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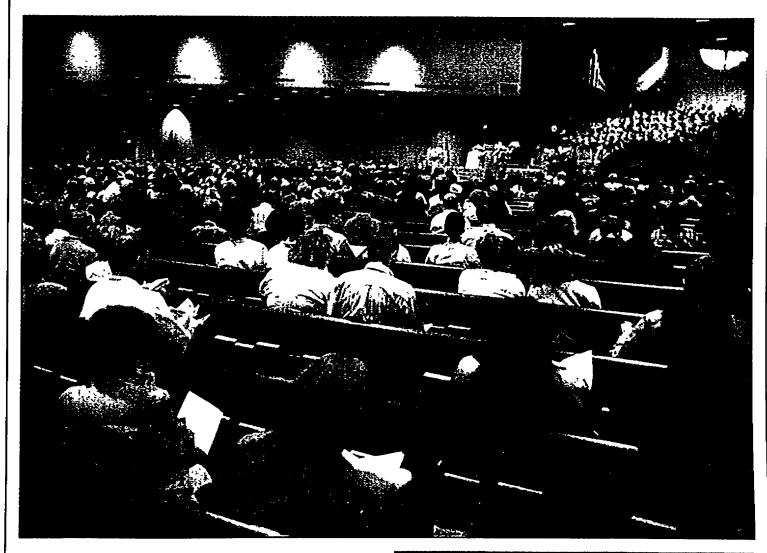
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Keeping the faith



Hundreds of people flock to Ward Presbyterian Church each Sunday. The church celebrates it first anniversay this month.

Ward Church celebrates a successful first year

f it isn't the biggest single building in all of Northville now call home. Now, having Township, it certainly ranks among the elite. Sunday mornings look like summer nights at Pine Knob Music Theatre — cars line up and drivers make mental notes about which parking lot they're in.

The main corridors have the "I want traffic in appearance of what airline travelers the church. I want wish Metro Airport was. Kiosks point the hallways to be the way through the maze of hall- filled." ways lined with

banners hanging from the ceiling. Ward Evangelical Jim McGuire Ward Church Presbyterian

Church is one year old in its new home at Six Mile and Haggerty. Back in 1998. senior pastor Jim McGuire and other staff members at the church were busy moving materials and supplies from the old church in Livonia. less than half the size of the 200,000 squarefoot landmark Ward members

Now, having had the chance to settle into the sandy brown house of worship. McGuire reflected on what life has been like since pulling up the stakes a year ago.

COMMUNITY LIFE

From Day One, McGuire said he envisioned Ward playing an integral part in the life of Northville Township and the community abroad. McGuire said he wanted peo-

People he got. We've wanted to communityfriendly, and we pastor are." he said. "I

want traffic in the church. I want the hallways to be filled. I'm dedicated to whatever we can do to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ. That is

our ultimate mission." Ward's involvement with the community has gone beyond

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

programs scheduled at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The church phone number is (248) 374-1388.

RADIO BROADCAST: Sunday services are aired on WMUZ (103.5-FM) at 9:30 a.m.

WEBSITE: Ward can be found on the Internet at www.wardepc.com. **GRIEF RECOVERY:** The workshop began on April 5, but it will continue through May 10. Designed for persons dealing with the recent loss of a loved one. Meets Monday from 7:30 pm. to 9 pm.

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

Dispute delays construction at Silver Springs

■ Workers form picket line to protest pay rate by contractor, closing school.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Construction projects at Silver Springs Elementary school were delayed one day after picketers forced contractors to leave the site

over a pay dispute. More than 20 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 picketed the school the morning of April 30 as students and staff arrived for class. As a result, work scheduled to be done that day including drywall, HVAC, plumbing, and

mechanical controls was not performed as those contractors walked off the site.

Ken Pawlowski, principal of Silver Springs, had to greet students at the driveway to assure them everything was OK despite the strangers holding big signs in front of their school.

We didn't want them to frighten the children," said David Bolitho. assistant superintendent of administrative services for Northville schools. "Which could easily be the case when you have a large congregation of adults you're not familiar with in front of the

Bolitho said the dispute had to do with the pay rate General Electric, the electrical contract firm

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Township police rescue local man trapped in hole

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

The next time he sees a police car or fire engine speed by. Thomas Guajardo will be thankful.

That's because the 37-year-old Northville Township man's life might very well have been saved because of the quick actions of the township's police and fire rescue personnel when he was buried waist-deep in a pit near along the wall of his home.

Guajardo only suffered a bad sprain and a few scrapes as rescuers worked to free him from the

"I'm lucky to be alive," Guajardo something like this has to happen for you to appreciate the public safety people we have working in this town. They're all professionals

in what they do."

Guajardo said the story took its roots in a long-standing water seepage problem into his Homer residence. Having already spent some \$100,000 in rebuilding the house. Guajardo said he didn't want water to ruin his investment.

"I called the insurance company and they told me I had two choices - I could either pay to have a contractor come out and take a look. or I could do the work myself." Guajardo said.

Bids for digging a trench along the house came in at around \$4,500. It was a lot more than what Guajardo was prepared to said Friday. "It's unfortunate that front. He then decided to put in some sweat equity and began the task of digging a trench.

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Northville council approves new lighting

Morth Center Street slated to receive 39 new lighting poles under plan.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Northville residents will see the light in a different way on North Center Street because of yet another construction project on

Northville city council approved

a plan for 39 new lighting poles to be placed on North Center Street between Dunlap Street and Eight Mile Road. The lights will match the type used in the city's historic district and other city neighbor-

*Providing no improvements to the existing street lighting when the city is spending over \$1.7 million to improve this important, busy and critical corridor does not seem reasonable," said Gary Word,

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Old Village School adminstrator Christine Clinton-Cali stops by the desk of student Kayla King to watch a reading exercise.

Cali has fond memories of Old Village School

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Christine Clinton-Cali remembers the time Alan knelt before her with tears in his eyes and begged her not to do it.

The former student of Old Village School didn't want to switch classrooms at the start of a new school year. He begged Clinton-Cali, principal of the school, to keep him in the same classroom.

And the student got what he

The situation provided Clinton-Cali with just one of many lessons learned during her tenure as principal, which ends after she retires at the end of this school year.

"You have to be willing and open

to being wrong," Clinton-Cali said. "if you can't admit that sometimes.

you're not going to do a good job."
Alan was put back into his original-class and eventually left Old Village as one of the school's many success stories during the Clinton-Cali's reign at Old Village, which started in 1985.

Old Village School is a center that serves persons with disabilities unable to attend traditional school. The center serves students from western Wayne County including as far away as Trenton.

She's been at Northville since 1978 when she started as a teacher consultant in the district's spe-

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a desire to find another location for the trash as quickly as possible. We will be a supposed to the contracting with Arber tills is to give us one breathing room while we find a permanent home for Toronto sussh. Bacopoulous said. Refuse trucks have made the pligringse to the Five Mile location for around 18 months. And though 27% will location for around 18 months of the compared to the 18 million tons taken elsewhere "Arbor Hills say a drop in the bucket compared to the 18 million tons taken elsewhere "Arbor Hills is only taking a portion of Toronto's waste-fiscopoulous said There is a lot of tash from the city that goes to other destination."

Fun with art

n Myers, 11, completes peinting a piggy ik last week at Northville's Bees' Knees re. Myers was part of a group of kids from

the After School Happenings pr visited the ceramic store and glazing finished pieces of potters

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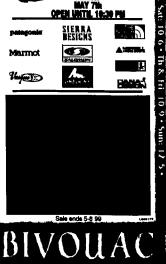
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According to information received from the national airshop, the two Stinson crasts that have been on display (in Washington) this week have been nothing less than a sen-

That is because the flying crafts made here have the reputation of being the safest and fastest crafts

-from the Northville Record May 6, 1927

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Winter

With a name like "Eddie," you're destined to either be a pool hustler, a rock n' roll guitarist or a pilot. In the case of Northville's Eddie Stinson, the sky was his

Stinson, a renowned barnstormer and savvy businessman for his time, was Northville's claim to fame in the air when he organized the Stinson Aircraft Corporation in May of 1926. The company has gone the way of the biplane, but the Stinson name lives on - particularly in the mind of Northville aviation buff Jim

Eddie Stinson just built a good. solid airplane," Lapham said. "He did some things that no one else had done to that point in time. Planes were just coming of age

back then. Lapham himself doesn't fly prototypes. Rather, he's an avid craftsman of radio-controlled models that he flies at the Motor City Radio Control field near Five Mile and Ridge Road. He's developed

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Northville resident Jim Lapham poses with his WWI-era Black Widow radio controlled plane. Lapham wants to build a model of a Stinson aircraft.

quite a collection of junior-sized airplanes in his days, but before he calls it quits from the hobby. Lapham said he wants to build a model Stinson.

They were beautiful planes — there's a charm to them that you can't help but like," Lapham said.

There's not a lot known about Eddie Stinson in his pre-flying years. Records about the local legend in aviation have disappeared over time. But in terms of his business, sources suggest Eddie Stinson first made his first real dent in the plane industry when orders flooded in for his Stinson Detroiter SB-1 back in May of 1926. Money needed to get the fledgling company some working capital was raised by members of the Detroit Athletic Club.

Stinson planes had gained a reputation on the national scene for breaking records for altitude, speed and longevity in the air, Lapham said. As advancements in technology progressed, records continued falling, one after the other.

Lapham said that Northville may not had been the home of the Stinson Aircrast Company, had it not been that one of Stinson Aircraft's corporate directors owned an old industrial building which had been sitting vacant for a number of years.

That building, Lapham said, was the structure now occupied by Belanger, Inc., within the village limits. Planes were constructed in that building and were then hauled by Model T out to the airfield at Six Mile and Beck roads. Lapham's grandfather. Charles Ponsford, owned the land that Stinson used to test his new creations.

*People would see these giant planes being dragged through town on the way out to the landing field," Lapham said. "I heard it was quite a sight to see.

Stinson eventually moved the bulk of his business operations further south into the city of Wayne, but continued using the Six Mile / Beck field as his testing area.

Such tests were risky. Planes were largely constructed of wood. and the people who flew them needed to be gutsy. That description, Lapham said, fit Eddie Stin-

"He was a hotdogger — he loved the show." Lapham said. The area never boomed into a large-scale passenger site like today's Detroit Metro Airport, but it did service the needs of those who wanted rapid transit across long distances, Lapham said.

The drive to go faster, higher and stay in the air longer was what kept Stinson's juices flowing. Unfortunately, it was that same spirit that ultimately cost the Northville pilot and businessman his life

"Eddie would fly drunk all the time." Lapham said. "He'd have a few drinks, get in the air and fly around. If he crashed a plane, he'd get out and walk away like nothing

had happened."
But Stinson didn't walk away from a daredevil act near Chicago's Grant Park. Lapham said that while performing a stunt, Stinson's plane slammed into a flagpole. He was dead at the scene, and the airplane business he'd built into a small empire followed a few years later.

Stinson's name has been preserved, though. An authentic Stinson airplane is on display at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, but the item is currently on loan to another museum in New England.

Sadly, the field which Lapham currently uses probably won't be available by the time his model Stinson is ready for its first flight. The land is currently owned by the city of Detroit and in all likelihood will be sold within the next year or two, Lapham said.

While he waits, though, Lapham said he still smiles when he thinks of Eddie Stinson.

"It was a wild time in the history of planes," he said.

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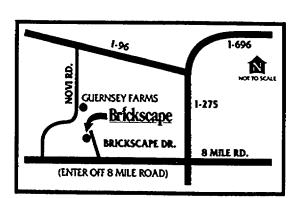
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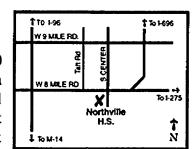
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Police News

Neighborly dispute: Township police investigate dog complaint

Northville Township police got two very different versions of Smock Street neighbor relations.

Officers took an in-station complaint for a 33-year-old man who told police he had moved into his home in January.

Since moving in, the man said a 35-year-old neighbor's three dogs - two rottweilers and a German shepherd - had been barking at all hours.

Additionally, the man told police that the neighbor had threatened to chop down his mailbox if it wasn't moved.

Finally, the man said that the neighbor had only recently made a vulgar suggestion that the two fight in a wooded area near their

The complaint was taken on May 1.

Police interviewed the neighbor, who acknowledged telling the man that he would remove the mailbox if it was not moved, as

the box was not on his property. He denied making any sort of

threat toward the complainant. Police reports noted that the three dogs were not only quiet but appeared friendly while officers were interviewing the 35-year-old

INDECENT, INVISIBLE: A 41year-old Rolling Wood Circle woman reported seeing a man wearing only shoes and a sweatshirt at around 10 p.m. April 28 while she was driving through her subdivision.

The woman told police she had just dropped off a friend at her house when she saw the man in the light beams generated by her headlamps. The man was walking towards his parked car when he was spotted.

The woman said she saw another woman nearby walking her dog. Concerned for her safety, the complainant offered the other woman a ride back to her resi-

The man's car was gone when investigators returned to the scene a short while later.

BAD NIGHT: While on patrol along westbound Seven Mile Road the early morning of May 1, police observed an eastbound vehicle traveling at 60 mph. Police turned around their patrol vehicle and initlated a traffic stop near the intersection. The driver, identified as a 43-year-old New York state man. told police that he'd had two drinks earlier in the evening while eating

Officers observed what appeared to be vomit on his pant leg. The man told police he'd just had a bad night.

After performing several field sobriety tasks, the man submitted to a breath alcohol level was tested. It came back at 0.12.

The man was arrested and detained overnight. He was permitted to make a

\$100 withdrawal from an ATM to post his bond. He is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on

CITY POLICE REPORTS

UNLICENSED TO DRIVE:A 33year-old Wolverine Lake man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

The incident happened about 7 a.m. April 29.

According to Northville police, the man was stopped for making an illegal turn near westbound Eight Mile Road at southbound Horton Avenue. A background check showed the man to be driving with a suspended license.

He was arrested and released on a \$100 bond.

FAIL TO YIELD:A 42-year-old Commerce Township man was transported to Huron Valley Hospital and treated and released after his car was struck on Eight Mile Road near Grace Avenue.

The incident happened at about 4 p.m. April 28.

According to police reports, the man was driving east on Eight

Mile Road in the south lane. A car released on personal bond. was stopped in the north lane to let a 1994 Jeep Cherokee cross

Eight Mile from Grace. The 54-year-old driver of the Jeep didn't yield to the 1993 Pontiac Bonneville driven by the 42year-old man traveling east on Eight Mile and struck the side of the man's car.

The driver of the Jeep was cited for failure to yield.

FAIL TO STOP: A 48-year-old man was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign and driving with a suspended license.

The incident happened at about 2 p.m. May 2.

According to Northville police, the Canton man drove through the intersection of Seven Mile Road at Hines Road at about 25 miles per hour. The man said he was late for an appointment.

A background check of the man showed his license suspended for failure to appear in court in Plymouth.

The man was arrested and

FAIL TO THINK: A 48-year-old man was cited for allowing a minor to be on the Northville

Downs racetrack property. The incident happened May 1. According to Northville police reports, the West Bloomfield resi-

dent tried to bring his 7-year-old daughter with him into the Downs facility. The man was turned away by the door attendant because

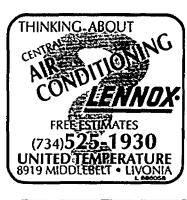
minors aren't allowed on the property. However, the man went away and returned without his daughter at which time the door attendant called and reported the inci-

where he had left his daughter in the front seat. She tald police she was "fine

dent to Northville police. Police

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and wasn't scared." The man was given the citation for bringing a minor to the race-



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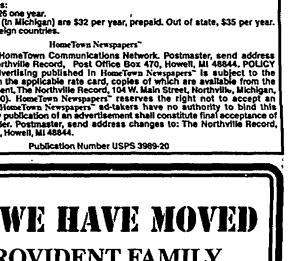
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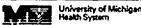
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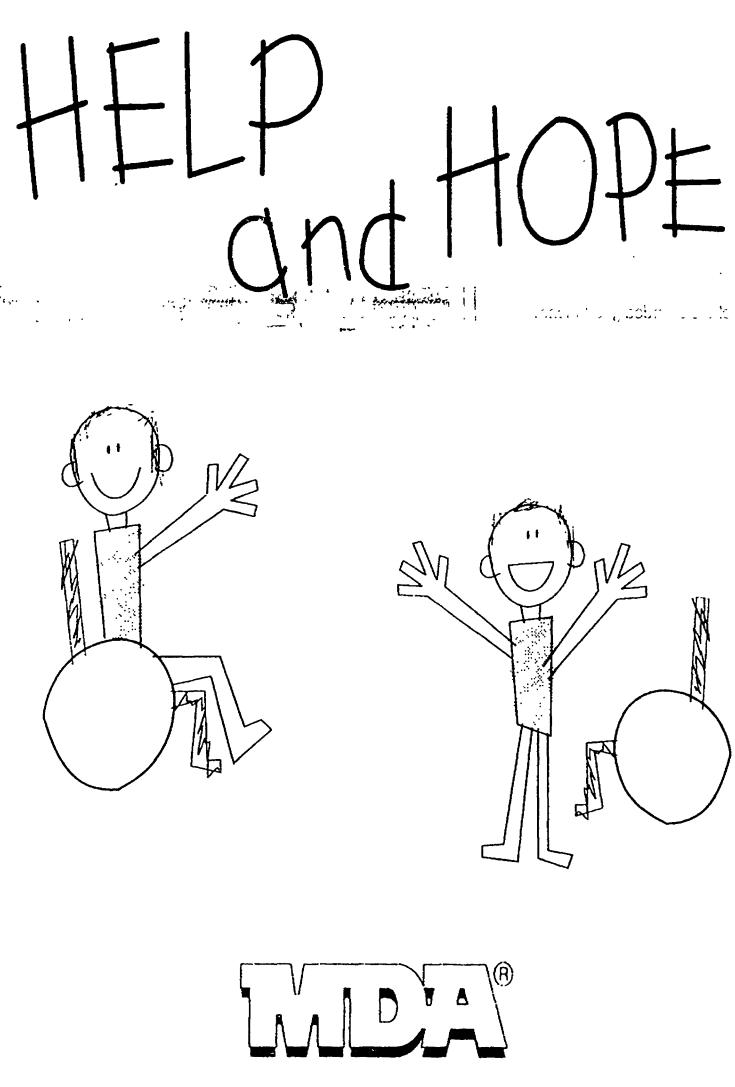
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The work is being done to make the church barrier-free to handicapped people.

The first phase included construction of a wheelchair path that was completed in 1997. The next phase includes building a stairway and landing for an electronic wheelchair lift and an access door to

The contract covers all of phase two except for the vertical lift.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Nield receives MASB award

The Michigan Association of School Boards has awarded school board trustee Martha Nield with the Award of Distinction.

Recipients of the Award of Distinction take formal classroom instruction in school issues, attend state and national seminars and conferences and hold office in a county or state education agency like an intermediate school district.

MASB is a nonprofit organization that provides leadership training and education service for Michigan's 4,200 school board members in more than 600 state school districts.

Winchester team wins silver medal

The Northville School District had one team that placed at the Odyssey of the Mind Region VIII Competition with a silver medal.

The event was held at Grosse Pointe North High School March 6.

The team, which represented Winchester Elementary School, included the following students from their respective schools: John Aretakis, Winchester; Michael Bennett, Winchester: James Mammano. Silver Springs; Albert Tang. Amerman; Nathaniel Zeff, Amerman.

The team's problem consisted of designing and building a structure out of 1/8 inch balsa wood and glue that would hold weight. Additionally, students had to write and act in a skit that required an efficiency theme that incorporated several other creative elements.

Teachers awarded grant money

The Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency honored more than 400 educators from Wayne County at its Celebration of Excellence in

Education event. Many of the winners were from Northville.

The winners of School-to-Work Mini Grant awards included: Kathy AuBuchon-Ruth; David Bartlett; Carolyn Bovair; Mike Burley; John Campbell; Donna Case: Christine Clinton-Cali; Susan Couzens; Jim Cracrast: Debbie Feeley; Roy Hall; Gayle Jingozian; Kathy McEvoy; Mary Mende; Anne O'Donnell; Sharon Pernia; Cindy Warren; Jack Wickens; Gail

School-to-Work Educator Interns awards were given to: John Campbell; Arlene Frayne; Peggy Gordon; Kurt Kinde; Kathleen Mroz; Gail Raben; Robert

Additionally Mary Kay Pryce and Barbara Ann Sixt were named Newsweek/WDIV Outstanding Teacher finalist and Dwight Sieggreen was named Newsweek/WDIV Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS-

Lawsuit awaits final settlement

Members of the Northville Township board of trustees were planning a special meeting the evening of May 6, at which time a finalized version of the Northville school district settlement was expected to be brought forward.

The board and district have been going back and forth on making modifications to the settlement which was tentatively approved by the township board in March.

Some of the "minor details" which reportedly remained to be worked out included the placement of fencing around the school and type of decorative

landscaping to be installed on the school. The new Northville High School is slated to hold its first classes the autumn of 2000.

Census workers needed in township

Applications are being accepted by Northville Township for workers to help take a head count and other information for the upcoming 2000 census.

The Jobs are temporary and all applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Information taken from the census provides the basis for revenue sharing, both federally and within

the state of Michigan. Interested persons should contact the clerk's office for applications.

STATE BRIEFS -

Group seeks return of tax dollars

A group of area taxpayers is asking the state Court of Appeals to force the state Department of Treasury to return \$172 million in property tax overpayments over two years.

The group contends that Treasury bulletins used an inflation rate of 2.7 percent instead of 1.7 percent as the amount of allowable increase in property

assessments. That I percent (difference) is further compounded into an automatic overtax in 1999 and every year thereaster," said Bill McMaster, Birmingham publicist and chair of Michigan Taxpayers United.

Township to enforce fireworks ordinance

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Fireworks are as much a part of the landscape of summer as apple ple, baseball, barbecues and afternoons at the beach.

There's one difference, though fireworks are illegal in Northville Town-

As general rule, township fire chief Bill Zhmendak said that if an item makes a loud bang or leaves the ground, it's an illegal item. And that, Zhmendak said, means owning or transporting — in addition to lighting the item — isn't legal without a permit from the state.

The reason for the illegality, Zhmendak said, had to do with the explosive power many of the Class 'C' fireworks. M-250s and M-1000s carry the equivaient blast power of a quarter-stick of dynamite, he said.

That kind of force could destroy an entire living room," Zhmendak said. We've been fortunate in Northville Township that the injuries we've had have been relatively minor. We haven't had of those really serious cases you here about every year."

> Bill Zhmehndak township fire chief

"They're not safe."

Safety was the primary concern in Zhmendak's mind. Fortunately, no major injuries have been sustained in the township from fireworks.

We've been fortunate in Northville Township that the injuries we've had have been relatively minor. Zhmendak said. "We haven't had of those really serious cases you here about every

Just the same, fireworks have done everything from burn to blow off fingers. Statistics from the Consumer Products Safety Commission showed that 12,600 fireworks-related injuries

were reported in 1995. Of those, just under half were suffered by kids ages 10 to 14. Six hundred injuries were reported by people using sparklers.

"What happens is that when a kid is really young, they still cling to mom and dad, Zhmendak. Then they hit those early teenage years and they get these feelings that nothing bad can happen to them. Most children are thrilled by fireworks, but unfortunately, they aren't always able to handle them correctly.

Surprisingly, a large number of the incidents reported to the 10-to-14year-old bunch were injuries to the

eyes, nose and mouth.

Kids that age will see something new and want to touch it just to see what it's like," Zhmendak said. Something as simple as a parent saying 'That hurts, don't do that' might have prevented some of these injuries.

Legal items for use included: flat paper caps, party poppers, sparklers, small fountains, toy "snakes," toy smoke devices and signal flares.

Cherry bombs, comets, firecrackers greater than 1 inch in length, M-80s. bottle rockets, Roman candles and torches were illegal in Michigan.

"My recommendation for the safest way to enjoy the dazzle of fireworks is at a community-sanctioned event,"

Zhmendak said. Arbor Hills' Landfill in Salem Township hosted a community fireworks display last year. Attempts to reach BFI to learn of what plans were in the works for 1999 were unsuccessful.

The head of the class



Meads Mill Middle School principal Sue Meyer conducts a little instant conflict resolution on the school grounds during Monday's sixth-grade recess. This is Meyer's second year as principal at the school where she was previously the assitant principal.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

At Meads Mill Middle School, principal earns students respect

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

for one of her sixth grade students to take his hat off.

As excuses flow from the child's mouth to the Meads Mill Middle School principal as to why he is violating one of the school's cardinal rules, one thing is clear: the students respect Meyer's authority.

Don't get her wrong, though, she

isn't all that mean. "I have to take that kid's hat at least three times a week," she said

Meyer recently was named administrator of the year by the Michigan Science Teachers Association. Administrator of the year was one of two categories that were won by representatives from Northville. The other was the teacher/administrator team of the year that was given to a team from Amerman Elementary

To win the administrator of the year award, Meyer had to be nominated by teachers in her school.

Meyer said it was kind of weird to

"The kids have so much ener-Sue Meyer yells across the hallway gy at this age. It's exciting because they have so much going on at this stage of their

> Sue Meyer principal Meads Mill Middle School

be nominated for just doing her job. "It's very nice," she said. "But I just try to do things the way they should

be done. Not to win things like this." Meyer has been principal of Meads Mill Middle School since 1997. Prior to becoming top dog of the 682 Patriots enrolled at the school, Meyer served as assistant principal at both Meads Mill and Cooke Middle School including a stint as assistant principal at both schools at the same time from the

1991 to 1995 school years. She started in the Northville school

delays. You can see it in their faces."

district at Silver Springs Elementary at this stage of their lives." School in 1978, spent some time classroom teaching at Meads Mill and worked at Northville High School for five years as a special education teacher. She's always been involved in promoting science education, she

But you don't need to take her word for it. It's easy to tell her affinity for science as she beams with joy showing off the garden eighth graders take care of annually, the reptiles in one of her science teacher's rooms, or the homemade seismographs in the lobby of the school that were student projects.
Students need to know why the

grass is green or why the seasons change or even why a pool ball goes this way or that," she said. "And students then use math to figure out the how and why and then use English to communicate their findings.

Meyer said she particularly likes facilitating such education at the middle school level.

The kids have so much energy at this age," she said. "It's exciting because they have so much going on

Meyer said she didn't dislike working with elementary or high school students, but appreciates how open the students are with you" at the middle school level. The kids all change so much from

the time they get here to the time they leave," she said.

Meyer said she wants students to leave Meads Mill with a number of

I want them to leave with a good sense of wanting to learn, a good feel for the community and others in it and I want them to just feel good about themselves," she said. "I also want them to be ready for the next stage in their lives, which is high school."

In addition to Meyer winning the administrator of the year award, a teacher/administrator team from Amerman Elementary School picked up an award from the Michigan Science Teachers Association. The team including teachers Tandi Bagian, Janice Henderson, Wendy LaValle, Bruce Ricketts and principal Stephen Anderson.

Haggerty/Six Mile intersection 'most dangerous'

"People are more tense and on-edge now than ever. They're

impatient and want to get where they want to go without any

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

If shopping at Farmer Jack or dining at Papa Vino's is part of your daily routine, be warned - the intersection of Six Mile and Haggerty roads is the most crash-laden crossroad in Northville Township.

That was the determination made by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments over a five-year study. With an average of just under 30 crashes at the intersection each year between 1993 and 1997,

Public safety director Chip Snider readily admitted he didn't have traffic engineering credentials to his name, but said that he suspected Six and Haggerty ranked No. 1 because of a combination of high traffic volumes and a large number of "conflicting

Conflicting points, in traffic terminology, are spots on a road where cars enter or exit from the road. You look at that stretch — we've got

a Mobil station, a McDonald's and a Barnes & Noble bookstore," Snider said. "It's a lot of cars in a very narrow space trying to get in and out in a

Beyond the sheer number of cars on the road. Snider said the psychology of drivers in Northville Township added

fuel to the traffic fire. *People are more tense and on-edge now than ever," Snider said. "They're impatient and want to get where they want to go without any delays. You can

see it in their faces." The news wasn't much better as drivers wound their way north on Haggerty past the other "Mile" roads. The

Chip Snider township public safety director

Seven-Haggerty and Eight-Haggerty intersections ranked second and third, while Five Mile and Haggerty roads ranked fourth.

SEMCOG, however, said that the crash statistics didn't suggest which were the "most dangerous" intersections in the area. A memo accompanying the study said that the statistics didn't take into account traffic volumes or the severity of crashes which occurred.

The procedure tends to rank a highvolume location as a high-crash location, even if the location has a relatively low number of crashes for its traffic volume," the memo said.

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Despite the ranking, Six Mile and Haggerty was still light-years from the King of the Smashed Fiberglass mountain. Top honors in fender-benders throughout southeast Michigan went to the junction of Van Dyke and the eastbound Interstate I-696 service drive in Warren, with 113 crashes annually.

The nearest top-10 candidate to Northville was at Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile roads in Farmington Hills. That span of pavement was the site of

72 crashes per year.
Snider said that although Six Mile and Northville ranked at the bottom of the incident list, it could be expected to creep its way up the rankings in the years to come. The reason? Limited sight visibility, high rates of speed and the opening of the Ravines Of

'I suspect we'll be seeing some very serious accidents at that intersection in the years down the road," Snider

Local man rescued by township police

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"I'm in pretty good shape and thought I could do this," Guajardo said. I figured I could put in a couple of days on this and save myself some money.

Guajardo began digging the late morning of April 28, and after creating a trench 8 feet long, 2 feet wide and 9 feet deep, Guajardo located a crack in the foundation, the apparent cause of the leaking. To get a clearer picture of the extent of the damage required him to continue digging around the corner of the house.

"I was getting tired and decided to call it quits for the day," Guajardo said.

But not a second after making his decision, Guajardo noticed a mass of topsoil, mud and clay which had broken free from the side of the house. Before he had any time to react, the large ball of earth had cascaded around his

At first, Guajardo's friend volunteered to dig him out. It became quickly apparent that any do-it-yourself rescue wasn't going to do the trick.

