

Court construction underway

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

With Mother Nature finally lending a hand, construction was well underway on the new 35th District Court last week.

Judge Ron Lowe said footings were being poured and foundation work was beginning on the new courthouse. To allow that to happen, the foundation for the burned-out courthouse needed to

be removed and certain portions backfilled. The parking lot of the old courthouse had also been dug out, Lowe said.

"They're really going to town now that better weather has broken," Lowe said.

Bonds for the construction of the new court were expected to go out for sale sometime in the near future, Lowe said, though he wasn't certain of a specific date.

All the progress had done much to lift the spirits of those who work at the court, Lowe said.

"You can see the weight that's been taken off the shoulders of the court staff," Lowe said. "That's probably a combination of the spring weather and what's happening with the new construction."

Though it had been originally hoped to have the new court completed by November of 1999, Lowe

said that completion date just won't be possible. The revised date has structural and interior work wrapped up in March of 2000, with exterior items done a few months thereafter.

The finished court will have colonial architecture and will have four courtrooms versus three in the old one. The new court is expected to service the area for 20

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Construction workers continue their efforts in placing the concrete footings for the new district court building on Haggerty and Plymouth roads. The court should be complete by March of 2000.

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'My son is innocent'

Family says riot charges stem from mistaken identity

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Gary Pastor stares through the window on the back of his Salem Township house and calls what his family is experiencing a total "nightmare."

It started April 8 when Gary and Terri Pastor's 21-year-old son, Anthony David Pastor, was arraigned in East Lansing District Court on a felony charge of possession of an explosive device.

The incident allegedly took place during the March 27-28 riot in East Lansing that was sparked by Michigan State University's loss to Duke University in the NCAA men's basketball semifinals.

He was released after posting 10 percent of a \$2,500 personal bond. If convicted on the charge, Pastor faces up to 15 years in prison. In addition to legal troubles, Pastor may face disciplinary charges from Western Michigan University.

But Gary Pastor said he insists this is a case of mistaken identity.

"Maybe he looks like someone who did something, I don't know," he said. "But I can tell you this, that knowing his character, knowing his background and knowing the people he associates with that he is totally, totally innocent. It's a clear, unmistakable case of mistaken identity."

There have been 39 defendants in the case so far with 22 arraigned as of April 9, according to the city of East Lansing. Twelve of the 22 arraigned have been Michigan State University students. Additionally, there are 12 arraignments pending and five bench warrants outstanding for failure to appear for arraignment.

Anthony David Pastor has been at Western Michigan University for three years. Pastor's father said his son is busy balancing his studies and working two jobs.

Before going away to school, Pastor attended Plymouth-Canton High School and was a varsity letterman in baseball for three of the years. Gary Pastor said his son has never been in any kind of trouble and that he is "a very good human being."

Pastor said his son has many friends, including a group that he had grown up with that attend Michigan State University. Trips between Kalamazoo and East Lansing to visit each other were not uncommon, Pastor said, "whenever things are going on."

The last time Pastor visited East Lansing

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A touch of humanity



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Jerry Kwas looks at some of his photos taken during his recent trip to the Philippines.

Northville man provides aid to Philippine community

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Jerry Kwas is picking up where General Douglas MacArthur left off. He is vowing to return to the Philippines.

Kwas, supervisor of clinical services at Northville Counseling Center, made a trip to the south Pacific islands in March on behalf of Habitat For Humanity. He'd never done volunteer home construction work with the group before, but his one experience last month was enough to convince him it wouldn't be his last.

"I really grew to love (the Filipinos)," Kwas said. "I viewed the experience as something that I had to do for my own personal growth. It definitely changed

"I really didn't know what I had gotten myself into. It was a brand-new experience and I knew that I was going to have to cover the cost of going over there on my own."

Jerry Kwas

my outlook on a number of things."

Kwas was introduced to Habitat For Humanity during a meeting of the Westland chapter of the Kiwanis Club. The meeting featured a video presentation of

life in the Philippines. Kwas had never been to the Philippines before, but said he'd had a long-running curiosity about the island group. Part of that, he said, stemmed from his father's military service in the islands during World War II.

"There's something about the Philippine Islands that's always been a passion of mine," Kwas said.

The video, Kwas said, had telling images of the stark contrast between the very wealthy and very poor in the Philippines. A few phone calls later, Kwas said he had booked a flight to Manila at a discounted group rate.

"I really didn't know what I had gotten

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Five vie for board positions

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Current and outgoing Northville School Board members asked for it and they'll get it - a contested race for two open slots on the board in June.

Five Northville area residents turned in petitions to run for school board before the 4 p.m. April 12 deadline.

They are: Sharon Fleming; Jerry Rupley; Gregory Pelc; Carol Poenisch; Raymond Walsh.

"It's wonderful to have five people interested enough to campaign," said Joan Wadsworth, vice president of the Northville school board. "It speaks highly of the community when you have so many people willing to run for office."

Wadsworth said voter turnout is higher with more candidates running.

Candidates have until the end of today to drop out of the election which will be held June 14.

The two board seats are being vacated by Robert McMahon and Richard Brown who both recently announced they were retiring from the board when their terms end in June.

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Volunteers work to rescue July 4 parade

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Get out those sparklers. The Northville Fourth of July Parade is most decidedly on.

Thanks to an overflow crowd of volunteers who turned out Monday evening, the 127-year-old event through the streets of downtown Northville was assured to live on another year. The numbers of faces attending the informational and organizational meeting had Northville Township Foundation chairperson Shari Peters was beaming with thanks.

"Nobody sat back. Everyone put their hand up for a committee," Peters said. "This community is wonderful. When you ask for help, people give it to you."

Particularly helpful, Peters said, was the Northville Central Business Association.

With the various committee chairs filled by volunteers, the big hurdle has been cleared, but two others remain: money to help cover the cost of the parade, as well as approxi-

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Ray Novelty, co-owner of Great Harvest Bread Company, will have his hands full today when Microsoft begins filming a commercial in the popular Northville establishment. Only three of the 140 Great Harvest stores across the country will be featured in the Microsoft ads that typically feature small-town people and businesses using Microsoft products in a creative manner.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Great Harvest to host Microsoft commercial

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

As if the company didn't have enough already, Microsoft officials want more bread.

Instead of in its pockets though, company officials want more bread in their TV commercials.

As a result, a camera crew representing the company will be in Northville today at the Great Harvest Bread Co., 139 E. Main St. filming customers and workers as they proceed with normal Thursday activities.

Only three of the 140 Great Harvest stores across the country will be featured in the Microsoft ads that typically feature small-town people and businesses using

Microsoft products in a creative manner.

In addition to the Northville store, a store near Chicago and one in Pennsylvania will be in the ads.

"Anytime we can add more exposure for the store and downtown Northville it's great," said Ray Novelty, owner of the Northville Great Harvest store.

Novelty said Great Harvest was chosen because of the communication network the company has set up among its stores to share recipes, new ideas or any other information pertinent to the business.

"Rather than pick up the phone

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LIBRARY HOURS: The Northville District Library is open Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For information on services or programs, call (248) 349-3020.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS: The daytime Brown Bag book discussion group will meet on April 27 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss "Bound Feet and Western Dress" by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang. Bring your lunch and join us. On May 10 at 7 p.m. the novel "Midwives" by Chris Bohjalian will be the topic at the evening book discussion. Both groups meet monthly. Beverages and snacks are provided.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD: Books, Chat and Chow, the book discussion group for young people in grades six through 12, will meet again on April 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss "Waiting For The Rain," a novel by Shell Gordon, about two boys growing up in South Africa, whose friendship crosses color lines.

Also, on April 28 at 4 p.m., the Junior Books, Chat and Chow for fourth and fifth-graders will meet to talk about "Nekoma Creek" by Linda Crew. Please register and request a book at the information desk.

INTERNET ISSUES: On April 22 the library will feature a discussion of issues related to the Internet with Richard Truxall, continuing education specialist from The Library Network. Topics covered will include chat rooms, censorship and privacy. Please register at the information desk.

SPRING STORYTIME: Introduce your child to the love of books and libraries. Registration is underway for the spring storytime open to all four and five-year-olds as well as any child in kindergarten, and can be done in person or by calling the library. Please select only one of the following six-week sessions: Monday at 4 p.m. from April 19-May 24 or Tuesday at 11 a.m. from April 20-May 25.

ACCESS FIRSTSEARCH DATABASES AT HOME: Anyone with a Northville District Library card can no search a wide array of commercial databases from the convenience of their home, if they have a computer and Internet service.

By going to <http://northville.lib.mi.us/verify.htm> and then entering the number from the library card, Northville residents can look for magazine articles from the New York Times, search for medical information in Medline, check titles in Books In Print or Book Review Digest and generally tap into a wide array of sources not available free of charge on the Internet.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be April 22 following the Internet class, which starts at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The Northville District Library unveiled new services in conjunction with National Library Week.

The Reading Edge, two new computer workstations, and database access from home computers were introduced this week.

Through funds received from a Library Services and Technology Act grant, the library was able to install two "adapted features" computers.

The new computer terminals can be used by all patrons but are specifically designed for those with sight and/or hearing impairments. "Our goal is to increase access," said Anne Mannisto, assistant director.

Besides having large, 21-inch monitors, the adapted features on the two computers include software that can magnify text on the screen, which already appears much larger than usual (about the size of a nickel), up to 10 more times.

"There is no flicker," said Michael McEvoy, who joined the library staff in November as electronic services support and set up the workstations. "It's easier on the eyes."

The keyboards are also adapted to those with vision impairments through the use of large print stickers and Braille.

A computer-generated voice can also read the text that appears on the screen which a user can listen to through the computer's headphones.

The adapted features computers will be able to access not just the Internet, but also all the electronic sources the library offers, including specialized CD rom sources or a large number of special online magazine databases.

Also included in the grant equipment is the Kurwell Reader, which scans print documents.

If a patron has text that they are unable to read, The Reading Edge can assist them. Using a computer-generated voice, the machine converts the text to spoken word. It can be used with or without headphones and includes audio instructions.

Demonstrations on how to use the computers and The Reading Edge, which are located on the lower level of the library, will be given on an as-needed basis by librarians.

Over 60 databases which up until now, could only be tapped into at the library, can be accessed from a home computer.

Anyone with a personal computer, an Internet connection, and a valid library card, can connect to sources such as Medline, the New York Times and Books in Print.

Through AccessMichigan, the Library of Michigan has funded access to these subscription-only databases for all libraries and schools throughout the state.

While some databases provide

indexes of journals, others provide full text of articles. Databases offering full text include Wilson Select, which provides full text of articles from over 400 general interest magazines.

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Other full-text databases include the World Book encyclopedia, SIRS Researcher, and Health Reference Center.

To access this information using the Internet, go to the URL at <http://northville.lib.mi.us/verify.htm>, and enter your library card number. The Firstsearch screen will appear and then you can choose whichever database you would like.

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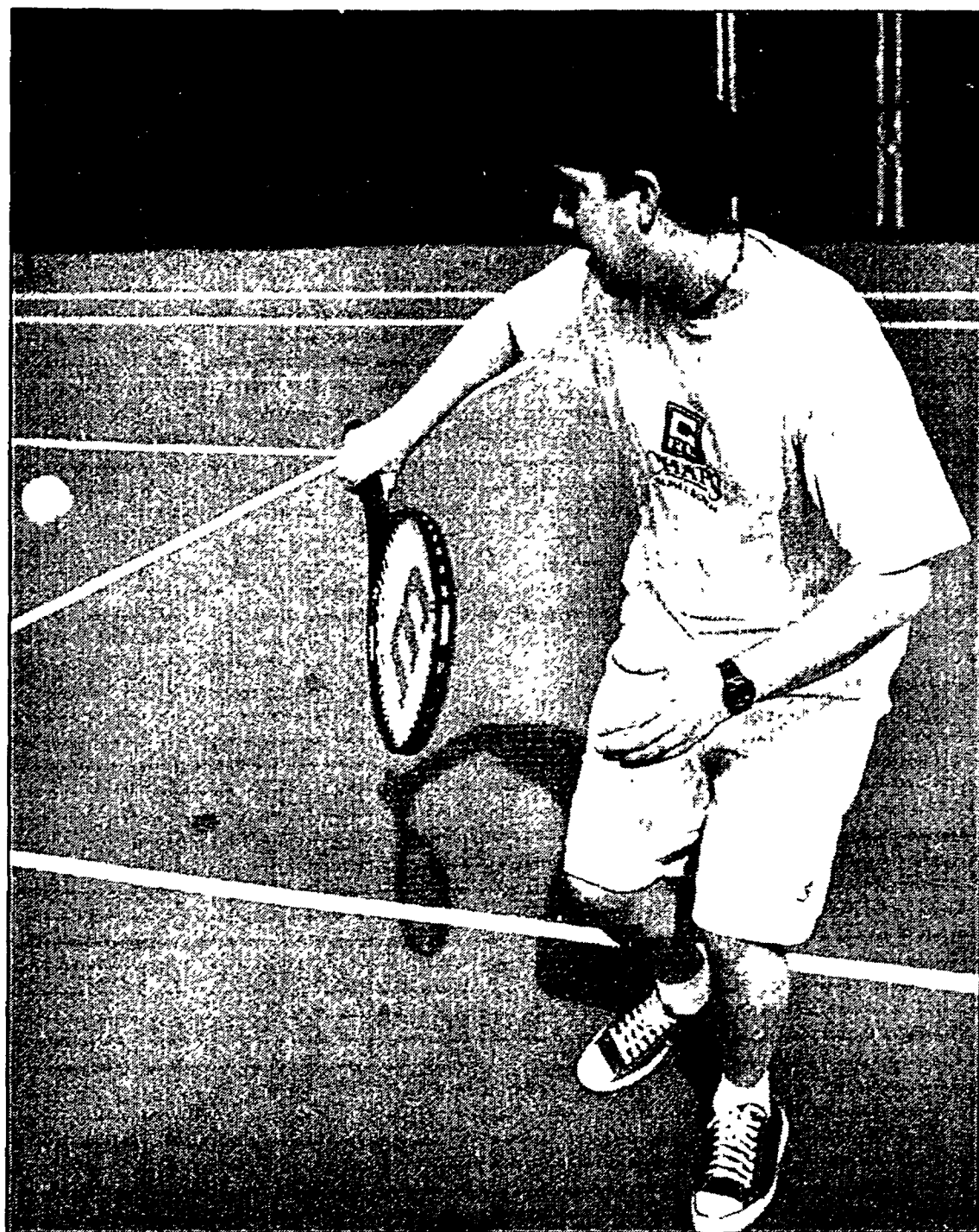
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Spring volley

Sean Bauer returns a drive from tennis partner Pete Greenway last Thursday at Northville's Fish Hatchery Park. The pair were taking advantage of the sunshine and the above 70s temperatures.

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Judge Woodside?

Supervisor may be in line for bench selection

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Though it could not be substantiated, word persisted Monday that Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside may be in the running for a judicial appointment at Wayne County Circuit Court.

It was speculation Woodside denied in a phone message left Monday at the *Record*. The message said she "was not under consideration for judicial appointment."

All appointments to the bench are made by Gov. John Engler. Engler's press secretary, John Truscott, said he could release no information regarding court appointments, including the number of candidates being considered.

"It's been our strict policy to make this a confidential process," Truscott said Friday. "If the person

chose to go out and their own and make it public, that's their call."

Truscott also said that formal announcements regarding judicial appointments were still more than two weeks off, as Engler was scheduled to leave for a 14-day trip to Germany beginning April 11.

Pat Wierzelicki, Engler's Detroit office aide, said she didn't know "for a fact" if Woodside had been under consideration for the position and referred all questions to Truscott for state policy.

However, Tara Hechlik, assistant to lieutenant governor Dick Posthumus said that paperwork pertaining to Woodside and the position as a judge had been forwarded from Posthumus's office to the governor's office, but was unable to elaborate.

A subsequent phone call to Hechlik said that she had meant that the items which had "crossed her desk" were "meant figuratively and not literally."

She also said that Woodside's name had cropped up in "rumor mill" type conversations as a possible candidate for the judgeship.

With or without Woodside involved as a candidate for the position, Hechlik said the office of the Lieutenant Governor does not

make authoritative decisions regarding judicial appointments.

"We don't say 'yay' or 'nay'," Hechlik said. "We're just here to assist the governor's office. That's our function."

In cases when bench vacancies pop up, an interested party sends a letter of intent to the governor's office. Upon receipt, the governor returns to the sender an application for the position. That mailing is filled out by the applicant and attached to a resume and a statement of philosophy.

The bundle of paperwork is then forwarded to the Michigan Bar, whose job it is to assign a candidate rating, which is then sent back to the governor's office.

Finally, interviews are conducted and recommendations passed on to the governor.

Woodside has served as a prosecutor in the appellate division of the Wayne County prosecutor's office for nearly 10 years. She made an unsuccessful bid for a bench position in 35th District Court. John MacDonald is now in that position.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Sean Cox could not be reached.



Karen Woodside

Northville grad joins McCarthy Services

By CHERYL HACKETT
Special to the Record

A former Northville High School graduate has joined the McCarthy Southwest Division Client Services team.

Elissa Peters, a 1989 NHS graduate, will work in the company's Special Projects Division, which targets projects ranging from approximately \$100,000 to around \$8 million.

Peters utilizes strategic planning skills, fine-tuned while consulting on both issue and candidate cen-

tered campaigns. She will incorporate client-based research into her marketing approach.

From the State University of Arizona Elissa earned a master's degree as well as a bachelor's from Albion College of Albion Michigan. Local affiliations range from participation in the Arizona Association of Economic Development to the Maricopa County's Homeless Children's Mentor Program.

As the nation's ninth largest domestic builder (Engineering

News Record, May 1998) and Arizona's second largest commercial building contractor (Arizona Business, January 1999), the McCarthy firm offers general contracting, construction management and design/build services for hotels and resorts, multifamily and microelectronics facilities, and more.

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Police News

Northville youths arrested for OUIL

Five Northville youngsters were arrested for underage consumption during spring break.

The incident happened 11:30 p.m. April 7.

According to Northville Police reports, police were checking a suspicious vehicle near the southeast entrance of city parking lot no. one when they witnessed several people "scurrying" at a house on South Center Street. Police went to the back of the house and saw a person standing in the kitchen who they then told to go to the side door.

Police told the 16-year-old boy to go to the side door. He told them he had "a bunch of people" over but told them to leave because he wasn't supposed to have anyone over. When asked by police if there was anyone else in the house the boy replied he didn't know.

As a result, police searched the home and found five other teenagers in the basement along with various bottles containing

alcohol scattered. The six teens in the home were given preliminary breath tests of which five failed and were arrested. The teens were between the ages of 15 and 17.

They were released into the custody of their parents.

BREAKING AND ENTERING:

The Upper Deck, 235 E. Main St., was broken into sometime during the night of April 6.

The incident was reported to Northville Police at about 8:30 a.m.

According to the Northville Police Department, a person or persons broke a window on the east side of the building, unlatched the window and entered the business. An office door window was smashed and about \$216 was stolen from a money bag in the office.

There were no suspects or witnesses. Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Northville Police at (248) 349-1234.

NO STOP: A 50-year-old South Lyon woman ran a red light and struck another vehicle.

The incident happened 12:45 p.m. April 11 at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Beck Road.

According to Northville Police, the 50-year-old was driving her 1999 Mercury Tracer west on eight mile when she ran a red light.

Her car struck an 1998 Lincoln Continental driving north on Beck Road being driven by a 55-year-old Plymouth man.

The 50-year-old was cited for driving through a red light.

'SMELLING FUNNY' MAY BE CRIMINAL: A 16-year-old Northville High School student who lives on Franklin Road received a citation for having drug paraphernalia.

The incident happened at about 12:27 p.m. April 12.

According to Northville Police reports, two students were stopped in the hall by Northville

High School staff for "smelling funny."

The students were searched in an assistant principal's office at the school where a marijuana pipe was found.

Northville Police were called and the student received a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

GOOD ACOUSTICS, BAD TIMING: A 23-year-old Northville man was arrested after playing the saxophone in the lower parking deck of city lot no. one.

The incident happened 4:30 a.m. April 8.

According to Northville Police reports, police were doing a routine check of the lot for overnight parking violations and saw the man playing saxophone.

A background check of the man indicated he was wanted on a misdemeanor charge in Northville Township. He was arrested and turned over to Northville Township police.

Police recover body of drowning victim

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A two-day search for a missing Livonia woman ended Monday after search dogs located her body near a bend of the Rouge River in Hines Park.

The victim, 21-year-old Kerry Hoffman, was pulled from the rapidly-flowing water Monday after a K-9 unit found the body in a hidden area under a fallen tree.

Lieutenant John Sherman of the township's police department said an officer on his way to work Sunday morning observed a 1987 Toyota Camry half-submerged in the Rouge River along Northville Road, south of Reservoir. The driver of the car could not be located at the scene. The doors of the vehicle were closed, but a window on the car was rolled down. Police could find no evidence at the scene to suggest foul play or that the car had swerved after hitting a wild animal.

Sherman said records were pulled on the car. A check with the owner revealed that Hoffman was the last known person seen driving the car. She was said to

have last been seen at around 5:30 a.m. Sunday after leaving a relative's home, according to police.

Police walked through the park for most of the day Sunday, but were unable to locate Hoffman. A tracking dog unit was summoned from Van Buren Township on Monday. Within a matter of minutes, the dog found Hoffman approximately 130 yards downstream from where the car was found.

Additional assistance was requested from the Wayne County Water Recovery unit, as the investigation was taking place on county property.

Sherman said the woman's body was later turned over to Wayne County authorities, who were performing toxicology tests on the woman.

There is no evidence of any foul play whatsoever at this point, Sherman said Tuesday.

Township public safety director Chip Snider said he was saddened at the case but nonetheless relieved that there was an end to the story.

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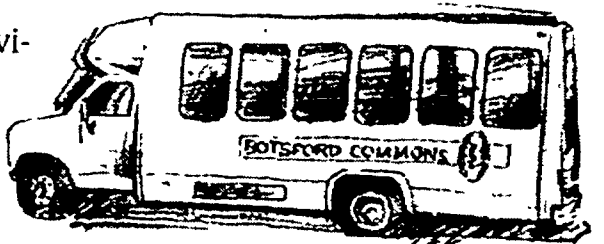
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DIGEST

A look at news in Northville and Northville Township

CITY BRIEFS

Alternate position filled on zoning board

With the appointment of Eugene Lawrie to a full-time position on the zoning board of appeals an alternate vacancy was left for the board.

As a result, the open alternate vacancy was filled by James Haveranek after he was interviewed by the selection committee.

Haveranek, a Northville resident, retired as a lines general/foreman for Detroit Edison seven years ago.

Haveranek's position expires July 1, 2000.

Parks committee to conduct meetings

Two general stakeholder meetings will be held to continue to gather input from as many segments and interests within the community to identify the needs, dreams and possibilities for the future direction of recreation in the Northville area.

Everyone who is interested in the parks and recreation aspects of the area are invited to attend.

The two stakeholder meetings will be April 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and April 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Northville city hall training room.

More information may be obtained by calling (248) 344-4321.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

New Galileo leaders selected

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will present its outreach program "BodyWorks" to kindergartners at Winchester Elementary School April 14.

The program teaches children about respiratory, circulatory, digestive, skeletal and muscular systems.

The program will be conducted to four classes throughout the day during the following times: 9:40 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.; 10:40 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.; 12:55 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.; and 1:55 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

Hazardous Waste Day set

Got a garage of milk jugs filled with nasty substances? Northville Township and the city of Northville will be co-hosting a Hazardous Waste Day to get rid of all that stuff.

The event is slated for May 22 at the city's department of Public Works building, 650 Doheny Drive. It's scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Painter & Ruthenberg will donate \$2 to Northville Township for every vehicle counted at the event. The donation will support an environmental project of the township's choosing.

Perry named Jacobson's director

Marnette Perry was elected to Jackson-based Jacobson's Stores board of directors.

Perry, who also serves as president of Kroger began her career in 1972 as a cashier and was promoted to Kroger's corporate staff in 1980. She was honored in 1987 as Cincinnati's "Career Woman of Achievement" and is a former trustee at the University of Memphis, Tenn.

Perry and her husband, Paul, reside in Northville Township.

Fire Department announces program

The Northville Township Fire Department continues to accept referrals from area community groups and individuals for children who are suspected of firesetting.

The Northville Township Fire Department has been involved in juvenile firesetter intervention for approximately the last ten years.

The department uses current guidelines that have been established by the United States Fire Administration, and now include a program that is coordinated by the University of Michigan, Trauma Burn Center Prevention and Outreach Department.

This program, Trauma Burn Outreach Prevention Program (T-BOPP), is designed to educate children between the ages of eight to 17, who exhibit first time firesetting behavior(s), and are at high risk to repeat this problem behavior again.

The fire department's program has grown slowly over the years and now includes two firefighters who have attended training programs so that they can recognize and intervene with problem juvenile firesetters.

Interested organizations, groups and individuals which can assist with referrals, are encouraged to contact the Northville Township Fire Department.

If you know of a youth that has shown signs of problem firesetting, then the fire department is the organization to contact.

WAYNE COUNTY BRIEFS

County Web site contains changes

Wayne County had made a number of changes to its roads Web site at www.waynecounty.com to inform the public of its plans and activities.

Changes to the Web site include: posting locations by 10 a.m. along freeways and primary roads where patching crew may be slowing traffic; digital maps; a searchable database of road information; planned improvements; construction status; direct e-mail information; history of road programs.

OAKLAND COUNTY BRIEFS

April is Fair Housing Month

L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive, has declared April as Fair Housing Month.

According to a press release from Patterson, the month long celebration is being held to recognize legislation that prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing and calls for equal opportunity for all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, religion, handicap or family status.

More information may be obtained by calling (248) 858-0493.

Water down the drain?



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The rushing water has eroded the Quail Ridge Drainage Ditch. Township officials are appealing to Novi officials to fix the drain problems.

Northville Township seeks relief from drain problems

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township authorities continued moving toward forcing the city of Novi and Oakland County to help pay for reconstruction of a deteriorating water drain under Eight Mile Road.

The township enacted a petition last month to seek an intercounty drain agreement for the drain's redevelopment costs to be borne by multiple municipalities. The township claimed the agreement was "needed because Novi officials were expressing little, if any interest to willingly make financial contributions to the work."

Township public services director Don Weaver said the petition, which needs approval from both Wayne

"The township has already footed the bill for the engineering study of the drain."

Don Weaver
Township public services director

County and the state department of Agriculture, would be evaluated in Lansing. A large amount of legal juggling is needed to be completed before Oakland County and Novi would be made to help cover the cost.

The Wayne County portion of debate is slated for an April 20 meeting of the county board of commissioners. By the time all negotiations are completed, Weaver said there was a strong likeli-

hood that the method of assessment on the repairs would be changed from its tentative plan, which calls for the township to pay an estimated \$65,000 versus \$303,000 for Novi.

"The township has already footed the bill for the engineering study of the drain," Weaver said.

Water that passes under Eight Mile and into Northville Township — and Wayne County, for that matter — has at times caused serious damage to homes and property for people living along the drain's banks. Quail Ridge residents pleaded with the township one year ago to fix the problem before further damage was caused or personal injuries were sustained.

Township and city authorities have

gone back and forth on the Quail Ridge issue. Neither side in the matter denies a problem exists, but the two sides have very different opinions as to how the erosion was caused.

Weaver said Northville Township was taking the lead on the matter because of Novi's reluctance to be a willing partner in solving the problem.

The pace of making change happen has been slowed, Weaver said, because of the rarity of intercounty drain agreements. He said he'd never before been asked to organize and execute a drain agreement, and knew of only a few which had ever taken place in Wayne County.

Calls to Quail Ridge subdivision association president Garrett Kelly were not returned.

Northville man lends helping hand in the Philippines

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myself into," Kwas said. "It was a brand-new experience and I knew that I was going to have to cover the cost of going over there on my own."

Kwas had two days of down time before he was set to begin work in Tagbilaran City. A total of six Habitat sites had been set up in the Philippines for the two-week period. Nearly 300 homes were built in the sites during those 14 days.

While he waited for his work assignment, Kwas said he had a chance to tour Manila, a metropolis of 11 million people.

When residents were rich, they were really, really rich. But when they were poor, it was awful, Kwas said.

Despite the unsafe and unsanitary conditions lived in by the poorest Manila residents, Kwas said he was nonetheless stricken by the sense of national pride and strong religious devotion — mostly Roman Catholic — held by the community members.

When he moved on to his work site, Kwas said he saw a few scattered homes which had already been built, presumably for a larger, planned development community.

The homes, he said, were almost exclusively duplexes constructed from coconut tree wood. They were small by American standards, he said, and lacked running water or electricity. They were, however, a quantum leap in improvement from what many of the shantytown dwellers had been forced to live in earlier.

Kwas said he helped with the masonry work on the homes, as well as some of the carpentry and painting. Roof work was left to skilled labor people in the area, which Kwas said earned an average of around \$100 a month.

Kwas was joined in his efforts by other Habitat volunteers from across the U.S. and around the world. The inability to speak in each other's native didn't deter the group from getting work from completed, Kwas said.

"Although we didn't have a common language, we were still able to communicate," Kwas said. "Some of the people from outside the U.S. were very interested in learning the English terms for tools and things we saw."

Having had a chance to reflect on his experience in the Philippines and working for Habitat, Kwas said he could easily envision himself spending a greater length of time on the islands.

"I could maybe even live there," Kwas said. "But it wouldn't be because of the scenery or the warmth. It's because of the people. They were so considerate and proud of their homeland."

Jerry Kwas

July 4th parade is set

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mately 60 volunteers to help work each particular area.

One quirk in the event — it won't be on July 4. It's scheduled for July 3, as Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year.

The theme for the parade is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Peters said vintage cars will join along in a bicycle

parade through the streets.

More locally, Northville High School's marching band has been penciled in as one of the musical acts which will pound the pavement this summer, Peters said.

Television personalities, Smokey the Bear and Geoffrey the Giraffe will be on hand for the day, as will fast food rivals

Ronald McDonald and Wendy of Wendy's Hamburgers fame.

The parade's route will be the same as it has been in past years, starting and finishing near Northville Downs.

More information on the parade can be obtained by calling Peters at (248) 374-0200. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Northville Fourth of July parade Registration form

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District/township settlement at hand

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The proverbial fat lady may be warming up, but hasn't sung a note yet in a battle between Northville Township and the Northville School District.

The latest episode of the the almost year-long battle between the two parties will take place tonight.

Northville Township board of trustees will take into consideration changes to its proposed settlement between the two parties involving that includes possibly relocating the site of the planned soccer field for the new Northville High School.

The Northville board of education voted on the changes to the settlement agreement at its regular meeting April 13.

"We've established a good basis of communication and are getting closer and closer to a final agreement," said Thomas Gudritz, president of the Northville School District board.

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Tom Gudritz
school board president

ident of the Northville School District board.

Gudritz said he couldn't estimate as to when a final agreement could possibly be reached but he was "hopeful it would be a short time frame."

Township board members sent its proposal to the district after the district sent a letter to the Township clarifying several issues that some school board members said there was confusion on. The township then developed a settlement agreement and sent it to the school district.

The document that the township will be looking at includes "slight modifications" to the township's

proposed settlement which includes among other things the township provides a game soccer stadium site that is acceptable to the district by July 1 lights will not be installed at the site.

Other parts of the settlement include: the closest corner of the soccer stadium will be about 75 feet and the track will be about 31 feet from the western property line; landscape plantings on the western and northern property lines will meet or exceed landscape plans dated July 31, 1998 and the district shall landscape the eastern property line; the main detention pond shall be completely fenced with six-foot high fencing

designed to keep people out and will meet Northville Township and Wayne County ordinances.

Additionally, the district proposes water and sewer fees be based on 1998 rates which would not exceed \$386,440 and the fees may be paid in one payment or five equal annual installments without interest. With rates that took effect in December, the costs would be more than \$413,000. Also, the settlement calls for the fees to be paid in one payment or five equal annual installments without interest.

The last part of the settlement voted on by the school board, the district agrees to "seek input from the township on site plans and zoning issues and cooperate with the township as deemed reasonable and appropriate by the district."

"I'm encouraged that we're at the point of being able to talk about a resolution," Gudritz said.

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Northville High School Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.
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Two Wedding Rehearsals, Church, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 17
Wedding, Church and Grounds, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 18
Wedding, Church and Grounds, 11 a.m.
Boy Scouts, Church, 4 p.m.
Monday, April 19
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20
Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.
School Tour, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Historical Tidbit
The 16th day of November 1889, was a bright day and brighter night for Northville. The first electric lights were turned on that night. Thirty street lights of 20-

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The system was owned and operated by the Globe Furniture Co., with Samuel W. Wilkinson as chief engineer, master of equipment, supervisor of lines, solicitor of extension and collector of bills. In 1899, the destructive fire of the Globe Furniture Co. put the town in darkness for a time.

The village took over the system in 1900, and erected a new plant on the north side of Beal Avenue west of River Rouge.

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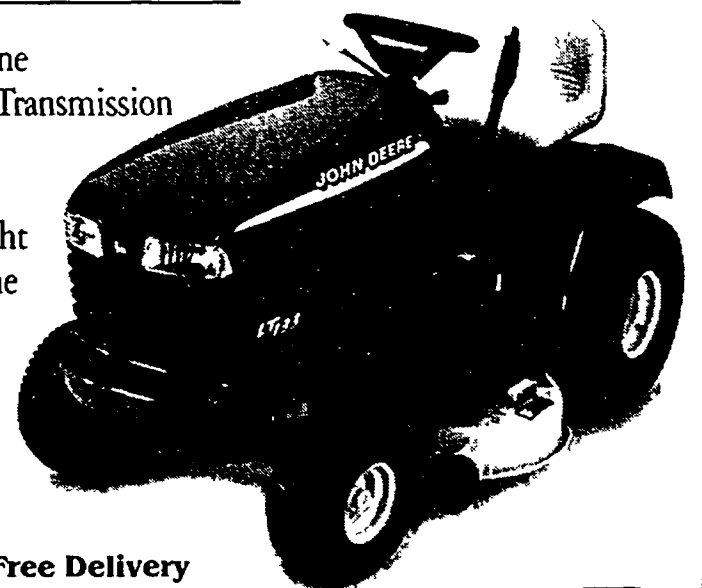
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Retaining superintendents a problem, report says

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The stories coming out of school board meetings are true: Fewer educators are applying to become school superintendents. School boards are alarmed when even a \$120,000 salary offer may fail to attract a lot of candidates.

"Candidates for leadership positions in public schools have been declining for at least a decade," say two Oakland University professors in a new report commissioned by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

School boards can deal with the problem by paying more and by dealing more professionally with inevitable conflicts.

Candidates for superintendent "do not want to seek positions in districts where the board and superintendent have had a history of conflict," say Drs. William G. Keane and Duane Moore. "A history of such con-

licts will apparently severely reduce the number of applicants."

Keane, who headed the Oakland Intermediate School District for 14 years and worked with many boards to resolve conflict, had this advice:

"Conflicts are normal in human relations, but some boards work quietly to resolve problems without acrimony while others become the newspapers' delight, providing reporters with a story every board meeting."

Boards can make searches easier by deciding early whether they want to promote from within. Reason: 64 percent of outside superintendents are discouraged if they believe an in-house candidate has the inside track. Don't do a "high profile 'intergalactic' search only to find the perfect person down the hall. Look down the hall first," they advise.

Pay is a big motivator. A jump of 15-20

percent is needed to lure 37 percent of potential candidates, the authors reported.

An assistant or director in a safe district doesn't want to jump to a financially strapped problem district as superintendent without a big pay increase. The flip side of the problem is that the board has trouble explaining to voters why it's offering big money to the new chief executive.

Other reasons for the shortage of superintendent candidates:

- "The heavy time commitment required of the superintendent."
- "The growing number of single-issue school board candidates." The writers didn't elaborate on this point except to suggest that "the community church has decided that certain literature previously studied in school is objectionable."

The report is entitled "The Disappearing Superintendent Candidate." Keane and Moore

surveyed 604 local and intermediate districts last fall, getting "usable responses" from 63 percent of superintendents and about half of other high-echelon administrators - well beyond the 35 percent needed to draw conclusions.

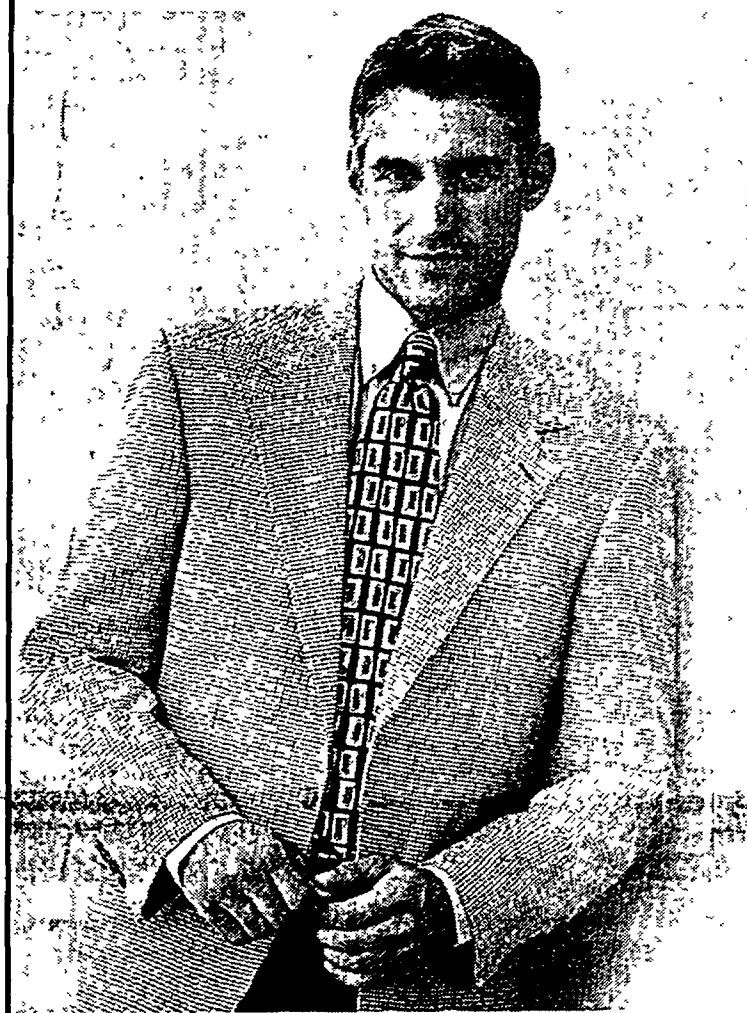
The superintendent's job is important, they argue, because he or she has the key role in selecting principals. The CEO also "drives the vision building process and helps clarify belief about the ability of all children to learn."

Candidates want to go to a district "with more support for schools from the community (62 percent), more help for the superintendent is available (60 percent), where there is labor peace (50 percent), a larger district (44 percent)."

Others want a district "closer to family (33 percent)," where there's no need to relocate (25 percent) and where there is "better student achievement" (25 percent).

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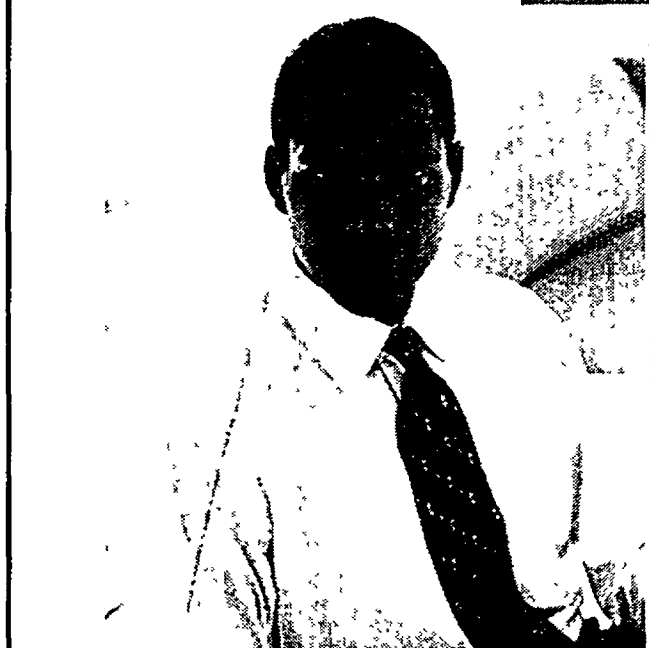


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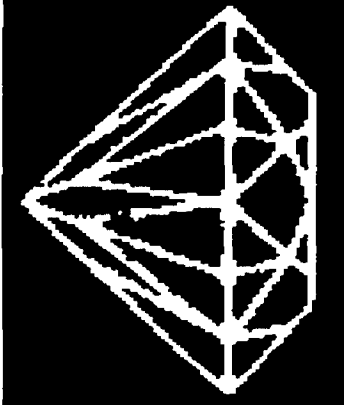
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Assessments on the rise according to city report

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The total assessed value of homes in Northville rose more than \$14 million for 1999, a recently released report said.

The total assessed value of the 2,254 residential parcels in the city rose from \$217,202,710 in 1998 to \$231,405,780 in 1999, according to Amerestate Inc.

Additionally, a report by city assessor John McLenaghan to the Northville city council said, "the taxable value for the community is increasing from \$236,459,680 to \$245,510,775 representing an increase of 3.83 percent."

The report also indicates the median price of residential parcels in the city of Northville was about \$216,630 in mid year 1998.

The assessment report is part of the proposed 1999-2000 city of Northville budget put before

Northville city council April 5.

Taxable value assessments are conducted on an annual basis and are given out at budget time since 67 percent of the city's revenue comes from property taxes, said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

"I'm not surprised by those numbers," he said. "The property values in Northville have always been strong."

The increase of the taxable value for the community results from the 1.6 percent increase allowed by the cost of living adjustment, the uncapping of values caused by sales of properties plus the increases from new construction, the report to the city council said.

During the past four years, the taxable value of Northville homes has increased between 1.93 percent and 4.75 percent, the report said.

City prepares for budget hearings

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Lots of number crunching, long meetings and some disappointed departments can only mean one thing - it's budget time for the city of Northville.

For the next five weeks department heads and city council members will hash out the details of what will and won't be included in the city's budget for fiscal year 1999-2000.

The budget presents a financial plan for all activities of the upcoming fiscal year by collecting and presenting income and proposed expenditures in a form prescribed by law.

While the budgeting process remains consistent from previous years, there is one big change for this year, said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

"The biggest difference is that

instead of the traditional budgeting method, we are doing a five-year plan," he said.

Many communities don't use the five-year plan method, Word said. Northville decided to do five-year projections to give city planners a better tool to work with while making decisions based on the future.

Word said looking five years down the line was "quite a bit of extra work" for department heads and staff but that the new document will be a great assistance in planning.

The budget process itself begins with goals and objectives being outlined and prioritized by city council, city manager and city administrators in January. In February, department heads prepare line item budgets which go to the finance director in March.

A proposed, balanced budget is

then developed that takes into account the goals and objectives outlined by the city council and community in January and February.

Among the big items planned for the year include: the Center Street improvement project; other local street improvements; and addressing problems possibly associated with the year 2000 bug.

Some items are required to be cut from department requests in order to establish a balanced budget in the beginning.

Some items proposed to be cut from the budget already include: establishing a Northville Web site, \$12,000; historic preservation video, \$23,000; entrance signs to the city, \$7,500; parking lot improvements and expansion at Mill Race Village, \$50,000; vehicle/bike storage shed, \$20,000;

technology outlay projects worth \$49,216.

The items recommended to be cut may be added back into the budget if city council members deem it necessary, Word said.

There are a number of items that can't be cut from the budget. Among those items and how much they account for the budget are: police department, 40 percent; city administration, 18 percent; department of public works, 10 percent. Other items such as buildings and grounds, recreational and cultural activity and fire department account for between one percent and 7 percent of the total budget expenditures.

Special meetings will be held April 14, April 21 and April 26 in order to examine each item in the budget. The public may attend the meetings.

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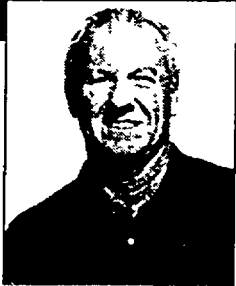
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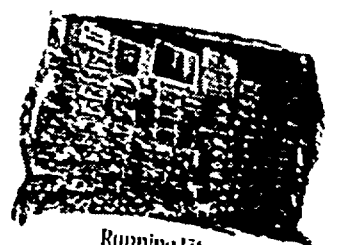
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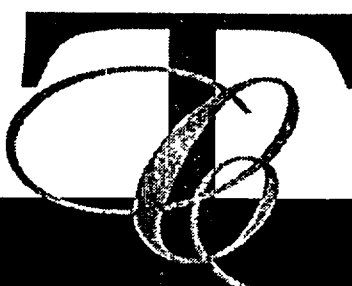
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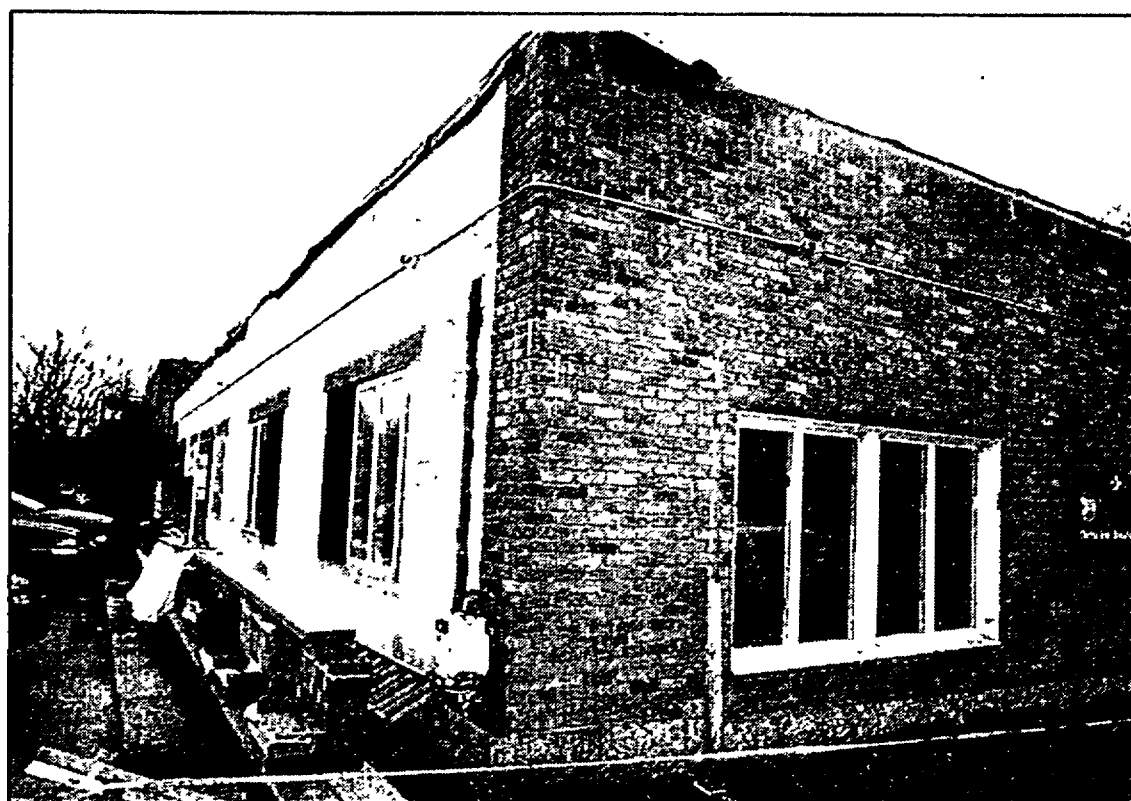


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The exterior of the NovaCare building on Main Street in downtown Northville is getting a face lift.

Downtown building undergoes renovations

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Dennis Engerer said he doesn't want his building to stick out like a "sore thumb."

That's why at his building at 215 E. Main St. he's adding a second level and redoing the facade to match neighboring buildings, he said.

"I wanted to give the building a whole new look so it would fit in better in this part of town," Engerer said.

As part of the \$700,000 upgrade to the building, the facade of the build-

ing will include limestone characteristics "that mimic the (First Presbyterian) church across the street" and will have a raised seam roof. The upgrade also calls for all new brick on the building, new windows.

"There's going to be a lot more here than the previous look we had," Engerer said.

The building is about 25 years old and has served as a sawmill and warehouse distribution center among other things.

Engerer owns and operates NovaCare, an outpatient rehabilitation clinic, in the building and

shares it with a family practice.

He plans to have some type of medical business located on the new 5,000-square-foot second floor of the building when construction is completed. The project is planned to be done Aug. 23, Engerer said.

The Northville businessman also has submitted a proposal to the city to purchase land at the intersection of Cady Street and Church Street with intentions of developing a business and/or residential complex at that site. He is waiting for city council action on his proposal for that space.

Northville DDA approves Cady Street property sale

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A \$1.5 million to \$2 million office development could be on its way to downtown Northville within the next two years.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority has approved a recommendation from Gary Word, Northville city manager, for the city to sell two parcels of land at the intersection of Cady Street and Church Street to a developer for \$150,000.

The recommendation moves onto the city council for a vote within the next two weeks.

Word said the development proposed by Dennis Engerer, who is renovating the NovaCare center at 215 E. Main St., makes perfect sense for the city.

"Those properties were acquired in the 1980s specifically for redevelopment purposes," he said. "This development makes sense and I see no basis to deny it."

Word said that in 1998 the authority asked staff to determine the approximate value of the property without requiring a formal property appraisal. City staff reported a property value of about \$170,000 to \$225,000.

Engerer's original proposal price for the land was \$100,000. After a March 10 meeting between Word and Engerer, the developer increased his offer for the land to \$150,000.

Following the offer, the city's contracted assessor John McE-

naghan determined "the offer of \$150,000, as proposed without commissions, demolition or other improvements, is a reasonable offer."

Engerer said he doesn't have plans finalized for the site yet.

Dennis Engerer

However, he said, his first choice of development for the land would be an office complex. His second choice would be an office/residential mix with housing units on the second level. The total development cost of the site and building between \$12,000 and \$14,000 would likely be between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

A parking lot that could be used by the neighboring First Presbyterian Church of Northville or any other parties during off hours could be constructed where the apartment unit now stands. Additionally, underground parking could be an option depending on how much parking space the city requires, Engerer said.

If approved by city council construction would begin in the next year, Engerer said.

"That land is really under developed," he said. "There's nothing there and it's really ugly as it currently exists."

Additionally, Engerer said he's interested in that area of the city because of talks of making Cady Street a "kind of second Main Street" in the city.

"Some of the improvement plans proposed to develop Cady St. a real nice and could turn it into a really nice area," Engerer said.

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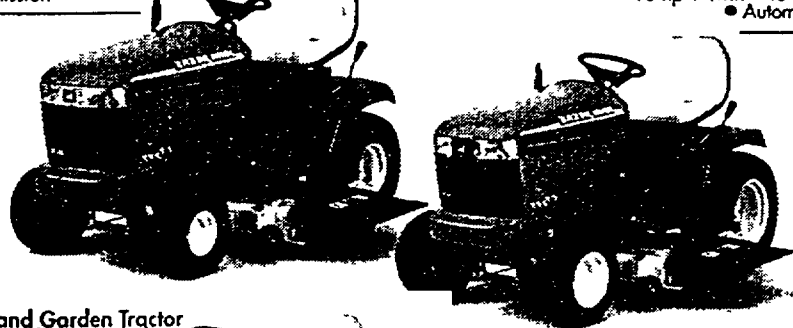
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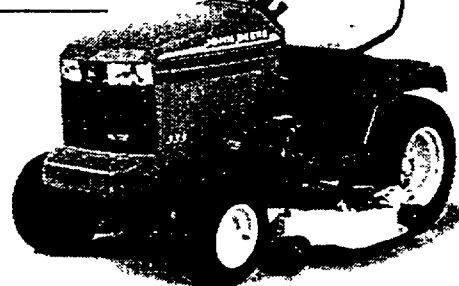
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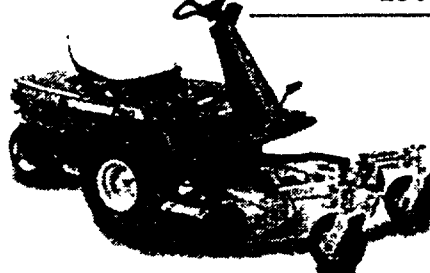


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5 candidates set for board election

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"It's been five years since we had a contested race," said Martha Nield, school board trustee.

Nield said with more people running there likely will be more discussion of issues.

"It's always good to have new blood," Nield said. "It's very healthy to have five people running."

School board candidates already are talking about the

race being chock full of issues.

"I feel like there's a lot going on in Northville schools," Fleming said. "Some of it I like, but some of it I don't."

Rupley said he was running partly due to experience in the schools.

"I've participated in various projects related to the school," he said. "There comes a time when, if you do have something to offer, you make sure you offer it to the community," he said.

Northville forms utility commission

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Complaining will get you somewhere in Northville.

For instance, you may end up on a mayor-appointed committee that handles exactly what you have concerns about, like 12 residents who landed on the Citizens Committee on Utility Financing.

The committee has met several times since the beginning of the year and soon will make recommendations to city council on possible ways to control water and sewage costs.

Mark Cryderman, chairman of the citizens' committee, said the committee was formed in response to Northville citizen complaints last winter about escalating water

and sewage costs.

"The goal is to look at the water and sewer rates to understand why rates are so high and see if anything can be done to improve (the rates)," he said.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the committee was formed earlier this year in response to a suggestion made last December.

"When we adjusted rates last time, there was some resident feedback," he said. "And it was suggested a committee be formed to further examine the situation."

The goal of the group is to review the utility system of Northville including revenues and expenditures including other ways of financing increasing costs, Word

said.

Word said the group has been meeting since earlier this year and that "feedback has gone very well" for the productivity of the group. The recommendations to city council should occur in the next few weeks.

Cryderman said he was voted into the chairman's seat based on past experience as a Northville city council member, a planning commission member and the historic district commission. The rest of the committee consists of "quite a different cross-section" of Northville residents, Cryderman said.

Also, he said, the committee has examined the structure of rates, where they come from, what can be changed and what can't be.

Cryderman said he hopes the committee's work doesn't go ignored.

"I hope our recommendations have some impact," he said. "But it's also important for people to understand what the recommendations are and that there are some things we can't do anything about."

And despite the intentions of the group, Word said it's important to keep in mind the fact that the suggestions will be just that.

"I'm not saying that we're going to agree with everything they suggest or that everything they suggest will be put in place," he said. "But I think they're a good group and are practicing good due diligence in this process."

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(4-15-99 NR/NN 891559)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Antonio Schimizzi, 41205 Carriage Hill Drive.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

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**CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Novi Planning Commission announces a public hearing on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, to present and receive comments on the proposed updated City Master Plan for Land Use. Such hearing is being held pursuant to requirements of Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended.

The proposed amended Master Plan for Land Use may be reviewed at the following offices of the Department of Planning and Community Development at the City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Comments may be made in writing prior to the hearing date or made verbally at the hearing. For further information, please call (248) 347-0475.

