



Photo by B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

Vance Palmer is a flagman for Summit Transport, which is working on road construction along Taft Road in Novi.

Life of a construction worker

For the Palmers, turning signs can be boring, 'hard on the feet'

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN
 Staff Writer

Construction orange haunts the reality of the Michigan commuter on what may seem a constant basis.

It is not just the unfashionable color itself, but what it signifies — the thought of road delays, possible damage to vehicles and the untimely request of an unwarranted detour.

The average commuter deals with the fact road work will be part of the daily driving ritual, but rarely will take into consideration the lives of those who work

behind the construction lines.

Vance Palmer, 18, is one of those people.

On an overcast summer afternoon, Palmer has the job of working the southern end of the flag traffic control team for the construction company of Summit Transport.

Holding the reversible sign, which reads on one side "SLOW" and the other side "STOP," Palmer entertains himself by watching the oncoming traffic and looking for cute girls his age.

"Lots of time the low man on the totem pole or someone who gets into a

little trouble will have to be the flagger," Palmer said. "The job of flagging is really hard on the feet."

As Vance Palmer looks down Taft Road to his flagging partner, his sister Kandi, he leans on the sign to take some of the weight off of his feet as northbound traffic comes to a halt.

Kandi Palmer, 25, just started her job of flagging a little over a month ago.

Prior to flagging, Kandi Palmer was working as a physical therapy assistant. She said the job market for the career she desires has been stagnant and needed this new job to earn an income.

"There really isn't much going on



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Detroit Edison takes criticism for township outages

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
 Staff Writer

Cute, fuzzy squirrels and lush, green trees may seem the least likely of nuisances in Northville Township.

But Detroit Edison said those are two of three main reasons some Northville Township residents lost power during three consecutive weekends recently that caused thousands of dollars in damage. The other reason was storms.

About 30 residents, packed into the Northville Township board of trustees meeting room Aug. 19 to meet with Detroit Edison representatives face-to-face in front of the board. They sought answers to two main questions: why did they lose power three weekends in a row and what is being done to pre-

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Al Meredith
 township resident

vent it from happening again?

Township resident Al Meredith's comments were typical of resident comments.

"We need to find a way to impress to Detroit Edison that Northville Township isn't going to tolerate this kind of thing," he said.

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Northville schools busy preparing for new school year

With the opening of the 1999/2000 school year one week away, local schools work to get classrooms ready for students.

By MELANIE PLEND
 Staff Writer

Students often take for granted the preparation that goes into the start of a new school year. However, a great deal of behind-the-scenes effort is hidden behind a seamless first week of school.

Teachers from all around the district are coming back from the last in a series of teacher enrichment seminars. They've been

learning the latest in educational technology, mapping and integration skills.

"We are all getting a wealth of information," said Nancy Raynes, new principal for Winchester Elementary. "It is helping us to be the best we can be. I'm just looking forward to meeting the kids. That's who we're here for."

Meanwhile, Moraine and Cooke administrators are putting the finishing touches on the last of the additions and renovation projects there. Mary Kay Gallagher, the new principal for Moraine Elementary, beamed over the changes in her school.

"The custodians have been

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The band plays on



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The drum line marches in step during practice of the Northville High School marching band.

Marching band prepares for upcoming season

By MELANIE PLEND
 Staff Writer

Heels clicking, tubas tuning, and drums rat-a-tatting. These are the sweet sounds of a brand new school year being led in by Northville's marching band.

The Northville High School marching band began their band camp Aug. 16. Practices ran from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will continue through the first week of school from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

The first few days of camp brought the newest editions of the band out to the NHS parking lot. The freshmen had an entire day to learn the ropes, said band director Mike Rumbell.

"These are all rookies," he said. "It's their first step, literally and figuratively, in marching band."

Rumbell said many of the students have been playing instruments for years, but this is the first time they have been exposed to music of this level of difficulty. Rumbell said many of the students have not experienced moving and playing music at the same time.

"That's a big step," Rumbell said. "It's a real coordination study."

Students can get involved in the marching band automatically when they sign up for band class.

"What this does is it gets all of our best people in front of our largest audiences," Rumbell said. "We really get to put our best foot forward."

The band has more than 220 mini marchers.

"It's a pretty awesome force out there," Rumbell said.

According to senior Georgie Walsh, it's more than just the music that makes her come back to the band year after year.

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State Police refuse Record FOIA request

Prosecutor's office continues to ignore Banks' inquiries

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
 Staff Writer

Michigan State Police are continuing to refuse to reveal key information pertaining to the investigation of a Northville businessman.

Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Prosecutor's office continue to withhold information contained in the police investigation into Jim Nield's personal background despite requests by the Record. Nield's attorney and Lyn Banks, Wayne County board of commissioners member, for the information.

The information being withheld would explain how the investigation started.

"It's time we settled this," Banks said.

The Record first filed a Freedom of Information Act June 3 but didn't receive the report until July 23. The report contained certain whittled-out portions that would reveal what prompted the five-month investigation.

The Record then filed a second Freedom of Information Act request, which also was ignored by Michigan State Police.

Bob Jackson, managing editor of the Record, said if another request is ignored the company will take the matter to court.

Banks said she did receive a response from Karen Woodside, township supervisor and assistant Wayne County Prosecutor, who said she knew nothing of the investigation and was sorry she didn't respond sooner but she was on vacation.

However, as of Aug. 18, Banks had not received any response from Walsh or John O'Hair, Wayne County prosecutor. Banks was out of her office until Aug. 26.

Nield was investigated for his involvement with Families for a Better Northville earlier this year. The organization threatened to recall Woodside and other township board of trustees if they didn't work to settle a dispute with the Northville board of education concerning the building of the new high school in Northville Township.

The investigation started after someone or some people contacted the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and made the allegations Nield was using school district property in the Families for a Better Northville campaign.

The investigation ended up being done by the Michigan State Police who, after five months and 14 interviews, concluded July 20 Nield had done nothing wrong.

Banks said she wants to find out the information missing from the reports so she can assure the community no county employees abused the power their office holds.

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Police Reports

Accident closes Eight Mile Road

A three-car accident closed a portion of eastbound Eight Mile Road at Novi Street for about two hours Aug. 23.

The incident happened at 12:19 p.m.

According to a Northville police report, a 1995 Plymouth carrying a 44-year-old Novi woman and an 89-year-old passenger was northbound on Novi Street when the driver failed to stop the car for a stop sign at Eight Mile Road. The Plymouth pulled in front of a westbound 1998 Ford being driven by a 77-year-old Novi man with his 73-year-old wife. The Ford didn't have enough time to stop and hit the Plymouth.

The Plymouth then was pushed into a 1999 Pontiac parked at the light.

The 89-year-old passenger of the Plymouth and the 73-year-old passenger of the Ford were taken to Providence Hospital.

Measurements were taken at the scene of the accident due to the seriousness of it, said Chief Jim Petres, Northville police.

at 1:30 a.m.

According to Northville Police, a routine check of the lot revealed a 1998 Black Saturn parked in the lot of the school. Police checked the car to find an 18-year-old Novi woman who lives on Sheridan sleeping in the backseat. Police awakened the girl to find a strong odor of intoxicants from her breath. She was given a preliminary breath test which she blew 0.101. She was arrested and said she was with two males and another female.

As a result, police waited for the rest of the group to return to the car. The car was stopped when the rest of the party arrived and tried to leave.

All three were arrested when police determined they'd been drinking. They were held pending sobering and placing of \$100 bond each.

Woodland Glen woman arrested for OUIL

A 28-year-old woman who drives a 1996 red Chrysler and lives in the Woodland Glen apartments was arrested for drunken driving.

The incident happened Aug. 22 at 1:37 a.m.

According to Northville police, the Chrysler was seen running through a red light at Eight Mile Road and Taft but then stopped for the red light at Eight Mile Road and Randolph. The car was pulled over.

The woman had to get her license out of the trunk and fell when she was going to get it.

Police gave her several sobriety tests, which she had trouble with, including a preliminary breath test of which she blew a 0.113. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered to be intoxicated to drive.

The woman was arrested pending sobering and placement of a \$100 bond.

MAGS cited for fifth false alarm

MAGS, 133 W. Main St., received a violation for a fifth false alarm.

The incident happened Aug. 22 at 3:08 p.m.

According to Northville police, a chargeable open alarm was going off in one of the showrooms of the building. It was a false alarm, but it was the fifth one that was preventable.

As a result, the business was given a citation.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

Party store reports break-in

A thief or thieves broke into Mr. Z's, 41106 Five Mile Road, and

made away with cigarettes, chewing tobacco and lottery tickets.

The incident happened Aug. 21 at 2:51 a.m.

According to Northville Township police, a window was broken by the entrance of the store. A hammer was found near the check out counter that police believe was used to break the window.

About 30 cartons of cigarettes, two 10-pack rolls of Kodiak chewing tobacco and about \$75 in lottery tickets were taken from the store.

A partial fingerprint was found on the hammer.

There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

84-year-old man assaults Meijers employee

An 84-year-old Livonia man assaulted a Meijer security officer after being caught trying to steal one light bulb.

The incident happened Aug. 22 at about 1 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, store security officers watched the man conceal one 60-watt light bulb and exit the store without paying for it.

They stopped the man and called township police. When police arrived they learned the man had grabbed the right arm of

a security officer who is six months pregnant and twisted it behind her back. The officer's arm was swelling and bruised when police arrived.

As a result the man was cited for assault and battery and larceny.

Novi man arrested for OUIL in township

A 25-year-old man was arrested for drunk driving after drawing attention to himself with a broken headlight.

The incident happened Aug. 22 at 2:21 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the 25-year-old man was driving westbound on Seven Mile Road when an eastbound truck with a broken headlight passed the officer.

He did a U-turn and followed the 1990 Ford Ranger, which he stopped on Seven Mile right before Maxwell.

When the township police officer went to the window of the driver he could smell an odor of intoxicants. The man had difficulty with several sobriety tasks including a preliminary breath test of which he blew at 0.18. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered intoxicated.

Man cited after nearly hitting car

A 19-year-old Dearborn man was arrested after the car he was driving nearly collided with another car.

The incident happened Aug. 19 at 2:09 a.m.

According to a Northville Township report, a township officer was on patrol at Northville Road near Five Mile Road when he saw a 1989 Mercury Sable run through a stop sign at Hines Road and turn left on to northbound Northville Road almost striking another vehicle southbound on Northville Road.

Police continued to follow the car which swerved in and out of lanes several times until the car was stopped.

Police discovered a strong odor of intoxicants and glassy eyes. As a result the man was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with, including a preliminary breath test of which the man blew a 0.132. In Michigan, .10 is considered intoxicated.

The man was arrested and released on \$100 bond while the passenger of the car was ordered to empty six full beer cans still in the car.

Teens arrested for underage consumption

Four teenagers were arrested for underage consumption while "hanging out" in the parking lot at Northville High School.

The incident happened Aug. 23



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Having a ball

It's time to buy your tickets to the Victorian Ball

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Puff up your petticoats, dust off your bonnets and put a shine on those dancing shoes. It's time once again for the annual Victorian Festival Ball.

This year's ball will be quite unlike any of years past, according to volunteer Sherry Lowery. The theme chosen by the committee has added the mystery and simplistic elegance of the Orient to the event. Lowery said that the committee has been busy gathering Sojic screens, paper lanterns and Oriental flower arrangements to create the mystique of the Far East during the Victorian era for the ball.

The element of mystery continues into the authentic garb required for the ball. Period costume is a must and is not as difficult to find as one might imagine. Lowery suggested first checking out the Victorian Festival clothing sale. It will be held at the Mill Race Village Church located on Griswold between Main Street and Eight Mile Road. The event is free, and both adult and children clothing and accessories will be available there.

Lowery also suggested — for those who can sew — to create an

To encourage early registration, ticket prices will remain the same as last year. Tickets are \$45 per person, if purchased before Sept. 1. After that, tickets will be available for \$55 per person.

original Victorian piece out of a pattern or use an old prom or "granny"-style dress. But for those who wince at the very sight of a needle and thread, Lowery said the best place to look is at the chamber of commerce resource guide. The guide provides a comprehensive listing of haberdashers both local and abroad.

Once at the ball, a feast fit for Queen Victoria herself is expected. The ball is being catered by Brian Mackle, owner of Essence, a new restaurant opening in downtown Northville. The buffet-style meal will tickle the taste buds with authentic faire beginning with an assortment of rich cheeses and crackers, a roast tenderloin with

wild mushroom duexelle for the main course, and a myriad of fresh vegetables and salads on the side. But the *piece de resistance* will be the plethora of pett-fours and torts for dessert.

For entertainment, Glen Morningstar and the Michigan Dulceter String Band will lead the ruff after dinner dancing. Lowery described the dancing as very relaxed as the band leader takes each guest through the steps. "My husband and I are not dancers," Lowery explained, "but (Morningstar) makes everyone just feel so wonderful about dancing. It's just really fun."

The ball will be held at the Northville Recreation Center on Sept. 18 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

To encourage early registration, ticket prices will remain the same as last year. Tickets are \$45 per person, if purchased before Sept. 1. After that, tickets will be available for \$55 per person. The price will include dinner, dessert and entertainment. A cash bar will also be available.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.



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More than 80 people enjoyed the fun and festivities at last year's Victorian Ball, one of the main events held during the annual Victorian Festival, which will be held Sept. 17-19.

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William Hart, left, and Greg Albough, of Michael J. Dade and Associates, work on some of Northville's landscaping projects near the downtown bandshell last Friday morning.

Please excuse our dust

City officials say downtown landscaping to be complete by festival

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The only thing missing from downtown Northville these days are signs that read "Please excuse our dust while we remodel."

But don't worry about huge gaping holes and flower beds missing only the flowers. The \$127,000 landscaping project should be done in time for one of Northville's biggest events, the Victorian Festival.

"We're really hoping that it's done before Victorian Festival," said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "It actually was a project we wanted to do last year but we just couldn't do it."

The project encompasses

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Gary Word
Northville city manager

replacement of landscaping around the bandshell, the city park at Main and Hutton streets and replacement of tree islands along the sidewalk downtown.

In the bandshell portion of the project, about \$7,200 will be spent on demolition of existing concrete planter walls, footings and curbing along with removal

of shrubs and trees already in the area.

New curbing and replacement of "disturbed brick walk" will cost the city \$28,505. About \$17,000 will be spent on new flowers and trees in the bandshell area along with a new irrigation system.

In the Main and Hutton park, about \$37,000 will be spent on demolition of the park and

replacement of the masonry and concrete in the park including a new \$12,000 fountain. More than \$8,500 will be spent on greenery and a new irrigation system in the park.

In addition to the bandshell and Main and Hutton park project, landscaping on tree islands in the downtown area that includes new concrete curbing and flowering will cost the city about \$13,600.

The new landscaping is in addition to new planters and garbage cans the city recently purchased and placed throughout the downtown.

"There is a gap in the action of activities in Northville and the company was willing to come in and hopefully get out quickly," Word said.

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Northville High School Marching Band Camp

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"It's about meeting new people," Walsh said.

Junior and fellow drum major Tiffany Hare agreed.

"It's nice that the freshmen all get a chance to get together and get to know each other before they are mixed in with all the upper-classmen."

The band will be performing at the all the home football games beginning Sept. 3 in a game against North Farmington. In addition to sporting events, the band plays in several parades including the Victorian Festival, Homecoming festivities and the Santa Parade in December.

The NHS band has received superior ratings at the state level and is ranked in the top 1 percent of bands statewide.



With instruments raised, the marching band's horn section begins a song during their practice last Thursday.



With a "hut," Janie Maher, a Northville High sophomore and alto saxophone player, shouts out at the beginning of her marching bands' maneuver.



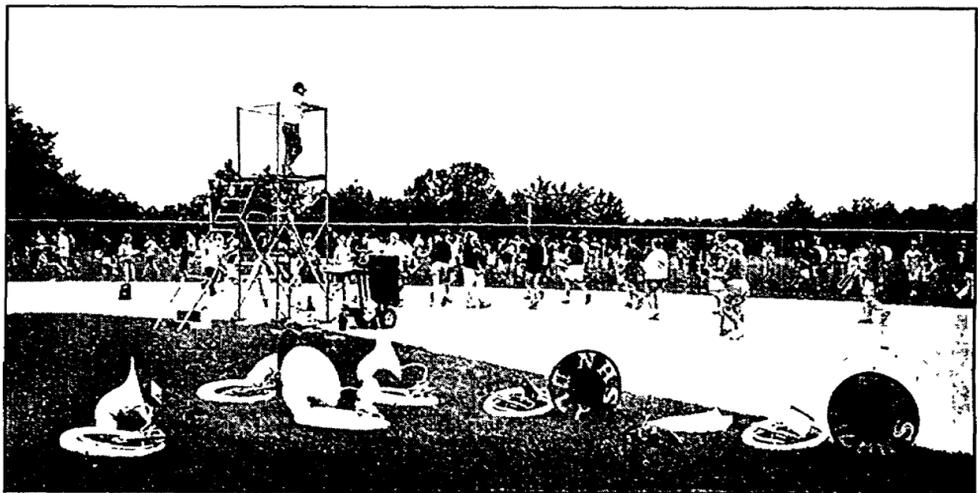
Northville High School Marching Band Field Marshal (director) Mike Rumbell tweets his whistle to begin his troops' practice



Working on their foot-work, members of the horn section marches backwards while playing a John Williams piece.



A line of tuba players adds some "oomph" to Thursday's camp.



Above, The band works out on the school's baseball field. At left, Northville flutist Lauren Longton finds an interesting resting place for a couple of field flags during practice: Her hair bun. The field flags are used by marching band members to plot their beginning and end positions on a particular song.

Photos by John Heider



Local stores pass police alcohol test

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

There was no way at least one 20-year-old would be buying alcohol at Northville Gourmet and Wine Shop last Friday night. In fact, the worker at the party store threatened to take the identification of the city of Northville Police Department decoy away and told her never to come back to the store again.

The reaction of the worker at Northville Gourmet was exactly what Northville Police were looking for Aug. 20, though, as they sent the underage girl to all five Northville stores that sell packaged alcohol as part of an alcohol sting.

Northville Police allowed the Record to ride along on the sting. All five stores, Arbor Drugs, 133 W. Dunlap, Hiller's Shopping Center, 425 N. Center St., Northville Gourmet, 680 Eight Mile Road, Good Time Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road, and Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road, passed the decoy test.

The number was an improvement from past numbers including a Sept. 18, 1997 sting in which Hiller's, Good Time and Hamlet all

sold to a 19-year-old police decoy. "It may not be the most exciting thing, but it's exactly what we want," said Officer Richard Rogowski, Northville Police Department. "Everyone is checking IDs and that's what we're looking for."

The time of year police decide to conduct a sting is completely at random, Rogowski said.

The time of the week usually is a Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Rogowski said, when the most alcohol-buying activities take place.

During the sting a 20-year-old Schoolcraft College student studying criminal justice was the decoy. Northville Police did not want the identification of the decoy disclosed.

In the sting process, she was instructed to walk into the store, pick out a six-pack of beer, take it to the checkout and try and buy it without presenting identification.

If a business did ask for her identification she was instructed to present her real identification, which clearly stated she was under 21.

"We're not trying to pull any punches here," Rogowski said. "We just want to be ensured business-

es are asking for identification." Even though the decoy was denied the purchase of alcohol at all locations, each place handled her differently, she said.

At Arbor, for instance, she received a simple "Sorry" from the clerk when she presented her license. At Hiller's, a cashier who was working her first day attempted to enter the license in the computer several times to no avail before a manager looked at the identification and realized the decoy wasn't 21.

"The register won't let the sale go through without first entering the birthdate of the customer," said Matt Eggert, manager of Hiller's. "The computer does all the math so the cashiers don't have to."

The computers are equipped with an override function but that is used only when it's obvious the purchaser of alcohol is over 40 years old, Eggert said.

The decoy said she thought she came close to buying alcohol at Good Time Party Store as well.

"I thought they were going to sell

to me for sure there," she said. "He rang up the six-pack in the register but then asked me for my identification."

At Hamlet, the clerk laughed when the decoy presented her identification to him.

And at Northville Gourmet the clerk threatened to take away the license and told the decoy to never come back into the store.

"I always know my weekend's started," Ussama Hanna, store clerk, told the Record before he knew it was a Northville Police operation. "Usually I just threaten them though and tell them to never come back. I only take the licenses of those who give me a hard time."

After the sting, Rogowski went to the stores and told them of what had happened and thanked them for asking for identification.

Additionally, businesses will receive a letter from the department thanking them for asking for identification.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Obituaries

LOUISE G. RINDLE

Louise G. Rindle, of Northville, died Aug. 20 in Livonia. She was 85.

Rindle, a former operator/supervisor for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. was born Feb. 3 1914 in Enslay Township to Fred and Regina Matz. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church and lived in Plymouth for many years.

She is survived by her daughter Joan Sauve of Northville and daughter Sharon L. (Lawrence) Waldsmith of Plymouth. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 23 at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church. Officiating was Rev. J.J. Mech. Ms. Rindle was buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Howell. Sympathies can be expressed through Mass offerings or the donor's choice. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

MARION MAGDELEN THOMPSON

Marion Magdelen Thompson passed away at her Farmington Hills home Aug. 18. She was 93.

Thompson was born Sept. 6, 1905 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She was married to the late David W. Thompson. She was predeceased by a daughter: Marilyn J. Thompson.

She is survived by: sons Robert (Mary Lou) Thompson and David B. (Barbara) Thompson; daughters Sylvia R. (Clifford) Martin, Dory (Dennis) Lamont; sister Rosalyn Michaels; 17 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Aug. 21 at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Farmington Hills. Father Fred Kleitner officiated the burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were handled by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Novi will hold a public auction on Saturday, September 18, 1999.
Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375
Time: 11:00 a.m., prevailing eastern time
Viewing Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Terms: Cash or personal check with VALID Michigan Driver's License.
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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-041

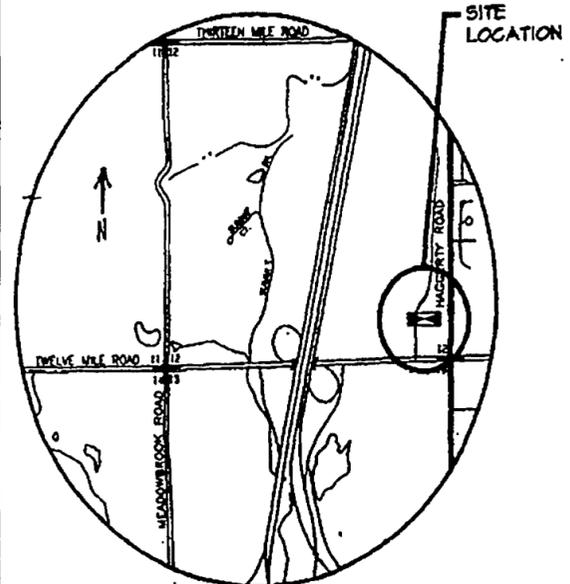
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thienhaus Microfinish is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a 40'x60' tent at 42925 W. Nine Mile Road for use during an Oktoberfest for customers on September 16, 1999.
A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.
This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on September 1, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to September 1, 1999.
GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415
(8-26-99 NR, NN 918903)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR BID HENNINGSEN PARK TREE PLANTING PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Plant 40 trees at HENNINGSEN PARK, 41600 Six Mile Road
REQUIRED SERVICES: Planting trees according to project specifications and attached plan.
BID SUBMITTAL: Bids may be obtained at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. Bids must be sealed and submitted by no later than September 9, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read at: Office of the Clerk, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.
Northville Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Questions regarding work specifications may be directed to Maureen Osiecki, (248) 348-5800.
The Charter Township of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Any inquiries to this policy may be directed to the Director of Personnel, (248) 348-5800.
(8-19-26 & 9-2-99 NR 917618)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider FATA AUTOMATION SP 99-33 located at the northwest corner of Haggerty Road and Twelve Mile Road, seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL, WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

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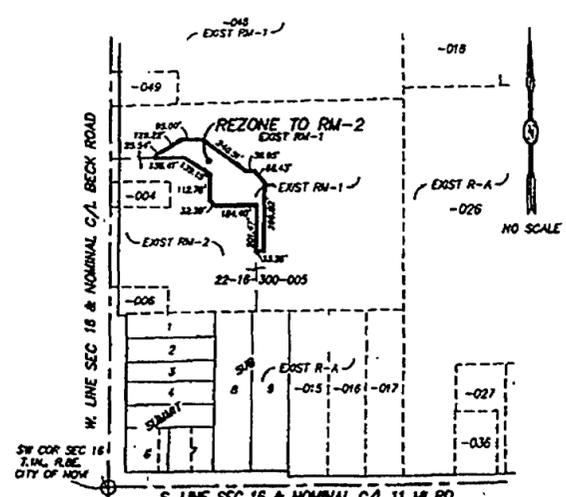
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. Lockwood Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of one office trailer and four storage trailers on the project site for Meadowbrook Commons from September 1, 1999 through March 1, 2001. Meadowbrook Commons is located on the west side of Meadowbrook Road between Grand River Avenue and Ten Mile Road.
A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.
This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on September 1, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to September 1, 1999.
GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415
(8-26-99 NR, NN 918902)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-043

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Luma Building is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary sales trailer on Lot 91 in Broadmoor Park Subdivision from September 1, 1999 to September 1, 2000. Broadmoor Park Subdivision is located on the southeast corner of Ten Mile Road and Beck Road.
A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to September 1, 1999.
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi, on Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18,585 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RM-1) TO HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RM-2) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N, R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being part of parcel 22-16-300-005 more particularly described as follows:

Part of Parcel 22-16-300-005
Beginning at a point distant Due North 1293.43 feet along the West line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road) and Due East 60.00 feet and N38°22'43"E 199.21 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence continuing N38°22'43"E 24.54 feet; thence N60°02'08"E 129.22 feet; thence S89°15'53"E 95.00 feet; thence S53°45'16"E 240.51 feet; thence S89°56'58"E 38.05 feet; thence S42°54'29"E 66.43 feet; thence S00°44'07"W 299.82 feet; thence N89°15'53"W 33.25 feet; thence Due North 201.47 feet; thence Due West 154.40 feet; thence N45°00'00"W 32.39 feet; thence Due North 112.78 feet; thence N58°29'21"W 139.15 feet; thence S89°05'00"W 136.41 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.63 acres.
FROM: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO: RM-2 HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 585
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 1999.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
DATE: August 19, 1999, TIME: 7:30 P.M., PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Seinsky, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee
Pledge of Allegiance
Brief Public Comments and Questions: None
1. Consent Agenda: Approved as amended 7-0
2. Regular Agenda: Approved as amended 7-0
3. Public Hearings:
A. Set Public Hearing for Maple Hills Lighting Tabled 7-0
B. Set Public Hearing, 2000 Budget. Approved 7-0
Sep. 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
C. Set Public Hearing, Smock Road SAD, Approved 7-0
Sep. 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:
A. Employee of the Month, Elen Putman
B. Linda Handyside, Northville Youth Assistance/Recognition
C. Mary Ellen King, Appointed representative to the CWW/Growth/Works Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. Approved 7-0
5. Petitions, Requests & Communications:
A. P&R Hazardous Waste Day Check Presentation Presentation with public comments
B. New Edison Service & Power Outage Presentation with public comments
6. Resolutions & Ordinances:
A. First read, 17.1, LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE revise footnote "c", add Footnote "y" Approved 7-0
B. First Read, Section 18.28 DIVISION OR COMBINATION OF PLATTED LOTS (revise) Approved 7-0
C. First Read, SUBDIVISION DESIGN STANDARDS, Section 502, LOTS (2) (c) Area Calculation of Wetland (revise) Approved 7-0
D. Resolution 99-152, Zero Tolerance Approved 7-0
7. Bills Payable:
A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$905,446.23 for August 19, 1999 Approved 7-0
8. Business:
A. Timbercreek License Transfer Approved 7-0
B. Paramount Estates Road Issues Tabled 7-0
C. Paramount Estates (Modification Request) Tabled 7-0
D. Brooklane Ridge (Modification Request) Approved 6-1
E. Ravines of Northville (Modification Request) Denied 7-0
F. Purchase 3321-LUL Ram Approved 7-0
G. Sheldon Road Easement Approved 7-0
H. Intergovernmental Agreement Approved 7-0 w/conditions
I. 1999 Budget Amendments Approved 7-0
J. 2000 Budget Preliminary Approved 7-0
a. Set dates for study session(s) Sept. 2, 1999, Sept. 23, 1999
K. Genicon Printer, Finance Department Approved 6-1
L. Woodlands North and South, Stormwater Maintenance Agreement Approved 7-0
M. Year 2000 update (receive and file) Receive and File
N. Falls of Northville, Side Walk Agreement Approved 7-0
Moved from Consent Agenda O. Letter regarding Building Department Receive and File
Added P. Stone Water #3, Storm Water Maintenance Agreement Approved 6-1
Added Q. Northville Hills Stormwater Maintenance Agreement Tabled 7-0
9. Unfinished Business
A. Report-Park Naming Committee Reports from Committee
10. Board Communications — Reports from: Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Seinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg
11. Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees:
A. Meeting Township Administration October 14, 1999 7:00 p.m.
B. Ban Bow & Arrow Hunting on Township Property Approved 7-0
12. Adjournment:
(8-26-99 NR 918901)
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
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Should lawmakers restrict use of cell phones by drivers?

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

The driver up ahead is weaving back and forth across his lane. He's waving his arms, driving well below the posted speed limit. He's looking one direction and driving in another.

No, he's not drunk. He's talking on a cell phone.

It may make little difference, according to researchers. Studies conducted by the New England Journal of Medicine and the University of Toronto conclude that talking on a cell phone makes a driver four times more likely to have an accident, roughly the same rate of increase experienced by drunk drivers.

Nonetheless, it is unlikely the Michigan Legislature will act any time soon to ban or restrict the use of cell phones while driving. Why? Because about three fourths of state Senators and Representatives have them and make liberal use of them on those long drives to and from the Capitol, according to Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

"We'd be hard-pressed to vote in something on that," she said. "It would be a case of 'Do as I say, not as I do.'"

Toy has a cell phone, although she uses a hands-free unit in her car. She said she finds it a great time saver, allowing her to do business while on the road. She said she tries to make most of her calls from her office or home, not only because of safety but because landline calls are cheaper.

Toy said she would want to see the specific wording of any proposal to limit the use of cell phones

while driving before she could decide on a position. There would have to be exceptions for emergency calls, such as reporting a drunk driver to police.

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, has much less patience with the idea of restricting cell phone use while driving. He said he sees little difference between talking on the phone and talking to a passenger in the car.

He says the idea that lawmakers might not want to pass restrictions because they themselves have cell phones "is not only a cynical view, it's idiotic." Schwarz made that comment in an interview he gave over his own cell phone while driving.

State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski,

R-Farmington Hills, said that while he would consider restrictions, he would always exempt hands-free cellular telephones. He said he simply disagrees with researchers who conclude hands-free phones are no safer than hand-held cellular phones.

Research done by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, however, indicates it is the distraction of the conversation, not the handling of the phone, that increases accidents.

"Contrary to expectations, the majority of drivers were talking on their telephones rather than dialing at the time of the crash ... The overwhelming majority of cellular telephone users were in the striking vehicle, and struck cars or

other large objects that were in clear view of the driver," the NHTSA concluded.

Researchers at the University of Toronto concluded drivers were getting "lost in conversation." They speculated the reason phone conversations are more dangerous than chatting with a passenger is that the passengers are likely to be paying attention to traffic conditions as well as the driver and may be subtly passing clues to the driver of trouble ahead.

Raczkowski said proposed restrictions have been submitted to the Legislative Service Bureau for drafting, but the bill is currently an "orphan," that is no lawmaker has committed to introducing the legislation.

Previous attempts in the Michigan legislature to restrict phone use while driving have failed to get much support.

Other countries have banned cell phone use while driving, including Spain, Israel, Portugal, Italy, Brazil and Chile, along with several states in Australia. But so far, no states in the U.S. have adopted such limits.

For its part, the NHTSA has not recommended a ban chatting on the phone while behind the wheel. It has noted other activities can be just as distracting. Simulator research shows tuning a car radio can be just as distracting to drivers, and car radio tuning has been linked in other studies to increased traffic accidents. Smok-

ers are more likely to commit a violation and get a traffic ticket while having a cigarette, according to the NHTSA.

The NHTSA is recommending better data collection. Only two states record cell phone use on traffic accident reports. No states are presently recording phone gapping in relation to traffic tickets.

And the NHTSA notes that nearly all states already have laws on the books against careless driving, as does Michigan. Tickets for careless driving issued to cell phone users in Ohio who were weaving out of their lanes have withstood court challenges, the NHTSA noted.

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Primary date may effect voter turnout

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Already low voter turnout for winter elections could drop at least 10 percent more due to a new law that takes effect next February, an official said.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk, said Public Act 71, which pushes the presidential primary election to the fourth Tuesday of February from the third Tuesday in March, could hurt voter rates instead of help.

The 2000 presidential primary election will be Feb. 22, 2000.

"A lot of Northville Township residents spend their winters in Florida and aren't going to want to come back to town just to vote," she said. "I'd say voter turnout will be at least 10 percent lower."

Hillebrand said she hires between 85 and 110 people to man the precincts in the township from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hillebrand said she can hire 16- and 17-year-olds to work at voting precincts, but only can hire one at each precinct.

"The majority of people I hire are between 60 and 70 years old," she said. "I barely could get enough workers for the March primaries."

Dianne Massa, Northville city clerk, agreed the hardest part of

having the new presidential primary date will be getting workers.

"It's going to make it difficult to find election workers," she said. "It was hard enough to get workers for March."

Massa and Hillebrand said steps will be taken to try and bolster numbers that already are low.

Hillebrand said she plans to run a strong absentee voting campaign that includes getting township residents to fill out the proper application starting in October.

Still, it will be tough to get a high number of absentee ballots in, she said, because she will not receive them until Jan. 8. Given processing time of up to five days and the fact the ballots may arrive late, township residents wishing to vote absentee will have to do so quickly, Hillebrand said.

Those who wish to volunteer to work or obtain absentee ballot information from the township may call Hillebrand at (248) 348-5800. Those who wish to volunteer to work or obtain absentee ballot information from the city may call Massa at (248) 349-1300.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecom.net.

Northville City News Briefs

MediaOne cable rates set to rise

A 9 percent increase in the cost of premium channels to MediaOne subscribers is among the price changes that will be put in place starting Sept. 1.

Monthly prices for Cinemax, Showtime, The Movie Channel, and Starz/Encore will go from \$9.95 a month to \$10.95 a month starting Sept. 1.

Other changes include: the basic one package will increase from \$10.34 a month to \$10.69; the basic two package will increase from \$2.18 a month to \$2.44; the basic three package will go from \$12.47 a month to \$13.11.

MediaOne said the prices have been calculated to include increases relating to inflation, external costs, channel additions "and other items allowed by FCC guidelines and MediaOne's Social Contract."

City Hall contracts awarded

Two contracts have been awarded to help alleviate leaky roof problems at the Northville municipal

building and fire station.

Northville city council approved a \$9,850 contract to CEI Roofing to replace siding where it meets the lower roof. The siding is being replaced because often times water leaks in around the area.

Another problem has been with ice buildup along downspouts. As a result, a contract for \$26,155 was awarded to Centerline Electric to install a heat trace system that will melt the ice.

Township worker receives award

Ellen Putman, from the dispatch and records department at Northville Public Safety, was named employee of the month for August.

She was presented an award at the Northville Township board of trustees meeting Aug. 19.

Chip Snider, director of township public safety, said Putman switches back and forth between records and dispatch without any complaints and a sense of

humor.

"We really appreciate her attitude about that," Snider said.

Parks enrollment count released

The Northville Parks and Recreation department has released enrollment counts for classes, activities and events during July.

The activity and number of people signed up include: pompon camp, 51; swimming lessons, 125; day camp, 47; volleyball camp, 19; tennis, 100; tie dye workshop, 19; safety town, 80; science camp, 67; nursery school olympics, 17; basketball camp, 45.

Childhood Center director to leave job

Pat MacIsaac, program coordinator for the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center, announced she will leave the center before the 1999-2000 school year.

MacIsaac said she's contemplated leaving for nearly a year and the decision to leave was a bittersweet one not reached quickly.

MacIsaac said she will stay with the center as a consultant during the first semester of the school year if the new coordinator wishes.

All-night party planning starts

Planning for Northville High School's class of 2000 senior all-night party begins soon.

The first meeting will be to discuss the theme of the party. The meeting will be held Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

A committee meeting will be held Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. also in the high school cafeteria.

Additionally, homes or businesses with space available to store items left over from last year's all-night party are sought.

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New high school construction continues

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

The nine-week delay on the construction of the new high school is once again rearing its ugly head.

At this time last year, construction was slowed by the permitting process through Wayne County health department. Ever since then, construction workers have been playing catch-up trying to complete work in time for the start of school in the autumn of 2000.

Due to the health department delay, the project has not progressed as well as hoped, and now the district is competing for workers. With other projects such as Comerica Park, the new Detroit Casino and expansion to Detroit Metro Airport, the work is plentiful, but people to work the projects are scarce.

"There is a concern that our manpower numbers are not going to remain," said assistant superintendent David Bolitho. He said it was still too early to know exactly what effect the delay and lack of construction workers would have on the completion of the project.

However, Bolitho said he remained hopeful that the project would be finished by the date promised.

"Once we get the outer walls up and heat into the building, we may be able to make up some time working on the interiors," Bolitho said. "It's still too early to be overly anxious about it."

Things are going a little smoother at Cooke Middle School where the piping, ceilings, paving and roofing have all been completed. The Cooke staff was allowed back into the building Aug. 16 along with 26 Northville football players who volunteered to help move furniture and equipment. Bolitho attributed the progress at Cooke to the extra volunteers and regular custodial help.

"It's practically a miracle that we have gotten so much done in the last two weeks," Bolitho said. "They have really done an excellent job."

Cooke did get a wrench in the works last Wednesday, however, when there was a problem with a transformer that caused the building to lose power. Though this cost the district a bit of overtime on Saturday, the doors opened Monday to a clean and finished project. Bolitho added that here are still some minor projects to complete but that they will not interfere with the start of school.

Moraine Elementary was also opened this

week. The paving on the back lot was one of the only big projects left to be finished.

Amerman was progressing on schedule, Bolitho said, with the exception of the gym floor.

"This floor has quite a history," he said, adding that not only was the pouring of the floor delayed last year, but once it was completed, it was discovered that there was a flaw in the materials used, which caused the floor to warp. The project was completed earlier this summer.

"It was perfect," Bolitho said. However, fate had other plans for the floor when one of the roofers accidentally dripped adhesive through the new roof that fell on the new gym floor.

"It is very frustrating," Bolitho said. "It will be replaced at the roofers' expense."

Bolitho said he had hoped that the floor could at least be safe and playable in time for the start of school. However, he said it was looking as though the floor will not be completely repaired until winter break.

Despite the mishaps, Bolitho said construction was progressing. At the most recent school board meeting, superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he was very pleased to see that all the projects were also all on budget.

