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'Respect Week' to coincide with King holiday

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Respect has always been something people sing about, write about and preach about — yet people still can't give it.

The week of Jan. 15 through Jan. 23 will be dedicated to honoring self respect and respect for others, in a celebration throughout the community.

"Respect for others is a basic value upon which the quality of our society depends," according to a proclamation signed by Northville Mayor Chris Johnson.

The proclamation was a part of a resolution passed by the Northville City Council.

The week of warm fuzzies will officially begin with the seventh annual Martin Luther King Jr. silent Candlelight walk.

Civil rights and decency focus of Jan. 15 - 23

Mary Ellen King, director of Northville Youth Assistance, said Youth Assistance planned respect week around Martin Luther King day not only because of the civil rights leader's message, but also in an effort to help the schools pay more attention to the day.

Over 300 people are expected to make the trek from City Hall through the streets of Northville to First Presbyterian Church.

Once there, members of the vigil will hear High School student Adam Jones speak on Martin Luther King's message and it's relation to respect for others. Additionally, community officials, including mayor Chris

Johnson, Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside, Northville school superintendent Leonard Rezmiarski, and student Reggie Tomez will read portions of Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech.

"The leaders of the community are our role models. If we hear them deliver this message hopefully we are more likely to follow in their footsteps," Mary Ellen King said.

Overall, she said the vigil should prove to be a very special event. In addition to the high school and middle school choirs singing African-American spirituals, an African-American dance troupe from Southfield, will perform.

It was from a sense of tolerance and good will to everyone that spurred on the first Respect Week last March.

Sincock said members of Youth and Family Forum were gathered for their monthly meeting when the discussion turned to the way some young people talk to adults.

"We started talking about how it seems we have lost respect in our society. Not only for others but ourselves and property," Sincock said.

She said the group felt so strongly about the issue, members formed a sub-committee to see if they could come up with some solutions.

The committee decided a week long tribute to being good to self and others would

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New office-retail space slated for Main Street lot

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

You can practically hear bulldozer engines revving ready to knock down a downtown Northville building and leave in its wake a fresh new one.

Businessman James Long said he plans to start construction this spring on his new \$2 million three-story retail/office center located at 180 E. Main St. The building is located to the west of his current building at 190 E. Main St., which houses Long Plumbing Co.

"There's a need for office and retail space in the city of Northville," Long said. "This building will help that and add a new structure that will be appealing to the downtown area."

Long said already he's working with the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority to get tenants for

the land. Several firms, both from Northville and outside, have expressed interest in the new facility, Long said.

Construction will begin by knocking down the house and trees at the existing site to make way for the new building.

Once finished, the basement floor of the 24,000-square foot building will be used for storage, the first floor for retail and the second and third floors will be used for offices, according to the building site plan.

He received site plan approval in 1999, but had to go through the approval process again when he decided to add a third story on to the building. The approval process includes going before the historical district commission, the planning commission and city council.

"Dealing with all of the commis-

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Antiquated laws face extermination

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

If you've been stockpiling rats because you knew one day that garbage bag-full of them would come in useful, listen up.

Time is running out to cash in on their little heads as the state law that mandates city, township or village clerks pay 10 cents for the head of each black, brown, gray or Norway rat, will likely be repealed by state government.

Act 50 of 1915, which established the rat bounty, along with about 100 other state laws have been recommended for repeal by a state task force formed to find the most arcane laws on the books.

And while some of the laws may seem a bit humorous, it's no laughing matter to Sen. Thadeus McCotter, R-Livonia, chairman of the task force.

"Just because the laws have become irrelevant doesn't mean they aren't enforceable," McCotter said. "And that is what makes these laws dangerous."

For example, Act 328 of 1931 prohibits dueling. In fact, anyone who "engages in or challenges another to a duel is guilty of a felony and may be imprisoned for up to 10 years and fined up to \$5,000."

Accepting a duel is a misde-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Disappearing in a cloud of frost, DurJon Morris of Henry Ford Community College's ice carving club continues working on his carving of a seal at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

Students give a frosty welcome

Ice carver demonstrates talents at Thornton Creek

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Flakes of ice and snow flew Friday at Thornton Creek Elementary School, but not from the sky.

Students watched as an ice sculpting club chipped and chain-sawed blocks of ice behind their

school in a demonstration presented by Henry Ford Community College.

"I do it for the satisfaction of seeing a finished product," said Henry Ford senior and club president DurJon Morris. "You start with this square block of ice and then you

work on it and it just comes to life."

Morris and the rest of the club presented the basics of ice art to the students in preparation for the 14th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The

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Therapist merges music, TLC at OVS

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

When music therapist Kristine Swenson comes into a room full of her mentally, physically, and emotionally challenged students, it's like someone turned on a light inside them, Art Fischer, principal of Old Village School said.

"They look forward to seeing her every week. You can see a smile on their faces a twinkle in their eyes, she just elicits a response from these kids that is just amazing to watch," he said.

Swenson, 23, is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Music Therapy and is an intern at OVS.

Twice a week, Swenson delivers a hands-on music session for groups of students with a variety of handicaps. She has developed a program which is used for non-musical skill

improvement for severely mentally impaired, severely multiply impaired and dual diagnosed students. Often her students have emotional and behavioral disorders as well as physical and mental handicaps.

"Whether they can talk or not talk, move or not move, or are in wheelchairs she manages to involve them at their level which is the goal for anyone working with impaired children," Fischer said.

According to the American Music Therapy Association, music therapists are trained to assess emotional well-being, physical health, social functioning, communication abilities, and cognitive skills through musical responses. Further, the sessions they design are based on the individual needs of the student. Often they use improvisation, receptive music listening, song writing, lyric discussion,

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Musical therapist Kristine Swenson, center, smiles along with student Marshall Douglas, left, and aide Rhonda Hargrave during a group drumming exercise.





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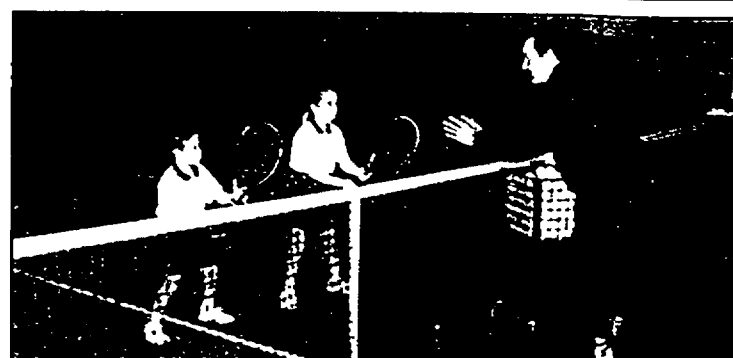
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Kindercare wins accolades from education group

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Sandra Valentine and the rest of the staff at the Northville KinderCare Learning Center are more than grown-up babysitters.

Recently, the National Association for the Education of Young Children agreed.

"I think it helps to make parent feel more confident that they have made the right choice in care for their children," said Valentine, director of the Northville KinderCare location.

KinderCare Learning Center, 20675 Silver Spring Drive, a privately owned day care center, received Association accreditation earlier this month. Accreditation is an honor reserved for only the top 5 percent of early childhood programs nationwide, Valentine said.

The process for accreditation is not for the squeamish. It's a voluntary but rigorous scrutiny of the center, according to Kathi VanderZanden, public relations associate for KinderCare.

During the evaluation period, early childhood programs undergo an intensive self-study which includes collecting information from parents, teachers, and administrators as well as observing in classrooms.

Additionally, a team of experts visits the site to review and validate the information and decide if the program should be accredited.

KinderCare's accreditation will be valid for the next three years.

"We have always had a nice program that parents were comfortable with, but now the NAEYC's accreditation will give them extra security that their kids are in good

hands," Valentine said.

To get the accreditation the center must demonstrate a safe, healthy environment for children, a developmentally appropriate curriculum, quality interaction among children and staff, a sufficient number of adults per children in group sizes appropriate for children's age, and strong communication between parents and staff.

Northville KinderCare can accommodate 83 children, ages six weeks to 13 years, and 15 teachers to care for them.

"This honor gives our teachers a great sense of empowerment for our teachers. They don't get paid extremely well so this is the reward and it's good for them to know they are doing a great job," Valentine said.

Additionally, each teacher and administrator is required to attend monthly classes and seminars to keep them current on trends in education and child development, she said. Further, the education department updates their curriculum every three years to making the center up to date, she said.

Valentine said together, the staff prides itself on concentrating on the whole child. This includes developing a child's social, emotional, and physical needs through the curriculum.

Though there is a vast age range among the children, they are divided into age groups and lesson plans are designed accordingly.

"Our teams try to find what fits the children they are caring for. We try to bring children out and moti-



Director of Northville's Kindercare child care center Sandra Valentine visits with (from left) Bobby Lubisco, Alex Wixson, and

Samantha DeLisle on Monday afternoon. The center won praise from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

vate their learning," she said.

For the younger children, Valentine said the staff encourages imagination and creativity. In one project, the children made their own toys and were given further instructions and ideas to go home and try another project with their parents.

"Our program is very structured but it is designed to motivate imagination," she said.

The older children often participate in cooking classes, and they

may be allowed to help design lesson plans for the younger children.

"We really like to encourage responsibility in the older children and keep them interested in the activities," she said.

Most of the children at the center are there for an average of eight to nine hours a day. Therefore, Valentine said, the staff tries to make the center as much of a home away from home as possible. She said they do this by engaging the children in conversation over

meals which are served family style.

Additionally, she said it helps that the center has always maintained an open door policy to parents.

"If a child misses his or her mom or dad we let them call their parents at work. Also if a parent just wants to come in and have breakfast with their children we always welcome them," Valentine said.

Valentine admits she emphasizes the social element more than

the physical, intellectual and emotional elements. She said she would like the children to leave with a respect for the world around them.

"I want them to be able to be kind and have a nice word for people they meet," she said. "That's a lengthy process, and it starts young, but worth it."

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Friends of Parks and Rec prep for annual dinner auction

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Although April 15 may spawn thoughts of how much money you unwillingly donate, one local group is asking residents to make donations that day for the good of the community.

Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation will hold its eight annual dinner auction starting with a reception/auction preview at 6 p.m. and the dinner-auction starting at 7 p.m.

"Now is the time people want to start reserving that date," said Marv Gans, township board of

trustees and co-organizer of the event.

Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation is a non-profit organization dedicated solely to improve the parks and recreation in the Northville area. Past projects have included: an \$18,000 contribution to the Fish Hatchery Park tennis courts improvements; a \$29,000 contribution to Northville's Playscape; a contribution of \$7,100 to Ford Field improvements.

"The dinner auction is the sole source of funding for Friends," Gans said.

"Now is the time people want to start reserving (April 15)."

Marv Gans
organizer, Friends of Northville
Parks & Rec dinner auction

Last year \$66,000 was raised for the group from the event.

This year, Gans said, ticket sales should be close to 250 at \$50 each ticket. Additionally, Gans said he expects tickets to

sell out two to three weeks before the evening of the dinner auction.

"It's a fun night," he said. "But we are limited by the number of tickets we can sell."

The event will be held at Schoolcraft College. And although items still are being accepted for donation, it's probably a safe assumption that the main item in this year's auction will be a 22-foot Accutron boat. That compares to last year's main auction item, which was a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

However, there will be several

other items up for auction including dinner and theater tickets and overnight stays.

Dinner will be much like The Taste of Northville event whereby several area restaurants will serve food. Restaurants participating in the event include but are not limited to: Rocky's; Edward's; Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall; Great Harvest and Woolly Bully's.

Gans said there is a reason greater than tax deductions to consider donating or bidding on an item or items for the auction.

"Sure, they get the tax deduc-

tion," Gans said. "But the whole community benefits because that's where all the funds go."

Tickets may be purchased with check or credit card from three sources: Gans at (734) 462-4413; Rick Shaffner, (248) 449-3700; Dave Jerome, (248) 348-4433.

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ADOLPH H. HENK

Adolph H. Henk, 89, died Jan. 5 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He was born April 4, 1910, in Detroit to Adolph and Mary (Schoenborn) Henk.

Mr. Henk had been a resident of Northville since 1974. He was zone parts and distribution manager with American Motors before his retirement in 1970, after 27 years of service. His memberships included Kings Mill Men's Club and Our Lady of Victory Senior Citizens Club. Mr. Henk was a former member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 6762.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bernice of Northville, whom he married in December 1942; one daughter, Carolyn (Dennis) Wilbee of Sarasota, Fla.; brother, Clarence of Centerline; sister, Marie Andersen of Mount Clemens; and two granddaughters, Joanna Wilbee of Chicago and Christina Wilbee of Detroit.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by

Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

Mass offerings in the memory of Mr. Henk would be appreciated by the family.

FREDERIC H. RIEBLING

Frederic Herbert Riebling, 76, formerly of Northville, died Jan. 3 at his home in Northfield Township, South Lyon. He was born in Detroit, Nov. 26, 1923.

Mr. Riebling attended Wayne State University. He was employed as a draftsman at Ford Motor Co. until his retirement in 1985. Mr. Riebling was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is survived by two sons, Paul (Karen) of South Lyon and Kurt of Redford Township; one daughter, Faye Haney of Texas; two sisters;

four grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Preceding Mr. Riebling in death was his wife, Leona in December 1998.

Services were held on Jan. 6 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. The Rev. John Maki of Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington was the officiant. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to the Gleaners Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, Mich. 48207 would be appreciated.

JOHN L. VENDAL

John L. Vendal, 90, of Northville died Jan. 7 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was born Nov. 1, 1909.

Mr. Vendal, a graduate of the Detroit Art Academy, was a commercial artist and owner of the John Vendal Sign Co. He was a member of the Monaghan K of C and an avid bowler and golfer.

Mr. Vendal is survived by his children: Gay Butson, John Jay, Richard C., Larry M. and Bill A.; sister, Leona Williams of Danville, Ill.; 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mr. Vendal was preceded in death by his wife, Anna T.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at noon on Jan. 11 at Holy Family Church in Novi. Interment was held Jan. 12 at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Westville, Ill.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

JAMES H. CASH SR.

James Hamilton Cash Sr. died Dec. 28, 1999, at the age of 82. He was born in Wixom June 17, 1917, to Charles T. and Zella (Edmundson) Cash.

Mr. Cash was a lifelong resident of Lyon Township. He retired as a maintenance supervisor for Kensington Metro Parks, and was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and VFW Post No. 2502. Mr. Cash enjoyed fishing and hunting and was known as "The Fisherman." He served in the U.S. Army as a Technician 3rd Grade for the 261st Ordnance Company and was honorably discharged on Oct. 6, 1945.

Surviving Mr. Cash are his wife, Elaine (Haack) of New Hudson, whom he married in February 1946; one daughter, Suzanne

(Robert) Weaver of Novi; sons, James H. Jr. (Judy) of Brighton and Gary G. (Nancy) of South Lyon; two sisters; one brother; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Cash was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Services were held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home of South Lyon.

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Police Reports

CLARK GAS STATION ATTENDANT FAILS TOBACCO STING

A 48-year-old employee of the Clark Gas Station, 510 S. Main St., received a citation for selling cigarettes to a minor in a city police department sting.

The incident happened Jan. 5 at 6:36 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police Department report, police sent a 16-year-old decoy into the store to try and buy a pack of cigarettes. When the decoy went into the gas station, police witnessed the attendant look at the identification of the decoy but decided to see one pack of Newport cigarettes anyway.

Police cited the worker after the decoy had made the purchase and left.

POLICE SEEK FLEEING AND ELUDING CHARGES AGAINST MAN

Police seek charges against a 23-year-old Northville man who lives on Queen Anne Court and drives a brown Oldsmobile for fleeing and eluding police.

The incident happened Jan. 6 at 12:55 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were behind the man's car headed east on East

Main Street when he suddenly turned into the Community Federal Credit Union at the last minute.

Police were suspicious and parked in a nearby parking lot to see what the man did. What they saw was the man walk around the bank, get back into his car and drive east on East Main Street. They followed the man as he turned down Doheny and turned on their flashers but the man continued driving including making stops at Gerald and Silver Springs and heading north on Silver Springs.

A Northville Township police officer tried to block the road by turning on his flashers and stopping in the road but the man just drove around the car. The township officer then sped ahead of the car and stopped causing the man to stop.

When questioned the man said he didn't stop because he didn't want his car impounded. When police questioned him they determined the smell of intoxicants and he said he was drinking at Poole's Tavern. However, he was not illegally drunk.

A background check revealed the man could only drive between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

He was given the citation for violating the license restriction and the fleeing and eluding war-

rants were being sought by Northville police.

NON-FUNCTIONAL LIGHT ON CAR LEADS TO MAN'S ARREST

A 44-year-old man was arrested for driving with a suspended license after he was pulled over for having a defective front headlight.

The incident happened Jan. 6 at 10:09 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, police stopped the man at eastbound Seven Mile Road and South Main Street for having a headlight out. When police approached the man he informed them he had a suspended license.

Additionally, a background check of the man revealed a misdemeanor traffic warrant arrest out of Dearborn for the man.

He was arrested by Northville police and released on a \$400 bond.

He was given citations for driving with a suspended license and having a right front light out.

SOUTH LYON MAN ARRESTED AFTER DRIVING 74 IN A 40 MPH ZONE

A 23-year-old South Lyon man was arrested after police clocked him doing 74 mph in a 40 mph

zone.

The incident happened Jan. 8 at 10:51 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, two cars appeared to be driving more than 65 mph while west on Eight Mile Road passed the parked officer's car. He was able to follow the cars and clock a Ford Probe driving 74 mph in a 40 mph zone. One of the cars turned off the road and was lost but the Probe was caught.

Police questioned the man about why he was going so fast and he said the other car had cut him off and he was mad.

A background check of the driver found he had two suspensions out of Allen Park.

As a result, he was arrested and his car was impounded.

He was released on a \$300 bond and his license was confiscated.

INKSTER MAN ARRESTED FOR OUIL IN CITY OF NORTHVILLE

A 40-year old Inkster man was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Jan. 8 at 12:24 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were behind the man on southbound South Main Street south of Beal and noticed him crossing lanes several

times.

He was stopped and when asked if he had been drinking by police he said, "probably more than I should have."

He was given a series of sobriety tests including the alphabet test which he claimed to never have known. He was given a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.135. In Michigan, 0.10 is legally considered too intoxicated to drive.

He was arrested and his car was impounded and license plate destroyed after a background check revealed the arrest to be the man's second OUIL since 1996.

He was released on a \$500 bond.

MEIJER OFFICIALS STRUGGLE WITH WOULD-BE THIEF IN PARKING LOT

An 18-year-old Novi resident was arrested for assault and battery and larceny at the Northville Township Meijer store after attempting to steal two bottles of liquor.

The incident happened Jan. 8 at 1:46 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was witnessed by security officers to be concealing one bottle of whiskey and one of tequila and

attempted to leave without paying for the items.

When approached by store officers, he shoved one of them and they managed to bring him to the ground. A Livingston County Sheriff's Department off-duty deputy who happened to be walking into the store helped the officers until township police arrived and arrested the man.

He was arrested for assault and battery and larceny.

BROKEN LIGHT LEADS TO ARREST OF NORTHVILLE MAN

A 20-year-old Northville man who lives on Carpenter Street and drives a 1993 Ford Ranger was pulled over for a faulty headlight and was arrested after a background check showed a warrant for his arrest.

The incident happened Jan. 5 at 9 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was stopped near Beck Road and Eight Mile Road for having only one headlight and no rear lights. However, a background check of the man revealed a warrant for his arrest from a failure to appear charge out of Northville Township marijuana charge. He was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

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At Monday night's Winchester Elementary School's "Family Science Night," youngsters sporting pantyhose, above, try to shed their skin in learning how reptiles do the same.

Science takes center stage at Winchester

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Kids should have the opportunity to learn what life is made of, according to parent Terri Tobin.

Winchester Elementary School's second annual Family Science Night provided just that as Greeters welcomed students into a world of discovery Monday.

"It definitely generates enthusiasm for science. The kids get to see things like how microscopes were used to get rid of diseases like polio that were prevalent before and now are virtually nonexistent," Owen Weir, aka "Micro man," said.

Weir as well as many other parents donned decorative info boards to illustrate different scientific principles to children and their parents. This was just one of the many imaginatively informative items found at science night.

Nearly 500 Winchester students and parents attended the

two hour scientific event, Coordinated by parent Patti Pokrandt. They had their choice of 15 hands on science stations on topics ranging from plant cells to demonstrations on how blubber keeps a whale warm.

A favorite among the kids was a table showing the digestive workings of an owl. Third grader Kevin Redick filled his mom Lael in on how it works.

"An owl eats a whole animal and then spits up the bones and fur and stuff. I thought that one was pretty good," he said.

Redick, as well as the other children at the table, had to match the bones and fur from the "owl pellets" to the animal they once belonged.

Justin Wright, 15, said though he didn't find much there at his level he did enjoy the "bone table". Here students and parents, again matched bones to the animal.

Once they found a match they

were given cards with facts about the animals habitat and lifestyle.

"Human body Woman," Dr. Barbara Soyster, said she was enjoying the way the children's curiosity about the way their bodies work.

"Kids are intrigued by their bodies. Some of them didn't realize things like their noses are connected to their mouths. It's great to show them that," she said.

Soyster, like many of the other parents was wearing a board decorated with a picture of a heart complete with arteries and veins. Each board also had two questions regarding the picture.

For "Recycle Man" Gary Nayh, he said he enjoyed trying to stump the students with his questions. He even asked *The Record* if it knew the most important animal in the food chain.

The Record had no comment. "I was so surprised," Nayh said, "I thought I'd stump more

kids but their all so smart. They just looked at me and said 'aw come on we already know that, it's really great.'"

Nayh wasn't the only one impressed with the students scientific prowess. Parent Terri Tobin was equally impressed with her son David's knowledge.

"I think he knows a little more than I do. But I think I am learning as much as he is as we go along," she said.

Additionally, parents throughout the night commented the thing they enjoyed most was sharing these discoveries with their children.

"If kids see their parents having fun with science and willing to dig in and get dirty with it they will want to as well," Botanist and parent Merri Cullen said.

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music and imagery and music performance.

"It helps them learn something as simple as following directions to helping them practice their speech, to developing their fine and gross motor skills," Swenson said.

Swenson's methods incorporate tactical, visual and auditory stimulation.

Depending on the class, she said she will encourage those who have trouble speaking to sing or talk with her. She also helps students to learn simple behavioral techniques such as taking and giving turns or raising their hand when they need something.

Swenson said she does this by engaging the students with the music.

During her program she sings while letting each strum her guitar. Tactilely, the feel of the guitar strings, as well as the vibrations each makes helps the students development.

Tactile touch is the ability to feel objects as they are meant to be felt. Someone who is tactile deficient will be irritated by the feeling they get from their clothes, their desk, or a pencil for example.

Additionally, she said for some of her wheelchair-bound students, strumming the guitar is a great sense of accomplishment for them.

"It's good for (the students) to see they can accomplish something."

Kristine Swenson
OLV music therapist

"I have one girl — Brigitte — whose arms are so stiff that it is difficult for her to grasp things," Swenson said. "But when I give her the guitar and she sees she can hold it and play it she is so excited. She lets out this big laugh when she's done. It's good for them to see they can accomplish something."

The music touches the students and pulls them in, Swenson said. It is a way of communicating with them whatever their level happens to be. Many of her students cannot communicate with words and often use the music to show how they feel.

Music therapy is beneficial to audio-receptive, as well as audio-expressive language development, Swenson said. This is the ability for a child to distinguish between the basic sounds of his or her own language and to express those sounds verbally.

By singing to the students and asking them to respond, Swenson attempts to help students to distinguish the basic sounds of their lan-

guage properly. If they are successful, they can better understand what they are trying to communicate.

For instance, her severely mentally impaired class, she uses a drum for a hearing impaired student so he can feel the vibrations and be a part of the music. For another student, she urges him to say the word "more" when he wants another turn to practice his vocal skills.

In another part of the session, she will put on soothing music and run a silky piece of pink fabric over their faces thus making a connection between touch and sound.

Each student reacted very differently to the technique. Some giggled and grabbed at the fabric, while others simply closed their eyes and smiled as it passed over their faces. However, each learned a lesson in spatial relations, Swenson said.

"It helps them to see where they are in relation to other objects and people," she said. "It also relaxes them at the end of the session."

In another instance, one of the students in the SMI class hadn't spoken much during the class and participated only a little. That is, until Swenson brought out a drum containing tiny metal balls called an "ocean drum."

When his turn came around, he sat straight up, smiled, and stared at his reflection in the drum as Swenson and he held it and created

sound the of the ocean. Where before he was unresponsive, he began to speak and sing in response to the instrument.

"I'm beginning to learn which students like certain instruments. Some like the loud booming drums while others like something softer. It's as individual as their personalities. It's a way for us to know who they are," Swenson said.

Fischer said he has plans to keep the program, as well as Swenson, around well into the future as long as there are funds to support it.

The music therapy program at OVS is funded solely by donations from parents and members of the community. It costs roughly \$11,000 a year to keep the program afloat.

Fischer said the programs are not covered under those provided for by the county because music is not seen as a necessity.

Try telling that to Swenson and Fischer, who see the program as integral to the students' development.

"When most people think of music therapy they confuse it with music education and they wonder 'Are they teaching them to be better singers or to play an instrument. What's the point?' But music therapy is used to improve non-musical skills and I think their quality of life as well," she said.

According to Fischer part of the beauty and necessity of this program



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Old Village School musical therapist Kristine Swenson launches a shuttlecock around the room last Thursday in a musical-play game where students used drum-like rackets to keep the game going.

lies in the way Swenson sees her students. She doesn't see their tremors, their wheelchairs or any of the other things that make them different, he said.

"That is one thing that not everyone can do," Fischer said. "For whatever reason some people can't handle it and are scared or disgusted, but she's not. She's not afraid to get close to them or touch them. That is so important."

But it is easy for Swenson.

"I knew on my second visit to a music therapy program in high school that this was what I wanted to do with my life," she said. "It's just so amazing to reach a child that seems unreachable. To get a response is just a wonderful feeling."

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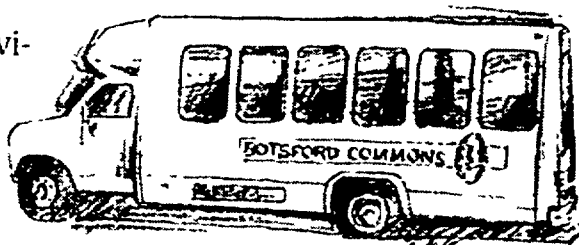
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The semi-annual Friends Used Book Sale will be held March 3 and 4 instead of later January as originally planned. Donations of used books are accepted at any time during regular library hours. The Friends also stock carts of used books for sale in the library as an ongoing way to find great book bargains.

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The library offers two showcases for anyone interested in displaying information about a community organization or a special collection. The main showcase, near the entrance, is available for this month. The smaller glass showcase located near the fireplace is also available. For more detailed information, call the library.

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Children ages 4 and 5 and those in kindergarten are invited to join us for the six-week sessions of Storytime, featuring stories and a whole lot more. Please register for one of the following: Mondays at 4 p.m., Feb. 14 through March 20; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., from Feb. 15 through March 21. All sessions last 30 minutes. Register beginning Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the library or by calling the library.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Boys and girls in grades three through five, join us for a great book discussion group. The next meeting will be on Jan. 26, from 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the title will be "Lily's Crossing" by Patricia Reilly Giff. Please sign up and request a copy of the book at the information desk or by calling the library.

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"Armageddon Summer," by Yolen and Coville, is a novel about a family which goes off to a mountain retreat to await the end of the world. Teens in grade six and up are invited to join us on Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. for a lively discussion of this title, with treats provided. Register at the information desk or by calling the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of trustees will be Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Rotary plans bowling night in conjunction with Respect Week

Northville Rotary has planned a "Family Fun Night" on Jan. 18. As part of the weeklong celebration of "Respect Week," Rotarians invite all community members to join them at Novi Bowl (21700 Novi Road) for bowling, pizza and camaraderie.

"We planned this recreational event during Respect Week to give our club the opportunity to foster respect among our members, our business owners and our residents," said Rotary president Mel Newdigger.

The family fun night will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public. A mention of Respect Week is all that is necessary to take advantage of the pricing discount. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Ice sculptor dazzles Thornton Creek students

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artists even sculpted a version of Thornton Creek's alligator mascot.

"It's such a different art form," said educational assemblies coordinator Donna MacDonald. "I thought it would be good for (the students) to see it to give them kind of a well-rounded view of the art world. Plus, it's fun."

The elementary students braved the cold — some classes twice — to see the demonstrations. Chainsaw-wielding artists wowed students as they chopped and chiseled their way through their dense canvasses.

Morris delicately juggled a 10

pound ball of ice in one hand while sculpting it with an ice chipper. It was the finishing touch to a seal who would balance it on its icy nose he created for the competition.

"It's really cool they can do sculpting out of something like that," student Robble Barcelona said during his second viewing of the demonstration.

Club sponsor Richard Teeple said though the art takes a great deal of skill and strength, almost anyone can learn to do it. He said that was evident in the greatly varied backgrounds of his club members.

He used, Morris — a former football player — as an example.

A culinary arts major, Morris said he began with the club simply shoveling the ice the artists chiseled or scraped away.

"I was a football player at Eastern Michigan (University) but because of an injury I couldn't play anymore. So when I transferred to Henry Ford, they saw me and I guess because of my size thought I'd be good for this job," the 6-foot, 4-inch, 300-pound senior said.

He originally took the job not for the art but for the exercise, Morris

said. He said he thought the shoveling would keep him in shape since football was out of the question.

However, club coordinators had other plans for Morris. After several weeks of observing and taking the classes, they asked him to join the club as a carver.

Morris said though it is a very strenuous and difficult pastime, he finds it an exciting art form he intends to stick with.

"For my first competition I did the seal. I came in eighth out of 16, but I figured I didn't come in last so this must be something I can do. Me

and the seal have been hand in hand ever since," he said.

Apart from individual projects, for competitions the team of eight people often work together on one large scale project. In the past, they created a 20 foot lighthouse composed of 20 blocks of ice weighing 10 to 15 pounds each.

This year, the team will be constructing a 20-foot Sesame Street Big Bird for the Plymouth show.

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Northville School Briefs

DISTRICT NAMES SCHOOL CLOSING INFO STATIONS

In cases where the superintendent deems it necessary to close schools during the inclement weather, and/or hazardous road conditions, parents will be notified of school closings via the following radio stations: WAAM-AM (1600) WNIC-FM (100.3) WCAR-AM (1090), and WWJ-AM (950).

Information can also be obtained by calling the Northville Public Schools attendance line (248) 344-8481 through a recording that will also indicate if school has been canceled.

According to the system used for most radio stations, announcements are made approximately every 20 minutes.

WINCHESTER ANNOUNCES CIVIC CONCERN, BEARD ELEMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Winchester Elementary School's

student council announced the school collected 914 cans of food for Northville Civic Concern, 411 sets of markers and colored pencils for Beard Elementary School in Detroit, and \$57.25 in quarters on holiday hat day for the purchase of detergents for Civic Concern.

All of the fund raisers took place in November and December.

WINCHESTER TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST STEP

Winchester is also participating in a district-wide Project First Step training program. Project First Step is an experience-based program which concentrates on enhancing the fundamental physical movement skills which are necessary in order for optimum academic learning to take place.

Many experts believe society has changed and many children are not exhibiting physical, emotional, and social readiness skills that are needed for academic learning.

Further, they believe modern technology has made life easier, but has taken away many of the skills needed for learning to take place.

The program will emphasize balance, general coordination, body image, hand-eye coordination, laterality and directionality, tactile touch, and audio receptive/audio expressive language.

Monthly newsletters are being sent home regarding the project and classroom teachers are using movement activities throughout the day. Additionally, teachers are implementing gross and fine motor classes for small groups. Further, the physical education department has based their curriculum around the Project First Step program.

STUDENTS NAMED TO REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

Several students from Winchester have made it to the final stage of the Reflections competition. This year's theme, "Anything Is Possi-

ble," proved to be true for 26 out of 34 students who will be competing in the categories of art, music, literature, or photography at a state level.

The following is a list of the winners:

Sofia Fierro, Cameron Kubitsky, Monica Mistak, Eric Ostroski, Alexander Agne, Christopher Kubitsky, Rachel Mistak, Becky Pokrandt, Eric Rettig, Glen Vargo, Georgios Basoukeas, Alexandra DiMasso, Jordan McIntosh, Miranda Phair, Mark Pokrandt, Joshua Buoy, Kristin Juennemann, Taylor Pool, Amanda Webster, Jennifer Zhang, Matthew DiMasso, Nathan Hanovich, Jennifer Horowitz, Lauren Scheer, Squib Usman, and Mandy Getschman.

DISTRICT ISSUES SNOW-RELATED REMINDERS

NPS is reminding parents and students that snow play is encouraged among students, but throwing

snowballs is not. The activity is not allowed on school property, nor on the way to and from school. Additionally, they warn children that ice patches can be dangerous and so they are not allowed to run and slide on the ice, either.

As a further inclement weather reminder, parents are advised to remember to use the crosswalk to bring children up to school doors, and not to cross over anywhere else except the designated crosswalk. With bad weather approaching, district officials said they felt it makes it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians if they are walking in undesignated areas.

PTA'S HOST GUEST SPEAKER JAN. 27

Northville Council of PTA/PTSA's and Parent Awareness will present an evening with Terry Prisk from Contemporary Communication in Highland. Prisk will discuss the importance of family and parenting.

The presentation will be held in the auditorium of Northville High School on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Prisk will also address students at NHS during their seminar period during respect week.

TYPIST NEEDED FOR WINCHESTER NEWSLETTER

Winchester is seeking someone to type handwritten articles for its monthly publication, "The Dragonflyer." All who are interested need a computer and access to the Internet. Each month candidates would need to pick up articles from a drop box located at the school office after the deadline. He or she would then have a week to type and e-mail the pages for the publication.

The number of articles to be typed vary each month.

Further information can be obtained by calling (248) 305-8992.

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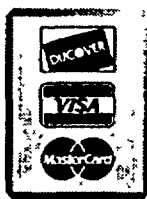
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American House senior living looks to possible April opening

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

America was founded on the principle that Americans have the right to pursue life, liberty and happiness.

A new Northville Township business wants to live up to that principle both in theory and name.

American House, 42000 Seven Mile Road, is a senior living apartment complex that will open in April and give residents the opportunity to live independent, comfortable and happy, said Susan Mize, manager of American House Northville.

"Most of our residents are perfectly capable of taking care of themselves, but they are tired of doing things like cooking and cleaning," Mize said.

American House is a privately-owned company based in Bloomfield Hills with 23 locations throughout the metro Detroit area. More than 1,000 people work for the company.

Between 40 and 50 people will work at the Northville location, which is being built on six acres across the street from the Michigan State Police post on Seven Mile

Road.

There will be 126 apartments in the Northville facility including 18 studio apartments, 90 one-bedroom apartments, 10 two-bedroom apartments and eight special two-bedroom units with added living and closet space. Additionally, a large dining room, lounges, a library, exercise room, activity and games room, beauty shop and gift shop are located within the facility.

The cost of the project was unavailable.

Monthly rentals range from \$1,850 to \$2,500 and includes two meals and continental breakfast daily, housekeeping, laundry, 24-hour emergency response, a daily activity program and transportation for scheduled outings.

The company also offers personal care services to provide such services as administering medication, giving reminders or help with showering.

"At the time the Declaration of Independence was signed the average life expectancy was 35 years," said Pat Lodish, American House regional manager. "Today's life

expectancy is 76 and the over-65 population — now more than 33 million — is expected to double by 2050."

Mize said the marketing department of American House determined a strong need for the kind of services the business provides.

Additionally, she said more and more senior living complexes are cropping up all over but American House sets itself apart from others.

"We provide that extra personal touch that gives people a warm, welcome feeling," Mize said. "Mostly what I hear is people like the atmosphere."

Construction of American House Northville started September 1998 and was supposed to be completed in mid-January. However, Mize said workers ran into a few "glitches" that pushed the opening date back to April.

More information about American House Northville may be obtained by calling Mize at (248) 449-1480.

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Trim carpenter Audrey Rorabacher checks the operation of a door hinge she's installed at the American House Living Residence. Rorabacher has been working at the site for more than a year.

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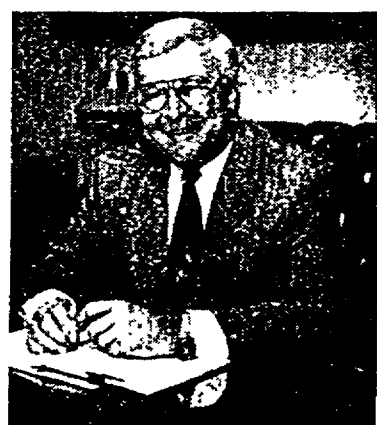
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School work continues over vacation

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

While the rest of the city was on vacation, Northville schools' construction crews were busy over the holiday break completing more of the bond projects.

"We want get as much of the work done as we can over breaks so the students are not disrupted," said assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho.

He said the projects were all progressing very nicely and the district was still under budget. Though Bolitho did not know the exact amount the district was in the black, he said he kept an eye on the dollars and cents element weekly.

Over the two weeks of vacation several projects were completed.

At Silver Springs Elementary construction workers repaired a portion of the roof. However, Bolitho said several more still need to be finished.

He said the district was near its spending limit on the roofing budget.

"We still have about \$40,000 to \$50,000 left to spend. We are not dangerously close, but we are getting there," he said.

Amerman Elementary and Winchester Elementary received

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Dave Bolitho
Assistant Northville superintendent

permanent walls between their vocal music rooms and neighboring classrooms. Bolitho said the temporary walls that were there did not do enough to muffle the sounds from the music rooms, causing disturbances for other classrooms.

Moraine Elementary School received some heating, ventilation and air conditioning work in the East Centrum region of the school.

Northville High School — the future Hillside Middle School — also received a considerable amount HVAC work done during the vacation, Bolitho said. The workers also demolished some storage areas to make way for additional classrooms. Bolitho said the district would continue the work started over the break while school was in session, and said the work would not affect classes, nor inconvenience the students.

The new high school was also

making some progress. Bolitho said workers were continuing plumbing and moving ahead with the drywall, cabinetry and painting where possible.

"Progress is being made but I would caution that the auditorium, pool and locker rooms may not be finished by fall of 2000," he said.

Two other non-bond related projects were also completed last week.

Silver Springs received a fence for a new kindergarten play area. Bolitho said funds for the project came from the special education fund.

"The school has 14 physically impaired children in the school, several of which are ages 4 to 5, so we used some money from the special education fund for a defined play area for the kindergarten," Bolitho said.

He said the area has been

fenced and may receive equipment from the Silver Springs PTA sometime in the future.

Additionally, the office area in Silver Springs was painted to better coordinate with its new office furniture.

"Through the office, we put new furniture in the office. But the it turned out the furniture clashed with the paint so badly that we repainted," Bolitho said.

Both of the projects were approved by the school board, he said.

Further, Bolitho said he would meet with the future facilities committee on Jan. 6 to discuss its findings.

The committee was formed to analyze the growth of the school district based on movement in and out of the community. The committee then develops capacity figures which will tell the district at what point it may need to build another school, if at all.

"I have several sections of the report and what I hope are final drafts of other sections. I believe we can wrap this up very soon," he said.

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Arson poster contest underway in Michigan

Students in grades seven through 12 can submit entries for the Arson Awareness Poster Contest now through March 15.

Posters must emphasize the negative aspects of arson such as: death, injury, community decay, moral decay or property destruction. Prizes will be awarded in each of two categories: grades 7-9 and 10-12. In each category the first place winner will receive \$250; second place is \$150; and third place will receive \$100. Each winner's school will receive a matching cash award.

Posters must be approximately 15 inches by 20 inches and submitted on quality poster or illustration board. Work must be original and may be in any

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Please include on the back of the poster the child's name, age, grade, home address and phone number along with the name, address and phone number of the student's school.

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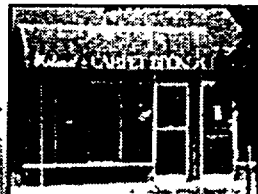
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sions has been pretty painless," Long said. "It's been a very fair and good experience with no problems at all."

Long said construction should take between nine and 11 months. Northville city manager Gary Word said the development fits in

well with the direction city planners want Northville to go.

"It's a great asset," Word said. "It's an infill project that is a recommended as part of the Gibbs-Green report," Word said.

The Gibbs-Green report was conducted a number of years ago and makes several planning recommen-

dations on how to improve the city of Northville.

"We want to focus on getting this type of development downtown," Word said.

Additionally, the Long family has a business history in Northville that will translate into a top-notch facility, Word said.

"The Longs have been in business here a long time," Word said. "We would like to see them prosper and succeed with this project, too."

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

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wes Builders, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a job trailer on the project site of Home Depot, located in Providence Park Place, 47950 Grand River Avenue, from January 19, 2000 through January 2001. Providence Park Place is located on the north side of Grand River Avenue west of Beck Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 19, 2000.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(1-13-00 NR, NN 946412)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Funds at the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The 2000 CDBG allocation for Northville Township will be approximately \$90,000.00. The primary objective of the CDBG program is to fund eligible activities and projects which benefit low and moderate income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums; and/or address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program. For additional information on the program or the proposed 2000 allocations, please contact Ms. Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township CDBG Coordinator, at 348-348-5800. (1-6/13-00 NR 945291) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES. Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 24, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or you may register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

The Office of the City Clerk
248-349-1300, ext. 1962
215 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. (1-6/13-00 NR 945288) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 24, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address within the City of Novi you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:
• At the City Clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours

• At any of the Secretary of State Branch Offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.