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The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed rezoning and Planned Unit Development for a 52 unit condominium residential development located at 637 E. Baseline Rd. (tax # 22-34-478-002).

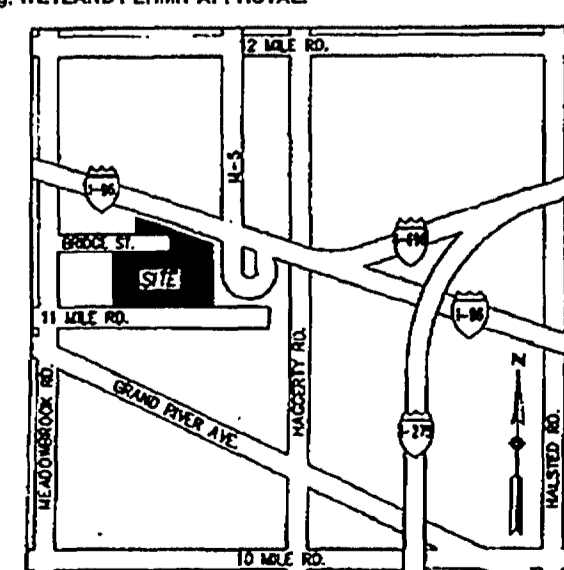
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For further information, contact the City of Northville Building Department at (248) 449-9902.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(4-8/15-99 NR 890553) RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL

**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, April 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **IKON OFFICE BUILDING SP 98-64A**, located north of Eleven Mile Road, east of Meadowbrook Road and south of I-96, seeking **WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northville City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., for all those interested in commenting upon MediaOne's request for a permit to access and use the public rights-of-way by running telephone service through MediaOne's existing cable television network.

The public hearing will take place at the time noted in the Northville Council Chambers, Northville City Hall. All are invited to attend and comment.
(4-15-99 NR 892302) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance 18.1 through 18.10 regarding non-conforming lots, uses and structures, moving existing Section 18.1 CONFLICTING REGULATIONS and Section 18.2 SCOPE of Article I, as Section 1.3 and 1.4, respectively.

Non-Conformities are lots, uses, structures, or developed site improvements which do not conform to one or more provisions or requirements of the current Zoning Ordinance, but which were lawfully established prior to the date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance. Standards for expansion of a non-conforming residential building are revised.

This amendment was approved for adoption at the March 18, 1999 Board of Trustees regular meeting. This amendment will become effective upon publication.

A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's Office:

- Northville Township Public Services Building, 16225 Beck Road, Northville
- Northville Township Financial Building, 41660 Six Mile Road, Northville
- Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville
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- Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 West Main, Northville

(4-15-99 NR 892297) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

**CITY OF NOVI
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ORDINANCE NO. 99-18.149**

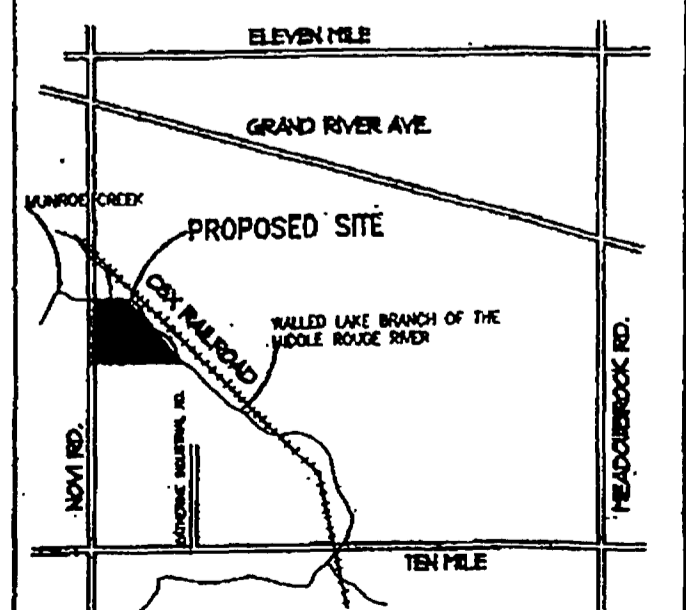
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-18.149 — AN ORDINANCE TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY" TO SECTION 201 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DENSITY" CONTAINED IN SECTION 201 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "NET SITE AREA" TO SECTION 201 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO AMEND SECTION 501 OF 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 SECTION 602, SUBSECTION 1101.3 AND SUBSECTION 2301.3 TO UPDATE HOUSING TERMINOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201, TO AMEND THE RM-1 MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT DESIGNATION WITHIN THE SCHEDULED LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 TO PROVIDE MINIMUM 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 FAMILY DISTRICTS AND TO DELETE SUBSECTION 1903.12.

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

(4-15-99 NR/NN 892301) TONNI L. 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, April 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **CUMMINS MICHIGAN, INC., SP 99-02A**, located north of Ten Mile Road, east of Novi Road and south of the CSX Railroad, seeking **WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(4-15-99 NR, NN 892282)

**CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 99-103.8**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-103.8 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-48 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LAWN INSTALLATION.

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

(4-15-99 NR/NN 892303) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

**CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.148: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1301 AND TO ADD SUBPART 1302.3 TO ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO INCLUDE AS PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED INSTRUCTIONAL CENTERS AND TO INCLUDE AS A PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS SIT-DOWN RESTAURANTS WITH A MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 50 PERSONS AND CARRY OUT RESTAURANTS.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, 1999, (248) 347-0456.

(4-15-99 NR, NN 892280) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

**SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 1999-2000 BUDGET**

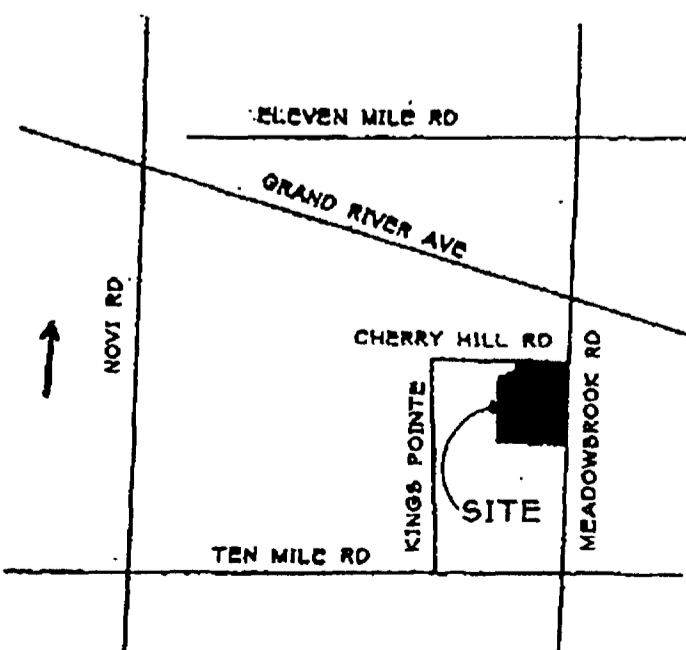
In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 1999-00 college budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN
Executive Director of Financial Services
Publish April 15, 1999

**CITY OF NOVI
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **MEADOWBROOK COMMONS SP 98-61A**, located at the southwest corner of Meadowbrook Road and Cherry Hill, seeking **REVISED PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(4-15-99 NR, NN 892288)

Fire officials warn of faulty CO detectors

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A defective carbon monoxide detector facing a nationwide recall had grabbed the attention of Northville Township fire chief Bill Zhmendak.

A press release from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said that two models of the Lifesaver and Nighthawk have shown instances of reacting late, and sometimes not at all, to the presence of carbon monoxide.

Zhmendak said no injuries or fatalities have been reported to date regarding the detectors, but that knowledge did little to comfort him.

"The fire department continues to recommend that every household have an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed carbon monoxide alarm," Zhmendak said.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless,

odorless gas produced from any fuel-burning appliance. In small doses it can cause dizziness or nausea, but if inhaled in large enough quantities can be fatal. Some 10,000 Americans each year are treated for carbon monoxide inhalation and 200 die from it.

Zhmendak said the problem with the detectors stemmed from the foam packing material used to ship the detectors to retail outlets. For some reason, the packaging had a tendency to de-sensitize the gas sensors in the mechanism.

The Nighthawk models included in the recall were all models manufactured between Nov. 8, 1998 and March 9, 1999 with the words "Nighthawk" and "Carbon monoxide alarm" were written on the front of the unit. The Lifesaver models, on the other hand, included model number 9CO-1 and 9CO-1C. The potentially malfunctioning item has the manufacturing date listed in the first six numbers of the serial number, which is located above the UPC symbol.

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Ameritech and DTE officials work together Friday morning to correct some fallen wires near the corner of West Main and High streets. Apparently early morning winds caused a tree to lower the lines, which were further damaged when they were hit by a passing garbage truck.

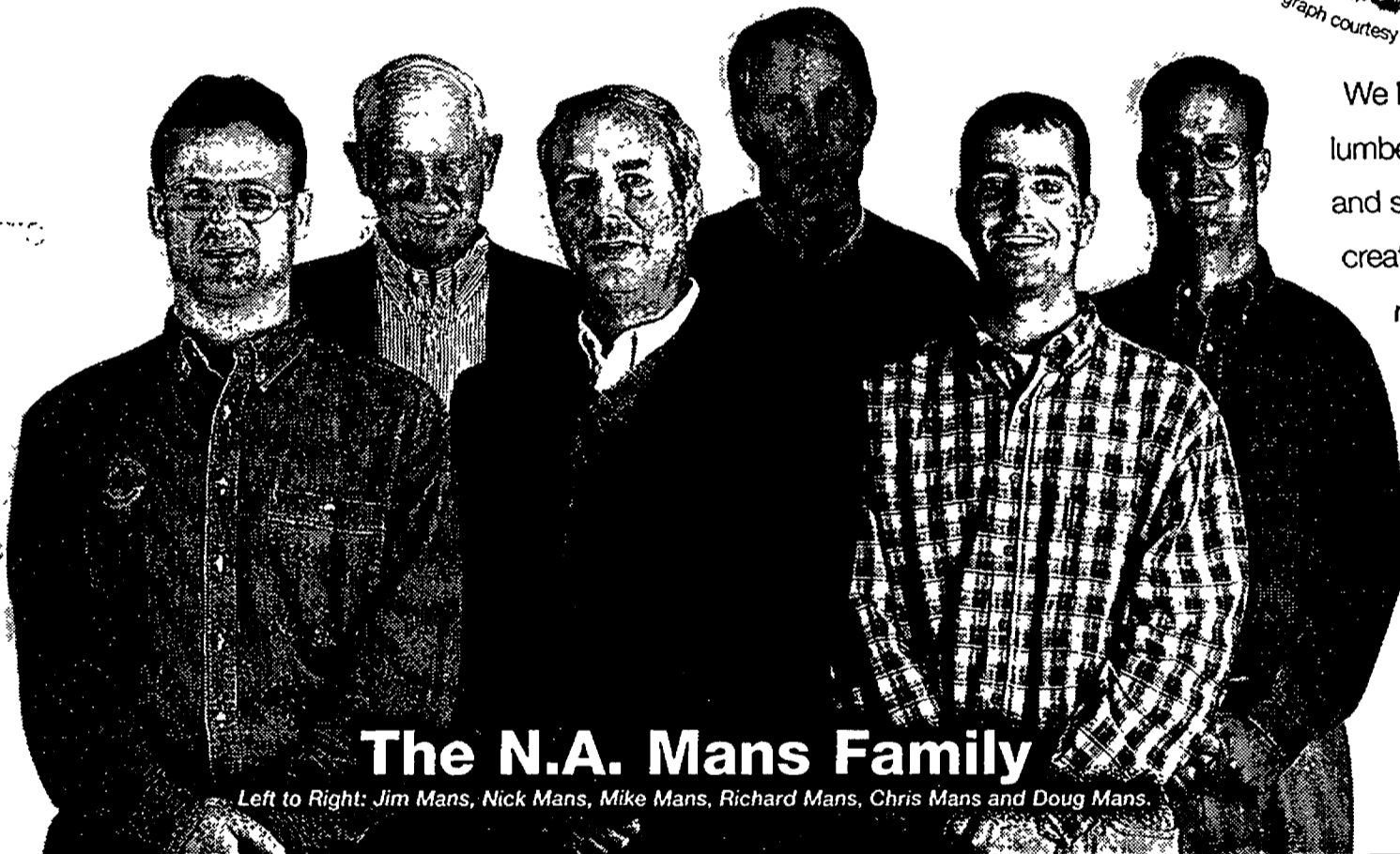


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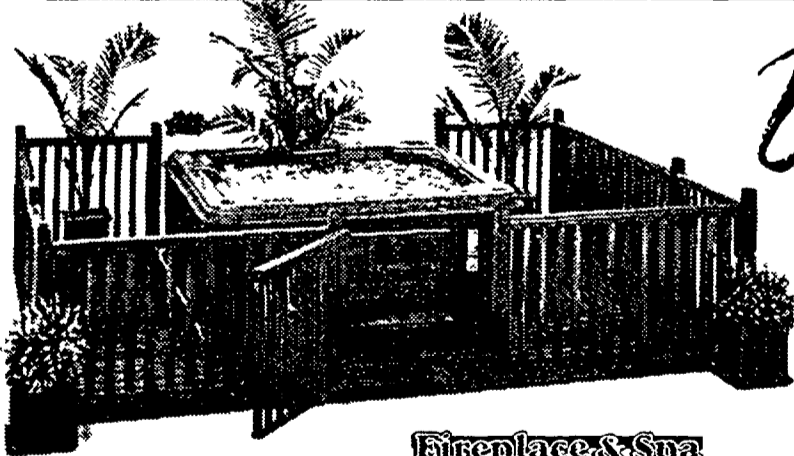


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League schedules used book sale

The League of Women Voters is holding its annual used book sale in the Wonderland Mall by the children's play area and "Fashion Bug." The mall is located at Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia. Esther Friedrichs and Marge Gade are the co-coordinators of the fund raiser and observe the many newer books and special books that have been donated this year.

Thursday, April 22 through Sunday, April 25 are the dates set for the sale. The hours are 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 22; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 23-24; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

Books are priced to sell with

hardcovers costing \$1, paperbacks, 50 cents; and romance novels, 25 cents. Special collector books are individually priced, and there will be a \$4 price sale on Sunday.

Selections are varied and include historical novels, government, technology, how-to, medical, psychology, travel, children, adolescents, crafts, music, poetry, literature, and more.

Proceeds will be used to educate the public on governmental issues. This year the brochure "They Represent You" was printed and distributed to the libraries and a study on Charter Schools was completed on the state level.

State reports decrease in lawsuits

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Lawsuits cost state government a record \$236 million last year. But 90 percent - \$211 million - was due to the so-called Durant case over low funding of public education.

Otherwise, it would have been a normal year, with the state paying \$25 million. And the trend has been downward over the decade of the 1990s because of steadily decreasing payouts by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The Senate Fiscal Agency compiled the numbers in its annual "Status of Lawsuits Against the State of Michigan" report.

In the record case, the state Legislature dipped into its "rainy day" fund to pay off the Durant suit, named for a board member in Warren Fitzgerald School District who was the lead plaintiff when the case was filed in 1980.

Durant said the state shored suburban school districts, in particular, on special education, special ed transportation, bilingual education, driver education and school lunches. The programs are required by law. The Supreme Court said the state violated the 1978 Headlee amendment to the state constitution by failing to fund programs it had mandated.

An old school desegregation case from Benton Harbor is still costing the state \$2.7 million a year. Other departmental payouts, either in court judgments or settlements, last year:

- Transportation \$8.3 million. Most payouts were for failure to maintain a smooth road with adequate shoulder. A Wayne County case was settled for \$1.7 million.

- In general, MDOT payouts were far below fiscal 1991's \$22.8 million, 1993's \$21 million and 1990's \$20.7 million. The Senate staff gave no reasons, though lawmakers wrote tougher suit standards as part of the ongoing "tort reform."

- Corrections (prisons) \$3.2 million. Biggest payout was \$385,000 for a contempt judgment, followed by \$369,000 for failure to protect a prisoner and \$300,000 for one of many employee discrimination suits.

- Natural Resources \$2.9 million. Biggest payout was a \$2.6 million judgment to Carnagel Oil Associates in Mason County for a state "taking" of mineral rights.

- Military Affairs \$2.4 million. The entire amount was an Ingham Circuit Court judgment in a class action suit for nonpayment of enlisted personnel's per diem.

- Community Health \$2.13 million. A patient-prisoner suicide case in Jackson County was settled for \$69,000. Three suits involved violation of handicappers' rights.

- Family Independence Agency \$2.1 million. Most (\$2 million) went to survivors of social worker

Barbara Synnestevedt, who was strangled at the Maxey training center in Livingston County. (This newspaper, relying on an attorney's brief, misspelled the victim's surname in a recent account of the appeal to the Supreme Court of Jermel Johnson, who was convicted of the murder.)

- State Police \$868,000. The department settled for \$385,000 in a Wayne County case where excessive force resulted in a man's death; for \$200,000 in a Livingston County suit where a white man charged discrimination because of age and race; and for \$8,000 for detaining a Toledo Blade photographer until he surrendered film of a plane crash in Ohio near the Monroe County line.

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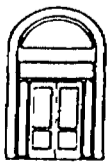
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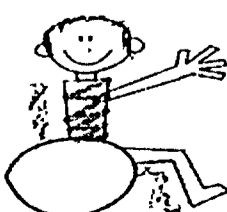
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Obituaries

WILLIAM R. SDAO

William R. Sdao, 64, formerly of Northville, died April 1 in Ann Arbor. He was born in Rapid City, Mich. He was born in Detroit to Philip and Angeline Sdao.

Mr. Sdao was employed as a technical trainer at Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene; daughter, Diana (Frank) Schiavi; son, Philip; three sisters and one brother; and granddaughter, Emily Joy Schiavi.

Services were conducted on Monday, April 12 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. James Kean of Our Lady of Victory Church officiating. Interment followed in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

BETTY K. TONYAN

Betty Kathleen Tonyan, 79, of Livonia died April 1 in Ann Arbor. She was born April 10, 1919, in Joliet, Ill., to Fred Otto and Kathleen Franke.

Mrs. Tonyan was a homemaker and a member of Rosedale Gar-

dens Presbyterian Church. She graduated in 1937 from Plainfield High School and continued her education at Rubican College in St. Louis.

During World War II, she was employed as a legal secretary at DuPont.

With her daughter and son grown, she worked as office manager for her husband's Fire Truck & Rescue Equipment Co.

Among her many affiliations, she was a member of the Eastern Star of Illinois; an election judge in Livonia; a volunteer for Friends of the Library; PTA member, home-room mother and den mother for the Cub Scouts; and leader for the Girl Scouts.

Her volunteer work for the March of Dimes spanned three decades and won her recognition as a district chairman for Livonia. Mrs. Tonyan enjoyed her membership in Livonia's Historical Society and her work at Greenmead.

She is survived by daughter, Susan (Raymond) M. Walsh of Northville; sister, Joyce Lupel of

Plainfield, Ill.; and two granddaughters, Georgenna and Meridith Walsh, both of Northville.

Mrs. Tonyan was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard.

A memorial service will be conducted at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia on Saturday, April 24 at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Plainfield, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

AUSTIN T. WATERMAN

Austin T. Waterman of Northville Township died April 2 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was 89. Mr.

Waterman was born May 27, 1909, in Northville Township to John and Ella (Smith) Waterman.

Mr. Waterman was a lifelong member of the community and a retiree from Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Steinhebel); sister, Dorothy Merithew of Belleair, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, April 6 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Thomas Began of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

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by Helene Samet

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Since the fire, 35th District

has been operating mostly from temporary trailers at Five Mile and Haggerty roads. The five communities who are serviced by the court -- Northville and Northville Township among them -- will each pay a percentage relative to the caseload originating from each town.

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OPINION



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With a limited amount of soccer fields available, Northville soccer teams relied on the generosity of Northville Downs to find a place to practice.

Acquisition of park land will benefit community

Like the saying goes — the best way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time. Where parkland is concerned, Northville Township has practically swallowed the thing whole.

A survey completed by the Northville Parks & Recreation department little more than a year ago gave the indication that the township was 100 acres in the red for the parkland it should have. A few months thereafter, we charged the township board with setting a personal goal of eliminating that deficit by 2000.

It's April — little more than a quarter of the year has expired — and a little less than half the deficit has been hacked off. Not a bad ratio, in our estimation.

This was no light meal. This was a seven-course dinner and a midnight snack to boot.

What else can we say? We tip our hats to the township for taking a giant step forward into solving the parkland crunch. Residents gave their approval last November for acquisitions like this to be made. One thing's for certain — you can't accuse the board for wasting time once they have money in hand.

As the stewards of our tax dollars, the township has a responsibility to make certain it is spending the public's cash in a proper manner. Assuming this park is made into something everyone in the community can benefit from, it's got our endorsement.

But that brings us to a very critical point: we believe that the township needs to tread carefully and

make certain that the acreage is accessible as parkland. Northville Township Foundation Shari Peters Peters has indicated that the location would be ideal for the forthcoming Heritage Farms living historical community. It's imperative that if the land ends up becoming the space for Heritage Farms that the land be made as accessible and as recreational as possible. Not doing so could raise the question of whether or not the public's money is being spent for the express purposes spelled out in the language of the millage.

We'd be hard-pressed to find a way to say that a historical farm is the same as a traditional park, as far as ballot language is concerned, but we see real possibilities in a mixed use of the land. Possibilities that could benefit our community for decades to come.

The good news is that township supervisor Karen Woodside has indicated that the land lends itself to sledding, hiking, and cross-country skiing. In our view, those activities, combined with a living history farm, would be a quality combination.

For the here and now, it's worth our giving a well-deserved salute to the board for securing the land, as well as encouraging the board to keep up the hunt.

Voters sent a message to the township last year — acquire and construct new park and recreation areas — and for now it looks as if the board has responded with that message well in mind.

For the Record

"This community is wonderful. When you ask for help, people give it to you."

Sheri Peters
Northville Community Foundation director
regarding the turnout of citizens to volunteer their help in running the Northville Fourth of July Parade

Getting the straight scoop...sort of

Ever wondered how a judge gets appointed?

I always wondered that myself. I mean, I understand the mechanics of it. When judicial vacancies occur, an interested party sends a letter of intent to the governor's office. The governor's office, in turn, sends back an application for the position, and then the interested party fills out the application, attaches a resume and a statement of judicial philosophy, and sends it back to the governor's office.

The entire file is forwarded to the Michigan Bar, which assigns a rating to the candidate. The Bar then sends the paperwork back to the governor's office, where interviews are conducted and recommendations passed onto the governor for consideration.

It all sounds like a pretty cut and dried, straight forward process — except for one thing. It all happens out of the public eye.

The reason I even bother to bring this up is that we received word through the political grapevine that our very own township supervisor Karen Woodside was being considered for a seat on the judicial bench. For us, and our readers, that's pretty big news, something that we'd all like to know about if for no other reason than to puff out our chests and claim proudly that another Northville citizen has been put in the spotlight.

And you'd think that those governing the process — those guardians of the



Robert Jackson

public trust — would be more than willing to alert the public that candidates are being considered for such a position. Heck, President Clinton would have to make public his candidate for a supreme court position, so one would logically surmise that our state officials would follow the same script.

Not so. Those officials responsible for processing the candidates for this position aren't talking. Check that, they're not talking on the record, that is.

You see when we called Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus's office we were first told that paperwork pertaining to Woodside and the judicial position had been forwarded from Posthumus's office to the governor's office.

Two days later, however, we were informed by the lieutenant governor's office that they're first comment needed to be taken "figuratively and not literally."

Huh? What, exactly, is that comment supposed to mean? Either Woodside's paperwork was forwarded by the lieutenant governor's office or it wasn't.

I'm still scratching my head, trying to figure out how such an action could be taken figuratively anyway.

It gets better. Members, up and down the ranks of our state Republican Party have been all too willing to confirm, off the record of course, that Woodside was one of many candidates being considered for the post. On the record those same people just nod and smile, and politely tell us they can't confirm the information.

Ohhhh, I get it. That's one of those political non-confirmation, confirmations.

Now we can certainly understand Woodside not wanting to say anything about the process. She's a candidate, after all, and it would be bad form to publicly trumpet her own horn.

But those responsible for the appointment process owe it to the public to keep the masses informed of the process, and who's involved in it.

I know...I know. Doing so would require those politicians to do something they are not accustomed to doing — giving the public straight answers.

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In Focus by John Heider



Powerful message

Shouting to be heard in the noisy gymnasium of Winchester Elementary School is "Women's Suffrage" informer Susie Pool, right. Pool and Cheryl Drogosh in telling students about the struggle to win the vote for women.

With a little luck I'll be here next week

As you read this week's reporter column, consider this fact: this may be the last Northville Record with my name in it!

Gasp! How scary!

Like thousands of other people in the country that started new jobs at the beginning of the year, corporate higher-ups are deciding my fate this week with the traditional end-of-the-probation evaluation.

That's right, the same people that decide whether or not we need light bulbs or smiling sunshine on our corporate t-shirts will be deciding if I should report to work next Monday.

And so now, I turn to you, our readers, for a little extra help in ensuring my position within the company.

As part of my plan to avoid becoming a professional vacationer, I took my mugshot (see right) to False Bay near the Cape of Good Hope to seek out "the great One" to have it bless my mug and make it lucky.

This luckiness is now being offered to you by me at the mere cost of this newspaper.

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Andrew Dietderich

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And as if the onslaught of calls won't be enough to convince the check signers that I should stay, I offer the following proof that I am a valuable asset to the company and committed to providing quality product to our Northville area readers at a somewhat scary level:

Last week during high school spring break I learned that my 18-year-old sister was one of the students trapped in Florida on spring break.

In case you haven't heard, a Grosse Pointe businessman doing business as a travel agent promised hundreds of metro Detroit teens a few days in Daytona Beach, Fla., then a cruise to the Bahamas where they would stay for another couple of days. Most students paid between \$500 and \$800 to the agent for the trip.

However, it turned out the man had failed to set up the Bahamas part of the trip leaving students stuck in Daytona Beach with no ride back to Michigan and no place to stay after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

A normal person might say, "Oh my God! Is she OK? What is she going to do? What can we do?"

But that's not what I said. My first reaction to the news my sister was trapped thousands of miles from home with no way back and no place to go and out more than \$600 to the travel agent was this: "Ask her if she can find out if any of the students with her are from Northville."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record.

Airport expansion will be good for all

They sure are scraping dirt out at Detroit Metro Airport these days.

My Northwest Airlines flight last week from Albany landed (on time) on the south runway. We must have taxied for a good 10 minutes past giant earth movers, big holes in the ground, piles of drain pipe and lots of construction workers.

The theory is the new \$1.2 billion mid-field terminal project will open some time in 2001. The project will feature a new mile-long East concourse that will include gates for international flights and a 700-foot-long passenger tunnel connecting with the smaller West concourse. All in all, the project is supposed to add some 60-odd new gates, virtually all destined for Northwest.

That's what has a lot of people worried.

Northwest has exploited its near-monopoly position at its "fortress hub" at Detroit Metro to increase its prices to among the highest in the nation, while simultaneously allowing passenger service to deteriorate. The question is whether the new terminal project will merely extend Northwest's market dominance or open the, ahem, gate to increased competition.

Airport director David Katz says he's "confident that as the terminal project gets to completion, we will be able to increase competition at Detroit Metro and, hopefully, bring prices down and increase service quality."

How? Here's Katz's reasoning:

Later this year, he will solicit bids to renovate the old Smith and Davey terminals, now the workhorses of Detroit Metro. At present, there are only 14 jet gates available for non-Northwest airlines. Once Northwest moves to

the new midfield terminal and after the renovation (which will include eliminating the A, C and E concourses at Smith), a total of 24 gates will be available for non-Northwest carriers, a substantial increase.

Katz says he expects Southwest Airlines to step up its presence at Metro, along with Pro Air, which may find the runways at Detroit City Airport just too short and move some operations to Metro. Although Katz says there's no prospect of other big national carriers - American, Delta, United - taking on Northwest by building hubs at Detroit. But he's hopeful each will choose to add gates once the construction is over. And there are other possibilities for increased competition, including TWA, which just bought a bunch of new aircraft.

The obvious fear in all this is that Northwest, anxious to maintain its monopoly, will try to buy all the new gates for its own use. Other airlines, just as anxious as Northwest to maintain their own fortress monopoly hubs, in the past have traded gates around

from one airport to another to maintain dominance.

Katz says he doesn't think that will happen. He says the old gate leases, going back to 1958, were "exclusive," which in practice meant they guaranteed Northwest's monopoly. New leases after 2001 will be "preferential" - that is, not exclusively held for one airline or another.

Moreover, says Katz, "I don't think Northwest wants any of the old gates that will be modernized at Smith and Davey terminals." Andrea Fischer Newman, Northwest's vice president of government, law and civic affairs, agrees: "Northwest is not in line for any of these gates."

There's no doubt that the poor state of airline service in Detroit is in large part the result of Northwest's monopolistic practices. But it's also the consequence of outmoded terminals at Metro, planned and built before the enormous increase in traffic that resulted from Northwest's hub.

Maybe, just maybe, the new midfield terminal and the rebuilt old terminals will result in a better facility for all passengers and a more competitive environment between air carriers. This might even bring down air fares and improve passenger service.

If so, that's called getting the best of both worlds.

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Phil Power

How much are CEOs worth anyway?

A few years ago, I wrote about how K mart - which was losing money, closing stores and laying off people - paid its CEO twice as much as competitor Wal-Mart, which was making money, opening stores, hiring and moving into the No. 1 retail spot nationally. K mart's action was senseless.

And as Michigan National Bank limped toward a takeover, I reported the diamond-studded, platinum-plated parachute its outgoing CEO would keep even as he closed branches and laid off a ton of tellers.

It made me wonder if the big business in America is really run by the best and brightest or whether the top brass were ripping off not only the workers but also the stockholders.

The latest horrifying news comes from "Executive Pay," section R of the April 8 Wall Street Journal. Not from the AFL-CIO agitators, environmentalists or some dang Ann Arbor socialists, but the Wall Street Journal. Honest.

Let's take a company close to home, DaimlerChrysler, formed by a merger in May of 1998. Chrysler CEO Robert Eaton collected \$16 million in salary, bonus, stock and options. Jürgen Schrempp, CEO of the former Daimler-Benz, collected about \$2 million. The WSJ story on page R 6 adds:

"And Mr. Eaton, thanks to special conditions of the merger, gained nearly \$70 million in cash and stock when it was completed, while Mr. Schrempp got nothing extra because of the deal."

The same story reports on the British Petroleum-Amoco merger, which other WSJ stories have reported was plainly won by BP. "In 1997 Amoco Chairman and CEO H.L. Fuller received total compensation - base salary,

bonus, stock options and other compensation - of nearly \$2.06 million, while BP chief John Browne received \$1.6 million. Additionally, Mr. Fuller at the end of 1997 was sitting on \$18.6 million of paper gains from exercisable stock options, while the value of Mr. Browne's unexercised options was about \$650,000."

The WSJ then quotes a study by consultant William M. Mercer Inc. of the 20 top-paid CEOs in two countries that found:

- The Americans' salaries averaged 40 percent higher than their British counterparts.
- Americans' bonuses averaged 210 percent of base salary compared with 50 percent for British CEOs.

The WSJ section hesitated at suggesting reasons why American CEOs were pocketing so much. Certainly it isn't business genius. One story suggested that Germany powerful unions

dampen executive pay. Another pointed out, "At a surprising number of corporations, the chief executive officer ignores an obvious conflict of interest by serving on the board's compensation committee."

Now, if John Engler and Candice Miller sought posts on the State Officers Compensation Commission, their own party would scream bloody murder. But such conflicts of interest are hardly blinked at by private companies such as Nike, Philip Morris and Innovex.

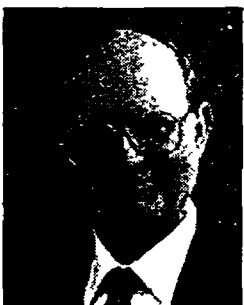
At Innovex, the chief exec got an 18.7 percent pay boost over the previous year and installed his wife as vice president and general counsel. "Her salary and bonus climbed to \$214,712 in fiscal 1997 from \$159,038 the prior year," WSJ reported. Shucks, not even the "National Extortion Association," as the right wing calls the teachers union, ever bargained for a 35 percent pay boost.

Some kind of prize should go to Eastman Kodak CEO George Fisher, "whose compensation climbed to \$3.9 million from \$1.9 million after he moved to cut 14,100 jobs at the Rochester, N.Y., photographic-products maker in 1993 and 1994."

After throwing the equivalent of a small city onto the economic scrap heap, Mr. Fisher must have been extremely tired at the end of the day and needed \$2 million worth of gratitude.

Let's hear the Mackinac Center give three cheers for "supply & demand" and "competition."

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



Tim Richard

Letters to the Editor

Welcome to the arena of free discourse

To the editor:

I welcome Neil Goodbred's comments in response to my letter, "Is tax break even handed, fair?" that appeared in the April 1 issue of The Northville Record.

As I read about people in many many countries not being able to express themselves freely without the risk of being incarcerated - or worse - I thank my lucky stars that my parents brought me to the U.S. in 1913, leaving Italy behind.

A little income tax history. The first modern income tax was levied in 1799 in Britain to fund the Napoleonic wars. The U.S. imposed a temporary income tax during the Civil War, becoming permanent in 1913 as the 16th amendment to the Constitution. Most states and some cities have imposed an income tax.

Why pay taxes? My dictionary shows that taxation is a system whereby our government obtains money from people and organizations, to support itself and to provide public services. Our graduated income tax system requires that those who benefit most from our economic system, contribute more to maintaining a system that allows them to benefit more than those, the majority, who find themselves in the very large, middle hump of the Bell Curve.

Mr. Goodbred, how do you answer The Citizens for Tax Justice when they report that a 10 percent across the board cut in income taxes would have the richest 10 percent of taxpayers receive 62 percent of the tax cut, while the poorest 27 percent would receive nothing?

Welcome to the arena of free discourse where one can disagree without being disagreeable. America, what a country.

Alfred P. Galli

Disagrees with levying flat tax

To the editor:
I have read with interest Mr.

Goodbred's letter in which he expounds that it is unfair to have the wealthy pay more taxes than the poorest of us and that at the worst, there should be a flat tax for all.

He supports his position by stating that the wealthy pay the same for goods like everyone else, so why should they pay more for government services. In his argument, he equates entitlements that exist to make profit to an entity that exists presumably for the common good, to establish a civilized society and provide services for all; the two are not synonymous.

Nor does he consider that the wealthy are getting a lot more good out of an ordered society than the struggling single mother working at a low-paid, no benefits job.

To buttress his attack on our present graduated income tax structure, Mr. Goodbred tosses terms such as communism, socialism, or whatever it takes to get a knee-jerk emotional response. It does not matter to him that some of our low-paid workers are doing essential community services such as taking care of the elderly at nursing homes, clerking in

retail stores, repairing roads, etc., while many of the wealthy may have achieved their economic success sitting at a desk manipulating the market, maybe even investing in tobacco stocks, for all we know.

No, the flat-tax boosters believe in economic Darwinism: survival of the fittest in making money. No, we do not all agree with them; we do not believe that the rich have too little money and the poor have too much. A flat rate tax would mean increasing the taxes on the least able to pay to benefit those who already have far more than they need. It would have to be a lot higher than the 17 percent touted by Steve Forbes.

Irene Piccone

April is donor awareness month

To the editor:

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Candice S. Miller
Secretary of State

Reading month a huge success

To the editor:

Work on Winchester's March-Is-Reading-Month theme began last September when the decision was made to build a living time-tunnel to celebrate the end of this century and the beginning of the next. The prospect of being

able to experience this served as a motivator causing students to read over 6,000 hours during March. Through generous donations from Pete Friedman at Home Depot (on Seven Mile and Haggerty), a budget from the PTA, and wonderful help from the Operations Department, the gym became eleven separate decades, from 1900 to 2,000 and beyond.

We would like to thank the following Decade Directors who spent months planning, gathering, and on March 31, presented information about their decade 57 times to over 550 children and adults: Susie Pool, Cheryl Drogosch, Suzanne Wegener, Marjorie Dunn, Judy Enderle, Mary Palmer, Karen Bell, Susan Bawden, Janine Myers, Linda Sheldon, Mary Ann Raphael, Patty Rush, Cindy Rush, Linda Forsthoefel, Cathy Ponder, Dianne Doren, Jan Radon and Betsy Basoukeas. At the last minute, in what could have been a true calamity, Jan Radon, Judy Enderle, Sandy Craig, Heidi Halte and the Winchester staff came to the rescue and developed a great decade.

We would also like to thank the following for all their help during these "reading days": Debbie Waneo, Cindy Blair, Jean Kozak, Patti Huguette, Sheri Patrone, Stephanie Cohen, Diane Smith, Gwen LeFresne, Shelagh Aretakis, Julie McDougall, Lynn Skrbina, Kim Bartolo, Jenny Conte, Nancy Czerwinski, Ann Armitage, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who stressed the importance of reading as well as sharing her favorite book with all of Winchester students; Mary Wilson, who pulled it all together when it could have easily all fallen apart; and everyone else who helped make this March so magnificent.

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Great Harvest hosts commercial

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and call another store halfway across the country we use the computer," Novelty said.

Novelty said he thinks Northville was chosen because of "its small town feeling and atmosphere." Before finding out last week about the commercial, Novelty said a small camera crew was in Northville that filmed the store and interviewed workers.

This won't be the first time the Northville Great Harvest has

been in commercials. It's also been featured in commercials for WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) and for National Bank of Detroit.

The camera crew will be in the building from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the business will operate in a normal manner, Novelty said.

"Except for the fact that there will be three production trucks, lights and cords all over," he said.

The commercials will begin airing during the upcoming National Basketball Association finals in late spring.

Family claims man is innocent

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ing something definitely went on - a riot.

Gary Pastor said curiosity got the best of his son and that he went outside to see what was going on.

"When there's fires and sirens I think it's human instinct to say 'lets take a peak,'" Pastor said.

Because of the pending legal action, Pastor said he couldn't discuss details of how his son got from the point of going outside to gawk to being picked up at his Kalamazoo residence by Michigan State Police.

But Allie Phillips, Ingham County assistant prosecutor, said eyewitnesses have stepped forward identifying Pastor as having a Molotov cocktail in hand during the

"People could have been seriously injured if it weren't for the quick actions of some security guards. Explosives are not toys."

Allie Phillips
Ingham County Prosecutor

riots. A Molotov cocktail is made with a bottle and gasoline.

"People could have been seriously injured if it weren't for the quick actions of some security guards," she said. "Explosives are not toys."

Phillips said that's exactly the message the East Lansing District Court judge was trying to send by charging Pastor with a new law that took effect Jan. 1. The new law increased the penalty for having an explosive device from four

years to 15 years in prison.

"This sends the message that no one should carry an explosive whether it's for fun or another purpose," Phillips said.

Elson Floyd, Western Michigan University president, said Pastor may face disciplinary action regarding the alleged incident.

"We began investigating these allegations as we became aware of them about 10 days ago," Floyd said. "If we find that a Western

Michigan University student did in fact take part in the rioting we will not hesitate to take appropriate action. This is not something that we take lightly nor is it something that we will accept from our students, regardless of where it happens."

Since being arrested, Pastor said he, his wife and his son have been on a roller coaster ride of emotions from "disgust to anger to sadness to frustration" to a generally "very uncomfortable feeling."

"This is a terrible, terrible ordeal to put a young man through to threaten and to jeopardize his life for something of this nature is unconscionable," Pastor said.

Pastor's pretrial hearing is scheduled for April 16 and his preliminary examination is scheduled for April 26.

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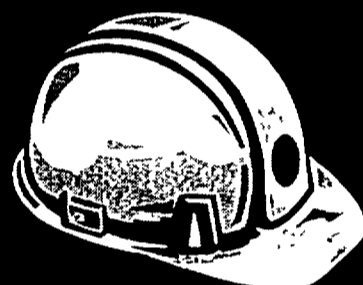


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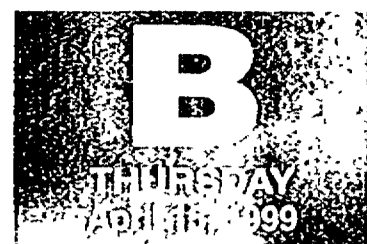


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Reaching Out

For the homebound,
care is only
a phone call away

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

They reach out and touch lives everyday. That's the three-person team of the Northville Tele-Care Program.

The purpose of the program is to call home-bound individuals Monday through Friday between 9 and 11 a.m.

There are no requirements to be on the list other than that the person be a township or city resident, according to Karl Peters, coordinator for the Northville Senior Center, which runs the program.

Even when a resident has a home-bound individual staying with them for a couple of weeks, they can call and ask to be put on the list.

"All are seniors right now, but we have had home-bound, non-seniors in the past," Peters said.

Discussion during the phone call can include the weather, a television show, or a breaking news story.

"If they are not very outgoing you start with the weather," Jean Line said. "You finally break the ice and they come around."

Line, who moved to Novi four years ago, had been a resident of Northville since 1987.

It is a paid position, and the women work one or two days a week for two hours at the Senior Center.

"I sit in my office and listen to them laugh all the time," Peters said. "They don't just call and hang up."

Also part of the team is Isabelle Cholakian, a 12-year veteran. Line and Dorothy Stevenson both joined in about 1992.

"Who's counting when you are having such fun," Line said.

Line has been calling some of the same people since she joined the program, while others have moved away or gone into nursing homes.

"Some are very open and love to talk," Line said.

"Two ladies, they talk about recipes," said Line who has exchanged recipes because she also loves to cook.

The group has had some close calls and have had to put the life line in effect.

Everybody gets a call everyday but if a caller cannot reach an individual, they place a call to the designated next contact, and then to a family member. If they can't reach anyone, they call the police who do a care call.

One time, just to be on the safe side, after repeated calls to a woman's home and a man, who identified himself as a brother-in-law kept answering the phone saying the woman was fine. Line finally insisted he bring her to the phone.

"What did you think, I'd been kidnapped," Line said the woman told her when she came to the phone.

"She became quite friendly with me after that," Line said. The two even went out to dinner when the woman moved away.

"You run into interesting things along the way," Line said. Normally the callers never meet the people they call.

Line knew one of the women she calls wanted a geranium. Her grandson brought her a plant but it was not a geranium. Line was planting geraniums in her yard so she planted one in a pot for the woman and took it to her.



The Tele-Care team members are, left to right, Jean Line, Isabelle Cholakian and Dorothy Stevenson.

"You can tell that for some of these people, it is the only call they get all day," Jean Line said.

The calls she makes on Fridays sometimes last a little longer because the people know it is the only call they will get until Monday.

"I think it is a wonderful program," Line said. "This means you get a call every day. Somebody is checking on you."

The length of a phone call varies, but usually averages about 10 to 15 minutes.

"Some are very outgoing," Line said, "others you have to squeeze out every word."

The Tele-Care Program was originally part of the Wayne County Office of Senior Services to the Aging.

When the funding was being cut, the city and township made a commitment to pick it up as part of their senior citizens program in 1986, according to Peters.

"Right now we're calling between 9 and 14 people," Peters said. "We have had as many as 21. We would like more people to take advantage of it."

If you are interested in receiving a call, or know someone who would benefit from the Tele-Care

Program, call (248) 348-1312 or (248) 349-4140.

"Sometimes the kids want it more than the parents," Peters said. "A lot of people don't want to admit they are getting dependent. This is a way of remaining independent instead of burdening their families."

The women take notes when they make the calls.

"If someone is just not feeling well, to themselves they think it is nothing, but when they talk it out with someone else, they call a doctor," Peters said.

Callers can tell by the sound of a person's voice how they are doing. Like the time they knew a woman had had a stroke because she was slurring her words, which she had not done the day before.

"This is not an anesthetic-type program," Peters said. "This is more like a friendship which evolves."

Yvonne, who is 84 and receives a daily call, has been a Northville resident since early 1940s.

"I enjoy it. I look forward to (the call)," she said. "I get a little news from somebody, that means a lot to have somebody care."

Yvonne said she likes to talk about plans for the day, health, or other interesting topics.

She has nieces and nephews but no close family. Both her husband and son are deceased.

"Time passes slow sometimes, then you go and get a telephone call and up you are again," she said.



The Poulos brothers, left to right, Rob, Michael and Greg, have a very serious collection of Star Wars memorabilia which includes toys, costumes, and movies.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Brothers are Star Wars fans

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

To say the Poulos brothers are Star Wars fans is something like calling the Beatles "a music group."

They're just three of the millions who are expected to make a stampede to the box office on May 19 (or days earlier, depending on who you are) to get the first glimpse at "Episode I: The Phantom Menace," the latest installment in the "Star Wars" saga.

It's the first new movie in the science fiction epic in nearly 20 years, which has stirred a cyclone of hysteria among both casual and hardcore fans. But for Northville residents like Rob, Greg and Michael, the interest level in the Star Wars movies never dipped. That's evidenced by the giant array of collectibles the brothers have amassed.

"The core of it is the Kenner stuff," Greg said, referring to the mainstream Star Wars toys. Like many youths growing up in the Star Wars era, some of the items were sold off when the interest in

action figures shifted from Star Wars to G.I. Joe.

But when the first rumblings of a new film were heard some four or five years ago, the Star Wars items were re-released in new packaging, once again generating interest in the collectibles.

"We'd get as many of the figures as we could," Greg said. "There would be some Darth Vaders issued with a longer lightsaber and others with a shorter one. We'd go looking for both of them."

The most treasured single possession owned by Rob is a replica Luke Skywalker lightsaber. Priced at a king's ransom, it's an item only the serious collector goes for.

As the movies go, both Greg and Rob said they enjoyed the original Star Wars best of all.

"There's just a neat attraction it has," Rob said. "It's the one movie of the three you could see just on its own and not have many unanswered questions. It's just neat to watch."

And watch it they have. The two oldest Poulos brothers estimated they've watched Star Wars some

40 to 50 times. But it's not just a casual munch-on-some-popcorn-and-enjoy-the-film viewing.

"We've memorized the entire script," Greg said. "My girlfriend puts up with me throwing out the lines from the film."

The lines also come out in day-to-day conversation. Rob couldn't provide any specific examples, but said it's a daily occurrence for him.

"There are just so many of them that fit into the regular scheme of things," he said. "You just start using them."

In fact, Star Wars became so much a part of Greg and Rob's life that they said they used to quiz younger brother Michael on characters and storylines in the movie.

"If he didn't get a question right, we'd make him sit down and watch it again until he got it right," Rob laughed.

That's not to say the other two films haven't struck a chord with Greg and Rob. Greg said he's seen

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In Our Town

Seminar on finances to be held at City Hall

"Senior Financial Concerns for Today and Tomorrow" is the topic of a free seminar on Tuesday, April 20, in the training room at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street beginning at 10:30 a.m. The seminar will be followed by a free catered luncheon.

Topics will include whether or not it is necessary to pay income taxes on money you are not spending, protecting assets from catastrophic long term health care costs, and planning for probate and estate tax avoidance.

Speakers are Scott Burnett,



Carol Dipple

regional vice president, Jackson National Life Insurance; Charles Glatfelter, attorney; and Kenneth

Lyon, CFP, register representative, Sigma Financial Corp.

The seminar is sponsored by the Northville Senior Center.

Seating is limited. To register call (248) 349-4140.

Seedling giveaway set for Arbor Day

The Northville Township Beautification Commission will hold the annual city/township Arbor Day Seedling Give-Away on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.

until noon.

The seedlings are free to all residents of the Northville community.

This year the event shall be held on the patio of Township Hall.

Russ Fogg, township trustee, will give a demonstration on how to identify the Gypsy Moth.

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

New Star Wars movie trivia

No one at 20th Century Fox is saying a word about the new Star Wars movie — possibly because producer/director George Lucas is keeping a tight lid on what is and isn't said about the long-awaited film. Here's what is known about Episode I, based on information from the official Star Wars website:

- The movie will tell the story of the upbringing of Anakin Skywalker, the name given to the boy who would eventually grow up to be Darth Vader. He's depicted as having a gift for mechanics and building.

- Ewan McGregor ("Trainspotting") will play the role of the young Obi-Wan Kenobi, around age 25. Obi-Wan, or Ben Kenobi as he was known in his older years, is introduced to nine-year-old Anakin Skywalker. The movie also stars Samuel Jackson ("Pulp Fiction"), Liam Neeson ("Rob Roy") and Natalie Portman ("Beautiful Girls").

- Another major plot will be the political and military shifts in the Old Republic that eventually brought the Empire to power. Along the way, the Lords of the Sith, a breed of evil Jedi knights, will do their best to destroy Jedi like Obi-Wan Kenobi. Darth Maul is the red-and-black-faced prince of the bad guys.

- The robotic Laurel and Hardy combination of C-3PO and R2-D2 will be in the movie.

Brothers preparing for newest sci-fi movie

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all three films in the theaters during their original releases, but had the best recollection of "The Empire Strikes Back." Rob, on the other hand, said his clearest memory was of "Return of the Jedi."

Of course, both Rob and Greg said they went back to the theaters and saw all three films when the special editions of the movies came out in 1997.

Every Star Wars aficionado has a soft spot for a particular character in the movies. For Greg, it was the dark prince of heavy breathing, Darth Vader. His love for the evil Jedi knight went so far that he asked his mother to make a Halloween costume for him.

"I didn't want one of those store-bought things where it was just a plastic outfit and a cheap mask," he said. "This was something really cool."

For Rob, it was a toss-up between either Han Solo or Luke Skywalker.

Younger brother Michael (upon direction from his sinister older siblings) was made to dress up as either a Jawa — the pint-sized junk vendors on the desert planet Tatooine — or Boba Fett, the cool-talking bounty hunter.

As they wait for the release date of "The Phantom Menace" both Greg and Rob said they check out various Internet sites to get updates on the new film.

"We're on there almost daily," Rob said. "I can't wait for it to come out."

Are you a Star Wars collector? Meet fellow fans at the Michigan Star Wars Collector's Club website at <http://members.aol.com/~themswcc/mswcc.htm>.

On Campus

The following Northville residents have been named James B. Angell Scholars at the University of Michigan School of Engineering: JARED JOSEPH CROMAS, AMITY JEANNE HECKEMEYER, PAUL RAYMOND STACHURA, and LUKE WELLS WILCOX.

An Angell Scholar is a student with an All-A record for two or more consecutive terms with a minimum of 12 credit hours.

AMBER ELIZABETH HINES of Northville was named to the Dean's List for fall semester at Spring Arbor College.

She was recognized for her academic achievement of receiving a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn has named the following Northville students to the fall '98 Dean's List in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters: CHRISTINA CAVARETTA, a senior, majoring in psychology; JASON MACH, senior, philosophy; SHARON LESKIE, junior, anthropology; SUMMER SHOUCAIR, junior, history; and THOMAS GOODWIN, senior, political science.

Students on the Dean's List earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying 12 credit hours in a semester.

Northville students DAVID L. DRAPER, ROBERT A. SONNENBERG, and BRYAN S. UNDERWOOD were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for fall semester at Lawrence Technological University.

To receive recognition, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student.

The president of Dana College in Blair, Neb., has announced the selection of JESSICA ANTHONY, a senior at Lutheran High School Westland, as a winner of a \$7,000 Presidential Scholarship, which is renewable each year for four years.

The presidential Scholarship program is designed to recognize the academic achievements of high school seniors. Included in the selection process was an essay competition and personal interview with Dana students, faculty, and staff members.

Students eligible to participate in the competition were required to have a grade point average of at least 3.25 or have a minimum ACT composite score of 25 or SAT combined score of 1130.

Anthony is the daughter of James and Marilee Anthony of Northville.

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Chorus to present spring concert

The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus will present its Spring Concert, "Journey to Tomorrow," on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m. at the Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

The chorus, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, will sing patriotic, sacred and rock songs, as well as love ballads, Broadway and movie tunes including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Amazing Grace," "Rock Around the

Clock," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Yesterday," "Who Can I Turn To," and "Summer Run."

Chorus members from Northville, Novi and Walled Lake include Joelee Bateman, Kathleen Brielmater, Larry Buckley, Helen Fournier, Peggy Halbert, Marcy Hershoren, John Hiemstra, Bonnie Mallon, Gina Mathews, Colleen Palmerie, Donna Pello, Frances Snyder, Joelynn McGeachy, and Jane West.

Starting with only 12 singers in 1973, the

chorus now includes 125 members from 25 communities in southeastern Michigan including Northville and Novi. The Chorus has sung with the Plymouth Symphony, at Tiger Stadium, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and for numerous other churches and community organizations.

Tickets for the Spring Concert are available at "The Northville Record" office, 104 W. Main Street in Northville. They can also be ordered by calling (313) 455-4080.

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.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

The topic on April 15 will be "Flawless" with Dr. Louis Tartaglia, M.D. or an open forum with facilitator Tony Valentini.

On April 22, the topic will be "I'm Okay: You are Not Okay" with Harold Ellens, Ph.D. There will also be an Open Forum led by Dianne Griswold on "The Book of Questions" at 8 p.m.

The cost for each is \$4.

Upcoming activities Antiquing in Williamston, Mich., April 17; and Dinner/Movie at Laurel Park and Contra Dance on April 24.

Upcoming workshops include "You & Me: Making the Connection" with speaker Amy Owens on April 24. The cost is \$2 in advance by April 22 or \$49 at the door. A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held from May 13 to June 24. The cost is \$30.

Professional Interior Designer and Feng Shui practitioner Joy Navlor will present "Intuitive Feng Shui (The Art of Placement)" on April 29, May 6 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 in advance or \$9 at the door.

On Sunday, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 5:30 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville, and for Tennis at Square Lake Racquet at 6 p.m.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

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 which follows a 5:45 p.m. dinner at \$2 per person.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the church. A \$1 donation is suggested to help maintain the equipment.

Biking is held at 11 a.m. every Saturday at various locations.

The Walking Club will meet on Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning April 21 in the hospitality area in front of the library.

Single Point Coffee House will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5.

"Where Do We Go From Here" seminar will be held on April 16 and 17 in rooms C307/C309. Dick Bont will speak about people who have passed through the initial stages of recovery and are looking for new direction in their lives. Topics include: Gender Differences, Personality Types, and Healthy Relationships. Lunch will be included for pre-registrants.

Health Day will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free snacks will be provided.

For more information, call (734) 374-5920.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONAL, is a social group for singles ages 25 to 45 who can participate in over 350 activities each year.

Upcoming activities include: Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner at Tom's Oyster Bar every Monday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wallyball every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. On April 23 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Singles Coalition Benefit Dance at the Novi Hilton Hotel Main Ballroom to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The FSP hotline is (248) 851-9909.

In Service

Army 1st Lt. **GREGORY C. JANKOWIAK** has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meri-

torious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army. He is assigned to the 264th Combat Support Battalion at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

Jankowiak is the son of Cyril and Judy Jankowiak of Northville. The lieutenant is a 1983 graduate of South Lyon High School and a 1992 graduate of Fayetteville State University.

