

Obituaries

LENORE MARIE GOSHORN

Lenore Marie (Swan) Goshorn died Dec. 31 at her home in Northville.

Mrs. Goshorn taught for 31 years in public and private schools in Garden City, Dearborn, and Plymouth. She was especially recognized as a teacher in programs for gifted and talented students. During Mrs. Goshorn's 12 year struggle with breast cancer, one of many former students who visited her, summed up the feelings of all. "She seemed to understand us and care about us as if we were her own kids. She was just the best ever."

Mrs. Goshorn was born Dec. 22, 1942, in Belleville to the late Ruth Carlson and Homer Pitner Swan. She graduated from Dearborn High School in 1961 and subsequently received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in education from Wayne State University.

Mrs. Goshorn is survived by her husband William R. Goshorn, and two daughters, Sara E. Goshorn of Northville, and Jennifer M. Goshorn of Birmingham, as well as three sisters: Mrs. Donna Aveck (James), Mrs. Peggy Bozyk (Michael), and Mrs. Mary Namath (Allen), and one brother Homer James Swan (Sally). A fourth sister, Dorothy Swan, predeceased Mrs. Goshorn.

Memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth at 3 p.m., Jan. 9. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice.

HELEN J. TESHKA

Helen Teshka passed away Jan. 1. She was born June 8, 1903 in Ogden, MI to Clarence E. Boss and Cora Worthing Boss.

Mrs. Teshka graduated from Northville High School and attended Northwestern Teacher School in Detroit.

She is the beloved wife of the late Arnold Teshka, and mother of Louis O. (Lee) Herrick of Santa Barbara, Calif., Sharon K. Darwin, R. Teshka (Dianne), and the late Delores M. Teshka.

Mrs. Teshka is also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, and was preceded in death by brothers

Sherman and Clausan Boss, sister Creta Bassett, step-sisters Lydell Murdock Ely and Margaret Murdock Rice.

Mrs. Teshka worked with her husband Arnold in the old City Hall from 1942 to 1963. She worked six more years as a dispatcher for the Police Department.

Mrs. Teshka's funeral was held Jan. 5 at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Burial was in Rural Hills Cemetery.

HAROLD L. CAMPBELL, SR.

Harold L. Campbell, Sr., age 69, died December 31, 1999 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mr. Campbell was born on September 19, 1930 in Plymouth to the late William Campbell and Betsy McCellin.

Mr. Campbell was a resident of South Lyon at the time of his death. He was a Quality Control Supervisor with Ford Motor Company and retired in 1995 after 40 years of service. He also served with the U.S. Army in Korea.

Mr. Campbell was a volunteer firefighter in Farmington Hills and Novi. He was a captain of a station with the Novi Fire Department. He was a member of the Northville Christian Assembly and was a head usher there for years.

Visitation for Mr. Campbell was at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville on Jan. 3. Services were held Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Dan VanderVelde from the Northville Christian Assembly officiated the ceremony. Interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife Cyndi Campbell of South Lyon; sons Harold (Dawn) Campbell of Northville and William (Kathryn) Campbell of Detroit. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and four brothers, Herbert Campbell of Plymouth, Gene Campbell of Plymouth, Floyd Campbell of Arkansas, and Dale Campbell of Southfield.

VIRGINIA MARY ZASUWA

Virginia Mary Zasuwa, 82, died at her residence in Northville on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Zasuwa was born Dec. 18, 1917 in Deerfield, Michigan to the

late Frank J. Karpp and Bernadette Poole.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Carroll Richardson and her second husband Stanley Zasuwa.

Mrs. Zasuwa is survived by eight children: Carol (Rod) Milne of Huntington Woods; Jon (Nancy) Richardson of New Salisbury, Indiana; Bernadette (Rick) Malesko of Evergreen, Colorado; Christine (Mike) Watson of Arcadia, Florida; Janet (Mike) McCain of Bally, Colorado; Mary Jo (Mike) Susalla of Redford; Joe (Lisa) Richardson of New Hudson and Gerry (Mike) Garrity of New Hudson. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Zasuwa was very active with the Girl Scouts in the Detroit area for over 30 years. She was also a licensed practical nurse at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit until her retirement in 1981. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and a very active member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Visitation for Mrs. Zasuwa was in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. The mass was Dec. 31 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Fr. James Kean officiated. Interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions to Right To Life of Michigan will be appreciated by the family.

EILEEN JANE NELSON

Eileen Jane Nelson, 85, died Dec. 29 in Botsford Commons in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Nelson was born April 12 in Rock Island, Texas to the late Louis Weimer and Gertrude Lundy.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Nelson and a daughter, Sonia Ellen Nelson.

She is survived by two sons, Edward (Vicki) Nelson of Northville and Robert (Cheryl) Nelson of Northville. She is also survived by

three grandchildren, Robert E. Nelson, Christopher E. Nelson and Amanda J. Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson was co-owner of Barcol Overdoors in Detroit with her late husband, until her retirement in 1980. She had been a resident of Northville since 1983. Mrs. Nelson was also a member of the Redford Suburban League.

Memorial contributions in her name to the Osteoporosis Research at Providence Hospital, Attn. Dr. Henry Mackie, 22255 Greenfield Road, Suite 228, Southfield, MI. 48075, would be appreciated by the family.

CLIFF HOSLER

Former Northville resident, Cliff Hosler died Dec. 13 at his home in Charlevoix. He was 73.

Born Jan. 19, 1926 in Detroit to Emma Leimbach and Dewey Watson Hosler he was raised in East Jordan, MI and there contracted a serious bone disease, Osteomyelitis. After 19 surgeries he fully recovered and graduated from East Jordan High School. He was active in school music and drama programs and enjoyed being the projectionist at the Temple Theater in East Jordan.

He married Margaret "Maggie" Mosher at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in 1948. Soon after, they moved down state where they settled in Northville.

He is survived by his wife Maggie, of Charlevoix and their children Mark, Nelda (Hosler) Morrison, Vena (Hosler) Norton, Gregg, Jeff and their families. Mr. Hosler has ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Mr. Hosler is also survived by a sister Bonnie (Hosler) Cook of Lansing and cousin Howard Hosler of East Jordan.

Mr. Hosler was employed for 30 years as a senior process engineer at General Motors Hydromatic. He retired to Charlevoix in 1988 and was the plan reviewer for the Charlevoix County Building Department for several years.

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Mr. Hosler was loved and admired for his outstanding moral integrity. He will be dearly missed for his sensitive nature, wonderful outlook on life and sense of humor. His family was the most important thing in his life. He taught them many things including how to sail. They were a familiar sight in his sailboat, the "Sea Hoss" in the waters of Charlevoix. He participated in numerous Beaver Island races and the Duke Memorial Races. Both his children and his grandchildren fondly remember the bedtime stories he made up called "Curly Tails."

Mr. Hosler was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. A private family memorial was held. Arrangements were handled by Penzlin Funeral Homes in East Jordan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Charlevoix County Hospice, 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

CURT SAURER

Curt Saurer died Dec. 17, 1999 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 75.

Mr. Saurer was a resident of Northville since 1960. He was born in Cleveland on Feb. 2, 1924 to Curt Saurer and Veronica Carr. He was married to Ramona (Puettmann) Saurer. He was a retired General Motors engineer and a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville.

Mr. Saurer is survived by Curt J. Saurer III of Northville, Claire Ducey of Northville and Kaye Hermanson of California, as well as six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother.

A funeral for Mr. Saurer took place Dec. 20 at Our Lady of Victory with Fr. James Kean officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements

were made by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association or Masses to Our Lady of Victory.

CONCETTA CASTIGLIONE

Concetta Castiglione, formerly of Northville, died Dec. 10 in Louisiana. She was 95.

Ms. Castiglione was born Sept. 4, 1904 in Italy to Vito Ruggirello and Frances Scalia. She married Vito Castiglione, who preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1975.

Ms. Castiglione moved to Northville in 1975 from Los Angeles. She was a housewife and member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. She was preceded in death by her brother.

A funeral for Mr. Castiglione was held Dec. 15 at Our Lady of Victory with Fr. James Kean officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

RUTH E. LANNING

Ruth E. Lanning of Northville died Dec. 20, 1999 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was 81.

Ms. Lanning was born April 24, 1918 in Rochester to Smith W. Reed and Winifred Potter. She married Donald Lanning, who preceded her in death in 1995.

Ms. Lanning spent most of her life in the area where she worked as a homemaker and a mother. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Novi.

Ms. Lanning is survived by her children, Donald Jay Lanning, Jr. of Redford, Mary Lou Lopez of New

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Kids and parents enjoy all the activities in the Northville High School gymnasium during Northville Nite, which was held on New Year's Eve 1999.

City, township were Y2K ready

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prepared with our eyes wide open."

Bateson said it was too early to determine how much the century rollover cost the city of Northville. However, one consulting group that checked some of the city property for Y2K compliance charged the city \$58,000. Half of that was paid for with a grant.

About \$10,000 was spent on New Year's Eve in Northville Township, said Thelma Kubitskey, township finance director, where things were equally as quiet.

"Things went very well," Kubitskey said. "It was a typical night for us with the normal amount of (emergency) runs."

Additionally, Kubitskey said township computers and equipment all are functioning the same as one week ago.

"Everything is up and running just fine," she said. "We've encountered no problems."

In both the city of Northville and Northville Township, committees were formed to address possible New Year's Eve mishaps such as power outages.

Kubitskey said all of the planning that went into the holiday was worth it.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Township resident Bill Pomeroy spent his New Year's eve manning his HAM radio.

"By planning ahead we were able to fine what needed to be corrected way ahead of time," she said. "It was much better to be safe than sorry."

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Northville greets new year

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The children at the event seemed to be unfazed by the changing century.

"It's just a new year," 8-year-old Alexander Cook said.

He said he didn't believe the hype surrounding New Years Eve.

However, he had heard some things about the water "getting all dirty," but he had reason to believe that was not going to happen.

His 5-year-old brother Philip agreed. When asked what he thought would happen at midnight he said, "I'm going to watch TV and then go to bed."

Still, most of the merrymakers were waxing nostalgic New Years Eve remembering their childhood visions of the future.

They spoke of flying cars and Jetson-like buildings. Many said they remembered figuring out how old they would be by the year 2000 and marveling at how old that was.

However, some of the holiday partiers were worried about what the future may hold.

Sitting at the eclectic family style dinner at Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall Restaurant, Ronnie and Ken Cambre said though technology is good, it may prove to have more drawbacks than anticipated.

"People are going to be more introverted, I think. Everything is done by computer. Now you still need people skills to get through a day but in the future all that will be lost," he said.

At the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road, the sentiment was the same. Though the band was hopping as guests flitted between the crowded dance floor and near-empty buffet, some of them dis-

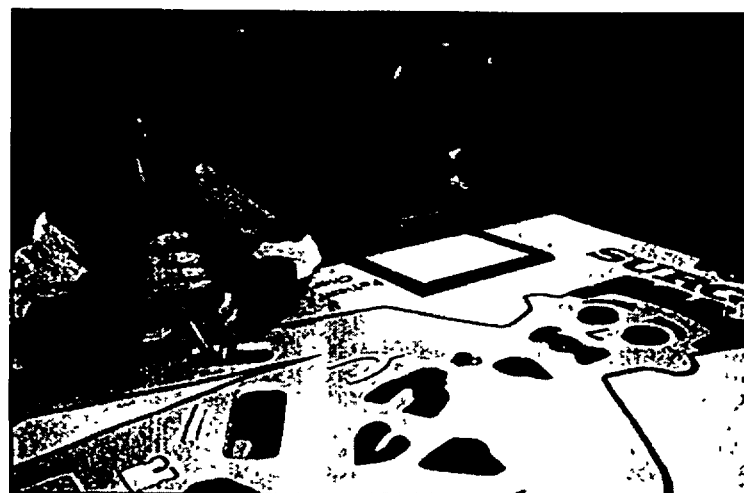


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Kyle Storey, 10, enjoys an activity during Northville Nite.

cussed what the future might have in store for their children.

While sisters Robin Svoboda and Renee Yarcho marveled at the new retinal identification scanner installed at Yarcho's bank, Svoboda said she worried how future generations will grow up.

She said technology is moving much to fast and is creating an impersonal society.

"It's hard to keep kids grounded today they have everything at their fingertips. It amazes me that kids will grow up not knowing what it's like to do actual physical work for money. All they will have to do is push a button. It's scary," she said.

She said what upset her the most was the idea that this was reality and there was no going back.

However, Yarcho offered her some hope.

"I know I can go online to buy

things, but I still shop at Wilson's Hardware (in Brighton)," she said. "I still like that customer service and personal touch. I think a lot of people like that personal connection. So I don't think it will be as bad as that."

But as midnight approached, people didn't want to talk about the future anymore. They didn't want to worry. They wanted to enjoy each other as the future became the present.

At Fifth Avenue, Andy Behm of East Lansing said he was exactly where he always thought he would be at New Years Eve for the turn of the century.

"I always knew, wherever it was, I'd be with my best friend, and I am," he said. "We met at Kindergarten roundup 20 years ago and have been together ever since. That's what it's all about."

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Township man faces charges for alleged home invasion

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Northville Township man is being held on a \$50,000 bond and faces up to 20 years in prison after police arrested him for first degree home invasion.

Bruce Tartamella was arrested and arraigned Dec. 29 in 35th District Court with a preliminary court examination set for Jan. 7.

He was charged with first-degree home invasion. That means a dwelling was allegedly entered without permission and an assault committed. The charge is a felony and if convicted Tartamella faces up to 20 years in prison and/or up to a \$5,000 fine.

During the arraignment, the Huron Valley Steel employee who was living with his mother in the North Ridge apartment complex stood silent.

Township police said the man allegedly peered through his neighbor's window and entered the apartment through an unlocked door at about 6 a.m. Dec. 29. According to police, he then started touching a visitor in his neighbor's apartment on the leg.

The startled female allegedly was able to push the man outside of the apartment and call police. Tartamella later was arrested.



Photo by ANDREW DIETDERICH

Magistrate Eric Colhurst reviews the charges filed against Bruce Tartamella, at podium, as Northville Township detective Michael Wildt, middle, listens.

"He told us that he was hoping to go into the apartment and see some parts of the body sexual in nature," said Det. Michael Wildt, Northville Township Police Department. "How do we know he didn't have something more serious in mind, though?"

Magistrate Eric Colhurst ordered Tartamella be held on a \$50,000 cash bond. Conditions of the bond included: no contact be

made with his neighbors; not to be on the property; no possession of firearms; not threaten or harass any resident of the apartment complex; no consumption of alcohol or drugs. Additionally, Tartamella was ordered to surrender two rifles he owns.

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Police Log

NORTHVILLE JUVENILES CITED FOR DRINKING AT PARTY

City of Northville police wrote 11 citations to as many Northville juveniles for underage consumption of alcohol at a New Year's Eve party.

The incident happened Dec. 31 at 11:45 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police Department report, a complaint was telephoned in for a party that was out of control at a Butler Avenue house.

Police responded and when they drove to the house two males ran inside the house from the porch and between 10 and 20 others ran out the back doors. Most of the juveniles were caught and brought back to the house where they were given preliminary breath tests. Those who had been drinking were given citations and will be referred to juvenile court.

The party-goers were all between the ages of 14 and 16 including the host of the party who was found vomiting in an upstairs bathroom. It was later discovered the girl didn't live in the house, but her father did and she gained entrance through a window. Her father was out of town.

Additionally, police checked and cleared every room in the house except for a locked bedroom. When no one would tell police if someone

was in the bedroom it was kicked open due to the condition of the party host, the report said, and out of concern that someone else could need medical attention.

Police then monitored the juveniles who engaged in an after party cleanup activity of the house which had become littered with food and containers.

The juveniles were then released to their parents with the exception of two whose fathers were too drunk to come and pick up their sons.

SNOW CAUSES EIGHT ACCIDENTS IN NORTHVILLE

Eight separate accidents were caused by heavy snowfall Dec. 28 including one that required the transport of a Northville woman to Providence Hospital in Novi.

The injury accident happened at 6:20 p.m.

According to city of Northville police, a 1995 Ford Windstar being driven by a 45-year-old Ann Arbor woman traveling west on Eight Mile Road and turning left on to Center Street failed to yield for a yellow light and hit a 1993 Mazda Protege being driven by a 28-year-old Northville woman.

The accident called for the treatment and release of the Northville woman at Providence Hospital in

Novi. The Ann Arbor woman received a citation.

MAN WHO DRANK 'NOTHING' ARRESTED FOR OUIL

A 38-year-old New Hudson man was arrested for drunken driving Dec. 28. The incident happened at 10:43 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police followed the man north on South Center Street because his license plate had an expiration tab of November 1999.

The man pulled into the parking lot behind the Starting Gate Saloon and left about six inches between his car and one on the right and about 18 inches from his car and the one on his left.

Police approached the man when he got out of his car.

While talking a strong odor of intoxicants were detected from the man along with slurred speech. The man told police he had "nothing" to drink. The man ended up telling police he had two beers.

He was given a series of sobriety tests of which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.129. In Michigan, 0.10 is legally considered too drunk to drive.

He was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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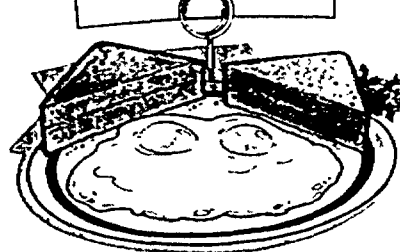
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Northville Schools to apply for special education waiver

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools have applied to renew a waiver that would shorten the summer calendar for the Special Education programs.

However, the program has proven to be detrimental to some students, one parent said.

"Northville has a high budget surplus yet they are cutting services," said parent Rick Zerod. "This waiver is not in the best interest of our students."

The school board approved an application for a three-year waiver allowing the special education program to eliminate 15 days from its summer program schedule.

The waiver reduced the number of school days from 230 to 215 while still meeting or exceeding the 1,150 instructional hours required by the state. It's done by increasing instructional hours per day from four to five and a half.

The schedule would be set up in such a way as to eliminate half-days in the summer and creating two breaks of two weeks during the summer.

If approved by state superintendent Arthur Ellis, it would be the

second year the waiver will have been in place.

The parent advisory committee was formed to look at the effects the shortened schedule had on the students at Old Village School and the Bryant Center in Livonia. It is composed of 12 parents, administrators and teachers, and is headed by Bob Sornson, director of special education for Northville.

The district sent out 172 surveys. Ninety-four were returned.

When asked specifically about the summer schedule, 68 out of the 88 expressed satisfaction with the program.

Rick Zerod was one of the parents who did not like the program.

His son, Andrew Zerod, 8, has multiple handicaps including autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy,

cortical visual impairment, and mental retardation, Zerod said.

According to Rick Zerod, because of his son's multiple impairments, the break was a disruption to his son's schedule, causing him to regress. That ultimately undid the progress Andrew Zerod may have made, Rick Zerod said.

If approved, this will be the second year the waiver has been in place. Zerod said since the shortened program has been in place, Andrew Zerod's behavioral problems have worsened and his tantrums have returned.

Dr. Virginia Nelson, attending physician at the University of Michigan hospital, agreed. In an Aug. 30 report she wrote "Andrew was a very hyperactive boy who lit-

erally tore the examination room apart and was in constant motion."

It was her recommendation in this report, "(Andrew Zerod) clearly needs to have a full school day. I have encouraged mother (Marilyn Zerod) to consider seeing a psychiatrist for medication for his behaviors, as clearly he is very difficult to manage."

The Zerods addressed the school board in November and told the members if the regression became worse, Andrew would have to be hospitalized.

Sornson said he could not specifically comment on Andrew Zerod. However, he said that in most cases, a change in schedule does have a potential to cause a regression. But he also said there

were no significant learning regressions among the students at Bryant or OVS.

"Nothing is perfect for everyone," he said. "It usually only took a day or took for students to get back up to speed."

The district's rationale for requesting the waiver, Sornson said, was to allow instructors professional development time. He said this is an obvious benefit to the program and would allow them to maintain the quality of programming parents and students of OVS and Bryant are accustomed.

Zerod believed that was not the case.

"Obviously, cost containment is taking priority over the students well-being," he said.

Zerod said he believed the deci-

sion was based on the fact the district would save money on bussing if days were eliminated.

District finance director John Street said there would be no significant cost reduction because any funds expended for the special education program is reimbursed by the state.

Zerod was not convinced, but said he had no alternative but to keep his son at OVS.

"We have shopped around and have not found a better program that will meet our son's needs. We don't have a choice."

The school district is still waiting for the state superintendent's decision.

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Local businesses cited for alcohol violations

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done during the holiday season," said officer Richard Rogowski, Northville Police Department. Rogowski led the sting.

Emily's Restaurant, 505 N. Center Street, Little Italy, 227 Hutton Street, Genelli's Hole-in-the-Wall, 110 E. Main Street, American Legion, 100 W. Dunlap Street, were not tested in the decoy operation.

Sandy Hileman, said she was pleased she passed the decoy test. The business lost its license for three days earlier this year due to previous violations.

"We're real good now at checking identification," Hileman said. "Last week when it was real busy we were carding people in their 40s and 50s. When it gets busy like that, you can only be sure by carding everyone."

The decoy was asked for identification at the Downs but the bartender sold to her anyway. "I thought the year said 1978," he said.

A similar mistake was made at the Northville Gourmet and Wine Shop. Owner Edward Hannah, said he had just received the new sign for his shop from the liquor commission, which states the legal drinking year as 1979. Hannah said when the decoy came in he said he looked at her license twice to make sure

it read 1979. However, he should have been looking for 1978.

"I have made a terrible mistake. I was confused because I had the date for the new sign in my head. There is no one to blame but myself," Hannah said.

He said he had no animosity for the decoy nor the police and was glad they are keeping tabs on local establishments.

"They are doing a very good thing. This is just very regrettable. I am very careful the community knows how vigilant I am when it comes to this. My heart is just filled with pain over this," Hannah said.

The decoy was instructed to go into the store, pick out a six-pack of beer, take it to the counter and attempt to buy it without presenting identification. If the business asked for ID, however, she was to give them her ID which stated she is only 20.

The police also sent the decoy into Good Times Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road; Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road; Hiller's Shopping Center Markets, 425 N. Center Street; and CVS Drug Store, 133 E. Dunlap Street. Each of those places asked for identification and refused to sell.

Hamlet's, Good Time, and Hiller's had all been ticketed in the past.

City planners eye Northville Downs land

■ Downs director says property is not for sale, despite city's plans.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

City of Northville officials are placing bets at the Northville Downs, but they have nothing to do with the horse races.

The bets have to do with the plans of the property owners of the Downs and its affiliates specifically as it relates to any intentions to sell their land or continue doing business as usual.

Downs officials said the chances of the facility and the land on it being sold are slim to none.

That isn't keeping city officials from planning for a change. For example, land use of the Downs in the event of a sale are being incorporated into the city's master plan.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said he recently spoke to racetrack officials who indicated no plans to sell.

"I talked to them fairly recently and they said there is no sale pending at this time," Word said.

Lou Carlo, director of operations at the Downs, said officials are wasting their time.

"It's an exercise in futility," he said. "The Downs isn't for sale."

So why incorporate the Northville Downs into the city's master plan?

Word said it is a proactive planning maneuver.

"It identifies to any future developer of the track what the city would like to happen if the track is sold," he said.

Word said the master plan isn't necessarily what will happen, but what officials would like to see happen. However, several reports from the past few years list alternate uses for the Northville Downs property. The property includes the racetrack and parking lot as well as a number of lots on the south side of Cady Street.

According to the city's master plan, the city of Northville land use plan designates the Northville Downs property and property

owned by the Northville Downs Driving Club for planned development use. This designation would consider future land uses which would be complimentary to the city of Northville downtown and surrounding residential areas. It would allow a mixture of land uses such as residential, commercial and office uses as well as public or private park areas and open space.

And even though there appear to be no concrete answers as to whether or not Downs officials intend to separate from the land, city officials are prepared for it.

The planned development designation is consistent with the Northville Downs area land use study which was developed by the city of Northville planning commission in 1996. The study recommended an alternative land use for this property in the event that another use for the property is necessary," the amendments to the master plan said.

Additionally, some city planners have even developed plans for the land such as turning the entire

area into several residential city blocks.

Gregory Presley, a local architect and member of the downtown development authority, put together a plan for the area that includes a diverse residential neighborhood.

"I would just as soon like to see them continue into the future, especially because they are the city's largest taxpayer in addition to a good citizen," Presley said. "But a lot of people are saying if and when the (Detroit) casinos are up full-scale it may be harmful to horse racing. I'd like to be prepared for that should it take place."

Carlo said such a move would signify the end of Northville.

"If this area was turned into a community, that would be the end of Northville," he said.

The amendments to the master plan will move from the planning commission to the city council for final approval early this year.

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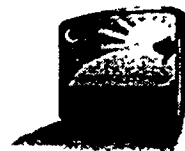
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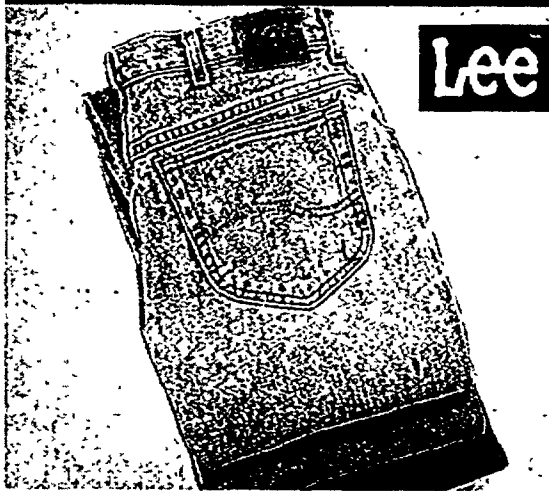
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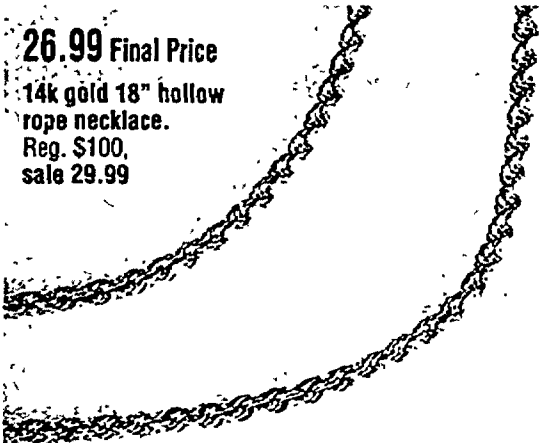
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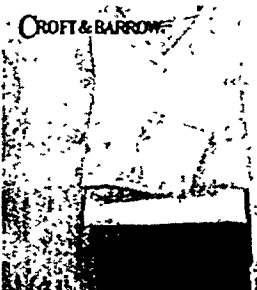


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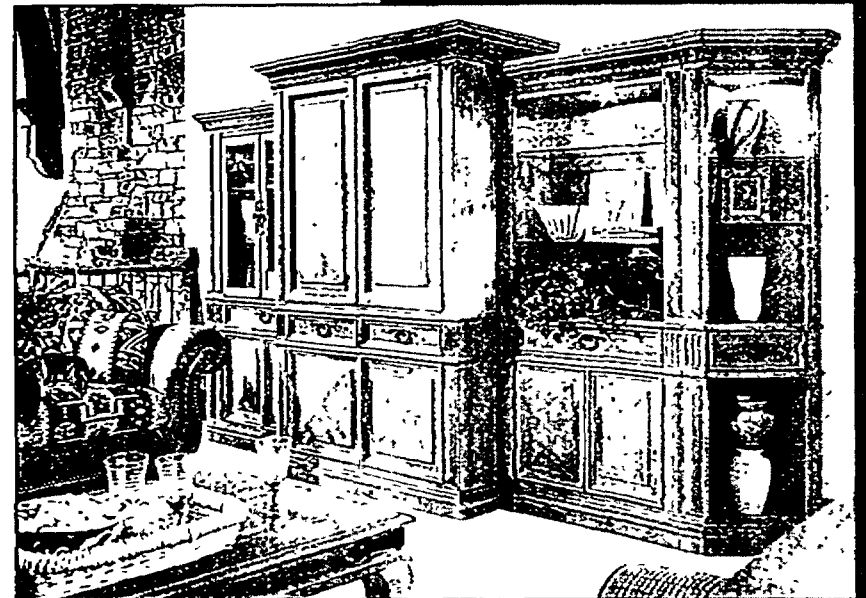
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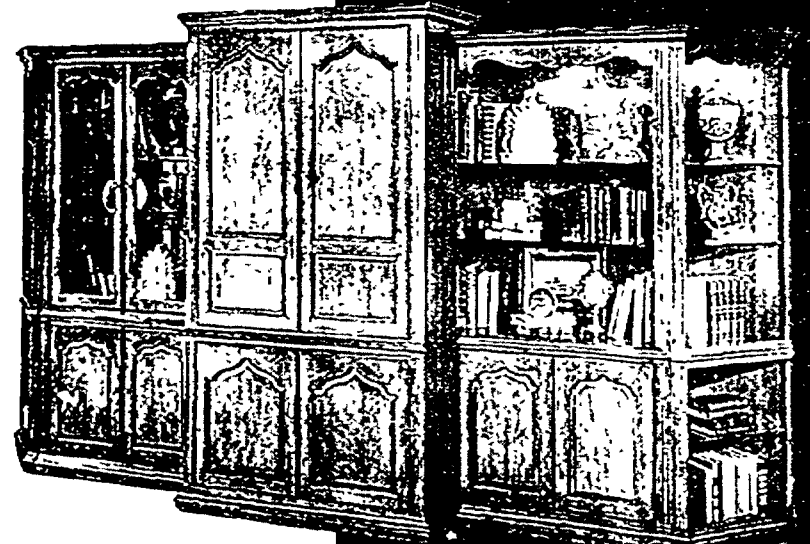
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Northville Briefs

VALET PARKING APPROVED FOR ESSENCE RESTAURANT

The Northville City Council has approved valet parking for Essence restaurant, which recently opened, under certain conditions.

Essence, 146 Main Centre, is owned by Brian Mackle.

The requirements include: the valet service must provide a certificate of insurance in the amount no less than \$1 million for liability naming the city of Northville as additional insured; valet parking must be limited to the rear one-third portion of the upper parking deck and not more than 30 parking spaces with all other spaces open to the public; valet parking must be limited to a six-month trial period subject to renewal in July; valet personnel must be friendly and courteous at all times.

WATER WHEEL SHUTS DOWN FOR WINTER SEASON

Northville's water wheel has shut down for the winter season.

