

Asphalt versus concrete

Opinions differ as to which is better for our roads

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Staff Writer

For many city, county and state governments, choosing between concrete and asphalt when building a road is like trying to decide if a glass of water is half-full or half-empty.

The issue even confounds Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall, who 30 years ago was a road inspector for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"To say in Novi, one is better than the other, I don't think you could say," Kriewall said.

Novi Department of Public Services Director Anthony Nowicki agreed.

"Unfortunately, in my opinion, there is really no exact science as to which product to pick," he explained.

Nowicki said there are a lot of factors to look at when choosing between asphalt or concrete for a road.

"Fortunately, it is not a one person decision," he added.

But for many local and state governments this decision really comes down to money.

"A lot of the decision making is based on a budget. Governments are driven by how much money you have to spend on a road system," said Dave Wilson, Region Construction Engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

However, Wilson noted, "If we didn't have to worry about budget, we would have to use both (asphalt and concrete). In a perfect world, we would still have two industries. If we picked one product over the other, one would go out of business."

Wilson added both products are very good products, but there are many variables that are used to decide which to pick for road construction. These variables are: budget, traffic volumes, type of ground under the pavement and life of the pavement.



In next week's "Road Work Ahead" coverage, Chris Davis tells us about the physical and mental problems that plague drivers battling road construction.

Concrete is made out of four materials: cement, stone, sand and water.

All of these materials are mixed together at a concrete plant, after this it is put into trucks to be delivered to a job site where it is placed on prepared ground, Wilson said. The concrete must then remain untouched until it hardens.

Sometimes the concrete is placed on top of a wire mesh to prevent shrinkage and cracks. This gives more life to the concrete

by making it stronger.

According to Bob Risser, executive director of the Michigan Concrete Pavers Association, concrete's strength is its selling point.

Concrete simply lasts longer than asphalt, he said. For an example of this, Risser pointed to the concrete Davidson Freeway, which lasted 53 years before it needed to be rebuilt.

"That is the kind of longevity we have specifically seen on roads with concrete," he said.

Along with longevity, comes the material's ability to hold up well to Michigan weather and traffic weight, Risser said.

Due to the Michigan's industrial and agricultural economy, heavy trucks frequently travel many of the state highways and roads. Risser said concrete has been proven to hold up to the weight on these trucks much better than asphalt.

In addition to lasting longer than asphalt, Risser said concrete also costs less than asphalt in the long run. Many governments make a decision to spend less money on asphalt today, but the material won't last as long, he said.

"They have to (rebuild the road) again and again," Risser said, adding that this ends up costing the taxpayers more money after a long period of time.

But ask that the asphalt industry about all this and the response is that asphalt is the better road material.

"First off, the biggest advantage to asphalt is it is the best buy for taxpayers," said John Becsey, managing director of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association.

In direct contrast to Risser, Becsey said over asphalt's average lifespan of 20 to 30 years, it will cost less money to maintain than concrete and requires less care.

Unlike concrete, asphalt is made of three

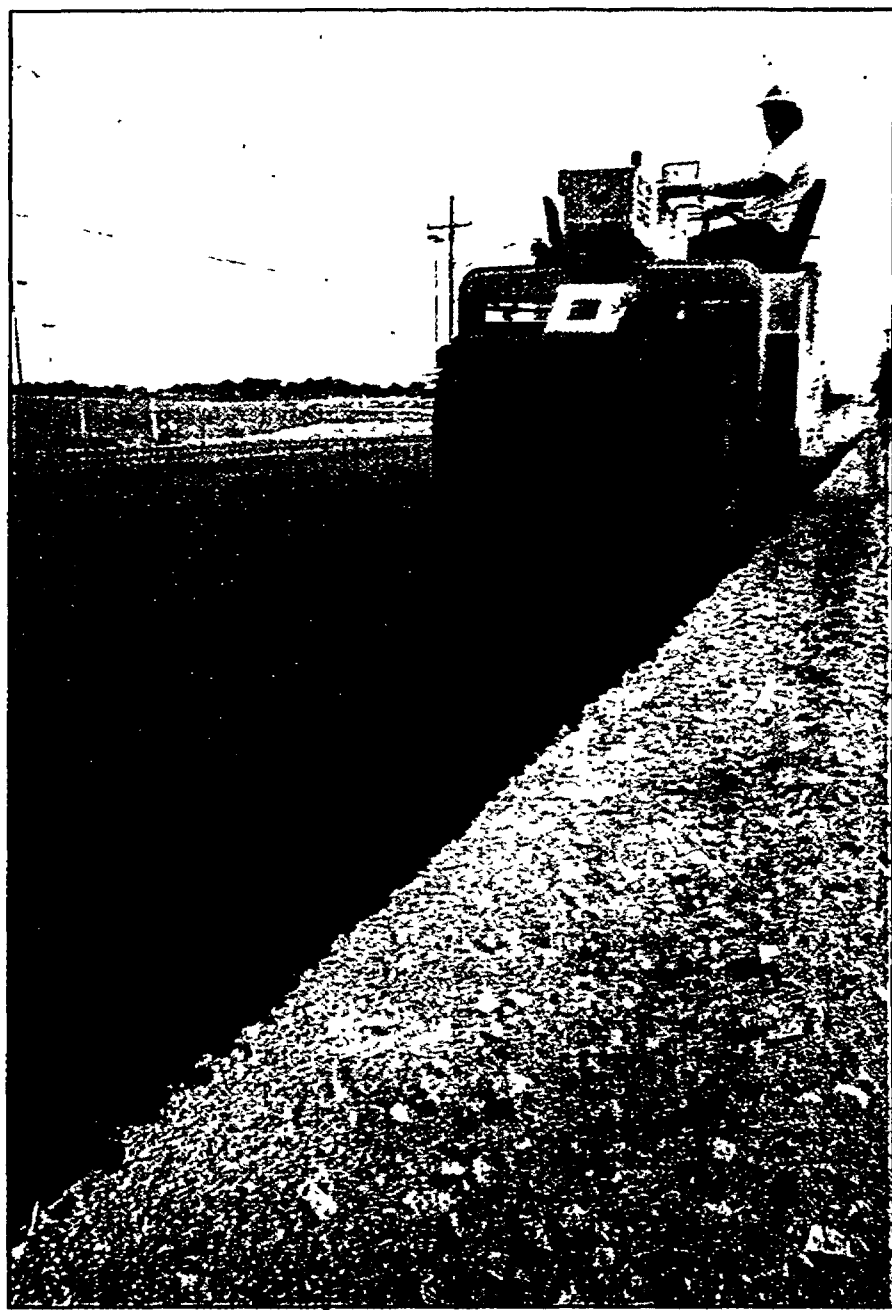


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A construction employee of DCPC Asphalt of Milford smooths down recently laid asphalt on the Novi portion of Taft Road.

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Bankes to investigate Nield complaint

■ County Commissioner seeks answers from Walsh and Wayne County Prosecutor's office regarding five-month investigation.

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes said she "need(s) some answers" this week, regarding the investigation of Northville businessman Jim Nield.

Bankes sent e-mail messages to Ray Walsh, deputy Wayne County prosecutor, and a memo to John O'Hair, Wayne County prosecutor, demanding some answers to questions she has about the investigation.

"Who initiated the investigation into Jim Nield on charges of larceny by conversion (using public money inappropriately) and election law violations?" Bankes asked in an e-mail message to Walsh, which she released to the Record last week. "When I previously called, I got nowhere. Now I need to know."

Additionally, she sent a memo to O'Hair and Karen Woodside, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, which Bankes also released to The Record in which she intended to send a formal letter of inquiry into the matter this week if she didn't start to get answers.

"I am very pleased that Lyn Bankes has contacted Ray Walsh and John O'Hair," Nield said. "Hopefully we can resolve this matter promptly."

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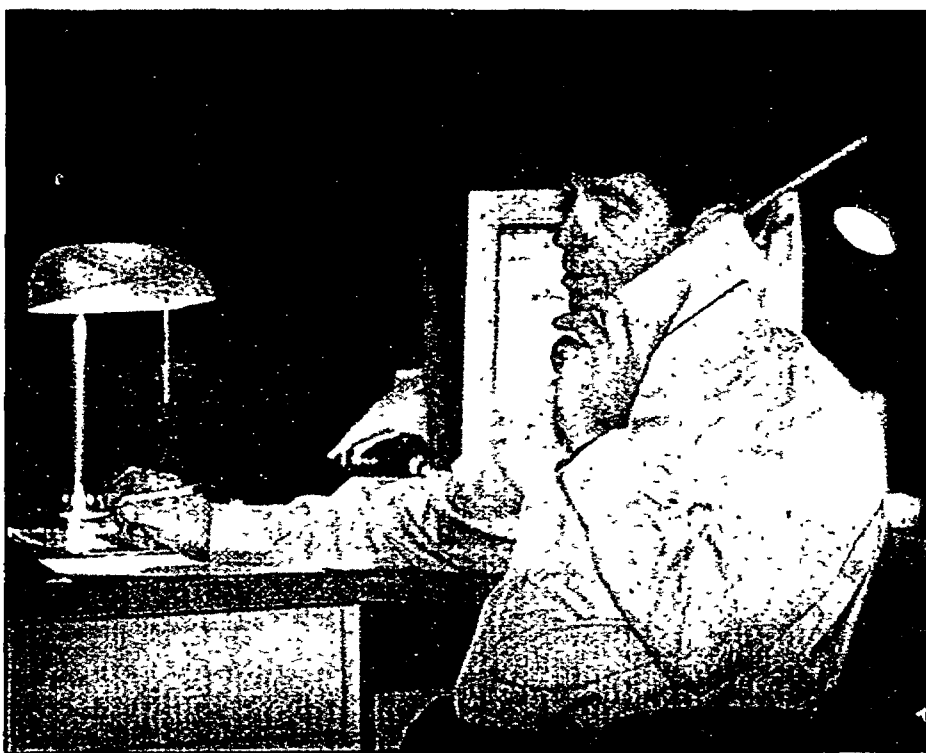


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jim Nield chats with a supporter on the phone at his Northville Township home. The retired businessman is questioning the validity of the recent five month investigation launched against him by Wayne County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ray Walsh. Nield was cleared of charges two weeks ago.

Maile leaves NHS for principal post at Milford school

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Northville High School will soon bid farewell to long time friend and administrator assistant principal David Maile. Maile will end his 5 year run at NHS to make a new start as Lakeland High School principal in Milford.

"I don't look at it as leaving something behind," Maile said. "I look at it as moving forward."

He said his decision was a much-anticipated career decision that he felt was made possible by his training and experience in Northville.

"Northville's loss is Lakeland's gain," said principal Tom Johnson. "We wish him well."

However, Maile's announcement to leave his position did not come as a big surprise to Johnson.



Dave Maile

"It was not at all a shock," Johnson said. "We knew of his interest in the position. We did everything that we could do to help him get it."

According to Johnson, Maile called him July 31 to tell him that he had been hired by Lakeland.

"It is difficult to have Dave leave us, but we felt that he was ready for this position," Johnson said.

Part of Lakeland's gain in acquiring Maile will be his hopes and ideas for the future of the High School.

"I have some plans for moving Lakeland to the next level, academically speaking," Maile said. He praised Milford calling it "a fine district with strong programs already in place."

The position became available after the Sam Osborn, former principal of Lakeland, took over as personnel director for the Huron Valley district. Maile said such moves seemed to be happening with greater frequency among educators, quoting a statistic that

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Commissioners' attendance less than perfect

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Some members of the Northville planning commission fail when it comes to planning on attending the board's meetings.

Though some say it's not a problem, an investigation by the Record found an absence rate of the commission of about 22 percent for 16 meetings held from August 1998 to August 1999.

Among those who missed the most meetings during the year were: Jim Allen, chairman of the commission, missing six of 16; Richard Birdsall, board member, missing seven of 16; Jerry Mittman, board member, missing six of 16.

There only was one meeting, Oct. 20, 1998, where all nine board members were present.

Still, some like Gary Word, Northville city manager, said he doesn't see the absence rate as a problem.

"You want people that are committed to the group to be there as often as possible," he said. "But the depth of this particular group means you still get positive results."

Word said there's never been a problem with having a quorum, which means there must be five of nine

Why is it important for commissioners to make a better effort at attending meetings? Our editorial gives some reasons. See p. 16A

members present. Additionally, he said the fact that the commission chairman's ranks first on the absence list isn't a problem.

"We've got a good solid backup with (vice-chairman) Mark Russell," Word said.

The planning commission is an appointed government body that hashes out the fine details of building issues in the city, such as approving site plans for new developments and making recommendations on issues such as sign ordinance amendments.

Planning commission recommendations then are sent to the Northville city council for either final approval or back to the planning commission for refinement.

In Northville, planning commission members serve

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ABSENTEE COMMISSIONERS?

Here are the attendance rates of the nine members of the Northville planning commission for 16 meetings from August 1998 to August 1999:

Richard Birdsall, nine absences.
Jim Allen, six absences.
Jerry Mittman, six absences.
Marc Russell, four absences.
Anne Smith, four absences.
Stephen Kirk, one absence.
Jay Wendt, one absence.
J. Christopher Gazlay, no absence.
John Kaloustian, no absence.

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Bankes seeks answers to Nield inquiry

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Nield was the subject of a five-month police investigation that originated from the office of Walsh.

Walsh said he received a letter from a concerned citizen that Nield was abusing Northville school district property as part of his involvement with Families for a Better Northville. The organization threatened to launch a recall effort of Woodside and other board of trustee members if they didn't work more closely with the district in trying to come up with a settlement over the dispute of the new Northville High School.

The original complaint was filed by Walsh with the Northville Police Department in early March. Jim Petres, Northville police chief, passed the investigation on to Michigan State Police in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety toward any of the groups involved.

The investigation by state police included 14 interviews that ranged from Northville school officials to employees of the district to Nield, including a visit from state police who asked to see receipts for the \$12,000 worth of supplies used in the mini-campaign.

The investigation ended in July and the Wayne County prosecutor's office found no evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Nield.

Nield subsequently told The Record he is in contact with his attorney and conducting an investigation of his own to determine whether or not there was any wrongdoing on the part of the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

Originally Bankes said she thought the county was "on a witch hunt for Jim Nield."

She said her investigation was started after she received a telephone call from Nield last week in which he explained his concerns to her.

Northville Briefs

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Downtown landscaping plan under way

The landscape master plan in downtown Northville began July 20.

The project started with the removal of the old planting beds along Main and Center with the Huton Street plaza undergoing complete demolition before reconstruction.

The contractors on the project have said it should take about six weeks to complete, which means the entire project to be constructed and planted by the Victorian Festival in September.

DDA office opens in MainCenter

The Northville Downtown Development Authority office new location is up and running.

The new address is 100 MainCenter, Suite 11.

The new telephone number is (248) 349-0345 and the fax number is (248) 305-9049.

DDA given presentation on Web site

The Northville Downtown Development Authority was given a presentation this week by citysearch.com.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of establishing an Internet site for the city or downtown.

According to Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA, the site would give merchants increased marketing exposure and would allow the downtown to be more competitive in the electronic age.

Block party to be held in early September

Novi Street from Hill to Langfield will be closed off for a block party.

The portion of the road will be blocked off Sept. 5 for the purpose of a block party. The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Road barriers set up for the block party will be situated in such a manner as to allow emergency vehicles to enter the road if necessary.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

NYA to conduct mentor training

Northville Youth Assistance will be conducting volunteer mentor

training during the fall.

Mentors meet with their assigned youth once a week for between one and two hours. Mentors and their youth do things together such as feed the animals at Maybury State Park, eat ice cream, chat about the week's events, assemble model airplanes or work on school projects.

More information about volunteering may be obtained by calling Mary Ellen King at (248) 344-1618.

Tourney to be held at Fish Hatchery Park

A United States Tennis Association sanctioned youth tournament will be held in Northville Township.

The event will be held Aug. 20-22 at the Fish Hatchery Park tennis courts, located at Seven Mile and Fairbrook.

More information may be obtained by calling Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

Alleged child enticer will go to trial

Kenneth Stefanski, 28, of Com-

merce Twp., has been ordered to stand trial on two felony counts of accosting children for immoral purposes.

The charges stem from at least six instances in which Stefanski allegedly tried to lure children into his pickup truck.

Stefanski approached young girls in Northville, Novi, Wixom and Livonia. He told police when he was caught he only intended to masturbate near the girls and that he could have easily taken the girls "if (he) really wanted to."

The maximum penalty for the charges is life in prison.

WAYNE COUNTY

Sewage disposal system rates increase

Sewage rates for the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System have gone up.

The new rates were effective as of July 1. The Wayne County board of commission approved the rate increase June 17.

The cost increase adjusts the sewage rate from \$7.15 per thousand cubic feet to \$7.70 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The excess flow rate went from \$6.30 per thousand cubic feet to \$6.74 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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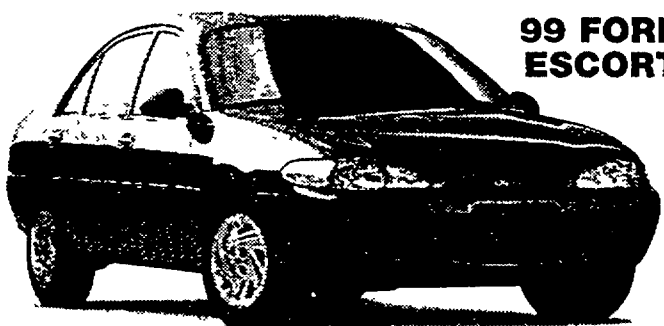
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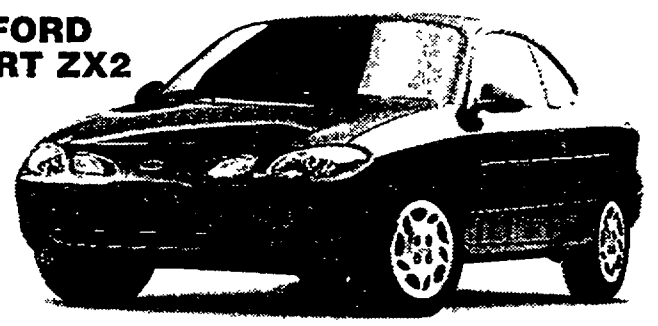
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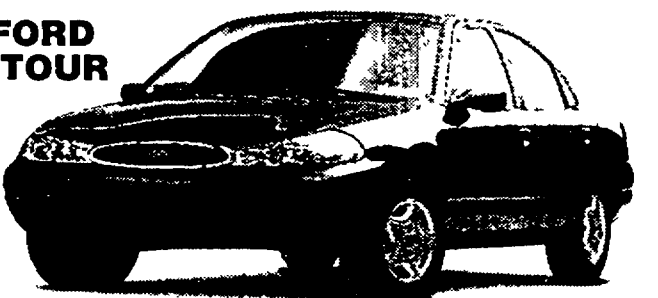
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Bricklayer John Hiveley washes down some of the bricks he's put into place at Northville Township's Addington Place.

Addington Place set to open Aug. 15

New assisted living facility specializes in Alzheimer care

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Sheri Landry's face lights up with excitement when she thinks about one of Northville Township's newest businesses opening.

The business is Addington Place, 42050 Seven Mile Road, a \$4 million assisted-living facility specializing in treating Alzheimer's disease. The facility opens Aug. 15.

Landry is the director. "I can't wait for the residents to get here," she said. "I'm so excited."

Addington Place is located on the north side of Seven Mile Road across the street from the Michigan State Police 2nd district head-

quarters and behind American House, another housing facility that opens soon.

The facility features 40 private and semi-private beds in rooms that vary in size but typically are 15 feet by 15 feet. Additionally, Addington features secured/alarmed exterior doors, sprinklers, smoke detectors and an emergency call system. Ancillary support services such as X-rays, laboratory, podiatry, EKGs and barber shops also are available.

The facility includes 24-hour staffing to meet personal care needs such as bathing, dressing, personal grooming, medication

administration, meal preparation and incontinence care.

One of the most important things provided by Addington, Landry said, is the attempt to provide a normal life for those with Alzheimer's. The disease affects a person's brain and can make the person forget things as simple as walking or family members.

Addington also is open to those who may not have memory impairment as associated with Alzheimer's, but have physical frailties, Landry said.

Either way, residents of Addington will have programs customized for them to meet their own needs, she said.

For example, if residents chose to do so, they could help in the kitchen area with cooking and baking.

"We want to provide them the opportunity to keep living a nor-

mal life as much as possible," she said.

Addington Place is owned by Northville resident Carl Sincox. He owns 10 other assisted-living facilities in the metro Detroit area and said he's glad to open his latest venture in Northville.

"I happen to live in the area so I knew there was a need for this service," he said.

Sincox said the level of service provided by the trained staff sets it apart from other assisted-living facilities.

"Here it's much more personalized," he said. "And that comes from having a skilled staff."

There still are about 20 openings for residence at Addington.

More information on the business may be obtained by calling (248) 305-9600.

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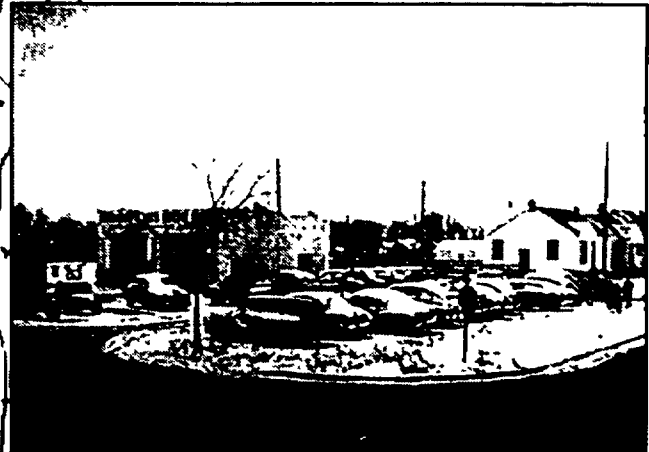
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Obituaries

THOMAS B. METZLER

Thomas B. Metzler, 75, a resident of Northville Township for the past five years, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia on Aug. 4.

Mr. Metzler was born in Detroit on April 1, 1924 to Rhio and Alice (Creiger) Metzler. He served in the Army during World War II and then worked for more than 40 years as a tool designer for Brass Craft Manufacturing of Novi. He had retired from the company, but Brass Craft asked Mr. Metzler return because of his expertise, knowledge and enjoyment of his work. He continued to work until sickness halted him. Mr. Metzler was also active in Masonic affairs and was a past master of the Kismet Lodge No. 489 of Redford. He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed boating.

Mr. Metzler was a devoted hus-

band, father and grandfather to his family and is survived by his wife, Betty, and three daughters, Sherri Lynn Metzler, Lori Sue (Steve) Manson and Karie Jill (Scott) Kennedy. A grandson, Steven Brooks Manson, and a granddaughter, Felicia Sue Kennedy, along with brother Rhio (Dorothy) Metzler, Jr. also survive, as do his two nieces, Gail (Bruce) Farrell and June (Harvey) Feole. A son-in-law, Randy Smith, preceded Mr. Metzler in death.

A private family memorial service will be held later. Arrangements were handled by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

EDITH W. BROWN

Edith Brown, age 87, died Aug. 2, 1999 in Southfield.

Mrs. Brown was born in Detroit on Jan. 29, 1912 to the late William and Emily E. Jaggard. She was a homemaker and resident of the area her whole life. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her son James A. Brown, Jr.

Visitation for Mrs. Brown was Aug. 3 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Services were Aug. 5 in the funeral home. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Lois (Paul) Jensen of Northville; six grandchildren — James (Yvonne) Brown III, Lawrence (Kathleen) Brown, Jennifer (Daniel O.) Clark, J. Bradford (Jan) Jensen, W. Todd (Heather) Jensen and Karen (Jeffrey) Piper. Mrs. Brown is also survived by two great grandchildren, James A. Brown and Sean L. Brown.

ANNETTE E. MCNAMARA

Annette McNamara, age 80, died Aug. 9, 1999 in Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Mrs. McNamara was born in Detroit on Jan. 25, 1919 to the late John Rourke and Beatrice Miller. Mrs. McNamara had been a resident of Northville for 15 years. She was a long-time volunteer at Providence Hospital in Livonia and the Michigan Cancer Foundation. She was preceded in death by her husband, James McNamara, in 1993. Mr. McNamara was a retired battalion chief with the Detroit fire department.

Mrs. McNamara is survived by four children: Daniel McNamara, Maureen (Chris) Bonner, Kathleen McNamara and Patricia McNamara; three grandchildren, Daniel,

Michael and Bridget Bonner; and two sisters, Mary Greene and Eileen Cowen.

Visitation for Mrs. McNamara will be Aug. 11 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Aug. 12 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Livonia. A rosary will be recited Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. Prayers will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home with a Mass following at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Father Ernest Porcari will officiate. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

GEORGE E. MILLER

George Miller, 84, died at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills on Aug. 7, 1999.

Mr. Miller was born March 23,

1915 in Wayne to Henry Miller and Ida Brandt. Mr. Miller spent his entire life in the Northville area and became the owner of Miller Dodge in Northville. He married Emily Petrolit on Nov. 14, 1936. Mr. Miller was a member of the Northville Eagles club.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife and sons — George, of Northville, and Victor, of South Lyon — his sister, Ida Belle Crandall of California, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral for Mr. Miller was held Aug. 10 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Pastor Thomas Lubeck of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated the service. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

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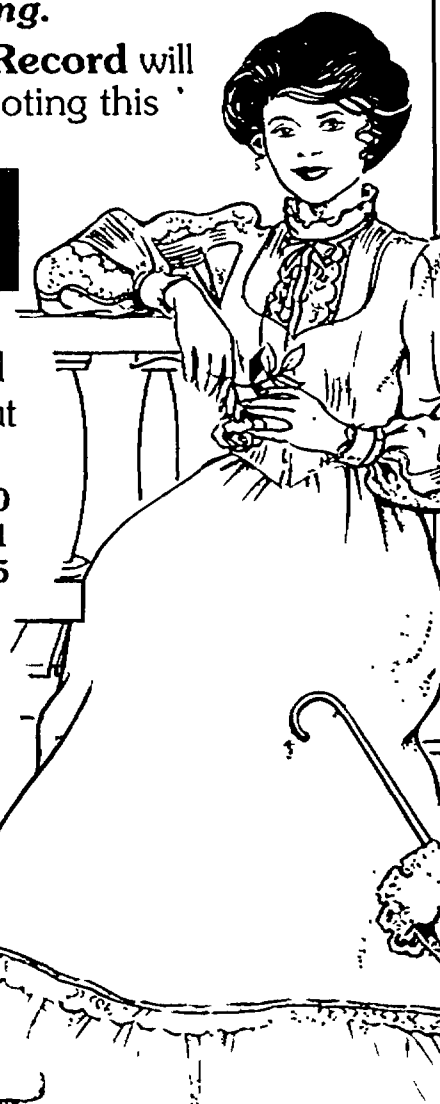
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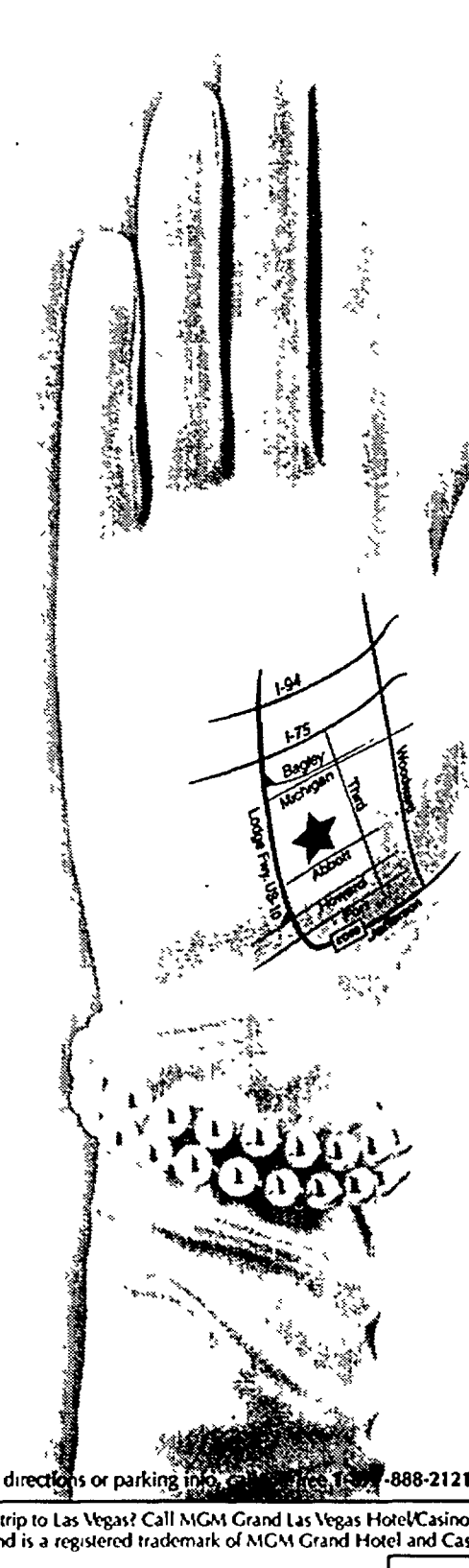
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Paul Vertries with some of his beadwork, on display at Dancing Eye Gallery.

Signs by day...beads by night

Assistant DPW director shows off his artistic flair

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

By day, Paul Vertries is a mild-mannered city worker in the Northville department of public works. He fights for the rights of road signs everywhere, making sure they are properly placed and defends the gardens and landscapes across the city.

But by night, this assistant city superhero delves into a secret world. A world adorned with beaded key chains and necklaces.

Yes, Paul Vertries is also...a bead artist. His job as assistant director of public works takes him into the city on calls as varied as sewer complaints or sign postings.

"My job involves dealing with the public," he said. "If someone's water doesn't seem quite right to them I get someone out there to fix it."

While Vertries enjoys his job there are not a lot of creative avenues to pursue within it.

"Some of the landscaping projects we work on are creative but other than that there's not too much," he said. His jewelry-making offers him just such an opportunity.

"I think it's definitely a creative outlet and something that I enjoy doing," he said.

How this happened is as much a mys-

"I have always had an interest in art and there's so much beauty out there if you just look for it."

Paul Vertries

tery to Vertries as anyone.

"I like beads," he said with a shrug. "I just started experimenting with them one day and started making necklaces." He said his fascination for beauty is one that he has always had.

"I have always had an interest in art and there's so much beauty out there if you just look for it," he said.

Vertries' yen for aesthetics has branched into other hobbies such as sculpture and gardening. From necklaces, Vertries hobby grew to include key chains.

"My wife could only wear so many necklaces," he said.

Then one day in the course of his "real" job, he met Theresa Schlerloh, owner of The Dancing Eye Gallery in downtown Northville. "He was very supportive of the shop when I first opened," Schlerloh said.

Vertries told Schlerloh of his bead fancy and of the abundance of bejeweled beauties he had. She took a look at them and agreed to sell them in her shop.

"First and foremost I liked them and he was a local artist," Schlerloh said. "I thought that they were cute, colorful and fun."

The crafty key collectors are fashioned out of multicolored glass beads and strung together with black leather strips. Vertries often gets his beads through traveling gem and bead shows or while on trips to San Francisco.

"Some of them just look good enough to eat," he said of the beads.

Though the keychains run about \$12 a piece, Vertries made it clear that he does not do this for the money.

"I'm definitely not getting rich," he said. "I make enough from it to buy more beads and I'm happy with that."

Vertries love of art is an endowment to his family. His sons, though they do not share his hobby, have grown to appreciate the beauty around them.

"In regards to art, they know Klimpt from Monet. They just absorbed that up from me talking about it or taking them to museums," he said.

In fact, Vertries' son, Jason, who is to be married soon, asked his adroit dad if he would make key chains for the bridal party.

Even his co-workers admire Vertries' creations.

"They think it's great. Of course, it doesn't hurt that I'm 6 feet 2 inches and 200 pounds," then added, "They don't say



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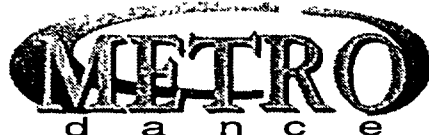
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Illinois man nabbed on fifth OUIL charge

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

An Illinois man was arrested in Northville Township after he received his fifth drunken driving related offense since 1990.

James Ronald Kopp, 38, Dewitt, Ill., was arrested July 24 at about 2:30 a.m. He was held and arraigned on a \$100,000 cash bond and waived his preliminary hearing. He was charged with a felony because of the frequency of his offenses, township police said.

For receiving his third or more operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor charge in less than 10 years, Kopp faces one to five years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine, said Detective Fred Yankee, Northville Township police.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was

eastbound on Eight Mile Road driving erratically with speeds fluctuating between 35 mph and 45 mph. Police said the man was weaving in and out of lanes and had quick, jerky steering.

Additionally, he had no license plates. Police pulled the man over. Upon talking to them he was unable to present a license. Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants and the man had glassy eyes.

During a preliminary breath test the man blew a .26, more than double the legal limit of intoxication in Michigan.

He was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. A background check of the man found he had been in trouble for similar offenses in 1990, 1993, 1994 and 1996.

Township police seek suspect in theft of guns, electronics

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

More than 26 guns and \$31,000 in electronics were taken from a Northville Township home on Village Run last week.

Additionally, the home was vandalized with black spray paint on furniture and the message "Black Power" was painted on the walls of the Village Run home living room.

The incident was reported to township police Aug. 7.

The 32-year-old homeowner said he thought he knew who stole the guns and electronics.

He told police a black male in his late 20s who weighed about 160 pounds and was about 6-foot tall with a mustache and goatee came to his house in response to an ad the man placed in Tradin' Times magazine for a gun he had.

The man told police when the male showed up he didn't wait in

the living room as asked and followed the homeowner to the basement where he watched the man pull the key to his gun safe out of a desk.

Additionally, the view of the home security system and elaborate electronic system was available from the home's basement.

Further, the man told the buyer he was going to be having back surgery the following week after which the man bought one of the guns for \$900 cash and left.

When the man returned to his home Aug. 7 he found the home had been broken into. He found the living room vandalized, 26 guns including an AK-47 and five AR-15, along with firearms-related equipment such as a bulletproof vest and night vision goggles had been taken. Additionally, 19 pieces of electronics equipment were taken

Police News

TOWNSHIP POLICE

Suspects flee attempted break-in

Northville Township police chased two failed thieves into a wooded area in the township after they were caught trying to burglarize a car wash.

The incident happened Aug. 5 at about 3 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, a township officer who was stationary near Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road heard an alarm coming from the Northville Auto Wash, 39780 Five Mile Road. Upon arrival at the scene, the officer witnessed a car parked in the lot facing south on the west side of the building.

One of the two thieves was in the passenger side of the car while the other ran out from some nearby bushes and entered the car.

Township police yelled, "Stop, police" but the car sped off west on Five Mile Road and took a left into the Nativity of the Virgin Mary church, 39851 Five Mile Road. The car drove into the woods about 100 feet and the two thieves fled.

ship police report, the man drove his 1994 Ford Probe through the flashing red light while traveling northbound on Haggerty from westbound Five Mile Road. He made a wide right turn and squealed his tires.

Police stopped the man. A strong odor of intoxicants was detected and he had glassy eyes.

He had trouble with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which the man blew a .216.

The man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was processed and released on a \$100 cash bond.

South Lyon man arrested for OUIL

A 58-year-old South Lyon man was arrested for drunken driving after he ran a stop sign at the intersection of Hines Road and Seven Mile Road. The incident happened Aug. 5 at 2 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the department received a complaint from a cellular phone driver who suspected he saw a drunken driver.

Township police followed the car and stopped it at Fairbrook and Seven Mile in the city of Northville.

He was pulled over and police detected a strong odor of intoxicants and the man had glassy eyes.

He had trouble with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a .17. In Michigan, .10 is considered intoxicated.

The man was arrested for operating

a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was processed and released on a \$100 bond.

NORTHVILLE POLICE

2 men arrested after smoking pot in front of cop

A 25-year-old Dearborn man and a 25-year-old Detroit man were arrested after smoking marijuana in front of a Northville Police officer stopped at a traffic light.

The incident happened July 27 at about 6:30 p.m.

According to a Northville Police report, the two men were stopped in a white Honda at the intersection of Novi Road and Eight Mile Road and were passing what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette between each other.

Police stopped the car and asked where the marijuana was. Both denied any knowledge of marijuana but then admitted they were smoking the end of some marijuana they received from a coworker.

Police then searched the car and found another marijuana cigarette on the floor of the passenger side car.

The two men were processed and released on a \$100 bond and being charged with possession of marijuana.

Man arrested for possession of marijuana

Northville Police arrested a 24-

year-old Wyandotte man for possession of marijuana after it was discovered at the scene of an accident.

The incident happened Aug. 7 at about 5 p.m.

According to a Northville Police report, police were investigating an accident at the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Orchard when they discovered several brown, leafy substances on the front passenger side of one of the cars in the accident.

Police questioned if there was any marijuana in the possession of anyone in the car. The driver and passenger at first said no but then the passenger admitted to having marijuana. Police took a "dugout" marijuana pipe and a sandwich bag of marijuana from the man.

He was arrested and released after posting a \$100 bond.

2 teens cited for curfew violation


Northville Police arrested two Novi teens after they were discovered in the Northville Downs parking lot at about 1:30 a.m.

The incident happened Aug. 6.

According to a Northville Police report, a routine check of the Northville Downs parking lot revealed a dark colored van leaving the lot as the patrol car approached. Police followed the car and stopped it on Griswold. Police discovered a 15-year-old white male in the passenger side of the van and a 16-year-old in a back seat of the van. There were no alcohol or drugs present.

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Local bookstore promotes writers forum

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Imagination is something that is locked inside all of us. However, rarely in our daily lives does it get a chance to run around and play.

The Northville Township Barnes and Noble is trying to create just such a castle-building playground for local writers with its monthly Writer's Forum. The first meeting was held Aug. 4, with plans for another on the first Wednesday of next month.

According to Melissa Tourtelotte, community relations manager at the bookstore, the focus is cultivate talent, particularly with the writer's group.

The fledgling group is co-facilitated by Albert "Rusty" Wade and Matthew Sypniewski. The first meeting found Wade, a seasoned and published writer, offering gems of advice regarding writing text, developing a story and getting published.

He also offered a bit of reality when he advised that any new writer must get used to "rejection, rejection, rejection." However, Sypniewski assured writers that it would not always be that way.

"I get a kick out of helping others get started," he said. With

"I really enjoyed getting input from people who were just starting and from people who have been published."

Susan Francescki
local writer

both a bachelor's and master's degree in written communications. Sypniewski is no stranger to the writer's plight and hopes to make the transition from hopeful writer to successful writer a little easier with the forum.

The first meeting brought many future authors out into the light.

"Everyone had such a diversified background," said Northville resident Susan Francescki. "It was a nice mix."

Francescki, who by day is a nurse and runs her own gift basket business said that she is hoping that the Forum will give her some direction on her semi-autobiographical novel.

"I was hoping that it would put me in the right direction," she said. "I really enjoyed getting input from people who were just starting and from people who have been published."

Francescki also described the

difference between her real life and her creative life.

"Inside I feel I have so much to offer. But sometimes what you have to offer doesn't fit into what you are doing in your job and you need that creative release," she said.

Full-time mom Darlene McCarthy of Northville concurred.

"It is a creative outlet for me," McCarthy said, adding that she only recently rediscovered her love of writing. "It stuck a chord with me in high school and then I grew up and had kids and didn't get a chance to practice."

Now that her kids are a little older, McCarthy said she has a lot more time to pursue her interests. She said she has been doing some local freelance work and was hoping to get some encouragement from the group.

"I got a lot of questions

answered that no one else could answer," she said.

For Dan Valentino, a senior at Churchill High School in Livonia and the youngest of his family, writing is about the love of it.

"I do it to express my feelings," he said. His poetry, which he read at the meeting, centers around the south and deals with controversial issues of racism.

"I think how I would feel if it were me and I write about it," he said.

As for Sypniewski, he said he's hopeful that the group will continue to grow and become one of the more solid programs at the bookstore. He said he hopes to do this by scheduling guest speakers and encouraging the group to read their original pieces to create a workshop setting.

Barnes and Noble is located on the corner of Haggerty and Six Mile roads in Northville Township. For more information concerning this or other programs at the bookstore, call (248)348-0696. Fliers about the Writers' Forum and a schedule of events are also available in the store.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TREE PLANTING COMMUNITY SPORTS PARK

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Tree Planting Community Sports Park according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, September 7, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING OFFICIAL
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"Tree Planting Community Sports Park" BID

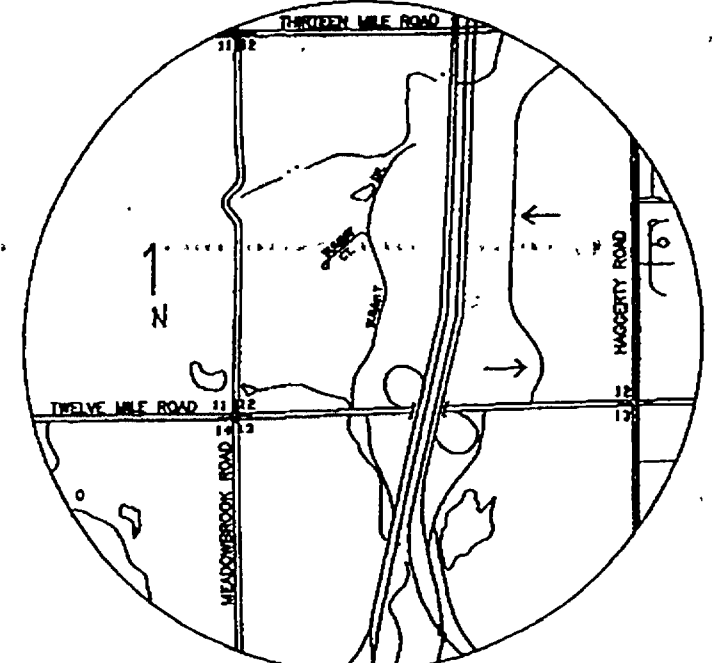
AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING OFFICIAL
(248) 347-0446

(8-12-99 NR, NN 916203)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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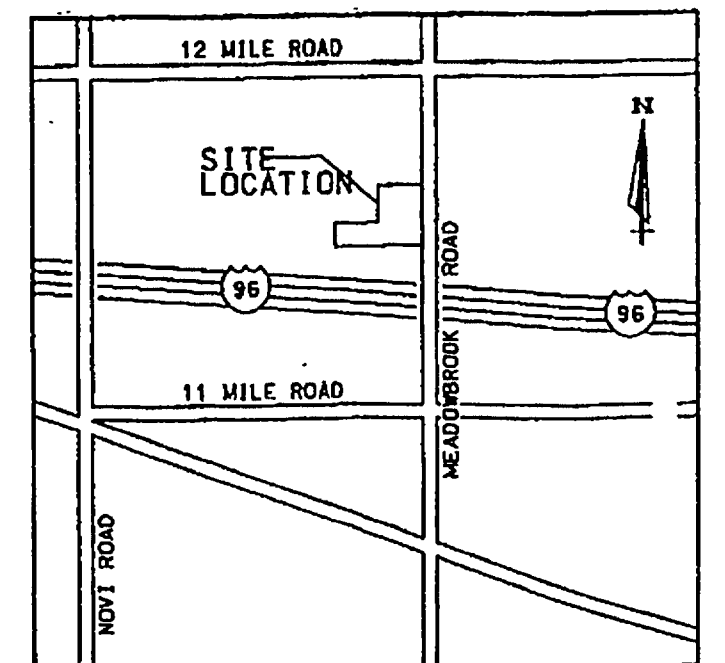
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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(8-12-99 NR, NN 916179)

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
INTERIOR OFFICE CONSTRUCTION**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Interior Office Construction according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, August 26, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING OFFICIAL
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
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"Interior Office Construction" BID

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING OFFICIAL
(248) 347-0446

(8-12-99 NR, NN 916205)

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF USED VEHICLES**

The City of Novi will sell the following vehicles by sealed bid. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at the Office of the Purchasing Official, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

1991 Plymouth Acclaim	Blue	1P3XA46K9MF605374
Mileage: 56,598		
1991 Chevrolet Caprice	Brown	1G1BL5376MW252255
Mileage: 100,807		
1994 Chevrolet Caprice	Black	1G1BL52P2RR164584
Mileage: 62,631		
1994 Chevrolet Caprice	Blue	1G1BL52P5RR163767
Mileage: 95,600		
1996 Chevrolet Caprice	Black	1G1BL52P7TR147772
Mileage:		
1992 Chevrolet Caprice	White	1G1BL5372NW141624
Mileage: 93,450		
1991 Plymouth Acclaim	White	1P3XA46K7MF603235
Mileage: 62,002		
1991 Chevrolet Caprice	Maroon	1G1BL5371MW252115
Mileage: 110,271		
1991 Ford Taurus	Blue	1FACP50U7MG183683
Mileage: 112,175		
1989 Dodge Aries	Gray	3B3BK46D2KT940327
Mileage: 60,419		
1991 Chevrolet Caprice	Gray	1G1BL5372MW253449
Mileage: 97,448		
1988 Chevrolet Cavalier	Blue	1G1JC511XJ7189662
Mileage: 71,295		
1990 Chevrolet Celebrity	White	2G1AW8477L2119326
Mileage: 43,674		
1985 Ford Dump Truck	Green	2FDKF37L9FCB01141
Mileage: 30,880		
1986 Ford Pickup	Green	1FTEP25HXGLA37760
Mileage: 72,896		

These vehicles are sold as is. Vehicles may be inspected at the City of Novi D.P.W. garage, 26300 Delwal Drive, Novi, MI CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK are the only acceptable methods of payment. Vehicles must be paid for and picked up within 15 days of notification of award.

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**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 SIEMENS BUILDING-CERBERUS BRANCH, SP 99-28, on the east side of Cabot Drive, west of Haggerty Road between 12 and 13 Mile Roads for PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL.

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

(8-12-99 NR/NN 916173)

**NOTICE OF
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
CITY OF NOVI
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

The construction of approximately 4,220 feet of 8" WATER MAIN in Section 10 which will provide a direct benefit to that portion of Shawwood Walked Lake Heights Subdivision containing the streets known as Shawwood, Pleasant Cove, Shamrock Hill and Crown Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-10-276-001	50-22-10-277-001	50-22-10-279-006	50-22-10-251-008
50-22-10-227-021	50-22-10-276-002	50-22-10-277-004	50-22-10-279-012
50-22-10-228-001	50-22-10-276-003	50-22-10-277-005	50-22-10-279-013
50-22-10-228-002	50-22-10-276-004	50-22-10-277-017	50-22-10-279-017
50-22-10-228-003	50-22-10-276-005	50-22-10-277-018	50-22-10-279-018
50-22-10-228-004	50-22-10-276-007	50-22-10-277-019	50-22-10-279-020
50-22-10-228-005	50-22-10-276-008	50-22-10-277-020	50-22-10-279-021
50-22-10-228-006	50-22-10-276-010	50-22-10-277-021	50-22-10-280-002
50-22-10-228-017	50-22-10-276-011	50-22-10-277-022	50-22-10-280-009
50-22-10-228-018	50-22-10-276-012	50-22-10-278-009	50-22-10-280-010
50-22-10-228-019	50-22-10-276-013	50-22-10-279-005	50-22-10-280-015
50-22-10-228-020	50-22-10-276-014	50-22-10-277-015	50-22-10-280-016
50-22-10-280-017	50-22-10-280-018	50-22-10-251-006	50-22-10-251-007

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council of has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, August 23, 1999, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the Council Chambers in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance or protest may be made by appearance at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(8-12-99 NR/NN 916206) 347-0456

Racial literature discovered in city neighborhood

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Residents of the Ely Drive and Center Street neighborhood were greeted to several hundred Nazi propaganda flyers July 28.

The flyers, which were picked up by the Northville department of public works after reports of the flyers were passed on to them, were signed by the American Nazi Party and have a post office box in East Pointe and a telephone number with a 734 area code. The telephone number connects to a prerecorded message that tells people how to donate money and answers questions people have supposedly mailed to the group.

In addition to the telephone numbers and name of the group, the flyers contain racial slurs against blacks and foreigners.

Susan Hatch, spokesman for the Northville Police Department,

said this has happened before in the city of Northville.

The only way those responsible for the flyers would get in trouble is if they were witnessed littering. Additionally, those responsible could face punishment because it's against city ordinance to pass out handbills without a permit, she said.

As a result, though, police are not investigating the incident, she said.

The American Nazi Party also dropped flyers in Novi in early July.

Novi police Detective John Nelson told the *Novi News* the group is run by Eastpointe resident Rocky Suhayda. Additionally, they said he's been involved in neo-Nazi organizations for 20 years.

Nelson said Suhayda is being monitored by the Eastpointe Police Department and Anti-Defamation League.

Downtown development?

Cady Street targeted for residential, business development

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

OK, so Main Street Junior or Main Street II don't exactly roll off the tongue.

Still, the names might be appropriate for Cady Street as developers continue to eye the thoroughfare as the prime prospect for what appears to be the next wave of residential and business development in the city.

Cady runs parallel to Main Street one block south of it.

"There is a lot of open space there and it's easier to develop," said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

Word said Cady Street has never been the city's first choice in trying to attract potential developers to Northville, but the city won't exactly turn away those interested in it. "It's a little bit of a deviation, but we do have to consider these things," he said.

Lori Ward, executive director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, said developing

"The land is really underdeveloped. There's nothing there and it's really ugly as it currently exists."

Dennis Engerer
Northville developer

Cady falls in line with at least one goal the city has.

"We would like to get as many new businesses and residential units downtown as possible," Ward said.

The DDA was introduced by Ward this week to a new project in the works on the part of Cambridge Development Co. that has the company constructing a 30,000-square-foot business and residential building. The building, estimated to be a \$3 million project and bring about 85 new jobs to Northville, would be built along Cady Street opposite the parking structure.

If the project moves along, the city would be requested by Cam-

bridge to exchange some land it has in the area in part for the city parking lot where the building would be built.

Ward said the city-owned parking lot where the building is proposed rarely is used.

"I drive by there everyday just to see what's going on," Ward said. "There's rarely any parking going on there."

The Cambridge Development project, which Ward said really is in the conceptual stage, is the second such development to come before the city this year.

The first was a \$1.5 million to \$2 million office development on the corner of Cady and Church Street.

Northville resident and developer Dennis Engerer bought two lots on the corner of the two streets with plans to construct the business building.

"The land is really underdeveloped," he told *The Record* in April. "There's nothing there and it's really ugly as it currently exists."

As part of the Engerer's development, a vacant home on the corner of Cady and Church will be knocked down along with an apartment building he owns to the north of the house.

And as other developers look to Northville, Ward said there won't be any hesitation to guide them to Cady.

The DDA will iron out issues such as how much residential, office and retail will be preferred in the upcoming months.

"We really need to see what the DDA envisions for the area," Ward said.

Representatives from Cambridge have requested to go before the Northville DDA at its Sept. 14.

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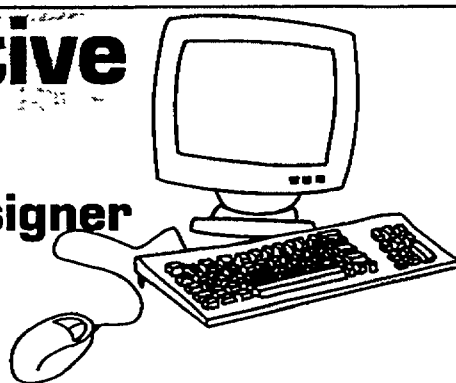
The Institute for Health Studies is now enrolling for a research study of an investigational medication that may improve the symptoms of social phobia. Participation is free to those who qualify. Individuals experiencing alcohol or drug abuse, or poorly controlled medical problems cannot be accepted for this research study.

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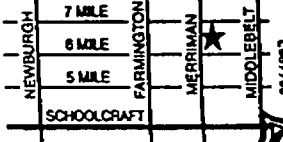
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Helping hands

Our Lady of Providence resident Adriana Williams takes a look at the rainbow design that Ford Motor Company employee Michelle Nemeth has painted on her hand during

activities at OLP Monday. A number of Ford employees helped spruce up the grounds at OLP in the morning, then held a picnic with residents and staff.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article XVII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE, Revise Footnote "c" maximum density; Add Footnote "y" Area calculation of wetland.

Date: August 19, 1999

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road

A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on August 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(8-5/12-99 NR 914887)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE

SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE
ARTICLE 5
SUBDIVISION DESIGN STANDARDS

Section 502 — LOTS — Revise (2) (c) Area calculation of wetland.

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(8-5/12-99 NR 914890)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

Township resident files lawsuit to save backyard deck

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville Township man wants officials to keep all hands off his deck.

Matthew Ospeck, 19667 Windridge Drive, has filed a lawsuit against the township in an attempt to prevent it from ordering him to take down a deck he added on to his home.

Problems started after the Northville Township board of zoning appeals voted 2-1 with two members absent to deny his request to build a deck with a minimum 7.5 foot setback from a sideyard instead of the standard 15-foot setback. However, Ospeck applied for the variance after the deck already was built.

Ospeck told the Record he didn't want to comment on the case.

Additionally, the two board members who voted to deny the variance, William Selinsky and Don Samhat, were unavailable for comment.

However, Ospeck said during a March zoning board of appeals meeting he had intended to build a paved walkway around the house instead of a deck, but that

the area was so wet he decided to build a deck.

Selinsky said the deck "does encroach significantly in to the side yard set back."

"Mr. Selinsky stated that he was sure that Mr. Ospeck would want the benefit of the township's zoning ordinance applied equally to all his neighbors as well so that they don't build out into his yard," the minutes from the board meeting said.

Ospeck said he didn't realize he needed a permit before the deck was built because of the design and that it was a part of the landscape scheme.

Before a deck is built in the township, several criteria must be met, including: meeting all township engineering standards for drainage; meeting all current adopted township building code requirements; access to the site needs to be maintained from the south side of the lot; permits were not obtained before construction begins; a complete plan review required by the building division.

Selinsky and Samhat voted down the motion to approve the variance because they didn't think the criteria was met.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1999

7:00 P.M. City Council Chambers

215 W. Main Street

AGENDA: Historic District Commission Standards Final Review

RICHARD STARLING,
BUILDING OFFICIAL
(8-5/12-99 NR 914884)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance,
Section 18.28 DIVISION OR COMBINATION OF PLATTED LOTS
AND UNPLATTED LAND

Date: August 19, 1999

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road

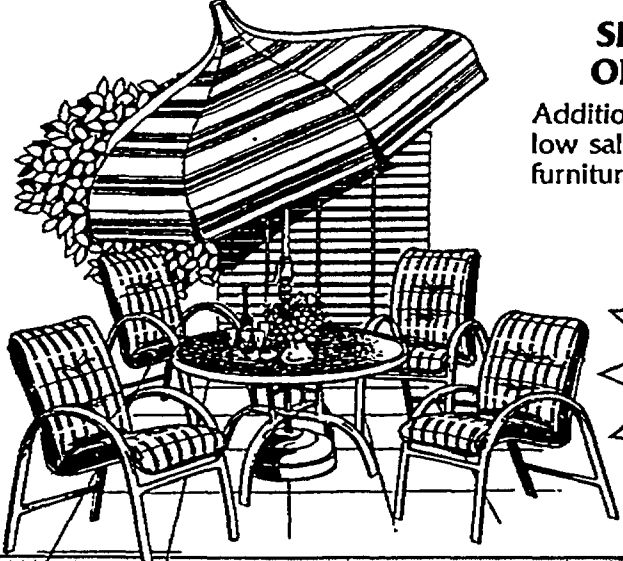
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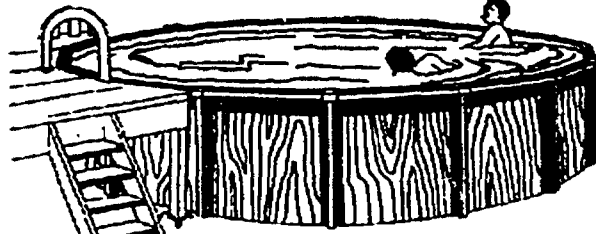
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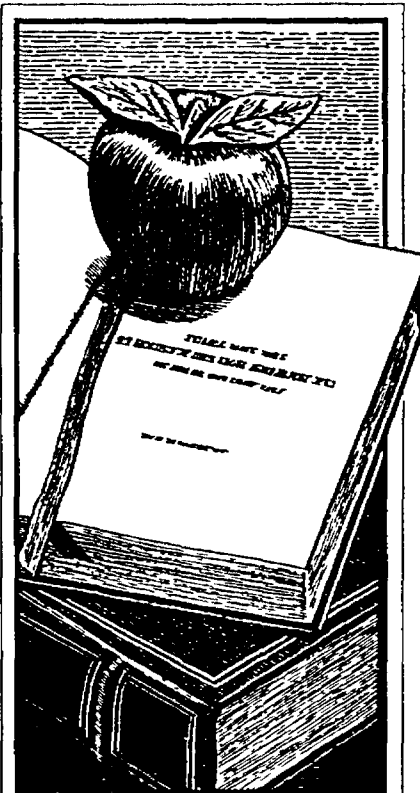
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Asphalt versus concrete: which is better on roads?

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materials and does not need time to harden after being put into place.

Asphalt is made of liquid asphalt, stone and sand. The liquid asphalt must be heated to about 300 degrees to be mixed with the stone and sand. Even at this temperature, the asphalt can be taken to a job site, put down and used by traffic in much less time than concrete.

Because of this, Becsey said asphalt paving crews can work during off-peak hours on a road and have the road open for traffic during peak hours.

Becsey added that because of the materials used in asphalt, it is completely recyclable. Material taken from asphalt roads when they are repaired is sometimes taken back to an asphalt plant to be reused.

In addition to costing less and providing a road surface to traffic faster, Becsey said asphalt is also quieter than concrete.

Because there are no joints in asphalt, traffic traveling on asphalt roads create less noise than on concrete roads.

As far as holding up under traffic and weather, Becsey said asphalt still scores better than concrete.

He said a properly-designed asphalt road can withstand any type of weather and any kind of load. In addition, because asphalt is a dark color, snow melts off of it faster, Becsey said.

Even with testimony from each side of the issue, local road engineers and city officials still have a hard time deciding which material is the right choice, especially when it comes to weather.

"I think when it gets very bad, Mother Nature has a pretty detrimental effect on each," said MDOT's Wilson.

But Kriewall said he believes asphalt is better in Michigan weather than concrete. Asphalt is completely resistant to salt and

"We actually brought in both representatives (from asphalt and concrete paving associations) and had a debate. When they got done, I don't think anyone could decide. They both put up good arguments."

Ed Kriewall
Novi city manager

holds up better under freezing and thawing because it is more flexible than concrete, the Novi city manager explained.

Kriewall added asphalt looks better in some areas than concrete because of its darker color. For example, asphalt used on Meadowbrook Road between Twelve Mile and Thirteen Mile Roads blends in better to its country surroundings, he said.

But, in some cases, concrete is the better choice, Kriewall added. For example, if the ground under asphalt is bad, the asphalt road could fail. If the ground under concrete is bad, there is less of a chance that it would cause the concrete to fail.

Regardless of their differences, Kriewall pointed out that with the right engineering, both asphalt and concrete can be designed to be equal. Thus, in the end, neither can be said to be more beneficial than the other.

"We actually brought in both representatives (from asphalt and concrete paving associations) and had a debate. When they got done, I don't think anyone could decide. They both put up good arguments," said Kriewall.

Jeremy McBain's email is jmcain@ht.homecom.net.



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Sharing good cheer...

Members of the Northville High School Stunt Squad teach residents at Our Lady of Providence a cheer during the teams visit Monday.

Planning commissioners attendance less than perfect

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three-year terms and meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Only one member, John Kaloustian, had perfect attendance.

"I guess the neat thing is that we have nine people so we can always have at least five people which is enough for a quorum."

Kaloustian said.

Allen said it shouldn't be a surprise to anyone that he's missed so many meetings.

"Back when we had chairman elections I told everyone that I wouldn't have the best attendance and that my work takes priority," he said.

Allen said he works for a planning consultant company and as

part of his job he must attend planning commission meetings in other cities.

"Most planning commission meetings are Tuesday or Wednesday so sometimes I'm at a meeting — it's just not in Northville," he said.

Mittman said the meetings he's missed have been due to travel — business and recreational.

"I try to arrange it so I can attend as many meetings as possible," he said.

