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Plymouth attorney John Stewart has entered the race for the 20th State House seat. A staunch supporter of public education, Stewart tells why he's opposed to vouchers, one of the issues on the horizon for this November's elections. Read about him. — Page 6A



The great school race

Citing complications with a job that forces him to commute to East Lansing every day, Northville school board president Mike Poterala said he won't seek re-election later this year. Meanwhile, treasurer Joan Wadsworth and township resident Carol Poensich say they will run. — Page 15A, 1A

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Northville resident Linda Barnes won a tin of dog biscuits for Jud, her border collie, for getting him a dog license through the city of Northville's lucky dog contest. Jud is a senior in dog years, but still finds time to play tennis with Barnes and his other collie buddies Jessie and Angel.

Jud, the preferred pooch

Border collie wins city's contest to promote dog licenses

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

When Northville resident Jedburgh Cooper Barnes celebrates his 100th birthday in May, he may end up drooling all over the place.

But it's just a day in the life of Northville's 2000 Lucky Dog, a 14-year-old (that's 100 doggy years) border collie belonging to Linda Barnes and her family.

Jedburgh, or Jed for short, was given the award after Barnes went to city hall to get him his annual license update.

The Lucky Dog is decided by Northville Police Chief Jim Petres picking the name of a dog out of a hat of the previous year's licensed dog.

When the owner comes in to renew the license, he or she is informed of the prize.

"I was surprised," Barnes said. "I was just making sure he would be licensed with the city."

The prize is only a few cookies for the dog, however, the point of the contest isn't the prize, said Wendy Gutowski, a Northville city hall clerk.

"The point is to get pet owners to license their dogs," she said. "There are about 400 licensed dogs in Northville."

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Township: 1999 taxes due

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Almost 30 Northville Township businesses owing more than \$42,000 have received "friendly reminders" that they haven't paid their 1999 taxes.

Thelma Kubitsky, finance director for Northville Township, said letters were mailed March 10 to 29 businesses that hadn't paid their 1999 taxes. Already two businesses have paid their 1999 taxes after receiving the letters.

"The first letters are a friendly reminder that you haven't paid your taxes," she said.

After the first 60 to 90 days, another letter will be sent and then after that a third letter will be sent.

"By that time the majority of businesses have paid their taxes," Kubitsky said.

Property taxes are levied against property businesses own that is not affixed to the land, such as equipment, furniture, tools and computers. In Michigan, only businesses pay the personal property tax while items for household use have been exempt since the 1930s. The township is responsible for the collection of any unpaid monies.

Money collected goes into the general fund and helps pay for certain township services such as police and fire department needs.

Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor and former treasurer, said the township does have the right to seize property to collect for unpaid taxes.

"If we can stick with them close, there's a good chance we'll collect," he said.

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School board race sees signing-on of two candidates

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Let the race begin.

Northville school board treasurer Joan Wadsworth and Northville Township resident Carol Poensich have officially thrown their hats in the ring and are running for Northville school board.

If no one else runs against incumbent Wadsworth or newcomer Poensich, both are shoe-ins.

"I certainly hope more people run," Wadsworth said. "Anytime there is a race it is a great opportunity to hear new ideas and concerns of people in the district."

Poensich said running for the board is something that she has always wanted to do. She said this was the right time in her life to do it.

"It's middle age I guess."

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Joan Wadsworth
Northville school board treasurer,
candidate for school board

Poensich joked, "I'm done with all the diapers and I have 20 more years until retirement. I like and want to do community service and this is a perfect time for it."

In addition to being a parent of two Northville students, one at Winchester and one at Meads Mill, she said she is heavily involved with friends of the Northville Library, has a master's degree in education, is a self-proclaimed "PTA mom" and has had some involvement with the Michigan Legislature.

"I'm a strong believer in public education and I think we have a great district, a really neat board and a great superintendent," she said. "Don't people realize how good it is that we have that kind of strong leadership?"

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Controversial health class sparks debate

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Learning how a pear, a sugar packet and a thermometer relates to human sexuality was the job of many local parents this week.

Parents questioned several of the teaching kits that were to be used in a new sex education portion of a health class at the high school.

"We chose to use a decision-making model for the class as opposed to a lecture format," curriculum facilitator Ann Cooke said. "However, the pneumatic approach we were using was offensive to many parents. We are listening and it has been removed from the curriculum."

Though the kits have been removed, some parents are asking for the class to be an elective for students rather than a requirement. While the health curriculum is not a mandate of the state, Cook said it is a requirement of the district. Several petitions are circulating in an effort to make the class an elective.

The human sexuality component

FACTS OF LIFE

What do students think of the proposed health curriculum at Northville High? See page 16.

of the class is just one segment of a class that includes self esteem issues, nutrition, conflict management, stress, CPR and first aid, and substance abuse. The human sexuality portion of the class consists of eleven 86-minute class periods of facts on sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, pregnancy, and sex. However, Cook emphasized the curriculum is abstinence-based and students will be taught the only method of safe sex is no sex.

Parents may opt their students out of that portion of the class if they do not wish their child to attend. Those students will then

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By the numbers: city leaders push value of census

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Government officials have come to a consensus on this year's census — everyone needs to be counted.

The reasons are simple: knowing basic information about people, such as where they live and how many are in their family, helps determine where about \$180 billion in federal money goes and how much government representation they receive.

For example, said Mike Price, media specialist with the Detroit regional branch of the U.S. Census Bureau, the census will help determine spending on roads.

"One question deals with asking people what roads they will be on from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. during the

day," Price said. "That information will help determine where spending on roads is most necessary."

The census also is used in the state's formula for determining aid.

A census has been taken every 10 years since 1790, when Thomas Jefferson commissioned a count of the original 13 colonies. Since then, the census has been used to present a "snapshot" of demographic information.

Most people will receive, or already have received, a basic questionnaire with eight questions, Price said. One out of every six people, however, will receive a questionnaire with 34 questions that are more specific.

The census questionnaires are

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Davis appointed Record's new editor

Chris Davis has been named editor of the Northville Record.

He will take over the job from Bob Jackson, who was recently promoted to managing editor of HomeTown Newspapers' Oakland Division.

"I am confident that Chris will do a fine job for the readers of the

Northville Record. He has a good sense of community, has sound editorial judgment, is fair-minded and brings an extremely creative style to the newspaper," Jackson said.

"I'm sure Chris will do a great job in Northville."

Davis, a native of Novi, began his career at the Record in 1997 as a reporter covering the City of Northville and Northville Township. In June 1999, he was promoted to

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Just milling around

Enjoying a nice moment at Northville's Mill Pond are Candice Blazic, left, and Tim Clifton. The pair come to Mill Race Village often.

Social workers saluted during designated week

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

School social workers take the good with the bad. Their admittedly stressful job gives them access to into the hearts and minds of children and young adults who may have no one else to turn to.

School social workers are celebrating and acknowledging their chosen profession during National Social Workers Week from March 5-11.

"Not only are we here to help and guide students who might have hit a bump in the road but we also help each child express her good in themselves," Winchester Elementary and Bryant Center social worker Bruce Tabashneck said.

As a profession, school workers provide direct services to students and their families. They work in conjunction with teachers and administrators and are part of the teams responsible for the assessment of children's needs and teams that provide ongoing services.

But for Tabashneck, he has the unique opportunity of seeing miracles happen everyday.

"It's the greatest job in the world," he said.

Meads Mill and Cooke middle schools social worker Valerie Kaplansky said though she too enjoyed her job, there were some difficulties that came with the territory. She said children are changing at a rapid rate, with more diverse families, children of

divorced parents, school violence around the country and access to more information than before. Whether those things occur in the child's community or not they are affected by it, she said.

"For instance, with the shooting in (Mount Morris), we made sure that we discussed it with administration and we made ourselves available to students who had questions," Kaplansky said. "We always try to make sure they feel safe and secure and have their questions answered."

This availability is especially important, Silver Springs and Northville High School social worker Sue Borchert said. Even more important is to keep the line of communication open between students concerns and their parents.

"What the student says to us is completely confidential unless they are going to hurt themselves or someone else," she said. "Sometimes too, we will ask a student if they want us to speak to their parents for them on a particular issue."

Kaplansky agreed and said often times when she offers the service, the students have a great sense of relief. She said at times even the parents will call for some help on an issue with their child.

"I've had parents call and say, 'Is this normal for my child to be doing this?,' and in most cases, I can reassure them that 'Yep, their child is in fact normal and is doing

exactly what he or she would be doing," Kaplansky said.

Additionally, Sharon Kavanaugh who helps students at Moraine, Thornton Creek and Old Village schools said social workers don't just deal with students with problems. She said much of their jobs consist of this type of preventative and early intervention action.

"We speak to students on a variety of topics such as peer mediation, conflict resolution and we also help teachers and students with motor skill development," she said.

But what all of the social workers emphasized was the all important connection they have with not only the students but the community and parents. Tabashneck said he and his colleagues try to remain current on all of the issues facing kids today and to also keep in touch with community members to be used as resources for the children they see.

Christy Clark, who is in her first year as a social worker at Amerman and Moraine Elementaries, may have encapsulated the benefit that they provide to students.

"We can prevent a lot of problems done the road by working with these students now," she said. "We are free to the kids and we are right here and we can directly impact their lives."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville school district social workers meet at Amerman Elementary School to talk about some of the challenges and rewards that are inherent in their jobs. From left are Bruce Tabashneck, Sharon Kavanaugh, Sue Borchert and Valerie Kaplanski.

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Police Reports

TOWNSHIP POLICE INVESTIGATE MAN WITH ASSAULT RIFLE

A Northville Township man is under investigation for having a .308 assault rifle after his house was searched in a drug-related incident.

The situation occurred March 13 at 5:30 p.m. According to Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township police, police were called to the Maxwell Road home after they received a complaint about a possible break-in. Police checked the situation and learned two 22-year-old women were watching the house for the homeowner. Sumner said the women appeared to be "disoriented" at the time.

At about 8:40 p.m. police were called back to the house on a possible drug overdose. They arrived and treated a woman who admitted to using crack cocaine and marijuana and was having chest pains and trouble breathing. Police noticed several narcotic-related items around the woman and obtained a search warrant for the house. The search revealed several crack pipes, marijuana and the .308 assault rifle with 8,000 rounds.

In Michigan, Sumner said, a gun permit is not needed for ownership of a rifle. However, he said, it's illegal for anyone convicted of a felony to own one. Police currently are investigating the man's background.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TEEN BUSTED FOR POT DURING LUNCH

A 17-year-old Northville High

School student will be referred to the Oakland County Juvenile Court after being caught by city police with marijuana.

The incident happened March 10 at 11:06 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a carload of four teenagers was stopped March 10 during their lunch hour near the entrance driveway to Northville High School because none were wearing seatbelts. However, the driver of the vehicle had never obtained his driver's license. He told police he was given permission to use the BMW by the mother of one of the 16-year-old passengers.

The driver was searched and a bag of marijuana and a pipe were found on his person. He will be referred to Oakland County Juvenile Court because of the drugs. The others were searched but nothing was found. The 17-year-old passenger was given a citation for not wearing a seat belt. The two 16-year-old backseat passengers were turned over to their parents.

WOMAN ADMITS TO TRYING TO USE FORGED PRESCRIPTION AT CVS

A 33-year-old Plymouth woman faces possible charges of fraud after trying to obtain an order of Ritalin with a false prescription at CVS.

The incident happened March 8 at about 8 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman took a prescription to CVS for a bottle of Ritalin pills. Because the prescription was on a copied piece of paper, the pharmacist was sus-

picious and called the doctor. The doctor said the woman had been in trouble before for trying to pass fraudulent prescriptions and told the pharmacist to call police.

Police responded and asked the woman what happened. She at first said she was getting the drugs for her sister but later admitted she had a problem and was trying to support her habit.

CHARGES SOUGHT AGAINST WOMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY PUSHED TEEN

Northville Township police are seeking criminal charges against a 44-year-old woman after she allegedly pushed an 18-year-old.

The incident happened March 10 at about 8:30 p.m. According to a Northville Township police report, the 18-year-old said the 44-year-old mother of her boyfriend became enraged when the 18-year-old called the boyfriend "honey." The mother verbally abused them, the report said, and told them to leave.

As they were walking out, the 44-year-old allegedly pushed the girl in the back. The girl went to Providence Hospital in Novi where doctors confirmed muscle damage had occurred.

The 18-year-old then filed the complaint against the woman.

THREE MEN GO TO CANADA AND ONE ENDS UP IN CITY JAIL

Three 20-year-old men were stopped in the city of Northville on their way home from Canada and one ended up in jail.

The incident happened March 10 at 3:12 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police clocked the men going 55 mph hour down Eight Mile Road toward Center Street. The car turned south on Center Street in front of police who noted the men weren't wearing seatbelts. The car was stopped.

When police approached the vehicle, the report said, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected. The two 20-year-old passengers admitted to having four beers each in Canada. The driver said he did not have any drinks. All three were given a preliminary breath test which confirmed what each had said.

One of the passengers was arrested for underage consumption as well as two warrants for failure to comply with justice. He was released on a bond of \$535. The other passenger was arrested for underage consumption. He was released on a \$300 bond.

