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Nield cleared on charges as investigation concludes

Nield claims investigation was waste of time and taxpayer money and is deciding whether to take legal action against Wayne County.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

A Northville businessman has been cleared of any wrongdoing after six months of investigation and hours of interviews found no evidence he stole from the school district.

But despite the conclusion of the investigation into Northville businessman Jim Nield,

some questions remain unanswered.

The Michigan State Police report obtained by

The Northville Record includes deleted portions that may provide answers to questions such as who made the original complaint and why the investigation was pursued.

"I am not surprised at the outcome of this investigation because I did absolutely nothing incorrect," Nield said. "It was a big waste of taxpayer's money to spend five months on this and I did not appreciate making my efforts, or what I personally spent to solve the township litigation, made public.

Wayne County Prosecutor Ray Walsh filed a March 5 complaint with Northville Police Chief Jim Petres that accused a Northville school board trustee's family member of using public school supplies, staff, materials and postage to mail literature for a group interested in recalling officials of the Northville Township board.

The investigation was started by Michigan State Police after it was passed on to them from

A Michigan State Police investigator met with Walsh March 30. According to the report, Walsh *provided a detailed background on the ongoing political history of the Northville school board vs. the Northville Township board and the building of the new Northville High School."

Walsh said he received the name of a person who is a friend of an employee at the Northville school board office. 'He said this person may have information about the matter and the employee may have input into the alleged larceny by Mr. Nield," Walsh said.

However, detailed information provided by

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Police refuse release of Walsh information

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BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The Northville Record will appeal or could seek judicial review of the Michigan State Police decision to hold back portions of the investigation into Jim Nield.

Portions of the report were deleted when the Record received its copy of the report

The report clears Nield of any wrongdoing in relation to an investigation that accused him of abusing Northville school district property in his involvement with Families for a Better Northville. The group threatened to recall Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor,

and other board of trustee members if an agreement wasn't reached in the dispute between the township and the school district concerning the building of the new Northville High School.

The investigation report includes details such as: Nield spent about \$12,000 on his involvement in the organization; interviews with school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and Thomas Gudritz, Northville school board president, as to standard office practices; interviews with about seven employees of the finance office in the administration building as to

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Record captures excellence award in NNA contest

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

The Northville Record received notice last week it was one of the top four weekly newspapers in its circulation class, according to the National Newspaper Association.

The Record earned an award for general excellence for non-daily newspapers circulating 3,000 to 5.999 issues, in the NNA's annual Better Newspaper Contest.

The Record is...packed with local news and comment." judges wrote. Its layout is open and attractive. (It's) a fine weekly paper in all ways.

Editor Robert Jackson expressed pleasure at learning of the award.

Certainly, we're pleased with the recognition," Jackson said. "It indicates to us that we're heading in the right direction in developing a quality product for our community, but at the same time, it's important that we continue taking

"It's good to know that we're apparently doing the right things with the Record. We've believed for a long time that we're producing a good product for Northville. This is the evidence."

> **Grace Perry** publisher

strides to make the Record even better for our readers.

We also need to remember that winning awards is nice, but the bottom line is pleasing our readers," he added. "They're much more important to us."

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Winchester welcomes new school principal

■ Nancy Raynes named by school board to replace Kathy Morhous.

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Don't panic. The dog days of summer are still to come.

However, pretty soon it will be time to exchange beach bags for book bags and going from eating apples to polishing them for the teachers.

But for the newest member of the Winchester Elementary School faculty, principal Nancy Raynes, it's already time to hit the books and begin her latest venture.

"I'll have to do some homework," Raynes said, adding that she had gained a great deal of knowledge from her predecessor Kathy Morhous.

Raynes was recommended by committee and approved on July 13 at the Northville school board meeting.

Raynes did her undergraduate work at Michigan State University, and later earned her master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. Currently, she is working on a field-based experience degree which she described as a "specialist degree beyond a master's but less than a PhD.

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sign of the times?



Laura Williams, owner of Pamplemousse, is a strong proponent of A-Frame signs. The planning commission recently ruled to phase out the signs by 2001.

Planning commission recommends ban on A-frame signs downtown

frame signs are one step from extinction on Northville streets after the year 2000.

The Northville planning commission has recommended the banning of A-frame signs after the year 2000 as part of a amendment to the city's sign ordinance. I can't understand how a minority of those

who don't like the signs can decide for the majority who do," said Laura Williams, owner of Pamplemousse, 116 E. Main Street.

Planning commission member John Kaloustian said if the new ordinance makes it through city council, it would benefit the city.

"We're adopting an ordinance that gives etand how?

ordinance that gives stand how a business owners the ability to have a combination of signs," he said. "In doing so, we offer more permanent solutions that enhance the signage for the majority in the city."

The sign ordinance Who do." has been the subject of government and merchant meetings throughout the year.

minority of those who don't like the signs can decide

Laura Williams owner, Pamplemousse

The purpose of the sign amendments was to develop new regulations for the use of signs within the central business district zoning area that encompassed projecting bracket signs, free standing signs and A-frame signs.

The new ordinance subjects signs within the district to a formula based upon building frontage with the total sign area calculated by multiplying frontage by I lineal foot and not more than two types of signs allowed at any one business. Kaloustian said it was important to note many cities don't allow such combination

Guidelines also have been developed for each type of sign.

With freestanding signs, such as "for lease" or

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Story by Andrew Dietderich -- - Photo by John Heider

Police working to keep our roadways safe

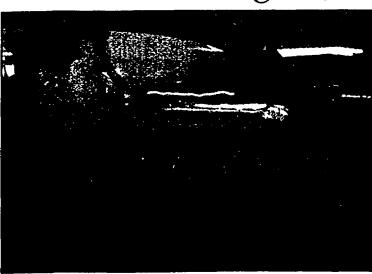


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Police Officer Mike Carlson makes his rounds.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Construction may slow you down a bit, but you'd better think twice before trying to make up time dodging. weaving and speeding through work zones.

Officials from local police departments said they have adjusted their traffic monitoring practices to ensure drivers aren't endangering themselves. other drivers and construction workers by trying to race through construc-

"We've assigned an increased number of traffic officers in construction

zones," said William Dwyer,

ROAD WORK

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chief of Farmington Hills police. "We specifically want to prevent injury and cost Farmington Hills

police are working with Michigan State police to speeding through construction zones and road rage. Dwyer said. A police plane will monitor traffic on Interstate 96 from the sky and radio ahead to patrol cars parked along the side of the highway who will stop the law-breaking

Additionally, patrol cars

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Nield cleared of larceny charges

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Walsh to Michigan State Police was deleted from the copy of the report obtained by the Record through the Freedom of Information Act, citing it would be an invasion of privacy.

Richard Padzieski, chief of special operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, said two or more telephone calls prompted the investigation.

To the best that I can put

together there were a couple of telephone calls," he said. "And the issue was that the basic allegations were the same."

The calls were not anonymous, he said.

But Padzieski said in the June 17 Record that complaints worthy of investigation should be in the form of a written letter with as much evidence as the person can provide and a signature from the

"I always require a letter or something put in writing." he said

But this week Padzieski admitted "there is still some uncertainty as to whether or not a letter existed in this case.

With the exception of Walsh's interview with state police, the report details most of the information from 14 interviews conducted in the investigation.

Those interviewed included current and former employees of the school district including Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville schools and Thomas Gudritz, president of the Northville school board, an employee at Digital Xpress in Farmington Hills and

Details include the fact Nield spent about \$12,000 on products associated with his involvement in Families for a Better Northville down to the check number and standard operating procedures in the school administration building.

Finding those details from the 14 sources is what took so long said Detective Donald Laymond, who took over the case in late June because Detective Tim Heideman had been suspended.

"When I became involved certain people had been talked to and there were others who still had to be talked to in order to complete

receipts early in the investigation wasn't enough to end the case, Laymond said.

The case was passed on to the prosecutor's office July 16 and on July 20 Padzieski said the "investigation report has no evidence to

support wrong-doing."

Additionally, he said he didn't think anything had been done wrong on the prosecutor's office side of things.

To the best of my knowledge that was not the case," he said. Nield said he has hired an attor-

ney to examine the investigation. I will have this investigation by the prosecutor's office thoroughly the investigation. Laymond said.

The fact Nield produced the ed this entire matter. Nield said. reviewed to determine what prompt-

Police refuse release of Walsh information

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what they saw during the time of the allegations.

However, deleted from the report is information Ray Walsh, a Wayne County Prosecutor like Woodside, provided Michigan State Police in his interview with hem.

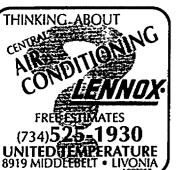
A letter from state police cites section 13, parts a(I) and part b(III) of the Freedom of Information Act as the reasons for the

Those sections say the public body is exempt from disclo-

sure of the information because it contains "information of a personal nature where the public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy" and it "constitutes an unwarranted invasion of per-

sonal privacy.

Wayne County prosecutors are paid through taxes paid by citizens. Walsh told the Record in the past he was acting in his capacity as prosecutor when he passed the information on to the police.





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Stephens earns Eagle Scout award

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Peter Stephens had to weed through quite a bit to

earn his Eagle Scout award. Particularly, a large lot of land east of Allen Terrace that had grown thick with underbrush, become an unde-

sirable hang-out for teens and was just plain unsightly. The project was the culmination of Stephens' vears in the Boy Scouts of America, which helped lead to his earning of Eagle, the highest award the organization gives.

We're very proud of Peter." said Karen Stephens, Peter's mother. 'It's something everyone aspires to but not everyone makes for one reason or another."

He is a member of Troop 903. Stephens, who plans to study biology at Eastern Michigan University, said about 2 percent of all Scouts earn Eagle status. To earn the award, Scouts must earn 21 merit badges, hold a position of responsibility in the troop — Stephens held the spot of senior patrol leader — and "plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project" helpful to the community.

Merit badges are given to Scouts after they complete certain requirements successfully in specific areas such as first aid or photography.

Stephens' service project was to clean up the area in the lot east of Allen Terrace. Once Stephens received the go-ahead to clean up the area from former Allen Terrace director Fran Hopp to do the project he was on his own.

As part of the project, Stephens was to plan what he wanted to accomplish and how he would go about doing so including how many people he would recruit to help him and what each person would do and when. He recruited the help of 15 other Scouts who are required to perform service to the community.

Stephens also had the help of area businesses such as Brickscape that donated materials such as flowers to the project. The Northville department of Public Works also helped by picking up between six and eight truckloads of compost from

The project lasted the majority of last summer and took about 100 hours.

Stephens said residents of Allen Terrace enjoyed watching the project take form and the final product

They all thought it looked really good," he said. They liked coming and watching us clear it out and they like the fact that you can now see through the

He received congratulatory letters from area senators and representatives, the Northville board of education, the school superintendent and Wayne County commissioners among others. Stephens went a long way from joining Cub

Scouts in the second grade to getting his Eagle Scout award at a June 2 ceremony. His mother is pleased with Stephens accomplish-

ments and his willingness to stick with Scouts. "It gives him something good to do." Karen

Stephens said. It's a good group of people that helped instill leadership and the other aspects of the Scout law into Peter." Stephens said he encourages all those considering

going for the Eagle Award to do so. "It's really an important thing," he said. "Sure, it's

a lot of hard work but it's well worth it."

New director sought for Allen Terrace

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

A new director for Allen Terrace may be in place as soon as mid-September.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said that's when he hopes to have the new director take over the spot formerly occupied by Fran Hopp.

Hopp retired in June after more than 20 years at Allen Terrace, which included her running the facility since it first opened.

Allen Terrace is a Northville city-owned, 100-unit, senior highrise community that was started in 1978 under the direction of the Northville housing commission. The project was funded entirely through building authority bonds that will be paid off in 2001.

Word said Allen Terrace currently is being run by a team that includes himself and other workers at Allen Terrace such as receptionists and custodians. Additionally, the Livorita housing commission has been contracted to assist with running Allen Terrace for August.

During that time testing and interviews will continue to find a replacement.

The entire process should wrap up in mid-August with the new director taking over in September.

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Police Reports

Man threatens to blow up Hungry Howie's

A 30 year old man who lives in the Innsbrook Apartments threat ened to blow up Hungry Howies because he wasn't treated right. The incident happened July 16

The incident happened July 16 at about 3 p m
According to a Northville Police report an argument took place between a worker and the cus tomer on the telephone concerning deliven and coupons The worker ended up hanging up on the customer

deliver, and coupons in worster ended up langing up on the cus-tomer. The customer later called back and said 'How about I bomb you?' The report said. The unpuber of caller identification and it was of caller identification and it was the customer and the said of the theory of the customer and derses whereby the man admitted to the threat and his house was searched for explosives.

Dearborn teens arrested for OUIL

Two Dearborn Heights teens ere arrested for underage con-

sumption of alcohol while driving home
The incident happened July 16 at about 1 a m.
According to a Northville Police report the car was stopped for having its right front headlight out Police detected a strong odor of intoscanis and noticed the 19-year old driver hand glass eves and had trouble finding his driver as registrated neight it beauty on the old a pile of papers he was hold the beauty of the control of the papers he was hold the page of the control of o

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led to the arrest of a 33 year-old South Lyon woman The incident happened July 16 at about 7 30 a.m. According to a Northville Police report the police officer noticed the tabs on the woman s 1998 Ford had expired in Nocember of 1998 When the woman was stopped she got out of the car and said her license was suspended because of an unpaid parking tick et

She was arrested processed and leased on a \$100 bond

Dearborn man arrested for suspended license

A 23-year-old Dearborn Heights man was arrested after running his cert through a stop sign. The incedent happened July 13 at about 12.30 p.m. According to a Northville police report, the man drove through a stop sign at speeds of 5 to 10 mph because he was in a hurry to back to work.

A police officer on the depart ments bicycle watched the car go

through the sign and made the stop on Seven Mile Road just east of Center Street.

A background check revealed the man had a war-

revealed the man had a war-rant for failure to comply with justice out of Westland He was arrested and released on a \$100 bond Additionally he was given cita tions for not wearing a seat belt and disobeying a stop sign

Woman transported to hospital after traffic accident

A 73 year old Redford woman was treated and released from Providence Hospital in Novi after the car she was driving was hit by another driver

another driver
The incident happened July 10
at about 1,30 p.m.
According to a Northville
Police report, the 38 year-old
driver of a 1995 Oldsmobile
failed to yield for a stop sign at
Eight Mile Road and Novi Street
and ran into the 73 year old s
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Mile Road from Novi The 38 year old was cited for fallure to yield a stop sign.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE Mother cited by township police for child neglect

Northville Township Police wrote a citation for child neglect to a woman who left her child unattended and locked in a hot

The incident happened July 17 at about 2 p.m. According to a Northville Township police report, police were responding to a lock out at Babies. It is a proposed to the police were a woman approached officers and told of a car containing a baby locked inside.

Police witnessed the car with

locked inside.

Folice witnessed the car with its windows rolled up, doors locked and not running. They attempted to pry the car open to no avail.

The baby was witnessed perspiring after which time officers went inside the store to try and page the vehicles owner Police

confirmed through National Weather Service is was 88 degrees at the time of the incl

dent.

The owner of the car a woman came out to the car five minutes after the page in the store and told police site had run in quickly to buy some wipes.

The woman was written a ticket for child neglect.

Man extradited to Colorado from Township

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The man was arrested and held

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Jessie Mannisto, left, and Annahita Amireskandari, center, of Northville and Elizabeth Bovair of Novi were among 20 girls chosen in the state to travel to Japan this summer. The three students returned home last week.

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Local students return from Japan trip

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

For most kids, the age-old "What Did For Summer Vacation " question entails making their little brother or sister cry or visiting the world's biggest ball of twine. However, for three local high school girls, things got a little more inter-

Elizabeth Bovair of Novi High School and Annahita Amireskandari and Jessie Mannisto of Northville High School were chosen along with 17 other girls from Michigan to go to Shiga, Japan for two weeks.

In September, the Shiga students that the girls stayed with will be coming to Michigan to stay with them. This is the only twoway exchange program in the

However, this experience was more than just the prestige of being chosen for the program. The girls got the opportunity to know what it was like to be a foreigner.

*American culture is not how everything is, " Mannisto said.

For two weeks the girls soaked up the Japanese culture and realized how different and how similar they really were.
"When you dive head first into

another culture it's a big learning experience," Boyair said.

At first, the girls said the biggest challenge was to learn how to

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communicate. Bovair's host sister. while she wrote and read very well in English, could not communicate verbally much beyond simple sentences.

"We used a lot of gestures to indicate things," Bovair said. "A lot of times it was frustrating if I had a more complex thought. However, it did not keep them from being friends and finding ways around the communication gap. The other girls concurred, saying that they remedied the language barrier by writing down what they were trying to say in order to be understood.

In Mannisto's case, she noticed the Japanese students eagerness to learn about the American culture and to learn their language. She said that the Japanese students often wanted her to help them practice their English.

They made me an honorary member of their English-speaking society, " Mannisto said.

Amireskandari said she was the fashion guru of her household. with kids asking her what she thought of their socks and whether they were fashionable where she was from. She said the questions forced her to find a polite way to say 'no' in Japanese.

Furthermore, karaoke seemed to be the shortest distance between two cultures. Mannisto said she was queen of the karaoke machine

at her going-away party.

"They couldn't believe that I knew the English songs and some of the Japanese ones," Amireskandari said.

On the other hand. Bovair was introduced to the music scene of Shiga, saying that the band the Kinki Kids" was one of the ones that she was particularly into now.

Another adjustment the girls said that they had to make was their very obvious difference in

Boyair referred to a photograph of her with her gym class in which she "stuck out like a sore thumb" with her long blonde hair and clear height difference. They used to want me to take my hair down even though it was so hot there so they could touch it," Bovair said.

The physical differences between American and Japanese students also stood out in Amireskandari's

"It would make me feel weird to get on a bus because everyone stares," she said.

But the girls made the distinc-tion that they were not judged on the basis of their differences.

In this culture, if someone didn't like you, you wouldn't even know it," Bovair said. Aside from some minor social differences, the

girls learned that not all the stereotypes about Japan are true. While it was true that school and education is very important in their culture, the girls said it became much more than Just

learning for the students there. "(The teachers) are more personal with their students, even though there's more of them," Bovair said. She attributed this to the fact that so much of students' social life is tied to their education and the teachers spend more time of the day. year-round, with their students. As an example, Amireskandari related a story in which one of her teachers actually called her student on a cell phone Just to

Overall, the trio said they survived two weeks of high humidity. squatter toilets and close quarters but came out of it with a new understanding of a very different culture and a better understanding of their own.

"My host family didn't have very much." Bovair said. "But what they had they gave to me. It made me realize how much we take for granted and how much of a culture we really have. In a way feel a lot older than my friends now."

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Raynes named new principal of Winchester Elementary

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When asked whether a doctorate was in her future, she chuckled and said." I'm motivated, but there are other things that I want to do."

With 22 years of classroom experience and four years of administrative experience beyond that, Raynes said she was confident and enthusiastic about her new role in the community and feels that the position would motivate, challenge and excite

Her last position was as a principal in the Wayne-Westland district at David Hicks Elementary School. But working in Westland and living in Whitmore Lake presented its share of chal-

Spending four hours a day on the expressway really took a lot of quality time away from my family." she said, adding that her family played a major role in her decision to change work locations. "My family is happy about the shorter drive. They

"My family is happy about the shorter drive. They knew how difficult the commute was for me and have always been supportive and proud of me."

> Nancy Raynes new principal Winchester Elementary School

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Rayne said her time in the Wayne-Westland district was a wonderful learning experience but that she found herself wanting to be not only closer to home. but also part of a smaller school com-

Raynes said she is looking forward to becoming part of the school family by not only meeting with her new staff but the new parents as well.

The partnership between the parents and staff is vital to success." Raynes said.

So far Raynes said she doesn't have any plans to drastically change the curriculum.

"I am very intrigued by what is already in place," she said. She also said that nothing appeared to be in need of change to this point, but that she would know more once she talked to Morhous.

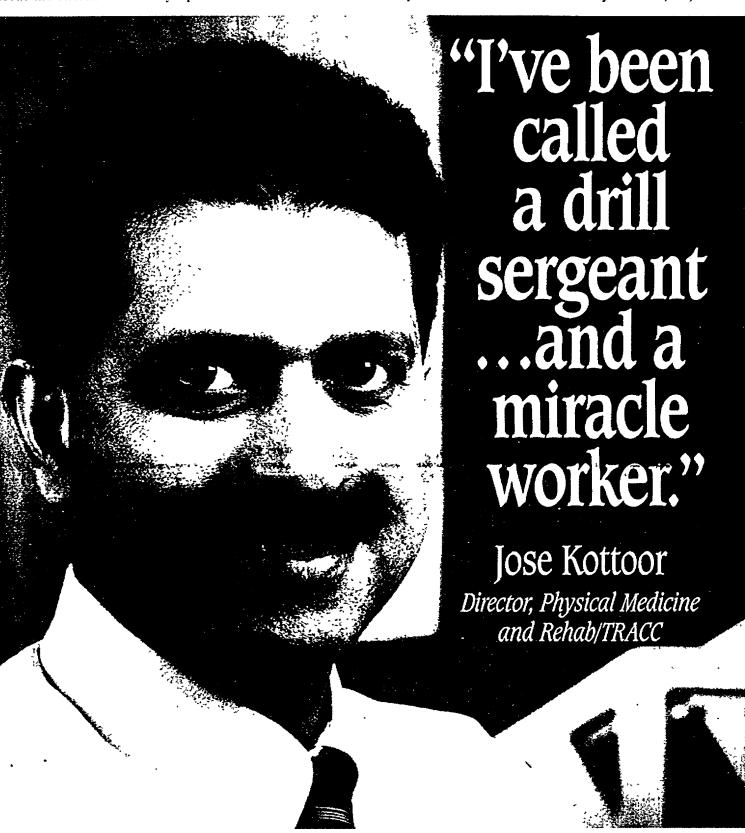
Raynes said her transition to her new office has been made smoother through the assistance of the faculty.

"I'm overwhelmed by the generosity and willingness of the staff to help," she said.



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Kathy Morhous, left, confers with new Winchester Elementary School principal Nancy Raynes.



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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 99-037**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arbor Drugs/CVS is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of two 48' trucks in the back of Arbor Drugs, 22240 Novi Road, for use during remodeling of the store, from August 11, 1999 through September 8, 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

(7-29-99 NR, NN 913626)

GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

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

Amendment to Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance Article XVII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE, footnote (o) Permitted encroachments for residential structures

This amendment was approved for adoption at the July 15, 1999 Board of Trustees regular meeting. This amendment will become effective upon publication. A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's Office:

Northville Township Public Services Building, 16225 Beck Road, Northville Northville Township Financial Building, 41660 Sx Mile Road, Northville Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville Northville Township Fire Station, 48515 Seven Mile Road, Northville Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 West Main, Northville (7-29-99 NR 913633) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS LOCAL AREA NETWORK SERVER

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting bids for the purchase of a local area network server. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

> Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by August 16, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

Publish. July 29, 1995

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DOCUMENT IMAGING SYSTEM

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for the purchase of a document imaging system that will facilitate the storage, indexing and retrieval of documents. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that a CITY PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations: PRECINCT LOCATION

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Novi Civic Center

Thorton Creek Elementary School 46180 West Nine Mile Road Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of MAYOR. Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 1999.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, July 31, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 2, 1999. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's

(7-22/29-99 NR/NN 912287)

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New Senior Center employee welcomes new duties, challenges

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Juggling four kids, a husband, a job at Crittenton Hospital and a raging tai chi habit just did not keep Debbie Smith busy enough. So she added her new position as recreational therapist at the Northville Senior Citizens Center to her already

There are a couple of days when I wake up and think, What day is this? and Where do I go?" Smith chuckled. That's the hard-

Smith's passion for service began at Central Michigan University, where she met a woman who was a therapist for Special

Like so many other fledgling college students, Smith said she wasn't sure what she wanted to

"I had thought about education. which I liked, and I thought of physical education which I also liked very much," Smith said. However, it was her talk with the recreational therapist that sold her on her life's work.

"I love the idea of the whole

body being looked at instead of to have patients "reach an inner just concentrating on one part to

improve," she said.
A Royal Oak native, Smith said she was ecstatic when she saw the ad in a newspaper for the Senior Center position.

Tve always loved the area and I thought, 'Oh my gosh, this'll be perfect for me'." Smith said. Her enthusiasm led her to apply for the job while her experience and heart landed it for her despite her 20-hour time commitment at Crittenton Hospital.

"I thought (that it would) be a blast being able to balance both of them," she said. "I was fortunate to be hired."

In the three weeks since she began, Smith has already seen a distinct difference between the two positions.

"It's a whole different population working in the hospital to working in the community." she said. "With any kind of illness or accident (the patients) become more afraid because there's that possibility that you're not going to do anything again." She went on to add that as a recreational therapist that it was important hope in them and try to find that one thing they found spe-

With the seniors at the center. Smith said she has had to work hard to keep up with them.

People in the community are excited for anything offered," she said, adding that seniors enjoy trips to the casinos, weekends in Saugatuck, weekly bingo and cut throat card games.

Their social life is more entertaining than mine," Smith joked. "They have a vitality, an interest, and a passion for adding new things to their life."

Smith said understanding the changing role of the modern retiree is key to making seniors' golden years more fulfilling.

Everyone needs a purpose," she said. *Once you are retired or if your body isn't doing the things it used to do, you have to search for

that thing."
Overall, Smith said she's taken the challenges in stride.

This is a wonderful community." she said. "The people have been so gracious and helpful. I'm really excited about being here.

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Regulatory responsibility bill studied by state lawmakers

By MIKE MALOTT HomeTown News Service

It's a question of fairness to businesses, according to State Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. He doesn't want a firm to move into a Michigan community only to find out that some obscure local ordinance would restrict, hamper or even outright ban the enterprise.

He says his proposed regulatory responsibility legislation. House Bill 4777, would not overrule land use or zoning rules made by municipalities. Rather, he contends, he is simply attempting to

between the regulatory authority of cities and the state.

The tradition in Michigan is home rule," said Dan Gilmartin. director of State and Federal Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League. He is concerned that, as written, the bill could prohibit residents from adopting rules in their own towns regarding the way businesses operate.

Examples of the types of ordinances that might fall by the wayside are restrictions on home businesses and local wetlands regularestore the traditional division tions, according to Gilmartin, laws

that are common among Michigan communities.

The two are scheduled to meet late this week to see if they can iron out their differences. Gosselin said he would like to have the support of the Michigan Municipal League when the bill comes up for consideration in the House this fall. He said he is willing to make adjustments to the proposal in order to get the Municipal League's agreement.

Gilmartin too said he will enter the discussions with "an open mind." But it is likely to be a tough sell.

home rule. We feel strongly it is best to make the decisions about how a community should be run closer to home. It is best for the community to make those decisions, rather than a one-size-fitsall approach by the state. Gilmartin said.

It is clear that firms looking to locate in Michigan will be repelled by a patchwork of competing regulatory schemes." Gosselin said. "All the tax cuts and state regulatory reform will be for naught if business shuns Michigan as a

and duplicative regulations.

Gosselin said his bill would take nothing away from local governments, just prevent them from passing ordinances on subjects traditionally covered by the state.

"I'm not trying to intrude on their authority. I'm just trying to define what is the area for local regulation and what is traditionally the jurisdiction of the state," Gosselin said.
"We wouldn't allow a city to, say, adopt the death penalty. That's a decision for the state."

The representative cited two mmalott@homecomm.net

*Our concern is its impact on 'Bosnia' of competing, overlapping local ordinances he believes crossed the line from a local responsibility to the jurisdiction of the state government - Marquette's recent total ban of smoking in restaurants and "living wage" ordinances approved in Detroit and Ypsilanti. In Detroit, voters approved a proposal in 1998 to require businesses to pay a wage of \$8.27 per hour with health benefits or \$10.33 per hour

Mike Malott's email address is

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 99-038**

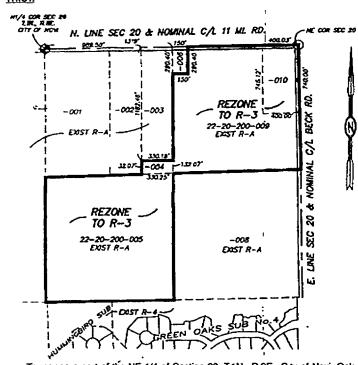
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent at 44170 Grand River Avenue on August 13, 1999 for use during a promotional event for their 50 years in business. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on August 4, 1999, at the Novi Croc Center, 45175 West Ten Mae Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 4, 1999. GERRIE HUBBS

(7-29-99 NR, NN 913630)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi, on Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Cviic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18,586 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (R-A) TO ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-3) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T.N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-20-200-004, -005, -009, & -010 being more particularly described as follows: Parcel 22-20-200-004

Beginning at a point located East 989.50 along the North line of Section 20 (nominal C/L of Eleven Mile Road) and S00°13′52′W 1182.46 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 20; thence N89°47′48″E 330.18 feet; thence S00°12′00′W 132 07 feet; thence S89°47'48'W 330.25 feet; thence N00°13'52'E 132.07 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.0 acre.

