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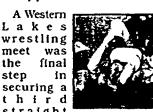




Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Larry Kempa dances with his two daughters, Mary, 11, left, and Sarah at Friday evening's Daddy-Daughter Dance at the Novi Civic Center. He's been to the dance with all four of his daughters over a 10-year span.

Two of hearts, four times over

Father hits for the cycle at Daddy-Daughter dance By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer many they couldn't fit."

For the eldest Kempa, the dances were a fun time spent with her dad and a good excuse to dress up With the help of Dr. Scholl's and epsom salts. Larry Kempa got through his tenth straight year of which is what she liked best she said. The folksy dances often consist of traditional Daddy Daughter Dances. The "Noville" resident has

quare dancing, chicken dancing or bunny hopping with a mix of Macarena, Kempa said.

Overall, it is an occasion for fathers and daughters to spend a nice evening enjoying each others company

Though Kempa has had enough dance experience to put Arthur Murray to shame, he said he certainly wouldn't win any contests.

"I have two left feet," he said. "Unfortunately, they don't judge you on degree of difficulty."

The challenge comes in he said when he has to take more than one of his daughters to the dance. Continued on 13

Pomeroy wins verbal support for trustee job

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Think of an appointment of Bill Pomeroy to the Northville Township board of trustees as getting two for the price of one.

Not only is a vacant seat filled with somebody, but someone who said he can help ensure Northville Township stays on the track to success.

Pomeroy expressed interest to the Northville Township board of trustees that he would like to fill the open seat on the board after Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, resigned Feb. 7. He would serve on the board as a temporary member until November, when the township board of trustees regular election will be held.

At least three board members have said they would support Pomeroy in the new position.

"I believe I possess the ability to achieve consensus as well as define a problem and offer alter-nate solutions," Pomeroy said. Pomeroy, 70, has worked on a

number of projects in Northville Township after moving here in 1994 including: charter president of the Country Club Village ill board of directors; director of the Northville Township Foundation: a member of the Northville Township public safety millage campaign; emergency radio com-munications support team coordinator for Northville Township and the city of Northville."

Perhaps most important and timely, though. Is Pomeroy's involvement with the Township management study committee. He was involved with the group that spent more than two years studying why managers hadn't been working in the township and developing what might work instead.

Pomeroy said the education he received while on the committee was invaluable.

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"I not only learned about the manager situation in Northville Township, but about Northville Township itself," he said.

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The board of trustees will conduct a search for a township superintendent over the next several months. The superintendent will be in charge of the dayto-day operations of the township.

Pomeroy said he's more than familiar with the study after serving on the committee.

Additionally, Pomeroy said his professional experience would benefit all aspects of the township government.

Pomeroy worked for 35 years at Ford Motor Company and "was Continued on 12

BILL POMEROY

Here's a quick read on Bill Pòmeroy, a favored candidate for the interim trustee position in Northville Township:

AGE: 70

RESIDENT SINCE: 1994

PROFESSION: Worked in human resources, supervisory and management positions at Ford Motor Company, former consultant at Michigan State University.

QUOTE: "I believe I posess the ability to achieve consensus às well as define a problem and offer alternative solutions."

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following mail theft

had the honor of accompanying his four daughters

to the yearly Valentine's events at both the

Northville Recreation Center as well as the Novi

Wife Linda and daughters Laura. 13. Mary.11.

Sarah, 9, and Emily 7 keep their dad pretty busy

during Valentines week, Kempa said. According to

Mary Kempa, their dad always tries to make the day

into our rooms while we're sleeping to surprise us," she said breaking into giggles. "Last year he tried to

hide them in his car but they were so big and so

He'll buy us big beefy balloons and sneak them

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special for them every year.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Northville Township police are suggesting residents reevaluate how they send out mail so it doesn't end up in the wrong hands.

The warning comes after three people - a black male from Detroit. a black female from Wayne and a white male from the Howell area were arrested in Allen Park for* possession of stolen checks.

Many of the check originated in the subdivisions of Windridge and Woodside.

According to Detective Michael Wildt. Northville Township police, the trio would scan neighborhoods for mailboxes with outgoing mail in or on them for the U.S. Postal

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Service.

They would walk through the subdivisions and if they saw the mail for outgoing, they would take it," Wildt said.

Once they would find mail they would steal it and take out any personal checks and make them out to themselves.

'Our main concern is for people to be aware that these kinds of thefts are happening," Wildt said. If people are sending out mail that contains personal checks they may want to consider directly depositing the mail at the post office or putting it into a (public) mailbox.

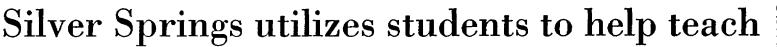
Additionally, Wildt said residents who may have sent mail out

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It was on postal carrier Dianne Landers' Northville Township Windridge subdivision route that a resident had outgoing mail stolen and had valuable information taken from credit card bills.



By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Silver Springs Elementary School is proving that kids are teachers too with their new peer tutoring program.

The program pairs fifth graders with third graders who have been Identified as having difficulty with visual memory, said Marianne Barry, instructional services teacher and speech therapist.

Visual memory is the ability of an individual to look at objects. images pictures or written text and create a picture of it in his or her mind. In the past five to 10 years. researchers have discovered a lack of visual memory skills in children. Barry said.

*Because children today spend more time watching television or playing video games and less time cutting things out or coloring or

playing outside, we are noticing that more of them have not developed their visual memory skills which affect many parts of their

learning," she said. The skill affects the way a child spells, learns to read and in some cases, their math skills, she said. For example, if a child is learning a list of vocabulary words. a child who has developed the skill will be able to see the word and recall a mental picture of the word, even after it is not in front of the child anymore. However, for a child who has an underdeveloped visual memory, he or she cannot reproduce the picture or word in his or her head.

Visual memory is a skill that can be learned, Barry said. Therefore, to better teach the children who are having difficulties, the class-Continued on 16

First cager coach to be on hand at last game

By PHIL JEROME Special Writer

The man who coached the first basketball game at the current Northville High School will also coach the last.

Sort of.

When the Mustang cagers take the court against Livonia Churchill this Friday, it will mark the last varsity home game in the old high school that opened in 1959. Next year. Northville's varsity basketball games will be played in the new high school under construction on Six Mile.

And seated on the bench, next to Coach Scott Baldwin and the members of the 1999-2000 varsity basketball team this Friday night will be none other than "Dutch" VanIngen. who was varsity basketball coach when the high school was opened 41 years ago.

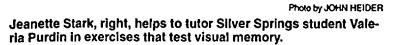
Vaningen's presence on the bench will be primarily ceremonial. He will be representing all the men who have coached the Mustang cagers over the past 40 years. And many of the former coaches will also be present at the game.

In addition to VanIngen, past coaches include Dave Longridge, Bob Kucher, Walt Koepke, Tim Lutes, Omar Harrison, Larry Taylor and Tim Turner. All the past coaches have been invited and are expected to attend except for Kucher, who has passed away, and Harrison, who lives out of state.

Plans call for the former coaches to be introduced during halftime of the Northville-Churchill game.

The idea to invite VanIngen to "coach" the final game at the current

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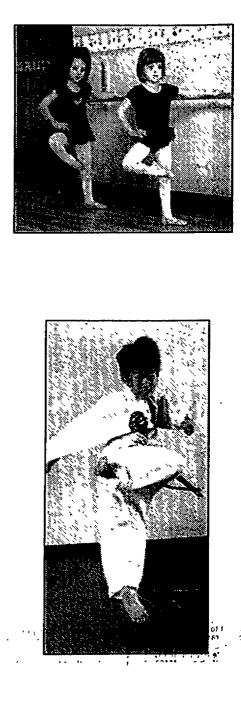
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I have wanted to write this letter for quite some time. My husband Tim and I joined the Sports Club of Novi before the doors officially opened. We are in the club literally every single day and many days more than once a day. My son Colin is on the swim team and takes Taekwondo. My daughter Hannah takes dance and gymnastics. The purpose of this letter is to tell you that with all of the time that we spend at the Sports Club, none of us have ever been disappointed. On the contrary, we absolutely love "our club"!... Every staff member is genuinely friendly and makes us feel like the Sports Club is truly our home away from home.

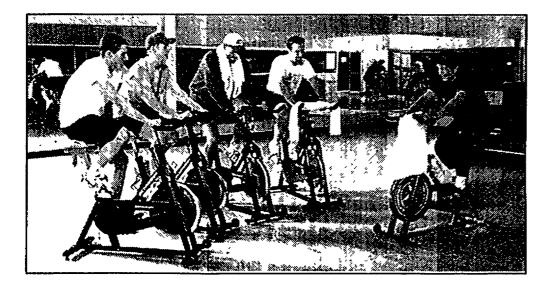
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Police Reports

WOMAN TAKES DAUGHTER **FROM EX-HUSBAND'S** NORTHVILLE HOME

City of Northville police are investigating what they are calling a kidnapping after a woman drove from up north, entered her soonto-be-ex-husband's house and took her daughter away while the man was at work.

The incident happened Feb. 9 at 7:30 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman from up north knocked on the door of her husband's apartment, barged in and took her daughter while she slept. The woman was assisted by two of her friends.

Once they picked up the girl they drove back up north. Police were able to contact a family member who confirmed the trio's plan to pick up the girl and take her back up north. Additionally, police from the city where the trio was headed were contacted to ensure the girl's safety.

The father said he plans to press charges against his wife.

a.m.

VARIOUS OFFICE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM MJC GOLF

Several pieces of office equipment were stolen from MJC Golf last week.

The incident happened between 6 p.m. Feb. 8 and 8 a.m. Feb. 9. According to a Northville Town-

ship police report, unknown person(s) entered the business at 19362 Gerald Ave. through the back door.

Several items were stolen from the business including: a word processor valued at \$399; a copy machine valued at \$599; a TV val ued at \$400; a rifle valued at \$680; four paintings worth \$600 each: a lamp worth \$500: a fax machine worth \$300.

RIVES JUNCTION MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 39-year-old Rives Junction man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township Feb. 10

The incident happened at 1:57

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was driving north on Haggerty while weaving and swerving. He was pulled over by Northville Township police who detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a .130. In Michigan, .10 legally is considered too intoxicated to drive.

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

MAN LEAVES DETROIT HOME FOR DETROIT HOME, LANDS IN TOWNSHIP

A 45-year-old Detroit man left his cousin's house in Detroit for his own home in Detroit and ended up at Haggerty Road and Seven Mile in Northville Township,

a police report said. The incident happened Feb. 11 at 12:57 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were behind a vehicle they had seen going the other way with one headlight out. Upon following the car they discovered it to be weaving in and out of lanes so the car was stopped at the intersection of Haggerty Road and Seven Mile Road.

When approached a strong odor of intoxicants was detected and a 40-ounce bottle of beer was in the backseat. The man was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty. The report said when asked where he was the man said. "I know where I am, I'm lost!"

He was given a preliminary breath test at the police station and blew a 0.25. In Michigan. 0.10 legally is considered too intoxicated to drive. He was arrested and turned over to city of Detroit police for several outstanding warrants in that jurisdiction.

NORTHVILLE MAN **ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP**

A 24-year-old man who lives on Crestview Circle and drives a

1999 Oldsmobile Aurora was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Feb. 12 at 3:18 p.m. According to a Northville Town-

ship police report, the man was witnessed by police to be driving eastbound on Seven Mile Road at a rate of about 60 mph.

Police followed the man who turned into the Mobil gas station at Seven Mile Road and Northville Road.

When they approached the car the windows were covered with frost including the windshield. When speaking to the driver they discovered a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from the car.

He was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.168. In Michigan. 0.10 legally is con-

sidered to intoxicated to drive. He was arrested for drunken driving and his plate was confis-

cated and destroyed since he had a previous drunken driving charge from 1998.

LIVONIA MAN TAKEN TO **HOSPITAL AFTER '8, 9 OR 10' BEERS AT CLUB**

A 43-year-old Livonia man was arrested in Northville Township for drunken driving and driving with a revoked license.

The incident happened Feb. 12 at 4:37 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report. the man was stopped near the Northville State Hospital on Seven Mile Road by city police because they believed him to be a threat to public safety. Upon questioning the man, a strong odor of intoxicants was coming from the truck he was driving. When asked to step from it he almost fell. He told police he had "eight, nine or 10 beers" at the Northville Eagles Club.

He was given a series of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.332. In Michigan. 0.10 is considered to intoxicated to drive legally.

He was arrested but before going to Jail was taken to the hospital because of his dangerous blood alcohol level.

Snider: slight dip in 1999 police activity

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Despite the rapid growth of Northville Township, criminal activity took a downslide in 1999, a recent department report said.

From drunken driving to parking violations, most activities experienced a drop from 1998 to 1999. But Chip Snider, Northville Township public safety director, said the drop in cases doesn't necessarily mean a drop in the number of offenders.

Everything is based on how we deploy our officers," Snider said. With many officers changing jobs

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and a number of injuries within the department affecting staffing. Snider said, less offenders may have been caught.

For example, the number of drunken driving cases dropped almost 20 percent going from 148 in 1998 to 119 in 1999. Snider said two officers who frequently catch drunken drivers had a decrease in the number of hours they worked because of additional duties placed on one of the officers and a back injury to the other officer.

Other areas of criminal activity dropped in 1999 including: misdemeanor arrests dropped 11 percent from 298 in 1998 to 265 last year; narcotic arrests dropped 44 percent going from 27 in 1998 to 15 in 1999; felony arrests dropped about 16 percent going from 151 in 1998 to 127 in 1999.

Snider said the reasons for the drops also may be attributed to a simple lack of activity.

we're doing a real fine job of suppressing these types of activities or if the activities have just diminished," Snider said.

decreases for last year.

felony warrants increased 35 percent going from 17 in 1998 to 23 in 1999 and the number of misdemeanor warrants increased 24 percent from 254 to 315 in 1999.

Overall, Snider said there weren't any numbers that he was concerned about and coverage this year should "generally be about the same.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached e∙mail via at adietderich&ht.homecomm.net.

Volunteers sought for Independence Day parade

The Northville Community Foundation is organizing the Independence Day parade and is still in need of several concerned residents to assist in the planning and implementation of the parade.

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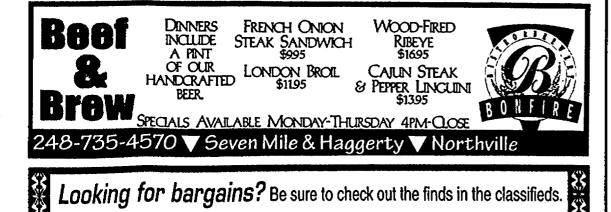
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Kocketry, space studies launched at Silver Springs

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Fourth Graders at Silver Springs elementary took off for the outer limits of the galaxy Wednesday with only some glue and construction paper to guide them.

Teacher David Wayne said the hands on project, as well as his presentation of moon rocks was designed to help the students better understand their lesson on space. He said the students were all given the same materials to build their rockets. The students labored meticulously as they adjusted their multicolored booster rockets and fuel tanks to find just the right structure for their crafts.

Each team had to not only build a prototype rocket, but also had to design one they would actually launch. Wayne said they did this by placing an Alka Seltzer tablet in the cap of a film canister. A drop of water was added and the canister was placed on top. As the tablet fizzed, gasses were released, causing the canister to pop off and launch itself like a rocket.

Wayne said the launches showed the students how their rockets should be modified.

"Many of them had to be redesigned and sometimes they work, sometimes they don't. But overall it is a very positive experience for the kids because they learn to work as a team to fix the problem," he said.

Additionally, students had to develop a flight plan and purpose for their missions. Sara Fort, 9. said her group was going to Pluto to take soil samples and set up a satellite. This would send pictures of the icy planet back to earth. Rocketeer Matt Pape, 10, said he and his group had designed their is rocket to use fuel until it reached Jupiter. This is when he said they ivia would switch to cold fuel. Caitlin mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

Hatch. 9. helped him out with an explanation of cold fuel.

That means the rocket would run on coldness. It's really cold on Pluto

so the rocket would suck in the cold air and use it to run," she said.

The group had also devised an escape hatch as well as a "car" that would drive them around the tey planet.

Not only did the project give the students a better understanding of the solar system, but the students felt it also allowed them to not only be scientific but imaginative as well.

"I liked that we had to use something scientific," Pape said," but I also liked that we could make stuff up too."

Melanie Plenda may be reached e∙mail

State removes license fees for seeing-eye dog trainers

By MIKE MALOTT HomeTown News Service mmalott@homecomm.net

Volunteers who take on the task of raising leader dogs for the disabled will no longer have to take on the burden of license fees as well.

State lawmakers voted last week to exempt those who raise and train service dogs from paying local dog license fees. They'll still have to have the dogs licensed. legislative aide Andy Schor explained, but local township and city clerks will waive those fees in the future under Senate Bill 456. sponsored by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield.

The waiver applies to dog own-ers who raise puppies which will later be turned over for training at institutions like Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester. The fees

may be only \$5 per dog. Schor said, but the costs can run into the hundreds of dollars for who raise numerous dogs.

We have almost 400 raisers in seven states," William Hansen, President of Leader Dogs for the Blind, said. "The majority is in Michigan. Our 'high time' raiser, a Lapeer resident, is now on her 44th puppy. When raisers accept the obligation of raising a Leader Dog puppy, they also accept a number of financial responsibilities.

dous amount of their time to raising and hosting these dogs and also contribute many of the expenses incurred for the dogs' care. The exemption from licensing would be one way for all of us to support the efforts of these dedicated individuals." Michael Sapp. Chief Operating Officers of Paws With a Cause, said.

State Representatives approved the bill 108-0 Tuesday, Feb. 8. Senators had earlier approved the bill 37-0. All local lawmakers supported the bill. The proposal now These families give a tremen awaits the governor's signature.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Rocket makers Sara Fort, Caitlin Hatch and Matt Pape measure their space vehicle to see if it matches their design plans. The trio were part of Silver Springs teacher David Wayne's class that studies space exploration. Students built two rockets — one for actual use and one for display.



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Obituaries Parent duo continues debate on class size

RICHARD W. THOMAS

Kichard W. Thomas, 48, died Feb. 11 at his home in Northville. He was born in Detroit May 31, 1951, to the late Vaudas and Delphine (Haiser) Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was the sales manager with Simplified Employment Services in Auburn Hills at the time of his death. He was also the owner of CU Consulting. He is survived by his wife, Mar-

We he is survived by his wife. Mar-Jeta of Northville: son, Gregory of Dearborn: daughter, Laura of Ann Arbor: three step children, Jennifer Dowdell of Ypsilanti, Jason and Carolyn Dowdell, both of Northville; brother, David of Nov; and sister, Pamela Titherage of Rochester Hills.

Services were held on Tuesday. Feb. 15 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home with the Rev. James P. Russell, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiating.

Memorial contributions to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Suite 146, Des Plaines, Ill. 60018-4110 would be appreciated by the family.

MARION L. GOODNUFF

Marion L. Goodnuff, 76. of Northville died Feb. 10 in Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. She was born April 2, 1923. in Lucan. Ontario. Canada. to Joseph and Nellie (Brown) Grace.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Goodnuff was employed as a clerical worker with the Federal Department Stores. She was also a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons. David (Marlene) of Holiday, Fla., Daniel (Donna) of Maumee, Ohio. Darrell of Sandusky. Ohio, and Douglas of Plymouth: daughters. Caroline (Philip) Mayer of Northville and Maryanne of Plymouth: three brothers. Joseph (Patricia) Grace and William Grace, both of Lucan, Ontario. Canada. and Sr. St. Edward of London, Ontario. Canada; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Feb. 14 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. The Rev. James Kean officiated. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

JAMES A. MALLOY

James A. Malloy. 96, of Northville died Feb. 11 in Heartland Health Care Center. West Bloomfield. He was born in King Township, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 7, 1903, to Daniel and Annetta (Chamberlain) Malloy.

Mr. Malloy vigs owner of the Malloy Accounting & Tax Service until retirement. He is survited by daughter, Janet

He is survived by daughter, Janet (Wallace) Beaber of Northville; five grandchildren, Barbara Horner, Nancy Malloy, James Beaber, Diane Barrett, and Gregory Beaber; and three great-grandchildren, Christine Horner, Ryan Beaber and Katherine Beaber.

Mr. Mailoy was preceded in death by his wife. Olga and two children. Mary Jane and Paul.

Services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 14 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, The Rev. Thomas M.

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Several local parents are calling for the school board to lower class sizes and have formed a partnership to see that it happens.

We will not go away about this issue, said Sheryl Tripp Khoury, chairperson for the Class Size Action Partnership.

Khoury and fellow chairperson Becky Folmer, who have children in the third grade at Thornton Creek, said they feel the district is not doing enough to lower the large class sizes in the district. Follmer said she and Khoury would like to encourage parents to voice some suggestions as to how to solve the overcrowding problems not only at Thornton Creek but district wide.

"We brought this to their attention last spring and again in the fall and nothing really has been done to fix the problem. "Follmer said. "In the spring we were told us they were looking into it. Then in the fall the class size was high again. But at that point they told us they couldn't find qualified teachers in time for the school year. So we are bringing this up again, hopefully, to give them enough time to fix the problem."

However, the board and superintendent Leonard Rezmierski disagree.

"We have added teaching assistants to the larger classes throughout the district and continue to keep lowering class size a priority," he said. "In the aggregate, we are enjoying the lowest class sizes we have had in a while."

The average class size combined for elementaries at the District for grades 1-5 is 22.7. Last year the ACS was 23.48. However, the average class size is considerably lower than the 29.25 average they had in the 1992-1993 school year. *Most elementary level classes K-2 they try to keep low, but it's that third grade year that gets hit," Follmer said.

Folimer's student is currently in a class with 28 and said she has had to hire a tutor to help her keep up.

You know we're lucky that we live in a pretty affluent area and most parents can hire tutors, but we shouldn't have to," she said.

Additionally Follmer and Khoury both said teacher assistants do not help the situation. Khoury said she believes teaching assistants spend very little time one-on-one with the students because they are running errands for the teachers.

On the other hand, school board trustee Joan Wadsworth said the teacher assistants, once hired, are put through an extensive inservice training where they are brought up and kept up to speed on current teaching trends. Further she said all of the assistants hired at Thornton Creek were trained in the teaching of Trailblazers." a high-intensity mathematics program. As far as time spent with the children, Wadsworth said the matter had never been brought to her attention, but that if any parent believed it to be occurring that it should be brought to the attention of the building principal.

Khoury suggested — among other things that building a new school would help the crowding issue. Rezmierski disagreed.

"It is much to early to talk about building a new school, " he said. "We still have to review the report from the future facility committee. Also we have to look at next years enrollment as well as how the redistricting is going to affect the numbers. It's just too soon to tell"

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NHS debates open campus

By MELISSA LEGGIERO and TRACY MCDONALD Student Staff Writers

Does McDonald's sound good to you? How about Uptown Cafe? These are some of the places Northville High School students could go and enjoy a delicious lunch if they had the option of offcampus lunch.

Since the early 1980's. Northville High has been without off-campus lunch. Students now eat only in the cafeteria and seniors in the courtyard when weather permits.

There have been arguments from the students on why they should have off-campus lunches. such as the cafeteria being too crowded, lunch lines being too long and a different selection of foods.

"Northville has a lot of good restaurants and students should be able to take advantage of that." said Emily Stevenson, a junior at NHS.

Citing student safety, teachers and administrators believe that on-campus lunches will help keep

more control over the 1,453 stu-dents that attend NHS. With stu-of Northville, which means further dents leaving the school it is feared that there would be an

increase in tardies and absences. "NHS students should be able to have the opportunity to prove to the administration that we can handle off-campus lunches." said Laura Sourenson, a Northville senior.

NHS's cafeteria offers a variety of good food.

he cafeteria receives a regular delivery of Papa Romano's Pizza and Little Caesar's Pizza, and a Taco Bell is conveniently located in the cafeteria.

Being proven in the past, tardies and absences did increase as well as the amount of automobile accidents. If seniors were allowed to leave school for lunch the possibility of having an accident is greater.

'If people don't go anywhere. there won't be car accidents," said history teacher Chris Ford.

With the new school being built up on Six Mile Road there isn't really a reason for students to leave. Ford said. The new school is

away from the restaurants.

"Forty minutes isn't long enough for a student to drive to their destination, eat lunch and get back to the school in time for their class." said English teacher Bo Hall.

With the new school comes a larger and more spacious cafeteria where it will have enough chairs and tables to accomodate all students - which addresses another reason students don't have to leave the school.

Not all students believe that NHS should have off-campus lunches.

"If we had off-campus lunches students would have to figure out how to get to and from town before the next class starts, and that is just too much of a hassle," said sophomore Justin Wright.

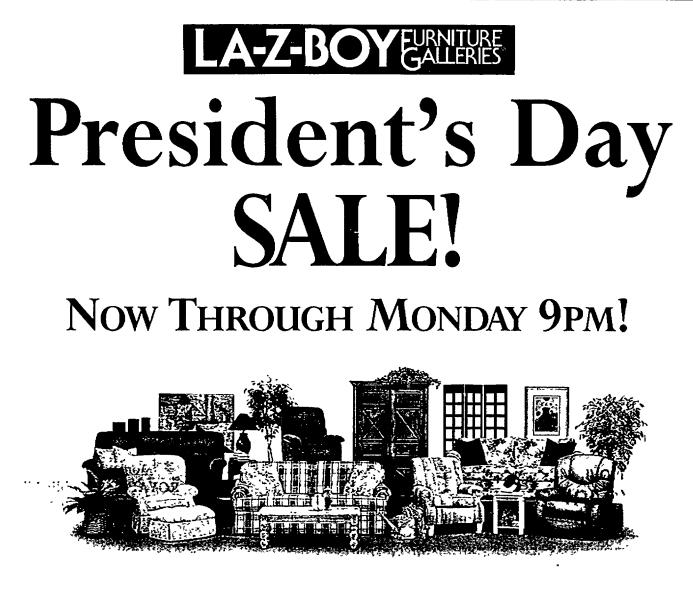
Melissa Leggiero and Tracy McDonald are students at Northville High School and work as editorial interns for the Northville Record.



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Students, faculty and administrators continue to consider the ramifications of opening up Northville High School's campus to allow for lunch to be eaten at area restaurants.





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Township ponders possible rec uses for acquired lands

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Forget the phrase "if you build it, they will come" from the base-bail movie "Fields of Dreams."

They're already on their way. In this case, "they" is a neverending, always-increasing supply of children and adults from new homes and condominiums in 'Northville Township. "They" also have varying interests, ranging from baseball and soccer to kiteflying and theater and a current lack of places to do those things.