POLICE ARREST 'PROTECTOR' OF FEMALE FROM ESCORT SERVICE

A 19-year-old homeless man was arrested after leading police on a small chase and running from his vehicle.

The incident happened March 13 at 2:33 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was followed while driving because he was outside the white outside lane markers westbound on Eight Mile Road. Police followed him northbound on Taft Road but lost him when he turned into Novi. However, he was spotted southbound on Novi Road and turned into the Tree Tops Apartment complex and

parked the car and ran into a wooded area.

Police chased the man and found him hiding. He said he ran because he never obtained a driver's license. Additionally, he said the van belonged to a friend who was working for an escort service and he was her protector. Police searched the man and van and found marijuana-smoking related materials around. He was arrested and the "friend" he was protecting was supposed to bail him out of jail he never showed up. He was released on a \$500 personal bond.

PURSE STOLEN FROM EMPLOYEE AT EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The purse of an employee at the Early Childhood Center, 501 W. Main St., was stolen during regular work hours.

The incident happened March 10 between 8:15 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman set her purse on a drawer of the office near the main entrance. When she went to lunch the purse was gone.

The report said school officials searched the area and couldn't find the purse. She was instructed to cancel all credit cards.

LIVONIA WOMAN ARRESTED IN CITY FOR EXPIRED PLATES

A 22-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license and expired plates March 7.

The incident happened at 2:23 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was stopped near the intersection of Griswold Street and East Cady Street for expired plates. A background check of the woman revealed her license was suspended in September of 1999.

She was arrested, processed and released on \$300 bond.

Northville man arrested for swerving in road lanes

A Northville man was arrested for having a suspended license after he was pulled over for weaving in the road.

The incident happened March 12 at 4:41 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was seen driving westbound on Eight Mile Road and was swerving in and out of lanes. He was stopped on Eight Mile Road east of Beck Road. A background check revealed the man's license was suspended for failure to comply with justice out of Ann Arbor for speeding.

He was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

Novi man arrested after being pulled over for seatbelt

A 19-year-old Novi man was arrested for failure to comply with justice after being pulled over in the city of Northville.

The incident happened March 10 at 9:54 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was stopped for not wearing his seatbelt. A background check revealed the man had a warrant for his arrest for three charges of failure to comply with justice.

He was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

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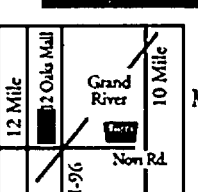
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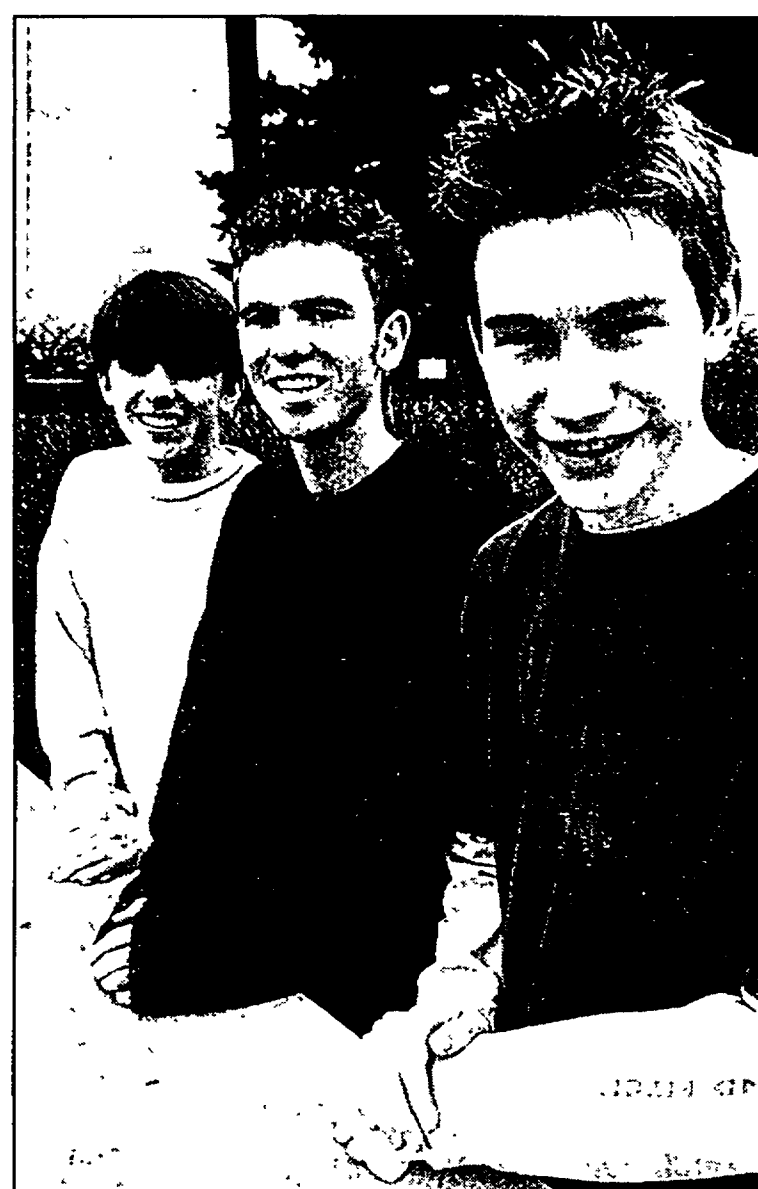


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Northville juniors (from left) Scott Weicksel, Rafe Petty and Jonathan McClory all recently went to Washington, D.C. to participate in a national youth leadership forum.

Northville students get up close and personal with life in Washington

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

If the world ever needs saving, students Scott Weicksel, Rafe Petty and Jonathan McClory are the guys for the job.

These Northville High School students got the rare chance to be cogs in the wheel of a mock government this February. They participated in the National Youth Leadership forum "Insights into Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy" in Washington D.C.

"The forum was an incredible experience, but if that's the way government really works, then it's hilarious," Petty said.

These students were chosen for a variety of reasons for the forum including their leadership skills, academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security. Students spent a week engrossed in sessions held in makeshift "war rooms" in their hotel. The meetings led by former CIA defense department and diplomats prepared them for the final day where their charge was to run a simulation of an international crisis involving Korea.

"Any friendships we had built in the three days before that were gone by that day," McClory said.

The students assumed every role in the government, from press secretaries to minority Senate leader.

"Everyone had a part in decisions," Weicksel said. "For instance, even though I got the lowest position you could get (Minority Senate Leader) I came up with an awesome policy with my group that saved the world."

While Weicksel would not disclose exactly how they saved the world he did say it involved several bargaining items and a no-guns approach.

Aside from learning decision and policy making the three Northville students said they also learned about some of the inner workings and politics of politics.

"It was funny because we saw how the executive branch thinks the judicial branch should stay out of their business while the judicial thinks the executive has too much power. And at the same time the Legislative branch feels left out," McClory said. "It was just crazy."

During the policy process students would get briefings from "CNN" and other sources that would add new challenges to their tasks. Weicksel said they would be downstairs in the war room hammering out new ideas when a message would come from the President upstairs that would cause them to have to begin again or rethink a previous strategy. At one point he said one of their challenges was that Jessie Jackson had been captured in Seoul, South Korea and they had to try to get him out.

Weicksel said in the end they decided to leave him there.

"I learned from this there is no one solution which was kind of frustrating," McClory said. "You just have to do what you think is right in the best way you can and hope it goes your way."

Weicksel said the experience also helped him to imagine how orders are sent down dur-

ing real international emergencies and how separate the branches of government are.

Despite the disruptions, the boys were not daunted, McClory said.

"After awhile you almost thirsted for new information like that," he said. "We all started looking forward to those new challenges."

When the students weren't deciding the fate of the world they had a chance to take in some of the sights around the city including the Washington Monument and a "really great" food court at the World Trade Organization building.

Petty and the others agreed that they considered themselves lucky to have attended the forum. He said that not only did the forum help him gain a greater understanding of his government but it of himself.

"I have so much more confidence now than I did," he said. "I never meet anyone new and now I have met so many people from all over the country."

He also said that even if he doesn't pursue a career in government he has learned a great deal more about people and what opportunities are available to him.

McClory agreed and said they also learned a bit more about how good leaders are made.

"Our first night there we heard a Lieutenant General Michael Hayden speak and he said essentially there is no school for leaders — that it is something your born doing," McClory said.

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School board, township discuss future land usage

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Two groups that not too long ago waged war in a courtroom ate piece time pizza together this week.

The Northville Township board of trustees and Northville board of education met to discuss plans for the future.

The end result was a verbal agreement for each group to form a subcommittee that would communicate with the other group as well as possible plans for staff members of each entity to meet.

"This sends a strong message to the community that these two groups are working together," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville superintendent.

The Northville board of education presented the recent findings of the Future Facility Use Committee, which determine a rapidly approaching need to alleviate a crunch on grades K-5.

The Northville Township board of trustees presented details on where developments are taking

"It's been nice to see the relationship between the school and township evolve."

Mark Abbo
Northville Township treasurer

place and will be as well as information on land available.

And while a decision on building a new elementary school may be a long way off as the school officials said, it wasn't out of the minds of some at the meeting.

Marv Gans, Northville Township board of trustee member, said there is an urgency for the district to buy land before its all bought by developers.

"If you don't get what you need now, you're not going to be able to get it," Gans said.

The competition between government and private investors to purchase land that's available is

fierce, Gans said.

The district owns about 40 acres of land near the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Garfield Road.

Michael Poterala, Northville board of education president, said it was difficult to compete in purchasing land though, "when you always have to have your cards on the table" because the school district is a public entity.

Poterale suggested meetings between staff members of the township and school district — not publicly elected officials — be held to protect the plans of the district.

However, Poterala said "we should get as much input from the community as we can."

Mark Abbo, Northville Township board of trustees treasurer, said it was good for both groups to meet.

"It's been nice to see the relationship between the school and township evolve," he said.

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Stewart joins race for 20th House

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

Add one more Republican candidate into the race for 20th State House Representative.

This time it's Plymouth attorney John Stewart, a Plymouth Township resident. The seat up for grabs is being vacated because of term limits to current state Representative Gerry Law, R-Plymouth. Stewart defined himself as a moderate Republican, but unwavering in his opposition to school vouchers — a characteristic he said separated him from the other candidates vying for the seat.

Stewart comes from a family steeped in public education. Seven of his aunts and uncles have been public educators.

"The overriding issue this year is whether vouchers will be passed by voters on Nov. 7. I'm 'no-thank-you' to vouchers," Stewart said.

If elected, Stewart said he wouldn't vote for legislation that would increase taxes on charter

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schools or vouchers.

Stewart said charter schools were another question altogether. In his estimation, a third of the charter schools currently operating were performing well, and another third weren't measuring up. Those that were failing to make the grade needed to be shut down, he said.

As for the remaining 33 percent, Stewart said the jury was still out.

"Charter schools have grown without the accountability of other public schools," he said. "They should have to file the same reports, both academically and financially, that public schools do. The accountability just isn't there right now."

Stewart said the approximate 170 charter schools operating in Michigan were enough for the time being.

As for mental health issues — specifically pertaining to the future of Northville Psychiatric Hospital — Stewart said he wasn't certain exactly of what needed to be done with the Northville Township location, but did indicate a strong interest in re-examining the facility's function.

"I think Governor Engler needs

to re-visit his commitment to mental health," Stewart said. He also said group homes incorporated into communities, especially in Northville and Northville Township, weren't a viable solution.

"In sophisticated subdivisions in Northville and Northville Township, you can't acclimatize (patients) very easily," he said.

Stewart said he supported Engler's moves toward cutting the small business tax, which had helped his law firm through the years. Still, the climate in Michigan for small businesses needed to be made friendlier, he said.

Two other issues pertinent to the Northville community — Northville Downs and Scott Correctional Facility — were also on the mind of Stewart. He said he believed the Downs were a Northville fixture that was here to stay, but didn't favor expanding the gambling opportunities at the downtown race track.

"If it stays as is, that's one thing, but I wouldn't favor allowing off-site gambling or casino opportunities there," he said. "You can't really call gambling a victim-

less crime. It affects families, it affects drunk driving charges and it affects bankruptcies. It's morally decaying in the long run."

As far as Scott Correctional was concerned, Stewart said he was convinced that the state had taken a big step in addressing allegations of female inmate abuse by changing supervisory policies that had been in place. He said continued recruitment of women to supervise female inmates needed to take place to ensure safety for all concerned.

"The problems have begun to be rectified, but addressing those issues was something long overdue," he said.

Stewart is married to Beth and has two children — Laura and Sarah. He has participated in the Detroit Marathon in 1994 and 1995 and is active with the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

Stewart is originally from Wyan-dotte and attended both Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University law school.

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Obituaries

AUGUST L. BOETSCH

August Lee Boetsch, 79, died March 7 at his residence in Novi. He was born in Coldwater, Mich., March 2, 1921, to Lee August and Ada (Hickey) Boetsch.

Mr. Boetsch retired in 1982 from Kelsey-Hayes Co. after 40 years of service. He was supervisor of their drafting department at the time of his retirement. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Findlater Lodge No. 475 F&AM.

