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Snow on the go

Dave Tate takes to the trails of Maybury State Park last Thursday afternoon on a pair of cross country skis. Tate skis Maybury when the snow is adequate and also works at Northville Township outdoor retailer REI.

District salutes school board

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

They're just a school board that can't say no, according to the Superintendent.

January is National School Board appreciation month, and has school officials singing the Boards praises and the board reflecting on past decisions.

"These volunteers, for no pay, put in hundreds of hours a year, and yet I can never recall a time that when asked a board member has ever said 'no' to volunteering even more," said superintendent Leonard Reznierski.

The Northville School Board is an elected body responsible for policies

made and revised and for being the final word in any decision affecting the district. Ultimately, its members oversee a budget of \$56 million, 5,062 students, 725 employees and 10 buildings.

Though the members each ran for the school board under different circumstances there was one common thread: A need to protect the best interest of Northville Public School children.

"We are all in the same boat on the board," said trustee Greg Pelc. "We are all there to help the kids as best we can. That's what it's about really, are the kids."

The kids may have been what

brought school board members in, but it was the issues that made the members stay. Each one of the members seemed to have adopted a "pet" cause.

Treasurer Joan Wadsworth found her passion in Odyssey of the Mind. The once-a-year program brings together the right and left brain with its mix of science math and creativity. Vice-president Martha Nield found her calling was with the Galileo project which turns educators into leaders.

"(Galileo) is something out of the box," she said.

Even Jerry Rupley, with only eight

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Administration vague on threat made by student

By MELANIE PLENDIA and
ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writers

A case of what one school official called "pre-teen bravado" was serious enough to put the district into crisis mode last week.

Details from the school district were sketchy and inconsistent, but a Northville Township Police Department report clearly states a student allegedly made threats that included the possible use of explosives and other weapons against other students at Meads Mill Middle School.

The student was suspended Jan. 7, but is expected to return to school this week, according to Leonard Reznierski, district superintendent.

The return comes after a series of events that included interviews

with 30 Meads Mills students as part of a school investigation and a separate police investigation after the alleged threats were made.

"Police conducted a thorough investigation of the matter that included talking to school officials, students and the student's guardian," said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township police. "The investigation found that the student didn't have access to the kind of devices he supposedly talked about."

According to the Northville Township police report, the teen denied making any threats and said he may have talked about putting smoke bombs in the heating vents during sixth hour and

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Northville shares in flu outbreak misery

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It seems as if good old Mother Nature had her own Y2K bug in mind for the turn of the century.

An above-average number of influenza cases have been reported across metro Detroit and, the Northville/Novi area isn't totally immune.

"Probably the last two weeks have been the worst," said Becky Thompson, nurse practitioner at Providence Park in Novi. "And it may peak again. The flu goes in waves."

Thompson said the mild weather coupled with large groups of people together for the holiday season served as the perfect breeding ground for the flu bug.

"Usually it's more of a gradual spread," Thompson said. "But the weather is usually worse and peo-

ple aren't together in large groups as much because more people are confined to their homes."

Even, though many of your coworkers may have been absent due to illness, Northville and Novi area schools had normal amounts of students absent because of the flu, officials said.

Influenza is an acute respiratory infection caused by a variety of influenza virus, according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. It's usually signaled by headaches, chills, and dry cough followed rapidly by body aches and fever. Typically, the fever starts declining on the second or third day of the illness. The upper respiratory symptoms then become noticeable through nasal congestion and sore throat.

Additionally, flu never causes

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Emergency runs continue increase throughout 1999

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

William Zhmendak, Northville Township fire chief, chuckles when asked if he thinks the number of fire runs his department makes will slow down soon.

The chuckles aren't without reason, though, especially after the department just wrapped up another year with an increase in the number of runs made by more than 20 percent.

It's a trend Zhmendak said he doesn't expect to see change soon.

"Just looking at the number of projects and developments with the number of new businesses and residents coming into the township I actually don't see the number of runs slowing for the next 10 years," he said.

The township made 2,117 runs in 1999 compared to 1,736 in 1998, a 22 percent increase. The number of "runs" is the amount of times the Northville Township fire department responded to a fire or medical emergency with fire engines and/or ambulances.

Zhmendak said the number of runs made by the fire department is five years ahead of projections.

"When we originally did our pro-

jections to determine what we could expect for run volumes we made the mistake of thinking conservatively," he said.

Despite the inaccurate projections, Zhmendak said the department is handling the runs relatively well. For instance, the department

took delivery of a \$500,000 new ladder fire engine in November and is preparing to purchase a new ambulance during 2000.

"As far as equipment goes, we'll be set for a while," he said.

The department likely will build a new fire station sometime in the future that would be in addition to the other two stations in the township.

Additionally, the department soon will advertise to hire another full-time emergency responder, Zhmendak said.

However, a dwindling supply of paid on-call responders is a problem the fire chief said plagues the department.

"We're trying to get creative as we can with getting paid on-call members," he said. "They are very difficult to recruit."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Meads Mill student Millie Debenet takes a look at her story of a hair dye job gone bad in "The High School Writer."

Bad hair makes for a good story

Meads Mill student's work entered into publication

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Millie Debenet, 14, doesn't have to look for her adventures. Instead they seem to stalk her hunt her down and pounce onto her blank computer screen.

Recently, one of Millie's misadventures, "The Day I Dyed my Hair," earned the Cooke Middle School eighth grader a spot in "The High School Writer," a national student writing journal.

Debenet's English teacher was the one who discovered the budding talent's work and includ-

ed it in one of 10 entries she was allowed to send to the publication.

"She always has good leads and is very into drama," English teacher Cheryl Gibbs said. "Many times her stories are humorous and they are able to evoke emotion in the reader."

Debenet's news story is a true one, describing the day she decided to dye her hair flame red. This might be bad enough, but she was expressly forbidden to do so by her mother, Debenet said. Once her mother discovered her daughter's disobedience Debenet said

she thought she was "dead for life." She said her mother threatened to "shave it all off while (she) was sleeping," and "take me to a salon and dye it a color she chose."

Debenet said she laughs when she thinks how scared she was when her mother, Karen, called Cooke principal Jeffrey Radwanski to ask if she would be able to wear a hat everyday to school to cover a shaved head.

Gibbs said even when Debenet retells the story, her

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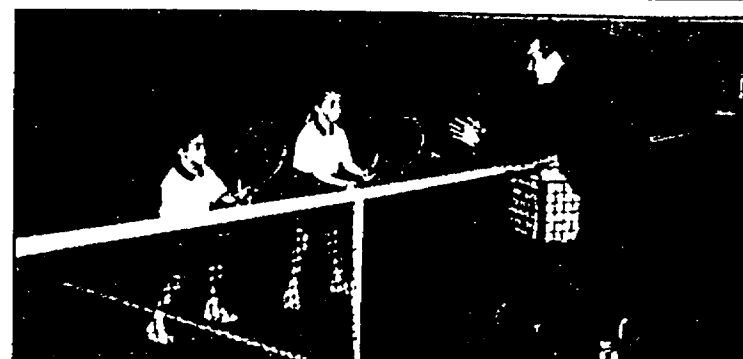
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Conservative thinker remembered

Northville man pens book on unofficial presidential advisor Russell Kirk

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Northville author and editor James Person is not in the business of hero-worship. Rather he said his book "Russell Kirk: A Critical Biography of a Conservative Mind," about a political figure from Plymouth, is a study of a simple man who became great.

"He was a very human man. He had his failings but he was a cut above many," Person said.

As a senior editor for the Gale Group in Farmington Hills, and with 20 years' experience, Person has met many influential writers and thinkers. However, he said none touched him as deeply as Kirk. He said he was shocked no one had ever thought to write a biography about Kirk's contribution to modern conservatism. Person said he felt it was up to him to do it.

Kirk (1914-1994) was an unofficial advisor to presidents, an editor, the author of a gothic novel and numerous ghost stories, a founding editor of periodicals, a lecturer on politics, a syndicated columnist, author of "The Conservative Mind," a cultural historian, and a biographer, to name just a few of his accomplishments.

Person had been corresponding for two years with Kirk before he actually came face-to-face with him. He said while working at Gale he began reading Kirk's cul-

"I greatly admired (Russell Kirk) and I think he sort of liked me too."

James Person
Northville author

tural criticism and was very impressed with it. He admired Kirk's sensibility and said he was a brilliant man. Additionally, Person had lived in Plymouth for 14 years and was intrigued when he discovered Kirk was a native of the town.

"I thought 'Oh, my gosh — of all the places he could come from.' That sort of inspired me to begin corresponding with him," he said.

In 1988 Kirk delivered a lecture at Person's church and gave him the chance to finally meet his idol. He continued a relationship with Kirk until his death in 1994.

"I greatly admired him and I think he sort of liked me too," Person said.

Shortly before Kirk died, Person was in charge of editing a piece titled "The Unbought Grace of Life: Essays in Honor of Russell Kirk." He said he had the honor of delivering one of the first copies to Kirk three weeks before he died.

"It was a very touching experience. He was very plain and very weak. It was obvious he didn't

have long. The whole thing has been a humbling experience," Person said.

By 1997, he had collected countless essays by and about Kirk, most left over from his work on "The Unbought Grace of Life." He said since no one else seemed to be pursuing a full-length treatment of his life and works, he would give it a try.

"I have not sought to write the final word on Kirk's accomplishment, nor a deeply detailed one. Rather, I have tried to craft a critical primer, an introduction, to Kirk's thought...in a manner accessible to the non-specialist," he said.

He said he was also inspired to write the book based on misconceptions people had about Kirk and things he had become associated with. Person said words such as "conservatism" and "conservative" had come to mean anything from communists to self-absorbed America.

"Words have very little purpose if they are so malleable that they will not be recognized by even those who coined them," he said. "Kirk gave 20th century American conservatism its very name, and even he would find it hard to recognize as a distinct habit of mind among many people who apply the term freely, so freely today," Person said.

Through his research Person

spoke to many important political and literary figures of the 20th century including William F. Buckley Jr., Ray Bradbury, George Lukash, Madeleine L'Engle and many others in various disciplines.

Person said he sought to demonstrate to the reader that anyone who accesses Kirk by way of any particular discipline would find the same, consistent philosophical underpinning supporting the thought expressed in one discipline as another.

Person made no secret of the fact that he believed Kirk was one of the greatest minds produced during the 20th century, though he said that admiration is not uncritical.

"He was not a man with a message or any other such ideologue or sanctimonious bore. He was rather a quiet, wise, and gentle man whose spoken and printed word reflected imaginatively and memorably the wisdom of many great Western thinkers who have gone before him," he said.

Person's book was accepted by Madison Books, a subsidiary of Rowman and Littlefield, in November at 208 pages. It is on sale at Border's Books, Barnes and Noble, and on amazon.com.

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Northville author James Person holds a copy of the book he wrote detailing the life of conservative Russell Kirk.

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Schools, courts observe drop in underage smoking

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Less butts are being seen at Northville High School these days, according to one school official.

That is, cigarette butts. Tom Johnson, Northville High School principal, said he's seen a dramatic decrease in the number of students tasting tobacco — at least on school grounds.

The revelation comes about three years after a program was put in place by the 35th District Court to prevent teens from puffing away by fining them and their parents.

"Nothing seemed to work until the money for the fines started coming out of the students' or parents' pocket," Johnson said. "We tried many different approaches before this but we never saw a decrease in smoking."

The program he's referring to is a program started in January 1997 by 35th District Court judges to try

"I'm not saying it eliminated smoking completely, but it decreased the number of smokers dramatically."

Tom Johnson
principal, Northville High School

and curb minor teen offenses. The program fines parents up to \$300 for multiple offenders who are caught smoking or committing other minor offenses in the townships of Canton, Plymouth or Northville and the cities of Plymouth or Northville.

Johnson said since the high school has worked with conjunction of city police the number of smokers has dropped.

"I'm not saying it eliminated

smoking completely," Johnson said. "But it decreased the number of smokers dramatically."

Johnson said he couldn't put any kind of statistical numbers on how smoking has changed at the school.

However, the number of smokers appears to be dwindling according to city police figures. For instance, in 1999 only three citations were written by the city of Northville Police Department for smoking compared with 11 in 1998.

Chip Snider, director of Northville Township public safety, said his department hasn't written any tickets for smoking violations as of yet.

"Once we get the high school in the township, I expect that will change," Snider said.

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Police Reports

CITY POLICE SEEK MAN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC ASSAULT

City of Northville Police are looking for a 33-year-old man who lived on Fairbrook after he allegedly committed a domestic assault against his father then stole a car. The incident happened Jan. 8 at 1:45 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were dispatched to Allen Terrace referencing a domestic assault. They went to the apartment and found a 75-year-old man on the ground and shaking. The man told police he had been arguing with his 33-year-old son about drinking and the son pushed the man and kicked over a plant. The father asked the son to leave "at least six times."

Police were able to track the man to his apartment on Fairbrook but he wasn't there or didn't answer the door.

Later, a bartender at the American Legion found her car had been stolen from the parking lot sometime during the night. She called police the next day to say she had found out through various phone calls her car was near Atlanta and being driven by the 33-year-old son. The bartender had shared a home with the man who reportedly was on his way to Florida to visit a family friend.

The man then told the family friend he was going to Texas.

Police put a "be on the lookout" notice along the route the man would likely be traveling.

IRATE PATIENT ATTACKS RECEPTIONIST AT PROVIDENCE MEDICAL

A 56-year-old Novi woman pushed a receptionist at Providence Medical Center, 134 Main-centre, after the worker wouldn't give the woman her medical record.

The incident happened Jan. 11 at 12:35 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was found to be leaving the building when they arrived. The woman told police she thought she had an appointment Jan. 11, but she was written in for Jan. 13. The receptionist told the woman she could be admitted as a walk-in patient but would have to wait a while. After an hour, she said, she grew tired of waiting and left.

However, the receptionist and several witnesses said the woman got up and asked for her medical record so she could go to another doctor. When the receptionist told her that she couldn't, the woman tried to grab the records and then pushed the receptionist. Two other workers managed to calm the woman down, and she went and sat on a bench. However, when police arrived, they said, the woman tried to leave.

WORKERS AT JIFFY LUBE GET INTO ARGUMENT ABOUT BILL

Two workers at Jiffy Lube in Northville Township got into a heated argument about a bill and one allegedly ended up pushing the other.

The incident happened Jan. 10 at 9:30 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the two got into an argument about a service ticket. A 40-year-old manager pushed his 19-year-old worker. The worker ended up leaving the store and calling police.

The 19-year-old said he intends to prosecute the manager.

DEARBORN MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN CITY

A 31-year-old Dearborn man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Jan. 11 at 11:09 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police witnessed the man weaving in and out of the curb lane at a high rate of speed. Radar showed the man driving 57 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Additionally, he was following the vehicle in front of him very closely.

When stopped at Haggerty, the man said he had been drinking at a soon-to-be-opened restaurant in the city of Northville.

He was given a series of sobriety tests and refused to take a preliminary breath test. As a result, a search warrant was obtained for his blood.

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

His license was destroyed and he was given a paper one due to prior alcohol related driving offenses.

NORTHVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 31-year-old man who lives on East Main Street in the city of Northville and drives a 1992 Chevy Blazer was arrested for drunken driving in the township.

The incident happened Jan. 15 at 2:10 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was seen by police travelling northbound on Northville Road and was weaving. Police stopped the man and determined a strong odor of alcohol in the vehicle.

As a result, he was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test on which he blew a 0.18. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered legally too intoxicated to drive.

He was arrested pending sobering and posting of a bond.

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Northville sailor prepares for trip around the world

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Northville resident Shawn Felix is on a cruise. However, the shuffleboard deck has been replaced with fighter planes, untanning is done through portholes, and festivities begin at 0500 hours.

Felix is one of 5,000 person crew of the U.S.S. Stennis who embarked recently on a six-month deployment to Asia, Australia and the Middle East.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Felix, 20, is a part of a team of men and women who put Navy ships in international waters to quell aggression and prevent war.

Though Felix has been on a deployment like this before, he said there is always an element of danger and some nervousness. However, Felix said mostly he was excited this would be his last assignment before he finally gets to go home.

"I'm really looking forward to going home in the fall," he said. "I

miss my privacy, my freedom...I miss being able to see the sun. Some days I don't even get to see it."

Felix said he works in personnel filling reports and keeping records for everyone on the ship. However, his work station is under the deck of the boat and with his work load he rarely gets up on deck.

He said he was going to make sure he was on deck to see some of the sights when the ship reached its destination. Though Felix said he had already seen Australia, he was going to be visiting other places he had only heard about such as Hong Kong and



Ofc. Shawn Felix

Saudi Arabia.

"When we pull in we'll have some time for ourselves to look around. It'll be nice too because I really liked Australia, the people are really friendly and it's a lot like America. But I don't really know a lot about the other places I've only heard some stories. I'm excited about that," he said.

But the mission is not all for fun. JSC Chris McIntyre, assistant public affairs officer said. He said that although it is a routine peacetime mission done once every 18 months, there is always tension and things happening.

McIntyre said a deployment of this type is a way of projecting U.S. power in many of the "hot spots" of the world. He said they are also in charge of enforcing restrictions and controlling and checking shipping.

"We are like the nation's 911 force. If the President asks where the carrier is because he needs us, we are right there if trouble happens," he said.

However, it is not the U.S. foes that concerned McIntyre, he said, but the ship itself. He said the flight deck of the ship is often the most dangerous thing out there spreading 1,092 feet, or three football fields. The ship rises 244 feet above the keel (24 stories), and displaces 97,000 tons of water (nearly 24 million gallons).

"We are fully loaded with ammunition and the ship is a large machine, but safety is always our first concern," he said.

The ship's arsenal contains more than 75 aircraft, including fighters, bombers, and helicopters, all of which operate from the carrier's deck. Sailors can also launch

four jets a minute from the ship in emergencies.

To work aboard the Stennis, sailors must be one of the best at his or her job, he said.

Mary Felix, Shawn Felix' mother certainly wouldn't argue with that. She said she and her husband, John, continued to be proud of their son. However she is always a little concerned, she said. But the Felixes are thankful they are able to communicate with their son via e-mail.

"It's a lot better than letter writing," she said. "Even if we are able to get just a couple of sentences a day, at least we know he's all right. It's definitely more of a comfort."

Mary Felix said she is anxious for her son to come home and that the mission has been a good experience for him. She said she feels it

has matured him, made him more focused, and has given him a new appreciation of home.

"I don't think he realized he liked home so much until he was away from it," she said.

Shawn Felix agreed and said he plans to go to school when he gets home to study sports nutrition with the hopes of being a personal trainer. He also said he has learned a lot more from the experience.

"I've certainly grown up here and I see things differently now," he said. "The things I miss now are the little things that I didn't notice before and I'm just really looking forward to going home and seeing my parents."

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-88.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-88.05 — AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 16-21 TO CHAPTER 16 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY WEEKLY REFUSE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND ENFORCEMENT.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective immediately. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time. (1-20-00 NR/NN 947583) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-120.06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-120.06 — AN ORDINANCE TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTH CLUB" TO SECTION 20-1 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT" FOUND IN SAID SECTION, TO AMEND SECTION 20-2, TO EXEMPT FROM THE MASSAGE ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PODIATRISTS AND TRAINERS FOR ANY AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE, ATHLETIC TEAM OR SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM, AND TO AMEND SUBPART 20-27(d)(8), TO PERMIT APPLICANTS TO BE FINGERPRINTED BY OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FORD FIELD/PARK RENOVATION PROJECT

The City of Northville is accepting proposals from firms for design and construction of a \$463,000 Clean Michigan Initiative Project at Ford Field/Park. Renovations proposed for the site include relocation and expansion of the ball field and soccer field, creation of accessible street level parking, creation of access to the Middle Rouge River and construction of an asphalt path, fishing decks and landscaping.

Proposal details may be received by contacting: Traci Siroock, Director of Parks and Recreation, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, (248) 449-9941.

An original proposal and four (4) copies must be submitted by Friday, February 4, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read to: Dianne Massa, City Clerk, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

The City of Northville reserves the right to accept and/or reject any proposal and to waive any irregularities in the proposals that are in the best interest of the City.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

(1-20-00 NR 947579)

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:

Northville Township Clerk's Office
248-348-5800
41600 W. Six Mile Road
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 township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

(1-13/20-00 NR 946421)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP 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

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stahl Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction office trailer on the project site for Extended Stay America — Studio Plus, 39640 Orchard Hill Place, from January 26, 2000 through September 2000. Extended Stay America — Studio Plus is located on the west side of Orchard Hill Place north of Eight Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on January 26, 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 26, 2000.

GEFFIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(1-20-00 NR, NN 947580)

CITY OF NOVI VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, February 14, 2000 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Community Clubs of Novi, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Housing & Community Development Committee, Historical Commission, Library Board, and Novi Building Authority.

If you are interested in serving on a City board of commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax. Please submit your application by Thursday, February 10, 2000 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

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Obituaries

MARION M. GREGORY

Marion Meurlin Gregory died Jan. 17 in Northville at the age of 86.

Mrs. Gregory was a 1935 graduate of Barnard College and an active alumnus. She received her master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1967, and taught for many years in the Farmington Public Schools system. Mrs. Gregory retired from Oakland Community College in 1983. She was a lifetime member of the American Association of University Women, and active in the annual book sale, music appreciation, book study and needlework groups. Mrs. Gregory was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham,

and an avid supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Institute of Art Founders Society.

She is survived by son, Ramsey of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Maril Zbik of Northville and Krystin Dozier; one sister, Olivia Nash of High Point, N.C.; and two grandchildren, Matthew Gregory and Tyler Zbik.

Mrs. Gregory was preceded in death by her husband, John.

A memorial service will be held on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the

Salvation Army in memory of Marion Gregory would be appreciated by the family.

DAVID M. HUNTER

David M. Hunter, 80, of Northville Township, died Jan. 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born in Ireland.

Mr. Hunter was a sheet metal journeyman and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post in Northville.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Carol Christo; one son, Russ; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Fred Wood Funeral Home in Livonia.

JACK D. SCOFIELD

Jack D. Scofield, 68, died Jan. 11 at his residence in Northville. He was born in Ferndale May 5, 1931, to Violet Halbert and the late Leslie Scofield.

Mr. Scofield was a 20-year veteran of the United States Army and retired from active service as a Sergeant First Class. After his retirement, he owned and operated TIM Radiator Service in Redford for 24 years until he sold the business to his grandson in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Ilse of Northville; one daughter, Anne (Tom) Parks-Patterson of Holland, Mich.; mother, Violet Scofield; brother, Dr. Charles (Donna); a

sister-in-law, Margaret Scofield; grandson, Eric (Lori) Parks; and a great grandson, Cole Parks.

Mr. Scofield was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Barry.

Memorial services were held on Jan. 15 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with the Rev. William Hale from the Hospice of Michigan officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated.

EDITH LONG

Edith Long, 100, died Jan. 16 in Charter House of Novi. She

was born in Westland April 1, 1899, to Christopher and Eliza Jane (Bridge) Long.

Miss Long was a lifelong resident of the area. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a secretary for the Internal Revenue Service.

Miss Long is survived by a niece, Nancy (Anthony) Bischof; nephew, John (Mary Lou) Meseraull; and four great nieces.

Services were held on Thursday, Jan. 20 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. Danny Langley officiating. Interment followed in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions to the Redford Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

Students at LTU design fictitious Northville arts center

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Several planners are at work developing a community arts center in downtown Northville - that is guaranteed never to be built.

About 15 Lawrence Technological University juniors have the project this semester of developing a hypothetical community arts center for the downtown area.

"I decided Northville would be a great place for a project," said Tom Nashlen, senior design coordinator at Lawrence Tech. "We do quite a bit of projects but many of them seem to be down the street in Birmingham."

The hypothetical community arts center is being designed for 180 E. Main St., where a house and trees now stand. James Long, owner of Long's Plumbing, 190 E. Main St., owns that property and already has received approval for a three-story office/retail mix building in the spot. Construction on that project is expected to begin in the spring.

Still, designing a community arts center for the spot should be the perfect challenge for the students, Nashlen said.

"Northville is not as usual as some of those other communities," Nashlen said. "It's urban, but it's small scale."

The juniors have been split into five groups and each will handle a different aspect of the project including: modeling; site planning; topology; code; and technical aspects. The groups will then combine what they discover and design a community arts center for the spot.

"Using the information and knowledge of past experiences the students will totally engage themselves in the project," Nashlen said.

"By the time the project is finished a small scale model will be constructed and students will be able to see how their building would fit into downtown Northville."

"They will really get to see how to integrate architecture into existing areas," Nashlen said.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said he couldn't comment one way or another about the possibility of such an art center opening in Northville any time soon.

"The concept is good and I applaud their efforts," he said.

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

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Several donations were made to the Northville school district this month, including a \$3,000 donation from Target to Northville Youth Assistance, \$100 from King's Mill Women's Club, and another \$100 donation from a Northville city council member who wished to remain anonymous. Old Village School received a \$1,500 donation from Don and Doris Abrams for their leisure and recreation program. The contributions allow students to participate in activities such as swimming and bowling in the community. Additionally, OVS and Moraine Elementary School received \$5,000 for its music therapy program from Ida Shaus.

TEACHERS ADVANCE
AMONG RANKS

Educators Carolyn Bzura, Jim Cracraft, Heidi Halte, and Linda Locklin were approved for tenure by the Northville school Board Jan. 11. Bzura, received her master's degree from Oakland University in elementary education with specializations in language arts and sciences. She was hired into the district in August of 1995. Since then she has taught fourth and fifth grade at Winchester Elementary School. Jim Cracraft, assistant principal at Cooke Middle School, graduated from Eastern Michigan University and is certified in economics and management and guidance and counseling. He joined the district in January of 1996. For four years he taught eighth grade social studies at Meads Mill Middle School until he took the job at Cooke in November of last year. Physical education teacher Heidi Halte attended Marygrove College and is certified in physical education. She came to the district in January of 1995 at Silver Springs Elementary School. In 1996 she transferred to Winchester Elementary School to teach physical education. Additionally, Linda Locklin received her bachelor's from EMU in secondary education with emphases in political science and history. She has been a learning consultant and social studies teacher for the district since she was hired in January of 1998. The school board sent letters of congratulations to each of the teachers and thanked them for years of service.

BOARD APPROVES NEW
BUS PURCHASES

The school board approved the purchase of three new school buses. Hoekstra Truck Equipment Company, Inc. was awarded the contract for the purchase totaling \$230,282. A 66-passenger, Ortho-equipped Transit with air conditioning for physically impaired students, a 65-passenger conventional bus for general education students, and a 78-passenger front engine transit, also for special education students, will be purchased. The Ortho-equipped bus, which

is wheelchair-accessible, is a replacement bus. The one it is replacing however, will not be retired for another year in the event there are problems with the new bus. The buses were bid through the Michigan School Business Officials Association bid program. The program is a sort of cooperative in that when the MSBO receives bids from contracts, it does so on a larger scale than if an individual district took bids. Therefore, a school district has a broader range of companies and prices to peruse to choose the lowest bidder. Additionally, the board approved repairs to Cooke Middle School's

foundation. Calculus Piering Systems, Inc. will correct the movement problem along the eastern and southern exposures of the southeast storage room to the west wall of the receiving room. Crack monitors have been installed in the gymnasium, the west front entrance and in the northwest entrance to determine if similar repairs made almost 30 years ago corrected the problem. The project is expected not to exceed \$69,675, which will come from the district's general fund. Assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho said this week the matter was not a bond issue project because it was overlooked during

the original proposal for work to be done in the district. However, he did say that if there was money left over in the bond fund, the district would probably replace the money in the general fund with money from the bond issue. Bids were also accepted from Cornerstone Painting for the interiors and exteriors of Cooke Middle School. Additionally, University Moving Company earned the contract to move Northville High School to the new Northville High School, Cooke to Hillside and the Bryant Center in Livonia to Cooke. The moves will cost an estimated \$76,300 while the painting will cost \$39,300. All of the projects

will be paid for from the general fund of the District. WINCHESTER TEACHERS GO ONLINE Parents with children at Winchester Elementary School will be able to e-mail at <l>teacher user ID>@northvilleschools.org. Teacher user ID consists of the first six letters of the person's last name and the first two letters of their first name. In the event of a problem sending or receiving an e-mail, more information can be obtained by contacting the student's teacher.

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Students Stephanie Grech and Alyssa Kraft sing during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration.

Community remembers King's legacy

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Silently, Northville community members of all races, walked in remembrance of a man who paved the way for such equality.

Though people have struggled for diversity and have made great strides, we have a long way to go, one community member said Monday.

"I think things like this teach people not to be afraid. To treat people as friends like good neighbors should be," Northville resident Nancy Garland said.

Additionally Garland said the event helped her to teach her children of the struggle of the civil rights movement so that it was not forgotten.

Garland along with other members of the community gathered Jan. 17 at Northville City Hall to begin the trek to the First Presbyterian Church for Martin Luther King Day. The event, coordinated by Charlene Chase, Mary Ellen King of Northville Youth Assistance and the ACORD group, began with a silent

candlelight walk and vigil.

Chase said she was still as moved today by the walk as she was seven years ago when the tradition began.

Everyone gathered at First Presbyterian following the walk to listen to Northville High School student Adam Jones deliver a speech on King's accomplishments and his dedication to fair and respectful treatment for all.

Chase said she was surprised to see so many high school students getting involved with and coming to the program. However, she said she was disappointed more of their parents weren't there in support.

"The benefits to them coming here are twofold: one they would be sharing something with their kids and two they would stand to learn something," she said.

The crowd was also given a taste of some African-American dancing by the Artistry of Dance Studio of Southfield.

The young girls from the dance troupe said this was a particularly special performance for them given

the day.

"This was a very positive event it's nice that people can come together peacefully," 8-year old dancer Ryan Taylor said.

Speeches were then given by the leaders and future leaders of our community including Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside, Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson, Northville schools superintendent Leonard Reznierski and Northville High School student Reginald Torrence each delivered a portion of King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

"I find something new in it every time I hear it," Chase said. "Even though it was delivered in the 1960's there are still things it is that are relevant today."

The program ended with many of the students in attendance arm in arm as they sang "We Shall Overcome" with the high school and Cooke Middle School choirs.

As the students walked away many of them hugged each other and shook hands and spoke of taking the feeling of togetherness

home with them.

"It's really nice that we can get together as one to do something positive. And I think it really showed us something about treating people equally and with respect," Northville High sophomore Billy Atkins said.

Sophomore Aaron Gogolly agreed, that the event was worthwhile and believed it was important to take time out to celebrate a man who had a tremendous impact on the world.

Chase said she was pleased each year there seemed to be more people coming out to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. because there remained such a need for it.

"I have been a minority all my life," Chase said. "We're not finished yet until everyone is treated equally. Some people think that we are okay in terms of racism and diversity, but we are not okay. I'm not sure if it's ever going to be okay."

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FRIENDS BOOK SALE IN MARCH

The semi-annual Friends Used Book Sale will be held March 3 and March 4 instead of late 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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WINTER STORYTIME FOR 4S AND 5S

Children ages 4 and 5 and those in kindergarten are invited to join in for the six-week sessions of Storytime, featuring stories and a whole lot more. Please

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JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

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

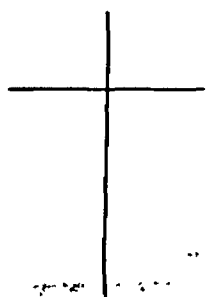
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"Armageddon Summer," by Yolen and Coville is a novel about a family which goes off to a mountain retreat to await the end of the world. Teens in sixth grade on up are invited to join in on Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. for a lively discussion of this title, with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

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Six businesses sell in tobacco sting

Judges: fines for selling tobacco to minors much too low to curb sale

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Workers in six Northville area convenience stores received citations within the last two weeks for selling cigarettes to minors.

The individuals were given citations after failing tobacco stings conducted by the city of Northville Police Department and Northville Township Police Department.

"None of the acts on the part of the workers were malicious," said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Police Department. "For one reason or another though, they didn't take the time to ask for identification. Our goal is to simply get them to realize they should take just a minute to do so for those who wish to purchase tobacco."

Five of 13 stores in Northville Township sold tobacco to the 16-year-old police decoy includ-

ing: Sunoco Food Market, 39950 Five Mile Road; Mr. Z's Party Store; 41106 Five Mile Road; Six and Park Party Shop, 17071 Northville Road; Mobil Oil Co., 19090 Northville Road; Meljer Gas Station, 20401 Haggerty Road.

One of six stores in the city of Northville sold tobacco to a minor, Clark Service Station, 510 S. Main St. was the only one that sold to the police decoy in the city of Northville.

In the township sting, the police decoy went into the establishment being tested and attempted to purchase a package of cigarettes without identification. Police would watch the transaction from a distance and once the decoy had made the purchase and left, police would go into the store and write the individual up.

In the city sting, the police decoy actually had his identification and showed the clerk, but the clerk still sold the cigarettes to the teen.