According to Bob Russell, chair of the Get the Water Wheel Turning committee, heavy ice forced operators of the wheel to shut it down. The wheel began turning in the late fall after the committee worked for most of the year to get it working.

The wheel was installed in 1936

by Henry Ford and is located at the curve in the road near Main Street and Northville Road. The wheel will restart in the spring.

TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES EASEMENT

The Northville Township board of trustees approved an easement agreement with the Michigan Credit Union Center, 15800 Haggerty Road, for \$1.

Such a sale is standard in the township. It provides that the township has the right-of-way for the purpose of installation, inspection, maintenance, repair, operation and removal of municipally-owned water main and sewer.

STONEWATER FINAL PLAT APPROVED

The final plat for Stonewater subdivision phase three has been approved by the Northville Township board of trustees.

Phase three includes 123 single family lots of the total 426 lots within the entire development. Also included in phase three are a number of private parks.

The lot area and width of the individual lots in the subdivision were reviewed and approved to be compliant with township ordinances and guidelines.

City officials redraft PUD ordinance

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A city ordinance designed to examine the plans of others recently forced officials to look at themselves.

The result?

A redrafted planned unit development ordinance.

The ordinance was approved by the Northville City Council Jan. 6 and changes the process applicants must endure.

"The way the old ordinance read was awkward," said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "It was like two old ordinances that were put together to form one and it didn't make sense."

According to city ordinance, "The planned unit development is provided as a design and planning option, intended to permit flexibility in the regulation of land development."

A planned unit development allows developers and planners to creatively use land for other-

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Gary Word
Northville city manager

wise intended purposes.

The changes to the ordinance came about after Farmington Hills-based Phoenix Land Development approached the city early in 1999 with plans to construct a condominium unit on a piece of property zoned for industrial uses.

However, a review of city ordinance found it was law that the planned unit development site plan and agreement must only be approved by the planning commission. City council only approved rezoning following a recommendation by the planning commission.

Word said there were three main benefits to the new ordinance including: it eliminated any doubt about rezoning to a planned unit development; more clearly defined the steps of the rezoning; improved the standards of review of future planned unit developments.

Word said he expected to use the planned unit development ordinance in the future as some areas within the city are being considered for new kinds of development.

The ordinance changes should ease the relatively new process to

government officials.

Carolann Ayers, Northville City Council member, said she couldn't recall ever working on a planned unit development rezoning request in her 20 year history with city council.

"After never having worked with the old ordinance on a planned unit development, we didn't really know what we were getting into once we started working with the Phoenix project," Ayers said.

Amendments to the ordinance give the city council the final approval with consideration given to planning commission reviews and recommendations.

"The new ordinance will be much easier for both the city council and planning commission to work with and developers won't have such a lengthy process to go through," Ayers said.

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OPINION

A new road formula for a new century would be nice

Dear Gov. Engler:

We've been good little cities, townships and villages through all of 1999. We've done all we could to contribute to the current economic prosperity in Michigan. Our residents have worked hard and paid their taxes.

We don't want anything that's not our due for 2000, we think you should put this on your list of New Year's resolutions, preferably high up. (Try the top.)

Let's lead with a bright shiny new road funding formula, a brand-spanking new urban sprawl policy and another new education policy — the one you brought us last year didn't work ...

It's the start of a new century and we wondered what our communities might ask for if they were to compile a wish list of their wants and needs from Gov. John Engler and the Michigan House and Senate.

It seems to us such a list would surely include:

- A new road funding formula.

Public Act 51 — the state law that determines how state gas tax money as well as other transportation revenues are to be divided between the state government, counties and municipalities — is set to expire in the autumn of 2000. Lawmakers put that sunset on the formula specifically to force a review and revision of the distribution. And, of course, a nine-member study committee has already been working on a rewrite.

But as things stand, the process appears heavily weighted in favor of the Michigan Department of Transportation. If the MDOT, as a road agency, benefits from the revision, it will come at the expense of county road commissions, cities and townships.

Controversy over the way Act 51 distributes the money has been one of the major obstacles to Michigan's road improvement and upkeep. Out of anger that the formula unfairly redistributes road funding to outstate communities and turns the vast majority over to the MDOT, suburban municipalities have blocked attempts at increased gas taxes. As a state we've been unable to get to the issue of whether road funding is adequate, whether taxes to support roads are set at appropriate levels, because it makes little sense for suburbs to support any increase. Even at an increased level, Act 51 would send the money elsewhere.

No one argues that MDOT should get a lion's share of the money, because it is responsible for maintaining some of the state's most heavily traveled roads, expressways included. But when county road commissions are chronically underfunded and municipalities repeated have to take over upkeep of their own county and state roads, it is clear the formula is lopsided.

One idea proposed in Lansing would clearly help — splitting the MDOT. A state road agency responsible for its own projects and maintenance programs should not be responsible for distributing the cash to municipalities and reviewing road funding requests. Obviously, when there is a conflict, MDOT will favor its own projects. Separate the "pass through" function of the MDOT from the road improvement and maintenance function. Then let the MDOT compete on an equal footing with counties and municipalities when it seeks additional road bucks. Then it would be clear that distribution of road funding would be based on the merits of the projects.

- A new attitude toward "donor counties."

Let's face it, you can only kill the fatted calf so many times before it's, well, dead.

Each year however, the state of Michigan attempts to live primarily off the production of a very small area. Oakland County has long been Michigan's "donor county," sending off to Lansing \$1.35 in taxes for every dollar it gets back in ben-

efits. For many years in fact, Oakland was Michigan's only donor county. Now Livingston County has joined the ranks of counties expected to foot the bill for rest of the state. The disparity for Livingston County is much less severe, getting back 99 cents for each dollar it contributes. But the direction is clear and the pattern is disturbing.

No one argues that Michigan's wealthiest areas should contribute to the upkeep of the rest of the state. But the drain on Oakland County particularly seems all out of proportion. It would be less bothersome if Oakland County didn't have such stark needs itself that have gone unaddressed. The congestion on Oakland County roads is just one example.

Oakland has many other infrastructure needs, such as improvements to sewage treatment and new interceptors.

If Oakland is such a hotbed of economic support for the state, isn't it interesting that the county's higher education institutions — Oakland University and Oakland Community College — don't rate higher on the state's spending list?

It has often been said that Oakland County has become the state's "economic engine." But expecting output from any engine without taking some time for maintenance — a little oil, new spark plugs — is just asking for breakdown.

- A coherent policy on education.

Gov. Engler and the Michigan Republicans have been working on education over the past year. Unfortunately, many of the policies enacted run counter to the state Constitution. That document clearly gives the authority for K-12 education in Michigan to the State Board of Education, but Engler and the GOP have moved as much responsibility away from the board as they can.

Republicans have also pushed for new schools known as "charter schools," or "public school academies." Although the claim is that they are simply independent public schools, they've been allowed to operate just as private schools do, with little reporting of about their finances and little accountability.

If the Republicans intend to revamp Michigan's education system, a constitutional amendment is order, outlining what that new system should be. Then voters can make the determination.

Unless the GOP is willing to put such a question on the ballot, it should allow the State Board to do its job and demand that "public school academies" operate in the same manner as other public school districts, with open financial records, open meetings, parental input and requirements to meet special education needs.

- A new urban sprawl policy.

State lawmakers have been working to devise ways to address the issue of urban sprawl, using incentives rather than mandates to gain cooperation from local units of government to participate in regional planning.

The idea, lawmakers say, is to coordinate the state budget to support development that is directed back toward central cities and preserves greenfields in the outlying areas.

It's a tall order. But if indeed the budget can be arranged to make it worthwhile for both inner city areas and fringe suburbs to work hand in hand to avoid further sprawl, it makes sense to do so. If the state can set up its policies to support Main Street redevelopment while avoiding further expansions of the urban ring, it should be done.

With Michigan's economy booming and the state expecting a significant increase in population in the next 10 years, addressing the sprawl issue should be considered a top priority for state government.

Y2K bug or not, things are different

NORTHVILLE, 12:23 a.m., January 1, 2000 — Downtown Northville is quiet, with the exception of an occasional honk of the horn from a passing car along Main Street, or the excited scream from someone walking along the nearly deserted streets.

As I sit at my desk writing this, 23 minutes after the passing of the 20th Century and the beginning of a new millennium, I can't help but notice that nothing much seems to have changed. The lights are on, the water still runs, my ATM card still works (I checked right after midnight just to be sure), and when I go to turn on my television later today to begin watching the parade of college football bowl games, I suppose it'll be pretty much as it was at this time last year.

Or will it?

Let's throw out the Y2K "Millennium Bug" for just a moment (it seems that's all we've really talked about lately), and just stop to consider one very simple fact — we've all just witnessed the birth of a new age.

We're no longer in the 20th Century.

And as I stood on Main Street with John and Toni Genitti, Butch Casterline, John Bueter, Jim Long, and about 20 partygoers, our eyes focused on the downtown clock waiting for the stroke of midnight, I couldn't help but get caught up in the thought that no matter what happened — no matter if the lights went out or the water stopped running, or even if my ATM card refused to work — I was part of a



Robert Jackson

unique, historical moment. And as the group of us counted down the last 10 seconds of the passing century and millennium, the one thought that stuck in my mind was this — I wonder what this world will be like when the inhabitants of this planet bring in the next millennium?

Boggles the mind, doesn't it?

Because when you really stop to think about it, mankind is still in its infancy. We haven't been on this life-giving satellite all that long, and when I think of all the changes I've been alive to witness over the past 41 years — all the joys, triumphs and tragedies — my mind begins to get numb thinking about all the changes that will have taken place within the next 1,000 years.

Consider this — about 700 years ago man thought the earth was the center of the universe. About 500 years ago man believed the world was flat. Forty years ago, people scoffed at the idea of traveling to the moon.

Just imagine what we'll learn tomorrow.

I wonder — will we have discovered the answer to the universal "why" question by the next millennium? Will Northville manage to maintain its quaint Victorian charm by the turn of the millennium, or will our city fathers have turned our quiet, suburban "village" into an interplanetary space port?

Could the big issue of the day be a decision by the the space management council (formerly known as the planning commission) to ban the use of 3-D holographic, free standing images (formerly known as A-frame signs)?

Sorry, I couldn't resist. My mind works in very strange ways when I begin attempting to ponder the imponderable.

Seriously, there is no telling what will transpire in the next thousand years, which is why on this, the first morning of the 21st Century, things seem kind of different to me. Yes the lights are still on, yes the water still runs, and yes nothing has happened to my bank account, but this day truly represents the beginning of something bigger than all of us.

And I'm just happy I was around to see it happen.

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In Focus by John Heider



Give me shelter

A couple of Maybury State Park's Belgian horses seek shelter from the first snowfall of winter.

Peering into my crystal ball for 2000

Dec. 30, 1999.

If this column actually makes it to print, our Y2K fears probably weren't so catastrophic and the New Year's Eve hoopla wasn't too devastating.

So, to fill up this portion of white space, I thought I could make a few predictions about what the next 24 or so hours will hold. When I return to the office on Monday, if there still is an office, I will recap the happenings and see if anything I said was true.

In order for this masterful piece of predictory to work, you have to show a little faith in this writer. I am really composing this section on Dec. 30 — honestly.

Let's begin.

Prediction 1: Complete and utter destruction of the world we know.

Okay, I know this isn't the kind of prediction one should be making, but by me going on the record, when the world is actually kipputz, I can say I told you so.

But now, as I think this thought through, I realize the rest of my predictions won't really matter. That is, if the world is no more.

Prediction 2: Detroit Riot City.

Well, here's another pessimistic observation, but one that may hold true. Detroit has a reputation for stepping up to the plate and making a spectacle for the absurd. What better evening to do this than New Year's Eve 1999. Is Hamtramck a part of Detroit? I hope not. That's where I will be.

Prediction 3: Y2K isn't a computer bug that will rip technology to shreds



B.J. Hammerstein

but is actually the most innovative and elaborate marketing concept ever created. By collaborating with James Cameron ("Titanic"), Eduardo Sanchez and Daniel Myrick ("The Blair Witch Project") have outdone themselves by word-of-mouth advertising and companies spending millions of dollars on using their Y2K symbol.

It is during the New Year's Eve press conference when we will actually first see the trailer for the new romantic-horror, "Y2K: The Movie," starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Love Hewitt.

The story follows the two actors during their honeymoon which is set on a cruise ship. Filmed entirely on 16mm film by hand-held cameras, the movie follows the couple through their week-long vacation where a deep sea monster reeks havoc on vacationers. The hand-held cameras mixed with cruise ship claustrophobia promises to give viewers the most realistic motion sickness ever created on screen.

Jan. 3, 2000.

Well, here I am back at the office looking at these ridiculous predictions I made just a few days ago. What was I thinking? What are all of you readers going to think of me after this goes to print?

Prediction 3: As far as I know, there is no "Y2K: The Movie," but if I may be so bold, what a great story idea.

Prediction 2: It makes me proud to say this prediction didn't come true. Detroit is still standing as we embark on this new era. Hopefully, in the new millennium Detroit can erase the negative image it has across the nation and world and be a place we can all be proud to call home.

Prediction 1: The world as we know it is still here. Work, bills and the Lions losing streak all intact. I suppose I am glad to see we are all doing well after non Y2K, but I must say, the thought of world destruction kind of tantalized my dark curiosity. Mass destruction, complete chaos, the unknown — maybe next year.

In the year 2000: Well, not one to make resolutions, I will however say I will no longer go on the record making predictions which will subject me to complete ridicule. On a side note, New Year's Eve 1999 was really an unbelievable event. Besides my wild evening, watching the global celebration was inspirational and compelling. Happy New Year.

B. J. Hammerstein is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

Now it's time to face the real challenges

Whew. That was close. Mankind barely escaped oblivion on New Years Day, but we made it.

Now we find we have a whole new list of challenges to face.

Fortunately, they are more mundane. They do not include bowing down to Lucifer, nor do we have to sweep up heaps of fallen airplane parts. And no, we do not have to conduct an emergency mass distribution of abacuses.

Now we can deal with more rational prognostications — those that did not stand a chance of being heard above the din of the doomsayers — for the coming years.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has taken a moment to issue its view of where we are headed and the problems it believes we will likely confront in the next few decades. Perhaps before we decide where to spend the next spare trillion dollars out of the U.S. economy, we would be wise to listen.

According to SEMCOG, the biggest challenge we face in southeast Michigan is finding the people we need to keep our local economy running.

"Maintaining an adequate workforce will be a continuing challenge. Unemployment in the region is now the lowest in a generation, at 3.5 percent. Additionally, the region will lose 166,000 workers when baby boomers reach retirement age, between 2010 and 2025. Finding 166,000 replacement workers is the single biggest threat to the economy's continued vitality," SEMCOG stated in a report issued just before the new year.

Folks who lived through the Great Depression of the 1930s or even the Great Recession of the 1970s know this is a good prob-

lem to have. But the effects are real. Every time you go to a store or restaurant and get slow or poor service, you are seeing the impact. Businesses everywhere in this region are having a hard time filling positions. You see in it businesses closing early from time to time for lack of workers. Firms are beginning to find it hard to branch out and take advantage of new opportunities for lack of people to do the work.

To meet that need, the region is expected to add 570,000 new residents in the next 25 years. Again, those who remember the days when Michigan was losing population and experiencing "brain drain" will understand that this is a good problem to have.

But again the effects are real. We are already complaining about road congestion. Imagine what happens when you put more than a half million more people on those same roads. SEMCOG puts it this way, vehicle miles traveled per year in this region will increase from 42 billion to 48 billion by the year 2025. And many of Michigan's roads and bridges are already past their expected life spans.

Keeping all those people on the road will

cost big bucks. SEMCOG puts the price at \$26 billion by 2020. And we only know where we will get about half of it.

All those new people have to have places to live too. SEMCOG figures some 390,000 new homes will have to be built in the region to give them all a place to lay their heads at the end of the day.

We are already complaining about urban sprawl. Suburbanites are beginning to think we have declared war on vacant fields ... and overall the region's population has experienced only a bit of growth in the past few years. In the past several decades in this region, we've burned up 50 percent more land with only a four percent gain in population.

SEMCOG's report had yet another prediction: "Increasingly mobile lifestyles that find people living, working and shopping in different communities means that citizen concerns will expand beyond their local unit of government and become more regional. Likewise, local governments are discovering that many issues they address must cross jurisdictional boundaries. Continuing to work together will be key to meeting these challenges. Understanding the benefits of joint public services will help governments save time and money and enable them to meet citizen demands."

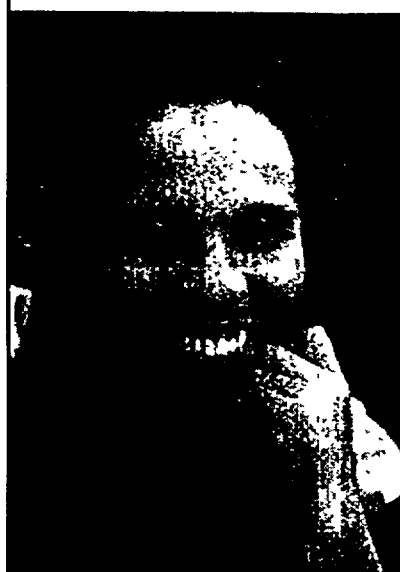
Maybe if we put as much thought, energy and money into dealing with these challenges as we just did chasing if-come-computer bugs and stockpiling survival supplies, they would seem a little less daunting.

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Letters to the Editor

All Aglow fundraiser: another successful year

To the editor:
On behalf of the Mother's Club of Northville, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to the community for the generous support we received for our fifth annual All Aglow: Illumination for Education fundraiser. We are very pleased with the response of more than \$7,600 in donations to benefit the school children of Northville.

We also feel that donating a light for the tree is a special way to honor and remember friends and loved ones during the holidays.

A very special thank you to The Northville Record for their continued support and coverage of the event and for donating the space to list the honorees. Also thanks to the city of Northville for giving us permission to put up our own

evergreen tree this year, which was generously donated by Jim Cerretani. Thanks too, to the always cooperative Northville Schools for allowing us to display our posters and flyers and to the Meads Mill and Cooke Middle School Choirs under the direction of Vicki Kopistiansky, for providing the delightful holiday songs to get us in the spirit of the event.

We were also very happy to have WDIV channel 4 and Chuck Gaidica in town for all the festivities that evening. Who could ask for anything more?

Happy New Year from the Mother's Club of Northville.

Margo Smith, co-chair
Dianna Birdsall, co-chair
Susan Boll, committee member
Mary Rupley, committee member

State Capitol News

Engler signs bills clarifying inmate protection

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Prisoners in Michigan correctional facilities no longer enjoy the protection of the state's primary civil rights acts, the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act.

According to Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, they never should have.

Gov. John Engler has signed into law two bills aimed at "clarifying" whether prisoners enjoy the protections of those civil rights acts by stating that they do not apply to persons incarcerated in state, county or federal correctional facilities.

Further, the new laws say that prisoners can't be considered as "public services" when it comes to lawsuits over alleged rights violations.

Initially drafted by Bishop, the bills were "intended to clarify the construction of the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act" and to express the original intent of the legislature. The changes are "curative and intended to correct any misinterpretation of legislative intent."

According to Bishop, it was never the intent of the legislature that the state's two civil rights bills should apply to prisoners. There is simply no evidence that such an application was envisioned, he said.

But in recent decisions, the Michigan Court of Appeals has said the laws do apply. In Neal v Department of Correction, female prisoners were allowed to bring a class action suit alleging a pattern of sexual harassment against inmates by male guards. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination under Elliott-Larsen.

In Doe v Department of Corrections, the court allowed prisoners to bring a class action suit on behalf of inmates denied placement in community residential programs because they were HIV positive, a form of disability.

At first the courts were reluctant to agree with prisoners. In the Neal case, the appeals court said: "The narrow issue before us is whether the MDOC correctional facilities are places of 'public service' in which discrimination against inmates, based on sex, is prohibited." Judges at first con-

cluded that prisons were "not established to provide 'service to the public' in the same sense as hospitals, courts, or the Secretary of State's office do."

Eventually, Michigan courts reversed themselves based on federal rulings that prisons are public services. And since state laws did not preclude prisons or prisoners, they agreed to let the cases stand.

Bishop's bills were intended to correct that problem.

The law won the support of Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who said that prisoner rights are already protected in federal law, and making the change here would protect taxpayers from spending money on frivolous lawsuits.

But other Democrats opposed the change.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, said that making the change in law retroactive would make it unconstitutional.

"We eliminate a right of individuals that, I believe, the Legislature in 1976 fully intended ... What we are essentially saying with this law is that people in prisons are not persons under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. That language is

not specifically in the bill but the intent, the result, is," she argued.

"Do (prisoners) have other recourse? Oh, yes," Smith continued. "If you can find a number of attorneys who are willing to take these lawsuits without compensation, pursue the hundreds of hours it takes to do the depositions, to do the extra labor that is involved in building cases where you have an entity, the Department of Corrections, that offers no help, no assistance, and limited access to the clients. I don't think we have real access to the courts. We don't have real access to jurisprudence."

Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, opposed the law. "These bills will take away the rights of a certain class of innocent persons under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act — those persons who are falsely convicted of a crime but who are later found to be innocent and who have their sentences overturned in court," he said.

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Notice is hereby given that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street to hear public testimony on proposed uses of the Community Development Block Grant funds made available to the City of Northville from Wayne County for the 2000 program year.

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Obituaries

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Hudson, Allan Lanning of Northville and Louis Lanning of South Lyon. She is also survived by her siblings, Arla Larson of Stockbridge and Dorothy Manges of Harrington, Del. Ms. Lanning is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral for Ms. Lanning was held Dec. 23 at First Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Elfner officiating. Interment was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

EDWARD BAKER

Edward Baker of Northville died Dec. 31, 1999 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 81.

Mr. Baker was born Feb. 19, 1918 in Benzle County to Edward Baker and Phila Putney. He married Doris Baker, who preceded him in death in 1992.

Mr. Baker, a resident of Northville for most of his life, was a retired laborer for Diamond Automation. He was a former commander of VFW Post No. 4012 in Northville.

Mr. Baker is survived by his siblings, Evelyn Dixon of Virginia, Betty Dryer of Novi and Russell Baker of Fowlerville.

A funeral for Mr. Baker was held Jan. 4 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. A chaplain from Post No. 4012 officiated the service. Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline.

DONNA LANNING

Donna Lanning of Novi died Dec. 31, 1999 at her home. She was 65.

Ms. Lanning was born Dec. 3, 1934 in Detroit to William Walls and Beatrice Concenta. She later married Louis Lanning, who survives her.

Ms. Lanning lived most of her life in the Novi-Northville area, where she worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Ladies Auxillary of VFW Post No. 4012 of Northville.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Lanning is survived by her children, George of Plymouth, David of Virginia and John of Roseville. Her son, Douglas, preceded her in death. Ms. Lanning is also survived by her siblings Joan Tatman of Walled Lake, Irene Karpapas of Clinton and Robert Scheyti. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

A funeral for Ms. Lanning was held Jan. 4 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, with Fr. James Kean of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were made by Casterline.

LILIAN M. BACHELOR

Lilian M. Bachelor of Saline died Jan. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was 80.

Ms. Bachelor was born July 13, 1919 in Ann Arbor to Barney Doman and Martha Terry. She later married Wilbur Bachelor, who preceded her in death in 1993.

Mr. Bachelor lived most of her

life in the Northville area as a homemaker. She was a member of Church of the Holy Cross in Novi.

Ms. Bachelor is survived by her children Judith Humble of Ypsilanti and Byron Bachelor of Ann Arbor, as well as seven grandchildren.

A funeral for Ms. Bachelor will be held Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at Rural Hill Cemetery with Fr. Harding of Church of the Holy Cross officiating. Interment will be at Rural Hill. Arrangements were handled by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

ARTHUR SECORD

Arthur Donald Secord of Van Buren died Dec. 23 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 63.

Mr. Secord was born Feb. 27, 1936 in Northville to Harold Secord and Elsie Marie Schultz. He later married Marie Secord who preceded him in death in 1996.

Mr. Secord lived his entire life in the Northville area. He was a retired bartender and was active with the Northville Eagles.

Mr. Secord is survived by his siblings, Harold and Rita of Plymouth.

A funeral for Mr. Secord was held Dec. 27 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. Douglas Vernon of First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated the service. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were made by Casterline.

Cookbook collection keeps growing

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cookbooks in 1983. With her starter set of 15 she saw the potential for quite a collection. Quickly she accumulated books of every imaginable origin and for any taste, which she said came in handy when her kids were born.

"Bill and I really like the gourmet stuff but our kids are a little more picky," she said. "So I'll usually make something special for the two of us for dinner and something else for the kids."

Spencer's saves her most creative cuisines for dinner parties and Sundays when she cooks dinner for her immediate family as well as her mother and brother.

"I have a lot more time on the weekends so Sundays I'll do a full meal and I'll usually bake a special desert."

Aside from finding delicacies for even the choosiest of eaters, Spencer said the difficulty with having such a collection is storage. The books fill not only four floor-to-ceiling bookshelves in the Spencer's kitchen, but their bedroom, their study, and living room.

"There's only so much wall space though, so I have some packed away in boxes," she said.

However, Spencer has developed her own filing system in order to access a recipe. Her French, Italian, Asian, and regional cook books are located near her kitchen for easy access she said. Meanwhile, deserts, barbecue, and most of her older cook books are located upstairs. The system is so good, her husband said even he could find any book she is looking for.

That was good, Spencer said, because while she is preparing for

one of her elaborate dinner parties, she needs all the help she can get.

"Bill will gather up all the books that have a particular recipe and then I will condense them and kind of come up with my own," she said.

Spencer admits she has not read every word of every one but has completed more than 60 percent of her collection. Most of these she designates with a green dot so she doesn't read them twice.

"I have a great need to absorb knowledge," she said. "I learn so much from these books, and not just about food."

Spencer said she enjoys reading about the chefs, how they work and where they come from. Additionally, she said even the ingredients and the way things are prepared tell a story about the cultures they come from.

"You can learn so much about the people of a particular culture by the way they put together different things or the spices they use. It's just so interesting," she said.

Very often, she said she uses the books as a starting point. Her favorites are the ones that allow her the latitude to experiment with different spices or meats. Additionally, she said she enjoys the challenge of difficult recipes. Her husband Bill said they worked for three days on just the stock for a sauce required for a recipe.

"I can't draw and I'm not a very good writer, but I still have a need to be creative. Cooking and reading the books give me that. They are my outlets," Spencer said.

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THAT'S COOKING

Though Mary Spencer and her husband Bill love gourmet, they know how difficult it is to find something the whole family will enjoy. Here is one of her suggestions.

ROAST PORK WITH DRIED FRUIT

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 4-5 lb. pork roast
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup dried apples
- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1 cup dried pitted prunes
- 1 oven cooking bag

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Season pork roast with salt and pepper.
3. Place wine, brown sugar and dried fruits in cooking bag. Mix well.
4. Place pork roast in bag and seal bag, squeezing out air.
- Place bag in 350 degree oven for 50 minutes. Then check with meat thermometer and remove when pork reaches desired internal temperature (traditionally 160 degrees, but in recent years many chefs maintain 150 degrees is sufficient to insure safety and moistness).
5. Remove from oven and let pork rest in bag for 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.



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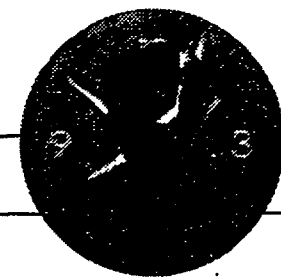
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The Century In Review (In Review)

A final look at the people, places and things that shaped Novi and Northville throughout the 1990s



Bruce Casterline, flanked by daughters Courtney Ross, left, and Linsey Casterline, have taken over the Northville funeral home business their father and grandfather began in the 1930s.

Casterline Funeral Home gave comfort in times of need

Inspired by a Jan. 28, 1938 Northville Record story
Century In Review story ran Jan. 28

Ask a lifelong local, and they'll tell you the name "Casterline" is to Northville what "Ford" is to Detroit or "Rockefeller" is to New York. In each case, they're family names that helped to shape what the community eventually became.

"This is a business that's dedicated to giving people the chance they need to heal during the loss of a loved one," said Ray "Butch" Casterline, current director of the funeral home. "We really work towards giving that personal touch for people. That's been our goal as long as

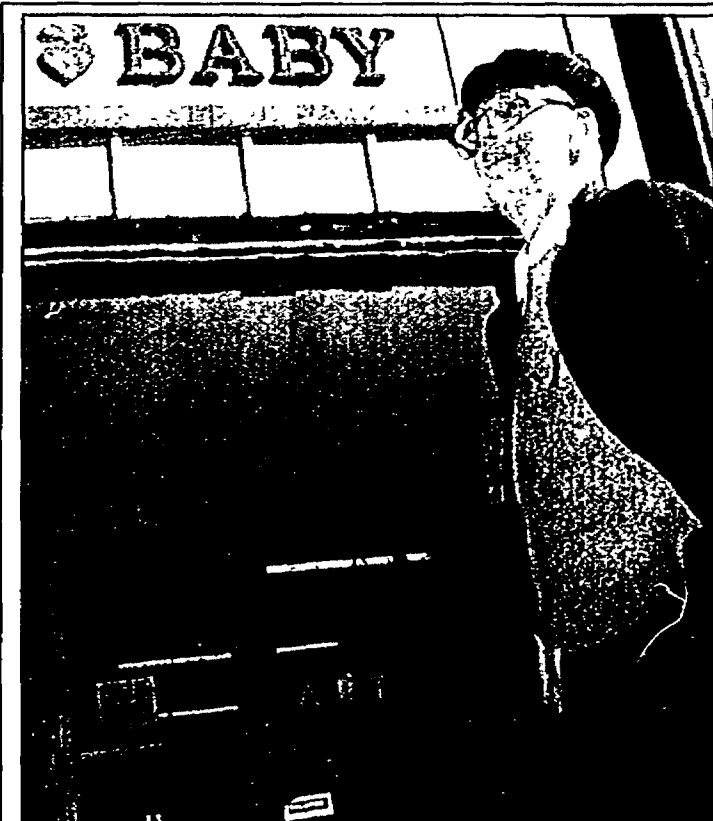
this place has been operating."

Casterline Funeral Home was opened this week 61 years ago by Ray J. Casterline. Prior to its opening, Ray J. Casterline was working for the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Schrader Funeral Home was also a furniture store.

The business worked well in its infancy, and eventually the torch was passed to the second generation, this time to Fred Casterline.