"If you tried pulling me out, the ground had this sert of sucking effect around me," Guajardo said. "I was stuck in there really good." At that point, Guajardo said it

was time to call 911. "I was on the phone with the

dispatch operator and I could hear the sirens wailing out of the fire station while I was on the phone," Guajardo said. "The police officers were there in a matter of seconds. It was that

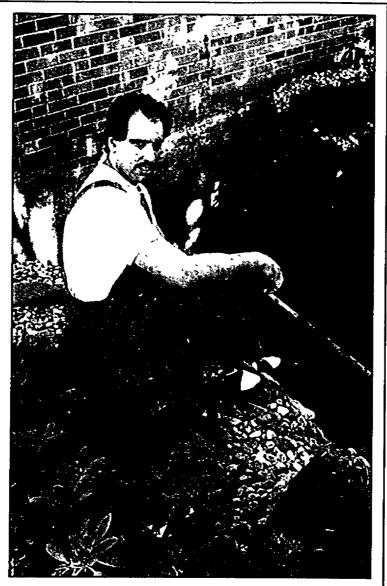
Rescue personnel learned that freeing Guajardo from the pit would require an extensive operation. An important priority was stabilizing the house's foundation with air supports, as well as installing a makeshift plywood barrier around Guajardo to stop additional dirt from falling in on

A backhoe was called in to dig out Guajardo and a special harness was placed on him to pull

"I'm lucky the whole wall didn't collapse in on me," Guajardo said. These guys deserve all the thanks in the world. They just kept working and were so polite and professional while they were doing their job. It was amazing to

The fact that Guajardo will need to replace his newly installed landscaping is inconsiquential.

They were nothing short of excellent," he said. "Even though I was hurt, as I was being carried off, I took the time to shake each one of their hands. They deserve all the credit in the world."



Northville Township resident Thomas Guajardo sits near the hole by his home from which he was rescued last week.

Cali leaves school with fond memories

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cial education program. Before that she was a teacher of people with disabilities in the Wyandotte public schools. She received her master's degree in educational psychology from Wayne State University in 1977, did graduate studies with the emotionally impaired from Eastern Michigan from 1973 to 1975 and received her bachelor's degree in education/recreation from EMU in 1973.

Clinton-Cali said she's seen some major changes at the school.

For instance, education of students has evolved from developmental steps of learning such as putting square blocks in square holes, to learning how to eat or how to help out around the house.

We now teach them the things that count in life," Clinton-Cali said. We want to let the children have choices in their life.

Additionally, she said a higher level of importance has been put on involving the family in the education of their sons and daughters and a willingness to be open to the ideas of students' parents.

"If it works their way then we learn something new," Clinton-Call said. "If we have to use our way then that's OK too."

The last biggest change she's seen over the years has been a willingness to be more open to

change. For example, when students, families or staff suggest ways to improve the learning process at Old Village, other people

listen. But with all of the positive changes Clinton-Cali has been part

of, she said it's time for her to pursue some of her own interests more. This place has been my second home," she said. "And it's been a great place to work, but I also like

to hike and canoe." She said pursuing those interests with her husband Tom at a young age was a conscious decision she made after she watched her father Charles work his whole life and die 10 years after retirement. Five of those years he was sick, she said.

"He didn't get to do all the things he wanted to do," she said.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools, said Clinton-Cali will be missed.

"In truth she is one who is committed to the best interest of the kids she serves," he said. "She's been diligent in meeting the needs of those kids and also represented the district with the highest regard."

"My staff is very smart," Clinton-Cali said. Because the staff does such a good job I end up looking



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Obituaries

BETTY JANE (FLEMING) CONROY

Betty Jane (Fleming) Conroy R.N. of Northville died April 22 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was 80. Mrs. Conroy was born May 14, 1918, in Toledo, Ohio, to Martin A. and Addie W. (Berry) Fleming.

Mrs. Conroy moved to the community in 1941. She retired as a registered nurse and private nurse from Sessions Hospital C.O.H.N. and Ford Motor

Her memberships included Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville Business Women, Northville Historical Society, the American Nursing Association-State of Michigan and Detroit District, the Detroit Association of Occupational Nurses, and the Grace Hospital Alumni organization.

Mrs. Conroy was preceded in death by her husband, Yale S. in March 1984. They were married in

Services were held on Tuesday, April 27 at Our Lady of Victory Church with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

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

Memorials to the Nursing Programs at Schoolcrast College or St. Mary Hospital would be appreciat-

SHIRLEY E. CATLIN

Shirley E. Catlin, 85, died May 1

at Star Manor of Northville. She was born June 6. 1913, in New Haven, Conn., to Judson and Lauretta (Charest) Huntting.

Mrs. Catlin was a longtime resident of South Lyon where she was involved with the Bible Study Group and the Women's Club of her church, Cross of Christ Lutheran of South Lyon. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross for years and a member of the American Legion since 1938. Mrs. Catlin retired from J.L. Hudson's of Northland after 20-plus years of service.

She is survived by her daughter. Georgiana Schimpf of Northville: sons, Gilson (Patricia) Greytok and Gary (Diana) Catlin, both of Livonia; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 4 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville with the Rev. Terry A. Nelsen of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

ALICE L. REBITZKE

Alice Louise Rebitzke, 86, of Wayne died April 30, 1999. She was born Dec. 17, 1912.

She is survived by sons. Charles, Richard (Ellen), and Ronald (Charlotte): 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home of

Woodside not among new judge appointees

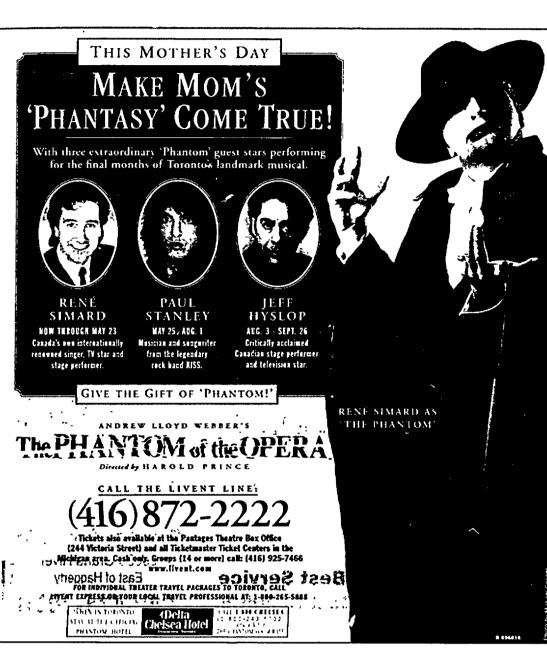
A press release from Governor John Engler's office Tuesday did not include Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside as one of the three persons being appointed to bench position across the state.

Woodside has been a prosecutor in the appellate division of Wayne County Circuit Court for 10 years.

The announcement came three weeks after Woodside dénied having knowledge of her being considered for any bench position, and also after officials in the Lieutenant Governor's office hinted that Woodside might be a finalist for the job.

Ulysses Boykin of Detroit and Mary Beth Kelly of Grosse He were handed Wayne County Cir cuit Court positions, while Maria Luisa Oxholm was appointed to the bench in the 36th District Court in Detroit. The press release said Oxholm has worked alongside Woodside in the prose-, cutor's office for most of her career, as she has been employed as a prosecutor since

All three appointments run through Dec. 31, 2000, but each will be required to run for election in November of 2000 to serve out the balance of the terms.







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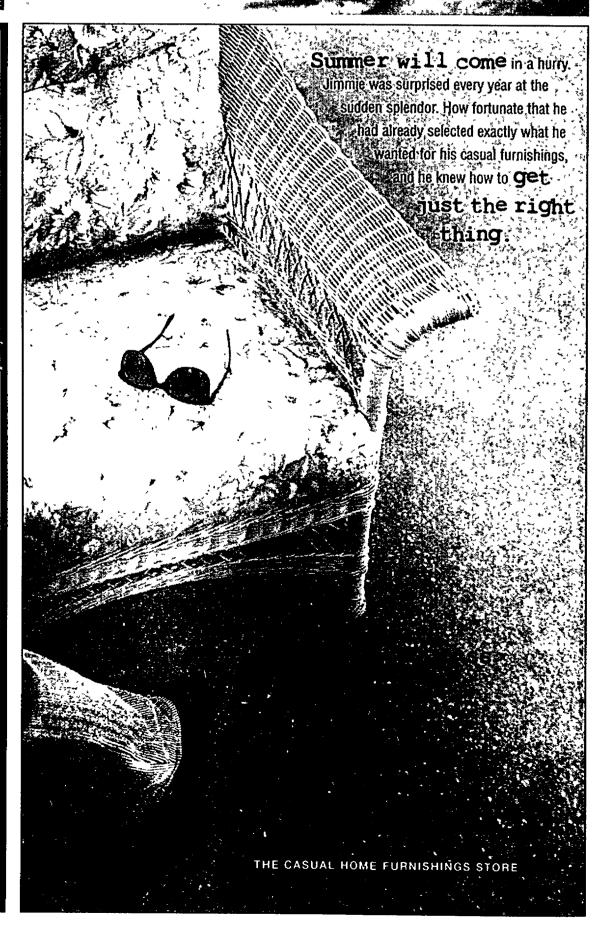
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Two businesses cited in police alcohol sting Mill Race Matters

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Nineteen of 21 businesses in Northville Township opted not to sell alcohol last week to an underage decoy recruited by the township police department.

Hiller's Markets and Rite-Aid Drug Store, however, sold booze to the decoy, according to township police officials.

Township police detective Paul Sumner said the sweep of township businesses was the first of the warm-weather months. The checks are done periodically to ensure that businesses are keeping up on the under-21 policies.

The department enlisted the assistance of a particularly 20year-old woman who had no identification on her person. She was instructed by police officers to attempt to purchase a bottle of wine or glass of beer, depending on the type of establishment. The serial numbers on dollar bills had been copied by detectives to verify

a cash-for-merchandise exchange transpired, he said.

In the cases of both Rite-Aid and Hiller's, Sumner said clerks on duty asked the woman if she was 21. She responded that she was 21, but had left her ID behind.

Sumner said he didn't have any reason to believe there was any intent to purposely sell the items to an underage patron. "Our goal isn't to catch the com-

panies - it's to have all of the companies comply," Sumner said.
"There was no intent here. They sold what they did in error.

Rite-Aid management had no comment on being caught, but Hiller's manager Brad Whetstone had plenty to say.

We're certainly not proud of this," Whetstone said. "I was totaily stunned when I'd heard what had happened. It feels like you've just been punched in the stom-

Whetstone said the employee who made the sale was a

Hiller's employee for a lengthy period of time. Pursuant to store policy. Whetstone said the employee was immediately dismissed and will be asked to pay the fines levied against the store.

But Whetstone also said that store officials would take a second look at the incident and consider reinstating the employee. He said he felt sorry for the employee.

"We're very saddened by this," Whetstone said. "We're going to use this as a stepping stone to solidify our sales procedures even more."

Whetstone said that Hillers uses bar code scanners at check-out aisles which require the inputting of a birthdate when an alcoholic item crosses the register. He said an even more stringent firewall is being considered for installation: a magnetic stripe reader that scans the back side of a Michigan driver's license to verify the age.

"This is just one of those things," Whetstone said. "It's an embarrass-

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schoolteacher and had been a ment that we're going to have to live with, but we're also going to learn from it and make the necessary improvements to make certain

this never happens again." Since the last such sting took place, the township has added one more location to it's list of alcoholserving venues: Bonfire Bistro.

Restaurant manager Carrie Bodziony said that from the start. Bonfire adopted a policy of requesting identification for any person who appears younger than age 35.

"If they don't have their ID, then it's no-sale," she said. "No ifs, ands or buts. That's what we've told people since Day One." Sumner said copies of the

results of the sting would be forwarded to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Any disciplinary action against Rite-Aid or Hiller's would come from the LCC. Sumner said.

The Mill Race Village announces the following schedule of upcom-

ing events: THURSDAY, MAY 6: Archivists will meet at Cady Inn at 9 a.m., followed by a 7 p.m. wedding rehearsal at the church and

FRIDAY, MAY 7: A school tour on the school and grounds begins the day at 10 a.m., followed by a wedding at 4:15 p.m., and two wedding rehearsals at 6:15 and 7

SATURDAY, MAY 8: Two weddings are scheduled at the church and grounds. The first is slated for 2 p.m., the second at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9: A 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church service at the church is scheduled, followed by the 5:30 p.m. appearance of 17th Michigan.

MONDAY, MAY 10: A school tour of the Mill Race's church and grounds begins at 9:15 a.m. The Lions Club will meet at Cady Inn

at 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 11: The Cady Inn & Grounds will play host to the Stone Gang at 9 a.m., while at the / same time a school tour is slated for the Mill Race school and grounds. A Girl Scout troop will be getting a tour of the grounds at 6 p.m.

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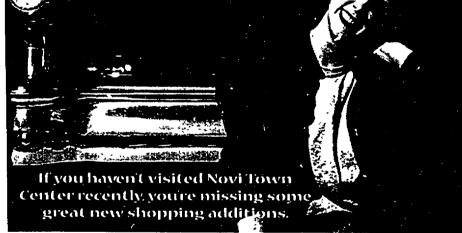
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Committee charts student population increase

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Northville schools may threaten to burst at the seams in a few years if the current trend of students entering the district contin-

Then again, the current influx of students could hit a brick wall in a couple of years, said David Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services.

Enrollment projection is just one thing the 1999 Future Facility Use Committee is considering as the group examines where Northville

the research to seek the answers.

I don't," Bolitho said.

Currently there are about 15 people on the committee, which is reformed every four to five years by the Northville board of education. The group consists of Northville school district staff and community members. However, Bolitho said he would like to get more representation from the Northville area community residents and parents and that it's not too late to join the committee.

The group's recommendations carry a lot of weight so we need to get as many people involved as possible." Bolitho said.

use of district facilities; determining school building capacity; determining residential growth since the 1994 Future Facility Use Committee Report: determining where residential growth is likely to

Bolitho said since the district is building a new high school and moving Cooke Middle School to Hillside Middle School, the group may focus on handling elementary school changes.
The facilities committee has

parameters that have been determined by the board of education

school building; the financial implications of any recommendation must be determined; the committee must assume that future funding and revenue from projected increased in enrollment will be sufficient to maintain current programming and student/teacher

Additionally, committee recommendations must be congruent with the district's long term continuous improvement plan, committee recommendations must maintain or improve the quality of educational programs and the

peter said he had good reason to join the group.

I have one child in the Northville schools already and two younger ones who will be going to Northville schools in the future." he said. "I want to make sure they have the best educational opportunities in the future."

The committee is using a number of resources including enroll-ment projections, class schedules in each building and studies of development trends.

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OCC streamlines student enrollment procedure

By MIKE MALOTT Staff writer

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Previously, that student's application would move through at least seven different offices and take four to six weeks to process. Today, applications are processed

To sign up for individual classes. a student used to have to wade through one hefty course schedule for each of OCC's five campuses. On Monday, Executive Director of Marketing Dave Adams unveiled a new, simplified "At a Glance"

schedule listing all classes offered at the college.

The changes, according to Adams, are part of a *strategic planning" effort that was the brainchild of OCC Chancellor Dick Thompson two years ago. Included in the plan are a new marketing campaign and a "re-engineering of

acquiring and retaining students." Put simply, the college is reorganizing its student application and registration system to provide one-stop shopping," according to

The OCC Board of Trustees heard a progress report on the reorganization efforts Monday evening, May 3, and gave it a warm reception "Excellent," Board Secretary Carol Crew remarked, handing kudos to Adams and Vice textbooks and the launching of an Chancellor of Human Resources Ed Callaghan.

Thompson said the planning effort has been largely unseen so far, but results will be more visible soon as changes at the college are initiated.

Things are really going to be popping in the next few months," he said. "We are really making progress.

Much of the reorganization flowed from the college's desire for a new marketing plan. "Before you market, you have to put your house in order. Thompson said.

The next steps include the creation of a college Phone Center, development of an integrated college website, online sales of college advertising campaign.

The Phone Center will provide a main phone number which students and prospective students can dial to reach the college. Three operators will be assigned to the center, Adams said, and more can be added from existing staff as needed. The operators will be able to answer 80 to 90 percent of the

questions students typically ask. A key improvement to the Phone Center will be that humans will answer calls rather than a voice mail system.

"I don't like to talk to recorders." trustee Sandra Ritter said. "I don't like to be switched from one

recorder to another." Adams estimated it will take two year before work on the Phone Center is complete.

The marketing campaign will also include development of new program brochures, a press release database, a speakers bureau as well as the ad campaign.

With 90 to 100 course work programs in the college, OCC has been publishing about a dozen brochures to describe them. Some of the most heavily used programs had no brochure. Adams said. Reorganization ensures every program has one.

Adams explained the college has been surveying professional, civic and charitable organizations throughout the county to determine which regular invite speakers to their meetings. Now, OCC has a

database listing more than 2,000. perhaps the only such list in existence. Adams said. Next, the college will revive its Speakers Bureau by compiling a list of those at the college available for speeches and what topics they can address.

Trustees complained they currently hear few ads for the college on radio and see very few television reports about happenings at

Adams said he expects a yearround advertising campaign - to include newspaper, direct mail, radio and television ads - to be ready in the next few months. He expects the college will retain its slogan 'You can get anywhere from here.' 'There is a lot we can do with that," he said.



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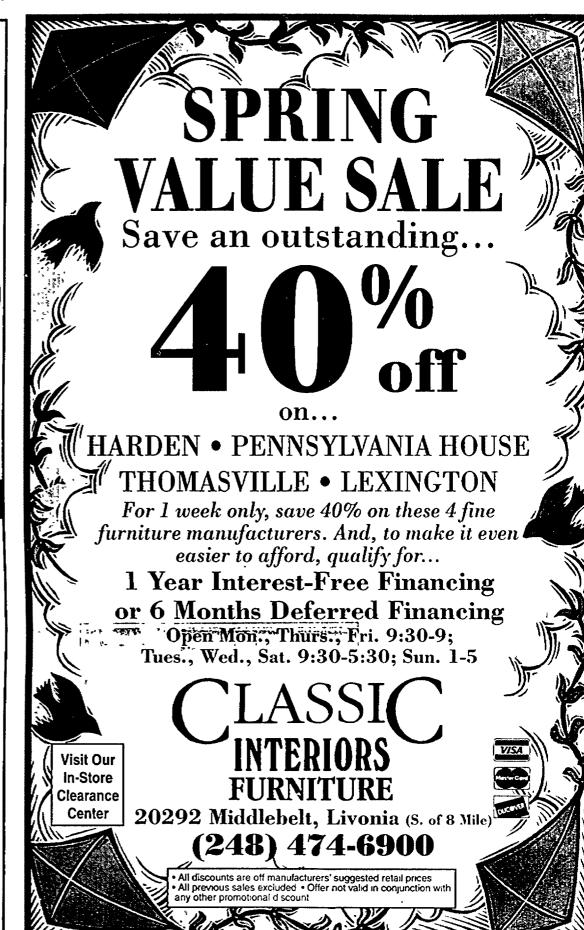
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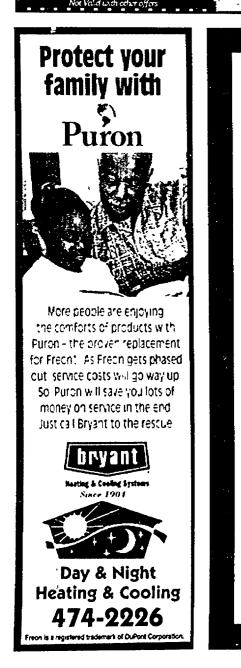
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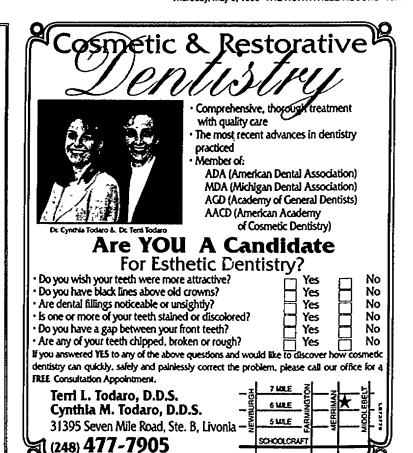
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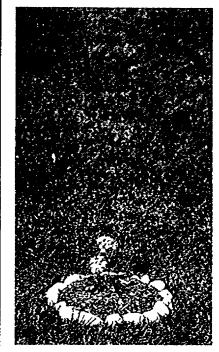
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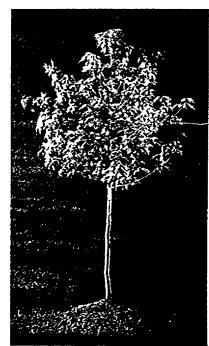
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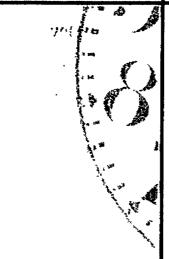
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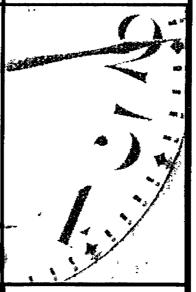
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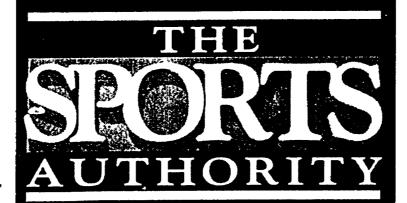
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Pastor cleared of charges stemming from MSU riot

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The claims of a Salem Township man's parents held up in court May 3 after he was cleared of

criminal charges.

Anthony Pastor, 21, of Salem Township, had faced up to 15 years in prison on a felony charge of possessing a Molotov cocktail during riots March 27-28 at Michigan State University A Molo. Michigan State University. A Molotov cocktail is a bottle or jar filled with a flammable liquid that typically has a burning rag plugged into the opening.

The charges against Pastor were dropped May 3 when East Lansing Judge Richard Ball found insufficient evidence to charge him.

Pastor's parents Gary and Terri Pastor said all along that their son was innocent from the time he was arrested April 8 in Kalamazoo by state police.

The Pastors couldn't be reached before The Northville Record's press time for reaction to the ruling.

'We're all behind punishment for those who caused destruction at the riots," Gary Pastor told The Northville Record two days after his son was arrested. But they have to

make sure they have the right kids." In addition to jail time, Pastor faced discipline action from Western Michigan University.

The riots were sparked by Michigan State University men's basketball team loss to Duke University during the NCAA basketball semifinals.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, June 14, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Community Clubs of Novi, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission and Planning

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy. Agenda – adopted.

Minutes of regular meeting of March 22, 1999 - approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$564,208.64 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for March, 1999 - received and filed. Operations Manager's Report for April, 1999 - received and filed. Second Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 98/99) - received and

Request To Advertise For Bids - Janitorial Services - approved. Request To Advertise For Qualifications - Financial Advisor - approved. Request To Purchase Computers For Scada Project - approved. YCUA Odor Scrubbing Facility; Cost Sharing Agreement - approved. Request To Purchase Replacement Hatches For Middle Rouge - approved. Request To Purchase Level Sensors - approved.

Award of Contract; Emergency Repairs To Screw Pump 4 - approved. May 3rd Proclaimed Water Quality Awareness Week - approved. Award of Contract; Painting of Block Walls at Middle Rouge - approved. The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1999-2000 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 17, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 1999-00 City Budget.

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

PROPOSED 1999 MILLAGE RATES — The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 1999 proposed millage levies for the City of Northmile.

The 1999 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.12 mills, reflecting a decrease of 0.36 mill from the 1998 Operating Tax Rate of 13.48 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 15.30 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

The 1999 levy for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 1990 is proposed to be 0.72 mill, compared to 0.74 mill in 1998, decrease of 2.7%.

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The 1999 levy for the Randolph Drain Project is proposed to be 0.36 mill, compared to 0.36 mill levied in 1998, resulting in no increase or decrease.

The 1999 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalk, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.91 mills, compared to 1.91 mills in 1998, resulting in no increase or decrease.

The total City millage for both operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 16.11 mills in 1999, compared to 16.49 mills levied in 1998, a decrease of 0.38 mill or 2.3% less than the total levied in 1998.

ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS. The 1999 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property. (5-6-99 NR 896864)

special town hall meeting

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

The ball has landed in the court of Northville residents interested in determining the future of recreation in the city.

Whether they chose to play or let the ball drop is up to them

A special town hall meeting is scheduled for May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Cooke Middle School cafeteria. At the meeting, members of The Futuring Project will present their scenarios for ed in the area. Similar processes where they would like to see were used to bring about the Northville area recreation go. Northville District Library and Attendants of the meeting will have the chance to comment and help refine the scenarios.

The scenarios to be presented: come from small "stake holder" group meeting. During the meetings, about 20 Northville residents met, brainstormed techniques, discussed community and global trends, reviewed what islan at (248) 344 4321. Is working and not working in

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recreation and considered what the community values in recre-

Priority visions of the stake holder meetings will be combined into at least two scenarios.

into at least two scenarios.

The Futuring Project was formed after the idea of building a new Northville Community Center was being considered. Members of the community including Tom Swiggart, thought it important to first figure out exactly where recreation is head-

the new Northville High School Many of the volunteer facilitators will be available to describe the process and to help interpret all the data that will be available

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Futuring Project to host Board seeks to charge park usage fees

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

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The council ruled a fee structure will be put in place for renting Northville parks for profit making events. The rates become effective

Northville Parks and Recreation will propose a similar rate structure to the Northville Township board of trustees in May.

"We've increasingly been get-

dents and organizations that want to use our parks for fund raisers," said Traci Sincock. director of Northville Parks and Recreation. "But we didn't have a mechanism in place to offset the costs on our resources."

Examples of groups that have requested to use the parks are churches from Plymouth Town-

The rate schedule for the parks would only apply to non-residents and profit-making business pay to use the parks, Sincock said, and the parks would be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. League events such as youth baseball and youth soccer would have precedent over all other reserva-

The rate schedule would be as follows: \$25 per basebail diamond for the first two hours with no field preparation and an additional \$60 for a prepared field at Fish Hatchery Park and Ford Field; \$30 per soccer field for the first two hours with no field \$60 for a prepared field at both parks; \$10 per tennis court for the first two hours at Fish Hatchery Park with a maximum of three courts at a time; \$25 per picnic shelter per day at Fish Hatchery Park; \$80 for use of lights at Ford Field. Additional hours may be rented for \$10 per

"We surveyed other communities to see what they were doing and tried to come up with rates that were comparable and reasonable." Sincock said.

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Developing a community

No end in sight for home construction in Northville Township

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

The theme song from the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey isn't playing in the Northville Township building department, but maybe it should be.

After all, it would probably be a fitting tune to express the massive amount of building and reconstruction slated to begin this

Or, in the cases of some prolects, it's just the right song to express construction that's already underway.

Consider what's going on right now in Northville Township: a new high school, the grading for a golf course, nearly a dozen new subdivisions, and a host of commercial and special-needs residential area.

For public services director Don Weaver, the pace of development means keeping on top of a big "todo" list. In his opinion, a good portion of the credit belonged to the township's planning commission.

They've been very careful and

deliberate in doing their job, which has really made things easier throughout the township," he said.

When the current wave of development is completed, only three quarter-sections of the township will remain virtually undeveloped. Most of the open area that will remain will be located in the southwest portion of the town-

The biggest portion of the development coming to the township. Weaver said, is the planned unit development in the former Wayne County property. The giant slab of land as begun being graded for a large-scale residential development, as well as a golf

"With that one piece, we're look-ing at a parcel of land bigger than the entire city of Northville." Weaver said. This is an unusual year in that we've never had the chance to plan an entire area that large from start to finish before."

Weaver described the PUD as a "SIM City." referring to the com-

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puter game which allows the user to design and maintain a virtual community.

The complete buildout of the Wayne County property was expected to take two or three years

But that's not to say officials were overlooking the impact other developments were having. One look at the township's map detailing development over the coming year and it's clear residential is the name of the game.

Chief building official Dan Smith said the township had been averaging right around 200 new homes each year for the past four or five years. The top year for residential construction in the township was in 1995, when County Club Village and the accompanying golf course were both built.

In the case of this year, Smith said many of the builders coming to town to build homes have become accustomed to the to the

township's protocols, procedures and building standards, reducing the headache for all parties involved.

"We've tried over the last few years to have our procedures more well-explained," he said. "These days, most of the builders know the rules of the game."

Weaver also said builders were being helped by the retention of many employees within the township's building department. Regular faces, he said, helped developers have a sense of familiarity with township policies.

Weaver said he was uncertain as to why Northville Township had become such a hot area to develop, but speculated that it had to do with a combination of continued population spread from Detroit and its closest suburbs, as well as the township's close proximity to several major Interstate highways and Detroit Metro Air-

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Expenditures Revenues GENERAL FUND Administration Property Taxes Licenses, Fees and Permits 881,489 3.321.362 284,400 163,000 **Buildings and Grounds** Computer & Telecommunications State Grants 147,525 1,961,475 145,820 210,899 Racetrack Breakage/ Police Department Police Service 742,199 Fire Department 28,650 State Shared Revenues Department of Public Works 513,500 Sales and Service Fines and Forfets

Planning, Zoning and Inspection Services 21,700 152,600 Miscellaneous Recreational and Cultural 193,387 Contributions to Other Funds 355,212 Interfund Transfers 220,770 Debt Service 165,000 Insurance, Central Supply and Unaffocated Reserve \$4,971,401 General Fund Total \$4,971,401

STREET, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND 440.620 **Expenditures** \$444,620 Property Taxes 4,000 \$444,620 \$444,620 Major Street Fund Total MAJOR STREET FUND **Expenditures** 227,418 239,118 Gas and Weight Taxes 11,700 \$239,118 Local Contributions \$239<u>,118</u> Major Street Fund Total LOCAL STREET FUND 386,962 94,909 Gas and Weight Taxes Expenditures 292,053 \$386,962

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TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS - As provided in State statute, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund and up to ten percent (10%) of the total salary and fringe appropriations for distributed Public Works Labor and Equipment Rental between the General,

Major Street, Local Street, Equipment, Refuse and Recycling and Water and Sewer Funds. All other inter-fund transfers require approval of the City Council.

BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND — As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 1999-2000 operating year due to the current financial position of the

City.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE — A complete copy of the 1999-2000 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection on May 6, 1999 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home. DIANNE MASSA,

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Grand prize went to the gold medal winning production A Day in Dogpatch, USA, featuring Meads Mill Middle School students Ashley Handley, Alison Hedke, Carolyn Kirkman, Kirsten Knisely and Katelyn Turnbull along with Trisha Santoro from Thornton Creek Elementary School, Caroline O'Brien from Winchester Elementary and Kathy Garsield from Cooke Middle School.

home a three-and-a-half foot tall trophy

Additionally, the number Put on a Happy Face, featuring Hedke and choreography by Gina Piazza, won first place high score junior solo, second place overall and the judges best presentation award. Hedke also performed a duet with Handley for which the two took a gold, high gold and first runner-up high score junior

Northville High School student Candice Simon won a gold and high gold for her solo Mr. Pinstripe Suit while another Northville High School student Jessica Vartanian performed Rougher than Average and received a gold, high gold and the Judges' "fabulous extension and line" award. Vartanian also For winning the event they took was part of a team that included

Turnbull in a senior jazz production of Just Have Fun.

Knisely and Santoro were part of a team that also included Angelina Grima, Renee Hadley and Kendall Kosbe, which won a gold and first high score junior small group prize for a group performance called Angelina and Friends.

O'Brien was part of a team that performed a number called Boys to Men that won a gold. Garfield, Handley, Hedke, Kirkman, Knisely. Santoro were part of a junior jazz number called Jungle Boogie that won first high score junior

large group.
Handley, Hedke, Turnbull and Nicole Premo, Amerman Elementary School, were part of a group that performed Nemesis that won a gold and took first high score senior large group.



Members of the Piazza Dance Co. pose proudly with their first place trophy after competing in the International Dance Challenge competition in Dearborn.



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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

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JUDY HANDLEY, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regu-

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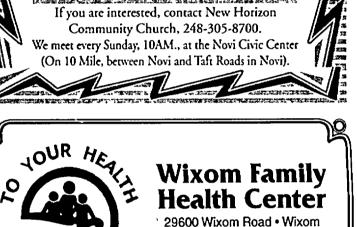
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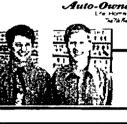
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Lessons in life: Tom Fry awaits lung transplant

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Any time now, someone's luck will run out.

Any day now. Tom Fry's luck will begin.

The hapless individual whose moment on earth has ended will likely be young, his or her death sudden, violent.

Then, Fry. 54, can turn off his oxygen tanks, remove the tubes from his nose and mouth and breathe through one new lung.

These young people, it's so tragic the way they die. There's no redeeming feature to a young person who drinks too much and goes the road and hits a tree," said Fry, the father of three children in their twenties.

"The kid doesn't want to think about if they're going to die. Yet one senseless death of a young man or woman can save eight lives, plus.

Fry has been on the waiting list for almost two years with the Uni-versity of Michigan Lung Transplant Program.

They usually don't tell you where you are on the list. A doctor slipped and told me I was at the top of the list. My doctor gave me some indication, it's any time." Fry

"I'm in no pain. I just can't

breathe. He is suffering from pulmonary fibrosis, a progressive lung disease that could, without a transplant, kill him within the next few months. Because his insurance doesn't cover it, he's out of pocket \$1,000 per month on the oxygen he needs to survive.

Last year. Fry was president of the Novi Rotary Club. A ten-year Novi resident and commercial Realtor doing business in the city. he moved to a home on Lake Shannon in Fenton in 1997.

As he talked in his kitchen Mon-

day, whenever the phone rang, it could have been the crucial call. Once a lung is available. Fry has a four-hour envelope to get to Ann Arbor and be prepped for surgery at the University of Michigan Hos-

According to the American Lung Association, pulmonary fibrosis can be environmental and is found in those who work with asbestos. in mines or in agriculture.

In Fry's case, the condition was labelled idiopathic, or of unknown origin. While Fry was a smoker, doctors say that that didn't trigger the ailment, which destroys the lungs' ability to circulate air by stiffening the tissue. Without a transplant, death can come within in five years from the onset of the

By a sad coincidence his physicians can't explain. Fry was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis in 1994, while his mother, Jean. was dying from the same disease.

She was 76 and in marvelous physical condition. It was totally unfair. If anybody should have lived to 90, it should have been my mother," Fry said.

You should have seen her face when I told her I had it. You could have hit her with a load of bricks."

Fry. then 49, had gone in for a standard physical exam when his doctor recognized pulmonary

After watching the disease killing his mother, who was too old for a transplant, he immediately began researching the possibility of a replacing a lung. He also quit smoking.

To enter the waiting list for a transplant. Fry learned that his illness had to worsen. Because a transplant recipient must be in otherwise good shape, he went through a series of tests, including a CAT scan, heart catherization and "every blood test known to mankind.



Tom Fry talks about his lung disease in his Fenton-area home.

When a match is made, along with blood type and tissue compatibility, the lung must have belonged to a donor whose heart is similar in size to Fry's. The waiting list is managed by the Transplantation Society of Michigan, but those who wish to donate organs can register at any Michigan Secretary of State's Office or with the Gift of Life.

When Fry was at the Rotary Park dedication in summer 1997. he was already breathing with the part-time help of an oxygen tank. Since Christmas, he's been hooked up to two oxygen systems aroundthe-clock. The clear plastic tube in his nose leads to a machine that transforms the air in his environment to oxygen gas. The tube he places in his mouth is for supplemental oxygen, stored as liquid in a tank. Fry said he goes through 200 pounds of liquid oxygen a

"It's amazing how much oxygen

your body uses to do the simplest things, just combing your hair. Unloading the dishwasher - my God, that's a marathon." he

On his kitchen counter, Fry has a daruma, a small Japanese doll given him by another former Novi Rotary president. Steve Myers. One of the white eyes has a black eye drawn in. to signify a wish. in Frey's case, a lung. When the wish is granted, the second eye will be blacked in.

When that day comes, Fry will be on the operating table for about six hours. His new lung, if his body doesn't reject it, will begin to work instantly, but he will be on a

respirator for 24 hours.
They claim that before they sew you up. the blood is flowing in and out and the tissue turns pink - it was real gray - and they know it's functioning." he explained.

From then on, he will, Fry said,

"be plugged with medicine." He will need antibiotics to keep an infection from attacking his system. For the rest of his life, he will be on medication to prevent his body's rejection of the donor

Surgery's almost a piece of cake for these guys anymore. In the first year, you can die of rejection."

He added that the survival rate for a lung transplant patient at the University of Michigan is 90 per-

Although in his healthy days Fry donated some eight gallons of blood, he never registered as an organ donor. That's a decision he now regrets.

"I wasn't sure if you were supposed to have your organs attached when you went to the pearly gates, but there isn't a religion in the world that attaches that much significance to the body. It's the spirit," he said. Once donors are declared brain

dead, their next-of-kin must agree to the transplant, Fry explained. He has become involved in support groups with other patients awaiting new lungs and with those who have survived the oper-

Frequently, someone whose life was saved by a new heart, lung. liver, pancreas or colon will seek out the relations of the organ's original owner in an emotional reunion of strangers.

"You hear them talking all the

time about how they got a chance to meet with their donor family."

"You can't believe how the people are transformed. It's like they undergo a spiritual awakening or uplifting.

Illness has been an eye-opener

for Fry. I have no particular fear of dying. I can only thank the Lord for that," he said.

"I have gained a real awareness of people and things around me. This has been a blessing for me."

When someone else's tragedy becomes Fry's salvation, he will not squander that legacy, he said.

He will be more patient with his kids. Take up golf again. Become active once more with the Novi Rotary. Pay off his medical debts so he can leave an estate for his children.

"I'm going to be a good person...I'm not going to make the same mistakes." Fry said.

And he will become a spokesman for the Gift of Life.

*If people knew just how deeply appreciative donor recipients are and what it means to them and their families and how they treasure the new life they've been given, people would sign up," he

"There's a certain amount of immortality that's passed on to the

For information on registering as an organ donor, call the Gift Of Life at (800) 482-4881.



NER RUNABOUT

MediaOne to offer telephone services

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

MediaOne once again has answered the call for a choice in local telephone service and plans to offer it to city of Northville residents.

Northville city council approved the company's Feb. 12 application to use the city's public right-ofways to offer basic local telephone exchange service in Northville.

The city of Northville is the third

community in Michigan to carry MediaOne's local telephone services. Northville Township and Plymouth Township are the other two communities to allow MediaOne local telephone service.

The new service means more features and cheaper phone bills for those who switch to MediaOne. said Bill Black, spokesman for the company. "I don't think the question is how can we offer these services so cheap?' but 'how can Ameritech charge so much for theirs?" Black said.

MediaOne plans to eventually offer digital TV, telephone, Internet and other services to its customers.

The company plans to offer service to 100,000 homes in metro Detroit by the end of 1999. Black said the company hopes to receive a permit in Plymouth Township this week and soon in Canton Township with a goal of slowly spreading local telephone service throughout Wayne County and Oakland County.

The process is slowed somewhat by the permit process whereby city and township officials review MediaOne's plans, examining items such as insurance requirements and conditions for use of

the public right-of-ways.

MediaOne had to pay a \$5,000 application fee to the city of Northville as part of a city ordinance. According to the company, there won't be any physical changes to the lines in question.





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Ward Church celebrates first year in community

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simply Sunday services, however. Over the course of the last 365 days, the church has played host to a Russian planist, the Northville High School choir, certain township government meetings, Rotary Club gatherings, a children's choir, and a panel to discuss the implications of the Y2K bug, to name only a few.

"We wanted to open Ward up to as many community groups as we could," McGuire said. "But there are still only so many hours in the

As it is, most of Ward's space is occupied from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. efficient, but McGuire wasn't con-

"I'm still trying to figure out if there are better ways we can utilize our space and our time." McGuire said.

At least a portion of that figuring depended on the ability of Ward to continue to utilize the talents of its volunteers. The church has around 75 full-time staff members. To run the many programs, though, depended more on the donated hours of church and community members.

One of those programs wasn't officially sanctioned by the church, but had gotten the attention of McGuire. Because of the church's enormous parking lot. skate enthusiasts had taken to the pavement as a place for hockey, racing or skateboarding. McGuire said existing athletic programs at the church were hoping to add skating as another means of reaching out to the community.

Having said that, McGuire was quick to point out that the primary mission of Ward wasn't to provide an athletic complex.

Our ultimate objective isn't to provide recreation for people." he said. "Our ultimate goal is to tell the good news of Jesus Christ. Anything that supports that ideal. in our estimation, is what we want to shoot for."

The new church has afforded Ward's members opportunities they simply couldn't have in the past. Since moving, McGuire said the church has been able to host a contemporary worship service each Sunday and expand its sports offerings into softball and

But the greatest asset to being a church the size of Ward, McGuire said, was the nature of the people who attend.

"You get a great diversity of human beings in here," McGuire said. There's a great richness in the variety of backgrounds we have in the people who come here.

It's a wealth of experience and traditions that works so well togeth-

GRAVITATIONAL PULL

When Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi was nearing completion in the late 1970s, independent merchants from communities like downtown Northville feared no one would bother with the little guys anymore. The giant retail spectacle a few miles away, they worried, would take away the would-be shoppers.

To a certain extent, that same effect has occurred with Ward, as it has an almost magnetic quality on members of other churches in

McGuire said that draw is a concern that crosses his mind on a regular basis. In church lingo. it's an effect called "sheep steal-

ing."
"In a bigger church, you're going
"McGuire to have a bigger pot." McGuire said. "It's got less to do with us actively going out and seeking new members as it does other members seeking us out.

McGuire said that the new members who make their way to Ward often tell of having small but important weaknesses in their former churches, the voids from which were filled by programs offered at Ward.

If someone comes from a church where the senior program was a little wobbly, we're going to have something that will probably do the trick. If someone comes from a church where the youth programs weren't what they wanted, we're going to try to help them out, too," McGuire said. "There's something here for everything that

It doesn't always work that way. though. McGuire acknowledged that not everyone who's stepped foot inside Ward has been impressed. For some, he said, the size of the church — the very trait many long-time Ward members cling to — is the same characteristic which turns off other members.

"If you're not into big churches. we're not the place for you. That's for certain," McGuire said. "We are, and always have been, a very active and program-oriented church. We need a lot of space in order to do the things we want to do."

McGuire-spoke-of reading-inreligious journals that approximately 85 percent of American churches had fewer than 100 members. At 4,500 active members and around 6,500 total persons involved with the church. Ward was one of the so-called "mega-churches."
"Being a mega-church can be a

criticism of sorts, but it's definitely a blessing in many other ways." he

WARD - TOMORROW

When Ward's new church was constructed, it was meant to alleviate the crowding and put an end the two-year waiting period on starting new groups.

One of my worries when we started planning the new church was whether we were going to be using all this new space." McGuire said. "As it turned out, we've had something of a 'sponge effect' we've ended up filling almost every room in this place."

In fact, it takes a computer program in the church's administrative offices to keep track of which groups will be occupying which rooms at which time.

In 52 weeks of operation. Ward's schedule is already swelling. One of the pleasant problems which has cropped up are the number of people turning out for the four Sunday services. Despite having barely cracked the binding on the pew hymnals, plans are in the works for building a new and larger sanctuary.

Worship is the cornerstone of our faith in Jesus Christ." McGuire said. "We need the space to be able to glorify him."

Also on the drawing board is added classroom space, which would likely be built as a second

Such expansions would probably have to wait several years. though - McGuire said large debts still remain from the original construction of the church. Existing monetary issues would be addressed before new burdens could be shouldered, he said.

In terms of programs, McGuire said church leaders are organizing an in-house missionary training school as well as an extension program for reformed theological study — a college for the clergy.

This would be the real thing. McGuire said. "Classes that would be taken here could have credit transfers to many of the major seminaries across the United

As other plans go, McGuire said not a day goes by where the future of Ward doesn't cross his mind.

"I think about that a lot," he said. I think about it every day.

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Contract dispute closes Silver Springs

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handling updating the building, was receiving. He said the picketers were claiming the non-union firm was not receiving the prevailing pay of union firms as required. Non-union firms have to pay the prevailing wage of union firms on public projects so that the playing field is level when bidding for projects. Bolitho said.

Bolitho said General Electric was paying the prevailing wage to the best of his knowledge.

They (General Electric) has been on this site for five months," he said. I have no idea where this is coming from.

Bolitho said the Northville school district can't be certain General Electric is paying the prevailing wage.

They submit pay requests that the construction manager and architect review who both assure that the work has been done." he said. But can we be sure the contractor pays its employees the prevailing wage? The answer is no."

However, Bolitho said it's in the contract that the electrical con-

tractor pay the prevailing wage. The owner of General Electric

could not be reached for comment. Mike Moran, organizer for the Detroit-based International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58. alleges General Electric has problems in the way it handles its

The reason we picketed there was that they violate most labor laws." he said. "They owe hundreds of thousands of dollars in prevailing wages among other

employees.

Moran said the purpose of picketing at Silver Springs was that "the community needs to know" General Electric practices unfair labor policies. Moran wouldn't say whether or not anymore picketing will take place at Silver Springs Elementary School.

Bolitho said even a one-day delay hurts progress on the site.

"We're already on an ambitious schedule," he said. "We need to get these jobs done so we can start the site work like landscaping and asphalt repairs and have them done by July 1."

Northville city council approves new lighting

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Northville city manager, in a memo to the city council.

The city will pay about \$29,781 for the new system. The city has budgeted \$80,000 for enhanced street lighting on the street.

The city looked at four options in considering what kind of lighting would be used on Center Street. The first option was to leave the system as it was, however that option was denied because

of a history of system failures. The second option involved replacing existing wooden poles with steel poles and new underground wiring. That option was rejected, Word said, because it

does not offer the warm, quaint, small community charm typically associated with Northville.

A third option involved replacing the entire system with 45 new street lights that would match the kind used downtown. The estimated cost of the project is \$148,000. That option was rejected because of the cost.

The option the city decided to use was the one whereby lights will be staggered across the roadway and placed about every 70 feet on opposite sides of the street. The lights are on 14 foot black fiberglass posts.

Additionally, the system will placed and maintained by Detroit Edison with an estimated annual cost of \$11,536.

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OPINION

'Friends' give generously to enhance our parkland

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I hances are you've talked erosity every day. But you find it in more in the last few days about the Red Wings in the playoffs than you have about Northville Youth Assistance or Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation.

There's nothing wrong with that. Neither group is terribly flashy or brilliantly entertaining. But as far as impact goes, the Wings can't touch what volunteers and contrib- mentor or someone who made it

utors did for our community over the Consider this: in one last few weeks.

Consider this: in one night, some kind with big pockets shelled people with big pockets shelled out some \$55,000 to make Northville Commumake Northville Community Park a place where an an entire generation of entire generation of kids will be able to play baseball, day or

Consider this: over one year's time, some other kind volunteer and to be active in the people gave both their time and money to give a troubled kid an ear to chew on or a role model for later life. They were so giving that many of them couldn't find the time to be recognized for their own efforts at a reception in their honor, yet found the time to be with their adopted youth once a week.

You don't find this kind of gen-

Northville and Northville Township.

It's because of giving spirits like these that people can't help but smile when they speak of our town. It's the reason our city and township is looked at as a leader in community togetherness. When the going gets rough, Northville gets going.

If you know a youth assistance

out to the Friends' dinner auction last week, thank them. They deserve a pat on the back, for it is their hard work that keeps a teen out of trouble and a little girl playing soccer.

It's not enough to simply applaud for others, though. It takes people - people like you. We encourage everyone to take the time to

life of the community we share. If you don't know where to start, call or stop by our office during normal business hours. We'd be happy to point you in the right direction.

Congratulations to Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation and Northville Youth Assistance volunteers. You've done your community proud.

Some letters just beg to be shredded

Please allow me to vent for a few

Very few things irritate me more than receiving unsigned or anonymous letters to the editor. I get them all the time, and although our letters policy specifically states that unsigned or anonymous letters will not be printed in the newspaper, they still come in - the amount usually varies and seems to be cyclical.

What really steams me about these letters is that usually the writer makes some outlandish claim and fails to back the claim up with substantiated fact. I actually wonder whether these people are stupid enough to believe that we are stupid enough to print the letter.

In most cases I toss the letter immediately. After all, if the writer doesn't have the guts to sign his or her name to it, why should I waste my time reading the babbling drivel?

There are times, however, when I'll scan the letter out of curiosity. Sometimes what I end up reading infuriates me more than the fact the letter was unsigned.

Take this week for example. In this week's pile of mail I received an anonymous letter that claimed administrators at Northville High School were so lax in their discipline of students that the writer could see a "Littleton tragedy" happening at the school. The letter writer went on to make countless allegations about the seeming indifference of teachers towards "sensitive students," and claimed the school needed to employ

Robert Jackson

armed security guards.

Then the letter concluded with a sentence telling me that the writer had no kids in the school system, but had heard "stories" about the school from "inside sources."

Then came the clincher. "I would prefer to remain anonymous because I'm sure I would be harassed by school board members if my identity became

Talk about your cheap shots. Now I'm sure that Northville High School has its fair share of discipline problems, and I'm sure that there are parents who believe some stricter policies could be instituted to better ensure the safety of students. But I've got to tell you folks, I don't believe for one minute that school officials fail to enforce school policy and guidelines, when it comes to discipline.

As a matter of fact, I'd wager Northville High School administrators hand out harsher penalties to students who break the rules, than most high schools in our surrounding communities.

I'm sure few remember how quickly those officials reacted to an incident involving a graduating senior, who threatened a violent attack on students and parents attending last year's commencement ceremony. Administration immediately contacted the Northville Police, who questioned the youth about the threat, and searched the young man's home.

The student was suspended, despite claiming he had only been kidding around, and police ordered him not to leave his home the day of commencement. To make sure the student complied, police watched the boy's home, and had officers making sweeps of the football stadium until the ceremony was over.

That's being proactive. That's ensuring the safety of students, and that is all we can ask of our principals and

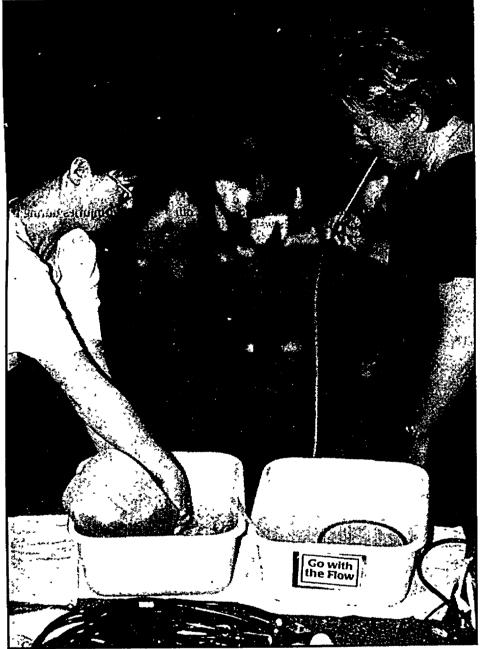
Is the system perfect? No. I expect there is probably room for improvement. But I don't believe our high school officials are negligent in their attempts to keep Northville High School a safe learning environment for our kids.

As for the anonymous letter? Just tossing it in the waste can didn't seem . to be final enough. You see, we've got this brand new paper shredder that needed to be tested...

Robert Jackson is the managing editor of the Northville Record and Novi News. You can reach him at 349-1700. His email address is jackson@ht.homecomm.net.

In Focus by John Heider





Body works

As Ann Arbor Hands On Museum educator Tracv Boyle holds a plastic jug filled with water, Winchester Elementary School teacher Elly Truran attempts to see how much liquid she can force out with her lungs. Boyle visited Winchester last week to give students a look at how their bodies work, with a program entitled "Body Works."

Futuring process requires help from our community

many communities doesn't go much further than the voting

That isn't the case in Northville, though, where the timing is perfect for people looking to get involved in determining major change in the Northville area.

The Futuring Project and the Future Facilities Use Committee are both looking for people who care about the future enough to spend time working with others toward determining not if, but what, changes will take place. And even though both committees already have had meetings, both are still looking for as much input from community members as possible.

The Futuring Project is a group of citizens studying the future of recreation in the Northville area. The project was formed after discussion of a new community center started so that the Northville Township and the city of Northville could better understand where recreation was headed before haphazardly building such a new facility.

The group has been meeting during March and April and will present its recommendations at a town hall meeting May 8. It will be held 9 a.m. to noon at the Cooke Middle School cafeteria. At that meeting, members of the Futuring Project will present their recommendations, and give other residents the opportunity to comment on the ideas or even present new ones.

More information about The Futuring Project may be obtained from Anna Sarkisian at (248) 344-4321.

The Future Facilities Use Commit-

aving a say in what goes on in tee is a group that reforms every four years or so to address the direction of Northville Public Schools. The group is charged with a number of issues to consider such as growth trends, education trends and basically any other factors that affect the schools in the future.

The group is comprised of Northville schools staff and Northville area residents who spend the time examining issues such as growth trends that board members and school administration just don't have the time to.

And the board takes the recommendations of the group very seriously. For instance, the group recommended closing Moraine Elementary School and Cooke Middle School in the past and it was done.

Of particular concern to this year's Future Facilities Use Committee is an anticipated surge of elementary school students. Thus examining which schools to further expand or whether or not the district should consider building a new school likely will be examined.

The group is supposed to have its final recommendation sometime in

However, committee member Eric Hanpeter said the group is still in the preliminary stages of the process it has been charged with and that more representation from community members at large is needed.

More information about joining the Future Facilities Use Committee may be obtained by calling Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services for Northville Schools at (248) 344-8441.

Five years of fun comes to a close

How does that song go again? So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night.

Well, now it's my turn to say I'm movin' on up, to the east side, of Northville Township that is.

My last day with the newspaper is May 11 when I lay out the Living/Our Town sections which will be published

One of the perks of the job and also a challenge, was learning about all the subjects which filled almost 240 living fronts and many, many more feature

I've talked with so many of you. sometimes just once, others many times, on articles which ranged from fun, light stories about inventions. messy desks, and celebrity recipes, to more serious topics on breast cancer, Lou Gehrig's disease, and gangs.

I've spent an afternoon at a spa, a morning in a morgue, and a couple of hours on the street with a road repair crew. I went behind the scenes at the 50s Festival for a story about the volunteers who make it all happen and became a "Cruiser" as they are called. When I wanted to write a story on personal trainers, a fitness center insisted that I learn first-hand so I changed into workout clothes and went through a shortened version of a rou-



Carol Dipple

It was inspiring to interview those of you who did volunteer work. You were so enthusiastic and dedicated to your

I enjoyed the many informative lectures at the Northville Woman's Club that I was able to attend.

I became a HomeTown employee in September 1993 and took over the responsibility for the living sections of both papers a year later.

At that time, I wondered how I would ever be able to come up with interesting things to write about, year

Over four years of looking at things from a feature writer's point of view changed all that. It's like a faucet that is constantly dripping.

Now, as I end my last full week, I'm still thinking about story possibilities.

Like this week as I covered the "Spend a Day in a Wheelchair" program at Walled Lake Western High School which was described in a press release that landed on my desk. As I learned more about the program, I kept thinking, gosh, hopefully students at the Novi and Northville high schools will read the story, which will appear in next week's papers, and look! into getting the program at their schools next year, possibly saving even one teenager from a needless paralyzing injury.

The new feature editor, whoever he

or she may be, will undoubtedly pick up the baton and run with it.

Since former Novi editor Mike Malott said "welcome aboard" (well, maybe those weren't his exact words) over five. and a half years ago, it has turned out to be a wonderful way to reenter the workforce after a decade at home raising three children. Prior to that, I had seven years in public relations, a few years as an editor of a newsletter and some freelance media relations work.

During job interviews, perspective employers asked me, "What has been your most interesting job?" My reply has always been, the one I'm doing

Carol Dipple is the feature editor (for one more week anyway) for the Northville Record and Novi News.

Legal system helps make political change

I never expected to write this column.

For years, I've had it in for the trial lawyers, who I've always regarded as little more than ambulance chasers with a vested financial interest in bringing frivolous lawsuits. But I've changed my mind about trial lawyers - at least some of them - and I'm obliged to explain why.

It all has to do with the way the trial lawyers have functioned to loosen up our political system; a sort of laxative for stopped-up politics, I suppose.

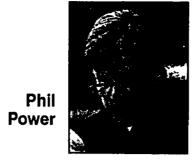
In the absence of any meaningful campaign finance reform, our political system remains infested with special-interest money. Politicians interested in getting reelected solicit to big contributors such as the tobacco companies and the gun industry.

The big contributors, having contributed, naturally expect some return on their investment. This means that when legislation comes up that hurts their interests, lobbyists pay calls on elected officials reminding them of past contributions and suggesting it's time to fulfill their part of the bargain.

And guess what? The offending legislation

Although we like to say we are a democracy. in practice our politics often work as a plutocracy, "a government or state in which the wealthy rule," according to the dictionary. In our case, "the wealthy" consist of special interests that understand how a few million contributed here and a few million there can thwart public opinion and get their

It is the plutocratic workings of our politics, for example, which enabled the big tobacco companies that contributed millions and millions of dollars to scuttle forever legislative attempts to restrict or outlaw cigarette advertising designed to hook kids. While public attitudes overwhelmingly



favored restrictions on smoking and

cigarette advertising, big tobacco money stuffed up the legislative process for years and years.

What finally loosened up the process? The trial lawyers, that's who.

They had been going after the tobacco companies with wrongful death and damaged health lawsuits for years and years, always failing but keeping at it. Finally, the attorneys general of the various states around the country who have been spending billions of taxpayer dollars treating illnesses caused by smoking finally joined in.

And suddenly, the financial resources of the tobacco industry were equally matched by the trial lawyers and the attorneys gener-They joined forces in the final big lawsuit that scared the tobacco industry into settling out of court by paying billions of dollars to the states and agreeing to restrictions on cigarette advertising.

What the political system could not or would not do finally got done by the trial

We now see exactly the same process starting all over again, but this time involving the gun manufacturers and the National Rifle Association.

lawmakers, bottling up attempts to regulate the sale of guns or require safety mechanisms that allow guns to be fired only by their legitimate owners. This in the face of overwhelming public attitudes toward guns that are much like public attitudes toward smoking: there are too many guns and the gun makers aren't serious about doing anything to make their product safe.

Enter the trial lawyers. By inventing a novel legal theory - "Through a calculated strategy of willful blindness, the defendants exploit, rely upon, and help to maintain an active illegitimate secondary market in firearms", according to the suit filed last week in Wayne County Circuit Court by Detroit and Wayne County - the legal process is being deployed to unstop a political system that would not act.

Detroit-Wayne County joins six other local governments - Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans, Miami-Dade County, Atlanta and Bridgeport, Conn. - in suing the gun industry. Other suits are likely.

I have no idea whether these suits will eventually succeed. But I see a pattern beginning to unfold: A political system that cannot or will not respond to public outcry can be bypassed by recourse to the legal system.

The next target? Your guess is as good as mine. But most folks consider the entertainment industry to be all-powerful. And well, well. Now comes Geoffrey Fieger, suing the folks who run the Jenny Jones show, alleging the show was the proximate cause for a murder.

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville City Council Chambers, Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville to discuss a change in the solid waste collection program in the Northville Central Business District. All are invited to

Copies of the recommendations may be obtained from the Director of Public Works or City Clerk at City Hall. (5-6-99 NR 896874)

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Oakland Plumbing is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a storage trader on the project site for Courtyard by Marriott, 42700 Eleven Mile Road, from May 12, 1999 through November 30, 1999.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on May 12, 1999, at the Novi Cvic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 12, 1999

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NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** COMMUNITY CENTER ROOF REPAIR

Sealed proposals will be received by Northville Parks and Recreation for the repair of the Northville Community Center. Proposals must be submitted to the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, 303 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1999, 2:00 p.m., local time at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals and bid documents may be obtained by contacting Northville Parks

and Recreation (248) 349-0203. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Monday. May 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m. at the Northville Community Center.

A Performance Bond will be required. Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregulanty in any proposals in the interest of the

(5-6-99 NR 896882)

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Attach importance to selection of judges

For the umpteenth time, folks, it's important whom you elect to judgeships. Don't just look for Irish names or women, though they clearly have an electioneering advantage. It's insufficient, from your own point of view, even to pick ethnic groups.

Judicial philosophy makes a difference. I've pointed it out several times that even the political party that nominates a candidate isn't all-important.