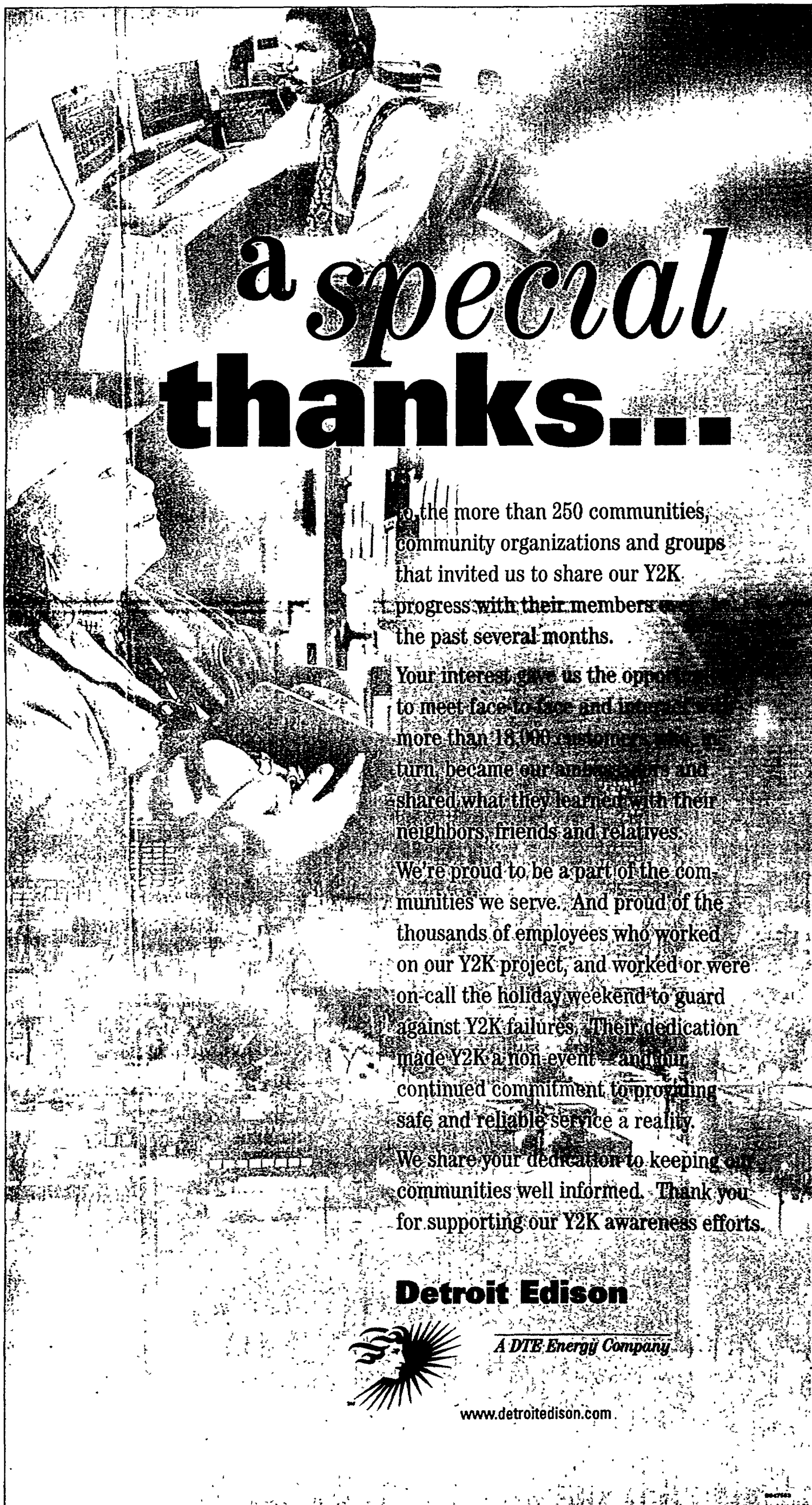
The fine for selling tobacco to minors is no more than \$50 for a first offense. Judge Ronald Lowe of the 35th District Court said he thinks residents should be outraged by the low fine.

"I think that fine is offensive," Lowe said. "If people contribute to the delinquency of a minor we should urge our legislature to tighten up the laws."

Despite the relatively minor penalty, Sumner said police will continue to do the tobacco and alcohol stings throughout the year.

"The reason we do tobacco and alcohol purchases with a minor is to make business owners and the public more aware that Northville Township has in place and enforces zero tolerance," Sumner said.

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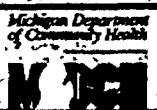
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Newspapers seek nominations for area volunteers

By MIKE MALOTT
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"You can never thank volunteers enough," said Noreen Keating, Chief Executive Officer of Lighthouse of Oakland County. They drive the vans that get seniors where they need to go. They provide services to those with low incomes. They do a wonderful job ... They keep the hospitals operating. They rehabilitate homes ...

That's the motivation behind a new program aimed at honoring volunteers, the HomeTown Heroes Award, she said.

Jointly sponsored by Lighthouse, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, HomeTown Newspapers, Mirror Newspapers and Crain's Detroit Business, the program will honor volunteers in six categories — senior volunteers, youth volunteers, those who serve on boards and committees, direct service volunteers, those who volunteer through faith-based organizations, and those who volunteer through businesses.

Nominees for the awards are now being accepted, Keating said. A ballot to nominate volunteers can be found in this edition of this newspaper. Ballots are also available through Oakland Family Services and Americore at Oakland University.

Nominators are asked to provide information about the nominee including name, place through which they volunteer, years of service, the type of work they do, and a 100-word or less description of service and why they deserve the award.

The deadline for nominations will be February 25.

The nominations will be handed to a committee of representatives from the sponsoring organizations, who will select the final winners. Oakland Family Services will provide the computer software needed to sort through the nominees. Crain's will sponsor the business portion of the awards program.

The awards will be handed out at a luncheon at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham March 29, set to begin at 11:30 a.m. According to Keating, the awards ceremony will be the first luncheon to be held in the hotel's new addition.

The speaker for that event will be County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Tickets to the ceremony run \$40. Keating said she is seeking corporate sponsorships for tickets for volunteers who might otherwise be unable to attend, at a rate of \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Lighthouse at (248) 335-

6752 to sponsor a table.

The ceremony will double as a fundraiser for A Volunteer Place, a new 30,000-square-foot volunteer recruitment and placement center to be built on Woodward Avenue in Birmingham. Ground will be broken for construction next week, Keating said.

The center will connect volunteers to programs that need the help in north Oakland County. It is a joint project between Lighthouse, Catholic Social Services, Oakland Family Services, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, United Way of Oakland County, Volunteer Impact

"You can never thank volunteers enough."

Noreen Keating
Lighthouse of Oakland County

and Americore at Oakland University. It is being built with a grant from the State of Michigan's Community Service Commission.

The HomeTown Heroes Award program began with an editorial, published over the past summer, by Eccentric Editor Joe Bauman calling for more and better recognition of the efforts made by volunteers locally. After reading it, Keating said she called the newspaper to see if it would be willing to sponsor such recognition. Keating said she envisions the awards will work together with Lighthouse's Points of Light Award and area-wide honors handed out by the United Way in April to recognize the efforts of volunteers here.

"This is exciting," Keating said. "It is an opportunity to highlight and show some admiration for the volunteers of Oakland County."

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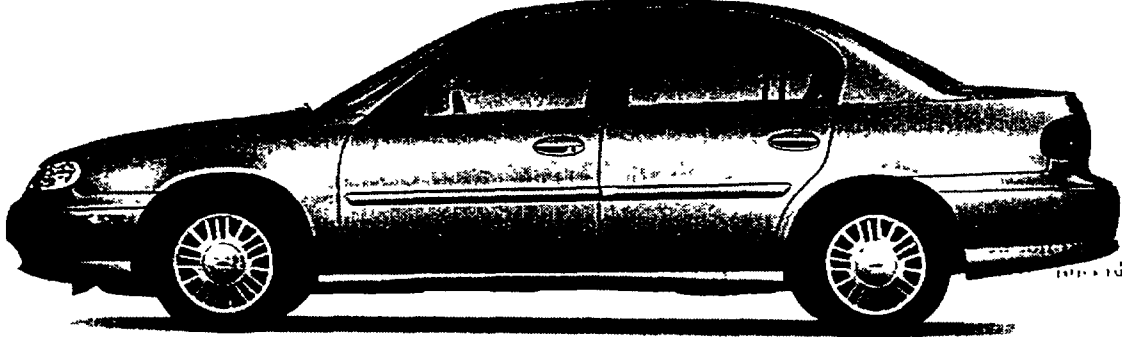
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Student's tale of hair dye gone bad gets published

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humor and love of drama is evident. The student read the story for the Record, and embellished the tale with different voices for the characters. She even sang the opening line in a manner that likened her to Pippi Longstocking.

Debenedet said she likes to add a humorous touch to her stories when she can because of the feeling she gets from an audience.

"It's the greatest feeling when you are laughing with people. It's better than anything," she said.

However, Debenedet said, she could write about almost anything. She said sometimes all she needs is a subject and she could write for hours.

"I mean I couldn't write about doors or hinges or anything," she said. "But I like to write about society and economics, or the environment or how society thinks of women."

Though Debenedet enjoys the challenge of a good story, she has no plans of pursuing it as a career, she said. The student said she would love nothing better than to head for the bright lights and hills of Hollywood.

"I just like the whole thing of being an actress," she said. "I love the attention and the life in Hollywood and Beverly Hills, although I am a little afraid of the tabloids."

According to Gibbs, whatever career Debenedet chooses in the arts she will do well and with great gusto.

"She's very unique," Gibbs said. "Once you meet her you never forget her."

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Threat incident remains veiled by school officials

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how he liked to hunt. Police also talked to four students who had direct contact with the student. The report said the teen made verbal references to the other students about being able to "kill the entire school" and that he had access to a sword.

Additionally, the report said school officials talked to about 30 students about the threat, and police officials were told that the student had made threats about the use of explosives and that he possessed hand guns.

However, school officials told the Record this week they were having a hard time determining what the original threats were.

"There is no evidence this is seemingly as tragic as some are trying to make it," Rezmierski said. "We have a case here where a kid made a very foolish statement. We're still trying to determine what exactly he said."

Rezmierski told the Record. "A student overheard the boy saying something threatening on the bus, that student told the bus driver, the driver told (Assistant Principal) Ray (Balutowicz), Ray told (Principal) Sue (Meyer) and she began taking action," Rezmierski added.

Additionally, he said he trusted Meyer and Bob Sornson, executive director of special education and crisis team response member, in their handling of the situation. Had they determined the student's threats to be more serious he would have been given more details, he said.

Although Rezmierski said he did not know exactly what was said, he speculated it must have been a statement strong enough to cause a student to tell the bus driver.

However, Rezmierski also said it may have been as simple as "pre-teen bravado."

Even so, the crisis plan was put into action.

"We had to see if the kid even said anything, and what context it was in, but our first priority was the safety of our students," Meyer explained.

Meyer added that teachers addressed the issue with students and listened to any concerns they might have had about the alleged threats. Additionally, Meyer and Balutowicz went into the seventh grade classrooms to answer questions and ask students with first

hand information to notify Balutowicz or herself immediately.

"We wanted to let them know that it was a rumor and start there," Meyer said. "The kids were concerned and I think it helped them to have their questions answered."

A note was also sent to parents as part of the crisis procedure.

However, Rezmierski and Meyer said because of the varied rumors around the school, it became difficult to learn what the original threat was.

The Record asked Meyer the specific nature of the original threat. Meyer said she was still investigating, but the statement was a threat to another student.

However, when asked the same question, Rezmierski said the statement was a threat against the school.

As part of the investigation, Meyer, the student, and Sornson met to discuss the incident and find out what was said.

To protect the privacy of the student, Sornson said he would not comment on the nature of the original threat.

The student had a meeting this week with his parents and Meyer to discuss the terms of his readmittance, Rezmierski said.

Additionally, he said the terms would probably include weekly or monthly meetings with school counselors and teachers to ensure a smooth reentry into school.

"There was no past history of violence in his records and we really didn't find anything substantial that should keep him out of school," Rezmierski said.

School board treasurer and parent of a Meads Mill student Joan Wadsworth said she was pleased with the way Meyer handled the situation.

"I don't know much about the situation other than what was in the letter but it's my feeling she took appropriate steps and handled it well," she said.

Rezmierski said he agreed.

"If nothing else, this was a good learning experience for everyone, and I think we got the message across that this type of behavior would not be tolerated," Rezmierski said.

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City, township join fight against state taxing authority

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The city of Northville and Northville Township have joined a lawsuit against state tax commission changes that could cost the two entities more than \$100,000.

The commission changes gives utilities more than \$100 million in personal property tax breaks overall.

However, local government entities around the state don't plan to idly stand by and let the tax commission suck money from schools, parks and public safety.

A legal challenge to the commission is being led by Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive.

"The state must be stopped from giving away our mutual tax base at the expense of local communities, homeowners and school systems," McNamara said in a letter to the Northville Township board of trustees.

The state tax commission proposes changing the factors used in valuing the personal property of the utility companies, such as the electrical and gas lines, that run through townships and cities.

The factors lower the value of the personal property, which means the government entities benefited from the taxes lose money.

For example, Northville Township could lose \$75,675 if the

changes are approved. The city of Northville could lose \$36,498.

Counties stand to lose large amounts of money as well.

For instance, the potential impact of the tax commission changes is \$2.2 million for Oakland County.

"It is our intention to oppose this financial windfall for the utility companies within the courtrooms, the city and township halls and in the legislature," McNamara said in a memo.

The legal challenge is that the state constitution mandates property taxes be assessed equally to all businesses and individuals.

The township board of trustees and the Northville City Council have passed resolutions each to oppose the tax changes and join the legal challenge against them. The township will contribute \$284 to the suit fund and the city of Northville will contribute \$137.

It's money well spent, said Nicolette Bateson, finance director and assistant city manager.

"Expansion of the city of Northville is limited," Bateson said. "So when we have a loss of revenue we have a hard time coming up with ways to replace it."

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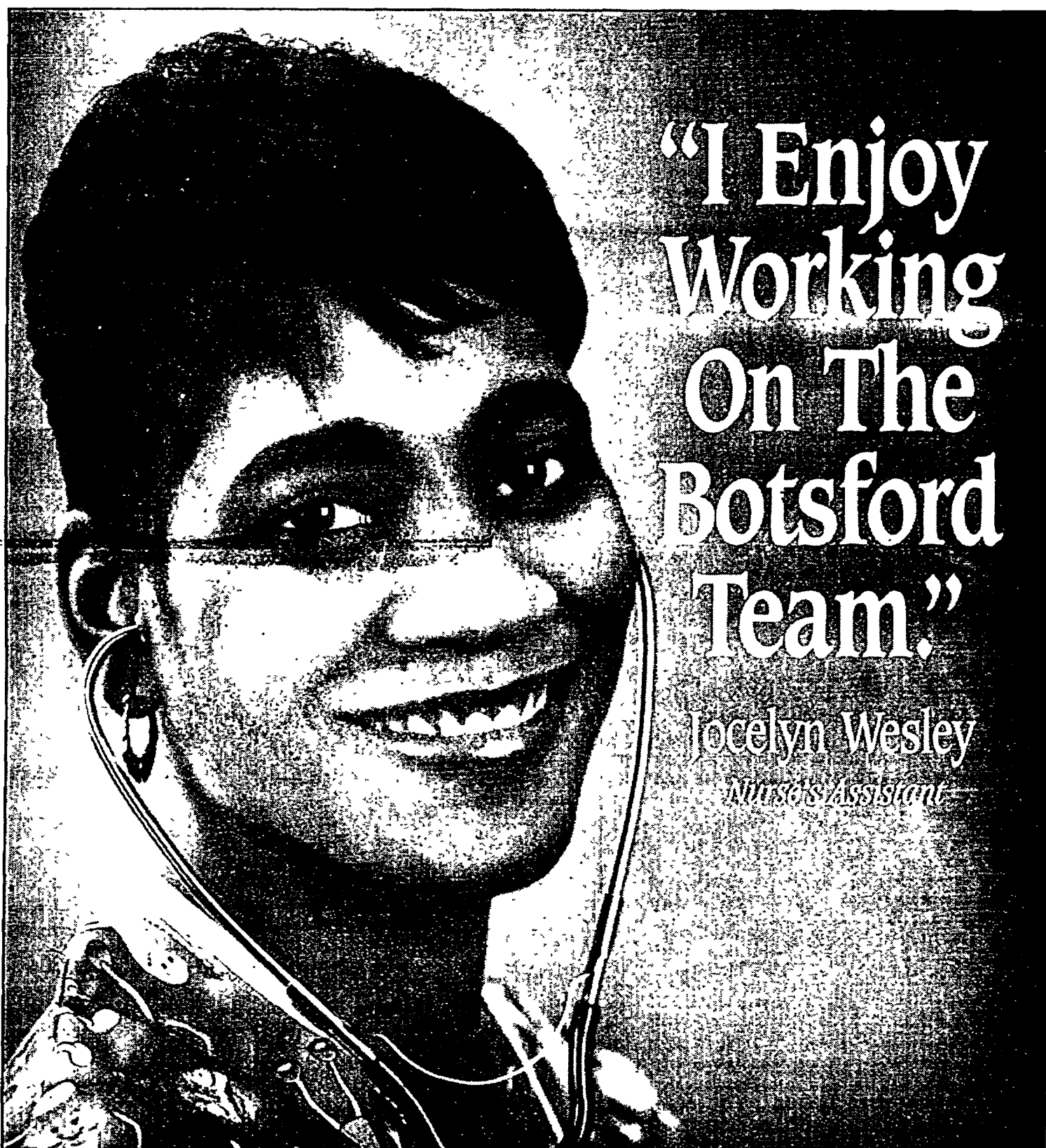
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Board members earn appreciation from administrators

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months to his credit has found his issue to champion. Rupley said although he still has a lot to learn, he would like to try to improve some areas of the curriculum and sees it as one of his goals for the future.

"I would like to see us not simply identify one grade at one point in their career and put them in AP classes or we don't and then that's their path. I'd like to see more accessibility for other students to be able to enter throughout their academic careers," he said.

However, none of the board members were short on goals. Though they all agreed the Northville School District was an excellent place to educate children — all of their children being products of the Northville district — no system is perfect.

"We need to continue to try to get teachers, administrators and parents to work together towards the goal of meeting the needs of all the students," president Michael Poterala said.

Some of the suggestions from other board members were to continue to improve the communication between the schools and the board. Wadsworth suggested she wanted to continue to get input on new programs and policies from students as well as parents.

"We need to continue to look internally at the expertise of our kids," she said.

Wadsworth, secretary Thomas Gudritz and trustee Judy Handley all agreed that the district needed to continue to implement new technologies and find new ways to effectively integrate them into the school system.

"We need to remain on the cutting edge of technology and even stay ahead of the game to continue our success," Handley said.

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Up close and personal with the Northville school board

MICHAEL POTERALA
Time on the School Board: 3.5 years
Previous Offices: Trustee, Secretary, Treasurer
Age: 37
Origin: Pleasant Ridge
Years in Northville: 12 years
Family: Wife, Heidi Bullich; One daughter Johanna, 8, third grader at Amerman Elementary; one son, Andrew, 6, Kindergarten student at Amerman.
Education: A finance degree from Georgetown University and law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. Graduated both with honors.
Work: Assistant general counsel for Michigan State University
Hobbies: Movies, music, and sports.
Point of interest: As a student worker for the Georgetown Basketball team, he saw the team go to the National Championships and work with Al McGuire and Billy Packer; had a chance to see the Final Four three times.

MARTHA NIELD
Time on the Board: 5.5 years
Previous Offices: Vice president (2 years), president, trustee (2 years)
Age: 48
Origin: Lansing
Years in Northville: 28
Family: Husband, Jim, 57; One daughter, Stacy, 24, lives in Manhattan, N.Y. Son, Jeff, 21, will graduate Indiana University in the spring and will be returning to Michigan to take a job in Plymouth.
Education: Graduate of University of Michigan with a bachelor's in mathematics
Work: Does not work outside of the house
Charities/Organizations: Member of the Historical society, and chair, Co-council, involved with Scouts, Friends of the Northville Library, Senior Citizens council member
Hobbies: Golf, skiing, antiquing, traveling
Point of interest: "I married Jim."

THOMAS GUDRITZ
Time on the Board: 6 Years
Previous offices: Everything but Secretary
Age: 49
Origin: Saginaw
Time in Northville: 16 years
Family: Wife, Justine. Two daughters, Molly, 25, who does Public Relations and Marketing for PricewaterhouseCooper, and Katy, 22 who is a senior at U of M nursing school. One son Nathan, 17, who is a Junior at NHS.
Education: Bachelor's in history from MSU and a master's in Business from U-M.
Work: Hewlett-Packard out sourcing division
Charities/Organizations: None
Hobbies: Reading, tennis, golf
Point of interest: "We recently bought an historical home in downtown Northville. So that will be our big project for the next 10 years."

JOAN WADSWORTH
Time on the Board: 6.5
Previous Offices: Everything but secretary
Age: 46
Origin: Needham, Mass.
Time in Northville: 15 years
Family: Husband, Steve Calkins, 49. Two sons, Tim, 15, who is a sophomore at NHS and Geoff, 13, eighth grader at Meads Mill Middle School; One daughter, Virginia, 11, sixth grader at Meads Mill.
Education: Bachelor's degree from Wells College (New York) and an MBA from U-M.
Work: Doesn't work outside of the house
Charities/Organizations: Odyssey of the Mind, Mothers Club, Committee for

the First Presbyterian Church, and Friends of the Northville Library
Hobbies: Outdoor Activities
Point of interest: Lived in the Netherlands for six months when her children were ages 1, 3 and 5. "I had to ride my bike carrying two babies one in front and one in back to go get groceries, but it was a wonderful experience."

JUDY HANDLEY
Time on the Board: 3 years
Previous Positions: Trustee, secretary
Age: 50
Origin: Detroit
Time in Northville: 15 years
Family: Husband, Robert, 50; Children, One daughter, Beth, 21, an engineering student at U-M. Two sons, David 18 who is an engineering student at U-M, and Michael, 14, who is a freshman at Northville High School.
Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees in education from U-M.
Work: Learning Consultant for Wayne-Westland Schools
Charities/Organizations: Member of a teacher's professional fraternity.
Hobbies: Needlework, reading.
Point of interest: has traveled to every state east of the Mississippi except Connecticut

GREG PELC
Time on the Board: 8 months
Previous positions: None
Age: 44
Origin: Dearborn
Time in Northville: Has been a "No" ville resident for 15 years
Family: Wife, Nancy; one daughter, 15, freshman at NHS and son Adam, 12, seventh grader at Cooke Middle School
Education: Associate's degree in science from Henry Ford Community College
Work: Building Engineer in charge of operations and maintenance for Dearborn Public Schools
Charities/Organizations: President for operating engineers association, Member of the Retirement council.
Hobbies: Golf, fishing, organic gardening, going to his new summer house in Hillsdale with his family
Point of interest: Aside from making his own home made wine and sausage, Pelc is in the middle of developing a Computerized Maintenance Management system for the 26 buildings in the Dearborn School district. This is an experimental program which does everything from preventative maintenance to building budgets.

ERRY RUPLEY
Time on the board: 8 months
Previous offices: None
Age: 51
Origin: Franklin, Ind.
Years in Northville: 20 years.
Education: Under Graduate degree in political science from Michigan State University and a Law degree from Harvard Law School.
Work: Municipal finance lawyer specializing in higher education finance
Family: Wife, Mary; Children, two daughter — Laurel, 17, senior at Northville High School and Devon, 13, eighth grader at Cooke Middle School. One son — Dane, 11, fifth grader at Amerman Elementary School.
Charities/Organizations: Officer for advocates of quality education, member of the administrative board for First United Methodist Church in Northville, assistant Den Leader for the Northville Cub Scouts, and assistant coach for Northville Little League. "That was fun since I know nothing about baseball."
Hobbies: Golf, and attending his children's school functions
Point of interest: "I'm a pretty ordinary guy. I have had an opportunity to do some work in my field that I find exciting, but when I start to tell people about it, frankly they roll their eyes back and fall asleep."

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Physicians offer advice on fighting tough flu season

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gastrointestinal symptoms and the illness that people often call the stomach flu is not the flu.

Vaccines taken before one gets sick is the best prevention method.

Other steps may be taken to prevent getting sick or spreading the illness.

However, once you're sick there are some guidelines to follow to get better more quickly.

"You just want to practice general cold measures," Thompson said. "Get lots of rest, liquids and chicken soup."

Hospital attention should be sought if dehydration occurs and you stop urinating, get dry mouth and can't hold down whatever you drink or eat, Thompson said.

Some of the newer medicines may be quick to eliminate the flu bug if taken within 48 hours of symptoms beginning.

For example, Tamiflu is antiviral prescription pill taken to battle the bacteria. Additionally, Relenza, a new inhalant works in the same manner with the exception that the product is inhaled.

Jerry Chezick, pharmacy manager at Botsford General Hospital in Livonia, said he's sold huge amounts of the new products.

"We have a lot of people with the flu and a lot of people are trying the products just to see if they work," he said.

Chezick's own staff was affected with the flu after four of his 10 employees were out at the same time with infections.

"I'm here to tell you this flu season is serious," he said.

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"I'm here to tell you that this flu season is serious."

Jerry Chezick
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Botsford General Hospital

School district weathers the storm of student illnesses

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The flu bug has hit local schools, but no more than usual, school officials said.

That's despite local health officials claims the most recent outbreak of the flu has neared epidemic proportions.

"Our attendance is pretty typical for this time of year," said Silver Springs Elementary principal Ken Pawlowski said. "Knock on wood — we've been fairly fortunate."

Silver Springs fared about the same attendance-wise as the rest of the district. Most schools experienced approximately a 3 percent decrease in attendance due to know flu related illness.

However, Cooke Middle School secretary Pam Kinsella said the flu Cooke administrators have seen has kept students out longer than usual.

"Generally, someone will have a 24-hour bug, but this new strain has been lasting three and four days," she said.

Kinsella said the teachers have been understanding about absences and have tried to make it easy for students to make up their work.

Unfortunately, the staff was hardest hit by the new strain of flu during its first wave of attack in early November, said Winchester Elementary School principal Nancy Raynes. However, she said she and the staff at Winchester seem to have recovered very well.

Amerman Elementary School principal Stephen Anderson said that although Amerman didn't have an epidemic on its hands, he and the staff have encouraged everyone to do the basics of good health. He said staff members have particularly emphasized the importance of hand washing, advice adhered to across the district.

Additionally, Pawlowski said he has instructed nightly custodians to more thoroughly clean the classrooms more thoroughly where several students have been out ill.

This is good advice, according to school district nurses Sally Gorski and Deborah Frazier. Both said they encourage people during this time of year to wash

their hands, especially immediately after coughing or sneezing into them. They also said it is a good idea to get plenty of rest and eat well in order to keep the immune system healthy and fighting illnesses.

Further, Frazier said people should be very aware of touching their faces or any mucous membrane.

"The bug has to get into the body through a mucous membrane," Frazier said. "If you touch something yucky and then touch your nose or mouth inadvertently you are setting yourself up to be sick."

Once a child starts showing symptoms of flu such as chills, headache, fever, occasional nausea, malaise, cough, sore throat, or muscle aches, it is recommended the child stay home from school until he or she is well. Frazier said if a small child or baby is running a temperature, a parent should call a doctor immediately.

For everyone else, she said, once the fever hits 101 degrees he or she should begin taking a product such as Tylenol or Motrin.

"A fever means your body is fighting the infection," she said. "However, at this point (101) is when a person should start using medication. Doctors will say the same thing. They like to give the body a chance to get well on its own before giving medication."

Both nurses warned against using any type of aspirin to bring the fever down. In rare cases, aspirin, they said, can cause cause brain and liver damage.

During the flu, Gorski and Frazier said it is important to watch for dehydration. They recommended non-sugar free drinks such as Vernor's, Sprite, Pedialyte or Gatorade.

"You really want to be drinking things that not only will rehydrate but also will replace electrolytes such as the Pedialyte or Gatorade," Frazier said. Additionally she said caffeine should be avoided for the duration of the illness.

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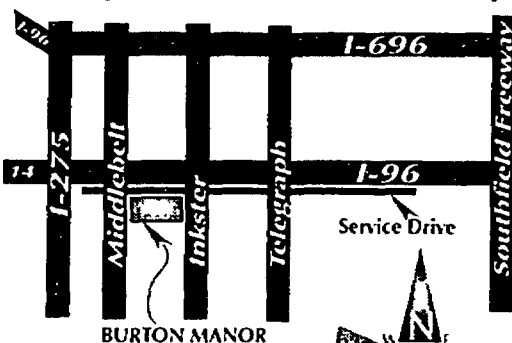
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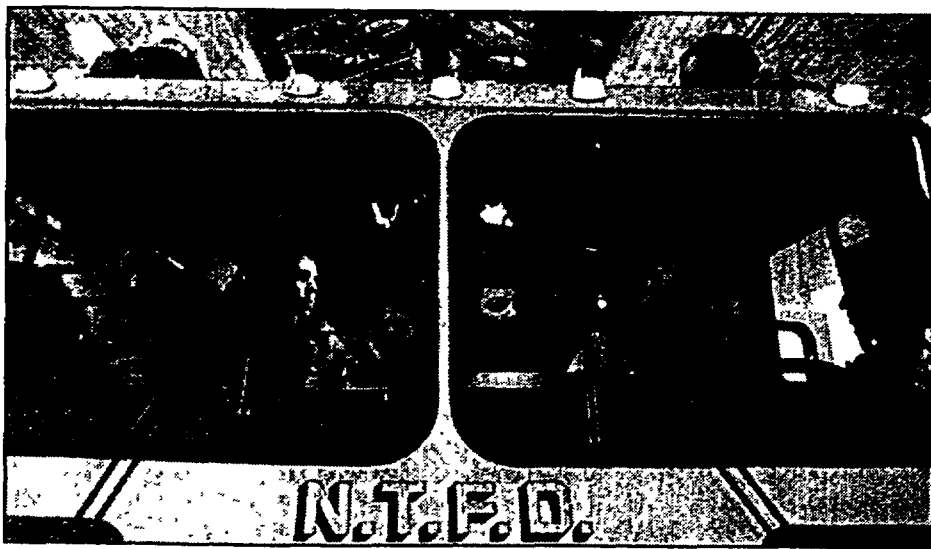
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Township emergency runs increase throughout 1999

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Paid on-call members are those who respond to emergencies within the township when they can. They are paid for the time they spend at each emergency.

"Our run volumes are very stressful for our paid on-call members," Zhmendak said. "Especially when you start having six or seven runs a day."

Miscellaneous runs, which may

include areas such as fire alarms, grass fires and carbon monoxide alarms, accounted for the majority of runs with 1,296.

There were 659 medical runs, 120 car accidents, 26 structure fires, nine car fires, and 7 mutual aid responses.

Additionally, the fire department participates in several public education endeavors.

Despite the fact the department

appears to be prepared to handle the influx of new businesses and residents for now, Zhmendak said the future makes him a bit uneasy.

"If I was to guess, I would say to expect a 20 percent increase every year for the next eight years," he said. "And that makes me nervous."

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OPINION

Underage smoking laws need teeth to be effective

The fact six Northville area business workers received citations for selling cigarettes to minors is unsettling enough.

Perhaps even more unsettling, though, is the penalty these workers and the businesses they work for receive.

According to 35th District Court judge Ronald Lowe, the workers receive the measly fine of \$50. The businesses don't receive any penalties at all.

Collectively then, that means workers at the six businesses busted will pay \$300 for selling tobacco to the minor. Oh, and by the way — the businesses are: Sunoco Food Market, 39950 Five Mile Road; Mr. Z's Party Store, 41106 Five Mile Road; Six and Park Party Shop, 17071 Northville Road; Mobil Oil Co., 19090 Northville Road; Meijer Gas Station, 20401 Haggerty Road.

One of six stores in the city of Northville sold tobacco to a minor. Clark Service Station, 510 S. Main St. was the only one.

In the township operation, the 16-year old decoy walked into the store and simply attempted to buy a pack of smokes without identification. In the city, the decoy used identification but was still sold to.

The workers that sell the cigarettes are given citations for selling tobacco to a minor.

This is all fine and good with the exception of one thing: the penalty

stinks.

And we're not the only ones that think so.

Lowe called the penalty "offensive" and urged citizens to write legislature to change the law. He said most businesses could probably write the \$50 off as a business expense.

We couldn't agree more.

In another story published this week, Tom Johnson, Northville High School, said smoking has decreased in the school over the last few years after the courts started fining parents of students caught smoking. That program started in 1997, ironically also by the 35th District Court.

The number of tickets written by city of Northville police department also has dropped during the last few years.

We think it's great Johnson has witnessed the drop in smoking and applaud the efforts of both the 35th District Court and the city police department in helping to curb smoking.

But what good do the fines imposed by the courts on parents do, when little Junior can easily walk up to the local gas station and buy a pack of Marlboros?

And why would workers and businesses stop selling cigarettes to younger folks when chances are pretty good they won't get a ticket by the police department?

And heck, when they do get a ticket, it's only a slap on the wrist.

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Martin Luther King Day: what have we learned?

Not quite 32 years ago, the man for whom rallies were held across the country this week was gunned down a day after he told his congregation of making it to the mountaintop.

We're speaking, of course, of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., who along with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln is the only individual to have a national holiday in his honor, and rightfully so. Washington gave birth to the country, Lincoln saved the country, and King inspired the country.

That's not to say that other national leaders haven't risen to prominence since that time. History books are full of names of people who have rallied to a cause and in many cases, met angry opposition in doing so.

In King's case, his bravery ultimately cost him his life.

It's certainly noble to take a day to honor King. In Northville, it was done with songs and speeches that inspired King's followers to rise up and fight social injustices through non-violent resistance.

Banks close Jan. 17, as do courts, many state and local municipal offices, and mail service stops. In some communities, school in canceled.

All that is well and good. But there's a bigger question to be asked: what has been learned?

Singing, remembering and speaking are good starting points. But King would say that actions pick up where words leave off, and that deeds follow creeds.

Turn on the evening news and almost every night, there's a story of inhumane acts being committed against a fellow human. Isn't this the very sort of destructive and evil behavior against which King spoke out? Certainly, racial issues remain at the forefront of the King cause, but the slain civil rights leader also focused on equality between the sexes, religious groups and closing the socioeconomic gap.

Singing, remembering and speaking are good starting points. But King would say that actions pick up where words leave off, and that deeds follow creeds.

We wonder whether King's message of decency among people has actually been heard,

or if it's fallen on deaf ears. At times, it seems like a toss-up. We see whites and blacks working, playing, learning and praying together. Five minutes later, we hear a diatribe dripping with hate from a so-called "professional" baseball player.

We believe society has made substantial strides to achieve King's lofty dream. We also believe there remains a long way to go.

It's Respect Week in Northville. Big visions start small. We can do our part here. Let's show what we've learned and make King's hope stay alive.

Educators educate, reporters report

I think it is time I gave some of our school district administrators a quick refresher as to what makes up a news story.

I find it interesting, at times, trying to understand how school officials determine what the public should and should not know when it comes to the policy of disciplining students who have made poor decisions.

Case in point: this week, school reporter Melanie Plenda wrote a story about a Meads Mill Middle School student who was taken out of school after issuing some kind of threat. In reporting the story Melanie, tells us that Meads Mill administrators, along with school district officials, decided the threat was serious enough to employ a crisis plan. Letters were sent home to parents, and the student was interviewed by school officials and local police authorities, and sent home from school for a few days.