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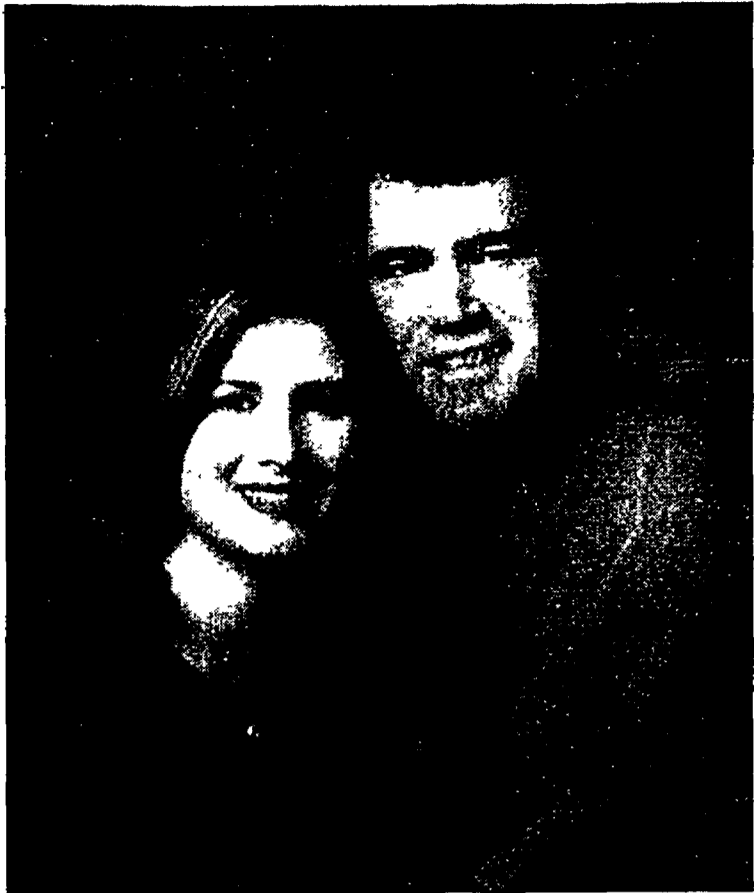
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Engagements



Robert O'Neil/Shannon Jackson

Charles and Lorraine Jackson of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie, to Robert Lee O'Neil, son of Ronald and Delores O'Neil of Waterford.

The bride-elect, a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University, is pursuing a master's degree in reading and language arts at Oakland University.

She is currently teaching fifth grade at Thornton Creek Elementary School, Northville School District.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School and a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by NTN Bearing Corp. of America, Farmington Hills as an automotive sales engineer.

A June wedding is planned.



Scott Devereaux/Sheryl Wissman

Robert and Judy Wissman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Ann, to Scott Douglas Devereaux, son of Bill and Vickie Devereaux of Oakley, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University. She received her medical degree in 1987 from Wayne State University and is now a practicing physician

at Glennan Medical Group in Detroit - internal medicine and pediatrics.

The groom-elect graduated from Chesaning High School and in 1991, received his degree in electrical engineering from GMI. He is currently employed as an electrical engineer at TRW in Washington, Mich.

A May wedding is planned.

Pet of the Week

Joe and Carol Oldenburg adopted a black mixed breed dog, which had been found almost frozen to death in a car, during Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society's pet adoption held in March.

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.

For more information, call the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society at (313) 891-7188.



Joe and Carol Oldenburg adopted this black mix-breed dog last month.

MEN AT WORK

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Visitors to the Botsford General Hospital campus this spring will immediately notice that changes are in process. In June work will be completed and a new parking lot area will be available. The opening of this parking lot will add 170 additional spaces to the campus.

We know that it has been a challenge for visitors to our campus to find parking in a convenient, quick and easy manner. Although we have been aware of this for sometime finding a solution has not been easy.

We are grateful for the support received from Farmington Hills City Council and the Farmington Hills Engineering Division and Planning Department which made it possible for us to identify and acquire suitable land for the parking expansion.

Our neighbors provided valuable feedback during our early planning stages. The landscaping plan for the area bordering the parking site addresses our mutual desire to enhance, not detract, from the residential character of the neighborhood. Their cooperation and patience are greatly appreciated.

And to those who have circled our campus, arrived late for appointments and found their own creative parking arrangements...our appreciation and apologies.



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Carol Dipple
Feature Editor 349-1700

RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY
April 15, 1999

Childhood stories brought to life on stage

The Novi Theatres' little people players and Children's Annex present "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" on April 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and April 18 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage.

In "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends," the life of author Beatrix Potter is told by her governess, Annie Carter Moore, played by Ashley King.

Beatrix, played by Grace Dzwonkowski, had a rather unhappy childhood sheltered in her bedroom playing with animals that the servants of the household snuck to her. She spent hours drawing these animals and making up stories about each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, played by Alex Baum and Alleigh Wickert, were too busy with their social lives to help raise Beatrix. In spite of the dominance of her parents, Beatrix learned through her governess and went on to publish many classic children's books.

Six of Potter's tales are brought to life within the performance including "The Tale of Peter Rabbit," "The Tailor of Gloucester," "The Tale of Two Bad Mice," "The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies," "The Tale of Jeremy Fisher" and "The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck."



Submitted photo

Cast in this weekend's performances of Novi Theatres' production of "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" includes, left to right, Ashley King, Grace Dzwonkowski, Katie Check, Shannon Wagner, Chelsea Rozek and, kneeling, Mike Cash as Peter Rabbit.

Cameron Lewis, Glenn Martin, Justin May, John McCambridge, Marybeth Miles, Michelle Mimikos, Katie Mulvany, Caitlin O'Rourke, Marissa Oates, Andrew Petty, Julia Petty, Brian Renner, Chelsea Rozek, Barrett Schwarlose, Brett Schwarlose, Ellen Smith, Michael Symanski, Edie Tobe, Heidi Tobe, Katy Wagner, Shannon Wagner,

Alleigh Wickert and Dawn Wilfong. "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" is directed by Mary Kay Davis. Costumes are designed by Peggy Schwarlose. The set was designed by Tim Amrhein and lighting is designed by Jennifer Dizen, both of the Hilberry Theatre.

The Novi Civic Center Stage is

located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Seats are reserved and tickets are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 or \$7 if purchased in advance.

For further information, call (248) 347-0400.

In Town

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

AUDITIONS

SINGSATION: Auditions for high school- and college-age students only will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Waterford Oaks County Park. Callbacks will be held the same day at 3 p.m. Audition times must be scheduled. Drop-ins will not be accepted.

Auditioners must bring a resume and photo plus sheet music. They must be able to sing 16 bars from two contrasting songs and be prepared to dance as part of their audition.

Rehearsals begin in early May with contracts running June 15 to Aug. 21.

Waterford Oaks County Park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road. Auditions will take place at the park's Lookout Lodge.

To schedule an audition, call Dunleavy at (248) 858-4647.

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for "Jack & the Beanstalk ... a parody" and "Beauty & the Beast" will be held on May 4 and 6 at 4 p.m. for actors ages seven to college-aged. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast.

Performances of "Jack & the Beanstalk ... a parody" will be July 9, 10 and 11. "Beauty & the Beast" will be performed on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

Auditions will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1999 concert season. Rehearsals will be held on April 20 and 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Band Room. There are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band will perform at the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25.

The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

COOKING CLASSES: Chefs who have been invited to give a Spring cooking class at Kitchen Witch include: Greg Common, Common

Grill, Midwestern Spring Time Menu, April 15; Bill Collins, Washenaw Country Club, Light and Zesty Summer Menu, April 20; Karen Walker, baker at Brewbakers, Bread Baking and Bread Dishes, April 21. All classes begin at 7 p.m.

Kitchen Witch is located at 134 Main Street in Northville.

For prices, to enroll or for more information, call (248) 348-0488.

1999 MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S SHOW

SHOW: Fashion shows, entertainment, health, fitness, financial planning and career information, parenting resources, cosmetic makeovers and hair styling, food sampling and cooking demonstrations, home decorating ideas and accessories, shops and boutiques, and child care are all available at the 1999 Michigan International Women's Show which will be held at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive in Novi, on April 29 through May 2. Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$6 in advance at Kroger. Tickets for children four to 12 years old are \$3 and children under four will be admitted free.

Call (800) 849-0248 for additional information.

LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW: The Catholic Central Mother's Club will present "An Enchanted Garden" luncheon and fashion show on Sunday, April 25, at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

The social hour will begin at 11 a.m. Fashions for this fund raiser will be by the Somerset Collection.

Tickets are \$45 per person.

Entertainment will be by the Catholic Central Stage Band.

There will be special appearances by Catholic Central mothers and sons.

For reservations or additional information, call Sue Daly at (734) 522-3893.

BORDERS BOOKS: Events celebrating TV Turn Off Week, April 22-28, at 7 p.m. include: April 22, Giant toads, slithering snakes and other creepy critters; April 23, Stellaluna Storytime; April 24, Rosemary Wells "Max the Bunny" Storytime; April 25, the Michigan Humane Society will bring in life animals and read stories; April 26, The Farm Lady shares stories and live baby animals; April 27, "Yippie Ai O Kat Ay" and a real, life cowboy, Cowboy Arizona; and April 28, Dinotek and a huge collection of fossils and bones.

On April 17, Sofia Choquette,

author of "The Psychic Pathway" will discuss her new book "The Wise Child" at 7 p.m.

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

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

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Linda McVicar will exhibit her work at the Gate VI Gallery through May 14.

The Novi resident has won numerous awards over the last few years including an outstanding merit award at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville in 1998, honorable mention at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia in 1996, juror's acknowledgement at the Oakland County Galleria in 1996, juror's award at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association in 1996, and an honorable mention at the Livonia Civic Center Gallery in 1995.

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 347-0100.

NEARBY

BLOOD DRIVE: The Wixom VFW Post 3952 and American Legion Post 224 will sponsor a Blood Drive on Sunday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The post is located at 2652 Loon Lake Road in Wixom. Walk ins are welcome.

Call (248) 624-9742 for additional information.

STUDENT ART SHOW: The Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus presents the Winter, 1999 Student Art Show, Tuesday, April 20, through Friday, April 30.

Located in the campus's Smith Theatre Gallery, the show will feature student work in a variety of mediums including paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, and jewelry.

The show opens with a reception and awards ceremony from 7 to 9 p.m. on April 20. Admission to both the reception and the show is free. The public is invited to attend.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is

located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 540-1540 for additional information.

PSO FINALE: Russell Reed, music director and conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will team up with sons, David Reed, violin, and Robert Reed, cello, for the "Reed Finale - A Family Affair" on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. Reed, who is retiring, conducted the PSO for 12 years.

Maestro Reed will present a pre-concert chat on stage at 7 p.m.

An afterglow will be held at Ginopolis Parthenon, 14900 N. Beck Road in Plymouth.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and college students, and children in grades K through 12 are free.

Call (734) 451-2112 for additional information.

PERCUSSION CONCERT: The University of Michigan Percussion Ensemble, under the director of Dr. Michael Udow, will perform at 8 p.m. on April 16 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for students/senior citizens and \$20 for families and are available in advance at Pro Percussion Center, Inc. 1102 West Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and at the church office. Tickets will also be for sale at the door one-half hour before the concert.

CONCERT: A new concert series at Trinity House located at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia will feature Jani Krist, Brooks Williams and Ric Hordinski on Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m.

Ticks are \$15, \$13 for members. For more information and ticket prices, call (734) 464-6302.

FASHION SHOW: The Myasthenia Gravis' Association's 23rd annual luncheon and fashion show "Carousel of Style" will be held April 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Fashions will be from Twelve Oaks Mall. Featured speaker for the event will be Carolyn Clifford, Healthy Living Reporter for WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling (248) 423-9700.

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Characters aren't quite what they seem as they pursue good life

"Goodbye, Lover" is set in contemporary Los Angeles, a place obsessed with image and money. A place where outward appearances matter more than inner truths.

Sandra Dunmore (Patricia Arquette), is at the center of a storm of overlapping relationships and betrayals. Sandra could be the girl next door. In fact, she is the girl next door: beautiful, friendly, a devout churchgoer, a fervent believer in self-help tapes and always doing good unto others. Just as long as others are willing to return the favor. In her zealous quest for a much bigger piece of the good life, Sandra may have to step on a few toes — in her stiletto heels. But that doesn't make her bad. It simply makes her a product of our times. She is the wife to one brother, Jake (Der-

mot Mulroney), and mistress to another, Ben (Don Johnson).

Sandra lives a life whose outward appearances seem good and pure but whose true character seems a lot darker. Sandra's on her way up, but her ad exec husband, Jake, is on a downward spiral, apparently flailing in a morass of alcoholism. Although Sandra sells high-priced real estate, this doesn't begin to support the lifestyle they both so desperately desire. Sandra and Jake aren't the only people who want things in this city of unfulfilled dreams. Jake's older brother Ben, a spin doctor and high-powered public relations executive, wants to preserve his access to the good life. And there's Peggy Blaine, (Mary-Louise Parker) a seemingly innocent bystander in the charade of power brokers and posers at the brothers high-powered public relations firm. She's an insecure junior of Ben's staff, with plans of her own. But her floundering loyalty to either Ben or Jake would suggest that she too may be another duplicitous player in this tale of double crossing and back stabbing.

They're all young, beautiful and openly avaricious. But then it's the '90s: who



Jake Dunmore (Dermot Mulroney) with wife Sandra (Patricia Arquette) in Regency Enterprises' wry thriller, "Goodbye, Lover," distributed by Warner Bros., also stars Ellen DeGeneres, Mary-Louise Parker and Don Johnson.

doesn't feel entitled to having it all, especially when it's all tantalizingly within reach? These players all scheme and plot to inherit a \$4 million dollar insurance policy left behind after a plunge from a high rise leaves one character dead. The ramification of this death asks many more

questions than it answers. Seeing through everyone's agendas is Rita Pompano (Ellen DeGeneres), a heard-it-all-before detective who just may have all their numbers. She knows what people are all about, and she doesn't expect too much from them.

It's a narcissist-eat-narcissist world out

there. "Goodbye, Lover" is a wry look at life, a thriller filled with an enjoyable gallery of characters who aren't quite what they seem and have learned not to seem quite what they are. But hey, they've got mountains to climb.

"Goodbye, Lover" is rated "R."

Reviewer gives EDtv low rating

By Andrew Haver

"EDtv" is about a man whose life is chosen to become a TV show. Seeing doubles? Good, you might remember this type of plot from a little movie called "The Truman Show."

"EDtv" seems as if it were put together with Popsicle sticks. The cheap humor and numerous sexual situations were the only things keeping me from realizing that it

had an incredibly weak plot. A man agrees to put his life on television, and to nobody's surprise realizes that he is in too deep and his producers will not let him out.

Then Truman Burbank ... oh, sorry, wrong movie. Then Ed decides to make a contest to see who can come up with the most dirt on any of the channel's big-wigs, in a sort of attempt at freedom. Who would have known,

something big gets known and just before it is told he gets off the air? Wow. Had my heart going for a minute there.

A cheesy movie with dull jokes, so-so acting and pointless drama where the good guy wins. This movie is just another Hollywood

attempt at money making by copying ideas. First it was disaster films, then monster films, then horror films. Now "EDtv" brings Hollywood to a new low by copying a great plot from "The Truman Show."

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The way the Northville wrestling team ate up the competition this year, much like they did last year, it was no wonder they won the conference, district and regional championships en route to the state semifinals. They did it with unselfishness, teamwork and a work ethic unlike your average team, they did it

From the top

HomeTown's East/Central all-area team consists of high school athletes from Lakeland, Milford, Novi, South Lyon and Northville high schools.

In any given sport, the all-area team can consist of district, regional or even state champions. When put together, as a group of individuals, there's very few areas of the state that can match its strength. It doesn't matter what sport it is.

This year's all-area wrestling team doesn't have an individual champion like it did last year (Rickey Torrence), but it does include a pair of runnersup and four more state placers.

Tim Bragg Lakeland sophomore

Called by Lakeland coach Don Urban the "sophomore sensation," Bragg still has two seasons left to terrorize opponents. He was a Division I state qualifier following a second-place regional finish and a district championship. He was also the KVC champion at 103 pounds, as he handed Hartland's Bruce Scannel his first loss of the season in the finals.

Bragg's final season record was 36-10.

Ryan Churella—Co-HomeTown wrestler of the year Novi sophomore

No wrestler in the area improved as much throughout the season as did Churella. The second-year wrestler made great strides throughout the state tournament. After losing to Plymouth Salem's John Mervyn 10-4 in the district finals, Churella came back the next week to defeat Mervyn 5-2 in the regional finals.

Riding that wave, Churella reached the state finals before falling to Eric Gervais of Grand Haven 6-5 in double overtime. He came within one second of escaping and winning a state championship.

"People may ask what happened to him last year. Why didn't he advance out of districts," his coach Brad Huss said. "But what people didn't know was that he was 97-98 pounds, wrestling kids as big as 107 pounds. This year he was 112 pounds."

"To me it's very impressive that he can make that kind of improvement in one year, even moreso on a week-to-week basis."

The junior won the Kensington Valley Conference title for the second-straight year and finished third at the Oakland County meet. He finished the year with a 53-5 record.

"The kid who beat him in the finals is a senior, so he's one of the top guys out there now. Everybody

knows who he is now," Huss said.

Dan Jilg—Co-HomeTown wrestler of the year Novi junior

Novi opponents knew that trouble didn't end when Ryan Churella left the mat, but that the trouble was just beginning. Dan Jilg duplicated Churella's feat by finishing runnerup at the Division I state meet at 119 pounds.

And Jilg did it without sneaking up on anybody.

The junior is a three-time state placer, taking fourth at 112 pounds last year. He finished this season with a 50-3 record and has a three-year mark of 140-16 at Novi High School. He was runnerup to Clarkston's Ryan L'Amoreaux at both the state meet (decision, 4-3) and at Oakland County (decision, 3-1). Jilg won district and regional championships for the second-straight year, as well as his third-consecutive KVC title. His three losses all came to eventual state champions.

"The match I was most impressed with was against Ethan Smith in the semifinals," his coach said. "He had beaten the kid by a couple of points earlier in the season, and came out very, very determined in that match."

"It was really an exceptional season for him. Of all the wrestlers I've had, no one can say they've done what Dan Jilg has done here at Novi."

Reggie Torrence Northville junior

After advancing farther than any sophomore at Northville High School had gone before him last year, Torrence set his sights on the same feat this year as a junior.

And he accomplished that goal. Torrence finished third in the state this season at 125 pounds, losing only to Bay City Western's Matt Kowalski (sixth place) in the second round of the tournament.

The junior won the Western Lakes Activities Association title, as well as the district championship. He was second at the regional tourney. Torrence finished the season with a 45-4 record.

"He's a really smooth wrestler," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "He's fluid in his movements, and he has great technique. Some wrestlers go out there and are really physical, but Reggie will beat you with his skill."

Townsend said Torrence could challenge for a state championship next season.

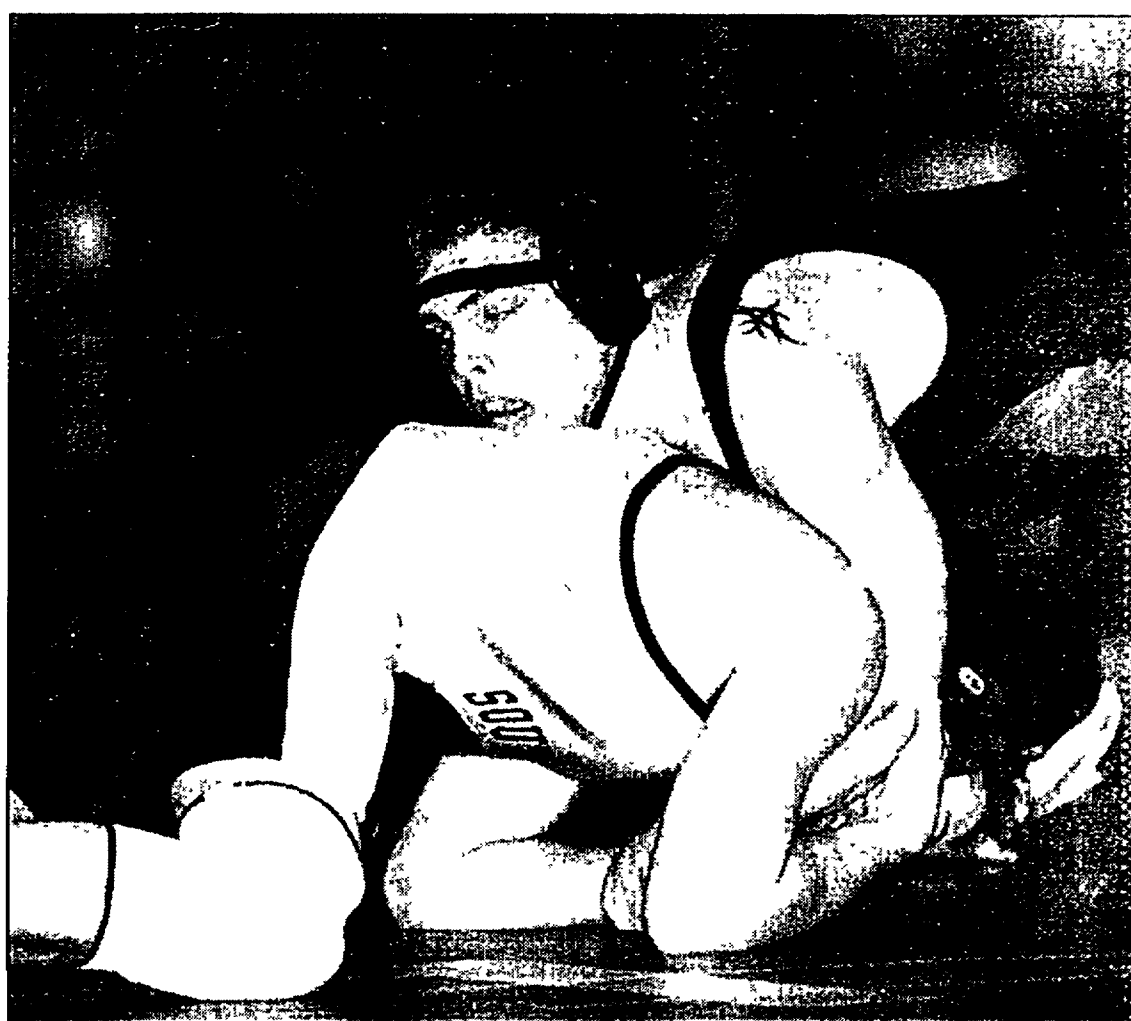


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ryan Giles, wrestling from the top, started late, but finished as a district champion at 189.

"Depending on how things go, he should be right up there. He's gonna be really tough to beat," he said.

Anant Saran Northville senior

Much like Churella and Jilg provided a tough back-to-back punch for Novi, there was no way opponents could elude both Reggie Torrence and Anant Saran. The senior co-captain led his team in wins (46-5 record) and in team points. He was a WIAA champion, district champion, regional champion and finished fourth at the state tournament.

But what made him so important to the team was that Saran wrestled most of the season a weight class higher (at 135). This allowed Townsend and Northville head coach Garnett Potter the flexibility 119 and 125 pounds.

"He never complained one bit," Townsend said. "He's the hardest worker in the room, the hardest that I've ever seen."

"He was legitimately sick at the state meet. On any other given day he would have finished in the top two."

Tom Stanley Milford sophomore

Stanley showed a lot of promise in his first varsity season, which culminated in a regional birth in the Division I Individual Tournament. Stanley endured a rough road to get there, winning two district matches to reach the semifinals, despite entering as a seventh seed.

But Stanley's potential was evident even earlier, as evidenced by his championship at the West Bloomfield Invitational and third-place finish at the Holly Invitational.

Kevin Neuendorf Lakeland senior

Just about everything went right for

Neuendorf in his senior season, which ended with a 37-5 record. He became the first wrestler in Kensington Valley Conference history to win the league title in all four years. Neuendorf followed this up with both district and regional championships to earn his first appearance in the state finals. He made the most of this opportunity, as his fourth-place finish earned him Division I All-State accolades.

Mike Chandler South Lyon junior

You had to figure Chandler was on to something when he was South Lyon's first Oakland County champion in 18 years. Then came the KVC tournament, which he won. Chandler stormed through the regionals, winning all three matches by pin. Onstage at the Joe Louis Arena, Chandler wrestled well enough to earn Division I All-State honors. Only a junior, Chandler will have another season to at least replicate, if not improve upon, his 32-6 record and sixth-place state finish.

Justin Lambert Milford junior

Lambert is on course to become one of the most prolific wrestlers in school history, having already won 100 matches in his three-year career.

A first-team all-area selection last year as a sophomore 145-pounder, Lambert picked up where he left off this winter. Lambert was a regional qualifier and a district semifinalist. He began this post-season run with a second-place finish at the KVC meet.

Brian Clark South Lyon senior

Clark might have been South Lyon's most consistent wrestler. He started early with an undefeated showing at the Birmingham Groves Invitational, and never looked back, finishing his senior season with a 31-8 record. Clark was the KVC champion at 160 pounds, then earned a third-place finish in the individual districts.

Ryan McCracken Northville senior

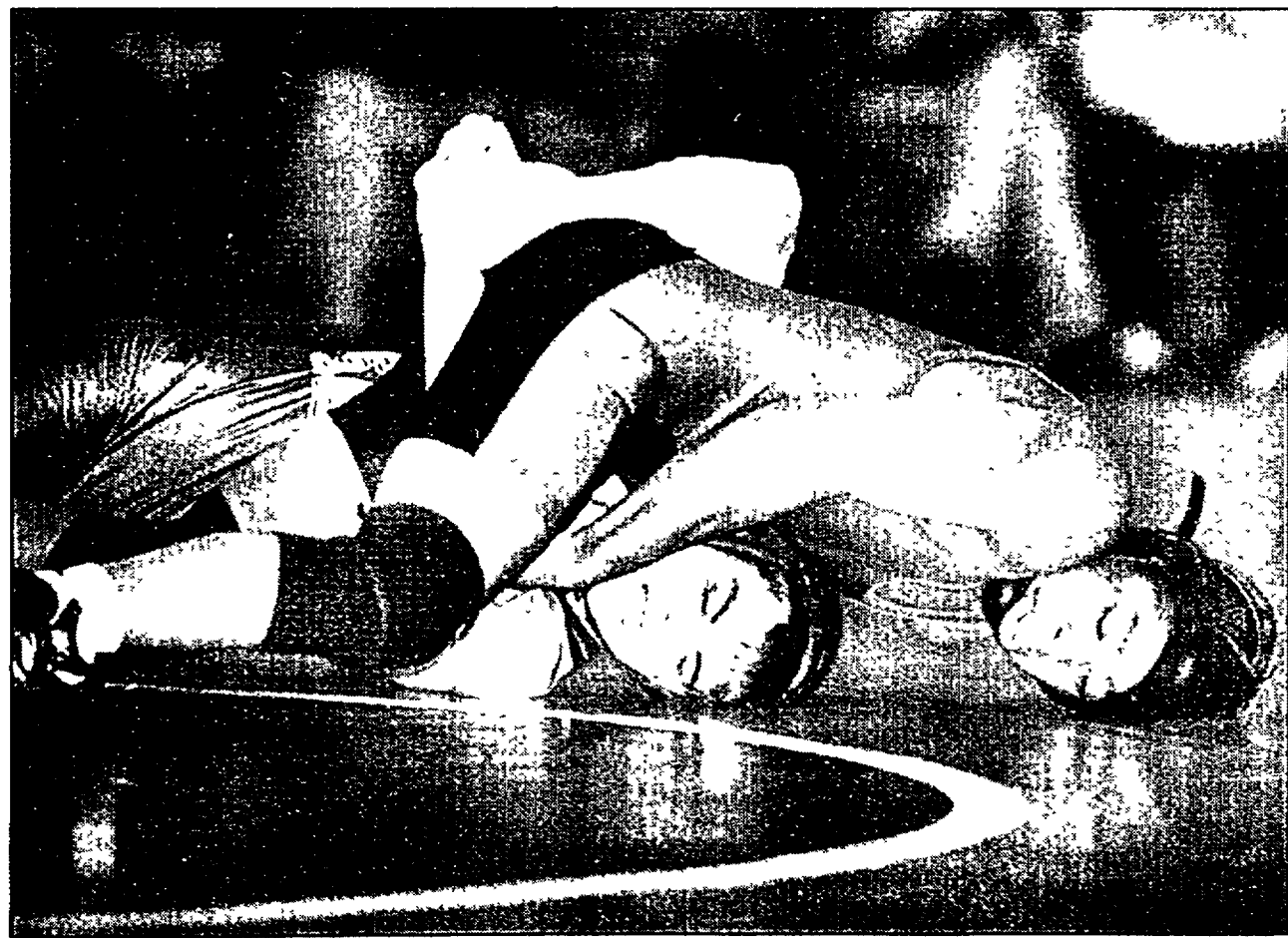


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Reggie Torrence continued his string of Northville firsts, placing third in the state at 125 pounds.

Six residents set to take on Boston Soccer team holds off Salem 2-1

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It seems like just yesterday that the Boston Marathon celebrated its 100th running. But that was three years ago.

This Monday the race will take place for the 103rd time, with over 11,000 runners expected to officially take part in the event.

Six Northville and two Novi residents are scheduled to take part in the race, which is the world's oldest annually contested marathon. The Boston Marathon, in terms of media credential's distributed, is the second-largest single-day sporting event in the world.

Northville residents competing in the marathon are 50-year old Victor Barkoski, 54-year old Larry Huff, 54-year old Jerome Mittman, 55-year old Bill Rossow, 35-year old John Walter and 39-year old Kris Warszawski. Novi residents Mark Squires (48) and Pierre

Ehinger (45) will also compete in the race, which covers 26.2 miles from rural Hopkinton to Boston.

The race will start at noon, with the wheel chair race beginning 15 minutes earlier. The race will be limited to 15,000 athletes. Last year 11,499 entrants took part in the event, the second largest total in Boston Marathon history. The centennial race in 1996 attracted a record 38,708 runners during a year when the Boston Athletic Association lifted the 15,000-runner limit.

The history of the race dates back to April 19, 1897, when the first race took place on Patriots Day. The race remained on the 19th of April until 1968, when the holiday was officially moved to the third Monday of April.

The defending champions of the race are Moses Tanui of Kenya in the men's open and Fatuma Roba in the women's open.

103RD BOSTON MARATHON

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 19 at noon

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: Approximately 12,000

NORTHVILLE PARTICIPANTS: Victor Barkoski, Larry Huff, Jerome Mittman, Bill Rossow, John Walter, Kris Warszawski

TOTAL DISTANCE: 26.2 miles

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS: Moses Tanui (2:07:34) and Fatuma Roba (2:23:21)

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite the fact that only 11 players were able to make it to the lone practice following spring break, the Northville soccer team took it to Plymouth Salem Monday in a 2-1 Mustang win.

Coach Doug Lyon held a practice Sunday night in preparation for the first game back from the break, and was missing eight players. The practice eventually paid off, as Northville jumped out to a 2-0 lead and held on.

With the wind in its faces, the Mustangs fended off numerous

Salem attacks, and went into half-time tied at 0-0. With the wind at their backs, Northville came out strong to begin the second half.

"We were a little unfocused, but I can understand that because of the break," Lyon said. "In the second half, we started winning the ball a little more."

About 15 minutes into the second half, freshman Larisa Fill controlled the ball into the corner and found Angela Maille in front of the goal. The junior, under pressure

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Wrestler keeps up the work

Northville sophomore Chad Neumann, a regional qualifier at 140 pounds this past season on the varsity wrestling team, finished 1-3 this past weekend at the Team Duals National Tournament in Battle Creek.

There were eight teams representing seven states at the tournament. Neumann's team, the Michigan Maroon team, finished seventh. Pennsylvania won the team tournament with New Jersey, Michigan Blue and New York rounding out the top four.

Neumann defeated his New Jersey opponent in the first match, but suffered an injury that plagued him the rest of the tournament. He lost to opponents from Oregon, Florida and Pennsylvania.

Wrestlers had to qualify for the Team Duals at the qualifier at Williamston High School the week-end of March 27-28.

Neumann lost to Zamir Pittman, Division I state champion at 145 pounds, 13-10 to open up the tournament. He went on to beat Bay City Western's Brandon Brissette (sixth place at states in 145-pound class) and another state placer in Division III.

Northville assistant coach Cheech Aloisio went with Neumann, and said he was impressed with the way the sophomore wrestled.

"He is on a high right now," Aloisio said. "These are some of the best kids from each state in each weight class. Chad's really wrestling at his best right now. He's wrestling with a lot more control."

Neumann, along with Northville teammates Reggie Torrence, Anant Saran, Dan Scappaticci and Jeremy Carter will compete this next week at Hazle Park for a spot on the Junior National Olympic team. Only the top two wrestlers at each weight class qualify for the team.

In other wrestling news, Torrence and Scappaticci recently competed in a freestyle invitational in Roseville and both came home with runnerup finishes.



Northville's Chad Neumann recently competed for Team Michigan at the National Team Duals.

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Mustangs hold off Salem for 2-1 win

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from a Salem defender, one touched the ball over the goalies' head and into the corner of the goal for a 1-0 Northville lead.

Just five minutes later, Salem took a foul about 18 yards out. Freshman Lindsay Dunmead took the kick and sent it towards the net, head level, and senior Nichole Gellner

headed it in to give her team a 2-0 lead.

The Mustangs were caught out of position with about eight minutes to play, and Salem snuck one in the corner of the goal to cut the lead to 2-1.

"To us it was a good game," the coach said. "To come back from the break and stay focused was great to see. Hopefully we can pick up a

couple of wins this week."

The Mustangs played Walled Lake Central last night at home and travel to South Lyon to take on the Lions in a non-conference matchup tomorrow. Monday the team takes on Canton in what could decide the division championship in the Western Lakes.

Reel's two homers, pitching leads Northville to romp

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's always a first for everything.

A first game of the season, a first win, a first home run, a first strikeout, you name it, Northville accomplished it.

The Mustangs baseball team obliterated Ann Arbor Pioneer 13-2 in a game that was called after five innings due to a mercy rule. Northville used an 11-run third inning to blow open a 2-2 game.

Senior Rob Reel hit a pair of three-run home runs in the inning, and Evan Edwards and Tim Edick each doubled in two runs. Both players two runs in the inning. Andy Borda, Kevin Justusson, Tommy Hughes and Brian Boyes also scored runs.

Seven of Northville's runs came with two outs, as the Pioneers committed two costly errors.

"They made a couple of errors which helped prolong the inning," coach Mickey Newman said. "That's what we didn't do, we didn't give them five or six outs an inning."

Northville did not commit an error, something the team hasn't

done in a long time. "Surprisingly, we looked like we were in midseason form," Newman said. "Defensively we didn't make an error, and we were aggressive on the bases."

Reel started the game and pitched the first four innings to get the win. Borda pitched the fifth inning and picked up four strikeouts, the fourth coming on a strikeout/wild pitch which allowed the baserunner to reach first safely.

The sticks were hot for Northville the entire game. Reel was 2 for 3 with his two homers and six RBI. Borda was 3 for 3 with a pair of runs scored. Edick was 2 for 3 with three RBI and Edwards was 2 for 3 with two runs scored and a pair of RBI. Justusson was 1 for 2 with a home run and two RBI.

"That's the one thing we worked on hardest in practice, was our hitting," Newman said. "And it showed. We hit the ball pretty good."

Northville played yesterday at Salem and have a double header with West Bloomfield Saturday on the road. Monday the team hosts Churchill for a divisional matchup.

Wrestlers place five

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The second of Northville's tri captains, McCracken led his team by example.

"He is just an amazing leader," his coach said. "He would go out there, wrestling sick, and still give his all. He had one of the biggest hearts on the team and I can't say enough about his leadership."

The senior finished the year 30-11 and won the WLAA championship at 171 pounds. He was third at the district tournament. He was a HomeTown first-team selection at 160 pounds last year.

"Pound for pound, he's one of the strongest kids in the room," his coach said. "As coaches, we just didn't want to wrestle this kid."

Ryan Giles
Northville senior

After missing the first third of the season with an injury, Giles came back to finish 27-5 and win a district championship at 189 pounds. A four-year wrestler, Giles earned a reputation as a "pinner."

"He had a shoulder injury at the end of the season, but he still sucked it up and wrestled," Townsend said. "He was focused on the team, and that was very unselfish."

"We were in some close meets this year and he came through for us when we needed him to. He wants to win so badly that he just went out there and won."

Tim Zemiatis

South Lyon junior

There were many occasions when Zemiatis didn't wrestle like a man with a .500 season. As a district semifinalist, he was a regional qualifier, where he lost to the eventual 215 pound champion. Zemiatis was the fourth-place finisher in the KVC meet and, early on, a second place finisher at the South Lyon Invitational.

Ted Bowersox

Northville senior

The cream of the crop of heavy-weight wrestlers, Bowersox was undefeated against area heavyweights. He defeated Novi's Brett Faulkner twice and went on to win a district championship.

"He just ran into a brick wall at the state tournament," Townsend said. "If he would have lost his first match he would have placed. For a big guy, he's quick and agile."

Bowersox was a tri-captain this year.

"We tried not to put Ted into any tough situations this year," the coach explained. "But if we were ever in that situation where we needed a win, Bowersox is one of those kids I'd want in that position. He's another great leader for us, and an all-around great kid."

Bowersox finished 38-5 this year, won a conference championship and was third at the regional tournament.

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ALL AREA WRESTLING

First Team

Name	School	Grade	Weight
Tim Bragg	Lakeland	Sophomore	103
Ryan Churella*	Novi	Sophomore	112
Dan Jilg*	Novi	Junior	119
Reggie Torrence	Northville	Junior	125
Anant Saran	Northville	Senior	130
Tom Stanley	Milford	Sophomore	135
Kevin Neuendorf	Lakeland	Senior	140
Mike Chandler	South Lyon	Junior	145
Justin Lambert	Milford	Junior	152
Brian Clark	South Lyon	Senior	160
Ryan McCracken	Northville	Senior	171
Ryan Giles	Northville	Senior	189
Tim Zemiatis	South Lyon	Junior	215
Ted Bowersox	Northville	Senior	HWT

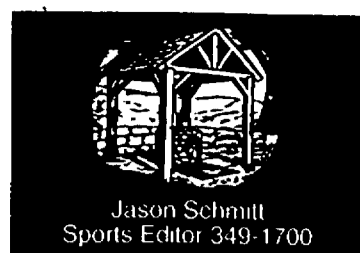
Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Weight
Elbert Sauls	South Lyon	Junior	103
Matt Tarrow	Northville	Senior	112
Kevin Arbuckle	Northville	Senior	119
Andy Golden	South Lyon	Junior	125
Ryan Chamberlain	Lakeland	Senior	130
Aaron Platt	Novi	Senior	135
Chad Neumann	Northville	Sophomore	140
Dan Scappaticci	Northville	Junior	145
Steve Yurkunas	South Lyon	Senior	152
Chris Rumpf	Novi	Senior	160
Adam Borashko	Novi	Junior	171
Nick Slovan	Novi	Junior	189
Pat Quiney	Milford	Sophomore	215
Brett Faulkner	Novi	Senior	HWT

*Denotes HomeTown's wrestler of the year

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Chris Brendel
Milford - Sean Turner, Nick Lawrence, Jordan Boudreau
Northville - Jeremy Carter, Joe Rumbley, John Rehoumis
Novi - Andy Raudszus, Sarb Rohatgi, Nate Mitchell
South Lyon - Matt Firby, Gino D'Agostino



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Health Column

Pregnant women should think twice

Pregnant women should not equate natural herbal remedies with healthy prenatal care.

Herbal supplements and medicines abound on the shelves of today's supermarkets and health food stores, but women who are pregnant should think twice before adding a natural ingredient to their diet.

"Pregnancy is a time when we need to pay particular attention to a healthy lifestyle and healthy eating habits. Remember that anything you eat or drink crosses through the placenta and affects the baby," said Sandra Lynne, a certified nurse midwife with the University of Michigan Health System. "As a general rule, herbs that we cook with are safe. Manufactured prepared herbal teas are safe. Herbal remedies that you may find in the health food store could be unsafe."

"We just don't know the strength that we're getting because they're not tested or standardized in this country, so it's important not to ingest (herbal remedies) during pregnancy."

Nearly \$4 billion in herbal remedies are sold annually in the United States. Unlike drugs that are regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, herbal remedies are not monitored as an industry. The FDA views herbal remedies and products as dietary supplements and does not subject them to the rigorous research studies that are applied to pharmaceuticals. Dietary supplements are regulated only on a case-by-case basis.

"I have great respect for herbal medicine. It works in a lot of people at a lot of the time," Lynne said. "But I really feel we need more studies. We need more research so that we really know what's safe and what's not safe in pregnancy."

During the first three months of pregnancy, the baby's major organs develop rapidly. Food

and liquids ingested by the mother pass through the placenta to the baby. Physicians typically recommend that pregnant women not take any medications during their first trimester. Lynne extends that precaution to herbal remedies.

"Many people think, 'Well, this is just like a vitamin - it's over-the-counter, it must be safe. I don't need to talk to my midwife about that.' But we really need to know everything that our patients are taking, including herbal medicines," she said.

Herbs to avoid during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy include:

- **Ginger** in large amounts. While small doses of ginger may be used to quell queasy stomachs and morning sickness, large amounts should be avoided. A typical dose of ginger in Chinese medicine is 9 grams - an unsafe amount for pregnant women. Ginger used in cooking typically falls well below 9 grams.

- **St. John's Wort.** An increasingly popular remedy for depression, it has not undergone enough testing to determine its safety during pregnancy.

- **Echinacea.** The herb is commonly used to ward off colds and flu. Like St. John's Wort, however, echinacea has not been tested enough to be used safely during pregnancy.

- **Ephedra** and **kava root.** Both are stimulants that can increase the heart rate and cause shortness of breath. Ephedrine, derived from ephedra, is sometimes used in cold remedies.

If a pregnant woman wants to use herbal remedies later in her pregnancy, she should talk with her doctor or midwife.

"After the first trimester, usually it's OK to take most over-the-counter medications and herbal remedies and herbal medicines, with the advice of your care provider, your nurse, mid-

wife, or your physician," Lynne said.

Prepackaged herbal teas are considered safe for pregnant women, as the amount of herb is small and poses no risk to the baby. Lynne cautions against making your own herbal tea, however, because it's difficult to determine just how much of the herb is being used. "If you make your own teas, they could be quite a bit stronger and they could have adverse effects on a pregnant woman and her baby," she says.

Lynne suggests pregnant women interested in herbal remedies talk with their health care provider and consult textbooks or guides to herbal supplements.

For more information, call U-M Telecare at 1-800-742-2300 and select category 1726 or, on the World Wide Web, visit <http://www.med.umich.edu/> and select Health Tip of the Week.

Facts about pregnancy and herbal medicines:

- Medications and dietary supplements of any kind should be avoided in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

- Pregnant women should not take echinacea. St. John's Wort, ephedra, kava root or large amounts of ginger in their first trimester.

- It's best to consult a doctor or nurse midwife about any herbal supplements to be taken during pregnancy.

- Packaged herbal teas pose no harm to pregnant women.

Some herbal remedies to avoid during pregnancy:

- **Asian Ginseng; Black Cohosh; Blue Cohosh; Camphor; Castor Oil; Comfrey; Echinacea; Ephedra; Goldenseal; Ginger; Ginkgo; Honeysuckle; Mistletoe; Pennyroyal; St. John's Wort; Tansey; Valerian; Yarrow; and Yucca.**

Health Notes

CIRCUIT TRAINING

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

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

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

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

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

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

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

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

DIABETES EDUCATION

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

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

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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

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

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

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. 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 post-menopausal 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 up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

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

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

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

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

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

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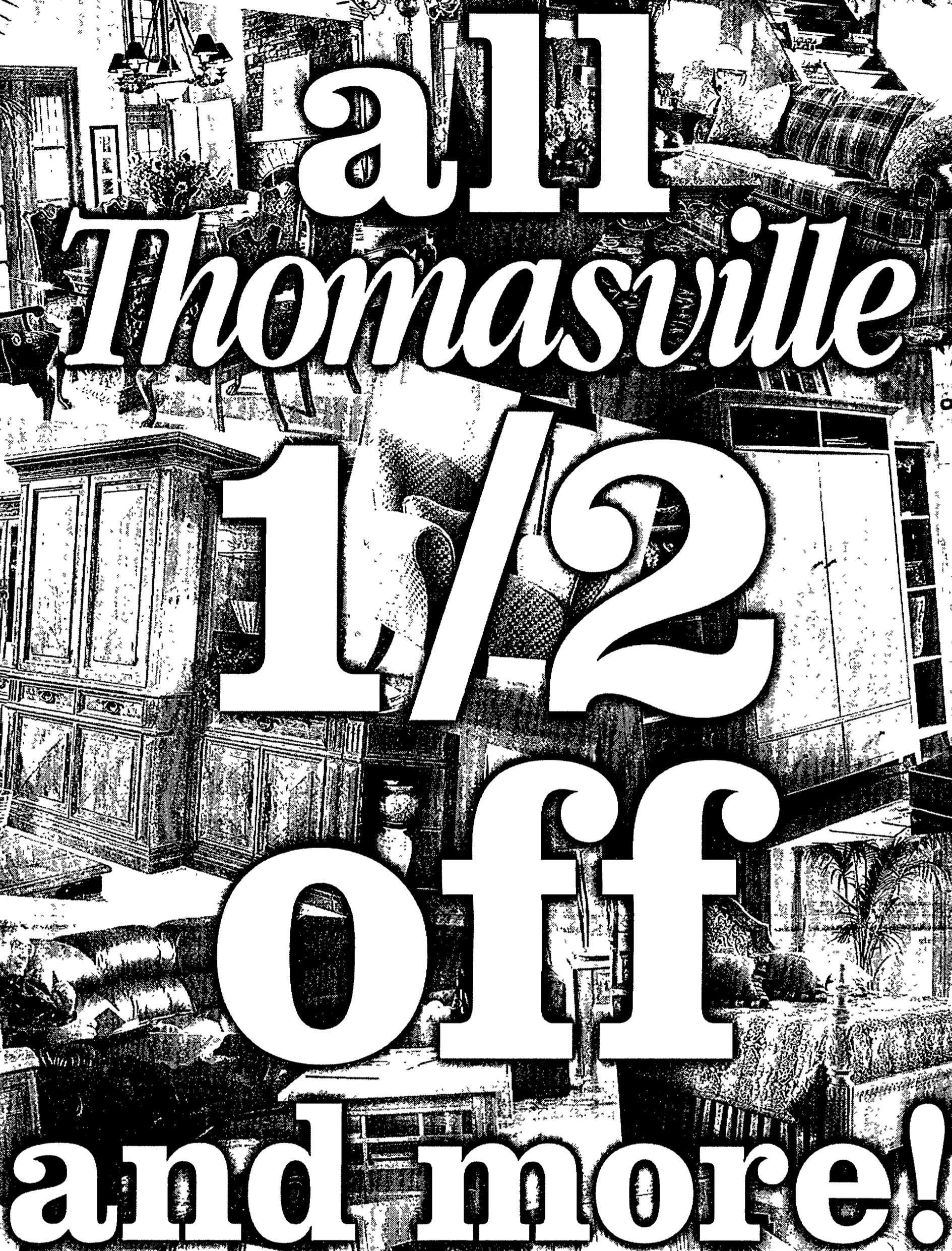
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HOW TO

Fix dripping toilet yourself

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a problem with toilet water coming on after I have flushed it. You can hear a drip after it fills up. I pushed the black cap down and it seems to fit properly. How can I find the problem and is this something I can fix myself?

A. When water continues to run in the tank after it has filled, you need to check for malfunctions in the flush mechanism within the tank. First check the handle, trip lever or guide arm and flush ball to assure that the connections are all working. The handle may be too loose; the trip lever or guide arm may be bent or broken; or the connection between the trip lever and guide arm may be out of adjustment so it doesn't raise the flush ball high enough.

A flush ball (the suction cap at the bottom of the tank) may not be properly seating. Replace the flush ball if there are signs of wear. With the flush ball removed, clean the ball seat to remove any buildup of corrosion. Use fine steel wool to buff the metal seat until it's shiny. Make sure the linkage rod is adjusted so that it allows the ball to seat. Adjustments can be made by loosening the screws that hold the guide arm and repositioning the guide so the linkage rod is lowered into its proper position.

If your toilet flush mechanism has a flapper-type ball, check to make sure that the flapper is properly seated on the overflow tube by twisting it into position. A worn flapper ball should be replaced. On this type of flush system, a chain serves as the linkage and can be adjusted in length at its connection to the trip arm. If the lift chain is broken or badly corroded, replace it.

A faulty float ball could also cause the problem. Check to see that the float ball does not have water inside it. You will need to replace a faulty unit.

Q. The toilet fixtures in our house have become encrusted with a ring of hard mineral deposit where the standing water level meets the side of the bowl. I've tried a mild abrasive such as Comet and various plastic pot cleaners, all to no avail. I'm afraid to use anything like steel wool for fear that the fixture surface will be scratched or otherwise marred. Is there any chemical agents that can dissolve the deposit without damaging the toilet bowl?

A. There are numerous commercial products on the market developed to clean stained toilet bowls such as the one you describe. The success of a specific product will sometimes vary depending on the mineral content of your water source. I would recommend that you try one of these products or a product such as CLR (a chemical treatment for removal of calcium, lime and rust deposits) which is available at home centers or many supermarkets. It is important to drain the toilet bowl prior to treatment with any chemical solution. Turn the water off at the tank or its original source and flush your toilet, then sponge dry prior to treatment.

Acid solutions are also effective in removing buildup scale. Try a solution of oxalic acid applied with a mop. An even stronger solution would be muriatic acid (one part muriatic acid mixed with nine parts of water, or even a stronger 50-50 solution). Pour acid into the water when mixing, not the other way. Take precautions when working with acid solutions by wearing eye goggles, rubber gloves and old clothing. Avoid splashing.

Another solution that helps clean and prevent scale is white vinegar, heated and applied with a rag or mop. When applying any of these cleaners, let the solution remain on the encrusted area for at least an hour (with commercial cleaners, follow manufacturer's directions), then rinse with clear water. It may be helpful to scrub with a stiff bristle brush after the solution has soaked the area, prior to rinsing.

Q. Do you have any information on the type of bathroom faucet fixtures that would be most durable over time and be easy to clean and maintain?

A. There are a great variety of options available in a wide price range. Most common options include chrome, brass (in bright, satin, antique finishes), brushed chrome, black chrome and even gold plated finishes. Chrome which can be plated over nickel-plated brass is the most durable and can be moderately priced.

However, pricing varies and often the more expensive fixtures are of better quality and more durable. Brass tends to tarnish and is susceptible to damage by certain chemicals. So almost all brass fixtures today are protected with a clear sealer. These coatings vary widely with the lacquers and polyurethane coatings being the least durable. Powdered epoxides make by far the best protective coatings.

A new line of brass fixtures introduced recently carries a lifetime guarantee for a durable finish which will not tarnish. Although more expensive, the durability of this line may warrant the extra investment if you want gold (brass-colored) fixtures. There are numerous plastic products on today's market which offer durability as well as a wide range of color choices. Inexpensive fixtures will not stand up as well as units that are higher in price. However, this does not mean the most expensive are the best.

The consumer's best guide to quality and durability are the written warranties that come with these products. Clean with warm soapy water. Never use abrasives or cleaners containing chlorine bleach. To remove limescale and soap scum, use phosphoric acid cleaners, such as LimeWay or CLR. Rinse with clear water and buff with a soft, clean cloth.

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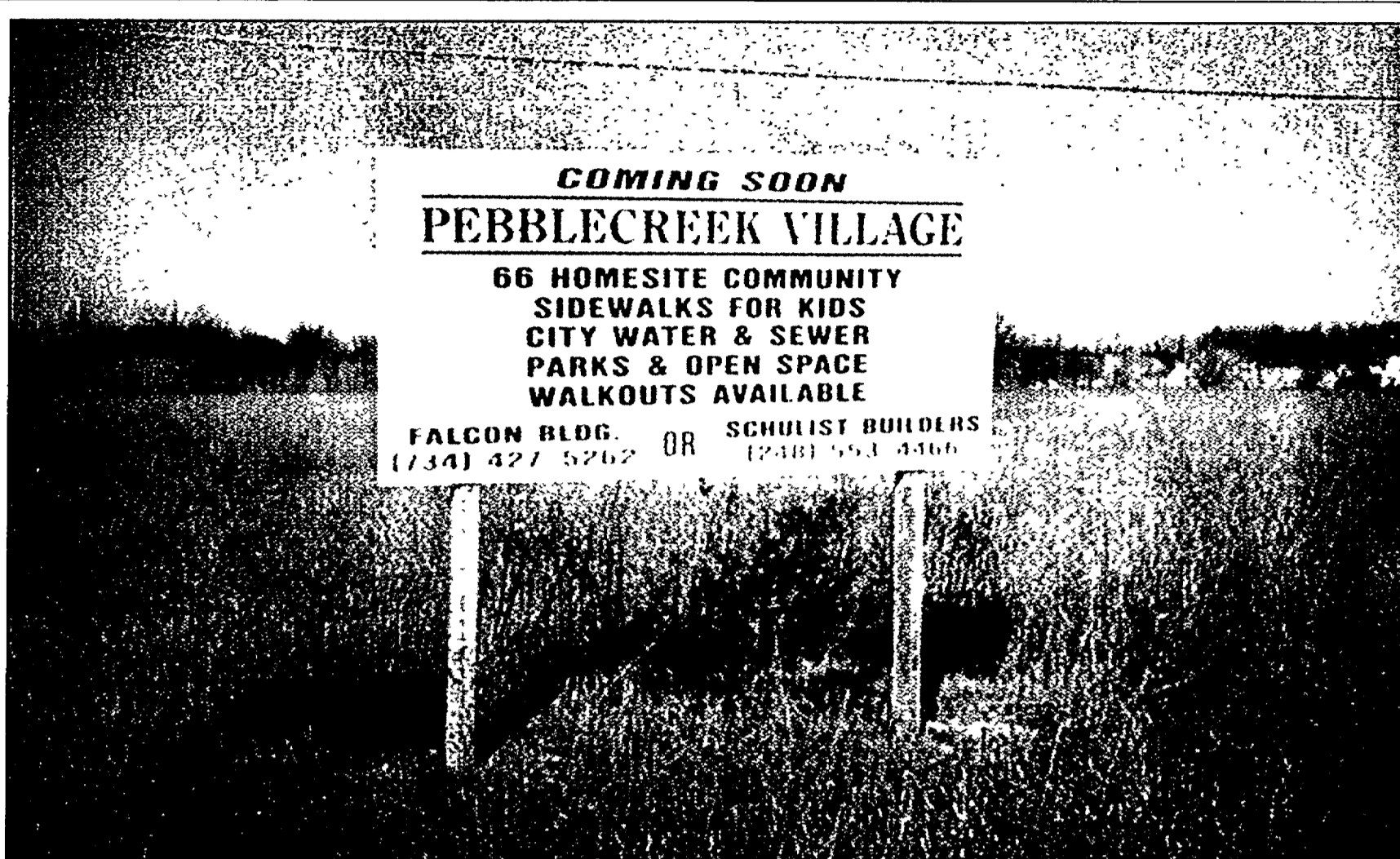


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Pebblecreek Village will have 66 homesites just off Hacker Road near Woodlands Golf Course with homes starting in the \$230,000 range.