Parcel 22-20-200-005

The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20 Containing 40 0 acres. Parcel 22-20-200-009

The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, also a triangular parcel off the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, being 22.50 feet on the north and west sides, excepting therefrom: beginning at a point on the north line of Section 20 (nominal C/L of Eleven Mile Road) said point being East 1319 feet from the N 1/4 corner of Section 20; thence continuing along said North line East 150 00 feet; thence S00°12'00°W 290.40 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; the project of beginning along said the tree from the N 1/4 corner of Section 20; the project of beginning along said North line East 150.00 feet; thence S00°12'00°W 290.40 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; the project of beginning along said the project of beginning along said the project of beginning along said the section of the section of the N N I S00°12'00°W 290.40 feet; thence S00°W 290.40 feet; thence S00° 290 40 feet; to the point of beginning, also excepting therefrom; beginning at the NE corner of Section 20; thence S00°54'39"E 740.00 feet along the East line of Section 20 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence S89°05'21"W 400.00 feet; thence N00°54'39"W 745,12 feet to the North line of Section 20 (nominal C/L of Eleven Mile Road); thence N89°49'21"E 400.03 feet along said North line to the point of beginning. Containing 32.19 acres Parcel 22-20-200-010

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R-3 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999

(7-29-99 NR/NN 913606)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS — REMEDIAL WORK

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for siding replacement and root/gutter de-icing cable work at the Municipal Building located at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bid documents may be obtained from the office of the construction manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-334-2000 on or after Friday, July 28, 1999 at noon. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the

Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 200 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, August 5, 1999. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on that same date at 3:30 p m. in the City Hall.

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TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is "residential," shall fail, refuse; or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleterous, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and col-

lected against such property in the manner provided by law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21-20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided. (7-29-99 NR/NN 913622)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids for:

Issue and Receiving Office: Department of Public Works 215 West Main Street

Purchase of Portable Compressor Office: Bid Opening: August 26, 1999 Time: 2:15 p.m. Local Time Issue Date: July 23, 1999

Northville, Michigan 48167

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:15 p.m. local time on August 26, 1999 for the purchase of a Portable Compressor. Bids will be opened

and each will be publicly opened and read out loud.

Contract documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan and can be obtained at no charge by contacting the Public Works Office at (248) 349-3271. All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information

requested in the contract documents for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in Vendor's bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be resum in venoor's bid deing rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid For Purchase of Portable Compressor" to the Public Works Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularly or informality in hids to receive any order.

bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so. JAMES P. GALLOGLY, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (7-29-99 NR 913638)

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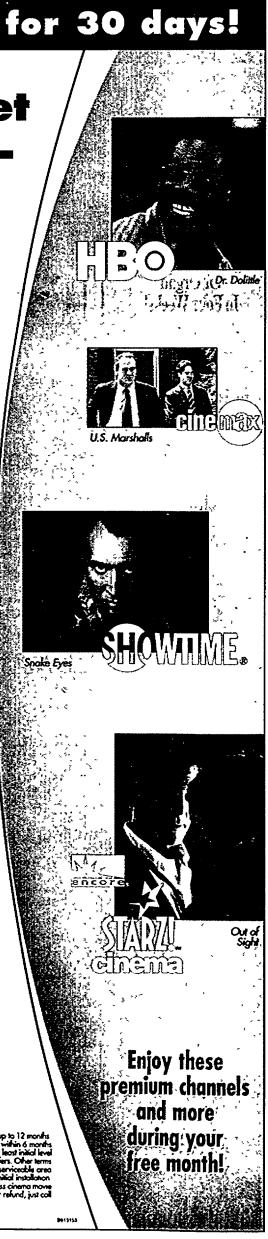


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Obituaries

HELEN E. KRAUDELT

Helen E. Kraudelt, 80, died July 20 in Courtyard Manor of Wixom. Mrs. Kraudelt was born Dec. 5. 1918, in Detroit to Thomas A. and Mary E. (Bailey) Noakes.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Kraudelt was an independent contractor, specializing in medical billings. She was a member of the Sigma Alpha lota music sorority. and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Becky (Mark) Ward of Milford: son. Jeffrey (Diane) of North Carolina: and a brother, Thomas E. Noakes of Beverly Hills, Mich.

Services were conducted on Friday, July 23 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral home in Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiated. Entombment was in the mausoleum at Roseland Park

Memorial contributions to the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

Mrs. Palermo has been a resident of Northville since 1989. She was also an active parishioner at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband

of 54 years. Casmier L. of

Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be

CHRISTOPHER L. LEDFORD

appreciated by the family.

He was a graduate of German-

mother. Jane (Hammon) ef Northville: and twin brother, Jeremy.

He was preceded in death by his father, C. Randall Ledford; and grandparents. Lee and Irene Ledford of Eastpointe and Glenn and Luella Hammon of Northville.

A memorial service was conducted on Saturday, July 24 at the Oak Chapel of Oakland Hills Memorial

Arrangements were made by Resurrection Funeral Home of Clinton Township.



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ANNA PALERMO

Anna Palermo, 84, died July 21 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was born May 31, 1915, in Detroit to Peter and Josephine

Northville; son. Richard (Desiree) of Grand Ledge; daughter, Carolyn (William) McGuire of Novi; and six grandchildren, William, Jenniser, Karen (Tony), Julliette, Chad and

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Kenneth Catholic Church on Saturday, July 24 with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by

Christopher L. Ledford died July 10 at the age of 26.

town, Tenn. High School and was employed by Ethan Allen.

Mr. Ledford is survived by his

Gardens Cemetery in Novi.





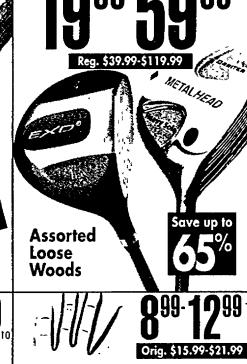
























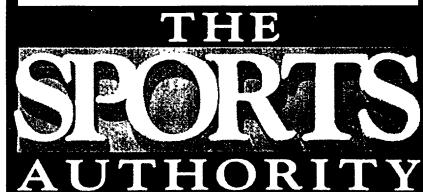
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State board suspends license of local pharmacist

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The license of a Northville pharmacist has been suspended for one year after he illegally sold cough medicine containing codeine at a Livonia Rite-Aid.

A state of Michigan department of consumer and industry services office of health services investigation into Isa Hasan found the pharmacist sold 15.7 pints of Phenergan with codeine syrup and 16.1 pints of Phenergan VC with

at the Rite-Aid store at 27401 West Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Hasan did not want to comment on the suspension of his license.

According to the department of Consumer and Industry Services, an audit conducted by Rite-Aid revealed about 15.7 pints of Phenergan with codeine syrup and 16.1 pints of Phenergan VC with codeine syrup were not accountable. Additionally, Hasan was the one who ordered the majority of

codeine syrup. The syrup was sold—the Phenergan—that—was—not accountable, the report said.

Phenergan is a schedule V controlled substance, which means the drug has a low potential for abuse relative to other drugs and it has a medical use in the United

Abuse of the drug may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependent relative to other drugs, according to the Controlled Substance Act.

To purchase schedule V drugs.

a person must be at least 18 years old, show identification and have his/her name entered into a special log maintained by the pharmacist, according to the

The report said two days after Hasan was scheduled to be interviewed by Rite-Aid security regarding the missing syrup he gave his two weeks' notice.

On June 28, 1998 Hasan was interviewed regarding the syrup and was fired. Based on the facts

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related to the case, an investigation was conducted by the department but Hasan failed to respond to investigator attempts to contact

(Hasan's) ability to practice with skill and safety is in question," the

report said. This isn't the first time Hasan has been in trouble for abusing his

On Aug. 21, 1997 the department of attorney general health professionals division filed and

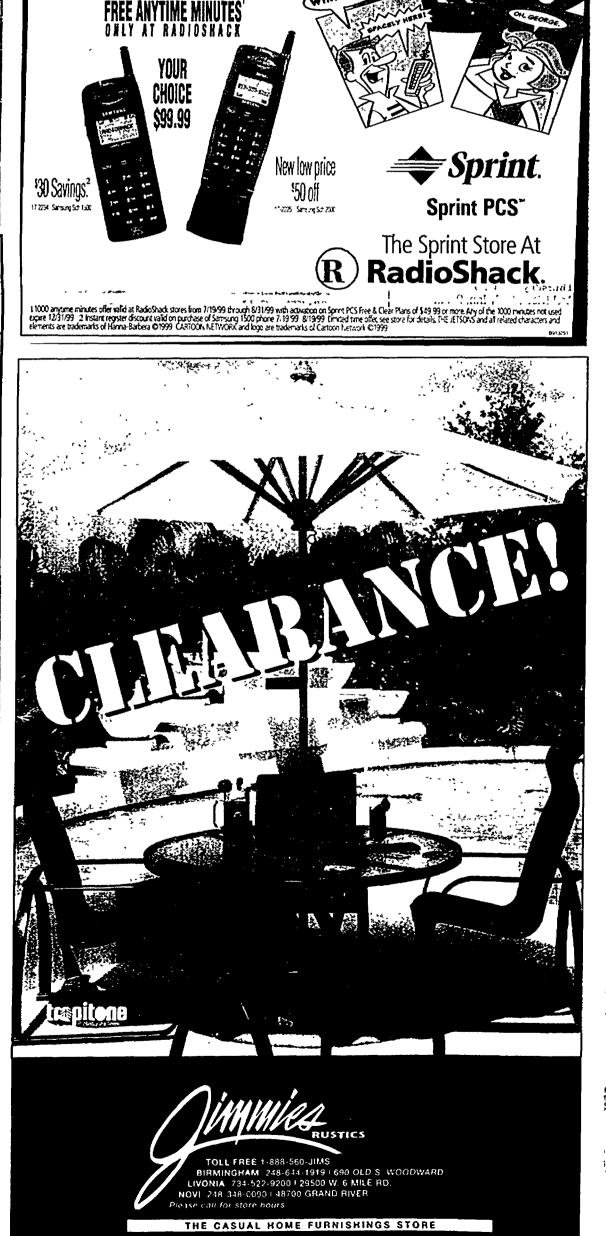
administrative complaint against Hasan. The complaint was based on charges that Hasan "purchased and dispensed excessive amounts of schedule V controlled substance

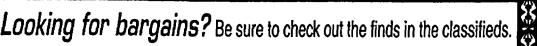
cough syrups." Those charges came from the pharmacy he owned and operated at 3815 Telegraph, Dearborn, called South-Tel Drugs.

Hasan had to pay a civil fine of \$50,000 as a result of the charges in that case









Our Lady of Providence enjoys community 'miracle'

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Small miracles happen when one least expects them.

Our Lady of Providence Center was one recipient that benefited from an experiment in community service conducted by Ford Motor Company last year. But the good fortune did not end there, with volunteers continuing to visit throughout this year.

As spring approached last year, Ford Motor Company's Community Affairs division launched what it called a business leadership insti-

In it, various Ford members from around the state gathered to develop their leadership and team-building skills for the first half of the day. The rest of their day was devoted to community

The training lasted for three days with the service projects continuing from the end of March through September. Due to the fact that it is a big site, with more than 40 acres of land, the Northville center garnered 40 to 50 volunteers every week.

"Boy, did we get things accom-plished," said Sister Linda Willette. the center's administrative director and also a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of Providence

The facility caters mainly to those with developmental disabilities. With 42 years under their belts, the center has provided residence and vocational training for these women, some of whom have gone on to hold jobs in the com-

We have one woman who has worked in a day care for six years. some at McDonald's, and one who has worked at Guernsey Dairy for several years," Willette said.

The facility has several therapy centers and workshop areas where the women earn money by assembling and packaging parts for travel containers, brooms and convertible tops, among other things. Sister Willette said the women are from all walks of life.

There are a million and one stories out here, she said. Either families have gotten older or some have abandoned them. Some have a great deal of family involvement.

Mill Race Matters

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Thursday, July 29
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Three Wedding Rehearsals, Church and Grounds, 5:30, 6:30

and 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 Two Weddings, Church and

Grounds, 2:30 and 5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church and

Grounds, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

Three Weddings, Church and Grounds, 10:30 a.m., 2 and 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal, Church and

Grounds, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 1 Mill Creek Community Church

Service, Church, 10 a.m. Village Buidlings Open to Public,

Wedding. Church and Grounds,

4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 3 Stone Gang, Cady Inn and

Grounds, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 4
Mill Creek Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7 p.m.

Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes volunteers in a community to preserve a historical park. Mill Race Village needs both financial assistance and volunteer time to stay vibrant in this community. Right now we are in special need of docents for our Sunday Open Houses. These docents are given a brief history of one of the buildings which they can share with visitors to the park. We are not looking for major commitments. If you could donate even one or two Sundays a season to come and greet visitors in our homes, please call the office at (248) 348-1845.

Historical Tidbit

In the 1500s, people cooked in the kitchen in a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They mostly ate vegetables and didn't get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been there for a month. Hence the rhyme: "peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old."

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This is their home away from Sister Willette said. home.

On occasion, men are accepted into the program, Sister Willette

"We have a vocational program also which includes a sheltered workshop and employment oppor-tunities in the community." she sald." We accept young men for that." She sald the facility had another group of priests who work with the men.

Sister Willette said bus loads of volunteers emptied onto the site last spring and quickly began to repaint, rebuild, and replant anything that was not red hot or nailed down.

"We learned quickly how to make good schedules for them."

Until this time, the center relied heavily on community and staff to maintain the grounds and apartments located on the premises, she said.

"The community has sort of finally found us and are really get-ting involved," Sister Willette said. "A lot of the projects you just get done when you have the money or the volunteers.

But with the extra help last summer. Sister Willette said four or five large seasonal projects were able to be done in one summer

Willette said Ford has decided to continue the program with the incentive of 16 paid hours each year. This enables the Ford

employees to use business hours for community service and not lose

We do it for the people we help." sald Dave Flack, a Ford employee. 'it's great, because I don't know too many companies out there that would allow their employees to come out during their work time to contribute to their communities."

Flack also said that the benefits were many for the women at the center.

Workers coming to the site, however, don't come in bus loads anymore. Instead, there are generally about eight to 20 men and women. with shifts lasting three hours. though some stay all day.

Sister Willette said she wasn't complaining about the change.

"It's been absolutely wonderful," she said.. Their teams have worked very efficiently and their productivity is high the whole

Dan Fortunato, Ford spokesperson for the project, said the turnout has been great with about two-thirds of their employees signing up for such community-based volunteer drives.

*Everybody gets a sense of accomplishment out of this." Fortunato said. 'It's good that everyone comes out here and really works together as a team They can really make a difference here.

Fortunato also spoke highly of the women of Our Lady of Provi-

The sisters here are really good

at following up with thank-you notes and they don't let us forget

that they are here," he said.

Fortunato said the volunteer experience has opened the Ford employees' minds and hearts.

"It makes you count your blessings," he said. "At the same time, it gives you a good feeling to see how well they are doing and it just make you feel good."

Ford will host another clean-up at the Center on Aug. 9. The morning will be devoted to painting and maintenance while a barbecue is slated for the residence in the afternoon. The Center is located at 16115 Beck Road. For more information on the picnic or how to volunteer please call. (734) 453-1300.



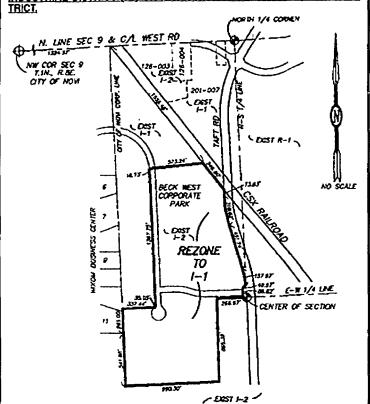
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CITY OF NOVI **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi, on Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.587 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the West 1/2 of Section 9, T.1N, R.8E., City of Novi, Oak-

land County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant N87'53'26'E 1324.37 feet along the North line of
Section 9 (nominal C/L of West Road) to a point on the Westerty R.O.W. line of
C.S.X. Railroad and S39"10'35"E 1555.46 feet along said R.O.W. line to the point of
beginning, from the NW corner of Section 9; thence continuing S39"10'35"E 346.80

Cost along said R.O.W. line to a point on the Westerty R.O.W. line of Tables and feet along said R O.W. line to a point on the Westerty R.O.W. line of Taft Road; thence along said R O.W. line the following six courses, S02°25'45"E 73 83 feet and along the arc of a curve to the left 310.62 feet, said curve having a radius of 1243.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of S09°35°17°E 309.81 feet and S16°44'49°E 451.74 feet and along the arc of a curve to the right 157.97 feet, said curve having a radius of 1157.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of S12°50'08°E 157.85 feet and S40°03'11"W 49.97 feet and S02°30'59"E 89.82 feet to the E-W 1/4 line of Sectron 9; thence S87°28'47"W 268.97 feet along said E-W 1/4 line; thence S01°56'47"E 865.39 feet; thence S87°01'11"W 990.30 feet; thence N02°13'07"W 541.88 feet; thence N02°20'34"W 265.00 feet; thence N87°09'57"E 337.44 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left 35.05 feet, said curve having a radius of 50.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of N17°15'04"E 34.34 feet; thence N02°50'04"W 1367.75 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left 16.73 feet. said curve having a radius of 400.00 feet and chord bearing and distance of N04°01'58'W 16.73 feet; thence N84°46'08'E 573.24 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 45 08 acres

FROM: 1-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT 1-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18.587

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 587 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at

the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

(7-29-99 NR/NN 913608)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

HomeTown announces annual Job Fair

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

If you ask Rick Ficorelli, the upcoming HomeTown/Observer & Eccentric job fair is a lot like a liv-

ing, breathing want-ad.
Now slated for a third installment, the fair is scheduled for September 29. Ficorelli, one of the organizers of the event and marketing director at Observer & Eccentric, said the first two job fairs have shown remarkable suc-

"I know of instances where people have either been hired right on

or two after the fair asking if they can come work for a company. Ficorelli said. 'For us, it's another way to strengthen the ties we have with our communities.

About 50 recruiters have already signed on to set up booths at the eight-hour event, which Ficorelli said has attracted some 3,000 Jobseekers in each of its first two

The goal is to get recruiters in touch with those looking for jobs." he said. When we do these job fairs, it really makes the paper

CITY OF NOVI

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.153:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1602.4 AND SECTION 2302A ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REORGANIZE THOSE PROVISIONS SO THAT THEY MAY BE READ MORE EASILY, AND TO AMEND SUBPART 1905.4.b, SUBSECTION 2002.1, SECTION 2400, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, AND THE NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE

OF REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 2505.12, SUBPART 2505.14.e(1), SUBSEC

TION 2506.7 AND 2507.3, SUBPARTS 2509.4.d(6), 2509.6 a, 2509.8 a(4) AND 2509.8 a(1) AND SUBSECTION 2509.9 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO ALLOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO WAIVE OR REDUCE THE STRICT APPLICATION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCE PROVISIONS PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS

ARE MET, TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM PARKING SIDE YARD SETBACK IN THE TC-1 DISTRICT FROM 20 FEET TO 10 FEET, TO ADD FOOTNOTE REFER-

ENCES TO THE MINIMUM YARD SETBACK AND MINIMUM PARKING SET-BACKS FOR CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS, TO ALLOW OFF-STREET PARK-ING IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE NCC DISTRICT, TO SET FORTH OFF-STREET PARKING STANDARDS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AND

USES LOCATED IN THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, TO INCREASE THE OFF STREET PARKING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOUND WITHIN FOOTNOTE (I) TO SECTION 2400, TO ELIMINATE THE TEXT FOUND WITHIN FOOTNOTES (n) AND (o) OF SECTION 2400, TO ALLOW FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SCREENING REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN ABUTTING 1-2 INDUSTRIAL SITES, TO

ALLOW THE REDUCTION OF BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS ON INDI-

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for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal com-

ments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be

received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 1999. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available

the spot or get phone calls a day live. It helps us as a newspaper event, Ficorelli said. group immensely. It creates another dimension for us to connect with our readers and our business contacts.

As many as 125 recruiters will be at the event. Ficorelli said the fair has sold out of available display booth sites both years it has run, evidence of its popularity and success

Virtually any vocation from real estate to banking to medical careers will have booths at the

The fair is slated to run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia. For more information or reservations call (734) 953-2070 or (888) 999-1288. Sites at the job fair run for \$675, which includes a quarter-page advertisement. Electricity at the job fair Is available on a limited basis for an additional \$25.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS **DOCUMENT 00020 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the Technology Package for New Northville High School, Northville, Muchigan.

Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the Superintendent, 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on the day of the bid opening.

of the bid opening.

Bids will be received in the office of the Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, until 10:00 a.m. (local time), September 1, 1999, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

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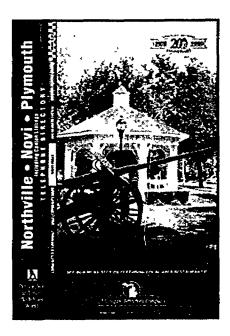
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Township trustees create **Bushwood Golf Course board**

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

A new board formed by the Northville board of trustees aims to make sure Bushwood Golf Course gets clean and stays that

The board consists of a member of the board of trustees, along with representatives of the local condominium associations and the two businesses at the location.

Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township director of planning, said differences between all parties on items such as golf course maintenance will be handled by the board, which will meet as needed.

*Hopefully this will help resolve board of trustees June 17 for a any situations that might arise."

For instance, she said ponds on the course are covered in algae, which has become a concern to local residents. The newly-formed board would be the place that would handle such concerns and help all parties better understand who has responsibility. Osiecki

Other areas of concern voiced by area residents have included general maintenance of the grounds and the less-than-appealing entrance to the course, she said. Bushwood applied to the

transfer and upgrade of its liquor license. The license would be transferred to Pinnacle, which would solely run the food portion of the business, and it would allow for the sale of alcohol on the course and on the patio of the business.

Shortly thereafter, Bushwood was written up by Northville Township police for selling alcohol on the course without the proper

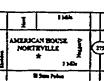
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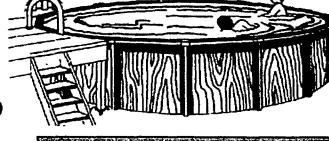
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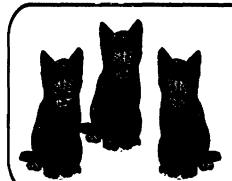
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Commission proposes ban of A-frame signs

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"for sale" signs, the height of freestanding signs has been reduced from 12 feet to 8 feet.

With projecting signs, such as bracket, awnings and canopies, the total area of signage shall not exceed 15 square feet, must have 8 feet of clearance from the sidewalk with a leading edge not more than 5 feet from the wall, Internal illumination is prohibited and the total message units shall not exceed five units.

But the portion of the ordinance that has most people upset is the A-frame section.

Until Jan. 1, 2001, the signs are to be reviewed by the historic district commission and will be considered under the building frontage formula.

Starting Jan. 1, 2001, though.

the signs will be prohibited in the central business district.

Some business owners said their livelihood depends on the A-frame signs. Many also have said putting more control on the signs would be acceptable, just as long as they get to stay.

Williams said she is one of those who would be in favor of more control because her business increased by 30 percent after she put an A-frame sign in front of her Main Street store.

"I am a customer first and foremost. I know what draws me in, and it's not a sidewalk sign, but a high-quality frontage and the product the stores offer."

John Kaloustian planning commissioner

"I still get people to this day who say they came in because they noticed the sign," she said.

Susan Sherwood, owner of Sherwood Picture Framing and Antiques, 111 E. Main Street, said many people might miss her shop without the signs.

"These signs are our only way of being seen," she said.

Sherwood said banning the signs could be extremely detrimental to downtown business.

"And if people in the city and

township don't buy from the downtown businesses, we all will be gone," she said.

Additionally, Sherwood said 'no one on the commission is in retail so I don't think they understand retail."

But Kaloustian said the fact none of the planning commissioners has a business downtown wasn't a concern in putting together the proposal.

"I am a customer first and foremost," he said. "I know what draws me in, and it's not a sidewalk sign, but a high-quality frontage and the product the stores offer."

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the sign ordinance most likely will go before city council at its Sept. 7 meeting.

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Police try to keep roads safe

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will watch cars on the ground level for drivers speeding through areas such as the I-696 and I-275 interchange, which is under construction

Dwyer said a large amount of construction doesn't give anyone an excuse to drive faster.

"It's difficult to get around the state in general," he said.

In Northville, police have changed the way they patrol due to construction. For example, when Center Street was being worked on police watched Grace Avenue and Hutton Street closely for speeders driving fast down the residential roads.

"We've had a fair number of complaints about speeders in the neighborhoods surrounding Center Street so we've spent more time in those particular areas," said Jim Petres, chief of Northville police.

Petres said more tickets were written in the neighborhoods than would have been if the construction wasn't going on.

Additionally. Petres said his department will continue to monitor construction zones for speeders and reckless drivers including the intersection of Taft Road and Eight Mile Road, which is to be repayed in late summer and fall.

But while the construction has led to increases in traffic stops and monitoring in some areas, it has decreased stops in others.

For example, Lieutenant John Sherman of the Northville Township police department said the increased traffic level on Haggerty Road created by drivers trying to bypass I-275 prohibits township police from making as many stops as they can.

"We do everything we can to stop cars whenever we see violations." Sherman said. "But we have to use a common sense approach. We're not going to do a U-turn in heavy traffic if we're driving south and see a violation in traffic going the other way."

Additionally. Sherman said there has been an increase in the number of accidents near Haggerty Road.

There hasn't been an increase in the number of police units patrolling the area though.

"We're quite confident the way we've always patrolled works quite well." Sherman said.

Record captures national awards

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Publisher Grace Perry felt much the same way.

"It's good to know that we're apparently doing the right things with the Record." Perry said. "We've believed for a long time that we're producing a good product for Northville. This is the evidence."

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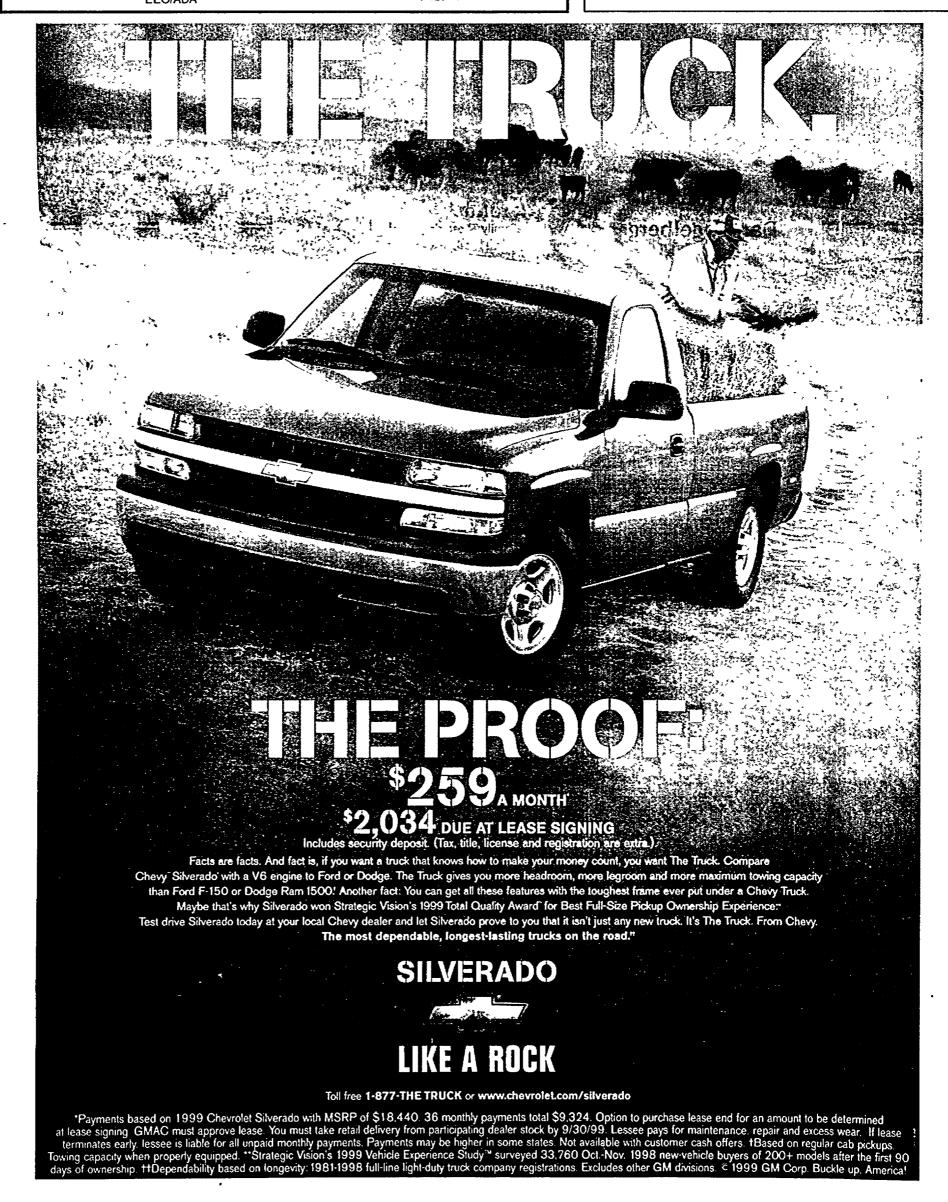
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OPINION



We don't agree with the ban on A-trame signs

Outlawing the signs is

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ome things don't seem quite planning commission isn't quite right with the Northville plan-ning commission's proposal to chants. Commission members outlaw A-frame signs after 2000.

the city's sign ordinance. Their proposal defines how much and what kind of signage businesses in the central business district can have on their buildings.

of the ordinance that outlaws A- add to the Victorian charm all of frame signs starting

Jan. 1, 2001. Again, some things don't add up to why the planning commission would make the recommendation to eliminate the Their proposal defines

signs. Could it be the fact the majority of kind of signage busidowntown merchants like, and in

some cases, depend business district can on the signs? Could it be the fact that almost 200 peo-

signs standing in Northville?