Two recent decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court are cases in point. In the majority camp are members of the Federalist Society - Clifford Taylor, Elizabeth Weaver, Maura Corrigan and Robert Young Jr. They stick to the literal wording of the law. They like prosecutors. They bear Republican labels, but that is less important than the

In the opposite camp, after decades in the majority, are Michael Cavanagh and Marilyn Kelly. They ran as Democrats. They like labor's viewpoint.

Sort of in the middle is James Brickley, an appointee of moderate Republican Gov. Bill Milliken. His companion, until he quit the high court last Dec. 31, was Conrad Mallett Jr., a Democrat.

Case 1: People v. Brownridge, out of St. Joseph County. Glen Brownridge was convicted of conspiracy to commit arson on his own house. The prosecutor said Brownridge had hired a man named Turner to do the actual torching. Turner died in the fire.

In charge of the investigation was Sgt. Earl Stark of the Three Rivers police. He obtained statements from two of Turner's relatives implicating Brownridge in the arson.

Brownridge's defense lawyer said Sgt.



Richard

Tim

Stark had a personal dislike for Brownridge and threatened to implicate one of Turner's relatives to get the statement. The defense challenged Stark's credibility. offering testimony from another police officer. Judge Meyer Warshawsky excluded the challenge.

Chief Justice Elizabeth Weaver said Warshawsky's decision "demonstrates a careful balancing of the harmful consequences of admitting the evidence against its probative In short, Warshawsky was right to dump the officer's testimony. Taylor, Corrigan and Young concurred.

Justice Brickley, a former FBI man and U.S. attorney and no softie on crime, dissented. He said Warshawsky made only a "vague reference" to how he struck the balance. Brickley would have allowed the second officer to testify against Sgt. Stark's credibility. Cavanagh and Kelly agreed. No new trial for the arsonist.

Case 2: a classic worker's comp case where the four Federalists ruled against teacher Connie M. Camburn and for Northwest (Jackson) school district.

Camburn was injured in an auto accident while driving to a seminar sponsored by the intermediate school district and couldn't work the rest of the school year. Her auto insurer sought reimbursement from worker's comp on the theory that Camburn was driving to work.

Weaver, joined by Taylor, Corrigan and Young, said no, because the injury didn't occur in the normal course of her employment but on her way to work - a clear loss for Camburn's side.

Cavanagh, joined by Brickley and Kelly, agreed with the result but for a different reason. Looking at it more narrowly, they asked, Was this a "special mission" that makes Camburn's trip an exception to the rule-that-injuries during travel to work don't qualify for worker's comp?

Cavanagh noted, "The 'special mission' exception is judicially created." The Federalist jurists abhor judge-made law. Camburn still loses, but on narrower grounds.

Pettifogging? Narrow? Not if you're a criminal defendant or a working stiff. Not if you're a prosecutor or an employer.

Footnote: The Supreme Court has agreed to re-hear the case against the Jackson landlord who refused to rent to unmarried couples. Kelly wrote the majority opinion in 1998. Don't be surprised if the Federalists reverse it.

Tim Richard retired from his post as this companies state bureau editor. He has been replaced by Mike Malott, who will continue to cover state issues for HomeTown Communications Network.

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Letters to the Editor

Is our government violating our privacy rights?

Is our government a peeping

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Constitution states: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, homes, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probably cause, supported by Oath or Affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be selzed."

it is coming to pass that the media (reporters, photographers) has the right to accompany police officers on searches of homes where there is probably cause to suspect that criminal activity has taken place.

Charles Levendosky (Casper. Wyo. Star Tribune) reports that in the case of Wilson versus Layne. law officers entered a fugitive's last home address, to find a Mr. Wilson dressed only in his underwear and his wife, wearing a sheer night-

The reporter took notes while

the photographer took pictures.
What has happened to the

English adage credited to William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, that the "home is a castle and not even the king of England can cross the threshold without invitation?

Robert Reno (Newsday) reports that the *30-year-old cyberjerk" who spread the news about the Melissa virus was traced and hauled in for multiple crimes. "So much," Reno says, "for the notion that government can't slither over phone lines, into our computers and grab hold of evidence to prosecute us or merely make us feel naked."

Should or should we not be glad for the government's ability to "slither" into our phone lines and computers to catch lawbreakers? In the old days, peeping toms were forced to use such crude tools as stepladders and binoculars.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the U.S. Code expands the Fourth Amendment so that it allows officers of law to bring along a third party. Is big brother here to stay?

Richard's retirement is a loss to us all

To the editor: Darn. Another good man writes

For the uninitiated, oldtime newsmen ended their stories with 30." Thus has Tim Richards opted to end his energetic service to the community.

It's things like this that make a feller feel old.

I was a printer's devil for the old Wayne County Review in 1938. editor of the Wayne Dispatch, then the Wayne Eagle, and started the Dearborn Ledger-Star before Tim came to the Livonia area. Then, while editor of the Downriver Advocate, general manager of the Herald-Advertiser chain, public information officer for the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. Tim built his fine reputation as the godfather of Livonia newspa-

During those days I had many associations with Tim. He'll be a

Now I'm writing letters "to the Alfred P. Galli editor and Tim is off fishing.

But, take it from me, he'll be writing letters to some editor somewhere, just to keep his hand

Harry Stearnes

Customer service is a priority

To the editor:

I wrote a letter to your newspaper a while back complaining about the deplorable service I had received from MediaOne Cable Co. I strongly believe in giving credit where credit is due. Therefore, I am writing this letter to inform the community that MediaOne has addressed my complaint satisfactorily and should be publicly commended for its prompt and conscientious response to my complaint.

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Marge Wisniewski

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- Makeover for Mother Contest Results.

Choosing winner a difficult task

CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

he results of the "Makeover for Mother" contest are in. It wasn't easy. All the respondents mentioned that their mother seem to pay more attention to the needs of the family, often putting themselves last. Mothers hold down full or part time jobs, volunteer, chauffeur, and still see to the endless chores and duties of running a household. That's what makes Mother's Day so special. When lives are so chock full of responsibilities, this is a day when families can stop and say, "Hey Mom, you're the greatest." Whether it's making breakfast this Sunday, or going out to brunch at an area restaurant or hotel, giving a book of coupons for chores around the house or handing her flowers and a card, whatever you decide to do for your mother, give her a big hug. Our congratulations go out to the first place winner, Bonnie Allen of Livonia, whose story was submitted by her daughter and Novi resident Kolleen O'Leary. Second place went to Susan Schanne of Northville, who was nominated by her daughter Kathleen Schanne. Our third place winner is Christina Mitchell, whose mother, Dianne Mitchell of Novi sent in

the entry.



Queen For A Day

Livonia resident and mother of four gets her wish courtesy of Gerald's Salon

Bonnie Allen always wanted to feel like a queen, if only for a day.

When I was little, one of my favorite shows was 'Queen for a Day," she said. "I was so disappointed it went of the air.

Allen won the newspaper's "Makeover for Mother" contest.

This is my Queen for a Day, said Allen of the afternoon she spent at Gerald's Salon in Plymouth as their guest, her prize for winning the contest. She received a makeover, which included a manicure, pedicure, facial, make up, hair cut, color and style.

"Gerald, himself, was so kind and compassionate," she said. "He knew I had a very busy life and didn't want to spend a lot of time on my hair."

She said she has been able to keep her new coiffure "in the same ballpark" as Gerald intended it to

Allen said for the first 50 odd years of her life, her hair was bone straight and dishwasher blonde. Since being diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago and undergoing chemotherapy, her hair came in very curly with the front lighter than the back.



Bonnie Allen's makeover afternoon included a manicure, pedicure, facial, make up and haircut, color and style.

The prize) came at a great time. I didn't know what to do with curly hair." Allen said. "After you haven't had any (hair) at all, you don't care

what color it is." Allen said she thought she was

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BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

give it up anytime soon.

Jennifer Chiroyan has danced

But at the same time, as she

heads into high school she

wants to be involved in school

activities. As a result, Chiroyan is one of a group of students from the Northville area interest-

ed in starting a dance club at Northville High School.

coach of the dance team

Nemesis, which currently oper-

ates at Piazza Dance Co. They

want to get involved in the

school but still do what they love

Garrant said the dance club

would be different than the pom

pon and cheerleading teams.

Northville has a lot of dancers," said Tania Garrant,

for 12 years and doesn't plan to

Second and Third Place Winners

Northville mother of four keeps busy schedule

Susan Schanne will receive a complimentary hair cut and color from Gina Agosta Hair Color and

Design in Novi for becoming the second place winner in the Makeover for Mother Contest."

Schanne went from single career woman to mother of three in the summer of 1992 when she married Fred Schanne.

A widower, Fred's children Joel, Scott. and Kathleen were 6. 8, and 10, respectively.

Susan left her career as a technical recruiter in the engineering and data processing field.

packed her possession in boxes and moved into the Schanne household in Northville.

Blending households and family has worked out for the couple. "It has never been a problem for us." Susan said.

Suzanne Schanne

"It has worked out quite nicely. She said her old stuff wasn't appropriate for a

house with children and his was ready to be Instead of a yours and mine style it became an

our style," she said. "Pretty quickly it became a

A couple of years later, they had a son, Andrew.
"He was a great addition," she said. "There's
nothing like a baby to make you a family." Because they married in the summer, she was

home with the children and they had an opportunity to do a lot of things. They went back to school in September. It was

very hard. I went from working, being with kids, to being home all day, all alone. That was harder than jumping into kids." she said.

So she went back to work part time at Eastern Michigan University teaching human resources and business communications.

To fill a hole in my life," she said.

With Kathleen's high school graduation nearing. Susan has been busy painting and wallpapering in preparation for the upcoming graduation party sea-

Susan and the children spend time at the family's cottage during the summer.

She learned how to juggle a whole different set of

There's softball, tennis, you name it, we're somehow doing it," she said.

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Mother nominates daughter



Contest," and will receive a gift of hair care products donated by Bajardi Hair & Nail Salon in Northville. Christina has a 14-

Christina Mitchell

was voted third place

winner in the

month-old daughter, Madison. The single working

mother was nominated by her mother, Dianne Mitchell, of Novi.

After working a full Christina Mitchell time job, Christina comes home and takes care of her daughter, according to Dianne.

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Dancers trying to bring hip hop to Northville High School



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

This focuses on dancers who have had technical training. she said. "They are actually utilizing their dancing skills that they've trained for.

The club would be hip-hop based, much like dance clubs at Walled Lake Western High School and Walled Lake Central High School.

To get a club going interested parties have to meet with school administrators to discuss the purpose of the club and the kinds of activities it would participate in, said Dennis Colligan, assistant principal at Northville High School.

For example, the High Adventure club takes part in exposing club members to adventures such as whitewater rafting and luging.

'We want to see what they're going to do so they don't spill over into other similar activities." he said.

Colligan said having a club also would require a faculty advisor from the school staff who would meet with the club on a regular basis.

Garrant said the dance club ideally would perform at some basketball games that would meet once or twice a week to practice. There would be a captain, two co-captains and two assistants, she said.

The team would be open to boys and girls in the ninth through 12th grade.

Under the direction of Tania Garrant, the hip hop dance group goes through its paces at Piazza Dance Company.

in Our Town

Garden club holds annual plant auction

The Northville Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold an annual plant auction on May 10 at

The hostess for the day is Janet Derr, Social chair is Linda Lestock. Committee members include Molly Manley, Carole Pappas, Evelyn Johnson and Marjorle Faessler.

For more information, call a garden club member.

Grief support group set

to begin



Carol Dipple

eight-week grief support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child. The group is open to any member of the community The Arbor Hospice is offering an whose child died before reaching

adulthood. This group will begin on Monday, May 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of Christ at 9301 Sheldon Road just south of Ann Arbor Road.

the Bereavement Department at Arbor Hospice at 1-800-783-5764 or (734) 662-5999 to register.

A suggested tax-deductible donation of \$80 is requested upon registration.

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



Submitted photo

New group in town

A new chapter of P.E.O., a philanthropic educational organization dedicated to promoting educational advancement for women, was organized Feb. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Nancy VanderLinde, organizer of the Michigan State Chapter, presided over the new Chapter FE initiation meeting assisted by other officers of the state chapter and members of various chapters. Chapter FE has seven dimitting mem-

bers and nine initiates including, standing left to right, Margo Gerber, Cindy Dixon, Susan Evans, Dorothy Duensing, Susan Davis, Berte Baker, Yvonne Cousineau, Joan Raney, Laurie Lyall, Michele King, Laura Hanpeter, and, seated, Jody Sakorafis, Jama Lintol, Lisa Simms, Nancy Bassitt, and Jane Gardner. In all, more than 100 P.O.E. sisters attended the initiation and luncheon.

Workshop helps with adjustment

Regardless of your age or cir-

Single Place Ministry is presenting a divorce recovery workshop which will help you in a healthy recovery from the devastation of a divorce.

The support and help offered during the seven week series which runs May 13 through June 24 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville. can reaffirm the real value of your personhood as well as assist in projecting that faith in self to family members and friends.

Topics to be covered include "Networking" with Jim Russell; Stages of Grief with Dick Todd; "Legal Aspects of Divorce" with Dave Jerome: "Helping Children through Divorce" with Marci Fishman; a panel discussion on "Passage of Divorce;" "Church and

Divorce: Spiritual Help and Forgiveness with W. Kent Clise: and Relationships Old and and New with Lynn Vaughn.

Workshop leaders have many years and a variety of professional experience between them.

Dr. Dick Todd is a clinical psychologist and a United Methodist minister and frequently speaks as single ministry functions throughout the Detroit area.

David Jerome is an attorney in Northville who has given a great deal of support to the Divorce Recovery Program at the church.

Jim Russell has been a strong advocate for singles ministry and is one of the leaders in the Starting Over Single program. He has been a pastor for 25 years and is associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

W. Kent Clise is the senior pastor at the church and is also highly committed to its single ministry program.

Lynn Vaughn, Ph.D. has been a practicing psychologist in Livonia for over 13 years. She specializes in working with individuals in transition and children. She is

divorced and has one son. Marci Fishman, Ph.D., is also a psychologist. She works at the Northwestern Community Services where she deals with children and

The cost of the workshop is \$30 and includes "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke, notebook. refreshments and child care. Make child care arrangements two days prior to each workshop.

For scholarship details call Jim Russell or for more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

The next Divorce Recovery Workshop has been scheduled for May 14 through June 25.

Continued recovery tips offered

The Singles Place Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting a workshop for those who want to continue with their recovery from

Living Beyond Divorce - Phase II" with Pam Jacobs will be presented on six Thursday evenings from May 13 through June 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the church

at 200 E. Main Street in Northville. Jacobs will discuss why building new relationships requires honesty and how to do it; learning to trust again; how to change the feelings of loneliness; identifying and understanding depression; and how to identify the six levels of intimacy.

Jacobs is on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University and is in private practice in Ann Arbor as a therapist in the areas of individual, couples, group, family counseling, systems analysis, behavioral management and stress management. She holds professional membership in the Michigan Association for Professional

Psychologists, and the Michigan Inter-professional Association of Marriage, Divorce and the Family, AASECT, SEICUS, the Michigan Psychological Association and the Michigan Women Psychologists.

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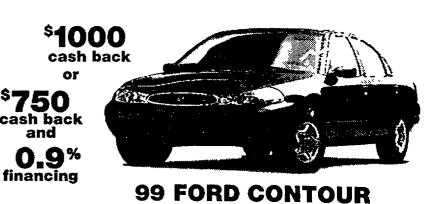
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CYCLE THIS NEWSPAPE

On Campus

JAMES CLEMENS, son of Christine and Terry Clemens of Northville Township, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1998-1999 winter term at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island with a 3.9 grade point average.

James is majoring in International Business and is planning a course tour of Italy during the summer of 2000. He graduated from Northville High School in

al and the state's first female attorney general, will deliver the commencement address during graduation at Schoolcraft College on Saturday, May 8. Granholm will be among those receiving honorary degrees.

PRISCILLA and BETH BOGINSKI of Northville.

Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's new attorney gener-

mother and daughter, are finishing classes for their associate degrees, which both will receive on Saturday.

Each came to know the other from a different perspective, each developed a new admiration for the other and each, independently, used the same word to describe the other - balanced.

Priscilla attended Schoolcrast earlier and earned a certificate in word processing. As Beth prepared for her second year at the college, Priscilla decided to take the seven classes she needed for a degree, and registered. While the mother and daughter did not attend the same classes or study together, they occasionally gave each pointers or advice on instructors, and the Business English, Beth used Priscilla's book. But with Priscilla basically a night student and Beth a full-time business transfer student, their paths rarely crossed.

Nevertheless, the two college students saw each other in a different light. "It was very enjoyable having her in school with me," said Priscilla. "I have a new admiration for her. She is a good student, very focused and has her priorities in order. She works 20 hours a week a attends school full-time, and that's a good load for her. She keeps it all well balanced, and is an honor student."

It's nice to now she has an idea of what I'm going through," said Beth of her mother. "It's nice when she

asks me for help, and if I've had a class she has to take, I can tell her what to expect.

"I've always known she's a responsible person, but I think I've learned how responsible she really is, managing school, taking care of the family and working. She has to balance school, family and work. When I was younger, she was always at home, and I saw her as the homemaker. Now I see her in a professional atmosphere, and she's great at doing that too."

It's been quite a year for the Boginski women. A younger sister will graduate from high school in June and that's when they'll have the big party. As for the college graduation, not for one minute does Beth wish she had the spotlight all to herself.

"it's a memorable thing to have someone share this with," said Beth. "She worked really hard to get her degree, and it's kind of special that we can share

GREGORY THOMAS BELLISTON of Northville graduated in April from Ricks College.

Ricks College, located in Rexburg, Idaho, is the largest private Junior college in the United States.

The following Northville students were named to the Dean's Honor List for fall term '98 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering: JARED JOSEPH CROMAS, KEITH DAVID DROZ, AMITY JEANNE HECKEMEYER, MATTHEW MICHAEL KOWALSKI, BRIAN JAMES MOUNT, EDWARD MICHAEL MURPHY, SRINIDHI C. NAGARAJA, GREGORY THOMAS NASH, JENNIFER ANNE SLOANE, STEPHEN ROBERT TRAICOFF, MEGAN CLAIRE WALSH, ADAM R. WEBER, LUKE WELLS WILCOX. JASON RYAN WOLBERS, and SVEN M. ZETHELIUS.

Hope College will hold commencement exercises this Sunday. May 9. The following Northville graduates will receive bachelor degrees in various subjects: ELIZABETH BAKER. nursing: BRANDON BEEBE. classics; SHANA DE AVILA. communications; and SHANNON POWELL, social work.

Letter carriers to collect food

By CAROL DIPPLE

When you go to the grocery store this week, why not buy an extra can of soup, or two boxes of hamburger helper?

The letter carriers in Novi and Northville, inconjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the local United Way, and the AFL-CIO, are participating in the seventh annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive on Saturday.

This is not a time to clear out expired or open food items. The letter carriers can only donate in-

good-condition cans and unopened packages which have not expired to the charitable organization, the rest has to be throw out.

Your contribution to the food drive will help two local organizations which supply food to the

needv. Letter carriers will pick up donations put by, near, or in mail boxes

sometime on Saturday, May 8. "Put it any where the letter carrier will be able to see it and pick it up," Mair said.

Put the items in a shopping bag or a box, not in a garbage bag.

Volunteers will be helping the Novi carriers throughout the day on Saturday to retrieve the donated food items and take them to a central location where they will be picked up.

"It doesn't matter how much people put out, we can pick it up," sald Amanda Mair, Novi letter car-

In Novi there are 42 routes while in Northville there are 27 city letter carriers and nine rural carriers.

For more information, call the Northville Post Office at (248) 349-0300 or the Novi Post Office at (248) 349-2100.

Suggestion donations for food drive

Ideas for donations include but Primavera, Alfredo, etc. are not limited to:

Tuna Helper and tuna Spaghetti sauce and noodles Family size cans of beet stew, ravioli, etc.

Taco dinners and sauce Pizza mixes and sauce

Sides

Vegetables Yams (Sweet Potatoes) Stuffing mix Macaroni and cheese

Pasta mixes such as Rice mixes such as Spanish Rice, Broccoli and Rice, etc.

Especially chunky soups

Breakfast

Fruit

Pancake mix and syrup Muffin mixes Maple syrup

Desserts Cake mix and frosting Baby food and formula Evaporated milk Peanut butter and jelly

Other

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The Genittis, who received a Council Best Friend of Girl Scouting Award, sponsor the sixth grade cadettesenior dinner theatre night, a senior troop and the cadette-senior cluster, open their kitchen, dining and theatre facilities for Girl Scout use, and provide financial support for activities. In addition, John Genitti has donated the food and worked the Saint Dominic's

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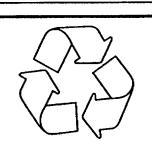
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Also at the Volunteer Recognition Awards Dinner. DAVID TROSCHINETZ received a Green Tree Award from the Plymouth/Northville/Canton/South Lyon Area Association for his help with outdoor edu-

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Wedding



Leann and Brian Wells

Leann McKee and Brian Wells vere married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 in St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Plymouth. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Kean who officiated the double ring ceremony. Readings were done by the bride's brothers. Jim and Tim McKee, and music was provided by the groom's cousin, Joyce Wiant. Following the ceremony, a reception for 2254 guests was held at the New Hawthorne Valley Country Club of Westland.

The bride is the daughter of James and Cecilia McKee of Wyandotte. She is a graduate of Madonna University and Eastern Michigan University, and is currently a second grade teacher for Northville Public Schools.

Attending as matron of honor was friend, Rosalee Ostaszewski of Shelby Township. Bridesmaids were sister of the groom, Erin Cadaret of Bremerton, Wash., and friend of the bride, Suzanne March of Gibraltar. Serving as junior bridesmaid was the bride's niece. Marissa McKee of Trenton and as. flower kirl, the groom's niece. Elisabellin Cadaret of Bremerton. 2d 3 21

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, wore an A-line style gown made of Italian silky satin. The sweetheart neckline and short scalloped sleeves were trimmed in pearls. segums and Alencon lace. The bodice and skirt, accentuated with beaded and sequin appliques throughout, matched the hemline border of the cathedral train.

The headpiece of matching lace. pearls and satin rosettes held the fingertíp bridal veil.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, dendrobium orchids, lilies, white heather, pearls and foliage.

The groom is the son of William and Danielle Wells of Milford. He is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and currently attends Oakland Community College. He is

employed by Storage Products Mfg. Attending as best man was friend, Scott Evans of Redford. Greensmen were brother-in-law of the groom, Craig Cadaret of Bremerton, Wash., and cousin of the groom, Bob Hudock of Canfield, Ohio. Nephew of the bride, Kyle McKee of Northville

served as junior groomsman.

Hip hop may come to school

in the high school, they have a better chance of getting on a college team." she said.

sion of 12 years.

"I think it's a great opportunity

Chiroyan said participants in dance don't have many chances to

Engagement



Tom Strzyzewski/Cheryl Kriska

Dorothy Brey of Northville and John Kriska of Livonia announce the e.igagement of their daughter. Cheryl Therese, to Tom Strzyżewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strzyzewski of Milwaukee.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. She is a flight attendant with United Airlines based in Los Angeles, Calif.

The groom-elect graduated in 1984 from Milwaukee Tech and Trade and in 1990, from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a bachelor of science degree. He is a certified systems engineer with Novell and has a certification with Microsoft (MCP). Tom is currently employed with Sunstate Construction in Phoenix, Ariz., as a network manager.
An Oct. 30 wedding is planned.

Reunions

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Garrant said by participating on a high school club team, students would have a better chance of getting on a college team.

"If they have experience doing it

Chiroyan said she wants to get involved in high school activities. but isn't about to give up her pas-

for a lot of dancers who aren't involved in much besides dancing to get involved with their school." she said.

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'It's really hard to do other sports and still be involved in dance," she said.

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Makeover winner became a mother overnight

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Susan is also teaching Scott how to drive.

"It is so nice, I needed milk the other day and I didn't have to go

get it," she said. Kathleen and Scott attend Northville High School.

Joel in at Meads Mill Middle School and Andrew is enrolled at

Livonia Little Tots.

Being a mom is a full time

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She has always made sure that Madison has everything she needs, even if that means going without herself.

Christine just started a new. full-time job with International Business Centers where she is a receptionist secretary.

A 1995 graduate of Novi High School, Christine said outside of work, she mainly just spends time with her daughter.

"She loves to go outside. We're always outside when we're home," she said. Christina is also teaching her daughter how to ride a

Juggling job and motherhood entails a "lot of running around." Christina said she doesn't have

much time to go out by herself. Her new job will put her closer

to the day care Madison attends. Since high school, Christina attended Oakland Community College where she was studying business administration.

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Church Notes

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville, will present HeartSong, a musical ensemble on Friday, May

HeartSong is a group of 25 Central Bible College students from Springfield, Mo. There are 16 vocalists and 10 instrumentalists, including keyboard, percussion, violin, flute, bass guitar, trumpets and plano. The group combines traditional and contemporary gospel music into a worship experience in churches, youth meetings, and conventions across the nation.

The group is under the direction of Bonnie Jenkins, who along with her husband Doug, has been involved in music ministry in the United States and Canada, traveling to churches and appearing on Christian television. The public is cordially invited to participate in this concert.

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will begin their summer worship hours on May 30. The traditional/blended worship will be held at 8:15 a.m. and a contemporary worship service will be held at 9:45 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or 11:15 a.m. service during the summer. Regular programming will return on Sunday, Sept. 13.

For more information, call the church at (248) 553-7170.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, which meets at Northville High School in the auditorium at Eight Mile and Center roads, is expanding and has added a second service.

The church now offers a 9 a.m. service with full children's programs and a 10:30 a.m. service with nursery.

For more information, call (248) 615-7050.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, will hold the 15th annual Eagle Run Classic at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, May 8. Events include 5K and 10K races, a one-mile fun run/walk, and live entertainment. The church will also provide a picnic lunch for an additional \$2. Eagle Run is not just for singles and runners, so bring the family and friends for a day of fun. Net proceeds will be donated to the Detroit Rescue Mission.

Five weeks of Daycamp for children entering grades 1-6 will be held from June 28 to July 30. Children may be registered for one or more weeks at a rate of \$90 per week. Activities include two weekly field trips. Friday "fun lunches," recreation, stories and crafts. Field trips will include Greenfield Village, Trout farm, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, Maybury State Park, Putt-putt golfing, Four Bears Water Park, and trips to the library. Daycamp hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. extended care is available. Registration and information is available by calling the Christian Education Office at (248) 374-5977.

For more information, call Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church at

Addington Place and the Alzheimer's Association have begun meeting at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

They will continue to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. All meetings are free.

For more information, call Sherl Landry at (248) 305-9600.

Arbor Hospice continues the five-session program at FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, on the Journey to the End of Life: Opportunities, Considerations and Decisions" on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 11 and 25. All are invited to attend. Reservations are needed by 8 p.m. on the Sunday before. For more information, call the church at (248) 349- 1144.

Mom's Offer Mom's Support (MOMS) at FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, is a Christian fellowship and activity group for women regardless of the age of their children. The group meets twice a month on Thursday from noon to 2

If you would like to attend an activity, reservations are necessary. For more information, call Faith Community Church at (248) 349-

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, and Artists Against Violence present the Peacemaker Tour featuring Bleach and special guests Viva Voce, and Glisten on Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Modern rock band Bleach is touring in support of their second release "Static." Originally from Kentucky, Bleach spent last year crisscrossing the country for over 200 shows. The song 'Epidermis Girl,' from their first album, received a Dove award for Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year. "Static" features the band's guitar-driven sound with elements of disco and glam rock.

Viva Voce features husband and wife duo Kevin and Anita Robinson. The group's first album "Hooray for Now" was released on Cadance Communications in 1998. They have played dates with Sunny Day Real Estate, The Call, Starflyer 59 and Five Iron Frenzy.

Glisten is a new hand on the K

Artists Against Violence was formed in the summer of 1998 in partnership with New Life Clinics, Youth Development International and artists like Beach, Temple Yard, Identical Strangers, and Deniece Williams. They were created out of a sincere desire to address violence by and against youth, both in home and at school.

The concert will be held at the church. Tickets are \$5 in advance and

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Detroit First Church of the Nazarene at (248) 348-7600.

Mom said keeping the children involved is key

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prepared intellectually for the disease, but she was no where near prepared when all the hair fell out.

This is kind of a little blessing to have wash and go hair." she

Allen said she has enjoyed every second of the recent holidays and doesn't take any of it for granted.

A full time mom, she stayed home with her children until the girls were going to college.

Allen, and her husband of 33 and a half years, Larry Sr., have three daughters Kerry, 31, Kristi, 30, Kolleen, 29, and a son Larry, Jr., 25, as well as five grandchildren. Kerry's husband, Brian O'Leary, is a teacher at Novi High School and was named the state's Coach of the Year.

The Allens attended basketball, soccer, softball and hockey games and occasionally she was a standin coach.

Every sport that they wanted to try, they knew that once they decided, we would be there for them, they couldn't quit, but they didn't have to sign up again," she said.

The oldest of eight, Allen didn't always have the opportunities to do some of the things she wanted to when she was growing up so it was important for her to try to keep her children busy and trying

"I wouldn't have traded a minute new pair of gloves and told him

of it, being here when they came home from school, trading stories,"

Even standing on a soccer field in the pouring rain on Mother's Day was all part of the parenting package for the Allens.

"We wanted it to be that way, and it turned out that way," she

Not only was Allen a full time mother to her own children, she was known as the "other mom" by neighborhood children.

At the Allen home it was not unusual to have six or even 15 teenagers playing music and chat-I'd look in the freezer for a cou-

ple of more packages of pork chops," she said. "We loved having them around, they were great kids. Getting the children involved in volunteer work from the time they

were in middle school was another That's the kind of friends they

found too, that were involved in things," she said.

Early one morning, the paperboy, a friend of the children's, who was delivering papers in below freezing temperatures, wrapped so lightly on her front door because his fingers were getting frostbitten. she barely heard him. Allen brought him in, warmed him up, and sent him on his way. Later that day she presented him with a

not to do that again.

Allen said she was doing things that she thought were the respon-sibility of parents, even if that

meant giving up a vacation.

I have the most wonderful husband in the world it makes it easy to be a pretty good mom," Allen said of her husband who is the second oldest of eight children. "He is certainly the best dad there is, no doubt about that."