• At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

• At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces

By Mail:
• By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official listed below by the close of registration deadline, January 24, 2000. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting

Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk
45175 West Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375
(248) 347-0456

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Novi or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. (1-13/20-00 NR/NN 946409)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ELEVATOR INSTALLATION — PHASE I: WELL DRILLING & INSTALLATION OF SUBTERRANEAN STEEL CASING NORTHVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Northville Housing Commission, (Owner) until 9:00 a.m., local time, Friday the 4th day of February, 2000, in the administrative offices of the Northville Housing Commission, 401-A High Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, for furnishing all materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to complete the scope of work at the time indicated above, bids will be immediately opened, reviewed for compliance with bidding requirements and publicly read in presence of those interested. Bids are invited for each project on the basis of a lump-sum, single-prime General Construction contract. Funding for the project is provided by the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program.

SCOPE OF WORK

At the Allen Terrace senior citizen building, provide all labor, materials, equipment required for Phase I: Drill a well for and install a subterranean steel casing to eventually house the hydraulic jack assembly to run a new elevator.

All more particularly described and shown on the Contract Documents, drawings and specifications herein as prepared by James E. Childs & Associates, Inc., 521 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46601.

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Drawings, specifications and other bidding documents will be available beginning at 12:00 Noon, local time, Friday the 14th day of January, 2000, at the offices of The Northville Housing Commission, and James E. Childs & Associates, Inc., 521 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana, and may be inspected during normal business hours at these locations. The Contract Documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Drawings, Specifications, Prevailing Wage, and EEOC/AA requirements, may be obtained from the office of either the Architect or the Northville Housing Commission for a refundable fee of \$30.00. Deposits will be refunded in full if the following conditions are complied with, viz:

1. Return of the Project Manual in good reusable condition within five (5) days after the date of receiving bids, and
2. The delivery of a bonafide bid at the time and place fixed for receiving bids. Should any bidder fail in the observance of either condition, he shall forfeit the full amount of his deposit.

PRE-BID SITE VISIT/ACCESSIBILITY

In order to facilitate site examinations, the Architect will be available to accompany bidders starting at 3:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday the 19th day of January, 2000, beginning at the offices of the Northville Housing Commission, 401-A High Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

All principal subcontractors are strongly encouraged to visit the site to review the scope of work. This will be the only time the interiors of the buildings will be available for inspection during the bid period. Interested parties are to call the office of the Architect (219-288-2052) to confirm attendance. (1-13-00 NR 946422)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 12-20-99

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 12-20-99 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING NEW REGULATIONS FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD).

The City Council adopted said Ordinance on January 3, 2000. The effective date of said ordinance is January 14, 2000. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.

RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(1-13-00 NR 946426)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.160:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBSECTION 1903.12 TO ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PERMIT AUTO BODY REPAIR SHOPS AS A PRINCIPAL USE IN LOCATIONS NOT ABUTTING A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(1-13-00 NR/NN 946416)

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County:

Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 24, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. Qualified electors may register to vote, or change their address, at the Township Clerk's office which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of the registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK
(1-13/20-00 NR 946421)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2000 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.

Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center 41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services Water & Sewer 16225 Beck Road
The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.
(1-13-00 NR 946419) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

Western Township Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2000

Special meeting called to order at 4:06 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Woodside
Agenda adopted.
WTUA Business Plan Update Report-received and filed.
Closed Session-Discussion regarding attorney/client letter and memorandum on real property/plant expansion.
WTUA Business Plan- approval for WTUA's attorney to proceed as discussed in closed session.
The special meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI. 48187
Publish January 13, 2000

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISION OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, a snow emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever: (1) freezing rain, sleet or four (4) or more inches of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city, or by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city; or (2) freezing rains or sleet has fallen or four (4) or more inches of snow have accumulated in the city.

Whenever any vehicle without an operator is found parked or left in violation of any provision of this division, the director of the Department of Public Services, or his designee, or the Police Department may immediately remove the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be removed to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

ANTHONY NOWICKI, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
(1-13-00 NR/NN 946413)

CITY OF NOVI COURTESY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will consider at their Regular Council meeting on Monday, January 24, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, the option of a three way stop at Fuller and Porter Streets.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing during the Audience Participation section of the agenda.

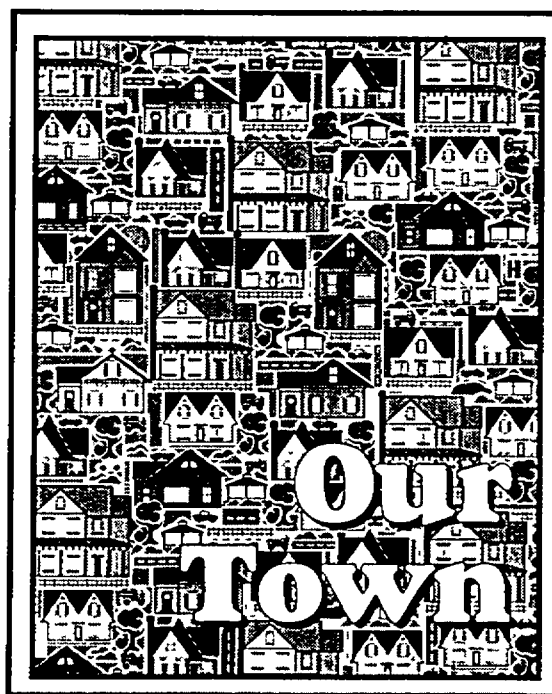
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OPINION

However funny, laws of a bygone era must go

Many of the almost 100 laws the Senate Law Revision Task Force may seem humorous at first.

A rat bounty? Official cream tester? No dueling?

But the fact that many of these now-arcaic laws still are on the books should be of great concern to state residents, which is why we think it's a great idea to extract them from the books.

In case you don't know, the committee was formed early in 1999 to get rid of the state's top useless laws. They spent most of 1999 pouring over state statutes trying to find those that served the least amount of purpose in today's day and age. A bounty on rat heads, the establishment of an official cream tester for a county and no dueling laws are just some of the useless statutes still on the books the committee was able to discover.

There are at least two very good reasons the laws should go too.

First, you really could get arrested for dueling if law enforcement officials decided to suddenly crack down on dueling around the state.

You really are entitled to 10 cents for each rat head you take to the city, township or village clerk.

With all due respect to state lawmakers, come on.

The second reason we should get rid of these laws is to save taxpayer money associated with printing

the laws and possibly having to have public workers spend their time and consequently our tax dollars dealing with the laws.

Can you imagine your police officers unable to attend a traffic accident because they are too busy dealing with a dueling altercation from earlier? How about the city clerk spending time figuring out how to properly dispose of his or her collection of rat heads instead of working to keep an

accurate and up-to-date record of city business?

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, chaired the Senate Law Revision Task Force. He said the effort to eliminate the laws was a worthy one, but one that should not have been needed if previous lawmakers had been doing their jobs.

Instead, bigger issues — taxcuts, budgets, etc. — get in the way of the smaller ones — rat bounty, dueling laws. All the while, the "smaller," less headline catching laws pile up, up, up and the books get thicker. It's a lot like when you have guests over and just clean the living room and pile everything up in the basement.

Eventually you'll have to clean the basement.

Indeed many of the laws proposed for repeal and being moved out of the basement are humorous, the fact they still are on the books is downright scary.

Can you imagine your police officers unable to attend a traffic accident because they are too busy dealing with a dueling altercation from earlier?

MLK Day, Respect Week a match made in heaven

The connection was there from the very beginning.

The decision to link up Northville's "Respect Week" with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day makes so much sense, it's almost blinding. We think the late civil rights leader would be honored.

King, after all, championed himself as a fighter for decency among all Americans, regardless of race or creed. For that effort, King suffered immense harassment only to be struck down by an assassin's bullet in the prime of his life.

King had a dream. It's one we've all heard by now, but the words are no less poignant in 2000 than they were in 1963.

"This is our hope," King said. "This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day."

Powerful words from a powerful leader, to be sure. And thankfully, we've seen glimpses of King's dream

come into reality. No longer are there two sets of drinking fountains or the "separate but equal" conditions that governed the land for so long.

That's the good news. The bad news is that respect among people seems to be as challenged as it ever was.

People are angry at everything and everyone. It's a cut-throat world where only the strong survive, and those who lag behind often get trampled upon in the process.

And that's why linking Respect Week with King's birthday is so important. It gives Northville a bedrock of strength to build upon. Like the saying goes:

think globally, act locally. In other words, big visions start with the smallest overtures.

A smile. Holding the door open for someone.

Patience. Saying "please" and "thank you." They're the small rays of sunshine that help to break down the gray skies that sometimes hover over our community and others like it.

Respect for oneself, respect for others and respect for the dream. That's what this week — and we hope the weeks thereafter — are all about.

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More random thoughts, observations

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Did you ever notice companies that don't allow their employees to give out their last names are the same ones that always ask you "Who did you talk to?" when you've got a question?

• I don't think there's anything quite as sad as seeing the subdivision driveways strewn with discarded Christmas trees the first two or three weeks of January. Call me a sentimental slob, but I can't help but feel like something of a heel after using some beautiful tree for a month or so, only to send it to my friendly neighborhood trash dump. Next year, I'll mulch it when I'm done with it.

• While talking on the phone to my mom a few days ago, she asked if I knew of "that store in Northville that sold cute cushions for seats." That covers a lot of territory. Mom, Northville is filled to the gills with all kinds of stores selling unique and specialty items you can't find anywhere else. So, in answer to your question, just pop into any one of the downtown businesses and ask. If the store you're in doesn't have what you're looking for, keep going. It's sure to be in Northville somewhere.

• Take it from me — the most dangerous person on Earth is a dentist who wields that miniature silver oral pickaxe while telling you jokes that make you chuckle.

• I can't help but notice about the number of times I'll hear promos on tele-



Chris C. Davis

vision or radio for shows coming to the Novi Expo Center. Hard to believe that used to be a facility for the Mohawk liquor company.

• In my mind, you can call yourself an old-school Novi resident if you can remember Cone Zone, Hickory Farms of Ohio in Twelve Oaks Mall and had to take care of your city business in what is now the eastern half of the Novi Library.

• Wendy Pierman Mitzel did a wonderful story this week on a scholarship established by Novi residents Keith and Kathy Langham in the memory of their son, David, who died last summer. It's one of the most noble gestures I can think of, and I'm sure dozens of students at Novi High will have better lives as a result. In turn, let's hope those lives made better improve the lives of all of us with medical research.

• I've worked up the courage to admit this: at some point this year, I actually began to believe the Lions were capable

of being a great team. (You may laugh hysterically for the next five minutes.)

• I checked around, and metro Detroit is supposed to have accumulated 17 inches of snow for the season to this point in the year. To date, we've seen four. The folks at Toro and Morton Salt have got to be hating this.

• If you haven't heard, a new roller coaster is coming to Cedar Point this spring. Called "Millennium Force," this beast is some 300 feet tall and plunges to the earth at around 90 mph. I don't have confirmation on this, but I've heard NASA might use the ride as a simulator for atmospheric re-entry for the astronauts. (Just kidding.) Even so, if you see someone coming back from Sandusky with hair standing on end and a glazed look over the eyes, you'll know why.

• The restaurant poll is on! Send in your nominations for the best place for a meal in Novi and Northville. The forms are in the Living section of this week's newspaper. We'll release the results in late February.

• Speaking of late February, that's just about the same time we can expect to see swimming pool chlorine and barbecues begin to be stocked in the hardware stores.

Chris C. Davis is the copy editor for the Novi News and Northville Record. He can be reached via e-mail at cdavis@ht.homecomm.net, or at (248) 349-1700.

In Focus by John Heider



Hap-py New Yrzzz....

Joel Booth, 4, rests his head on his dad Peter's shoulder at Northville Nite celebrations last New Year's Eve. As it was only 8:15 p.m. when this photo was taken, it's unclear whether Joel actually stayed awake to see the new year in.

Here's to hospitality — where is it?

Oftentimes people wonder why consumers are leaving America's downtowns for the malls.

Sometimes the answer becomes surprisingly clear.

And it was never so evident to me as one day in the middle of December when a group of us from the Northville Record/Novi News office went out for a drink after work.

It was one of those deals where someone from the office was moving on to a different job and this would be our last get together with the person.

The idea was to go to one of the local downtown bars and have one or two drinks on a Friday, which is what about six of us did. In fact, it was the night of the late night Christmas shopping event sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

So we walked to the bar — the name of which I've chosen to leave out because I'm sure they would love the free publicity above all — at about 6 p.m. and went inside. We had to push two tables together to fit all of us in.

The waitress brought us our first round of drinks which was fine. We told her we weren't going to be eating, just having some drinks but she gave us menus, anyway.

As we sat and had barely begun to reminisce about stories, situations and the like, she came back to take our food order and again we said we wouldn't be eating.

The waitress went away and came



Andrew Dietderich

back to our tables seconds later and told us we wouldn't be able to sit at the tables unless we were ordering dinner.

We explained the situation to the waitress, who then went and talked to the owner of the place. He sauntered across the room shaking his head no and looking in our direction. The waitress came back and solidified what already was apparent: no sitting without spending dough on food. That was despite the fact we wouldn't be in the tables that long.

"The owner says no way," she said.

We then moved to the bar to finish our first round of drinks. Somehow the other owner of the bar found out what had happened, or perhaps more importantly who we were, and came and couldn't say how sorry she was and offered to pay for another round of drinks.

Thanks, but no thanks.

The original owner who shook his head no to us then came back and tried to blame it on the waitress and said he was telling her, "no, let them stay."

It was painfully obvious, someone was lying.

The whole series of events got me to thinking: what if my mother and sister, who don't live in Northville, came here for this event and wanted to sit down after a long day of spending money in downtown Northville for a Coke?

Would they come back next year? No. Would they tell their friends about the unique purchases they made at Northville's Christmas walk event? No.

They would be so infuriated that they would not only tell their friends about what happened at the bar but never bring their money back to Northville.

At least in the mall you're welcome to take a break and get a drink in Max and Erma's or Olga's. Plus the weather is nicer.

Sports Editor Jason Schmitt brought up a good point to the owner when he said the bar used to be more community-based and neighborly, but that has somehow changed. You have to wonder, why has it changed?

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. He can be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net, or at (248) 349-1700.

Real issues this election year, please

Republican presidential candidates George W. Bush, John McCain and the fourdwarves went at it Monday night in Grand Rapids.

The event kicked off in earnest the presidential primary season in Michigan. Republicans vote Feb. 22 in a primary election, while the Democrats gather in caucuses on March 11.

Presented with the opportunity to cover a big time national story, the Michigan news media fell all over themselves in trying to out do their national brethren in pontificating about the big questions. Can the charismatic insurgent McCain overcome all Bush's money and institutional support from Gov. John Engler on down? Can Bush take a punch? Is Bush smart enough to know he's been hit? Is Michigan really a firewall for Bush in the event he loses the primary in New Hampshire?

I'd add one. Is all we are doing merely rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic?

Look at it this way. We are plop in the middle of the greatest surge of technological change since the Industrial Revolution hit England in the 18th century. The Internet is a present reality, and the enormous range and scope of future innovations stemming from the application of information technology are sure to bring fundamental changes to our entire society, from business to politics, from government to personal relations.

Yet are these the questions the news media pose and the candidates debate?

Perish the thought! Instead the political system contents itself with petty arguments about piddling subjects: Taxes (to cut or not to cut), subsidies to ethanol (of interest only to Iowa farmers), abortion (which is on the way down, anyway), family values (everybody, including Hillary, is running away from Clinton) and so on.

Great political leaders have always had the capacity to look over the horizon and to focus attention on the big issues that might not be so

apparent at the time but which eventually shake the roots of societies.

Ronald Reagan concentrated on Russia and the Cold War. Franklin Roosevelt reconstructed America in the wake of the Depression. Winston Churchill saw the danger of Hitler.

I believe the next decade is going to be as revolutionary and creative as any period in American history. And I think a presidential campaign that ignores these issues is a sad and wasteful exercise in futility.

Here are just a few questions Michigan voters might want to raise in town meetings with presidential candidates.

Taxes. E-commerce was the big winner this Christmas season. Most sales over the Internet are not taxed. But most states and some cities rely on some form of sales tax. What's going to happen when governors and mayors discover their tax base is being lost to untaxed Internet commerce? A national sales tax, almost certainly. This, in turn, will provoke a complete resetting of the relations between cities, states and the federal government.

Safety net. Certainly, saving Social Security is important, but in the age of the Internet, access to information technology is going to be as fundamental a need as a fixed income on

retirement. Should everybody be guaranteed access to the Web as a right, just like Social Security?

Education. The basic technologies of teaching and learning - lectures, note taking and reading - are all survivals of the Middle Ages. The Internet and information technology are opening the door for fundamental rethinking of the ways children and adults learn. We have yet to start talking about the consequences for our entire system of education.

Government. A persistent problem in late 20th century advanced countries is the inefficiency of governments in delivering services to taxpayers, coupled with confusion about the proper responsibilities of our three-layered (local, state and federal) system of government. Why stand in line for hours to get your license renewed when you can get it done in seconds on the Internet? Why rush to file your income tax return at midnight on April 15 when you can file instantaneously on the Web?

Politics. Citizens are increasingly cynical about the political system; voter turnout is low and getting lower. Certainly, there is room for debate about the ways special interest money infests our politics. But could information technology sweep aside the secret deals and revitalize citizen involvement in the political process? Or will the Internet merely open the door for a scary sort of mobocracy?

I doubt well scripted sound bites or carefully programmed candidates will be able to handle these and other similarly far-reaching questions. But they desperately need to be asked.

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Phil Power

GOP debate largely a bust in Detroit

The biggest political event Michigan has seen in a long time was the GOP debate Monday evening at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

All six Republican contenders - George W. Bush, John McCain, Steve Forbes, Gary Bauer, Orrin Hatch and Alan Keyes - were there. They held forth for voters, who are to cast ballots in little over a month for their favorite GOP candidate, on issues not only of national significance but on many topics specifically of interest to this state.

At least, the debate was the biggest political event western Michigan has seen in a long time.

In southeastern Michigan, frankly, you might have been better off to be living in another state if you wanted to follow the give-and-take live on television. None of the Detroit's television stations carried the forum live. According to the Michigan Republican party, only one had even expressed interest in it, and then decided to carry other programming.

In the Detroit area, your only hope of catching the debate live was on MSNBC, the cable version of NBC. But not all cable companies include MSNBC in their lineup of channels, so some folks couldn't view it at all.

Among those frozen out, Oakland County's own young Republicans, as reported by the Eccentric Newspapers. Wanting to view the debate as part of their regular meeting, young members of GOP found their local cable system wasn't carrying it.

By contrast, coverage of the event on the west side of the state was pretty much wall-to-wall. WOOD TV8 in Grand Rapids carried the debate live. One radio station there gave it all day coverage.

But of course, western Michigan - particularly the Grand Rapids area - is a hot bed of

Republican support. Sure, they had a built-in viewership there, but the result is tantamount to preaching to the converted. If there were any independent or swing voters in the Detroit area to be picked up, state Republicans did nothing to endear them to the cause Monday night.

It should be noted that southeast Michigan has its own hot beds of Republican support. I can only wonder if that will wane considering the degree of the slight they've suffered.

It all runs counter to stated views of Michigan Republicans about the effect of moving up the date of the state primary. From Gov. John Engler to House Speaker Chuck Perricone to virtually every local representative and senator, Michigan's earlier primary vote - February 22 - will give it a very significant role in determining who the next GOP candidate for the presidency should be.

Perricone said it best: "We are going to be center stage in February. That was the intent. We will actually have a voice in who the nominee is that is selected. And that is the way it should be. We are one of the larger industrial states. I think it's time we had a substantive



Mike Malott

say in who the nominee will be."

And Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek said, "Michigan is going to be one of three or four determining states in the whole country when it comes to who the nominee will be. If McCain can win in New Hampshire, Michigan is going to be an absolute dog fight."

But residents of southeast Michigan did not get universal access to the only scheduled GOP faceoff here in this state.

Republicans in this region should be peeved at the slight. And they should send a strong message to several people:

• Betsy DeVos and the Michigan Republican Party, that the state GOP does not operate for sole benefit of residents on the west side of the state.

The word in GOP circles is that the debate was pretty much her baby from the beginning, planning it through the Kent County Republicans. Even Gov. Engler, party members say, was less involved in the planning and more just invited to show up at the end.

• Detroit television stations, that we can all understand the need to keep those ratings up there, but sooner or later the media has to take seriously its stated purpose of informing the people.

• Cable television companies, that if they are going to get the benefit of franchises handed out by the local governments, it's not good enough to just pass on cable fare. When there's an issue of significant local interest, perhaps they too need to make a special effort to get that information to the public.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor should know: two 'Ns' in 'millennium'

To the editor:
I believe Robert Jackson owes the readers of *The Northville Record* an apology. He used "millennium" in the headline and five times in his article on page 10A. The correct spelling is "millennium."

Judy Favre

Urge Lansing to keep schools good

To the editor:
The Northville schools are excellent. Please call your state representative and state senator to urge them to help us keep them that way. Recent educational research has demonstrated that smaller classes for grades kindergarten to grade three

improve student achievement. Unfortunately, there are some elementary classrooms in Northville with too many students.

Seven states have class-size limits for grades K-3. Eleven more states have passed bills that provide grants or incentives to districts that voluntarily reduce class sizes. We need to urge our legislators to do likewise. The children of Michigan deserve a first class education.

One way to address this issue is to get our state legislature to release the money in the school aid fund to our children's schools. Our legislators are holding on to the \$500 million in this fund. Why don't they distribute the money to our children's schools?

In addition, since Proposal A passed six years ago, the legislature has allowed per pupil funding to fall below inflation, making our schools poorer.

Unfortunately, there is even a proposed bill that would create a "tax holiday" at our children's expense - House Bill 4862.

Please call your legislators and ask them to:

- Reject the "tax holiday" proposal (House Bill 4862);
- Ask them to distribute the \$500 million in the state school fund to our children's schools;
- Ask them to propose legislation mandating and funding small class sizes for K-3 as at least 18 other states have done; and
- Ask them to legislate that student funding will be increased each year at a rate at least equal to inflation.

If you live north of Eight Mile Road, call Nancy Cassis, your state representative (and neighbor in the Bradford Subdivision). Her free number is (888) 326-2629. Unfortunately, Rep. Cassis is supporting a "tax holiday" pro-

vision that would take money away from the designated school fund.

If you live north of Eight Mile Road, call your state Sen. Bill Bullard (15th District) for free at (888) 736-2855. Thank Sen. Bullard for not supporting the "tax holiday" (House Bill 4862).

If you live south of Eight Mile Road, call your state Rep. Gerald Law (20th District), (517) 373-3816. Thank Rep. Law for not supporting the badly-written charter school law. He received a lot of criticism from within his party for his stand, and he needs to know we support him.

If you live south of Eight Mile Road, call Thaddeus McCotter, your state Senator (9th District), (517) 373-1707.

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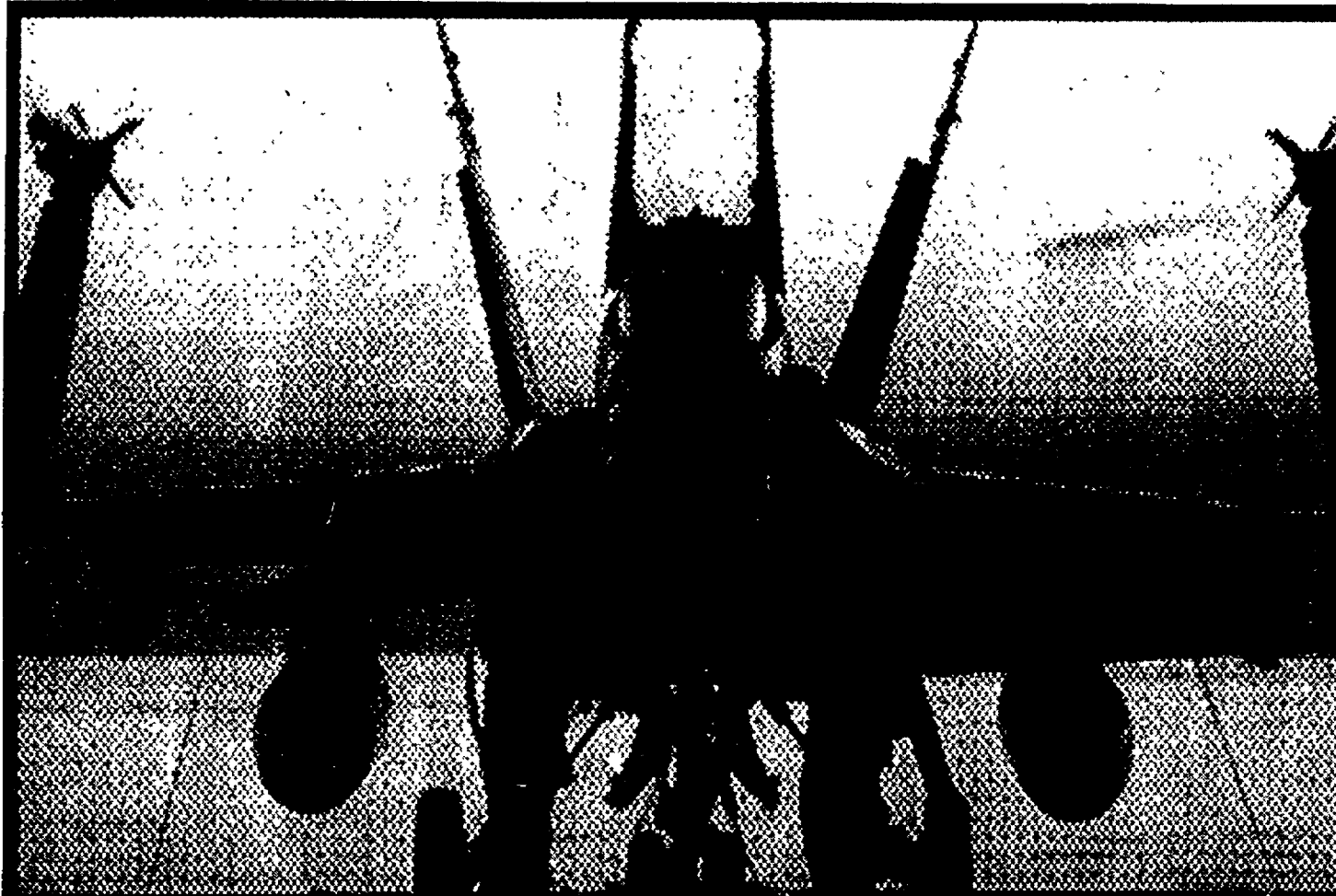
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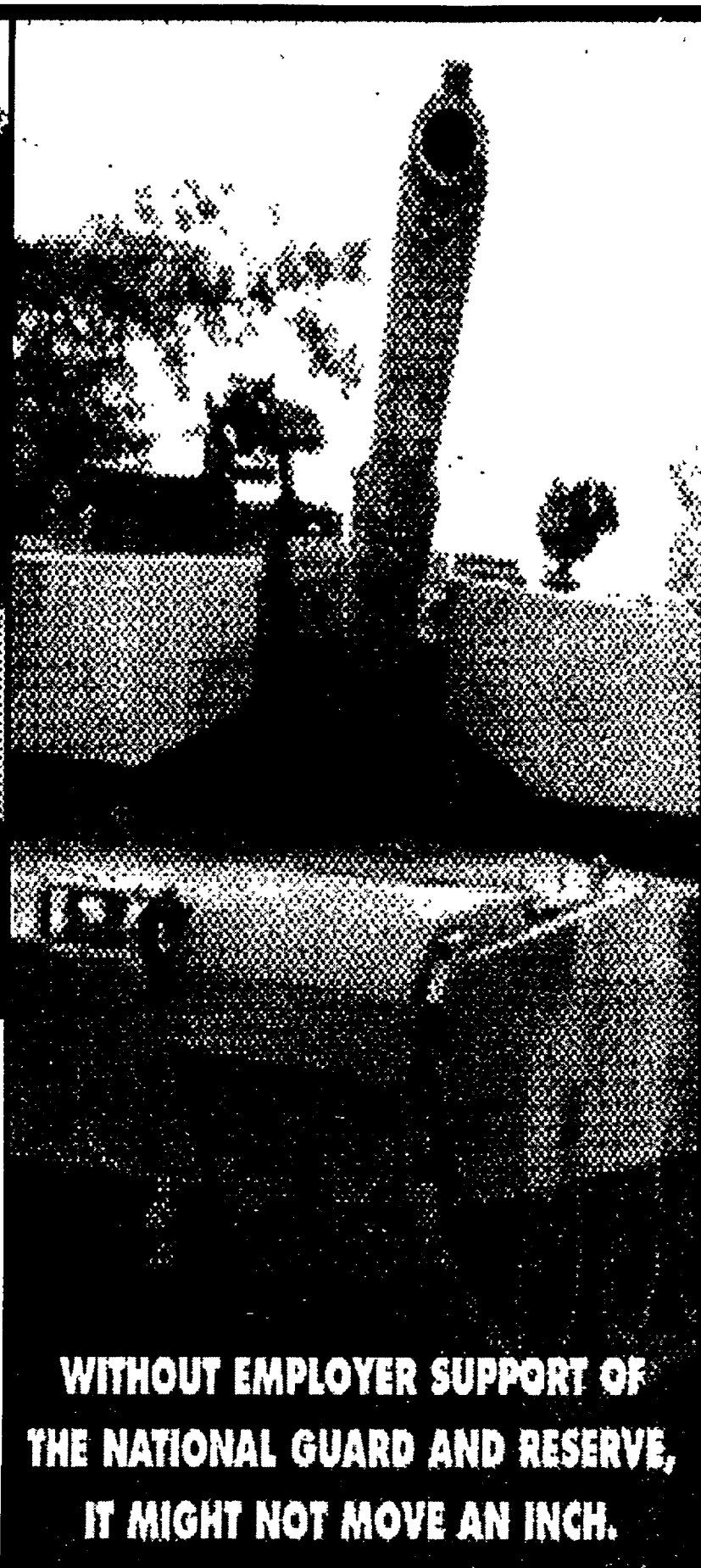
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Lawmakers seek to rid state of old, meaningless legislation

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measur and anyone who accepts a challenge or promotes a duel may be imprisoned for up to one year and/or fined up to \$500.

Chip Snider, director of public safety in Northville Township, said he's never had to deal with a duel. "I've never had a dueling complaint in 30 years of law enforcement," he said.

And what about the rat bounty act?

"No one has ever brought a rat in," said Diane Massa, Northville city clerk. "And I sure hope no one ever does."

Bob Dole would face hard time and a fine in jail for his Viagra commercials under Act 328 of 1931. The immoral advertising law bans advertisements that refer to such items of lost manhood or lost vitality or vigor.

Even if the laws infrequently are



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

These "feeder" rats at Twelve Oaks Mall don't have to worry that they'll be brought in for Michigan's rat bounty, which lawmakers are seeking to repeal. Unfortunately, they'll just be eaten by snakes.

referred to or used by state residents, McCotter said it's still important to get rid of the laws.

"If we can prevent one resident from being hassled by one of these

now arcane laws it'll be worth it," he said. "It's more of a house-cleaning matter in that we solve the problem before it becomes one."

Additionally, the state will save money on printing costs or enforcement of the arcane laws.

Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, created the Senate Law Revision Task Force June 22. Task force members were asked to examine state statutes to determine how many archaic laws exist and recommend the repeal of laws which serve no purpose in modern-day Michigan. Sen. Mike Goshka, R-Brant, Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, and McCotter were named to the task force.

"I believe the committee did a thorough job in reviewing Michigan's statutes and presented a fair and balanced list for repeal," DeGrow said. "Thanks to members' diligence, we have a significant number of arcane laws which can be cleaned off the books in 2000."

McCotter said he plans to begin repealing the archaic laws identified in the task force report this month.

"DeGrow has assured me that he is committed to acting upon our recommendations early next year," McCotter said.

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Real but ridiculous state laws

1. **Rat bounty**, effective Aug. 24, 1915

It is a misdemeanor to kill a black, brown, gray, or Norway rat shall be entitled to receive 10 cents for each head of a rat presented to the city, township or village clerk.

2. **Immoral advertising**, effective Sept. 18, 1931

It is a misdemeanor, with a penalty of up to one year of imprisonment and a \$500 fine, for immoral advertising. Covered ads include those offering cures or treatments for venereal diseases, the treatment of lost manhood and products which will produce abortions or miscarriages.

3. **Images of deceased ex-presidents of the U.S.**, effective Sept. 18, 1931

It is a misdemeanor offense for using or referencing a deceased ex-President of the United State in the advertisement of liquor or spirits.

4. **Sleigh bells in the Upper Peninsula**, effective Sept. 18,

1931
The law requires the use of bells on at least one animal drawing a cutter or sleigh moving faster than a walk.

5. **Dueling**, effective Sept. 18, 1931

A person who engages in or challenges another to a duel is guilty of a felony and may be imprisoned for up to 10 years and fined up to \$5,000. Also, a person who accepts a challenge or promotes a duel in any fashion is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be imprisoned for up to one year or fined up to \$500. Those guilty of either are barred for life from being elected or appointed to office.

6. **Official Cream Tester Act**, effective Aug. 14, 1919

The statute creates and defines the duties of official cream tester for eligible counties. It provides the county may spend up to \$150 to provide the official cream tester with the necessary and required equipment to carry out his or her duties.

City, township organizations prepare for Respect Week

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be a great start. "If we only helped one family last year treat each other differently then we have been successful," King said.

After the candlelight walk the weeks events continue in the school and churches in the area. Pastors are expected to deliver their Sunday sermons discussing the importance of respect and the schools are holding essay and poster contests.

At the High School students will be asked to write an essay depicting a real life experience of respect. Cash prizes of \$50 will be

given to the winners.

Students also will receive buttons reading the "Power of Respect," and will wear them for the duration of the week. They will get the pin when they turn in a respect pledge their families sign.

Northville Rotary is also planning a family fun night. The event will take place at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road, on Jan. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. They are hoping the event, which is open to the public, will join families friends and neighbors for two hours of bowling and pizza.

"We planned this recreational event during respect week to give

our club the opportunity to foster respect among our members, our business owners and our residents," Rotary president Mel Newdigger said.

Sincock and Mary Ellen King are hopeful the feeling of respect week won't end with the week.

"All we can do is plant the seed and hope it grows," Mary Ellen King said.

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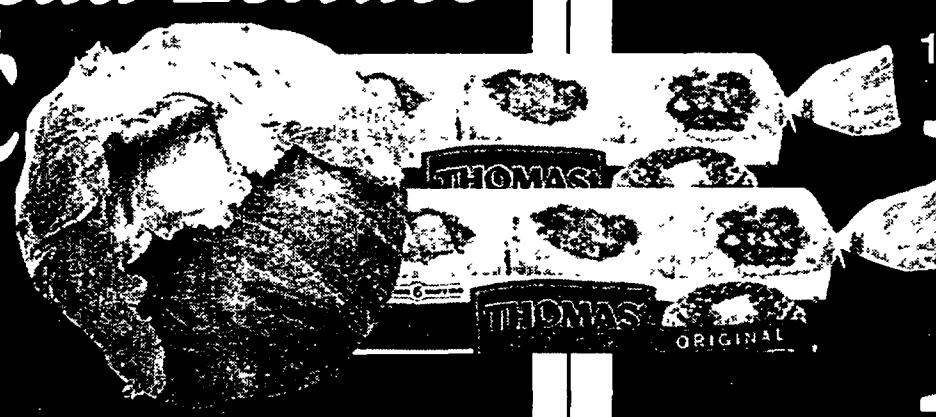
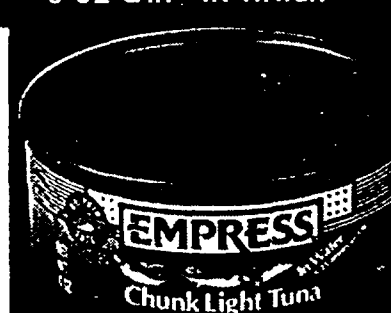
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For the love of David

The parents of the former Novi High valedictorian carry on his memory

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The kid who would hide a small stuffed Tasmanian Devil under his marching band hat for each performance would be proud of his parents.

As proud of them, as they are of his legacy.

David Langham, a 1999 graduate and valedictorian of Novi High School, died in August after an 11-year battle with kidney disease. In his name, and in time to help students he knew, Kathy and Keith Langham are offering \$5,000 in scholarships this spring.

They are using David's college fund. The fund that was supposed to get him through Michigan State University studying medical research.

"We thought he would be most comfortable, if he had a choice, helping other people achieve the type of dream he had and a scholarship was the way to do that," said Keith.

The Langhams were further inspired by the compassion and respect of the hundreds of students who turned out for David's funeral. They could use David's college money to help out at least a few of these special Novi kids, the couple agreed.

And since August the couple has focused on creating the scholarships with the Novi Educational Foundation.

While the goal is to help others, in all actuality, the hard work is helping the couple and their 20-year-old daughter Elizabeth get through the holiday season, a trying time for wounds still fresh from David's death.

"Christmas is a tough time of year because you think of who you'd like to be buying presents for," said Kathy in an early December interview. Realities like these bring her to tears.

"It's something you have to cope with because you don't have any choice," she explained.

TOO BUSY TO BE SICK

David Langham was a whirlwind of activity. Perhaps that's why he identified with the Tasmanian Devil character.

While he would spend some afternoons hunkered down in front of the television with friends for a Star Trek marathon, most days he was running from one activity to the next.

He loved dancing and the theater and appeared in 39 dramatic and musical productions. He played trombone in the Novi High School Marching Band. He studied hard and became a co-valedictorian of the 1999 Novi High School graduating class.

"David didn't like being bored," explained Kathy, a special education teacher at Northville Schools. "If he had two or three things to do a day that was fine."

For instance, last February David sang with a National Honors Choir in Chicago. On the way home, he stopped in Ann Arbor to sing with the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers.

While it wasn't the reason he enjoyed performing, his parents believe entertaining others helped him in some way deal with his illness.

"I think he would have been that way regardless if he was sick," said Keith.

But Kathy added: "I always felt he was happiest on stage because he could be this other person."

While as a young boy he exhibited a fierce competitive streak, it soon matured into a need for challenges. If he could do it, he'd try it.

"He'd have done everything if he'd been able



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Keith and Kathy Langham talk about their decision to use money which would have paid for their late son's college education for other high school students. David Langham, stricken with kidney disease at an early age, was planning on attending college to study medical research. He was a 1999 Novi High School valedictorian.

to. He'd have done sports, too," said his dad. David's schedule would be hectic for any kid. It was sometimes crazy for his parents who drove him to and from any number of events each day.

"Sometimes I asked myself 'Do I really want to do it?'" said Keith, who owns a small marketing firm. "And now I wish that I did it everyday."

"He was so happy doing those things, if I could have moved mountains so he could do those things, I would," said Kathy. "It was a privilege to be his mom. I never considered it an obligation."

TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE

As much as he didn't let it control his life, David couldn't escape the simple fact he was sick. The rare kidney disease discovered when he was only 7 years old was taking its toll. Hospital visits were routine and medications even more normal. David and his family became proponents of organ donation, knowing someday he might need one.

In June 1997, the family had to face the fact David needed a transplant. It was ironically David's illness that may have saved his mother's life. During testing to see if she was a match doctors discovered an aneurysm that could have killed her. But the catch meant the ability to save her life. And it didn't prevent her from giving her son a chance at a longer life. The transplant was successful and David went on with the music, dancing, singing and living.

He refused, says his family, to let the 18 different kinds of medications, the routine trips to Children's Hospital in Detroit, and all the other ramifications of his illness get in the way of the life he wanted to live.

He was even "sprung" from the hospital a few times to participate in music competitions for

the day, have Christmas morning at home and even attend senior prom.

So it was a complete surprise when a routine hospital stay for dialysis (the kidney had begun to fail) proved a last challenge for David. After spending the night in his hospital room with his family playing card games, David's heart began to malfunction as a result of a rare complication from the kidney disease.

He died of cardiac arrest the next day the next day, Aug. 6.

DAVID'S LESSONS

The funeral followed and hundreds of friends and family came to pay their respects. They're still doing so to this day. In a few months the Novi High School student council will host a Wake-a-Thon with money donated to the Kidney Foundation. And the Novi High Marching Band wore trombone pins in memory of David and letters from families who moved away but recently learned of his death still appear every now and then in the couple's mailbox.

"He touched so many people," Keith said. Many people share memories of his performances, or his sense of humor. Others compliment the relationship he had with his older sister.

"What people say is they've gotten from David's life is to live life to the fullest," explained his dad.

"David accomplished a lot," he said. "We have so much to be proud of. But fundamentally he was a nice kid. We were proud of the person he was just as much, more than, what he accomplished."

"David was a happy, funny kid. You can't help but be sad. But he would not want us to be sad," Keith said.

"My whole perspective on life now is different to a degree," said Kathy. "You don't sweat the small stuff... They are little annoyances maybe but not problems. Don't let those things get you down."

"Grief takes many steps. You cycle through them. You have to hope you have more good days than bad days," Kathy said.

"And focus on happy memories," Keith added. "David gave us many happy memories. We just try to make them last."

The couple gets out David's memory book, a folder of newspaper clips from his life and death, and recalls his valedictorian speech only months before his death.

"The trick is to put your obstacle in one hand and your life in another," Keith reads his son's words, then looks up.

"Losing David is the obstacle we have to overcome and I guess David is helping us do that."

Wendy Pierman Mitzel can be contacted at (248) 349-1700.

"It was a privilege to be his mom. I never considered it an obligation."

Kathy Langham
mother of David Langham



Photo by BOB AHRENS

Keith Langham pauses for a moment while remembering and reflecting on his son, David. "David would have done everything if he'd been able to," he said.



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The Langhams hold a senior picture of David, their son, who died of cardiac arrest and kidney disease last year.

Scholarship lets Novi graduate's dreams live on

David Langham, a valedictorian at last year's Novi High commencement, was a singer, dancer and trombone player who hoped to go to Michigan State University to study medical research.

Sadly, complications from a kidney disease took away his life and his dreams.

In his memory, his parents wish to help Novi students to do what their son couldn't: go to college.

The David A. Langham Memorial Scholarship, in connection with the Novi Educational Foundation, will hand out as many as three scholarships totaling \$5,000 in May to graduating seniors at Novi High School.