Could it be the fact merchants are willing to accept permanent guidelines for the signs but the signs still are threatened?

If nothing else, these points clearly send a message to planning commissioners and now to Northville city council members that the signs are necessary and merchants are willing to work with the city to come up with a solution.

But it appears that at least the best.

chants. Commission members said their proposal would make Outlawing the signs is part of the the city more attractive by makcommission's proposal to change ing the signs that are allowed more permanent. They've dismissed the signs as "visual clutter" and say they endanger downtown walkers.

But what about the comments Merchants are upset, and we from merchants and customers on think rightfully so, with the portion the petition that indicate the signs

> these historic planners are so concerned about keep-

What about Laura Williams, the owner of Pamplemousse. saying her business has increased by 30 percent since putting an A-frame sign in front of her store?

What about Rebecca Good, owner of Rebecca's On Center restaurant, who has

ple signed a petition to keep the said she's seen children drag parents into her store when they see the giant ice cream cone A-frame in front of her business?

We hope city council will open its ears when the ordinance comes before it Sept. 7.

And as for the the planning commission; it no doubt has the authority and right to make the decisions it sees as best for the community, but we seriously have to wonder for who the commission sees banning A-frame signs is

We deserve all of the information

After reading the State Police report on its investigation of Northville businessman Jim Nield, that's the question that kept popping into my head.

The report, which was released to the Record late last week, was supposed to answer those nagging questions that have plagued us these past five months. We were supposed to be able to understand why the State Police marched up to Jim Nield's door. interviewed him, and requested evidence.

We were supposed to finally find out how the investigation ever got off the ground in the first place. We looked forward to seeing the infamous letter that Ray Walsh told us prompted him to go to local authorities.

But today, a scant five days after State Police concluded their investigation, we are not a whole heck of a lot closer to the truth than we were weeks

Well, for starters the State Police won't allow us to see all of the information its investigator has amassed these past five months. When they provided us with our requested copy of the report, all of the information pertaining to Walsh, and his interview with State Police detectives Tim Heideman and Donald Laymond ,unfortunately, was redacted with the quick swipe of a white-out brush, because according to police, providing it would be an invasion of Walsh's privacy.

What about Jim Nield's privacy? The report details all the money Nield spent for copying and mailing two letters for Families for a Better Northville. That group you remember. challenged the township board with the threat of recall if trustees didn't settle the lawsuit with the local school



Robert Jackson

State Police had no trouble releasing information gathered in interviews with school district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and school board president Thomas Gudritz. They released information pertaining to the other 12 people interviewed in this marathon-like investigation.

And yet they still claim that releasing information received from Walsh. the very person who started this whole thing, is an invasion of his privacy.

That, my friends, is hypocrisy. It also makes me very curious. What could they be hiding?

And you see, I'm extremely skeptical, and I guess we all should be. Remember the letter? You know, the one Walsh claimed he received and passed on to police officials? The one that the Wayne County Prosecutor's office said would have to exist for an investigation to take place? The one Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair said would be on file?

Well, guess what? We now find out it wasn't a letter at all. Richard Padzieski, chief of special operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, said two or more telephone calls prompted the investigation.

To the best that I can put together there were a couple of telephone calls. he said. "And the issue was that the basic allegations were the same.

The calls were not anonymous, he

Okay, I guess I can accept that, but it just begs the question - why did Walsh, Padzieski, and O'Hair claim the letter existed when it really didn't?

And while I'm at it, I have a few more question's I'd like answered. Why did this investigation take so long

when he produced receipts from the beginning? What was the basis for the investigation in the first place?

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vidual? This, we believe, is the most important question of all, and one we'll keep asking until we find out the real reason this investigation was launched - at taxpayer expense, no

But it's first things first. The State Police needs to provide the citizens of this community a detailed accounting of its investigation. And that means telling us exactly what Ray Walsh had to say, who he got his information from, and why he made the decision to take it to authorities.

This story is not finished. Not by a long shot, and we'll keep asking the questions until we finally get some straight answers.

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



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Needless to say, I'll do everyone a favor and not sign myself up for any community golf events until I've hit the range a few more times.

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Chris C. **Davis**

• A reader sent me a gentle reminder that the delays in construction at the new Northville High School aren't due to the now-ended litigation between the school district and Northville Township. He's right. My bad - the two aren't connected, and news stories I wrote in my short-lived period of covering the Northville schools beat were incorrect in saying

At the same time. I think it's safe to say that the litigation certainly didn't help matters, and I stand on record as saying that the suit was a joke and a terrible waste of money, regardless of whether or not it held up the build-

Was I wrong? You betcha. Was the

suit wrong? Ditto.

• The word I've used never to use out loud is "should." In my experience, people who use that word do so as a copout to indicate the way things ought to be, for reasons you'll never

understand, won't. Consider these contexts: My lawyer said we should be able

to get the charges dropped." The test results should come back

"If I study all night, I should pass the test without a hitch." Get the idea?

 The cost of reconstruction of 1-275 from I-696 to Five Mile Road is about \$150 million. The permanent MGM Grand Casino in Detroit, when opened, will carry a price tag of \$800

Just thought you might be interested in this little comparison.

• The victory by the U.S. in the Women's World Cup couldn't have come at a more crucial time in sports history. Many people, including myself, have become fed up with the bumblings and grumblings in Major League Baseball, the NBA and NFL. Between contract disputes, drug arrests, outlandish on and off-thefield behavior and the megamillions of dollars, it was great to see a women's sport reflect what the true nature of athletic competition is all about.

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Dems, GOP...what about Reformers?

A national political convention took place in Michigan over the weekend.

No, it wasn't the Republicans crowning George W. Bush as their presidential nominee. Nor was it the Democrats, vibrating (slowly) to the electric personalities of Al Gore and Bill Bradley. It was the Reform Party, in convention duly assembled at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Now before you either snicker or condemn the Reform Party to the overcrowded gravevard of American third parties, consider this.

 What political party's platform called for and achieved the most substantive political reform in the last 10 years? The Reform Party's plank on term limits.

 What third party rose virtually overnight to full-blown national exposure over just two presidential elections? The Reform Party, led by billionaire Ross Perot.

 What political party attracted 336,000 Michigan votes for its presidential candidate in the 1996 election? The Reform Party, with Ross Perot its candidate for president.

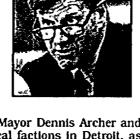
For folks in Michigan, the Reform Party ought to have a lot of appeal as an alternative to either of the mainstream parties.

To the left are the Democrats, dominated in general by organized labor and in particular by the United Auto Workers and its president, Steve Yokich, and his chief of staff, Paul

The scope of domination was laid out for all to see last week when Frank Garrison, the longtime head of the Michigan State AFL-CIO and one of the few independent thinkers in the party hierarchy, announced his "retirement." The feud between Garrison and Yokich-Massaron has been an ill-kept secret for years. We now know who has the votes.

Also powerful in the Michigan Democratic





Party are Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and the various political factions in Detroit, as well as Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. Excepting followers of McNamara, a practical politician of the old school and a centrist, there's not much room at the Democratic inn for moderates, "Milliken Democrat" suburbanites, or business and professional people.

On the right are the Republicans, now dominated by Gov. John Engler, a colossus whose reign has obscured the vicious split between relatively practical "Main Street" Republicans and the rabidly rigid social con-

Don't kid yourselves. All may be sweetness and light on the surface: Republicans regardless of ilk are panting to recapture the White House and George W. seems the most likely guy to do it. But underneath the politics of compassionate expediency lurk a bunch of savage ideologues whose past track record demonstrates spectacular efficiency in driving away most moderate folks.

So a party that includes this on its platform - "We shall seek to reform our electoral, lobbying and campaign practices to

ensure that our elected government officials and our candidates owe their allegiance and remain accountable to the people whom they are elected to serve rather than other influence-seeking agencies" — should be very attractive to a lot of middle-of-the-road Michi-

Of course, the Reform Party arose as the compound of widespread voter frustration with both major parties, generously greased with Mr. Perot's money and ego. I doubt any other person in America could have created a party that got itself on the ballot in most states literally from scratch.

Over the weekend, the Reform Party had to address in convention its own personality struggle for leadership between Perot and Minnesota governor and former professional wrestler, Jesse Ventura. Now that the issue has been, ahem, pinned down, the reformers will have to go forward under the cloud that, "a vote for the Reform Party is like a vote for none of the above," in the words of Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics.

It's all very sad. Since the election last year, many, many people have told me they feel they have no home in either major political party. The prospects for either Democrats or Republicans reaching out to ordinary, middle of the road people seem slim. And the Reform Party has limited itself to offering us a billionaire with short man's disease and a TV entertainer.

Winston Churchill was right. Democracy is the worst system of government, except when compared to any other.

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Once again, state is left holding the bag

In the last few years I served as editor of The Novi News, I began to notice a disturbing trend - we were writing stories with increasing frequency about fund raising events for people with terminal illnesses.

How sad, I thought. In this day and age when health insurance is so common, some folks still have to go out on the stump to get the cash they need to keep from dying. I was even more disturbed when I began to realize that in most of these cases, the patients

actually had health insurance. As I continued to observe, it became clear there were two typical causes for this need to raise money. One was to cover incidental expenses other than the cost of the actual treatment. For example, a patient might be flying to a clinic out of state and air fare and hotel rooms for relatives caused the addition

Fair enough, I concluded. Insurance can't be expected to cover such costs.

The second common cause really bothered me, however. The doctor determined the patient needed a drug not yet fully approved by the Federal Drug Administration and therefore still considered experimental. Insurance companies most often won't pay for experimental drugs.

While modern science is spinning out new treatments for all manner of ailments at a truly dazzling rate, the FDA still requires the most arduous testing of new drugs to be found anywhere in the world. And it should.

But typically, by the time pharmaceutical companies reach the point of submitting a rotocol." the outline of the final study, to the FDA, drug manufacturers have done quite a bit of preliminary testing. The last bit of research is done on humans to track the drug's effectiveness and discover all the



Malott

potential side effects.

Doctors keep an eye on such research and it is not unusual for them to conclude that some new wonder drug is the last best hope for their patient. The patient can get the drug, by participating in the study, but insurance companies usually won't pick up

Somehow, that seems almost criminal to me, that a patient for whom insurance premiums have been paid and needs a drug developed to the point its is being given to humans should have to face bankruptcy - or resort to fund raisers to pay for it.

So I was extreme disappointed when Congress recently turned down a proposal to require health maintenance organizations to pay for experimental drugs. It was one of a number of HMO reforms rejected by federal lawmakers. Also on the list were proposals to allow doctors to make the final call on what HMO, and eliminating HMOs' immunity from lawsuits.

Frankly, I've never understood why HMOs should not have legal liability for their actions. We all understand that things can go wrong on the operating table when we consent to surgery, but that has not led to any immunity for doctors from malpractice

Now that Congress has dropped the ball. it's time for the second string to take the field. If any HMO reforms are likely to be enacted, it will be the state Legislature that does the job. It has had to do it before.

When Congress rejected President Clinton's national health care plan several years back, it was the state legislatures that had to take over. In one year alone, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. state lawmakers across the country proposed some 26,000 health care reform bills and turned 3,400 of them into law. Much of the national plan was adopted in many

Dennis Denno, spokesman for the Michigan Democrats, is mad about Congress' most recent failure to act and pointing the finger directly at Republican Senator Spencer Abraham for his no vote on the bills. Congress could have taken care of the issue for the entire country. But he agrees now it's up state lawmakers.

State Senator Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, said she believes the final call on a patient's treatment should be the doctors. not the HMOs. And she agrees it is up the state to do the job.

It's just one more instance in which the state is left to do a job the feds should have

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Atkins diet is unsafe according to letter writer

To the editor:

In regards to the article "Payne's Prescription" printed in the paper a few weeks ago, did the staff writer Chris Davis ever consider doing any research on how safe the science was behind the diet? If the paper wanted to print an article on nutrition, wouldn't a better source of information have been a medical doctor or nutritionist as opposed to the town dentist? People can be extremely gullible when it comes to diets that offer a quick fix and printing the diet in the paper validates this diet in the minds of some people.

Glucose is the main energy source of the body. In its absence the body is forced to burn fat and protein. Fats burn inefficiently without carbohydrate intake and the combustion of fat stops at intermediate products called ketone bodies. Accumulation of these toxic acid substances cause a disturbance in blood acidity. Ketones damage the brain and other organs. For this reason, the kidneys try to flush them out of the body as quickly as possible. This explains why much of the weight lost on this diet is water. This is very similar in many ways to a diabetic who does not get his insulin in that his body cannot fully break down fats and their body builds up ketones. Ketosis can also lead to low blood pressure. A person on this diet, like a diabetic without insulin, could lapse into uncon-

In addition, the Dr. Atkins Diet is a high protein diet. The burning of protein causes excess nitrogen levels in the blood. It requires lots of water to flush the nitrogen out of the body through the kidneys. Most people's kidneys can handle the excess nitrogen, but many people have marginal kidney disof, especially the elderly. Kidney function decreases with age. People following this diet are also at risk to experience kidney failure.

Acidic blood, the result of ketones and increased nitrogen, causes an increase in breathing rate and heart rate similar to when lactic acid is released into the blood when a person is exercising. There is potential here for serious side effects.

This diet is also usually high in fat because of the high protein intake. It is the fat in the diet that keeps the dieter from feeling hungry. The diet is atypical of Dr. Payne's reported drops in fat levels. Normally, people on this diet will see their fat levels rise significantly. People on this diet have seen their cholesterol level rise from 300 to 740 mg per ml of blood

ease that they are not even aware serum in just four weeks making them a prime candidate for a heart attack or artherosclero-

> The Atkins Diet is deficient in calcium, Vitamins A and C, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin. It does not stimulate proper functioning of the bowels. Because proteins are used as a source of energy, there is not enough protein for repairing the body. The body does not like burning fat in the absence of carbohydrates and eventually turns to body protein. preferably the vital body organs. such as the heart. Excess protein causes loss of calcium from the bones and promotes osteoporosis and gouty arthritis. Excess protein can actually increase body fat.

> I would hope that in the future, if the paper is to print articles on health issues that they would verify them with a reliable source.

Joan Fell

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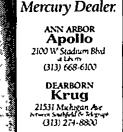
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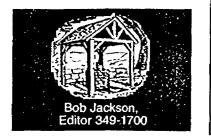
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Out of the Archives of Memory

Resident's work driven by experiences in war-torn era

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

A man can collect many things in 78 years but it's what he holds on to that may be the most

Take Marian Szczepanski for instance, the Northville resident who has spent the last four years in Poland campaigning against what he said is an attempt by Germans to slowly take over

Among the things he's collected is an old photocopy of a Nazi concentration camp officer about to be hanged for war crimes committed at Auschwitz.

But perhaps the most important things he holds on to are his

Memories of his times in Poland before his mother woke him up one day screaming that the

Gestapo had come. Memories of his days at Auschwitz where he had to wake up next to two corpses one day.

Memories of his times the German guard told him if he ever went against the Germans he would go through the chimney of a crematorium.

Memories of the times he went against the Germans in the Warsaw Uprising.

Memories from the past four years in Poland, during which time he said, he's discovered his country being slowly taken over by Germans once more.

This time they aren't using bombs and tanks, but marks, Szczepanski said.

He went to Poland originally in 1994 to pay homage to the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw uprising, which he took part in after being saved from Auschwitz.

He quickly became disturbed though when he learned of what

was happening to Poland. The Germans are using devious methods to buy land in

Poland," he said. Szcepański s return to Poland was separated by years of living in Northville. He came to the area in the early 1960s after earning three degrees from the University of London in metallurgy and mechanical engineering.

He started his own business. International Diamond Tool Co. in 1962 and wrote the book "The Brittleness of Steel' in 1963.

He lost his wife of 24 years to cancer in 1975. He's been to 36 countries and

47 states visiting and given lectures on both his war experiences and his work.

Since his wife died, he said nothing has moved him as much as learning what was happening

in Poland.

Szczepanski said Germans will invest in Poland by purchasing land from farmers and subsequently build a factory on the land. The Polish farmer retains 51 percent ownership in the land and building while the Germans own the remaining 49 percent.

Because the Polish farmer owns the majority, little regulation is imposed by Poland's government.
The farmer then sells his own-

ership in the company for a stupid sum of 1,000 marks (\$500 U.S). he said.

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Szczepanski said the Germans have had an interest "for thousands of years" in expanding into Poland under drang nach orten

expansion to the When their efforts failed with muscle in World War II, he said, they turned to other methods. namely the latest method of building

factories.

or "conquest and

For the last four years he went from TV show to radio station to newspaper speaking

against the activity. He even asked the current president of Poland how he could let that kind of activity take place. The president told him he

didn't see any danger in the prac-"I told him then that I thought he was stupid and incompetent."

he said. What shocked Szczepanski even more than those deals being made between the Germans and Pols and the president's reaction was the fact he was in a minority

opposed to such practices. He said from the time he started his campaign to the time he left, the number of those opposed to the German deals increased slightly, but was still the minori-

Frustration forced him to head back to his home in Northville.

"I never thought that to fight against domination I would have to fight the majority of the Polish

nation." Szczepanski said. And after all these years, he said, there's no place he'd rather

*From my experience and my convictions. I truly believe there is no better place than the United States," he said. "It's the best system ever devised.



Engineer Marian Szczepanski takes a moment to talk about another passion of his: gardening at his Northville Twp. home.

As modern Novi progresses, the mystery of how it got its name remains

Main Street, Novi. may soon be on the map. nally Northville Road, because it originated be forced to tell his wife. "No, Vi." This The Novi City Council signed off on a series of contracts needed to make the \$50 million project at Grand River Avenue and Novi Road a reality. Construction on the street itself is expected to begin sometime this

After months of discussion on the project, consensus was reached by the majority on the resolutions with limited discussions.

from the Novi News July 27, 1995

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Hardly anyone would dispute the idea that construction a downtown when a city has already existed for nearly 30 years is a

And though Novi city leaders and developers are today stumbling over each other trying to get their hands on property along Novi's Main and Market streets, "downtown" Novi took on an entirely different meaning up until 1995 when the Novi city council began inking the deals to create a new

downtown. One person who knows a fair amount about the look of old Novi is Barbara Louie. local historian and occasional columnist for the Novi News and Northville Record.

Grand River was a very early trail in this part of Michigan that became a very early road," Louie said. "And Novi Road was origiin the village of Northville.

Louie said the practice of naming roads after the point of origination was a fairly common practice in early America. Grand River Avenue wound its way along

the general course of the Grand River all the way out to Grand Rapids she said. "Novi was just a little farming community back in

the early 1800s. Louie said. Up until the mid-1970s, the central part of Novi was that Grand River-Novi Road intersec-

Times have changed. Novi public information officer Lou Martin said Monday the city's population is now hovering at around 45,000, and that the city has now turned the corner into being an upscale retail shopping destination for a good portion of the 'ayne-Macomb-Oakland county area.

Though much of the earliest days of downtown Novi remains shrouded in mystery, historians have unearthed a few facts about the area's early founders. The greater Grand River Avenue-Novi Road area was first settled in 1830 by John Elmore, and later by Apollos Cudworth and Benjamin Brown. Together, the families eventually established what became Novi Township.

The "Four Corners" were also supposedly occupied by a blacksmith-preacher, whose wife, Vivian, would always ask permission from her husband to go out on the town. Stingy as he was, the man would constantly

became one in a string of unsubstantiated legends as to how Novi got its unusual

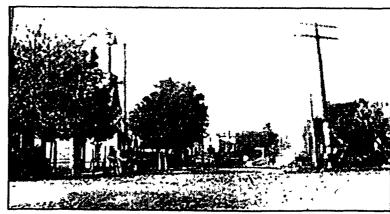
The name issue is probably one of the best stories about the city," Louie said, "No one really knows how Novi got its name, but anyone who could come up with documented evidence about how it did would solve a great mystery.

Louic said she personally believed the community's name probably evolved out of something involving the Roman numerals for the number six. VI, but wasn't sure in what capacity.

Regardless of name history, Louie said what was certain is that the original downtown Novi became home to one of the oldest hotels in Oakland County before it was torn down in the early 20th century to make way for a gasoline station. The area also contained the Novi Inn - now Rookies & Legends sports memorabilia shop — as well as a general store and a tavern.

Through the years, and up until the time when Novi city leaders moved municipal offices to their present location along Ten Mile near Taft Road, the image held by many was that Novi was Grand River Avenue and Novi Road.

That was the original downtown," Louie said. "A lot of people I know still call it the Four Corners. It was the center of town for more than 100 years. You can tell someone who's lived in the area a long time if they use the term 'Four Corners'."





Main Street, Novi then, in the early 1900s (top), and now.

Green thumbs get good look at Novi gardens

NOVI BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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Spring and summer is a busy time for this committee with the very successful spring perennial exchange held at the historic Novi Town hall with master gardener Barbara Greenberg as chairman of the project. She is also in charge of the autumn exchange that will be held at the same place in September so gardeners can be making their plans in the next month as to what they would like to exchange.

They have completed their second annual Garden Walk that was held at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center with a drivethrough of Fountain Park. At Tollgate there were five special gardens, including a landscape demonstration garden, rose garden, heritage garden and children's garden. There was also a garden with planting ideas for those who because of disability can no longer plant and maintain a garden in the traditional manner.

Also viewed was the xeriscape, the demonstration orchard, the pond, a constructed wetland and a community garden.

Those who were unable to attend the tour are encouraged to call the Tollgate office at (248) 347-3860.

Another project that has been underway is the annual beautification awards breakfast to be held in September. Training for judging the nominees is being overseen by Gretchen Pugsley. The beautification commission consists of nine members appointed by the Novi city council. Presently, there are several

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vacancies on the board. In addition to Pugsley, current board members include Julie Johnson, Elinor Holland. Barbara Greenbreg, Pat Barney and Barb Kientz.

The commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Terms of office are three years. For more information on joining the commission, contact the Novi public information office at (248) 449-3766.

FAITH COMMUNITY PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH

The church hosted an installation service for Jennifer M. Saad as associate pastor at Faith Community with a welcoming reception following the service. Those who took part in the service included pastor Richard Henderson and J. Cyrus Smith, parish associate, who gave the prayer of installation. Representatives from the Presbytery of Detroit who were present were elder Paul Winslow, former moderator of the Presbytery; elder Geoffrey Davis Northbrook Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Clover Bailey, parish associate of Belleville Presbyterian

Dr. Rev. Saad will be primarily responsible for developing educational programs for youth of the church. Her background includes graduation from Alma College and later receiving her master's degree from Central Michigan University in educational administration and community leadership. She has

attended the Boston University school of theology and later completed her doctor of ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Her doctoral thesis was on the pastoral care of children.

Faith Community also had 14 junior high students traveling to Ghost Ranch, N.M., where they joined with others in a program entitled "Service Corps." It's a service program where participants worked for five hours on the ranch in exchange for paying only half the regular room and board rate.

It wasn't all work, though. There was still time to hike, swim, go horseback riding, and taking a day trip to Santa Fe.

The senior high group went to Cedar Point and also to Rev. and Mrs. Henderson's cottage on Lake Erie.

Plans are being made for a

Plans are being made for a LOGOS program to be started in the fall, as well as a junior high Cedar Point trip in August. More information on these or other church activities can be obtained by calling the church office at (248) 349-5666.

NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM

July is National Parks and Recreation Month and Novi parks and recreation wants everyone to be aware of the benefits of their services. In order to let residents know about them, the parks and rec department has placed these items on the front cover of its summer brochure.

The department has also been distributing stickers, refrigerator magnets, key chains and buttons to help celebrate the national recognition.

There is still another month of activities the Novi parks and rec department has to officer, including offering discount tickets for all major amusement areas that will continue operations through the first week in September.

Among the parks selling discount tickets are Cedar Point, Geauga Lake, Kings Island, Michigan's Adventure and the Beach Waterpark. Others open beyond the first week in September include Crossroads Village, Sea World, the Michigan Renaissance Festival, and Six Flags-Great America. Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum tickets will also be on sale through the month of December, as will admission to the Detroit Zoo.

Several sessions of soccer camp are scheduled for August. The month of August also brings auditions for the fall productions at Novi Theaters. One will be "Anne of Green Gables" for ages 13 and up and "The Golden Goose" for ages seven to 11.

Information on adult autumn softball for mens', womens', and co-ed leagues are available at the parks and rec office. All games are played behind the Novi Civic Center at Ella Mae Power Park. There is also information on the formation of autumn volleyball leagues.

Only two free concerts on Thursday evenings remain: Satin Sounds on July 29, and the Novi Concert Band on Aug. NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

Novi Girl Scouts numbered greater than 500 last year, making them one of the largest neighborhoods in the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. Janice Smith has been the neighborhood service unit director this past year, and because of the growth in numbers, will be assisted this coming year by Diane Torres-Perreault and Carol Sprys.

The registrar for this year will be Gay Siden and the treasurer will be Sandy Kern, who is also the troop organizer at Novi Woods.

Kim Ziegler will be the troop organizer at Village Oaks and Sprys will be the troop organizer at Parkview.

The first meeting of the coming year will be August 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

One of the first orders of business will be the distribution of patches to leaders of troops who participated in the Memorial Day parade.

Troop roundups for returning Girl Scouts and new members is being planned for September.

Several troops have been busy with Troop No. 3343 headed up by Amy Abboud and Ziegler who made a weekend visit to Chicago after acquiring the funds through cookle sales, a calendar sale, bottle drives and other fundraisers. Ziegler also works with Troop No. 2336, which will be largely comprised of Cadettes this year and will be working toward earning the Silver Award.

Novi Highlights are written by Novi resident Jeanne Clark.

In Service

Marine Cpl. Jami L. Heckrecently reported for duty with Inspector & Instructor Staff, 6th Engineer Support Battalion, Battle Creek.

Creek.

Heck is a 1991 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School. She joined the Marine Corps in

January 1994.

Marine Pic. Matthew Muzik, a 1998 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, recently reported for duty with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Muzik joined the Marine Corps in December 1998.

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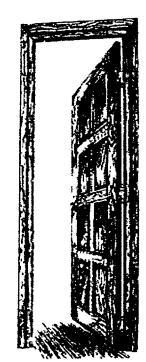
If you would like to become a wine connoisseur but have no idea where to begin, attend a one-day seminar, "Wine for Real Beginners," Monday, Aug. 2 at Schoolcraft College.

Lee Hershey, wine consultant to Bay Harbor Resort in Petoskey will guide you through a wine tasting and help you understand the difference between wines, how to read a wine label and which wines accompany which foods.

If you enjoy wine but are a little intimidated about ordering, serving or giving wine as a gift, this class is for you. The class meets at 6 p.m. for a \$49 fee, and participants must be 21 years old.

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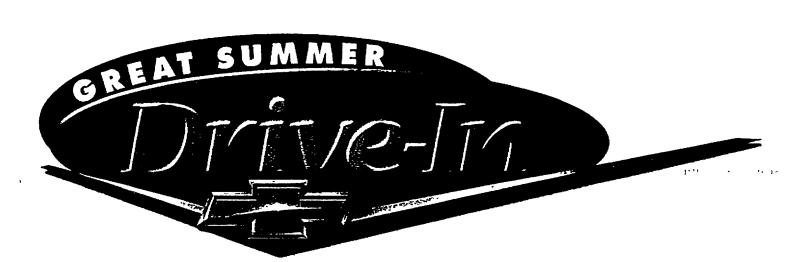
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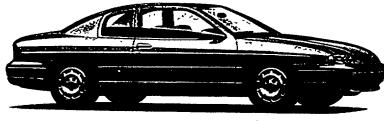
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Writer's cramp, runner's cramp

Former Northville man writes from the heart in his first book

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

It seems the most unlikely combination.

A basketball-playing buddy and loyal

sidekick. Α woman who raises a boy after the death of his par-

ents. A girl with an electrifying personality.

A Cívil War hero. Yet for-

Tim Van Wagoner mer Northville resident, now Milwaukee Brewers' promotions director Tim Van Wagoner has managed to interlace these and other characters successfully into his first novel, "In The Long Run.

It's a story that flipflops between reality and hallucination as main character Josh Chamberlain runs in his first marathon. Josh experiences what many real-life runners know about: getting into 'The

Van Wagoner said the idea for the book came about as he began training for his first marathon in Washington, D.C in October of 1995. He said writing a book was always something he had considered, but had never taken up seriously until he began racking up the miles in preparation for the 26.2 mile test of will.

Van Wagoner finished writing "In The Long Run" in 1996.

"All the colors and the excitement of the event blended together when I was out there," Van Wagoner said. *I thought it might be a good idea to establish a mental outline of the book before I got out there."