Before I go any further with this, I need to mention that in my opinion, school and district officials did the right thing. They assessed the threat and took action to protect the well-being of students and teachers, and are taking steps to provide assistance to the student and his parents.

Which, in this day and age, is exactly what we would expect them to do.

Having said that however, I feel those same school and district officials dropped the ball when it comes to informing the general public about the situation.

Because while they will readily admit that the student, indeed, voiced a threat, they won't divulge what the threat was. Under the guise of protect-



Robert Jackson

ing the identity and privacy of the student, school and district officials are refusing to release that information.

"Why don't you say that there was an incident, that we followed the procedures, and leave it at that?" said Meads Mill principal Sue Meyer when Melanie called for a follow-up interview this week.

Robert Sornson, executive director of the district's special education department, and crisis team member told us that he couldn't tell us what the actual threat was because it would be a breach of the student's privacy.

Then district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski told us that he couldn't find anything substantial to keep the student out of school and that there was no story.

And this is after those very officials removed the student from school, contacted local police authorities, and sent a letter home to parents.

No story? How could it not be a story?

For the record, we would never publish the identity of a minor in this circumstance. We fully understand the need to protect the privacy of the

child and parents. That's not the issue here.

The issue is, administrators at Meads Mill Middle School and central office we're concerned enough about the threat to take action. They took steps to ensure the safety of students and staff. They did exactly what the taxpayers of this wonderful community expect them to do. That, my friends, is a news story.

And just in case some people have forgotten, the Northville Record is a community NEWSPAPER.

By withholding information we — and consequently you — the public, won't be getting the entire story. The school district should know by now that this type of action is unacceptable, we've made no bones about pointing out this practice of withholding information in the past.

Thankfully, the Northville Township police department's report filled in most of the blanks for us and gave us a somewhat clearer picture of what had transpired. Without it, we'd probably still be largely in the dark.

I guess we need to issue a friendly reminder that the folks who pay the bills deserve to know the truth. They deserve to know what's happening in our schools, good and bad. They deserve to know what action is being taken to correct problems.

Anything short of that, in my opinion, smacks of arrogance and irresponsibility, and should not be tolerated.

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In Focus by John Heider



Oh, behave...

With a cutout of movie character Austin Powers played by former Saturday Night Live actor Mike Myers, Meads Mill Middle School student Mike Menghini talks to passers-by about acting jobs at the Future Career Symposium.

Hammer-time in Novi ends this week

My road in life has spanned thousands of miles, residency in a few states and enrollment in half a dozen different colleges.

I guess it doesn't surprise me (probably not you either) that I am moving on again, this time to my fourth job in one year.

Now before I speak about my future, let me reflect with you for just one moment.

This journey hasn't been easy.

I have struggled through many different challenges, often times being a repeat offender in stupidity, while attempting to reach my mountain's peak.

In my own defense and hopefully something you can all relate to, each individual has to walk their own path, write their own words and think unique thoughts.

That's what makes living fun.

The individual journey and the relationships we encounter along the way.

The co-workers you want to hang out with, the waitress with that special smile, and the phone call you absolutely dread to make — and after calling, you still feel dirty all over.

To credit my parents, friends and all others who have been part of my life — I am the way I am because of my dealings with all of you.

But not to toot my own horn (that's after I begin to make some serious money), I must say my outlook on the world has shifted dramatically since the position was offered to me, just two



B.J. Hammerstein

weeks ago.

No, I'm not going to be a big-time CEO or a movie star. No, I don't get to retire to the sandy beaches of Tahiti, either.

Instead I am trading publications and titles to a position which I have dreamed about for a very long time.

While in college I went through many majors and finally chose journalism, not because I am an incredible writer (obviously I am not) but because this profession allows you to deal with new and exciting people and situations everyday.

Whether it was my first reporting position in Roswell, N.M. — or right here for the Novi News, each day presented new and difficult challenges for me to overcome.

And for my all my growing pains, screw-ups and successes, it was the experiences at these papers and with you people out there which allow me to move on to the next level of responsibility and creativity I have been craving.

My passion, quite simply, is music, entertainment, night life and things fun. I know, deep.

But this is what I love. This is where my heart is.

And now I get to take my past experiences in hard journalism and apply it to my new publication, REAL Detroit Weekly.

With this publication comes many more responsibilities as I now find myself with the unfamiliar title of editor.

Wow, it was just December 1998 when I completed my last semester at Arizona State University while bartending to support myself.

Now I find myself with the opportunity to excel in the exact arena I trained myself for.

For me, this is an unbelievable opportunity.

For you out there, well, I won't be visiting your schools, going to your meetings or bugging you on the phone. Maybe.

And even though I won't be in Novi on a regular basis, I won't be too far away, either.

So thank you all for dealing with me while I was here. I hope our paths will cross again in the future. Who knows, maybe your rock'n'roll dreams will come true too.

B.J. Hammerstein is / was a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700 through Jan. 20, or at most any Detroit-area nightclub thereafter.

Urban sprawl examination is coming

Headlines like these are increasingly appearing in this newspaper:

- Local Citizens Group Fights Strip Mail Development
- 400-Acre Centennial Farm Slated for Sub-division
- County Road Congestion Makes Commuting Tough
- Michigan To Lose Millions of Acres of Farmland
- Citizens Group Charged With NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) Thinking
- Another Store Closes; Downtown Called "A Wasteland"

Lurking behind each of these stories are interconnected matters of development, zoning, land use planning and environmental preservation. Put them all together and what you get is something called "sprawl."

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials has produced a pretty good definition of sprawl: "a low density pattern of development ... (that is) automobile dependent, energy and land consumptive, and requires a very high ratio of road surface to development served." Anybody who lives in suburban, exurban or rural Michigan has plenty of concrete examples to go with that rather abstract definition.

Sprawl is the most common form of growth in Michigan today. And I'm pretty sure the number and intensity of local conflicts that trace their origin back to sprawl are only going to increase as time goes on. Here's why.

Assuming the economy stays reasonably healthy, Michigan's 9.2 million population is expected to grow by 1.1 million people by 2020. If development continues at the current low density levels, those 1.1 people will urbanize as much land as was urbanized by the first 9.2 million, consuming nearly 2 million acres of rural land. That's space equivalent space to four or five counties!



Phil Power

Because sprawl affects the lives of nearly everybody who reads this newspaper, I invited Lana Pollack, president of the Michigan Environmental Council, and two of her colleagues to meet with our editorial board last week. Pollack served as a state senator for 12 years before starting her own statewide newspaper, Michigan Monthly. Casting around for something constructive to do after selling the paper, Pollack signed on with MEC, a coalition of 53 organizations organized 20 years ago to provide a voice for the environment in Lansing.

In keeping with the complexity of the subject, our conversation covered a lot of ground.

One clear conclusion: One of the biggest contributors to sprawl is wrongheaded public policy. Take the Plat Act and its successors, for example. In seeking to provide rural land owners relief from going through all the regulatory and legal aggravations of platting their land preparatory to sale, the legislature enacted laws that allowed property to be divided up into parcels of 10 acres or more for sale without being formally platted.

The net result? Lots and lots of 10-acre lots sold. And as the saying goes, 10 acres is "too

small to farm and too large to mow." Building one single family home on a 10-acre lot is a great way to convert a lot of formerly rural land into exurb.

Another topic: The overwhelming preference of folks in Michigan is to live on a large lot in a rural setting. That's low density development and that contributes to sprawl. So you might conclude the Environmental Council is just a bunch of anti-growth social engineers trying to deny folks what they want.

Not so, says Pollack. Well designed developments — by clustering homes close together and preserving common ground as open space, for example — can provide people with a home in a rural setting, often at less cost to developers and their customers than traditional design. In fact, Pollack says her organization isn't anti-growth. Instead, MEC favors "smart growth," which includes well designed cluster housing and downtown redevelopment.

I pricked my ears up at "downtown redevelopment," as it's always seemed to me that the deterioration of traditional downtowns is one of the inevitable consequences of sprawl developments such as strip shopping centers and big box stores built on previously productive farmland.

Thanks to our conversation, I'm better informed than I was, and I believe our editors and reporters are, too. You'll be seeing sprawl and what to do about it as an important part of this newspaper's coverage in weeks to come.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net

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Letters to the Editor

AG's opinions speak to possible legal conflict

To the editor:
As a (resident) of Northville Township, I am extremely concerned that our township supervisor is also an employee of Wayne County, especially in light of recent township troubles and the investigation of a private citizen.

Before the last election, I questioned the possible ethical conflict that a Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor would have in holding a township office. Now I am questioning a legal conflict. The township attorney, before the last election, issued an opinion stating that the offices of township supervisor and Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor would be incompatible offices. I have to ask why Karen Woodside was allowed to run in the first place, maintaining her job with the county.

I have since contacted the attorney general's office of Jennifer Granholm if there already existed an A.G.'s opinion on the subject. Although the A.G. herself does not issue official opinions for citizens, her staff did direct me to PA 1978.

I also contacted Sen. Thaddeus McCotter's office for further help. His office was most helpful in finding me copies of A.G.'s opinions, the attorney general being Frank Kelly.

There are several opinions which are applicable to the question of incompatibility and local officers. The opinions are dated Feb. 1, 1978; Sept. 8, 1978; and Nov. 14, 1978. The opinion dated Nov. 14, 1978 specifically speaks to assistant prosecuting attorneys holding the office of township treasurer in the same county. The seems to me to be a direct parallel to township supervisor. These offices

are clearly defined as incompatible, i.e. a legal conflict, not just an ethical one.

I have to question our election process and why Ms. Woodside was allowed to run. Certainly there needs to be a safeguard written in to the election process which does not allow such incompatibility of offices. What happened? The A.G.'s opinion is dated 1978. This is not a new opinion.

In order to avoid such problems in the future and possible abuse of power and conflicts of interest, does our process need to be looked at? An A.G.'s opinion holds the weight of a law. Do we just choose to ignore what was already on the books? I suggest we answer these questions before the next election.

Carol Graves

Attend class size school meeting

To the editor:
The Class Size Action Partnership is inviting parents of students at Amerman, Moraine, Silver Springs, Thornton Creek, and Winchester elementary schools to attend the Northville School Board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m., to be held at Silver Springs Elementary School. Currently, these schools are at capacity. Next year, they will be over capacity. CAP will be asking the district to amend the class size policy.

Recent educational research has determined that large class sizes are detrimental to student

achievement. Since children learn more in smaller classes, we ask that elementary classes be limited to no more than 26 students. If this policy had been in place for this school year, the district would have only needed to hire two more teachers — one for the Silver Springs elementary third grade and one for the Thornton Creek third grade.

In addition to asking that class size be limited to 26, we will be asking the school board to plan now to prevent overcrowded classrooms in September. We need to be prepared to offer our children the education they will need to work in the 21st century.

Please attend this important meeting. For more information, phone the Class Size Action Partnership at (248) 348-8640.

Sheryl Tripp Khoury
Becky Follmer
Co-chairs
Class Size Action Partnership

Interior Designs wins reader salute

To the editor:
We would like to thank Friends Interior Designs in Northville for allowing us to job shadow at their business. This was for an eighth grade project at Meads Mill Middle School for our future career symposium. It is nice to know that a business in Northville will take time to help the children in the community.

Thank you, Friends Interior Designs.

Carolyn Kirkman

Courtney Cooper

Mixed review for women's roles

To the editor:
At the dawn of the new millennium, it is worth our attention to take a look at the status of women. There is reason for joy for the progress that has been made and equal sorrow for that which has not been accomplished.

The majority of men and women recognize that we can ill-afford to neglect the talent pool represented by the majority gender.

There are too many countries, especially those honoring religions that relegate women to a secondary role, where many women find themselves subject to what Paul's epistle to the Ephesians had to say about the place of women in the scheme of things — Paul wrote, "wives submit yourselves unto your husbands..." It is good to note that that Biblical admonition has been cast into the ash heap of history to a great degree, but even in our land of the free and the brave, there are many, women included, who believe that women must follow Paul's edict.

In the last 20 years, we have seen the first woman seated as a Supreme Court justice; as a vice presidential candidate; as U.S. Attorney General; as president of a Fortune 500; as U.S. Secretary of State.

What is the next goal, president of the U.S.? Just you wait a little longer.

Alfred P. Galli

Kensington deer hunt draws protesters

By TRAN LONGMOORE
Staff Writer

More than 100 people staged a Saturday afternoon protest outside Kensington Park in a last ditch effort to save the lives of up to 250 deer scheduled to be killed in the next six weeks.

The protest, organized by the Metroparks Deer Preservation Council, was staged to generate public outcry about plans to have sharpshooters bait and kill more than half of the park's famed deer herd before March 1.

"I don't know, maybe it's too late. But we still have some hope," said council president Judy Brock, as motorists drove down Milford Road, honking horns in support or shouting comments at the placard waving protesters.

Milford resident Barbara Young said shooting tamed and trustful deer is inhumane. She likened it to "shooting fish in a barrel."

The people-friendly deer, known to eat out of the hands of park visitors, are one of Kensington's greatest draws. Plymouth resident Rosita Smith visits the park several times a year. When her daughter and granddaughter visit from Colorado, Kensington Park is always first on the agenda.

"I know of nowhere else in the world like it," Smith said. "But if they start shooting the deer, they'll ruin everything."

Protesters had harsh words for the Huron-

Clinton Metropark Authority, the state Department of Natural Resources and Gov. John Engler.

"Metroparks are a sanctuary for these deer and other wildlife," said Lou Nantals, who lives next door to the park on East Buno Road. "This isn't about saving vegetation and wildlife. This is about making the hunters happy."

Nantals disputes deer population estimates. "I drive down the road every day, and there I've noticed a reduction in the deer I see," he said.

Last year, it was estimated that 528 deer lived in the park. That number dropped to 454 based on aerial infrared counts done two weeks ago. But Nantals wonders why the Metroparks used deer living outside the park when figuring population density.

"They're trying to skew the numbers," he charged.

Nantals and many other protesters said the authority is fudging with the numbers to gain more support for hunting plans.

Protesters say that sport hunting organizations have been lobbying the Metroparks for hunting since 1995.

"Why are there representatives from hunting groups on the Metropark Wildlife Advisory Committee," Brock asked.

In 1995, a Gov. Engler-initiated task force

on the issue recommended that urban parks and recreation areas be opened to hunting and fishing.

While park rangers are performing the culls this year, protesters say that hunters will soon be clamoring to get into Kensington.

Protesters also decried Metroparks' lack of foresight. Many biologists say that hunted deer populations have a reproduction rate which doubles that of non-hunted deer. Hunted does are nearly three times more likely to have twins than other does, and they begin reproducing at a younger age. In other words, critics charge, hunting is just a form of harvesting the next year's crop. The New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife states that "the deer resource has been managed primarily for the purpose of sport hunting."

Protesters also said that the deer population is not significantly damaging the park's vegetation as the Metroparks purport. "No baseline study was ever done on Kensington Park's vegetation," Brock said.

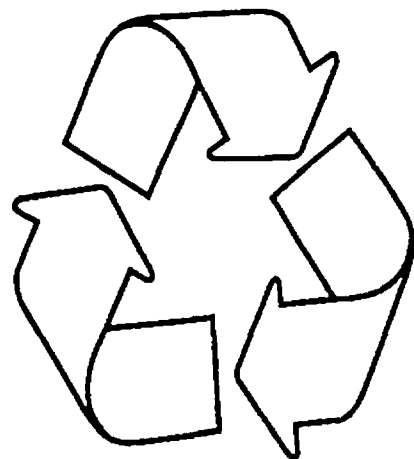
According to a permit received from the state Department of Natural Resources, the cull can take place anytime now through March 1. Park officials say rangers, who will kill the deer at night, are still in training. Spokesman Dave Mollanen refused to say when the cull will start.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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Northville Area Briefs

CITY OF NORTHVILLE FIRE RUNS UP 3.5 PERCENT LAST YEAR

Runs in 1999 for the city of Northville Fire Department increased slightly more than the number made in 1998.

According to the fire department, 554 total runs were logged for 1999 compared to 535 in 1998, an increase of 3.5 percent. The number of medical rescue runs rose by 4.4 percent and the fire runs increased by 1.7 percent.

Personnel hours were up more, due to the fact the department was fully staffed for most of the year. There were 4,636 personnel hours devoted to the runs, up from 4,066 hours in 1998, a 14 percent increase.

CITY ALLOCATES \$50,000 IN BLOCK GRANTS TO ALLEN TERRACE

The Northville City Council has approved the recommendation to use \$50,000 in block grant funds from Wayne County at Allen Terrace.

Community Development Block Grant funds only may be used to serve low or moderate income residents, eliminate slums or blight or to provide an urgent

community need.

Council held a public hearing at its most recent meeting as required by the county. The recommendation to use \$50,000 toward the cost of a second elevator at Allen Terrace and administration fees was made and approved afterwards.

CITY ADOPTS USE OF MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE AT MEETING

The Northville City Council has adopted the Michigan Electrical Code as now required by all Michigan communities.

The city had been using the National Electric Code. However, the city received notice from the Michigan Bureau of Construction that state legislature has amended the law to require enforcement of the code by local or state officials.

As a result, the city had to pass a resolution stating the administration and enforcement of the Michigan Electrical Code.

AMERITECH CABLE RATES GOING UP IN FEBRUARY

The price of the Ameritech premiercast service will increase Feb. 10. According to a press release from

Ameritech, the cost will increase by \$1.95 a month.

Ameritech officials said the increase is due to the fact the company is not immune to increasing costs.

"We don't take rate increases lightly," said Gwen Collins, public affairs department with Ameritech. "We try to offer a terrific service at an affordable price, while at the same time run our business as efficiently as we can."

More information about the rate increases may be obtained by calling (312) 526-8210.

MEDIAONE TO ADD NEW CHANNEL DEVELOPED BY OPRAH

MediaOne will add the Oxygen channel to its lineup Feb. 2.

The Oxygen Channel is a channel developed by Oprah Winfrey and former Nickelodeon Chief Geraldine Laybourne. It's designed to offer programming "designed for the lifestyle of modern women."

The Oxygen Channel will appear on MediaOne's channel 68. HBO Plus will be moved to the company's digital tier.

More information about the change may be obtained by calling (313) 277-

7679.

Clean Water Action group to solicit city for two weeks

The non-profit, charitable organization group Clean Water Action has received permission to solicit city of Northville residents for funds.

Clean Water Action is a nonprofit environmental organization working for clean and safe water, waste prevention and funding for enforcement for environmental protection.

During the solicitation, the group will conduct door-to-door canvassing asking residents for contributions and signatures on support statements. The group also will ask residents to write letters, make phone calls, volunteer time and vote.

The group has solicited Northville before without any incident. Canvassers will carry photo identification cards.

VACANCY ON CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FILLED

The Northville City Council has approved the appointment of a new member to the historic district commission. Juliet Culp was recommended as the

best choice to fill a vacant seat on the historic district commission. The expiration of that seat is Jan. 1, 2002.

According to her application, Culp wants to be on the commission because she has lived in houses built in the 1800s and her architectural experience give her a "unique appreciation" for historical architecture.

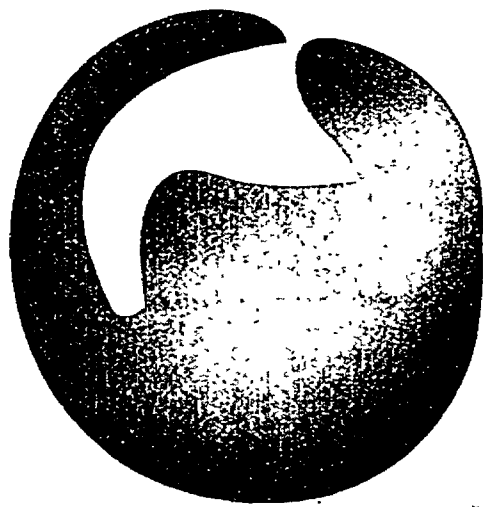
CENSUS BUREAU LOOKING FOR A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

The U.S. Census Bureau has launched a nationwide recruiting campaign to find workers to fill thousands of short-term employment slots during Census 2000.

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Rolling in the dough



Andrew Gervasi pours out a batch of Oregon herb bread dough.

Hope is the poor man's bread.
— George Herbert
Jacula Prudentum

The mural on the inside wall of Northville's Great Harvest Bread Company depicts a stony-looking baker standing amid bags of wheat and hot ovens. Truth be told, he doesn't look too happy to be there.

Contrasting that is the upbeat music — louder than in most businesses — and the smiles worn by the living, breathing crew of Great Harvest. There's both a figurative and literal warmth to the downtown shop that promises free sample slices...as long as they last.

It's relatively quiet in Great Harvest at the moment. I'm sitting in the lobby area, taking notice of the fact that the ceiling fan above me is barely stirring, while the one in the kitchen area whips around like a helicopter blade.

"This is the slow time of the year for us," says owner Ray Novelly. He's a tall, sturdy man with a handshake like a vise. "Usually we're selling 1,300 loaves a day, but it'll stay pretty slow until after Super Bowl Sunday."

Define "slow," I ask. He stops and ponders for a moment.

"That's probably around 800 or 900 loaves a day," he says. I give the standard unfazed reporter look, but am more than a little stunned inside.

Great Harvest in Northville is one of around 130 Great Harvest locations around the country, but each one is operated almost entirely independent of its counterparts.

Novelly didn't get into the business intentionally. It was



Great Harvest Bread Company owner Ray Novelly goes over some of the store's inventory. On a regular day, the store sells some 1,300 loaves.

largely the result of dislike for his corporate lifestyle, which had him airborne some four days a week. Living in Chicago at the time, Novelly ventured north one day some seven years ago into Milwaukee and stepped inside one of the Cheese State's Great Harvest locations.

"I fell in love with it," he said. "I came home with two loaves in a bag and told my wife that this was our future. She thought I was nuts."

But after taking her back to Milwaukee, Novelly said the family bought into his plan. He mortgaged nearly every earthly possession he had to renovate the former D&C 5 And 10 store into bread bakery, not certain if

We get a slice of life at Great Harvest Bread Company in Northville



Three-year Great Harvest employee Patrick O'Rourke takes a tray of Oregon herb bread from the 350-loaf capacity oven on a Wednesday morning. Ideally, the loaves go straight from the oven into a paper shopping bag.

his pipe dream would be realized.

One look at the sales chart answered that question. Pardon the pun, but Great Harvest is rolling in the dough.

I ask Novelly if it seems strange being successful in what seems to be so simple a product. He laughs.

"It is weird, isn't it?" he says. "We were wondering if our business would drop when the Farmington store opened up."

He makes a sweeping gesture with his arm, alluding to the small lineup of customers now forming at the counter.

FROM MONTANA WITH LOVE

Somewhere in Montana, where the towns have names like Mosby, Volberg and Sun Prairie, the fields of wheat whip in the wind and bow to the sun. Forget Nebraska and Kansas. For Novelly, there's no place like Big Sky Country to get the stuff that makes the bread.

"It's the finest wheat in the world," he says.

A full boxcar of the grain is shipped across the country to Chicago and then on to Northville. There it joins massive amounts of the other ingredients used in bread-making, like honey, molasses, yeast and

water. When fully stocked, the bags of wheat fill the back of the store almost from floor to ceiling.

At the start of each day (which can be as early as 2:30 a.m., but today employees were allowed to sleep in until 3:30) the wheat is taken into the mill room.

"It's the same principle as coffee," Novelly says. "You want to grind the beans right before you make the coffee. We want to grind the wheat right before we make the bread. It tastes better."

The machine looks new, but it uses the old principle of smashing open the husk of the grain and grinding it into a powder, courtesy of two heavy stones. The laws of physics say heat will be the result of friction. In this case, it's a lot of heat. So much, in fact, that copper tubes need to be placed in the bins of ground wheat to allow warm air to escape, and cool air currents blow continuously through the room. Novelly says cool flour keeps longer and tastes better when baked.

The flour is then merged with the other ingredients, all of which need to be kept at specific temperatures. An impressive-looking instrument in the sink delivers precise amounts of water and exact temperatures. Even for January, it's warm inside. I tell Novelly that it must be murder working in the kitchen in August.

"Most of these guys will be wearing shorts and a T-shirt in the middle of winter," he says. "It can get hot."

The mixed ingredients are then transferred to large holding drums, the lids for which barely cling to the bowl as the active yeast causes the glacier-like mass of dough to creep outside of its stainless steel confines. Each drum weighs in at around 200 pounds.

There was a time when some unlucky souls were recruited for

the bicep-building job of lifting the drums onto a kneading table. With the help of an engineer, a hydraulic lift now performs the task. With precision that you see only at the finest sushi bars, one of the employees uses a hand blade and chops off a hunk of the doughy mix and places it into a medium-sized machine in the corner of the room.

"That machine divides the mix into loaves 2.2 pounds a piece," Novelly says. Moments later, the hatch is opened.

"Heads up! Loaves...coming in," says one of the employees with a tone of voice resembling what you'd expect out of a baseball stadium hot dog vendor.

He breaks off the portioned hunks and heaves them onto the table, landing with a satisfying, soft plop. There's a scramble for the loaves, which are kneaded and molded into the smooth shape of dinner rolls on steroids. The kneading serves the purpose of reducing the chance the loaf will split open once it's baked.

The oven at Great Harvest looks more like a small atom smasher. Peering inside its silvery mouth, I can see the racks that hold up to 320 loaves of bread on a ferris wheel-like mechanism. If you stare long enough, the heat generated inside creates a shimmer like you'd see coming off Arizona asphalt in July.

"It's just about the biggest oven you can buy," he said. "The only bigger ones they have are on aircraft carriers and — I hate to admit this — in prisons. We would have gotten a bigger one but we couldn't fit it in here."

Depending on the kind of bread being baked, the loaves stay on the amusement park ride trip through the oven for different lengths of time. Novelly grabs two loaves and cuts them open. He points to the first.

"This is just what we want,"

he says, pointing to some steamy, stringy strands within the bread. "It's just a little bit sticky and chewy."

He cuts open the second. This time, a pocket of uncooked dough hides inside.

"This is too much," he said. "It may not have been hot enough or we didn't mix things right."

It seems that with only a handful of ingredients to work with, bread would be one of those things that was next to impossible to mess up. Not so, says Novelly.

"Bread-making is part chemistry and part art," says Novelly. "It takes a long time to perfect the method to get the loaves to come out the way you want them to."

The golden loaves are then placed on racks directly behind the sales counter. With any luck, buyers will be in line ready to snatch the bread while it's still hot. If it waits for a few hours, a loaf placed in a plastic bag.

A COMMUNITY BUSINESS

There is another fate for a Great Harvest loaf, and it's one that almost anyone who's ventured inside 139 East Main knows about: a free slice.

"Whether someone buys our bread or not, we want them to taste it," Novelly says. About one out of every 10 loaves ends up as someone's walking-down-the-street snack. As I'm listening, an older gentleman in a yellow coat shuffles to the counter and looks over the free sample loaves.

Then there's the donations. Some 1,000 loaves every month are given to charitable organizations. It's become such a task that Great Harvest now employs a person whose sole job it is to handle donations.

"It's great being able to sell

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From left, Patrick O'Rourke, Matthew Cox, Jose Ramirez and Andrew Gervasi work on kneading a batch of bread dough.



Great Harvest worker Mary Jo Swita gets a sample of some bread for customer Grace Shihodeh.

Officers installed at Rebekah Lodge

Novi Highlights

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE

Installation of officers for Novi Rebekah Lodge, Hamburg Oddfellow and South Lyon Oddfellows will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, following dinner at the South Lyon Oddfellow Hall.

Novi Rebekah's officers for this coming year will be Duane Bell, noble grand; Rose Carney, vice grand; Mary Wresche, recording and financial secretary; Laree Bell, treasurer; Madge Beeny, warden; and Irma Gregory, chaplain.

Rebekah Lodge is one of the oldest organizations in the city of Novi, having a history of over 75 years of meetings. Although they don't have large fund raisers, they continue to add to their list groups to which they donate. Two new groups receiving donations are the Rebekah and Oddfellow Arthritis Funds. Lodges from across the country also donate to the Oddfellow and Rebekah float, which has participated in the annual Rose Bowl parade for over 70 years.

Additional contributions are made to the Oddfellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation: the formation of the Educational Foundation in 1927, that assists students in achieving an education; and the Living Legacy program, "Plant a Tree for One Who Comes After Me," the planting of a pine tree lining the driveway of the Novi Police Station.

Other projects include contributing to the upkeep of the Oddfellow-Rebekah Home in Jackson, Mich. Along with this project, Christmas cards are collected and taken to the Home for use in making colorful placemats. Still another project, they have in the past sent some local children to the Big Star Camp located near Baldwin.

Anyone wishing more information about this group can call Laree Bell at (248) 349-8385.

NOVI AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY

It's time for individuals or organizations to think about sponsoring a student for the annual Boys State and/or Girls State. Students in the junior class are eligible; further information is available for those interested by contacting their school counselors or for boys, call Comm. Robert Sale at 474-7022; and for girls, Audrey Blackburn-Strauss, (734) 981-5125.

Selected students will attend the 60th session of the program, which will emphasize the importance of government in modern life and the education of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. Young people who have an interest in taking a future role in federal, state or local government should look in to this opportunity. Boys State/Girls State will be held June 19-26 on the campus of a well-known university.

Sponsors will have the obligation of \$245 due Feb. 29 for each delegate; \$255 after due-date if space allows. Applications have been coming in since Oct. 1, however, Strauss is in need of two more sponsors for two girls who have indicated an interest in participating in the program.

Last year's delegates included Christina Parrish, Erin Biggins, Amanda Farrell, Nick Bassitt, David Sorek, Jason Pertas and Philip Suchyta.

The winter Court of Honor and spaghetti dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Novi Civic Center, with Court of Honor following the dinner. In addition, there will be a display of scout crafts, camping equipment, scrapbooks, jamboree and Merit Badge advancement projects for everyone to view. Scout leaders will be present to answer any and all questions from parents regarding scout activities. Families of the Webelos from local Cub Scout packs are also invited to attend the event.

Court of Honor scouts will receive recognition for rank advancement and merit badges earned during the last four months. Also honored will be many scouts and leaders, who will receive medallions and patches for attending the Chief Pontiac Trail Trek events. Scoutmaster Allen Weimer will also receive a wood badge for completing Advanced Scout Leadership training.

Troop No. 407 enjoyed a canoe trip down the Huron River and camping at Proud Lake Recreation Area this past fall. In October, they hosted an overnight campout for the second-year Webelos Cub Scouts from Pack Nos. 50, 54, 239 and 240. The 12 participants and their parents had an opportunity to find out what being a Boy Scout was all about. Some of the activities included working with an ax and saw, making buns in a Dutch oven, knot tying, lashing, the carving of soap figures, and improved knife handling skills.

The October Fun Night "Corn Maze" was held in Howell, with a walk through 15 acres of corn. Appearing in November was guest Karen Nielson, a scout from Scotland. Also held in November was the practicing of emergency preparedness skills at a Kensington group campsite.

ANOTHER WAY PREGNANCY CENTER

The center is offering training classes on Thursday and Friday, from 6:15-10 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. for those interested in becoming a part of "Equipped to Serve."

The center is now located at 33100 Grand River in downtown Farmington.

It was originally on Ten Mile in Novi, however, they relocated to a "home" office that offered more space for training sessions, counseling rooms and storage.

Six hundred twenty-four contacts were made between May and August to teens and adult women facing unplanned pregnancies, as well as to anyone with a pregnancy concern. Also offered was assistance in the areas of: information, material assistance, spiritual help, emotional support, and lay counseling. Other statistics for the same period included 747 volunteer hours with 124 pregnancy tests given - 39 positive and 85 negative.

Free training is available to anyone called to this ministry; learn how to help a friend in crisis; relating the dangers of an abortion; or helping a friend dealing with the aftermath of an abortion.

To attend training sessions does not obligate one to volunteer as a counselor, however, there is a need for volunteers in this area.

The center currently is in need of: bassinet sheets, bassinets, baby girl clothing size 12 and 18 months; newborn diapers up to 10 pounds; and clean double strollers in good condition.

Days and hours to call the center, 471-5858, for more information are: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Thursday, 1-8 p.m.

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

SCOUT TROOP NO. 407

On Campus

David S. Wells of Lakewood was named a Dean's Scholar for the past academic year at Georgian Court College. Wells majored in humanities-history and anticipated graduation in December 1999.

Wells is the son of Linda and Jim Rafalski of Northville.

Novi residents Janet L. Kleban, senior and Lindsey M. Root, sophomore, students at Hope College, were named to the Dean's List for the first semester. They were recognized for achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average or better.

Chosen as degree candidates this winter from the University of Michigan are the following Northville/Novi students. Included is the expected degree:

NORTHVILLE
Kevin D. Becker, bachelor of science; Craig J. Black, bachelor, computer engineering; Sarah R. Brundage, bachelor of arts; John J. Bullington, bachelor of science; Scott D. Gerus, master's, business administration; Allison H. Hall, master's, business administration; Eric A. Halverson, master's, business administration; Matthew G. Healy, bachelor's, industrial and operations engineering; Mary Ellen Monforton, master's, social work; Srinidhi C. Nagaraja, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; Gregory T. Nash, master's, engineering; Allison K. Nemler, bachelor's, chemical engineering; Michael Pizzorno, master's, business administration; Tara M. Poloskey, bachelor's, general studies; Angie E. Snyder, bachelor's, education; Maxwell P. Sprauer, master's, engineering; and Jason C. Tattan, bachelor's, fine arts and design.

NOVI
Thomas Buehrer Avolio, master's, business administration; John R. Clark, doctor of philosophy; Sara Ann Deringer, master's, social work; Robert W. Fletcher, doctor of philosophy; Sara E. Frankish, bachelor, arts; Cathleen S. Holtschneider, bachelor's, arts; Nathan H. Kirms, bachelor's, science; Reuben S. Levy, bachelor's, chemical engineering; Rhonda B. McDougall, master's, science; Paul Prodomos, bachelor's, fine arts and design; Jennifer Rinehammer Semeyn, master's, arts; and Thirumalai M. Srinivasan, master's, business administration.

Clarification

A feature article in last week's Living section regarding the David Langham memorial scholarship may have given the impression that parents of the former Novi High valedictorian were seeking the initial \$5,000 for scholarships in 2000. To clarify, the Langhams are seeking financial contributions to provide similar scholarships for at least the next 10 years.