Mittman said having so many commission members makes up for absences.

"If one or two people miss a meeting there are still seven or eight people there," he said.

Birdsall could not be reached for comment.

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CLOSED MEETING SYNOPSIS MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

Closed Meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen.
The topic of discussion was land acquisition.
The Closed Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1999

Study Session was called to order at 4:20 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen.
The topic of discussion was WTUA's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999/2000.
The Study Session was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.
This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes of regular meeting of June 28, 1999 - approved.
Minutes of study session of June 30, 1999 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,239,798.41 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for June, 1999 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for July, 1999 - received and filed.
3rd Quarter FY 98/99 Revenue/Expenditure Report - received and filed.
Request To Advertise For Proposals; Document Imaging - approved.
Request To Advertise For Bids; Local Area Network Server - approved.
Award to Contract; Portable Manlift - contract awarded to National Ladder & Scaffold of Canton, Michigan.
Award of Contract; Phase 3(A) Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - contract awarded to National Industrial Maintenance, Inc., of Dearborn, Michigan.
1997/98 YCUA Treatment Rate Lookback Calculations Report - received and filed.
Emergency Repairs to Middle Rouge Sewer Pumps - approved.
OMI Service Contract Renewal - approved incorporating attorney's comments.
Salary Survey Recommendations for 1999/2000 - received and filed.
Closed Session - Discussion regarding land acquisition.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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School board welcomes new trustees

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The Northville school board adds two fresh but not unfamiliar faces to their meetings this year.

Jerry Rupley and Gregory Pelc are two new members of the school board family after being elected June 14 to replace Robert McMahon and Richard Brown.

"Both Jerry and Greg have been involved previously, both are very intelligent, and have lots of energy," said Mike Poterala, president of the school board.

Pelc and Rupley have very similar aspirations and goals for their time as trustees. Both Pelc and Rupley said they are anxious to see the completion of all the bond projects and praised the existing academic programs of the district.

"We will be evaluating new and existing programs to continue to make improvement," Rupley said.

Pelc emphasized the need to avoid going along with unproven trends in education as far as new curriculum is concerned. Rupley echoed Pelc's sentiment.

"We are interested in not simply implementing the new fad," he said.

Both Pelc and Rupley said they had reservations about running for school board.

"If Dick (Brown) and Bob (McMahon) had continued to run, I wouldn't have run," Pelc joked.

However, Rupley's reticence was a matter of time.

"I didn't think that I'd be able to do it because of the time factor," he said. "There's a certain amount

of seasoning one has to go through."

Though Rupley and Pelc are similar in many of their beliefs, they each said they'll be bringing unique qualities to the table. Pelc said he was very concerned about the MEAP tests and would like to see some changes in the future, but believed scores were nonetheless strong.

Pelc said he was also interested in finding ways to help students who need extra help in preparing for the MEAP.

"We don't want to see anyone left behind. We want everyone to do well," Pelc said.

Rupley's strength is in educational finance.

"When it comes to those types of issues he is an expert," Poterala

said.

Rupley gained such expertise after his years as a higher education and finance attorney for Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone in Bloomfield Hills. "I have an understanding of the government process which I think will be helpful," Rupley said.

Pelc said the talents of all board members could not be overstated. "I may not have the expertise or the education, but there are seven people on the board and each is a piece of the puzzle," he said.

Both Pelc and Rupley said they were very excited to be members of the school board and were looking forward to the new year.

"They have different perspectives, neither of which are any less vital or important," Poterala said.

111 homes planned for Ravines development

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It's no secret that residential developments are at the heart of what's coming to Northville Township in the next year or so. One not-so-small part of that collection of new homes is The Ravines of Northville.

Priced to sell from around \$475,000 to \$675,000 each, the community of 111 homes is being built near the corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

Information from Ravines co-developer Fairchild Development said the homes will offer from 3,160 square feet all the way up to 3,760 square feet.

The tentative date for completion of the subdivision is the spring or summer of 2000, but work is readily underway right now.

The sub will have two small ponds within the development, as well as planned footpaths connecting residences to Middle Rouge Park, which is located northeast from the main living areas. Landscaping on all the properties will be required, pursuant to deed restrictions in the Ravines.

The Ravines' homes are being built primarily by Robert Jones Associates, Pace Development and Classic Homes.

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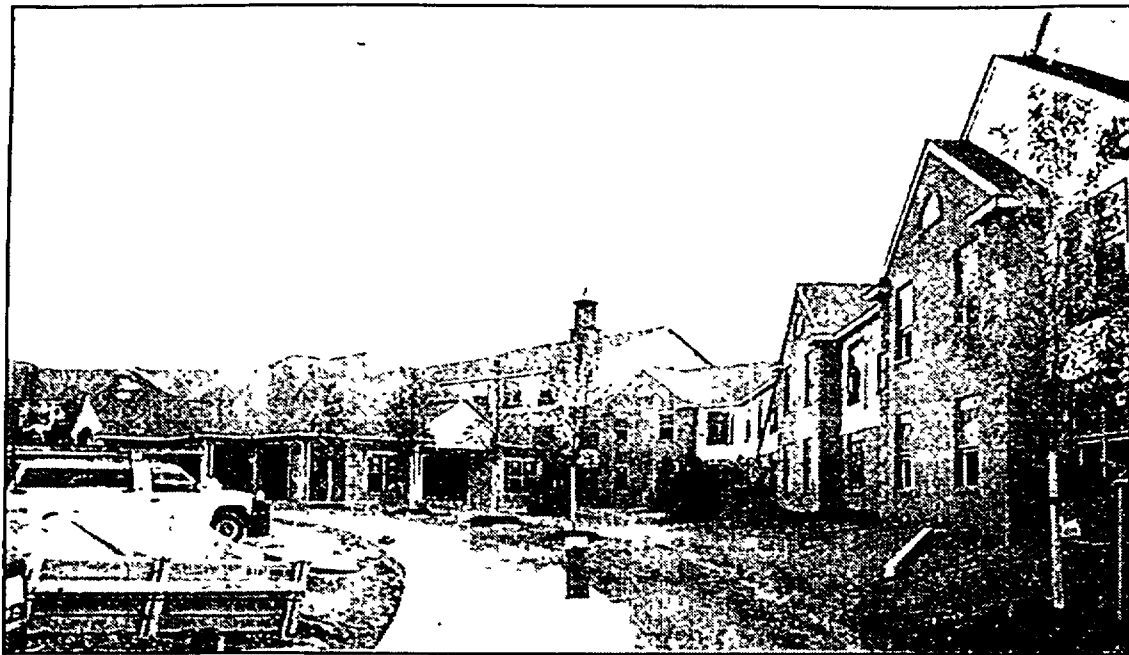
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Finishing touches

Work continues this week on the exterior of Northville Township's Addington Place Assisted Living Center. The facility is located

at 42050 Seven Mile Road, and specializes in treating Alzheimer's disease. The facility opens Aug. 15.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bushwood loses its liquor license

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The liquor license of Bushwood Golf Course was taken by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission last week.

The commission confiscated the license after an investigation discovered more than 10 percent of the business had been sold and the Class 'C' liquor license transferred without approval from the commission.

"As of right now they are not licensed," said Chip Snider, Northville Township director of public safety.

The liquor control commission investigated the books and records

of the business "and observed in certain evidence, including copies of tax filings and other business records, that showed a transfer to Tyveeb Properties Inc. of more than 10 percent of the stock or assets of the interest in the licensed business during June 1997, without obtaining prior approval of the Michigan liquor control commission."

The commission charged that "on and after June 9, 1997 (Haggerty Hills) sell or transfer the license in the aggregate more than 10 percent of the stock or assets of the interest in the license to Tyveeb Properties Inc. without prior approval of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission" con-

trary to commission rules.

The penalty for not obtaining the prior approval was a suspension of the license until a \$200 fine was paid. The suspension meant no liquor could be sold or served at the site.

Bushwood would not return any calls to the *Record* to answer questions.

Detective Fred Yankee, Northville Township police, said the suspension doesn't have anything to do with the recent trouble Bushwood was in.

The business was written up by township police after serving alcohol on its course from a golf cart to two police officers without the proper permit.

Township planners approve cellular tower construction

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Two new cell towers that will help elevate recreational funds have been approved by the Northville Township planning commission.

A third cell tower has been referred to the zoning board of appeals for a variance request.

The two towers approved - one in Community Park adjacent to Scott Correctional Facility and one on township land on Seven Mile Road across from the Michigan State Police 2nd District headquarters - were done so with certain conditions, according to planning commission minutes.

Conditions included among others: the company must conduct landscaping; buildings must be constructed in a certain manner; minimum setback requirements must be met.

The towers will be constructed by Trinity Wireless Towers and will have the capacity to put five or six

companies on one tower.

Trinity must rent the land the towers will be on from the township and will present \$300,000 to the township up front.

Mary Gans, Northville Township board of trustee, said the township wins all the way around.

"It's a good thing," he said. "These companies could come in here and each put up their own tower. With this method we can co-locate a number of companies and reduce the number of towers that need to be built."

The towers are about 160 feet tall and the areas where they are built require a number of buildings necessary to run the tower effectively.

The Community Park tower is to be located adjacent to Scott Correctional Facility, the east Seven Mile Road location will be deep in patch of trees and the west Seven Mile Road location - if a variance is received from the zoning board - would be located behind the fire

station on Seven Mile Road.

Gans said the \$300,000 received from Trinity initially will be used to offset the cost of lighting two soccer fields and two baseball diamonds at Community Park.

To get approved, Trinity had to first obtain a contract through the Northville Township board of trustees. The company then had to receive site plan approval from the planning commission.

Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township director of planning, said the process wasn't an easy one for Trinity.

"There is an ordinance for this type of thing in place," she said. "The township have very stringent regulations as to where the towers can go."

Additionally, she said, Trinity hopes to construct the towers as soon as possible.

"They want to get in here as soon as possible because they have customers lined up," she said.

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OPINION

Commissioners' attendance is unacceptable in our opinion

Let's imagine for a moment that you are the owner of a building in downtown Northville, and you would like to make some major improvements to your building - things like landscaping or rebricking the front of the structure, or even adding some office space on the second floor of your building, which, let's say, was constructed some 60 years ago.

In order to do that you'd have to go before the city's planning commission, have them review your site plan, and give their approval.

The process can be a time consuming, and even costly. But finally, there you are, ready to bring your plan to the nine-member commission for approval.

There's just one catch - only five of them make the meeting. Sure, there

are enough commissioners to render an opinion on your plan, but you are losing the benefit of having those four absent commissioners, who may or may not be able to shed some additional light on why the plan is good, or whether it needs further review.

In a sense, you're not getting your money's worth. You're not getting the review that you have been promised by city ordinance. We have a big problem with that.

That's why it concerns us that the absence rate for the commission is close to 22 percent. That means that at any given planning commission meeting one quarter of the commissioner's don't show.

And we believe that's not fair or equitable.

City officials and planning commissioners might not think the absences are a big deal, and it is true that commissioners aren't compensated for their time. And yes, we can even understand that

...we also believe that citizens, downtown merchants, and developers deserve their cases to be heard by the entire commission. In our opinion missing seven of 16 meetings is unacceptable.

We believe this to be the case because this commission carries a lot of power. They decide how our downtown is going to develop, ensure the city's ordinances are followed, and protect the rights of property owners.

With all that responsibility, we believe the taxpayers deserve their planning commissioners do a much better job at attending meetings. A 22 percent absentee rate is just not acceptable.

AG cautions consumers against charity fraud

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm issued a Consumer Alert regarding charitable fundraisers.

Now it's not odd for the Attorney General to do such a thing. Protecting consumers is one of the many responsibilities that comes with the office, and it's something that Granholm, a Northville Township resident, takes seriously.

And regarding fraud with charitable fundraisers, Granholm is extremely serious. "The smooth-talking, fast-acting caller who interrupts your dinner hour or your family time wants you to believe everything they tell you, but sometimes what they tell you is false," she said in her alert. Monday.

Jabbertalks, better known today as telephone solicitors, will actually lie to get you to give money, maybe because their job depends on how much money they collect in an evening of calling," Granholm said.

"Michigan has many charities that do wonderful work in our communities and around the world. Unfortunately there are many others who jabber and talk about their wonderful work, but do

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said. "Do not simply ask how much will go to the charity; there are too many ways to give you misleading information."

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little or nothing that is worthwhile ... The donor must beware."

Those who receive calls from charities are advised to ask a number of questions:

- Is the caller a volunteer or a paid fund raiser?
- Does the caller work for a professional fund raiser or the charity?
- Where is the organization located?

• How much of the donation will go for the charitable cause?

"If the charity says it is locating missing children, ask how much money will be used to do that work, specifically how the money is spent and how many children have been located," Granholm said.

"Do not simply ask how much will go to the charity; there are too many ways to give you misleading information."

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Peters' will be sorely missed by seniors

Something extremely sad happened last week.

Most of you probably didn't notice, what with summer vacations to finish, back-to-school shopping to do, a few final dips in the pool.

But if you are a senior citizen in Northville, and you frequent the Senior Center with any regularity, you know exactly what I'm talking about.

A good friend of ours has left us. Carl Peters, the Senior Center Coordinator for the past 15 years, said goodbye last week. And while that might not seem like earth shattering news to many of us, to those who have come to rely on Carl the news is somewhat akin to saying goodbye to a member of the family.

Because you see, Carl Peters was much more than the coordinator of the center. Carl Peters was the center.

"It's like losing a member of your family," said Florence Orr, a regular at the center. "He's a wonderful person. Nobody can fill his shoes."

Well for Orr's sake, and the sake of the dozens of senior citizens who have benefited from this program, let's hope city and township officials can find someone who can fill Carl's shoes.

That's how important Peter's has become to the center, and to the seniors of this community.

And I haven't even gotten to the sad part yet. But fear not, it's coming.

First let me tell you what type of impact Peters had on this program



Robert Jackson

and the people it served. Carl began working at the Senior Center part time, while still waiting tables at the Dearborn Inn. He was hired to help implement several innovative programs geared towards keeping Northville senior citizens active and vital in the community.

"We were such a young program that we really got to be pioneers in a way," Peters explained. "Our advisory council was very forward thinking."

So the programs grew, along with Peter's connection to the senior's who took part. He began organizing more trips and programs. Soon seniors were traveling to watch the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, or taking trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Year after year the programs flourished. And so did the seniors. "It's their personalities and they're upbeat way of looking at things," he said. "I've been to other senior centers and (senior citizens) are fine talking about their illnesses, but we don't have to do that here."

That's what makes Carl Peters a special man. He deserves a salute

from this community for the impact he's made with our elderly. Unfortunately that's not quite what has happened.

Now comes the sad part. He didn't have to leave.

What this community needs to know is that Carl Peters has left due to personal reasons. He wouldn't tell us what those reasons were - he's too classy of a guy to point fingers. But let me tell you, a person doesn't leave a position he's held and loved for 15 years, to go to work in another community at a far lesser rate of pay unless something is wrong.

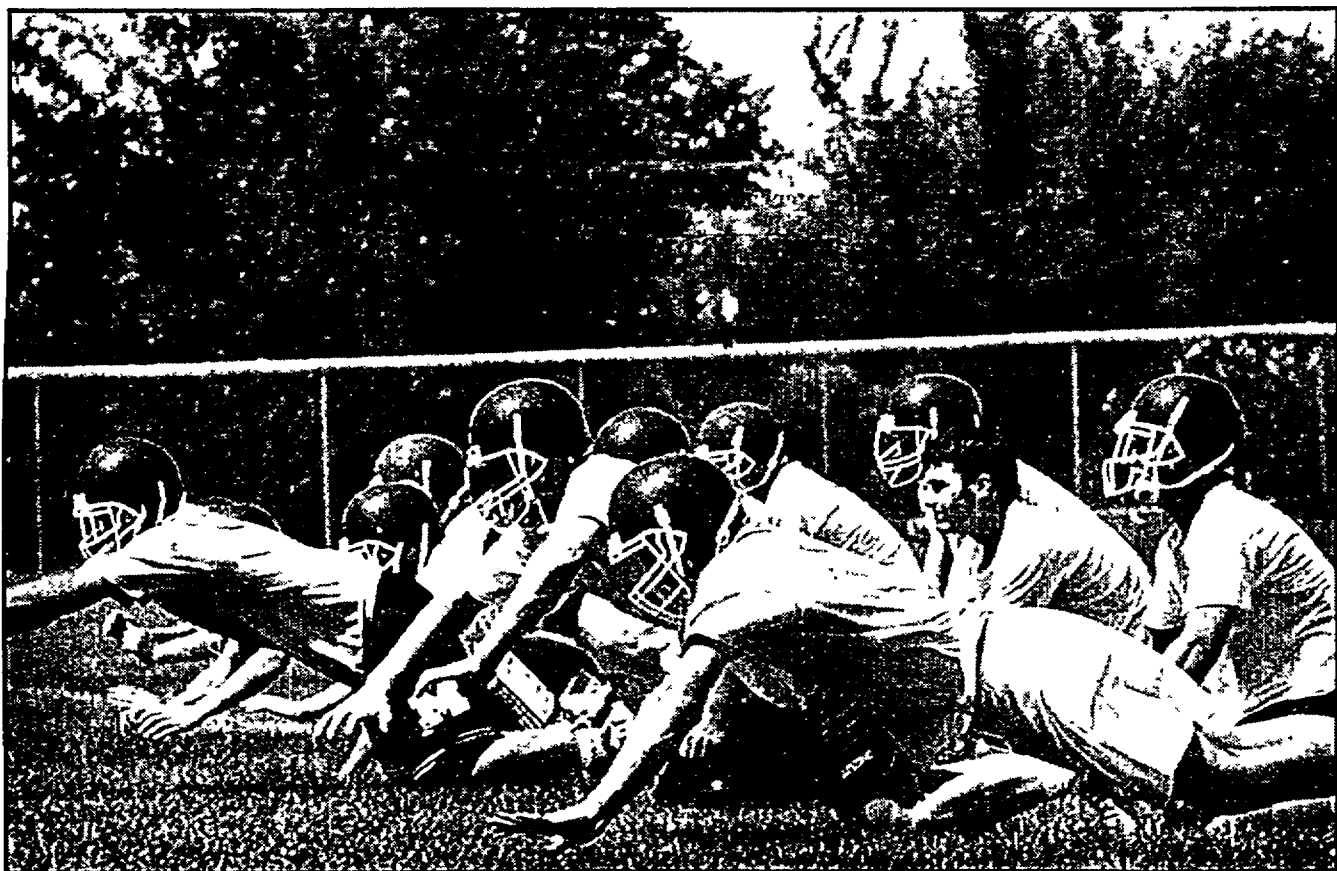
And that's what Carl Peters did. That's what makes his story so sad to tell.

Because I'm fearful those in positions of making decisions for the senior center are not as serious as Carl was in ensuring the seniors in this community are taken care of. It seems lately the focus is solely on our youth, and while that is, indeed, a very important and worthwhile focus to have, it should not take away from our responsibilities to our seniors.

And that's the message I want to leave with those decision makers. It is important for you to continue what Carl Peters began. Anything less would be an injustice to the very people who built this community into a very fine place to live.

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In Focus by John Heider



Signs of autumn

Member of the Novi High School varsity football team work on leg strength exercises during football camp Monday.

No complaints...I'm just glad to be here

Okay, so this is Northville's big chance to get to know the new kid at the paper. To find out just what in the heck is going through her head about Northville thus far. What dirt does she have? What social injustice is she going to right with the ferocity of a pit bull reporter?

I hate to disappoint you Northville, but I got nothing!

I have nothing to gripe about yet! Everyone's been nice. Everyone's been helpful. Give me a break people, I need to prove myself as a hard nosed journalist here!

But just to prove that I do have an opinion, that I do in fact think about things I found one thing (and trust me, Northville, I had to dig for this).

Now this thing is something that I think may just be intrinsic to me, but let me know if this is a problem for you too. I am speaking of the dreaded parking tickets.

I do not care what city I go to, what time of day it is, what good luck charms I am carrying. I get the ticket. I swear I have seen the parking lot where my car resides for the day with cars totally devoid of tickets. I go to my car thinking I, too, had managed to elude the system when - lo and behold - there is a city love note stuck to my windshield



Melanie Plenda

wipers.

Now like I said, I have encountered this phenomenon before. When I was in college, I think I personally funded the building of the Breslin Center at MSU. But I thought that once I had moved into the real world that my ticket-checked past would be left at 54-B District Court.

What intrigues me about this is the seemingly arbitrary nature with which the ticket god delivers his glad tidings. I was so intrigued, in fact, that I conducted a little experiment.

Let me start by telling you that I do not wantonly break traffic or parking laws. I did in fact try to find a parking spot where the employees are supposed to park. However, much to my chagrin, every Tom, Dick and Toyota is parked there. So

I am forced to park in the two-hour parking. That being said, my experiment consisted of parking in the same spot, if I could, every day for the eight hours or longer that I am at work.

The first day, nothing. The second day, nothing. I began to think that maybe I had lost favor with the ticket god when, alas, on the third day he bestowed me with that fine laden gift. I got so excited that I almost forgot it was a ticket that I had to pay. The fourth and fifth day produced the same results except I was not as amused by it as before.

Through my research I discovered and proved conclusively, if only to myself, that there is no rhyme or reason to this ticket madness. However, here are some tips that might help the next hapless hatchback hero out there. If you absolutely must park in a timed spot, do it on a day that is really hot, raining really hard, or it looks like a there's a threat of locusts. The parking police seem to show mercy those days. If you are really daring though, just for giggles, try parking where you are supposed to for the amount of time designated.

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Preserving our lakes is important task

"I been to Michigan before and I love yer Great Lakes," a guy named Jack Murphy told me in a slow Texan drawl.

This visitor from San Antonio, located in the heart of one of the famed "Sunbelt" states, was telling me why he liked to travel to a "Rustbelt" state like Michigan. I had to know more.

"We've got the Gulf, a course, and I like go swimmin' there. But, as soon as you jump in the water, you have to do this ..." Murphy made a comical face, scrunching it up to clamp his eyes and mouth tightly shut.

It's the salt water, he explained. "It makes yer eyes sting. It tastes nasty."

"Ya don't have to do that in the Great Lakes. They are so much nicer to swim in."

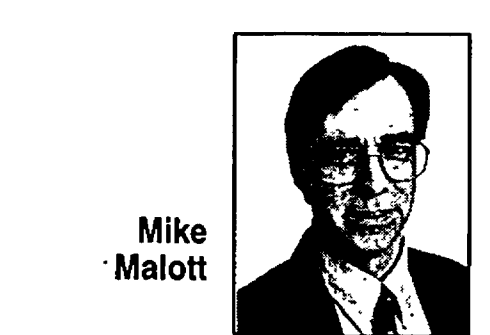
I met Murphy in Dearborn just one day before I, my wife, our three kids and two dogs were scheduled to jump in the family van and head off on our annual pilgrimage to Michigan's great northern forests. Each year we make the trek to an old log cabin on the north shore of Higgins Lake.

If Murphy likes the Great Lakes, he'd love Higgins. And I recommended it to him.

If you are not familiar with it, Higgins is one of this state's most beautiful recreational inland lakes. God must have had swimmers in mind when he put it there. It's crystal clear. The lake bottom, nearly all sand, is quite shallow, waist to chest deep, for about 100 yards off the shoreline before it drops off. The result is a huge area where young and old can wade out and do a bit of splashing around.

But I'd be lying if I told you all was well with Michigan lakes, even Higgins. In the past few years, I've noticed signs of stress even in that great northern lake.

Few people would even notice the little clumps of seaweed that are beginning to take hold on the bottom but it's sure sign nutrients are making their way into the lake.



Mike Malott

And if it's happening way up north, imagine what the problem is like in southeast Michigan. Well in this area, in fact, it is nothing new. Lakefront homeowners in the Detroit metro area have battling with excessive weed and algae growth in their swimming holes for years. It has long since reached the point that many area lakes are suffering from "eutrophication," that is accelerated aging.

Much of the problem is due to run off from development, carrying with it the nutrients that spur the weed and algae growth. There are also natural sources. Bird droppings around the lake, for instance, certainly adds to the nutrients in the water.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, told me recently that 80 percent of pollution in lakes in this area is from humans, mainly the result of sewer overflows and failing septic systems. I know the Department of Environmental Quality thinks that's the primary problem at Higgins Lake. It has been pressuring the cabin owners there to install sewers to replace all the old septic systems crowded around the lake. I'm in favor that, but most other cabin owners there object to the costs. And I can appreciate that. The expense of sewers would be hard on some people's pocketbooks.

Still, there is one source of pollution that could be eliminated today and would not cost anyone a penny. In fact, it would save homeowners money.

I can't figure out exactly why people drive three hours to spend their time at a cabin in the northern woods manicuring a tiny patch of grass. But some do. And it seems that more of them are doing it these days.

In southeast Michigan, where most of the landowners live on the lake year-round, the problem is even worse. For some reason, many feel the need to coiffure their lawns right to the edge of the lake. I don't get the point. Isn't a shoreline lot supposed to be a little sandy with relatively sparse vegetation ... like a beach?

When it rains, much of the fertilizer — if not most of it — ends up in the lake, fertilizing seaweed and algae rather than the lawn.

For some reason, the state has yet to ban the use of lawn fertilizer near lakes, although clearly it should. There should be a 100-yard, or perhaps even a 200-yard, no-fertilizer zone around all lakes, streams, rivers and watercourses in the state.

Lawmakers may argue such a ban would be hard to enforce, but I can't see why it would be any more difficult than enforcing the state's ban on burning leaves, enacted in part for the same reason, to keep rain runoff from flushing ashes and partially burned leaves into the lakes.

Some homeowners would howl over such a restriction, just as they did with the burning ban. But whose interests does it serve, really, to have a pool-table-like yard right to the water's edge?

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The spirit of the Highlanders lives on

The spirit of the Scottish Highlanders lives on in my family.

Along with this spirit, the Clan McBain (also spelled MacBean) also has the Scottish habit of holding grudges.

This fact presented itself to me recently over a grudge match between the Clan MacBean Society and the St. Andrew's Highland Festival organizers over last weekend's event in Livonia.

Let me take a break here to provide some background information. I am Scottish and I take this very seriously. I attend many cultural events celebrating Scotland and I even play the bagpipes.

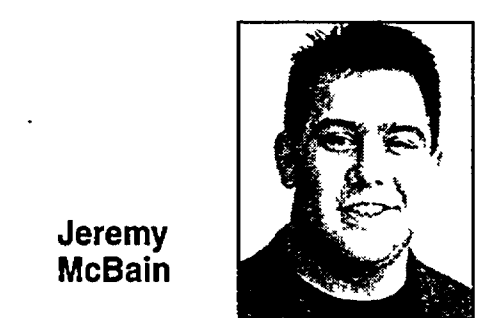
I also am offended when someone asks me what I am wearing under my kilt. I don't ask what you wear under your pants.

During a festival I was visiting in Northern Michigan last May, I asked the MacBean Society representative if she was coming to the Livonia festival. She gave me an angry "no." Her reasoning was several clans were boycotting the festival because of so-called "poor" treatment shown to them by organizers of the Livonia festival.

In addition, she said, they made rules that offended some of the clans. While these rules were really insignificant, it was a matter of honor and she urged my to stay away from the games myself.

This is a serious offense, for her at least. For me, even though I took my heritage seriously, I still wanted to go to the festival. So from that moment, I had something to think about. Did I follow the wishes of the clan and my heritage or do I go against them and attend the festival.

For centuries questions like this forged them-



Jeremy McBain

selves in the minds of the Scots. Family or self?

To them, the family was the root of all strength. To go against it was a stupid thing to do.

If a Highlander went against his family, if he ran into trouble, he would not have the support he needed. During the violent wars with England, when Scots were shot just for speaking their native language Gaelic, wearing a kilt or playing the bagpipes, it was vital that you have the strength of your family. Without, you were nothing more than a dead man in a kilt.

Even now, my family is my root. We are together through everything, all of the good and all of the bad. Sure, some family members have their arguments with each other, but no one would dare defy the rest.

While my clan representatives urging to stay away from the festival may seem small, it was not. Although this did not involve defying my immediate family, in a way if I went, I felt as

though I was. It would be like defying their spirit. It was kind of like, "You anger one of us, you anger all of us."

It was stupid to offend a clan. Clans had a nasty habit of forming grudges against you. In the old days, those grudges could end in an all-out war with the clan. Now, it is simply a boycott.

The days of charging at our enemies, screaming with a sword in one hand, died a long time ago. Cannons were a big help. Think of it, would you charge a cannon with a sword because a country offended your family?

Now, we just sit and gripe with our arms folded on our chests while we boycott "offenses to the family."

But, I still have a feeling of independence. I kind of wanted to go to the festival, regardless of the so-called boycott.

This debate ran through my head right up until last weekend. Especially after a recent interview with Novi resident Amelia Burkhardt, who performed Highland dances at the festival.

She reminded me how about fun these festivals were and increased my desire to go. The day of the festival, I stood at the window in my home looking outside, pondering what I should do. Behind me, I had my kilt and bagpipes laid out and ready.

After some time, I decided I would go. I turned around and picked up my kilt and as soon as I did, I heard the sound of rain.

Perhaps my ancestors, tired of this silly debate, decided to make the decision for me.

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Letters to the Editor

Reader defends dentist, Atkins Diet plan

To the editor:

As a long time patient of Dr. James Payne, I would like to comment on the recent article and letter in the Northville Record. Dr. Payne is an excellent dentist as well as a very intelligent and concerned human being.

I am one of the patients with whom he shared his experience on the Atkins Diet. I had already come to the conclusion that I had trouble with yeast and sugar. Dr. Payne was not dispensing medical advice, he was enthusiastically explaining his own reactions to the Atkins Diet.

His explanations made sense given my experience. I have been following the Atkins Diet now since February with a total loss of 30 pounds. I have much more energy and fewer uncomfortable symptoms that I attribute to my problem with carbohydrates.

My doctor is pleased and agrees with me that this way of eating works for me. My husband's doctor said although it was very good for some people, it would not be good for him, given his health problems. It seems to me that we are individuals and medically should be treated as individuals. Just as one medical treatment does not fit all illnesses, one way of eating does not fit all human beings.

J. Laliberte

Teen's comments were scary

To the editor:

There was a very scary article written by Melanie Plenda and published in the August 5, 1999 edition of the Northville Record. The title of the article was "A Leader in the Making." Why was it scary, you might ask. It was just an article about young people attending a youth leadership conference at the Nation's capitol. Yes, and it was a good article.

I was encouraged that there are so many young people interested in leadership in our great nation. There was, however, one statement made by Powen Shiah, the young man featured in the article, that scared me. It went like this, "The majority came to the mind set that it was okay, and the few people who didn't agree just stopped talking."

The statement was made in regard to a topic discussed in small groups that the young people engaged in after listening to debates on the floor of the House of Representatives. One of the debates on the floor was about the issue of same-sex marriage and it sounded like that was the topic Shiah was referring to in his statement. The part of Shiah's statement that really scared me was, "the few who

didn't agree just stopped talking."

The few who didn't agree just stopped talking. Let me say it again, the few who didn't agree just stopped talking. Does that bother you? It bothers me. In other words, the few who didn't agree knew they were out numbered and stopped voicing their disagreement.

I'm not criticizing the young Mr. Shiah, not at all. It's just that his statement revealed something to me. It revealed a mindset that says, if you disagree and you are in the minority, shutting up and going with the crowd is the best thing to do — who cares if they're speaking truth or not. Wrong! If you disagree and you are in the minority, standing your ground is the best thing to do. Being in the minority and speaking your mind on such major and volatile issues as same-sex marriage is a tough thing to do. I can't say I'm really good at it, but this article has challenge me.

Please God, let not those few of us who disagree with the majority when it comes to important issues that our country is faced with, just stop talking. Thank God for the few who refuse to be quiet — especially those who are serving our country in visible places.

If they ever just stop talking, this country is in trouble.

Cheryl Robbins

Reader: Nield did nothing wrong

To the editor:

I see by the paper that Jim Nield annoyed people by writing about recall of township trustees including the part time Supervisor of Northville Township who is full time (?) in the Wayne County Prosecutors Office. According to the paper a letter was written to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. Officially, nothing can proceed unless there is a letter alleging something to investigate. I read that Ray Walsh, a Wayne County Deputy Prosecutor filed a report of something to investigate with Jim Petres of the Northville Police. The Police Chief was said to have forwarded the allegations from Wayne County Prosecutors office to the State police who then took 5 months to find no evidence of wrongdoing on Nields part.

Somewhere in the papers writings, the letter to the prosecutor's office became lost/missing/nonexistent and seemingly was supplanted by a phone call from an anonymous person. Ray Walsh did not "take the fifth", but according to the paper all mention of Ray Walsh has been deleted from the investigation for reasons of "privacy." This "whitewash" is seen to include the State Police, The Wayne County Prosecutors Office, and by default Lynn Banks our representative on the Wayne County Board of Commission.

Robert W. Krueger

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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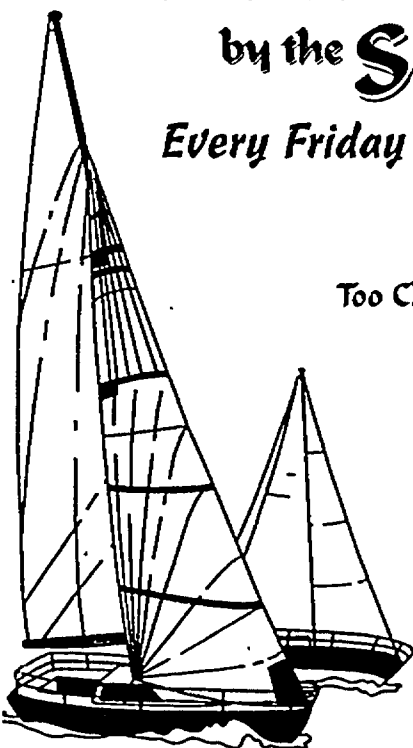
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A young man's dreams, denied

Community mourns tragic loss of former Valedictorian

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN
Staff Writer

Pride and strength exemplified the short life of David Andrew Langham in more ways than many people will ever understand.

Langham, 18, was diagnosed with an incurable kidney disease when he was seven years old, but he never let hospitalization and chronic sickness effect his passion for living, learning and performing.



David Langham

A 1999 co-valedictorian of Novi High School, Langham appeared in numerous musical and dramatic productions and played trombone with the Novi High School Marching and Symphony bands.

Langham's life ended August 6, when he died of cardiac arrest at Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Langham had been hospitalized since Monday, Aug. 2, receiving dialysis treatment to relieve the symptoms from the failure of the kidney which his mother, Kathy Langham, had donated to him two years earlier.

Although the treatments were working, an unexpected heart malfunction took Langham's life.

"He was diagnosed with the disease since he was in the first grade," said Kathy Langham, a special education teacher in Northville.

"It was a slow deterioration of the kidneys, but it never seemed to let him down. It was many years before people knew he was sick."

And throughout his life, Langham never did slow down.

Kathy Langham said her son's passion was performance and the entertainment of people. He appeared in 39 dramatic and musical productions.

"He really loved to perform," she said.

"He loved to sing, dance and act. He played trombone with the marching band for four years during high school. His spirit was strong even if his body wasn't."

In addition to his mother, Langham is survived by his father, Keith, his sister Elizabeth, 20, who is attending the University of Michigan and his two grandmothers, Jessie Dryden and Elaine Langham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi. Langham's body will be cremated and the ashes will be scattered in a memorial garden at the church where he sang for many years.

With a 4.0 grade point average

and numerous academic achievements — including the Hometown Newspapers 1999 All-Area Academic Team, the Discover Tribute Award (State of Michigan Gold Winner) and a National Merit Scholarship Finalist — Langham planned to take his scholastic ability and strong will to Michigan State University. There, he hoped to prepare for a career in medical research.

"He really wanted to study different diseases," Kathy Langham said.

"He was going to do medical research and study diseases like his. He didn't want children and other people in the world to go through the things he went through."

Lindsey Root, 18, a classmate and friend of Langham's since the seventh grade, said her friend was the bravest person she has ever known.

"He had a way of touching everyone — even if you didn't really know him," Root said.

"You knew he was going through so much, yet he always found a way to get around his obstacles. He never gave up."

The Novi High School Class of 1999, as well as anyone else who ever knew Langham, will remember him for his sense of dedication, leadership, humor, talent and will.

In an excerpt from his part of the Valedictorian/Salutatorian speech at the 1999 commencement ceremony, Langham spoke about obstacles he, as well as many others, will have to overcome in their lives.

"Everyone can achieve success, even despite challenges and obstacles," Langham told his classmates.

"Your obstacle may be physical or mental, large or small, temporary or permanent."

"There are many different kinds of obstacles, but all of them can be overcome. The trick is to put your obstacle in one hand and your life in another. Even if you can't completely eliminate your obstacle, you don't have to let it control your life."

"Concentrate on the things that are unaffected by your obstacle and strive to be your best at them."

Follow your dreams, Langham urged his fellow graduating seniors.

"Just because you can't do everything doesn't mean you can't do anything. It doesn't mean you can't achieve success," he said in his speech.

Memorial contributions may be made in David Langham's name to the National Kidney Foundation in Ann Arbor.

SEMCOC traffic study says roads are safer

The roads of southeast Michigan are getting to be a safer place to drive your car.

The number of traffic accidents in the seven county region decreased by 13,000 in 1998 when compared to the previous year, according to a report issued last week by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The total number of crashes in the region last year was 186,693, according to the report titled "1998 Southeast Michigan Crash Summary Statistics." The report is compiled annually by SEMCOG from accident reports filed out by local police, sheriffs departments and the Michigan State Police. The regional total in 1997 was 199,638.

"The crash rate — the number of traffic crashes per vehicle miles traveled — decreased in the region as well. The overall crash rate in southeast Michigan was 4.39 crashes per million vehicle miles traveled in 1998, down from 4.79 crashes per million in 1997, despite the fact that vehicle miles traveled increased from 41,679 million in 1997 to 42,512 million in 1998," SEMCOG concluded in the report.

Other conclusions reached in the report:

• Injuries occurred in 25.3 percent of all accidents in the region. That's a decline for the third year in a row. Overall, southeast

Michigan accounts for 51.8 percent of all injury crashes in the state.

• Alcohol-related accidents are on the decline. There were 8,153 crashes in the region involving alcohol, a drop in the number for the fifth year in a row.

But alcohol-related accidents are more severe. In accidents not involving alcohol, injury results about a quarter of the time. In alcohol-related accidents, injury results 46.6 percent of the time.

• Injuries also occurred more frequently when seatbelts were not used. Only 14 percent of drivers overall are injured in accidents. But when belts are not used, the injury rate jumps to 42.9 percent. Some 7,100 men were not wearing belts when they got into an accident, twice the number of women who failed to wear restraints.

• Younger drivers were involved in more accidents. Drivers age 21-34 were involved in 27.9 percent of accidents, compared to 24.2 percent for drivers between the ages of 35 and 49.

Monroe County is the safest place to drive. The accident rate per million vehicle miles traveled there is only 2.5. Livingston County had the second lowest rate, 3.11. Oakland ranked fifth with a rate of 4.01 per million miles traveled. Wayne County was in last place, with a rate of 4.99.

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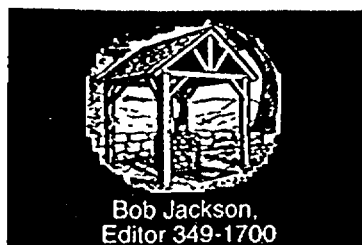
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They say all my flavors are
guaranteed to satisfy...*

—Van Halen, "Ice Cream Man"

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

When Joe Daly calls it a day and drives home from work, traveling 40 mph seems like the speed of light.

But that's mostly because he rarely touches the gas pedal when he's driving his Penguin ice cream truck through the streets of Northville and Northville Township.

"The only time I really get to hit the accelerator is if there's a hill," said Daly, 23. "Other than that, I let the truck just roll along."

Daly's been trolling the neighborhoods in the white truck with the nonstop summertime jingles blaring since he was 18, due mostly to the fact his father owns Penguin and its fleet of 20 trucks. A recent graduate of the University of Michigan, Daly will be taking on an entirely new vocation as a teacher at Marine City High School in the next couple of months.

This then, is Daly's last summer as the everyday hero to the hot and hungry residents near Novi and Northville.

THE PENGUINMOBILE

Daly hops inside the converted Ford Econoline van. By any standard, this is a vehicle designed for work.

The seat cushions have been tattered almost beyond recognition. Bubble gum wrappers are scattered on the dashboard and on the floor. Brown carpeting has been installed across the walls and ceiling of the cab. There's no rear bench in the van, but there is a blue folding chair Daly sits on when he's wheeling and dealing the wares.

"We bought this thing used and made the modifications to it," he says. It takes about three or four turns on the starter to get the engine to take over, probably due to the fact the van has logged nearly 100,000 miles so far.

He smiles.

"As vans go, this is the Cadillac of the fleet," he says. "This one's got power steering and a stereo. Most of the other ones don't."

He makes his way toward Rayson Street. It's a little after 2 p.m. now, which I later find out isn't the most profitable time of day. The bucks start rolling around 5 or 6 p.m.

It's also near 90 degrees — a temperature Daly tells me is actually too hot to be selling ice cream in.

"Around 70 or 80 degrees is perfect," he says. "When it gets like it is now, a lot of people will just go inside and turn on the air conditioning. They don't want to come out."

As we creep along, I come to find out Daly's first job was as a summer assistant for basketball camps. He played basketball himself during his years at Detroit Catholic Central. He began working for Penguin a few months shy of his 18th birthday and has since worked both as a driver and as a

mechanic.

There's a pause in our conversation, which makes me acutely aware of the never-ending cycle of electronic music filling the air outside. Inside, rock music is quietly streaming through the cabin.

If he really wanted to, Daly could change the tune. There's a knob on the dashboard the selection he has at his disposal.

"Pop Goes The Weasel" drives me nuts," he says, then rolls through the other two — the theme from "The Sting" and monotone chimes. All three have a certain Chinese water torture sort of quality.

"When I first started out, it really got on my nerves," he quips. "You just get used to it after a while."

Most of rear portion of the van is filled with a freezer chest that's been bolted to the floor. I'm surprised to learn that the cooler is actually kept cold through the use of cold plates which are charged overnight, but are not electrically active while the trucks are out on the route.

"They stay frozen through the entire route," he said.

THE CUSTOMERS

At the very moment when I'm beginning to think no one will buy ice cream from Daly, a boy around age nine or 10 shuffles his way to the curb. Daly kills the music and activates a stop sign that flips out from the side of the truck.

The boy peers at the corn-colored menu of goodies. He's soon joined by another boy about his age and two younger girls wearing swimsuits who tiptoe their way across the hot pavement.

The boys take a few moments to consider their options and come away with the \$1.50 items. The girls, on the other hand, aren't quite as financially well-off.

"What can we get for 40 cents?" they ask Daly.

"Well, you don't have enough right now, but if you get 70 cents you could split one of these," he responds, pointing to a rainbow freezer pop.

The girls look at each other, then dash back to their home, returning moments later with two more quarters. Daly cuts them a deal and gives them a fudge bar and a watermelon frozen treat. The girls take hold of the already-dripping sweets and make their way back to the shade of their front yard.

Daly sits back down behind the driver's seat. A lineup of cars has assembled behind the truck, unaware that cars can pass a stopped ice cream truck, so long as they've stopped and proceed with caution.

"That's the sort of thing that tugs at your heart," he says with a sigh. "You know they've only got a few pieces of change in their pockets and they don't have enough. Sometimes I'll let a nickel slide here and there."

Not five minutes after selling to the kids do we encounter a pair of carpenters, one of whom bears a striking resemblance to former Red Wings defenseman Slava Fetisov.

Using heavy accents, they buy up three or four chocolate items from the menu. Daly strains out the window to



Photo by Tom Hibbeln

Joe Daly has delivered ice cream to Northville residents for more than five years.

pass them their orders. I notice that he makes change not from some sophisticated-looking cash register, but rather from a red plastic pencil box you'd find in a second grade classroom.

"Construction workers are great, because they're usually stuck on the site and they're hungry as all heck," Daly says.

We round the corner onto Horton Street. I ask about what he does if he springs a flat tire. So far, he hasn't had that misfortune.

"I did have a transmission go on me once, and the chimes died, too," he says. "Our guys in the shop take good care of the trucks, though."

Daly peers almost as much into his mirrors as he does the road in front of him. This, I'm told, is to catch sight of youngsters who try their hand at long-distance running in the hopes of catching him after he's already passed by their house.

"I usually see them, but once in a while I don't," he says, again checking the rear-view. "The worst feeling is when a kid has been chasing you for a block

and you haven't realized it."

We pass by a woman who glances in our direction. She stares at the truck momentarily, then makes her way back into her house. No sale.

"That's a classic example of a head fake," Daly said. "You get a lot of those in the afternoon hours."

But around the next corner Daly's luck is better. It's an older man wearing a Ben Hogan golf hat.

"Ice cream sandwich, please," he says, without hesitation. Daly crawls back to the cooler and extracts the foil-wrapped dessert.

"Seniors are the ones that will almost always buy from you if they see you," Daly says. "I'd say that in 95 percent of the cases when an older person is looking in my direction, it's because they want to buy ice cream."

MELTING

We make our way back to Northville High School, where Daly starts his runs. I learn more about the ice cream business as we make our way back to Eight

Mile and Center.

There is no bona fide "season." It starts when weather breaks and ends when weather gets lousy.

Routes are still driven in light rain. Torrential showers will cancel a portion of a day, but usually not the whole day.

Those hired at Penguin pass background checks and driving tests. Says Daly, "My boss isn't about to hire criminals." Along those same lines, Daly tells me he still gets inquiries about the 1950s-era white jacket and cap and if it's a standard issue uniform. (It isn't, in case you're wondering. The day I'm with him, Daly is wearing an ash-gray U-M shirt and shorts.)

We pull up near the Northville water tower. I jump out and make my way toward my car. Before I do, I turn and ask Daly one more question.

"Just out of curiosity — do you still like ice cream, even if you're around it all day?" I ask.

He smiles and laughs.

"Yeah, probably too much," he says.



Darga was pleasantly surprised that she had won an award.

Northville resident named Michigan Public Servant of the Year

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Maybe they should have given Nancy Darga a set of golf clubs instead of a clock.

After all, she's spent almost her entire professional career in the out-of-doors.

Darga was recently named the Michigan Public Servant of the Year by the Public Administration Foundation of Michigan.

A resident of Northville for the last four years, Darga won the award not even knowing such recognitions existed.

"I'd never heard of it, and I've been

working in government for the last 21 years," Darga said.

She was presented with the award at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments general assembly meeting.

Darga said winning the award was a rare opportunity for persons in the public sector like herself to receive recognition, rather than public scorn, which she said has been popularized by the media as of late.

"Most of the time, the media wants to make public servants look bad," she said. "Only if you work in the public sector do you really appreciate how much work they do for the communi-

ties they serve."

Darga has been the chief of design for the parks and recreation service for more than two decades.

Among her responsibilities:

- Coordinating all construction projects for the recreation department, including communicating with contractors and project managers;
- Designing and overseeing installation of new signage, a good portion of which can be seen in Hines Park;
- Applying for grants, and
- Establishing environmental programs for the parks.

In addition to her assigned duties, Darga said she has also worked as the Wayne County coordinator for the Southeast Michigan Greenways program and helped organize the Initial Rouge Rescue program.

But the accomplishment that made Darga most proud was the passage of

federal legislation last November that designated certain portions of southeast Michigan as automotive historic districts. The laws helped provide the incentive for old auto plants — like the former Ford Valve Plant in Northville — to be spared the wrecking ball and instead converted into other projects.

"What was wild about that was that when we came up with the idea, people were telling me that it would never happen," Darga said. "Then President Clinton signed it into law after (U.S. Representative) Joe Knollenberg put on the boxing gloves and got it done."

Darga is a graduate of Michigan State University and mother to her to children, Alex and Anna. She is married to Wayne County engineer Michael Darga.

Business Briefs

Chamber has busy month ahead

Carol Dipple has been named publications specialist of the Michigan Credit Union League. Dipple is the former features editor of the *Northville Record* and *Novi News*. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Oakland University.



Carol Dipple

The Women's Economic Club elected **Jama Lintol** of Northville as the group's treasurer. She is the finance manager of Holnam, Inc.

Schoolcraft Community College choir introduced **Mark Perrine** as the school's new director.

He follows **Donald Stromberg**, who conducted the choir for nine seasons. Perrine has been director of vocal music for the Vicksburg Community Schools and holds a bachelor of music degree from Western Michigan University. Perrine lives in



Mark Perrine

Redford with his wife, Darlene, and his three children, Kellen, Benjamin and Kaylee.



Tony Foster

Automotive News Group has added **Tony Foster** and **Larry Schlagheck** to the company's sales staff. Foster, 35, will have territory that includes Indiana, West

Virginia and western Pennsylvania. He has been a senior financial analyst at Crain Communications, the parent company of *Automotive News*, and holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Schlagheck, 32, has been Detroit sales manager at *Ward's Auto World*. Schlagheck holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Toledo. His territory will include Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.



Larry Schlagheck

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This coming Friday is the deadline for paid registrations for the chamber luncheon on Aug. 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton. Tickets are \$15 for guaranteed reservations, \$20 at the door.

The special guest speaker will be Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Farmington Hills, who is currently serving his fourth term in office in Michigan's 11th Congressional district. He will be updating the chamber of current legislation.

August is a busy month for chamber members. On Aug. 19, the 12th annual Tycoon Tee-Off will be held at the Links of Novi with registration at 9 a.m. and a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for the event, one of which is the special events committee, which has organized several chamber events in the past few months, including the Main Street clock dedication, the Chamber Challenge golf mixer, the Morning Mixer and Corrigan Record Storage, an after-work mixer at Wyndham Garden Hotel, participation at the Bluesfest International, and the Michigan '50s Festival. Many programs are on the chamber's September calendar, including one on home-based businesses, Chamber Economic Summit III, an employment forum, a morning mixer at Tollgate Farms and a candidate's forum. For more information, call the chamber office at (248) 349-3743.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The summer reading program came to a close last Friday with more than 650 in attendance for the ice cream sundaes being served by several of the 98 youth volunteers who assisted those working with the summer program.

Also in attendance and visiting with the children and their parents was **Markie KarpOpperer**, head of the Novi youth department. Working with Opperer in the department is **Mindy Schafer** and **Jennifer Taggart**, youth librarians. The volunteers needed to be in seventh grade and be able to work two hours a week for six weeks. Attendance was very good in many of the special events with 320 children enjoying the "Lizard Lady," **Teresa Killeen**, and her traveling live reptiles.

Approximately 90 youths participated in craft classes, while **Stories and Fun** for chil-

Novi Highlights

dren ages four to seven and around 70 kids signed up. Around 250 participated in special program on "Bean Mania," "Do You Believe In Magic?", tie-dyeing, and an "Outback Adventure Wing Ding," hosted by **Dennis Grzesiak** and his yo-yo.

When visiting the children's section of the library, be sure to look for the wall-hanging quilt that was made by the Novi Needlers of the Novi Senior Center, just for children. The various squares represented various children's stories such as "The Cat In The Hat," "Winnie The Pooh," "The Very Amazing Caterpillar," and "Corduroy The Bear." In the showcases are several collections, one of which was created by **Carly Wilhelm**, a fifth-grader from Novi Meadows with "Dolls Around the World." The items were from Holland, Germany, Belgium, Brazil and Mexico. **Mason Carmie**, age three, had a display of **Pokemon** trading cards.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Plans are being made for the start of a new program, "Children's Church," that will begin Sept. 19 at 11:15 a.m., as well as a new adult Bible study at the same time. A staffed nursery is available for children ages four and under. Volunteers are needed to staff the programs. Each team will be responsible for one Sunday each month and the fifth team will take the fifth Sunday.

The program will contain a worship message on a children's level, songs, an offering and a snack. The final 25 minutes will include art and games based on a scripture theme.

Other plans for the autumn include an open house by the music department on Aug. 29 between 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. with a light breakfast snack being served. There are many opportunities to serve in the music ministry, including several choir cantatas and instrumentals. Several programs are coming up at the church, including the church picnic Aug. 15 following the 9:45 a.m. service. An autumn co-ed softball league is being planned, and the **FRIENDS** group of adults age 20 to 40 who are single and without children will be going to the Michigan State Fair on Aug. 27. The golf group will be at Glen Oaks on Aug.

21 for an early tee-off. **Woman-to-Woman** will be meeting on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. "Service Saturday" is a group of people who sign up to help community groups with various projects. They are interested in giving one day's service to a deserving facility. They'll be at the Wayne Family Center on Aug. 21.

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

The correct date for the first leader's meeting of the Scouting year is Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m., and will be under the leadership of **Janice Church**. Another new troop organizer has been added to Church's staff — **Jill Smith**, who will be working with the troops at Orchard Hills Elementary School. At the meeting, troop round-up dates for each school will be planned if school calendars are available.

This is a time when girls new to Scouting and their parents can come to register, or returning girls can re-register. In addition, leaders will be needed for the new Daisy troops who are the youngest girls in the troops.

Training schedules are already available and this information will be at the meeting. A report will be given regarding the donation to the "Summer Dreams" program, started by **Neal Shine**, former publisher of the *Detroit Free Press*. The fund helps disadvantaged children have a summer camp experience. Monies that are donated to the fund are matched with identical funds from the Skillman Foundation. Novi Neighborhood made a donation that was matched, making it possible for many girls to spend time at camp Innsfree.

Troop No. 530, lead by **Diane Torres-Perreault**, is planning a trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

A seventh-grade cadet troop has already raised money with one bottle drive. Another one is planned Aug. 28. Troop No. 2315, lead by **Anne Weurth**, **Kathy Schulte** and **Joan Thimm** made several trips, including one to Chicago and another to Greenfield Village. They also visited to the mosaic for Middle Eastern Culture in Dearborn and paid a visit to the Mexican Village.

For information on these or any other Hope Lutheran events, call the church office at (248) 553-7170.

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Weddings



Kulha-Sieradski

Lisa Kullin and Steven Sieradski were married Nov. 28 at St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Sue Kulha of Northville. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and works as an engineer at General Motors. The groom is the son of John and Theresa Sieradski of Shelby Township. He is a graduate of Kettering University and is also an engineer at General Motors. Craig Wilbert, the groom's friend, served as best man, while Christine Kangas, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dailyn Matthews and Diane Ruard, sisters of the bride, and Aimee Giroux, Sheryl Eccles and Sharon Fox, friends of the bride. Flower girls were Elizabeth Kangas, Lindsay Rivard and Bronte Schmitt, nieces of the bride.

Ushers were Scott Kulis, Dave Hustwick, Matt Blair, Dave Elwood and Chris House.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. Eugene Wojewicz and a reception followed at Meadowbrook Country Club. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and currently reside in Clarkston.



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Old gold

The Marquis Theater children will be performing the fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" through Sept. 26. The story tells the tale of a mischievous gnome who turns straw into gold for a very high price. The show runs weekdays Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

Church News

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be hosting a father-son canoe trip down the Rife River Sept. 17-19. The cost is \$45 per person. Registration forms, available at the church office, must be submitted by Sept. 12. For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

A "Resurrected Oldies Car Show" is on deck for Northville Christian on Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission for visitors is free, while those interested in showing cars of their own will need to submit a registration form and \$10 registration fee to Northville Christian. For more information, call (734) 462-2805.

Clothes for the needy are accepted at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and then from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Thursday, the church accepts donations from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop-offs outside of the prescribed hours cannot be

accepted. Low-income persons needing to shop for clothes must call to schedule an appointment.

For more information, call (248) 349-8553.

Also at Holy Family — the "Friends In Faith" group, a meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For both married couples and single people, Friends is an opportunity for spiritually-minded persons to socialize and discuss their religion. For more information, call (248) 544-3385 or (248) 349-8553.

The group Moms Offering Mums Support, part of First United Methodist Church of Novi, will meet Aug. 11 at Kensington Metropark in Brighton at the park's farm. MOMS will meet again Aug. 18 at Island Lake Recreation Center in Brighton at Spring Red Pond for swimming and lunch. For more information, call (734) 425-2634.

In Service

Navy fireman recruit Cory Webb, a 1990 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School completed U.S. Navy basic training in Great Lakes, Ill.

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<p>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 Mile Church School 10 a.m. 348-7757 Minister Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music Ray Ferguson</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Tott Rd. Daycare Infant 5 yrs. including pre-school Dayschool K-12 Home School K-12 Sun School 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elmer Pastor 349-9241</p>
<p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar</p>	<p>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile between Novi & Tott Rd.) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. & Children's Activities Kurt Schmitt, Pastor 306-8700 Kurt Schmitt, Pastor Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Tott & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing 348-1020 Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p>
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Clowns and movies will be the order of the day at **Waterford Bend - Hines Park** on Aug. 13. Rosco the Clown will be on hand to entertain children beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by a dusk presentation of the movie "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory." The film will be shown on a 300-foot projection screen in stereo sound. There is no charge for the event.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

The Michigan Renaissance Festival will host a "Behind The Scenes" party on Aug. 8 from noon to 4 p.m. Food and entertainment will be available at the event. For more information, call (800) 601-4848. Reservations of up to 10 persons per group can be accepted.

The Novi Theaters will be taking auditions for parts in "Anne Of Green Gables," which will take stage Oct. 22 through 24, and "The Golden Goose," which will be performed Nov. 12 through 14. Auditions for "Anne of Green Gables" on Aug. 24 and 26 at 7:30 p.m., while auditions for "The Golden" Goose are slated for

Aug. 23 and 25 at 4 p.m. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extrava-ganza is slated for Sept. 26 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The gourmet feast raises scholarship funds for Schoolcraft students. Many of the restaurants which will be participating have Schoolcraft alumni now cooking for them. A live auction and raffle will accompany the event. One of the auction items being planned is a gourmet dinner for eight prepared at the bidder's home.

Tickets to the event are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For more information, call (734)

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The **Plymouth Community Fall Festival** is slated for Sept. 10, 11, and 12 in downtown Plymouth. The event is a cooperative effort of the educational, civic, and church groups of the Plymouth Community. Funds raised in the festival go to support a number of community projects. For more information, including specific date and time information, call (734) 453-1540.

St. Mary's College will be hosting jazz musician Chuck Mangione as part of the campus' "Jazz On The Lake" festival Sept. 12. Mangione will be onstage alongside Detroit jazz artist Alexander Zoulik. The event begins with a

silent auction at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$65. For more information, call (248) 683-1750.

Auditions for new members of the **Schoolcraft College Community Choir** will be held Sept. 14 in Room 530 of the Forum Building on Sept. 7 and 14.

Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. The choir's membership is made up of both Schoolcraft students and non-students. Participants may elect to receive regular academic credit through the college. This year's musical repertoire includes pieces by Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Beethoven.

For more information, call (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-1135.

A black and white photograph of a man and a woman. The man is on the left, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He has dark hair and is wearing a dark shirt. The woman is on the right, smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. She has long, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark top. The background is plain and light-colored.

Shaw-Mitzel

Dan and Kathy Shaw of Granville, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Shaw, to Kevin Mitzel, son of Ray and Linda Mitzel of Nor.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Sprague High School in Salem, Ore. She received dual bachelor's degrees in civil engineering and policy from Washington University in 1997. She is employed as an information technology consultant with Deloitte Consulting in Chicago.

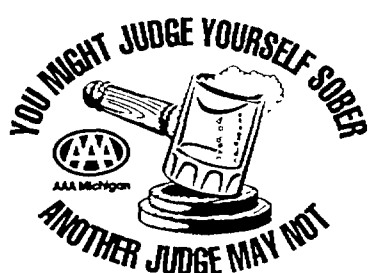
The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Washington University in 1995 and a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois in 1997. He is employed with Motorola in Arlington Heights, Ill.

The couple plans a Sept. 25 wedding in Granville.

**Warner-
Bruckman**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warner of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruckman of Novi announce the engagement of Sara Ann Warner to Dave Bruckman.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Milford High School and is currently pursuing an elementary education degree from the University of Michigan. The groom elect is a 1997 business graduate of Western Michigan University.



Melissa Bruckman

Melissa Lynn Bruckman was born to Northville residents Marilyn and Dean Bruckman on July 14. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Jack and Lynn Bruckman of Brighton and Paul and Catherine Molenda of

Harrison Township.

She is also the great-granddaughter to Joe and Fram Romano of Chesterfield, Eileen and Rocco D'Alessandro of South Lyon, Bernie and Lucille Molendo of Cape Coral, Fla., and Grace Bruckman of Plymouth.