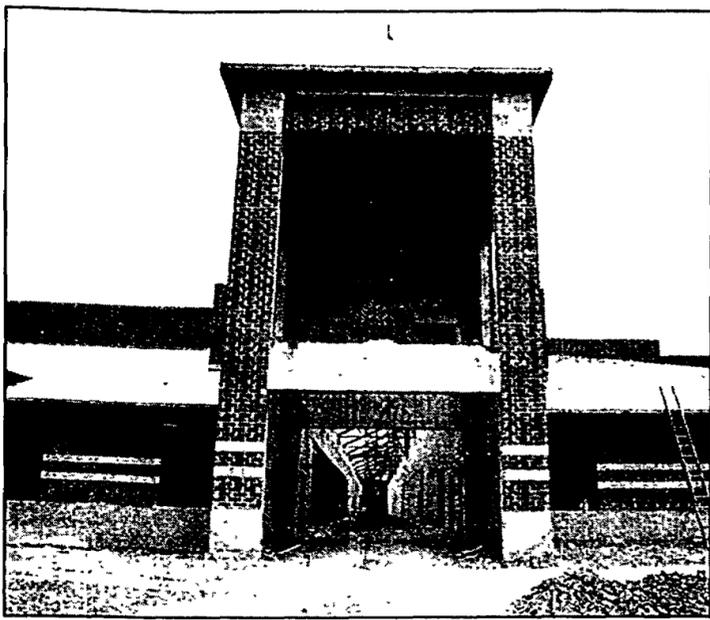


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Board of appeals denies Trinity request

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville Township may have lost \$300,000 it planned to use for upgrades at township parks.

The Northville Township zoning board of appeals denied Trinity Wireless Tower's request for one of three monopoles it proposed to construct in the township. The poles would have wireless communication transmitters used in communications such as wireless telephones installed on them.

Dave Schneider, site developer director for Trinity, said the company will reassess whether it will build any of the towers in the township.

Additionally, he said the company is reconsidering its offer to pay \$300,000 in upfront lease money that the township had earmarked for recreation land improvements on the condition all towers were approved. The money would have been used in part for a new field lighting system at Community Park.

But a number of residents showed up at the zoning boards of appeals meeting to oppose the tower on Seven Mile at the fire station.

"Those same people that complained about having this pole are going to be the same ones who complain to their wireless carriers

when their service begins to suffer," Schneider said. "I guarantee that someday down the line there will be a definite need for towers there."

The proposed structure would have risen 160 feet at the south east corner of the fire station property of Northville Township's fire station two on Seven Mile Road. Other towers were proposed for Community Park and Seven Mile Road across the street from the Michigan State Police 2nd district headquarters.

The tower proposed for the fire station site concerned zoning board of appeals members.

"It just didn't appear as if the pole as proposed would meet a reasonable safety requirement," said William Selinsky, chairman of the zoning board of appeals.

Selinsky said no mention was made of what might happen in an ice storm or if snow would build up on the platforms. Additionally, he said the pole is constructed to collapse about 60 feet from the top, but Selinsky said Trinity could not say which way the tower still may fall.

"We just felt where the pole would've been set would be within a zone of danger," Selinsky said.

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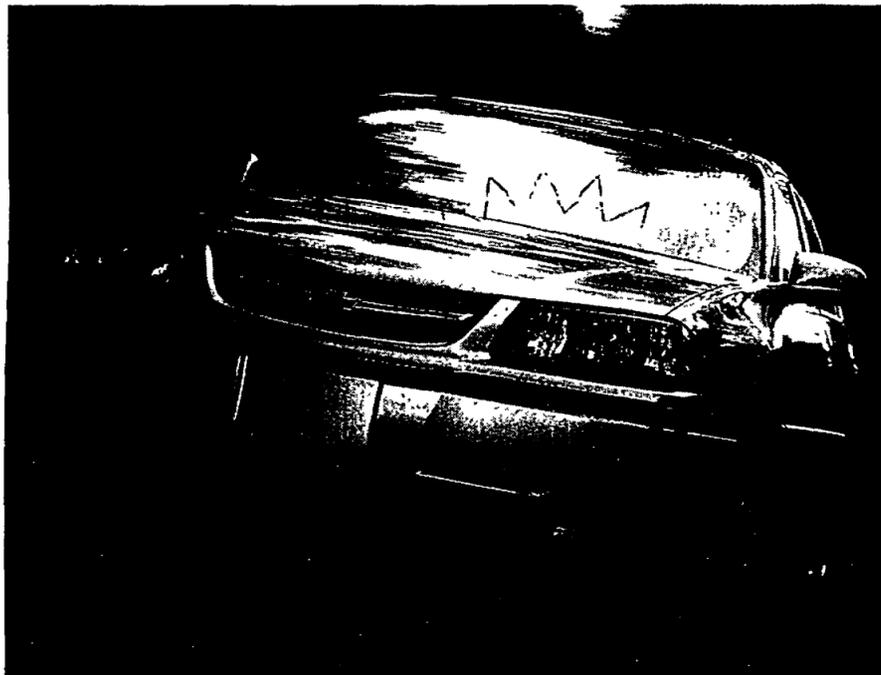
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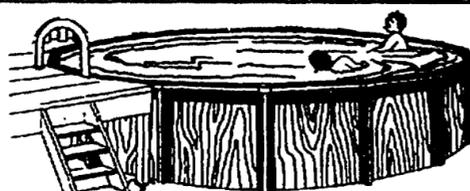
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Construction flagman: 'everyone is impatient with us'

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during the typical day of a flagger," Kandi Palmer said. "You stand around in one spot most of the day. It gets pretty boring."

With the responsibility of directing traffic, Kandi Palmer said most of the drivers that pass by don't add to the pleasures of standing around all day.

"The drivers here in Novi are not so friendly," she said. "They haven't throw anything at me yet but they mouth things and sometimes a few people will even stop."

Kandi Palmer said just a few days earlier her team had to

reroute an area of the road where the commuters can normally make a left turn, forcing the drivers to take a longer, alternative route.

"The delay really only takes about two minutes out of a person's day," she said. "The roads will be better when we are done. People should try to be more understanding."

Foreman John Ebright, 56, has been working construction for 35 years, and feels the drivers frustration towards the workers is unnecessary.

"Everybody is impatient with us, but they want good roads," Ebright said. "It can be real frustrating

when drivers don't allow us the time we need to do our job safely."

Ebright said the average day in construction begins at 7 a.m. where the equipment is dropped off to the site and the crew meets to start work.

After sorting out the different duties and plans for the day, Ebright said the crew works until 5-30 p.m.

On this Friday, the overcast sky opened up to a steady drizzle, forcing the crew to move faster.

"Normally when it rains we can go home," Vance Palmer said. "We can't today because there is a big hole in the road. We are actually

waiting to fill the undercut with asphalt."

While the crew congregates to discuss the next move, discussion turns to safety and problems they have encountered.

"About two months ago, we were working a job on a westbound ramp off of Interstate 275 and one guy came through a closure and almost ran a foreman over," Ebright said. "The guy had to jump up and out of the way."

"The other day two guys came flying down Taft Road after we were done working on it for the day," Ebright added. "They were racing down the road. Officers have been

writing a few tickets, but people don't care. The biggest problem we have are drivers being impatient."

Even though there are many rude drivers on the road, construction can lure many people with its hourly benefits. But the work season is short, as it ends with the assault of the long Michigan winter.

Kandi and Vance Palmer aren't sure what they will be doing for work during the winter, but construction veteran Ebright has an idea or two.

"I don't normally work during the winter," he said. "I will collect unemployment and probably visit some relatives. It is hard. We

aren't getting paid. Maybe I'll hit the casino and get lucky."

But for now, the crew which has been working on Taft Road is looking forward to wrapping up the project within the next couple of weeks.

The hole, just north of Ten Mile Road on the west side of Taft Road, has been filled and the day's work is not complete.

"There are plenty of times and many rewards the job offers," Ebright said. "We work in a tight-knit group and make many friends. Sometimes you may drive over a road that you helped build and you will have a great sense of pride."

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Class of '34 members have fond memories of high school

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Hitler had just become chancellor of Germany.
The "A-bomb" was still a figment of imagination and young girls were breathless for Clark Gable and green over Claudette Colbert.
In Northville, however, 46 graduates set out to begin their futures in a reality made of poverty and unemployment.
It is possible, said Ruth Angell, a member of the Mustangs' class of 1934, that the events of that year are what made this particular group stay together for almost 65 years. After graduation, with the classmates scattered all over the world, they managed every five to 10 years to come home. They were held together by a common bond of growing up in the same neighborhood and struggling through the Depression together.
"The boys would have to share a suitcoat in order to get our pictures taken for school," said Herbert Ware.
Ware is one of the 10 surviving members of the class of 1934. Fellow members and classmates Angell and Jane Lester have organized every reunion.
"There are so few of us left," Angell said. "We've got to keep it going."
The most recent reunion began tucked away in the recreation room at Allen Terrace. Sitting in the center of the table were photographs of reunions from years

passed and memorabilia from their high school days.
For a while, those in attendance, Angell, Lester, Ware, Eleanor Bulloch, Mary Jane Junad, Hilda Nacker and Norwood Dickenson reminisced about old times, remembering basketball games and grinning over who the trouble makers in the class were.
"We were just a friendly bunch," Angell said. "It was just the good old days."
They laughed over memories of weekly assemblies where the entire class would get together to hear the principal speak on very pertinent matters such as "the boys ogling the girls," Bulloch said. The topic brought to mind a special assembly that was called for the boys specifically to discuss this issue.
"Nobody ever did find out what happened in that assembly," Bulloch said.
The men at the reunion recalled the meeting, chuckled, and kept quiet.
With that in mind, the group remarked on how much had changed in school since 1934.
"We didn't need to carry guns," Junad said sadly. Bulloch said that was because of parents of the 1930s teaching their children about respect.
The members agreed that there was a certain amount of discipline that held their attention and kept them obedient in high school — a discipline that they felt



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Members of the Northville High School class of 1934 are, back row from left, Herbert Ware, Mary Jane Junad, Jane Lester, Norwood Dickinson and Ruth Angel. Seated are, left, Hilda Garehow, and Eleanor Grosvernor.

was sorely lacking in today's culture.
For Lester, though, high school was a time to break new ground. Ware proudly announced that Lester was the first female president of the student body the year they graduated.
"I just found that out today," Lester joked.

All kidding aside, Lester also said that the administration was so shocked that she won that they demanded a recount and suggested that she step down from her position.
Ware expressed his gratitude for Lester's victory.
"She had the votes to back her up and

she was a wonderful president," he said.
However, the reunion was bittersweet as the class members recalled the friends they had lost and caught up on the years that they missed with each other.
Junad now has six grown children and lives in New York. Ware's wife died three months ago. Lester's childhood home is being renovated and modernized.
"I've lived here 73 years," Angell said. "So much has changed."
She went on to say that it used to be that she could walk down Main Street and know everyone.
"There was always a friendly face," she said. "Now I'm lucky if I know one person."
The lifelong friends seemed to share a common longing for the way things used to be. They lamented the fact that they can no longer go downtown to get what they need. Instead they are relegated to superstores and giant markets, calling downtown a series of gift shops and novelty stores.
"I suppose that's progress," Ware said. "They call it progress to make it bearable."
When all the stories had been told and the party was dispersing, there was talk of the next reunion. Angell just chuckled and said, "If I'm still around I'll help plan it."
Lester chimed in and said she would help. Bulloch added jokingly, "Let's not stretch our luck."

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 November 25-26, 1999 Thanksgiving recess
 December 14, 1999 NHS progress reports sent home
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 January 3, 2000 Classes resume
 January 21, 2000 Teacher work day (No students)
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 February, 14-18, 2000 Mid-winter break
 February 21, 2000 Classes resume
 March 3, 2000 MS progress reports mailed home
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 March 9, 2000 MS parent/teacher conference (12:15- 2:45 p.m. & 7-30 p.m.)
 March 14, 2000 HS parent/teacher conferences (4-7 p.m.)
 March 31, 2000 End of third quarter
 April 7, 2000 MS report cards sent home
 April 10, 2000 Elementary P/T conferences
 April 11, 2000 NHS report cards distributed/seminar
 April 13&14, 2000 Elementary noon dismissal
 April 19, 2000 Early childhood parent advisory (7 p.m.)
 April 21-28, 2000 Spring recess
 May 1, 2000 Classes resume
 May 16, 2000 NHS progress reports mailed home
 May 19, 2000 MS progress reports mailed home
 May 31, 2000 Memorial Day recess
 June 10, 2000 High school graduation (4 p.m.)
 June 15, 2000 Last day of school
 June 28, 2000 Report cards mailed home

Schools are getting ready for students

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working around the clock," she said. "We're really excited about the projects."

Gallagher is breathing a sigh of relief after a power loss last week at Moraine set the clean up of the building back a few days.

"We have been madly preparing, but we are going to be ready," she said.

At Cooke, principal Jeffrey Radwanski also had his doubts about being ready for the first day of school, but because of a solid effort put forth by the school's custodial staff, he said the building was ready for use.

"I'm really impressed with how we look," he said.

Radwanski said he was especially looking forward to the new

"I'm really impressed with how we look."

Jeff Radwanski principal, Cooke Middle School

driveway in front of the building. He said 90 percent of the students at Cooke are walkers or get a ride from a parent.

"It should really help with the flow of parental traffic," Radwanski said.

All schools will have some shiny new faces in them this year with 54 new hires dispersed throughout the school community. After spending a week in an intensive orientation developed by assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher, many of the new teachers and administrators are anxious to get started.

has developed a sort of welcoming committee, composed of eighth graders, who will a meet and greet of sorts.

Similarly, Northville High School principal Tom Johnson matched a senior with a freshmen on registration day in an effort to ease some of the freshmen jitters. Johnson said he was going to need a lot of student help to prepare for the move from the current high school to the new high school. He anticipated having several student-run committees to facilitate the process.

The administrator of the Bryant School, Joseph Blake, is also looking ahead to its move back into the community.

"We can't wait to become involved in the Northville community," Blake said.

Schools require students to be immunized

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Polio, Mumps and measles. Oh my! It's immunization time once again, and though those tiny tots hate needles more than brussel sprouts, they are a necessary part of starting school.

State law requires that any child enrolling in a Michigan school for the first time must be adequately immunized, vision tested and hearing tested. Admission to school may be denied if the student does not have the required vaccinations.

According to Wayne County public health nurse Jane Nick-

ert, "The more screening a child has the earlier we can identify a problem and begin treatment."

However, some exemptions to these requirements are granted for medical, religious, and other objections provided that waiver forms are properly prepared, signed and delivered to school administrators. Exemption forms are available at local health departments.

In addition, there are some vaccinations that are not required for school entry, Nickert said. Vaccinations for varicella, commonly

known as chicken pox, is now not required for school entry.

Nickert said that there are also some upcoming changes in the battery of boosters. In 1987, all day care attendees were required to get one dose at 2 to 3 months, two doses at 4 to 14 months and three doses of the vaccine at 15 months to 4 years. However, effective in 2000, all students will be required to have 3 doses of the vaccine between ages four and 18.

"Sometimes people fall off the recommended schedule for shots," Nickert said. "But you don't have to start the series over. You can

get them at any time."

Furthermore, she said that it is recommended that a child have a combination of diphtheria/tetanus (DTP/DT/Td/DTaP) shots before the age of seven and a tetanus shot once every 10 years after that.

She also said that in addition to the standard vision and hearing screening, a child should also have dental and physical exams.

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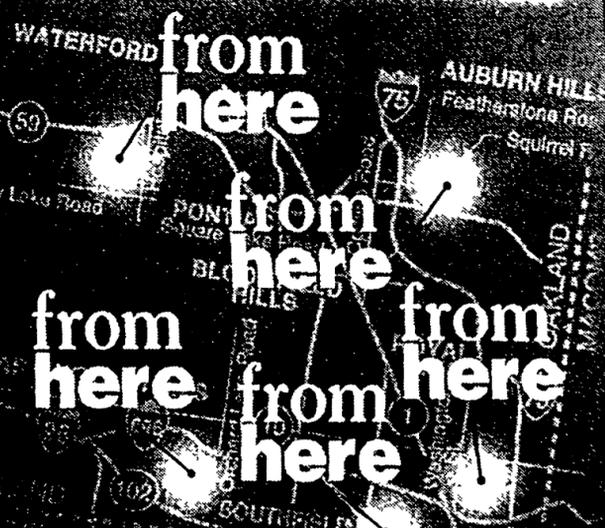
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Plenty of parents and kids are hitting area stores preparing for the upcoming school year. Here a mom and kids check out the selection of crayons and other supplies at the Novi Toys R Us.

Shopping for school supplies

Parents head to the mall to grab last minute school items

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN and MELANIE PLENDI
Staff Writers

The summer sky is waning into the fall school season.

The Novi and Northville school systems are about to kick into overdrive, as school doors will be opening up for thousands of students on Monday.

The question remains the same. Are you prepared?

School shopping is never easy. For some parents and kids who would describe themselves as procrastinators, that frantic feeling may be kicking in about now.

For the last minute shopper, treat this as the Cliff's Notes to a passing grade.

The first stop on the tour welcomes the shopper to the suburban oasis known as Twelve Oaks Mall.

With more than 175 different stores, literally everything the back-to-school shopper may need could be found under one roof.

Foot Locker manager Jim Schultz said the store's 30 percent off sale has helped business the past week stay steady.

"We have everything from shoes to sporting apparel," Schultz said.

"We have socks, hats and T-shirts — different things people can use in the gym or at school."

For the younger student, a worthwhile stop for a parent may be Gymboree.

Manager Scheri Elliot said her back-to-school staff is helping children from newborns to seven-year-olds gear up for the new school year.

For the older student, the best bet is for the parent to accompany the recipient, as style preferences become more complex.

But Southfield mother Anne Murray said she isn't nervous when it comes to shopping for her two teenage sons.

"They are both very picky when it comes to clothes," Murray said.

"I am looking for clothes that don't hang off their bodies, but they will still consider cool. I'll pick out some things and hope they like them."

Some of the stores Murray was considering during her mall visit were Abercrombie & Fitch, Banana Republic, Gap and Structure.

Gap manager Brian Bonenfant said the Gap, which caters to shoppers in their early teens and up, is offering many different promotions for the back-to-schoolers.

Jeans, T-shirts and vests are currently on sale, with the hot items for this season being fleece vests and flak pants.

For the student who is looking for something convenient their school essentials, a stop into Bentley's Luggage might do the trick.

Assistant manager Amar Sleiman said many of the store's backpacks are 20 percent off until Aug. 31.

She said many of the backpacks come with a limited lifetime warranty and Bentley's Luggage sells other necessities like wallets and planners.

If mall crowds and hundreds of stores intimidate, the Super Kmart at West Oaks can be the one-stop stop for all the school basics.

Follow the stockpile signs on the floor as it leads to a stockpile of school supplies.

Art supplies, pens, pencils, crayons, scissors, folders, practically every kind of school supply can be found at the Super Kmart.

Student Kenny Walker, 9, said he thinks this is the only stop his family will need to make for his school shopping.

"I don't need much," Walker said. "Just some notebooks, folders and pens. I am hoping we can maybe buy a new game or something too."

For the last-minute Northville shopper, a quick stop into the Arbor Drugs on Dunlap Street can also save students from entering classes without the proper supplies.

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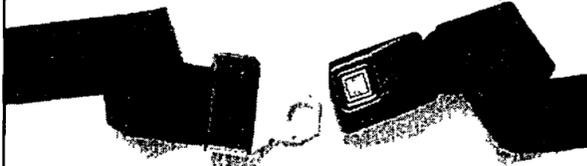
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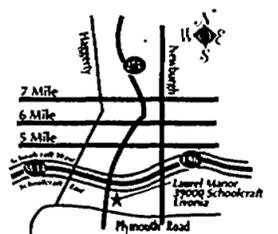
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OPINION

'Should' is a powerful word for Detroit Edison

The need for electric company deregulation has never been more apparent than it is now, especially for some Northville Township residents.

Those are the 60 or so residents who lost power three straight weekends in a row in the middle of summer, in the middle of stifling heat, in the middle of all their plans.

Those residents also are the ones who were told in not-so-many words by Detroit Edison that it really wasn't that important to the company that residents had lost power.

Edison officials were at a Aug. 19 Northville Township board of trustee meeting to answer board and resident questions about what went wrong and what the company is doing.

It went a bit like this:

Resident: What is the reason for the outages?

Edison: Squirrels, trees and weather.

Resident: Was any priority placed on fixing the outage, especially the third week when power was out for 48 hours?

Edison: No.

Board member: What is being done to assure residents it won't happen again?

Edison: A work order has been placed. Guards will be in place by four to six weeks.

Board member: Is anything being done in other areas of the township to ensure it won't happen in those areas?

Edison: No.

Township supervisor: Why was I hung up on when I tried to get

answers for residents who called me?

Edison: I don't know. Call handlers are trained to handle irate customers.

Oh, really?

Resident: I never received my insurance claim form for damage appliances. What gives?

Edison: That never should have happened.

Never should have happened?

Just like those residents never should've lost power three weeks in a row. Just like the company never should've hung up on the township supervisor trying to get answers to people who were calling her house.

Just like we never should've gotten to the point of having a meeting about what the reaction will be to what happened instead of the company being proactive.

Now Detroit Edison should install those guards as soon as possible, within one to two weeks as suggested by board members.

Detroit Edison should be proactive throughout the rest of the community before similar problems begin.

Detroit Edison should have some kind of emergency line set up for city and township officials to call in such an emergency.

Detroit Edison should treat its customers like customers and not at-will slaves.

After all, the community should not be put through another meeting where Edison explains what should've been done.

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Parks and Recreation lauded for creativity

Creative problem solving. That's what our Parks and Recreation Department has been doing in order to come up with enough soccer fields to handle the growing number of kids playing the popular sport.

So creative are Parks and Rec officials, it's conceivable that if you were to drive by Northville Downs these days, you just might see kids playing soccer instead of horses racing around the track.

The agreement between the Northville Downs and the Northville Parks and Recreation department is typical of the way the department is working with other organizations to find usable greenspace.

In the agreement with the Downs, the department gets to use the infield of the racetrack in exchange for cutting the grass and lining the field with chalk.

"It's a real life saver," said Jeff Weicksel, president of the Northville Soccer Association. "That means that on any given night we can have up to 10 teams practicing at once. It's a huge difference."

The field is used almost every night of the week after 6 p.m.

Traci Sincock, director of Northville Parks and Recreation, said the soccer program faced serious problems in terms of finding places to play when it lost six fields to development. That is quite a loss considering there are more than 1,400 registered players in the league.

Other such agreements have been drawn up with the Hawthorn Center, 18471 Haggerty Road, where the Northville Soccer Association has one field, and the Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, where the Northville Soccer Association has three fields. Additionally, there are numerous soccer fields the association uses at Northville School District property throughout the community.

We applaud the Parks and Recreation Department for their creative problem solving, and their continuing efforts to provide quality recreational programs.

And the sign says...A-frames allowed

Let's talk signs this week - specifically, A-frame signs.

For those of you who have been on summer vacation and have missed the hottest topic being talked about in our downtown as of late, the Northville city council will decide, once and for all, whether to do away with A-frame signs.

The council will meet Sept. 7 to decide the issue, which has been battled back and forth from city council to planning commission for the better part of six months. The planning commission believes the A-frames, or sandwich board signs, should be banned. That's the recommendation they forwarded to the council two weeks ago.

Now, I'm sure the commission spent plenty of time studying the situation before rendering their decision. I mean, heck - we're talking about protecting that quaint Victorian charm here. Nevermind that those signs help promote business. Nevermind that for some businesses, those signs are really the only viable way to alert possible customers that the business actually exists.

Nevermind that A-frames have been used in this town for years, and until recently, nobody ever had a problem with them.

Nope. You see, we need to protect the beauty of our downtown. That's why we spend thousands of dollars on



Robert Jackson

flower planters that pedestrians can't really see until they...well, trip over them.

If I'm sounding a little on the sarcastic side this week, I'm terribly sorry. It's just that I believe the commission and city council are making much ado about nothing. I believe, as do many people who travel our downtown sidewalks, that the A-frame signs add a quaint appeal. I believe, as many merchants claim, that the A-frame sign helps keep their businesses visible - some businesses are located in spaces so small, that a building sign probably isn't going to do much good.

I also believe that merchants should have the ability to make their businesses visible to the public. Now that doesn't mean huge neon signs or anything like that. I'm talking about allowing merchants to choose the type of sign that would best fit their situation.

For smaller businesses with less square footage, A-frames along with a small building sign might be appropriate, whereas a larger business may want to use a bracket sign.

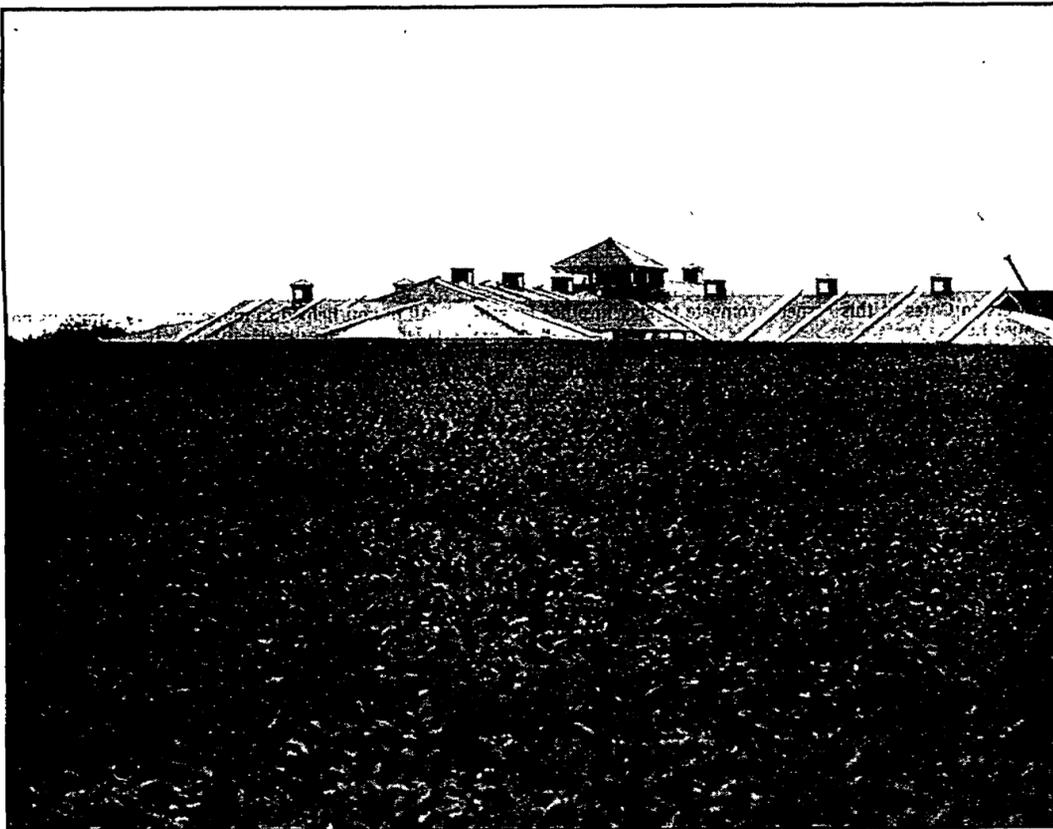
Either way, it should be the choice of the business owner. Not city officials, or planning commissioners, neither of whom have to run a business downtown.

So I would suggest the city council allow for the A-frames. Write an ordinance that allows businesses a certain amount of signage based on the square-footage of the business. The ordinance should force business owners to keep all signs in good repair or face the penalty of fines.

Allowing merchants to choose is the only fair thing to do in this instance. Let's face it. Up until now this debate about A-frames has been more about the personal taste of planning commissioners and council members than protecting the quaint Victorian charm of downtown Northville. It's time the city council looked at this debate from the standpoint of merchants, who after all, do at least as much to contribute to that quaint appeal as those making the decisions in city hall.

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In Focus by John Heider



Field of dreams

The new Northville High School building rises above a field of soybeans along Six Mile Road.

Interesting words from a visual guy

It's a sure sign of the coming apocalypse: plagues of locusts, famine, drought, Middle Eastern conflict, Democrats that act like Republicans (and vice-versa) and photographers writing for their newspapers.

The troubling fact is that I was asked to do this column.

It was not demanded of me, I was not threatened, bribed or coerced into this. All they had to do was ask.

Apparently my occasional written ramblings run in this paper have impressed to the (yawn) degree that copy editor Chris Davis was given the OK to include me in the reporter's column rotation.

Davis approached me a month ago and asked if I'd like to join the cadre of five writers issuing weekly musings. I asked if it had been cleared with the paper's editors.

"Sure," Davis answered hesitatingly. I asked if they were "cool" with it. Chris answered with an inspiring, "Yeah."

That's all I needed.

My writing career had a less-than-stellar beginning. An embarrassing number of my high school English class compositions were copied by my teacher Mrs. Mitchell and distributed to her other students. This was done not to illustrate clear, concise and precise writing, but rather to show my peers how not to write.



John Heider

My writing grew somewhat stronger during my college years (as you'd think it might), as I was an English major. My mentor, Albion College English professor Paul Loukides, amazingly encouraged my scribbles in a creative writing class.

In order to become a better writer, Loukides reasoned that one is what one "eats," and so I and my classmates "ate" a lot of Faulkner, Twain, Melville, Hemingway, Thoreau and such, and in doing so improved my writing and ear for good fiction.

To that end, Paul wrote in my yearbook that "I will long remember your comment that reading an in-class student's piece was 'like having a root canal.' The soul of wit is shocking truth and I've come to treasure the wit you've brought to your work. Keep writing". And so I did.

Probably one of my first fans of my writing would be my grandmother, Barbara Bond. Our family had seen its share of businessmen, advertising executives, lawyers, therapists and visual artists, but no writers. So she went out of her way to help to create one.

Grandma Bond was always more than complimentary of my correspondence to her throughout the year. She found this possible, I guess, because my writings were always a little more than the standard "thank-you for the birthday gift, Dad and I went fishing. I like comics. I like riding my bike..."

Instead of that pablum, I might tell her of my struggles in geometry, how, alone, I almost sank a neighbor's leaky sailboat on a cold Reeds Lake in early April, or an amusing anecdote about how the cat threw up on my pillow. That sort of thing.

Now, when it's my week to contribute to the newspaper, I can't promise you such high-seas excitement or the detailed, visceral descriptions of encounters with cat barf, but I'll try my best to share a few thoughts with you about what's on my mind or what happens in my life.

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State needs Dems to be a viable party

In the Democratic state party headquarters on Townsend Street in Lansing, there's a poster of new superhero. Like all superheroes, this one wears a cape and red tights. He's overly muscled and apparently can fly.

But this one has a big "D" on his chest and has the head of a donkey. The poster proudly proclaims, "The Democrats are Back."

That tells me one thing — Democrats have been somewhere else for a while. I'll speculate here they were stuck in "Fleeger Time," which is a lot like the "Twilight Zone," and it's a long way back from there.

State Party Chairman Mark Brewer isn't willing to accept the premise. Democrats have not, as some argue, been out of touch with the electorate, he says.

"We had a very bad election last time. I won't blow smoke at you," Brewer said. But it wasn't as bad as it appears, he also contended. A mere 1,300 votes spread across four Representative districts, the right four, would have put Democrats in control of the state House.

As it is, things are pretty dismal for the Dems in Michigan. The GOP controls both chambers of the Legislature and the governor's office. Among statewide offices, only the Attorney General's office is held by a Democrat, Jennifer Granholm. And now even the make up of the state Supreme Court is becoming a big issue for the Democratic party.

So the party is learning how uncomfortable it is to be in the minority. A prime example is events in the House this spring, where Republicans quickly pursued their agenda and Democrats felt run over. If the role of the minority in the legislature is often to simply be the naysayers, to slow things

down and put a wrench in the spokes of the proposals they like least, Democrats weren't even terribly successful at that.

Regardless of where Democrats are, or where they've been, they have a plan for coming back. Brewer unveiled his plans earlier this month.

For one, the state party is planning a statewide door-to-door canvass beginning this summer and likely to continue until the next election. Brewer explained the party has trained some 300 delegates and volunteers who will be wearing out shoe leather on the weekends walking from house to house in communities "from Monroe to Marquette."

The goal, admittedly ambitious, is to get to every house in the state by the time the next election is here, Brewer said.

The Dems will be using the canvass to explain the party's position on education and its call for strengthening public education. They say they want to hire more teachers, reduce class sizes, modernize classrooms and institute a core curriculum.

But also, they'll be looking for voters' political persuasion and opinions on a variety of issues. If Democrats are smart, they'll make a top

priority of the latter. Voters are clearly disgusted with politics in general. Michigan Democrats have lost ground because of that disaffection. And I hear more and more from folks who feel the Democratic party doesn't represent the average guy, the one who is simply trying to make it through a typical work day, making a buck and trying to make a good life for the family.

Door knocking is an excellent way for the party to reconnect. Voters, from what I've seen, appreciate when politicians come looking for them and their opinions. Too often, when citizens head off to the seat of government to try to be heard, they leave feeling ignored. So when polls actually seek residents out where they live, those polls usually get a warm reception.

I for one hope the campaign is successful. I would urge any resident of the state to give party members an earful when they come knockin'. It's an opportunity voters ought not miss, regardless of which party they're from.

And I hope Democrats leave with a better idea of what voters really want and a restored relationship with their constituents.

The state needs the Democrats to be a viable party. Michigan needs two parties in full contention for running the government. Regardless of political leanings, we all need strong representation from both ends of the political spectrum.

As we are seeing now, one party domination of the system eliminates much of the advantage of having a two-party system in the first place.

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Letters to the Editor

Democrats, Clinton should leave Gates alone

To the editor:
Bill Gates is giving \$6 billion to fight health problems and to improve education. Meanwhile the liberals and leftists and Clintonistas are trying to defile and defame the inventor, the entrepreneur, the enterpriser as a monopolist, a cartelist, a price fixer, an individual attempting restraint of trade.

When one is successful in this country he can expect attack from the egalitarian personality, the socialist, the Marxian income and wealth divisionist who will attempt theft from the successful to distribute the redistribution to those who are idle and refuse to work.

Cher's to Gates in this corner because he has created products of quality, sold them at competitive prices, hired thousands of workers, encouraged additional development of computer products by others, and made it possible for many people to live better lives. Clinton and his lackeys are also wrong in this regard.

Neal Goodbred

To the editor:
As a result of political decisions and court rulings (Buckley vs. Valeo in 1976 held that money spent to win public office was an exercise of free speech) has placed the cost of elections beyond the means of all but a handful of private individuals.

William Pfaff (Los Angeles Times) writes that "funding has to be found where the money is, which is in corporate business and special interest lobbies." Presidential candidate John McCain is quoted by Pfaff as saying that the result is "nothing less than an influence-peddling scheme in which both parties compete to stay in office by selling the country to the highest bidder."

Donald Kaul (Tribune Media Services) writes, "The way you raise political money is to mortgage your conscience to people and organizations who have money and a desire to have the federal government help them make more."

Is our democracy being replaced by a plutocracy?

Alfred P. Galli

Thanks for all the support

To the editor:
The youth department would like to graciously thank the Friends of the Library for their marvelous support, all of the wonderful volunteers who assisted with children's summer events, the generous support of local businesses, Northville schools for their promotion, all of the fantastic guest performers and all of our wonderful readers and read-to-me listeners.

All of you helped to make the "G'Day for Reading!" summer reading program 1999 a terrific success. We are so very proud of the 500 children from the community who were involved in the summer reading program. We hope that you enjoyed another summer of great reading and fun programs at the library.

The youth department would like to extend special thanks to the following supporters: Friends of the Library, Roz Fink

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Dorie Freebury

Is democracy being replaced?

SEMCOG report charts population growth

By Mike Malott
HomeTown News Service

Oakland has had the largest population gain in the region since 1990 — with 110,000 persons taking up residence in the county — but Livingston County's growth led the pack when the number is calculated by percentage, 27.4.

On the other hand, the fastest growing communities in the metropolitan region are located in Macomb County.

Those are the conclusions of a review of population and household growth just issued by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The report, providing an overview of growth from 1990 through July of 1998, should provide an early indication of what head-counters are likely to find here when they conduct the U.S. Census in April of 2000.

And that will affect the flow of money. Many federal and state programs use population figures as the basis for the distribution of funds, including Community Development Block Grants, U.S. Department of Education Title I funding and state revenue sharing.

Overall, the southeast Michigan region grew by more than 140,000 people, to 4.73 million persons, an increase of 3.1 percent.

Though this decade represents

the longest period of continued population growth the region has seen since the early 1960s, southeast Michigan's growth rate from 1990 to 1997 was well behind both the overall U.S. rate (7.6 percent) and that of Michigan as a whole (5.1 percent)," the report concluded.

Oakland County was the big gainer in terms of raw numbers. Macomb County was second with an increase of 33,000. Livingston County grew by 32,000 persons. Wayne County however showed an offsetting decline in population, losing 82,000 residents.

Nonetheless, the only Oakland County community to make the list of the fastest growing communities was South Lyon, and it ranked third at 60.3 percent. In Macomb County, Macomb Township, 82.2 percent, and Lenox Township, 72.9, finished in first and second place.

But three Livingston County communities got on the top ten list — Iosco Township, fourth at 58.8 percent; Oceola Township, fifth at 53 percent; and Hartland Township, tenth at 42.1 percent.

A number of Oakland County communities showed population declines: Berkley, down 1 percent; Beverly Hills, -1.6; Clawson, -0.7; Farmington, -1.1; Pleasant Ridge, -1.7; and Oak Park, -2.2; Pleasant Ridge, -1.7;

Royal Oak, -1.2; Royal Oak Township, -2; Southfield, -0.5. Wayne County communities that lost population included Dearborn, -5.9; Dearborn Heights, -7.8; Garden City, -6.6; Livonia, -3.4; Plymouth, -6.8; and Redford Township, -7.5.

Fewer dropped in number of households: Oak Park, -0.3; and Royal Oak Township, -1.1. That can happen because of turnover of home ownership and a decline in the size of the families that occupy those homes.

"The number of people in a community is not the most useful indicator of that community's well being," the SEMCOG report pointed out. "A more useful indicator of stability is the number of households in the community. This indicates a stable housing stock with healthy turnover, including the introduction of young families with children into neighborhoods with older households. Other indicators include rising housing values and a diverse range of income levels present in the community."

The decline in the size of households is happening throughout the region. The report noted that while the region's population grew only 3.1 percent, the number of households across southeast Michigan rose 7.1 percent since 1990, growing at more than twice the rate of the population. In fact, since 1950, the population here has grown

only 41 percent, but the number of households is up 112 percent, the report concludes.

In Oakland County since 1990, the big population gainers have been Auburn Hills, with 2,257 new residents, or 13.2 percent growth; Farmington Hills, 6,013, 8.1; Highland Township, 2,294, 12.8; Independence Township, 7,392, 31.2; Lyon Township, 1,598, 16.9; Milford, 1,235, 22.4; Milford Township, 1,944, 29.4; Novi, 13,057, 39.4; Oakland Township, 3,425, 41.6; Orion Township, 8,592, 40.9; Oxford Township, 2,934, 32.6; Rochester, 1,646, 23.1; Rochester Hills, 7,033, 11.4; South Lyon, 3,529, 60.3; Springfield Township, 3,812, 38.4; Troy, 8,186, 11.2; Waterford, 6,491, 9.7; West Bloomfield, 7,853, 14.3; and White Lake, 5,175, 14.3.