As a result. Northville Township, the city of Northville and Northville Parks and Recreation are working to develop plans for recently acquired property in the township, specifically the Phoenix property at Five Mile Road and

Beck Road and the Clarke property at Six Mile Road and Napler Road.

"At this point this is all just a land use concept," said Bob Petko, spokesman for Progressive AE in Grand Rapids, at a Northville Township board of trustees special meeting Feb. 10. "Nothing has been set in stone yet."

LSL Planning was contracted to prepare the concept plans for the Phoenix and Clarke properties to serve as a basis for more detailed study, engineering analysis and preparation of construction draw-

ing. The plans presented for the two pieces of land are dramatically different. For example, the plan presented

by LSL shows six soccer fields and

five baseball/softball fields on the Phoenix property, as opposed to more passive recreational opportunities such as nature trails on the Clarke property.

Still, some board members said they want to see more opportunities for active recreation on the Phoenix property.

"I visualize the Phoenix property as a more active play area." said Marv Gans. Northville Township board of trustees member. "I would like to see a much higher percentage of the land devoted to active sports.'

Members of the Northville Baseball/Softball Association were at the meeting and presented another option whereby as many as 10 baseball and softball fields would be on the site.

The baseball association presented a plan in January, indicating a current need for 7.5 new fields to maintain a minimum level of service and a need of 11 new fields by 2005.

The Northville Soccer Association gave a similar presentation in January which indicated the program has incurred a net loss of two fields despite continued growth. The program has grown from 533 people in 1994 to 1.491 in 1999, the association said, with no sign of slowing down.

"I don't think two new soccer fields and two new baseball fields will cut it," Gans said.

The Phoenix property also includes a community center that could house such activities as basketball or a pool while the Clarke property features a house that may be used for senior citizen activities.

The initial proposal for the Clarke property includes leaving most of the wooded area intact with the exception of possible overnight campsites for Scouting and the addition of some nature trails.

The proposal also suggests expanding the existing cemetery at the corner of Six Mile Road and Napler Road because of limited cemetery space in the township.

"You have to have at least 40 acres by law to start a new one." said Sue Hillebrand, township trustee and clerk.

The conceptual plans will go back to the planners to incorpo-rate the feedback of the board. A

public meeting is then required to be held to get input from area residents on the proposals.

Input also will be solicited from the Northville Parks and Recreation commission and the city of Northville, however, the township will have the final say in any decisions since the land is in the township and was purchased with township money.

Several board members appear anxious for the plans to come to fruition.

We know in 10 years there is going to be a need to put these changes in place," Hillebrand said. "So we need to plan now."

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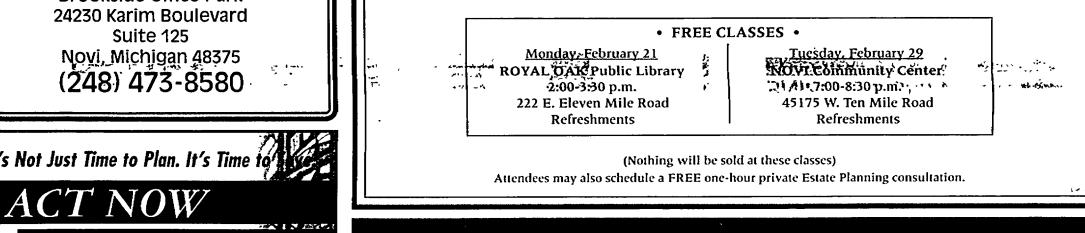
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Reflecting on REFLECTIONS

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

The votes are in on the 1999-2000 Reflections contest.

The Reflections program was sponsored by the PTA/PTSA and is part of a larger state wide competition. Some of the winners from each school were chosen as best of show some schools decided to send all of the winners regardless of place.

They will go on to compete at the state level in a variety of areas, for an award of recognition.

All new, original, unassisted pieces of art inspired by the theme "Anything is Possible" were accepted into the competition. Many of the winning pieces are on display in the

schools throughout the district. The high school entries are being displayed at the Northville District Library.

The show was judged in two divisions: primary (grades K-12) and (grades 3-5).

Judging criteria was based on artistic merit, creative ability and interpretation of the theme. Students could enter in more than one category but the entries could not have any outside input, corrections or editing.

Judges included Dancing Eye Gallery owner Teresa Shierloh. members of the Northerlle Record as well as community members John Honos, Diana Munch, Maureen

Kingsbury, and Carmine Martone. among others.

In the category of literature fiction. non-fiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories, or song lyrics were accepted. Original music composition, voice or instrumental, on audio cassette or CD will be accepted for the music category. For photography. Judges accepted photos taken by the student including prints, retouched prints, collage, or photogram.

Additionally, two-dimensional works such as painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and needlework were acceptable for the visual arts category.

Below are some of the winners:

MORAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY DIVISION:

Note: Best of show is Not applicable here. All first and second place winners are eligible for state competition.

LITERATURE:

First Place: Emily Horbatch

Second Place: **Jack Cotrone**

Third Place: **Ria Barad**

Honorable Mention: Zacchary Fuller

MUSIC: No entries at the primary level

PHOTOGRAPHY:

First Place: Elizabeth Bullington

Visual Arts: First Place: Emily deBear Colin Jayce Third Place: Nathan Lunn

Second Place:

Honorable Mention: Eric Ripper Kendell Robertson Marie Samson

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Literature:

First Place: Heather Quick

Second Place: Julie Ann Foucher

Third Place: **Heather Quick**

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Foucher Macey Short

MUSIC:

First Place: Sarah Koupal **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

First Place: **Brittany Birdsall**

Second Place: Suzi Haas

Third Place: **Caitlin Robertson**

Honorable Mention: Suzi Haas Chris Nowak

VISUAL ARTS:

First Place: Yuri Takahashi

Second Place: Gerard Powell

Third Place: **Emily Hopcian**

Honorable Mention: T.J. Cummings Sarah Koupal Gerard Powell MIchael Stamboulian



submitted photo Amerman Elementary Reflections participant Nicole Allman, a third grader, shows the ribbons she received for her literature and photography entries.

SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Note: Silver Springs opted not to rank the students Primary Division:

LITERATURE: Luke Jacobi Neerij Maheshwari

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Christopher Jones

LITERATURE:

Ashley Courtney Chelsea Przkop

PHOTOGRAPHY: Lauren Pinto Mary Sprader Chelsea Vanden Esschert

Emily Vlisides



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submitted photo At left, Amerman Elementary **Reflections participants Lynne** Darga and Mara Weber (both 5th graders), show their ribbons and certificates. Both

Stephen Leduc VISUAL ARTS:

Erin Pollock

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

VISUAL ARTS: Marin Hann

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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LITERATURE:

First Place Nicole Nordstrom

Stephanie Bommarito

MUSIC: No entries received

PHOTOGRAPHY:

First Place: **Christina Miklos**

Mitch Gayner

VISUAL ARTS:

First place:

Chris McGuire Second Place:

Rachel Deneau Third place:

submitted photo

At right, Meads Mill Middle School students proudly hold their works and the awards presented to them for their participation in the school district's Reflections program. Many of the students' works were displayed in the school once they were completed.

have entries in the state level for visual arts, and Lynne has one for literature.

Christine Black

Third Place:

Second Place:

Honorable Mention: Jill Paladino

Second Place: Katie Jingozian

Honorable Mention: **Michelle Gerblick**



Reflecting on REFLECTIONS

THORNTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

PRIMARY DIVISION

LITERATURE:

Best of Show: Parul Kathuria **Christina Mueller**

First Place: Michael Van Antwerp

Second Place: Kelly Burford

Third Place : Kelsey Olinik

MUSIC:

Best of Show: Kara Weber

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Best of Show: Eric VandenBerg Conrad Mahr

First Place: Andrew Ukrop

Second Place: Scott VandenBerg

Third Place: Scott VandenBerg

Fourth Place:

Eric VandenBerg

Honorable Mention:

Joey Ukrop Brandon Cameron

VISUAL ARTS: Best of Show:

Kelly Burford Kelsey Olinik

First Place: Eric Goebel

Second Place: Kiley Turner

Third Place: Michelle Mueller

Fourth Place: Madison Van Antwerp

Honorable Mention: Ian Siekkinen Adam Catalfano

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:

LITERATURE:

Best of Show: Paige Kelly Jonathan Russell

First Place: Alyssa Hammer

Second Place: Daniel Sherry

Third Place: Paige Kelly

Best of Show: Gregory Sheppard

MUSIC:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Best of Show: **Michael Collins** Megan Siekkinen

First Place: Alex Eitelman

Second Place: Laura Netti

Third Place: **Michael Collins**

VISUAL ARTS:

Best of Show: Sally Salari Kristin Olinik

First Place: Meredith Zingle

Second Place: Stephen Polanski

Third Place: Andrew Parks

Fourth Place: Jonnie Powers

Honorable Mention: Megan Siekkenen Chelsea Turner

submitted photo Amerman Elementary Reflections participant Adam Bent-ley shows off the ribbons he received for his entries in the photography category. Bentley, is in second grade.



WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY

LITERATURE:

Eric Rettig

Jordan McIntosh

MUSIC:

Georgios Basoukeas

Second Place: Becky Pokrandt

Christopher Kubitsky

PHOTOGRAPHY:

VISUAL ARTS:

First Place: Alexander Agne

Second Place: Sofia Fierro

Honorable Mention: Eric Ostrowski

> INTERMEDIATE -- DIVISION: ----

LITERATURE:

First Place: Matthew DiMasso

Second Place: **Taylor Pool**

Honorable Mention: Amanda Webster

First Place: Joshua Buoy

PHOTOGRAPHY:

First Place: Amanda Getschman

Second Place: Kristine Juenemann

Honorable Mention: Lauren Scheer

87. VISUAL ARTS:

First Place: Amanada Getschmann

Second Place: Jessicca Horowitz

Honorable Mention: Amanda Getscmann

PRIMARY DIVISION:

First Place:

Second Place:

Honorable Mention: Miranda Phair Alexandra DiMasso

First Place:

Honorable Mention:



submitted photo

Above, Meads Mill Middle school had its share of representation in the district's "Reflections" program last year.

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

LITERATURE:

First Place: Chris Phillips

Second Place: Casey Steslicki

Third Place: Justine Sheu

Honorable Mention: Vanessa Sheu

First Place: James Naigus PHOTOGRAPHY:

MUSIC:

First place: Lindsay Scheer Second Place: Ashley Cacani

Third Place: Nadia Makki

VISUAL ARTS:

First Place:

Margaret Byal

Honorable Mention: Layne Scherer

MUSIC:

No entries in this division

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

First through third place winners will be eligible for the state competition.

LITERATURE:

First Place: Angela Maile

Second Place: Jessica Hrivnak

Third Place: Monica Wasek

Honorable Mention: Daniella DiMasso

FIRST PLACE: **Justin Horowitz**

Second Place: Aaron White

MUSIC:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

First Place: **Thomas Montegna**

Second Place: Leah Sims

Third Place: **Emily Hines**

VISUAL ARTS:

First Place: Brett Pawling

Second Place: Nicolette Pearce

Third Place: Liz Thomas

Honorable Menton: Erica Johnson

School committee forecasts plateau in enrollment by 2006

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

The elementary schools in the Northville school district will be over capacity by next year, a recent report from the future facility use committee said.

However, building a new school may not be the best or only option. some members of the committee said.

"Even though we will be at capacity within five years. the numbers start to decrease in the sixth year," assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho said.

The committee, made up of community members and school officials, found enrollment in grades one through five will exceed maximum capacity beginning with the 2000-2001 school year by 30 stu-dents district-wide. By the 2003-2004 school year, the elementaries will be at a peak with 164 students over the maximum capacity. However. by 2005 projections show the district enrollment begins to decline that year and shows only 114 students over capacity.

We have room at the maximum capacity for every special teacher (art, language, health, music) to have their own classrooms. However when we go over maximum, those are the first things to go onto a cart," Bolitho said. "We will have to get together with the building teachers and administrators to find the best scenario. But that is the short term solution for the situation."

Bohtho said in the meantime, the board will meet with central office administrators to discuss what their options are for the long-term growth in the district.

According to Shirley Klokkenga. the Northville Township liaison for

the committee, the board has sever- and yes there are a lot of houses al options to consider.

"In the meetings, we discussed the possibility of the district buying land for a new school, using the land they already have or expanding existing facilities to accommodate the growth. In the meantime, we also talked about the possibility of alleviating some of the crunch by using the portable classrooms that the district has already bought and paid for and waiting it out until enrollment goes down," she said.

Klokkenga said it was very important for the board to be prepared in the event there was a need for a new school, but she said she was not convinced that was necessary yet.

"I see the curve going up, yes, but then I see it start to come back down. Also, we had to take into account construction in the area

going in but they are not the type of homes that will make the community grow large with numbers of children," she said.

However, fellow committee member Eric Hanpeter said though each of the committee members had his or her own personal opinion as to what the district should do, it was not their charge to make a recommendation.

The committee convened in March 1999 with the charge of determining how the elementary. middle and high school buildings were being used. They also were to determine school building capacity using class size targets, the rate of residential growth and the impact it will have on student enrollment, where the growth is likely to occur and if existing school capacity will accommodate the projected enrollment.

*(Recommending a new school) wasn't what we were asked to do. but personally. I see building a new school as a definite option with the growth coming into the Six Mile corridor," he said.

According to the committee's research, 1.859 new homes were approved for construction in 1994. Of those, 932 were constructed by the spring of 1999. As of the spring of 1999, 2.277 new single family homes were approved for construction and are expected to be built within the next five years, the majority of the homes being constructed in the Sheldon-Ridge Road area, which falls into the Silver Springs attendance area.

However, Fred Ignatovich of Stanfred Consultants, who provided the enrollment projections for the group, said the overall decline in the

birth rate of the tri-county Detroit area has more of an effect on enrollment than the number of houses going into the district.

Another consulting firm was hired to give a second opinion and concurred with Stanfred's findings.

Further, the committee also found the middle school capacity would be adequate for the foresceable future. As for the high school projections. the new high school should be adequate according to the report until 2005 when it reaches 90 percent capacity. The group found the actual numbers of high school students enrolled would determine whether an addition would be need at the school in the future.

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Chamber, NCBA re-examine business relationship

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Wr ter

Two local business organizations cousidering sharing some services have some downtown Northville business owners skeptical.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Central Business Association are discussing a possible deal where the chamber would take over some of the business association's administrative duties

In the proposal, the chamber would help the NCBA with duties such as making telephone calls, handling mailings and giving the organization office space in the chamber building.

Toni Gemtti, president of the NCBA board of directors, said becoming an "arm" of the Northvalle Chamber of Commerce always has been in the back of the minds of some NCBA members The recent resignation of Anna Sarkisian as event coordinator prompted the issue to come up again though, she said

"We have a lot of duplication going on among the different groups in Northville," Genitti said "My main thing is to try and get some of the different groups working together."

For example, she said, the NCBA took on the task of ordering garland for downtown businesses during the past holiday season. Genitti said the project involves a large amount of work and that if the NCBA was involved with the chamber. they could use full-time or even parttime workers to help.

Some downtown merchants feel the move would give the NCBA less autonomy, but Laurie Marrs, director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said that would not be true.

"I think it is most important for the NCBA not to give up its identity," Marrs said.

Many questions remain to be discussed at future meetings including would members of the NCBA be required to join the chamber and would the cost of being a member of the NCBA increase at all from its current \$25 annual fee?

Even without answers to the questions quite available yet, some shop owners already are opposed to the idea.

"I think we need a group to take care of just the merchants," said Lorie Wyant,

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owner of Salutations, 115 E. Main St. *If we are just a part of (the chamber). I think over time we will no longer be on OUT ONTL.

Ron Bodner, owner of Copy Boy Printers, 342 E. Main St., said the two groups used to be one about 24 years ago, but the merchants in the downtown area wanted to form a group that would concentrate on the crossroads" of Northville.

Bodner said he has concerns that getting involved with the chamber would lead away from that approach.

We don't care about what goes on in Northville Township. Saginaw or Bay City," Bodner said. "The chamber has members in those places and it's hard for me to see how they could have the manpower to concentrate on downtown."

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the NCBA will be Feb. 24 at 8:30 a.m.

NCBA elections slated for Feb. 24

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Several members of the Northville Central Business Association said they hope a Feb. 24 board election will help breathe fresh air into the organization.

Nominations and elections for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be held Feb. 24 at the association's meeting.

"I feel your board is burned out," said Toni Genitti, owner of Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall and president of the NCBA. "We need to get a stronger, fresher board."

The other board members are Cindy LaChance, vice president, Terry Beuter, treasurer, and Laura Williams, secretary. The NCBA is an organization of

downtown Northville merchants who work to promote the downtown area through various events including several Christmas season events. It is funded through membership dues of \$25 per business, donations and grants from the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

The NCBA is going through several changes including an exten-

sive search for an events coordinator and/or a possible merger of some services with the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Resumes are being accepted for the position although the organization is working on a more defined job description and trying to determine what the person will earn.

Genitti said members of the NCBA are encouraged to attend the Feb. 24 meeting where nominations and elections will be held.

The event will be at 8:30 a.m. at Genitti's restaurant.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will meet on Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, to discuss the consideration of a Tax Abatement Policy for the City of Novi.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or during the Audience Participation section of the agenda. (2-17-00 NR/NN 953565) NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK (2-17-00 NR/NN 953565)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING**

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents Day. The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain

open.	
Township Civic Center	41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center	41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services Water & Sewer	16225 Beck Road
The offices will reopen on Tuesday, Febru	uary 22, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.
(2-17-00 NR 953563)	SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: February 29, 2000

Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on February 29, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance:

Districts

Section 18.28 DIVISION OR COMBINATION OF PLATTED LOTS AND UNPLATTED LAND.

Section 18.24 Site Plan Review

Section 18 35 Private Roads

Zoning Map Changes

Zoning Map Changes
 The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments
 and questions? Writteh comments regarding the proposed changes will be received
 by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Sx Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167."
 PHILIP WARGELIN, CHAIR
 (2-10/17-00 NR 951735)
 PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION **FEBRUARY 22, 2000**

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi ----Oakland County, Michigan Notice is hereby given that a PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations: OCATION

Meadowbrook Congregational Church 21355 Meadowbrook Road

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2000 at 7'30 p m. at the City of Northville, City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan. The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed rezoning to Planged Unit Development for the Water Wheel Center, located at 235 E. Man S., Northville, Michgan (Tax code #001-03-0738-301) This pro-posed PUD will provide a mixed use development involving industrial, commercial and office uses

Proposed development plans for this project are available for review through the City of Northville Building Department. Written comments concerning this devel-opment will also be accepted by the City DIANNE MASSA

(2-27/24-00 NR 953546)

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION **COLD BEVERAGE SERVICE PROPOSALS**

Northville Parks and Recreation will receive sealed proposals for cold beverage vending machines to be placed at one or more local parks and inside the Northville Community Center building until March 27, 2000 at 2.15 p.m. At that time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bid documents consisting of specifications may be obtained from:

Northville Parks and Recreation office, 303 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Phone number (248) 349-0203.

Please send your sealed bid package to City of Northville, 215 W. Main St , Northville, MI 48167, Attn: Clerks Office. Please mark your envelope Beverage Service Proposal.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to be the sole judges of the bidders qualifications and may amend or reject any or all proposals that may be in the best interest of Northville Parks and Recreation.

(2-17-00 NR 953545)

DAN MCGUIRE, RECREATION SUPERVISOR NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION



CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-100.27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-100.27 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 28-6(2): 3 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ALLOW A BUSINESS CLOSEST TO A THOROUGHFARE A WALL SIGN ALTHOUGH THE BUSINESS'S ENTRANCE DOES NOT FACE THE THOROUGHFARE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 7, 2000. 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. (2-17-00 NR/NN 953564)

NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

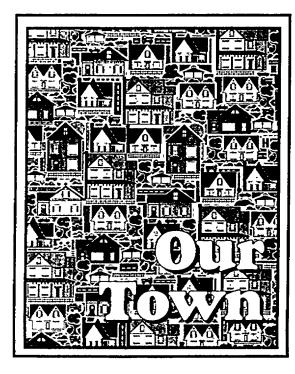
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000. The polls will be open for voting from 7:00 a m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Precincts:	1, 3, 15	Moraine Elementary School
		46811 Eight Mile Road
Precincts:	2, 8, 9, 13, 1	4 Silver Springs Elementary School
		19801 Silver Spring Drive
Precincts:	4, 7, 12, 16	Meads Mill Middle School
		16700 Franklin Road
Precinct:	5	Kings Mill Clubhouse
		18120 Jamestown Circle
Precincts:	6, 10, 11	Winchester Elementary School
		16141 Winchester Drive
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election is to nominate candidates for the Office of President. Electors who wish to vote in the February 22, 2000 primary, must be a registered voter as of January 24, 2000.

Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the Township Clerk, 41600 West Sox Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for absentee ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2000. The Township Clerk's office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, February 19, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK (2-10/17-00 NR 951943) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE



The 2000 edition of Northville's "Our Town" guide will be out March 16. This special millennium edition promises to be great opportunity to reach affluent customers throughout the Northville community.

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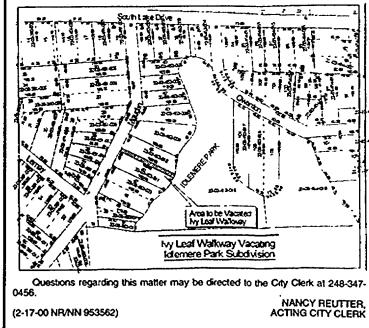
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	4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
	5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
	4 5 6 7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
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	8 9	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
	9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
	10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
	11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
	12	Novi Meadows School	25549 Taft Road
	13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
	14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
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	16	Thorton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
	17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF IVY LEAF WALKWAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2000, at 7:30 p m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of the hy Leaf Walkway, located within the Idlemere Park Subdivisio

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All nterested persons will be heard at this Hearing.



Rec Briefs

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND **RECREATION GENERAL** INFORMATION

• Classes

Registration is being accepted for the following programs: Cartooning, Learn to Learn, CPR and Bathroom Remodeling class. Aerobic Combo class beginning Monday. Feb. 28. from 9:30-10:30 a.m. One or two days available.

MID WINTER BREAK ACTIVI-TIES

• Family Open Swim

Family Open Swim will be held Monday, Feb. 14 through Friday. Feb. 18, from 10 a.m.-noon. at Our Lady of Providence pool, 16115 Beck road between Five and Six Mile roads.

Soccer Camp

Total Soccer along with Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a soccer-camp beginning Monday, Feb. 14 through Friday. Feb. 18, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Total Soccer is located at 30990 Wixom Road. Price of \$175 includes a Tshirt. Bring a lunch everyday.

All Sports Camp

Sports Around Town along with Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an All Sports Camp Mon-

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date, bring grandpa, a favorite uncle or family friend and switch partners-throughout the night. Most dances are in groups. This year we will be teaching all of your old dance favorites and a few new steps, too.

We'll be serving refreshments and each girl will receive a gift to remember the night. Your choice of dance times: 4-6 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12. Fee is \$12 per couple. Tickets are on sale now at the Northville Parks and Recreation office.

For more information regarding this or other programs, call the Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203. Office hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Fax number is (248) 380-8611.

The opening day for applying for a part permit for the 2000 season is Monday, March 6. The office will open at 7 a.m. that day. Please keep the following in mind as you plan for your park permit.

• All permit fees must be paid in full in order to reserve an area and will be accepted on a first paid. first served basis. We cannot hold or "pencil in" dates. Only one permit per person will be issued if others are waiting in line.



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Silver Springs Elementary students and their valentines, from left - Lydia (age 9), Amanda (8), Mary (9) Taylor (8) and Kristen (8).

Valentine cheer spread by students

sent their love and care to children who needed it most this Valentine's Day.

Hospital in Ann Arbor last week.

"I like doing this because it just makes them feel good." Girl Scout

is on Valentine's Day.

him, the nurses came in with all of these

Radon said his mood instantly changed and made his time in the hospital seem much shorter.

Seeing how much it affected her son. Radon asked the nurses if she could get the school children involved in this project. In the last three years, students have donated almost 5,000 valentines to the hospitalized children.

"It's just amazing to see the response we get from children." she said. "It puts a little sunshine in their day and gives them the feeling they are a part of the parties that they are missing in school. And the children who send them get to feel like they have made a difference and are helping the community."

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The students, led by Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 336 and Brownie Troop No. 167 composed 2,011 Valentine cards for the ailing children at St. Joseph's Children's

Lydia Blair, 9, said.

The project started three years ago when parent Jan Radon's son was in the hospital with pneumonia over Valentine's Day. She said at the time he was upset to be missing out on the fun at school because he was sick as well as missing out on his birthday which

"One day when I was in with





McCain earns Adam Jones' backing

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Adam Jones is getting a jump start on his own political aspirations by helping others with theirs.

At 18, Jones is the national teen chairperson for the John McCain 2000 campaign. Jones is backing McCain and is urging other young people who believe in a candidate to do the same.

'Our generation can sell out concerts, make movies overnight hits, determine which clothes are hot and which are just not." he wrote in a statement for MTV's Choose or Lose website, "No wonder we are stuck with (generation) 'X.' as we have not really done anything, have we? Let's change that now. Let's craft a name for our generation."

Jones is doing his part for his generation by helping the McCain effort. Jones said he typifies everything he believes a president should be from his political beliefs to the way he lives his life. Jones is especially impressed with McCain's views on campaign finance reform.

This is how he has made young people a part of his campaign, Jones said. By taking big business out of the equation he has made room for people who don't have the money to buy a vote like the 18- to 29-year-olds.

"It doesn't really matter how a candidate feels about education or welfare or social security. Without ensuring that our leaders vote based on their constituents rather than on who contributes most to their reelection effort, our democracy stands for nothing." Jones said.

But it was McCain's "maverick" personality and "nice" demeanor that sealed Jones' decision to back the presidential hopeful. Jones



related the story of how he got his position as teen spokesperson for the campaign as an example. He said about three years he heard McCain speak at a community college, he went up to McCain to ask for a picture with him. Jones didn't expect much, he said. After all, he had met another senator a few weeks before and said "he couldn't kick me out the door fast enough."

However, he had a much different experience with McCain.

We asked for the picture and he sent the media and his staffers away and said, 'Yeah, you'll get your picture, but I've got to lecture you for 45 minutes first. Jones

said.

Jones said McCain took the time to talk to him and his friends about his vision for America and asked their opinions. Jones said it was that experience that proved to him McCain's dedication to the youth of America. Later that day Jones took a job in the McCain camp.