The Detroit College of Business has announced the names of local students who have made the dean's list for the spring 1999 quarter.

NORTHVILLE: **Rose O'Reilly** and **Tanya Rouse.**

NOVI: **Mark Ashley** and **Charles Hawthorn.**

Adrian College announced former Novi student **Charles Spolsky** was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's honor roll. Spolsky plays football for the college.

Western Michigan University announced Northville student **Amy Thelen** received a **President's Scholarship for Study Abroad**, awarded to a foreign language student for one semester of international learning. Thelen is a French major. WMU also announced Novi student **Bryan Hill** received a \$1,400 **Ruth Kirby Scholarship**. The award is given to Spanish majors.

Novi resident **Megan Dougherty** graduated from Keene State College in Keene, N.H., with a bachelor's degree.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars inducted Novi resident **Kristin M. Calandro** at the University of Michigan. She will be honored in a ceremony this fall at the campus.

Northville High School graduate **Jack Sprauer** will display a two-dimensional design entitled "Depicting Tears" and two drawings — "The Eyes of My Pain" and "Distance Attached" — as part of Adrian College's exhibition of art in the campus's Stuhmzt Gallery.

Spring Arbor College announced two Northville students had made the spring semester 1999 dean's list: **Amber Hines** and **Daniel Milnes**. Hines is the daughter of Robert and Julie Hines, while Milnes is the son of Gordon and Charlotte Milnes.

Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, announced 1999 Northville High School graduate and incoming BGSU freshman **Kristin Schwartz** received the Tampa Bay Alumni Scholarship on the basis of grade point average and extracurricular involvement in high school. Schwartz is planning on studying visual communication technology.

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- Divorce Recovery Workshop
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- Getting It Right The Next Time
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- A five-week series, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, from 7:30-9 p.m. A charge of \$40 for the complete series.

Weekend Social Events

• July 31
Dinner, 6:30 p.m., McVee's Restaurant, 23380 Telegraph Road, Southfield. RSVP to John Shewell, (248) 471-4828 by noon. At your own expense.

Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Divine Providence Church, Nine Mile and Beech Daly, Southfield - Cost \$8, no reservations are needed.

• Aug. 6
T.G.I.F., 5:30-7 p.m., Box Bar and Grille, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Cost on your own.
Concert in the Park (Jazz Night), 7-9 p.m. This outdoor concert takes place every Friday evening in the park in downtown Plymouth.

• Aug. 7
Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Mama Mia Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. RSVP John Shewell, (248) 471-4828 by noon. All cost on your own.

Bethany Dance, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., St. Robert Bellermino, 27201 W. Chicago, Redford. Cost: \$8 includes admission and refreshments. No reservations needed.

• Aug. 14
Cornwell's Professional Dinner Theater, Turkeville, Mich., (near Marshall, Mich.), for turkey dinner at 6 p.m. and "Hello Dolly" at 8 p.m. Car pool from First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Cost: \$29.50/person.



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Runaround

A guest at the Michigan '50s Festival takes a trip on a carnival ride in between stops at the other attractions of the Novi celebration. The festival has quickly scaled the ranks

of popularity among Michigan festivals, giving perennial favorites like the Traverse City Cherry Festival and International Freedom Festival a run for the money.

Anniversaries



Cummins 50th

Ken and June Cummins will celebrate their 50th anniversary at a Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. A party celebrating the anniversary will take place at Stephenson Haus in Royal Oak following the Mass.

The Cummins were married Sept. 10, 1949 at St. Cecilia Church. Mr. Cummins is a former professor of civil engineering at the University of Detroit and Seat Graduate School in Bangkok, Thailand. He is currently the senior staff consultant at Testing Engineers & Consultants and a member of Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Cummins is a lifelong homemaker and is active as a eucharistic minister and is Right-To-Life Lifespan member of Holy Family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were born in Detroit.

The Cummins' have lived in Detroit, Thailand and Novi during their marriage. Their children are Joan and Bill Rogers of Canton, Michael and Suzan of Alexandria, Va., Patricia and Dennis Hollenbeck of Westland, Tim and Atsuko Cummins of Toledo, Ohio, Peggy and Craig Polinski of Plymouth, and Kathi Cummins of Farmington Hills.

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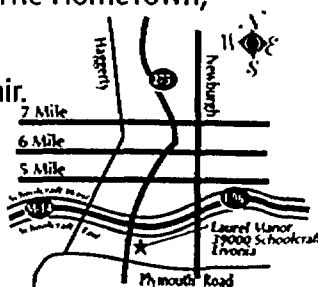
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Shrouded in mystery and legend



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For believers, the haunting image of the crucified body of Jesus Christ on the Shroud of Turin has been part of the Christian faith for

centuries. A replica of the famed cloth will be on display at Ann Arbor's Domino's Farms through next month.

Domino's Farms displays ancient artifact replica through Sept. 23

The only life-sized replica of the Holy Shroud of Turin will be on display at Domino's Farms from Aug. 17 through Sept. 23.

The exhibit features a replica of the famous religious artifact, but a historical interpretation of the crucifixion of Christ as reported in the gospel of John. There is also a life-sized replica of the crucifixion as well as more than 100 photos, charts and results of the scientific and forensic study of the shroud. The exhibit is free of charge.

The shroud, believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ, has for centuries been the source of debate and controversy. It is roughly 15 feet by 4 feet and is have thought to have been brought to Europe during the Crusades. It first came to the Catholic Church in 1353.

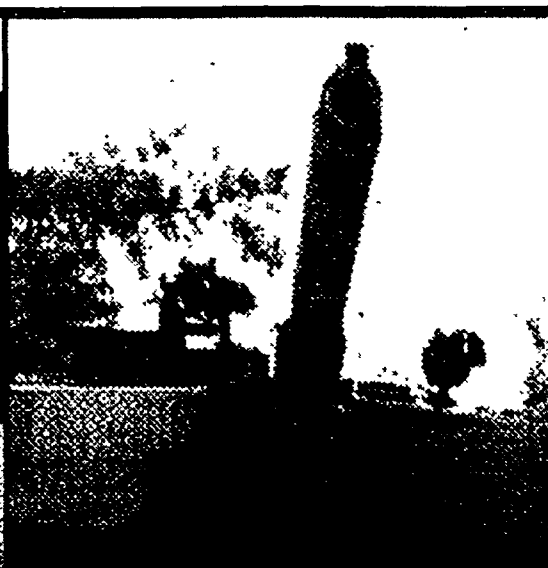
The full-length image of the front and back of a human figure bearing the signs of crucifixion is imprinted on one surface of the cloth. In 1898, the church in Turin was ready to relegate the shroud to a museum. A picture was taken of the cloth for cataloging purposes by Secondo Pia. Though it seems impossible, the image on the shroud turned out to be a negative. It appears similar to a negative of a black and white photo.

When a photograph is taken of the shroud and is developed into a photographic negative, the image is reversed and one now sees a positive picture of Jesus. Scientists are in general agreement that they would be unable to produce an image of the shroud's likeness with today's technology.

The replica of the Shroud of Turin will be on display Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, call (734) 930-7777.

SHROUD FACTS

- The radiation that made the body image was up and down, parallel to gravity.
- Blood stains on the shroud are exactly correct as modern medicine would expect to see from a crucified victim.
- Travertine aragenite dust, as found in the vicinity of Jerusalem is found on the feet, knees and nose.
- A high bilirubin content in the blood is indicative of some kind of torture to the victim.
- The image does not fluoresce like other burns in linen fiber.



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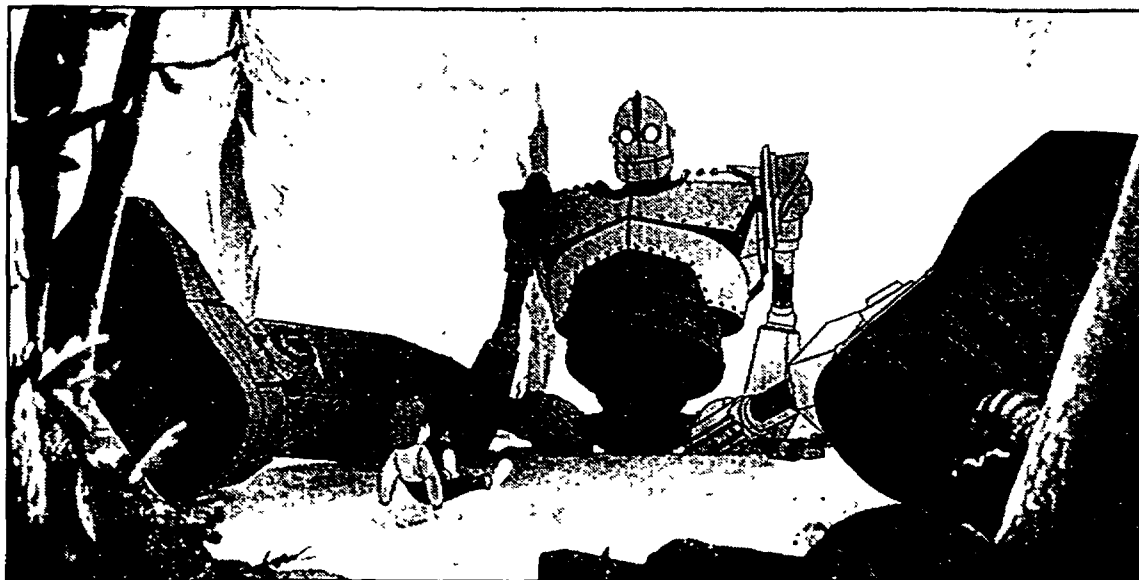
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'The Iron Giant' has insatiable appetite for metal



Hogarth and The Iron Giant in Warner Bros.' new animated adventure, "The Iron Giant."

October of 1957, America had plenty to be worried about. Rock 'n' roll. Television. The bomb. And

on the fourth day of that month, the Soviets successfully launched the first manmade satellite, Sput-

nik, into orbit.

The space race had officially begun. The Cold War just got cold-

er. People were unsure about their neighbors, even questioning their friends.

In the small town of Rockwell, Maine, Annie Hughes (voice of Jennifer Aniston) is just worried about putting supper on the table for herself and her nine-year-old son, Hogarth (voice of Eli Marienthal).

A single mother holding down a job at the local diner, Annie has her hands full with Hogarth-headstrong and imaginative, always on the lookout for the latest attempted takeover by mutant aliens or subversive invaders.

So when a local fisherman comes into the diner with a tall tale about a huge metal man falling into the sea, the only one to pay him much attention is Hogarth, who sets out exploring to find the enormous robot.

What he does find is a 50-foot giant with an insatiable curiosity for metal and a childlike curiosity about its new world.

Rumors of everything from an alien invasion to a Russian secret

weapon bent on destroying Rockwell soon spread through the small town, prompting the arrival of government agent Kent Mansley (voiced by Christopher McDonald).

Keeping one step ahead of Mansley, Hogarth convinces his beatnik friend Dean (voiced by Harry Connick, Jr.) to hide the Iron Giant (voiced by Vin Diesel) in Dean's junkyard.

But it isn't long before the rumors turn into paranoia — the situation escalates and the possi-

ble destruction of Rockwell looms. Hogarth turns to his friend, the Iron Giant, who ultimately finds its humanity by unselfishly saving the town's residents from their own fears and prejudices.

In times like these, you really find out what your friends are made of... sometimes, even metal.

Warner Bros. presents "The Iron Giant," a full-length animated motion picture directed by Brad Bird. It is produced by Allison Abbate and Des McAnuff.

'Drop Dead Gorgeous' offers cheap laughs and slow plot

By Jon M. Gibson
GUEST MOVIE REVIEW

It's a great concept, and the movie even packs a few laughs, but when seen through to the end, "Drop Dead Gorgeous" is nothing more than your average unmemorable comedy.

Effectively crafted through the eyes of a documentary crew, the film delves into the twisted world of teenage beauty pageants, following the same rough guidelines that made Spinal Tap a world-renowned presence in cinema.

With backstabbing, colorful and ultimately uneducated characters thrown into this dark comedy, you might assume that Christopher Guest had his hands in this kernel of pop culture called a "mockumentary."

Surprisingly enough, the completely outrageous antics of the

hopeful winners of Mount Rose's Miss Teen Princess American Beauty Contest were conceived by a former Minnesota pageant contestant, Lona Williams, making it a more reasonable concoction.

So as cliche as it sounds, the film might actually have some truth to it no matter how exaggerated the storyline becomes.

Both Amber Atkins (Kirsten Dunst) and Becky Leeman (Denise Richards) are the motivation for the picture, being the equally competitive members of Mount Rose's brutal competition.

But the real pleasure of the movie comes from Ellen Barkin, playing Amber's supportive mother who is bruised and blown up throughout the course of the film.

Her out-of-type performance shines in Gorgeous, overpowering the film's other supporting cast members, similar to what she

accomplished in her previous works, "The Fan" and "Fear" and "Loathing in Las Vegas."

The major downfall of this decently funny picture is its abnormal running time. Even though it is only 97 minutes in length, the last 15 minutes of are completely unnecessary.

They present only a lagging and tiresome attitude. Even though the "real" conclusion offers a few laughs, it ultimately throws off the pace of "Gorgeous."

Director Michael Patrick Jann should have cut the film to keep it under an hour-and-a-half. It will be a considerable feat if audiences don't fall asleep by the end of this picture.

Jon M. Gibson (HYPERLINK mail to: jon@digitalbayou.com) is the editor of the entertainment web site, The Digital Bayou (<http://www.digitalbayou.com>).



Kirstie Alley in New Line Cinema's "Drop Dead Gorgeous."

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This well-educated DWP mom of two, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the sensitive, kind SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, movies, music, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad# 4949

HEAVEN SENT

Pleasant, Catholic DWF, 51, 5'9", is seeking a companionable Catholic SWM who shares her enjoyment of country living, cooking, gardening, reading and the arts. Ad# 7837

NOTEWORTHY

Family-oriented DW mom, 38, 5'8", is hoping to share a meaningful friendship with a man of character, heart and substance, a SWM, 35-42, with patience and understanding. Ad# 4073

DESTINY

Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad# 4383

STOP THE WAITING

Vibrant DWF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind, considerate SWM, 50-60, N/S. Ad# 1947

SWEET THINGS

Friendly SWF, 45, seeks a SWM for friendship first, maybe more. She enjoys bowling, picnics, boating, long walks and the outdoors. Ad# 6999

ATTENTION

Friendly, affectionate, never-married SWCF, 33, 5'10", who enjoys movies, the theater and new adventures, is looking for a SWM, 35-45, without children at home. Ad# 2758

AMBITIOUS

Fun-loving SWCF, 23, 5'8", with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and spending time with friends, is seeking a sincere, outgoing SWCM, 22-35. Ad# 5036

OCEAN BREEZES

Summer is coming and I'd like to get out and have some fun. Shy at first, I'm DW mom, 42, 5'8", with various hobbies and interests, seeking a SWM, 40-48, to spend time with. Ad# 9847

TOGETHER AT LAST

Get to know this DWF, 50, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the sun, water, sports and traveling. She's ISO a S/DWM, over 50. Ad# 6665

CHANGE OF PACE

Friendly, outgoing SWF, 59, 5'1", whose interests include good conversation, dining out and more, is seeking companionship with a sincere SWM, 58-65, who enjoys life. Ad# 5138

A KEEPER

Kind-hearted SWF, 45, 5'2", who enjoys movies, traveling and more, is looking for a loving, funny WWW, 40-65. Ad# 1066

BRING YOUR SMILE

Sweet DWCF, 59, 5'3", is seeking a SWCM, 55-65, with a sense of humor, who enjoys movies, family time, traveling and home cooking. Ad# 1219

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 44, 5'7", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys sporting events, NASCAR, fishing, quiet evenings at home and dining out, is seeking a kind, caring SWM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1954

INDEPENDENT

Healthy DW mom, 32, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys exercising, family time, movies, dining out, camping and animals. She would like to share life with a family-oriented, secure SWM, 31-45. Ad# 2730

MOVE QUICKLY

Sincere, SW mom, 36, who enjoys camping, movies and cooking, wants to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring SWM, 35-42, N/S. Ad# 1110

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

Outgoing SWF, 33, 5'8", who enjoys reading, sports, auto racing and volunteer work, is looking for a humorous, smart SWM. Ad# 4117

SONG BIRD

Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to share music, cooking, the outdoors and the arts. Ad# 9500

GENUINE GEM

Beautiful, brown-eyed SF, 46, who enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks a SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

A MIRROR IMAGE

Humorous Catholic SWPF, 26, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys music, working out, sporting events, skiing, camping and more, would like to share good times with a humorous SWM, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 2603

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR...

This DW mom, 34, 5'4", who likes cooking, animals, parks and the outdoors. She's looking for a DWM, 34-45, with a sense of humor and similar interests. Ad# 2130

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

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

WANTED...

A partner for life. DWF, a young 50, 5', 102lbs., a N/S, degreed, has a positive attitude, is romantic and enjoys anything. She is seeking a commitment minded, educated, D/SWM, to spoil. Ad# 1225

THE BEST

Kind, easygoing SWF, 50, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, dancing and long walks, is seeking a SWM, 48-60. Ad# 1747

WELCOME TO MY LIFE

Friendly SWCF, 47, 5'4", N/S, who enjoys camping, fishing, playing cards, cooking, holding hands and church activities, seeks a kind, loving SWCM, 45-60. Ad# 3755

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Dining out, outdoor sports and dancing are interests of this delightful, Catholic SWF, 23, 5'6", 105lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. She's looking for that special someone, an outgoing, Catholic SWM, 21-27. Ad# 3178

WAITING ON YOU

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

SHARE MY FAITH

Loving, caring DACF, 44, 5'2", wishes to share life with a friendly, outgoing SWCM. She enjoys going to church, long walks, reading the Bible and playing the guitar. Ad# 6140

TRULY BLESSED

Educated DWCF, 49, 5'1", 102lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking, dining out, movies and traveling, is ISO a humorous SWCM, 48-57, without children, who enjoys life. Ad# 4826

SINCERELY

Call this petite DW mom, 46, 5'3", because she's seeking a sincere SWPCM, 40-50, for friendship and great times. Her interests include dancing and living life to the fullest. Ad# 2468

HEAR ME OUT ROMEO

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Sincere, honest SWF, 50, 5'5", who would love to get in touch with a kind, trustworthy SWM, over 48, N/S, for friendship first. Ad# 1979

COMPANIONSHIP

Attractive, sincere SWF, 57, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, camping and having fun, is looking for a sweet SWM, 50-62. Ad# 1941

PAGING MR. RIGHT

SWCF, 25, 5'11", with blonde hair, is seeking a never-married, wholesome SWCM, 21-33, N/S, who shares her enjoyment of travel, movies, clubbing and more. Ad# 4833

QUIET TIMES

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad# 6226

PHONE ME NOW

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad# 5421

MANY OPTIONS

Sincere SWPM, 40, 6', who enjoys Bible study and dining out, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving SWPF. Ad# 7272



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NOTEWORTHY

Pleasant, employed, and educated SWCM, 45, 6'5", slim build, who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camping, movies, concerts, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing SWCF, 38-48, who is height/weight proportionate. Ad# 6907

FLEX YOUR MUSCLES

Fun-loving, sincere and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys family, friends and romantic times, and is seeking a trim, fit SAF, 21-38. Ad# 6969

WORTH A TRY

He's a sincere, honest, outgoing SW dad, 41, 5'10", who enjoys fishing, going for walks, and more. He's seeking a loving SWF, 34-44, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8899

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS

Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S. Ad# 2424

LIFE IS GOOD

This friendly, active DWM, 5'9", is a young 54 who likes to exercise. He's seeking an honest SF, under 50, who can keep up. Horse lover a plus. Ad# 4848

A GREAT ATTITUDE...

Is what this handsome DWPM, 62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad# 3541

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

If you like cycling, dancing and bowling, you have lots in common with this friendly single white male, 77, 5'8", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. He's hoping to meet an active, sociable single white female, who's ready for a great time. Ad# 3442

COUNTRY LIFESTYLE

DWCM, 37, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, collecting antiques, dining out and quiet times at home, is ISO an attractive, slender SWCF, 30-45, with spirit, who knows what she wants from life. Ad# 9665

WORTH A TRY

Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2463

ROMANCE

Sincere, fun-loving, Catholic SWPM, 44, 6'1", with a wide range of interests, seeks one special slender, fit SW mom, for a romantic, monogamous LTR. Ad# 1818

HE'S THE ONE

Outgoing SWCM, 30, 6', who enjoys working out, movies, moonlit walks and more, is looking to meet a SWCF, under 29, without children. Ad# 2324

ROMANTIC TEDDY BEAR

Affectionate SWCM, 37, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes and dimples, is looking for a full-figured SCF, who loves to laugh. He enjoys a variety of music, movies, the theater and travel. Ad# 8884

CALL IF INTERESTED

Friendly DWCM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and traveling. Ad# 7731

SEARCHING

Catholic DWM, 45, 5'10", seeks a sociable and sincere SWF, 33-51, who enjoys an active lifestyle. Ad# 2323

MAGNIFICENT

SWCM, 40, 5'11", who thinks passionately, loves intuitively and lives joyously, is searching for a vital SWCF, 29-46, who loves the arts, for a life enhancing relationship. Ad# 7977

JUST THE TWO OF US

Retired SWM, 55, 5'10", is looking for companionship with a SWF, age unimportant. His interests include the outdoors, gardening, dining out, dancing and traveling. Ad# 7590

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Handsome SWM, 26, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies, horseback riding and outdoor activities, would enjoy spending time with a sincere, caring, attractive SWF, under 35. Ad# 2328

HOPE YOU TRY ME

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

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WARM AND LOVING

Enjoy music, cooking, the outdoors, travel, family gatherings and more, if you're the SWCF, under 50, who calls this physically fit WWW, a youthful 59, 5'10", 165lbs., with grayish-brown hair and brown eyes. Ad# 4004

READ THIS AD

SWCM, 23, 6', who enjoys live music, playing guitar, reading and movies, is looking for a SWCF, 18-25, without children. Ad# 2231

ROMANTIC AND EXCITING

SWM, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who's handsome, educated, honest, caring and knows how to treat a lady, is looking for a slender, educated lady, a SF, 35-45, who knows what she wants. Take a chance, I am. Ad# 1955

SHARE REAL LOVE

Romance and security await, if you're an attractive, slender, Catholic DWF. Call this sincere Catholic DW dad, 47, 6'1", who has a verity of interests. Don't let this chance for love pass you by. Ad# 8345

WORTH A TRY

Kind, loving SWM, 47, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and quiet evenings, is in search of a SWF, 35-47. Ad# 5334

CALL NOW

He's an outgoing, caring guy looking to share friendship and good times with a SWF, under 49. If you enjoy movies and music, amusement parks and dining out, call this handsome SWM, 39. Ad# 3037

LEAVE A MESSAGE

Romantic SWM, 44, 6', 190lbs., who enjoys camping, canoeing, traveling and outdoor activities, is looking to meet an easygoing, slender SWF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1078

LISTEN TO THIS!

Never-married SWCM, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, is looking for a petite to medium-built, never-married SWCF, 22-32, with similar hobbies. His interests include fishing, camping and dining out. Ad# 1969

COMMITMENT-MINDED

Kind-hearted SWM, 39, 6'1", is looking for an outgoing, loving SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3111

LET'S GET TOGETHER

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

SWEPT AWAY

Honest, amusing DWPCM, 56, 5'8", is looking for a special, attractive, energetic SWF, 36-55, with a great sense of humor, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7930

STOP HERE

Affectionate, old-fashioned SWM, 48, 5'11", 195lbs., who enjoys camping, socializing and more, is seeking a sincere, honest, fit SWF, under 53. Ad# 1981

ROMANTIC-AT-HEART

Never-married SWM, 40, 6'1", seeks a sincere, thoughtful and healthy SWF, with a wide array of interests. Ad# 1470

LEAVE A MESSAGE

Never-married SWPCM, 35, 6'2", enjoys outdoor activities, coaching sports and Bible study. He seeks a SCF, under 40. Ad# 4325

WAITING FOR YOU

Catholic SWM, 22, 6', who enjoys playing pool, spending time with friends and more, seeks a very honest SWF, under 30, without children at home. Ad# 4450

BE DARING

Check out this active SWM, 19, tall, slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, and is hoping to get together with a personable, attractive SWF, 18-25. Ad# 8951

STOP THE PRESS

Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys skiing, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing. An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad# 4187

YOU AND ME

SWM, 24, with blond hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad# 3490

COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE

Committed to both family and strong work ethics, this outgoing DWPM, 42, 5'11", 165lbs., with strawberry-blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, golf and remodeling his home. He seeks a confident SWPF, 32-40, N/S, with strong values. Ad# 8183

A SPECIAL PERSON

Fun-loving, never-married SWM, 38, 6'1", is seeking a SWF, 22-40, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1122

HELLO LOVE

Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'1", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, the theater, music, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 7079

WISHING UPON A STAR

Why not get to know this friendly DW dad, 31, 6', today? In his spare time he enjoys the outdoors, riding horses and keeping active with that special someone, a compatible SWF, 26-33, with similar interests. Ad# 8411

ONE ON ONE



Jason Schmitt,
Sports Editor 349-1700

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THURSDAY
August 12, 1999



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Practice begins for gridders...

With three-year starter Rob Reel gone, quarterback Eric Cooley (12) will lead the offense in 1999. The varsity and junior varsity football teams began their rigorous two-a-day practice

schedule Monday at the high school. The team begins practicing once a day tonight and will do so until their season opener August 27 at Brighton. Their first home game will be Sept. 3 against North Farmington.

Searching for the best



Jason
Schmitt

When I write a column, I want one of two things to happen.

One—I want my readers to understand what I'm saying. I want them to have been there before, have thought that before. I want supporters.

or two—I want people to disagree with me. I want them to think differently, react to my words, respond to the column. I want to hear about it.

I think many writers would agree that if one of the two above cases occur, they've done their job.

The reason I'm explaining this is because in the near future, during the upcoming 1999 high school football season, HomeTown Newspapers is planning to run a special section or insert (to be determined). In this special section, we will select two separate all-time Northville and Novi football teams. We will include 22 position players from each school. We will also include feature stories on a variety of topics.

The 'we' is myself, Jason Schmitt, and Phil Jerome, the current executive editor of HomeTown Newspapers and former Northville editor and sports editor. We have called upon numerous sources, present and past, to assist us in this endeavor. It will not be easy, but with the list of "experts" we have called upon for help, we will put a damn good football team out there for each school.

I will handle most of the all-time Novi football team. I plan to call upon John "The Lone Coach" Osborne for a plethora of history. He's the best source possible, so with his permission, I plan to take careful notes when I get

the chance to sit down with him.

But he will not be the lone source. I hope many of my Novi readers will respond to this plea for help. If anyone has even the slightest information or input on who should be included in our list, I would hope they contact me, preferably by email or through a letter. I will include this vital information at the bottom of this column.

You see, I am but 25 years old. If you take into account the fact that Novi High School is over 30 years old, I'm just a young pup. I have seen a splinter of the foundation this school has built. I was not here during the glory days of the early or late 1980s, nor was I here for the many great athletes that laced 'em up in the 1970s.

And don't even get started about Northville High. The history dates back farther than Novi, and there have been at least six head coaches since the 1950s.

But that's where you the readers come into play. For those of you who have been here for the past 50 years, this will be a trip down memory lane. For those of you who have moved here in recent years, it will be a lesson in the history of Northville and Novi football.

I recently read an article in a daily paper. The article focused on ESPN's weekly feature "50 Greatest Athletes of the 20th Century." It was the first such critique of the station's project, which has drawn many criticisms during its first 25 weeks.

Unlike ESPN's choices, I will not select Secretariat as one of my greatest athletes. Don't worry about that.

But the list may include many players from the 1950s and 1960s who may not be as big, strong or athletic as today's players, but made such an impact in their time that they are deserving of a spot on the roster.

Many of the players may be members of successful teams. Just because one or two stars emerge off a select winner doesn't mean they were the only great athletes on the roster.

With that said, I hope to hear from all of you. Whether that be before the team is selected later this month, or after you've gazed upon our selections.

Either way I'll know you've read my columns.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and the Novi News.

Who's the best?

Now that 1999 is upon us, and 2000 is nearing, The Northville Record asks the questions; what was the best team and who were the best football players ever to don the Northville 'N'? We're asking our readers for help us in our search for the best football players in Northville High School history. If you've got a memory, a thought or an opinion you'd like to share with us, please return this slip to the Northville Record office at 104 W. Main St., Northville MI 48167, or fax it to Jason Schmitt at (248) 349-9832. If you'd like to provide your name or phone number for additional information, please do so.

ATHLETES NAME AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS—

NORTHVILLE FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

For those of you who haven't heard, or just can't remember, here is a list of tryout times for Northville High School varsity teams for the upcoming fall season.

GIRLS SWIMMING (Bill Dicks)

August 12 Pre-season meeting at NHS pool
August 16 Swim tryouts beginning at 8 a.m. at NHS

GIRLS TENNIS (Uta Filkin)

August 16 Tryouts begin at 9 a.m. at NHS tennis courts

BOYS SOCCER (Henry Klimes)

August 16 Tryouts begin at 4 p.m. at Meades Mill Middle School

BOYS GOLF (Brad Stedry)

August 16 Tryouts begin at 7 a.m. at Tanglewood Golf Course

BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY (Chris Cronin-boys, Karin Nelson-girls)

August 10-14 Team camp
August 16 Practice begins at 3 p.m. at Cass Benton

GIRLS BASKETBALL (Pete Wright)

August 16 Tryouts begin at 5 p.m. at NHS

All athletes must have physicals before tryouts begin on August 16, 1999.



Tigers take home the trophy...

The Northville Tigers F-League baseball team continued its winning ways this season, taking home a division championship and finishing with an impressive 10-2-1 record. The Tigers finished runnerup in last year's championship game. Team members are front row (left to right) Ben Shoucair, Mike Cornelius, Bryan

Seymour, Billy Riegner and Nick Puzzuoli. Back row (l-r) are coach Bryan Riegner, Matt Cornelius, Chris Kuneman, Ricky Riegner, Mike Atkinson, Joe Sassaman and coach Barry Atkinson.

Missing from the picture are teammates Ben Sherman, Art Wakeford and Eric Pfefferlee.

Annual Northville golf and hockey teams outing coming up

A year after its successful beginning, the Northville golf and hockey teams will be hosting their 2nd annual golf outing and silent/live auction 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) 464-4523 or Scott LaRiche at (248) 348-1030.

The money raised through this golf outing will go to help fund both the golf and hockey programs at Northville High School. Both programs require additional funding for ice time in hockey and greens fees for golf.



Sting win in Findlay...

The U-12 Northville Sting won the Findlay, Ohio Invitational Soccer Tournament after defeating the Westlake, Ohio Speed 6-1. The team is (top row, left to right) Coach Dave York, Garrett Anderson, Cameron Strabbing, Mike Jameson, James Hannah,

Steve LaGore, Shawn Pilar, Tom Daigneau and assistant coach Ron Fortuna. The bottom row consists of (l-r) Ryan Cameron, Mike Cornelius, Todd Janer, Andrew Wendland, Ryan Llonas, Danny VanCleve, Bret Fortuna and Kevin Poenisch.

Local taekwondo athletes compete at national level

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's no soccer, and it's not quite at the level of football or basketball.

To be honest, it wouldn't even rank in the top 10 participation sports in the City or Township of Northville. But with all the hardware Northville athletes have brought back from national competitions recently, you'd think it was.

Taekwondo continues its growth across the nation, but locally, it's grown into a force which has been displayed by a pair of athletes under the age of 16. Add to that the tremendous achievements of some newcomers and Northville has been well represented across the country in recent years.

Both Steven Wegener and Erica Bivens were recently invited to the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games in Cleveland. And both came back with medals for their efforts.

Bivens won a gold medal in Olympic-style sparring and a bronze in forms. Wegener was injured in his first fight, but managed to take home a silver medal in Olympic-style sparring and a bronze in forms.

Both competed at the A.A.U. National Taekwondo Championships in Cedar Rapids, Iowa last month along with seven other medal-winning athletes.

Wegener won a gold medal in sparring and Bivens brought home three medals, a gold in Olympic-style sparring and a bronze in both forms and point sparring.

Four members of the Kevin Eicholtz family made the trek to Iowa and brought home six medals in all, three silver and three bronze.

Kevin competed in his first national championship ever, and brought home a silver medal in the Olympic-style sparring and a bronze in forms. He fought in the

35-year old senior division.

His oldest son Joe, competed in the 10-year-old intermediate division and took home a bronze medal in Olympic-style sparring. Trisha Eicholtz used her three years of training and won a pair of medals, including a silver medal in point sparring and a bronze in forms. The youngest Eicholtz, Harry, took home a silver medal in Olympic-style sparring. He has his yellow belt and has been competing for two years.

Siblings Jessica and Robert Bloom fared considerably as well, winning a combined three medals at nationals.

Jessica, competing in the 13-year old division, won gold medals in both Olympic-style sparring and forms. Her brother won a bronze medal in point sparring. Both are blue belts and have been training for five years.

12-year-old Mark Hudson had to defeat a teammate, Joshua Brewer, to win the gold medal in point sparring. The blue belt also won a bronze medal in forms.

Wegener is a freshman at Northville High School while Bivens is an eighth grader at Cooke Middle School. Jessica and Robert Bloom attend Meads Mill Middle School. Jessica is an eighth grader and Robert is in the sixth grade. Mark Hudson is a seventh grader at Meads Mill.

Harry Eicholtz is a second grader at Silver Springs Elementary, where his brother and sister are fifth graders. Kevin Eicholtz is an auto assembler at Ford's Wayne Assembly Plant.

All nine athletes began their karate training through the Northville Recreation department under Master Doug Bourgeois, who runs the Waterford Karate Club. Twenty three of his Waterford athletes competed at the nationals, with 21 returning with medals.



Local members of Master Doug Bourgeois' taekwondo classes pose for a picture at nationals.



Hawks win shootout...

The U-9 Michigan Hawks recently won the 3 on 3 Soccer Shootout held in Birmingham July 10-11. The girls advanced to the regional finals to be held in Cleveland August 21-22. All four of the girls play for the Michigan Hawks during the regular season.

Team members are left to right Katie Chaklos of Novi, Kathleen Griffith of Livonia, Alyssa Wombwell of Grand Blanc and Kyle Richard of Northville.

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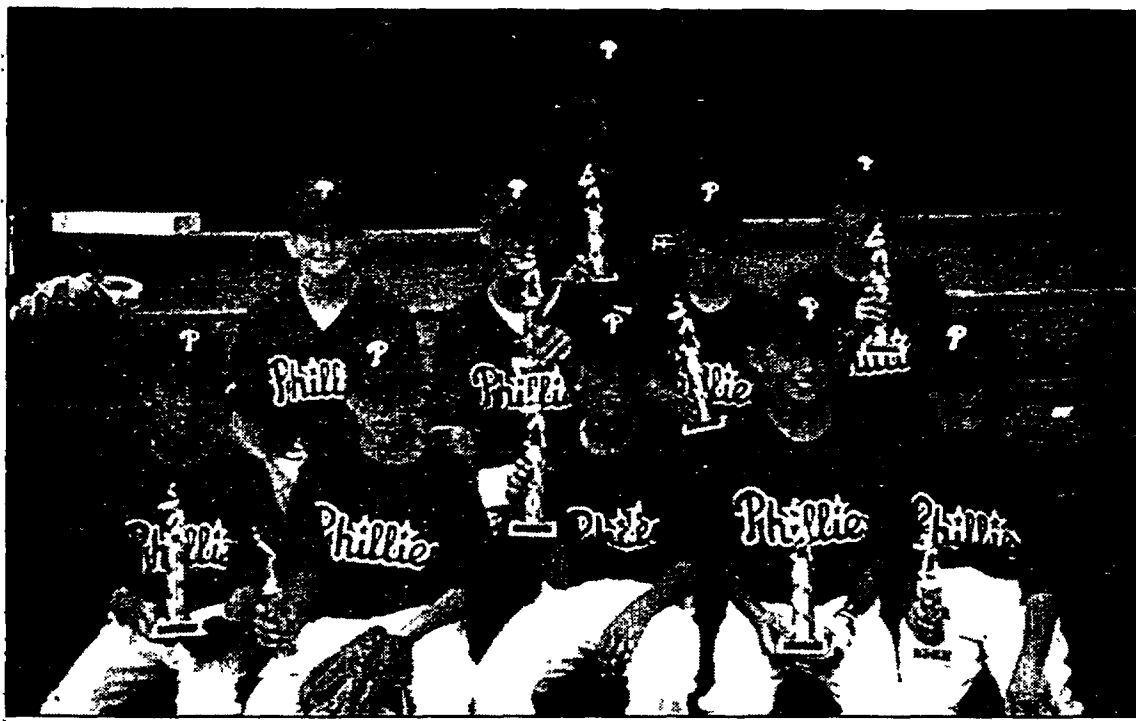
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Phillies win league title...

The Phillies recently won the Northville G-League baseball championship July 18, defeating the Tigers 14-5. Matt Thomas was the MVP, pitching three shutout innings while allowing just one hit. Thomas also had three hits at the plate, including a two-run homer.

Team members include, front row (left to

right) Bret Fortuna, Mark Doolin, Jeff Little, Chris Uberti and Ross Abraham. Second row includes Jay Mayfield, Donny McKinnon, Matt Thomas and Doug Hasse. Head coach Doug Abraham is seated at the top. Missing from the picture are Adam Blunk, Mike Cornelius, Kyle Dennome, Nick Kneisel and coach Craig Blunk.



U-9 Broncos take second...

The Northville Broncos' U-9 softball team placed second at Grand Blanc's First annual U-10 Softball Tournament held on July 30 & Aug. 1. The team defeated the Howell Hurricanes 5-3 in the first game, but fell to Grand Blanc 15-0 in their second game. The team faced Howell and once again beat them 15-5 to move to the championship game against Grand Blanc. The team kept the game close until the fourth inning, where

Grand Blanc pulled away for a 19-9 win. Team members are front row (left to right) Chelsea Janer, Kelly Goodner, Gabe Castrodale, Casey Neville, Brittany Birdsall, Rebecca Jaskot and Nicole Bailey. Second row (l-r) includes Casey Pedersen, Robyn Baidas, Annie Tasse, Amy Simkins, Kelsey Whelan, Jenna Dumbleton and Krysta Cicala. The coaches are Eric Bailey, Richard Dumbleton and Keith Castrodale.

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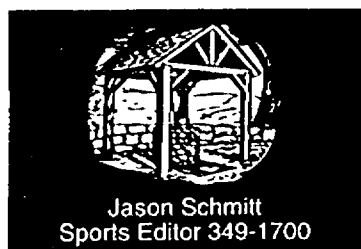
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Health Column

Balanced guide to nutrition important

The most powerful tool for burning fat is the food we eat. More specifically, the ratio of carbohydrates, protein and fat in your meal. What is the proper ratio we should be aiming for? A diet comprised of 40 percent complex carbohydrates low on the glycemic index, 30 percent protein and 30 percent fat. It is a balanced guide to nutrition.

Every time we eat, we generate a complex hormonal response in our bodies. These responses determine how much body fat we store and how much fat we burn. Why is this important? In 1980, 26 percent of Americans (5 percent of them children) were obese. In 1996, that number climbed to 55 percent. Obesity is the second-leading cause of death, and it is preventable.

Do diets work? Fifty percent of people that go on a diet fail. To diet means you restrict some nutrient in your diet that your body needs. The body was not designed to restrict nutrients. Most people will only have the willpower to stay on a diet for six weeks. The body sends the message, "It's time to make a change. We need that nutrient."

Most magazines have diets that are for four to six weeks, because that is how long the body can go without the particular nutrient. Ninety-five percent of people on a diet gain the weight back within a year.

We eat to supply nutrients to the body, replace substances lacking and to provide a fuel source. The human body needs all three macronutrients to function: carbohydrates, fat and protein. In 1980 we had the introduction of low-fat diets. Since that time, fat consumption

has gone down while carbohydrate consumption has doubled to nearly 200 percent.

The typical American diet is 60 to 70 percent of carbohydrates, 5 to 10 percent protein and 20 to 30 percent fat.

"High carbohydrate and low-protein diets is the reason our obesity rates are soaring," said Dr. Martin Tamler of Beaumont Hospital. "High carbohydrate diets are not balanced. They can cause blood sugar imbalances and trigger constant hunger with fatigue and mood swings. They raise insulin levels, and this causes our body to store fat and prevent the utilization of body fat."

What happens when we eat? Carbohydrates are the body's most rapid fuel source. It takes 30 to 90 minutes for carbohydrates to be converted to glucose. Everything not burned is converted to fat. Most people can only use about 50 grams of carbohydrates. The remaining is converted to fat.

If you eat a whole bag of air-popped popcorn, it has 300 grams of carbohydrates — your body can only use 50 grams. The next source is protein. This is the body's mid-range fuel source. It takes from 90 minutes to eight hours for proteins to be converted to a fuel source. If protein is lacking, cravings will set in within one hour when the brain gets the message, "There is no fuel source — get me some, quick."

The last source of fuel is fat. Fats last up to 12 hours, and coupled with a low glycemic carbohydrate, they keep your blood sugar stable or level. They slow digestion and keep us satisfied for longer periods of time.

It is important to address why protein is so

important.

"Protein is the most abundant organic biomolecule in our cells," said Dr. Martin Tamler a fibromyalgia specialist. "It makes up 50 percent or more of the dry weight of the cell. We use protein to maintain growth and repair of muscle. It is the building block of muscles. Protein is 100 times more prevalent in our blood, yet we eat 22 times more carbohydrates."

Tamler also said that a low-protein diet causes one to lose muscle mass, decrease a metabolic rate, lose muscle tone and shape, cause energy and endurance swings and drop mental focus.

The 40-30-30 diet is comprised of 40 percent

complex carbohydrates low on the glycemic

index, 30 percent protein and 30 percent fat.

Complex carbohydrates include grain, fruit and

vegetables. Proteins are made of lean meat,

poultry, egg whites, fish and protein powders.

Good fats come from nuts, avocados and veg-

etable oils.

Protein is important for all the reasons listed

above. In addition, protein stimulates the hor-

mone gluagon, which balances blood sugar lev-

els, promotes the burning of stored body fat,

releases human growth hormones and increas-

es oxygen transfer.

Dr. Tamler recommends the 40-30-30 diet for

those with high blood pressure, sleep disorders,

type-2 diabetes, high cholesterol, depression,

mood swings hypoglycemia, fibromyalgia and

chronic fatigue.

Sharon Ostalecki is a doctor of nutrition and

can be reached at (248) 344 0896.

Health Notes

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

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

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350 0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

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

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

Appointments are required.

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.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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

ASTHMA EDUCATION

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.

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HOW TO

Firewood houses household pests

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Please help me with a problem on how to store firewood. I want to have it in a cord of wood and had planned to have it stacked against the house. My neighbor informs me that this would be a big mistake due to insects that often live in woodpiles and could invade my house. What would you recommend for the storage of firewood?

A. Your neighbor is correct. Firewood should be stored well away from the house. Termites, carpenter ants and wood beetles are among common inhabitants of woodpiles and can do serious damage to your home. Woodpiles can also harbor cockroaches, mice and other pests that come in with uninspected wood to take up residence in your bookcases, furniture and walls.

Here are some suggestions from an exterminator to reduce or eliminate pests in the woodpile and the house:

- Build a rack for the woodpile - try two-by-fours on concrete blocks - so that wood is stacked at least 10 inches from the ground.
- Rotate the woodpile; logs should not remain at the bottom of the pile for more than one year.
- Cover the pile with plastic in the winter to keep it dry.
- Do not store firewood in a heated garage or basement.
- Do not spray logs with residual insecticides (such wood can emit dangerous elements into the atmosphere during the burning process).
- Bring only two or three pieces of wood in at a time as needed; do not store wood inside the house.
- Before bringing logs in the house, remove the bark and pound each log on the ground to shake off remaining pests.

Q. I found an old-fashioned cast-iron skillet in my mother's attic. It is dirty with some rust spots. How can I clean it so it is reusable?

A. Cast-iron cookware is enjoying a resurgence in popularity. It's very likely that your skillet can be restored.

To loosen dirt, grime and cooked-on food, boil in a solution of 2 teaspoons of baking soda per quart of water. Do not use harsh powders or steel wool for cleaning unless you have some rust spots. If this is the case, scrub them with steel wool and clean in hot sudsy water. Dry thoroughly. To get your skillet really dry, heat it briefly over a stove burner.

Once your skillet is clean it will need to be re-seasoned. Even a new cast-iron skillet needs to be seasoned. To season cast iron, clean in hot soapy water, dry and then coat lightly with shortening or vegetable oil and heat at 200 to 300 degrees in the oven for 30 minutes. Let the skillet cool and wipe off the excess oil with a paper towel.

After each use, gently clean the pan in hot sudsy water without heavy scrubbing, rinse and dry. Finally, wipe with a thin coating of oil before storing.

To avoid rust, store cast-iron utensils in a dry place. Never leave lids on because condensation can cause rust. Your iron cookware will need re-seasoning occasionally to avoid rusting.

Q. I have just finished stripping varnish coats from a long, narrow table that is ideal for my entrance hall. I believe that the wood is cherry. Do you have any suggestions for applying a finish on the wood that would enhance the natural patina and also provide protection?

A. Here's a finish that was recommended to me by a friend. It's excellent for small projects and is particularly suited for woods such as oak, cherry and walnut.

Start by applying a light coat of an oil finish like Danish oil or Deft oil. These oils dry to a hard surface. Wipe thoroughly, and let it dry completely - more than the manufacturer recommends, such as 48 hours. Then apply two to three coats of a semi-gloss aerosol lacquer. A brand with an adjustable spray tip on the can (Deft, for example) is best. Sand lightly with 600-grit wet or dry sandpaper between coats.

This finish gives the warm richness of both oil and lacquer: the warm color of the oil and the gloss and surface protection of the lacquer.

One of our readers writes: I recently read your article regarding removal of hard-water stains from a toilet bowl. It reminded me of the hard-water stains that collected in our toilet while we were living in military housing. The housing inspector for the project recommended a pumice stone, such as those used to clean swimming pools. It worked wonderfully, and is much safer than an acid cleaning solution.

A. Thanks for the reminder. A pumice stone is excellent for cleaning stained porcelain sinks, bathtubs, toilet bowls. It simply takes a little elbow grease, and the stained service of a fixture can look like new. Keep in mind, it won't restore a cracked or pitted service.

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Top: Renee MacRitchie shows off her renovated farm house featuring an enormous porch on which she and her husband Kevin have comfortably entertained a group of 60 people. **Above:** The MacRitchies in their new kitchen which was constructed with "hand-aged" materials in order to maintain an historic appearance.

Improving with Age

Pinckney couple renovates home while preserving history

By Ann Marie Price
SPECIAL WRITER

Kevin MacRitchie knew he wanted the 100-year-old house with the beautiful landscape the minute he pulled in the driveway.

Renee MacRitchie was not immediately enchanted with the farmhouse on Patterson Lake Road, and took nearly 20 minutes to be persuaded.

"Kevin and I went shopping for homes with our own 'must have' lists," said Renee. "Some items appeared on both lists and some did not. Our search was somewhat limited because we were looking for a farm and needed to move in immediately. The other two things we agreed upon were that the house had to be comfortable and had to have enough living space."

Using their abilities to conceptually plan a home, the MacRitchies bought their treasure in 1993 with a plan to change.

"This is the second home we've renovated," said Kevin. "We were refurbishing our last farmhouse in Toledo, Ohio, when Kevin got offered his job as director at Cisco Systems in Southfield. Luckily, the people who bought the house decided to complete the job using the plans we designed."

"Kevin and I, who both grew up in houses similar to this one, feel that an old house should be taken care of because it can offer so much character to an area as each one can be unique."

The MacRitchie's endured 18 months of construction that renovated their home into a beautiful spectacle.

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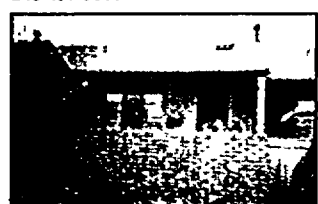
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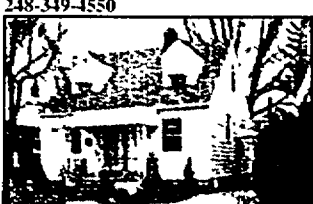
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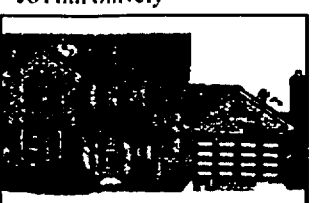
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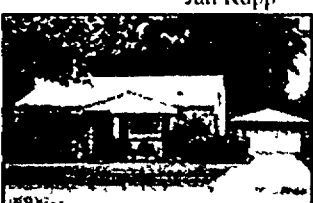
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Front porch is MacRitchie's 'special place'

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"We completely redid the kitchen and overhauled all the electrical and plumbing work," said MacRitchie. "We added 12 more feet to the kitchen, a master bedroom suite, storage space in the attic, the front porch, and we raised the roof to make the house look more symmetrical."

"But even with all the changes we made, we were able to keep the original integrity of the house because the original footprint

never changed."

Even though the house was recently restored, some of it looks as though it was constructed 100 years ago. In the living room, for example, new pine planks were beaten by hand to create the look of aged wood.

Another example includes the front porch floor that was fit together tongue and groove rather than side by side like it is typically done today.

"The front porch is our special place at this house," said Kevin.

"We were inspired to build it so we could enjoy the 'Helluva Cruise' that passed in front of the house with all our friends. They have since changed the course of the cruise, but we have still enjoyed our porch."

"When the house was completed, we invited all the contractors over for a big cook out. About 60 people showed up, and we all fit comfortably on the front porch."

Renee, pleased with the attention her house is getting, has been asked by the historical society to

consider giving tours of her little piece of history.

"Apparently this land was conveyed through a land grant to the James Jacoby family in 1837 by President Martin VanBuren," said Renee as she pointed to a copy of the original deed. "They lived here until sometime in the 1930s when the Hassencial family bought the farm to produce dairy products. In the 1950s, the Burg family bought the house and raised all of their nine children here — one of them was actually born in this house."

Sometime in the 1970s, the farm was sold to the Jacob family who then sold us the property in 1993."

When Kevin is not working at his full time job, he runs an organic beef farm while managing the couple's horses, chickens and boarding stables.

In Kevin's spare time he and Tom Howell busy themselves with the depot project in downtown Pinckney.

"We want to make the history of our community mean as much to

others as it does to us," said Renee. "Even though the depot project is slow going, we hope its restoration will expand our abilities to improve the community."

Despite the fact that the MacRitchie's ideas regarding community improvements have not been fully realized, they have no plans to move anywhere else.

"We're here to stay," said MacRitchie. "My youngest son was born here, and we want him to have a Pinckney history of his own."



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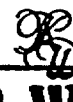
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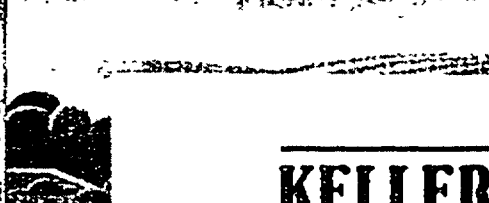
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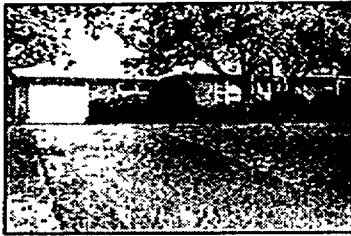
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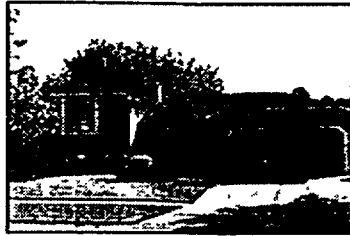
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SOUTH LYON HOT SPOT

This virtually maintenance free 2 bedroom ranch is ready for you. On a huge lot with pears, apples, grapes and a 1 car shed with a workshop. All appliances stay, roof is 1 year old, new carpet throughout, new bath and kitchen fixtures (701FA)

\$153,000



SPECTACULAR QUAD

Sunflower Village sub! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large kitchen with eat-in area, stove refrigerator, washing machine stay. Open living room/dining room, family room with fireplace and wet bar. This well maintained home offers a 1 year home warranty (950SP)

\$214,900



DYNAMITE WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL!

Hurry! Immediate occupancy! Tree lined backyard, spacious rooms, 3 car garage, deck, central air, upgraded carpet throughout, ceramic tile in foyer & sunroom, private cul-de-sac, stereo/intercom & full basement (878VE)

\$434,900



LOCATION, LOCATION

Hurry on this 3 bedroom home situated on a beautiful fenced country lot featuring newer roof, updated kitchen, spacious great room with woodburning fireplace, some newer carpet, appliances included and a 1 year home warranty. (285NO)

\$132,000



SPRAWLING CALIFORNIA RANCH

On 2 acres with 550 ft. water frontage. Upgrades galore, open floor plan, designer kitchen with corian countertops, 6 panel doors, Oak trim, quarry tile, finished walkout with 2nd kitchen, office, guest suite. Cement seawall/covered boatlift (5411-94SE)

\$639,000



MOVE-IN CONDITION

Two story detached condominium in Wixom with 3 bedrooms, full bath off master, living room with fireplace, dinette, finished basement, main floor laundry and neutral decor. Immediate occupancy. (813YO)

\$174,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Terrific brick ranch in nice neighborhood, remodeled kitchen with Oak cabinets, new bath with ceramic tile floor and new fixtures. Updates: windows, cement, circuit breakers, gutters and 2 car garage (400RO)

\$114,900



DELIGHTFUL SUNFLOWER COLONIAL

Wonderful floor plan on a beautifully landscaped corner lot in one of Canton's most sought after neighborhoods! 4 bedrooms, deluxe master suite, 2½ baths, island kitchen, crown moldings, screened porch. Home warranty! (631WA)

\$267,900



CUSTOM CAPE COD

Totally remodeled Cape Cod on beautiful professionally landscaped parcel backing to protected wetlands with deer & other wild life! 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces, huge master suite with Pella door wall leading to 2 level deck, separate in-law or guest quarters in lower level (376SE)

\$325,000



SO MUCH TO OFFER

This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath home has much to offer, maintenance free exterior, large front porch, hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen, floor plan 6 ft. larger & beautiful treed yard is larger, privacy fence, deck, hot tub & shed. Newer roof, windows, carpets & more. (564CO)

\$229,900



GREAT SIMMONS COLONIAL!

Immediate occupancy, freshly painted interior, newer carpet, new kitchen floor (96), Andersen windows, sunroom with Jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace in great room & air conditioning. (502SI)

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IMPECCABLE SOUTH LYON COLONIAL!

Transferee perfect! Located deep in Oak Creek Village on premium lot, walk to elementary, sidewalks in sub, vaulted ceilings in family room, master bedroom & 2nd bedroom, multi-tier cedar deck, central air, 1st floor laundry, sprinklers and more. (936ST)

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TRANSFEE PERFECT!

Hurry! Northville Estates Colonial. Oak floor in foyer, kitchen & sunroom, finished basement, 3½ baths, 3½ car garage, central air, 90 plus furnace, deck, sprinklers, study, white bay cabinets, 1st floor laundry and quick occupancy! (961NO)

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Wow! Tons of room & backs to preserve! Finished walkout, stereo/intercom, alarm, circular staircase, multi-tier deck, 9 ft. ceilings 1st floor, 2 fireplaces, sunroom, 3 car garage, Oak floor in dining room, kitchen and bridge overlooking family room (967MC)

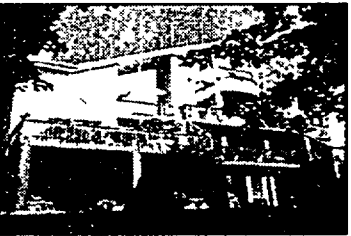
\$639,900



IMMACULATE RANCH

The works done on this 3 bedroom beauty. Great room and open, airy kitchen have vaulted ceiling, newer windows, 2+ car garage and neutral carpet throughout. Hurry! (455HA)

\$136,000



DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE CONDO

Nestled in trees a top hill overlooking city. Stroll to downtown, neutral decor, freshly painted, skylights, finished walkout with wet bar & bath, deck, 1st floor laundry and spacious bedrooms. Immediate occupancy! (642EA)

\$214,900



HISTORIC "VILLAGE OF DENTON"

Quaint & cozy brick Village of Denton home features a nice size family room and a garage sized for the "Garage Enthusiast". Double lot with inground swimming pool and 24x27 pool side entertainment building. (470DE)

\$154,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, finished basement with dry sauna, central air, maintenance free, Florida room with fireplace, garage (712EL)

\$122,000



BRAND NEW NOVI SUB!

Offering 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonials for under \$300,000. Featuring Oak cabinets throughout, hardwood foyer, 1st floor laundry, jetted tub, fireplace, full basement and more! (889DU)

\$296,900



GREAT BUY!

Nice area of Westland, 1½ story, 3 bedrooms, basement. (105PA)

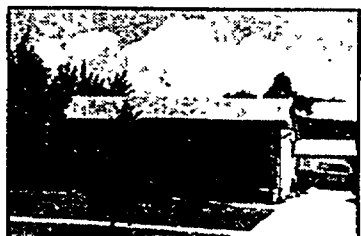
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FAST OCCUPANCY!

Beautiful 1990, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch, huge 2 car garage, full basement, brand new roof! 24' pool with deck surround and a deck off kitchen. Quiet street, great home. (090WO)

\$119,900



COUNTRY LIVING

In the country but not too far from South Lyon. This 1890 farm house on 40 acres has updates including rebuilt furnace, new water purification system, newer hot water tank, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 3 car garage. (176NI)

\$850,000



UNIQUE SETTING

Country 3/4 acre lot with barn, fenced yard, extensive landscaping, wet plaster and coved ceilings, fantastic master retreat with bath, family room with heated ceramic floor, fireplace and wet bar. Brand new kitchen with corian, 1st floor laundry, bedroom & bath (965SU)

\$274,900



SPACIOUS QUADONIAL

In popular Plymouth Twp. Has unique floor plan with private master suite, large family room with fireplace and wet bar, formal dining and living area, country kitchen with separate eating area (995MC)

\$249,900



PLYMOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION!

This gorgeous Cape Cod boasts a 2 story foyer and great room, dual staircase, wet bar in great room, 2 fireplaces, numerous walk-in closets. Lovely treed yard back yard for summer evenings (704LA)

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WE HAVE IT ALL

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Catalina Pottery highly collectible

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of my Catalina Island pottery pitcher and six matching tumblers. My aunt purchased them in 1932. They are blue with tan rims.

I would like to know if Catalina Island pottery is a popular collectible today and the value of the set.

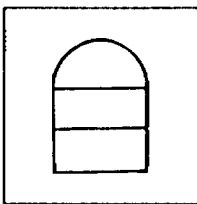
A. Chewing-gum magnate William Wrigley Jr. owned Catalina Island. He established Catalina Clay Products in the late 1920s. His goal was two-fold. The pottery would provide constant employment for residents and economical means to develop the nearby city of Avalon as a tourist area. The pottery started out making tiles and advanced to decorative accessories. Tilework on his Catalina Casino kept the pottery humming for several years.

Tablewares were introduced around 1930. Ceramic engineer Virgil Haldeman developed a series of outstanding glazes. Even though the native brown clay was brittle and easily damaged, Wrigley refused to allow stronger clay to be imported. After his death in 1932, clay was imported from Lincoln, Calif. The cost of importation proved to be too high. Gladding McBean in Los Angeles bought the molds and

designs in 1937 and continued to produce Catalina pottery until 1941.

Your pitcher and tumblers are examples of the Catalina Blue glaze. Catalina Pottery is very collectible. The set would probably be worth about \$500 to \$625.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain pedestal cake plate that I have. The plate is decorated with a scene of a young couple in 18th century clothing and the edge is trimmed with gold. A metal bolt and nut holds the pedestal to the plate.



Could you tell me its origin and value?

A. Many European factories have used variations of the mark you provided. The Imperial and Royal Porcelain Manufactory of Vienna originally used it. It was a shield and intended to represent the coat of arms of the Hapsburg family. Over the years many people did not realize it was a shield and assumed it was the image of a beehive. Consequently, it is commonly referred to as a beehive mark.