In Livingston, population growth was largest in Brighton Township, 3,147, 21.2; Genoa Township, 3,512, 32.5; Green Oak Township, 3,237, 27.9; Hamburg Township, 5,065, 38.7; Handy Township, 1,124, 39.6; Hartland Township, 2,887, 42.0; Oceola Township, 2,556, 52.0; and Tyrone Township, 1,641, 23.9.

In Wayne County, gainers included Canton Township, 13,362, 23.4; Northville Township, 3,123, 18.0; Plymouth Township, 2,515, 10.6; and Westland, 372, 0.4.

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Detroit Edison criticized for outages

Library Lines

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Meredith's residence was one of about 60 homes affected during the outages that lasted five hours the weekend of July 18, 26 hours the weekend of July 25 and 48 hours the weekend of Aug. 1.

Nick Blundin, regional manager for Detroit Edison, said he was sorry for the outages.

"We share your frustration," he said. "This is not a situation we like to be in and we don't take these situations lightly and will make an effort to fix them as quickly as possible."

Bob Gehrke, a principal engineer with Detroit Edison, said the reason for the outages were squirrels that acted as conductors between electricity flowing through wires and a ground, trees on wires and storms.

"We patrolled the area to assess the outage situation and found there were two main reasons the power was lost," he said. "They were animal-related and tree-related."

When squirrels ground the wires, the result is an overloading of the circuit, which causes a fuse to blow. The fuse must be manually replaced by a Detroit Edison

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Bob Gehrke
engineer, Detroit Edison

crew. Trees can affect wires two ways: they can break the wires by falling on them during storms thus affecting the flow of electricity throughout the area. Trees also may interrupt the flow of electricity through natural growth which pushes two wires to touch and eventually overload the system, Gehrke said.

But the reason it took so long to get power restored to the affected homes was because of a lower priority given to the area.

"We have a priority to fix power based on the number of people affected," he said. "Because we're talking about a small geographic area, it was lower on the list."

The way Detroit Edison handled the outages caused the most outrage for the board and residents at the meeting.

For example, Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, said an Edison worker hung up on her when she tried to get answers for residents. Residents weren't sent copies of insurance claims forms either as promised.

Additionally, residents were upset when Gehrke said the area affected wasn't given any higher priority the third weekend it lost power despite its loss of electricity the prior two weekends.

Still, Gehrke said the problems are being addressed.

A work order has been written for the area that includes putting up animal guards, lighting guards and tree trimming in the area, he said.

However, he told the residents and board that it could take as long as six weeks before any work is performed.

That wasn't acceptable to the board.

"If I run a business and don't serve my customers within two or three days I don't make money," said Marv Gans, board trustee. "This sounds like a simple fix and I don't see why it can't be done in a week or two."

Other board members asked Edison to take fixing the problem a step further and fix all areas in the township instead of the one affected by the outages.

"I'd like to see Detroit Edison be more proactive and do everything in its power to avoid any more outages," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk.

"It appears that Edison hasn't ever been proactive to change," said Mark Abbo, board trustee. "I can't feel that this can't happen in any other area of the community."

The board has requested Edison to come before the board and explain its progress within a month. Insurance claims may be obtained at the township hall.

Andrew Dienderich may be reached via e-mail at adienderich@ht.homecom.net.

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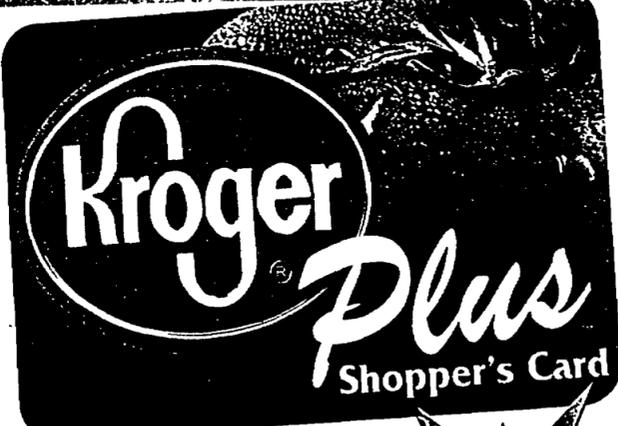
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Northville prepares to open its doors to history

AAUW's tour of classic residences set for Sept. 18; five homes participate

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN
Staff Writer

The welcome mat has been laid down for heritage, history and tradition.

Five Northville homes will open its doors to the public Sept. 18, during the Northville-Novl American Association of University Women fifth annual Historic Home Tour.

In conjunction with the Northville Victorian Festival, the fundraising tour runs from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and will take 1,000 home decorating enthusiasts on a trip through the homes and neighborhoods while providing the admirers with some of the unique history of the time period.

"It has been a lot of fun planning and working with the families and we are looking forward to good weather and a great day," said tour chair Mary Jane Kearns. "The tour will compliment the Victorian Days and help people get a good feel for downtown Northville."

In its fifth year, Kearns said the tour sells only 1,000 tickets and it sold out three weeks prior to the tour last year.

Kearns said AAUW uses the money earned from the tour towards college scholarship assistance to Oakland County Community College's Women Center, Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center and community activities such as the annual Excited About Science program for girls.

This year's participants on the tour will visit homes in a one-mile radius of each other in Northville.

Featured this year are a Sears catalog home, an arts and crafts adaptation, an antique home, a restored and remodeled farmhouse and a new home built on a historic property.

Located in the Orchard Heights subdivision, the first home on the tour is the new home of the Turnbull family.

Ann, Bruce and their two children Katelyn, 13, and Jasen, 10, are looking forward to displaying their house which is reminiscent of Northville's Victorian heritage and tradition.

Built directly north of Bruce Turnbull's parents home, the new Victorian-style house was designed to fit into the style of the older neighborhood.

"Our builder tried to fit our new home into an older neighborhood,"

Ann Turnbull said. "We always try to support the Victorian Festival and look forward to showing our home."

Also in the Orchard Heights subdivision is the home of the Maise family on Grandview.

Peter and Carol along with their children Eric, 8, and Kelly, 7, are looking forward to showing their arts and crafts-style home which was built in 1929.

Featuring steeply pitched roofs of irregular shape, patterned shingles and cutaway bay windows, the recent additions has helped create a Victorian Queen Anne curbside appeal to the Maise home.

"Our home was the last house built on the block before the Depression of 1929," Carol Maise said. "Since being asked to display our home, we have done some digging at the library and learned a lot about the history of our home. We are the fourth owner of our house."

The first home on the tour in the "Cabbagetown" section of Northville or "North-Side" area is the Russel home on Grace.

Mark, Heidi and their two children, Hilary, 8, and Colin, 5, have lived in their Northville home since 1989.

The Russel's original home was a Sears catalog house — homes which were built from kits sold through different mail order catalogs.

As the home tour approaches, the Russel family has been working on renovations, said Heidi Russel.

"The home tour has given us a little extra incentive into doing some things to our home," Russel said. "We are real involved in the downtown here and we are excited for the upcoming Victorian Festival."

Russel added that some of the renovations they have done included an 800 square-foot addition, construction of some interior walls and landscaping.

The home tour makes another stop in "Cabbagetown" at the Kelly home on Horton.

John, Michelle and their children Ryan, 16, Jack, 14, Mike, 13, and Megan, 8, moved into their 1894 Victorian farm house in 1988.

Their Victorian farm house has been renovated and enlarged in the Queen Anne style, featuring an attractive landscape, steeped pitched roof and significant front porch.

"Our home is very unique," Michelle Kelly said. "It is a very fun,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Eric Maise sits on the bannister of the stairway leading up to his home on Grandview.

eclectic house. We are looking forward to the home tour. It should be a fun day."

Located in the historic district of Northville, the Freedland home on Main Street has the Victorian character and charm which represents the Northville community.

Although only living in their present home for one year, Michael and Sue Freedland are enjoying their new neighborhood and house.

With their children, Barry, 30,

Jennifer, 28, Joshua, 26, and Emily, 21, on their own, the Freedlands have recently enlarged the size of their downtown home and fireplace adding to the homes original character.

"This is a great neighborhood — we get to walk the town and the people are real nice," Sue Freedland said. "It is going to be a little scary having a lot of people come into our home, but the tour will be great. We are proud of what we did."



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Originally a Sears catalog house, the Russell residence at 777 Grace has been refurbished through the years.

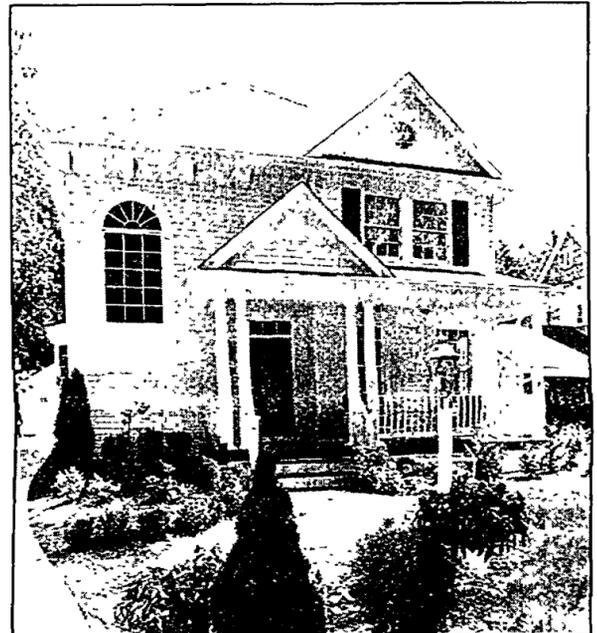


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Don't let the old look fool you — the Turnbull home on Eaton was built in 1998.

These boots are made for showin'

Northville city hall employee shares family's antique shoe collection

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

No matter what the situation, Shari Allen is always putting her best foot forward.

Allen is the third woman in her family to own a collection of antique miniature shoes, many of which are now on display at her workplace, the Northville city offices.

But shoes and mobility aren't things that are important to Allen simply in the sense of being a hobby. Shifting from here to there is Allen's middle name.

"Officially, I'm a floater," Allen said. "I'm always moving around. When someone's on vacation and there's a spot to be filled, I'm the one that has to do it."

Allen still refers to the shoe collection as her grandmother's. (It's labeled as such in the display case.) Even so, the micro-sized footwear has taken on special meaning to Allen through the years.

Allen said she first remembered seeing the collection at the home of Inga Allen, her grandmother, who lived near what is today The Dandy Gander.

"I used to line all the shoes up and play with them," she said. "I always thought they were pretty."

Allen became owner of the collection in the early 1970s. Almost immediately, Allen said she purchased a curio cabinet in which to store the pieces. Not all of the shoes fit inside the cabinet, she said,

most of which were made from either porcelain or glass.

A few of the shoes are made from other materials, and at least two of the pairs of shoes are bronzed baby shoes from Allen's family.

Allen said she held particular fondness for a Victorian-style boot that had a cabbage rose on the portion of the boot that covers the top of the foot.

"The size of the shoe is rather unique," she said. "You don't see a lot of the smaller heels on a lot of shoes."

By and large, most of the shoes in the collection serve little practical purpose aside from glittering in the sunlight. However, Allen said a couple of the shoes are actually ashtrays, and other pair is set up as a salt and pepper shaker.

"I suppose with some of the high-heel boots you could put flowers in there, but I never have," Allen said.

Still another shoe was made by her father and Northville fire chief Jim Allen.

Allen said she's added only a few items to the collection since coming into ownership of it. Allen's major collection interests are in perfume bottles and mermaids, a few of which have snuck into the display case alongside the shoes.

"The shoes are just things I like having that I think are pretty to look at," Allen said. "They have a lot of personal meaning to me."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shari Allen holds one of the hundreds of tiny antique shoes she was given by her grandmother and great-grandmother. The display can be seen at Northville city offices through the end of August. For more information on the collection, call the Northville city offices at (248) 349-1300. The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John and Michelle Kelly's living room on Horton Street is a classic example of 19th-century English architecture.



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Michael and Sue Freedland take pride in a beautiful front door of their Main Street home.

AAUW HOME TOUR

WHAT: Fifth annual American Association of University Women home tour.

WHERE: Downtown Northville

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 18

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TICKETS: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of event. (Organizers say most every one of the tour's past shows have sold out in advance of the tour date.) Tickets are available by phone, or at Kitchen Witch or Gardenviews

ADD'L INFO: (248) 449-8693

PROCEEDS: Benefits both Novi and Northville AAUW branches, scholarships, community projects, and association program funding.

Scouts stay busy at Lost Lake Reservation

BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 407
 Boy Scout Troop No. 407 had their summer camp with 23 scouts attending the Clinton Valley Council's Lost Lake Scout Reservation located near Lake, about 20 miles northwest of Clare. Troop leaders for the summer camp were senior patrol leader Paul Goebel, assistant senior patrol leader Josh Wainner, Cobra patrol leader Dan Heilman, Dragon patrol leader Thomas Riegel and Raven patrol leader Pat Seidl.

Keith Slawinski and Patrick Tierney both received their Second Class rank, while Brett Bucilli, Steve Fannon and Scott Hockett earned the Scout rank. The troop earned a total of 74 merit badges during the week.

The Polar Bear Swim Certificate was earned by 14 scouts and five adults. The program took place at 6:30 a.m. in the lake water where the scouts and adults swam and played games to earn the award. Troop 407 plans to attend next year's summer camp at Camp Rotary in Clare.

The troop holds meetings at the Novi Civic Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday during the school year. In addition to regular troop meetings, campouts and fun night activities are scheduled every month. Scoutmaster of the troop is Allen Weirmer, assistant Scoutmaster is John Goebel and troop committee chairman is Bruce MacCauley.

The first meeting of the year was held Aug. 24 with scouts signing up for a canoe trip and campout the weekend of Sept. 10, 11 and 12. An autumn Court of Honor is to be held at Lakeshore Park on Aug. 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those attending are

asked to bring a dish to pass. Another upcoming project is troop assistance on Nick Burtka's Eagle Scout project on Aug. 28. There is a need to spread wood chips along a trail. The work will be done from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION
 The new autumn 1999 community education brochures are available and several new programs are available, one of which is entitled "Career Certificate Classes." This class will be starting in this section in September. Titles include medical terminology, introduction to medical billing and coding procedures, basics of pharmacology, pharmacy assistant program with Internship and autoCAD fundamentals.

The community education staff is also looking for those who would like to share a hobby or skill and teach an enrichment class for both children or adults. The office also says gift certificates are redeemable this year for class fees or specific classes. In addition, classes scheduled at Novi Middle School will be held at the Deerfield Elementary, located at Eleven Mile and Wixom roads.

There is a separate brochure containing programs for school-age children that will be sent home from school with students in grades K-6 and mailed to those in grades seven and eight. However, some classes for very young children are in the adult brochure, especially if the class is for both an adult and child, such as gymnastics.

Special rates on some classes are available for Novi senior citizens age 60 and up. Some classes are free of charge if a mini-

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num number of students are enrolled. However, a materials fee is required in some instances.

The popular introduction to the Internet for senior citizens will start with the first session running from Oct. 5 through 19. It will be taught by Gerry Süpp and Frances Loynes. The class is free, but a limited number of slots are available.

For more information on classes, call (248) 449-1206. Registration forms are in the brochures that can be mailed in.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The summer has been a busy time for members of the church and plans are being made for new programs this autumn. The church has just completed hosting its vacation Bible school, where 40 youths starting from nursery school through sixth grade participated under the direction of Rev. Jerry Straight. The theme and title was "Hiking the Heights."

The program included crafts, Bible study, recreation and music. It closed Thursday night with parents as special guests to review the work the children had accomplished.

During the summer, church members also established a satellite church on South Commerce Road near Walled Lake Central High School. The name of the new church is Faith Church Fellowship, and congregation members meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. to meet the needs of people who must work

on Sunday morning and still desire to worship on Sunday. In addition, the traditional Wednesday evening service at the new church has been set for Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study. Rev. Straight will be conducting both those services, in addition to the ones at Orchard Hills.

The church has finished a successful baseball season playing with the Livonia church league. More games were won this year than ever before.

Coming up this weekend is a canoe trip near Big Rapids sponsored by the young adult class.

The Wednesday evening services will start in September with the following dinner preceding the Bible study. A dinner donation of \$2 is requested.

The choir will be meeting with John Laboda and will begin working on its Christmas musical.

The Sunday school will be having a harvest party in place of a Halloween party with activities of a carnival and caramel apple races. Prizes will be awarded.

GRAND COURT-NOVI

The community is invited to the annual rummage sale on Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents are donating items to the activities department. Prices will be added and items transferred by the sale by director Carrie Chrazan.

On the same day, residents and their families will have a picnic on the grounds

Other events this month have included entertainment by the Silver Bell Society under the leadership of Gerry O'Neill of Bedford. Stan Skylar and his one-man band will be making an appearance, as well.

First-timer Cecilia Lee came this month and pleased residents with her talents that included the saxophone, flute and banjo, among other instruments. In addition, she sang a wide selection of music, ranging from present-day tunes to well-known hymns.

Another first-time entertainer, Jack Dalton, took his talents and involved residents into his taping of old-time show-tunes. Robert Lowe will be returning with his banjo-playing and singing.

Activities include going to Kensington Park for a picnic and a boat ride on the Island Queen. Later in the month, the ladies will be participating in a mystery brunch. Residents had been guests at the home of Marilyn Crenshaw, the bus driver for the facility.

A slightly unusual trip is scheduled for today, when residents will travel to Hell, have lunch, and return late in the afternoon.

Ladies of Grand Court had a chance to see baskets at a party presented by Denise Smith from A Basket Celebration. Another program just for the ladies included having Victoria Valentine stop by with her slide presentation on dresses of former first ladies.

Novi Highlights is written by Novi resident Jeanne Clarke.

Church News

Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi is accepting donations of running vehicles for the use of needy individuals or families. Vehicles must be in good condition and will not be sold. Contributions to the car program are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued. For more information, call (248) 349-8553.

The **Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit** will be hosting a series of social events for single Catholics age 21 and over who are free to marry in the Catholic church. Outdoor and indoor volleyball events are scheduled, as are weekly indoor tennis matches in September. For more informa-

tion, call (248) 474-3598.

Single Place, a division of **First Presbyterian Church of Northville**, will be hosting a five-part series on the strengthening of marriages and relationships entitled "Getting It Right...The Next Time." The class meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 26. Registration for the class is \$40.

Single Place is also planning a retreat to the Howell Nature Center on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. The focus will be on relaxation on reducing stress as a means to allow greater spirituality. A \$75 deposit is due Sept. 7, followed by a \$62 registration fee on Sept.

14. For more information on either of these events, call the presbyter at (248) 349-0911.

A multi-denominational Bible study class will resume at 10 a.m. Sept. 7 at **Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** in the church's chapel. The class guides participants through the Bible, chapter by chapter, over a course of eight years. The class is led by Dr. Pam Dodge, a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Child care can be arranged. For more information, call (248) 349-7258.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi will be hosting

its annual fall Rally Day and Chickenfest at 10 a.m. Sept. 12. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

Novi Girl Scout Troop No. 530 from Novi Meadows will be conducting a bottle and can drive on Aug. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Money collected from the contributions will be used to help pay for the troop's trip to Space Camp in Alabama this year. Area merchants have agreed to match funds and to accept the returns. Flyers promoting the drive will be distributed through subdivisions. For more information, call (248) 348-2502.

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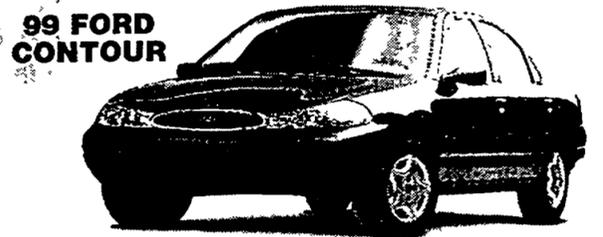
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The changing face of summer camp

For some, summer is not the same without summer camp, whether it be sending your kids off to your own or quiet time of your own, or if you're a kid, escaping from home to discover some time all your own.

Either way, camp conjures up images of late-night cabin pillow fights. It can also be a scary proposition filled with fears of not making friends and homesickness.

My first camp opportunity included outhouses, bugs and bad food. Needless to say, I never made it to camp and dropped out of Girl Scouts because of it. I wasn't much for new experiences — especially if they were scary.

But times have changed and so have summer camps. There's computer camp, horse camp, space camp — need I say more? Nowadays, according to Northville teen Margot Spera,



Wendy P. Mitzel

camp is an experience no one should miss.

Spera is becoming a summer camp officiano. This year she spent five days at a music camp in Ann Arbor called Day Jams. Students were divided into bands according to talent and instrument and rehearsed music, designed posters, T-shirts and CD covers and finally performed for parents.

"It was a really, really great

camp because I learned so much more about my guitar. Now I can play Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton," said Spera.

She also attended two weeks at a horse camp in Crosswell. It was her fourth trip and as she grows older, she hopes to become an assistant counselor.

In talking with the teen, I realized that I'd like to go to summer camp now. Maybe a sunny spa location where you learn tea bo. Or someplace my yellow dog and I could go for long walks every morning. You know, they actually have camps where you take your dog for the week to become more in-tune with your animal.

Anyway, while the summer is nearly over — at least according to retail stores all over Novi who already feature fall fashions — it's not too early to check out summer camps for next year (for you or your child or pet). Some

have waiting lists for the ensuing year far before the current summer is over. Hop on the Internet, call your parks and recreation department, talk to local teachers this fall or ask around to friends.

In the meantime, take stock of the last rites of summer here around Novi and Northville. You know, scoops of Guernsey Ice cream and cherry sundaes from Custard Time. Lazy days spent cloud watching from the grassy hills in Hines Park. Late night softball tournaments at Powers Park.

Just like a week at camp, summer doesn't last forever.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a column on parenting experiences each month in the Northville Record and Novi News. If you have a story idea or a question for her, call (248) 349-1700.

Community Events

Northville's Meals On Wheels program is seeking assistance for food service preparation. Volunteers need to be at Allen Terrace between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Drivers and substitute drivers are also needed during roughly the same time periods. For more information, call (248) 348-1761 or (248) 349-9661.

Hollywood Nights VII, a major fundraiser for St. Mary Hospital, is scheduled for Oct. 14 at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. The musical entertainment, The Preps, feature the original lead singers of 1950s groups such as The Association, The Four Preps and The Diamonds.

Proceeds from the event will benefit community and family wellness programs. For more information, call (734) 655-2907.

Training sessions for the Oakland County Youth Assistance Mentors Plus is slated for Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse.

Volunteers are asked to contribute a few hours of their time each month to guiding a youth age five to 16. For more information, call (248) 858-0041.

The Northville Newcomers will be hosting a fall kickoff get-together Sept. 1 at Kickoff United Methodist Church. The event will be an opportunity for new residents to the Northville community to learn about the group's several social activities, including euchre tournaments, bowling, and movie-going. Annual membership in the group is \$18 per year. For more information, call (734) 464-2975.

A wine tasting party to benefit the University of Michigan Burn Center will be held Sept. 30 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Bogeys of Walled Lake. Wines from eight different regions will be available, and the evening will also involve a sketch artist, auction and raffle. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Semi-formal attire is requested. For more information, call (248) 926-1820.

The Plymouth Symphony Society will hold its annual meeting on Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Building. The group's new conductor, officers and board of directors will be on hand to meet interested persons. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

On Campus

Heldi Zimmermann, a 1995 Novi High School graduate, graduated from the University of Michigan in May with a degree in anthropology.

She is now attending Wayne State University.

Madonna University released its list of Northville and Novi honor roll students and spring 1999 semester graduates.

Novi honor roll students included Cindy Adair, Shayna Adair, Stephanie Ahrens, Andrea Bietler, Kaye Cunningham (graduate), Paula Holcomb, LeAnn Horne, Kelly

Lanigan, Denise Loper and Susan Schaper. Novi graduates included Connie Gerrish, Marilyn Kowalkowski, Christine Mickiewicz, Cynthia Sheppard, Sherry Shultz, Shannon Warner, and Nicole Young.

Northville honor roll students included Nancy Baumhaft, Rhonda Brown, Karen Burdill-Duggan, Rhonda Cains, Kathleen Ceane, Gabriel Christof, Catherine Czajowski, Julie Fritsch, Laurie Ghanam, Cheryl Himes, Colleen Kilger, Todd Mai, David Marino, Kathleen McNally, Jennifer Russell (graduate) and

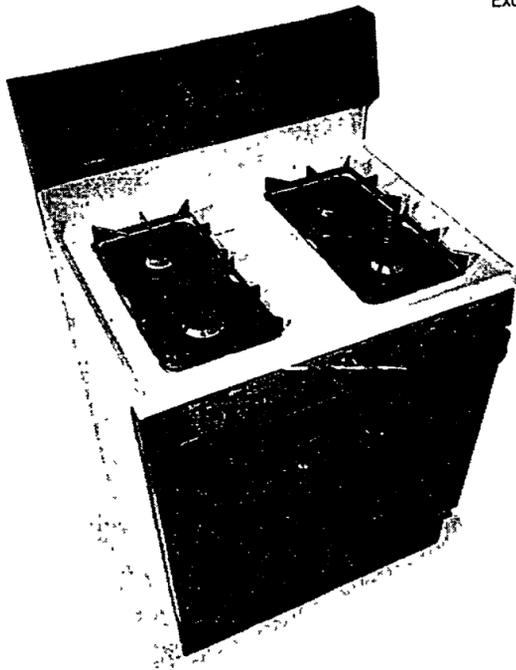
Claire Wingard-Anderson. Northville graduates included Carol Bodrie, Gary Meldrum, Ann Smykowski, Bonnie Swanson, and Ann Turnbull.

The University of Michigan announced Northville resident Leela Harmer has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

She will be recognized in a ceremony at U-M this fall.

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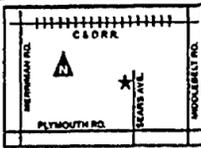
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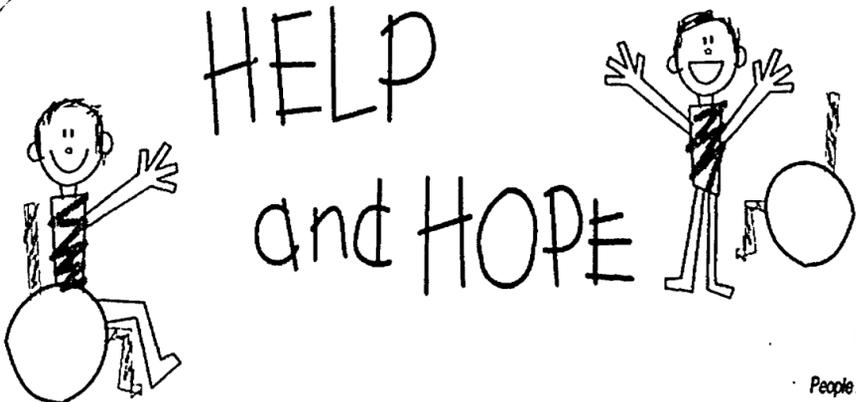
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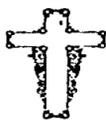
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Packing it up

Volunteers at Northville's First United Methodist Church spent last Friday assembling back-to-school kits for needy children of the community. Helping with the project were (above, left to right) Silvia Garcia, Lee Green and Jackie Morrell. Supplies filled nearly every square inch of the table, but were completed in time to be distributed to the students. Classes begin in Northville on Aug. 30. For more information on the backpack program, call the church at (248) 349-1144.

Weddings



Junker-Schaldenbrand

Dr. Cheryl Ann Junker of Royal Oak and Peter Joseph Schaldenbrand of Plymouth were married May 23 at the Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens in Santa Barbara, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of David and Peggy Junker of Novi. Peggy Junker is a math teacher at Novi High School.

The groom is the son of Peter and Florence Schaldenbrand of Plymouth.

Penny Braggins served as the ceremony's officiant.

Michelle Junker of Sylvan Lake served as maid of honor for the ceremony, while Dr. Mike Neault of Plymouth was

the best man. A reception was held at Santa Barbara 300, followed by a honeymoon along the coast of California.

The bride received her doctorate from Southern California College of Optometry.

She is presently practicing in Eastpointe and Clinton Township.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Novi High School.

The groom received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1986 and is presently employed at LMS in Troy.

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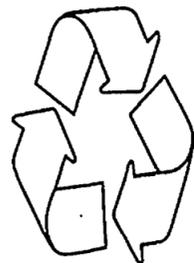
Abramovich-Lowe

Ronald and Carolyn Abramovich of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn, to and Jason David Lowe of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School and 1997 master's degree graduate of Eastern Michigan University in clinical psychology. She is employed by Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills as a therapist.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as an instrumental music teacher at North Farmington High School, which he attended as a student. He is the son of R. Dennis and Carolyn Lowe of Farmington Hills.

A May 13, 2000 wedding is planned.



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Parasols on parade

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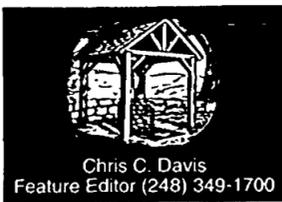


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The brochure lists more than two dozen fall color tour routes that navigate almost every region of the state. Also featured in the publication is a catalog of new Michigan merchandise bearing the Travel Michigan trademark and light-house logo.

Among the travel routes listed: the 9.5 mile-long stretch of Brockway Mountain Drive on the Keewenaw Peninsula in the Upper Peninsula. The road moves 800 feet above lake level against Lake Superior, which provides a blue backdrop against which some of the most stunning autumn color lives. Prime time for this stretch of road is from mid-September into early October.

Travelers needing the status of fall-color conditions call (888) 784-7328 beginning Sept. 15. Travel advisors will also be available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist with making travel plans. Internet users can access Travel Michigan's website at www.michigan.org to obtain information on fall color tours and to access the site's interactive travel planner feature.

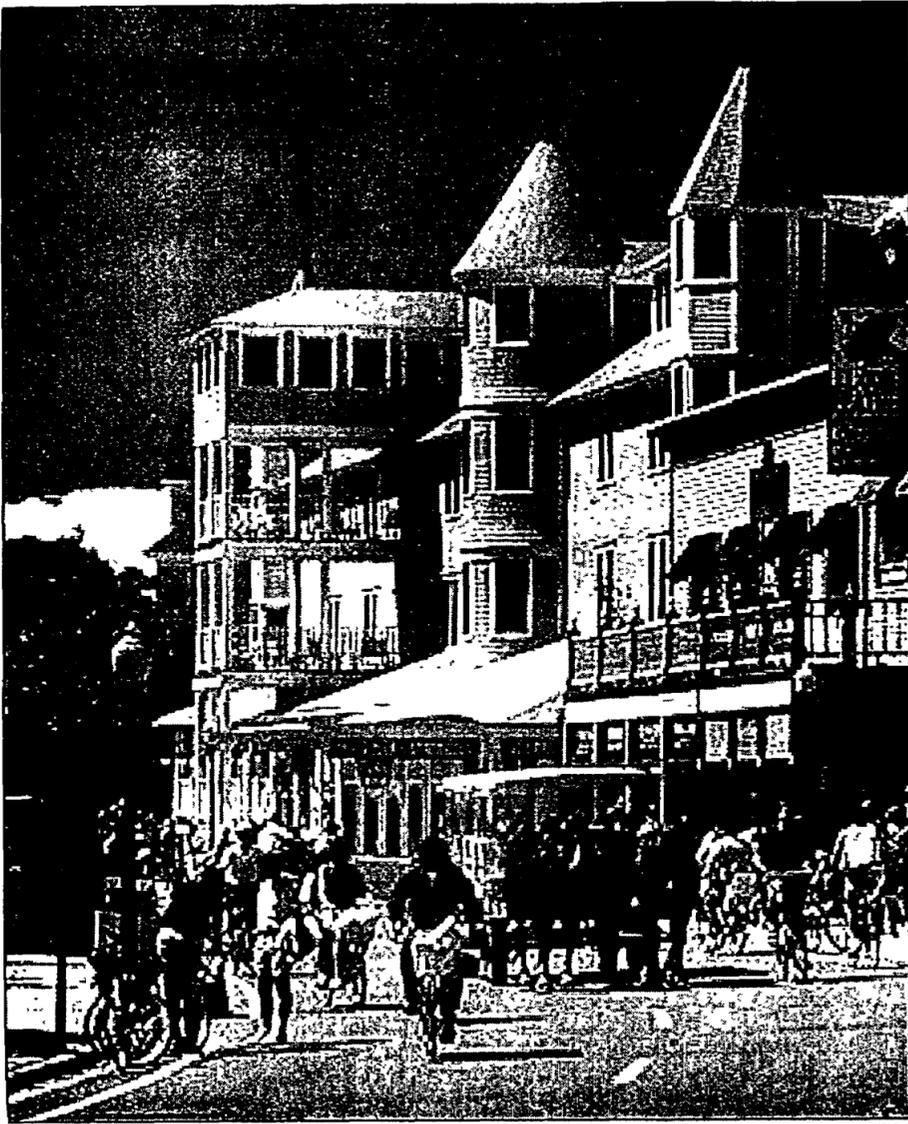


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Tourists take advantage of a late summer afternoon on Mackinac Island's Main Street. The island is one of Michigan's top tourist draws, popular with both residents of Michigan and from other states.

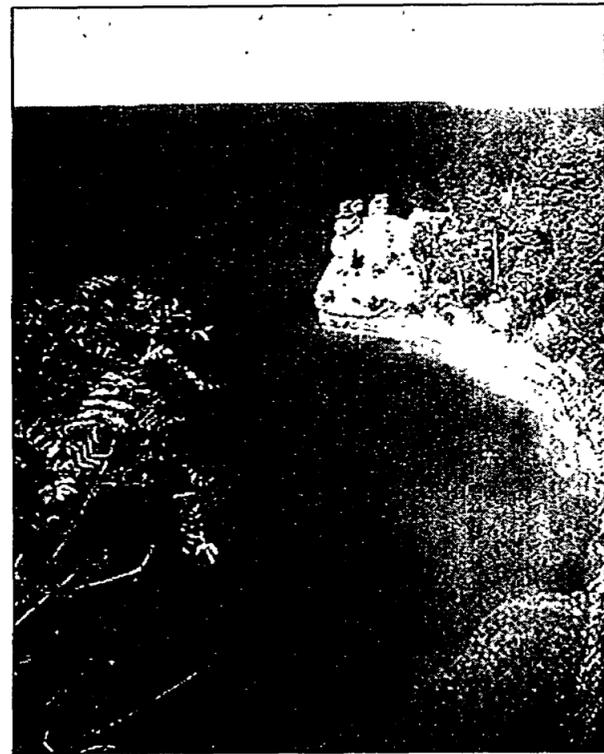


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Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula is one of the many scenic lookouts in Michigan's rugged northern half.

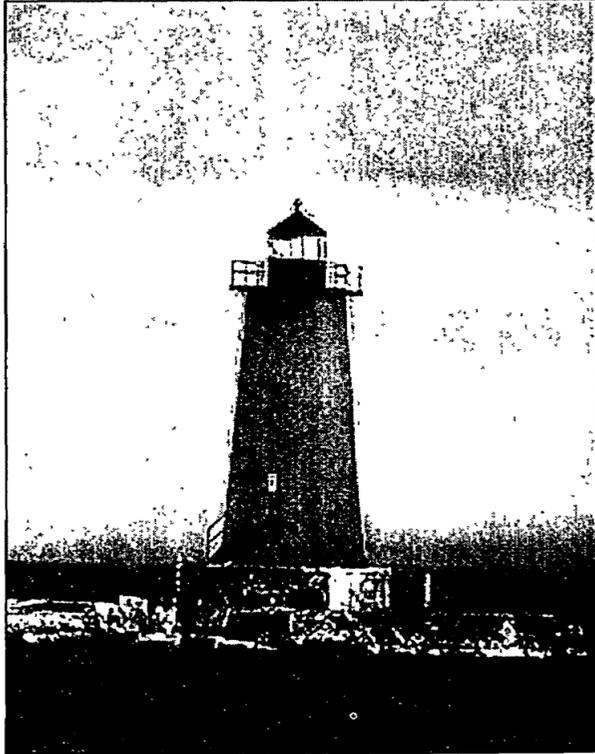


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RECORD MOVIES

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Kirsten Dunst and Michelle Williams play White House dog-walking duo in "Dick."

Disaster plagues Watergate in 'Dick'

By Jon M. Gibson
GUEST REVIEW

It's almost tragic to see movies like the Watergate-parody, "Dick," actually be pushed through the Hollywood system.

Amazingly enough, the movie attracted such popular teenage phenomenons as Kirsten Dunst and Michelle Williams (television's "Dawson's Creek"), but is worse than any teen fare this year.

The movie's humor comes only from the stupidity of the two leads (played by Dunst and Williams) — a White House dog-walking duo. Dunst plays a repulsively similar remodeling of her role in "Drop Dead Gorgeous," making it less of an impressive feat for the young actress to lift the half-witted character off the ground.

The script feeds the two unintelligent girls into an unbelievably predictable and utterly mundane story that flows as sluggishly as frozen water.

The relentlessly sly and tricky

President Nixon (played with charisma by Dan Hedaya, possibly the best role in "Dick") simply adopts the girls as executive scouts, doing anything to distract them from clear evidence that they uncovered about The Watergate scandal.

The sallow extent of the plot is revealed in only a few minutes, leaving only undesired screen time to be filled with mindless chatter.

What is worse is "Dick" constantly makes a mockery of its title, using any instance to further its sexual innuendo deeper into your skull.

Slightly funny at first, but horribly retched towards the end, "Dick" is simply stated: Disasters.

The only redeeming aspect of the movie is its soundtrack: packing lively music dated to the 70s mood that "Dick" mocks.

However, nothing could have saved this feature from its dreadful big screen transfer, except maybe a paper shredder.

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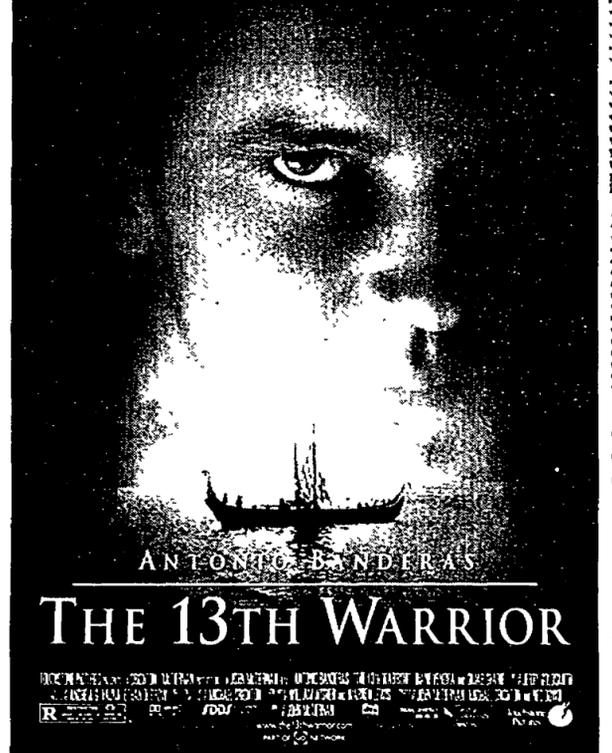
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Two of a 'different' kind

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If you ask Janel. Her sister Meredith is a better athlete. But if you ask Meredith. She'll argue that Janel has more athletic talent.