Recipients must meet one of three criteria: they must have overcome a challenge or obstacle; demonstrate a love of performing or entertaining others; or plan to pursue a career in medical research.

The scholarship is being launched with contributions from friends and family members, as well as money the family had set aside for David's college education.

"The scholarships are also a way for our family to acknowledge the outstanding young people at Novi High School, and to thank the community for all their support and generosity during the past few months," said Keith Langham. David's dad. "The National Kidney Foundation has advised us that they have received more than \$5,000 in contributions in David's name and we know many of these have come from Novi."

David's mother, Kathy, will assist the foundation's scholar-

ship committee in reviewing the applications and Kathy Starto, one of David's elementary school teachers will also participate. The NEF oversees many scholarships for Novi students and teachers.

Julie Abrams, a Novi Board of Education trustee, said she talked with the Langhams about a memorial at David's funeral. She's glad to see the scholarship has come to fruition.

"He had some rough times... but he always persevered," said

Abrams, whose son went to school with David.

It's great to see his memory, one of courage in the face of adversity, honored with a scholarship, she said.

Trustee Carol Elfring, whose daughter also grew up with David, helped the Langhams work with the NEF. She said the application will be finalized in January and will be distributed with the other scholarship

applications at the high school in March.

Contributions in David's name can be made to the Novi Educational Foundation, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Mich. 48374-2423 or for more information call (248) 449-1200.

The Novi Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1986 to provide expanded educational opportunities for Novi residents. In addition to scholarships, it awards funds for educational grants, special classroom projects, technology enhancements, cultural programs and staff development.

SCHOLARSHIP

The family of former Novi High School valedictorian David Langley has established a scholarship in his honor. To be eligible for it, applicants must have either overcome a challenge or obstacle or plan on pursuing a career in medical research.

Contributions to the scholarship may be sent to Novi Educational Foundation, c/o David Langham Memorial, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Mich. 48374.

Hunt is on for best restaurants in Northville, Novi

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

It's no secret that Novi and Northville are both loaded to the gills with good places to eat. What is a secret is which one of the dozens of restaurants in the sister communities is tops among its residents.

There's only one fair way to decide: voting.

The Novi News and Northville Record will be accepting nominations for the best restaurant in Novi and Northville through the papers' 2000 Best Restaurant Contest, running now through Jan. 27. Nearly a dozen categories are open for the taking.

Last year's overall winner was Novi's Border Cantina.

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2000 Best Restaurant Poll

"People from all over come to Northville and Novi to enjoy a good meal," said managing editor Bob Jackson. "We feel that our readers know where the best places are, and we want to hear from them."

Any restaurant operating within Novi or Northville boundaries is eligible for nomination. (Sorry — even if it's just across the city limits, it

can't count.)

The ballot for this year's contest appears on page 5AA, and will continue to be in both the Record and News until Jan. 27. Winners of the contest will be announced in the Feb. 24 editions.

Nominations can only be accepted with original copies of the Record or News, and only one entry blank per

household is able to be accepted.

"We certainly want participation from readers, but we also want to open up the field to as many different restaurants as possible," Jackson said.

Nomination forms must be signed and include a daytime telephone number to be used for verification. Winners will also be given certificates to be hung in their offices.

"Good restaurants deserve to be recognized," Jackson said. "If our readers say someplace is the best, we want others to know about it."

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1999 RESTAURANT POLL WINNERS

Here's a list of the some of the winners named in the 1999 Northville Record / Novi News Restaurant Poll:

- BEST OVERALL: Border Cantina (Novi)
- BEST INEXPENSIVE: Charley's Deli Grille (Northville)
- BEST SALADS: Grady's American Grille (Novi)
- BEST PIZZA: Jet's Pizza (Northville)
- BEST SEAFOOD: Red Lobster (Novi)

Girl Scouts keep busy during December holidays

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

The Scout leaders will hold their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Meadows cafeteria. In charge will be Carol Sprys, neighborhood service unit director and troop organizer at Novi Woods school.

Sprys was in charge of the annual bake-off held at the Civic Center during the "Light Up the Holidays" event. She extends her thanks to all who purchased goodies at the sale and to those who contributed baked items, with the overflow given to the Head Start program. Proceeds from the bake-off were used to purchase gifts for needy families.

Village Oaks troop organizer Kim Ziegler reported that the Novi Neighborhood Girl Scout dance held at St. Mary's Cultural Center was very successful, with nearly 600 in attendance - girls, mothers and some fathers - all dressed in party attire. The theme of the dance was "Celebration of the Millennium."

Assisting Ziegler with the dance was leader Amy Abboud and other leaders from Village Oaks Elementary School.

Future events include the Girl Scout father-daughter Pinewood Derby on Jan. 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Novi Meadows cafeteria. Director Diane Perreault stressed that the race is for Scouts in grade four and higher. The girls are to make their own racing cars with the assistance of their fathers. Troops will race against each other, with the winners competing for the title of "Neighborhood Winner."

Novi Highlights

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church was busy in December with a family potluck and tree trimming service, followed by Christmas parties for adults. Later in the month, the children enjoyed their own Christmas program, "Wee Three Kings," a story of two children traveling back in time to the days of King Herod's court and the birth of Jesus.

The Women's Coffee Crew, which meets one Saturday a month, had as special guest speaker at their December meeting, Sally Ouellette of the Hill-N-Dale Garden Club. Her presentation was about holiday decorating themes and ideas.

The Women of Hope were also invited to a Christmas dinner with entertainment, a visit from Santa, and an exchange of gifts through the Secret Pal program.

Throughout the year, church family members are involved with two nursing homes: Whitehall and Camelot Convalescent Center. Their holiday visit to Whitehall included a special program and individual gifts to the residents. For their visit to Camelot, they provided Christmas caroling, informal worship and gift giving.

The Service Board continues to participate in the Habitat Work Day. They have also scheduled for Jan. 15 a special "Service Saturday" movie matinee at the Whitehall facility.

For a regularly-scheduled "Service Saturday," the Service Board went

Christmas caroling. Participating as carolers were singers, musicians, junior and senior high youth, adults and children. They visited several family members of the church.

During the holidays, members of Hope's growing Drama Ministry performed "Mary's Dream," an original play written by church member, Rick Jaster. Donations were \$5, with proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity.

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 2000 Honors and Installation Banquet will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Country Epicure. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Judge Dennis Powers of the 52nd District Court will guest as keynote speaker for the evening.

The program will also include the welcoming of the 2000 Board of Directors, honoring and recognizing the outgoing board members, Business Person of the Year, outstanding volunteers, and the Volunteer of the Year. For more information, contact the chamber at (248) 349-3743.

Reservations are being accepted for the chamber luncheon on Jan. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel. Novi Mayor Richard Clark will present the annual "State of the City" address. Call the chamber for reservations, which must

be made by Jan. 14.

Future activities include:

- An evening mixer at Max & Erma's in Twelve Oaks Mall on Jan. 26, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary.

- The Business Education Committee will present "Internet II - Beyond the Basics" at the Audio Visual Impact, 23400 Industrial Park Court, Farmington Hills. A box lunch will be available. It's scheduled for Jan. 27, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 8, a first-time event titled, "Threads of Power." Women from the community are invited to attend a brunch at the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi and are encouraged to donate one gently-used business suit or business casual. More information available by calling the chamber office.

- Saturday, March 11 - "Auction 2000." Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Call the chamber for information.

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The first board meeting for the year was held Jan. 4 at the Novi Civic Center. Location of the Feb. 1 meeting was agreed to be held at the home of Debbie Sunden. All members are encouraged to attend.

Also discussed at the meeting was the group's involvement in the Michigan 50s Festival starting July 22. Volunteers will be needed to assist in working at the festival. The nominating committee also reported their plans in filling the positions for the 2000-2001 executive board and committee positions.

The New Member Tea has been rescheduled for Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the home of president, Linda Arnold. For more information or to RSVP, call (248) 349-2414 by FJan. 21.

Civic Committee members Marilee Dechart, Christine Baughman and Alice Bergeson report that the "adopted" family had a happy holiday, and also express their thanks to all who donated wrapped gifts and monetary contributions.

The Reading Group will meet at Border's Bookstore Cafe on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will be "Tara Road" by Maeve Binchy.

Bowling will meet on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at Novi Bowl. Space is still available. Babysitting will also be provided.

Couples league meets once-a-month on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Novi Bowl.

Evening bunko meets on Tuesdays. The daytime bunko meets the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

New members or subs are welcome to join the euchre group on Fridays at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27 is "Ladies Night Out at the Movies," followed by the enjoyment of a dessert at a local restaurant.

The lunch bunch future plan includes the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College.

Interest group "Moms and Tots" are also formulating their outing plans as well as other interest groups.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

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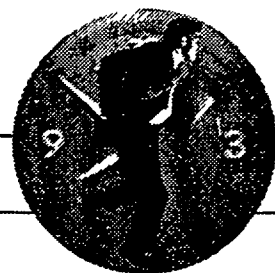
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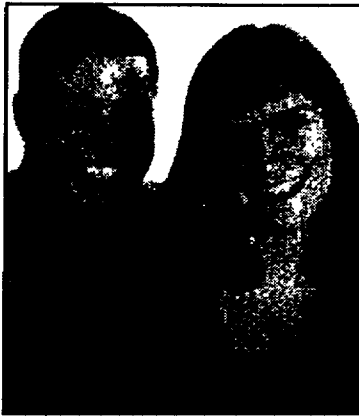
Engagements

Stephen and Eunice Hitchcock of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Nicole, to Jason Raymond Stewart, son of Jeffrey and Cynthia Stewart of Troy. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University, studying special education. The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed as a second grade teacher at the Erma L. Henderson Institute in Detroit.

A July wedding is planned.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Cook of Mt. Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Cook, to Michael Hirvela, son of Jim and Susan Robinson of Novi and the late Doug Hirvela.

The bride-elect is a 1999 master's degree graduate of the University of Michigan. The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a 1998 graduate of Adrian College. He is currently attending Michigan State University and is employed with Great Harvest Bread Company.



Cook-Hirvela

A June wedding is planned.

George and Mary Ann LaForest of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Susanne, to Daniel L. Pompi, son of Louis and Betsy Pompi of Columbus, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Mercy High School. She graduated in 1996 from the University of Dayton, and is currently enrolled in



Hitchcock-Stewart

the master's program for secondary education at Wayne State University.

The groom-elect graduated in 1994 from General Motors Institute.



La Forest-Pompi

He is currently studying for his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan School of Business, and is employed at Magna Seating Systems.

A May 13, 2000 wedding is planned.

Community Events



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Cub Scout Pack 721 contributed unwrapped gifts to the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys For Tots program for the Christmas season. The scouts each brought a gift to the pack's December meeting and then donated them to the Corps, who worked with the morning show hosts at WNIC-FM (100.3) for the program.

The Novi Theatres group will be hosting a performance of "The Frog Prince" at the Novi Civic Center state on Feb. 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. Reserved seats are available for \$10, or \$8 if purchased in advance. The cast of the show consists of more than 30 young actors ranging in age from 7 to 11. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

The Northville Woman's Club's program for its Jan. 21 guest day meeting is "Painted Preferences by Tracey VanHook. She has worked in faux finishes, murals and stenciled borders and has taught painting classes for Novi Community Education. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

Meetings for Novi Youth Baseball are now meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Parents of prospective players are welcome. For more information, call (248) 374-8480.

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.

The Novi Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Elementary School, located on Meadowbrook Road, one block south of Thirteen Mile. New members are welcome. For more information, call (248) 374-8480.

Religion

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville will host actors and speakers Paul and Nicole Johnson on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. to present an original drama about marriage and family life. For more information, call (248) 374-5956.

Also at Ward — members are seeking to collect men's hockey equipment which will be donated as part of an outreach program to youth in Russian prisons. Both used and new equipment is being

collected. For more information, call (248) 374-5909.

Finally, a class designed to give atheists, agnostics and others a safe place to explore the basic tenets of the Christian faith will begin meeting at Ward on Jan. 6. The course is designed to teach people who are not part of the church what Christianity teaches and to respect honest questions about the religion. For more information, call (248) 374-5937.

A workshop for persons dealing with grief is being hosted by members of First Presbyterian Church of Northville and will begin on Jan. 13, meeting each Thursday thereafter. The workshop will deal with all facets of the grieving process. A \$20 fee covers books and materials.

Also at First Presbyterian — the church's annual progressive dinner is slated for Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at one member's house.

with several other stops during the evening providing other courses of the meal. The deadline for sign-up is Jan. 9. For more information on either event, call (248) 349-0911.

The search is on for a part-time secretary at Novi United Methodist Church. The position is needed to allow church staff greater time to focus on education. For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

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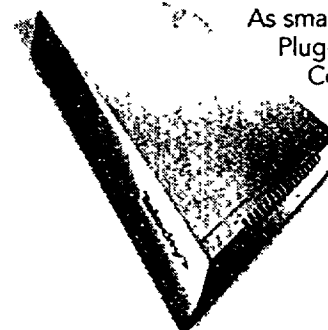
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It's the new millennium...or is it?

Okay - one last time - does the new millennium start in 2000 or 2001? For the last few months, the experts and laymen have been giving us their complicated, scientific and mathematical explanations, each having their own views on the subject.

Well, let me tell you how I came to my simple decision.

Shortly before Christmas, I had gone to the bank with a check I had received. Since it was for a large amount of money, I decided to deposit half of it in my account and take the other half in cash for last minute odds-and-ends holiday spending. On a slip of paper, I had written out in what denominations I wanted the cash which included 100 \$1 bills. The efficient teller followed the instructions to the letter.

When I arrived home, I noticed the 100 singles were in a brand new, banded and numerically numbered packet. Flipping through it, the numbers ran from 01 to 100. In order for me to have 100 bills, I had to include the one marked 100. If I would have wanted more, I would have had to start all over again with 01, which would be a new beginning. After all, when you are counting something - anything - you always start with a "one" and not a "zero," don't you? So the new millennium starts with 2001.

Still, 2000 does have a magical ring to it, doesn't it? When you think about it, all of our lives whenever we year-dated anything, it always started with a "19" and now it is with a "20." It takes a few days for this strangeness to sink in, and it almost seems as if we are in an episode of "Star Trek."

Nevertheless, whatever your views are on the subject, it is the beginning of a new year so put on your list of resolutions to be more thoughtful, more considerate, more tactful, and more helpful toward other human beings, which is after all, the bottom line and the very essence of good manners and proper etiquette.

Now to some questions.



Margit Erickson
Etiquette

9. On a recent cloudy day, I was walking with a friend. When it began to rain, I opened my umbrella which I shared with him. It was a little awkward as we both seemed to get wet. What would have been the best way to handle this situation?

A. When two people are sharing an umbrella, it is best to have the taller one of the two carry it and to walk close together. That way no one will be getting poked on the head with the umbrella ribs or have water running down the back of their necks. If there is a great difference in height, they each should carry their own umbrella.

Interesting thing about umbrellas - when they first came into being, they were rather small and delicate parasols used by women only. They were made of cloth and laces and ribbons and meant for sun protection and not for rain, and were a mark of the upper class lady. As time went on, umbrellas were made sturdier and stronger and with more rainproof materials. This meant they could also be used by gentlemen.

Nevertheless, the first men who used them were laughed at and scoffed. These umbrellas were not sold at stores but rather rented out on rainy days from various shops. As people realized how useful an umbrella was, it became more widely accepted and is now a necessary item in every household.

Umbrella etiquette dictates that you hold your raised umbrella so that you can see oncoming people and vehicles. Large plastic bubble umbrellas are handy as the wind cannot upend them as easily and you can see through them. Also carry your unused umbrella in a vertical position rather than horizontally where you would poke those passing by.

If you are carrying an umbrella with a curved hook on the handle, the proper way is to hold it so that open part of the hook is facing forward and not toward the back as you would hold a cane. Hooking it on the arm is also acceptable. Folding umbrellas can be very efficient as it can fit into a briefcase, bag or small luggage, especially if you are carrying several packages.

Nowadays, umbrellas come in all different sizes, shapes and colors. However, a large black one should be the choice of any powerful and successful man or woman. It means business and at the same time, very elegant.

9. When my husband and I were sending out our Christmas cards, we were not sure whose name should be written first. What is the rule on this?

A. Out of courtesy, the person signing the card should put his or her name second. You would sign "Bob and Amy Miller," your husband would write "Amy and Bob Miller." If you have your names imprinted or engraved on your cards, the wife's name comes first.

Confidential to W.J.: Your letter was a delight! It tells me you are a special gentleman.

Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson & Co. has been an etiquette consultant for more than 10 years and conducts seminars in business and social etiquette for adults, teens and children. She is also host and producer of her own television program "The Elegant Life" on Channel 12. You can write to her at P.O. Box 841, Northville, Mich. 48167.

On Campus

Novi resident Thomas Parrish was among the 71 students at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland who will be listed in the 2000 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Parrish is a junior studying theater and economics.

Northville students Brandon C. Beebe, senior; Jennifer J. Glasone, sophomore; Anna C. Mullendore, freshman; Amanda J. Nelson, senior; and Erica L. Winn, sophomore were named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Hope College.

To receive recognition, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Joshua Andrew Melton of Novi received high honors for earning a 3.5 or better grade point average in the School of Engineering and Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.

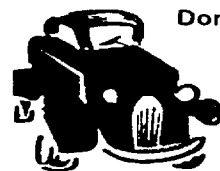
By earning a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall quarter at Michigan Technological University, Kathleen Wysocki was named to the Dean's List in recognition of her academic achievement.

In Service

Shawn Felix, son of Northville residents John and Mary Felix, will sail from San Diego on the U.S.S. John C. Stennis to Asia, Australia

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Morning Worship 11:00 am
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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) _____

CONTEST RULES

- 1) One entry per household; entries from restaurants not permitted.
- 2) Only original forms will be accepted.
- 3) Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Jan. 27.
- 4) Entries must be signed and include a telephone number for verification purposes.
- 5) Only restaurants operating within the boundaries of Novi and Northville are eligible.

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Rec Briefs

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

GENERAL INFO: A new year — keep those resolutions by joining one of the many fitness classes offered. We have a wide variety of classes for every fitness level. We offer the following: aerobics, aerobic combo, water fitness, water interval training, tai chi, cardiokickboxing, power pump, beginning and intermediate yoga, stretch and tone, badminton, and swing and line dancing.

We also offer many programs for children such as swimming, gym-

nastics, bowling, jump-a-rama, babysitting and cartooning. Registration can be done in person, by fax or by mail.

GLOW BOWLING: To celebrate the day off school, we're throwing a glow bowl party at Novi Bowl. The party includes two glow bowl games, two slices of pizza, a glass of pop and shoe rental. The event is for youth in grades five and above. The cost is \$11 per person and the event runs from noon to 2 p.m. Pre-register at the parks and rec office.

SPRING SPORTS: Registration for spring soccer and basketball and softball begins Jan. 10 at the Northville Community Center. Registrations are accepted any time during regular office hours. Officials from the Northville Baseball and Softball Associations will be available on Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon to answer questions and accept registrations.

Northville Parks and Recreation can be reached at (248) 349-0203, while the fax number is (248) 380-8611.

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:

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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
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Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
(248) 380-0007

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(248) 626-8051

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan

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.

Star Manor
First Thursday of each month
2 p.m.

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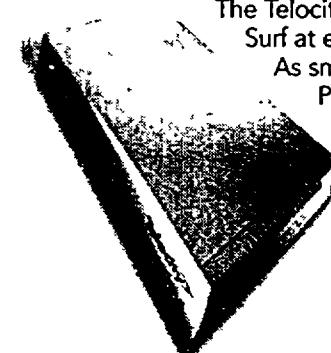
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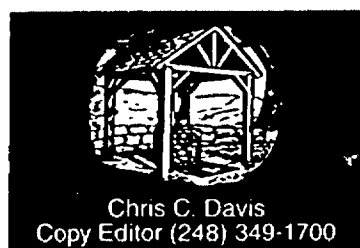
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Northville Seniors

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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.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer (Eight Mile and Haggerty) Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hilliers or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

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: 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 AND FEBRUARY

• Casino Windsor

Rybicki 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.

• 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

Bianco 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.

• Soaring Eagle Resort trip — Bobbie Vinton show

Rybicki Tours is offering a trip to Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mount Pleasant to see Bobbie Vinton in concert. The event will include roundtrip motorcoach transportation, one night first-class accommodations at the resort, a casino incentive package and lunch and shopping (on your own) in Frankenmuth. The trip is scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17. The cost is \$159 per person, double occupancy. Stop by the Senior Center for registration.

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 I 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 Kiehl 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.

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The Columbia Pictures presentation, "Girl, Interrupted" features tour de force performances by today's most critically acclaimed young actors, including Winona Ryder (top) and Angelina Jolie.

Glasgow's finest stylist coming to compete

Scottish hairdresser Crawford Mackenzie (Craig Ferguson), Glasgow's finest, has come to compete in a land where fashion is queen and the perfect do will make you king.

COMING SOON

The World Freestyle Hair-dressing Championship is soon to take place in Los Angeles and Crawford has received what he thinks is an invitation to compete for the prestigious Platinum Scissors Award. So, jubilantly and proudly he heads west, scissors and comb in hand and a British documentary crew in tow.

After arriving in sunny Southern California, the plucky Scot finds that he was invited by W.H.I.F. (World International Hairdressing Federation) merely as a guest to observe the competition.

W.H.I.F., trying to make up for the misunderstanding, offers Crawford a front-row seat, but the hairdresser will not be assuaged; in finest Scottish tradition, it's either place in the competition or go down cutting, mousing and blowing dry.

Described as "Rocky ... in curlers," "The Big Tease" also stars Frances Fisher and Mary McCormack, with David Rasch and Chris Lannanham.

'Girl, Interrupted' chronicles stint in psychiatric institution

It's 1967, and 17-year-old Susanna Kaysen (Winona Ryder) is like a lot of American teenagers her age — confused, insecure, and lost within a rapidly changing world.

After a half-hearted suicide attempt, she is sent to a psychiatric hospital where she quickly diagnoses her with Borderline Personality Disorder, "manifested by uncertainty about self-image, long-term goals, types of friends or lovers to have, and which values to adopt" — and whisks her away to Claymore Hospital.

Here, Susanna meets an eclectic group of troubled young women who not only become her closest friends, but light Susanna's way back to someone she had lost — herself.

Columbia Pictures, in association with Red Wagon Productions and Konrad Pictures, presents "Girl, Interrupted," a wry chronicle of Susanna's two years at Claymore, which questions the boundaries between confinement

and freedom, friendship and betrayal, and madness and sanity at a time when it seemed the whole world was going crazy.

At the hospital — "the other Ivy League" — Susanna loses herself in a world of eccentric young women, among them Lisa (Angelina Jolie), a charming sociopath; Daisy (Brittany Murphy), a pampered "Daddy's girl" with a predilection for rotisserie chicken and laxatives; and Polly (Elisabeth Moss), a burn victim whose heart, unlike her face, remains remarkably unscarred.

Ultimately, Susanna must choose between the world of those who belong on the inside of the institution and the often difficult world of reality on the outside.

Guided by no-nonsense ward nurse Valerie (Whoopi Goldberg) and the hospital's head psychiatrist, Dr. Wick (Vanessa Redgrave), Susanna, like Dorothy from Oz, resolves to leave the "parallel universe" behind, reclaim her independence and continue life on her

own — and on her own terms.

Based on the searing best-selling memoir by writer Susanna Kaysen, "Girl, Interrupted" stars two-time Academy Award nominee and Golden Globe winner Ryder ("Little Women," "The Age of Innocence"), two-time Golden Globe winner Jolie (Gla, Wallace) and Academy Award winners Goldberg (Ghost) and Redgrave (Julia).

In addition, the film co-stars an array of Hollywood's most promising young actors, including Clea Duvall, Brittany Murphy, Elisabeth Moss, Jared Leto, Angela Bettis, Jillian Armenante, Druce McDaniell and Travis Fine, and features the venerable talents of multiple Emmy Award nominee Jeffrey Tambor, Joanna Kerns, Emmy Award winner Mary Kay Place and Kurtwood Smith.

The screenplay is adapted from Susanna Kaysen's memoir.

"The only thing that ever made me less loony was writing," says Cambridge, Mass.-based writer Susanna Kaysen, author of two

books, "Asa, As I Knew Him" and "Far Afield," and her memoir, "Girl, Interrupted."

It was in the late '80s — some 20 years after her time in "the bin" — when Kaysen began revisiting the most formative time in her young life. The memories of her almost two-year stay at McLean Psychiatric Hospital, a private and exclusive institution near Cambridge, resurfaced while writing her second book.

She began composing vignettes of her time at the hospital, writing short scenes about a time in her life she had not discussed for two decades.

In 1993, 25 years after Kaysen's release from the hospital, "Girl, Interrupted" was published and became an instant best-seller. It spent time on nearly every best-seller list, including 11 weeks on the venerable New York Times list. It was an eloquent, startling and surprisingly humorous work which deeply impacted readers.

The movie is rated "R."

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Scappaticci gets 100th

Senior picks up 100th win in 59-6 win over Churchill

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Coming off a tough loss to Novi last week, the Northville wrestling team took out their frustrations on Livonia Churchill two days later.

The Mustangs won 12 of 14 matches en route to a 59-6 thrashing of the Chargers. Everyone from 140 pounds and up won their matches, most relatively easy.

With his team up 17-6, Reggie Torrence pinned Churchill's Lev Mergan in 1:02 to get things rolling for his team. A match later, at 145, Chad Neumann picked up a technical fall over Scott Elstone, 17-0.

Dan Scappaticci followed Neumann's win up with a 10-2 win over Mike Carter, a defending district champion at 145 last year. The win was the 100th of Scappaticci's career and his 11th-straight this season. Both Scappaticci and Neumann are a perfect 11-0 in 1999-2000.

Anton Palushaj and John Rekoumis picked up back-to-back pins over Brian Jones and Alex Murray. Add to that another pin by Joe Rumbley over Cory Lake at 189 and Northville built an insurmountable lead.

Brian Tran topped Tom Vandembossche 7-6 at 215 and Val Palushaj pinned Joe Helnuck in 1:29 at heavy-weight.

The team started off pretty strong as well. Jeremy Carter picked up an 8-0 win over Kyle Malo at 103. Ravi Saran fell to Steve Lendhardt 5-8 at 112 before Jason D'Anna crushed Brian Clement 12-0 at 119.

Matt Doyle topped Nick Smith 11-5 at 125 and Brian Ashby pinned Tom Traub in 3:42 at 130.

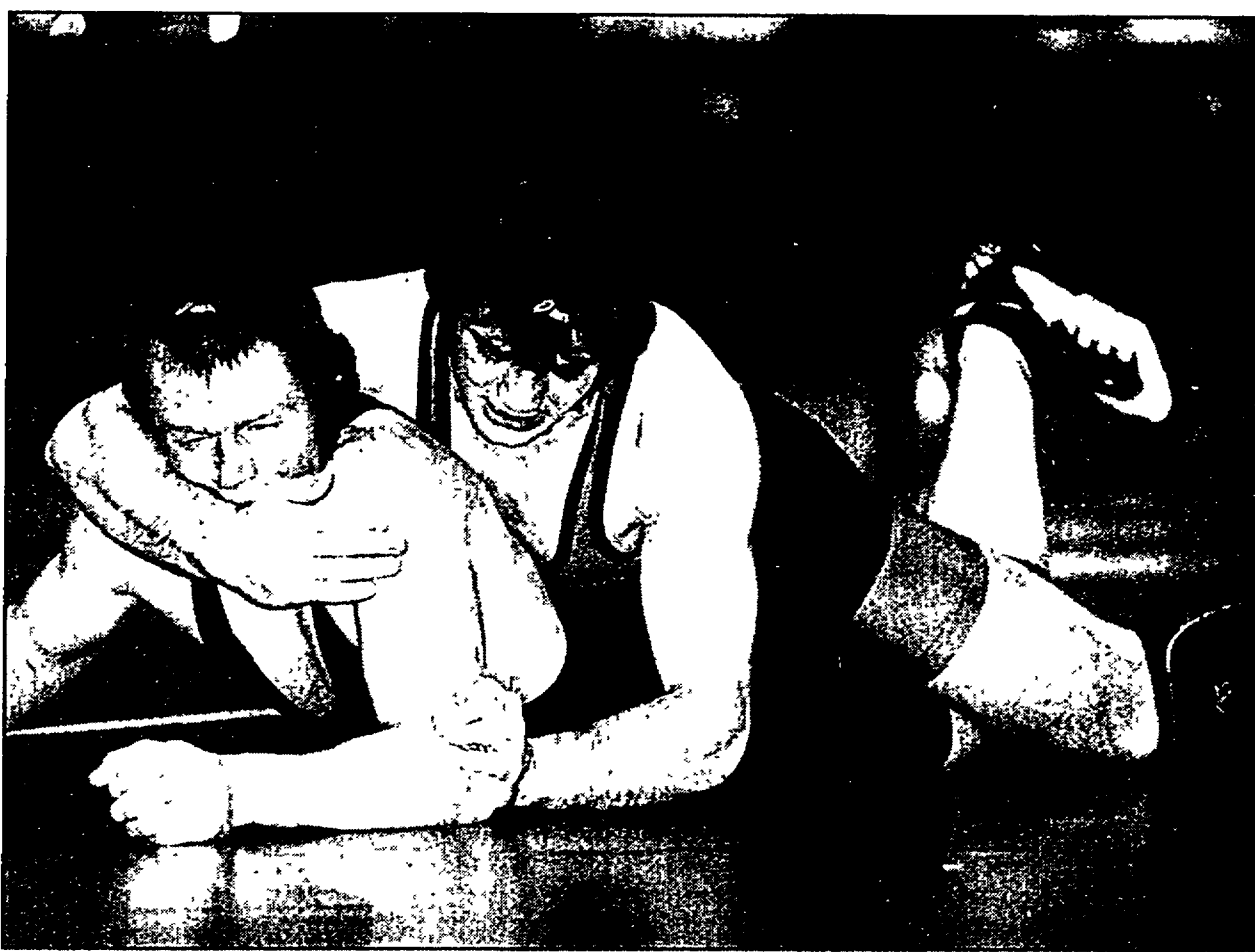


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville senior Dan Scappaticci (on top) picked up his 100th win with a 10-2 decision over Mike Carter.

"We really came around in this match," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "They wrestled really well. Garnett (Potter) and I were really happy with the way the team wrestled. The kids without a lot of victories went out there and wrestled tough."

Northville will host Farmington Hills Harrison tonight before traveling to South Lyon Saturday to compete in the South Lyon Invitational.

Tonight's match begins at 6:30 while Saturday's tournament begins at 10 a.m.

Perfect week for cagers

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Picking up where they left off after the Northville/Novi Christmas tournament, the Mustang cagers picked up a pair of convincing wins over conference and non-conference opponents last week.

Trailing John Glenn 33-23 at halftime, Northville went on a 24-10 third-quarter run and proceeded to outscore the Rockets 20-11 in the fourth to gain a 67-54 win, their fourth in their last five games.

Led by David Gregor and Tim Ferng, who scored 10 and nine points, respectively, in the third quarter, the team contained Glenn's big man Yaku Moton and started shooting the ball well.

"We all of a sudden went on fire," Northville coach Scott Baldwin said. "The kids decided it was now or never."

Unlike his usual self, Baldwin said he "got into them a bit" at halftime.

"We were playing very timidly in the first half," he said. "But (Glenn) just kind of quit in the third quarter and we turned up the volume and played tremendously."

The win was the first over a Glenn team in seven years.

The team had great balance in the scoring department. Aaron Redden led the way with 21 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Gregor finished with 15 points and 10 boards and Ferng (11), Knapp (9) and Bliss (9) also contributed to the cause. Bliss also dished out seven assists.

Unfortunately for Northville, Gregor turned an ankle in the fourth quarter and has missed practice all this week. Baldwin said he is questionable for tomorrow's game against Farmington.

"We'll see what, if any, playing time we can get from him," the coach said.

N'VILLE 68, BRIGHTON 53

After falling behind 13-1 early in

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Make that two tourneys in a row for spikers

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After suffering a quarterfinal loss at the Gull Lake Invitational a little over a month ago, it's been smooth sailing for the Northville volleyball team.

The Mustangs won their second-consecutive tournament championship, this time taking top-honors at the Saline Invitational this past weekend.

Northville finished second to Livonia Churchill in their pool, but came back to knock off the Chargers 15-7, 15-9 in the championship match. It's the second time this season Northville has managed to derail Churchill's championship hopes, topping their divisional rivals 15-7, 15-8 at the Air-

port Invite four weeks ago.

Churchill and Northville split their pool play matchup with the Chargers taking the first game 17-15 before succumbing to the 'Stangs 3-15 in the second. By virtue of another Northville split, the Chargers finished first out of their pool.

"They did well in pool play and were looking a lot better than they did in the finals," Northville coach Nikki McEvers said. "I think the difference was that they had to play two straight matches, and we had a little rest. What it came down to was the team who made the least amount of mistakes."

Northville was holding on to a slim 11-7 lead in the first game before Beth Gillis scored four-straight points off her serve to

end the game. Their momentum carried over to the second game, as Northville limited Churchill to fewer than 10 points for the fifth time in six games this season.

McEvers praised her opponent's defense, saying that "it is amazing how hard they play."

Janel Hasse had a team-high 11 kills and four blocks for Northville. Gillis had four kills and three blocks and Meredith Hasse added three blocks and two aces.

The Mustangs topped Tecumseh in the semifinals 15-8, 15-10 thanks in part to Meredith Hasse's eight kills and five blocks. Janel Hasse had five kills and five blocks of her own and Gillis had 10 blocks in the match.

Out of pool play, Northville needed three games to get by Clinton, 15-4, 6-15, 15-9. Meredith and Janel Hasse led the team with eight and seven kills.

Northville split two of their three pool-play matches, with its only win coming against Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-9, 16-14. The 'Stangs also split with Ann Arbor Huron 12-15, 15-3.

"We started out a little slow," Northville's coach said. "This was not the same team we've seen the last few weekends."

The wins leave Northville with a 10-1-7 record after three tournaments and one match. The team played Monday against North Farmington (after The Northville Record's deadline). They next play Monday at Franklin.

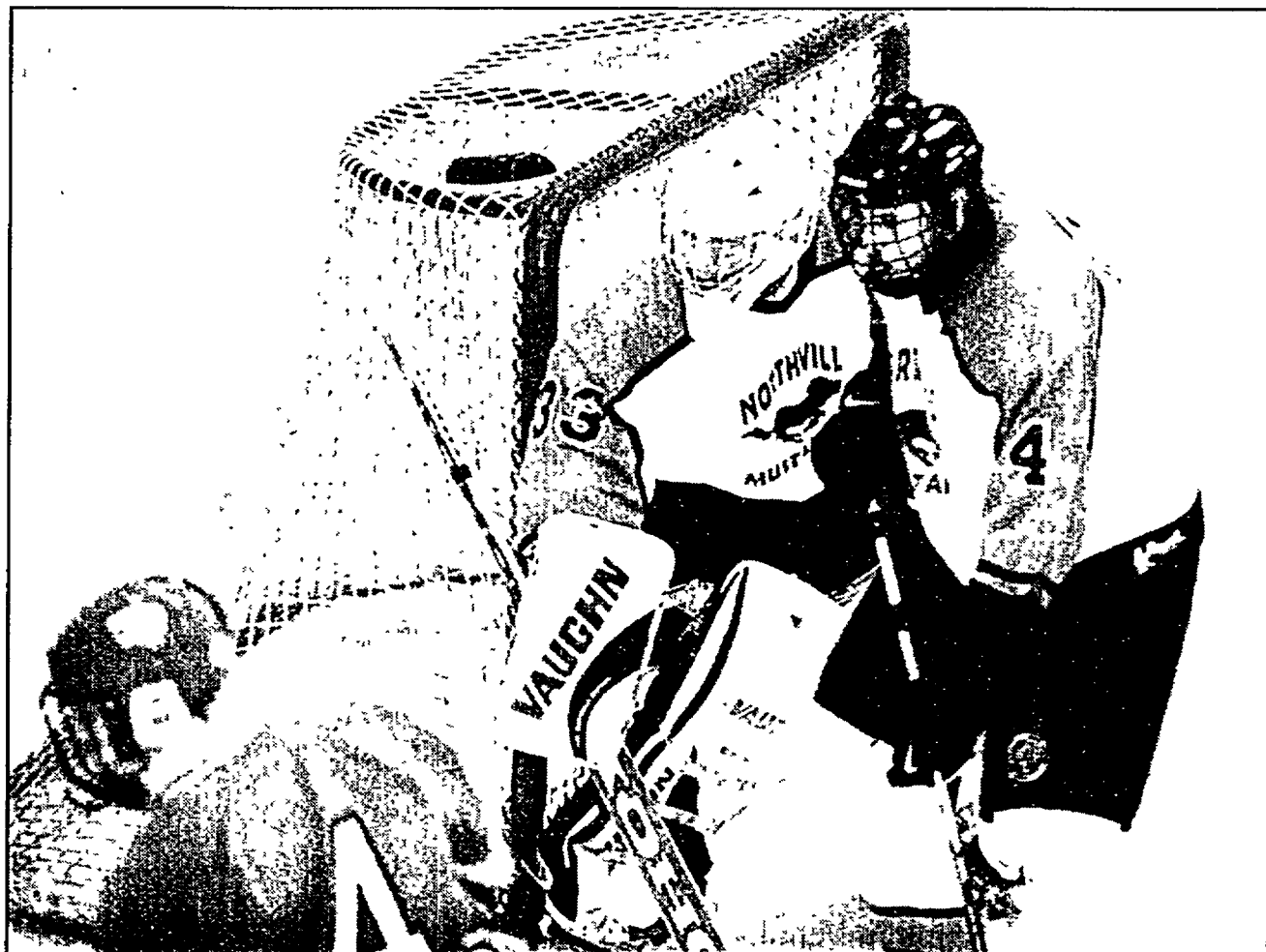


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Josh Block (in goal) made 34 of 35 stops in Northville's 6-1 win over Western last Saturday night.

Top line leads icers to pair of wins

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Helping out each other has come easy for Northville's top scoring line this year.

And now they have the stats to prove it.

Tim Hillebrand, Rob Ryan and Scott Schueler accounted for all six Northville goals in the team's 6-2 win over Plymouth Salem Monday night.

First it was Hillebrand, then Ryan, then Schueler. Then it was Schueler, then Ryan, then Hillebrand. Sandwiched in between all of those goals were two by the Rocks. But it didn't matter as the Mustangs won their fifth game of the season and third in conference play.

"They were just clicking," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said of his top line. "They've really been putting it all together over the last two weeks."

Hillebrand and Ryan's first goals came in a first period which saw the team jump out to a 2-0 lead. Both picked up assists on

each other's goals and Steve LaRiche also earned a helper for Ryan's goal.

Schueler picked up his fifth goal of the season with 9:46 left in the second. It was unassisted and ended up being the game winner.

Salem broke goater Josh Block's shutout at the 7:11 mark of the second period, but the Mustangs came back with two straight to put the game away. Schueler beat Salem goalie Scott Stukel with 12:51 left in the game and Ryan added his second at the 7:56 mark to make it 5-1.

After another Salem tally, Hillebrand finished things off with his ninth goal of the season with 4:35 remaining.

Hillebrand finished the game with two goals and two assists. Ryan had a pair of goals and three assists and Schueler picked up his two goals and added two assists. Aske from LaRiche, Thom Snyder also had an assist in the game. Block picked up the win in

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Gymnasts crush Glenn

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If results from Northville/Novi's first meet of the season is any indication, the team has a good future ahead of it.

The Mustangs beat Westland John Glenn 135.35-125.15 last Wednesday night in the season opener for both teams. What makes the win all the sweeter is that a few of their best gymnasts were held to limited participation because of various injuries.

That allowed a few girls to step up and help the team out. Allison Gillette won the bars competition with a score of 8.5. She also finished third in both the beam (8.55) and in the all-around (33.6). Add to that a fourth-place finish in the floor exercise and

she had herself a great all-around day.

"If there was one person who really stood out to me today, it was Allison Gillette," her coach Laura Moyers said. "She broke her foot in November and got her cast off the day of our intersquad meet in December. She is a hard worker and it's really starting to pay off for her."

Lindsey Carlson won the all-around with a high score of 34.3. She used top finishes on both the vault (8.95) and the floor (8.85). Carlson also finished tied for second on the beam with a score of 8.75.

Megan Samarat, who competed in just the beam event due to a sore neck she suffered

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Swimmers win opener

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's pretty hard to get off to a better start than the Northville swim team did last week.

The Mustangs wasted no time picking up their first win of the season, trouncing South Lyon 134-52 in the season opener at South Lyon High School last Thursday night. Northville won 11 of 12 events, and finished first and second in five of those events.

Nine different Northville swimmers won events, with several of them winning multiple times. Both David and Scott Whitbeck, along with John Moors all won four events for their team, which moved to 1-0 on the season.

"It got ugly pretty early on, so I was able to move some kids around later in the meet," new Northville coach Rich Bennetts said.

With his team winning nearly every event, Bennetts was also able to get a good look at his new team and how it worked together.

"They acted like a team, which is very important," the coach said. "I feel we came together as a team pretty well."

Derek Ohlgren, Dan Myers, Scott Whitbeck and Kevin Stuart got things rolling for their team with a win in the 200 medley relay.

Moors then sandwiched David Whitbeck's win in the 200 individual medley with his wins in both the 200 and 50 freestyles. Jason Albosta followed suit with a comfortable win in the diving competition. Scott Whitbeck then won his first individual

event, this coming in the 100 butterfly.

South Lyon pulled out its lone victory of the meet in the 100 freestyle. Stuart finished second in the event for Northville.

Providing perhaps the biggest thrill of the entire meet was David Whitbeck, who not only won the 500 freestyle, but won it impressively. Nearly 52 seconds faster than second-place teammate Joe Lunn, Whitbeck's time of 4:56.18 was good enough to qualify him for the state meet at the end of the season. Bennetts was impressed with how well he swam this early in the season. He was also impressed with Lunn's finish in 5:47.