ANTIQUES

As a rule, the original mark was blue and hand-painted under the glaze. If the mark was intended to be a beehive, it is clearly a fake.

Your pedestal cake plate was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. I have a half-liter Mettach beer stein that has been in my family for at least four generations. I have been searching for an approximate date of manufacture, an explanation of its design and estimated collector's value for insurance purposes.

On the bottom of the stein are the words "Mettach - VB - Gegen Nachbildung - Geschütz - 1394 - 98." The following German words appear around the side of the stein: "Ob du Verlust hast ob Gewinn mit leichtern Sinn nimm Beides hin."

I certainly would appreciate any information you can give me.



This pottery pitcher with six matching tumblers, is Catalina Blue Glaze and is worth from \$500 to \$625.

A. Your German card etched stein was made by Villeroy and Boch in Mettach, Germany. 1394 is the mold number and is the mate to a French card stein with the number 1395. Both steins have a decorated ceramic disk placed in the pewter lid. Gegen Nachbildung Geschütz means "protected against copying." This term was included in marks before 1899. 98 is the year your stein was

manufactured. 35 is a quality-control mark. Loosely translated, the German quotation means, "Whether you win or lose, take either in your stride."

Your stein was made around 1900 and is listed in "The Mettach Book" by Gary Kirsner at \$475.

Address your questions to

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

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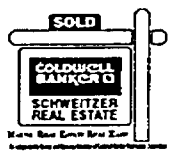


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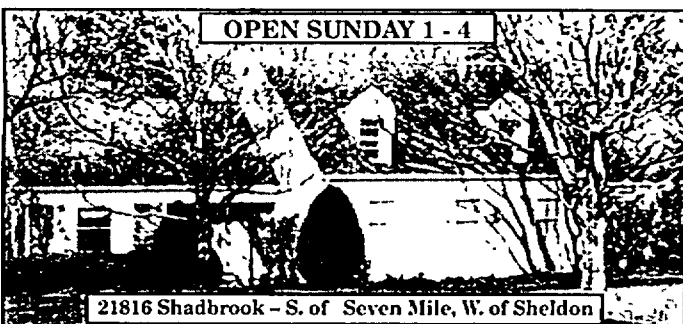
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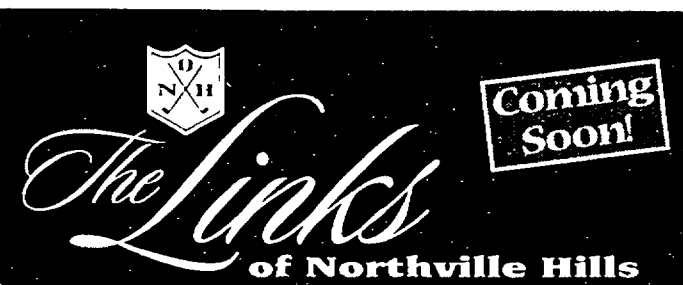
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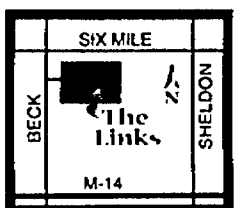
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NORTHVILLE
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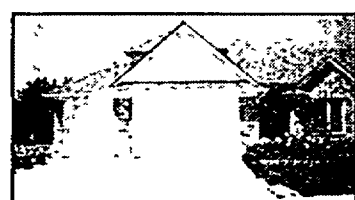
BRIGHTON \$359,900
PRESTIGIOUS HOME IN "RIDGEWOOD" Sub featured in Cavalcade of homes. Handsome 4-5 bedroom, 3 bath home. Large master suite, cherry cabinets. Finished walkout basement, 3 car garage. (OEN30PIE) (248) 347-3050



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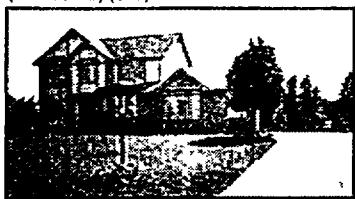
NOVI \$272,900
BEAUTIFUL! Professional landscape. Stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with many updates. Remodeled kitchen, with light oak hardwood floors. Ceiling fans included (OEN00HAR) (248) 347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$317,900
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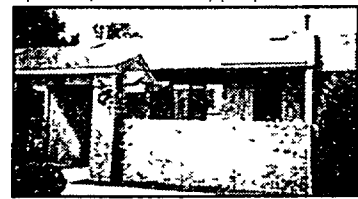
NORTHVILLE \$439,500
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NOVI \$239,900
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PLYMOUTH \$149,900
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SOUTH LYON \$127,900
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HAMBURG \$254,900
BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME! Is host to this 4 bedroom, 2,600 sq. ft., 1990 home. Finished walk-out basement, dining room, 2 car garage, oak cabinets. Master suite. (OEN17ERIV) (248) 347-3050



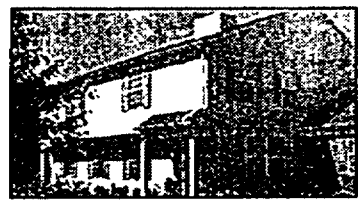
NORTHVILLE \$344,900
NORTHVILLE CHARMER! You'll be proud of this 4-5 bedroom, brick Colonial home. Family with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors in foyer, master bedroom suite (OEN38DUN) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$189,900
COMPLETELY UPDATED! Beautiful, brick ranch home with new roof, gutters, siding and carpet. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Finished basement with bedroom and bath (OEN12HAM) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$339,900
STUNNING CAPE COD backing to nature preserve. neutral decor, wood floors, designer tile, curved staircase, first floor master, professionally landscaped. Walk-out, sprinklers (BGN 68 ROY) (248) 347-3050



WALLED LAKE \$106,000
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LIVONIA \$365,000
OUTSTANDING LOCATION for this 4 bedroom Colonial. Approx. 1.75 acres. Updates include windows, roof, furnace, water heater. 24x33 barn. 17x12 Florida room. 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. \$365,000 (OE-SLY-60FAIR) (248) 437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$382,900
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NOVI \$171,900
IMMACULATE! Freshly painted Colonial home in popular area. This home has 3 master bedrooms, 2 baths. All appliances included. Large lot on low traffic street. (OEN84BON) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$274,900
LOCATION, LOCATION! 11.57 acre farm near everything, 3 bedroom, 2 bath farm home. Remodeled 1979, family room with fireplace, 24x15 living room, office, 20x60 h/p roof barn with loft. Land split possible. \$274,900 (OE-SLY-75DIX) (248) 437-4500



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NOVI \$525,000
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NOVI \$139,000
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NOVI \$409,900
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NOVI \$129,900
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NORTHVILLE \$548,900
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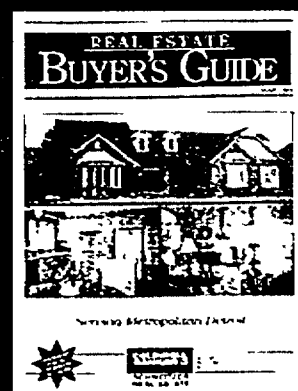


NOVI \$289,900
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in the heart of the sub. 2,600 square feet, family room with fireplace and wet bar, large deck, neutral decor, spacious kitchen (OEN 22HUN) (248) 347-3050



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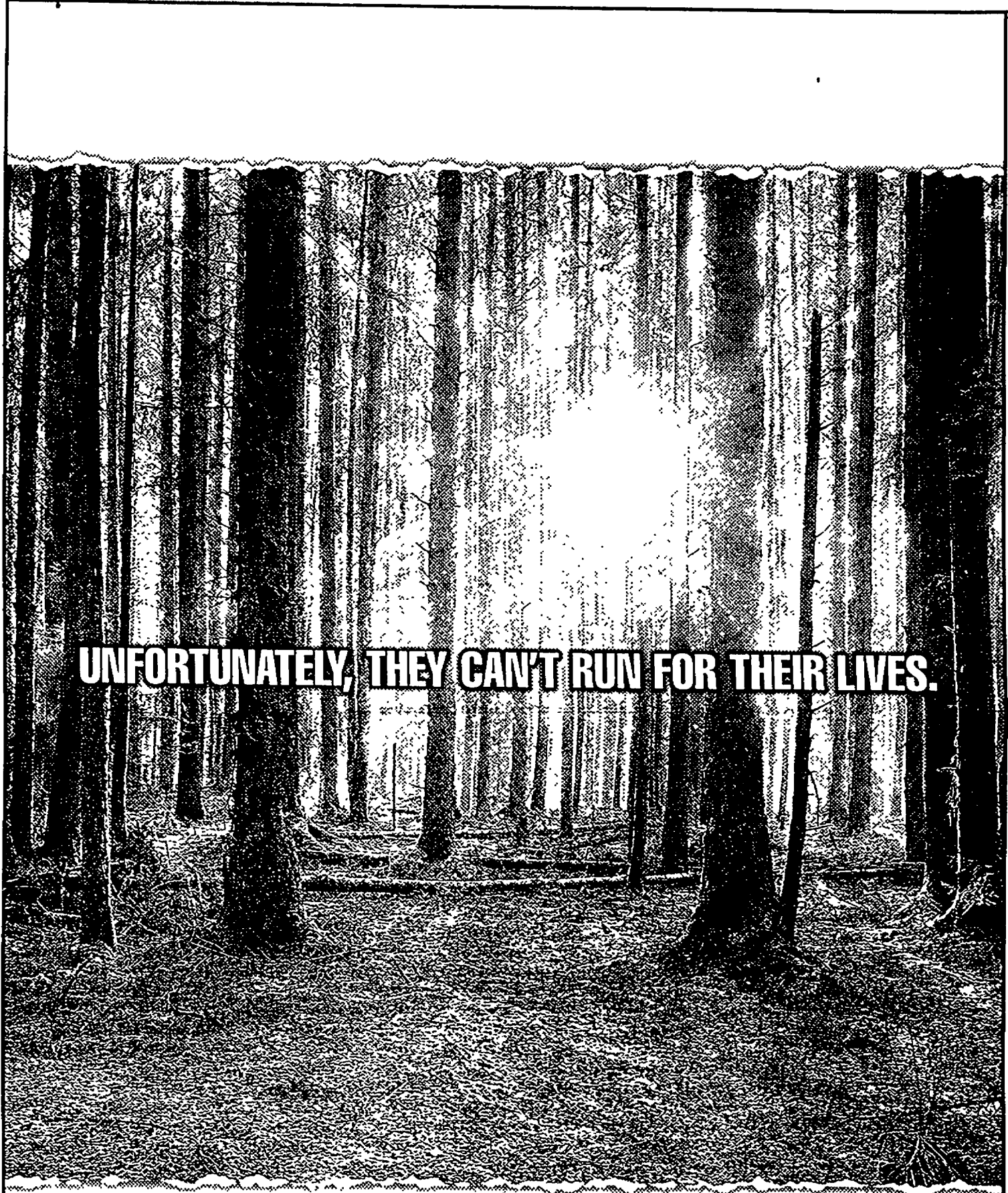
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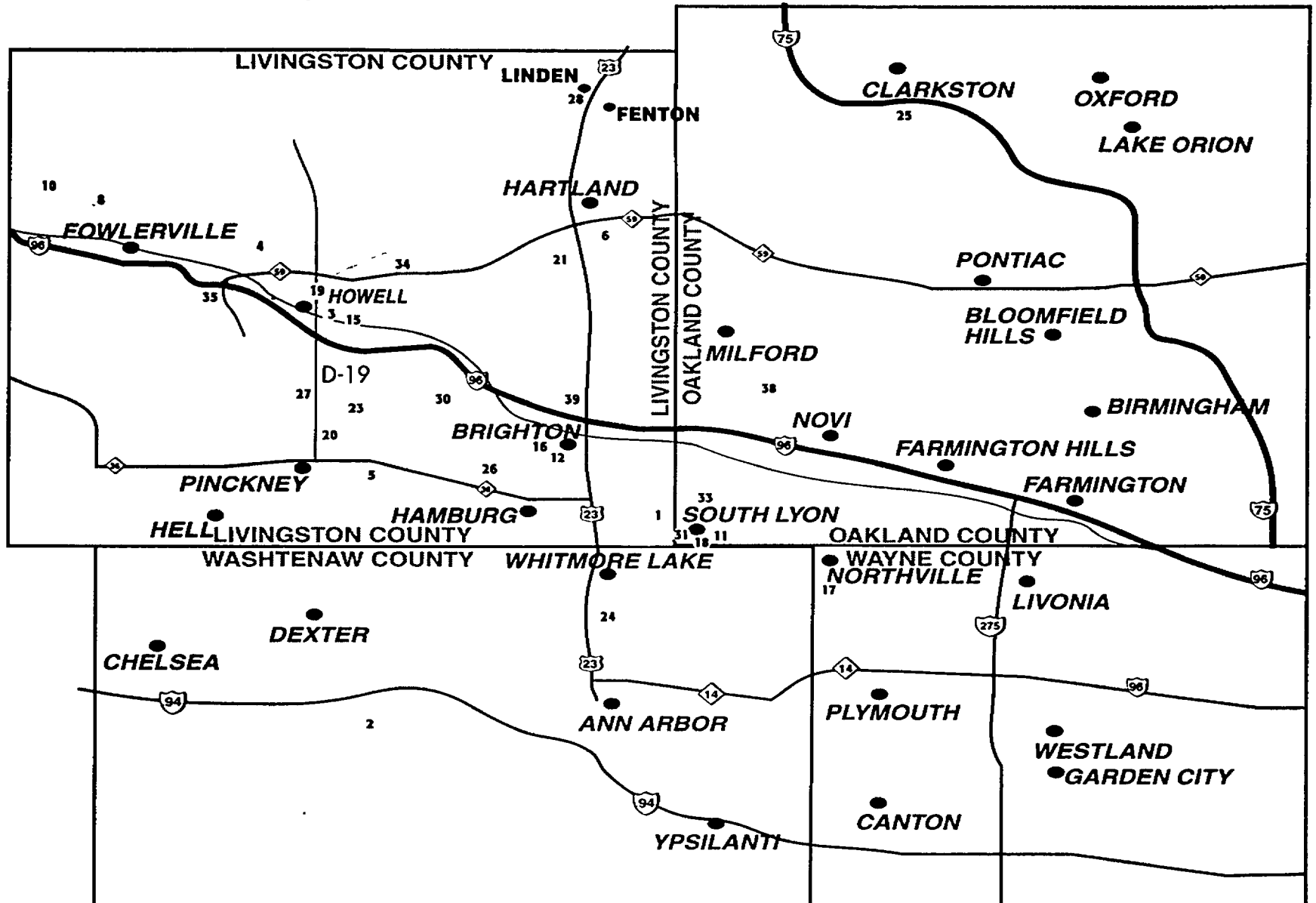
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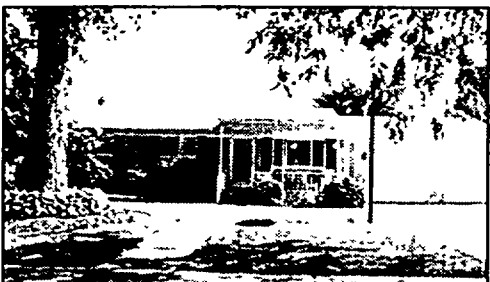
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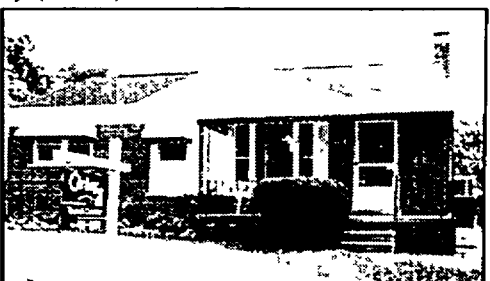
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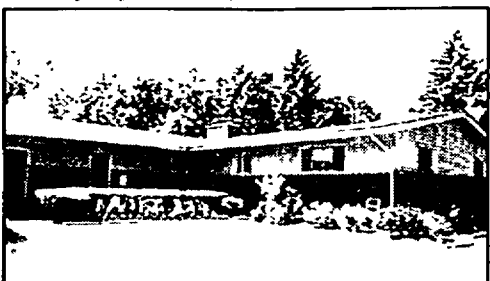
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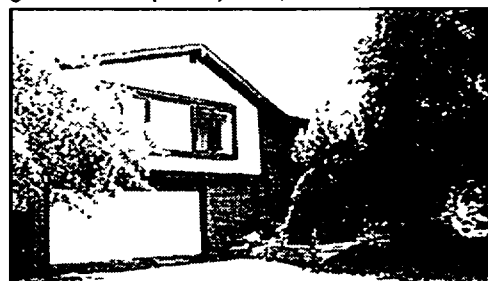
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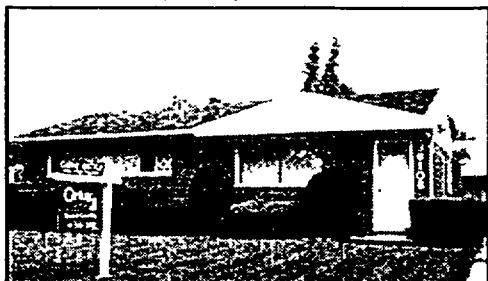
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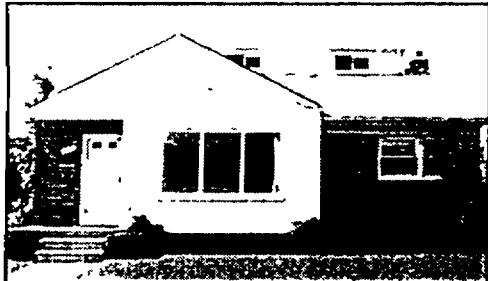
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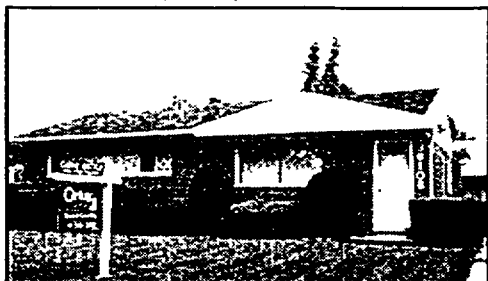
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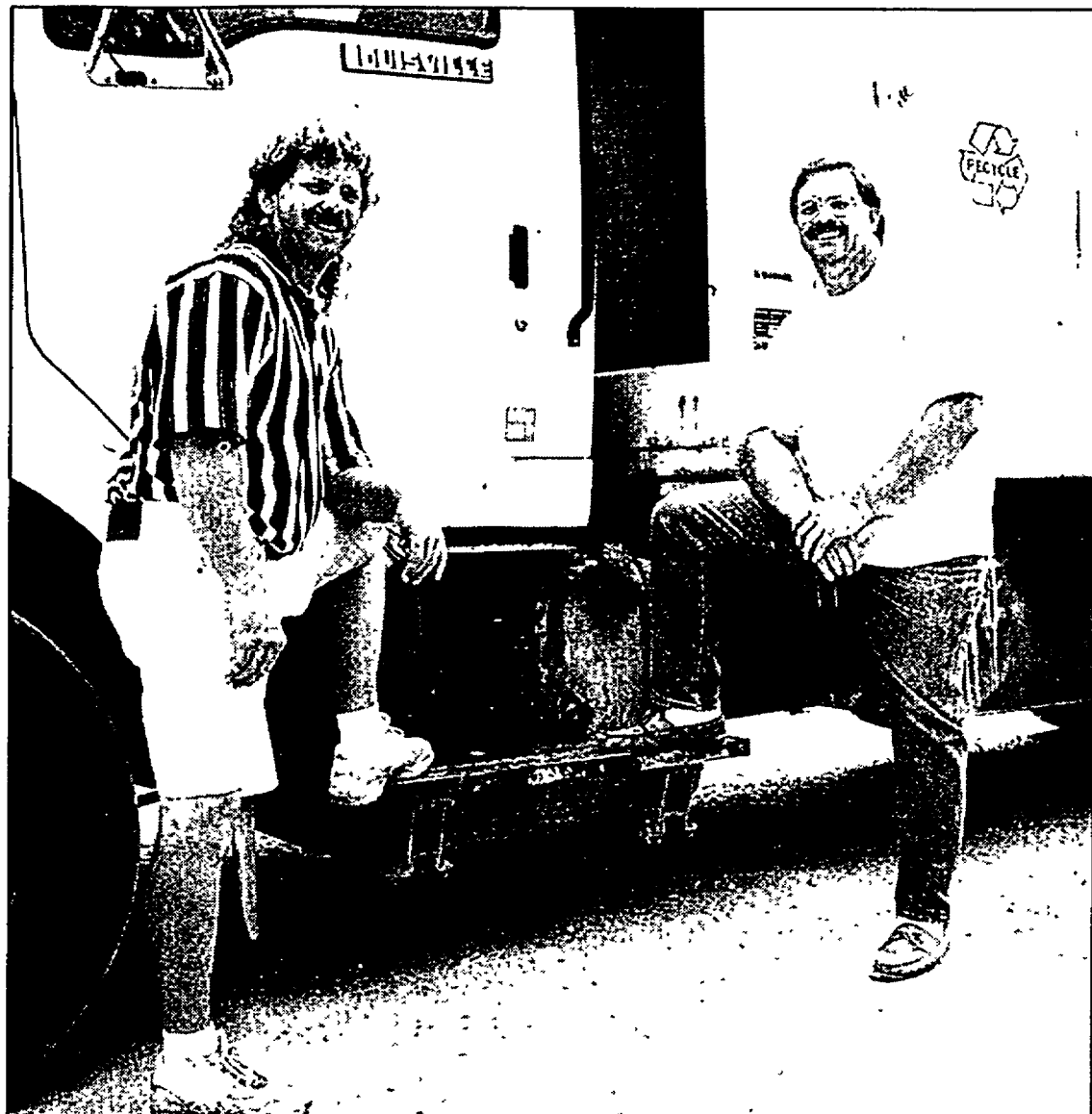


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Steve and Dan Hornbeck own and operate Hornbeck Recycling and Disposal Inc. in Northfield Township. The business has been family-run since 1939.

A recycling family

Hornbeck Recycling celebrates 60th anniversary

By Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

The work ethic isn't dead. Not according to Steve and Dan Hornbeck of Hornbeck Recycling and Disposal Inc. in Northfield Township.

In an age where most refuse services are run by a few large corporations, the brothers run a successful family waste disposal and recycling business, thanks to hard work and determination. Indeed, they believe they are the last rubbish business in Southeast Michigan not owned by a nationwide conglomerate. The Hornbeck family became involved in waste disposal and recycling in the 1950's through their great uncle, George Sawyer, and grandfather, Karl Hornbeck. Dan believes they may have started as early as 1939, making this their 60th year in business.

The growth began in 1968 when Steve and Dan's father, Gene, joined in by serving about 500 homes in Plymouth on Friday and Saturday after his day job at Ford Motor Co. The brothers learned the ropes at an early age through helping their dad. "Dan and I were working on the truck instead of watching early morning cartoons," Steve said. Later on, in 1979, they were both laid off, so the brothers decided to go into the business full time. "When we first started, we had a one-day route. We were up to five days a week in less than a year," Steve said. They weren't the

only family members working. Mom even drove the truck at times. Dan likes to tease her that it's time for her to get back behind the wheel, but she enjoys her retirement, thank you very much. Father Gene still likes to drive a couple days a week and continues to man the Northfield Township Recycling Center.

Other members of the family joined in. Dan's wife, Sally, works three days a week answering the phones and mail. Steve's wife, Jane, gives a hand with proposals. They currently have a staff of 12 employees and seven trucks. Steve and Dan don't believe in managing from a distance. They're out there working right alongside their crews on the trucks several days a week. They now serve about 7,000 accounts covering the city of Novi as well as rural areas including Ann Arbor Township, and Salem, Green Oak, Lyon, Webster, Northfield, Superior, and Pittsfield Townships. "We don't do a lot of advertising. It's almost all by word of mouth," Dan said. To survive against the competition, they know they have to deliver top-level service. "Our service is a big plus with the customers. We don't miss anyone. Customers say, 'We can set the clock by you,'" Steve said. They've also had to meet the competition head-on with pricing. "Our pricing hasn't changed once in the last 12 years. We actually supply more services now," Steve said.

Eight years ago they began providing curbside recycling for their customers. In the Novi area exclusively, they provide yard-waste pick-up as well.

Curbside recycling has been very successful, by their measure. The Hornbecks estimate 75 percent of their customers participate. All recycled materials aren't sold at a profit, however. They are taken to the City of Ann Arbor Recycling Center, considered a state-of-the-art facility.

A recycling tip from the brothers: don't forget to remove the plastic caps on recycled bottles. It's their biggest problem, the lids contaminate the rest of the plastic making it unusable. The only drawback to running a successful family business is being able to take a family vacation, the brothers agree. Dan has three daughters, Paula, Bonnie and Ashley. Steven has two sons and a daughter, Matthew, Christina and David. Asked if they want to pass along the business to their families, the brothers know that it entails a lot of hard work and long hours. "I just hope to instill some responsibility in my kids, as I had in me," Dan said. "We take a lot of pride in the family name." But, as Dan puts it, "Garbage men still make house calls." For new subscriptions, including roll-off containers for construction sites, call Hornbeck Recycling and Disposal Inc. at 734-662-9361.

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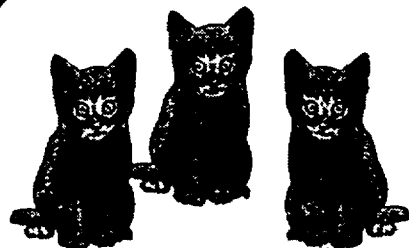
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Send to:

Credit Union Family Service Centers
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Must have basic computer skills & be dependable. College students welcome. Please message at (810)831-1688.

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Entire Co. Prep, Inc., a national loan document preparation company, is seeking a top notch Sales Manager with experience in the mortgage loan industry to lead a growing sales team and handle new territory development.

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Full or part-time for high showroom. *Excellent Benefits & Pay*
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NO pressure appointment setting for Novi office national company. Hourly bonus, commissions and benefits. Full-time, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. Call Mrs. B. (248)349-4505

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Accents & Gifts part-time help. Retail/wholesale skills help. (810)229-4033

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PART-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR FOOD SERVICE DEPT.

Apply to: Huron Valley Schools, Human Resource Dept., 2390 S. Milford Rd., Highland, MI 48357 (248)684-8293

PERFECT PART-TIME opportunity

ideal for mom, college student, or retiree looking for a competitive wage, flexible hours/days, and other employee incentives. We are a Novi company that markets stickers seeking well-rounded, motivated team members. Call JD at (248)569-5088 or e-mail at dj533@aol.com

522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales

PART-TIME SALES position available at Rotterdam jewelry Web site, call Gary or Craig at Realty Executives, (810)225-1888.

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SEEKING CAREGIVER for lady w/Alzheimer's

Must have CENA certificate. Mailed. Pay negotiable. (248)685-1743

530 Entertainment

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dorn, (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

536 Childcare Services - Licensed

A LICENSED home. Ages 18 months to 6 years, \$20 per day for full or part-time Brighton area. (810)229-1894

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CHILD CARE PROVIDED for 6wks-10yrs, Pinckney Country

Elementary Pick-up. Meals, 6:30-5:45pm. (734)878-2595

DINO DAYCARE is now starting

Fall Enrollment for children ages 2 1/2 - 5yrs, great preschool program. Call Sheila (248)486-4275

HOWELL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Has openings for day care and preschool, 6:30am to 6pm, Mon thru Fri. (517)546-2600

* PAY FOR DAYS * ATTENDED ONLY *

KUDDLE KORNER - Openings,

full & part-time, includes preschool & meals, IA accepted. Howell call (517)548-9694, Hartland, call (810)632-6070.

LOVING EXPERIENCED Day

Care/Preschool, 2 days/week. Reasonable, meals, activities, CPR. Debbie, (248)337-5387.

RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CENTER

(Meeting your children's needs in a Christian atmosphere)
 22820 Varsity • South Lyon
 248-486-3206
 Hours: 6:00am-6:30pm

* Infant/Toddler

* Pre-School - Pre-K
 * Full or Part-time Child Care
 * Kindergarten Enrichment
 * Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
 * Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
 * Summer Camp

537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

A MOTHER'S DREAM Quality home daycare currently has openings for children of all ages. Reasonable rates. Meals & snacks provided. Mailed & GM Rds. (248)684-7537

A-1 SITTER, 25+ yrs. experience

Non-smoker, CPR, first aid & Learning activities. Snacks, lunches. (810)231-1965

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AN EXPERIENCED mom is offering

affordable child care. CPR trained. Bartlett Schools, New Hudson. (248)486-1348

BRIGHTON CITY, Full/Part-time

Infants on up to Latchkey. CPR certified. (810)229-4483

DAY CARE/Preschool, 6 weeks

to 12, learning environment, lots of TLC, meals included. Small group. Parkview school district, near Hwy 96. (248) 624-9502

FUN & healthy childcare provided

by certified teacher/mother. Large outdoor play area. For application (248)377-3948

LOOKING FOR reliable full-time

babysitting? Grandma who loves children is eager to babysit during the day local D-13/Concord Lake Rd (517)548-8596

MOTHER OF 1 wishes to watch

your children, meals, activities, lots of TLC, lots of references, Novi area. (248)347-6485

NORTHVILLE MOM (of 1) interested

in caring for your children after school. Writing to pick up kids from school 4 local. Please call (248)374-8944

OAKGROVE/ HOWELL, experienced

whitewater, playground/ lunch and CPR. First Aid Certified 7am-6pm. (517)549-9476

538 Childcare Needed

\$10/HR. FAMILY needs person to do light cleaning, laundry & see 9 yr. old boy off to school. Milford area. (248)684-7889

CHILD CARE NEEDED in

Northville home Daytime- Mon & Fri. (248)305-9947

A-1 NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER

in Novi home 2 school age boys. Mon-Fri, 5:30AM-1PM, optional Tues. & Weds. off. Teacher's schedule. Good pay. (248)347-4953

AFTER SCHOOL day care

needed for two boys, 7 and 12, at our Brighton Township lake-side home from 3-6pm Monday-Friday. You need to enjoy children, kids' books, crafts and outdoor activities. Respond by calling 1-888-999-1288 ext. 308 leave message.

CAREGIVER FOR 2 girls,

in Manon twp home Permanent part-time days, flexible schedule. (517)546-9391

CARING, MATURE, responsible

person to provide early morning before school care for 6 & 8 yr. old sons in our Novi home. References required. Must have own transportation. (248)960-3792.

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my

home, Mon-Fri, 4:00 to 7:30pm. Start Sept. 6 yr. old girl, 8 yr. old boy. Non Rd & Fine Mile. (248)348-1689

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 10

yr. old girl, my home, Mon-Thru Fri, 8am-5pm. 2pm-1am. (810)227-8330

COMPANION FOR small child,

in our Howell home, full time, or sporadic shifts. Start after Labor Day. (517)548-2804

IN YOUR home or mine, Dolan

School, start Aug.31st. Mon-Fri, 6:30am-5:30pm. Kids' 9, 7, 6 & 2 yrs. Must have reliable transportation & be a non-smoker. (248)684-0592.

LOOKING FOR mothers helping

in our Northville home, 30 hrs/week. Holidays & 1 holiday paid vacation. Requirements: non-smoker, own transportation and excellent references. Call (248)305-5973

MILFORD LATCHKEY wanted -

11 yr. old girl, near Middle school. 7:30-9:30am & 3:30-5pm. We live near library. (248) 676-8077.

NANNY NEEDED, Mon-Fri,

8am-6pm, in Novi, to care for 2 month old. We offer flexible hours. 1 holiday & 1 week paid vacation. Requirements: non-smoker, own transportation and excellent references. Call (248)305-5973

NORTHVILLE PART-TIME

teacher needs child care provider in my home Nov. 12pm-4:30pm for 2 children. \$150/wk. Parent whodder welcome. (248)374-0374

PART-TIME BABYSITTER

needed in my Brighton home early morning & late afternoon hrs. Mon thru Fri. Excellent wages for experienced sitters. Flexible schedule. Greit. (810)229-6217.

PART-TIME SITTER for kindergarten

part-time in our home. Oak Twp. \$7/hr. non-smoker, references. (248)437-0979.

SITTER NEEDED ASAP, 20-30

hrs/wk. References & own transportation. (517) 552-8314 after 5pm.

SOMEONE to cook, clean &

watch my 3 1/2 & 7 yr. old in my New Hudson home, 3 days/wk. Must have valid driver's license. References. (810)755-3000 ext. 203.

VERY/FLEXIBLE 6:10-4:10 hrs

per week, 3 days/week, evening, weekdays or weekends. Non-smoker, reliable transportation. (810)231-6323.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

HOMER HEALTH Aide will care for elderly loved ones in their home. (517)545-4998

PERSON to care for elderly

female part-time 20-25 hrs/week. Cohocah area. (517)546-3807

560 Education/ Instruction

AUTOCAD INSTRUCTOR Teach working adults. Start Sept. in Novi. 16 Tuesday evenings. C.A.R. Computer Assisted Resources (248)628-0844

CHILD CARE - Lead teacher

for Kindergarten child care. Excellent pay, benefits. Must have 60 cr. hrs. Hours 10:00-6:00pm, Thurs. at Parkview Schools. Kids Club (248)573-8360 (248)486-0412

ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR

Baker College of Flint is searching for part-time faculty to teach Economics at the Brighton campus. Requirements are a master's degree in economics or master's in related area with 18 semester hours in economics. Classes are for the Fall Quarter which begins September 27, 1999. Please send resume and cover letter by August 16, 1999 to: Human Resource Department, Baker College of Flint, 1050 West Bristol Road, Flint, MI 48907 Fax: (810)766-2044

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needed for the fall of 1999. Contact Stacey at (248)348-2780

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teacher needed for this fall. Day time hours. Send resume to: Howell Community Education, 1400 W. Grand River, Howell, Attn. Man.

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PART-TIME teacher to instruct school age children in our individualized educational programs after school, evenings, and summer in a highly motivational setting. We offer reading, math, writing, study skills and ACT/SAT prep. Sylvan Learning Centers are the nation's leading provider of supplemental education with 700 locations. Call Sylvan in Brighton and ask for the HR Dept. (810)227-1800.

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Novi area pre-school. Excellent pay, great working conditions. Call (248)471-2333

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teachers seek sub. & Sr. High teachers, must include including Bible Please call Anne: (248)887-4010 or Paulette: (248)887-6698.

562 Business & Prof. Services

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574 Business Opportunities

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NORTHVILLE OFFICE 104 W. Main Street (248) 349-1700
WALLED LAKE OFFICE 523 N. Pontiac Trail (248) 669-4911
PINCKNEY OFFICE 523 N. Pontiac Trail (810) 231-8003

OR MAIL TO: P.O. Box 230, c/o Golf Club Card, Howell, MI 48844

BUSHWOOD GOLF COURSE

39430 Dun Rovin
Northville, MI 48167
(734) 420-0144

Valid Monday-Friday 10a.m.-3p.m. One time only. Applies to 1999 Golf Season only. Rental of power cart is required. Subject to available open tee times.



Livingston County's
Best Kept Secret

410 E. Marr Rd.
Howell, MI. 48843
(517) 546-4635

Valid Monday-Friday anytime, weekends and holidays after 1 pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons. Valid 2 times.

DOWNING FARMS GOLF COURSE

8145 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Northville, MI. 48167
(248) 486-0990

Valid Monday-Friday 7am-4pm; excluded weekends & holidays.



Faulkwood Shores
Golf Club

300 S. Hughes
Howell, MI. 48843
(517) 546-4180

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm; weekends and holidays after 4pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons. Price based on full rates; other specials do not apply.



2000 Sleeth Rd.
Commerce Twp., MI. 48382

(248) 363-7997

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, not valid weekends and holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons. Power carts not available on par 3 course.



Gracewil Pines
GOLF COURSE

5400 Trailer Park Rd.
Jackson, MI 49201
517-764-4200

Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Weekends & Holidays, after 4 p.m. One time only, unless otherwise indicated. Applies only to 1999 Golfing Season.



4800 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI. 48130

(800) 477-3191

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.



8101 Byron Rd., Howell, MI. 48843

(517) 545-GOLF

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm; weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



8765 Hammel Rd.
Brighton, MI. 48116

(800) 477-3193

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.



White Lake Rd.
White Lake, MI. 48386

(800) 477-3192

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.

Marion Oaks Golf Club

2255 Pinckney Rd.
Howell, MI. 48843
(517) 548-0050

Valid Monday-Friday prior to 4pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Price based on full rates. Other specials do not apply.



555 S. Dancer Rd.
Chelsea, MI. 48118
(734) 475-3020

Valid Monday-Friday 9am to 1pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.



Rolling Hills Golf Course

3990 Willis Rd., Milan, MI. 48160
(734) 434-0600

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, not valid weekends and holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.

Rush Lake Hills Golf Club

3199 Rush Lake Rd.
Pinckney, MI. 48169
(734) 878-9790

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, weekends and holidays after 4pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

Stonebridge Golf Club

5315 Stonebridge Dr. S.
Ann Arbor, MI. 48108

(734) 429-8383
888 GREAT 18

See restrictions.



1111 Six Mile Rd.
Whitmore Lake, MI. 48169
(734) 449-4653



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One Champions Circle
Pinckney, MI 48169

(734) 878-1800

Valid Monday-Friday 8am-2pm, weekends and holidays after 4pm. Excludes league play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



Union Lake Golf Club

2280 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI. 48382
(248) 363-4666

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



Waterloo Golf Course

11800 Trist Rd.
Grass Lake, MI. 49240
(517) 522-8527

2 for 1 valid Monday-Friday 8am to 3pm only, not valid weekends or holidays. Must use electric cart. Must be 21 to operate cart.

Whispering Pines Golf Course

2500 Whispering Pines Dr.
Pinckney, MI. 48169
(734) 878-0009

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, not valid weekends or holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



3252 Heeney Rd.
Stockbridge, MI 49825
517-851-7856

See restrictions.

The Woodlands Golf Club

7635 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI. 48116
(810) 229-9663

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

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CARD NEXT YEAR, OR IN OUR
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

NORTHVILLE - Big Garage Sale. antiques, furniture, household, clothes, dishes, & misc. 46233 Fredrick St., from 7 mile: right on Clement left on Fredrick. Sat. Sun. Mon. 10 am to 6 pm.

NORTHVILLE - Gigantic 2 family sale. Yrs. of collecting. 19439 Scenic Harbour (W. of 8 mi. E. of Silver Springs). Aug. 12-13-14, 9am-4pm. Some antiques & lots of collectibles.

NORTHVILLE - Sat./Sun. Aug. 14-15, 9-5, 4444 Chedworth. Brookland Farms Sub. N. of Nine Mile. W. of Nott Rd. Childrens br. se piano, computers, washer, household. Econoline van.

NORTHVILLE - PHEASANT Hill Sub. Garage/moist sale. Aug. 12, 13, 9am to 3pm. Large sale including furniture, freezer, clothing and much more. 1002 Elmwood Dr., north of Eight Mile, between Twp. & Beck.

NOVI - 1st Time Sale. Antiques, furniture, play structure, Little Tykes, Fisher Price Baby, Toddler, much misc. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-4, 2404 Elizabeth Ln., Addison Sub E. of 10 Mile, W. of Twp.

NOVI - MOVING & garage sale. Furniture, household items, childrens items, kids clothes, etc. Aug. 12, 13, 9-4pm. 40737 Heatherbrook N. of 9 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook Rd.

NOVI - MOVING Sale. Furniture, books, riding mower, misc household. Sat. Aug. 14, 9-4pm. 45720 Gateway, between 8 & 9 Mile, Off Twp.

PINCKEY - Off of Shehan Rd. at Pleasant View, left to 11494 Cedar Bend Dr. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-4. Household items including Rattan dining set w/ paddle boat, Sunfish sail boat, dock augers & much more.

PINCKEY - West Point Sub. Sale Aug. 12-14, 9-5. Chambers & Rush Lake Rd.

PINCKEY - AUG. 12-14, 8AM-2PM. Back to School clothes for teens, Abercrombie, American Eagle, & many more mall brands. 5402 Arapaho Pass at Paines Tr. & Chilson Rd.

PINCKEY - 9025 Bernice - Rush Lake area - household items, kids clothes & toys. Aug. 12th - 14th, 9-5.

PINCKEY - ESTATE sale. Antiques, Friday, 9-7, Sat. 9-5. No pre-sales. Cash only. Corner M-36 & 75 Dexter Rd.

PINCKEY - WHISPERING Pines Big Sale! 9566 Rolling Greens Dr., Aug. 13 & 14, 9-4pm

S. LYON - 3 families!! Clothes, furniture, old toys, misc.!! Sat. Aug. 14th, 9-4. 270 Lyon, N. of 10 Mile, E. of Pontiac Trail.

SOUTH LYON - Second St. Block Sale. Aug. 12, 13, 14, 9-4pm. Located next to Bartlett Elementary. Follow signs to 10 Mile & Pontiac Trail.

SOUTH LYON - Trebor Rd off Pontiac Tr. between 11 Mi. & Silver Lake Rd. 3 Family Sale. Aug. 12, 13, & 14, 9-5pm. Children's clothing, household, & more.

SOUTH LYON - 9610 Peer Rd. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Tools, fishing, hunting & household.

WHITMORE LK. Baby items, kids clothes, toys, Statmaster, much more. Multi-family Aug. 13 & 14, 9-4. Main St. to E. Shore Dr. to Posey, to Iuglaun Court.

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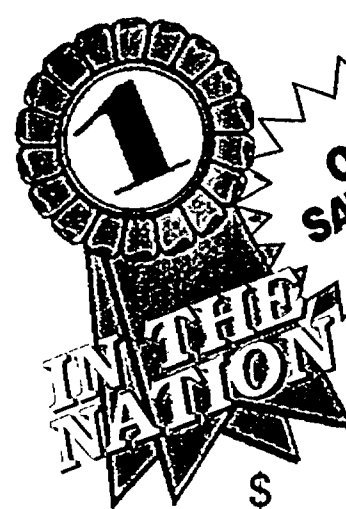
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1997 CONTINENTAL Stock #12103 Blue w/grey leather....	Was \$28,888	Now \$28,495
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1995 CONTINENTAL Stock #12737 Champagne 42K, loaded....	Was \$15,995	Now \$14,995
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1996 RANGER Stock #12195 XLT, auto, 27K....	Was \$10,888	Now \$9,695
1995 RANGER XCAB Stock #12308 XLT, red, none nicer....	Was \$9,995	Now \$9,488
1998 RANGER Stock #12907 XLT, white, loaded....	Was \$11,888	Now \$10,798
1997 RANGER STEPSIDE Stock #13133 XLT, auto, bed liner....	Was \$12,975	Now \$11,888
1998 RANGER Stock #12594 XLT, Super cab....	Was \$12,495	Now \$11,195
1997 F150 X-CAB Stock #13129 Black, S-Cab, auto....	Was \$19,388	Now \$18,888
1997 F150 X-CAB Stock #13141 4x4, loaded, XLT....	Was \$24,388	Now \$22,995
1995 F150 X-CAB Stock #12540 V-8, Super Cab, loaded....	Was \$13,888	Now \$12,795
1996 EXPLORER SPORT Stock #12585 Auto, 4x4....	Was \$12,888	Now \$11,995
1995 EXPLORER 4 DR Stock #13011 Black, XLT, leather roof....	Was \$17,995	Now \$16,888
1998 EXPLORER 4 DR Stock #12813 White, loaded, V-8, AWD....	Was \$23,888	Now \$22,995
1995 EXPLORER 4 DR Stock #12617 Black, Eddie Bauer....	Was \$15,888	Now \$14,488
1997 MOUNTAINEER Stock #12064 V-8, AWD, Deep green, loaded	Was \$27,888	Now \$20,488
1998 MOUNTAINEER Stock #13049 V-8, AWD, Dk red....	Was \$24,888	Now \$23,432
1994 CHEV. CONVERSION VAN ChoO ChoO Conv. Loaded. Burg.	Was \$9,888	Now \$8,488
1996 CHATEAU CLUB WAGON Stock #12758 Red & tan, loaded.	Was \$17,888	Now \$16,795
Factory beds (folding).....	Was \$17,888	Now \$16,795
1996 LIMITED HI-TOP CONV. Stock #12097 21K Hi-top, custom paint	Was \$21,995	Now \$20,888

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1993 MARK 3 CONV. Stock #13094 Red, gray leather	Was \$13,888	Now \$12,795
1997 EXPEDITION Stock #12920 Eddie Bauer, blue & tan	Was \$29,888	Now \$28,388
1998 WINDSTAR Stock #12918 Champagne / 7 pass. 27K miles	Was \$18,995	Now \$17,995
1994 EXPLORER Stock #13006 Green "Eddie Bauer"....	Was \$14,888	Now \$13,995
1995 VILLAGER Stock #13042 Burgandy, 7 passenger, A/C.	Was \$12,795	Now \$11,888
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1996 MYSTIQUE Stock #12716 6 cyl., maroon	Was \$9,888	Now \$9,195
1996 CONTOUR Stock #12849 Blue, auto, loaded	Was \$8,995	Now \$8,195
1995 MYSTIQUE Stock #12980 White roof, Spec. edit	Was \$10,295	Now \$9,888
1998 CONTOUR Stock #12875 Dark red, 4 DR	Was \$12,795	Now \$11,495
1998 CONTOUR Stock #12 White, S/E, Low miles	Was \$12,795	Now \$11,495
1995 SUNFIRE Stock #13166 GT, auto, roof	Was \$9,795	Now \$8,988
1995 COUGAR Stock #12606 Tri color pearl, loaded	Was \$10,795	Now \$9,995
1996 COUGAR Stock #12655 Champagn, 46K, clean	Was \$11,795	Now \$10,388
1996 THUNDERBIRD Stock #12798 Blue met	Was \$11,788	Now \$10,795
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1996 MUSTANG GT Stock #12912 Blue Streak	Was \$13,795	Now \$12,495
1998 MUSTANG GT CONV. Stock #12932 White, 8K	Was \$23,975	Now \$22,995
1995 TAURUS "SHO" Stock #12719 Red, S. roof, leather	Was \$11,888	Now \$10,995
1993 TAURUS LX Stock #12751 Mocha, auto, A/C	Was \$8,995	Now \$8,195
1994 TAURUS Stock #12841 Sta. Wagon	Was \$8,988	Now \$8,388
1989 MERCURY SABLE Stock #12609, V6, 4 DR.	Was \$4,488	Now \$3,795
1995 TAURUS Stock #12588 Maroon, grey cloth	Was \$8,988	Now \$7,888
1998 ESCORT ZX-2 Stock #12734 Red, auto	Was \$11,888	Now \$10,995
1998 TAURUS Stock #12459 Aqua, auto, A/C	Was \$11,888	Now \$10,950
1998 ESCORT Stock #12832 Dk.red	Was \$10,888	Now \$9,888
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1992 ESCORT Stock #12887 2 DR, auto	Was \$5,488	Now \$4,995
1997 TRADER Stock #12754 Iris, 35K miles	Was \$10,895	Now \$9,888
1996 CONTOUR Stock #12676 Tan, 4 DR, S. roof.	Was \$11,888	Now \$10,488
1993 ESCORT Stock #12861 WGN	Was \$4,995	Now \$4,388
1997 TRADER Stock #12943 Red, auto, A/C	Was \$7,895	Now \$7,195
1995 CROWN VICTORIA Stock #12318 White w/blue cloth	Was \$10,995	Now \$9,988
1993 GRAND AM Stock #12949 Silver, S/E, auto	Was \$7,995	Now \$6,795
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1994 SKYLARK Stock #12741 Blue, 4 door, custom	Was \$7,995	Now \$6,888
1998 ESCORT Stock #12926 Blue, auto, 4 door, A/C	Was \$12,795	Now \$11,888
1994 TOPAZ Stock #12987 White, 2 door, sport, 41K	Was \$7,388	Now \$6,495
1998 ESCORT Stock #12986 Red, ZX-2, 11,000 miles....	Was \$12,888	Now \$11,995
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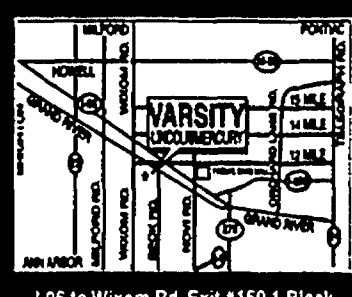
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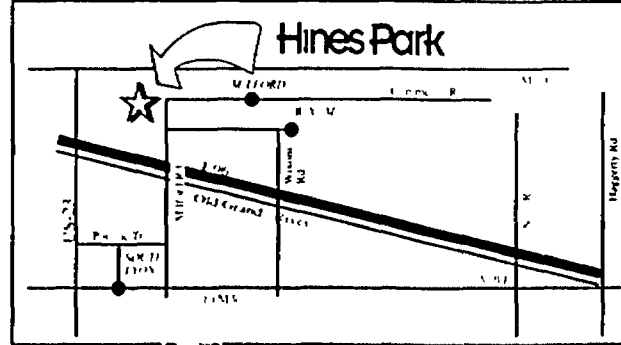
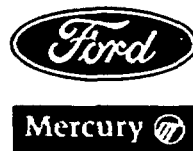
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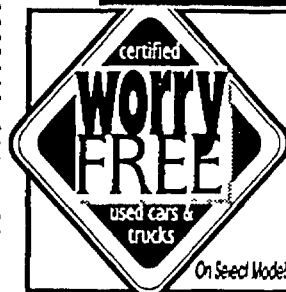
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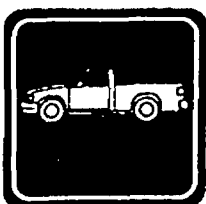
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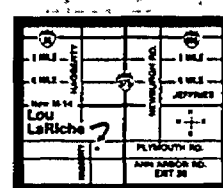
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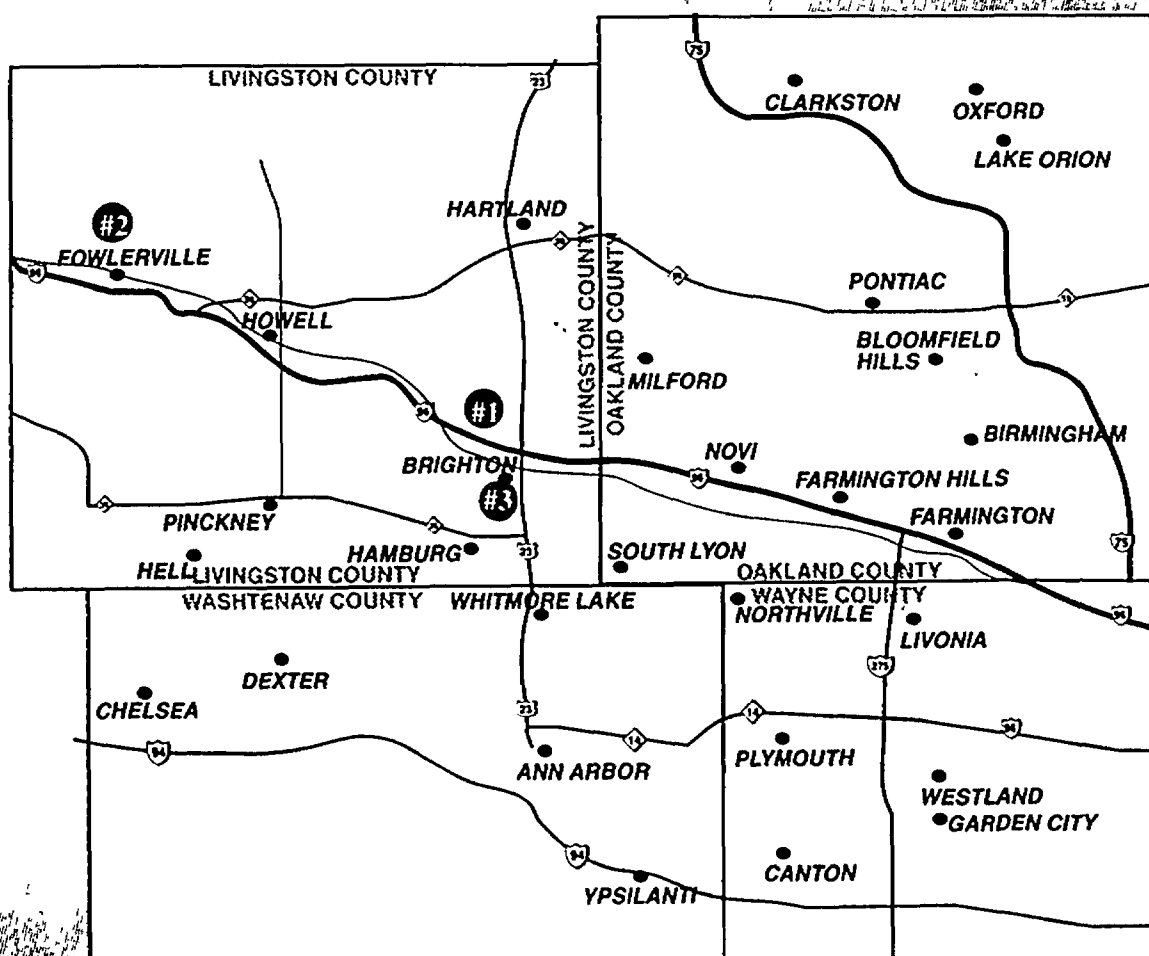
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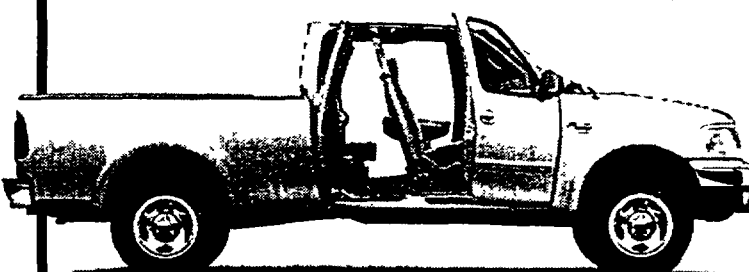
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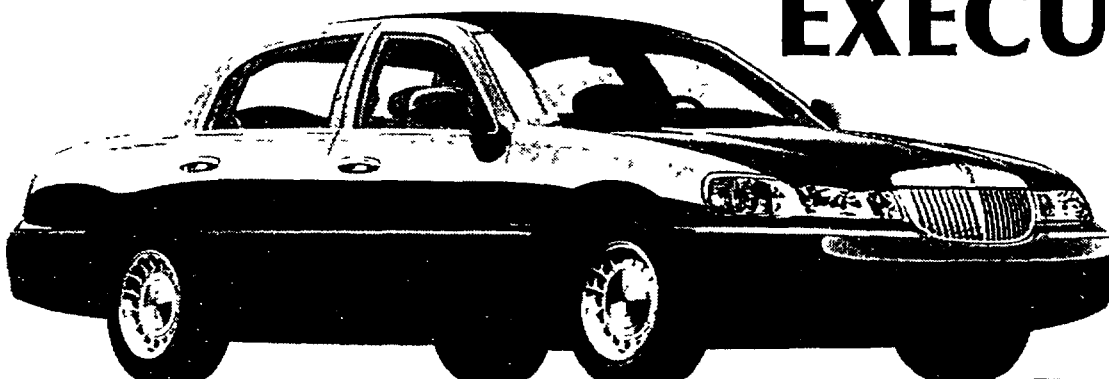
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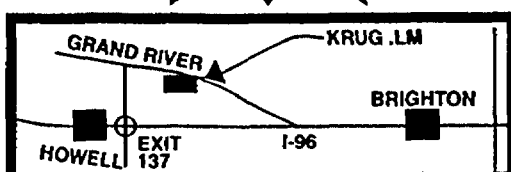
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Carmine Bossio Interiors

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Mrs. Johnson's office, dining room and living room all showcase Bossio's approach to the new millennium style, by incorporating cherished items of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, into their beautiful Birmingham home.



Down to the last detail, Carmine Bossio Interiors transforms rooms into functional, beautiful space that will satisfy the client's needs.

The interior design studio has been in business for nine years and specializes in designing room interiors, both residential and commercial. From traditional to contemporary decor fit for the new millennium, owner Carmine Bossio can create the perfect look.

Besides the appearance of the room, Bossio looks to provide an environment that reflects the client's lifestyle and purpose of the space. Bossio and his staff review a consultation guide to determine a client's likes and dislikes.

"You can be the best designer, but if you can't predict the customers needs, you'll never be able to implement the idea," Bossio said.

Many aspects determine how a room is decorated, he explained, including the client's personality and their tastes. The consultation matches the client with the perfect fabrics, colors, patterns and upholstery style.

"We provide an environment for people's needs and tastes, and we work closely with our clients to develop the type of interior setting they wish to create," Bossio added.

With the year 2000 quickly approaching, Bossio is focusing on reflecting the style of his clients into designs that are practical and timeless. His most recent clients, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, incorporated Bossio's approach to the style of the new millennium into their Birmingham home.

"Their home reflects the style of the year 2000. These clients are well traveled and their collection of artifacts have been incorporated into their interior. This creates a style that is long term," Bossio said.

Bossio further explained that an "eclectic mix," is the mode of the new century, and with this, people can blend a lot of styles and design options into a look that is fresh. "The trend is to keep some cherished items and by adding new pieces to these existing pieces a collected look is created," Bossio added.

Most of the interior design projects handled by Carmine Bossio Interiors are residential. Preconstruction phase is the best time for interior design planning, Bossio said, so he and his staff can make sure the architectural design fits with the decor. Lighting, furniture selection, furniture placement, fireplace design, and tile design is also Bossio's forte, and Bossio and his company also help clients design the exteriors of their home or business.

The biggest perk of Bossio's design firm is that he and his staff completely plan out rooms before any decisions are made, from the furniture and wall coverings, to the window treatments and accessories. "We take the fear out of any purchase," Bossio said. "You'll know every option before you make a choice. This policy exposes clients to new styles and decorating options they may have otherwise been unaware of."

Carmine Bossio Interiors is a dealer of many furniture lines including Sherrill, Lane, Old Hickory Tannery and many more. Bossio, who holds a bachelor's degree in design from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, serves the Northville, Plymouth, Birmingham, Novi, Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, and out-of-state areas, such as Florida and New Jersey.

Carmine Bossio Interiors prides itself on style, elegance, and quality customer service. "Service is the key, and we provide just that," Bossio said.

Carmine Bossio Interiors is located at 510 Randolph St.

"You can be the best designer, but if you can't predict the customers needs, you'll never be able to implement the idea,"

Carmine Bossio,
Carmine Bossio Interiors



Owner Carmine Bossio (left) and Associate Designer Cliff Lemon plan rooms down to the last detail, to acquaint customers with their many choices.

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Northville Chamber of Commerce

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Northville Chamber of Commerce staff Carol Kapusky, Roxanne Koche, Executive Director Laurie Marrs, and Linda Temple promote business through promoting the community.

Each year, Northville's Victorian Festival represents the spirit and the heritage of this century-old town. "The Victorian Festival is a celebration of our heritage," said Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "We're a Victorian community, and very proud of it."

The Victorian Festival is one example of a successful strategy by the Chamber of Commerce — to promote business through promoting the community.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization made up of business owners and employees and governed by a board of directors. As a network of information, a referral source, an advertising agency and an image-maker, the Northville Chamber of Commerce provides many benefits for its members.

Of 530 businesses in the Northville area, 400 are members of the Chamber of Commerce, creating a valuable network of business resources that includes retailers, financial institutions, services, schools, manufacturers and non-profit organizations. "Our members see the benefit," Marrs said. "We all work together as a team."

If Northville's businesses and organizations work as a team, the Chamber of Commerce is its manager. "Our job is to promote our members," Marrs said. "In doing so, we promote the community."

Since its inception in 1964, the Chamber has promoted business through events like the Victorian Festival, an annual golf outing, Art in the Sun, an outdoor art show, the Summer Farmers Market, and the Christmas Walk.

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All Star Gymnastics

(248) 380-5330

Every child is a Star.

At All Star Gymnastics, children learn to shine through teamwork, discipline and personal achievement — lessons they will carry with them through adulthood.

All Star Gymnastics is owned and directed by Gina Blazo, a longtime gymnastics coach.

She founded All Star Gymnastics in November of 1995. She wanted to open a place where all children would be given the opportunity to experience the thrill of gymnastics in a fun and safe environment.

"We try to help all kids feel good about what they learn and what they do while promoting general fitness," said Gina.

Her venture has been widely accepted by the community, with an enrollment last fall of 600 students. Parents seem overjoyed to have a place where their children can explore their natural physical abilities of strength, flexibility, coordination and balance while learning lessons to carry with them for a lifetime.