David Langham died from organ failure last summer.

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Weddings

Amy Jo Dorchy of Detroit and Greg Darby of Pontiac were married Sept. 4 at The Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Fr. Joseph Horn officiated the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberty Dorchy of Novi. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Darby of Canton.

The bride wore a couture tulle bridal gown and carried a clutch bouquet of anna roses and lizianthus. She is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and is a designer for DaimlerChrysler. The groom is also a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and is a designer for Sundberg-Ferrari in Commerce Township.

Marlene Krukowski served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brooke Davis and Laura (Darby) Cloutier. Tim Krukowski served as best man, while Mike Kelley, Brad Dorchy and Don Finney were groomsmen.

A reception was held at Meadowbrook Country Club in



Dorchy-Darby

Northville. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. They now make their home in downtown Detroit.

Community Events

The **Novi Lioness Club** is sponsoring a **euchre tournament** on Jan. 22 at the Novi Civic Center. Clothing item donations earn extra points as does preregistration. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$12 at the door (if space allows). Final day to preregister is Jan. 21. Door registration starts at 7 and games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Pizza and pop will be available.

All proceeds benefit Lions/Lioness charities such as the Michigan Eye Bank, Leader Dog, among others. Limited seating available. For more information, call (248) 344-4633.

A **blood drive** is slated for Jan. 31 at First Baptist Church in Northville from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but advance registration is preferred.

For more information, call (248) 348-1020.

An open house for a new, second location of Northville's **Casterline Funeral Home** is slated for Jan. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at 59255 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon. The new Casterline location will be an addition to the existing Northville facility, which will not be closing. For more information, call (248) 446-1171.

The theme for the Jan. 21 meeting of the **Northville Woman's Club** is "Painted Preferences By Tracey." Tracy VanHook is a self-taught decorative painter who teaches classes for Novi Community Ed and at Home Depot in Northville. She will appear on Guest Day at First Presbyterian

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

The **Marquis Theater** is looking for boys and girls ages 8-16 years old to audition for the musical "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," which runs March 11 through April 30. Auditions will be held on Jan. 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Actors will be asked to recite a poem no longer than two minutes. The poem does not have to be memorized. We also ask that you sing a song only eight measures long, within your vocal range, preferably a show tune (No rock 'n' roll, please). Those interested are asked to bring their own sheet music. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

World Heritage, a non-profit.

public benefit organization and the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit educational foundation, are both seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-2001 school year. Host families provide these young ambassadors with a place to sleep, meals, and a family atmosphere in which to live.

For information on hosting a student in your home, call AISE at (800) SIBLING or World Heritage at (800) 785-9040.

Training and orientation sessions for **Mentors Plus** will be held on Jan. 22 and Feb. 26, 9 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac. For more information, call (248) 858-0041.

Religion

Bishop Donald A. Ott has appointed the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo effective July 1. The senior pastor has served his congregation since July 1991. His last Sunday with the **First United Methodist Church of Northville** will be June 18.

A 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar will be held at the **First Baptist Church of Northville**. Orientation meeting will be held on Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at (248) 348-1020.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is also offering a 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar that will be offered Sundays, beginning Jan. 31 and running through April 16, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45

p.m. Call (248) 374-7400 for more information.

Also at Ward — the church is offering an informal drop-in support group for anyone in a blended family situation. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room C-309. For more information, call (248) 374-5912.

First United Methodist Church is offering a trip to the Holy Land in 2001. Visit the site of the Annunciation in Nazareth, peer into the grotto under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem — the place of Jesus' birth, trace his footsteps through Capernaum and the Galilee where much of his ministry happened. The basic cost of the journey is \$1,998 plus tax and tips. There is a saving for early registration. For more information, call (248) 471-6265.

Engagements

James and Jacqueline Leslie of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Jeffrey Bernard Smith, son of Bernard and Roberta Smith, also of Troy.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She received her bachelor's degree in dietetics from Michigan State University in 1995, and is currently a registered dietitian at Health Care Solutions.

The groom-elect graduated in 1990 from Troy Athens High School. In 1994, he graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and is now employed as a test engineer at Eaton.

A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sole of Northville Township announce the engagement of their son, Brian, to Mayumi Maczawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norio Maczawa of Kanazawa, Japan.

The bride-elect graduated in 1994 from Salem Academy in



Smith-Leslie

Salem, Ore. She is a 1998 graduate of Pacific University, and is currently employed at KTC Children's English School in Japan.



Sole-Maczawa

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Walled Lake Western. He graduated in 1997 from Wheaton College and is currently employed at Tatsumi High School, Japan.

Pet Corner

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

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

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

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

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100

In addition, the **Pet-A-Pet** group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (810) 229-5219.

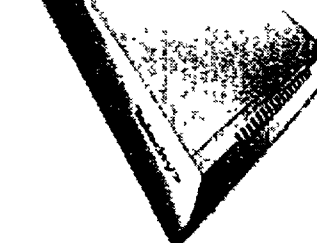
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Grains are golden at Northville city's Great Harvest store

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community partners, too," Novelty says. "It makes me feel good knowing that someone out there is eating the bread we made."

There's an inevitable curiosity held by people who see the avalanche of bread coming from the innards of the Northville shop: how do they do that? The answer comes in the 200-some tours Great Harvest gives every year, of which I'm one.

"The kids love it," Novelty says. "They really get a kick out of seeing all the machines and watching the bread bake."

I do some quick math. If I've got the numbers right, Great Harvest has pulled out some 2.7 million loaves of bread in its seven years of doing business. If you were to line up all that bread end-to-end, it would go from Northville to Marquette.

The store was such a success that it was featured briefly in a Microsoft commercial because of the company's use of some its software.

"We've had more people ask us about that ad," Novelty says. "It gave us a lot of publicity."

Statistics and corporate connections don't matter much to the people who eat it. The man in the yellow coat has apparent-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Henry White bites into a piece of nine-grain bread at Northville's Great Harvest.

ly settled on a slice of wheat bread for his sample. He settles into the L-shaped wooden bench in the lobby and tears away at the soft slice.

"Good, isn't it?" I ask as I walk out the door. His mouth busy chewing, the man's eyes get big and he simply nods in certainty.

Great Harvest can be reached at (248) 344-4404.

Business

The Novi chapter of Business Network International will meet on at 7 a.m. Jan. 11 at Kerby's Koney Island (21200 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills), and the Northville chapter on Jan. 13 at 7 a.m., also at Kerby's. The Wixom chapter will meet Jan. 14 at 7 a.m. For more information, call (810) 323-3800.

Northville resident **Jacque Rundell** recently completed a five-week flight attendant training program with Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis. She will primarily be working out of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Walsh College, which has a campus in Novi, announced the names of the school's three newest trustees. They include **John Danski**, a certified public accountant from Far Hills, N.J.; **Merced Island, Wash. resident Deborah Hopkins**, senior vice-

president and chief financial officer of The Boeing Company; and **Bhushan Kulkarni** of Saline, president and chief executive officer at Global Dynamics in Ann Arbor.

The American Subcontractors Association of Southeastern Michigan will present a seminar entitled Contractors' Business Education Seminars and Training 2000. Its theme will be "Embracing Change." The event will be held Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Call (248) 666-1234 to register.



Jacque Rundell

Brandy Soja has joined Welduction Corp. of Novi as marketing assistant. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in sales and marketing from Cleary College of Business in Howell. Soja has been working in the field of sales/customer service for the past five years.



Brandy Soja

Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield. He is also section chief of otolaryngology at Providence.



Kristen M. Tsangaris of Novi has joined the firm of Dykema Gossett PLLC located in Ann Arbor. Her practice will focus on tax and estate matters. Tsangaris holds degrees from the University of Michigan.

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Where's the Zamboni?

A trio of youngsters works on clearing snow from a newly-frozen Mill Pond in Northville. Temperatures were expected to stay low through the remainder of this week, with more snow on the way.

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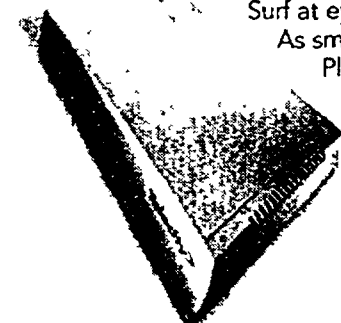
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Northville Seniors

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

SERVICES

• Newsletter

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

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

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

• Nutrition

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

• Focus Hope

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

• Blood Pressure Screening

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

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive two months worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. Monthly income eligibility for a single person is \$1,030 (from all sources of income) and for a couple, is \$1,383 (from all sources of income). Total monthly prescription cost must be 10 percent of your monthly income. For more information, call the Senior Center.

• Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are

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

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer (Eight Mile and Haggerty)

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's 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

• 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 Kietlar 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

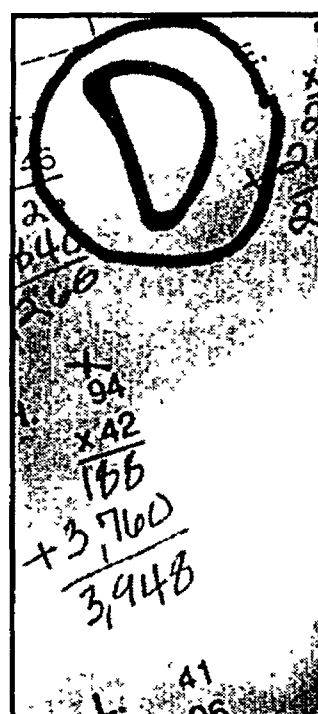
Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning for a little exercise while you socialize. Beginning Jan. 10, we will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 7 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call 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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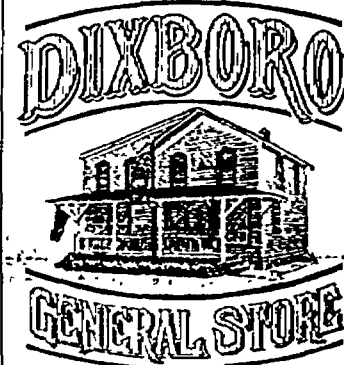
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Friendly, attractive DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a walks, exercising, camping and variety of other interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWCM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad#.2289

FUN AND SERIOUS

Kind and loving, this employed SWP mom of two, 47, 5'2, who loves the Lord and enjoys summer and winter activities, is seeking a caring, loving, kind SWCM, 40-55, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1234

THE NEXT STEP

This SWCF, 19, 5'10", is known to be an outgoing and friendly college student who enjoys participating in sports, animals, great conversations and more. Could you be the honest SWM, 18-23, she's seeking? Ad#.1116

ALL WE NEED

This outgoing DWCF, 52, who enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the movies and more, is looking for a sincere SWCM, 50-60, a N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1947

HEAVEN SENT

This friendly, outgoing SWF, 47, 5'4", whose interests include good conversation, going to the movies and taking long walks, is looking for a SM, under 55, for friendship first. Ad#.8869

MOVE QUICKLY

Here's a versatile, active SWF, 41, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys movies, taking walks, and camping. Are you the energetic, handsome SWM, 38+, she's hoping to hear from? Ad#.2124

GOOD COMPANY

Say hello to this attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and movies, hopes to meet a considerate, caring DWCM, over 45, with similar interests. Ad#.6982

SHARE HER WORLD

This outgoing DW mom, 38, 5'5", who enjoys spending time with her children, traveling, going to the movies and music, is seeking a SWM, 36-45, to share life's ups and downs with. Ad#.4770

GET ACQUAINTED

Shy and reserved, this never-married SWCF, 30, 5'5", who enjoys a variety of interests, is seeking an outgoing, caring, loving SWCM, 30-34, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.1525

ENERGETIC

This SW mom of one, 34, 5'9", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and hunting, is seeking a secure, friendly SWM, 25-45, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1444

WISHING UPON A STAR
 Kind, honest SWCF, 37, 5'3", who enjoys attending church, long walks in the park and camping, is ISO a God-fearing, intelligent SWCM, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1212

START RIGHT HERE

Active SWF, 71, who enjoys dancing, traveling and playing cards, is in search of an outgoing, friendly SWM, 68-75, to share similar interests with. Ad#.2434

SEE WHAT DEVELOPS

Outgoing DW mom, 31, 5'4", who loves camping, country music and the Lord, is looking to meet a sensitive, honest DWCM, under 42, who doesn't play head games. Ad#.2217

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This friendly, attractive SWF, 37, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and more, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, over 29, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.2222

FAMILY FIRST

Attractive, family-oriented SWF, 50, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and more, is looking for a SWM, 48-56. Ad#.9122

LOOKING FOR LOVE

This DWCF, 34, 5'8", who enjoys bible study and riding Harleys, is waiting for you. If you are an outgoing, warm-hearted, SWCM, under 45, then give her a call. She'd love to hear from you. Ad#.9445

OUT OF THE SOUTH

Here's a DW mom of one, 37, 5'4", who would be a perfect match for a SWM, 37-45, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, family times and more. Want to prove me right? Ad#.6456

PLEASANT

You can share your world with this versatile and outgoing DWCF, 57, as long as you're a SWCM, who shares her passions for travel, animals, socializing with friends and more. Ad#.1942

LOVES ATTENTION

Friendly, honest DWCF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs., with blonde hair, and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an honest SWCM, 55-67, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2417

IS IT FATE?

She's a fun, intelligent SWF, 19, 5'2", who enjoys the little things in life. She is looking forward to meeting a caring, honest SWM, 19-23, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.7180

MAKE THE MOVE

Outgoing, never-married SWF, 33, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, long walks and picnics. She's looking for a SWCM, 32-42, with similar interests. Ad#.1308

THE PRIME OF LIFE

Charming Catholic WWWF, 68, a brunette, is seeking a youthful, sweet SWCM, 65+, with whom to share common interests such as Bingo, dining out, dancing, sports, bowling and long walks. Ad#.5720

LIVE IT UP

This outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.9028

YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.2570

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MELODY OF LOVE

This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.6127

GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad#.3333

SET UP A TIME & DAY

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

WILL GET BACK

Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

VALUES AND LOVE

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

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NABF coming back to Northville

Having been there, done that before, the baseball community in Northville will once again host the National Amateur Baseball Federation junior world series this summer.

It will be the 18th-consecutive year Northville has hosted the tournament, which brings in teams from nine regions across the country to compete for the national championship for teams 16 and under.

In its letter informing tournament director David Jerome of its decision, Federation director Charlie Blackburn cites "Northville's outstanding record and the continued leadership of Bob Frellick and David Jerome, with an outstanding supporting cast of local citizens and baseball lovers as the primary reason for awarding this tournament to Northville for the unprecedented 18th time. No other community has been able to maintain the quality and dedication that Northville has."

Along with the host Northville Bronco team coached by Carl Galletti, the tournament will also include the defending champion Indiana Bulls.

Along with the non-stop baseball action at Northville High School (NHS) and Madonna University from July 27-30, 2000, the event will also include a skills contest on Wednesday, July 26 at NHS.



Northville's Matt Doyle, on the right, has Livonia Churchill's Nick Smith in an uncomfortable position during his team's 59-6 win over the Chargers back on Jan. 6. He won that match 11-5.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville romps 82-0

Probable school record set in 82-0 romp of Farmington Hills Harrison

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Given the opportunity to avenge an early-season loss to South Lyon, the Northville wrestling team took full advantage of it this past Saturday.

But the team wasn't able to avenge a loss to Saline earlier in the day, falling to the Hornets 36-23 in the championship match at the South Lyon Invitational. Northville finished second to Saline in their four-team pool before knocking off the Lions in one half of the semifinals.

Having lost to Saline in pool play 38-29, the Northville coaches tried adjusting their lineup in the finals to have a better chance of knocking off the Hornets. The team did limit Saline at some weights, but dropped a few points at others to lose for the second time.

Ravi Saran pinned his Saline opponent in 4 minutes, 23 seconds to get things rolling for Northville. Jeremy Carter then won by void to up the Mustang lead to 12-0.

But Saline ran off three-straight wins to get back into the match.

Reggie Torrence won by technical fall, 16-1 at 135 to get things back on track.

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Sprint freestyles hurt swimmers chances at North Farmington

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's amazing how an event or two can almost eliminate a team from a high school swim meet.

But that's exactly what the 50 freestyle did to the Northville team in a 100-86 loss to North Farmington last week. The Raiders swept the event, took a 36-26 lead and held on the rest of the way.

"We had some good swims that day, but it was really that one event that killed us," coach Rich Bennetts said. "Our sprint

freestyles are usually strong, but they just had a bad day."

Northville and North Farmington were tied up through the individual medley, thanks in part to wins by David Whitbeck in the 200 free (1:51.04) and Scott Whitbeck in the 200 IM (2:06.97).

But the 13-3 advantage in the 50 free gave the Raiders the momentum and points it needed to hang on.

Jason Albosta kept his team in it, winning the diving competition with a score of 202.40 points. David Whitbeck and John

Swimming

Moors followed that up with second-place finishes in the butterfly and 100 freestyle events.

One of the team's highlights came in the 500 freestyle, where Scott Whitbeck won the event and got his state cut in a team-season best time of 4:54.95. His joins his brother David as Mustangs who have qualified for the state meet in March.

Northville had its best chance to get back into the meet after the quartet of Dan Myers, Moors, Kevin Stuart and David Whitbeck won the 200 free relay to pull the team to within six points. But North pulled out wins in both the 100 breast and 100 backstroke to put the meet out of reach. Steve Yutzky finished second in the breast.

Despite their team being out of reach, Northville finished the meet off in style. Scott Whitbeck, Moors, Stuart and David Whitbeck won the 400 free relay, posting

the fastest time the Western Lakes Activities Association has seen this season. Their time of 3:29.11 was about four seconds off of the state qualifying time.

"I was really excited about that last relay," the coach said. "They swam extremely well."

The Mustangs resumed their relatively slow schedule against Novi this past Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will travel to Farmington Hills Harrison to take on the Hawks this upcoming Tuesday.

'Stangs second at top- notch Invite

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Gaining ground on one of the favorites to win the state title as well as making a statement that it belongs up there too, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team finished second only to No. 2 ranked Hartland this past weekend at the Hartland Invitational.

The Mustangs scored a team total of 139.2, just four points shy of the Eagles. More impressively, the team came that close despite several falls on the beam while still missing a few key contributors because of injury. The team is still not healthy, yet finished runnerup in the 11-team invitational.

Megan Samhat led the way with an all-around total of 35.25, good for sixth overall among division I competitors. Teammates Andrea Ledbetter (2nd in D-2 with a 34.6) and Monica Fink (7th in D-1 with a 34.4) also placed among the top eight in their respective divisions.

Northville/Novi's best event was the bars, where the team had four placers. Allison Gillette led her team with a 9.05 (2nd in D-2) and Samhat was close behind with a 9.0 (6th in D-1). Missy Esper was fourth in D-2 with an 8.8 and Fink was eighth in D-1 with an 8.55.

The team also fared well in the floor exercise. Three girls exceeded 9.0 in the event. Samhat scored a 9.25, Lindsey Carlson a 9.2 and Fink contributed a 9.0 to the team score. The trio was third, fourth and eighth overall.

Fink was fourth in division I on the vault with a 9.0 and Kelley Phelps was eighth in D-2 with an 8.7.

The team's troubles came on the beam. Samhat was fourth in D-1 with an 8.5 and Ledbetter was 6th in D-2 with an 8.5. The team had eight falls among its five competi-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville sophomore Lindsey Carlson scored a 9.2 on the floor this past Saturday.

tors. "The meet started on the beam for us, and we were shaky," Northville/Novi coach Laura Moyers said. "We can't have these things happen if we want to be there in the end. Our team score on the beam was three points lower than in Wednesday's (win) against Farmington."

Aside from the beam, Moyers said she was happy with her team's performance on the other events.

"I think they lived up to their potential," the coach said.

According to the latest coaches' association gymnastics poll, Hartland ranks just behind top-ranked East Kentwood. Brighton is third and Northville/Novi is fourth in division I. Moyers said she's confident her team can compete with the top few teams in the state, talent wise.

"Hartland didn't make too many mistakes Saturday," Moyers said. "We did. We are a team that can be

a contender. It just comes down to getting healthy. Right now we're not healthy, and we're not winning a lot of tournaments. But we'll have a chance at the end."

The squad will take on Brighton today at Brighton High School and will take part in the Farmington Invitational this Saturday. Next Wednesday the team will get a chance to go against Hartland in a head-to-head dual meet. That meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at Northville High School.

Icers knock off Livonia Franklin 3-2

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After giving up the go-ahead goal to Franklin's John Nichol 2:25 into the third period, something clicked in the heads of Northville's hockey team.

Whatever it was, it sparked a third-period comeback. One which saw Steve LaRiche score the game-tying goal with 8:20 left to play and Tim Hillebrand score the game winner shortly thereafter. The goals erased their 2-1 deficit and sent the team to its sixth win of the season.

"This was a big win for the kids," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "It was really important for us in that it taught us that the game is never out of reach."

O'Neill was pleased with his team's forechecking the entire game and its ability to keep the puck in their offensive zone.

"The first two periods were very evenly played. Both goalies made some nice saves," O'Neill said. "But after they scored the first goal in the third period, we dominated the play. We were able to control the puck."

Hillebrand's goal came off a pass from Scott Schueler and beat Franklin goalie Chris Garbutt to give Northville its first lead since the 10:37 mark of the first period. Jason

Engelland and Jason Wilchowski, playing in his first game back in the lineup in over a month, each had an assist on the goal.

Rob Ryan scored the first goal of the game with just 29 seconds expired. Hillebrand and Thom Snyder picked up the assists. Franklin tied the game back up just four minutes later.

Northville is now 6-6-1 overall, 4-4 in the conference and 3-2 in the division. O'Neill said he was extremely happy to see Wilchowski back in the

lineup, and hopes to get assistant captain Bill Sallote back from a knee injury soon. He will also receive the services of Catholic Central transfer Brian Morrell, who is eligible to begin play with the team on Jan. 24.

"Being healthy is important, not only because of who we can put on the ice, but it's important for our team chemistry," O'Neill said. "We can go three lines deep right now. When we get all these guys in the lineup, we'll be that much deeper."

Northville will host Canton tomorrow at the Novi Ice Arena and remain at home to take on Stevenson next Wednesday. The Canton game is expected to start at 6 p.m. while the Stevenson contest will begin at 7 p.m.

Hockey

Franklin proves to be too much for netters to handle

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's never enjoyable to lose, but when it's to a perennial powerhouse in your conference, what are you to do?

Northville lost a Western Lake's match Monday night to Livonia

Franklin after defeating the Patriots 15-9 in the opening game. Nine unforced serving errors led to the collapse, which included a 15-2 loss in the third and deciding game.

"After that first game, I thought we had it for sure," Northville coach Nikki McEvers said. "We just made too many unforced errors and that

was the difference."

McEvers said she thought her team may have expended too much energy in the first game and tired out in the third. She had used up both of her timeouts before Franklin scored its 11th point in the third game.

"We came out excited to play. Our passing was great, our serving was great, we just ran out of steam in the third game," McEvers said.

Janel Hasse had a solid three games, leading the team with 12 kills. Meredith Hasse had 10 kills, five digs and four blocks of her own.

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Volleyball

Perennial toughy roughs up Northville

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Jen Doktorcik had five digs and Beth Gillis added three blocks.

In the team's first conference match back on Jan. 10, Northville beat North Farmington in straight games 15-1, 15-10. Meredith Hasse

led the way with 10 kills and three blocks. Missy Winn added three kills in the win for Northville (10-2-7).

The Mustangs played Salem last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and travel to Walled Lake Central Tuesday.

MCDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Scott Whitbeck - Senior



Wasting no time in this young swim season, Whitbeck joined his brother Dave as Mustangs who have qualified for the state meet in March.

Scott won the 500 freestyle event against North Farmington, meeting his state cut in a time of 4:54.95.

Meredith Hasse - Senior



Would a season actually be complete without Meredith Hasse earning athlete of the week honors?

The senior middle hitter led the team with 10 kills, five digs and four blocks against Franklin Monday. Last week she had a team-high 10 kills and three blocks in the Mustangs' WAAA win over North Farmington.

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Northville basketball coach Scott Baldwin and his staff had no answers for their team in a 66-32 loss to Farmington.

Farmington hands cagers lopsided loss

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Basketball

What was supposed to be a battle of two of the Western Lakes Activities Association's best teams turned into a devastating 66-32 eye opener at Northville High School last Friday night.

Farmington High brought its "A" game, while Northville struggled to hold onto the ball all night long.

"We got thrashed," an honest Northville coach Scott Baldwin said. "Sometimes that happens to you. It was a combination of a million different things. We were in the wrong place, at the wrong time."

The Falcons jumped out to a 15-2 lead in the first six minutes of the game, and went on another 14-0 run in the second quarter in building a 32-9 halftime lead. Northville got into foul trouble early on and turned the ball over several times throughout these runs.

"They are a great team, but we made them look like a much better team than they are," Baldwin said. "Nobody showed up to play for us. Our kids were overconfident when they should have been."

Baldwin said his team had poor practices all week leading up to the game.

"We're so disappointed right now. You can either laugh or cry,

and right now we're laughing at this," the coach said. "They were significantly better than us, but not 30-something points better than us. We will play better the next time we see them."

David Gregor led Northville with six points.

The loss drops Northville to 1-1 in conference play and 4-3 overall. Farmington remained undefeated at 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes. Farmington and Churchill are now tied for first place in the conference standings.

Northville had Tuesday off, but will travel to Plymouth Canton to take on the Chiefs tomorrow night. The team will then go to Walled Lake Central to take on the Vikings Tuesday night. Both games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Correction

The last time the Northville varsity basketball team defeated Westland John Glenn was in 1997, 66-56. A story in last week's Northville Record stated the team hadn't beaten John Glenn in seven years.

Wrestlers near perfection against Harrison

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Chad Neumann followed that up with a 7-2 win and Dan Scappaticci won a close 3-2 decision over his Hornet opponent.

But from there on out, Saline ran the table and won the last five matches to win the tournament.

"We moved some kids around hoping that we'd get some points back where we lost them in the first match," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "Some of our guys stayed off their backs, but some others didn't do as well. So we really didn't gain on them."

In the semifinals, Northville beat South Lyon handily for the second-straight time following an early-season loss at the Lake Orion Invitational.

Saran started things off with a 12-4 win at 103 and Carter pinned his opponent in 3:23 to give their team a 10-0 lead. At 119, Jason D'Anna won 6-1 for some more breathing room.

Torrence won 11-1. Neumann 9-3 and Scappaticci pinned in 3:26 to basically move the match out of reach. Anton Palushaj pinned his opponent in 2:22 at 160 and John Rehoumis (4:12) and Joe Rumbley (2:37) did the

same at 171 and 189.

In pool play, Northville beat Gibraltar-Carlson 52-23 and Walled Lake Central 58-12 before falling to Saline. Saran, Torrence, Neumann and Scappaticci all finished undefeated on the day.

N'VILLE 82, HARRISON 0

In what was believed to be a school record, Northville nearly pulled off a complete sweep of the Hawks in this divisional matchup.

Northville pinned at 10 of 14 flights, won three matches by fight and picked up a major decision at the other in this demoli-

tion. Pinners for the Mustangs were Saran (1:05), D'Anna (1:19), Matt Doyle (3:29), Luke Pokorney (4:44), Torrence (1:00), Neumann (2:55), Scappaticci (5:58), Josh Pettijohn (1:13), Rumbley (1:43) and Val Palushaj (2:32). Anton Palushaj, Carter and Rehoumis all won by void. Brian Ashby won 12-2 at 130 pounds.

Northville matches up with Canton at home tonight in an important Western Lake's matchup. The team will then compete in the Brighton Invite this weekend before taking on Walled Lake Western next Thursday night on the road.

Scholar-athlete award continues growth in 10th year

The popularity of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award is still high, as evidenced by a new record in applications for students graduating during the 1999-2000 school year.

The program, which has been recognizing student-athletes since the 1989-1990 school year, honors 24 individuals, one in each sport in which the association sponsors a post-season tournament. Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites the Scholar-Athlete Award, and presents a \$1,000 scholarship in each sport.

After a one-year stoppage in participation growth, the number of applicants rose again. A record 2,857 applications were received from 516 schools, surpassing the 1997-1998 record total of 2,785 applications. In addition to the record number of applicants, the number of schools participating exceeded last year's record of 504.

In addition, a record 1,205 student-athletes will be recognized for having met the eligibility criteria for the award, even though they were not a scholarship nominee from their school. All will be presented with certificates commemorating their achievement. This year's figure tops last year's record of 1,094.

The overall number of students recognized in this program set a new record this year at 4,062, topping last year's previous mark of 3,878.

Every MHSAA member high school is allowed to select one student-athlete to represent it in each sport, and an individual may be nominated in more than one sport. Birmingham Seaholm led the way in participation this year with 21 nominees. Grosse Pointe South was second with 20 applications, followed by Okemos with 19. Farmington, Livonia Churchill, and Midland Dow each had 18 applicants; Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Flushing, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Spring Lake, and Sterling Heights Stevenson each had 17; Ann Arbor Huron, Portland, and St.

Johns each had 16; and Birmingham Groves, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe North each had 15 applicants.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale), and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport in which they are applying. Students were also asked to show involvement in other school and community activities, submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

The applications will be judged by a 59-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSAA member schools. Finalists in all sports will be announced by Jan. 28. Fall sports scholarship recipients will be announced on Feb. 9; winter sports recipients on Feb. 16; and spring sports winners will be announced on Feb. 23.

To honor the 24 Scholar-Athlete Award recipients, a ceremony will take place during halftime of the Class C Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 25.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,300 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments conducted in 12 sports for girls and 12 sports for boys which attract approximately 1.3 million spectators each year.

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Last weeks scores
Lakeland 57, Hartland 52
Milford 72, Howell 33
Novi 55, Milford 51
South Lyon 65, Brighton 48
South Lyon 54, Lakeland 46
Farmington 66, Northville 32

SCORING

Taylor (Pinckney)	18.9
Duncan (South Lyon)	17.7
Redden (Northville)	14.9
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	14.7
Nadolni (Novi)	14.2
Nawrot (Novi)	14.0
Nowaczky (Brighton)	13.0
Jeter (Pinckney)	13.0
King (Lakeland)	12.2
Gregor (Northville)	11.9
Love (Pinckney)	11.9
Goulette (Brighton)	11.8
McAvoy (Lakeland)	11.1
Jury (Milford)	10.7
Tobin (Milford)	10.2
Christner (Brighton)	9.8
Houck (Lakeland)	9.5
Downing (South Lyon)	8.1
Kofahl (Milford)	8.0
Goulette (Northville)	7.9
Daniels (Pinckney)	7.5
Brown (Milford)	7.8
Bliss (Northville)	6.9
Smith (Brighton)	6.7
Fisher (South Lyon)	6.5

REBOUNDS

Jeter (Pinckney)	11.2
Duncan (South Lyon)	10.2
Nadolni (Novi)	9.6
Gregor (Northville)	8.7
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	7.6
Nawrot (Novi)	7.5
Nowaczky (Brighton)	7.2
Tobin (Milford)	7.1
Knapp (Northville)	6.9
Redden (Northville)	6.4
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6.2
Kurisko (Brighton)	5.7
Kofahl (Milford)	5.6
Rohrhaft (South Lyon)	4.9

ASSISTS

Taylor (Pinckney)	7.4
Flynn (South Lyon)	4.9
Crowley (Milford)	4.6
Houck (Lakeland)	4.5
Bliss (Northville)	4.3
King (Lakeland)	3.6
Downing (South Lyon)	3.3
Redden (Northville)	2.9
Hadley (Novi)	2.9
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.8
Ferng (Northville)	2.6
Fisher (South Lyon)	2.6

STEALS

Taylor (Pinckney)	6.4
Downing (South Lyon)	5.3
Christner (Brighton)	4.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.7
King (Lakeland)	2.2
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.2
Hadley (Novi)	2.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	1.8
Houck (Lakeland)	1.5

THREE-POINTERS

Jury (Milford)	27
Callahan (Milford)	16
Goulette (Brighton)	15
Nadolni (Novi)	14
Duncan (South Lyon)	11
Downing (South Lyon)	10
Taylor (Pinckney)	9
Fisher (South Lyon)	8
Redden (Northville)	8
Brown (Milford)	7
King (Lakeland)	7
Ferng (Northville)	6
Flynn (South Lyon)	6
Houck (Lakeland)	6
Christner (Brighton)	4
Messer (Northville)	4
Bliss (Northville)	4
Smith (Brighton)	3
Herpich (Northville)	3

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Gregor (Northville)	72.0
Nawrot (Novi)	64.0
Tobin (Milford)	60.0
Brown (Milford)	59.0

Grimm (Brighton)	58.0
Nadolni (Novi)	56.5
Knapp (Northville)	56.4
Jeter (Pinckney)	51.0
Daniels (Pinckney)	56.4
Tobin (Milford)	54.0
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	53.3
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	52.0
Bliss (Northville)	51.3
Jeter (Pinckney)	51.0
Redden (Northville)	50.0
Hadley (Novi)	50.0
Downing (South Lyon)	50.0
Mehal (Milford)	50.0
Love (Pinckney)	48.4
King (Lakeland)	47.0
McAvoy (Lakeland)	47.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	44.7
Nowaczky (Brighton)	43.0
Jury (Milford)	40.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Fisher (South Lyon)	88.2
Redden (Northville)	86.7
Goulette (Brighton)	83.0
Christner (Brighton)	83.0
Kurisko (Brighton)	77.0
Love (Pinckney)	76.9
Giddings (Pinckney)	75.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	73.8
Flynn (South Lyon)	72.2
Nowaczky (Brighton)	72.0
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	71.0
Crowley (Milford)	70.0

HOCKEY

GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS

Zarem (Novi)	21-17-38
Merritt (South Lyon)	17-20-37
Wosack (South Lyon)	16-19-35
Malott (Novi)	14-13-27
Hillebrand (Northville)	10-13-23
Ryan (Northville)	11-11-22
Harrell (Novi)	7-13-20
Schiebold (Milford)	12-7-19
Regnek (South Lyon)	7-12-19
Jaussi (Novi)	4-15-19
Arnett (Hartland)	12-6-18
O'Brien (Hartland)	10-7-17
Major (Novi)	4-13-17

Oliver (Hartland)	7-9-16
L'Esperance (Howell)	8-7-15
Schueler (Northville)	6-9-15
Graves (Howell)	7-7-14
Genso (Novi)	4-10-14
Johnson (South Lyon)	3-9-12
Perrault (Milford)	3-9-12
Priedits (Milford)	8-4-12
Kramer (Milford)	7-5-12
Riley (Milford)	6-5-11
Kilunen (Brighton)	6-4-10
Gummerus (Howell)	4-6-10
Daavetila (Brighton)	1-9-10
Owen (South Lyon)	7-3-10
Kapanowski (Howell)	3-6-9
McDonald (Brighton)	5-4-9
Terry (Milford)	4-5-9
Callanan (Hartland)	2-6-8
Biers (Hartland)	0-7-7
Petula (Brighton)	4-4-8
Barduca (Novi)	3-4-7

GOALS AGAINST AVG. (4 game min.)