His position gives him the unique opportunity of working with organizations such as MTV's Choose or Lose." as well as answering e-mail from young people across the country regarding McCain's politics.

Though McCain is not ahead in the polls, Jones still believes in his **Library Lines**

LIBRARY HOURS

Photo by JOHN

Teens For

McCain won New Hampshire he

damaged George W. Bush's invin-

• He proved Bush can be beaten

and that's what people want to

see." he said," generally people

want to back someone they know will win, and McCain proved he

More of Jones political beliefs

and background can be found on

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HEIDER

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call (248) 349-3020.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on March 13 at 7 p.m. for a lively discussion of the novel "Mary McGreevy" by Walter Keady, about an ex-nun who causes numerous scandals when she returns to her home village in Ireland. This group meets the second Monday of each month. and all are welcome.

MID-WINTER BREAK CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Looking for something fun to do during school break? Boys and girls of all ages are invited to drop in at 2 p.m. on Feb. 17 and make a fun craft. This hour-long program is in the library's meeting room: no registration is needed.

LITTLE ME CLUB

This monthly lapsit storytime on Feb. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. is open to children ages 10 months to 2 years, with their parents or caregivers, and features simple stories and music. Infants and additional children and siblings are welcome. No registration is required.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY-TIME

Wear your pajamas and join us for evening stories. Designed for preschoolers with parents or caregivers, this storytime is held monthly, with the next session on Feb. 22. from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No registration is needed, and families are welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The library offers monthly "Book. Chat and Chow meetings for students from third through fifth grade and from sixth through 12th grade. The junior group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 4:15 p.m. to talk about "Fine White Dust," an award-winning book by Cynthia Rylant. The older students meet on Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. to talk about "Thwonk!" by Joan Bauer. Refreshments are served. Register at the information desk or call (248) 349-3020.

USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Northville District Library is seeking all good condition paperback and hardcover books. CDs, videos and tape cassettes in preparation for their huge millennium year used book sale. To make donations easy, the Friends have scheduled a library book drop on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. Donors are asked to bring donations to the library's loading dock. located next to the Northville Police Department off S. Wing Street between Main and North Cady

magazines and condensed books are not being accepted for this sale.] The Friends are preparing for their huge millennium year used book sale which will be held on March 3. from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and March 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northville District Library. All proceeds from the

streets. (Please note that textbooks,

sale directly benefit the library. In a new partnership with the Friends, eighth grade Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 134 is organizing and conducting the book drop and sale in community service toward the earning of their Silver award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Pomeroy verbally favored by township board

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involved in various human resources, supervisory and management positions." Additionally. Pomeroy has been a consultant at Michigan State University with human resources seminars as well as providing management consulting. He said he considers himself

an expert in the areas of teambuilding, problem solving and efficient staff management.



bers said they support Pomeroy because of his demonstrated commitment to the township.

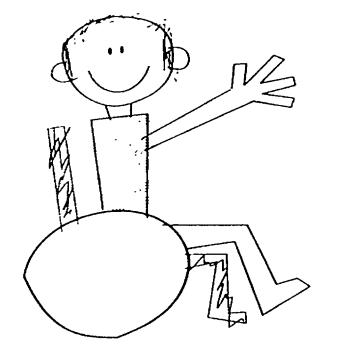
He's been on many committees and we see him regularly at meetings and have for the last three-and-a-half years," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk and trustee. "I think we should try and pay back volunteers who work for the community."

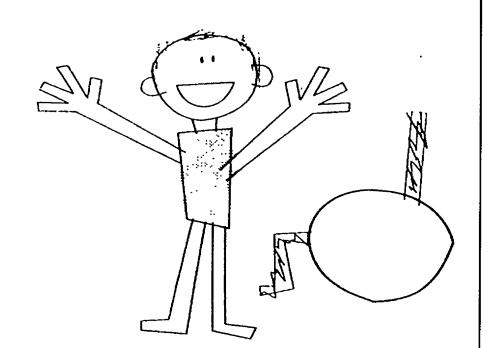
Mark Abbo, township treasurer and board trustee, said Pomeroy was "definitely the front-runner" in his opinion.

"I think it's important to recognize people who get involved, contribute and show interest." Abbo said. "And Bill Pomeroy has done that."

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Father of four girls keeps busy at holiday dance

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Usually the Kempa daughters will double up, joining hands "and become one person," Mary Kempa said. On other occasions, the reserves had to be brought in, Kempa said.

Sometimes the girls uncle or grandfather will go and we all take turns dancing," he said. In all this flurry of feet Kempa

joked his wife tends to get a little jealous. So each year they try to do something special, usually involving dancing, for Valentines, keeping Kempa's dance card full through the Weekend.

But Kempa said he doesn't mind. He looked proudly on the scrap book pages each of the girls had kept immortalizing 10 years of the dances.

"It's always special going," he said. "It's nothing flashy but it's a nice tradition."

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Police nab three area mail crooks

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by putting the mail at their mailboxes may want to check their banking statements to be sure they don't contain any out-of- the ordinary charges or withdrawals.

Wildt said the department isn't suggesting people stop putting mail out on their mailboxes altogether. Rather. residents should use caution when doing so.

"If you do need to do it, then you may want to get an idea of when the mail man is going to come by, and not put it out early in the morning or at night, even if it may be an inconvenience, Wildt said.

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Mill Race

MILL RACE VILLAGE Thursday, Feb. 17 Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m. Northville Historical Society

CURTAIN CALL ON THE HARDWOOD

WHO: The Northville Mustang and Livonia Churchill varsity basketball teams :

WHAT: All the former Northville varsity basketball coaches have been invited to attend the final game in the current Northville High School gymnasium before the move to the new high school on Six Mile. Former coaches are "Dutch" Vaningen, Dave Longridge, Bob Kucher, Walt Koepke, Tim Lutes, Omar Harrison, Larry Taylor and Tim Türner

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$3 for adults; \$2 for students

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Ex-coaches return for game

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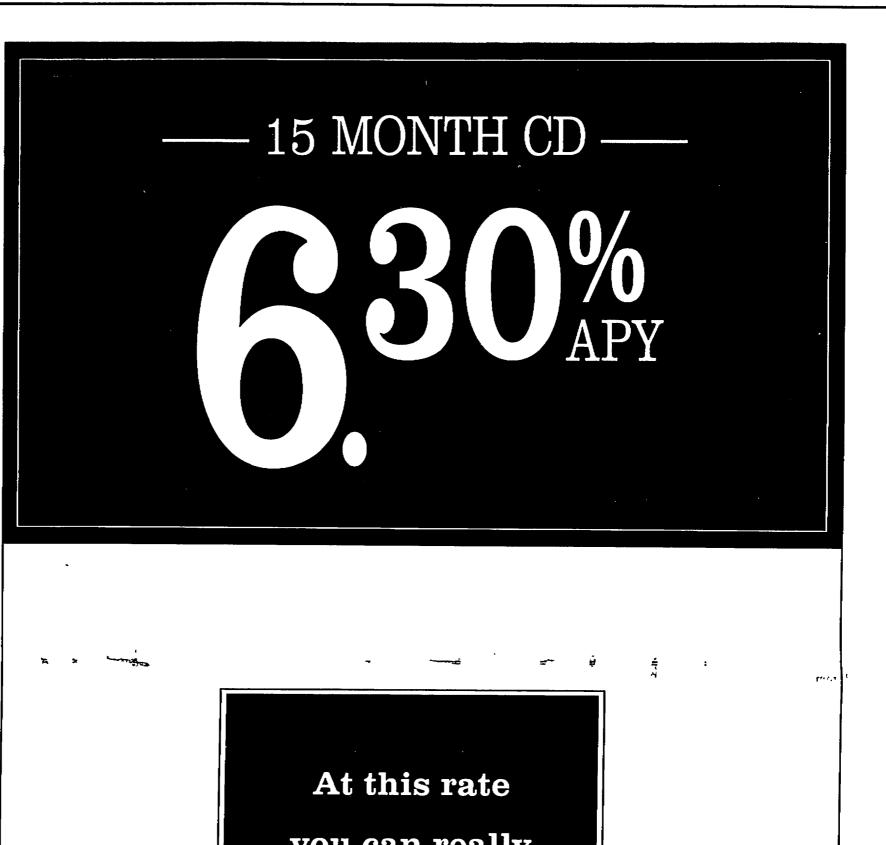
high school came from Jim Long, a Northville graduate and prominent Main Street businessman. During a casual conversation with Long about the athletic program, VanIngen mentioned that he had coached the very first varsity basketball game at the current high school.

Long then hit on the idea that it would be a nice gesture if Vaningen were invited to coach the last home game at the high school. He contacted David Jerome, another Northville graduate and prominent local attorney, who carried Long's suggestion to Baldwin.

Concurrently, Mike and Vicki Messer, the parents of one of this year's varsity players, were working toward the same objective. With the help of Athletic Director Larry Taylor, the Messers coordinated a plan to invite all former athletic directors, coaches, players and cheerleaders to the final varsity home game.

All former players and cheerlead-ers will be recognized during halftime this Friday night, and the coaches will be personally introduced. In addition. Principal Thomas Johnson will make a few comments about the move to the new high school.

The first game in the current gym. by the way, was played Dec. 3. 1959. The Mustangs dropped a 55-46 decision to Clarenceville in VanIngen's first game as varsity coach. Northville went on to finish with a 6-10 record that season. The team included a pair of sophomores, Steve Juday and Danny Brown, who went on to collegiate careers. Juday was an All-American quarterback at Michigan State while Brown played on the great Cazzie Russell/Bill Buntin teams at Michigan. Other starters on that team included Roger Atchison, Wade Deal and Jim Patterson



Board Meeting, Cady Inn. 7:30 Sunday, Feb. 20 Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Winter time is often a good time to get caught up on our reading. Have you visited our public library lately? We learn about some of its early roots from "Northville, The First Hundred Years."

From the outset the Northville Library, as operated by the association, was quasi public. Only members having paid a membership fee, ranging over the years from 5 cents to \$2, were eligible to use library books. It wasn't until Oct. 2, 1926, that the library was officially opened as a "free" public institution. It was opened in the afternoon and evening of Monday. Wednesday and Saturday.

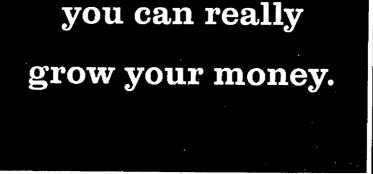


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More random thoughts and observations on life ...

· Good news for all the snow-haters of the world. We're now halfway through February, which means March is just a couple of weeks away. The next time you flip over the calendar page, you'll see pictures of farmhouses and fields of dandelions. That should put a smile on your face.

• Could winter sports get any better than what's happening at Novi High right now? Pom pon is headed to the state finals, basketball and wrestling teams are keeping up the fight, and the hockey team is making a believer out of me. I almost don't want the second-shift sports to end.

· I took a group of Cub Scouts on a tour through our office last week. As always happens, eyes got big when I arrived at the dark closet on the second floor of the building and told the kids that we had a morgue. It took a few moments to assure them that we didn't have corpses lying around at 104 West Main, but instead it was a room where "dead news stories" were kept. The curiosity of young people is a great thing, and it's a treat being able to show them how it is that a newspaper is created.

• Okay. I'm a little late in getting this one out...some readers may remember our decision late last year to invite folks from

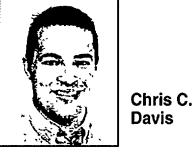
impossible not to start singing along when the "Happy Days" jingle starts playing. "...SundaymondayHAPPY DAYS! TuesdaywednesdayHAPPY DAYS!"

• I doubted the significance Michigan's being moved up in the presidential primaries would have in the grand scheme. How wrong could I get? From all indica-tions, the Great Lake State could end up being the Plains of Abraham for the GOP bid to the White House next week. Just an interesting sidebar to that one - it doesn't seem as if the Bradley-Gore question has quite the same significance as McCain-Bush2.

• How eerie, and perhaps fitting, that Charles Schulz would die on the date his final installment of "Peanuts" ran. His passing will have the same significance in the world of entertainment as did Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets.

. I took a good look at the new Northville High School and the surrounding land on Six Mile Road earlier this week. Based on the number of surveying sticks in the area around that gorgeous new school, one thing's for certain: you won't be seeing cornfields on Six Mile much more.

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and Center streets for a feature photo to welcome in 2000. Everything was set to go, but Mother Nature didn't get the job done for us, and sent a cold rain down on everything we did. I salute the few brave souls who made it out for the shoot, but believe me when I tell you that the photo wouldn't have been impressive with dripping hair and soaked posterboard signs on a pitch-black street. Maybe we'll make another go of it in 3000.

• The original "Scream" was supposed to be a caricature of slasher films. Then there was "Scream 2," a caricature of a caricature. Now we've got "Scream 3." a caricature of a caricature of a caricature. If anyone has Wes Craven's phone number handy, tell him we get the idea.

 Sports editor Jason Schmitt has a CD filled with television theme songs from the 1970s and 1980s. Ill go on record that it's



Pomeroy have in common? Answer: they oftentimes are the only thing in the audience at the end of a Northville Township board of trustees meeting.

empty chairs and Northville

Township resident Bill

Okay, so the riddle may not appear in Jay Leno's next monologue, but the point is Pomeroy's attendance at board meetings is just one reason we endorse him to fill the empty seat on the board.

The empty seat on the seven-member Pomeroy is the best by Dick Henningsen treasurer to superin-Feb. 7 resignation of Karen Woodside as Abbo was appointed to fill Henningsen's

seat^ras treasurer. The appointments last through the board of trustees needs too, Espeend of the current election cycle that ends in November.

sure.

Filling the vacant seat should not be taken lightly.

The board has several projects it is dealing with from new developments to park development to the appointment of a township superintendent. As a volunteer in the community. Pomeroy has the know-how necessary to make insightful and educated decisions in all those areas.

years working for the board of trustees on the committee to determine why a manager hadn't worked in Northville Township. The group was charged with finding out what didn't work and what might work in the future.

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As a member of the board, Pomeroy could bring the knowledge gained through his experience to the actual decision-making process as the board seeks to

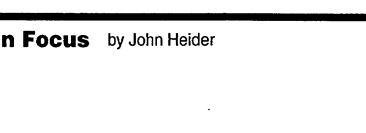
There is little doubt fill the superintendent position.

After all, it would board was vacated choice for the empty be hard for anyone to work 35 years at a after the board board seat, and the company like Ford appointed him from whole issue should be without learning a thing or two. The tendent following the pretty cut and dry with at areas Pomeroy specialized in like human resources supervisor. Mark bers supporting him for and team-building are just the kind of things that the Northville Township

cially after its most recent showing of divisive actions taken by some board members in appointing a new supervisor to try and extend the resignation of Woodside for at least another month.

There is little doubt Pomeroy is the best choice for the empty board seat and the whole issue should be pretty cut and dry with at least three board members supporting him for sure.

But with this board were not





Pomeroy the best choice,

Photographer **OPINION**

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MELANIE PLENDA

Reporter

whole issue should be

least three board mem-

Recreational, school land warrants open discussion

pages today, all of which address virtually the same thing: Northville Township growth.

One story examines the desire by the township board of trustees to determine how best to utilize newly-Northville school dis-

trict's future facilities committee. And a third discusses the dialogue between the two viewpoint and counter-viewpoint of per-classroom atten- respective needs would dance.

Whether you think open space should be helping to understand converted to baseball fields or nature trails. what the coming years whether you think holds in terms of land building more schools is a space solution or not. and regardless of

your stance on class

resources in Northville are in demand because Northville itself is in demand. The attractiveness of the community and the award-winning schools have lured hundreds of families to the township in the last 10 years.

use.

Demographics have suggested that the growth will continue to climb for the next few years, as well.

It appears likely that both the school district and the township

hree stories grace our board will be keeping a close watch on available land for future development, as other plots are snatched up by developers. We think that a serious dialogue between the two entities to outline their respective needs would be extremely useful in acquired parkland. Another helping to understand what the updates the findings of the coming years holds in terms of land use.

What we don't We think that a serious want to see is one entity trying to outmuscle the other in entities to outline their a political power play. We all endured more than enough be extremely useful in of that a year ago in litigation the between the two public bodies. What we're talking about is an open, sitaround-the-tableand-sip-coffee chat.

where both groups size, what can't be debated is that could come to a general understanding of what the other is thinking

Simply put, it's a matter of the left hand knowing what the right hand is doing.

If the school board and township board engage in those talks sooner than later, we feel reasonably sure that we'll have our parkland and we'll have classes of 23 students. What we won't have is hard feelings that divide a community.

Nobody wins when that happens.

Hi, school

Members of the Northville High School senior class show their spirit during the school's annual winter pep assembly.

Escaped slaves migrated to Michigan

There has been much written about escaped slaves finding refuge in "Underground Railroad" slops throughout Michigan, including the Detroit metropolitan area, but what became of those people?

Many slaves escaped to Canada and settle din a community called Dresden. which today has an historic site dedicated to those early settlers.

Others remained in cities in Michigan, such as Niles, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids and settled throughout the counties of Cass and Kalamazoo.

In 1810, when Detroit had a population of just over 1.000, there were about 300 slaves in the area. The African-American population grew steadily as the Civil War era emerged.

Another reason for the increase was the number of Quakers in Michigan. These were an active anti-slavery people who aided in the escape of runaway slaves. Quakers were responsible for so many of the Underground Railway stops, that one southern Michigan route became known as the "Quaker Route.

The migration of African-Americans from southern states to Michigan continued for the next century. An early 20th century resort north of Kalamazoo, called idlewild, became a popular vacation spot for African-Americans up through the 1960s.

In the Detroit area, neighborhoods



known as Paradise Valley and Black Bottom were populated by African-Americans who made the areas famous for entertainment in the 1920s-50s

A book compiled in 1915 called Freedmen's Progress" discussed just that: the progress made by the freed slaves who settled in Michigan.

According to this publication. "About the first public positions held by a Negro in Detroit were those of city scavenger and city chimney sweep.

The statistics listed for 1910 showed ...a decided gain in many of the higher pursuits...Apparent changes show an increase in all the professional and clerical occupations.

Five years later, African-Americans in Michigan were involved in over 150 different occupations, from attorneys to waiters, farmers to teachers.

Two of the most prominent African-

Americans in Michigan's history are Sojourner Truth of Battle Creek and inventor Elijah McCoy of Detroit.

Sojourner Truth was a slave when she escaped and made her way north to freedom. She became a noted lecturer, abolitionist and later, woman's rights advocate, working with Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony.

Elijah McCoy took out his first patent in 1872 and produced over 50 original ideas over the next 40 years. His most important invention was a graphite lubricator, which aided in the speed of railroad locomotives.

Though the Novi-Northville area was active in hiding and helping slaves escape on the Underground Railroad, African-Americans did not settle in the western suburbs of Detroit as much as in other Michigan communities.

There was at least one exception, however. Rachel Johnson Jefferson was born in Plymouth in the late 1800s. Educated in Detroit, she became a successful stenographer by the early 20th century.

In an age where certain professions were limited for women of any race, Mrs. Jefferson was notable for her skill, becoming the official stenographer for the Detroit College of Law.

Barbara Louie is the author of the book "No. VI on the Trail" as well as other local history books.

McCain a dark horse getting brighter [

Politics is not a cerebral exercise. Its language is emotion. Its closest relative is theater. Its rare but electric defining moment is when a candidate connects with voter gut.

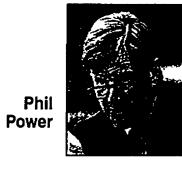
Over the years, I've seen a lot of elections in Michigan and only a few electric moments. One was in October 1960, when I was part of

the enraptured crowd on the University of Michigan campus that heard Senator John F. Kennedy talk about a visionary idea that eventually would become the Peace Corps. Another Involved Alabama Governor George Wallace, who made passionate converts by attacking school bussing and went on to astonish observers by winning the Michigan Democratic primary election in 1972.

And now Senator John McCain might be doing the same thing in the Michigan Republican primary next Tuesday. Polls published over the weekend suggested McCain was running overall nearly 10 points ahead of Texas Gover-nor George W. Bush, an astonishing surge considering that McCain was 34 points down in Michigan two weeks ago before his upset win in the New Hampshire primary.

What is striking about McCain's appeal is that it spreads across the political spectrum. Running against the entire Michigan GOP establishment, McCain trails Bush among Republicans, 44 percent to 33 percent with 23 percent undecided, and he obliterates Bush by more than two to one among Independents.

And Independents are famously active and influential in Michigan politics. Robert Teeter, the Ann Arbor resident who is one of the country's most respected Republican pollsters, was quoted over the weekend in The Detroit News: "If you had asked me any time up to two months ago. I would have said almost none of those people (Independents) would vote ... With all the new voters coming into the process and McCain



being such a hot commodity, the question becomes will he be able to get enough indepen-dent voters to go vote that he might win the damn thing."

What's going on here?

For one thing, the Bush campaign - from the beginning replete with vast sums of money and the endorsements of virtually the entire GOP establishment, led by Gov. John Engler - has looked more like a coronation than the outcome of a hard-fought political contest. My older son, Scott, a 28-year-old medical student at U-M. put it this way: "I don't see what it is in Bush's personality or record that qualifies him to be President, other than that he is his father's son.

And McCain is certainly an attractive personality, a certified war hero with the guts to challenge his own party's orthodox support for the tobacco industry and equally orthodox opposition to campaign finance reform.

Moreover, the Arizona Senator has found a medium perfectly attuned to his message in the "Straight Talk Express." the campaign bus on which he holds what sounds like nonstop, faceto-face conversations with reporters. McCain's Michigan campaign chair. State Senator John

Schwarz told me over the weekend that the McCain campaign "is the damnedest thing I've ever seen. McCain is absolutely loose as a goose. He is saying exactly what he thinks and doesn't seem to care if he wins or loses.

It's exactly this sense of a genuine person, comfortable in their own skin and therefore able to be straight with the voters that accounts for McCain's extraordinary emotional appeal.

But there's more to it than just a wildly attractive personality. I sense a historical context that gives substance and power to the McCain campaign as the most recent expression of long-running rebellion of reasonable, moderate voters against a political system that has been hijacked over the last decade by a bunch self-interested elites. Hijacked by big corporations and unions that exploit the loopholes in campaign finance laws. Hijacked by special interests - from the trial lawyers to lobbyists to the anti-abortion people - and ideologues who impose single-issue litmus tests on everything. Hijacked by political consultants, polisters, media pundits and professional candidate handlers.

The reason so many ordinary voters are so alienated by our politics is that candidate candor has been replaced by scripted sound bites, genuine views on the issues have been overwhelmed by poll results and personal character has become something to be manufactured and manipulated.

Who knows how well John McCain will do next Tuesday? But his candidacy seems perfectcrafted for our times.

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Senior alliance stays busy in February **GYPSY MOTHS**

We conducted our annual review or egg count Dec. 10, which worked out pretty well. The weather was warm and the leaves were well off the trees. The results were mixed. Nothing like the heavy concentration we had a few years ago in Edenderry, but there were a half dozen "hot spots" — that is, isolated infected trees, but widely scattered throughout the township. It is definite that the little fungus that causes so much havoc to the caterpillar in the East has made its presence felt here in Northville and, together with our spray program, has given the little egg a population hiccup.

Karen Woodside set in motion the mechanism of a dandy and fun idea to begin a "Hall of Fame^{*} for Northville.

We are working on a plan to identify infected trees and notify the property owner of the potential problems. Wide areas we can handle by air, but the isolated individual cases should be the responsibility of the property owner.

PENSION TIDBITS

Many times pension administrators can't locate former employees who have changed their addresses or names. Sometimes lost pensions belong to seniors who have simply lost track of benefits earned long ago from employees who have gone out of business, merged or moved away. If you think you or someone you know may have an unclaimed pension, call "Pension Search Directory." The website www.PBGC.gov. also has an easy-to-use search program. The PBGC's free booklet, "Finding a Lost Pension," is also available by calling (800) 400-7242.

Do you have a per on problem? T



Word is she is going after the advertisers who clog our fax machines and she paid a visit to the Internet, stomped on questionable prescriptions without a doctor's permission. It's the kind of activity we have become used to seeing just a week or two before elections.

The Senior Alliance is asking her to do us the honor of being its keynote speaker at our annual meeting. It's the association's 20th anniversary and we consider it a very special occasion and are hoping the attorney general will crown the event.

We are looking forward to having state Senator Thaddeus McCotter as our special guest, also. Seniors need all the muscle we can get.

CRIME AGAINST SENIORS DOWN

What's wrong with a little good news? The latest statistics on crime refute the belief that the elderly are preyed upon by violent criminals. The average is 5.3 violent crimes for every 1,000 residents age 65 or older. That's just one-tenth the nt attari ages 12 through 64. The big difference seems to be because of life style. Staying home at night is a big factor (no kidding). I think they're advising us to stay home, keep the doors locked, and get a big dog.

one quite ill and who genuinely needs the money.

Then there's the visualization of relatives, after having waited patiently for years, thinking that fellow took it with him. (I really like that thought.)

Not all viatical settlements are bad but they can be extremely complicated and therein lies the catch. Scam artists are all over it. Consumers are urged to read the pamphlet, "Viatical Settlements" and if you have any questions, call (517) 724-6350 before entering into any agreement. The brochure by the Michigan department of commerce and industry service Corp. carries a warning on the first page. Do not invest in a Viatical Settlement until you have read the following information." Leave a message with address and phone number for me at the township. (248) 553-8700, if you want a copy.

Even if everything is aboveboard and the potential for return is enormous. I'd find it a bit unsettling knowing that the return on my investment was tied directly to how soon somebody died, but I guess that's the old insurance business anyway, isn't it?

TAX ASSESSMENTS COMING SOON

Be on the lookout for next year's tax assessment notice. The finance department hopes to have happy greetings in the mail to you by Feb. 25. The tax board of review meets in early March so you do have enough time if you even want to prepare an appeal. Once the board closes its books, claiming you didn't get a notice in the mail is not your option. If you don't have it by March 1, go looking for it.

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GRANHOLM WORKS FOR SENIORS

Our top gun Jennifer Granholm is fast becoming the sweetheart of AARP and the Senior Alliance.

She took a club and went for a stroll through the heating and cooling industry. looking for those unnecessary purchases and overcharges where seniors were often victimized. Then she took aim at sweepstakes that are purposely geared toward seniors.