The book is a sort of stream-ofconsciousness writing that tog-

gles between Josh's delusions while he pounds the pavement and the sudden snaps back into reality as his body is tested and tortured by the marathon. Van Wagoner said the odd chapters speak to the reader in a present tense, while the fantasy characters make their appearances in the even-numbered chapters.

"The zone out allowed Josh, the protagonist, to get back into the book, which is what I was shooting for," he said.

The hallucinations and flashbacks experienced by Josh are similar to the sorts of daydreams Van Wagoner said he encoun-

"I found that if you could put yourself into a runner's zone, it was a lot easier to click off the miles." he said. "I don't know that I ever had a lifelong goal to do something like this. It just sort of evolved over time.

Van Wagoner said each one of the characters in the book is based on people he's known and events he's experienced in his own life, including the setting for Josh's training leading up to the event - Frankfort, a small Lake Michigan community west of Traverse City.

He said friends and family who have read the book have been able to readily connect characters in the novel with the people they were modeled after.

Van Wagoner said that in real life, he put himself in the Runners' Zone very often while he was training, but avoided doing in when he was running in the marathon itself in the hopes he could be pulled along by the energy of other runners in the

"You slap yourself back into reality for one of those things. Van Wagoner said. "It's easy to get caught up in a daydream and lose your focus."

Not only was "In The Long Run" Van Wagoner's first attempt at publishing, the D.C. marathon was his first major competition

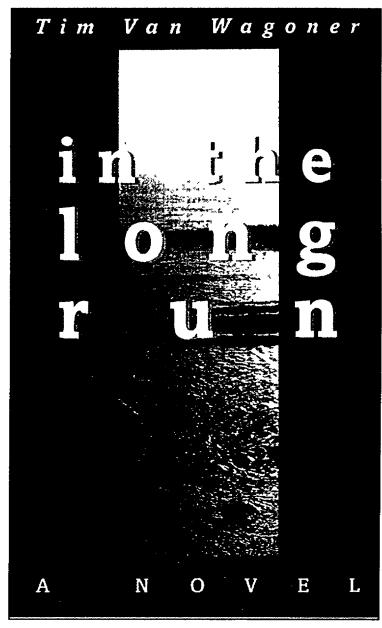


Photo courtesy TIM VAN WAGONER

The cover of former Northville resident Tim Van Wagoner's novel, "In The Long Run." It's available at Plymouth bookstores and on Internet sites.

University. He said the only other thing he'd really written in his life were eighth grade book

"I'd always thought running was just something I could do to stay in shape," he said. "Running in that marathon was one of my greatest athletic achievements ever. What I learned was that so much of writing is in the observation of things.

Van Wagoner said the writing book permitted him to explore Civil War history, basketball, and of course, long-distance running - three areas of personal interest to him.

Van Wagoner said he's been since leaving Michigan State out of the Northville area for MIN'T

about two years now, but said that most of "In The Long Run" was conceived while pounding the roads in Northville Township and was mostly written in his Harbour Village apartment.

And though Van Wagoner now works for the Brewers, he said his heart is still in Detroit Tigers' baseball.

"Maybe they'll turn the corner once they get into that new ballpark." he joked.

"In The Long Run" is currently on sale at Little Professor Book Store in Plymouth, and will soon be offered at amazon.com. It can also be ordered by calling (800) 889 0344.

Marquis Theater to show fairy tale, seeks young actors

'RUMPLESTILTSKIN' COMING TO TOWN: Have a great time this summer as you watch an entertaining production of the musical "Rumplestiltskin," with the Marquis Theater children, live on stage at the Marquis Theater, Aug. 3 through Sept. 26.

"Rumplestiltskin" is the wellloved tale of that wily, crackling old mischievous gnome who magically turns straw into gold for a very high price. A bargain is a bargain.

Performance dates and times are: Weekdays, Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 11, 18 and 25; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 29 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26.

Tickets to all general performances are \$6.

Please, no children under the age of 3.

THEATER SEEKING YOUNG ACTORS: The Marquis Theater is looking for boys and girls ages 8-16 years old, to audition for the musical comedy "Halloween Soup."

Auditions will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. at the Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

Actors will be asked to recite a poem no longer than two minutes long. The poem does not have to be memorized.

The Marquis Theater will cast only one group of children for the entire run of the show. You must be available for all of the rehearsals and performances if you are cast.

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Michael Mosack

Trooper Mosack along with a fellow officer discovered the patient had no pulse and was not breathing. They Initiated two-man CPR in an effort to revive the victim. After two full cycles of CPR, the victim began breathing and his pulse resumed.

In presenting this award, the Michigan State Police Board of Awards recognized that the troopers performed emergency first aid

of a busy metropolitan freeway. The weather conditions were adverse, with the temperature being about 16 degrees.

Trooper Mosack erecently transferred to the Metro North Post. He is assigned to the motorcycle unit.

A native of Flint, Trooper Mosack currently resides in Northville with his wife and two children.

Anniversaries



Stones celebrate 50th

Myra andRobert Stone of Novi celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19 at a party hosted by their children.

The pair were married June 19. 1949 at Ludlow Methodist Church in Ludlow, Mo. Robert Stone worked for several years in Northville at Bruce Roy Realty before eventually opening his own real estate office. Myra Stone was employed at Detroit Federal Savings Bank.

The Stone's party was attended by their children, who hail from Oregon, Missouri and Michigan. They include Larry Stone. David (Jean) Stone. and Mary Lusk. wife of Bob Lusk.

The celebration was hosted at the Marion Oaks Golf Club in Holly.

The Stones currently reside in Hi-Land Lake in Pinckney and have a winter home in Stuart,

Engagements



Hryczyk-Telepo

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hryczyk of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter. Laura Lynn, to John Kevin Telepo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Telepo of Northville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is currently teaching in Dearborn Heights.

The groom-elect graduated from Northville High School and Bowling Green State University. and is currently employed as a sales representative in Detroit.

The couple is scheduling a July wedding in the city of Northville.

Fox-Wilson

Albert and Debbie Fox of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenniser Lynn, to Lawrence Alexander Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair Wilson of Farmington hills.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School. She received her bachelor of science in mechanical engineering this year from Michigan Technological University and is currently employed at Cummin's Engine Co.

in Columbus, Ind.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Harrison High School. He graduated in 1995 from Oakland Community College and is currently employed for Oakland County.

The couple is planning a September wedding.

Births



Colin Rafferty

Chris and Tobi Rafferty of

Rick Gilbert of Novi, Patrick Rafferty of Au Gres, Mich., and Gladys Martin of Hamilton, Ontario. Canada; great grandparents are John and Betty Gilbert of Northville and Loretta Bixby of

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JASON C. BLACK of Novi graduated in April from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree.Former Northville High School student

DIANE ROBINSON graduated in May from Michigan State University's medical school. While at MSU. Robinson majored in physiology and human development.

Northville students ALISON M. MacHACEK, KATHRYN M. MITTMAN and LAURA S. RUSSELL have been named to the Dean's List at Miami University-Oxford, Ohio, for the second semester of 1998-99.

They were recognized for their academic performance of achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average.

JENNIFER LYNN KLUSKA and KRISTEN MARIE KLUSKA of Northville were named to the

Founders Day Honors List at Indiana University for academic excellence for the 1998-99 second semester.

At least a 3.5 grade point average is required to qualify for recognition.

MARY HUBERT and ERIN M. ROBERTS, students at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. Ind., have been named to the academic honors list for the

1998-99 spring semester.
To qualify for this academic recognition, students must achieve a 3.4 or higher grade point average for the semester.

Hubert is a senior and the daughter of Urban and Mary Hubert of Northville.

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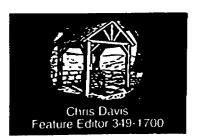
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Roadrunner Classic returns to downtown Northville

If there's one thing members of the Redford Roadrunner Club have learned how to do in the past 16 years, it's how to throw a good party. That's what will draw more than 1,200 runners and walkers from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area to Northville the evening of Friday, July 30 for the 16th celebration of the Roadrunner Classic.

This year's Classic comprises an eight kilometer race and a one mile fun run and walk. The fun run and walk begins at 6 p.m.; the 8k begins at 6:30. Both races start and finish in downtown Northville, but the 8k has a different course than in years past. According to Classic Race Director Belinda Lee, the race begins on Main Street and ends on Cady Street in Northville, but much of the course follows Hines Drive out of town and back again. We wanted to keep the downtown Northville involvement, but this course requires less blocking of neighborhood streets, which was an inconvenience to residents and required large numbers of volunteer course marshals," Lee notes.

Members of the Redford Roadrunner Club, a loosely organized group of runners who meet every Tuesday to run out of St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township, voted to take a "back to basics" approach to this year's Classic. That's why we moved back to holding just the two races (previous years featured a 5k walk)." Lee says. She adds that the after-race party will continue to live up to its reputation as one of the running community's favorite summer gatherings.

Members of the community and visitors to Northville have come to anticipate race might as well, when the downtown gazebo becomes the source of music (this year there will be a DJ spinning audience favorites) and young and old alike join in danc-ing under the stars. Thanks to the Classic's newest major sponsor. Busch's Markets, there will be plenty of food for party-goers. Members of the Northville Rotary are pitching in to cook hot dogs for the crowd. Other sponsors include the Great Harvest Bread Co. and Rain Soft Water, who will be keeping race participants hydrated and carbo-loaded.

Bazaar, sponsored by the Northville Central Business District, so participants and spectators are urged to come early and shop prior to the race. Registration is being held in the Cady Street parking structure from 4-6 p.m. The 8k costs \$15 on race



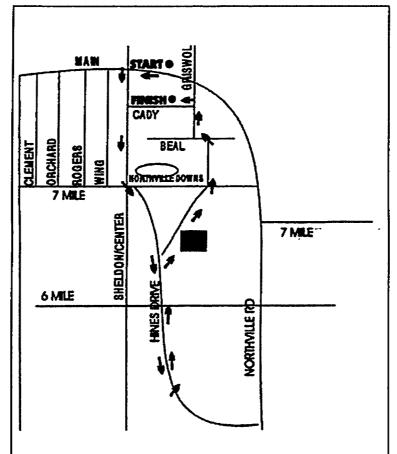
Runners make a dash for the finish line in the Northville Roadrunner Classic road race. It's slated for this Friday morning.

day; while the fun run/walk is \$5 for those under the age of 14 and \$8 for everyone else. Those who just want to come for the party can participate for \$5. Tanktop T-shirts cost another \$8 and will be available for sale on race day. The Boon Loot store in Northville also is carrying the shirts for sale.

While the Classic offers no prize money, there will be plenty of awards. The top finishers in age groups incremented every five years from age 18 on will be eligible for awards. We like to make the race a rewarding experience for runners of all ages. We attract a lot of elite runners who like to do the race because it's such a fun evening, but the large number of age categories means a lot of area runners get to take home some hardware," Lee says.

In addition, many area businesses have donated merchandise that will be raffled off at the post-race party.

The Classic has long been a labor of love for members of the Redford Roadrunners, who use the race as the club's major fund-raising source and a way to bring the running community together for an evening of fun. Most races are held in the morning. so the Classic remains one of the few evening events. It first was held in The Classic is being held in conjunction with Northville's Bargain moved to Northville. Various club members have taken on the big job of race director over the years. Last Year's volunteer director was wellknown marathoner Doug Kurtis, who since has gone on to act as race director for this year's Detroit Free Press Marathon.



The route for this year's Northville Roadrunner Classic.

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'Eyes Wide Shut' presents complex and inspired plot

By Jon M. Gibson **GUEST REVIEW**

As one of cinema's most heavily guarded films, director Stanley Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut" stands

The film's surrounding hype caught the world's attention over the past few months, from eager moviegoers to the causal couch potato.

Advertisements flooded the media. Trailers were strategically shown in thousands of theaters. And the legendary director's death on March 7 certainly added to the film's intrigue.

But what began as a quest-to-see for movie fans may ring a bell of disappointment for many. If not an avid Kubrick fan, it might be difficult to throw yourself into this engaging yet highly complicated drama.

Surrounded with familiar atmosphere from Kubrick's impressive portfolio of films, the director's whole career seemed to be leading up to something as profound as Eyes Wide Shut.

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His most commonly referenced film. "2001: A Space Odyssey." remains one of the best sciencefiction features of all time.

"A Clockwork Orange" managed to raise eyebrows upon its initial release simply because of an "X" rating. Tackling a more frightening subject, Kubrick set upon what many filmmakers have veered toward to boast their careers: Stephen King.

With "The Shining" he created the first epic horror picture, powered by amazing visuals and an excellent performance by Jack

Then, in 1989, "Full Metal Jacket" offered audiences a renewed vision of violence and sensibility that conquered the Vietnam War.

With the Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman vehicle, "Eyes Wide Shut," the



Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman star in Stanley Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut."

delves into the world of sexual

Thought to be one of the most explicit mainstream movies of all nudity, barely living up to its "sex him. From here, Kubrick takes the festival reputation.

It is not an erotic piece of cinema. It is moreover a view of mental

audience into a world so extremely intoxicating.

"Eyes Wide Shut" may be offensive to some of the mass audience that has anticipated its arrival. Due to this, the director's last feature film will receive less than an impressive turnout at the box office, basically because of wordof-mouth criticism aimed toward its many confusing sub-themes.

Kubrick's films have always presented layered themes, going deep er than the average Hollywood storyline, concentrating more on substance than just plain eroticism.

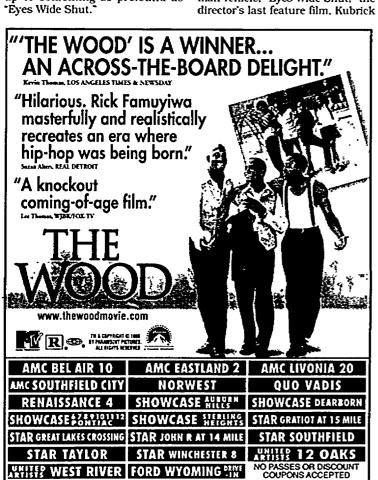
"Eyes Wide Shut" is no exception. It actually presents a much more complex and inspired plot than a majority of his other films.

However, the major detour will be the film's extensive running time - an exhausting 155 minutes. But once the film's thick framework is worked through, the

time is hardly a consideration.
"Eyes Wide Shut" paints enough mystery and suspense to fuel 50 contemporary movies.

Stanley Kubrick has left the film industry with his greatest masterpiece - a lasting, exhilarating collection of moving images: Eyes Wide Shut."

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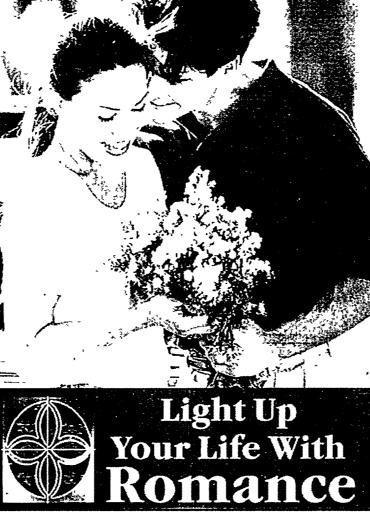
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Broncos prepare for World Series



Bronco first baseman Mike Walsh awaits a throw to first base in a home game earlier this year. Northville will host the NABF World Series this weekend at Northville High School.

Tourney provides tuneup for team

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

It wasn't exactly what the doctor

ordered, but it served its purpose. The Northville Broncos 15-16 year old team wrapped up its regular season by finishing 1-4 at the Bullpen Classic in Kokomo. Ind. over the weekend.

The tournament was to serve as a tuneup for this weekend's National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series, in which Northville opens play this morning (Thursday) against the Maryland Hawks at Northville High

Coach Carl Galletti's team had trouble finishing games throughout the tournament, sticking with their opponents before giving way in the late innings. The team was within two runs of both Forest Glenn (Cleveland) and the Great Lakes Lightning before folding their tents after the fifth inning. Glenn defeated the Broncos 12-6 in their first game and the Lightning pulled away for a 7-0 win in Northville's third game.

Northville forfeited their second game due to thunderstorms in the area. The Bullpen Aces' coach called for the game to start, but Galletti decided to forfeit rather than to risk injury because of lightning.

The team came back on Saturday and pulled out an 8-6

win over West Akron. Dave Tovey had a shutout through five innings, and helped out his own cause with a pair of doubles and two RBI. Mike Walsh hit a triple off

the fence in the game.

Unfortunately for the Broncos, the team fell apart in its last game against the Illinois Bobcats. Northville lost 12-2 after "nobody showed up to play," according to their coach.

So overall, Galietti was disap-

pointed with the results, but accomplished what they came for.

I think it turned into a marathon instead of a tournament," he said. "It was unbearably hot, probably 98 degrees every day. But I went there treating it as a tuneup rather than the tournament. This weekend is the real

Galietti said both of his pickup

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Volunteers do it right

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Things just don't happen by Teams come and teams go,

almost as fast as you can blink your eyes. But how often do the people behind the scenes, the people behind the benches speak up and get the credit they deserve.

Not that often. Take for example the Northville Broncos travel baseball and softball programs in Northville. There's a tremendous amount of hard work and organization that takes place every year. Sure there are some mainstays in the program that make the work look easy, but every

year these travel teams are coached by somebody different, another vol-

This year's Bronco 15-16 year old team, which will represent the community at the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series today through Saturday, is coached by Carl Galletti. Managing any Northville travel team is not an easy task, but to manage this age division is extremely time consum-

Hosting the NABF World Series is a privilege, a privilege Carl Galietti, (Tournament Director) Dave Jerome and the rest of the numerous parent

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Group B

Long Island

Daytona Beach

Maryland

Northville

Six new teams to visit Northville

By JASON SCHMITT

Have no fear Boston Celtics.

There won't be a seven-peat at this year's National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series. The sixtime defending champion Bayside Yankees failed to qualify out of their regional and will not have the chance to extend their streak.

In fact, only two teams, the Indiana Bulls and Northville Broncos return from last year's field. Six new teams will join them in the quest for the national title this weekend.

The tournament will take on a roundrobin format this year, with teams competing in two separate divisions. Group A will consist of the Express Baseball Club out of Lynwood, Wash., the Murfreesboro Lake, Wis. and the Indiana Bulls out of Lakeland at 3 p.m., also at NHS.

Indianapolis. Group B includes the Long Island Tigers out of New York, the Daytona Beach Baseball Club out of Daytona Beach, the Maryland Hawks out of Clarksville, Md. and the Broncos. Games will be split between Northville and Madonna University. The two best records in each division

will advance to play in the semifinals. which will be begin Saturday at 9 a.m. and noon at Northville High School. The championship game will begin at 4 p.m.,

Round robin play will begin this morning with Northville hosting Maryland at 9 a.m. at NHS. Murfreesboro will host the Express at Madonna University (games will be played at the old Bentley High School in Livonia-corner of Five Mile and Hubbard) beginning at 9:30 a.m.

There will be eight games played tomorrow, four at each site. Northville will play Daytona Beach tomorrow at Madonna, beginning at 9 a.m. Their second game will be against the Long Island Tigers, also at Madonna at 3 p.m.

Although Bayside will not be at this year's tournament, there will still be some tough competition.

"I don't know how to read into that," Northville coach Carl Galietti said of Bayside getting bumped out. *The Maryland team got mercied by Bayside in the first game and then came back to beat them in the finals."

None of the teams in this year's tournament have ever won a NABF World Series Title before, so at least that will change for one team.

"You know as much as I know," tour-Warriors out of Murfreesboro, Tenn., the Lakeland Jr. Indians out of Paddock

Daytona will host Long Island at noon at Northville and the Indiana Bulls will host can assume that all the teams are pretty good. We'll see when they get here."

1999 NABF Junior World Series

In Northville

Winner Winner Group A Group B July 31 Champion July 31 Noon July 31 4 p.m. Runnerup Runnerup Group B

Group A

Semifinal and final games will be played at Northville High School

It's a new kind of cycling

By DAN KITTLE Special writer

When the average reader takes a glance at the picture below, the first thing that comes to mind is a boring session of riding a stationery bike for 20 minutes or so in the corner of some

hot, sweaty, rancid-smelling gym. However, what exercise experts have dubbed Spinning is quickly becoming one of the hottest group workouts in the world of modern exercise.

At the Sports Club of Novi, Spinning involves an instructor and up to 20

eager participants who gather themselves in a half-circle in the exercise room. There, all class members perch themselves on a high-tech stationery bicycle and follow a certain path using the resistance knob.

At the booming cries of the instruc-

tor, the riders increase resistance to give themselves the feeling of climbing an incredibly steep hill, or decrease the resistance in order to create the feel of rapidly pedaling down a sharp decline.

Group A

Indiana

Lakeland Jr.

Express

Murfreesboro

In addition to the urging words of the intense instructor and the technologi-

cally advanced adjustable bikes, the lights are turned off and music blares throughout the room, further motivating the participants to push themselves to the limits.

"It can be very intense," says Linda DeNeen, one of the instructors of the Spinning classes. It's real muscular interval training and it's great

cross-training."
According to DeNeen, the
Sports Club was the first to have actual spinning. She says that many clubs offer classes on a stationery bike, but the Sports Club is one of the few to

offer the original Spinning. Basically, a few years back, a man named Johnny G started a certification company known as Mad Dog. Without the certification of this company and/or the use of Schwinn bicycles, clubs are not allowed to dub their classes *Spinning.

This is the main thing that has given the Sports Club the edge over other clubs. Using their top-notch instructors and stationery bikes, they have been able to create a highlyintense hour-long workout that has grabbed the attention of many of the club's members.

Today, the Sports Club of Novi has 21 Schwinn bikes. and nearly every one is filled at each class. Even at some Spinning classes that take place at 6 a.m., the exercise

Football practices are nearing

As the dog days of August approach, they bring with them another season of Mustang football. Practice officially opens on Aug. 9 for all the high school players. The freshmen are to report at 4 p.m. on Aug. 9 for the start of two-a-day practices, which run from 4 until 9 p.m. Those two-aday practices will continue for them until Aug.

The junior varsity and varsity are to report at 7 a.m. on Aug. 9 for their traditional season opening camp. Camp will run from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Two-a-day practices for the JV and varsity start on Thursday, Aug. 12 and run through Thursday, Aug. 19. Two-a-day practices are from 4 to 9 p.m. All players will need their physicals prior to

participating in any of these activities.

The Mustangs have been very busy in the off season, lifting weights and running to prepare themselves for the season. They also recently participated in two passing camps and are showing great promise for this campaign. This week the Mustangs held an open football camp for students in grades 7-12. So, though we do not think of football typically until Labor Day, the Mustangs have been working hard for a long

A scrimmage for all of the teams will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Northville on Friday, Aug. 20. The first varsity game is Aug. 27 at Brighton (which is the Friday before school starts) with the first home game Sept. 3 against North Farmington. The JV and freshmen open at home on Aug. 26 against Brighton.

This is also the year for another Mustang tradition - fund raisers. The players will be collecting bottles and cans between now and mid-August. They will also be selling discount cards which offer some great values at our local merchants. Please support our Mustangs with these activities and by attending the games.



Linda DeNeen, right, leads an impromptu session of Spinning at the Novi Sports Club with Kelley Albrecht,

Julius Feldbaum and Connie Loftus matching her efforts.

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Biking trend becoming popular across the country

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room is filled to capacity, while other classes offered at the same time are basically empty.

"It's important, I guess, for the people in the community." says DeNeen, "because it's kind of the latest thing and we've got it."

In general, many group exercise classes through the years have been reserved for females. Men have mostly shied away from the world of group exercise, preferring instead to workout on their own while women aerobicized their way to physical fitness.

With Spinning, however, the stereotype that men don't show their faces in group exercise rooms has virtually been shattered. Males are stepping up and becoming a big part of the classes offered at Novi's Sports Club.

"It's bringing a lot more men into the group exercise room," comments DeNeen. Men like it because there's not a whole lot of choreography to follow, like with the other group exercise lessons. They also like it because it can be very, very intense.

She says that she was surprised to find that at a recent class, ten out of the twelve participants were

Jim Volpi enjoys attending the class because of how hard the Sports Club works him every time he comes in. "I love Spinning," he says. "It's just addictive. You get a

places, but they just work you much harder here.

Jessica Light agrees, saying. "I love it. I think it's one of the best workouts I've ever had."

DeNeen tells an interesting story of one male who attended her class who spent his winters winning Stanley Cups with the Detroit Red Wings.

"I had a Red Wing in my class in the first part of June right before they went back to Canada," she says. "I said, 'It's going to be my mission to bring you to your knees.' And he said, 'Don't do that, Linda, don't do that.' About 10 minutes into the class, he was fried. It's

just tough.* .

great class. s a y s Michelle Fournier, a regular member in h Spinning room nearevery day who commutes from Royal Oak

take the

great workout. I've been to other class. She went to other clubs in her area, but just couldn't find one that gave her as good of a workout as the Sports Club. "It's the first exercise that I can actually see the results in my legs. It's the only workout where you sweat profusely.

it's a lot of fun. Everyone kind of encourages each other. We all motivate each other and we all kind of compete against each other to go faster."

With all the great things Spinning has to offer, as well as its appeal to both genders, it appears as though this old fitness concept turned new will only grow in popularity as time goes by.

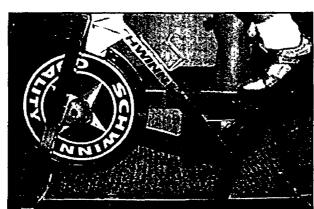


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Linda DeNeen's feet pedal one of the Schwinn bikes.

Golf Outings

ANNUAL NORTHVILLE GOLF AND HOCKEY OUTING A year after its successful beginning, the Northville golf

and hockey teams will be hosting their 2nd annual golf outing and silent/live aution Saturday, August 21 at the Links of Novi.

The cost is \$95 per player or \$350 per foursome. It's \$35 for dinner and the auction only.

That price includes green fees and cart, steak dinner, snack at the turn/pop and water on the course and the silent/live auction. There will also be a hole-in-one contest to win a two-year new car lease courtesy of Lou LaRiche and Marty Feldman Chevrolet, prizes for best men/women/mixed teams, and prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Check in will be 12 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The dinner/silent auction will take place at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact Northville golf coach Trish Murray at (734) 461-4523 or Scott LaRiche at (248)

2ND ANNUAL PAUL BRAZEN OUTING

Friends and family of Paul Brazen will host the 2nd annual "Paul Brazen Memorial Golf Outing" on Saturday, August 7 at Partridge Creek Golf Club in Clinton Township.

The cost is \$90 per person and includes 18 holes of golf plus cart (scramble format), lunch, goody bag, on-course contests and numerous silent aution items including autographed Detroit Red Wings memorabilia. Hole sponsorships are available for \$250. For more information or reservations, call Roberta Semanco at (810) 286-4028.

Zak wins state title

Northville resident Brent Zak and his Redford Catholic Central teammates won the 1999 Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I state championship last month.

The Shamrocks edged Troy 6-5 in the championship game after defeating Portage Central 12-1 in the semifinals. Both games were played at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.

The senior left fielder finished the season with a .340 average and helped Catholic Central to a 38-1 record. The team not only finished first in the state of Michigan, but were ranked No. 1 in the Midwest

and 12th nationally.

Growing up, Zak played ball in Northville while attending William Allan Academy and Our Lady of Victory elementary schools. At DCC, he was also a member of the varsity basketball team. Academically, he was a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.5 grade point aver-

He expects to continue playing baseball while attending Michigan

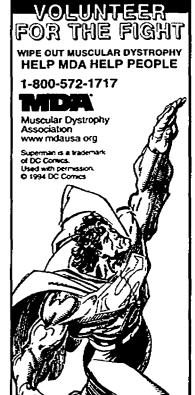
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Brent Zak holds the state title trophy his Shamrocks won.

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Long-drive contest coming up

Before the thunder came from the skies July 17 there was thunder coming from the clubs, as the sectional qualifier for the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship was held at the Highland Golf Center

The grid is 50 yards and starts at 250 yards. Paul Rigsby of Highland was the senior division

winner with a drive of 279 yards, two feet, and one The winners in the open division were Karl Lindh of Canton with a drive of 333 yards, one foot, and

nine inches, and Al McFarland of Westland with a drive of 312 yards, one inch. All three men will advance to the district qualifying event, which will be held September 25 in

Hudson, Ohio, which is just east of Cleveland.

Because of the inclement weather, Saturday's event was cut short. However, there will be another sectional qualifier at the Highland Golf Center on August 14. The entry fee is \$30, which will get you six drives. No preregistration is necessary.

The cost to compete in the district is \$75. District winners advance to the finals in Mesquite, Nevada. October 20 through 23. There is no additional fee for

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and community volunteers take very seriously. The tournament has been hosted by Northville for the past 17 years, mainly because of the hard work that the community puts into it.

"We've had really an incredible bunch of parents and the kids have been really great to work with." Carl said. "I've been very fortunate to have a group of parents who are very supportive of the decisions I have to make."

Carl's wife Kathy, or "the Sarge" as she's sometimes referred to, helps him out with a lot of the "extra" responsibilities assigned to the coach.

"Tve been able to get involved and help somewhat," she said. "It's been a big commitment, more than he thought."

Attending committee meetings with Jerome, dealing with concessions and putting out little blurbs to the parents. These are the little things that can drive you nuts," Kathy said. "Most of our conversations deal with baseball, but Carl always says it's more about the faces behind the numbers."