Children enjoy having a place to have

fun and make new friends.

"It teaches kids ... teamwork, discipline, focus, camaraderie, the value of hard work; all these things come from being a gymnast," Gina said.

The staff of All Star Gymnastics is fully capable of giving students the appropriate training at the appropriate levels. Gina has 22 years of experience as a successful competitor, coach and USGF judge. She is certified with USA gymnastics in safety, and accredited at the highest level as a coach.

Additional coaching staff consists of experienced gymnasts and judges, including past internationally competitive gymnasts.

The professional and knowledgeable coaching staff help students achieve higher levels of excellence in an enriching environment.

All Star Gymnastics has programs that suit every child from any age or skill level, including their own competitive team for advanced gymnasts, the Rising Stars Gymnastics Team.

The Rising Stars have placed in top

five rankings in state competitions and one regional balance beam championship. Classes in tumbling and cheerleading are also available.

All Star's gymnasium is unmatched in both equipment and design. The 8,000-square-foot gymnasium features all the latest in Olympic regulation equipment, including a full 42-by-42-foot spring floor, three sets of uneven bars, seven balance beams, two in-ground loose foam and resi-pits, an in-ground tumbling trampoline, boys equipment and a separate preschool area.

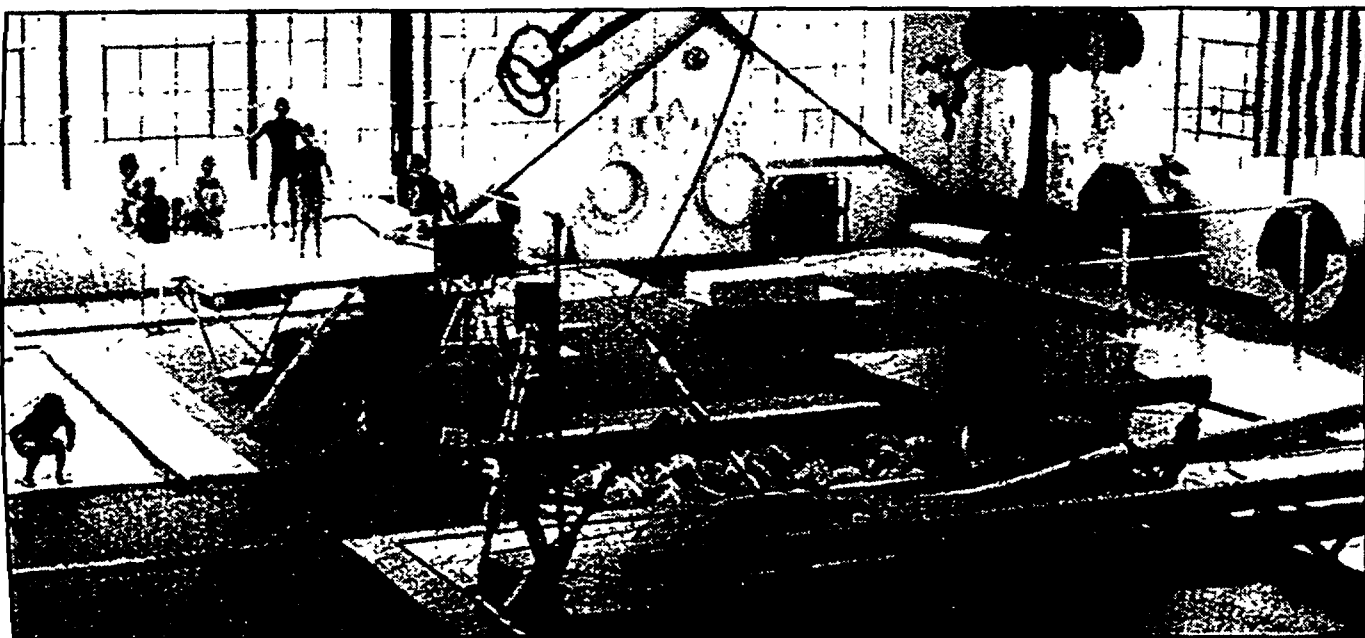
Proud parents can watch their children from the mezzanine, an area that provides a complete view of the gym and birthday party room, complete with a television, tables and chairs.

All Star Gymnastics opens its doors to the community in other ways. On weekends, they host birthday parties for children of all ages.

All Star Gymnastics takes care of all the party details while parents relax and children have fun on the equipment.



At All Star Gymnastics, children learn to shine through teamwork, discipline and personal achievement. All Star Gymnastics has programs that suit every child from any age or skill level.



NovaCare

(248) 349-3816

NovaCare of Northville offers a full service rehabilitation facility to the community.

Treatment for a variety of injuries is available, from simple neck and back problems to catastrophic injuries. NovaCare offers physical, speech, and occupational therapies at all levels of care.

"We offer basically anything a hospital facility can do," remarked Center Manager Dennis Engerer.

The staff at NovaCare includes four physical therapists, one physical therapy aide and one physical therapy assistant, an occupational therapist, and an athletic trainer. NovaCare is a national rehabilitation provider, with about 15 locations in metro Detroit.

Engerer has 15 years of experience with his own business, Northville Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation.

He has been at the current location at 215 E. Main St. for two years and sold the business to

NovaCare.

In addition to a physical rehabilitation program, NovaCare offers a fitness program. This is geared toward people recently finished with physical therapy who still have limitations, or the elderly who would like personal attention often lacking at a health club or gym.

NovaCare of Northville has regular office hours, with early morning and late appointments available. Transportation and local home visits are also possible for home-bound individuals.

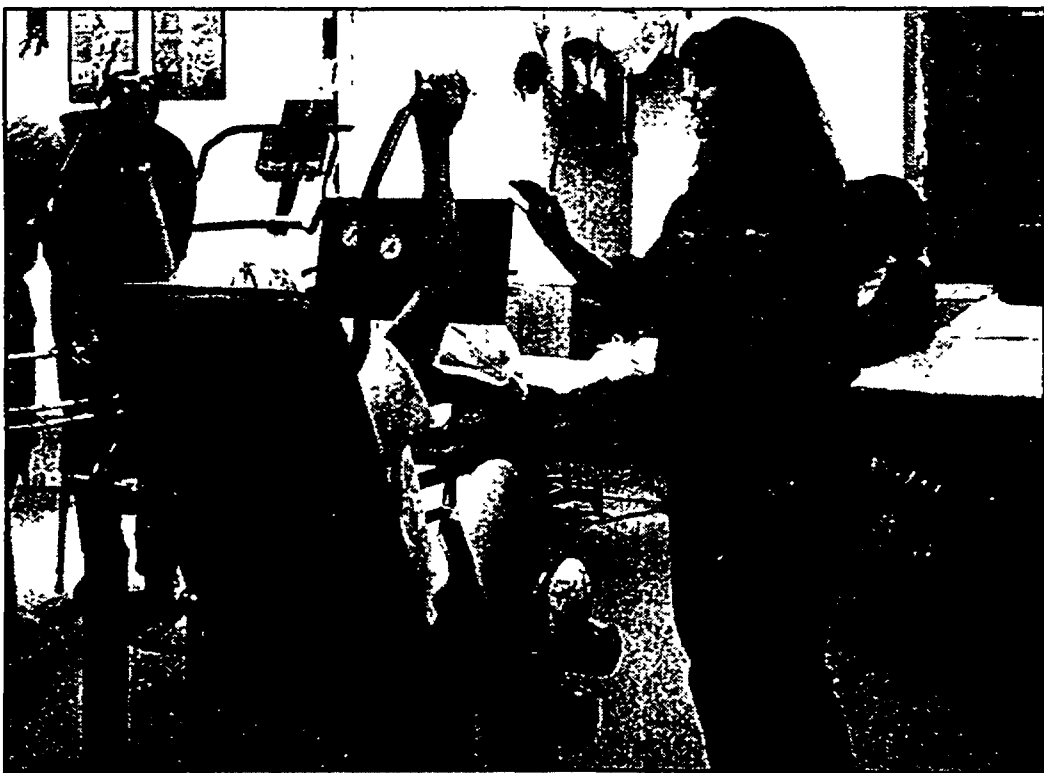
Engerer believes that his "tradition of personal care" is what keeps patients coming back and referring others. "It's not an assembly line operation," he said.

Patients appreciate the professionalism and personal attention of the physical therapist and the availability to receive therapy close to home.

All insurance plans are welcome at NovaCare. Feel free to call for more information about programs offered.



Treatment for a variety of injuries, from simple neck and back problems to catastrophic injuries is available at NovaCare where the staff includes four physical therapists, a physical therapy aide and assistant, an occupational therapist, and an athletic trainer.



Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic

(248) 449-7447



Doctors John Parker and Ron Studer with Office Manager/Assistant Jude Howison, Groomer/Assistant Teri Brennan and Daven the dog.

At Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic the health of the pet and satisfaction of the owner is the number one priority.

"The bond between the pet and its owner is important to us. We are always open to suggestions as to how we can improve our service," said Dr. John Parker, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the clinic.

The clinic is located at 47330 Ten Mile Road in Novi at the BriarPointe Plaza.

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic has an experienced and caring staff. In addition to Dr. Parker who has practiced 11 years as a DVM, there is also Dr. Ronald Studer who has practiced 26 years as a veterinarian.

Other staff members, such as Teri Brennan the clinic's groomer and Jude Howison the office manager, also play important roles.

The clinic services small animals ranging from dogs to lizards, offering preventive medicine programs, a full range of surgical services, dental care, oral surgery, radiology and endoscopy service.

Grooming, nutritional and behavioral counseling are available as well. The Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic also has an in-house laboratory for diagnostic testing.

Pets and their owners benefit from the special interests of the doctors, which include dentistry, dermatology, surgery, internal and preventive medicine as well as clinical pathology, gastroenterology, avian medicine and behavior.

The Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Century 21 Town & Country

Casey Monti (248) 735-2527



Century 21 Town & Country Realtor Casey Monti dedicates herself to her clients' buying and selling needs.

Realtor Casey Monti's mission is "not only to satisfy customer's buying and selling needs, but to serve on a personal level. Something which is often overlooked by others in the business."

Although the office is in downtown Northville, Casey handles real estate all over the Detroit-Metro area.

"Being in real estate for six years has been a very rewarding experience. I would like to continue working in real estate for as long as I can. Working in quaint downtown Northville, I get the small-town atmosphere but a big-time business," she said.

Having been a kindergarten teacher for over 15 years, she feels educating her buyers and sellers about their transactions is very important. "I can assure you that it is my priority to work in a manner that is completely ethical and

professional," she said.

Having moved several times, Casey knows what the needs of a relocating family might be. This has also allowed her to become familiar with many communities in southeastern Michigan.

A community activist, Casey is involved with Novi Newcomers and Neighbors, her son's Eagle Scout activities, band boosters, church, school activities and numerous charities. She likes to golf, camp, play cards, read, and dine out in her spare time. She also enjoys acting as the Easter Seals Representative for the Northville office of Century 21 Town & Country, which is the Century 21 firm that gives the most money to the organization.

"Please call me for selling, buying, or referrals from friends, neighbors and family," Casey said. "You will be glad you did."

Graphic Visions, Inc.

(248) 347-3355



The creative team at Graphic Visions, Inc. are Cindy Crawford (from left), Rosie O'Donnell, Brad Pitt, Madonna, Barbara Walters, Catherine Zeta Jones, Jerry Seinfeld and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Graphic Visions has been a part of the Northville community since 1986, taking an active role in city events, supporting local causes, and helping area businesses promote themselves with unique signs, brochures, stationery, and more. "Now Graphic Visions is located in Northville!" says owner Sue Dillon, of the move to their new location at 16857 Northville Road, just south of Six Mile Road.

In their new, expanded facilities, the company's team of talented graphic designers and skilled sign craftsmen are creating eye-catching graphics that are sure to improve the image of any business — from a start-up company

requiring a logo, to a corporation in need of dynamic marketing materials. Every project is tailored to meet a client's needs and budgets.

"One of our strengths is in establishing a consistent, yet unique identity for each customer," explains Sue, "and then using that identity to promote their business in a variety of creative ways — including trade show displays, full color vehicle graphics, and hand-carved signs — that set them apart from their competition."

Call (248) 347-3355 today to find out how your business can benefit from the creative services of Graphic Visions, Inc.

The Sawmill

(248) 349-8585



With the help of owners John and Joy Colizzi (from left), General Manager Brandon Mardossian and Josh Tarrow all of your wooden furniture needs will be met at The Sawmill.

The Sawmill is on the cutting edge when it comes to beautiful, custom-designed wood furniture.

"We offer solid wood furniture, either finished or unfinished," said John Colizzi, President and assistant custodian of The Sawmill at 316 N. Center St. in Northville.

Colizzi and his wife, Joy, set up their wood shop and retail store in Wyandotte in 1978 with another retail location following in downtown Northville. This extensive experience in solid wood furniture manufacturing assists The Sawmill in giving their customers what they want. The Sawmill is very concerned with the satisfaction of their customers. Repeat business is a large portion of The Sawmill's customer base, according to John.

Other employees of The Sawmill also have plenty of know-how. General Manager, Brandon Mardossian, has worked for The Sawmill since the age of 14. His woodworking knowledge and experience greatly enhance the service provided to Sawmill customers.

The unique aspect of The Sawmill is that it is a full-service furniture store. The Sawmill, which offers custom furniture manufacturing and modification and custom manufactured fireplace mantels, works with the very best manufacturers of wood furniture offering items either finished or unfinished. The Sawmill can also refinish antiques or previously-finished furniture.

"We can finish an unfinished buffet and hutch from a manufacturer and then custom build a table in any wood, as well as refinish your grandmother's antique chairs all to match. No other furniture store can offer that type of flexibility," said Colizzi in describing the diverse, full-service treatment for Sawmill customers.

If an old wooden chair needs work or you want a new kitchen table, go to The Sawmill. Shop hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Great Harvest Bread Company

(248) 344-4404

Although the smell of freshly baked bread can be detected all the way down Main Street, you have to walk into Great Harvest Bread Company to see the singing and dancing employees.

Ray Novelty, owner of the Northville Great Harvest, strives to maintain a "fun, enjoyable atmosphere" from the moment a customer walks in the door. In addition to music and a smile, each customer is offered thick, free slices of bread to sample.

Novelly and his wife Lorie have owned Great Harvest in Northville for six years. They also own stores in Brighton and a satellite location in South Lyon, and will be opening stores soon in Commerce Township, and Farmington.

**"We sell it hot
and fresh
every day,"**

Ray Novelty,
Great Harvest Bread Co.

"We're excited about our new stores," Novelty said. "It provides a greater opportunity for the employees to advance into managerial positions or possibly store ownership."

Great Harvest uses no fats, oils, eggs, or preservatives in its bread, and only a few varieties use dairy products. Nine different types of bread are available daily, as well as cookies and muffins.

Each loaf of bread is made fresh in the store. The key to freshness is stone-milling the wheat immediately before putting the bread in the oven. This also leaves essential nutrients in the bread, making it healthy as well as delicious.

Some of the better sellers at Great Harvest include Honey Whole Wheat, Cinnamon Raisin Walnut, Michigan Cherry Walnut, and Golden Cheddar Garlic breads. Popular cookies include Giant Oatmeal Raisin and Oatmeal Walnut Chocolate Chip. A monthly muffin special is also offered.

"We sell it hot and fresh every day," Novelty said. "It's never more than 24 hours old."

Great Harvest accommodates those who wish to tour the facility, from preschoolers to seniors, anyone is welcome to come in and view the entire bread making process.

This business is also active in the community by co-sponsoring community activities, such as blood drives and children's activities. The store also donates leftover breads to homeless shelters and food banks.

Gift baskets are available through Great Harvest for any occasion. During the holiday season, as many as 300 baskets are made each day. They also have the capacity to ship bread all over the country.

Great Harvest Bread Company is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 7



Clockwise from left: Sean Sinclair places freshly baked bread on pans to cool. Great Harvest Bread Company serves you with a smile. Cheese is fresh-sliced in preparation for the popular Golden Cheddar Garlic bread.

Salutations

(248) 349-3537



Owner Lorie Wyant offers Mary Engelbreit gifts as well as many other lines at Salutations in downtown Northville.

"The increasing use of e-mail concerned me for about five minutes," says Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations in downtown Northville. "Regardless of e-mail's speed and ease, there will always be a place for a hand written note on special paper stock. The time and effort taken, the feel of the paper, the visual excitement of someone's special handwriting... these are what will always make e-mail take a back seat to 'real mail' for personal correspondence."

Salutations offers an array of special options when it comes to expressing yourself, whether it be in writing, inviting or gift wrapping. Among its unique offerings, this card and stationery shop specializes in invitations for all occasions.

"While weddings are a large part of our business," Lorie notes, "we create invitations for all sorts of occasions."

Customers have several choices in the approach to their invitations. One option includes the traditional engraved and thermography styles. Bookcases in the store are filled with large binders offering a multitude of wedding invitation options. "The thought of having to look through each binder can be overwhelming for

brides and grooms just beginning to make their selections," Lorie said. "We try to make the task as easy as possible by asking questions, directing them to books with their specific taste and budget and personally guiding them through the decision-making process."

A second option is to create an invitation from the many types of blank stock in the store. This paper can be used for all kinds of gatherings such as weddings, showers, rehearsals, birthdays, dinner parties, and more. The blank stock is all laser or ink jet printer compatible. Customers who are comfortable with setting up their computers can print their own invitations. If they choose not to print themselves, Salutations can do the complete job for them.

"In addition, we can create a very unique one-of-a-kind invitation, with specialty papers, ribbons, envelopes, etc.," Lorie said. "For any occasion, an invitation is a personal reflection of the sender. It creates the initial excitement and anticipation for your guest. It's a visual statement of the celebration to come."

There are many factors involved in preparing an invitation



order. The staff at Salutations is always ready to offer answers to questions on etiquette, addressing, wording and layout. Personal service here is a priority and customers can contribute as much or as little as needed in the process. For the busy customer, Salutations can address, stuff, stamp and mail any invitations.

Beyond invitations, Salutations carries a variety of accessories for the bride, including guest books, unity candles, garters and favors. In addition, unique gift-wrap, bows and bags are available to complete that special package. Other gift items include Northville afghans and pillows, Camille Backman Hand Therapy, Taylor of London, boxed stationery and the largest selection of Mary Engelbreit products in the area.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with later hours until 8 p.m. on Thursdays; also from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays through Christmas.

Kelly & Kelly, PC

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Attorneys John and Michele Kelly have the necessary skills to help those in need offering the unique convenience of knowledge, experience and availability for Northville residents.

The law office of Kelly and Kelly offers the unique convenience of knowledge, experience and availability for Northville residents.

"We are convenient and available," attorney Michele Kelly said. "Instead of having to search for an experienced law office, Northville residents have easy access to a knowledgeable and experienced office in their own area."

The Northville law office established in 1987 is located in a historic home at 422 E. Main St. Attorneys Michele Kelly, John Kelly and Tim McGlinchey have the necessary skills to help those in need.

The office handles cases in family and criminal law. Other areas include litigation, probate and real estate matters as well as tax and estate planning, wills and trusts.

Michele takes on the work of criminal and family law. These cases can involve divorce and domestic abuse. Recently, Michele has handled a different type of domestic abuse issue. One where she represented individuals who were

falsely accused of abuse.

"Some of these domestic abuse cases stem from false and wrongful allegations," Michele said. "I take the challenge to see my client represented fairly."

John specializes in the areas of real estate, tax, business and estate planning. John offers local businesses an experienced and knowledgeable legal service usually found only in "silk-stocking" law firms.

Tim McGlinchey works in civil litigation, divorce, probate, family law and criminal law including drunk driving.

Kelly and Kelly also contribute their time to helping the community. They have aided Civic Concern, the senior citizens, youth, AAUW, and parks and recreation of Northville. In addition, John is the past chairman of the Parks and Recreation commission.

To contact or set an appointment up call (248) 348-0496 or e-mail attorneykelly@msn.com.

Northville Interiors

(248) 449-3214



Antonio's work on this kitchen transformed it's cabinetry, counter tops, and look into something new, fresh and modern.

If you can imagine it, he can create it. Whether the look be straight from a home magazine, or a scheme designed by the customer himself, Antonio Silvestri, the owner of Northville Interiors can construct it.

Northville Interiors of Northville specializes in custom cabinetry, moldings, custom laminates, granite counter tops and various aspects of interior design.

"Expertise in carpentry, that's what we are," Antonio said. "I have always enjoyed working with my hands, and transforming a room into a work of art, with quality service."

The business, which began in 1997 as Antonio's full-time career, stems from his work as a laborer and his love for carpentry.

As the business grows, Antonio intends to move the business into it's own retail space in Northville.

"I always check back with my customers and go out of my way to satisfy them," Antonio said.

Antonio visits homes and offices with examples of his previous work, a portfolio of samples, and literature on specific services and estimates.

With the successful advancement of Northville, and new buildings and businesses being added to the community, Antonio and his company are tapping into a market they take pride in.

"There is a lack of skilled trades people out there, and I just want to let people know that quality tradesmen still exist, and that I can do a quality job."

Antonio is a scheduled participant in the Home Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center, Oct. 14-17.

For a consultation or more information call (248) 449-3214.

Metro Mortgage Corporation

(248) 449-2600

At Metro Mortgage, they believe that homeownership is the foundation of the American family.

For most Americans, their greatest asset is their home and their largest monthly payment is their mortgage. However, not many of them have a residential lending professional that actively manages their mortgage.

Founded in 1984 by Richard Shaffner, Metro Mortgage was one of the first mortgage brokers in the state of Michigan.

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The seasoned team of mortgage professionals concentrate on purchase mortgage transactions in addition to wealth creation and debt consolidation programs.

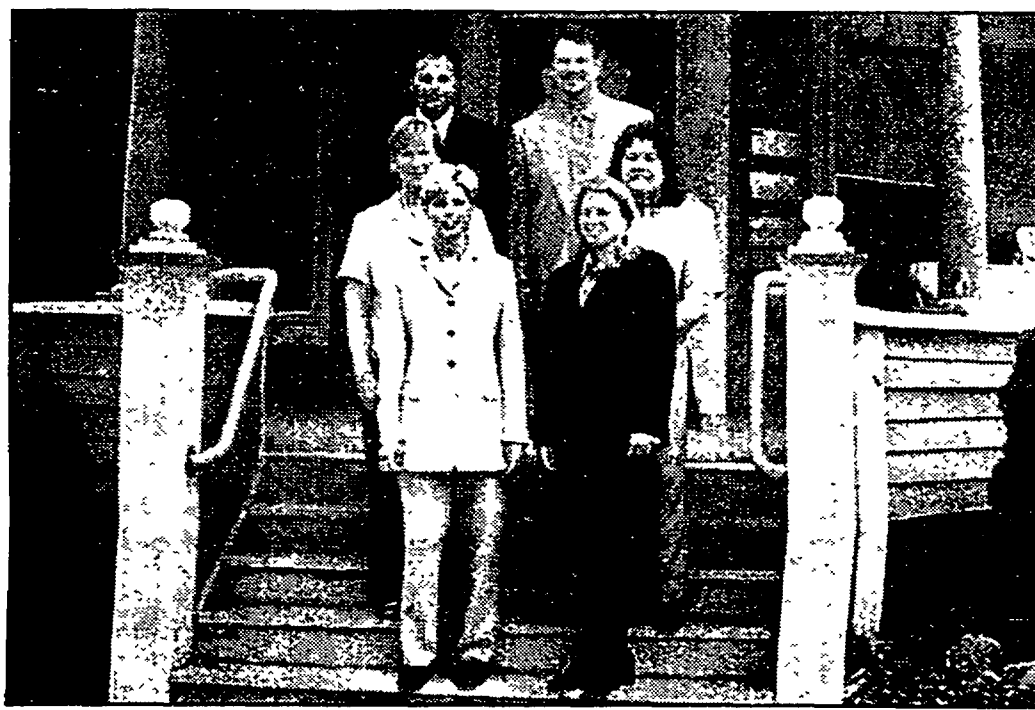
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program, which allows them to electronically underwrite and receive instantaneous approvals, which allows for quicker closings. Metro also offers programs allowing home buyers to purchase a home with as little as three percent down and in some cases with no money down.

The philosophies and experience of their consultants, coupled with dedicated customer service puts Metro Mortgage Corporation on top when it comes to financing the American Dream.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Metro Mortgage.



The seasoned team of professionals at Metro Mortgage, Kelly Coon (front row, from left), Tina Barker, Lisa Wickham, Tina Stack, Tim Belcher and Michael Haggerty, work hard to build relationships with their clients through experience and dedicated customer service.

Ultimate Toys and Gifts (248) 305-9990



Lou and Cindy LaChance filled Northville's "toy void" in 1994.

From one to 101, Ultimate Toys and Gifts has got the perfect item for one and all.

Living in Northville for over 20 years, toy lovers Cindy and Lou LaChance noticed the need for a store offering educational games, wooden board games and other such family toys. So in 1994, they decided to fill the void.

Ultimate Toys and Gifts is unique in that it carries toys for children of all ages, including adults. Playmobil sets, stuffed animals and other fun offerings for smaller children along with chess sets, majong, backgammon, casino pieces, wooden board games, The Britain's Line of Toy Soldiers and many hobby kits for adult children.

Other brand names include, but are not limited to, Brio, Battat, Safari, Thomas The Tank, Radio Flyer, Gund, Match Box, Ty and Pokemon.

As a graduate of the University of Michigan, Lou knows the value of education. That is why

Ultimate Toys and Gifts carries a large selection of educational products that emphasize subjects from archeology to zoology and math to phonics. Teachers receive a discount on all classroom purchases.

Incentive programs include the Birthday Club, Wooden Train Club, Playmobil Club and Frequent Shopper Club. These clubs, having over 2,000 members, offer members significant savings.

Ultimate Toys and Gifts prides itself on customer service. To ensure customers will enjoy the prospective purchases, the LaChances allow any toy to be opened and played with before it is purchased. Policies like this helped Ultimate Toys and Gifts win the silver medal for customer service from the Detroit Monthly magazine.

Ultimate Toys and Gifts caters to kids big and small 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

Simkins & Simkins, PC, Attorneys at Law (248) 349-6030



The law office of Simkins and Simkins values your safety.

Simkins & Simkins is a six attorney law firm that began as a solo practice in Northville in 1975.

The firm handles all types of personal injury and wrongful death cases and also specializes in representing persons with traumatic brain injury.

The principal of the firm, Charles N. Simkins, is a nationally known trial attorney who has handled cases throughout the United States.

In the past several years, he has received numerous multi-million dollar verdicts, includ-

ing a five million dollar settlement against a gun manufacturer.

The firm also educates the public on the prevention of injuries and the safety benefits of wearing a helmet.

For this reason the old Detroit Edison Building at 200 N. Center Street, now Simkins & Simkins, P.C., displays a sign reading "Play it Safe, Wear your Helmet."

The firm offers free consultations and office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Town & Country Eyecare (248) 347-7800

"Our focus in the office is the quality of care that we deliver," said Dr. Tim Kirk, owner of Town & Country Eyecare.

The patients clear vision is the main objective at Town & Country Eyecare. Dr. Kirk and his staff use a personalized attitude in providing the beneficial help the patient needs.

Dr. Kirk makes sure each detail of his service is properly met. He has been a practicing optometrist for 15 years.

Town & Country Eyecare takes great care in ensuring a patient has an accurate prescription. The quality control of frames and lenses are concerns Dr. Kirk and his staff address. Thorough eye exams to detect focusing problems and rule out eye diseases are performed and treatment for minor eye injuries and infections is another service of the eye clinic. Patients can expect to be satisfied with Town & Country Eyecare.

Customers have a large variety of frames from which to choose. Selections at Town & Country Eyecare include frames for women, men and

children. They also offers a selection of sun wear, hi-tech and designer frames. Names like Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger grace their designer selection of frames.

Contact lenses are yet another option for patients. Dr. Kirk welcomes the challenge of difficult contact lens fittings, often succeeding with patients that were told they couldn't wear contacts. A unique aspect to Town & Country Eyecare is that they are one of the few eye clinics that offers a new limited release of Acuvue2 contacts and even disposable bifocal contact lenses.

Another, and more advanced service, is the option of refractive laser surgery used to correct nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness. Dr. Kirk has successfully co-managed more than 100 cases of this advanced surgery.

"We want to stay on the cutting edge of eye care technology, so we can offer our patients the best service they deserve," Dr. Kirk said.

The Town & Country Eyecare staff has enjoyed serving the residents of the Northville

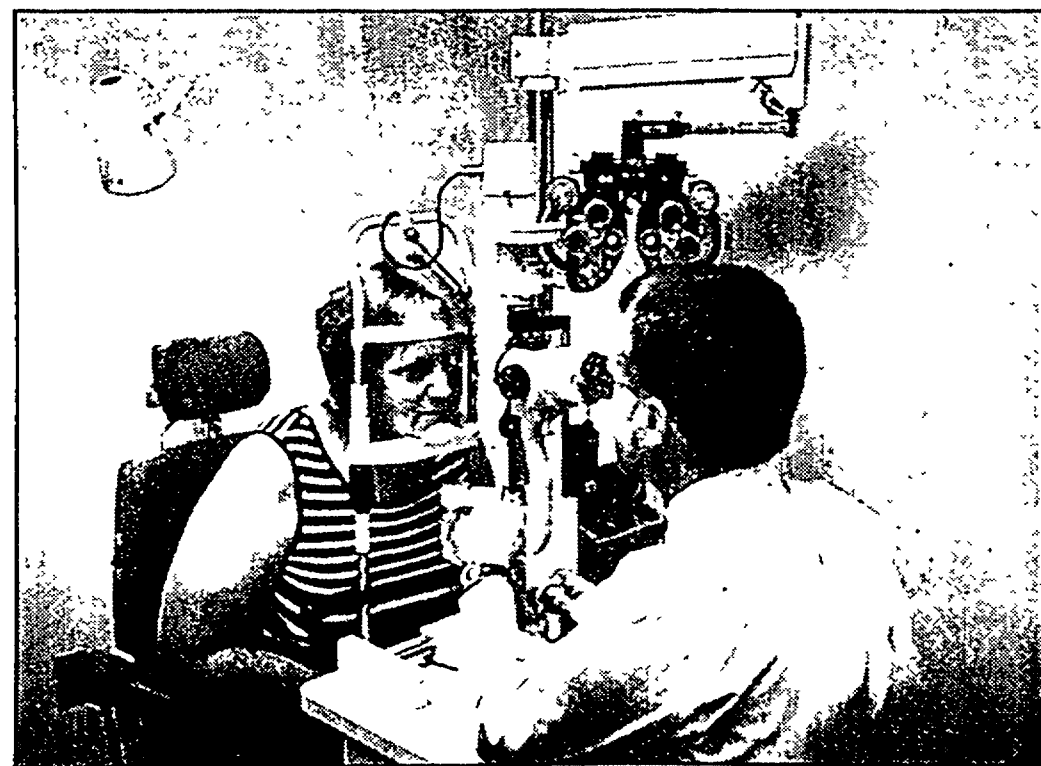
and Novi communities. For the last five years Dr. Kirk has visited our nine elementary schools, educating second graders about eye safety and routine eye care. In addition, he has distributed Halloween safety kits named "Be safe, Be seen on Halloween" to children.

"We have benefited by the support of the

community, and we want to give our support back to them," said Dr. Kirk.

Town & Country Eyecare is located at 22112 Novi Road in the Oakpointe Plaza.

Clinic hours are 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.



Thorough eye exams are performed at Town & Country Eye Care (left) to detect focusing problems and rule out eye diseases. The staff at Town & Country, Tracie Hohl (from left), Teresa Askin, Sue Kelly, Dr. Tim Kirk and Jennifer Chabi, ensure patients receive quality care.

SINGH Development's MainCentre and CadyCentre (248) 347-6811

Why not live ... work ... in downtown Northville MainCentre and CadyCentre offer deluxe accommodations for both

MainCentre and CadyCentre are among the grandest achievements of SINGH Development co., Ltd., a company that has earned a sterling reputation for superior quality and integrity during its 25 years in this area.

Located in the heart of downtown Northville at Main and Center Streets, MainCentre and CadyCentre offer extraordinary accommodations for today's upscale lifestyle and workstyle, with its sophisticated retail, office and apartment living.

This is the center of activity in southeast Michigan's most desirable, quaint downtown area — among Michigan's most interesting, exciting people.

Whether it's living to the fullest, working where it's fun, or selling to successful people who do ... this is the perfect place for you.

SINGH has always loved Northville and saw, early on, the promising future for it's quaint downtown and friendly people. That's what people are yearning for today, as witnessed by the growth of downtown areas such as Royal Oak and Clarkston.

Quaint downtowns are the focus of the future!

Phone today for a complimentary tour, (248) 347-6811.

SINGH Development Co., Ltd.

Luxury Apartments



"We love the courtyard outside our door. It's fantastic. The location is convenient for us; halfway between Ann Arbor and Detroit. We like living downtown and just like walking around town. It is also very private here in MainCentre. Security is good and maintenance is excellent."

-Jennifer Black,
lecturer in economics at U of M Dearborn,
with Sherlock the Siamese

-Steve Black,
consulting engineer, residents of MainCentre's
luxury apartments

Offices

"I love having my office in downtown Northville. Main Centre is the epi-center of Northville, with fine restaurants to have lunch with my clients at. They love coming here. Some stay around to shop and have lunch or dinner. It's a wonderful community. We live here, too. My commute is only eight-tenths of a mile."

-Mark Gardner,
Gardner Financial Services, No. 100 MainCentre



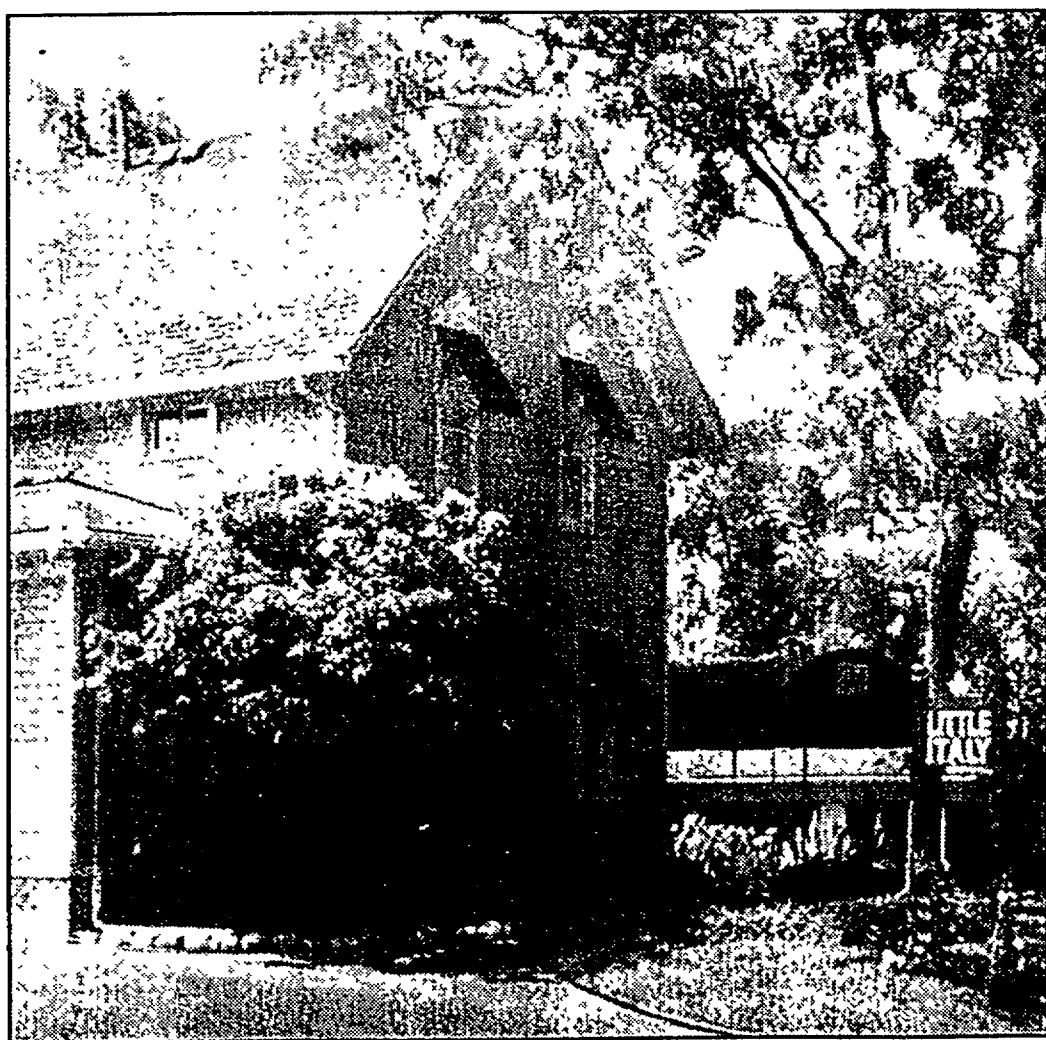
Retail Shops



"It's been really good here, making a lot of friends. Center Street is quite busy and that's good exposure for us. There's so much going on. It's a sophisticated market; people appreciate fine photography and cost is no deterrent. They want something different, something special, like black and white and hand-colored portraits and shooting at Mill race Village. From families to children to graduating seniors, they keep us very busy."

-Maureen Kingsbury,
Kingsbury Photography, 155 Center St.,
CadyCentre

Little Italy (248) 348-0575



Little Italy provides customers with an intimate and personal setting reminiscent of the great restaurants of Italy.

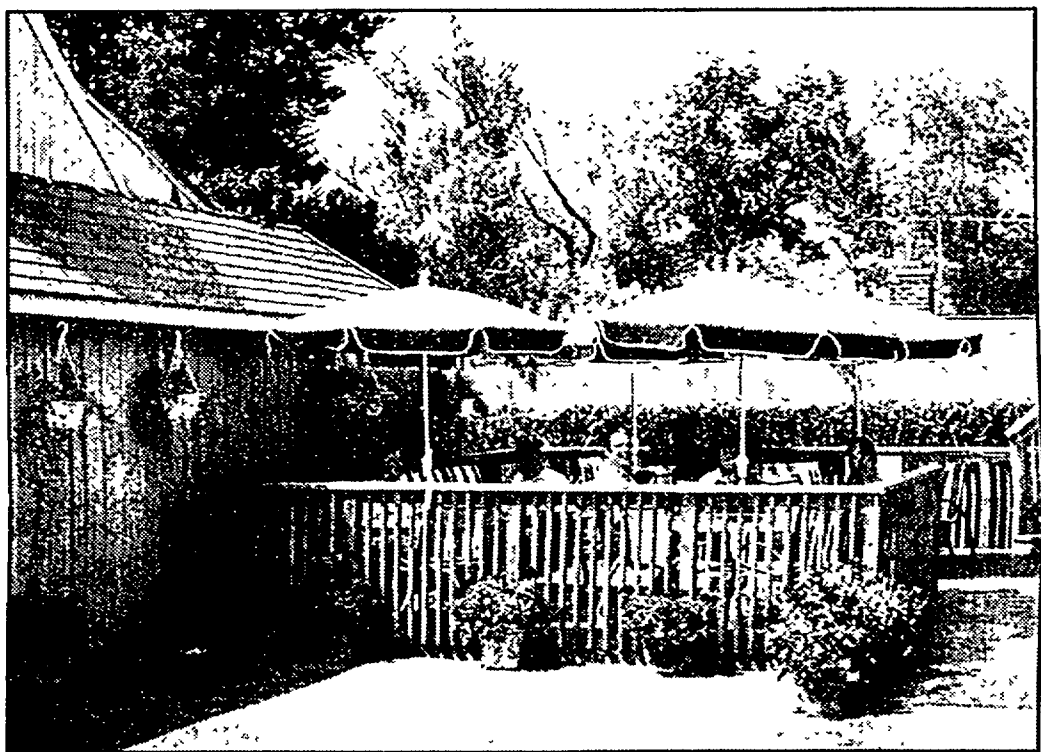
In 1988, Jeffrey Jepko and John Gallagher brought the delicious taste of Italy to Northville.

The full-service restaurant serves regional Italian food that is made to order, using only the finest ingredients available. Special care is taken to ensure all meats and seafood come from the highest quality providers.

"We have even gone so far as to find out where the food comes from, not just who," Jepko said.

To help patrons maximize their dining experience at Little Italy's, Jepko and Gallagher have developed the Chef's tasting menu. This offers a complete menu from cold and hot appetizers through dessert. "It allows our guests to fully experience the Italian philosophy of dining," Jepko explained.

Little Italy also boasts one of the largest selections of fine wines in the region with over 350 selections, all of the great estates of Italy are represented.



The newly opened outdoor patio offers full-service dining al fresco for both lunch and dinner, or a great place to relax with a glass of wine.

In addition to the great wine list, Little Italy offers over 30 selections of Italian grappa brandy. Single malt scotches and other specialty spirits are also in abundance.

The atmosphere of Little Italy instantly whisks patrons back to the homeland. The small, quaint restaurant provides customers with an intimate and personal setting reminiscent of the great restaurants of Italy. The newly opened outdoor patio offers full service dining al fresco for both lunch and dinner, or just a great place to relax with a glass of wine.

"People feel welcome here," Jepko said. "It's like you're eating in someone's home."

The inviting atmosphere, both chefs believe, is complemented by their constant presence.

"Because we do all the actual cooking as it's ordered, it's guaranteed to be of the highest quality," Jepko said.

Gallagher and Jepko also stress the important marriage of food and wine.

"Over the years we've seen our patrons' knowledge of food and wine evolve," Jepko said.

However, customers don't have to dine in to enjoy Little Italy's exquisite cuisine. Carry out orders, including wine, are also available as is full service catering.

Gallagher and Jepko feel that Northville is the perfect setting for their restaurant.

"There is a quaintness about Northville," Gallagher said.

Whether you're taking out of town guests out for fine dining or just in the mood for appetizers and a glass of wine outside, Little Italy can complement any dining experience.

While dinner reservations may not be needed during the week, weekend reservations are highly recommended.

Jack's Wholesale Meat Market

(248) 349-8490



Jack's Wholesale Meat Market owner Ken Lapidès and wife Rochelle.

The doors of Jack's Wholesale Meat Market, a federally licensed meat department, have been open since 1972. Experience and care are two things a customer can expect from the service of this family-owned business.

"Quality service is what we give our customers," said Ken and Rochelle Lapidès, owners of Jack's Wholesale Meat Market.

Five days a week the meat department is inspected to make sure it meets the USDA Federal Standards. The meat department is always clean, sanitized and is in orderly fashion. This is to be expected from the long-standing meat market, which caters to the meat needs of restaurants, country clubs and individual customers.

Jack's sells meat retail and wholesale. Other selections include frozen fish, sausage, Italian meats, USDA choice and freezer beef. Lapidès said his weekly sales output of ground beef is

2,500 pounds. Other offerings at Jack's Wholesale Meat Market are baked goods, such as pies and bread. Grilled cheese burgers and New York Strip sandwiches are also available upon request and they are delicious.

Ken Lapidès and his employees take pride in their meat department.

Besides the great selection of meats, Jack's Wholesale Meat Market also offers beer, wine, produce and condiments.

With the wide selection of goods and quality service provided at Jack's any customer will be satisfied.

"Our goal is to keep our customers happy," Lapidès said.

Jack's Wholesale Meat Market, located at 41527 W. Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi, is open 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Jack's Wholesale Meat Market Specials

Prices good through Sept. 20, 1999

BEEF

USDA Hinds of Beef	\$1.59/lb.
USDA Sides of Beef	\$1.39/lb.
Ground Beef from Round	10 lbs. for \$15.95
Choice Beef Tenderloin	\$10.99/lb.
USDA Choice Sirloins	\$3.09/lb.
USDA Choice Tip Sirloin Roast	\$2.89/lb.
Prime Rib Roast	\$4.29/lb.
USDA Choice T-Bone Steak	\$5.59/lb.
Choice Round Steaks	\$1.69/lb.
USDA Choice Beef Package (includes: 3 T-Bones, 3 Sirloins, 3 Rib Steaks, 2 Pot Roasts, 10 lb. Ground Round and 2 Round Steaks)	\$79.95

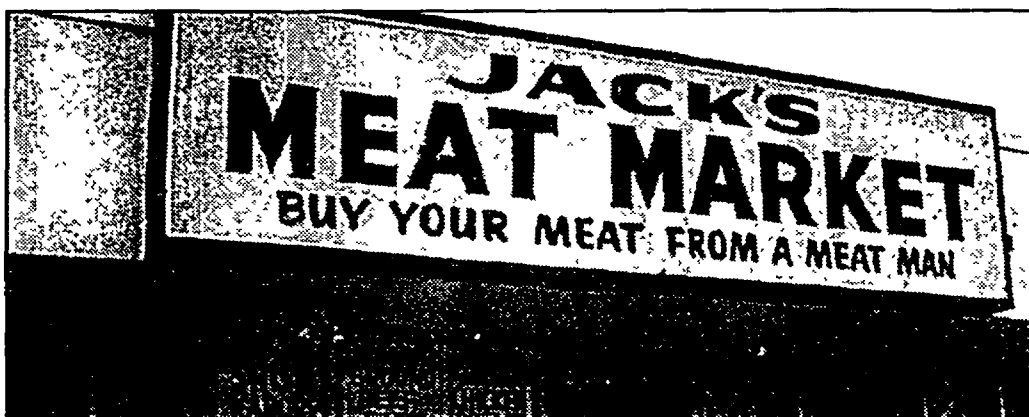
Loin Lamb Chops	\$7.99/lb.
Lean Back Pork Ribs	\$3.49/lb.

CHICKEN

Boneless Chicken Breast	\$2.59/lb.
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SEAFOOD

Extra Large King Crab	\$9.99/lb.
Cooked & Peeled Shrimp	\$12.95/lb.



Piazza Dance Company

(248) 348-3720

Piazza Dance Company offers quality dance instruction to all ages and skill levels.

Recently completing its 18th year of instruction, Piazza Dance Company is owned and operated by sisters Marilyn Esper and Gina Piazza.

They both have shared a passion for dance their whole lives and have been certified as company instructors through Dance Masters of America. They are also members of Dance Masters of Michigan.

Both Gina and Marilyn have over 25 years of teaching experience and dedicate themselves to improving technique for all areas of dance. Marilyn, Gina, and the eight other instructors are committed to a continued learning all forms of dance they teach.

Many different types of dance are taught at Piazza Dance. For young children, a rhythm class combining ballet and tap is popular, as well as pre-ballet.

Instruction is taught in tap, jazz, hip-hop, Irish step, Hawaiian, Tahitian, ballet and pointe focusing on the Russian graded method for all levels.

Last year, Piazza Dance began teaching hip-hop classes, receiving a hardy response from all age groups.

A new dance floor was recently installed in all three dance rooms of the studio, specially designed with a resilient surface to prevent knee injuries.

The addition of another dance room could be in the studio's future.

Piazza Dance Company offers both recreational and pre-professional programs to students. This allows those seeking serious dance study or possibly a career in dance a chance to dedicate themselves to the art, while people seeking a fun, invigorating pastime are not pressured into commitment.

Competitive dance classes are also available to the more determined dance student, with auditions held at the end of September. Piazza Dance Company competitors have danced around the world and have won national awards for performance and choreography.

Piazza Dance Company feels that competition is a great tool for learning some of life's lessons such as dedication and hard work. However, the studio's philosophy is to concentrate and dedicate as much time and attention to the recreational dancers as the dancer who competes. Being a dance educator is about appreciating everyone who wants to study the art.

Fall registration runs from 4 to 7 p.m., Aug. 16-19 and Aug. 23-26. Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 10.

Feel free to call (248) 348-3720 for information regarding any of the many programs offered.



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Northville Camera/Pictures Plus Gallery (248) 349-0105 (248) 349-1540



Bill Richardson, Dustin Wall, Rollen Williams and Carla Hardy make up Northville Camera/Picture Plus Gallery's professional staff.

Northville Camera/Pictures Plus Gallery has been helping people capture memories for over 20 years.

Bill Richardson purchased the business 22 years ago, adding the art gallery in 1986 to better serve his customers needs.

Northville Camera/Pictures Plus Gallery offers a wide variety of services, making it the only one-stop camera shop in town. These include: custom framing — boasting the largest selection of frames in town — camera, binocular and telescope sales from brands like Canon, Kodak, Minolta, Olympus, Pentax, Tamron, Meade, Tokina and Yashica. Dark room supplies, color enhancing, digital reproductions and cropping services are also available as in next-day film development.

Gallery Manager Carla Hardy invites Northville residents to visit the Pictures Plus

Gallery that carries works from Edna Hibel, Terry Redlin, Thomas Kinkade and William Moss. Signed and numbered reproductions are also available.

In addition to Richardson, Northville Camera/Pictures Plus Gallery has two professionals on staff in the photo department. This ensures customers get the best advice in order to maximize the quality of their pictures.

"A lot of people are going on-line or to discount houses and are not getting advice from professionals," Hardy said.

As their motto goes, "Pictures are our business."

Northville Camera/Pictures Plus Gallery is located at 117 E. Main St. They serve Northville's photographic needs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

B & W Variety (248) 347-1840



Owner Wendy Simrod has treasures to be found at B & W Variety.

Bruce and Wendy Simrod own a discount variety store reminiscent of an "up-north store in town."

The only thing their five-and-dime is missing is the creaky, hardwood floor. B & W offers a wide variety of items from party supplies and toys to household goods.

The Simrods realized they could combine their love for flea markets and retail sales by opening their own variety store in 1982. After two previous locations, it settled into its current Northville site two and a half years ago.

Wendy Simrod remarked that she feels she is one of the "best-kept secrets in Northville," because the business is not located in the downtown district. However, the customers that have stumbled upon the store have offered plenty of positive feedback.

"Everyone is impressed with how neat and

clean the store is," Simrod said.

While B & W offers "everything from A to Z," the store specializes in a wide selection of half-off greeting cards. An assortment of gift wrap and bags is offered for giving needs as well.

The Simrods and daughter Morgan run the store, picking up items from all over the country and discount distributors. While B & W is not a dollar store, they do carry some quality products found in such shops.

The store takes the word "variety" quite seriously. "Our range of merchandise is always different," Simrod said. "What we have in stock is usually a one-shot deal."

B & W Variety is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, accepting all major credit cards and personal checks. It is located in the Highland Lake Shopping Center on Seven Mile.

Community Federal Credit Union (248) 348-2920

Community Federal Credit Union is committed to the members and communities that they serve. The not-for-profit, full service financial institution is owned and governed by its members and strives to provide them with the products and services that they want and deserve.

Community Federal provides members very competitive dividend rates and personal loan rates. But one of the greatest services they provide is an experienced and friendly staff. People you know and trust, who live and work in your community. "We have been in Northville for 15 years, and in this location for 10. We are not strangers here," said Janice Lyon, assistant manager. "We know our members and are always available to answer any questions they may have."

According to Lyon, not only does Community Federal offer traditional banking products like checking and savings accounts, CDs, mortgage loans, auto loans and home equity loans, but they offer non-traditional ways to access them. Services like WebPB internet banking and Direct Dial 24 allow members 24-hour access to transfer funds between accounts, check balances or even make a loan payment. And, with today's busy lifestyles, they are well-used services.

In a continued commitment to provide outstanding customer service, Community Federal recently introduced a new Sales Center. Members, or potential members can call (734) 453-1200, or (877) 937-2328, toll free and apply for a loan right over the phone. Member representatives are on hand to answer any questions, provide payment options and take the application. Loan decisions are usually made within one hour and then an appointment is made to close the loan at an office convenient to the member.

Plus, Community Federal's "computer-minded" members can apply for a loan through WebPB internet banking. "Our first priority is to our member's peace of mind," said Lyons, "that is why we have worked hard to ensure confidentiality and security for our members utilizing the WebPB service."

Community Federal also believes that a strong financial foundation is important to our children. For the past 10 years, they have partnered with



The friendly and knowledgeable staff at Community Federal Credit Union is committed to the members and communities that they serve. They invite you to stop by and let them help you with all your financial needs.

Amerman Elementary School to run a school credit union during the year. The student credit union is run by fifth graders who go through real-life interviews and training sessions before they can get to work. Twice a month, these students, together with a credit union representative, process deposits and withdrawals for their fellow students. This fun program helps teach children what a credit union is, as well as how important saving money can be.

As they look to the future, Community

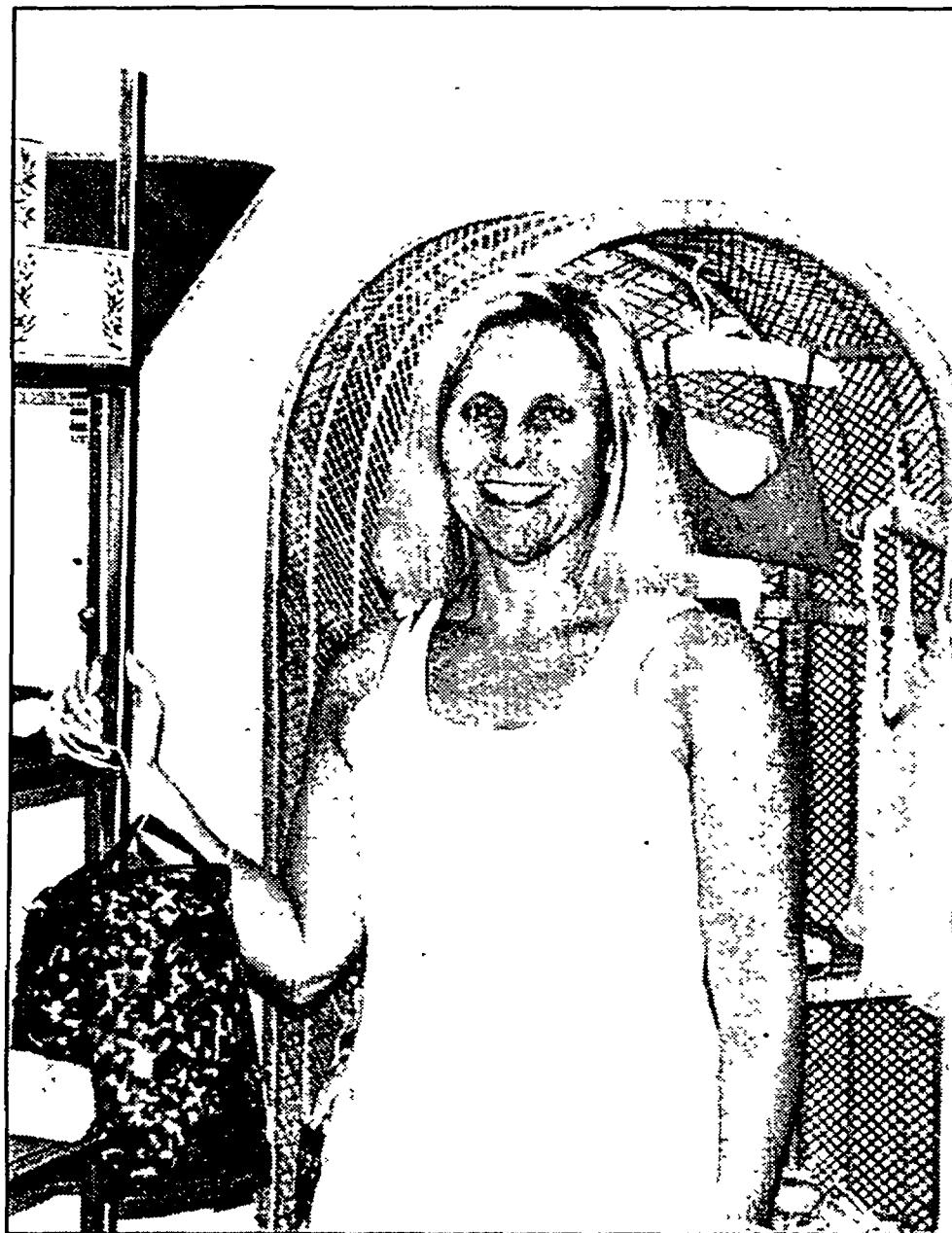
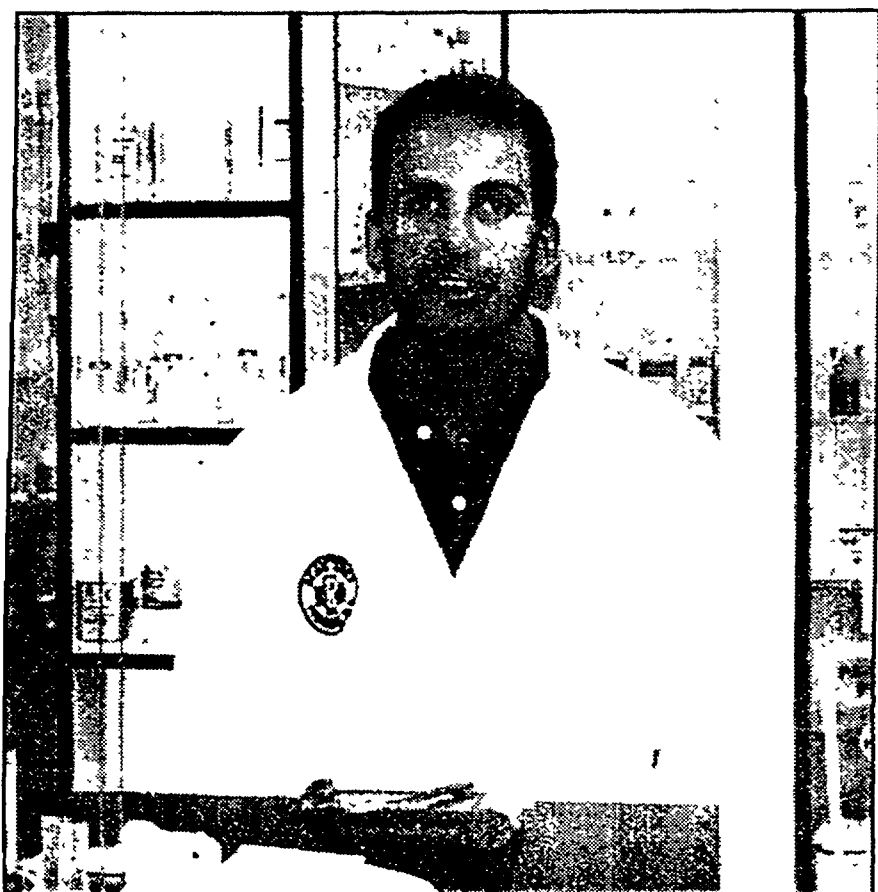
Federal is prepared for Y2K, and they are helping their members prepare for it too. They will be having a meeting this fall to allow members the opportunity to hear from local community representatives about Y2K preparations and ask any questions they may have. Further details can be obtained at the Northville office.

How do you join such a great credit union? Membership in Community Federal is open to any person living or working in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Noyi or the northern

Michigan counties of Montmorency or Oostego. Membership is also available to relatives of Community Federal members, as well as anyone currently living in the same house as a member.

Stop by the Northville office today at 400 E. Main. Mary, Janice and their staff will be happy to help you with all your financial needs. The office is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. They look forward to serving you soon.

Northville's Familiar Faces



Bonfire Bistro and Brewery

(248) 735-4570

"Put some more wood on that fire!"

Amidst the jazz and blues music, the clink of beer mugs, and the roar of good times and great food, you may hear a request for some more kindling in Northville's newest restaurant, Bonfire Bistro and Brewery.

"We're like no place else. The wood fire creates the rotisserie taste of the chops, steaks, pizzas and other items on our menu. The smell pours out into the parking lot, and pulls people in," Jeffrey Lane, owner of Bonfire Bistro and Brewery said.

The restaurant, which opened in early April of 1999, is creative in its approach to their food, their guests and their service.

"The beers great, the foods better, and the service is excellent," owner Chet Czaplicka said.

Chet and Jeff, who claim to both love beer and great food, felt there was a need for a restaurant that wasn't a chain restaurant. Wanting to provide something tempting to travelers and locals alike, the two embarked on their own business venture, and established the one and only, Bonfire Bistro and Brewery.

"We brew real ale here, nonpasteurized and with no preservatives," Jeff said. The ale is served unfiltered at cellar temperature of 52 degrees, smooth and bursting with flavor, Chet explained.

Lagers include the popular "Vulcan's Vienna Ale," with a toasted and nutty malt flavor, and the "Seasonal Specialty," which is brewed to celebrate the season, and includes beers from around the world.