It's not something they often talk about, but it's one of a hundred ways that the Hasse twins differ from one another.

They're twins, yet they are two different people. Something that is hard for other people to understand. Both have competed in many different sports since their young athletic careers took off.

"We started in soccer," Janel said. "No we started with basketball when we were in kindergarten," Meredith chimed in, correcting her sister.

"But that wasn't an organized team," Janel blurted back. "It was in first grade. We played recreation basketball," Meredith pointed out.

This is an everyday thing for these 17 year old twins. Not so much the arguing, but the camaraderie they share not only on the athletic fields in which they compete, but at home, in the car and at school.

Janel and Meredith are not identical twins, they're fraternal. Meredith is two inches taller than Janel. Janel is a step or two quicker than Meredith.

But that's where the differences start. Janel is the more outgoing of the two. Meredith is the more studious one. Both share common friends, but both have friends of their own.

"When people meet us together, they tend to treat us as twins. They see us as the same person," Meredith said. "But if they meet us separately, they wouldn't even know we had a twin."

"We want to be thought of as separate halves, rather than as a whole," says Janel. "Right now we're known as the twins."

That's hard to do when you consider the fact that they spend most of their lives together, riding to school together, sharing a bedroom and playing on all the same teams. Until this past summer.

Both had played on the same Amateur Athletic Union volleyball team for the past three years, but this year their coach asked Meredith to play, but not Janel.

"I was kind of forced to go on a different team and it was completely different," Janel said. "When I went to the tryouts, for the first time I had to find a different hitting partner. And I didn't have anyone to talk to. So it kind of forced me to be more open and make friends on my own."

The transition apart was easier for Meredith, however. "I had played on this team for three years, so I knew the girls. I knew the coach," Meredith said. "It was weird though, not having Janel there to drive to practice with. I got to listen to my own music, though."

That separation was the last the Hasse's will have to endure for at least another year. There's no way either will be cut from Northville's varsity basketball or volleyball teams. Pete Wright and Lara Huetter will see to that.

Janel and Meredith start for both coaches. In fact, both will share the spotlight this season, although to each of them their favorite sport is different. Janel prefers basketball, whereas Meredith will take volleyball over any sport, any day.

"Actually my favorite sport is soccer, but I gave that up when the other girls passed me by," Janel said. "When I started playing basketball, I loved it. I play volleyball just because it's there. I get into it when we're in the game."

"Volleyball is my favorite, but it wasn't until like my sophomore year," said Meredith. "Janel and I were kind of forced into it in middle school because our mom wanted us to play and Mrs. (Trish) Murray wanted us to play."

"But when we made the varsity team as sophomores, we totally did not expect that at all. After that, volleyball was my sport."

Regardless of their favorite sports, each brings a competitiveness to the court that helps make the other better.

"If one of them is better in a particular sport, the other is a good foil for them in the other sport," their mother, Gretchen said. "One may help the other one look better. It may be Meredith's pass to Janel for the winning basket in the district semifinal, or it may be Janel's nice set to Meredith for a spike."

"They're different, but they're the same. It's kind of like an interlocking circle."

Wright says being so close helps them on the basketball court. They tend to know where the other is going to be and how they play the game in general.

"They have a very typical relationship as sisters," he notes. "They're a delight to have around you. You know what you're gonna get when they get to the court."

And their teachers know what their going to get out of the two in



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Continued on 4B Volleyball standout Meredith, left, and basketball nut Janel Hasse form the second and third towers in Northville.

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Nelson era set to begin at Northville

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's a new face coaching the Northville girls' cross country team, but that won't necessarily change much about the program.

Karin Nelson, who served as former coach Chris Cronin's assistant last season, has taken over as head coach. Cronin left to coach the boys' team when that position became available after the retirement of Ed Gabrys.

Nelson said she doesn't plan on changing much with the program. She's still trying to get to know her new team.

"As an assistant coach, I never knew what they were capable of, because I wasn't the one pushing them," she said. "But this year I'm surprised at how far I have been able to push them."

Early-season workouts have shown the coach positive signs. She's pleased with the progress of her younger runners and feels her team can compete with anyone.

Leading the charge will be junior Alyson Flohr, who rewrote the record books in her first year at Northville last season. She's back to improve on her finish at the last two state finals. Nelson said Flohr wasn't around a whole lot this summer, but has quickly made strides to get back into game shape.

"She's always going to be there for a race," Nelson said. "She's really started to come around this year."

Another runner Nelson has been

impressed with early on is sophomore Allison Loeffler. Both she and junior Hillary McCrumb went to a Nike-sponsored camp in Traverse City this summer to help their running.

"They learned a lot, not only about running, but about the proper techniques," their coach said. "They learned about proper running form and strategies to running."

Both are expected to race in the top five as are senior tri-captains Lorianne Blair, Julie Bozyk and Kelly Driscoll. They all return with experience and will secure the starting lineup for Nelson.

Another runner, out for her first year, is sophomore Kelly Driscoll. Nelson believes she will work her way into the top five.

Junior Jenny Sykes made the jump from soccer to cross country while fellow junior Julie Ecclestone will use her two years of track experience to aid her.

Junior Christy Delano and senior Jeanne Myers add depth to the roster, and sophomore Emily Shebak and freshman Ramona Mesa could be up to the varsity by the end of the season.

Nelson said the perennial Western Lakes favorite will be up at the top again. Stevenson returns several from the conference's best team and Salem will be up there again.

"It will be interesting to see," Nelson said. "But you can always count on some teams to always be up there."



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

A good mixture of youth and experience should prove helpful this year.

Bilyk back to pace runners

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

As a team, the Northville boys' cross country team should have good things to look forward to this season.

Despite losing its top runner (Kevin Arbuckle), it returns a handful of returning starters from last year's team that finished 3-2 in conference action.

At the forefront of those returnees is junior Brian Bilyk. The No. 2 runner last year was the surprise of the conference, and has been running consistently in the mid-16s this year.

"He doesn't have blazing speed, so he's going to go out fast and have people chase him," his coach Chris Cronin said. "Running the way he has, he's going to be consistent."

Right behind Bilyk in every workout this year has been sophomore Phil Santer. He had a solid freshman season last year until an illness slowed him up.

Cronin is hoping senior co-captains Eric Nadeau and Brian Wilson will step it up and assert themselves as the teams three and four runners. Both came into camp in good shape.

Sophomore Nick Moroz and freshman Mike Gabrys are also projected starters looking to form a solid pack with Nadeau and Wilson.

The key to this year's team is junior Ben Flood. He could run anywhere from second to seventh on the team, but an early-season illness has slowed him up so far.

Ten other runners have a shot at cracking the lineup. Senior Joe Tracz and junior John Lazur have a couple of years experience behind them and sophomores Jon Baker and Brad Justusson are back. Six freshmen have come in and impressed the coach early. Joe Lunn, Kellen Smetana, Felipe Gonzales-Paul, Brett Emaus, Tyler Carter and Nick Folas all may get their chance this season.

"Right now there's a big gap between the varsity and junior varsity runners," Cronin said. "I hope some of the freshmen can close the gaps for us."

Despite losing Arbuckle to graduation, Cronin feels his team may be better. "It seems our chemistry may be better because we don't have on guy who's doing it all," Cronin said. "If they run together and pull each other along, we could surprise a few people."

The team opens up the season today against Novi at Cass Benton and will run in the Pinckney Invitational Saturday.

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SoccerZone of Novi is accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its first session of indoor soccer starting Aug. 25. Registration continues through Oct. 13. The session begins Oct. 21 and runs through Dec. 17. The team fee for soccer is \$750 and \$70 for individuals wanting to be placed on a team.

These fees include referee fees and SoccerZone T-shirts which serve as a jersey. For more information please call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. Soccerzone is located at 41550 Grand River Avenue in Novi, MI 48375.

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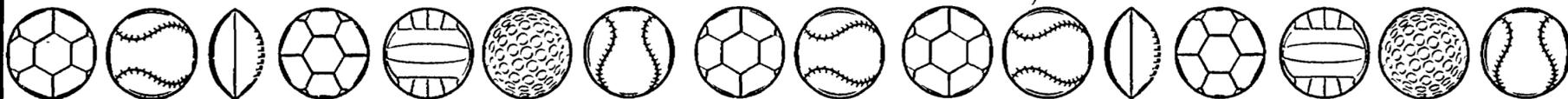
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Cagers prove to have flexibility

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Do you want to go big?
Or do you want to go small?
That's the decision Northville varsity basketball coach Pete Wright will have to make as his team prepares for the upcoming season.

On one hand, his team is loaded with size. Nine of the Mustangs are 5-foot-7 or taller, making it difficult for opponents to matchup with them.

On the other hand, the team is blessed with a trio of guards with the ability to push the ball up the court, and they all have starting experience.

No matter what lineup he decides to go with, it is a dilemma Wright is happy to have. Because either way he will have a strong, experienced lineup on the court.

"We're just going to have to evaluate our game for that particular night and decide which matchup will be in our favor," Wright said.

Junior tri-captain Kate Hammond and sophomore guard Kelly Anderson will play the key position. With Hammond in the game, it gives the Mustangs a huge size advantage over their opponents. With Anderson in the game, Wright will have two ball handlers on a more balanced squad.

"We used them both over the summer, and depending on the opponent, it worked out pretty well," he said.

Junior Emily Carbott returns for her third season at the point. She started all of last season after starting the last two-thirds of the 1997 season. Carbott's biggest asset to the team is her ability to see the court and distribute the ball to its talented front line.

"The ball needs to be in her hands," her coach said. "But we're looking to create more looking to create more for Emily. Whether that be to play her off the ball or to have her dump the ball inside and set up for a return pass."

Carbott led the Northville with 23 three pointers last season, 18 more than the next highest total on the team.

Starting down low will be junior forward Sara Cox and the other two

captains, Janel and Meredith Hasse. Cox worked hard in the off season on her ball-handling skills and can play down on the post with Anderson in the lineup and at the off-post position if Hammond is inserted.

"She's 5-foot-9, but plays well over that with her long arms," Wright said. "Her flexibility helps us out a lot. She can easily play any position on the floor."

Meredith Hasse is the tallest player on the team at 6-2, but will play out

on the perimeter where she is more comfortable. She is a solid post-entry passer and improved her three-point shooting during the off season. Wright said he hopes to encourage her to roll through the lane more and use her rebounding ability on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Janel Hasse led the team in scoring last year, and is the team's biggest threat down low. She has a full arsenal of

weapons at her disposal and is in her third year as a starter. Her scoring responsibilities were depreciated this summer with the low-post play of Hammond, who led the team on several occasions.

"If they're going to play her straight up, we're going to get her the ball," Wright suggested. "If they double up on her, then we'll exploit them with Hammond."

Forward Mary Tanski will be the first off the bench for Northville. The

junior adds size to the lineup and will be used to spell the four big players ahead of her. Wright hopes she can contribute to the team with her ability to go to the boards.

Adding depth to the backcourt will be juniors Alex Katona and Jessica

Anchor. Katona saw time in the starting lineup last season while Anchor played on the junior varsity.

Katona will be used to backup Carbott, and the adjustment should come

naturally. She received plenty of playing time over the summer when Carbott missed games because of soccer tournaments.

Anchor is 5-7 and an interior player by experi-

ence. But Wright hopes to move her to the perimeter and utilize her nice touch from 15 feet out.

Others who will see playing time this year will be interior players Jenny Kinsman, Kristina Schoendorf and Lisa Tellish. Michelle Manarina will play some off guard.

"Obviously with 10 players back, the expectations are high," Wright said.

"We only lost one player, and all five starters are back."

Wright said that his team fared well against most of its opponents this summer, but still found Plymouth Salem to be its biggest nemesis.

"They're quicker and more talented than we are, but we're bigger than them," the coach said.

Northville has a chance to see the Rocks up to four times this season.

Including a possible run in the district tournament, Wright feels they will be the team to beat in the conference.

"We can't overlook Canton, Harrison or North Farmington, though," he said. "But we just need to do the things we're good at and we need to slow them down at what they're good at."

Transfers hurt tennis team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's one thing to lose players to graduation or to an injury. That's not uncommon in tennis.

But for Northville coach Uta Filkin, the problems became much bigger when two of her returning starters moved out of the school district this year. Would-be sophomore Marta Walasek and would-be senior Angela Trapnell both moved out west, Walasek to Ann Arbor and Trapnell to Arizona.

Both played key roles in Northville's 10th place finish at the state meet and their conference championship. But life goes on and Filkin has found some nicely placed fixtures to replace them.

Her top three singles slots remain the same this year, although in a different order early on. Jessie Mills edged out Kerry Woolfall in a pro set to earn the No. 1 singles position. Woolfall will play No. 2, at least for now. Both have a plethora of experience behind them. Mills is a fourth-year starter and Woolfall has a state championship and two years behind her.

Sophomore Lauren West remains at No. 3 singles, where she played a year ago. Joanna Lee, another returning letterwinner, will hold down the fourth slot for now. Incoming freshman Allison Long is expected to move into that spot so Lee can help strengthen the doubles lineup.

Currently that lineup consists of five players with limited varsity experience. Nicole Lindholm, second doubles a year ago, has the most experience and will play at No. 1 doubles. Lauren Farris played with her in the team's season opener against Novi, but Farris may be teamed up with Sarah Poirier if Lee makes the move to doubles. Those four girls would form a solid 1-2 doubles punch.

After that the lineup is "wide

open," according to Filkin.

"In the past my doubles teams have been the strength of the team, but with what's happened with our doubles teams this year, our singles players will be our strength," she said.

The team suffered another blow when returning letterwinner, found out she had mononucleosis. It is unknown how long she'll be out.

Seniors Rebecca Hullman and Renu Goyal are currently at three doubles and junior Rachel Huang and senior Sabrina Hovious are at four. Juniors Emily Krywko and Emily Stevenson along with freshman Jamie Lindholm are also expected to be in the mix.

"Overall, my team isn't as strong as I thought it would be," Filkin said. "But that's understandable with what's happened."

NORTHVILLE 6, NOVI 2

In the team's first match of the season last Friday, the Mustangs took it to Novi and won all four singles matches en route to the 6-2 win.

Mills topped Novi's Sarah Holt 6-2, 6-1 at first singles. Woolfall defeated Melissa Roemer 6-2, 6-0 at second singles and West topped Carolyn Vermeulen 6-2, 6-4 at third. In the fourth spot, Lee defeated Mami Ito 6-0, 6-1.

Novi played them even in doubles action. Lindholm and Farris topped Tara Stevens and Amrutha Nagarajan 6-2, 6-3 at one doubles and Hovious and Huang topped Novi's Sarah Ehlers and Suzanne Inamura 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2 at fourth dubs.

But the Wildcats snatched second and third doubles from the Mustangs. Taeko Nakazawa and Christina Cypher topped Polrier and Halicki 7-6 (5), 6-2 at two and Karen Andrews and Emily Dinsmore beat Hullman and Goyal at three by a score of 7-5, 6-0.



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Novi forward Janel Hasse fights for position against Walled Lake last season.

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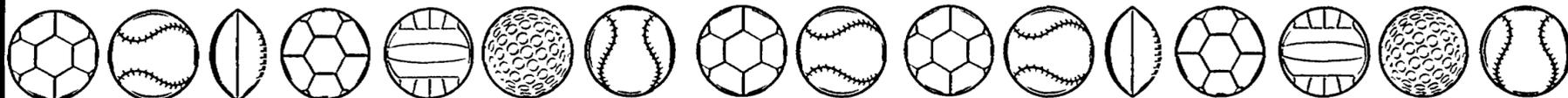
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Staff looks to boost egos, gain bragging rights



Jason Schmitt

With the fall sports season upon us, finally, it's now time to bring in fall. And with fall comes football. And with football comes

the high school games on Fridays, the big matchups in college on Saturdays and the lazy Sunday afternoons watching our hometown team lose another one.

Plans to bring back our "Hot Picks" this season met with unanimous approval in the newsroom. So much so that we have three additions this year.

Novi News' reporters Jeremy McBain and B.J. Hammerstein along with Northville Record reporter Andrew Dietderich decided to take a crack at upending the defending champion, me.

After seeing everybody else (Bob Jackson excluded) flipping coins and looking at team colors to make their choices, I decided to make things interesting. I have added an eighth picker to our list, the coin flip.

I flip my trusty quarter 10 times a week, once for each game. The flip of heads means the home team for that game will win. A flip of tails gives the nod to the road team.

After looking at my quarter's pick of games after the first week, I'd have to say a few (Chris Davis and B.J. Hammerstein) of my colleagues are in trouble.

Here's the overview of how my challengers will pick their games this year, and just why they think they'll be crowned champion at the end of the season.

Chris Davis—Northville/Novi copy editor

Before the first pass is thrown or the first play called in, allow me to come out and say the following: I am a 1992 graduate of Novi High, and therefore completely unable to be objective about anything the Wildcats do on the field this year. The same applies to any games in which CMU is involved — I was liberated from Chippewa Tech in 1996.

I say these things so that it's understood why I might pick Novi to upset the Michigan Correctional Pickup Team or Central to do a number on a legion of 11 Greek gods. What can I say? I've got a bias.

Above and beyond Novi and Central, it's like I said in 1998: first I find out who Jason Schmitt picked. Following that method last year had me in for me as an investment in New Coke...

Hot Picks

The second season of football picks has begun, and everyone will be trying to top the defending champion, Jason Schmitt. This year we've even given the coin a chance so hopefully everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place. We hope!



Jason Schmitt



Bob Jackson



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LA Tech at Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	LA Tech
NC State at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	NC State	Texas	Texas	Texas	NC State
Arizona at Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Arizona	Penn State	Penn State
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Andrew Dietderich—Northville reporter

You know the way Michiganders take hockey so seriously? I lived the football equivalent for the past two football seasons being a resident of Wisconsin.

And I hate to use a cliché — especially on the sports pages — but football really is life in Wisconsin. From the Badgers to Packers to the local high school teams, it's everywhere.

To not take in at least some of the constant discussion on the pros and cons of such pressing matters as the west coast offense and wideouts would be virtually impossible.

Now I realize football isn't the primary sport here and the players are the ones who can't skate or want to stay in shape for hockey season, but it's fun to kick the soccer team off the field once a week, have the cross-country team warm up their instruments and watch the football team knock heads.

So here's the point: football is fun to watch and I feel as if my experience in Wisconsin undoubtedly will lead to a little #1 in parenthesis by my name at the end of the football season.

B.J. Hammerstein—Novi reporter

Football is a time to rejoice. The game, the hits, the trash-talking. The competition between the teams, the fans, and the football gurus always make for interesting conflicts in the workplace, on the street or in a bar.

As the new reporter in the office, many of my co-workers or you, the readers, may not take much stock in my reasoning, my loyalties or my experience.

But, I am a veteran fantasy football player, life-long

fan of the sport and a pure fan of the game. I still play Madden football on the old-school Sega System.

Sundays are my sanctuary.

Careful thought will go into my picks, but I have some absurd loyalties which I will stick to. The Lions and Cards are my pro teams. My college teams are the Sun Devils and Wolverines and as the new Novi News reporter, well — go Wildcats.

John Heider—Northville/Novi photographer

With a knowing bow to the aged, withered, slightly-senile wisdom of my boss (Editor Bob Jackson), I should be able to mop the floor with the rest of these young punks in our weekly football predictions.

See, their minds have trouble focusing on any one topic for more than ten seconds: Sure they'll consider for a moment the detailed intricacies of one team's ability to defend the pass-action offense by slotting forward their defensive backs, but then they're off to play some video game, plan the next sure-to-provoke-a-visit-from-law-enforcement kegger, or double click on the Victoria's Secret website.

Know this, too: Early on in the high school, college, pro-football season, one of these young bucks'll be all full of himself cause he *guessed more teams right* for that week. They'd better watch out, I may not dazzle every week with my insight, but I'm in it to win the war, not the battle!

Jeremy McBain—Novi reporter

My winning style is simple: I am rarely wrong on anything.

Everytime I have to make a decision, including the decisions for these predictions, I flip my trusty two-headed nickel.

It has not failed me yet. Except for that time I bet a friend that Barry Sanders would never leave the Lions and the time that I said the Red Wings would take three straight and the time I said the Detroit Tigers are going to take it this year.

Other than that, I have never been wrong.

Bob Jackson—Northville/Novi managing editor

Bob was unable to submit anything to me, so I (Jason Schmitt) decided to speak for the man.

In the two years I've known him, he's always impressed me with his general knowledge of any sport and his tremendous knowledge of hockey. But this is football, and although he will try his hardest to upend the champion, he will fall just short of that.

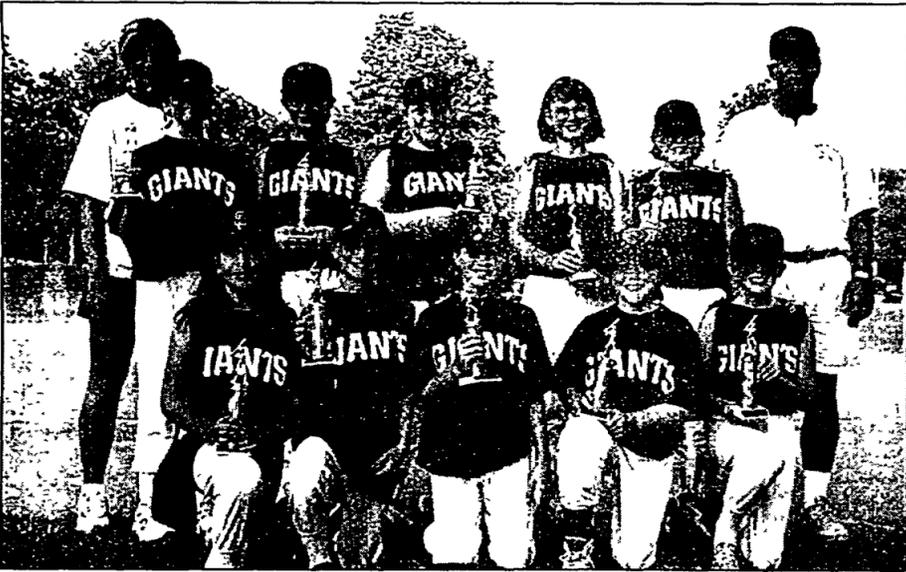
However, it is my bold prediction that he will finish in second place, ahead of all the other posers. Sorry Bob, but I had to say it.

Jason Schmitt—Northville and Novi Sports Editor

There will be no trash talkin' out of my mouth. There's no need to create hostility through the newspaper. I do enough of that in the newsroom.

Let's just say that the sports Gods that be have instilled in me a gift, a gift to pick winners.

So there's no need to talk, to whine or to criticize. I'll let that take place in my victors' column at the end of the season.

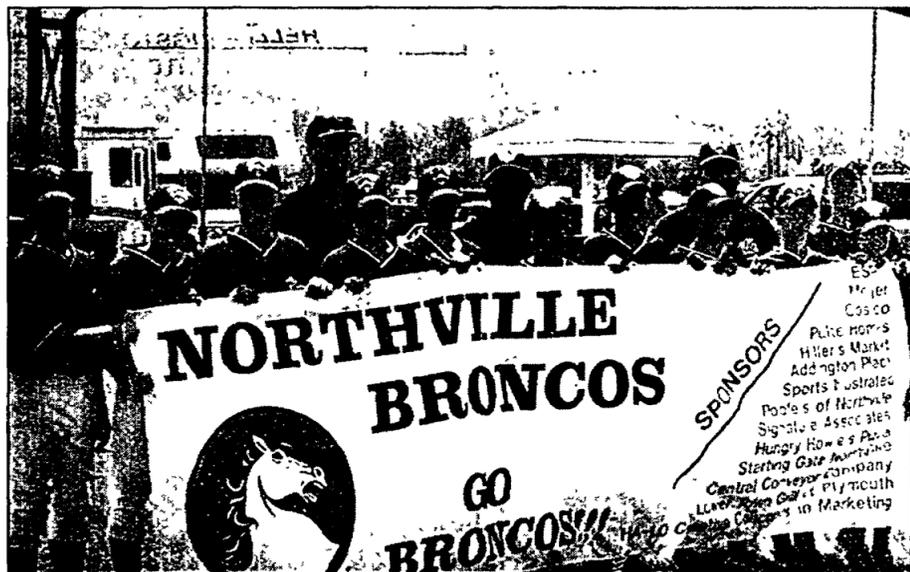


Giants win tournament...

The U-10 Giants, playing out of the Girls Primary Softball League, finished the 1999 season with a 7-2 record and went undefeated in the end of the season double-elimination tournament.

Pictured are (back row, l-r) coach Dawn Mueller, Lisa Mueller, Claire Eley, Brittany;

Young, Amanda Clanin, Laura Zima, assistant coach David Zima. In the front row kneels Kelly Morga, Laura Defer, Bridget Hughes, Kim Hughes and Kirby Brackel. Not pictured is Katie Moran, Heather Daignault and Darian Zambrowski.



Broncos visit Cooperstown...

The U-12 Northville Broncos travel team made a trip to Cooperstown, NY for a week-long, 48-team tournament. The team played seven games to determine their seeding for a single-elimination tournament.

Northville finished 3-4 in their qualifying rounds and went on to win their first game

before losing to a team from Marleton, NJ. Six different Broncos pounded out 15 home runs throughout the tourney, including Brian Thomas (8), Matt Williams (2), Tyler Laing, Brian Tellish, Jimmy Cicala and Dave Van Horn.



U-16 Broncos finish strong...

The U-16 Northville Broncos recently completed a successful 1999 season with an 11-4 record in the Western Wyane Softball League. Their record was good enough for second place in the league.

Pictured in the first row are (l-r) Ana Magar, Becky Sienkiewicz, Maureen Emaus and Liz Aboud. In the second row are Famiko Kawamura, Kathleen

Ochmanski, Ashley Pyatenko, Makiko Kawamura and Alison Richards. The back row consists of coach Bruce Emaus, Melanie Rudd, Kelly Wright, Lauren Bitell, coach Bill Richards and Erin May. Missing from the picture are Kelley Hutchins, coach Rich Ochmanski and coach Kathy Aboud.

Hasse's keep priorities in order

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And their teachers know what their going to get out of the two in the classroom. Meredith has a perfect 4.0 grade point average and Janel is right behind her with a 3.8. Despite the countless volleyball and basketball games the two have participated in over the years, this is their number one priority.

"Academics are first and foremost," their mother said. "They have been offered scholarships at several smaller colleges in Ohio, but we're kind of discouraging them from going to a small college just for athletics."

"But sports have been a big part of their lives, and neither one of them can conceive of not having sports in their lives."

Meredith would like to study engineering, quite possibly at the University of Michigan or Purdue University. Janel has heard from several of those smaller private

schools, but she too may choose the path of a Big Ten school with strong academics. She's interested in pediatrics, along with scientific medicine and teaching.

Both said if they choose a school that hasn't offered them an athletic scholarship, they would walk on and try out for the varsity teams or play intramurals.

There's a good chance their different sports loves and academic interests may send them their separate ways. But their AAU experiences this past summer have helped to prepare them for it.

"It taught me how to cope without her," Janel said. "We don't know if we're going to the same college or not. At least it gave me some practice of making friends without her right there."

"At least it is a first step," added Meredith.

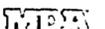
And a big first step it was. Jason Schmitt can be reached at jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net

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U-10 Broncos enter tourney play for first time...ever

The 10-year old Northville Bronco softball team didn't waste time taking advantage of new opportunities this summer.

For the first time ever, a tournament team was sponsored. The Broncos competed in two tournaments in the month of July, placing third in one and winning the other.

Their championship came at the Frankenmuth tournament held in late July. The team won the title after Romeo conceded the final game of the round-robin tournament with Northville leading 14-0 in the fourth inning. A rain storm came through the area, postponing the game.

The Broncos also won their other two games of the tournament with ease. Reya Das and Lisa Mueller combined for a 10-strikeout no-hitter and Northville scored 14 runs in an opening-game win over Frankenmuth. Five different Broncos had two hits each, including Carly Forstoefer (homer, double), Christy Badeen, Alex Posa, Megan Monticciolo and Emily Doren. Meredith Ponder had a single, run and two RBI.

Even its closest game, against Lake Orion, wasn't

really that close. The Broncos led just 2-1 after three innings, but broke free for a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth on Posa's two-run homer. Das and Mueller held their opponents to just three hits and good defense in the outfield by Ponder and Forstoefer limited those hits to just singles.

At the Millington tournament a couple of weeks earlier, Northville won their first three games of the weekend, but ran into tough competition on Sunday and fell to Clio 11-3 and tied NFWB 11-11. Those three teams tied for first, and had to play a tiebreaker. NFWB ousted Northville in the first round of the tie breaker and went on to beat Clio for the tournament championship.

Against NFWB, Lindsay Blair was 4 for 4 with three singles and a double. Brittany Birdsall and Krysta Cicala each had a single, double and two RBI.

Saturday's wins came over Resse (13-1), Grand Blanc (9-2) and Millington (25-5). Casey Gingel was 7 for 8 on the day to lead her team offensively. Heather Cox collected four hits and scored six runs for her team. Amy Simkins had four singles on the day and Alexa Fox had two hits, four RBI and two runs scored. Cicala led her team in doubles for the tournament.



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Members of the U-10 Broncos take time to relax after their second of two tournaments.

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Health Column

There's a new hope for older patients

New hope is available for older people in need of a bone marrow transplant, a procedure typically reserved for patients under age 55 because of its complications.

A clinical trial under way at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is expanding the boundaries of treatment for older people battling life-threatening blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma.

The new treatment being performed in the clinical trial uses less radiation and chemotherapy, instead allowing the immune system of the transplanted marrow to help fight the disease. The new, less-toxic approach offers an alternative.

"We think this trial is going to enable patients who need a transplant but who wouldn't be able to get one," said James Ferrara M.D., director of the U-M Bone Marrow Transplant Program. "Someone who's 60 or 65, for example, is now going to be able to receive a bone marrow transplant, which is curative therapy for their malignancy of their condition."

Bone marrow is found inside the body's large bones. It manufactures all of the body's blood cells: red cells that carry oxygen, white cells that fight infection and platelets that allow

blood to clot. When bone marrow is threatened by blood diseases such as leukemia and Hodgkin's disease, the body cannot protect itself from infection.

Bone marrow must be genetically matched to that of the patient's to be transplanted.

People over the age of 50 typically have not been candidates for bone marrow transplants because of complications that come with the procedure. In particular, disease is a threat as the new marrow works to establish itself; the new marrow's cells may attack the patient's tissues.

To prepare for a transplant, a patient undergoes a week of extensive chemotherapy and radiation. Doses are intentionally high at this stage to destroy all bone marrow. Donated marrow is then transplanted, but needs several weeks to engraft and fully produce blood cells.

The side effects during this period are serious and life-threatening, Ferrara said.

"The patients are very fragile. They're very susceptible to infection. They need daily infusions of blood products and antibiotics. They are very sick," he said.

Given how toxic a transplant can be, it is performed only if a patient's life is in danger.

"What's new is we're not trying to destroy all of the patient's bone marrow," Ferrara said. "We're allowing the new immune system from the donor marrow to do some of the work. All we want to do is eliminate enough of the patient's own bone marrow so that the new bone marrow can take hold."

Five patients have undergone the new procedure. Four have survived and are "doing very well," Ferrara said.

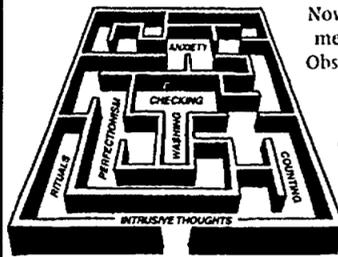
The standard procedure has a 70 percent survival rate.

"This really represents a change in the way we think about transplants," Ferrara said. "For a long time in the 1980s, we thought that it was really the chemotherapy and the radiation that eliminated the malignancy and the problem. Now we understand that it's the immune system in the donor marrow that is a major component to the therapy and that's why we think that we can use less radiation, less chemotherapy and rely more on the power of the donor immune system to help eliminate the malignancy."

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Health Notes

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

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.

Appointment 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 7:30 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

Menopause 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

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

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and 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.

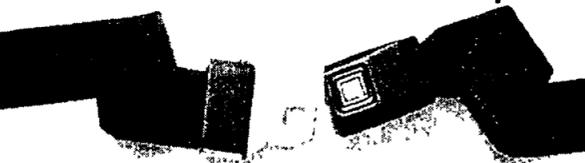
BREASTFEEDING BASICS

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

Fixing scratched, stained fiberglass

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Can the surface of a dingy, scratched molded-fiberglass shower/tub enclosure be restored? We have recently purchased a 20-year-old home, and the bathroom shower/tub enclosures are a mess. I would appreciate your advice.

A. How to clean and restore fiberglass fixtures is a frequent question. Even so, the information warrants repeating.

For general cleanup and stain removal, try removing as much discoloration as possible with this formula: Mix 2 tablespoons of turpentine (not paint thinner) into 1/4 cup of regular table salt. Pour the mixture onto the surface and scrub vigorously with a nylon bristle brush. Wipe any excess cleaner off with a paper towel.

Make sure you have plenty of ventilation in the room and wear rubber gloves. Any rags or paper towels that absorb the mixture should be air-dried and disposed of in plastic bags to avoid posing a fire hazard.

Another method of cleaning stained fiberglass is to use automatic dishwasher detergent or water conditioner such as Calgon. Fill the tub or shower with approximately an inch of water. Then sprinkle an even layer of the granules over the surface and let them sink to the bottom. A day later, drain and use the paste that's left in the bottom to scrub away dirt and stains.

For walls, make a paste by mixing the granules with a small amount of water and apply the thick substance to the surface. Let this set overnight prior to rinsing with clear water.

Some of my readers have suggested using oven cleaner. This method should be tested first in an inconspicuous area to ensure that the surface of the fiberglass will not be marred. When using oven cleaner, spray the surface and let set for several hours prior to rinsing.

Several applications of either the dishwasher paste or oven cleaner may be required before the fiberglass color is restored.

There are also non-abrasive commercial cleaners on the market that contain EDTA (ethylene diaminetetra-acetate) that are effective fiberglass cleaners, such as GelGloss. Marine stores carry a range of products for use on fiberglass boats that can be used on your fiberglass tubs and showers just as effectively. Some of these should be used with a buffer for best results.

Even after the staining has been removed, your fiberglass surfaces may remain dull and scratched. A three-step process can restore the shine. Buffing the surfaces with a polishing compound will polish out small scratches. Applying a coat of sealer will help fill any remaining surface scratches, making the finish even smoother. And, finally, rubbing wax onto the sealed surface with a buffing pad will add shine and luster.

In cases of severe scratches, you may have to start by using 600-grit wet/dry sandpaper, wetting with water and a few drops of hand dishwashing liquid as a lubricant. Do this prior to the initial buffing.

Surface cracks and gouges (vs. scratches) are more difficult. Check your local home center for fiberglass repair kits, which come in various shades and include gel and a hardener to fill deep gouges. Follow manufacturer directions carefully. Large structural cracks that go through the fiberglass panel require the attention of a professional. Check auto body shops or marine/boat repair specialists for assistance in locating someone.

To avoid scratches and surface problems in the future, never use abrasive cleansers or strong chemical solutions on your fiberglass fixtures. Use bathroom cleaners such as 409, Fantastik or Comet's Bathroom Cleaner (without bleach). For occasional deep cleaning, make a paste of baking soda, apply to the surface and leave overnight prior to rinsing with clear water.

Q. The flooring in our covered patio is referred to as Terrazzo. It is dirty and regular cleaning solutions do not seem to work. Does this type of flooring require special cleaners? If so, what kind of products should I use, and how should the floor be cleaned?

A. A coating of penetrating sealer (such as Sparks Stone Glamour) will help prevent the absorption of stains. Some of the newer terrazzo floorings are made with synthetic resins such as urethane or epoxy in place of cement. These do not stain as readily.

For maintenance, a terrazzo floor should be vacuumed or swept regularly and damp-mopped with a mild cleaner such as Murphy's Oil Soap. It's best to avoid general all-purpose cleaners, detergents and wax removers. Never use petroleum-based cleaners, like Endust or Pledge, for dust-mopping terrazzo. When cleaning, use a wet mop to apply the cleaning solution and let it soak on the flooring for several minutes. Rinse the mop with clear water, wring dry and then remove the dirty solution. Change the rinse water often.

If the staining and dirt resists general cleaning, it would be best to rent an electric scrubbing machine and use it with a stronger solution of neutral cleaner. Once your flooring has been cleaned and is thoroughly dry, apply the penetrating sealer. Sparks International Finish is a top coating that can be added to ensure a scuff-, scratch- and mar-resistant surface.

With a penetrating sealer and top coating, the porous surface is protected, and you can use a general cleaning product such as Simple Green for day-to-day cleaning.

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7-year-old Jim Donahue and sister, 11-year-old Megan play in a sandbox surrounded by sunflowers. The play area is part of the garden planted by their mother Barb Donahue.

For the health of it
Milford resident gardens for benefits as well as beauty

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

For Barb Donahue, gardening is more than a hobby, it's a dedication to a healthy lifestyle. Although she cultivates flower beds, her main gardening focus goes to her vegetables and herbs.

The garden provides organic produce for her husband, Tom, and two children, Jim and Megan, without the use of fertilizers and pesticides.

"I find that if you let nature go, it will take care of itself," she notes.

No doubt about it, Donahue confirms "gardening is incredibly hard work." She believes it's time well spent for the return of vegetables and herbs without pesticides and chemicals.



Barb Donahue

"I can honestly say that in my youth I wasn't as healthy as I am now."

"I can honestly say that in my youth I wasn't as healthy as I am now," Donahue said.

From mid-August to September, the Milford resident is busy gathering a harvest that she will preserve by canning, freezing and drying. It may be beans for chili, or tomatoes for spaghetti sauce.

"The favorite thing that I make is pepper steak. It tastes just like it's out of the garden."

Donahue doesn't limit her gardening efforts solely for nutrition. There are other unique ways she uses her harvest. For example, she might use it in a potpourri, to use in

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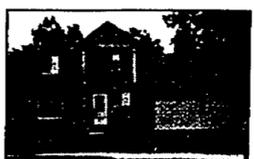
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To use: Spray or apply to skin using a clean cotton ball.

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1/2 c light sesame oil, any light oil will work but sesame is good because it helps screen harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun.
2 T strong chamomile tea
1 t honey
1/8 t baking soda
Combine all ingredients in a glass oven-proof container or double boiler. Heat in the microwave or over medium heat on the stove top until all waxes and oils are melted. Do not boil. Stir well. Pour the mixture into a container or jar to cool completely. Stir again when the mixture has cooled.
— Recipes from Natural Beauty for All Seasons by Janice Cox, an Owl Book by Henry Holt and Company.