Mr. Boetsch is survived by his wife Carolyn S. of Novi; two sons, Chuck (Robyn) of Hawthorn Woods, Ill., and Gary (Marcel) of Highland; one daughter, Caroline (Marty) Phelan of Traverse City; one brother, Jack of Canton; and ten grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Friday, March 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, with the Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Angela Hospice, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit, or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

CINDY ALLISON

Harmon Elementary School principal Cindy Allison, who began her administrative career with Lake View Public Schools in 1986, died March 2.

Mrs. Allison received her bachelor's degree from Alma College in 1969, her master's from Eastern Michigan University in 1978, where she also received her specialist in arts, with an emphasis in education leadership, in 1985.

Mrs. Allison had been serving as principal of Harmon Elementary in St. Clair Shores for the past 14 years. During her tenure as principal at Harmon, she served on the building and district school improvement teams, Social Studies Ad Hoc Committee, and was named the Early Childhood Coordinator for the district in 1988. Her memberships included the

Michigan Elementary and Middle Schools Principals Association, the International Reading Association, the Michigan Association for State and Federal Program Specialists, and the Michigan Reading Association. Prior to Lakeview schools, Mrs. Allison taught for 17 years, was director of curriculum and instruction, and elementary principal at Airport Community Schools in Carleton.

She is survived by a son, Andrew; mother, Alice Masson; sister, Debra (Jack) Lariviere; and brother, Robert Masson.

Services were held on Sunday, March 5 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

Contributions to the Michigan Humane Society or Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated.

BARNABY J. BIRD

Barnaby J. Bird, 88, of Evert, formerly of Plymouth, died March 10 in Reed City, Mich.

He was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Beaver Township, Mich.

Mr. Bird moved from Northville to the Plymouth community in 1960, and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

He was a deputy sheriff for Wayne County Road Commission until his retirement in 1974. The

territory he covered was Hines Park, from Northville to Dearborn. Mr. Bird served in World War II, from February 1945 to August 1946, as part of the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was a surgical technician who also had a sharp-shooter rifle qualification. Mr. Bird received the meritorious unit award, the Army of Occupation medal for Japan, and the good conduct medal. He was part of the first infantry, sixth division medical detachment. Mr. Bird was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 4012 in Northville, where he served as post commander during 1956-57.

He is survived by a daughter,

Grace Light of Novi, formerly of Plymouth; three grandchildren: William B. Light of Ann Arbor; Peter J. Light of Novi; and Susan L. (Craig) Sincok of Saline; and one great-grandchild, Craig Robert Sincok II.

Mr. Bird was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Stephanie.

Services were held on Monday, March 13 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. J.J. Mech officiating. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park, Redford Township.

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Hallmark store announces plans to close in June

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A local business owner said her business isn't unique enough for downtown Northville and she plans to close in June.

Ann Reschke, co-owner of Kacee's Hallmark, 119 N. Center St., said although Northville is a destination spot for shoppers of the avant-garde, it isn't necessarily for the more mainstream of stores - like a Hallmark.

"Downtown Northville attracts a lot of people who are looking for more unique stores," Reschke said. "They aren't necessarily going to come here just for a Hallmark store."

Reschke is part owner of six other Hallmark stores including locations in the Town Center at Novi, Livonia, Walled Lake, White Lake, Sterling Heights and Chesterfield. Kacee's Hallmark has

been in Northville for five years.

The 12 employees of the Northville store were offered positions at one of the other stores, Reschke said.

The store closed, she said, because the cost of living, rent, paying wages and a decrease in the price of cards didn't balance out.

"We procrastinated a long time before we made a decision hoping it would flip around," she said. "We know Northville has had a Hallmark for a long time."

Northville resident Sharon Darga said "it's a shame" the Hallmark store is closing.

"It's nice to have a choice of where I can go," she said. "I like to shop in town whenever I can."

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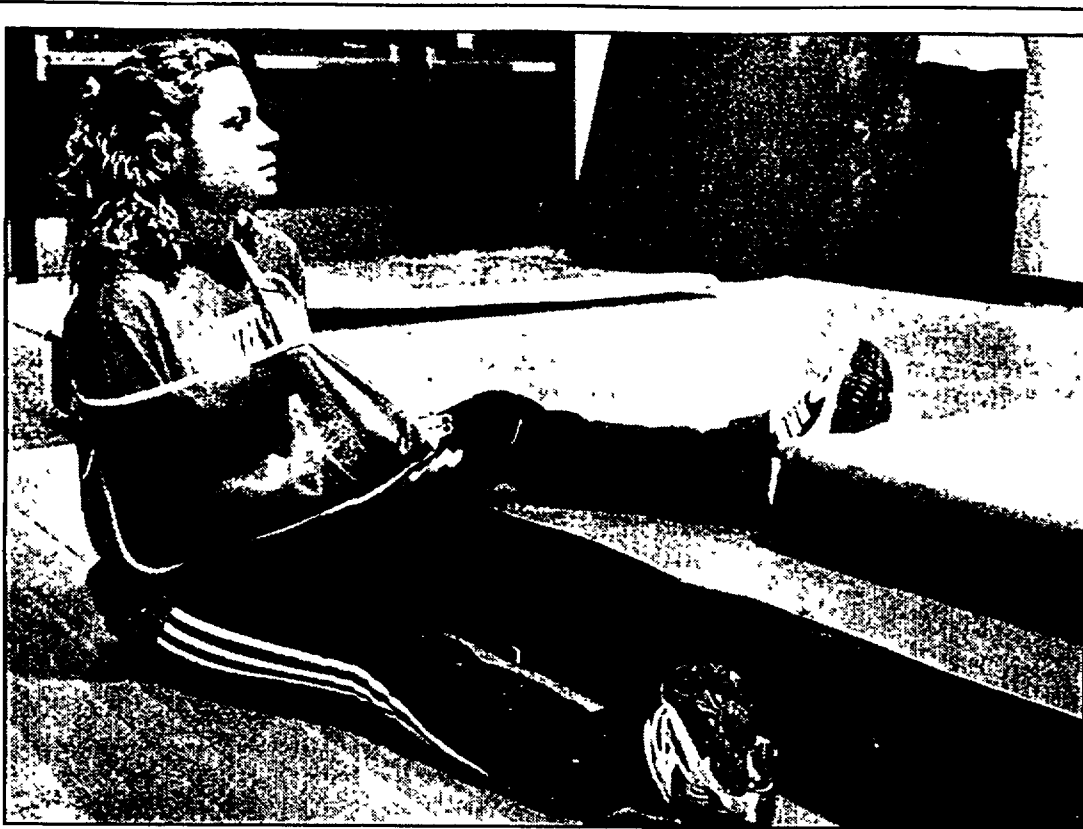


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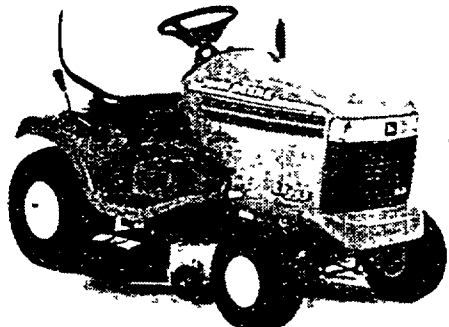
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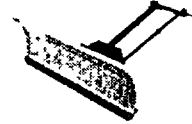


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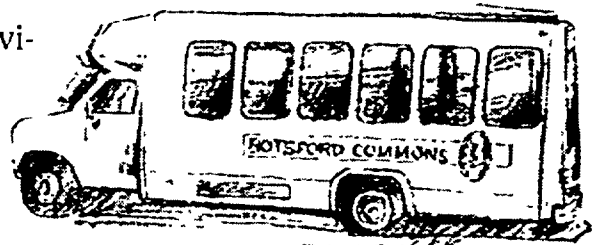
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Northville School Briefs

HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTING DRIVER ED APPLICATIONS

Northville High School is now accepting application for drivers education classes.

Driver education is taught in two segments, segment one in the summer and segment two in the fall/winter of 2000-2001. Both segments must be completed in order for the student to receive their drivers license. The fee, which covers both segments, is \$120.

Students are selected according to their birth date, oldest students receiving preference. Students must be 14 years and eight months old by the first day of class to enroll.

Due to construction on the new high school this year's summer program will be located at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road. Applications designating dates and times should become available in Northville High school office in mid to late March. Further information can be obtained by contacting Cindy Wolos, in the NHS office at (248) 344-8427.

DISTRICT URGES CENSUS PARTICIPATION

Local schools are reminding parents that children count in the 2000 Census. Rene Pall with the U.S. Census Bureau said in 1990 half of those missed by the census were children. The undercounting leads to less federal funding for schools and leaves local policy makers and planners with an incomplete picture.

Aside from filling out census forms completely, they are also asking for temporary part time help. Positions pay \$13.75 to \$15.25 per hour. More information can be obtained by calling (734) 632-0300.

DISTRICT SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR AUDIO BOOK PROGRAM

The Parent Advisory Committee for Northville Public Schools is working with NHS teachers putting books on tape for students with reading difficulty. They are looking for volunteers to read books, mostly novels and textbooks, onto tape. Tape recorders are available to be taken home to record the books. Reading can be broken down into chapters or whole books and outlines are available to direct the reader. More information can be obtained by calling Lori Dow at (248) 348-1593.

SPECIAL EVENTS SLATED FOR AWARENESS GROUP

The Parent Awareness group is sponsoring several special events this month.

The first of which will be March 16 at Barnes and Noble from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jacques Martin-Downs will be speaking on the topic of peer pressure as it relates to children and young adults. The program is open to all and is free of charge.

Also this month, Jim Fay, one of the founders of the Love and Logic program with be in the high school cafeteria March 27 at 4:30 p.m. for parents of younger children and at 7:30 p.m. for parents of middle and high school age children. The parenting skill program is also free of charge.

Principals set to answer questions on education

From March 19 through March 21, the National Association of Elementary School Principals will hold its 11th annual National Principals' Hotline, a service dedicated to answering parents' questions about schools, children and education. For three days, principals and educators from

across the country will be answering parents questions via a toll-free telephone number.

Approximately 150 schools will staff a bank of phones and computer terminals. Their purpose is to ease difficulties and encourage constructive communication between schools and families.

Parents who are curious, troubled or simply need some reassurance regarding their child's education may speak confidentially with a principal or get specialized advice from a school psychologist from the National Association of School Psychologists.

Callers can ask about a variety of topics including children's reading problems, school discipline and zero tolerance policies, testing, learning difficulties, and school safety.

Calls can be made to (800) 944-1601 beginning March 19 or by e-

mail at www.naesp.org beginning March 18. Times for calls are as follows: March 19, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; March 20, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and March 21 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STATE SENATORS INTRODUCE TAX LEGISLATION

School construction and improvement projects will be exempt from state sales and use taxes under measures introduced this month by State Sens. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake.

The legislators say the bills will better help schools meet demands for changes in upgrading aging school infrastructure, technological upgrades and the need for more classroom space. The bill would allow districts to redirect money saved back into the district.

STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

Michigan Week is fast approaching and is giving Northville students a chance to show off statewide. In keeping with this year's theme, "Bridging the Centuries," Secretary of State Candice Miller announced the Department of State is sponsoring an essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students to encourage them to learn and study more about Michigan's history.

The contest asks students to write an essay describing the most important Michigan person, place or event of the 20th Century. Entries for the contest must be postmarked no later than April 14.

Michigan Week 2000 officially begins May 20 and ends May 29. Elmore Leonard, noted writer and

Michigan native, is the Michigan Week 2000 celebrity chair, and honorary judge for the essay contest. Leonard's works include *Get Shorty*, *Fifty-Two Pick up*, and *Cuba Libre*.

Six winners, three each from the fourth and fifth grade entries, will be announced at the Michigan Week 2000 Kickoff at the State Capitol in mid-May. Winners will receive a \$100 savings bond and an invitation to the Michigan Week 200 awards reception and luncheon on May 23. Winning essays will be posted on the Secretary of State website and may be used in an upcoming video on Michigan in the 20th Century.

Guidelines for the contest areas follows:

•Any fourth or fifth grade student may submit an essay. Only one submission per student. Children of Michigan State Department employ-

ees or essay contest judges are not eligible to enter.

•Students must answer the question: "What do you believe is the most important Michigan person, place or event of the 20th Century and why?"

•Essays are limited to 500 words or less. Entries can be handwritten, typed or submitted electronically. Written or typed entries should be sent to: Secretary of State Michigan Week Essay Contest, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, Mich. 48918-1195.

Electronic essays should be e-mailed to the secretary of State at: MIWeekessay@sos.mt.us

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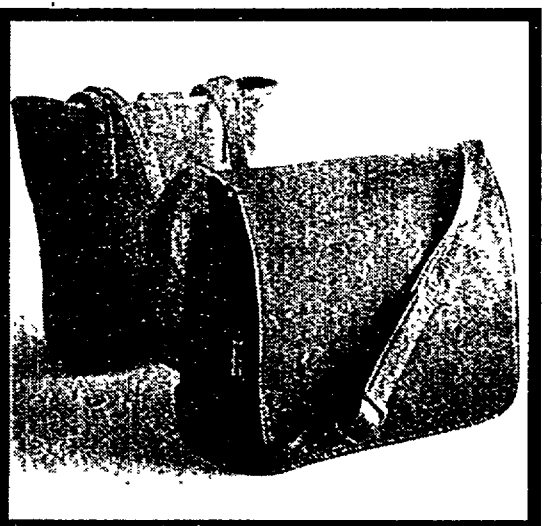
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By MELANIE PLEND and
PETTY OFFICER SHAWN FELIX
Staff Writers

This week Shawn Felix, the 20 year old Petty Officer from Northville, sent the Record a view of the world at large through his eyes. During his six month deployment, Felix, as well as his shipmates, must port in places like Korea.