BEWARE OF VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS

I thought I knew a thing or two about investments, but maybe not. Here comes 'Viatical Set-tlements," together with whistles, lights, bells and all kinds of warnings. They are about three years old and already the National Association of Insurance Commissioners rate them in the top-10 of investment-related scams

A "Viatical Settlement" is an agreement that allows a life insurance policy holder to receive and use any way they see fit, a portion of the policy's face value before they die. Immediately, I thought, What a great idea, especially for some-

REVIEWING 1999

The year 1999 saw a lot of sad goodbyes. Nel Thompson, longtime director of the Senior Alliance, and Fran Hopp from Allen Terrace both retired, and Karl Peters left Northville, while a lot of people were seen scratching their heads. All three had something special to give when it came to the seniors and to the community. All three will be greatly missed.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Russ D. Fogg is a member of the Northville Senior Alliance and a Northville Township trustee.

Letters to the Editor Story, editorial on board choice were negative

To the editor:

You missed an opportunity to report a positive community development. On Feb. 3 at a special meeting, the Northville Township Board of trustees voted to appoint Dick Henningsen as the new township supervisor, to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Karen Woodside. The position was filled immediately, before the resignation became effective, so that the township government would not be without effective leadership. Dick has served as the township treasurer for the last three years, and in that position, he was also a member of the executive committee, where he worked closely with the former supervisor. There was no one on the board who was more familiar with the issues the township supervisor must face on a daily basis, or who is better known to township employees, or others outside of the township with whom the supervisor must interact. I have known Dick Henningsen as a person who genuinely cares about issues that affect the quality of life in our community, and beyond all of that, he is available, as a retiree to attend to township business during the day, until a manager is hired

Instead of touching on even a few of Dick's fine qualities (availability is a quality), you groused that Marvin Gans and myself had not voted for your choice - Mark Abbo, and printed a remark that we had "taken the low road." What is "low road" about Dick Henningsen? Your editorial comment that only three members of the board had any vision was not only obscure, but intended to be divisive. At worst, you threatened that since we did not vote your choice, "the voters will remember in November" who has the best interest of the community in mind. I can only hope they do.

My concern is that your negative reporting of this simple event is typical, and has the effect of discouraging good citizens from wanting to participate in the public process. I have been informed on a few occasions by local residents that they would not consider public office because of "all the harassment" you get from the local paper. Marvin Gans has worked tirelessly for the

township, both as a member of the board of trustees, and as a member of the Planning Commission. He was singly responsible for bringing a new park to the township with seven athletic fields, worth in excess of \$1 million, and obtaining lighting for the fields at the Community Park, both at no cost to our residents.

The only person I know who may have spent more time unselfishly working for the good of the township was Karen Woodside. It is not difficult to imagine that your constant criticism of her weighed in her decision to resign. I know that Marvin was discouraged by your por-trayal of him, and if he decides not to run again, the community would have lost a valuable asset.'

No one is asking you not to report the news, just refrain from trying to make the news. And be more positive. Like anyone, we are always willing to work with you as a partner in the community. Just be fair.

William J. Selinsky Northville Township trustee

Global warming is real and with us

To the editor:

A panel of the National Academy of Sciences declared that global warming is very much with us and shows signs of having accelerated in the last couple of decades.

There are a dwindling number of contrarian scientists - who, as chance would have it, are not infrequently in the employ of mining, oil or power companies - that debunk the academy's contention that the warming trend over the last two decades is real.

Not a scientist, but a right-wing. self-appointed, megalomaniac pooh bah, Rush Limbaugh, equates the talk of global warming with belief in the tooth fairy.

Question: Is pollution by carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that trap heat the culprit, as shown by the academy scientists, or are we to listen to the likes of the laughable Limbaughs in our midst?

Alfred P. Galli









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Tutoring program helps build students' visual memory

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room staff and support staff developed a program to teach the students this skill. Additionally, they trained the fifth graders in visual memory and its importance.

We broke it down into very small, very specific steps, so that not only would the trainer understand but could teach it as well." Barry said.

Every day after lunch. fifth grade students would meet with their third grade buddles, during the time generally set aside for silent reading Barry said. The fifth graders would set up a pattern of blocks beginning with two and gradually working their up to four or five.

They would allow the younger students to look at the blocks for a few seconds and then cover them up. The third grader would then have to recall the image of the pattern and recreate it with his or her own blocks. If the younger students did this successfully for each of the 10 attempts, he or she would receive a plus or a minus, if it was an unsuccessful attempt. The fifth grader would then add up the pluses and minuses and reach a percentage for the day.

Jeanette Stark. 10. was one of the fifth graders who volunteered to help tutor second and first graders who also needed help. Valerie Purdin was her student. and according to Stark. Purdin is an excellent trainee.

She is a 90 and 100% student and she studies really hard. I even let her quiz me sometimes," she said.

Once a student had reached a 80 percent or better, he or she could go on to the next level of pictures. Ultimately, the goal was to reach the final spelling stage. At that point, the fifth grader will train the third grader to see the spelling word so that after it is taken away the student can produce the image in his head. From that point, the student is able to say what the last letter is or spell

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it backwards. Barry said that was the ultimate test of knowledge of a subject

"If a child can know how to spell a word backwards and forwards or can pick out specific letters of that word then the child really knows the word and has gone beyond mere memorization," she said.

Between the program's inception September and Christmas break in December 30 percent of the students had reached the high block level of the exercises, 57 percent of the students had reached either

percent remained at the beginning levels.

The students weren't pushed to go beyond their level," she said. By December, they were exactly where they should have been in their development."

Barry believed the benefits of the program went beyond better grades and test scores. She said the program has given the older students a sense of responsibility and ownership and camaraderie. And the kids agree.

"I feel a little more responsible." Stark said. "Plus, Valerie (students she tutors) is a cool kid and fun to learned a very valuable lesson. be with."

'I used to be scared of the older kids because I thought they were Evan Clough, 11. said he finds something he likes about his stutoo big to be trusted, but now I'm dent Anthony Pauli-Bruglio every not scared of them anymore."

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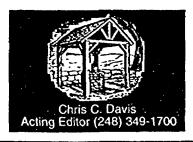


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Sabah Farhan works on soldering a diamond ring in the workshop of his Novi Royalty Jewelers store.

Novi jeweler is rich with a love for the job

When you meet Sabah Farhan for the first time, a question might enter your mind: why is this man being so friendly?

Being in a store that sells jewelry. it's easy to think that the smiles are a sales strategy. But as quickly as the questions enter your mind. you begin to realize that Farhan, a Novi jeweler, isn't putting on some stage face

He's smiling and being friendly because that's his nature. He doesn't know any other way to be.

Good to see you," he says. extending his hand in my direction. He motions to a door to the back section of Royalty Jewelers.

"Come on around. I'd like to show you what we do here."

BACKGROUND

Truthfully, Farhan never really needed to go into the jewelry business for the sake of an income. He'd already established himself as for 13 years as a

successful radiologist in his native Iraq. He'd also learned a great deal about being a jeweler from his father and grandfather. Farhan insists that becoming a jeweler was something he decided to do on his own. It was never forced on him.

Farhan felt something wasn't quite right in his Middle Eastern home, though.

People told you what you were going to do, and I'm not sure I liked that," he said.

Farhan headed south into neighboring Kuwait - a country that provided some degrees of comfort, but not enough for the long haul. Even so, Farhan met the woman who



Rose Farhan examines a display of golden earrings at Royalty Jewelers in Novi. The earrings and all other precious metals reside in two safes at night.

operated for another eight years or half of ACO is in the back room of so before finally settling on their pre- Royalty. at Ten Mile



Kuwait.

Many of Rose's relatives had already made a home in the United States, which is what pulled the couple across the Atlantic and into New York City, where the couple worked as lewelers for about a year before realizing that the Big Apple was just too fast-paced. Still, Farhan said he learned a valuablelesson in his midtown Manhattan store.

They say that if you can make it in New York, you can make it anywhere,"

Farhan said. *I felt like I could make the next move and come to Michigan."

Farhan and Rose then took their business to Southfield, where they Meadowbrook.

Farhan takes off his glasses and rubs his eyes, then smiles with a look of content.

"Could I make more money if I moved somewhere else? Yes - certainly. But I've got a family and children now. It just isn't worth it anymore. Thke

it here. This is where I want to be," he says. "We love it here."

THE BACK ROOM

ACO Hardware is located only a few doors down from Royalty Jewelers. From the look of the sparsely-furnished work area where Farhan does his thing, it looks as if

Story by Chris C. Davis . Photos by John Heider

great beauty are relatively modest. There's a wooden mallet stained with black and brown marks, showing its age. Underneath, there's a canister of propane, much like what you'd buy for a backyard barbecue. Empty breath mint tins hold tiny wafers of solder used to link various precious metals together. And hundreds of shiny hoops and rings fill several plastic drawers in which you'd normally find nails and screws.

On the other wall, there's a bit more to see. A red machine with a foot pedal on the floor has a highpressure nozzle pointing down.

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Sabah Farhan looks at a one-carat diamond ring in the Royalty Jewelers workshop area.

OTHER FINALISTS

Here are the other finalists the staff members of the Novi News and Northville Record selected for our Valentine's Day poetry contest:

"To My Wife" (by Jack McCoy - Novi)

"What is Love?" (by Michael McCutcheon - Novi)

A Test of Time" (by Steve Pichan — Northville)

In addition, we received a stack of entries from a class of second grade students at Silver Springs Elementary School in Northville. Though they didn't make our list of finalists, we were nonetheless touched by their sincerity and poignance. Reading them reminded us of the world and the way it's seen through the eyes of children.

It started on a blind date

Shirley Tadrzynski wins Record-News poetry contest

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

When she first met him, Shirley Tadrzynski thought Leonard was the nicest thing on two legs.

"He was the sweetest person I'd ever met," said the then-Detroit resident, now a resident of Northville, "He was very nice, A complete gentleman in every sense of the word."

Jump ahead 39 years, and Tadrzynski is still enamored with the man she married. So much so that her poem. *Love Letter To My Husband," was selected as the winner of the Northville Record / Novi News Valentine's Day poetry contest.

"Love Letter" was actually written back in 1994 and had been archived with the other poems Tadrzynski had written through the years. When she learned of the contest. Tadrzynski said she rummaged through her scrapbooks and found the piece she thought was most Valentine's Day-appropriate.

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Shirley Tadrzynski poetry contest winner

The Kentucky-born and Detroitraised Shirley was fresh out of high school when she was first told by a friend about Leonard through a friend. The accolades he was given was little comfort to Shirley, whose first blind date "had been a disaster.

But date she did, and within a matter of a few months, Leonard and Shirley were married June 24, 1961 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Detroit. The couple honcymooned in northern Michigan before returning home to Farmington Hills, where they lived for two years before moving to the city of Farmington.

Farmington was home for 19 years before Northville claimed the e-mail at cdaris@ht.homecomm.net

Tadrzynski clan, which added members in sons Julie (Connare) Eva (Olah) and David along the way. Today, the senior Tadrzynskis are grandparents six times over.

In her spare time. Shirley Tadrzynski sald she enjoys bowling and sewing, in addition to writing poetry, the forms of which vary greatly, she said.

"It really depends what kind of a mood I'm in." she said.

Tadryznski said she planned orgoing to dinner with her husband to Rocky's of Northville for Valentine's Day.

"I love their filet," she said. "It's the only reason I go there."

Shirley Tadryznski was treated to a makeover at Novi's Gina Agosta Salon as part of her prize package, We'll have a brief before and after story on her experience next week.

Chris C. Davis can be reached via



Photo by DIANA WELLS

Shirley Tadryznski sits at home in front of a framed copy of her winning Valentine's Day poem, "Love Letter To My Husband."

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Activities abound at Hope Lutheran, Jaycees

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special plans are being made to accommodate the expanding ministries of Hope, a church formed 23 years ago. At the Christmas season, a total of 729 people attended the Christmas Eve worship service. Strategic Council has planned a capital campaign that will support the growing ministries.

The most recent addition to the staff is associate pastor William R. Stenke, who will be developing a vision and priorities for his role in the ministries of youth, family and education.

Church activities:

• A Valentine surprise for the Coffee Crew, which meets monthly from 10 a.m. to noon. Speakers, also featured at their meetings, select topics such as gardening, decorating, and service groups for discussion.

• The Friends group for marrieds and singles between the ages of 20 to 40 will meet at the church on Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. to attend the Whalers game.

• Feb. 27, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. is for the Wee Little Ones (0-3) and their parents. Activities will include action songs with Christian emphasis, recommended family tapes and CDs, and books. Also provided will be prayers and Christian rhymes for mealtime or bedtime use. Included will be a discussion of ideas on how to keep children quietly entertained during worship services.

• A softball team for men and women ages 18 and up will start in April.

• The Men's Club breakfast will be held Feb. 19 at the American Table in Livonia. • The Prime Timers, for ages 55 and over, is being reorganized. Mailings will be sent out this month to see if there is an

interest. Call the church office at (248) 553-7170

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if you have questions or for information Troy. about the mentioned programs. • F

NOVI JAYCEES

During the holidays, not only were the Jaycees involved in their community project helping a needy family for Christmas, but also were planning the annual Distinguished Service Award breakfast. The DSA is scheduled for 10 a.m. March 11 at Vic's World Class Market. Call the hotline at (248) 348-NOVI or president Lisa Blasiola at (248) 374-9703 for more information.

Featured at the January general membership meeting was special speaker Sue Folton, who spoke on cancer awareness and prevention.

Jaycee Week was celebrated Jan. 16-22. Walley Ball with the Farmington Jaycees, Jan. 16: membership call-out-night, Jan. 17: informational night for prospective members and social at the Red Robin, Jan. 19: visitation at Huron Valley G.M.M., Jan. 20: and on Jan. 21. dinner at the Olive Garden with a movie following.

The Jaycees sponsored Kid Care I.D. Jan. 22 at McDonald's, where they fingerprinted 50 kids and were photographed.

Reports were given at February's general membership about the Novi Council meeting and the Farmington general membership meeting. Plans were also made about future activities for the month:

• Movie night, Feb. 16 at AMC 20, located on Haggerty Road; and how many were going to attend the Michigan Jaycee Year End assembly at the Northfield Hilton in

Troy. • Feb. 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. a

info/social at the Red Robin; • Feb. 25. T.J.I.F. at Mr. B's on Novi Road, starts at 7:30 p.m.; and

• Feb. 26, a visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Tile Shop in Farmington for carpooling.

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

The fourth annual Girl Scout Father/Daughter Pinewood Derby was recently held at the Novi Meadows cafeteria with more than 300 in attendance. Sixteen troops participated in the race for a total of 101 girls. The computerized race track was rented from Cub Scout Pack No. 54 of Novi Woods. Cub Scout master Craig Miller made arrangements.

Each troop had a first, second and third place winners, with first class winners competing for Neighborhood Service Unit champion. First place winners and their respective troops: Sally McCahna, 3363: Andrea Blome, 2312: Ellen Smith, 3339: Brenna McGinn, 1076; Megan Sutika, 3342: Jessica Cook, 2311; Kim Hamer, 2316; Chelsea Rozek, 3341; Kathrine Benhaum, 2304; Lauren Purdy, 3367: Stephanie Rau, 2321: Colleen Wagner, 2242: Erica Shadwell, 1087; Linsey Teevens, 249; Samantha Guess, 3347; and Amanda Church, 2367. Winner of the first place race was Kelly McCahna.

The Girl Scout troops responsible for making it all happen included Troop No. 530, seventh grade leader Diane Torres Perreault, area race track and chairperson: Troop No. 3339. fifth grade leader Margaret Burris, registration and cochairperson: Troop No. 3347, fifth and sixth grade leader Tania Stinar, refreshments; Troop No. 2309, fifth grade leader Tamera Quinn, repair area: Troop No. 2316, fifth grade leader Jo Ann Thimm, winner's circle.

Another big event for the Novi Neighborhood was the annual Girl Scout dance.

This year's event themed "Millennium" was held at St. Mary's Cultural Center. Livonia. The program was arranged by Village Oaks Elementary troop organizer Kim Ziegler and leader Amy Abboud, with support from other leaders at Village Oaks.

Nearly 600 girls and moms (some dads, too) enjoyed a family-style dinner, dessert, millennium table favors, a disc jockey with lots and lots of dancing, and a balloondrop countdown.

Several millennium door prizes were given away to the two lucky girls at each of the tables whose birthdays were closest to Jan. 1, 2000.

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Guest speaker Greg Capote, city of Novi Economic Development coordinator was featured at this month's chamber luncheon.

The chamber's new member reception will be held Fcb. 24. More information may be obtained by calling (248) 349-3743.

Listed new members include: Aladdin Aluminum Products: Arbonne International: Botsford Health Care Continuum: Bullseye Telecon: KBTS Technologies Inc.: Midwest Occupational Assessments Inc.: Ventcorp Air Duct Cleaning: and Williams Communications

Solutions LLC.

The program "Threads of Power" was very successful and reported on at a recently-held brunch. with about 80 attending women from Novi.

This program was for unskilled women who acquired necessary skills to join the workforce, and who were in need of proper professional attire. Women in attendance brought more than 350 pieces of "gentiyused" business-appropriate clothing for those women who were in need.

Special guest speakers included Nancy Swanborg, Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College: Beverly Colwander, New Horizons of Oakland County; and Jodie Methner, Southfield Career Center, a Michigan Works Program.

Other chamber highlights include the welcoming of two new directors to the board: Peggy Hayes, marketing director of Twelve Oaks Mall and Keith Wilson, general manager of Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC for 20 years.

Approaching events for the Novi Chamber of Commerce include:

•March 11. the annual Night to Remember, a charity auction and dinner.

•March 20. Super Lunch and Learn at the Livonia Marriott, with speaker general manager Hadyn Kramer on customer service.

•March 21, chamber luncheon at the Mongolian Barbecue.

More information about any of the events may be obtained by calling the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

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

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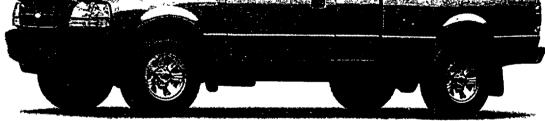
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Engagements Births



Surdu-Richards

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Surdu of Northville-Novi announce the engagement of their daughter. Tracie Shelly. to Todd Wayne Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Richards of Reading. Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1995 from Michigan State University and is currently employed at Cape Medical Inc. of Detroit. Tracic is also an assistant cheerleading coach at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect graduated in 1991 from Reading High School. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was a M-Club member of football and track. Todd is employed with Blue Care Network of Michigan in Southfield



Isabella **Grace Cureton**

Dana and Curt Cureton of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace. born Jan. 19, at 11:04 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Baby Isabella has three siblings. Tara. Joseph and Savanna. Her grandparents, who are also from Northville, are Al and Svrita Goscinski and Hazel Cureton. Her great-grandparents are Cecil and Stella Roark of Livonia, Celia Goszczynski of Canton, and Lucy Cronk of Georgia.



Emma Charlotte Polcyn

Joseph and Amy Polcyn of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Charlotte. born Jan. 21 at 2:37 a.m. in Providence Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Tom and Julie Sheehan of Northville Township and Tom and Suesan Polcyn of South Lyon.



Scouting for a new career?

Cub Scout Pack No. 721 Den 15 Cobras of Northville recently toured Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn. Pictured above are (back row, from left) Linda Daul, Jill Kuznicki, Drs. Robert Numerofsky, Alex Chanis, Dave Kuznicki, Andrew Marcus, Tomas Segal and Alfred Baylor III.



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Birthday tradition begins easily

Well, we made it. Not only did we survive year number one of the twins, but we managed to pull off their first birthday party without too many snags.

OK. so I was cleaning the bathroom an hour before 25 guests arrived and the battery on the video camera stopped working during a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" necessitating a second version. Oh, and one of the twins screamed unhappily after one bite of cherrychip cake. But all in all it was a fun affair.

We chose to do things the easy way. Pizza, pop, salad and cake and ice cream. Martha Stewart would have been disappointed in the lack of freshly made mini-quiches and hand-decorated party favors. But she wasn't invited anyway. I'd imagine once the boys get older

it will be a little more difficult. I'll have to come up with entertainment and clean up after ruddy faced kids holding their stomachs from too much candy.

Ill probably have to contend with



all the other birthday parties in the neighborhood. You know, the kids down the street had a clown. Around the corner. Jimmy had a visit from a Red Wing.

I suppose I'll figure it out when I get there. But I got a few suggestions when I commandeered the Northville Cub Scouts Group 755, Bear Den 4 during their tour of the Novi News and Northville Record office last week.

Kevin Bartz said his 7th birthday was the best. He went to All-Star Gymnastics in Northvulle with a few friends for a personalized party with

lots of activity, pizza and a staff to keep the kids organized. "It was fun, 'cause it had this pit

and it had cushions and you could swing on a rope and jump into it."

explained Kevin. Cub Scout James Stearns's 8th birthday party was the best. Held at the Leslie Science Center in Ann Arbor for about \$150, James and friends finished an orienteering in the woods program called "Survive your Birthday," roasted marshmallows around a campfire and played with animals under the guidance of a teacher.

Said mom Deborah: "It's pricey. but reasonable for the amount of fun we had.

Said James: You got to swing on a rope and jump in hay.

Justin Crawford usually has birthdays at home with family. Dad Jack explained his four kids get to pick their birthday dinner. "Some have veal cordon bleu. Some have chicken fingers," he said.

he'd pick Kids Kingdom, an indoor

play area in Canton. He likes the tubes and slides.

According to the parents, what's important is keeping the kids occu-pied and happy more than anything else. Throwing in a little education doesn't hurt either.

Still, Maureen Bartz said it gets harder as kids get older because they're pickier and their tastes change.

"As you get older you don't want to do the kiddie stuff," she said.

Deborah Stearns thinks it gets easier to plan though. "It's just funding it sometimes," she laughed. "But we've had some pretty good traditional ones at home, too."

That's good to know, but I'm intrigued by the science center birthday. Sounds like fun to me.

Of course, I don't think it's appro-

But, hey, my birthday's coming up!

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a monthly column on parenting and children's issues. To contact her

On Campus

Cynthia Anne Mills of Colligan. history: Andrew T. Northville, a freshman at Wake Forest University, has been named to the Dean's List for fall semester. Students must achieve the required 3.0 grade point average to receive recognition.

Alan Henry Tkaczyk of Northville was named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at lowa State University. He is majoring in materials engineering.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn recently honored student hockey players for academic and athletic achievements.

Receiving honorable mention was Jason Hubenschmidt of Northville, who is a junior in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters.

The following students from Northville and Novi were honored and named to the Dean' List for fall semester at Western Michigan University. They achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester:

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Jennifer Adams, general business: Amy Baxtresser, music education; Jodie Ann Brown, elementary group minors; Dan

Davis, environmental studies. political science: Laura E. Decoster. pre-psychology: Melissa Fallot. accountancy: Brett Farkas, music jazz studies: Michael Green, graphic design: Shawn N. Hopper, finance: James F. Hunt, finance: Stephanie Garack Joseph. university curriculum: Kimberley A. Lang, dance: Sarah Matusz, prespeech pathology and audiology: Stephanie Mussat, elementary group minors: Adam M. Pourcho. biomedical sciences: Jennifer Redden. elementary group minors; Nathaniel L. Roney, university curriculum: Amy M. Thelen. French: Nicole L. Wild. management: and Melissa Wilhelm, pre-occupational thera-

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Rachel Bissi, psychology. Spanish: Sarah M. Boyce, art: Patricia Irene Chinn, psychology: Deborah Suzanne Franz. theater, student planned curriculum: Bryan D. Hill, Spanish. mathematics: Kellie L. Noble, finance: Michael S. O'Doherty, pre-physical education teacher/coach: Danielie L. Wasik. undechied: and Kevin W. Wood. marketing.

Religion

The School of Sacred Arts, which is held on the campus of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville, will be offering "Introduction to Theater," Monday evenings March 13-June 5. Classes will be available for children over ten and adults.

Students will explore the history of theater mixed with plenty of experimentation with acting, stage make-up, movement, voice, comedy improvisation and more. This course is for those who have dabbled in theater or who just have an interest.

Cornerstone Community Christian Church relocated from the AMC-20 to the Novi Civic Center on Feb. 6. The Civic Center is located on Ten Mile Road, one-half mile west of Novi Road. The Sunday service is at 10 a.m.

Cornerstone Community is a non-denominational church offering a casual and contemporary service for people of all backgrounds. A nursery is staffed to care for infants and children's programs are available during the worship service. Fresh brewed coffee and refreshments are available before and after the service. All are welcome to attend.

The Holy Family Clothes Closet. Church of the Holy Family in Novi. will be open on a limited basis. We can only accept donations on Mondays, from 9 a.m.-noon.

We can only take clothing for men, women and children including shoes, boots and underwear. All items must be clean without rips or stains.

At this time we cannot accept household items or decorative household goods.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church of Novi is holding a class entitled "Y2K Parenting," and is designed to explore new methods of connect-ing with children. The class is held on the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month? "

For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

Business

Cougar Sales & Rental Inc. of Novi is the new full-line distributor for Multiquip construction equipment and Allen Engineering concrete equipment.

Multiquip equipment manufac-tures a full line of construction equipment; Allen Engineering Inc. is the manufacturer of concrete finishing equipment.

Cougar Sales & Rental will be the new sales, parts, service, warranty, and rental center for both new

Lisa Boland of Brighton has been promoted to vice president-sales customer service for and MediaOne's Midwest region. She assumes responsibility for all customer service activity in the region. Previously director of sales.

Boland will continue her duties in that area

Boland has held a variety of leadership positions throughout her 19year career with MediaOne and its predecessor companies.

Birchler Arroyo Associates Inc.,

planning consultants to the city of Novi. announce the following promotions and new appointments: Victoria L. Georgeau, Katherine S. Wyrosdick, Karen M. Fashoway, Rebecca D. Bessey, Michele Ciscon, and Keith Birchler.

The company is a community planning and transportation planning firm located in Southfield.

Lear Corp. has announced the appointment of Frank Sovis as president of the Manufacturing Operations Division. He will be responsible for all Lear interior and metal manufacturing operations in

North America Sovis joined Lear in 1990 as financial operations manager. His previous positions include controller and vice president-finance of the company's General Motors Division and president of Lear's Interior Systems Group-Hard Trim Division.

He most recently was vice president of operations for the Manufacturing Operations Division, with responsibility for all hard trim, acoustics and instrument panel operations.

Sovis earned two degrees in business administration; his bachelor's, from the University of Michigan-Flint and his master's, from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He resides in Novi with his wife. Susan and their two children.

Northville resident Michelle Streicher has Joined the Detroitbased law firm of Wilmarth, Tanoury, Ramar, Corbet, Garves & Shaw. She holds a juris doctor from the University of Detroit-Mercy law school.