Pebblecreek Village

Genoa Township development will have homes along fairways of Woodlands Golf Course

By Buddy Moorehouse
MANAGING EDITOR

It's just an open field now, but in a month or so, people in the Hacker Road area will be seeing some beautiful homes pop up on the site.

A development called Pebblecreek Village is taking shape there, right on Livingston County's Genoa Township/Brighton Township border.

Later this month, the roads will go in, and by this summer, numerous homes will be up on the site.

For now, though, Pebblecreek Village is just a sign in a field. If you're wondering what the development will offer, though, here are some of the details:

- There are 66 homesites slated for the development, all on half-acre lots.
- A company called Huntwood Development is developing the project. Two builders — Falcon Building and Schullist Builders — are building the homes there.
- The homes are expected to start in the \$230,000 range.
- Pebblecreek Village is located in Genoa Township, in the Howell Public Schools district.
- The site borders the Woodlands Golf Course, and at least half of the homes will line fairways at the course.

- The terrain is mostly open, but there are some rolling, walkout sites available.
- The development will include municipal water and sewer services, with paved streets and sidewalks throughout.
- There will also be park land set aside for use by the residents.
- The location on Hacker Road is just a mile-and-a-half north of Grand River Avenue, convenient to Brighton, Howell and the nearby freeways.

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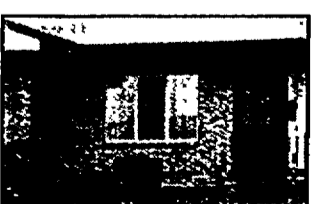
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By James M. Woodard
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With continuing low mortgage interest rates, we're still experiencing a robust home buying market. And as long as those rates remain low, the spring and summer might well produce record home sales.

In the rush to find and purchase a home, some buyers neglect to inspect and consider important aspects of a home before they sign the purchase agreement. These folks may miss warning signs of costly structural problems that strike more homes each year than floods, tornadoes or hurricanes combined, according to a report from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

When looking for a house, many homebuyers check to see if the siding or roof is in good shape or if the carpet needs replacing, but most will merely glance at the foundation or the soil around it, the ASCE report noted. One of the most common and least recognized problems causing severe structural damage to houses lies underground.

Expansive soils and clay underneath a house will expand and contract with changes in the moisture level in the soil. This can raise or crack the foundation or push in the walls, ASCE warns.

About half of houses built each year in the United States are constructed on expansive clays. And about half of these will suffer some damage. The repair costs can run from 10 percent to 50 percent or more of the cost of the house. Expansive clays dominate in some major metro areas, and occur to some extent in almost all states, according to ASCE.

"Homebuyers should know that expansive means

expensive, particularly if the problem is not taken into account during design and construction," said Richard L. Handy, Ph.D., a geotechnical engineer and author of the book "The Day the House Fell: Homeowner Soil Problems, from Landslides to Expansive Clays and Wet Basements."

"It's normal for new houses to settle and slightly shift, which is mostly a one-time event. But expansive clay never wears out and the damage can reoccur whenever there are changes in the soil's moisture level," Handy pointed out.

Homebuyers can look for evidence of damage from expansive clays in tilted floors and cracks in walls, especially in doorways and windows where stresses are most concentrated. Small cracks are common, but if there are larger cracks that look like they have been patched, it's best to call in an engineer to investigate.

Another sign of expansive clay is shrinking or cracking of the soil into a honeycomb pattern when it's dry.

Evidence of soil problems also can be found by looking around the neighborhood. Look for sunken driveways, streets or yards. And look for pools of water or houses with cracked foundations. And note older retaining walls or leaning trees.

Expansive clay is found all over the country and usually occurs in black, brown or gray soils - not red soil, Handy said. In moderate amounts, expansive clay does not pose an engineering problem, but it can be concentrated by erosion, which tends to concentrate the clay. Lake beds, river deltas and coastal plains are primary locations for expansive clay deposited by rivers, he noted.

Damage from expansive clays can be prevented or

managed. Before building, contractors can replace the clay with non-expansive soil or stabilize the soil with hydrated lime. Contractors also can use a slab-on-grade foundation (no basement), a deep foundation, or protect basement walls by putting the soil at an angle so pushing is directed upward instead of against the wall, according to Handy.

Whether there are expansive clay problems or not, homeowners always should make sure water is not running toward the house and pooling against the foundation. That could result in a flooded basement.

The house should have a roof overhang and roof-line gutters with downspouts that deposit water runoff at least four to six feet away from the house.

"Don't rely entirely on information given to you by the property seller or sales agent," Handy suggested. "If you see indications of possible problems, have the home inspected by a licensed home inspector before making a purchase commitment. And if there are concerns about soil problems, contact a geotechnical engineer. If you suspect structural problems, call on a structural engineer to investigate."

For more information on this subject, you might obtain Handy's book "The Day the House Fell." It's a down-to-earth guide that uses catchy humor to pique interest and avoid being preachy. For information, contact the American Society of Civil Engineers at (800) 548-2723.

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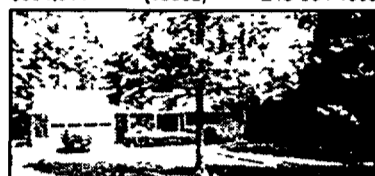
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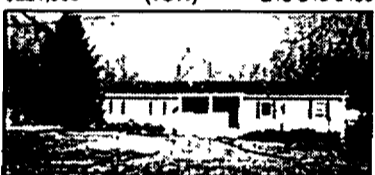
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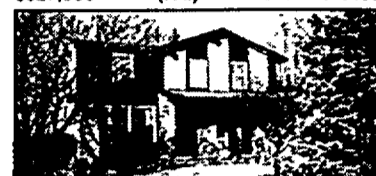
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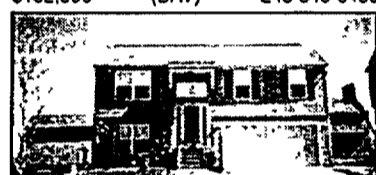
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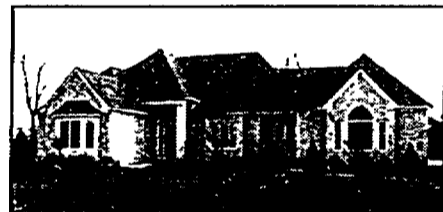
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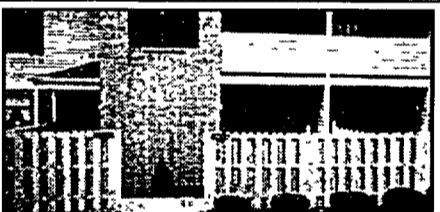
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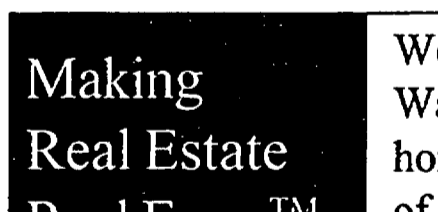
MOVE RIGHT IN
NORTHVILLE - Ground level unit with 2 bedrooms 2 baths, great location. Private entry. Patio. In-unit storage and laundry. Central air. Covered parking. All appliances stay \$102,500 (OEN 45 NOR) (248) 347-3050



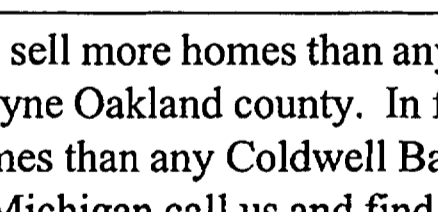
NOVI CONDO FEATURES
NOVI - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, backs to woods, central air, remodeled from top to bottom, neutral decor, private entry, association fee includes gas & water. \$109,900 (OEN 32 OLD) (248) 347-3050



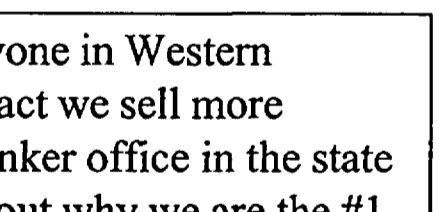
FIRST CLASS QUALITY
FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 3 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, large rooms, sunroom & hot tub, skylights & ceramic. Newer roof, kitchen, baths, windows, furnace, central air & much more! \$229,900 (OEN 91 RED) (248) 347-3050



GRACIOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME
NORTHVILLE - Features 3 bedrooms, formal living & dining rooms, gourmet kitchen, lower level shop, 3 car garage, terraced landscaping, security system. \$419,900 (OEN 80 STO) (248) 347-3050



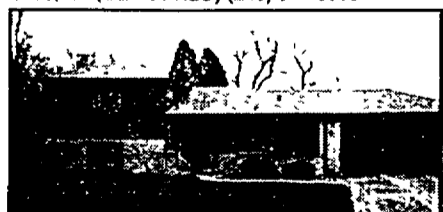
DESIRABLE SUB
NORTHVILLE - with acres of commons and parks is home to this lovely 4 bedroom colonial with side entry garage on a premium commons lot, features hardwood floors, deck, sprinklers and central air. \$284,900 (OEN 26 WIN) (248) 347-3050



CHARMING NORTHVILLE
NOVI - Colonial in prime location features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, freshly painted, neutral decor, fireplace in family room, two car garage. \$274,900 (OEN 61 CUM) (248) 347-3050



GOLF COMMUNITY
SOUTH LYON - First floor master with 2 walk-in closets, hardwood floors, dual gas fireplace, butler pantry, gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters, professionally landscaped, gazebo, wooded lot. \$399,900 (BGN 67 STG) (248) 347-3050



NEAT AND CLEAN
FARMINGTON HILLS - Spacious 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on large lot. Great location on low traffic street. Features fireplace, central air, 1st floor laundry, attached garage. Hurry \$171,900 (OEN 30 EDG) (248) 347-3050



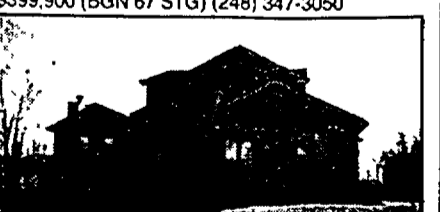
QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP
NORTHVILLE - Extensive use of hardwood flooring, spacious kitchen with island and deck. Professionally finished basement. Beautifully landscaped and private yard. \$399,900 (OEN 61 RED) (248) 347-3050



BRICK RANCH ON OVER...
NORTHVILLE - ...2 acres, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, living room, large family room with fireplace. Newer everything! Completely neutral. Country setting. A great find! \$259,900 (OEN 41 NAP) (248) 347-3050



ELEGANT COLONIAL
NOVI - with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, library, wet bar in family room with fireplace with raised hearth, full partially finished basement, deck with gazebo and hot tub. \$269,900 (OEN 33 HIC) (248) 347-3050



STUNNING CAPE COD
SOUTH LYON - backing to nature preserve, neutral decor, wood floors, designer tile, curved staircase, first floor master, professionally landscaped. Walk-out, sprinklers. \$339,900 (OEN 68 ROY) (248) 347-3050



LAKE FRONT LIVING!
HOWELL - All Sports Lake. Home has been completely updated, great room with fireplace, 2 decks, master bedroom has awesome view. Central air, attached garage, hot tub too! \$259,900 (OEN 16 WIL) (248) 347-3050



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SOUTH LYON - Recreated in new Victorian. Special features. Turreted back front. Kitchen open to family room with cozy stone fireplace. Walk-out basement, three car side entry garage. \$334,900 (OEN 62 WIN) (248) 347-3050



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EXCEPTIONAL AREA AND PRICE!
This lovely Colonial home offers 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, living room and dining room, 2 car side entry garage, tiered cedar deck. Located in the popular Maple Ridge Woods subdivision in Canton. (893ME)

\$235,000



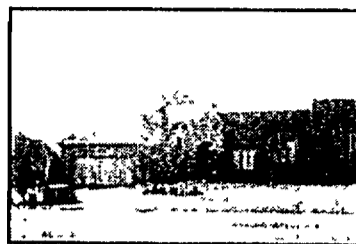
COUNTRY SETTING
Great area of Westland features 2 bedrooms on a large country lot, 2 car garage. Land Contract terms. (315WA)

\$98,900



CHARMING COLONIAL
Great location on a quiet lane in downtown Northville. Beautifully updated kitchen, bath and hardwood floors, new roof - complete tear off, enclosed front porch used as a den, front yard located across the lane making this a charming home. (246W)

\$189,900



LUXURIOUS PLYMOUTH CONDO
Private gated luxurious Plymouth Condo! Almost 4,000 sq ft. Finished walkout basement with fireplace, wet bar and full bath, huge cedar deck backing to woods and creek. 1st floor master bedroom suite with 2 walk-in closets, jetted tub and more. (793LO)

\$469,900



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Booming Beanie Baby Business plus miscellaneous other merchandise. Seller states largest local secondary market. Located on busy main road for high traffic area. Price includes inventory. (017WAY)

\$54,900



GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH!
Totally updated brick ranch in move-in condition. Huge deck with built-in hot tub, finished basement with game room, newer furnace, C/A and carpet. Professionally landscaped with sprinklers in '98. Neutral decor. An absolute must see! (766CO)

\$154,000



STRIKING COLONIAL IN PLYMOUTH
Crisp 4 bedroom Colonial inside of super sub offers unique opportunity for Plymouth buyer. 3 car garage for all your toys, this one offers that nice open style for your family. Come see and enjoy. Carpet allowance for accepted offers. (048CO)

\$334,900



LIKE FINDING GOLD!
Gorgeous residence with many premium features on almost 10 acres in Salem Township. This 6 bedroom, 5 full, 4 half bath brick Cape Cod is just over 8,000 sq. ft. Too many amenities to list. You have to see it to believe it. (892SE)

\$1,125,000



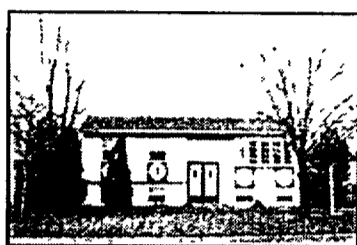
FANTASTIC COLONIAL
Bay window in kitchen and living room, beautifully decorated, extremely clean, totally remodeled kitchen. Fast occupancy. (490NO)

\$229,900



SHOWS LIKE A DREAM
New 1998 end unit condo with private entry, facing private setting and pond, first floor master with bath, 2 bedrooms and loft, second floor vaulted ceilings and skylights, natural fireplace and custom window treatments. Great location! (693WH)

\$184,900



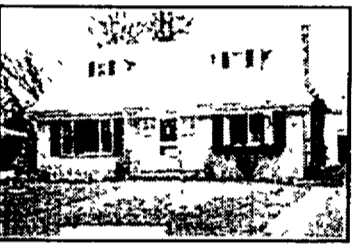
UPDATED PLYMOUTH HOME
Immaculate 4 bedroom featuring remodeled kitchen with bay window, newer roof, newer furnace, newer windows with bow in living room, updated baths, jetted tub, freshly painted, neutral decor, heated Florida room, 2 car garage. (839SH)

\$151,900



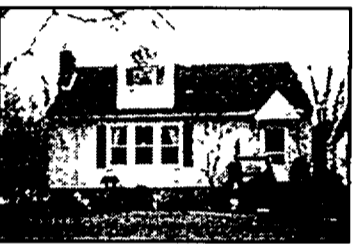
ENJOY A DAY OF BOATING
On one of the most dramatic views of Strawberry Lake. Well maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with an out lot of almost one acre. Plenty of room for the entire family to love. (254ED)

\$289,900



WALK TO TOWN
Conveniently located downtown Plymouth on a low traffic court. Pie shape yard easily holds an oversized garage and still leaves plenty of room for gardening. Home offers hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, family room, living room and dining room and full basement. (910HA)

\$164,900



WALK TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Over 2,000 sq. ft. in this lovely home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, huge formal dining room, 1st floor bedroom, finished basement, 210 ft. lot, deck, beautiful landscaping, built in 1925. (631BR)

\$200,000



PLYMOUTH 3 BEDROOM HOME
Beautiful with updates galore, new roof and gutters in '98, hardwood floors and large master bedroom, large backyard with privacy fence...close to the park. (430PA)

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2,645 SQUARE FOOT RANCH
Beautiful redwood ranch on a 100x304 lot. 30x22 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



CLASSIC PLYMOUTH RANCH
Inviting brick exterior and hip roof surround 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with raised hearth fireplace and adjacent kitchen with snack counter. All on a quiet street and with a 2 car attached garage. (540RE)

\$167,500



PLYMOUTH'S RIDGEWOOD HILLS!
Beautiful Tudor situated on a cul-de-sac. Move-in condition, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplace and cathedral ceiling in family room, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet. So much more. Call today. (255RE)

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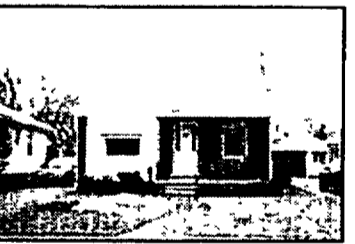
DOLL HOUSE
Surrounded by trees on almost an acre of land, 2 large bedrooms, formal dining room with bay window and built-in cabinets, living room with cove ceilings and fireplace. Very nice. (310SC)

\$154,900



VILLAGE OAKS NOVI COLONIAL
Bring your decorating ideas! New windows '98, exterior painted '98, new furnace and C/A 12/98. Walk to school, clubhouse and pool in subdivision. (604VI)

\$184,900



GREAT LOCATION
Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow, C/A, finished basement, Florida room, gorgeous new kitchen, large garage. Quick occupancy. Crestwood Schools. (243FE)

\$124,800



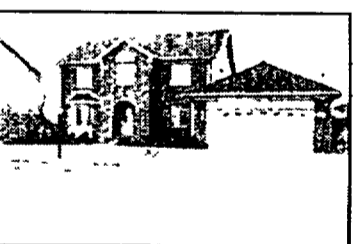
POPULAR HURON HILLS
Stunning floor plan, bright and open, featuring great room, den, island kitchen with double pantries, ceramic baths, master bath with Jacuzzi, premium cabinetry throughout, neutral decor, 1st floor laundry, cedar deck. Treed lot! Welcome home! (341HU)

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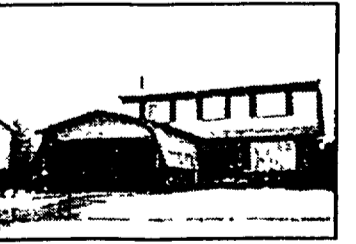
TOTALLY REMODELED BUNGALOW
In Plymouth close to downtown. Immediate occupancy! Refinished hardwood floors throughout, White Bay cabinets in kitchen, C/A. (97). Hot water heater ('98), fenced backyard, spacious master bedroom. (262BL)

\$184,900



1995 BUILT COLONIAL
Maintenance free Colonial with 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2,900 sq. ft. in Canton. 2nd kitchen in basement, open floor plan. Neutral decor. (153MI)

\$299,900



LOCATION, LOCATION
Meticulously maintained neutral decor featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, newer windows, roof, furnace, C/A, hot water heater, remodeled kitchen and bathrooms, family room with fireplace. Beautiful addition leads to large deck. Conveniently located to schools, banking, churches and shopping. (595MA)

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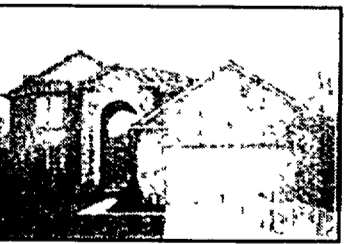
CANTON CONDO
Circle this one! Beautiful brick ranch, finished basement, southern exposure, end-unit, fenced patio, built in 1986. This is one sharp condo, cathedral ceilings, skylight, add a club house and heated pool! (309SO)

\$109,900



BETTER THAN NEW END UNIT
Stunning end unit ranch condo features 2 large bedrooms on the main floor and 3 full baths, possible 1st floor laundry and gorgeous finished walk-out lower level. All overlooking the pond. (907CA)

\$189,900



FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL
Fabulous 4 bedroom home in Harrison Township. Gas fireplace and bay window in great room, 2 story foyer with ceramic tile, 1st floor laundry and wood windows throughout. Sidewalks in sub. (845SO)

\$249,900



CLASSIC VINTAGE HOME
Character and charm best describes this beautiful home located in Plymouth's quaint "Old Village". Elegant natural woodwork and leaded glass built-ins enhance the beauty of this classic Cape Cod with a deep fenced lot. (156CA)

\$179,900



TREMENDOUS CONDO
Exquisite 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo in Farmington Hills featuring 9 ft. ceilings, great room with vaulted ceiling, oak kitchen and bathroom cabinetry. Full basement, rear deck backing to wooded area, walk-in closet in master bedroom. Totally neutral. All appliances. (640RI)

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Sugar bowl has sweet background

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The porcelain sugar bowl in this photo has been in my family for years. It is in mint condition. On the bottom is a red star above a green wreath. The letters "R.S." are inside the wreath and the word "Prussia" that is below are also red.

What can you tell me about its age, value and manufacturer?

A. Both Reinhold and Erdmann Schegelmilch used the R.S. Prussia red mark. It can be found on porcelain made from the 1870s to around 1914. As a rule, pieces were decorated with transfer prints or a combination of enameling and transfers. Gilding was applied by hand and there were some pieces that were hand-painted.

The value of your circa 1900 sugar bowl would probably be about \$250 to \$350.

Q. I have a pedestal cake plate decorated with pink roses with embossed gold centers. The edges of the plate are scalloped

and trimmed in gold. I have enclosed the mark that is on the bottom of the pedestal.

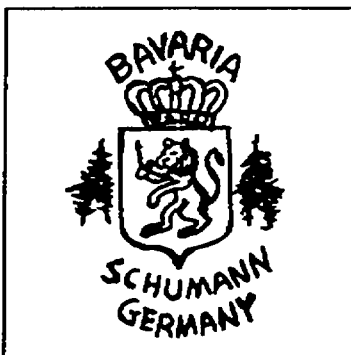
I would certainly appreciate any information you might provide.

A. Carl Schumann Porcelain Factory in Arzberg, Bavaria, Germany, used the mark you included in your letter. It has been in business from 1881 to the present. Schumann was one of a number of porcelain factories in Bavaria. Your cake plate was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. On the eve of the destruction of a home built around 1900, I rescued a door with a beautiful leaded stained-glass window. It was in an Arts and Crafts-style home in the fashionable part of Los Angeles. The window is set in a solid oak door that separated the kitchen from the dining room. In the center of the window is a medallion with yellow flowers with berry red centers surrounded by beveled leaded clear glass.

Any information on my window would be greatly appreciated.

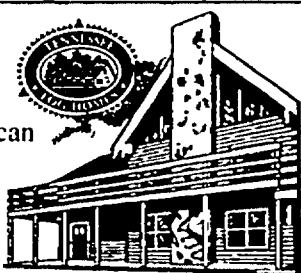
A. Your window was hand-crafted by a skilled artisan. Architectural elements that have been saved from the wrecking ball are desirable. The cost today to duplicate many items that were made in the early 1900s would be prohibitive.



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Your door with a stained-glass window would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Q. I have a piano stool that is in excellent condition. The seat swivels to adjust the height and the legs have glass ball and brass claw feet. It was made by the Charles Parker Co. in Meriden, Conn.

Does it have any value?

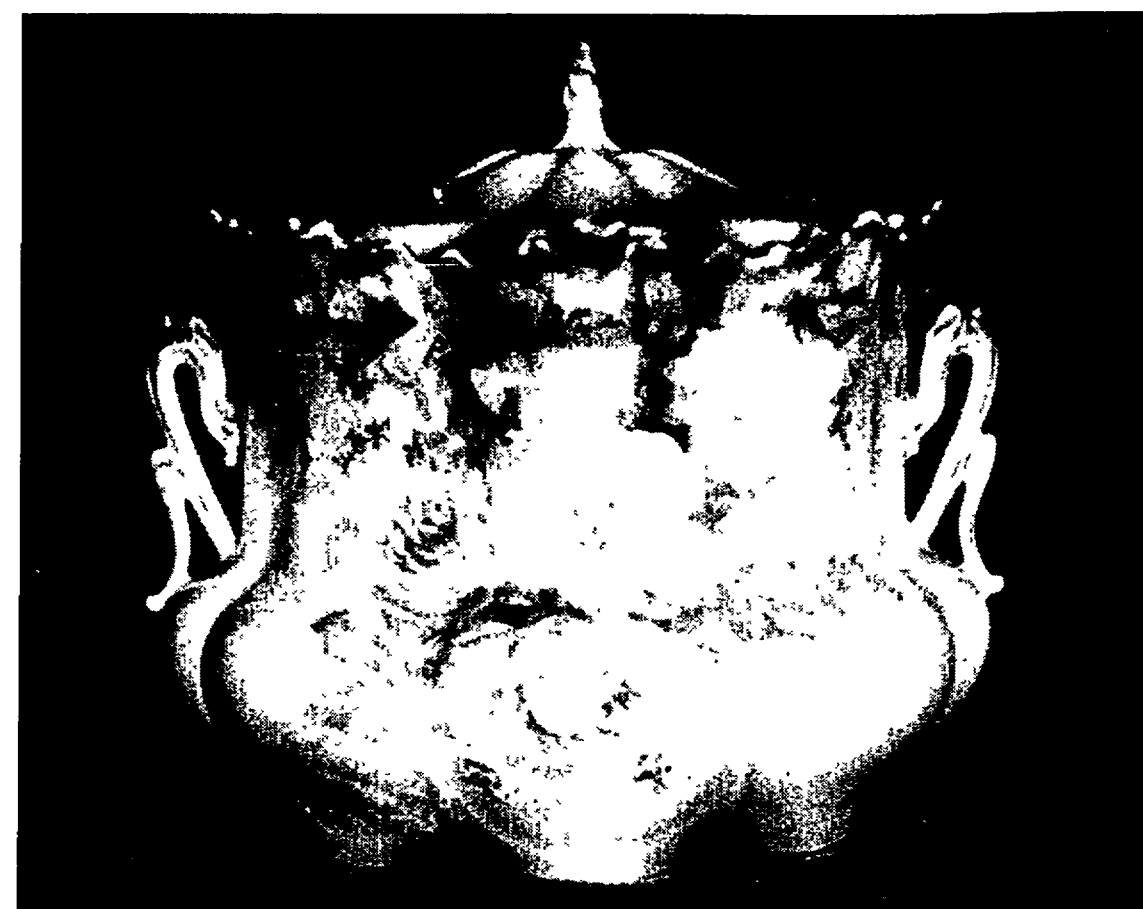
A. Your piano stool was made around 1920 and would probably be worth about \$155 to \$225.

Q. I have several cut-glass pieces that are marked with a circle and the words "J. Hoare and Co." In the center of the circle are the numbers "1853."

Could you please tell me what the numbers represent?

A. The number 1853 represents the year J. Hoare and Co. was founded. It was located in Brooklyn and Corning, New York. The mark you described was used circa 1900 during the Brilliant period of cut glass. Hoare was recognized for its precise and detailed cutting. It was also known for adapting existing patterns by making changes or adding a new design.

For example, Hoare & Co. used crosshatched bars as the core design for a number of patterns. Hobstars was another popular motif that appeared in their patterns. Hoare and Co. closed in 1920.



This sugar bowl, made by Reinhold and Erdmann Schegelmilch, is worth about \$250 to \$350.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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SHADBROOK - Wooded ravine lot w/creek. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod. Cathedral ceilings in living room; eat in kitchen open to family room w/beamed ceiling, plank floor, fireplace w/brick hearth & built in shelves. Formal dining room has French doors to huge deck. Several skylights; newly refinished floors & freshly painted. \$369,900 (L892041)

NORTHVILLE. NEAR NEW! This lovely 4 bedroom Colonial in Hills of Crestwood offers 2 story entry with Oak flooring in foyer & kitchen area, formal dining & living room, rear family room with fireplace, each bedroom has access to own bath, upgraded carpet throughout plus 3 car garage. \$429,900 (L291A)

NOVI. Move right into this new builder's Spec Home with master on 1st floor & 3 bedrooms up. Gracious 2 story Oak entry foyer, 1st floor library, spacious kitchen with walk-in pantry Neutral tones throughout and ready for "quick occupancy" \$335,900 (L12Mys)

REDFORD. Large 4 bedroom Colonial whinnerous updates including beautiful Oak kitchen, baths, copper plumbing, circuit breakers & more. Finished basement w/full bath, great insulated 2 car garage w/work area. Home warranty provided \$119,900 (L88Voo)

NORTHVILLE. Gorgeous home on wooded Ravines of Northville lot. Walk & bike to downtown. Beautiful oak floor, 2 story entry continuing into totally upgraded kitchen with spacious granite island, numerous amenities, 2nd floor laundry. Front yard to be landscaped with sprinklers. \$599,900 (L63VW)

LIVONIA. Custom quality brick Ranch. Wet plaster w/wool ceiling in living room. Aluminum trim, 2 full baths. Nice basement with lighter wood and full bath. \$139,900 (L66Per)

PLYMOUTH. Beautiful new construction in 2nd phase of Rolling Oaks. This Curbside home offers Oak floors throughout entry & spacious kitchen. Kitchen features maple cabinets with crown molding, center island & large bay in breakfast area. This elegant open foyer colonial offers 2nd staircases, large library with bay \$438,200 (L47H)

PLYMOUTH. This ever popular 1st floor master with glamorous bath suite featuring double walk-in closet will be ready for early summer occupancy. Still time to pick your carpet & colors. Two story elegant foyer features wood flooring, continuing into kitchen/breakfast room. Premium elevation with daylight windows. \$381,275 (L67Or)

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WELCOME SPRINGTIME! Spacious home, freshly painted has pretty kitchen with ceramic floor, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. The comfortable family room has full wall cobblestone fireplace for cozy evenings! Good floor plan! Great chance to enjoy wonderful Dunham Lake living with frontage on the greenbelt to this private gorgeous lake! Hartland Schools. \$275,000.

SETTING PRETTY! Newer home with split floor plan on nicely landscaped & wooded setting! Vaulted ceiling in Great room, master bedroom with large bath, 1st floor laundry, daylight basement and 2 car attached garage! Fenced backyard, all sports Whitmore Lake access at end of the street and good expressway access! Whitmore Lake Schools. \$197,000.

YOUR SPIRITS WILL SOAR! When you see the awesome views that come with this sharp ranch situated on 2.61 acres! 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, family/rec. room in partially finished walk out lower level. Master bedroom with private & walk in closet, kitchen with oak cabinets and island, 1st floor laundry and 3 car attached garage! The list goes on & on! Holly Schools. \$189,900.

ROOMY COMFORT! In this well cared for 5 bedroom, 3 bath two story home located in lovely Rolling Hills of Hartland Subdivision! Open kitchen, dining and family room area with fireplace, living room & 2 car garage all on a paved road! \$186,500. Hartland Schools.

EASY LIVING! Open floor plan with this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with partially finished walk out lower level. Ceramic tiled entry leads you to the vaulted Great room with full wall stone fireplace and palladium window! French doors open to study, and skylight in dining area. Add. bdrm & family room in LL & prepped for 3rd bath! Well located between Brighton & Howell. Howell Schools. \$184,900.

NATURE HAS PROVIDED! Wooded setting surrounds this very nice ranch on 3 acres! You will love the Great room with its wood floors, fireplace and built in desk! Pretty dining area with built in china cabinet. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement and 2 car garage! Nice screened porch for relaxing and more! Additional acreage available. Hartland Schools. \$189,900.

ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED! Great floor plan with this neat & clean newer ranch home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling and fireplace in great room! Basement is prepped for 3rd bath. Skylights, central air and paved drive are just some of this homes nice features! Hartland Schools. \$169,800.

ONE LOOK WILL DO! Beautiful new 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch situated on quiet wooded setting. Features open floor plan with fireplace in the Great room, master bedroom with private bath, full basement with daylight windows & 2 car garage. Linden Schools. \$159,900.

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326 Milford

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, 1-5pm. By owner. 4 br. brick colonial, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, large family room, country lot, many updates. Troy Schools. \$181,900. (248) 680-1846

341 Stockbridge/Unadilla/Gregory

3 BR., 2 bath, 2 garages, \$145,500. (734)475-2843 (517)522-4265

TROY - By owner. A charming 3 bedroom ranch, 1500 sq ft., 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, gas fireplace, large family room, country lot, many updates. Troy Schools. \$181,900. (248) 680-1846

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348 Wixom/Walled Lk./Commerce

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352 Livingston County

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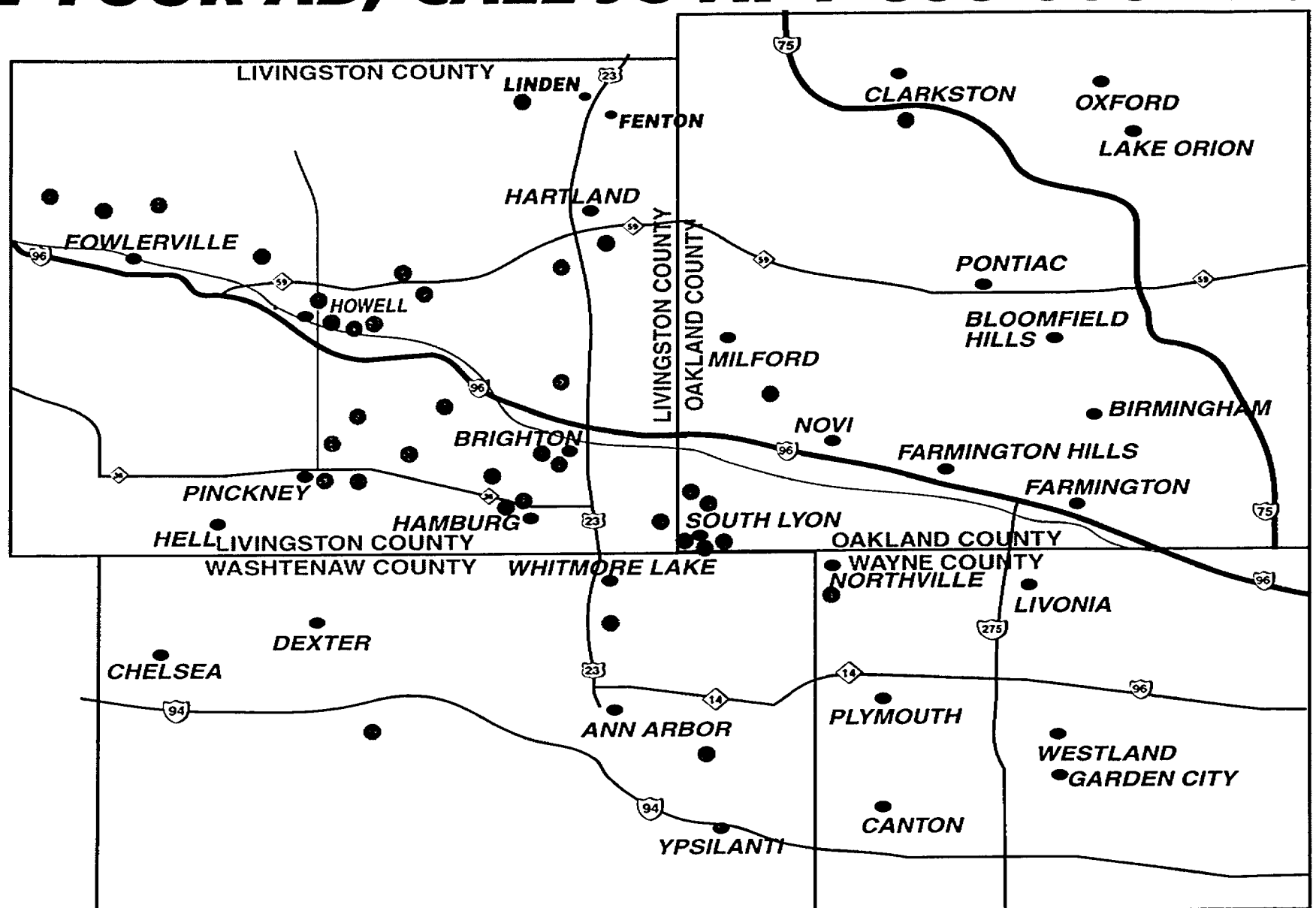
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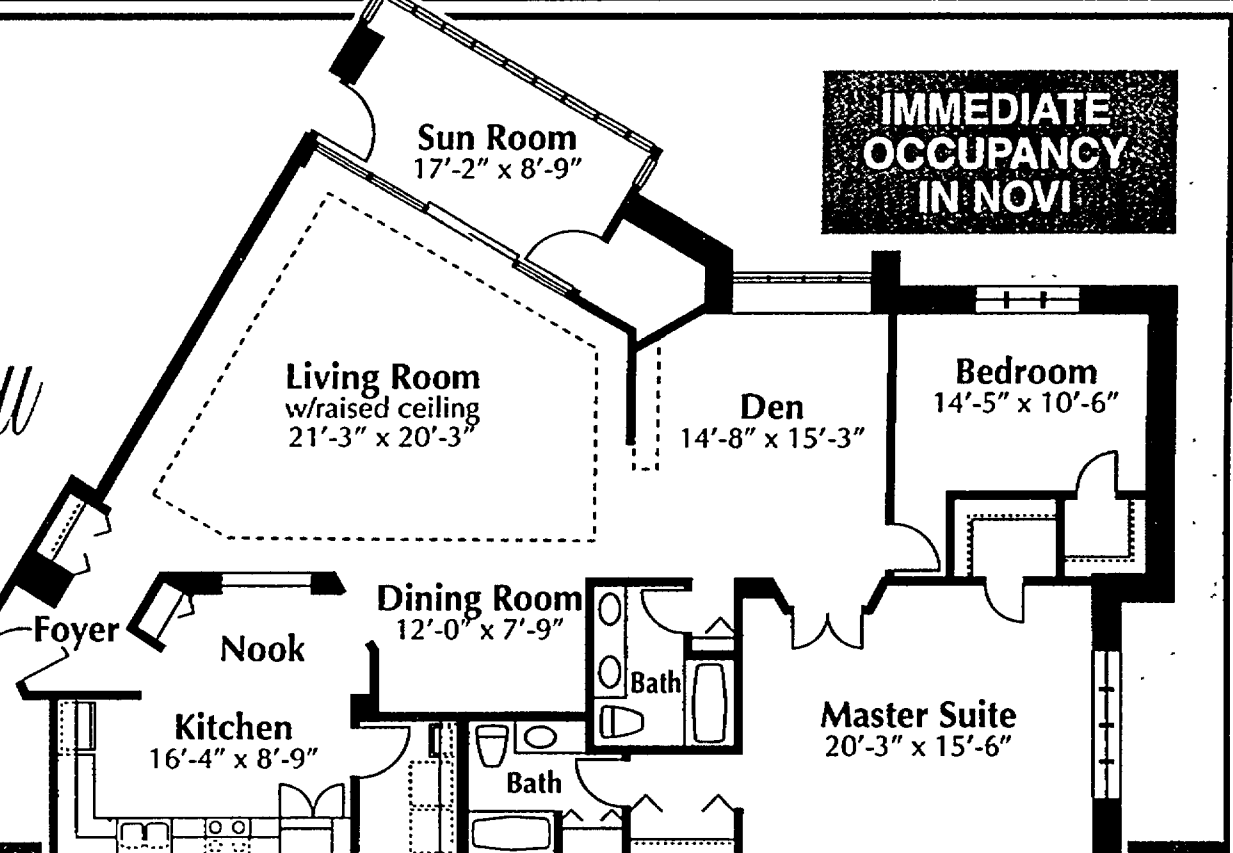
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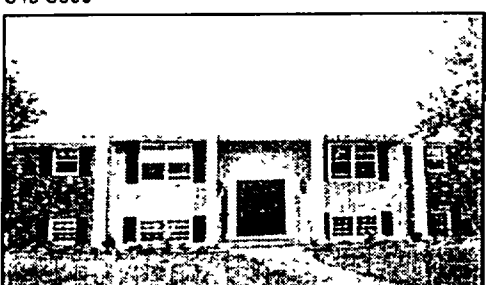
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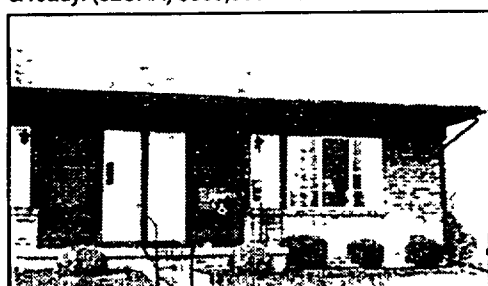
CUTE & CLEAN TOO! Maintenance free aluminum sided ranch. Extra large two car garage in fenced yard. Newer carpet in living room. Tenant can stay or go. Present rent \$630. (90CEN) \$64,900 248-349-5600



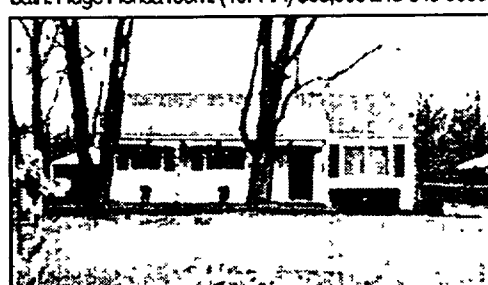
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COME TO THE Quaint town of South Lyon welcomes you. Colonial acres-Adult Community boasts this super nice 2 bedroom 2 bath condo. End unit w/lots of light. Newer carpet, finished basement w/family room & full bath. Huge Florida room. (40FRA) \$63,900 248-349-5600



PRICED REDUCED BY motivated sellers. This desirable 3 bedroom ranch sits on a large treed lot with newer updates. Dead end street allows country living in the city. (69MER) \$129,900 248-349-5600



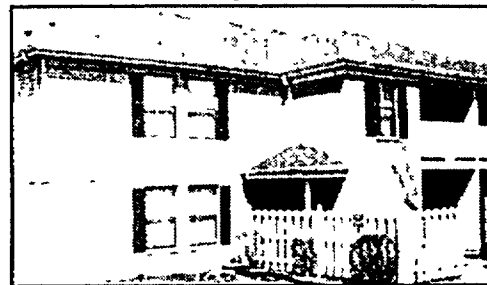
WALK TO DOWNTOWN Farmington from this "Move in" condition 3 bedroom ranch. Hardwood floors, newer windows, shingles, furnace, fireplace in large living room. Nicely finished lower level w/2nd full bath. (64HAV) \$164,000. 248-349-5600



This spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch has 1 1/2 baths on main floor. A huge country kitchen, super finished basement, a 2 car attached garage and plenty of updates too. Hurry on this one folks. (54DEN) \$157,500 248-349-5600



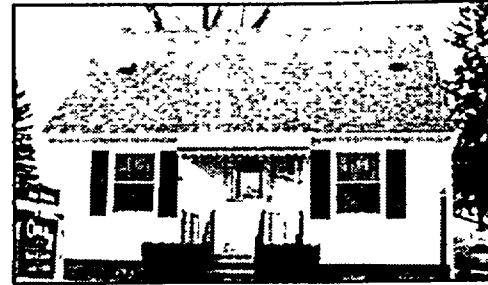
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Cathedral ceiling in great room. 1st floor master and laundry. Oak kitchen. Neutral decor. Fenced yard. 2-car garage. Lake privilege on Lower Straits in Commerce. Move in condition. Home warranty included. (92BRO) \$154,900 248-349-5600



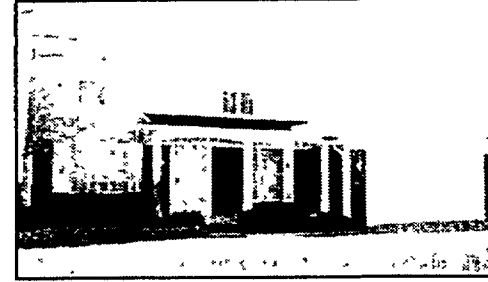
2 BEDROOM, 2 bath condo has neutral decor. Master has walk in closet. Updated bath. Lovely unit. Central air, carport. (26NOR) \$105,900 734-455-5600



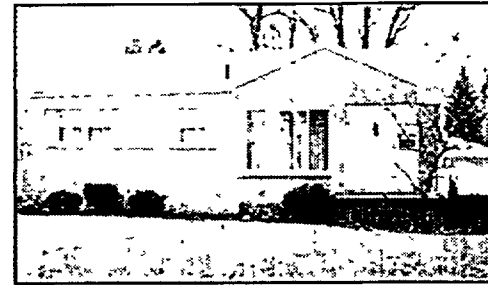
METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Bay window in formal dining room. Kitchen has ceramic backsplash, deep pantry. Natural fireplace in family room. Deck and Garden. 2 car garage. (35CRO) \$227,900. 734-455-5600



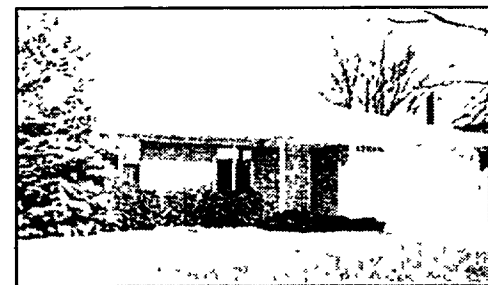
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow loaded with updates. Remodeled kitchen. Spacious backyard. Newer furnace, central air and roof. Finished basement. (20ACA) \$114,900. 734-455-5600



WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Ceramic tile floor in kitchen/dining area. Newer Neutral carpet in great room. Great landscaped fenced yard. 2 car garage. (40LEM) \$169,900. 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home w/professionally finished basement. Newer windows, roof, plumbing. Fireplace in family room. Fenced yard, 2 car garage. (40GRA) \$144,911. 734-455-5600



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LOVELY FARMHOUSE replica built in 1986 sitting on 10 wooded acres with 2 ponds plus a 40x30 pole barn. 4 fireplaces. 2 bedroom apartment in lower level walkout. (20PRO) \$434,900 734-455-5600

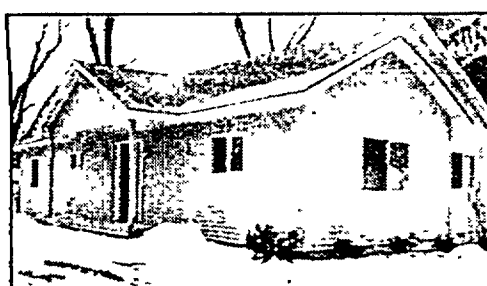


BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 3 bath 2 story home. Main floor master, formal dining and open Living room w/fireplace. Bright breakfast area w/door to deck overlooking Westcroft Woods. (50AZA) \$324,900. 734-455-5600



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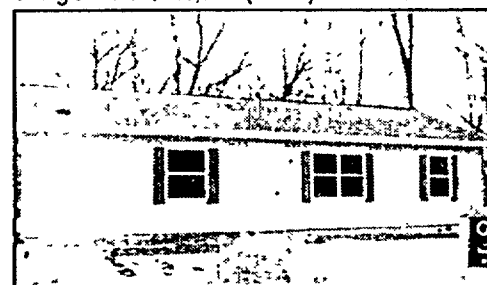
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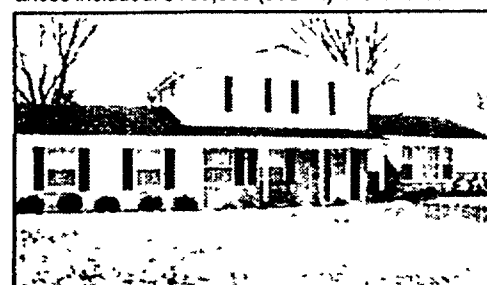
SUPER BUY-ALL new 98! Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch features open layout, vaulted ceiling, ceramic throughout. All new quality mechanics. Must see...to much to list! Double lot, mature trees and lake privileges. (74ELL) \$149,900 248-349-5600



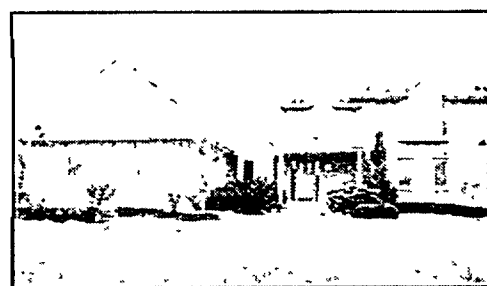
CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL Located in Pine Cove Villas. This home sits across from Lower Straits Lake. 4+ bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car attached garage, finished basement, living room, family room, 3 dens, dining & more. \$529,900. (40PIN) 248-349-5600



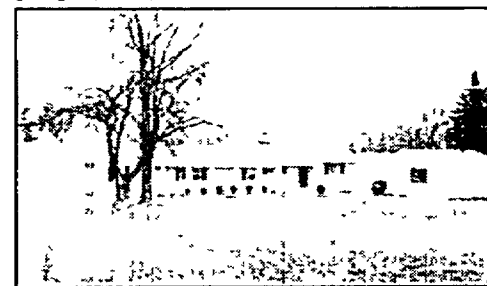
NEW CONSTRUCTION at a Great Price! One story w/2 full baths including master bath. Wooded lot gives home that country feeling. Bright and cheery just add your own decorating. Some new appliances included. \$169,900 (06SAL) 248-349-5600



GREAT BUY-Great Home! Sought after Kimberley sub in Farmington Hills offers appealing colonial with very generously sized rooms. Updated kitchen. Family room with brick front fireplace. Home warranty too! \$189,900 (00ELE) 248-349-5600



SERENE SETTING for this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Superb landscaping w/fountain, pond, paver brick walkways. Great room w/fireplace. Island kitchen w/eating area. Master suite. 3+ car garage. (38LIT) \$354,900. 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch on approximately 13 acre horse farm! Inside/outside riding arenas. Horse stalls. Finished lower level apartment. updated kitchen. Deck off master bedroom. (30PON) \$329,900. 734-455-5600



THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath colonial is loaded with updates. Newer roof, furnace, a/c, hot water heater, and windows. Hardwood floors in family room. Master suite. Partially finished basement. (27PAU) \$191,900. 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR SETTING! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/walkout basement on almost 2 1/2 acres of wooded land which has a stocked pond of bass & blue gill. Walkout basement. 3 tier deck. (60VAL) \$439,900. 734-455-5600



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Geran fills void in South Lyon orthodontic care

By KEVIN SHOPSHIRE

With one elementary school scheduled to go up soon and at least one more in the works, it doesn't take a mathematician to figure out the population of children is growing in the South Lyon area.

Dr. Renee Geran is stepping up to fill a much needed void by providing orthodontic care for both children and adults in her new office at 22890 Pontiac Trail in the King Plaza.

"There was a real need here, and it's a growing city," she said.

The office opened for business Feb. 9 in the former dental offices of Dr. Robert Borowicz, but they have been receiving inquiries and referrals since early January. The first order of business was to renovate the office space which began in October, and the end result is an airy, open modern clinic.

"They did a nice job, and I'm very happy with it," Geran said.

The orthodontic office has a number of modern conveniences including an on-site lab for certain custom-made appliances, two X-ray areas, three chairs in the open examining area and an enclosed initial consultation/examination room for privacy. The consultation

room comes complete with a high tech digital camera and computer that allows instant viewing by both the patient and doctor of any dental or facial irregularities.

"It's kind of nice to show them what their face will look like as well as any problems," Geran said.

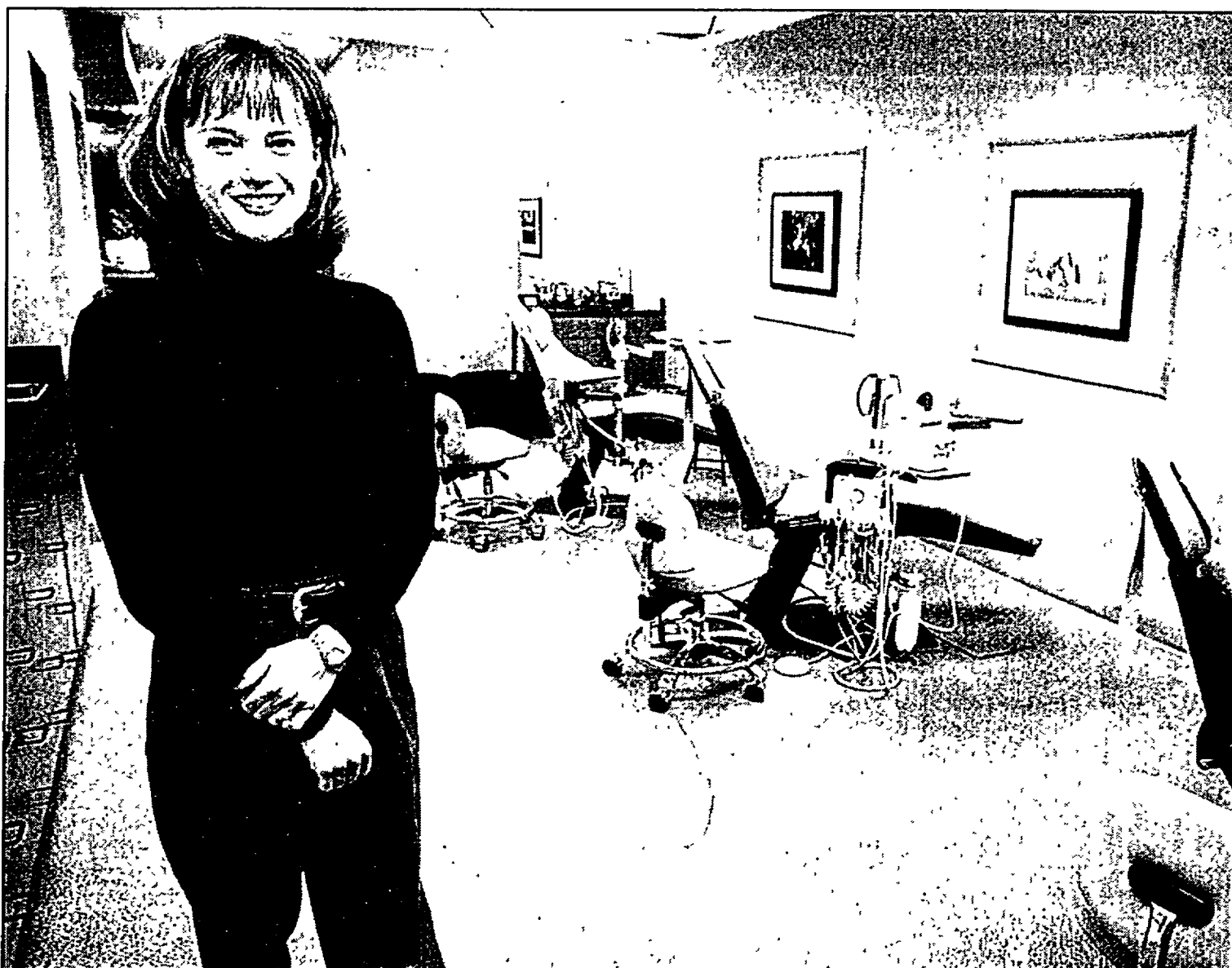
Geran did her undergraduate work at Hillsdale College. She graduated from the University of Michigan dental school, and she just finished a three year orthodontic residency program at Michigan. She also holds a masters degree in public health from the University of Michigan.