Whitbeck came right back to help his 200 free relay team win their event. He was joined by Moors, Stuart and Mike Mueller.

Anthony Serge won the 100 backstroke and Scott Whitbeck came in first in the 100 breaststroke in the meet's last individual event.

The Mustangs closed things out with a win in the 400 freestyle relay. Both Whitbecks, Moors and Serge did the honors in that win.

Despite having just 12 swimmers, Bennetts felt South Lyon fought hard in the defeat.

"They were having trouble finding swimmers for each event," Bennetts said. "But even with that, they swam hard and were able to pull out a win in the 100 free."

Northville swam North Farmington Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will take on Novi this upcoming Tuesday at Novi High School.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Larissa Szwast performs her routine during a recent competition.

Even without gymnasts, Mustangs still top Glenn

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in practice earlier last week, made the most of her event. She scored a meet-high 9.4 in the event to gain an easy win.
Teammate Andrea Ledbetter scored a 8.75 on the beam to tie her with Carlson and she also took third in the vault with an 8.3.
Monica Fink also contributed to the cause, taking second on the vault (8.75) and third on the bars (8.3).
Take into account that senior Jennifer Rohlfis is still not able to compete because of a knee injury and Northville/Novi's chances of

major improvement is very promising.
"We definitely still had some mistakes, but we were without a few of our top girls," Moyers said. "When we get Megan and Katie back we'll really be able to bring our team score up."
"It's kind of exciting to think what we can do with all of our girls in the lineup."
The Mustangs continued their season last night at home against Farmington (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will compete against some top-notch competition this Saturday at the Hartland Invitational.

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Penalties hinder, but don't halt wins

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net for Northville.
Despite the great effort offensively, O'Neill was concerned with the number of penalties his team picked up.
"We really need to cut down on our penalties," he said. "Salem was clutching and grabbing us, and we ended up retaliating and played a little too physical."
In all, there were 10 penalties called on the Mustangs. Seven of those were tripping, slashing or roughing penalties.
"But again, I was happy that we

played well for three periods," O'Neill said.
N'VILLE 6, WESTERN 1
The score was never really in doubt, but if it were not for the excellent goal tending by Block, it may have been a much closer game.
Block had 34 saves in the game, fending off numerous power-play chances by the Warriors. At one point in the first period, Block and his defense had to kill off a 5 on 3 power play for nearly four minutes.
"Josh Block played awesome," O'Neill said. "But that's the way he's

capable of playing."
After the Salem game, Block is allowing just 2.85 goals per game this season.
Offensively, Schueler led the way with his first-ever hat trick. The junior scored once in the second and twice in the third period. Ryan netted two goals and Adam Dillely netted the other in the divisional win.
Aaron Selwood and Snyder picked up two assists each in the game and Hillebrand, Ryan, Adam Zobl and Brandon Szatkowski each had one.

CHURCHILL 8, N'VILLE 1
In a game which many players would like to forget, the seventh-ranked Chargers poured it on in the second half of the game to get the Western division win.
"We were close early, but we had a number of breakdowns after about the second part of the second period," O'Neill said.
Selwood scored Northville's lone goal, which was assisted by Ryan.
Northville will travel to Franklin tomorrow and then has a week off until it hosts Canton at the Novi Ice Arena, beginning at 6 p.m.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL			
WLLAA standings			
Farmington	1-0/6-0	Bliss (Northville)	4 8
Northville	1-0/4-2	Houck (Lakeland)	4 8
Churchill	1-0/4-2	Flynn (South Lyon)	4 6
N. Farmington	1-0/2-4	Downing (South Lyon)	3 6
Canton	1-0/2-5	King (Lakeland)	3 3
WL Central	1-0/1-5	Redden (Northville)	3 2
Harrison	0-1/4-1	Ferris (Northville)	3 0
WL Western	0-1/4-2	Hadley (Novi)	2 9
Stevenson	0-1/2-3	McAvoy (Lakeland)	2 8
John Glenn	0-1/2-3	Gregor (Northville)	2 7
Salem	0-1/2-4	Plummer (Milford)	2 4
Franklin	0-1/1-5		
Scores		STEALS	
Northville 67, John Glenn 54		Taylor (Pinckney)	8 8
Lakeland 51, Brighton 50		Downing (South Lyon)	5 1
Novi 55, Hartland 53		Christner (Brighton)	4 1
South Lyon 45, Howell 43		Goulette (Brighton)	3 1
SCORING		Duncan (South Lyon)	2 5
Pinckney	17 7	Hadley (Novi)	2 0
Duncan (South Lyon)	16 8	Flynn (South Lyon)	2 0
Redden (Northville)	16 5	Houck (Lakeland)	1 5
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	15 3		
Nadoini (Novi)	14 2	THREE-POINTERS	
Nawrot (Novi)	14 0	Jury (Milford)	22
McAvoy (Lakeland)	13 3	Goulette (Brighton)	15
Nowaczkyk (Pinckney)	13 0	Nadoini (Novi)	14
Jeter (Pinckney)	12 8	Callahan (Milford)	11
Gregor (Northville)	12 8	Taylor (Pinckney)	9
Love (Pinckney)	12 2	Duncan (South Lyon)	8
King (Lakeland)	12 0	Redden (Northville)	8
Goulette (Brighton)	11 8	Brown (Milford)	7
Jury (Milford)	11 4	Ferris (Northville)	6
Tobin (Milford)	10 7	Flynn (South Lyon)	6
Houck (Lakeland)	10 0	Downing (South Lyon)	5
Christner (Brighton)	9 8	Christner (Brighton)	4
Brown (Milford)	8 9	Messer (Northville)	4
Knapp (Northville)	8 8	Bliss (Northville)	4
Kolahi (Milford)	8 3	Smith (Brighton)	3
Bliss (Northville)	7 8	Herpich (Northville)	3
Downing (South Lyon)	6 8	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Fisher (South Lyon)	6 8	Gregor (Northville)	68 0
Smith (Brighton)	6 7	Nawrot (Novi)	64 0
Flynn (South Lyon)	6 7	Knapp (Northville)	63 6
REBOUNDS		Tobin (Milford)	60 0
Duncan (South Lyon)	10 4	Grimm (Brighton)	58 0
Jeter (Pinckney)	9 7	Brown (Milford)	57 0
Nadoini (Novi)	9 6	Nadoini (Novi)	56 5
Gregor (Northville)	9 5	Jeter (Pinckney)	56 1
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	9 0	Daniels (Pinckney)	56 0
Knapp (Northville)	7 8	Bliss (Northville)	54 1
Nawrot (Novi)	7 5	Redden (Northville)	53 4
Tobin (Milford)	7 3	Zimmerman (Lakeland)	53 2
Nowaczkyk (Brighton)	7 2	McAvoy (Lakeland)	51 1
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6 5	Hadley (Novi)	50 0
Redden (Northville)	6 5	Downing (South Lyon)	47 1
Kurisko (Brighton)	5 7	King (Lakeland)	45 0
Kolahi (Milford)	5 6	Nowaczkyk (Brighton)	43 0
ASSISTS		Mehal (Milford)	43 0
Taylor (Pinckney)	7 3	Duncan (South Lyon)	42 6
Crowley (Milford)	4 9	Houck (Lakeland)	42 0
		Jury (Milford)	40 0
		FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
		Redden (Northville)	86 7
		Fisher (South Lyon)	84 6
		GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS	
		Merritt (South Lyon)	14-18-32
		Zarem (Novi)	15-15-30
		Woscek (South Lyon)	13-14-27
		Ryan (Northville)	10-11-21
		Malott (Novi)	10-11-21
		Hillebrand (Northville)	9-12-21
		Schieb (Milford)	12-7-19
		Arnett (Hartland)	12-6-18
		Reginek (South Lyon)	7-11-18
		Jaussi (Novi)	4-14-18
		O'Brien (Hartland)	10-7-17
		Oliver (Hartland)	7-9-16
		L'Esperance (Howell)	8-7-15
		Major (Novi)	3-12-15
		Graves (Howell)	7-7-14
		Schueler (Northville)	6-8-14
		Hartell (Novi)	6-8-14
		Perrault (Milford)	3-9-12
		Pridits (Milford)	8-4-12
		Kramer (Milford)	7-5-12
		Riley (Novi)	6-5-11
		Genso (Novi)	4-7-11
		Kilunen (Brighton)	6-4-10
		Gummers (Howell)	4-6-10
		Daavetila (Brighton)	1-9-10
		GOALS AGAINST AVG. (3 game min)	
		Markowicz (Novi)	1.58
		Cervin (Milford)	1.83
		Darr (Brighton)	1.90
		Moore (Brighton)	2.00
		Mulligan (Milford)	2.00
		Fons (Hartland)	2.50
		Brandau (Novi)	2.76
		Block (Northville)	2.85
		Ouellette (Hartland)	3.50
		WRESTLING	
		103 POUNDS	
		Saran (Northville)	10-2
		J. Churella (Novi)	18-5
		Chevrier (Hartland)	14-8
		Sauts (South Lyon)	7-3
		Harris (Pinckney)	10-8
		112 POUNDS	
		Cozart (Howell)	18-0
		HELTHNER (Hartland)	
		Helthner (Hartland)	19-3
		Nobach (Novi)	18-3
		Czarnacki (Pinckney)	11-7
		Carter (Northville)	6-5
		119 POUNDS	
		Jigg (Novi)	17-2
		Petitren (Hartland)	15-6
		125 POUNDS	
		R. Churella (Novi)	19-1
		Barnes (South Lyon)	18-6
		Kowal (Hartland)	12-9
		Doyle (Northville)	6-5
		130 POUNDS	
		Edwards (South Lyon)	15-6
		Watson (Hartland)	10-6
		Nuhn (Hartland)	6-1
		135 POUNDS	
		Olson (Brighton)	20-0
		Torrence (Northville)	9-1
		Frey (Novi)	17-6
		Golden (South Lyon)	15-6
		Roberts (Pinckney)	14-7
		Pare (Hartland)	13-5
		140 POUNDS	
		Neumann (Northville)	11-0
		McManaman (Hartland)	13-9
		Brantley (Pinckney)	8-8
		145 POUNDS	
		Scappaticci (Northville)	11-0
		St. Steckroth (Hartland)	12-9
		152 POUNDS	
		Chandler (South Lyon)	20-0
		Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	19-2
		V. Stockan (Novi)	9-3
		160 POUNDS	
		Schingek (Pinckney)	15-1
		Ventura (Hartland)	4-1
		171 POUNDS	
		Ring (Hartland)	16-5
		Kortlandt (Novi)	15-7
		189 POUNDS	
		Borashko (Novi)	18-4
		Rumbley (Northville)	10-2
		Marker (Pinckney)	10-4
		215 POUNDS	
		N. Sloan (Novi)	17-3
		Zemaitis (South Lyon)	16-5
		Palmer (Hartland)	11-8
		McNeil (Pinckney)	10-8
		Begoske (Hartland)	2-0
		275 POUNDS	
		Burn (Hartland)	16-3
		Moore (Novi)	15-3
		Cabot (South Lyon)	14-5
		Palushaj (Northville)	5-4

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Neumann, others take on Japan's best

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For those who were able to make it out to the exhibition wrestling match between the Japanese National High School wrestling team and a hodgepodge of local wrestling talent, they were witnesses to a rare treat of which the likes may never be seen again.

Novi wrestling coach Tom Fritz did his best to line up some of southeastern Michigan's finest wrestlers to square off with the Japanese champions. Among those wrestlers were Williamston's Nick and Andy Simmons, two of the best wrestlers in the nation at their weight classes.

Despite all of the brother's accolades, they both lost, in a span of 15 minutes. Understanding that Nick is a two-time defending state and national champion and Andy is a defending state champion, it's quite possible wrestling fans may never see these two wrestlers lose on the same day again. It's kind of like Halley's Comet. It comes around every 76 years or so.

The Japanese team is part of an ongoing program which allows their national team to make a trip to the states every three years to take in our culture and wrestle some of Michigan's best wrestlers. In other years, an American team visits Japan in the same way.

Fritz's long-time friend and Berkley

businessman Masaaki Hatta helped arrange the visit, which included a three-day stay here in Novi after which the team moved on to Fowlerville and Muskegon for three-day stays.

"(Hatta) came to me and asked me if we could host their team," Fritz said. "Usually Berkley hosts them, but there were some problems this year. I love doing it because it's good for the kids."

As part of the stay, the 12 members of the Japanese team attended classes with designated Novi students and wrestled the all-star team Fritz put together on Jan. 5.

Japan won the 12-match meet 9-3, with the all-star's three wins courtesy of Novi High School wrestlers. Dan Jug beat Yohei Sugai, Ryan Churella dominated Kazuyuki Kozumi and Nick Sloan looked very impressive in a win over Masao Nakamoto.

Other wrestlers on the all-star team included Novi's J.R. Muldoon and Brent Frey, along with South Lyon's Mike Chandler and Tim Zematis. Northville's Chad Neumann participated, as did former Novi state champion Taka Watanabe.

Eleven of the 12 Japanese wrestlers were national high school champions in their weight divisions and all were 18 years old.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Japanese National High School wrestling team coach Yasuhito Hasiba leaps across the gym floor of Novi High School with his wrestlers last week as they warm up for their exhibition match with a select group of wrestlers from Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Williamston.

'Stangs win two

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the first quarter, the Mustangs broke out and went on a 39-4 run on their home court en route to this non-league win.

The run, much of which came in the second quarter, pushed Northville's lead up to 42-24 at halftime. Five different players contributed to 7 for 8 three point shooting in the quarter. Redden hit three-straight threes, and Justin Messer, Ferng, Bliss and Alex Haines each added one for Northville.

Their hot outside shooting helped open up the middle for the Mustang's big men. Redden finished with a game-high 28 points and Thom Knapp added 12 and 11 rebounds.

"This team is really playing well right now," Baldwin said. "We're very optimistic, more optimistic at this point in the season than we've been in several years."

The team was off Tuesday, but resumes its schedule tomorrow against Farmington. The Falcons (6-0) are loaded with experienced talent and should provide a stiff test for Northville (4-2). Tuesday the team

MHSAA votes to implement modifications

Reclassification matters affecting soccer, cross country and track and field tournaments were among the major actions taken by the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association at its Fall meeting, Dec. 1, in Grand Rapids.

In soccer, the Council voted to implement a 20 percent modification for the classification of teams in those tournaments effective in 2000-01, in an effort to reduce the enrollment range in the smallest classification. Using the equal divisions concept this year, schools of 489 students and under fall into Division 4 in boys soccer; and in girls soccer, it is 643 students and below. If the 20 percent modification had been in place, Division 4 for boys would have been 432 students and below; for girls 578 and below. When this change takes effect in the 2000-01 school year, there will be approximately 101 schools in the Division 1-3 tournaments for boys, and 76 in the Division 4 tournament.

For the girls soccer tournament, there will be approximately 84 schools in Divisions 1-3, and 63 in Division 4.

Since the expansion of the concept of equal divisions in some MHSAA tournaments, there has been a concern raised by some Class D schools regarding the enrollment range between the largest and smallest school in the smallest division for some sports. Last May, the Council went on record in favor of reducing the enrollment range for the smallest schools' division in at least some sports, and directed the MHSAA staff to prepare classification modifica-

tions for at least some sports broken into equal divisions.

"We found that there is a need to monitor the enrollment range as it relates to Class D schools. Factors such as the type of sport - non-contact, contact, collision - needed to be factored into the equation, as well as the players required for each sport," John E. "Jack" Roberts, the MHSAA Executive Director, said. "During our research into this matter, we found that the number of students participating in soccer from Class C to Class D schools differed significantly, especially when you consider the number of athletes necessary to field a team, and the collision nature of the sport. We looked at several methods of reducing the enrollment range and found that the 20 percent modification was the best fit."

The Council also added Lower Peninsula track and field and cross country to the growing list of MHSAA tournaments which utilize equal divisions. For 2000-01, equal divisions will be utilized, with approximately 152 schools in each division for track and field; approximately 139 schools in each division for cross country.

"The proposal to reclassify track and field, as well as cross country, had strong support of the committees for those sports, as well as that of the classification committee and surveys of the membership," Roberts

said.

The Council had voted last May that if the equal divisions concept was adopted for track and field, the change would occur without delay. Lower Peninsula schools are being notified this week regarding the divisions for the MHSAA Track & Field Tournament this Spring.

The Representative Council is the 19-member legislative body of the MHSAA. All but five members are elected by member schools. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities; and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee.

The 19-member legislative body of the Association's 1,300-plus member schools meets three times annually to discuss and act upon sport committee proposals, eligibility rules and procedural issues.

This article was submitted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Sports shorts

BRONCOS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos U-12 Girls softball tryouts will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Put One in the Upper Deck, located at 235 E. Main St. in downtown Northville. Girls born after Jan. 1, 1987 are eligible to try out. Few spaces available for girls at the intermediate level. For more information, contact Bob Seaman at (248) 349-0008.

10-STAR ALL STAR BASKETBALL CAMP

Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages seven-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

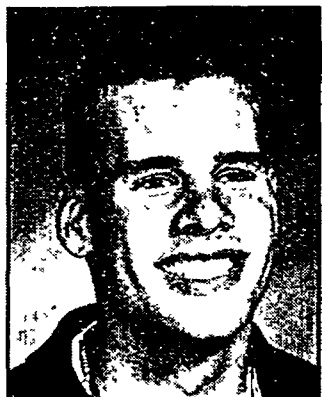
Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antwan Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations included Fort Wayne, IN, Champaign, IL, North Canton, Ohio or Farmville, VA. College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, please call (704) 372-8610 anytime.

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McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Aaron Redden - Junior



The junior-swingman averaged a team-high 24.5 points in Northville's wins this past week.

He scored 21 in a 67-54 win over John Glenn last Friday and 28 in a 68-53 triumph over Brighton the previous Tuesday.

Scott Schueler - Junior



After being held to just one goal through the team's first 10 games this year, Schueler broke loose for five goals and two assists in Northville's league wins over Salem and Walled Lake Western.

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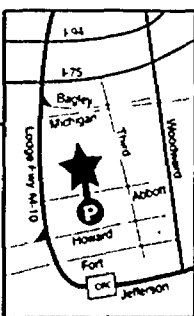
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Health Column

Don't give up...stick with it

Congratulations, Jason, for sticking with your program so far, and for the results you have achieved. If you stop and think about it, there is a direct correlation between sticking with a fitness program and seeing the results. I believe the main reason there is such a high drop-out rate with fitness programs is the fact that the client does not see any real progress early enough and thus the motivation fades. This is most common due to the fact the client is not getting real, truthful, professional guidance. I suggest to a lot of our clients that they do not have to like the exercise, but if you stay with it under the proper guidance, the physical and mental changes you will see will be all you need to carry you through. Your clothes fitting so much better, the increase in energy, a more toned solid body, the increase in mental sharpness, etc., etc.

This is one of the key points that we wanted to prove with Jason's Journey. By now, you probably know the story of Jason's Journey

and how we have taken an average guy (when it comes to exercise), with a typical busy schedule who has been a part of a club before but not really stuck with a program, and have put him through our 12-week system to help instill permanent lifestyle changes to improve his weight and fitness. I doubt Jason would be so fired up if by now he noticed no real results, and for many that is the case.

We also hope by now you have picked up on other interesting tidbits as you follow the program from both our (the health professional's) perspective and Jason's, the client.

Tidbits like...

- You don't have to be perfect to create positive changes. So many clients are waiting for that perfect someday in life when they can commit to better fitness. There is no such time, something will always come up to try and detour you. You have to just go for it and make it work for you because that some day may be too late.

- It is not easy. We don't apologize for this. Our constant search for the quick, easy miracle cures to lose weight and get fit have really confused us. Think about it: would Michigan be the fourth heaviest state, and would well over half of us be overweight if this were the answer? The real answer is what we have been projecting all through our journey - a combination of cardiovascular activity, resistance training, proper food intake, proper nutrients, and professional guidance to make this work for you.

We resume Jason's journey in session 10. The notes in each session are recaps by Jason's coach and trainer, Lesley Pagnucco.

Session 10

Today we check Jason's progress. We accomplish this by taking key statistics, body composition, weight, and circumference measurements. We compare this data to our starting data as well as week five's data. 1, the trainer, use this as a tool (along with other tools) to make appropriate adjustments to Jason's individual components of fitness.

We also have our client rate his understanding of each component in two ways. First, we rate his compliance and how it is fitting into his lifestyle and second, his understanding of each. Jason rates each a four or five, which is a great sign. Again, we know our clients comply in the gym with their trainer, but we are concerned about the other 165 hours per week. Jason's hard work is paying off. His body fat is down almost 6 pounds, his lean muscle is up a pound, and he lost a total of three inches, two from his waist. Fantastic, right on goal, Jason!

Session 11

Since Jason's intensity is increasing, we add some additional supplements today to assure he has all the nutrients he needs for recovery and health. The supplements assure the proper nutrients without additional calories. We also discuss record keeping and portion sizes and the importance of each relating to Jason's goal. With the holidays behind us, the road should be a little easier.

Session 12

Worked out harder than ever today. Jason seems to be getting stronger each workout. We continue education in areas Jason needs without overwhelming or confusing him. This is vital since we want Jason to have all the tools he needs after the 12 weeks to move or keep his body wherever he wants for life.

Great job, Jason! Stay tuned.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club and a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information, call (248) 449-7634.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

One of the keys to weight training is "proper technique," as shown above.

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.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

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

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

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.

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

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.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registration 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 daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

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HOW TO

How to get a clean slate

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The hearth of our fireplace is black slate, which is dingy and dull. I have tried several household cleaners without success. What do you recommend to clean this surface and make it attractive?

A. To clean your slate, you will probably have to experiment a bit. Experimentation is best done in an inconspicuous area if possible.

Slate is often sealed with floor wax or a penetrating sealer. If your slate was sealed with floor wax, your best bet is a commercial floor-wax remover. Removal of a penetrating sealer can be more complicated. First, try washing the surface with trisodium phosphate available from your local paint dealer. Scrub with a stiff bristle brush. Ammonia in water can be used when needed, but strong acids and strong alkalis may attack the grout and should be avoided.

If the floor is clean in general but stains remain, apply a poultice to the stained areas while the floor is still damp. A poultice 1/2 inch thick is made as follows: Using an abrasive cleansing powder, preferably one containing a bleach, make a thick paste with hot water, about one pound of powder for each 1 1/2 square feet of surface to be covered. Let the poultice remain on the surface for 48 hours or until completely dry. Then remove with a plastic spatula to avoid scratching the surface. Rinse well.

If staining remains, make a stronger poultice using whiting and hydrogen peroxide, and add a few drops of household ammonia. Spread over stains, and let dry.

If these methods fail, try a water-base paint stripper. Strippers can discolor the slate, so be sure to test a small area first. For safety, use plenty of cross ventilation.

After the floor has been cleaned and stains removed, apply a paste wax with carnauba or a penetrating tile and brick sealer. Both products can be found at home centers or hardware stores. Penetrating sealers can be reapplied from time to time to give the slate a new look. Just clean the slate, and put on another coat of sealer. Waxes are less convenient because the wax buildup has to be removed periodically, but you may prefer the soft sheen of wax.

Another method of treating slate to achieve a soft, warm tone is to use a solution of one-half turpentine and one-half boiled linseed oil, heated over boiling water - do not heat over a direct flame. Apply the warm solution to the slate surface, and let set for an hour. Wipe off surplus. Apply three coats of this preparation, allowing it to thoroughly dry between coats. It is not an easy process, but can be well worth the effort, providing a luster to the slate as well as protection.

Q. I have a problem with a wood-paneled wall. When I went to re-arrange some pictures and paintings, I was surprised to see that the wood where the pictures hung was much darker than the surrounding surface. Is there anything that can be done to alleviate the discoloration?

A. You have a problem only time will erase. Natural light can cause wood paneling to lighten - or darken, depending on the type of wood - over time. This process will continue gradually, and there is no way to reverse it short of stripping the wood, sanding it and applying a new finish. Sometimes a thorough cleaning with a product such as Murphy's Oil Soap will help because it removes any dirt and grime that may have build up on the exposed wood, differing from wood protected by a hanging picture.

If you remove the existing pictures, after a few months, the wood exposed to light will begin to attain the same colorization as the surrounding wood. One way to avoid this is to periodically move picture and wall hangings on new wood paneling. You won't have to continue this forever, because most of the color change due to air and light exposure will occur within the first few years after installation.

Q. We purchased a home where the bedroom is wallpapered in gigantic blue roses. This definitely does not suit my tastes or my modern furniture. Can I paint this wall without removing the wallpaper?

A. Although I prefer to remove old wallpaper before painting or adding new paper, it is possible to paint over existing wallpaper if your wallcovering meets the following criteria: (a) It is not a textured or flocced paper, and (b) The existing paper is firmly attached to the wall and has smooth seams.

If there are a few peeling edges, these can be repaired prior to painting. You can adhere any loose edges with a seam glue available from your wallpaper dealer, or you can scrape off loose areas with a razor blade and fill the slightly recessed spots with spackling compound, then sand.

If your wall covering has any sheen, first wipe it with mineral spirits to remove the filmy topcoat. A glossy vinyl should be treated with a special primer that provides a good bond for slick surfaces and has a stain killer. A dull covering that is made of paper can simply be primed and painted.

Send e-mail to copleysd@copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



Covington Greens offers golf course living with homes starting at \$211,900.

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Covington Greens

These luxury condominiums are set in a rural atmosphere next to Faulkwood Shores Golf Club.

By Buddy Moorehouse
MANAGING EDITOR

One of Livingston County's hottest new golf course communities is taking shape just north of Lake Chemung.

It's called Covington Greens, and it offers upscale condominiums in a great location.

Here are the details for the development:

- Covington Greens is located on Hughes Road in Genoa Township, midway between Brighton and Howell.
- The development borders the plush Faulkwood Shores Golf Club.
- Construction is under way on Phase II of the development, with 10 lots available. Phase I has been completed.
- Prices for the luxury condominiums start at \$211,900, with great views offered from every unit. The homes take up about 2,040 square feet.

- Standard features in the homes include whirlpool spas, two-car attached garage, brick patios and sidewalks, hardwood floors, full basement, ceramic baths with Moen fixtures, and central air conditioning.
- Also available are cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace in great room with marble hearth and an optional third bedroom.
- Rafferty and Franchi Realty is handling the marketing for the development. There's a model home on site which is open five days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) from 1-5 p.m.
- Covington Greens is located on a paved road, with easy access to Howell, Brighton and I-96.

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Computer simulation enhances city planning

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

During the coming year, you may have the opportunity to participate in the planning of your city, community or proposed new developments.

New computer technology is opening the door to many new opportunities in the world of real estate - including the visualizing of proposed developments and community planning projects. It's giving all residents a chance to "see" what their planning departments or developers have in mind for the future.

Many planning departments have long employed geographic information systems to generate maps or analyze trends in their communities. But new computer simulation technology promises to dramatically change the way cities and towns prepare their long-term comprehensive plans. It was pointed out by the Urban Land Institute.

"Visioning processes are becoming an increasingly common part of preparing plans," states ULI's Urban Land publication. "It's essential to involve members of the public in the visioning process if comprehensive plans are to be truly representative of a community's goals for the future."

However, it's often difficult for people to become meaningfully involved if they are unfamiliar with planning and design terms and concepts. By using computer-generated images and designs, local officials can help the public understand the implications of different policy options. And they can more effectively contribute their own opinions.

A typical comment from a city planner: "We don't yet use computer visual simulation techniques to show residents proposed plans and concepts," said Marion Thompson, planning manager for Ventura, Calif. "But we encourage developers to use this method to show their proposed projects. And we use

a variety of media to inform residents of our plans. As our city expands and we become more sophisticated, we will undoubtedly use computerized visual simulations as a communications tool."

At its most basic level, visual simulations involve showing people different slides or computer-generated scenarios for a given area to allow them to see how a mixed-use development or a pedestrian mall might look. People can therefore better select the scenario they like best, ULI reported.

The consulting firm of A. Neessen Associates calls this technique the Visual Preference Survey and has used it extensively in communities around the world. An alternative method is to use interactive CD-ROMs to illustrate concepts.

It should be noted that there are some drawbacks to using visual simulation techniques. First, there is the expense associated with acquiring the hardware, software and data required. Then there is the training of staff to use the techniques effectively.

However, these basic problems will lessen in the future as costs fall and the number of professionals skilled in using these techniques increases.

Developers should consider how they might be able to use visual simulation techniques, if they aren't already doing so. It's definitely a success-proven method to communicate to the public what is being planned or proposed. And it can give a positive spin to the concept.

Whether it's a proposed real-estate development, or a strategic plan for an entire city, town or region, visual simulation techniques offer new and better methods to educate and involve the public in a meaningful and effective way.

Q. Are scams involving home repair jobs on the increase?

A. Home-repair scam artists are knocking on more doors and ringing more phones than ever before. And they're particularly targeting seniors.

State and local governments are stepping up efforts to stop these scammers, but the best defense is a wary public - people who know better than to bite on the bait.

Homeowners are lodging increasing numbers of complaints against fly-by-night contractors who charge far more than the going rate for work on house interiors, roofs and driveways. Often the work is unnecessary, poorly done, partly done or not done at all.

"Older people are being targeted," said Pat Sainsbury, chief deputy of a police fraud division. "These

folks are often home alone and become confused by fast-talking salesmen."

Home repair is a \$115 billion-a-year industry, and the vast majority of firms operate honestly. It was noted in a recent publication of the AARP. However, tens of thousands of fraud complaints are filed annually with state and local governments. Laws are typically inadequate or too poorly enforced to effectively enforce and protect older residents, according to Katie Smith Sloan with AARP.

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Sitting pretty with Eastlake chair

By Anne McCollam
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Q. Enclosed is a picture of a folding chair that belonged to my great-grandparents. According to family tradition, they purchased it in 1848, the second year they were in the United States. The seat and back originally were covered with black horsehair. I remember as a child how much it scratched when I sat on it. My mother replaced the upholstery with needlepoint in the 1950s.

I am the fifth generation to own the chair, and it will be passed on to my daughter, and we would like to learn as much as possible about it. Was this type of construction common or is my chair unique? What is its value?

A. Your chair is not quite as old as your family tradition suggests. Folding chairs similar to yours were not seen until around 1870. They were produced in large quantities. Many were also upholstered with carpet and called carpet chairs. Rocking, regular and platform chairs that folded were also seen in the late 1800s.

Your Victorian Eastlake chair was made around 1870 and would probably be worth about \$225 to \$325.

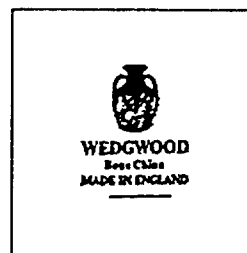
Q. Would you please give me a date of manufacture and value of a Weller vase that I have. It stands 9 inches tall, is cylinder-shaped and has a matte glaze. There are yellow, white and lavender irises against a background that is shaded from a soft gray to a lavender blue. It is signed

by the artist, "Pillsbury," and in perfect condition. Any information you can provide will be appreciated.

A. Samuel Weller established his pottery in Fultonham, Ohio, in about 1872. He started out as a farmer and moonlighted as a potter. The fields surrounding his land were teeming with rich veins of clay. He began in a little log cabin with one kiln making jugs and crocks. Weller not only had a talent for production, but also was a skilled salesman. By 1882, he moved the pottery to Zanesville, Ohio, and prospered. He went on to become a "legend in his own time" in the industry.

You have an example of the Hudson line of pottery. It was produced from 1917 to 1934. Accomplished artist Hester Pillsbury was with Weller for many years. She is described as "tiny, dainty and with a zest for living" in Bob and Sharon Huxford's book, *Weller Pottery*. Collectors prize her exceptional work. Your vase would probably be worth about \$500 to \$1,000.

Q. We have a service-for-12 set of porcelain dishes. I have enclosed the mark that is on each dish. The dishes are decorated with light-blue flowers and trimmed in gold. Any information you can provide including the value will be appreciated.



A. Josiah Wedgwood began his pottery in the 18th century. His son, Josiah II, recognizing the potential for a new line, introduced bone china at the Etruria factory in 1812. Due to poor marketing and lackluster designs, production of bone china ceased in the 1820s. In about 1878, production was resumed and continues today.

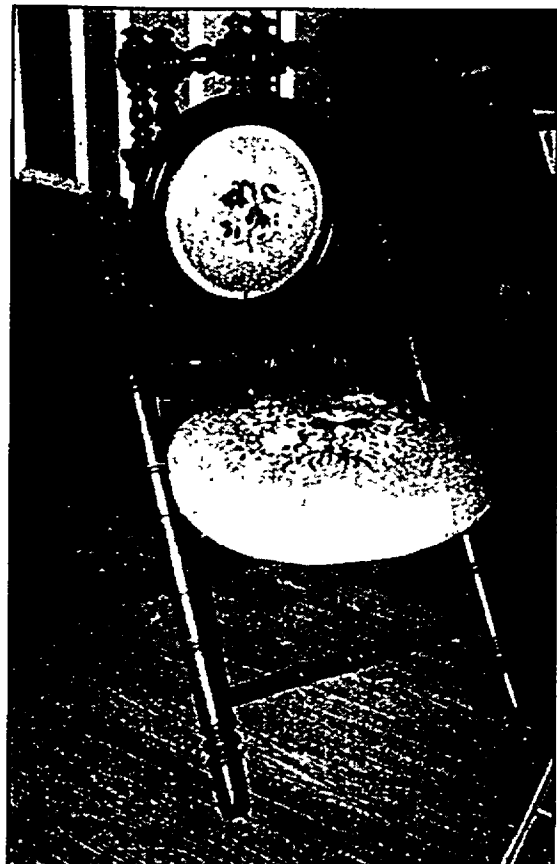
This mark was used after 1962. Belle Fleur is the name of the pattern. Each place setting would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. I have a rocking horse that belonged to my father. He received it when he was a boy in 1914. It has been ridden and enjoyed by four generations of our family. The horse is made of painted wood with hair mane and tail and a black saddle. It glides back and forth on a red wood frame and is in very good condition.

Although we would never consider selling it, we would like to know its value.

A. I'm sure that to all the children in your family that have ridden into the sunset on your rocking horse, it is priceless. A realistic value would probably be about \$450 to \$550.

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



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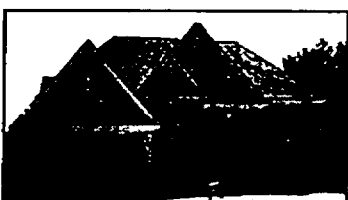
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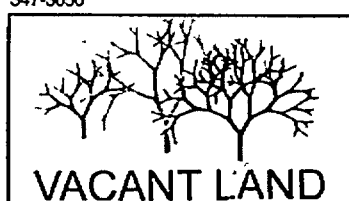
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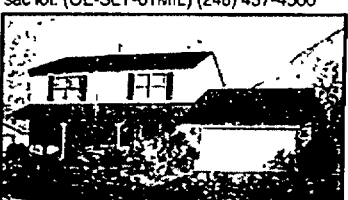
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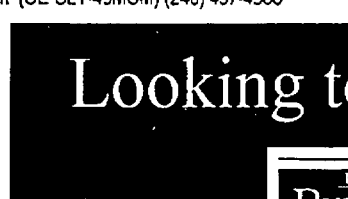
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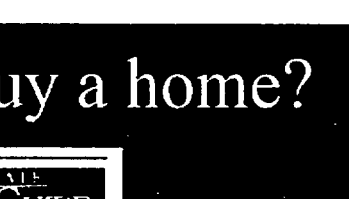
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SUPER FAMILY HOME! Well built 4 bedroom, 2+ bath brick with cedar 2-story home. Library, 1st floor laundry, limestone arch entry, bay windows, 2 car garage. (OEN00LIL) (248) 347-3050



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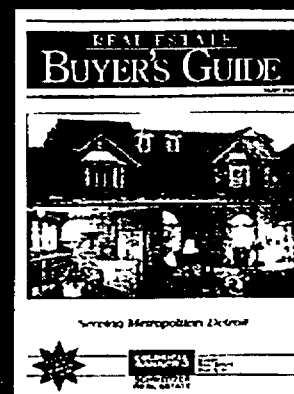


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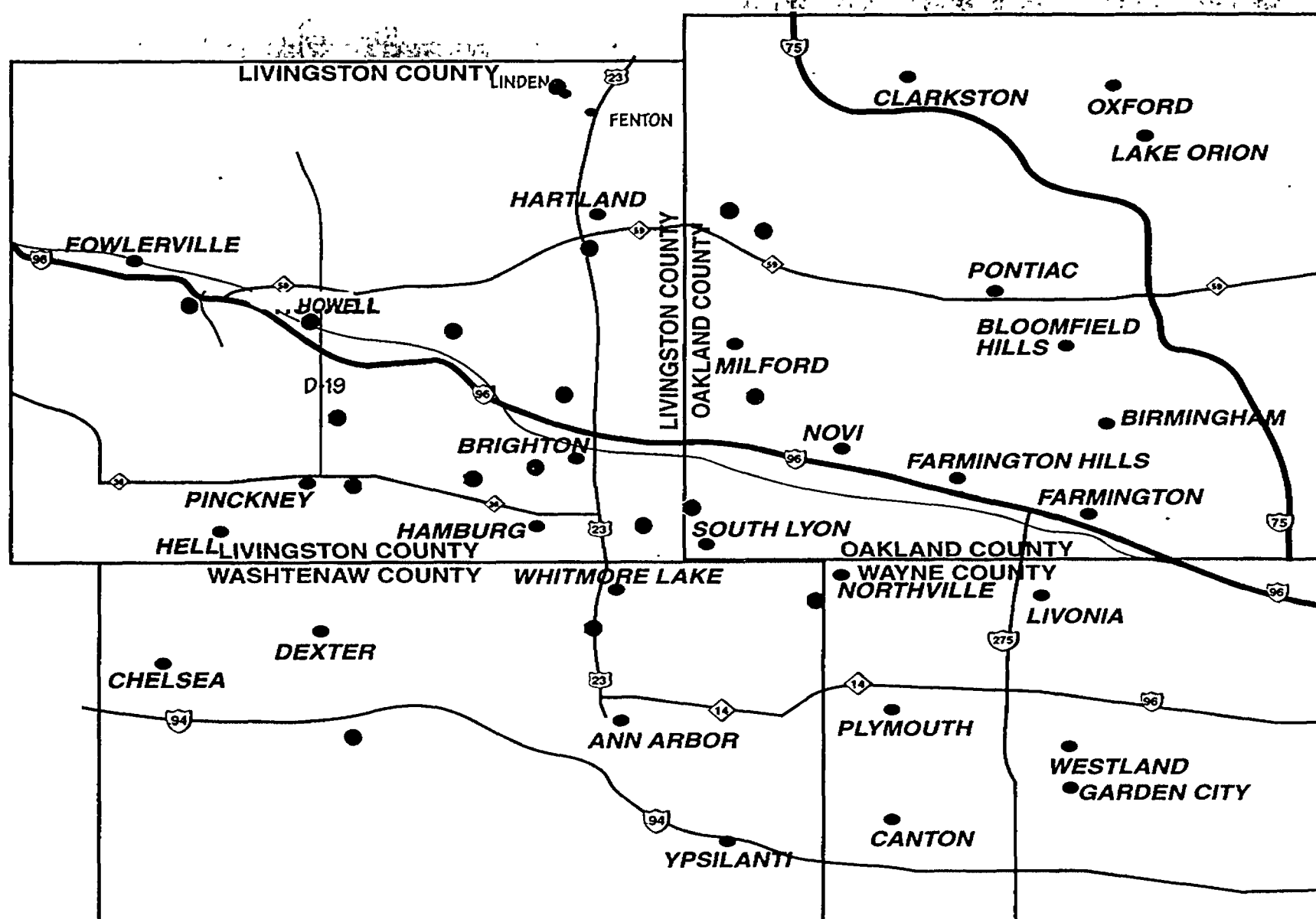
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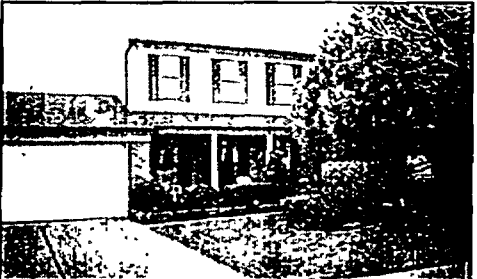
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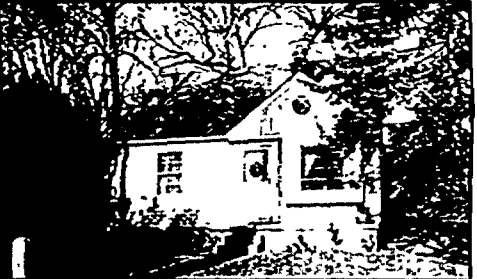
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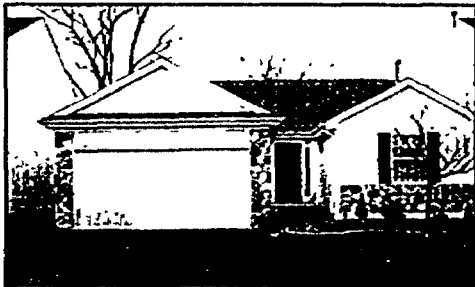
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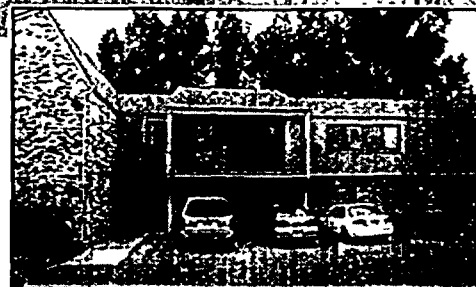
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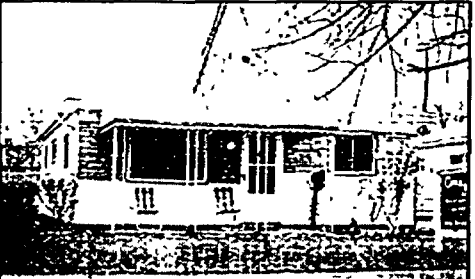
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There's a new doctor in Northville

Dr. Kenneth Stopa opens up chiropractic office in downtown area

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff writer

Getting to know patients is very important to doctors, so Dr. Kenneth Stopa's career move into Northville should make his new patients about as happy as it has made him.