Specialty drinks are also available, such as the "Chocolate Martini," and the much loved, "Cascade Infusion Martini." A nice selection of wines, single malt scotches, small batch bourbons, draft cider, ports and brandies finish off the list of tongue teasing spirits.

As for the food, Executive Chef David Platzer, from the Culinary Institute of America, delivers fresh fish and pasta dishes, steaks and chops dressed in the right seasons and paired with the perfect sides, and chicken, duck and prime rib from the rotisserie. Sandwiches, soups, salads, appetizers and pizzas complete the menu, offering something for everyone.

Jeff's wife, Brenda Lane, helped to coordinate the menu, to provide guests with many choices.

To complete the perfect meal, the dessert menu includes root beer floats, hot fudge brownies, s'more cheesecakes, and the "dessert of the day."

"David comes up with amazing specials, like the watermelon smoked ribs — a must have," Chet said. "You will not find a typical menu here. This is a bistro style restaurant with food far from the can. It's a great place to entertain business clients for lunch, or for a dinner date."

The wait staff, highly trained and educated, is there to provide the perfect service to their guests.

"They are professional and as invisible as possible. They do their job



Owners Chet Czaplicka and Jeffrey Land agree a highly trained staff and great food make for good times at the Bonfire Bistro & Brewery.

right, and then allow their guests to enjoy," Chet said.

General manager Mark Aniol takes his staff through three weeks of training, completing their knowledge of the menu and customer service.

"From the food to the staff, to the atmosphere, we can satisfy any person's needs, no matter who they are, or what they're looking for," Mark said.

Chet's wife Linda Wilke designed the interior of the restaurant with warm woods, stone and granite decor and colorful wall murals that blend together for an upbeat, classy and entertaining environment.

Jazz and blues music is featured every Friday and Saturday night for the post movie crowd.

The AMC 20 Theater and the Bonfire Bistro and Brewery have

paired to offer customers the perfect date, dinner and a movie, with discount passes to the cinema with the purchase of two meals at the restaurant.

"Nobody leaves here unhappy. Unless they did not let us know, we make sure everybody leaves with a smile. We're here for the long haul," Jeff and Chet said. "This is simply a great place to enjoy food and spirits."

Carry-out, accommodation for parties up to 50 people, and outside dining is available on the patio. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., dinner from 4 p.m. to midnight during the week, and to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call ahead seating and reservations for parties larger than five are available and encouraged.

Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

(248) 349-0611

Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. has been assisting Northville residents during their times of need for over 60 years, and four generations. The funeral home, which is now operated by Ray J. Casterline II, was established in 1937 by his grandfather Ray. The tradition was continued by his father Fred, who retired in 1980. Ray's daughters Courtney and Lindsey intend to carry on the family business into the future.

Casterline Funeral Home offers a diverse range of services because no two families are alike. Different types of clergy, visitation, cremations, monuments, caskets, and urns are available to fit every family's wishes.

Personalizing the funeral service is a current trend, which is encouraged at Casterline Funeral Home because it focuses on celebrating the life of the deceased.

"We do everything we can to ease the burden," said Courtney. "We are the first step in helping families through the grieving process."

To give further aide to families, Casterline offers grief counseling referrals and preplanned funeral arrangements.

Preplanning is based on services and merchandise that you select, those choices can then be guaranteed at today's prices for when they are required in the future. With preplanning all vital information is already collected, therefore easing the burden on the family at the time of need.

With deep roots in Northville and a close-knit family, Casterline Funeral Home is dedicated to making the funeral process as comfortable as possible. Many funeral homes today are being purchased by large corporations, which can mean the type of personal service and emotional support that is so important to grieving families is being lost.

"The needs of the families we serve are very important to us," Ray Casterline II said. "It's a sensitive business where you become a good judge of people and what approach to funeral arrangements will suit them."

Casterline Funeral Home is in the process of constructing another facility in South Lyon in efforts to extend their services to more families.

For more information call Casterline Funeral Home at (248) 349-0611.



The tradition continues at Casterline Funeral Home with Ray Casterline and daughters Lindsey and Courtney.



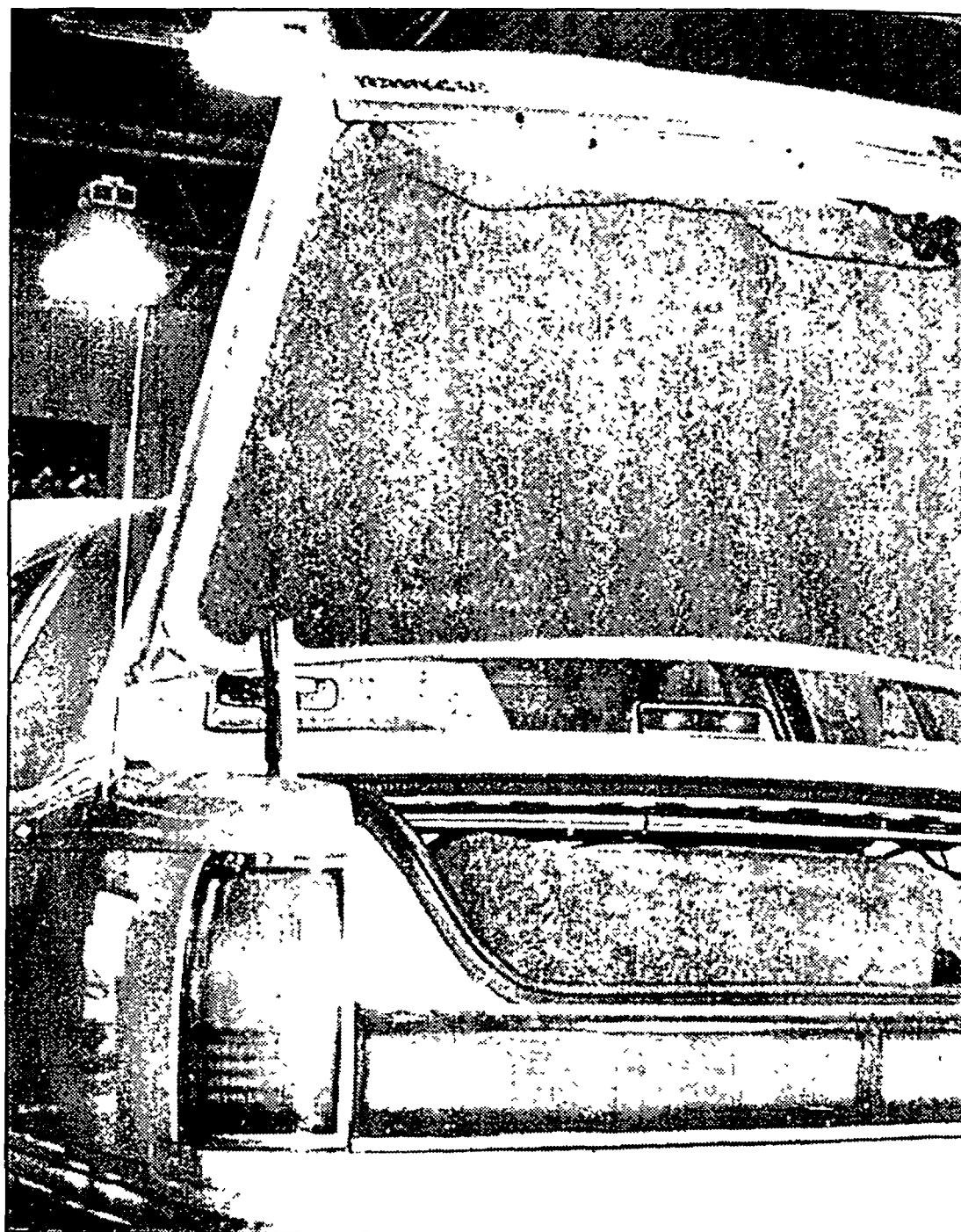
COMPLETE CAR CARE FACILITY

"Our business is repairing cars, but our job is solving customers' problems," says Jim Davis, President of Davis Auto Care. "It is very gratifying to have so many people who depend on our services."

Since the early days back in their two-bay gas station, Jim has offered a level of technical expertise and customer service that have proved to be a winning combination. It was always Jim's vision to provide automotive repairs and services that would make his company a one-stop, all inclusive answer for his customer ... sort of the family practitioner for vehicles. In 1979, he set up shop in what was then the Boron gasoline station at Eight Mile and Lahti roads. Word soon spread about the friendly, old-fashioned service that was provided, and soon the parking lot was overflowing with local folks who realized that here was a businessman who provided a level of professionalism and honesty that

they could trust. That same focus continues today in their 15-bay repair facility on Doheny Drive, where each member of the staff proudly subscribes to the company's motto — "Integrity is Everything."

"When we started out, I'd go home and tell my wife that we'd had a busy day when I did a couple of oil changes and a tire repair," he recalls. Today, they still perform those oil changes and tire repairs, as well as all routine maintenance services and complete diagnosis and repair of any of the vehicle's complex systems. This includes brakes, shocks, tune-ups, exhaust, alignment, batteries, air conditioning (on both R-12 and 134A Freon systems), engine repair, radiator and cooling systems, electrical systems, suspension components, carburetors and fuel injection systems and much more. Additionally, his staff of experienced Master Mechanics excels at engine and computer system diagnosis and repair.



Certified Mechanic Ed Robertson (above) trouble shoots using an electronic

HIGH-TECH QUALITY SERVICE

As vehicles have become more and more complicated, the company has invested in the latest diagnostic equipment and support services to assist their technicians in diagnosing customers' problems, thereby saving customers money and time. "In a shop the size of ours, we can afford to invest in things like our ABS-Tech system, and the SIMU-TECH computer system." These tools, light years beyond what was required by technicians as recently as 10 years ago, help to diagnose on-board computer systems.

Jim is especially proud of his mechanical staff. Most of his technicians are not only state certified, but also have achieved accreditation from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

Five of the technicians are A.S.E. Master Mechanics, as well as being certified in Automobile Advanced Engine Performance (a new designation achieved by fewer than five percent of the technicians in the country).

The tests these technicians pass are administered by ACT, the organization which conducts college entrance exams. "It separates the Best of the Best," Jim explains. "A.S.E. certification shows that a technician has dedicated himself to the highest level of professionalism in his field." Last year, one of Davis Auto Care's Master Mechanics was named "National Technician of the Year."

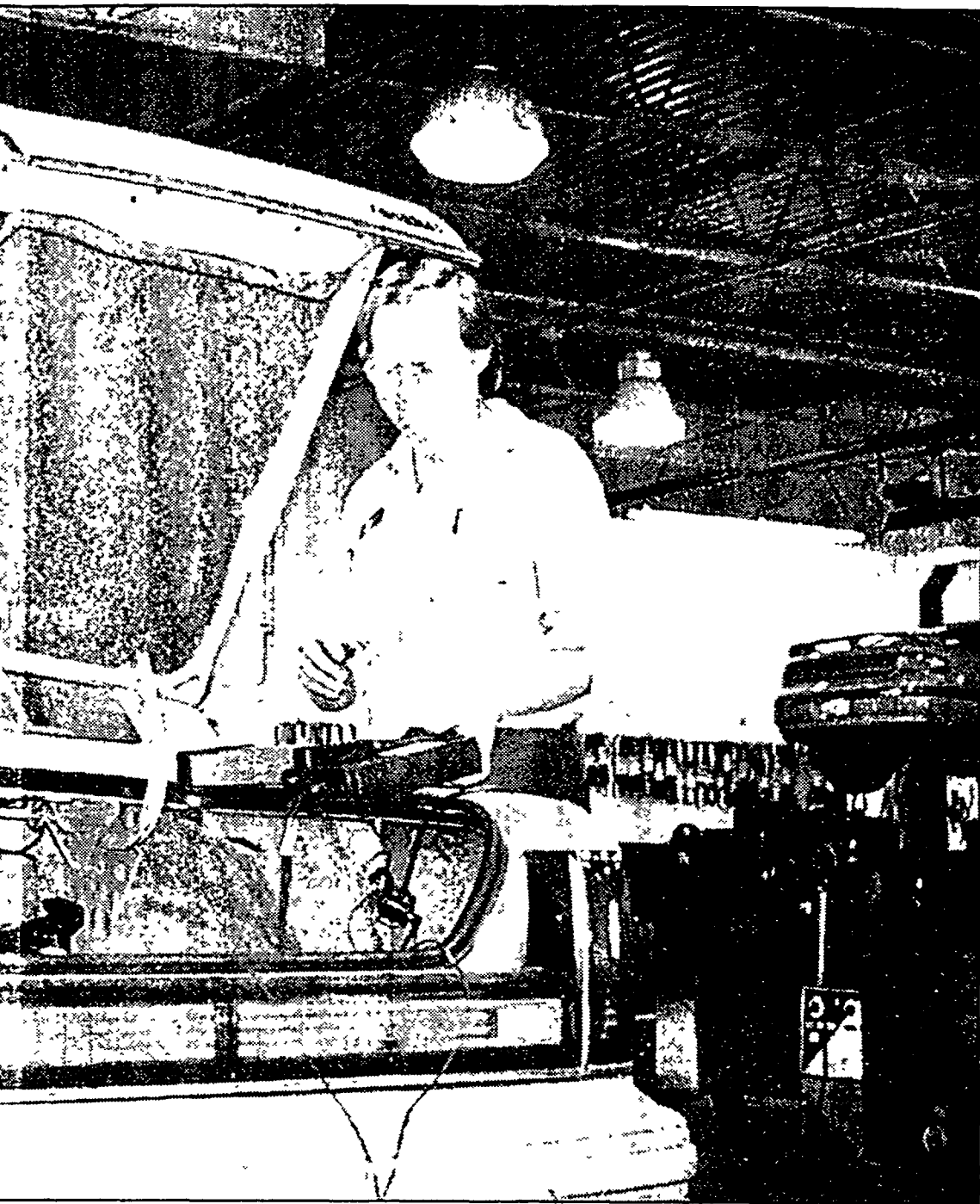
To keep up-to-date, mechanics regularly attend seminars and continuing education classes. This commitment to ongoing training is one of the most important aspects of the business. "Yes, we have the absolute best and latest in diagnostic equipment," Davis said. "But without the level of expertise that our technicians have, all the diagnostic computers in the world would be useless."

At Davis Auto Care, the term "customer service" encompasses many things, including friendliness, convenience and follow-up. The customer contact staff is friendly, knowledgeable and efficient.

Most importantly, they care about people. Service Manager April Rice, and Service Advisors Dave Massel and Rob Darga work together to make sure



Service Advisor Dave Massel (top left photo, from left), Service Manager April Rice and Service Advisor Rob Darga focus on customer satisfaction at Davis Auto Care.



c diagnostic scanner.

every customer who comes to Davis Auto Care walks away satisfied. "Our mechanics are the best in the business," says Davis, "and our desk staff mirrors that expertise and professionalism. We get so many comments from people who say that in coming to our facility, they had their questions answered in a clear, courteous manner for the first time. We try to take the mystery of automotive service, and our customers feel very comfortable making decisions in that way."

Work is explained in a way that lets the customer know how serious each item is, and the service staff goes out of their way to let customers know when a needed repair can wait for future service. "We all work with budgets, and it's our job to help people stay within those budgets whenever possible."

Because people are so dependent on their vehicle, Davis Auto Care takes extra strides to make the service experience as convenient as possible. The size of the facility allows them to service vehicles quickly, usually within one day.

They have a 24-hour drop box for early morning or late night drop-offs. They can lend you a cell

phone if you are going to be hard to reach, so repairs can be completed as quickly as possible. They stock many name-brand parts, such as Interstate Batteries, Bendix brake parts, Monroe shock absorbers and Mobil lubrication products. Another highly appreciated detail is the shuttle service, which can take customers to or from their business within the area. The company also has a web site where appointments can be made by e-mailing them at: service@davisautocare.com.

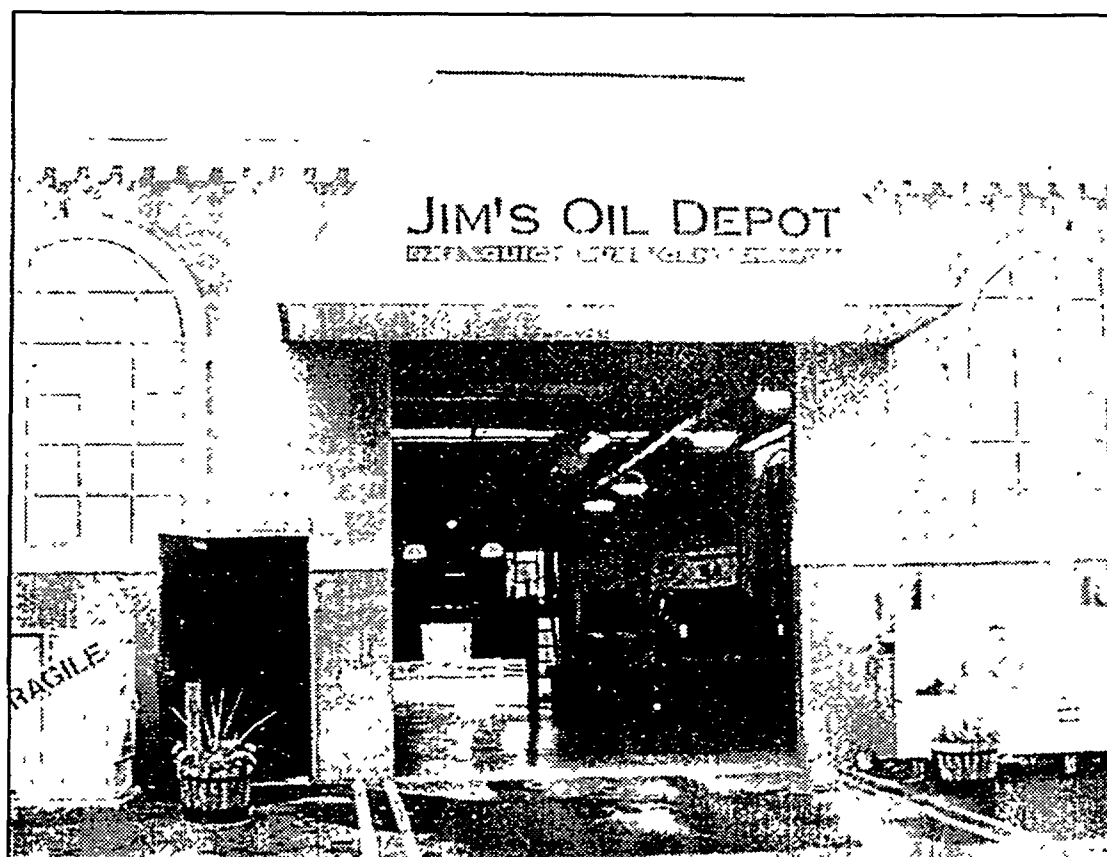
All repair work comes with a written guarantee, and Davis and his staff always want to know in case a problem occurs after a customer picks up their vehicle. The company sends follow-up letters inquiring about customer satisfaction.

They also maintain a computerized service history on all vehicles, which makes it easy for the company to answer questions about routine maintenance.

Letters and postcards are sent out notifying customers of any maintenance items that are coming due. "We realize our customers are busy, and don't have time to worry about preventive maintenance. That's why we track it for them," Jim explains



is Auto Care.



Jim's Oil Depot was built beside Davis Auto Care, creating a one-stop auto care experience for Northville area residents.

JIM'S OIL DEPOT

The company has continued to grow for 20 years. They moved from the gas station at Eight Mile and Taft in 1986, and expanded again in 1989. Added in 1993, Jim's Oil Depot is fast and fun.

"We had always offered oil changes, including a 15-point inspection," Jim said. "But we knew that our customers were becoming more and more time-conscious. We looked for a way to speed up the process, without sacrificing quality."

Jim's Oil Depot, which is located right next door to the main facility, filled the bill. Customers can get an oil change in 10 minutes without having to leave their cars. The Oil Depot also performs minor items such as headlight replacement and wiper blades while you wait.

A new addition to the Depot is tire repair, rotating and balancing service. Many of these services are performed by trained staff members using a special tire-care machine. This machine relies on a touchless tire suspension system that avoids rim damage. As Jim said, "Tire rotating is an example of the type of maintenance people want done quickly."

But it goes much farther than that. Jim's Oil Depot is decorated to resemble a Victorian train depot. "Being just underneath the railroad bridge, it seemed natural," Jim said. "After we got underway with the theme of the place, I learned that there actually was a Northville train depot many years ago, just a few yards from our building." Both exterior and interior are painted in a trompe l'oeil technique, and once inside a huge mural depicts a view through "windows" onto a train platform with the train ready to pull out.

Children of all ages love to watch the large-scale model trains running on the opposite sides of the

shop, as they circle the little town at the far end, cross bridges and trestles, and then disappear through a "tunnel" into the waiting room to turn around and head back again. The theme is carried right down to a train whistle, which sounds as each car is raised into the air. What more can we say, except, "All aboard!"

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A long-time area resident, Jim has always been involved in the community. He is an active member and past president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The company is a major sponsor of the Fourth of July fireworks, and they have been a contributor to the Northville Victorian Festival since its inception. He has served as the State Chairman of the board of the Automotive Service Professionals of Michigan.

"I am very involved in the industry and want to do everything I can to promote it in a positive way," he said. He has also appeared on local television and radio promoting awareness of automotive maintenance, and has given seminars at recent job-fair events. Jim has attained the title of Accredited Automotive Manager from the Automotive Management Institute. This designation is given to automotive professionals who complete 120 hours of advanced management and technical classes.

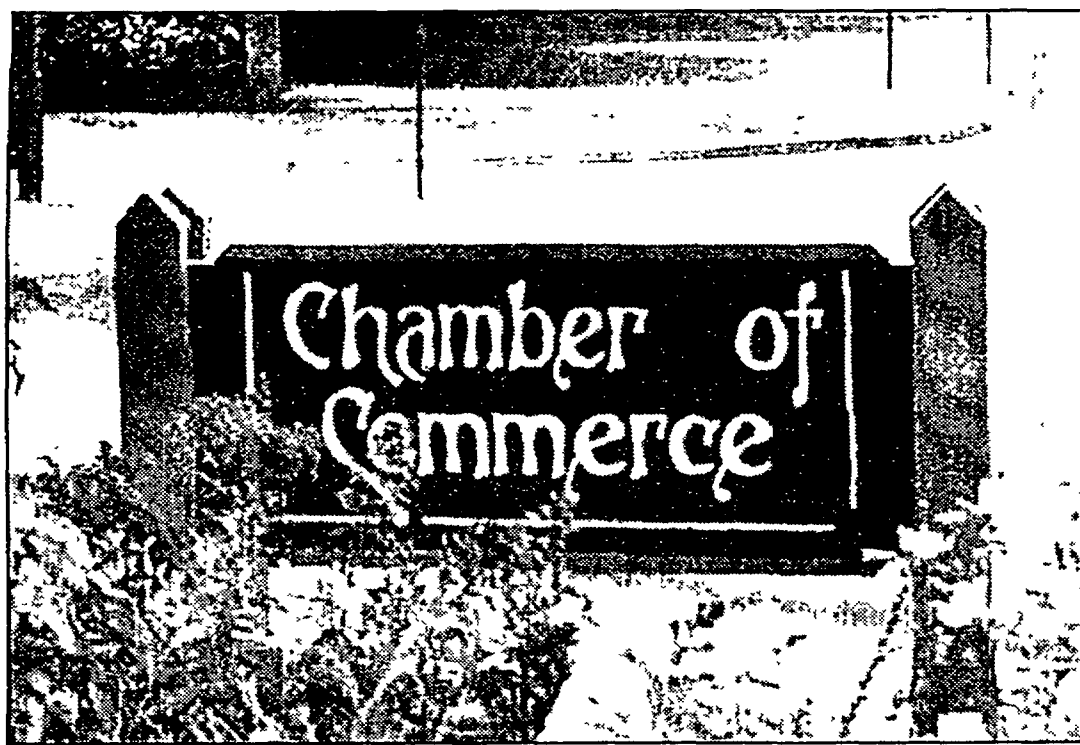
In the future, Jim plans to continue providing excellent and convenient auto repair service to his community. Davis Auto Care is located at 807 Doherty Drive in Northville (in the Northville Industrial Park) right off S. Main Street (Northville Road).

Office hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.



Norm Holton (above) gives fast, dependable service.

Northville's Familiar Places



Blissful Bedding

(248) 449-4652



Owners Nancy Jackson and Geraldine Newman have it all wrapped up when it comes to dressing your bedroom. From embroidered comforters to silk robes, Blissful Bedding offers only the very best in bedroom accessories.

Blissful Bedding has been in business since the beginning of May, and is already experiencing the benefits of satisfied customers. Newman said the customer response has been great so far and is strengthening every day.

"People say that we're just what they needed," Jackson said. Blissful Bedding carries imported linens from France, Germany,

Italy and Austria. Many of the products are either hand-embroidered or hand-finished.

A few of the more popular lines of linens carried at Blissful Bedding include, Palais Royal and SDH, which provides Blissful Bedding with Ygle and Purists lines. All SDH products are made with either 100 percent Egyptian cotton, 100 percent linen, or a combination of both.

Jackson explained linen is both durable and cool because the natural products have no additives. However, they do require a little extra care, she added.

"They require a certain amount of loving care, but they are an investment, and will improve with age."

If properly cared for, high-end bedding will last for generations, becoming an heirloom item.

Ygle offers quality linens, coverlets, sheets, and shams for any bedroom and, Purists linens are all-natural, containing no formaldehyde, sizing or synthetics.

For the little ones, a line of children's bedding — Banana Fish from California — has recently been introduced at Blissful Bedding as well.

Blissful Bedding offers several lines of loungewear as well. Simple Pleasures, in 100 percent cotton, is available for women. Men's pajamas and silk robes are also available.

A large selection of wrought-iron beds and other furniture and accessories are accessible through Blissful Bedding.

Stone County Ironworks, out of Arkansas, offers hand-forged frames in many styles and finishes. Orders can be delivered directly to the customer.

Down products, body care merchandise, gift items, and hemp rugs are also available, as are coordinating lamps and bedroom furniture. Blissful Bedding sells the hand-painted furniture of Robert W. Weiss, an artist from New York, as well.

In addition to a wide selection of fine linens, Blissful Bedding offers services such as bridal registry, in-house decorating consultations, nation-wide delivery, and after-hours appointments. They also have prepared information sheets with advice on how to care for all-natural bedding.

We try to provide the utmost service to our customers, Jackson said. Special orders can usually be filled within 10 working days. In the future, a company van for deliveries and a web page for home browsing and information will be available. At the request of many customers, Blissful Bedding is now offering Churchill Weavers Throws, a company manufacturing quality hand-woven products from Berea, Ky.

Blissful Bedding truly wants to cater to its customers. We want the public to let us know what they want us to bring in, Newman said.

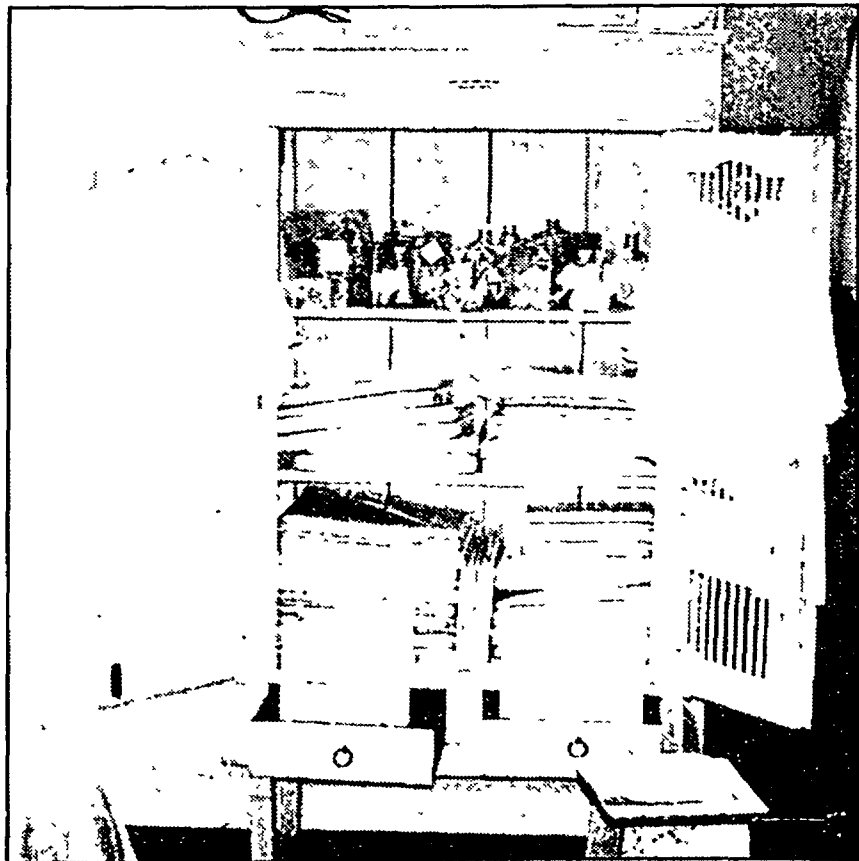
Jackson agreed. "We want to provide what they want."

**"People say that
we're just what
they needed,"**

Nancy Jackson,
Blissful Bedding co-owner



Nancy Jackson (left) and Geraldine Newman are happy to bring customers the best for their bedroom, from wrought-iron beds and other furniture and accessories to high-end bedding.



Gardenviews (248) 380-8881

On the corner of Wing and Main Street in downtown Northville, Gardenviews has created a peaceful, enchanting oasis that attracts people of all ages. In fact, "a peaceful place to visit" and "I come here when stressed and need to relax" are noted in the guest registry at Gardenviews. Lou Mascolo, owner of Gardenviews says the comment that strikes him most profoundly is "Can I live here?"

"They're talking about a store, a retail business, not a resort," he said.

Gardenviews offers an impressive multitude of products for gardens of any size. Pots, urns, wind chimes, hand tools and bird care products are found tucked among the garden furniture, statuary and fountains available at Gardenviews.

"We're the place to come for unique garden accent pieces," Mascolo said. "However, Gardenviews is a great gift store 12 months a year," he added.

Mascolo welcomes people in to browse. He says once they stop on the corner and see the interesting assortment of merchandise there, they must come inside. That's when they fall in love with us. The combination of a wonderful staff, unique selection of items and all presented in a serene environment has contributed to the stores' continued growth.

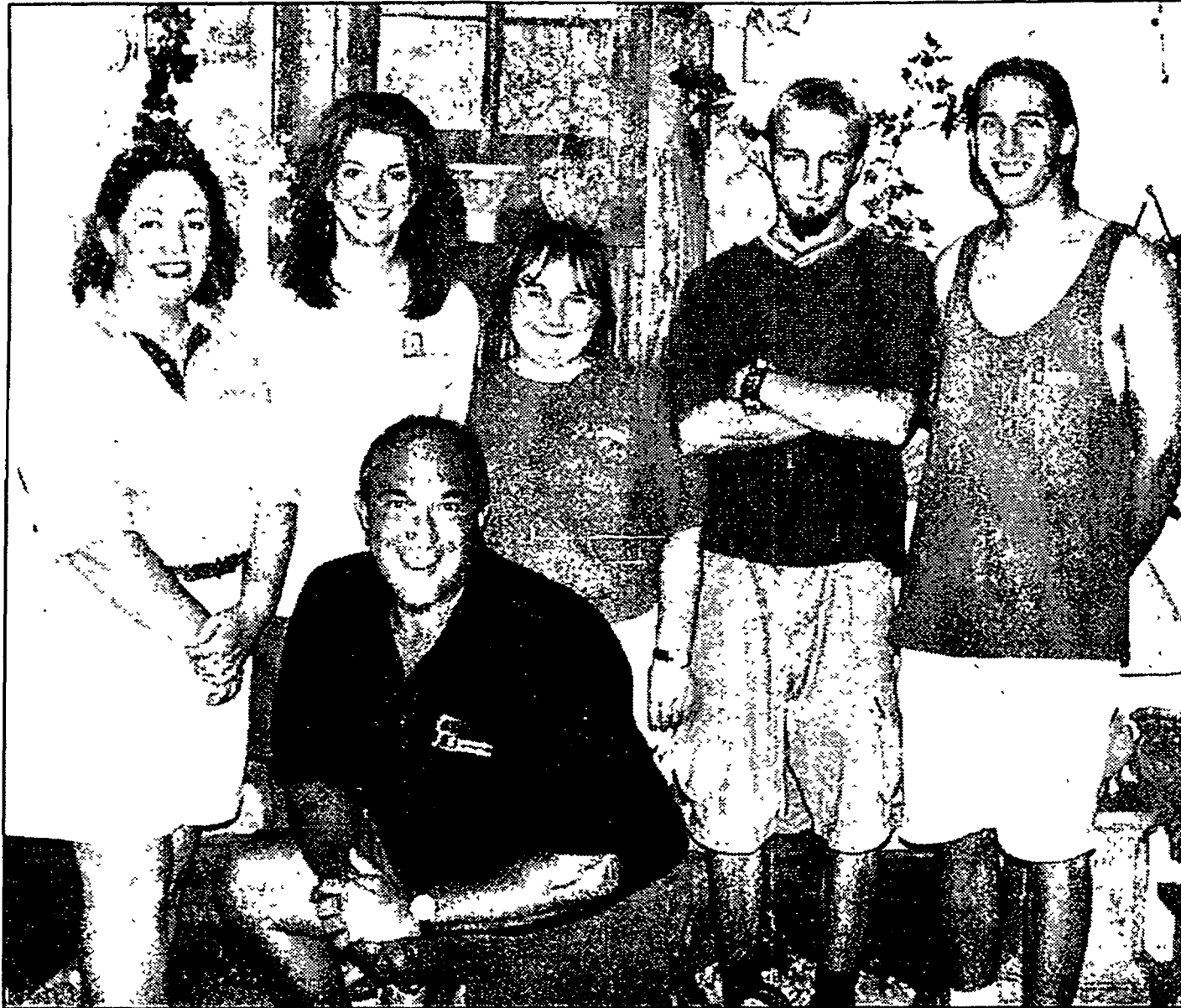
The changing of a part-time floral designer to a full-time store presentation designer has added tremendously to the look of the store. The merchandise content changes daily with sales and new arrivals and this requires constant shifting and touching to maintain a peaceful and relaxing environment for every customer. "We have approximately 60 water fountains running constantly. The sound is delightful and it gives people the opportunity to see and hear them in action," Mascolo said.

Attention to customer satisfaction is a priority at Gardenviews. Mascolo said if a customer isn't pleased with their purchase for whatever reason, wrong color, size or just didn't look right, simply bring it in. "We're not just interested in the sale today, we want a customer for a lifetime." In addition, the store offers free gift-wrapping, using only natural raffia and real dried flowers that make a charming package.

Gardenviews also offers free seminars throughout the year. Recent topics included Fung-Shui in the garden and the home, water and container gardening, just to name a few.

Customers are notified of the seminars as well as other Gardenviews events through a newsletter that is mailed five times a year to over 10,000 homes. The only way to get on the mailing list is to sign the stores guest registry. The newsletter also tells of other Northville events taking place and always includes some type of savings coupon.

Future plans include establishing a web site for advertising pur-



Lou Mascolo (kneeling), owner of Gardenviews in downtown Northville, credits much of the success of the business to the friendly and helpful staff.

poses. "We should be on-line by October and will publish the web site address in the newsletter." He believes that following the advice of Ted Turner has helped with his success. "Early to bed, early to rise, work like hell and advertise."

Gardenviews, located at 202 W. Main St., across from city hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Northville Center for Music and Art (248) 347-1920 • ncma@megsinet.net

The hills of Northville are alive with the sound of music.

Laurie Jarski, armed with a Masters Degree in cello performance and life long love of music, opened Northville Center for Music and Art to share her love and knowledge with all aspiring musicians.

Northville Center for Music and Art offers private instruction for virtually every instrument. These include piano, strings, voice, woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar, hammered dulcimer, theory, composition and more. Group lessons include guitar, violin, chamber string ensembles and piano trios.

Lessons in any instrument are offered to students age 4 and up and range from beginning to advanced levels. Northville Center for Music and Arts 30 instructors are bachelor of music majors at master's level or equivalent with teaching and performing experience.

"We specialize in developing the diverse musical talents of our students by combining an intuitive and structural approach to our teaching," Jarski said.

In addition to instruction, method books, sheet music and other accessories are available along with instrument sales and rental.

Jarski, a composer having one of her pieces premiered by the Battle Creek Symphony, is currently developing a chamber music program. It will be the only program of its kind in the area and will include piano trios, string quartets and a new music mixed ensemble.

The program will be available to students who have completed the equivalent of Suzuki Book II.

It gives students the opportunity to develop leadership as well as team playing skills. Jarski said.

Auditions for the chamber music program will be held in September. Other future plans include student certification as well as an early childhood music program based on the Gordon Early childhood music development.

"This children's program is much more pervasive than 'kindermusic,'" Jarski said. "It exposes children to all modes and rhythmic meters, from simple to polyrhythmic."



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Jarski along with all the instructors at Northville Center for Music and Art are dedicated to giving students the best possible start and training in all aspects of music. Let them help open the doors to your musical endeavors.

Northville Center for Music and Arts is open 3-8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For lesson appointments or more information on the chamber music program, contact Northville Center for Music and Art.

Northville Center for Music & Art 145 N. Center Northville (248) 374-1920

Northville Center for Music & Art is accepting registration for private music instruction and group music instruction. The center specializes in developing the diverse musical talents of its students by combining an intuitive and structured approach to our teaching.

Offerings include:

- lessons for ages 4 and up
- lessons ranging from beginning to advanced levels (pre-college)
- three to six recitals offered annually
- lessons are offered from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday
- instructors are bachelor of music majors — masters level or equivalent with teaching and performing experience
- quality instrument rentals and sales
- method books and sheet music

Pamplemousse (248) 449-5176

Pamplemousse suggests this for these sweltering days: 1. take a long, cool bath in a Rosemary Mint bubble bath made by Dutch aroma therapists. 2. spritz all over with lavender-scented body mist (for supreme relief, keep it in the fridge. After a day outside-heaven!). 3. Use liquid talc in cucumber to smell fresh and feel smooth and serene all day. Then breeze into town and say hello.

It's been over a year, but Pamplemousse remains one of the better-kept secrets in downtown Northville. However, more people are discovering the tiny store on Main Street, and they're getting hooked on "shameless indulgence," the store's slogan.

"People have a hard time finding us," said Laura Williams, who owns the store with her daughter, Jane. "But once they do, a lot of customers keep stopping in just to see what we have new. And they bring their friends."

They come to sample cremes, colognes, balms and bubble baths — or just to see what's new. Laura and Jane hunt down the highest quality products in the most exquisite packaging in New York and Europe. They're picky, and they know their stuff.

Pamplemousse — which is French for grapefruit — is a jewel box of a store on Main Street. Intrepid shoppers will be delighted to find favorite lines from Europe, Asia, and Australia are now available at home — lines like Coté Bastide from Provence, England's Neal's Yard, Terax shampoos from Italy, Thornbury from New Zealand, and Aesop from Australia, to name a few.

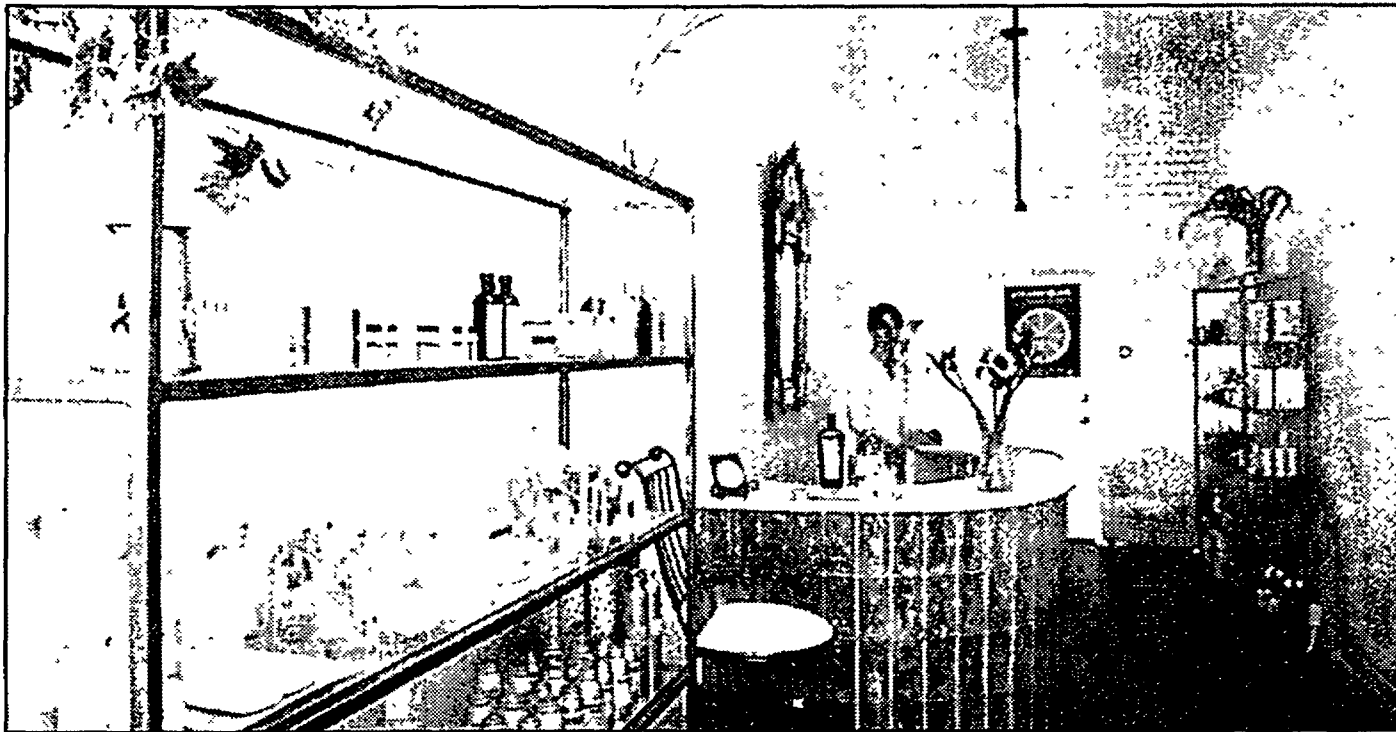
A few products are popular no matter what the season. The single-note scents in the Demeter line, particularly summery Grass, yummy Chocolate Mint and the surprisingly appealing Dirt, are popular for their simplicity and wearability. A true Pamplemousse Greatest Hit.

Massive (one pound!) bars of soap from Portugal come in funky boxes and cool scents. They have a hard time keeping Terax Crema, the conditioner in the pink-and-blue tube, in stock. Some women use it every day in the shower; a few leave it on under a cap for a few hour around the house for extra deep repair — highly suggested for swimmers, sunners, or dyers.

Rhinestone hair accessories will continue to be hot into the millennium — and why not? Flowers, or simple bars, look freshest now. The latest trend is hair springs — tiny silver springs set with rhinestones that can be used as teeny barrettes or dress up ponytails and twists.

A little scented candle, wrapped in pink and yellow tissue and nestled in the trademark translucent white bag, makes a personal, classy gift. So does a big basket of extravagant products for a very special occasion. And keep in mind — small bags holding a few little products, priced from \$10-\$15, are perfect shower favors.

Gift sets can be made to order: does she like rose? Blue? Bubbles? Asian things? Or, does he like almond? Sandalwood? Vetiver?



Laura Williams (bottom) and daughter Jane (above), are dedicated to offering quality body products to their customers.

Pamplemousse has shaving accessories and masculine bath products. "The guys are even worse than the women," Laura said. "They become addicted to this stuff."

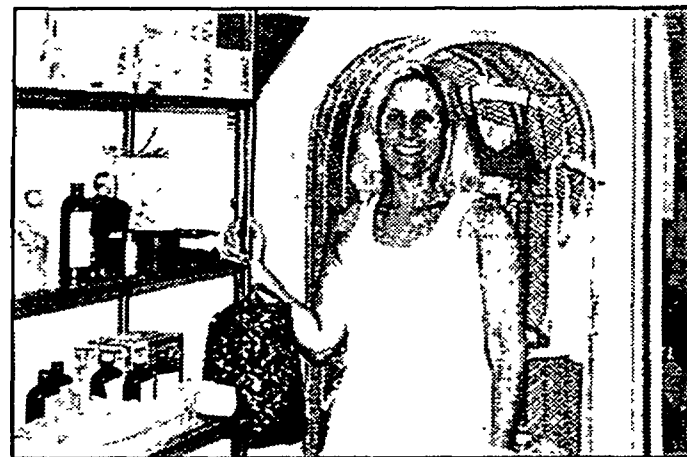
Have a friend who's feeling down? Put together a bag of relaxing aroma therapy candles, invigorating bath fizzies, and a cheery peppermint lip balm. She'll have to smile.

Summer weather traumatizing your skin? Try Joey, a new skin care line that clears pores and wiped out blemishes, with Pure Pores.

Feet feeling a little rough for those strappy sandals? Give yourself the power pedicure: whittle down those callouses with a scented French pumice stone, then follow with Bloom's Feet Treat. Polish — orange or pink will make you happy every time you look down. Then go gallivanting!

Visiting somebody for the weekend? Bring along some garden incense — the thick, foot-long strips from Provence come wrapped in bright tissue, smell great and keep away mosquitoes, too. A fabulous hostess gift — original, cute and useful.

Here are some hints for summer nights: use a little lavender-



scented body shimmer, or hair shimmer, or face shimmer — just a subtle, sexy highlight adds a lot to cheekbones, collarbones, brows or bangs. With a swipe of vanilla-orange scented lip gloss in the season's best pink, and tiny (so feminine!) rose-tipped bobby pins holding up your perfectly casual French twist, you're pretty, relaxed and low-maintenance. What more could you ask for on an August evening?

Northville Pharmacy (248) 344-7444



Bassam Hammoud (above) along with Hani Zaher opened Northville Pharmacy in March to offer residents more personalized drug store.

Finally, a drug store that is dedicated to filling prescriptions and helping people get better.

Hani Zaher and Bassam Hammoud opened Northville Pharmacy in March to offer residents more personalized, old-fashioned, family-owned drug store.

"Pharmacies shouldn't be distracted with beer, wine and lottery," said Hammoud. "We are here to take care of the sick."

With the pharmacist's combined 20 years of experience, Northville Pharmacy specializes in both medical and herbal remedies, giving patients the best of both worlds. Free blood pressure monitoring is also available.

Prescriptions are filled quickly, patients are counseled and free delivery is available in the Northville area, a service that is especially important to those who are unable to drive. This is part of the Northville Pharmacy's commitment to the

patients they serve.

"People wait long enough at the doctors' office," Hammoud said. "They shouldn't have to wait at the pharmacy as well."

Because Northville Pharmacy is a small, independent drug store, both Hammoud and Zaher know their patients very well. Patients are informed in regards to all medications and drug interactions. This personal relationship creates a comfortable and safe environment to have prescriptions filled.

"We get to know the patients' profiles to make sure there is no drug interactions," said Hammoud.

To further their commitment to customer service, Northville Pharmacy accept most insurances.

Northville Pharmacy is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Reliv International (248) 684-5227 or (800) 841-5274



Mary Christensen and daughter Kalee enjoy the rewards of Reliv.

Need more energy? Tired of taking handfuls of vitamins? Looking for the one stop supplement? With soy research showing the benefits of this "miracle bean," Reliv may be just what you're looking for.

Reliv offers balanced nutrition through exclusive soy-based products providing you with health-enhancing vitamins, minerals, herbs and phytonutrients. The product allows all these nutrients to get into the body at one time and begin its healing. All the products come with a money-back guarantee.

The products are so unique many have received U.S. Government patents.

Mary Christensen has been an Independent Reliv distributor for over three years and has experienced the difference Reliv products make first-hand.

Mary's whole family, from her 15-month-old daughter to her 70-year-old mother, enjoy the

health rewards of Reliv. Reliv even ships their products to the Vatican.

In the three-plus years she has been a Reliv distributor, Mary has tripled a 20-year corporate income and been on numerous trips all over the world. Being a Reliv distributor has also given Mary a flexible schedule.

"Reliv is a sleeping giant and I am thankful to be a part of this 10-year-old company. There is no such thing as security in corporate America anymore. I can retire today from my Reliv business and continue to be paid for the rest of my life. Now that's security."

Mary works from her home and is able to spend time with her family.

Reliv is also willable, which means her children will inherit this food company.

For free information on the products or the business opportunity call Mary Christensen at (248) 684-5227 or (800) 841-5274.

The Hopeless Romantic

(248) 374-9124

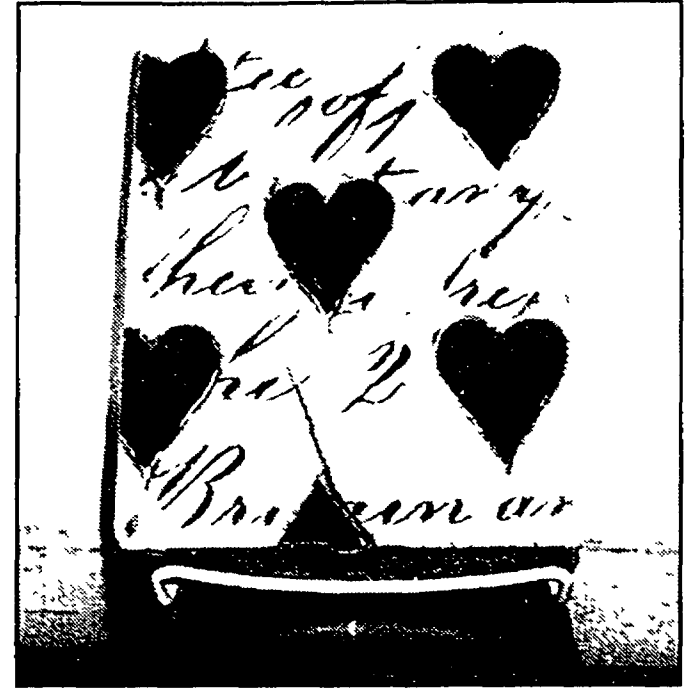


Antiques, botanicals and found objects; Kristi Colt (above) at The Hopeless Romantic specializes in carrying something special for anyone. Sid Dickens Memory Blocks (right), hand-crafted plaster tiles cracked to create an aged look are available at The Hopeless Romantic.

Kristi Colt feels like she may have been born in the wrong century, which is great for the town of Northville. Her new Main Street antique store, specializing in Victorian and early 19th century antiques, offers items to be cherished by all.

The co-owner of The Hopeless Romantic, 342 E. Main St., Northville, has always had a love for antiques, including linens, clothing, jewelry, books, prints, and home furnishings. Her love runs so deep for antiques and architecture that she has moved her business into a historic house on Main Street.

The Hopeless Romantic was established two years ago in the back of Sparr's Flowers and Greenhouse, where she carried a selection of antiques, created floral arrangements and sold bulk flowers and herbs. As business grew, Kristi added new product such as cards and books and has recently expanded to include artwork and natural products created by local craftspeople. Customers can purchase ingredients for their own potpourri or aroma therapy potions, create a custom blend or place a special order to suit their specific needs. But there's more.



Kristi wanted to add vintage clothing, linens and furniture but environmental conditions at the Sparr's location wasn't ideal for the older materials. As a result, she decided to make the move when the opportunity to lease a portion of 342 E. Main St. became available.

"There is so much history here," she said. It's the perfect atmosphere for what we do. The house used to belong to Henry Ford."

In the room where Kristi has stocked with antiques and such, Ford used to host dances.

Kristi runs The Hopeless Romantic with her mother Anne Sterling. The two have a love for helping people find items for their home that fit their decor or gifts for others. Kristi custom designs dried floral arrangements, potpourri and herbal blends.

"We are an exclusive dealer of Sid Dickens Memory Blocks, which are just beautiful," Anne said.

The blocks are hand-crafted plaster tiles, cracked to create an aged look. Motifs from Medieval, Baroque, Renaissance and Rococo art; mystic symbols; music and love letter calligraphy are among the 32 styles available.

Kristi, who once owned a similar business in Okemos, said she fell in love with Northville the first time she visited.

"The people are wonderful and I like the slower pace," she said.

The Hopeless Romantic is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and until 8 p.m. Fridays.

Orin Jewelers

(248) 349-6940

The jewelry business has been a way of life in the Mazzoni family for more than 65 years.

The first Orin Jewelers was opened by Orin Mazzoni in 1933. A watchmaker and jeweler by trade, Orin Sr. devoted his younger years to building his reputation as a fine craftsman dedicated to quality work and service at a fair price.

In the early years, the Mazzoni children grew up in an apartment above the Garden City store, which became a natural playground where they learned the jewelry business from the ground up.

By 1969, Orin Jr. was ready to run the family business. With new ideas and the same dedication to fine quality and service that had become a family tradition, a new era began. With the help of his sisters, Joyce and Carolyn, and brother, Michael, a constant upgrading of quality and service oriented.

In 1983, Orin Jewelers opened a store on the corner of Main and Center streets in downtown Northville. A major expansion of the showroom in Northville took place in 1994.

"Your family diamond store where fine quality and service are affordable," is the mission statement of Orin Jewelers.

"We are a REAL customer-oriented store. Quality, personal service and customer satisfaction are what we are all about," says Orin Mazzoni, Jr., president and owner of Orin Jewelers. "It is very important that our customers understand the quality of the jewelry that they're buying because today's purchase is tomorrow's heirloom."

A strong part of Orin Jewelers' business is their custom-design capabilities. Orin's has its own design and repair shop (at the Garden City store) that can create a finished piece of jewelry from a customer's drawing or ideas or make modifications to an existing piece of jewelry to make it a more personal item for the customer.

"A lot of times when customers are shopping at jewelry stores, they must choose between taking an item just the way it is in the showcase or not buy it at all," says Mazzoni. "But we realize that everyone has different tastes and styles of jewelry that they like. Frequently, we make modifications to a piece of jewelry — changing to a different gemstone or metal composition, for example — to achieve the style and appearance the customer is looking for."

Orin and his brother Michael travel to all major jewelry shows to find independent designers to offer his customers unique and one-of-a-kind pieces they won't find anywhere else, as well with creating a lot of their own designs. Along with the major cutters of the most beautiful diamonds at best prices, Orin travels to Antwerp, Belgium, to pick from the world's great supply of the most beautiful diamonds at the best prices.

Special events promoting color gemstones, gold jewelry, estate jewelry and an in-store "plan" auction (taking place this month) are all part of Orin Jewelers' calendar, making it easier for customers to tailor their jewelry collections to their liking.

Orin Jewelers also has a highly trained, professional staff to assist you in your diamond purchasing.

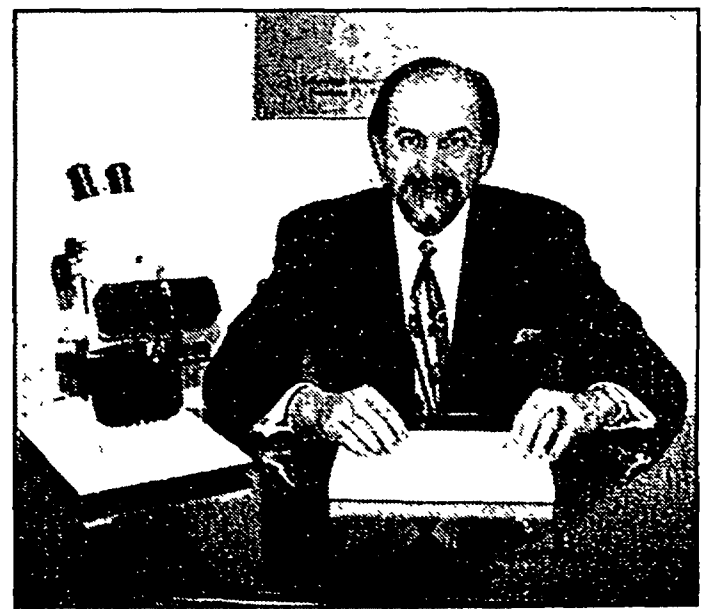
Orin Jr. graduated from the Gemological Institute of America. He is a certified gemologist with the American Gem Society, a professional society of fine jewelers throughout the United States and Canada which promote a high standard of business ethics and continued education among jewelers.

In order to maintain his title, Orin must pass a rigorous exam every year. There are only about 30 to 35 certified gemologists in the state. This continued education keeps Orin on top of new innovations. It also allows him to be more precise and exact in the diamond grading process than a jeweler who is not certified.

Orin personally guarantees that any diamond you buy is guaranteed to be the quality stated on your sales receipt and appraisal.

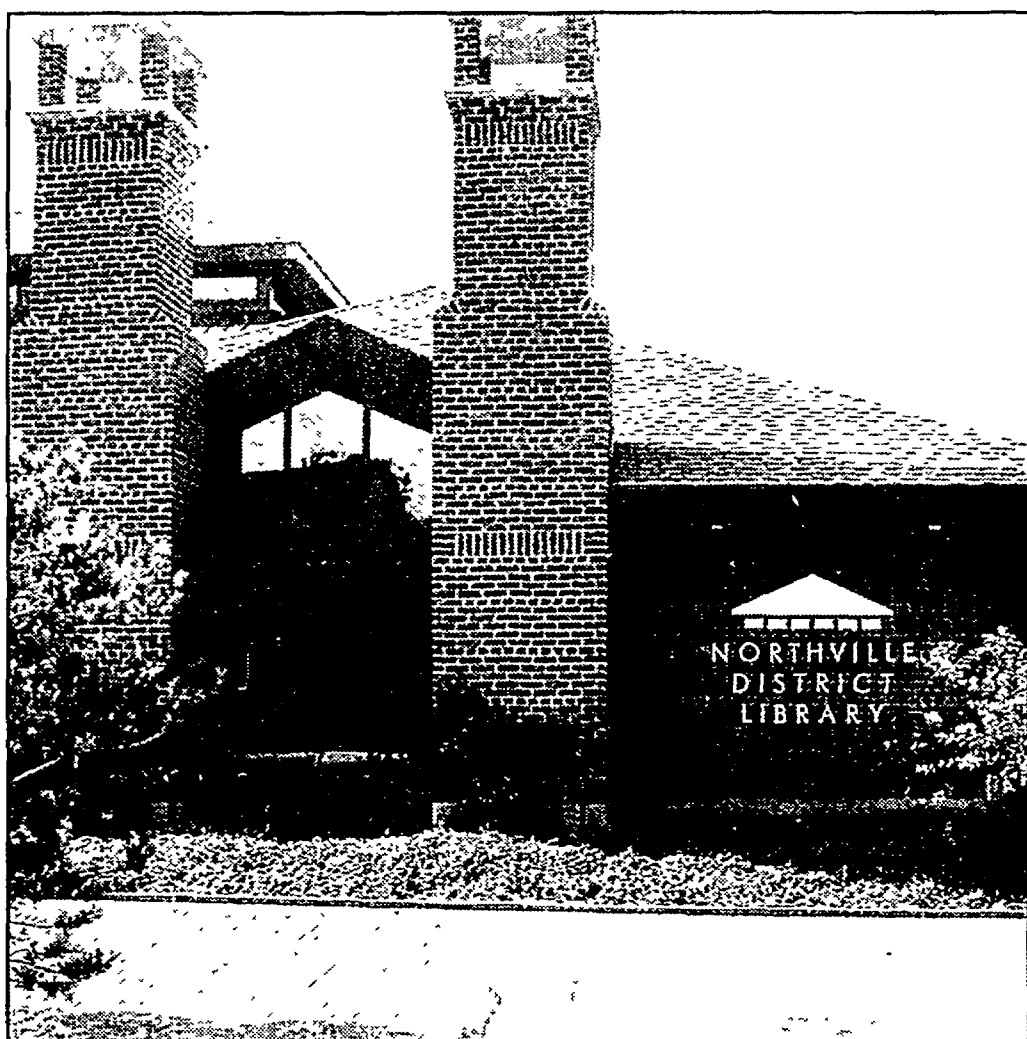
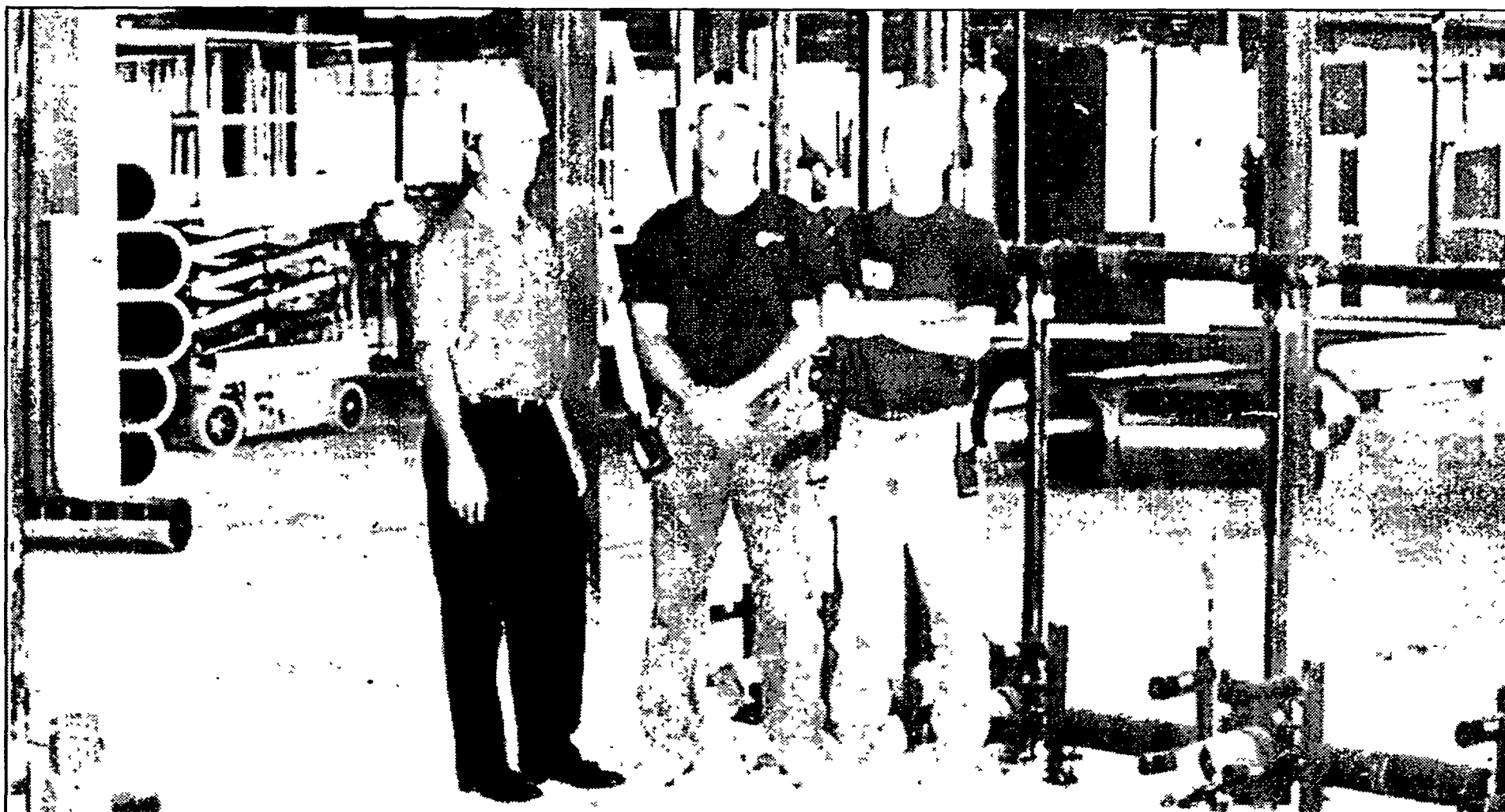
Orin Jewelers' professionally trained staff anxiously awaits your visit so they may have the opportunity to show you some of the most beautiful and unique jewelry you'll ever see.