Geran lives in the Brighton area with her husband, and she contacted other practitioners in the area to inquire about partnerships, joining their practice as an associate or buying a practice. They all had two words of advice for her: South Lyon.

"It's been great so far, and the people here are really friendly," she said. "I plan on spending my entire career here."

The office currently employs an assistant and a medical records technician, but Geran expects to expand the staff as her practice grows.

The office can be reached at (248) 437-1620



Dr. Renee Geran stepped in to fill the void in orthodontic care in the South Lyon area.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Business Briefs

COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V managing agent David R. Friedrichs has been awarded the 1998 Certified Property Manager Candidate of the Year award by the Institute of Real Estate Management, Michigan Chapter 5.

Friedrichs is currently chief operating officer of Meadow Management, which manages the Colonial Acres residence in South Lyon. He received the plaque and cash award along with his CPM designation at IREM Chapter 5's Inauguration Dinner for 1999 offi-

cers held in December at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The CPM designation is earned by real estate managers who have met IREM's rigid requirements in the areas of education, experience and commitment to a code of ethics.

As a specialist in cooperative and homeowner housing communities, Friedrichs has been financial vice president and senior property manager with Meadow Management since 1983. In addition to Colonial Acres Phase V, the firm

serves the Martindale Meadows association in New Hudson and more than a dozen others around Oakland and adjoining counties of Southeast Michigan.

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (OHM) recently promoted JEFFERY R. MCINTOSH, P.E., of South Lyon. Russell A. Gronevelt, P.E., William R. Zipp, P.E., Evan N. Pratt, P.E., and Matthew M. Pilarz, P.E., to associates.

McIntosh has 19 years of experience in the civil engineering field.

He also joined OHM in 1986, as a project engineer. Today, he works closely with state, municipal, and private development clients representing them on local streets, major roads, water main, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and site

development projects. He prepares proposals, establishes project budgets and schedules, designs engineering plans and specifications, and prepares construction estimates. He also participates in contract administration, field inspection, and securing plan approvals and construction permits.

McIntosh received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1980.

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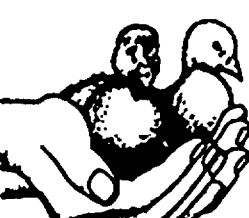
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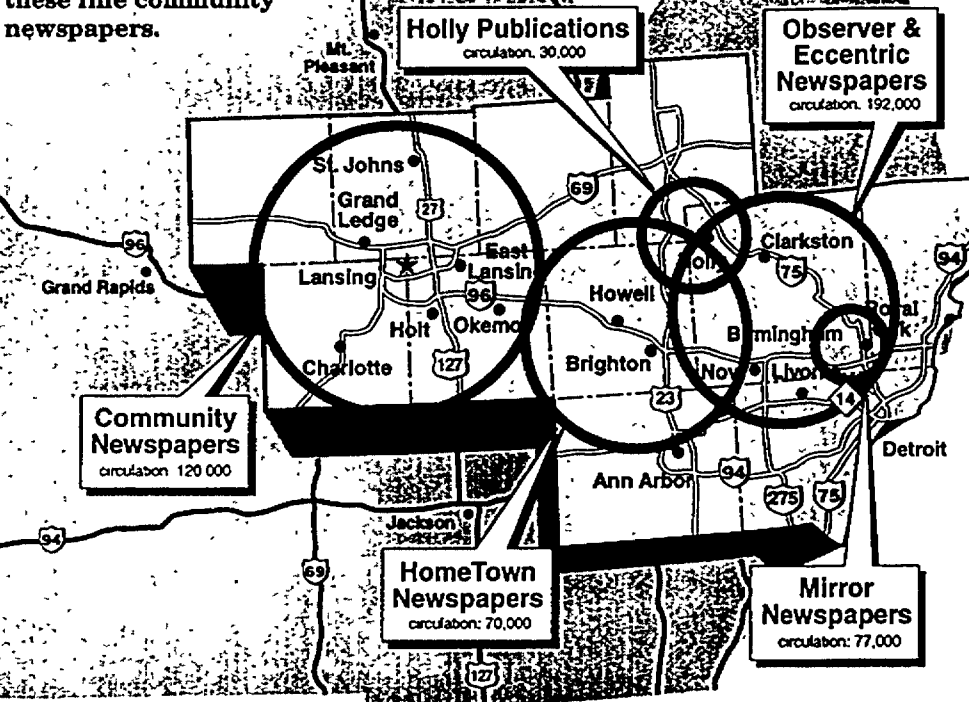
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500 Help Wanted General

TOOL & DIE. Grinder/Finisher, will train. Patrick Carbone Die, Inc. (517) 546-5646.

Delivery Agents

Tradin' Times Company is looking for mature & responsible adults to deliver our products to stores & gas stations in the following areas: South Lyon, Highland, Harland, other areas may be available.

Friday delivery. Earn \$60-\$100. Call: 248-474-1800 x307

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With manufacturing experience, to teach technical equipment operation. 40% travel. Instructional writing experience helpful.

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TREE SPRAYING. Trimming & Grounds Personnel. Starting pay \$11-\$16/hr. for qualified applicants. A valid drivers license with good driving record required. Excellent benefit package available. Call: Mountain Top Tree Service. (248)349-1870.

TRUCK DRIVER Local manufacturer in need of over the road driver. Midwest states plus Canada. Excellent pay, plus benefits. Must have clean driving record. Send resume to: P.O. Box 85969, Westland, MI 48185

TRUCK DRIVER needed for local concrete company. Class B CDL or better. For more information call (517) 223-5000.

TRUCK DRIVER, dump truck, short double. Must have experience. Good pay & benefits. (517)546-5169.

CHILD CARE

Pre-school assistant teachers needed for new learning center in Walled Lake. Call Tutor Time 248-926-8686

TWO MEN & A TRUCK now hiring for Movers and Drivers. Heavy lifting involved. Vacation pay, health insurance & 401K with flexible schedule. (517)548-5500 (734)973-6683

UNIT ASSISTANTS needed for non-nursing duties in LTC facility. Flexible hrs. Inquire at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Cornum Rd., Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

US TRAILER CO. now hiring Laborers & Assembly. (248)437-1122

UTILITY PERSON WAREHOUSE

Aftermarket automotive parts distributor has warehouse opportunity available for self-motivated, multi-task experienced people. Job includes driving, forklift operation, some order entry, order picking and stocking. Full time 8am-5pm or 11am-8pm. Starting wage \$10.00/hr. Benefits include health, life, 401K, ESOP and employee discounts. Please send resume or apply in person to:

Allied, Inc. 260 Motley Dr. P.O. Box 189 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 (734) 665-4419 Fax (734) 665-0599

VAN DRIVER wanted to take clients to a firm appointments. Mon-Fri (12PM-6PM) Must be very dependable, responsible & have excellent driving record. Fill application at: Michigan Transportation Service, 603 W. Grand River, Brighton, (810)220-1994.

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST/IST Assistant needed Work w/excellent team of top notch, highly motivated medical professionals. w/experience & computer skills preferred. Flexible hours. Send resume to: Brighton Animal Hospital, 695 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 or fax: (810)227-0447.

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WATERFORD BASED lawn service seeks 6 full time employees. At least 18 years old, 57 plus hrs. and a half. (248)332-4520.

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- 20 Men & Women
- NO Experience necessary
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Call 810-494-0139 For immed. interview

501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSISTANT

Powder detergent manufacturing facility, located in Wixom, is seeking candidates for the position of Computer Information Systems Assistant. The qualified candidate will possess a High School Diploma, 2+ years PC Hardware/Software configuration and basic HP 3000 operator skills. This individual will be responsible for new PC setup, installation & configuration of PC components/software, troubleshooting and training of computer users.

We offer a competitive wage and benefits package including a 401K, Tuition Reimbursement Program.

Korex Corp/Human Resources P.O. Box 930339 Wixom, MI 48393 Fax: 248-624-8953 Equal Opportunity Employer

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

*ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

Experience A/R, A/P. Excel necessary. Salary requirements, great benefits. Resume to: Attn: H.R., 8680 N. Hagerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. Fax (734)545-2209 EOE

AVFUEL CORPORATION

Administrative Assistant

Immediate opening for an administrative assistant in a growing organization. Avfuel is a fast-paced, progressive company with lots of growth and advancement opportunities. We are looking for a bright, enthusiastic, team oriented professional to support various departments in an administrative role. Some of the current responsibilities include typing, use of Microsoft Office, telephone backup, convention preparation and other projects as assigned. The scope of this position will increase with experience.

Please forward qualifications to: 1. Fax (734)663-1681, 2. E-mail - jobs@avfuel.com Or mail

3. Human Resources Dept., AVFUEL CORPORATION, PO Box 1387, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387. EOE/MF

AVFUEL CORPORATION

Immediate opening for an accounts payable clerk in a growing organization. Avfuel is a fast-paced, progressive company with lots of growth and advancement opportunities. Accounting related classes or equivalent experience are helpful. Attention to detail, accuracy in data entry, excellent internal control, customer service skills, and being a team player are key to this department

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Rapidly growing specialty concrete manufacturer in Brighton seeks Full Charge individual experienced in handling all functions of a primary financial statement. Applicant will assist Controller by handling payables, receivables & payroll, as well as GL reconciliations. Complete benefits package including 401K program. Send resume & salary requirements to: Controller, 12591 Emerson Drive, Brighton, MI 48116.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Distributor seeks full time clerk. Good benefits. Fax call Jim. (248) 624-7000

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Responsible for processing corporate restaurant payables on a bi-weekly basis. Minimum of 1 year demonstrated Accounts Payable experience required, including knowledge of basic accounting theory and principles. Strong customer service and communication skills are essential. Must be proficient with 10-key calculator and MS Excel.

A&W Restaurants

Attn: S. King - HR Dept. One A&W Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Fax: (248) 699-2019 Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Good course management co. seeks full/part-time person. Peachtree preferred. Casual office in Milford. Fax resume: (248)684-6235 Attn: Kristi.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL CLERK

For growing Wixom company. Some experience necessary, 1-2 years college level accounting preferred. Microsoft Excel a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to:

Accounting Dept. PO Box 930164 Wixom, MI 48393

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Collection Clerk, experienced, full time, Brighton area company. Please apply in person at: 11801 E. Grand River, Brighton.

Administrative Assistant start @ \$10.00-\$15.00/hr. Receptionist/data processing WFSO, 1232 Access Full time, BC/BS, Dental, 401K, Vacation, holidays, school + NW Detroit @ 5/Telephone \$5000 bonus, after 90 days Call (313)535-4400, 8AM-3PM Ask for Beth

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Southfield based supplier has full time Administrative opportunity in Procurement and Supply. Duties include scheduling, invoicing, PO issue, inventory, customs and more! Japanese language skills plus. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resumes to: Box #1835 Observer & Eclectic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Service Centers Corporation is seeking an Administrative Secretary. Successful candidates must have 3 years secretarial experience; PC experience using word processing, (60 WPM); excellent command of words both written and spoken; strong proofreading skills; good organizational skills and a pleasant telephone manner is required. Short-hand or speed-writing preferred. Associates degree in business preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid medical and dental package, 401(k), paid vacation and tuition reimbursement with opportunities for personal and professional growth. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Attn: Michele, HR Specialist 23100 Commerce Dr. Suite 200 Southfield, MI 48075 or Fax to: (248) 569-7330

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS!

Seeking qualified candidates for advance and entry-level positions here in Livingston County. Prior customer service skills needed coupled with word processing abilities. Detail oriented. Pay \$8.00-\$10.00/hour based on the position. Career minded individuals call (810)229-2033 for more information. EOE.

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OUR RECENT EXPANSION HAS CREATED OPPORTUNITIES

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No clerical experience? Don't worry! We'll provide the best training in the industry!

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- 40 Hour Work Week
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will accept applications in person only 10AM to 5PM at our Howell store located at 4101 E. Grand River (at Latson Rd.)

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AUTO DEALERSHIP

Auto dealer position for GM Dealership. Baser or banking professional background helpful. Full time position offers BC/BS, 401K, Paid vacations and holidays. Apply in person at:

Waldecker Pontiac Buick Inc. 7885 W. Grand River Brighton, MI 48114

BILLING & COLLECTION REPRESENTATIVE

Wanted for Livonia office. Experience helpful but not necessary. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits. EOE. Please fax resume, Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm, to: (734)524-3488

BOOKKEEPER

able to work with a variety of social services agencies. Full time position but will consider part-time applicants. Our Lady of Providence Center, Northville. (734)453-1300

BOOKKEEPER, PART-TIME

Livonia tool shop. Full charge through trial balance. Payroll cost. Must be computer literate (Peachtree) (734) 261-3100

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Manufacturing company seeking a reliable individual for bookkeeping, data entry, filing & general office work. Must have good phone & computer skills. Pay commensurate with ability. Full benefits & 401K plan. Pace Machine Tool 1144 Feg St. Walled Lake, MI 48390, (248)960-9903

BRIGHTON CHIROPRACTOR

clerical position, part-time, flexible am. & pm. hours. Call (810)227-1899.

Bookkeeper/Employee Coordinator

Experienced bookkeeper with HR background to work 25 hours per week. Pay range is \$15-\$18, based on experience. Prorated benefits. Will perform major clerical administrative, bookkeeping and personnel tasks for the Library Director and administrative staff. Must have working knowledge of computerized accounting software, sound understanding of accounting principles, controls and procedures, one to three years progressively more responsible and related work experience. Resumes may be sent to: Brighton District Library, Attn: Charlene Hugel, 200 Charles H. Omdorf, Brighton, MI 48116 by May 7, 1999.

CLAIMS OFFICE

Farmington Hills - Phone, mail, data entry, misc. Mature dependable, will train. Benefits. Fax resume/letter to Diane at: (248)626-7110

CLERICAL HELP WANTED

Full time, Good benefits. Apply at: LaFontaine Pontiac Cadillac, Highland, MI or call: (248)887-4747

CLERICAL OPENINGS

Minimum 2 yrs experience clerical duties. \$6-\$10/hour. Call for job locations. 1-800-997-2422

Clerk/Receptionist - 25 hours per week with pay range from \$8-10, based on experience. Prorated benefits. Will perform a variety of clerical and secretarial tasks in support of the Bookkeeper/Employee Coordinator and Library Director and acts as a receptionist for the Service Desk. Resumes may be sent to: Brighton District Library, Attn: Charlene Hugel, 200 Charles H. Omdorf, Brighton, MI 48116, by May 7, 1999.

CLERK: PART-TIME

Charter Township of Northville The Township seeks a qualified person to fill a part-time clerical position. This is a union position. Hourly wage of \$8.88 an hour, no benefits. Applicant should possess office and computer skills and be customer oriented. Applications are available and will be accepted to the Personnel Office, 41500 So. Main, Northville, MI 48167 by April 23, 1999, 4:00 p.m. EOE

COMMERCIAL ROOFING

company seeking billing/customer service coordinator, experienced and self-motivated. Excel and accounting a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 200, Howell, MI 48844.

COMPUTER PERSON FOR NON-SMOKING CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

with general office skills, also Word Perfect, A/R, accounting experience helpful. (517)546-1766.

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Tired of your dead-end job? Join a growing company, work in an exciting fun environment. Looking for a service oriented person, service customers in receiving newspaper subscriptions. Person must be computer literate, team player and creative.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE, billing, Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable Departments to fill

(517)546-6570

CUSTOMER SERVICE - scheduling

Deliveries, all day long, Tues. thru Fri. 1-7pm. Sat. 8-4-30. Must have customer contact experience. Call for interview appt. (248)473-9131

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Novi medical firm seeks detail oriented person with good phone skills. No sales. Call Pat: (248) 348-8000

CUSTOMER SERVICE - insurance

Company. Permanent part-time, will train. Computer work, phones, direct customer contact. Office has history of long term employment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1573, Brighton, MI 48116.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Part-time Ferrellgas is a nationwide propane company serving customers through local districts. We are seeking a part-time Customer Service Representative for the Pinckney District.

Responsibilities include responding to customers' inquiries and requests about services offered, maintaining complete and accurate customer account records, and maintaining the District's accounting system.

The successful candidate will have 2+ years of general office or secretarial experience, 40 wpm typing ability, 10-key by touch, and PC experience. Additional requirements include excellent communication skills, superior telephone etiquette, and a genuine commitment to providing superior customer service.

Interested candidates should apply in person or forward their resumes and salary requirements to:

Ferrellgas

EMPLOYEE OWNERS

8999 Pinckney Rd. Pinckney, MI 48169 EOE/AA/M/F/D/V

www.ferrellgas.com

GENERAL OFFICE help

needed in Novi area. Light computer work & filing (248)344-0044

RECEPTIONIST

Weatheravene Window in Brighton is currently seeking an enthusiastic team-oriented individual to handle receptionist/administrative duties for our front office. This individual will assist in the following areas: Receptionist, Switchboard, Administrative Assistance, and Customer Service. Ideal candidate will have at least one year of experience as a receptionist/switchboard operator. This individual must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and enjoy working with customers. This individual should have experience in word processing and spreadsheets, preferably Microsoft Office. We offer career development, competitive salary, and an attractive benefits package (including 401K). Send your resume with salary requirements to: HR, Weatheravene Window, 5300 W. Court, Brighton, MI 48116; or fax to (248)437-4986. EOE

DATA ENTRY SUPERVISOR

Tartan System experience necessary, salary is open. Send resume to: HFH Supervisor, PO Box #402, Farmington, MI. 48332-0402

DATA ENTRY/GENERAL OFFICE

Full time. Benefits. Mail resume & salary requirements to: Kelly, P.O. Box 752 Farmington Hills, MI 48332

DOCTORS OFFICE

seeking part-time entry level afternoon receptionist. Must be outgoing, self-motivated with professional appearance. Will train. (517)548-2560

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Equipment Services Department Previous executive administrative level support experience is required. Must have the ability to effectively manage multiple tasks in a professional manner. Strong interpersonal and communication skills are essential for interacting with corporate staff, vendors, and suppliers. Computer literate (Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point). Great Plans a strong plus.

A&W Restaurants, Inc. is a great place to work. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a dynamic environment. For consideration, please mail/fax resume to:

A & W Restaurants

Human Resources Dept. One A&W Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Fax: (248) 699-2019 Equal Opportunity Employer

GENERAL OFFICE positions

available, Dexter area. \$11/hr. Call (517)552-0336

GENOA TOWNSHIP is currently accepting resumes for a full time (Monday through Friday, 9 to 5pm) clerical position. Compensation is at a starting rate of \$8.96 hr. plus benefits. Computer literacy and the ability to work in a customer service oriented organization required. The ideal candidate will have academic and/or work exp. in accounting. Utility billing exp. will be especially helpful. Interested parties should send a resume to: Genoa Township, Attn: Township Manager, 2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48116.

HR PERSON needed for Manufacturing Company

Experience. Must be familiar with MS Word, Excel, Personnel & Payroll functions. Send resume to: HR, P.O. Box 34, South Lyon, MI 48178.

JERRY BAKERS Catalog company

is looking for reliable, part-time clerical entry level people. Computer experience & detail oriented a must. Flexible hours. Call Kimberly (248) 437-3000 ext. 227.

JERRY BAKERS Gardening Catalog in New Hudson is looking for Customer Service Reps. Flexible hrs., scheduled pay raises. Mothers & students, we will work around your schedule. Must have good phone skills, typed 40 wpm & be comfortable with computers. Call Vicki at (248)437-3000, ext. 237 to set up an interview.

LEGAL SECRETARY FOR PARTNER

Excellent opportunity to work in outstanding Southfield PI firm. Must be a highly skilled secretary with litigation and medical malpractice experience. Excellent salary and benefit package. Fax resume to: (248)948-9494 or Call: (248)948-000

LEGAL SECRETARY - Full time

Northville. Planned Hdl Firm. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. WP 6.1 preferred. Fax resume & salary requirements to: (248)348-2662

LEGAL SECRETARY/ Administrative Assistant

Novi law firm seeks experienced individual for assistant to senior partner. Full-time. Candidate must be well organized, familiar with Word 7.0, able to handle pressure. Send resume with salary requirements to: S&L, P.O. Box 5490, Northville, MI 48167.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Bright, motivated self-starter needed for Legal Secretary position with growing Farmington Hills firm. 3-5 yrs. litigation experience preferred. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Attention: Susan, 37000 Grand River, Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax (248) 473-8895.

LEGAL SECRETARY

For Farmington Hills law firm. Litigation and corporate transactional experience required. Fax resume to: (248)442-0518 or forward to: Attention Kim, 37000 Grand River, Suite 350, Farm

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office**WORD PROCESSOR NOVI**

Growing medical/legal business in Novi seeks a pleasant, professional, outgoing, individual with superior transcription, secretarial, spelling and telephone skills. Full time position. Send resume and salary requirements to Box #1827.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150

503 Engineering**DESIGN ENGINEER**

Wanted to create/review all engineer specifications for production of auto parts. Will conduct value analysis, design review, interfaces with internal departments and production facilities. EE or ME and 3-5 years automotive component experience required. Understanding of CATIA helpful. Please send resume & salary history to Box #1715.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Novi area automotive supplier is seeking organized, self-motivated, team players to generate quotes for stamping/die cutting work. Applicants must possess analytical abilities, computer skills, US OSHA, have knowledge of OS9000, strong communication skills & be multi-tasked oriented. Automotive related experience requested. Please send resume to: Human Resources, 41131 Vincennes Ct., Novi, MI 48375 (248)473-0500.

PROJECT ENGINEER

May & Scofield, Inc., a 65 yr. old company, is a mid-size supplier of plastic parts (injection molding and assembly) to the auto industry. We have an immediate opening for an experienced Project Engineer at our Howell facility.

The successful candidate will have a BS in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering related field, 5 yrs. minimum project management experience in an automotive environment with at least three of the five years related to design experience. Strong technical ability, communication skills, and people skills are required. Extensive customer contact experience required, this position requires heavy involvement with customers. Experience with plastics is preferred. Salary and benefits are very competitive.

To learn more about May & Scofield, Inc., please visit us on the Internet at <http://www.pmd.com>.

Please send resume with salary history to:

HR-Profil Eng
May & Scofield, Inc.,
P.O. Box 500
Howell, MI 48844-0500
Fax 517-546-5820

504 Help Wanted Dental

ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK
Full time, Novist w/dr. in 2nd op. & hygienist/sealants, x-rays, pouring models, charting. Front desk duties w/out front person. Excellent communication skills. Good pay & benefits. Call (248)347-5359.

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Exceptional Hygienist needed full-time June thru August with possible permanent part-time position in fall. Outstanding facility, millennium technology. A fantastic opportunity to work with a 5-star team. Call us today (810) 231-9630.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Mon-Thurs., great hours, experience necessary. Call (248)685-7273 ask for Barbara.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - WILL TRAIN

We are seeking team oriented, professional and caring individual for office located in Brighton Dental assisting experience helpful, but not essential. Permanent position. Blue Shield, vacation, 401K, eye care plan, holiday, sick time, uniforms, tuition reimbursement and much more. Fax resume (810)229-7361 or apply in person 8609 W. Grand River Rd., Brighton, MI 48116.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our practice is rapidly growing & we are looking for the right person to complete & assist our clinical staff. Individual must be patient-focused & team oriented. Experience preferred, but will train the person. Mail resume to 1185 S. Milford Rd., Highland, MI 48357 or fax to (248)889-1070.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Mature, outgoing person for busy Plymouth office. Part time. Excellent staff and working environment. (734) 453-2200.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

High paying position to become part of a busy group practice. Mature & previous dental experience are important. Excellent opportunity for the CDA or RDA. Previous crown & bridge experience is desirable. Fernton, (810)750-1000.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced Dental Assistant needed part-time for Milford Periodontal practice. No evenings. Call (313)274-3386.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Upbeat, enthusiastic, team player needed for our South Lyon office. Call Kabe (248)486-1730.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time, will train for busy specialty office. Phone (248)359-2910.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time position. Experienced preferred for friendly Farmington office. Call (248) 478-3285.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced - Full time. Northville family practice. Please call: (248) 348-7997.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

needed for our Brighton & South Lyon orthodontic practices. Looking for a reliable & enthusiastic individual to provide patient-oriented team. Full or part-time available, experience preferred but not required. Call (810)220-1700.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

needed who want to assist and gradually expand to learn front desk responsibilities. Full time position available for general dentistry office in Brighton. No weekend hours and very competitive salary. Call (810)227-4111.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

full time. Seeking an enthusiastic, motivated, organized individual. Dental background preferred, but not required if you desire an innovative position with great growth potential, please contact Dr. Altam's office at (248)887-3300 Mon-Thurs.

DENTAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

Full/part-time, growing office 12 Mile/Farmington Rd. office. Experience a +. (248)553-8556.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Full time position \$25 HR plus benefits. Farmington. A fun place to work. (248) 478-3285.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Looking for a temp Hygienist to fill in at our office on Mon. and Tue., starting May 24 thru Aug. 24. Easy going office, with a friendly staff. Call Terry, (248)684-2280.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full or Part-time for specialty office in Southfield. Benefits! Phone: (248)359-2910.

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for outstanding person to fill full time registered dental assistant or certified dental assistant position in dynamic, people-oriented dental practice. We value energy, cheerfulness and open communication. Please kindly call Chns, Mon. thru Fri., 8am to 5pm at (810)229-9346.

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HYGIENIST - Monday, noon to 8pm.

Please call (248)685-7273 and ask for Barbara.

HYGIENIST, 1 1/2 days per week.

Call for appointment, (248)437-2008.

HYGIENIST, FULL time,

for busy well established practice, which emphasizes practical dental services. Competitive wages (517)223-3773.

INSURANCE COORDINATOR

Full/part-time position open in our business office. We are looking for an individual experienced with dental insurance processing & follow-up. Strong phone skills & positive attitude a must. Mail resume to 1185 S. Milford Rd., Highland, MI 48357 or fax to (248)889-1070.

OUR TEAM of professionals

is in search of the right career minded part/full time exp. dental assistant, with flexible hours, to deliver state of the art care to our family of patients. If you have a love for dentistry and are interested in joining a quality, ethical team, where your participation makes a difference, call (810)229-6624 and ask for Heather.

RECEPTIONIST/ UPEAT.

friendly, team player needed part-time for our South Lyon dental office. (248)486-1730, ask for Kabe.

RECEPTIONIST/ ASSISTANT.

Howell orthodontic office. Exciting opportunity for a self-motivated, people oriented individual. Mon-Thurs. 8.15am-5pm. Excellent compensation. Dental assisting experience preferred. Dr. Michael Kerr, (517)546-3085.

SURGICAL ASSISTANT

With experience for oral surgery office. Fulltime with benefits. Call Pat at (248) 559-6190.

WE HAVE an opening for a friendly motivated dental hygienist

in our Providence Hospital Novist Office. Soft tissue management experience helpful. Please call Vanessa at (248)380-2800.

506 Help Wanted Medical**ASSISTED LIVING, Hartland**

direct care, 7am-7pm, or 7pm-1pm, or 1pm-7pm, 2-3 days/wk. \$7.53/hr. 800-427-6288.

BOTSFORD KIDNEY CENTER

Clinical Dialysis Technician. Requirements include previous experience in dialysis or a medical-related field. Must pass written exams. As an employee of BKC, you'll enjoy an excellent benefit package and competitive salaries. Send/fax resume to:

Pat Potter, RN, Administrator
Botsford Kidney Center
28425 W. 8 Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
Fax: (248) 442-2041
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If you qualify for one of the positions indicated and are interested in immediate consideration, then please call or send/fax resume to: Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Phone: 248-471-8655; fax: 248-471-8454.

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CARDIAC ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN

Full-time day shift position for candidate with experience in a hospital cardiac ultrasound department. Stress testing and cardiac echo experience, as well as successful completion of a 3 year cardiac ultrasound program required.

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Wanted to work with traumatically brain injured adults in a group home setting. Now hiring full & part-time afternoon & midnight shift. Excellent wage & benefit pkg., including health insurance & retirement plan. Call (810)227-0119.

FRONT OFFICE - Full/part-time

for busy Farmington healthcare facility. Insurance experience helpful. Call (248)471-5554.

MA NEEDED full time for family practice.

Must be friendly & dependable. Send resume to: 8580 W. Grand River, Ste. 206, Brighton, MI 48116. Attn: Karen.

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MASSAGE THERAPIST

Qualified experienced therapist needed in Farmington professional office. (517)223-8957.

MEDICAL - 2 positions

Receptionist - With at least 1 year medical office experience for Womom Health Clinic. Medical Assistant - At least 1 year of X-ray experience. Call (734)451-0070 with any additional questions.

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Livonia- Novi area. Full or part-time. Reliable & hard-working person. \$10 & up depending on experience. Great benefits & bonus program. (248)478-1166.

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Private career school in Waterford is looking for Allied Health professionals interested in teaching office skills for Medical Assistant Program. Recent work experience with emphasis on computers, insurance, & front desk procedures a plus. Degree or certificate required. Call (248)653-0166.

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Full time. Ophthalmology practice seeking professional, dynamic medical assistant with excellent communication skills & a strong interest in learning in our Howell office. No experience necessary for the right candidate. Ophthalmology, optical or medical background a plus. Please send your resume to: L. Miller, 2001 Coolidge Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

needed for Novi office. Full time, good secretarial skills needed. Experience preferred but not necessary. Please call (248)888-9500.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS, MLTs.

Phlebologists, Histotechns. Part & full time contracting positions. Add-A-Tech, (734)722-7222. Fax (734)722-7006.

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Strong assessment skills. Experienced only. PPS knowledge a plus. Apply at: Lutheran Heritage Village 33600 Luther Lane, Livonia, MI, (734)421-6564.

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ATTENTION! THE Yum Yum Tree

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Full or part-time. (248)349-2723 or inquire within: Westbrook Golf Course, Novi.

BRIGHTON BIG BOY now hiring

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COOK NEEDED for afternoon

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Days. Professional atmosphere utilizing proper techniques for upscale production, 401K, benefits. (248)360-4150.

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Milford. Apply in person at 335 N. Main.

DAYSHIFT KITCHEN help

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EXPANDING FRANCHISE

*Restaurant Supervisor *Managers *Trainers Call Doni at (248)478-4691

FOOD SERVICE COORDINATOR

Part-time, flexible hrs. \$10/Hr. to start. Must have experience & training in food nutrition, food service management or quantity food preparation; Must be certified in Food Service Sanitation. Please call Kerry Kuchahn at 248-574-5555 or send resumes to Ward Church, 40000 E. Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167, attn: Food Service Coordinator.

GENOA WOODS Conference Center

is seeking qualified applicants.

Sous Chef

*Catering Coordinator *Banquet Porter Apply in person or send resume to: 7707 Conference Center Dr. Brighton, MI 48114, Attn: Chef Mike.

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Available for cooks, dishwashers, servers, busses & bartenders. Full and part-time. Flexible schedules. Top pay potential and benefits offered. Apply in person at: Chiff's Grill & Bar, 8071 Chiff's Rd., Brighton, E O E.

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NEW RESTAURANT opening

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Part-time bartender & short order cook.

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ASSISTED LIVING, HANDICAPED direct care, 7am-7pm, or 7pm-1pm, or 1pm-7pm, 2-3 days/wk. \$7.50/hr. 800-427-6298.

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PRINTER'S ASSISTANT to join our print production team. Will train. 30 Hour week. Competitive base. Bonuses & fringes, rapid advancement. Must have good mechanical abilities, work ethic & desire to learn. For more info, call: PrintWorks (248)489-0886 Farmington Hills

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522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales

SALES ASSOCIATES - Women associates in Northville seeking permanent part-time Sales Associates. Experience a plus. Generous in store discounts. Call Manager at (248)449-7838.

524 Help Wanted Domestic

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED to clean my home every other week. Must have excellent references. Howell area. (517)546-5684

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LIVE/ENTERTAINMENT for professional DJ or bartender for your special occasion! Call now to reserve: (517)223-0721

534 Jobs Wanted Female/Male

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COLLEGE STUDENT Mayjorn in pre-health (P.A./Nursing) seeking summer job in related field. Nov/Farmington Hills/Livonia area. Excellent references. (248)348-3971

536 Childcare Services - Licensed

A BRIGHT Beginning Child Care offers fun & learning in safe, caring home setting. Caregiver educated in ECD. Comprehensive rates, references. Full time only. Call Gina at (810)225-1268.

A CARING/Teacher mom has Mon. & Wed. opening for child 18-30 mos. Available mid-Apr. 8 & 1st (248)305-9309.

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CHRISTIAN DAYCARE has bright time openings, location close to Nov/Hwy/South Lyon area. Call (248)669-8926 for interviews.

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First Aid certified home day care. CPR, First Aid trained, meals included. Quality day care since 1990. (517)548-5977

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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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A-1 SITTER, 25+ yrs. experience. Non-smoker, CPR first aid. Learning activities, snacks, lunches. (810)231-1965

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538 Childcare Needed

BABYSITTER, EXPERIENCED to sit 2 children (6 & 3) in my home. Will be a live-in position. References & transportation required. (248)735-8897.

CAREGIVER FOR 2 girls, 1 & 4, in our Howell area home. Part-time days, flexible schedule. (517)545-0050

CHILD CARE in my Northville home, 1 & 4 & 1 yr. old. 3-5 days, 7:30-5:30. \$8/hr. (248) 374-9288

ENTHUSIASTIC & reliable person to care for 2 & 6 yr. old girls in Northville 1 day/wk. & some flexes. (734)420-9053

HOWELL AREA caring & dependable sitter in my home, 3 days/wk. Ages 4, 10, 11. Please call (517) 546-5106

LOVING, MATURE person with experience to watch infant boy starting Sept. 1999 in Highland. Will be a live-in position. Non-smoker. Fri 7:30-5:30. Non-smoker & reliable transportation required. Room & board and salary included. Please call after 6:00 pm (248)889-4581.

MATURE LOVING responsible person needed for childcare in my Nov home, 2 girls (3 & 1 yr.) 2 days/wk., flexible schedule. References & own transportation required. (248)449-2593

SEEKING LOVING woman to care for our 4 boys in our Nov home, 1 day/wk. (248)374-6142

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

ARE YOU looking for an alternative to nursing home? Country Manor Adult Foster Care has an opening for your elderly loved one. We offer 24 hr. care with assistance. For more information please call: (248) 437-1810

ASSIST ELDERLY Fortwellen woman: errands, personal care, housekeeping, meals. Flexible days & hours, possible eves. Call her son, (517)351-7273

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RESIDENT ASSISTANTS for elderly care. Apply at: Ashley Court, 7400 Chalmers Rd., Brighton. (810) 225-7400

560 Education/Instruction

DOES YOUR child just need a little extra one-on-one attention or motivation to excel in school? If so, perhaps I can help. Ask for Melissa. (248)348-0599

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/Notices

BEST SELF Storage of Howell. 1481 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell, MI. We hold a live-in position. Non-smoker. Fri 7:30-5:30. Non-smoker & reliable transportation required. Room & board and salary included. Please call after 6:00 pm (248)889-4581.

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 West Grand River, Brighton. Will hold a live-in position. Non-smoker. Fri 7:30-5:30. Non-smoker & reliable transportation required. Room & board and salary included. Please call after 6:00 pm (248)889-4581.

DEFALUT of rental payment sale of unit #221 2600 Doris Montpelier, #321 James Clear. On 5-16-1999, 1pm. U-Stor, South Lyon, 27m. Lotore. (248)437-1600

LIEN SALE on delinquent units #117 & 118, Richard Kardas, cars, misc. #330, Christina Trombley, household items. #203, Basil Arnold, household. #202, Betty Lou Norworthy, household items. #513, Larry Lauff, household items. At the Grand River Mini Storage, 2440 W. Grand River, Howell, on Saturday, April 17th at 9am.

LOCAL, NONPROFIT housing corporation is accepting donations of vacant land and buildings to develop affordable housing for residents of Livingston County. If interested, please call Marc Stankov at Great Lakes Community Nonprofit Housing Corp. (517)223-3876. Your donation may be tax deductible to the extent of the law.

PUBLIC NOTICE - The annual return for Packards Hay Creek Foundation is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, within 180 days of publication date. E.M. Packard Trustee, 2700 Hay Creek Rd., Pinckney, MI (734)788-6868

PURSUANT to state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on 5-20-99 at 9:00am. The following goods will be sold:
Space: 1200 sq. ft. - Law Office of Rod Dunlap - 2 book cases, 80 boxes, 1 office chair.
Space Number J526 - Ryan Carver, 1 bed frame, 1 sofa, 1 love seat, 1 book case, 1 coffee table, 1 upholstered chair, 1 end table.

THE CONTENTS of unit E8 rented by Rita Huff & unit G27 rented by Dan Makard will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on April 16, 1999 at Prater's Cove Self-Storage Inc., 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

TO JEFF Bender, Charles Raleigh, Kim Hagen #C101, Susan Hamlin #A23, Doug Wright #B90, Randall Bloomfield #A46, Lynette Woodcock #A17, Mark Bate #B88, Valerie Penick #A26 or anyone responsible for their personal effects. Your lease with Taylor Moving and/or Taylor Mini Storage has expired and payment in full is due on or by May 3, 1999 at 4pm. Your personal effects will be auctioned to the highest bidder by sealed bid at that time if we have not received payment in full. Taylor Moving & Storage, 8320 Hixon Rd., Brighton, MI 48114.

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622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Novi Community School District will receive sealed bids for Miscellaneous Furniture for the New Novi Middle School.

Bids will be accepted at the Educational Services Building, 25345 Tah Road, Novi, Michigan 48374-2423 until 2:00pm local time, April 23, 1999. Bids will be opened and read aloud Any bids received after this time shall be returned unopened Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope and clearly labeled.

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained during normal business hours at Novi Community School District, Educational Services Building, 25345 Tah Road, Novi, Michigan 48374. A night to request any and all bids is reserved. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$15,837.00

630 Cards of Thanks
All ads to appear under this classification must be prepaid

636 Lost & Found
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WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise your wedding in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

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All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads. (Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm. Monday for this week's publication.

2 INDOOR neutered cats: 1 long haired tiger & 1 black. (248)471-3793.

30 DEAD hardwood trees, you choose to take all or part. (248)486-7433

8MO. Old Golden Boxer Lab. Loves kids. (810) 220-4868

A 3 yr. old German Shepherd Lab looking for new home, male, loves kids. (517)552-9884

KCS GERMAN Shepherd, 3 yrs. old, female. (810)632-5610.

BROKEN BRICKS and concrete, great for driveway base. (517)548-2653, after 7pm.

BROKEN CONCRETE. You haul. (248)348-7918

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Sugarloaf Art Fair Nov. 16-17-18.

Tickets available from HomeTown Newspapers - just call the Greensheet Toll Free 1-888-999-1288 8:30am to 5pm Limited number CALL EARLY

FREE ART CLIP BOOKS. Great for Elementary School teacher projects and bulletin boards. Available at: Livingston County Press office, 323 E. Grand River, Howell.

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FREE FIREWOOD, cut not split, 4-5 cords (248)437-1042

FREE HORSE manure, will load (517)223-7951

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FREE WOOD from Willow Tree. Call (734)996-3992.

GERMAN SHEPHERD mix 9 mo. old pup, female. Great w/kids, loveable! (517)655-5054

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METAL DESK w/secretary, good condition. (517) 546-3454

PET MICE, (248)437-3075

PICNIC TABLE w/benches, prefer 12' young couple (517)548-2024

POT BELLED pig, male Beagle, female, 2 yrs old (517)623-6009

RACING TRACK, mounted on a 4x8 sheet of plywood. Includes acc. (248)889-8938.

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SEVERAL DOWNED trees, must have own chain saw. (810)632-2082

SEVERAL LAWN mowers, for sale before 1pm. (248)437-9801

SIBERIAN HUSKY, neutered male, 3yrs., savor, needs fenced yard. (517)546-9666

SINGLE BED, metal stamped head/footboard w/frame & mattress. (810)231-1098

TOY PODDLE, Black, 7 yrs. old, male, good loving dog (248)486-4834

702 Antiques/Collectibles

20% off Antiques! Furniture as tagged. Stoneware & pottery not included. 1-5pm, Thursday, Fri. Sat. Lake Chemung Offices 5255 E. Grand River, Howell. (517)546-8875 or (517)546-7784

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Post-cards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, toys, etc. (248) 824-3385

BEANIE BABIES, 100+, 43 retired, \$2000+ market value, asking \$1200 (248)887-1013

CIRCA 1940, 6 piece br. suite: chest w/mirror, vanity w/mirror, bench, night table, 2 twin beds w/head-foot boards & frame, Mahogany \$535.

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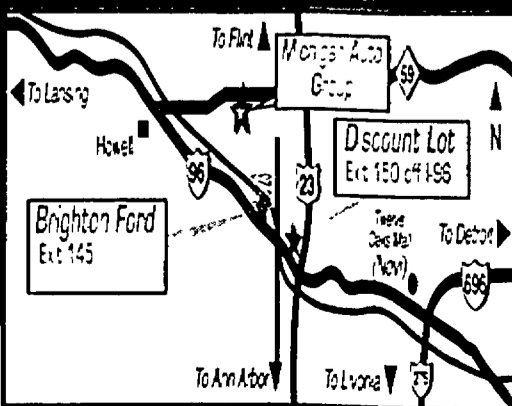
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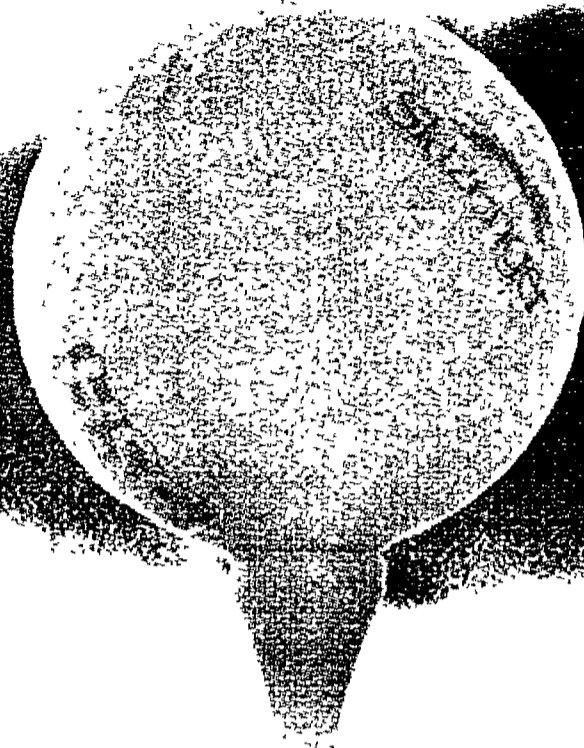
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HAVING A BALL

Novi couple owns one of only three retriever manufacturers nationwide

By Jason Schmitt
Sports Editor

The object of golf is to keep the ball in the fairway, to steer clear of the woods, sand traps and large bodies of water that seem to sneak up on the everyday golfer.

But the game of golf is not that simple.

For those of us who seem to find those large ponds and narrow streams once every three or four holes, the sight of seeing the ball lying in the water just three or four arm lengths away can be tempting.

Such was the case of Joe Nihra some 20 years ago.

"I think his true passion was to go out and find balls," Nihra's son, Tom said. "I think he enjoyed that more than the golf."

Working as a tool and dye maker, Joe decided to go into the business of manufacturing golf ball retrievers. So he started the business out of the basement of his house in 1980. Shortly thereafter, his son Tom joined him.

"We shipped stuff out of our front porch," Tom said. "We were working out of the basement, garage and front porch. We eventually got too big for the house."

Now, after 19 years of perfecting the trade and taking over the business from his father, Tom and his wife Denni own and operate JTD's Search 'n Rescue Retrievers out of Troy. The couple lives in Novi.

The company manufactures over 50,000 units per year and has nearly 1,200 retail accounts worldwide. JTD is one of only three ball retriever manufacturers in North America, which makes it easy for the company to provide a lifetime service warranty if the retriever break.

"Most of the other companies are off-shore, and it can be tough to have it fixed," Tom said. "But being here in the United States makes it easier for us to fix them. They can send it back to us and we'll repair it to its best possible shape and send it back to them. We prefer them to send it right back to the company, rather than have them take it back to the retail shop where they bought it."

"We've hopefully got to the point where most of our retailers refer the customers back to us," Denni added.

For the most part, consumers have little to worry about. Tom said that less than 1/2 percent of the retrievers sold will break, and many of those are ones that were sold a couple of years back.

Search 'n Rescue retrievers come in nine different styles, with seven different head designs. They range from nine feet all the way up to 24 feet. The Nihras said the most popular are the 15 to 18 foot models, with the two-ball head attached.

"We laugh because we have some of our customers ask us if we make them any longer than 24 feet," Tom said. "But that's one step short of buying scuba gear. Some people would rather retrieve balls than golf."

Retail prices range from \$17.95 to \$49.95, with the prices corresponding to the size and unit. Search 'n Rescue Retrievers can be found in almost any golf retail shop, from Wal-mart to Dunhams to your local pro shop.

Nihra said the best bet is to look in the golf section at sports retail shops, because finding them at the local golf course may be difficult.

"Of course the retailers like the product, but some courses tend to stay away from them," Tom said. "They don't want golfers to hold up play on the course. Some pro shops like to sell them because they make it quicker to retrieve a ball than to reach in the water with a club."

The Nihras also receive a lot of orders from large companies who like to use them for door prizes or giveaways.

For more information on JTD's Search 'n Rescue Golf Ball Retrievers, you can visit their store at 1864 Austin Drive in Troy or call (248) 740-8675. Information can also be retrieved at their website at www.jtdent.com or you can e-mail them at jtdent@ix.netcom.com.



Photo by Jason Schmitt

Novi residents Denni and Tom Nihra, owners of JTD's Search 'n Rescue Golf Ball Retrievers, display several retrievers sold world-wide.

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Dunham Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,715 yards championship, 6,291 for men, par 71; 5,310 for women, par 74.

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STRICTLY GOLF

Book provides consumers the low-down on golf balls

By Jason Schmitt
Sports Editor

If every golf ball manufacturer on the market had its way, every golfer out there would be playing the best ball available.

Well that's the way advertising campaigns have ruled the golf ball industry for as long as marketing has been a part of the sport. If a particular pro can win the Masters, it's got to be because of the ball. If you want to out-drive John Daly, then use our ball.

We've all heard it before, and quite frankly, you can't blame Titleist, Dunlop or Wilson for trying. Everyone wants to make a buck.

But if it were not for the people at StrictlyGolf, Inc., consumers may never know the truth about which ball is the best for them. The company, owned by Novi resident Mike Cortis and Louis G. Caschera, Jr., recently published a revised edition of the book, "Strictly Golf Balls, The Golf Ball Handbook."

Caschera, the author of the book, takes a look at 86 different off-the-shelf golf balls, testing all of their characteristics under controlled conditions. The 115-page book "catalogues performance and construction characteristics of various golf balls as advertised by their manufacturers, including important comparative information that the manufacturers don't tell."

The testing offered the same set of parameters for each ball, in line with today's golfer. A robot was used to hit each ball at club speeds of 80, 90 and 100 miles per hour.

"We are just trying to provide unbiased



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Partners Karen O'Bryan, Louis G. Caschera Jr. and Mike Cortis tested a variety of golf balls prior to coordinating efforts to produce "Strictly Golf Balls, The Golf Ball Handbook."

information of the equipment and balls we used," Caschera said. "The testing we did took it out of their lab, allowing us to be fair. Most companies market their balls to be the best, without comparing them to other golf balls. We buy balls off the shelf at the local store. We don't allow manufacturers to select the best balls for us to test."

Both Caschera and Cortis said there wasn't any readily available information on the market.

"All of the manufacturers know about our book," Cortis said. "We sent draft results to them, but not final results."

The partners said they receive a lot of feedback from the companies, both good and bad. Some companies now use

Caschera's terminology in their packaging.

Caschera talks about the evolution of the golf ball to the modern-day design. He talks about the cover and inside of the ball, as well as two- and three-piece balls.

As for each individual ball, Caschera lists the manufacturer, construction, cover, ball size, core, dimples and performance characteristics.

The book also has an added bonus section sampling six of the most popular distance titanium drivers, testing center hits, toe hits and heel hits at speeds of 80, 90, and 100 miles per hour. The section samples what StrictlyGolf hopes to feature in future publications.

"We've received a lot of feedback from some top manufacturers telling us that they use it as an educational guide for their distributors," Cortis said.

StrictlyGolf also customizes the book as a corporate promotion. Companies have used the book for give-aways, promotions and for golf outings. StrictlyGolf customizes a page to their specifications and it is inserted just inside the front cover.

The book can be found at your local bookstore, pro shop or on the Internet at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com or www.borders.com.

StrictlyGolf also has its own web site at www.strictlygolf.com. For additional information, Caschera, Cortis, vice president Karen O'Bryan or vice president/treasurer Katy Dyer-Caschera can be reached at (248) 926-6169.

UPCOMING TOURS

Area fans can watch professional golf locally during several events

By Stephen Bell
SPORTS EDITOR

Potential LPGA stars of the 21st century will be in the area this spring, as the FUTURES golf tour comes to the Mystic Creek Golf Club in Milford, affording area fans the opportunity to witness competitive, professional golf. One hundred and twenty professional women golfers from around the world will converge on Camp Dearborn May 26, 27 and 29 for the MEDHEALTH Wellness Centers FUTURES Golf Classic, which last year was held in Plymouth.

Since it was founded by Eloise Trainor in 1981, when it was known as the Tampa Bay Mini Tour the FUTURES, tour has served as a stepping stone to the LPGA. There are currently 160 FUTURES alumni with LPGA status, including well-known players like Donna Andrews, Laura Davies, Tammie Green, Meg Mallon, Michelle McGann and Karrie Webb.

Though all 19 FUTURES events are held in the United States, its participants are far from provincial. They come from

29 different countries and five continents, from India to Ireland, China to Colombia.

The top three money winners — assuming they have participated in at least six FUTURES events — are automatically exempt the following year. The next seven money winners receive direct entry to the LPGA qualifying tournament.

FUTURES alumnae have won over 200 LPGA matches, including 20 majors.

This year, FUTURES became the official developmental tour of the LPGA. It is the first time the LPGA has ever officially designated a developmental tour. The importance of developmental tours is perhaps best evidenced by Tom Lehman, who has been one of the top performers on the PGA tour in the nineties, but began his career on the Hogan Tour.

Eight players from last year's tour were exempt qualifiers for the 1999 LPGA tour, including A.J. Eathorne from British Columbia, who led the tour with a scoring average of 70.83, and Lori Astedes of Ithaca, New York, who has won five FUTURES events since 1992. In addition, 16 other golfers were non-exempt quali-

fiers for the LPGA tour.

Nevertheless, there is still ample talent on the FUTURES tour, including: Michelle Bell, who was the FUTURE tour's 1998 SBC Communications Player of the Year; Elizabeth Bowman, who was an All-American at UCLA in 1993; Audra Banks, who won the Greater Lima FUTURES Open in 1998, and qualified for the U.S. Women's Open in 1997 and 1998; Jane Egan, a three-time U.S. Women's Open qualifier; Shelley Finnestad, who played in the 1998 U.S. Women's Open; Jan Kleiman, a three-year LPGA qualifier who has played in five U.S. Women's Opens; Abby Pearson, who won two FUTURES events in the 1998 season; Shelly Sanders, who has been on the LPGA Tour since 1984, with second-place and third-place finishes in her career.

The 1999 season is already underway, with the San Diego FUTURES Classic at the Fallbrook, CA Golf Club, the Pacific Bell FUTURES Classic at the Paradise Knolls Golf Club in Riverside, Calif., and the Yuma FUTURES Classic at the Mesa

del Sol Golf Club in Yuma, Ariz., already complete. Mystic Creek will be the first stop of the tour's third series.

The purse in Milford will be \$50,000, about on par with the FUTURES average of \$52,600. Over the course of the season, which runs from March to October, the total purse will be \$1 million.

But it's not just players making the money. Since 1989 the FUTURES tour has raised over \$1.3 million for charitable causes. Proceeds from the tournament at Mystic Creek will benefit developmentally disabled women and children at Our Lady of Providence Center located in Northville Township.

The FUTURES tour will not be the first professional event to stop at Mystic Creek, which opened in 1996. Last year Mystic Creek hosted the IVonyx Senior Series Golf Tournament and a U.S. Open Qualifier.

Nor will it be the last. Mystic Creek and the FUTURES tour have agreed to hold an event during the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

Golf Association of Michigan celebrates 80 years

Public courses and private golf clubs share something besides offering the opportunity to hit the links: Cattails Golf Club, Tanglewood Golf Club, and Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon, Mystic Creek Golf Club and Kensington Metropark in Milford, and the Prestwick Village Country Club in Highland are also members of the Golf Association of Michigan.

In May the GAM will be celebrating its 80th anniversary, though it was born under a different name. In 1919 an organization known as the Detroit District Golf Association was formed by 14 private clubs seeking a way to collectively promote and protect the game.

Since that time, the organization has undergone two significant changes. In 1961 the DDGA became the GAM, opening membership to clubs throughout the state.

The second major change came in 1985, when the GAM, whose membership at the time consisted solely of private golf clubs, amended its by-laws to allow public courses to become members. At that time the

GAM's membership consisted of 87 clubs and 40,000 golfers. Today approximately 75 percent of the membership is public courses, with 450 member clubs and 80,000 golfers.

Individual golfers can join through clubs. This opens up the door to over 75 tournaments which are open only to GAM members, such as the GAM Championship and the Michigan Amateur Championship.

For clubs, the membership fee is \$360 a year, which includes 20 individual GAM memberships. Additional individual memberships are \$13 per person. For the clubs, the GAM provides USGA Course and Slope ratings and USGA Handicap Indexes.

This season the GAM is sponsoring a number of events in the area. May 26 is the Evans Scholar Pro-Am at the Links at Pinewood in Novi; Aug. 3, a U.S. Amateur Qualifying tournament at Prestwick Village; Aug. 7, the Father and Son Championship at the Lakelands Golf and Country Club in Brighton.

Tips for the average golfer

By Scott Kelley
SPORTS EDITOR

Golf can be a fun and frustrating sport. It may sound like an easy proposition to hit a small white ball with a somewhat large club. How hard can it be, right?

If you are asking this question, then it is obvious you have never played golf before. Golf is a game that requires a lot of practice and is mental as much as it is physical.

So, to help the average golfer with their game, here's a few tips.

1. When to practice

Most professionals will agree the best time to practice is right after you have played a round of golf. Hopefully, the golfer hasn't used all of their strength by this time. By practicing when you finish your round of golf, the problem areas you have are still fresh in your mind.

Most golfers tend to practice with the clubs they like

and avoid the ones they don't. This won't fix any problems you are experiencing. Instead, concentrate on the shots and clubs which gave you the most problems and go from there.

Also, avoid getting into any type of routine when practicing. For example, most golfers will begin with a wedge and work up to a driver. Just practice the shots which give you the most problems.

2. Assembling your golf bag

Every golfer comes to the point where they choose what clubs they want in their bag. The best way to make sure your bag is complete is to make sure your set of clubs do not leave any big gaps in distance in them. Be sure to cover most of your distances with each club.