Lynn Betker has been the scorekeeper for as long as anyone can remember. Brent Ashby made it possible to bring in a front-end loader to help bring in needed dirt. Numerous other parents, players and other volunteers have helped prepare the



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

No one has done as much for Northville baseball than Bob Frellick (above), who now comes back to Northville each year from his North Carolina home to help with the NABF World Series.

Northville High School field for this annual tournament. They've painted dugouts, weeded the field and surrounding area, trimmed the shrubs, cut the grass, evened out the baselines, added distance signs to the out-

field fences and built up the pitcher's mound. And the list goes on.

Jerome said this year's event has drawn at least 50 volunteers.

"We have a core bunch of people involved, but a lot of people just show

up," he said. "But you know. The more people that are involved, the better the program gets." Which could be scary for opposing

Which could be scary for opposing teams and programs who continue to qualify for upcoming World Series.

Late additions should bolster staff

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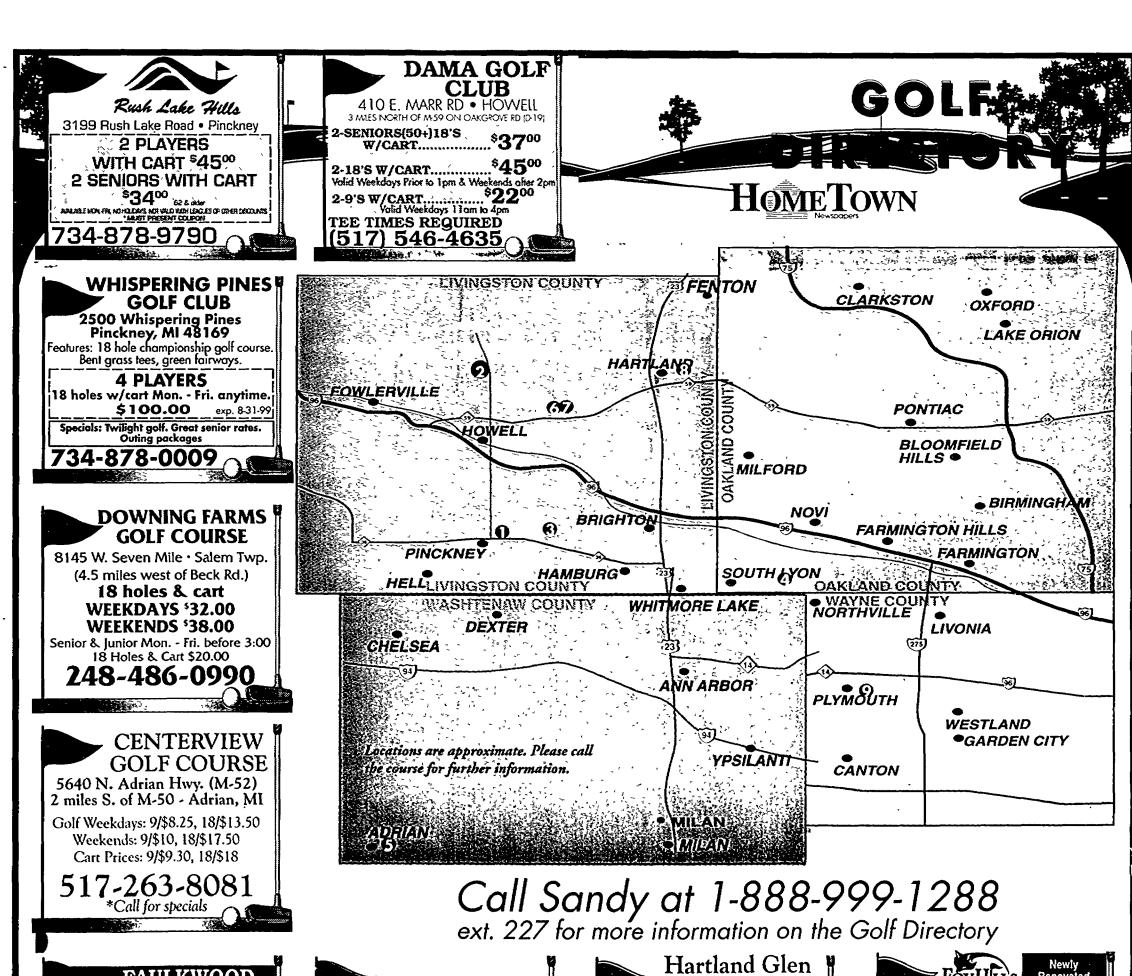
players. Paul Mercier of Livonia and Brian Ouelette of Windsor will be playing for the Broncos after their travel teams were eliminated from tournament play this past weekend. Both will add depth to a pitching rotation that has been shaky this season.

"You're only as good as your pitching." Galietti said. "I haven't decided (as of Tuesday) who I'm going to throw in the games. That's something the coaches and I will decide by the tournament."

Galietti mentioned three names when talking about possibilities. Tovey, Seth White and Mercier will most likely see time on the mound. although the order and amount of innings have yet to be determined.

"I'd definitely like to pitch Seth White some, because he's one of those guys who's gonna give me seven innings no matter who we face. Tovey's done it for us all year and Paul (Mercier) is able to throw the ball hard and has a good breaking ball."







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Health Column

Throw away those antibiotics

The next time your child gets an ear infection or you start to sniffle, you might want to resist the urge to ask your doctor for an antibiotic. And if you have leftover antiblotics from your last infection, throw them away - don't use them for the new flare-up.

By doing so, you could be helping to prevent the development of a new "superbug" bacteria strain, one that can't be stopped by antibiotics. Health experts the world over, from the World Health Organization to the Centers for Disease Control, are sounding this warning for all to

It's not that you shouldn't use antibiotics if your doctor prescribes them, experts say. Antibiotics are extremely useful drugs for fighting bacterial infection, and pharmaceutical companies have developed specialized ones for different conditions. But it's important to use antibiotics more sparingly and appropriately than in the past, because scientists now know what misuse can lead to: the evolution of drug-resistant bacteria.

Ever since penicillin was developed in the 1940s, certain bacteria have been able to develop resistance as each new antibiotic was developed. In those who take antibiotics, some resistant bacteria survive and multiply, forming a "reservoir" of resistance that can spread to others.

Pharmaceutical companies are constantly developing new antibiotic treatments, new weapons to fight resistance. Still, doctors around the world fear the rise of "superbug" strains of bacteria - ones that can't be controlled by any known drugs.

We need to be cautious about when we use antibiotics," explains Cary Engleberg M.D., chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases for the University of Michigan Health System. *Bugs are very clever. They stay ahead of us, and they're capable of doing that because they're undergoing a very rapid evolution much more rapid than we can keep up with generating new drugs.

That means it's important to understand when antibiotics are - and aren't - the right

treatment, Engleberg said. Patients tend to view these drugs as 'miracle drugs' and indeed they truly are, but they're really only miracle drugs when they're used for the appropriate indication." Engleberg said. There are many indications for which antibiotics are given these days, often at the patient's request, where they're not really necessary. And those are the situations we need to avoid."

For example, many parents reflexively ask their pediatricians for antibiotics every time their children develop ear infections. The doctors often comply, no matter how frequently the children come back with the same symptoms, Engleberg said.

"Now, in many cases this is truly justified. and in some cases it may not be." Engleberg said. "There's new evidence to suggest that many ear infections really don't need to be treated with antibiotics," Engleberg said. "But as a result of the drug therapy that we've given in the past, the pneumococcus — which is a bacteria that causes ear infections as well as pneumonia in adults — has emerged resistant. And one of the risk factors for having a resistant pneumococcus is a child with multiple ear infection histories, because that's a reservoir in which this organism can emerge.

With that in mind, Engleberg said it may be best to ride out the infection.

But Engleberg also said it's not just ear infections that account for excess antibiotic use. The Centers for Disease Control estimated that more than one- third of the 150 million antibiotic prescriptions given outside hospitals each year are unnecessary.

Another example is patients who implore their doctors for antibiotics when they in fact have a disease caused by a virus, such as cold or flu, Engleberg said. Since the drugs won't work, the patients won't help themselves get better, and will only help the bacteria inside their bodies become resistant.

We have bacteria that live on the surface of our skin, we have bacteria that live in our mouth and our throat and all the way through our intestinal tract." Engleberg said. "And when we take an antibiotic, we're killing off a lot of these friendly bacteria. So now the resistant organism has free reign, and it has a wide-open niche to grow in."

Also putting themselves and others at risk are those who stockpile extra antibiotics from one illness and raid the medicine chest for them when another ailment comes along, without asking a doctor's advice. Engleberg said. Patients should finish their entire prescription as directed to prevent the infection from returning, even after symptoms have gone

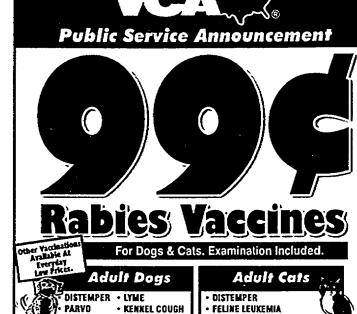
So are we on the verge of seeing bacteria that outsmart all antibiotics? Not quite. Engleberg said.

We're not at the point yet where we have superbugs circulating with absolutely no recourse in terms of treatment. But we're not far from that," he cautioned. "If the use of antibiotics doesn't change and the pharmaceutical industry doesn't keep up, we could arrive there soon.

With antibiotics still very much needed to treat conditions like sinusitis, meningitis and some kinds of sexually transmitted diseases and skin infections, public health agencies warn, it's a risk society can't afford to take.

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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) 473-1320. weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on

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.

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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-

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CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health

Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

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This is a middle stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at [248] 473-5600.

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Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday venings 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.

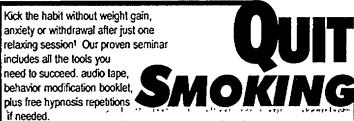
Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area

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.

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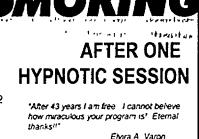


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Fixing rotted wood

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. A number of wood-framed windows on our older home are showing signs of deterioration. My neighbor informs me that the wood is rotting and the windows should be replaced. This would be very expensive for me at this time. Is there any method of repair that I can consider instead of replacement?

A. There are two ways to deal with rotted wood. Replacement eliminates the rot but is an expensive option. Repairing damaged sections can save money but if done incorrectly can actually promote further decay.

Dry rot is actually decay of the wood caused by a fungus growth that survives a moist environment. If wood is not replaced or repaired quickly, the fungus will spread. If the wood is badly damaged, and it is possible to replace it with a reasonable amount of work, replacement is the best solution. This is particularly true if the damaged wood is in a location that weakens the entire structure such as supporting posts for a porch or deck, flooring, beams, joists,

Even if repairs are minor, it is important that as a first step you locate the source of moisture and take steps to eliminate it. Often doorjambs and window sills get wet during damp weather, but they dry out thoroughly when the weather is better. When they don't dry out is when you

The problem can be caused by constant moisture dripping from roof leaks, gutters and downspouts that are damaged or improperly installed to take water away from the house, bad drainage at the foundation; moisture collection underneath in the crawl space; and minor leaks in plumbing - or even poor ventilation.

Wood with interior rot may sound hollow, feel spongy and yield easily to the probe of an ice pick or awl. Sometimes the fungus is visible. It grows out of the wood surface, appearing as mottled white or brown patches. The wood may be white and spongy or brown and crumbly.

Window sills are a frequent target for dry rot. Because they have limited structural importance, they are often a good candidate for repair vs. replacement. This is particularly true with old-house owners, where ornamental wood pieces might be difficult or impossible to match or duplicate wood-frame windows are unavailable. In such cases, even time-consuming efforts required for restoration make

Repairing rotted wood is a tricky procedure. Special wood-patching products that are highly resistant to water must be used. Most rotted-wood patchers are two-part compounds that are mixed immediately before use to the consistency of putty. Once the putty has hardened, it can be worked much like wood and smoothed or shaped with tools such as thisels, rasps and sandpaper.

Before these products can be applied, the wood surface must be properly prepared. Begin by removing loose pieces of rotten wood with a wood chisel. If it is not feasible to scrape way all of the rotted wood to a sound wood surface, another product called a consolidant must be used. The consolidant, usually a liquid, impregnates and reinforces the wood fibers. It strengthens and solidifies the infected wood as it works its way through the structure and bonds with the remaining solid wood. If the wood is damp, be sure to let it dry completely before applying the consolidant or the repair won't work.

To allow the consolidant to penetrate the wood, drill a honeycomb pattern of holes using a 3/16 inch twist drill bit. Take care not to drill completely through the wood to be treated, or the consolidant will run out. Any accidental holes you make can be plugged with non-hardening clay. the same type used in kindergarten classes and available at art-supply and hobby shops.

There are numerous different types of two-part repair systems on the market, available through home centers and hardware stores. Be sure to carefully follow manufacturer's directions for the product you choose. There are specific methods for the mixing and application of both the consolidant and paste filler, and they vary with different brands. It is also important to observe all precautions. Some of these products are flammable and have very strong vapors. Adequate ventilation, eve goggles and rubber gloves are a few of the precautions that need to be taken when working with these products.

When working with rotted-wood putty, you will be able to shape it by hand to match the shape around the repair. Smooth the filler with a putty knife to reduce the amount of sanding you will need to do to finish the shaping. Most of these putties have a limited working time - only 15 minutes in some cases. Mix only as much as can be used in the working time period (as directed by the manufacturer), since leftover putty will harden and have to be discarded.

When filling large cavities, use chunks of dry wood to help fill the space. Spread the interior of the hole with wood putty, press in a block of wood that fills most of the void, then cover with wood putty.

When the patch has hardened to a smooth surface, blend the repair in with the surrounding wood using sand paper. Remove sanding residue with a tack cloth prior to primer and paint application. Hardened putty can be either painted or stained, but paint conceals the putty best.

g. The windows in our kitchen and family room are covered with a tinted film which has become scratched over time. It also makes the rooms too dark. What type of solvent should I use to remove this plastic film?

A. Solvents won't work. They simply create a sticky, smearing of adhesive rather than removal. The answer is warm, sudsy water. Add a dish detergent to fairly hot water. Sponge the window surface and allow to soak 20 to 30 minutes. The enzymes of the soap will loosen the adhesive. Use a razor blade (three-to four-inch blades are available from janitorial supply houses) to scrape the film from the window. Usually it will peel away in large strips. Be careful not to scratch the window pane in the scraping process.

If you have any glue residue remaining, use an adhesive removal product such as Lift Off, Goo Off or De-Solv-It, or even denatured alcohol, to finish cleaning the glass.

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in the column.

Rare Retreat

Saguaro Rare and **Traditional Plant Nursery** and Gardens is a gardener's paradise

By Hope Lash SPECIAL WRITER

At the end of a country road, canopied by stately trees, is a place where you can still hear the frogs croak, see the fireflies glow, take a stroll through the gardens, and smell the flowers. Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens is a unique and special place.

'It's kind of magical. We're secluded and out in the country enough that people find an atmosphere here

that is sometimes lacking in their lives, said co-owner Raven Tuttle. We have people who come from all over the Midwest, and sometimes it's just to tour the gar-

Celebrating their 25th year. Richard and his wife Raven began their unusual plant business in a tiny shop in the city of Ann Arbor. They were originally indoor plant specialists, but Saguaro Nursery has evolved and grown to encompass thousands of hardy perennials, native plants, ornamentai grasses.

trees, shrubs and water pond plants on their 14-acre Civil War Era homestead. Of course, there are still hundreds of unusual tropical and desert indoor plants

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Raven and Richard Tuttle have plenty of colorful plants available at the Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens.



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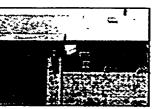
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With the right pedigree jardiniere may be pre-

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

was given to my grandparents more than 60 years ago in Manhattan, N.Y. It is said to be from China, and it is rumored to be one of only two in the world. The other is supposed to be in a funeral home. The jardiniere is actually two pieces and has a glossy turquoise glaze. The top section with handles lifts off the base. Marked on the bottom are the words "Clement Massier - Golfe-Juan (AM)."

We are excited about the prospect of learning more about the history and value of our jardiniere.

A. You have a jardiniere and pedestal. The base on which the jardiniere rests is the pedestal. Brothers Jerome, Delphin and Clement Massier made art pottery in Vallauris and Golfe-Juan. France. Much of their ware is quite pricey. If you have documented information that the piece is one of only two made, you should keep it with the piece.

Your jardiniere and pedestal date to the early 1900s and are probably worth about \$6,000.

Q. I wonder if there's anything that you could please tell me about an old set of dinnerware? The enclosed mark is on the back of each piece. My dishes are decorated with pink flowers against a white background. They were found in a circa-1859 house in Camden, N.J., that has been in our

about where or when the dishes were acquired. Anything you can tell me will be appreciated.

A. Mercer Pottery Co. was located in Trenton, N.J., from 1868 to about 1927. James

Coxon was the

MERCER POTTERY TRENTON, N.J. Moses was the first president and Jonathan

first manager. They made semi-porcelain, ironstone and semi-vitreous wares, including pharmacists mortars and pestles.

Your dinnerware dates to the early 1900s and is probably worth about \$50 to \$75 for each place setting.

Q. Could you please give me some information on my Disney porcelain figurine of Dumbo the Elephant? It was made by Goebel in Germany in about 1953. A. In addition to making the Berta

Hummel series. Goebel also produced a

variety of Disney figurines. The value of

your Dumbo is probably about \$250 to

Q. My mother gave me a set of cereal bowls that we used when I was a

child in the 1950s. Each bowl is hand-

who was a second Q. The jardiniere seen in this photo family since 1885. I know nothing decorated with an apple and three green leaves against a cream-colored background. They are all marked with the words "Oven Ware 74 USA."

> Could you please tell me anything about them and if they have any value?

A. Watt Pottery Co. in Crocksville, Ohio, used the mark you provided. In about 1921, W.J. Watt bought the Globe Stoneware Co. and renamed it Watt Pottery. Watt and family members successfully operated the business. In 1925, the company produced more than 15,000

Watt Pottery introduced the Apple series in 1952 and produced the series for about 10 years. The pattern was the company's best-selling then and is eagerly sought by collectors today. Watt made several variations of the dark-red apple and green leaves against a cream background. Early pieces are recognizable because of the two leaves surrounding the apple. Watt made some of the Apple ware for hardware and grocery stores to use as premiums. Your circa-1950s bowls are probably worth about \$45 to \$50 each.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s). a detailed description. a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This pottery jardiniere and pedestal were made in the early 1900s and are probably worth about \$6,000.

Saguaro suggests organic solutions to garden problems

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We like to specialize in plants that you normally find only in mail order catalogues that send you a puny. twig-like cutting," said Richard. "Here at Saguaro, you receive a healthy, maturing plant in a soil enriched pot. For example, we have winter hardy bamboo that can be grown in Michigan."

Saguaro caters to the do-it-yourself gardeners, from novice to expert. In a natural setting that covers several acres, customers can wander through its large selection of award-winning demon-

The gardens are a great way for people to see how plants mature. and they suggest ideas for mixing different varieties that will create a pleasing effect," said Richard.

We have 1,000 different perennials, 70 hardy ferns, 60 vines, 110 ornamental grasses, many tender perennials (plants that nor-mally only grow further south). and 400 kinds of trees, shrubs and conifers. We try to display as many as we can in the gardens throughout the property.

On site. Richard and Raven have created several shade beds, an Alpine rock garden, an ornamental grass bed, a fern garden, a hardy carnivorous bog garden. mixed gardens, a 30-year-old organic vegetable garden, a pine

garden, and a rose garden that features hardy, no-fuss, diseaseresistant roses. They also have constructed five ponds and a stream to highlight 100 varieties of hardy and tropical water lilies. lotus and other pond plants.

We have customers that will come every week just to walk through the gardens and see what perennials are blooming in the pring till fall," noted Richard. They get ideas of what plant varieties to place in their home gardens to have something blooming all season long."

After absorbing the tranquil garden atmosphere, customers can consult with Saguaro plant and tree experts for plant identification and selection, but ultimately, the decision is the customer's.

There is no right or wrong plant for any garden. The garden should reflect your own palette. What pleases you is what you should collect to create a habitat that you find nice to live with," said Richard.

Easy-to-plant trees and shrubs are another specialty of Saguaro Nursery. All trees, shrubs and dwarf conifers are grown in special containers that eliminate root circling and make planting easy. unlike the bulb and burlap bag trees that are more cumbersome.

These new containers are great for the homeowner. Trees and shrubs are easy to plant, there is no root trauma from being dug up, and

the data shows that once planted. these container trees will take off and actually outgrow the bulb and burlap bag trees," Richard said.

Saguaro personnel also offer advice on planting techniques and garden maintenance.

Our philosophy is organically oriented," said Richard, "We suggest that our customers build the soil up first with compost. The plants will be healthier and happier. We also treat pest problems organically as much as possible."

To further aid the novice or expert gardener, Saguaro offers free Thursday evening lectures on different garden topics such as creating raised plant beds for better drainage and avoiding plant

roots. They also carry organic garden fertilizers, pond pump and filters, and Italian terra cotta.

"Gardening is a great stress reliever. You put your hands in the dirt. leave the phone behind and create something beautiful," he said. Richard and Raven Tuttle have certainly created something beautiful.

Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens is located just south of the 6 Mile Road exit in Whitmore Lake, at 470 W. Five Mile off Whitmore Lake Road. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday till 8 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 449-4237.



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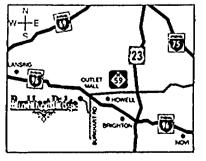


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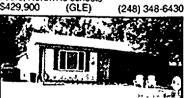
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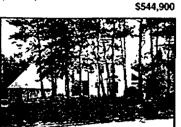
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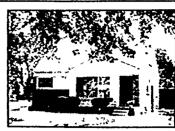
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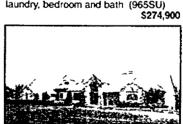
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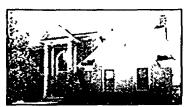
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CANTON \$314,000 10 PLUS Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home A home designed from the ground up. Large 2 tered deck with finished basement More to see! (OEN-67BAY) 248-347-3050



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GREEN OAK \$232,000
Home features 3 bedrooms, 1's baths, on 2
acres, living room with fireplaces, 3 season
front porch, master suite with fireplace,
3 car garage shed, deck (OEN-39TUT)
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Quality upgrades, crown moldings, 4
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NORTHVILLE \$999,900
WALK TO HISTORIC DOWNTOWN! 3
bedroom ranch condo is high on bluff
overlooking Lake Success. The open floor
plan is magnificent with 3 fireplaces
and lower level walkout (OEN-40LAK)



NORTHVILLE \$850,000
TRULY SPECTACULAR HOME on 1 06
acres with hilitop view of Phoenix Lake,
gournet kitchen, great room with cathedral
ceiling and home theater, inground pool
with multi-fevel decking (OEN31LAK)
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appliances in the kitchen, skylights
and beautiful cabinets (OEN-93NIN)
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NORTHVILLE \$299,900
WHAT A LOCATION' Beautiful updated
Colonial home. Ceramic foyer, spacious
kitchen with sun porch. Master with walk-in
closet and dressing area. This home has
4 bedrooms, 2 baths. (OEN-73SPR)
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BEAUTIFUL 125 ACRE lot with many trees
Colonial home with 4 bedrooms and 2/ baths
Wood floors fireplace in family room
Finished warkout with recircom and wet bar
Two car garage (OEN-25SEV) 248-347-3050



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AN ELEGANT circular stainway greets you
Two story foyer, gournel kitchen, 3 fu'l and 2
half baths, 3 car garage, fabulous wa'kout
lower level Northville Schools Move in
ready (OEN-61BRI) 248-347-3050



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DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION¹ 2 story
foyer, dual sta rease, library with French
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Master suite with glamour bath Exercise
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QUALITY BUILT CUSTOM HOME! Backs to the woods Very private yard with brick pabo. ceramic tile, hardwood flooring 3 bedrooms, 3's baths. Finished basement This home is waiting for you! (OEN 00LAD) 248-347-3050



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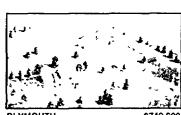
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Master with 2 walk-in closets deluxe bath
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SOUTH LYON
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COUNTRY LOT Close to town Enjoy this open, cheerful ranch home decorated in newer neutral tones. Features 3 bedrooms 1's baths, finished basement, 2 car garage Lots of updates makes this a wonderful buy! (OE-SLY-43KAY) 248-437-4500



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WARREN \$72,900
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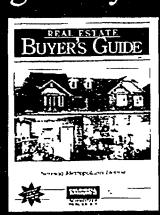


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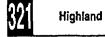
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2 bath home with extra deep walk-out basement and 3 ca attached garage. Great area Priced at \$199,900. M-1549

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home! Home features living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace walks out to large fenced yard! Master bedroom has private bath. 1st floor laundry, doorwall off dining to deck and more! Fenton Schools. \$188,000.

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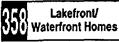
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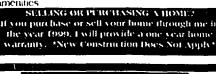
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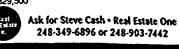
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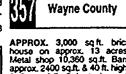




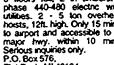


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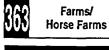
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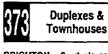
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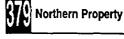
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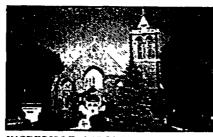
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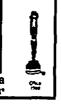
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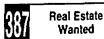












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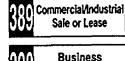
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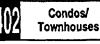
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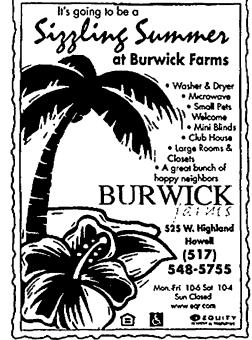
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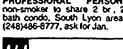
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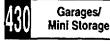
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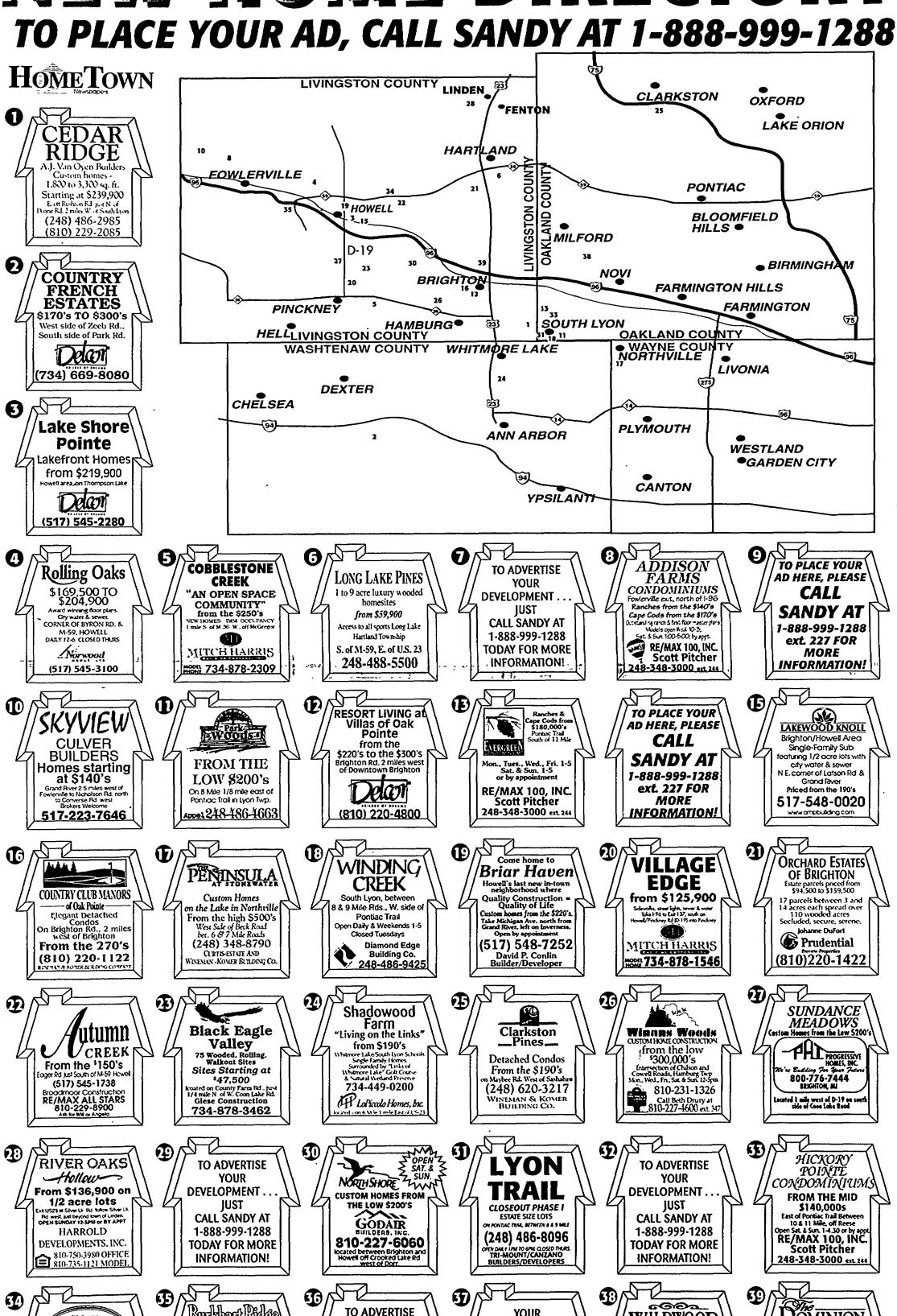
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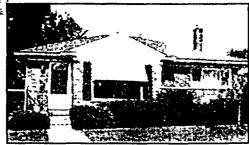


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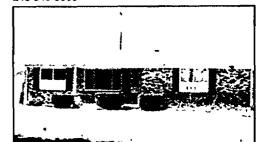
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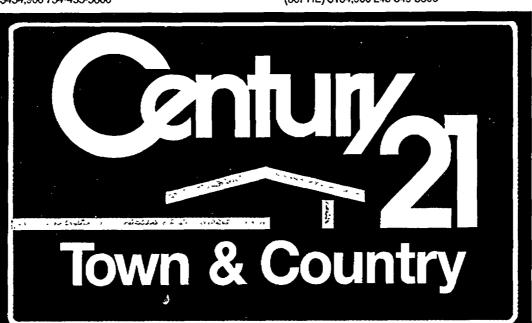
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By JASON SCHMITT Staff writer

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"It's so far out of sight, out of coming into its own." mind, that people don't realize that they need to clean them," Saunders said. "People really don't ever think about their air ducts being

Saunders said that the air quality inside is 99 percent worse than the air we breathe outdoors. He also encourages people to research air duct cleaning, so they make the right decisions when hiring a cleaning company to come in.