As a chiropractor, Stopa worked alongside Dr. Robert Potter in Canton for several years. Unfortunately for him, he rarely got the chance to get out and talk to people. Instead, he would see upwards of 60 to 80 patients each day.

"What I've been doing so far is going store to store and talking to all the business owners," Stopa said. "I'd get talking with them and ask them questions. They would talk about their problems and I would ask them if they were willing to stop in and give me a try."

Stopa said he's been able to visit with so many people because he now has the time.

"I've always wanted to do this," he said. "I would teach a class once a month or so, but I never got to get out and talk to people about things. I only talked to people when I was adjusting them and then I would see the next patient."

"I never got the chance to go out and say 'Hi, I'm Dr. Stopa, you're the dentist two stores down. I just wanted to meet you.'"

The days of a chiropractors cracking

backs and sending patients on their way are over. Stopa said he deals with a lot of nutritional issues as well as other chiropractic symptoms.

"I've dealt a lot with ear infections, headaches and sinuses, taking care of those problems," he said. "And they would say 'Wow, I would never think that a chiropractor would help me with things of that nature,' but that's what we help every day."

Stopa said Dr. Potter was well versed on nutrition, and spent a lot of time talking with his patients about it. That's something Stopa has taken with him to his new office at 109 W. Main.

"The reason [we deal with nutrition] is because you have to treat the person as a whole," Stopa explained. "If you're adjusting their spine you have to also treat the body nutritionally. If they're not getting the vitamins and minerals, you could have problems. You have got to look at the whole picture."

Unlike his last office, Stopa said he hopes to be able to spend more time with each patient.

"We're taught to take our time, to do everything right and have everything there," he said. "The patients can tell the difference."

With a few transitional months to get situated in his new office, his practice opened up for business on Jan. 4.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chiropractor Dr. Kenneth Stopa works on the lower spine of Jamie McKenzie on his "adjusting table" in his recently opened downtown Northville office.

"Northville is great because it fits what I want to do, as far as spoiling a patient," Stopa said. "I just want to be able to give my patients the full chiropractic treatment with nutrition and exercise. That's my

whole goal."

His hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He'll be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and

Saturdays. The office will be closed on Thursdays and Sundays. For more information or to make an appointment with Stopa, please call his office at (248) 735-9800.

Ten easy tips for fine-tuning your wealth-building strategies

Now is the ideal time to take stock of your investment goals and accomplishments, and adjust your approach to increase the return on your investments. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has 10 easy tips for fine-tuning your wealth-building strategies for coming year and beyond.

- **Look ahead.** Every year at this time, the financial media spotlights the hottest performing mutual funds of the previous year. Unfortunately, past performance doesn't always translate into future success. Instead, look for investments that promise long-term growth and income.

- **Go abroad.** Investing outside the U.S. can both diversify and enhance your portfolio. Bear in mind that investing globally can be tricky. Generally, one way to reduce your risk when you invest globally is to buy shares of a mutual fund that invests in international securities.

- **Average out.** Dollar-cost averaging is a smart way to invest. Here's how it works. You make an investment in a stock or mutual fund of a fixed dollar amount at regular intervals. For example, you make a \$100 investment on the 15th of every month. (Most mutual funds will gladly arrange to deduct a present amount from your paycheck, checking account, or money-market fund.) Your \$100 automatically buys more shares when the market is low and fewer shares when prices are high. This strategy has the effect of averaging out the price you pay - so you'll never pay only the highest or lowest price.

- **Buy direct.** Now that more companies are willing to sell their stock shares directly to shareholders, you can avoid costly broker commissions. Exxon, Dial, and W.R. Grace are among the "name brand" companies that sell directly to shareholders. Some companies will even automate your investment program by deducting a set amount from your bank account each month. When you decide to sell, most companies will process your transaction for about \$10.

- **Reinvest dividends.** Dividend reinvestment is an easy, money-saving way to buy more stock in a company. Instead of opting for a dividend check, the company reinvests your dividends to purchase more of its stock. As a bonus, many companies also may give you a discount on the price of the stock you buy through reinvestment.

- **Stick with it.** Don't let short-term market swings sway you off course. To make money in the stock market, investors need to stay involved long enough

to offset the lows with periods of outstanding returns. The trick is to allocate your assets in line with your financial goals, and then stick to that allocation regardless of short-term market fluctuations.

- **Look into real estate.** In addition to securities, consider investing in real estate. One way to make such an investment is through a real estate investment trust (REIT) - a type of closed-end fund that invests in diversified portfolios of residential and commercial properties. REITs, which issue shares that trade on stock exchanges, give you the opportunity to invest in real estate without the problems of management and poor liquidity that come with buying properties directly. But be careful - rising interest rates could dampen profitability.

- **Take reasonable risks.** Allocating your assets among a wide range of inflation-resistant vehicles can help you minimize the risk of loss. If you're investing for a long-term goal like retirement, time is also on your side. You should be able to ride out the intermediate ups and downs in the market and still come out ahead. Keep in mind if you try to avoid risk altogether by putting your money only in the safest investments, you run the risk of not earning enough to beat inflation.

- **Know the costs.** Market risk is a given, but there are other investment-related costs that have nothing to do with risk - commissions, markups, and management fees. Because these costs are not always obvious, it's important to ask about them before investing, and include these fees when calculating the return on your investment.

- **Don't overlook taxes.** Keep in mind that many of your investment decisions will have tax ramifications. To help you make the most of your investments and minimize the tax impact on any gains, it's wise to consult a CPA or another tax adviser.

RECORDKEEPING 101

If you needed your 1992 tax return in a hurry, would you know where to look? What about last month's mutual fund statement? Or last year's canceled checks? If you answered "no" to these questions, you're not alone. Most people amass so much financial documentation that they don't know how to organize it all. But don't give up. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants says record-keeping is vital to effective money management, and offers this primer on what you should retain, why, and for how long.

YOUR TAX RETURNS

Keep all federal tax returns and supporting documents for at least six years. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) generally has three years after your return is filed to assess tax. (If you filed your return prior to the due date, it's deemed filed on the due date.) This three-year statute of limitations is extended to six years if amounts in excess of 25 percent of your reported gross income have been omitted from your return. If you file a fraudulent tax return, the IRS can come after you at any time. State laws on tax audits vary, so be sure to check with local authorities before discarding old returns.

While it's generally safe to discard tax-supporting documents after six years, it's a good idea to keep your tax returns indefinitely. Copies of past returns can help remind you of carryover items, such as capital losses and depreciation, for your current return.

YOUR INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS

It's important to retain trade confirmation notices you receive from your stockbroker or mutual fund when you buy or sell securities. You'll need the information to calculate your capital gains and losses. When you sell an investment, it's a good idea to attach the buy and sell confirmation form to your copy of your tax return for that year to document the capital gain or loss you reported.

Keep your monthly brokerage or mutual fund statements at least until you receive your annual statement. If that statement summarizes all transactions and related data for the year, toss your monthly statements.

If you're reinvesting dividends, save each reinvestment transaction notice. When you sell, you'll need accurate records of the prices at which you bought those reinvested dividend shares to determine your taxable gain or loss.

YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT COSTS

Create a file for bills and canceled checks that contains the invoices from any improvements you made to your home. When you sell, you can reduce the tax due on your profit by adding the cost of permanent

home improvements, such as those incurred to update kitchens or bathrooms, to your home's basis.

YOUR CANCELED CHECKS

Most people file their canceled checks by date or check number. Here's another alternative. After you balance your monthly statement, separate your checks according to purpose. File all the home improvement checks separately and do the same with other tax-related checks, such as medical expenses, charitable contributions, and business expenses. Keep checks that support your tax returns for six years. It's also wise to hold onto your bank books for six years - in the event of an audit, the IRS may want to review them to examine the sources of your deposits. Generally, many non-tax-related checks can be tossed after a year or two.

RECEIPTS FOR VALUABLES

File receipts for big-ticket purchases, such as jewelry and antiques. You may need them as proof of value in the event they are lost or stolen and you need to file an insurance claim.

YOUR FILE STORAGE

Your current financial files should be kept where it's easy and convenient to work with them. CPAs say papers that are either valuable or difficult to replace - like securities and deeds - are best kept in a safe deposit box or fireproof home safe. But before placing your will, life insurance policies, or cemetery deed in a safe deposit box, make sure the box will be accessible upon your death.

To learn more about recordkeeping, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9054, and request a copy of the brochure, Keeping Financial Records.

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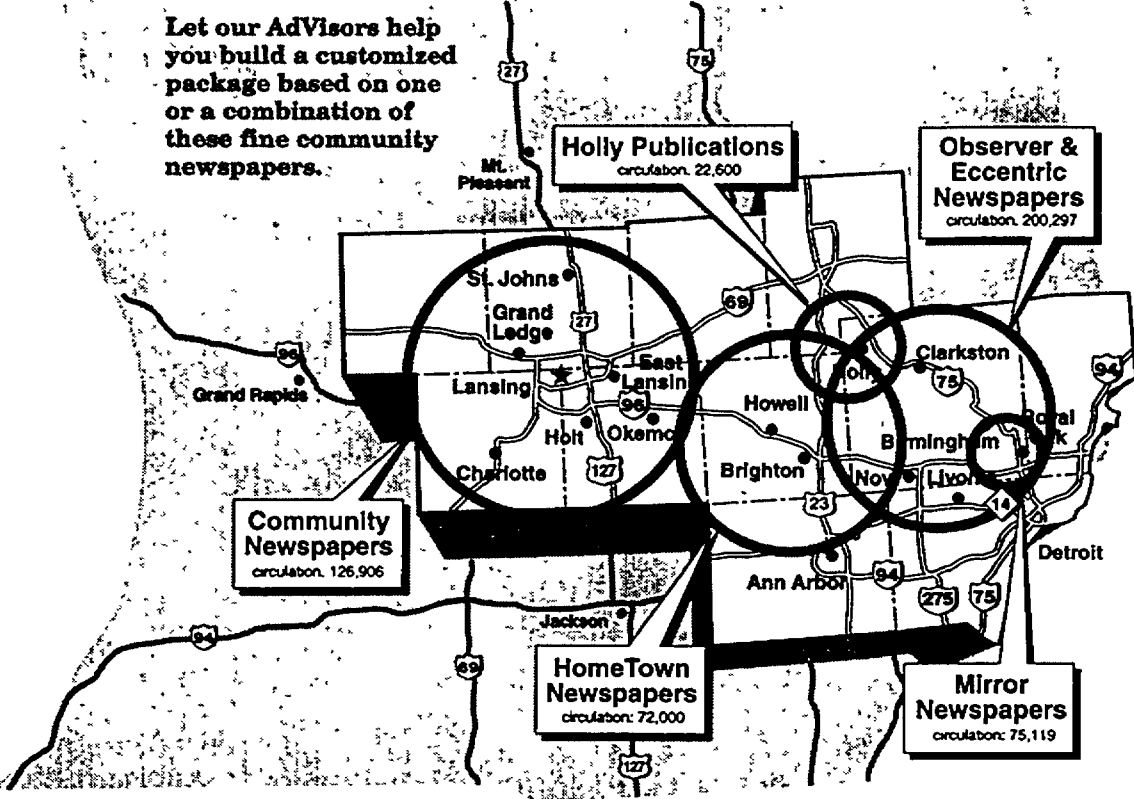
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Dept. Position #2000-3
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Novi, MI 48375
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BODY SHOP person

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500 Help Wanted General

PRINT PRESS OPERATOR

HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for an experienced Print Press Operator for our web press operation. Experience is required. Night shift. Please call (517)548-5212, apply in person, or send your resume to:

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PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS

First & second shifts. Auto parts packaging is seeking responsible individuals with a minimum of 3 years supervision experience in a production environment. Understanding of ISO9000 quality programs is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements to:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) for the Southeastern Michigan Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is accepting applications for the Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) to serve as the fiscal agent responsible for administering the 2000 (2.6 million dollars) charitable campaign for federal employees.

A charitable group meeting or a federated group consisting of all organizations may apply. All material governing the CFC must be included in the application and can be found in the November 24, 1995 Federal Register entitled, "SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS." Applicants should refer to 50 CFR part 950, section 105; or copies may be obtained by contacting The Detroit Federal Executive Board at (313)226-3534.

Applications (10 copies) must be received at The Detroit Federal Executive Board, 1000 E. Michigan Ave., Room 956, Detroit, MI 48226, no later than 3:00 P.M. Friday, February 18, 2000.

PURCHASING SPECIALIST needed for growing chemical manufacturing company. Must have a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience in purchasing or chemical related business. PC skills a must. Fax resumes to Dana Holmes at (810)227-1344 or email: danah@wskills.com

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First Technology Safety Systems
47460 Gableton Dr.
Plymouth, MI 48170
hr@fss.com
EOE/AAE

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RECEPTIONIST - Wanted for Philip Nolan's Salon in Livonia. Please apply at 33523 W. Eight Mile Rd. (248) 478-2626

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME, needed for very busy hair salon in Novi. Immediate openings. For interview: (248)347-3740

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An excellent opportunity awaits you in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Our company, a progressive medical group, has a full-time opening for a Physician Recruiter. If you are interested in a challenging career offering extra rewards the more you excel, then this is the position for you! Interested candidates must have at least two years of recruiting experience. A Bachelor's degree is preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits included. Sign-on and relocation bonus offered.

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RENTAL AGENTS

Needed for growing car & truck rental agency. Learn all aspects of business. Hourly wage, monthly bonus. Room for advancement. Benefit package includes 401K. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at McDonald Rent-A-Car, 17000 Northville Rd Northville, corner 6 mile

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needed full time immediate openings. No experience necessary. We will train. Call (517)548-0039

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for all phases of residential building. Good pay & benefits. Green-wood Roofing & Siding LLC. (810)221-4707

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ROOFING COMPANY

seeks an experienced individual to fill the position of crew leader. We offer benefits/bonus. Call: (248) 627-6470

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Drivers. Knowledge of driving record must. Novi Mobile Home Service. (248) 486-5278.

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Position requires experience in hydraulic & electrical troubleshooting. Must be willing to learn & take direction.

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Must have a clean record, a positive attitude, possess commitment to excellence & safe driving. Will be servicing Detroit & surrounding areas. We offer competitive wage & benefits package. Interested applicants may call or fax:

Grand Hi-Reach
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Brighton, MI 48116
248-446-9333

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Minimum 2 yrs. experience. Able to operate overhead crane and H-to. Apply at: 7771 Lock-In, Brighton. (248)446-0118

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Experienced hands on Mechanical & Hydraulic Shop Foreman needed for our Livonia facility. Will be responsible for daily operation of 20 person shop. Must be able to read drawings. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: (734)953-5701

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Attn: Human Resource Manager

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For residential treatment center working with at risk youths. Provide individual counseling, family treatment. Function as part of multi-disciplinary team. Union to court. Must have MSW or MEd in psychology. Send resumes to: Boys & Girls Republic, 28000 W. 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or fax (248)473-6332. EOE

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Plymouth, MI 48170
hr@fss.com
EOE/AAE

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Hand wanted. 3 yrs. exp. Good wages & benefits. Overtime. 29181 Beck Rd., Wixom. (248)449-6092

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Distributor of electronics looking for dependable individual with a courteous and professional manner, who enjoys meeting and talking with the public, to work in this slow to moderate pace position. Duties include answering a 6-line switchboard, greeting customers and general clerical to include receiving mail, numeric keying, editing, competitive salary and benefits package. Please mail resume and/or fax to:

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Growing theatrical service company seeking an experienced customer service person with technical background. Must have strong telephone communication, trouble shooting & problem solving skills & the ability to work in a fast paced environment. PC experience is required. Industry knowledge helpful. Management potential. Benefits & 401K. Send resume to: Attn: HR, PO Box 430, Hamburg, MI 48139.

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\$9-\$10 per hr. Retail furniture chain has full time warehouse position at Livonia Distribution Center. Contact Scott at (734)525-3999 or fax (734)525-4707

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All around experience in aluminum MIG, TIG & Stick welding. 5 years experience. Offering competitive wages & a full range of benefits including a 401K plan.

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

For small accounting firm in Brighton. General office, data entry, phones. Entry level position for Thursdays and Fridays. \$8-\$9 to start. Please fax brief resume to: (810)229-8846.

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This position requires general ledger/bookkeeping skills. Knowledge of accounts receivable and computer experience. Dental, life, paid vacation & holidays and a profit sharing plan. Interested individuals send resume to: Controller, Export Corp., 6060 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116. (810)227-6153.

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Fax resume: (248) 594-1189

FARMINGTON HILLS law firm seeks highly motivated experienced and organized legal secretary. If you have these skills you are the person we are looking for. Competitive salary & benefits. Please fax resume to: (248)442-0518 or call Sharon at 800-442-0510.

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Part-Time to full time position available for receptionist/general office help. Minimum 20 hours per week. Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8am-5pm. Duties may include answering phones, data entry, filing, light shipping/receiving and various office related tasks. PC experience a plus. Starting pay \$6.00-\$7.50/hour. Interested applicants please call (248) 486-7343, or forward resume with salary history to: 7899 Kensington Court, Brighton, MI 48116-8561.

General Office
Varied responsibilities include phones, word processing, inputting orders, spreadsheets, light accounting, etc. Should have Microsoft and Excel knowledge. Requires minimum 5 yrs. experience. Nice Lathrup Village office. Fringes include 401(k) plan. Reply to Box #2367 Observer & Electronic News 36251 E. Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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NOVI AREA non-profit seeks part-time Administrative Assistant. Good typing & communication skills. 5 half days or 3 full days. Fax resume to SF, (248)347-8894.

JERRY BAKERS Gardening Catalog Company in New Hudson is looking for customer service reps & data entry operators. Flexible hours. Scheduled pay raises. Mothers and students we will work around your schedules. Must type 40 wpm and be comfortable with computers. Should have good phone skills. Call Vicki at (248)437-3000, ext. 237 to set up an interview.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT position for energetic, reliable person. Invoicing, receivables, payables required. Assist with general ledger and work papers. PC experience necessary. Send resume and salary history to: Box #5449 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48186

LEGAL SECRETARY for Howell Law Firm. Experience preferred but not necessary. Microsoft Word knowledge a plus. Fax resume to (517)548-5860

LEGAL SECRETARY Brighton law firm seeks professional with 3+ yrs. experience & Microsoft Word proficiency. Submit resume to: 225 E. Grand River Ave., Ste. 203, Brighton, MI 48116

LEGAL SECRETARY for fast-paced general practice law firm. Responsibilities include working with clients, communication with courts, typing, research, answering phone calls. Organization skills a must. Call (248)380-6800 or mail resume to: 426 S. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT. Office support for Dispatcher and Branch Manager. Position requires data entry and telephone experience. Good spelling and attention to detail necessary. We offer a competitive wage & benefit package. Interested applicants should pick up an application at: Grand Hi-Rise, 7109 Dan McGuire Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 (248)446-9333

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OFFICE ASSISTANT, small internet co. Full time. Irregular hours. E-mail: things2000@voyager.net or call (248)446-9178

OFFICE ASSISTANT. Full time, Plymouth Must be proficient in typing, computer & math skills. Multi-tasking. Benefit available. Send resume & salary requirements to: resume@csvsales.com Fax (734)453-1901

OFFICE Billy Bob's Westland/Novi. Full or part-time. \$7-\$9 an hour. Call John (517)545-4348

OFFICE CLERICAL For employment agency. Must be dependable. Duties: Answer phones & do schedules. Some computer experience helpful. Livonia (248)477-2820

OFFICE HELP. experienced, dependable. Call Mike (517)546-7456

OFFICE HELP Reliable office help needed. Computer experience. Full time. Health insurance, profit sharing. Send resume to: IAS Distributors, 7795 Lochlin Dr., Brighton, MI 48116

OFFICE MANAGER/ACCOUNTANT needed for electrical equipment supplier. Will handle all office functions, including A/R, A/P, payroll, etc. Knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Fax resume to: (810)229-4279 and/or call (810)229-0766, ask for Sherry or Jeff.

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST to answer phones, type & file. Howell area. Please call (517)552-7877

OFFICE WORKER. Wacom manufacturer is seeking to hire full time and one part time office worker. Computer knowledge necessary. Call (313)380-5264 ext. 640. E-mail: jobs@wacom.net

ORDER PROCESSOR. Immediate full time opening. Computer friendly, basic knowledge of annuals & penmanship, small, friendly non-smoking office. Benefits available & paid holidays. Please call (517)546-3813 or ask for Rose.

OUR GROWING dealership needs a full time cashier/receptionist. Apply in person Brighton Honda, 8704 W. Grand River.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL office help needed for public accounting office. Fax resume to: (248)855-4642

PARALEGAL/LEGAL SECRETARY

Excellent opportunity to work in outstanding Southfield PI firm. Must be highly skilled with litigation experience. Excellent salary & benefit package. Fax resume to: (248)948-9494 or call Darlene Krish at (248)948-0000.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST needed for afternoons and Sat. Apply at Mallard Park Place, 555 Highland Ave., Mallard, 48381. (248)685-1460, ask for Nancy.

PARTS PHONE AGENT Michigan CAT, a leader in the construction equipment industry, has a part-time position available in our corporate product support department in Wacom. Hours are 1:00pm-6:30pm, Mon-Fri, and 10:00am-12:00pm on Saturday. Duties include handling parts orders through an on-line system, data entry, and other office tasks. We offer an excellent working environment and a competitive wage. Please send your resume with salary requirements to: MICHIGAN CAT Attn: Human Resources Dept. Position #99-168 24800 Novi Rd. Novi, MI 48375 An AA/EEO Employer

RECEPTIONIST Plymouth insurance agency needs Receptionist. Full or part-time. (734) 453-6000

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Phones, Microsoft Word helpful. Troy (248) 344-9510

RECEPTIONIST (Full Time)

Fast-paced office in Brighton is seeking a self-motivated person with good phone skills, computer and interpersonal skills. Competitive wages with medical, dental, & 401K benefits. Please send resume in confidence to: Unilock Michigan Inc. Office Manager 12591 Emerson Dr. Brighton, MI 48116

RECEPTIONIST Due to increasing growth, Oakland Commerce Bank has an immediate opening for a Receptionist. Responsibilities include answering incoming calls, answering customer inquiries, light typing and filing. Please apply in person or send resume to: Oakland Commerce Bank, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Attn: HR Supervisor EOE/M/F

RECEPTIONIST For fast pace real estate development and management company in Southfield. Must be able to handle multi-line phone and have a pleasant personality. Also responsible for basic office duties as required.

Please forward resume with salary requirements to: Tamara Knapp - Receptionist 29100 Northwestern Highway Suite 200 Southfield, MI 48034

RECEPTIONIST River Place (N.E. Downtown Detroit) employer seeks full time experienced Receptionist. Free parking. Good benefits. Excellent work environment. Please fax resume to: (313)882-1190.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Must be mature & reliable. Filing and computer skills. Full or part-time. Send resume to: Snow Technologies, Inc. 3015 Fairlane, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax: (734)425-3609

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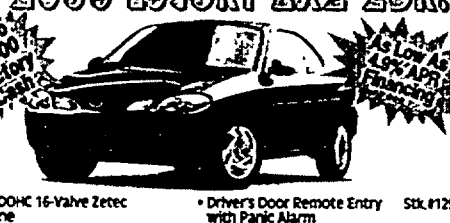
\$163*

PURCHASE \$16,189**

SAVE \$3,921

- 3.0L FFV V6 Engine
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- Power Mirrors
- Power Window/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
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- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
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w/Renewal Bonus

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24 MO. LEASE

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2000 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR



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w/Renewal Bonus

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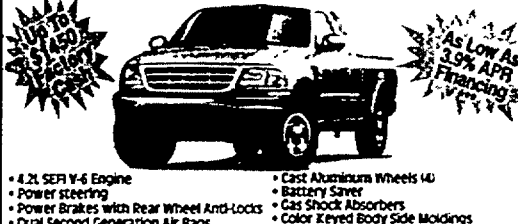
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SAVE \$1,561

- 3.0L EFI V6 Engine
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- Power door locks
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- Air conditioning
- SR window defroster
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- AM/FM stereo radio
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- F/Rear carpeted floor mats
- Power door locks
- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- SR window defroster
- Tilt steering column
- And more!

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w/Renewal Bonus

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24 MO. LEASE

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- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel And-Locks
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- w/Passenger Bag Deactivation Switch
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- Privacy Glass
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w/Renewal Bonus

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24 MO. LEASE

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SAVE \$5,206

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- AM/FM Stereo w/CD
- Fog Lamps
- Convenience Group
- Floor Mats, Color-Key Carpet
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- 16-Series Floor Console
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- Illuminated Vanity Mirrors
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- 4-Wheel And-Lock Power Disc Brakes
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- Step Bars
- 410 LS Axle
- Trailer Towing Pkg
- Cassette CD
- Premium Sport Group

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w/Windstar to Windstar
Renewal Bonus

\$219*

24 MO. LEASE

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PURCHASE \$22,489**

SAVE \$4,621

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- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass clock
- Light group
- Comfort group
- Aux climate control system
- Pool rack
- Overhead console
- Floor mats
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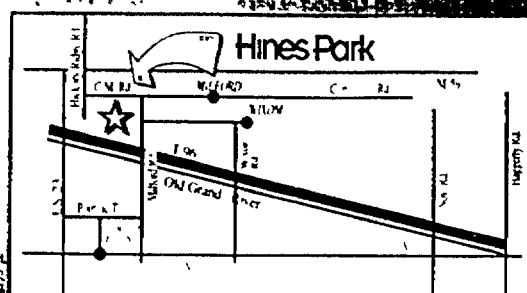
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Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$79.00
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Due at Signing*
\$286.90*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
\$271.17*
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Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
\$270.01*
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Down Payment \$49.00
Tax + Title \$578.28*
Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
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Down Payment \$49.00
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Due at Signing*
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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/Notices

BEST SELF Storage of Howell, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI, will hold a flea sale on miscellaneous household items in units occupied by: Z. Aument, K. Notestine, D. Marble, on Feb. 28, 2000 at 12 noon.

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold flea sale on units occupied by: Susan Keene, Greg Holster, Brad Fleener, James Higgins, David Noffsinger on 2-25-00 at 12 noon.

WIDOW WOULD like to meet a young minded lady senior citizen. Robert (810)229-7988.

DEFAULT OF rental payment.

Sale of household and personal items. Judith Clegg #380. Sale date: 2-14-00, 1200 U-Store South Lyon. 271 Lottie. (248)437-1600.

623 Adoptions

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630 Cards of Thanks

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632 In Memoriam

RAY J. Dunn-It's been 6 years: you are still missed by everyone! 1-9-94. Louise Dunn & family.

636 Lost & Found

LOST RING. Oval center stone, 32 tiny diamonds. Reward \$1500. (517)546-6768.

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

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1 RABBIT, male, brown & white. (517) 548-4066

2 CATS: males, to good home only. Good mousers. Whitmore Lake, (734)449-8964

2 FREE female Guinea Pigs to good home. (248) 685-9328

2YR. SHEPHERD mix. Attractive, friendly, medium size, shots, neutered. (517)545-0841

SMO. MALE Terrier, papers, to good home. (248)437-8596, ask for Diane.

SMO. WHITE/BLACK bunny, loves young children, lots food, some supplies. (517)223-1998

ARTIFICIAL 7 ft. Christmas tree, good cond. (248)486-9435.

BLACK LAB female pup 12 wks., to good home. Good with kids/other pets. (517)545-4679

BLACK LAB, female, 3 yrs. old Housebroken and spayed. (810)229-8937

BLOOD HOUND 2.5 yrs., papers, great family pet. Looking for good home. (517)548-5539

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COUCH, GRAY & white striped, contemporary w/curved back, good condition. (810)227-7930

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GE TREADMILL, Kenmore Electric dryer. (248) 305-7080.

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MTSUSHI CONSOLE color tv, 1 yr. old, needs repair. (810)220-5207.

PATIO SET, round glass top table w/4 cushioned chairs, by Samsonite. (248)344-1314

PUPPY, TO good home, male, Lab mix. (810)225-0465

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Antiques/Collectibles

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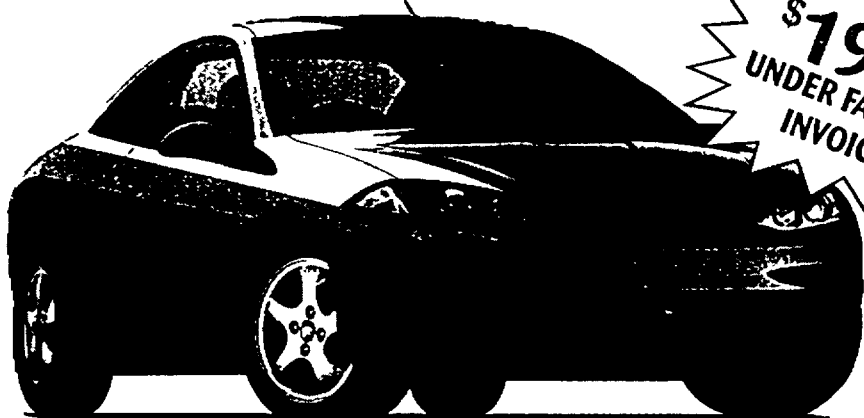
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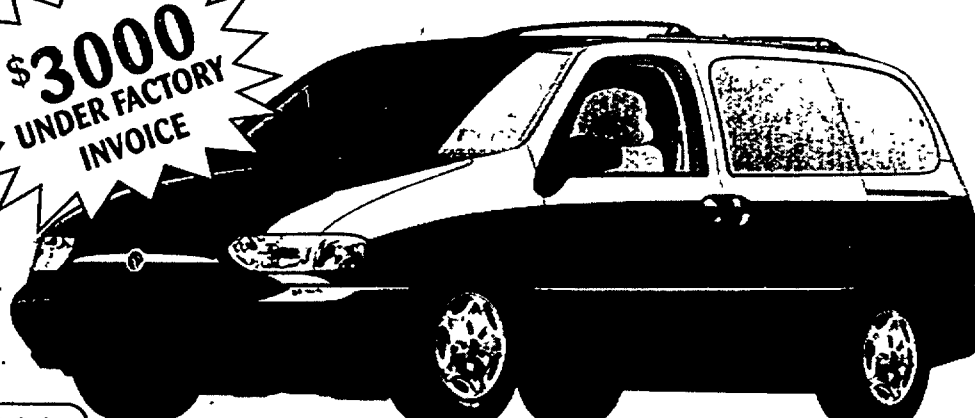
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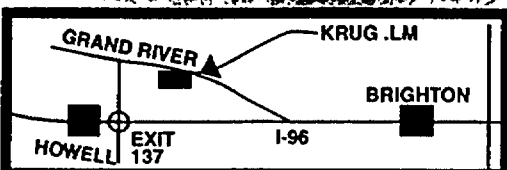
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Carvers come from all over the United States, Canada, Japan, Norway, Russia and Switzerland.

"Most people who are into ice carving want to come to this event," said organizer Mike Watts.

The event is composed of displays and competitions. The competitions are sanctioned by the

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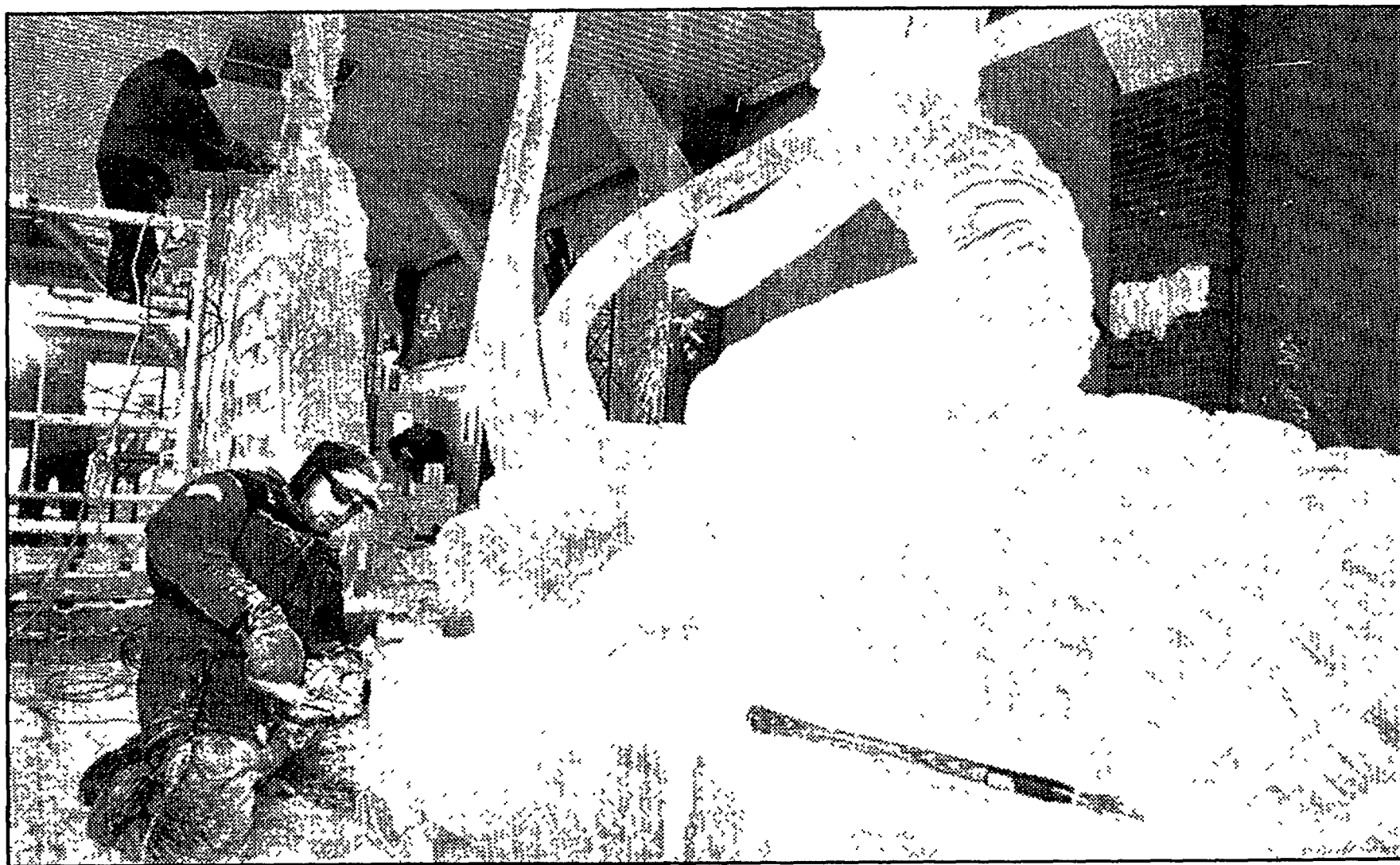
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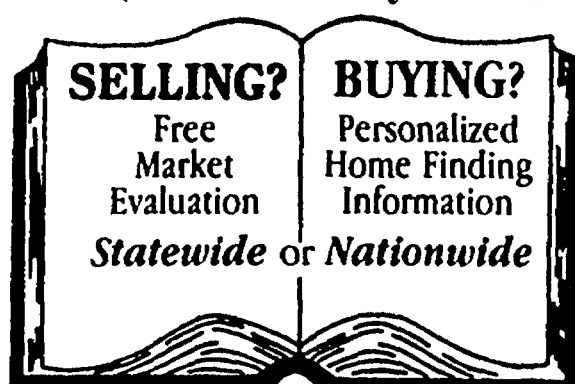
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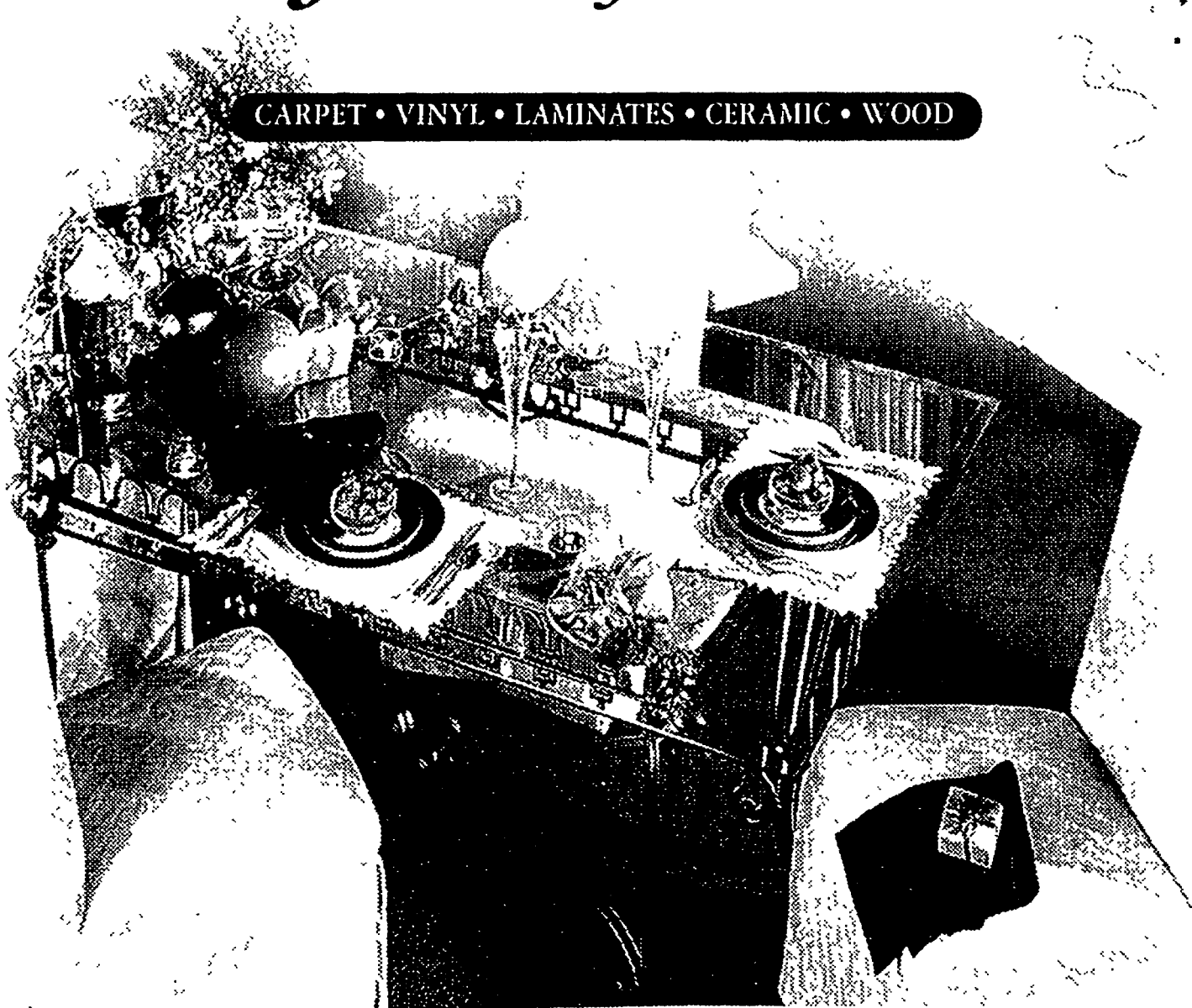
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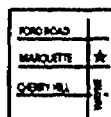
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Overview

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Of special interest to young visitors is the Farmer Jack Fantasyland. This year's theme is "Icy Toyland" and features various toys carved out of ice.

Weary ice show visitors can rest their dogs and buy something to eat Saturday and Sunday at the Family Warming Center in the Plymouth Masonic Lodge, now jointly run by the Masons and the Plymouth Rotary.

Unlike any other annual Plymouth event, the ice spectacular is open 24 hours a day, as many of the carvers work through the night.

Sculptures are lighted in the evening, and the Bud Light 24-Hour Light Show gives the carvings a whole different look than sunlight does.

Watts said the show costs more than \$150,000 to put on and is "getting more expensive every year because costs are going up." The overwhelming majority of that money comes from corporate sponsors.