Professional advancement certification and technical computer training is provided by Walsh College at both the Troy and Novi locations. More information may be obtained by calling (248) 689-8282. ext. 260.

Rick Shaffner, president and CEO of Lender Ltd. of Northville recently announced the appointment of Michael J. Gleason as senior vice president. Gleason will serve as business development manager.

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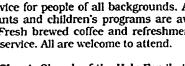
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Passion for people lets Novi jeweler do his work

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"What's that?" I ask. Farhan taps his foot on the pedal. I jump back just a bit when a blast of steam bullets out of the narrow tip.

"A steamer," Farhan says. "We use it to help clean jewelry."

Next to that is a small sink. Farhan dips his finger into the liquid, whichgently ripples at the surface while the motor hums like a bug zapper gone bad.

"It's ultrasonic," he says. "Sound waves move through the water to take off the dirt on jewelry."

Moving down the countertop, there's something that looks like a grinding wheel, but where a soft disc is in place where a gritty one would be, if the same item were in a machine shop. Farhan turns on the machine, sending the disc spinning rapidly. He gently places a ring into the wheel's path. Moments later, he removes it.

"This buffs the jewelry," he says. "It gives it a nice finished look." There are other machines, of

course, many of which we don't have time to talk about in detail. But based on the fingerprints I see around the room, it becomes obvious to me that each of them has a special purpose which goes to create a beautiful completed piece.

A buzz fills the room. Someone has rung the doorbell to the store. 'Someone's here," Farhan says.

You can come up front with me if you'd like.'

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Two women have entered the store. One is peering into the glass cases of the store, eyeballing a bracelet. Rose is attending to the other customer. She's holding a large silver-colored chalice. In a thick English accent, she explains to Rose that she wants to remove the tarnish from the piece, but is concerned that doing the wrong thing will remove the electroplating from the item.

Sabah takes hold of the chalice and knowingly rotates it around. "Give me a second," he says.

I follow him around the corner as he returns to the back room. He turns on the not-a-grinder grinding wheel and begins to buil the chalice. Immediately, a brilliant shine comes through.

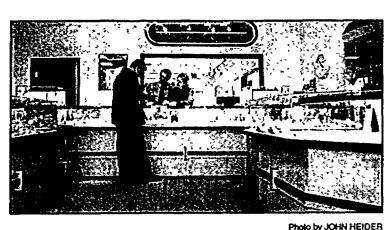
Rose joins us in the back. Sabah shows the chalice to her.

Tell her this is what we can do for her," he says. "I think this is the ibest choice we have 388) 9913-1101

Rose returns up front. She shows the woman the chalice. Though I can't see the dialogue between the two women, I can hear the customer express her happiness with the appearance, and gives the go-ahead for the remainder of the chalice to be buffed, as well.

It's an unwritten rule at Royalty that small repairs or upgrades in jewelry sales are on the house. Sabah shows me a drawer with earring backings that are a bit larger than the ones that come standard

with a set.



A customer checks out the wares at Novi's Royalty Jewelers.

portion. A woman, Farhan tells me, brought the loose "watermelon" stone into his store, asking if something could be done with it.

Fast-forward a few days and a gold-wraparound later, and the stone which once was loose and divorced of any other material has now been converted into a pendant.

"I enjoy doing this sort of thing," he says. "You get to see your creation come to life."

There are other Farhan creations in the showcases. They sparkle. gleam, and cause light to dance in different directions.

Nothing, however, causes light to dance the way the front door to the

business does when another return customer comes through the entrance.

"See her?" Farhan whispers to me. "She's been coming here for four years."

I can see he's busy, so I make may way for the exit.

"Good to see you again." Farhan says. Without turning around to know for certain, I know he's smiling that trademarked grin.

Royalty Jewelers is located at 41714 Ten Mile Road in the Farmer Jack shopping plaza. They can be reached at (248) 347-7773.

Methodist church members help Costa Rican community

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

A group of volunteers from a Northville church put muscles into their faith last month when they traveled to Costa Rica as part of a two-week mission trip to the small democratic nation.

Dave Black was joined by five other members of First United Methodist Church of Northville and others from St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Livonia on a mission trip to Costa Rica last month. The two church teams were originally planning on making the trip to do concrete structural work on a church in the town of Queseda. Mother Nature had other plans in store, however. "It rained a ton while we were

down there," Black said. "There's very little that's built out of wood in Costa Rica because the rain and termites will just wash everything out."

Black said the church volunteers worked in the rainforested central highlands of the Latin American nation. Because of the rainy working conditions. church volunteers instead focused their efforts on tearing down an old portion of one of the buildings on a Methodist church

COSTA RICA

Here are a few quick facts on osta Rica: POPULATION: 3.6 million

LANGUAGE: Spanish -**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

(95 percent) : GOVERNMENT: Republic -President: Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria 🔤 🧓 MILITARY: No national defense; 7,000 paramilitary troops ECONOMY: Produces food, lextiles, construction materials,

plastics, fertilizers and coffee. LITERACY: 95 percent EDUCATION: Free and com-

pulsory for ages 6 through 15.

and school site.

Some interior painting and decorative work was also accomplished. Black said church volunteers brought money to cover the cost of several amenities and cosmetic elements for the church-school facility, including a new commercial-grade stove. The cook down there was

making pancakes and toast for us on a small electric griddle," Black said. "We asked her if she'd like something bigger. She almost didn't know what to do with something that size."

The group also participated in religious services with Costa Rican Methodists. Black said services in Costa Rica were held on Fridays. Saturdays and Sundays. The Sunday services. he said, were comprised of some 90 minutes of song and dance followed by 45 minutes of traditional American pulpit preaching.

Of course, the mission trip members had to eat, and when they did, it was primarily fruits, rice and beans. Black said the tropical fruits grown in Costa Rica were like nothing he'd eaten before.

"When they'd crack open a pineapple for us, it was a fresh as it could get," he said. "It just melted in your mouth."

Black had high praise for the mission group and the Costa Rican citizens who hosted them.

The team worked really well, he said. "The Costa Rican people were very friendly. They'd do anything we asked and helped us in any way they could."



I put these with the set because I know they hold better," he says, smiling. *Could I charge an extra \$5 for them? Sure - anyone could. But give them free of charge, and they'll come back with more business for you in the future. That's why we've done well.

Sabah is a proud businessman, to be certain. But more important in his own mind is the knowledge that he's a proud jeweler.

He's particular on that distinction. Being a jeweler is a lot different than being the owner of jewelry store.

"Anyone can run a jewelry store," Rose said, as she joins Sabah and I in the back room again. 'You buy your products, put them in a showcase, and do all you can to sell, sell, sell, sell. We want to keep people happy."

THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

What keeps Sabah Farhan happier than anything is being able to create things. He's an artist. Never mind the fact that he works in three dimensions with items so small you sometimes need a magnifying glass to see them. It's art just the same.

Jewelry-making is part chemistry, part metallurgy, part engineering and a lot of ingenuity. It becomes obvious to me that Farhan feels content that he's found the right mix of the elements to be success-

ful. "I love trying new things," he bis workspace. says, sitting at his workspace. People come to this store to find items they can't get anywhere else." He shows me a small, box-shaped

stone colored green in the upper portion and a magenta in the lower



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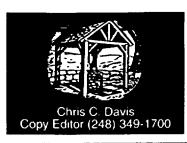
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Weddings

Cheryl Therese Kriska and Thomas Gene Strzyzewski were united in marriage Oct. 30, 1999, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jim-Kean

The wedding reception was held at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills

The bride is the daughter of Dorothy Brey of Northville and John Kriska of Brownstown. She is a flight attendant, based in Los Angeles. Calif., with United Airlines.

Sandy Knox served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Tamara Geiger, Heather Fisher, Heather Tindall, and Maureen Carroll. Attending as junior bridesmaid was Tiffany Skaggs, and as

flower girl. Amanda Knox. The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Strzyzewski of Milwaukee, Wis. He is a graduate of Milwaukee Tech and Trade and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, where he received a bachelor's degree in science. He is employed as a network manager with Sunstate Construction. Phoenix, Ariz.

Best man was Rob Tobin. Groomsmen were Mike Tobin, Paul Kossow, Brian Quandt, and Mark Kriska. Kristopher Knox served as junior groomsman and Wesley Papacharalambous was ringbearer. Dennis Knox and Bryan Geiger were the ushers.

The newlyweds reside in Glendale, Ariz.

Community Events

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is holding its annual "Ask-A-CPA Call-In-Days" on two Saturdays, Feb. 26 and March 25. Taxpayers can get answers to state and federal tax questions "Free of Charge" by dialing toll free 1-877-420-4CPA.

Volunteer CPAs will be available to assist taxpayers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants may call as often as they wish, but are limited to two questions per call so that volunteers may assist as many callers as possible.

Performance dates of "Fiddler on the Roof"

by the Novi Theaters are: March 10, 12, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.; March 11 and 19 at 3 p.m. All seats reserved, \$12. Tickets go on sale Feb. 15. "Fiddler" will be held at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, (248) 347-0400.

Novi High School Class of 1980 will hold its 20-year reunion on Saturday, June 24 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004.

A youth basketball clinic will be hosted at

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on March 18. A session for students in grades 3 through 5 is slated to run from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and a second session from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. for students in grades 6 through 8. The clinics will be attended by Detroit Pistons coach Steve Moreland and the team mascot, Hooper. The cost is \$15, but a limited number of slots are available. Registration runs through March 10. The cost includes five follow-up Saturdays of basketball from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

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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.

Programs made possible by the city of Northville, Northville Township, Northville Parks and Recreation. The Senior Alliance -Area Agency on Aging 1-C, Office of Services to the Aging (OSA). Older Michiganians Act, and Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Council.

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 contribu-

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 90minute 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

On Thursday, Feb. 24 we will be going to La Fondue Restaurant in Royal Oak 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 parking lot at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

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Strzyzewski

• 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: 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.

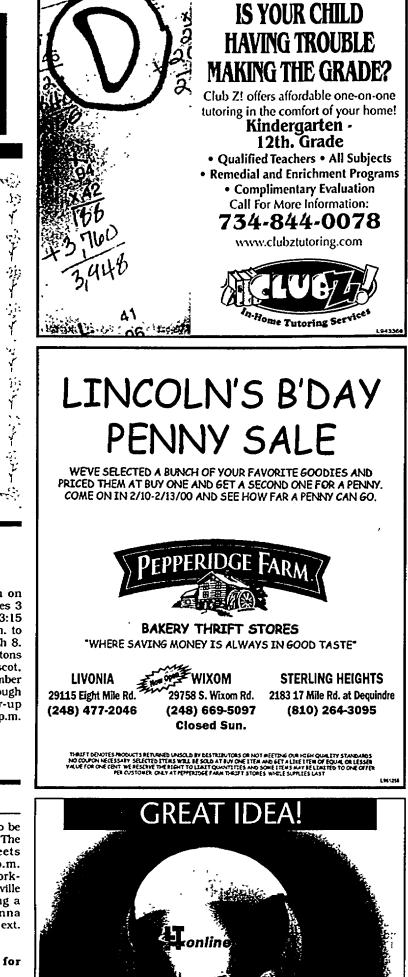
"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per tick-

the Adult Internet Workshop to be held at Northville High School. The five-week program meets Saturday, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. beginning March 18. This workshop is free of charge to Northville residents. Register by leaving a voice mail message to Donna Shannon at (248) 344-8420, ext. 682.

Computer Training for Seniors

Norm Kotaski of Northville knows computers. Since his retirement, he has begun teaching computer basics to area seniors. He covers Microsoft Windows, word processing, Internet, e-mail and Excel spreadsheet. He teaches in the senior's home on their computer. If interested, please call the Senior Center.

SENIOR FITNESS



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 sponsor 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 noon. 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 month trip to a local restaurant.

Bus Service for Local **Shopping Trips**

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

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 Feb. 14 and Feb. 28. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (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

No polluck in February. Senior Center closed due to holiday.

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-

et. 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 MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH

• MGM Grand Detroit Casino

Bianco Tour is offering a day trip to the MGM Grand Detroit Casino on Feb. 22. The event includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation and a buffet voucher for \$14.95. The Bianco bus will depart from the Plymouth Cultural Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$18 for residents and \$19 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• "FOSSE" at the Fisher Theater The 1999 Tony Award winner.

*FOSSE," is "pure exhilaration and terrifically entertaining." The cast dances and sings with an energy that threatens to raise the roof. On March 9, the senior bus will be leaving the MAGS parking lot at 4:30 p.m. We will have dinner at Carl's Chop House in Detroit then off to the theater for an 8 p.m. performance. Call early to make reservations.

• Leelanau Sands and Turtle **Creek Casinos**

Bianco Tour is offering a trip to the Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos. The event includes round trip motorcoach transportation, one night accommodation at the Leclanau Sands Lodge, and \$100 in casino incentives. Tour dates are March 12-13. Cost is \$89 per person based on double occupancy. Stop by and register today.

• van Gogh Exhibit at D.I.A.

On March 28, we will be touring the van Gogh exhibit at the Detroit Institute of arts. The senior bus will be departing from the MAGS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20. Stop in to make reservations.

Adult Internet Workshop

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Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Session II runs March 1 through April 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register today.

• Senior Walking Club

Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for a little exercise. 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.

• 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; 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.

Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved half-hour or hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. Appointments are available at the following times: Mondays, March 13 and 27, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. The cost is \$25 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in a advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.



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'Boiler Room' stockjocks feed on greed and fear of unsuspecting investors

room of J.T. Marlin — where twenty-something millionaires are made overnight. Here, in the inner sanctum of a fly-by-night brokerage firm, hyper-aggressive young stockjocks peddle to unsuspecting buyers over the phone - are are rewarded with mansions, Ferraris and more luxury toys than they know what to do with.

In this unassuming Long Island enclave, Gen Xers chase the green at breakneck speeds. sometimes one step ahead of the law.

Seth Davis (Giovanni Ribisi), a 19-year-old drop-out, has just joined the inner circle of the boller room boys — fired-up young men who get off on the adrenaline rush. the silver-tongued lingo, the ego boost of finagling hard sales for outrageous commissions.

Seth wants to earn just two things in life: a million dollars and his perpetually disappointed father's respect. After failing to do either one by running an illicit casino out of his Queens apartment. Seth has decided to go legit by joining the only brokerage firm that promises him a fast road to the top: J.T. Marlin.

At first, the boiler room seems the perfect way to ride the monster economic wave of the 90s to riches, success and parental approval.

Welcome to the infamous boiler form of J.T. Marlin - where Seth sports a suit and tie, works extreme hours and passes the stockbroker exams with record scores.

He's fast on his feet and has a sharp cold-calling style. It seems as if his bank account - and his worth as a good son - are about to rise.

Soon Seth is hanging out with his boiler room buddies including Chris (Vin Diesel), a millionaire broker whose mouth is a fast as his money, and Greg (Nicky Katt). Seth's arrogant and envious men-

He even begins to date the firm's receptionist, Abby (Nia Long). And like everyone there, he feeds on the greed and fear of unsuspecting investors, selling them stocks they never wanted.

But as Seth watches hiss colleagues get richer and hiss customers get poorer, he begins to wonder just what makes the money go round at J.T. Marlin.

His insatiable curiosity leads to a series of fatal choices and a Federal investigation that brings him to the brink of losing everything not just his friends, his job and the millions promised him, but his father.

The longer Seth stays in the boiler room, the more things begin to heat up.



Vin Diesel (left, front) and Giovanni Ribisi star in "Boiler Room."

Brandston family finds freedom in flurries

Anything can happen on a snow day ... a lovesick teenager declares his affection for the girl of his dreams. A downtrodden employee defies his tyrannical employer.

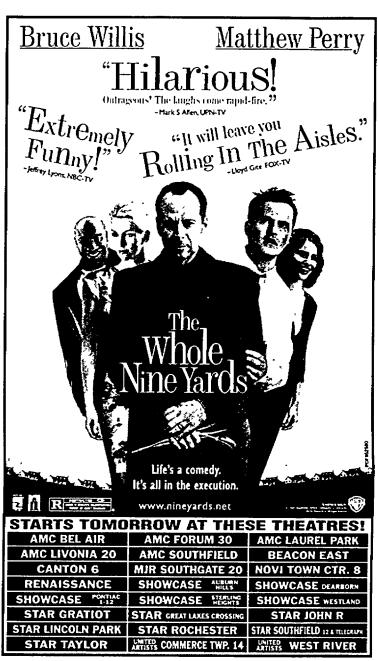
A 10-year-old tackles the scariest villain of her life. And plastic action dolls suddenly come to life. Or do they?

You just never know how a snow day might turn out. You might even discover you've saved the universe.

Chris Elliott, Mark Webber, Jean Smart and Chevy Chase star in "Snow Day," a family comedy about possibilities, friendship and young love.

Meet the Brandstons - a typical American family from Syracuse. New York

Little do they suspect that this snow day is going to change their lives forever. As everyone is about to find out anything can happen on a snow day.





Sisters deal with life via telephone

Three sisters do what they do best - deal with life, love and lunacy on the telephone lines that bind when their father is admit-ted to a Los Angeles Hospital.

After years of wild living, inter-mittent affection and constant phoning, he is finally threatening to die.

In "Hanging Up." an exploration of family at its best, worst and funniest, director Diane Keaton introduces us to the Mozells: patriarch Lou (Walter Matthau) and daughters Georgia (Diane Keaton), vying for a spot on the Power List as editor in chief of her self-titled women's magazine. Eve (Meg Ryan), the daddy's girl-turned-

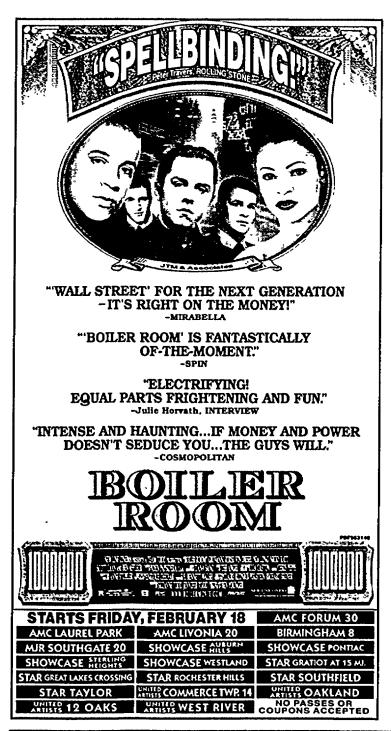
responsible middle sister, and Maddy (Lisa Kudrow), a semi-successíul soap actress.

"Hanging Up" is based on the book by Delia Ephron and produced by Laurence Mark ("Jerry Maguire" and Nora Ephron ("You've Got Mail") and Bill Robinson ("Unstrung Heroes").

"Hanging Up," a Columbia Pictures release, is rated "PG-13" and

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Oh brother!

Four champions and a pair of younger brothers lead Northville to third-straight WLAA title

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Who said little brothers are always a pain in the you-knowwhat?

Well, whoever did will now have to answer to the Northville wrestling team, who without the help of a pair of younger siblings may not have walked away with their third-consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling title last Saturday at Walled Lake Western High School.

Two of Northville's starters were unable to make weight at their respective divisions, so their younger brothers filled in for them heading into the conference championships. Both Josh D'Anna and Mike Carter stepped up and filled in. and both placed among the top eight at the 103 and 119-pound divisions.

The Mustangs had four wrestlers take home conference championships, which propelled the team to the team title. Reggie Torrence (130), Chad Neumann (140), Dan Scappaticci (145) and Joe Rumbley (189) all powered their ways to 3.0 records on the day and league championships.

Northville won the meet with 204 points, outlasting Walled Lake Western (193). Stevenson (186). Salem (177) and Canton (134).

Torrence may have wrestled as Mustangs' champions, it may have

well as anyone at the tournament, picking up three-consecutive pins including one in just 55 seconds in the championship match against Jeff Albrecht of John Glenn. His other falls came against Lucas Stump of Plymouth Salem (5:15) and Justin Nazaroff of Western (1:18). He lived up to his No. 1 seed coming into the tournament.

Not only did Neumann win a conference title at 140, but he picked up his 100th varsity win in his first victory of the day. He tech falled Matt Radley of Livonia Stevenson in the second round for the historic win. He would later go on to defeat John O'Brien of Walled Lake Central 11-2 in the semifinals and John Pocock of Canton in the championship 3-1.

Scappaticci steamrolled his way to a league title by pinning Brad Gregory of John Glenn (51 sec-onds) and Steve Abar of Churchill (1:55) and getting a 10-4 decision over Chris Cooprider of Stevenson in the finals.

Rumbley brought home the clincher for Northville, knocking off Phil Rothwell of Canton in the finals 10-5. He was the No. 1 seed coming in and beat Eric Puninske of Stevenson in his only other match of the day.

But despite the heroics of the

been the timely wins from several other wrestlers that made the difference. Northville had eight other wrestlers come back to win their last match of the day and get the necessary points to vault Northville ahead of Western and Stevenson.

"We pulled the kids into the hallway before the final round started and we told them that if they all went out there and won their matches, we would win this thing." Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "Everyone stepped it up and won. That's why everybody counts.

Northville didn't have any conference runnerups, but Ravi Saran (112), Matt Doyle (125), John Rekoumis (171) and Val Palushaj (215) all wrestled back to take third place in their divisions. Saran picked up a pair of wins over Harry Leipsitz of North Farmington, once in the second round and again in the consolation finals.

Doyle pinned Churchill's Nick Smith, lost to conference runnerup Rob Ash of Salem and came back to beat Chris Hosey of Canton 4-3 on a last-second escape to take third.

Rekoumis pinned Jack Sears of John Glenn in the quarterfinals. lost to Ben Lukus of Farmington and came back to beat Pat Clark of Western 10-2 in the consolation

finals. Palushaj won a close 5-3 decision in overtime against Tim McCarthy of Stevenson in the second round, lost to Farmington's Kyle Domalgalski in the quarters and came back through to beat Salem's Zack Jensen in the consolation finals.

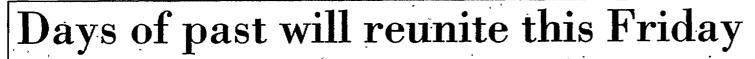
The Mustangs also had a pair of wrestlers make it back to win the 5th/6th place matches. Carter won his final match over Mike Goethe of Salem by pin with 52 seconds remaining in overtime. And Brian Tran (275) topped Salem's Ricardo Smith 6-1 in his wrestleback final.

John Rekoumis (on top) was a win away from qualifying for the WLAA finals. He finished 3rd at 171.

Prior to finding out that Jeremy Carter and Jason D'Anna were unable to make weight at 103 and 119. Townsend said he and head coach Garnett Potter were confident their team could win the tournament. But after having to

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER



I've got to admit. once I begin delving into the archives here at the Northville Record. it's hard to stop.

nard to stop. Thanks only to the manner in which I view. Dur old back issues of the newspaper do I force myself to stop. But in my most recent look into the begin-ning of the current Northville High School,

and more in particular, the first few season's the Northville basketball team played games in the current gymnasium, I found it quite fascinating to see who was there and how the teams did in those first three years. I say three because that's all my sore eyes could handle, and that's where I stumbled upon possibly the most accomplished team in school history.

Since the gym opened up back in 1959, en nine varsity hoy's coaches to here have b grace the sidelines for the Mustangs. The current coach, Scott Baldwin, has been here nearly three full seasons. Before Baldwin it was Tim Turner. Before Turner It was Larry Taylor. Before Taylor it was Omar Harrison. Before Harrison it was Tim Lutes. Before Lutes it was Walt Koepke. Before Koepke it



was Bob Kucher. Before Kucher it was Dave Longridge. But before all these coaches was Dutch VanIngen.

Vaningen coached Northville for two sea

Northville takes out pair of WLAA foes

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

It's been a season of ups and more ups for the Northville volleyball team.

Not only has the team fared well in tournament play throughout the entire season, the Mustangs have also knocked off a couple of Western Lake's mainstays in league competition.

Their latest victim was Livonia Stevenson. Northville needed three games, but finally defeated the Spartans 13-15, 15-12, 15-3. Coach Nikki McEvers changed up

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McEvers said. "After we made the switch on defense they had trouble placing their shots and kind of fell apart.

McEvers said another advantage for her team was its ability to pass the ball in the third game. And with blocking at a minimum in the match. Northville's back row came up big.

Julie Bozyk led the team with 22 digs. while Missy Winn added 13. Offensively, Meredith and Janel Hasse led the way with 15 and 14 kills from the front row. Meredith also had seven blocks. Jen Doktorcik passed well, picking up 33

weeks ago, the Rocks played

tional and totally outplayed us," Baldwin admitted. "We

weren't at the top of our game

ties of the game came in the

rebounding department,

where Northville collected just

14 boards. That number was

well below their season aver-

age of 30 rebounds per game.

and they beat us - soundly." One of the biggest dispari-

They were incredibly emo-

emotional ball.

sons (1959-61), and compiled a 16-18 record in those two seasons. The second of those two campaigns, VanIngen led his team to a 10-8 record and a district championship.

The first game Northville ever played in their (then) new gym was against Clarenceville back on December 4, 1959. Unfortunately for

As many Northville historians may recall, the football team finished the 1961 regular season a perfect 9-0. But what some have forgotten, Longridge's basketball squad marched its way to a perfect 15-0 record in the regular season, making Northville the only school in

the Mustangs, the team lost 55-46. One week

later the team regrouped and picked up the tirst win in the new gym. Northville overcame

The sophomore guard scored all of his 16

points in the second half, knocking down 12

of 14 free-throw attempts. The team as a

Much like the Northville football tradition of

days past, the basketball teams were nothing

to snicker about either. In fact, the year after

Vaningen stepped down to take over the prin-

cipal position at the middle school (1961-62),

Longridge led his troops to a feat which no

other school in the state of Michigan was able

whole hit 31 of 43 from the charity stripe.

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her defense after having trouble with Stevenson's hitting in the first half of the match. Northville seemed to have little troubles after the adjustment.

They're very good hitters and they had some good blockers too,

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Despite win over Harrison, cagers still in need of a win

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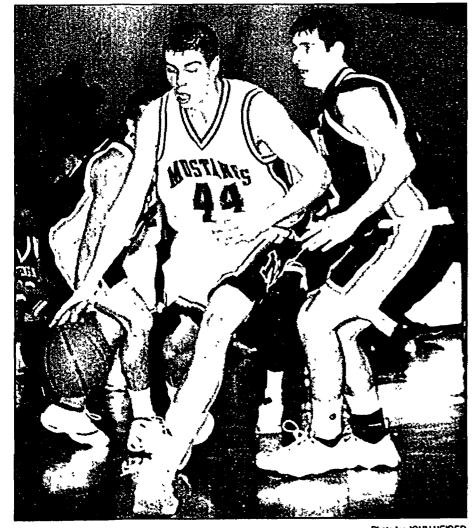


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Junior forward David Gregor, shown here dribbling to the hoop against Stevenson, scored 19 points in Northville's 63-56 win over Harrison.

