most projects underway. The district is managing 85 school improvement projects.

"We are bound and determined to complete everything on the list." he said

Northville voters approved a \$61.5 million bond in June of 1997 after it was voted down in September of 1996. The money was to be used for more than 85 school improvement projects throughout the district.

The district hopes to have all projects from the bond issue done by the summer of 2000. Bolitho said.

The most significant progress so far has been made on the elementary schools, according to a report by the Northville Public School District.

At Amerman all projects are either done, planned or scheduled with the exception of replacing the roof and cafeteria tables and

Civic minded



Marlene Kunz helps to keep Civic Concerns pantry stocked with essentials.

Kunz shows compassion for the needy

p until age 19. Marlene Kunz hadn't even seen an expressway.

When she moved from her native Ironwood --- some 580 miles from Northville that was just one of the culture shocks the former "Yooper." now director of Northville Civic Concern, had to deal with.

Among the others: not knowing every person on the street and breaking out of saying things like "yous guys" and "oh, yah." That, and learning that smoked fish may be a staple on the other side of the Mackinac Bridge, but not so much

30 years since leſt behind the

Township couple unharmed in assault by despondent son

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

A 22-year-old Plymouth man was arraigned Monday on two counts of felonious assault and one felony firearm charge after being involved in an altercation with his parents.

According to Northville Township police reports, the man visited his 52-year-old mother's home on Beck Road at around 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14. The man told of being depressed because he was alone on Valentine's Day. The man appeared to be intoxicated at the time, the report said

The man then became vulgar

with his mother and made several insulting comments about her. The mother asked her son to leave. The man responded by walking downstairs into the basement of the home - his mother following him -- and pulled out a shotgun and ammunition belt from a gun cabinet.

The son then pointed the shotgun at his mother and ordered her to knees. He was reportedly laughing at the time and continuing to throw insults at his mother. He then ordered his mother to walk back upstairs.

As the mother tried walking **Continued on 7**

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But now,



became director of the community food pantry and emergency relief group, she's adapted to life in suburban Detroit.

This is my home now," said Kunz. "I've never met such giving people in all my life."

Kunz isn't one who actively seeks publicity, either for herself or for the group she heads up. In fact, she doesn't do much in the way of advertising Civic Concern because she's learned word-of-mouth does much of the work for her.

There's nothing really special about me." she says, wearing black tights and an ashgray U-M sweatshirt.

She chuckles.

"I suppose that if there's one asset about me it's that I've got a big smile ... and a big mouth.

Be it through those methods or otherwise. Kunz has built an organization with one of the most solid reputations for financial

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

Dancin' daddies

Local Dads and their daughters crowded the gymnasium for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance, sponsored the the Northville Parks and **Recreation Department.** The event continues to draw large crowds, and this year's dance was a huge success according to organizers. Photogrpaher John Heider was on hand to capture the event on film. Turn to p. 4A for more photographs.



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School District News

LIBRARY HOURS

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WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING

Rick Bloom, local attorney and radio talk show host on WXYT, will talk about wills and estate planning on Friday, Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. Please register at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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. On Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m., the evening book discussion group will feature the novel "Tangerine" by Edward Bloor.

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 Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. The featured book will be "There's a Girl in My 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.

STORYTIME

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. Storytime has been expanded to meet for six weeks, and is now designed for children ages 4 and 5 and for those in kindergarten. Please register for one of the following weekly half-hour sessions: Mondays at 4 p.m., now in session and running six weeks through March 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m. from now through March 23. Stop in at the library or call 349-3020 to register.

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.

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Slow progress made on \$11M plan, as planning commission mulls design

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subhead: Planning commission wants to see another conceptual design BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer

An eyesore in Northville may get some relief from a Farmington Hills developer, but the process could take a while.

Phoenix Land Development. 32000 Northwestern Highway. Farmington Hills, presented a revised development plan to Northville's planning commission Feb. 16 for an \$11 million 52-unit condominium project at the inter-section of Old Novi Road and Baseline Road.

The planning commission voted by a vote of 5-1 that it felt the sketch proposal of the development meets would qualify for planned unit development zoning from its current industrial zoning. Approval means the development must follow specific guidelines to the site not covered by any other kind of zoning.

Commission John Kaloustian cast the vote against the proposed land use. He said the use of the land for residential goes against the city's master plan.

If we take away another spot for commercial or industrial use, we begin to head toward not being a well-rounded community," he

condo development



SOURCE: City Of Northville

said. "Because we head toward become just residential."

The planning commission also voted on whether or not to approve the sketch plan so that the developers could come up with a final proposal. Although the final plan could have been referred back to the developers the commission voted to refer the sketch plan back to the developer.

The developers will again present a sketch plan to the commission, which would carry less detail

than a final plan. The development is tentatively called River Place.

The proposal on 2.7 acres of

land includes knocking down the former Warren Products plant at 637 Base Line Road and rezoning the area from industrial to residential.

It (Northville) is an excellent community and I think this is a diversity of housing that would fit in well with the area," said Steven Schafer, secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Land Development.

Schafer said his company has been working on the Northville pro-Ject for about a year-and-a-half. The company put forth another proposal for the site last fall, but the planning commission had some problems with the original plan. Schafer said he believes those

issues have since been addressed. "This plan is more sensitive to the area," he said. "We're hoping

this will be the sensible solution to the development of that property." The new plan has reduced the

number of units from 56 to 52 but an increase in the number of buildings to six. Additionally, the new site plans call from redesigned walkways and parking areas and a building arrangement that is more sensitive to the Middle Rouge River."

An existing building on the property, formerly Warren Products, was built in 1906 with additions in 1929, 1949 and 1952. According to a study done by Birmingham-based Dean Appraisal Co. for Phoenix that was

submitted to the city, the building is in poor condition and "there is considerable functional obsoles. cence.'

Further, the study says, the property 'is in below average to poor condition, has poor function. al utility and access to the site is poor as it traverses through a residential area."

Phoenix Land Development is a privately-owned 12-year-old company. The company has more than 30 other developments in the metropolitan Detroit area. Recent developments similar to the River Place proposal is the West Village in Dearborn and a new condo unit in Farmington Hills.

Harry Millman, coowner of the building at 637 Base Line, said he wants to sell the building. Additionally, he said a waste management company and a man who wants to develop at body shop at the location have shown interest in the project.

There are more benefits to the community to what they're (Phoenix) proposing though," he told the commission. "I would like to sell it to them."

The Dean Appraisal Co. said "a higher and better use for the sub-ject site would be residential ... There is greater demand for a residential use than an industrial use. A residential use would be a more attractive use and fit in better at this location."



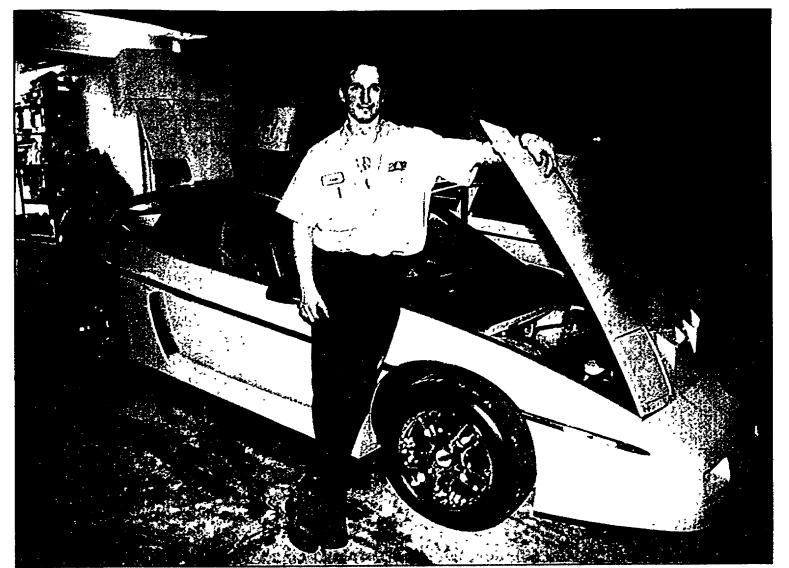


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Custom car owner, and Northville resident, Shawn Deron poses with his Pontiac Fiero that he will be exhibiting at Cobo Hall.

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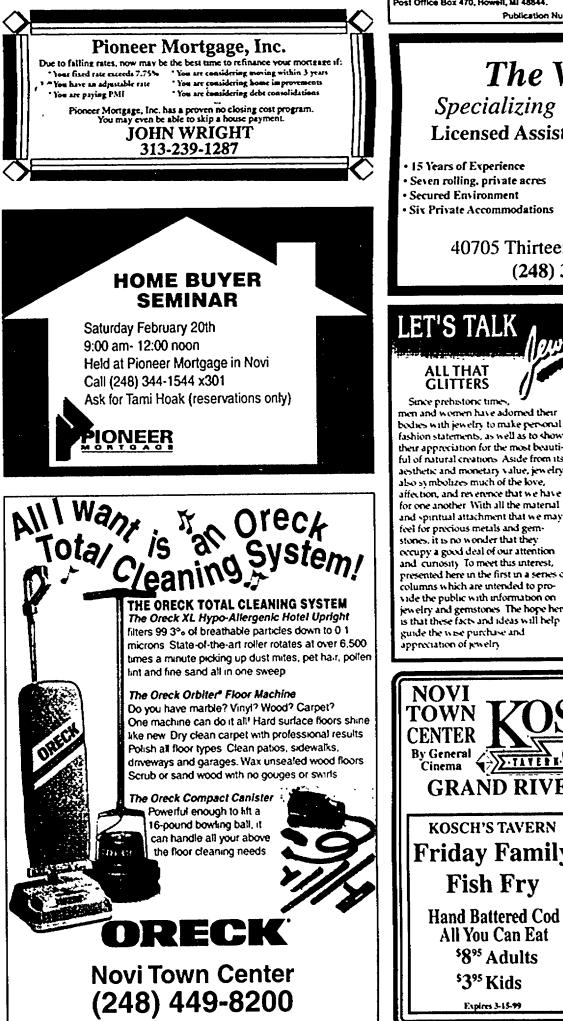
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

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

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

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Thursday, February 18, 1999-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-3A

Revved up

Local man exhibits car at Cobo

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

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Lime green isn't the color for everyone's car, but it suits Shawn Deron just fine. What better hue to give a car which had only two years ago been gathering dust in a scrap heap?

"It's something you understand once you get into it," said Deron, 24.

His 1985 Pontiac Fiero has been almost entirely rebuilt and will be on display at the Detroit Autorama this weekend at Cobo Center. It's the first show for the Northville resident.

Deron and his 28-year-old brother, Duane, began work on the Fiero in January of 1998. Deron said he was lured into rebuilding the Fiero because of its unique status as being the only mid-engine two-seater American car ever made. A popular vehicle when it first hit sales floors, Pontiac discontinued the Fiero in 1988. When he liberated the Fiero from the junkyard, Deron said the car was in "some pretty sad shape."

"It was missing a lot of body panels when we got it." Deron said. "It was definitely in there for a reason."

The car was stripped down to almost nothing and was reconstructed with some personal touches. Deron said he added a 3.1-liter ram air engine and a completely customized interior.

Deron said the idea for the unorthodox color of the car was

generated for a love of Mountain Dew. Not only is the base paint job the familiar iridescent yellowgreen, but a mountain graphic has been painted on the hood of the

We drank a lot of the stuff when we were kids," Deron said. Duane is the better painter between the two of us. I handled the mechanical work on the car."

A member of the Michigan Flero Club, Deron said he gathers almost weekly with other Fiero buffs to talk shop on their favorite car. He said he's fallen in love with the Fiero so much that he's already begun work on another Fiero. The new one is bright purple, he said.

The lime green Flero may be the first car Deron will have on display at Autorama, but it's not the first converted car he's tackled. He said about a dozen specialty vehicles are part of the Deron fleet.

But if Deron had a choice of any car in the world - price being no object - he said he'd take the one he has.

"I've already got the one I want." he sald.

Autorama runs Friday through Sunday. Deron's car will be locat ed near the entrance of the show. For more information on admission and hours, call (248) 650-5560. Celebrity appearances will include the World Wrestling Federation's Sable. Detroit Lions quarterback Charlie Batch and CART driver Christian Fitipaldi.

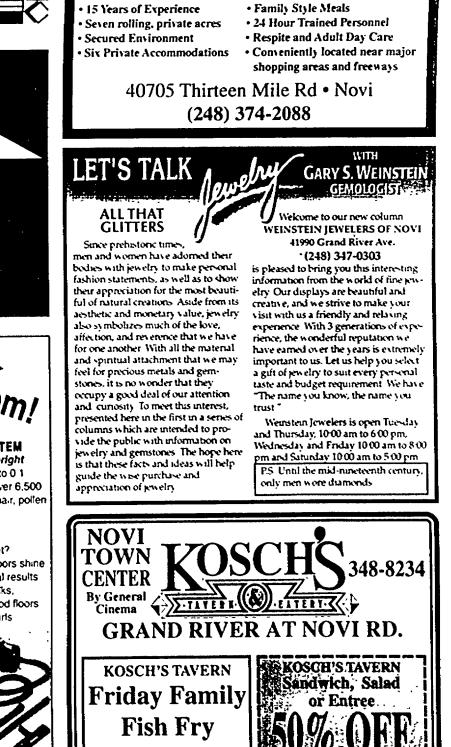
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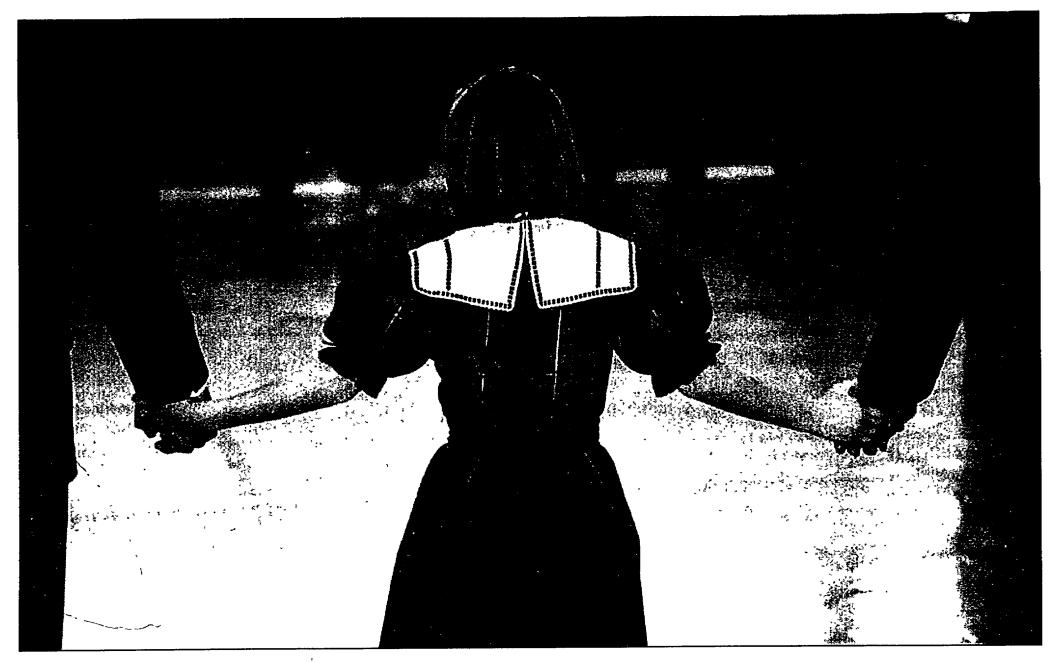
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Dad, Daughter: Dance



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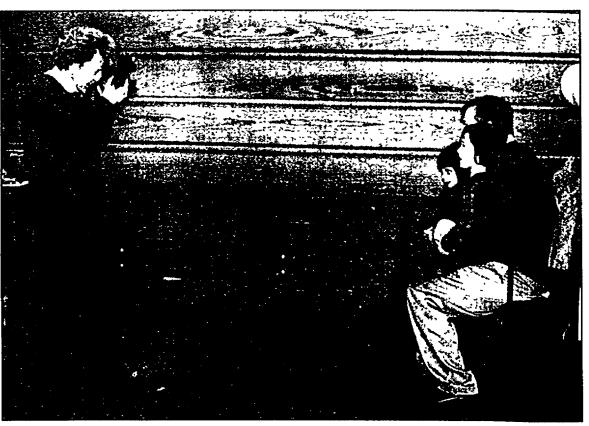


More than a hundred couples attended Saturday evening's Daddy Daugh-ter Valentines' Day Dance at the Northville Community Center. The affair, sponsored annually by the Northville Recreation Department, features dancing to pop , rock-a billy, and square dance tunes, refreshments, a balloon-tier, and a Polaroid portrait to keep of all couples. As the event was once again very popular, two sessions were held Saturday, one at four pm., and another at seven.

and another at seven. Photos clockwise from top: A young lady attending the dance grasps the hands of two fathers during a circle dance. Olivia Seyfaith, 7, do-si-dos around her father John, then smiles up at him as they get the square dance moves down. A daddy and daughter keep time by clapping during a dance. Northville Parks and Recreation Department employee Pat Brown snaps a quick photo of a father and his two daughters. Daddy and daughters form circles and promenade around the gymnasi-um during a souare dance.

As they prepare the Daddy Daughter Valentines' Day Dance, Ahmet. Kahraman buttoms up the coat of his daughter Peri.





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Police News Three high school students cited for illegal alcohol use

Three Northville High School tions, sent home with their parfreshmen girls received misdemeanor violations after being caught drunk at a school dance.

According to Northville police reports, the department was called to Northville High School at about 11 p.m. Feb. 12. Police were called after Dennis Colligan, assistant principal, gave a saliva test to four freshmen who each tested positive for alcohol.

Colligan told police he was drawn to the group when one of them injured her head. The girls admitted to drinking rum before attending the dance, the report said.

After arriving on the scene, Northville police gave the girls preliminary breath tests.

A 14-year-old girl who lives on Ridge blew a 0.071. A 14-year-old who lives on East Glen Haven blew a 0.114. A 14-year-old who lives on Sunnydale was about to take her PBT when she started to vomit. After waiting the required 15 minutes, she took her PBT and blew a 0.112. The three girls were each given misdemeanor viola-

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ents and their cases have been turned over to juvenile court.

A fourth girl in the group, a 15year-old who lives on Crystal Lake Drive, blew a .008.

CLEANED OUT:A Northville man who lives on Whitegate reported a mysterious disappearance of a \$2,000 piece of jewelry. The event was reported Feb. 13

at 1:15 p.m. According to Northville police reports, the man last saw his 18-

carat gold chain link bracelet in a jewelry box on top of his dresser. But the man told police he has "no idea where it went.

The man also told police his home is cleaned weekly by a maid service, but that he has no proof that anyone from the business may have taken the bracelet.

OUIL:A 28-year-old Novi man was arrested for operating a vehicle with an illegal level of alcohol Feb. 12.

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reports, the Novi man was westbound on Eight Mile Road near Randolph when a police officer clocked the man driving 56 miles per hour in a 40-mile-an-hour zone. The man was being followed by another car about 150 yards behind it. When the police officer turned on his overhead lights, both cars pulled over.

The driver of the second car said he was following his friend home. When the 28-year-old man was asked for his driver's license, registration and proof of insurance the man turned over his Michigan State University Identification card.

Northville police officers then conducted the series of sobriety tasks on the man including an alphabet test, a backwards counting test, a heel-to-toe test and a preliminary breath test on which the man blew a 0.201.

The man was arrested and released on \$100 bond and cited for operating a vehicle under illegal levels of alcohol and unlawful

MAN SERVES BAD PLATE:A 10:30 p.m. and selected three bot-23-year-old Farmington Hills man's car was impounded after he was discovered driving through Northville with license plates from another car.

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According to Northville police reports, the man was driving a 1989 Ford Escort that had plates on it for a 1982 Toyota. The man said he had been driving with a 14-day permit but it had expired Jan. 11 so he attached some other plates to the car.

The Escort was impounded and the license plates were confiscated. The man was cited for improper plates and driving with no proof of insurance.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

FOILED FAKERY: Management at Mr. Z's party store stopped an 18-year-old Plymouth man from purchasing beer with a fake ID card the evening of Feb. 12.

Township police reports said the man entered the store at around

tles of beer he wished to purchase. The man told the sales clerk he couldn't extract his driver's license from his wallet.

The clerk took hold of the wallet and pulled out the license, which was lacking the state seal. The clerk also said it appeared as if the license's birthdate had been altered.

The suspect left the store, but was later tracked down based on the address placed on the fake. When questioned by police, the man admitted to forging the license with his home computer. He will be in court March 12.

OH, BABY: Township police were dispatched to Bables R Us at around 2 p.m. Feb. 16 after two females had been seen exiting the store with unpaid merchandise. Interviews with store manage-

ment said a woman entered the store and began browsing for items on display near the special order desk of the store.

The woman selected a five-piece

crib set, which she placed in her cart.

She then proceeded to the checkout aisle to pay for the set, but the cashier realized other merchandise was in the cart which had not been presented for purchase.

The suspect then rushed out the exit of the store into a waiting blue Mercury Cougar.

Witnesses said the car drove in reverse for some 200 feet in the parking lot before finally proceeding forward. It was believed the maneuver was made to hide the license plate of the car.

While police were interviewing store management, Livonia police contacted Northville Township to inform them that the suspects had been stopped along eastbound Interstate 96.

In addition to the known crib, police also recovered \$200 in clothes, a \$28 diaper stocker, a \$15 crib sheet and a \$15 wallpaper border.

The suspects, age 32 and 34. will be in court later this month.

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6A-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-Thursday, February 18, 1999

Parks programs seek to regroup after costly year

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

At first glance the bottom line of many Northville Parks and Recreation programs appear to have struck out in 1998.

But officials said steps have been taken to ensure the program hits a home run in the future.

Overall, the Northville Parks and Recreation finished about \$109,000 over budget, according to the 1998 end of the year budget report of the program, with nine of 14 fitness categories in the red. Two of the nine programs, soccer and baseball, are separate entities with only administrative duties performed by the Northville Parks and Recreation. But Traci Sincock, director of

Northville Parks and Recreation, said the year wasn't too atypical.

"The overall goal of each program is to break even," Sincock said. "But it's sometimes hard to predict what might happen during the year."

Because the department is a governmental body, the purpose of the program isn't to raise a profit, Sincock said. That's how the program remains operational even after losing money.

"People believe in this program and want this service," she said. "And as long as programs continue to be viable we're going to offer them."

But some of those "viable" pro-

grams are losing money. The program's aerobics, volleyball, and basketball categories, for example, all lost money.

Baseball, softball and soccer are separate entities with their own boards of directors. Only administrative duties are conducted by Northville Parks and Recreation for those two programs, but the department list the sports as categories in its budget that lost money.

So how are the programs in the Northville Parks and Recreation programs losing money with more than 17,000 participants?

Sincock said it's a combination of "not wanting to gouge participants" on registration costs and the inability to forecast some expenses incurred during the year.

For example, the soccer program incurred an unanticipated expense in fertilizer. Because the budget for each program is worked on during February, the soccer program was forced to delve into its funds from registration to come up with the money for the program.

That was part of the reason the program finished the year almost \$7,000 in debt and there are other ways that programs end up in debt.

Equipment costs and repairs, low enrollment and rental costs of area fields can throw a wrench into a program's budget wheel.

Recreation Department Program Costs

The following report details the financial performance of Northville Parks and Recreation Department programs offered during 1998.

| | REVENUE | EXPENDITURE | BALANCI |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Soccer* | 105,714.50 | 112,336.89 | -6,622.39 |
| Aerobics | 18,723.91 | 23,256.00 | -4,532.09 |
| Junior baseball* | 101,587.87 | 105,522.10 | -3,934.23 |
| Adult volleyball | 17,892.00 | 21,745.06 | -3,853.06 |
| Adult softball* | 6,481.22 | 10,083.17 | -3,601,95 |
| Junior basketball | 34,462.50 | 37,332.39 | -2,869.89 |
| Adult basketball | 8,870.00 | 11,178.37 | -2,308.37 |
| Sand volleyball | 171.00 | 536.37 | -365.37 |
| Basketball | | 1 St | 19 |
| summercamp | 2,634.00 | 2,790.40 | -156.49 |
| Tennis | 7,243.88 | 6,780.28 | 463.60 |
| Day camp | 20,511.13 | 19,029.45 | 1,481.68 |
| Swimming | 39,092.56 | 37,425.07 | 1,667,49 |
| Safetytown | 12,281.50 | 10,771.50 | 1,510.00 |
| Ski cłub | 33,058.50 | 29,734,76 | 3,323,74 |

"Only administrative duties performed by Northville Parks And Recreation

"There's no way to tell if you're going to have a drop in enrollment from one year to the next," Sincock said.

The bottom line of the department this year may be slightly better due to increases in funding from Northville Township.

The department receives money from the city of Northville and Northville Township, but in the past has been limited. Last year, the department received a total of \$245,000 from the city and township. That money didn't even cover the entire cost of the department's administrative operations that includes the wages of those in office operations and other miscellaneous costs such as postage, printing and telephone which was \$284,000

Last year, though, township voters approved a 0.4 mill for recreation use that will give \$312,000 to Northville Parks and Recreation.

Additionally, Bill Jenney, Northville Parks and Recreation board member, said adjustments have been made to try and make sure programs don't lose money in 1999.

He said he expects all programs to finish closer to budget this year. "I think everybody on the board feels that if they see something out of whack we need to make adjustments to bring budgets back in line," he said.

Committee formed to refocus efforts of Recreation dept.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The seed was planted with the idea of building a new community recreation center but continues to blossom into much more.

A new committee formed through the Northville Parks and Recreation department plans to brainstorm during the next few months on what direction the department should head.

Originally, the group was formed to address the need of a new community center.

Northville resident Tom Swigart said the committee was formed late in 1998.

"We started to look at the idea of building a new community center and when we did that we saw that there are so many other things going on that we need to look at this from a broader view," he said.

As a result, the committee will use a process called futuring, Swigart said.

It's a step process that includes: assembling groups of people that have an interest in parks and recreation; having the groups brainstorm; sorting out the ideas; presenting what needs to be done and, most importantly Swigart said, the plans to accomplish the goals. The final step, expected to happen in late April, will be a meeting that brings together the ideas from each group and how the members of the group will work to possibly make their vision a reality.

"We want to try and take this a little bit beyond pure visioning," Swigart said. "This is a different process."

Examples of groups that may do the brainstorming may be senior citizens, youth from the area or even landowners. Those who simply have an interest in helping develop and carry out recreation plans also are invited to participate, Swigart said.

Swigart said he doesn't know how many groups will be interested in participating.

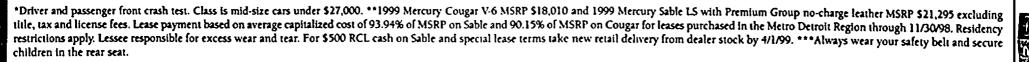
ed in participating. A meeting will be held Feb. 27 to find volunteers who will help with public relations, facilitators, identify possible groups to participate in brainstorming, form steering and logistics committees and put in place a scenarios development team.

The event will be 9 a.m. at the Northville District Library John Carlo meeting room.

More information may be obtained by calling Debbie Wilhelm at (248) 449-5052 or Joyce Carter at (248) 449-5086.



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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Karen Woodside, right, and Sue Hillebrand sign the official papers for the acquistion of the former Fairweather property this week.

Township acquires Fairweather land

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By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

few pages of otherwise-unassuming paper. Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside signed the documents to take ownership of the former Fairweather property. In doing so, the short ceremony

brought to an end a two-year-plus effort to dismantle the building. A small but significant number

of township officials and employces, as well as Lansing representatives were on hand for the event. After placing her signature on the papers. Woodside addressed the small crowd in

attendance. "When we first started this pro-

"When we first started this project, we didn't think we'd Gracing her signature over a have the chance to get this done before 2002."

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the chance to get this done before 2002," she said. "We've beaten the clock. This was a big

opportunity for us to acquire

Trustee Marv Gans, a known

"This is the first time the gover-

nor's signature has had to be

notorized," Gans quipped. "This

promoter for parks and recre-

land for the township.

ation, also spoke.

Karen Woodside township supervisor

was a demolition project that cost \$400,000 - that the township

didn't have to pay for." Gans also said he hoped to secure an additional parcel of land for the township in the near future. Woodside said as many as five land parcels are being secured by the township.

Getting the Fairweather building razed wasn't an easy task. A Farmington Hills man fell from the building to his death in the early January of 1997 and was the site of hundreds of incidents of vandalism and other crimes.

But township public safety director Chip Snider said the number of Part I offenses in the township dropped 34 percent in 1998 — a decline he attributed largely to the absence of the building. Woodside said she wasn't shed-

ding any tears in the absence of the building. "We got rid of something we

thought was an eyesore and hope to turn it into something beautiful," she said.

Nearly a dozen other vacant buildings remain nearby the Fairweather property.

Plymouth resident charged in assault

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away from the situation, the man fired one round in the direction of his mother, which the woman later said she felt blow past her ear.