Cervin (Milford)	1.83
Darr (Brighton)	1.90
Moore (Brighton)	2.00
Callanan (Milford)	2.00
Markowicz (Novi)	2.24
Goodman (Novi)	2.44
Fons (Hartland)	2.50
Brandau (Novi)	2.72
Block (Northville)	2.77
Ouellette (Hartland)	3.50

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS

Saran (Northville)	16-2
J. Churella (Novi)	20-5
Chevrier (Hartland)	18-10
Sauls (South Lyon)	10-5
Harris (Pinckney)	10-8

112 POUNDS

Cozart (Howell)	22-0
Hellner (Hartland)	24-3
Nobach (Novi)	20-5
Czarnecki (Pinckney)	11-7
Carter (Northville)	10-7

119 POUNDS

Jlg (Novi)	21-2
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Petipren (Hartland)	17-8
Zube (Howell)	12-7

125 POUNDS

R. Churella (Novi)	23-1
Barnes (South Lyon)	23-6
Kowal (Hartland)	17-9
Doyle (Northville)	8-7

130 POUNDS

Edwards (South Lyon)	20-6
Watson (Hartland)	15-8
Nuhn (Hartland)	10-2

135 POUNDS

Olson (Brighton)	20-0
Torrence (Northville)	15-1
Frey (Novi)	20-7
Golden (South Lyon)	18-7
Roberts (Pinckney)	14-7
Pare (Hartland)	18-5

140 POUNDS

Neumann (Northville)	17-0
Syracuse (Howell)	13-1
McManaman (Hartland)	15-9
Brantley (Pinckney)	8-8

145 POUNDS

Scappabcci (Northville)	17-0
St. Steckroth (Hartland)	16-10

152 POUNDS

Chandler (South Lyon)	25-0
Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	24-2
V. Sloan (Novi)	11-5
Keith (Howell)	9-9

160 POUNDS

Schingeck (Pinckney)	15-1
Nadeau (Howell)	11-5
Ventura (Hartland)	4-3

171 POUNDS

Ring (Hartland)	20-7
Kortlandt (Novi)	18-8
Rekounis (Northville)	8-6

189 POUNDS

Borashko (Novi)	22-4
Tecmire (Howell)	18-4
Rumbley (Pinckney)	13-4

Marker (Pinckney)	10-4
Storey (Hartland)	4-2

215 POUNDS

N. Sloan (Novi)	17-3
Zematis (South Lyon)	21-5
Palmer (Hartland)	16-9
McNeil (Pinckney)	10-8
Begoske (Hartland)	2-0

275 POUNDS

Bunn (Hartland)	20-3
Moore (Novi)	15-4
Cabot (South Lyon)	19-6
Palushaj (Northville)	8-6

VOLLEYBALL

KILLS

Hamilton (South Lyon)	173
M. Hasse (Northville)	140
J. Hasse (Northville)	108
Sutton (South Lyon)	84
Gillis (Northville)	46
McGinnen (Novi)	35
Bozyk (Northville)	35
Rzepka (Novi)	27
Herbst (Novi)	24

ACES

Hamilton (South Lyon)	36
Sutton (South Lyon)	31
Teschendorf (South Lyon)	31
Clisch (South Lyon)	24
M. Hasse (Northville)	18
McGinnen (Novi)	17
J. Hasse (Northville)	17
Gillis (Northville)	10
Doldorick (Northville)	10
Bozyk (Northville)	8
Winn (Northville)	7
Rzepka (Novi)	6
Zakaria (Novi)	6

BLOCKS (TOTAL)

M. Hasse (Northville)	76
J. Hasse (Northville)	64
Gillis (Northville)	56
McGinnen (Novi)	33
Herbst (Novi)	15
Hamilton (South Lyon)	12
Sutton (South Lyon)	5

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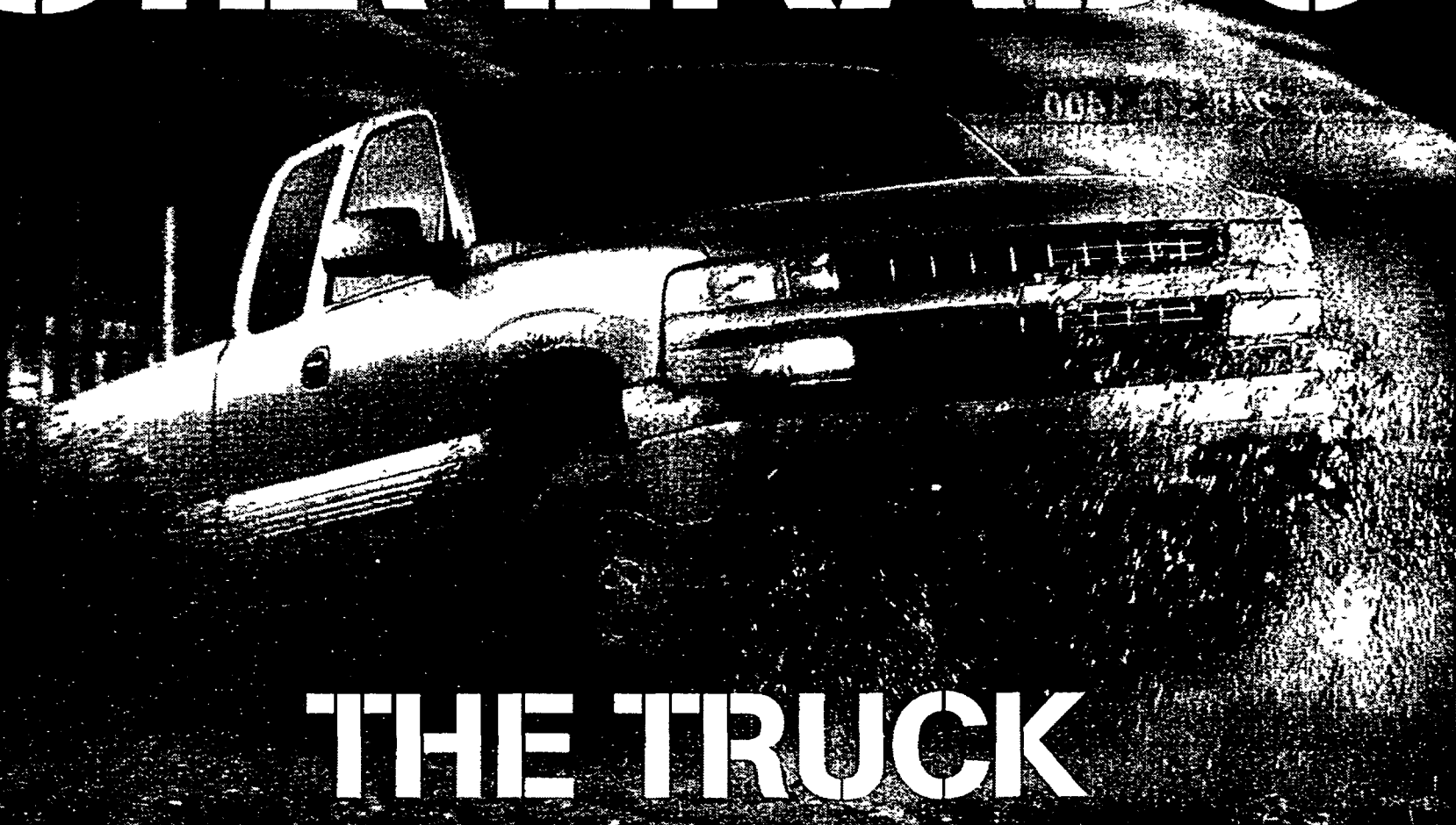
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Health Column

Pets may be the answer to stress

Do you feel like you are living or working in a concrete jungle? Canine or feline companionship may have a role in taming your "stress response," according to a study reported today at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions.

Researchers looked at 48 male and female stockbrokers who were using medication to control high blood pressure. They found that those with a pet nearby experienced half the increase in blood pressure under stress as those who did not own a pet, says the study's lead author Karen M. Allen Ph.D., a research scientist in medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

"These results are dramatic and significant," says Allen. "For over a decade I've been studying the effects of pets on people's reactivity to stress - measured by heart rate and blood pressure responses to mental and physical stress. We've shown over and over that it's beneficial to be with a pet when you're under stress," says Allen.

Her earlier work focused on healthy people. The current study is the first to look at people with a medical condition. In this case high blood pressure, and how a pet can help reduce stress reactivity, Allen says.

The stockbrokers made more than \$200,000 per year and lived alone.

"Their jobs are incredibly stressful. They are on the stock exchange floor, shouting, always

on the phone. They're dealing with other people's money," she says.

A blood pressure reading of less than 140/90 millimeters of mercury (mm Hg) is considered normal. Without medication, the stockbrokers had an average blood pressure of 165/110 mm Hg at rest.

The researchers then tried to cause stress for the subjects. First, they asked the subjects to count backwards by 17 as rapidly as possible, a common psychological test that probably carried more stress than usual because the math-savvy stockbrokers felt extra pressure to excel, says Allen. They also told the subjects to give a 5-minute speech talking their way out of a shoplifting charge.

In response to the stress, their average blood pressure shot up to 182/126 mm Hg after the math test and 184/129 mm Hg after the speech.

Next, all the subjects were given an ACE inhibitor, a common drug known to reduce high blood pressure. The drug, however, does not have any effect on an individual's reaction to stress, says Allen. The medication helped to lower the stockbrokers' blood pressure to normal levels averaging 122/76 mm Hg.

At the beginning of the experiment, prior to the stress tests, the researchers randomly selected half of the subjects to get a dog or a cat.

Six months later, the researchers again per-

formed math and verbal stress reactivity tests. This time, the speech test involved trying to calm a furious brokerage client who had just lost \$86,000 because of the stockbroker's bad advice. In those who took the medication but did not have a pet, blood pressure rose to 140/89 mm Hg for math stress and 141/94 mm Hg in response to the speech.

"That doesn't really sound bad, but the increase was the same number of points as before taking medication and it was still high enough to be diagnosed as high blood pressure if sustained over a period of time," Allen says.

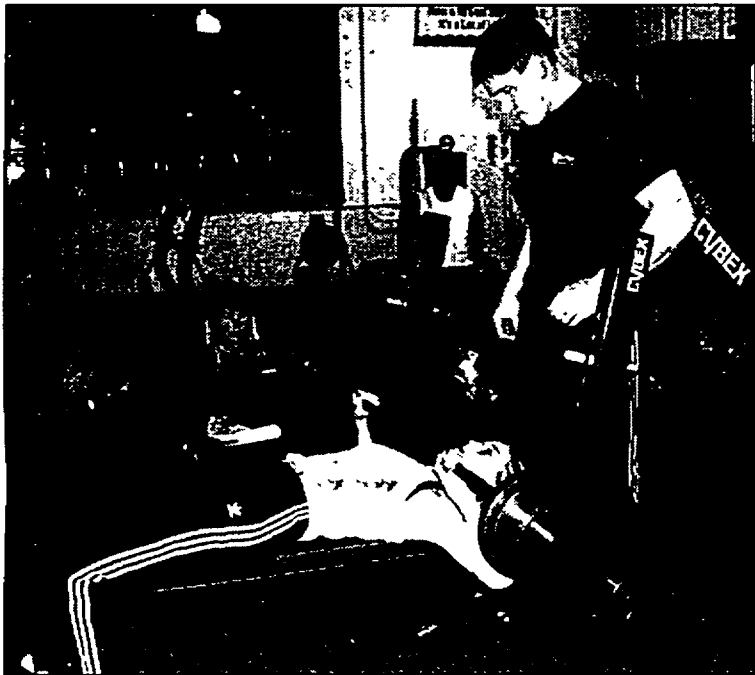
The medication-only group had double the stress response as those who had a pet in the room during the test, she says. Systolic blood pressure, the pressure when the heart beats, rose just 8 mm Hg in response to the math problem or the speech, remaining in the normal range at 130 mm Hg. Diastolic blood pressure, the pressure in between beats, rose 9 mm Hg.

It came as no surprise, Allen says, that over six months these people had developed a strong bond with their animals. She adds that many of the stockbrokers in the medication-only group acquired pets of their own after they heard about the study results.

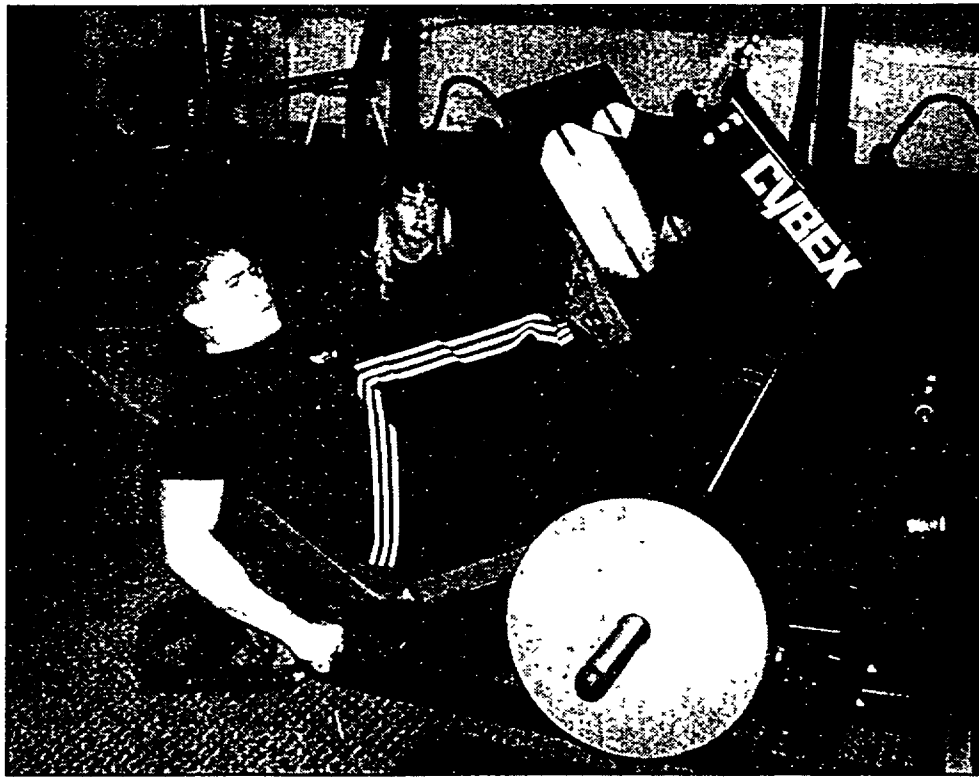
American Heart Association meeting report.
Dr. Allen's co-authors are Joseph L. Izzo Jr. M.D. and Barbara E. Shykoff Ph.D.



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Lifting for charity



Members and employees of the Water Wheel Health Club came together for a "Lift-a-Thon" last week to help raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Organized by Water Wheel fitness professional Robert Mincey, the event involved 25 people who either made contributions or lifted for the event. It was the first time the lift-a-thon was held at the Northville club, but not the last.

Water Wheel owner Chris Klebba said he hopes to have another event like this one in another month or two, open to members or non members.

(Above left) Gary Giles attempts a t-bar row lift while Water Wheel manager Boo Sadikot spots him. (Above) Joyce Pedersen attempts a lift on the bench press as husband Kirk (spotter) and Water Wheel floor instructor Charlynn Hacker looks on. (To the left) Pedersen warms up on the leg press as Hacker jots down his numbers.

Health Notes

February Community Health Education Classes. Registration and information for classes. (877) 345-5500.

• Women Lecture Series

Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alternative Approaches to Menopause Treatment: What Works and What Doesn't. Presented by Judith Brysk M.D.

• Pre-Marriage Counseling

Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia - Feb. 2, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 17, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
couples applying for a marriage license must show proof that they have received counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted disease and AIDS. \$25/couple, \$15/single.

• Super Sitter

Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 2 and 9, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Part 1: Instructions on basic babysitting skills, including safety, first aid, infants and children.

Part 2: Foreign body airway obstruction removal and Heimlich maneuver for infants and children. Class for children in grades 5 through 8. \$30 fee.

• The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain

Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 3, 7 p.m.
This lecture/demonstration is for all individuals interested in preventing low back pain, especially those with pain that interferes with daily living, sports or occupation.

• Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement

Providence Medical Center, Farmington Hills - Feb. 3, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 4, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia - Feb. 12, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Experience Feldenkrais awareness through movement classes which can bring rewards of decreased muscular tension, increase flexibility and strength as well as an increase in energy. You can improve your natural ability to move regardless of age or physical condition. \$50 for five weeks.

• Meal Planning and Exercise Tips for People with Diabetes

Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia - Feb. 15, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Come join us for an informative evening that covers how you can improve your blood sugar control with helpful eating and exercise ideas. \$5 fee.

• Sports Nutrition for the High School Athlete

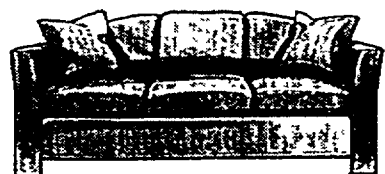
Providence Medical Office Center, Novi - Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.
This class focuses on the basic of sports nutrition for high school athletes. Proteins, carbohydrates, fats and fluids will be discussed. Fee, \$10.



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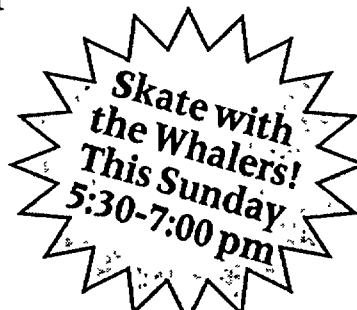


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Wood floorboards causing problems

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a problem with a hardwood strip flooring which was installed over a concrete floor. It is bonded to the concrete with adhesive. Sections of the flooring have since buckled and are now uneven. Do you have any suggestions on how I might repair this flooring rather than replacing it?

A. Several different conditions could cause the buckling in your floor. If the boards pop up during the summer months and lie flat in the winter, it is likely that the installer left insufficient room for expansion.

Remove the baseboards to check. There should be at least a 3/8-inch allowance between the floor and the wall. If there isn't, chisel out some of the flooring along the walls. When the baseboard is reinstalled, it should hide the area you chiseled out.

If the buckling remains, you could have a moisture problem, even though the floor may appear to be dry. If the concrete subfloor is in direct contact with the ground, the dampness comes from below and there seems to be little remedy for this problem after the floor has been installed. You might reduce dampness by proper outside drainage to prevent water from soaking under the floor.

For some relief, try directing the heat from several portable heating units with electric fans. Drying the boards out may cause the buckling to subside.

It is also possible that the adhesive under the boards has pulled loose, causing a hardened, uneven residue to form under the boards. You may have to remove warped boards and replace them with new flooring, somewhat narrower than the existing boards. Be sure to remove hardened adhesive, or allow for the adhesive build up by trimming the bottom groove off the new planks prior to installation. Apply new adhesive and set planks in place. Weigh the boards down with sandbags until the adhesive sets.

Before you go through the task of installing replacement flooring, check with the manufacturer of your flooring to see if it was meant for below-grade installation. If not, you probably should replace the entire floor with a product using installation methods compatible with below-grade surfaces. Most flooring dealers and professional installers are familiar with these requirements.

Q. I have a plastic laminate countertop in the kitchen. It is in good condition with the exception of a couple of scratches and a small chipped area. Can repairs be made on this type of surface?

A. Although difficult, minor repairs can be made on laminate. Kampel's SeamFil can be used to fill scratches and gouges in laminate surfaces if the damaged area is no more than approximately one quarter inch in diameter. SeamFil comes in 20 different colors, and custom colors can be ordered.

You fill the damaged area with the SeamFil and then level with a putty knife. Follow manufacturer's directions carefully for surface preparation, application and drying time. If you are unable to locate this product in your area, contact Kampel Enterprises, 8930 Carlisle Rd., Wellsville, PA 17365; (800) 837-4971.

If you have gouges and scratches of a larger magnitude, repairs can sometimes be made by replacing the area with an insert of matching laminate. This requires the cutting and removal of the damaged area. Use a Dremel tool with a router base and router bit to cut the laminate down to the substrate. Remove the damaged area and cut a matching piece as near to the exact size as possible. Glue the insert into place and fill the seams using SeamFil to camouflage the patch.

This type of patch takes a considerable amount of skill and often it is better to consider, if feasible, removal of a larger section and replacement with a cutting board such as a wood chopping block or one of the tempered-glass cutting boards available at home centers and kitchen design centers. If there is more than minor damage to the laminate surface, consider replacement of the entire countertop. A new sheet of plastic laminate can be installed over the old. This type of project requires basic carpentry skills.

Q. In one of my bedrooms there is a mold developing in one corner of the room. What causes this? I did have a leaking gutter at one point and the fascia board is rotted on the eave and needs to be replaced. Could water have matriculated and run halfway down the length of the house?

A. If the water leaks and the appearance of mold were coincidental, it is highly likely that this is the source of your problem. Water from roof leaks or leaking gutters can find extensive pathways within walls and cause major structural damage to your home, as well as create the mold, which is evident on the interior walls.

You need to have a thorough inspection done (probably by an expert) to discover any remaining leaks that could be a continuing source of moisture. Immediate repairs should be made.

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John Lucas can mix any color under the rainbow to match any decor.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Primed for Painting

A little paint can go a long way in sprucing up your walls, but quality results depend on good surface preparation

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

With the cold winter winds blowing outside, why not freshen up those tired walls indoors with a new coat of paint? Not only can the results be quick and dramatic, but the cost is relatively inexpensive. And, with a little bit of prep time and the right tools, even an amateur can get great results, said John Lucas, manager of Five Star Supply in Highland.

"It's the number one home improvement project," he pointed out. "People always want to make changes. With this, a little goes a long way."

Lucas says that before you roll up your sleeves and lay down the drop cloth it's important to prepare the surface properly.

"The paint is only as good as the surface it going to be put on," he reminds.

First start by washing the walls from the bottom up, and rinse from the top down and allow them to dry thoroughly. Lucas likes to use a solution called T.S.P., that's available in dry or solution form - it's especially good for greasy walls. And yes, no matter how tidy you are, those walls do get greasy, it's only natural.

Watch for mildew in damp areas like basements and bathrooms. Those spots may need extra attention, by dabbing with household bleach. If it disappears, it's mildew, not dirt. Some stubborn areas may need more than one application.

Next, check for any cracks or holes in the surface.

"Patch any cracks or holes with spackling compound allow them to dry, then sand them smooth. Be sure to

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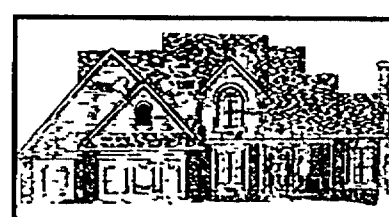
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Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

John Lucas of Five Star Supply in Highland demonstrates the necessity to prepare a surface before painting. Often washing is all that is needed.

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remove any sanding dust. Lightly sand the surface to be coated. Then run over surface with a dust cloth to remove excess dust.

Once the surface is prepped, cover any nearby surfaces with a drop cloth and use a clean release tape to protect windows and moldings.

While choosing supplies, look for a quality brush for good results. If you plan to do a substantial amount of painting, consider investing in professional quality brushes or rollers.

"An applicator is as important as the technique. You can't use a \$2 brush and expect professional results," Lucas notes. "If you buy a good brush and maintain it, it'll last a long time," Lucas said.

When applying the paint, be careful not to try to cover too much surface at once.

"You don't want to lose that 'wet' edge. If you lose it, you'll end up with a visible line," Lucas said.

Start by doing the corners, and only one wall at a time. Start with a newspaper sized area. Begin with a "V"

shape and then fill in the triangle. For your final strokes, go in only one direction, preferably top to bottom.

If you're taking a break from painting, wrap brush or roller in plastic wrap and put it in the refrigerator. This will prevent clean up in between and wasted paint. Leftover paint is best stored in a glass container in a dark, non-freezing area for touch ups, according to the hardware man.

"Metal containers can actually rust. Although some paint comes in plastic cans, it's best to store it in something like a leftover mayo jar," he said.

When picking out paint, consider the

lighting. Lucas notes that Five Star has a device that allows you to see the paint in the actual light used in your home, including natural and incandescent and fluorescent lighting. The hardest part about painting may just be picking out the color. Currently Five Star carries 1400 colors. Pamphlets, videos and of course the staff can offer other helpful advice on painting. Call (248) 887-3741 or visit the Ace website at www.acehardware.com. They're located at 1135 S. Milford Road in Highland.

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Piece by piece Purinton

By Anne McColam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

G. Enclosed is a photo of several dishes that are part of a service for 12. Also included are platters, compotes, pitchers and serving bowls. Each piece is hand-decorated with a bright red apple, green leaves and brown twigs. They are marked "Purinton - Slip Ware - Hand Painted." Because the set was sent a piece at a time by a friend in western Pennsylvania, I believe they were made near Pittsburgh.

I would like to know the value and age of my set of dishes.

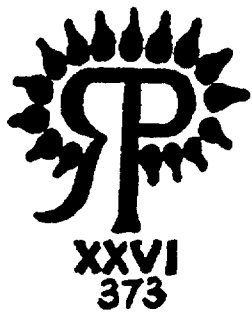
A. Purinton Pottery Co. was founded in 1936 by Bernard S. Purinton in Wellsville, Ohio, near western Pennsylvania. In 1941, the plant was relocated to Shippenville, Penn., not far from Pittsburgh. Hand-painted decorations were applied on hard-bodied greenware. Decorated ware was then dipped in a glaze and fired only once.

Due to a serious economic decline, the company closed in 1959. Your dishes were made in the 1940s to the 1950s. A sampling of values are as follows: platter \$55, tumbler \$15-\$18, cup and saucer \$10-\$15, covered sugar bowl \$27-\$32, small pitcher \$10-\$15, large pitcher \$17-\$23, dinner plate \$20-\$25, spaghetti serving

bowl \$130-\$150, compote \$55, vegetable dish \$25-\$32 and salad plate \$15-\$20.

G. This mark is on the bottom of a pottery vase that I have. The vase stands seven inches tall and is decorated with incised flowers against a blue matte glaze. It is in excellent condition.

I would like to know if this is a genuine Rookwood vase and if it is valuable.



A. The flame mark identifies your vase as an authentic Rookwood vase. Each flame point represents a year from 1886 to 1900. From 1900 on, a Roman numeral below the mark indicated the year of manufacture. The number "373" is the design number for your vase. Your vase was made in 1926 and would proba-

bly be worth about \$395 to \$495.

G. We have two oriental footed jars. Each has a lid and is 12 inches tall. They are decorated with flowers against a cream-colored background on one side. On the other side is an Oriental scene in shades of brown and cream. Some of the designs are raised. I can't identify the animals that form the handles on the sides and lid. The jars were in my parent's home for at least 80 years.

What can you tell me about my jars and their value?

A. Judging from your description, your vases are Satsuma type

and from the Taisho period (1912-1926). Satsuma ware was made in Japan and is collectible. The mysterious animals are lion dogs known as Kara Shi Shi. As a rule, they were in pairs, the one with an open mouth being female.

Your early 1900s jars would probably be worth about \$175 to \$275 each.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, 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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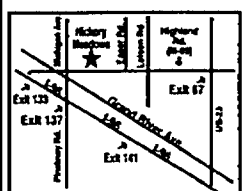
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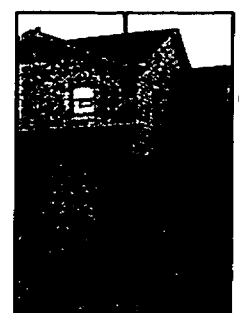
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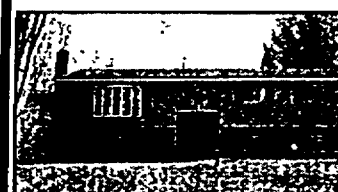
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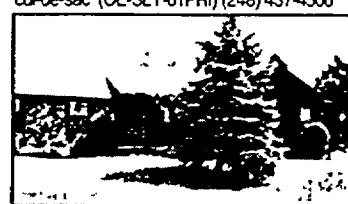
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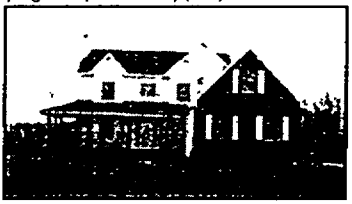
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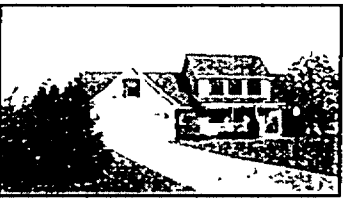
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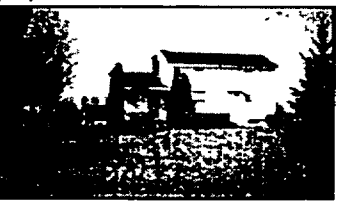
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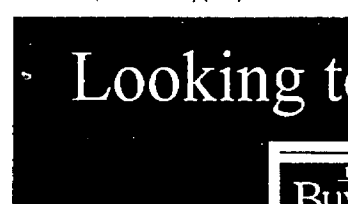
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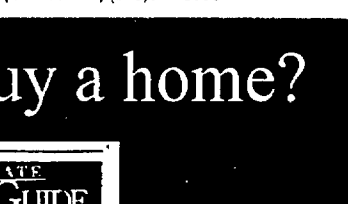
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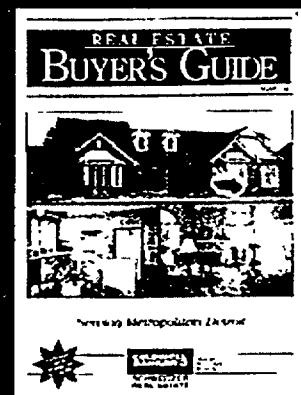
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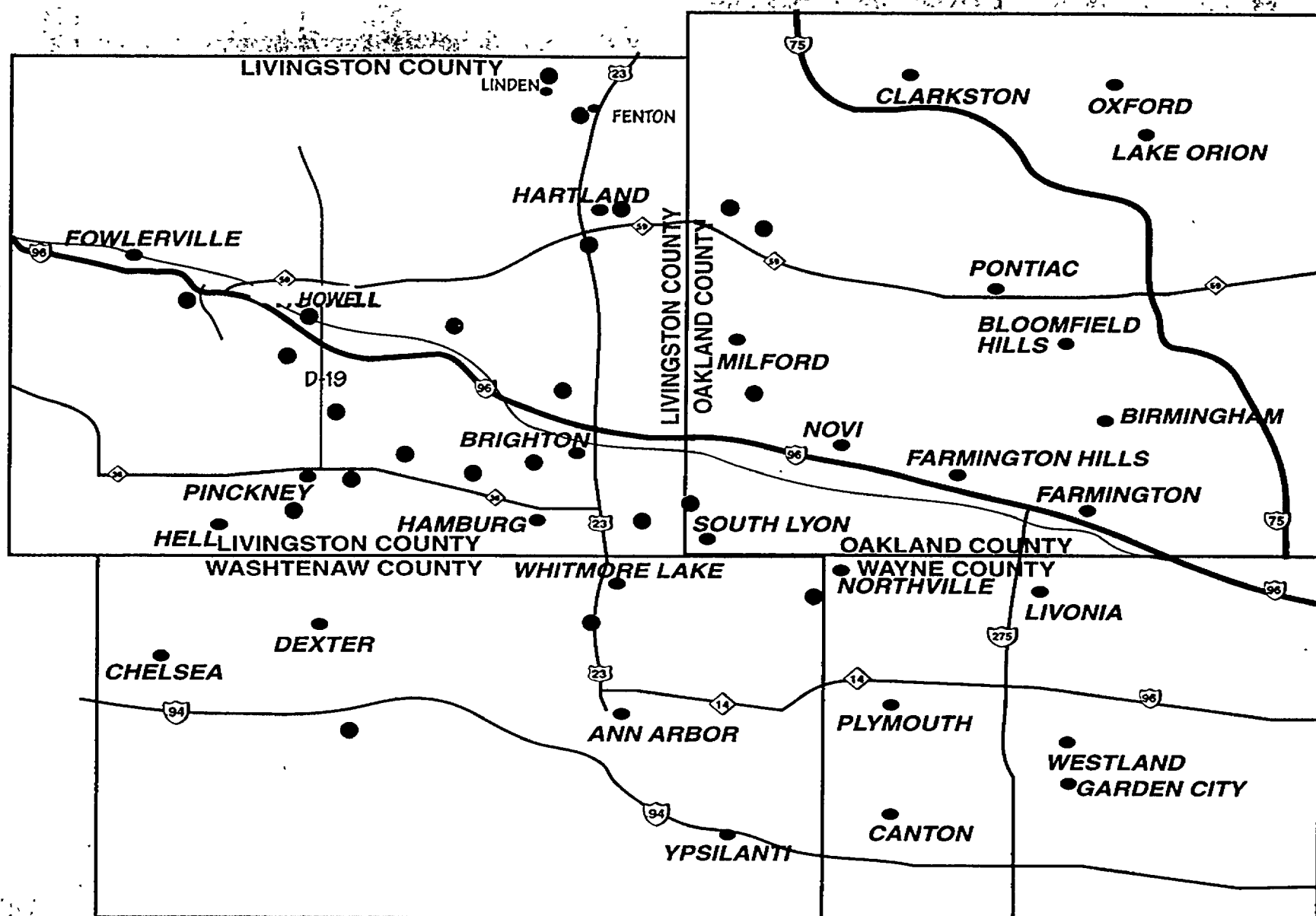
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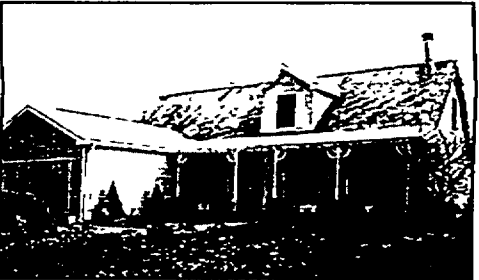
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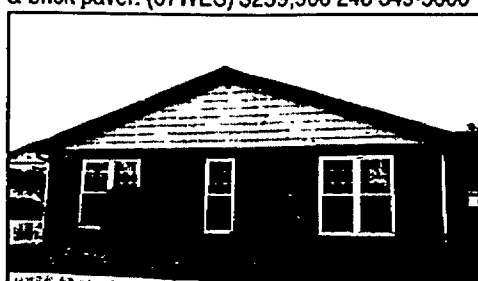
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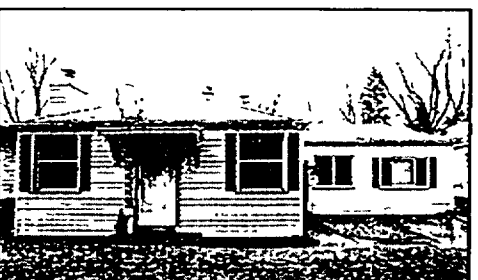
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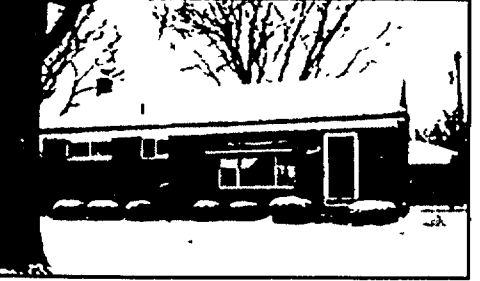
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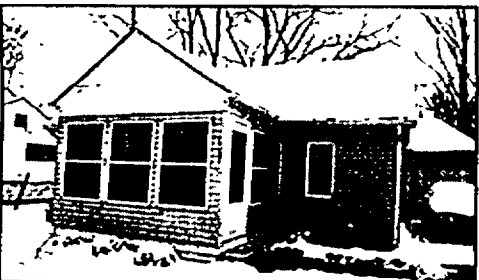
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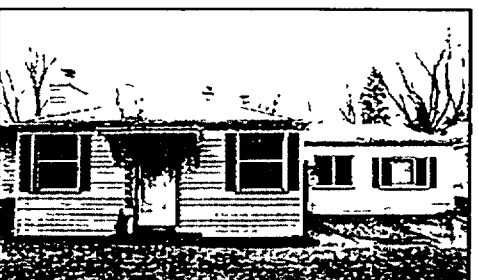
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Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

Most parents would agree, today's children spend too much time in front of the television. Two South Lyon women would like to suggest an alternative. Sherrie Firavich and Susan Daratony are distributors of innovative, eye-catching and informative books from Dorling Kindersley.