"If it's done wrong, it can make a bigger mess than you originally had," he said. "This is a fast-growing business and there are a lot of companies out there who don't have the proper equipment or certification.

The best way to clean air ducts is by implementing a push-pull source removal system, the same kind that Ventcorp has on all three of its trucks.

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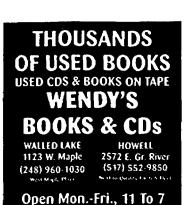
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Dave Saunders

Ventcorp is the only triple-certified air-duct cleaning business in Michigan. Saunders has received certification through the National Air Duct Cleaners' Association. Mechanical Systems Hygiene Institute as well as the Indoor Air Quality Association as a certified Heating-Ventilation-Air Conditioning Hyglenist. With very few businesses being certified, this is something Saunders is proud of.

"I wanted to start cleaning not only for the money, but for the people's health," he said. "It fascinated me. It wasn't a fad, it was something that was in demand and it's still coming into its own."

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who's to argue? He's a retired Detroit police officer who left the force after breaking his back in two places during a chase. He opened up a maid-service business and ran that for 10 years before venturing into the air duct busi-

"I think it was a blessing in disguise," he said about his accident. i didn't know I had a knack for business. It's kind of fun. Especially when I get a call from a mother who tells me her son is healthler now since she talked to me about cleaning her air ducts.

Saunders opened up his business in 1993, but has devoted more time to it over the past couple of years. His staff has grown from two to eight people and from one truck to four during that time. Dave and his wife, Lori, moved the business to Novi six months ago. He hopes to franchise the business someday.

Ventcorp offers free information about air-duct cleaning and encourages people to contact NADCA in Washington D. C. for more information.

Ventcorp is located at 24301 Catherine Industrial Drive, Suite 118 in Novi, just off 10 Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads. For more information, call



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Dave Saunders is the owner and operator of Ventcorp, an air duct cleaning company in Novi.



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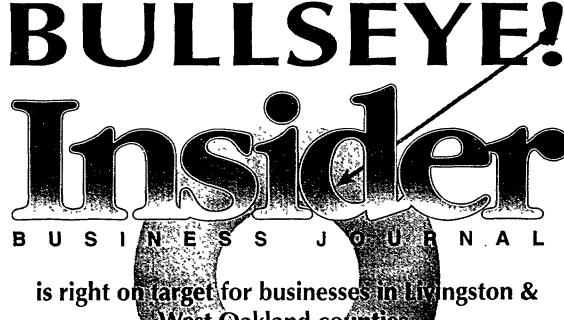
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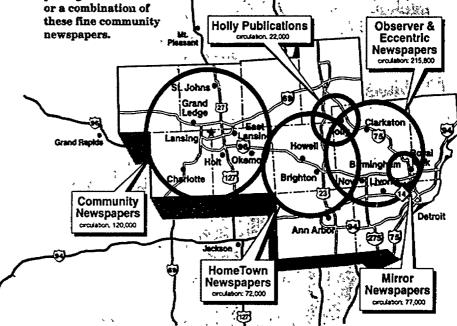
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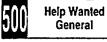
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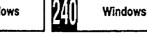
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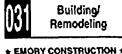
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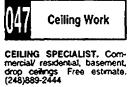
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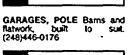
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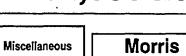
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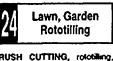
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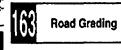


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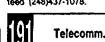
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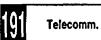
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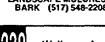
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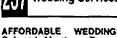
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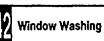
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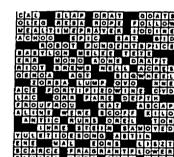
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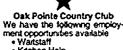
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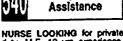
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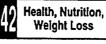


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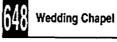
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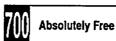


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POINTER, 4 yr. old female housebroken, short haired, white & orange. (810)231-0582

SEVERAL HUNDRED bricks, you haul. Call Larry, 7-9pm weekdays, (248)349-0563

SIX 8FT, picket fence sections (248) 684-4129.

TOO A loving home 2 cream Pekengse, 2 yrs. old, brother/ sister. (248) 698-4227

VERY AFFECTIONATE When

WOOD TABLE w/6 chairs and ski sled (248)486-6683

Antiques/ Collectibles

good condition, 50'x30', \$150 (734) 878-6849. ANTIQUE ROLL-TOP

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, pa-per dolls, floral dishes, perfume (248)624-3385

BEANTE BABIES for sale. New old, retired. (248)887-2153

wash stand, store display for "Boye" needles & bobbins, Noritake china-Bristol pattern, Lenox autumn leaves china service for 8, leather La-Z-Boy recliner, 4 piece La-Z-Boy soto, cottee toble, Harvest toble w/fold down top, chest of drawers, older boby buggy, old coffee grinder, old postards, copper wash boder, coal scuttle, hog scadding kettle, Lionel trains to include: Union Paafix 2023, 2401, 2407; Lionel trains to include: Union Paafix 2023, 2401, 2407; Lionel engine 203 w/tender & tin cars 654, 655, 657; Lionel smitch engine 1656 w/ 6520 search light, 2460 crane, 2419 foremon car, Lionel 672 switch engine w/ 6656 cattle car, 2452 gondola, 6456 coal car, 6472 retrigerator car, 6257 coboose. Multi-control track moster type 2W transformer, track buildings & misc. occessories-other trains: complete HO, German cars, marx, etc. Combi Component/trailer mode in Denmark, floor jock, Simplicity Raticul rototiller, Sishil FS9UAVE string trim w/straight shaft, Simplicity 308 ride lawn mower, exc. kwn sweeper, garden car, 6 hp streeder/boooer, red wooon. LARGE OLD solid oak dresser whop shelf, \$750. Crvil War era school desk (1860), museum quality \$1250. Concertina \$250. ms exc. (248)685-0975

MARSHALL ANTIQUE

MARKET
July 31, 9am.-5pm. & Aug. 1,
10am.-4pm. Located at the Calhoun County Fargrounds, Marhall, Mchigan. Come enjoy
historic Marshall and visit 12 additional antique shops and more! For information call: (616)781-7841

MEMORY LANE

ANTIQUES
CLOSING
3,000sq.ft. of antiques, collectibles and old oak showcases, Sale stans July 30th, 20% off everything. Discount increases every Mon. 336 S. Main St, Plymouth. (734) 451-1873

MINIATURE CAR collection, over 200 small cars & trucks, 1/4 over 200 small cars & motes, ve scale, 30% scale, 15 small tractors, 6 backhoes, 4 buildoz-ers, 2 small cabinets, over \$6,000 collection, will sell all for \$4200 best. (517) 546-9531.

OLD EDISON office dictating out Edison once accaring machines, uses wax cylinder, \$250 for set. Also hand crafted solid oak book ends, very beautiful, \$20 to \$50 per set. (517)548-3819

2 ADULT female indoor cats need home with no children. (248)471-3793 WORLD WAR II, LST hatch cover coffee table, 30n x 5tt. \$300, authenbe wooden barn sized pillow blocks, assorted. 1½x1½x.8, glass & brass table. 2 DOGS. 1 Retnever/shepherd sport mixed, 1 black/white terrier, Good dogs. (248)626-2334. \$50. mirrored mahogan timmed petal, 3ft.x1½x1½ \$100 (734)426-3372



Arts & Crafts

CRAFTERS! ARTISTS! Join the Women's Expo!
Aug 13th & 14th at the
IMA Sports Area in Flint (810)629-2119 Johnston Shows

PINCKNEY - Crafter's Liquida-tion Sale. Huge inventory of materials & finished products. Must sell all. 3618 Cordley Lake wood, off M-36 July 30, 31, 9-5

BLUE SOFA, overstuffed Fair cond (517)545-3551

BREEDER FERRETS, 2 fe-male, 1 male FREE (517)

SPICER ORCHARD'S Apple Country Arts & Crafts Fair. Sept. 11 & 12 1999. Crafters needed For info please call Heather Spicer at 845-8857



Auction Sales

ANTIQUE AUCTION
Saturday Aug 7, 10am.
(Living estate family heirlooms) Over 300 dems C
1850-1950 of Mr & Mrs.
James Small age 92, (on
premises, under tent). James Small age 92, (on premises, under tent). 17400 Avilla, Lathrup Village, MI, 3 blocks S of 12 Mile Rd off Southfield For picture filer Howell Davis Auctioneers (810)227-5644

COLLECTIBLE AUCTION Liquor decanters, Beer tap handles, Beer advertising signs & mirrors. From 1960's - 1980's Friday July 30, 1999 6pm preview 7pm auction

Northville Rec Center 303 W. Main Street 1-734-420-8017

CLEAR OUT your garage or attic and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads.

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HOWELL HUGE sale? Antiques, furniture, jewelry, European folk art, out crystal & misc. 3702 E. Coon Lake, W. of Chilson July 29,30831, 9-5 garage sale in our classified

Antique Auction

Moving from family form to a smoder home, will sell at public outrion at 4035 Hartland Rd., Hartland,

(US-23 to M-59 exit, then west to Old US-23 (2nd stop light), then north to Grouse Rd. (first rood cross expressing), go right to stop, Hornord Rd., go north to sole.) Thursday, August 5, 1999

stand, Victorian wooden hat box mode in Germany in 1912. 3 loader back chairs, ook 1/4 sown hall seat w/berel mirror & mustard point, ook pressed back sewing rocker a prize from Larkin Soap, primitive pine dry sink w/drywer, Tell Gay mople rocker, wolaud sewing cabinet, Jerome-Gilbert-Grant & Co. monite dock made in 1840 w/morning glories on fin, walnut oval side table, cane bottom chairs, small oval walnut table, pine commode w/tear drop

choirs, small over wainut rose, pine commode w/teor drop puls, walnut mirror, primitive wood butter churn w/wood strops, chocolote pot, blown gloss rolling pin band painted w/British & French flogs, 1906 w/www.wicha.Paarlace.bond.cropt

w/British & French Hogs, 1996
New White Peerless hand crank
sewing mothine w/beoutiful
gold leaf & case, nice costor sets,
beoutiful Hamiland vase 1910
w/red & yellow Rowers 14*, (2)
hat pin cushions w/pins-one
w/drawer, old British brass
hanging light factures, painted
wash stand, store display for
"Boye" needles & bobbans.
Nortake ching British pattern

308 noe lawn mower, exc. Iown sweeper, garden cart, 6 hp skredder/bogoer, red wogon, flexible flyer, 5thk chain saw 0151, Lawn Boy string trimmer, lawn chairs, good boil cutter, misc. hand looks. Many more items. Many other small antiques & glass yet to be unpacked.

Easy parking across

Easy parking across the road.

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Emajean Briston

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luction Scruice. Inc Am Arbor (134) 665-9646 Saline (734) 994-6309

Large Country

Estate Auction Located at 5800 Cooley Lake Rd , Waterford Twp, MI approx. 6 miles West of Pontiac, MI or North of

Pontiac, MI or North of Orchard Lake, MI. From US-23 and M-59 po East on M-59 to Williams Lake Rd., go South 3 miles on Williams Lake Rd. to Cooley Lake Rd., go East 2 miles to Aucton (Aucton at Corner Hiller Rd and Cooley Lake Rd.) or from Telegraph Rd (N of from Telegraph Rd (N of 1696) - go North to M-59 and North/West on M-59 to Elizabeth Lake Rd go West on Elizabeth Lake Rd and South on Cooley Lake Rd and South on Cooley Lake Rd and South Auction.

SATURDAY,

JULY 31, 1999 AT 9:30 A.M.

EQUIPMENT: Ford 2000 Gas Tractor w/1085 Hours On Tach; 3Pt. Ford Blade

710; Cub Cadet 1200

#710: Cub Cadet 1200
Riding Tractor, 3 Pt. Woods
Dooe Cutter #M-5-4, Pull
Double Disc; 2 Sect. Spring
Drag, Horse Drawn Road
Grader; Gravely Walk
Behind w/ Attachments.

BARN COLLECTIBLES &
HANDTOOLS

HOUSE HOLD & ANTIQUE
FURNITURE
Remember - Mice, Clean Rems,
Close and Easy Parking, Lots
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Large all dey suction with
something for all.

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(734) 529-2388

TERMS: Cash day of sale or

personal check with proper 1 D

BARGAIN BAZAAR DOWN-TOWN NORTHVILLE: Frl., 1/20, noon to 8 Sat., 1/4 - Food, Entertainment, Bargains, 9 to 4. Call (248)349-0522

BIRMINGHAM - Estate/moving Sale. Sat.-Sun., July 31-Aug. 1, 9-4pm, 945 Chapin (N. of 14, W.

housewares, linens, clothes,

Woodward).

(i)Rummage Sale/Fiea

Markets

Estate Sales

DUMAR MOVING sale Fn', Sat., July 30, 31, 10am to 4pm. Numbers Fnday at 9:30am Queen bed, Pers/Bridge/Murror, chest of drawers, dresser/mirror, wash stand, La-Z-Boy reciners and love seat, refractory table, dining room furniture, cedar chest, vacuum, ski machine, exercise bite, dehumidifier, garage healer, washer. 10:30 a.m. Beoutiful primitive corner cupboard, walnut sideboard w/pink marble & gargayle pulls, 1848, walnut double bed mode in Hartland, MI, walnut wash stand, Victorian wooden hat box

chane, exercise bixe, dehumorrier, garage heater, washer, dryer, motors, misc.

11669 Earl, Pinckney
North Terntonal west, past US;
23, to Dexter-Pinckney high-way, north to Sarah, right to Earl, left (734)981-1625

CERTCO ESTATE SALE

Fri. & Sat. 9am-4pm 338 Clubview Dr., Ypsi S off Packard, 1 mile E of Carpenter

Antique furniture includes Ma-hogary Dining Room Set, Bookcase, Side Chairs, Writing Desk, Occasional Tables, Ma-

ple Dining Set, Bedroom Set, Fostoria, China, Linen, Lamps, Books, Records, Washer & Oryer, too much to list. Num-bers at 8am. (810) 231-2716.

ESTATE AUCTION

HOWELL MI Aug 1, 1999 at 1:00PM

Inspection at 12PM

1303 Lucy Rd, from I-96 take exit 141 west 3 m to Lucy Rd then left to the auction site

Over 400 lots of antiques Over 400 lots of antiques, collectables, household and yard items. Some features are. Oak Wall phone, restored, 1800's Ofiver #5 typewriter; IH Cub Cadel Tractor w/ plow; Vending machine; Strutco; Tootsie, full size loom, old radios; pottery, furniture. Beanie Baby collection. THIS IS A SHORT NOTICE AUCTION, Most items coming out day

> **AUCTION PROS** (810)231-2590

Flyer available at: http://ic.net/~jklmball

LIVONIA - Fr.-Sun., July 30-Aug 1 & Thurs.-Sun., Aug 5-8 Furniture, housewares, antiques, const, comics, very old & new Beanie Babes, colectible dishes, tools, Toro lammrorer/ snowblower, garden equipment, golf clubs, clothing, appliances, TV & lots of misc. 9242 Lathers, E of Middlebelt, N of Joy Rd



ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

50% off SALE Ladies slacks & jeans
The Salvation Army
Thrift Store
6458 E. Grand River
Thurs , Fri & Sat. 9-5

8TH ANNUAL MUSICIANS GARAGE SALE
Sat., July 31, 1999. Registration 8-10am. Sale, 10am-6pm. One day only. Buy and sell anything in music. Info, call Dan (810)229 2083

BRIGHTON · 865 Alpine Dn (off 3rd St. & Brighton Lk. Rd.). Thurs.-FrL. July 29-30. 10am-4pm. Misc. household.

BRIGHTON Burkenstock Farms Sub. on Hacker off of Grand River, Thurs, thru Sat opens 9am. Everything from baby things to yard

baby things equipment. BRIGHTON · Boy's clothes, Gymboree. Little Tykes household, lots of kids things 3627 Old Dominion, off of Hilton, Fri. only 9-2.

BRIGHTON - Frt-Sat.-Sur., July 30-31. Aug. 1, 9am 9pm. 7244 Bishop Rd. (off Field-crest). Furniture, dishes, toys, clothes, auto parts & bike parts, 1978 Cadillac. BRIGHTON - July 2931, 8-4pm. Greenfield Rd..

BRIGHTON - Multi-Family '7/29-31 9-4. Baby items, furnishings, toys, tools. furnishings, toys, tools, dothes, etc. 5862 Knowlson, across/Old Lakes Drive in. BRIGHTON - Pine Cay Tr. 1.3

mi. E. of Old 23 off Hyne Rd. Garden equipment, furniture, household, clothes & more. 7/29 & 30: 9-4, 7/31: 9-12. BRIGHTON - Tools, antiques, clothes, & misc. 7/30 & 31 9 4pm. 9609 Alger.

Sat. 31st. 9am-6pm. Furni-ture. Avon. misc. 1304 Raleigh (off Hyne)

BRIGHTON - Wed. 28th thru

BRIGHTON 5941 Fonda Lake Dr. Frt. 30 & Sat., 31, 9-3. Cleaning out the allich Parrot cage, baby items; tolthing, household & more! Half off on Sat. \$100 a bad for clothes. BRIGHTON HUGE sale! Ev

erything priced to go. July 28, 29 & 30, 9-5, 2740 Hubert. BRIGHTON JULY 29,8am^a 3pm, only'. 6436 Hollyhock off of Rickett & Lee Rd.

BRIGHTON MULTI FAMILY sale! Frt. & Sat. 7-30 & 31. 9am-3pm. Household & baby items. large freezer & many country items. 7466 Herbst Rd., turn left off Grand Ruse! bu O'Connors.

by O'Connors. BRIGHTON SUBDIVISION

Salel Bingham Estates, of Silver Lake Rd. between Kensington & Duboro. July 29, 30 & 31, 9am-3pm. BRIGHTON TWP. .

Sun. 7-31 & 8 1. 1900 Woods creek foff Hyne 16 mile from Hacker. Beanie Bables, Fur-niture. Toys. Clothes. Canoe Golf Equipment. Sega System and much more! BRIGHTON JULY 30, 95

Cheap sofa bed, electric exer-cise bike, \$85. Kids books, videos, puzzles, toys, coats 4353 Brian off Van Amberg. BRIGHTON. SUB sale. Del Sher Dr., off Hacker. Friday only July 30, 9am to 3pm Misc., baby ttems, toys, kids clothes, crib sheet sets, lots of

HOWELL 4859

Dorr. Thurs 29 & Fr. 30 9am 7pm. Old Sunmons met al bed, misc furniture pieces clothing & books.

stove, tools, lots of misc.

HOWELL FOX Hills Sub.

HOWELL HUGE ANTIQUE SALE

coolers & quilt tops.

Kids toys, games, & misc.

HOWELL MOVIES, clothes,

smoker, weight bench and more. Sat., July 31, Sun., Aug 1,506 Factory

HOWELL. MULTI-FAMILY sale, July 29 & 30, 85pm. Childrens clothes, furniture, toys, misc. 706 Cardinal Ct.

HOWELL, THURS/FRI/SAT.

29-30-31; 9-4pm, 315 Jewett off Gr Rwer, Wilton cake pans

HOWELL: CORNER of Bar

nard & Summit. Huge Yard Sale. Furniture. Women's de-signer clothes, petite 10 & 12, & lots of Junk. July 29, 30, 31 & Aug. 1.

look for balloons.

Fowler Heights Sub

hind Muir School

across from Post Office.

MILFORD. MULTIFAMILY.

Garage Sales/ **Moving Sales**

BRIGHTON TWP. 3 family sale 5468 W. Lauriucood (from W. 196 take ext 151 Kenstington Rd. go N. less b mile, turn left on Larkins, then right on second Lauriucod St.) 10 4pm. Thurs Sat., July 29, 30 & 31 Many house beld items & furniture, including double sized head/ no served terms & furniture, the large double steed head/ foot board w/matching vani ty & diesser, many antiques. Copperent serving pieces. 8 X11° oval area nig w/matching chair pads, wall decore, evening diesses/ decor, evening dresses; dothes, stereo receiver, Ken dothes, stetio receiver, Ken-ucod CD player, MA speak-ers, lauri furniture, large family tent, tools including 10 circular table sau, books typeurnters, word processor, ping pong table, table top shuffle board, Kuby Heritage vacuum u/shampoo/paint attachments, press bench u/weights holiday decora-tions & more! Antique dealers

are welcome BRIGHTON- QUALITY goods Weber Grill, Schumn moun FANS, baseball cards. A. rans. baseball cards. & misc., in good shape & priced to sell. 2629 Edgebrook-Trail-wood Ct. off Grand River near M 59, River Dourns sub, Fri. 9-3 & Sat. 10-4, July 30, 31 tain bike, youth chrome Ra tain blee, gouin chrone Ra leigh racing bike. Panasonic printer, girls Gymborce clothes, many designer plus suze ladies clothes, stationery supplies, much more! July 31, 94. End of East St. Paul Street near downtown

BRIGHTON: 1/2. 30 & 31. 8 5 4183 Buno Rd. Craft supplies, fabric & household. CANTON - 42094 Trent Dr. S. of Cherry Hill. off Lilley July 29 31, 9 6 Baby household

> DO YOU HAVE LEFT OVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS AFTER YOUR SALE???

Let us place an ad for you under the Household goods section and we will charge you 🧏 off the ad cost.

What a Deal!!! GIVE US A CALL

FENTON - July 30-31, 9am-4pm. 4915 Cullen Rd. (% ml. W. of US-23 off Clyde Rd.) 14 in. by Osses, Anderson urindous, misc. builder supplies, selection of pre-hung internor doors & trim. Books desk ladles shoes (size 10) women's desker. clothes

FOWLERVILLE · Frt-Sat 9am 5pm. 54 Kern (corner of Kern & Mason) Lots of goodies!

FOWLERVILLE - Huge Moving Sale! Many items - lets deal! 115 S Collins behind Hill's Bait Shop 29th 31,9-?

FOWLERVILLE - July 30, 31, 9 4pm. Rain date Aug. 6 & 7, 1636 Gregory Rd., 14 mL S of Van Buren. Something for

FOWLERVILLE MOVING SALES, Sat. & Sun. July Sale. Furniture, Women's de-Sale. Sale. Rurniture. Women's de-Sale. Sun. July Sale. Furniture. Women's de-Sale. Furniture. Women's de-

FOWLERVILLE SAT., '6:, 12 5. 48 James Dr., Alan's Mobile Home Park. FOWLERVILLE WED.-SAT.

July 28 31, 9-6, 3900 Cem-etary Rd., S. of Grand Rwer. FOWLERVILLE, BARN sale Years of household misc. Old furniture. Fowlerville Rd., N. 7 miles, right on Hayner, left on Marsh to 9825 Sat. July 31,8am-3pm

FOWLERVILLE. ELECTRIC self cleaning stove, dishes & much more. July 30 & 31,

sale - everything from boat to knick knacks.

ton Metro Park. Thurs., Fri. 9am to 5pm., Sat. 9am to 12

GREGORY 5270 Dutton Rd. MILFORD: 3500 Coole

GREGORY 5270 Dutton Rd. 26 & 31, 93pm. Treadmill, Imicrowave, organ, clothing.

HAMBURG/PINCKNEY AREA. Huge moving sale. Everything must go'. Sat. July 31, 8am to 5pm. Lots of free stuff. Pool table, gun cabinet, bikes, gardening equipment, electronic stuff. VCR laser disk player, furniture, ice cream maker. Karate equipment. Wuritizer organ, numerous household items Everything priced to sell as accessories, household. Sal7 Green Hill Dr., off Swarthout, between Pettysville and Richardson.

HARTIAND - Moving Sale, 10125 Crowse, 7/29 & 30, 94 Burley buggy antiques.

HARTLAND - Moving Sale, 10125 Crowse, 7/29 & 30. 9 4 Burley buggy antiques.

HARTLAND Sat. July 31, 8am-5pm only' 13900 Rocky Ridge.

NORTHVILLE - Household tlems, furniture, camcorder, tractor, barbeque, compres sor, etc. Touver Rd between 7 & 8 Mi. Fri. 2 6pm, Sat 10-5pm, Sun. 10-5pm. HIGHIAND GARAGE & Pole Barn Sale. Costumes, bal loons, novelties & misc. terns Thurs. 29 thru Sat. 31, 9am 6pm. 445 Helen NORTHVILLE - Moving sale. July 29 & 30, 95pm. Furni ture, household goods, tools 16115 Portis, E. of Bradner in the Northville Colony Sub between 5 & 6 Mile Rds

HIGHIAND MULTI-FAMILY July 29, 30 95 170 Pentn-sula Ik. Dr. off Milford Rd. N of M59. Toys, household terns, furniture, much mise I NORTHVILLE GARAGE and moving sale, Off 8 Mile E of Beck in Northville Estates 50 yrs of treasurers lots of good stuff. Frt., July 30, 95 Sat July 31, 9-12.

*HIGHLAND. TOYS & clothes Sat . July 31. 9am to 4pm. 1111 Stone Roux. located off Tree, between Hickory Ridge & Milford Rds

NORTHVILLE TWP - Frt. Sat. 9 4pm. 4 harness table loom, misc. items. 18304 Docksey · HOWELL · 1186 Fox Hills

NORTHVILLE AUG. 14.
10-3 10286 Seven Mile.
Horses Haven Annual Yard
Sale! Horse & barn terms.
household, misc. No sales
before 10. Donations Furniture, display rack, chi na. Nordic Trac & weight bench, baby clothes & acces-sones, maturnity holiday, home & garden. No junk. Sat. nousehold, misc. No sales before 10. Donations [248]486-3312. See ad under Classification 786

All appliances, oak furniture, lauri & porch furniture, Eugrything goes!

NORTHVILLE. 119 Randol ph. Jewelry, toys, house

porch furniture. Everything goes!

HOWELL - 2 Family Sale, 8181 Argentine Rd. No of M. 59 past Dean Rd. July 30.31, 9 5. Lg. assort. of various household, some furniture, clothing, work gloves by doz. misc. Come must see!!

HOWELL - 5742 Marking Marking Marking Rd. 7.29 Marking Marking

HOWELL - 5742 Maunee (off Hughes Rd.). Beanle Baby &

yard sale, July 30 thru Aug 1st. 9am-6pm.

HOWELL - 610 Factory St., Multi Family July 30, 94.

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HOWELL - PACK RAT'S mov-trg sale. Sat.-Sun., noon to 30. 95 Turtle Creek Sub. -5pm. 515 E. Grand River, -House also for sale - Open at Meadoubrook entrance! -House both days. Lots of 100's of tools. Books, furni-tive trus bourehold time

**HOWELL ESTATE Sale plus 2 families. Tools, linens, fur-niture, dishes. 1017 Brae-view. Thur, 1/2, 9? Pinckney 2377 Patterson 1k. Rd. 2 family. Nagels, stereo, clothes work out equipment, 7/31 7-1pm.

ture, toys, household items

HOWELL 201 S Michigan (Mulberry Lane) July 29 10-? Overstock, too many PINCKNEY - 631 Putnam St., 7/31 95 8/1 93 Misc utems, womens dothing size 8 things to mention, furniture &

PINCKNEY - Crafter's Liqui dation Sale. Huge Inventory of materials & finished prod-ucts 3618 Cordley Lake Rd., between Kress & Whitewood, off M 36 July 30, 31, 95pm. HOWELL 4859 Crocked Lake Rd., between Chilson & Dorr. Thurs 29 & Fr. 30.

PENCKNEY - lots of yam, 10 & 29 gallon fish tanks, sheets & pillou cases, dishes, large ladies clothes, quilt tops, beanle bables, much misc. HOWELL HORSE tack, love seat, corner cabinet, aquan um, cake decorating supplies (pans, plates, pillars, etc.), too much to lts! July 29 31, 10 4 4460 Sweet Rd 7119 Pinckney Rd., 3 miles of Pinckney on D-19 July

HOWELL HUGE sale' 3702 PINCKNEY. JULY 29-31. E Coon Lake, W. of Chilson. 9 1pm. Cr.b. toys, & misc, Th.-Sar July 29, 30 &31, 9 5 2675 Patterson Lake Rd.