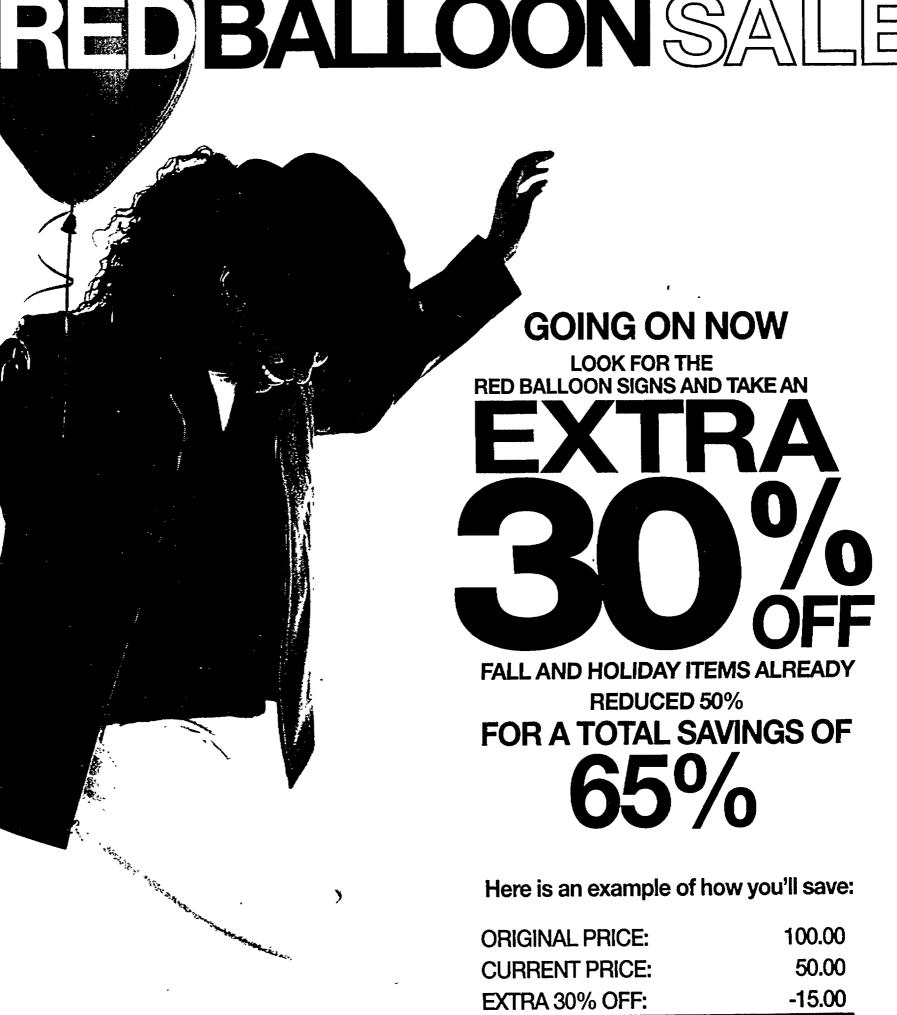
When the two arrived back in the living room, the mother pleaded that her son put the gun away. but the son retorted by telling his mother to keep silent. The man ordered his mother to sit at the kitchen table and begin writing out his last will and testament.

At the same time, he began commenting how he wasn't certain if he wanted to kill his mother, commit suicide, kill both himself and his mother, or do nothing. Shortly thereafter, the man handed the ammunition belt to his mother, but retained possession of the gun.

Minutes later, the man's father arrived home. Reports said the husband didn't see his son brandishing the shotgun, but did see that his wife appeared distraught. When the husband finally did make eye contact with his son, the suspect pointed the gun at his father.

The two men wrestled for the gun, which the husband eventually obtained. He ordered his son to sit on the couch while the woman contacted police via a 911 emergency telephone call.

The suspect soon left the scene. but was arrested hours later by Plymouth Township authorities at the man's home and was later turned over to Northville Township police. Reports said that as he was



being arrested, the man requested to have an attorney appointed to his case.

The man's bond was set at \$50,000. He is currently being lodged at the Wayne County jail. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The name of the suspect is being withheld by the Record to protect the identity of the parents.



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Mill Race Matters School board sets policy Mill Race Matters to curb student use of lasers Thursday, Feb. 18 Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22 Rug Hookers, Cady Inn. 10

a.m. Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

The 1999 Tivoli Art Fair will be Sept. 24 and 25. Letters have been sent to crafters to apply for participation in the Art Fair. If you are interested in applying but did not receive a letter, call the office at (248) 348-1845.

Mill Race Village not only helps Northville preserve its history but it also services various community groups - scouts, students, infantry volunteers, service organizations, etc. As the Northville Historical Society is a non-profit organization which maintains the village. it must count on its membership to keep the village alive. If you want to help preserve this living museum and have not yet joined the Historical Society. contact the office at 348-1845 or stop in any weekday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Some Northville students who get the point also may get in trou-

The point in this case are laser pointers. The pointers produce a red laser beam used to point out things on larger items such as maps

The Michigan Association of School Boards recently sent a warning to state school districts including Northville about improper use of the pointers.

Tom Johnson, principal at Northville High School, said he's already confiscated four of the pointers this year.

There is no reason for a student to have one of these pointers on campus," Johnson said. "Students don't have a reason in any one of their classes to have one of these." Pointers, which once cost

between \$60 and \$100 each, have dropped in price to a range between \$10 to \$50. They come in

"It (the punishment) depends on the circumstance. If it's been observed that the student is trying to shine the laser in the eves of someone else we're going to take the necessary discipline action."

Dr. Tom Johnson Northville High School principal

a variety of styles such as bulletshaped key chains, necklaces, pens and wands.

In the press release to state districts, the Michigan Association of School Boards said laser pointers are "showing up in the hands of student mischief-makers who

the Forester. (2-18-99 NR/NN 880870)

bring them to school to distract and even injure teachers and classmates."

Getting lasered has become such a serious problem that dozens of U.S. school districts have restricted or banned the use of pointers altogether, said the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Johnson said one teacher's eyes were damaged by one of the pointers during the last school year. The teacher's eyes weren't damaged permanently, but he required medical attention, Johnson said.

The punishment for that student was a suspension.

"It (the punishment) depends on the circumstances." Johnson said. "If it's been observed that the student is trying to shine the laser in the eyes of someone else we're going to take the necessary discipline action.

Johnson said otherwise the laser pointer will be confiscated.

Photo Illustration by JOHN HEIDFI

Laser pointers will be banned from Northville schools.

NORTHVILLE PUBIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following: 1. Removal, repair and reinstallation of the Northville High School football field lighting at 504 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Bids should be returned to the business office at 501 West Main Street no later than 4:00 p.m., February 26, 1999, A prepaid conference will be held at Northville High School football field (504 West Eight Mile Road) at 1:00 p.m., February 15, 1999. 2. Purchase of a 1999 Caterpillar 416C Backhoe/Loader or equivalent. Bids

should be returned to the Business Office at 501 East Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., March 1, 1999.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked. Specifications are available to be picked up in the Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Chris Geams. (2-11/18-99 NR/NN 879676)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE **ORDINANCE 94** SECTION 18.3 THROUGH 18.7 AND **RENUMBER 18.8, 18.9 AND 18.10** NONCONFORMING LOTS, **USES AND STRUCTURES**

A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on February 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Sox Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is avail-

ten comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Soc Mile Road, Northvulle, MI 48167.

(2-18-99 NR 880429)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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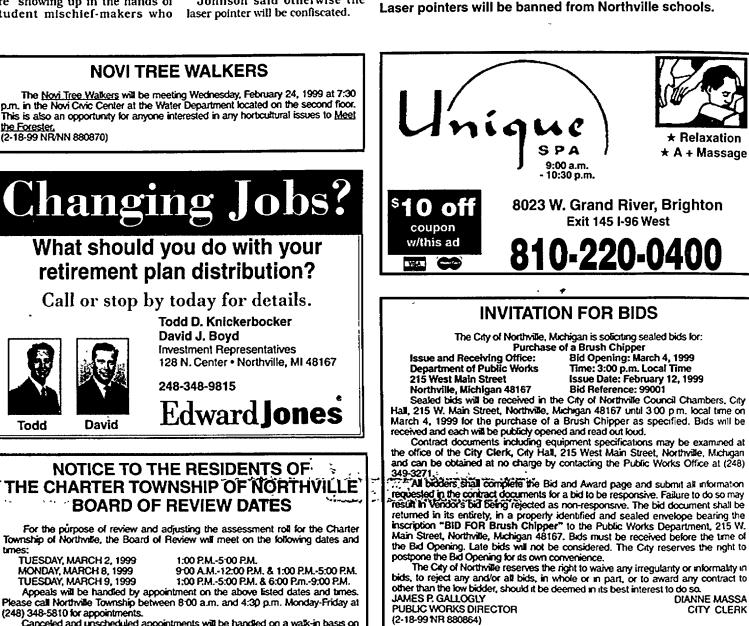
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF REVIEW DATES**

For the purpose of review and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville, the Board of Review will meet on the following dates and

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999 MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999 TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999

1:00 PM-5:00 PM 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.m.-9:00 P.M. Appeals will be handled by appointment on the above listed dates and times. Nease call Northville Township between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at

(248) 348-5810 for appointments. Canceled and unscheduled appointments will be handled on a walk-in basis on the following date and time:



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 2, 1999 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 8, 9, & 10, 1999. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your repre-sentative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 5, 1999. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petrions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 10, 1999. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting bepartient, and with any sopporting international ten authorization from each property owner they are representing Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty Applications are available at the Assessing Department. BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 8 1999 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 1999 — 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485

(2-18/25 & 3-4-99 NR/NN 880865)

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TONI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 7.30 p.m. in the Novi Crvc Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18,149: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DENSITY" CONTAINED IN SECTION 201 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO AMEND SECTION SOLOF SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE SHARED ELDERLY HOUSING AS A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USE, TO AMEND SECTION 601 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE INDEPENDENT AND CONGREGATE ELDERLY LIVING AS A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USE, TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS 1101.3, AND 2301.3 TO UPDATE HOUSING TERMINOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201, TO AMEND THE RM-A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT DESIGNATION WITHIN THE SCHEDULE LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA CON-TAINED WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 TO PROVIDE MINI-MUM FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EFFICIENCY ROOM IN A RM-1 UNIT, TO AMEND THE DWELLING UNIT DENSITY REGULATIONS FOUND IN THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO AMEND FOOTNOTE (d) IN SECTION 2400 TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF ELDERLY HOUSING IN MULTIPLE DIS-TRICTS AND TO DELETE SUBSECTION 1903.12.

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

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

(2-18-99 NR/NN 880852)

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1999 9-00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. All Board of Review hearings will be conducted at the Township's new Financial Center at 41660 West Sox Mile Road (Sox Mile and Winchester Roads) You should acquire a Northville Township Application form for the Board of Review, prior to appearing before the Board

(2-18/25 & 3-4-99 NR 880430)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **BID PACKAGE NO. 1**

PROJECT: Conversion of Existing Northville High School to New Middle School Northville, Michigan

DESCRIPTION. Renovation of Existing High School to Middle School OWNER: Northville Public Schools

501 West Main Street

Northvile, MI 48167 ARCHITECT: Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc 540 E. Market Street

Celina, OH 45822 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

A. J. Etkin Construction Co 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250 P.O. Box 9061

Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061

(810) 737-5800

Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. J. Etkin Construction Co. for the following Bid Categories on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 1999.

BID CATEGORIES

Selective Demolition 11 Painting 1A 1B Masonry 1J Lockers Miscellaneous Metals 1C 1D 1K **Operable Partitions** Carpentry Interior Signage 1L Aluminum Doors and Windows 1E 1M Plumbing Carpet & Resilient Flooring Hard Tile & Terrazzo 1**F** 1N HVAC 1G 10 Electrical 1H Drywall and Acoustical

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Finday, February

26, 1999, at

Administrative Offices Northville Public Schools 501 West Main Street

flagpole and proceed to forum, signs will be posted. All bidders are requested to attend the pre-bid meeting.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION

On or about Wednesday, February 10, 1999, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager. Documents will be available for examination at the following locations

Office of the Construction Manager F. W. Dodge, Detroit

Construction Association of Michigan

Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3337 Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager, Bid-

ders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100 00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools. (2-18/25-99 NR/NN 880431)

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DOCUMENT 00020 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the Wide Area Net-work at Northville, Michigan, Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the Superintendent,

501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, until 10 00 a m (local time) on the day of the bid opening

Bids will be received in the office of the Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, until 10:00 a m. (local time), March 9, 1999, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud Bids received after 10:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened

A multiple sum bid will be considered for: Base Bid "A": Wide Area Network Electronics

Base Bid "B": Fiber Optic Cable

Atemate Bids are requested for certain tems under the above Base Bids Successful bidders shall conform with the "Schedule of Prevailing Wages"

included with the Supplementary Conditions. A bid security in the form of AIA Document A310, a certified check "Contractors Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction," or a form from an acceptable surely shall accompany each bid. The bid security shall be in the penal amount of 5 percent of the total bid. Bid security shall be forfeited if bid is withdrawn after closing time on date for receiving bids Successful bidders are required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and

Payment Bond from an acceptable surety in an amount equal to 100 percent of the full contract sum.

The Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file for public inspection at the office of the Architect,

Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc 1290 West Grand River Avenue

Suite 200

Williamston, MI 48895

at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms in the following cities: • Lansing, Michigan (48911), 835 Louisa Street, Suite 207 • Flint, Michigan (48532), 1311 South Linden Road, Suite B

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Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward Avenue. Bioomfield Hills, Michigan 48083

Washlenaw County Plan Room, 3135 South State Street, Suite 210, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

- Daily Construction Reports, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights Michigan 48071

Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302

Bioomneo Hins, Micrigan 46302 Bidders may obtain copies of the documents from the Architect by depositing \$25 00 for each complete set of documents. No partial sets will be issued by deposit Deposits are to be payable to Fanning/Howey Associates, inc; and shall be sent or delivered to the Williamston office of same. Deposits are fully refundable to each "Document Holder" if documents are returned to the Architect in good condition within 10 days after the bid closing date. Each bidder shall be irrnted to no more than 3 complete sets of Contract Docu-

ments under the refundable deposit provisions. Bidders may request additional, complete sets of documents beyond the initial 3 sets for the nonrefundable cost of 5.00 per set.

S25.00 per set. Bidders may obtain individual drawing sheets or Sections of the Specifications at cost (nonrefundable) as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Requests shall be in writing to the Architect, naming each Drawing and Section desired.

The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid, and to warve informalibes, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid ning thereol. This notice and request for bids is dated February 11, 1999. NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8-00 NR/NN 880867) BY JUDY HANDLEY, SECRETARY opening thereof.

(2-18-99 NR/NN 880867)

(248) 737-5800 (248) 799-3300 (248) 972-1000

Northville, MI 48167 On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Etkin Plan Room. Bidders shall <u>pot call Northville Public Schools for bid results.</u> A pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the existing Northville High School, 775 N. Center at 8 Mile Road. Enter at



Obituaries

ALICE A. YANOWSKI

Alice A. Yanowski, 80, died Feb. 10 in Brighton, Mich. She was born Feb. 20, 1918.

She is survived by son, Melvin (Jean): daughters, Joanne (Arnie) Alma and Sandra Carter; sister, Sophie Nowaczyk: five grandchildren, two step grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Joseph and sister. Jean Paulina.

Services were held on Friday. Feb. 12 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

JOSEPH A. BELL

Joseph A. Bell, 83, died Feb. 10 at his home in Northville.

A 50-year resident of Northville. Mr. Bell retired from the Northville Public Schools. His interests were hunting and fishing.

He is survived by son. Joseph L.: daughters, Linda Bell and Carol Eversole: one brother and one sister; grandchildren, William (Kerry) Eversole, Tracy Bell, and Jason Eversole.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his wife. Doris.

Arrangements were made by Resurrection Funeral Home in

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Clinton Township.

EUGENE L. MORRISON

Eugene L. Morrison, 86. died Feb. 10 at his residence in Northville. He was born June 28. 1912, in Roanoke, Va., to Samuel and Sarah L. (Adams) Morrison.

Mr. Morrison lived in Northville for 13 years and was a retiree from Chrysler UAW. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Mr. Morrison is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy (Gould); daughter. Jeannine Hayden of Ann Arbor: brother. William of New York; and two grandchildren. Kristen and Brendan Hayden.

Services were held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville. The Rev. Ernest Porcari. Our Lady of Victory Church, officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

WILLIAM E. REDFERN M.D.

Dr. Wilham Earl Redfern, 82, of Dearborn died Feb. 14 in Novi. He was born Aug. 4, 1916, in McCook, Neb., to William R. and Bessie Mae (South) Redfern.

Dr. Redfern served at Henry Ford Hospital. His memberships included the American Medical Association, the Conservation Committee of Canada Creek Ranch, honorary fraternities,

director of employee health care at Henry Ford Hospital, and member of a hospital board of directors in northern Michigan. Dr. Redfern also served as an elder at Ascension Lutheran Church.

He is survived by daughters. Mary Helen (Les) Tanona of Rochester, Elizabeth Jeanne (Daniel) Maurer of Novi, and Carol Ann (Brian) Mumaw of Woodstock. Ga.; and seven grandchildren. Anthony W. and Eric T. Tanona: William B. and Jennifer L. Mumaw, and Michael W., Rachel ., and Robert D. Maurer.

Dr. Redfern was preceded in death by his wife. Helen in January.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Northville: officiating was the Rev. Thomas Beagan. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

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

Memorials to the Diabetes Research Fund, c/o Henry Ford Hospital, Office of Philanthropy. Attn: Shelley Rupard. One Ford Place, No. 5A. Detroit, MI 48202 would be appreciated by the family.

JEAN P. CHASE

Jean P. Chase, 88, of Northville died Feb. 7 at West Trail Nursing A. and Mary B. (Hesse) Valin.

Home in Plymouth. She was born Oct. 3, 1910, in Hersey, Mich., to Earl Glen and Annie Jane (McKay) Proctor.

A homemaker, Mrs. Chase lived most of her life in the Northville area. She was a member of Meadowbrook Country Club and Friends of the Northville Library.

She is survived by daughter, Cynthia Bailey of North Carolina; son, John of California; and brother. Joseph Proctor of Ohio; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Chase was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 1968.

Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. William B. Lupfer, St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials to St. Mark's Church, 1230 St. Mark's Church Road, Burlington. N.C., 27215 or All Saints Episcopal Church, 1350 Waller St., San Francisco, CA 94117 would be appreciated.

MARGARET H. VALIN

Margaret H. Valin, 81, of Northville died Feb. 10 at Charter House of Novi. She was born Aug. 21, 1917, in Royal Oak to Francis

Ms. Valin moved to the Northville area in 1975, and after 45 years of service, she retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Her membership in Our Lady of Victory Church included volunteering to assist funeral luncheons and helping in the Christian Service office. She also served as a Eucharistic minister and money counter.

Surviving Ms. Valin is a sister, Ethel McDowall of Arizona: nephew, Michael (Betsy) McDowall of Birmingham, Mich.; and niece, Dorothy (Donald) Ludwig of Missouri.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 13 at Our lady of Victory Church with the Rev. Jim Kean officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

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

Memorials to Hospice of Southeast Michigan Millord Office, 120 S. Main, Suite A, Milford, MI 48381 would be appreciated.

ROSEZETTA M. RICHARDS

Rosezetta M. Richards, 77, of Salem Township died Jan. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born May 1, 1921, in Cadillac to Herbert W. and Bessie P. (McClellan) Campbell. Mrs. Richards was a lifelong member of the community. She retired from Hardee's in Northville. and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Northville for eight years. She enjoyed senior citizen activities.

Mrs. Richards is survived by daughters. Barbara I. Wolfe and Elizabeth M. Kinnamon, both of Northville; son, William H. of Plymouth: five brothers: one sister; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Services were conducted on Thursday, Jan. 6 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Pastor J. Cubbison of the Newburgh Baptist Church in Westland officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

ELSIE MAY BAILEY

Elsie May Bailey. 91, of Northville died Feb. 16.

Mrs. Bailey was the wife of the late William C. Bailey and mother of June Slusarski (Robert): Barbara Macaluso; William, Jr.; Jack (Carolyn); and Racena Fischer.

She is survived by 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

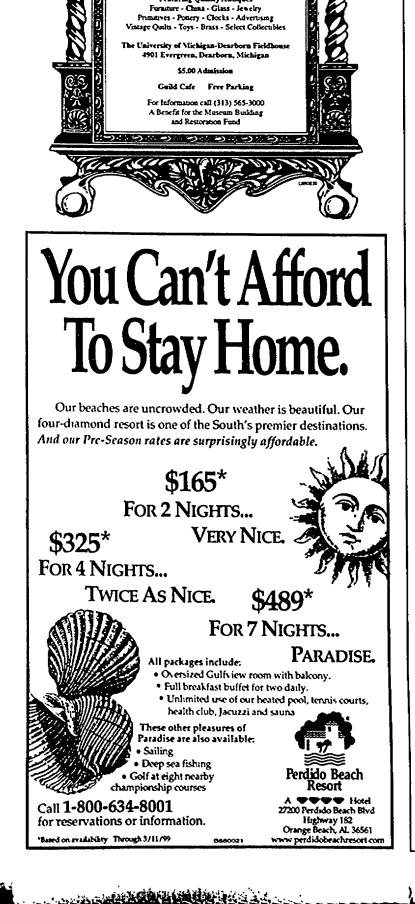
Memorial Services will be held Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.



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Kid Fit program

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Charlotte Master, left, and Molly Reitman, both four, work on Department Kid Fit Class. The class is hosted by Bruce an exercise of stacking plastic cups into a tower formation during their Thursday afternoon Northville Recreation

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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Wineman, and is for kids ages four to six. The program is one of many sponsored by the Recreation Department.

'A' for academics

Students can earn academic letter for high achievement in the classroom

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Students are used to getting letters on their report cards. The best students, however, are

going to start getting letters for their efforts that they can wear.

The academic letter program at Northville High School begins immediately with

the first letters to be given out dur-Northville board ty to celebrate more stu-

education dents than we do now." of approved the program Feb. 9.

Under the program, students who earn at least four semesters of

a cumulative 3.5 grade point average will receive the letter, which can be worn on a varsity jacket. The cumulative grade point average is the career grade point average and not just the previous semester's.

Johnson said he feels the letters, whatever they're earned for, are important to students.

"It's the epitome of what a student can achieve," he said. Whether it be in sports, music or academics its symbolizes that

you've invested time and effort." Also, he said, the letters recognize a group of students who may not be involved in music or sports.

"It gives us an opportunity to celebrate more students than we do now," Johnson said.

The letters will be slightly different than the sports letters or music letters currently given, said Tom Johnson, principal of Northville High School. Students who have music or sports letters already may chose to have a patch signifying their

academic achieve-"It gives us an opportuniments.

patches The and letters are going to cost about \$5 each and Linda Jo Tom Johnson Hare, president of the Northville principal

High PTSA, said she's trying to drum up interest from local busi-

nesses to donate funds. The PTSA is involved because that's the group that came up with the idea for the letters.

Hare said the idea for academic letters at Northville High came about after a meeting with other local PTA groups.

We learned that Northville was almost the only high school in the area that didn't have an academic letters program," Hare said.

After the first round of letters are given out this spring, letters will be given out during the fall semester of the following school year, Johnson said.

City council to study water issues, solutions

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The flow of Northville dollars to the city of Detroit for water bills will increase.

But how much money comes from your wallet, if any, will be among the high priority issues the city council will deal with this year.

The council also has named two other issues that it will handle during the remainder of 1999: ensuring that all equipment is year 2000 compliant; and updating the city's master plan.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the Northville master plan hasn't been updated since 1989.

This has to do with a number of studies that have been done since 1989 that council feels need to need to be incorporated into the plan," he said.

A master plan provides a general statement of the city's goals and also includes a land use plan. All municipalities in Michigan are required to have a master plan.

Word said master plans typically are updated at least every decade.

have some changes to make that will give us a good, solid plan that reflects 1999 instead of 1989.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, said the master plan is the most important thing the council's done in a while."

We put the focus on the master plan last year, but based on the size of staff and other things that come up we weren't able to finish it," he said.

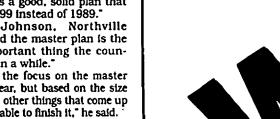
Johnson said with the focus on the plan continuing for a second year and the studies that were completed last year should facilitate

would happen this year," he said. "There are a number of pieces that are falling into place."

Another high priority goal for the year will be to address water and

Among the problems are to find a way to get costs down for area residents, Word said.

"As a result of a public hearing we've learned that a general consensus exists that we are too high," he said. "That needs to be addressed.



completion of the plan this year. "I would like to think that it

sewage problems.



Additionally, he said, the timing is right to update Northville's master plan because of the studies that have been done in the last few years

The Racetrack Land Use Study. Street/Sidewalk Improvement Study, Bracket Sign Study, Downtown Parking Study, Gibbs-Green Group Report and the 1998 Traffic cussed. Study report have all been completed within the last few years.

The studies will affect the master plan. For example, Word said, if an area has seen increased trafacquiring land and widening a road to accommodate the increased traffic. That goal would be placed into the master plan.

of the plan," Word said. "But we and 20 percent is acceptable.

Last week the Detroit Water and Sewage Department proposed a 2.9 percent raise in water rates for Northville residents. Currently, residents pay \$31.11 per 7,500 gallons of water.

Figuring out how to pay for the proposed increase will be dis-

There is more than one way to solve this," he said. "Those are some of the issues that will be looked into."

Additionally, the city will continfic the city may want to consider ue to work toward maintaining a water loss rate as close to 15 percent as possible. January through June of 1998 the water loss rate was 17.19 percent. Word said a This is not a wholesale rewrite loss rate of between 15 percent

School District News

STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST: Three students from Ida B. Cooke Middle School and three from Meads Mill Middle School have been named local winners in the 30th annual America & Me Essay Contest. The event is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students and the places they finished from Cooke are: Sarah Bird, first; John Fleming, second; Lauren Lininger, third.

The three students and the places they finished from Meads Mill are: Jenni Karoub, first; Steven Stanley, second; Keith Hudolin, third.

The contest encourages eighth grade students to "explore their roles in America's future." The topic of this year's contest was "My American Hero.'

First place winners advance to the state level of competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 winners will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1.000.

NORTHVILLE ARTISTS HONORED: The Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards has named several Northville High School students as winners of this year's contest.

Only 950 out of 4,400 total pieces of art submitted for awards made the cut based on the assessments of 30 professional artists and art professors who are invited to act as exhibit jurors.

The students, categories and awards they received are as follows: Jennie Cotterili, drawing, silver key; Akiko Pukumara, drawing, silver key; Amber Matheson, photography, silver key; Leah Moler, mixed media, sil-ver key; Neil Patterson, drawing, silver key; Thomas Price, drawing, photography, computer graphics, silver key and certificates; Conor Sedan, photography, silver key; Mara Wolke, photography, silver key; Mary

Zumbrunnen, photography, silver key. Additionally, the following students received certificates for their art-work: Heather Asterion; Amanda Brackel: Makiko Kawamura; Amanda Lay; Dan Payne; Lauren Phillips; Sesame Pilcunas; Aubrie Wilson; Yan Zhen Zheng.

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In addition to winning the awards, the artwork of the winners is being displayed at Summit Place Mall in Waterford through Feb. 21.

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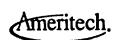
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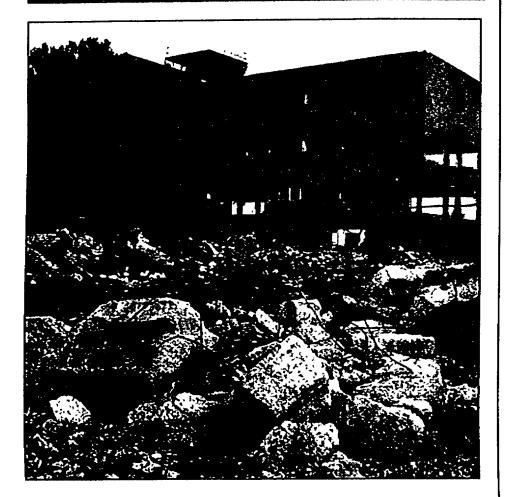


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Reporter



Ceremony closes the book on Northville Twp. eyesore

had driven past the pock-

aged building needed to

fairly low-key ceremony at lights. To persevere as they did afternoon marked the end of a dents, not to mention the the land blighted portion of the township's acquisition which will come with past: state ownership of the Fair- the deal.

the the Northville Township speaks to the dedication the board finance department Friday has toward the safety of its resi-

Random acts of...you name the week

The strangest thing happened to me when I was in the checkout lane at the supermarket last week.

I was patiently waiting, my basket half-full with groceries, when I noticed the woman behind me only had two items in her hand.

'Why don't you go ahead," I said to the woman. "You've only got a couple items.'

The woman looked at me gratefully and as she moved in front of me, she said, "You must be getting in your random acts of kindness points today.

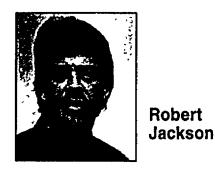
"What?" I wondered to myself, puzzled.

It happened again at a local restaurant. I got to the restaurant door first and opened it for my wife. Another couple was right behind us, and without thinking much. I held the door for them as well.

The man brushed by me in a hurry. but not before I heard him say to his companion. Boy you can tell this is random acts of kindness week."

Random acts of kindness week. Nobody told me about there was a random acts of kindness week. What's this all about anyway?

You mean to tell me our society has sunk so low that we actually need to



dedicate a week so people can be nice to one another?

The very thought troubles me. You see, I always let people cut in line at the supermarket when they only have a few items. I always hold the door for people, and yes I always open the car door for my wife, or anyone who is riding with me.

Not because I need a week to remind me to do so. I do it because that's how I was brought up. My parents made sure that their three children had a healthy respect for others.

I can still remember, as a small child, my mother having me hold the door for people coming into the beauty salon while she was getting her hair done. "When you open that door for someone, it tells them that they are

important," she used to tell me. Now, some 35 years later. It has become second nature to me.

I don't need a week, or a month, or a day to be dedicated for me to show some courtesy. The very fact that such a week exists is, to me, a sad commentary on how we all relate as people. It also tells me that parents today do very little in teaching their kids how to respect others, or show compassion.

That is, indeed, very sad to learn. But heck, in today's world of political correctness, it only makes sense to have a "random acts of kindness week." As a matter of fact I believe we should broaden the scope a bit

How about a national "I won't drive like a maniac week," or perhaps an "I won't break the law this week, week." Our president could institute the

random acts of honesty week," or "I'll be faithful to my spouse week."

Yeah...I think I could get into this politically correct kind of stuff. Maybe I'll get a huge following for "be kind to your local newspaper editor week."

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weather building.