3. What to do on a windy day

Wind can cause havoc on anybody's game. For most

days, a high, lofty shot is o.k., but even a little wind can throw off that shot. On a windy day, a low shot is a better choice.

The tendency in the wind is to swing harder than normal. However, this won't work because the ball will probably go even higher than normal. The key is to use higher clubs than you usually do and swing a little easier than normal.

Now make sure you keep a wide stance and choke down on the grip an inch or two. In your backswing, only go about three-quarter length and be sure to use a smooth downswing, remembering you have plenty of club to hit with.

On your follow through, try to finish the swing with the club pointing toward the target, not above your shoulders as normal. A full swing will add height to your ball.

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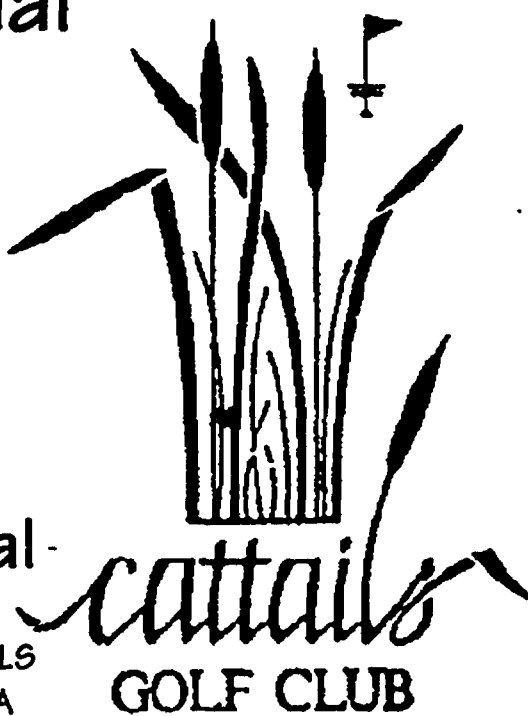
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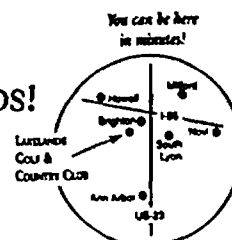
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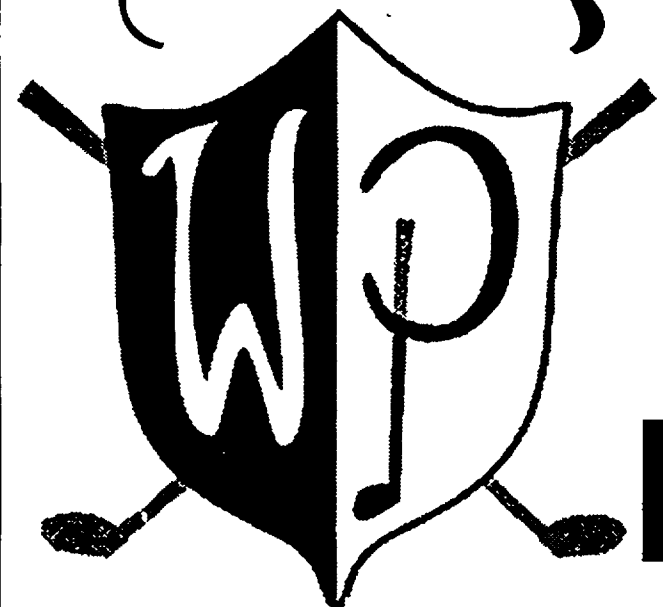
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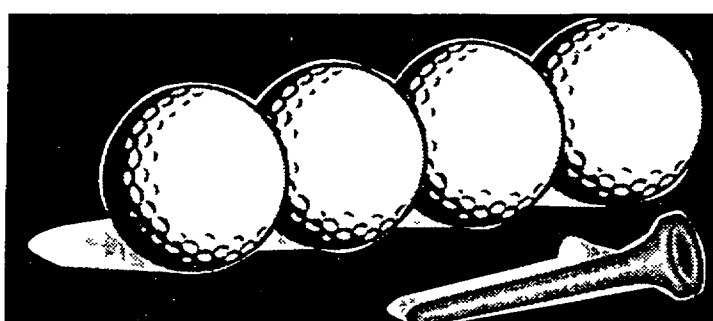


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ONE WITH NATURE

Scenic Majestic allows golfers to enjoy lay of the land

By Scott Kelley
SPORTS EDITOR

Golf is more than just a sport — it's a time to be at one with nature.

But often, that love of nature is spoiled by courses which cram 18 holes into a small area of land. The result is a less-than-satisfactory day, where more time is spent waiting for a golfer on another hole to retrieve his ball from your fairway.

But for the player who wants to enjoy golf, nature and get away from this problem, few courses are better than The Majestic at Lake Walden in Hartland, off Crouse Road.

This course features 27 holes spanning some of the most scenic 1,400 acres in the county. The course is situated in a manner in which each hole is isolated from the other, allowing the golfer to enjoy the full potential of the land.

"The most important thing about this course is the amount of land that is out there," co-owner Bill Fountain said. "Most

golf courses are laid out on land the size of Lake Walden. We span over 1,400 acres, and the total distance to drive the course is 12 miles."

Another unique characteristic of the course: carts are mandatory. This is because of the course's unique layout.

Also, unlike many other courses, the Majestic offers many varieties of holes to play on.

"This course really has a lot of beautiful holes," Fountain said. "It's on the perfect piece of property for a golf course. Once you are out there on a hole, you never see the other golfers. The course is laid out the way it was shaped by the glaciers."

The first 18 holes are situated around Lake Walden and challenge the golfer with its hilly, wood-lined fairways and

well-guarded greens. The final nine holes are situated on the other side of Crouse Road and are just as isolated as the first 18.

However, the challenge and beauty of each hole makes the course a memorable

experience.

On the first 18, some of the more memorable holes are No. 4, No. 7 and No. 10.

No. 4 is one of the most scenic on the course, but is can also be a tough par-3. The hole hits 123/133 yards from the middle/championship tees, but jumps to 173 from the pro tees.

The golfer must hit over a hazard area of tall trees onto a long, narrow green. The green is surrounded by five bunkers — three in the back and two more in the front. Because the hole is so short from the front tees, it can be easily parred if the golfer takes a shot at the pin.

No. 7 is in stark contrast to hole No. 4. It plays a long 609 yards from the pro tees, but it is straight as an arrow. As one might expect, the length is perfect for a big hitter, but it'll take three big shots to reach the green for even the best golfers. As the golfer approaches the green, four greenside bunkers await.

Another hole which will provide some challenge for the golfer is No. 10. This challenging par-4 is a solid dogleg left, but is well-bunkered. It takes an accurate shot to be successful.

On the final nine holes, No. 25 is a beauty. One of the best par-3 holes in the area, it drops off 90 feet from tee to green and overlooks some beautiful wetlands.

As one might expect, the course requires quite a bit of attention in its upkeep. That is why the Majestic employs over 90 employees each year to keep everything in tip-top shape.

And while the course is always kept in the best shape over the year, the Majestic did decide to do a few minor upgrades over the winter, including an addition to the clubhouse and an enclosed back porch. Fountain also said there will be continued improvements made to the cart paths and other areas of the course.

This course, which is about to begin its fifth year, has made a reputation for itself with golfers all across the state and the Midwest. It's in an ideal location, located in a central location between Ann Arbor, Flint, Detroit and Lansing, for golfers traveling up north or making their way across the state.

"We seem to be a one-day destination kind of course," Fountain said. "We had a couple of guys come in last year and say they love it, because they can come in and play 18 on their way up north. But then they stop in on their way home for a nice break. We get golfers from all over the area and we get a lot of guys up from the Toledo, Cincinnati and Cleveland areas. They feel it is worth the drive." Continued on 5

Your guide to area courses and driving ranges

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5,659 yards (par 72).

Fees: Nine holes, \$12 weekdays; \$18 on weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays; \$28 weekends. Carts available at \$12 for nine holes and \$24 for 18 holes.

For adults over 50 and youth under 16 rates are nine holes for \$10; 18 holes for \$14 — weekdays only. Senior special — weekdays only — until 1:30 p.m. is 18 holes with cart for \$18. Weekday special is \$22 for 18 holes with cart.

Hudson Mills Golf Course

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Hudson Mills is an 18-hole course which plays 6,339 yards from white tees, 6,560 yards from the blue and 5,387 yards from the red tees. Par 71.

Fees: For nine holes, \$12 weekdays and \$15 weekends. For 18 holes, \$19 weekdays and \$23 weekends. Weekday power carts \$6.50 per person for nine holes and \$10.50 per person for 18 holes. Senior cart rates \$5 per person for nine holes and \$7.50 per person for 18. Junior and senior weekday special: \$9 for nine holes, \$13 for 18 holes. Walker fee (open to those 6 years and older) is \$6. A walker ticket is required. Rental clubs and hand carts available.

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Hunters Ridge is an 18-hole course playing 6,532 yards.

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Huron Meadows is an 18-hole course playing 6,663 yards (par 72) for men and 5,344 yards (par 71) for women.

Fees: Nine holes, \$12 weekdays; \$15 weekends. For 18 holes, \$20 weekdays, \$23 weekends. Power carts are \$13 for nine holes and \$21 for 18 holes. Junior and senior rates, Monday through Friday, \$9 for nine holes; \$13 for 18. Senior cart rates, Monday through Friday, 9 holes, \$10; 18 holes, \$15. Driving range: Artificial tees. Buckets are \$2 (30 balls) \$3.50 (60 balls) and \$5 (90 balls). Soft spikes only.

Ironwood Golf Club

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Ironwood is an 18-hole course playing 6,400 yards (par 72) for men and 6,100 yards (par 72) for women.

Fees: Nine holes, \$11 weekdays; \$17 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays; \$28 weekends. Power carts are \$10 for nine holes; \$20 for 18 holes. Weekday 18-hole special before 3 p.m. — two golfers for \$48 including cart. Senior weekday specials: \$10 for nine holes, \$15 for 18 or two for \$40 for 18 holes with power cart.

Kensington Metropark

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Kensington is an 18-hole course playing 6,378 yards for men and 5,206 yards for women. Par 71.

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weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$22 weekends. Power carts \$6.50 for nine holes, \$10.50 for 18 holes. Junior (17-and-under) and Senior (62-and-over) Rates: \$9 for nine holes on weekdays and \$12.50 for 18 holes on weekdays (seniors can also get power carts at \$5 for nine holes and \$7.50 for 18).

Note: Kensington also offers an extensive tournament program with an entry fee of \$4 per tourney. Call (248) 685-9332 for details. Daily metropark fee of \$2 on weekdays and \$3 on weekends required to enter the park. Admission on Wednesdays is free. Annual park permit fee is \$15 (\$8 for seniors).

The Majestic at Lake Walden

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The Majestic at Lake Walden has 27 holes. The 18-hole (par 72) course plays 7,100 yards for men and 5,045 yards for women. The nine-hole course (par 36) plays 3,400 yards.

Fees: Nine holes, \$29.50 Monday through Thursday; weekends is \$32.50 for nine holes with cart. For 18 holes, \$59 Monday through Thursday; \$65 on Friday, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Power carts are mandatory.

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Fees: Walking rates for nine holes, \$13 weekdays; \$16 weekends. For 18 holes, \$21 weekdays; \$28 weekends. With carts, fees are \$27 for 18 holes weekdays; \$38 for 18 holes weekends. Junior and senior rates, Monday through Friday

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Fees: Nine holes, \$9.50 weekdays; \$13 weekends. For 18 holes, \$17 weekdays and \$22 weekends. Power carts, for two people, is \$10 for nine holes; \$20 for 18 holes. Junior and senior rates, \$7.50 for nine holes; \$13 for 18 holes, weekdays only.

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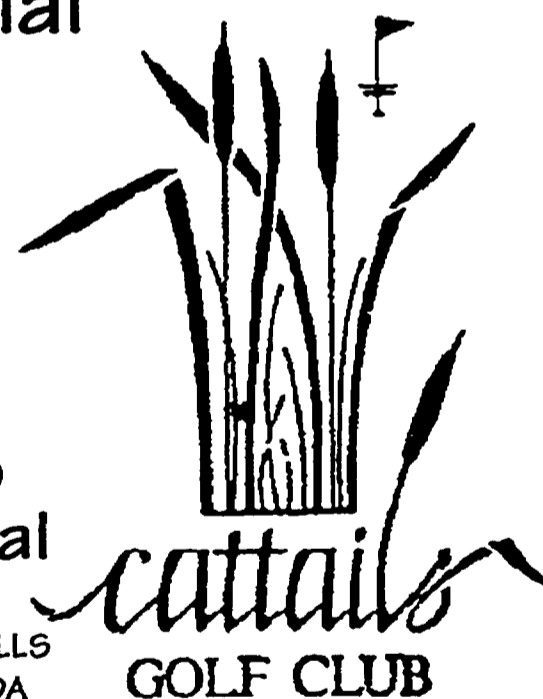
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Timber Trace is an 18-hole course with five sets of tees ranging from 5,100 to 7,000 yards. It is an American-style links golf course with a par 72.

Fees: Weekday nine holes \$20; 18 holes is \$35. Twilight after 3 p.m. \$25. Weekend and holidays nine holes \$30; 18 holes is \$45.

Senior/junior Monday through Thursday, nine holes \$15; 18 \$20.

Tyrone Hills Golf Club

8449 Old US-23 • Fenton (810) 629-5011

Tyrone Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,300 yards for men and 5,661 yards for women, par 72.

Fees: walking For nine holes, \$13 weekdays; \$15 weekends. For 18 holes, \$19 weekdays; \$25 weekends. Power carts \$14 for nine holes, \$24 for 18 holes. Daily rate after 7 p.m. is \$10. Weekend rate after 4 p.m. is \$11 for 9 holes, \$15 for 18 holes. Junior/Senior Special: Monday through Friday before 1 p.m., rates for juniors and seniors are \$9 for nine holes, \$15 for 18 holes.

Whispering Pines Golf Club

2500 Whispering Pines Drive • Pinckney
(734) 878-0009

Whispering Pines is an 18-hole course playing 6,017 yards from the White Tees (par 71) and 4,813 yards from the Red Tees (par 73).

Fees: For nine holes, \$20 Monday-Friday; \$27 weekends and holidays. For 18 holes, \$35 Monday-Friday and \$45 weekends and holidays. All prices include carts. Retiree weekday rates (Monday through Friday) \$15 for nine holes and \$25 for 18 holes, no holidays. Weekday twilight rates, after 2 p.m., nine holes \$15; 18 holes, \$20. Weekend twilight rates, after 2 p.m., \$20 for nine; \$30 for 18.

Note: Whispering Pines's slope-rating has been reduced from 141 to 126. Memberships available.

Woodlands Golf Club

7635 W. Grand River Ave. • Brighton
(810) 229-9663

Woodlands is an 18-hole course playing 5,279 yards for men and 4,682 yards for women. Par 68.

Fees: For nine holes, \$11.50 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$21 weekends. Power carts \$12 for nine holes, \$22 for 18 holes. Junior and senior rates: weekdays nine holes \$8.50, 18 holes \$13. Daily 18-hole special: two players for \$40. Weekends and holidays: \$56 for two people (with cart).

LIVINGSTON COUNTY PRIVATE COURSES

Chemung Hills Country Club

3125 Golf Club Road • Howell (517) 546-7706

Chemung Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,438 yards (blue tees), 6,207 yards (white tees) and 5,555 yards (red tees). Par 72. Members only.

Lakelands Golf & Country Club

7860 Chilson Road • Brighton (810) 231-3010

Lakelands is an 18-hole course playing 6,276 yards (par 72) for men and 5,618 yards (par 73) for women. Members only.

Oak Pointe Country Club

5341 Brighton Road • Brighton (810) 227-9194

The Honors Course at Oak Pointe Country Club is a private 18 hole course. The par 71 course plays 6,514 yards (gold tees); 6,075 yards (blue tees), 5,620 yards (white tees) and 4,778 yards (red tees).

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410 E. Marr Road • Howell (517) 546-4635

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Dunham Hills

13561 Dunham Road • Milford (810) 887-9170

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850 Peavey Road • Howell (517) 548-1004

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Faulkwood Shores Golf Course

300 S. Hughes Road • Howell (517) 546-4180

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Handy Golf Driving Range

6300 E. Grand River Ave. • Fowlerville
(517) 223-3390

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Hartland Glen Golf and Country Club

12400 Highland Road • Hartland
(248) 887-3777

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NOVI-NORTHVILLE PUBLIC COURSES

Downing Farms

8145 W. Seven Mile • Northville
(248) 486-0990

Downing Farms is an 18-hole course playing 5,873 yards, par 71.

Fees: For nine holes, \$14 on weekdays and \$25 on weekends with cart. For 18 holes, \$32 on weekdays and \$38 on weekends and holidays. Rates for juniors and seniors, weekdays before 3 p.m., walk nine for \$9, ride nine for \$14 and ride 18 for \$20.

Golden Bear Golf Center at Oasis

39500 Five Mile • Plymouth (734) 420-4653

The Golden Bear offers 18 holes playing 2,265 yards, par 54. The course has extensive league play, so it's best to call to find open times.

Fees: For nine holes, \$10 on weekdays (there are no nine-hole rates on weekends). For 18 holes, \$12 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends and holidays. Pull carts are available for \$2.

Links of Novi

50395 W. Ten Mile • Novi (248) 380-9595

The Links of Novi is a 27-hole course. The East course is 3,209 yards (par 35), the South course is 2,805 yards (par 34) and the West course is 3,288 yards (par 36).

Fees: Weekdays prices are \$19 and \$26 (with cart) for nine holes, \$33 and \$45 (with cart) for 18. Weekend rates are \$23 and \$30 (with cart) for nine holes and for 18 holes \$38 and \$50 (with cart). The senior rate, effective weekdays before 10 a.m., includes 18 holes and a cart for \$22.

Maples Country Club

31260 Wakefield Drive • Novi (248) 669-6551

This nine-hole executive course plays 1,692 yards and features wetlands, rolling fairways and narrow putting greens. Maple Country Club is private on weekends — public weekdays.

Fees: Weekdays, \$5 for nine holes till noon; \$8 after noon until close; \$12 for 18 holes. Carts are \$5 for every nine holes.

Bushwood Golf Course

39430 Dun Rovin • Northville (734) 420-0144

This is a championship par-three course. Pro shop available.

Fees: Weekdays, nine holes for \$11; weekends, nine holes for \$12. Junior and senior rates, \$7 for nine holes (weekdays). Pull cart rental \$2. Cart rental \$10.

Salem Hills Golf Club

8810 W. Six Mile • Northville (248) 437-2152

Salem Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,966 yards, par 72.

Fees: Weekdays — nine holes, \$17; 18 holes, \$27. Weekend rates are \$44 (there are no nine-hole rates on weekends before 4 p.m.) with cart until 4 p.m.; \$20.50 without cart after 4 p.m. and \$15 after 6 p.m. Carts are included in the price and are mandatory until 4 p.m. on weekends. Carts are \$5.50 per person per nine holes.

Westbrooke

47666 Grand River Ave. • Novi (248) 349-2723

Westbrooke plays 5,800 yards and is a par-70 course. The club offers practice putting greens, a banquet facility and full service kitchen and bar.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE PRIVATE COURSES

Meadowbrook Country Club

40941 W. Eight Mile • Northville
(248) 349-3600

Meadowbrook is an 18-hole course playing 6,522 yards, par 72.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE DRIVING RANGES

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46844 W. Twelve Mile • Novi (248) 348-0258

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SOUTH LYON-MILFORD PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Bogle Lake Golf Club

11231 Bogle Lake • White Lake (248) 363-4449

Bogle Lake is an 18-hole course playing 6,020 yards for men and 5,031 yards for women, par 71.

Fees: For nine holes, \$12 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends. For 18 holes, \$21 on weekdays and \$24 on weekends. Senior rates: \$8.50 for nine holes and \$12.50 for 18. Power carts \$15 for nine holes and \$22 for 18.

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Fees: Weekday with cart included \$38 for Milford and Dearborn residents, \$45 for non-residents; for 18 holes with a cart on the weekends, \$45 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. Golfers can purchase an annual Camp Dearborn sticker, good for admission to the park or they can pay a small gate fee each visit. Good for a warm up bucket or logo golf ball.

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Cattails golf Club

57737 W. Nine Mile • South Lyon
(248) 486-8777

Cattails is an 18-hole course playing 6,500 yards for men and 4,987 yards for women, par 72.

Fees: On weekdays before 11 a.m. green fees are \$15 for nine holes and \$25 for 18 holes. On weekdays after 11 a.m. \$19 for nine and \$30 for 18. On weekends, \$24 for nine and \$34 for 18. Power carts \$7 for nine holes and \$14 for 18. Carts mandatory before 3 p.m. on weekends. Weekday special (Monday through Friday before 11 a.m.): \$36 for 18 holes with cart, hot dog, chips, soda and a small basket of range balls. Senior Special: weekdays before 11 a.m., \$23 for 18 holes with cart and soda.

The Coyote Golf Club

28700 Milford Road • New Hudson
(248) 486-1228

This 18-hole upscale public course plays 7,200 yards (par 72).

Fees: Weekdays, \$18 for nine holes, \$25 with car; 18 holes is \$32, \$45 with car. On weekends and holidays, \$55 for 18 holes with car until 3 p.m. After 1 p.m., nine holes walking is \$25, \$32 with car. After 3 p.m., nine holes walking is \$18, \$25 with car; 18 holes is \$32 and \$45 with car. A twilight special runs from 6 p.m. to dusk weekdays, \$23 for unlimited golf with a car.

Fox Hills

8768 N. Territorial • Salem (734) 453-7272

Fox Hills is a 45-hole course. The Woodlands Course (par 35) plays 2,823 yards for men and 2,554 yards for women; the Hills Course (par 35) plays 3,200 yards for men and 3,034 yards for women; the Lakes Course (par 36) plays 3,302 yards for men and 2,994 yards for women.

Fees: Monday through Thursday, \$15 for nine holes and \$25 for 18. On Fridays, \$15.50 for nine and \$27 for 18. Weekends: \$16 and \$28 for nine and 18 holes. Power carts \$13 for nine holes and \$26 for 18.

The Golden Fox is an 18-hole championship course playing 6,042 yards, Par 72. Fees: Monday through Thursday, \$27.50 for nine holes and \$55 for 18 holes. Friday, \$28.50 and \$57 for nine and 18 holes. On the weekend, rates run \$35 for nine holes and \$56 for 18 holes. Prices include cart.

Highland Hills Golf Club

2075 Oakland • Highland (248) 887-4481

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Links at Whitmore Lake

1111 Six Mile • Whitmore Lake (734) 449-4653

The Links at Whitmore Lake is an 18-hole course with a par-71 playing 6,029 yards.

Fees: For 18 holes, \$39 on weekdays and \$49 on weekends, including carts. Senior Special: Seniors can play Monday through Thursday anytime and Friday before 10 a.m. for \$20. Saturday-Sunday Twilight Rate: After 5 p.m., \$26 with cart. Weekday twilight rate: After 6 p.m., \$18 with a cart.

Pebble Creek Golf Club

24095 Currie Road • Lyon Township
(248) 437-5411

Pebble Creek is an 18-hole course playing 6,110 yards, and a par of 72.

Fees: On weekdays, \$16 for nine holes and \$23 for 18. Weekends is \$18 for nine holes and \$27 for 18 holes. Power carts are \$14 for nine holes and \$22 for 18 holes. Senior rates are \$38 for two-in-a-cart and 18 holes Monday through Friday before 1 p.m.

Tanglewood Golf Club

53503 W. Ten Mile • South Lyon
(248) 486-3355

Tanglewood is an 27-hole course. From the blue tees, the North course plays 3,205 yards. The South course plays 3,345 yards and the West course runs 3,200 yards. All three course carry a par-36.

Fees: On weekdays, \$30 for nine holes and \$50 for 18. On weekends, \$35 for nine holes and \$55 for 18; power cart included on weekends.

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WALLED LAKE AREA PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

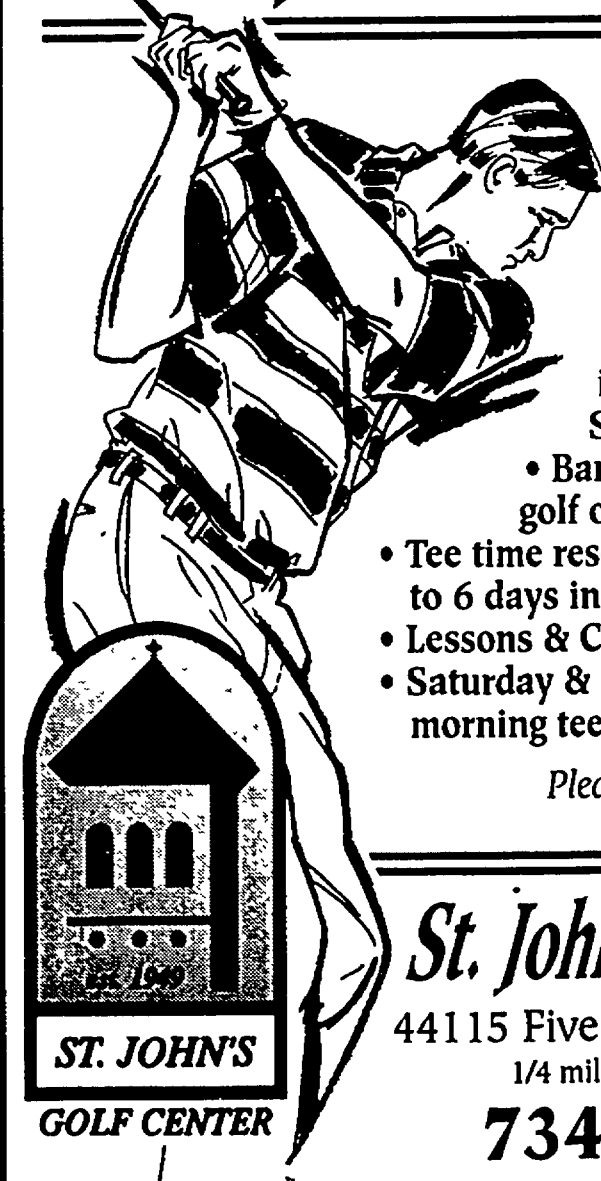
Links at Pinewood

8600 PGA Drive • Walled Lake (248) 669-9802

The par-72 course at Pinewood plays 6,700 yards from men's tees and 5,500 from women's tees. Walking is allowed after 4 p.m. The Links at Pinewood boasts a weekday lunch buffet, a driving range, locker rooms and lessons.

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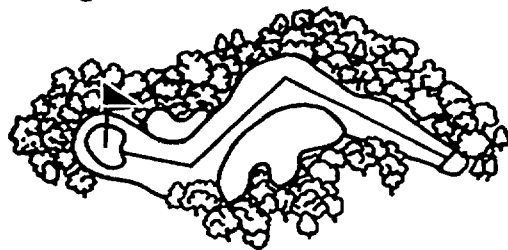
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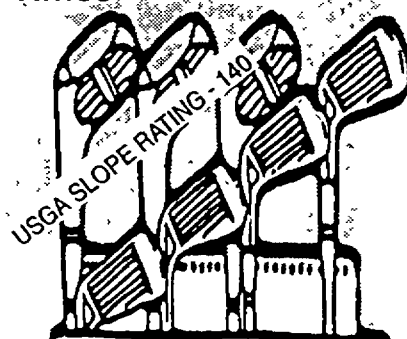
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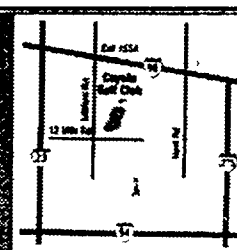
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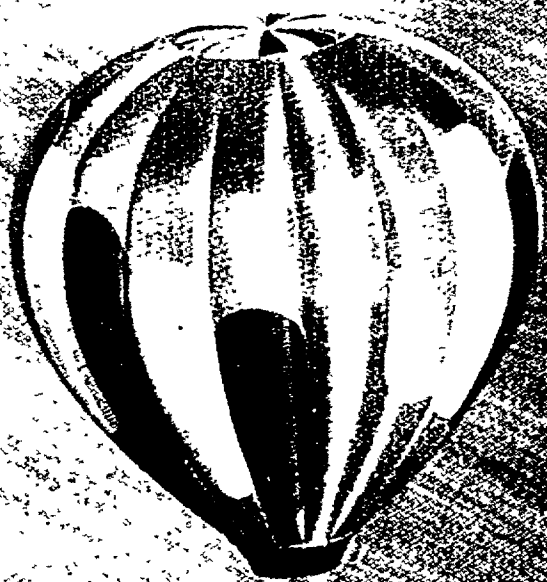
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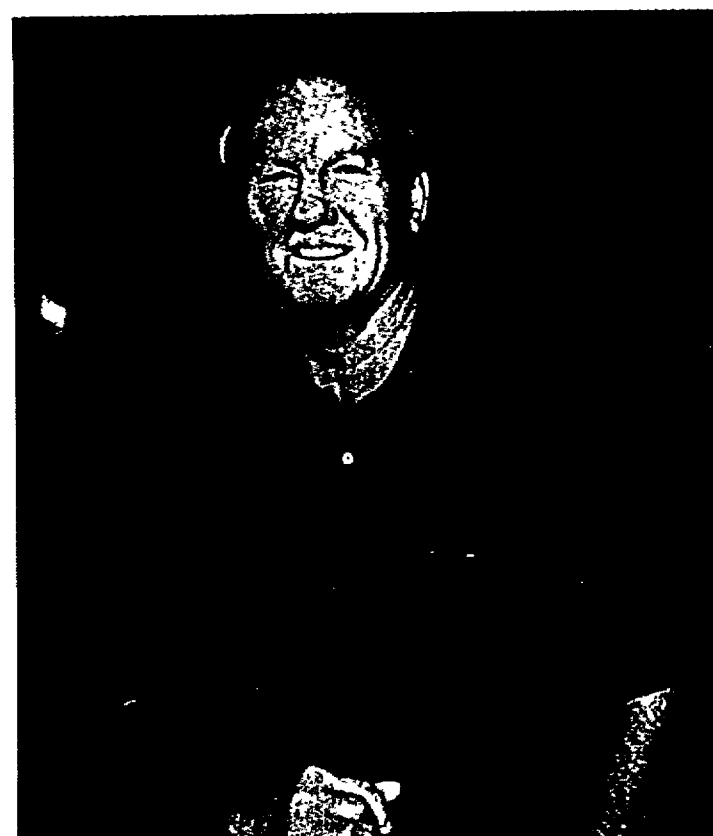
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and Away

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By Chris McElmeel

Have you ever wanted to float along over the highest trees with a sense of absolute serenity, able to observe wildlife in its most natural setting?

That's how Craig Elliott of Michigan Balloon Corp. describes a hot air balloon ride.

"I call it an aerial nature walk. It's a surreal experience," Elliott says. "It's the closest thing to a magic carpet ride that you'll ever get. Even people who are afraid of heights will love it - money back guarantee."

Elliott has taken tens of thousands of people up for rides over the past 22 years and roughly half of them were apprehensive about trusting their lives to a basket, some rope, hot air and a pilot.

"Unfortunately, there is a misconception that balloons are not safe, but riding in a balloon is safer than driving down the highway by far. We're going very slow and there's not much traffic up there," he says. He hasn't witnessed a serious injury in all his years of flying.

"I've flown people who have done this in an effort to stop their fear of heights. They had more trouble climbing the ladder to the basket than the actual ride itself," he says.

Michigan Balloon Corp. takes off from Seven Lakes State Park in Holly. They offer rides morning and evening, seven days a week, year-round. Gusty winds, rain or other inclement weather will keep the bal-

loon landed. Prices range from \$140 (group rate) and \$175 (single passenger rate) to \$575 per couple for a private charter.

Couples looking for a unique way to celebrate a special occasion might consider Wicker Basket Balloon Center in Wixom. According to owner Gordon Boring, they've had their share of mid-air special occasions.

"We do a lot of wedding gifts and flights where couples get engaged," he says. These engagement flights cost \$185 per person. At the end of the ride, couples receive a glass of champagne to toast a successful flight and honor a 200-year-old French tradition. According to Boring, a bottle of wine or champagne was the only way early French balloonists could prove

they weren't Martians.

Boring, now in his 23rd year of business, takes passengers up all year, but says May through October is the best time to fly. Although balloons can fly higher than 2,000 feet, he rides lower to the ground so passengers can take in the spectacular panorama. If the weather permits, the pilot will do a "splash and dash" - where the pilot briefly touches down on a lake then lifts back off into the air.

Wicker Basket Balloon Center flies over the South Lyon, Milford, Brighton and Kent Lake areas, where wildlife and scenery abound. Prices range from \$130 to \$150 per person.

While Bob Hedges encourages people to take a ride in a hot air balloon, he goes one step further by inviting them to take a more active role. As owner of Balloon Safaris of Michigan and president of the Southeastern Michigan Balloon Association (SMBA), Hedges says there are a lot of ways to enjoy ballooning.

He suggests that in addition to taking rides, people join a balloon club to meet others interested in the sport. Attending balloon events such as the Michigan Challenge IV in Howell, the Hot Air Jubilee in Jackson, Seven Lakes Balloon Race in Holly and the Remax/Midland Balloon Festival in Midland can also make for an enjoyable day.

For those folks who want more hands-on experience, Hedges will take on two or three people to be part of his crew. He asks his temporary crew members to assist with

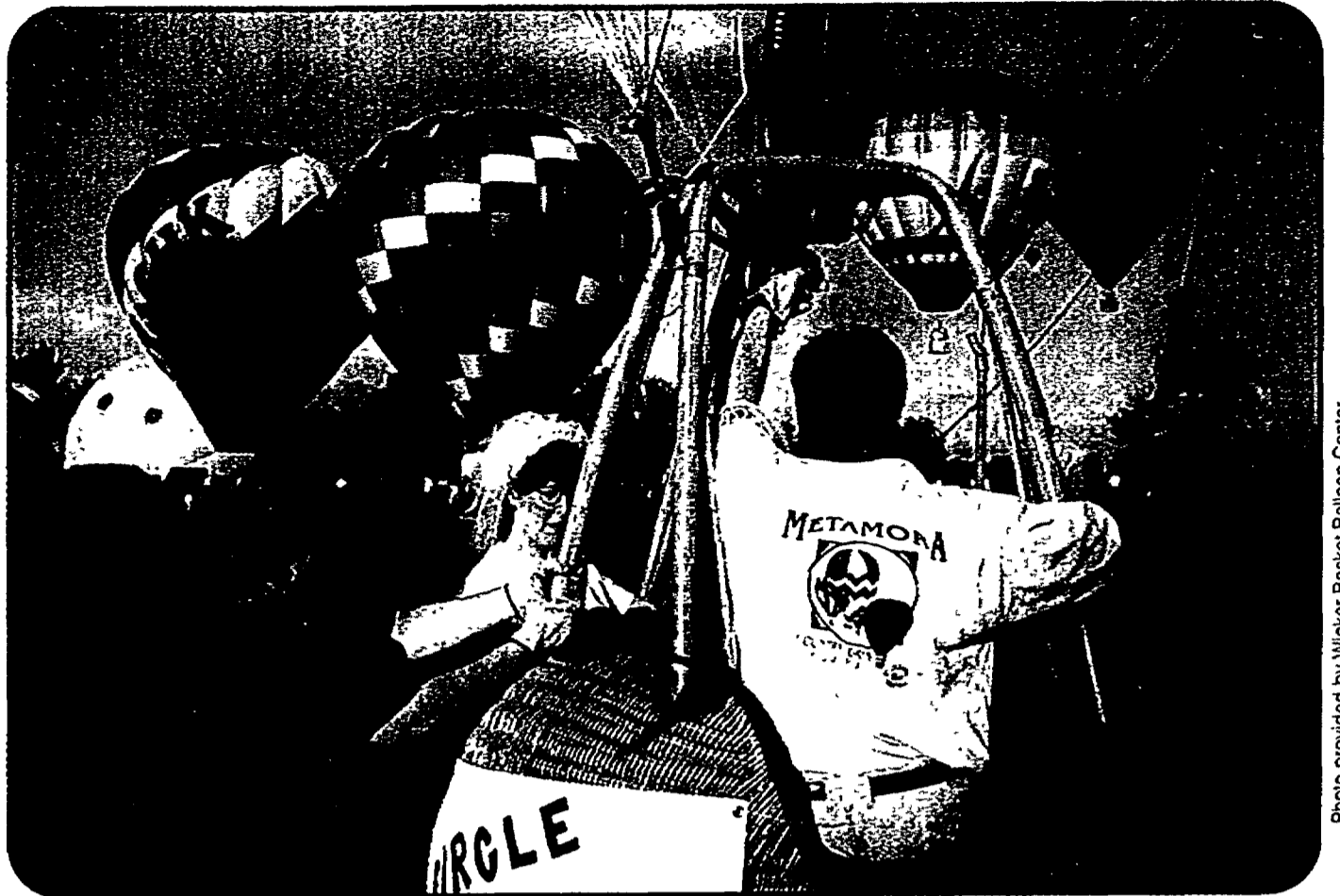


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take-off, landing and pursuit of the balloon. Interested individuals can contact Hedges to join SMBA or sign on as a crew member. Costs are \$149 per person with a third person added for \$74. Winter rates and group rates are available.

Dennis Kollin, owner of Sky Adventures in the Oxford area, claims hot air ballooning is for people ages 5 to 90. And he means that literally.

"We took a lady up last year for her 90th birthday - the oldest passenger we have ever taken," he says. "She enjoyed it so much she went up again a few months later."

Prices at Sky Adventures range from \$150 to \$225 depending on how many are in your group. They've taken 26,000 peo-

ple up in the past 24 years without an incident and with many smooth landings.

"As long as people are fairly mobile and are able to flex their legs for the landing and hang on tight, there won't be any problems," says Kollin. "Since we're moving with the wind at the same speed as the wind, you don't really feel any movement. It's almost as if you're standing still and everything else is moving."

Sky Adventures' pilots will fly just above the treetops, providing riders with the opportunity to see deer, or as high as 2,000 feet to point out landmarks around southeastern Michigan. You can find Sky Adventures 10 miles north of the Palace.

Kites for Any Taste

By Chris McMeel

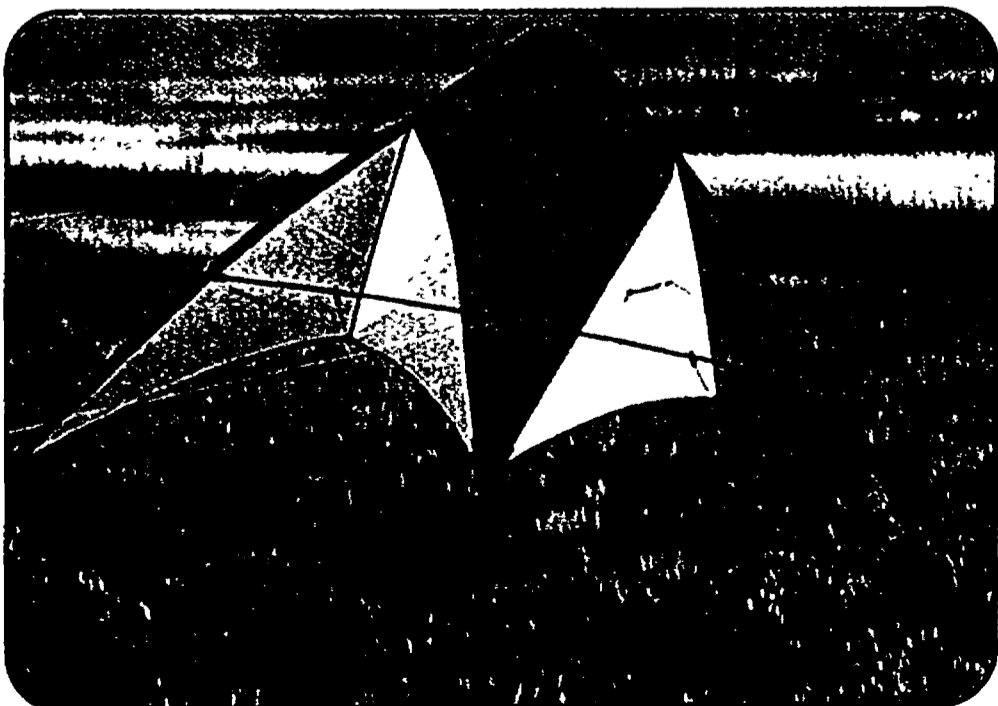


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For those who would rather keep both feet on the ground, kite flying is an enjoyable alternative to a hot air balloon ride. According to Rick Hargraves, owner of Bullseye Dart & Kites, kite flying can be recreational or competitive.

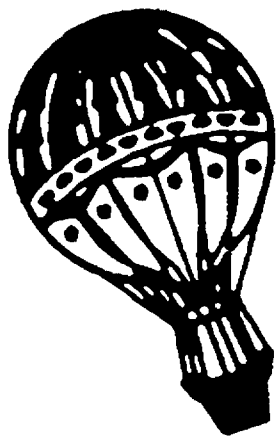
"People do it as families. They can go out and do it in the springtime and then in the fall," he says. "Other people get involved in it for the sporting competition."

There are two-line and four-line kites, says Hargraves. Competitive two-line kite flyers must draw a series of diagrams in the sky; or they move to music, receiving scores from the judges based on their kite-handling skills.

Four-line kites are a bit more difficult to maneuver. They are multi-directional, as opposed to two-line kites which only move forward and backward.

"Basically anyone can learn to fly a kite," Hargraves says. "Although it takes a lifetime to master."

People interested in kite flying should go to Indian Springs Metro Park on the first and third Saturday of each month for free kite lessons. The only cost to you is the park fee.



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By Charlton Heston

When I grew up in the Michigan north woods, hunting was a way of life. In those Depression days, we hunted for subsistence more than sport, but today I consider myself blessed by that heritage. I'm proud to have passed it on to my son and know that he, in turn, will pass it on to his son, and his grandson. It's a valuable experience for a young man, not just for the rewards it offers, but for the maturity it fosters and the character it builds.

Hunting renews a cultural and ecological involvement with the land. It is some-

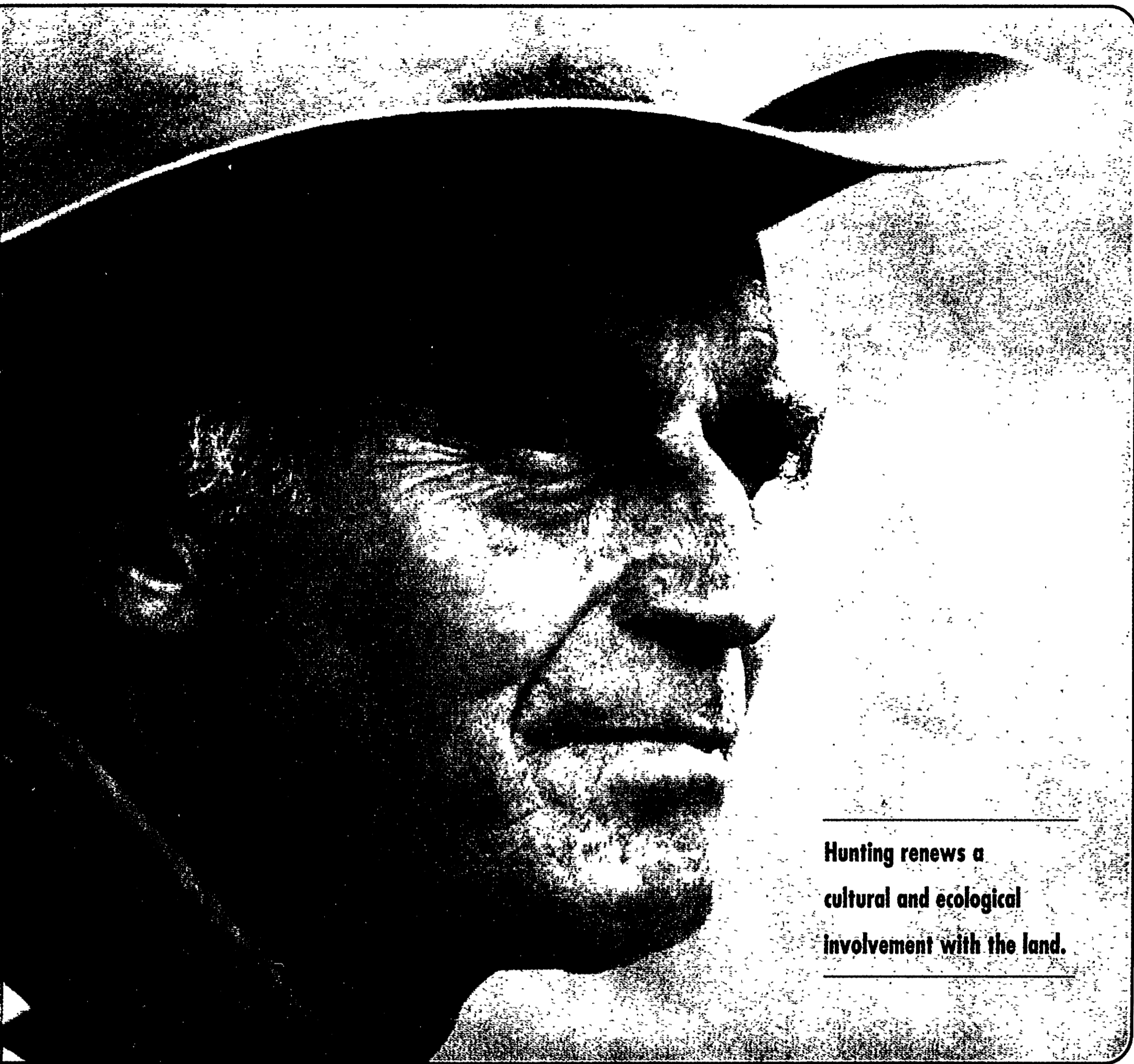
thing real among the artifice of the executive's high-rise office tower, the machinist's factory floor - or the actor's studio or stage for that matter. It's an opportunity to once again return to an environment and vocation that's far more natural and innate to us.

You know it when you go out into the woods. All at once, the memory of hunting trips from years past, the excitement of an eager, impatient bird dog nagging you to be loose in the field; the invigorating clarity of watching the dawning sun blaze on frost-crusted grass as a distant crow breaks the stillness with his call - all these com-

bine to give us a new perspective on our lives, our world and what's worthwhile.

And make no mistake: Hunters benefit wildlife in America, possibly more than anyone else. In 1937, American hunters imposed the Pittman-Robertson federal excise tax on themselves, an 11 percent tax on firearms, ammunition and hunting-related equipment and supplies. Each year it adds up to more than \$150 million for wildlife conservation.

Add that to the more than half-a-billion-dollars per year that Americans spend on hunting licenses, permits and stamps, and



**Hunting renews a
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the bottom line is that hunters are paying nearly \$2 million a day to improve habitats, build ranges, pay game wardens, teach young hunters gun safety and more.

Pittman-Robertson funds alone have allowed states to buy more than 4 million acres for habitat and hunting. In some cases those moneys account for three-quarters of a state's conservation budget.

Thanks to the projects these funds have made possible, we now have six times as many turkey, 18 times as many elk, 30 times as many bison and 52 times as many whitetail deer as we had in 1900. Beavers

have come back from about 100,000 in the 1920s to more than 15 million today. And it's not just the game species that benefit. Bald eagle nesting pairs have risen from 400 to more than 2,660. Trumpeter swans have come back from a low of 73 birds to more than 12,000.

Even though these projects are paid for by hunters, they benefit hunters and non-hunters alike. Hikers, campers, birdwatchers, boaters, "camera hunters" and just about everyone who enjoys the outdoors shares in the bounty that hunters and anglers make possible.

If you want to preserve that legacy for future generations, if hunting is a pastime that you're glad you discovered, then share it with those who don't know about it yet. In so doing, you'll help sustain our outdoors traditions, build upon our nation's history of wildlife management success and enrich the lives of future Americans.

Charlton Heston is president of the National Rifle Association of America.

On Your Mark... Get Set... GO!

By Jackie Headapohl

It isn't flashy, but you can do it everywhere, anywhere, anytime. It's relaxing and good for you. It strengthens your joints and bones. And all you need is a good pair of shoes.

It's running. And those who do it claim it can be addictive. "It's a very personal sport – a way to nurture yourself," says Andy Step, marathon runner, two-time Iron Man competitor and owner of Running Fit which offers classes to beginning runners.

"All you hear are the sounds of your feet slapping against the sidewalk and your breath whistling in and out of your lungs. Running releases endorphins which become addictive," Step says.

Running is a popular sport for people ages 30 to 60. Metro Detroit boasts over 20 running clubs. It's easy to get started. A good pair of shoes to provide the proper support and shock absorption costs around \$80.

Running Fit offers motivational classes for would-be runners. "Most runners quit too soon. We help keep them motivated," Step says.

Step suggests beginning runners start out slowly – about a mile every other day. "People can alternate between running and walking until they find a comfortable pace," he says. "Most people

start out too fast." Step recommends that you start slowly, break into a sweat and spend five to 10 minutes stretching at the end of your run to minimize the chance of injuries.

He tells people to increase their mileage by 10 percent each week. For example, if you run five miles this week, run five-and-a-half the next. One day each week you should run a little longer than usual. If you usually run a mile, run one-and-a-half.

For safety's sake wear reflective clothing, run against traffic, and start your run by going into the wind so the wind is at your back on the way home when you're more tired. He also recommends varying your route and time to avoid becoming a crime victim.

If you need moral support, you can find it at Running Fit. They have experts in sports psychology, nutritionists, physical therapists and podiatrists to answer your questions and help you plan a routine.

Step has been running for over 25 years. He runs an average of 100 miles per week.

He recently took 100 people on a running vacation to Mexico. "I love it!" he says. "Once you 'find' running, you'll stick with it because it makes you feel great."



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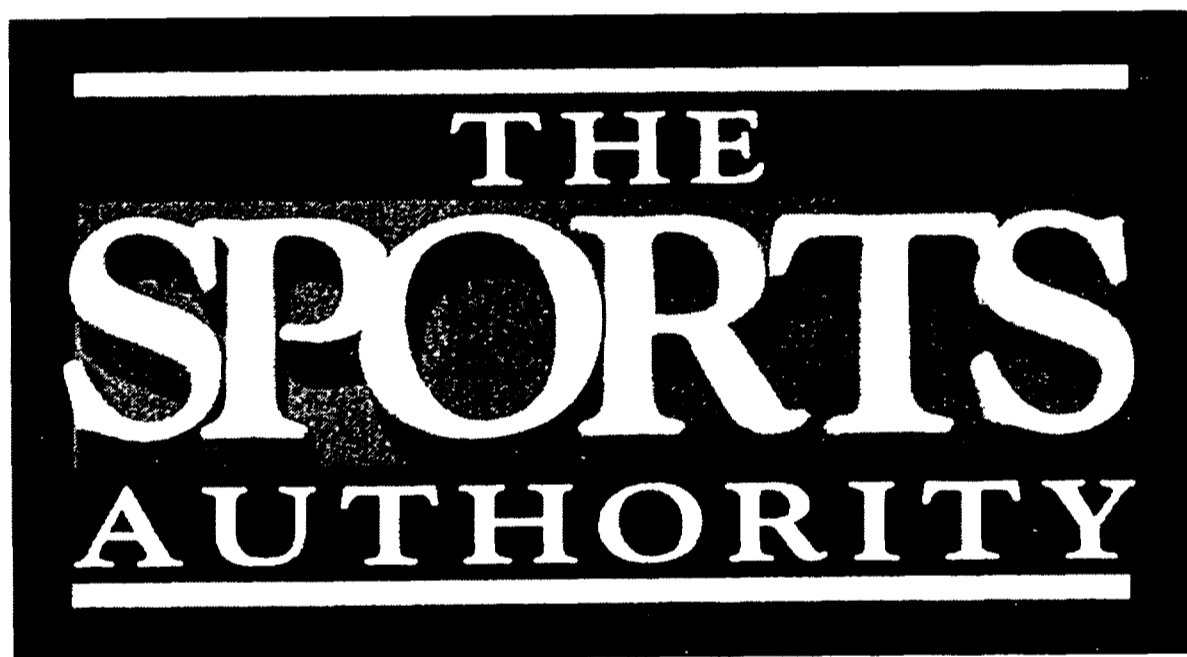
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With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline and thousands more miles of river banks and lakefront, Michigan is a fisherman's paradise.

Now that it's early spring, the game fishing season is starting in Michigan streams with steelhead salmon spawn that will eventually make their way to the big waters of the Great Lakes. Other varieties of salmon, including the Coho and Chinook, will be running later in the season. Walleye, brown trout and their smaller cousins the yellow perch are all waiting to be caught. Will you be one of the lucky folks out there bringing in the game fish?

Going after the big ones can be a great adventure. To do it right, consider going with a professional charter. Successful sports fishing is a high-tech pursuit. Charter boats are usually equipped with fish-finding sonar and global positioning systems. With a charter comes expertise. Where are the fish? When do they bite? What techniques should you use? A professional can answer these questions and many more.

Also, charter fishing is safer than going it alone – especially in the deep waters of the Great Lakes. Weather can change quickly. You'll want a guide who knows the waters, the winds and the weather.

"I've been fishing the waters of Lake Michigan and the rivers around

Manistee for 31 years," says John King, who owns his own charter company. King takes parties up the river when the steelhead are striking or to Lake Michigan when the steelhead arrive there. "The Manistee river is the home of the state's biggest brown trout. In fact, between 50 and 70 percent of the state's master angler catches have come from these waters," he says.

Jim Byers, owner of Jim's Sports Charter, charts out of southern Lake Huron early in the season. However, fish move around. "As the season progresses, I go into the northern part of Lake St. Claire for bass, walleye and muskie. I fish there until July," he says. Byers knows the hottest salmon fishing spot in the state. "The area hasn't been discovered yet, but in August, it's the place for salmon," he says. He's taken groups of six there and come home with boats full of game fish.

Captains of charter fishing craft are licensed by the state and their boats are inspected by the United States Coast Guard and by the state Department of Natural Resources. All charter captains belong to the Michigan Charter Boats Association.

For those people who prefer wilderness fishing, Tahquamenon Outfitters of Hulbert, Mich. offers American Plan and Outpost type trips on the Tahquamenon River system in the Upper Peninsula. Operating out of the Tahquamenon Hotel in Hulbert, they

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The big ones are out there. Take a charter fishing trip and bring them home.