Malaysia, and China. For a young man who before his time in the Navy never went much of anywhere, the sights and sounds of each new place carry both excitement and trepidation. And of course, as Shawn writes, they make one realize there really is no place like home.



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Two months into this six-month endeavor and stops have been made in three very diverse countries. The first of the three stops in this adventure was Pusan, Korea. Korea was the most limited as far places to go. Venturing off the main street greatly decreased chances of finding anyone who could speak English. The streets were a never-ending sidewalk sale of everything you can imagine

from clothes to every kind of fish possible. Needless to say, selling fish on the streets had the air smelling far from pleasing. Not to knock the market of sidewalk sales of meat but it was a little unsettling to see meat sit out in the open air all day long.

Sanitation seemed to be far from a priority in this city. Avid shoppers had ample opportunity to buy just about anything and bargaining for goes hand in hand with all purchases. Not only were sales of alcohol on the street legal, so was drinking on the street. Prostitution and poverty was more then prevalent in this filthy city. Residential areas made up of run down buildings that appeared connected because they were so close.

The high point in this port was the U.S. Army Base just outside the city, where worries about whether English was spoken had been forgotten. The based modeled almost picture perfect of the one seen in the television show M*A*S*H.

Next on the list of stops in this expedition was Hong Kong, China.

By far the biggest and most crowded of the three, New York City couldn't compare to the over population in this city, although it emulates an American City very well. Hong Kong used to be under British control and for the most part sticks with English rules and ways. Sidewalk sales weren't quite as popular here but street vendors were present selling mostly newspapers and pornographic magazines. Shopping was plentiful and deals were to be had all over for the bargain hunter.

As in all three countries purchase prices seemed to always be negotiable. Also very noticeable in all three countries were reduced eating portions in restaurants. Those hearty portions that we as Americans are so used to were definitely not there.

Additional meals were required to contain the unforgiving complaints that came from my tummy. Also reduced in size was the people which was very different. Being about an average size in the states I found myself matching up in size with the biggest of the natives in all three countries.

Interestingly beds were reduced in size as well. Buildings and hotels

rooms gave evidence that this city was ahead of the time in technology.

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Public transportation was incredibly reliable — even so more after considering the over population.

The latest of stops in our journey was Malaysia. The city we pulled

into was Keelang which was nothing but industry. Taking an hour and half bus ride into the city of Kuala Lumpur was the way to go. This city knew how to make a good first impression. Dropped off in the center of downtown it appeared to be the cleanest of the three so far. Downtown was full of malls, hotels and street vendors seemed non-existent. Downtown seemed almost a tourist trap as venturing outside it showed a whole different world.

The cleanliness of downtown had vanished and here were slums and

poverty at their very worst. Houses they were divided up so many ways so more people could

live in them. Crumbled stairs replaces the usual welcome mat. Walking through an alley scared an army of nearly 500 rats the size of small cats. Rats running in packs of equal sizes separated by it seemed a specific time as if there was a leader telling them when they should go.

For those movie buffs and sight seeing types the twin towers from the movie "Entrapment" are in the center of downtown. Clubs were very big in this city and some staying open as late as 6 a.m.

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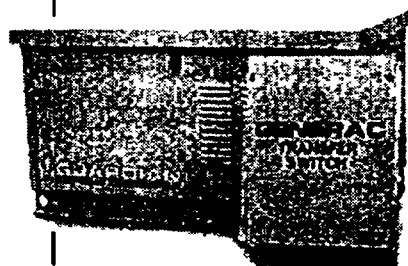
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Voucher issue appears headed for November ballot

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
mmalott@homecomm.net

A proposal to set up a voucher system for students in an estimated 30 "failing" public school districts is apparently headed for the November ballot.

Kids First! Yes!, the organization sponsoring the drive for the constitutional amendment, submitted petitions to the state Thursday, Feb. 24. Jeff Timmer, senior advisor to Kids First, said the group gathered well over the necessary number to make the ballot. Although signatures have not yet been certified by the state Elections Commission, Timmer said he has "no doubt" they will have enough to get on the ballot.

"We had to gather 302,000 signatures in six months. We got 302,000 signatures in just three months," he said. "We turned in 463,000 with more than a month to spare."

The most controversial aspect of the proposal is that it would create "Opportunity Scholarships," vouchers, in failing school districts that could be cashed in for tuition at private, even religious, schools.

A troubled school district, qualifying the vouchers, is defined in the proposed constitutional amendment as one that has a "four year graduation rate of less than two-thirds," as reported by the state Department of Education. That means that the schools are graduating less than 66 percent of those students who enter the eighth grade. The amendment keys on graduation rates in 1998-1999 and districts that improve in later years would not be able to drop out of the voucher program, Timmer said.

Thirty school districts across the state have rates under 66 percent. In southeast Michigan, those districts include Detroit, Inkster, Wayne Westland and Pontiac schools, Timmer said.

There are no districts in Livingston County that graduate less than two-thirds.

In Ingham County, Lansing public schools is presently on the list.

"Lansing public schools, as of June 1998, had the worst graduation of any district in the state. The number dropped so much that it is being checked for an error in the data," Timmer said.

The proposed amendment would also allow any other district in the state, based on a vote of local residents, to set up a voucher system within their district.

For those districts that have the voucher program, it will be worth half of the state's per pupil expenditure per student in that district, which could then be carried to a private school to cover tuition costs.

The proposal also requires teacher competency testing, which would apply to all public school districts as well as those private schools that accept the vouchers.

The proposal would also guarantee funding to schools, on a per pupil basis, at a level that would never drop from the 2000-2001 state allocation.

The proposal has drawn the fire of the Michigan Education Association, as well as many local school boards, which argue the school amendment could harm districts by drawing money away from public schools to private schools. In the failing districts, according to the MEA, the problem would be worse. Already dis-

tressed, drawing money away by students leaving for private schools would make it all the more difficult for the district provide a good education to the students who are left behind.

Timmer argues the cost to public schools has been overestimated. He says the proposal will cost less than a third of a percent of the state's overall expenditure on schools. The cost would likely be \$60 million the first year, and Timmer says the state education fund has a surplus well over that amount.

Gov. John Engler has predicted the amendment will be rejected by voters at the polls, saying initial support for the concept is too low.

"This has not been Engler's best week for predictions," Timmer responded.

Steve Mitchell, Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc., has also said polling indicates initial support is too low for the amendment to pass. A proposal has to start with more than 60 percent initial support, because typically such proposals lose support as election day nears.

Timmer argues polls put initial support at 58 percent. "And any pollster who says there is a difference in polling between 58 and 60 percent isn't being honest," he said.

Next will come the launch of a

campaign, aimed at convincing voters to support the measure. Timmer said plans include television ads, direct mailing, phone banks, forums and debates. But voters won't likely see any hard campaigning until much closer to the election. Ads have not yet been prepared, Timmer said.

"We have said all along that \$5 million will be needed to run a successful statewide campaign," he said.

Members of Kids First however will be available participate in forums and debates immediately. To contact the group for information or to arrange for a debate participant, contact the group at (888) 330-KIDS.

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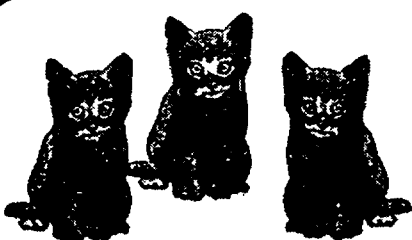
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Six Mile-Haggerty project begins with house razing

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Demolition work has begun on a new development headed near the intersection of Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road.

Farmington Hills-based Grand Sakwa Properties Inc. has started to knock down homes to make way for a 248-condominium unit with construction expected to start this spring. The project is called Springwater Park.

"The development has gone through several reviews and appears to be a very good project," said Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township planning director.

Mike Blitz, spokesman for Grand Sakwa, said he couldn't estimate how much the project is worth. However, he did say the planning for the project took

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Maureen Osiecki
Northville Township
planning director

about one year and the company has owned the property for "several years."

The development is a planned unit development, which means zoning is tailored to the project. Additionally, the zoning board of appeals, planning commission and board of trustees must approve the project.

In addition to the 248 condo-

minium units to be constructed at the site, two restaurants lots are planned, Osiecki said. The commercial lots have yet to receive rezoning approval yet and what restaurants will be located on the site has not been decided.

Springwater Park will be accessible from Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road. The townhouses will be all brick and the neighborhood will have streetscape streetlights.

Springwater will give Grand Sakwa properties a huge presence on at the intersection of the two roads. The company owns the strip mall development across the street from the new condominium project that includes the Barnes and Noble and Applebee's restaurant.

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



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Young Einstein

Andrew Fuller, 6, a Moraine Elementary School floats a pencil in a glass of water during Family Science Night, co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

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CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Musaja Gilaj, 29895 Lilley Trail (Case 00-01).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2000.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
(3-16-00 NR/NN 959241) W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE DOG LICENSES

The 1999-2000 dog licenses expire on June 1, 2000. 2000-2001 dog licenses must be purchased before the close of business on June 1, 2000. Prior to June 1st, 2000 the cost of a dog license will be \$5.00. Thereafter, the cost will be \$7.00.

Licenses may be purchased at the Northville Township Finance Offices located at 41660 West Six Mile Rd. (at Winchester), Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Proof of current rabies vaccination is necessary to obtain a license.
THELMA KUBITSKEY, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
(3-16-00 NR 959245)

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2000.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TOWER PAINTING

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Tower Painting according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Thursday, March 30, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"Tower Painting" BID
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The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both, to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(3-16-00 NR, NN 959306) (248) 347-0446

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING REPROGRAMMING OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The Northville City Council has scheduled a public hearing to receive input on the proposed reprogramming of Wayne County Community Development Block Grant funds for fiscal years 1999 and 2000. The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2000, 7:30 p.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street. The proposed reprogramming is to transfer administrative funds to a planning project, specifically an assessment of the Northville Community Center building.

Funds proposed for reprogramming include: \$5,000.00 from fiscal year 1999
\$5,000.00 from fiscal year 2000
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TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
(3-16-00 NR 959247)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TOWNSHIP HALL PAINTING

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Township Hall Painting according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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JOINT MEETING OF NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL, NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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2. Presentation of Data Collected by Northville Parks and Recreation Commission — Brad Werner
3. Discussion/Action Plans
4. Adjournment

(3-16-00 NR 959333)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mutual Electric Co., Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a storage trailer on the project site for Haggerty Corporate Office Complex, from March 22, 2000 through March 22, 2001.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on March 22, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 22, 2000.

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501 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

Bid documents can be obtained from:
Office of Administrative Services:
David Bofino, Assistant Superintendent
501 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

Proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m., local time, March 30, 2000. At that time bids will be opened and read aloud. Delivery expectations are included in the bid documents.

The Northville Public School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted or to waive any informality
(3-9/16-00 NR/NN 957288)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 100 CHAPTER 26 ADOPTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE OF 1999

An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Northville under the provisions of the State Construction Code (Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended)

The Charter Township of Northville ordains
Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED Pursuant to the provision of the 1999 Michigan Electrical Code, in accordance with Section 9 of Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, the Electrical Official of the Township of Northville is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Northville under Act 230, P.A., 1972 State of Michigan. The Township of Northville assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Ordinance Amended to read as follows

Sub-Section A
The State of Michigan Electrical Code based on the 1999 NFPA National Electrical Code shall be known as the Electrical Code of the Township of Northville

Sub-Section B
The Permit and inspection and fees for all electrical work shall be as set forth in the fee schedule established by resolution of the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Northville

Sub-Section C
Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Chapter or who shall install electrical work in violation of an approved plan or directive of the Building Official or Electrical Inspector of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to the following penalties.

The following civil fines shall apply in the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, unless a different fine is specified in connection with a particular section.

(1) First Offense: The civil fine for a first offense violation shall be in the amount of not less than \$150.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

(2) Repeat Offense: The civil fine for any offense which is a repeat offense shall be in the amount of not less than \$300.00, plus costs and other sanctions for each offense.

Sub-Section D
Any person who shall continue any electrical work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe conditions, shall be subject to the penalties noted above.

Sub-Section E
The Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, by and through its Board of Trustees may in its discretion and effective by resolution, prescribe rules regulating the licensing and registration of electrical contractors, master electricians, and journeymen electricians and may provide by resolution for a reciprocal arrangement for the recognition of examinations and licenses issued by other townships, cities or villages in the State of Michigan, and fees and Penalties incident thereto.

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Police concerned over proposed state truck law

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Several western Wayne County communities hope to help set up a roadblock to a bill on the state senate floor.

The bill, which breezed through the state House of Representatives in October, was HB 4927-4932. If passed at the Senate, it would require local governments pass fines collected from motor carrier truck weight violations to county libraries. A vote is expected within the next two weeks.