There weren't any showy oversized documents, it wasn't a blacktie affair, and it wasn't even very well-attended. But a dozen or so happy faces lined the finance office lobby, realizing a bitter chapter in Northville's history had finally come to an end and a new era had begun.

driven past the pockmarked building In the past, anyone who along Sheldon near Six Mile Road understood that the aged marked building along building needed to Sheldon near Six Mile come down. The death of Farmington Road understood that the Hills resident Scott Brown, when he fell from the building in come down. January of 1997, put

a huge exclamation point on the need to raze the vacant property. Brown's death was in addition to hundreds upon hundreds of incidents of crime at the site.

Finally, someone got the message and decided enough was enough. Without knowing for certain the names of all the behind-the-scenes players in making the demolition happen, we think it's only right to give the township board of trustees a round of applause.

It's easy to appreciate the effort put forth by the board. Working through the mess of bureaucracy at the local, county, and state levels is about as easy as loosening a knotted-up string of Christmas

As we said in an editorial after Brown's death, government officials had been playing a dangerous lottery game for years, and we suspected that if a resident were to let his property fall into such a state of disrepair, that government would waste no time in ordering him to clean it up.

Finally, folks on the board, for-In the past, anyone who had mer Wayne County commissioner

and current state Senator Thaddeus McCotter, former Senator Bob Geake. attorney Frank Kel-ley and even Gov. John Engler put their heads together. rolled up their sleeves and got the job done. The heavy equipment tore

down the eyesore and paved the way for something beautiful to be put in its place.

There are nearly a dozen other such weed-covered eyesores we believe need to submit to the wrecking ball, as well, and we're certain the board is aware of that need. And we caution that unless those buildings are also leveled. tragedies like the Brown incident might happen again.

But for now, we think it's fitting to focus on the positive and on what has been accomplished. Hats off to the board for coming through on this issue. The township will be a better place to live and work because of their efforts in this regard.

For the Record...

"We are bound and determined to complete everything on the list."

Dave Bolitho, Assistant Superintendent, Northville Public Schools talking about the 80 plus projects currently being undertaken by the school district using bond funds approved by voters in 1997.

Strike a pose

Swimmers Mark Kowalski, Matt Schlanger, Adam Melvin and Brett Johnson celebrate their final home meet.

Politicians: less noise, more substance

As someone who doesn't spend much time in Lansing, I really couldn't recognize former Michigan Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfield if I ran into her at Twelve Oaks Mall.

But when Novi's own State Rep. Nancy Cassis recently invited me to a tribute to Binsfield at Laurel Manor in Livonia, I thought, what the heck, it might be interesting.

And It was.

Cassis invited a contingent from her district. Novi folks included Cassis's husband, Victor, Ruth Elrod, Melissa O'Rear and Rita Traynor, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at Novi schools.

Binsfield was a high school social studies teacher in 1974 when friends urged her to run for the Leelanau County Commission. The first woman elected to that post, she went on to make history as the only woman in Michigan to hold leadership positions in the state house, senate and the executive office.

Binsfield was Assistant Republican Leader in the house and Assistant Majority leader in the senate, where she was referred to as the den mother of the senate. Then, this grandmother went on to serve as lieutenant governor from 1990 to 1998.

Binsfield sponsored the first domes-



tic violence legislation in Michigan. She broke, Gov. John Engler said, many glass ceilings.

*A lot of glass has been around Connie's feet," he told the crowd at the event.

Binsfield, who confessed to feeling 'humbled' by the event, said that: "Politics is an honorable profession ... politics is about helping people."

Funny to hear the words politics and honorable linked with what's been going on in Washington, D.C., but there's no reason the concepts can't be paired.

For a crasher of glass cellings, Binsfield's primary focus has been on something historically labeled a woman's issue, child welfare. Yet, what could be of greater importance to everybody than successfully raising our young.

This week's event was a benefit for Binsfield's pet project, the Chance At Childhood Endowment Fund, a joint program of Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and the MSU School of Social Work. The program will train master's level social work students and law students who plan to work with abused and at-risk children. The goal is to provide stronger advocates for kids.

A few words kept popping up as speakers talked about Binsfield.

Quiet. Compassionate. Motherly. Persistent. Aren't this great words? Especially when applied to a politician.

I think we need fewer politicians who dazzle us with their charisma in front of TV cameras, a little less noise and a heck of a lot more substance.

I'm don't care for the trend of ostracizing lawyers, but it seems to me instead of mostly attorneys running the state and especially the national government, more school teachers, den mothers. CPAs and grandmothers should be drafted to do the job. Maybe they'd get things right.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

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Want to see priorities? look at the budget

If you want to know what a politician's real priorities are, forget the window dressing contained in the State of the (you fill in the blank) Speech. Instead, look to the budget when it's finally submitted.

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Gov. John Engler provides an instructive example.

In his widely praised State of the State speech at the end of January, the governor made education his top priority, arguing that Michigan had to be a "smart state" to succeed in the economic competition of the future and proposing all manner of innovations in education.

His budget, unveiled last week, had a distinctly different emphasis. In it, Engler recommended giving state prisons a budget hike nearly four times bigger than the one for public universities.

Engler called on the Legislature to increase appropriations to the Department of Corrections by \$110 million, more than 8 percent, much of the money going to open 4,712 new prison beds. Fifteen public universities would be guaranteed increases of \$24 million - a 1.5 percent increase - while another seven schools would divvy up an extra \$14 million from a new funding formula.

If adopted. Engler's proposed budget would put total state spending on prisons at nearly \$1.57 billion, nearly equal to the \$1.63 billion he wants to spend on higher education. If past priorities are any guide to the future, the Engler budget for 2000 will be the first in Michigan history to spend more money to warehouse criminals than to educate young people.

I don't get it. Or, more accurately, I didn't get it until I read a series of articles recently



published in the Atlantic Monthly magazine written by Eric Schlosser.

Taking his text from the famous warning about the "military-industrial complex" in President Elsenhower's 1961 farewell address, Schlosser suggests the real reason behind the enormous increase in prison spending nationwide is the workings of the prison-industrial complex - a set of bureaucratic, political and economic interests that encourage increased spending on imprisonment, regardless of the actual need." Not a conspiracy, the prison-industrial complex is a confluence of special interests that has given prison construction in the United States a seemingly unstoppable momentum.

Schlosser cites these components:

· Politicians, both liberal and conservative, who regularly pander to a public fearful of crime by voting for new prisons. If you can get them to stand still for a moment, ask your state representative and senator under what circumstances they would vote against prison construction and staffing and for more money for colleges and universities. Don't hold your breath.

• Poor rural areas, where prisons have become the main engine of economic growth. There are legislators from northern Michigan and the UP who never met a prison they and their unemployed constituents - didn't like.

• Private companies riding the current fad for privatization, that regard the \$1.57 billion spent in Michigan on prisons not as a burden on our taxes but as a lucrative market.

· State government bureaucrats, in charge of ever-increasing pots of money and power.

The data are clear. Nationwide since 1991, the rate of violent crime in America has fallen by about 20 percent, while the number of people in prison has risen by 50 percent.

The logic is unstoppable. If crime is going up, we need to build more prisons. But if crime is going down, it's because we have built more prisons. And, most certainly, building yet more prisons will drive the crime rate down even more.

When the Legislature finally passes the Engler budget, you'll see that growth in state spending on prisons easily will surpass spending on colleges and universities. You may not like it, but at least you'll understand why.

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&oconline.com.

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There are many reasons to contribute to the Red Cross. The again, one reason is all it takes.



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Letters to the Editor

Your (alcohol) article has tarnished a business

To the editor:

I guess you could say that I am part of the "silent majority" as I read the paper. listen to the news, and keep my feelings to myself.

After reading your article, No "Minor" Offense," I had to leave the silent majority and speak my piece.

Your article has tarnished a business that I frequent on an almost daily basis. During my visits to the Cap N Cork I have observed numerous occasions where people are asked for ID when they attempt to purchase alcohol or cigarettes.

I have also observed numerous letters from our public safety director commending them for their diligence in not selling these types of products to minors in other sting operations.

There was no mention of this in any area of your article. Instead your writer left the impression that this business has a history of selling to minors.

I would be willing to bet that your writer never set foot in the Cap N Cork to ask their side of the tory before he sat down and wrote this one-sided article. I would hope that this is not how all of the stories in your paper are written. I am not saying that the sale was correct, as we all know it is not. But what I am saying is that if the people quoted in your article have never had an employee make a mistake or if they themselves have never erred then they would be entitled to voice their opinion as strongly as they did. To use their position to get a public forum and smear a business, and the owners of that business, is not the way I would like to see our public officials act. I would bet that they have all done things that, looking back on, they wish they could have done differently. There was a mention that Arbor Drugs was not notorious for selling to minors yet no mention of any other establishments.

City's tactics are dissappointing

To the editor:

I've lived in the city of Plymouth for about 56 years. I visit and shop in the Northville area because of what both our communities stand for. However, I was very disappointed when I read the article written by Andrew Dietderich with regards to the method Northville is using to trap different business establishments.

It appears that the fine city of Northville is no longer interested in working with people to better their community. The Youth Forum group should better use their efforts to working with the community business owners in a truly sincere effort to prevent such unfortunate actions as indicated in your paper. I have patronized the Cap N Cork establishment for many years and have been fortunate to know the owners quite well. By no means do they con-done what recently happened and will take whatever additional steps to prevent this from happening again. I believe in the interest of your paper, along with the rest of your community, a follow-up with those accused and what actions they are taking would be well received by all of us. I truly believe by working together is more beneficial than the tactics now being used by the city.

Mackinnon's because one can view the people drinking inside. Maybe we should make Mackinnon's move their tables away from the front windows so people walking by can't see those patrons sipping a glass of wine either.

Outside of fastfood chains, what restaurant doesn't serve alcoholic beverages? Shielding our children from the view of people enjoying alcoholic beverages will not teach them to drink responsibly. Parents educating their children about alcohol will.

Doug and Patti Lewandowski

Police item smacks of racism

To the editor:

I am surprised and offended that my hometown paper. The Northville Record, reported the race of a person who was apprehended at a local store. The race of no other suspects was mentioned in "police news" on Feb. 11. Is this The Record's feeble racist attempt at tabloid journalism, or is racism alive and shouting in our town? Marshall Blondy M.D.

ideal of man. It is a symbol for perfect truth, beauty, and good-ness, for the ideal of happiness."

Thomas Kirk of Detroit wrote. Some find a world without divine significance 'terrifying,' but I find it exhilarating and liberating. The absence of divine purpose does not mean that nothing matters, but only that we are free to define what does matter. A desperate search for cosmic significance reveals a disturbing disregard for the importance of human existence, and a fear of facing the unpleasant reality of one's mortality. If one is afraid of taking responsibility for living the real world, he will no doubt find, in philosophy or religion. a comforting illusion.

For myself, I have worked out a simplified, rational conception of "God": "God" is the collective, compassionate and caring conscience of humankind

Alfred P. Galli

'Odyssey' judges deserve thanks

To the editor:

Now is the time to think about the future generation



PLEASE CYC

The chart printed along side the article showed that Arbor has been cited twice in a 12month period where the Cap N Cork has been cited twice in 42 months.

I would assume that the same type of endorsement should have been given to the Cap N Cork. Dale W. Paquette Dave Palmer

Outdoor cafe is enjoyable

To the editor:

In response to your article where Northville resident Beth Beson and a city council member expressed concern over Poole's Tavern, I must say we couldn't disagree more with her point of view. My wife and I and our oneyear-old son had dinner there several times this past summer. always opting to eat outside because of the wonderful atmosphere. We couldn't help but notice the many other families that dine there with their small children. Poole's seems to have a family atmosphere.

If Ms. Beson doesn't want to see people drinking then perhaps she should change her route. She should also avoid walking past

Religion should be dealt with openly

To the editor:

There are some subjects that for one reason or another we do not wish to deal with openly. As an octogenarian. I feel free to bring up the subject of religion.

I've often been asked which, if any, religion 1 subscribe to and why. I can only report on what I have come across in my continuing search for an answer to what I've come to believe to be unanswerable. In Churchill's words Religion is a "riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." In short, what do we mean when we say that we believe in "God?"

Rabbi Richard Hirsch once wrote, "...if we conceive of 'God' as. for example, a power or force with in Creation which makes for justice, freedom, when we show kindness, and when we display courage, then we can be said to believe in 'God '

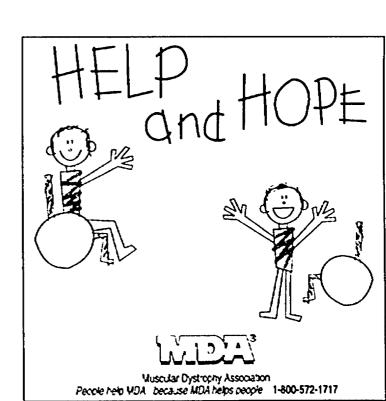
George Santayana, philosopher, writer, critic, writes, "God' is not the name of an actual being or reality. It is a name for the highest

On behalf of the Northville Odyssey of the Mind students. coaches and parents, I would like to thank the following Northville High School National Honor Society members who acted as judges for our recent Spontaneous Workshop and Mock competitions: Martin Lenardon, Aron Grajek, Margaret Myers, Adam Melvin, Brad Wilhelm, Aditya Prasad, Dave Handley, Sarah Matusz, Alex Lucas, Peter Law, David Whitbeck, Scott Whitbeck, Steve Yutzy, Andy Leeds, Amanda Halash, Angie Mathews, Jenny Llewellyn, Clark Kirkman, Dan Michalik, Mindy Marburger and Shalene Jha

Through the efforts of these students each of our ten Odyssey of the Mind teams was able to participate in 15 verbal and hands-on activities as well as perform their long-term problem. These evenings were very beneficial in preparing our teams for the up-coming March 6 Regional Competition in Grosse Pointe. Throughout each of these evenings. I received many compliments as to how kind and helpful these high school students were and what fine examples they

set for our youngsters Again, thanks. We couldn't have run these two successful evenings without your help

Judy Handley

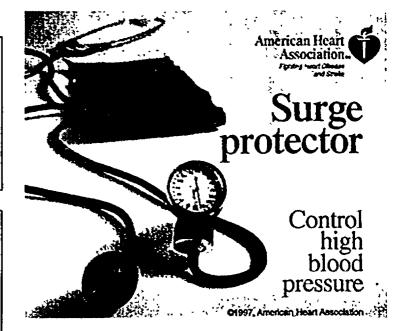


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34 years after shooting, King finally receives honor

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accepted by the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Getting him there, though, was a struggle the family said might never end. "I'm looking forward to this," Greg King said. "Dad deserves this."

A COLD, WARM WINTER DAY

The weather was unseasonably mild mid-day on Feb. 10, 1965. Temperatures hovered into the mid-50s and residents were get-

ting their first hints of spring. Business was somewhat slow inside the Detroit Federal Savings bank, but teller Judith Hedlund noticed something wasn't quite right. A green Dodge had been cir-cling the brick building for sometime. She couldn't be certain, but to her, the driver of the car looked strikingly similar to a man who had held up the bank twice in the last couple of years, making off with nearly \$15,000 in the process.

Concerned, she notified branch manager John Macauley, who placed a call to Northville Police dispatch. Troopers William McGee and Louis Westfall were sent to the bank. McGee had been helping a cat down from a high branch and Westfall was at home.

King was also called. He had been having a lunch meeting to discuss purchase of new uniforms for the department.

Hedlund watched as Wright, a 29year-old Corunna resident, parked the vehicle in nearly the same spot as the car had been in on the two other heists. He was starting on foot for the bank lobby, but when Wright saw the police car approach. he headed back to his car and began driving through town.

McGee and Westfall followed Wright all through town. Eventualhy. King joined the slow-speed pursuit near the intersection of Dunlap and Hutton. The three-car caravan began making its way south on Northville Road near Seven Mile, when a traffic stop was finally initiated.

McGee approached the car with his gun drawn and ordered Wright who was described as being "jumpy" - to keep both his hands on the steering wheel of his car. The officers assured Wright that they only wanted to talk with him.

Wright was eventually extracted from his car King notified the police department that Wright would be brought in for questioning He was then placed in King's patrol car, but wasn't frisked or handcuffed beforehand.

Once alone in the car with King

and en route to the station. Wright reached down toward his shoe and pulled out a .25-caliber Colt pistol.

"I'm a two-time loser. I'm not going in," Wright was rumored to have told the chief. Not wanting to stop the patrol car in the middle of the city. King kept driving along past the police station. Once the wo were on the dirt portion of Main Street. Wright shot King twice in the abdomen.

McGee and Westfall arrived on the scene moments later and struggled to subdue Wright. McGee suffered a deep laceration across his forehead as Wright fought with the officers.

Hours later. Wright emerged from the jail to be arraigned for assault with intent to murder. Wright shielded his face from flashbulbs, but reporters learned the married father of two had only recently lost his job outside Owosso. King had been rushed by Casterline Funeral Home ambulance to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was bleeding profusely.

At the time all this was going on, 12-year-old Greg King was in his sixth grade classroom.

"I remember hearing all the sirens going off outside and the class clown making some comment about how they were coming to get him," Greg King said. "It wasn't until I got home that I really understood what was happening.

Time slowed down for the King family. Greg King said his only real exposure to gunfights had been in the cops-n-robbers movies and television shows of the day. This was altogether different, he said.

"It seemed like this lasted a lifetime," King said. "This was definitely not the Roy-Rogers-ridingoff-into-the-sunset sort of script."

THE AFTERMATH

Eugene King survived Wright's attack, but Greg said his father was never the same. Released from St. Mary a few days later and treated to a hero's return. King only stayed on as police chief for a few months thereafter. Doctors determined the placement of the bullets - one near his heart and one near his spine - didn't pose any immediate threat to his health. They were left inside his body until the day he died.

Strangely enough. Greg King said the bullets didn't routinely show up on X-rays taken in the years following the incident.

In the initial operation, nearly 30 pints of blood needed to be used to stabilize King. One of those units was apparently contaminated. From that blood supply King contracted hepatitis, which

put a heavy strain on his body in the years to come.

Repeated surgeries to correct King's injuries and the hepatitis didn't work as well as had been hoped, and he eventually took a position as special assistant to the Northville City Manager before retiring and moving out to to Arizona, where he was hired as city manager of Haydn, a small town about 70 miles north of Tucson.

In March of 1976, King was scheduled for a "supersurgery" of sorts which would supposedly take care of all the flaws in the dozen surgeries he'd had since the shoot-

ing. Unfortunately, being on the operating table placed too much of a strain on the former chief's body and he died a few hours later.

For Greg King, though, his father's death had started a long lime earlier.

"He had to die one day at a time for a decade," he said. "It's hard to watch someone play baseball with you at family picnics one day and see them lose weight and have their skin turn yellow the next. He really was killed the day he got shot - he was just too stubborn to die."

When King finally did die, letters poured in from friends and former co-workers abroad, but no lasting memorial to him was made. The deaths of police officers, while important, lacked a lasting visible memorial.

THE MEMORIAL

Officer's Memorial got its start in 1991. The King family heard of the memorial through newspaper reports and began working to get Eugene King's name placed on the memorial.

As the family soon learned, though, it was a task easier talked about than accomplished.

They needed a lot of information from us that was difficult to et," King said.

Chairman Craig Floyd said it's easier obtaining medical information on the deaths of law enforcement officials now that the memorial is up and operating. In cases like King's, however, unearthing records from 30 or 40 years ago was a tedious task that required a lot of detective work.

Chief King's case was probably more involved than most of the ones we've seen," Floyd said. "It's a thicker-than-average file."

Floyd said the memorial opened with much fanfare to the families of the first inductees, but few beyond those initial numbers were aware it existed. Floyd said letters were sent to every law enforcement agency in



RECORD archive photo

The National Law Enforcement The King family, minus police chief Eugene, in 1965. Gregory and David are standing, as is sister Patricia. Lorna King is seated with baby Peter on her lap. Sitting on the couch are Elizabeth, Charles and Joseph.

> the U.S., asking if it was home to any officers slain in the line of duty. Most responded by saying they were aware of no such incidents occurring in their jurisdiction.

> Gradually, however, word circulated, and the names of officers who were attacked from decades ago began making their way to Washington, Floyd said.

> Today, just under 15,000 names have been registered in the memorial. Annually, about 300 names are added each year, about half of those from backdated cases like King's. One of the first officers to be placed on the memorial was a U.S. Marshal hired during the George Washington presidency. who was shot and killed while trying to serve an arrest warrant.

> Because of our research efforts. we've located a lot of officers who have fallen through the cracks of history," Floyd said. "We want to make sure they're never forgotterf about again."

Older cases present special chal-

lenges to the memorial group because of the amount of detective work necessary to verify the claims being made by the survivors of the applicant, Floyd said.

"In this case, because there was a long period of time between the incident and the death, we had to look at it very carefully and find some medical experts' opinions to verify Chief King had actually died from complications stemming from

the gunshot wounds," he said. A check with the Michigan Department of Corrections showed Wright was sentenced for 3 to 10 years in prison for assault / less than murde for shooting King, and was paroled in May of 1970. Records showed he had not returned to the state justice system since then.

Greg King said he's looking forward to making the trip to Washington this spring, and is planning on making a return trip with his family to Northville sometime in the next year or so.

"It'll be neat. We'll be with a lot of other people and families," King said. "My dad will have plenty of company with all those other police officers whose names they'll be reading off." Currently, Greg King works as a

trooper for the Tucson branch of the Arizona Department of Public Safety. His wife, Diane, works as a paralegal for the Arizona department of Economic Security, an office of welfare-related issues.

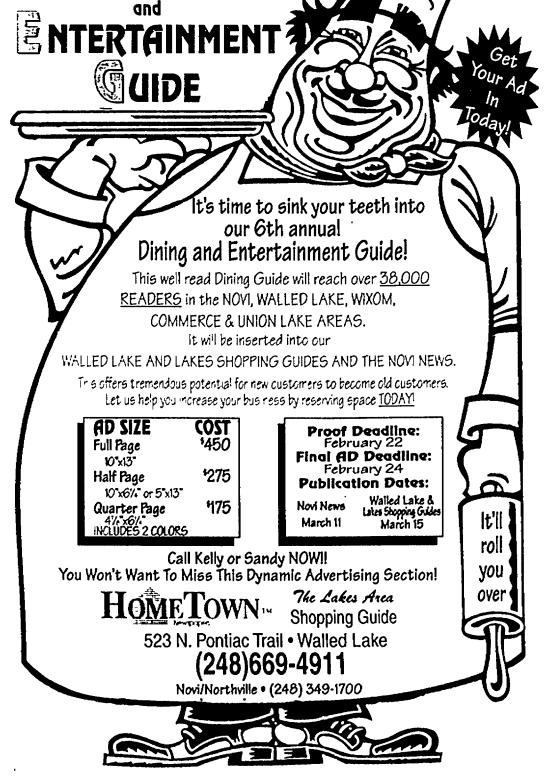
Sons Brian, 7; and Steven, 10. have both taken an interest in public service. Brian is apparently taking a look at being a firefighter or pilot, while Steven has sent a letter to the U.S. Marshal service asking about the program.

Eugene King's widow, Lorna, is living in Pima, Ariz., and has since remarried.

They want to see this community I keep talking about with the treelined streets." King said. "It means a lot to them to see the place where all this happened so long ago."







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Bond projects still on course

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chairs. The same holds true at Moraine Elementary with the exceptions of buying a new conference table and chairs, which is still in the design development phase, and completing the water main loop to the school. Thornton Creek only had one

bond project which was to replace playground safety equipment and that was completed. All projects for Winchester Elementary School are completed or planned.

All projects at Silver Springs Elementary are in progress or planned with the exception of replacing classroom furniture.

Chalkboards and a band room instrument storage area are in the schematic design phase but all other projects at the school have been completed, are in progress or scheduled.

The two question marks we have in the budget is the (Cooke) the high school," Bolitho said.

Of 19 projects scheduled for Cooke expected to cost about \$1.2 million, only one has been completed, the replacement of band instruments. Bids for the other projects have recently gone out but none have been received yet.

Also, converting the existing high school into a middle school is expected to cost about \$3.8 million, but no bids have been accepted for the projects.

The majority of bids for the new high school have been awarded, but Bolitho said it's hard to tell what projects may cost more once work begins.

Projected cost for the school is estimated to be about \$45.9 million and the cost of the project so far is about \$119,000 under budget.

Additionally, construction is still nine weeks behind because of per-

Middle School modification and mit problems the district ran into when the project began.

Thomas Gudritz. Northville board of education president, said he's disappointed with the delays the high school ran into but overall he's pleased with progress on bond projects. "I'm real happy with the pace,"

he said. They've been moving forward nicely."

Gudritz said he credits Bolitho and his crew for the relatively smooth flow of the projects.

"It's a difficult task to manage that many tasks and I think they're doing a good job of doing that," he said.

Martha Nield, school board trustee, said when the projects are done, the whole area will benefit.

"The community is going to be real pleased with the projects," she said. "I don't see any cheapening of the projects to save money."



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Kunz spends time helping needy

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soundness in Northville. Now actively serving around 35 to 40 persons each month, Civic Concern assists people who were referred to the group through Northville-area churches

Shelves are stocked with in the basement of the Northville Community Center. But the bulk of the food is stored at Northville High School.

When an accidental power loss at the high school caused nearly \$7,000 in food to spoil. Kunz said contributors not only restocked the shelves, but replaced the bad food with three times as many new items. That sort of response was due mainly to the solid reputation Civic Concern has, built on that reputation of being fiscally responsible.

People can give to this organization knowing the money is being spent correctly." she said. "We have virtually no overhead in this group.

By her own admission, Kunz doesn't accept the applications of every person who walks in the door. In some rare instances, an unscrupulous individual will provide information that doesn't entirely check out. Kunz credits

John.

"He's the complete opposite of me," she said. "By that I mean he complements me. I'd give someone the shirt off my back if they asked for it, but from John I get a more objective way of looking at things." The two grew up not 10 houses from each other in Ironwood and began dating in their college years. Before settling in Northville, the

couple moved to Dearborn and Inkster. Along the way, they had three children, now all grown. Jeff works as an airline mechan-

ic. John. Jr., is a financial officer for Ford Motor Company, and Jeannine is a financial planner for sports franchises.

With the children out of the house and her husband having a job which can support the family. Kunz said she's more fully able to dedicate herself to the business of running Civic Concern.

Never one to pull punches, Kunz said it angers her deeply when food contributions are made that have very dated food items. In one instance, she recalled receiving a can of food dated 1980, better than a decade old.

When Kunz said she questioned the woman about the appropriate-

that sixth sense to her husband, ness of giving food so old, she said the woman responded with, "If they're hungry, they'll eat it."

"That made me so angry," Kunz said. "When you're poor, the last thing you want to lose is your dignity. Just because you're down on your luck doesn't mean you deserve that kind of second-class treatment."

Fortunately, Kunz said the overwhelming majority of those who contribute to Civic Concern give products that aren't shelf-dated from 15 years ago. In fact, Kunz said contributions come to her almost anywhere she goes.

"I could be filling my car up with gas and someone will call over to me and hand me money for Civic Concern," she said. "People know this a group that can be trusted and relied upon."

And yet, for as pleased Kunz is with the way Civic Concern has assisted dozens upon dozens of needy people in Northville, she said the group has more to do with the residents than it does with her.

"Civic Concern belongs to Northville," she said. "I just happen to be the conductor of a blg orchestra.





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The Thin Mint Girl Scout Cookie is the most popular of the eight varieties being sold now through March 12.

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Perennial Favorites

Hurry! There's less than

CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor Purchasing at least one box of Girl

Scout Cookies is as American as apple pie. We hear the announcement of some sales events so frequently we

tend to tune them out. But for many, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is

Delites or Samoas. Shortbreads or cents from each box sold. There are Trefoils, Peanut Butter Patties or Tagalongs. Peanut Butter Sandwiches or Do-Si-Dos and Thin Mints. The other three varieties vary by council.

In Northville, which falls in the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. ally sell more during the pre-sale along with the five standard varieties, Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes and Five World Cinnamons as well as the new Upside-Downs Frosted Oatmeal will be offered. The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. which includes the Novi troops. have two new varieties, the Lemon Drops, which are a vanilla cookie with lemon flavored chips, and a Low-Fat Apple Cunnamon All cookies are \$3 per box

incremental increases based on sales over 115 boxes per girl.

Pat Hudson who is a co-leader with Lenora Woloszyn of Silver Spring Elementary School's Brownie Troop 1155 said the nine girls usu-

Sweet treats for you to try

Girl Scout Cookies can be enjoyed in other ways, too.

Chocolate Mint Polar Freeze 1 2/3 cup vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt

1/3 cup milk 6 Girl Scout Thin Mint Cookies, crumbled Whipped cream, optional

Maraschino cherries, optional

In a medium bowl, stir together ice cream and milk until smooth. Add cookie crumbs, reserving 2 teaspoons of crumbs for garnish. Stir until blended Immediately spoon into 2 glasses Top each serving with whipped cream spinkled with reserved cookie crumbs and a cherry. Makes 2 servings (1 cup each)

a month

left to buy Girl Scout Cookies

one of the most anticipated events of the year. Whether you prefer them better

frozen, or right out of the box, it's a sale that most do not want to miss. If you are an average household, according to Huron Valley Girl Scout Council statistics, you will purchase approximately five boxes of cookies. Booth sales began Feb. 13 and will continue through March 12. Cookies ordered between Dec. 17 and Jan. 17 are being delivered

through Saturday. Girl Scouts in both Northville and Novi are offering eight varieties of this cookies. The five standard varieties baked by either ABC or Little Brownie, which is why some cookies year have different names, are Caramel

Depending on the variety, boxes contain about a dozen to just over 40 cookies.

There are about 35 troops in Novi. Troops use the money they raise from the cookie sale towards a variety of activities.

Troops keep a minimum of 42

than they do during the booth sale event.

Girls in the Huron Valley Council are 95.3 percent toward their goal of selling one million boxes. During the booth sale event, they anticipate selling an additional 46,864 boxes or about four boxes per girl scout.

The younger girls plan more closeto-home activities from the profits.

"Brownies really don't go that far." Hudson said. "We'll probably just have a camp out."