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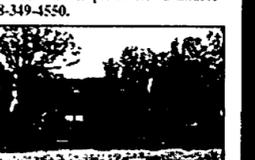
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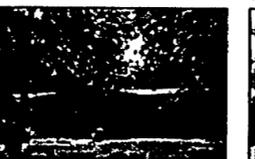
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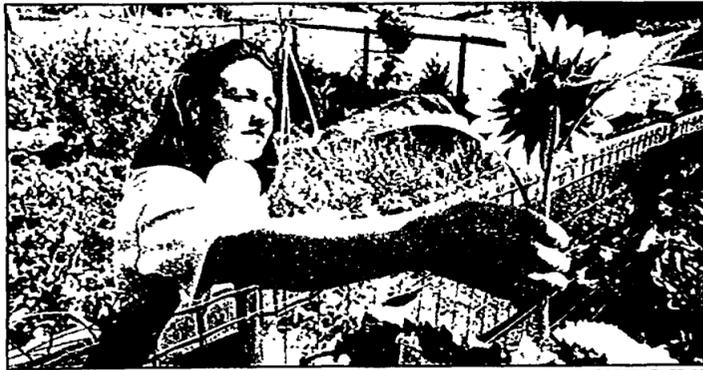


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Barb Donahue's vegetable and herb garden has decorative flowers as well.

Garden yields beauty products, too

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dream pillows. She and her children make the pillows by blending chamomile, lavender and rose petals together in a pillow for a relaxing night's sleep.

One jar in her cupboard has a favorite blend of tea, called Quiet Time. It's a combination of rosemary, chamomile, lavender buds, orange mint and cloves. All the ingredients are home grown in her garden, except for the cloves.

She also creates her own natural beauty aids. For example, she makes a gardener's hand cream.

"Great to use before you go out to work in the garden," she adds.

She also makes a cucumber chamomile facial cleanser and an apple pectin toner, to name a few. All products using natural ingredients are best when stored in the refrigerator.

She also blends a lavender sugar, which makes great sugar cookies. They were recently served on this year's Milford Garden Club Garden Walk.

Although her garden is highly functional, Donahue has a knack for making it attractive as well. It might be the brightly colored varieties of vegetables she uses,

such as purple pole beans or the bright red peppers. She also adds beauty by cultivating her volunteer flowers. Marigolds ring a row of carrots, while sunflowers provide an umbrella of shade for her children's sand box.

To Donahue, gardening is like cooking — it's a learning process of what works best for you. It might be a new vegetable to try. This year, she experimented with celery and leeks. "They turned out great," she added.

Once this year's harvest is over, she'll start all over again next year from seed, beginning in January.



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SPRAWLING RANCH on 3+ acres! Large finished walkout basement, in-law perfect, three full baths, horses allowed, super lot, convenient location, Plymouth/Canton Schools! Hurry! \$329,900 (HAN-2) (248) 348-6430



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SHARP 4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS! 1,680 sq. ft. home in Plymouth! Oversized 2-car garage with workshop, deck, fenced yard, open floor plan. Great home! \$158,750 (JOY) 248-348-6430



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SANDY BOTTOM LAKE ACCESS
BRAND NEW LISTING! 3400 sq. ft. raised ranch with view of all-ports lake! 4 bedrooms, 3 remodeled baths. This beautiful home sits on a 2 acre lot which can be split \$304,900 (OEN84SFA)



LOVELY LIVONIA RANCH
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Exceptionally maintained 3 bedroom condo. Great room with vaulted ceilings and marble fireplace. Large white kitchen. Master bath with separate shower. HURRY! \$185,000 (OEN60VIN)



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Private 1 1/4 acre wooded lot, featuring 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, custom molding, some hardwood flooring, 2 level Florida room, 2 1/2 car garage, partially finished basement w/writing cubby, 2 furnaces & 2 A/C units. \$524,900

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BIRMINGHAM BRICK RANCH
HURRY! Close to downtown, Beautiful Home offers a lovely treed yard and enclosed breezeway. Almost 1300 sq. ft. with updated kitchen & comfortable family room \$189,900 (OEN96PEM)



SPRAWLING CUSTOM-BUILT 3 BEDROOM
Brick Ranch on 1 1/2 acre. Impressive natural fireplace. Spacious rooms, including den or 4th bedroom. Don't Wait \$269,900 (OEN18HIC)



PRIVATE TREED SETTING
With 4 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms, family room with fireplace, kitchen with hardwood floors, finished lower level with full bath, plus a 3 car garage. \$439,900 (OEN49PIE)



NOVI COUNTRY PLACE CONDO
Sharp end unit 2 bedroom condo features newer carpeting, huge master suite, central air, living room w/fireplace, custom window treatments, neutral decor thruout, 1 car garage w/opener, fenced in patio. \$139,900

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Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial located in Beacon Hills on a private park-like setting offers spacious floor plan, new furnace, 1st floor den, nice landscaping & more. (270GL)
\$319,900



TRANSFEREE PERFECT!
Hurry! Northville Estates Colonial w/oak floor in foyer, kitchen & sunroom, finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, 3 1/2 car garage, central air, deck, sprinklers, study, Whitebay cabinets, 1st floor laundry & 90 plus furnace. Quick Occupancy! (961NO)
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IMPECCABLE SOUTH LYON COLONIAL!
Transferee perfect! Located in Oak Creek Village on premium lot, walk to elementary, sidewalks in sub, vaulted ceilings in family room, master bedroom & 2nd bedroom, multi-tiered cedar deck, central air, 1st floor laundry, sprinkler & more! (936ST)
\$239,900



PLYMOUTH COMMONS CAPE COD
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cape cod located in Plymouth Commons on a large lot offers hardwood flooring in kitchen, dining room & staircase, library w/built-in cabinets & bookshelves, loft space perfect for a playroom, 1st floor master w/bath & much more! (512HO)
\$394,900



RANCH BY THE RIVER
Everything is done on this contemporary ranch that backs to a river on a wooded lot. Updates are many as this home has been completely remodeled & decorated. An open floor plan awaits you now! (334RO)
\$144,500



WHY RENT?
Cute as a button! Adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch awaits you. Updated bath, 2 car detached garage, double fenced lot. Perfect opportunity for that first time buyer to move in & enjoy! (676EL)
\$79,900



OLD WORLD CHARM
If the walls could talk, we'd be enchanted for hours! This is the original Plymouth Carriage House circa 1875. Lots of updates plus a huge yard & pool. A must see on your list! (751FO)
\$159,900



WELCOME HOME TO LATHRUP VILLAGES FINEST!
Mrs. clean lives here! Now offering this beautiful home w/updates such as roof - 97, sidewalk & paver porch, kitchen, furnace, air conditioning & new windows. Fantastic finished basement has built-in bar & 1/2 bath. Don't miss this! (464CO)
\$169,900



WIXOM
Detached 2 story condo w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room w/fireplace, main floor laundry, beautifully finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Lot backs to trees. Immaculate. Immediate occupancy. (813YO)
\$174,900



COUNTRY SETTING
Two bedroom, 1 bath Westland ranch with a deep lot on 38 acres (8315WA)
\$85,900



CUSTOM BUILT HOME
THIS IS IT! 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built ranch on double lot! Basement with huge rec room, beautifully decorated & maintained. Lots of updates. (671FO)
\$149,900



NEARLY 2 ACRE LOT
3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow boasts nearly 2 acre lot with newer 2,240 sq. ft. pole barn/workshop that has R24 insulation, overhead gas furnace, electricity, phone jack & 2 1/2 car attached garage. Home has updated kitchen & newer windows. (984BE)
\$221,000



SECLUDED SETTING!
Sellers have spared no expense in designing this truly custom home. Stunning Cape Cod, master suite with private sitting area, large garden tub, gourmet kitchen, granite fireplace, imported ceramic tile. Every bell & whistle! (501OL)
\$439,900



LOCATION, CONDITION, OCCUPANCY
There all here. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Townhouse Condo with full basement, carport, well maintained, professionally decorated in neutral decor. Private brick paver patio, back of complex park-like setting. (479AR)
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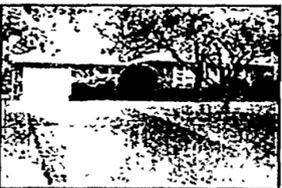
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ALMOST 1/2 ACRE
Country living at it's best! Nearly 1/2 acre, some newer windows, new roof on house & garage, built-in bookcases, custom woodwork, enclosed front porch for those sultry summer evenings! (636BU)
\$184,900



EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS
Country 3/4 acre lot w/barn, fenced yard, extensive landscaping, wet plaster & coved ceilings, fantastic addition of master retreat w/breathtaking bath & family room w/wheated ceramic floor, fireplace & wet bar. New kitchen w/corner, 1st floor laundry, bedroom & bath. Awesome! (965SU)
\$274,900



SOUTH LYON HOT SPOT
This virtually maintenance free 2 bedroom ranch is ready for you. Huge lot w/pears, apples, grapes & a 1 car shed w/workshop. All appliances stay. Roof is 1 year old, new carpet throughout, new bath & kitchen fixtures. (701FA)
\$149,900



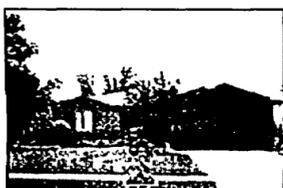
GREAT SIMMONS COLONIAL!
Immediate occupancy, freshly painted interior, newer carpet, new kitchen floor (96), Andersen windows, sunroom with jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace in great room & air conditioning. (502SI)
\$194,990



SPACIOUS TAYLOR RANCH
Open floor plan great room concept with country kitchen, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath (214GU)
\$99,500



GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
Don't pass up an opportunity on a chance to have some space of your own. This Canton tri-level has many updates & is very well maintained. Pole barn has 240 power, over 1 acre that backs to creek! (952PR)
\$187,900



HARD TO FIND RANCH!
The ranch everyone's waiting for! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry & finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, neutral counter tops & formal dining room, great room w/high ceilings & natural fireplace. Hurry! (213BR)
\$192,000



DYNAMITE WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL!
Hurry! Immediate occupancy! Located in Novi with tree lined back yard, spacious rooms, 3 car garage, deck, sprinklers, central air, upgraded carpet throughout, ceramic tile in foyer & sunroom, private cul-de-sac, stereo/intercom & full basement. (878VE)
\$434,900



EXCLUSIVE 7.78 HEAVILY WOODED PARCEL IN GREEN OAK
11 Lot Green Oak gated community with Brighton schools! Minimum sq. ft. home is 3,500. This parcel overlooks the Huron River. Easy access to expressways. A must see! (634CR)
\$199,900



CUSTOM CAPE COD ON 2.6 ACRES
Hurry! 1st floor master, finished walk-out sun porch w/sunken hot tub, alarm, central air, central vac, intercom, corian kitchen counters, sprinklers, Anderson windows, bridge overlooking great room, 3 1/2 baths, circular drive, study & 2 1/2 car garage. (712AB)
\$619,900



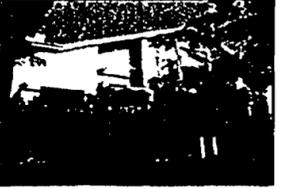
PILGRIM HILLS RANCH
Contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch sits on 1.7 acres of tranquility. Ledgerrock fireplace, redwood trim throughout, 2nd fireplace in walk-out lower level. Too many updates to mention! (815TH)
\$348,300



ELEGANTLY GRACIOUS COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATING!
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Move into this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial & enjoy the good life! Open floor plan, professional landscaping, huge deck, hardwood floors, 2 story great room, large island kitchen & so much more! (124AN)
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Downtown Northville condo nestled in trees a top hill overlooking city. Stroll to downtown, neutral decor, freshly painted, skylights, finished walk-out with wet bar & 1/2 bath, deck, 1st floor laundry & spacious bedrooms. (642EA)
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BRAND NEW NOVI SUB!
Offering 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial for under \$300,000. Featuring oak cabinets throughout, hardwood foyer, 1st floor laundry, jetted tub, fireplace, full basement & more! (889DU)
\$296,900



STATELY TUDOR
In Plymouth's Ridgewood Hills with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bay windows, family room with fireplace, den, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car side entry garage, deck & gazebo. (576WI)
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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED COUNTRY HOME
Located in Salem Twp. Completely remodeled & updated. Too many amenities to list! Spacious wrap around deck, sun porch and a 2 story vinyl sided 4,000 sq ft barn. (290SA)
\$343,500



BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry, study, very clean, gorgeous family room with floor to ceiling windows to enjoy 2 tiered deck and the natural setting wood lot. (688ME)
\$324,900



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This waterfront location offers excellent opportunities for fishing, swimming, bird watching & water biking. A short boat ride west opens to 7 miles of water with a multitude of vacation activities at your fingertips year-round (662AL)
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A move of 2,000 miles leaves \$2,000 antique

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. My father-in-law bought a fairly new home and the owners left this 7-foot-tall piece of furniture seen in this photo. Rather than move it 2,000 miles, they left it in the house. Please tell me what it is called, how old it is and an estimate of its value.

A. You have an oak hall tree with a lift-lid bench. The applied decorative carving, hat hooks and paw feet are typical of furniture made around 1900. As a rule, hall trees were placed in entryways. People coming and going could sit on the bench to remove or put on boots. The area under the lift top was intended for storing hats, scarves, boots and gloves. Most hall trees had mirrors so people could check their appearance as they entered or left.

Your circa-1900 hall tree would probably be worth about \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Q. This mark is blue and is on the bottom of a set of china dishes that I have. It is a 98-piece service for 12. Some of the serving pieces include teapots, a chocolate pot and platters. Each dish is decorated with soft blue flowers against an ivory background.



SILESIA

About 25 years ago I found an article about china that had this mark, and I have since misplaced it. Any help you can give me would be appreciated.

A. You have a set of Old Ivory dinnerware. Hermann Ohme produced this popular china in Silesia, Germany, from 1882 to 1928. Numbers

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were used to designate the patterns rather than names. Most pieces were marked with a crown above a blue fleur-de-lis and either "Silesia" or "Germany." The background of this popular dinnerware was a soft ivory, thus the name. Those new to collecting this china beware of pieces marked "Old Ivory" without the recognized blue mark. These are Old Ivory fakes made around 1900.

Individual serving pieces can range in price from \$400 to \$2,000. Your complete set would probably be in the \$2,500 to \$5,000 range.

Q. Last Christmas I was given a porcelain figurine of the Old Balloon Seller. It is in perfect condition. On the bottom of the figurine are the words "Made in England - Royal Doulton - The Old Balloon Seller - H.N. 1315."

Could you please tell me what its value is and its age?

A. The H.N. number is the design number. The Old Balloon Seller has been made continuously from 1929. In your case, someone knowledgeable about Royal Doulton figurines should personally examine your figurine to identify the age. Color, tone of the glaze and the condition are clues that can provide information helpful in determining age. Depending on its age, the value could be anywhere from \$80 to \$350.

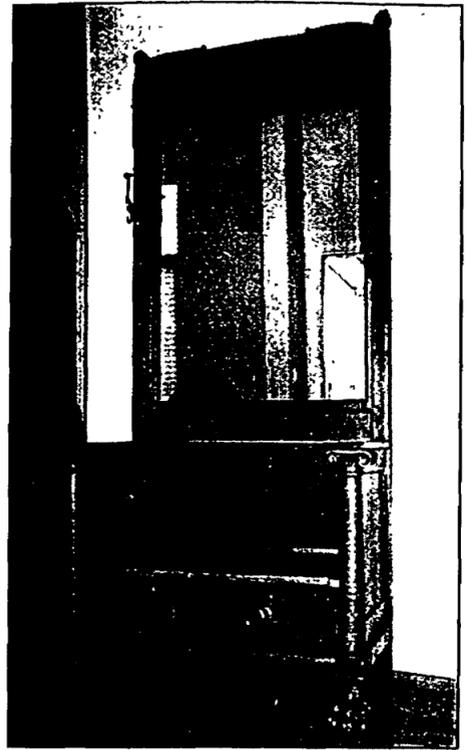
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"Huxford's Collectible Advertising - An Illustrated Value Guide," by Bob and Sharon Huxford, is a welcome fourth-edition companion to their earlier three volumes. There are more than 10,000 listings of advertising items with no repeats, more than 600 full-color photos and current values. Huxfords have kept their format as simple as possible by listing each company's name alphabetically. They have relied on various reliable sources that are coded according to auction or dealer. Condition and its effect on value are clearly explained.

This guide is not only an excellent reference, but also a fascinating retrospective of American advertising icons.

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

This circa 1900 hall tree provides visitors with a bench for removing boots, an area under the lift top for storing hats and scarves, and a mirror for checking appearances. It is worth from \$1,200 to \$2,000.



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LISTEN TO THE QUIET! Well cared for ranch on 3 country acres! Open floor plan has great room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and large deck off dining. Full walkout lower level is prepped for additional bath and has an attractive wood stove! Also there is a 32x25 pole barn for hobbies or extra storage! Holy Schools! \$189,000.

TREAT YOURSELF! Meticulously cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod! Formal living room, family room with wood burning fireplace, full basement and 2 car garage! Home also includes a heated inground pool w/fiber optic lighting, large deck for entertaining and beautifully landscaped! Linden Schools. \$189,900.

DREAM PLEASER! Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath two story new construction with immediate occupancy! Many quality features include Andersen windows, hardwood floors and custom trim. Full basement, 2 car garage and a large covered porch! Linden Schools. \$179,900.

APPEALING! Impeccable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath two story home on large beautifully landscaped corner lot! Spacious Great room with fireplace offers open feeling. Sharp kitchen with hardwood floors and cheery bay extended breakfast area - 2 pantries for extra storage. Andersen wood windows, 2 car garage plus daylight windows in partially finished basement. Convenient location! Tyrone Twp., Linden Schools. \$192,000.

TASTEFUL ELEGANCE! Custom designed for comfortable living & enjoyment on 4.77 acre landscaped setting. Spacious rooms, gourmet delight kitchen open to gathering area w/fireplace & wood floors. This 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home has an abundance of Pella windows! Doorwall in the beautiful Great room leads to the spacious 750 sq. ft. cedar deck! 3 car attached garage, excellent location and Hartland Schools. \$395,000.

VACATION AT HOME! Nice 2 bedroom home on private Tyrone Lake! This easy to enjoy home has a beautiful stone fireplace in living room for relaxing, 2 car detached garage, paved road, and is situated on a large 100x412 lot with plenty of room for expansion. All sports lake living for \$205,000. Hartland Schools.

PEACEFUL COUNTRY SETTING! Authentic Victorian home—three floors plus finished walkout! Top grade materials thru out this beautiful home situated on 2.3 pretty acres! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and pretty wrap around porch! 40x28 pole barn with a 40x14 loft area! Loads of charm! Hartland Schools. \$272,000.

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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP IS EVERYWHERE! Bright and cheerful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home with a great kitchen and family room for entertaining. Gated driveway. Spacious back yard adjoins community park. Move in quickly. GR-1969B \$208,000

ENJOY THE VIEWS OF BRIGGS LAKE in front and take advantage of Island Lake Recreation Area backing the property. Large cape cod with in-law quarters in finished walkout. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, new flooring throughout, large garage, lake access to three lakes GR-1960B \$199,900.

GREAT LOCATION - HUGE CORNER LOT! 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath colonial in a great Hamburg subdivision. Very spacious home with living room, family room with fireplace, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Perfect family home. GR-1950B. \$160,000.

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TREE LINED PLYMOUTH STREET
Quiet location, 1928 Dutch Colonial. 28 ft. living and dining room combination with fireplace and bay window. Library with built-in bookcases shares fireplace with family room. Cabinet filled kitchen offers newer appliances. Finished bedroom/office in lower level. 2 1/2 car garage. ML#946020 \$215,000 734-455-6000

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READY AND WAITING!
This nicely appointed Livonia ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement. 2 1/2 car garage, central air. ML#948793 \$159,900 734-455-6000

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PLYMOUTH PARK VIEW!
Downtown duplex, located across from park. Owner occupied, easy to convert. 5 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow with many updates: bath with Jacuzzi tub and Corian counter, shingles, hot water heater, carpet/paint. Wonderful 3 season porch. A must see! ML#946334 \$199,900 734-455-6000

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HOWELL \$199,999
CLEAN AND COZY three bedroom ranch
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some hard wood floors. The walk-out
basement has a hot tub and possible 4th
bedroom. A must see. (OE-SLY-45ARM)
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NORTHVILLE \$287,000
SUPER SHARP COLONIAL! Great room
with vaulted ceiling, central air, office/den
Professional landscaped, sprinklers, 2-car
side entrance garage. Beautiful finished
basement. (OEN-40-KNI) (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 (OEN-68-ROY) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$128,900
BREATHTAKING SUNSET. Adult co-op
(55+) Beautiful view of pond & wetlands
One bedroom Condo, additional room in
basement can be finished into 2nd
bedroom. Finished walk-out to cement patio
All sports lake privileges (OE-SLY-66CAM)



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COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! Newer 3
bedroom, 2 bath sprawling ranch with full
basement & attached garage. Yard's
landscaped, mature trees Decking on
aluminum (OEN-65-BIN) (248) 347-3050



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SUCH A DEAL is waiting for you. Three
bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with formal dining
room, living room and family room, hard
wood floors, 2 car garage, fenced yard.
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SUPER RANCH, 3 BEDROOMS. 2 full
baths, great room with fireplace, dining
room plus eat-in kitchen with appliances
First floor laundry, garage, furnished or not.
Two year lease, no pets. (OEN-06-RAY)
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SOUTH LYON \$274,900
11.57 ACRES. Bring your horses - 3 bed, 2
bath, family room & fireplace, huge 24x15
living room, office, 20x60 hp roof barn with
loft, store hay, cars, boat? Land split
possible (OE-SLY-75-DIX) (248) 437-4500



WALLED LAKE \$136,000
WONDERFUL! Three bedroom brick home
with 2 baths Finished walk-out
basement with 4th bedroom and natural
fireplace. New roof & gutters, furnace 3
years old. Corner lot with side entry 2 car
garage (OEN-88-NPO) (248) 347-3050



CANTON \$245,000
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! Shows in this 4
bedroom Colonial Beveled glass windows
and doorwall are only 2 of the many
updates. Granite pool with whirlpool & kiddie
area (OEN-09-KIN) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$519,900
VICTORIAN COTTAGE completely updated
and restored on large corner lot, walking
distance to town, all the charm of yesterday
with the amenities of today. (OEN-10-LAK)
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NOVI \$234,900
SPACIOUS, LOVING HOME IS WAITING
FOR YOU! Beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch
backing to commons area Great room with
vaulted ceiling, brick fireplace, wet bar. Oak
kitchen, open floor plan. (OEN-00-LAD)
(248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$248,900
IMPECCABLE COLONIAL. Move-in
condition. Great location Hard wood floors,
first floor laundry, master with private bath,
air conditioning Landscaped yard,
sprinklers 16x32 deck, finished basement,
2 car attached garage (OE-SLY-49AYL)



WATERFORD \$127,000
FANTASTIC HOME! In a beautiful
neighborhood! Newly vinyl sided Ranch with
3 bedrooms Gorgeous new kitchen,
updated bath, first floor laundry (OEN-80-
BER) (248) 347-3050



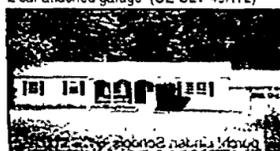
CANTON \$239,000
CANTON'S BEAUTY! Bright, spacious,
clean, large 4 bedroom with huge master,
loads of upgrades including insulation, deck,
fireplace, bay windows. This home has it all.
(OEN-15-RIV) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$347,900
SUPER FAMILY HOME! Well built 4
bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick with Cedar 2-story
home. Library, first floor laundry, Limestone
arch entry, bay windows, 2 car garage.
(OEN-00-LIL) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$182,500
COMPLETELY UPDATED! Beautiful brick
Ranch home with new roof, gutters, siding
and carpet. Remodeled kitchen and bath.
Finished basement with bedroom & bath.
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SOUTH LYON \$190,000
LYON TOWNSHIP. Quiet country setting!
Ranch with 3 bedrooms on almost 3 acres.
Large living room, kitchen with doorwall to
deck Great views Sun porch off family
room Walk-out basement - additional living
space (OE-SLY-11NAT) (248) 437-4500



WIXOM \$267,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION Beautiful custom
home ready within 60 days. One acre
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story family room (OEN-03-POT) (248)
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$329,900
CLASSIC COLONIAL! Lovely living room,
dining room, family room, library and kitchen
with walk-in pantry. Updates thru-out, nicely
landscaped, side entry 2 car garage (OEN-
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Commercial property with historic style.
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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE! Country Club
Village - 1998, 3,600 square foot, 4
bedroom, 3 baths, 2 powder rooms. Family,
living & dining rooms with library Neutral
decor with upgrades Garden basement
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SOUTH LYON \$169,900
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Move-in
condition - 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home in
popular South Lyon subdivision. Walk to
schools and shopping (OE-SLY-74DEA)
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WIXOM \$196,900
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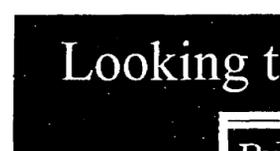
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COUNTRY LIVING! On a country lot with
newer 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Oak eat-in
kitchen Large master bedroom with double
closets Large lot with new patio Neutral
decor (OEN-10-LIN) (248) 347-3050



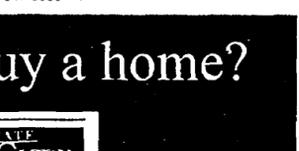
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LOVELY, COLONIAL HOME. 2+ acres, 4
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windows and kitchen extras. In-ground pool
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DON'T MISS THIS! A clean and maintained
brick Colonial home Beautiful hard wood
floors, finished basement, new carpet in
living and dining area (BNG-60-SHI) (248)
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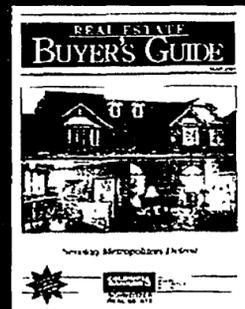


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316 Fowlerville

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319 Hamburg

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320 Hartland

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322 Holly

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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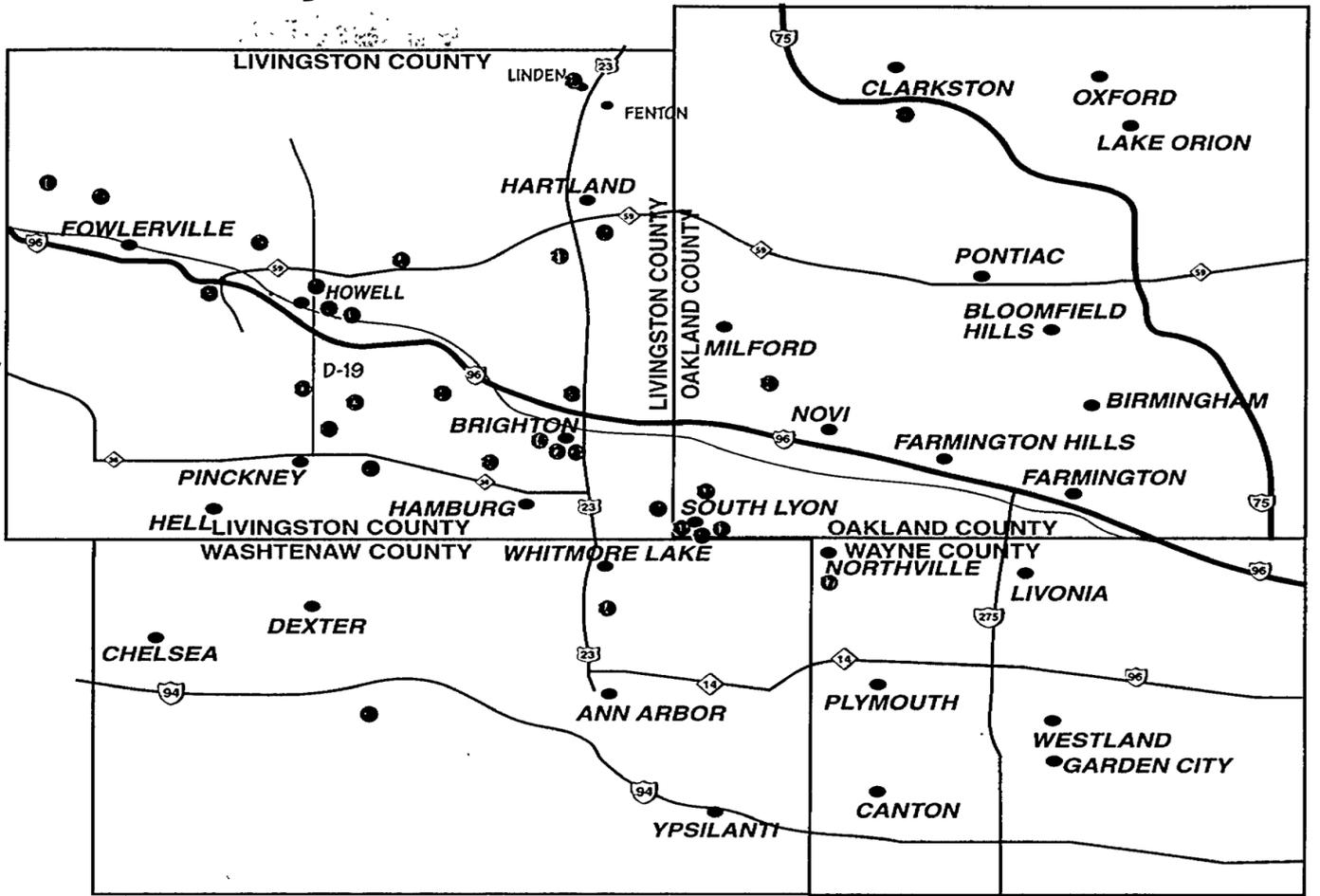
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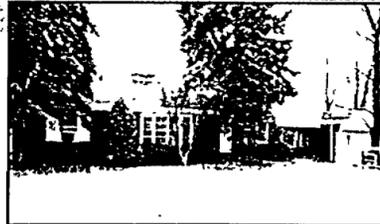
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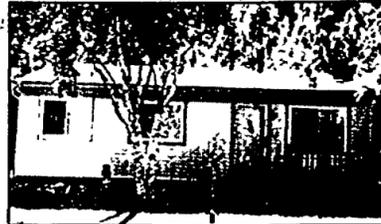
GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom brick bungalow is close to everything! Newer oak kitchen w/built in microwave & dishwasher, bath w/whirlpool tub, furnace, C/A, roof, electrical, neutral decor, some hardwood floors. (15SNO) \$141,900 734-455-5600



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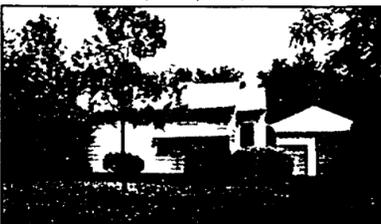
NOVI CHASE FARMS COLONIAL on cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with hardwood floors. Study could be 5th bedroom. White kitchen with butlers pantry. Neutral decor T/O. (90DUK) \$554,900 248-349-5600.



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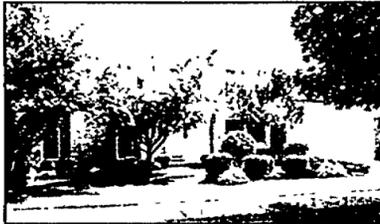
WHY RENT - Buy for Less—Beautiful 2 bedroom condo with ceramic bath. Updated kitchen w/white cabinets—all appliances stay. Newer windows, newer carpet, newer A/C. End unit faces courtyard. A must see (56PRI) \$81,900 248-349-5600



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Joy Beall and Barb Moran own and operate the Vanity Room Wig Shop, located at 327 N. Lafayette St., in South Lyon.

Quality of life

Vanity Room provides hope for for people battling cancer

By: Karl Kling
Staff Writer

When Joy Beall and Barb Moran discussed establishing their own business, the two friends had always wanted to make an impact. Less than a week away from their opening, the women anticipate their business will be a tremendous help to those battling cancer and its effects.

On June 22, The Vanity Room Wig Shop will open on Lafayette just behind Bob's Barber Styling. The shop, which started primarily as a focus on wigs, has branched out to encompass mastectomy items as well.

"We wanted to start a business that made a difference," said Beall. "This shop will be very warm and cozy. We will feature two private fitting rooms. Our wide range of products will fill a need."

In the age where many women are unsure of silicone implants and their effects, The Vanity Room

offers the chance for women to learn more about the products while receiving private personalized attention.

All of the mastectomy products are covered under Medicare, while the wigs available begin at \$200, with 80 to 90 percent covered by insurance, according to Beall.

Although they haven't even opened yet, the women are pleased with the level of interest displayed concerning their store.

"This is very encouraging," says Beall. "People are already calling and asking about the products and the store."

In addition, Beall said that North Oakland County Medical Center in Pontiac seems to be interested in referring clients to the store. Such referrals by hospitals will be a tremendous asset to the store and its success.

Those seeking additional information can call The Vanity Room at (248) 446-0809 or visit its location at 327 N. Lafayette St.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Money Matters

If Americans aren't saving enough for retirement, and Social Security isn't expected to support retirees in the future, how will future generations be able to afford retirement? This was among the issues raised by a recent survey gauging Americans' attitudes toward preparation for retirement.

The survey, which was conducted by Matthew Greenwald & Associates Inc. and the Employee Benefit Research Institute, found that eight in 10 Americans believe that people in the U.S. are still not saving enough for retirement, while 70 percent of the same group have little confidence that Social Security will continue to provide benefits equal to the benefits received by retirees today.

Just how much will you need to retire? Studies show that you'll need approximately 75 percent of your pre-retirement income when you retire in order to maintain the lifestyle to which you've been accustomed. It's estimated that 62 percent of that income will come from your own personal savings. The message

is clear: if you haven't yet begun to save, start saving now. If you've already started saving, there's a good chance you'll need to save more.

SURVEY RESULTS PRESENT IRONIES

The survey results show some interesting gaps between perceptions of various groups of respondents and the realities of retired life. For example:

- Nearly 75 percent of respondents feel they have done or are doing a good job of planning for retirement, but only about 40 percent feel very confident about being able to cover even basic retirement expenses. In fact, statistics show that the average 50-year-old has saved just \$2,500 for retirement, excluding the value of his or her home and automobile.

- Workers believe their lifestyle will improve with retirement; retirees believe their lifestyle in retirement has declined.

- Although Americans don't feel enough money is being saved for retirement, they're slightly more

confident in their ability to save for retirement as compared with the prior year.

- Nearly half of the workers don't view their personal savings as their most important source of retirement income.

- Three in four workers are confident they'll live comfortably in retirement, even though most haven't started saving or have no idea how much money they'll need.

- Is there a dangerous false confidence about the golden years among today's workers?

THE PICTURE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE GRIM

There's no doubt that it's more challenging than ever to prepare for a financially comfortable retirement. Americans are living longer, healthier lives. In fact, you could spend up to 30 years in retirement. And Social Security and employee benefits are expected to cover less than half the amount you'll need in retirement. Personal savings and investments will have

to make up the shortfall.

One thing is for certain: assuring that your assets will last for the rest of your life will depend primarily on how much you can save for retirement and how long you'll need to draw on those assets.

But there's no need to despair. There are still many resources you can tap into to help you meet your retirement income needs. For example, look at your employer's retirement plan options. Many companies offer 401(k) programs that provide significant tax sheltering advantages, which allow your earnings to accumulate tax-deferred. Additionally, some companies will even match your contributions to your 401(k).

If you're self-employed, you should consider other retirement plans such as simplified employee pension plans (sep-iras) and simples, which also offer attractive tax advantages. And, don't forget an ira - not only should you make regular contributions to a traditional or Roth ira, you should make sure those assets are invest-

ed to generate the best returns possible. Remember, the same basic principle applies to all types of iras: every dollar of earnings can be reinvested to earn more without having to make any current tax payments. This powerful feature allows you to accumulate more assets than if you had invested the same dollars in a taxable account.

Finally, explore all your investment options to find the right mix of safety and earnings potential for your personal goals. Consider stocks, bonds, mutual funds and unit investment trusts.

Of course, the earlier you start a retirement savings program, the better off you're likely to be in your golden years. In today's complex

investment and tax environment, many people turn to their financial advisor and tax advisor for help in developing a disciplined, integrated savings and investment plan. A professional can help you analyze where you currently stand and how much you'll need to save for retirement. Taking inflation into account, he or she can help you project future expenses, as well as estimated income from Social Security, employee benefits and other investments. And, most importantly, he or she can help you develop a plan today to cover any shortfalls tomorrow.

Contributed by Michael D. Wagner, Investment Executive, PaineWebber, Inc.

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COUNTER, WAITSTAFF, cook, & pit persons available. \$7.50/hr. & insurance. Apply in person Brighton Blvd. 9871 E. Grand River.

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We offer a competitive salary and great benefits in this full time position, which may be suitable for entry level or someone with previous experience. Weekday hours 9-5. Apply in person or call: 25875 Novi Rd. Suite 110 Novi, MI 48375 Calico Corners 248-347-4188

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DAIRY PLANT HELP Full time. Good pay plus benefits. Apply in person, 3003 W. Grand River, Mon-Fri. Guernsey Farm Dairy, 21300 Novi Rd., Northville.

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DELIVERY ASSISTANTS KSI Kitchen and Bath Showrooms in Brighton has five openings for dependable people to assist our delivery drivers. Position involves unloading/loading cabinets and other related products to various job sites and in the warehouse. The successful candidate must be able to lift 75lbs and pass a drug screen. We offer a starting wage of \$8 per hour with excellent benefits. Full benefits package including MHM plan at no cost for employee only coverage, \$2000 annual paid logged clothing allowance and annual purchase of safety-toe boots. M-F workweek-no weekends. Part time positions are available with flexible scheduling. Our company uses DIALAPP, a 24-hour, 7 day-a-week applicant screening system. To apply for this position, call 1-800-524-1930. Use job code 1652.

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DIE MAINTENANCE FOUR DAY WORK WEEK Will be responsible to recondition, realign and replace worn out dies, including setting up Punch Presses. Must be able to operate conventional machinery work with close tolerances, and use precision tools. Buying/purchasing experience needed. Apply 8-4-30, Mon-Thur. at Reuland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell. Fax: (517)546-0517 or e-mail hr@reuland.com

DIE SETTER Progressive die experience helpful. Will train applicant with mechanical background. MATERIAL HANDLER Lift truck experience preferred. Full time position. Company paid benefits in health insurance, dental, prescription drugs, medical coverage & life insurance. Paid Holidays/profit sharing & 401k plan. Apply in person, by appl., or send resume to: Variety Die & Stamping Co., 2221 Bishop Circle E., Dexter, MI 48130 (734)426-4488

DIETARY COOK & AIDES Our long term care facility is seeking one full-time experienced Dietary Cook and three part-time evening shift Dietary Aides. Our facility offers competitive wages and generous benefit packages. If interested, contact ERIS of Howell, 3003 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (517) 546-4210. EOE.

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DIRECT CARE Need a part time job that will fit with your college schedule? Livingston County group Homes & Apartment Programs for developmentally disabled adults have openings. \$7.45-\$9.00/hr. Call Mon-Thurs, 9am-12noon at (810)535-8482

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DISHWASHER IMMEDIATE opening, \$8.00/hr. No Sundays or Holidays, 16 & over. Apply after 3pm: Pepsi-118 W. Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake. (248) 624-1033

DRIVER - CDL \$12 per hour, 401k, health benefits. Apply in person at 30023 Wixom Rd., N. of Ford Plant.