"Everyone north of M-59 isn't as concerned about the bill as we are," said Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor. "But we are strongly opposed to this measure."

Henningsen said the Conference of Western Wayne met March 10 and decided to try and "campaign" against the measure. The issues at stake include the loss of revenue and safety.

"Some other communities simply won't enforce the violations because they won't be able to afford it," Henningsen said.

Chip Snider, director of public safety in Northville Township, said enforcement wouldn't be affected in Northville Township.

"The reason we have motor carrier enforcement is for the safety of the general public," Snider said.

House Transportation Committee Chairperson Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, introduced the bill, along with Bob Patzer, executive director of the association representing

heavy trucking industries. LeRoy, population 251, is a small town south of Cadillac along State Highway 131.

Johnson said the bills would prevent harassment of truckers by local government because municipalities would no longer receive the money.

"By diverting funds to the library fund we are hoping to maintain safety on Michigan's roads while at the same time eliminating what has become a proverbial cash cow for some local governments," Patzer said.

However, Snider said, about 85 percent of motor carrier violations are for safety violations other than weight.

The Northville Township board of trustees passed a resolution in October opposing the proposal at the House level.

"HB 4297-4932 would seriously jeopardize the safety of residents and the roads in Northville Township ... which has an active weighmaster program implemented in or about 1996 to address overweight and unsafe trucks that traverse roads and streets in Northville Township," the resolution said. The bill passed through the House and is up for vote within the next two weeks, Henningsen said.

"We are urging local residents to contact our senators and voice opposition to this bill," he said.

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Dems reflect on GOP primary crossover

By PAT MURPHY
Staff Writer
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Complaints about crossover voters "doing mischief" in the primary of the opposition political party are familiar to Mary Ryan Taras, a Birmingham resident who was chair of the Oakland County Democratic Party for most of the 1980s.

That was when so-called Reagan Democrats abandoned incumbent President Jimmy Carter and helped Ronald Reagan win the presidency, recalled Taras.

Before that — in 1972 — Republicans crossed over to vote

for Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who eventually won the Democratic primary, Taras recalled.

"I remember my Republican friends saying they were voting for Wallace for President and me for precinct delegate," she said.

After that embarrassment, Democrats lobbied for state election laws that would enable parties to hold closed primaries or caucuses, Taras said, so only party members could vote in the presidential primary.

"But Republicans wanted open primaries," she said.

"Now they're complaining about crossover voters."

Taras said she didn't vote in the

GOP primary as a matter of principle.

"For me, the primary is a party decision," said the former history teacher. "Democrats should nominate the Democratic candidate, and Republicans should nominate the Republican."

The current Democratic chair in Oakland, Gary L. Kohut, said the party did not encourage its members to crossover to the GOP primary. "And I personally would never advise a Democrat to vote for any Republican," he said.

There's no accurate way to determine who was a crossover vote in last month's primary, said Oakland County clerk William

"Doc" Caddell. Exit polls are one of the few indicators, he said.

But Democratic crossover in GOP — with its record turnout — was likely a factor, said the clerk.

Caddell had predicted about 130,000 votes in the GOP election, or about 15 percent of the vote. When the polls closed, 196,615 voters — or more than 23 percent of the total number of those registered — had cast ballots.

"This promises to be an interesting campaign season," said Troy resister Ed Hamilton, who has formally announced his candidacy for Oakland County Drain Commissioner. "It should be a lot of fun."

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Township seeks to collect 1999 tax

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Henningsen said he did go to a former business on Northville Road that didn't pay its taxes and threatened to shut them down. He ended up working out a deal with the business owner but said he was ready to shut it down.

The majority of taxes for 1999 will be paid by midsummer, Henningsen said.

"I'll be very surprised if all of the taxes don't get paid by that time," he said.

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Mill Race

Thursday, March 16
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 21
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Tidbit - The Census of 1900

During the month of June 1900, the field work is to be done for the 12th national census, and it is desired that this shall be the most complete, the most correct and the most intelligent inventory of the American people and their interests ever yet compiled. A few will shrink from telling the whole truth as to their year's achievements, lest the statement be used for the purpose of increasing the proportion of their taxation, yet the number of such persons will not be as great as some have estimated.

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Poterala says he won't run for school board

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The Northville school board will say goodbye to a trusted friend and colleague this summer.

School board president Michael Poterala announced this week that he will not seek reelection for a fifth term.

"The decision is entirely personal," Poterala said. "My first responsibility has to be to my family."



Mike Poterala

Poterala said as assistant general counsel for Michigan State University, his commute is in excess of an hour both ways. The commute has made it difficult for him to meet all of his responsibilities to work, the board and most importantly, his family.

"I leave for work at 7 a.m., work all day and then come home for anywhere from five minutes to a half an hour to eat and shower, and then I'm off to a meeting," he said.

He said not seeking re-election was a difficult decision for him to make but that he felt he owed it to his family.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, who has worked very closely with Poterala during his time on the board, said he was disappointed that Poterala was not going to run again, but said he certainly understood the dilemma he faces.

Poterala also reflected on the situation.

"I feel conflicted about this. I have competing priorities," Poterala said. "It has been a privilege to serve on the board but I

have a commitment to my family and I need to spend more time with (my wife) Heidi and the kids."

He said since he took the job in East Lansing in October, it has been the uncompromising support and understanding of his wife as well as his employer that has made his commitment to the board possible. However, now he felt it was time to give back to them.

Poterala first ran for the board four years ago. Since then he has been a part of a team that has built a new high school and has neared completion of more than 80 bond projects. Further, he has served on several committees including administrative services, as well as holding the positions of secretary and treasurer.

"Mike has been an outstanding board member," Rezmierski said. "Not only has he always been able to make objective concerned decisions but he also committed so much of his time to this board. It is definitely our loss."

He was also responsible for changing the meeting schedules so the board could get the same amount of work done in half the days. Additionally, according to treasurer Joan Wadsworth, Poterala helped delineate the role of the board and administration.

"He helped to help the board work effectively," she said. "We are the policy makers and administration is held accountable for actions. He sees that clearly and helped to keep it that way."

Vice president Martha Nield said Poterala's legal prowess was also greatly appreciated by the board given the lawsuits the district was involved in.

"He gave us valuable legal perspective during the Township, Zaas, and Durant Lawsuits as well as labor contract negotiations," she said. "I am grateful for

"I feel conflicted about this. I have competing priorities. I have a commitment to my family and I need to spend more time with (my wife) and the kids."

Mike Poterala
Northville school board president

Michael's four years of dedicated service to the Northville Community and its children."

Poterala spoke highly of the board as well. He said not only has he had the privilege of working with a great team and has had the opportunity to meet people he wouldn't have otherwise, but he is said he is pleased with the progress the board has

made.

"It's just been great to be associated with them. We've got a good district and I am proud with what they have accomplished," he said.

Trustee Jerry Rupley said though the board worked as a team, Poterala had been a great leader for them. Wadsworth echoed that sentiment and

added that Poterala had always been a thoughtful colleague who brought a lot to the table.

"I will miss his insights and his willingness to work," she said. "He's just a smart guy who works hard."

However, Rupley as well as Nield, said though Poterala was not running again, they were sure he'll still be highly active in issues concerning Northville as well as the district.

"As a parent of two young Amerman students, I'm sure he'll surface in future volunteer capacities," she said.

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Border collie wins city's dog license contest

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dogs in the city but I would guess there are another 400 who are not."

Barnes said making sure her dog is licensed is important.

"He's just like a soul mate," she said. "He really is a member of the family who is very sensitive and expressive."

The Barnes have lived in Northville for 17 years and make sure to license their dog every year, Linda said.

Jed, who is named after the city Jedburgh near the border of Scotland, is well-traveled after having been to Lake Superior, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and New Orleans for Mardi Gras, Barnes said.

Additionally, Jed has friends as far away as Dunbury, Conn., Barnes said.

This year proves to be an exciting one for Jed, Barnes said, who in addition to being named the lucky dog will celebrate his 100th birthday in May.

"He's going to have his doggy friends over who may take people bags back with them," she said.

Dogs are required to be licensed in the city of Northville. The license is good March 1 to the end of February for any given year.

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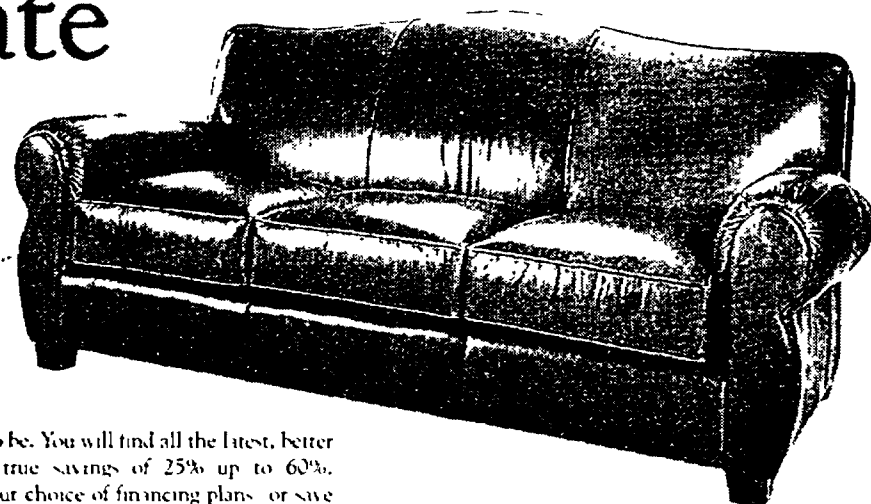
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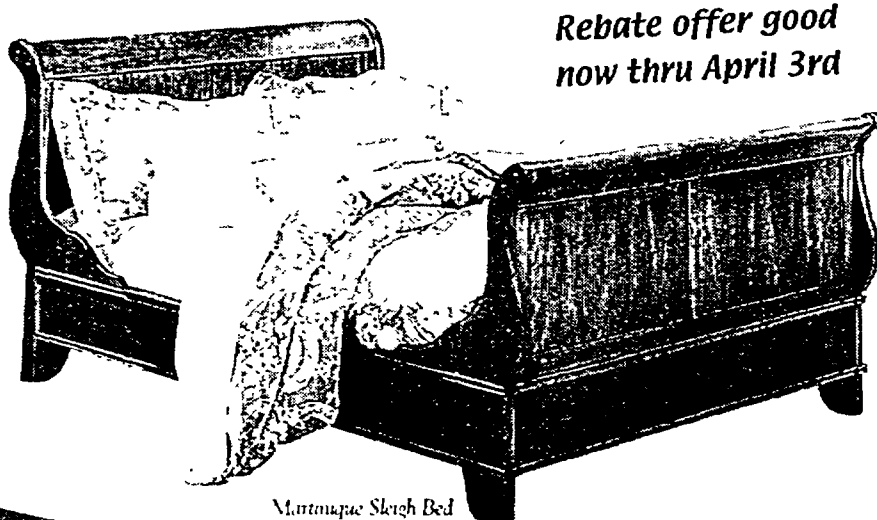
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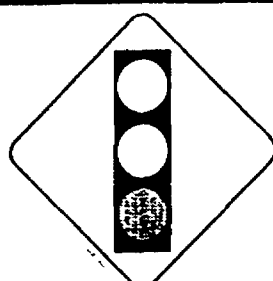
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Parents, students, teachers speak on sex ed class

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have to write a research paper dealing with either date rape, abstinence, or sexual harassment.

Originally, portions of the curriculum were being illustrated with educational kits which have now been removed. One of the kits, "The Male and Female System," consisted of a grab bag of flash cards with abstract objects representing parts of the body. For example, the kit had a picture of a thermometer for the penis, a pear for the vagina, and a sugar packet representing semen. However, it was an illustration of the side of a woman during a gynecological exam involving a speculum bearing the inscription "Here's looking at you," that most parents found particularly upsetting.

"My husband and I were talking about this last night and he said, 'You know, they are kind of taking the amazement and magic out of (sex and the human body),' " parent Laura Eliason said. "I think he's right. They are taking something meaningful and making a joke out of it."

Another model that was removed was one of an erect penis which would be used to demonstrate the proper way to put on a condom.

However, some students believed there was nothing wrong with that approach and did not feel it goes over board.

"We had to learn with a banana and a condom in our Biology class," Northville High School student Michelle Alder said. "I think

this helps us to take it more seriously. The banana was treated as a joke."

Alder went on to say that she was already in the pilot class using the curriculum and that she had no problem with the demonstrations in the class.

"Miss Tibble (Carla Tibble, parenting decisions teacher) will sometimes do a dance or make up a song to help us remember different parts of the body and it really helped," she said. "Not only did I remember it but it helped me remember it for my biology exam too. She presents the material in the best manner possible and teaches us to respect each other."

It was a clinical approach, like the one in the biology class, that the curriculum team wanted to avoid when dealing with this subject, Cook said. They wanted to emphasize decision-making skills and felt that the flash cards would help students retain the information better.

"We worked very hard on this and feel it is an excellent program," Cook said.

All the kits and videos used in the program were carefully chosen by the team designing this curriculum, Cook said. The team of educators then took their curriculum to a panel of health advisors, doctors, clergymen, teachers and parents. Cook said the panel unanimously approved the curriculum including the kits.