Catherine Campbell-Terrell, Novi troop leader, is funneling profits to an international, wider-opportunity trip to Africa.

In the Michigan Metro Girl Scout

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Shortbread 'n Ice Cream Sundae Cups 7 Girl Scout Shortbread Cookies, crumbled

- 2 tablespoons rainbow mix sprinkles
- 1 tablespoon squeeze vegetable oil spread
- 1 1/2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1 rounded tablespoon strawberry topping
- 1 rounced tablespoon fudge topping

Spray a 6-cup muffin pan with no-stick cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine Shortbread crumbs, sprinkles and vegetable oil spread. Press 2 rounded teaspoons of crumb mixture in bottom of each mulfin cup; reserve extra crumb mixture. Spoon half of ice cream into muffin cups. Top each serving with strawberry fudge topping. Spoon remaining ice cream over toppings: sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Freeze 1 to 2 hours or until firm. To serve, loosen edges and remove from muffin cups.

Makes 6 unings



Diamond, owned by Nancy Harm, gets a bit curious at the photographer's camera.

Resident is coordinating equine units for 'Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century'

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Saddle up!

Those words will take on a special meaning for participants in the Michigan Horse Council's Horse Exposition next month - particularly by Nancy Harm, director of Northville Township's Harmony Acres

Harm, parade coordinator for equine and other animals, will have a chance to enlighten the public about show horses at Michigan State University on March 12, 13, and 14. Already a participant in many parades in Northville, Harm said Harmony Acres' horses take a long time getting ready for the big show

People have no idea how much work is involved with one of these animals," she said. "We spend about six hours on each of the eight horses we have. That's more time than Miss America spends getting ready for her pageant."

The horses in her stable are decked out in Arabic, American Western and Victorian garb.

The popularity of parade horses

has climbed such that participation in last year's "Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century^{*} parade had 40 units walking the streets of Lansing. Harm coordinated that event.

"Forty units is more than what they have in Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses Parade," she said. "That's how big this thing has gotten over time."

The March horse expo at MSU is designed to help give animal lovers a chance to see what show horses are all about. A scaled-back parade will take place at the expo this year.

"It's a chance for us to give back to the community, as well as recruit new people who may have an interest in horses," she said. "All breeds of horses will be out there."

Harm said the group is comprised entirely of volunteers, and that more are needed to help with parading the eight horses she has. However, she also said those volunteers need to be trained in horsemanship and need to know basic commands of horseback riding before taking on the responsibility.

Equestrian terminology

BROODMARE: a female horse used for breeding. COLT: a male horse four years old and younger. HORSE: a male horse more than four years old. FILLY: a female horse five years old and younger. GELDING: a castrated male horse. MARE: a female horse more than five years old. STALLION: a male horse used for breeding.

Harmony Acres is located at 7492 Seven Mile Road. For more information, call Harm at (248) 437-5672.

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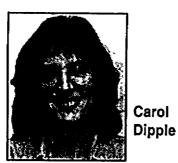
PTSA Reflections contest winners are announced

The Northville High School PTSA, in conjunction with the national and state PTA organizations, again sponsored their "Reflections" Contest this year. The thême was "Suddenly you

turn around and

Northville's Caroline Dunphy of Painter's Place and Theresa Schlerloh of Dancing Eye Gallery chose the winners from over 50 entries which were received from Northville High School students.

The winners are: Literature -10th grader Rachel Huang, 11th grader Cheryl Wilber, and 12th grader Amanda Sprader: Music -10th grader Aron White; Photography - 10th grader Angela Quick, 10th grader Mary Tanski, 11th grader Marta Hanczaruk, and 11th grader Mara Wolke; Visual Arts - 11th grader Katie Stadtmiller. 10th grader Lauren Phillips, ninth grader Katie Banks, and ninth grader Marjorie



Devereux.

The visual and photography entries will be on display at the Northville District Library from March 18 through April 2.

Preserving photos is

subject at next meeting

Mary Dickmann of Creative Memories will be the next speaker at the Northville Woman's Club.

Dickmann will discuss "Preserving Photos and Memories" on March 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Chairperson of the Day is Karen

Poulos. Guests interested in attending, may contact a Woman's Club member or call Lonna Lemmon at

Senior women sought

(248) 348-2587.

for softball team

Northville resident Virginia Rozman is looking for women 48 years of age and older "in good running condition" who are experienced in playing softball to form a Senior Softball Team.

Practice will be held a couple of times a week in the beginning. The team will be registered with the Senior Softball Association.

A coach from Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington has agreed to coach the team.

For more information, call Rozman at (248) 348-1902.

Male volunteers needed

to become mentors

Northville Youth Assistance is looking for adult male volunteer mentors to work with boys. Mentors meet with the youth for one to two hours per week. The role of the mentor is to help the youth work toward positive changes in their life and to support and encourage the youth whenever possible. Mentors receive 15 hours of professional training.

NYA needs caring, concerned and committed adults who are willing to give of themselves in order to

help Northville Youth.

Handing hurdles in a new relationship

NYA has a waiting list of boys

wanting to be matched with male volunteer mentors.

The next volunteer mentor training will being March 4 and runs for five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For additional information, or to sign up, call Mary Ellen King. director of the Northville Youth Assistance program, at (248) 344-1618.

Underground railroad

will be subject of talk

"Northville Connection on the Underground Railroad* will be presented by Julie Fountain at the Northville District Library on Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 3 p.m. The program is free and no reg-

istration is required. The library is located one block

south of Main Street and two blocks west of Center Street.

For more information, call the library at (248) 349-3020.

Dolls will be

focus of speaker

Rigmour Cuolahan, a collector of dolls from all over the world, will be the next speaker at the Voices and Visions series at the Northville District Library on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Carlo Meeting Room.

Reservations are required for the 1 p.m. talk by either stopping by or calling the Northville Library at (248) 349-3020.

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

Church Notes

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The Prayer Partners at FAITH **COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, are sponsoring a Lenten Series entitled "Prayer in the Midst of Life" on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb.25 and continuing through March 25. Each evening will consist of a video followed by discussion. All are welcome to participate and explore the significance and power of prayer in evervday life.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-5666.

The Meadowbrook Academy of Religious Studies at MĔADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. will offer a Lenten Series entitled "Jesus, Faith and Practice" beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Bible 110, an introduction to the New Testament, begins March 8 at 7:30 p.m. and continues to meet on the second and fourth Monday in March, April and May.

For more information or to register for either class, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

y + ...-JAMES CATHOLIC' CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in , Novi, will have a Communal! Penance Service on Wednesday. March 24, at 7 p.m. Private recon-ciliation is held every Saturday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and March 31 beginning at 7 p.m.

Call the church at (248) 347-7778 for more information.

The Women's Bible Study at FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, meets tw

and workshop leaders are volunteering their time at no charge. Pizza and drinks will be available

to purchase. Seating is limited and preregis-

348-1020.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi has two adult Sunday School classes. One class is on *Stress Management - Keeping Your Cool" while the other is based on the book "Will of God" by Leslie Wetherhold.

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If you would like to attend an activity, reservations are necessary.

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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.

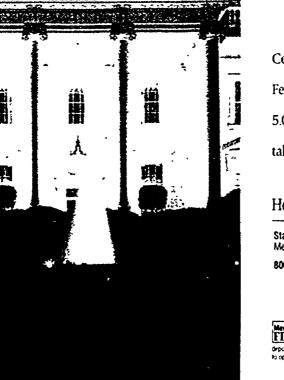
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Jim Splewak II looked forward to being able to drive after his last birthday.

But he wasn't excited about driving the family car or truck, he was excited about driving the family airplane.

The 16-year-old Northville resident recently flew one of the family's two airplanes solo for the first time. To be able to do so, he had to earn his solo certificate by spending a minimum of 10 hours flying an airplane with a copilot training him.

He can now work toward obtaining the necessary amount of experience to obtain his pilot's license when he turns 17.

But learning to take off and land in an airplane isn't like parallel parking so his dad. Jim Spiewak. 46. made sure his son was ready to take to the air.

"I was 200 percent sure he was 300 percent ready to fly," Spiewak said. "When he flew, he was more than ready."

Flying airplanes is a family tradition for the Spiewaks. Jim Spiewak is a commercial pilot for Federal Express and the family owns two



Northville resident Jim Spiewak II, left, shown here with his flight instructor, who also pens to be his dad Jim, went on his first solo airplane ride recently.

He has to make three cross-

country trips before he receives his

license, he said. A cross-country

trip is classified as going to a desti-

nation 50 miles or more away.

Spiewak said. Additionally, he has

to rack up a minimum of 40 hours

He said he and some of his

friends will take some trips to the

Spiewaks' cottage in Hillsdale and

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airplanes, a Cessna 172 and and into flying last year. Volmer Amphibian plane. The Volmer once belonged to Jim High School student said he will Spiewak's father. continue his training through

Jim Spiewak II made his solo flight almost exactly 27 years to the day that his father made his. Additionally, Spiewak's 20-year-

old daughter Danielle is attending flight school to become a professional pilot.

For the youngest Spiewak to obtain his solo certificate Jan. 30, he had to successfully take off and land three times at Plymouth's Mettetal Airport.

"I felt nervous but I had the experience," he said. "I went out with my dad so many times I felt real, real comfortable.

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"It's been a very lucrati for me," he said. "I've so countries around the worl ber of times.

Spiewak said there's reason he would encourag to fly - it's fun.

Where else do you do s at work and come home as a hobby?" he said.

Reunions

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL: Class of 1979 reunion, Aug. 7. Holiday in Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

Girl Scouts cookie sale is almost over

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Council, the average girl scout sells 85 packages. Over 28 girls sold over 1,000 packages with one girl selling \$5,000 last year.

in the first quarter of 1997 according to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, Girl Scout Cookies had 25 percent of the market share and were second only to Nabisco which had 27 percent. The most popular cookie is still

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LaCrosse team is being formed by Parks and Rec

CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

If you like hockey, you'll love \$100. Lacrosse.

A Lacrosse team of boys and girls going into 5th. 6th. 7th grades is now being formed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

If you like hockey. Lacrosse is a fun game to watch." said Joe Barberio, athletic programs supervisor with the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. "We're trying to start it up in Northville. Once it starts, there will be more impetus to get it into the high school."

Boys and girls currently in 4th

be provided.

The cost is approximately \$90 to ly 10 games - one per week during the months of May and June. A team will be formed that will

compete against Novi. Fenton and Utica, and possibly against Ann Arbor, Birmingham and Bloomfield.

Practice begins in mid-April. The





longer flights and ground school with hopes of obtaining his pilot's He father said he will e license after his 17th birthday Dec.

through 6th grades are eligible to register.

There are currently six people from Northville playing in the Novi league, according to Barberio.

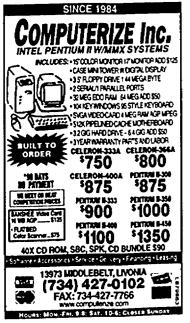
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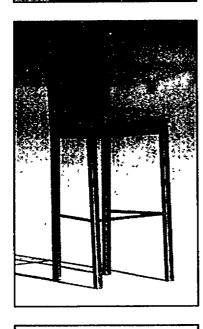
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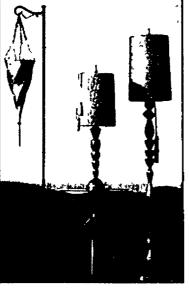
The boys and girls will learn fundamentals like catch, cradle. scoop, shoot and pass.

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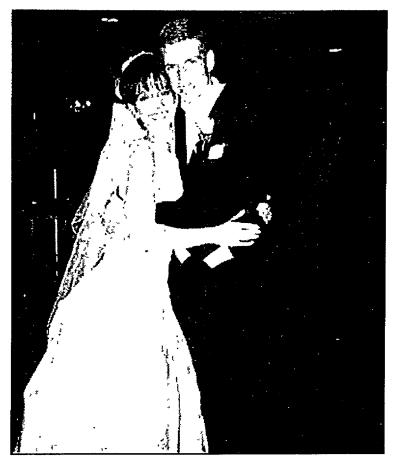
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Weddings



Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wisser

Romi Aliza Piazza and Dr. Jeffrey Michael Wisser were married Oct. 24, 1998, at St. Hugo of the Hills **Catholic Church in Bloomfield** Hills. The Rev. Jack Baker officiated the ceremony: the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception for 400 guests followed at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Anthony and Patricia Piazza of Warren. She is a 1992 graduate of Marian High School, Bloomfield Hills and a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University, from where she received her bachelor's degree in marketing.

Romi will graduate with her master's degree from Oakland University, Rochester in August. She is currently employed at Valassis Communications Inc. in Livonia.

Attending as maid of honor was Chin. Serving as Laura

bridesmaids were Melissa Piazza, Kristi Woods. Theresa Romanelli. and Michelle Kozyra.

The bride wore a sleeveless and backless gown of white beaded silk. Her bridal veil was of beads and she carried a bouquet of assorted brightly colored roses.

The groom is the son of Michael and Sherri Wisser of Brighton. He graduated in 1988 from Brighton High School and in 1992 from Michigan State University with a degree in biology. Jeff graduated in May 1997 from

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and is presently doing his residency at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Matt Kato served as best man. Groomsmen were Anthony Piazza, Sean Harrington, Neal Thompson, and Hugh Churchill.

The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon and now reside in West Bloomfield.



Ryan and Susan Robison

Susan Alice Koster and Ryan Drew Robison were married July 25. 1998. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. The Rev. Doug Vernon officiated the double ring ceremony: the bride was given in marriage by her parents. A reception for 200 guests followed at the Dearborn Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Koster of Northville. She is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed at Waste Management in Grand Rapids.

Attending as maid of honor was Kelly Marrs. Cathy Koster, Rachel Koster, and Amanda Robison

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served as bridesmaids.

The bridal gown was of an A-line design accented with pearls, as was the shoulder length veil attached to a decorated headpiece. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses with ivy accents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robison of Northville. Also a 1992 graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University, he is now employed at Simon & Schuster.

Cory Robison attended as best man, with Joe Kontuly, Brandon Hayes, and Blake Pontius serving

as groomsmen. The couple went to London and Paris for their honeymoon. They now reside in Grand Rapids.

Now both ears are up and Kali is

Who's to say whether it was the big brown eyes or the floppy ear, but Antonia Nagy went into PetSmart to buy cat food and

walked out with a puppy. Nagy adopted Kali in January during the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society's monthly adoption held at the Northville pet store.

"I had been thinking about a dog in the back of my mind," Nagy said. "I went in there for cat food and then I went to just look (at the pets up for adoption).

Nagy is a four and a half month old border collie and terrier mix. Kali gets along with Nagy's four

cats, and has learned a few commands like no, down and stay.

"In the short time she's been here, she's learned a lot." said Nagy. "She is really a smart dog."

A typical little puppy, Kali has brought all Nagy's slippers, the cats' toys and tissues and put them in the middle of the living room

"I think for the first full year her name will be 'No Kali'," said Nagy.

having fun just doing what comes natural to puppies. She's mischievous, loves to dig. go for walks, and chase the cats, according to

"She is wonderful, she's got a real personality," said Nagy who has been a resident of Novi for 18 years and is also a volunteer with the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

The next adoption day is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20.

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society has adoptions at the PetSmart located at 17677 Haggerty Road in Northville on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Both dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Before an animal can be adopted from the Society, the new owners are required to sign an agreement to have the pet sterilized. The adoption fee is \$100.

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School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Cooke PTSA met on Feb. 4. Principal Appreciation week is Feb. 14-20.

The Student Council again sold carnations for Valentine's Day for \$1 each. All monies from this sale and the candy sale will be donated to a division of the American Cancer Society.

Student Council is looking into buying a Ping-Pong table for the school. Students will be able to play during their lunch recess time.

Rocky's of Northville will again give certificates for a free lunch to students with a 3.5 or better. The eighth grade will receive their certificates for the last card marking. seventh for April and sixth for the last marking period.

The contest to name the new school would ended February 10. All students voted on the names and ballots were sent home for parents to vote. The ballots must be returned by Feb. 23.

Cooke will host the February Board of Education meeting. At this meeting, the four grants will be explained and demonstrated. These grants are the Invention Convention, Visiting Author, Adventure Challenge and Make Cooke Look Good.

Progress reports will be mailed on Feb. 26 and Parent Teacher Conferences will be March 2 and 4.

Cooke has been selected to participate in TIMMS-R, an International Math Test. Students will be selected at random for participation.

Those present watched a demonstration on how students could access the Cooke Library from the Internet at

http://ckwww.northville.k12.mi.us /library/index.html.

The Solo and Ensemble Festival is Saturday, March 6. The Choir Concert with Northville High School and Meads Mill Middle School will be March 9 at 7 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church. On March 20, the District Festival will be held in Saline for Encore and eighth grade choir.

More moms or dads to needed to help recycle.

The annual potluck dinner for 8A was Feb. 10. The Valentine's Dance was held on Feb. 12.

Team 8B will host Gracia Lousma, who trained with NASA astronauts and will speak to the class. Team 7B is starting a study of electricity and making circuits. In English, students are using power writing. Math classes are studying geometry, statistics and data analysis. Team 6B is working on Seeking Excellence by stressing quality on all products.

Recommendations for placement in High School Math and English were made by Counselor Joyce Dunkerley. Letters from the high school will be sent home. Counselors from the high school et with eighth graders and

On Campus

DAVID P. ROSSING of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter of the 1998-99 academic year at Northwestern University.

Students on the Dean's List have attained at least a 3.75 grade point average for the quarter.

Rossing is a senior enrolled in the Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. with a major in chemical engineering. The 1994 Northville High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rossing.

Recently graduating from Madonna University with a bache-lor's degree were the following Northville residents: ERIN R. COMMENT, nursing: DEBORAH L. ERSKINE, English, with honors: IOANA FRACASSI. English, with high honors; BERNICE M. FRANZ. nursing: FLORYS GONZALEZ, psychology, with honors: PRISCILLA L. LEBOLD, social work; DENISE A. SCHESKY, nursing. with honors: KUNJUNJAMA M. SHAJAHAN. nursing: and JUSTINE T. SMITH, English.

DENISE R. ANDERSON of Northville was recently awarded an associate degree in computer technology from Madonna University.

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University were the

following Northville residents: SHANNON L. ADAMS, senior. dietetics: LINDA A. BASTIEN. senior. nursing; NANCY S. BAUMHAFT, sophomore, hospice education: RHONDA L. BROWN. junior, long term care administration; MARY M. BURCH, junior. elementary provisional program: KELLIE D. BUREK. junior. man-agement; EDWARD F. CAIRNS. management: sophomore. KATHLEEN A. CEANE, junior. business administration: LISA A. CHASSE, senior. gerontology: ERIN R. COMMENT, senior, nursing: CHRISTOPHER P. DeWITT. junior. English; KEVIN D. DROZ. senior, criminal justice; DEBORAH L. ERSKINE, senior, English: MARY C. FAIRCHILD, post degree, accounting: IOANA FRACASSI. senior. English: BERNICE M. FRANZ, senior, nursing; JULIE FRITSCH, junior, legal assistant: JENNIFER J. GERISH, post degree, sec. provisional program: LAURIE D. GHANNAM, post degree, legal assistant; SHARON M. GIAMMARCO, sophomore. social work; FLORYS GONZALEZ. senior, psychology; GREGORY W. GRAZIOLI, senior, computer science; MELISSA M. HILEMAN. senior. nursing: JULIE M. HILGERT, sophomore, undeclared: KERI R. HOFMEISTER, freshman, undeclared: WALTER D. JACHIMOWICZ, post degree. nursing: CRISTI M. JARVIS. senior, nursing: MICHELE A. JOSEPH, senior, dietetics: WESTLEY R. KING. sophomore.

biology: COLLEEN R. KLINGER. junior, legal assistant; JOHN A. KOZLOWSKI, sophomore, music; GREGORY Y. LIM, senior, computer science: JOHN R. MacINNIS. freshman, undeclared; MELENIE C. MADIAS. junior. business administration; DONNA L. PACE. senior, English-journalism; TANYA L. PADO, junior, marketing: M. LYNN PEDERSON, senior, management; SUSAN J. PRESLEY. junior, legal assistant; JANE F. **REITMAN.** senior. social work: MARK R. RICHARD, senior, business administration; CHERYL A. ROBBINS, Junior, English-journalism: JENNIFER L. RUSSELL. senior. nursing: ELIZABETH R. SANT, freshman, undeclared: DENISE A. SCHESKY. post degree. nursing: DAWN M. SEE. junior. communication arts: KATHERINE SKOTANIS, freshman, history: JUSTINE T. SMITH, senior, English: JULIE R. THARP. senior, merchandising management; AMY J. WARNER. post degree, mathematics: JENNIFER L. WEBB, junior, nursing: JUDITH WHELAN, senior, management: CLAIRE WINGARD-ANDERSON. post degree, elementary provisional program; and DARLENE A. WOJCIK. junior, undeclared.

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DAVID WROSCH of Northville was named to the fall '98 Dean's List in the College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Wrosch is a freshman majoring in electrical engineering.

Singles

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

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the topics will be *How Positive Thinking Can Improve Your Self Esteem" with Shari Haavel or an open forum on "Book of Questions" with facilitator Dianne Griswold.

The following Thursday, Feb. 24. "Talk on Relationships." with Ron Papa or an open forum on "First Date, Last Date" with facilitator Sandy Baumann, will be the topics.

The cost for each is \$4.

A Growth Workshop entitled "You and Me: Making the Connection" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$49 or \$42 if registration is received by Thursday, Feb. 25.

Upcoming activities include Dinner at Ground Round, Feb. 20; and Home Party and Bowling, Feb. 27.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for March 11 - April 29 with a variety of speakers. The cost is \$30.

Call Single Place at (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church. Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help you in your single life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation including Uniquely Single for never been marrieds. New Start for widows and widowers. Grief Support for those experiencing loss from death or divorce, and People Active in Christian Study, a study group.

Single Parents meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Parlor Room C317. There is also a Wednesday evening discussion group which meets at 7 p.m. in the SAM office.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

First Friday will be held on March 5 at 8 p.m. when motivational speaker Judy Schreur will present "Life in the Laughter Lane."

A 1999 Winter Divorce Recovery Workshop for divorced or separated persons is being held on consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Knox Hall through March 25.

The cost for the workshop is \$25 if you preregister. \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop, or \$15 if you are repeating To facilitate registration, arriving by 6:30 p.m. the first night is recommended For more information, call (734) 374-5920.



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will be available to register students the week of March 15.

Request for disbursements need to be submitted to Judy Wollack by March 1. The PTSA received approval for \$300 to purchase an additional speaker on Medieval History for the sixth grade social studies classes.

Parents have responded positively regarding after school activities. according to Beth Troost.

"Raising Strong and Confident Daughters" will be held on March 25.

On March 18. Barbara Judge. youth counselor at Brighton Hospital, will speak on "What you don't know can hurt you or someone you love".

The Michigan PTA Legislative Conference will be Feb. 24 at Lansing Center from 9.2 p.m. The LAN meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

A Safe Homes initiative for the district is being coordinated by President Val Corbin. Anyone interested in working on this committee can contact Corbin or Diane Houren.

There will not be a Cooke Coffee this month due to winter break.

The spring break video will be shown at the March meeting.

The Phone Fan Out effort is canceled this year due to lack of volunteers.

The nominating committee this year consists of Abbie Holden. Diana Birdsall, and Yvonne Hughes. A slate will be presented at the March meeting.

Citizens of the Month are: Team 6C - Nicole Nowotny and Vanessa Nowotny: 7A - Andrew Garove and Ashley Smith: 7B - Tim Ong and Michelle Mahlmeister; and 8A -Steven Cain. Mike Handley and Dawn Southwick.

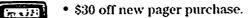
Colleague of the Month is Counselor Joyce Dunkerley. The Student Council's carnation

sale raised \$500 for the American Cancer Society.

The next Cooke PTSA meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11. at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center.

-Karen Cameron

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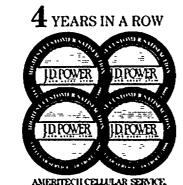
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RECORD DIVERSIONS



Musical set to open

When "The Sound of Music" opens at the Water Tower Theater in Northville on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m., area residents will be in the cast.

Northville residents cast in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production are Heather Underwood (Sister Sophia) and Ed Cox (Baron Elberfeld). Novi residents are Jennifer Chin who will play a nun and is in the chorus and Kristin Curle who has been cast as both a nun and Ursala. Curl is also the play's producer. Both Cox and Curle are on the board of directors for the theatre guild. The role of Elsa Schreader is being played by Tani Mough of Walled Lake, who is also the group's publicity chairper-son and is on the board of directors

The classic musical drama by Rodgers and Hammerstein is set in 1938 Austria. The story of the Von Trapp Family Singers was made famous by the motion picture starring Julie Andrews. It was first brought to the Broadway stage on Nov. 16. 1959 starring Mary Martin. It is currently enjoying a revival run on Broadway.

Cast members also include resi-



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Area residents have been cast in Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Sound of Music" which opens Friday, Feb. 19, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville.

Canton, Farmington Hills, Dearborn, Plymouth, Garden City, Ypsilanti, and Waterford. The title song is sung by seven children in the cast. Other memorable songs include "Do Re Mi," "Maria," "My Favorite Things." "Climb Every Mountain," and "Something Good." Other performances will be on

Feb. 20, 26, 27 and 28, and March 5 and 6. All shows will be at 8 p.m.

dents from Livonia, Royal Oak. except the Sunday matinee which will be at 6 p.m.

Tickets for "The Sound of Music" are \$12 each when purchased at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$11 at gardenview's. 202 West Main Street in Northville. Discounts for groups of 15 or more are available by calling (248) 349-7110. or at the local ticket sellers. All tickets are general seating and non-refundable.

A special \$8 ticket price is available for students 18 and under with proper identification. These tickets are available only at the door.

This year, as in the past six years, the Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting its shows in the Water Tower Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville.

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AUDITIONS

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"WAIT UNTIL DARK": The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions on Monday, March,8, and Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. for Frederic Knott's "Wait Until Dark." Show dates are May 7 through 16.

There are roles for six men, one woman and a girl age 9 to 11. Readings will be done from the

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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sign up at the door.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

Call (248) 305-5856.

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

presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays. Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m.

on the patio throughout the summer (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the groups will perform in the bar area of the restaurant. Call (248) 348-5555.

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

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

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

Upcoming performances include Cloud 9 on Feb. 19 and 20; and Calcutta Rug on Feb. 26 and 27. DJ Paul will be at Bogey's every TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe Thursday and Sunday in

High School's Schmidt Auditorium located on Middlebelt between Eight and Seven Mile roads 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."

The 40-man Gentlemen Songsters will present a selection of barbershop favorites using the theme "Sentimental Journey" and two quartets from the chapter. Cross Town Exchange and Shindig, will also appear within the chorus program. Tickets are \$13 for Friday

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

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It is larger than ever before. The number of people aged 65 and older is at a record high, and the "oldest-old" (the over-85 group) is the fastest growing segment of our population. It is certainly an

exiting time. Watching senator and astronaut John Glenn at 77 pushing the boundaries with his remarkable return to space is a landmark. Advanced age may represent an opportunity to do the things that people always wanted to do at an earlier busier time in their lives but did not have the chance to do.

On the other hand aging has usually made people, even some health professionals, uncomfortable. The aging process has been associated with sickness and decreased physical and mental abilities. We tend to concentrate on the downside of aging when in fact 95 percent of Americans over 65 live independently and many with preventive care are maintaining healthy active lives. Aging successfully or maturing (if you prefer) is not just good genes A recent 10-year study showed how lifestyle choices rather than hered ty influence one's hea'th and well-being.

Older adults need to continue to maintain active physical and mental engagement in life When planning for healthy senior years one should eat more fruits and vegetables, avoid smoking, get a yearly physical exam and have a regular moderate exercise routine.



THEATRES: NOVI Performances of "The Wizard of Oz[•] will be on March 5, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and March 6 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Tickets are available now. Call (248) 347-3286.

OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will hold the following free clinics in February: Bike Maintenance 101. Feb. 27, 11 a.m.

REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100.

THEATER

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

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Upcoming events include Rockell on Feb. 26. Showtime is 11 p.m. Tickets are \$11 and are available at Ticketmaster.

Call the hotline at (248) 926-1000.

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on Saturday.

Call (248) 624-2800.

WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. Main in Northville.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. Call 305-8629.

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

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 478-7780.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located at 27155 Sheraton Drive on the northwest corner of Novi Road and 1-96, hosts jazz groups Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo from 6 until 10 p.m. every Monday; and Louis Resto and David McMurray every Friday from 7 until 11 p.m.

February Call (248) 669-1441.

THE GRAND CAFE: The Grand Cafe is located at 33316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington. Call (248) 615-9181.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

Call (248) 449-7086.

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

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

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

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday Call (248) 380 0470.

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

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call (248) 348-9544 for more information.

NEARBY

BARBERSHOP SINGERS: The Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 60th Annual Parade of Harmony will be on Feb. 19 and 20 at Clarenceville

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

MUSICAL: Farmington Players will perform "The Fantasticks" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt on Feb. 19 20, 26 and 27 at 8 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 for more information.

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

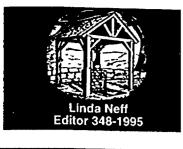
They are located at 1000 Beck Road in Wixom. Call (248) 960-5454.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 1999 Entertainment Ultimate Books to raise funds for the chorus' charitable and educa-

tional activities. Books are \$40 and contain hundreds of specials on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

Home delivery is available for those who live in Western Wayne County.

Call (734) 459 6829.



RECORD



Truth be known...

Television reporters' efforts to divulge truth systematically thwarted by resourceful alien

In this intergalactic comedy based on the classic television series "My Favorite Martian." ambitious television reporter Tim O'Hara (Jeff Daniels) stumbles upon a real-life Martian (Christopher Lloyd) whose space ship has crash-landed on Earth. Believing this is the story of the millennium and his chance for a Pulitzer Prize. Tim makes plans to expose the Martian who, posing as Tim's Uncle Martin, takes human form with plans of his own.