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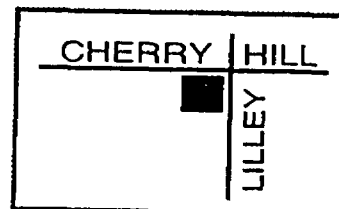
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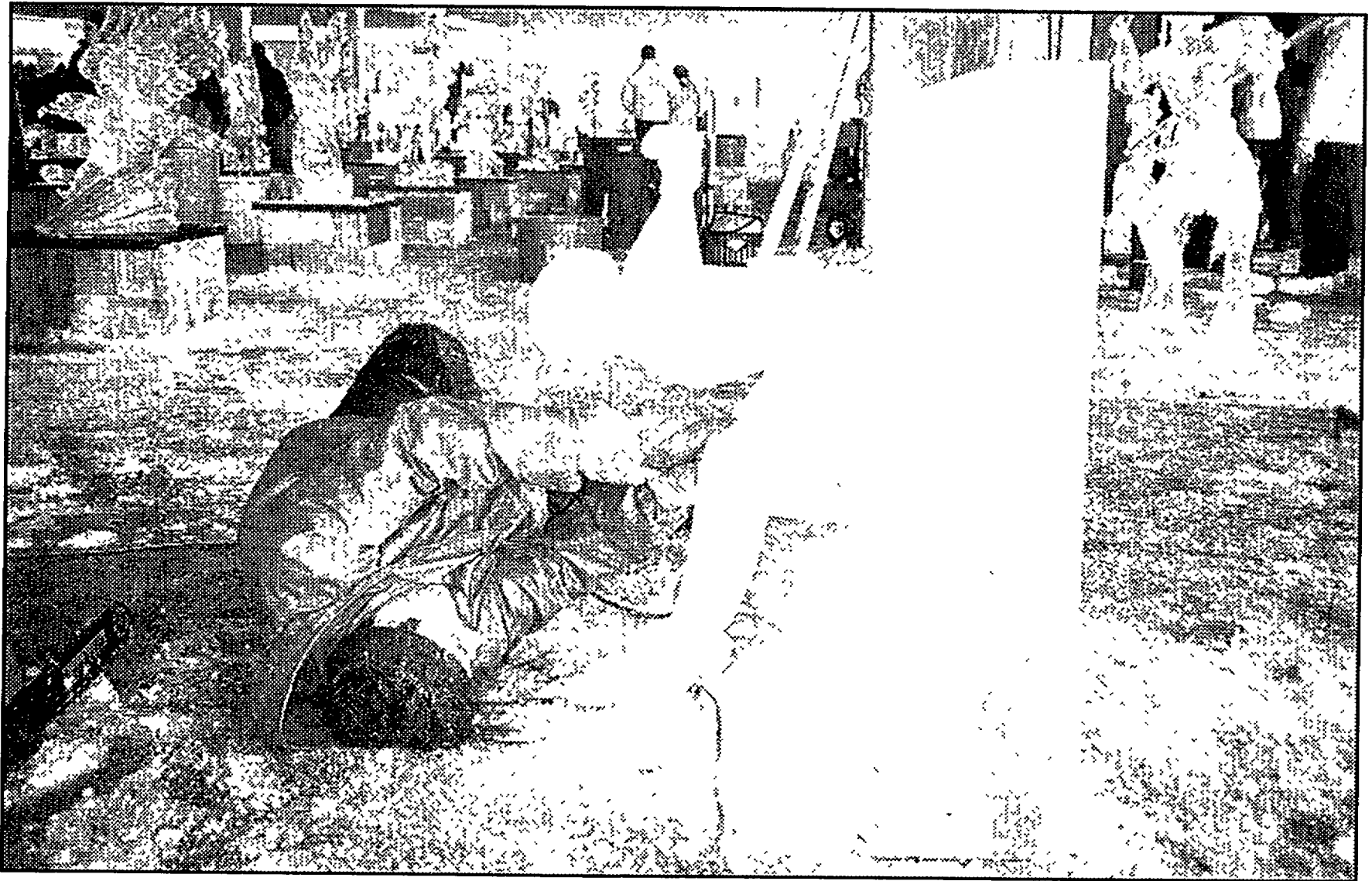
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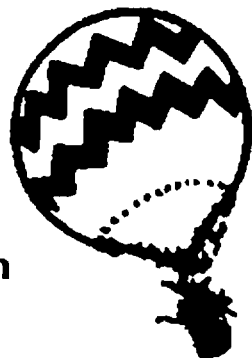


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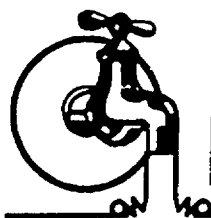
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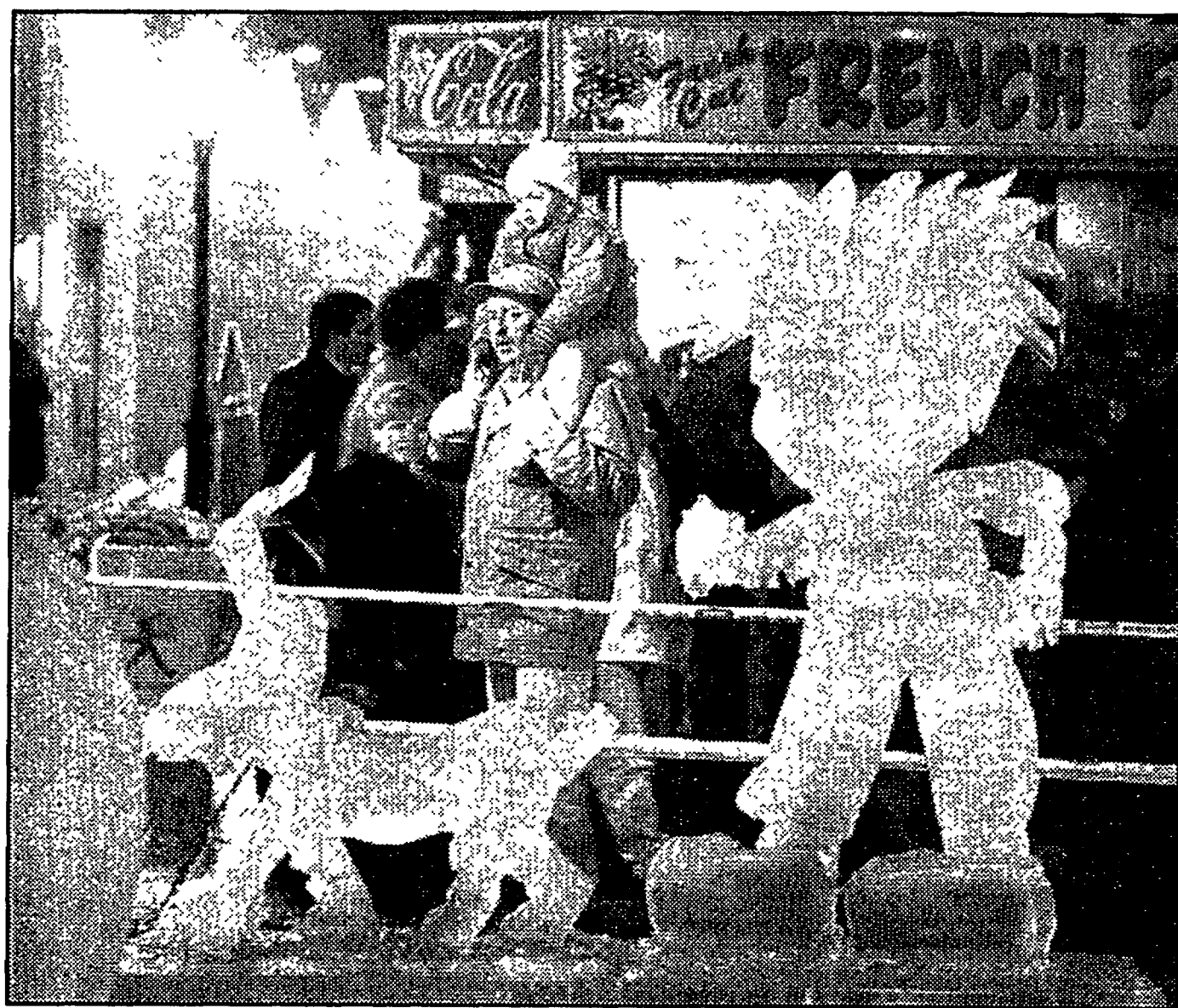
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Take it easy: Julianne Duncan, 2, rides on dad Scott's shoulders as the two check out a carving of Rugrats Chucky and Spike along Main Street last year.

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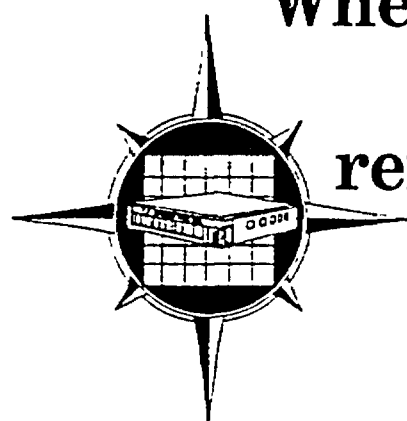
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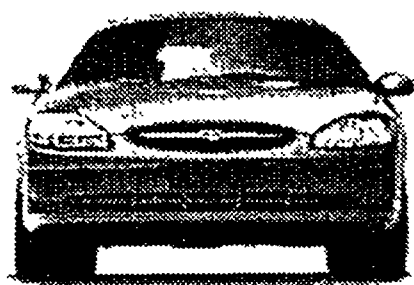
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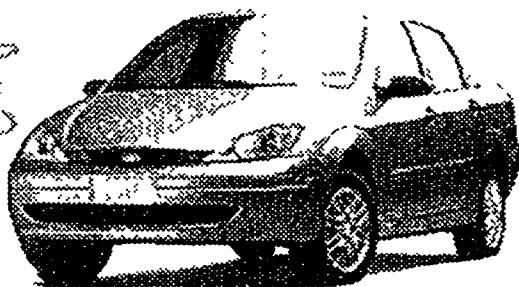
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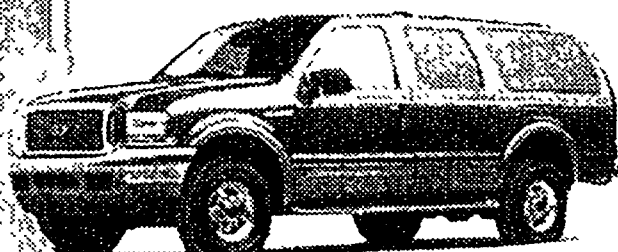
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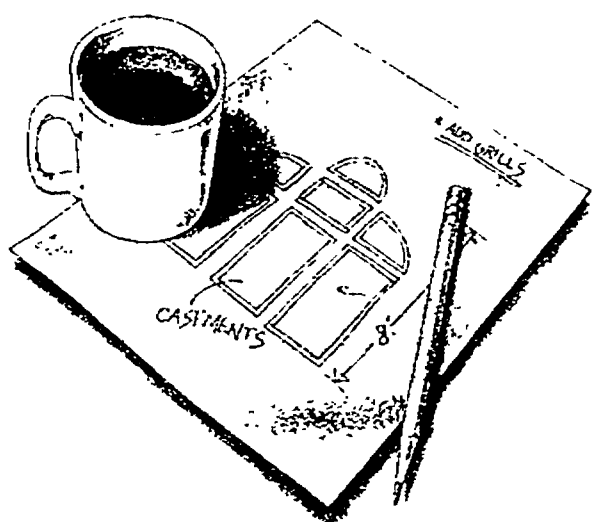
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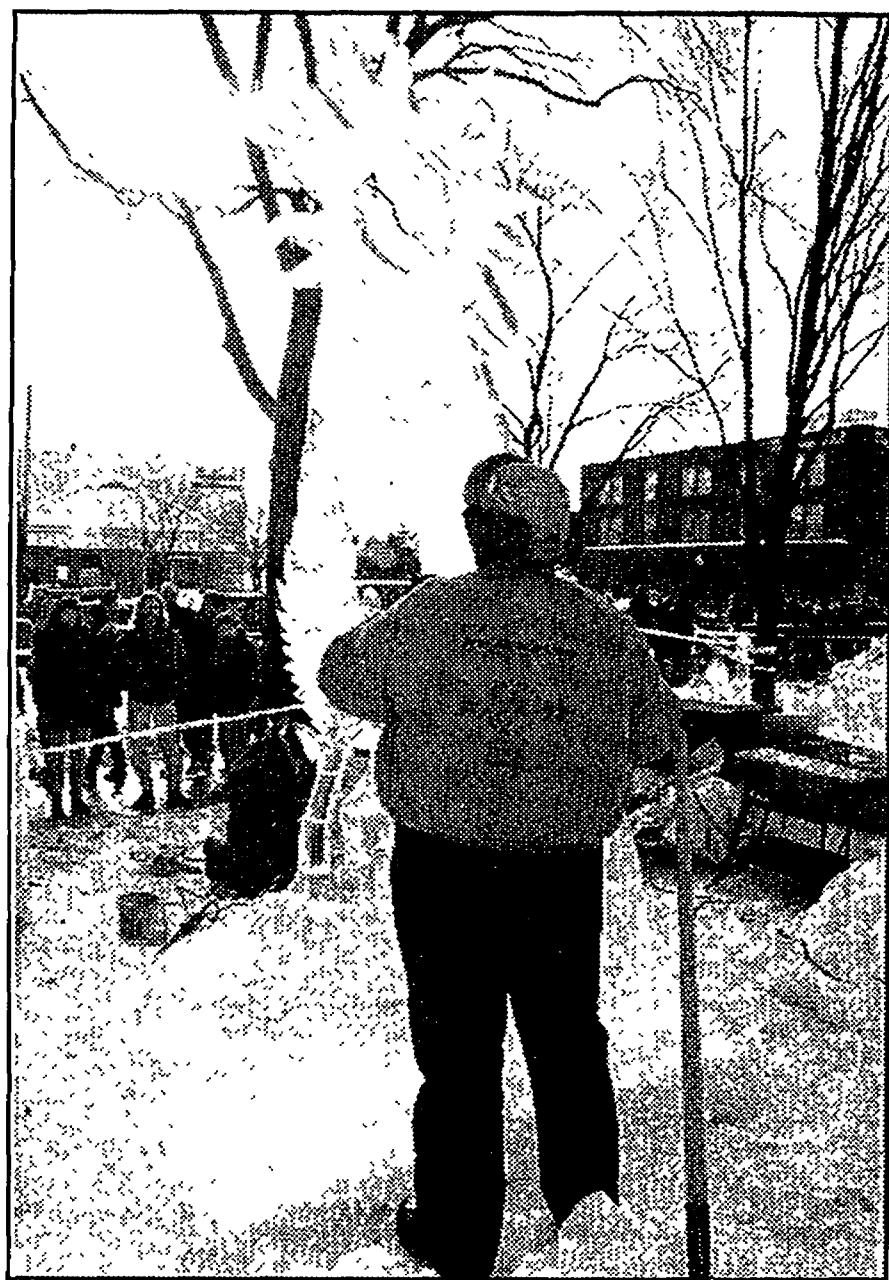
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*Shady enterprise: Ice carvers will miss
the Mayflower Hotel's shade this year.*

Mayflower shade will be missed

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The demolition of Plymouth's fair lady, the Mayflower Hotel, has saddened ice carvers because they had grown accustomed to her shade.

Sunlight, it seems, is to ice as a cockney accent is to Henry Higgins. Even if the temperature is below freezing, direct sunlight will make ice crack like a broken windshield.

Ice show co-organizer Sandra Watts reports that she and husband Mike scouted Kellogg Park to gauge how widespread the sunlight will be if the clouds part during the week-long show.

They concluded that the large carving that ordinarily occupies the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail must be moved elsewhere. Other items may be moved as well.

On the plus side, the Box Bar is now two stories tall and will provide more shade.

Artisans are still excited about the show and are expected to exclaim that they could have carved all night.

What a cutup



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A little off the sides: *Plymouth Observer* staff writer Tony Bruscato tries his hand at the carving contest during the show last year.

Caught in the Web

Ice show aficionados who are online can read (and see) all about the event at the Observer-hosted Web site:

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The site includes multiple directions to the hub of the festival in downtown Plymouth as well as a list of past winners of carving competitions.

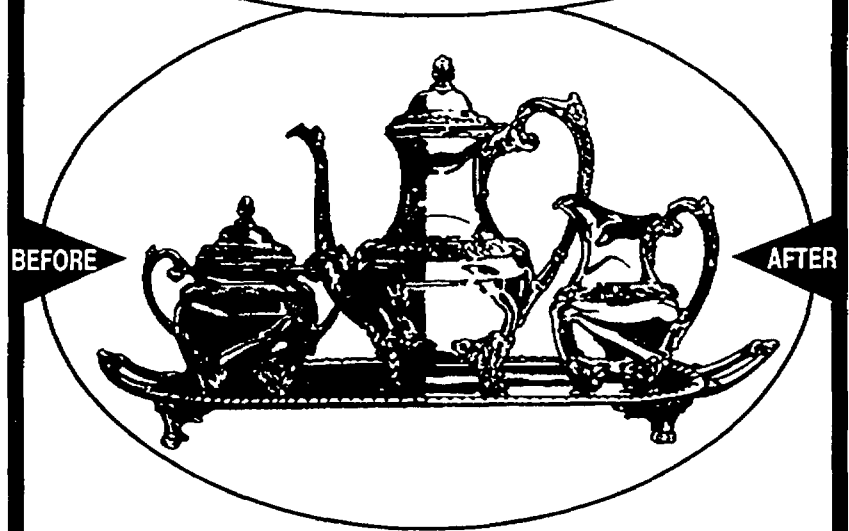
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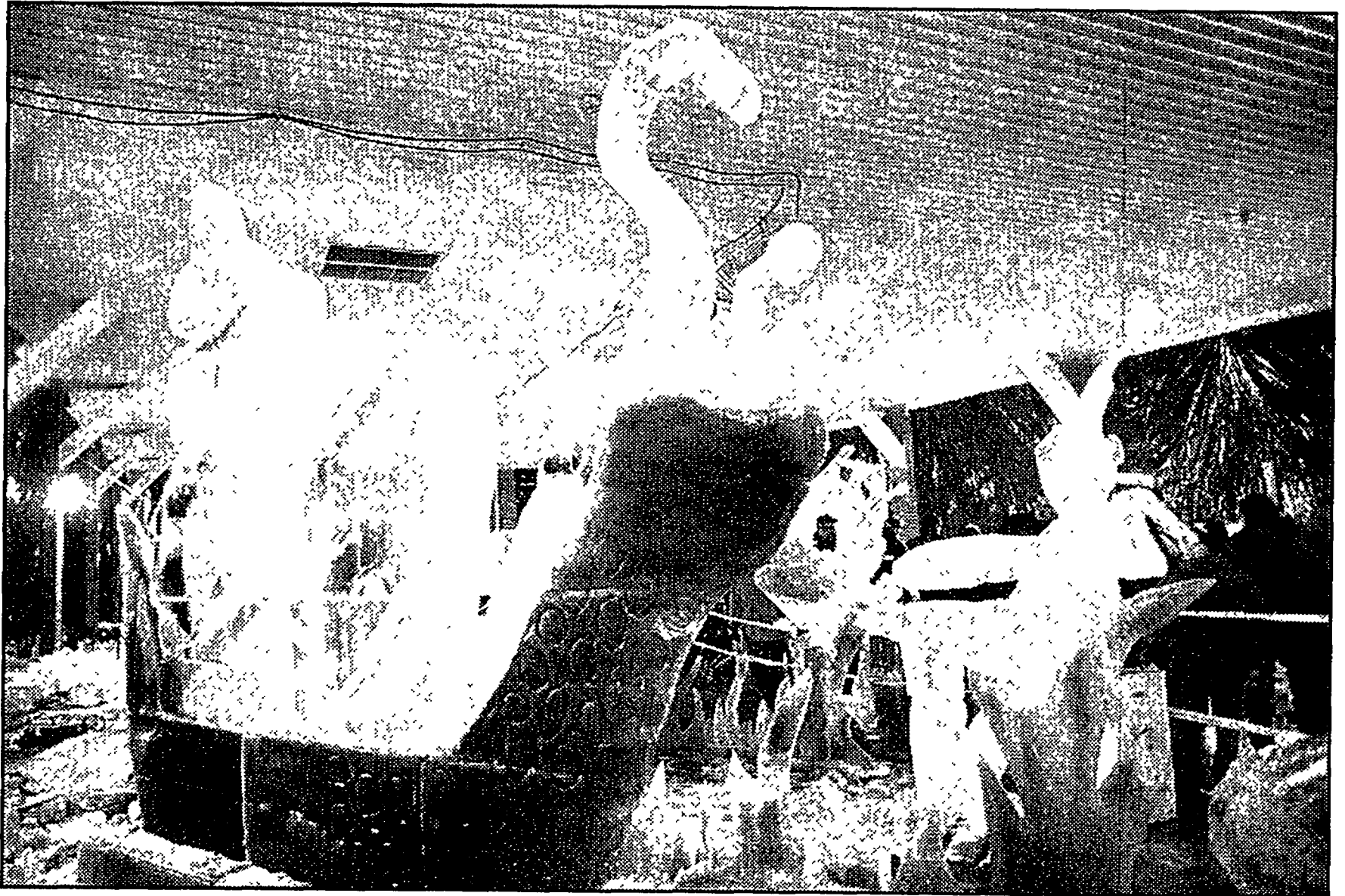
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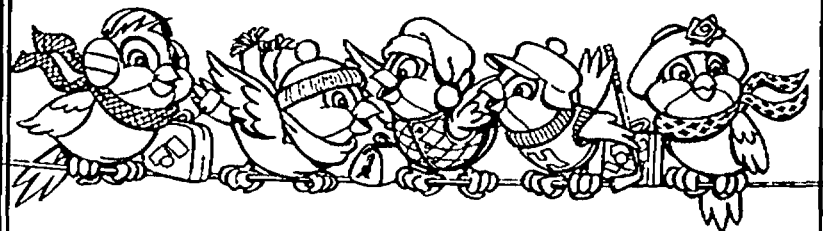
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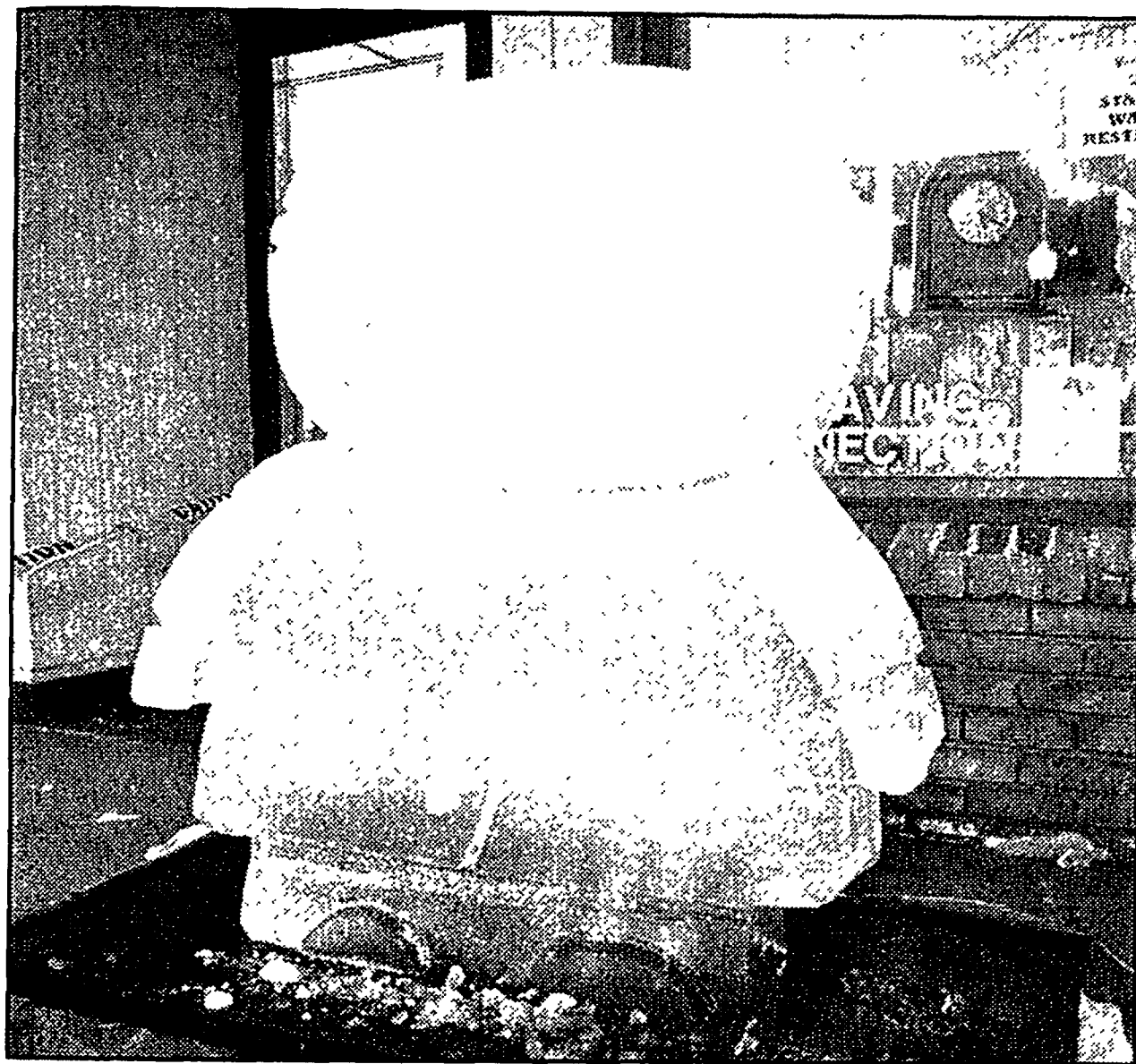
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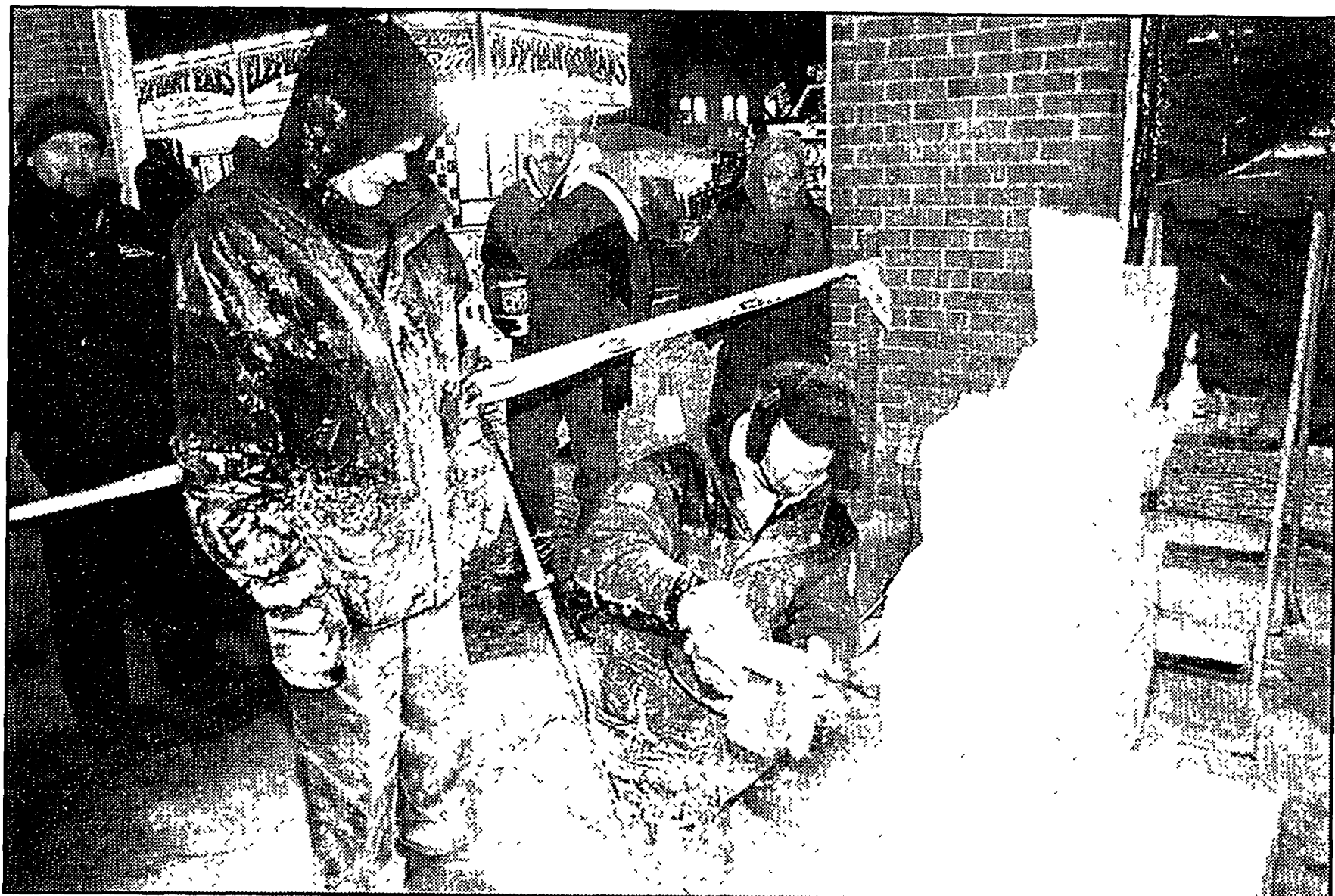
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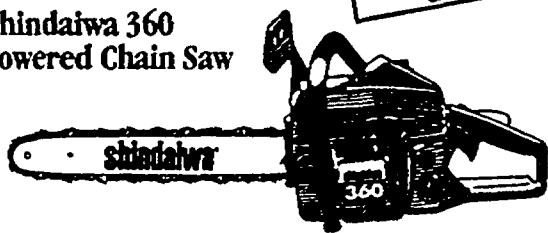


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No, a chef: *Mike Green, chef at Grosse Point Yacht Club, was prepared for the cold last year.*

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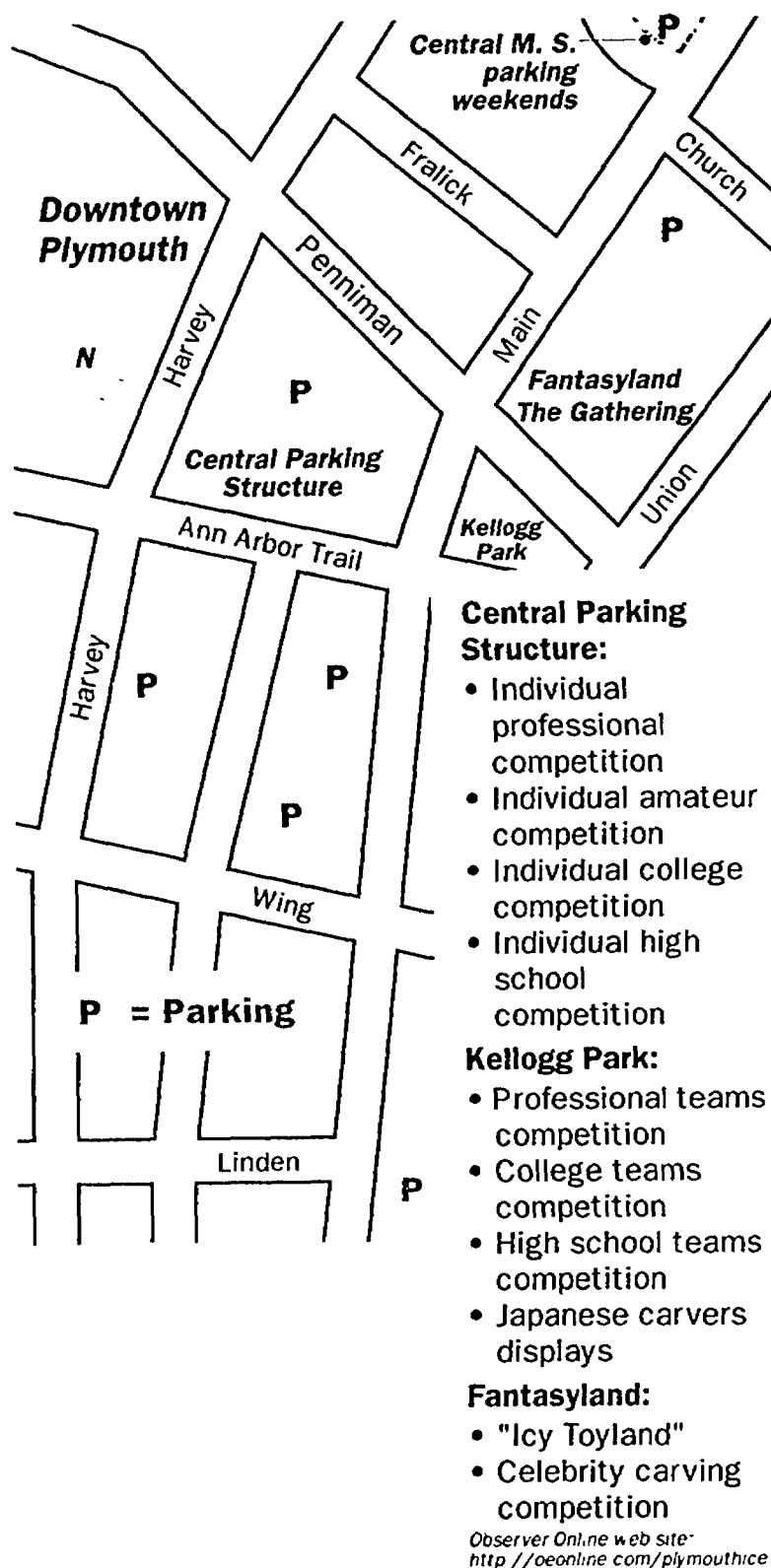


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18TH ANNUAL Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Jan. 12

- Festival opens with display of more than 100 street sculptures on pedestals throughout downtown Plymouth.
- Major multiblock displays under construction.
- The Farmer Jack "Icy Toyland," and the Bud Light light show begin.
- "Celebrate the Centuries" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.

Thursday, Jan. 13

- Celebrity charity carving competition 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering.
- "Celebrate the Centuries" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.

Friday, Jan. 14

- 20-hour, two-person professional and amateur team competition 6 p.m. through Saturday afternoon in Kellogg Park.

Saturday, Jan. 15

- Individual amateur competition 8-11 a.m.
- Food and beverage demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue.
- 20-hour, two-person professional and amateur

- team competition continues in Kellogg Park.
- Individual college and high school competitions noon to 4 p.m.
- "Celebrate the Centuries" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.
- Hot cider and dulcimer performance by Betsy Beckerman 1-5 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Arbor Health building, corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey.

Sunday, Jan. 16

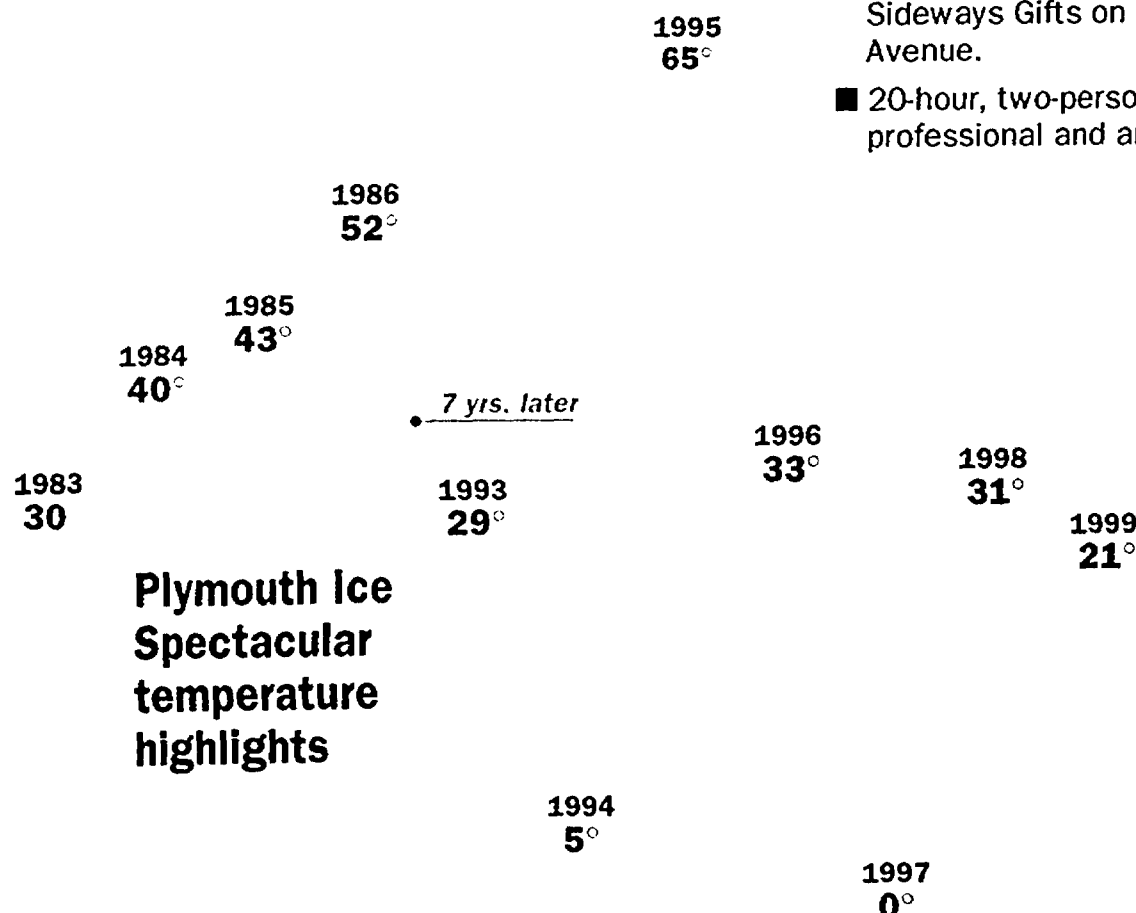
- Individual professional competition 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kellogg Park.
- Two-man student team competitions 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Kellogg Park.
- Food and beverage demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue.
- Skate with the Whalers 5:30-7 p.m. at Compuware Arena, 14900 Beck. Admission \$5. Skate rental \$3.

Monday, Jan. 17

- Award presentation to the winners of the Plymouth Observer middle school art students ice sculpture design contest 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

Cold hard facts

- Carvers will use more than 180 tons of ice at the 1999 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. They will create frozen works of art that weigh more than 400,000 pounds altogether.
- Typical blocks of ice are 44x21x10 1/2 inches and weigh 300 pounds each.
- Ice carving dates back to the 1700s, when chefs of the royal houses devised a way to beautify their tables while preserving their food dishes.
- Carvers will use pencil, paper, chainsaws, die grinders, chisels, handsaws and picks to create their works, which remain only as long as the weather permits.
- Themes for the ice sculptures come from folklore, fairy tales, books, movies, television, comic strips and the ice carvers' imaginations.



Plymouth Ice Spectacular temperature highlights

The ice clock cometh



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What time is it? *Virtual Engineering personnel plan to build another ice clock this year, but they've perfected their methods and say they can do it much faster.*

Engineers say they can build it much faster

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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The Plymouth engineers who built an ice clock last year believe they've refined their process and will produce the same clock in a fraction of the time at this year's show.

"I have total process control now," said Jeff Root, the vice president for noncommercial applications at Virtual Engineering. "We're the experts on machining ice. Unfortunately, there isn't any commercial application for that."

Last year, a team of six engineers built the world's first (as far as they know) working clock made of ice. But it took four days to make it.

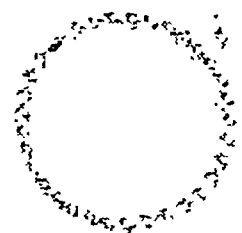
This year, the guys have a gizmo that uses a chain saw with a 50-inch blade to cut 2-inch-thick slices of ice off of two 300-pound blocks.