Though the kits have been removed at the parents' request,

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Ann Cook
Northville curriculum facilitator

many were skeptical of what will be chosen to replace the kits, and many parents plan to monitor this situation closely.

"They thought these kits were acceptable the first time. Who knows what they'll come up with next?" Eliason said.

However, Tibble said the district only recently removed the kits from the curriculum and will need some time to replace them. She said once the district has a suitable substitute they will be available for parents to see and approve.

Aside from the kits most parents also object to the class being co-ed with boys and girls ranging from grades 10 to 12. Parents such as Kathy Currier believed that opened the door not only for embarrassment for her child in talking about these issues in front of the opposite sex but also for harassment.

Her father who was with her agreed.

"If a man talked about these issues with a woman in a work setting, he could be taken to court for sexual harassment, but now we are saying it's okay? That doesn't make sense," Northville resident

George Currier said.

However, students saw the issue differently. Several of them said they have no problems discussing these issues with their peers.

"I actually want to know what guys are thinking about sex and I want them to know what I think about it," Northville High School freshman Ashleigh Donidis said.

Tibble agreed with that perspective and believed that encouraging an open dialogue between young men and women on the subject would avoid problems in the long run.

"Date rape is something that happens between a male and a female," she said. "If we can teach students to talk comfortably about sex and encourage communication things like this could be avoided. Your kids see and do probably much more than you care to hear about."

Additionally, some parents said they disagreed with the teaching of the material outside of the home. Many said sexuality is closely related to morality and that should be taught at home and not by the school district.

"I don't think the schools should be doing what is the parents' job," parent Stephanie Kerr said. "I'm not a prude and I am not naive. Of course kids are doing more than I think and parents aren't talking to their kids as much as they should, but that doesn't mean the school has a right to parent my child."

Alder quoted a statistic from her parenting decisions class that over

50 percent of teenagers are having sex. She said she believed if young people were going to engage in sex, they should be as educated about it as possible.

"I'd rather hear about this in a class where I know I am getting all the correct facts than from my friends. So many rumors fly around about it that it's hard to tell fact from fiction. I just don't understand why parents don't want their kids to learn," she said.

The issue is scheduled to go to a vote before the school board March 21 but may be delayed, according to treasurer Joan Wadsworth. She said there will be several meetings involving parents and administration in the near future.

"We don't have to rush this," she said. "We all need to take a step back and carefully consider this issue. The silver lining to this is that parents are thinking about it and it may encourage them to discuss it with their kids."

A meeting to discuss the curriculum is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 21 at the Northville High School forum.

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OPINIONS

"I think this is all a big hullabaloo about nothing. We've got to learn it sometime—why not in school?"



Jon Patton

"I hate talking about sex with my family. Anytime they bring it up it embarrasses me and I don't want to talk about it."



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Residents urged to take time for filling out census

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due by April 1. According to the bureau, 65 percent of the U.S. population mailed back their forms on time in 1990. In western Oakland and Wayne counties, the return rate was between 72 percent and 80 percent.

The biggest reason for not responding is mistrust and the idea information submitted will be shared with other agencies, Price said.

By law, however, the census bureau can't share answers with the IRS, FBI, welfare, Immigration or any other government agency. Census workers who share information are subject to a \$5,000 fine and a five-year prison term.

And while bigger cities such as Detroit may have to worry more about making sure everyone gets counted, Northville area officials said they hope residents don't ignore the census.

"We are strongly encouraging people to take part in the census," said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "The more people who take part in it, the better the city comes out."

Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor, said resident participation leads to improved community services.

"It's important that it get done and that it's accurate so we can get the proper state funding," Henningsen said.

CENSUS DATES

April 1, 2000, Census Day. Mail back forms are due.

March-May 2000, Census takers visit housing units in rural and remote areas.

Late April-early July 2000, Census takers visit on housing units that didn't return census forms.

Oct.-Nov. 2000, All field work completed.

Dec. 31, 2000, Apportionment counts delivered to the President.

April 1, 2001, All states receive redistricting counts.

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Davis named to editor's post at Northville Record

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copy editor and Living section editor for the *Northville Record* and *Novi News*. Since Jackson's departure in late December, he has served as interim editor of the *Record*.

Davis, a Novi resident, said he's enthusiastic about his new position.

"I'm proud of the product that we put out and I'm optimistic we can carry on that tradition with the fine staff we have," he said.

He follows in the footsteps of Samuel Little, who founded the publication as the *Wayne County Record* in 1869. The publication is now part of the Hometown Newspapers chain.

Davis earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Central Michigan University, but his method of picking a major was rather unorthodox.

"It came down to a coin flip. I was torn between print and broadcast journalism. I couldn't make a decision," he explained.

His first job after he was graduated in 1996 was as business editor at the *Sault Evening News*, a six-day daily in Sault Ste. Marie. In August 1996, he moved to the *Gaylord Herald Times*, working as a reporter on the municipal government and schools beat.

At Gaylord, he earned a first place award for human interest feature writing from the Michigan Press Association.

Davis said early on his career goal was to become a newspaper editor. "I always thought that I would eventually, but I always thought it would take longer than it actually did," he said.

"Things fell into place for me and I'm glad they did."

Davis graduated from Novi High School in 1992, where he was on the swim team. He grew up in Novi's Village Oaks subdivision and is now a new homeowner in that city.

His wife, Emily, is the head athletic trainer at Southgate Anderson High School.

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Written by Jan Jeffres, editor of the *Novi News*.

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OPINION

Take time for the census and we all stand to benefit

It's not very often that we'd write something like this, but please — put down this copy of the newspaper and fill out your Census 2000 form.

A head count of the citizens United States, which is mandated by the Constitution, is ongoing. The questionnaires were mailed out earlier this week. If you're reading this and haven't received yours yet, a quick call to your local census office (734-632-0300) is probably in order.

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Just say the word "sex" and watch heads turn and the opinions bubble to the surface. One look at our letters page this week will tell you that.

In its first attempt at educating the public about its new curriculum, the district opted to hold its forum in a small room, which held about a dozen people, the rationale being that smaller rooms provide for more person-to-person interaction, and would minimize the amount of distracting cross-talk taking place.

A wise move? Maybe, maybe not. Based on the number of people who have responded to the district's offer to learn about the class, it's painfully obvious that there are a large number of residents who are at least mildly curious about what's going on in their district.

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Let's not forget that in a public school funded with public dollars, the public has a right to know.

It's the accessibility element that we're struggling with. When you've got masses of people who have a need — and a right — to know, we don't think taking 12 people at a time is the most efficient means of getting the word out.

Let's not forget that in a public school funded with public dollars, the public has every right to know just what the heck is happening.

To the district's credit, it would appear as if they're waking up to that fact, and announced early Wednesday morning that the next scheduled discussion on the topic would be moved from the school board meeting room to the high school forum, which is certainly a larger environment in which to spread the word. It's also one in which we hope numbers greater than 12 will be able to learn what's going on and speak their mind on the subject.

We also believe that in opening up the meetings to larger crowds that it's incumbent upon those in attendance to be orderly and businesslike in their conduct, despite the emotions that inevitably get mixed in with so sensitive a topic.

By definition, effective communication involves a sender, a message and a listener. We hope all three are present in the days and weeks to come to get the school district's health ed curriculum ironed out.

Get the message?

Just the facts, please...just the facts

Fifty percent of teens are having sex. Staggering number, isn't it, considering all the parents out there this week saying "not my kid."

Kids are having sex. Fact.
Kids are doing drugs. Fact.
Kids are not talking to their parents. Fact again.

With all these facts staring us in the face it still doesn't amaze me that parents don't want to admit it. It's scary to think that yesterday all a parent had to do to make the hurt go away was kiss it. Now they have to take their kids to Hospice because of a disease or a clinic because of a "problem." Who would want to fathom such things happening to their child? No parent would, but it happens.

The bottom line is sometimes no matter what a parent does to ensure that their child has the best education, is going to the best college and has the best moral upbringing, kids are human, and they make mistakes no matter what you tell them.

Does this make it right that they are having sex? Absolutely not. Do they need to be informed? Absolutely.

I give parents an infinite amount of credit for what they know. I know mine know more than me, though sometimes I hate to admit it. But sometimes it gets lost in the translation. When I was that age I could talk explicitly with my par-



Melanie Plenda

ents on everything from drugs to foreign policy, but mention the "S" word and I was out the door. The students I talked to this week aren't much different.

On the other hand, parents have the right to want to teach their kids sex in a way that has morality and dignity. There is nothing wrong with that. Too often the "magic and wonder" as one parent put it is left out of the mix. But these kids also need cold hard facts of what can happen to them with just one mistake. Which is what the purpose of this class is supposed to be. But unfortunately it too lost something in the translation.

The grab bag, I know there was a lot of research put into this curriculum and I have met with Carla Tibble (one member of the committee) and I believe she is a great educator and mentor. And I

applaud the district for teaching an abstinence-based class.

However, this "grab bag" was offensive. Kids are much more sophisticated than we give them credit for and I was insulted for them. If the goal was to use these kits to get their attention it was unnecessary. You're talking about sex, they're listening.

Using abstract objects to describe parts of the body is not only dumbing down the curriculum and these students but it takes away an air of responsibility. It makes it unreal. Sex is very real, and the consequences of it emotionally, physically, and mentally are often too real for comfort. Sex is not a game and shouldn't be taught as such. To be fair, this is only one part of the curriculum and I am positive the health teachers are giving great information. But is that information what the kids will remember or will it be snide pear and sugar references in the hallway?

These kids need facts. Facts are the only things that will get them through this time in their lives. They are going to make their own decisions regardless of the spin they get from home, school, work or society at large. At least if they are armed with the facts they may be better able to make the right one.

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In Focus by John Heider



Brain freeze

Jessica Maynard enjoys a bite from her Creme de Novi ice cream cone at Novi's Guernsey Farms Dairy. Guernsey won "Best Desert" in the recent Novi News / Northville Record Restaurant Poll.

It's time we change our use of time

What is life but time? The time we are allotted on this planet, alive and awake and drawing breath.

Each of us only gets so much. Waste your own time and that's a shame. Waste other people's time and you are frittering away bits of their lives. No wonder Americans find time wasters so extremely rude. They should.

No, I'm not just waxing philosophical. In today's society, we have all gotten very busy. Time, already a precious commodity, is made all the more treasured because of our hectic daily schedules. We pack into each day work and home life, our civic responsibilities and what recreation we can find. We have to balance our schedules against those of our family.

In our communities, many couples find they have to have two incomes just to pay the bills. Suburban living can come with a high cost. Add to that busy school and activity schedules on the part of today's youngsters and time gets very short indeed.

One of the biggest consumers of our time is work. And it wasn't that long ago that the captains of industry in our country were telling us that we needed to spend longer hours at work to be competitive in the global marketplace. The Japanese were out pacing us, they said. If we were stay up with them, we had to work longer hours. Never mind that as the average Japanese work week got longer, health problems like ulcers and heart disease were also on the rise in Japanese society.

Fortunately, there are signs that a change in attitude is coming. For one, I



Mike Malott

heard this comment from an automotive company CEO earlier this year. Speculating that our long economic boom might be slacking a bit this year, Meritor Automotive Larry Yost said he believed that was not necessarily bad. "Given all the overtime that we have all been putting in, it is really important that we get back into balance our work and families, because people have been spending too much time at work," he said.

Another sign of positive change comes in the form of a new bill, now awaiting consideration before the state House of Representatives, House Bill 5262, sponsored by Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, would allow Michigan workers to take "comp time" rather than overtime pay when they have to work extra hours on the job.

They couldn't be mandated to make such a trade. Nor would an employer have to give the time off. Rather, the bill just allows them the ability to reach such an agreement as long as they both are willing.

As it stands, federal law prohibits such

comp time trades. Under the federal minimum wage act, time can be traded, but only within a give work week. For any extra hours worked in a single week, time and half pay must be given. When enacted, the rule was well-intentioned. It's purpose was to make sure workers got their overtime pay and weren't forced to put in extra hours for empty promises that time would be given back to them sometime in the future.

But now, companies can't give comp time to workers, even when they ask for it.

HB 5262 would create an exception to federal rules for employees in Michigan, allowing workers to get an hour and a half of comp time for each hour they work over instead of pay, if they want it.

"This is a family-friendly bill that protects workers' rights," said Tabor. "Under this legislation, working parents can work overtime and feel secure in the knowledge that they will be able to make up that time with their families later. For many families, the time spent together is more important than the extra money earned by working overtime. It gives employees the opportunity to choose what is important to them."

No, it won't solve all the time crunches we experience in our society. But at least, it will remove an artificial barrier to our being able to manage our time a little better and spend more of it with our loved ones.

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Vin du Lansing has an unsatisfying taste

A friend of mine likes to make his martinis with imported Beefeater gin...

When he buys Beefeater at his local wine and spirits retailer — or any other wine spirits retailer in Michigan, for that matter — he pays \$16.79 a fifth. So when he flies on business to Madison, Wisc., where the market for booze is open to competition, he buys a couple of bottles at \$14.49 each and tucks them into his carry-on. He's violating Michigan law, of course, but who's gonna catch him?