Obviously. Uncle Martin doesn't want to be identified. In fact, all of Tim's efforts to divulge the truth are systematically thwarted by the resourceful alien who ultimately recruits Tim to help him repair his ship for a return to Mars. They eventually become pals and join together to overcome the many hilarious obstacles that confront them along the way.

"It was a lot of fun creating the character of the Martian." Lloyd said. "Ray Walston did such a clear and specific kind of characterization of that role that I felt it was incumbent upon me to try to bring to it not only what he brought to it, but what I wanted to bring to the part as well."

Daniels said he plays a television reporter down on his luck who falls into the story of the century — an alien lands in his living room.

"The strength of the story focuses on the heart of the relationship between these guys. As I recall the television show, the technology consisted primarily of a couple of antennas coming out of Ray Walston's head. We've come a long

way in that department." Daniels said. "We kind of took their premise and story and said 'thanks. I appreciate it.' and turned it into something else. Chris Lloyd and I seem to bounce off each other easily."

The Walt Disney Pictures' liveaction comedy. "My Favorite Martian" is based on the television series "My Favorite Martian." created by John L. Greene and produced by Jack Chertok.

In addition to Daniels and Lloyd, the cast of "My Favorite Martian" includes Elizabeth Hurley, Darryl Hannah, Wallace Shawn, Christine Ebersole, Michael Lerner, Jeremy Hotz, Shelley Mahl, T.K. Carter and Ray Walston.

The film runs 93 minutes and is rated "PG."



In Walt Disney Pictures' live-action interglactic comedy, "My Favorite Marian," Christopher Lloyd (left) stars as an alien whose space ship crash-lands on Earth. When ambitious television reporter Tim O'Hara (Jeff Daniels) uncovers the story, his efforts to divulge the truth, and become rich and famous, are systematically thwarted by the resourceful Martian.



Getting even

In Paramount Pictures lat-In Paramount Pictures lat-est release, "Payback," the heist goes smoothly enough. The cash is already hot. So when Porter (Mel Gibson, left) and Val (Gregg Henry) steal it, they're in the clear. But when the time comes around to split the take Val makes three grave mismakes three grave mistakes: he takes Porter's cut, he takes Porter's wife and he tries to take Porter's life. Problem is, when you kill this guy, you better make sure he's dead. Porter soon resurfaces, reborn with a serious case of tunnel-vision. He wants his cut and doesn't care what he has to do to get it. Now, everyone in the city's criminal underworld, including an air-tight syndicate called The Outfit, have Porter's cross-hairs trained on them. "Payback" is rated "R."



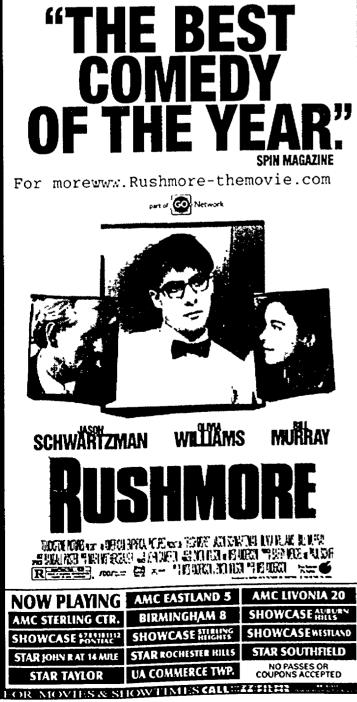


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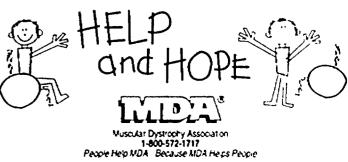
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SECTION B- THE SOUTH LYON HERALD, THE MILFORD TIMES, THE NORTHVILLE RECORD, THE NOVI NEWS- Thursday, February 18, 1999 Brings You...



The Easy Way to Meet Area Christian Singles

Christian Women Seeking Christian Men

INTERESTED?

Full-figured DW mom, 34, 5'4", likes cooking, parks, movies, music, the outdoors and animals. She's looking for a SWM, 34-45. Ad#.2130

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL Pretty, feminine DW mother of one, Pretty, teminine Dw mother of one, 33, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes animals, camping, fish-ing, gardening, antiques, travel and cooking out. She would like to meet a nice, tall, employed SWM, 27-42, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.7734

ALLURING PERSONALITY ALLORING PERSONALITY 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 morn, 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 tikes 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 ani-mals, 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 SCM, over 25, who likes kids Ad# 9760

GIVE ME A CALL Kind-hearted, active SWE 35, is

RECENTLY MOVED... To White Lake. She's a college-edu-cated, Catholic DWF, 49, 5', 100bs., 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, lower and romantic dinners.

leave a message. Ad#.1225 AFFECTIONATE

Active, professional DWC mom. 39, 57, with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for friend-ship 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, confi-dent, Catholic SM, 28-34. Ad#.2570

NOT A COUCH POTATO

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

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

JUST BE YOURSELF

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

A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR A DOUTH 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, out-door 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 seek-ing 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

FINE CHOICE

DWCF, 51, 57*, who enjoys the out-doors, choir, movies and dining out, seeks a sincere, kind DWCM, 50-58, with similar interests. Ad#.6127

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

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

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

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

BROAD-MINDED

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

READY TO SETTLE DOWN SETTLE DOWN Catholic SWPM, 36, 6'1", who enjoys spend-ing time with friends, music, movies and outdoor activities, is interested in meeting a romantic, slender SF, 26-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.4617 TAKE A MOMENT

He absolutely loves the great out-doors and would love to share life with sincere, loyal SWF, 23-34. If you're looking for a friendly SWCM, 25, 5'10°, with dark hair/eyes, give him a call. Ad#,6397

BE DARING

Active SWM, 19, 6'1", slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, seeks a personable, attrac-tive SWF, 18-25. Ad#.8951 KEEP IT REAL

Good-natured, outgoing DWM, 43, 6', who enjoys movies, golf and more, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, 30-46, to share special times with. Ad#.4443

LET'S GET TOGETHER Gentle, caring DWCM, 50, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, movies, music, during out, singing in church choir and Bible study. He seeks an understanding and sweet SWCF, without children. Ad#.9255

WHY NOT CALL HIM? This DWPM, 49, 6', 200lbs., is seek-ing a SWF, 35-55, to enjoy hunting, fishing, gardening, exercising, great conversations and more. If you're that special person, call soon. Ad#.1949

FIND OUT TODAY

You'll enjoy yourself with this outgo-ing SWM, 26, 6'4", who likes traveling, reading the Bible, dancing and watching movies. He'd like to lind a Catholic SWF, over 20, who likes the same. Ad#.6487

LEAVE & MESSAGE

Outgoing SWM, 32, who enjoys camping, canoeing, traveling and outdoor activities, is looking to meet an easygoing, active SWF. Ad#.1078 WORTH A TRY Share a romantic evening with an handsome SWPM, 43, 611, 155lbs., with blue-green eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, outdoor activities and quiet times. He seeks a slender, fun-loving, dedicated SWCF, 19-44, for a fong-term relationship. Ad#.4334

MAKE AN EFFORT

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



Stop Thinking About It. Call 1-800-739-4431

To Place Your Own Ad NO DISAP-POINTMENT Understanding SWM, 45, 6', wishes to build a long-term relationship with a lovely, affectionate SF, age unimportant, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 3003

RUN TO HIM

Very youthful and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 45, 6'1", is looking to meet a slender Catholic SWF, 25-45, with a willingness to share in some new ideas. You should enjoy outdoor activities and be willing to start a monogamous relationship. Ad#.7056

HAS & NICE SMILE

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

DON'T DELAY

Active and fit, this professional DWCM, 47, 5'11", finds happiness in rock climbing, hiking and fine dining. He is looking forward to meeting a slender and attractive SWF, 30-40. So why not give him a ring now. Ad#.5017

CALL IF YOU...

Would like to meet this fun-loving, professional DWCM, 35, 6'3', 170lbs, with dark brown hair, who enjoys camping, cooking out and boating? He is tooking for a SCF, over 25, who believes in romance and is conjent about statum 2 relaand is serious about starting a rela-tionship. Ad#.1030

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL A good time is guaranteed with this physically fit DWCM, 41, 6', 195lbs, who likes water sports, karate, riding motorcycles and skiing. He'd like to get together with an attractive, fit DWF, 32-42. Ad#.1169

TWO STEP WITH ME

Sensitive, never-married SBCM, 40, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys nature, classical music and dining out, seeks a never-married SF, age unimportant, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.7733

OUTSTANDING

Outgoing, employed DWM, 27, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, biking and rollerblad-ing, is seeking SWF, over 18. Ad#.9999

SHARE MY WORLD

Never-married SWCM, 29, 6'2", 280lbs, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, the theater and dining out, is seeking a SCF, for conver-sation and friendship. Ad#.3489 LIKE TO MEET?

Spontaneous DW dad, 36, 6'2", who enjoys water sports, snowmobiling, dining out, cultural events, the theatre and quiet times home, seeks a SWF, 27-40. Ad#.5252

HOPING TO MEET YOU He's just a regular guy who works, loves and enjoys the great outdoors. This Catholic 38-year-old SWM, 6', from the Fenton area, is in search of a never-married SWCF, under 30. Ad#.8276

FOLLOW YOUR HEART incere DWM, young 58, 5'10", 165lbs , fit, active, and romantic, professional, enjoys golf, dancing and nature walks, seeking an intelligent, slender SWF, 40-50, with similar interests and a positive attitude. Ad#.8545

А МАТСН MADE IN HEAVEN Fall in love with this devoted SWM, 24, 62, 170lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, music, and photography. He is in search of a compatible SWF, 19-26. Ad#,1129

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GIVE MEA CALL SWM, 23, 5'6', with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, hunt-ing and fishing, is seeking a friend-ly, down-to-earth SF. Ad#.1922

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

DESERVING

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

LET'S TALK SOON Romantic, witty SWM, 36, 5'10". with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys laughter, movies and traveling, is looking for a SF, under 40, to spend time with. Ad#.8884

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT SW dad of one, 52, 5'11", N/S, nondrinker, who enjoys raising exotic deer and animals, camping, fishing and travel, is searching for an hon-est SWF, 52 or under. Ad#.1984

COUNTRY LIFE

Friendly WWWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, dining out, dancing and the outdoors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad#.7590

SERIOUS ONLY

This SWCM, 24, 5'11", 150lbs , with brown hair and blue eyes, outgoing. friendly, likes movies, dining out and more. She is in search of a sin-cere SWCF, 19-45, who is compatible Ad#.5989

HAPPY IN LOVE

SWM, 24, 6', 160ibs, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys shopping, dining out and movies, is seeking a SWF, under 42, for a pos-sible relationship Ad#.7345

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

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

STARTING OVER Employed SWCM, 40, 5'10", hopes to meet a caring, employed SW

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, SWM, over 70 with similar inter-ests 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

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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", 120bs, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, would like to meet a fun-toving 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 relation-ship She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people Ad#.1212

GIVE ME A JINGLE

Professional DW mom, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snow-mobiling, sledding and more, is seek-ing a SWM, for true friendship and more data 0610 more Ad# 9610

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

HE I'M WAITING ON YOU?

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

BE A FRIEND

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

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

CIRCLE THIS AD

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



Christian Men Seeking Christian Women

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LET'S BE HONEST

You can enjoy music, cooking, the outdoors, travel, family gatherings and more, if you're the SWCF, 40-50, who calls and connects with this WWWM, 59. Ad#.4004

TO THE POINT

Friendly SWM, 22, 6', is seeking a very honest SF, 21-30, who enjoys playing pool and having a good time Ad#.4450

STOP THE PRESS

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Anant Saran (on top) took care of Salem's Greg Petrovich in just :23 last Thursday night.

WLAA's toughest

Wrestlers win 2nd-straight conference championship Saturday at Walled Lake

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

It wasn't supposed to be this easy. The wrestling team was picked to win the Western Lakes Activities Association title when the season began. Three of five state placers from a year ago were returning to a potent lineup that saw very little turnover from last year's state semifinalist squad.

But with the mid-winter flu taking its toll on the Mustangs the past few weeks, no one really knew what was going to happen

In the end, Northville ran over Plymouth Salem in the first-place crossover match and then dominated the conference meet Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School. The Mustangs accumulated 254.5 points, easily outdistancing runnerup Salem

(181.5) and third-place Stevenson (164 5). Western (142) was followed by Central (127.5) and Canton (121.5). Farmington {111.5}. John Glenn (101). Franklin (66). Harrison (38) and North Farmington (36) followed up in that order.

Northville sent 11 of its 14 wrestlers to the championship match, and four came away as conference champions.Reggie Torrence, Chad Neumann, Ryan McCracken and Ted Bowersox each finished perfect for the day. posting 3-0 records in their respective weight classes

Bowersox came into the tournament as the number one seed, and had to top the defending state runnerup Charlie Hamblin pf Plymouth Salem in the finals. He did, 6-0, and improved his season record to 28-2

After a scoreless first period, Bowerson picked up a three-point near fall in the second period and then added a takedown and escape for the final margin of victory. He beat North Farmington and Walled Lake Central en route to the finals.

McCracken (171 pounds) came in as the No 2 seed, and defeated the top seeded wrestler from Western, Norm Wroblewski, by medical default. He was leading by a wide margin at

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Northville draws South Lyon By JASON SCHMITT

The draws are in, and it looks as if Northville and Novi

will face each other in the district finals once again. The opening-round match of the South Lyon district will pit Northville and the host school, beginning at 7 p.m. tonight. The winner of that match will square off against Novi. beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. Novi beat South Lyon, but lost to Northville in duali meet action this season. The Mustangs did not face the

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Gymnasts win | Team effort leads to lone home win three more

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Ed to

After picking up big wins over Berkley and Walled Lake last week, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team faced a suffer challenge Monday against John Glenn.

But the end result was the same.

The Mustangs edged the Rockets 135.15-134.05 to win its Her score of 8.2 won the vault, third-straight league meet. The

second all-around with a score of

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The Mustangs finished first and second in all four events, as well as in the all-around to pick up this non-league win.

Phelps was first in the allaround, aided by a pair of wins. while teammate Liesl Switzer was second at 8 05. She also took first on the floor with an 8-1. Switzer was second with another 8 05 and Shawna Roby and Kim Veres were third with a 7.8.

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

As the season continues to roll along for the Northville swim team. the schedule has been a bit kinder. The Mustangs have been on a winning streak as of late, with their

latest victory coming in their lone home meet of the year against Walled Lake 57-45 last Thursday. The meet's scoring format was altered for the four-lane pool First-

place finishes received four points, second three and third one. Relay scoring was on a 6-3-1 format. Both teams had six first-place

finishes, but Northville mustered up eight of 12 runnerups.

1-2 really helped us out," Northville

coach David Wayne said "I thought

this meet was going to be within 10

"Every race was a battle, but those three events where we went



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

wins move Northville/Novi to 5-2 overall, 4-2 in the conference.

Jennifer Rohlfs picked up the lone victory for Northville/Novi. scoring a 9.2 on the bars Teammate Allison Gillette was third overall with an 8.55

Rohlfs was second on both the floor exercise and the beam. She scored a 9.15 on the floor and an 8.8 on the beam. She tied teammates Kelley Phelps and Andrea Ledbetter for third place on the vault (8 35)

The Northville junior placed

Veres was second with an 8.1. Veres third with a 30.9

Gillette took first on the bars with an 8.5 and Veres and Phelps were second and third with 7.85 and 7.6 Monica Fink won the beam competition with an 8.5 and

all-around competition Switzer was runnerup with a 31.5 and

Phelps scored a 31 85 in the

points." Anthony Serge picked up a win in the 200 individual medley, swim ming a season-best time of 2:14 S1 Scree made it a double with his win in the 100 backstroke [59 91)

Teammate Adam Melvin was second in 1:04.86. Both swimmer's times were season bests Scott Whitbeck and John Moors were 1-2 in the 100 freestyle. Whitbeck won the event in :52.50 and Moors finished in 54.61. Mark Kowalski was the winner of the 100 breaststroke. inishing in a time of 1.04 26 and Dave Whitbeck was first in the 100 butterfly (59 98)

Leading 46-44, the Mustangs nailed the coffin shut with a 1-2 finish in the 400 freestyle relay Scott and Dave Whitbeck, Moors and Kowalski teamed up for the win (3.37.29) and Kevin Hagedorn, Kevin Stuart, Jason Ballou and Serge were runnerup in 3.46.16 Stuart's split of 54.36 was a sea son best.

Scott Whitbeck was second in the

200 freestyle (1:54.36), as was Kowalski in the 50 freestyle (24.59) Melvin was runnerup in the 500 free (5.21.58) and both of Northville's other relay teams were also runnerup

The 200 medley relay team of Serge, Kowalski, Dave Whitbeck and Brett Johnson finished in 1.48.22 and Scott Whitbeck, Moors, Dan Myers and Johnson were sec-

ond in the 200 free relay in 1 39 30

Jason Ballou (top) has a slight lead over a Walled Lake opponent last Thursday at home.

"I think being at home is an advantage with the fan support we received," Wayne said. "The girls swim team and the kids parents decorated the pool and really cheered the team on, which really

the team's tour seniors. Johnson, Kowalski Melvin and Majt Schlanser all received recognition for their achievements in a short oremony

DY JOHN HE DEP

Northville will wrap up its regular season with a meet with Farmington Hills Harrison tonight on the road. The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will start next Thursday Feb 25

got our guys pumped up The lone home meet of the season also served as senior night for

Lackluster play leads to two defeats

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Despite playing well at times throughout the season, the Northville High School Mustang basketball team has taken its lumps of late.

This past week those lumps were courtesy of Livonia Churchill and North Farmington. The Chargers built a 17-point lead after three quarters, and held on for the Western Lakes win

Coach Scott Baldwin's squad attempted a comeback, cutting the lead to two points with :30 remaining in the game. But Churchill hit its free throws down the stretch to hold on for a 77-73 win

"We came out and didn't play very well," a frustrated Baldwin said. "Our performance was a lackluster one and we just under performed the whole game. We waited way too long to mount a comeback."

Northville held a 13-12 lead after one quarter. but the Chargers outscored the Mustangs 22-11 in the second, and 26-19 in the third to build their lead. One of Northville's problems was its inability to score inside.

We wanted our big guys to score and every-

thing pointed to the fact that we should have had a big game down low," Baldwin said "But we just couldn't get it done.

"Our performance was a lackluster one and we just under performed...'

> Scott Baldwin Northville Basketball Coach

The starting backcourt of Ryan Eller and Brett Allen provided most of the scoring for their team. Allen scored a game-high 27 points and Eller added 20.

Allen also had a team high 10 rebounds and seven assists. Marshall Knapp and Kip Szostek pulled down six boards each. Tom Knapp hit four of six from the field for a career-high nine points.Northville hit just 10 of 21 free throws in the game.

N. FARMINGTON 53, NORTHVILLE 34

The Raiders put a close game out of reach with back-to back three pointers and clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch

The Mustangs trailed by just four with four minutes to play, but two straight three pointers gave North Farmington a double-digit lead and the Raiders extended the lead to a final margin of 19 points.

We were doing great against a far better team, and it could have been anybody's game? Baldwin said. We were down 34-30 after three quarters, and we wanted to slow the game down. They are a good transition team and can score quickly, which they did."

Szostek had a team-high 10 points and Marshall Knapp added eight. Allen led the tearn with six rebounds.

The losses drop the Mustangs to 4-5 in the Western Lakes and 5-10 overall.

Northville wraps up its season with John Glenn this past Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and Plymouth Canton at home tomorrow. The game is scheduled to stark at 7 p m

Senior captain Julie Glock warms up on the uneven bars.

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Northville breezes to WLAA championship

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the time of the default. He topped Canton and Central in the quarterfinals and semifinals.

"It was very nice to see Ryan to step up as a senior." Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "Both he and Teddy wrestled very well. And to see Ted dominate the state runnerup from a year ago was really great."

Torrence (130) dominated John Glenn's Jeff Albriecht 13-2 to take the conference title at 130 pounds. The junior also beat Salem and Western in the earlier rounds to improve his record to a nearperfect 29-2.

Neumann (140) came through as he has for much of the year, defeating Stevenson's Mike Falvon 4-0 in the championship. He beat Farmington and Canton tri the quarters and semis.

Senior captain Anant Saran was nearly the fifth WLAA champion at 135. but Central's Scott Aubrey edught him in a throw in and was pinned at 3:35. Saran, who won the conference title a year ago, was leading 12-7 when he was caught. "It's just too bad. because he was dominating the match at the time." Townsend said. "He was wrestling up a weight, and he really took one for the team. Had he wrestled at 130. he would have dominated his way to the title."

Joining Saran as runnerups were Ryan Giles (189). Loe Rumbley (215). Dan Scappaticci (145) . Kevin Arbuckle (119). Matt Tarrow (112) and Jeremy Carter (103).

Carter fell to Stevenson's Joe Moreau in the championship after beating North Farmington and Canton in his first two matches. Tarrow defeated North Farmington and Stevenson, but fell to Salem's John Mervyn 21-4 in the finals.Arbuckle lost a close championship to Salem's Ron Thompson 5-3. He defeated John Glenn and Churchill in the quarters and semis. Scappaticci lost to Churchill's Mike Carter 10-4 in the finals. He, too beat John Glenn in the quarterfinals before topping Canton in the semifinals.

Giles and Rumbley, who have moved back and forth throughout the season, both grabbed runnerup finishes up top. Giles lost to Franklin's Steve Myslioski 7-2 in his championship match. Earlier in

the day he beat North Farmington and Stevenson. Rumbley was pinned by

Central's Joe Higgins in the first period of his match. He beat Salem and Churchill in the first two rounds.

Ben Ashby took fourth place at 125 pounds finishing with a 2-2 record. He beat Franklin, lost to Western, topped Harrison before falling to Canton's Greg Musser 5-2.

John Rekoumis also finished 2-2. defeating Central's JD Ziarkowski 7-0 in the fifth-place match. It was basically us

against the conference all-star team." Townsend said. "We were happy with the way we wrestled, but after the match we told the kids that we're gonna have to win those finals matches if we want to advance very far in the states.

The WLAA championship was the secondstraight for Northvalle.

N'VILLE 38, SALEM

Avenging last year's loss in the crossover

matchup between the two teams. Northville had plenty to spare this time around. The Mustangs won nine of 14 weights, and voided at heavyweight. Carter pinned Jeff Bennett in 1:23 at 103 to get things going for Northville. Salem won the next three matches and built an 11-6 lead.

But back came Northville. Torrence won 19-3 over

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Lions in 1998-99.

Novi.

ups.

Steve Dendrinos at 130 and Saran pinned in just :23 to give his team a 17-11 lead. After back-to-back wins by Scappaticci and Neumann. Rekoumis picked up a 7-3 win at 160.

Junior Dan Scappaticci (right) has his Salem opponent, Josh Henderson, in a tough spot. Scappaticci won 5-3.

McCracken, Rumbley and Giles each picked up a fall before Northville voided at heavyweight.

"It was nice to see the captains. Anant and Ryan.

take care of business and pin their guys quickly." Townsend said. "Salem came in thinking we had a few good wrestlers, but were weak everywhere else. I know the guys wanted to prove them wrong and that we're strong as a whole team. This year even our studs have a chance to lose. That's why it's nice to

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| Nate Mitchell | Reggie Torrence | Dave Edwards |
| Aaron Platt | Anant Saran | Derek Colunga |
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Netters top Western, fall to Livonia Churchill

a few weights where I think we can wrestle better at."

"We're not looking past South Huss agreed, and felt that his Lvon at all." Northville coach Bob team was going to have to do three Townsend said. "If we do get past things to pull off the upset. "We South Lyon, you can throw everyhave to stay off our backs, pin where we can pin and pick up a thing out the window against surprise win or two somewhere.

> Huss said two weight classes he is looking at is at 103 and 160 pounds. Northville picked up two big pins the first time around.

> South Lyon poses a threat at several weights throughout its lineup. The Lions had three Kensington Valley Conference winners and four finalists in all at last weekends' KVC championships. Novi also had three winners and four finalists.

Northville had 11 of its 14 wrestlers qualify for the finals of the Western Lakes championships. Four of those wrestlers

have a deep team.

DISTRICT WRESTLING

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Matches start at 7p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at South Lyon HighSchool.





JASON SCHMIT Sports Editor

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After taking its lumps with earlyseason powerhouses on its schedule, the Northville volleyball team is showing it may have learned a thing or two along the way.

The Mustang netters defeated Walled Lake Western 15-10, 12-15, 15-12 Feb 12 to move its record up to 5-4 in conference play and 6-4 overall

"I think if we'd have played them a little more spread out, we'd have given them a better run for their money." Northville coach Lara Huetter said of Western Lakes' powerhouses Livonia Franklin. Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Salem. The Mustangs dropped each of those matchups, as well as their meeting with Livonia Churchill Feb 8 by a score of 12-15.5-15

Against the Warnors, Northville came out strong in the first game. only to have a let down in the second

"We started those games with a 5-1 formation, but switched to a 6 2 in the third game," the coach ∽aid

Huetter said her team has played the 6-2 formation, which has two setters on the floor at



once, the last three or four match-"I think the 6-2 works well with

our team because its gets more hitters in the game, and let's our setters do their thing," she said.

For the match, Janel Hasse led the team with 14 kills and Meredith Hasse added 13. Meredith also had five aces and four blocks, while Janel added 10 digs.Christina Chase led the team defensively, collecting 16 digs to go along with two kills. Kara Anderson added 13.

"This year we're beating the teams we should be beating, but we're not beating the teams we should be competing with." Huetter said. Northville played Stevenson Monday night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and conclude the regular season with a match on the road Monday night at Farmington Hills Harrison

not going to do anything tricky," Townsend said. "There are won conference crowns.

District pits 'Stangs against

the Lions in first round

SCOREBOARD

Novi coach Brad Huss said he

We're definitely the underdogs.

knows his team would be the

but we can beat them," he said.

"But it's gonna take a great match

like we had against Hartland to

beat them. Hartland beat

Northville by eight, so maybe we

When the two schools met back

in January, Northville walked

away with a 38-22 win in its own

gym. But both schools were miss-

ing members of their current line-

underdog if Northville wins.

can pull off an upset."

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| 103 POUNDS | | Mitchell (Novi) | | |
| Carter (NorthwFe) | 20-8 | | | |
| Rohatgi (Novi) | 28-13 | 130 POUNDS | | |
| Sauls (South Lyon) | 17-12 | Torrence (Northville) | | |
| | | Raudszus (Novi) .32-12 | | |
| 112 POUNDS | | | | |
| Churella (Novi) | 42-3 | 135 POUNDS | | |
| Tarrow (Northwile) | 24-6 | Saran (Northville) . 30-3 | | |
| | | Platt (Novi) | | |
| 119 POUNDS | | | | |
| Jilg (Novi) | 39.2 | 140 POUNDS | | |
| Arbuckle (Northville) . | 14-6 | Neumann (Northvile) 28-5 | | |
| Skinner (South Lyon) | 98 | | | |
| - | | 145 POUNDS | | |
| 125 POUNDS | | Chandler (South Lyon) 23-3 | | |
| Frey (Novi) | 13-6 | Scappatico (Northville) 25-5 | | |



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Andrea Ledbetter - Freshman



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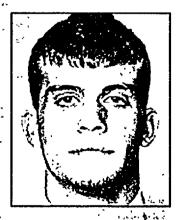
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Lyon

Ledbetter has been one of most consistent the Mustangs this season. She scored a 33.2 all-around score in a win over Walled Lake Feb. 8 and led her team in the vault competition Monday against John Glenn.

Ryan McCracken - Senior



The senior 171-pounder ran away with the Western Lakes Activities Association championship Saturday. He finished 3-0 on the day, and beat Western's Norm Wroblewski by medical default in the finals. After battling through the

flu, McCracken has won eight-straight matches and is 24-6 this season.

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Health Column

There are limits to physical workouts

Exercise addiction can cause physical and psychological damage.

Consider it a good thing gone bad.

While doctors and public health officials stress the importance of exercise, some people go too far with their physical workouts. They are exercise addicts, at risk of physical and psychological damage no less harmful than that afflicting drug or alcohol addicts.

"If your life is altered, is harmed, is damaged by your commitment to excessive exercise, then you should consider that to be a problem," said Thomas L. Schwenk M.D., chairman of the University of Michigan Health System's Department of Family Medicine.

Exercise addiction can lead to broken marriages, neglected work responsibilities and ignored friendships. There also is a physical toll, as the body is so overworked it can no longer adequately fight disease and infection.

Physicians don't want to downplay the need for exercise. In Michigan, 56 percent of adults are physically inactive: 23 percent of Michigan adults had no regular exercise at all in 1996. according to the state Department of Community Health. One-third of Michiganians are overweight - more than in any other state. according to the Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

Nationwide, the U.S. Surgeon General has reported that more than 60 percent of adults neglect getting the recommended level of physical activity. In particular, women, blacks, Hispanics and older adults do not exercise

enough. "An increasing number of people are not exercising, a small number of people are exercising more, and a very small number of people are actually exercising too much and overdoing it." Schwenk said.

There is no medical test to determine exercise addiction, but there are signs to watch for. People who over-exercise will continue to work out even if they're hurt or sick. Those who jog or exercise outdoors will ignore storm warnings and bad weather. Others will neglect their family and friends, isolating themselves solely to exercise.

"You're gone so much or you organize your life around either training or competition, to the exclusion of the people around you or the responsibilities around you." Schwenk explained.

Control may be a motivating factor in exercise addiction, he said. "Exercise is something that one can control. You can control the time, you can control how much you do, you can actually measure distance, time and weight. If you look at one's day-to-day life, there aren't too many places where you have that sort of certainty." Schwenk said. "I think control is a big issue in exercise addiction."

Over-exercising also can be related to eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa and depression.

The greatest physical harm of over-exercising is that it creates fatigue and wears down the body's immune system.

"You're just more susceptible to infection just more infections, more colds, more upper respiratory infections, always sort of sick," Schwenk explained. Psychological signs of overexercising include fatigue, depression, irritability and lack of concentration.