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

As if playing for the right to compete for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship isn't enough, the Northville cagers will have a 40-years of basketball history to play for tomorrow night against Churchill.

The game will be the last played in the current gym at Northville High School, and most likely will be a must-win situation for the Mustangs.

Northville is currently situated in eighth place in the league standings. The top eight teams qualify for the championship post season tourney next week. The bottom four will compete in a round-robin tournament of their own

Northville needed to win one of their last two games (the team played first-place North Farmington Tuesday after the Northville Record's deadline) to clinch a berth in the championship bracket. A pair of Northville losses coupled with a pair of Farmington Hills Harrison wins would leave Northville in ninth place.

"We need a win to assure ourselves of a spot," Northville coach Scott Baldwin calculated. "Right now our kids are coming off a real emotional win (last Friday at Harrison) and I think we can do it."

The Mustangs fought off a late surge by the Hawks and rolled to a 63-56 win on the

road. The win dropped Harrison a game behind and in the unfortunate situation of having to win its last two and having Northville lose its last two in order for it to reach the big dance. Northville holds the tiebreaker between the two teams thanks to the head-tohead win.

Northville jumped out to a 31-21 first-half lead and extended it to 51-37 after three quarters. Harrison's shooters got hot and closed the gap to three points before Northville hit a couple of baskets of its own to extend the lead back to as many as 10 points.

Offensively the team was led by Aaron Redden's 24 points and 19 from David Gregor. Defensively, several Mustangs stepped forward to shut down Harrison's top guns.

Ben Jacobs came off the bench to fill in for Thom Knapp, who found himself in foul trouble throughout the game. Jacobs had two blocked shots, two steals and corralled four rebounds off the bench. He, Gregor and Alex Haines also limited Hawk forward Joe Hundley to just 12 points. eight below his season average

Joe Rohrhoff, starting in his first game of the season, teamed up with Travis Bliss to hold Harrison guard Nick Hall to just two points.

We got great contributions

"We were so proud of the kids. They played well as a team under a tremendous amount of pressure.

The team hit 70 percent of its free-throw attempts, up from its season average of 52 percent.

SALEM 65, N'VILLE 55

The Rocks Jumped out early and never looked back as Salem kept its hopes for a first-round home game alive last Tuesday night.

Playing in its first home game since one of its players. Matt Leiter, collapsed and died at halftime of a game two



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Thom Knapp (32) and Travis Bliss apply defense in from everyone," Baldwin said. Northville's game back on Feb. 2.



Photos by Louis Poulos



Our Lady of Victory basketballers concluded another season this past Sunday, with a handful of the team's competing on the final day. The school's season began back on Dec. 5 and ran over a period of seven weeks.

Some of the kids competing for the school's nine teams included (above) Tommy Meredith, looking to make a pass to a teammate as an All Saints opponent defends him.

Top left, fourth grader Annie Tasse of Northville shots a free throw as the referee watches on. And to the right, a handful of fifth graders look on awaiting their turn in the game.

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Mustangs pick up three wins

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

The season didn't necessarily start off the way Northville hockey fans would have liked. but no one's complaining about the team's play of late.

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remaining in the second period which proved to be the game winner.

blew the same wide one dustands then in the third, scoring the first three goals of the period and jumping out to a 6-1 lead. Bill Salliote netted one goal and Scott Schueler picked up the other two. Brett Cheaney scored his first of the season to complete the scoring for Northville.

and Thom Snyder scored the others. Western added two in a row before Adam Zobl and Stewart got them back late in the game for Northville.

"We're getting balanced scoring, which is great," O'Neill said. "We just seemed to be clickg all week long. Again, a number of assists were had by all, including Selwood (3). Hillebrand. Schueler, LaRiche and Jeff Mnich.

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Aaron Selwood - Junior

A defenseman in the true sense of the word, Selwood

last week, two coming in league play. The wins move Northville to 12-8-1 overall this season, their best winning percentage to date. The team's offense has seemed to straighten itself out as well, averaging seven goals in their three wins over Ann Arbor Huron (7-2). Walled Lake Western (8-2) and Plymouth Salem (6-3).

Despite the lack of size the team had against the River Rats last Saturday, Northville skated circles around Huron.

It was the best three periods of hockey. offensively, that we've played all year," coach Brad O'Neill said. "Our passing was really on in that game, and we were moving the puck really well

Northville jumped out to an early 2-1 lead after one period of play, thanks to goals by Mike Stewart and Tim Hillebrand. Jason Engelland scored his sixth goal of the season with 9:14

Picking up assists for Northville were Aaron Selwood [3], Rob Ryan [3], LaRiche [2], Hillebrand, Salliote, Engelland and Brandon Szatkowski. Josh Block picked up his 12th win of the season in goal.

N'VILLE 8. WESTERN 2

The goals were spread out over a span of 35 minutes, but Northville picked up six of them to jump out to a commanding lead over the first three-quarters of this Western Division game.

Ryan scored the first and fourth goals for Northville, and Szatkowski, Engelland, Schueler Block was steady and won in goal.

N'VILLE 6, SALEM 3

Northville jumped out early and often. scoring the first five goals of the game. The score was 5-0 after the first period.

Scott Weyandt, Ryan, Schueler, Salliote and Brian Morrell picked up the goals in that first period. Schueler added his second of the game late in the second period. Salem scored two goals late to make it a three-goal game.

Northville wraps up its regular season with non-league games against Howell this Saturday and a week later at home against Milford. Both games will be played at the Novi Ice Arena and begin at 6 p.m.

Gymnasts win pair

By JASON SCHMITT

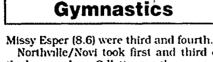
If you want a chance to beat the Northville/Novi gymnastics team these days, you better bring your "A" game with you.

Because the Mustangs have been in the 140s consistently over the past three weeks, teams such as Salem and Berkley have provided little competition for the girls.

Last week Northville/Novi defeated Berkley 140.4-124.5 on Wednesday, a day after pounding Salem 142.65-130.2 on the road. The team was ranked No. 4 in the state in the last available state rankings.

Against Berkley, the Mustangs performed particularly well on the vault. Megan Samhat led the way with a meetbest 9.25 in the event while teammates Monica Fink (9.15) and Kelley Phelps (8.6) placed second and third. Northville also took the top three positions in the bars and floor exercise competitions. Samhat again led the team with a 9.65 in the floor exercise. Andrea Ledbetter and Alison Gillette scored an identical 9.05 to tie for second and Phelps added an 8.85 for good measure.

On the bars. Fink and Gillette tied for first with 8.9s and Katie Braine (8.7) and



Northville/Novi took first and third on the beam, where Gillette won the competition with a 9.0 and Kim Veres was third (8.65).

Phelps score of 32.9 all around was also the meet's best.

Against Salem, the Mustangs did not win all the events. In fact, Salem won three out of four. But the Rocks didn't the depth have to match Northville/Novi's.

Samhat put together a brilliant performance, finishing first in the all around with a 36.4. Fink also turned in an impressive 35.85 to finish in second.

Samhat was second on the floor (9.45). beam (9.0) and third on the bars (8.95) and vault (9.0). Fink won the beam competition with a 9.15 and was second on the vault (9.05). Other placers for the team were Gillette (2nd on bars), Braine (2nd on vault) and Ledbetter (3rd on beam).

The Mustangs took on Walled Lake last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will compete at the conference meet next Thursday.

Wrestlers take home thirdstraight title

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replace those two with inexperienced varsity wrestlers. they grew concerned.

That's what I think made this the most special of the last three championships," Townsend said. "We came back and gelled as a team."

Northville squared off against the winner of the Novi/South Lyon match last night at the team district championships (after the Northville Record's deadline). The winner of that district will advance onto the regional championships at Garden City. The individual district tournament is Saturday at Walled Lake Western. Full results will be in next week's edition of the Record.

N'VILLE 50, STEVENSON 12

What was supposed to pit the best from the Lakes division and the best of the Western division turned into complete catastrophe for the Spartans last Thursday. Northville won 12 of 14 weight classes en route to this pre-conference tourney showdown.

Winners for Northville Included Saran, Jason D'Anna. Doyle, Brian Ashby, Torrence, Neumann, Josh Pettijohn, Scappaticci, Rekoumis, Rumbley, Palushaj and Tran.



picked up his offensive game in Northville's three big wins this past week.

Selwood had three assists against both Western and Ann Arbor Huron and another two in a 6-3 win over Salem. For the season the junior has three goals and 11° assists.

Joe Rumbley - Junior



Northville's "big three studs" could probably be expanded to include Rumbley in the mix. The junior joined Reggie Torrence, Dan Scappaticci and Chad Neumann as a Western Lakes' champion this past weekend at Walled Lake Western. Rumbley has a 30-5 overall record this season.

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BASKETBALL	King (Lakeland)	Redden (Northville)	Harrell (Novi)	Sauls (South Lyon)	1 Keith (Howell)
,	Redden (Northville)	McAvoy (Lakeland)	Callanan (Hartland)	Bohlinger (Fowlerville)	
SCORING	Fisher (South Lyon)	Zimmerman (Lakeland)	L'Esperance (Howell)13-8-21	Harris (Pinckney)	160 POUNDS
Harris (Hartland)		Knapp (Northville)	Arnett (Hartland)		Schingeck (Pinckney)
Duncan (South Lyon)	STEALS	Hadley (Novi)	Reginek (South Lyon) 8-12-20	112 POUNDS	Heilner (Fowlerville)
Watters (Howell)	Taylor (Panckney)6.2	Crowley (Milford)	Genso (Novi)	*Cozart (Howell)	Nadeau (Howell)
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Zimmerman (Lakeland)	Duncan (South Lyon)	Gerkin (Howell)	Kramer (Millord)	*Czarnecki (Pinckney)	171 POUNDS
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Netters knock off Western

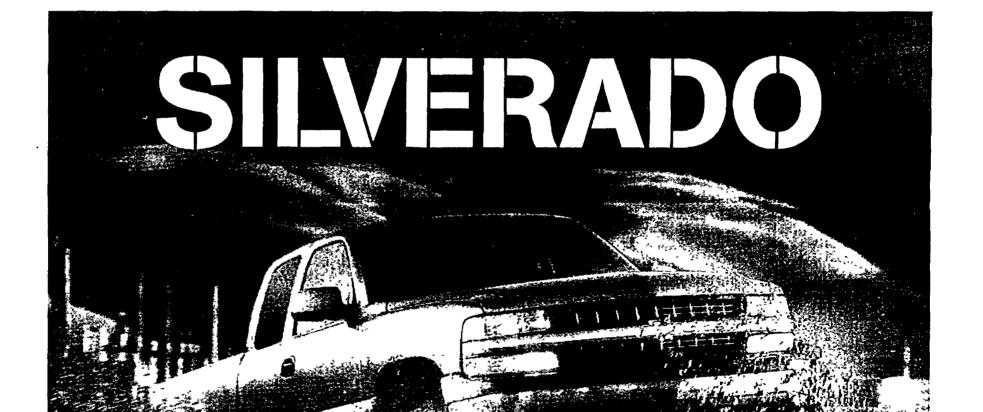
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assists in the match.

N'VILLE KNOCKS OFF WESTERN Sometimes getting the win isn't pretty, and such was the case in the Walled Lake Western match last Wednesday. Northville split the first two games before clinching the win with a lopsided win in game three.

The Mustangs won 15-10, 9-15, 15-5 in a match McEvers said her leam was outplayed in intensity.

They (Western) played very hard. a lot harder than we did. the coach said. "I think our feet



were stuck to the floor."

Despite the lackluster display her team put forth. McEvers was pleased with the defensive play of both Maria LeBeau and Kathleen Ochmanski. Janel Hasse left the first game with an injury and Erin May and LeBeau filled in nicely.

Despite the injury. Janel Hasse came through with nine kills and Beth Gills added eight. Meredith Hasse led the team with 17 kills and five blocks.

The Mustangs now host Harri-son Monday night in the final reg-ular-season home match of the year. Each of the team's six seniors (Bozyk, Doktorcik, Gillis, both Hasses and Stephanie Myers) will be honored on the senior night. The match is scheduled to begin at approximately 7 p.m.



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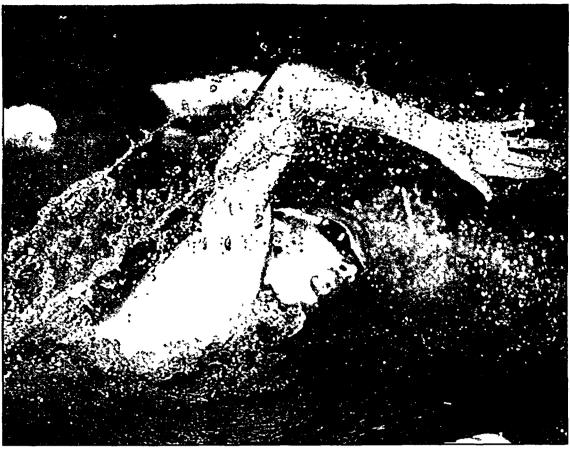


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville senior Scott Whitbeck, shown here swimming the freestyle, swam a lifetime best in the 200 freestyle at the MISCA meet this past weekend.

Friday's the last game at NHS

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the state to have perfect football AND basketball teams.

Furthermore, the Mustangs won district and regional championships that year, and won their quarterfinal game before bowing out to perennial powerhouse River Rouge 72-53 in the Class B semifinals. The team went on to a 20-1 record and Longridge won Oakland County coach of the year honors.

I can't figure out why he won Oakland County coach of the year honors, but who am I to argue with history

And that's exactly what it is, history.

But all of that history, all of those players who have ever stepped onto the Northville High School basketball court, will be remembered tomorrow night at the Mustang's final regular-season game. Players will be asked to stand, coaches will be directed to center court for all to see.

Those are the types of things that make history so sweet.

Michigan Streams and Lakes

So although I will be unable to attend the ceremonies. I encourage every former player, every forner parent and grandparent, and every pure Northville basketball fan who has ever attended a rarsity game to make one final visit to the old gym.

I'm sure some of those old memories will be rekindled.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Northville opened up play in the current gymnasium over 40 years ago. Friday night's game against Churchill will mark the last game ever played in the gym, with the new high school opening up this fall.

Former players, coaches, cheerleaders and others involved with the basketball programs over the past 40 years are encouraged to make one final visit to Northville High Shool. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

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Swimmers take on MISCA

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

There's only one meet bigger and better than the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet the Northville tankers competed in this past weekend.

And that's the Michigan state meet on March 10-11. Not only must swimmers qualify by time for the MISCA meet, but they have to be among the top 40 swimmers in that event. And when you have nearly 90 schools which submit qualifying times, that makes the meet incredibly competitive.

Northville was represented both individually and by all three of the team's relays. Both Scott and David Whitbeck qualified and swam in two events.

Scott swam a lifetime best 1:50.48 in the 200 freestyle, which placed him 11th at the meet. David was close behind with his 18th-place finish.

David also competed in the 100 free, where he finished in 23rd place. Scott was 30th overall in the 100 butterfly.

The Mustangs' relay teams finished right about where they had qualified for the meet. The quartet of Dan Myers, Scott Whitbeck. John Moors and David Whitbeck swam the 200 freestyle in a season-best time of 1:33.73. They finished 18th overall, the exact position they had qualified in.

The case was the same for the 400 free relay team of Scott and David Whilbeck, Moors and Kevin Stuart. That team finished in 3:27.18 (season best) and finished where they had qualified. in 17th place.

Derek Ohlgren. Steve Yutzy, Myers and Stuart teamed up to finish 38th overall in the 200 medley relay. That finish was two spots better than where they had qualified.

"We were right where we expected to be," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "I think this meet gave the guys a good taste for some good competition. This is definitely the most competitive meet of the year. besides the state meet.

N'VILLE 87, FRANKLIN 15

The scores may be low, but that's because it was the

lone home meet of the season at Northville High School. The seniors were honored in their final home meet of their high school careers last Thursday, and in return they gave the team a big boost in this lopsided win.

Northville won every event and finished runnerup in many others against the Patriots. Bennetts said that along with his seniors, a lot of underclassmen were able to contribute to the win.

The all-senior relay team of Scott and David Whitbeck. Yutzy and Stuart took first in the 200 medley relay. Again, an all-senior-laden 200 freestyle relay team consisting of David Whitbeck, Valerian Jone, Yutzy and Stuart captured first in their event.

Mike Mueller, Moors, Anthony Serge and Scott Whitbeck joined forces to win the 400 free relay to conclude the meet.

In between those wins were a bunch of impressive performances by various Mustangs. Moors and Yutzy were first and third in the 200 free and Ohlgren and Jone were 1-2 in the 200 IM.

David Whitbeck won the 50 freestyle while Scott Whitbeck took the win in the 100 free. Ben Maxim shaved four seconds off his previous-best time in the 100 butterfly and finished second in the event against Franklin. Jason Albosta won the diving competition and Derrick Malazia was third.

Freshman Joe Lunn bettered his season best in finishing first in the 500 freestyle. Serge won the backstroke and Yutzy and Jeff Jones were 1-3 in the 100 breast.

Northville concluded its regular season Tuesday at Walled Lake (after the Northwille Record's deadline) and had a chance at a perfect 5-0 record in divisional meets. The team already had the divisional championship wrapped up with their 4-0 mark.

The next time the team will swim competitively will be next weekend at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet at Plymouth Salem. The diving will take place next Thursday with the preliminaries starting on Friday and the finals concluding on Saturday. Salem and Stevenson are the pre-meet favorites with Northville and a few other schools looking to contend.







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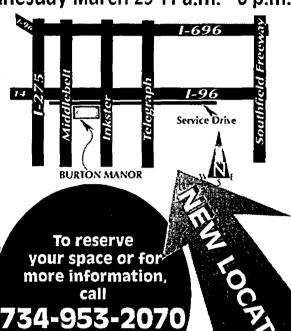
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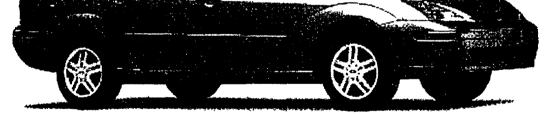


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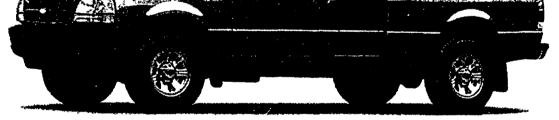
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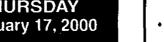


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Health Column

Jason's Journey has a happy ending



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Water Wheel owner Chris Klebba (left) and Lesley Pagnucco see Jason Schmitt off as his journey has come to a close.

Way to go, Jason. On Nov. 24. 1999, Jason Schmitt sat in our health club for his first consultation with Boo, our director of fitness: Lesley, our personal fitness instructor: and myself. Jason (like so many people) wanted to make some physical improvements. More specifically, lose a few inches off his waist and increase his overall filness level." cceded and helped in some way, Jason was not a regular health Maybe we dispelled some popuclub person and very busy with his career and life.

Now, some 12 weeks later, he has achieved his goals and is in a position to continue to improve and maintain the results for life. This process is what we have been following and reporting on and have termed, Jason's Journey.

ut also to include you along the

way. Our hope was it would not only be entertaining but very helpful as so many of you examine options to also lose weight and improve your health. Also, it won't be long before we will have to give up our bulky heavy clothing for those shorts and blouses.

I hope for those of you that followed the journey, we have suc-

lar myths. You know, myths like "I don't need to consider exercise, the celebrity on the radio says she just takes this pill before bed and wakes up thinner and more toned." Or. "Six minutes on this super magic butt and thigh machine on the infomercial and I will have the body I always wanted." Or, I can eat what I want but Our overall goal was to help this super supplement traps all Jason like we do so many clients. the bad stuff so it doesn't get into my body." And on and on and on.

exercise before and did not get the results you wanted. There is something to the old saying. work hard, but work smart." When you combine all the proper components of fitness, proper food intake (eating smarter not less). proper cardiovascular training, proper resistance training, and proper supplementation, with professional guidance you can change your body. You can make improvements at any age, even if you are not perfect at following the plan.

Maybe we educated you a littie. We try to always take opinions out of our advice and focus on how the human body works. While it is not rocket science. there is some science involved in reaching and maintaining your fitness goals. Too many people follow what they see in other gyms or on TV or in a magazine.

Find the professional guidance you need. I think one of our instructors says it best. "Exercising does not make you an exercise specialist any more than having surgery makes you a surgeon. And finally, maybe you had a little fun following Jason's struggles as he made his way to his goals.

The following is a final recap which includes excerpts from Jason's trainer, Lesley Pagnuc-

Maybe we gave you some clo: Jason did fantastic and hope. Many of you have tried should be very proud. He not only achieved his primary goal, but many secondary ones as well. Jason reduced his waist from 39 3/4 to 36 3/4 and dropped his overall weight, 8 pounds. His posture, stamina, overall strength and coordination all improved dramatically. Jason learned through handouts, computer programs, questionnaires, one-on-one counseling, and hands-on training the knowledge and the truth on changing his body. If a person can achieve this and apply this with hard work, the consistent positive changes to his or her body will be all the motivation they need to sustain a lifetime of improved health, appearance and a much reduced risk to about every disease known to man.

> This concludes Jason's initial 12-week journey, but it only begins his ongoing journey to a better quality of life. Good luck. Jason and again, congratulations!

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and opera-tor of the Water Wheel Health Club and Synergy Fitness Inc. Klebba is also a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information, please call (248) 449-7634

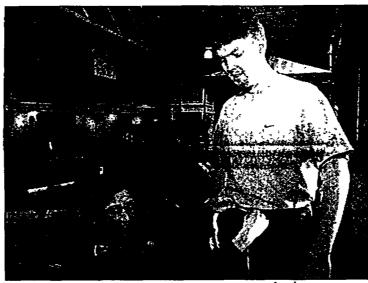
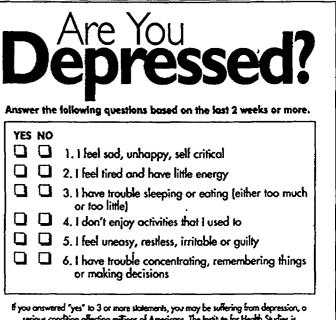


Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Jason's number one goal was to lose some inches off his waist line, which he did. He went from 39 3/4 to a 36 3/4.





serious condition affecting millions of Americans. The Institute for Health Studies is currently looking for individuals experiencing the above symptoms to participate in a research study of investigational medication for depression. If you are selected, all research related care and study medication are provided at no cost. Get answers and information about depression.



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Lessons learned...learned for life

Leaving anyplace where you've grown fond of the people and surroundings can be difficult, especially when they've affected your life in such a positive

way. So as I concluded my "Jason's Journey" last week. I couldn't help but feel something missing this past weekend.

Everyone at the club has been so nice and tremendously supportive of me throughout my workouts, my measurements and also through the many questions I may have asked. Unlike any club-type atmosphere live experienced in my somewhat short life, the Water Wheel has a way of making you feel like a member, a member of their family. So as I leave it's like leaving college. It's like saying goodbye to many people you may never see again.

But that's life and life goes on.

I learned a lot through my APEX program, not only on paper, but through technique and posture. I take away a knowledge of what exercises work which parts of the body and at what point does the



cardiovascular workouts really start making a difference.

I know which foods are good substitutes for the greasy, fast-food items I generally like to order. I understand that feeling hungry isn't necessarily a good thing. Moderation is the key.

I know what it feels like to lose a decent amount of weight, to keep it off, and see the results in the

mirror.

But above all, I think I've learned what it takes as a whole to be happy with myself, and my appearance. I understand that it's hard work, and it doesn't come easy.

But now that I've made it, made it to a goal without cheating. I know that I can take this gained knowledge and apply it for the rest of my life. And that's worth every minute Ive spent in that gym or in the kitchen preparing the right foods.

I can't say how much I thank Chris Klebba. Boo Sadikot and most importantly Lesley Pagnucco for helping me. Without them I may have been sitting here typing this story having gained eight pounds of fat.

Thank you, all of you, and to the many people Ive met at the Water Wheel I thank you too, for making my experience well worth the while.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and Novi News. He can be reached at jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net

Health Notes

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A registered dictitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network. 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

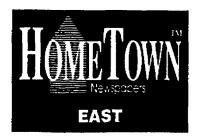
Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

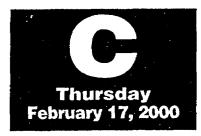


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HOW TO **Covering asbestos** easier than removal

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We have a 40-year-old home that has a linoleum-type flooring in the basement. We are unsure if the flooring has asbestos. What's the best thing to do both for safety and the environment and for resale? Should we tile over the existing flooring, or remove it completely and risk the asbestos dust that would be stirred up in the process?

A. Many floor coverings made prior to 1979, including floor tiles and sheet linoleum, as well as the backing or underlayment, contain asbestos. If your existing flooring contains asbestos, it can only be removed safely by licensed professionals. This is extremely expensive, often not feasible, nor is it particularly necessary.

If you are unsure about the asbestos content, a laboratory analysis of your floor covering can be made. Most local health departments are able to refer homeowners to trained inspectors and qualified laboratories where a proper analysis can be made. However, you may not even want to go to the expense of inspection and lab reports.

Often it is best to simply play it safe by gluing 1/4-inch plywood over the existing floor. This will serve as a new underlayment, as well as seal off any health threat the asbestos may have now or in the future. Now you have any number of options on the installation of new flooring on top of the plywood, including new floor tiles, sheet vinyl or wood planks.

Q. Our home is on a corner lot surrounded by a masonry wall. We were recently the target of vandals who sprayed obscene remarks on the wall in red spray paint. Is there anyway we can remove this unsightly and revolting graffiti from the cement block or will we have to paint over it?

A. Unfortunately your problem is becoming more widespread every day. However, there are some newer products on the market which can help you restore your wall. Lift Off No. 4. Continued on 3

The Monarque

This model home of Peninsula at Stonewater in Northville is definitely suited for royalty

Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

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As their logo points, out it's only natural to be fascinated by water. In that case, there's a lot to be fascinated with at the Peninsula at Stonewater located in Northville. For starters they feature the picturesque surroundings of lakes and waterfalls. Add the impressive homes being built and you have a feel for what this Moceri development is like.

Although the community is elegant on a snow



entry of uneven limestone. A cobblestone look brick walk and driveway lend an old world traditional look to the exterior.