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Getting her licks in



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Ice got your tongue? *Former W4 Country disc jockey Danger Girl clowns for the camera, pretending to get her tongue stuck on the ice carving she did in the celebrity competition last year.*

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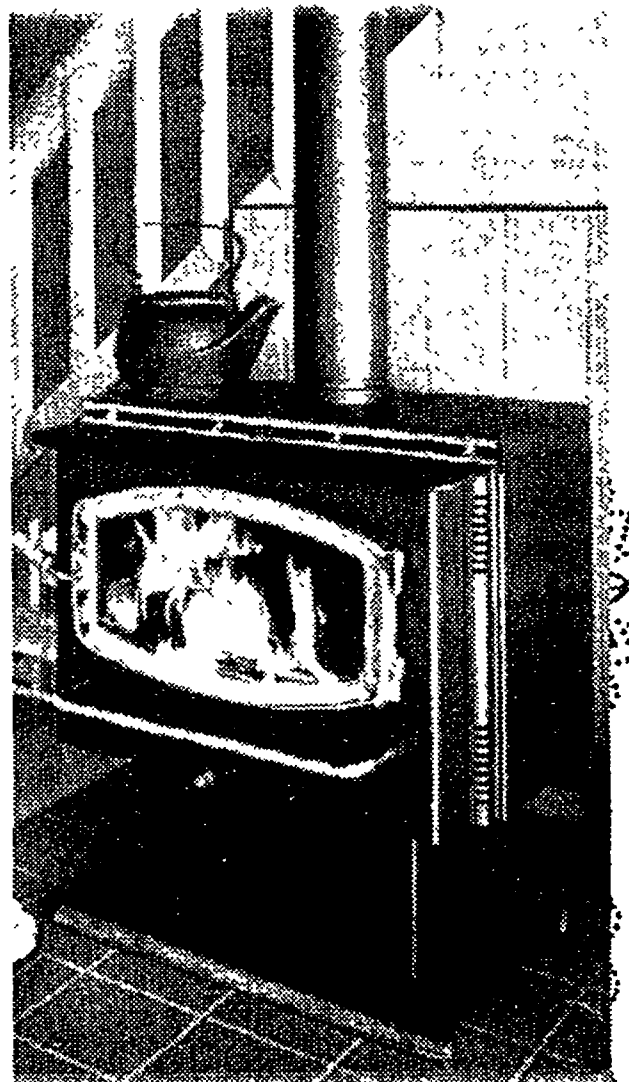


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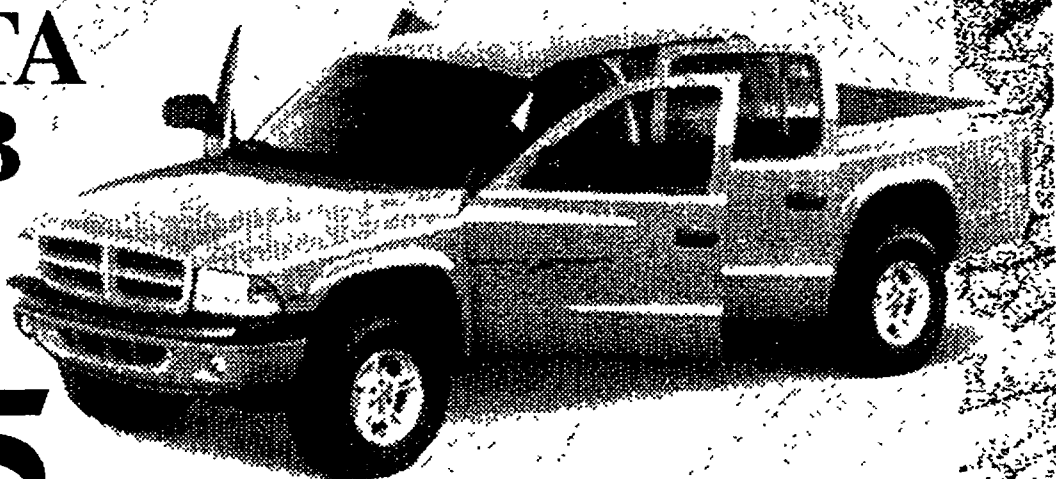
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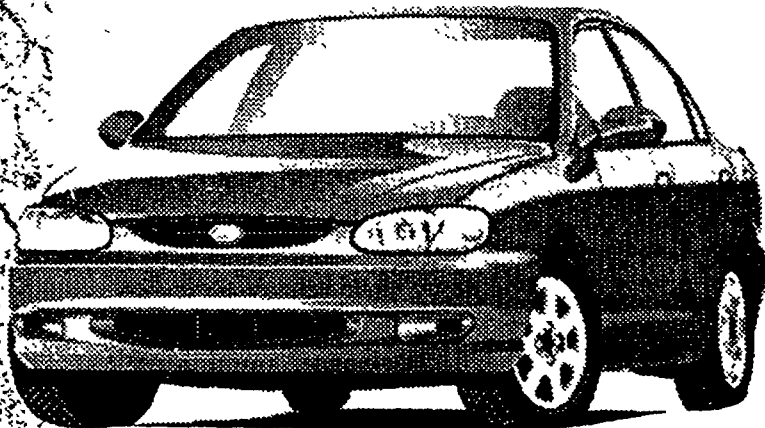
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Soup is good food: *Progresso soup personnel distributed samples to the folks at last year's ice show.*

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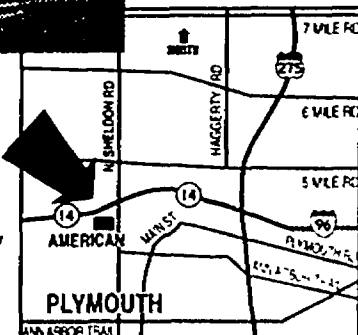
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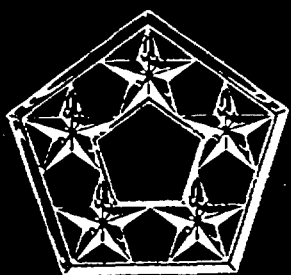
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Wait'll next year: *The carving of Lord Stanley's Cup didn't help the Wings gain a third crown last year.*



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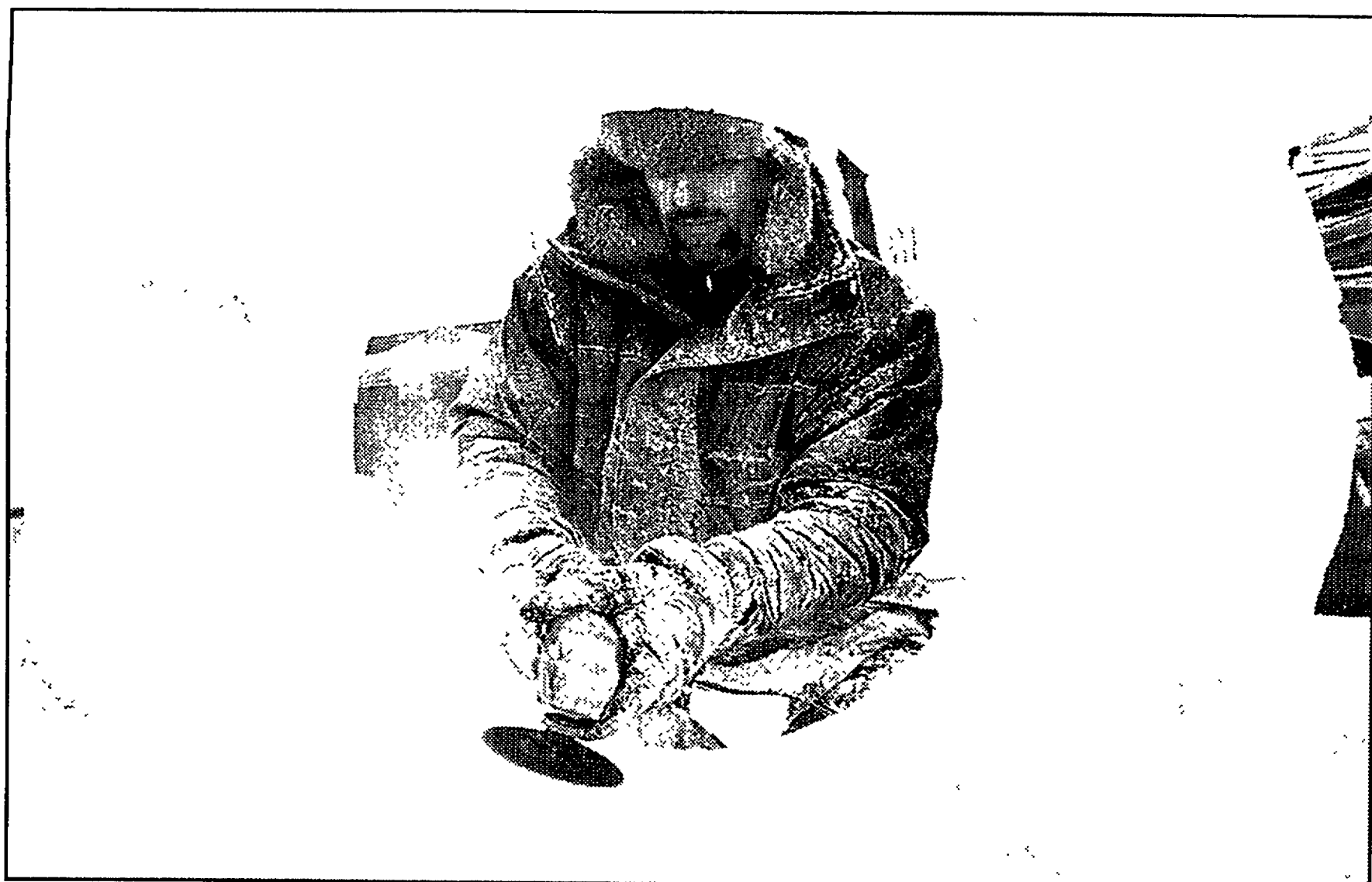
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Re-inventing the wheel? *Randy Finch was part of the Schoolcraft College culinary arts team last year.*

Culinary arts students get the chisels out

Ice carving has its roots in the culinary arts, and so it's no surprise that culinary arts departments of local community colleges are heavily involved in the Plymouth ice show.

Expected to participate this year are students and chef instructors from Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford Community College, Oakland Community College, Macomb Community College and Monroe Community College.

Chef Jeff Wolf of Macomb Community College will bring in about 15 students from his ice carving class to carve a bridge, horse-drawn carriage, lamp posts and pedestrians using 65 300-pound blocks of ice.

"Every year we get pretty aggressive with the Plymouth show," he said.

Some of Wolf's students are so enthusiastic they take the ice carving class over and over.

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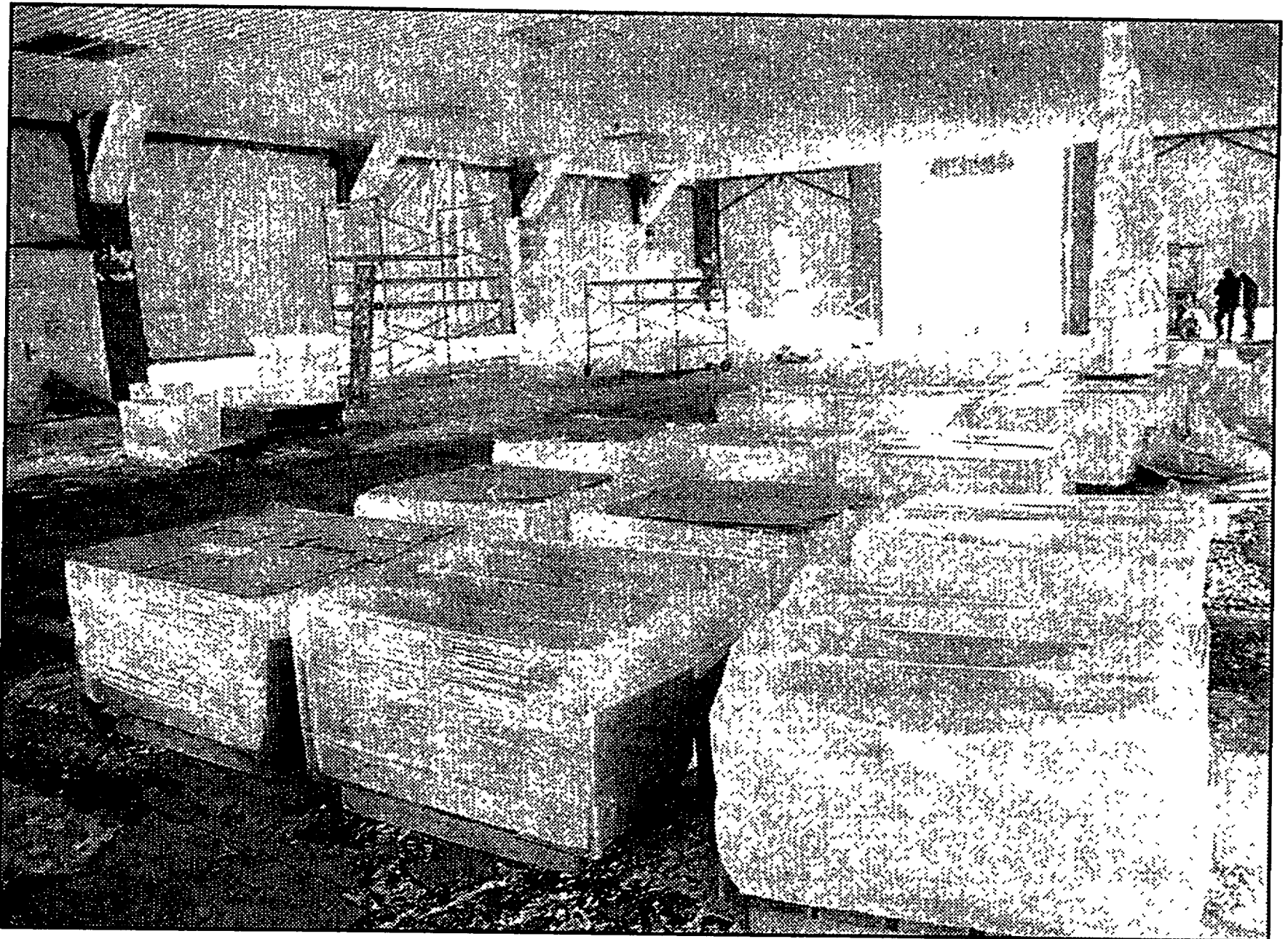


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It starts like this: *Blocks of ice sit inside The Gathering prior to the show last year.*

Mommy, where does the ice come from?

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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No, the ice for the 18th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular isn't made in giant ice-cube trays in the far reaches of the Arctic.

It comes from Home City Ice in Ottawa Lake, Mich., a company whose main business is making packaged ice, the kind you throw in your shopping cart along with a few six-packs.

"We make 120 tons of packaged ice every day. The block ice is kind of a sideline that goes with the business," said manager Kevin Dickerson. Frankenmuth is the only other community to which the company supplies block ice.

The process of making the block ice used in ice-carving festivals is surprisingly simple. Ordinary city water is poured into eight large inter-

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Colleges *from page 26*

Two of this year's students are back for a third class. Three are taking the class for the second time. That experience is a big help to Wolf because the Plymouth show occurs only one week after his class begins. Wolf, himself, has been a regular at the Plymouth show for 17 years, going back to the days when he worked for Oakland Community College.

OCC culinary arts students will contribute an ice castle to the show, using 15-20 blocks of ice, said Chef Jim Stawara.

The OCC team will consist mainly of culinary arts students who are completing a course requirement by carving ice in the show. However, OCC Chef Dan Rowlson said no coercion is necessary, and the students would participate voluntarily if it wasn't mandatory. "They love it," he said. "They'd do it just to do it."

Everything must be sketched out in advance so a multitude of carvers know exactly what to do.

Rowlson said the OCC crew will start carving Tuesday and work 12 hours a day through Thursday, when they expect to be finished. That's pretty much true for the other college teams, too.

Henry Ford Community College will be represented by six to 12 members of the Ice and

Snow Sculpturing Club and Chef Richard Teeple. Among his former students, Teeple counts world champion ice carver Ted Wakar of Canton and J.R. Lorentz of Garden City, who started carving six years ago and now has his own carving business.

One reason the club is popular, Teeple said, is that ice carving tools are expensive. One chisel can cost up to \$500, and a typical professional ice carver will have about \$10,000 invested in tools.

When the college provides the tools and the ice, students can learn without spending a lot of money.

Monroe Community College students have been part of the ice show since the beginning, and return this year.

Some 20-30 of them, under the direction of Chef Kevin Thomas, will carve several Peanuts cartoon characters out of 40 blocks of ice.

For them it's technically a requirement for the buffet preparation course, Thomas said, but it seems more like an elective.

"You would think they wouldn't want to go out in the cold and do it, but they enjoy it," he said. "It's an opportunity for the students to do something away from the college."



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Lights, camera, ice

Nobody is surprised anymore that the Plymouth ice show draws national attention, but now it has attracted Hollywood.

Daniel Bernstein of Black Light Films (Studio City, Calif.) is sending a crew to film the ice show for a documentary film called "America!"

The film is a work in progress and has been shooting in various locations around the country for a few years. They hope to put "very much a positive spin" on life in America, and the ice show suits them well, Bernstein said.

The film crew will spend two days at the show interviewing people and filming the carving activity.

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Smile: A film crew is coming to Plymouth from California to shoot footage of the ice show and perhaps some pure Americana scenes like this one.

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Dickerson, who visits Plymouth's ice festival every year, doesn't like to see the carvers' hard work disappear at the whim of Mother Nature. He marvels at the details the carvers, especially the Japanese, coax out of the flat-surface, six-sided blocks of ice. He's hoping for some cold, cloudy days this year.

"The ice starts to get a little touchy around freezing. The ideal temperature is the mid-20s. We could use a nice cold-weather show without a thaw."

Dickerson, 38, started bagging ice at the age of 15. He doesn't plan on chilling out of the ice business for a long time. Home City Ice, which has 14 plants throughout the Midwest, doesn't predict a thaw in the ice-making business.

"I would imagine I'll be kept on ice all my life," he said.



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Nothing fancy: *The ice comes from Home City Ice like this, in 300-pound blocks.*

Unlike some of us, Dickerson has never been tempted to stick his tongue on a block of ice. His brother once put his tongue against a metal pole and Dickerson still has vivid memories of that taste bud-destroying incident. "I've been here 21 years, and I don't think I've ever been tempted to do it."

But like they say, there's always a first time. Let's hope it's not at the 18th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.



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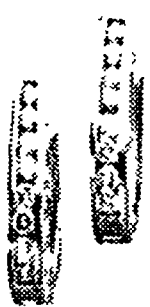
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That snowboarder: Marvin Purdy Jr. of Dearborn Heights, a Henry Ford Community College student, works on his student entry, a snowboarder during the show last year.

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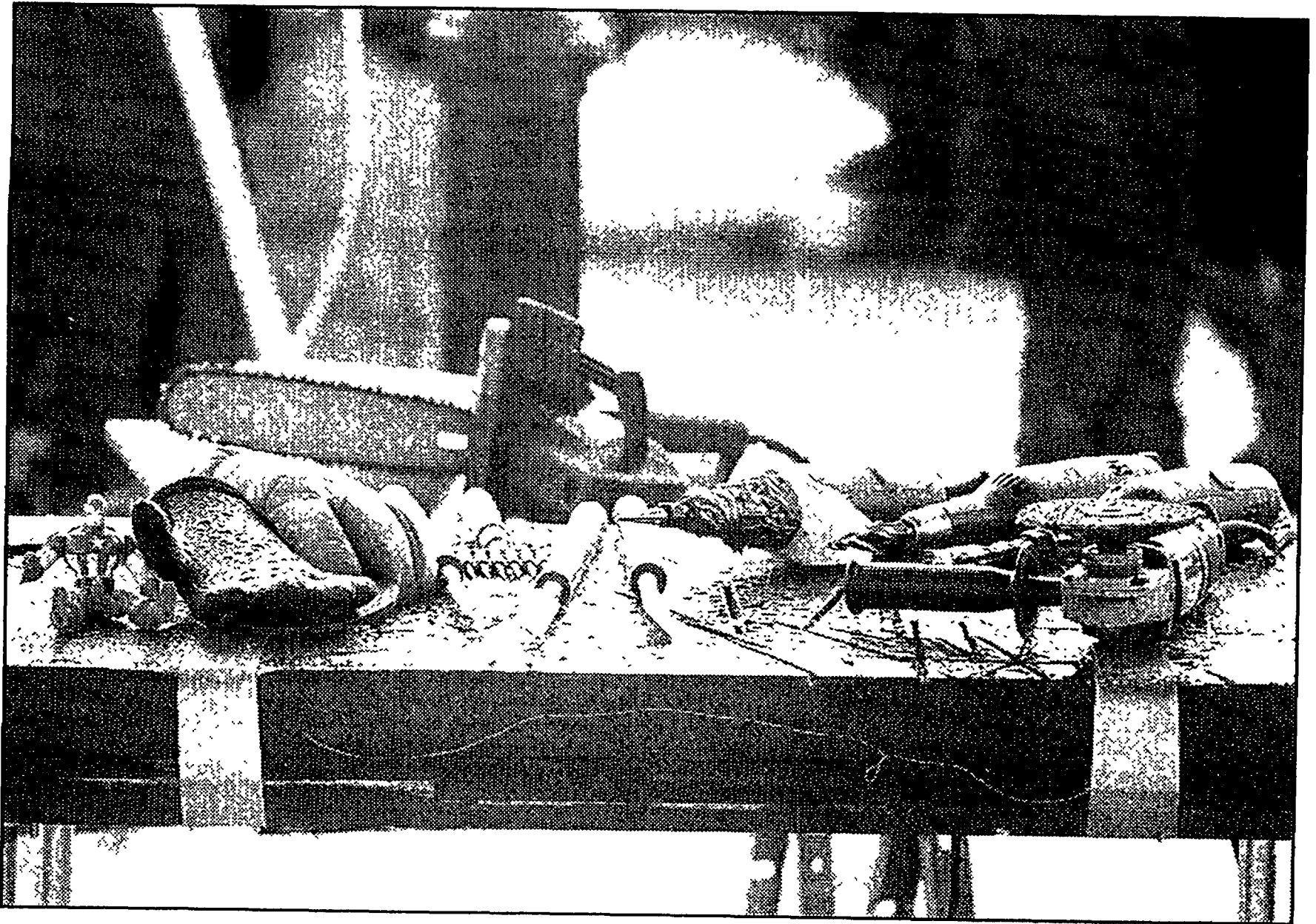
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It takes tools: *The ice carver's tools range from chain saws you can buy anywhere to specialty chisels that cost up to \$500.*

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Ice carvers use several tools for their work, ranging from chainsaws and ice picks for the rough stuff to die grinders and steam irons for the details.

A 12-inch electric chain saw is used to rough out the shape of the sculpture. If too much ice is removed, more can be added by grafting additional ice on with water. Fine detail is then added, using up to 10 steel-bladed chisels. The finest details are carved with an electric die grinder.

The steam iron comes into play when scratches must be taken out of flat surfaces.

Many of an ice carver's tools can only be bought from companies in Japan, and chisels can cost up to \$500 each. It's not unusual for a professional ice carver to have \$10,000 invested in his tools and equipment.

There are so many power tools and lights in use when the carvers swing into action that a dozen small generators and three commercial generators are needed to provide power and light.

Clock *from page 21*

The 2-inch sheets will be fed into a portable, homemade, computer-numerically-controlled gantry mill, which cuts the gears.

"It looks like each one of those gears can be done in 15 minutes" and to an accuracy of .006 inch, Root said.

Root is confident that the clock can be made so quickly this year that he plans to make toys out of ice, too. "We want to have things people can mess with," he said.

We're no artists

The engineers make no claims to artistic talent and hope the true artisans in the ice show don't take offense. "We're not artists," Root said. "We're out there to have fun and to meet other engineers who might want to work with us."

Certainly it's good publicity for Virtual Engineering. Company President Steve Kennel sprung for capital expenses last year and this year, too, Root said. He got his money back when an ice carver bought all the equipment last year.

The project was written up in a couple engineering magazines: Gear Technology and Pro/E.

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Jeff Root

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Engineer Nichole Rathnaw heard about the ice clock from her father Jeff, who saw it at last year's show. She was working in Texas and looking to return to Michigan. She applied for a job, and Virtual Engineering hired her. Ironically, her part-time job as a Farmington High School volleyball coach makes it impossible for her to work on the clock this year.

On the team

Root's teammates are Brian Rood, Tim Myers, Kevin Riutort, artistic consultant Nick Watts, Chad Wolf (who's coming in from Grand Rapids) and maybe Terrence Crown.

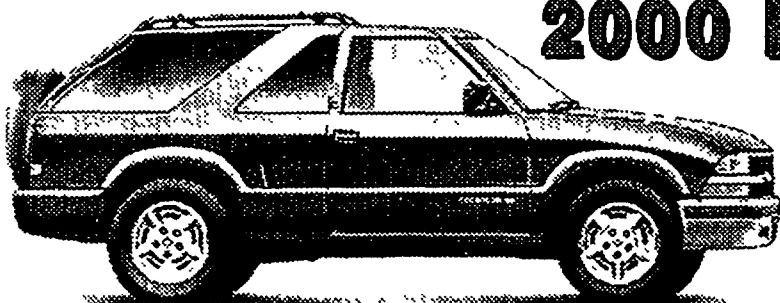
Crown left Virtual Engineering last year and moved to Colorado where he is part owner of a World Wide Web company called bCandid. As of late December, he wanted to return and help



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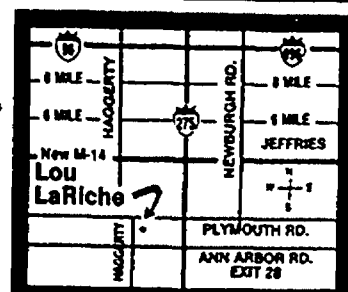


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Once upon a time, the January business climate in Plymouth was ice cold.

Nowadays, however, business owners enjoy one of their most lucrative months of the year thanks to the frozen art work in Kellogg Park.

"It's like another Christmas," said Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Director Fran Toney. Visitors spend money in stores and restaurants, and business owners in turn spend money at other businesses.

Rex Tubbs, owner of The Engraving Connection, remembers the dark days of winter before the first ice show in 1983. "January was my worst month of the year," he said.

Tubbs' experience is that visitors to his store during the ice show start calling him a week to 10 days later to place engraving orders.

Many Plymouth business owners pay to have an ice sculpture in front of their stores, which

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Ice guy



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Looks like we made it: *Celebrity carving winner Bud Crosthwaite of Triangle Publications, kneeling, poses with judges, standing from left, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, former Plymouth Commissioner Ron Loiselle, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Director Fran Toney and Miss Farmington Erin Cogswell, during the show last year.*

Business

from page 34

attracts customers. It's not unusual for business owners to serve free hot drinks and cookies to customers and make their restrooms available as Tubbs does at The Engraving Connection.

The chamber works overtime during the show, and Toney recruits volunteers just to answer the phone, give directions and distribute brochures, restaurant guides and maps.

"We get calls year round asking for the date (of the ice show)," she said. In early December the call volume reaches 10-15 a day. "Downtowns anywhere in the country would love to have our ice spectacular," Toney said.

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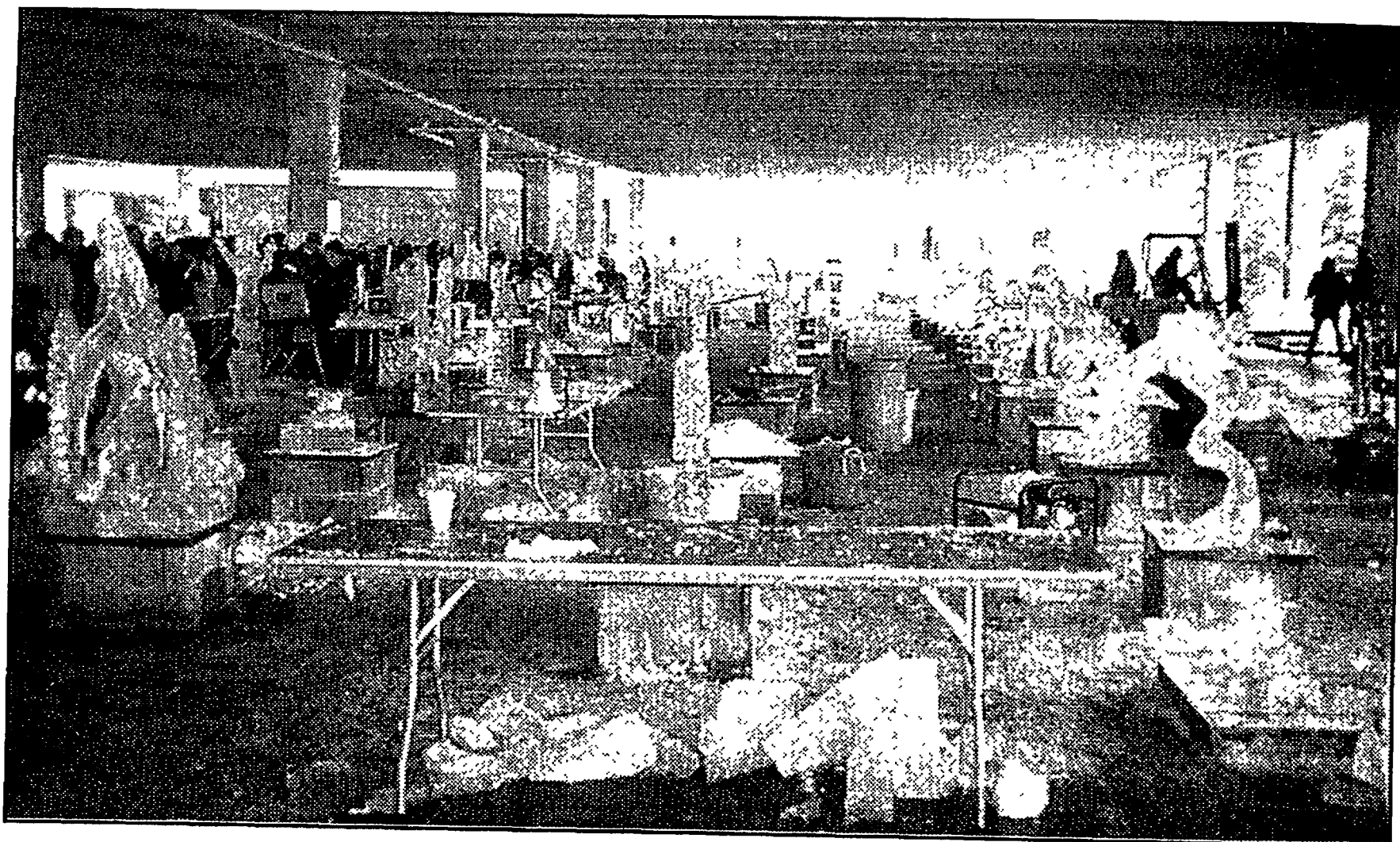
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School in session: *The parking structure on Harvey Street hosts the college carving competition.* STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

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Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 each at the ice show.

Proceeds benefit Sparky Anderson's CATCH charity. Carron hopes to sell at least 25,000 tickets and donate upwards of \$100,000 to CATCH.

The car was found in the back of a barn in Chelsea and restored this year with parts donated by several companies.

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You can also buy raffle tickets through Carron's Web page at www.aci-carron.com

Ark work



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Roll 'em: Carol Pryer of St. Johns and Jeanette Gladstone filmed the Noah's Ark sculpture by Macomb Community College in Kellogg Park last year.

Kiwanis, Jaycees dispense information

The Plymouth area Masons have discontinued their ice show warming station this year, but the Kiwanis and Jaycees will man information booths and sell things to raise money.

The Masons usually open their Penniman Street temple for ice show-goers to sit down and warm up.

Not this year, though, as the work involved got to be more than they were willing to do.

The Kiwanis will dispense information for free and sell nuts and fire truck buttons from a booth at the show, said Kiwanian Curt Lamar.

People interested in organ donation can sign up to do just that at the Kiwanis booth.

The Jaycees will have an information booth, too, and will sell souvenir Polaroid pictures, reported spokesman Pat Sullivan.

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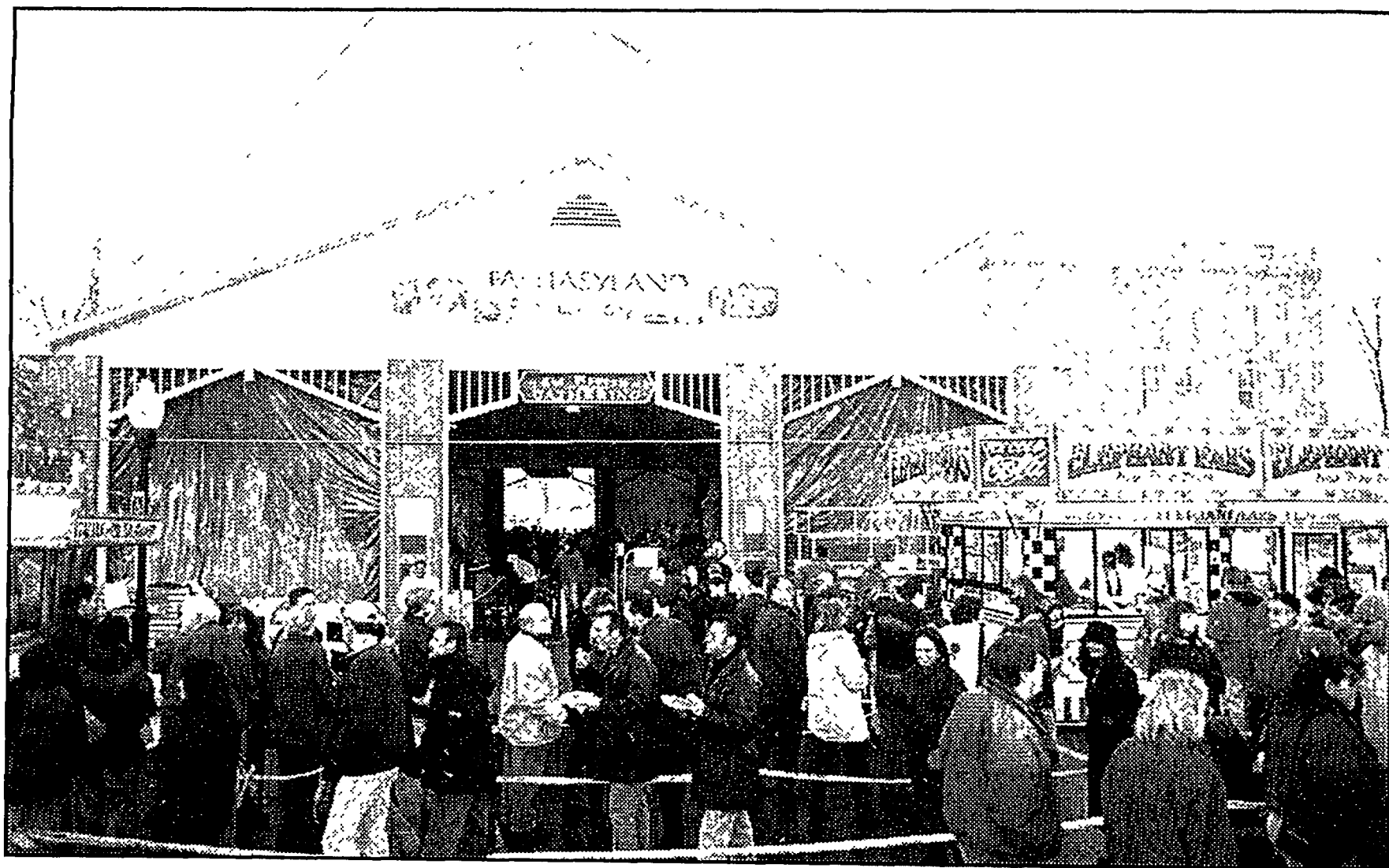
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Nice at night



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Another look: *Nighttime viewing is preferred by many of the visitors. Colored lights add depth and intrigue to the sculptures.*

Board of directors

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is a non-profit organization of Plymouth people.

The board of directors for this year's event consists of:

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Museum, arts center open during show

If you feel the urge to get in out of the cold during the ice show, consider the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Center for the Arts.

The museum, located on the corner of South Main and Church, is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Featured through Jan. 20 is an exhibit called "Celebrate the Century."

Highlights include a "Carousel of Progress" featuring period rooms from each decade of the century. Changes in fashions, hairstyles, technology and furniture are noted.

Admission is free for people up to age 4, \$1 for people age 5-17 and \$3 for people age 18 and up. The whole family gets in for \$7. Groups of 15 or more pay \$2 per person.

The Center for the Arts, located on Sheldon Road south of M-14, features a collection of watercolor paintings by Todd Marse through Jan. 26. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. Admission to the Center for the Arts is free.

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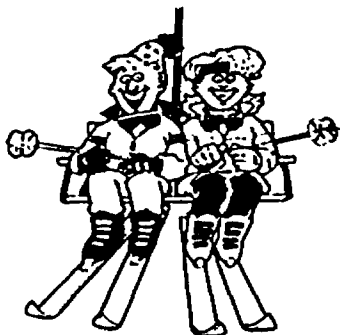
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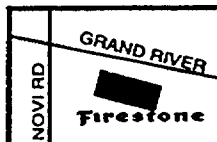
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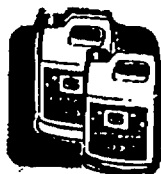
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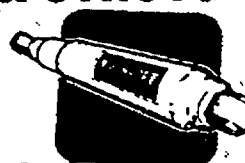
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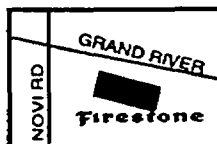
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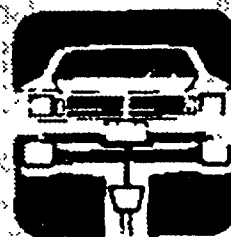
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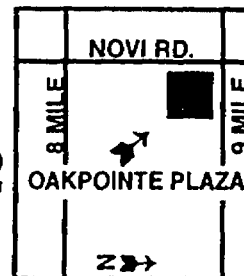
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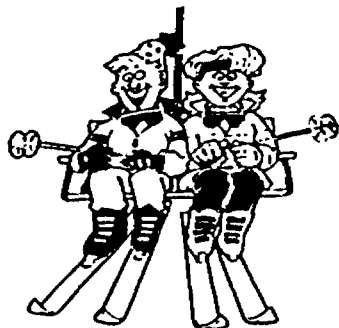
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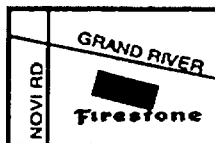
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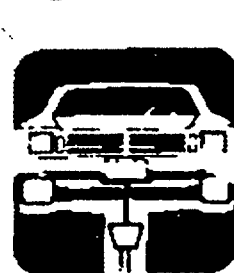
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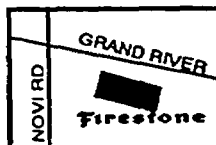
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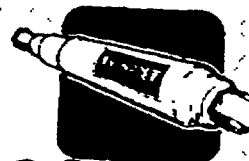
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*Healthy cooking classes are just one of
the many offerings at Health Stop—
see story on page 2*

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WINTER 2000

WELCOME!

to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Programs have limited space available and require advance registration unless indicated. A \$ indicates that there is a program fee. Occasionally, some classes listed here and/or their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions and/or to get details on registration. See back cover for explanations of abbreviated locations used in this calendar.

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OUR COVER STORY

NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS GOING TO THE MALL CAN ACTUALLY IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

Did you ever think that visiting a shopping mall could have a remarkable affect on your health? It will if you visit the brand new Health Stop at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Health Stop is a health education center owned and operated by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. It's equipped with a full kitchen, classroom, consultation rooms and office space. Open daily during mall hours, the center offers a wide range of classes, seminars and health screenings.

Classes cover topics such as nutrition, cooking, weight management, exercise, worksite wellness, disease management, senior health, sports and parenting. "We're redesigning the way we deliver health education to the community," says Denise Williams, director of Community Education at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. "In order to further our mission of improving the health of the communities we serve, we decided to take our services out to the people."

"Briarwood is a perfect location because it is highly accessible by bus and major highways and is open seven days a week," Williams explains further. "Our overall goal is to make it easier and more enjoyable for the community to access our programs."

Healthy cooking classes with a culinary flair will be offered for people with a variety of kitchen skills. All classes are "hands-on" and modestly priced. Classes for children over age three and their parents will also be offered. "We want both kids and adults to see healthy cooking differently. Right now most people see it as boring, tasteless and unattractive — and we're out to change that," says Cheryl Bell, certified chef/registered dietitian. "If they attend one of our classes, they'll see how most healthy dishes are relatively easy to make and very tasty." (See pages 6 and 7 of the calendar for a sampling of classes being offered.)

Health Stop is just one of many health education centers popping up in shopping malls across the country. Early numbers indicate that the concept works, with attendance figures rising steadily each month. For example, another member of the Mercy family, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital of Macomb operates the successful Healthier Image storefront at Lakeside Mall.

So the next time you're at Briarwood Mall, be sure to stop by Health Stop. It's located between Hudson's and JCPenney on the north side of the mall.

This season's health highlight

WELLNESS 2000

By Errol Erlandson, MD, Medical Director of Wellness, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

The definition of "wellness" is often said to be the absence of illness. But it is certainly much more than that. Unfortunately, the medical profession overall has been slow to step beyond its expertise of simply treating illness. This mentality has been changing, however, at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) and its affiliate Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (MHVI). Together, they are making great strides in actively promoting prevention, wellness and healthy living through several offerings, including the successful "Life Lessons" program.

While originally developed for patients with cardiovascular disease, Life Lessons (see listing on page 8) focuses on lifestyle change and wellness that can reap benefits for nearly any person. The program addresses five components considered to be important parts of healthy living:

1. Diet and nutrition: Seeking to modify not only what we eat, but also addressing why we eat.
2. Exercise and fitness: This means using fitness not only for the purpose of sport and competition, but also for body awareness and body care.
3. Stress: Understanding the physical parts of stress and our response to it can often dramatically improve our bodies physically and allow us to become more stress-hardy.
4. Time: Urgency and productivity pressures can sometimes shape our lives in ways that we ultimately find very unsatisfying. We need to address what is important, rather than what is urgent. We need to look at the present moment, not necessarily what has happened in the past or what we fear may happen in the future.
5. "Connectedness:" If there is one key component of wellness, it is being connected to ourselves and being emotionally, spiritually and physically connected to the important people in our lives. It has been shown that there is no lifestyle habit — including quitting smoking, diet, nutrition, exercise and fitness — that is as important as connectedness in terms of our body's physiology, resistance to disease, and recovery from illness.



Dr. Errol Erlandson, MD

photo by Lance Burghardt

To hold these components and our lives together, it is helpful to develop an increased sense of awareness. This means taking time each day to pay attention to what life presents to us, what is important to us, how we are caring for ourselves and others, and what has meaning for us in our lives. It is in that spirit of awareness that Saint Joseph Mercy Health System brings to the community many of these educational programs, as well as access to offerings through the Health Stop and other community awareness programs.

The advent of the new millennium is a great time for each of us to look carefully at our lives and define wellness as much more than the absence of disease but as a state of well-being, hoping to achieve our highest human potential.

Be sure to check out the many Support Groups and Programs starting on pg 12.

Also, look for the **Health Tip** blue boxes throughout the calendar for useful health hints!

Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Mission

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CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT**Advanced Cardiac Life Support Classes Initial and/or Retraining**

Prerequisite for initial training: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card. Retraining: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card and current ACLS certification. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHVI: Sat., Feb. 5 and Sun., Feb. 6; Sat., June 10 and
Sun., June 11; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For retraining, only attend Sun., Feb. 6 or June 11

(734) 712-2948

First-Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS)

Learn basic first-aid techniques, including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and trauma. Includes BLS for adult, child and infant. Appropriate for day care and adult foster care providers, and others who require certification. \$

Howell: Call for dates/times/location

(517) 545-6517

Health Care Provider BLS - Initial

Covers adult, child and infant CPR, and foreign airway obstruction. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHVI: Thursdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, March 30,

May 4; 5:30-9:30 p.m.

(734) 712-2948

Howell: Mondays, Feb. 14, March 13, April 10; 1-4 p.m.

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Health Care Provider BLS - Renewal

Renewal class for those who need to renew their course completion card for employment purposes. \$

Howell: Tuesdays, Jan. 18, April 18; 3-5 p.m.;

Thursdays, Feb. 3, March 2; 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21; 5-7 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 15, April 4; 1-3 p.m.

(517) 545-6517

Adult Heartsaver/Basic Life Support (BLS)

Class teaches CPR, foreign airway obstruction, Chain of Survival, signs of heart attacks and strokes and heart-healthy living. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHVI: Thursdays, Jan. 27, March 2, April 27,

May 25, June 29; 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Howell: Tuesdays, Jan. 18, March 14; 7-10 p.m.

(517) 545-6517

Pediatric Heartsaver/Basic Life Support

Covers pediatric and infant CPR and foreign airway obstruction. Participants also learn how to implement the Chain of Survival. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHVI: Thursdays, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, March 16,

April 13, May 18, June 15; 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Howell: Tues., April 11; 6-10 p.m.

(517) 545-6517

CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**Brain Tumor Support Group**

For people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families/friends.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Ongoing support for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

Cancer Lecture Series

Free sessions designed to provide up-to-date information about a variety of topics relevant to cancer patients. A light dinner is provided.