For preschoolers to adults, the books carry a wide variety of fun and educational material. Each is presented with high quality photography and materials. The selections cover everything from sticker books for children to adult reference books. Elementary materials include easy readers as well as more challenging text for chapter readers. The books don't stop at children's level - high school students can use the reference materials. There's also a wide selection for adults, including books about wine, gardening, fishing and other how-to books just to name a few.

Sherrie Firavich says she got involved with Dorling Kindersley because she really loved books. With three children under seven, she believes having books around the home improves their literacy. "With my kids, picking up a book is part of their life. They pick up a book, just like they would brush their teeth or make their bed," Firavich said.

As Susan Daratony points out, they use the latest research and cutting edge information.

And with a wide variety of subjects, there's sure to be many titles to catch the interest of any child or adult. The why series answers questions like "Why Do Volcanoes Erupt?", "Why Are There Waves?", and "Why Do Seasons Change?".

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For fun, children can browse through "The Incredible Vacation Activity Book," "Dazzling Disguises and Clever Costumes" and "The Fantastic Rainy Day Book," with over 60 step by step projects to paint, build, make, bake, sew and grow.

Firavich points out that even the sticker books are the top of the line, they don't rip when children use them.

"Under every little sticker there's something knowledgeable," she added.

Other books called Fun Pax offer hands on projects such as balloons, friendship bracelets, card games and fashion fingernails. These come with all materials included, so you don't have to make a separate trip to the craft store.

Two popular selections are the NFL Photo book called "Best Shots," and "Children Just Like Me."

"Children just like me is probably one of their best sellers. It's a beautiful book about children around the world...The photographs are real," Firavich said.

Daratony explains, the most significant company mission is to

encourage the concept of home, emphasizing that the family is the center of learning. The materials lend themselves well to home schooling, and are in fact used by many families, although they're something all children can benefit from.

They also make a great financial opportunity.

"It's such a great product to sell if you need extra money," Firavich said.

The partners note that Dorling Kindersley is an international company doing business in 80 countries. The books can be sold at book home parties, or a favorite no pressure method of Daratony is called a "book look." For this, she gathers a number of materials that she feels might be of interest to the prospective buyer and puts them in a bag. They take the books home for a free, no obligation inspection.

"I call them in about a week to see if there's anything they're interested in. After they get one book they'll love them," she said.

She notes that the company provides great resources for anyone interested in becoming a distributor.

"Everything is well managed and well organized," she said. They give you everything, including the invitations as well as a check list for the party hostess.

The materials can be sold on a one on one or party basis, but can go many other places as well, including day care centers, school libraries and doctors offices. For more information on Dorling Kindersley Family Learning Books, contact Sherrie Firavich, (248) 486-4270 or Susan Daratony at (248) 446-9059.



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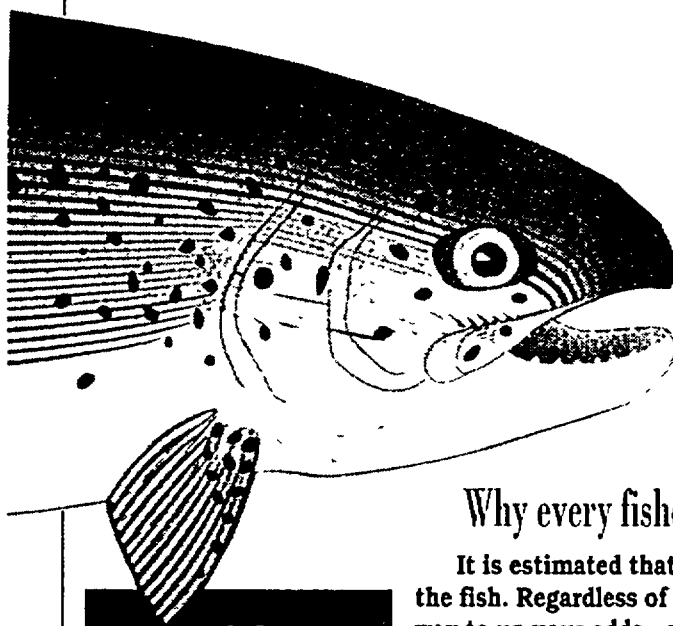
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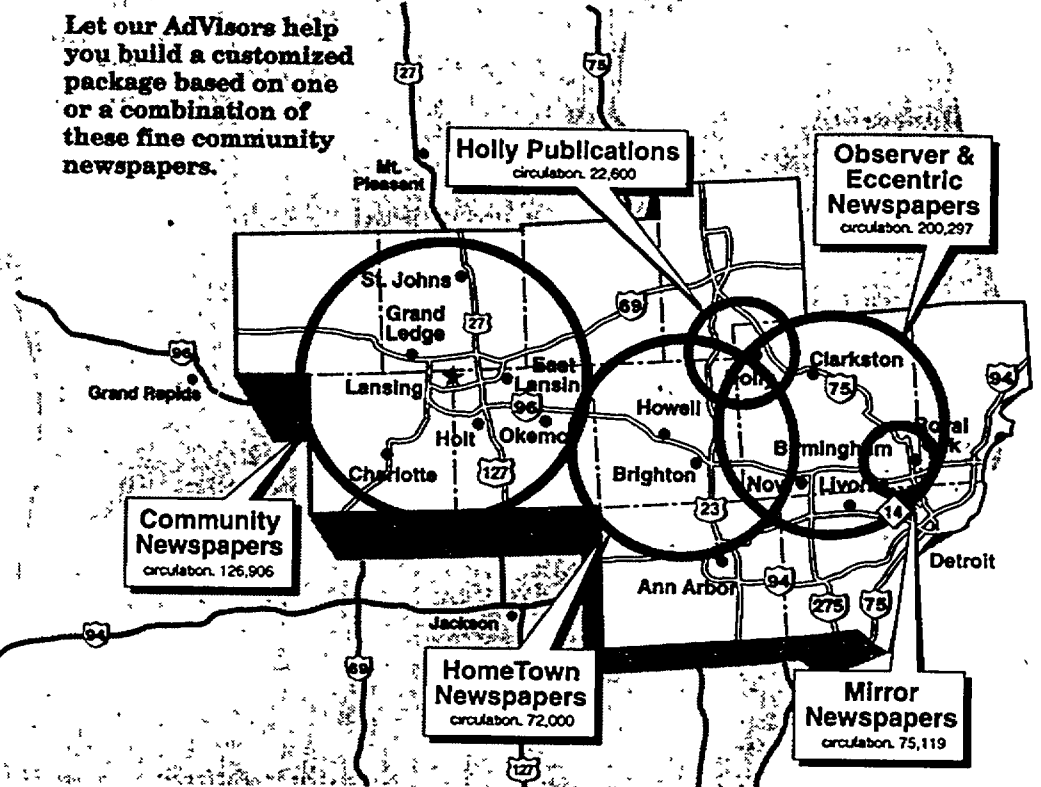
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If you like working independently and are very dependable and customer service & quality is your strong point then we are looking for you. Local travel required. Nationally growing company will provide training, a good base salary & mileage. NO SALES. Call 888-357-2453 ext. 6020. Protek Assembly Service has an opportunity for you.

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NLB Corp., a global leader in high-pressure water jetting equipment, has an immediate opening for a CAD Operator. Responsibilities include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies/special machines. AutoCad experience is required (preferably 3 years experience). We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package including 401K and profit sharing. Visit our web site at <http://www.nlbcorp.com>. Please send resume and salary requirements to NLB, 29830 Beck Rd., Wixom, MI. 48393-2824; or fax (248)624-4648; or e-mail johnsoja@nlbcorp.com. EOE.

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Livonia, MI 48150, Box #1913

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BUILDER/DEVELOPER
Seeking ambitious and detailed estimator to residential projects, architectural background a plus. Position is full time, salary, benefits, etc. Fax resume to: (248)684-9763
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\$7/hr. Mon-Fri, 7am-3pm
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in Livonia
or contact
Chris at
734-994-7202

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BUSCH'S IS HIRING....
Full and part time cashier and night stock clerk positions at our Livonia store. Positions are flexible, include shift premiums for evening and weekend hours (50-53.00 more per hour) and include insurance benefits.
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A modern plastic injection molding facility in Fowlerville seeks applicants for positions on all 3 shifts. Full medical benefits at no cost to your family, after 60 days. Competitive salary, profit sharing, tuition reimbursement, shift premium, & more! Must be 18 with high school diploma/GED. No experience necessary. Call Joe Fitzgerald, H.R., (517)223-9170 or fax: (517)223-9562

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Livonia, MI 48150
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CHILD CARE AIDE. \$6.30 per hr. Part-time or full time. Must be 18 years of age. Contact Sandra Moore, Elementary Principal, Whitmore Lake Elementary School, 10777 Bark Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Deadline for application: Wed. Jan 26, 2000 @ 4pm.

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CONSTRUCTION LABORER

Indoor & year round work. Wixom business involved in construction industry searching for reliable individuals. Full time, \$9/hr. to start. Will train. (248)669-3800.

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CarQuest Farmville, (517)223-9136
CarQuest Brighton, (810)229-9305

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Full or part-time. Good starting pay. Apply at O'Connor Deli, 8028 W. Grand River, Woodland Plaza Brighton.

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Wholesale distributor in Livonia seeks an energetic Credit Manager who has 3 plus years commercial collections experience. Knowledge of clerical functions and computer literate. We offer excellent working conditions, salary commensurate with position and skills and a comprehensive benefits package. Interested candidates should send resume to: ARCCollected, 35950 Industrial Rd. Livonia 48150

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At least 2 years experience. Heavy phones. Data entry experience necessary. Tues. Sat. Flexible hours, some evenings 11pm. Send resume to: Box #2396
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Livonia, MI 48150

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www.teamksl.com
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DRIVERS - Moving company looking for CDL-A & B drivers & helpers. (248) 442-9410

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Howell, MI 48843

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(734) 449-8887
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GENERAL LABORER - printing co looking for quality, oriented, reliable person for general help duties in shop. Full time, day shift, some overtime, some Saturdays Plymouth. (734) 453-7850.

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International manufacturer of industrial diamond grinding wheels is looking for a person willing to learn the trade of grinding. Must be dependable and willing to learn. We offer an excellent work environment with complete benefit package. Apply/Interview, 8am-3pm, Century Dr., Wixom. (248)926-2500

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Plant Engineer Required: Engineering Degree, 3 years minimum supervisory experience, must be hands on and out in the field. Knowledge of MRP P.M. software helpful. Will be responsible for maintenance and repair of 35 induction heat treating systems for a 24 hour automotive supplier facility. Will manage 5 skilled technicians. Excellent benefits and salary. Fax resume to: (734) 458-8795 or call Pat @ (734) 451-8514 for additional information. Bodycote Induction Processing, an international leader in commercial heat treating.

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At Twelve Oaks Mall is looking for a full time member. Experience in building maintenance, plumbing, carpentry and/or electrical necessary. High emphasis on safety. No experience necessary. Starting wage around \$12/hr. Some weekends, midnights. Health insurance and 401K. Applications at the Information Center or Management Office. EEO

MAINTENANCE TEAM MEMBER

Automotive supplier is seeking a maintenance team member with 3-5 years experience in press and die maintenance and P.L.C. Electrical experience a plus. Competitive wage, benefit package includes paid sick, dental, and holidays, health, vision, life insurance, 401K & pension plan, educational assistance plus more. Applications are available at our gate 24 hrs. a day. Interested individuals may also fax their resume to: Manubeni Metal Blankings Inc. Attn: HR Dept. 1460 W. McPherson Park Drive Howell, MI 48843 Fax: 517-552-0595 Phone: 517-552-0194 EOE.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS & SUPERVISORS

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for apt. complex in Howell. General maintenance, light electrical, plumbing repairs. A great team-oriented environment where reliability & a positive attitude are a must! Please call (517)548-8200 or send resume: 1103 S. Latson Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Great opportunity for a qualified person to manage our maintenance department at a 100-unit property in Ann Arbor. We need a person skilled in HVAC, plumbing, and day to day apartment service. Must be able to have a reliable transportation with a valid driver's license, and possess own hand tools. Preferred: Good benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401K and flextime. Fax resume to: (248)624-5277 or further information call (248)624-4266.

MAINTENANCE TECH. Looking for a skilled person

to perform various maintenance activities in our Wayne property. The right candidate should possess a working knowledge of hydraulics, pumps & motors, and have basic plumbing and electrical skills. Additional knowledge in the following areas of preventive maintenance, fabrication and trouble shooting would be beneficial but are not required. Please fax resume to: (248)624-5277 or further information call (248)624-4266.

MANAGER

COMPANY that manufactures bullet resistant partitions has an opening for Project Manager. Responsibilities include scheduling all installation appointments, travel arrangements and handle all plant projects. Background in construction or two year degree in construction a plus, but not required. Days, \$15-\$20/hr. SEXT

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TRUCK MECHANIC, experience w/valve trucks preferred. Must have own tools. Company can supply service truck. Year-round work. Good pay, good insurance. Days: (734)260-4096 or evenings: (715)40-0426.

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WAREHOUSE General warehouse person needed for labeling and packaging products. Brighton company. Good salary, benefits, and bonuses. Call Bayani at (248)486-8166 to arrange immediate interview.

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WAREHOUSE MANAGER Seeking qualified person with great organizational skills to supervise and work along with warehouse personnel. Computer experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Chris, (734)641-1244 KITCHEN GLAMOR

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ACCOUNTANT, EXPERIENCED. Degree desired for multi property management company in Milford, full time. Experience in various computer programs desired. Excellent salary and benefits. Respond to: P.O. Box 503, Milford, MI 48361. EOE

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT Livonia co. seeks a full time Accounting Asst. with 2-5 yrs of experience in all areas of accounting. Knowledge of QuickBooks a plus! Must be organized & able to handle multiple tasks. Please fax resume & salary requirements to Lisa @ (734)459-3428

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)229-8864

ACCOUNTING CLERK Needed for law firm. Immediate opening for individual with QuickBooks and/or 30-35 hours per week. Flexible hours. Call Darlene Kresh at (248)948-0000 or fax resume to (248)948-9494.

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GENERAL OFFICE Manufacturing company looking for an energetic person for small very busy office. This person will need computer skills, Word and Excel a must. Duties include answering phones, computer work and filing. Knowledge of Peachtree software helpful. Terrific benefits, 401K, full medical. Send resume to: Box #2397 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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- Comfort group
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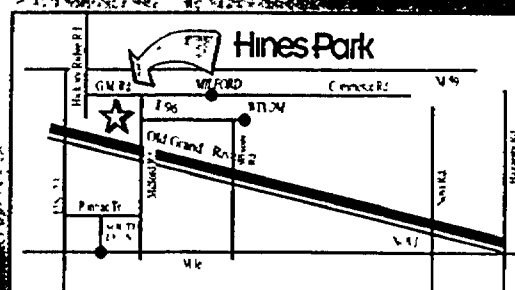
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Stk. #9168



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Due at Signing*

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Due at Signing*

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Stk. #9032



What you need:
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Due at Signing*

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Due at Signing*

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Stk. #9088



What you need:
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1st Security Down Payment \$275.00
Tax + Title \$49.00
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Due at Signing*

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1st Security Down Payment \$275.00
Tax + Title \$79.00
\$627.99*
Due at Signing*

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What you need:
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Sell for a national industry leader! Territory Managers needed for rapidly growing SE Michigan region. Protected territory, high commissions, company vehicle, full benefit package. Please Fax resume to: Sales Manager, 810-632-5010.

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Immediate opening on our sales floor. Willing to train the right person. Some experience preferred. Benefits package included. Please send resume or apply at: 3250 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: Krs.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/BILLING COORDINATOR

Part-time position (20-30 hrs/week) with flexible scheduling available in our trade association of individual with at least one year accounts receivable/billing experience. Must have understanding of accrual based accounting "Windows" based software and ability to communicate. Must also operate 10-key by touch, have aptitude for detail and excellent communication skills. Full time, excellent benefits. Health, dental, 401K/pension and more! Send resume and salary requirements to: JKS-Human Resources, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth, MI. 48170-8054 or fax to (734)420-2372

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Part-time & full time. Flexible hours. Excellent pay. Free training. (248) 932-0211

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524 Help Wanted Domestic

ALICE I NEED YOU! Part-time, 20+ flexible hrs. for house-keeping, laundry & some child care in my Northville home. Ambitious, experienced, non-smoker. Call: (248)349-6992

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Part/full time for expanding senior citizens service business. Minimum \$9 per hour. Scheduling flexibility. (248)761-7466 or (810)530-1547

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D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Don J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

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For Weddings & Parties. CK ENTERTAINMENT, (517)545-1457, ask for Clyde

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for full/part time child care.

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A LOVING HOME daycare.

Preschool program. Infant to 10 yrs. Non-smoker, CPR certified. Call Gayle, (248)437-0652.

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Mother of 2, Medical Asst., CPR trained. North of Howell, Oak Grove Rd. (517) 748-7971

CHILD-CARE-NON-SMOKER

CPR trained. Warm home environment. Activities & snacks. 8 Mile/Cumia (248)348-0997

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER

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CHILD CARE NEEDED in our home

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DAY CARE for 4 & 9 yr. olds

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MORNING CHILD care

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needed ASAP for newborn baby. 5 days/wk, in my home. 7a-6p, own transportation, references, no other children. 517-552-9775

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE

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SITTER NEEDED, my Highland home, 2 children, 7:45-4pm.

Mon. thru Fri. (248)889-1372.

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DIRECT CARE help needed. Full & part-time, temporary & permanent. Energetic, flexible & caring individuals needed to work at 2 unique homes for the elderly women in Hartland & White Lake. \$7.50 and up. Call Barbara at (810)632-6274, (248)887-0616.

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BRAND NEW name brand queen mattress set, 13 cubic foot chest freezer, 500 lbs. Call Laurie (734) 894-848.

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719 Appliances

BEIGE FRIDGE and black beige gas stove, 4 burner, \$200 each. (248) 446-2044.

KITCHEN APPLIANCES for sale. Whirlpool dishwasher - combo microwave/oven - drop Euro range hood. \$100 each best. (734) 420-1982

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1ST & 2ND cutting Alfalfa hay, straw, & Timothy, large bales. No rain. Murphy Farms. (517) 223-3853 Can deliver.

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784 Dogs

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Boat/Vehicle Storage

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Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts

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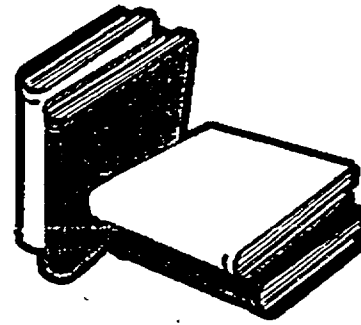
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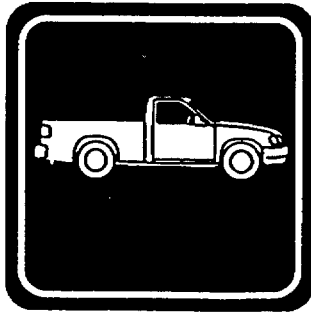
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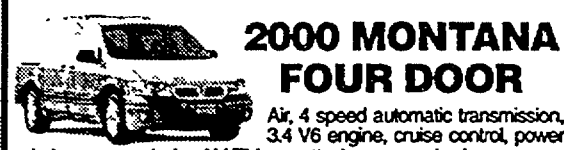
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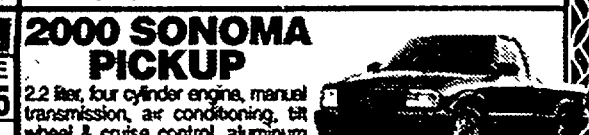
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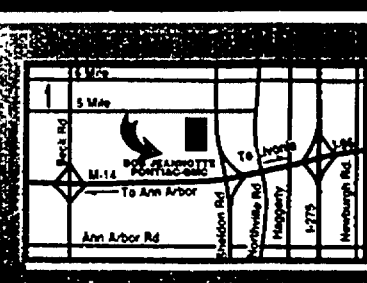


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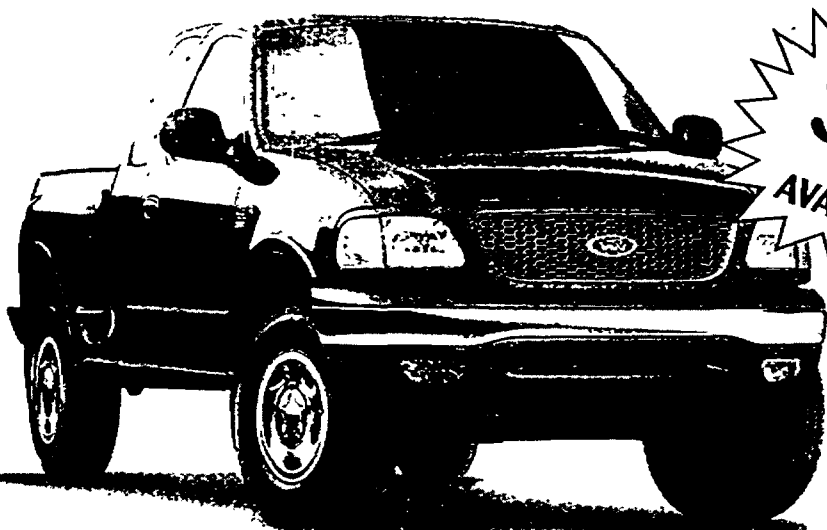
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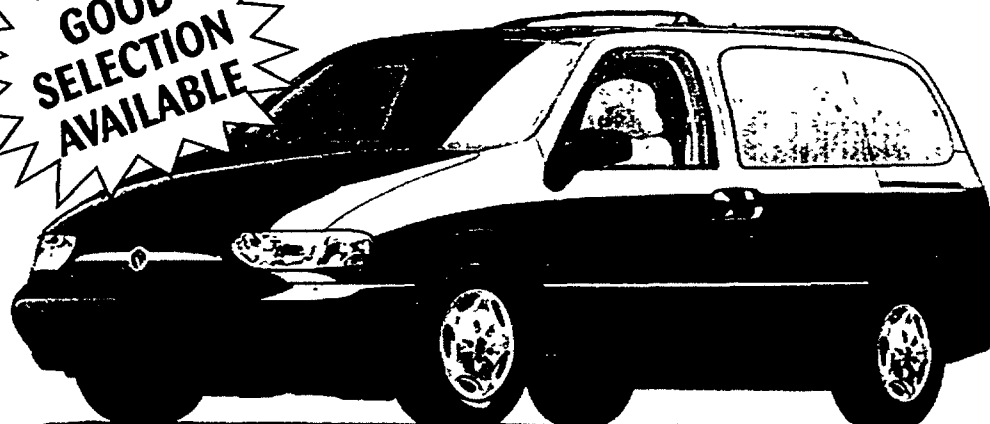
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\$9,995 **\$201⁰⁰** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 FORD F-150 STX

Black, 4x2, auto, 40k miles, Stk. #565

Great Buy at \$13,645 or **\$278** mo.

1997 FORD TAURUS

Green, nice, 41k miles, Stk. #894

Great Buy at \$9,150 or **\$189** mo.

1995 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

Silver, 62k miles, Stk. #803

Only \$12,888 or **\$273** mo.

1999 F150 X-CAB 4 DOOR

6 cyl., auto, tilt, cruise, air, cassette, 2000 miles, new vehicle trade-in

\$18,995 **\$387⁴³** mo.

PAYMENT

1997 FORD TAURUS

Green, nice, 41k miles, Stk. #894

Great Buy at \$9,150 or **\$189** mo.

1998 MERCURY VILLAGER

lt. Blue, 18k miles, Stk. #1191

Great Buy at \$15,895 or **\$323** mo.

1998 COBRA MUSTANG

Red, 5000 miles, Stk. #569

Great Buy at \$19,858 or **\$403** mo.

PAYMENT

1999 F-350 DUMP TRUCK 4X4

Diesel, auto, ps/pb, air, only 11,000 miles

\$31,995

1995 S10 BLAZER 4DR. 4X4

4 year finance available

Was \$14,495 Is \$11,193 **\$189⁹⁴** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 FORD EXPLORER 4DR. 4X4

lt. Blue, XLT, CD player, 38k miles, Stk. #939

Great Buy at \$19,817 or **\$403** mo.

PAYMENT

1994 FORD RANGER EXTENDED CAB 4X4

V-6, auto, tilt, cruise, air, stereo cassette, pw/pl

\$10,895*

1993 FORD PROBE

Light Green, auto, 119k miles, Stk. #1074

Great Buy at \$5,895 or **\$153** mo.

1998 EXPLORER 4 DR. 4X4

Black, 23k miles, auto, air, tilt, cruise, p. windows, p. locks, r. defroster

\$20,495 **\$418⁰²** mo.

PAYMENT

1997 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

Silver, loaded, leather, 43k miles, Stk. #792

Great Buy at \$15,145 or **\$313** mo.

1997 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

Gold, cloth interior, 36k miles, Stk. #870

Great Buy at \$14,868 or **\$307** mo.

PAYMENT

1996 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXEC.

Green, leather, 46k miles, Stk. #800

Great Buy at \$16,495 or **\$343** mo.

PAYMENT

1994 FORD RANGER EXTENDED CAB 4X4

V-6, auto, tilt, cruise, air, stereo cassette, pw/pl

\$10,895*

1998 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4

Black, 36k miles, Stk. #952

Great Buy at \$24,640 or **\$500** mo.

1998 FORD F-150 S/C 4X2

Red, V-8, auto, 3dr., 43k miles, Stk. #992

Great Buy at \$16,822 or **\$342** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 MERCURY VILLAGER

Blue, 28k miles, Stk. #844

Great Buy at \$15,685 or **\$319** mo.

1996 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONV.

Green, beautiful, tan interior, 51k miles, Stk. #700

Great Buy at \$11,428 or **\$238** mo.

1999 EXPEDITION

3rd seat, V-8, auto, p. steering, p. brakes, air, dual media sound system, 22k miles

\$28,995 **\$591³⁹** mo.

PAYMENT

1997 ESCORT WAGON

Air, auto, p.s., p.b., 67k miles

\$7,495 **\$155⁵⁸** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 FORD EXPLORER 4DR. 4X4

Red tulone, loaded, running boards, 44k miles, Stk. #878

Great Buy at \$20,909 or **\$425** mo.

1997 MERCURY SABLE

44k miles

Was \$9,983 Is \$9,479 **\$196⁷⁷** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 CHEVY BLAZER

Gold, 54k miles, Stk. #971

Great Buy at \$16,368 or **\$333** mo.

PAYMENT

1998 F150 X-CAB

Red & ready, 43k miles

Was \$18,995 Is \$16,822 **\$343¹¹** mo.

PAYMENT

Many, many, more to choose from... We're Dealing!!

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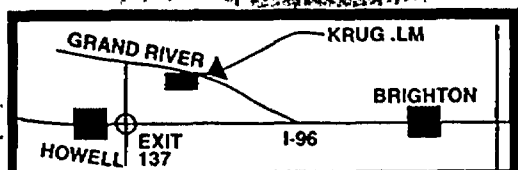
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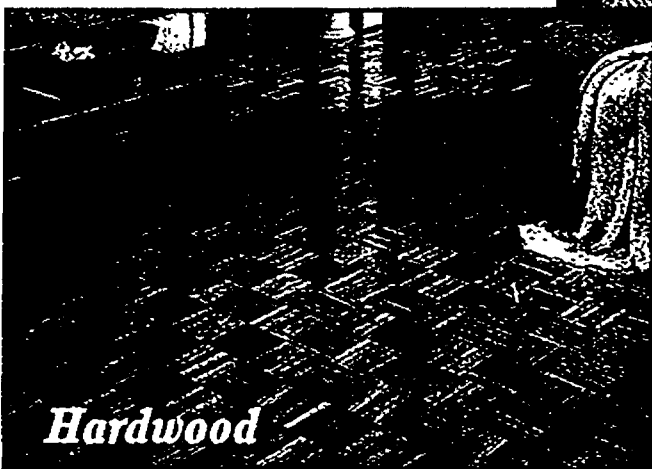
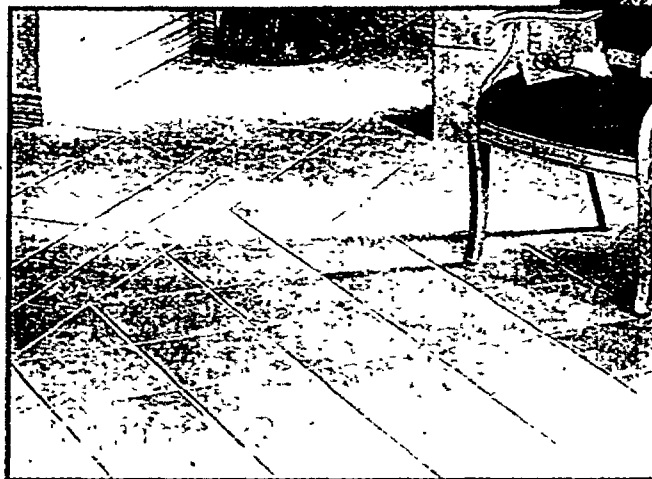




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\$2.05

Sq. ft. Installed
 with 8 lb. pad*

**Gateway
 Berber Carpet**

- * Scotchgard™ carpet protector
- * 10-year wear and anti-static warranty
- * 5-year fade resistance warranty



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 *Minimum labor charges apply.

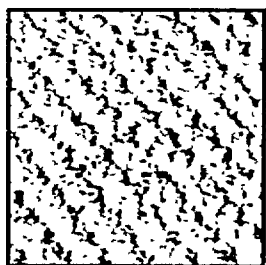
SALADDIN

\$171
Sq. ft. Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

Magic Act Textured Carpet

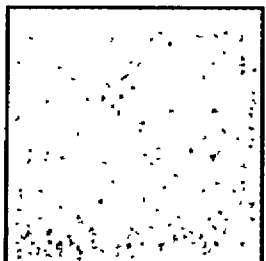
- 20-year stain warranty
- 10-year wear warranty
- 20-year color and anti-static warranty

Types of Carpet



Berber Carpet

Berber carpet achieves its look with uncut fiber loops. Usually berbers are made in warm, neutral colors. A sculptured pattern is achieved by using multilevel loops. This is a very durable carpet, ideal for most areas in the home.