A limestone and granite entry makes for a durable, but elegant foyer. Wrought iron stairs curve upward to the second story in this model, an upgrade feature that's offered to those building.

Large pillars separate the foyer from the living room.

The limestone and granite theme is carried through in the family room fireplace. A two way fireplace warms the family room and kitchen. The same sleek black granite covers the kitchen countertops and butler's

pantry. The kitchen cabinets are finished in bone with chalking detail. The cupboards are popular with customers, points out Mary Lou Breslin, sales representative at The Peninsitting room that sula at Stonewater. master bedroom Built in accents over the range

carved into the cabinetry gives a European look to the kitchen. The kitchen, library and dining room

floors are maple hardwood floor with a



The foyer features a sweeping stairway to the second floor.

Beaujolais finish. The result is a hardwood floor with a cherry look, giving a traditional flavor to these rooms. The same stain is used throughout the paneling on the walls of the library.

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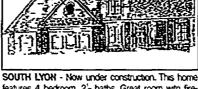
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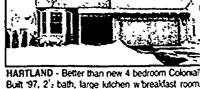




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Late Victorians loved using multi-purpose furniture

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

G. I would like to learn more about the oak fainting couch seen in this photo. The couch folds out into a bed. The original velvet upholstery has been replaced with off-white damask. I admit to having second thoughts about not reupholstering it in velvet similar to the original. Did I make a mistake?

I would appreciate any information you can provide.

A. The late Victorians couldn't resist furniture with multiple purposes. Murphy beds that folded up against the wall and appeared to be bookcases or mantels, chikiren's high chairs that converted into strollers and lounges that opened up into beds appealed to the Victorian love of ingenuity. In the late 1800s, many of these innovative designs were patented. It proved to be an extremely successful marketing technique. Victorians felt that if a piece of furniture was patented. it represented the latest in design and was very desirable. Ingenuity and novelty were a

faultless combination.

The damask upholstery does not diminish the value or integrity of your couch. Your late 1800s couch would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Q. This mark is on my cut-glass water goblets. There are eight goblets, all in perfect condition. Each is 6 inches tall and decorated with a deeply cut diamond pattern.

Any information you could give me will be appreciated.

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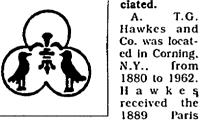
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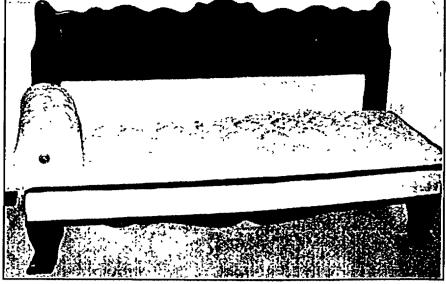
Hawkeş received the 1889 Paris Exposition Grand Prix award for his mastery in American

United States. It was later selected by the American Embassy in Russia and the White House as the pattern for their state dinner sets. Hawkes patterns often were combinations of flowers and geometric designs.

Each goblet would probably be worth about \$135 to \$150.

Q. I have a cast-iron mechanical bank that I inherited from my father. It has a mother eagle and her two bables in their nest. When a coin is put into her beak and a lever to her lower left is pressed, the coin drops into a slot in the nest. At the same time, the baby birds open their mouths to be fed. On the bottom of the bank are the words "Pat Jan 23 1883" and "Pat'd Feb 2, 1875." Most of the original paint is intact, and the bottom is perforated. All of the moving parts still work. What is the value of my bank?

A. J & E. Stevens produced the Eagle and Eaglet's mechanical banks.



This oak fainting couch from the late 1800s folds out into a bed. It is probably worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500

mechanical and still banks. Collectors prefer those banks made from around 1870 to 1900. Still banks are popular, but mechanical banks continue to hold the edge. Your circa 1883 bank would probably be worth about \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s). a detailed description. a stamped, selfaddressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).





Graffiti removal products work on masonry surfaces

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developed by Motsenbocker Advanced Developments, is a water-based. biodegradable solution which works on breaking the chemical bond between the spray paint or permanent pen marker and the masonry surface.

Using this product, graffiti markings can be scrubbed or water-blasted away. A power washer is recommended when dealing with porous masonry surfaces such as yours. Equipment rental companies have

these available for rent. Lift Off No. 4 will not take existing paint off street signs. cars, trucks, etc. (those products with a factory-baked finish). However, it is not recommended for regular painted surfaces, as it may mar the finish.

For readers fighting a graffiti problem on a painted wall, the best solution is repainting. To prevent the graffiti markings from bleeding through the new paint, be sure and use a stain-blocking primer. The William Zinsser & Co. Inc. markets an excellent line of Bulls Eye

Primer-Sealers (four different products suitable for various surfaces are available in the product line) which seal off stains and blemishes. KILZ, manufactured by Masterchem Industries, is another nationally known stain-blocking primer. Check with your local paint dealer or home center for recommendations on a stain-blocking primer for your specific project.

If you are unable to locate Lift Off No. 4, contact the manufacturer direct at Motsenbocker, P.O. Box 90947. San Diego.

CA, 92169. or phone (800) 346-1633.

Q. A mishap with a candle ended up with melted candle wax on my beige carpeting. I tried rubbing ice on the area, but this had no effect on the candle wax. Can you tell me how to successfully remove the candle wax without damaging the carpeting?

A. Application of heat, not cold, is the best solution. Use a clean unstarched terry cloth towel (folded paper towels will also do). Place over the stained area and lightly touch the surface of the towel with a warm Iron. As the wax melts it will be absorbed into the towel.

Be careful not to overheat the iron - it could melt synthetic carpeting.

Send e-mail to copleysd(at)copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

Monarch displays elegant details

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Both the alcove and seating area have pan ceiling treatments. The seating area has a built in wet bar and cabinets to match the kitchen in bone. A two way fireplace offers a view from the sitting and bedroom area. And of course, large walk in closets and an equally elegant and large bath. elaborate

"The bathroom has a beautiful view overlooking the lake." adds Breslin.

In the children's room, the boy's are going a-sailing, with a room that's decorated in a nautical theme. The

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girl's is done in a bright yellow florals. A Jack and Jill bathroom joins the two bedrooms with a full bath. This is also done in a cheerful yellow plaid theme.

Breslin points out that another great feature is the unique stone patio and spiral stairs from the first floor down to the finished lower level.

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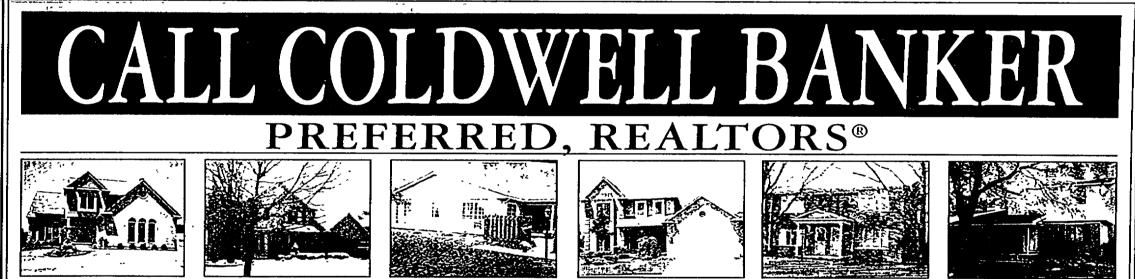
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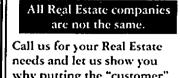
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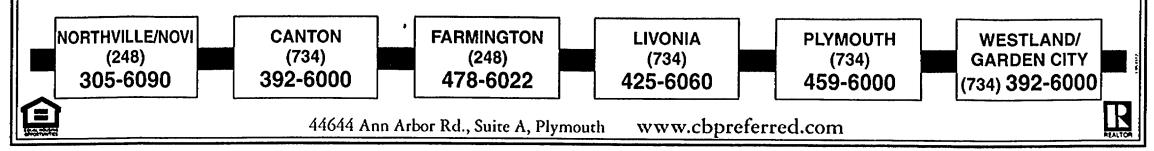




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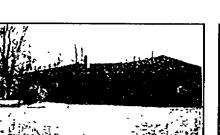
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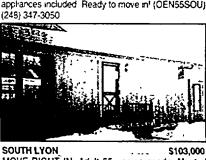
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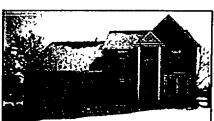




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THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! Built in 1998 this 4 bedroom, 2'2 bath Colonial offers an abundance of amenities 2 story fover, 1st floor master, laundry, vaulted ceilings, walkout basement, central air and much, much more (OE-SLY-27OLD) (248) 437-4500

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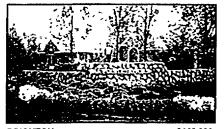
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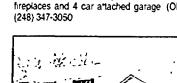
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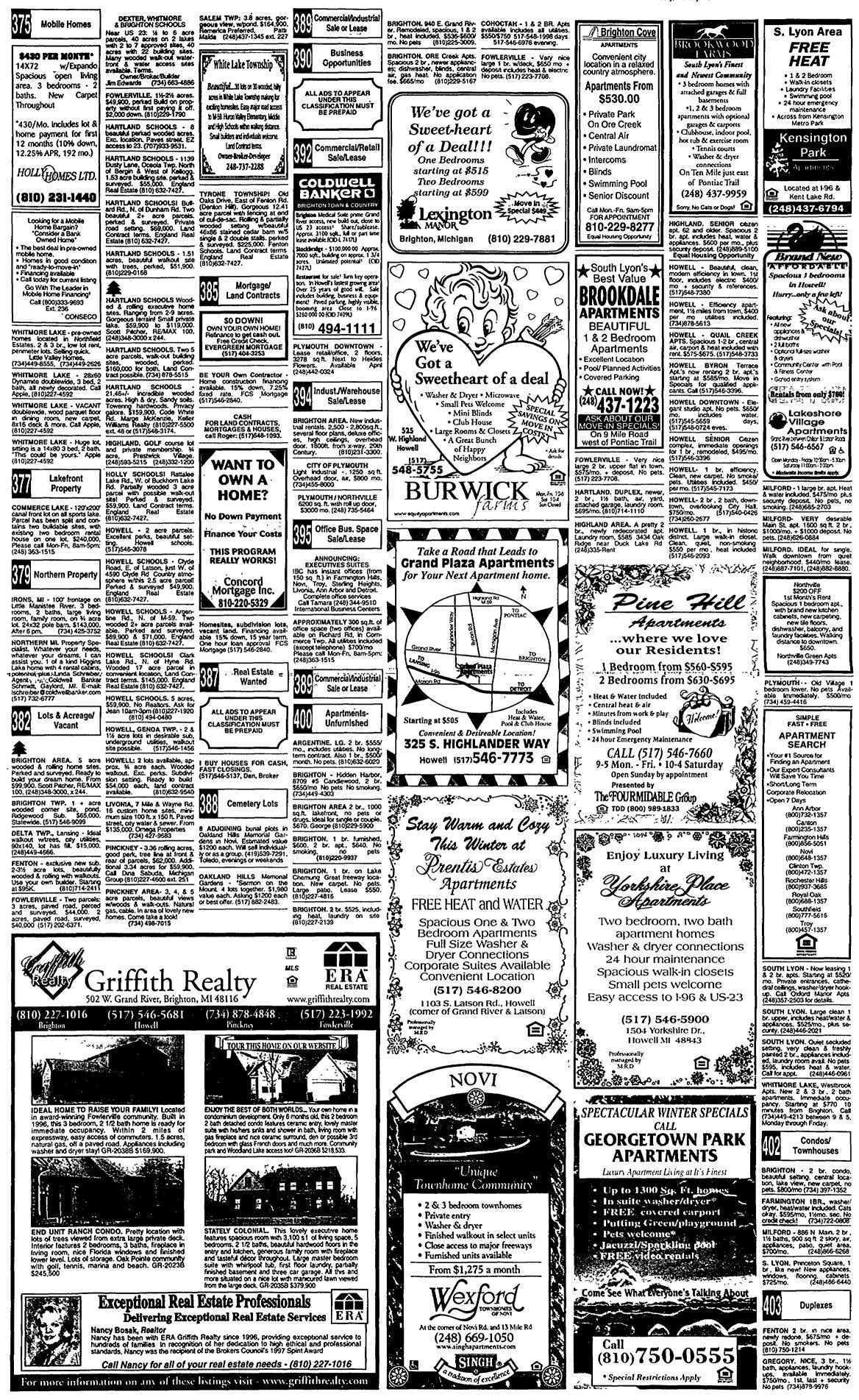
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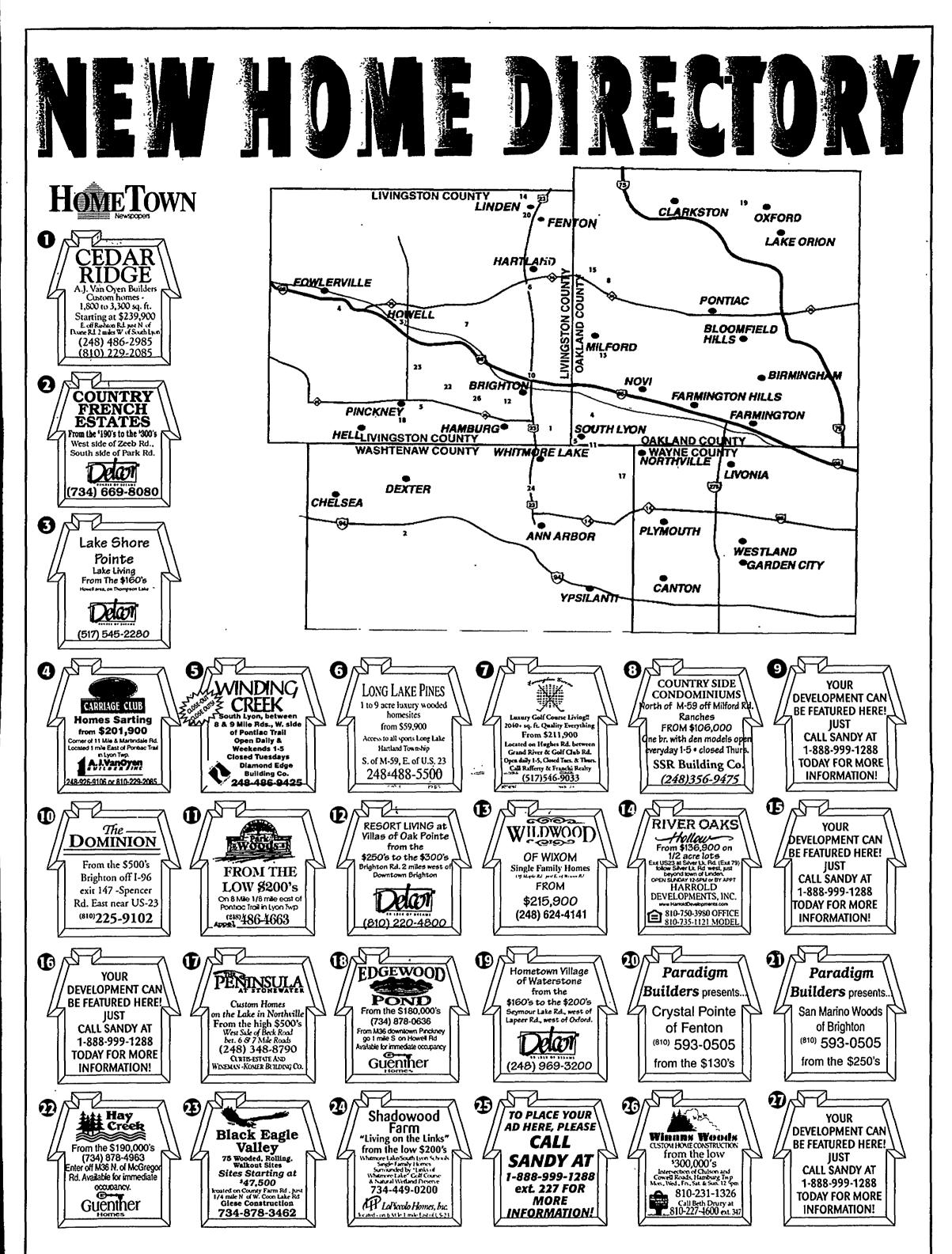
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3 BEDROOM, 1'2 bath. Outstanding floor plan -Totally redone - Great for Entertaining. Lots of extras Must See! (61MiL) \$179,900 734-455-5600



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BEAUTIFUL 1997 built four bedroom brick colonial. White kitchen w/island & medium oak hardwood floors. Family room w/brick fireplace. Master suite w/bath & jacuzzi tub. 2 car side entry garage on premium lot. (11HID) \$299,900 248-349-5600



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UNDER MARKET VALUE! Novi! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/2 car attached Circle, garage on large fenced lot. Needs your decorating ideas. Super location. Some new windows, cement driveway and more. (03MCM) \$140,000 248-349-5600



CHATHAM HILLS SUB. Four bedroom colonial w/den. First floor laundry, large kitchen, family room with fireplace and lots of updates. Sub features 40 acres of parks, paths and playground equipment. (70HEA) \$249,900 248-349-5600 ~



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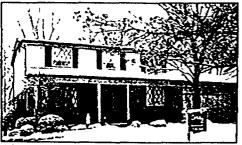


COUNTRY Home in the city. Three bedroom home w/2 car garage on fenced lot. Newer kitchen w/table space, family room w/natural fireplace, newer carpeting, roof & windows. 12 month home warranty. (29CLA) \$149,900 248-349-5600

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2200 sq ft. 4 BR, 2 5 BA '95 built Colonial on a Irg lot Mast BR w/cath ceil & WIC Lrg 1st fir laund, Gournet KT & 2 car att Garage. Close to schools. (53 GRA) \$239,900 734-455-5600



FOUR BEDROOM, 2.5 bath colonial features ceramic foyer, family room w'gas fireplace & wet bar. library & 1st floor laundry Full BSMT & 2 car garage. 2 tier deck to treed yard. \$274.900



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4 BEDROOM, 3 bath well maintained home. Newer roof, updated kitch & bath. Partially finished BSMT. Doorwall to wooden deck. Oversized garage on Irg lot. Nicely landscaped. (45HEL) \$149.900 734-455-5600



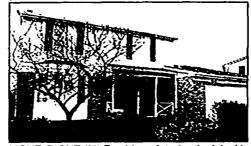
THIS CHARMING brick & aluminum bungalow is a lot larger than it looks. Family room off kitchen, living & dining room w/fireplace. Upper bedroom has double closets & built in dresser. (37SNO) \$84,900 734-455-5600



EXCELLENT STARTER - Totally updated on huge lot. Ready for you! This super cute 2-3 bedroom ranch has a new kitchen, bath, siding, roof & more. All appliances. Livonia schools. Near shopping. (08JOY) \$105,000 248-349-5600



ADULT CO-OP. Great location & great price for 1 bedroom condo with lovely Florida room. Original owner non-smoker. Complex has clubhouse and lake privileges on Crooked Lake. Immediate possession. (30SHE) \$109,900 248-349-5600



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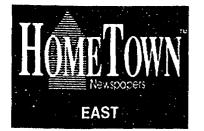


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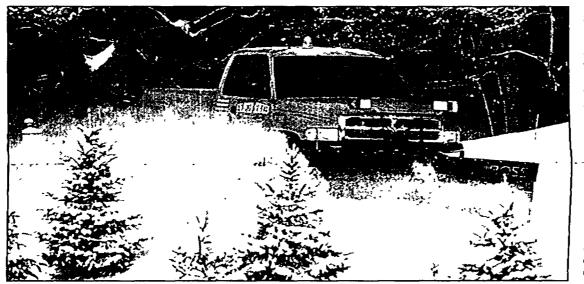




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Doug Hock and Sharon Bell run Unlimited Services, offering a variety of residential and commercial services, including snow

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removal. The winter weather business makes its home in South Lyon.

Plowing service pushes forward in South Lyon

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI Special Writer

Imagine it's been snowing for three hours on a cold winter's night. You lie awake in bed, wondering how long it will take you to shovel your way out.

Or, instead you roll over and go back to sleep knowing that Unlimited Services will start plowing at about 2 a.m., to make sure you can get to work in the morning.

John Dean from Tuffy Muffler relies on them to clear the snow for his business in South Lyon.

"They do my lawns in the summer and plow the lot in the winter. I want this plowed out by 6 a.m., and it's done when I come to work.

Sharon Bell and Doug Hock. founded their company, Unlimited Services about a year ago, after deciding that an hourly job was not their calling. Instead, they founded a company that offers a variety of services for those who don't have the time or skills for these chores.

Right now, they'll be busy with plowing and salting, as well as painting, cleaning and janitorial services. During the holiday break, they'll be painting 53 rooms in the South Lyon Middle School. In spring, summer and fall, they're working on landscaping. Unlimited Services also installs invisible pet fences, does building maintenance, home repair or construction, cement work, and electrical work, to name a few.

Bell says that owning their own business ensures customers that they're more determined to provide quality service.

"Even when we're sick, we get out there. I've gone out there to plow, even with the flu. When you own your own business, you have more of an interest in it." she said. When it comes to plowing, the

two have a system where they organize their routes, and keep in contact through radio. They specialize in private roads and subdivisions. Bell also adds that it's important to think ahead by calling before a heavy snow.

We prefer that they not wait to the last minute to call us, so we can see the driveway before hand and mark it," she said.

Many customers use them for a whole variety of tasks. For example, they might start out with snow removal, then use them for cleaning the house, then pet sitting.

Once a person gets to know us. they don't have to worry about giving us a key." Bell said. David Gladd, a South Lyon resi-

dent, enjoys the convenience of having Unlimited Services take care of several tasks.

'I'd say that they're very reliable, flexible and willing to work with their customers. They have a variety of services and are trustworthy and easy to work with," Gladd said.

Bell says that Hock's experience in maintenance through the school system has been invaluable to the company.

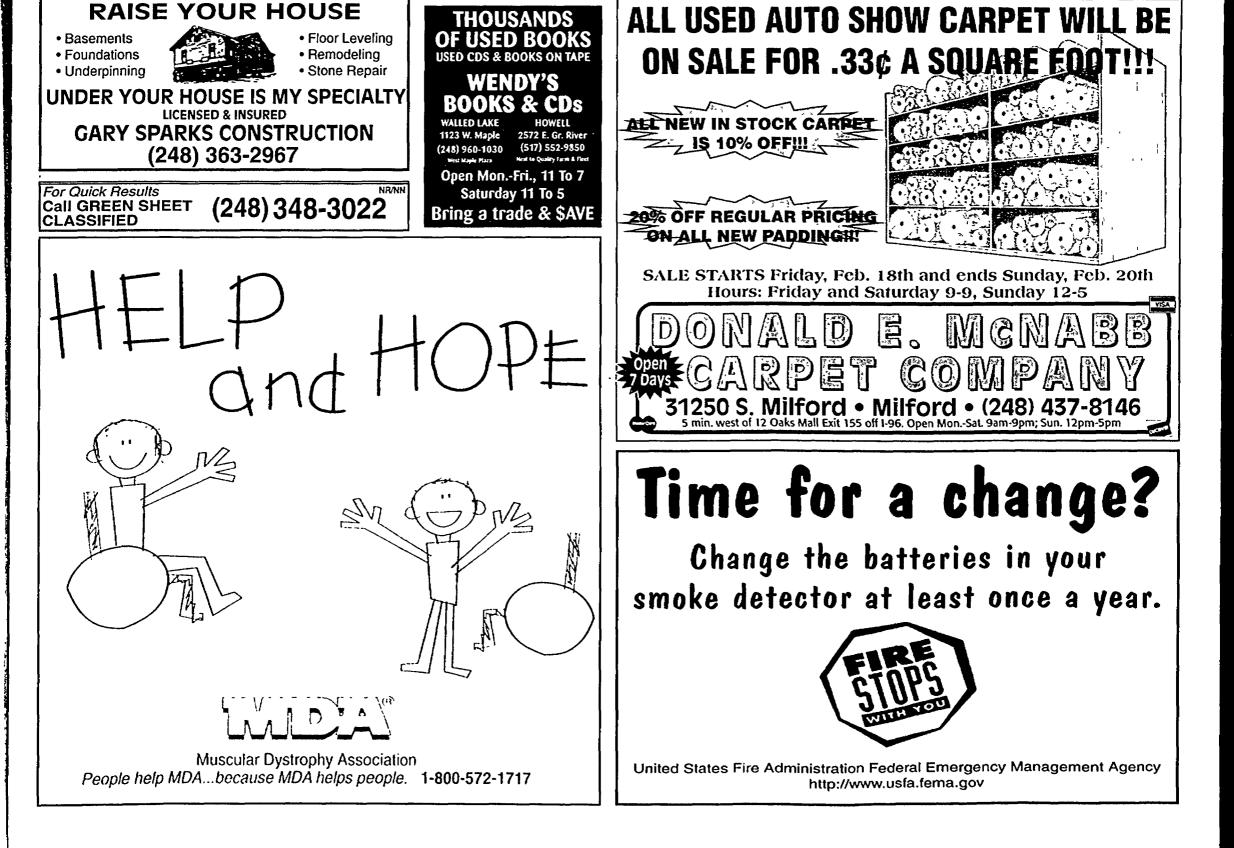
"He just knows so much about miscellaneous." she said. The partners also think so much alike, it's amazing, she adds?

For those interested in snow removal and salting, they recommend that customers leave a message including name, phone number. address and cross streets. They'll return the call with an estimate. Those interested in their wide variety of other services. should leave a detailed message of what their job involves.

Bell and Hock will normally meet with the customer to determine an estimate on other services. Phone calls will be returned promptly, most often in one business day. Unlimited Services offers snow plowing in the South Lyon. Salem and New Hudson area.

Other services, such as painting are available in other nearby communities. Call Unlimited Services at (248) 347-0399.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT Sharon Bell and Doug Hock push onward through heavy spows in their Unlimited Services snow plow truck.