When she was going through six-weeks of radiation treatments in Ann Arbor, he was there every

There were days when I was getting my chemo where I didn't know how much longer I could stand it," she said. "He was there for me." Allen met her husband when she moved in to a house across the street from him when they were in ninth grade.

Larry Sr., a millwright at Ford Motor Company for 30 years, also did everything that needed to be done around the house so that she could continue with her job. The Allens have lived in Livonia for 25

Allen has been a paraprofessional in Livonia for 11 years and has 47 morning and afternoon kindergarten students this year.

To be able to see those beautiful little faces every day is a joy and I am grateful to be able to do it," she said.

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

On May 6, the topic will be "Confessions of an Ex-Single" with Robin Sullivan. There will also be an Open Forum led by Sandy Baumann on "Empty Nest: Freedom or Fear* at 8 p.m.

The cost for each is \$4.

Upcoming activities include Bethany Dance, May 1; Farmington Community Chorus Spring Concert, May 8: Dinner at Millers Bar and House Party, May 15; Joey's Comedy Club/Buddy's Pizza, May 22; and Dinner/Bethany Together Dance, May 29.

Upcoming workshops include a Divorce Recovery Workshop with a variety of speakers from May 13 to June 24. The cost is \$30.

The workshop Living Beyond Divorce -, Phase II will be held on six Thursday evenings. May 13 to June 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The speaker will be Pam Jacobs. The cost is \$40. Professional Interior Designer and Feng Shui practi-

(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 On Sunday, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 5:30 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in

tioner Joy Naylor will present "Intuitive Feng Shui

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

Northville, and for Tennis at Square Lake Racquet at 6

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 It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. On May 14 at 7:30 p.m. the presentation will be "Everything You Wanted to Know about Wills, Insurance, and Financial Planning but were Afraid to Ask. A free will offering will be accepted. Free child care will be available. The 15th annual Eagle Run Classic will be held at

Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, May 8. Events include 5K and 10K races, a one-mile fun run/walk, and live entertainment. The church will also provide a picnic lunch for an additional \$2. Eagle Run is not just for singles and runners, so bring the family and friends for a day of fun. Net proceeds will be donated to the Detroit Rescue Mission. The 1999 International Single Conference "Single in

the New Millennium" will be held at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency May 14-16. The cost is \$99 for the full conference and \$79 for the Saturday-only workshops. 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 The Walking Club meets on Wednesday from 6 to 7

p.m. in the hospitality area in front of the library. Outdoor tennis meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 until dark and on Saturdays and Sundays

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Single Point Showcase presents singer/songwriter
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RECORD DIVERSIONS



Novi artist is hooked on letter art

CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

It's a good thing Linda McVicar s not a child or else she might hear the frequent "don't write on

McVicar, a Novi resident since 1978, is currently doing her first one-woman show at the Gate VI Gallery in Novi through May 14.

McVicar said she got serious about calligraphy about 15 years ago and started taking classes.

"I got hooked on letter art." she said. "I use lettering in most everything I do."

McVicar uses primarily pens and brushes, but does have some pleces in the show that are sandplasted and acid etched in glass. \$he also has a foot-high alabaster piece entitled "To Be Together In

That was an interesting piece to do." she said. "I had never tried anything like that. I like to experiment with different things to see what I can do with them."

: McVicar tries to match up the feeling of the words with the medium and the meaning of the word

with the right colors.

McVicar said it is not difficult to find sayings.

"I have a huge file of things that mean something to me," she said.
"I'm always adding things."

She may read a quote out of the newspaper that is profound or that strikes her fancy and files it away in the hope that some day she will get to use it.

She has worked with acrylics on canvas and paper.

Oriental papers are exceptionally nice to work on, she said. She has sandblasted on glass, wood, and ceramic tile and acid etched on

McVicar currently has work Hanging at the Michigan Association of Calligraphers show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. She also has just had two pleces accepted into the traveling



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Linda McVicar's exhibit at the Gate VI Gallery continues through May 14.

show "Alpha Mark" which will open in Alberta, Canada. Other stops include South Bend, Indiana and Germany.

Although McVicar said she pretty much does calligraphy full time. including some commissioned work, she tries to stay flexible so as to spend time with her retired husband James, their four children and six grandchildren.

McVicar has taught through community education departments in Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, as well as Novi, but prefers to teach semi-private lessons now.

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 hon-

orable mention at the Livonia Civic Center Gallery in 1995.

McVicar's one-woman show continues at the Gate VI Gallery through May 14.

The 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 (248) 347-0400.

Guild presents last show of the season

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting its last production of the season "Wait Until Dark" by Frederic Knott.

"Wait Until Dark," the suspenselul, heart-stopper involving a blind woman, a doll, and a thief, is directed by Ralph Rosati

The play begins when photographer Sam Hendrix, played by Brad Biwer, brings home a musical doll intended for a hospitalized little girl. The doll, full of heroin, is ready for street sale.

The plot to retrieve the doll is the brainchild of Harry Roat, play by Keith Prusak of Novi, who will stop at nothing, including mur-der, to get the doll. Roat uses the services of two, not-so-bright excons to retrieve the doil.

With the photographer away on business, the only thing standing in their way is Susy Hendrix. played by Ariana Prusak of Novi.

Susy's loss of sight has honed her senses to razor sharpness. and she uses them to match wits with the cunning Roat.

Jennifer Chin, also of Novi, has been cast as a police woman. Novi resident Kristin Curle is the pro-

Performance times are May 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 9, at 6 p.m.

Tickets are available at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. Tickets are \$9 at the door and \$8 in advance for all ages and \$6 for students 18 and younger when purchased at the door.

Performances are held at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric

Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville. For additional information, call

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(248) 349-7110.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series continues on May 11 when Ann Arbor poets Joe Matusak and Josie Kearns will be the featured readers. Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

Call (248) 348-0609 for additional information.

THEATER

RAPUNZEL: Performances of the musical "Rapunzel" will be held at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street in Northville, on May 7 at 7 p.m. and on May 8, 15, 16, 22, 23, 9, and June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

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mances are \$6. For information on birthday celebrations, group rates, and school performances, call (248) 349-8110. No children under three will be admitted.

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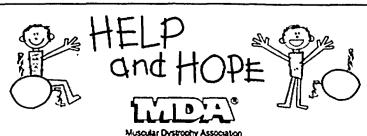






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Wixom resident Ralph Rosati, right, directs Brad Biwer during a rehearsal of Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Wait Until Dark."

In Town

Submit items for the entertain. May 11, and 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 ment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main. Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-

AUDITIONS

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for Jack & the Beanstalk ... a parody" and "Beauty & the Beast" will be held on May 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. Call (248) 347-0400 for more

information. CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack

Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1999 concert season. Rehearsals will be held on p.m. at the Novi High School Band Room. Rehearsal will be held at Novi Meadows. 25549 Taft Road, at 7:30 p.m. on May 25. There are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244 for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FLY CASTING CLASSES: Bueter's Outdoors is offering spring and summer fly casting classes. Individuals, families and corporate groups are welcome. Trips to Colorado, Idaho and West Yellowstone, Mont. are being

Call (248) 349-3677 for more information.

NOVI CHORALAIRES: Jan Wassilak will direct retro songs of the 20th century during WWW.NOVI CHORALAIRES.COM on Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children 12 and under. For more information, or to

purchase tickets call Novi Parks and Recreation at (248) 347-0400.

COOKING CLASSES: Chefs who have been invited to give a Spring cooking class at Kitchen Witch include: Chef Bill Collins, Washtenaw Country Club. Appetizers for the Patio, May 11; Chef Marcus Height, The Lark, New Ideas from a Michigan Classic. 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.

ANASTASIA: The Center Stage Dance Co. will present the ballet "Anastasia" at the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville for one show only on Saturday, May 8, at

The ballet includes "Journey to the Past," "Rumor in St. Petersburg," "Paris Holds the Key," and "Once Upon a December." Tickets are \$6 each and are

available at the Marquis Theatre or at the Center Stage Dance Co.,131 E. Cady Street in Northville.

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RECORD **MOVIES**

Forces of good and evil face off in showdown

idle hands to do ... so what happens when they go on the prowl for a partner in crime and end up with an utterly clueless 17-yearold slacker?

The result is a lot more moronics than demonics in the raunchy, irreverent and totally outrageous comedy "Idle Hands."

Anton (Devon Sawa) wakes up Halloween morning to discover after doing a little channel surfing and perusing the contents of the fridge, oblivious to the pool of blood on the floor — that his lovable dad (Fred Willard) and mom (Connie Ray) have been turned into a couple of headless Halloween decorations.

A prime candidate for America's Most Wasted, Anton steals some pocket money and heads over to visit his equally irresponsible friends, Mick (Seth Green) and Pnub (Elden Henson).

On the way, he catches a tasty glimpse of Molly (Jessica Alba), the girl next door who has been the love of his life.

Hanging out with Mick and Pnub, Anton - who generally opts for MTV over the evening news — learns of several recent

Evil spirits will find work for murders that have their hometown of Bolan scratching its head and shaking in its boot. As they piece together clues, Anton discovers that he may be responsible - apparently his right hand has a very bloodthirsty mind of its own, and it's hell-bent on wreaking deadly havoc with or without him.

Meanwhile, while Anton has been arm wrestling with his possessed limb, Debi (Vivica A. Fox) has been racing across the country following a trail of suspicious events ... leading right to northern California and the town of

The forces of good and evil face off in a showdown full of cool comedy with an offbeat edge in "Idle Hands," a Columbia Pictures presentation directed by Rodman Flender and produced by Team Todd partners Suzanne and Jennifer Todd.

Andrew Licht and Jeffrey A. Mueller are also producers on the film. Executive producer is Jeffrey Sudzin. Written by Terri Hughes and Ron Milbauer.

"idle Hands" now playing in theaters runs 92 minutes and is rated "R."



Anton, a 17-year-old slacker, wrestles with his possessed right hand (top), which he can't seem to keep from misbehaving.



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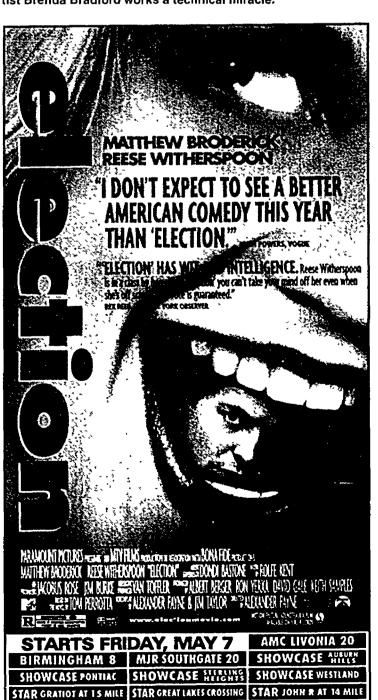
A sexy scientis: named Brenda Bradford rebuilds him into a man of many talents and accessories.

Using his vast array of grafted-on gizmos to bust bad guys. Gadget is out to fulfill his dream of becoming the world's top detective.

As he penetrates Riverton City's darkest underworld, he unwittingly discovers that the-man who blew him apart also happens to be the villain who murdered Brenda's

The often-clueless Inspector Gadget must use all his common sense and robotic parts to crack the case - and save not only his good name, but the world.

Walt Disney Pictures' live-action feature, "Inspector Gadget" Is a wild and quirky adventure about a somewhat inexperienced security guard who nearly meets a fatal end until pretty scientist Brenda Bradford works a technical miracle.



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Friendly SWCM, 48, 5'10", who enjoys

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Romance will be yours for the taking if you call this DWCM, 53, 6', who's into fine dining, dancing and boating. He can't wait to meet a SCF, under 56, to shower with love. Ad#.5555 MY SPECIAL ONE?

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Give a chance to this loving, employed SWC dad of one, 28, 6'2". He's looking to spend time with a kind, caring and trustworthy SWCF, 23-30. Ad#.7579 **HELLO LOVE**

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 38, 611, who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests. Ad#.1707

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DON'T DELAY

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

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A good time is guaranteed with this physically fit DWCM, 41, 6', 195lbs., who likes water sports, karate, riding motorcycles and skiing. He'd like to get together with an attractive, fit DWF, 32-42. Ad#.1169 TWO STEP WITH ME Sensitive, never-married SBCM, 40.

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RECORD **SPORTS**





Northville sophomore Makiko Kawamura (above) has been one of the team's better hitters.

Harrison bumps off 'Stangs

By JASON SCHMITT

Northville had its chance to remain undefeated in divisional play Monday, but Farmington Hills Harrison had different plans in Western Lakes softball action.

The Hawks put on a defensive and offensive clinic. blanking the Mustangs 8.0 to move back into a firstplace tie with Northwile and Walled Lake Western in the division. Harrison took advantage of eight Mustang errors, jumping out to an insurmountable 6-0 lead after the first three innings.

They hit the ball well early on, but we weren't fielding. and we just weren't there," Northville coach Corey Lipson said. 'Mo (Maureen Emaus) wasn't on today, the entire team wasn't on. It was a flashback of last year.'

Offensively Northville could muster up just three hits. Jenny Caverly had a one-out triple in the sixth inning and Emily Moak and Makiko Kawamura each added singles. Amanda Yaris relieved Emaus in the third inning and pitched a solid 4 2/3 innings of relief, allowing just two runs and two hits.

N'VILLE 7, WESTERN 1

The middle innings proved to be key for the Mustangs in this divisional win. Northville scored a run in the second and third innings and then added two in the fourth and three in the fifth to put away the Warriors.

In the fifth inning. Natalie Wooderson started things off with a walk and scored on Maureen Emaus' RBI triple. Emaus scored on a fielder's choice by Amanda Rice and Marisa Brady picked up a RBI double to cap off the scor-

Emaus went the distance to pick up her ninth win of the season. The sophomore struck out seven and allowed just a leadoff double and a walk the entire game.

N'VILLE 7, STEVENSON 2

Northville wasted little time disposing of the Spartans in this conference game. The Stangs scored four in the first inning. Jackie Magnusson had a two-RBI double and Emaus and Famiko Kawamura each had a RBI in the inning.

Emaus again went the distance on the mound, collecting seven more strikeouts and allowing just three hits.

New section front is here!



Schmitt

Much like this new section front may come as a surprise to all of you readers, it was also a pleasant surprise to me

Beginning with today's issue, the sports section will have its own front page and separaté section. As far as the size of the section, there will be little change for the time being. In the future I would like to add pages to the section and offer a wider variety of sporting events and topics.

Having been informed of this change very recently, I haven't had time to sit down and organize a plan of attack for our new section. But in due time, I will, and will need the help of all of my readers to ensure that as many soccer games, as many high school sporting events and as many other sports related topics are covered as possible.

These changes will allow me to explore and discover new ways to present sporting news to our readers, and hopefully better ways.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

Another school record

Golfers break 180 for nine holes, 380 for 18

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

What can you say? When you're hot, you're hot.And the Northville golf team is definitely on a hot streak as

The Mustangs didn't wait long to dispose of their own school record nine-hole round, which they have topped twice over this year. The team defeated Walled Lake Central Monday 179-187, smashing their own record of 189 set just two weeks ago. The match also marked the first time ever that four girls cracked 50.

Kate MacDonald led the team and was the match medalist with a 43. Pam Mouradian had a 44 and Jessie Mills and Jennie Church added a pair of 46s. The rest of the team was on their game too. Kate Sekerka and Becky Rankin had rounds of 50 and 52 that didn't count.

Their putting has come full circle now." coach Trish Murray said. We've been working on it and it showed here. I've always said that if we can get our putts down to about 18 per nine, we'd be fine. In this match we had two girls at 16 and one at 17.

Northville had 107 putts for the entire team, down from the match average of 115-120. Win or lose, I told the girls it would be a match of strokes.

Everybody just clicked," the coach said. Coming into the match. The Detroit Free Press had the Vikings ranked 8th in Division I and Northville ranked #10 in Division II. The win moves Northville to 4-1 in the conference and 5-1 overall.

NVILLE 8TH AT BRIGHTON

· Competing with 20 teams, some being among the best in Michigan, Northville came away with an 8th

"Their putting has come full circle now...We've been working on it and it showed here. I've always said that if we can get our putts down to about 18 per nine, we'd be fine. In this match we had two girls at 16 and one at 17."

Trish Murray Northville golf coach

place finish last Friday. The Mustangs shot a 371. which smashed the school record by some 20 strokes. Scoring for the team was Mouradian (42-46-88). MacDonald (50-44-94), Church (44-50-94) and Mills (52-43-95). Grosse Ille won the invitational with a

The team also picked up a pair of conference victories against Farmington and John Glenn. Northville defeated the Falcons 196-206 with three of four girls breaking 50. MacDonald and Mills shared team medalist honors with 48s. Mouradian had a 49 and Church posted a 51.

John Glenn proved to be of little competition to Northville. The Stangs won 194-306 against the firstyear Rockets. Mouradian and MacDonald each had 46s, Mills shot a 50 and Sekerka rounded out the

Matt Hare started the game and went 5 innings for the win. Hughes came in and pitched one inning. For the first time this season, the Mustang baseball Northville had 18 hits in the game, led by Edwards'

Northville splits with Novi

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

team's pitching, hitting and defense fell on hard times, costing the team its undefeated record and two more losses to boot.

Northville split a doubleheader with Novi (L 9-4, W 16-6) last Saturday after dropping consecutive games against West Bloomfield and Walled Lake Western earlier last week.

Novi came out swinging in the first game, connecting for two homers in the first inning on its way to a

The 'Stangs fought back with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Evan Edwards started off the inning with a single and stole second base. After Brian Thomas reached base, Tim Edick then singled in Edwards to get the team on the scoreboard. Rob Reel had a sacrifice fly which scored Thomas and Kevin Justusson singled in Edick to tie the game at 3-3.

The Wildcats would break the game open with four runs in the fourth inning to take a commanding 7-3 lead. Northville would add a run in the seventh.

Justin Waineo started the game for Northville and took the loss. Tommy Hughes pitched two innings in

We put the ball in play early on, but then we started striking out too much," Northville coach Mickey Newman said. Their left hander was doing a nice job with his pitches. He would pitch us low and outside and then come back high and inside. I think we were a little overconfident. We thought we could hit him."

In the second game, the bats got going and the Mustangs mercied Novi in six innings. After Novi took a 1-0 lead early, Northville broke free for six runs in the bottom of the second.

Edwards picked up a two-run double that scored Ben Keetle and Andy Doren. Brian Boyes knocked in Eric Cooley and Edwards with a RBI-single and Edick scored Boyes with a RBI single of his own.

Novi would strike right back with three runs in the top of the third inning. But Northville put the game away with five runs in the bottom of the inning. The Stangs collected seven hits in the inning, which was capped off by a two-run homer by Reel. Edick and Keetle added two RBI each in the fifth inning.

and Edicks' 4 for 5 efforts. Boyes went 3 for 5. In the doubleheader, Edwards was 7 for 9 with five

runs scored and five stolen bases. Edick was 5 for 8 with five RBI.

"They've got a nice club," Newman said of Novi. They put the ball in play and I like the way they use the entire field well. We tend to try for the fences too

WESTERN 6, N'VILLE 3

Through six innings, it was anybody's ball game. The teams were tied 2-2 until the Warriors broke free for four runs in that inning. Western scored on a lead-off home run and three-straight doubles.

Andy Borda started the game and pitched 5 1/3 innings in the loss. He struck out seven batters. We had our 3-4-5 batters up in the top of the

sixth, and we were looking good," Newman said. "But we just had three poor at bats and I think that gave them momentum heading into their half of the

Offensively. Borda had a RBI single and Keetle scored on a groundout by Edwards to give Northville a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning.

N'VILLE 6, FRANKLIN 3

It wasn't the prettiest win of the season for the Mustangs, but it was a conference win that kept the team undefeated at the time.

Reel pitched a complete game, collecting 12 strikeouts and allowing just four hits and no walks.

Northville scored a pair of runs in the first and three more in the third to take a 5-1 lead. Borda picked up a pair of two-out, two-run singles to provide the bulk of the offense. Matt Zumstein scored a pair of runs for the 'Stangs. Borda finished 4 for 4

*Everytime we scored, they chipped away at the lead," the coach said. "We have a problem with that. We get a lead, and let the other team back in it.

"If it weren't for Rob, we wouldn't have been in the game. He pitched great."

Tennis team tops conference opponents, fourth at Novi

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

After spending a sun-filled weekend on the courts competing against some very competition, the Northville tennis team returned to league action Monday afternoon against Churchill.

The Mustangs won 8-0, pulling out a pair of three-set matches and keeping their perfect division record in tact.

Dean Conway won 6-4, 6-3 Schlanser breezed to a 6-1, 6-2 win at number two. Chris Gerlica needed three sets to beat his opponent 7-6, 6-7, 6-3. Mark Thomson won a straight-set 6-3, 6-3 match over his Charger opponent.

Kyle Dahne and Kris Betker won 6-1, 6-4 at first doubles and Kyle Wargo and Jack Wilson won 6-1, 6-1 at two. Ryan Prendergast and Dan Drake won 6-3, 6-1 at three dubs and Garret Brun and Brendan Green eeked out a 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 win at three dou-

N'VILLE FOURTH AT NOVI

The Mustangs won points at every flight, with four different flights earning the team two points. North Farmington won the Novi Invite with 19 points, just ahead of Rochester (18). Novi was third with 13 points and Northville's 12 tled them with Flint Powers and placed them just ahead of Birmingham Seaholm (11). Grosse Pointe North was seventh with eight points and Farmington Hills Harrison was last with three points.

None of Northville's eight flights won a championship. but the third doubles team of Brian Arndt and Drake made it to the championship match and placed second to Fint Powers. The duo took Powers to three sets before losing 6-7, 6-2, 6-4. Arndt and Drake

beat Seaholm 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in their first match and North Farmington 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in the semifinals.

Also earning two points for the team was Gerlica at third singles. The sophomore beat Novi 6-2, 6-4 in his first match before losing to Rochester 0-6, 2-6 in the semissnals. He dropped down to the consolation finals, where he defeated Grosse Pointe North 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 for third place.

At first doubles, Dahne and Betker won their first match against GP North 6-4, 6-1, but then fell to Rochester and



Senior Matt Schlanser returns a forehand last week at No. 2 singles.

Seaholm to finish fourth. Wargo and Green lost their first

match to North Farmington, but came back to beat Seaholm 6-4. 4-6, 6-0 and Flint Powers 6-0, 6-3 to take fifth place and earn the team two points.

Schlanser took the same route, losing to Rochester 1-6, 3-6 in the first round before fighting back to win 6-1, 6-0 over Powers and 7-5. 6-3 against Birmingham Seaholm for fifth place and two points.

The No. 4 doubles team of Prendergast and Nathan Gudritz won their opening-round match over Powers 6-4, 6-1. They then

lost to Novi 2-6, 4-6 and Seaholm 6-4, 5-7, 5-7 to finish fourth.

Thomson opened up with a first round, 6-0, 6-2 win over Harrison before losing to North Farmington 7-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the second round. He then fell to Seaholm 6-3, 6-7,

2-6 to fall to fourth place. Dean Conway dropped his first

match to Powers 3-6. 6-7. He then lost to Rochester 1-6. 1-6 before topping Grosse Pointe North 6-1. 6-0 in the match for seventh place. Rochester and North Farmington each won a tourneyhigh three titles. Flint Powers won one flight, as did Harrison.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Northville junior Lorianne Blair plays defense on a Novi forward last Friday night.

Northville ties Novi 1-1

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In what has become one of the flercest rivalries between Northville and Novi, the two school's soccer teams played to a 1-1 tie last Friday night at Northville High School.

Northville was able to shut down Novi's top player Kristi Arrington the entire game, but senior Jill Gibson scored off a direct shot with 15:48 remaining In the game to tie the score at 1-1.

The play was setup after Northville was called for a foul on Sarah Corless. Gibson took the shot from about 35 yards out and placed the ball in the upper right hand corner for Novi's first goal of the game.

"At first we thought we might set up a play, but then I told Jill to shoot it at the goal." Novi coach Larry Christoff said. "She had a terrific shot, just in the right spot over the goalies' head."

There's not much more she could have done," Northville coach Doug Lyon said of his goalie Alex Katona. If she would have been standing three feet further back, she would have had a chance. But that

was a great shot." Northville opened up the scoring with 11:42 left in the first half on a goal by Angela Maile that was set up by a nice pass from Iarisa Pill. Fill brought the ball up the field into the left corner before passing it back out front of the Novi goal. The ball seemed to deflect

off of Novi goalie Sarah Clark and right to Malle.

I thought we needed to score another goal to win the game," Lyon said. "But we had trouble holding onto the ball in the offensive half of the field. They certainly played well against us defensively. Their goalie

did a phenomenal job against us."

"I think it was satisfying for both teams to tie," Christoff said. "They outshot us. but we had more good scoring opportunities." Northville finished with 22 shots on goal and Novi had nine.

N'VILLE 7, WESTERN 1

Offensively the Mustangs bounced back Monday afternoon and trounced Western in this divisional matchup.

Brigid Bowdell scored a pair of goals in the first 10 minutes of the game and Anna Schovers added a pair of goals for Northville (8-1-2 overall).

Fill opened up the second half with an unassisted goal to make it 4-0. Laura Elsesser put back a deflected shot by Fill and Laura Gunn-Boyar each added a goal to make it 6-0. Schovers' goals came near the end of each half.

N'VILLE 3, CHURCHILL 1

The Mustangs accomplished something the team hasn't done in four years, defeat Churchill in the regular season or post season.

Northville jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by Maile and Maggie Osspla midway through the first half. Churchill scored once before the half to cut the lead to one goal, but Lindsay Dunmead scored an insurance goal with 20 minutes left in the game to pad the lead.

The Chargers' style of play surprised Lyon, who

expected them to come out very aggressively.
"Churchill has always played aggressively," he said. "At first we were kind of shocked. They were staying back and moving slowly. They weren't playing like

Mustangs fifth at Stafford

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Seven different relay teams medaled at the Stafford Relays last Saturday, helping the team to a fifth place finish among 11 teams.

Coach Chris Cronin's team failed to win an event, but finished runnerup in both the shot put relay and 4-mile medley relay.

Jessica Poole, Kate Hammond and Mary Tanski put their efforts together for a runnerup finish among shot putters. Tanski's throw of 34 feet, 11 inches was a

Lori Delano, Hillary McCrumb, Amanda Sprader and Christin Kolarchick were runnerup to Novi in the medley relay. The same four finished fourth overall in the 3,200

Also taking fourth place was the 800 relay team of Audrie Lin. Emily Ott. Amy Selle and Emily Howland.

Delano, Kolarchick, Lindsay Carlson and Lauren West teamed up to finish fifth in the mile relay. Carlson was a last-second addition to the team.

Rachel Gorshak, Tanksi and Poole were fifth in the discus relay and Allison Loeffler, McCrumb, Karen Loeffler and Kelly Driscoll were sixth in the distance medley

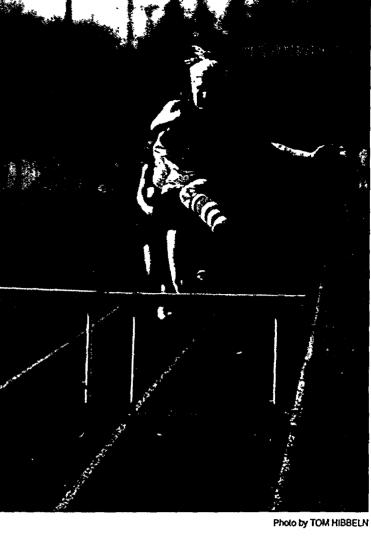
Despite not placing at the relays. a pair of pole vaulters cleared 6 feet and tied a school record. Alexis Troschinetz and Jacqui Zelepski both tied the record.

FRANKLIN 77, N'VILLE 60

The Patriots won 11 of 17 events, and gathered just enough runnerup finishes to hold off the Mustangs.

Northville had a balanced attack throughout the lineup, but excelled in the throwing events once again. Tanski and Kate Hammond were 1-3 in the shot put and Gorshak and Tanski were first and second in the discus.

Selle, Howland, Emily Ott and Carlson formed the winning 800



Julie Bozyk (above) won the hurdles against Stevenson last week.

relay team (1:57) and Lin, Erin Bzymek, Ott and Howland were first in the 400 relay (54.4).

Julie Bozyk won the 300 hurdles in her first ever time in the event. She finished in an impressive time of 55.2. Delano won the mile run

Northville also had a small handful of runnerups, including Anchor in the high jump (4-8). Amy Selle in the 100 (13.7), Kolarchick in the 400 (1:06) and Kelly Driscoll in the two-mile run. Freshman Amber Selle was third in the long jump.

League Line

Natalie Mozier scored the lone goal in the Hot Spurs 2-1 loss to Livonia #1 last week. Lisa Kozub and Jordyn Bell were the offensive and defensive MVPs.

The Spurs came back to pick up a 1-0 win over the Lightning. Michelle Oldham scored the game's only goal and Carissa Patrone and Sarah Rush were the Spurs'

HE STATUTE **U-10 GIRLS**

No winner could be found in the South Lyon/Lightning game last week. The two teams tied 2-2 with Melissa Case scoring both of the Lightning's goals. Case in turn earned the MVP honors and Laura Moehle was the defensive star.

The Storm edged Novi #2 by a score of 2-1 thanks to two goals by Julie Fouchere. She earned offensive MVP honors while Ashley Jones was the MVP on defense.

Kate Bezak scored two goals and Courtney Williams, Chelsea Janer and Olivia Youtsey each added one in the Rockers 5-2 win over Farmington #1. Bezak was the offensive MVP and Williams turned around and played great defense for the Rockers.

Lyon 6-3 on the strength of four Cherri Buijk goals. Lisa Peterson, Ryan Swanson and Michael Conti

Vershave and Brittany Janer each added a goal for the

Jesska Swancut scored six goals to lead the Northville Express to an 8-2 win over Plymouth. Teammate Hannah Booth added a pair of goals for the Express.

Having never led a game in 11 tries this season, the Stompers scored their first goal in 10 games, but lost to Livonia 3:1. Jean Hanley scored the team's goal and Heather Alkinson played great in goal for the team. Defensively the MVPs was Jessica Piippo and Sarah

The Lightning topped South Lyon 4-1, with Erin Gruley scoring all four goals for the team. She was named offensive MVP while teammate Kristin Gutmann earned the defensive honors. The Hot Spurs couldn't beat Novi, but did manage to tie

them 2-2. Both goals were scored by Christine Labelle.