Another friend of mine is passionate about fine wine. One of his favorites is Screaming Eagle, a cabernet sauvignon made in California that has achieved cult status among connoisseurs. He can't get it in Michigan because wine wholesalers don't stock it and retailers who might want to offer it are forbidden by state law to buy wine directly from the wineries.

So he orders his Screaming Eagle wine on the Net from California. It's shipped directly to him in Michigan...in a plain brown wrapper, of course, because that's against Michigan law, too.

How come there's no price competition to buy booze in Michigan? Simple. State law gives the Liquor Control Commission the authority to regulate the sale of distilled spirits. In practice, that means the Commission sets the uniform price for virtually every bottle of booze sold in Michigan. And because there is no market competition, prices in Michigan are far above those in Wisconsin or Illinois.

And my friend who gets his Screaming Eagle off the Net is violating the same state law that says that the only place Michigan retailers may get their wine is from Michigan wholesalers. And if wholesalers don't want to carry cult wines because demand is slim, that's just too bad for consumers.

Phil Power



How could such an absurd situation develop?

History in part. Continued avarice by the State of Michigan in part. And entrenched and powerful lobbies in part.

My father used to tell me stories about Prohibition. He and his friends used to drive to the banks of the Detroit River down by Trenton to meet a rum runner, who smuggled wine and booze across the border from Canada. So when Prohibition ended in 1933 and each state was able to choose whether to become a "control" or "license" state in the sale and distribution of alcohol, Michigan chose control.

Unlike some other states, Michigan's version of control did not involve monopoly state-owned and run retail liquor stores. But the Liquor Control Commission orders and buys spirits from suppliers and sells them to retail liquor stores, while private wholesalers supply retailers with beer and wine. This is the celebrated (and arcane) "three tier" system of alcohol regulation in Michigan, in which no maker of wine, beer or spirits may sell directly to retailers or the public.

Make no mistake. The State of Michigan,

through the LCC, does very well out of this controlled, anti-competitive system. Net income to the state from the purchase and wholesaling of all spirits and the establishment of uniform prices was \$105 million for the fiscal year just past.

Although no numbers are available, the wholesalers who by law are the only sources for beer and wine distribution are also very profitable. To maintain a monopoly achieved by state law requires vigilant lobbying. And, surprise, one of the strongest lobbies in Lansing is the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, whose notorious "Red Room" is the site for many of the fund-raisers that infest the legislature with special interest money.

History. Avarice. Powerful lobbyists. Ho hum. Situation normal. The state makes lots of money off a regulated non-competitive market, while the beer and wine wholesaler lobby is too powerful to let the legislature ever take away its monopoly. And the ordinary consumer is left out in the cold.

As Jacqueline Stewart, the former L. Brooks Patterson staffer who is now the Chair of the LCC, told me: "If Michigan hadn't been a state bordering on Canada with a history of smuggling during Prohibition and if there wasn't so much profit in it for the state with such a strong lobby supporting it, I very much doubt if a confirmed free market governor like John Engler would have tolerated the situation."

It's sad, but that's political reality in today's world.

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Letters to the Editor

Technology in schools is a good thing, not bad

To the editor:

I am not a Ph.D. candidate in organizational theory. I am a parent with children in Northville schools, and a former member of the technology committee. It is my experience in this school district that parents may take the option of not having their children participate in activities with which they disagree. I'm sure if Mr. (David) Skrbina is upset about the effects of computers on his children, he may ask they not be included in those activities. Paper and pencil as well as encyclopedias are available for their use. But please, Mr. Skrbina, do not ask that my children not be offered those activities because you happen to disagree with them.

I have been working with computers, professionally and personally since 1970. I have been using the Internet at home for the past six years. I am constantly amazed with the volume and quality of information that is available to us via the Internet. It has not only been a wonderful resource for schoolwork, but also a means of children keeping in touch with relocated friends.

At school, I have seen children that seem to drag though the day come alive when they enter the computer lab. Mr. Skrbina, in my volunteer activities, and in observation of a wide group of children, I have to tell you that children learn in different styles. Is it so difficult to believe that some children reap great benefits from their time in the computer lab? I have seen excitement, fun, and yes, learning on the computers in the computer labs, which the taxpayers of this community supported in a bond election several years ago. It is the strategic direction of education in this community. You do not have my support for any part of your program. Why do I feel you have a hidden agenda? Perhaps you want Northville to be your test case for your Ph.D. thesis?

Denise Nash

Condition affects behavior of kids

To the editor:

Asperger's Syndrome is a neurological disorder affecting about five out of every 1,000 children. While Asperger children have the same level of intelligence as other children, this neurological difference impacts how they think, act, feel and react.

There is a wide range of behaviors associated with Asperger's Syndrome, but in general, the disorder affects mostly males who display a noticeable impairment in social function and some sort of restricted or repetitive pattern of activities, behaviors or interests. Specifically, the child may have difficulty making or maintaining eye contact, have unusual facial or bodily expression, lack social or

emotional reciprocity or have an encompassing preoccupation with some area of interest.

We are a group of Northville parents with sons who have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome or other PDD. We have been meeting weekly to exchange ideas and information and to provide support for what can be a challenging parental situation. If you live in the area and have a child with this diagnosis or who has other social/behavioral difficulties, we would like to hear from you. Please feel free to contact any of us for more information.

Colette Rizik
Susie Hannis
Natalee Dwyer
Kathy Peltier

Reader responds to Skrbina column

To the editor:

I am glad Mr. Skrbina invited public comment on his article, "Schools need fewer computers, not more" that appeared in last week's Northville Record. I feel that some of his comments, although popular in books like "High Tech Heretic" by Clifford Stoll or "Failure to Connect" by Jane Healy, do not represent mainstream thinking on technology's role for schools and more importantly, for student learning.

I would like to pose a different view for how technology can be used in schools. Technology, like other innovations for the classroom, can be a tool to enhance student learning and the instructional environment. These tools can foster collaboration, research, data collection, mathematical analysis, personal productivity, and allow learners to represent their understandings or creativity in a variety of forms. Please note I did not mention the use of technology for increasing academic achievement. In fact, computers cannot make kids smarter by themselves. Computers are simply tools for learning. Outstanding teachers, challenging topics, supportive environments, appropriate tools, and involved parents do.

Mr. Skrbina also made a number of other statements that beg further comment:

• The majority of true educational research (not magazine or tabloid articles) are not "flawed" as his expert suggests. Empirical research describes the impact of technology on learning in a particular context or setting (called a case study), as the environment has substantial influence on the outcome. Positive (and negative) impacts of technology on learning are real and have been documented. They are not "ambiguous at best and non-existent at worse."

• Should schools prepare students solely for college as he suggests? I believe the purpose of public schooling is to prepare all students to be life-long learners,

informed citizens, and productive members of a democratic society. Although a majority of Northville students go on to college, many do not. What type of school would Mr. Skrbina have them attend?

• I do agree technology could have potential harmful effects when used inappropriately. Does "drastically reducing computer usage" help young students learn how to be safe users of technology or help them make good decisions about information they find online? Shouldn't public schools teach children how to use society's tools appropriately and effectively?

• Technology costs only "accelerate beyond expectations" in the absence of proper planning. Yes, technology is expensive; has a limited life, and requires support for effective use in teaching and learning. However, technology is an integral part of students' present and future lives. Should we deprive them of the tools they (and society) use for business, medicine, industry, and learning?

So, should Northville drastically reduce computer usage in our schools? A larger question should be: Who will decide and on what basis will that decision be made? Our involvement in the process is key — in part by joining the Northville Technology Advisory Committee.

Joseph Hoffman Ph.D.

More respect, not more gun laws

To the editor:

In the last issue of the Northville Record, staff writer Chris Davis posits "Guns serve but one purpose that I know of, and that's to kill things. NRA? Any comment?" I know this was a random thought and observation on life — but consider the following:

Extensive research by criminologist Gary Kleck indicates firearms are used by citizens to protect themselves or others over 2.5 million times a year. Most of the time, no one is injured or killed but the mere display of the weapon deters the would-be criminal. What would our perception of guns be if major media regularly reported the positive use of firearms?

Consider the story of a high school senior ("American Guardian" March 2000). Jennifer, a teenager, won national women's titles target shooting at the Camp Perry National Championships four years in a row. Jennifer submitted a photo of herself with her AR-15 rifle to her high school yearbook. Like many other seniors, she was proud of her sport and her accomplishments. The result? Jennifer was called into the principal's office, given a lecture about "assault weapons" and told to withdraw the photo. Her accomplishments, discipline, values, and the pride of friends and family in her abilities were all politically unacceptable. They said Jennifer's

image with her rifle "promoted violence."

In addition to self-defense and target sports, the very existence of firearms in our society serve to protect the freedoms we cherish. I suggest those in doubt check out the Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership website at <http://www.jpfo.org>.

To the Million Moms planning to march on Washington D.C. in the wake of the Buell Elementary tragedy, I hope this is a rally to discuss effective solutions and demand action. Those marching in support of President Clinton's gun control agenda should consider what he has done or the examples he has set to teach children respect. Any child taught the lesson of respect would not split at another child much less take their life.

The crisis in this country and particularly in the schools is the youths' lack of respect for themselves and others. How short-sighted it is to forgive and forget the lack of self control yet seek to restrict inanimate objects. I support the Million Moms display of activism, but gun control is not the new and imaginative solution our children require.

Joseph D. Pilarz

Opinion shared on health ed class

To the editor:

Recently, the Northville Board of education voted to create a new high school health class and make it a mandatory requirement for graduation. (The Northville School District decided to create this new class, it is not a state requirement.)

The health class covers many topics, including self-esteem, diet, the food pyramid, decision-making, peer mediation, stress, first aid/ CPR and substance abuse. The largest single subject taught, however, is human sexuality, which makes up 25 percent of the course. Students will spend a quarter of a semester learning about topics including abstinence, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, contraception, date rape, and sexual harassment.

The high school's teaching approach to the sex education material is not the traditional classroom style. The school district administration believes an "decision-making" approach is best, with coed mixed-age classes engaging in "personal assessments, discussions, small group activities, role-playing, problem solving and other hands-on activities to reinforce the course content." They believe that this approach will break down barriers and make boys and girls more comfortable discussing sexuality.

We agree that sex education is important information that all children should learn. It is also very important, however, for each family

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to decide the setting, manner and value-base for these discussions. As recognized by the Michigan School Code, it is the natural fundamental right of parents to determine and direct the care, teaching and education of their children.

The district has acknowledged that parents can waive their children out of the human sexuality portion of this course. However, this will result in students spending one-quarter of a semester sitting out. Already, students have to make some tough choices trying to put together a competitive high school transcript. Sitting out of this much educational time is just not a viable option.

If the board of education would offer the health class as an elective rather than a requirement, each student and family would be able to make their own decision regarding this controversial class.

We urge all parents to think about this issue and form your own opinions. Parents can let the school board know what they think through letters and at the Instructional Services Subcommittee meeting at 7 p.m. on March 21. Parents can also view the health class curriculum and materials by calling the board office, 344-8442.

Making the new health class an elective rather than a requirement would allow this important information to be available at our high school while still respecting parents' rights.

Alan and Barb Bennett

Sex ed should be taught seriously

To the editor:

Sex education should be taught seriously and respectfully. Educators have their insight as to the best that it should be taught, but parents - these are your kids. The manner in which it is taught is at the core. In learning sex education, like it or not, attitudes start the foundation which it is built upon.

We need to respect parent's wishes, the school district's opin-

ions, the student's comfort level. Do this by sticking to the cold facts, not interactive teaching with props. Clinical teaching/lectures might be boring, but that is a comfortable place for families. Should educating be done that desensitizes any subject? Should there be any impressions given to our kids of additional options, thereby negating rules formed by parents? Statistically, the school district sees a need for this type of education, however, in doing so they should not weaken a lifetime of parental guidance.

Endorsing this curriculum is different. Seldom does the school board go through the process of approving a mandatory class. Materials involved are controversial. Concerns could be raised with the process of approval by the advising committee made up of administrators, teachers and parents. With short time involved, did all the members see all the materials before they voted to approve this curriculum? Should the board hold weight on their recommendation?

Health could be an elective. Or a seminar could be used to teach the core part of this curriculum - specifically alcohol, drugs and sex education.

Would updates through MediaOne's cable channel act as an efficient communication method for the school system to inform us when new material is available for viewing?

At the March 10 Northville High School PTSA meeting, the office of Dr. Pitcher, assistant superintendent of Instructional Services, announced the "Activity Kits," each specifically named, would be removed because of the large number of parents who did not approve. We were told the same individuals who chose these kits, videos and manuals would be the ones to find replacement material. It is unknown how long this will take. Additionally, there are two more "Activity Kits" that had been backordered and have just arrived. These also need to be reviewed by parents. They are "Birth Control Walk-Around Activity" and "Sexual Decision-Making Kit."

There is a catalyst in how

this material is presented. The choices teenagers make in their lives have serious consequences. How far should we allow the district to tread onto family foundations?

Leslie Foley

Thanks to book sale contributors

To the editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who gave their time so generously to make the Friends of the Northville District Library Winter Used Book Sale an unprecedented success.