Orin Jewelers is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Orin Mazzoni (top) says the knowledgeable staff of Orin Jewelers is professionally trained.

Long Plumbing Co. and Fancy Bath Boutique (248) 349-0373



From top: Jim Long (left) with foreman Todd Jennings and lead superintendent Chuck Meier in the new Northville High School. Among Long Mechanical's extensive resume is the Northville District Library as well. Phyllis Paluzzi, Susan Smith, Evelyn Dunn and Margaret White help decorate and accentuate bathrooms in and around Northville.



Long Plumbing Co., a division of Long Mechanical, has been deeply rooted in the Northville community for 50 years. It is a company built on a tradition of customer service and courtesy.

"Timely, courteous service is everything," remodeling manager Ronald Jones said.

Long Plumbing Company was founded by Glenn and Lois Long in 1949. Now owned by Jim and Virginia Long, the company consists of five divisions.

Long Mechanical installs plumbing and piping and mechanical systems for commercial, industrial and institutional clients. They have worked for over 40 school systems in the southeast Michigan area. Two local projects that they are quite proud of are the new Northville Public Library and the new 360,000-square-foot Northville High School.

"We will be installing over 15 miles of piping in the high school," Jim Long said.

Some of the piping systems will include copper, cast iron, steel, PVC and glass piping.

Long Plumbing Co. and Bath Design Center designs and installs bathroom remodeling and renovation projects.

Long's 50 years of experience goes into every job as they consult customers on the design and construction of their new bathrooms.

"The key to our business is there are no sub-contractors," Jones said. "Everything is done in house and we do the work ourselves."

The bath design center goes on location to completely tear out existing bathrooms, move walls, install cabinets and lay tile. They work directly with clients as needed to assist the homeowner with layout changes.

Long Plumbing Co. also provides complete plumbing service and repair for residential and commercial customers, water heater, sump pumps, plumbing fixture replacement and installation of new water piping in older homes are just some of the services provided. Among some of the latest trends in the plumbing industry are snow melting and in-floor heating systems. Currently they have three projects in progress.

"They are very popular in the western states and are rapidly gaining popularity here as well," Long said.

To help customers in decorating their new bathrooms, Long's Fancy Bath Boutique stocks an endless supply of bathroom accessories. Vast selections of towels, curtains, mirrors,

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Ronald Jones,
remodeling manager

art, floral arrangements and other accentuation pieces make Long's a true one-stop bathroom shop. The staff can even help color coordinate your room. Because of their unique selections, professional staff and wide price range, Long's clientele reaches far beyond Northville.

"People come across state lines to shop here," Bath Boutique Manager Susan Smith said.

In 1981, Long Mechanical opened an office in Tampa, Florida. J. Long Inc., which installs plumbing and mechanical systems in commercial buildings in the central Florida area.

The Long family and its many dedicated employees would like to thank the community for its continued support and let them know that they intend to keep expanding their services in efforts to grow with and provide for their community.

"It's all about service — how you treat people. That's what matters," Jones said.

Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Showroom hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Atrium Center Gallery

(248) 380-0470



Owner Judy Champine stands among some of the artistic treasures that can be found at Atrium Center Gallery.

For one-of-a-kind art for your home or office, try Atrium Center Gallery on Center Street in downtown Northville.

Original glass, ceramics, jewelry, and paintings are available. Most of the art displayed at Atrium Center Gallery is done by Michigan artists.

"We have a little of everything," said owner Judy Champine. "It's like a huge gallery squashed into one little place."

Both her and her husband are graduates of the Center for Creative Studies, and have had a life-long dream of owning their own gallery. The couple had a gallery in Novi for five years, and moved to its present location two years ago.

In addition to unique art, Atrium Center Gallery also provides a custom-framing service. "We can do any size framing for a reasonable price with a good turnaround time," Champine said.

The experts at Atrium Center Gallery can assist in the selection of art for home or office and will even hang it to develop the desired environment. They'll also help in picking out the perfect gift for that special someone. Undecided? Atrium Center Gallery offers gift certificates.

Champine takes pride in getting to know the likes of her regular customers and their individual styles so when a particular piece comes in she believes is perfect for them, she contacts them.

"We get so many referrals," Champine said. "Most people wander in accidentally, but they promise to be back and bring someone with them."

She mentioned that some of her customers come from as far away as Jackson and even Ontario.

"It's a wonderful place," she continued. "It's not work, I just enjoy being here."

"Soft Touch" Chiropractic

(248) 348-2000



Dr. Kathy Duncan can relieve many aches and pains with her gentle pressure-point treatment.

Dr. Kathy Duncan, R.N., D.C. is a former registered nurse who changed career paths after learning about the benefits of chiropractic care through a personal success story.

Dr. Duncan suffered from severe migraine headaches, which physicians attributed to stress. As a last resort, she sought chiropractic treatment. The chiropractor informed her of a misalignment in her neck, corrected the source of her pain, and eliminated her migraine headaches. She's been a believer in chiropractic ever since.

Dr. Duncan so strongly supported the achievements of chiropractic, she decided to pursue a degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic and attended Life Chiropractic College in 1983. Three years later, she graduated from the college and was president of her class.

Dr. Duncan established the successful Soft

Touch Chiropractic Clinic in Novi during 1990.

Dr. Duncan practices a soft, gentle, noninvasive pressure point treatment for all types of pain or discomfort in the back, neck, head or legs. With the spine as the focal point, muscles are relaxed by using pressure on the points along the muscles in conjunction with the spine. Once the muscles are relaxed, the spine readjusts itself naturally.

Tight muscles caused by stress, tension, strains or trauma can pull the spinal column out of alignment. This can produce many types of pain or discomfort in the body. "There are no chemical or drugs masking any symptoms," she said. "We treat the cause, rather than the symptom."

Soft Touch Chiropractic is open four days a week. Dr. Duncan can be reached at (248) 348-2000.

Center Stage Dance Co. and Apparel

(248) 380-1666

Center Stage Dance Co. offers classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, Hawaiian, Hip Hop, lyrical, baton, pom-pom and rhythm classes (a combination of tap and ballet) for children ages 3 and older. They also teach swing, have their own in-house ballet company and, new this year, a parent/child class in musical theater dances. Classes are available for adults in a flexible schedule format. Their male student numbers are increasing each year.



Center Stage Dance Co. offers classes for students age 3 and older and adults.

Open up your West-Northwest Yellow Pages and look under Dance Instruction. You'll find 40-plus listings. Many will offer the same classes. So why go the Center Stage?

Perhaps the parents of some of the dancers can say it best. Each June the studio teaches dads and their daughters a dance that they perform at the annual June recitals. In six years, the participation has grown from 45 to 200 dads (or uncles, grandpas, brother-in-laws, etc.) and daughters. One dad, after performing, wrote to say: "Remember my look of panic at the first rehearsal? I thought I'd never get it right. But, with generous applications of your talent (and patience), I did get the hang of it and by show day it was a breeze. I'd recommend it to anyone."

A "new" mom, (her two young children participated in their first recital), wrote to say, "... Not only was the show thoroughly entertaining and thrilling, we learned you have a truly remarkable relationship with the dancers. Your dedication to the studio and more importantly to the kids is apparently your life's work. I believe you are a true professional."

Another mom whose two daughters have danced at the studio for the last seven years had

this to say: "... Another word I would use to describe the 'Center Stage Family' is SAFE. In today's crazy world, you provide an atmosphere of not only love and concern but also safety. It is like family when my girls attend dance ..."

Lisa Shapiro and Edna Burg think you should come to their studio if you're looking for a place that will share their passion for dance, instill pride and self-assurance, boost self-confidence and self-esteem, promote responsibility and maturity, nurture, support and teach in an atmosphere that's relaxed and familial.

Although many studios have gone to a competitive format (select dancers compete against other studios), Shapiro and Burg have chosen another route. Their dancers (all ages, all skill levels) perform for nursing homes, children's homes, senior residences, and hospitals during their Christmas and spring tours.

They also dance in community events such as the Fourth of July Parade, Northville Bazaar, Northville Christmas Walk and their annual Open House, held this year on Saturday, August 14 from noon to 3 p.m.

The studio is located at 135 E. Cady St. in downtown Northville. Registration for fall classes has already begun. For more information, call (248) 380-1666.

Uptown Cafe

(248) 449-4040



Visit the Uptown Cafe for a great dining experience.

Patrons encounter a pleasant atmosphere and delicious selection of food at Uptown Cafe. Located in downtown Northville at 160 Main St., the cafe offers patrons a refreshing dining experience.

"We want our customers to feel at home," said Sam Savedes, owner of Uptown Cafe.

A great location and atmosphere were two reasons Savedes opened his cafe in 1996.

"The people of Northville have been great to this restaurant. I hope we can keep on pleasing our customers," Savedes said.

The menu at Uptown Cafe stirs the taste buds and imagination beginning with appetizer selections of Pane Di Formaggio or Bruschetta breads; and Black Bean Salsa dip served with tortilla chips.

Another great meal-starter includes Italian Chicken Soup or soup of the day.

From there the menu gets even more tanta-

lizing. A selection of salads, such as a Pomidori or Chicken Mandarin Orange, and sandwiches like ground round, Italian burger, Huge Uptown Ham, Calabrian Meatloaf sandwich and plenty more — all made to satisfy.

Main courses at Uptown Cafe offer such tempting dishes as Char-Grilled Barbecued Salmon and pasta as well as Smoked Chicken Ravioli and Chicken Fettucine.

Additional favorites include Baby Back Ribs, Stir Fry Chicken or Beef and Chicken Parmesan.

The menu goes on, including a children's selection. The cafe also offers a catering service.

Uptown Cafe is customer orientated and friendly. The cafe's motto is "good, quality food at great prices."

Open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

First Financial Mortgage Corporation

(248) 347-7440

First Financial Mortgage Corporation, located at 200 North Center Street in downtown Northville, was founded in 1991 as a state licensed, full service, home mortgage lender.

They offer a complete selection of home loan products to suit nearly every home finance need, including purchases, refinances, construction loans, home equity loans, bill consolidation loans and more.

Since 1991, First Financial has provided hundreds of millions of dollars in home loans, much of that to Northville home owners. They provided over \$54 million in loans in 1998.

"We like to think of ourselves as a client based lender," says Mike Gruley, President and founder. "We don't just sell product and price alone. We provide solutions to needs and problems. We view our customers as long-term clients." First Financial provides to its clients regular updates on money saving mortgage strategies, as well as reliable sources for other information, such as investments, real estate, legal services, insurance and the like. The downtown lender currently employs ten people — seven loan officers and three office staff — eight of those ten having at least ten years experience in the lending business.

"We're located in Northville because I wanted to work in a community, in which I live," says Gruley, who has lived in Northville since 1985 with his wife Terry and their two children. "I can't imagine a better way to be involved in the community than by providing financing for home ownership. We're a small company, and in a small town like Northville, it gives us a nice feeling to know that we can make a noticeable difference in the community. By supporting local events such as the Victorian Festival, the Memorial Day Parade, or even a grade school program such as March is Reading Month, we feel like we're an important part of something very special."

In an effort to stay on the cutting edge of the mortgage industry, First Financial utilizes the latest in computer technology to simplify and expedite the mortgage process. Having the newest, innovative loan products has set them apart from other lenders, for instance, in the next few weeks,



The staff at First Financial in Northville prides themselves on friendly and family oriented financial service.

they will be offering Reverse Mortgages designed to help senior citizens tap the equity of their homes to supplement their retirement incomes.

First Financial just recently announced their new web site, at www.firstloans.net, where prior clients, as well as new ones, can obtain mortgage information and even apply on-line 24 hours a

day. "The goal of the web page is not to attract 'surfers.' It's just another medium by which we can inform and communicate with our current clients," Gruley said. The site offers clients a place to go on-line to get information about mortgages, the stock market, interest rates, and the economy. In addition, the site has a helpful

directory of other related professionals with links and e-mail addresses.

First Financial Mortgage Corporation is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (248) 347-7440 for a free consultation with a qualified mortgage professional. Evenings and weekend appointments are available.

Good Time Party Store

(248) 349-1477



Barbara Baynes and Terry Leonard offer up some great sandwiches at the Good Time Party Store Deli.

It's all in the name. "Good Time Party Store prides itself on its large selection," says Jim Roth, owner of Good Time Party Store since 1970.

Whatever your needs, take a stroll through Good Time and find it all in one-stop convenient shopping.

Good Time carries everything from chips, pop, candy, a wide variety of beers (specializing in micro brews), an extensive wine inventory, champagnes, fine liqueurs, cigars and lottery. Roth's catering can supply all your party needs including full bar service for parties and weddings (bartenders available).

In addition, the Good Time Deli offers delicious sandwiches, salads, soups, and they have

the best homemade tuna and egg salad.

And, to top off your visit to Good Time Party Store, stop next door at Custard Time for a sample of the old-fashioned frozen custard (it's great), ice cream, hamburgers and hot dogs.

According to Roth, it's the employees who make his business work. Roth said, "We pride ourselves on being friendly and helpful and offering personalized service."

Good Time Party Store is located at 567 Seven Mile Road in Northville. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Custard Time is open from April 1 through September.

Stampeddler Plus

(248) 348-4446



Margene Buckhave's Stampeddler offers a creative outlet for every-one interested in stamping and various paper arts.

Ink it, stamp it, and create a work of art. At Stampeddler Plus, artists are everyday customers.

Stampeddler Plus is located at 145 N. Center St., and offers stamping items, specialty papers, and scrap booking products. Margene Buckhave opened the stores in Old Church Square upon realizing the success of her smaller store of stamping supplies in her previous Northville location.

Stampeddler Plus just celebrated its one year anniversary, at the new location. The store offers classes and supplies in stamping, book making, paper making, embossing, scrapbook creation and organization, and other creative outlets.

"We can teach people to make so many

things. You don't have to know how to draw, because the stamp produces the image. People find creative ways to show off their photos, or make invitations to weddings or showers. Anyone can do it," Margene said.

Classes are taught on a two hour timeframe. Instructional books are also available and the staff at the Stampeddler Plus is knowledgeable and willing to answer any questions.

"This is a nice way to create something that is personal, and creative. We have every tool and material you would need here, and being creative can be a lot of fun," Margene said.

The Stampeddler is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Poole's Tavern

(248) 349-1715

If you're looking for great food, drink and atmosphere Poole's Tavern is happy to provide.

At Poole's Tavern patrons encounter an attitude and friendliness that has the distinct feeling of being with friends and family.

"This is a family-owned tavern," said Mary Poole, co-owner, with husband Rich. "We treat our customers with the same respect we would our families."

The Poole's have lived in Northville for 25 years and established the tavern in November of 1997 to service the community and surrounding area.

"The difference between Poole's Tavern and others is the atmosphere," Mary Poole said. "Customers know they are not just another face. It's kind of like Cheers."

The tavern has several televisions, including a big screen, that makes it a great spot for watching your favorite sporting event. Mary Poole, who studied fine arts, has helped make the interior of the tavern a welcoming atmosphere and a shaded patio area offers a great view for outdoor dining.

If the mood calls for a draft beer Poole's offers plenty. The list ranges from Miller Lite to Irish Ale with many more in between. There is also a huge selection of micro-brews and foreign beers, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Molson Canadian and Pilsner Urquell; just to name a few. Domestic beer is represented well also with offerings from Budweiser and Miller.

The appetizer selection at Poole's can provide a great meal start with such favorites as tavern poppers, shrimp on a stick, Main St wings, mini-tacos, nachos, chicken fingers, grilled portobellos and mozzarella sticks.

A favorite at Poole's Tavern is its hamburgers, which are made from made from fresh ground beef.

"We have the best burgers around," Mary Poole said of the burgers that are made to please. Poole's burger slogan is "bigger and better."

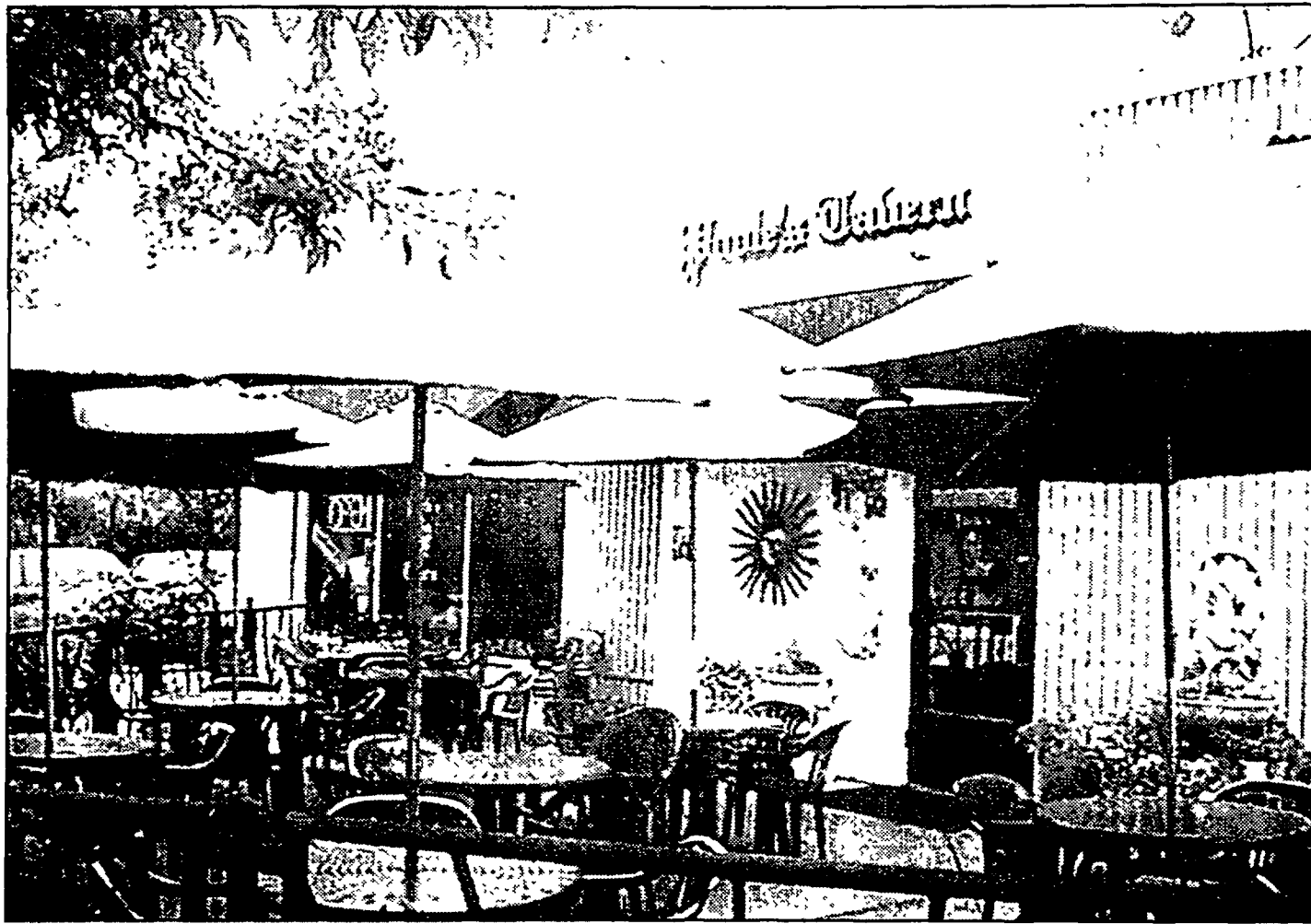
For non-meat eaters Poole's prepares a great-tasting turkey or garden burger.

Sandwiches like Marle's corned beef, Mel's turkey, Virginia's "Porta-Pita," and Lannie's Cod sandwich along with a good selection of soup and salads help complete the menu, offering something for everyone.

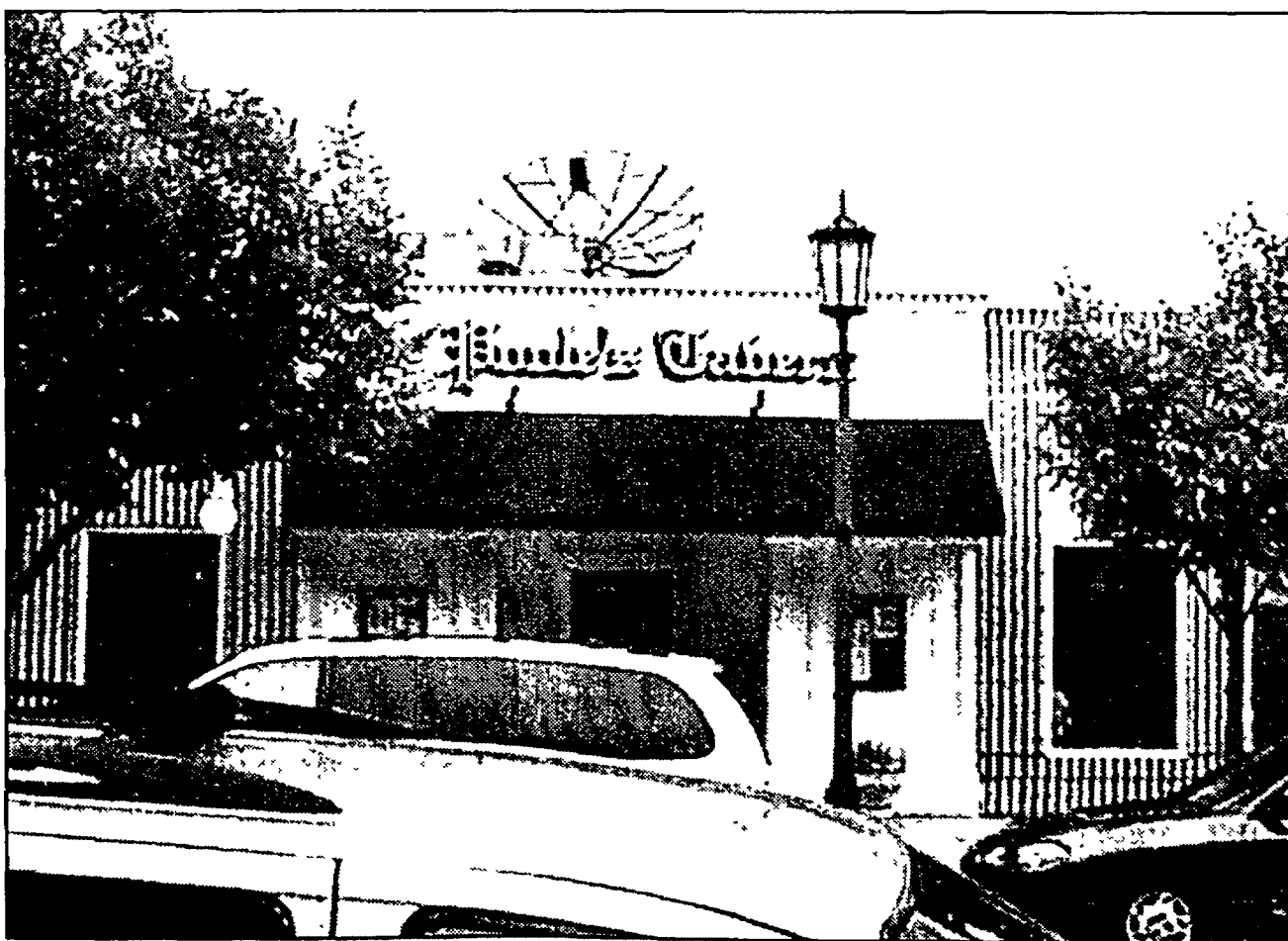
The family-owned and operated tavern has been the meeting place for wedding and engagement parties and according to Mary Poole, at least six couples have become engaged at the tavern.

Poole's Tavern demonstrates its support for the community by holding local fund-raising events. Mary Poole said so far the tavern has helped raise more than \$10,000 during such events.

Poole's Tavern is located at 157 E. Main St. in Northville. The tavern is open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and offers live entertainment on Thursday evenings.



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Century 21 Town and Country Nigel Cook (248) 349-5600



Century 21 Town and Country agent, Nigel Cook, is in the center of this great town, eager to help you with your lifestyle aspirations.

He claims that fate brought him to Northville from his home in England. Nigel Cook, a Century 21 Town and Country real estate agent, came from one historic town to another, to chase his American Dream, and to help others live out theirs.

Having worked for design/build and property companies in England, Cook is not new to the business. He is here — as he said — “to help others with their lifestyle aspirations. Throughout my career in real estate, I have accomplished a great many things, thanks in part to my supportive clients. I want to let people know that I really appreciate their support.”

That support stems from his expertise and love for the business. Cook works for America's number one producing Century 21 firm, as one of their leading agents, and shares impor-

tant information with his clients about the home and property market.

“Century 21 does a great job at providing exposure to assure property sellers of receiving the highest possible price,” Cook said.

The company prides itself on providing the finest service offered by any real estate organization, Cook explained, and he enjoys being a part of that.

“If you see an advertisement, notice a sign or are curious about an open house, call me first, and I’ll be pleased to get any information you may need or answer any question you may have,” he said.

Cook is located in the Century 21 offices on the second story of the Cady Center. His direct number is (248) 735-2589, or can be paged (248) 359-2007.

Sparr's Florist (248) 347-0088



Sparr's knows you're busy. The florist offers a reminder service for special events perfect for flowers and half-off every Wednesday offers a variety of sales and specials.

They don't charge extra like the other guys do. In fact, their prices are below the national average, customers are served with smiles and leave with beautiful flowers.

Sparr's Florist, owned by Jared Sparr, is keeping the family tradition of quality, friendly service alive. He bought the 54-year-old business from his parents last year, and has kept the same great attitude, with some added perks.

“We have made many cosmetic changes to the building, including landscaping. More importantly, we have become more customer-oriented,” Sparr said.

By incorporating the use of computers, adding a second cooler to keep the flowers fresh, and by offering customers more sales and specials, Sparr's Florist has opened its doors to many new customers.

“We do a lot of commercial decor for businesses, and our floral presentations are beautiful,” Sparr said. “All our flower designers are

trained and certified.”

That same beautiful presentation can be found in the store. Flowers selected from the coolers are arranged and wrapped so they're ready to place in a vase.

The full service florist orders flowers three times daily to assure freshness. He also offers silk flowers at wholesale prices, antiques, dried flowers, sculptures, garden and gift items. Sparr's services weddings, funerals, and other special events.

Sparr's Florist offers world-wide delivery service through FTD and delivers six days a week.

Sparr enjoys being a part of Northville and giving back to community through local charities and events.

“We are continuously growing here to make people happy.”

Sparr's Florist is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Water Wheel Health Club (248) 449-7634

Northville residents of all fitness levels have relied on the Water Wheel Health Club to provide them with a comfortable atmosphere and personalized guidance to get and stay in shape.

Chris and Ellen Klebba created the unique club almost four years ago to reach those who may have never been involved with a health club on a regular basis.

“We're not trying to be everything to everyone,” said Chris. “We're a specialty club with a very distinct mission.”

The Water Wheel Health Club is an elite health club for adults of any fitness level, providing a fun, non-intimidating atmosphere where your goals become theirs. The Water Wheel offers personal guidance for cardiovascular, nutritional and strength training. “This removes any guess work on exactly what to do to reach your specific goals,” Chris adds.

The Water Wheel really is an alternative to the large impersonal chain clubs. From the first moment you walk into the club you begin to realize the unique fitness experience, no pressure, comfortable, health professionals focused more on long term relationships versus signing up today. In fact all potential clients are encouraged to try the club with no obligation for 14 days before deciding to become a part of the club longer term.

Aside from having all the latest equipment, Water Wheel also houses the Street View Cafe located in the club offering a large selection of the latest active wear and accessories.

In an effort to promote fitness the Water Wheel holds monthly social and educational events. These range from golf outings and seminars to theme parties, which are free of charge to members.

Evidence of the success of the Water Wheel difference lies in the satisfaction of its members.

“I was not involved with a club before coming to the Water Wheel. I tried walking and home exercise equipment, but found it difficult to stay consistent and did not see the results I wanted. I began checking out clubs in town. I would not even walk into one of the large chain clubs, as it seemed every one



Boo Sadikot and Kris Klebba enjoy a shake at the the Street View Cafe located in th Water Wheel Health Club. Gary and Toni Giles (top, right), along with Jan Ranucci (bottom), enjoy the benefits of the club.

walking in was trying to impress people with the latest outfits. When I came to Water Wheel I felt relaxed, and I loved the 14 day trial membership. Their program sorted out the proper food balance for my specific body, the proper mix of cardio and strength training, and the proper way to perform exercises. I have much more energy and I am down a size in clothes — they don't have that tight feeling.”

Jan Ranucci,
Water Wheel Health Club member

“We were never regular members of any health club before we found the Water Wheel Health Club. We love the convenient location. The club is not a flashy place for people already in shape, but rather a comfortable, non-intimidating environment for people of all fitness levels. It is also not a pick-up place.”
Toni adds, “Women of all shapes and sizes can come here and reach all their goals comfortably. This is

our fourth year renewing. We have both reached many of our goals and really enjoy the members. We would recommend the Water Wheel to anyone.”

Gary and Toni Giles,
fourth-year renewing members

The Klebbas support the community and promote fitness by regularly writing a column for the Northville Record and surrounding papers, speaking at local events, getting involved with programs in local schools and sponsoring various events.

“My family and I have deep roots in the area, and plan on serving it for years to come,” said Klebba.

Water Wheel Health Club is located at 235 E. Main St. Hours are 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 449-7631 to start a 14-day free membership.



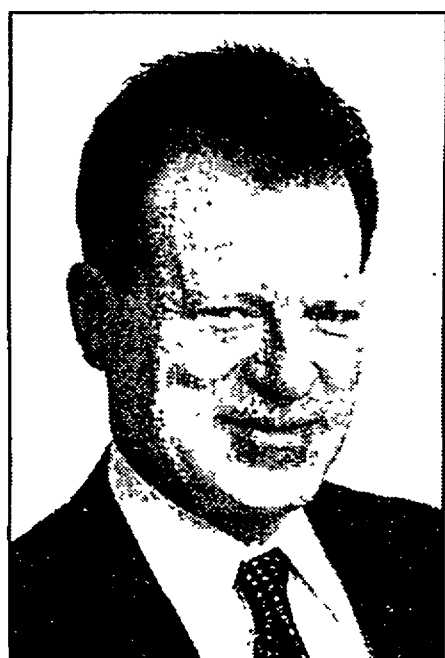
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Gina Mathews
Sales Representative



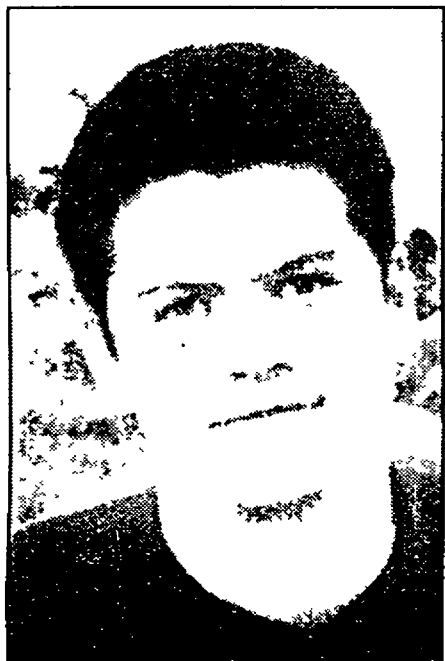
Jan McMann
Sales Representative



Gary Kelber
Sales Manager



Linda Neff
Special Sections Coordinator



Lon Huhman
Special Sections Intern

Until this summer, mowing lawns was the best job Lon Huhman had. But working as a Special Sections intern for HomeTown Newspapers has changed his mind.

"This has been a great experience for me," Huhman said. "The benefits of this job outweigh any job I have ever had."

Huhman, a senior at Eastern Michigan University is working toward a degree in Written Communication. The major offers two routes of education in writing — technical and creative. Huhman opted for the creative emphasis. He also minors in literature.

"I enjoy reading and writing short stories," Huhman said. "I'm starting out small, hopefully I'll get one of my stories published. A good short story can be very hard to write."

Working in the Special Sections department has helped expand his writing experience. Interviewing business owners and taking photographs has taught him plenty this summer.

"It has been interesting," Huhman said.



Kristin Lukowski
Special Sections Intern

From the time she could read, Kristin Lukowski knew she wanted to be a writer.

"I wanted to be a novelist, then a photo-journalist, then a poet," she remarked. "But my dream jobs have always included writing."

She says that her inspiration stems from winning an honorable mention in a Be-An-Author contest sponsored by her library in the fourth grade. "It was such a goofy award, but that's what made me believe that I could do this," she reflected.

Kristin has published several poems and is a Features and Sports writer for the student newspaper at Adrian College. She will be a junior in the fall, majoring in English-Journalism. She has minors in Theatre and Spanish, and hopes to spend a semester studying in Spain during her senior year.

Kristin lives in South Lyon with her parents, sister, and two dogs. She loves reading, listening to music, and doing anything outdoors.

Discover Northville ...

It's in every handshake, behind every business card, and shadowing the story of every business' beginnings.

You can see it on office walls, where coloring pages scribbled by kids are taped, and pictures of the family and home are hung.

It's in the struggle behind the hard work, and in the long hours spent rearranging and organizing just to get "caught up."

Discover Northville captures the businesses, their services, the employees and their credentials. But there is something special that lies within their "commitments to quality," and that is truth.

The Discover Northville advertising supplement features local businesses who pride themselves, first and foremost, on being a part something larger.

Their commitment to the community, to local children as their team sponsors, and to people in general stems from their hearts, not

just from their business sense.

Northville area businesses have a common ground. They all work hard, they all strive to connect with their customers and communities, and they all leave the workplace to become the parent, the spouse, or the customer.

In small towns, such as Northville, things are recognizably different.

Word travels quick, there is an intimacy among locals, and business is done on a more personal basis.

Discover Northville businesses share in a mutual privilege; they are all in it together, and together they develop that small town warmth that makes these small towns a wonderful place to live and work.

For information on how to be a part of Discover Northville 2000, contact The Northville Record or the The Novi News at (248) 349-1700.



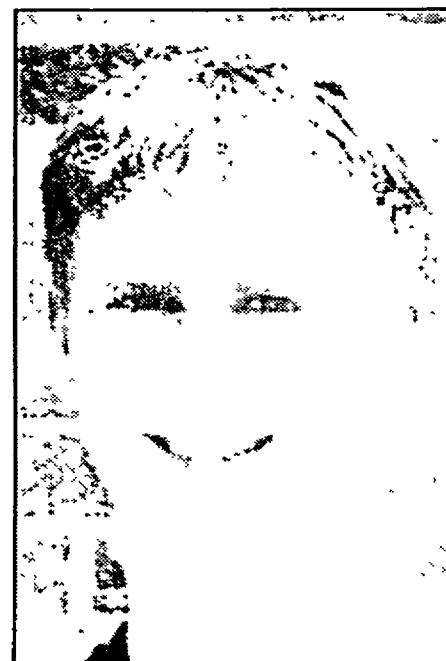
Heather Wilson
Special Sections Intern

It is plain and simple. Heather Wilson, a Michigan State journalism junior has always loved to write.

As a Special Sections intern at HomeTown Newspapers this summer, she is putting her talents and her hobby to work, and the experience is putting her goals in perspective.

"Everyday, I am reassured that this is what I want to do. Meeting people, hearing their stories, and then putting it all down on paper helps me to realize the larger things of life, and that is what I want; simply to know the important stuff," Wilson said.

As a Milford High School senior, Wilson worked for her school newspaper and interned at her local paper, The Milford Times. She began writing long before high school though, and her clips go back as far as the sixth grade. She has had an article published in USA Today magazine, and other various papers.



Josh Bachmeier
Special Sections Intern

As long as he can remember, Josh has enjoyed writing.

"The first thing I wrote that was published, was in middle school. It was in a small publication called the "Writers Cramp," for which all the students were able to write a poem or short story.

As an English major at Michigan State University, Josh feels the position of Special Sections intern for HomeTown Newspapers' Our Town series is a good opportunity to venture into another field of writing.

"I have done just about every other kind of writing," he said. "I am enjoying my experience as a Special Sections intern."

Another aspect of working for HomeTown Josh appreciates is meeting and speaking with business owners.

"It's really interesting to hear the stories behind their businesses. The proprietors, and in many cases their families, have worked very hard to achieve success."

Matthew Thomas Salon

(248) 449-9090



Matthew Thomas Salon, located on Center St. in downtown Northville, is owned by Matthew Halloran, Nadine Girvan and Thomas Girvan (above). Receptionist Melissa Miller greets clients with a smile. Inside the salon, extensively trained stylists (below) ensure clients receive the desired and proper treatment.

For a unique approach to hair styling, try Matthew Thomas Salon of Northville.

The difference between this salon and any other is the separate styling and coloring departments. Extensively trained specialists in both areas ensure clients receive the proper treatment.

Co-owner Nadine Girvan explained that both departments of the salon work together as a team "to create the image desired." Stylists strive to maintain knowledge about the newest trends, and while colorists can handle any job, they specialize in corrections.

"We work very well together," Girvan added.

In addition to hair styling and color, Matthew Thomas Salon also offers makeup, facial, and waxing services.

Although the salon is only in its second year of operation, most of the stylists and colorists have worked in the

field for at least five years, some as long as 20.

Continuing education, consisting of salon technique and classes, is a priority at Matthew Thomas Salon. The colorists recently returned from Cancun where they studied advanced color education.

Matthew Thomas Salon carries a line of Tigi and Wella styling products. They also participate in an in-house apprenticeship program for both future stylists and colorists.

Positive customer response is common at this salon. Girvan feels everyone has established a wonderful following, and happily accommodates new clients. Matthew Thomas Salon offers a warm, inviting atmosphere, and is large enough to offer full services while small enough to devote individual attention to each client.

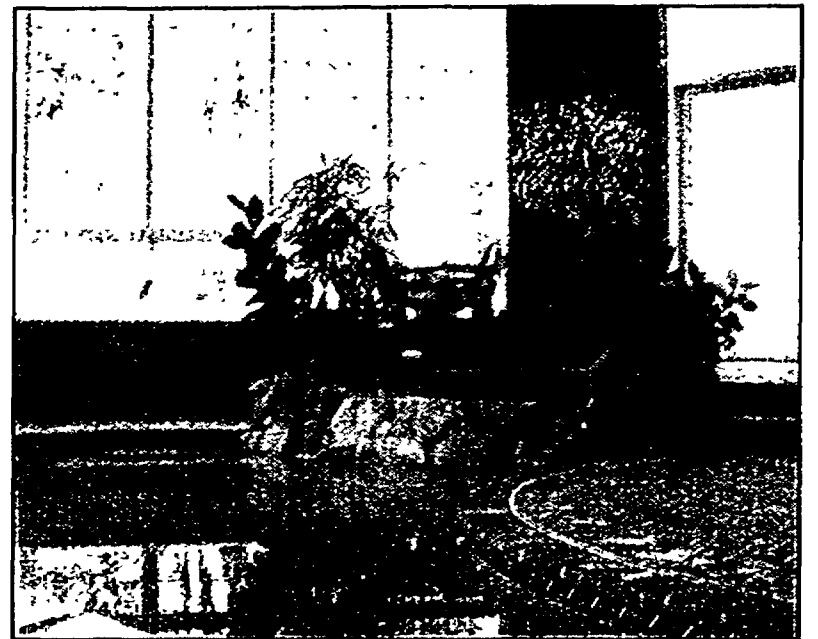
Matthew Thomas Salon expresses its gratitude to other salons who have referred clients looking for a particular stylist and thanks its customers for giving it a great two years.

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Bonnie Brook Homes, LLC

(248) 380-3060



The focus on quality and pride in workmanship is a factor in Bonnie Brook Homes' success.

Bonnie Hartsock has been building dream houses for Northville residents for six years.

Bonnie Hartsock began related companies Bonnie Brook Development, Inc., in 1993 and Bonnie Brook of Maybury Crossing in 1998.

One of the ingredients that ensure satisfaction in the finished product at Bonnie Brook Homes, is the open line of communication between the client and the building process, which allows customers to express their hopes and expectations.

Another factor in the success of Bonnie Brook is the focus on quality and pride in workmanship. This guarantees the highest standards of quality are met. They are able to stay committed to these standards by personally hand selecting each tradesman and craftsman.

The combination of these elements allow Bonnie Brook Homes to turn clients' dreams into reality.

While focusing on quality and luxury, Bonnie Brook's resume includes premier developments like The Oaks of Northville and Maybury Crossing.

The Oaks of Northville is located on 15 gorgeous acres bordered by woodlands, wetlands, pond and stream. Seventeen home sites have been carefully constructed to create a peaceful community in harmony with the natural surroundings. Home sites range from approximately one-half to three-quarters of an acre, which provides everyone with a sense of privacy as well.

Maybury Crossing is a development of 15 homes ranging in price from approximately \$550,000 to \$1,000,000. Backing up to Maybury State Park, residents are able to appreciate nature and wildlife in their own backyard while being only minutes from town. This private, tranquil setting embraces elegant homes on one acre or larger lots.

"You're just as likely to see deer as you are to see your neighbor in the 20-acre development," Bonnie said. "There is a certain segment of people who want to live in close-proximity subdivisions. We're fulfilling the need for those people who want a little more elbow room."

Architecture of the homes is carefully monitored to ensure a continuity in the development and protect the investment each homeowner has in their home.

Bonnie Brook Homes also builds individual homes on private lots in the surrounding areas.

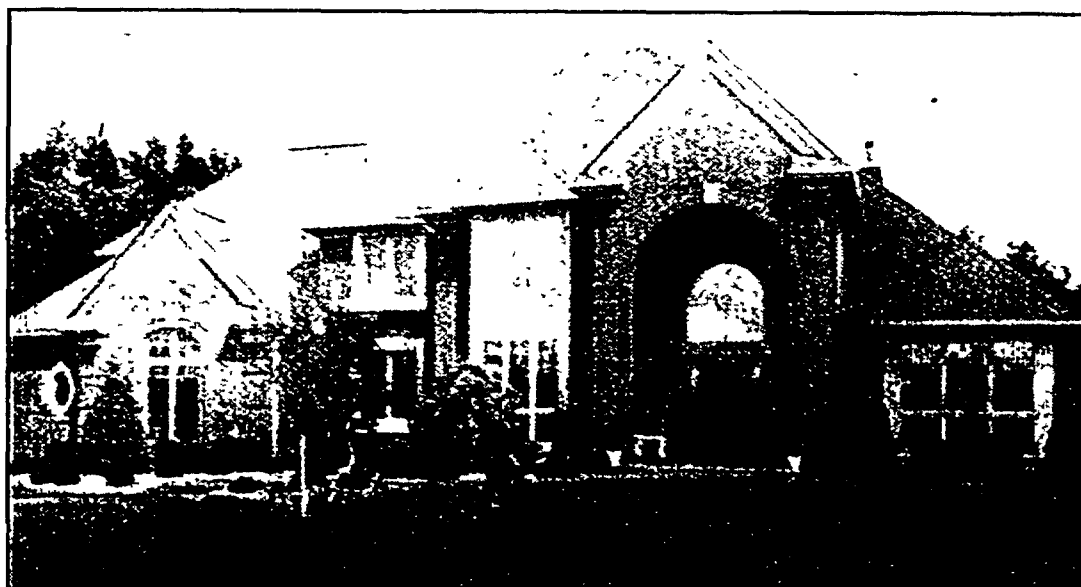
Bonnie Brook Homes has built its reputation on customer satisfaction. When clients state their needs, they immediately become the needs of the company. They then become dedicated to completing each aspect of the building process according to those expectations. The company is not looking to establish numerous homes within a subdivision. Rather, they aim to keep their developments small and private to ensure the integrity of each home.

"We utilize our communication cycle to the information between the client and the builder," Bonnie said. "When the home is completed, our clients are more than satisfied, they are proud of their successful partnership with Bonnie Brook Homes."

For more information Bonnie can be reached at (248) 670-2008 or at her Northville office, (248) 380-3060.

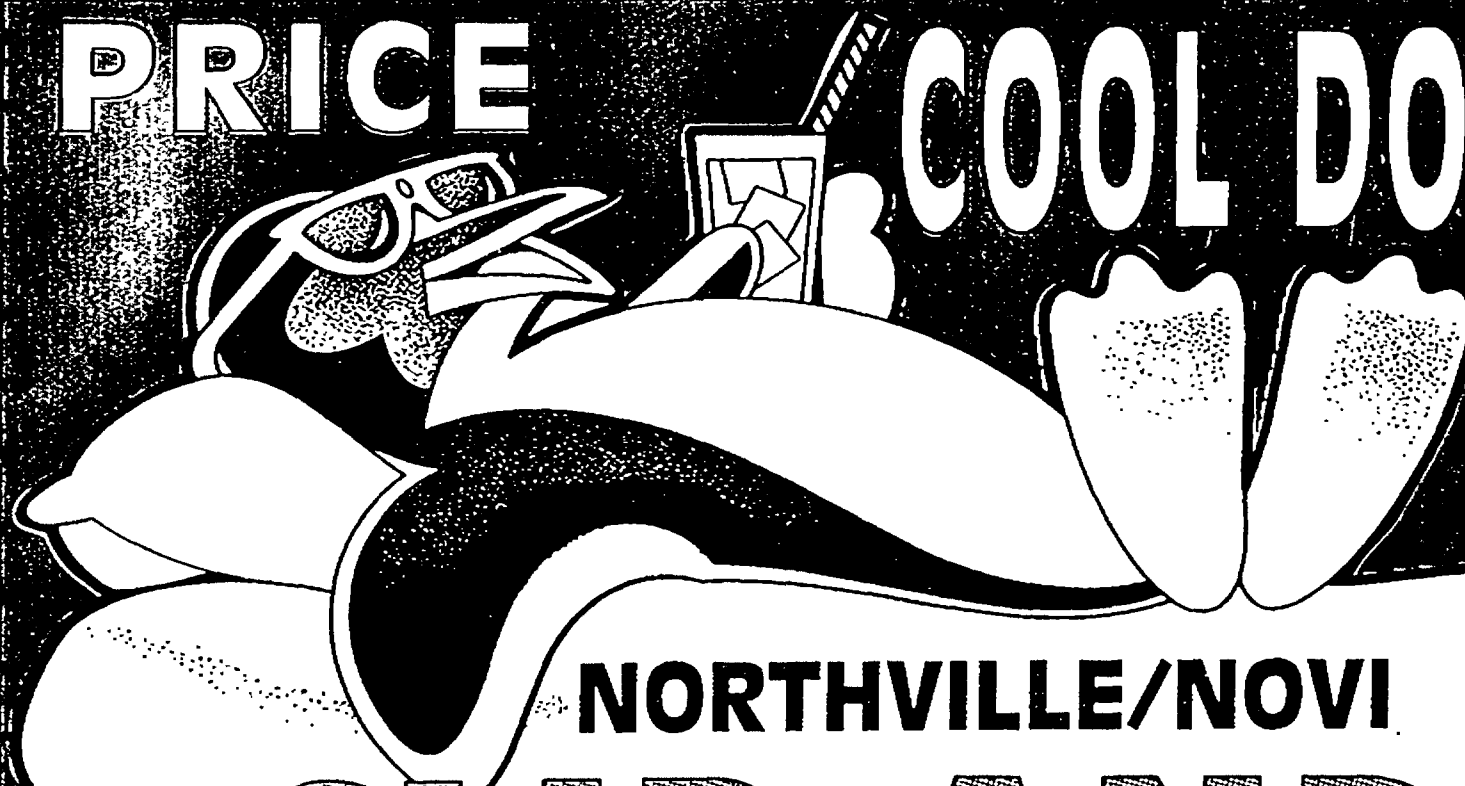


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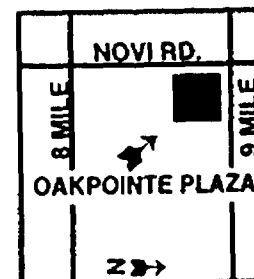
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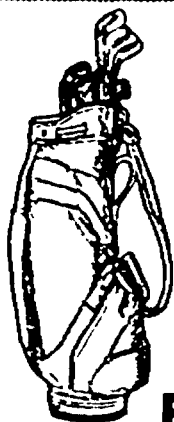
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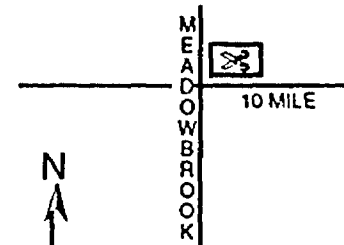
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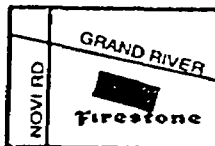
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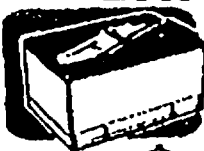
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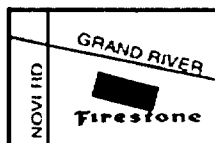
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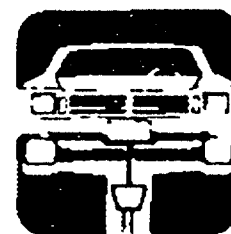
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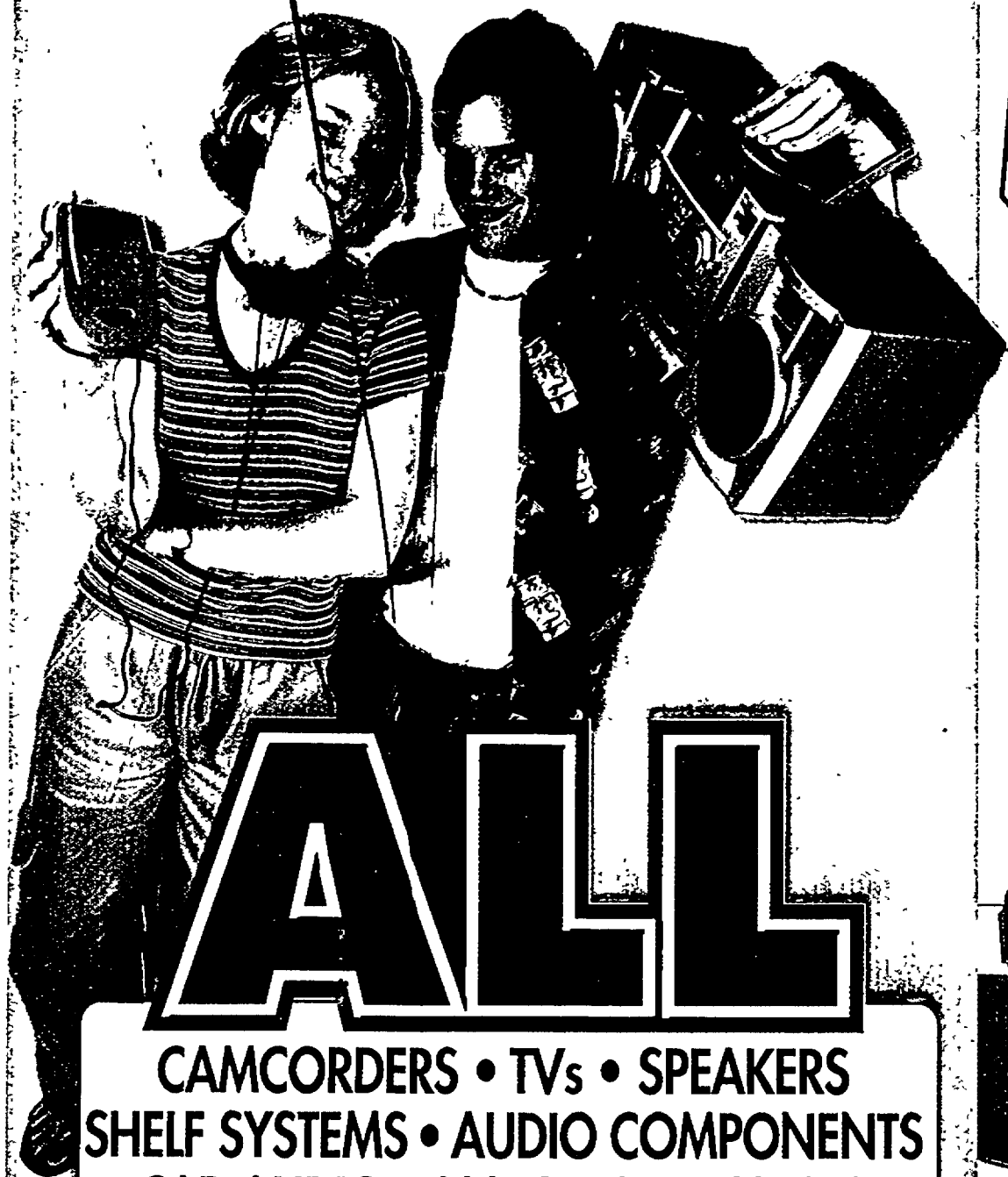
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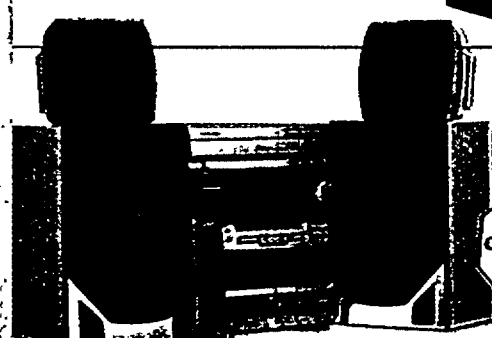
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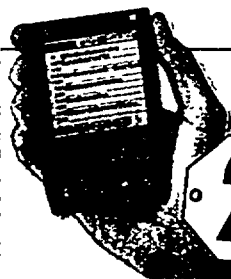
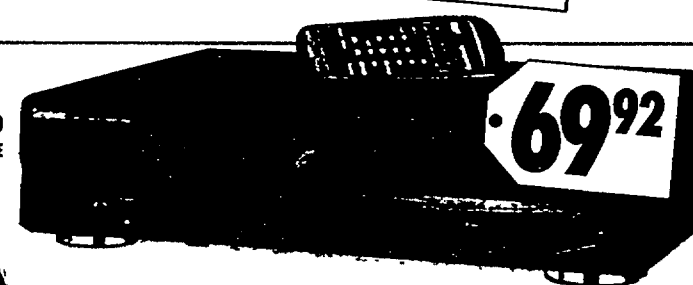
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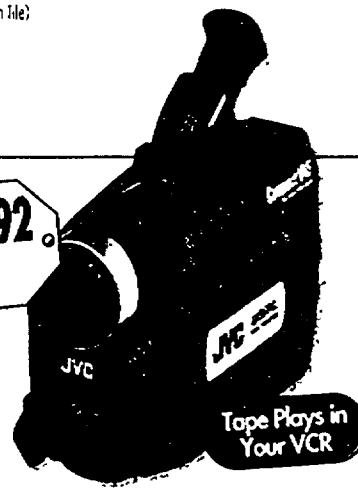
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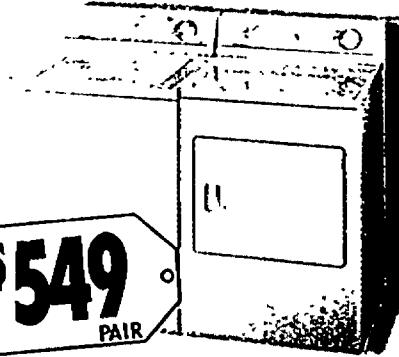
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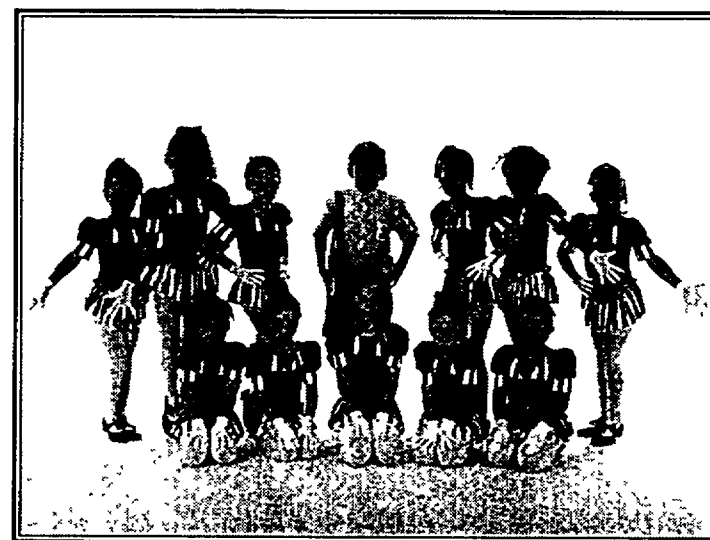