DRIVER - Class B with air, 112/hr. All benefits. 401K. 29820 W. 8 Mile Farmington. (248)478-1729

DRIVER - Northville Construction materials supplier seeks full time driver with good driving record. Excellent pay with overtime and fringes. Call Tony at (248)347-3824.

DRIVER FOR concrete mixer, will train. Full time. Benefits. Union scale. (248)684-1465

DRIVER FOR Gravel Train, insurance, paid holidays, CDL type AT. (517)546-4363/ (517)881-0159

DRIVER NEEDED. Gasoline and fuel oil. CDL-A, HAZWHA, B-200am exp. Starting pay \$17,232-7663, leave message or Fax resume.

DRIVER WAREHOUSE Full & part-time. \$9/hr. Busy facility. Good driving record required. Heavy lifting. Wixom. Frank (248)446-4500

DRIVER WIXOM M based company has need for a professional full time Driver Associate with the ability to work in a self-motivated position. Hourly pay. Benefits. Bonus potential. Home evenings. Tri-State area. CDL Class A license required. Short double experience necessary. Send resume or letter stating experience with wage requirements to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 44, Novi, MI 48376. (517)220-8119

DRIVERS - Presently accepting applications for early morning NV routes home delivery motor suburbs for national newspaper. No billing. Collecting of sales involved. \$140-\$150 weekly compensation. Routes take about 1 1/2 hrs. daily, must be completed by 6:30am. If interested call (248)477-1290

DRIVERS FULL time Mon-Thru Fri. Starting pay \$10.51/hr. Must have chauffeur's license. Benefits & uniforms supplied. CDL not required. Fax resume to (313)491-2486 or call (313)491-5901

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DRIVERS HOURLY & mileage drivers, BC/BS, 401k, home weekends! Sign up bonus! CDL-A, 50-60hrs/wk. Apply in person or send resume. Astro, Cap Manufacturing, 2055 Lima, Dexter, MI 48130. (734)475-9161

DRIVERS NEEDED for Dolly's Pizzeria in Howell. Full/part-time, flexible hrs. (517)545-9500

DRIVERS Part-time, possible full time. Retirees welcome. (248) 473-5821

RTI Transport has openings for semi truck driver for MI, IN, IL, OH. Home weekends, CDL Class A with Haz-Mat required. Minimum 6000-1000 truck. Union benefit package. 5635 Clay Ave., Grand Rapids or call 1-800-777-9847 ext 112

DRIVERS, CDJ/B, Full or part-time. Name your wage. Up to \$12/hr. Also O/O w/ cube vans. Call Ken (810)225-0139

DRYCLEANING MANAGER Full time, busy store, nice place to work. Benefits. Co's Cleaners, Midford (248)486-4200

DRYWALL HELPER, Full time, year-round, no experience, own transportation. Now/Farmington/W. Bloomfield. (810)228-1987

EARN \$9.00 an hour, \$1.00 for expedited apartment settings. Call Ann @ (248)348-1515 today! Start making some real money!

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN Trainee. (Low Voltage) Lansing area. Great career/benefits. Mr. Ashley, 1-800-327-0575.

Electrical Helper Needed With desire to learn electrical trade. Must be able to work full time with reliable transportation. benefits. (248)950-7777

ELECTRICIAN LICENSED journeyman, residential, light commercial, all benefits, 9-5, company in Howell. Start immediately. Call evenings (517) 546-1607

ELECTRICIANS - Licensed electricians for immediate openings, commercial work. Good pay, possible benefits (248)547-5441.

ELECTRICIANS Control panel & field women Exc. pay & benefits Call (248)624-0005

ELECTRICIANS Industrial Journeyman (m/f) & Apprentices. Must be able to run & bend conduit. Livonia area. Immediate hire. Call 1-800-328-1729

ESTIMATOR / SALES - Full time position with stable, professional, 15 year commercial/industrial painting contractor. Construction, industrial & sales experience. Great benefit package available. Send resume & salary requirements to P.O. Box 81011, Lansing, MI 48908-1011

EXCELBA MFG. is seeking a Warehouse/Direct Ship person to pull and prepare products for shipping. We are looking for a hard working and self-motivated team player to work Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 5pm. Starting pay commensurate w/exp. Fordist and some computer experience helpful. Health, Dental, Holidays, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at 12785 Emerson, Brighton. (248)466-3800

EXPERIENCED ROUGH carpenters, crew leaders & laborers needed for rapidly growing company. Top pay. Start immediately. Call Vince or Tanna (248)466-8850

FAB DEPARTMENT LEADER CNC Machist/Leader position available. Ideal candidate will have 3-5 yrs. experience with programming vertical CNC's. Additional training is available. Serious candidates with leadership qualities send resume to: Fab Dept., P.O. Box 85969, Westland, MI 48185

FARM HELP. Laborers picking produce & pumpkins. Roadside Stand Sales. Must be hardworking, motivated, & ambitious. Full/part-time. Days, Evenings, Weekends. (734) 459-0655

Driver Wanted Vinyl window manufacturer needs tractor trailer driver with CDL Class A. Clean driving record a must. Start a career with a division of a Fortune 300 company! Competitive wage and benefits. Full time beginning immediately. Apply at: FASHIONWALL 2975 Beck + Wixom, MI 48393 Phone: 248-960-9300

FENCE INSTALLERS - \$12 to \$50 an hr. for experienced installers. Call Jim. (248)685-0116 Ask for Jim.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN Solid technical skills and the ability to work effectively with customers is required in order to provide field service and support for automated systems at client sites throughout North America. Successful candidates must have at minimum a technical degree and/or a 2+ years experience in robotics or automated systems integration. An electrical/mechanical aptitude is necessary, along with the ability to travel extensively. Send your resume, with salary requirements to: Kovach Robotics (USA), Inc., Human Resources, 28059 Center Oaks Court, Wixom, MI 48393. Fax: (248)305-7618 E-mail: julle@kris-usa.com Visit our website at: www.kovachrobot.com

FIRE SUPPRESSION INSTALLER Seeking a licensed and/or experienced person to install wet & dry systems for fire protection in apartment buildings. Insurance and other benefits. Salary based on experience. Jemorr Plumbing & Heating (313)255-3847

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS-earn up to \$1000 per week. Year-round work, full time, paid vacations & workman's comp. Must have own truck & tools. Call (248)446-8334, ask for Mr. Frank.

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Part-time Tellers - Starting wage is \$8.89/hr., more with experience, plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union experience preferred, however not required.

Proof Operator - Full time proof operator needed, starting wage without experience \$8.05/hr., more with experience, plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union experience preferred, however not required.

Apply in person at any branch location First National Bank 101 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843 Equal Opportunity Employer

FOOD FOOD FOOD Maples Country Club is currently seeking energetic, positive & upbeat waitstaff to fill daytime or evening hours, part-time hours are available. Open all year round. No late 1 & 2am hours. All employees enjoy golf, swimming, tennis & health club privileges. Apply in person: 14 Mile, 2 blocks E. of Novi Rd. or call (248)669-6551 Todd/Matt.

FRESH ROASTED Almond Co. Retirees motivated, dependable hard-working individuals to complete our production team. Lifting required. Walled Lake (248) 926-8800, contact Chuck

FULL AND PART-TIME HELP needed for golf course maintenance positions. Full & part-time, retirees encouraged to apply! 1301 W. Commerce, Marford (248)684-7886

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HELP!!! Counter Service and/or doughnut maker. We will train. Flexible hrs. & great pay. Inquire at (248)889-4893

FORKLIFT OPERATORS Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs exp. Forklift Operators for day & night shifts. Good working conditions, equipment, wages & benefits. Applications taken Mon-Fri., 8am-4:30pm.

Unilock Michigan Inc. 12591 Emerson Dr. Brighton, MI 48116 (248)437-7037 (1 Mile S. of Grand River off Kensington Rd.)

FULL TIME Porter/Driver needed. Must be 18 yrs. of age & good driving record. Exc. pay & benefits. (810)227-3530.

FUN! FUN! FUN! Michigan's largest home furnishings retailer announces a new employment opportunity.

Art Van Furniture is seeking responsible enthusiastic individuals to supervise children at play in the new Art Van Kids Kingdom. This is an outstanding opportunity for those individuals looking for enjoyable work with flexible part-time hours at a competitive wage. Apply in person at: ART VAN FURNITURE 27775 Novi Rd. Novi, MI 48377

G & M GUTTER. Gutter installers, Slaters, Caulkers & Brick cleaners, \$9-15/hr. Will train if interested. Benefits available. Roofing & Siding Sub Contractors needed (810)229-3314

GENERAL MEDICAL - Hoskins Mfg. has immediate openings for general laborers which may include foundry, lift truck and miller's helpers. Jobs require high school diploma or GED. Runcital and dependable applicants only need apply. Starting wages \$11.83/hr., plus benefits. Interested candidates apply to: Factory Office, 10776 Hall Rd., Hamburg, MI.

GENERAL LABOR - Howell. Production workers for part shift. Immediate openings for day shift, full-time. (517)546-5223

GENERAL LABOR - Earn \$10 per hour in 8 months. Full time positions for heavy industrial work. Start at \$8 per hour with 25 cent per hour monthly raises to \$10 per hour plus benefits. Some heavy lifting required. Apply at 8464 Ronda Dr. Canton MI

GENERAL LABOR - Livonia machine shop. Full time days. (734) 531-1800

GENERAL LABOR needed for home builder in Brighton. Good pay. Outdoor work. Call Advance Craft, (810)229-2752

GENERAL LABOR needed in Novi for carpet cleaning. Will train. \$8.50-\$10.00/hr. (248)344-0044

GENERAL LABOR/ PART PREPARATION Assembly for industrial coating company. Full time, Health insurance, 401k Plan, 8am/10am to start. Apply: 4290 Nine Mile, Novi. (248)349-1211

GENERAL LABORER for construction company. Must be reliable & have transportation. Call (810)227-7624 extension 5.

GENERAL LABORERS Will train motivated individuals for assembly positions in an Electrical Control panel shop. Candidates must be mechanically inclined and willing to work overtime. Days, full-time, overtime & benefits, including 401k plan. Interested candidates apply in person at 41089 Vincennes Ct., Detroit, MI 48375 (turn 1st street N. of Grand River and on E side of Meadowbrook)

GENERAL LABORER - immediate openings for Novi area, flexible hours, advancement opportunities, some benefits offered, \$9/hr., call Steve or Doug at (248)380-0843 EOE.

GENERAL LABORER - car wash sweeper, advancement \$8/hr. Full time. Cleaning. Benefits, 401K. Colfax Collection, 24400 Novi Rd Novi (248)344-4300

GRAPHIC ARTIST Full time with Brighton publication. Requires creative person with degree, proven design skills. Mac experience required. E.G. Quark, Illustrator, Photoshop, Photography & pre-press helpful. Send resume to: D&F, P.O. Box 64G, Brighton, MI 48116

GROUP HOME MANAGER Needed for 6-person Group Home in Hartland. First shift position. Benefits. Direct care and management experience preferred. \$500 hiring bonus. Call Mon-Thurs, 9am-12noon at (810) 635-8442 or send resume to MCSI, P.O. Box 317, Swartz Creek, MI 48473 by 9/1

GRUNT WORK for great pay. Only hard working, dependable apply. Own transportation a must. Start immediately. (248)374-5699

GUTTERS (SEAMLESS) Person to run truck & crew. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply to: PO Box 65, Marford, MI 48361

HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECH needed for energetic upscale Northville Salon. Full or part-time w/benefits. Call or apply. (248) 349-1552

HAIR STYLIST wanted. Part-time, \$8 an hour to start. clientele waiting. Call Ruth. (734)210-3540.

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ACCOUNTING Accounts Receivable position available for individual with accounts receivable collector or direct accounting or financial knowledge of property management field helpful for other position, but not required. Direct all resumes to: Account Manager, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154

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BEFORE & After School daycare needed for 1 child in Pinckney (Elyria) area. Please call (734)878-0397.

BUSY HOME daycare in need of substitute, your own child welcome. (810) 225-2291

CAREGIVER IN Novi home for 6 yr. old with special needs. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 4:30pm-9pm. \$10/hr. (248)342-4556

MOTHER'S HELPER/NANNY. Green Oak Twp., five-invol, 40 hrs. a week, 5 days, flexible schedule. Paid holidays, vacations to help with the care of child. 2 to 3 hours. Housekeeping, CPR First Aid Certification a plus. Please call (248) 486-4337.

NANNY - in our Bloomfield Twp. toddler age Boy. Full time. Flexible hours. Education and/or child development experience preferred. Salary \$500/wk. (248)539-5205

NANNY NEEDED for 3 great kids ages 4, 7, & 9 in our Novi home, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, light house work, dependable, responsible non smoker, must have own transportation & provide references. Mom with child OK. Begin mid to late Sept., please call: (248)349-5688.

NURTURING & experienced person needed to care for our 6 yr. old son & 2 yr. old daughter in our Novi home after school & in the evenings. (Mon-Fri). Transportation required, non-smoker, references required. Please call (248)390-8121

PART-TIME BABYSITTER needed in my Brighton home early morning & late afternoon hrs. Mon. thru Fri. Excellent wages & 5 weeks paid vacation for experienced sitter. References required. (810)986-9641 or after 7pm, (810) 229-8217.

SITTER NEEDED. 2 children ages 7 & 1/2 in my Highland home. Monday-Friday, 8:15-4pm. (248)889-1372.

TUESDAY EVENINGS in my Novi home, approximately 3:30-7pm. (248)449-1491

WARM NURTURING Nanny to care for our 8mo. & 4 yr. old sons. 7am-4:15pm, M-F. Teachers schedule. Farmington Hills. Lisa or Bryan. (248)661-5030

620 Elderly Care & Assistance PERSON to care for elderly female part-time 20-25 hrs/wk in Chobart area. (517)546-3807

620 Education/ Instruction CERTIFIED TEACHER, full time for private pre-school. Montessori training helpful. (810)231-2899

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HOWELL 2698 Golf Club Rd., Aug. 26 & 28, 10am-6pm. Huge business and household sale including new and used novelties and gift items, costumes, greeting cards, plush toys, wedding supplies, over the hills gifts, lighted cooler, clothes, dishes, boat and much more. (800)945-7981

BUILT IN Dishwashers, Two, Both need repair. (517)488-9040

CEILING GRID for suspended ceiling, 3 boxes. Stainless steel kitchen sink. (248)685-8952

CHRISCAFT CABIN Cruiser 24ft. Original condition, You haul. (517) 546-1842

FIREWOOD, SILVER/MAPEL, you split, you haul, approx. 3 cords. (517)223-3575

FREE HOME heating fuel oil. 50 gallons +/-, you pump. (810)629-6934.

FREE STOVE, works, almost electric. (810)220-5991.

FREE TO good home, 3 mo. old ChowLab mix. Black, needs room to run. (248)446-9219

GRAVELY TRACTOR, 2 mow or decks, 18HP Onan engine, doesn't run, (734) 878-3805

GREY TIGER cat, F, fixed, front paws deformed, 2 children, litter box etc. (248)684-6961

KITTENS - 1 male, 1 female, gray tabby's, 6 wks. Good mousers. (517)545-8573

KITTENS, 3 months old, 3 apricot, 1 black, 1 gray. Litter trained. (517)545-0353

KITTENS, MANY types, Call (248)685-9111 or (248)678-9007.

LANDSCAPING ROCKS, Assorted sizes. (248)349-7238.

LARGE SOFA, no rips or tears & large metal office desk. (810)227-2108

LOOKING FOR good homes for Guinea Pigs. 5 to choose from. Terry (248) 889-5687.

MALE & Female Weimarer dogs. Free to good home. (248)347-2131

METAL SWING set, you haul (517)548-5566

NEUTERED RABBIT TO a Loving home, w/ cage & everything. (248) 486-1713

PIANO, All keys work. (517)552-9307

REFRIGERATOR, NON-WORKING. (810) 227-7276.

SOFA - fair condition, blue & brown tone. Call after 6pm. (517)548-4132, (517)223-3937

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

HOWELL. HUGE huge multifamily garage sale 8-26, 27 & 28; 9-5pm. Beanie Babies, lots of good stuff for really cheap prices. This one is worth the drive! A garage sale's dream. Latson N. to Cochoctah Rd., follow signs.

HOWELL. HUGE sale. 64 Skylark Convertible, Queen bed set, tools, John Deere 400, JD Log Splitter, JD Tiller, 2 air conditioners, toys, Girls-37, Household, & much more! 282 Harvard. Off Grand River. Fr. & Sat. 9-6pm.

HOWELL. LARGEST sale this season. 95 motor home, misc. cars, old Ford truck for parts, Jet Sits, new & used office equipment, antiques, household & misc. 3568 Embassy Dr. off W. Coon Lake bet. Cedar Lk. & Pingree. Fr. & Sat. Aug. 27, 28; 9-5.

HOWELL. MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. 2327 Larimer, rd N. of Fausett, between Wiggins & Fisher. Popul. baby & kid items, toys, old paneling, cabinets, new vanity, oak bakery displays, cookware & misc. items. Aug. 26-28, 9am-5pm.

HOWELL. YARD sale. Starts Wed., goes till Sun. 10am to 6pm. Dressers, tables, electric hospital bed, antique tools, lamps, trunks, dishes and too much more to list. 3950 West Marr, 3 miles north of airport on Burkhardt, to Mont Rd.

HOWELL/OAK GROVE Aug. 27-28. 9-5. 8327 Wiggins Rd. E. of Oak Grove, n. of Fausett. 1st Barn Sale!!! Antiques, hand made wooden farm set!

HOWELL. BIG Sale. Aug. 27 & 29. 10am. Dinette set, oak w/glass-door cabinets. Bookshelves, lamps, TVs, exercise machine, 4 chairs, oak patio furniture, tools & more. 1031 Curzon. Off Riddle.

HOWELL. GARAGE Sale. Thurs. 8-26, 9-4. Combining 2 households. Window air conditioner plus many other household goods. 1274 S. Alstott Dr. Off Peavey Rd.

MILFORD. Multi-family Yard Sale. Aug. 26, 27, 9-5pm. South Hill Apt. Complex at Gwendolyn & S. Main.

MILFORD 580 Half Acre Dr. 4 mile E. of Hickory Ridge off Commerce Rd. Aug. 27 & 28. Fr. 9-8, Sat. 9-5. Books, kitchen items, sports cards, Schwinn bikes & craft supplies.

MILFORD. AUG. 26, 27; 9-5. Moving/ garage sale. Misc. household, furniture, GM Rd. & Milford Rd. 326 Dorchester.

MILFORD. MOVING sale. 2387 E. Commerce. 8/27-8/29. 10-4. Furniture, hand and power yard tools, air compressor, winter coats, household items, etc.

NEW HUDSON 3 family. 58314 Trautts Rd. between Milford & Marindale Rds. Aug. 26, 27, 9-4pm.

NEW HUDSON. AUG. 26-28; 9-5. Candles, X-Mas, school office. 28323 Martindale.

NORTHFIELD TWP. Street Sale. Aug. 28 & 29. 9-5pm. Sutton Rd. between N. Territorial & Pontiac Trail, 2 miles E. of US 23. Treasures, antiques, old cars, fitness & more.

NORTHVILLE. Huge sale for YOUNG LIFE. Antiques, house & patio furniture, clothes, toys, mowers & sports equipment. Sat. Aug. 28, 9-3pm. 20348 Woodhill S. of 8 Mile. W. of Clement.

NORTHVILLE. Huge 3 party garage sale. New & used teen's clothes & back to school supplies. Sat. 9-4, 46652 Red Oak Dr. W. of Crestwood. No pre-sales.

NORTHVILLE MOVING Sale. Fr. & Sat. Aug. 27 & 28. 1738 Camerota Maple Hills Sub. N. of Sic. W. of Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE. MOVING Sale. Fr. & Sat. Aug. 27 & 28. 9am-6pm. 19602 Scenic Harbor. Oak Br. set, oak dining room set, one of a kind patio set, lawn equipment, etc. Everything must go!

NORTHVILLE. ALL Inclusive Garage Sale. Includes furniture, kitchenware, small appliances & clothes. Aug. 27 & 28. 8-4pm. 940 Grace Street.

NOVI. 24573 Old Orchard. 10 Mile/Haggerty area. Furniture, desk, misc. household. Sat. 8/28/99.

NOVI. Bradford Sub off Taft S. of 9 Mile, 22076 Worcester. Aug. 27. 9am-4pm. Kenmore gas dryer, new Beanie Babies, children's clothes & games, misc. household.

NOVI. Sat. Aug. 28, 9-4. 40420 Heatherbrook Village Oaks Sub. N. of 9 Mile, W. of Haggerty. Clothing, household, sporting goods, misc.

NOVI. Sept. 11, 8am-2pm. furniture (see cov.), clothing kitchen set & misc. 41272 Carriage Hill Drive.

NOVI. 12th Annual Old Orchard Sale. Sat. Aug. 28. 8-4. Rain dates Sun. Aug. 29. Over 50 families. N. side of 10 Mile, 4mi W. of Haggerty.

NOVI MOVING Sale. Everything must go! Dressers, sofa, kitchen table, kitchen dishes & utensils, mac computers, mens apparel, shoes and so much more. Thurs. 8/26, 9-5. 31270 Portside Dr. Apt. 1101, Portsmouth Apts. Located on Pontiac Tr., 1/4 mile E. of Beck Rd.

NOVI. 24447 Jamestown. Ten & Nova Rd. Multifamily. Clothes, toys, housewares, Beanie Babies. Fr. 8-4. Sat. 9-12.

NOVI. GARAGE sale. 10 Mile & Beck (Dinsler Dr.) Thurs., Fr., Sat., Sun., 10am to 4pm. Furniture, clothes, small household items.

NOVI. MOVING sale. Aug. 27, 11am to 8pm. Aug. 28, 8am to 4pm. Baby, kids & adult clothing & items, exercise equipment, records, sewing machine, etc. Stonehenge Condos, Haggerty, between Nine & Ten Mile Rds. Court V. 23614 North Rockledge.

PINCKNEY. Baskets, yarn, quilt tops, large ladies clothes, household, much misc. 7119 Pinckney Rd. (D-19), 3 miles N. of Pinckney.

PINCKNEY. MOVING SALE. Sat. Aug. 28. 8-5. Come look & offer. 1905 Brandes Lane. N. of Swarthout & Farley.

PINCKNEY. Moving. Tools, furniture, snowmobiles, lots of misc. Fr. Sat. Sun. 9-4. 1166 E. Schafer. E. of D-19.

PINCKNEY. HUGE sale! Fr. & Sat. Aug. 27 & 28. 9-5. 4397 Old Mill Dr. off of Petyssville.

PINCKNEY. MOVING sale. Housewares, collectibles, dolls, Beanie Babies, etc. Teen girls & women's clothes - cleaning house. Fr. 8-27 only. 10am-6pm. No earlier. 9925 Florence.

PINCKNEY. ANTIQUES, mainly stuff, glassware. 7833 Pingree. Aug. 28, 9 to 6pm.

PINCKNEY. AUG. 26, 27, 9-5 Household items & clothing. 11639 Erlösen off McGregor.

PINCKNEY. GIANT Multifamily sale. Double Electric oven, countertop electric stove, furniture, clothes (infant-adult), toys, car seats, stroller, and much more! Thurs & Fri. 10-3pm. Sun. 9-6pm. Sun. 12-4pm. No early birds! 312 W. Main St.

PINCKNEY. HUGE after move garage sale. Furniture, clothing, toys, household and much more. Thurs. Fr. Sat. Sun. Aug. 26, 27, 28, 9-4. 2934 Macomb. Whitehead to Crystal to Wilson/Michael to Macomb left. NO EARLY BIRDS!

PINCKNEY. A WHOLE of a Family Sale! 2000 M-36 across from Country Elementary School. Aug. 26 & 27, 9-4. Something for everyone!

SOUTH LYON. 3 Family sale. Clothes, household decor, books & more. Thurs., Fr., 9-5pm. 60545 Trebor, N. of 11 Mile, off Pontiac Trail.

SOUTH LYON. Aug. 27 & 28, 9-5. 20946 Greenbrier Circle, 8 Mile & Pontiac Tr. Lots of kids stuff.

SOUTH LYON. Fr., Sat. Aug. 27, 28, 9-4pm. 382 University. Pontiac trail between 9 & 10 Mile. Great selection of boys & girls clothes, bikes, toys, misc. Also Beanie Baby Collection & crafts.

SOUTH LYON. Sat., Aug. 28, only, rain or shine. 8PM to 4PM. 940 Stratford Dr. Oak Creek sub. W. of 9 Mile. furniture, career clothes, etc.

SOUTH LYON. Thurs. Fr., Sat., Aug. 26-28, 9-4. 61840 Richfield. Off Pontiac Tr. across from John Deere.

SOUTH LYON. Aug. 28, 29, 8am to 4pm. 56350 Ten Mile Rd., near Milford Rd. Beanie Babies, clothes, lots of misc.

SOUTH LYON. Giant Barn Sale. Toys, Tools, Books, Cars, Computers, Misc. 6690 7 Mile, Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm.

SOUTH LYON. 598 Eagle Way, Eagle Pre. Sub. Aug. 27 & 28. 9-1. Baby boy clothes, accessories & household.

SOUTH LYON. Garage, Moving Sale. Inside. Washer, dryer, bathtub, books, baby & kids stuff. Lots of misc. Fr. & Sat. 9-7. 56901 12 Mile.

WEBBERVILLE. Huge 3 family yard sale. Furniture, toys, household stuff, satellite dish, books, clothes, lots of misc. 180 Sears (1 mile E. of M-52 off Howell-Mason Rd.) Wed. 25th - Sat. 28th. 9am-6pm.

WHITMORE LAKE. 9121 Hillcrest Dr. Aug. 28 & 29. 10-6. Stove, playpen, computer wordprocessing equip., children's clothes.

WHITMORE LAKE. Multi- family garage sale: 9031 Garfield. Household items, baby items, toys, 3 wheelers, something for everyone! Aug. 26, 27 & 28, 9-7.

WHITMORE LK. Aug. 26-28, 9-4. 285 Delaware. Baby items, McDonald's toys.

WILLIAMSTON. 10 family yard sale. Clothing, infants to adults. Baskets, furniture, Little Tykes Toys, and lots of items. 3386 Douglas St., Douglas. Aug. 26, 27, 9am to 5pm. If rain, no sale.

YARD SALE Hamburg United Soccer Boys U12 Team. Sat., Aug. 28th only. Sun., Aug. 29th if rained out on Sat. 9-5.

Corner of M-36 and McGregor in Pinckney Across from Old Middle School. All Proceeds towards uniforms & tournament fees. Pizza/Pasta bar also available. Donations being taken. Call: (734)878-3412 or (734)878-5998.

716 Household Goods

"LABOR DAY" CLASSIFIED EARLY DEADLINES

Hartland Herald & Fowler-Ville Review Shopping Guide deadline is Thursday, September 2 at 3:30pm.

Sunday/Monday Green-Sheets, South Lyon Shopper, Pinckney Express & Wednesday-Thursday Green Sheet deadline is Friday, September 3 at 3:30pm.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!!

2 DRESSERS w/ book shelf & mirror, Desk & chair, gray Becksstone in color, \$175/best. King bed, cherry wrought iron w/ frame, \$125. 3 drawer secretary cabinet, \$275. Antique wood fold-up playpen, \$95. (517) 545-4636

2 REFRIGERATORS, \$30 & \$50. 1 top freez. electric dryer, \$60. (734)878-6759

4 ROOMS of furniture, Office cubicle, automotive. All must go. Call for list. (517)546-7589

APC. HONEY oak dining room set, door cabinet, brass w/ brass & etched glass, 58 in. oval table w/4 chairs, 2 door cabinet, \$475. (734)930-2009.

ALL LADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

ALL NEW Queen size, warranted, Supreme Orthopedic mattress set, brass plated headboard & frame, can be seen in Brighton, \$230. (810)229-0864

BED. QUEEN size, mattress, frame, and box springs, \$225. (734)449-8254

BEDROOM SET, double, 3 piece, \$200, 2 dressers \$25 each. (810)227-5799

BEDROOM SETS. 2 Oak Twin beds, desk, & 5 drawer dresser \$90. Triple dresser w/ mirror, king size headboard & frame, night stand, \$300. Both Excellent cond. Paper (734)878-2187

BENTWOOD/CANE ROCKER, perfect cond., \$399. (248)437-3833.

BRAND NEW queen pillow top mattress set, set in plastic, with warranty. Cost \$800, Sell \$295. Delivery. (313)338-3920

BROWN RECLINING sofa & loveseat, exc. cond. \$600. Single box-spring, mattress & frame, like new, \$75. Kenmore washer & dryer, good cond. \$150/both. (810) 231-5613

COMPUTER DESK, refinisher, bassinet, high-chair, child gate & Goldenbooks. (248)349-8430

DAYBED, DARK wood w/ mattress, exc. cond. \$130. Call after 3:30pm. (810)227-5495

FOR SALE, end tables, tv cart, 2 dressers (248)349-9907 after 5pm.

GUN CABINET, wood & glass w/locks, \$150 or best offer. (810)494-9107

KIRBY G4 vacuum cleaner, 2 yrs. old. All attachments, including rug shampooer. \$800. (517)546-2460, after 6pm.

KIRBY RUG shampoo, 5 lbs. \$140. Make best offer. (248) 437-1174

MAHOGANY 9 drawer triple dresser, 5 drawer chest, nightstand, \$300. 3 piece Nutuzzi leather sofa, ivory color, 2 yrs. old, \$2,000. (810)632-4373.

MISC. ITEMS, some household, for moving sale. Furniture, treadmill etc. (810)227-9328.

Value Sales Co. WAREHOUSE SHOWROOM

End of Summer SAVINGS!

KING SIZE - PILLLOWTOP SUPREME Double pillowtop mattress set. New beds at wholesale style savings. \$398

QUEEN PILLLOWTOP Mattress set. Sleep in luxury at a low budget price. \$295

TWIN MATTRESS \$99 ea. pc.

FULL MATTRESS Warehouse Priced - \$79 ea. pc.

QUEEN MATTRESS \$99 ea. pc.

SOLID WOOD BUNKBED Sturdy oak finish with guardrails. Complete for top, low \$99

FUTON - white or black \$89

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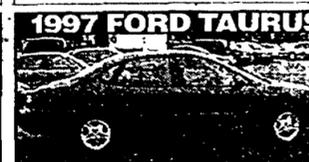
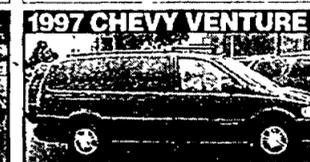
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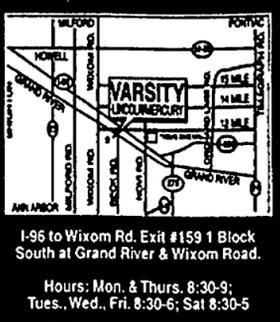
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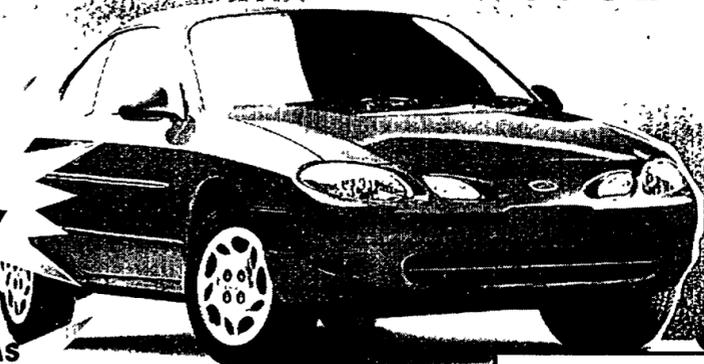
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24 MO. LEASE: \$136*

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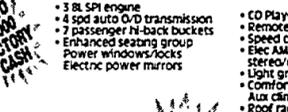
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- Electric power mirrors
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- Comfort group
- Aux climate control system
- Roof rack
- Overhead console - Floor mats
- Main right hand/left hand door
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- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
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Stk. #93088U

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24 MO. LEASE: \$199*

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- Auto overdrive transmission
- Light group
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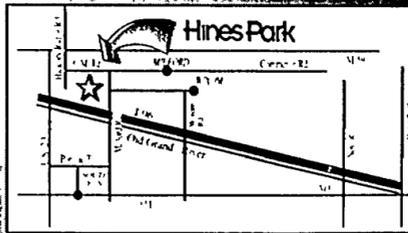
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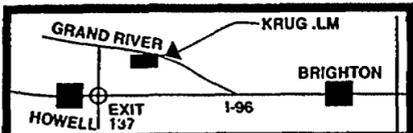


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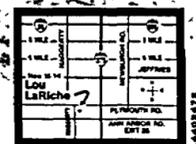
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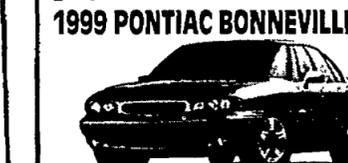
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	Zero Down	\$202** Per Month		\$194** Per Month



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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member **\$12,968***

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down \$1,530	\$187** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	\$179** Per Month
	Zero Down	\$234** Per Month		\$226** Per Month



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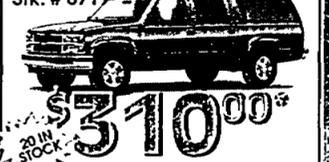


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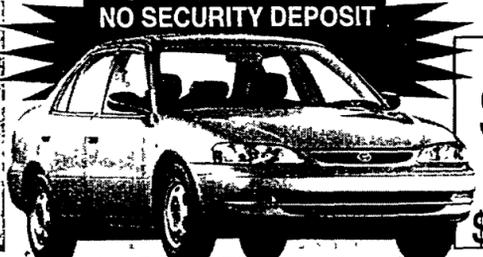


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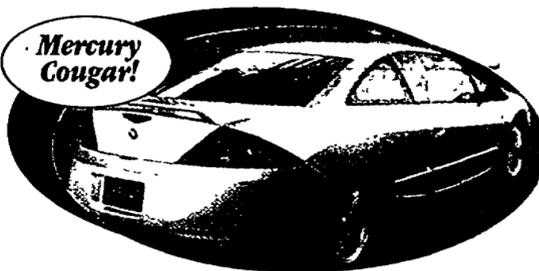
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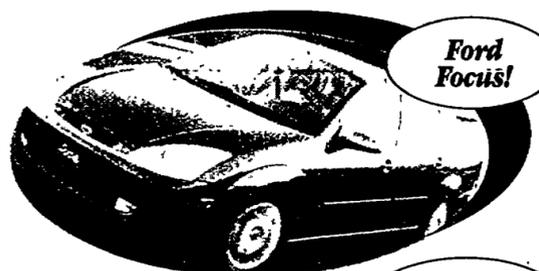
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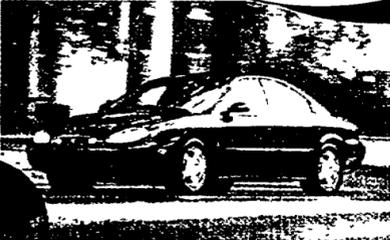
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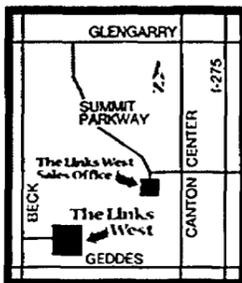


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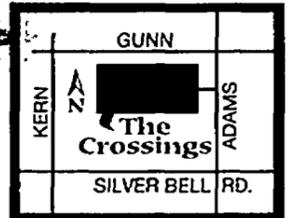
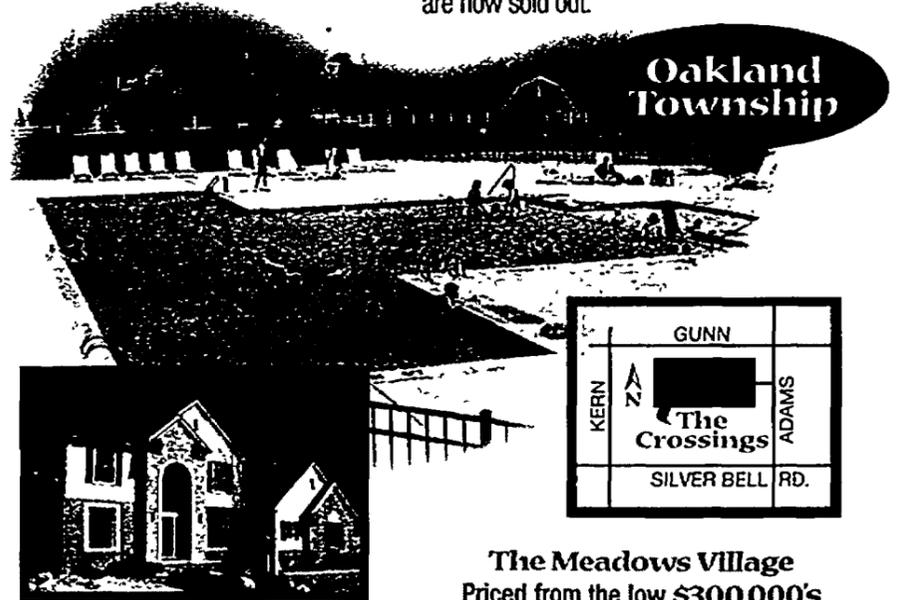
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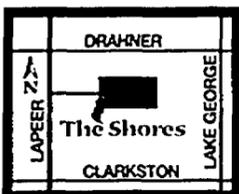
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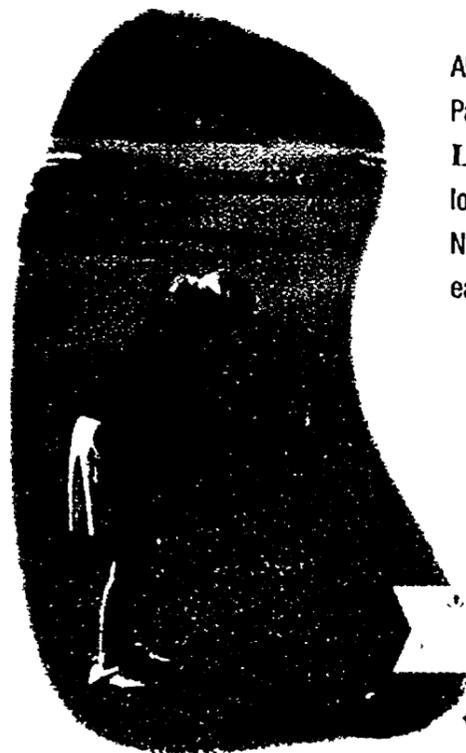
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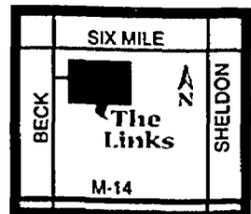


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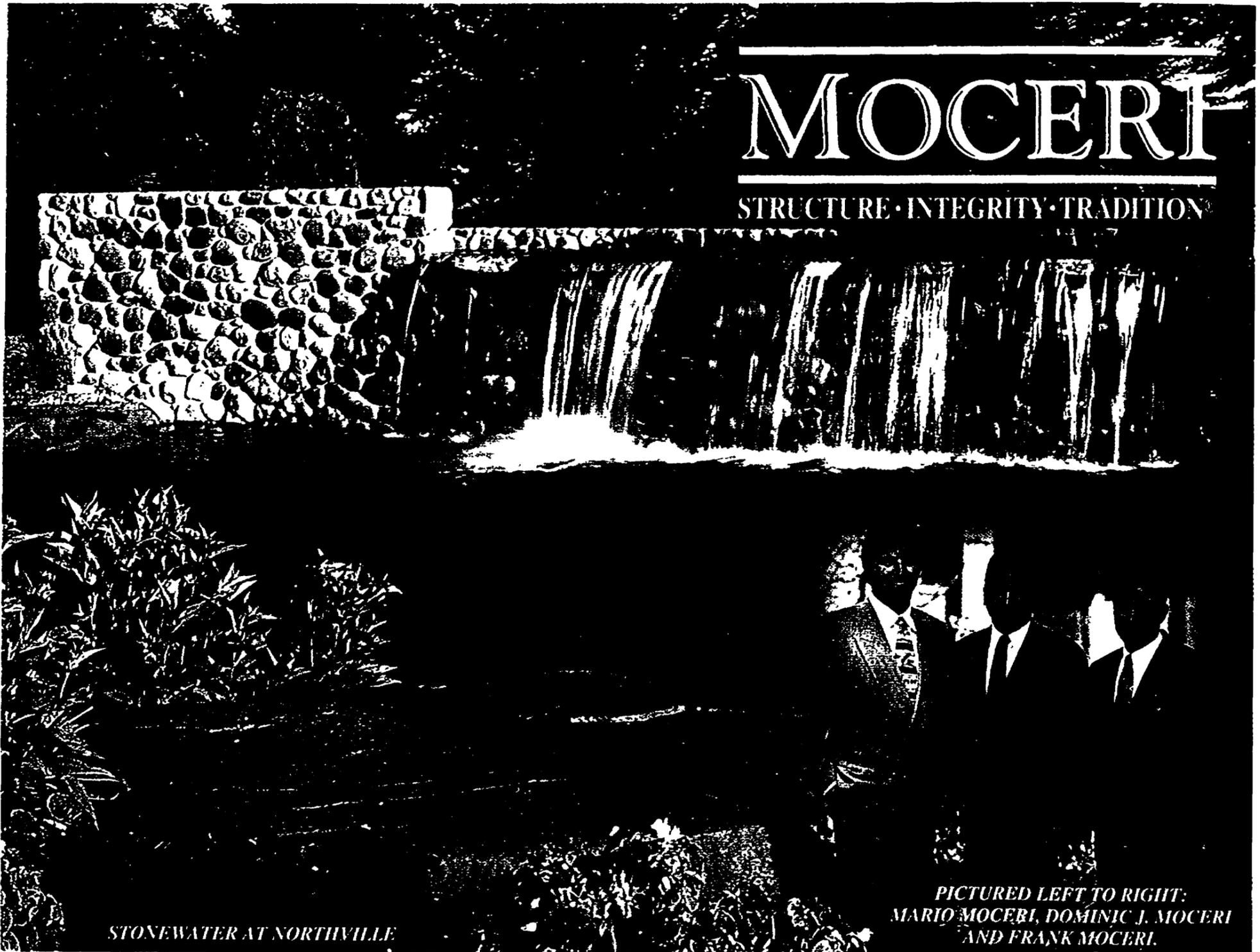
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a picturesque, waterfront community in Northville at Beck Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

The site's elegant houses, priced from the \$600,000s, are laden with amenities and surrounded by a glorious natural setting, including six pristine lakes. The homes range in style and size from 3,400 to 5,000 square feet with several plans that include up to 2,000 square feet of lower level, walk-out space for additional living area.