The Lightning tied Lionia 2-2 despite the efforts of Bryan Brownlee and Joey Mitchell, who each scored a goal in the game. Earning MVP honors for the Lightning was Erik

The next outing went much better for the Lightning. The In a game-filled weekend, the Rockers defeated South team defeated Huron Valley 4-0 on goals by Brownlee,

U-10 Broncos host tourney

The Northville Broncos 10-year old travel baseball team opened their season at the May Day Classic tournament in Dearborn this past weekend.

The team opened the tournament with a 15-12 win over the Grand Blanc Spirits. Jackson Doyle and Michael Garbarz were 2 for 2 and Bret Spencer hit a threerun double in the fifth inning. Dominic Benavides pitched a four hitter.

The Broncos dropped their sec-

ond game, 6-4, to the Troy

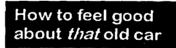
Mustangs. In its third game, the team defeated the Dearborn Heights Raptors 8-3. Bret DePace was 3 for 3 and Jeff Gorecki allowed no hits or runs in four innings on the

Sunday the team trounced the Marshall Battle Cats 16-2. DePace pitched a complete game for the Broncos.

The Broncos will help host the fifth annual Early Bird Invitational Baseball Tournament May 14-16. There will be 19 teams competing in the 11.12 and 14 year old divisions. There will be teams from Northville, Novi. Allen Park, Detroit, Farmington, New Boston. Southfield and Sylvania, OH.

The games will begin at 6 p.m on Friday and continue throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. Games will be played at Northville Community Park, Ford Field and the Fish Hatchery. Bill Jenney is the tournament director.

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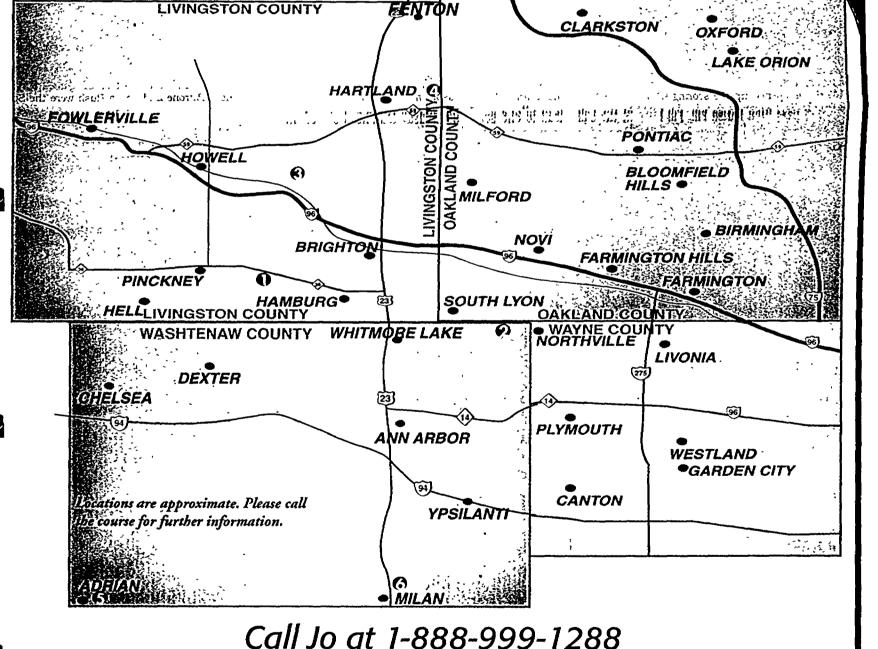
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The biggest challenge is not diagnosing the disease, but persuading physicians and patients to test for it.

"If you have been told by your physician that you have had an ulcer, or currently have an ulcer, it's imperative that you go and talk to your doctor about getting tested," said A. Mark Fendrick M.D., associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Up to 90 percent of ulcer patients are infected with an organism known as Helicobacter pylori, or H. pylori. The bacterium lives in the lining of the stomach. Not only can a diagnosis of H. pylori infection result in curing ulcers, it may reduce the risk of stomach cancer in ulcer

An ulcer is a hole or a sore in the lining of the stomach. Common ulcer symptoms are burning and gnawing stomach pains. In Michigan, anywhere from 15 percent to 40 percent of people experiencing stomach pain are infected with H. pylori. The disease typically is more prevalent among older people. African-Americans, Hispanics and lower socioeconomic groups.

from ulcers. Ulcers exact not only a painful ate," Helm said. "It was a surprising shock to physical toll, but an economic one as well. The me when the doctor said I did not have to price tag for treatment, lost work and reduced productivity is nearly \$6 billion, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. That's why Fendrick believes it's critical to test people with ulcers for H. pylori rather than see them continue to spend money on temporary solutions to ease their pain.

There are millions of Americans who carry the diagnosis of peptic ulcer disease for which many of them are taking medicines to control acid production once a day, twice a day, three times a day or even four times a day," Fendrick said. This is a major inconvenience and it comes at a great cost."

A blood test or a breath test detects the presence of H. pylori. Antibiotics are used to treat an infection, along with medication to reduce stomach acid. It takes about two weeks to kill the bacterium in the stomach.

"This discovery of H. pylori makes it easy to diagnose, easy to treat and may help patients in a large majority of cases get off chronic medication. A real neat part of it is that in these patients it actually saves money in the long run. Fendrick said. So it works for the hospital system, it works for the patients and it works for the physicians.

It worked for Dale Heint of Ann Arbor. Until being diagnosed with an H. pylori infection, he believed his ulcer was due to stress.

"When I first heard that it was a bacteria that probably caused this ulcer I was really surprised, because I thought all ulcers were Nationwide, 25 million Americans suffer caused by stress or else irritated by what you

change my eating habits; I like Mexican food and I like spicy food, so this was a real relief to

Studies have found that people with H. pylori infection are at greater risk of developing stomach cancer, the second-most common cancer in the world. The World Health Organization has classified H. pylori as a possible link to gastric cancer. While more research is needed in the area of H. pylori infection and cancer. Fendrick said there may come a day when testing for the bacterium is as worthwhile as testing for prostate, breast and colorectal cancers.

Not all ulcers are caused by H. pylori. Other causes are smoking, stress and the excessive use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin and ibuprofen.

Ulcer and H. pylori facts:

• Twenty-five million Americans have ulcers. · Don't blame spicy foods or the boss. Nine

out of 10 ulcers are caused by an infection of a bacterium known as Helicobacter pylori or H.

• A blood test can confirm the presence of H. pylori.

· Antibiotics kill H. pylori infections and cure ulcers.

• Researchers are developing a vaccine for H.

Mark Fendrick M.D. is an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of

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.

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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

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

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

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-

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)

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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-132C, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming. Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk

appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required. For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical

therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registra-For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-

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ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required. The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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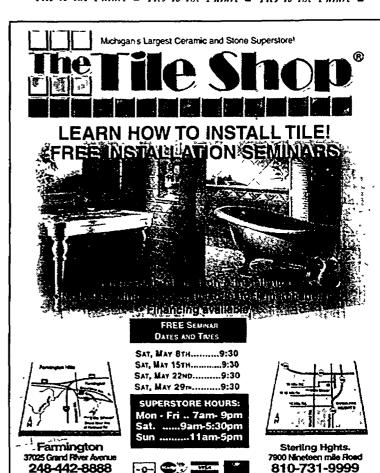
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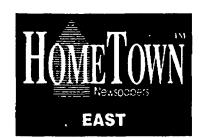
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HOWTO

Replacing old shower heads to go with the flow

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

g. The shower head in our shower no longer puts out an even, forceful spray. Can this be fixed or should it be replaced?

A. Often solving this problem is as simple as cleaning the shower head with an ordinary supermarket de-limer. The product of my choice would be CLR. You can remove the shower head and soak it in the de-lime solution or you can fill a small plastic bag with the solution and secure it over the shower head with a strong rubberband. Let it soak overnight, then rinse with clear water.

If this doesn't solve the problem, your shower head may be worn or clogged beyond hope. In this case replacement is the answer. New shower heads even the more complex models with pulsating sprays - are easy to install.

There are two basic types of shower head connectors:

 The shower arm which has external threads where the shower head connects.

 The shower arm which has a ball end where the shower head attaches.

Installation of a new shower head is super simple if you have the type with external threads. Remove the old head using a long-handled adjustable pliers. Then apply thread joint sealant or Tellon thread-sealing tape to the threads (wrap the tape on clockwise - the same direction the shower head screws on). Screw the new head on by hand. If the receiving collar (connection on the new shower head) has sections of flat surface on it like a nut, tighten the collar with an adjustable wrench.

If the collar with an adjustable wieller. If the collar has either a smooth or serrated surface, carefully use pliers. Tighten the collar just enough so it doesn't leak. Be careful not to mar the finish with a wrench or pliers by applying too much pressure. You might want to protect the surface with a small strip of masking tape during the tightening process. Once the head is attached, remove any excess thread sealant or Tellon tape that remains visible.

If you remove your old shower head and discover a ball-shape at the end of the shower arm, the replacement process is a little more difficult. The arm itself, as well as the shower head, will have to be replaced.

Start by sliding back the cover plate that rests against the wall at the base of the arm. Grasp the arm behind the plate as close to the wall as possible using long-handled adjustable pliers. Turn it counterclockwise to remove from the threaded joint located just behind the interior wall. Take this old arm with you to a home center or plumbing supply store, and buy a compatible new arm with external threads on both ends. Purchase a new cover plate and carefully slide it on to the arm. Put thread joint sealant or Tellon thread-sealing tape on the threads of one end and screw it into place (clockwise) by hand connecting with the shower supply pipe within the wall. Finish the tightening process with pliers. Work as close to the wall as possible and tighten to the desired position. The cover plate will conceal slight plier marks. Once the arm is in place, put thread sealant on the threads at the bottom end, and attach your new shower head as outlined above.

g. We have a problem with the hot water in our shower. Once the temperature has been adjusted, it fluctuates uncontrollably when someone turns on water elsewhere in the house. It can go from warm to scalding in sec-

onds. Is there any cure for this problem?

A. A pressure-balanced faucet can solve your problem if you are willing to make the investment. These can run \$150 to \$200, with installation by a professional plumber doubling the cost. These are

single-handled faucets.

If your present shower control faucet is single-handed, installation can be relatively simple. It may require some pipe soldering as well as replacement of tiles around the fixture. If your current shower is controlled by two faucets, you will need to add a couple of short lengths of pipe and do some retiling, or for an easier job, install a wall plate to cover holes left after you remove the old faucet. This type of wall plate is usually available at dealers that carry faucets. Pressure-balancing faucets are made by most major plumbing fixture manufacturers and should come with installation instruction.

g. Our basement was flooded by rainwater due to a faulty drainage system. This problem has now been corrected, but the flooding caused the asphalt tile to become cracked and loose. Is there any material which can be put over this damaged flooring to seal the tile down? Or is there anything that could be used to fill in squares where tile sections have come up? I haven't been able to find a tile of the same thickness and measurement. I would like to be able to repair the surface at least enough so that I can install something like indoor/outdoor carpeting over the damaged tile.

A. You will only be asking for further troubles if you try makeshift repairs on this flooring. Have the existing tile removed and start over. Be sure that the concrete is thoroughly dry prior to installing new flooring. Use a floor covering recommended for below-grade installation.

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Making a



John Austin Pools in Brighton expects to have another banner season to add to their 25 years of pool sales and service

By Sara L. Bills STAFF WRITER

Now that spring is here and warmer temperatures are on the rise, the pool season is about to officially commence.

And who better to help usher in the lazy days of summer than John Austin Pools in Brighton, specializing in spas, hot tubs, and customized outdoor pools? "We've been in the pool business for years — this

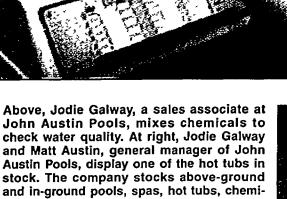
is our 25th season assisting clients with their needs," said Matt Austin, the company's general manager, "Business has been very good." Located on Grand River Avenue in Brighton

Located on Grand River Avenue in Brighton (across from VG's and D & N Bank), the company — owned by Matt's parents, John and Susan Austin — sells a full line of above-ground and inground pools, hot tubs, spas, chemicals, and supplies for high water quality.

All in-ground pool installation is customized to fit the client's needs. Spas and hot tubs are self-contained and portable and may be moved from one location to another, whether it be indoors or out.

The company carries a line of Dimension One spas, which sell for between \$4.000-\$8.000: Doughboy above-ground pools, which sell for \$4.000; and a wide array of customized John Austin in-ground pools, selling for \$20.000.

A full line of BioGuard chemicals for the pool or spa are also in stock. Pool supplies — including thermometers, automatic pool vacuums and leaf nets.



Photos by CHARLEY HARP

are always on the shelves. The company will also test a client's pool or spa water for chemicals for free. All work and products are guaranteed.

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While the company has been involved in the pool business for years, it's recently expanded to include spas and hot tubs.

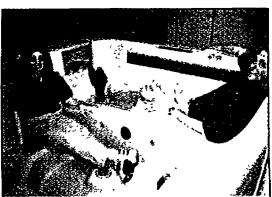
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This is a relatively new feature for us." said Austin. "We initially started selling them in the store about a year ago."

Spas and hot tubs both remain popular sellers and appear to be a hot trend in the pool business, said Austin. The company is one of only a handful of places in the area which sell spas on a full-time, year-round basis, said Austin.

Across the board, the pool/spa business is prospering, according to Austin.

With business growing recently, the company moved from a site in Howell to its present location about 12 years ago.



In an effort to accommodate customers, eight new paved parking spots have been added near the building.

A 2.400-square-foot warehouse on-site has also been built recently, so that all merchandise remains in stock.

Now that spring is here, the company is gearing up for another banner season and record high temperatures, similar to last year, said Austin.

"We know the weather is getting warmer and so do customers," said Austin. "I've noticed a lot of people uncovering their pools for the season."

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When in Rome, thank them for discovering concrete

By James M. Woodard COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The foundation holding up your house is probably made from material that evolved from erupting volcanoes - a natural event that has devastated many homes and com-

Concrete - a primary material used in the construction of homes, buildings, roads and bridges - was initially developed by ancient Romans. The cement they used to make concrete contained volcanic ash, called pozzuolana. That ash produced hydraulic cement that hardened under water. It worked well, and is still the basic system of producing concrete today.

Something very positive did indeed arise from the ashes of volcanic blowouts. And you are benefiting every day of your life from that development.

My wife and I recently participated in an educational tour of France and Italy, produced by EF Tours. Our tour leader, Andre Havard (from England). communicated an amazing amount of information about the areas we visited.

One of those areas was the ancient Roman town of Pompeli, in southern Italy - established soon after the discovery of cement and concrete. It was once a thriving commercial and merchandising center with a population of 20,000. Here, many successful merchants and their affluent families had large homes.

Then in A.D. 62 a terrible earthquake left Pompeii devastated. But the residents were resilient and immediately went to work rebuilding their homes

and buildings.
In A.D. 79, while some buildings were still being repaired from earthquake damage. Mount Vesuvius (located just a mile from the town) erupted. For three days, hot ashes, stones and cinders rained down on Pompeii. It made a blanket 15 to 20 feet deep over the entire area.

More than 2.000 people perished. Many who escaped the eruption were soon killed by the resulting poisonous gas. For hundreds of years the town was buried under that blanket, before it was finally excavated.

Pompeii was one of many communities devastated by erupting volcanoes. And yet it were those events that made possible the development and use of cement and concrete used today to construct our homes and buildings.

The United States now produces about 156 billion pounds of cement a year. That's about 7 percent of the world's total. Other major cement producers are China. Germany and Japan.

Concrete continues to be one of our most commonly used building materials because it's fire-resistant. watertight, comparatively cheap and easy to make. When first mixed, concrete can be molded into almost any shape. It quickly hardens into an extremely strong material that lasts a long time and requires little care.

Many new homes and buildings today not only have concrete foundations but also concrete frames, walls, floors and roofs.

So a nod of thanks is in order to the ancient Romans who discovered the key to making cement and concrete, using ash from erupted volcanoes.

Q. Since homebuilding is clipping along at such a rapid pace, is there danger of overbuilding of new

A. Homebuilding is indeed in a super-active mode. During the past year, single-family home permit volume zoomed by the previous high volume record set in 1978.

While construction records are being broken, few markets have any real concern about overbuilding, according to a report in the latest issue of U. S. Housing Markets, a publication of The Meyers Group LLC. The tight labor market created periodic shortages of materials and scarcity of tradesmen and subcontractors that kept building inventory well under control, the report

"In most markets, housing demand outran supply most of last year. As 1999 began, builder sales backlogs were common.

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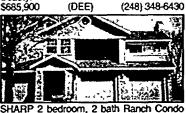


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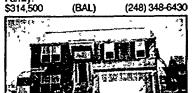


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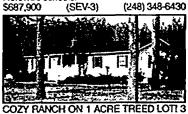
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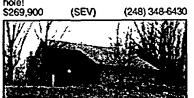


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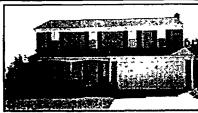
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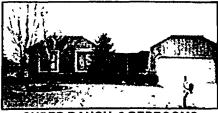
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Marc Bellaire and his Western style

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. Enclosed is a photograph of a dishes around 1950. Each piece is declarge bowl that was given to my mother in the early 1950s. On the back are the words "Marc Beliaire - California -

I would appreciate any information you can give me.

A. Ohio native Marc Bellaire studied art at the Toledo Museum of Art while designing for the Libbey Glass Co. After serving in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II, he moved to California. His innovative style gained him recognition in the 1950s and he opened his first studio

Bellaire produced ceramic decorated with stylized modern figures or geometric patterns. Many of his hand-decorated exotic designs were inspired by his World war II experiences in the Pacific. Some of his patterns include "Balinese." "Mardi Gras," "Friendly Island," "Jamaica," "Hawaiian," "Jungle Dancer" and "Beach-

In the 1970s, he established a studio in Marin County, Calif. He later relocated to Palm Springs, Calif., where he opened his last studio combined with a gallery. The Southwest was a strong influence on later work. Bellaire died in 1994.

Your Balinese bowl was made in the 1950s and would probably be worth about \$150 to \$250.

Q. This mark is on a service for 12 set of dishes that I have. I received the is worth. **ANTIQUES**

orated with a period scene of two men and a woman all dressed in colonial

I am curious about the value of my set of dishes.



A. The Cronin China Co., located in Minerva, Ohio, made semiporcelain dishes from 1934 to 1956. At that time. U.S. Ceramic Tile acquired the Cronin plant

and all of the stock. They made wall and floor tile using the Cronin name.

The value of your circa 1950s set would probably be about \$300 to \$375.

g. We have a Love Tester arcade machine that was made around 1900. It is oak with cabriole legs and balland-claw feet. At the top are the words Love Tester - Measure Your Sex Appeal On This Love Meter." When the chrome handle is pulled and then released, one of the 12 lights turns on next to an adjective describing an amorous temperament. It costs 10 cents to play.

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A. Collectors of arcade machines will register "passionate" on your Love Tester machine. It would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,500.

9. I have six pink Depression-era glass plates and a matching serving tray. They are decorated with an etched flower and leaf pattern. On the underside of each piece is the letter 'C" in a triangle.

What can you tell me about them, including their age and estimated value?

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The "C" in a triangle was used after 1920. The pattern is "Rosalie" and it was made from the late 1920s to the 1930s. Your set would probably be worth about \$125 to \$175.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



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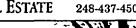
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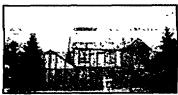


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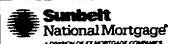
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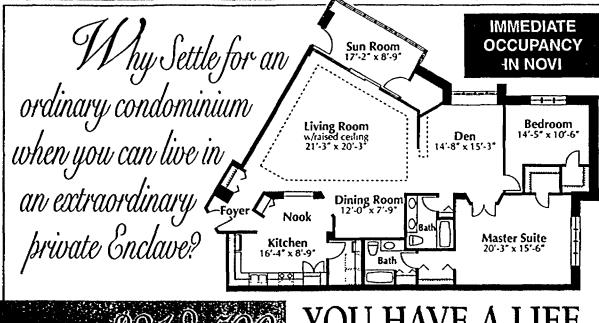
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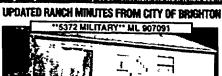




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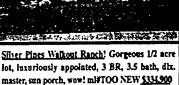
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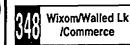
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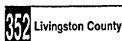
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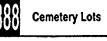
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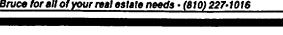




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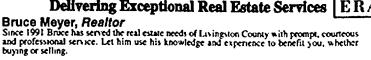
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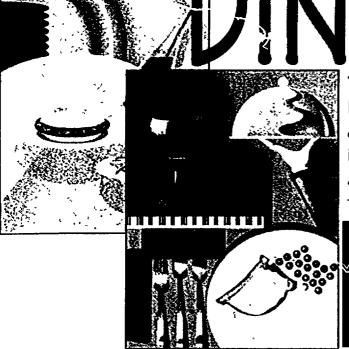


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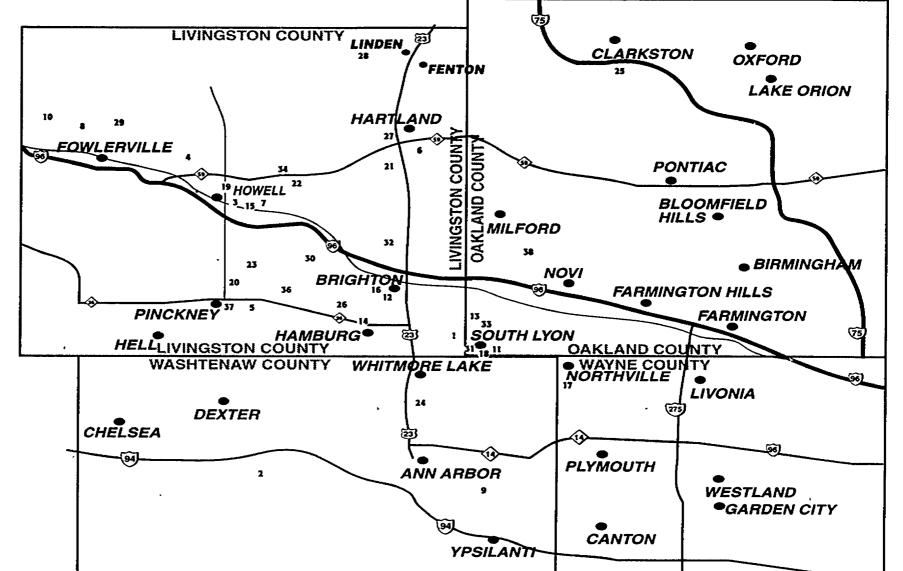
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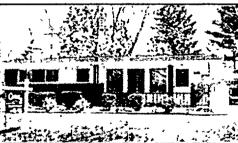
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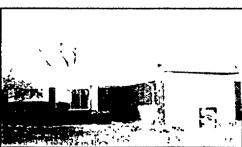
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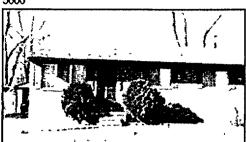
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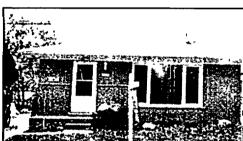


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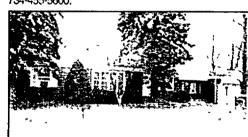




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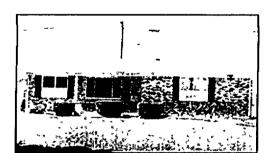
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I love to help people who are afraid of computers, but finally got one," he said. "I teach people how to use Microsoft Excel, various spreadsheets, word processing programs or something as simple as how to use a mouse.

Kotarski offers two-hour appointments, and said that's all it usually takes. But he does make return visits. The majority of Kotarski's customers are senior citizens, however he offers his services to anyone.

"I had this one lady who had to send over 100 copies of a letter out to people, and she had planned on typing the same letter 100 times over," he said. "When I told her that she could print out a copy, change the name, and then print out another copy without retyping the whole letter, she thought that was the greatest thing in the world."

Kotarski retired from the Ford credit department three years ago, and decided to take a skills assessment test. He tested high in computer skills and financial planning. After looking into the financial planning option, he decided to continue working with computers.

He got his start by teaching his wife, Maxine. She now has intermediate word processing skills. Kotarski got his start in computers over 20 years ago. He has worked with them since the late 1970s.

"I would find myself helping people out at work who didn't know how to run a particular program."

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Perhaps you're ready to retire, or maybe you're looking to raise capital for a new venture, or you may have gotten word that someone is interested in buying your small business. Whatever the reason. you're probably wondering whether you can afford to sell your business. The answer, reports the Michigan Association of CPAs, depends on a number of key factors, including how much you need and how the transaction is structured.

Once you've decided that you're ready to begin planning your exit strategy, a good place to start is by asking yourself what you really want, or need, to take away from the sale. By first defining, and then prioritizing, your needs, you can focus on those aspects of the sale that are the most important to

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The valuation of a business is a highly customized task and putting a price tag on your business is likely to be the most difficult step in the selling process. There is no simple formula or ruleof-thumb for computing the value of a business. In fact, no matter how good you are at running your company, when it comes to attaching a dollar value to your business, it's a good idea to call in your CPA. An accurate valuation puts you in an excellent position to negotiate the sale of your business on the most advantageous terms.

Complicating the process of attaching value to your business is the fact that, to a great extent.

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value is in the mind of the beholder. A buyer who has a strong strategic reason for acquiring your company may be willing to pay a premium over what the average buyer might offer. Another buyer who is simply looking for certain assets to augment his or her own business may be less willing to pay full value.

In terms of price, is there some minimum sales price you need in order to make the sale a reality? Are you looking for a lump sum of cash or a steady stream of income or some combination of the two? Are you in a position to finance part of the sales price? Generally speaking, if you need to get the entire purchase price at closing. you may have to compromise on price. On the other hand, if you can offer the prospective buyer an attractive financing deal, you may be able to command a premium

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Quite often, the question of whether you can afford to sell your business depends not only on price but also on the terms of the sale. Here again, it's important that you think seriously about what it is you want from the sale. Are you planning to sever all ties with your business or would you agree to consult on running the business for a while, if the new owner wants? Would you be willing

Timing also plays an important role. Is now the best time to sell or would you be better off waiting? In any case, be sure to allow time to attend to any housekeeping details that will help reflect your business in its best light. Such details can range from sprucing up your facilities to addressing outstanding legal or credit issues that may raise a question in a buyer's mind. And, to avoid being pressured into accepting less than what you had anticipated, allow plenty of time

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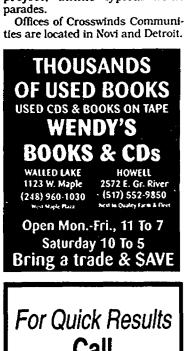
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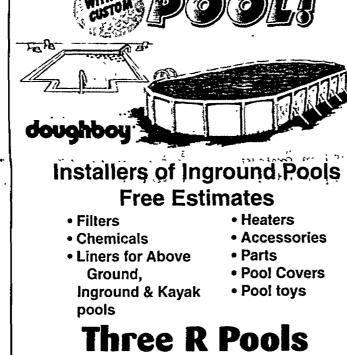
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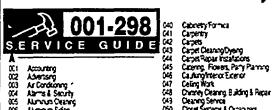
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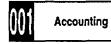
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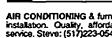
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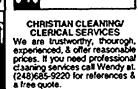
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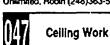
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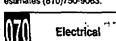


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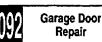
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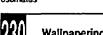
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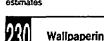
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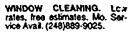
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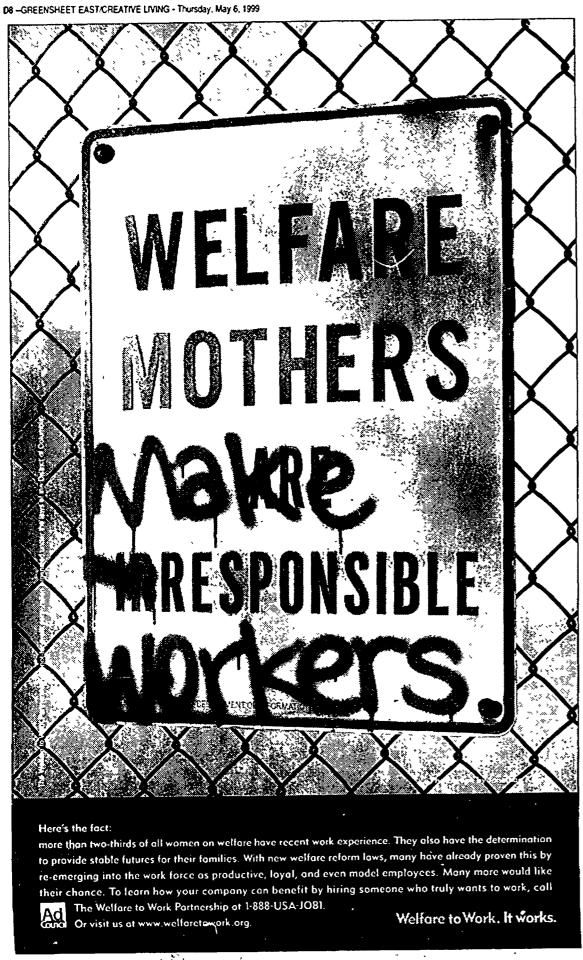
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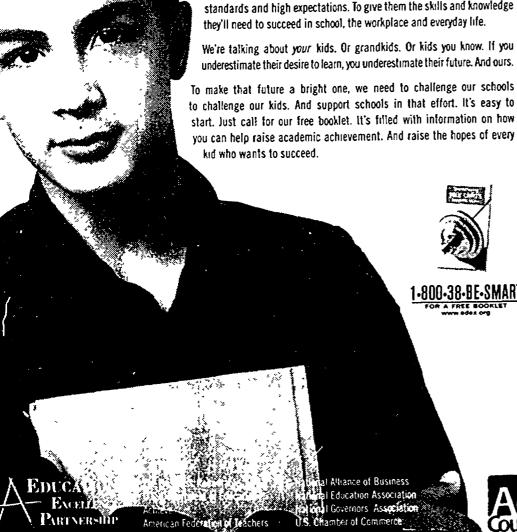
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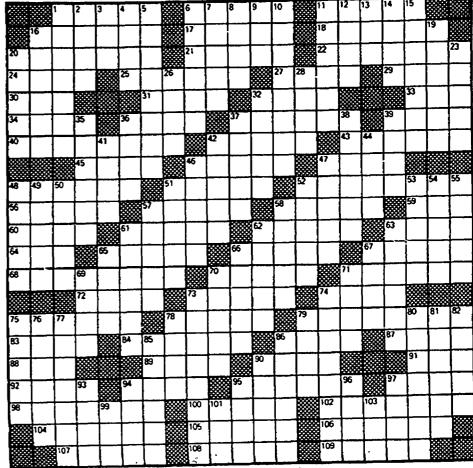
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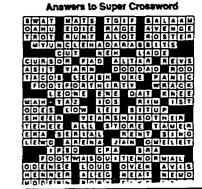
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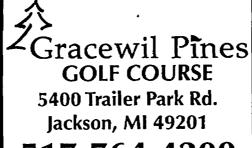
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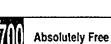
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Estates Annual Sub Garage Sale, clothes, furniture, tools, toys, collectibles, May 6, 7 & 8; 9-5pm. N.W. corner Lee & Rickett, Watch for balloons. HOWELL · 2 Moving Sales. Tools, lawn equip., kids. 2939 & 2965 County Farm Rd., May 6-8. 9-3.