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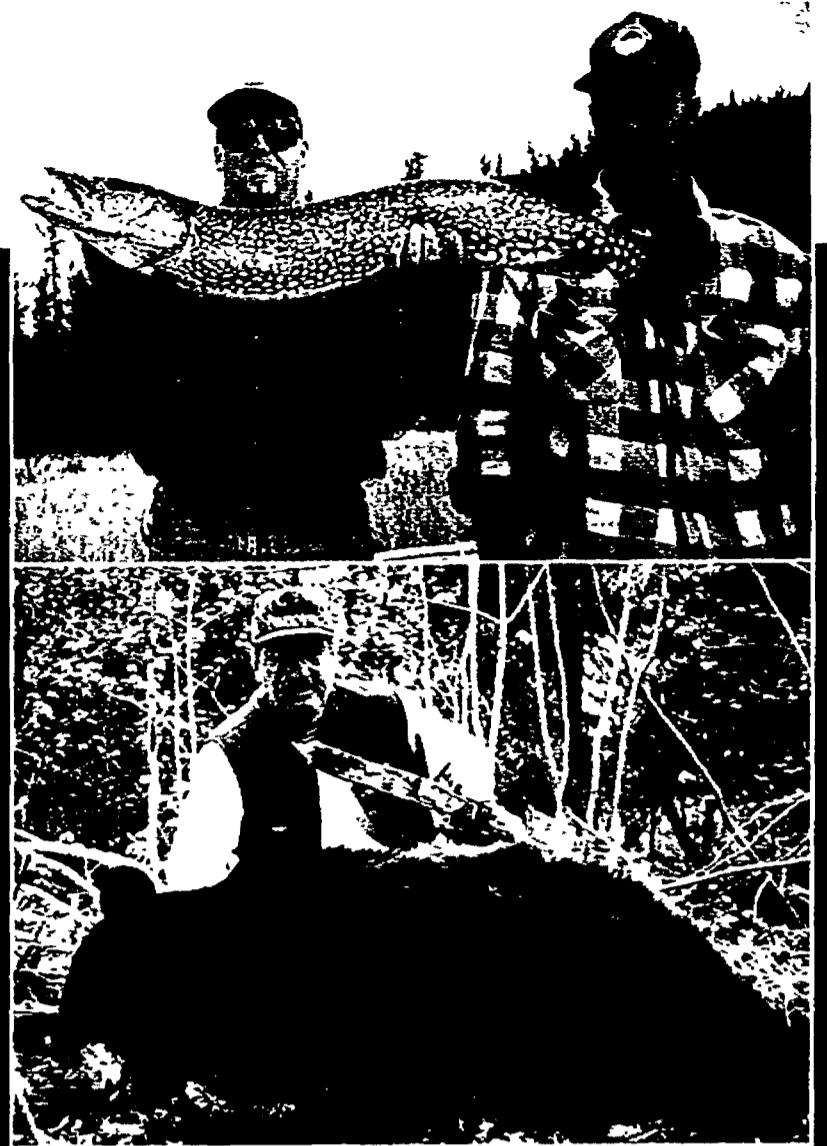
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Have you ever heard of a high school teacher using birds, mice and spike collars as teaching tools? If you've heard of Jefferson High School teacher Len Jenkins, you have. In addition to being a popular high school teacher, Len Jenkins is a highly respected gun dog trainer. His methods are unique. He doesn't believe in sending dogs out to be trained. Instead, he trains the owners with the dogs, using their relationship as a training tool. "The more they love you, the more eager they are to please you," Jenkins says.

Jenkins' courses teach dogs to point, flush and retrieve birds. He uses actual birds, mice and a spiked force collar during his three-hour training courses. While the spiked force collar sounds uncomfortable, it is valuable because it keeps the dog's head up so it can spot birds. A good dog should be able to spot a bird from about 200 to 500 feet away.

Think your family's mutt could never be a hunting dog? According to Jenkins, any dog can be a good gun dog. Although

he has a soft spot for English setters, he says Labs, Weimerheiners and retrievers also make good gun dogs. However, your dog doesn't have to be one of these breeds to be a gun dog. In an

recent interview with the *Monroe Prime Times*, Jenkins said that in 20 years of training dogs he has never met a dog he couldn't train. He even managed to successfully train a dog who became gun shy after being accidentally shot by his owner. Jenkins' techniques have been so successful that many of his students return to his Monroe facility for refresher courses.

As if he isn't busy enough devoting his time to teaching dogs and kids, he also demonstrates his training techniques at shows like the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show at Cobo Hall. Jenkins also runs a 200-acre preserve in Reading and owns 80 acres in Midland where he holds hunting and training sessions.

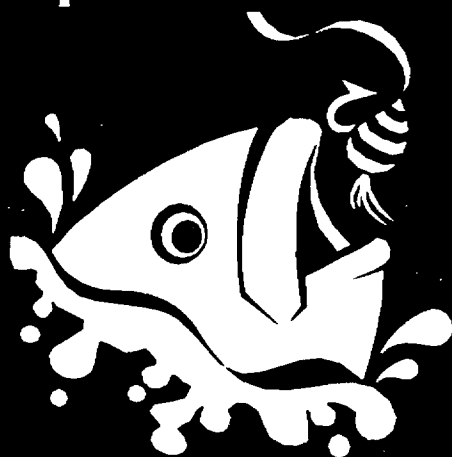
Jenkins says he loves teaching – be it high school students or gun dogs. He still manages to find time for his own 11 English setters and four labs. "The dogs are like a part of my family," he says.



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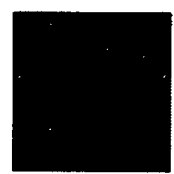
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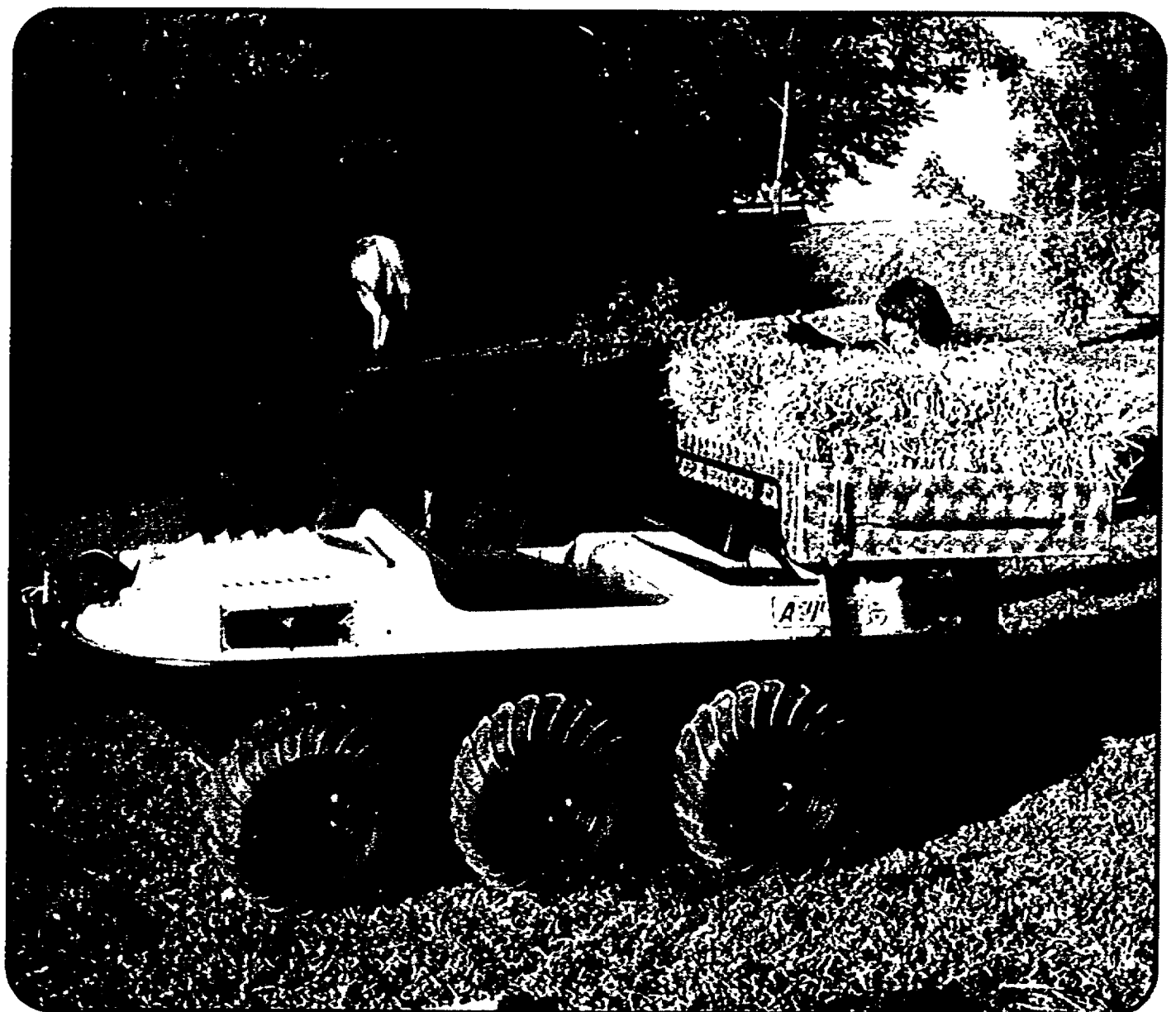


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Professional People

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Name: Stephen Trudeau

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Address: Metamora, Michigan

Family: Wife Laura, daughter Victoria, 10 and son Brooks, 8

Profession: Vice President/Financial Consultant at Merrill Lynch

Sport: Championship Wing Shooting

"It's like playing golf with a shotgun," says Stephen Trudeau, champion wingshooter and vice president at Merrill Lynch.

By Jackie Headapohl

Wingshooting is the art of shooting at flying targets or game. Trudeau started shooting at 18 and hasn't stopped since. "I love being outdoors and I love the challenge," he says.

He's a past Class A State Champion in the game of Sporting Clays, where shooters go around a course, stopping at the appropriate stations where trappers launch targets. Two targets, usually launched simultaneously, are in the air for only a few seconds and travel at 30 to 60 miles per hour. In a typical round of sporting clays, Trudeau hits about 75 to 80 percent of the 100 targets at distances of up to 60 yards.

Last fall, Trudeau traveled to Rhode Island for the World Side-By-Side Flush Championships. Trudeau, alongside partner T.J. Yareema, won the Two Man Flush Championship, besting several "professional" shooters. Flush shooting differs from sporting clays in that the shooters don't know when or where the targets will be launched. Trudeau and Yareema hit 135 targets in four minutes to win the championship.

Trudeau lives on a "gentlemen's

farm" in Metamora where he pursues his love of wingshooting and where his wife, an avid equestrian, has room for her horses. His children share their parents' love for the outdoors and practice their wingshooting skills with a 20-ga. single shot Beretta.

When Trudeau isn't attempting targets, he enjoys shooting at winged game such as ruffed grouse, woodcock, quail, pheasant and various waterfowl. He has hunted in Canada, Mexico, Arizona and Kentucky, but Michigan's Upper Peninsula is still his favorite destination. "The country is wild and beautiful with some of the most challenging game anywhere," he says. He hunts with his dogs, Gracie and Parker, who do double-duty as beloved family pets.

Trudeau uses a Winchester Model 21 20-ga. side-by-side shotgun, which was manufactured in the 1940s but is now out of production. He needs to reload his gun after two shots. "I prefer traditional side-by-side shotguns," he says. "It's more challenging."

What's ahead for Trudeau? "I'm planning a hunting trip to Argentina or maybe Africa in 2000," he says. "Who knows?"



Country Club or Private Golf Course?

Photo provided by The Heathers Club



Golf is an old and venerable game, but in the last two decades the sport has changed dramatically. The traditional game of older generations has been replaced by the quicker and slicker enterprise demanded by today's captains of the links. Two factors make up the changes in today's games: technology (see below) and more subtly, the sociology of golf and the golf business.

Two parallel trends illustrate the changes: the emergence of new family-oriented programming at traditional country clubs and new private full-service golf courses that offer all the luxury of country clubs, without the emphasis on social relations. On the surface, these two developments look much alike.

For example, The Heathers Club of Bloomfield has a beautiful clubhouse, restaurant, tennis courts and swimming pool in addition to the golf course. But

The Heathers Club is a private business; all land and facilities are the property of the owner.

Older country clubs, like the Twin Beach Country Club, are owned by the membership. Part of the membership fees buys equity in the club and its property.

If a private course is unprofitable, it fails as a business. If a country club headed by a popular president faces a financial loss, the members will come to its rescue. If the president is unpopular, the membership will boot him out at the next election.

As Jeff Carley, manager of The Heathers Club says, "Private courses have all of the amenities of a country club, but none of the politics."

The Heathers Club was built to be a part of The Heathers development, but not all members live in The Heathers community and living in the community does not guarantee someone automatic member-

ship. The Heathers Club also caters to members who do not golf. It offers an associate membership for those who want access to the clubhouse, restaurant, tennis and swimming facilities.

"We can offer a round of nine holes of golf in about three hours. Today's players are looking for a mentally and physically challenging game and the opportunity to meet in an informal setting," says Carley. "The needs of the current crop of urban golfers are met by private clubs."

The Twin Beach Country Club, founded in the 1930s, has also changed its program to meet the needs of the contemporary golfer. "While private courses are convenient to the individual player, we see ourselves as a family club," says Dave Raynush, manager of Twin Beach.

Twin Beach has only 175 members who own the place lock, stock and barrel. New members are allowed in when an opening becomes available.

"People who join our club get to know each other and form long-standing friendships. Husbands and wives play together on weekends. We have a program to introduce our members' children to the game. The country club experience is much more than just playing golf," Raynush says.

Country club or private course – the decision is up to you. Busy individuals who want golf with amenities might want to join a private membership golf course. On the other hand, a couple who both enjoy the game or a single parent with children interested in golf may prefer the family approach of a traditional country club.

Sports technology means new choices for golfers

Chuck Seavey, co-manager of Pro Golf Discount in Clinton tells *Sport Spotlight* readers about advances in golf club design. "Multi-metal construction is the main improvement," he says. "Clubs are being produced with up to four different types of metals to improve game performance." Here he explains:

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- **Titanium:** Still the metal of choice for the basic shell of most drivers. With great strength and little weight, clubs can be made larger, allowing for a larger face with a more forgiving sweet spot. Titanium allows for longer shafts, allowing the golfer to gain distance.
- **Nickel:** Fairly new to the club market. This metal provides a very hard surface yet gives a very soft feeling in the hands of the golfer. Although somewhat expensive, many of the lower-handicapped golfers are moving to this metal.

"No one can buy a good golf game," says Seavey. "But with the help of great equipment, a golfer should have the confidence to be 'one up' on the turn."

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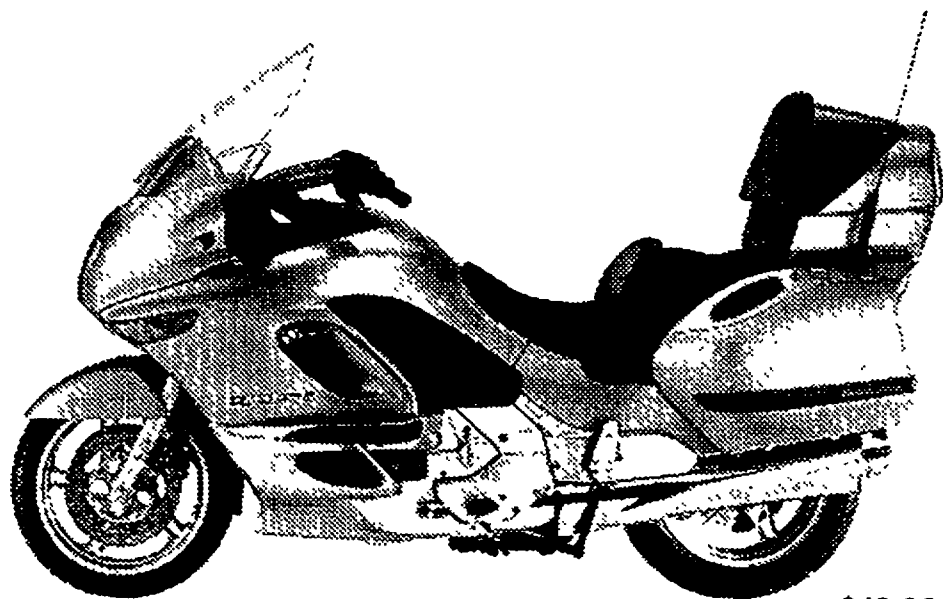
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Let's Talk Turkey

By Scott Kelly

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The outlook for 1999 spring turkey is excellent. The winter of 1998-1999 was a mild one with very few turkey die-offs. Turkey season starts April 19 and goes through May 31, depending on the hunt date the DNR assigned you. Remember, each hunter is allowed to take only one male adult bird or jake (juvenile) turkey during the hunt. An easy way to tell the difference – male birds have beards – females do not. You can hunt mornings through 4 p.m. No hunting is allowed after 4 p.m.

When you turkey hunt, wear camouflage clothing from head to toe. I use mossy oak, real tree and greenleaf. Don't forget to camouflage your face and hands. Turkeys have excellent eyesight and can detect movement, so you must be completely covered and keep your movement to a minimum. We at Midwest Sports recommend breaking up your outline by sitting next to a tree.

Turkey calls are also very important. Box calls are the easiest to use and are very good for purring, yelping, clucking and cutting. Slate calls are good but a little harder to learn than box calls. Diaphragm calls are the hardest to learn how to use. They are mouth calls and can be used for purring, yelping, clucking and cutting.

As for guns, a 10 or 12-ga. with full cock is your best bet. Try to keep your gun drab. Turkeys will see shiny guns! Recommended shot is 4's or 5's that are copper-plated.

Turkey decoys can make or break a hunt. I use two hens and a jake; that usually brings in that wise old gobbler most times.

Last but not least, it's important to do some pre-scouting. Find out where the birds roost and feed. Taking the extra time to prepare will definitely increase your odds of bagging a bird.

Scott Kelley is owner of Midwest Sports.

Camouflage Dress for Success

By Scott Kelly

1. Never wear pieces of clothing that contain red, white or blue because they can be mistaken for colors found on wild turkeys.
2. Be sure that accessories you carry that are red, white or blue (box call chalk, candy wrappers, apples, cigarette packs) are not visible to other hunters.
3. Camouflage your gun. If not, at least cover up white diamonds or other red or white markings.
4. Always keep your hands and head camouflaged when calling.
5. Wear dark-colored socks and pants that are long enough to keep your bare skin from being exposed.
6. Do not over-camouflage by sitting in vegetation so thick that it obscures your vision.

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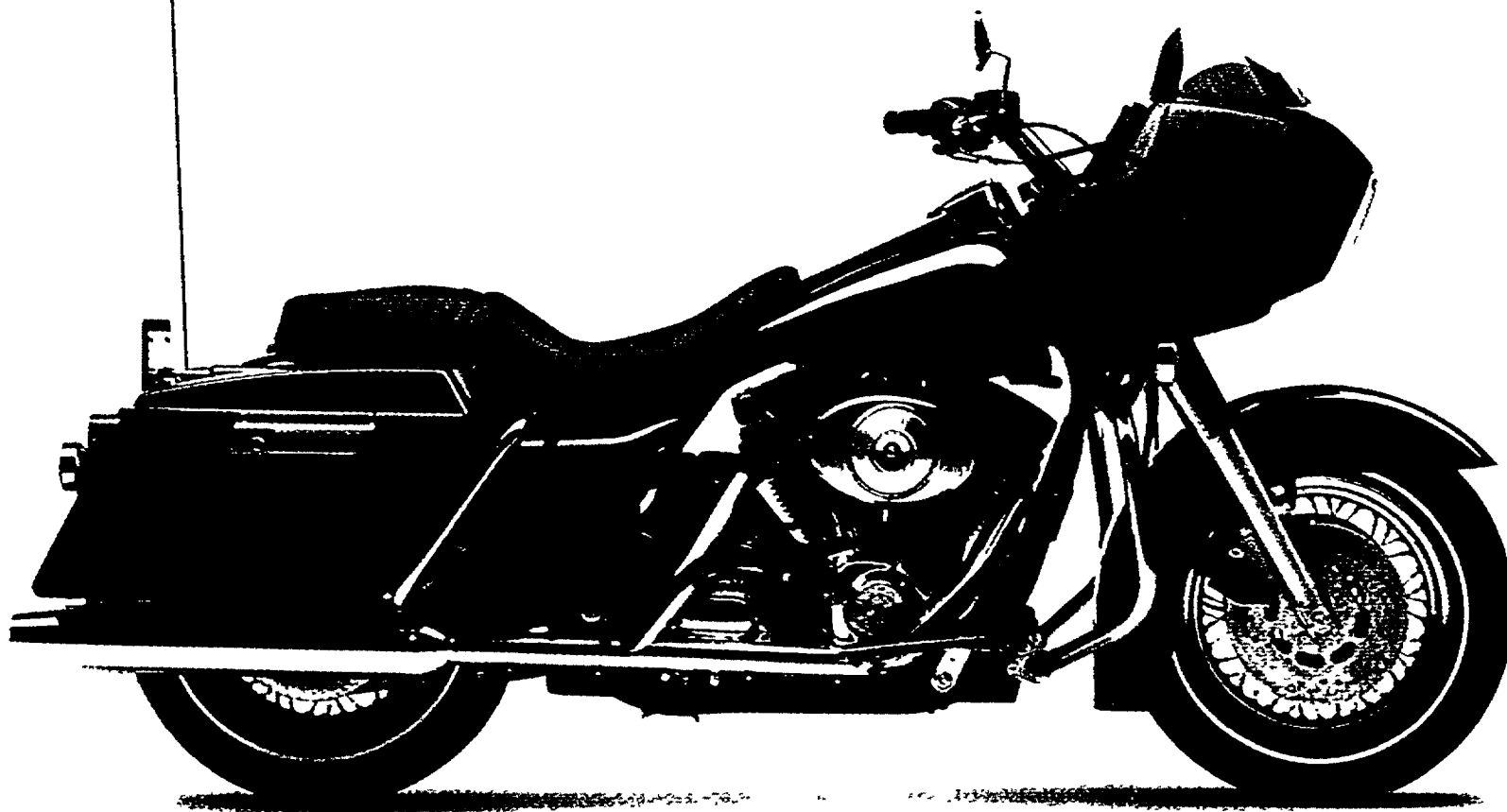
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Choosing the Motorcycle of Your Dreams



By Alice Rhein

For those looking for their first motorcycle to take that great wind-swept adventure, the Internet isn't a bad place to start. Choose any search engine, and you'll find most every major motorcycle brand has a web site which features product pictures and descriptions. But there's very little about cost – and no test drives available either. For that, you have to do some legwork.

"If you're a first time buyer, I recommend you walk into a dealership and check them all out," says Dick Rose, owner of Motor City Harley in Farmington Hills. "Talk to the salesperson and explain what kind of riding you want to do and get some ideas. Then decide which model you want to buy."

The brand and model you choose depends on if you're a beginning or experienced rider. Are you going to ride cross country and take trips? Or just ride around the city? You also have to consider your

size versus the size of the motorcycle.

For short trips around the city, a cruising bike is the most appropriate. It's lighter, medium-size and easier to handle. Touring bikes are larger and longer with more amenities like storage space for luggage and cruise control. Off-road bikes, or dirt bikes, are meant for off-road adventures. On-road-racing bikes are ones you would ride on a track.

Joel Field, a salesperson at BMW Triumph of Warren, says that first time buyers typically choose Japanese models such as Yamaha, Honda or Kawasaki because the cost of \$3,000 to \$6,000 is nearly half that of BMWs or Harleys. "I do get first time buyers for the Ducati," he says, referring to the Italian bike known as the "Ferrari of motorcycles."

Customized bikes carry a lot of flash, but not a lot of resale value. For that, the Milwaukee-based Harleys still come out ahead. At Motor City Harley, bikes range

from \$6,000 for a Sportster to \$20,000 for the Ultra Classic touring model. "They're easily financed, just like an automobile," says Rose. "The resale on a Harley is very high and that makes financing very easy."

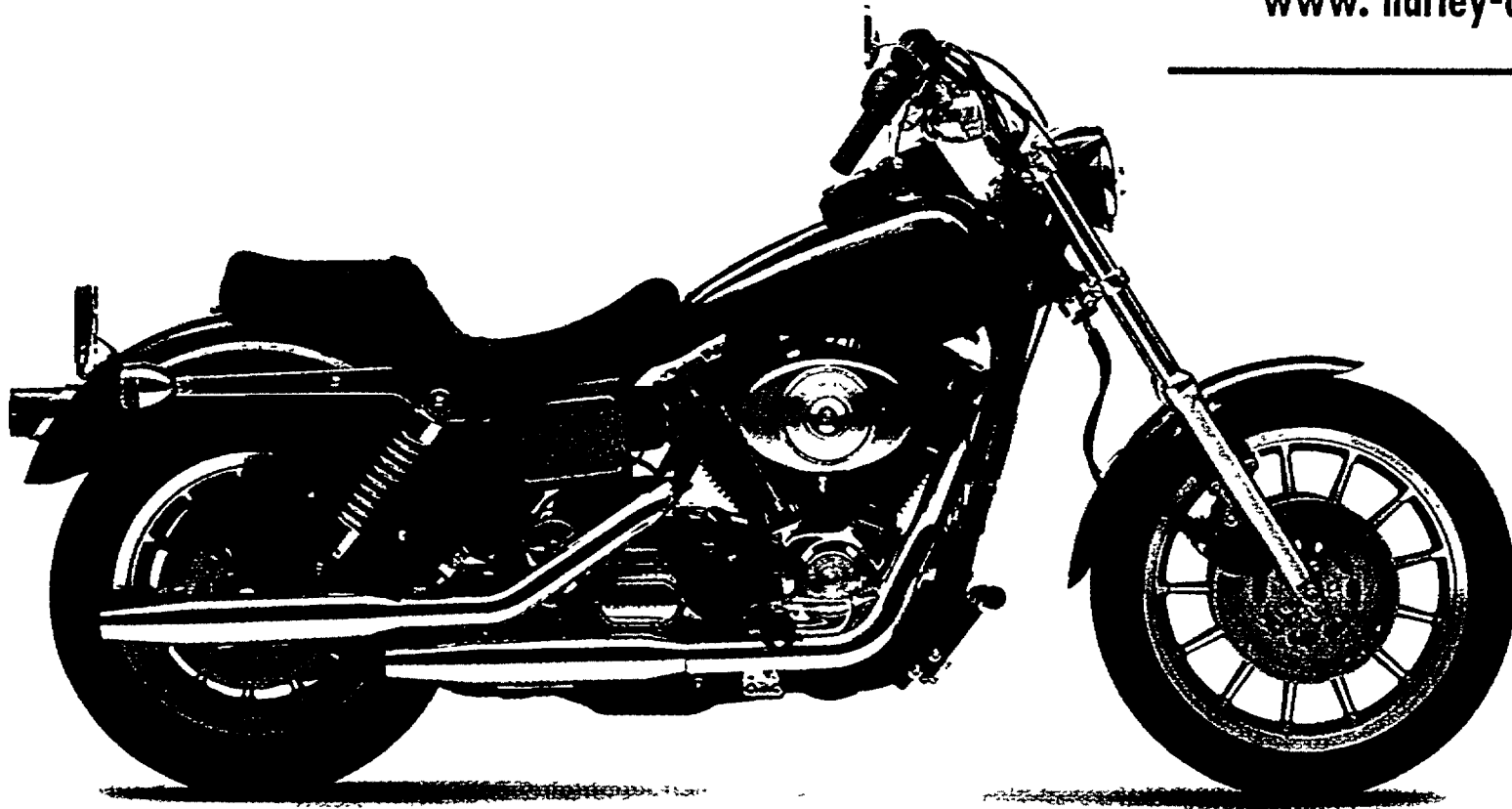
According to the American Motorcycle Association, Honda was the top-selling motorcycle brand in 1997 with 28 percent of the market share, followed closely by Harley-Davidson with 27 percent. Yamaha, Kawasaki, Suzuki and BMW rounded out the top six.

In Michigan, sales of motorcycles peaked in the mid '70s to '80s with more than 300,000 non-expired plates registered with the Secretary of State. Today, there are just under 140,000.

For Peggy MacDonald, 53, of Warren, her decision to buy a Honda off-road bike back in the late '70s came on a whim. "I bought mine on impulse when I turned 30," she says. "My girlfriend and I want-

Suppose time takes a picture - one picture that represents your entire life here on earth. You have to ask yourself how you would like to be remembered. As a pasty, web-wired computer whiz strapped to an office chair? Or as a leather-clad adventurer who lived life to the fullest astride a Harley-Davidson?

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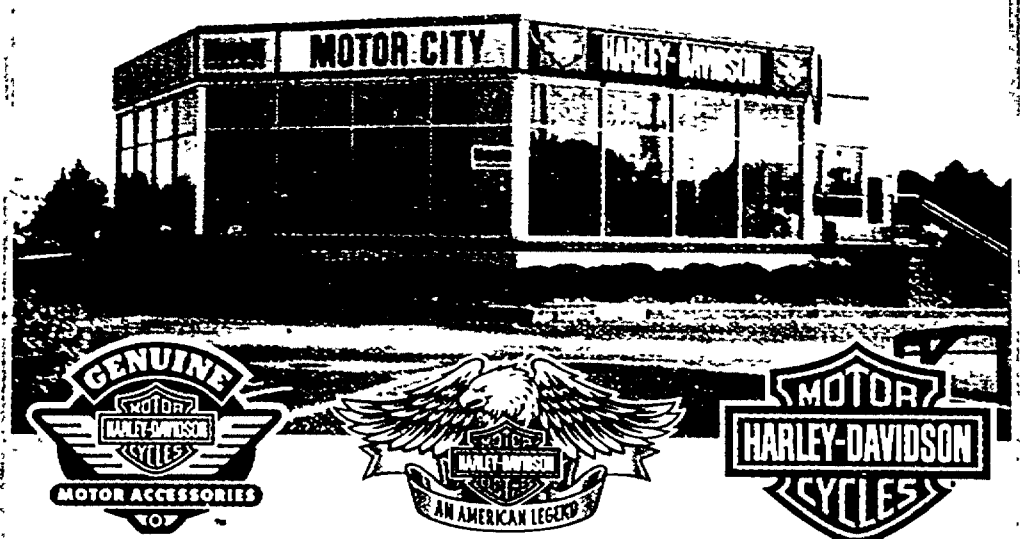
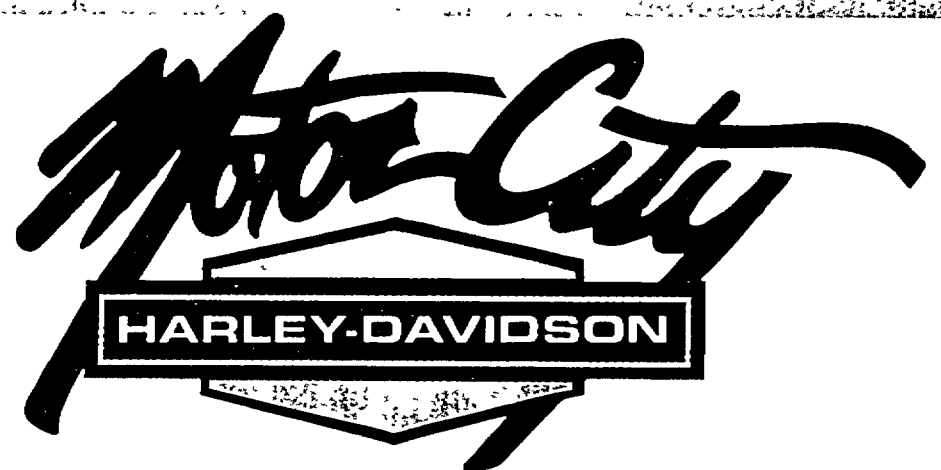
ed something to do when we were up north, and the Honda seemed small enough for me to handle."

MacDonald rides her off-road model in the back woods. Today, she dreams of owning a Harley, but back then, Harleys weren't as female-friendly and were associated with a less desirable element of society.

But Rose says that the Harley Owners Group (HOG), a national group sanctioned by Harley-Davidson, is very family-oriented. "They've changed considerably over the years," he says. "We have rides nearly every weekend to raise money for charity."

But before going on any ride, a Michigan Department of Education-approved Motorcycle Safety Course is strongly recommended. Classes are offered at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills for a minimal cost of \$25. Riders must also pass a written test at the Secretary of State to receive a motorcycle endorsement. For safety's sake, the Secretary of State recommends all cyclists wear a helmet as required by Michigan law. Gloves, eye protection, reflective clothing, jacket and pants that cover arms and legs completely, and sturdy boots or shoes to cover the ankles are recommended as well.

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War is hell, or so the saying goes. But the folks at Hell Survivors in Pinckney say war is fun. They hold one every Saturday from noon to three. These 'soldiers' don't risk life and limb, however, they only risk getting paint-splattered and winded.

Welcome to the world of paintball – not for the faint of heart (or the out of shape). Paintball began in 1981 with 12 competitors playing capture the flag with air-powered pistols. Since then, the game has expanded into a multi-million dollar sport with professional tournaments across the United States and in Europe.

Paintball is a combination of capture the flag, chess, hide 'n' seek, with a rush of adrenaline added. The game has two teams, each with its own flag station and matching arm band. Each team starts at its own flag station, tries to reach the other team's station and grab its flag and then return to its station all while dodging incoming paintballs. When a player gets tagged (splattered with paint), he or she is out of the game.

"Does it hurt?" was my first question when my husband and I showed up for a Saturday game.

"Have you ever got stung by a bee?" asked Ted Simpson, who, when not refereeing paintball games works with computers at EDS.

My husband and I were placed on the same team (damn, I wanted to shoot at him!), given arm bands, face masks that made us look like Darth Vader and paintball guns. Armed and ready, we awaited further instructions.

While marching up the rugged terrain oozing with mud, my husband instantly became transformed into GI Joe. When we reached our flag station, he began talking about "flanking positions" and "offensive strategies." I asked the referee, "Which way do I go?" He pointed. I went, hiding behind trees and duck-

ing behind bunkers. Then I got shot. Yes, it hurts like a bee sting. I awaited the next game, determined to stay alive to the end, no matter what. I felt the adrenaline rush as I slowly made my way towards the opposing team's bunker, ducking behind trees as paintballs whizzed by my head. I spotted the enemy, dodged behind a bunker and began to fire.

Bad aim. But someone else got him.

I reached the bunker with the rest of my teammates. Success! "Lady," said Steve, a 14-year-old referee, "you're the luckiest player I ever saw. I can't believe you didn't get shot."

I was the only woman playing that day. There were teenagers and dads with their kids and men from 20 to 40 – all having a good time, all really good sports.

Other games followed. I climbed up hills, slid in the mud, jumped behind trees – mad with power. After awhile I didn't even feel the frigid temperatures. My only thoughts were the next tree, the next bunker. I shot many rounds of ammo and tagged nobody. I got shot plenty. I had a riot. One hint if you should ever play paintball: when someone's says "surrender" at point-blank range, surrender! Those paintballs really pack a wallop from only 15 feet away.

Tired, dirty and splattered with paint, I called it a day. "Lady, you did okay for your first day out," said one 14-year-old kid. "But you still look like a VanGogh."

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If you saw the film "A River Runs Through It," you might remember the scene in which Brad Pitt stands in a rushing stream, whipping the fly line through the air with a graceful motion that can only be learned – the key word here is learned.

While fly fishing is a sport that anyone can enjoy, it requires learned skills and plenty of practice, unlike traditional angling where anyone with enough know-how to bait a hook and drop a line is technically fishing.

While he says he doesn't mean to demean traditional spin fishing, John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, says that aside from the fact that both require rod, reel, line and water, fly fishing is a very different game altogether.

"I don't want to sound like a purist or a snob," he says. "But lake fishing is not a high-skilled sport."

According to Bueter, fly fishing requires tricking the fish in its own environment – not an easy task. "We try to outthink the fish and imitate as closely as possible the natural things – the bugs," Bueter says. "It has more to do with bugs than anything else. It's not the rod, the reel or the places we go. It's nothing more than the bugs. That is the only interface between us and that briny creature in the deep."

Another major difference between fly fishing and spin fishing is the cast. When casting a seemingly weightless fly, it's impossible to get the weight of the fly to pull the line from the reel.

Bueter's offers a number of fly-tying and casting courses for everyone from the novice to the seasoned pro who's landed lunkers in Alaska's remote Yukon River. The beginner fly casting course is a one-day, hands-on instructional course that takes students to a remote lake on the outskirts of Northville. The cost is \$125 and

includes all the gear and a catered lunch. Bueter requires only three things from participants: a fishing license, waders and a positive attitude.

Bueter's also offers an entomology class, taught by the curator of entomology at Eastern Michigan University. Students study the bug populations in a nearby creek.

"We look at what they eat, how they transport in water or even if they transport in water. It's more than just learning the names of bugs," Bueter says.

The entomology course costs \$100 and available fly-tying classes run \$75 to \$80. Bueter's Outdoors also organizes fly-fishing trips to northern Canada and other remote locations. Fly fishermen are privy to some of the most spectacular panoramas on earth – another reason to give it a try. These locations provide solitude and tranquility that is matched only by the breathtaking views of rippling water and plush, green tree-lined banks.

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8 quail, split open, rib and wishbones removed

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1 oz. cognac

1/2 c. brown veal stock

2 T. butter

1 c. seedless grapes

Season the birds with salt and pepper. Heat a large skillet (very hot). Pour in melted butter, place quail in. Over high heat, brown them nicely on both sides. Pour excess butter off, add cognac, flame, add veal stock, allow to reduce to 1/4 cup of sauce. Add grapes and 2 tablespoons butter, swirl around. As soon as grapes are heated, serve. The whole cooking time should not exceed 10 minutes.

Milos Cihelka, retired from the Golden Mushroom, is an avid hunter and one of only 66 Master Chefs in America. His series of videos on cooking wild game and fish is available from Wild Harvest, 1-800-819-3799.

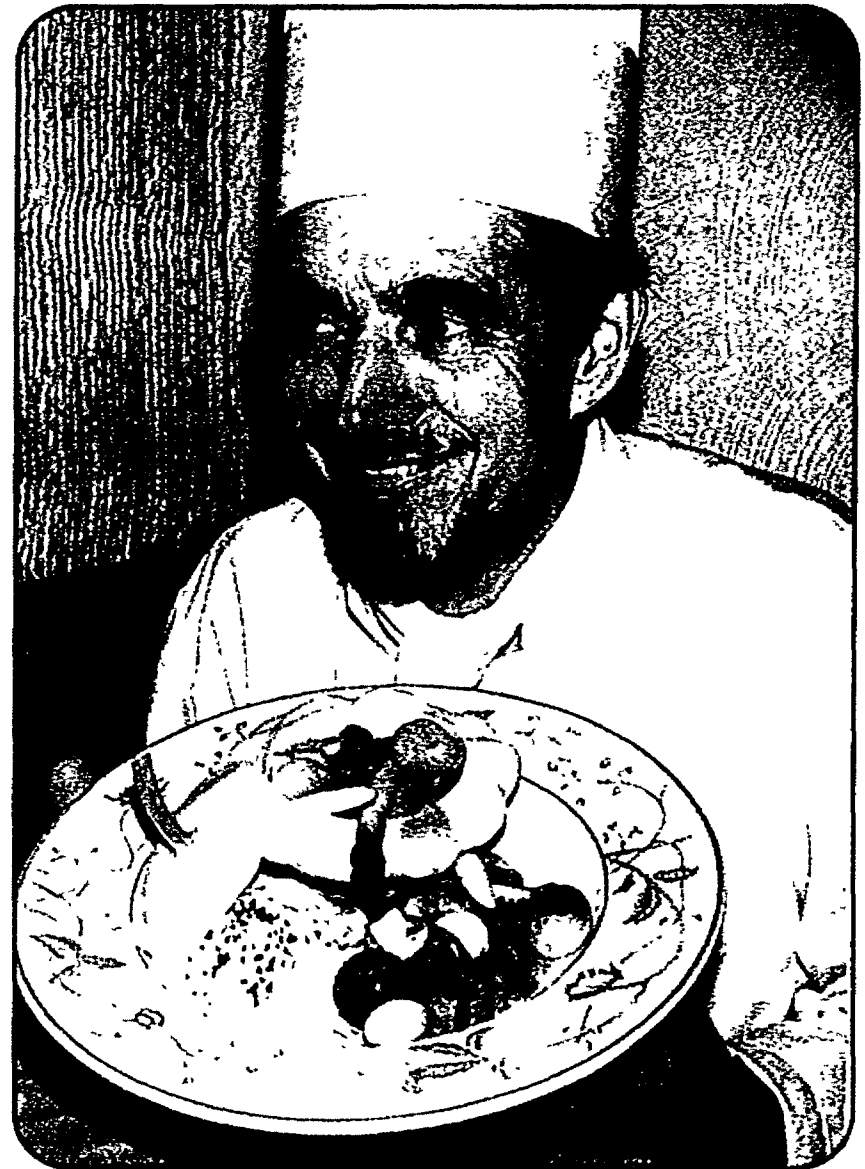


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Sue and Mike Quinn bought their dream home on 10 acres of land in Oakland Township. Adjacent to woods on one side and a forest on the other, the Quinns received a lot of wildlife visitors – six to 10 deer per night. "We like the deer," says Sue Quinn. "But do they ever eat!"

Although the Quinns planted apple trees specifically for the deer, they still eat the Quinns' tulips (just the petals, they leave the stems) and lilac bushes. The only way they can keep the deer away from the lilac is to hose the bushes down with coyote urine. Yuck!

Because of several mild winters, the deer population is booming and hungry. Many homeowners like the Quinns are discovering their landscaping is being treated like a salad bar by the deer. Fortunately, there is a solution. More and more property owners are planting crops specifically for the deer – helping the wildlife and saving their tulips at the same time. Supplemental feeding through deer plots is the wave of the future for Michigan homeowners.

Following are the "ABCs" of food plot management: area, balance, crop and season.

Area can be broken down into two factors: geographic area and area of dimension. You must choose a spot conducive to crop growth. Sunlight, soil conditions and contour of the area must be taken into consideration. Many seeds require three to five hours of sunlight to grow properly. Soil pH will influence the crop you choose and the ground contour will play an important factor when rains come. Seeds planted on hilly ground

could be washed away before they germinate and take root.

Generally, heavy soils and lowlands are best for planting. But with proper implementation of farming practices, even poor soil can be improved over time.

You'll need to know the dimensions of your land to determine the proper amount of seed. Multiply the length of the area by its width to determine square footage. For example, a plot that is 100 feet by 20 feet has an area of 20,000 square feet, or nearly half an acre. If you chose to plant clover, which requires 8 pounds of seed per acre, you would need 4 pounds of seed.

Balance is also important. You need a proper ration of food plot to acreage. Your food plot should be 2 to 3 percent of your total acreage. A half-acre plot is a good start. Eventually, a three-acre plot should produce enough to support a normal wildlife quota.

The area you select will in some ways affect your choice of crops. A largely shady area will be better situated to "no-plow, no-till" types of crops. You will, however, need the extra boost of a vitamin/mineral supplement for your soil. For areas where you can get equipment to clear the land, crops such as clover, alfalfa, hay and beans are good choices.

Are the crops you choose perennial or annual? Buckwheat and rye grass are perennial. Clover, alfalfa and hay are annual. Some crops won't be available for forage until later in the spring; others "green" with the warm weather. Remember, planted crops of any size or caliber are better than bait, which is available too late in the season to be of any nutritional use for the deer.



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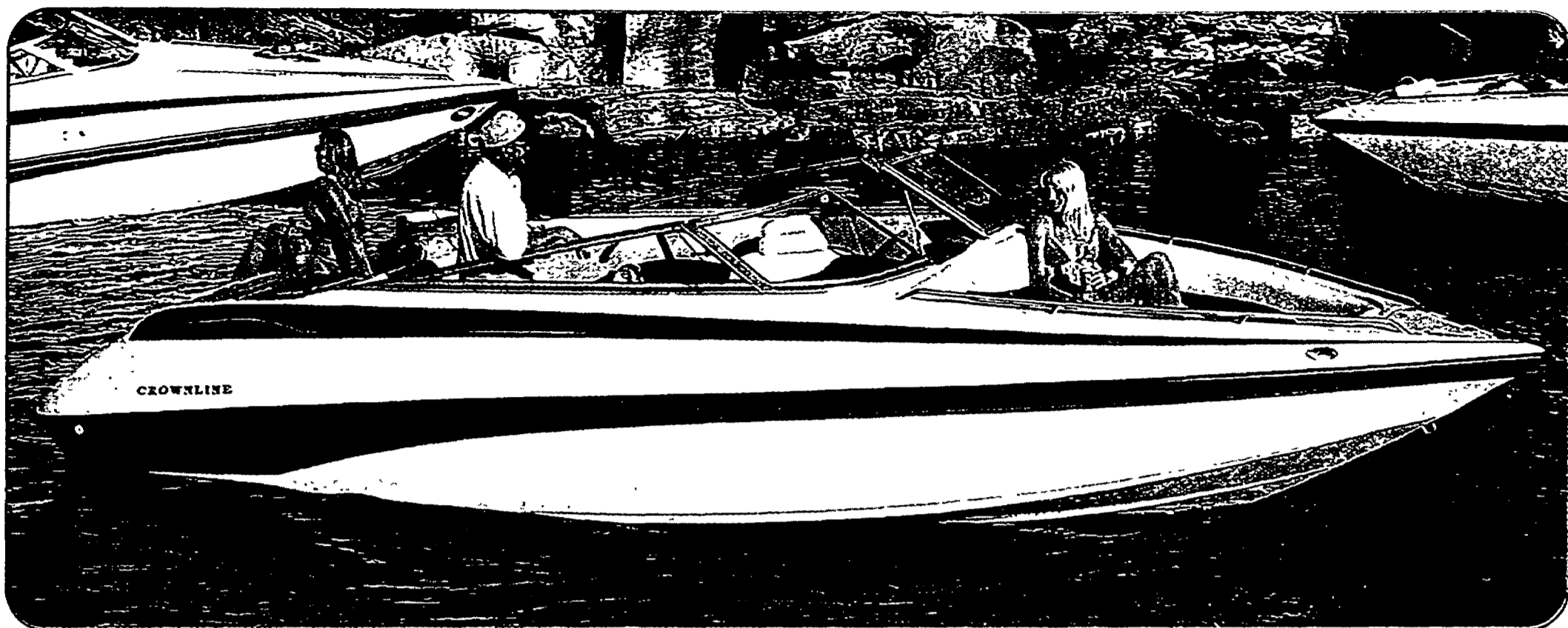


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Ventola suggests that boaters remember to follow all safety rules, such as follow load limits, wear life jackets and if you must drink, limit yourself to one beer per hour and remember never to drink on an empty stomach.

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By Jackie Headapohl

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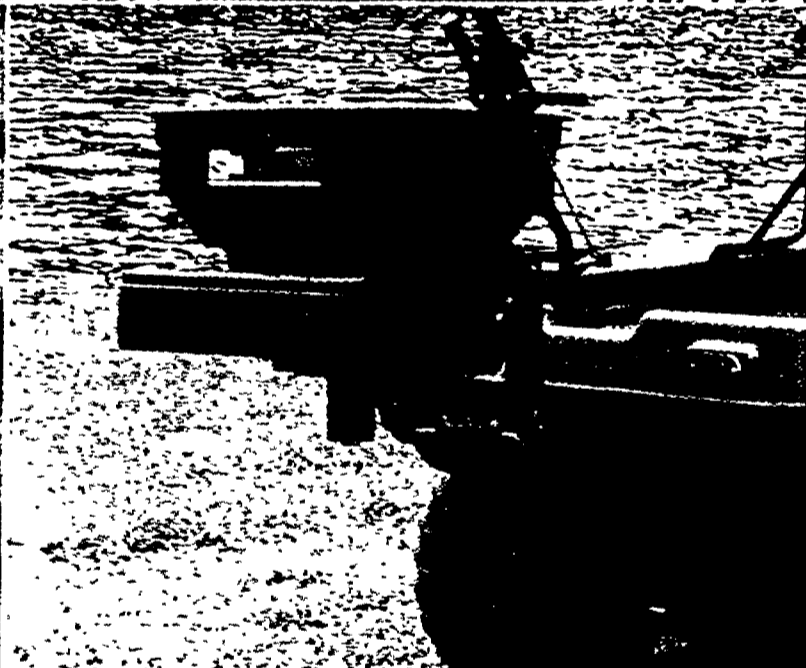
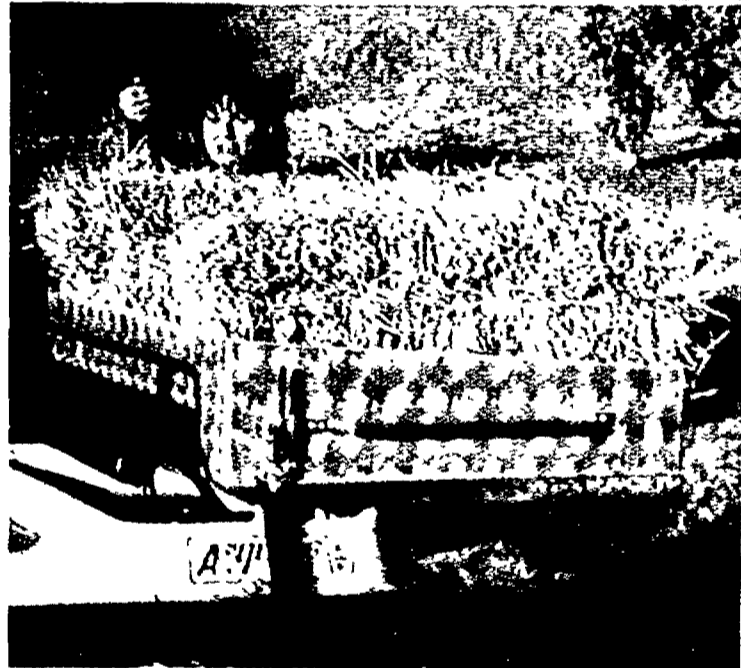
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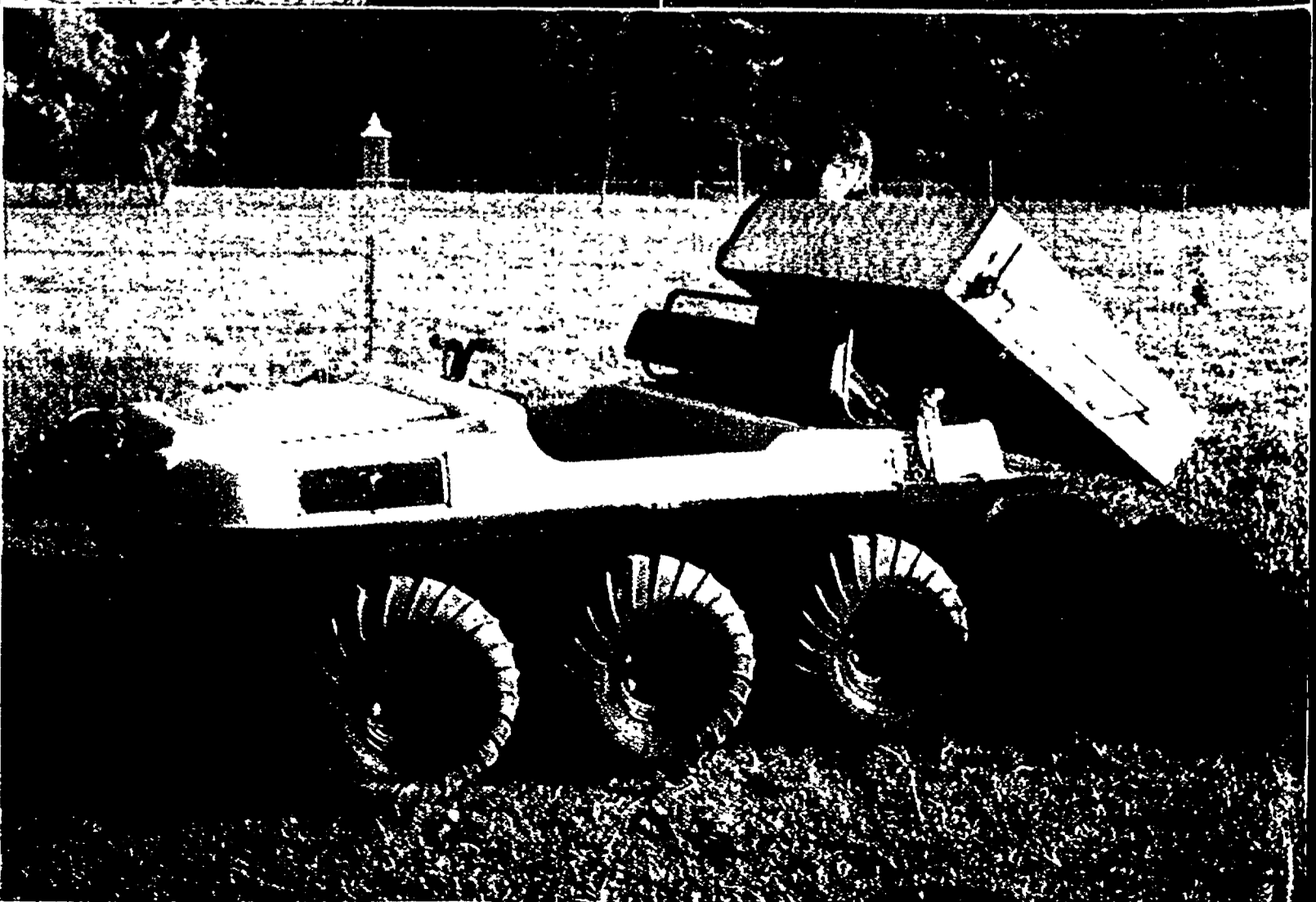
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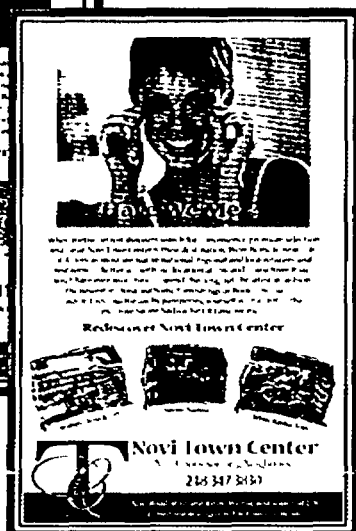
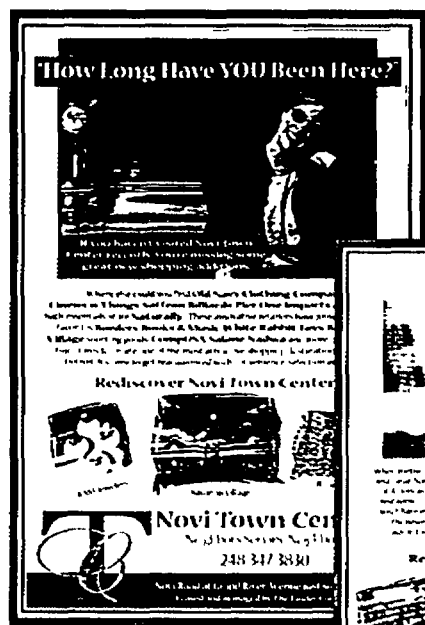


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Leading Retailers Choose Novi Town Center



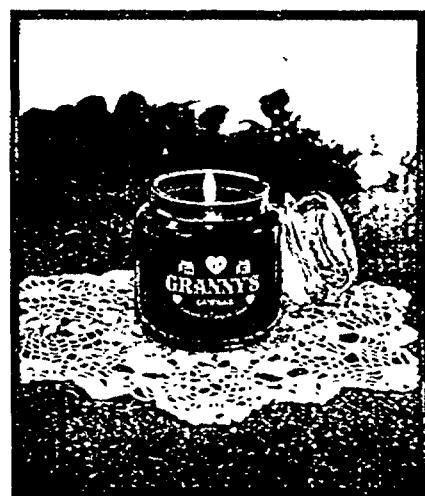
Novi Town Center continues to be the location of choice for prominent national, regional and local retailers, according to Town Center Manager, Jim Clear. "In the past year and a half, we've seen occupancy here soar to more than 95%, as Old Navy Clothing Company, Linens N' Things, Saffron Billiards, Workbench Furniture and Music Go Round have joined our already strong merchant mix. Customers who haven't stopped by recently will be impressed by the selection and quality offered at Novi Town Center."