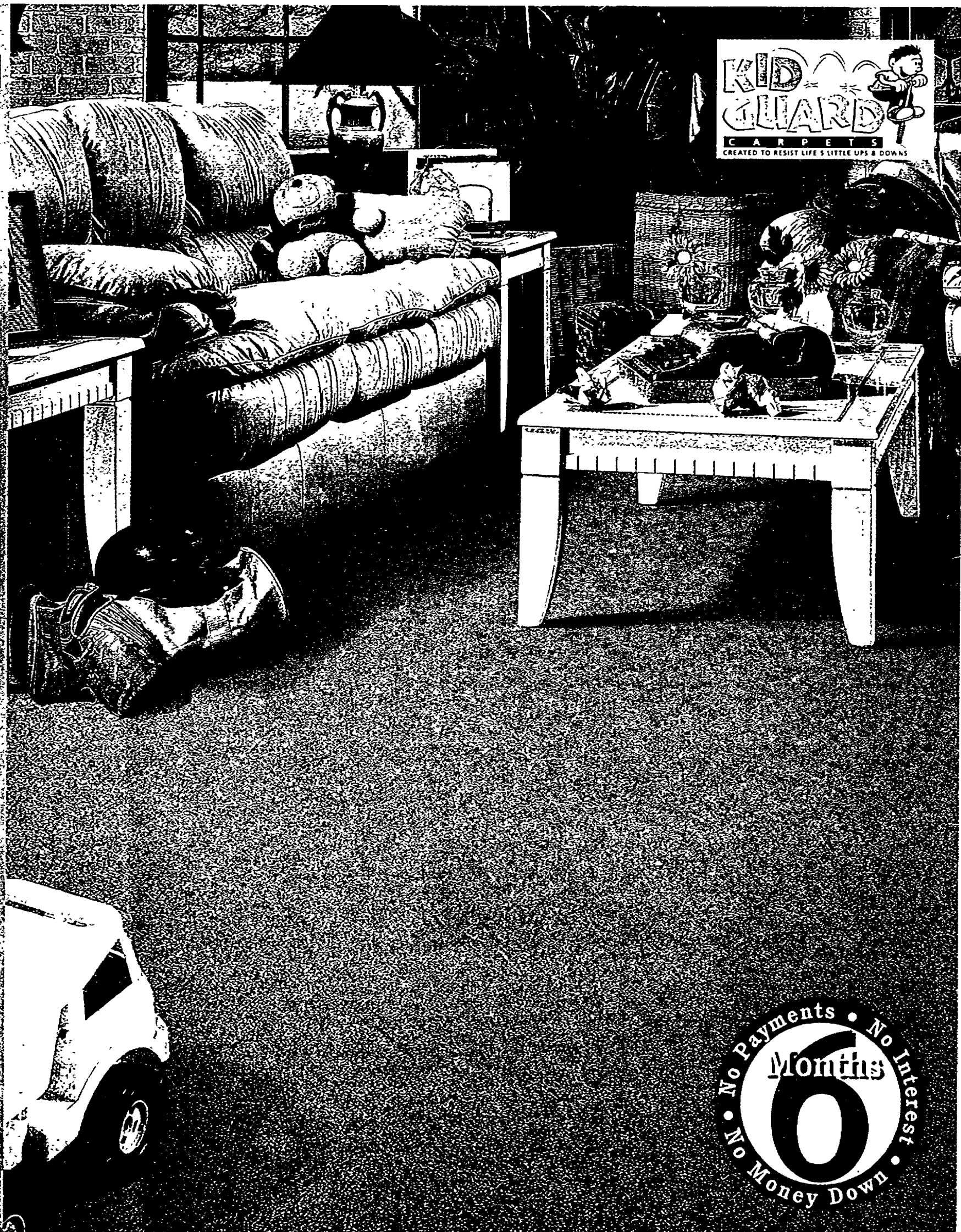
Plush Carpet

Plush carpet has a velvety look to it. This is achieved by the use of solid-colored, evenly cut pile. Colors can be striking to subdued. Usually plush carpet is used to achieve a more formal look in a room. It is also a very dense pile which absorbs sound and adds warmth and softness underfoot.



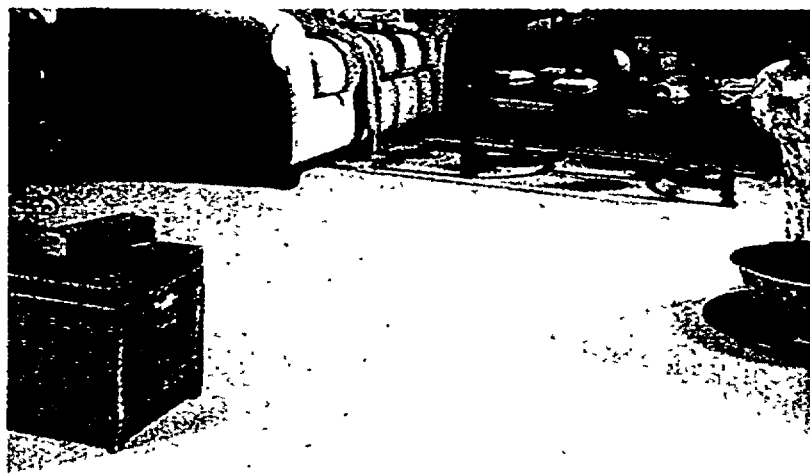
Textured Carpet

Textures are the most popular carpet finish. The yarn is cut and twisted to create a sort of pebbly look. This is ideal for the home with kids and pets because its construction hides footprints. They are available in a wide range of colors and pile density.



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6 Months
No Money Down

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Queen Carpet
\$315

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

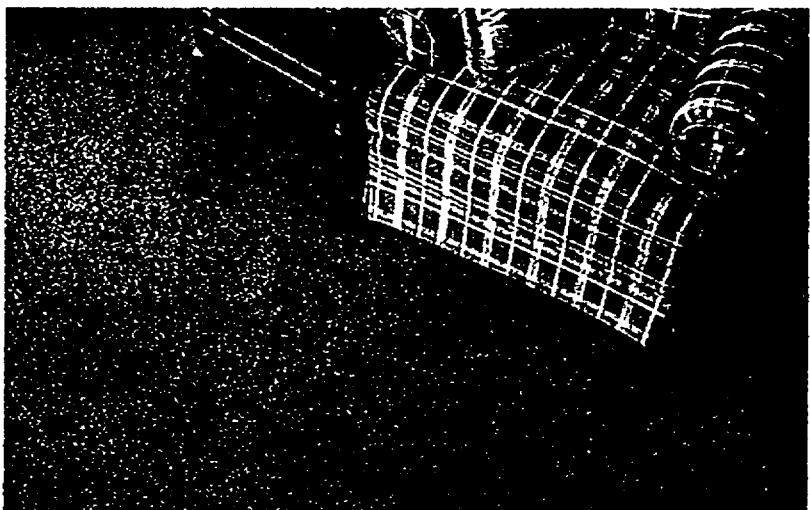
**Symphony
Textured Saxony**
• Scotchgard™
Carpet Protector
• Luxurious with comfort,
warmth and beauty
• 10-year stain-resistance
warranty
• 10-year texture-retention
warranty



Tyfax
\$270

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

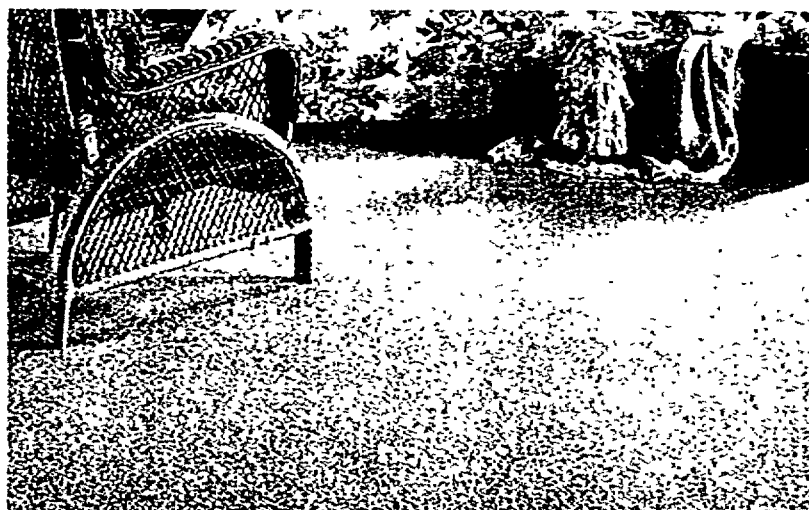
**Rhapsody
Textured**
• Scotchgard™
StainRelease
• 100% Wear-Dated II™
Nylon
• 10-year wear
warranty
• 5-year stain warranty



SALADDIN
\$270

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

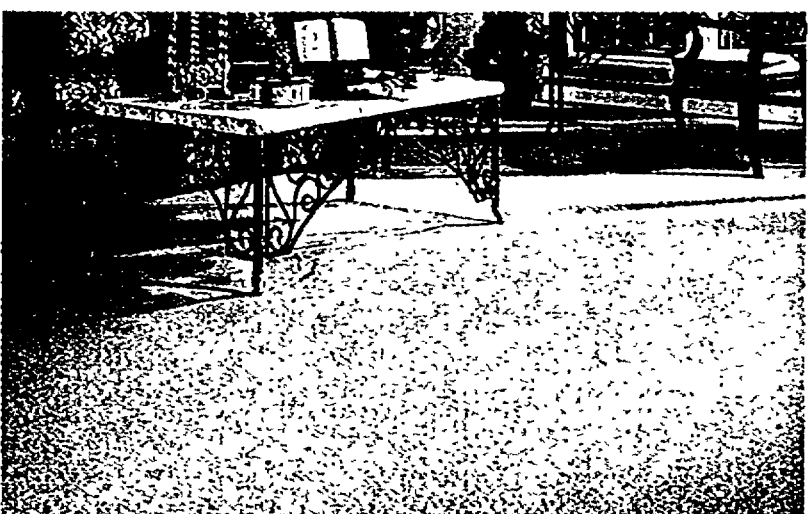
**Wallstreet II
Textured**
• 100% Monsanto
WEAR DATED II™
nylon
• 10-year limited wear
warranty
• 5-year limited stain &
appearance warranties



Queen Carpet
\$195

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

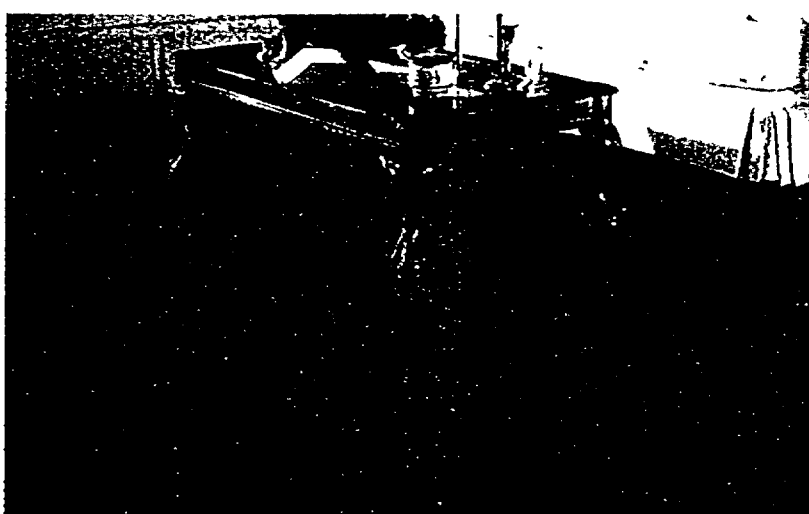
**LaJolla
Textured Saxony**
• Scotchgard™ StainRelease
• 7-year stain and wear
warranty
• 7-year manufacturers
quality assurance
• 5-year texture retention
warranty
• 100% Polyester
construction



WORLD CARPETS
\$250

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

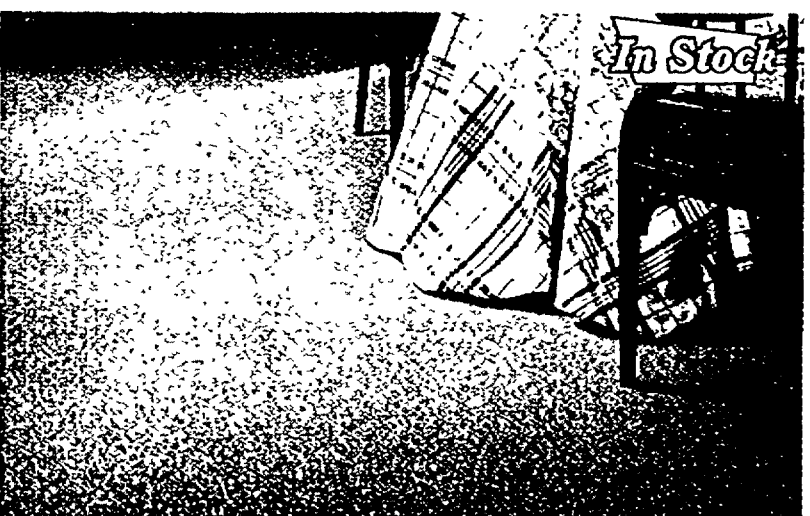
Luxor Textured
• 100% DuPont™
Stainmaster XtraLife™
nylon
• 10-year wear warranty
• 7-year stain and soil
warranty
• 5-year texture
retention warranty
• Lifetime anti-static



Beaulieu
\$235

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

**Exceptional
Textured Saxony**
• 10-year wear warranty
• 7-year stain warranty
• 5-year texture
retention warranty



GLOBALTEX
\$125

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 6 lb. pad*

Dakota Textured
• 10-year quality
assurance against
wearing
• 10-year stain warranty
• 5-year wear warranty
• Durable polyester
textured construction

All Padding is Not Created Equal

The Home Depot uses a 6 lb. or 8 lb. pad underneath the installation of its carpet, depending on the style.

6 lb. - A shaved 7/16" foam composite is used with *textured* carpets

8 lb. - A shaved 3/8" foam composite is used with *berber* carpets

Thickness - For textured and berber carpets alike, too thick a pad can cause the backing of the carpet to breakdown very quickly and cause your carpet to delaminate. Never use double-layers of pad or too thick a pad for the style of carpet (i.e.- 1/2" pad with berber).

On the other side; too thin a pad without a high enough density can cause your carpet to "mat." The pounding of foot traffic against the hard surface which your carpet lies on will no doubt cause wear or "traffic lanes."

SALADDIN

\$1.60

Sq. ft. installed
with 8 lb. pad*

**Santorini
Berber Carpet**

- Scotchgard Carpet Protector
- Multi-colored, patterned level-loop berber
- 5-year limited stain and fade resistance warranty
- 10-year wear warranty

**Professional
Installation**



At The Home Depot, we stand behind the quality of our carpet and installation.

Your installation is guaranteed for the life of your new carpet. We use certified installers that meet the high standards we maintain at The Home Depot.

Your carpet will be installed with premium padding. All carpet prices in this catalog include basic installation and padding.



*Minimum labor charges apply.

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STEVENS CARPET

\$385

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Maximus
Berber Carpet**
- Dupont Stainmaster™
 - 7-year stain and soil warranty
 - 10-year wear warranty
 - 5-year texture retention warranty
 - Lifetime static warranty



GLOBAL
CARPET MILLS

\$310

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Bandera
Berber Carpet**
- 100% DuPont™ Stainmaster
 - 7-year stain & soil resistance warranty
 - 10-year abrasive wear warranty
 - 5-year texture retention warranty
 - Lifetime anti-static warranty



STEVENS CARPET

\$255

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Venetian
Berber Carpet**
- Dupont Stainmaster™
 - 7-year stain and soil warranty
 - 10-year wear warranty
 - 5-year texture retention warranty
 - Lifetime static warranty

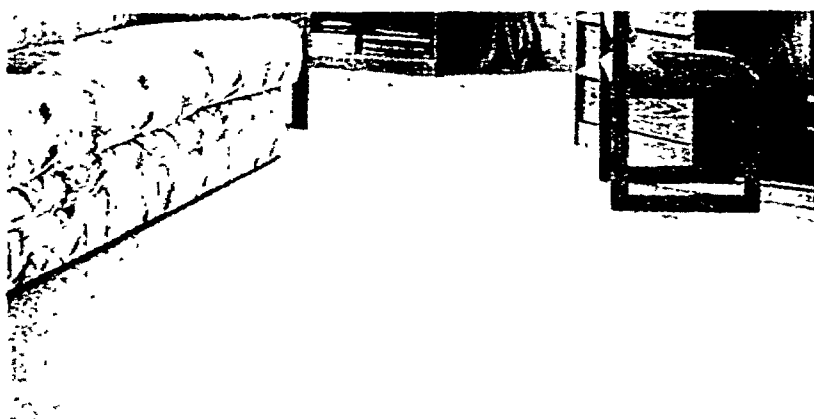


SALADDIN

\$260

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Aspire
Berber Carpet**
- Scotchgard™ Carpet Protector
 - 10-year wear, stain, fade and anti-static warranties



Queen Carpet

\$210

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Elk Grove
Textured Berber**
- Scotchgard™ Carpet Protector
 - One of today's most popular styles in an array of colors
 - 7-year stain-resistance warranty and wear guarantee

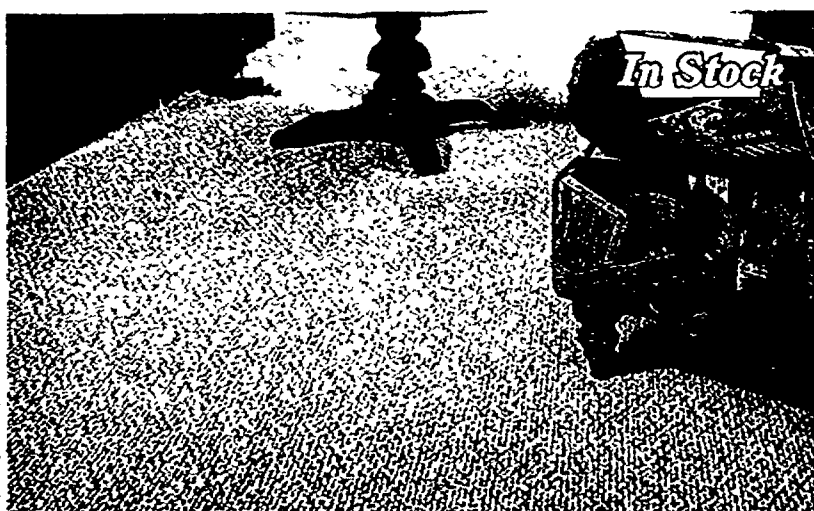


SALADDIN

\$160

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Break Point
Level-Loop
Berber Carpet**
- Scotchgard™ Carpet Protector
 - 10-year wear, stain, fade and anti-static warranties



SALADDIN

\$147

Sq. Ft.
Installed
with 8 lb. pad*

- Destiny
Berber Carpet**
- 10-year wear and static warranty
 - 5-year stain and fade warranty



**No Interest, No Payments,
No Money Down!**

If paid in full by the end of the promotional period, finance charges will be waived. Offer applies to approved purchases (minimum purchase of \$250) of carpet, rug, tile, wood or vinyl flooring and installation if applicable, made between January 16, 2000 through January 30, 2000 on your existing or newly opened Home Depot Consumer Charge account. Monthly payments are not required on qualifying purchases during the promotional period. Finance charges and any optional credit insurance charges will be billed from date of purchase, but finance charges will be credited if you pay the full purchase price by the end of the promotional period. If you do not, you will be responsible for these charges. For qualifying purchases less than \$2,000, the APR is a fixed 21%, except in IA, where the APR is 18%. For qualifying purchases of \$2,000 or more, the APR is a fixed 15.48%. Minimum monthly finance charge is \$1.00, except in IA and WI, where it is \$.50. Regular credit terms will continue to apply to your non-promotional purchases. Offer is subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia.

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\$4⁴⁵
Sq. ft.

"Simply Natural" Self-Stick Plank

- Easy to install and maintain, this real hardwood floor is great for all areas of your home
- Dura-Luster® no-wax finish features aluminum oxide crystals, one of the hardest substances known, for extra abrasion resistance
- Choose from Natural, Gunstock or Butterscotch
- 11 sq. ft. per carton

No Trowel • No Glue • No Mess

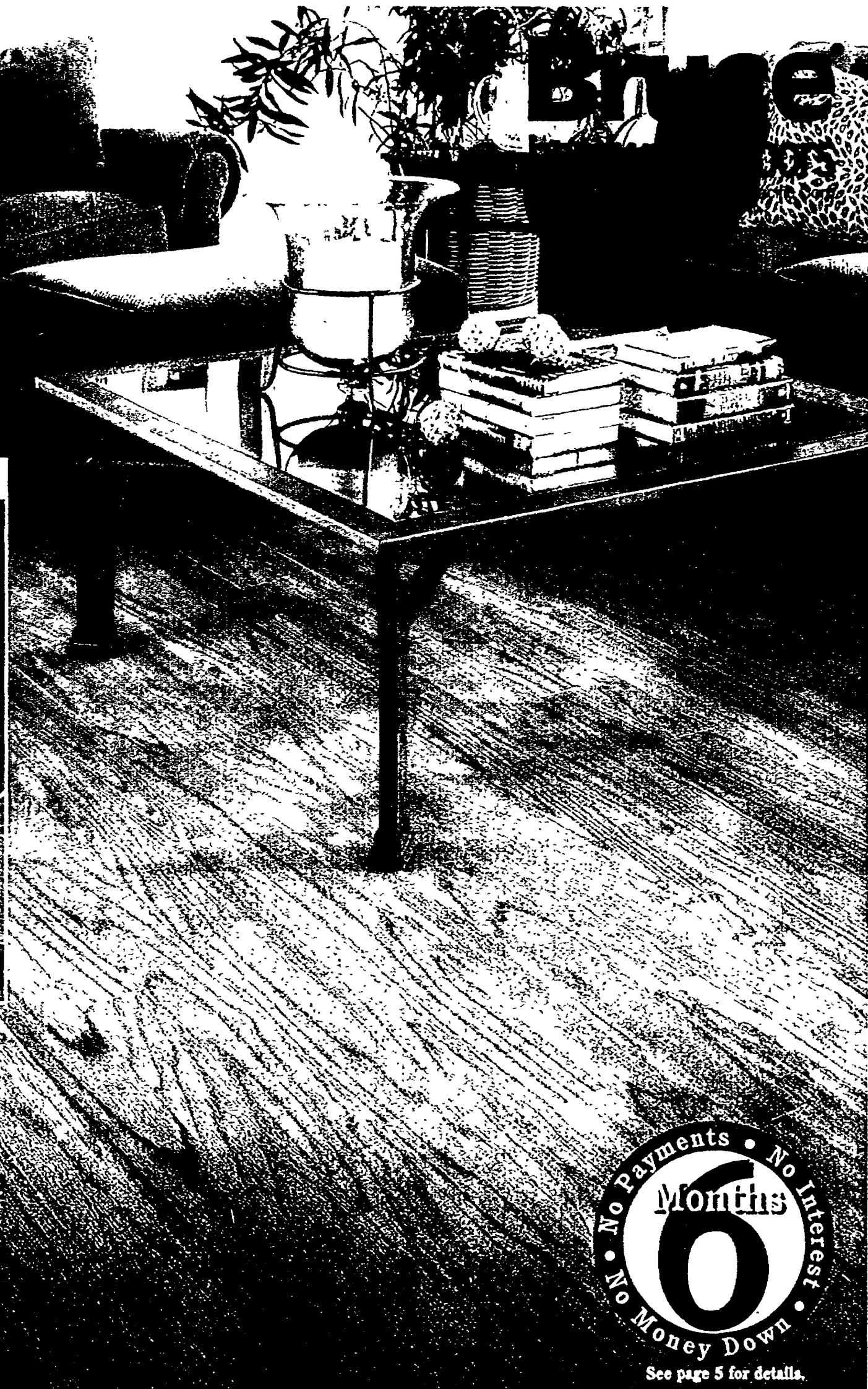


Easy to Install— Just Peel and Stick

- No adhesive to spread. Just peel the paper strips and fit into place permanently.
- No set-up time required. Move furniture back onto the floor immediately after installation.
- No mess to clean up.
- Installs on, above or below grade level.
- Precision tongue-and-groove side milling locks each piece of wood into position and holds it there.

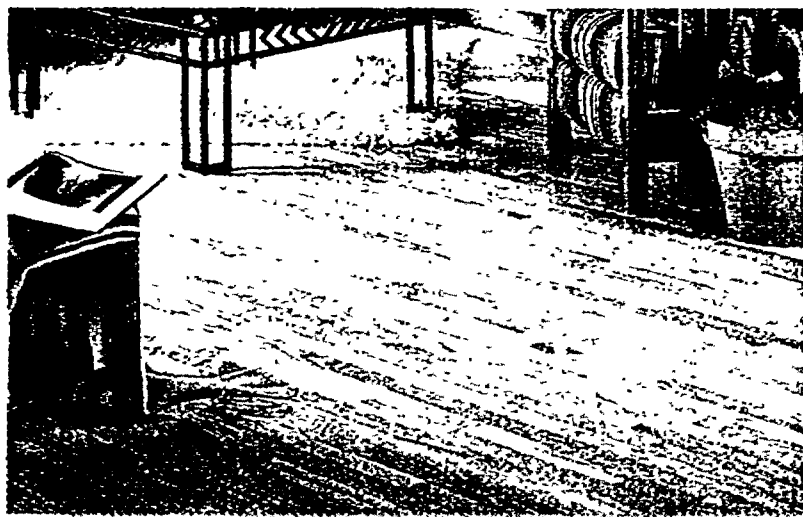
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YEAR WARRANTY

LIFETIME
WARRANTY



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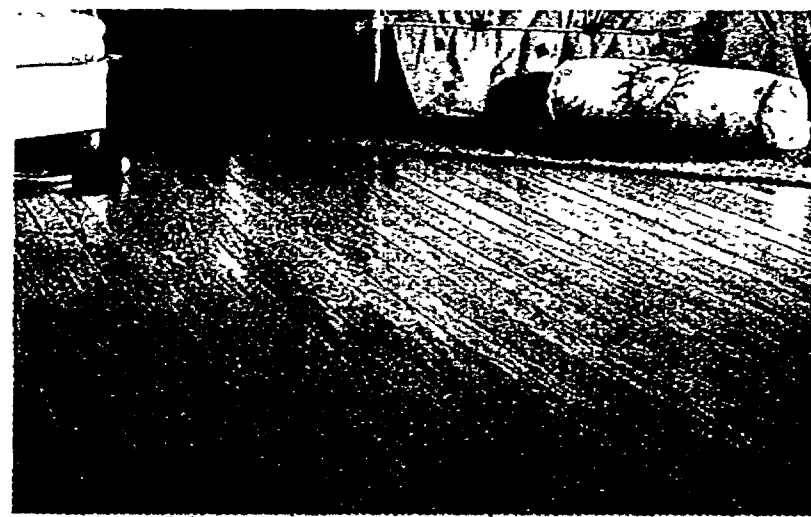
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Bruce
\$4²⁵
 Sq. Ft.

**3/4" Thick
Solid Pre-finished
Oak Strip**

- The finest nail-down solid oak flooring! Urethane sealed and prefinished in either Natural or Gunstock finishes
- 2-1/4" wide
- 20 sq. ft. per carton
- CB 921/924



Bruce
\$4⁶⁰
 Sq. Ft.

**2-1/4" Wide
Oak Flooring**

- "Sliced cut" technique gives this flooring a very solid appearance with a durable urethane finish
- Glue-down installation
- 14 sq. ft. per case



UNIVERSAL
\$3⁶⁰
 Sq. Ft.

Speed Plank

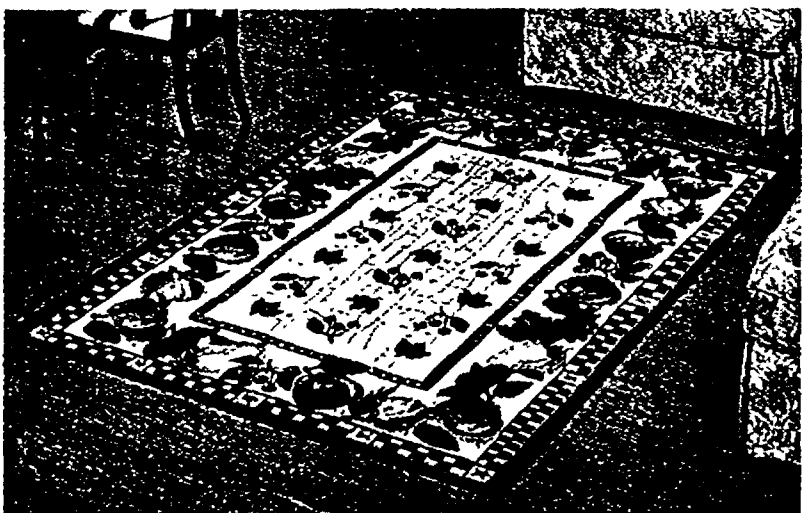
- Genuine North American Oak flooring with a durable urethane finish
- Choose from Natural or Fawn
- Extra fast installation! Each plank is 7-1/2" wide and 72" long



Bruce
\$2⁹⁷
 Sq. Ft.

**"Simply Natural"
Parquet Flooring**

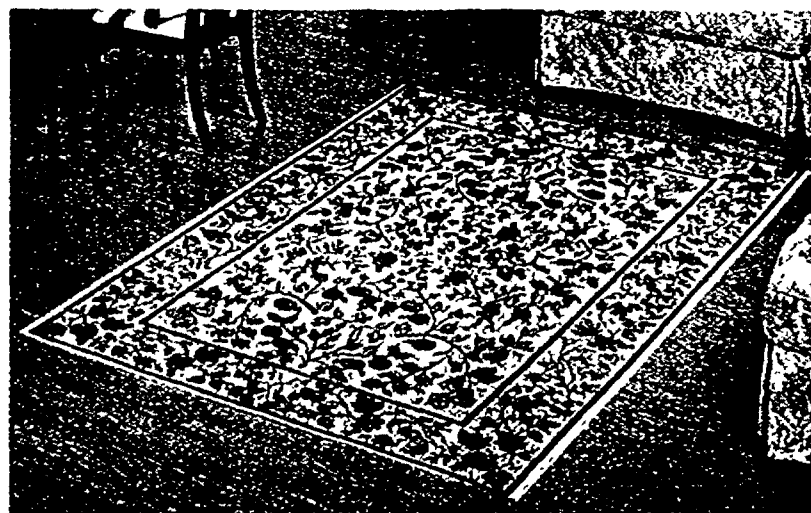
- Peel and stick, no messy glues or trowels
- Choose from Desert or Chestnut
- Lifetime adhesive warranty
- 25-year finish warranty
- Dura-Luster® Urethane Finish



American Rug
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**62" x 92"
American Pie
Area Rug**

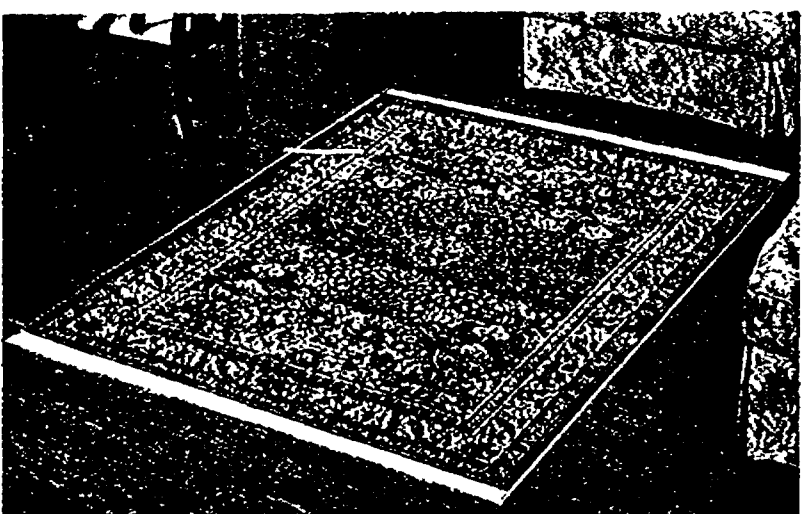
- Linen (182641)
- 24" x 43" (182848) \$49.97
- 24" x 92" (183031) \$87.97
- 95" x 130" (182767) \$298.00



Beaulieu
\$127

**63" x 91"
Fruitful
Area Rug**

- Vanilla (280591)
- 24" x 41" (280564) \$24.97
- 23" x 96" (280565) \$49.00
- 93" x 135" (280596) \$239.00



Colonial Weavers Of America
\$137

**62" x 100"
Ramadan Area Rug**

- Red (780604)
- 23" x 43" (805522) \$19.00
- 23" x 100" (805599) \$49.97
- 93" x 135" (780609) \$239.00

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**12" x 12"
French Quarter
Modular
Ceramic Tile**

- Every tile has a unique texture and color. Shading helps you create a one-of-a-kind floor.
- Choose from two old world slate-look colors: Mardi Gras Rose or Cobblestone Blue-Gray.

6" x 6" (206176) \$3.36 Sq. Ft.

6" x 12" (206814) \$3.18 Sq. Ft.

**What Are
Modular
Tiles?**

Imagine being able to create a floor with a variety of 6" x 6", 6" x 12" and 12" x 12" ceramic tiles.

Modular tiles are designed to be installed with an almost endless combination of these sizes and a variety of colors, allowing you to personalize your floor with a unique, stylish look.

The Home Depot carries an in-stock assortment of Modular tiles in popular styles such as *GoldRush*®, *French Quarter* and *Antica*.



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6 Months
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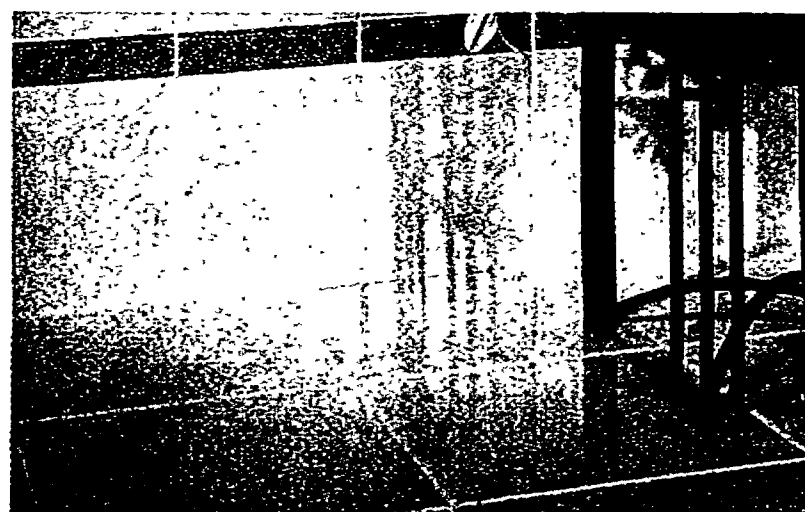
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daltille
\$2⁹⁶
 Sq. Ft.

- 12" x 12"**
Botticino Marble
 • Beautiful, highly polished natural Italian stone
 • A strong and durable tile that will last through the ages
 • Cut from quarries in Italy



PIAZZA
Marazzi
\$2³⁷
 Sq. Ft.

- 12" x 12"**
Overtures
 • Beautiful multi-color marbled finish. Use on walls for a softly stunning room.
 • Choose from Champagne, Rouge Mist or Opal Frost
8" x 10"
 (769470) **\$2.61** Sq. Ft.