Schwenk said it is best for people to use moderation when exercising.

"The biggest problem, by far, is that too few people exercise. In terms of numbers and in terms of impact on health, too little exercise is far more important than too much exercise," he said.

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

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

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

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday

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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.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

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



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evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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

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

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

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. On Tuesday, Feb. 23, Cindy Klement, Herbalist, Iridologist, Nutritional Consultant conducts "The Alternative Medicine Cabinet " Cindy will share the beneficial uses of herbal remedies.

Friday, Feb. 26. Val Wilson introduces Macrobiotic Cooking. Val will distuss the basics of the macrobiotic diet and philosophy. Monday, March 8, Jim Amick, MS, Detroit Red Wings supplement consultant, regular guest on "Health Talk." will discuss the Importance of diet and basic nutritional Supplementation. Jim will field questions pertaining to individual concerns. Monday, March 22, Karen Farrell presents part I of a four part series on Aromatherapy. Learn the fundamentals of quality aromatherapy. Tuesday, March 30. Klement is back and presents "Spring Cleaning with Fasting and Detox.

Tuesday, April 13, Farrell presents Aromatherapy Part II.

Tuesday, April 20, Klement presents "Menopausal Solutions." Thursday, April 29, Dr. Michael Gatt, discusses the differences between estrogen and phyto-estrogen hormone replacement therapies for menopausal and postnenopausal women.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show ip the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

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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

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

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

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

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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

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

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

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

CHILD CLINIC

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

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

Appointments are required.

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A registered dictitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required. The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750

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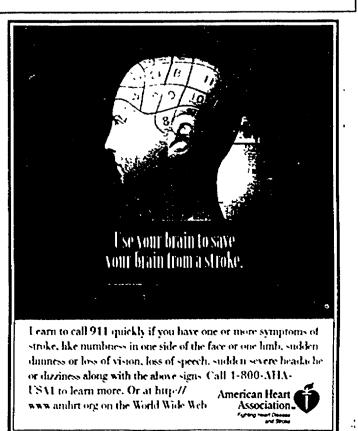


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HOW TO Two essentials for a good concrete patch

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. We have wide concrete steps which lead to a porch at the entrance of our home. Through the years, the front edges developed a number of chips, some rather large ones. I attempted to patch these with an epoxy concrete mix. The results are less than satisfactory. The patch areas show and in a number of places the patch-ing material crumbled and fell off. Do you have any recommendations for a do-it-yourself fix that wouldn't look like a patching job?

A. Chips and some disintegration of concrete step edges is common. These can often be repaired without going to the extreme of total replacement. Patching materials vary and individual experts will have their favorites.

However, whether the patching material is concrete, premixed sand mix, epoxy, epoxy mortar, vinyl concrete patching compound or latex concrete, there are two essentials for success.

For a durable lasting repair, the damaged area must first be clean, rough and sound. Secondly, the patching material must be designed for minimal shrinkage.

The first step is to remove all cracked and crumbled concrete from the damaged area. Chip away any loose concrete using a 3-pound maul and brick chisel. You must get back to solid concrete so that the patch will hold. Where possible, chisel the sides of the damaged area so they are father apart at their base than at the surface of the concrete. This process, keying, lets the sides wedge in place the patching compound, which expands slightly as it cures.

Be sure to wear goggles and work gloves for protection. Use a stiff brush to dislodge fragments and vacuum or airblast any loose particles and dust from the surface. It is important in the chiseling process to slightly roughen the entire surface to be patched. Any grease or oil present in areas you are patching should be removed by scrubbing the surface with detergent and rinse with clear water.

Once the surface is clean and slightly rough, subsequent steps in the patching process vary according to the type of patch you are applying. It is important to follow manufacturer directions carefully for any commercial products you might choose.

One method of repair, simple enough for most do-it-yourselfers, would be the use of premixed sand mix (not concrete mix) which requires a liquid bonding agent to help the patching material stick to the old concrete. Sand mix will give you a smoother, easier-to-finish surface than concrete mix.

You will need to build a form to support the patch on the front surface of the step. Cut a board to the height of the step. Place this snugly against the face of the step and brace with bricks or some heavy object which will hold it tightly in place. If you are patching a corner area, you will have to build a form to fit the right angle of the corner and secure it firmly during the patching process. Coat the inside of the boards you use for forms with clean, unused motor oil to act as a release agent and prevent the patching material from bonding with the wood. When the forms are in place, prepare the sand mix by adding just enough water to form a workable consistency (be sure and set some dry mix aside first to use in the grout mixture). When the moistened sand mix can be formed into a ball in your hand and doesn't crumble apart, it's the right consistency. It should be stiff without excess moisture. Next prepare a grout by mixing the liquid bonding agent with some of the dry sand mix (sift sand mix first using a wire screen to obtain a fine consistency). The grout mixture should be creamy, not suff. similar to the flour and water mixture you would use to make gravy. Dampen the area to be patched with water from a spray bottle (this area should be damp, not wet with standing water) and apply the grout to the surface. Make sure that the grout coating is still wet when you begin filling the area with the stiffer sand mix. Fill with a trowel, being sure to pack down the mixture as you go to remove any air bubbles (use a small board or flat object for packing). Finish filling the area slightly higher than the existing concrete. Pack down the mixture with a flat board or wood float to level off any excess patching material. When the concrete has set for approximately five minutes, use an edging tool to form a curved surface on the front of the step. Move the edging tool back and forth between the patch material and the wood form. Next, go over the top surface with a magnesium float. Let the patch set until you can push your fingers into it and leave only light finger prints. approximately 45-50 minutes. If water pools in the area, the patching material is still too wet. When the finger test is right, use a stiff brush to roughen the surface of the patch so it will match the finish of the old concrete (most concrete steps are roughened to avoid a surface that is too slippery). After you have roughened the surface, wait another 30 minutes before removing the forms Keep the patched area wet so it cures properly. This usually takes about a month. For the first week, use a spray bottle with a fine mist to keep the area moistened, applying several times a day. Covering the area with plastic is another method of preventing the concrete patch from drying out too quickly. Proper curing adds to the durability of the patch. Keep foot traffic off the patched areas for at least a week.



Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

Hannah Rogers (6) and her brother Matthew (4) get a hug from grandmother Millie Rogers in the room designated "Grandma's room", since she decorated that room of the old schoolhouse.



This historic schoolhouse has been maintained as a residence by the Rogers family who've gone to great pains to ensure that the building will hold up another 100 years.

History Lesson

Milford couple makes the grade by preserving former school building

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

The way Vivian and Dan Rogers see it, they own a little bit of history. Actually, they see themselves more as caretakers. rather than property owners of the former Ward School No. 1 on the south end of Milford.

The couple hopes to leave the place they call home ready for future generations to enjoy. It's a tall order to fill, but they've worked hard at it

"We told the tile guy he needed to make it last for the next 100 years." Dan Rogers said. "We're preserving this house, it's going to outlast us."

The Rogers have used 28 tradesmen since 1990 to make sure that the school house is standing 100 years from now. After a bathroom renovation, the ceiling in the grate room was replaced and the entire home was rewired, among other improvements.

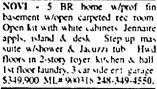
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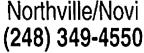


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Rogers combine Victorian decorating scheme with original schoolhouse charm

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"It's neat to imagine you're in a school house where children learned 100 years ago." Dan Rogers said.

While there is a sprinkling of school para-phernalia, the lush Victorian interior leaves no doubt that a family lives here. This includes Vivian and Dan; their children, Hannah, 6, Matthew, 4; Dan's mother, Millie, and their dog. Kazan.

Lace panels and a tone-ontone wallpaper set the theme. Twelve foot ceilings throughout the first floor and mahogany wood trim adds to the home's elegance.

Vivian's antique doll collection is sprinkled throughout the home.

The focal point of the grate room is the fireplace, which was installed in 1925 with a mantle made of mahogany from a Detroit mansion. The hearth and front of the fireplace is done in forest green Chinese marble. The same marble is also used throughout the foyer, making a smooth transition between the rooms.

A rose print love seat and rose wing back chair sit in front of the fire. An antique tea set. all ready to pour, is placed atop a lace tablecloth.

Victorian reproductions were chosen carefully. Vivian points out that they wanted to feature the rooms, not the walls.

The Rogers' sizable collection of antiques has found fitting spots. Millie Rogers' pumper organ is perfectly suited to the grate room. Vivian's great grandmother's sewing machine graces the foyer.

Another nice touch are Millie Rogers' floral arrangements, including wreaths and potted silk flowers.

"I think they make a house a home," Vivian Rogers said.

The kitchen formerly served as the cloak room in the old school. Although it's not large, it's efficiently planned. Italian marble was laid here, which matches the tone-on-tone wallpaper in the adjoining grate room. Beams saved from the grate room were used in the kitchen, giving it a rustic look. The room is done with a grape motif, which flows through the dining area, to the fabric on the dining room chairs.

You can find the most obvious clue that this home was a school, in the foyer, where the stairway is painted with the ABC's. The upstairs bedrooms are also furnished with antiques, all imagine you're in the way down to the children's beds.

Atop the home, the couple added a cupola with a school bell. Dan is trying to figure out a way to hook up the school bell to the front door bell.

The Rogers have also added an detached garage, being careful that it would blend with the original architecture of the home.

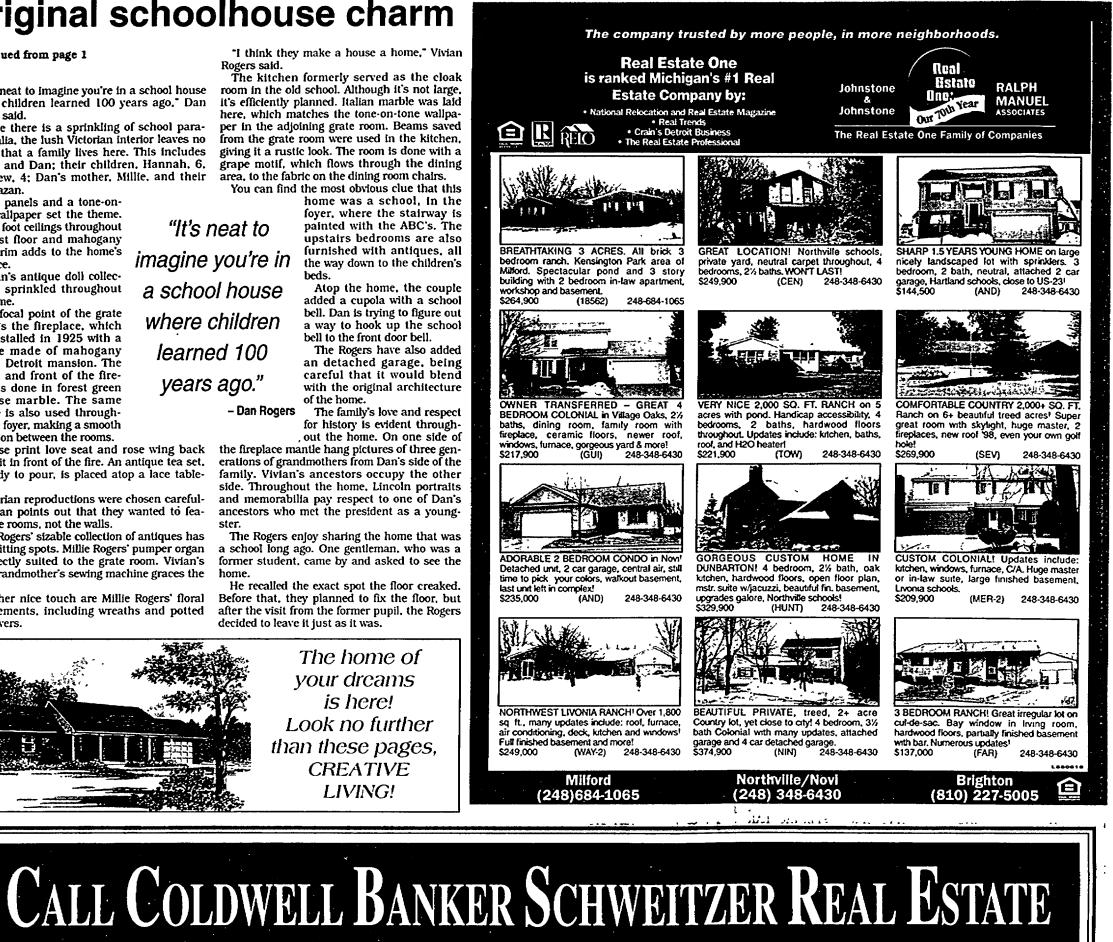
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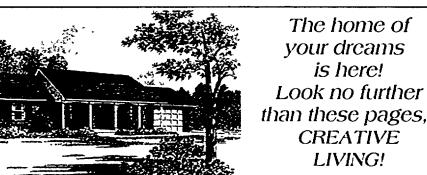
out the home. On one side of the fireplace mantle hang pictures of three generations of grandmothers from Dan's side of the family. Vivian's ancestors occupy the other side. Throughout the home, Lincoln portraits and memorabilia pay respect to one of Dan's ancestors who met the president as a youngster

The Rogers enjoy sharing the home that was a school long ago. One gentleman, who was a former student, came by and asked to see the home.

He recalled the exact spot the floor creaked. Before that, they planned to fix the floor, but after the visit from the former pupil, the Rogers decided to leave it just as it was.

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Glass lustres graced Victorian mantels

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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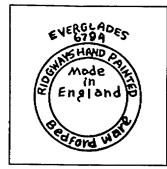
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A. Lustres are vases decorated with hanging glass prisms that reflected light, thus the name. They were designed to be placed on Victorian mantels. Many were made in Europe as well as the United States. Your late 1800s lustres would probably be worth about \$425 to \$525 each.

Q. I have a seven-piece service for 12 set of dishes. They are decorated with orange, yellow and blue nasturtiums against a cream background. Enclosed is the mark that is on each piece.

Could you please provide information on the manufacturer and the value of my set?

A. Ridgeways in Staffordshire. England. made your Bedford Ware dishes. The



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pattern is Everglades and the Zenith. South Holland Pottery number is a design number. They have made earthenware from 1879 to the present. Your set was made around 1920 and would probably be worth \$50 to \$75 each place

9. My father has three woven coverlets that belonged to his grandmother. They are red, white and indigo blue with geometric patterns and fringe. One of them is around 80 inches wide and more than 70 inches long. Two of them are around 60 inches wide and more than 70 inches long. They all are in very good condition.

setting.

Can you tell us what their value is?

A. Most coverlets with overall geometric patterns were made before the Civil War. Owner's names, rather than the weaver name's, and dates were frequently woven into the corner or along the borders. Your early to mid-1800s coverlets are in the range of \$365 to \$500.

9. I have an earthenware jug that was given to me in 1947 by my husband's aunt. The height is five inches. It is decorated with a Dutch windmill scene. On the bottom is a stylized building and the words "Gouda - Holland" and some numbers. Any information would be

appreciated. A. Dutch pottery has been made in Gouda, Holland, since the 1600s. There were several potteries in the region, including Plazuid, Regina and

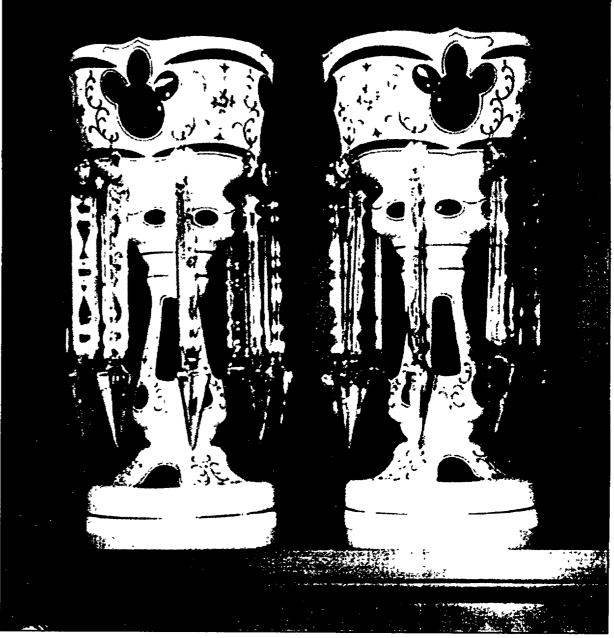
Manufactory and Plazuid Factory used similar marks. Pottery isn't the only thing Gouda is famous for. It is also known for its cheese. Your jug would probably be worth about \$95 to \$125. **G.** A friend of mine was going to seil a Royal Doulton porcelain figurine in a rum-

mage sale for 50 cents. It belonged to her grandmother and she thought it was ugly. I thought it was beautiful so she gave it to me for helping her with the sale. The figurine is marked with a lion and a crown and the words "Made in England - Royal Doulton - Bone China -Autumn Breezes - HN 1911." She has blond hair and is wearing a green bonnet with a red ribbon. Her jacket is green and her skirt is pink and green.

Although I was very fond of her grandmother and would never think of selling, I would like to know if it's worth anything.

A. Royal Doulton made Autumn Breezes figurine with the number HN1911 from 1939 to 1976. Leslie Harradine designed it. Your figurine would probably be worth about \$150 to \$225.

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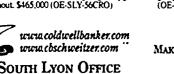


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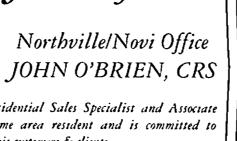


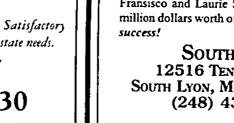
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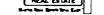
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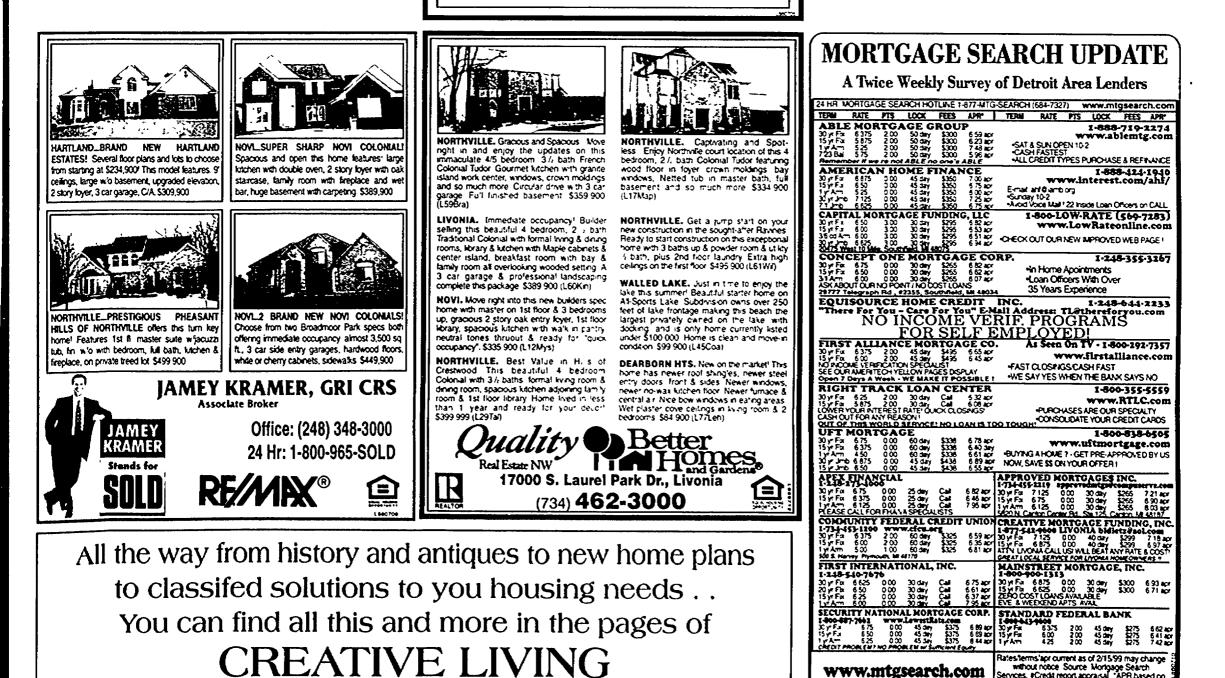
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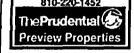


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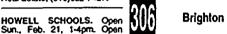
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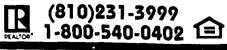
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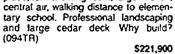
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bath tri-level that has a dining room.

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full basement, 2 car attached garage. Starting at \$139,900



SECLUDED ELEGANCE Located on a lovely lane just a short walk to downtown, this home is totally charming. Updates include a new white kutchen, brand new roof and gorgeous exposed hardwood floors. (246WI) \$194,900



MEADOWBROOK HILLS RANCH Quick occupancy! New carpet throughout (98), new roof shingles (94), new central air (95), 1st floor laundry, wood vinyl laminate floors in family room, kitchen, powder room and laundry (95) Newer landscaping, 2's car





country living and the convenience of Open floor plan, attached oversized 2 car garage with additional parking for an R/V or boat Full basement (631HO) \$150,000



Beautiful 3,500 sq. ft. custom built new construction on just over 2 acres. Four edrooms, 3's baths with 4 car garage, 1st floor master suite with double walk-in closets and gorgeous private bath. (440OL)

\$269,000

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DOWNRIVER COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Motivated seller of family party store Possible equipment and license available with court approval. Located in Allen Road business sub (131WI)



\$210,000







Ready to move in! Two bedrooms and 1 bath, 930 sq ft. give you as much room as some homes. Close to everything near the heart of Westland Could be cheaper than renting (155SH) \$82,000



SPECTACULAR CANTON VALUE! Brookside Village Ranch siding and backing to park! Berber carpet throughout, full basement, sidewalks, deck, 1st floor laundry, central air, sprinklers, alarm, sidewalks in sub, great room with fireplace and more (360FI) \$179,900



UPDATED PLYMOUTH HOME

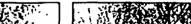
Immaculate 4 bedroom, featuring remodeled kitchen with bay window, newer roof, newer furnace, newer windows with bow in living room, updated baths, jetted tub, freshly painted neutral decor, heated Florida room, 2 car garage. (839SH)





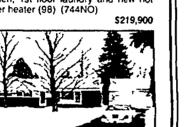
FANTASTIC CONDO Two bedroom, 2 bath condo with many

extras such as vaulted ceiling, fireplace, skylights, computer room/library open area, detached garage and more. Freshly painted Just move in and enjoy! (827HU)





LARGEST MODEL IN WIXOM SUB! Situated on private cul-de-sac with side walks, nature preserve across street, spacious rooms. Oak floor in foyer, light Oak cabinets in kitchen and natural fireplace in family room which adjoins kitchen, 1st floor laundry and new hot water heater (98) (744NO)



SPRAWLING BRICK RANCH ON 1'S ACRES Situated on over 1'2 beautifully landscaped acres. Peace and tranquility of walking distance to downtown Pinckney



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2,645 SQUARE FOOT RANCH Beautiful Redwood Ranch on a 100 x 304 lot 30 x 22 car garage with workshop great room, living room, 3 large bedrooms, study 2 full baths If you want your space this is the home for you Everything on one floor (924EL) \$189,900



REMODELED PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW Close to downtown immediate occupancy! Refinished hardwood floors throughout. White Bay cabinets in kitchen, central air (97), hot water heater (98), fenced back yard, spacious master bedroom (262BL) \$189,900



DISTINCTIVE RIDGEWOOD WEST Two story white ceramic entry, dramatic staircase, bridge and welcoming view of the family room Fireplace with ceramic surround and finely detailed mantie Large kitchen, center island, planning center and pantry master bedroom with tray ceiling 2 walk-in closets (084CO) \$307,500



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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP Beautiful home. Sellers have put in a lot of love and care with loads of updates New gorgeous kitchen, cathedral ceiling on main floor, very open feeling newer bathrooms, windows rool, doors main tenance free exterior Backs to park (608AN)



ONCE YOU COME IN You won't want to leave! Huge kitchen with island counter and spacious break fast area. Formal living room and during room, master suite plus decorato Very clean and neutral too Super, Canton location (130RO) \$312,500



HOME OF DISTINCTION

You will love this Plymouth Tudor, locat-

ed in Beacon Estates. This home has

huge rooms, vaulted ceilings, side entry

garage and tons of desirable updates

including furnace, roof, leaded glass

front doors, paint, carpet, hot water heater, guest bath and more (015CO)

SUPER VALUE

Three bedroom brick ranch located in Beverly Hills with Birmingham schools. Spacious lot with gorgeous rear yard, gardens & deck. Interior features. Iming room with fireplace, updated kitchen, 1st floor faundry and heated play-room/porch (276AM)

\$164,900



AWESOME NEW NORTHVILLE LISTING ON 1.3 ACRES!

Wow! Awesome wooded setting, close to downtown Andersen windows, soaring ceiling in great room with 4 skylights and fireplace. Oak floor in kitchen and all bedrooms, central vac, central air, bridge overlooking great room (045MA) \$429,900



CHARMING OLDER HOME

Two story home on a dead end street in

downtown Wayne Three bedrooms, 2

baths, large living room with natural fire-place, format dining room. Close to

everything Ready to move in (343CL)

\$138,500

GORGEOUS KITCHEN Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bunga-low Central air, finished basement Florida room, large garage. Ourck occu pancy Crestwood schools \$136,600 (243FE) \$136,600

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CAR BUFFS DREAM Custom built 3 bedroom brick ranch New Oak kitchen with all appliances, 6 car attached garage newer Pella win-dows with inserted blinds finished base way fireplace and more ment, 2 (735NO) \$269,900



EXECUTIVE RANCH Outstanding home on 2 acres with beautiful views of nature! Three bedrooms, 3, baths with double jacuzzi in master bath, wrap around deck, vaulted ceilings, intercom system. French doors finished basement 3 car garage (304CH) \$429,900



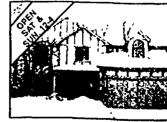
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE Excellent rental history Upper/lower units have 2 bedrooms, living room, din ing room, lutchen, storage, 1st floor fire place, electric heat, finished basement, separate laundry area, corner lot. Close to schools shopping partially fenced (803CE)





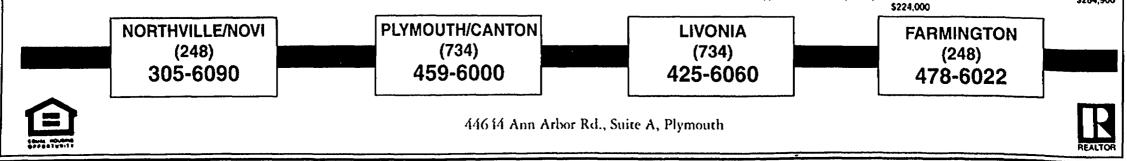
TREMENDOUS CONDO IN FARMINGTON HILLS

Exquisite 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo features 9 ft cerkings, great room with vaulted cerking, Oak lutchen and bathroom cabinetry Full basement, rear deck backing to wooded area, walk in closet in mas-Neutral and move in condition All apphances included (640RI)



41892 METALINE DRIVE/CANTON S OF FORD E. OF LILLEY PRESTIGIOUS COLONIAL BUILT IN 1992

Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with gas fireplace and beautiful glass transom. French doors off toyer and dining room, finished basement, deck with hot tub and grill Distinctive style (892ME) \$264,900



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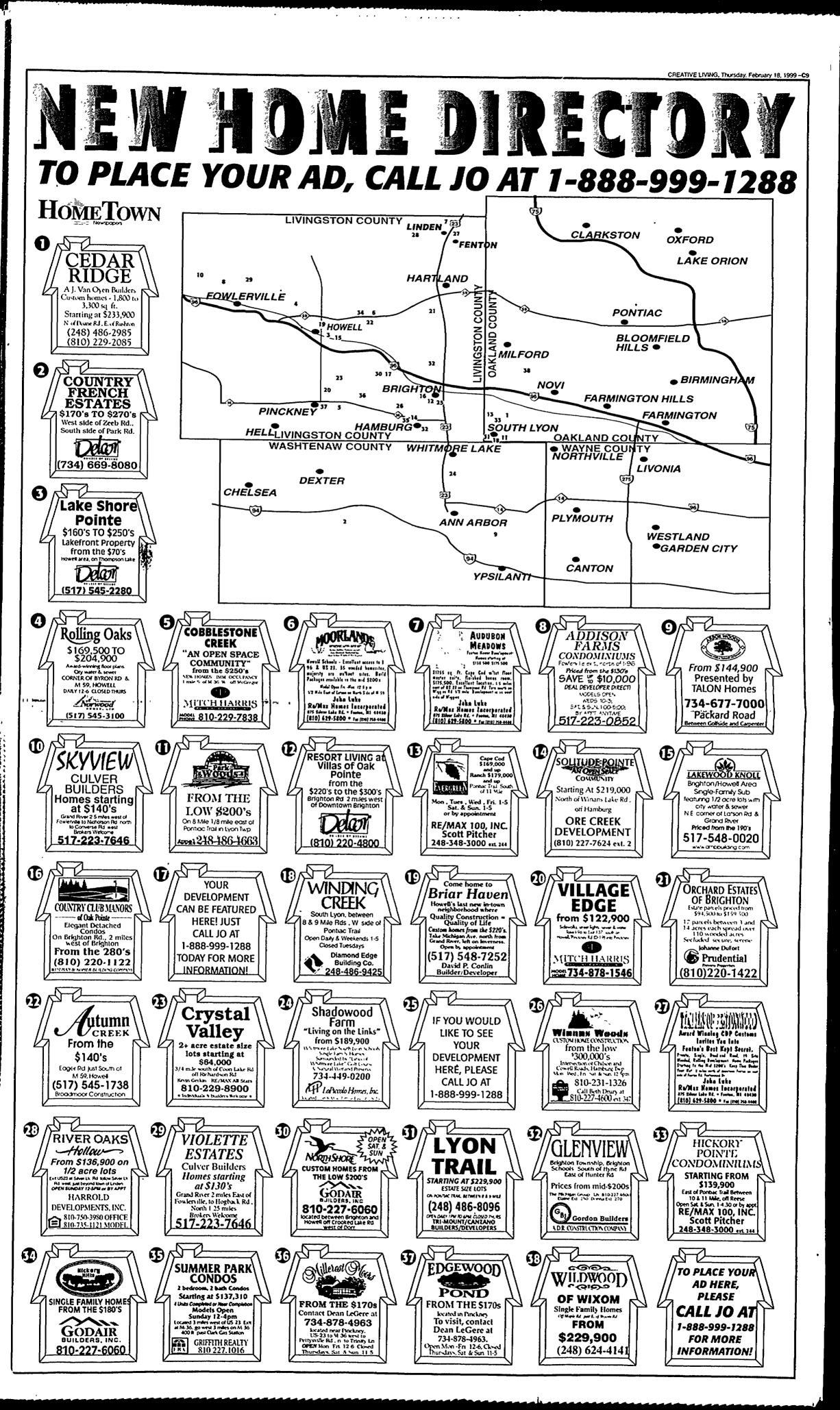
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WOODHAVEN - 4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Updates include: kitchen, ½ bath, windows & furnace. Fireplace in family room. Florida room. Hardwood floor. Finished basement. 2 car garage. \$149,500. (20OLD) 734-455-5600.



GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow w/finished basement. Roof stripped in 1995. Master bedroom w/built-ins. Remodeled bath. 2¹/₂ car garage. \$114,900 (08LAT) 734-455-5600.



PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, cove ceilings. Newer roof, furnace, central air, vinyl trim. Fenced yard. 2 car garage. \$146,900. (49EAS) 734-455-5600.



DEARBORN - Super 3 bedroom brick ranch w/newer roof, windows, hot water heater, driveway & landscape. Full basement, fenced yard, 2 car garage. Close to all conveniences. \$117,750. (06SYR) 734-455-5600.



DEARBORN - 3 bedroom ranch on huge lot makes for gardeners dream. Formal dining room w/built in china cabinet. Neutral fireplace w/exquisite doors. Refinished hardwood floors. \$132,900. (04BEN) 734-455-5600.

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PLYMOUTH - Incredible, breathtaking lot surrounds this 4 bedroom, 4 bath home in Plymouth! 2 way fireplace between kitchen & great room. Finished walkout w/fireplace. 3 car side entry garage. \$539,900. (00PIN) 734-455-5600.



PLYMOUTH - Walk to downtown Plymouth from this 3 bedroom brick cape cod. Private treed lot. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. Kitchen w/newer cabinets & breakfast nook. Newer furnace. \$151,900. (93HOL) 734-455-5600.



COMMERCE - Custom built colonial located in prestigious Pine Cove Villas. This beautiful home sits across from Lower Straits Lake. 4+ bedrooms, 3¹/₂ baths, 3 car attached garage. \$549,900 (40PIN) 248-349-5600.



PLYMOUTH - Plymouth Commons Colonial hard to find a better combination - clean, prime location & fast possession. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 1st floor laundry, custom fireplace in family room. \$389,900 (96HOW) 248-349-5600.



WIXOM - Ever popular Oak Grove floor plan w/lots of light in a very comfortable home, still time to make a few selections before you move in! \$243,500 (14PHE) 248-349-5600.



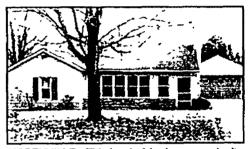
PINCKNEY - All brick ranch on 87 acres, woods, pasture land, horse training track & 16 stall barn plus tack rooms. Acreage has access to Little Barber Lake. Great for developers in area of 2 & 5 ac. zoning. \$940,000 (79CED) 248-349-5600.



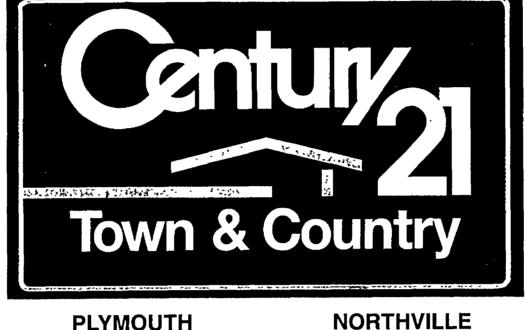
HOWELL - Country contemporary on 2 acres w/3 bedroom, 1¹/₂ baths. Walkout basement. Marion Township horse country is a quiet havenhurry! \$151,000 (72PIN) 248-349-5600.



HARTLAND - Country cape cod on 2 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths & 2 lavs. 2-way fireplace, 2 story foyer, loft & finished walkout basement, built in 1996. 40'x10' Florida room. Hartland schools. \$279,900 (91BRA) 248-349-5600.



NORTHVILLE - This lovely 3 bedroom ranch sits on almost 1 acre of a beautiful treed lot. Large living room, remodeled kitchen w/ceramic floor, newer carpet, windows, furnace & hot water heater. \$165,000 (90FRY) 248-349-5600.



PLYMOUTH 188 N. Main St. 734-455-5600



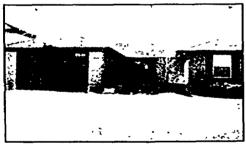
YPSILANTI - Lovely farmhouse replica built in 1986 sitting on 10 wooded acres w/2 ponds plus a 40x30 pole barn. 4 fireplaces. 2 bedroom apartment in lower level w/walkout. \$434,900. (20PRO) 734-455-5600.



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NOVI - Ranch-move-in condition-This home is ready for your personal touch. Roof & furnace in '98. Remodeled kitchen-light oak cabinets w/neutral counters. House painted in & out in '98. \$167,900 (60VAL) 248-349-5600.



CANTON - 3 bedroom, brick ranch, freshly painted and carpeted. Updated windows, kitchen floor, driveway & bath. Full basement. Natural fireplace. 2 car garage. Beautifully landscaped. \$169,900. (51PAU) 734-455-5600.



SOUTHGATE - Move right into this 3 bedroom, brick ranch w/2 car garage. Full finished basement w/bath, wet bar & additional bedroom. Large wood deck. \$127,500. (56RIC) 734-455-5600.



REDFORD - 3 bedroom, 1_{2}^{1} bath ranch on tree lined street. Newer roof & most windows. Beautiful light carpet over hardwood floors. Partially finished basement w/dry bar. \$106,900. (53LEN) 734-455-5600.



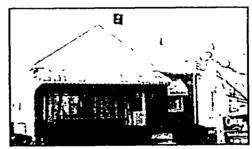
CANTON - Don't miss this great 4 bedroom, 2^{1}_{2} bath colonial w/covered full front porch. Formal dining room. Natural fireplace in family room. Property backs to city park. S194,875. (07FAI) 734-455-5600.



GROSSE ILE - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story home. Main floor master, formal dining & open living room w/fireplace. Bright breakfast area w/door to deck overlooking Westcroft Woods, \$329,900. (50AZA) 734-455-5600.



PLYMOUTH - Beacon Meadows 5 bedroom, doors w/leaded glass & ceramic foyer. 3 fireplaces, finished basement has family room, wet bar, sauna & jetted tub. \$427,000. (41BUC) 734-455-5600.



DETROIT - Charming Bungalow in Warrendale sub. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage w/newer furnace, hot water heater, roof, steel doors, updated electrical, wet bar & finished basement. \$59,900 (09PAT) 248-349-5600.



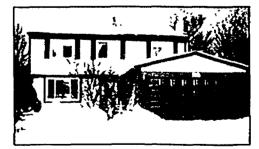
NORTHVILLE - Best price in town w/lots of room to grow on a beautiful large lot w/many mature trees. \$123,000 (60PAR) 248-349-5600.



NORTHVILLE - Ultimate in natural privacy & functional comfort. Well designed beautifully appointed. Attention to fine detail. Very private master suite 4 car garage+ walkout, drive out lower level \$580,000 (14PON) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Large rooms, living room, dining room, family room, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths & finished basement. Remodeled kitchen, 2 car garage. Close to shops, schools & freeways. \$190,000 (05WES) 248-349-5600.

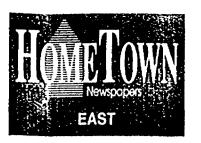


NOVI - Coloniał in Village Oaks-splendid 4 bedroom, 2'2 bath, 2 car garage. Finished basement w/fireplace, living room, dining room, Florida room & updates galore! New carpets & air conditioning \$194,900 (54VIL) 248-349-5600



DETROIT - Needs some TLC - This 2 bedrooms bungalow shows as a 2 bedroom & a den or possible 3 bedroom. Very large kitchen & dining room. Newer furnace & hot water heater. Nice neighborhood \$45,900 (38BUR) 248-349-5600.

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Dick's brings sporting goods to Novi area

By JASON SCHMITT Staff Writer

It doesn't matter what time of the year it is, there's always a sport to be played.

Whether its 20 degrees and snowing, or 90 degrees and humid, having access to all your sporting goods needs is of utmost importance.

So when Dick's Sporting Goods opened up a new location last November in Novi, northwestmetro Detroiters were given an alternative for sporting goods.

"We have stores in Rochester. Utica, Troy, Taylor and Westland, but we didn't have one in the northwest area of Detroit," store manager Tom Klein said. "We wanted to have visibility and we found that this location is easily accessible from I-96 and I-275.*

Klein said the elevated location of the store (just north of the corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile roads) makes it stand out. He also like the fact that it is sandwiched between Office Max and Best Buy.

We have a very good marriage," Klein said. "We are three strong retail stores, and I think we play off each other real well."

The store covers 42.000 square feet, which allows Dick's to stock just about any type of sporting good item. Each corner of the store is anchored by a specialty shop. There's a golf shop, a bike shop, a tennis corner and a hunting, fishing and camping shop. There's also an exercise/weights department and a shoe section. The center of the store displays all of Dick's clothing and other sports apparel.

"We are three strong retail stores, and I think we play off each other." Tom Klein Dick's Store Manager

"We try to be all things for all people." Klein commented. "We're a big-box retailer with a specialty

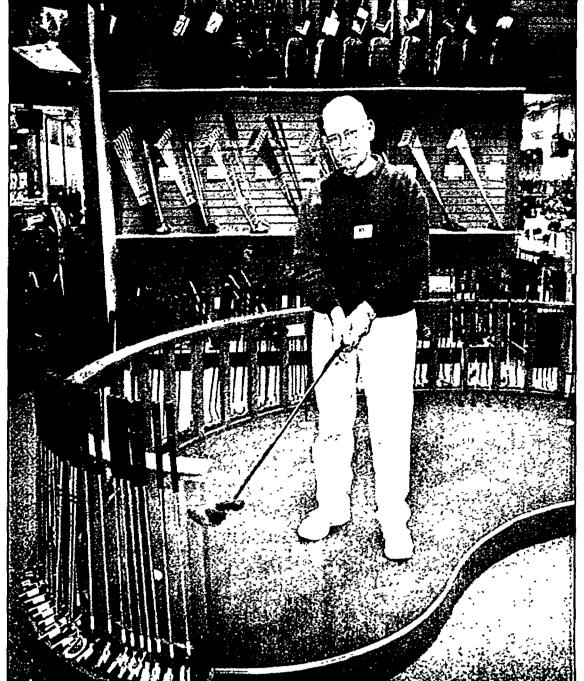
store mentality." The golf pro shop is run by teaching professional Don Cece. Dick's offers lessons through Cece, and has a miniature driving range and putting green. And don't worry about missing the big game while you're out. Dick's is stocked with a big screen television and nine smaller sets throughout the store.

The bike shop has anywhere from 140-250 bicycles in stock at any one time, depending on the season. The store includes brandnames such as Nike, Adidas, Wilson, Easton, Remington, Callaway. Taylor-Made, Roller-Blade, Mongoose, Spalding and many others.

Dick's is part of a national chain which includes 75 stores throughout the Northeastern United States.

"This corner of Detroit needs a sporting goods store," Klein said. "Right now there is no Dunhams or MC in this area."

The store's address is 21061 Haggerty Road. located just off Iat the Eight Mile 275 Road/Northville exit. For more information, or for store hours, call (248) 735-8180.



Dick's Sporting Good employee Charles Provan demonstrates the store's putting green. There is also a miniature driving range for customers to try out equipment before they buy.

Briefs



Ann Clearv

ANN CLEARY of Novi recently joined the WALSH COLLEGE Marketing Department in Troy as publications coordinator. In her new position. Cleary will be responsible for writing and producing the monthly student newsletter. the course catalog, and a variety of recruiting materials. Additional duties include public relations writing and media relations.

Prior to joining Walsh College. Cleary was employed with Johnson **Controls Automotive Systems** Group in Plymouth as an internal communications specialist.

She is a graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor's degree in English/journalism with honors and a member of the American Association of University Women. Northville/Novi chapter.

Cleary, a published, award-winning writer, is active in the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) metro-Detroit chapter where she currently serves on the board of directors managing the Job Referral portfo-

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With the millennium less than a year away, many of us are thinking about making changes in our lives in preparation for the year 2000. Some of the changes we want to make involve our career. Either we want to change jobs. or move ahead in the one we have. Often, we don't know where to begin.

Start by developing a "career ... that is, planning strategy

and tends to draw into it only those things of interest to us - we have selective perception, but we must choose a goal before our mind knows what to select.

• When we are striving toward something, our behavior expresses certainty.

• Our mind acts as a self-propelling device that always moves us toward the target we set for ourselves - whether it is good or bad. Goal setting is not something most of us are used to and so we don't do it. It takes time and energy and we really have to think about what we want. When we write goals, we expand our mind to new possibilities. It is exciting to envision what we would like to do. We can do just about anything we want, but we tend to hold ourselves back with negative self-talk. How many times have we talked ourselves out of something that we would really like to do? I know I have. Do you want your circumstances to determine your career and your future, or do you want to control what happens to you? Goal setting puts the control in your hands. Whatever it is you want to do, goal setting will help you get there.

our mind filters out other things And, you can do about anything you want to, by just following a simple plan.

Today: By the end of the day write down your most important goal, along with the steps you need to take to achieve it and the resources you will need along the way. This doesn't have to be a new goal, but it does have to be one that is important to you. Also, it has to be your goal, not someone else's. Write down these plans very carefully and completely, because they will enforce your commitment to your goal. If you can't reach your goal in one year, that's okay. Maybe you want to earn a college degree to further your career, or become the head of your department. In that case, decide what you need to accomplish this year in order to eventually reach your goal and form your one-year plan. One Week: By the end of the first week, take a specific step toward your goal. Whatever it is, do it. Whether it entails making a phone call, talking with your boss or joining a health club, taking action will strengthen your commitment to your goal Every Week: Check up on yourself every week to make sure you

stay on track. Life can get so busy. you can forget your plan for days or weeks. A great way to stay on track with your goals is to have what I call a "success partner." This is a person you meet with every week to share your goals. This person also holds you accountable for what you say you will accomplish each week as you strive to attain your goals.

up on previous steps and make any adjustments as needed.

Six Months: Evaluate your progress Are you at least halfway to your goal? If not, make adjust-ments. If you're behind, that's okay. The important thing is you're headed toward your goal and you will make it.

Setbacks: Don't beat yourself p. Treat setbacks as a learning

years. Her business. Create Your Career, is located in Novi and she is a member of the Professional Asso-ciation of Resume Writers. Fortier welcomes any questions you have regarding career development or any topics you want covered. She can be reached at (248) 478-5662: e-mail — careerist&aol.com.

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The best way to obtain success. is to set goals. Goals are important because of the following.

• When something interests us.



Every Month: Each and every month, your plan should include specific tasks to be accomplished in order to reach your goal. Followexperience and adjust your goals accordingly.

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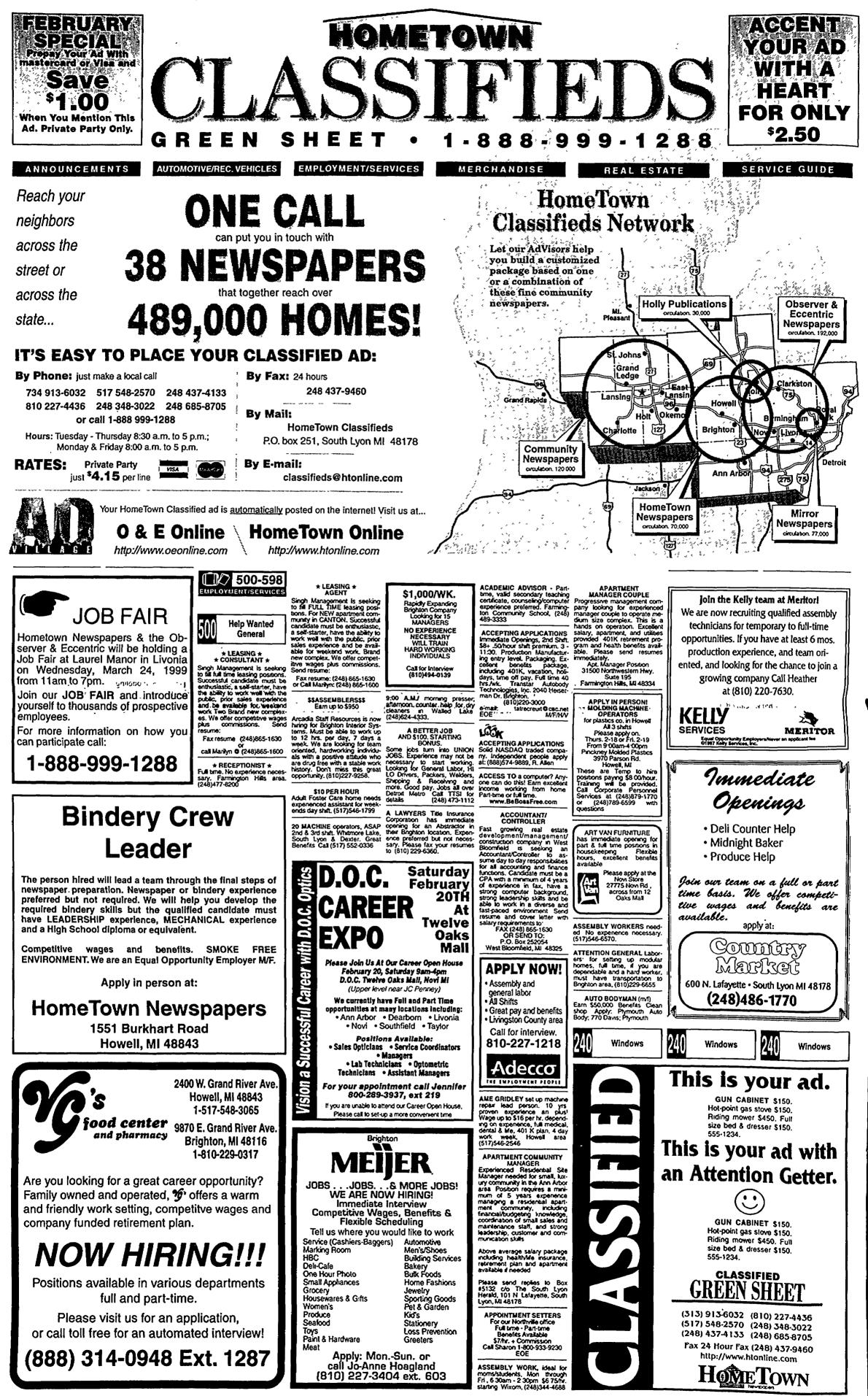
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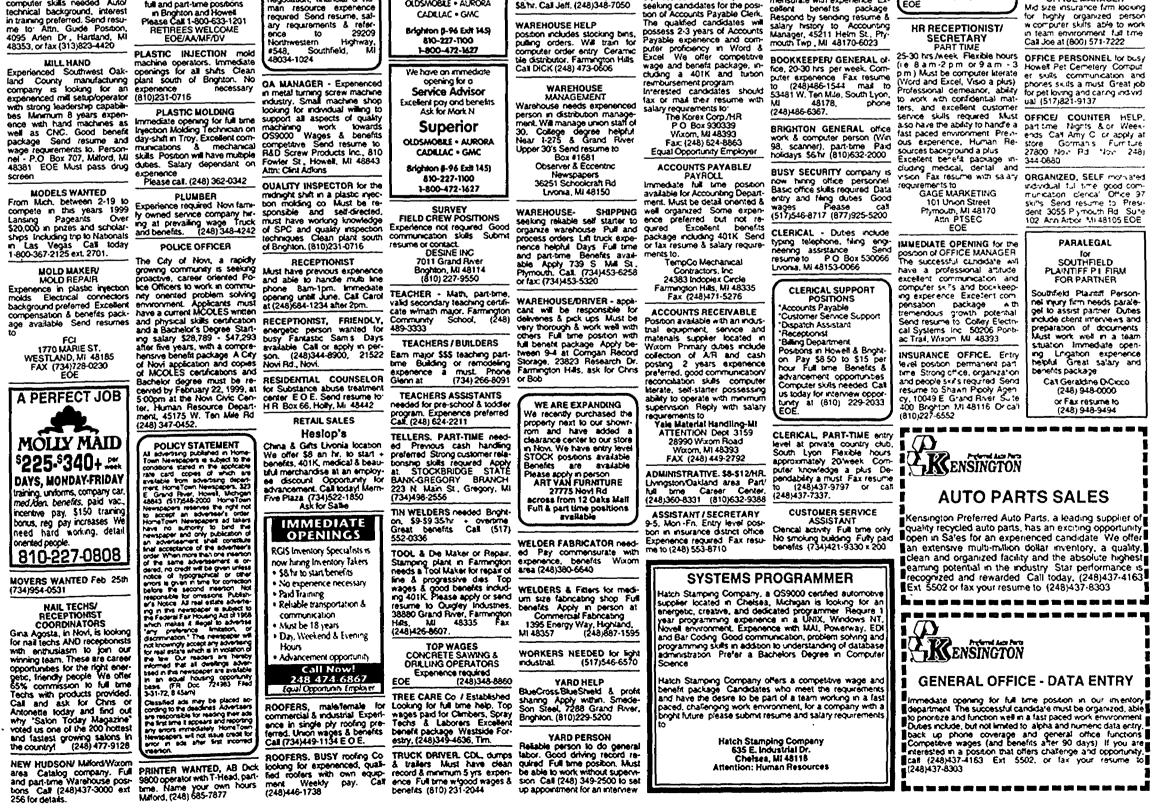
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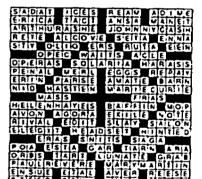
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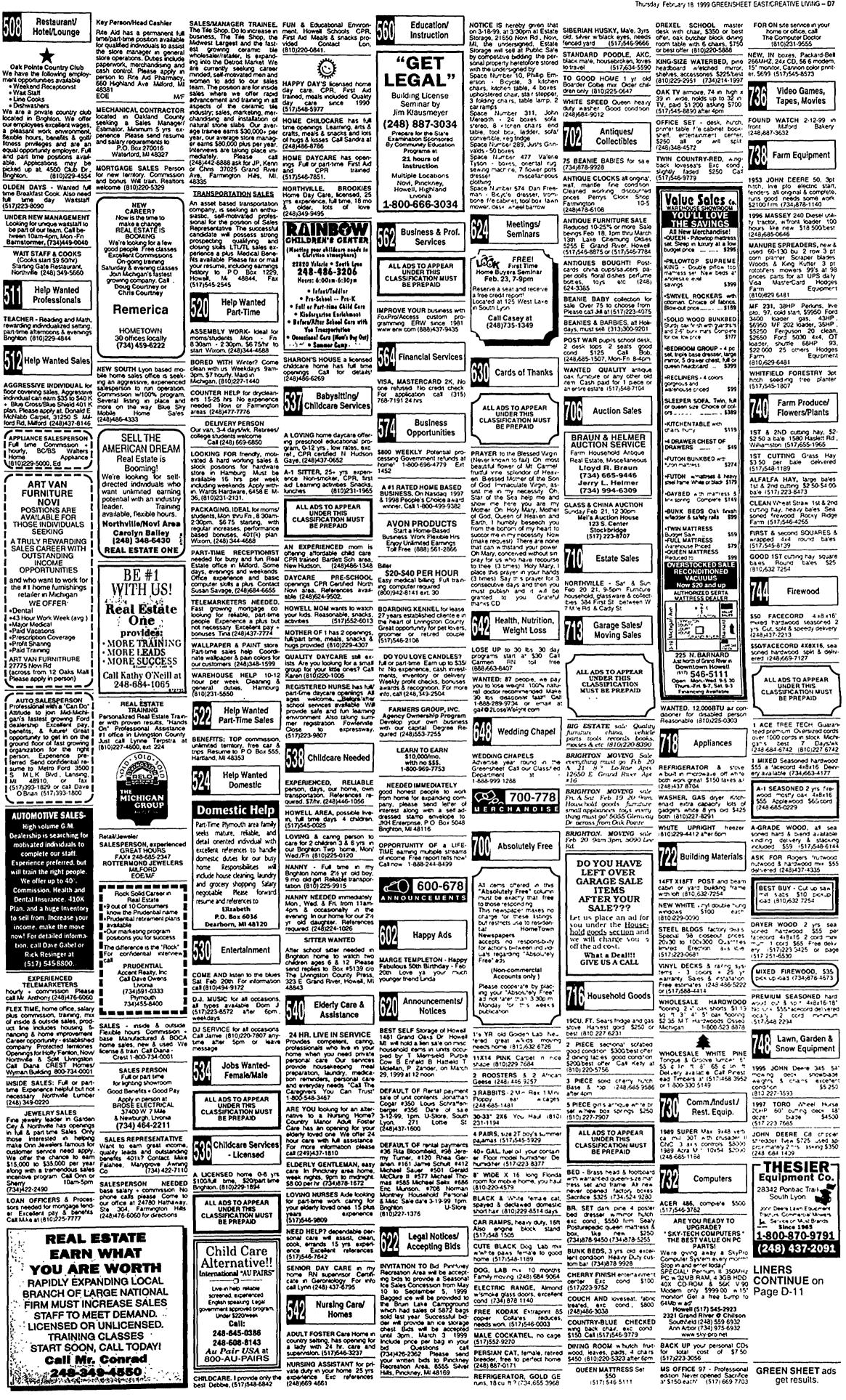
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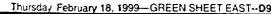
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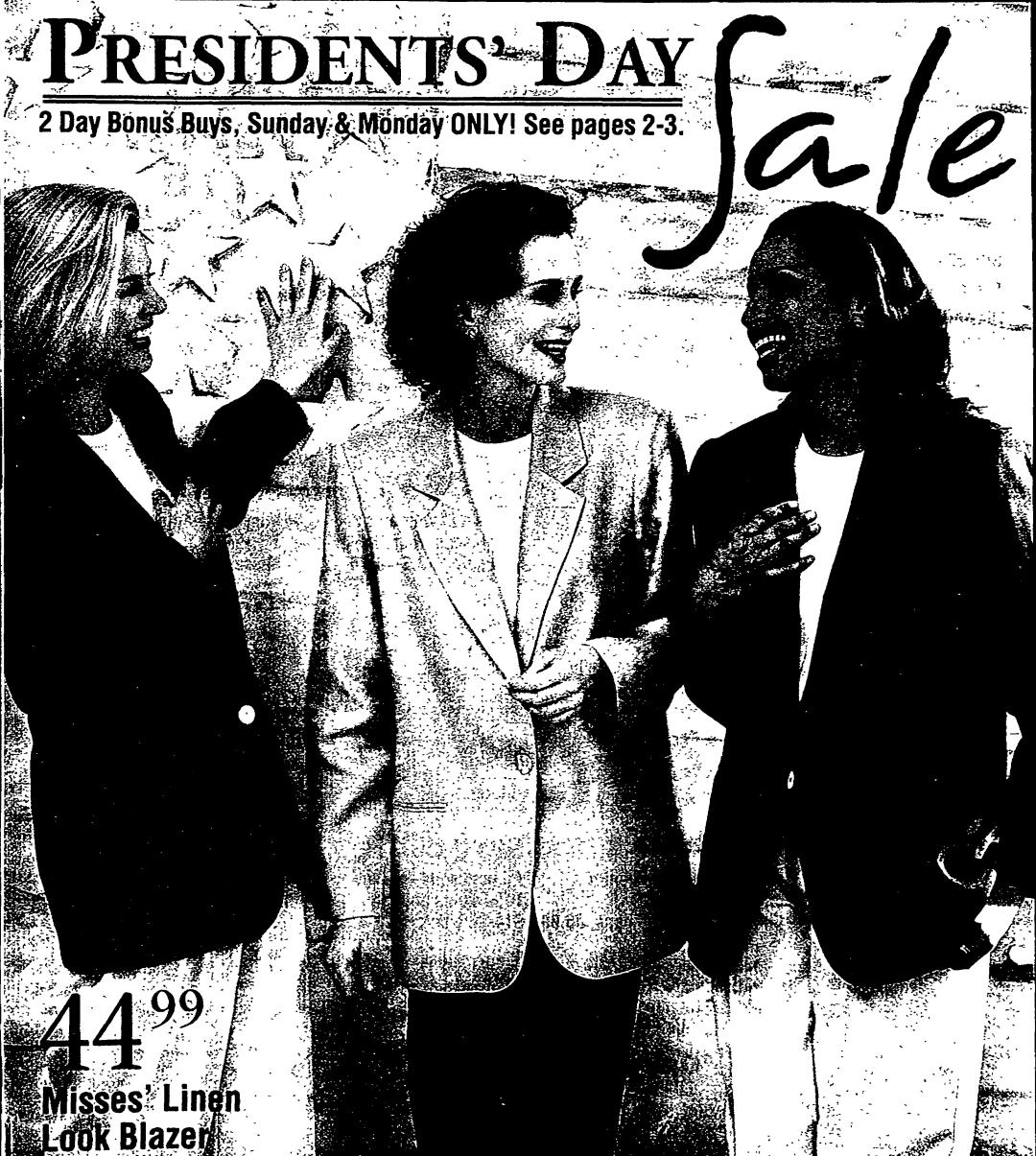
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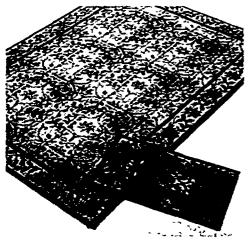
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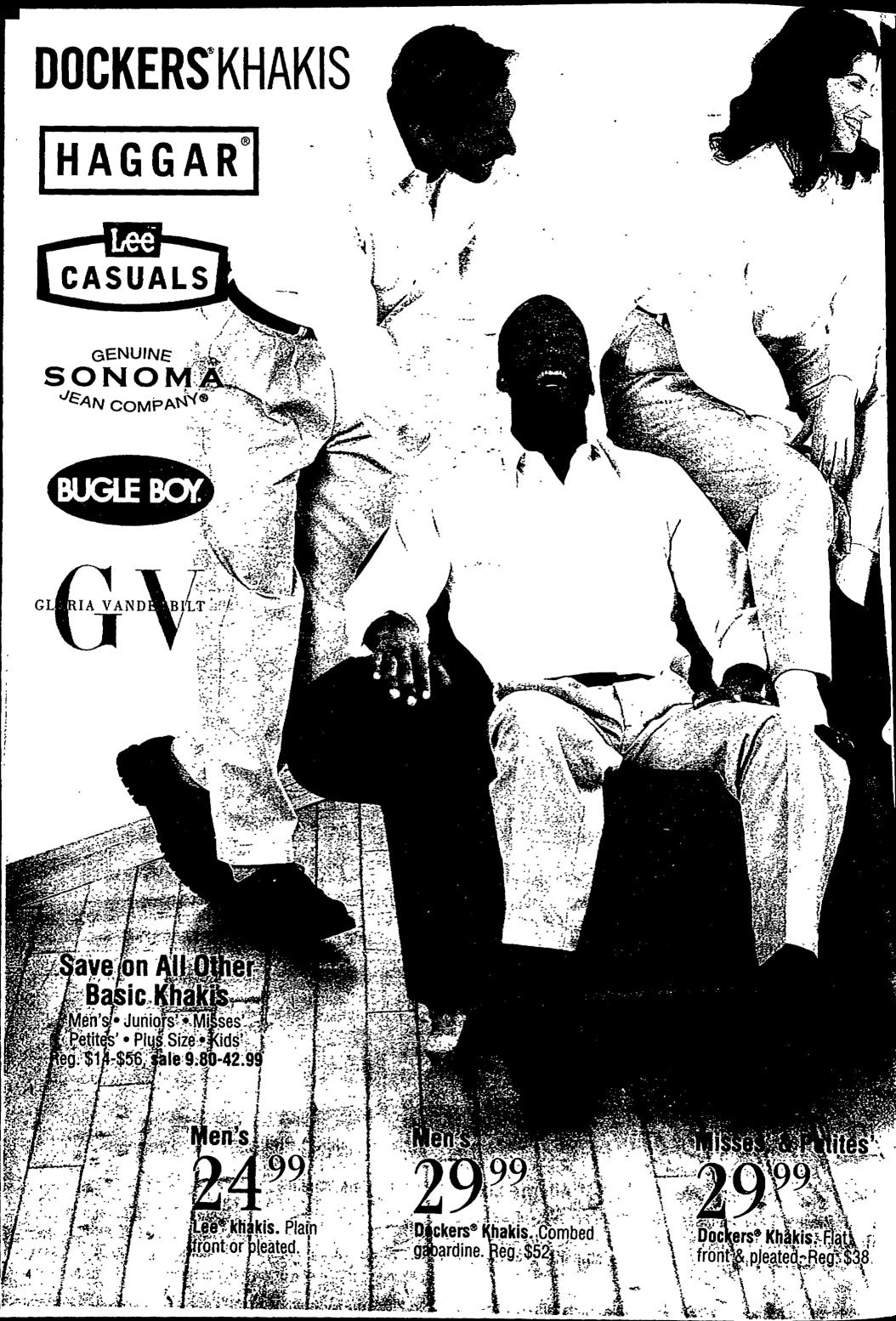
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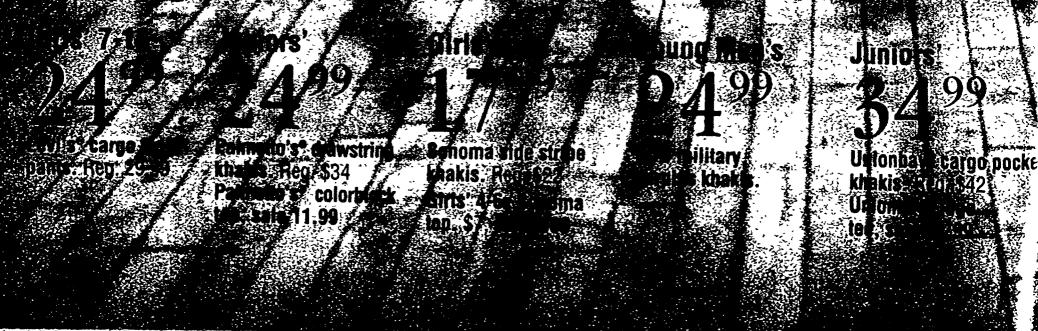
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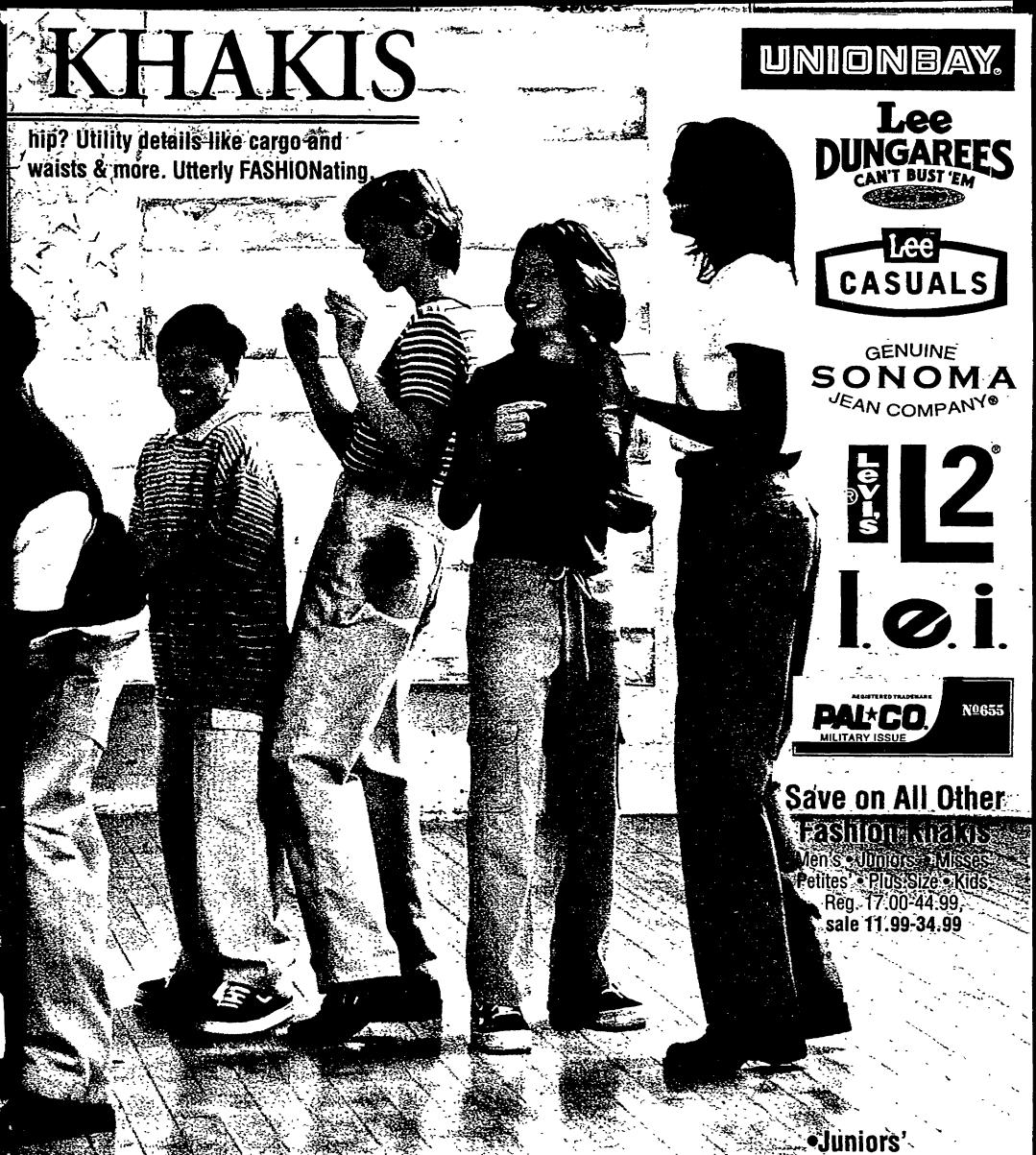