Call for Location: Second Wednesday monthly; 6-7:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

Introduction to Complementary Therapies

Information for cancer patients and families about various complementary therapy options. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times (734) 712-5314

Look Good, Feel Better

Free program for women undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy. Includes instruction by a cosmetologist and skin care experts, complementary cosmetics and tips on wigs, turbans and scarves.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4183

Kids Care

Free education and support program for children of cancer patients and their families. Separate groups for children and adults run concurrently.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m. (734) 712-5314

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Education and support for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners.

Ann Arbor: Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3655

Share and Care

Ongoing support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Offers an opportunity to discuss common concerns, share feelings and explore ways of coping with others who have similar situations.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: First and Third Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5314

CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT AND TEEN HEALTH**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups**

Group for 6-11 year olds with ADHD/ADD discusses common concerns, develops problem-solving skills and improves self-image. Separate concurrent parent group focuses on improving coping skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Children of Divorce

Educational and peer support group designed for school-age children ages 5-11 whose parents are in the process of divorcing or have been through a divorce. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Girls in Sports: Improving Health & Performance

This event is for girls' ages 11-18 who are active in sports, their parents and coaches. Learn ways to reduce girls' risk of bone, joint and muscle injuries while improving strength and flexibility.

Also discover the keys to avoiding menstrual problems, eating disorders and osteoporosis, which are more common in athletic girls and young women. Learn about the right foods and supplements to achieve peak health and performance. And don't miss a special talk by swimmer and Olympic gold medalist Annette Salmeen. Includes breakfast snack and lunch. Call for a brochure or to register. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., March 25; 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

**Group for Young Adults with Major Depression or Bi-Polar Disorder**

Group for young adults ages 18-23 who have been diagnosed with major depression or bi-polar disorder. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages 2-4. Designed for parents and children, with separate classes held concurrently. Includes cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket; parents only for that class. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Thursdays, Feb. 3-17; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

ShapeDown

Innovative 10-week weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHVI: Call for start date in January; 6-15-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5694

Health Tip**Firearm Safety**

Did you know that children as young as 3 years old are strong enough to pull the trigger of many handguns available in the U.S.? A gun in the home for protection is 43 times more likely to kill a family member or friend than to be used in self-defense.

Some prevention tips to handling firearms:

- Always store firearms unloaded and locked up. Lock ammunition in a separate location out of the reach of children.
- Use gun and/or trigger locks and load indicators on all firearms.
- Teach children to never touch a gun and to tell an adult if they find a gun.

"Surginats"

Pre-operative tour at McPherson Hospital puts children of all ages at ease before having surgery. Full-scale "rehearsal" includes operating and recovery room tours.

Howell: First and Third Saturdays monthly; 10-11 a.m. (517) 545-6728

Teenage Therapy and Support Groups

McAuley Mental Health Services offers a variety of programs for teenage boys and girls ages 12-17 that focus on general adolescent issues, concerns particular to this age group and on building healthy relationships with peers, parents, themselves and the rest of society. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHHS: Call for details (734) 712-4399

HEALTHIER LIVING**"Change" Therapy Group for Adults**

For people ages 18 and older who want to change something about themselves or their relationships with others. Includes working toward resolution of personal conflicts, addressing troublesome behaviors or thoughts and managing difficulties with feelings and/or situations. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Chronic Pain Management

Ongoing lecture and therapy group for individuals with chronic pain. Participants will learn self-management skills for coping with chronic pain.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Second and Fourth Monday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-5898

Creating Change: Skills for Better Living

Program for adults who struggle with coping, emotional reactivity, impulsiveness or self-defeating behaviors that affect their life in a negative way. Program teaches methods for reducing emotional stress and finding effective solutions to problems. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Diabetes Education and Management

Health professionals assist newly diagnosed and long-term diabetics to better manage their disease through diet, exercise and healthy living. \$

Ann Arbor, Saline: Call for dates/times (734) 712-2431

Howell: Wed., Jan. 19, Thurs., Jan. 20; Wed., March 22, Thurs., March 23; 6-9:30 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Diabetes "Learn, Taste and Share" Program

Free diabetes nutrition program geared toward people with limited insurance coverage or limited financial resources. Includes hands-on cooking demonstrations, recipes, tasty meals and supermarket tour. Held at Ypsilanti Senior Citizen Recreation Center.

Ypsilanti: Tuesdays, Feb. 8-29, 10 a.m.-noon

Living Well with Diabetes

Free education and support group for people with diabetes and their families. Meetings feature educational presentation, questions and answers and time to share your thoughts and feelings. \$

Ann Arbor: First and Third Tuesdays monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

Visit Health Stop at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor

Health Stop is offering Healthy Solutions, a diet program that promotes moderate weight loss by using nutritionally complete and delicious shakes and entrees along with vegetables, fruits, and low-fat foods. Participants are taught the "how to's" of weight loss, including easy ways to lower fat and calories in the diet without going hungry. They also learn simple strategies to add more fruits and vegetables to their diet and ways to boost their amount of physical activity.

After weight loss, participants learn even more ways to keep it off.

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for details (734) 827-3777



Healthy Eating Classes

NutriCare Weight Management Services

This group focuses on sharing feelings and stress associated with weight management. Topics include emotional eating, understanding the food and mood connection, nurturing ourselves without using food and getting support for making healthy lifestyle changes. Offered Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 827-3777

NutriCare Healthy Eating and Weight Loss Program

Designed for adults who want to learn how to eat more nutritious meals, cook new foods and adopt a healthier attitude toward food. Several day and evening classes offered. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 827-3777

Vegetarian Nutrition

Menu planning tips and resources for individuals of all ages who are already vegetarian and those who are leaning in that direction. Includes hands-on cooking demonstrations. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Mon., March 13; 4-5:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

Nutrition and Cancer

Learn how nutrition can impact cancer treatment, prevention and recurrence. Learn the role of vitamins/minerals in cancer care. One of the two sessions will feature hands-on cooking demonstrations. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 827-3777

Food and Mood

Learn how food can affect moods and how moods can effect food choices. Tips and guidelines provided to help with emotion-based eating. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Tues., March 7; 7-9:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

Popular Weight Loss Approaches

Become familiar with the benefits and risks of various weight loss approaches, and determine which method best suits your needs. High-protein diets will be discussed. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Mon., Feb. 7; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

DASH - Hypertension, High Cholesterol Research Study

Adults with hypertension or high cholesterol are invited to participate in a free nutrition-based research study to help lower blood pressure and cholesterol. Attend two to four classes and receive up to \$200 in vouchers that can be used in local supermarkets for fruits and vegetables.

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 827-3777

Stress and Lifestyle Management

Course for managing stress and implementing lifestyle changes. Includes identifying current stresses and coping mechanisms; healthy lifestyle and goals for change; time management; and positive thinking and assertiveness. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-3583

Smoke Stoppers

Education program to help smokers change their attitude toward nicotine and stop smoking for good. Learn proven behavior modification techniques. Group and individual sessions available. First session FREE. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call to arrange start date (734) 712-4141

Stress Management Group

Learn to manage stress through techniques like progressive muscle relaxation and deep breathing. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Yoga for Stress Reduction: Integrating Facets of Mind and Body Health

Eight-week yoga class for beginners emphasizing stress education and using yoga postures and breathing techniques to unlock tension. Sessions held Mondays during the day and Wednesday evenings. \$

Canton: Call for dates/times (734) 398-7585

Anti-Aging Classes

Free classes by Pamela Smith, MD, board certified in anti-aging medicine.

Thurs., Jan. 20 Hormone Replacement Therapy: What's new? Natural versus Traditional. 10 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 17 Growth Hormone: Is it the fountain of youth? 7 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 28 How to keep your memory sharp until you reach 100. 7 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 8 Herbal and Mineral Supplements: Do they keep you young and healthy? 10 a.m.

Tues., March 7 Hormone Replacement Therapy: What's new for the millennium? 7 p.m.

Tues., March 14 Fiber: Why should I take it? 7 p.m.

Tues., March 21 How not to lose your memory as you age. 7 p.m.

Tues., March 28 How to look half your age and stay that way. 7 p.m.

Tues., April 4 Alternative Medicine: What is it all about? 7 p.m.

Tues., April 11 Fiber: What can it do for me? 7 p.m.

Tues., April 18 Male menopause: Is this for real? 7 p.m.

Canton: Call to register (734) 398-7522

The Well-Informed Family Series

Clinical Depression: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression

Single session designed for individuals who wish to learn more about their depression diagnosis. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: First Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

Through Sickness and in Health: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on Marriage

Single session for couples who wish to learn how depression impacts their marital relationship. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Second Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

When Someone You Love is Depressed: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on the Family

Learn how to assist a loved one suffering from depression. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Third Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Panic Disorder

Single session for individuals and their families who wish to learn more about panic disorder, its manifestation and implications for daily living. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Fourth Monday monthly; 7-8 p.m. (734) 712-2503

HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

February is Heart Month — Look for more details at Health Stop

"...And the Beat Goes On" — Risk Factor Modification Classes-\$

Cardiovascular information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Walk-ins welcome!

Wed., Jan. 12 Exercising During the Cold Months 6-7 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 19 Cholesterol and the Heart 12 noon-1 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 26 Knowing When to Slow Down 7-8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 2 Integrating Exercise into Your Lifestyle 6-7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 9 Surviving After a Heart Attack 7-8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 16 Smoke in the Blood Vessels 12 noon-1 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 23 Cholesterol and Your Diet 12 noon-1 p.m.

Wed., March 8 Fat and Fiber 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wed., March 15 Coping with Chronic Illness 6-7 p.m.

Wed., March 29 Integrating Exercise into Your Lifestyle 6-7 p.m.

Wed., April 5 Developing a Walking Program 6-7 p.m.

Wed., April 12 Put the Salt Shaker Down 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wed., April 19 Managing Your Stress 7-8 p.m.

Wed., April 26 Lower Your Blood Pressure 6-7 p.m.

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Call for more information (734) 712-5205

"...And the Beat Goes On" — Anatomy/Physiology Disease State Classes-\$

Tues., Jan. 18 Rhythm of the Heart, Canton 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 3 "Just a Little Heart Failure," MHVI 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 15 Heart Disease, Diagnosis, Treatment, Canton 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mon., March 20 "Achy Legs" — Peripheral Arterial Disease, MHVI 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mon., March 27 Am I having a Heart Attack?, MHVI 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues., April 25 Rhythm of the Heart, MHVI 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MHVI/Canton: Call for more information (734) 712-5205

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Program includes education on heart healthy eating, exercise, stress management and more. Program at Saline Community Hospital called "Pumper Power." \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for appointment (734) 712-3105

Saline: Call for appointment (734) 429-1640

Wednesday is Heart & Vascular Day at Health Stop

A cardiac nurse will be available to do risk factor assessment screenings, answer questions, take blood pressures and help patients find resource material.

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777



Heart-to-Heart Network

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Ann Arbor/MIHV/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 712-3583

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Ann Arbor/MIHV: Call for dates/times (734) 712-7240

Partners at Heart

Free support group for spouses, partners and children of patients with heart or vascular disease.

Ann Arbor/MIHV/Briarwood: Call for dates/times (734) 712-3583

Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

Free group for people who have ICDs, their families and significant others.

Ann Arbor/MIHV: Call for dates/times (734) 712-8036

LUNGS/PULMONARY**Breathing Easy - Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

Exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those who suffer from chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Saline Community Hospital program is called "Puffer Power." \$

Ann Arbor/Plymouth/Howell: Call for appointment (734) 712-5367

Saline: Call for appointment (734) 429-1640

Breathers Club

Learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing in this free support group. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases and their families.

Ann Arbor/Plymouth: Second Wednesday monthly (734) 712-5367

Howell: Second Tuesday monthly (517) 545-6382

PARENTING**A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up**

Provides both mothers and daughters ages 9-11 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., Feb. 5: 1-5 p.m.

Canton: Sat., March 11: 1-5 p.m.

Howell: Sat., April 8: 1-5 p.m.

Saline: Sat., May 20: 1-5 p.m.

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Ann Arbor/Briarwood/Brighton: Call for dates/times

**Breastfeeding Preparation (Partners Class)**

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners instruction on breastfeeding. \$

Howell: Thursdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 16, April 20: 7-9:30 p.m.

Breastfeeding Preparation (Women Only Class)

Class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. \$

Howell: Thursdays, Feb. 3, March 2, April 6: 7-9:30 p.m.

Childbirth Education

This class for expectant mothers and their labor coaches prepares them for the childbirth experience. Includes information about the phases and stages of labor and delivery, relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth, medical interventions available and Caesarean-section births. \$

Howell: Mondays, Jan. 3 - Feb. 14; Feb. 28 - April 13; April 10 - May 22: 7-9 p.m.

Tuesdays, Jan. 4 - Feb. 15; April 11 - May 23: 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 15 and 26; Feb. 19 and 26; April 1 and 8: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Brighton: Tuesdays, Feb. 29 - April 4: 7-9 p.m.

Thursdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 17; March 2 - April 6; April 13 - May 25: 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5; March 11 and 18;

April 29 and May 6: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Childbirth Education "Refresher" Classes

Two-evening class designed for expectant mothers and their significant others who have already experienced childbirth and who wish to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing, relaxation techniques and medical interventions available. \$

Howell: Thursdays, Jan. 13 and 20; March 16 and 23: 7-9:30 p.m.

Grow Fit Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women. Call for start dates. \$

Saline: Mondays and Wednesdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m. (734) 429-1640

Infant Care and CPR

Prenatal class for expectant parents, grandparents and older siblings (ages 7+) to learn newborn baby basics. Infant CPR is demonstrated, as well as foreign airway obstruction removal. \$

Howell: Wed., March 1: 7-10 p.m.

Saturdays, Feb. 5, April 1: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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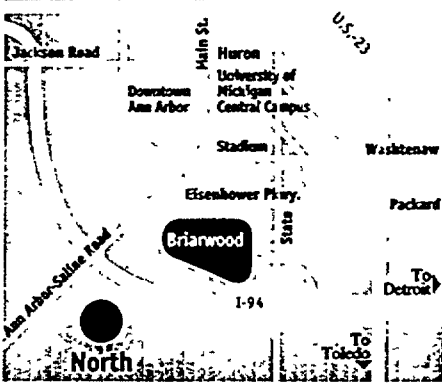
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WHAT WE DO

Finding information on nutrition, cancer prevention, exercise, sports medicine and more has never been more personalized and convenient. At Health Stop, you can meet with wellness professionals, take a class, or be screened for health risks. From childhood to adulthood and beyond, we have ways to help you maintain your well-being.

WHERE TO FIND US

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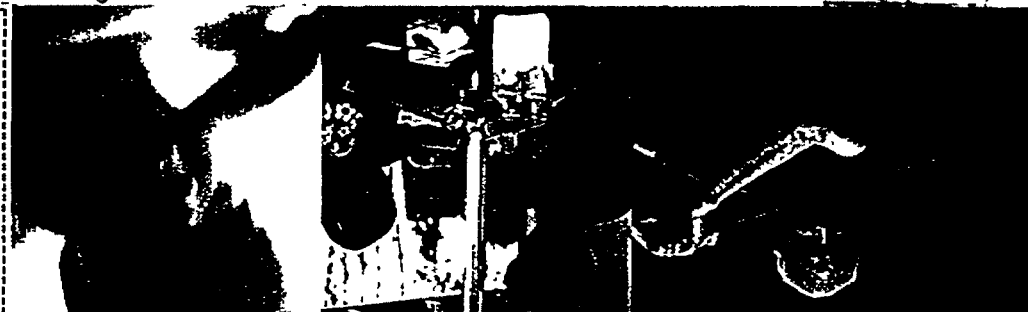
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How to Help Your ADD/ADHD Child with Homework

One-time session to learn strategies to help your child do better in school and with their homework. Separate meeting for elementary, middle and high school students. Call for dates. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Wednesdays: 7:30-9 p.m. (734) 712-4399

Important Concepts and Skills for Parenting Your Adolescent

Six-week series helps parents better understand their teen's behavior and how to intervene effectively. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Positive Parenting: Redirecting Children's Behavior

Five-week course helps parents with children of any age learn why children misbehave and how to redirect their actions. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Wednesdays, Feb. 9 - March 8: 6-9 p.m. (734) 996-4259

Raising Strong and Confident Daughters

Parents of pre-adolescent girls age 5 and up can develop practical strategies to help their daughter achieve and maintain high self-esteem. Learn strategies to counter limiting cultural stereotypes in this six-hour program. \$

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NutriBaby

This class can help your child get a healthier start toward a lifetime of good eating. Learn how to feed your baby, when to introduce different foods, and how to make feeding time fun for your baby and relaxing for you. Class includes cooking demonstrations, recipes and food tasting. \$

Ann Arbor/Briarwood: Thurs., Feb. 24: 7-8:30 p.m., Wed., April 26: 2-3:30 p.m. (734) 827-3777

Is it Time to Have a Baby? Pregnancy Planning Seminar

If you're thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant, come to this pregnancy planning seminar. Presentations will cover a range of topics, including deciding if it is time to start a family, preparing for pregnancy, birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tours of the Saint Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center are available. Valuable resource manual included. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., March 18: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Prenatal Education

Classes for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include: Breastfeeding, Self Care, Infant Care and Pain Management During Labor. \$

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Health Tip

Seniors...Be an Informed Participant in Your Health Management

(This information furnished by Becky Ward, Adult Nurse Practitioner, at McPherson Hospital) Being an informed participant in your health management is one of the surest ways you can live as well as possible. The National Institute on Aging (NIA) offers many health-related publications on topics such as safety, health promotion, disease prevention and treatment, medications and planning for later years. All of these publications are written specifically with the older consumer in mind and are available at no charge. You can call the NIA Information Center toll free at (800) 222-2225 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST for a listing of their publications, or visit the NIA on the Internet at <http://nih.gov/nia> to view the publications on-line.

LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance. S
Howell: (517) 545-6161

Memory Loss: Normal Aging or Something Else?

Free workshop explores the facets of normal aging that impact memory changes and memory loss. Includes discussion on distinguishing the normal aging process from a disease process. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor/SJB: Tues., March 21: 1:30-3:30 p.m. (734) 712-8722

Peer Counselors and Senior Volunteers

Ongoing group is actively recruiting older adults to participate in volunteer opportunities, including peer counseling and more.

Ann Arbor/SJB: Fourth Thursday monthly: 1:30-3 p.m. (734) 712-5464

Caring for Older Adults with Memory Loss

Dr. Alan Dengiz, Director of Geriatric Medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, will be the featured speaker at a free public education forum that will address how family members can adapt and cope when caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, memory loss or dementia. Pre-registration required.

Ypsilanti/Marriott: Thursday, February 3 (734) 712-3716

"The Village" at St. Joseph Mercy, A Senior Housing Community

The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a 90-unit Senior Housing Community scheduled to open in spring 2001. Fifty of the units will be traditional apartments with services that include meals, housekeeping and social activities. Forty "assisted living" units will also feature 24-hour care and assistance. Residents will have full access to the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System continuum of care. For more information on The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, call (248) 305-8857.



Health Tip

Accidental Hypothermia—The Cold Can Be Trouble for Older People

Cold weather can be risky for anyone, but especially for older people. The winter chill can also lead to a temperature drop inside the body that can be deadly if not found quickly and treated properly. This lowered body temperature is called hypothermia. It is a special problem for older people who often have other illnesses or take medications that can interfere with the body's ability to regulate its temperature.

Remember these important facts:

- Accidental hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to below 96°F.
- Older people are at risk of hypothermia not only in cold weather, but in mildly cool temperatures. Hypothermia affects older people more often than younger people.
- Alcoholic drinks, certain illnesses and some medications can affect the body's ability to regulate temperature.
- A person suffering from hypothermia is often confused, sleepy or can have slurred speech.
- Hypothermia is dangerous and requires immediate medical care.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Hospice Volunteering

We are seeking volunteers to provide support and care to terminally ill patients and their families. We have a Hospice/Home Care Speakers Bureau as well.

Ann Arbor: (734) 327-3400
Howell: (517) 545-6797

Health Exploration Station in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center—Now Open

While there you can...

- See the distance a sneeze really travels
- Become a food molecule as you wind your way through the larger-than-life intestines
- Discover many more wonderful things about your body and how to keep it healthy

Reservations now being taken for school, scout and civic group programs. For more information, call (734) 398-7518.



Kidney Education Class

Class for patients with kidney failure and their family. Provides information about what our kidneys do and treatment options. Includes a brief overview of issues concerning nutrition, insurance coverage and coping with illness.

Ann Arbor/RHC: Thursdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 16, and April 20: 1-3 p.m. (734) 712-3483

Health-O-Rama

Free and low-cost health screenings including: blood pressure, vision and glaucoma, height and weight, body composition, blood tests (includes lipid profile), PSA (blood test used to screen for prostate cancer), ovarian cancer screening and colorectal kits. First come, first served; no registration required. S
Saline: Fri., April 14: 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (734) 429-1634



Livingston Community Hospice Valentine's Dinner Dance

Dinner dance with silent auction at Baker's of Milford. Proceeds will benefit Livingston Community Hospice's Patient Care Fund. S
Milford: Sat., Feb. 5: 6:30 p.m.-midnight (517) 545-6194

Marital Arts Seminar

Six-week seminar designed for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. Emphasis is on the practical application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimacy within the marriage.

Call for start dates. S
Ann Arbor: Tuesdays: 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-2503

Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service

Eccumenical loss service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby.

Ann Arbor/SJMH Chapel: Mon., May 1: 7:30-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3354

Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many opportunities are available. Call for details and to make an appointment.

Ann Arbor: (734) 712-4159
Howell: (517) 545-6296
Saline: (734) 429-1581

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Chemical Dependency Treatment: "All in the Family" Family Group

Three-part series for children ages 10 and older and their parents that focuses on education, family dynamics and chemical dependency recovery. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Adolescent Recovery

Group educates adolescents ages 12-17 on addiction and how to achieve and maintain recovery. Assists youths from early through advanced recovery. S

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4328

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Advanced Recovery for Adults

For adults who are in a period of sobriety and are interested in addressing other life issues while strengthening their recovery. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Couples Group

Focus is on couples/relationship issues in early recovery. Emotional support and education offered. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Early Recovery for Adults

Adults are involved in gender-specific or mixed-gender weekly groups along with individual therapy. Focus is on achieving and maintaining abstinence from chemicals and developing a healthy lifestyle. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Family Recovery Group

Three-session series on chemical dependency recovery with a focus on family dynamics, education about what to expect and options for families in recovery. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Women's Early Recovery Group

Support and education for women ages 18 and older who are in early recovery from drug or alcohol abuse and/or addiction. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Dual Diagnosis and Chemical Dependency Recovery Group

For adults who are chemically dependent and also have a mental health diagnosis, such as bi-polar disorder, major depression, generalized anxiety or panic disorder. S

Saline/Greenbrook: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1592

Groups for Adult Significant Others of Chemically Dependent People

Single session or eight-week program focusing on chemical dependency and its effect on family members. S

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for details (734) 712-4399

Health Tip

Easy Phone Access to a Wealth of Health Information

Health information is as close as your phone with the Mercy Health Information Library, a service of Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. This free automated telephone service features audio-recorded health information on hundreds of topics. Call (800) 231-2211 for your free copy of the directory listing all available health topics.

Sample topics:

6137 Heart Attack—Are You at Risk? 6901 A Guide to Good Eating
5136 Power of a Positive Attitude 7830 Healthy Behaviors for Seniors

The Growing Tree

Eight-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education and peer support to children ages 4-11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or drugs or who is in a recovery program. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4320

Parenting for Prevention

Eight sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Recommended for those individuals with a family history of substance abuse. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Children of Any Age

Peer-led, free support group provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child, regardless of their age.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4328

Public Information Sessions: Substance Use/Abuse Facts

Two sessions for teens and parents who wish to increase their knowledge of substance use or abuse and its potential impact. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Teens and Siblings Related to Substance Abusing People

Education and support group for teens ages 12-17 who have a parent, sibling or relative who is abusing substances or who is in recovery. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Teens Using Drugs: How to Know What to Do

Free session for parents, teens, professionals and anyone else who works with or cares about teens. Clarify issues about the appropriate way to deal with a teen's use of alcohol and other drugs.

Ann Arbor: First Tuesday monthly 7:30-9 p.m. (734) 973-7892

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Body Image: A Support Group for Women

If you are an adult woman who struggles with negative body image, this six-week group may be for you. Join other women who are striving to identify and improve negative body images. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Breast Cancer Prevention Study

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a research site for the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) breast cancer prevention trial. These medications show tremendous promise in the prevention of breast cancer. For more information about the STAR study or for a free breast cancer risk assessment, call the Ann Arbor Regional CCOP at (734) 712-5658.

Chronic Pain Management Group for Women

Nine-week therapy group for women with chronic physical pain. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Divorce Support Group for Women

Group provides an opportunity for women to talk about the process of divorce and its aftermath. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Eating Disorders: Pathways to Recovery

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Ann Arbor: Thurs., April 6; 7-8:30 p.m.

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Ypsilanti/Marriott at Eagle Crest: Sat., April 1; 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (800) 466-3690

Mental Health Services for Women

Ongoing groups assist women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy and neonatal loss, infertility and other issues. \$

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Stress Management for Busy Women

Are you tired just thinking of all the things you have to accomplish today? Do you struggle with achieving a healthy balance in your life? This upbeat presentation will provide you with practical ways to cope with stress. Includes lunch. \$

Howell: Wed., April 5; noon-1:30 p.m.

Weekly Support Group for Women

Support group focuses on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, role demands and other challenges from a female perspective. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS, Plymouth: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Womenfest 2000 – A Day For and About Women

Day-long program offers a variety of workshops on health, nutrition, home/career management, arts, crafts, gardening and much more. Includes continental breakfast and box lunch. \$

Hartland High School: Sat., March 25; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (517) 545-3525

**Women and Depression**

A mental health professional explains how to identify the signs, symptoms and causes of depression and explores treatment options in this free program.

Ann Arbor: Wed., Jan. 26; 7-8:30 p.m.

Women of the "Sandwich" Generation

Find out how to balance the needs of your aging parents with the needs of other people in your life, such as husband and children in this free program. Includes discussion on how past difficulties with parents can complicate matters.

Ann Arbor: Wed., Feb. 23; 7-8:30 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

AIDS/HIV Education and Support:

Michigan AIDS Hotline: (800) 872-2437

HIV/AIDS Resource Center & Support Groups: (800) 578-2300

Alcoholics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Thursdays, Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 1:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

Alcoholics Anonymous Alumni Group

Saline/Greenbrook: Sundays; 10 a.m. (734) 429-1526

Alzheimer's Support Group

Howell/First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday every month; 2-4 p.m. (517) 545-6023

Alzheimer's Association: Call for dates/times (734) 741-8200

Amputee Support Group

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-3516

Caregivers Support Group

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6797

Community Hospice Grief Education Series

For those who have lost a loved one through death. Understand the many stages and phases of grief and the importance of a support person.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (734) 327-3400

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Depression Treatment Group

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Narcotics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Sundays; 7:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor: Call for date, time and location

Parkinson's Support Group

Howell: Last Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m. (517) 546-3307

Stroke Club

Ann Arbor/SJMH Rehab Unit: First Tuesday monthly; 7 p.m. (734) 712-2426

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Howell: First Tuesday monthly; 7-9 p.m. (517) 545-6796

Thyroid Disorder Support Group

Plymouth Library: Call for dates/times (734) 453-7945

"Transitions" Loss Support Groups

For anyone who has lost a loved one through death. Free group designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Individual appointments can also be made.

Howell: First Wednesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m. (517) 545-6797

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan

Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)



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★ **Ann Arbor:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center
5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(734) 712-3456

Ann Arbor/MCCC: McAuley Cancer Care Center
(734) 712-5948

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Michigan Heart & Vascular
Institute (734) 712-5205

Ann Arbor/MMHS: McAuley Mental Health Services
and McAuley Chemical Dependency Services, 2006
Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 712-2595

Ann Arbor/RHC: Reichert Health Center
(734) 712-5300

Ann Arbor/SHB: Senior Health Building
(734) 712-5189

① **Ann Arbor/Briarwood Mall:** Health Stop
620 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 827-3777

② **Canton:** Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center
1600 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-7557

③ **Canton/Summit:** Canton Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5110

★ **Howell:** McPherson Hospital
620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843
(517) 545-6000

④ **Plymouth:** Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center
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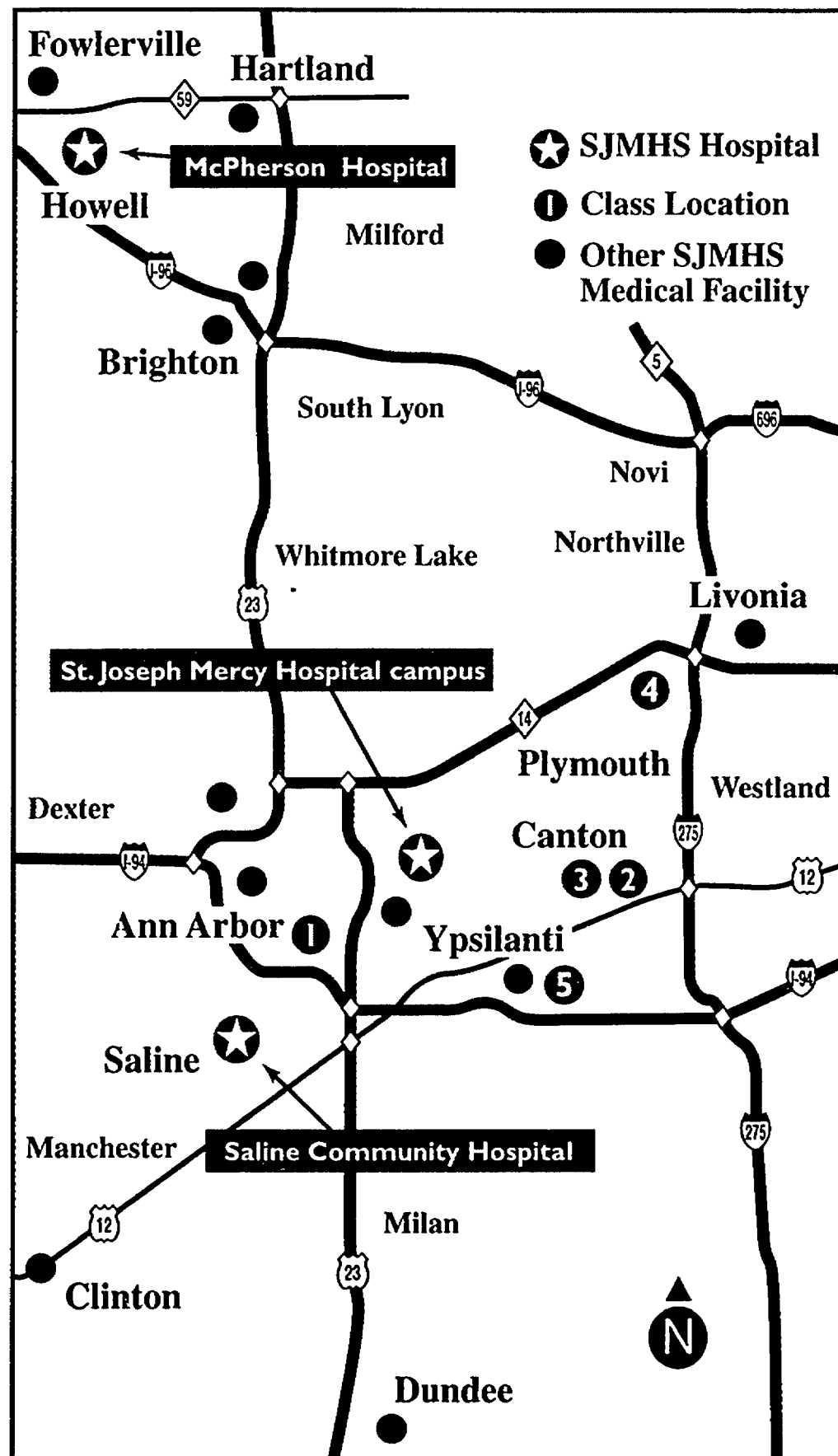
★ **Saline:** Saline Community Hospital
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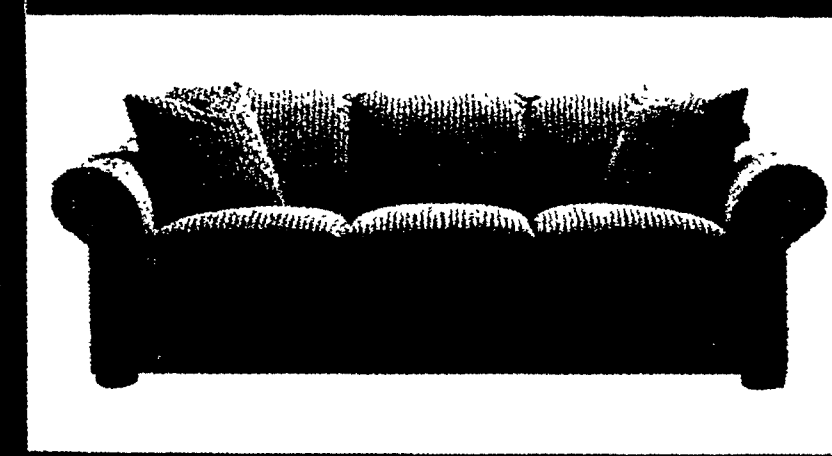
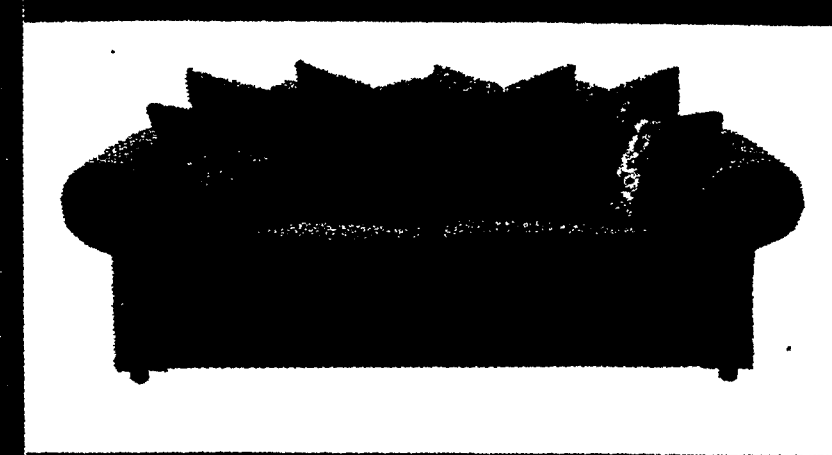
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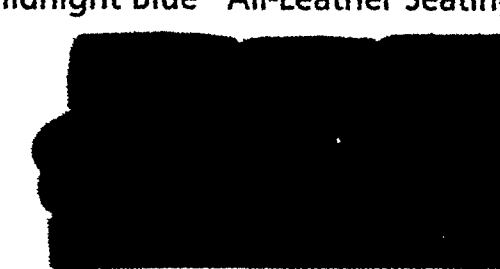

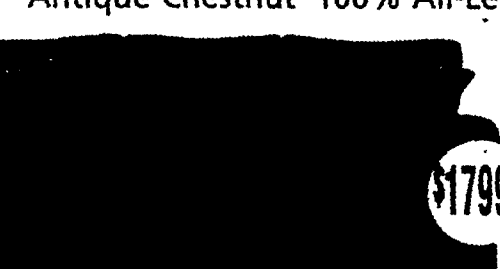

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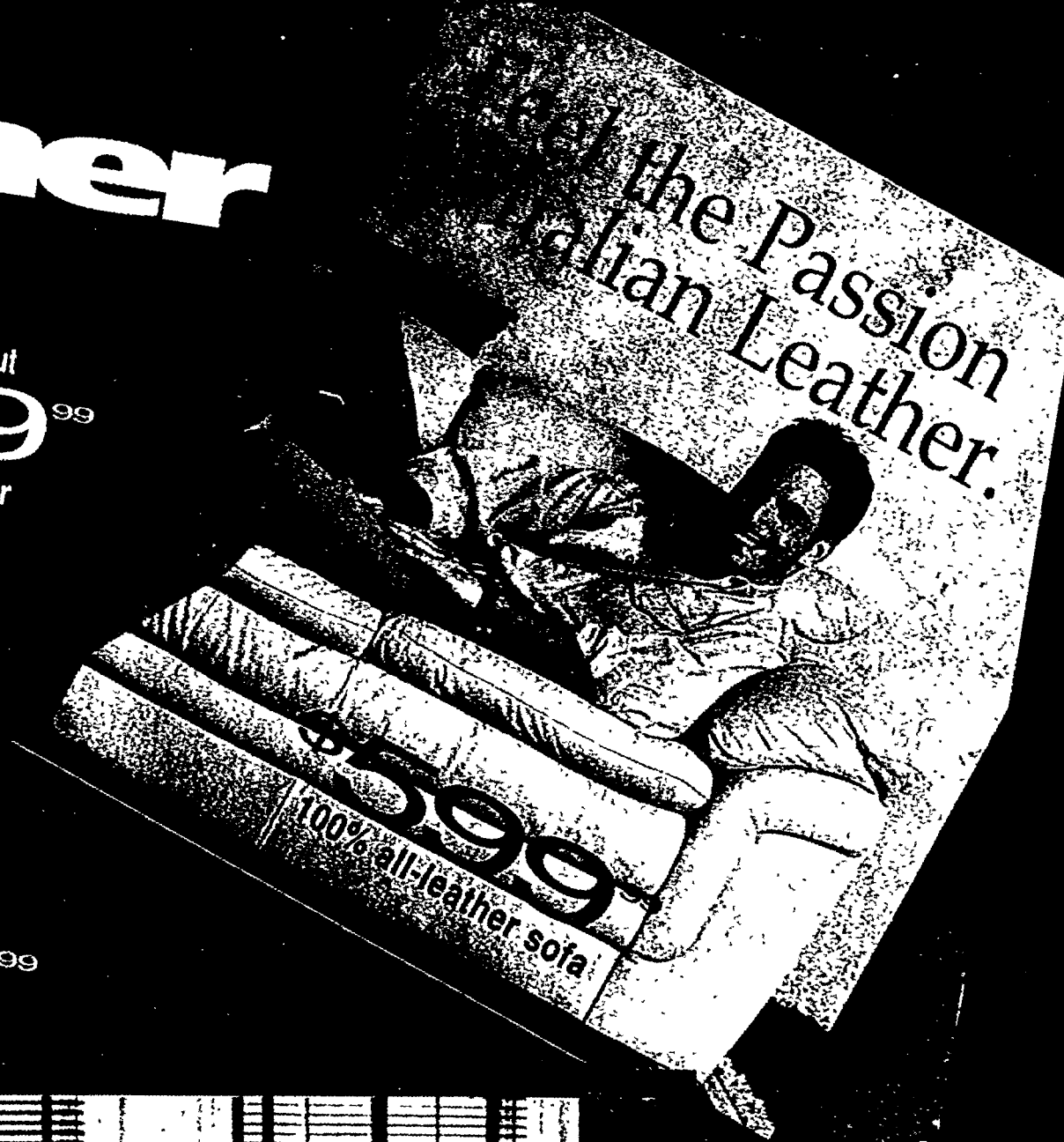
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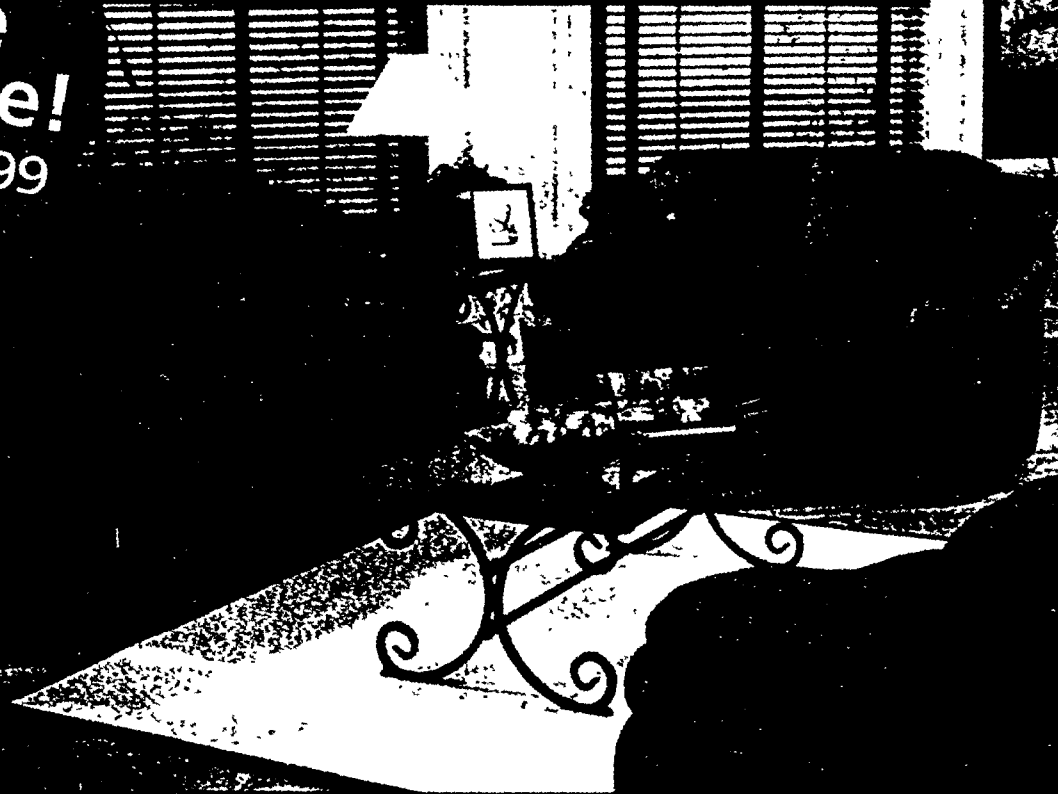
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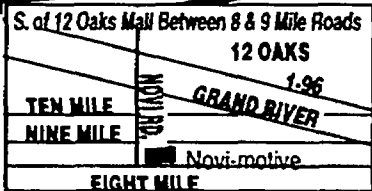
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