With both Ray J. and Fred Casterline, the philosophy was about making funerals meaningful and special in each individual case.

"You treat other people as you'd want to be treated," he said. "That's what we're all about."



Had it not been for Cliff Turnbull, father of Northville historian Bruce Turnbull (above), Northville could have been without electrical service in the early 1920s.

Turnbull family wired city in electricity's earliest days

Inspired by an April 26, 1962 Northville Record story
Century In Review story ran March 29

In the grand scheme of things, Cliff Turnbull probably won't hold the kind of legacy as Benjamin Franklin or Thomas Edison.

In Northville, though, memories of the late founder of the

Northville Electric Shop still glow as brightly as the homes he helped to light up.

"Dad's shop had quite a history around Northville," said (local historian and son of Cliff Turnbull) Bruce Turnbull.

The Northville Electric Shop story really took its roots after Cliff Turnbull graduate from Delhi High School in 1908. Interested in pursuing a career in the rapidly-expanding field of telephone service, Turnbull went off the Hawley School of Engineering in Boston.

Education completed, Cliff Turnbull returned to his roots in Delhi, (Ontario). It wasn't long before farmers in the area sought the experience of their local electrical expert.

There still wasn't any phone service in the outlying areas of Delhi, which was where the majority farmers lived and worked. Bruce Turnbull said.

"There were phones in town, but not in the out-skirts. Dad decided to hook them up."

Cliff Turnbull gradually brought electricity to the homes of

Northville, but the entrepreneur in him convinced him that he should go at business on his own. In 1920, the Northville Electric Shop was born on West Main Street.

The business was primarily focused on doing electrical contracting work and wiring.



Novi city manager Ed Kriewall as seen in a 1994 Novi function. Kriewall will retire in February.

Kriewall lead Novi through tollgate city's early period

Inspired by a Nov. 18, 1974 Novi News story
Century In Review story ran Nov. 18

By his own admission, Ed Kriewall wasn't particularly enthused about the idea of becoming city manager of Novi back in 1974, even though he'd stepped into the job on an interim basis several times previous.

After all, the Bay City native's professional history was rich in road construction and public works but not in urban management.

Kriewall took over as (Novi's) public works director in September of 1969. After only working in that capacity for a year or so, Kriewall was beckoned to step in as interim city manager as the infant city councils juggled managers to help run the fledgling community.

"We really didn't have a lot of stuff to work with back then," Kriewall said.

Finally, in 1974, Kriewall was taken in as full-time city manager. With that appointment came the nerves of a new job.

"You'd seen three or four city managers come in and out of their offices in five years," Kriewall said. "I definitely had that in the back of my mind."

Kriewall survived, though, and has been Novi's chief executive since November of 1974. (In late fall of 1999), he announced he would be retiring in February of 2000.

Four-sided clock finished Northville's downtown renovation

Inspired by a March 18, 1981 Northville Record story
Century In Review story ran March 18

Toronto has the CN Tower. San Francisco has the Golden Gate Bridge.

St. Louis has The Arch. And Northville has The Clock.

Northville's four-sided timepiece in the median of Main Street has been a fixture of the city for almost 20 years now, but for those who helped bring the clock to town, it's like it was installed yesterday.

Former mayor Paul Vernon, now retired and living in the northern Lower Peninsula, said the clock was part of the original Main Street 1978 project, but took some extra time in bringing to the community because of safety concerns over the placement of the clock in the median.

"The clock had always been a part of the restoration of downtown Northville, but it was originally going to be two-sided," Vernon said.

But Vernon's wife, Norma, a member of the Northville Beautification Commission, wasn't happy with having a clock face on only two sides.

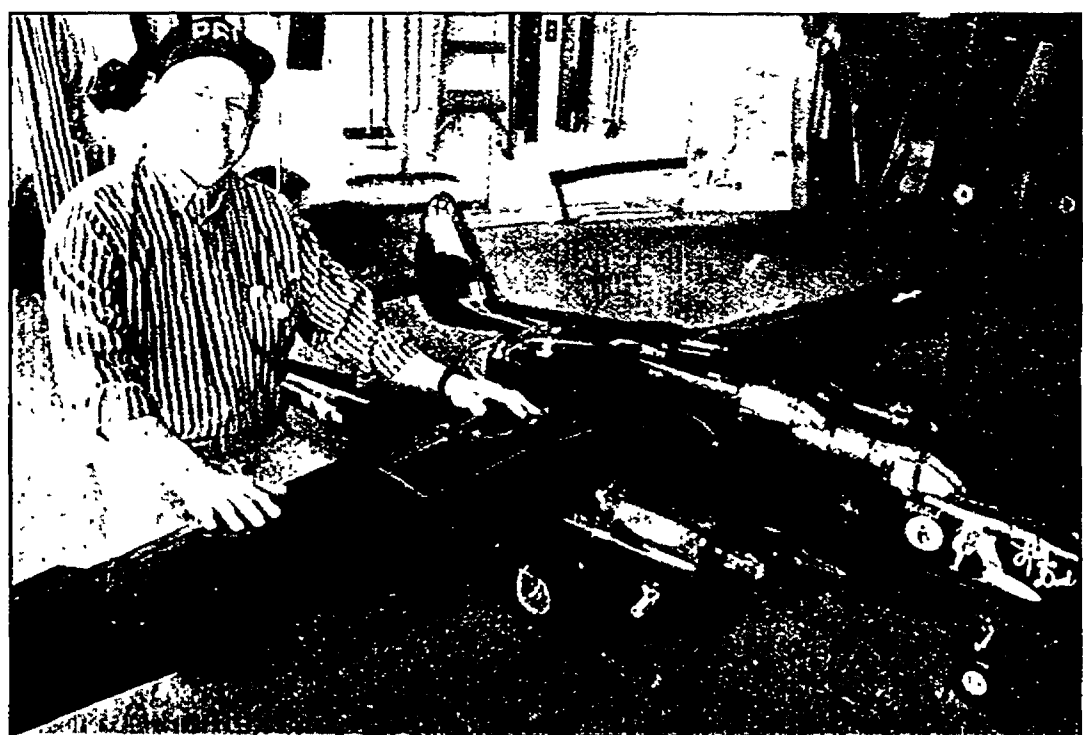
"She really deserves most of the credit for the clock," Vernon said, adding that stories which ran in



The Northville since its installation in the early 1980s. An driving accident in the late summer of 1999 forced the city to pay for the clock's replacement, as the original clock was damaged beyond repair.

The Northville Record about the clock made few mentions of her work in helping bring the timepiece into being.

"The clock was one of those things that we thought was the nucleus of the downtown," he said.



Northville resident Jim Lapham has been a fan of flying legend Eddie Stinson. He's shown above with a working replica of the Stinson Black Widow.

Legendary Eddie Stinson gave Northville a reputation in the sky

Inspired by a May 6, 1927 Northville Record story
Century In Review story ran May 6

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

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

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

coming of age back then."

There's not a lot known about Stinson in his pre-flying years. Records about the local legend in aviation have disappeared over time.

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

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

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady St. coordinates the following services and activities for seniors 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter
The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. Copies are available at Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, Northville District Library, Northville Parks and Recreation Center and the Senior Center. You can also receive the newsletter by mail for an annual \$7 contribution.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)
Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to check on your well being, or just to hear a friendly voice. This program is sponsored by Northville Township at no charge to the community through the use of their Community Development Block Grant funds. To register, contact the Telecare office at (248) 348-1312, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

• Nutrition
Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace. A donation of \$1.50 is requested. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. For more information on the Nutrition program, call (800) 851-1454. Allen Terrace is located at 401 High St.

• Focus Hope
Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Blood Pressure Screening
Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse. There is no charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors
Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive two months worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. Monthly income eligibility for a single person is \$1,030. From all

sources of income) and for a couple, is \$1,383 (from all sources of income). Total monthly prescription cost must be 10 percent of your monthly income. For more information, call the Senior Center.

• Tax Counseling Service
Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. Counselors have been trained by American Association of Retired Persons and the Michigan Treasury Department. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Most necessary forms are on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 90-minute intervals. When arranging your appointment, please ask what items you should bring with you. Although there is no charge for this service, donations to the senior program would be greatly appreciated.

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Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance. Call the Senior Center.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month
The senior bus heads out to Twelve Oaks Mall and the United Artist Theaters for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled vary each month. This month the bus will depart Jan. 10 and Jan. 24. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS Building (11:30 a.m.). Once at the mall, you will be on your own to enjoy your afternoon. Cost is \$4. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES
• Card Playing
Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball
All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

• Body Workout Exercise Class
This class meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at Allen Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

• Pot Luck Luncheons
Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. This is a great way to visit with friends. Meet at noon. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants
Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, Jan. 20 we will be going to Chuck Muers Restaurant in Southfield for good food with good friends. Cost for round trip transportation is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The bus will depart from the MAGS Building at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

• First Friday Flicks
Join us at the Senior Center on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. to watch a movie with friends. You will be served complimentary refreshments. Cost for the movie is \$1. Please call to register.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

"Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Brahms' Second Symphony, Jan. 14; Mozart and Bruckner, Feb. 4; The Rose Cavalier, Feb. 11; Great Schubert, March 3; Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17; Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7; All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9.

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concerts include: Sandy Duncan, Feb. 24; On the Air - Music of the Fabulous 1940s, April 13; and Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY
• Casino Windsor
Rybleki Tours is offering a trip to Casino Windsor on Jan. 11. The motorcoach departs at 8:30 a.m.

and returns at 4:15 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$22 for residents and \$23 for non-residents, which includes \$10 in prepaid Canadian tokens. Stop by the Senior Center to make reservations.

• Pamela Stewart Speaks on Patient's Rights
On Jan. 11, Pamela Stewart from Michigan Peer Review will be at the Senior Center to discuss "Patient's Rights" under Medicare Guidelines. Please arrive by 11 a.m. with your questions and concerns. Don't be left in the dark about your rights. Cost is \$2. Reserve your spot today.

• Bus Service for Shopping at Somerset Mall
The senior bus heads out to Somerset Mall for shopping and lunch on Jan. 12. Pick up from your home begins at 9:30 a.m. Once at the mall you will be on your own to take advantage of those after Christmas sales without the holiday crowds. Departure time from the mall is approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 payable to the bus driver. Call for reservations.

• International Ice Sculpture Spectacular
Weather permitting, the senior bus will head out to Plymouth for the annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular on Jan. 14. The bus will leave from the MAGS parking lot at 4 p.m. Gifted carvers will amaze you with their talented display of frozen art. Dinner is on your own at a local Plymouth restaurant. Cost is \$4, payable to the bus driver. Call soon for reservations.

• Croswell Opera House
Blanco Tours is offering a trip to the Croswell Opera House in Adrian on Jan. 16. The event will include a complete brunch and a ticket to the theater classic, "To Kill a Mockingbird." The motorcoach will depart at 11 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$51 for residents and \$53 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to make reservations.

• DIA Botanical Imagery Slide Presentation
Join us on Jan. 18 at the Senior Center for a presentation by the Detroit Institute of Arts. The speaker will present a half hour to one hour slide presentation of "Botanical Imagery" starting at 11 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. Cost is \$2. Call ahead to reserve a seat.

• Floral Display at Belle Isle
Come with us on the senior bus to the winter floral display at Belle Isle. We will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 1 p.m. on Jan. 25. Cost is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The admission fee is \$2. Call to reserve your spot.

• Mozart Concert by U of M Faculty
Celebrate Mozart's birthday with this free concert by members of the University of Michigan school of music faculty. The senior bus will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30. Dinner will follow at a popular Ann Arbor restaurant. Cost is \$4 for round trip transportation, payable to the bus driver. Please call for reservations.

SENIOR FITNESS
• Senior Water Aerobics
This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. There are two sessions: Session 1 runs Jan. 10 through Feb. 30; Session II runs March 1 through April 12. Both sessions begin at 1 p.m. at the pool at our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Senior Stretch and Tone
Certified trainer Angela Kielar will teach this well balanced workout at the Senior Center on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon. You will need comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, water and a towel, blanket or mat on which to sit. Classes will be held for six weeks, from Jan. 20 through Feb. 24. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$28 for non-residents.

Register at the Senior Center.

• Senior Walking Club
Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning for a little exercise while you socialize. Beginning Jan. 10, we will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 7 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register today.

• Senior Fitness Program at Water Wheel Health Club
Northville Senior Center in combination with Water Wheel Health Club are offering a senior fitness program. The program includes: setting up the starting date after Jan. 2; two sessions per week, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; fitness evaluation, overall program design and instruction; exercise journal; and cardiovascular, stretching and strength training. The cost for the three-week program is \$69 and the six-week program is \$99. Call the Water Wheel Health Club at (248) 449-7634 to schedule your first session.

• Yoga
This program offers calming exercise using meditation to develop concentration, awareness and balance of the mind and to increase the flexibility, strength and balance of the body. The six-week session begins Jan. 21 and will be held every Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Senior Center. Cost is \$25 to residents and \$28 to non-residents. Stop by the Center to register.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth, Preteen, Boys, Girs, Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 9:45-10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 34400 W 10 Mile Novi 349 5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd Richard J Henderson, Pastor Jennifer M Sood, Associate Pastor & J Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Northville 348 7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rds, near Novi Hilton) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lemm, Pastor
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Engagements

Victoria Eppers of Phoenix, Ariz. and Kevin Klann of Dexter announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as a senior operational consultant and auditor for PCS Health Systems of Scottsdale, Ariz. She is the daughter of Robert Eppers of Tucson, Ariz. and Susan Eppers of Dallas. Both parents are formal Northville residents.

The groom-elect earned a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a senior business consultant and auditor with Ernst & Young, L.L.P. of Phoenix. He is the son of Kris and Lynne Klann of Dexter.

A May 2000 wedding is planned.



Klann-Eppers

George Benthams of Maple Glen, Pa., and Marlene Benthams of Wixom announce the engagement of their son, Scott Michael, to Angela Mazur, daughter of Kenneth and Ramona Mawr of Canton.

The bride-elect received her master's degree in speech pathology from Eastern Michigan

University and is currently employed at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. The groom-elect is a mechanical engineering graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is employed at Robert Bosch Corp. in Farmington Hills.

A September 2000 wedding is planned.



Mazur-Benthams

Gerald and Linda Bricker of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lorraine, to Kevin Michael Kolb, son of Kenneth Kolb of Taylor and Mary Ann Kolb of Dearborn.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit's schools of law and graduate business. She



Bricker-Kolb

is employed as an attorney with Angelo Plakas & Associates in Westland. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy Graduate business school. He is chief financial officer for Great Lakes Rehabilitation Hospital in Southfield.

A May 2000 wedding is planned.

Community Events

Arbor Hospice and Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home will offer a free eight-week support group for adults who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one. Group members will learn about the grief process while dealing with emotional support. Meetings will be held at First United Methodist Church of Northville from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 11. For more information, call (248) 349-4080.

The Northville Woman's Club's theme for it's Jan. 7 meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Northville is "Antique Photos," as presented by Thomas Genova of the Michigan Photographic Historical Society. The "guest day" meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. He will present a slide show of photographs from the 1800s from his collection. Members may bring a few of their own photos for appraisal or approximate dating.

For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet on Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library. Betty Tripp of Livonia will speak on the Oregon Trail. A beginner's class is slated for 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-1726.

A reunion of Northville residents now living in Florida is slated for Feb. 18 at the Quality Inn in Sebring, Fla. beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call (904) 985-5182. The hotel can be reached at (800) 654-7235. Reservations received by Jan. 20 receive a discounted rate.

A performance of "Jack And the Beanstalk" will take place Jan. 8 and 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

On Campus

Novi resident Nathan Pietrowski received his bachelor's degree from Northwood University in the school's December commencement activities.

Novi resident Gail Siekkinen was honored by Washtenaw Community College on Dec. 16 for earning a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 for three consecutive semesters.

Novi resident Eric J. Aldstadt was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan. at the school's Dec. 16 commencement exercises.

Students can register now for winter semester classes at Walsh College in Novi. Winter 2000 semester classes begin for 11- and 14-week semesters on Friday, Jan. 7.

Albion College student Kelly M. Janowski is a new initiate to Alpha Lambda Delta's Albion College chapter. The honorary is given to students who have earned a 3.5 out

of 4.0 grade point average at the end of their first semester or have an accumulative 3.5 at the end of their freshman year, based on at least three units of graded courses per semester.

Janowski is a junior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Diane L. Leyda of Brighton and David R. Janowski of Livonia and a graduate of Northville High School.

Madonna University biology senior LeAnn Horne of Novi was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. To be a member of this honor society, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better; 12 or more semester hours of course work in education; worthy education ideals, leadership potential, commitment to education and desirable personal qualities.

Miami University-OHIO recently held commencement exercises. Both Allison Michelle Machacek of Northville and Meagan Claire Hadley of Novi received a bachelor of science degree in education.

Weddings

Amy Allayn Orwig of Farmington Hills and K.J. Willey of Northville were married Oct. 23 at The Castle in Detroit. Rev. Bob Schaden officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Labuta and Blaine Orwig of McClure, Ohio. She is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed with Fairlane Behavioral Sciences as a therapist. The groom is the son of Geraldine Willey and the late David Willey of Northville. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is an engineer with Ford Motor Company.

The bride wore a classic full-length ivory and rum pink gown with a tiara waterfall headpiece.

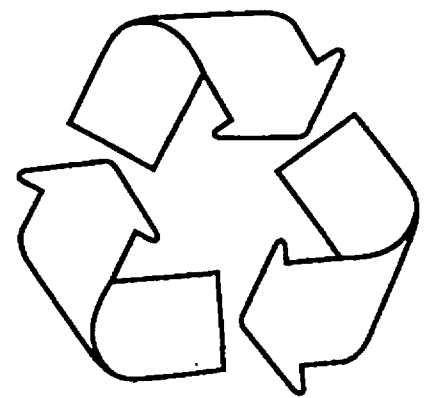
Katie Martin served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Burke Orwig and Sarah Lindow. The best man was Michael Willey. Groomsmen were Craig Willey and Kevin Spillane. Joe Willey served as an usher.

The couple honeymooned in Katmandu following the service.



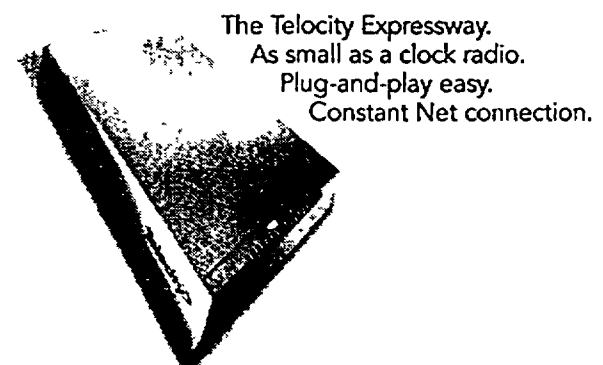
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Grown-ups need play groups as much as children do

My kids don't need a playgroup. But I do.

The twins have each other to jabber at. They wrestle over toys already. And sometimes they even give each other kisses.

Me? Of course I have them. But at a year-old they really don't provide stimulating conversation. I have the dog, too. But most of the time she's pouting in another room remembering when she used to be the baby of the family.

And of course, I can call my husband. But he doesn't have all that much time during the day for me to call and say, "Cooper and Max just made owl noises! Whoo! Whoo!"

Get my drift?

Luckily my neighborhood formed a playgroup and last year invited me to join. While I still can't participate (the doctors have asked me to keep my prematurely-born boys away from large groups of other germ-y kids until next year) I do partake in



Wendy Pierman Mitzel
Parenting

the Mom's Night Out that rolls around every month.

The camaraderie from just those few hours with other moms to blow off steam or ask questions of the more seasoned parents is really a lifeline to sanity.

The Novi Newcomers and Neighbors group understands this. But even more, it understands that while being a parent is tough, being a parent in a new place can

be even tougher.

Lucky for new members, the organization's playgroup is well-established and ready for new moms and children to hop on board.

According to Kara Sawaya, playgroup chair, playgroup is held once a week with a rotating schedule leaving it up to the designated hostess to pick a day. Random days mean people with commitments on certain days might be able to make it once in a while. The host serves refreshments.

Newcomers who are still in apartments still host playgroup only arrange for everyone to meet at a place like Twelve Oaks Mall.

Playgroups help children with social skills and parents with so much more, Sawaya said. Many people come to playgroups hoping to find references for good pediatricians, internists and dentists.

"It's a resource for other things as well," she said.

The Newcomers Playgroup also has a Mom and Tot group. These members take field trips to local restaurants and bakeries for tours and set up other events like car seat inspections.

Sawaya says putting together a playgroup is relatively easy.

"There's nothing to it, you just need a couple of people to get interested," she said.

Some homeowners associations have newsletters where you can advertise for other people to start a playgroup, she said. Also, if you're simply looking for one to join, ask around.

But for ambitious parents looking to form a new group, Sawaya offers a few tips:

- Hold playgroup for a two-hour span. 10 a.m. to noon is good.
- Don't host playgroup on days when school is out. Parents with older children might bring them along and then things

could get crazy.

- Unless one day works great with everyone, rotate days so all members have a chance to make it at least once in a while.
- If your group gets too big, split it into two.

While the Newcomers Playgroup doesn't necessarily hold Mom's Nights Out (they get together for other functions) I highly recommend it. Each mom takes a turn setting up a night at the movies, dinner, a comedy club or whatever else you can think of. Our group picks one Thursday each month. It works out great.

And the minute I can get my two little guys involved with the playgroup side of things, I'm there.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a monthly column on parenting and child issues for The Novi News and Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 with suggestions for column ideas or questions.

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Business

Northville resident **Mark Cryderman** was named as director of sales in his position at Nuvonyx, Inc. of Warren, N.J. He will be responsible for the sales and marketing of high-power direct diode laser material processing systems manufac-



Mark Cryderman

tured by the company. Northville resident **Scott Carlton** has been named general manager of the Great Lakes District of Microsoft. Carlton oversees the development of marketing and sales activities and specializes in work with large enterprise organizations.

The Novi chapter of Business Network International will meet on at 7 a.m. Jan. 4 at Kerby's Koney Island (21200 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills), and the Northville chapter on Jan. 6 at 7 a.m., also at Kerby's. For more information, call (810) 323-3800.

News and Record seek nominations for cities' best restaurants in reader poll

It's time once again to recognize the best eateries in Novi and Northville.

The *Novi News* and *Northville Record* are sponsoring the 2000 Restaurant poll. Recognition will be given not only to the best overall restaurant in the two communities, but also for several other categories.

The poll has been a tradition in the newspapers for several years. Novi's Border Cantina took home top honors last year.

"Novi and Northville are full of great places for a meal," said managing editor Bob Jackson. "We think this is a good way for residents to give a nod to their favorites."

Entries are due to the *News* and *Record* offices no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 27.

Photocopies or facsimiled copies of the entry blank cannot be accepted, and only one entry per household is allowed. The winner of the balloting will be announced on Feb. 24.

The entry form to the right will appear in future issues of both the *News* and *Record*, as well.

Pet Corner

Several animal-related groups have adoption opportunities in the Novi and Northville area. Here are the dates and locations for some of those organizations:

Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society
Third Saturday of each month
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 347-4337

Critter Connection
Saturday
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
(248) 380-0007

Volunteers For Action
Some Saturdays and Sundays
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 626-8051

Animal Welfare Society of

Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100

In addition, the **Pet-A-Pet** group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (248) 349-7185.

Old Village
Second Tuesday of each month
10 a.m.

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2000 Best Restaurant Poll

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- BEST BREAKFAST RESTAURANT _____
- BEST SANDWICHES _____
- BEST DESSERTS _____
- BEST SOUPS _____
- BEST SALADS _____
- BEST PIZZA _____
- BEST BURGERS _____
- BEST SEAFOOD _____
- BEST ETHNIC FOOD _____
- BEST WAITER / WAITRESS (include restaurant) _____

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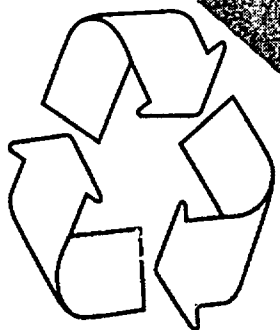
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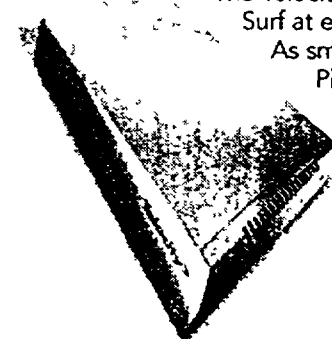
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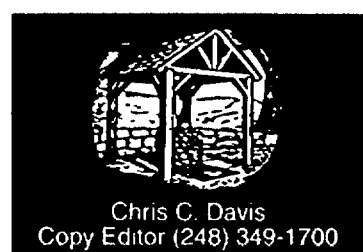
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January 6, 2000

Frozen art that can warm the soul

Plymouth Ice Spectacular returns to dazzle crowds Jan. 12 through 17

The treasures in frozen water will return to downtown Plymouth next week, as the 18th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular kicks off Jan. 12.

The 24-hour, free-of-charge show will run through Jan. 17.

Last year's festival attracted more than 700,000 visitors, bringing the total attendance for the life of the event to greater than 10 million. This year's show offers \$10,000 in prize money, scholarships and honors to ice carvers and sculptors from around the world.

Sponsors of the show are awarding a variety of prizes, including a completely restored 1937 Lincoln Zephyr in a raffle, the proceeds from which will benefit CHART, a non-profit organization. Visitors to the show can also win a two-year lease of a 2000 Buick Century, a ski vacation to Colorado or a trip to Orlando, Fla.

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

A complete schedule of events can be obtained by calling the event hotline at (734) 459-9157. The official website of the event is <http://www.oonline.com/plymouthice>.

CHILL OUT

Here are some quick facts on the 18th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular:

WHEN: Jan. 12 through Jan. 17

WHERE: Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth

ADMISSION: Free of charge

FACTOIDS: Oldest and largest ice carving event in North America; some 400,000 pounds of block ice are used; attracts carvers from U.S., Canada, Japan, Norway, Russia and Switzerland; one of last year's entries included a working mechanical clock

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RECORD MOVIES

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January 6, 2000

'Magnolia's' nine stories present microcosm of American society

On one random day in the San Fernando Valley, a dying father, a young wife, a male caretaker, a famous lost son, a police officer in love, a boy genius, an ex-boy genius, a game show host and an estranged daughter will each become part of a dazzling multiplicity of plots, but one story.

Through a collusion of coincidence, chance, human action, shared media, past history and divine intervention they will weave and warp through each other's lives on a day that builds to an unforgettable climax. Some will seek forgiveness, others escape.

Some will mend frayed bonds, others will be exposed. "Magnolia" is a mosaic of American life woven through a series of comic and poignant vignettes.

It is a portrait of a lonely city sometimes called up short on love. It is a personal exploration of the hidden elements of crisis. It is a story about putting things right again.

THE FAMILY TREE

Earl Partridge (Jason Robards) — dying of cancer, his final wish is to communicate with his lost son

Linda Partridge (Julianne Moore) — as the husband she married for money lies dying she realizes she has fallen in love with him

Frank Mackey (Tom Cruise) — television guru of female seduction, Frank Mackey is at the top of his macho game, until he has to deal with his family

Stanley Spector (Jeremy Blackman) — a child genius turned quiz show star, he has the answers to everything, except how to win his father's love

Rick Spector (Michael Bowen) — unable to keep his own life in order, he lives off his genius son's brilliance

Donnie Smith (William H. Macy) — a '60s quiz show star, Donnie now is barely hanging on to his electronics store job and his dreams of love

Jimmy Gator (Philip Baker Hall) — quiz show host and icon of family values, Jimmy Gator is the antithesis of his image

Rose Gator (Melinda Dillon) — ever faithful to her husband, Rose is about to hear his final and worst confessions

Claudia Wilson Gator (Melora Walters) — living on media saturation and cocaine, Claudia just wants to tell someone the truth

Officer Jim Kurring (John C. Reilly) — compassionate, bumbling LAPD officer Jim Kurring falls in love during a routine investigation

Phil Parma (Phillip Seymour Hoffman) — an at-home nurse, Phil Parma is a dutiful caretaker who hopes to reunite Earl Partridge with his estranged son

Dixon (Emmanuel Johnson) — budding con artist or street poet? Dixon is the eyes and voice of his neighborhood

Paul Thomas Anderson's "Magnolia" presents a microcosm of American society through nine intertwined stories that each take place on one clement day in Southern California, during which all kinds of torrents are unleashed.

Parents and children, anger and forgiveness, television and real life, longing and loss, chance and volition, sunshine and storms find themselves in collision on this day that builds through a series of accidents to an unexpected phenomenon.

At the center of the "Magnolia" maze of interconnections is Earl Partridge, a dying man who is coming to terms with the failures of his life in his final moments.

Partridge is played by Jason Robards, who had never worked with Anderson before.

Playing a dying man was an intriguing challenge for Robards who had just recovered from a near-fatal illness himself.

"It was sort of prophetic that I be asked to play a guy going out in life," he comments. "It was just so right for me to do this and bring what I know to it."

The one thing that Earl Partridge wants before he dies is to see his estranged son, Frank T. J. Mackey, who has followed his father's footsteps into the television world, albeit in a very different way.

Frank T. J. Mackey is the Tony Robbins of seduction, a sort of Bad Boy Wonder, a grin-flashing charmer who sells popular, high-priced seminars that teach men how to get their way with the ladies.

Playing Mackey is Tom Cruise, who had approached Paul Thomas Anderson about doing a project together after viewing Boogie Nights. Anderson wrote the part of Mackey with Cruise in mind.

Partridge's devoted male nurse Phil Parma, played by Phillip Seymour Hoffman, who came to the

fore in Anderson's "Hard Eight" and "Boogie Nights."

Hoffman offers a surprising portrait of an emotionally involved caretaker who is as desperate as his patient for reconciliation before death.

"He's very attached to Earl Partridge," explains Hoffman. "From the moment Phil realizes that Earl is going to die soon, he's basically an emotional wreck, because he has really platonically fallen in love with this man."

The nine interdependent plot lines of "Magnolia" are set to a soundtrack of songs by Aimee Mann, whose music becomes part

of the warp and weave of the film.

Paul Thomas Anderson had met Mann through her husband, Michael Penn, who did the score for "Boogie Nights" and "Hard Eight," then, while writing "Magnolia" was particularly inspired by her song "Wise Up."

"Magnolia" is written, directed and produced by Paul Thomas Anderson. The film stars Jeremy Blackman, Tom Cruise, Melinda Dillon, Phillip Baker Hall, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, William H. Macy, Julianne Moore, John C. Reilly, Jason Robards and Melora Walters, among others.