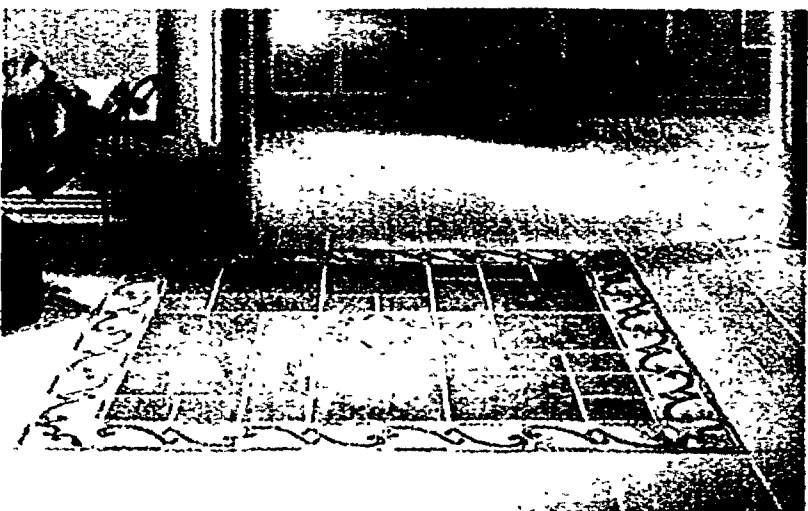
daltille
\$1⁹⁷
 Sq. Ft.

12" x 12"
Gold Rush®
Modular Ceramic Tile
 • Stone appearance
 • Choose from Golddust or California Sand earth tones
6" x 6"
 (468840) **\$2.80** Sq. Ft.
6" x 12"
 (468873) **\$2.80** Sq. Ft.



STILES
\$1⁸⁷
 Sq. Ft.

12" x 12"
Georgetown Ceramic Tile
 • Create your new floor with this bold, marbled pattern
 • Choose from Forest Green, Midnight Black or White



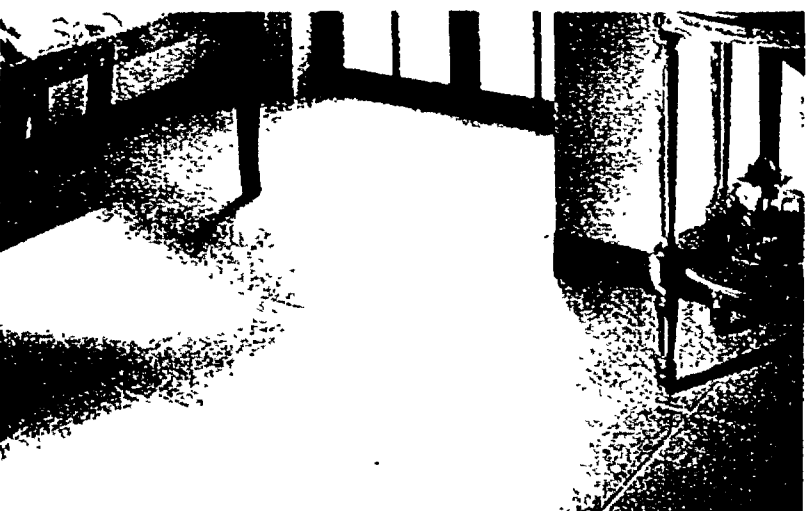
PIAZZA
Marazzi
\$1⁷⁶
 Sq. Ft.

12" x 12"
Antica Modular Ceramic Tile
 • Rustic, natural slate-look
 • Choose from Spagna Green, Rose or Beige
6" x 6"
 (456500) **\$2.12** Sq. Ft.
6" x 12"
 (456380) **\$1.78** Sq. Ft.



PIAZZA
Marazzi
\$1⁴⁷
 Sq. Ft.

12" x 12"
Carrara Ceramic Tile
 • The elegant beauty, natural veining and variation of European marble
 • Semi-gloss glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance
 • Choose from Gray or Beige



PIAZZA
Marazzi
\$1⁴⁷
 Sq. Ft.

12" x 12"
Verona Ceramic Tile
 • Subtle surface texture gives this tile a rustic yet contemporary appearance
 • Looks great for a variety of decors
 • Choose from White or Beige

Why Buy Tile at The Home Depot?



The Home Depot is the largest tile and setting materials distributor in the U.S.A. We carry only first-quality tile from the largest manufacturers. No seconds ever!

Each of our stores has thousands of square feet of ceramic tile in stock every day. Our huge buying power means you'll get your ceramic tile at low prices - guaranteed.

So, whether you're tiling one room or an entire house, we've got the quantities you need at the prices you want.

\$2³⁴
Sq. Ft.
Installed*

Medley Sheet Vinyl

- Limited 10-year warranty
- Cleansweep no-wax layer for easier maintenance
- Added thickness for greater durability
- Unique texture and pattern for any decor

We Offer Professional Installation!

*Our Installation Package
Includes:*

- ✓ Measuring and inspection of new jobsite
- ✓ Normal installation of a new vinyl flooring
- ✓ Delivery of vinyl to customer's jobsite
- ✓ Clean-up jobsite

\$2⁰⁵
Sq. Ft.
Installed*

12' Themes Sheet Vinyl

- Printed Construction
- 5-year limited warranty

\$2²⁷
Sq. Ft.
Installed*

12' Caspian Sheet Vinyl

- Five colors in stock
- 10-year limited warranty

\$1⁷³
Sq. Ft.
Installed*

12' Metro Sheet Vinyl

- Six colors in stock
- 3-year limited warranty

\$1⁶²
Sq. Ft.
Installed*

12' Cambray Sheet Vinyl

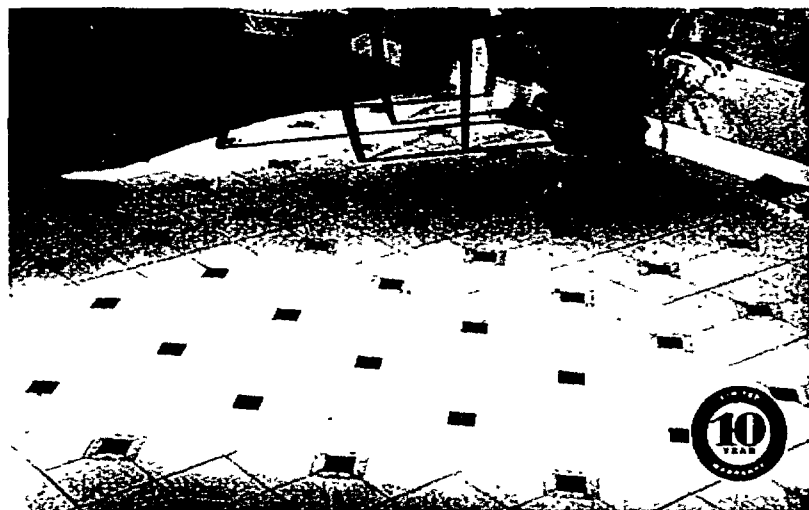
- Printed construction
- .060" thickness



Armstrong



*Minimum labor charges apply. Underlayment may be required at an additional cost.



SOLARIAN®
BY ARMSTRONG

\$1.98
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**12" x 12"
Elegant Images
Vinyl Tile**

- Two colors in stock
- CleanSweep® wear layer - easiest to clean and maintain
- Will not stain
- Thickest, heaviest, most durable



Armstrong

\$1.65
Ea.

**12" x 12"
Chesapeake
Vinyl Tile**

- Urethane no-wax wear layer - easy to clean and maintain
- Long lasting shine
- Spills clean up easily
- Resists household stains

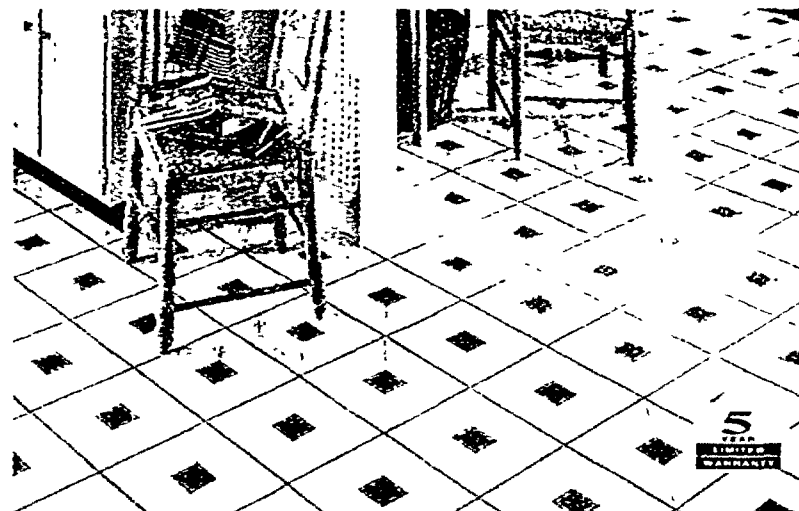


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**12" x 12"
Harbour
Vinyl Tile**

- Urethane no-wax wear layer
- Easy to clean
- 5-year limited warranty
- Outperforms vinyl no-wax tile

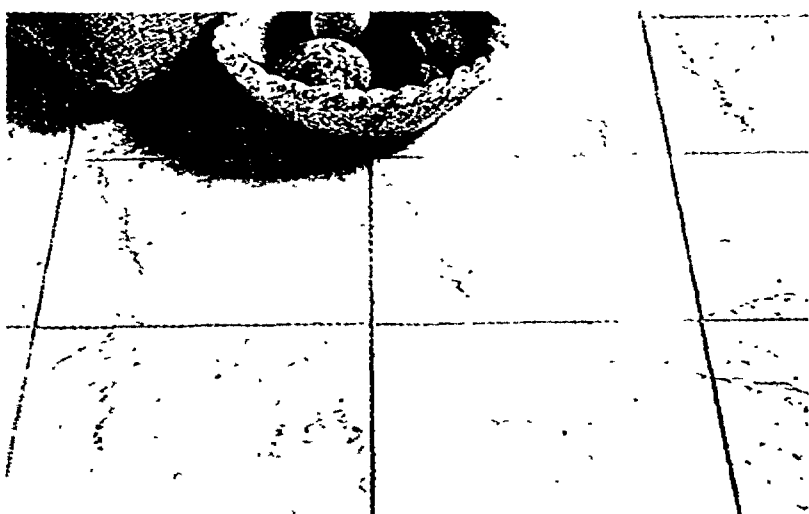


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Vinyl Tile**

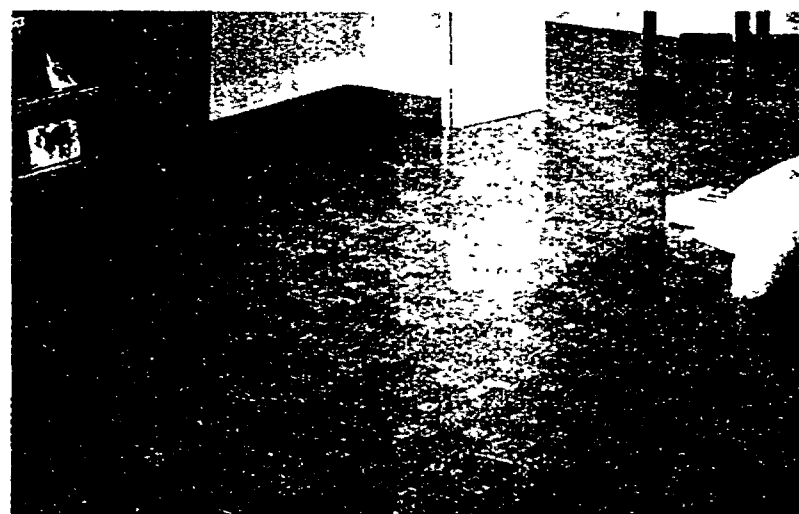
- Urethane no-wax wear layer
- Outperforms vinyl no-wax tile
- Long-lasting shine
- Stain resistant, spills clean-up easily
- Very durable



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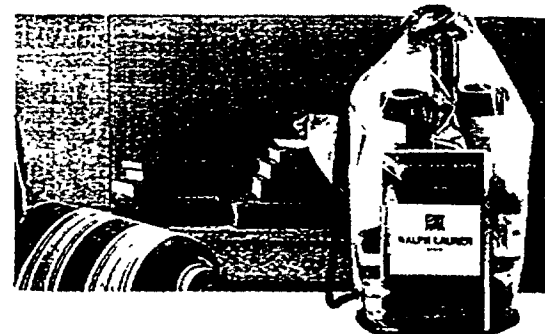


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- 100% acrylic
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- Washable and scrubbable

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Ralph Lauren Denim Kit

- Simple techniques that capture the look of fabric in paint
- The essentials for a one-of-a-kind wall finish
- Best used with Ralph Lauren Glaze finish paints

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Interior Duchesse Satin

- Luxurious semi-gloss finish is the perfect complement for trim work and embossed wallpapers

RL220025 (190123)



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Interior Suede

- Designed to evoke the plush hand of brushed suede, this flat matte, subtle textured paint absorbs and reflects light to lend a wall the look of rich fabric covering

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Interior Flat Latex Wall Paint

- 100% acrylic latex
- For walls, woodwork and ceilings
- Matte, flat finish
- Super scrub and washability
- Color matching available
- Easy water clean-up

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5 Gal. (136433)



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Interior Eggshell Latex Wall & Trim Paint

- 100% acrylic latex
- Washable, scrubbable, excellent hiding
- Easy water clean-up
- Non-yellowing
- Bright white, velvety finish

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Interior Semi-Gloss Enamel

- Ultra Pure White
- 100% acrylic latex
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The complete collection of Hunter Douglas window fashions is at The Home Depot. The right window treatment will make your home more beautiful than you ever imagined. We can special order window coverings to your exact specifications, to match any decor. Come see the extraordinary Hunter Douglas window treatments and find out about our installation services at The Home Depot.

Silhouette™ Shades (featured): These window shadings have soft adjustable fabric vanes suspended between sheer fabric facings for a subdued lighting effect. Their durable 100% anti-static polyester fabric allows for easy care and cleaning.



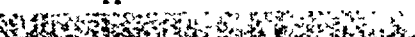
Vignette® Window Shadings: Billowy layers of soft, durable, 100% polyester fabric give these shades their unique look. Available in a variety of fabric styles and colors in 3" and 4" folds to fit any scale window. The knit backing shows a neutral white to the outside.



Duette® Honeycomb Shades: These shades have the largest selection of sizes, colors and styles. The basic choices range from light filtering to blackout. The variety of control options and specialty shapes will cover almost any window.



Country Woods® Artisan Series™: These quality wooden blinds offer a wide selection of paints, stains and high fashion colors in 1" and 2" slat sizes. The standard de-light feature ensures privacy and reduces light leaks and angled bottom rail ensures closure. A standard decorative valance adds fashion appeal.



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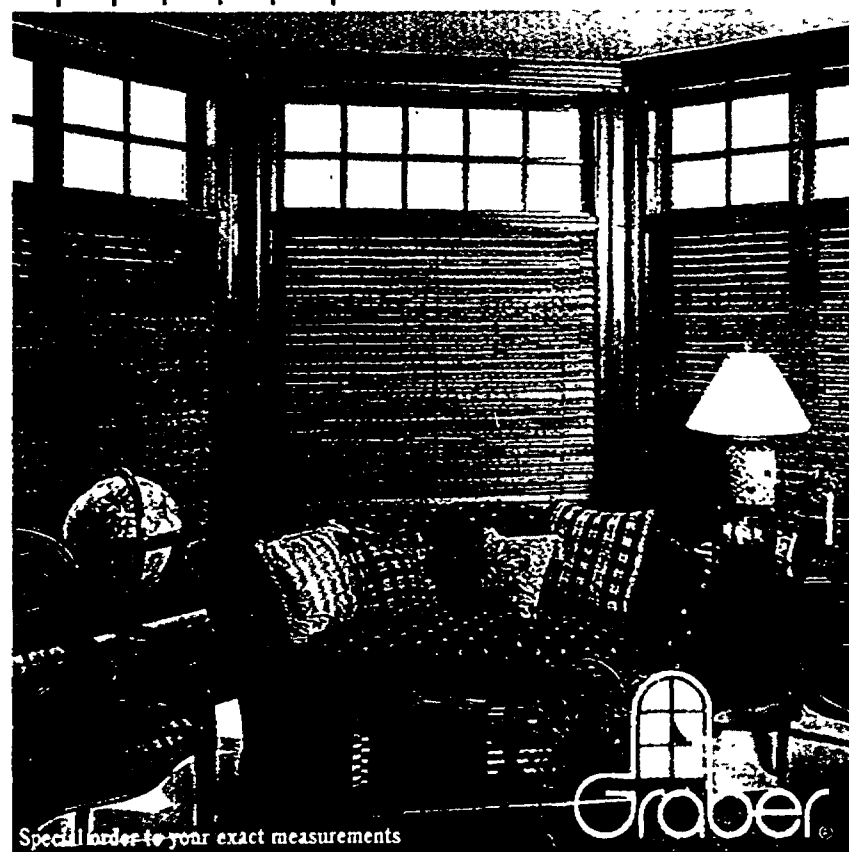
Special order to your exact measurements

L/W	25"	38 1/2"	63 1/2"	76 1/2"	101 1/2"	114"
48"	'48	'64	'97	'112	'145	'160
60"	'51	'68	'103	'120	'154	'171
72"	'53	'71	'108	'126	'164	'181
84"	'55	'75	'115	'133	'173	'192
96"	'58	'78	'121	'141	'182	'203
108"	'60	'82	'126	'148	'192	'214

Vertical Blinds

- Sizes available up to 191" wide by 120" long
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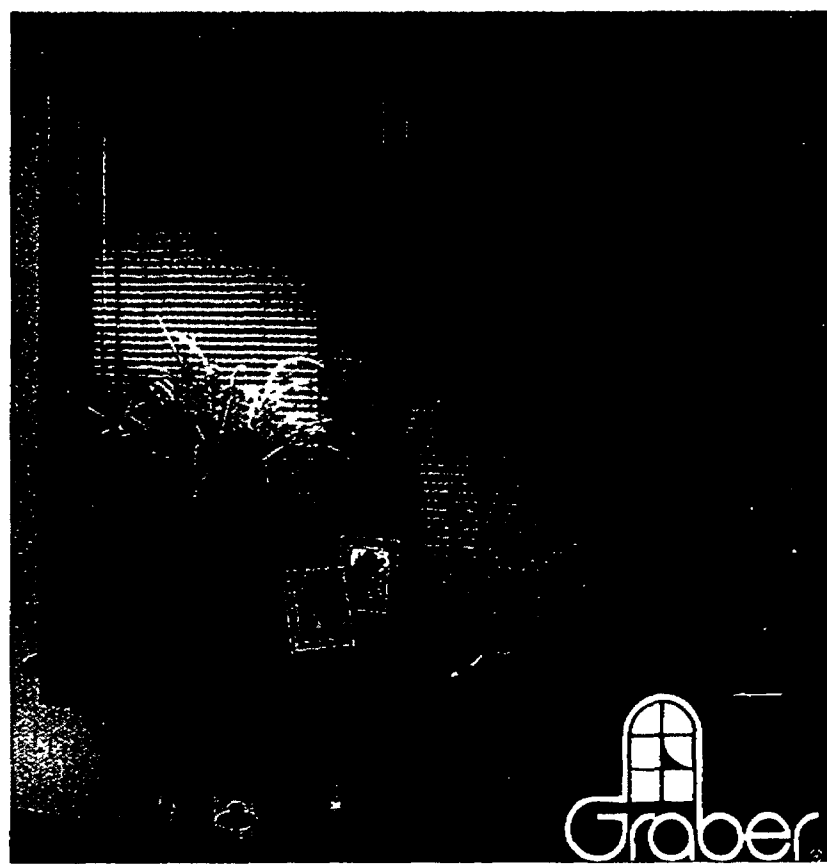


Special order to your exact measurements

L/W	24"	36"	48"	60"	72"	96"
42"	'69	'101	'132	'166	'195	'260
54"	'83	'121	'160	'202	'241	'323
66"	'100	'146	'194	'248	'295	'395
84"	'126	'187	'249	'315	'376	'501
96"	'142	'214	'286	'359	'430	'578
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Traditions™ Wood Blinds

- Sizes available up to 96" wide by 120" long
- NoHoles™ slats and sculpted designer valance at no extra charge
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Special order to your exact measurements

L/W	26"	36"	48"	62"	72"	92"
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54"	'36	'46	'57	'74	'84	'104
66"	'41	'54	'67	'86	'98	'121
84"	'49	'64	'80	'104	'117	'146
96"	'54	'71	'89	'115	'130	'163
108"	'60	'78	'98	'127	'143	'181

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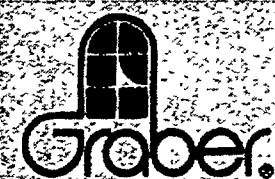


Special order to your exact measurements

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54"	'57	'76	'97	'116	'135	'177
66"	'64	'87	'111	'134	'157	'206
84"	'75	'103	'133	'161	'189	'249
96"	'83	'114	'147	'179	'210	'278
108"	'89	'125	'162	'197	'232	'306

Crystal Pleat® Double Cell Translucence Shades

- Sizes available up to 192" wide by 144" long
- Double cell construction provides superior energy efficiency and durability
- Concealed lift cords and rout holes ensure superior privacy and light control
- Available in a wide selection of sizes and colors
- 100% polyester, soft fabric and permanent pleat retention
- Price group 1 (931462)



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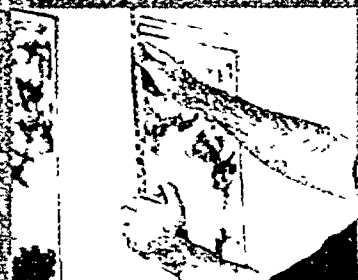
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Angle top or bottom: The challenge of covering a special shape window can usually be met with a choice of more than one Grabber product.

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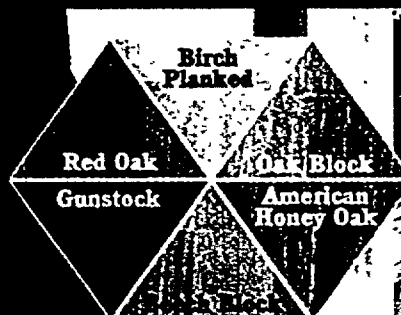
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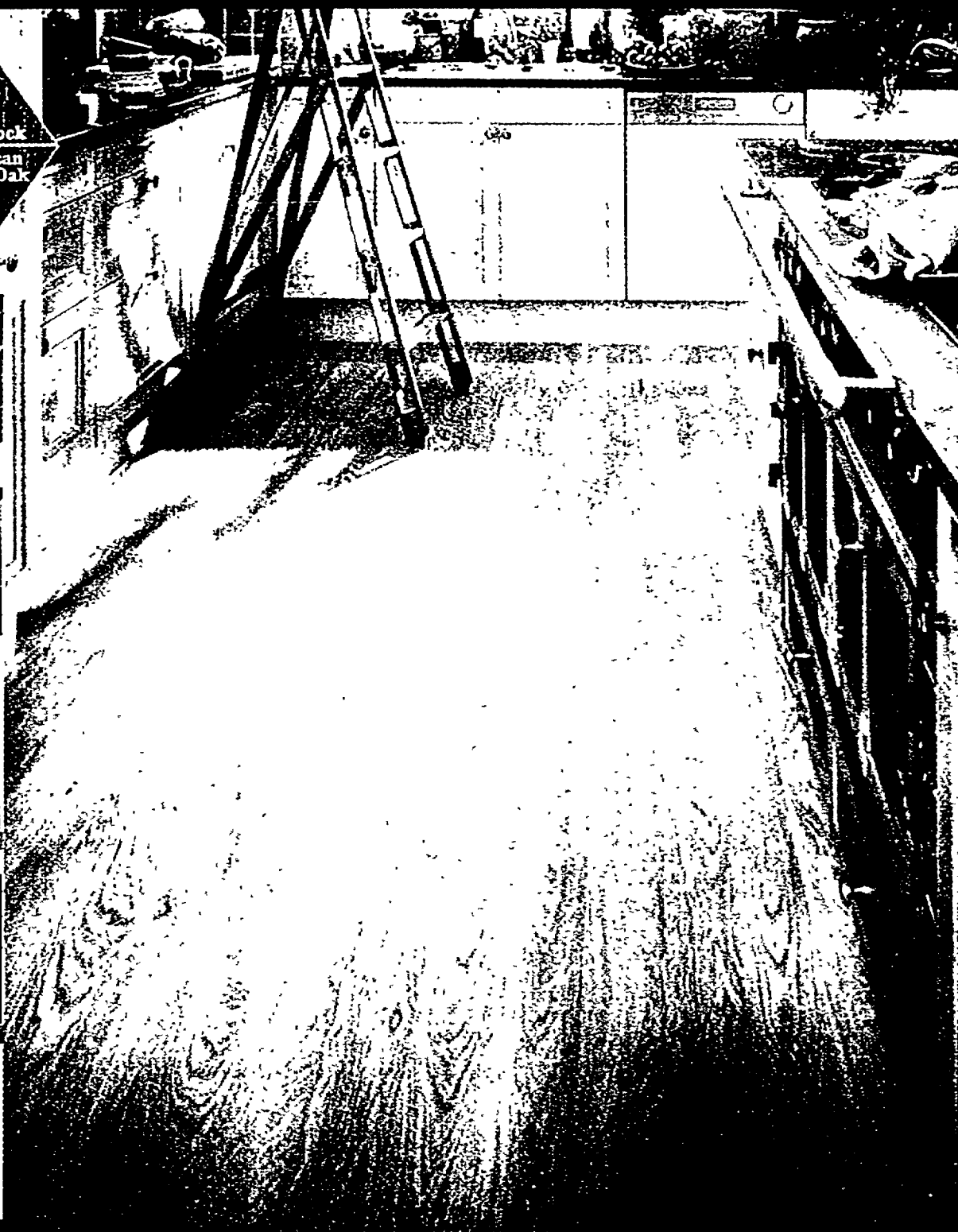
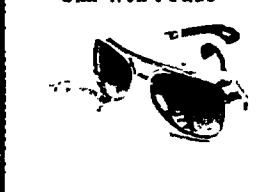
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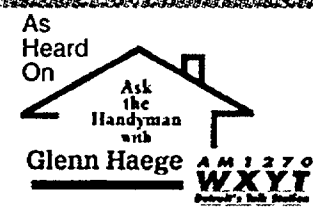
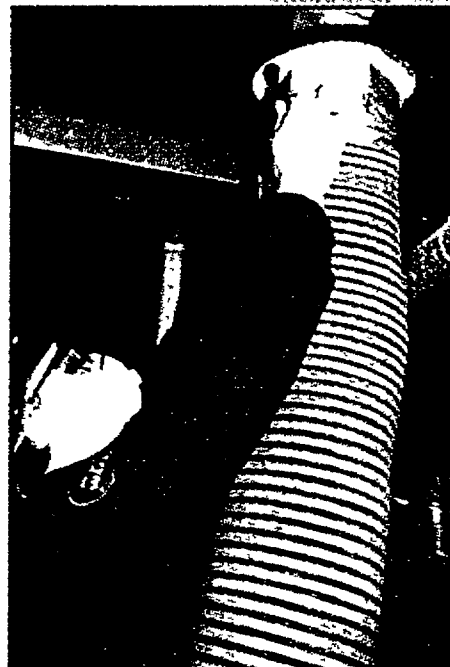
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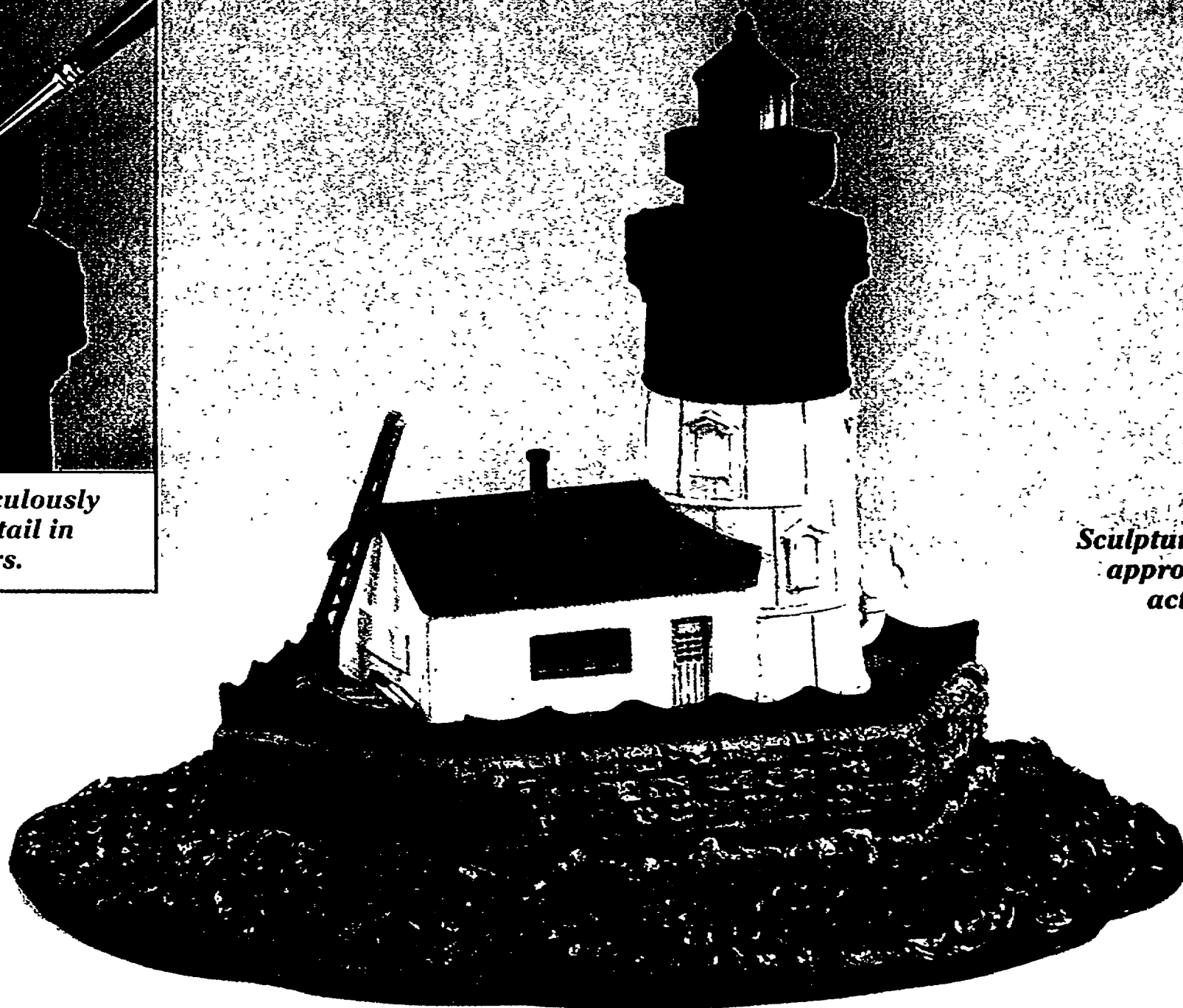
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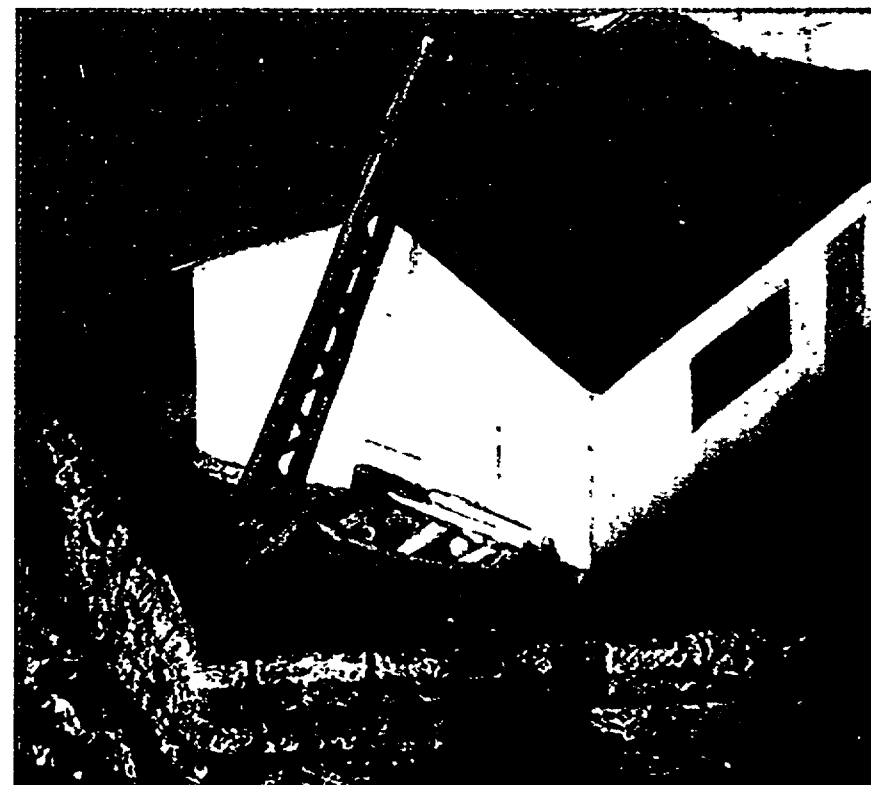
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Just south of the entrance to the Detroit River, Bar Point Shoal protrudes from the Canadian shore, causing dangerous navigating conditions. So, in 1885 Detroit River Light was built to assist vessels passing through this congested area of the Great Lakes. Now, the Danbury Mint pays tribute to this maritime landmark with a meticulously crafted replica.

Astonishing level of detail.

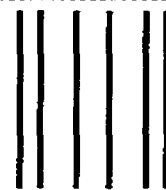
Detroit River Light is meticulously crafted in cold-cast porcelain, a blend of powdered porcelain and resin noted for its ability to capture fine detail. Then, skilled artisans hand paint the replica in true-to-life colors. Note the realism — from the individual stones of the granite pier to the railing that surrounds the lantern.

An outstanding value.

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