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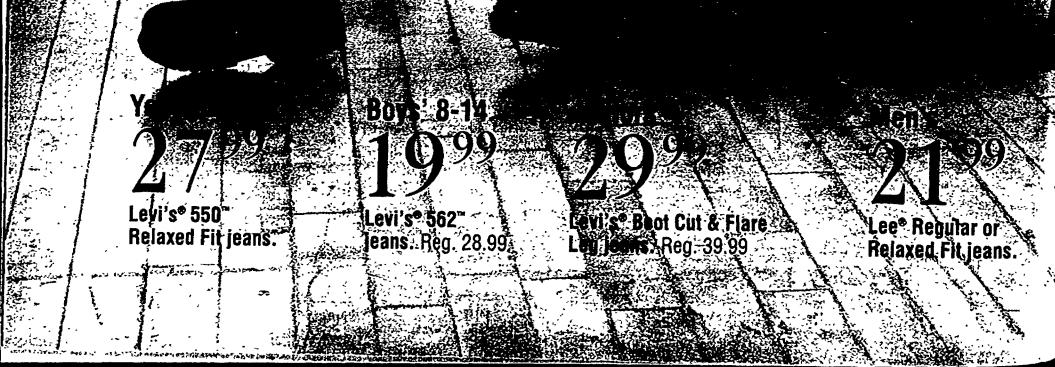
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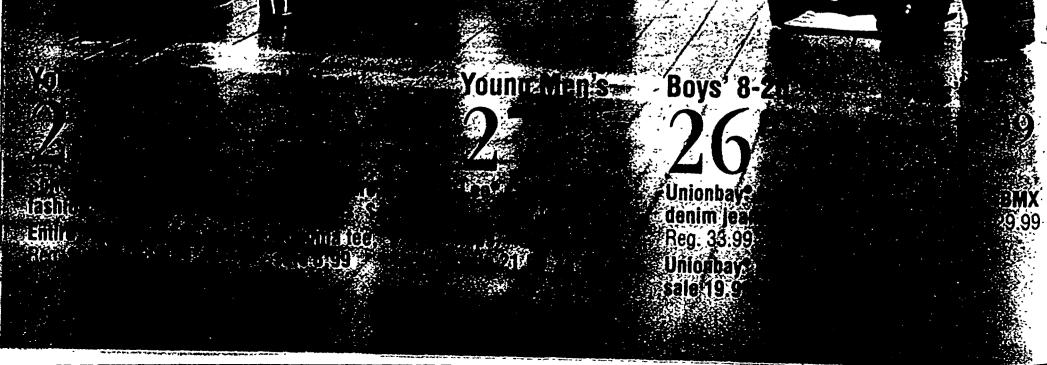


















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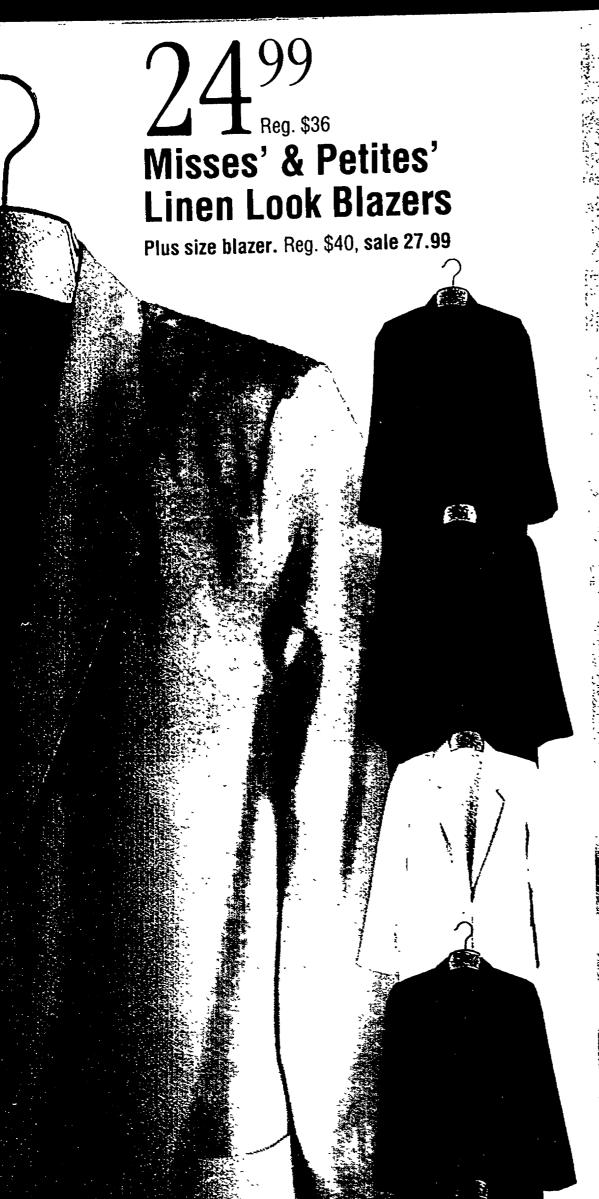
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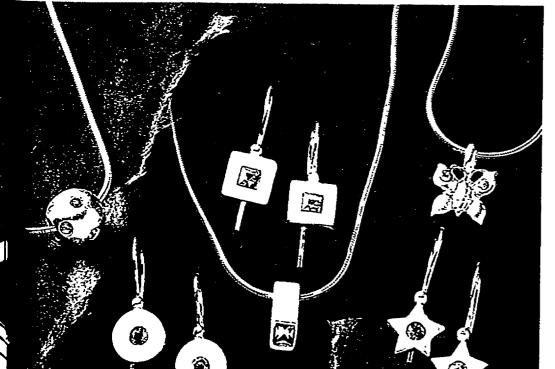


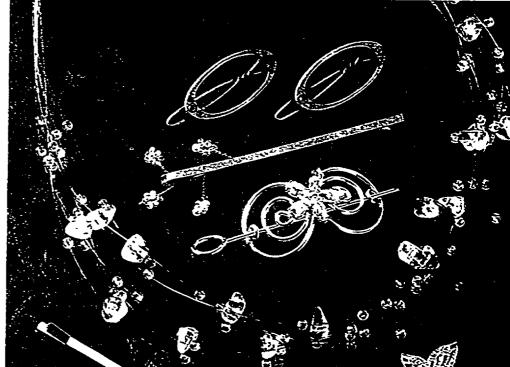
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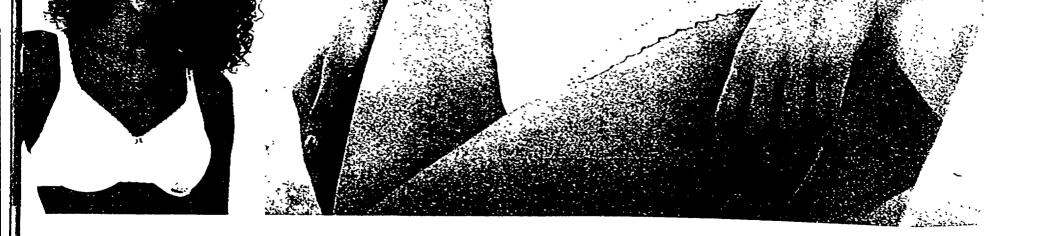
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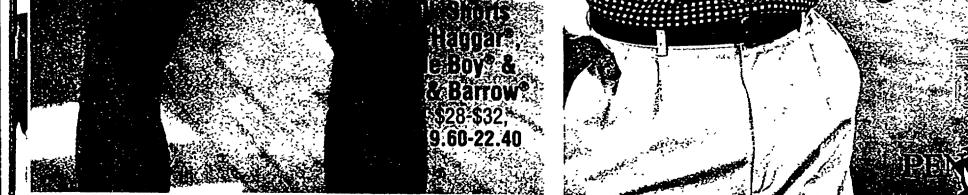
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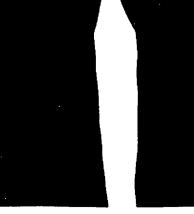
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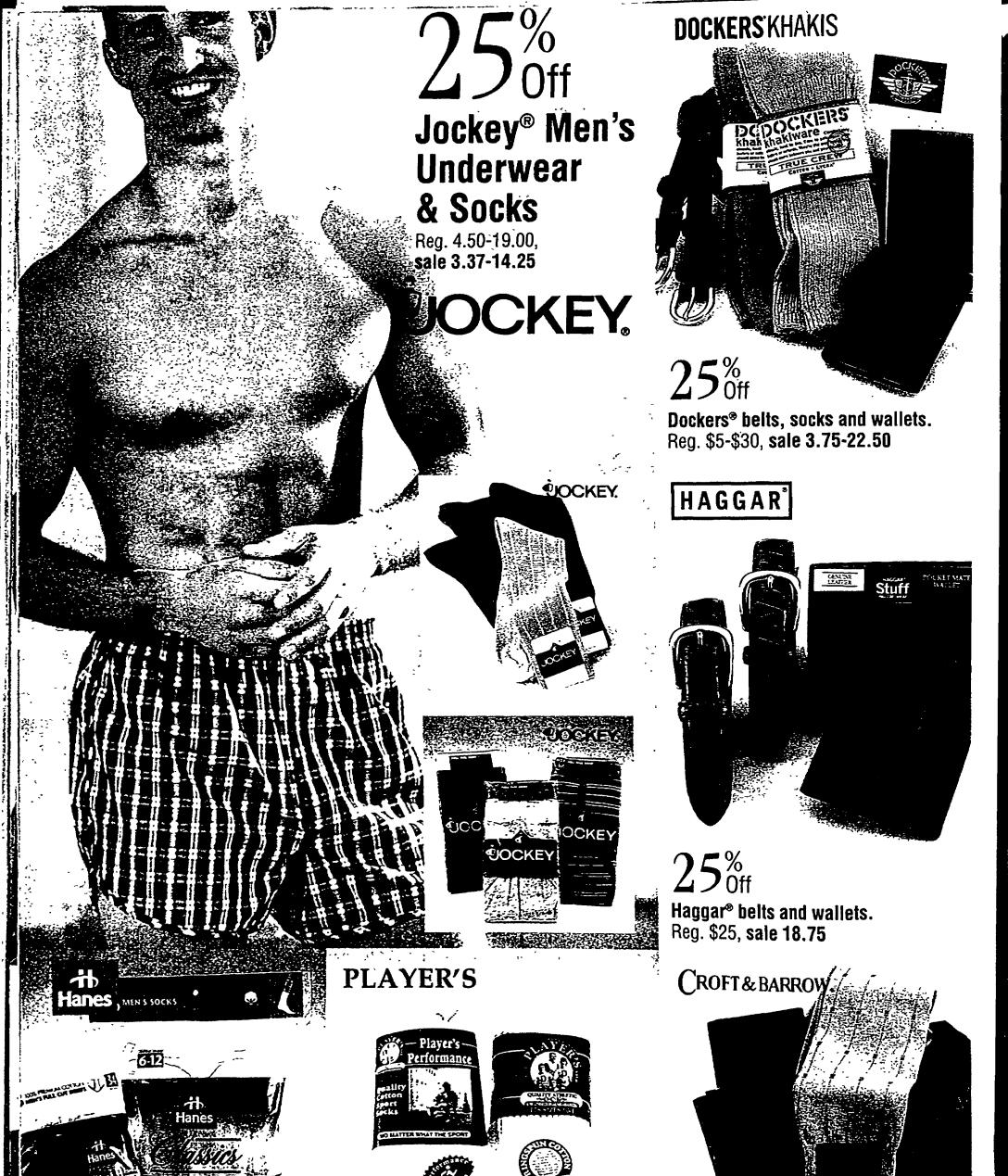
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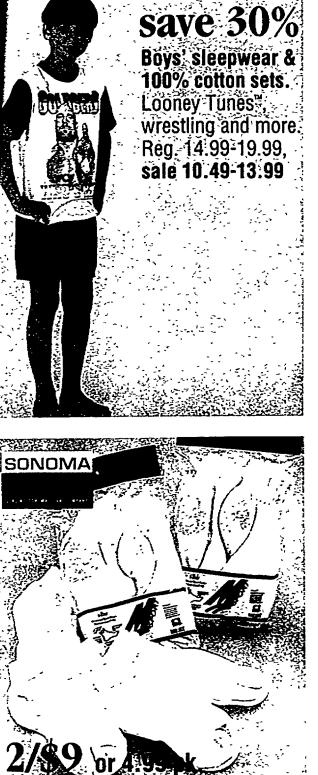


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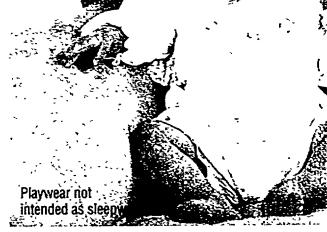


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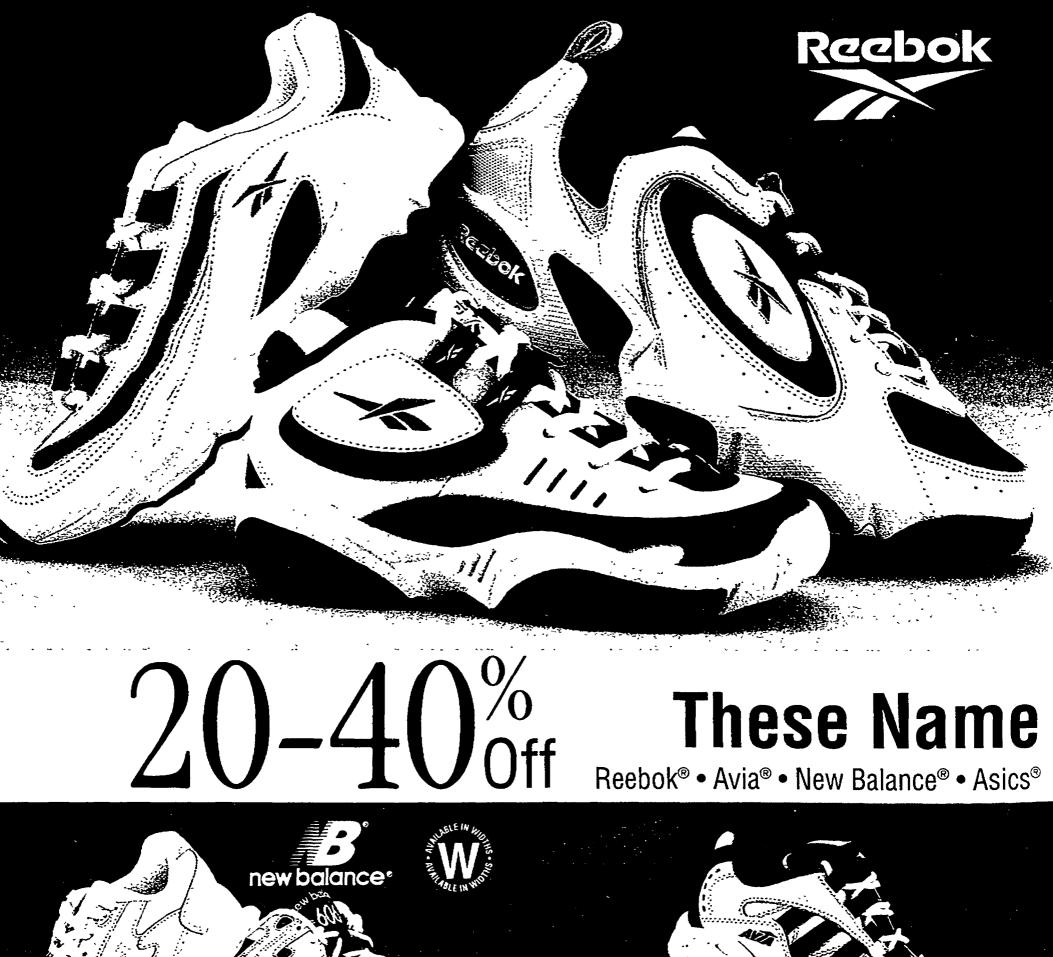
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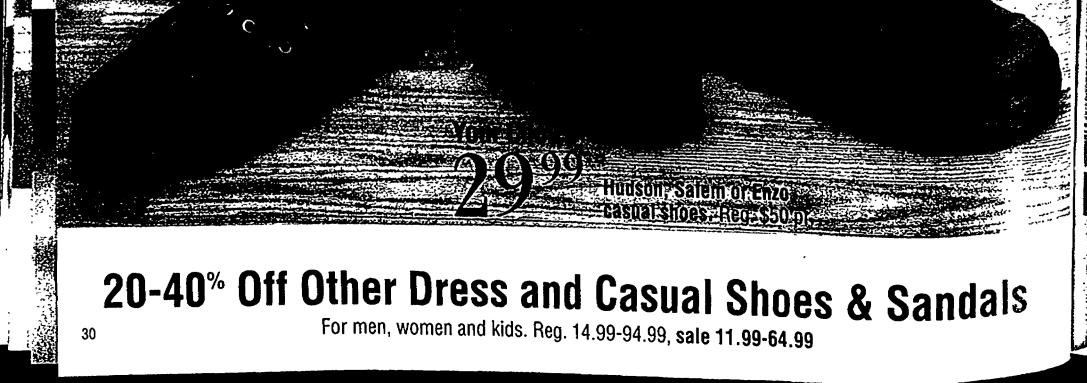
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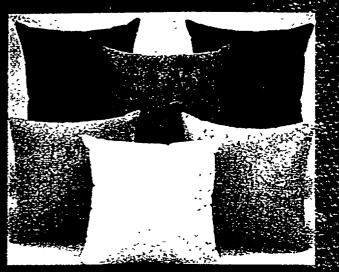
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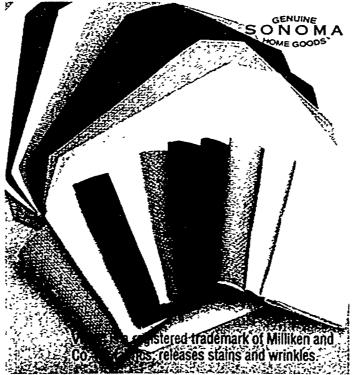


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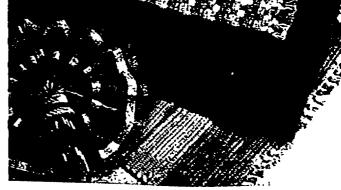
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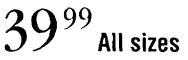






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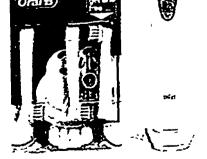


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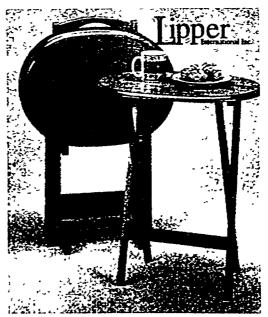
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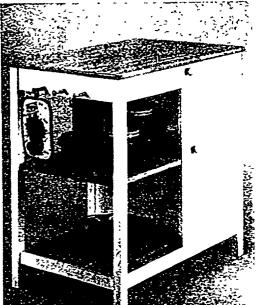












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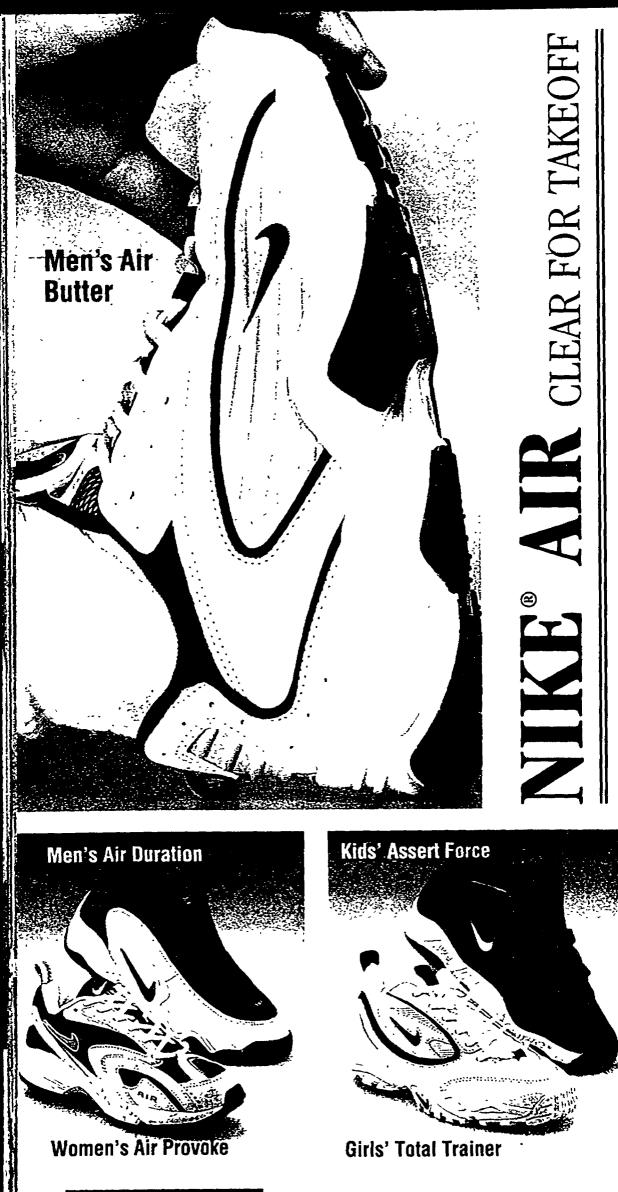


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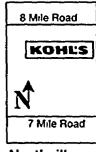
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