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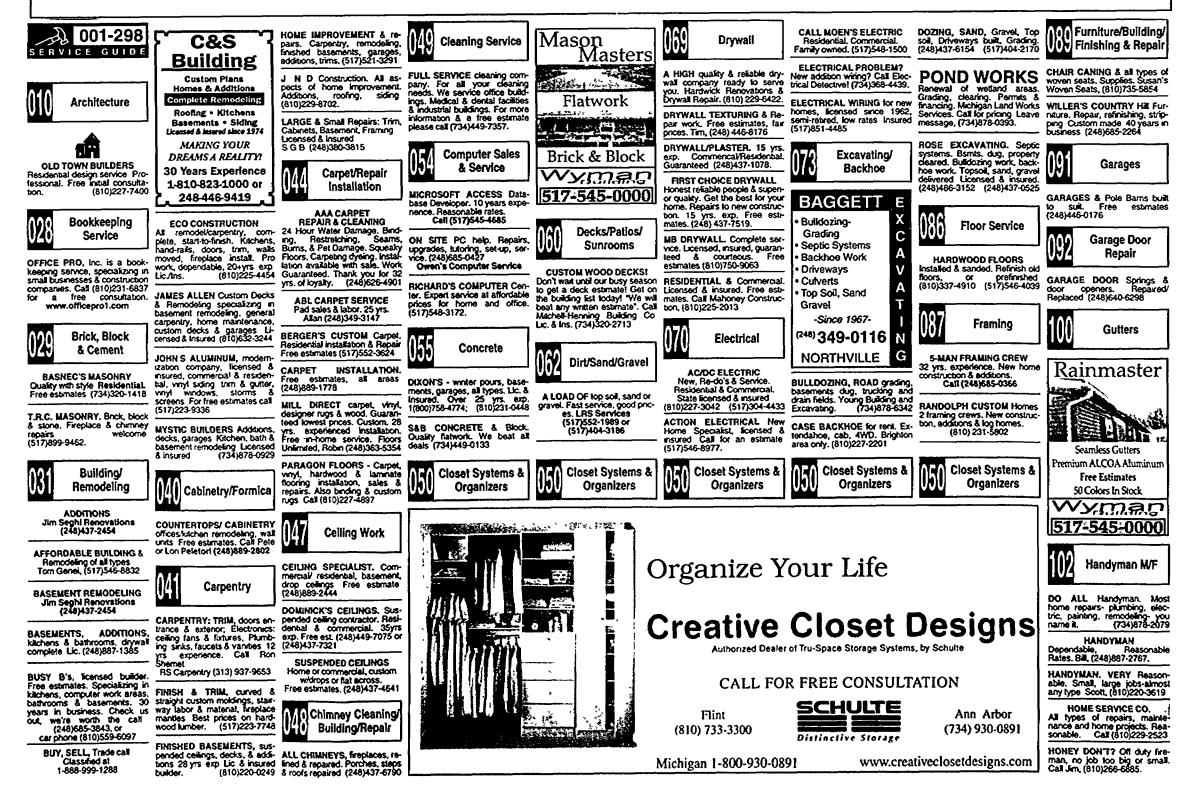
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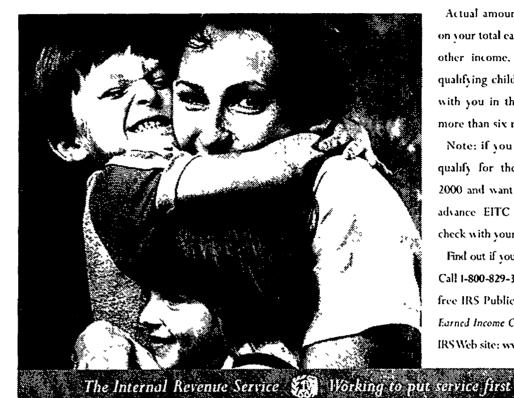
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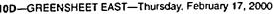
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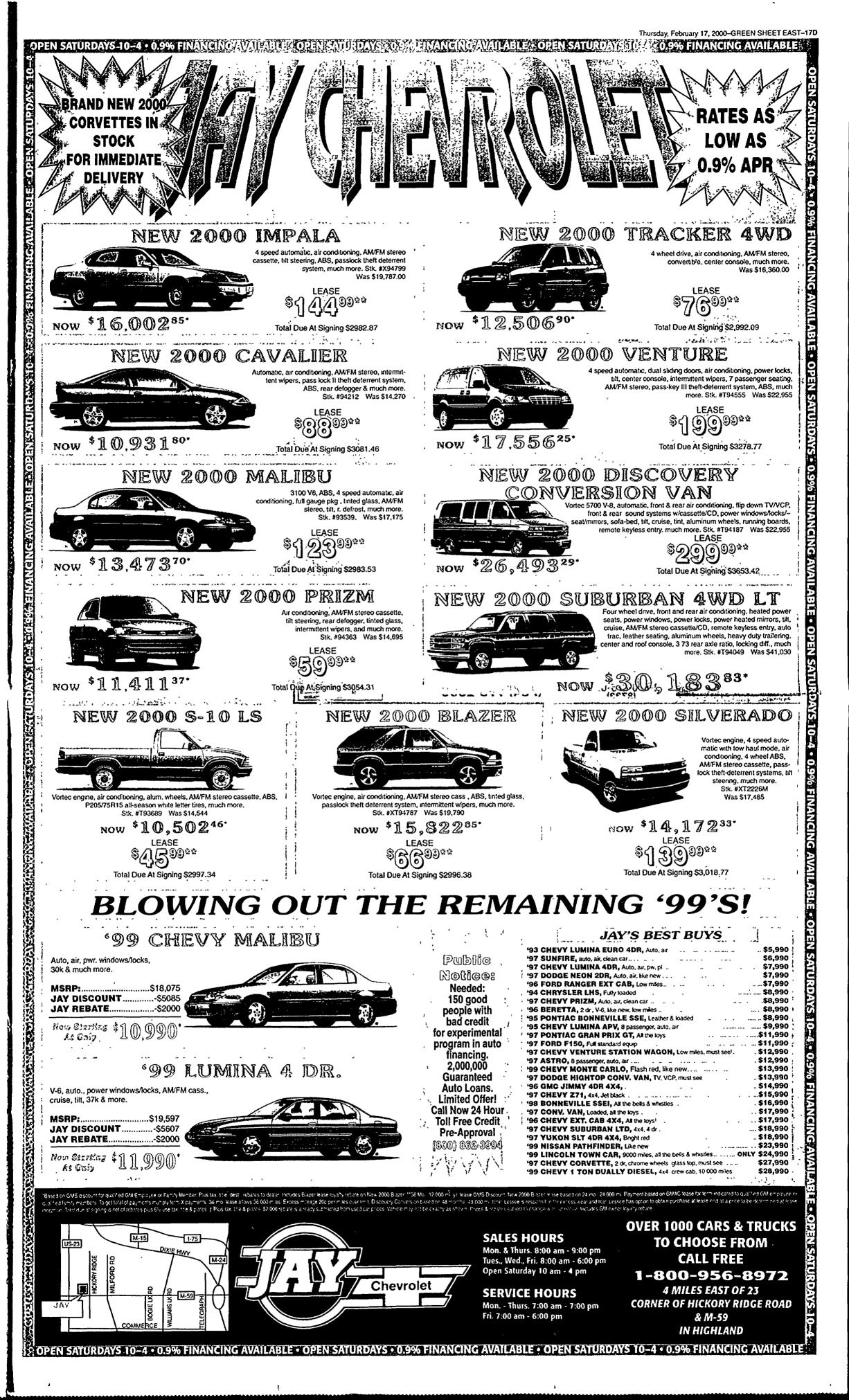




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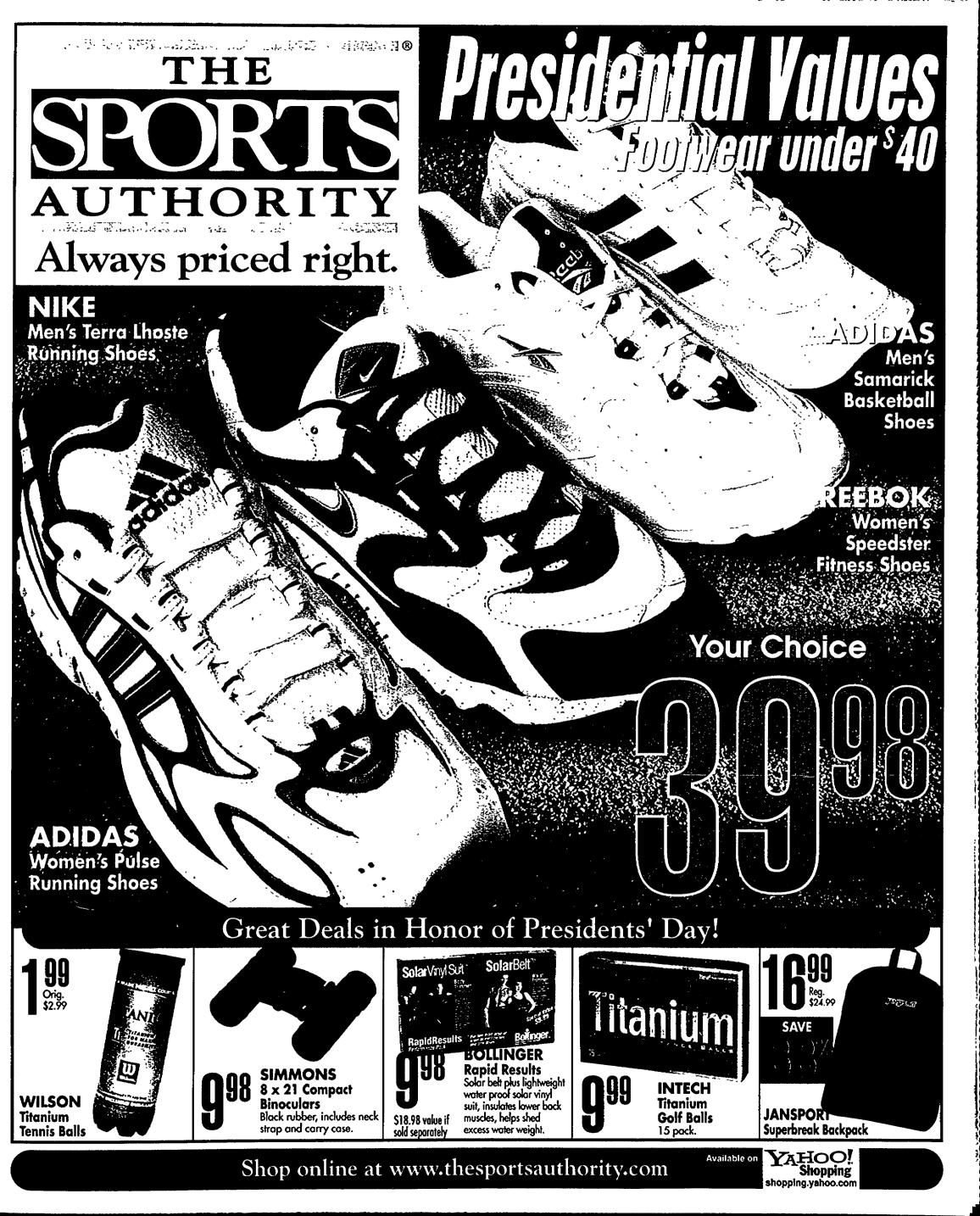


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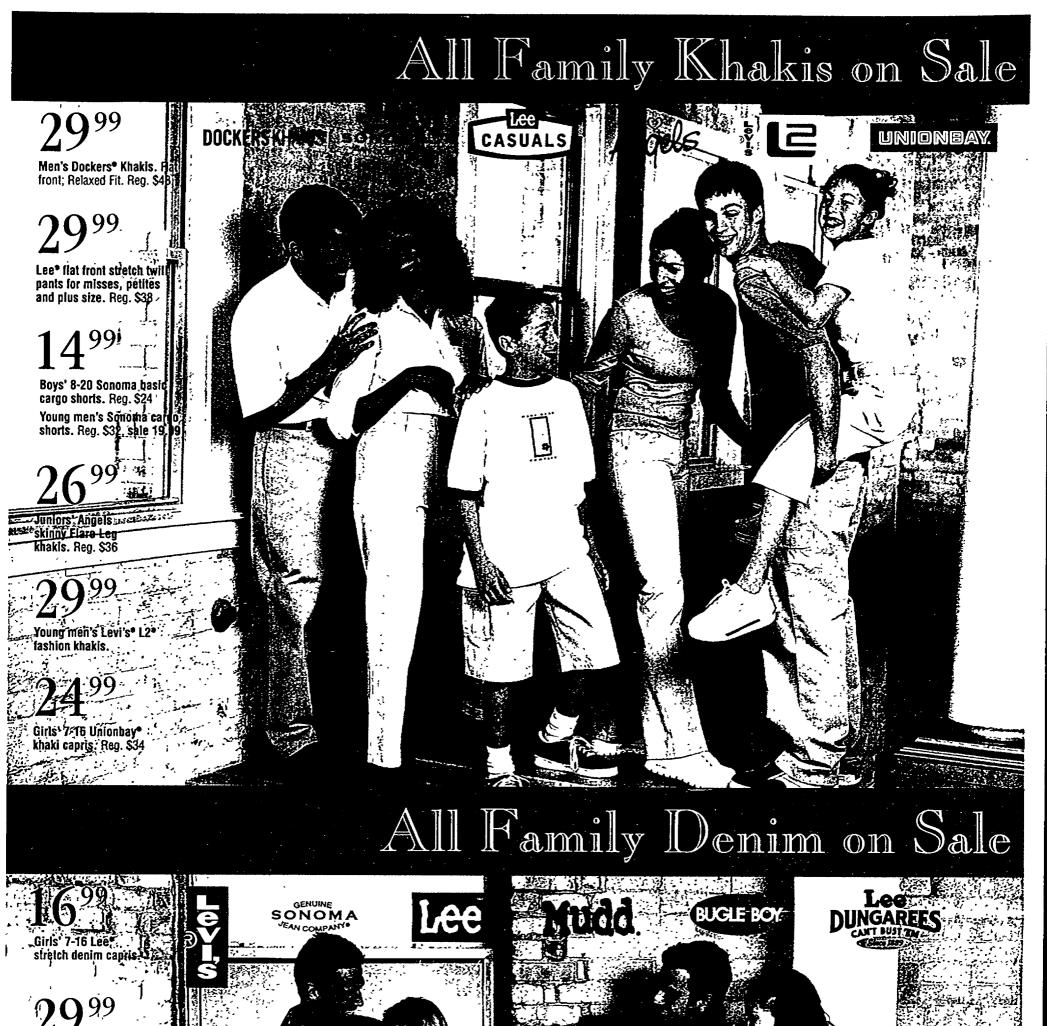
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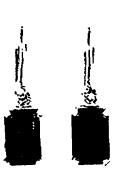
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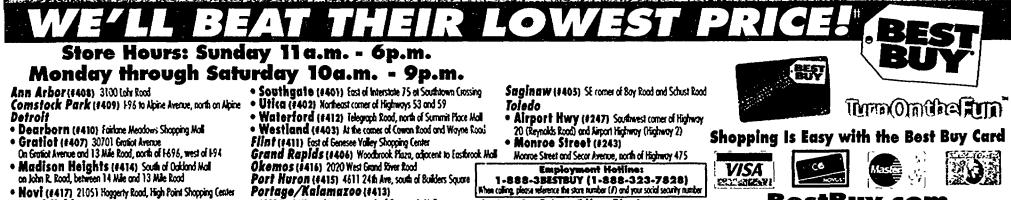
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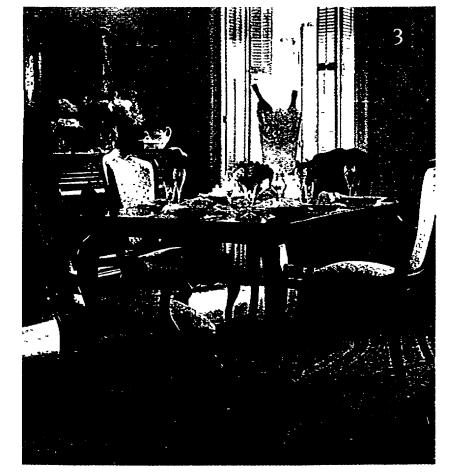
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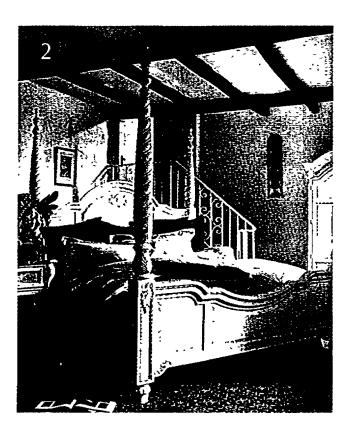
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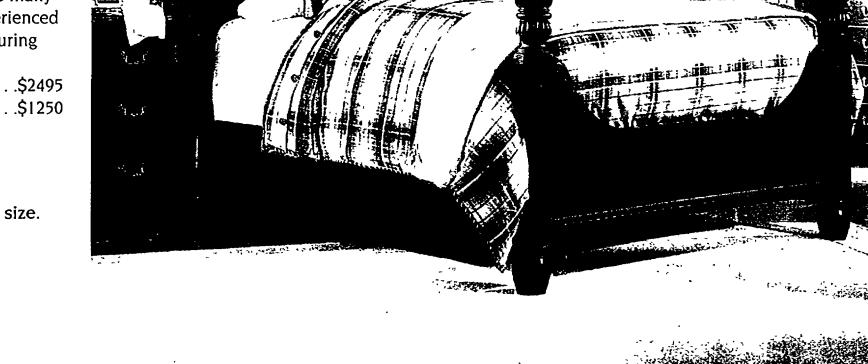
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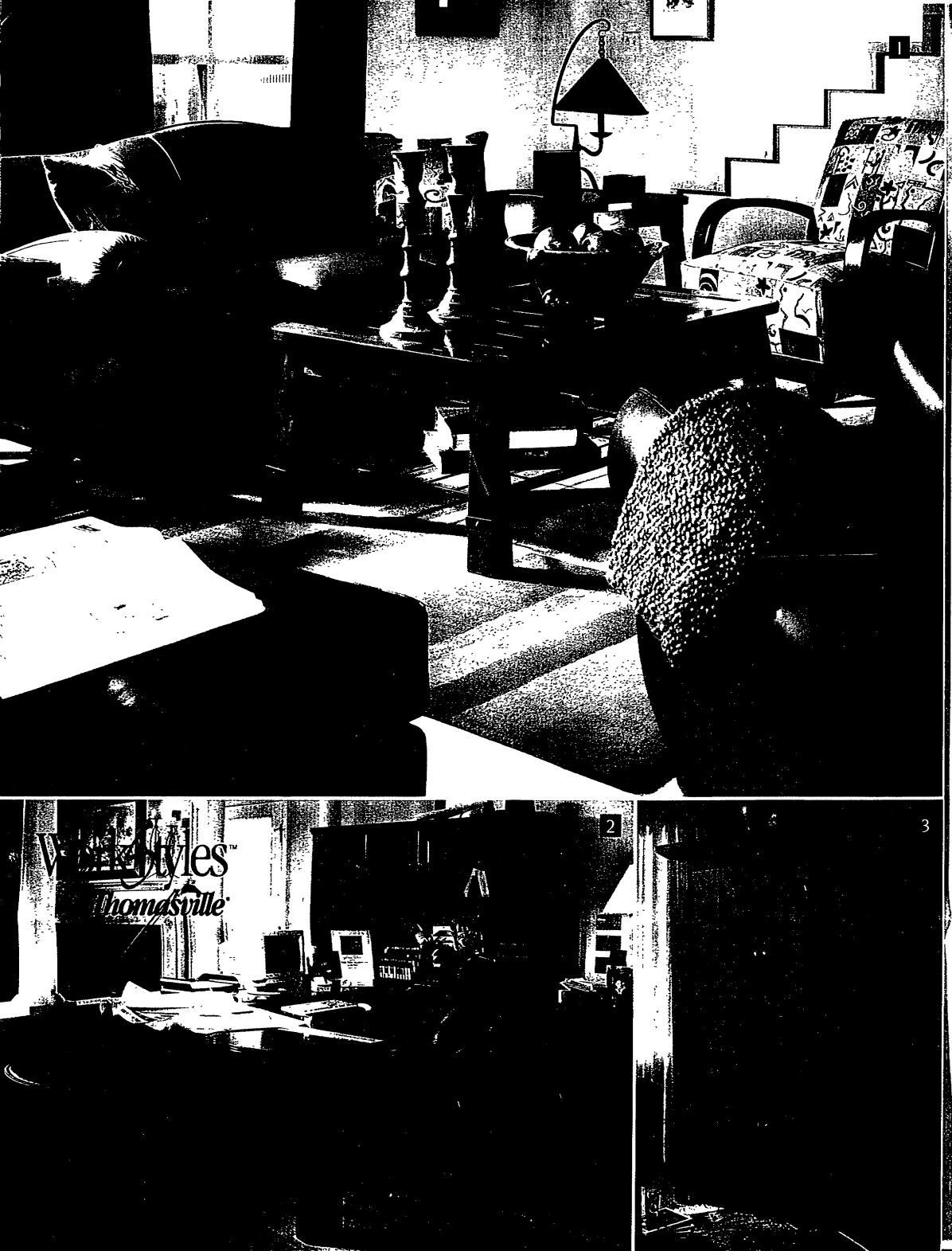
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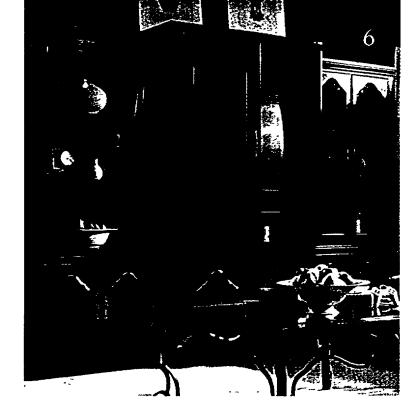
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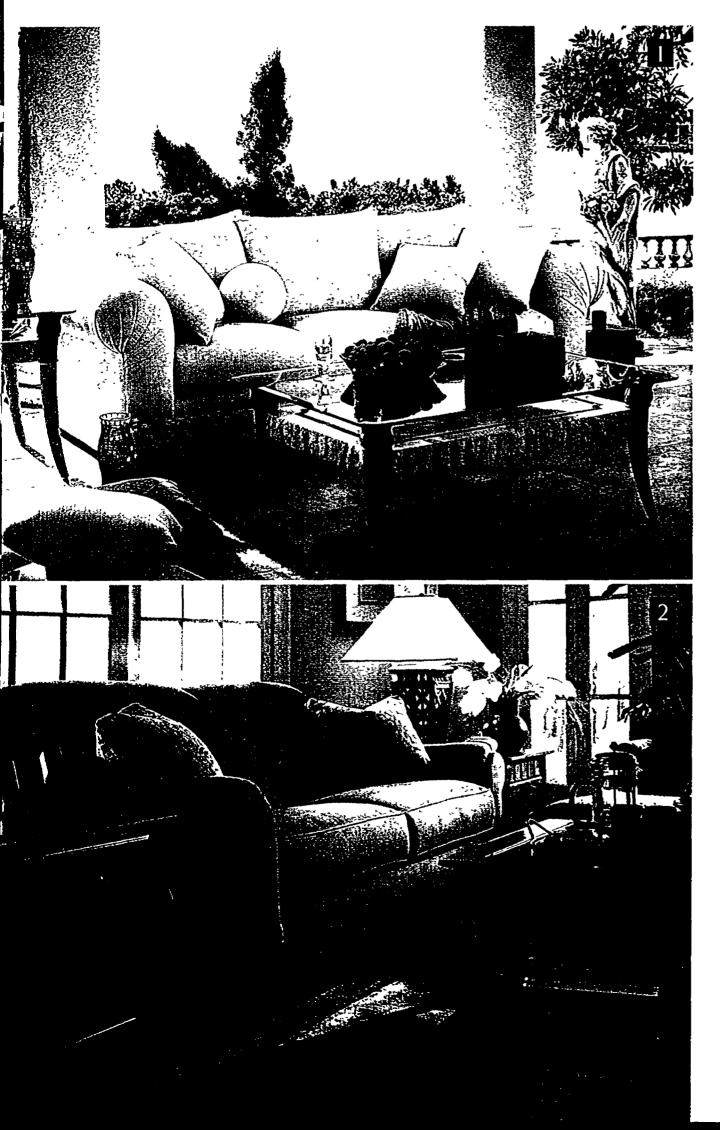
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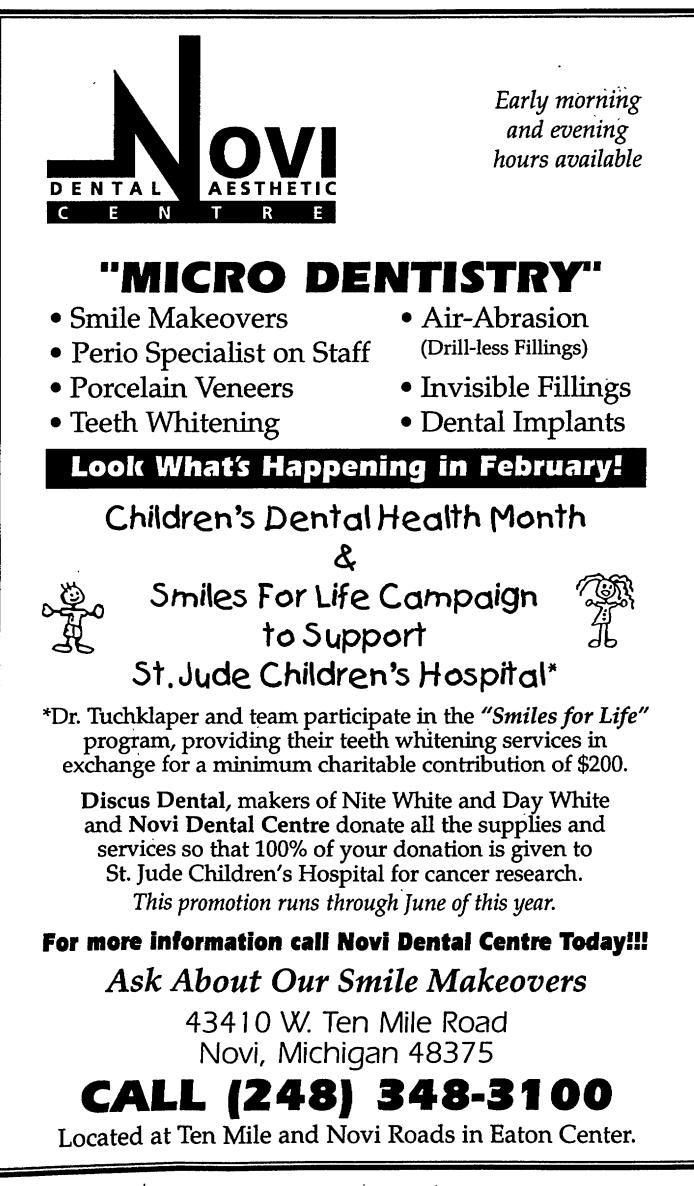
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