S LYON- Thurs. July 29, 15 & Sal. 31st, 95. Little Tykes galore, baby items, beautful dresses up to 4T. household, misc. & more! 23020 Durboro, 1 mile W. of Pontiac Trail HOWELL JULY 30, 9 4 Sat 31st. 9 1. 1512 Faussett Rd in Oak Grove. Earth wood 1 mile W. of Pontiac Trail between 9 & 10 Mile.

HOWELL MOVING! July 31 & Aug. 1, 95 5430 Ridgemont, between Brighton & Houvell off Eckles. Furniture, tools, craft items, all must go' S. LYON- Large Family Sale. Frt., Sat. 9 6 Wild Oak Circle, N. of Doane off Rushton HOWELL-FURNITURE,

LYON-MOVING. Fri Sun . 9829 Cambridge Crt Furni ture. (248) 437 5881

S. LYON Moving Sale: Tous. household items, clothing 323 Lennax, Fri., 1/2 & Sai . 31. From 10 until 4.

Grand River & M59. Friday only, 9-2pm, 2 riding mou-ers, doors, pillars, crib. klds toys/clothes, and more! SOUTH LYON - Fri Sat , July 30-31, 10-6 Adult & childrens clothes, toys, car & kitchen items. Corner of 5 Mi. HOWELL GARAGE sale, An-& Pontiac Trail tiques, furniture, misc. 2660 Pisher Rd July 30, 31, 9 4pm

SOUTH LYON clothes, garls & adults, also misc July 29, 30 & 31, 9am 5pm. 24760 Milford Rd., M mile N of 10 Mile. SOUTH LYON MOVING SALE. Everything must go! 12481446-0993.

Including Victorian. Mission & Civil War Era Country Furniture. Depression Glass & more. Thurs., July 29, 9-5 400 W. Coon Lake Rd SOUTH LYON-TWO recliners, HOWELL HUGE furniture & mohogany coffee table. Please phone (248)437-5619 SOUTH LYON. 4 familu sale Sat July 31 only! 9-3pm, 658 Mayfair

HOWELL HOGE furniture & collectibles, 9 7pm, 633 Dear-born St., Tables & chars, desk, dressers, trunks, coffee & end tables, cast fron store, entertainment center, lamps, TV, new microwave, glassware, china cabinet, buffet, diff baskets leaven, 2 center of the collection of the co SOUTH'LYON. Baby items teacher materials, formal din trg room set, car, MK cosmet-ics 50% off. July 30, 31, 9am-3. 12080 Crooked Lane. gift baskets, jeweiny 2 store HOWELL, HUGE! I day only Doane & Rushton. Sat, July 31, 8-4pm. Fourier Hgts Sub, behind Sefas

SOUTH LYON. July 30. 31: 9 4pm. No earlies! Lots of good stuff. 10339 Rushton Rd., S. of 10 Mile Rd. HOWELL. JULY 30 & 31. 9am-4pm. 404 Cloverview. off Latson, N. of Grand Ruer.

SOUTH LYON. July 29, 30, 9:30 to 4pm. 180 Woodland Dr. Furniture, tools, misc. SOUTH LYON. Moving in sale part 2' Lots more stuff! 11048 Tillson, off Marshall bet. 9 & HOWELL. MULTI family ga rage sale. July 29, 30, 31. 9am 4pm. Jewel & Sharma.

Silver Lake Rd. 12-30 WALLED LAKE - Furniture. antiques, kids things, much more! Sat, 9-4:30 & Sun. 9-2:30. 2174 Ellington Street.

WALLED LAKE. Gigantic rummage sale. St. William Church, 531 Common St. off Pontlac Trail. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 9 to 7pm. Aug 7, 9 to 12pm.

WHITE LAKE - Huge barn sale! Antiques, collectibles, loss more. Furniture, uricker, cookie jars, clocks, pottery, lamps, children's furniture, lurens, horse collar mirror, Beanic Bables, reducod planters, old dolls, buttons, tenedin, muriton machine. Jewelry, rowing machine, tools. Everyday thru Aug 15, 10-6, 1800 Ormond (off M

Quality Items. Freezer, canning fars, tools household & furniture. 1/2-1/61, 85 Oak Grove Rd. N. to 2843 Gannon. 59). Closed if raining WHITMORE LAKE - Down will more Lake - Doun-string. Huge 2 Family Yard Sale. Everything must go. Tools, do it yourself items, childrens closhes, toys, cash register, furniture, lots of MILFORD - Multifamily Yard Sale. Thurs., Frt. Aug. 5 & 6, 8 5. Antiques, clothes, toys, baby ttems. Pearson Dr., be-hind Mult School register, furniture, lots of misc. Pri-Sat., 30-31, 9-5. 8161 Silverton Dr.

MILFORD. 3 Family. Freezer, TV. clothes, kid s tiems. kitchen tiems, washer & dryer, books, etc. 9-4 Sat. 7-31. Rain date 8-7. 202 Noble



Clothing

ROWE'S PRODUCE (734)482-8538 GIRARD'S PRODUCE (734)697-1685 Home Grown Sweet Corn. U-pick Green Beans.

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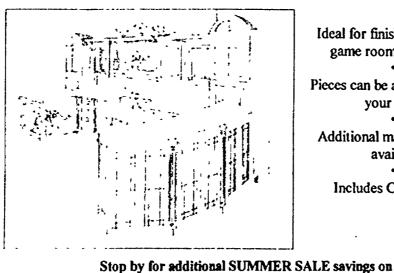
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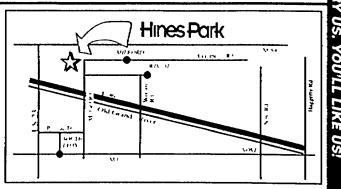
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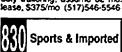
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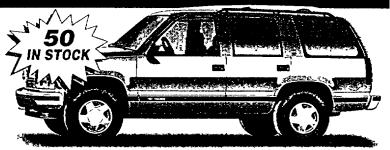
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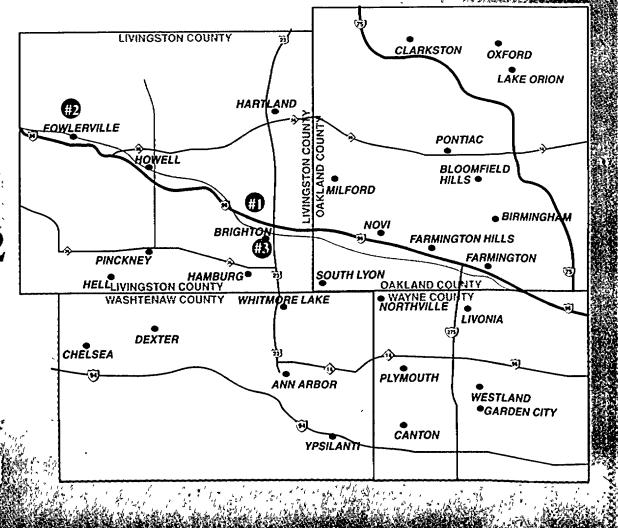
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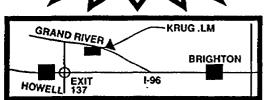
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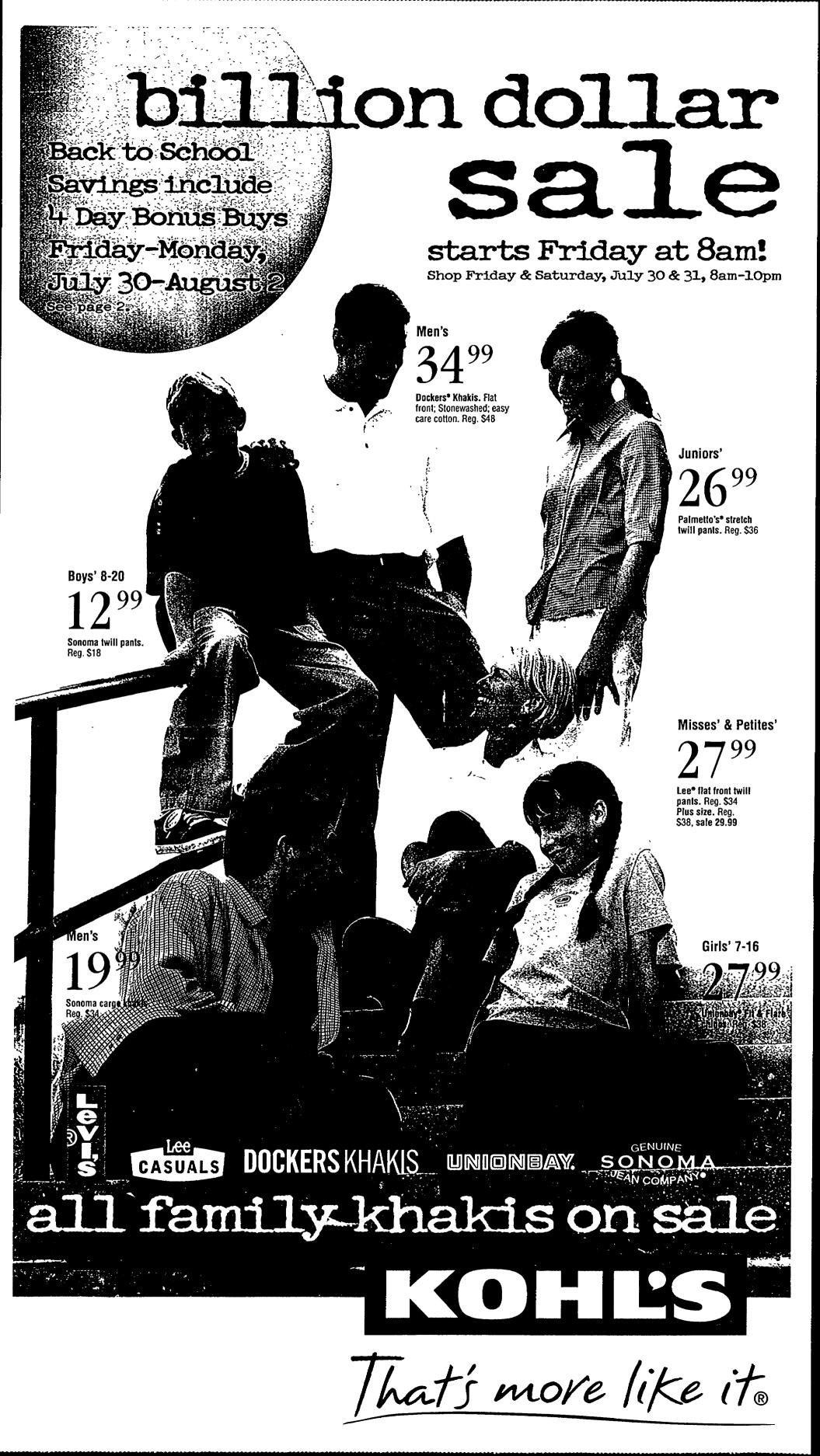
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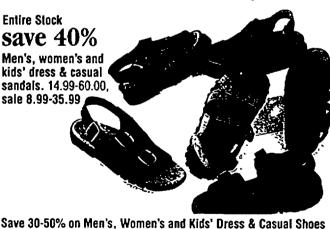
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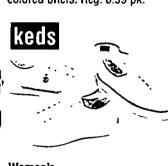


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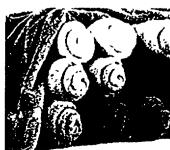
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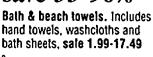


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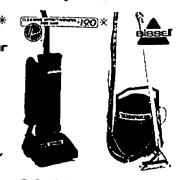


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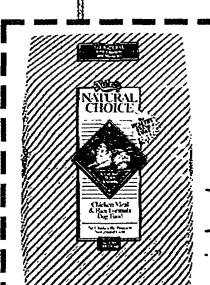


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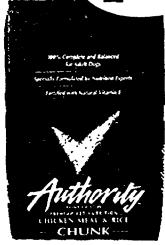
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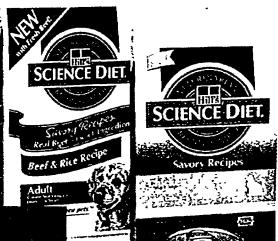
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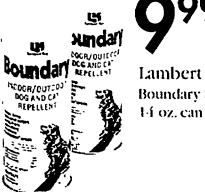


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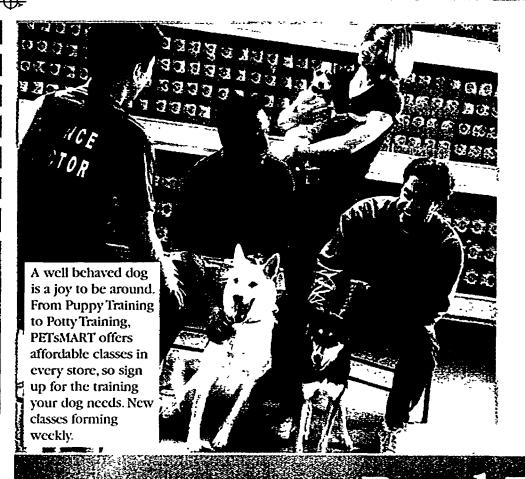
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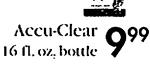


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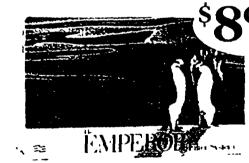
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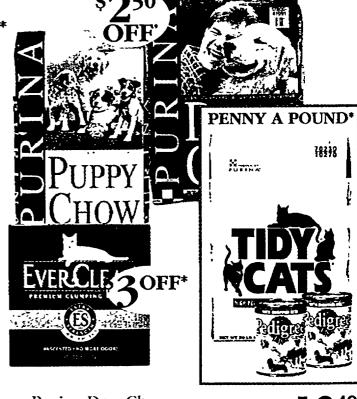
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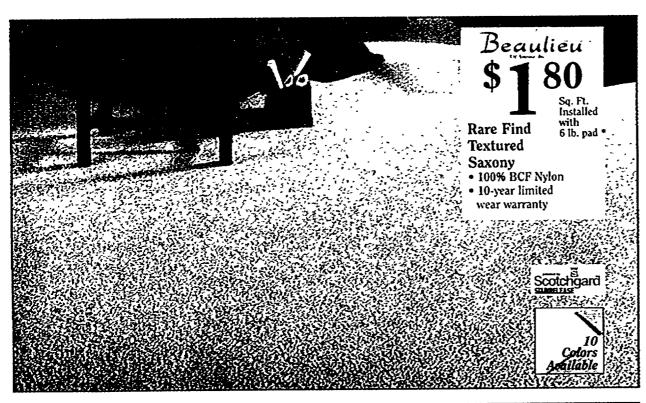
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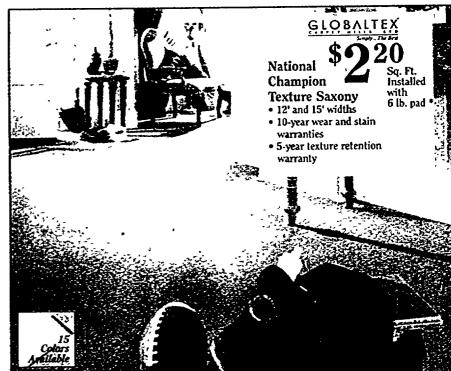
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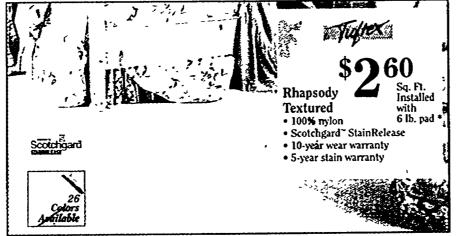
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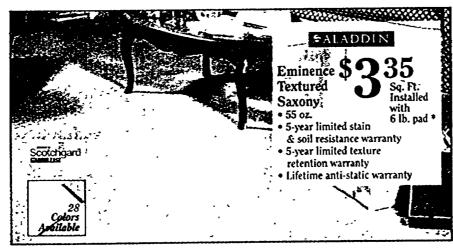
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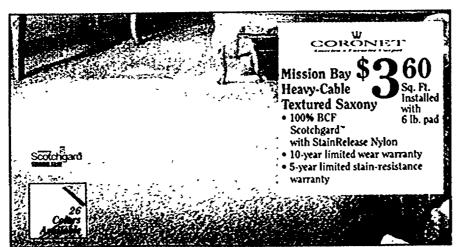
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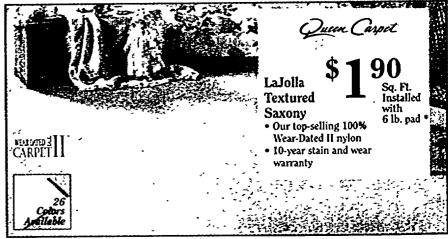
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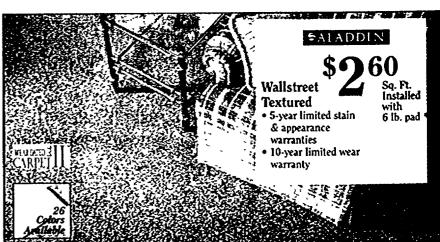
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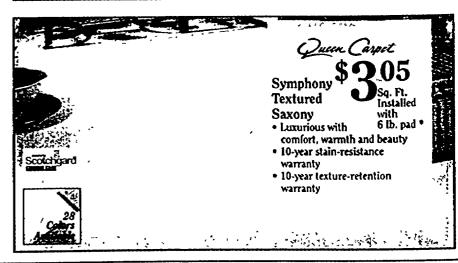


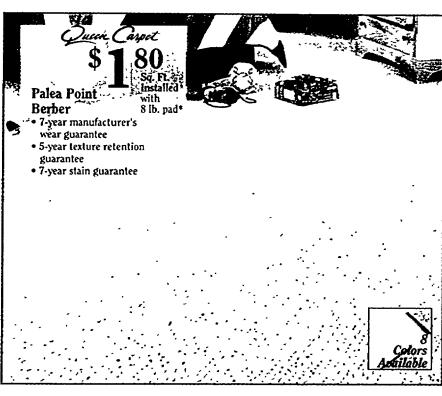


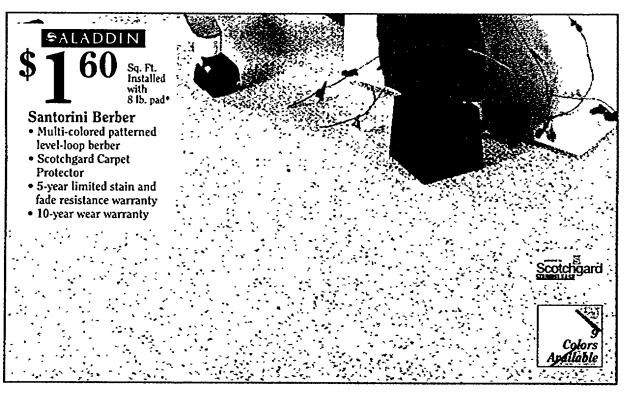


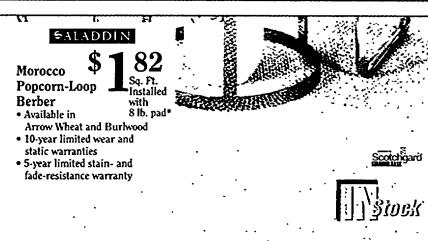


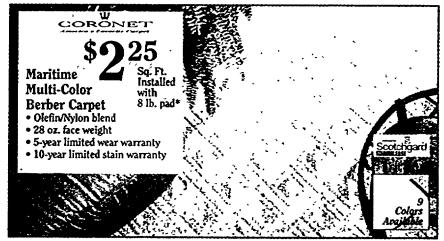


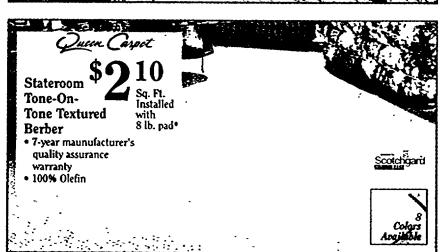


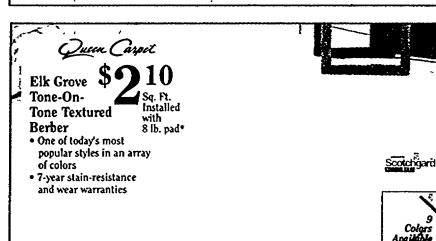


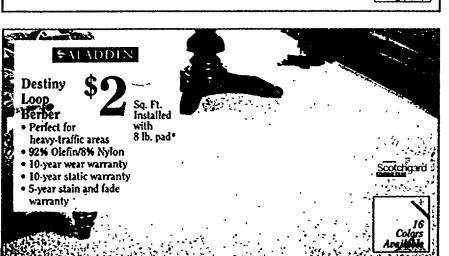


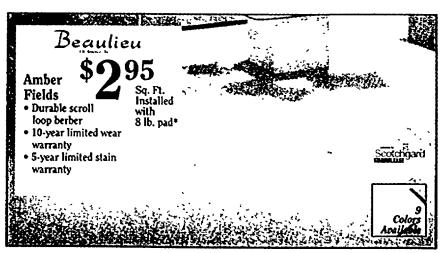














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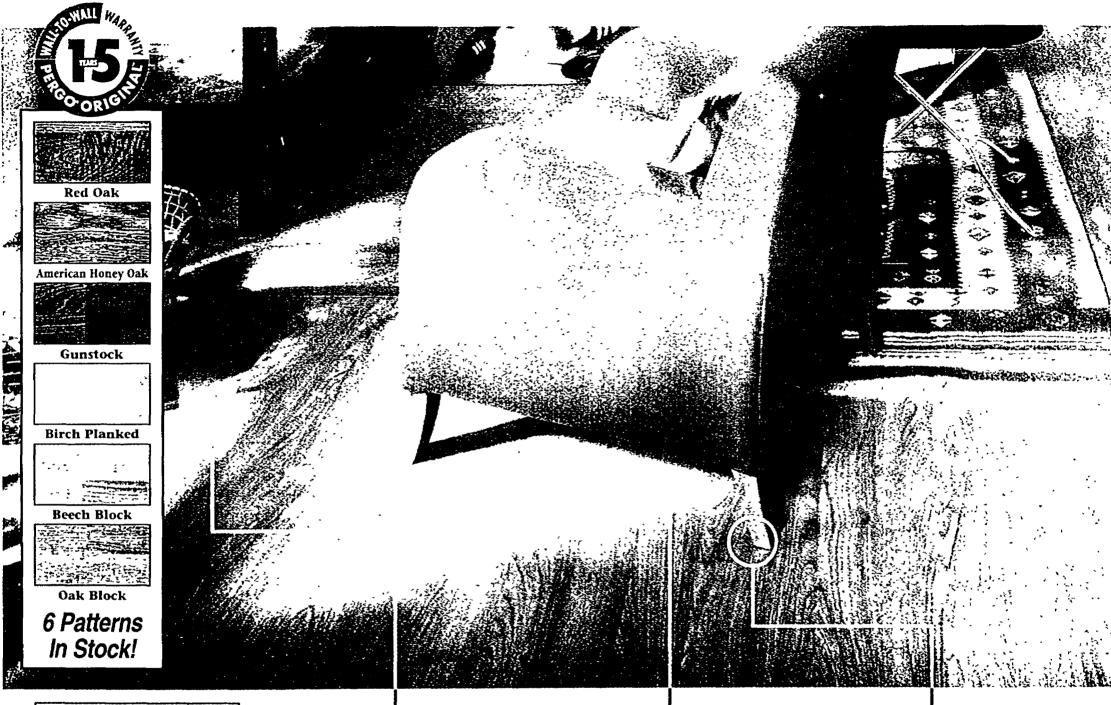
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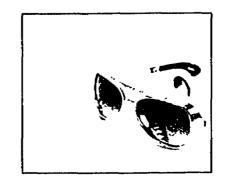
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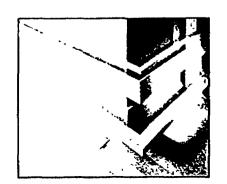


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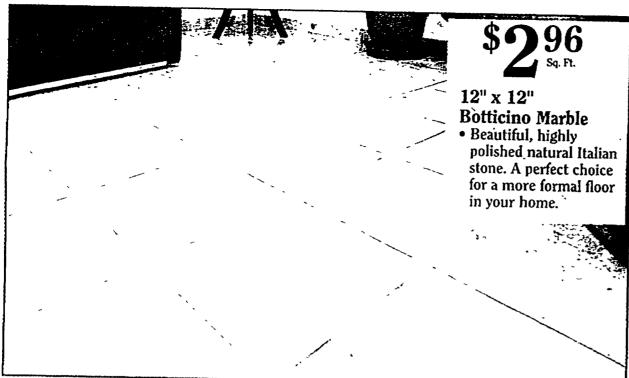
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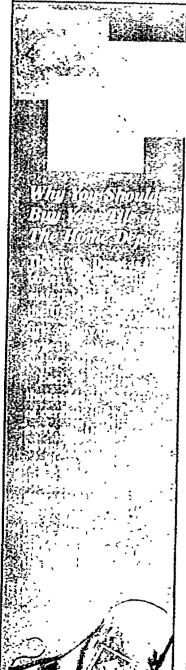
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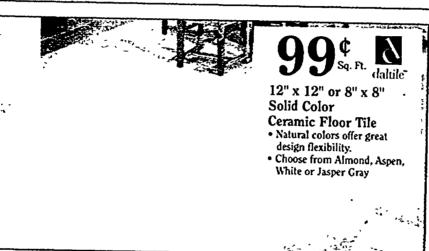
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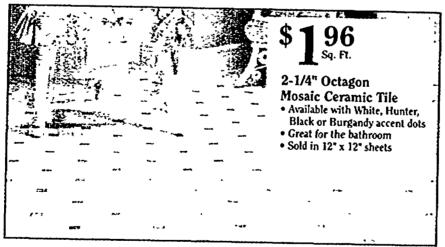
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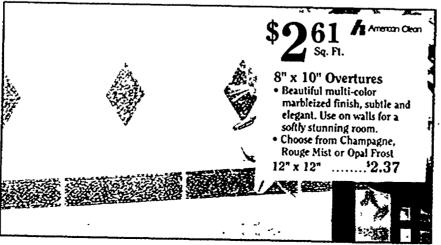