The Peninsula homes blend seamlessly with Stonewater's four other neighborhoods. Stonewater residents may enjoy scenic water views, peaceful, non-motorized boating, pedestrian pathways, gazebos and a trout-filled stream that meanders throughout the community.

Residents of The Peninsula also will enjoy easy access to charming downtown Northville and major expressways, including the burgeoning I-275 commercial corridor.



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Elegant Claremont is one of seven distinct neighborhoods at The Oaklands.

Like Stonewater, The Oaklands in Oakland Township knits several distinctive neighborhoods together into an alluring community. The master plan responds to the high demand for a broader selection of housing in Oakland Township by offering housing styles suitable for all generations. Plans include high-quality detached and attached condominiums, and five types of spacious and attractive single-family homes.

The \$400 million development will immediately convey a mature appearance with lush landscaping, including large trees along the entry boulevards and streetscapes with enduring designs that course throughout the community. Each of The Oaklands' seven neighborhoods is planned to promote community spirit, interaction and involvement. While the

neighborhoods maintain independent architectural themes, pedestrian paths, woodland trails, waterways and park areas link them.

"The new master plan features residences that will be pleasing to the eye and will increase the value of neighboring properties," said Dominic J. Mocerì, president of Mocerì Development. "Over 27 percent of the land – 94 acres – will be left as open space."

Mocerì Development will begin taking sales reservations for The Oaklands this fall, and is on schedule to open model homes there early next summer. Located at Silver Bell and Adams roads, The Oaklands offers fast access to major highways and Oakland County's busiest corporate centers, while preserving the peace and tranquility of the surrounding rural countryside.

The appeal of The Oaklands builds off the success of the nearby Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland.

Located off Dutton Road, just west of Adams Road, Kingspointe promises buyers supreme luxury.

Construction is well underway on 17 stately homes there with inspiration drawn from the gracious homes of the French countryside. Kingspointe's breath-taking Monarque model blends elegance with comfort in an innovative floor plan that satisfies the busiest families. Kingspointe offers an unparalleled opportunity to purchase a custom home and select finishing without waiting. Homes from 4,000 to 5,500 square feet are priced from the mid \$700,000s to over \$1 million.



The Hills of Oakland showcases classical estate homes in a natural setting.

Just across Adams Road, The Hills of Oakland offers some of the grandest homes in Oakland County, ranging from 4,600 to 8,000 square feet. Prices start at \$800,000 and range up to \$1.5 million. Magnificent custom designs feature style and sophistication throughout. Many residences include home offices, media centers and fitness rooms. With lot sizes averaging nearly one acre, the seven homes of The Hills of Oakland replicate the privacy and serenity of an old-fashioned country estate. Craftsmen diligently place the finishing touches at The Hills of Oakland, promising buyers hassle-free access to the finest, custom-built homes.

Moceri Development doesn't restrict quality to its luxury projects. Indeed, the company has proven over the years that it consistently can deliver high-quality housing at affordable prices. Aberdeen Gardens, a Sterling Heights condominium community, is Moceri Development's latest example of an intelligent, creative development that provides great value for consumers.

Located at M-59 and Ryan Road, close to major highways, commerce and recreation, Aberdeen Gardens offers floor plans of up to 1,400 square feet and resort-class amenities. The two-bedroom



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Aberdeen Gardens offers great value and resort class amenities.

condominiums start at \$110,000, enabling entry-level buyers, single adults and empty nesters access to today's strong housing market. Like its enormously successful predecessor, Aberdeen Village, Aberdeen Gardens has experienced overwhelming demand. Moceri Development reports over 200 sales there in the last five months.

Over the years, Moceri Development has housed nearly 40,000 Michigan families. It continues to prosper because of the emphasis it places on satisfying its customers through the artistry of its designs and attention to detail.

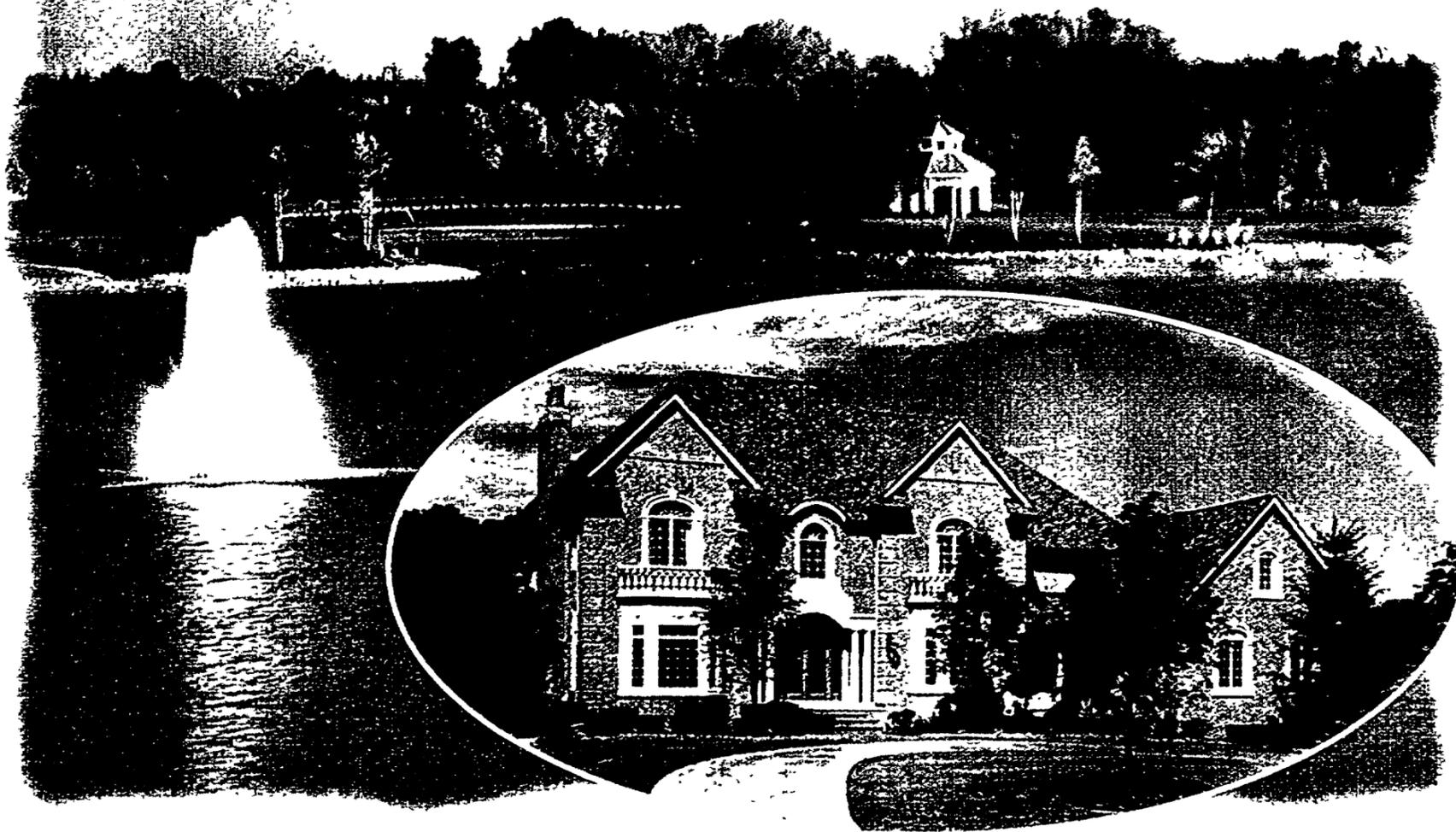
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UNDERFOOT: Your Taste and Budget

By Susan Graham

Proper flooring is as important as the right couch or wallpaper border. The choices stretch beyond carpeting into hardwood, ceramic tile, stone flooring and laminates. Each option has a place in your home and its own special advantages.

Hardwood: Hardwood floors offer a traditional beauty that lasts a lifetime. According to Mike Riley, owner of Dalley Carpet in Livonia, it's much easier to maintain than ever before. "No waxing or buffing is necessary," he says, "just light dust mopping, vacuuming, or sweeping."

According to Mike Kramer of A.R. Kramer in Livonia, the finishes used on hardwood are even stronger than before, making the floors more scratch resistant. "The finishes are also less shiny, creating a more authentic, less plastic finish people really like," he says.

Perhaps that's why hardwood is a common choice for kitchens today, popular in foyers and hallways. In fact, according to Patrick Smith of Smith Wood Floors in Novi, many people are now selecting hardwood for their entire home including living rooms, bedrooms, even half-baths. It's still not the best choice for full bathrooms (with a shower or tub) or any other rooms with high humidity. Since basements and laundry rooms have the potential for flooding, you should think twice before placing hardwoods in these rooms as well.



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Mary Anne Halleck of Commerical Carpet and Livingston Floors says that if she were building a house right now, she would choose wood for its classic beauty. "Most people are putting in the wood right now for the kitchen, foyer and entryway."

According to Greg Smith, national sales manager at Frame Hardwoods Inc. in Chelsea, red oak is the most common hardwood species, followed by white oak. For more unusual styles, North American species hickory and maple offer brilliant colors, and sometimes hard knots, swirls and other unique characteristics. Exotics such as cherry or mahogany are also very beautiful.

Ceramic Tile: It's durable, easily maintained and a popular choice for high-traffic areas such as the kitchen, hallway or bathroom. Available in an array of styles and designs, ceramic tile matches any decor. Current favorites are earth tones and tiles that resemble real slate, marble and granite. According to David Ohlinger of Riemer Floors in Bloomfield Hills, such ceramic tiles offer a wide variation in colors, shades and shadows from tile to tile.

Ceramic tiles are great for full and half-baths, laundry rooms, even basements. Despite the advantages, however, ceramic tile isn't the coziest flooring. It's hard and cold underfoot and not commonly used in comfort rooms such as the family room or bedroom. It is, however, sometimes used in bar or food prep areas in rooms such as in a breakfast bar in the bedroom.

Stone: Because they're typically more expensive than other flooring options, marble, slate and stone flooring is used more sparingly. Still, it brings a rich elegance to kitchens, foyers hallways and even master baths. However,

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marble must be properly sealed and can be dangerously slippery when wet. Limestone and marble have been very popular for a very long time, says Phyllis Schoenner of Farmington Hills-based Beaver Tile Distributors. Tumbled and honed pieces have a more natural look, as opposed to glossy, highly-polished pieces popular several years ago. "It's just so rich and comfortable and inviting all at the same time," Schoenner says. "It adds a value to your life."

The natural look is so hot now that all types of floor coverings are attempting to imitate stone. However, nothing quite matches the real thing, she adds.

"There's no way in any other type of floor that you can replace that variation you get from real stone," she says. "You can try - many have been very successful and you don't want to denigrate their quality, but you can't duplicate that."

Schoenner doesn't see that natural look going out of style either. One of stone's advantages is that it complements any decorating style. Stone can fit right in with traditional or more modern decorating styles.

Laminates: In addition to traditional patterns and styles, laminates now copy the texture and colors of ceramic tiles, stone and hardwood. Similar to your kitchen counter, laminate flooring is quite resilient and relatively easy to maintain, making it a great choice for kitchens and bathrooms, hallways and foyers.

Less affected by water, laminates may be the answer for those wanting hardwood throughout their home but concerned about potential damage in high-humidity areas. According to Patrick Smith, laminates are often made from the same species as the most popular hardwoods, including red oak and many exotics. Thus, it's possible to closely match laminate flooring in the laundry room or bathroom to any adjoining kitchen or hallway lined with real hardwood.

Laminates have exploded in popularity over the last several years because they are very durable and not as expensive as wood, says Clark McCaw of Birmingham Floor Covering in West Bloomfield. "When you start getting 15- to 20- year warranties on a floor, that's a real attraction," he says.

Laminates actually get their good looks not from some unique printing process but from a very thin photograph laid over a filler and backing and coated with a surface compound. Laminate is less expensive than hardwood, often contributing a cost saving of \$2 to \$3 a foot.

Vinyl: With so much attention to natural or natural-look products, vinyl flooring sales have suffered. But both McCaw and Doug Carlson of Merkel Carpet One in Brighton and Chelsea mentioned a product from floor manufacturer Mannington that mimics the look of slate flooring. "It's hard to tell when it's on the floor whether it's real or not," McCaw says.

Carlson recommends vinyl for places like kitchens and laundry rooms, since it's easy to clean and very durable. You can also put vinyls over slightly more varied surfaces, since they are flexible. Vinyl is a good choice for an older home with some slope to a floor, for example.

You can also get more varied patterns than with laminate floors. And while a high-end vinyl runs about the same as laminate, you can easily find attractive and less expensive products.

In the end, only you can decide what floor is right. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of each product. Consider other issues such as traffic, maintenance, aesthetics and your own budget. Then take a moment to determine which product really draws you in. "If you pick something you personally like as opposed to something that's popular, that flooring will last much longer (in terms of enjoyment)," says Ohlinger. 🏠

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Storing the Great Grape

By Amy Kuras

There are those who simply drink wine and those who love wine. To those who enjoy an occasional rich Burgundy or a cool Chardonnay, the passion of many wine lovers can seem extreme. But to the true oenophile, wine is more than just a pleasant beverage; it's a way of life.

Those willing to invest some money in storing their collection as well as acquiring it have a new option. In October, Sub-Zero Freezer Co. will introduce a new line of wine coolers for the home, ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,500.

"It's something Sub-Zero found was missing in the market," says Barbara Chick, marketing and communications representative for Trevarrow Inc., a Michigan Sub-Zero distributor. "Other wine coolers only keep wines cool. The Sub-Zero model keeps wine at the temperature it needs to be stored at."

The coolers accomplish this with two separate compartments with two different temperature zones, so one can be kept cooler for whites or sparkling wines and the other warmer for reds.

The coolers also maintain humidity at 60 percent, which keeps corks moist. That keeps the wine fresh. And to further protect the wine from harmful light, models are available with

glass doors treated to block UV rays or solid stainless steel or wood doors.

Each model features wood-edged wire shelves. The smallest unit is meant for bar and under-counter storage in family and recreation rooms with five shelves and a 42-bottle capacity. The biggest holds 147 bottles, has a tilted shelf to display seven premier bottles, and its grille-front design can be replaced with a panel to match surrounding cabinetry. Other models offer 78-bottle and 132-bottle capacity. The 78-bottle model is an upright design with a two-drawer base to store food and other beverages (after all, one cannot live by wine alone). All, excluding the smaller under-counter model, feature the tilted shelf to display a row of prized bottles, while still keeping the wine against the cork so it stays moist and air does not oxidize the wine.



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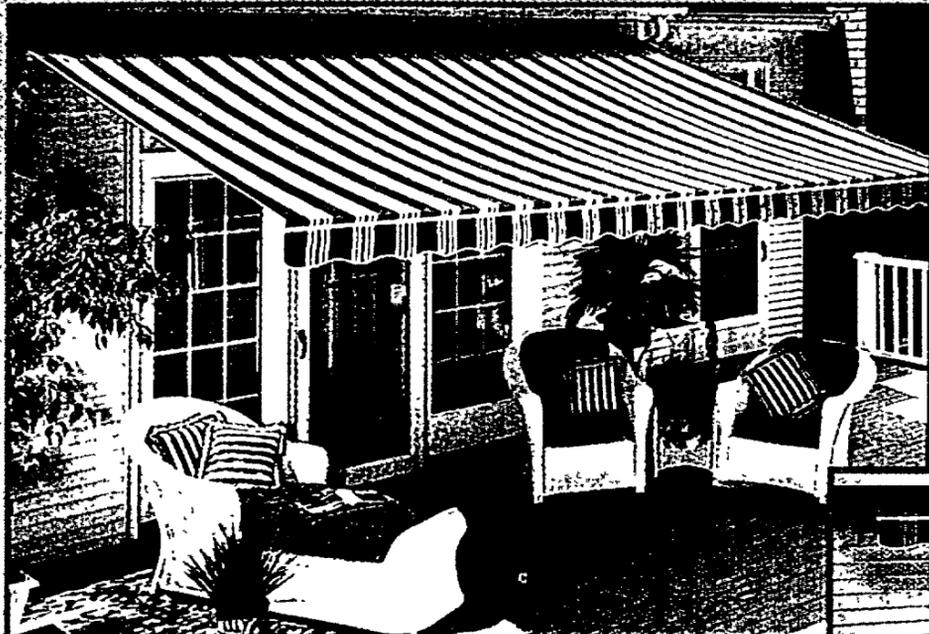
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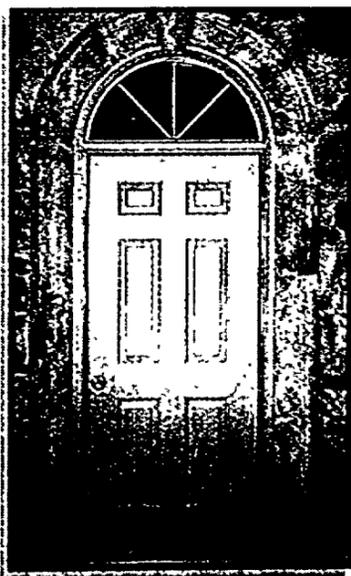
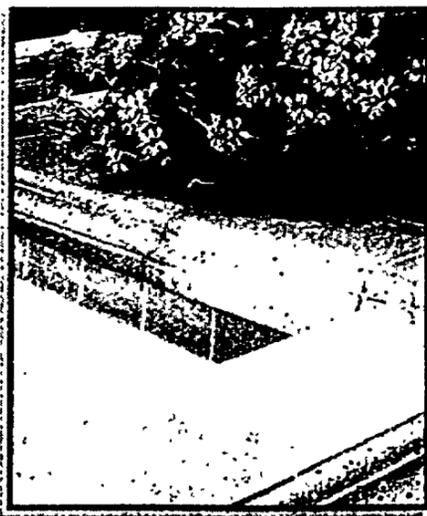
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Sounds like bad news for kitchen designers, right? Wrong. Kitchens are becoming more and more elaborate and user-friendly.



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Kitchens have evolved right along with the modern family. Ease of use is the name of the game these days. Even the most traditional cabinets hide thoroughly modern insides. Features include pull-out shelves to easily reach little-used items, lazy susans to make the most efficient use of less space, and special built-in storage for small items such as spices and canned goods.

Refrigerators have gone high-tech. High-end refrigerators have individual temperature zones to keep your beverages ice-cold without freezing your lettuce. Some manufacturers even claim your milk will stay fresher in their

fridges because you can set the optimal temperature.

Overall, sleek styles are in, rather than fussy ornate looks. Cast concrete counters are popular with Generation Xers. Granite is very popular in a high-end kitchen. And stainless steel is the height of style for appliances. These more cold surfaces are balanced with warm woods in cabinetry to get an look that is sophisticated yet inviting.

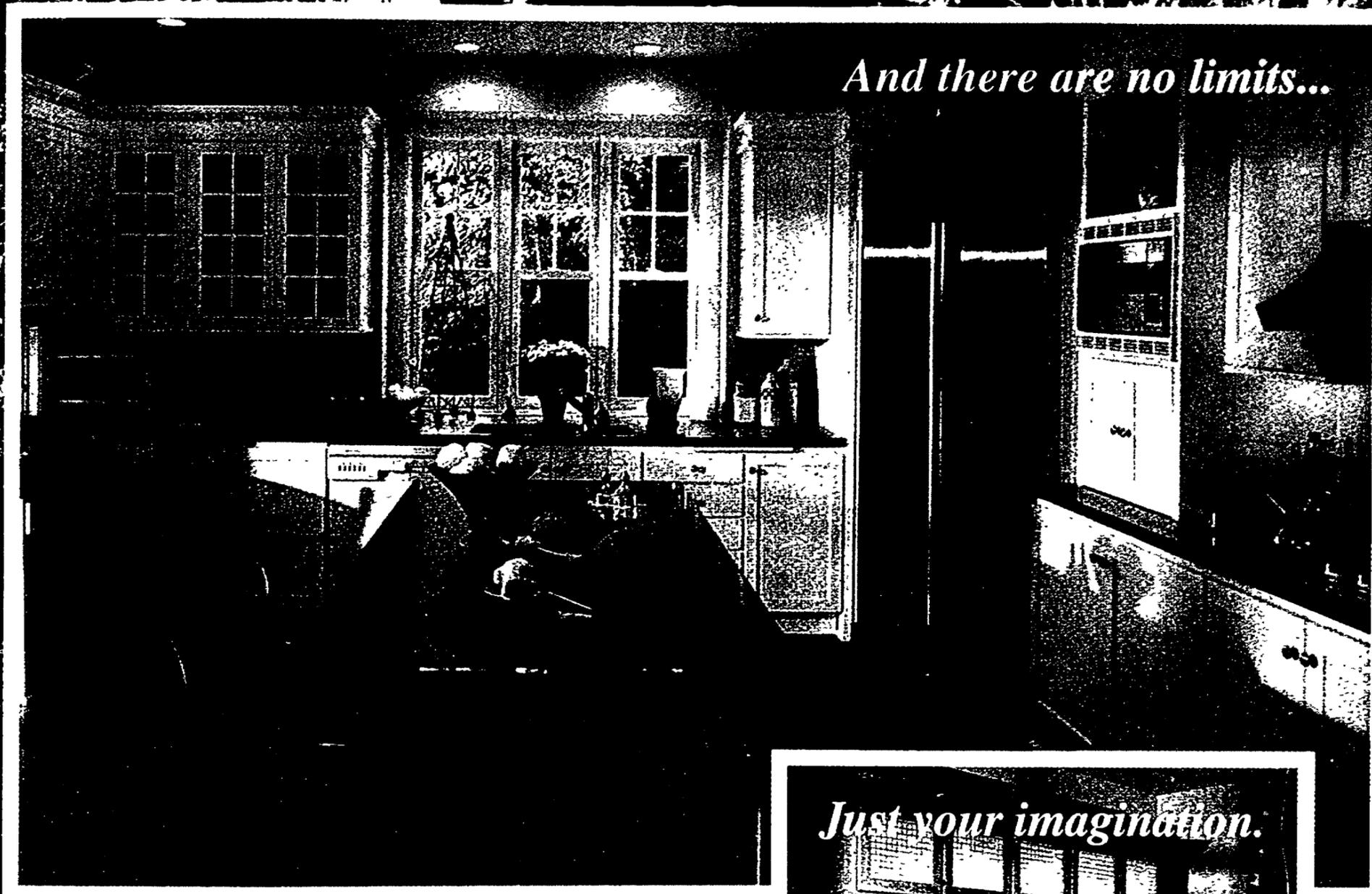
The use of the kitchen has grown and changed over the years from a place exclusively for food preparation, storage and cleanup to the "nerve center" of the modern household. Islands or counters are set up so that children do homework as their parents cook dinner or guests can kibitz as their host prepares a meal.

Today's kitchens, in short, have changed with today's lifestyles. It's a natural human impulse to gather with and feed those that are dear to us. And no matter what the kitchen of the next millennium looks like, the hardest-working room in the home will always fill that need.



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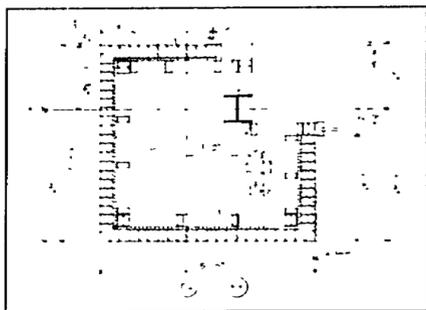
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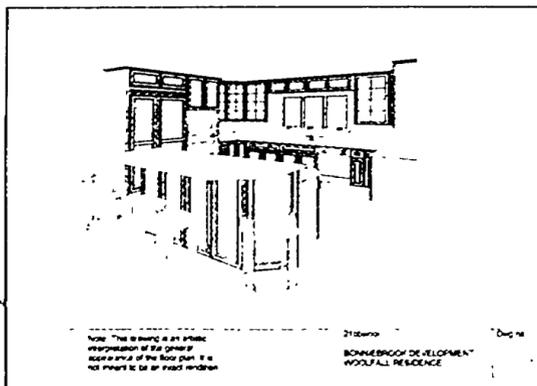
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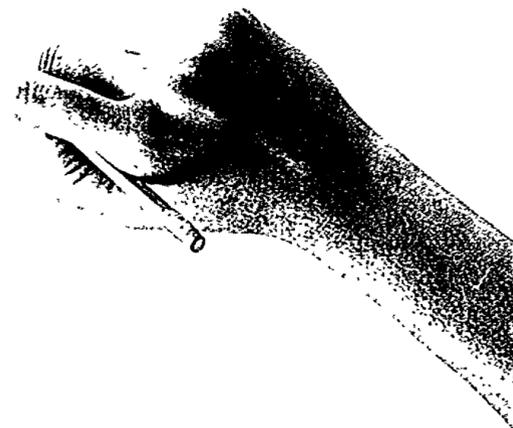
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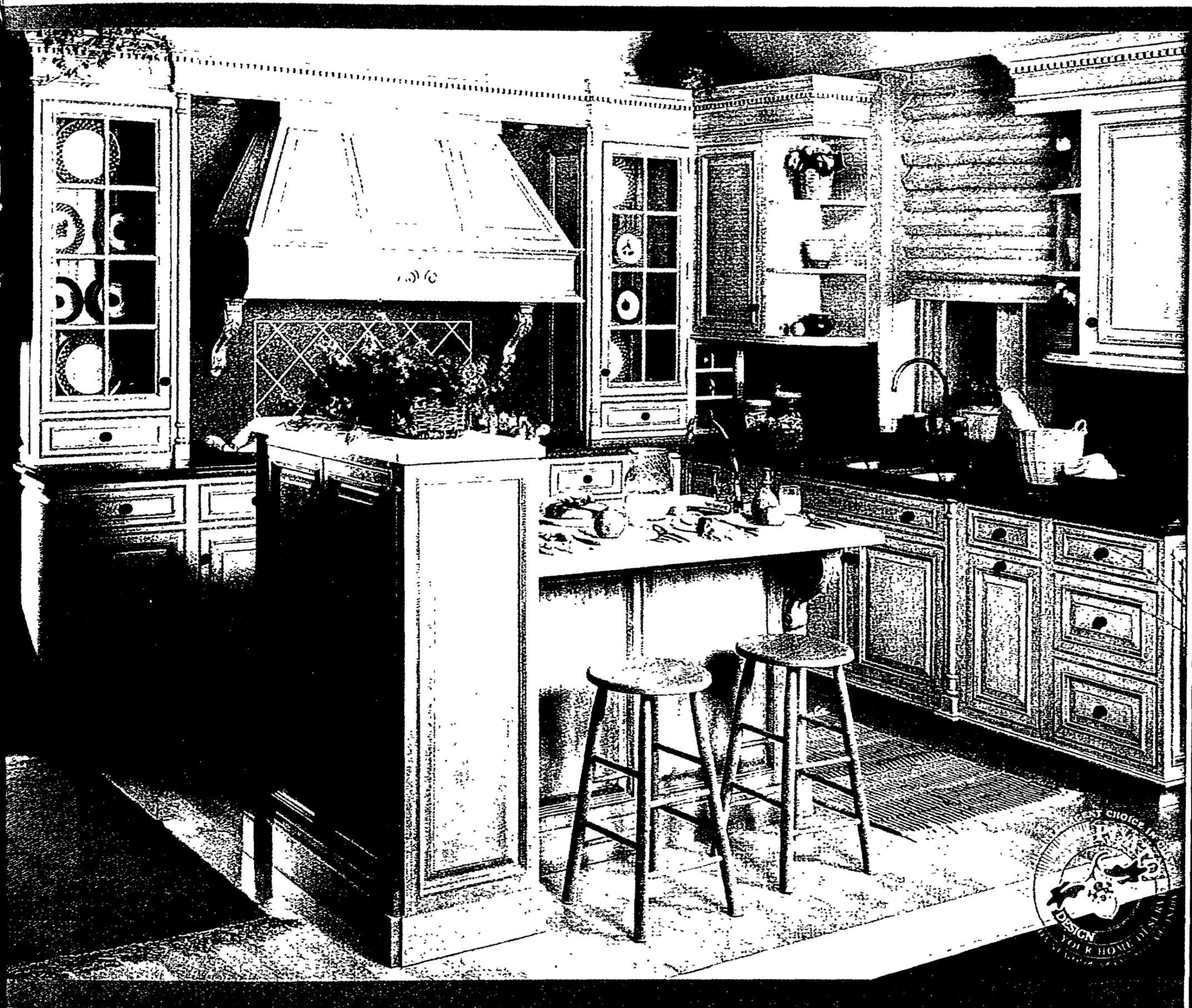
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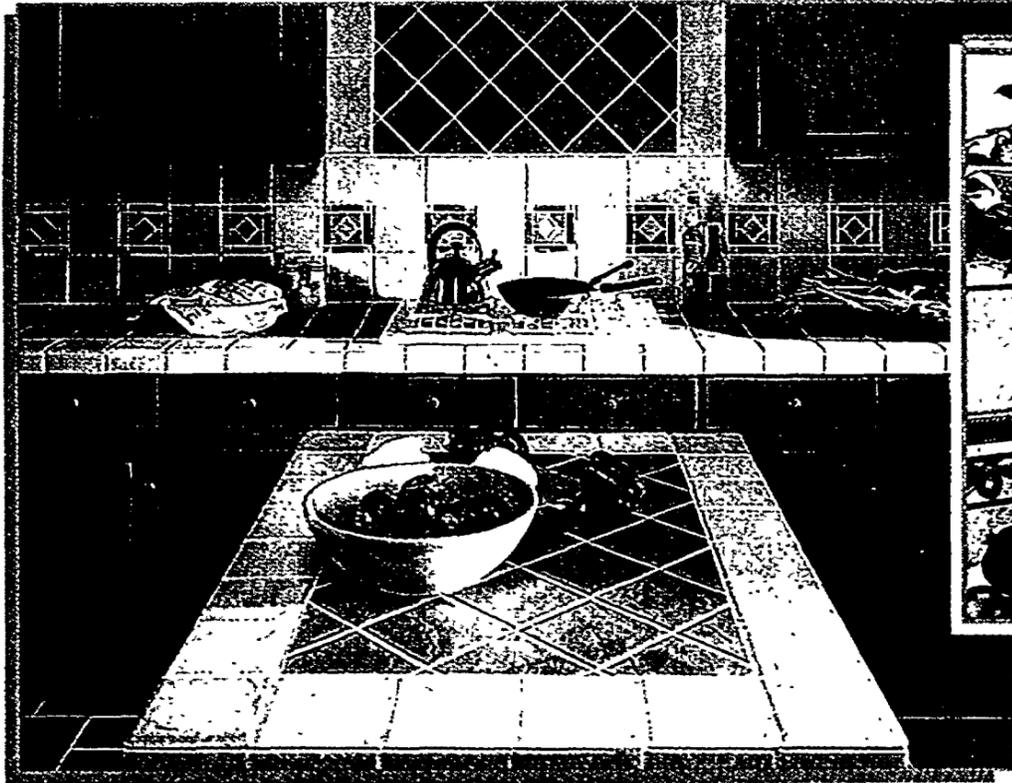
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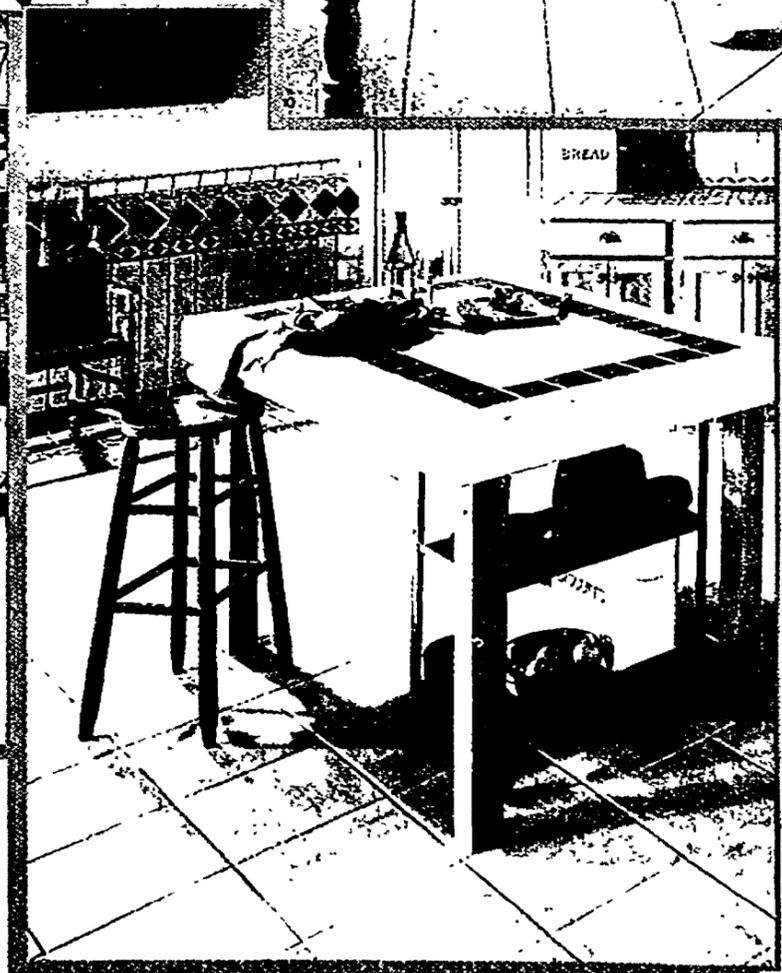
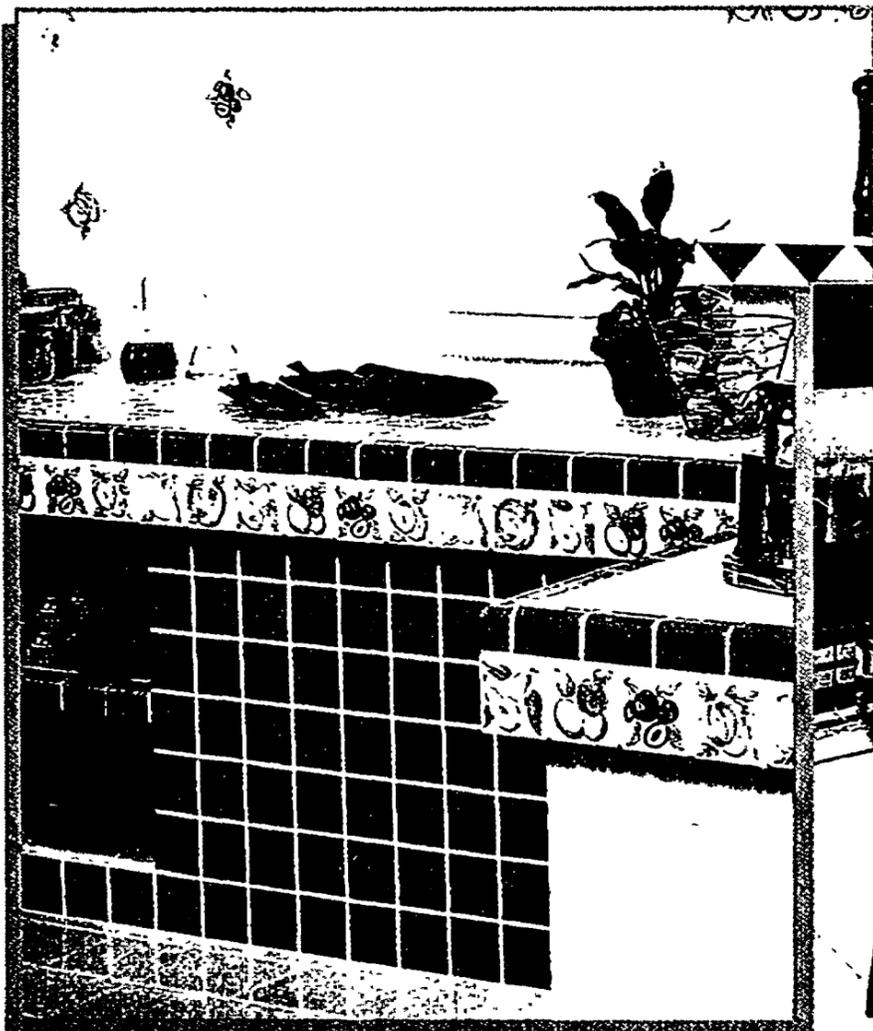
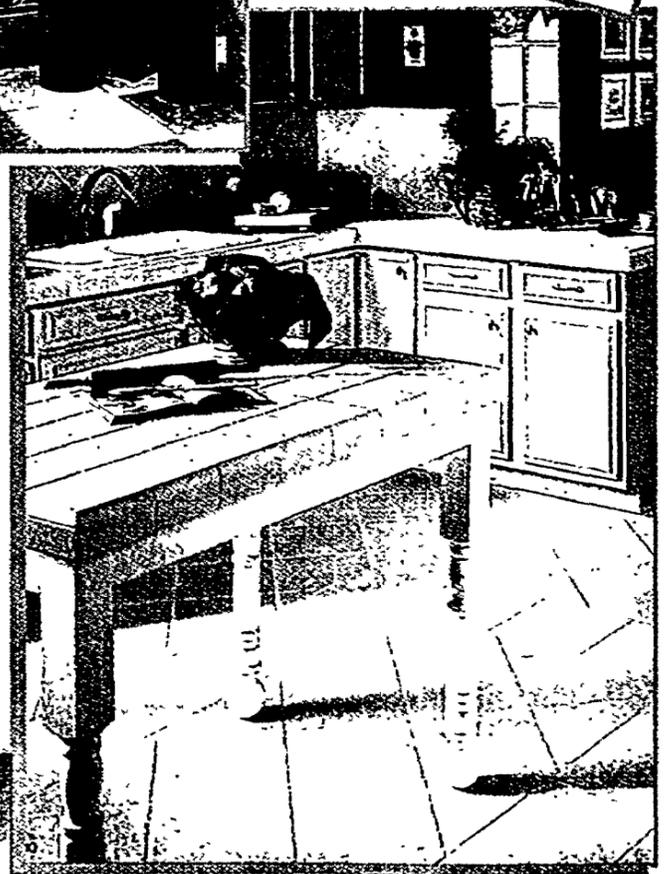
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Furnace Care: Avoiding the Big Chill

by Suzanne Chessler

Ever awakened to the chill of a frosty fall morning only to find out that you couldn't get the furnace going? Or gasped at how high your utility bills have become?