"Magnolia" is rated "R."



Tom Cruise and Jason Robards in "Magnolia."

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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
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This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who enjoys sports, spending time with family and going to movies, is in search of a SWM, 18-22, to spend quality time with. Ad#1111

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

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

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

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

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SHORT BUT SWEET

Professional SWM, 43, who enjoys boating, fishing and going for walks, is searching for a friendly, outgoing DWF, under 46, for a possible relationship. Ad#1313

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing and friendly, this DW dad, 44, 6'1", enjoys exercising, family times, horses, and dining out. He is seeking a SWF, 34-44, in good shape, for dating and maybe more. Ad#1246

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Friendly, active SWCM, 25, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a faithful, outgoing SCF, 19-35, for a possible relationship. He enjoys his work, further education, church activities, and more. Ad#4444

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TRUE BLUE

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Kind-hearted SWM, 20, 5'10", who enjoys auto racing, the outdoors and movies, is looking for an outgoing, sincere, loving SF, 18-24, who shares similar interests. Ad#1722

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How the Wildcats stole Christmas

Five-goal 2nd period dooms Northville skaters

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

What looked as if it would be a close, exciting game after one period turned into an ugly display as Novi broke free for six unanswered goals, five in the second period, en route to a 6-2 win over Northville in the Northville/Novi Christmas Classic championship game.

The Wildcats scored in two separate spurts in the second stanza. The first spurt erased a 1-0 deficit in a matter of 30 seconds, with Novi picking up a power-play goal by Kyle Major with 1:05 expired to tie the game. Travis Malott then scored at 13:25 to give Novi a 2-1 lead.

Novi then controlled the tempo of the game and eventually added two more goals in a 1:18 span midway through the period. The goals seemed to take the wind right out of Northville's sails.

"I felt we played a real good first period, but we knew Novi was going to pick up their play in the second," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "We just didn't show up to play in that second period, and the flood-

gates opened."

Novi would add another goal, again by Malott, with 3:09 left in the second and finished off their scoring with just less than five minutes gone in the third.

Northville looked as if it would keep its perfect record (2-0-1) against Novi in tact after the first period. Jason Engelland's goal with 6:15 left in the first period symbolized the Mustang's dominance. The tally came with 22 seconds remaining on a power play. Bill Sallote picked up an assist on the goal.

But as the second period got underway, a different Novi team was out on the ice. The Wildcats badly outskated the Mustangs, which eventually led to their onslaught of goals.

"I felt we played soft on their best players," O'Neill said, talking about heralded Novi forwards Malott and Brad Zarem. "One of our keys was not to let them carry the puck through the neutral zone and they did. We didn't body them like we should have."

Rob Ryan made the score a little more respectable with his fourth

goal of the season with just 19.6 seconds left in the game. Tim Hillebrand and Brett Cheaney picked up the assists.

Prior to this loss, Northville had had the upper hand in the young series between the two schools. Despite a 2-2 tie earlier this year, Northville had dominated both meetings from last season. But this year's Novi team has added a lot of talent and experience to its lineup.

"When something is done, it's done," Novi coach Dan Phelps said of last year's games. "They were able to push that aside. I didn't see any intimidation."

O'Neill said he thought the game will be a learning experience for his club, and that the team would take a lot from the game. For Phelps, he felt the game was a win to build off of.

"It's nice to finally get a win against them," Phelps said. "They're a very good program and I really respect the job their coaches (O'Neill and Joe Maisano) have done over there."

Northville traveled to Eddie Edgar Ice Arena to take on Livonia

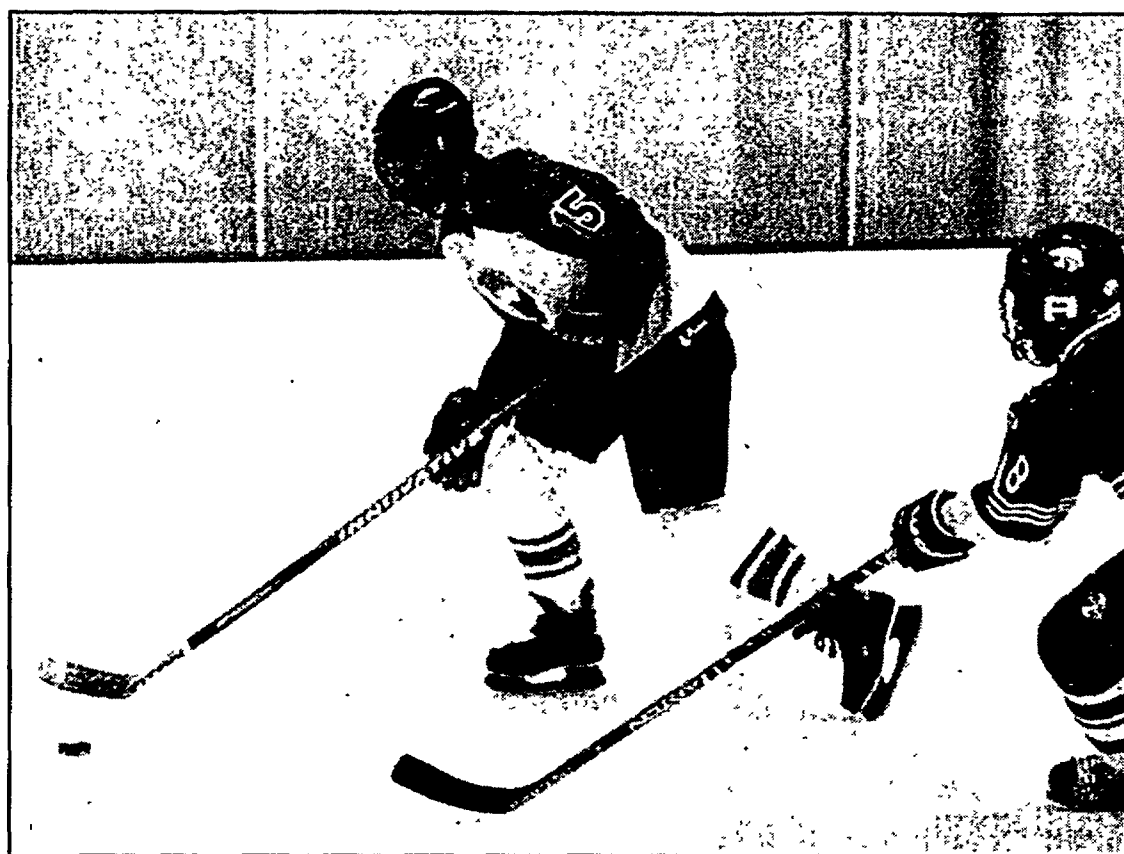


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Rob Ryan (15) makes a move around a Novi defender in the 'Stangs 6-2 loss.

Churchill last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and host Walled Lake Western Saturday at the Novi Ice Arena. Monday the team will host Plymouth Salem. Both games start at 6 p.m.

N'VILLE 8, MOTT 2
In a tuneup to what would even-

tually be a loss to Novi, the Mustangs crushed Waterford Mott in one half of the Christmas Classic semifinals.

Tim Hillebrand tallied three goals, added an assist and five other 'Stangs also scored in the win. Ryan, Scott Schueler, Steve LaRiche and Sallote all had goals

for Northville.

The winners built a 4-1 lead after one period and upped that margin to 6-1 later in the game. They never let Mott get back in the game.

"I was pleased with our shooting, getting quick shots off," O'Neill said. "That was something I was happy with."

Working hard for respect

Newly-formed figure skating club looks to gain support

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

"Trying to prove itself to the judges hasn't been the biggest obstacle for the newly-formed Northville figure skating club so far in the 1999-2000 season.

The biggest concern for the team has been trying to prove it's a competitive team sport. Many people within the school and the community don't fully understand the sport, which at first thought comes across as an extremely individualistic venture.

"We want the school and community to understand that it's very much a team sport," school sponsor Michele Mikonczyk said. "For any team to compete in a competition requires at least three skaters."

Mikonczyk explained that the team does not perform routines like those seen on television. Rather, it performs a series of jumps, spins and maneuvers both at low and high skill levels. During any given competition, team members are required to perform a particular move which is then judged by officials and scored. Some of the moves are easier than others and may only be performed by specific members of teams. Several of the moves are on the difficult side and may be performed by the team's better skaters. Either way, it takes several skaters to contribute to the team's success.

"We're fortunate that we have a lot of girls who can perform at different levels, so we pick our girls so all the levels are covered," Mikonczyk said.

There are 12 skaters on the Northville team, some of which compete regularly and some of which compete when their schedule allows them to. The team members are Calynn Berry, Heather Barent, Danielle Longway, Michelle Longway, Lisa Longway, Emily Monforton, Christina DeVincenzi, Megan Hughes, Erin Banner, Alison MacDonald, Kelly Modetz and Maggie Modetz. They all have their own coaches; so Mikonczyk acts as a sponsor, or organizer of the team.

Mikonczyk has a bit of skating background experience herself, and used to train at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"Some of my student's coaches knew me from when I skated," Mikonczyk said. "But I knew this was an upcoming thing and I wanted to be a part of it. It was another avenue for me to be with the kids."

The team came together with the help of a few parents who pushed to have the team become a part of the high school. At first, the group proposed that the team be of varsity status. But after reviewing all of the facts, the team was supported as a club.

"We entertain any request that comes in," said Dennis Colligan, assistant principal at Northville High School. "We want to offer more opportunities for the kids. That's what we're all about."

But the school decided that the team lacked a few of the necessities to become a varsity sport, such as a lack of conference or division to compete against and a lack of affiliation by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

As a club sport at Northville High School, the school helps finance some of the competition entry fees.

Mikonczyk said there has been a rising amount of interest from middle school stu-

dents who could be a part of the team in the next few years.

"There are another 15 or so girls who have expressed interest in competing on the high school team when they get up here," Mikonczyk said. "And that was just the number of interested girls we have talked with. It doesn't count any others who aren't aware of the team."

The team participated in its first competition of the season at Wyandotte's Yack Arena, finishing 11th overall back in December.

"It was rather interesting," Mikonczyk said. "It was a learning experience for us, but we had lots of fun. Now we know how to prepare for the future competitions."

Upcoming meets will be held at Westland on Jan. 21, at Veterans Arena in Ann Arbor on Feb. 10 and at the state championships at the Plymouth Cultural Center on March 11.

The club also skates during various

Northville varsity hockey games throughout the season, such as it did during the first intermission at the Northville-Farmington hockey game on Dec. 18.

They will also skate at home hockey games scheduled for this Saturday, Jan. 8, and Feb. 19 at the Novi Ice Arena.

"Our number one concern was that people wouldn't treat us as a team sport," Mikonczyk said. "These girls really want to be a part of their high school. They want to represent Northville High School."

Gaining the respect of your opponent is a tough accomplishment in itself, but to earn the respect of a whole community and school system will be a feat the new club team will have to work on - for many years to come.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville club member Calynn Berry prepares for a jump during a recent hockey game.

Athletes share some resolutions



Jason Schmitt

As the New Year passes us by each Jan. 1, so do all the New Year's resolutions we pay about two weeks' attention to.

We say them, think about them for a short while, then bury them into our memory tank, which usually runs out of fuel a few short days later when no one is looking.

As it states in the American Heritage Dictionary, a resolution is "a course of action determined and decided upon." Nowhere in that definition are the words "carried out."

Many times we do toss our resolutions out the door, either because they're too lofty to live up to, or we're lazy to see them through. Either way, resolutions are just a bunch of false promises we make to ourselves in the presence of a few others to make them legit.

With all that aside, I decided to ask a few area athletes from Northville and Novi high schools what they felt were some of their New Year's resolutions for the upcoming year. What do they want to see happen, both for their teams and individually, in the year 2000?

Some wanted individual numbers and achievements, but each and every one of them started things off with team-oriented goals.

For instance, Northville junior David Gregor wants his team to make a trip to the district basketball finals, something the team did two years ago but was unable to do last season.

"I don't think anyone has ever made it past regionals, so that would be cool," he said.

Individually, the 6-foot-4 forward wants to put up good numbers, but to help the team. "Basketball is a team sport, so I really want the team to do well. But I would also like to average double digits in points and rebounds," he added.

Novi hockey sensation Brad Zarem has put up tremendous offensive numbers this season, but all of his focus was on the team.

"We'd like to stay undefeated in the Kensington Valley Conference, and if we can do that we could stay undefeated the rest of the way because the KVC is a pretty tough league," he said.

Also a lacrosse player, Zarem

feels some of this year's younger talent should make the team a contender in the state playoffs this spring. "We still got big Pat Muston and we should be pretty good," he noted.

Having been a part of a state championship gymnastics squad in the past, Northville/Novi gymnast Monica Fink resolves to work hard to make it happen again.

"I want us to get motivated and to work hard so we can have a chance to win states again. I'd like to qualify for the state meet myself, and place in as many events as possible," she said.

Northville volleyball players Beth Gillis and Julie Bozyk have different resolutions, but both relate to the team's continued success.

"The thing I'm most looking forward to is to bond with my teammates, and through that it should produce a winning season," said Gillis. "I've got such a good feeling about this year's team with the start we've had."

Bozyk added, "I'd like for us to be division champs, and for us to beat Salem. I think we totally have a shot. That would be amazing."

David Whitbeck, a vital part of the Northville swim team, said he'd like to see his team beat Canton.

"Our team is hoping we can beat Canton and win the (Western) division," he said. "Individually I'm hoping to qualify in the 200 and 500 freestyle and maybe even help the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams qualify."

Having won a state championship as a member of the 1998 Novi soccer team, Nick Sloan has both team and individual goals for both his wrestling and soccer squads.

"Being in wrestling right now, I'd like for our whole team to stick with it," the junior said. "After a while it gets tough to stay in (wrestling), but this year's team has a lot of promise. Individually, I'd like to go to states."

His soccer team reached the state quarterfinals this past fall, and he feels next year's team is very similar. "We're going to have to work for everything. It's going to be up to us as to how much work we put into it," he said.

Northville junior skater Rob Ryan and his team has gotten off to a slower start than usual this season, but his hopes are high for the new year.

"I want to see a better effort from this team to win more games," he said. "Individually, I want to play better defense and to work harder out there."

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Northville falls to Novi wrestlers 47-18

It wasn't pretty, but it wasn't totally unexpected either.

The Novi wrestling team put on a clinic on their home mat in a 47-18 win over Northville Tuesday night. The loss broke Northville's four-match winning streak over Novi, who is one of the favorites for the Division I state title.

Northville got a big win out of Ravi Saran at 103, but couldn't stay off their backs early on as Novi built an insurmountable 21-3 lead through 130 pounds.

Saran beat Novi's Josh Churella 7-5 in overtime, handing the freshman just his fourth loss of the season. But after that Novi picked up pins at 112, 125 and 130 to build up their 18-point cushion.

Finding itself down big, Northville needed big wins out of its next three wrestlers.

They won, but not big enough as

Novi still held a 21-15 advantage.

Reggie Torrence won 25-10 at 135 and Chad Neumann followed that up with an 8-1 decision. Dan Scappaticci pummeled Novi's Yusuf Gamruzzaman 13-4 at 145.

But Northville would get just one more win the rest of the way. John Rekoumis won a 6-4 decision over Novi's Scott Kortlandt at 171 to pull his team to within 14 at 32-18.

But Novi got a decision at 189 and a pin at 215 before Northville voided at heavyweight to end the match.

Prior to the match, Novi coach Brad Huss preached to his team to stay off their backs and they'd have a shot to break a four-match losing streak to Northville.

"And that's what we did," he said. "Especially against their three big guys."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

SCORING	
Taylor (Pinckney)	17.7
Duncan (South Lyon)	15.7
Nadolni (Novi)	14.2
Nawrot (Novi)	14.0
Gregor (Northville)	13.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	13.0
Redden (Northville)	12.5
Love (Pinckney)	12.2
Jury (Milford)	11.2
Tobin (Milford)	10.8
Brown (Milford)	9.2
Kolahl (Milford)	9.0
Knapp (Northville)	8.0
Downing (South Lyon)	6.8
Fisher (South Lyon)	6.8
Flynn (South Lyon)	6.7
Messer (Northville)	6.7
Bless (Northville)	6.5

REBOUNDS	
Duncan (South Lyon)	10.2
Jeter (Pinckney)	9.7
Nadolni (Novi)	9.6
Gregor (Northville)	9.5
Knapp (Northville)	7.8
Nawrot (Novi)	7.5
Tobin (Milford)	6.8
Kolahl (Milford)	6.6

Redden (Northville)	5.8
Brown (Milford)	5.4

ASSISTS	
Taylor (Pinckney)	7.3
Crowley (Milford)	5.4
Bliss (Northville)	4.8
Downing (South Lyon)	4.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	4.0
Redden (Northville)	3.3
Hadley (Novi)	2.9

STEALS	
Taylor (Pinckney)	8.8
Downing (South Lyon)	5.3
Hadley (Novi)	2.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	2.0

THREE-POINTERS	
Jury (Milford)	16
Nadolni (Novi)	14
Taylor (Pinckney)	9
Callahan (Milford)	9
Duncan (South Lyon)	6
Flynn (South Lyon)	5
Brown (Milford)	4
Downing (South Lyon)	4
Fisher (South Lyon)	4
Herpich (Northville)	3

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Gregor (Northville)	69.0
Nawrot (Novi)	64.0
Knapp (Northville)	63.2
Tobin (Milford)	60.0
Nadolni (Novi)	56.5
Jeter (Pinckney)	56.1
Daniels (Pinckney)	56.0
Brown (Milford)	56.0
Bliss (Northville)	54.6
Hadley (Novi)	50.0
Redden (Northville)	47.6
Downing (South Lyon)	47.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	42.6
Jury (Milford)	42.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
Fisher (South Lyon)	84.6
Crowley (Milford)	80.0
Mehal (Milford)	80.0
Redden (Northville)	80.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	76.9
Love (Pinckney)	76.9
Giddings (Pinckney)	75.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	65.6
Flynn (South Lyon)	64.3
Rohrhaft (South Lyon)	61.9

GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS	
Merritt (South Lyon)	14-18-32

Zarem (Novi)	17-10-27
Woseck (South Lyon)	13-14-27
Schiebold (Milford)	10-7-17
Reginck (South Lyon)	7-11-18
L'Esperance (Howell)	8-7-15
Arnett (Hartland)	9-5-14
Graves (Howell)	7-7-14
Perrault (Milford)	3-9-12
Kramer (Hartland)	7-4-11
O'Brien (Hartland)	6-5-11
Oliver (Hartland)	6-5-11
Riley (Milford)	6-5-11
Malott (Novi)	6-4-10
Kilunen (Brighton)	6-4-10
Gummenus (Howell)	4-6-10
Davettilla (Brighton)	1-9-10
Kapanowski (Howell)	3-6-9
McDonald (Brighton)	5-4-9
Terry (Milford)	4-5-9
Callanan (Hartland)	2-6-8
Biers (Hartland)	0-7-7
Pietila (Brighton)	4-4-8
Cotter (Milford)	3-3-6
C. Fisher (Howell)	4-2-6
Ritz (Brighton)	2-4-6

GOALS AGAINST AVG.	
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Brandau (Novi)	2.76
Ouellette (Hartland)	3.50

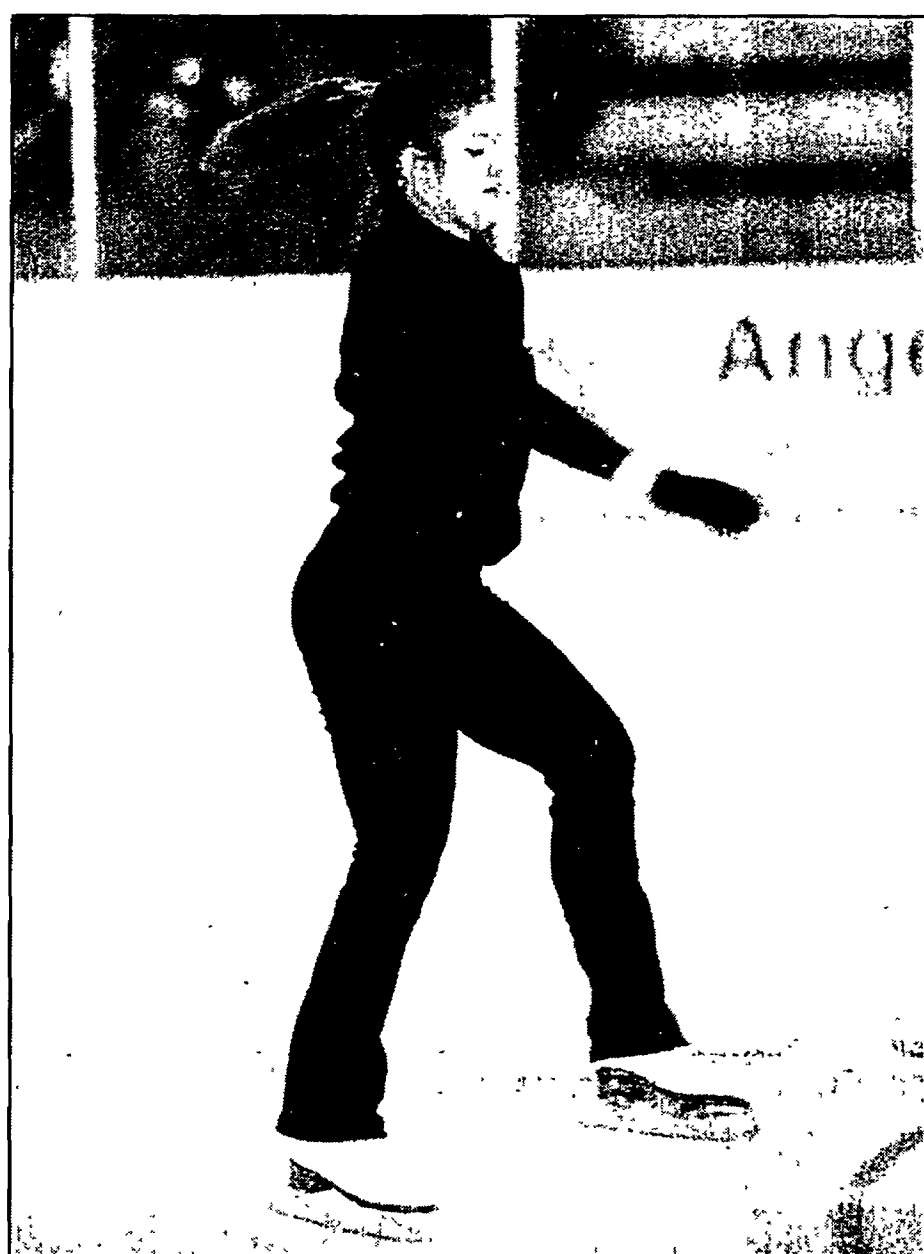


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Northville skaters set to perform...

Heather Barent (above) and some of her Northville High School figure skating club teammates will be performing some of their jumps and

other maneuvers during the first intermission of the Northville/Western Hockey game Saturday night at the Novi Ice Arena.



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Tim Hillebrand - Sophomore



Though just a sophomore, Hillebrand came up big in the Mustang's 8-2 Christmas Classic semifinal win over Waterford Mott last Tuesday. He scored a hat trick and added an assist in the game, which sent Northville into the finals against Novi the next night.

In a 6-2 loss to the Wildcats, Hillebrand assisted on one goal.

Northville's winners against Novi

Wrestling against a state powerhouse, the Northville wrestling team came up short in its bid for a fifth-straight win over Novi this past Tuesday.

But even in defeat, a handful of Mustangs came away with victories over the Wildcats. Ravi Saran pulled out a tough 7-5 decision at 103 against Josh Churella.

Reggie Torrence won 25-10 over Nate Mitchell, Chad Neumann won 8-1 over Brent Frey and Dan Scappaticci had a 13-4 win over Yusuf Gamruzzaman at 145.

Northville's last win came at 171, where John Rekoumis topped a tough Scott Kortlandt 6-4.

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Elders with back pain get back to life

Getting older can be a pretty spine-tling experience - and not always in a good way. As if wrinkles, balding and menopause weren't enough, most people find that their backs hurt more often as they age, sometimes enough to interfere with their daily life.

But unlike younger people's back problems, which often have a fixable cause, the back pain of older Americans isn't as easy to relieve. Whether it's osteoporosis, arthritis, shrinking padding between backbones or just the normal changes that come with aging, the elderly face some of the most difficult causes of chronic back pain.

That's why the University of Michigan Health System has launched a first of its kind program for people over 60 with chronic back problems. Called the Geriatric Spine Program, it offers one-stop shopping for treatment by a variety of specialists.

"Back pain in the elderly usually causes a decrease in function, much more so than in the younger population, so that they're not able to do the basic things like get around, be independent in the community, and do the things they used to do," Anne Christopher M.D., director of the program, said.

"What's more, it can be more difficult to get elderly people back on their feet after a back pain

needs, and that's what we do."

Often, the first step toward recovering some of the lost ability is getting into better shape, Christopher said. "We work with our patients to increase their flexibility and strength, as well as cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility and endurance," she explained. "We also address issues of biomechanics, to help them understand the best and easiest possible way to do things, so that they're not injuring their back more."

Individual therapists work on each patient's gait, posture, and balance - three areas often worsened by general weakness due to lack of exercise. And they constantly work within the constraints of each patient's other health conditions. Besides building a model for others to copy, Christopher and her colleagues hope to generate much-needed research results on what works - and what doesn't - to

improve strength and function and relieve back pain among the elderly.

"Our goals are really to see how we can keep this population independent and not at risk for falling and having further functional decline," she said.

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UM-FACTS

Facts About the Elderly and Back Pain:
According to the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases:

- About one-half of adults have low back pain in any given year.

- Approximately 15 percent of U.S. adults report frequent back pain or pain lasting more than two weeks annually.

- More than 26 million Americans ages 20 to 64, and almost 6 million ages 65 and older, have frequent low back pain.

According to the Michigan Aging Services System:

- The older population - persons 65 years of age or older - numbered about 1.1 million in Michigan in 1990. They represented 11.9 percent of the state population, about one in every eight Michiganians.

- People 65 and over are projected to represent 12 percent of the population in the year 2000 but will be 16.6 percent by 2020. If these projections hold, more than one in six Michiganians will be over 65 in 2020.

Health Notes

RUNNING FIT OFFERS CLASSES

Starting in January of 2000, Running 101, a series of classes for non or beginning runners interested in learning the "how to's" and the "how far's" as well as the skill of having fun while running will be offered at the Running Fit store in Novi and Ann Arbor. For more information, please call (248) 347-4949.

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.

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BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

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CIRCUIT TRAINING

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

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

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

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MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

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

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

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.

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SURGICAL PREPARATION

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

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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.

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.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple 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 located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

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HOW TO

Resurfacing can clean dusty concrete floors

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The concrete floor in my basement is constantly dusty. We sweep it, but the dust reappears. In fact, it looks like the floor is wearing away in spots. What causes this problem, and is there any way of correcting it?

A. This kind of dusting problem can be caused by a number of installation errors - for example, using a mix that is low on cement and high on water, curing a concrete pad too fast, using aggregate contaminated with silt or other impurities.

One way to correct a dusting surface is to grind off the thin surface layer to expose the solid concrete underneath. Usually this is followed by the addition of a new surface layer to assure a satisfactory finish.

Another method is to apply a surface hardener. This treatment will not convert a basically bad concrete slab into a good one. It will, however, improve durability and reduce dusting of the surface.

Before application of the surface conditioner, wash the concrete floor with plain water to remove loose dust. A heavy-duty wet-and-dry vacuum does a good job of getting water and dust off the surface. After the floor dries, apply a concrete surface treatment containing magnesium fluosilicate, zinc fluosilicate or sodium silicate. These preparations will form a chemical bond with the cement on the surface and stop the dusting. The treatment is usually applied in two or three coats, letting the surface dry between each application.

These chemical products won't be available at your standard hardware store or home center. Look for them at a masonry supply outlet or ready-mix company.

For more information on concrete installation, treatments and repair, write for the free catalog of publications made available by the Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077-1083. There is a small charge for individual publications, but the information is excellent and worth the investment if you are contemplating a do-it-yourself concrete project or having problems with cleaning or repair of a concrete surface.

Q. We have a brick and tile fireplace that is an ugly burnt-orange color and does not go with our decor. I can't afford to have it replaced. Can you advise me on how to paint it and what type of products I should use?

A. Changing the color of brick and tile on the front of a fireplace is not a difficult job. However, paint applied on flooring or a hearth is a different matter. Often the hearth area gets rough treatment such as scraping logs over the surface and scrubbing with cleaning agents to remove soot and grime. A painted surface is rarely durable enough to tolerate this type of wear and tear. You may want to proceed with paint on the vertical wall surfaces and resurface the hearth with new tile or brick installed over the old.

To successfully paint brick or tile, thoroughly clean the surface. I would recommend a solution of trisodium phosphate purchased from your paint dealer. Use a stiff bristle brush - avoid a wire brush - and this solution to remove all dirt, grime and any smoke residue.

When the surface is dry, apply a primer which will help adhesion of paint to the slick tile and rough masonry surface. An excellent product selection would be Bulls Eye 1-2-3, marketed by WM. Zinsser & Co. Inc. (173 Belmont Drive, Somerset, NJ 08875) and available in home centers and paint supply outlets. This product has a resin base that adheres to dense, smooth materials such as tile and glass. Some paints may cover these surfaces, but over a period of time they will chip or peel. This primer is also excellent for masonry, sealing and providing a uniform undercoating for finish coats of paint.

A quality latex paint would be a good choice. Both the latex paint and this primer clean up easily with soap and water. I would recommend two coats of both the primer and paint. For added protection, particularly on the painted tiles, apply a coating of water-based varathane such as Varathane Elite Diamond Finish Transparent IPN Coating. This finish will not yellow with age and is a good finish coating over paint as it will not change the color. Marketed by the Flecto Co., this product is widely available at paint supply stores.

The above recommendations for painting brick and tile do not apply to kitchen and bath tile installations where moisture and scrubbing make the tiles subject to wear and tear where a standard paint coating will not prove durable.