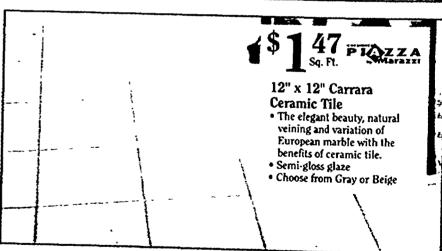


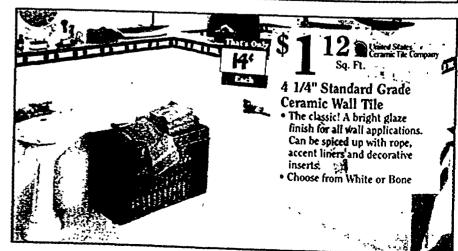




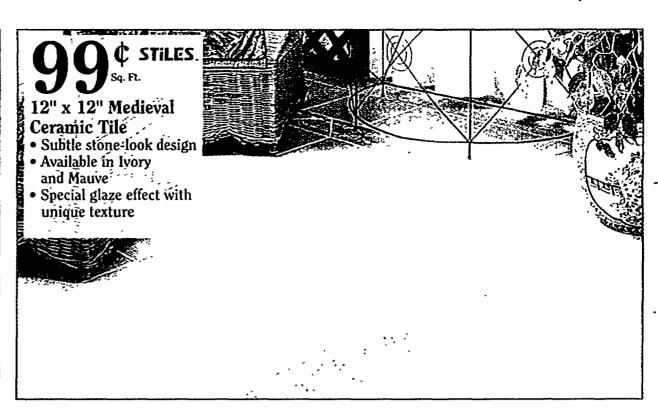


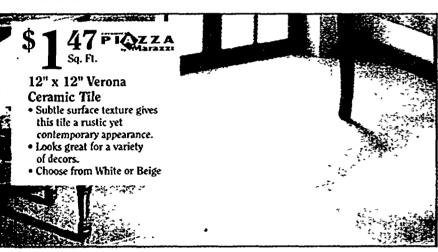








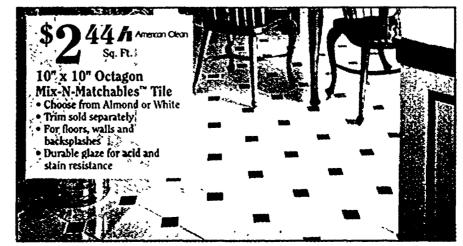


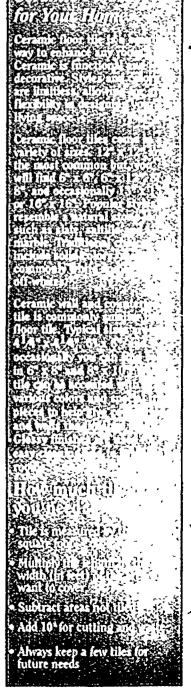












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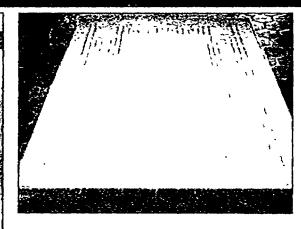
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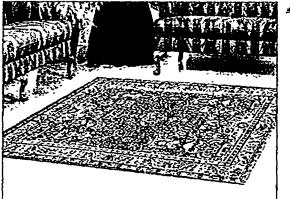
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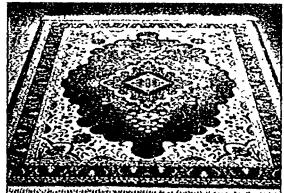
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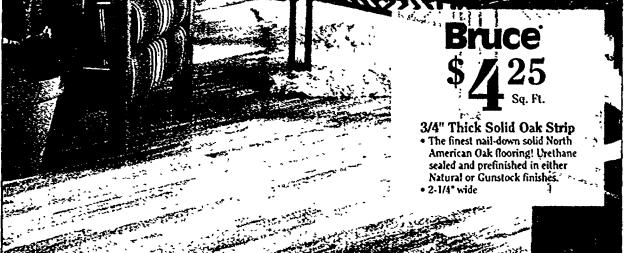
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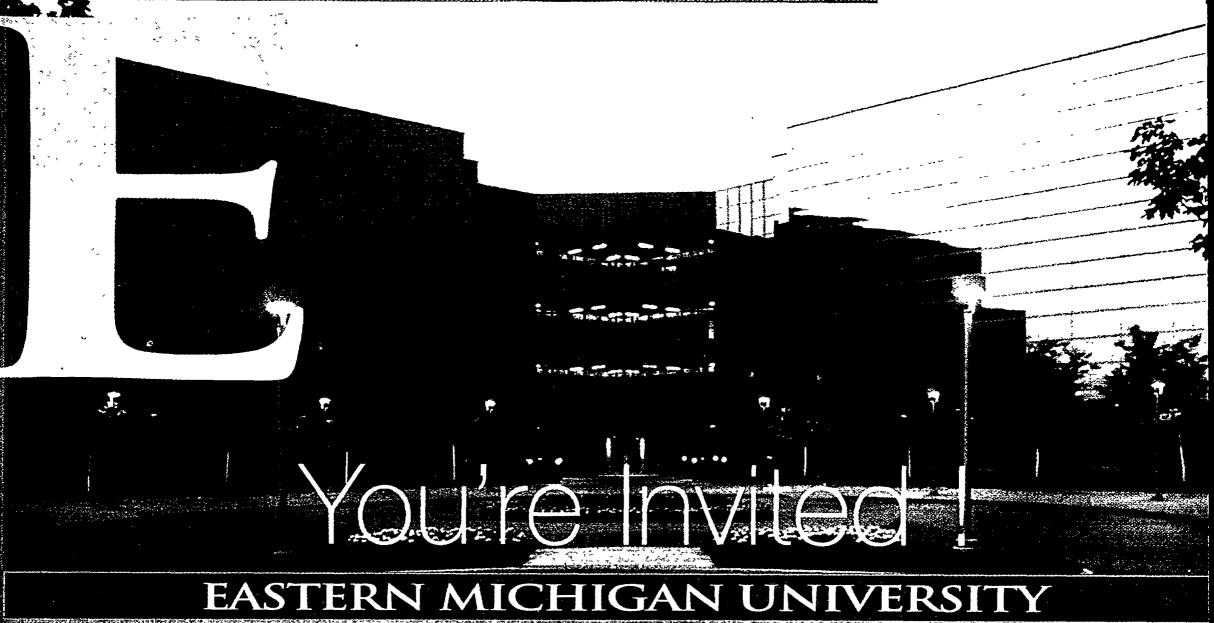
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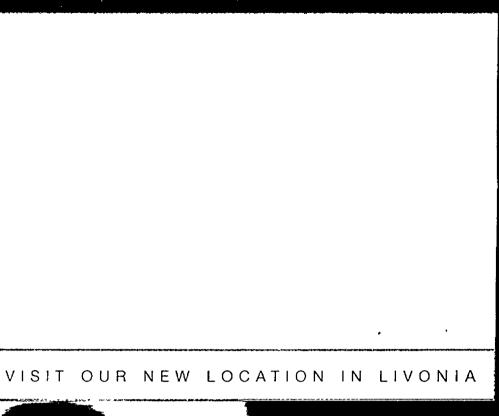


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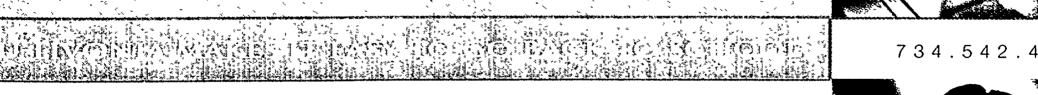
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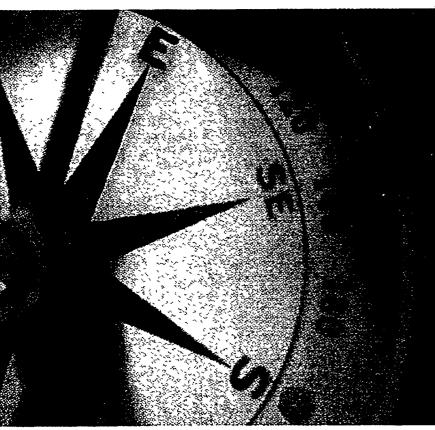


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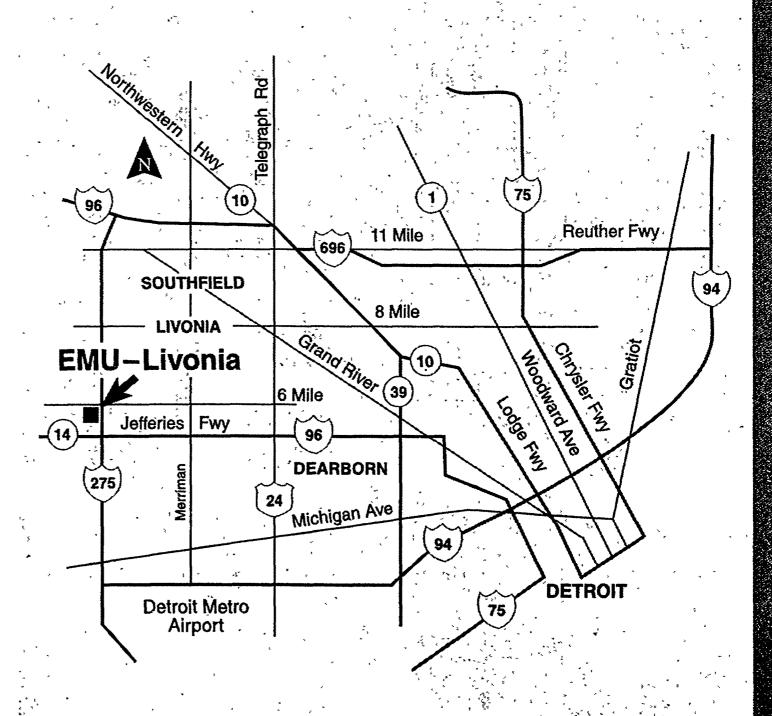


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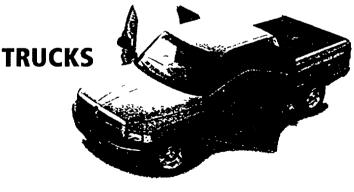
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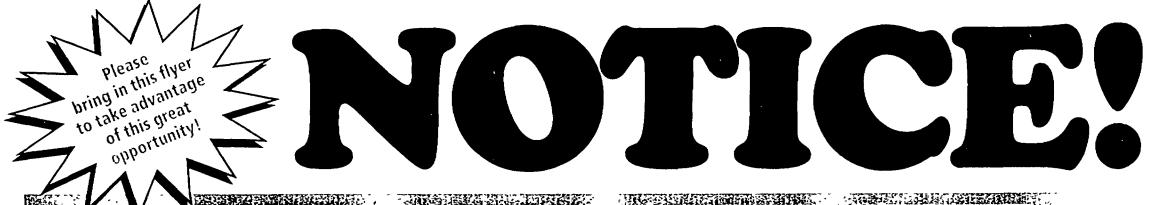
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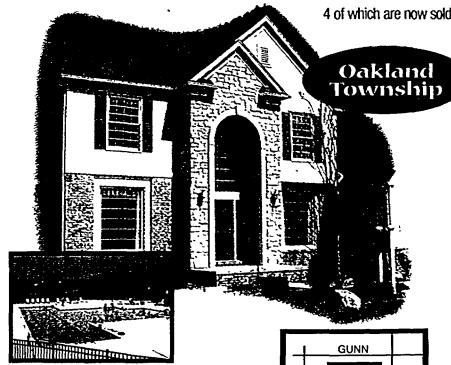
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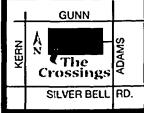


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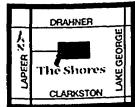




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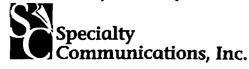
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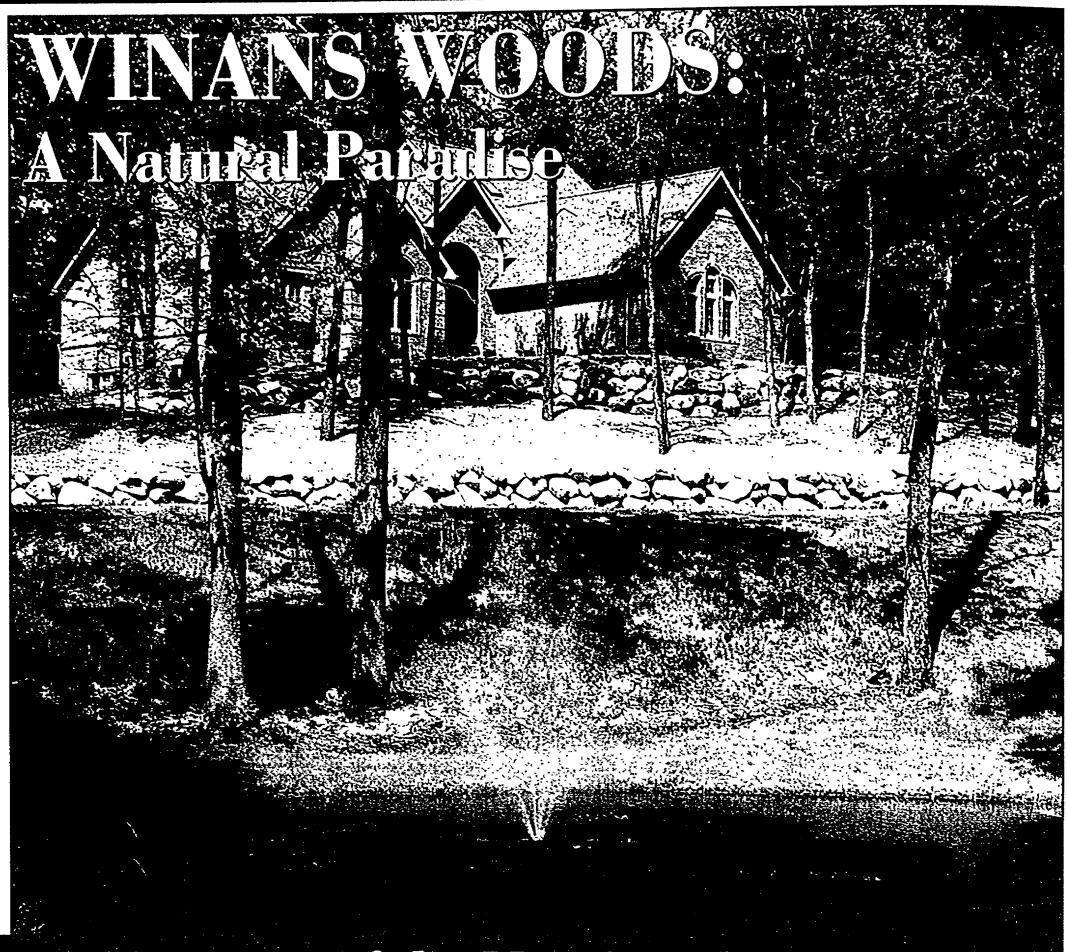
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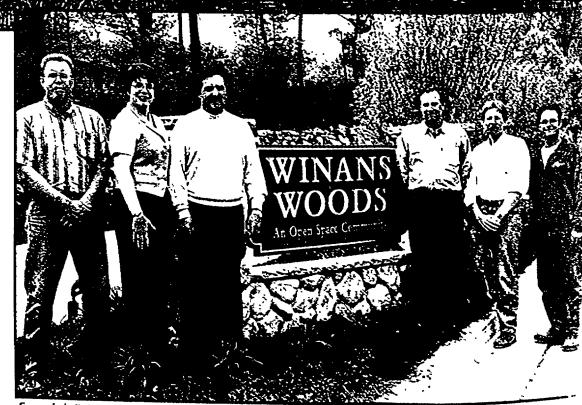
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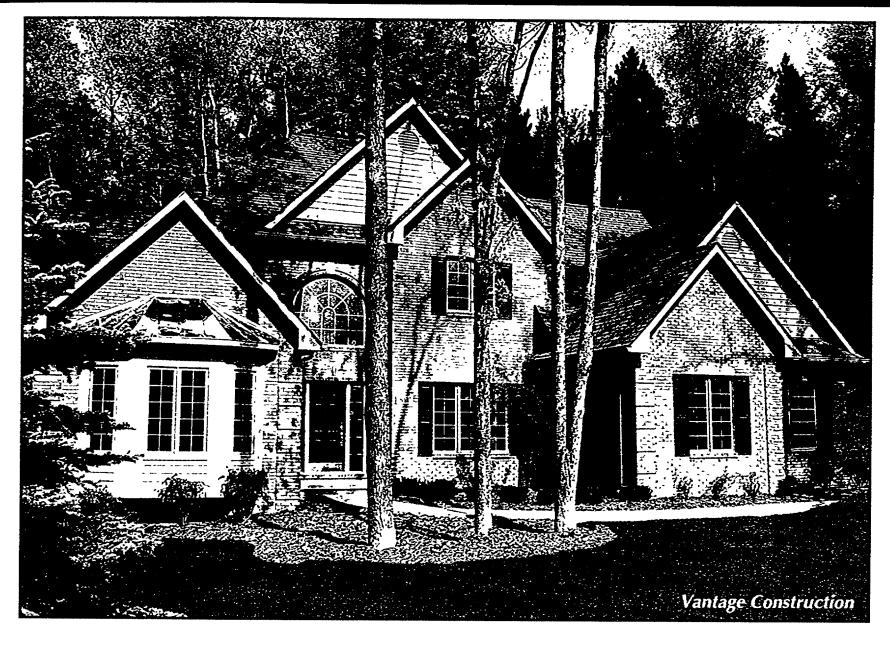
Township development composed of rolling terrain and natural abundance. Wetlands, ponds and mature trees, some of which precede the Civil War, adorn the landscape. Numerous trails veer throughout the community connecting to 4900 acres of state land in the Brighton State Recreation Area.

This amazing community was designed by three siblings: Linda, Kevin and Greg Moore. Protective

Wetlands, ponds and mature trees adorn the landscape.



From left: Brian Parsons, Vantage Construction; Linda Moore Digman, Winans Four (member o' development team); John Rudziensky, Paragon Development; Bryce Palo, Palo Homes Scott Visger, Vantage Construction; Josh Tobias, Tobias Construction



of the land that has been in their family for over four decades, they've left an excess of forty acres of open space.

Developing is not new to the Moore family. Greg has been responsible for several communities in Arizona and Michigan, including the co-development of The Forest in Ann Arbor. As president of Landen, a company that enhances the quality and value of land for developmental

and environmental uses, Greg's expertise has helped preserve the integrity of Winans Woods.

The pond water in the community is improved as it flows in from higher elevations. Utilities, including natural gas and cable TV, were placed underground and the street easement was narrowed by more than 40 feet saving thousands of trees. In order to save an additional 1200 square feet of trees that would have been removed for septic systems, the developers awaited sewers. Even the builders are restricted from removing trees on a site

unless absolutely necessary.

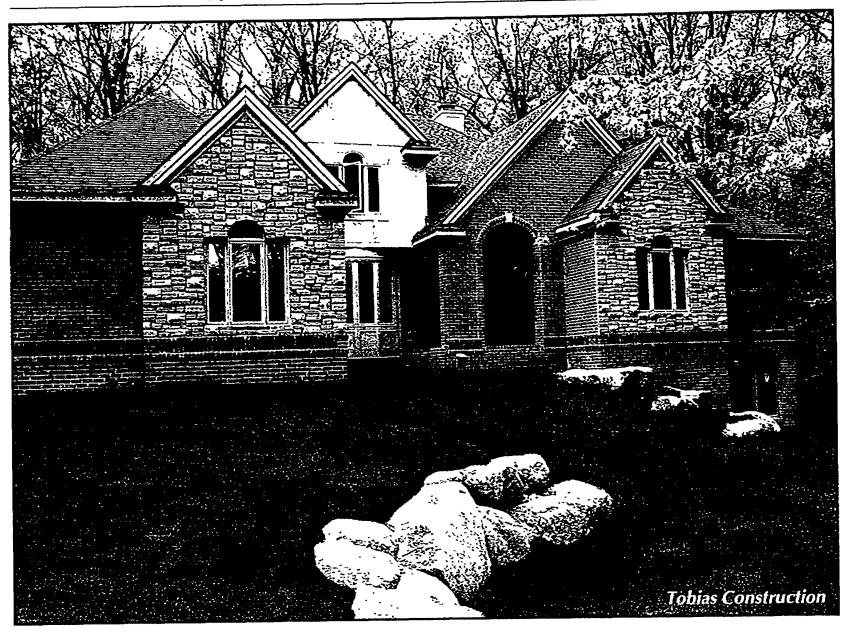
Letting the terrain dictate the number of sites, the Moores allowed just 65 lots in Winans Woods, two-thirds of which have already been sold. Each lot has something special to offer in views and topography. Most are heavily wooded and range in size from one-half acre to almost an acre.

Strict architectural guidelines and an architectural approval committee ensure the quality of every home plan. Brick or limestone is required on at least

55 percent of the exteriors. Homes are designed with three-car, side-entry garages and basements prepped for a bath-room and shower. Ranches must be a minimum of 2000 square feet and one-and-a-half and two-story homes a minimum of 2400 square feet.

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the National Association of Home Builders. He travels extensively to bring new ideas home to the customer.

Tobias construction focuses on customization of four spec designs with features like high ceilings and transom windows, perfect for viewing the scenery.

Polaris builders specializes in custom spec home construction and complete design/build services.

Winans Woods is in close proximity to Brighton, major expressways, Winans Lake and Lakelands Golf and Country Club.

To uphold their high standards for Winans Woods, the Moores hand selected five premiere custom builders for their quality craftmanship and reputation: Vantage Construction, Palo Homes, Paragon Development, Tobias Construction and Polaris Builders.

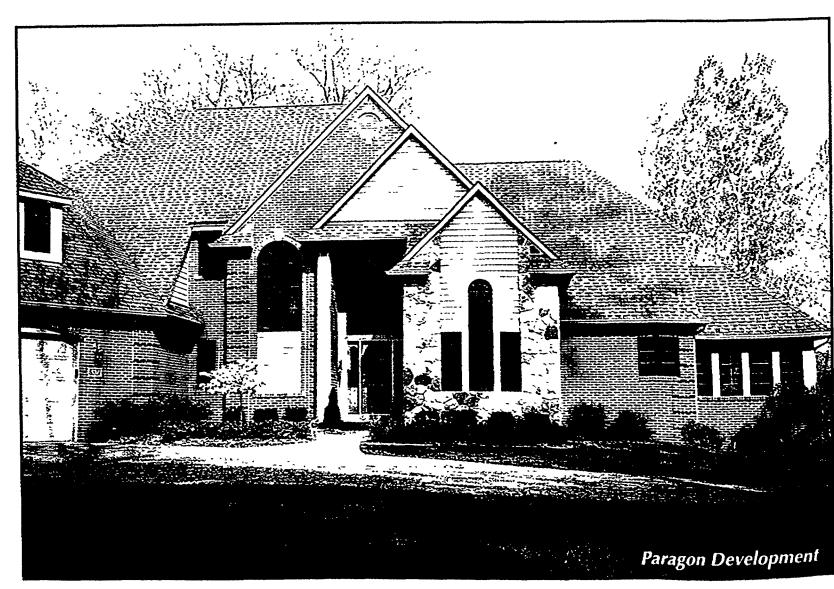
Vantage offers custom homes and complete customization on five core plans. Their emphasis is on

professional and personalized service as well as an overall attention to quality and detail.

Palo Homes has built a following by offering quality homes of true value. Bryce Palo is a hands-on builder committed to exceeding customers' expectations in reliability and service.

Paragon Development has built homes for over 35 years. Builder John Rudziensky is a past-president of the Home Builder Association of Livingston County and current board member for

Today this land is still home to four generations of Moores. Both Linda and Kevin have homes in Winans Woods along with their father Ron Moore. Kevin's children and his grandmother Inez complete the generations. As residents, this family of developers will continue to nurture the natural state of Winans Woods far into the future.



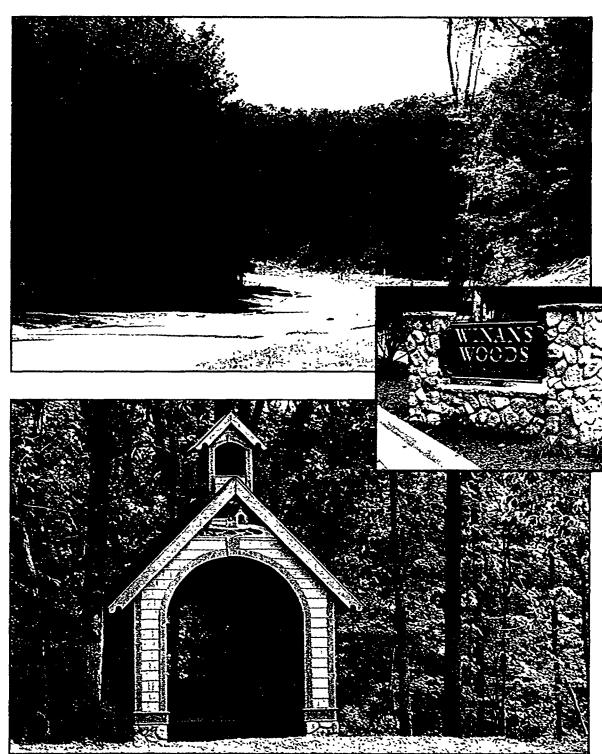
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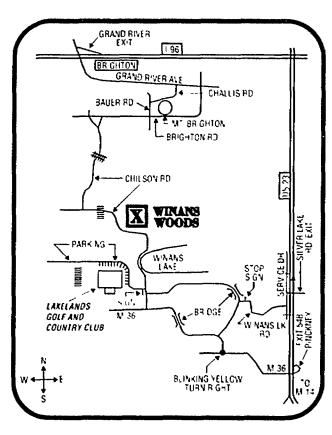
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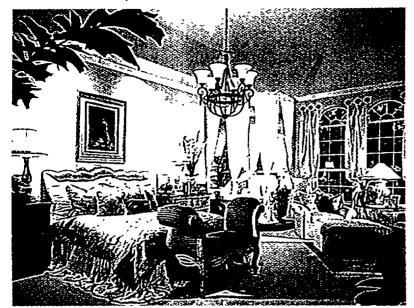
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secrets that designers use to create a mood or awaken a tired room?

More than likely, the new millennium brings thoughts of ultra-contemporary, futuristic room settings a lá Jane Jetson, but in reality, the year 2000 will move us into a lifestyle that has never been more focused on the comfort and classic elegance that transcends all periods and styles. The same holds true with lighting. Combining fashion with function, today's lamps and lighting fixtures do a whole lot

more than simply illuminate.

The American Lighting Association tells us that consumers are now accessorizing their homes as ladies accessorize a dress. Lighting is thought of as a "home fashion" accessory, and decorative lighting is purchased every few years as opposed to every generation. Dramatic updates can be made to a room with a relatively small investment, and classic pieces can be purchased over time. As with the rest of the home, today's choices in decorative lighting are a reflection of our changing lifestyles, which have become more and more functional versus formal.

According to Carmen Wald, General Manager of Lighting Concepts Studio at Michigan Design Center in Troy, lighting designs follow larger forces, such as housing and furniture trends. As new homes feature more relaxed, open interiors with flowing floor plans and coordinated furniture, the lighting should illuminate these spaces to create warmth and harmony throughout the home. This trend can also be integrated into older homes for a similar effect. Some examples of what designers are choosing for their clients today are as follows:

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Tiffany

Decorative lighting designs inspired by the stained glass works of artisan Louis Comfort Tiffany continue to gain importance among homeowners today. Accent and floor lamps, sconces, chandeliers, and stained-glass windows, all work well in a variety of motifs, adding warmth and beauty to any setting.

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"Any place that you would see limestone in the construction of a house or building, you can use pre-cast concrete," he explains. "Our product is more detailed because it's made from a mold."

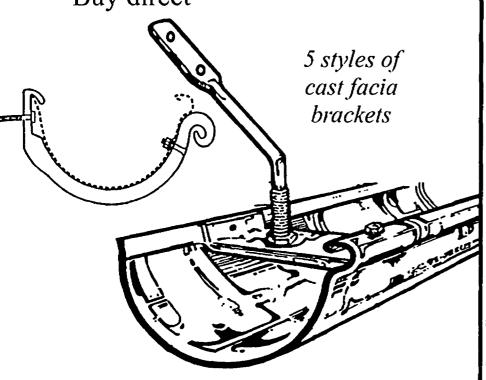
"Most people select from what's available, but they can literally design just about anything," he says. "If you're going to have them custom make a mold, it's going to be more expensive than buying what's



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Half-round gutters are not only majestic in appearance, but also extremely effective in transporting rain because the low spot formed by the round shape creates a natural trough.

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By Chris McElmeel

ou have a picture in your mind of what you're looking for in patio furniture. The only problem is that the large retail stores don't have that same picture. It doesn't have to be that way. Patio furniture can be as specialized as you want it to be, says Joe Snider, owner of Country Squire Inc.

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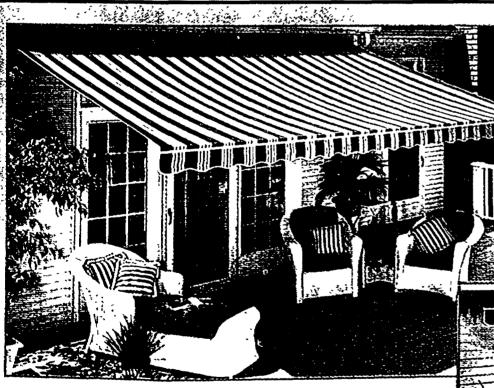
Customers can select from aluminum, cast aluminum or, the most popular type, extruded aluminum framed patio furniture. Snider said individual patio pieces can be purchased, but most people go with an entire set to save some money.

Snider explained that a growing trend in patio furniture is the elevated, or "bar-height" set. "People like this set because it's a great entertainment group – not necessarily to sit down and eat dinner at, which you can do, but rather for standing next to or leaning on. It's just a good party set. And they're available in all the popular finishes and fabrics."

Among some of the things people should look for when buying patio furniture is superior paint finish, thicker frame and an acrylic-blend fabric that has a high thread count. One particular high-quality fabric is Elbertext, which is designed exclusively for outdoor use and features a rugged blend of polyester, vinyl and acrylic.

Also, you might consider patio furniture that utilizes a sling design rather than individual cushions. Snider said sling furniture is easier to maintain, since you don't have to lug cushions in and out of the house every time inclement weather threatens.

"The sling furniture features one-piece fabric that is stretched between the frame rails, so instead of sitting on a cushion, you're sitting on one piece of fabric that extends from mid-let to the top of the back," he says. "The sling gives you the look that you like and better comfort than the strap furniture, with much lower maintenance."



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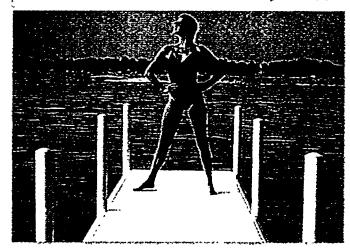


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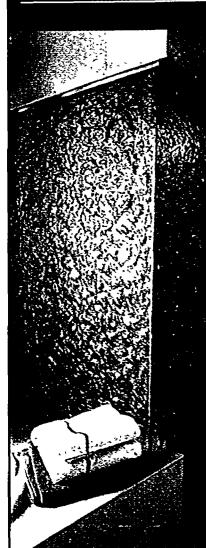
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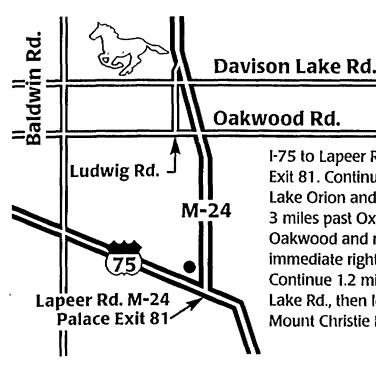
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