BRIGHTON - Sub Sale. W. of Rickett, S. of Lee. Davis, Robinridge, Jane, Wilson, Berrywood, May 6-8, 9-4pm BRIGHTON 10289 Carriage pling Circle, Novel Estates Sub, off Coon Lake, E. of D-19. Thurs, May 6, 9-3 Dr., near Buno & Spencer. Frl. & Sat., # & #, 9am-?

BRIGHTON 2673 Hubert, at the log house. South off HOWELL Frt Sat. May 7-8. Grand River, turn at Rollera-ma. May 6 & 7. 9-4. Oakcrest Sub, S. of M 59. between Michigan & Latson. BRIGHTON 6075 Pine Onlys

BRIGHTON 8374 Baytes Dr. Toys, Beanies, household. May 8, 9-3

of furniture, blkes household tiems, golf & archery equip-ment. Fri & Sat. May 7 & 8, 9-4. 6331 Kevin Dr. off Brighton Lake Rd.

BRIGHTON MAY 6-8, 9a.m.-4p m. 146 Fortro (off Old 23 between M-59 & Hyne)

BRIGHTON PINE Lake Sub Sale. May 7 & 8, 9-4. Cun-ningham Lake Rd., between Bishop Lake, Rd. & Bauer.

BRIGHTON THURS. 9-5 & Frt. 9-12 only. Household ttems. 6510 East Ridge Ct. (corner of East Ridge Ct. & Lee Rd. E. Ridge sign in yard) leorner of East Ridge Ct. & HOWELL-Multi Family Sale.
Lee Rd. E. Ridge sign in yard)

BRIGHTON-ANTIQUES, furniture. misc. 2047 Pine Hollow, Ravensurood Sub off old
23. May 64.7 9am-3pm.

Hulls Sub., off M.59

23. May 64.7. 9am-3pm. 23. May 6&7, 9am-3pm.

BRIGHTON. 3 family garage sale. 4922, 4950 and 4978 Brookwood Meadows Dr. Sat., May 8, 9am to 4pm. Rain date Sat., May 15.

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HOWELL. 3 family. Winterwood. off Coon Lake between
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HOWELL · 2 family sale. 1447 South Alstott, off Mason & Peary, May 6, 7, 8, 8-3pm. 42519 Parkhurst between 8 5pm.

HOWELL - Baby, kids & adult clothes. Toys, furniture, household goods. 3595 Kipling Circle, Novel Estates

HOWELL - Huge Garage Sale Tent camper, fridge, tread-Trail, off Dorr Rd., between Challis & Crooked Lake Road, May 8, 8am-4pm. Tent camper, fridge, tread-mill, exercise bike, Fisher Price tournament table, 8mm BRIGHTON 8374 Baytes Dr.
Toys. Beanles, household,
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Tools, furniture, misc.

HOWELL BRIAR Haven neighborhood garage sale. West Caldonia and Calloway BRIGHTON. MULTIFAMILY Lane. May 6, 7, 8, 9 to 4pm garage sale. Baby/ kids toys.
clothes, accessories, chandelier, patio furniture, chairs.
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BRIGHTON - Multifamily Garage Sale May 6, 7, 9-5, 7918
Highlands Sub. 9353 Huron Rapids, Pri. & Sat. 5-7 & 5-8:
BRIGHTON - Pleasant View Estates Arrural Sub Garage Sale, clothes, furniture, tools, May 5-8, 10-5pm, 4196 Bull-ture, office suppliers, doll topic, collectibles, May 6, 7, & ard, 2 miles north of M-59.

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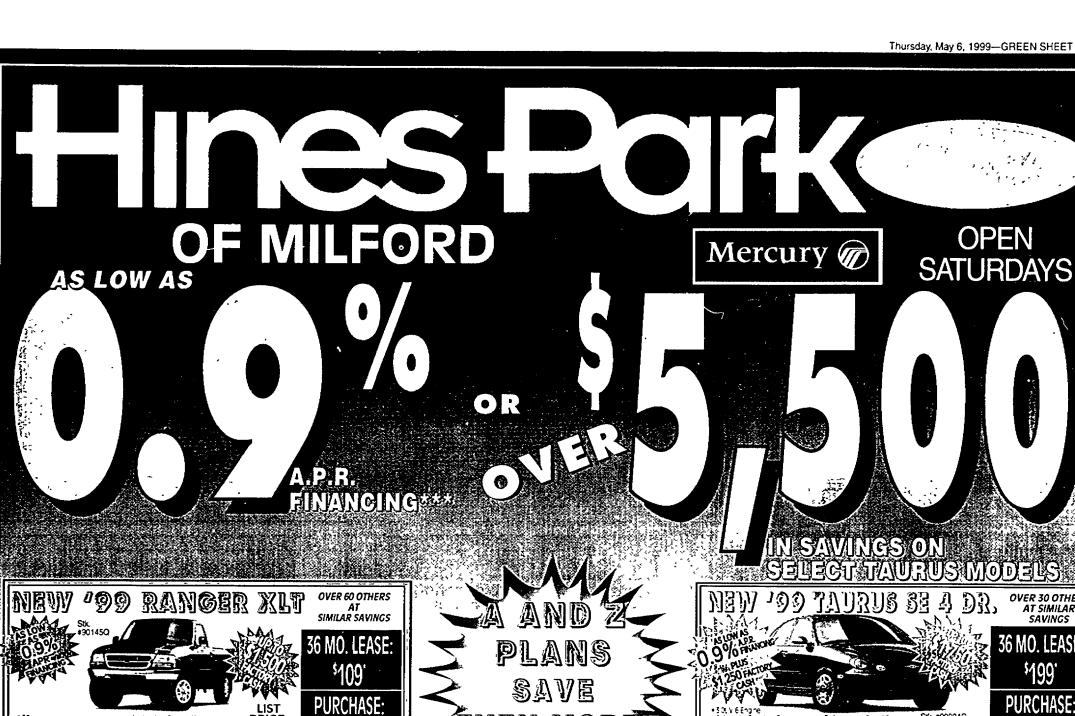
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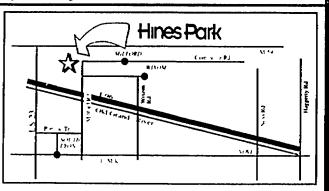
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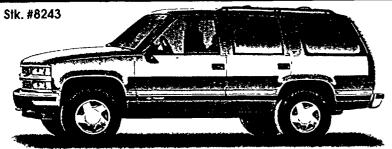
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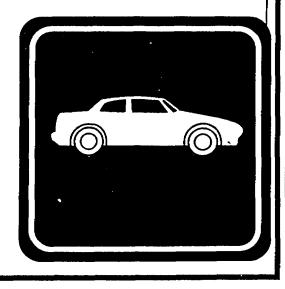
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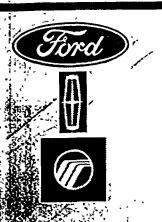
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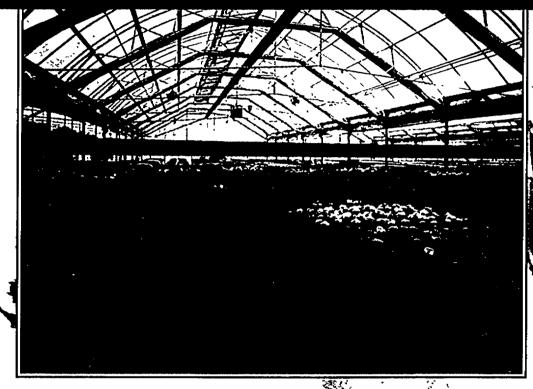


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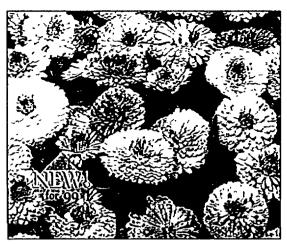
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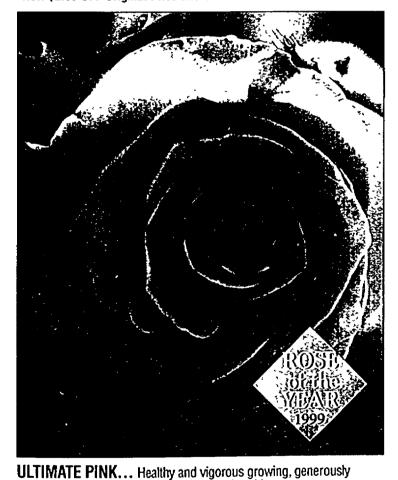


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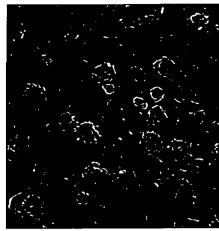
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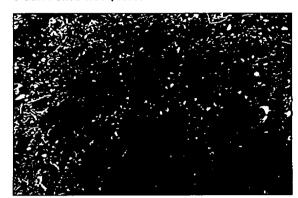


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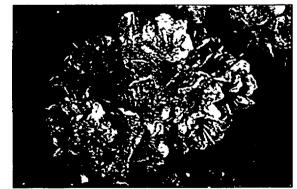
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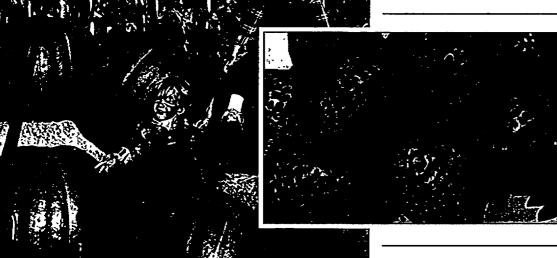


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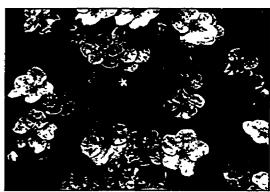
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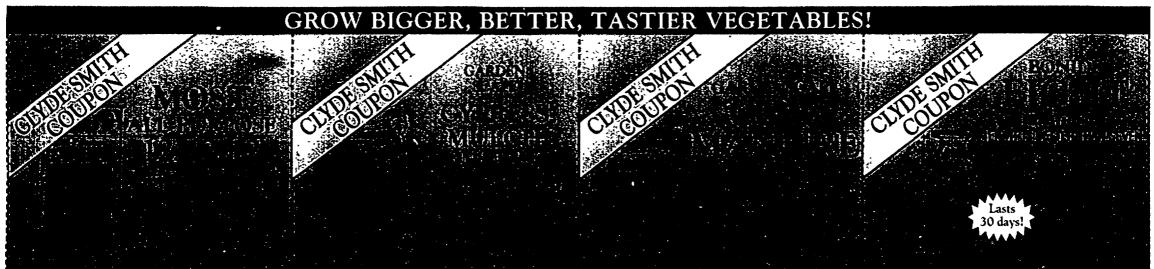
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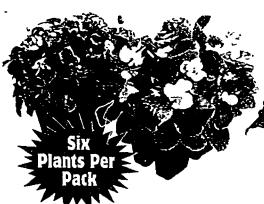
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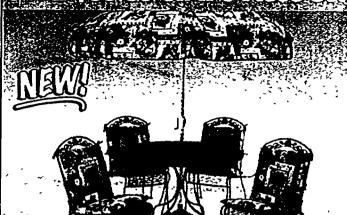


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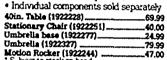
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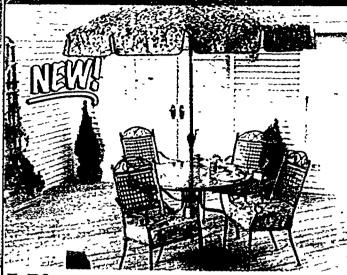




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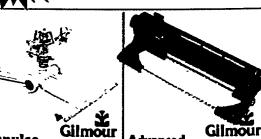
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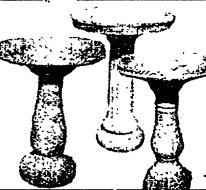


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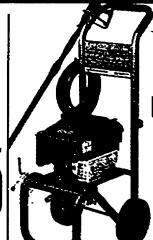
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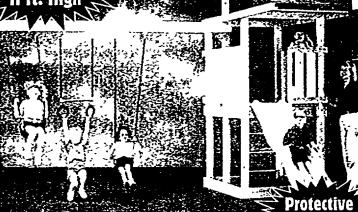




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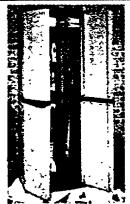
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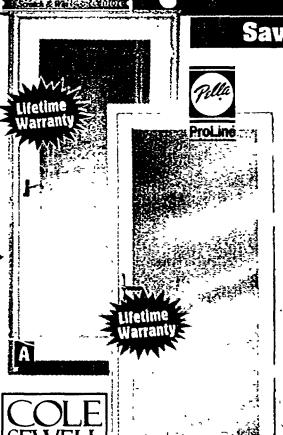
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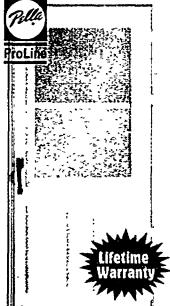
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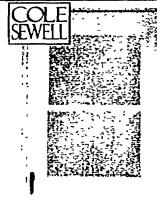
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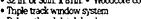
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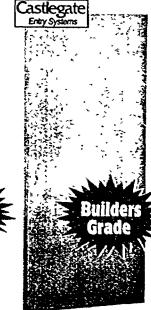
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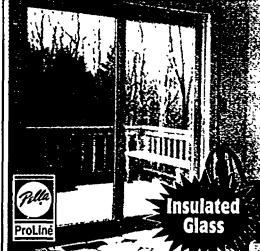
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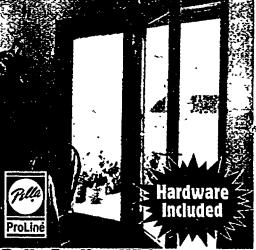
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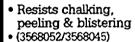
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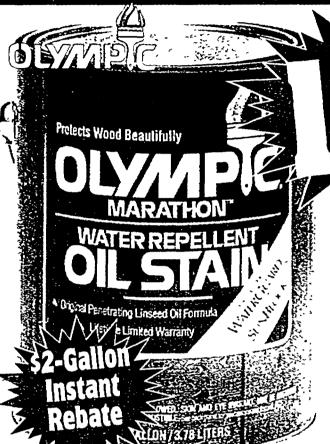
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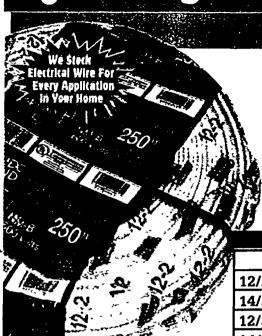
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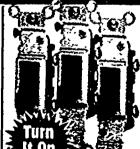
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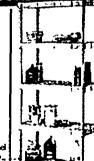
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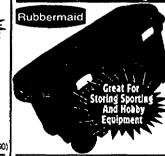
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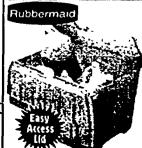
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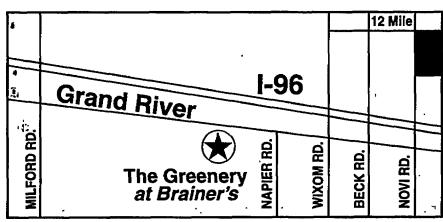
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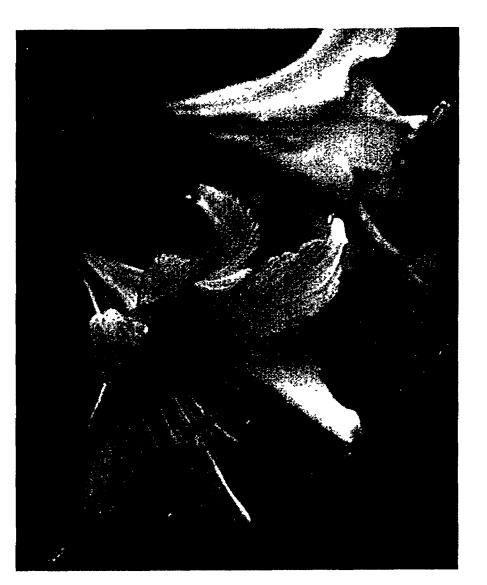




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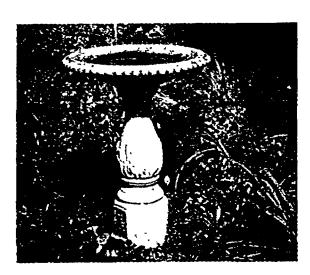
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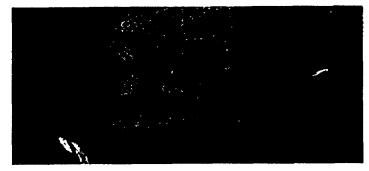


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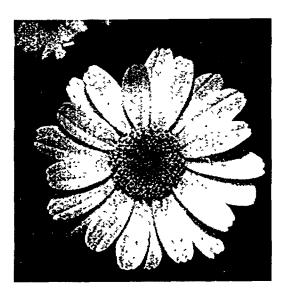




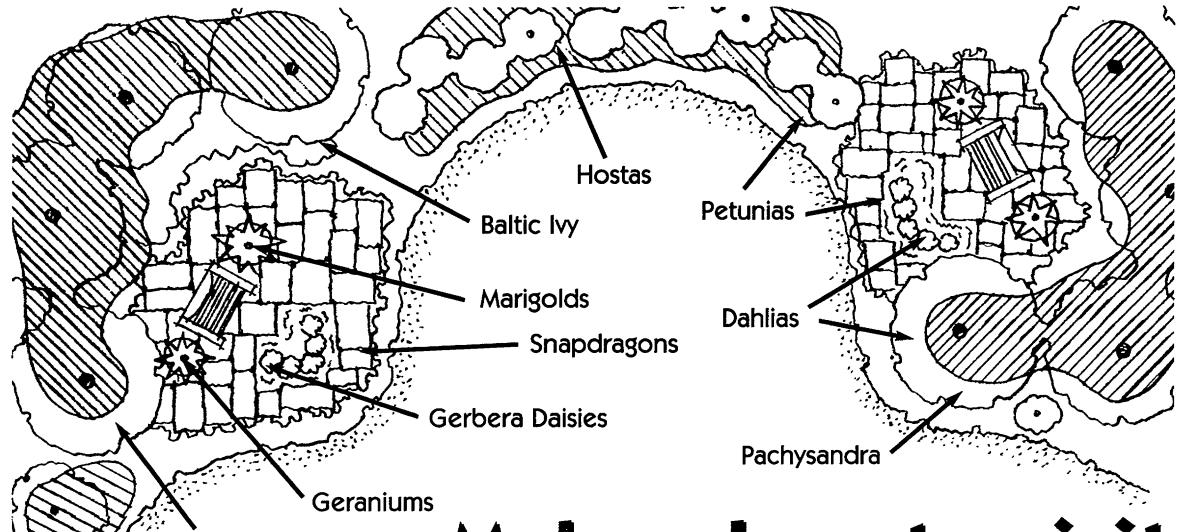












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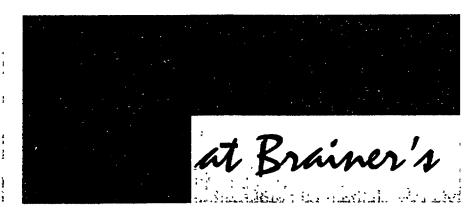
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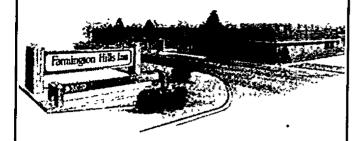
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Publisher's Letter

he May *LifeLine* features our annual women's health section. This year, we are looking at women's health and fitness issues in a new light. Not only are we examining what makes a woman look and feel good, but also what is important to her as she raises a daughter in this day and age.

We also explore the benefits of soybeans. Research has shown that women who eat soy products are less likely to get breast cancer.

Knowing that soybeans are good for us is one thing, but the idea reminds me of grand-ma's stories of being forced to take castor oil when she was a child, because it was good for her. Even with my history of breast cancer, the idea of eating soy foods does not excite me. However, after taking a look at some of the recipes, I'm willing to try it. Just think, something that tastes good can actually be good for you.



Stay at home versus working - what is best for the young child? Young moms wrestle with that question, just like many of us did 30 years ago. According to our sources, there really is no right answer. Each mother needs to do what is best for her and her family.

If you haven't found the perfect gift for Mother's Day, why not treat your mom to a day at the spa? As women juggle more and more responsibilities, a day of relaxation is a great stress

reliever. Many spas offer a variety of services with prices that are more affordable than you'd think.

Also included this month are articles of interest to men. Research confirms something we have all known for years - women really are different from men in many ways. Take note of how the genders differ on health risks.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms.

Phyllis

Phyllis Redfern, Publisher en years ago, medical researchers used to think men and women were biologically interchangeable, except for their reproductive organs. "We couldn't have been more wrong," says Dr. Kathryn Peek, a professor of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Texas - Houston Medical School. "The sexes may be equal, but they're certainly not the same."

Dr. Peek developed an anatomy program for medical students that focuses on gender differences. "There are gender differences in every human system, from the brain to the skeletal system to the gastrointestinal system," she says. In the past decade, increased attention to women's health issues has added to the knowledge of gender differences.

"Women are completely different animals," says Dr. Veronica W. Butler, author of A Woman's Best Medicine. "In the past, medical research was done exclusively on males," she says. Surgical instruments were made for use in male bodies and prescription drugs were tested on men. The Physician's Health Study of the potential benefits of taking an aspirin a day to lower the risk of heart attack looked at 22,071 physicians – none of whom was a woman.

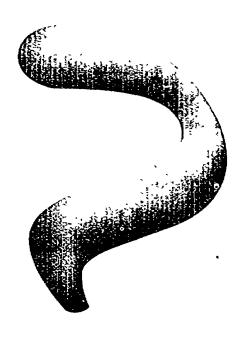
Medical researchers excluded women in drug trials to prevent possible damage to their reproductive systems, says Dr. Peek. Half of all drugs prescribed have been tested only on men. "But drugs react differently in women because of our increased hormonal variations," Dr. Peek notes. "Men's hormonal levels generally stay the same. Women's levels change with age or their monthly cycle. Hormones make a difference."

Gender Makes a Difference in Health Care

By Jackie Headapohl



So What Gender Differences Have Researchers Uncovered?



Here are some differences you might not have known about:

- Women are twice as likely as men to experience depression and anxiety disorders.
- Food travels more slowly through a woman's digestive tract, making her chances of chroconstipation three times higher than men.
- · Women develop more cases of melanoma, but men are more likely to die from it.
- Female diabetics are at a greater risk of heart disease than male diabetics.
- · Sexually transmitted diseases progress more rapidly in women.
- Drugs like aspirin, acetaminophen and Valium stay in a woman's body longer than a man's.
- · Women regain consciousness more quickly after anesthesia than men.
- Women's lungs are more susceptible to tobacco smoke than men's.
- Women have more migraines, eating disorders and heart-valve problems than men.
- Women suffer more pain than men, but seem to be able to handle it better.
- Women are more prone to chronic but non-life-threatening problems such as arthritis, osteoporosis and auto-immune diseases; but less prone to lethal diseases including liver failure, cancer and heart attack. "Men get the killers and women get the cripplers," says one doctor.

And perhaps most disturbing, researchers have found that even though women make two-thirds of all health care decisions, see their doctors more often and undergo more tests and procedures than men, they are three times more likely to be told by a doctor that a physical problem is "all in her head" than a man with the same complaints.

With today's growing concern about women's health issues, funding for studies on women is easier to come by, says Dr. Peek. Up until 10 years ago, there were no studies being done on gender differences at all. "There's a new awareness out there," she says. "And it's an exciting time for women's health."

Promoting Proactive Cancer Awareness

ccording to the Cancer Control Center of the American Cancer Society, the second leading cause of death from illness is cancer. One out of every four deaths in the United States is caused by cancer. Closer to home, the disease will touch three out of four Michigan families each year. In 1999, about 1,221,800 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed.

With staggering figures like those, awareness is key now more than ever. In keeping with our women's health issue, we thought you might like to know about some of the resources and events in your communities and elsewhere.

In celebration of survival, the American Cancer Society presents "Relay For Life," their signature fund-raising event with 2,500 walks nationwide. One hundred of those events will be held here in Michigan, with 20 in the Metropolitan Detroit area, from Birmingham to Oxford. To get involved, call (248) 557-5353.

Through May 31, Oakwood Healthcare System will have a comprehensive cancer screening for men and women. Services for women will include colorectal screening, pap smear, clinical breast exam and mammogram, if indicated. There is a nominal fee for these services. Call Pat Abele at the Oakwood Cancer Education Center at (313) 593-8620 for more information.

The University of Michigan has an entire web site on cancer information. For research and patient care services, to http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu.

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Institute will hold its 17th Annual dinner fund-raiser on Saturday, May 15 at the Compuware Sports Arena. The proceeds will go toward cancer research, prevention and treatment programs. For ticket information call 1-800-Karmanos. April 24 marked the 8th annual Race For The Cure, held at the Detroit Zoo. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds are used by the Karmanos Institute and the remainder will go to their sponsor, the Susan B. Komen Foundation to help fund national research. This year there were more than 22,000 participants.

On a national level, the first ever Midwest edition of Avon's Breast Cancer 3. Day will take place on June 18, 19, 20. Participants will run approximately 60 miles from the Wisconsin border to Chicago. Over 2,000 people are expected to participate and each is challenged to raise a minimum of \$1,700 in pledges. To find out more, call toll free at (877) 286-6324.



To Stay at Home or Go Back to Work ... That's the Question for New Moms

s a new mother, the decision you make now will have a lasting effect on your child for years to come. Should you quit your job to raise your child full-time? If you do, how will it affect your career later in life? Moms face these issues every day. Since there is no right or wrong answer to this very personal decision, we've collected some data to make life easier for working and stay-at-home moms.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 73 percent of the 32 million mothers in the United States work for pay. Some work out of financial necessity; some work because they enjoy the sense of accomplishment that their jobs bring.

But many working mothers worry that their careers will have adverse effects on their children. Statistics vary on this subject. A 1997 survey from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance of 18-31-year-olds whose mothers worked, discovered that 80 percent of respondents felt their mothers has made the right choice to work out-

side the home. Ninety-seven percent plan to work when they have children.

But juggling work and family is not easy. Although some large corporations have responded with flexible hours, on-site day care and time off for family emergencies, not all employers are very flexible. Working mothers can do it all, but they need to become expert time-managers.

Some women choose to put their careers on hold while their children are young. Nearly half of all two-parent families with children under six have a parent at home. Although staying at home has its rewards namely being able to spend time with your children – it isn't always an easy decision.

According to a survey from the Families and Work Institute, nearly half of married, working women surveyed provided half or more of the family income. That's a big chunk of money for new moms to give up. Some women discover that when they take into consideration the expenses that come with working – taxes, day care, suits, and

transportation - they're not giving up as much as they thought.

Some women are frustrated with the lack of adult stimulation that comes with full-time motherhood. To help remedy this feeling of isolation, they could become involved in the community by volunteering. Stay-at-home moms might also want to hire a baby-sitter a few days a week so they can take a class or learn a new hobby. Some women opt to work part-time, so they can continue to network until they're ready to return to their careers.

What's the right choice for you and your child? Listen to your heart and do what will make you most happy. Experts agree that children of happy mothers do well, whether they work or stay at home. No matter what you choose, if you focus on developing a healthy, loving relationship with your child, full of quality time together, discipline and encouragement, chances are you'll end up with happy, healthy, well-adjusted kids.

By Susan Graham

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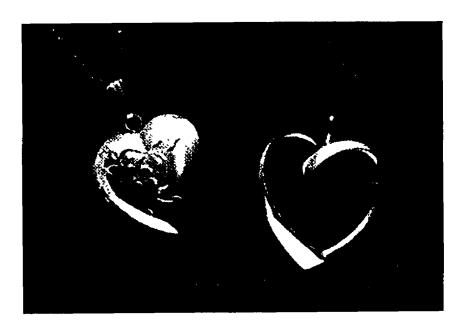
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By Jackie Headapohl

The Power of Prayer

In the United States, science and religion have long been separated by a deep chasm, but new research into the link between spirituality and good health is building a bridge that is quickly narrowing the gap.

Sister Ann Stamm, a professor at Madonna University who has counseled many victims of abuse and families of plane crash victims, recently spoke at St. Mary Hospital's Women's Health Day in Livonia about prayer and personal wholeness.

"Prayer is the pulse of the soul," she says. "It's a living thing. It's real. It's healthy and it makes a difference."

Georgetown University medical professor Dale Matthews agrees. In his book, *The Faith Factor: Proof of the Healing Power of Prayer*, he writes, "Scientific studies show that religious involvement helps people prevent illness, recover from illness, and – most remarkably – live longer."