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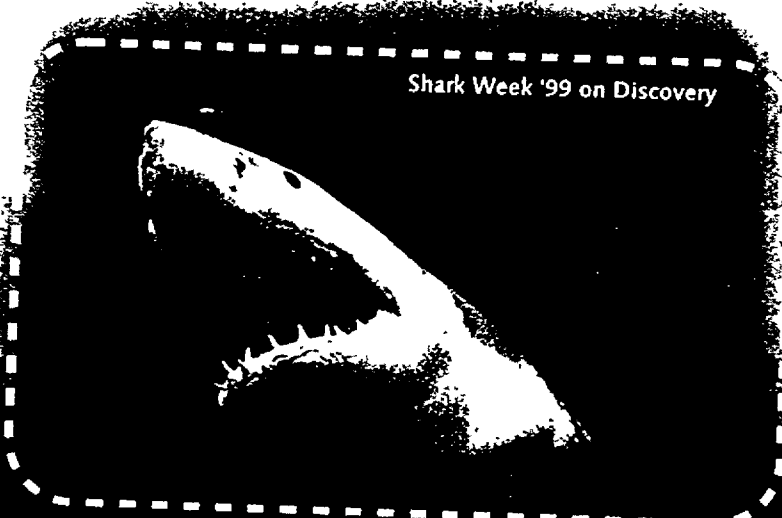
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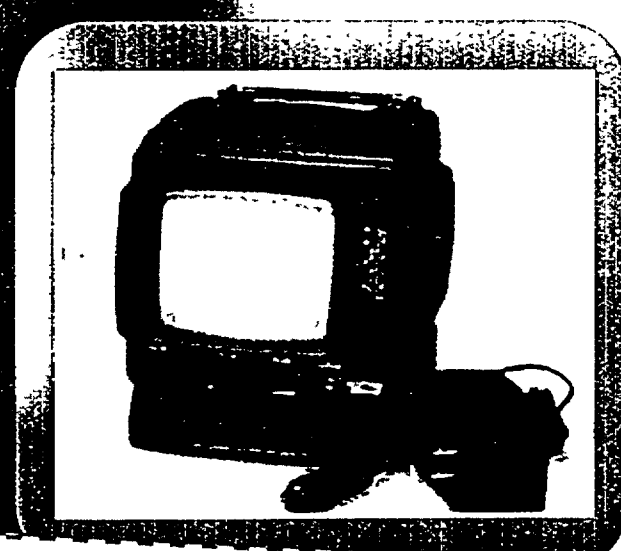
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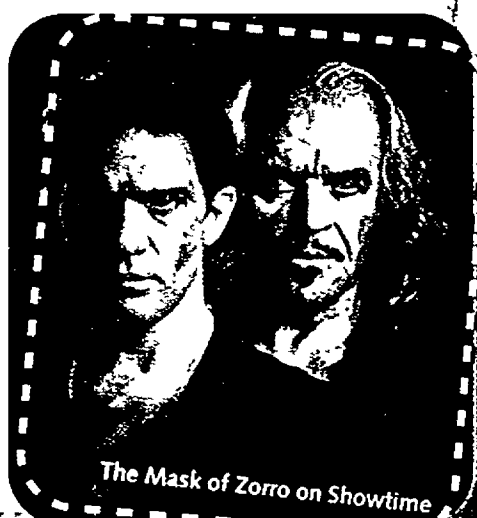
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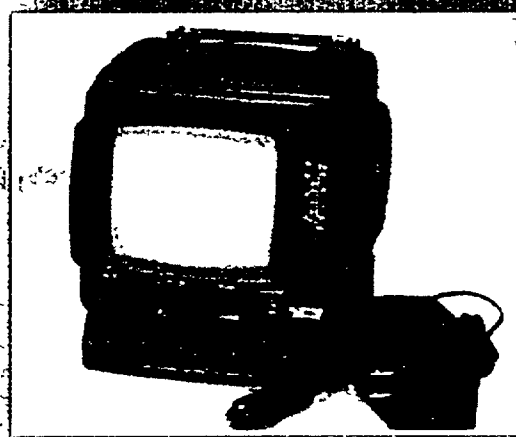


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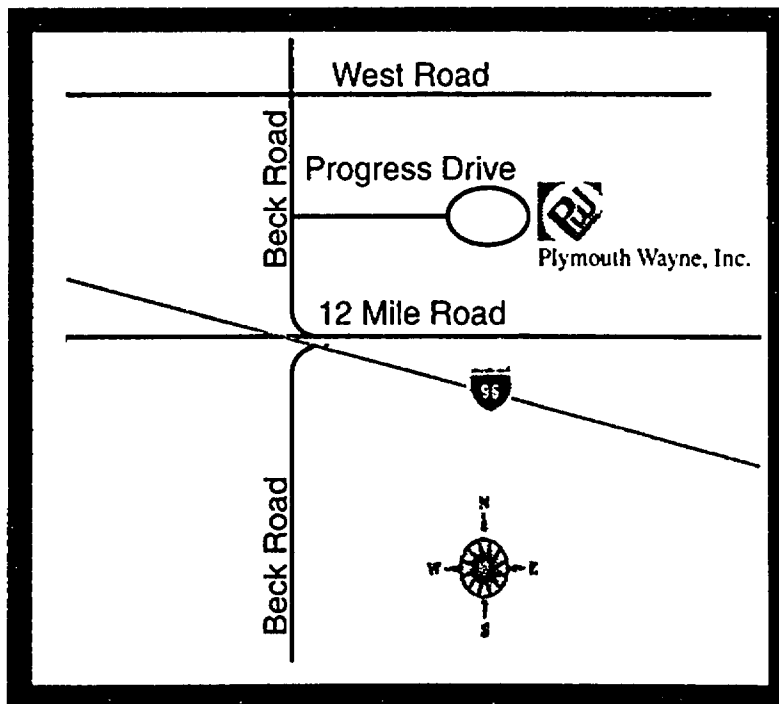
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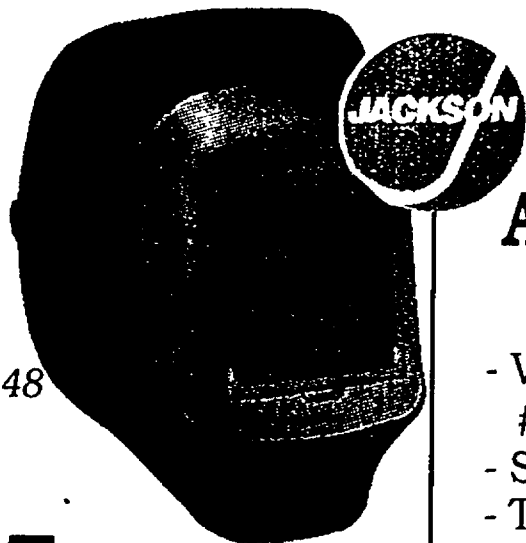
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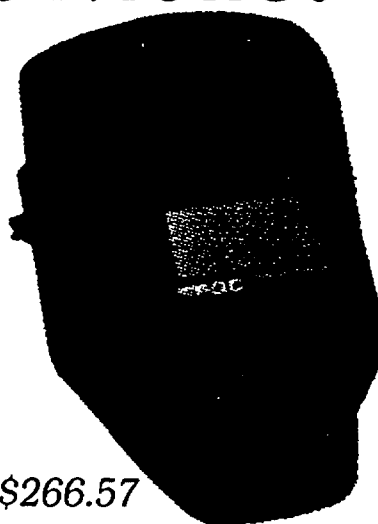


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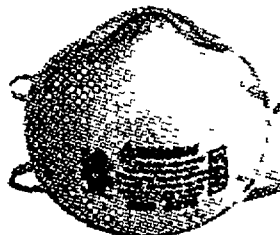
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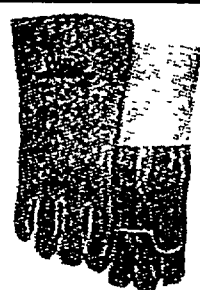
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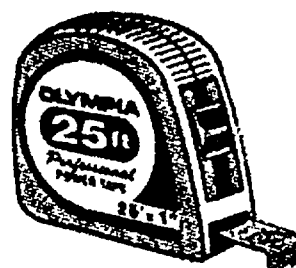


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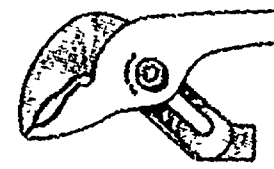
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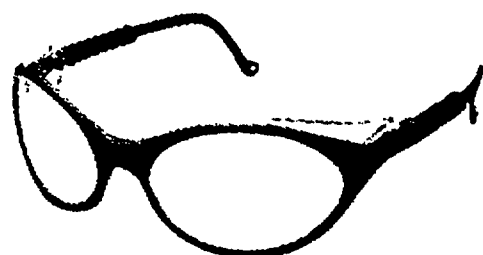
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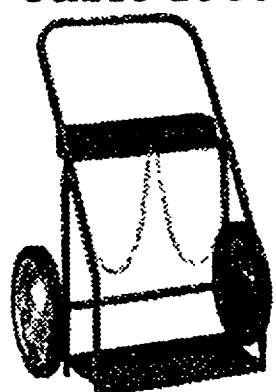
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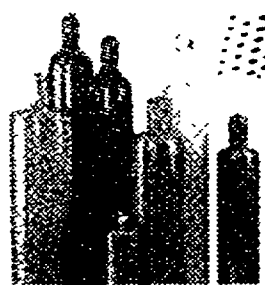


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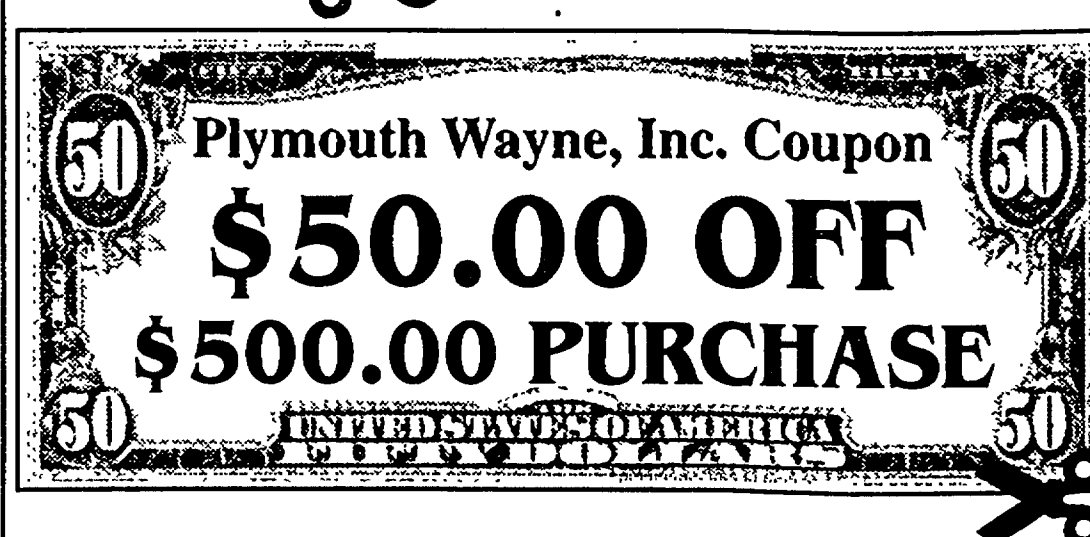
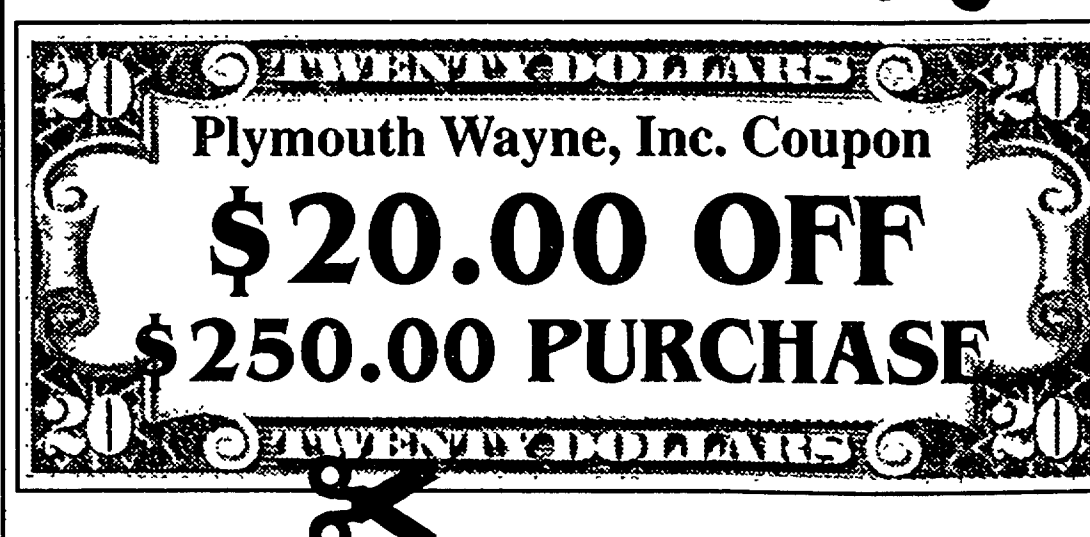
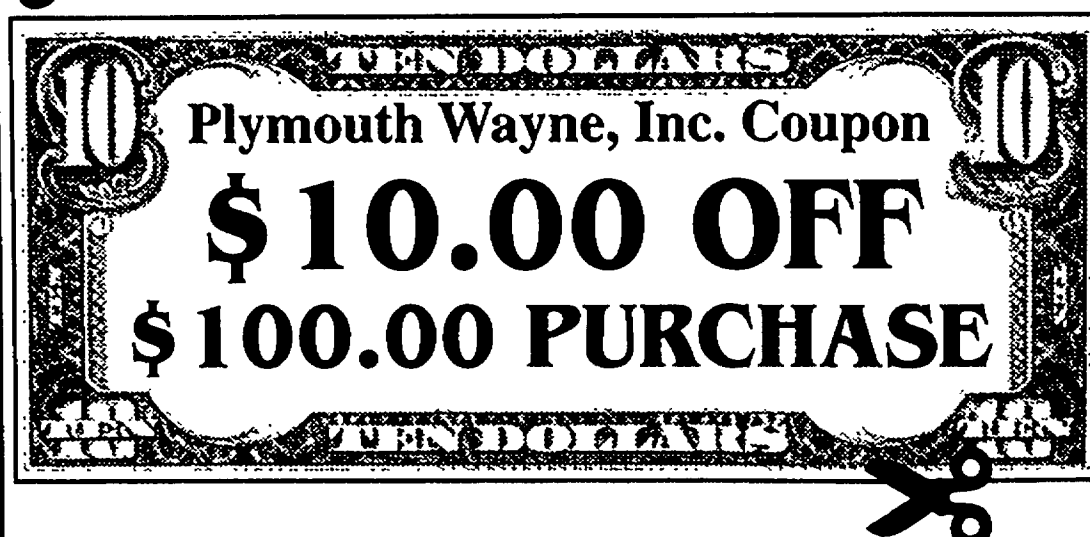
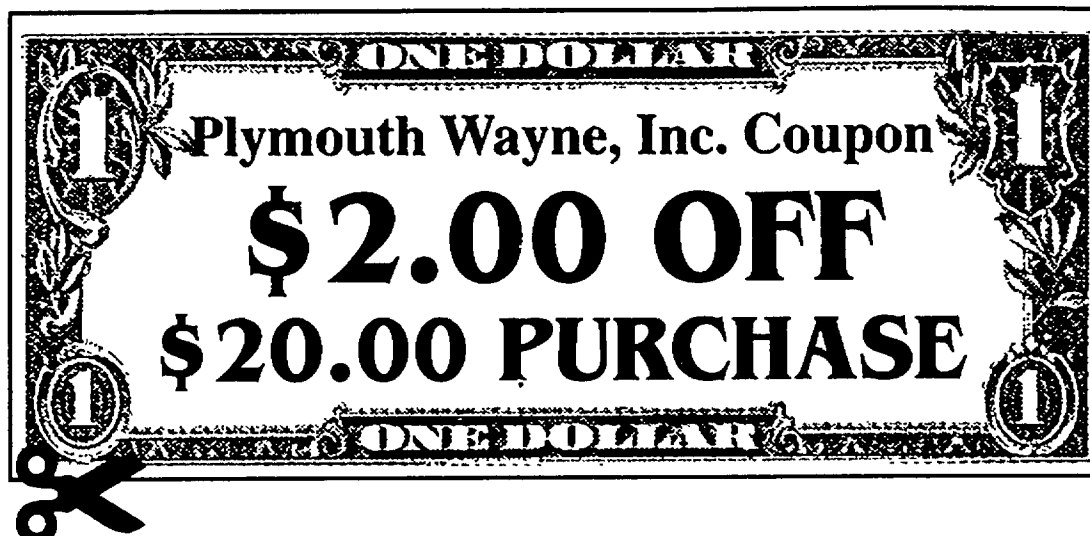


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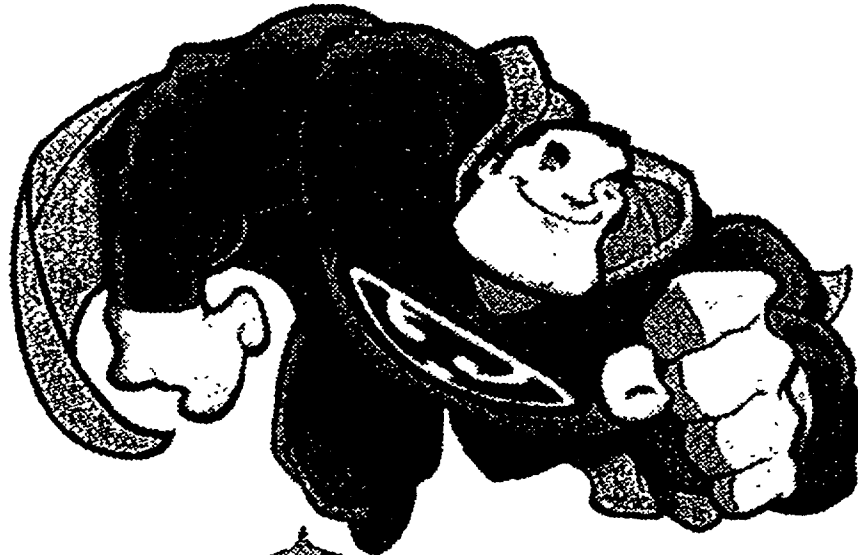
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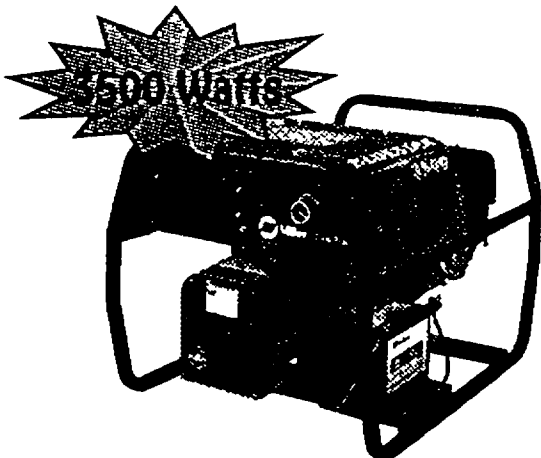
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Generator-Welders

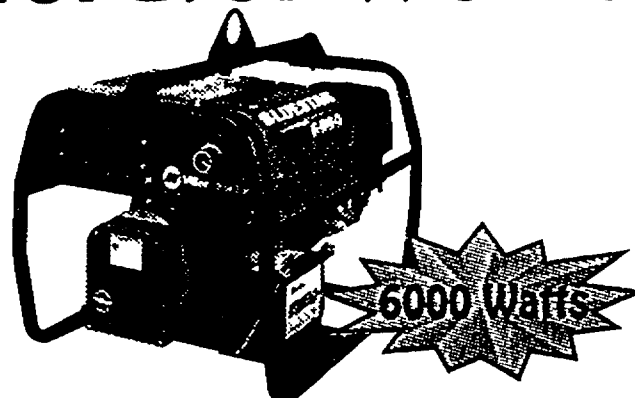


Bluestar 3500

(740 903582)

List Price: \$1746.00

Sale: \$1475.00



Bluestar 6000

(740 903584)

List Price: \$2261.00

Sale: \$1899.00

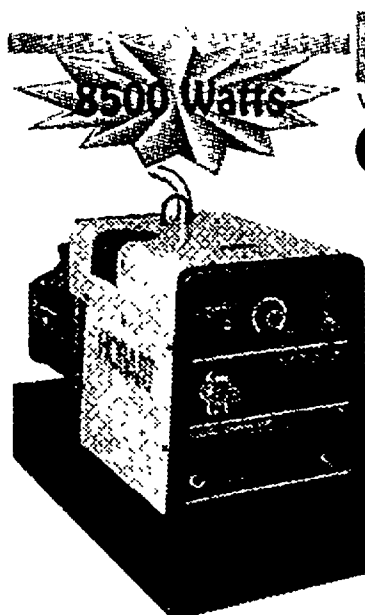


Bobcat 225 NT

(740 903500)

List Price: \$3181.00

Sale: \$2395.00



HOBART
WELDING PRODUCTS

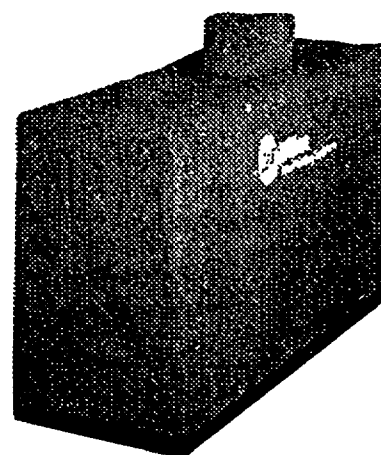
Champion 8500

- 10 gallon fuel tank and fuel gauge
- new, "smart" fuel tank design

(575 903651)

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Canvas Cover

- Heavy duty • Waterproof
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Fits: Blue Charger NT
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Bobcat NT
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PLYMOUTH WAYNE GAS	Precision Blend of:	Application
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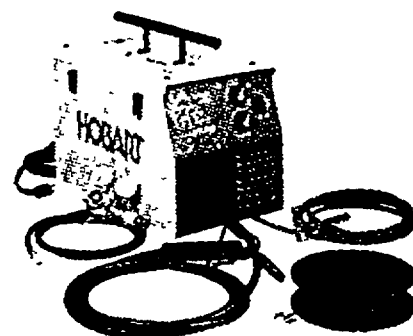
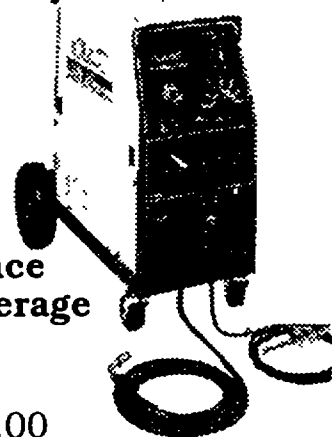
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- increased amperage output

(575 500408)

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Sale: \$1299.99



Handler 130 XL

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- Short circuit protection
- Built-in wire feeder
- Built-in contactor

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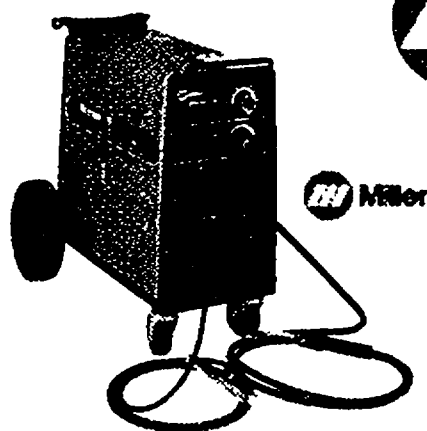
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Miller Wirefeed Welders

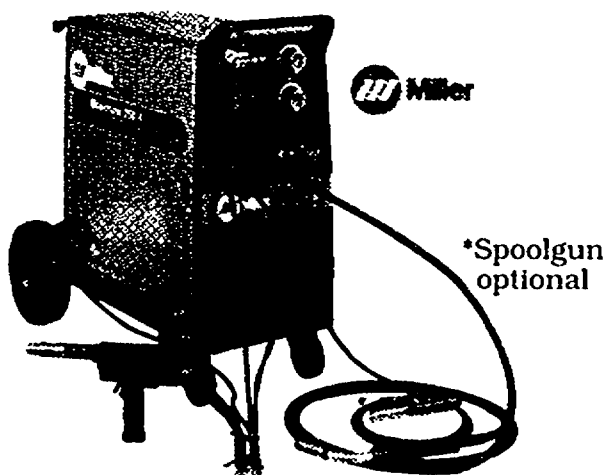


MM 185 Package

(740 903497)

10 ft. Gun Assembly
Running Gear and Lg. Cyl. Rack
Flow Gauge w/hose
List Price: \$1289.00

Sale: \$995.00

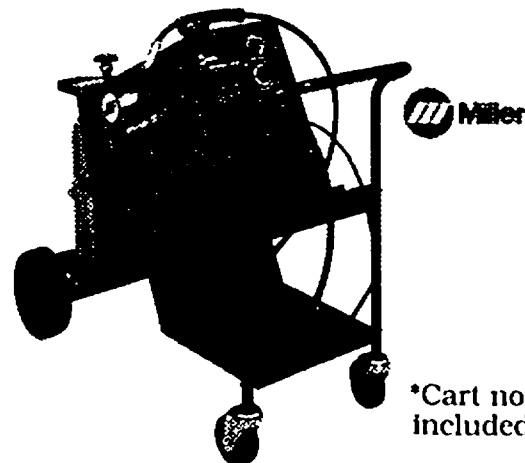


MM 250 X

(740 903604)

List Price: \$1969.00

Sale: \$1495.00



MM 130 XP

(740 903556)

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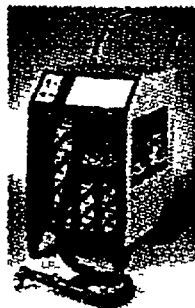
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- Maximizes cutting productivity
- 1½" Severance Cut
- Part #1-1570-2

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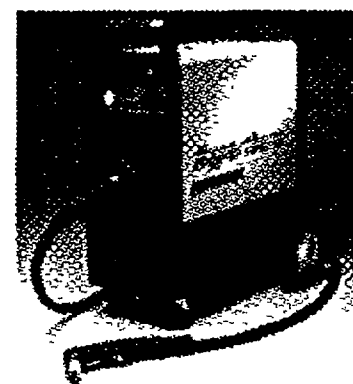
Hypertherm

Powermax 900

- High performance portable plasma cutting system
- The torch: Intelligent design for easier cutting and lower operating cost
- Engineered for superior reliability
- Part #: 083085

List: \$2555.00

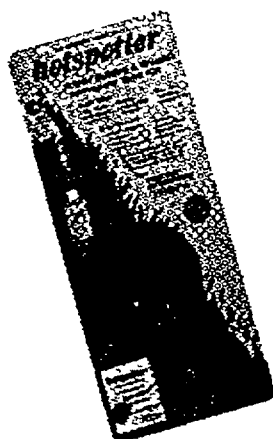
Sale: \$2199.00



Western Hotspotter

- Over 101 uses
- air/propane torch kit
- Part #: WB101
- List: \$74.97

Sale: \$49.99



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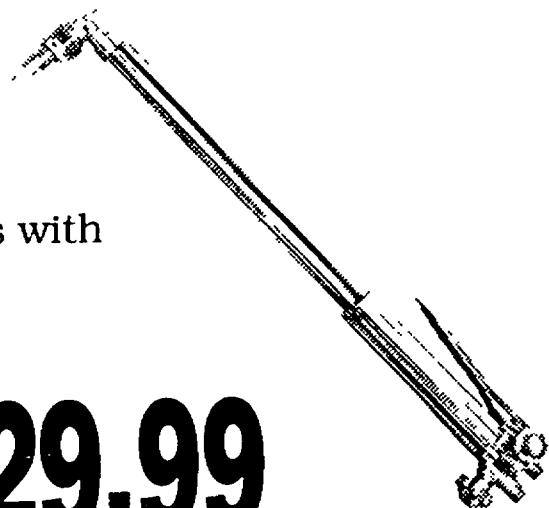


VICTOR

ST 900 C

- Cuts up to 6 inches
- Head mix design works with all fuel gases
- Part #: 0381-0487
- List: \$205.00

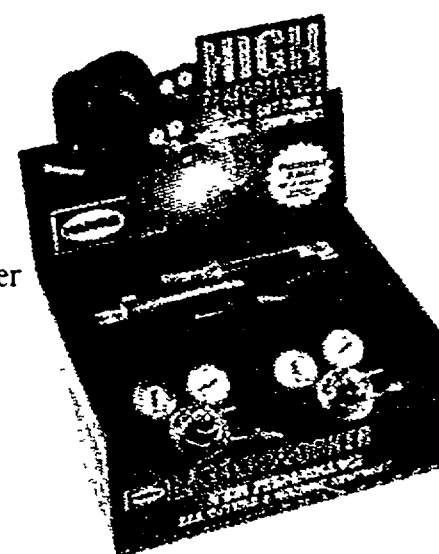
Sale: \$129.99



Steelworker Classic

- Comes complete with goggles, hose and striker
- Cuts up to 1" and welds to 1/8" with supplied tips
- Part #4403069
- List: \$289.20

Sale: \$169.99



VICTOR

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- 6 foot hose for inert gas
- Single storage flowgauge/regulator
- Part #:0781-1103
- List: \$76.40

Sale: \$46.99

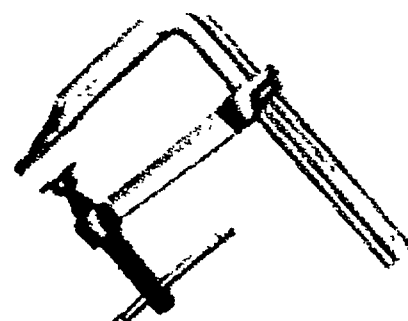


BESSEY

Super 8 Clamp

- Lifetime guarantee
- Instant clamping
- Part #: SQ-8
- List: \$40.00

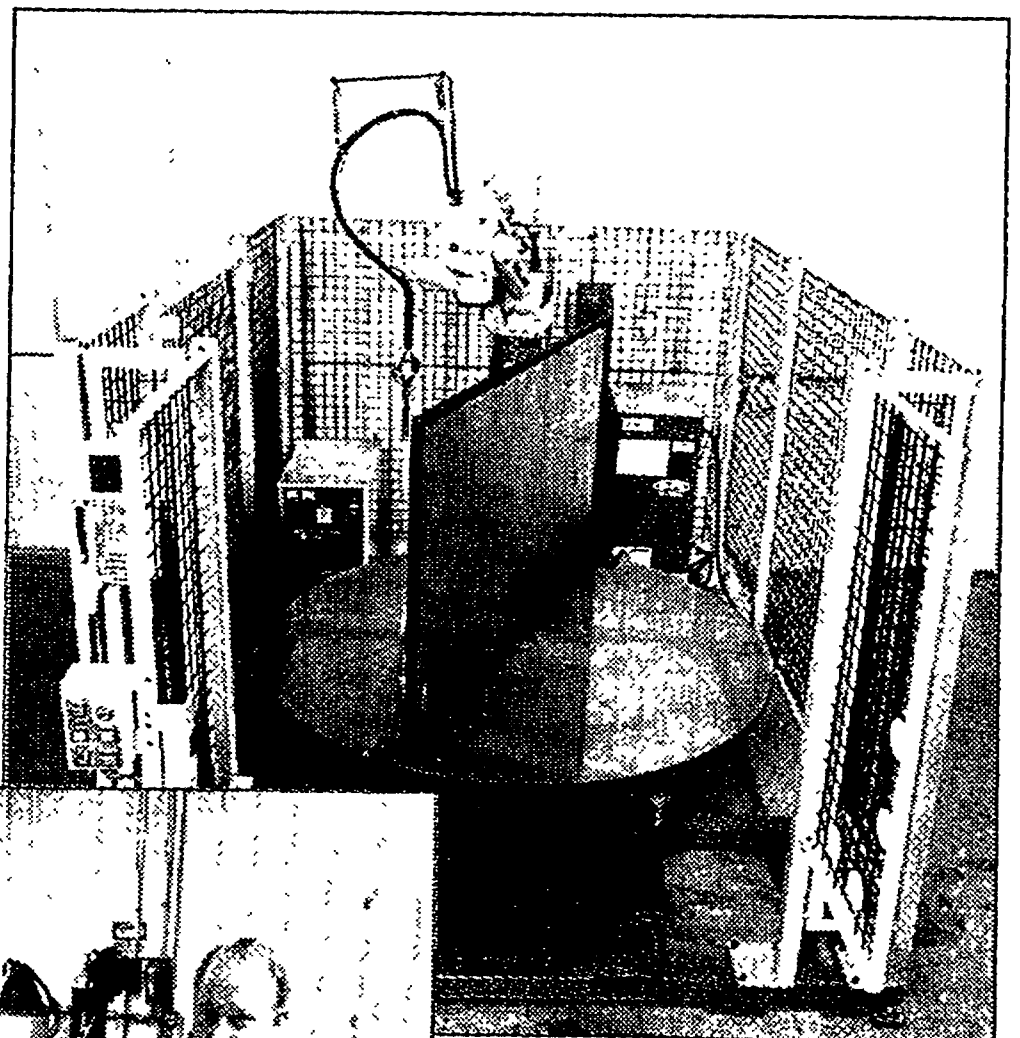
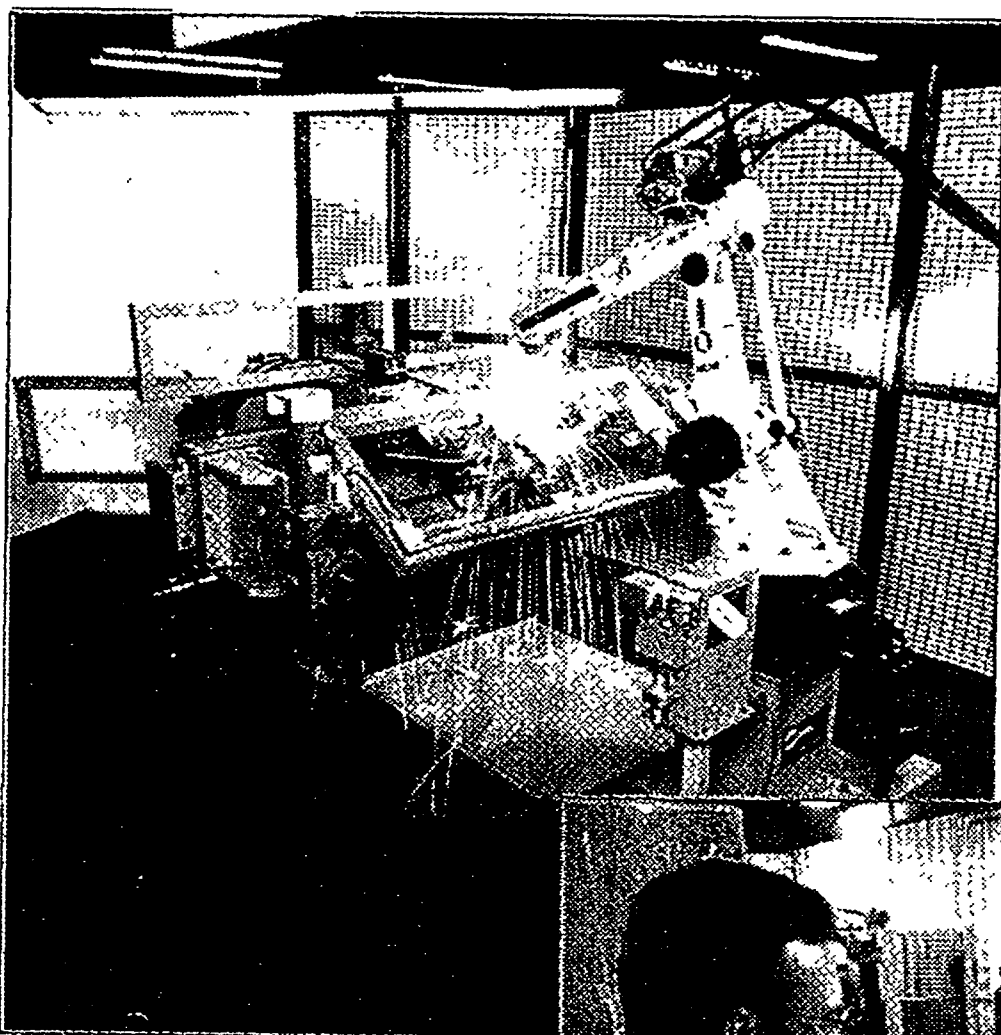
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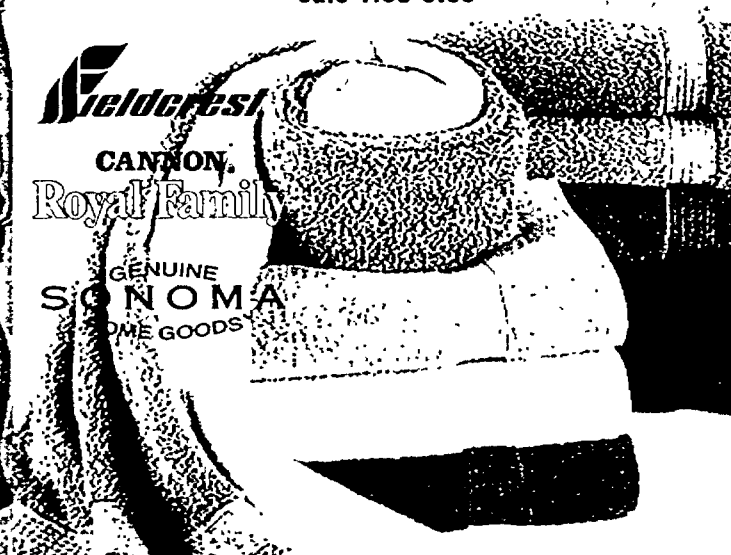
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Boys' 4-20
novelty screen
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Wrinkle free.
Reg. \$30

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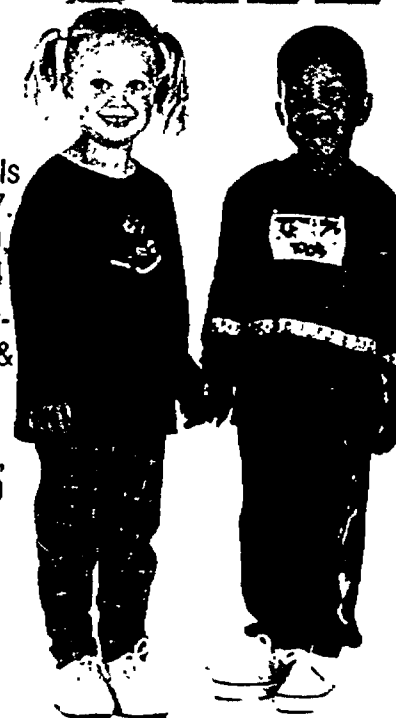
Boys' 4-7
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Reg. \$26

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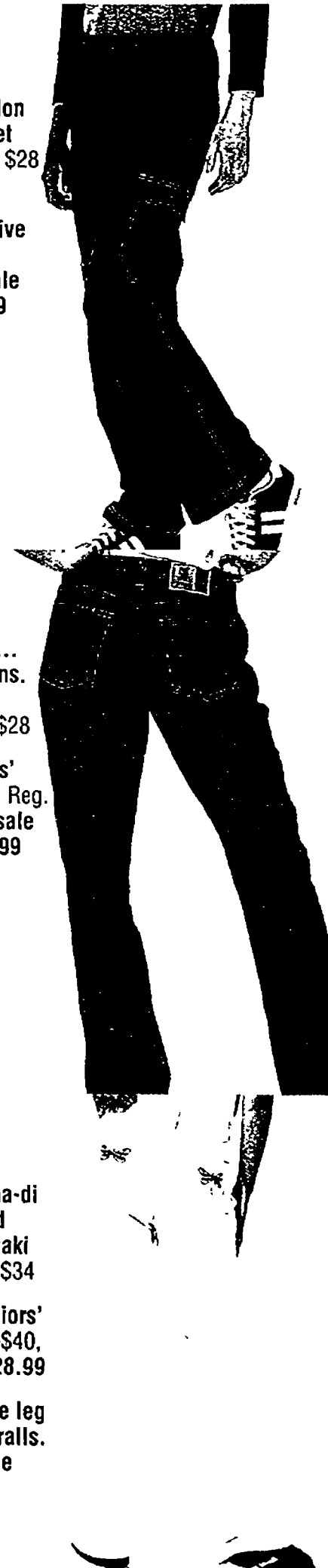
Other juniors' screen printed tees. Reg. \$16-\$24, sale 10.99-16.99



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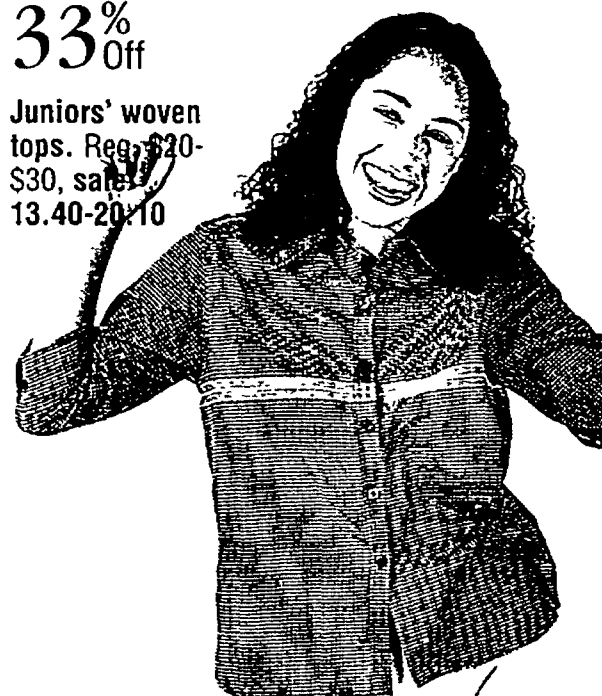
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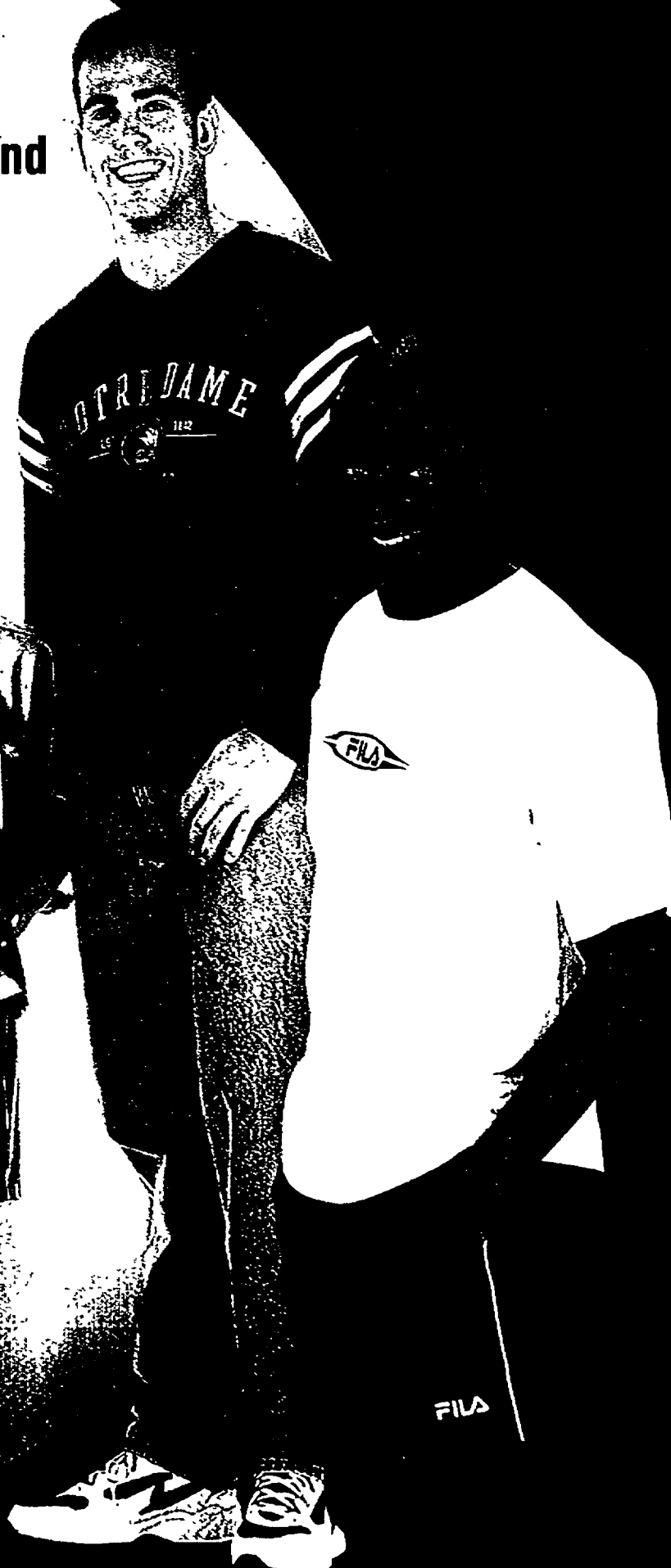
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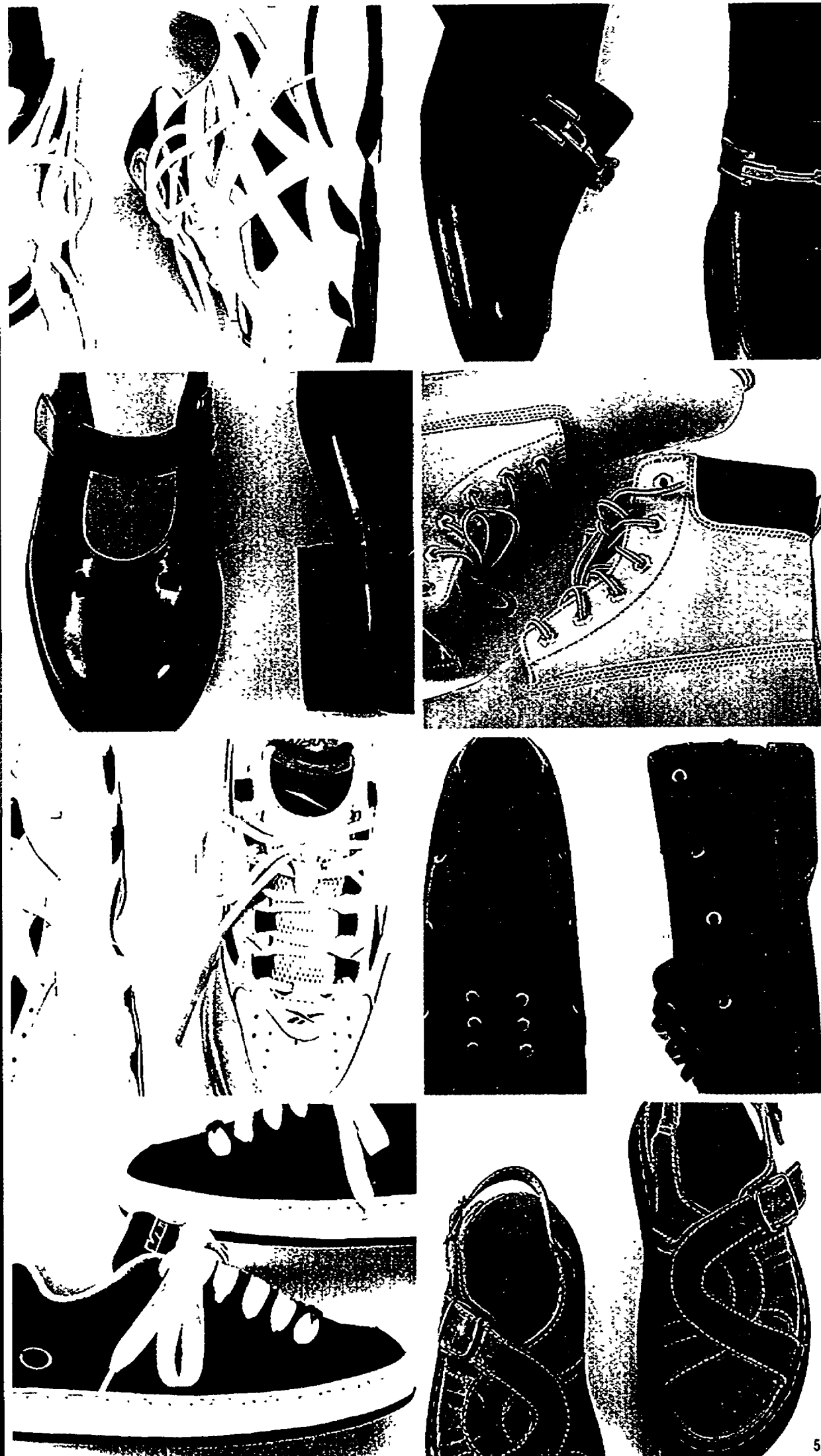
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includes dress, casual & athletic shoes

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1999-94 99-94 99-94 99-94

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Save on all young
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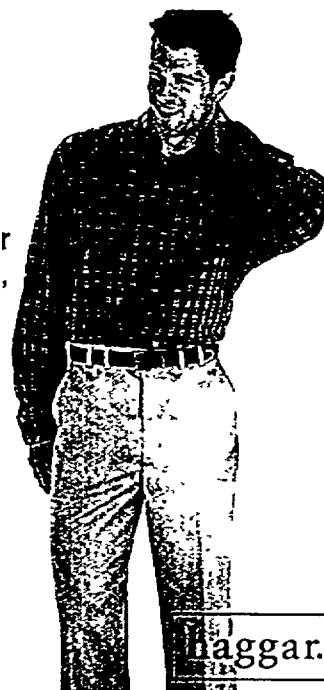
Men's Dockers® Khakis. Original
Classic Fit in 100% cotton. Reg. \$40

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Wrinkle Free Classic Fit, Relaxed
or Loose Fit. In pleated or plain
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Save on all men's Dockers® Walk
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All men's Hanes®
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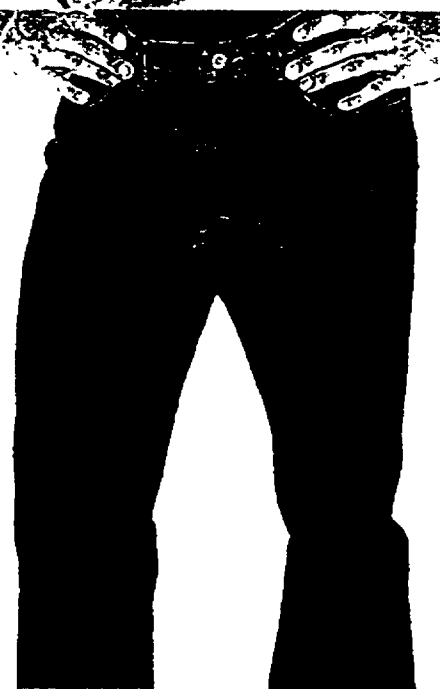


Hanes

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Men's Lee®
Regular,
Relaxed &
Loose Fit
jeans.

Lee



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All men's
Bugle Boy®
short sleeved
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•SALE 17.99-21.99
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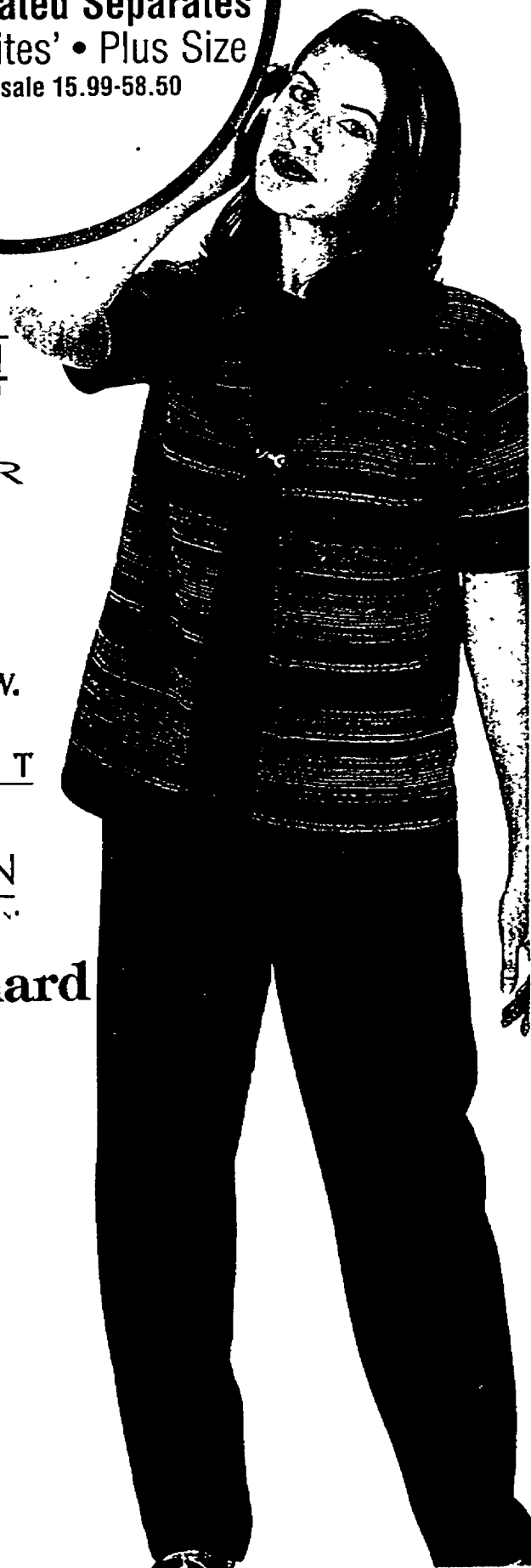
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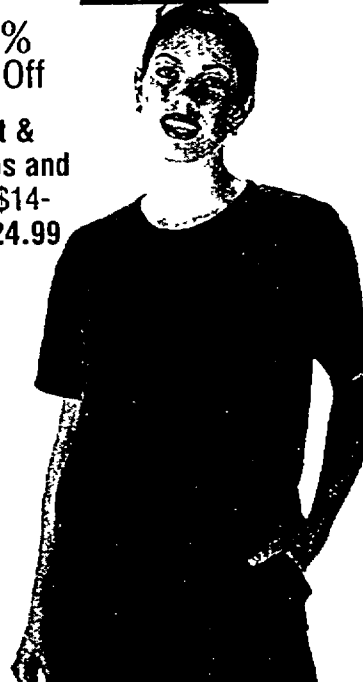
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Entire Stock
Lee® Denim
and Twill Pants
•Misses'
•Petites'
•Plus Size
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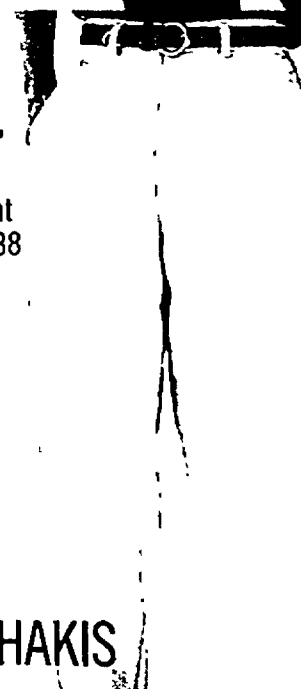
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Pleated or flat front
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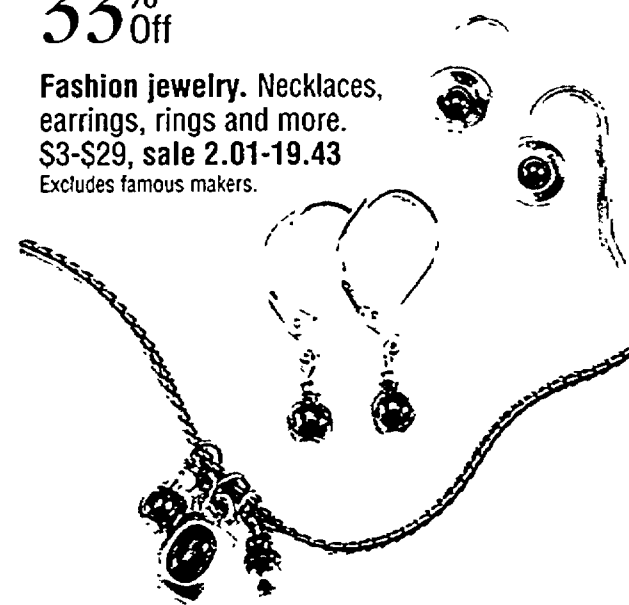
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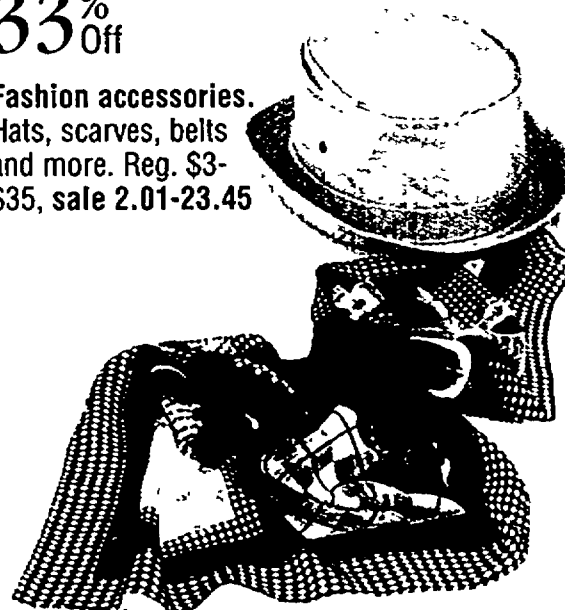
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Fine jewelry. Reg.
29.99-1,500.00,
sale 11.99-600.00



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Fashion accessories.
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and more. Reg. \$3-
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•SAVE 55% on sterling silver,
gold filled & 24k gold over sterling
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Summer Apparel **CLEARANCE**

ITEMS
ORIGINALLY
\$10-\$16

\$3
NOW

ITEMS
ORIGINALLY
\$17-\$24

\$5
NOW

ITEMS
ORIGINALLY
\$25-\$33

\$7
NOW

ITEMS
ORIGINALLY
\$34-\$49

\$10
NOW

70%

OFF

Original Prices

Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store.
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Excludes swimwear for men, women and kids.

80%

OFF
Original
Prices

Home **CLEARANCE**

**On Domestic & Housewares when you take an
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Bath towels. Includes hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-16.74

Fieldcrest



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Sheets. Solids and prints from Cannon Royal Family, Sonoma, Springmaid and more. Reg. 6.99-79.99, sale 3.99-54.99



Cannon Royal Family

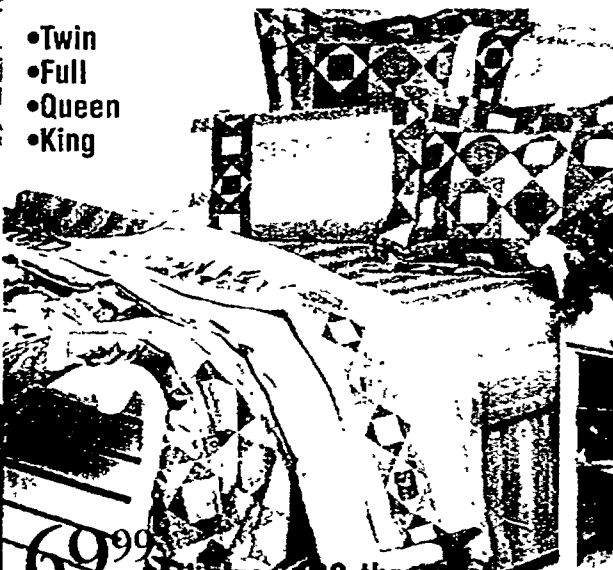
Springmaid GENUINE SONOMA HOME GOODS



33% Off Entire Stock

Bath coordinates, bath rugs and accessories. A great way to update any bath. Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89

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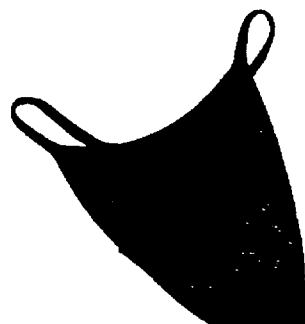


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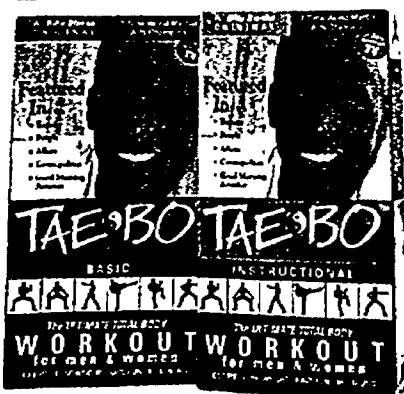


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