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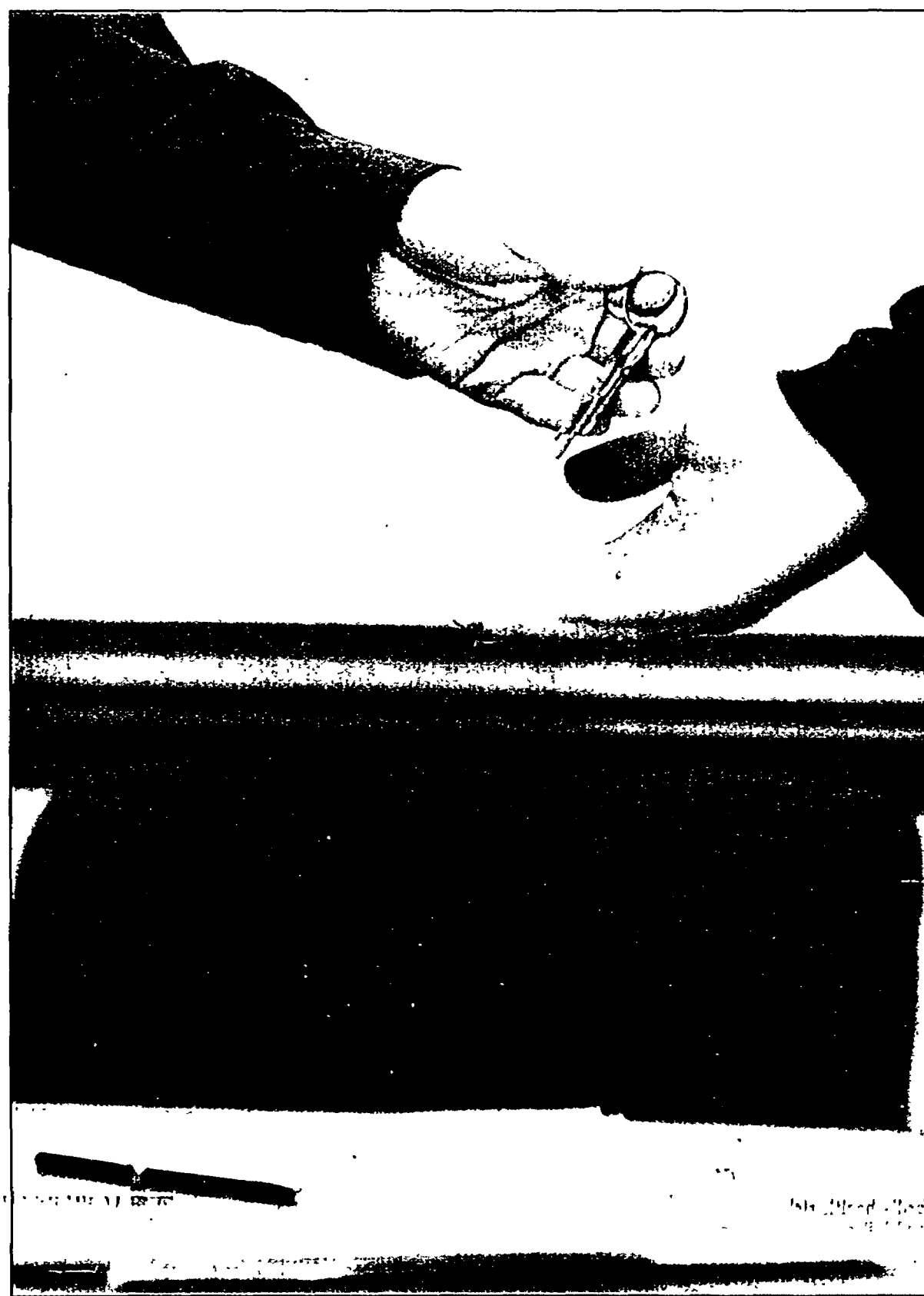


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Creative financing can help ease the burden of purchasing a home

Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Could this be the last year you pay rent? Buying your first new home is a big step, but it might be closer than you think, says mortgage consultant, Susan Daratony of Homestead U.S.A. Mortgage.

First time home buyers can be skeptical about taking the plunge, but nowadays there are more options than ever, she assures.

"A lot of people that are living in apartments lack the down payment. That's what holds a lot of people back," Daratony said.

Advantages of first time home ownership include, of course, year end income tax benefits and the pride of ownership. Instead of paying rent, your equity is building in your home. You also get the chance to paint the walls purple - if you want to.

Rolf Christopherson of Howell finally bought a home after 13 years of renting.

"We were on a very limited budget, and we couldn't seem to save money. The cost of renting was good and since we'd been there so long, we were afraid to venture out."

After getting a Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan with no money down, he finally realized his dream.

"We were so happy. We thought it would be impossible to own a home as soon as we were able to," Christopherson said.

The rural housing loan program offers competitive interest rates with relaxed credit requirements for first time home buyers, with no money down. The loan is similar to a conventional or FHA type loan, however it's available in rural areas only, including parts of South Lyon, Howell and Livingston County. It

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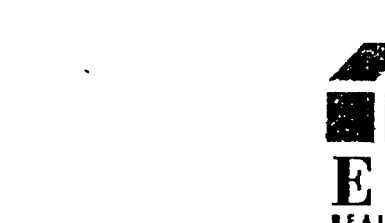
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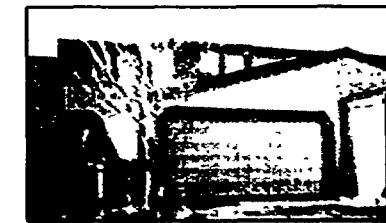
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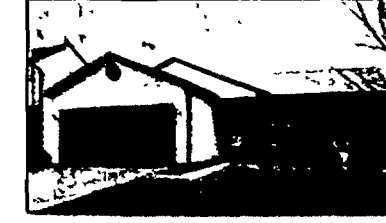
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A bold approach brightens the comings and goings in this stairwell.

Stairwell makeover becomes rite of passage

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The front stairway comes down at an angle at the end of our entry hall, so the space is dark and awkward, not at all like the handsome stairs I used to swoop down at my parents' home. We have put two wall sconces on the wall at the bottom of the stairs, but something more is needed. What?

A. Sounds like you need a more imaginative touch, something that will call attention to the long end of your hallway.

Looking through an interesting new book called "Smart & Simple Decorating" by Carol Donayre Bugg (Time-Life Books), I've found a photo that might inspire you. It shows the home of a Decorating Den designer named Cathy Buchanan who, like you, might have been dying of boredom with a stairway that sidles off to one side of her foyer. Now it's become a grand entrance, thanks to her sense of drama and choice of colors, blue-and-white wall-

paper in dramatic moiré stripes.

Carpentering the stairs in white adds oomph and reflects light into the area; while matting the period engravings in matching blue and white and marching them up the stair wall is a final ingenious stroke worth borrowing.

Q. I'd love a wood floor in my new kitchen, but the contractor is warning me against it. He says water ruins wood.

A. I was out looking at laminates when it suddenly dawned on me that my grandmother had a wood floor in her old farmhouse and it always looked just fine. What's the straight story?

A. Common sense says wood and

water don't mix, but then how do you explain wooden boats? The secret obviously lies in how you protect the wood from direct and long-lasting exposure to moisture. Your grandmother no doubt used wax on her old floors. Today's engineered flooring comes with a protective finish, such as clear urethane, so it can shrug off spills and splashes. Then, too, you can always paint a wood floor waterproof, and create a fresh new look underfoot at the same time.

Still, an ounce of prevention being worth what it is, I'll pass along some wisdom from kitchen designer Deborah Krasner, author of a book on "Kitchens for Cooks" and a National Public Radio regular. Obviously a serious cook, Ms.

Krasner has a few hints on how to protect your wood floor, especially around the splash-prone sink area. She suggests installing what she calls a small "apron" of something waterproof - ceramic tile, vinyl, linoleum - in front of the sink as a "permanent rug."

"Make a mosaic if you want to," the kitchen pro proposes. "This can be a real decorative opportunity."

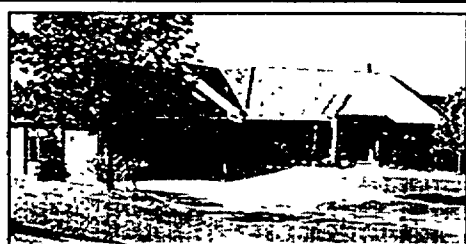
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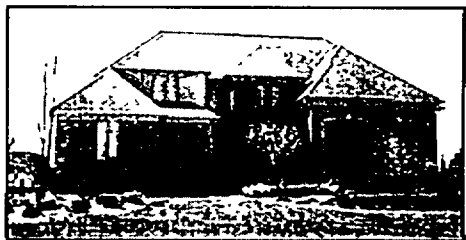
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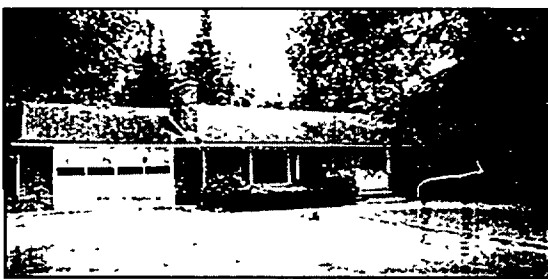
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Relax in this gorgeous home with a floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the family room, hardwood floors throughout, and a finished basement with a full kitchen and fireplace. Home Warranty is included!! \$294,900 (OEN17ATW)



NORTHVILLE DETACHED CONDO

This beautiful cape cod sits on a great lot. 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, central air, study with built-in bookshelves, gourmet kitchen with upgraded cabinets. \$389,900 (OEN 96LAK)



ELEGANT NORTHVILLE TUDOR

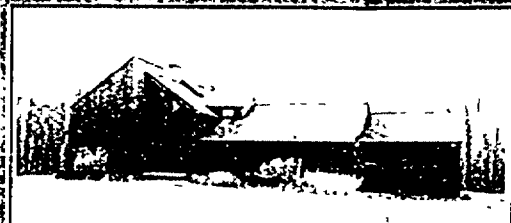
Featuring four bedrooms, 4 1/2 bathrooms, a gourmet kitchen for entertaining, master suite with dual fireplace and spiral staircase leading to garden room with indoor pool, spa and fireplace. A must see! \$949,900 (OEN97AND)



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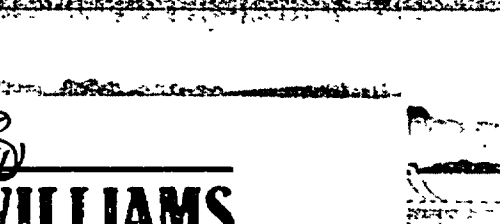
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One of a kind home! Features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, island kitchen with dual ovens, indoor pool, satellite dish, central air and 3 car garage \$699,900 (OEN 60CLAI)



ABSOLUTE PERFECTION

Open floor plan neutral decor, vaulted ceilings, white kitchen, hardwood floors, and large master with walk in closet. Professional landscaped, three car side entry garage \$425,000 (OEN65Red)



EXECUTIVE RETREAT

This home's features include three trees and rolling acres, master suite with fireplace, library with fireplace, four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths and much more \$599,900 (OEN41Cum)



IMMACULATE LIVONIA COLONIAL

Four bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, remodeled throughout, large family room in finished basement with fireplace, large deck and attached one car garage. \$190,000 (OEN 60HAR)



THIS HOME HAS IT ALL

Award winning Walled Lake schools. Also beautiful hardwood floors, jetted tub, master bath, cozy fireplace in living room, and a first floor laundry. This home is open and airy, a must see! \$239,900 (OEN01TVI)



HOME SWEET HOME...

Located on an acre of beauty, newer Cape Cod, large bedrooms, open floor plan, neutral decor, skylight, and 1st floor laundry with a walk-out basement. (OEN80TWE)



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Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan requires no downpayment

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can be used on new construction or modular homes.

Other restrictions apply, though, such as a cap on income. For example, a family of four can earn a maximum income of \$68,700. Requirements also stipulate that borrowers must not be able to put 20 percent down, or currently own a home. It also requires that the home being purchased is in fair condition.

Still, despite the restrictions, The Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan is the number

one choice for individuals lacking money for a down payment, Daratony says.

For those areas not covered through the rural home loans, there are still options that require no down payment for areas such as Novi, Milford and Ann Arbor. The loans are 30-year fixed mortgages requiring stable employment and established credit, with no Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) or funding fee required.

Other ways to lower the investment for first time home buyers are to set up costs and escrow funds to be paid by

the seller, if possible; which makes total out-of-pocket expenses nothing, according to Daratony. Or, some borrowers may be able to include closing costs in their loan.

Another way to finance the first time home buyer includes adjustable rate loan. It's now in a wider variety of choices than the one size fits all that home buyers may be familiar with.

"A lot of times, when people heard adjustable rate loans, they shied away. They shouldn't anymore."

There are loans available that have

three, five, seven and 10 year adjustable mortgages.

"These are great, since studies show the average mortgage is for 4.2 years," Daratony said.

For beginning home buyers, or, for that matter, anyone looking for a mortgage, Daratony recommends pre-approval for several reasons: It helps the buyer figure out how much they can afford, and it also puts them in a position of confidence because there's not a concern that the deal will fall through.

Homestead U.S.A. Mortgage offers free home buyers seminars. One to be held locally at the Holiday Inn Express in Brighton on Feb. 3, 2000. Specializing in rural housing and FHA loans, Daratony points out that Homestead U.S.A. Mortgage wrote the most rural housing loans in Michigan during 1999. For specifics regarding rural home mortgages, or other mortgage questions call Susan Daratony at 1-800-312-5467. Or call to reserve your spot for the free home buyers seminar, with no obligation.

You say Nippon, I say Japan

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. The hand-painted porcelain-covered jar in this photo stands 8 inches tall. It is decorated with pink flowers and pale green leaves in relief and tiny white dots all against a blue background. On the bottom is a crown with a banner and the words "Royal - Moriy - Nippon."

Could you please give some information on my jar and an idea of its value?

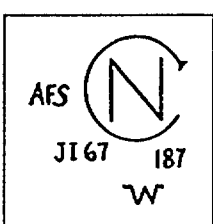
A. Nippon is the Japanese word for Japan. It is seen on marks from 1891 to 1921. The United States government passed the McKinley Tariff Act in October 1890. It stated that objects entering the United States must be marked with the country of origin. On Sept. 1, 1921, the American government decided that items should be marked Japan, the English equivalent of Nippon. From then on



objects were marked "Japan" or "Made in Japan."

Moriage, the term for white dots or beading, was a popular Japanese decorating technique. Your early 1900s covered jar would probably be worth about \$250 to \$400.

9. The attached mark is on the bottom of a pottery vase that was given to me by my mother. The vase is 10 inches tall and has a glazed finish. It is decorated with tall blue trees and smaller light-blue bushes and a yellow moon. I don't know anything about the background of the vase and



hope you will be able to help.

A. Newcomb Pottery in New Orleans used the mark you provided. Sophie Newcomb College (now part of Tulane University) female art students established the pottery in 1897. They chose motifs inspired by nature that were representative of the Deep South. Their experimental hand-thrown wares were decorated by hand and distributed nationwide. Most of their pieces were finished with a blue-green glaze that became known as Newcomb Blue. In 1940, the pottery closed.

AFS represents the initials of the artist, Anna Frances Simpson. W represents the white clay used to make the vase. The other numbers are design numbers.

Probably circa 1916 vase would probably be worth about \$1,500 to

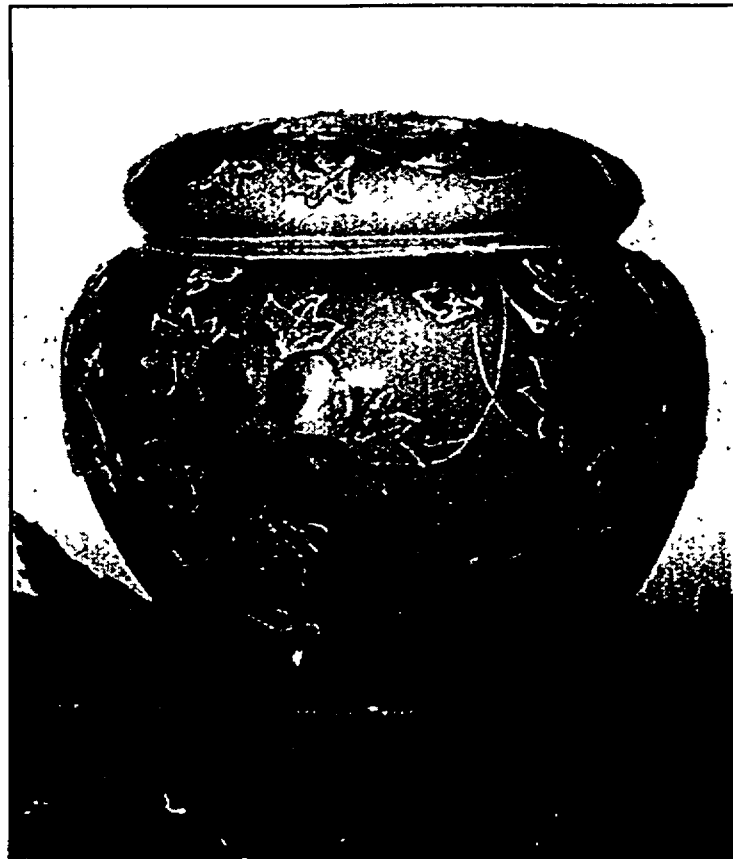
\$3,500 in mint condition.

9. I have a set of four Stangl pottery bird figurines all sitting on a branch. They are yellow goldfinches with black-tipped wings and tails. They are marked with the number 3635. I believe they are at least 50 years old. If I remember correctly, I saw the same piece in the Stangl museum before the company closed.

Could you please give me an idea of its value?

The value of your mid-1900s goldfinches would probably be about \$250 to \$285.

Address questions, 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 porcelain-covered jar comes from early 1900s Japan. It is probably worth about \$250 to \$400.



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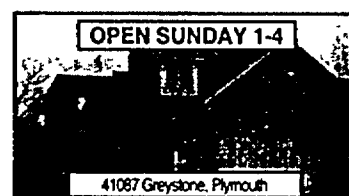
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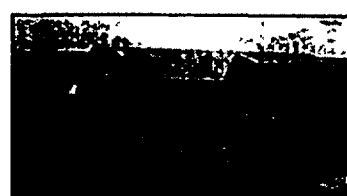
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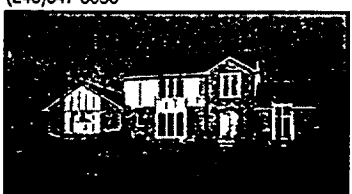
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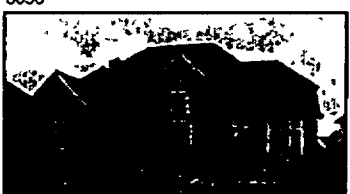
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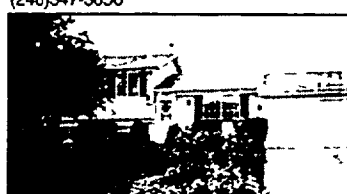
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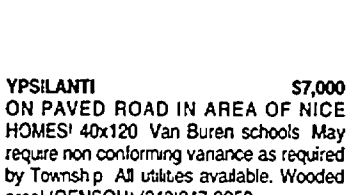
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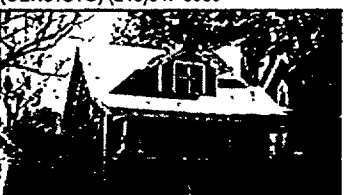
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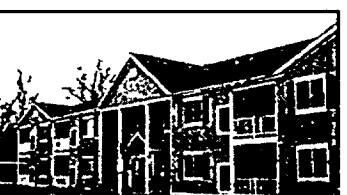
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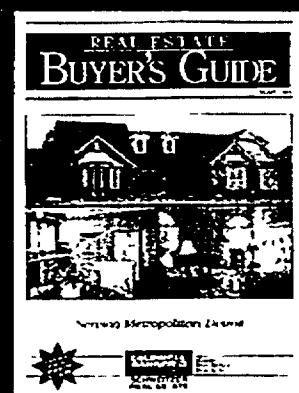


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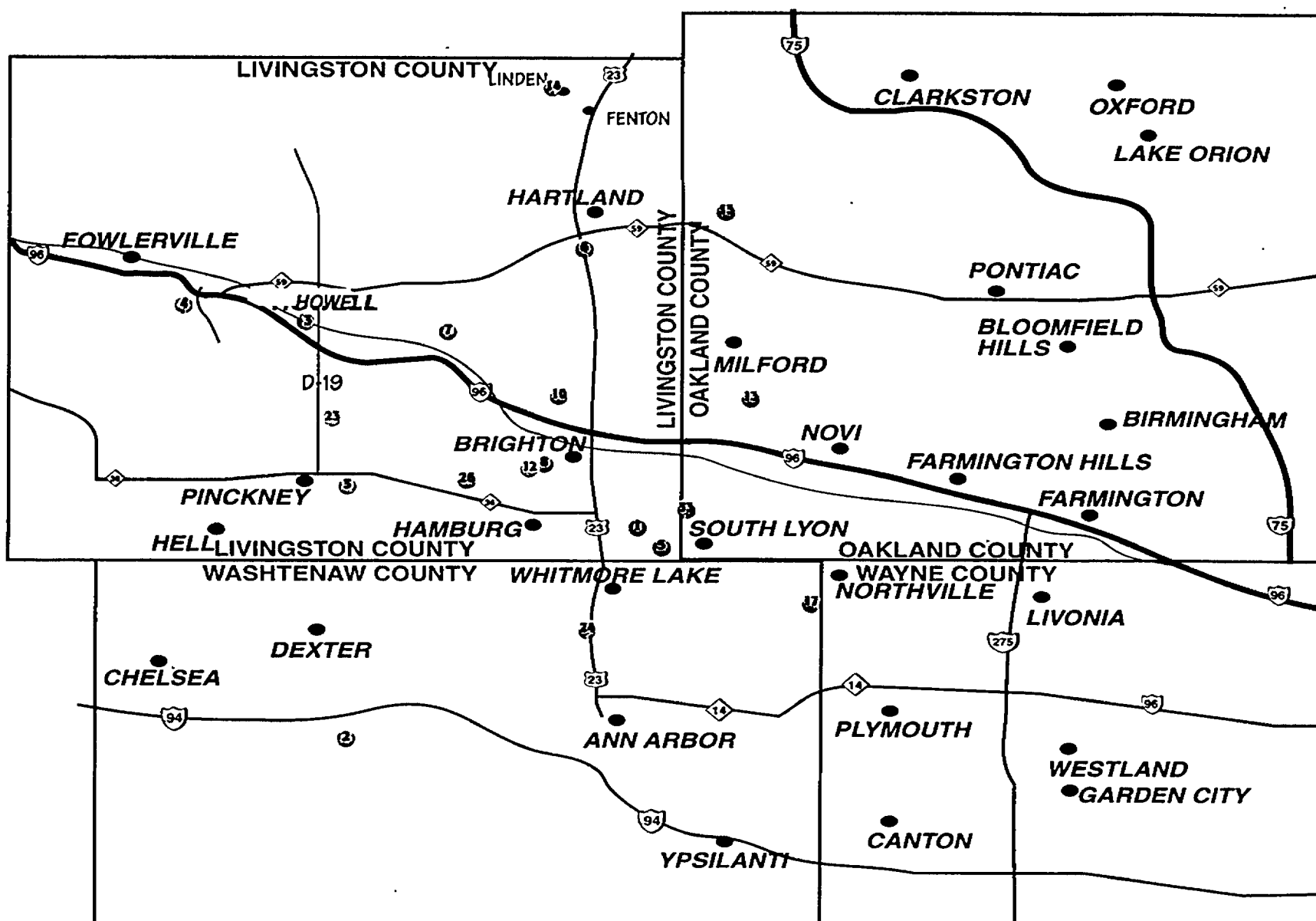
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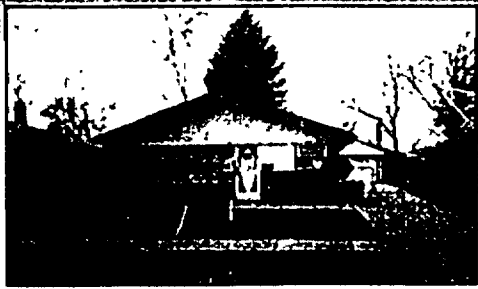
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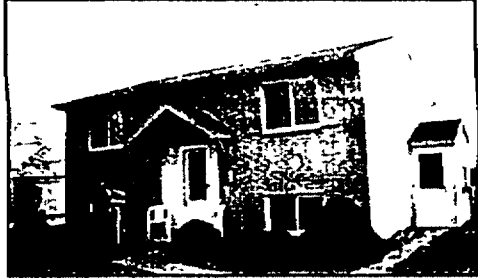
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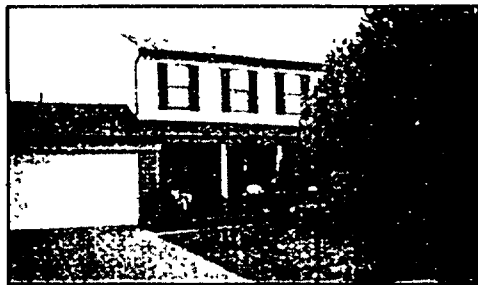
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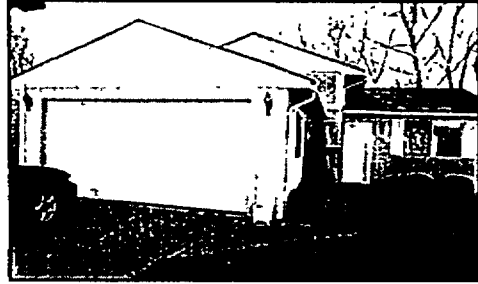
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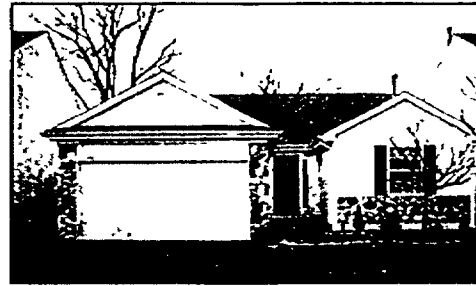
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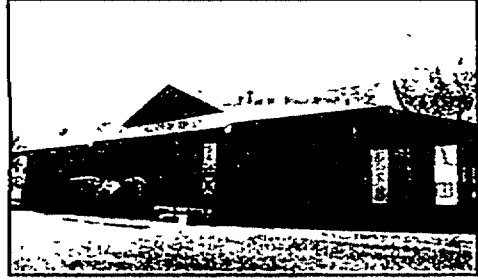
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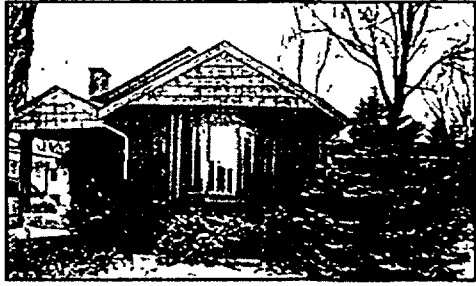
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Fun tracks

New Hudson Power has plenty to offer for model train enthusiasts

By Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

Whether you're young, or just young at heart, it seems everyone enjoys watching a train go 'round the Christmas tree. Rick Cevora of New Hudson Power has train sets and accessories to please children from 8 to 80. There you'll find everything you need to get the track rolling with a full line of trains G Scale trains by L.G.B., U.S.A. Trains and Aristo.

Right now the shop is gearing up for Christmas with a special train display, built by his father, Joe Cevora. Five trains can run simultaneously on the display at once, giving shoppers a chance to see the variety. Of course there's a Christmas train. There's also an Amtrak train, a 30th Anniversary Train and a Caterpillar locomotive.

Complete sets are available for sale as well as all the individual accessories. And that's where the fun starts. L.G.B. cars and accessories are beautifully detailed, for example a Coca-Cola, Sprite or Campbell Soup cars. Last year, there was an entire Orient Express set. A new Pullman car will be offered each year to add to the set. This year's 30th anniversary set is a replica of one of the first trains to run in Germany.

"When L.G.B. makes something they only make them for a while," Rick Cevora notes. Many of the sets or cars eventually become collector's items.

For about \$150, you'll get a locomotive, a 4X7 oval track, four flat cars, figurines and a transformer.

A new item being offered this year is called a sound tender, that adds authentic sound while the train is running. You'll hear the whistle, the rolling wheels and the steam chuff. Other merchandise includes special sound cars that play either Merry Christmas, Happy Birthday or a circus tune.

In addition to the cars, engines and track, there are other interesting accessories. On display is a sturdy and well-detailed farm windmill, which is a popular item. Other figurines are available as well, like circus figures and animals. Special orders are welcome at the customer's request.

It's the working items that are the most captivating for children, say the Cevoras. With these cars and accessories, they can put the animals in the cage, open and shut many of the doors. In the flat cars, they can put the oil barrels in and out. The dump truck on the flat car really dumps and a crane with a boom that works.