Clear has announced four new tenants at Town Center. They include Naturally, a bath essentials store located between Old Navy and Linens N' Things; Thomas Travel, a full-service travel agency; Gold Mortgage, a provider of mortgage services located in the south quadrant of the Center next to Saloné Nadwa; and Rainbow Sign, next to Saffron's. At least one additional major tenant announcement is expected by mid-summer.

To showcase the vitality of Novi Town Center and its merchants, owner, Allegis Realty Investors and management firm, The Linder Company, have combined to create a new series of advertisements. Look for these ads in your local *Observer/Eccentric* newspapers for merchant news and special promotional programs. For more information call (248)347-3830. ■

Rekindle the Glow this Mother's Day

For the third consecutive year, Novi Town Center rewards our Mother's Day shoppers with an outstanding gift-with-purchase premium. Shoppers who spend a minimum of \$100 between April 30 and May 9 will receive an authentic 14 oz. scented candle jar from Granny's Candles, handmade in Plainfield, Indiana. The candles are valued at nearly \$18.00. Supplies are limited so don't delay. See stores for a list of redemption centers. Limit is one per customer and candles may not be returned or exchanged for cash. ■



BORDERS BOOKS — APRIL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS

Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m.

HUMANE SOCIETY STORYTIME

Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m.

Turn off the TV & Tune in Your Brain
Every Night Below at 7 p.m.

April 22 - Creepy Critters

April 23 - Live Bat! Just like Stellanuna

April 24 - Visit with Max

April 25 - Michigan Humane Society

April 26 - Spring on the Farm

April 27 - Cowboy Arizona

April 28 - Dinotek!

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Call 347-0780 to find out more about these, as well as other events in April.

Running Fit: Strong Hearts Begin with Strong "Soles"

Just as no two fingerprints are alike, so it is with our feet. Sizes may be similar, but shapes are often as unique as our particular walking or running style. Understanding this difference distinguishes Running Fit at Novi Town Center from other athletic apparel and footwear retailers.

According to manager Paul Aufdemberge, "Everyone on our staff is a runner who takes fitness very seriously. We make every effort to select a shoe that is most appropriate for the customer. Due to our expert staff and wide selection, Running Fit has always been a favorite of marathoners and



- Manager Paul Aufdemberge stocks more than 100 styles of running, walking, and cross-training shoes.



high school or college track athletes, but with the increased interest in health, we're seeing a more diverse customer mix including walkers and cross trainers. The key is to get our customers into a pair of

shoes that will provide maximum comfort and stability while meeting their individual exercise needs."

Literally hundreds of shoes line the display area at Running Fit. Leading brands include Etonic, New Balance, Nike, Asics, Adidas, Saucony, Brooks and Reebok, priced from \$35 to more than \$100. Aufdemberge says one of the most popular shoes this season is the Asics Gel 2040.

"Everyone here is passionate about running and that's reflected in the variety of shoes we carry. We focus on obtaining a high level of information from our customers to help them find just the right shoe. It's an approach that has served us well, as more than half our sales is derived from repeat customers. We have several runners who drive from Flint, Lansing and Toledo because they love the service."

In addition to footwear, Running Fit carries a complete line of all-season running apparel, windproof and waterproof running suits, swimsuits and lightweight micro-fiber running shorts. Running Fit was founded nearly 10 years ago and is co-owned by Randy Step, who has competed in Ironman Triathlete events, and Steve Angerman, an Eastern Kentucky College graduate who is also a marathon runner.

Running Fit is located just south of Mervyn's. (248)347-4949. www.runningfit.com ■



RUNNING 101 Schedule:
 Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, April 13-May 18
 W. Bloomfield: Wednesdays, April 14-May 19
 Northville: Thursdays, April 15-May 20
 6:30 p.m. (optional) Run - 7:30 p.m. Lecture

The Fit 5K (3.1 Mile) Run/Walk:
 Wednesday, April 28, 1999 - 6:30 p.m.

Trail Marathon Weekend:
 5 Mile Trail Run/Walk - April 24, 1999
 Trail Marathon & Half Marathon - April 25, 1999

**Call
347-4949
for
details**

Custom Designs Spell Success for Ram Creations

All that glitters is definitely not gold at Ram Creations, Novi Town Center's upscale jeweler. While gold remains in high demand, diamonds, emeralds, rubies, alexandrite and other precious stones are also on the most-wanted list.

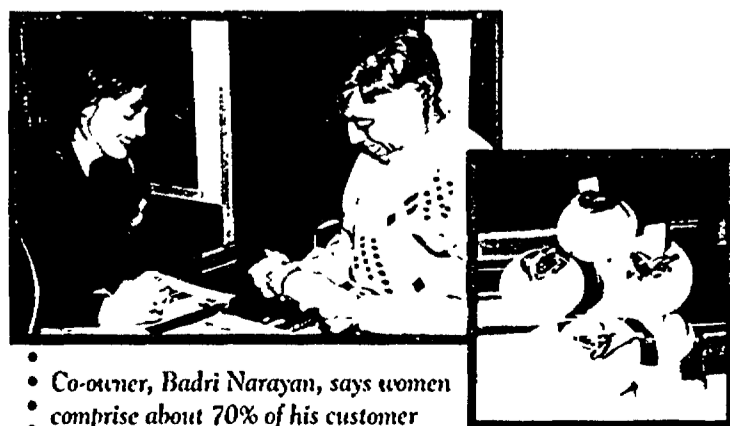
Ram Creations founder and co-owner Badri Narayan has worked in the jewelry business for decades. Narayan was trained by his grandfather in Hyderabad, India. "We specialize in high-end, custom jewelry ranging from as little as \$200 to rings and necklaces valued at more than \$100,000. While approximately 70% of our customers are women, more and more men are wearing jewelry, particularly earrings. We take great pride in creating innovative designs that reflect the tastes and character of the customer."

Narayan and co-owner Narender Agarwal say much of their success has been due to the support of Metro Detroit's thriving Indian community. "Our customers come from a 75-100 mile radius," says Agarwal, "Jewelry is such an important part of Indian culture and has very significant value and meaning to Indian women. It is close to their heart and represents a sound investment."

Narayan is quick to point out, however, that his customers come from all cultures and walks of life, each in

search of the perfect wedding ring, watch, necklace, pendant or chain. "Since opening at Town Center in 1995, we have developed a very loyal clientele," Narayan says. "In fact, repeat business represents at least half our income. This is an excellent location and provides our customers with convenient access. Most of our shoppers live within 30 minutes of the center."

Narayan says the name of his store has three origins: It is his father's name; it is also the name of a mythologized figure in Hinduism; and just to entice the Americans, it happens to be the name of one of our most famous football teams. To speak with any of the fine jewelry professionals at Ram Creations call (248)305-8686. ■



- Co-owner, Badri Narayan, says women comprise about 70% of his customer base.

Diamond Jim Brady's Offers Paradise for the Palate

"There is no sincerer love than the love of food."

— George Bernard Shaw

The words of the famous British dramatist and playwright adorn a simple chalkboard above the open kitchen at Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro. Everyone at this 45-year-old metro Detroit dining institution seems to share Shaw's sentiment, especially those who are enjoying the house seafood specialties such as grilled salmon and potato-crust whitefish. Everything on the menu is prepared by Certified Executive Chef, Mary Brady, who co-owns Diamond Jim's with her husband, Tom.

"Without question, the quality of our food distinguishes us from many other restaurants, particularly the chains," Mary says. "We offer an upscale menu in a very relaxed setting, featuring three or four nightly specials. Several of our food preparation staff are graduates of the cooking programs at Schoolcraft Community and Oakland Community colleges, while others are in the chef's apprentice programs at those schools. If you want the best Caesar Salad or Chicken Isabella in Detroit, this is the place."

Diamond Jim's takes its name from the owners as well as Diamond Jim Brady, a well-known ladies' man and bon vivant who became famous in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Diamond Jim's likeness, complete with

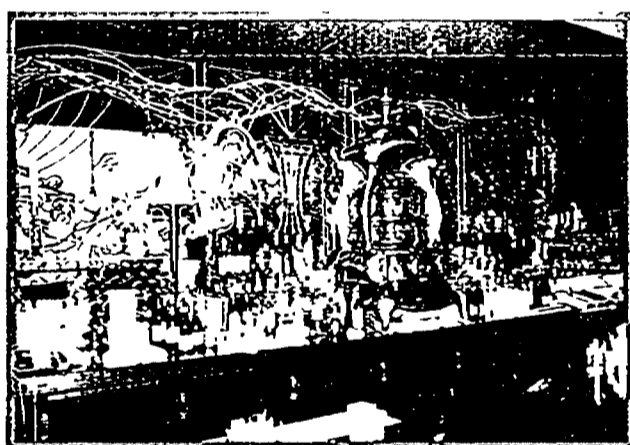
giant hat, greets those who gather near the restaurant's bar for relaxing conversation. "We like to think we share some of his legendary jovial spirit every time we open the doors," says Tom Brady.

"We literally serve generations of customers, from

our days at 7 Mile and Greenfield in Detroit, to our move here to the Town Center 7 1/2 years ago."

Diamond Jim himself would undoubtedly be proud, as Tom is found serving lunch and dinner to those familiar faces, along with a stinging barb or two. During a recent lunch, one longtime customer told Tom, "I sure liked the old place back on 7 Mile." Tom dryly replied, "You mean you liked the PRICES back in the old place."

Diamond Jim Brady's is located on the southeast corner of Novi Town Center near the theater. Hours are 11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. Friday & Saturday; and 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday. For more information call (248)380-8460. ■



• Above: A restored antique wood stove serves as the bar's centerpiece. Below: Tom and Mary Brady stand under Diamond Jim's steely gaze.



Store Directory

AT&T Wireless	372-7981	Cellular Phones & Pagers
Apartment Search	348-0540	Apartment Locator
Bally's Total Fitness	349-7410	Fitness Gym
Bavarian Village	347-3323	Golf & Ski Equipment
Bodies in Motion	305-5590	Dance Wear
Border's Books & Music	347-0780	Books & Music
Busy Body	347-4944	Exercise Equipment
Charisma Salon	344-0006	Beauty Salon
Charles Schwab	449-5000	Investments
Comp USA	305-8800	Computers
Cup O' Joe Café	344-2176	Coffee Shop
Diamond Jim Brady's	380-8460	Restaurant
Divers, Inc.	344-9260	Dive Shop
East/West Futon	349-5040	Futon Shop
Flowers & More	347-6644	Flower Shop
General Cinema	344-0014	Movie Theater
Gold Mortgage	449-1000	Mortgage Company
Grandma's Loft	344-0457	Furniture & Gifts
Helsop's China	349-8090	China & Gifts
Kacee's Hallmark	344-4588	Cards & Gifts
Kitchen Glamor	380-8600	Kitchen Supplies
Koney Island Inn	305-9700	Restaurant
Kosch's Tavern	348-8234	Restaurant
Lane Bryant	449-9716	Large Women's Clothing
Linens N' Things	449-8850	Linens & Housewares
Men's Warehouse	344-9160	Men's Clothing
Mervyn's	347-0112	Department Store
Music Go Round	348-7773	Musical Instruments
Naturally	349-0190	Bath & Body Shop
Old Navy	374-6341	Family Clothing
Oreck Floor Care	449-8200	Oreck Vacuums
Pier 1 Imports	374-9470	Home Furnishings
Prestige Portraits	348-6840	Portrait Studio
Rainbow Sign	349-9590	Sign Company
Ram Creations	305-8686	Jewelry
Repp Big & Tall	347-0040	Men's Clothing
Running Fit	347-4949	Running Shoes & Apparel
Saffron Billiards	348-7522	Pool Tables & Supplies
Sally Beauty Supply	347-0699	Beauty Supplies
Saloné Nadwa	348-7316	Beauty Salon
Sony	344-4044	Repair Shop
Timeless Photo	344-1999	Photo Shop
T.J. Maxx	348-7700	Discount Department Store
Vanco Uniforms	349-7670	Uniforms
White Rabbit	449-6000	Toys
Workbench	349-8800	Furniture



Manager's Greeting

After months of planning and preparation, we proudly introduce the first edition of "Do the Town," the official newsletter of Novi Town Center.

Our purpose is quite simple: Town Center has much to offer you and your family ... these pages are dedicated to showing you how much.

Our center remains at the top of the "A" list for retailers looking for a prime location in Oakland County. In the past year or so, notable national tenants such as Old Navy Clothing Company and Linens N' Things have made Town Center an even more attractive retail destination. This year promises to be even more eventful as we prepare to announce a major landscaping and development program. Look for details in our July issue.

"Do the Town" gives you a closer look at the 35-plus merchants who provide quality products and services in a safe, attractive and convenient setting. A great deal of time has been spent by ownership (Allegis Realty Investors, LLC) and management (The Linder Company) to create an appropriate mix of retailers. In one convenient location you'll find a wide selection of clothing, electronics, books, music, toys, sporting goods, restaurants, furniture, kitchen and bath accessories, gifts, musical instruments and jewelry.

For nearly 15 years, Novi Town Center has been a community of neighbors serving neighbors. A unique ben-

efit of our promotional program is the "gift with purchase" feature, which awards Town Center shoppers with quality gift items. In just a few days we'll celebrate Mother's Day by awarding attractive, handmade candle jars to those who spend \$100 between April 30 and May 9.

We encourage you to spend a few moments "doing the town" and learning more about the great shopping and dining experience that lies fewer than 20 minutes from your doorstep.

Until next time,
Jim Clear, The Linder Company
Novi Town Center Manager



Join Our Mailing List!

If you are not on our mailing list and would like a copy of "Do The Town" delivered directly to your home, call (248)347-3830. We'll also send you regular updates of special promotions and discount programs.

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All Stores Celebrate the Grand Opening
of Our Ann Arbor Kohl's Store!

GRAND Opening Sale

Starts Friday, April 16 at 8am
with 4 Day Bonus Buys See page 2.



Girls' 7-16

21⁹⁹

Unionbay® twill
shorts. Reg. 29.99
Unionbay® logo tank
Reg. 16.99, sale 11.99

Boys' 8-20

14⁹⁹

Sonoma fashion
shorts. Reg. \$20

Juniors'

17⁹⁹

Palmetto's® khaki
shorts. Reg. \$24



Men's

23⁹⁹

Dockers® Walk Shorts.
Pleated twill style.
Reg. \$34



Misses'

27⁹⁹

Lee® besom pocket
twill pants. Reg. \$34

Men's

29⁹⁹

Dockers® Khakis.
Combed gabardine style.
100% cotton.

25% off Dockers® Belts,
Wallets and Socks. Reg.
\$5-\$30, sale 3.75-22.50

Entire Stock Khaki Shorts & Pants
for the Family On Sale

DOCKERS® KHAKIS

UNIONBAY.

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

PALCO®
MILITARY ISSUE

Lee
CASUALS

Lee

Store Hours: Friday & Saturday, April 16 & 17, 8am-10pm;
Sunday 10am-7pm*; Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:30pm;
Saturday, April 24, 8:00am-9:30pm

*Olmoor, KY store hours: Noon-7pm

KOHL'S

That's more like it.®

BONUS BUYS

Starts Friday at 8am!

CROFT & BARROW
GENUINE SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY

GOOD

FRIDAY-MONDAY,
APRIL 16-19



save 35% Entire Stock
Sonoma Sport™ & TekGear™
fitness wear for her. Reg.
\$10-\$36, sale 6.50-23.40

save 40%

Misses' selected Croft &
Barrow® and Sonoma sweaters.
\$34-\$40, sale 20.40-24.00



28.99 Reg. 39.99
Levi's® Red Tab jeans.
Plus size. 48 99, sale 36.99
Lee® relaxed jeans, 22.99



save 33%

Panties, crop tops & bralets.
Reg. 3/10 50 to 16.00 ea.
sale 3/7.03 to 10.72 ea.
Excludes Jockey



save 30-40%

Entire stock men's denim
shorts, sale 15.39-23.99
Levi's® prewashed jeans, 24.99



save 50%

Boys' 4-20 selected Bugle
Boy® separates. 11.99-
24.99, sale 5.99-12.49



save 25-30%

Adults' and kids' soccer &
softball shoes. Reg. 19.99-
42.99, sale 14.99-32.24



6.99 Your Choice
Reg. 11.99 ea

Resin chair or end table.
35% off all other resin
furniture, sale 5.84-58.49

2



save 33%

Dockers® Pants. Flat front
and pleated twill styles.
Reg. \$38



6.99 Reg. \$10

Men's C&B Sport muscle tee.
All other men's jersey knits.
\$10-\$20, sale 6.99-15.99



2/\$20 or 10.99 ea.

Sonoma basic denim
shorts. Reg. \$18 & \$20
Novelty tees, sale 6.49-9.74



save 40-50%

Selected athletic apparel.
10.99-59.99, sale 6.59-35.99
30-40% off men's sport socks.
Teams and styles vary by store



save 50%

5-pc. bridge set. 34" square
table and 4 chairs. Blue or
natural. 119.99, sale 59.99

3



save 30%

All maternity sportswear
and basics. Reg. 4.99-
50.00, sale 3.49-35.00



save 35%

Hanes Too!® sheer hosiery
and legwear. Reg. 3.50-
7.50, sale 2.27-4.87



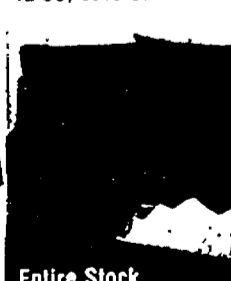
12.99

Men's Croft & Barrow®
solid polos and henleys.
100% cotton. Reg. \$24



save 50%

All kids' outerwear. Girls'
& boys'; styles vary. 17.99-
42.99, sale 8.99-21.49



save 25-50%

Sheets. Springmaid®,
Cannon Royal Family and
more, sale 3.99-54.99



39.99 5-pc. set

Natural TV tray set. Reg. 89.99
5-pc. oak oval TV tray set.
Reg. 129.99, sale 64.99

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save 50%

All spring outerwear for
her. Poplins and more.
sale 24.99-44.99



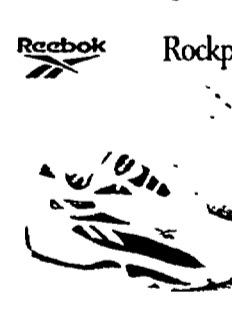
12.99

Straw, nylon and crocheted
handbags. Reg. \$20-\$30
33% off minibags. 6.03-20.10



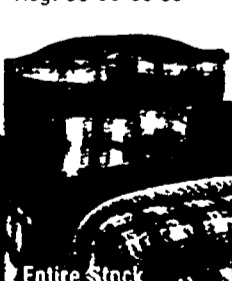
26.99 Men's

Dockers® Original
Classic Fit Khakis.
100% cotton. Reg. \$40



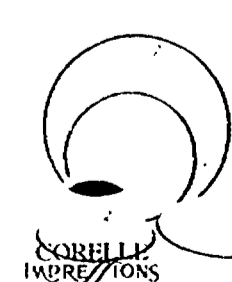
38.99 Your Choice

Men's and women's
selected athletic shoes.
Reg. 59.99-69.99



save 33%

Comforters, blankets and
accessories. Reg. 12.00-
249.99, sale 8.04-167.49



37.99 20-pc. set

Impressions™. Reg. 52.99
25-50% off all Pyrex® and
CorningWare®. 2.79-39.99

5



7.99 Reg. \$12

Juniors' Sonoma ribbed tees.
Other juniors' Sonoma tees.
Reg. \$14, sale 8.99



save 60% Entire Stock

14k gold chains and
bracelets. Reg. \$50-
\$800, sale \$20-\$320

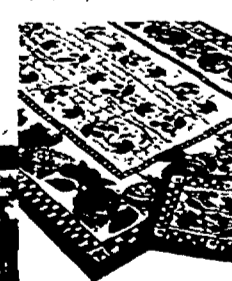


save 35% Entire Stock

Kids' character apparel.
Reg. 7.99-30.99,
sale 5.19-20.14



30-40% off men's, women's
and kids' selected athletic
shoes, sale 18.89-59.99



save 40% Entire Stock

Room size rugs & matching
scatter sizes. Reg. 19.99-
249.99, sale 11.99-149.99



169.99

Classic Stand Mixer.
White or almond;
250 watts. Reg. 229.99

6



16.99 Juniors'

Entire stock Sonoma denim
shorts. Drawstring, carpenter,
cargo pockets, more. Reg. \$24



Watches Already

25-30% Off, Plus take an
EXTRA 10% Off
FINAL PRICE 10.11-303.75
Excludes Seiko



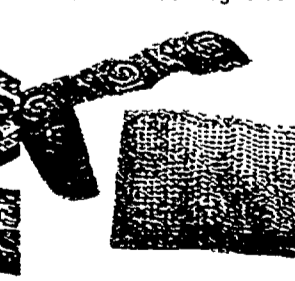
save 35% Entire Stock

Sunglasses. Styles for
men and women. Reg.
\$15-\$25, sale 9.75-16.25



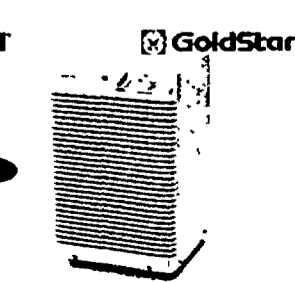
30-50% Off

Selected dress & casual shoes and sandals. For men,
women and kids. Reg. 9.99-94.99, sale 6.99-64.99



save 40% Entire Stock

Bath rugs. Contours, lid
covers and other sizes, sale
5.39-23.99 Excludes Wamsutta



149.99 After \$10 rebate

40-pint dehumidifier.
Reg. 199.99, sale 159.99
50-pint, 179.99 after rebate

7



save 35%

Juniors' Flare Leg jeans.
Many styles and brands.
\$34-\$44, sale 22.10-28.60



save 35% Entire Stock

Sunglasses. Styles for
men and women. Reg.
\$15-\$25, sale 9.75-16.25



save 35% Entire Stock

Kids' character apparel.
Reg. 7.99-30.99,
sale 5.19-20.14



30-50% Off

Selected dress & casual shoes and sandals. For men,
women and kids. Reg. 9.99-94.99, sale 6.99-64.99



save 50% Entire Stock

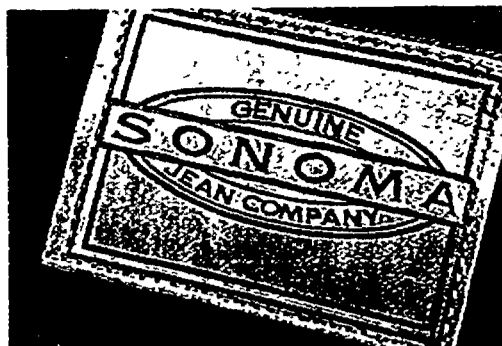
Samsonite® & American
Tourister® luggage. 84.99-
379.99, sale 42.49-189.99



99.99 Exclusively at Kohl's!

Hoover® vac. Micro-filtration
bag system. Reg. 199.99
See product tag, carton or write
to Hoover Co. for details

8



Misses'
21⁹⁹

Lee® flap pocket denim shorts. Reg. \$28

All other misses', petites' & plus size Lee®, Levi's®, Dockers® and Gloria Vanderbilt® denim and twill shorts. Reg. \$25-\$36, sale 19.99-27.99

Juniors'
21⁹⁹

Lee® cargo pocket denim shorts. Reg. \$28

All other Lee® denim and khaki shorts. \$25-\$28, sale 19.99-21.99

Men's
15⁹⁹

Sonoma denim shorts. Basic 5-pocket.

All other men's Sonoma denim shorts and jeans, sale 19.99-24.99



Brands you know Denim Favorites



Men's
27⁹⁹

Levi's® Red Tag 650® jeans. Stonewash finish. Prewashed jeans, sale 24.99

Misses'
21⁹⁹

Sonoma Loose Fit® denim jeans. Reg. \$28

Girls' 4-6x
12⁹⁹

Twill shorts. Reg. \$18

Girls' 7-16
18⁹⁹

Lee® Pipes® denim shorts. Reg. 26.99



Boys' 4-7
19⁹⁹

Unionbay® fashion denim shorts. Reg. 26.99

Boys' 8-20
22⁹⁹

Levi's® L2® fashion denim shorts. Reg. 29.99

L2

UNIONBAY



25-33% Off

Misses' career separates.
Reg. \$28-\$60, sale 19.99-42.99

23⁹⁹

Misses' linen look blazer. Rolled or short sleeved style. Reg. \$36
Plus size. Reg. \$40 sale 27.99

12⁹⁹

Croft & Barrow® cotton/rayon tees for misses and petites.
Reg. \$18
Plus size. \$20, sale 13.99

18⁹⁹

Croft & Barrow® embroidered weskits for misses. Reg. \$28

CROFT & BARROW

10⁹⁹

Misses' Sonoma pocket tee. Reg. \$14

18⁹⁹

Misses' Sonoma denim carpenter shorts. Reg. \$26
All other Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites and plus size. Reg. \$12-\$36, sale 8.99-26.99

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

CROFT & BARROW

20-35% Off

Entire stock petites' casual sportswear. Reg. \$12-\$46, sale 8.99-33.99

15⁹⁹

Sonoma sleeveless woven shirt. Reg. \$24
Sonoma stretch twill capris. Reg. \$28, sale 19.99

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

23⁹⁹

Misses' stretch twill side zip pants. Reg. \$34
Other stretch twill pants. \$34-\$36, sale 23.99

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

20-35% Off

Entire stock plus size casual sportswear. Reg. \$14-\$50, sale 8.99-34.99

15⁹⁹

Sonoma striped top. Reg. \$24
Sonoma denim shorts. Reg. \$26, sale 18.99

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

Plus size

Easy on your pocket

BALI

12⁹⁹

All Bali® average figure bras. Reg. 19.50-23.50
30% off Bali® full figure bras. Reg. \$19-\$27, sale 13.30-18.90

30% Off

CROFT & BARROW.
Handbags, minibags and purse accessories. Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 4.20-52.50

30% Off

Entire Stock
Sunglasses for men and women. Reg. \$15-\$25, sale 10.50-17.50
Sunglasses cases. \$5-\$7, sale 3.50-4.90

12⁹⁹

ea.
All juniors' sleep pants, shorts, chemises and 2-pc. sets. Reg. 15.99-21.99
All juniors' sleep tanks. Reg. 9.99-12.99, sale 7.99

New! 30% Off

Bodysource® summer scents for bath and home. Reg. \$5-\$20, sale 3.50-14.00
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30% off all Warner's® and Olga® bras. \$15-\$28, sale 10.50-19.60

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Juniors' chest stripe tank. Reg. \$22

23⁹⁹

Juniors' khaki drawstring canvas shorts. Reg. \$32

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Juniors' screen printed and active tanks. Reg. \$14
All other screen printed & embroidered tees, sale 9.99-13.99

8⁹⁹

Juniors' French terry shorts with navy taping. Reg. 12.99

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Juniors' 24⁹⁹

Levi's® Guy Fit denim shorts. Reg. \$30

Save on All Other Juniors' Levi's® Tees and Denim and Khaki Shorts, Jeans & Pants 18.00-44.99, sale 13.99-32.99

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Something' for the family

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Girls' 7-16 Lee® Pipes™ twill shorts. Reg. 26.99

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Save on All Other Kids' Lee® Denim & Apparel 16.99-39.99, sale 11.99-31.99

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Girls' 4-16 swimwear and swim accessories. Reg. 3.49-39.99, sale 2.44-29.99

25-30% Off

Boys' and girls' socks & accessories, sale 1.74-16.10

Healthtex

30% Off Entire Stock

Name brand apparel for toddlers, girls 4-12 and boys 4-7. Featuring Healthtex®. Reg. 7.99-30.99, sale 5.59-21.69



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Entire Stock 25% Off

Just One Year™ and Another Bundle of Joy apparel from Carter's®. \$6-\$28, sale 4.50-21.00
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All toys. Reg. .79-99.99, sale .59-74.99

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Playwear not intended as sleepwear

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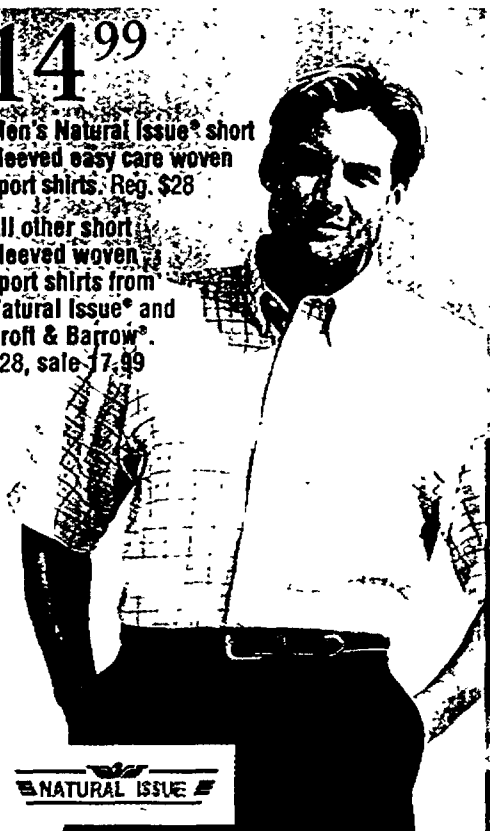
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Men's Haggar® Stonewashed Khakis. Available in pleated or flat front styles. Reg. \$46.
All other men's Haggar® khakis. Reg. \$36-\$50, sale 27.99-36.99.
Haggar® American Classics or City Casuals® sport shirts. Reg. \$38 & \$42, sale 24.99 & 27.99.
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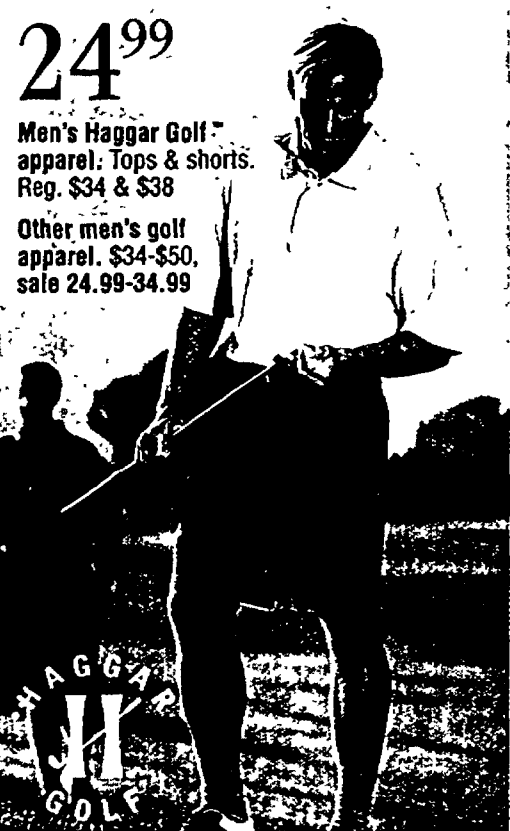
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Men's Natural Issue® short sleeved easy care woven sport shirts. Reg. \$28.
All other short sleeved woven sport shirts from Natural Issue® and Croft & Barrow®. \$28, sale 17.99.



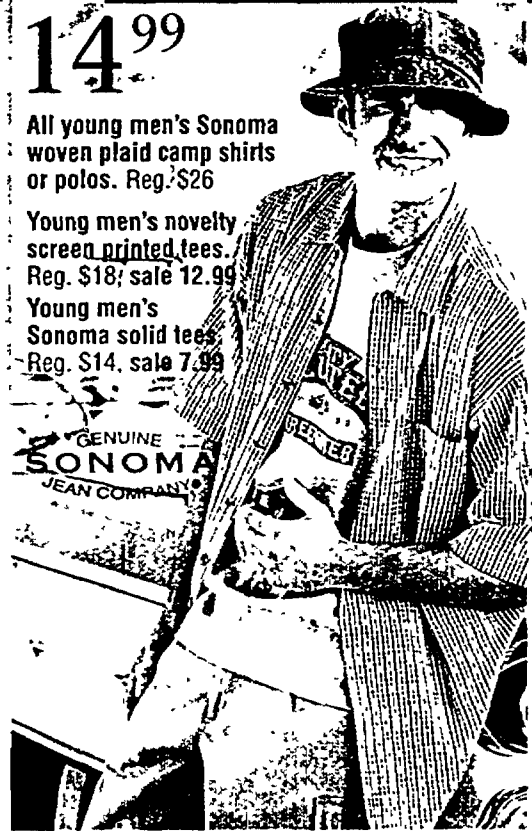
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Men's Haggar Golf® apparel: Tops & shorts. Reg. \$34 & \$38.
Other men's golf apparel. \$34-\$50, sale 24.99-34.99.



14⁹⁹

All young men's Sonoma woven plaid camp shirts or polos. Reg. \$26.
Young men's novelty screen printed tees. Reg. \$18, sale 12.99.
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Men's swimwear from Speedo® and C&B Sport by Croft & Barrow®. Reg. \$18-\$36, sale 12.60-25.20.



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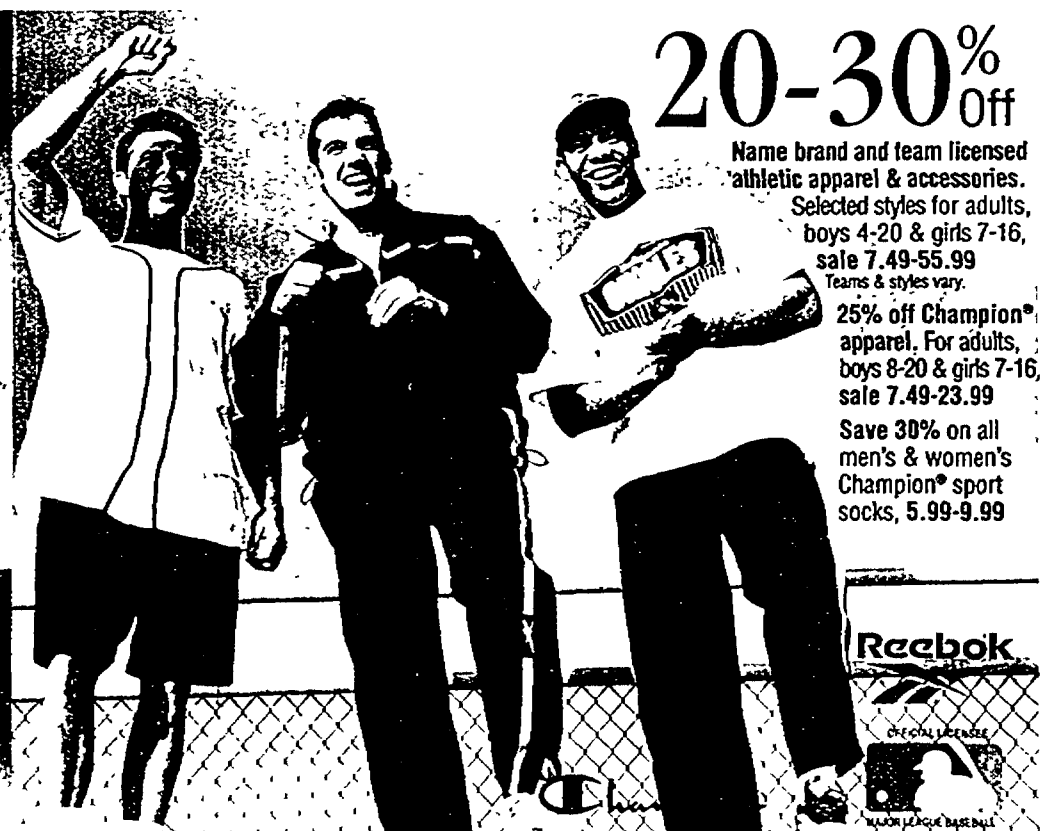
20-40% Off

Casual sandals for men, women & kids. Reg. 14.99-65.00, sale 11.99-49.99.



\$10-\$20 Off

All cross training shoes for men and women. Reg. 44.99-89.99, sale 34.99-69.99.



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34⁹⁹ Your Choice

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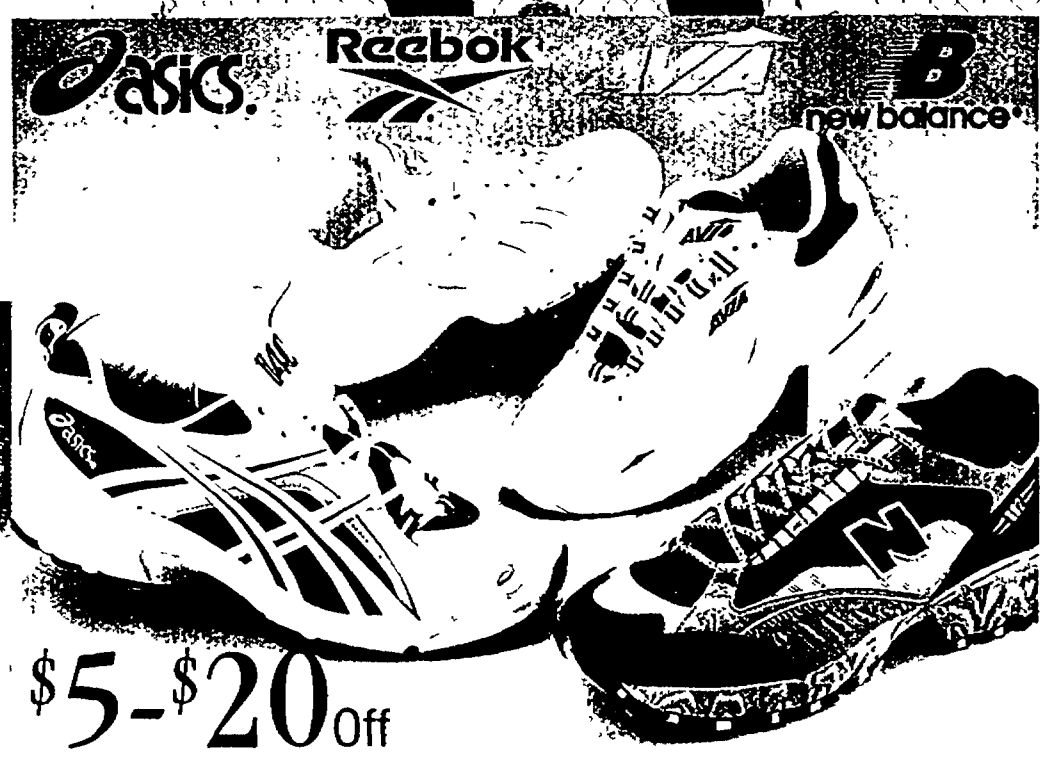
39⁹⁹ Your Choice

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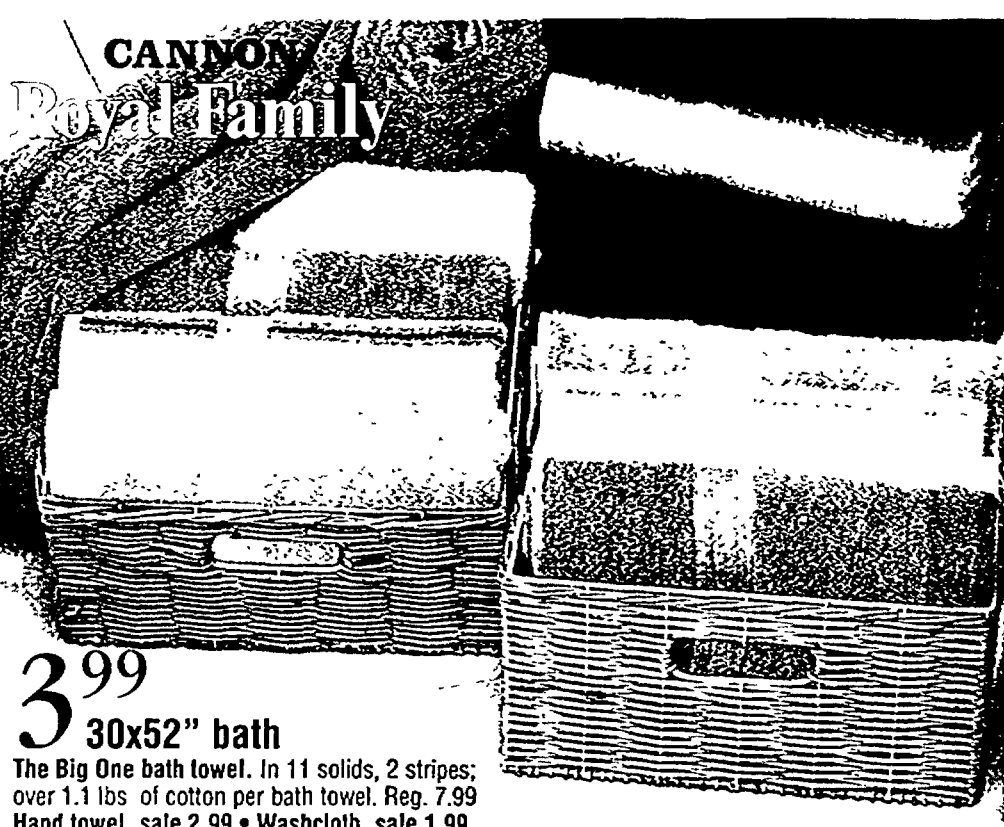
Walking & Running



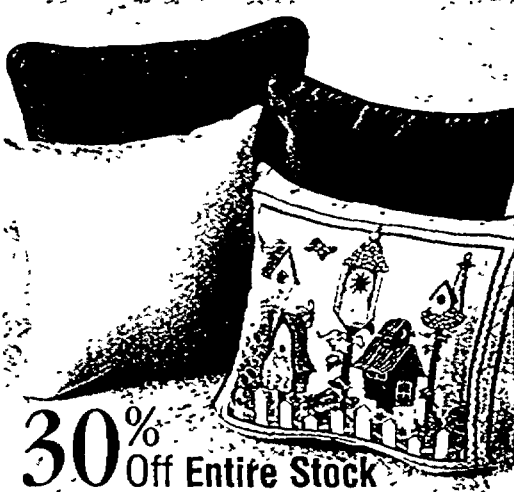
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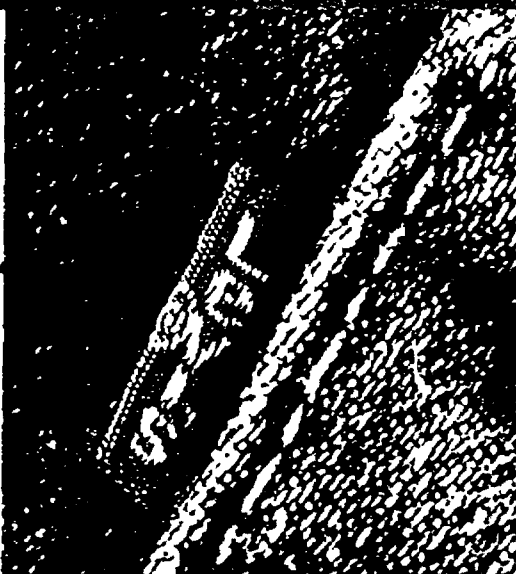
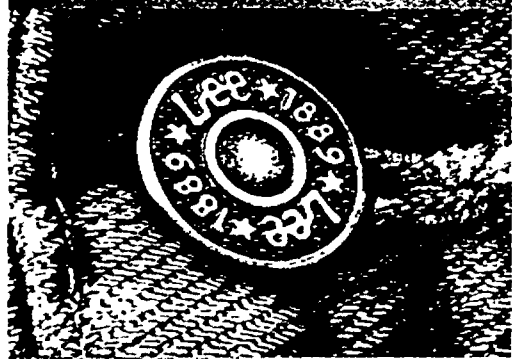
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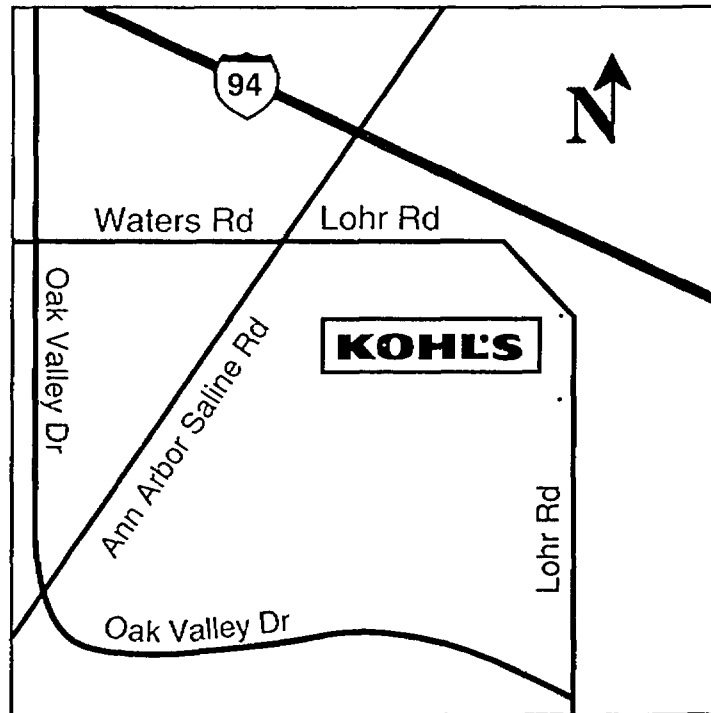
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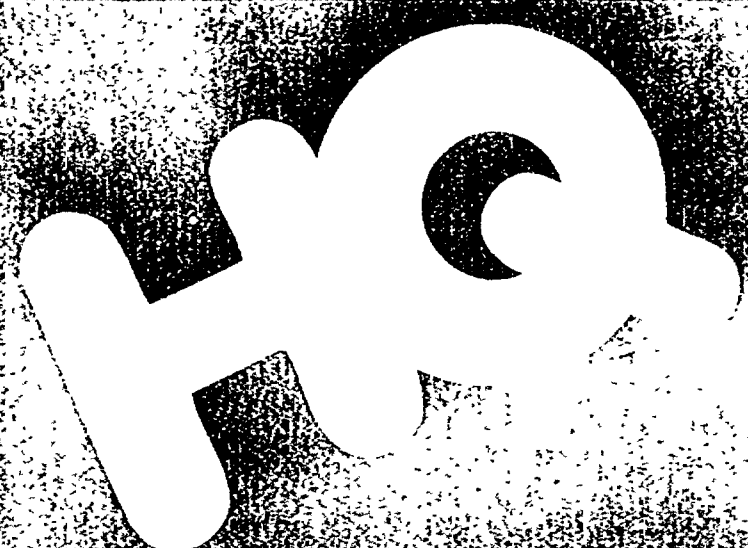
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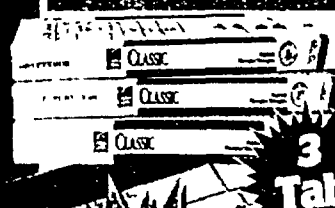
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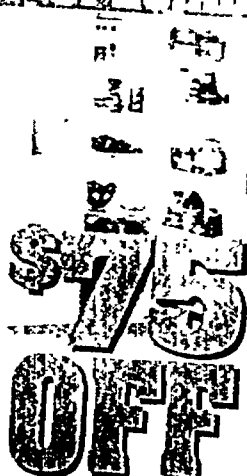


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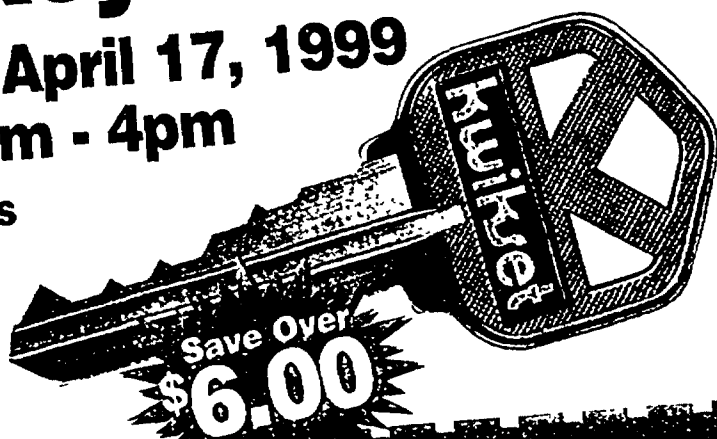
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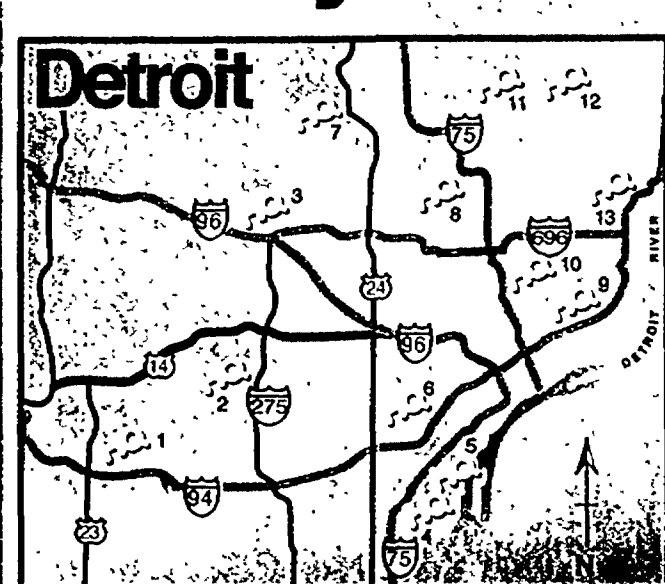
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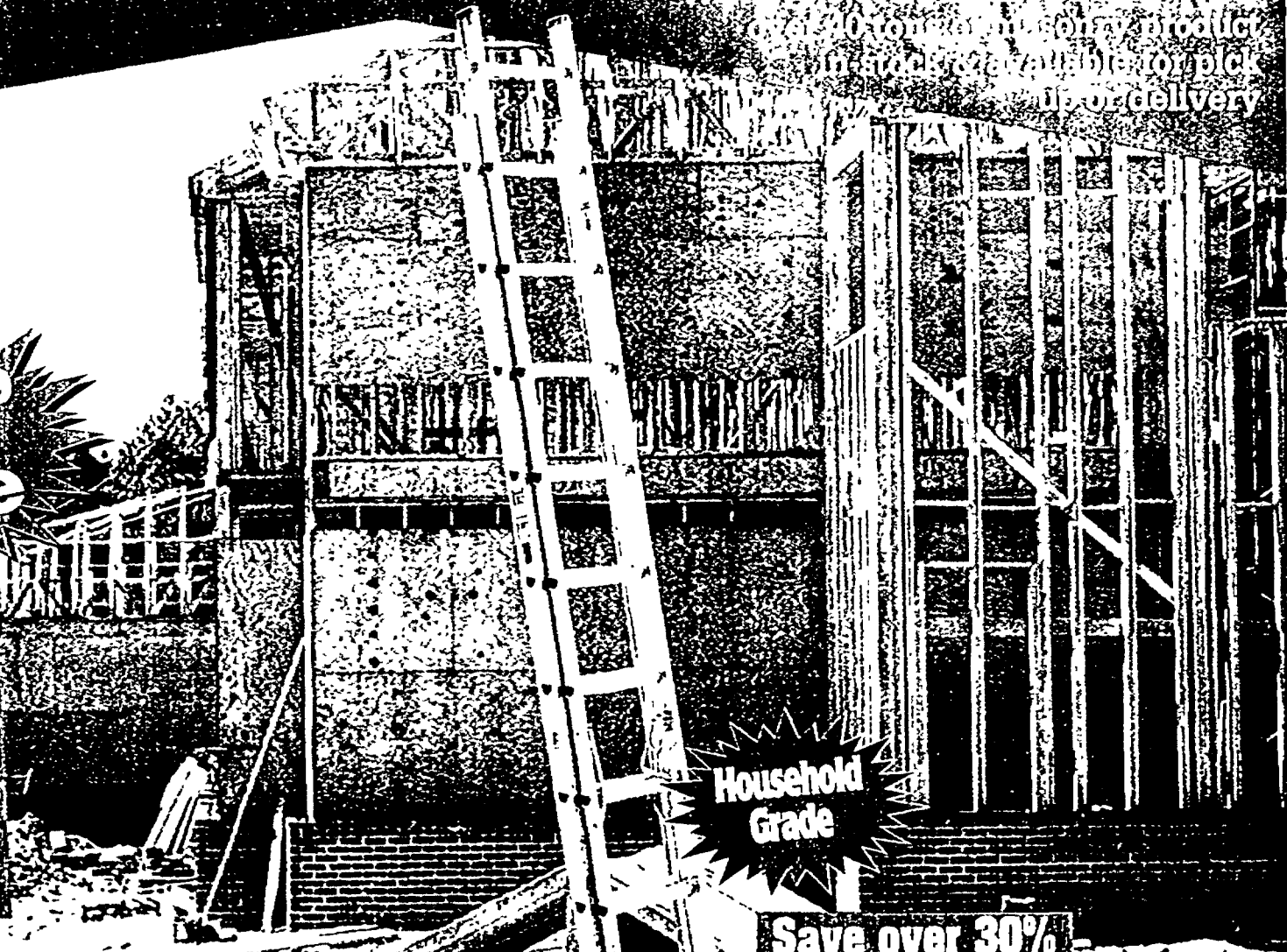
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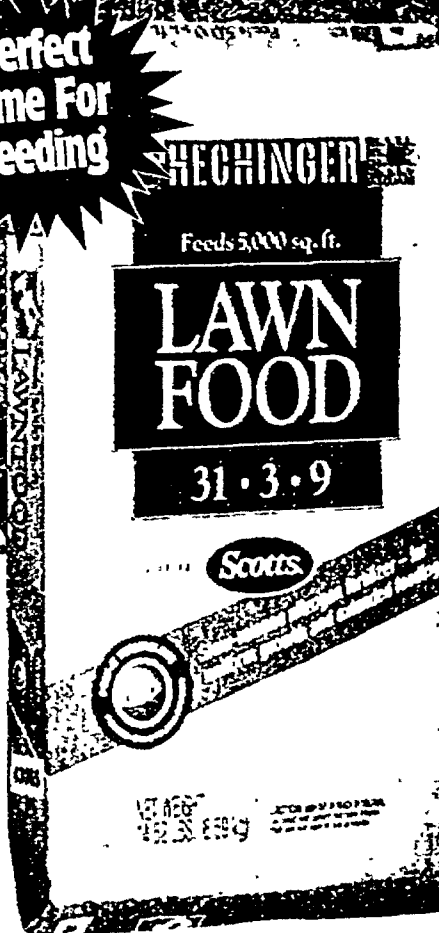
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