Before these scenes plays out in your home, it's a good idea to have your furnace and even your humidifier checked by a licensed heating and cooling contractor. A pro can solve your current problems and trouble shoot to prevent new ones.

"The newer heating systems are not for amateurs," says John Kowalczyk, sales manager for Bergstrom's a Plumbing and Heating in Livonia. Bergstrom's works with high-tech systems as well as those that have been around for longer than five years.

At Bergstrom's there's a 15-point procedure that employees use to make sure the furnace is ready for operation. Along with that, a humidifier inspection plan prevents any dry winter air from splitting wood floors and cupboards.

Regular inspections will keep your utility costs low and ensure that your equipment runs properly and efficiently, furnace experts agree. "Furnace filters should be changed once a season and humidifiers should be inspected twice a year," according to says Joe Burke, president of Air Conditioning Engineers in Utica. "A maintenance contract with a reliable company can help determine when it's time to replace a furnace or humidifier,"

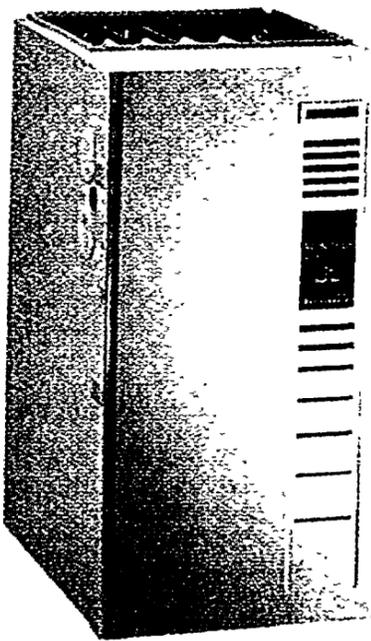
adds Geoff Alpert, residential sales manager for Carrier Great Lakes in Livonia.

The life expectancy for a furnace is between 17 and 30 years. New models, besides being fuel-efficient, take up less space and operate more quietly. "The older something is the more routine maintenance is needed," notes Geoff Alpert.

Cleaner equipment will mean improved air quality. Unclean furnaces and humidifiers expose families to pollutants, and make your home a sick home - one with unfresh, inadequate air flow. Sometimes a simple filter can control dust and keep the air clear for people suffering from allergies, advises Alpert.

If you don't call an inspector be safe while cleaning furnaces, changing filters or reactivating humidifiers turned off during the summer. Make sure to shut equipment down before doing chores, especially while removing calcium and lime deposits with vinegar and water dipped rags.

But even the most diligent will encounter repair problems and need an expert's eye. "There are reliable firms that will give second opinions at no charge," Burke says. "The biggest thing is to make sure you're dealing with a company that is licensed, insured and there when you need them," says Burke. 🏠



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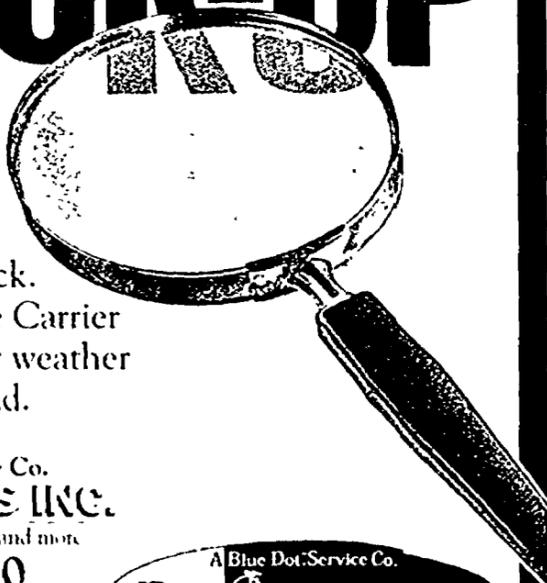
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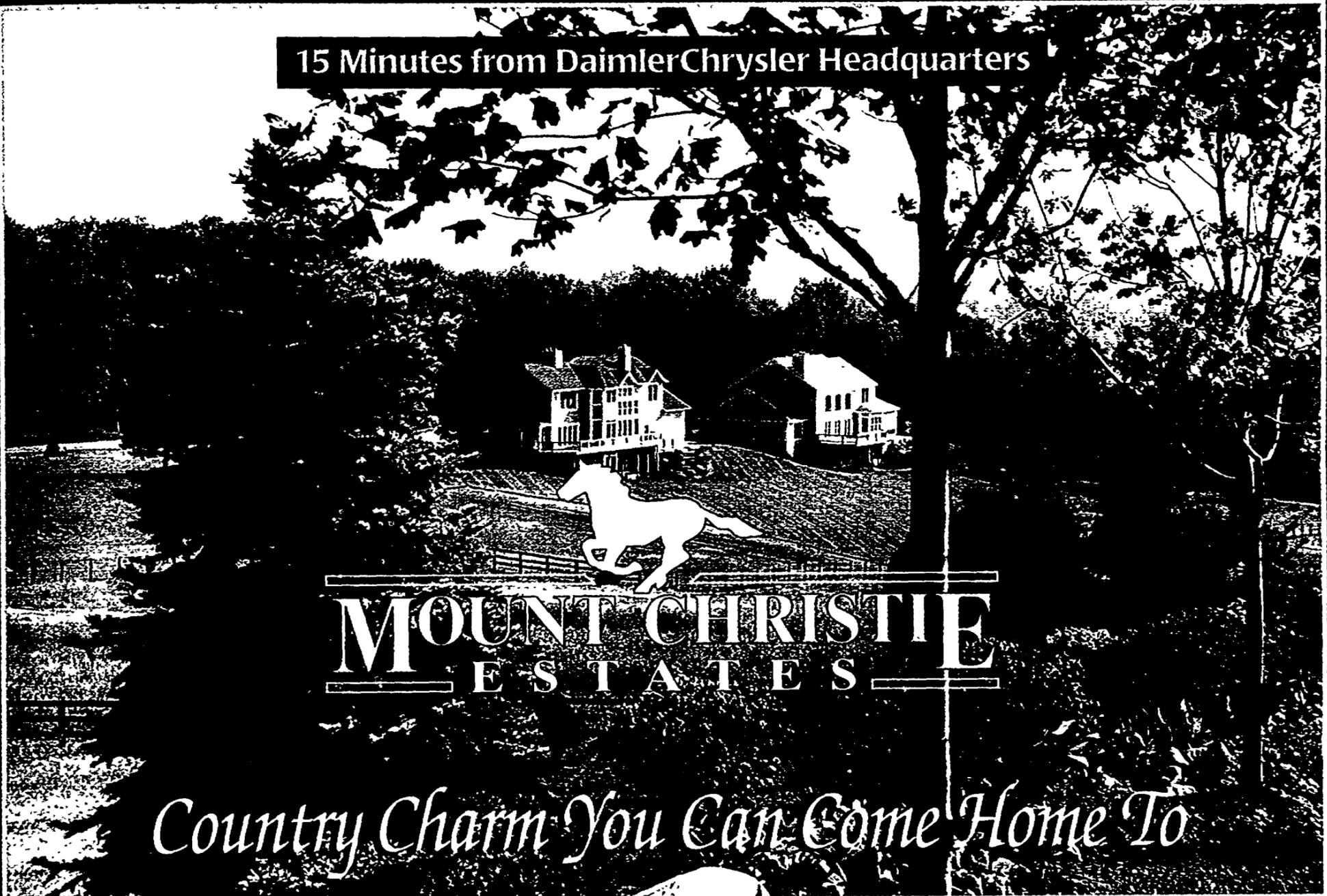
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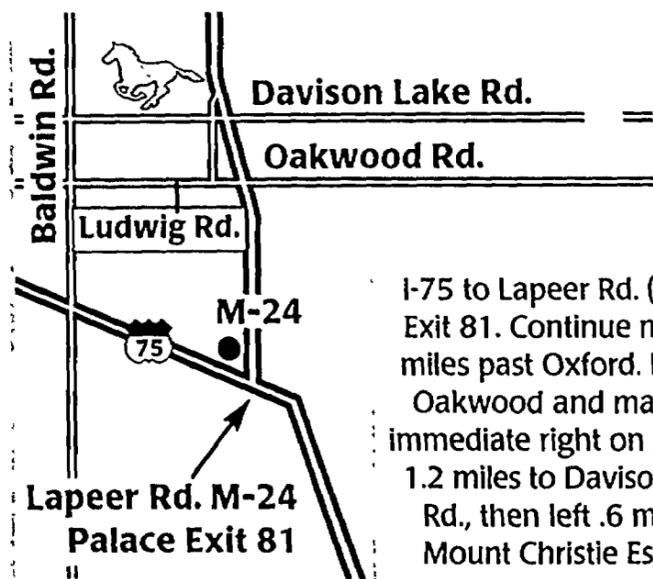
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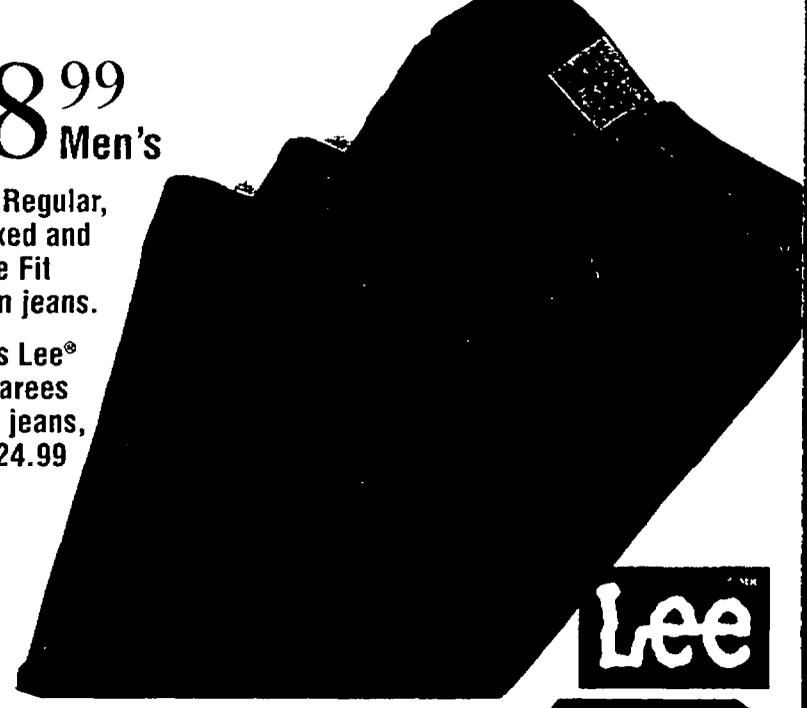
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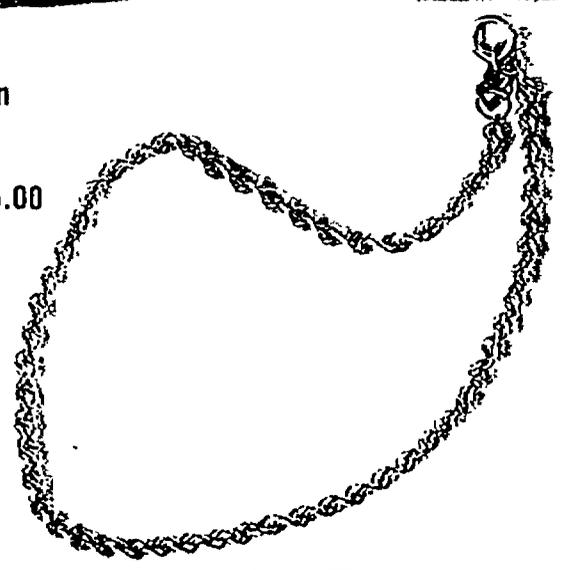


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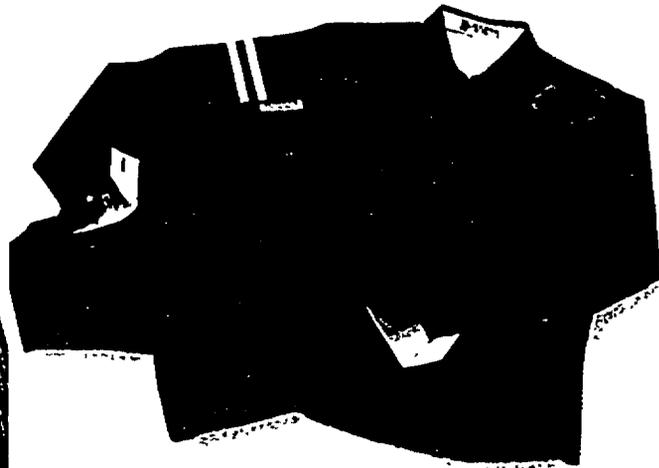
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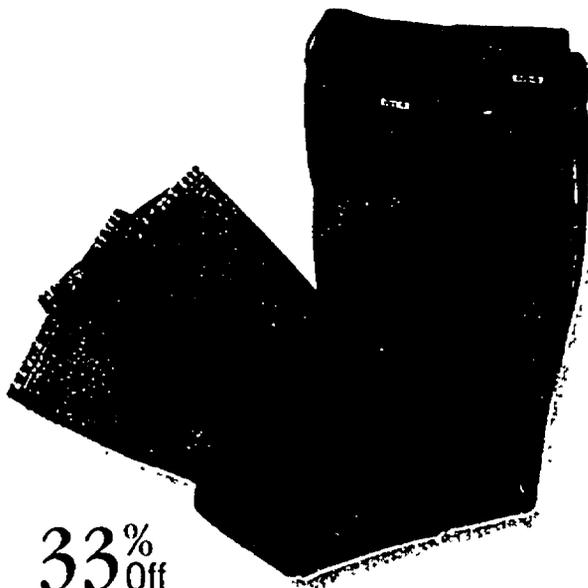
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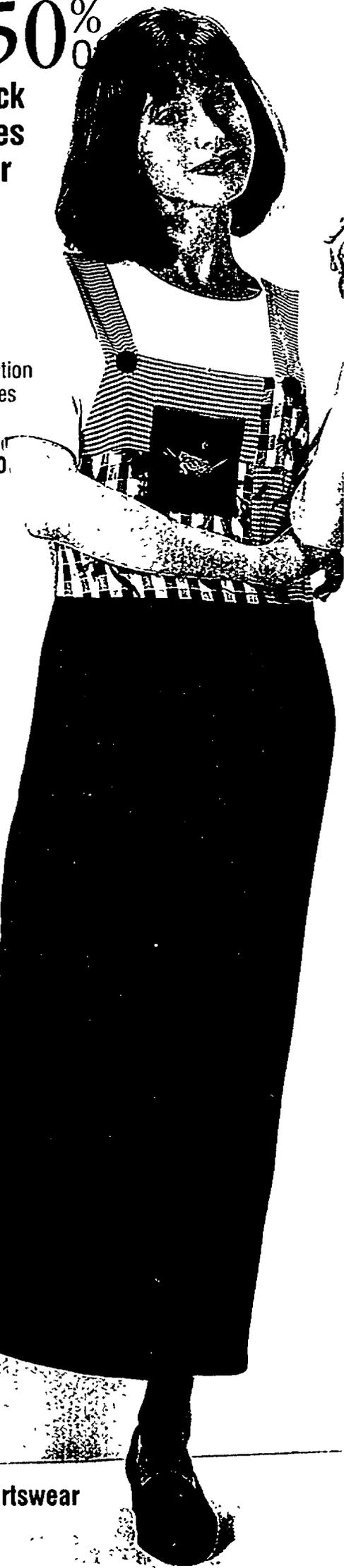
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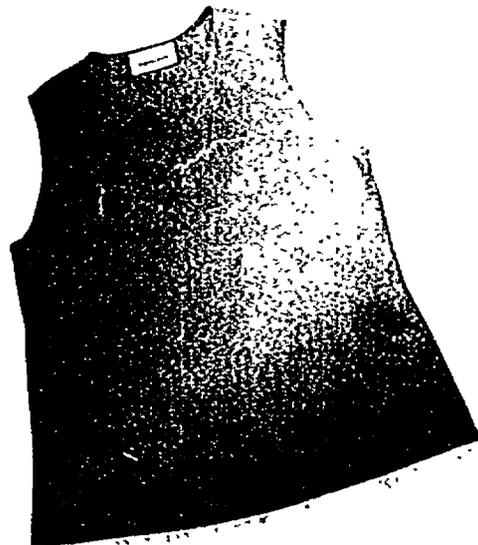
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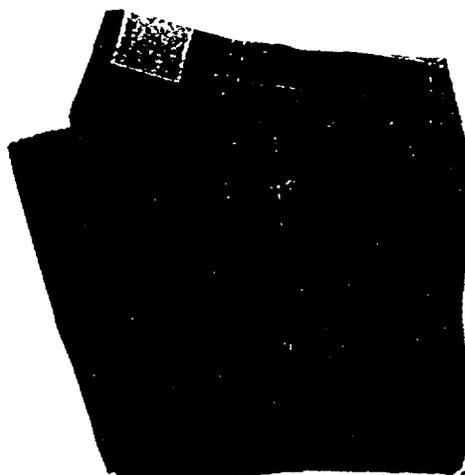
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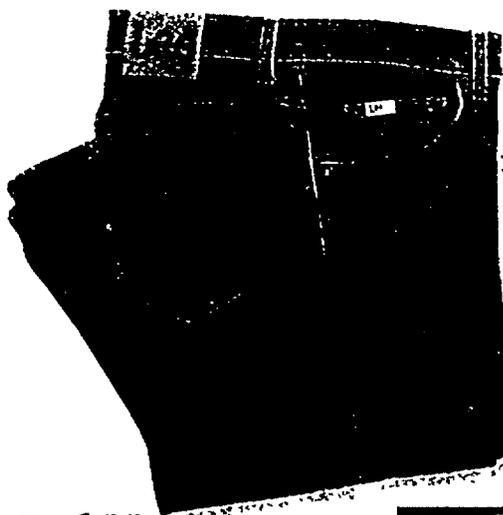


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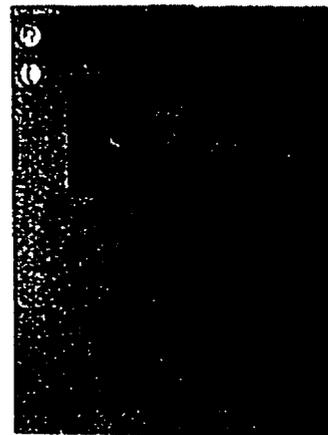


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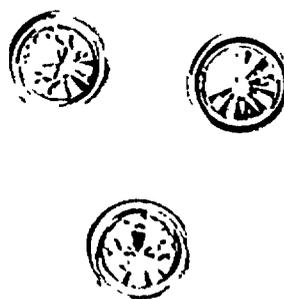
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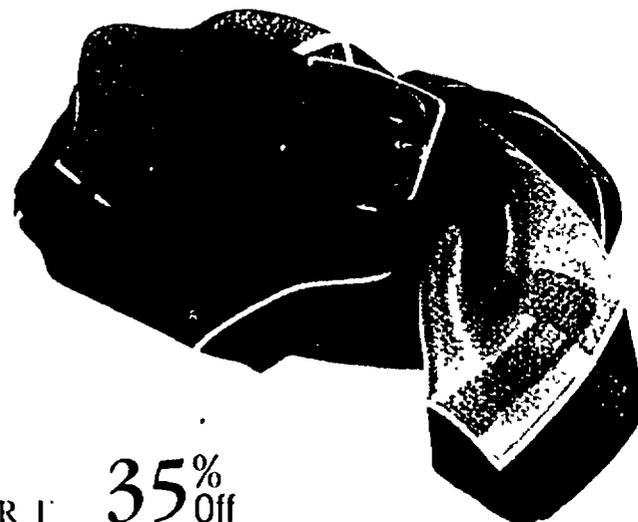


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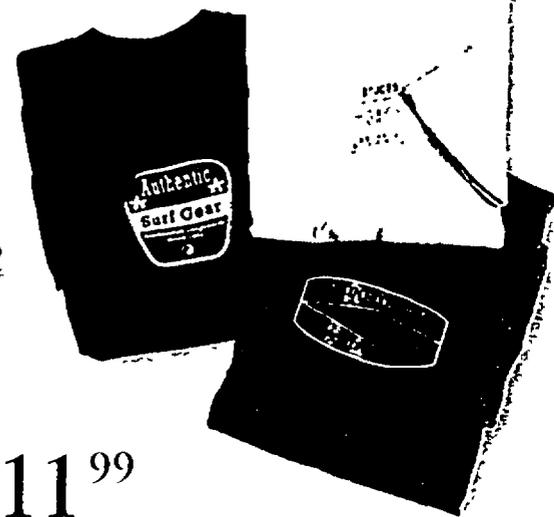
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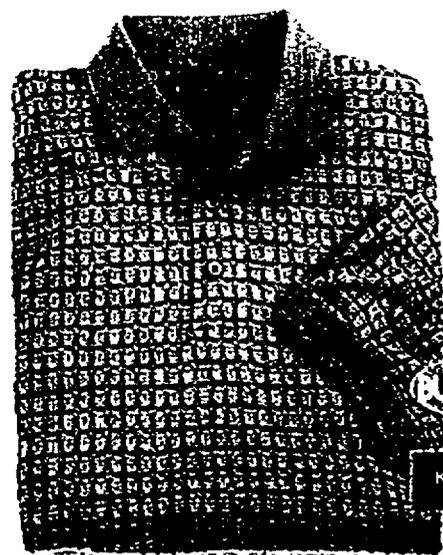
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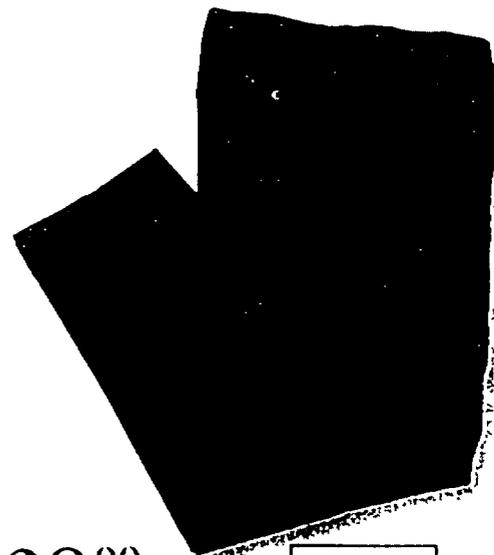
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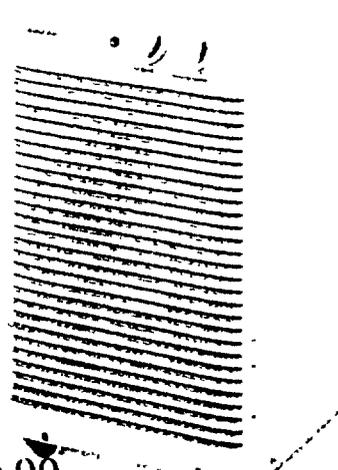
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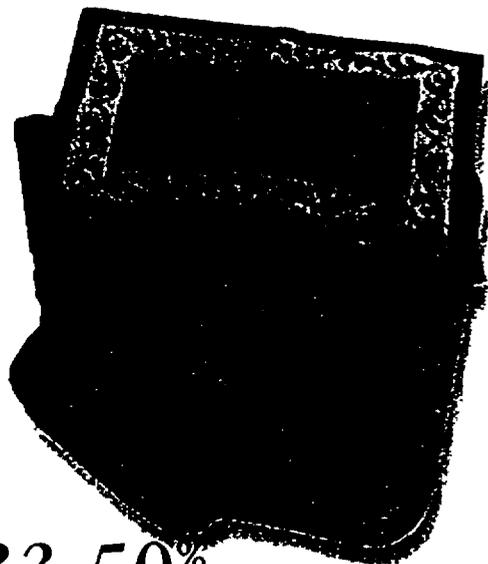
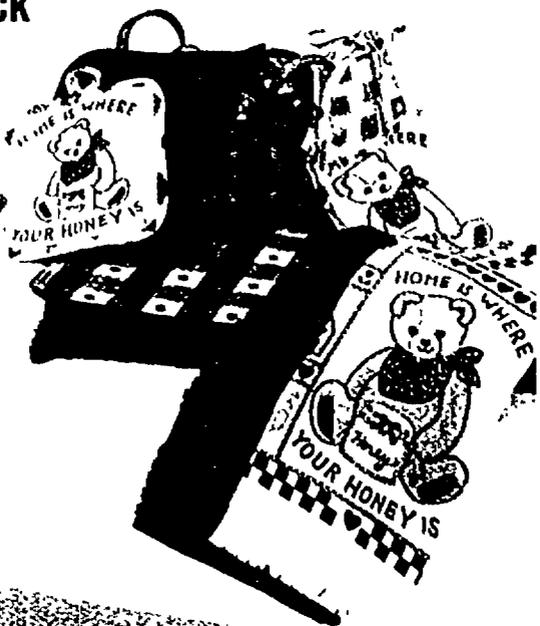
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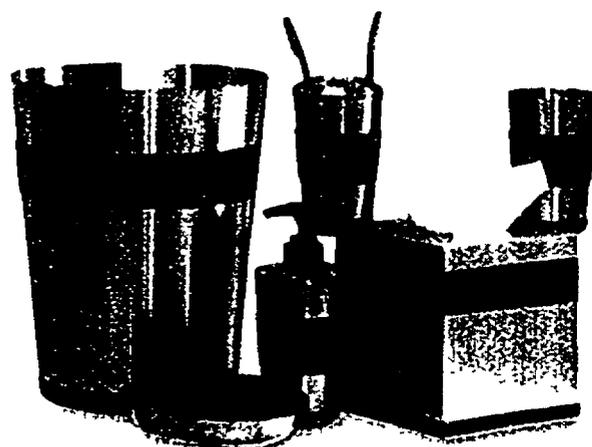
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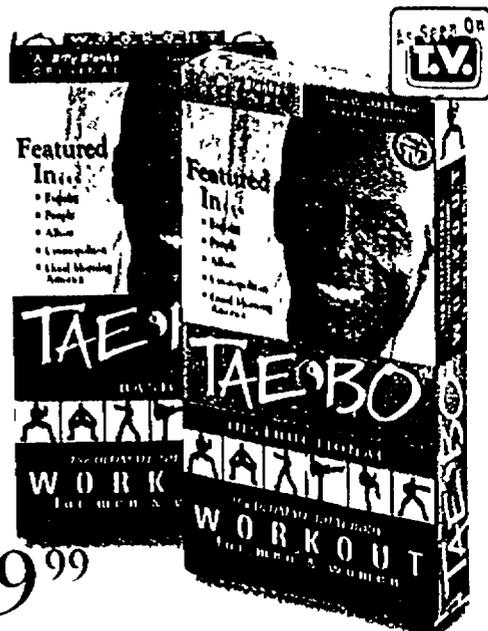
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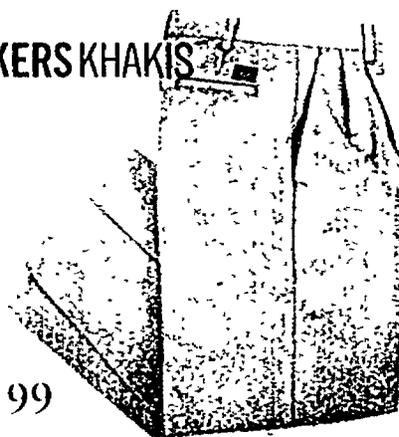
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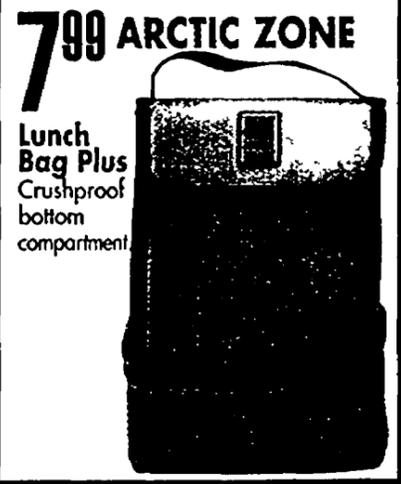


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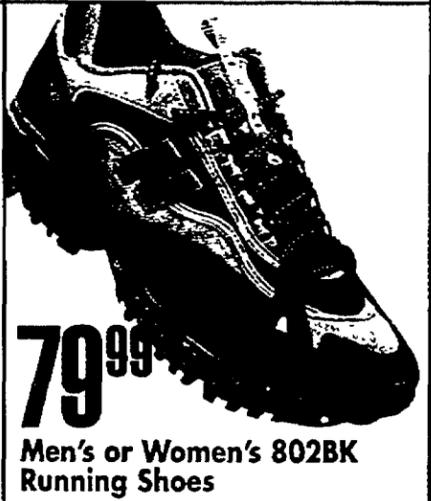
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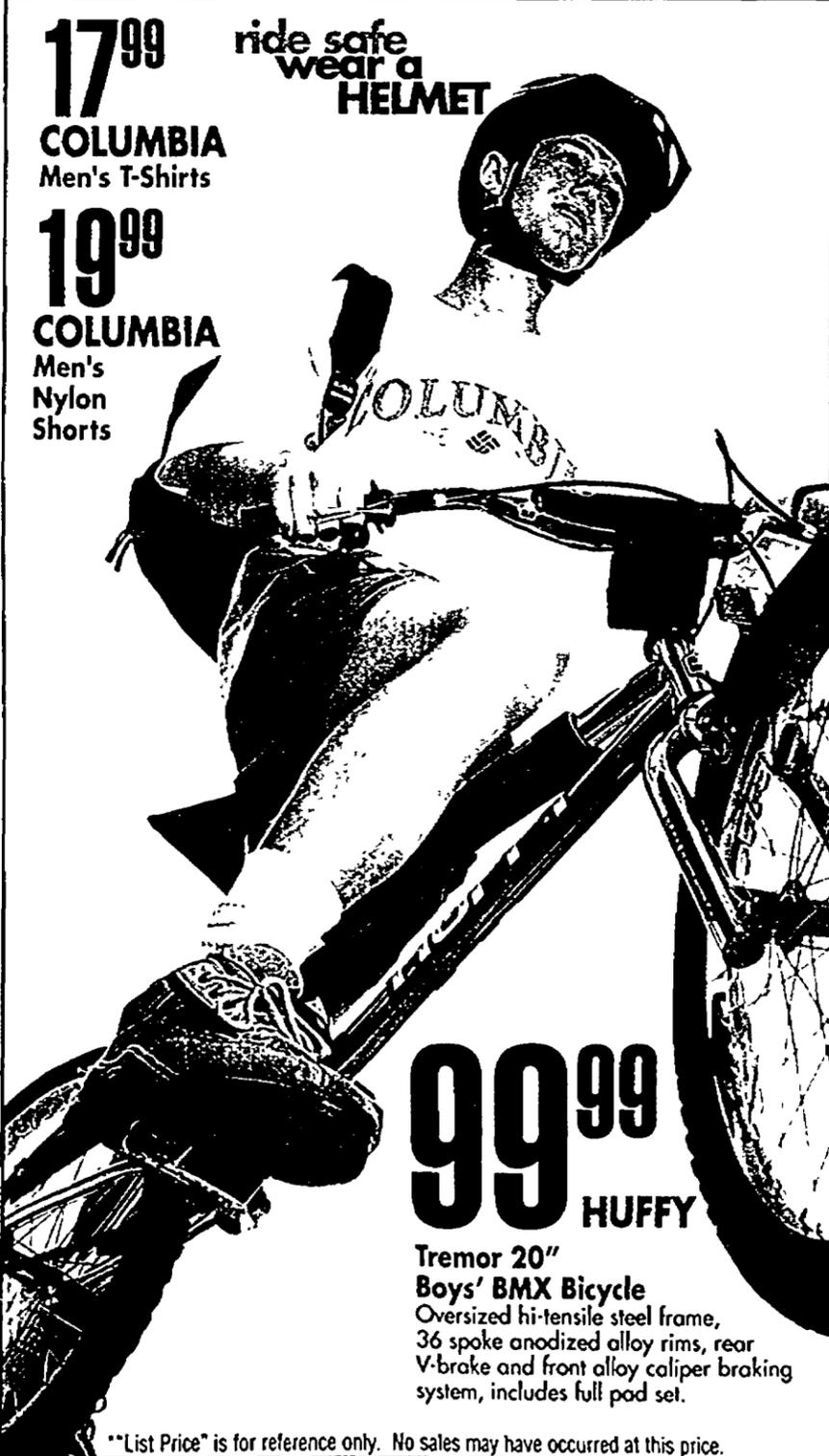
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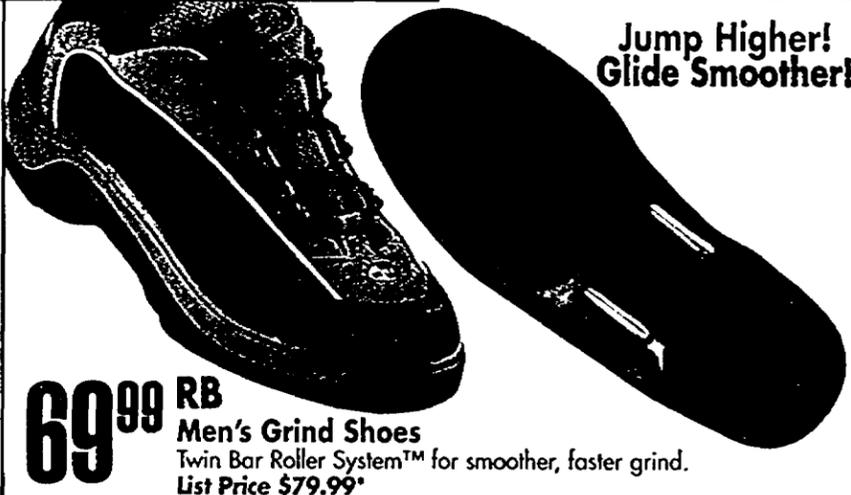


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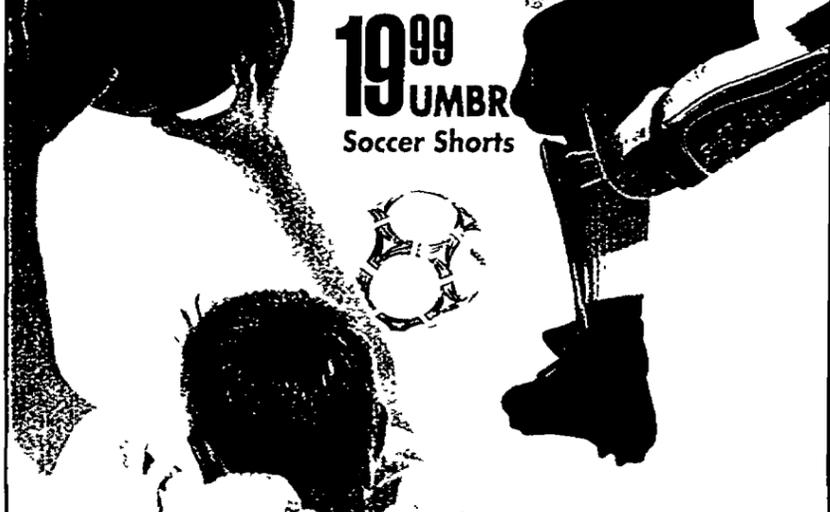


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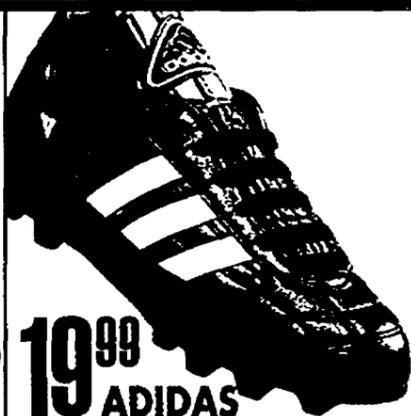
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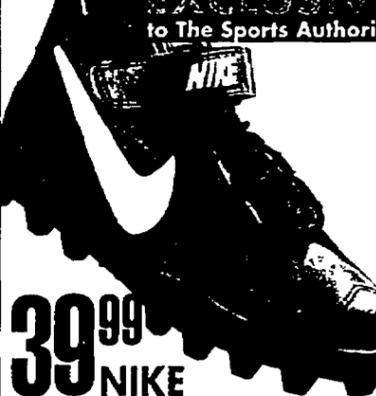
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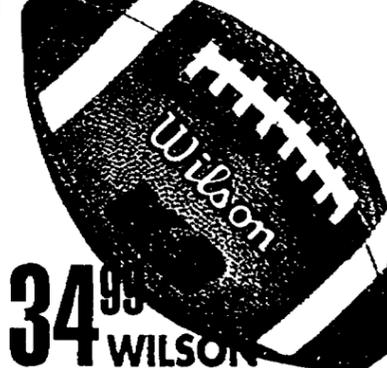
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