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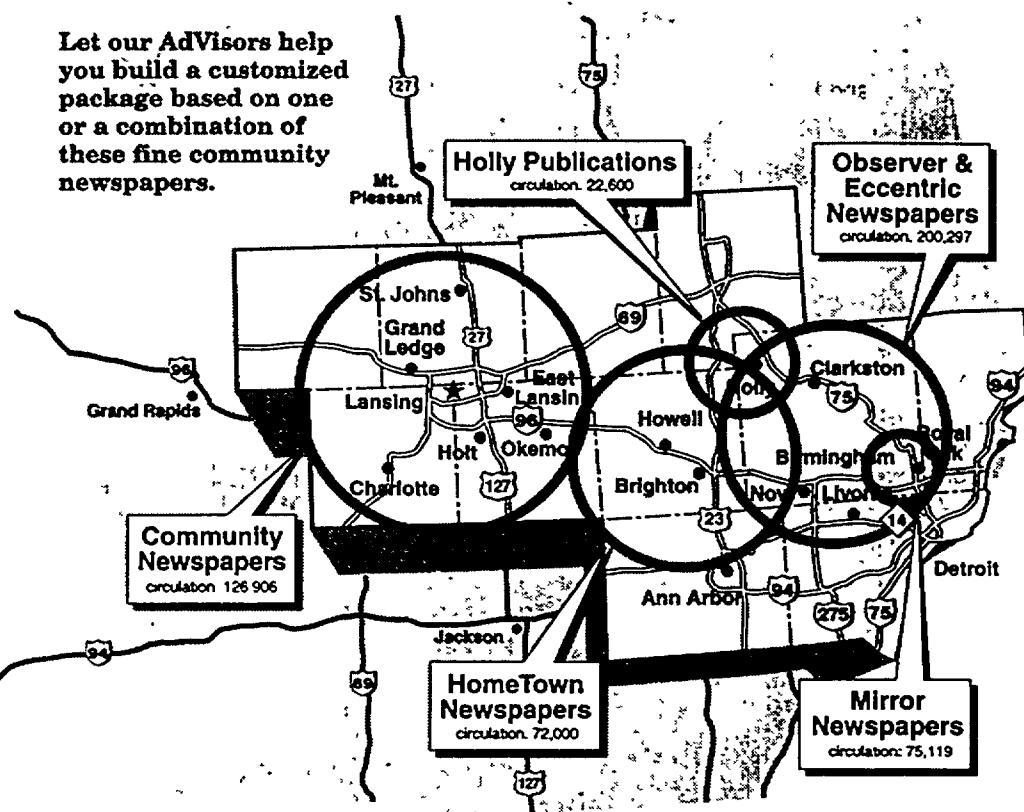
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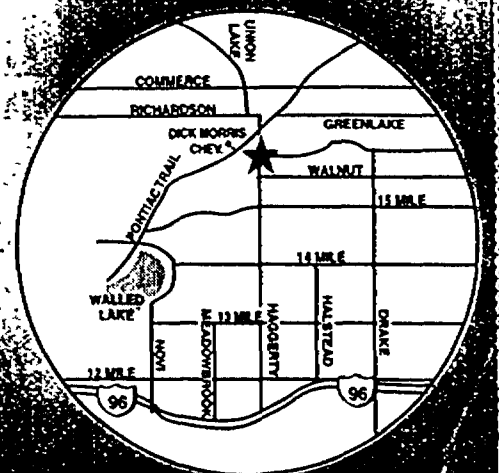
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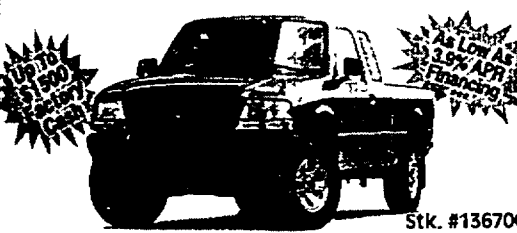
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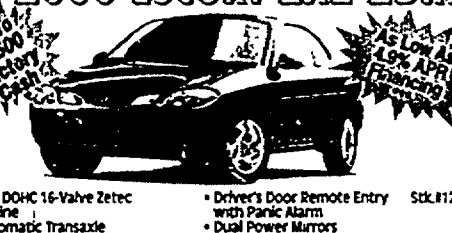
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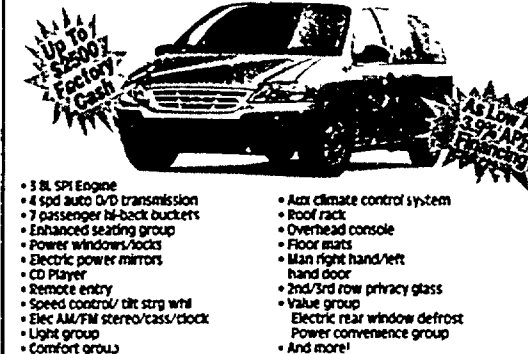
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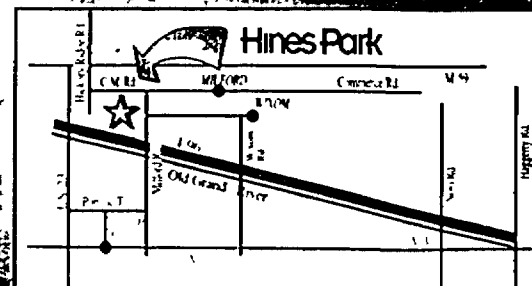
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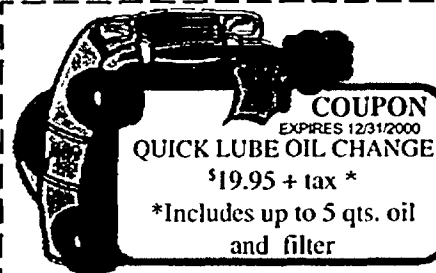
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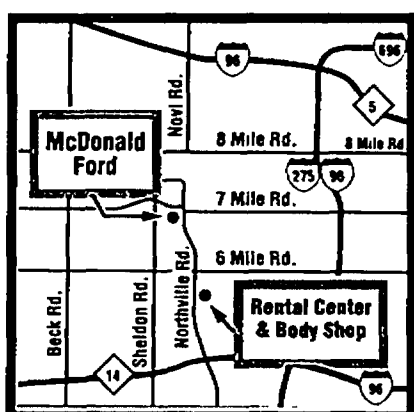


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Taking advantage of the more than foot of snowfall, Jim Head heads out on the cross country trail at Maybury State Park to do a little skiing.

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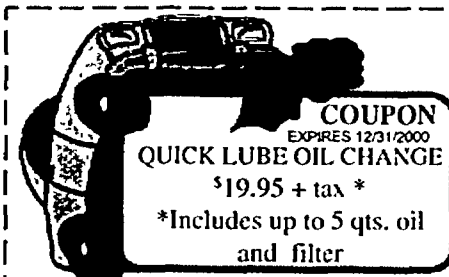
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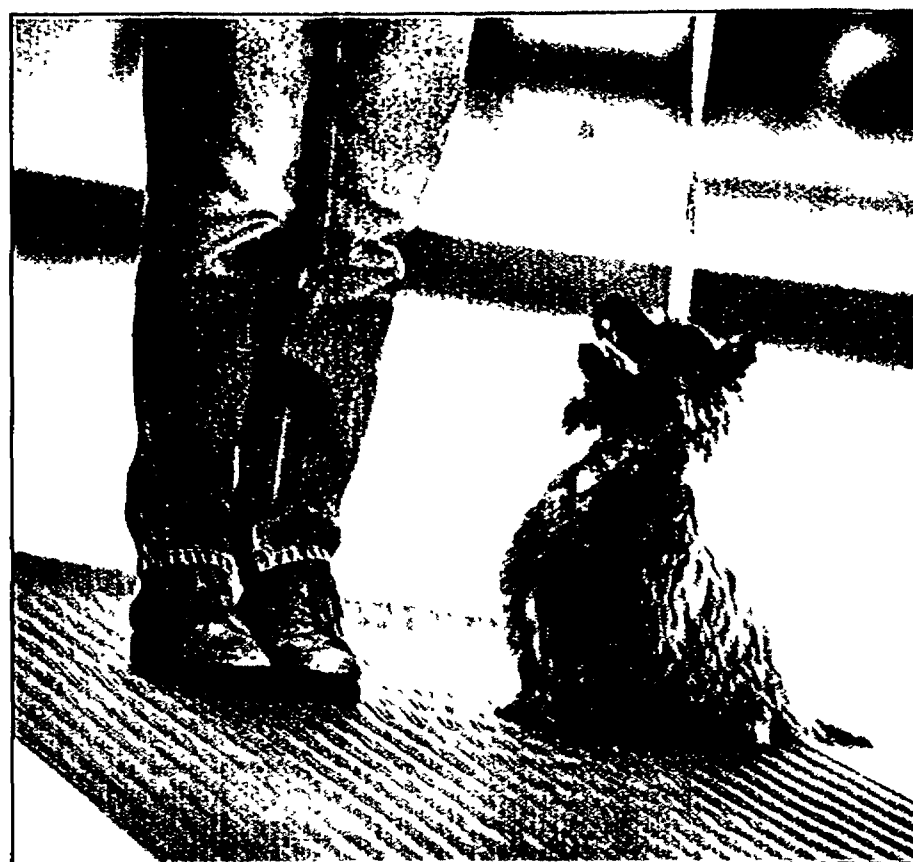
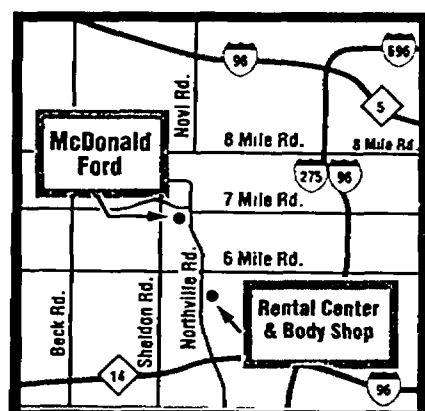
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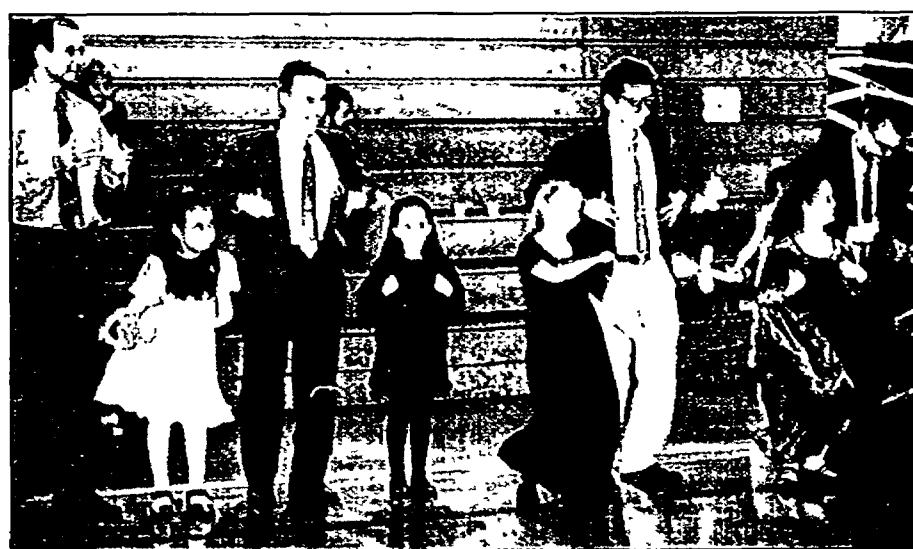
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Jan Stirtan's Carin Terrier "Morgan" looks up to her during a dog obedience class at the Northville Community Center. The class gives dogs and their owners an introduction to basic obedience and care.



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Young and old alike enjoy the "Chicken Dance" at the 1999 Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance held at the Northville Recreation Center.

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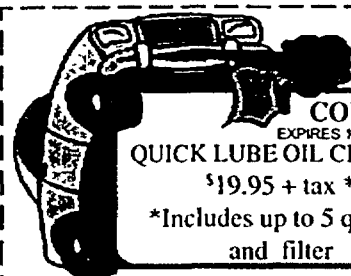
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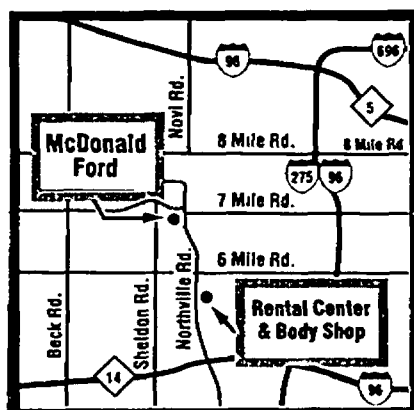


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Katie Holt high-fives teammates after she makes a free-throw during warm-ups for her Wayne Westland Bluejays Special Olympics basketball team.

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19	20	21	22	23	24 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	25
26	27	28 Taste of Northville Business Showcase Community Center	29	30	31	

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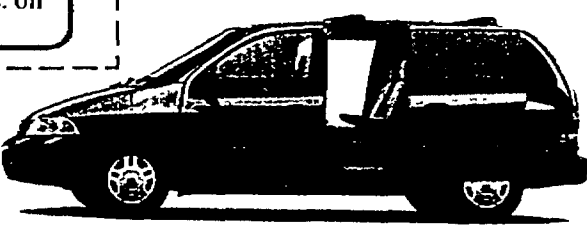
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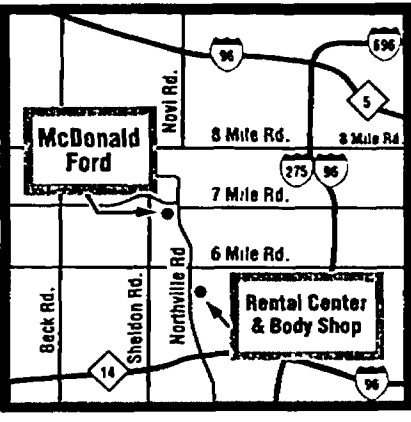



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Winchester Elementary School music teacher Sandy Craig attempts to teach students the Charleston during the school's day-long living history lesson.

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

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PALM SUNDAY 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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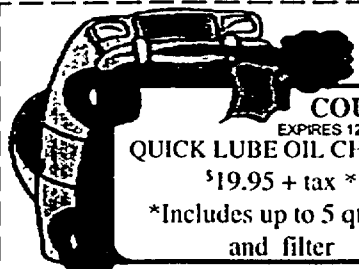
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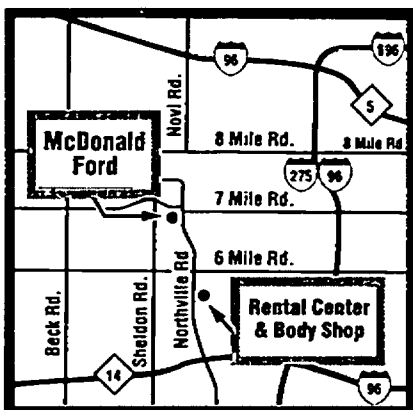


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Kyle Clary helps mom Julie in her selections during Friday mornings' annual flower sale in downtown Northville.

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	Memorial Day Parade	MEMORIAL DAY				

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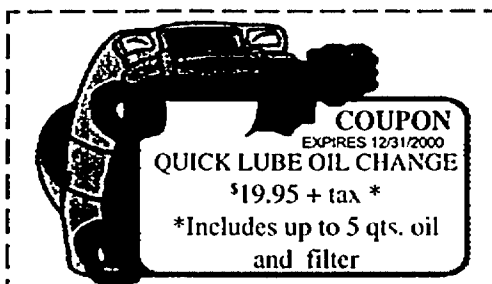


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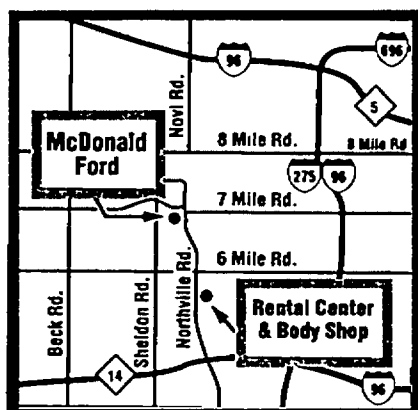
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Northville students toss caps in the air following commencement.



Silver Springs Elementary School first grader Shelby Canon takes aim at a tee-ball during the end-of-school-year field day activities.

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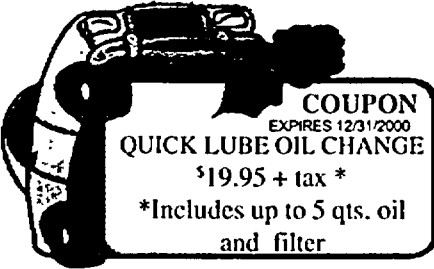
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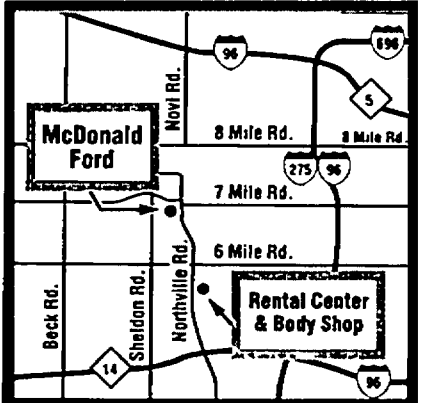



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Northville's annual Memorial Day weekend flower and plant sale offers an opportunity for some hot-weather fun for this youngster.

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

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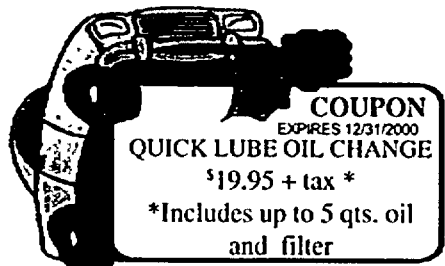
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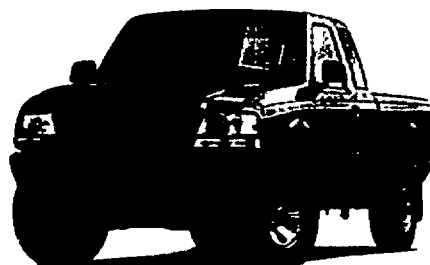
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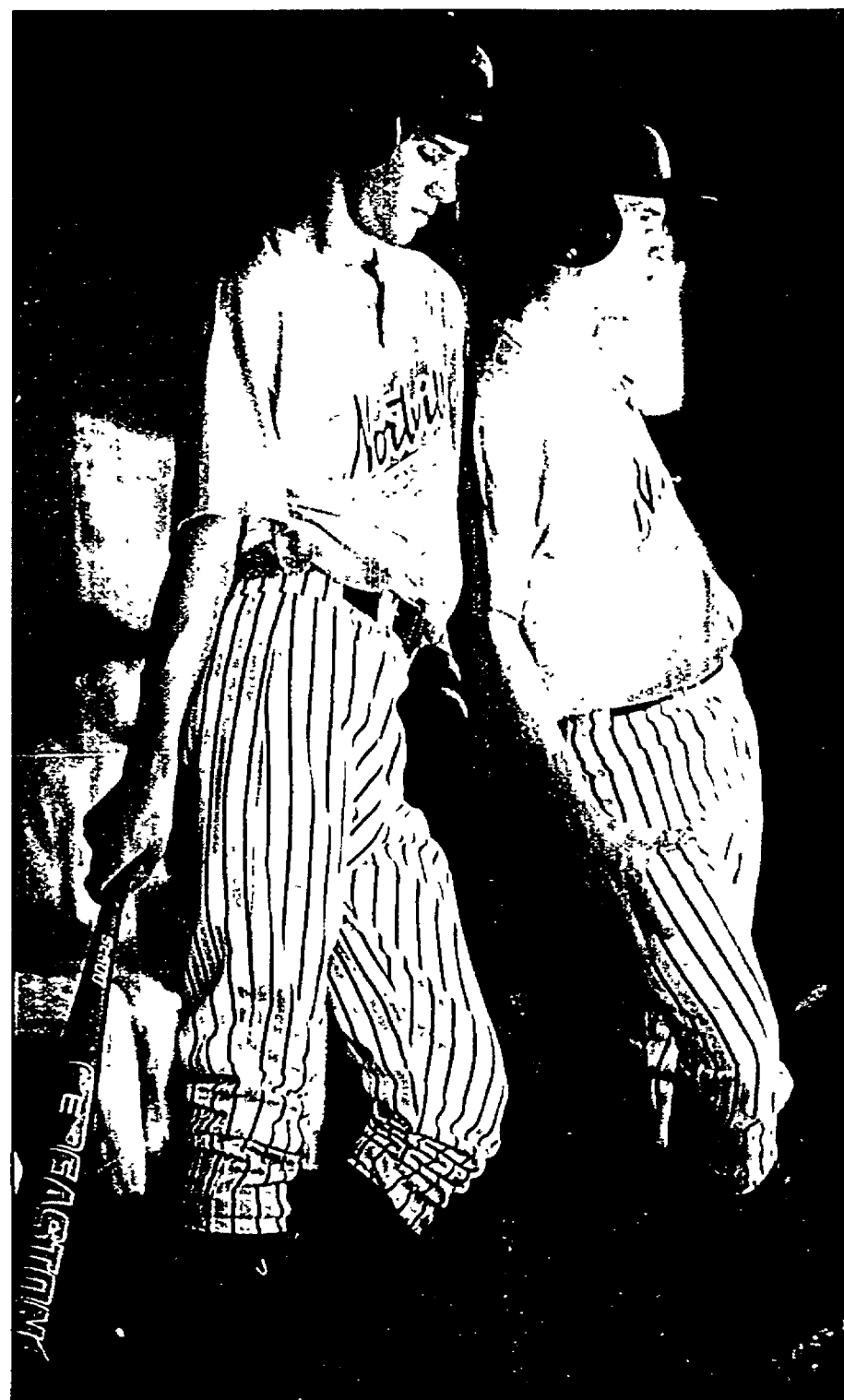
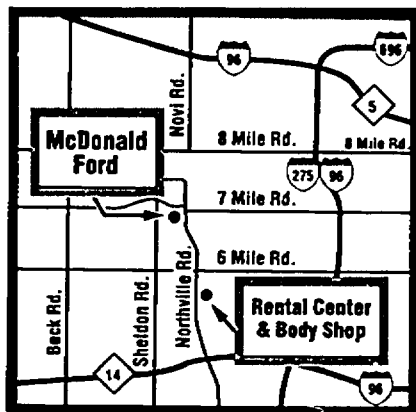


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Ben Keetle, a member of the Northville under 14 baseball team, waits in the dugout during the World Series games held in Northville.

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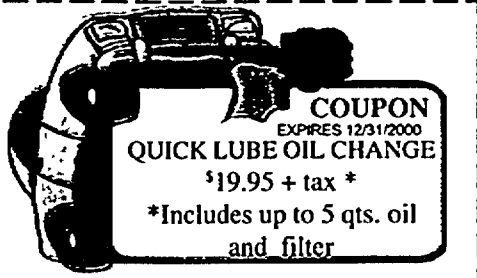
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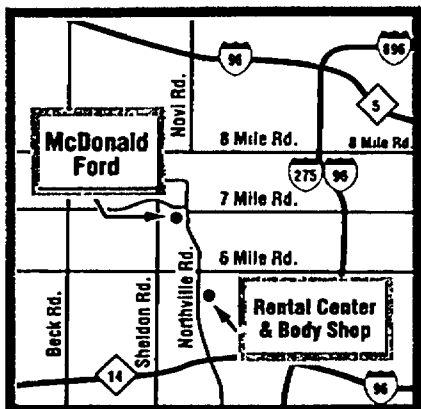
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Paige McGuirk looks on as Avery Allman checks out mom's skirt during the 1999 Northville Victorian Festival Parade.



Northville Mayor Chris Johnson marries Rick and Pat Abbey at the Victorian Festival Ball.

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17	18	19	20 Senior Fest Gunsolli Park	21	22 12th Annual Victorian Festival Downtown Northville Runs through the 17th	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Tivoli Fair Community Center	30 Tivoli Fair Community Center

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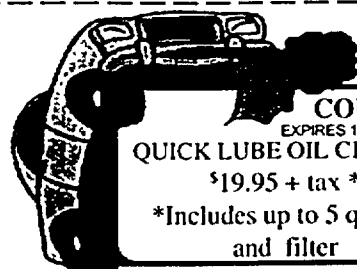
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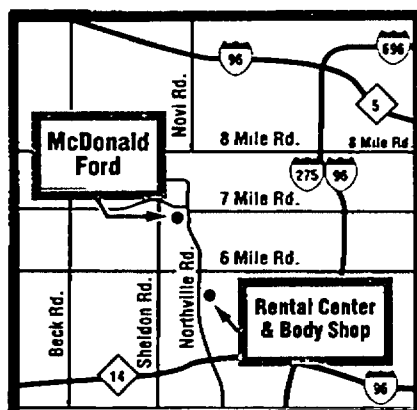


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Bob and Jackie Von Buskirk and their kids Trevor, Peter, Jeff and Jill go to lengths to have fun in decorating their Linden Street home for Halloween.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 "Sharing the Gift" Annual Juried Art Show Runs Through the 13th
8	9 YOM KIPUR	10	11	12	13 Handcrafters Craft Show Community Center Runs Through the 15th	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Haunted Forest Maybury State Park	28 Haunted Forest Maybury State Park
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN				

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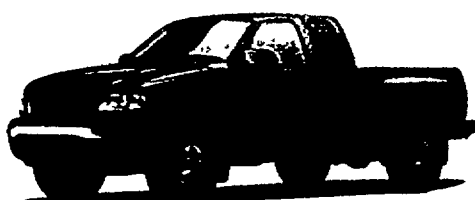
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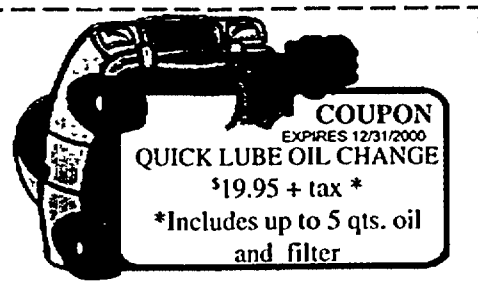
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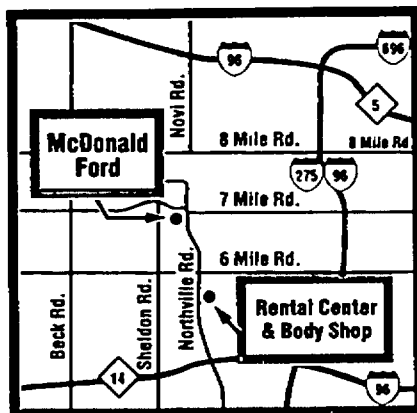
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After being harvested, stacks of corn are left in a field at Maybury State Park to continue drying under an overcast sky.

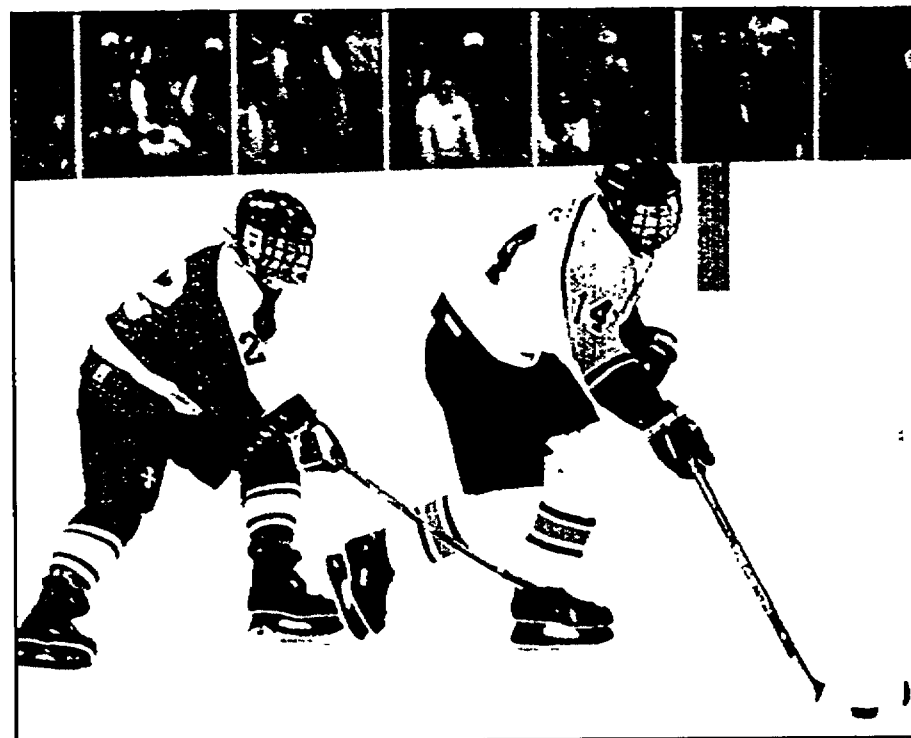


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The Northville Mustangs' varsity hockey program takes on cross-town rival Novi at the Novi Ice Arena.

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12	13	14 ELECTION DAY	15	16	17	18 VETERANS DAY
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26	27	28	29	30 THANKSGIVING DAY	Creative Priority Craft Show Community Center	Creative Priority Craft Show Community Center

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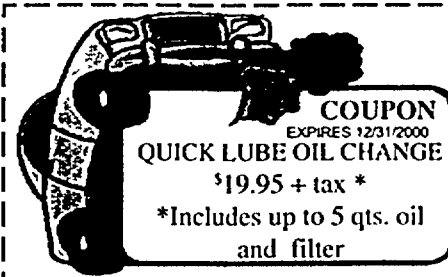


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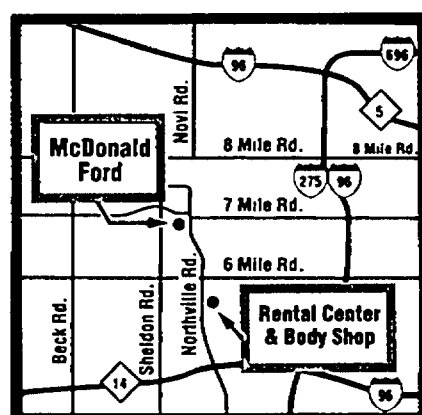
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A youngster sits on Santa's lap at the Northville Santa House following the annual holiday parade held each November.

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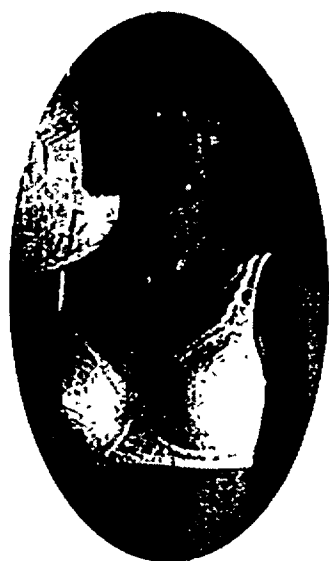
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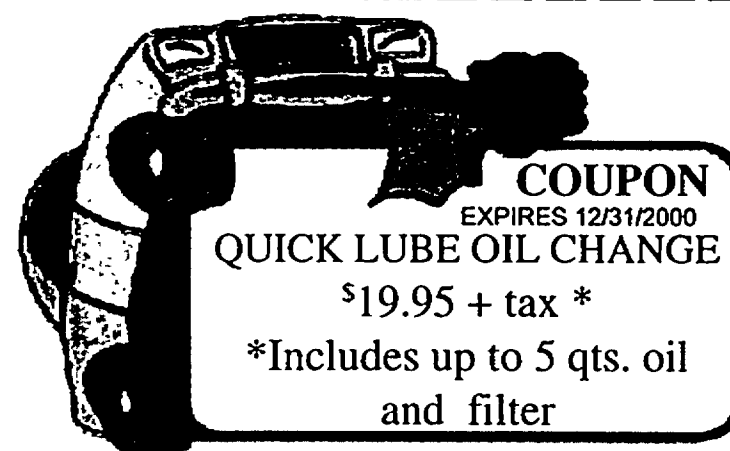
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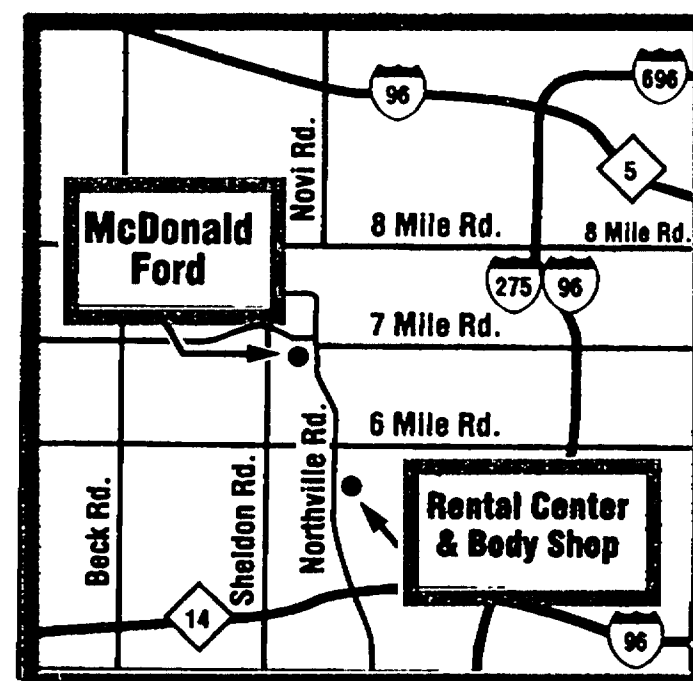
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Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is pleased to announce our Winter schedule of Community Health Programs. All classes are held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. Call toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 to register.