Religious affiliation doesn't seem to matter. Scientists define prayer as "manifestation of consciousness." From Judeo-Christian prayers to Buddhist meditation to silent communion with nature – all are beneficial.

Studies have shown that patients are 12 times more likely to survive open-heart surgery if they depend on their religious faith and social support. Studies have also shown that people who attend a religious service once a week have stronger immune systems. Greater religious involvement has also been associated with lower blood pressure, fewer strokes, lower rates of death from heart disease and less depression.

A 1988 study by Dr. Randolph Byrd, a cardiologist at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center, showed that heart patients who were prayed for had fewer complications than those who were not. In the double-blind study, half of 393 patients were prayed for by name by prayer groups across the country. Not even the doctors knew who was being prayer for and who was not. It turned out that those who were prayed for suffered fewer deaths, recovered faster and used fewer potent medications.

"Prayer empowers us," says Sr. Ann Stamm. "With prayer, we take what is in our hearts and let it out."

A strong religious faith coupled with active involvement in a religious community appears to be the combination most consistently associated with good health. Although prayer won't guarantee you will never get sick, scientists and clergy both agree that prayer is good for you.

Eating Well

By Lisa Hook

ast month was National Soy Month, and there are many reasons to celebrate. The chemical properties of this little bean have been found to inhibit cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis.

According to Gilbert Lopez, chief clinical dietitian at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, soy is rich in Isoflavones, which are similar to human estrogen. Lopez recently researched the benefits of soy in-depth during National Nutrition Month. His findings might surprise you.

"The research seems to show that women who eat soy foods have less instances of breast cancer," he says. His findings attributed that trend to the estrogenic properties of soy. "The breast has a receptor for estrogen and the estrogen can induce the cancer process," he explains. "The Isoflavones (found in soy) are similar to estrogen and attach to these receptor sites, which keep the body's estrogen from connecting to the site." Researchers believe that Isoflavones have a similar effect as Tamoxifen, a medication used to treat breast cancer.

Lopez also says soy has been shown to curb hot flashes and other uncomfortable symptoms associated with menopause. "It's believed that the weak estrogen-like activity of Isoflavones in soy foods may help decrease symptoms," he says.

Soy foods are also rich in calcium and may help to prevent osteoporosis, a weakening of the bones. Other studies have indicated that soy might help prevent heart disease. "When a woman's estrogen levels decrease, her risk for heart disease increases, and soy protein is believed to lower blood cholesterol," Lopez says. He believes that women with soy-based diets have lower blood cholesterol because they cut out red meat. Soy has been shown to reduce

cholesterol oxidation, a chemical reaction that may increase the risk for heart disease.

While it's clear that consuming soy produces many benefits, it also has one drawback – taste. Let's face it.

Soy burgers and tofu aren't for everyone. Fortunately, there other ways to get your soy.

"It can be consumed through soy milk, soy flour, soy bean oil, TSP (textured soy protein), Miso, Tempeh and soy isolates," Lopez says. According to studies by the WellnessWeb and author Lenore Howe, soybeans are available in a variety of completely different forms and tex-

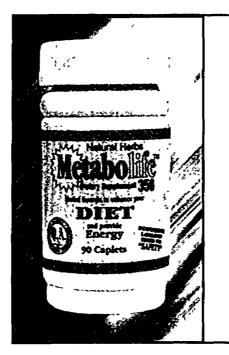
tures. Howe researched scores of cookbooks, looking for appeal-

ing recipes and found the Internet to be her best resource. Check out http://soyfoods.com/, where she found numer-

ous recipes for getting started on eating soy. There are also several

good references, product recommendations and scientific reports about the health benefits of soy

For a yummy Soy Smoothie, simply puree a cup of vanilla soy milk, 1/2 banana and two tablespoons chocolate syrup. Mmmm. You can reduce hot flashes, strengthen bones, lower your cholesterol and fight breast cancer while enjoying a tasty treat.





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Callanetics: Low Impact, Highly Effective

Body Works

By Chris McElmeel

arthritis has prevented you from exercising, dust off those work-out shoes and prepare to not only get back in shape but possibly remedy what's been ailing you. Callanetics is a low-impact form of exercise that tones and strengthens muscles. And according to some people, it's helped them where physical therapy has failed.

Joanne Wright, a certified Callanetics instructor at the Community House in

nerve in her back a few years ago and found Callanetics to be a welcome form of relief. "I was no longer able to lift weights and got turned on to this program," says Wright. "I was amazed by the results and knew I was going to do this for the rest of my life. I found relief."

Described as similar to yoga in its method of building and toning muscles, Callanetics involves tightening and flexing abdominal muscles, stretching and counter pulls throughout the body, among other things. According to research, a minor change in exercise position works muscles at a deeper level – precisely what Callanetics aims to do. Proper form, however, is essential if you hope to see the desired results, says Wright.

"You're working the muscles closest to the bone and then working out. For example, if you were just doing body

building, normally you build the muscles from the outside in,"
Wright explains. "Callanetics really does show results in a very short time." She says people can expect to see visible results in as early as

12 weeks by doing Callanetics only two or three times each week.

After seeing how Callanetics benefited

her, Wright decided to become certified and started teaching along with a friend who owns her own studio in Milford. Anne Innes, owner of Milford Callanetics Fitness Studio, said this kind of exercise has been around for more than 20 years, and more and more chiropractors have started prescribing Callanetics to their patients. "I have a lot of chiropractors refer patients to me, as well as rheumatologists and even psychologists," Innes says.

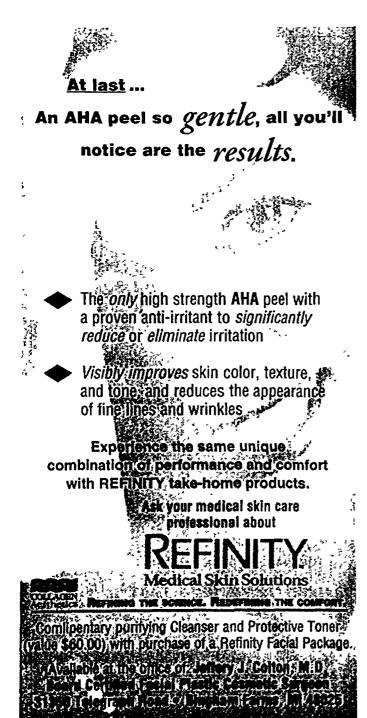
According to Innes, one of the biggest benefits of taking a Callanetics course is the hands-on instruction. "We set you up to do the exercise and make sure you're doing it correctly. We can go around and put you in the right positions. Unless you're working with a personal trainer, you usually don't get that," she says.

Innes points out that her classes are by no means limited to people with medical referrals or those seeking physical therapy. Callanetics is an excellent way for people young or old, male or female, to start feeling and looking better. Innes has taught 10-year-olds to 90-year-olds.

Everyone works at their own pace.

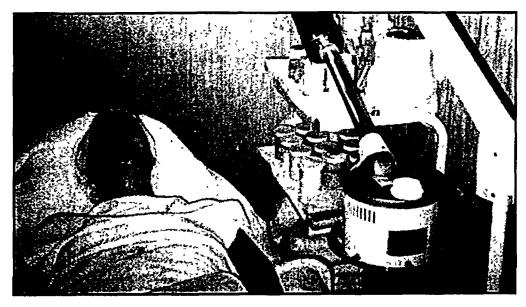
Innes and Wright also teach classes at Equilibrium in Bloomfield Hills, the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and the Rochester Community School Enrichment Department.

To find out more about Callanetics, call the Birmingham Community House at (248) 644-5832.





By Annemarie Cronin



n the myriad of Mother's Day merchandise that is starting to saturate the marketplace, one gift stands out from the rest. An indulgent day at a the spa is the perfect way to show mom how special she is. And, it's something she may have always wanted but hasn't made the time for.

We all know something about spas. To many of us, they are still considered the fanfare of movie stars and the idle rich – the ultimate playroom for pampered princesses. Many of us still think of spas as somewhere out west where we go and stay for a few weeks – horribly expensive and only for the super-thin. But times have changed, and spas have become more accessible and more affordable. You can now spend all or part of the day relaxing, luxuriating, learning and experiencing. Ah, to drift, to dream, to surrender and let go...

In the quest for a treat for my own mother, I asked my spagoing contemporaries for a tip or two on where to start and how much I should expect to spend.

Probably the best-kept secret among the Bloomfield set is Mario's International Spa and Hotel. The company sends their limousine to pick you up and chaperone you directly to their door in quaint, Aurora, Ohio. The discovery of this remarkable facility is well worth the trip. From spa days to spa stays, this inviting – yet not intimidating – country inn offers everything imaginable. From spa samplers such as "Brief Relief" or "Senior Spa," to "Spa After Five" for those who need to unwind, there's something for every budget. The deluxe "Spa Soother" – with hydro therapy, tonic body massage, facial, foot massage and scalp massage – offers the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. For those who can stay a day or two, the "Spa Scape" is highly recommended.

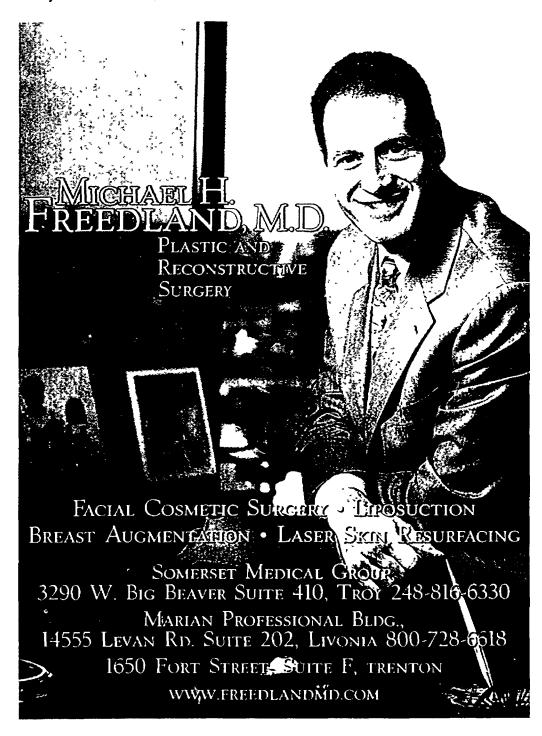
At local spas, you can find a wide range of services ranging in price from \$10 to \$130. "Spa treatment is not just looked on as a luxury anymore," says Margot Froehlich, owner of Margot's Day Spa in downtown Birmingham. "It is now for healthy living." In fact, many massage programs are now designed specifically for stress and tension relief.

With more than 20 years experience in European spa treatments, Froehlich strongly believes in education. "My dream has been to bring knowledge and allegiance to skin care," she says. "We are here to make the skin healthy and once you understand, you can keep it up." In keeping with this philosophy, the spa takes care to provide customers with the most up-to-date treatments and products.

A full day at the spa with lunch and champagne costs \$235 and takes about five hours. Special day packages include facial, manicure, pedicure, massage with sauna, hair style and makeup. (They can also arrange for a limo for added convenience). With a wide range of individual services, you can also customize your own day to suit your individual needs.

Knowing how reticent some people are about jumping into the spa experience, Froehlich says, "It doesn't have to be intimidating. It doesn't have to be an all or nothing affair. And you don't have to be Carnegie to afford it!"

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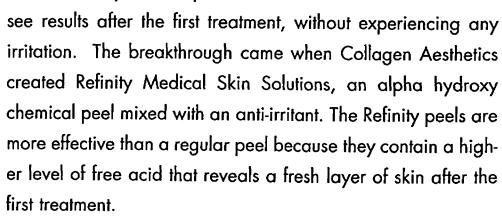


By Jodi Langlois

any women yearn for healthier, younger-looking skin. They spend millions of dollars and countless hours trying to remove lines, wrinkles and other evidence of years gone by. From face scrubs to lotions and chemical peels, the quest for a youthful look can leave the most diehard beauty buff frustrated.

Throughout the past 40 years, chemical peels with alpha hydroxy acids have been key weapons in the anti-aging battle; however, many of these products caused irritation, redness and even blistering. In the past, patients had to receive a number of treatments before seeing

results. Recently, doctors have discovered a way for their patients to



To see how the procedure works, we sent Cathy Fergin, one of our 30-something account executives, to Dr. Colton's office in Bingham Farms. Although the first visit didn't remove every line and wrinkle, it did create noticeable results. "My skin feels a lot smoother," Fergin says. "I will definitely go again!" With only minor flaking of the skin and no irritation, she says she was satisfied with the experience.

Another doctor who offers Refinity is Michael H. Freedland, MD. Freedland has offices in Troy, Trenton and Livonia.

While the search for that fountain of youth doesn't end with the Refinity facial peel, it may be a good place to start for healthier, younger-looking skin.

Kid's Stuff

Raising Strong & Confident Daughters

By Jackie Headapohl

ur daughters need to learn how to look through gender glasses," says Carole Lapidos, mother of two girls and co-founder of the workshop "Raising Strong & Confident Dauahters."

Lapidos wants to debunk the cultural stereotypes of women. She says that some of the blame for today's young girls' eroded sense of self-esteem and warped body image belongs to the media. "Real women don't look like models on TV," she says. "Real women look like the aunts, friends and sisters in our photo albums."

The workshop targets girls in the middle school grades. "Our daughters are spirited until they're about 10. Then their selfesteem plummets and they lose their voices in the middle school years." Lapidos says.

The workshop teaches girls how to speak up and let their voices be heard. Lapidos, a social worker, and her partner Sally Wisotzkey, a psychotherapist, teach girls to become media critics and effectively deal with teasing, harassment and sexism in the classroom.

The best thing mothers can do for their daughters is to become strong role models. "Are you obsessed with your weight? With looking pretty?" asks Lapidos. "If so, then that is what your daughter will be concerned with too."

She suggests that parents remember to compliment their daughters on more than just their pretty looks. "Praise their schoolwork, their minds, their sense of humor. Listen to them when they speak and validate what they're saying," she says. "The best gift you can give your daughters is a strong sense of self."

To deal with the lack of strong female role models, Lapidos and Wisotzkey have set up an afterschool mentoring program called "It's Great To Be A Girl." Undergraduate women from

the University of Michigan team up with middle school girls for an afternoon discussion. The college women provide a supportive environment to discuss issues that affect girls' selfesteem. The girls then take these issues and dramatize them in theatrical performances for the middle school community.

The girls can easily relate to the college students. "I liked having them," says 11-year-old liz Kindschy, who describes herself as "short." Her U-M mentor helped her realize that size doesn't matter.



In our society, girls are at risk for sexual harassment and abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, depression and suicide. "Raising Strong & Confident Daughters" helps girls to focus on their own unique strengths and less about looking good and pleasing others.

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By Susan Graham

New medications and treatments are available for arthritis sufferers

An estimated 40 million Americans suffer from some form of arthritis or other rheumatic condition. There is no cure for this painful disease, however, new treatments are helping arthritis patients manage their pain.



According to experts at the Mayo Clinic, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDs help reduce discomfort and fight inflammation. Current NSAIDs include aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen sodium (Aleve) and more potent prescription drugs. Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs or DMARDs are effective in slowing the underlying disease process.



Here are some new drugs and treatments you might want to ask your doctor about.

- Tramadol a new narcotic-related pain reliever that won't cause stomach ulcers or bleeding. Users may still experience nausea, constipation and drowsiness.
- COX-2 inhibitors "super aspirins" considered as effective as other NSAIDs but safer on the stomach. NSAIDs

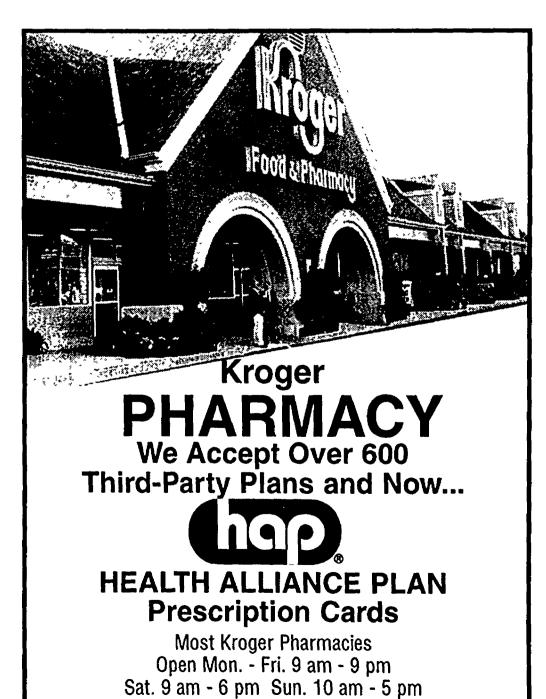
DMARDs

- Etanercept (Enbrel) blocks production of a protein that triggers and prolongs the inflammation that leads to joint destruction.
- Leflunomide (Arava) provides pain relief and may slow joint damage.

Treatments

- Prosorba Column an experimental blood-filtration device that shows modest potential. The patient's blood is run through a plasma exchange machine that removes arthritis-causing proteins. This treatment is being tested at the Mayo Clinic.
- Cartilage transplantation cartilage cells are removed from a healthy joint, grown in a laboratory and inserted into a damaged joint. Shows promise for osteoarthritis sufferers.
- Periosteal transplantation a new technique being tested at the Mayo Clinic that involves injecting the joint with cells that may regenerate cartilage and heal the damaged joint service.

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Botsford General Hospital

May 20 - Men's and Women's Cancer Support Group: "Transform Breathing Technique." This monthly support group, which features roundtable discussions and guest speakers, gives cancer patients and their families an opportunity to share strategies for living with cancer. Meets the third Thursday of each month. Free. 7 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

May 27 - *Prime Time for Women:*"*Pre-menopause/Menopause.*"
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Crittenton Hospital
May 12 - Just Between Us. Sponsored

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Garden City Hospital

May 13 - Focus on Living Cancer Support Group, a self-help group facilitated by a nurse designed to bring together persons living with cancer. Call (734) 458-4396 for more information.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-3678.

May 12, 19, 26 - Taking Control: A Financial Management Workshop for Women, held on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. The sessions are designed to help women of all ages meet their financial goals. The cost of the program is \$20. The workshop will take place at the Henry Ford Medical Center - West Bloomfield. To register, call (248) 661-7350.

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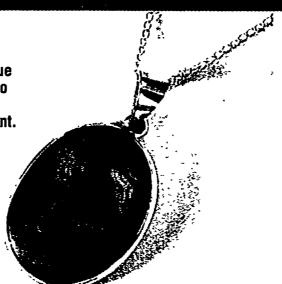


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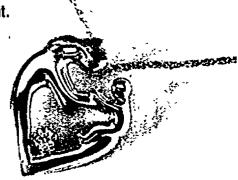
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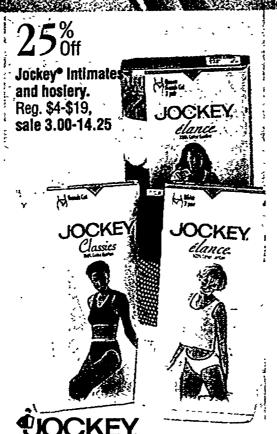
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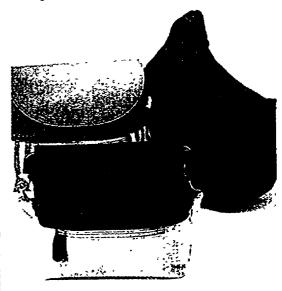
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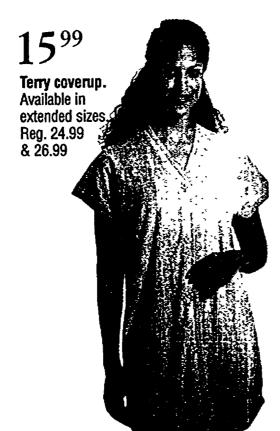
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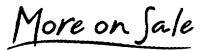


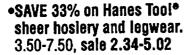
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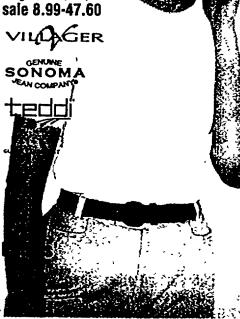
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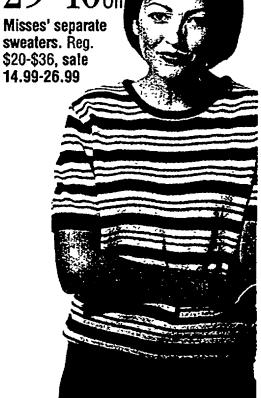
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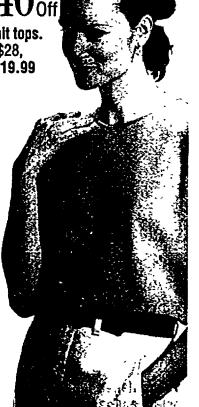
Entire Stock

\$20-\$36, sale 14.99-26.99



Entire Stock

Misses' knit tops. Reg. \$14-\$28, sale 9.99-19.99



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Misses' career pants, skirts and shorts. \$24-\$36, sale 16.80-24.99



Entire Stock 20--30%

Lee*, Levi's*, Dockers* and Sonoma twill and denim shorts for misses, petites & plus size. Reg. \$24-\$36, sale 17.99-26.99





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VEAN COMPANY

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Entire Stock 20-40%

Plus size career and casual sportswear. Includes career separates, coordinating tees, shorts and more. Reg. \$14-\$72, sale 9.99-50.40

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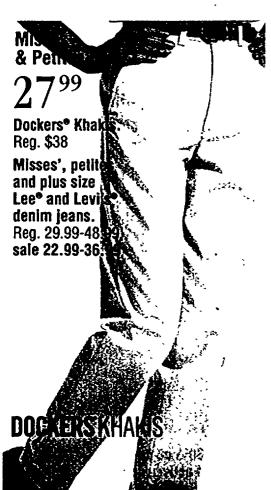
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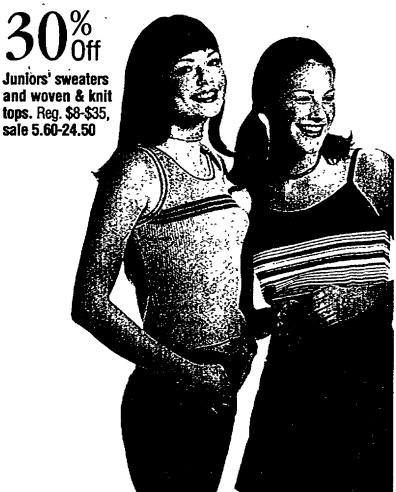
33%
Off
Entire stock
misses' famous
maker denim
and twill related
sportswear. Reg.
\$16-\$34, sale
9.99-22.78
25-40% off
misses' Gloria
Vanderbilt* and
other casual
pants. \$20-\$46,
sale 14.99-32.99



20-35%
Entire stock Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites & plus size. \$12-\$36, sale 8.99-26.99

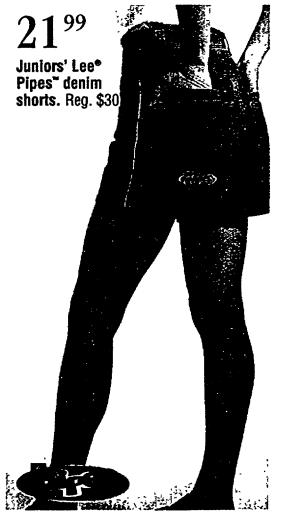
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Jore on Sale

•SALE 6.99-11.99 Other juniors' active shorts. Reg. 9.99-16.99

•SALE 17.99-27.99 Other juniors' Lee• shorts and shortalls. Reg. \$25-\$38

•SALE 26.99-31.99 All other juniors' Lee® jeans and khakis. Reg. 34.99-44.99

•SAVE 30% on juniors' related activewear. Reg. \$14-\$36, sale 9.80-25.20

33-40%

Playwear for infants, toddlers, girls 4-16 and boys 4-20. Reg. 9.99-32.99, sale 6.69-22.10

- •Sets
- •Rompers
- •Character apparel





Boys' 8-20 Bugle Boy® denim carpenter shorts. Reg. 22.99 **BUGLE BOY**



Sonoma buckle back shorts. Reg. \$20

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Kids' Denimed naki Shorts ve on Oth Reg 3/200-29.99, sale 8 9924.99



sale 2.34-16.75 Playwear not intended as sleepwear.





Boys' 4-20 swimwear. Reg. 9.99-16.99, sale 6.69-11.38 Excludes Speedo*.

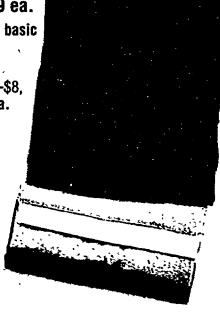
All boys' 4-20 Bugle Boy® apparel. Reg. 11.99-27.99, sale 8.03-17.99

BUGLE BOY



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for girls. Chokers, bracelets & more. Reg. 2.49-30.00, sale 1.61-22.50

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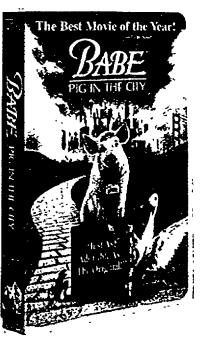
30% off

All boys' Hanes® underwear. Tees. briefs and more. Reg. 5.99-7.99, sale 4.19-5.59



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HAGGAR

sale 17.50

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sale 27.99-39.99



Entire Stock Men's golf apparel Reg. \$30-\$50, sale \$21-\$35

Entire Stock 40%Young men's woven camp shirts. \$26, sale 15.60



•SALE 4.19-9.79 Hanes• Red Label underwear. Reg. 5.99-13.99

Entire Stock 30%Men's swimwear & walk shorts. \$18-\$42, sale 12.60-29.40

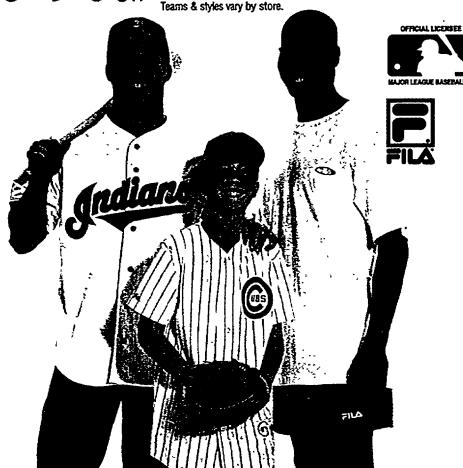
More on Sale

•SALE 11.20-24.99 All men's dress shirts & ties. Reg. \$16-\$38

•SALE 14.99-18.99 Young men's Sonoma cargo shorts. Reg. \$32 Genuine Sonoma Jean Company.

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Name brand and team licensed athletic apparel. Selected styles for adults and boys 4-20. Reg. 4.50-89.99, sale 3.60-67.49 Teams & styles vary by store.

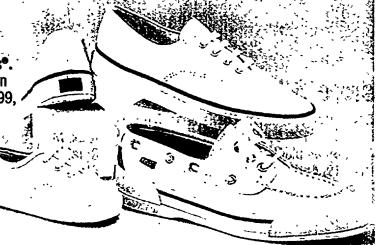




20-33%Keds^o and Grasshoppers^o. Selected styles for women and kids. Reg. 19.99-49.99, sale 15.99-39.99

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Grasshoppers



Entire Stock Cross Training

Cross training shoes: For men, women & kids. 27.99-89.99, sale 22.39-63.99

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BROOKS.

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Dress & casual shoes and sandals. Selected styles for men, women & kids. Reg. 14.99-94.99, sale 10.49-64.99



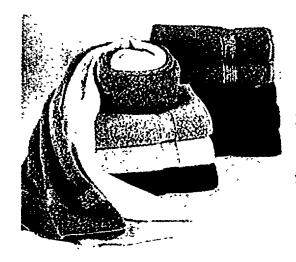
30--50%

Athletic shoes. Selected styles for men, women and kids. Reg. 26.99-89.99, sale 18.89-55.99









save 33-50% Entire Stock

Bath towels. Includes hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-16.74 Excludes Wamsutta*.



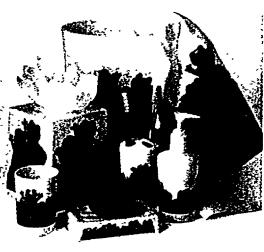
save 30-50% Entire Stock

Comforters, quilts & accessories. Choose from Springmaid*, Cannon Royal Family* and more. Reg. 12.00-299.99, sale 8.40-199.99



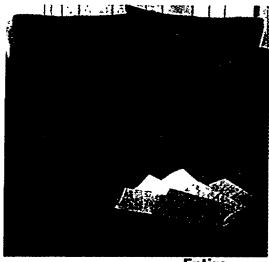
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Table linens & kitchen textiles. Tablecloths, placemats, kitchen towels, napkins & napkin rings. Reg. .99-39.99, sale .66-26.79



save 33% Entire Stock

Bath accessories. Ceramics, plastics, acrylics, soaps, shower curtains & rugs. Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89 Excludes Wamsutta*.



save 25-50% Entire Stock

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save 33-50% Entire Stock

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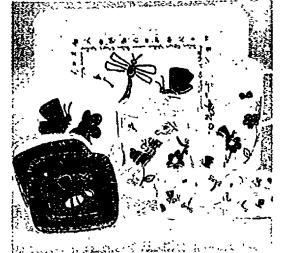
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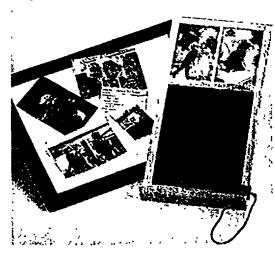
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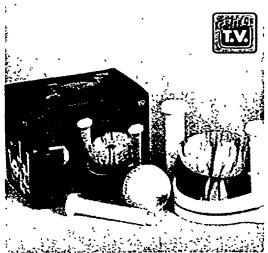
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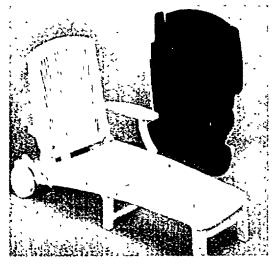
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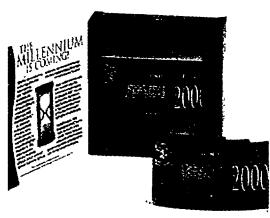
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