Screening Fair

SPRING INTO HEALTH FAIR (PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING)

*Friday, April 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost: Nominal fee for some tests
(check or cash required)*

In coordination with WXYZ, United Health Organization and the United Way, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is proud to host Project Healthy Living (formerly Health-O-Rama.) Some of the available screenings include pulmonary function, blood pressure, glaucoma, podiatry, blood testing, medication and nutrition counseling. Depending on attendance, there may be a wait for some screenings. Use Garden Entrance.

Blood Drive

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 19, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland County, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is recruiting donors for its Blood Drive in the hospital's Conference Center. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The donation process takes a little more than one hour. Community members can pledge a donation by calling (248) 360-3314. Appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits.

Lifestyle Enrichment

STAYING STOPPED (SMOKING CESSATION)

*Thursdays, Jan. 13 through
Feb. 10, 5 to 6 p.m., \$75
*Special Offer to the first 10 registrants:
\$50*

This flexible, supportive, five-session program addresses the essential elements for permanent smoking cessation.

INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

*Sundays, Jan. 23 and 30, 1 to 2:30 p.m.,
\$20 per family, Jewish Community
Center - West Bloomfield*

How can massage benefit your infant? Frequent massages can contribute to improved psychological development, circulation and neurological growth. Learn to give your infant a soothing and relaxing massage. Parents and/or grandparents will master the art of giving a massage to their child, ages newborn to one year, from a certified myomassologist. Two adults may attend per family. *Please bring your infant and a comforter to the second session.*

LASER VISION CORRECTION SEMINAR

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7 p.m., free

Would you like to discover the world beyond glasses and contacts? Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today. The LASIK Laser Vision Correction procedure corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves very little or no discomfort and eliminates dependence on glasses or contacts. Dr. Clark will share his own successful LASIK story and how it has changed his life. *Bring your glasses or prescription with you.*

NEWEST ADVANCES IN AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., free

Terry Donat, M.D., facial plastic surgeon, will provide an open forum for a discussion of the newest information about face-lifts, eyelid surgery, brow-lifts, laser, BOTOX, collagen enhancements and more.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

*Monday, Feb. 7, 6 to 8 p.m., \$5, Jewish
Community Center - West Bloomfield*

Learn how stress affects your body and mind. Discussion will include constructive

steps you can take to turn stressors into positive energy. These tips and techniques are simple, highly effective and designed to help you break free from the destructive stress cycle.

HEART HEALTH SEMINAR

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6 to 7:30 p.m., free

In recognition of American Heart Month, Liz Bailey, R.D., and Jennifer Kinch, E.S., will discuss heart-healthy living. Learn how to select an exercise program to keep you motivated, identify the hidden fats in our diets and use low-fat substitutes for cooking during this interactive presentation.

REFLEXOLOGY

*Monday, Feb. 21, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$40,
Jewish Community Center - West
Bloomfield*

Learn the ancient healing art of total relaxation. Reflexology is the art of applying pressure to specific points on the hands, feet or ears. Since the hands and feet are maps of the body, applying pressure to particular spots can relieve stress or discomfort in other areas of the body. Please bring a pillow, beach towel and exercise mat to class.

GOLF FITNESS SEMINAR

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., free

Range of motion and proper body mechanics can affect your golf game. Learn how to physically prepare for a great golf season from Physical Therapist John Connolly, P.T., A.T.C., and Orthopaedic Surgeon Phillip T. Schmitt, D.O.

THE ARTHRITIS SELF HELP COURSE

*Thursdays, March 2 through April 13
(no class March 15), 1 to 3 p.m.
\$20 fee, \$5 for support persons*

Taught by a health educator/Arthritis Foundation volunteer, this six-week course helps a person take control of his/her arthritis by learning coping mechanisms such as

HEALTH EDUCATION PRO

Lifestyle Enrichment (continued)

pain and stress management. Exercise, nutrition and medications are also discussed. To register, call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-968-3030.

HEALTHY CROCKPOT COOKING

Wednesday, March 22, 6 to 7:30 p.m., \$5

Tired of cooking every night when you get home? Utilize a crockpot for quick and healthy meal preparation. Learn how to plan low-fat, healthy meals and modify recipes from Liz Bailey, R.D. Recipes and samples for tasting will be provided.

SPECIAL
National
Nutrition
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FEAT-USE

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m., free

Anger is the most long-lasting of all moods. The negative consequences of anger are numerous and can lead to damaged friendships, reckless driving, verbal and/or physical fights, property damage or alcohol abuse. This presentation by David Wartel, Ph.D., is designed to help you identify your anger, its consequences, and ways of handling it better.

NEW

NOTHING TO SNEEZE ABOUT- ALLERGY TREATMENTS

Wednesday, March 29, 6 p.m., free

Learn how allergies are diagnosed and treated from Margarita M. Garriga, M.D., and Ronda Barak-Norris, M.D. Topics will include when to see an allergist, testing available, avoidance and other treatments.

NEW

TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (TIA) SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m., free

A TIA is often a warning sign of a stroke. Many people ignore these "mini-strokes" because the symptoms resolve quickly. Learn how to recognize these signs of a stroke to decrease the risk of permanent neurological problems from Neurologist Anne M. Guyot, M.D.

NEW

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 4, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., \$10

The American Association of Retired Persons, in conjunction with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, is offer-

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ing an eight-hour classroom refresher course designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. The discussion includes age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

WEIGHT WATCHERS® AT WORK PROGRAM®

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Call for starting dates and fees

Weight Watchers® is pleased to offer its program entitled "1,2,3 Success." If losing weight is something you've been thinking about, attend the Weight Watchers® AT WORK Program®. A representative will share how this twelve-week program can work for you (you must enroll by week four). The program is open to the community.

FELDENKRAIS - AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times, \$60 fee, DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Do you need to improve your posture, manage stress, increase flexibility and decrease pain? Joan Doezeema, R.P.T., registered Feldenkrais practitioner, will present this six-session program that will help you sleep better, decrease stiffness and improve coordination.

Support Groups

Support groups are free and held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. Registration is not required unless otherwise indicated. Family members or friends are welcome. Note: Some support groups vary their schedules around holidays. Call 1-888-DMC-2500 toll-free or the specific phone number listed to confirm or for more information.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING

Every Sunday, 10 a.m.

Al-Anon Family Group offers a program of recovery for the relatives and friends of alcoholics. Al-Anon is a self-help fellowship where members share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve common problems. Call 248-706-1020.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

First Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, the group provides an opportunity for discussion, sharing and information for interested family members.

THE ARTHRITIS CLUB

Third Thursday of every month, 3:15 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation, this group provides mutual support, education and social activities.

BREATHES CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

With the American Lung Association of Michigan, this group provides information and support to people affected by lung disease.

CARDIAC REHAB SUPPORT GROUP

Call for dates and times

Assists persons with the effects of heart disease by providing information about coronary artery disease and healthy lifestyle choices. Call 248-360-3606.

H.U.G.S. (HELP, UNDERSTANDING AND GRIEF SUPPORT)

Third Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m.

This self-help group led by a trained grief counselor addresses the needs of families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. Support is available for miscarriages, stillbirth, newborn death and subsequent pregnancy after loss. Call 248-360-4261.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

In conjunction with the Michigan Lupus Foundation, this group will provide support and teach coping skills to people with lupus and their support person.

SPECIAL FEATURED PROGRAM

Especially for Women Conference

Friday, April 14, 2000
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Westin-Southfield

Cost: \$45 per person
Registration required
by April 7, 2000

MOVING ON...CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Last Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered together with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group for cancer patients, survivors and their support persons provides information and an open forum to improve coping skills and quality of life. Support group meetings are now located in the Karmanos Cancer Center (ground level, Garden entrance).

PEDIATRIC PARENT GROUP

First Thursday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m., free, DMC Rehab Center - Novi

This group is for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Opportunities to share information, experiences and to network



PROGRAMS • WINTER 2000

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Detroit Medical Center is preparing for the third annual Especially for Women conference on April 14. Center stage is our luncheon speaker Doris Biscoe, of Doris Biscoe Communications. "Reinventing Yourself" will be her theme as she discusses how to go about making positive life changes.

The entire day at the Westin Hotel in Southfield has been carefully orchestrated with your health and well-being in mind. Our health care experts are poised and ready to begin. All we need is you. The \$45 registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and all educational material.

For more information about this event or to register, call The Detroit Medical Center Referral Service at 1-888-DMC-2500

will be provided. Call 248-305-7575 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND BRAIN INJURY

First Thursday of every month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., free, DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Parenting

Call 248-360-3619 for more information or to register for parenting classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BRINGING BABY HOME

Call for dates, times and fee

This class offers an overview of newborn care including behavior, nutrition, hygiene and dress. Participants will receive information on safety issues such as signs of illness, response to choking and rescue breathing.

Childbirth Education

Call 248-360-3619 for more information or to register for childbirth classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BIRTH AWARENESS

Call for dates, times and fee

This six-week course fully prepares expectant parents to participate in the birthing process. Learn the mechanics of labor and birth, as well as the appropriate relaxation and breathing techniques. This class should be attended during the last three months of pregnancy. Early registration is necessary.

BIRTH REVIEW

Call for dates, times and fee

If you have had a baby within the past two or three years, this two-session class is tailored to meet your needs. You will review labor, breathing, birth, relaxation and visualization techniques. Information on how to handle sibling issues will also be discussed.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION FOR TEENS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed for expectant teens ages 19 and under and their support person. It will help expectant teens learn about labor and delivery to gain confidence in their natural ability to give birth.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed to help the newly expectant parent(s), in the first or second trimester, learn about the process of pregnancy. Topics include physical changes to expect relief measures for discomforts, nutrition tips, appropriate exercises and healthy lifestyle ideas. Call 248-360-3314.

NATURE'S WAY: BREAST-FEEDING EDUCATION

Call for dates, time and fee

Add a beautiful dimension to your motherhood experience. Learn the science and art of breast-feeding in this two-session class.

BIG KIDS' CLASS

Call for dates, time and fee

This class helps explain the sudden change from "baby" to big sister or brother. Siblings receive an on-the-scene preview of mom's visit to Huron Valley-Sinai and learn what it all means.

TOURING THE OBSTETRICS UNIT

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, Call for times, free

Tours of the Maternal/Child unit are available. Preregistration is required. Call 248-360-3470 to arrange your tour. Group size is limited.

General Health Education

ADULT ARTHRITIS AQUATICS GROUP

Call for dates, time and fee
DMC Rehab Center - Novi

These aquatic exercise classes are for adults with arthritis and focus on range of motion, strengthening and endurance exercises. Call 248-305-7575.

BABY-SITTERS' BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

This special class for young people ages 11 to 15 teaches pediatric basic life support and adult heartsaver CPR.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP)

Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-922-6266 for more information or to determine eligibility. If you are eligible for this program, call 248-424-7100 to make an appointment.

The only defense against cancer is early detection and treatment. The BCCCP is a screening program for women 40 years of age or older to have a free or low-cost breast exam, mammogram and pap smear.

CAREGIVER COLLEGE

Call for dates and times, free
DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Presented by health professional from The Detroit Medical Center, this seven-session program for persons caring for the elderly in their homes will provide information on skin care, hygiene, first aid, safety, nutrition, communication needs and insurance and legal issues. Call 313-745-1068.

CHEMOTHERAPY CLASS

Every Thursday of every month, 1 to 3 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment, free

Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Center, this two-hour class, led by certified oncology nurses, is for chemotherapy patients and/or their caregiver. It will provide an overview of how chemotherapy and other medications for cancer treatment work. Symptom management, nutrition and self-care techniques to use both during and after chemotherapy will be discussed. Call 248-360-5077 to register.

COMMUNITY BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

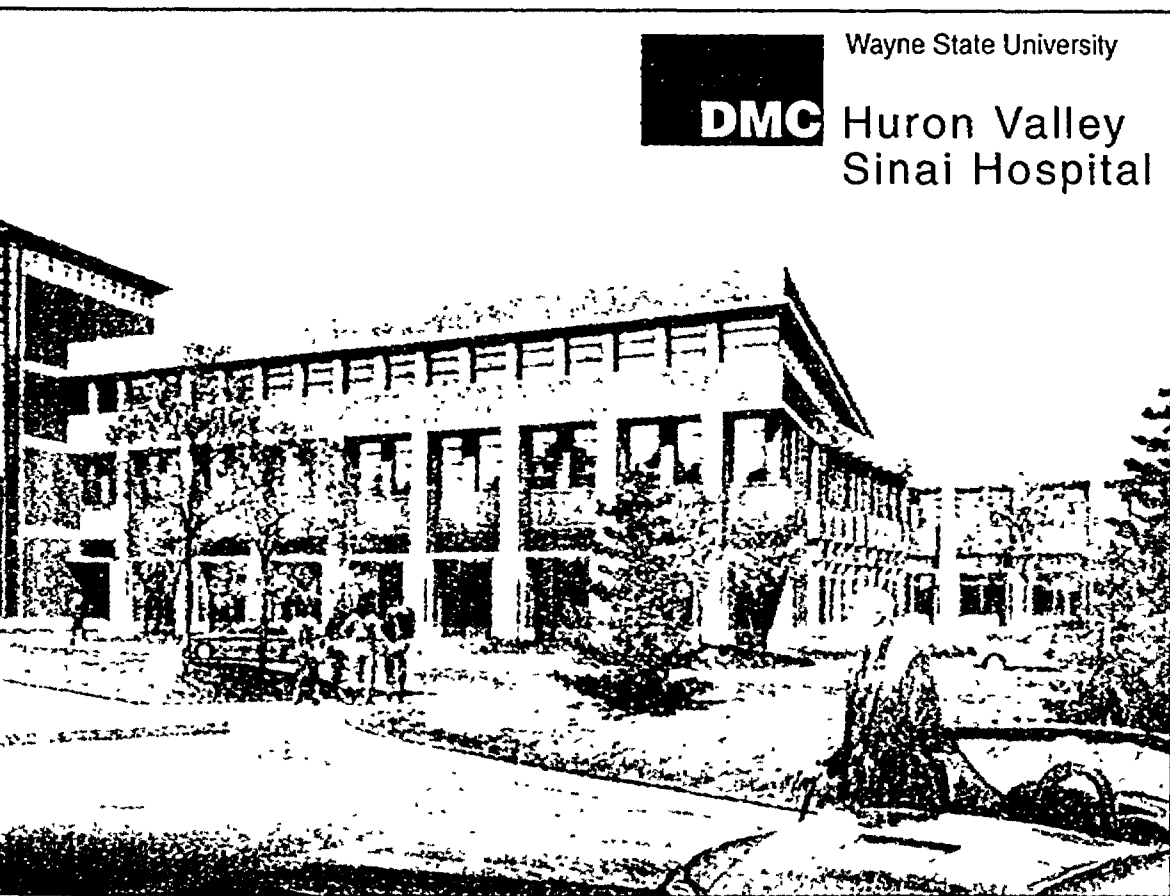
Call for dates, times and location, \$15 fee

Learn adult and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and receive an American Heart Association participation card.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND CPR

Call for dates and times, \$40 fee

First aid topics and adult, infant and child CPR are taught. Participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate upon completion.



Wayne State University
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HEALTH EDUCATION

Winter

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Community Calendar INFORMATION

PREREGISTRATION is required. Call toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 (1-888-362-2500) unless otherwise indicated.

PAYMENT: Prepayment (cash or check) is required. Make checks payable to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and send to the attention of the Office of Community Health, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce, MI 48382-2201. If no cost is mentioned, the program, seminar or support group is free.

CANCELED PROGRAMS: Please register early to avoid disappointment. Limited enrollment will cancel or postpone some classes. Refunds on canceled classes will be issued if necessary.

If a program will be canceled as a result of inclement weather, attempts will be made to notify registrant with a telephone call to the number provided when registering. Postponed programs will be rescheduled.

You may reach the Office of Community Health during normal business hours by calling our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500 or 248-360-3314. If the line is busy or if you are calling after hours or on a weekend, you may leave a message.

LOCATION: The majority of programs in this calendar are offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. The DMC Health Care Center in Novi or DMC Rehab Center in Novi will also host some seminars and support groups.

Physician Referral:

The DMC Referral Service can put you in touch with a physician in your neighborhood- call our toll-free number, **1-888-DMC-2500.**

Wayne State University
DMC Huron Valley
Sinai Hospital

General Health Education (continued)

BACK TO BASICS

Call 248-360-3606 for dates, times and fee. Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield or Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

This exercise program is available for those who have a physician's prescription and need or want a supervised exercise program to reduce their risk for heart disease. Risk factors for heart disease include being overweight, diabetes, hypertension, smoking and elevated cholesterol. Some additional diagnostic testing may be required.

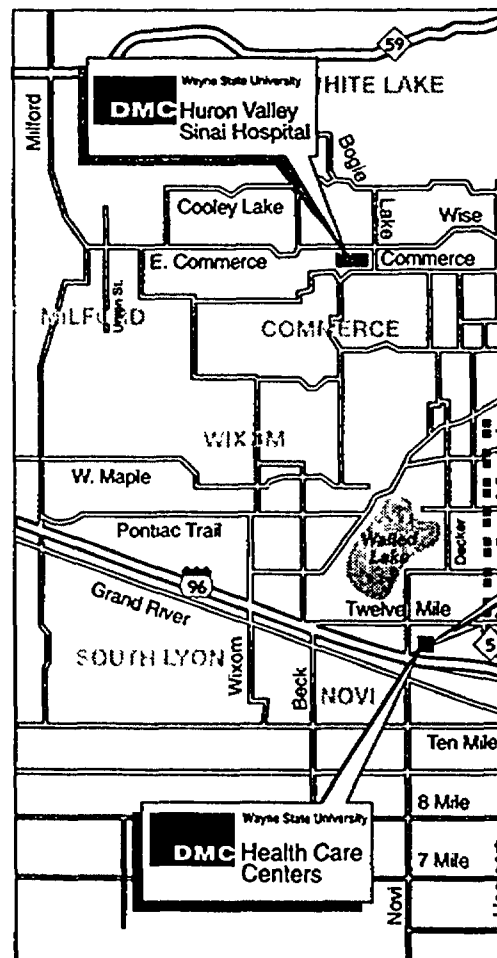
FITNESS PROGRAM

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times and fee DMC Rehab Center-Novi

Open to all former patients following completion of therapy at DMC Rehab

Program Location

The Detroit Medical Center (DMC) has two nursing centers and more than 10 sites in its Oakland Region with which it is affiliated.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Center – Novi. Initial clearance from your physician is required.

PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Call for dates and times, free

Is your child scheduled for a surgical procedure at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital? If the answer is "yes", this program is meant for them. During this hour-long program, your child, age 4 to 10, will receive an introduction to hospital personnel and equipment used in the Operating Room. The session will include education in basic preoperative instructions for the parent who attends and a tour of the surgical area. There will be time for questions. Call 248-360-3394 to register.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Second Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m., \$15 per person

This class meets the HIV/venereal disease education requirement for marriage license. Upon completion, participants

receive a Health Certificate (valid for 60 days) signed by a physician. Preregistration is required.

PULMONARY CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Call 248-360-3606 for dates, times and fee.

Offered to adults with lung disease, this program will help improve your physical abilities, increase your knowledge of this condition and decrease your level of fatigue from performing everyday activities. Pulmonary Conditioning is an individualized program including education and exercise sessions.

SUPER SITTER COURSE

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

Taught by pediatric nurses this course includes instruction on general safety, emergencies, feeding, diapering, bathing, bedtime information and other tips to help youngsters ages 11 to 14 become qualified babysitters.

Locations in Oakland County

DMC is a leading regional academic health care system. It operates seven hospitals, 130 outpatient facilities throughout southeastern Michigan. The DMC has many services to serve you, including Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, DMC Health Care Centers, DMC Rehab Centers and physician offices. Health education programs in your area are currently offered at:



HURON VALLEY-SINAI HOSPITAL

Located between Commerce and Sleeth roads, west of Bogie Lake Road and east of Benstein

1 William Carls Drive
Commerce, MI 48382-2201
248-360-3300

DMC HEALTH CARE CENTERS-NOVI

Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads

41935 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
248-347-8000

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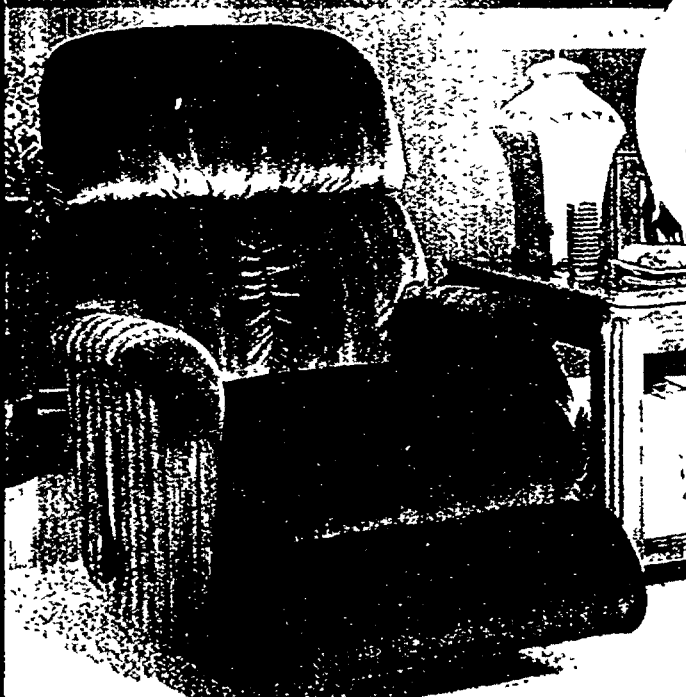
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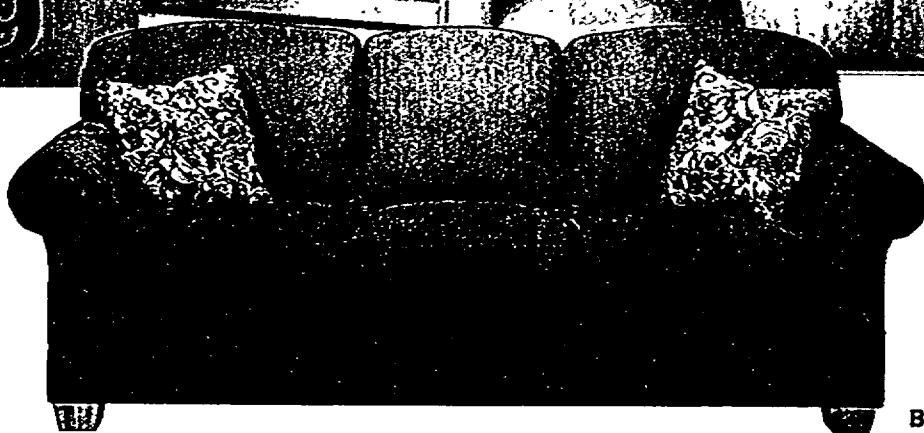
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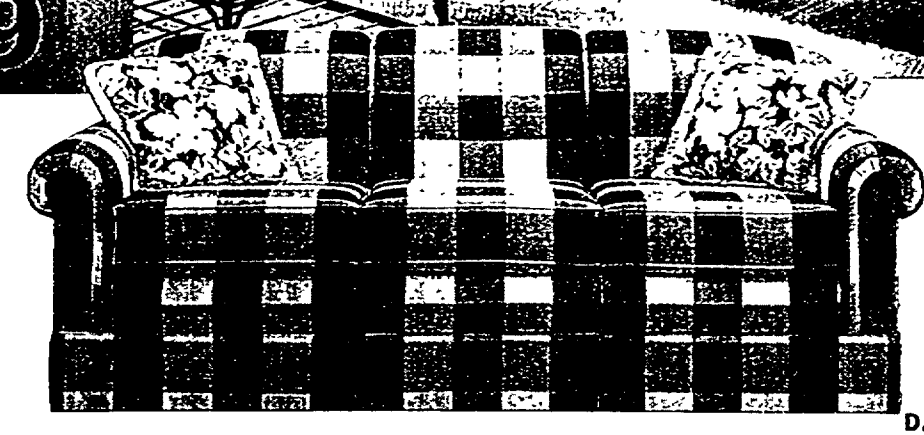
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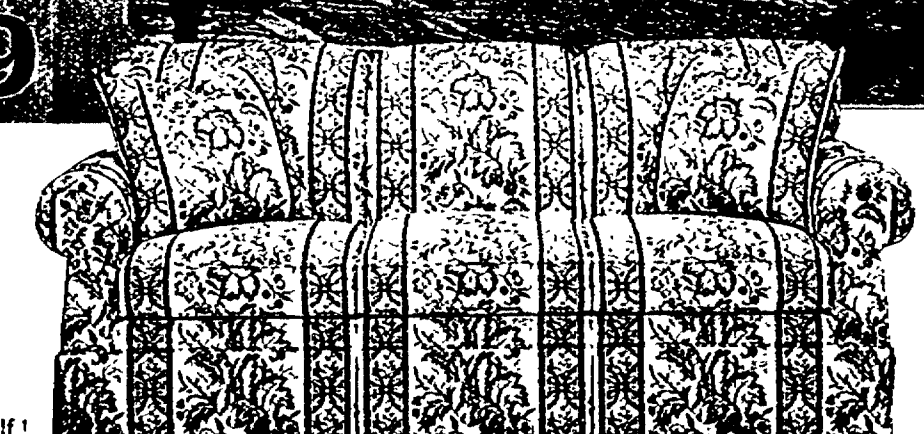
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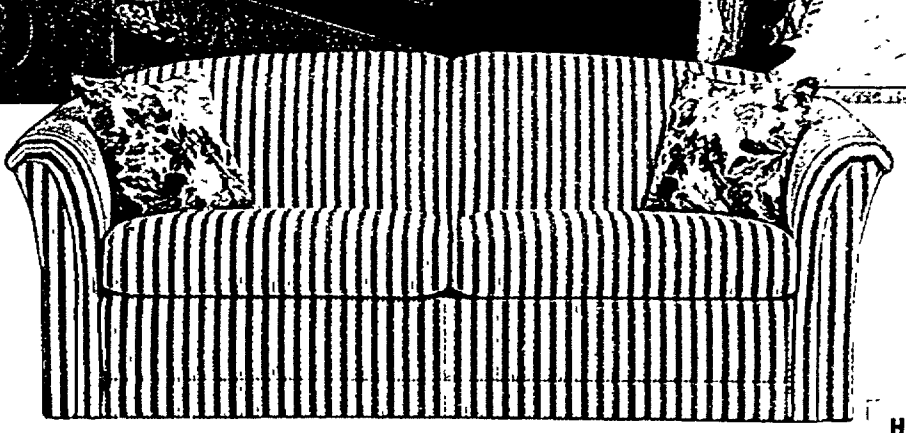
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Charming Repose

H. With so much stylish flair, you'd never guess this sofa converts to a full size innerspring bed.† List '999 Special Value '839



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Soft Sophisticate

I. Alluring curves and deep cushioning make this full reclining sofa the ultimate comfort trip.† List '1219 Special Value '1049 Matching Recliner, '759

Romantic Classic

J. It's graceful, elegant and timelessly styled. Cleverly concealed inside is queen size sleeping comfort.† List '1219 Special Value '1049



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Posh Pacesetter

K. This full reclining sofa is a comfortable position to be in, especially with bustleback, pillow-padded details.† List '1339 Special Value '1159 Matching Loveseat, '969

At-Ease Inspiration

L. This stylish, sophisticated full size sleep sofa becomes a guest room at a moment's notice.† List '1189 Special Value '1009



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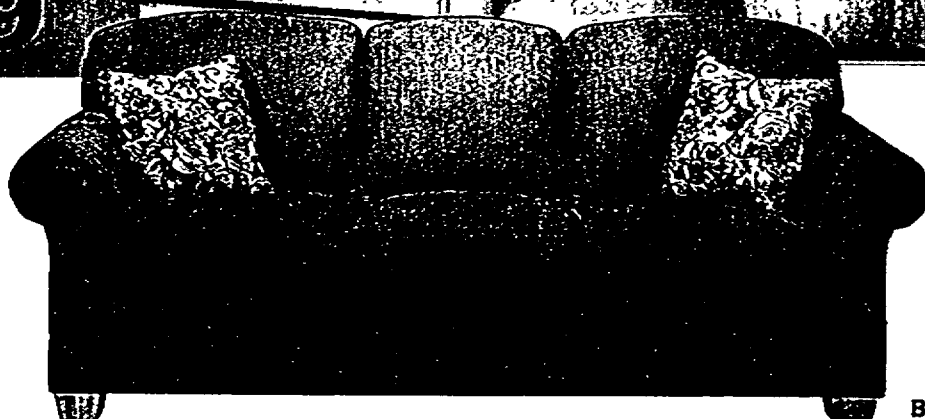
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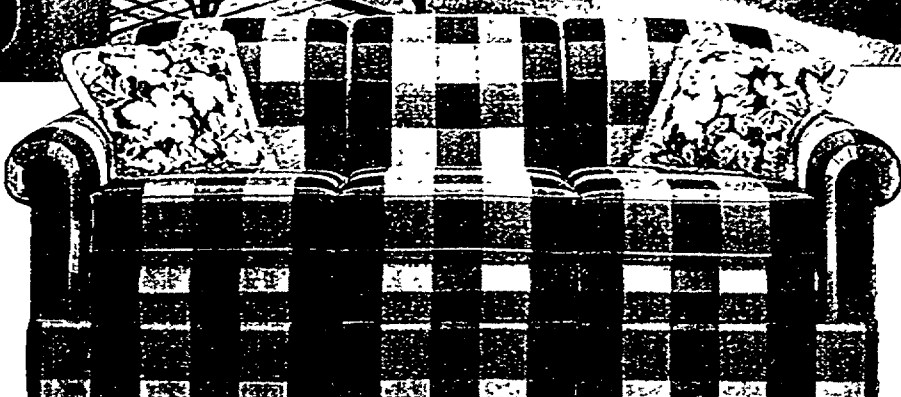
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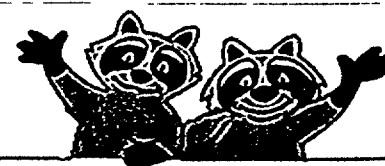
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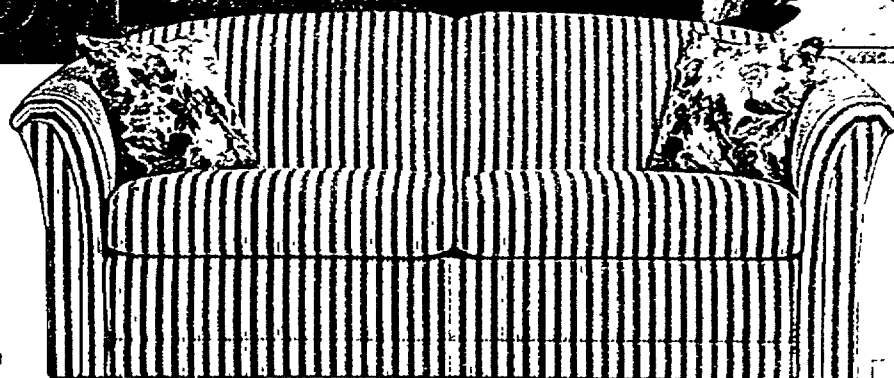
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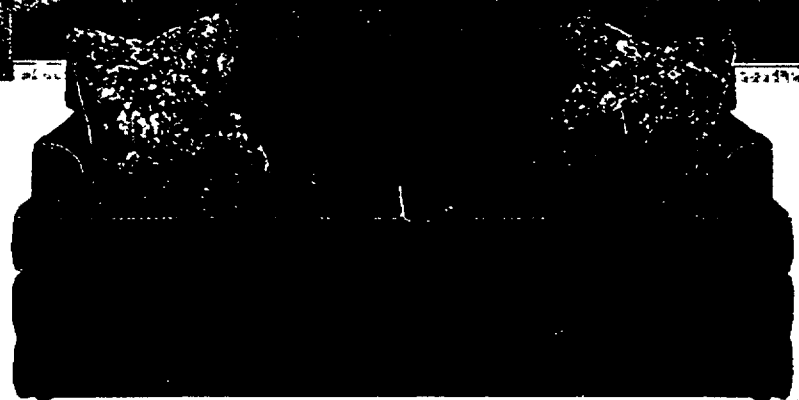
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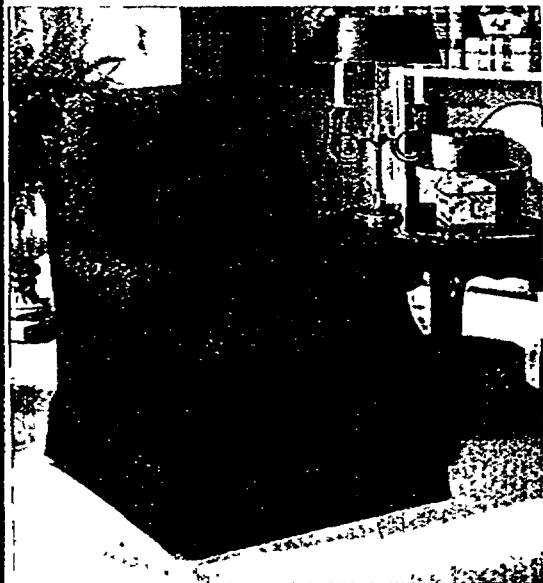
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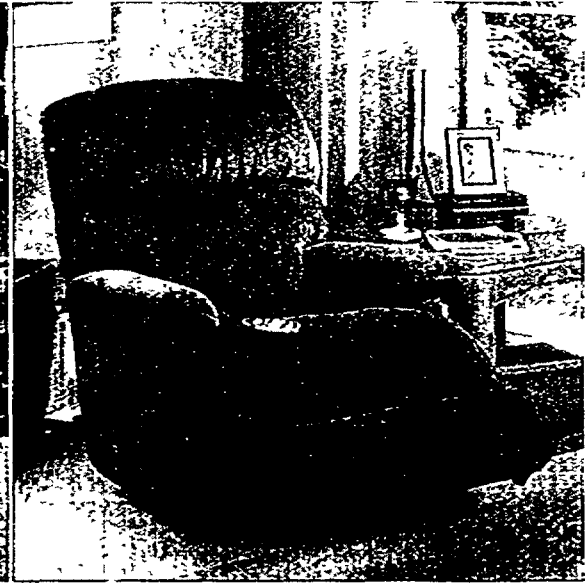
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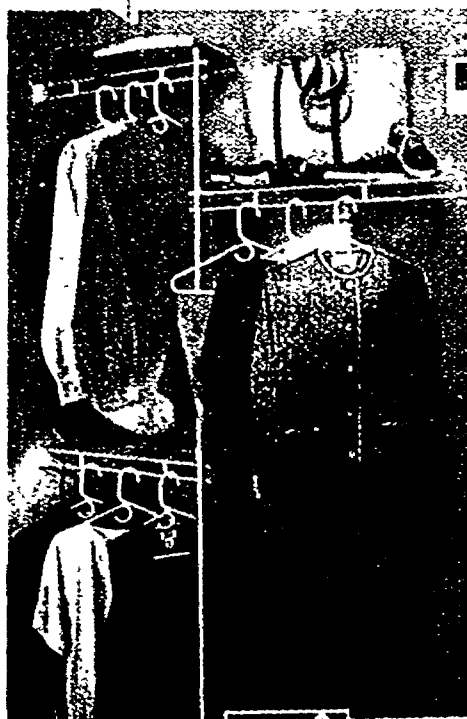


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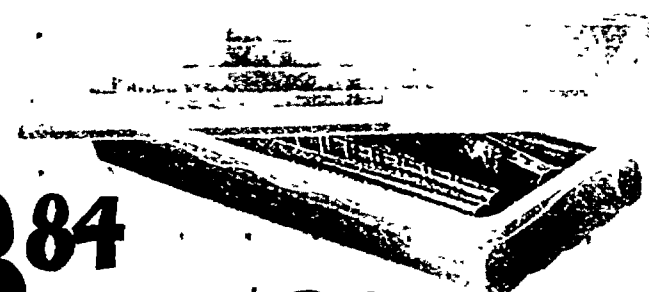
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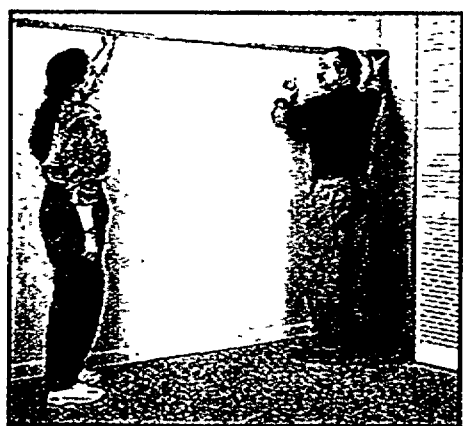
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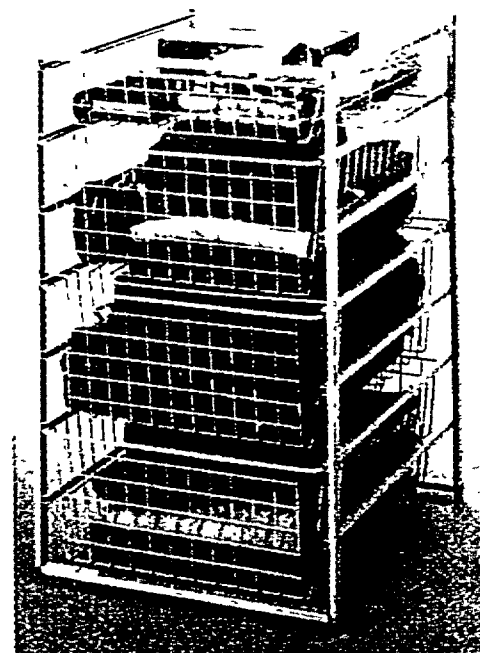
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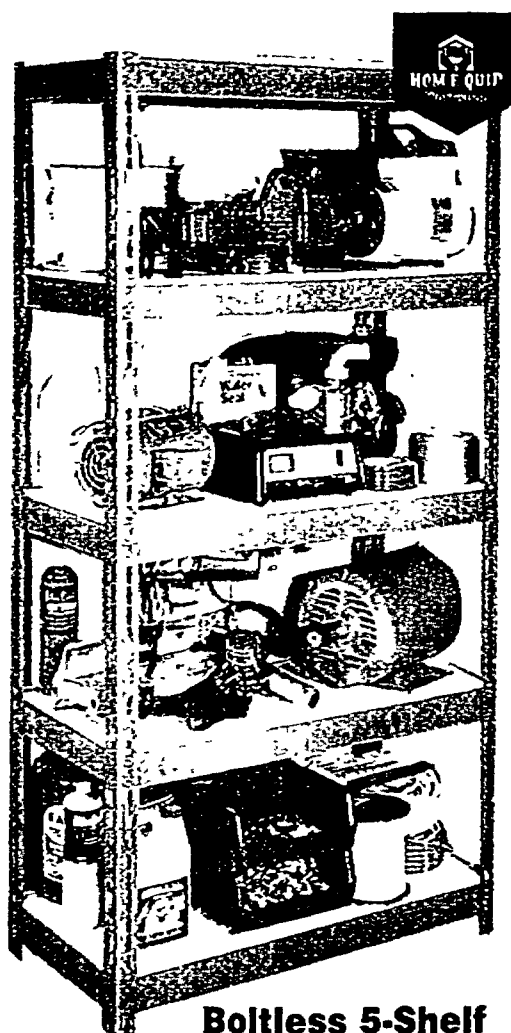
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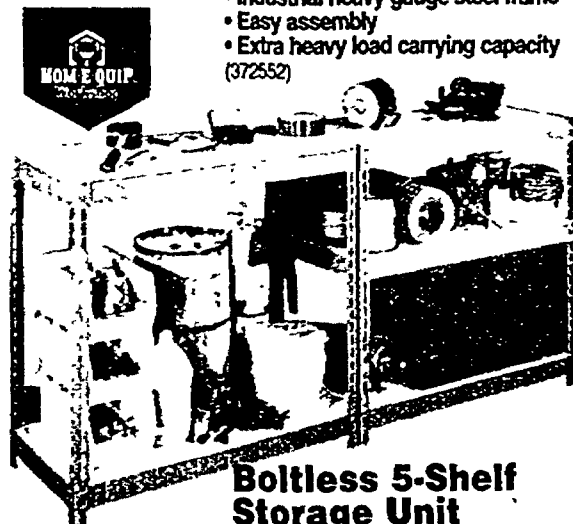
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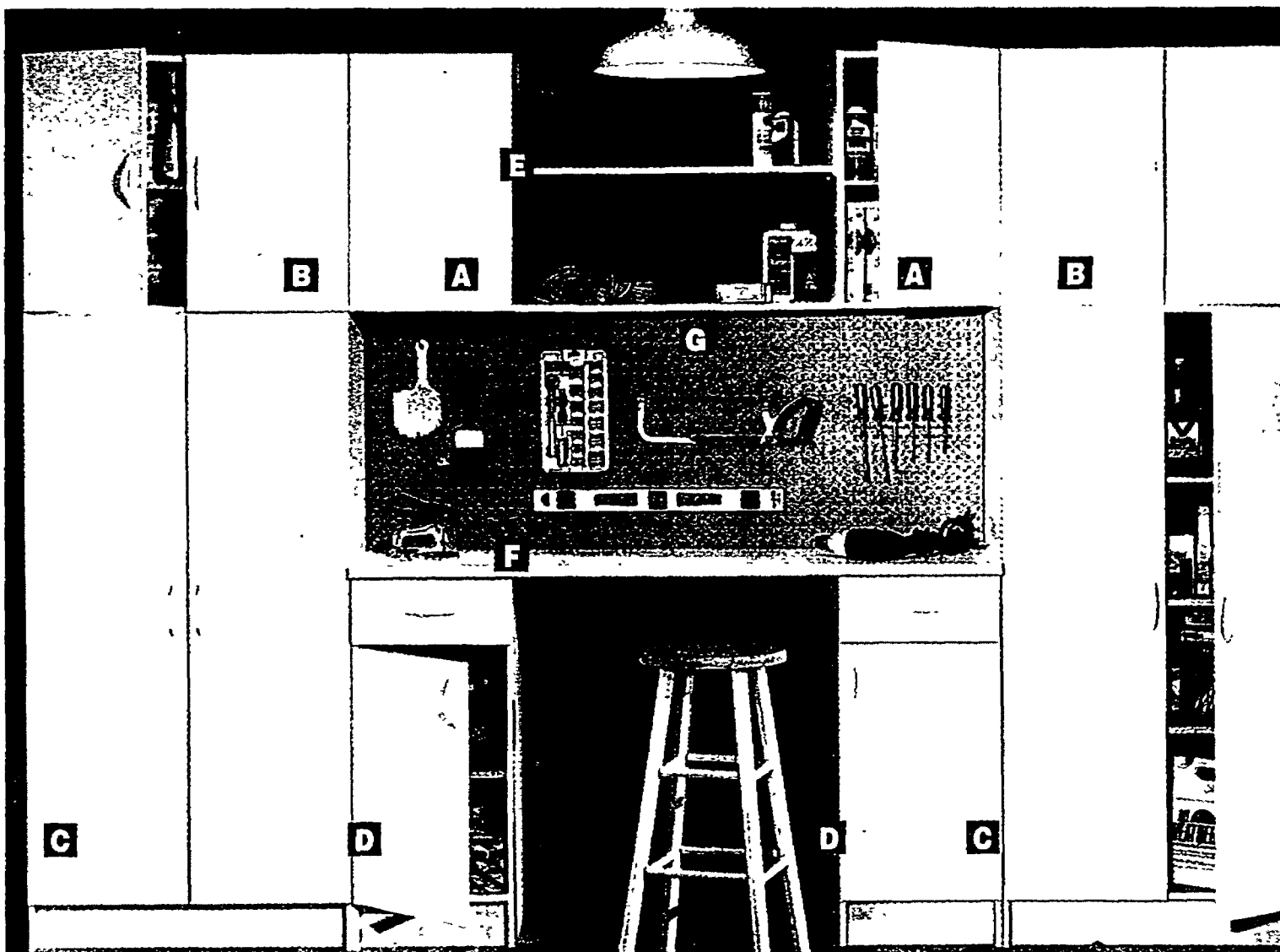
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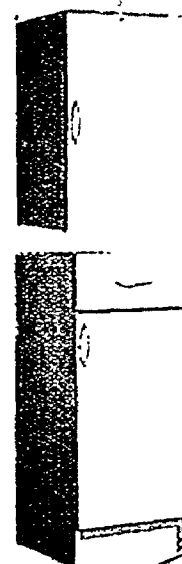
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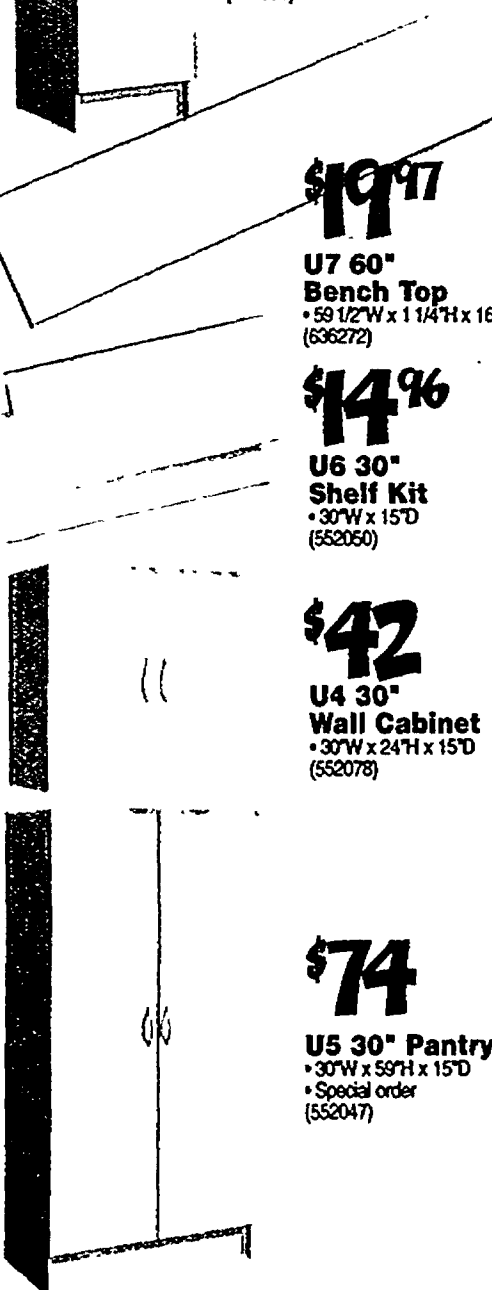


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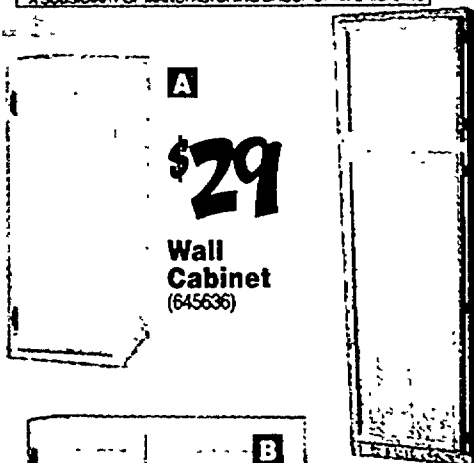
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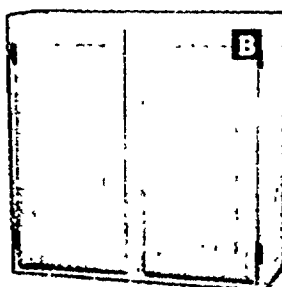


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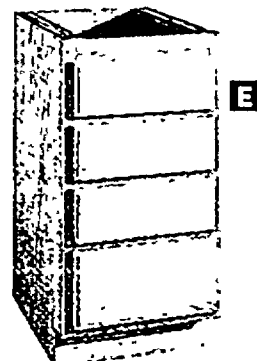


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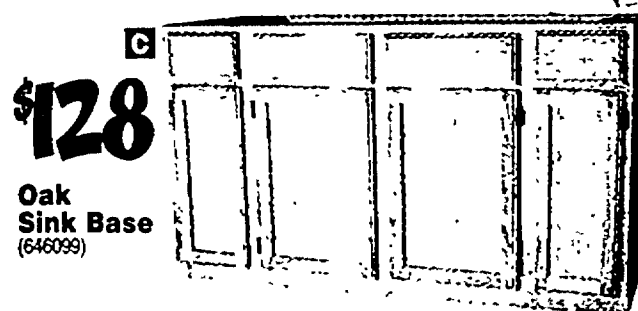
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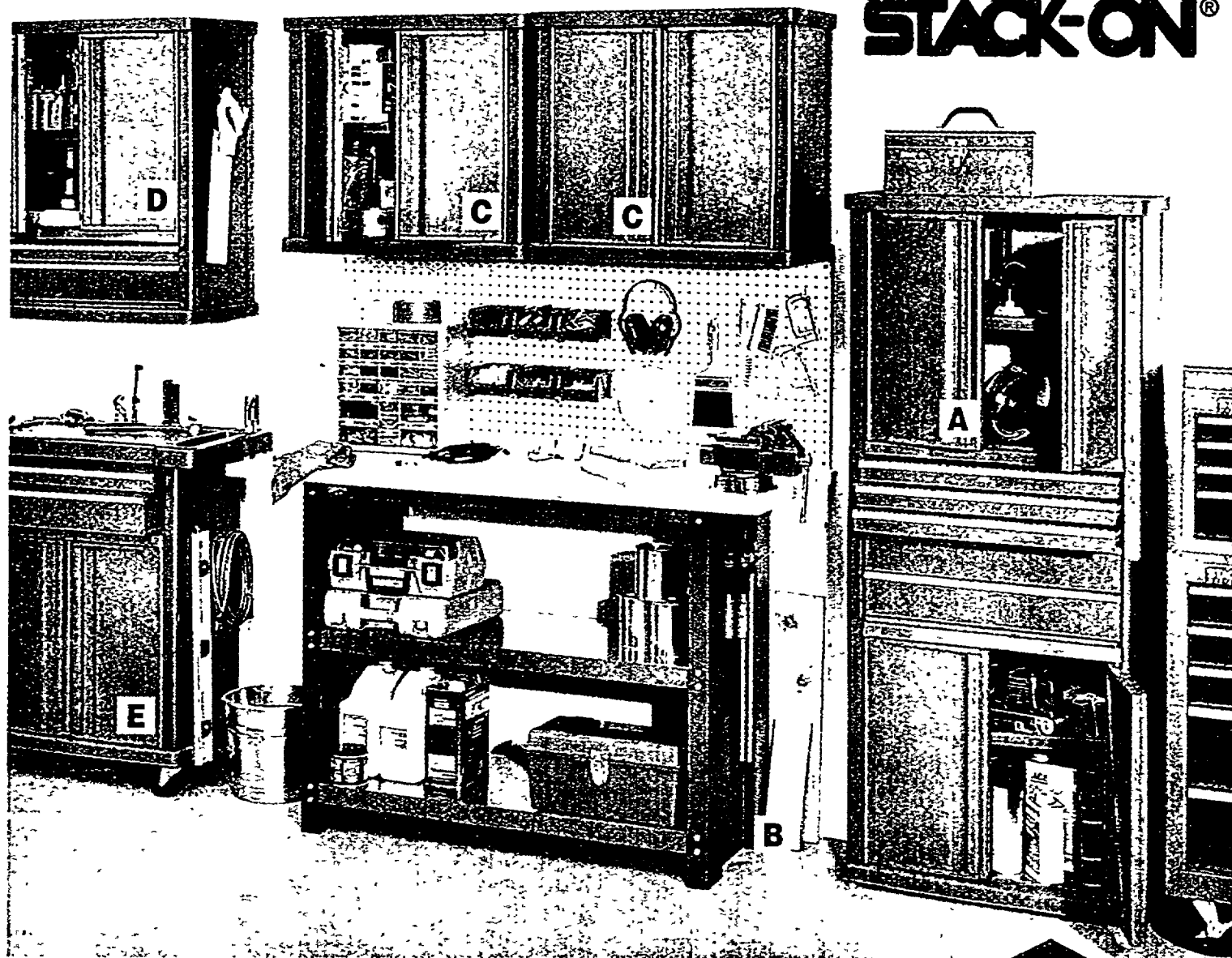
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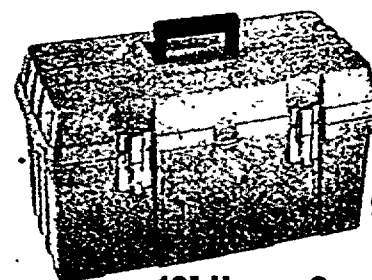
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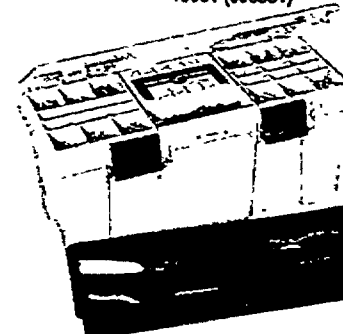
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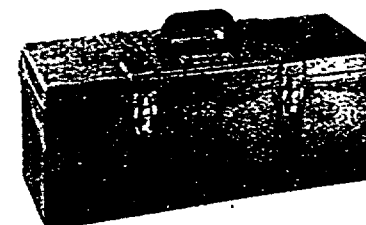
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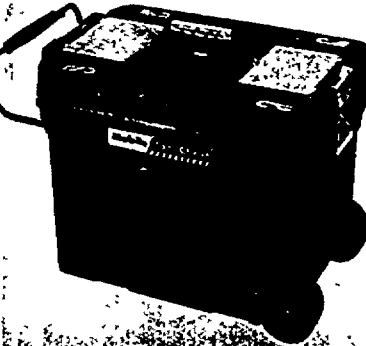
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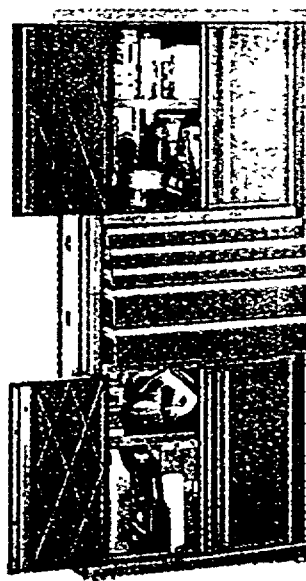
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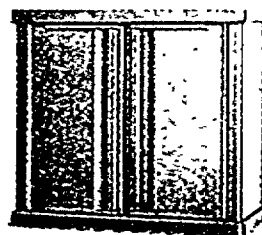
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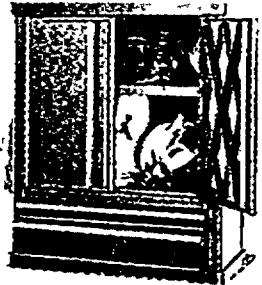
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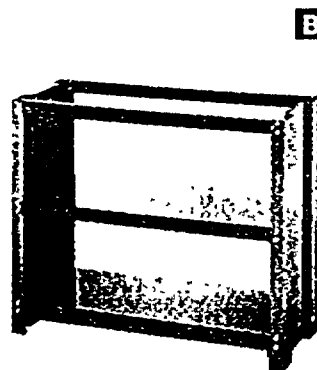
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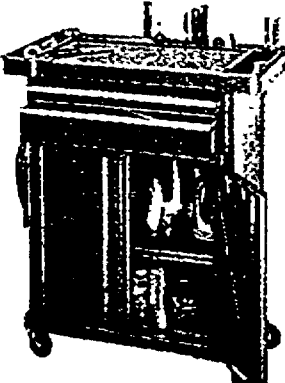
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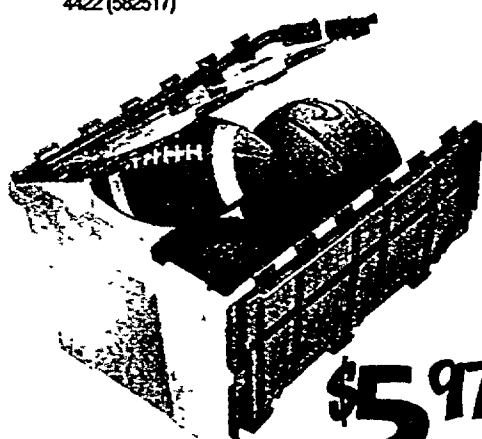


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**SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING
Q&A**

Q. What is Assisted Living?

A. Assisted Living is a home-like care option that offers personalized assistance, supportive services and health care in a professionally managed environment. Assisted Living was pioneered by Sunrise as an alternative to living at home or

to moving to a costly institutional setting designed for medical care. For seniors who cannot or choose not to live at home, Assisted Living expands their ability to live dignified, meaningful lives in a non-institutional environment.



SUNRISE FOUNDERS: PAUL & TERRY KLAASSEN

ASSISTED LIVING AS A MISSION

Pioneers of the Assisted Living concept, Paul Klaassen and his wife, Terry, opened their first Sunrise community in 1981. Since then they have continued to foster new ideas about how to provide a better life for seniors. Today Sunrise is a national company and operates more than 125 communities in 22 states.

"From its inception," Paul says, "Sunrise has represented a mission—to provide seniors with the best care alternative. For far too long, the elderly have been the most likely to be inappropriately institutionalized. A desire to change that has given birth not only to Sunrise, but to a dramatic shift in the nation's views on



long-term care. We at Sunrise have the opportunity to enhance the lives of millions. I can't think of anything more rewarding."

Terry Klaassen agrees. "Taking care of the elderly is not just a service; it's the chance to make a positive difference in people's lives," she says. "Sunrise exists because Paul and

I share a dream of service. It is important to know that Sunrise's commitment makes seniors in need of daily assistance feel good about themselves. I wouldn't feel valuable if I weren't able to contribute to someone else's life. Sunrise is an opportunity to make a contribution that can mean all the difference in the world."

Q&A, continued...

Q. What sets Sunrise Assisted Living apart from other care alternatives?

A. Residents experience the warmth and charm of a gracious home—unlike the more institutional environments of many traditional long-term care settings. Sunrise provides programs that allow residents to continue living in their homes despite increasing health care needs, such as the Medication Management Program, the Incontinence Care and Products Programs and partnerships with other providers of services such as behavioral health, rehabilitative therapies and hospice. Care is provided by staff members who, first and foremost, have a heart for service to seniors. These caring individuals fine-tune their professional skills through Sunrise's intensive Five Star Training Program.

Q. What does Sunrise Assisted Living offer to those with Alzheimer's disease?

A. Sunrise's innovative Reminiscence Program for those with memory impairment begins with providing a secure, home-like environment based on creating a pleasant day for each resident. Within the specialized environment, activities are tailored to each resident's

cognitive level with emphasis on activities the resident found enjoyable before moving to this new home. Life Skill™ activities such as household chores, office work or quiet infant nursery visits increase self-esteem and a sense of purpose. Families participate in the preparation of a 24-hour calendar, which allows staff to know each resident's unique background, likes and dislikes, calming influences and preferred routine. The Sunrise staff is highly trained in combining good physical care with empathy and respect for each resident.

THE SUNRISE PLEDGE

To serve with kindness, love and professionalism, while demonstrating our commitment to the following Principles of Service:

*Encouraging Independence Preserving Dignity
Personalizing Services Enabling Freedom of Choice
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Nurturing the Spirit Involving Family and Friends*

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