With their help, we sold approximately 5000 used books, raising over \$2000 for the Friends. Adding this amount to the continuing sales from the Used BookCart, the Summer Sale and the Used Book Sales from the Friends' Store, we have raised \$7,500 this past year on the sale of used books alone.

The book sale director this year was Carol Poenisch, who was assisted by Pat Allen, Barb Bennett, Heidi Brown, Tim Calkins, Mary Culic, Marty and Ed Dreiman, Bev Dudley, Cathy Franks, Barb Freeland, Betty Griffin, Barb Hudgins, Happy Joliffe, Harriet & Joe Kofka, Barb Lacey, Fran Matteson, Alec Moir, Nancy Olgren, Lynn Parklan, Pallavi Patel, Tawny Rhodes, Bob Russell, Stella Stelden, Kathy Stewart, Jeanne Storm, Sara Yanachik, Ken Charette and others.

The backbone of the sale this year was Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 134 lead by Sally Perry and Brenda Engle and comprised of the following eighth graders: Margaret Byal, Sarah Engle, Jillian Field, Rachel Kowalski, Kate Latham, Emily Mannisto, and Mary Schubert. They sorted and sold books, organized the public relations and the event itself.

Thanks again to all who helped make this year's Winter Book sale the most successful ever!

Amy Storm, Treasurer

Friends of the Northville District Library

Parents should be educators for kids

To the editor:

I read with great interest Stephanie Kerr's March 8 letter to the editor regarding sex education in Northville public schools. Parents must be involved in all aspects of their children's education, but especially the social agenda - "sex instruction" as Alan Keyes calls it.

I have served for five years on Novi's "Reproductive Health Advisory Committee" (and continue to serve) and was repeatedly told that condoms were not being demonstrated in the classroom. That misinformation was brought forth when a parent serving on the committee told me her daughter came and told her about the demonstration. The teacher who did this sat there and led us to believe this controversial demonstration was not happening until she had to directly address what the student came home and told her parent.

At this time, our assistant superintendent who chaired this committee put a hold on the demonstration. It is my understanding a similar condom demonstration is happening in Northville in a pilot program. Unless you are in the classroom, you have no idea what is being taught to your child even if you have reviewed movies and books. By law, parents of students in the class can observe and should observe to stop this kind of situation. Better yet, remove your children altogether. This is your right according to state law.

Northville, learn from Novi. Parents sign consent forms for this sensitive material. Last year, our sex education committee was once again upset to find out, again via a parent whose daughter came home and told her that the coach-health teacher (an older gentleman whom the parent signed her consent for since she guessed him to be more "conservative") had been replaced by the younger female teacher for

the sensitive and exciting sex education portion of the health class. This violated this parent's understanding of who she understood to be teaching the class. (Again, if you're not in the classroom, you do not know what your child is being taught.) The assistant superintendent saw to it this underhanded situation stopped as well, even though Novi is into "team-teaching." This older gentleman wasn't quite as comfortable with the sex instruction as the younger female, so what kind of message was communicated to the vulnerable students in the classroom?

Both Novi and Northville can take a lesson from the school district in Osseo, Minn. They got their public school to offer "choice" - you can sign your child up for a "safe sex" tract or an abstinence/chastity tract. Since 51 percent of our students choose to be abstinent, isn't it good if we support them, too? The needs of the sexually-active teen can be met as well as the needs of the teen who desires to remain chaste, and protect fully their physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological self. In Osseo, as of September 1999, almost half of Osseo's junior high and a third of its senior high students have signed up for the abstinence curriculum.

Parents are the main educators

of their children and parents need to stop abdicating their responsibility to the government schools and take back their role. Talk to your kids about what they are being taught; really examine the curriculum and its message. Is this what you want for your child?

Rosemarie G. Denton

To the editor:
Huzzahs are in order rather than pessimistic apprehension regarding the much maligned illegal workers that are scattered about the length and breadth of our land.

In the not-too-distant past, conventional wisdom contended that the millions of workers who crossed illegally into our country would depress wages and increase unemployment. This has been grossly incorrect. Today, with unemployment at its lowest point in decades portends an impending shortage of workers, in all categories, that is the great concern of economists as reflected in recent remarks of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Even the AFL-CIO has dropped the historic opposition of the trade unions to illegal immigrant labor, calling for Congress to repeal the law that makes it a crime for employers to hire undocumented workers.

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Providence-Noví cancer treatment center is providing patients with the latest in gene-therapy treatment

A New Hope



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Providence Cancer Institute Assarian Center's Dr. Howard Terebello explains how the Novi facility is utilizing some promising

gene cancer therapies in the battle against certain forms of cancer.

By JAN JEFFRES
Editor

You have odds of one in 100,000 to develop the kind of skin cancer that could kill you.

But those who are dealt the unlucky card may find a new lease on life in an experimental gene therapy treatment now offered at the Providence Assarian Cancer Institute in Novi as part of nationwide trial.

"This is a first example of bringing high tech to the bedside and seeing much better results," said Dr. Howard Terebello, the lead physician in the trial, from his office in Novi.

"Now you can put a piece of information on the cell and manipulate it."

The goal is to arm the patient's own biological arsenal in the battle against cancer. Up to 300 people in the United States will be treated with the therapy Allovectin-7, developed by the San Diego-based company Vical Incorporated. The trial is the final stage before possible Food and Drug Agency approval.

Providence is the only site in Michigan to offer the investigational procedure.

Gene therapy is the future in the war against cancer, said Dr. Terebello, who is a clinical researcher as well as a physician who works directly with patients.

"We do believe the body's own immune system has a lot of capacity for fighting cancer," he said.

"We're starting to learn why, why some people get it and some don't. We're at the point where we can manipulate something at a modest level, using the body's normal host mechanisms to kill cancer."

Edward Matyjaszek of Dearborn, a patient of Dr. Terebello's, is enthusiastic about his own prognosis. Two years ago, his family doctor, Dr. Robert Brateman of Novi, found that

Matyjaszek had blood in his urine. A tumor was discovered in his bladder. He has had several surgeries to remove both that and additional tumors.

Now Matyjaszek, who is not a candidate for this current trial because he does not have melanoma, is finishing a course of chemotherapy at Providence Assarian Cancer Institute. His white blood cell count has gone down from 150,000 to 2,000.

"I had double trouble. I would say, 'Everything looks good now,'" he said.

"So every day counts. I like casino gambling. You try to enjoy life and forget about what's going on." Matyjaszek is 77; his mother died of cancer at age 59.

While revolutionary treatments for cancer are being developed, the cure's not here yet, Dr. Terebello said.

"We're getting closer. We're probably one to two generations away," he added.

"In two generations, you won't

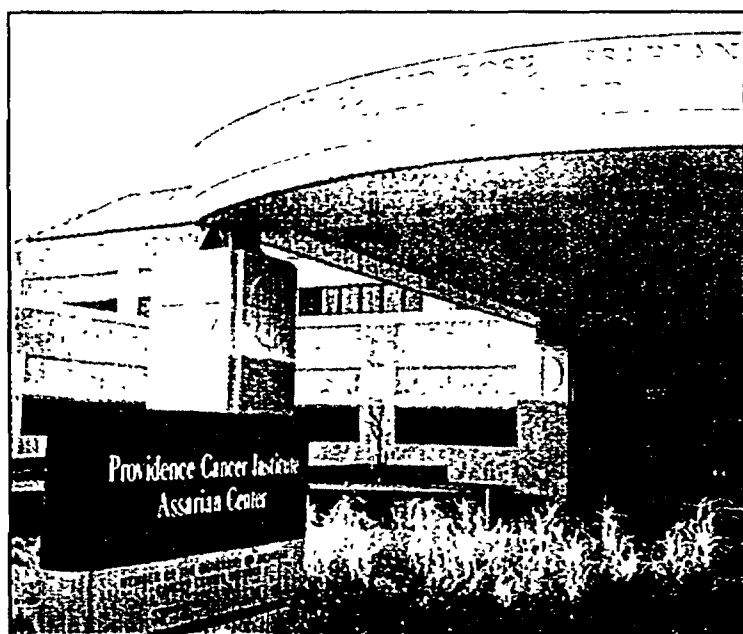


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The Providence Cancer Institute Assarian Center in Novi.

even recognize cancer care the way you know it today."

A multitude of causes trigger each case of cancer, Dr. Terebello explained, including genetic predisposition and exposure to carcinogens. If exposure to the sun alone caused skin cancer, we'd all have it, he added. Yet, it's a key factor in metastatic melanoma, found mostly in fair-skinned Caucasians susceptible to sun burn. Melanoma cancer is in the melanocytes, the cells that produce the skin's pigment.

Those who are of Irish and British descent, are red- or auburn-haired and who have had several severe childhood sunburns are most at risk, Dr. Terebello said. While the American Cancer Society recommends sun block with a skin protection factor of 15 or higher, he suggests bumping that up to no less than SP 45.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer of the skin is the most common of all cancers. While malignant melanoma accounts for only four percent of skin cancers, it causes about 79 percent of deaths from skin cancer.

"Mostly, they or their spouse or a friend discovers it. It's usually not the doctor, it's usually somebody who says 'what's this spot?'" Dr. Terebello said.

"It's usually irregular, it may be black or brown. It may have an irregular border around it. It may be raised or flat."

The incidence of melanoma is doubling among the at-risk popu-

lation every six to ten years; last year, some 44,200 new cases were recorded and 7,300 people died from the disease. However, most melanoma sufferers are cured with surgery, Dr. Terebello said.

No patients are yet signed up for the local trial, but Providence is actively recruiting them.

Sandra Remer, RN, manager of the Providence Oncology Clinical Trials Program, said she is "very excited" about the possibilities of Allovectin-7. "Clinical trials are one way of getting the very best care. That's the way new therapies are found," she said.

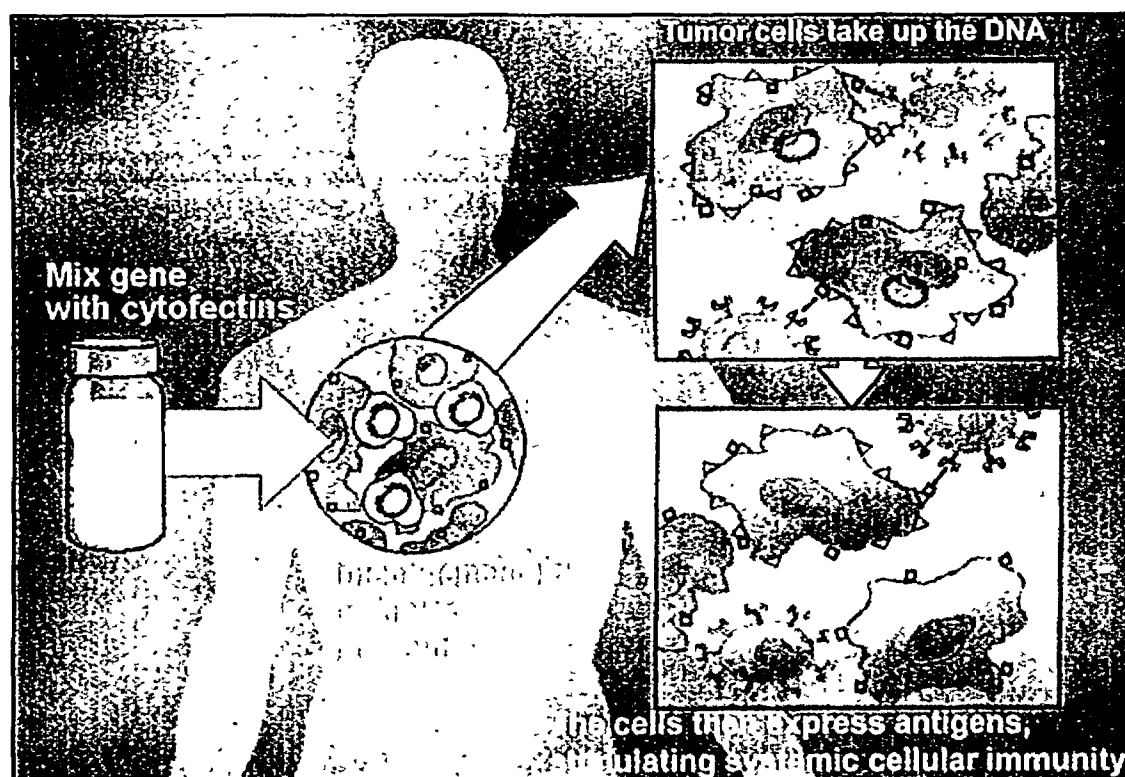
Dr. Howard Terebello
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In early investigational studies, with the treatment some individuals experienced tumor shrinkage and/or disease stabilization, Remer noted.

Like a Stealth bomber, cancer cells have a cloaking device. The body's immune system cannot recognize them and attack them, Dr. Terebello explained.

Allovectin-7 seeks to change this. Injected directly into a tumor, Allovectin-7 causes the tumor cells to produce an antigen on the cell's surface, similar to those on a healthy cell. This is then identified by the body's immune system, which produces killer T-cells that will engage in a search-and-destroy mission against the cancer cells.

A candidate for the nine-week treatment must have an advanced stage malignant melanoma and must have never received



graphic courtesy of Providence Hospital Nov

A diagram to show how gene therapy fights cancer.

ABOUT MALIGNANT MELANOMA

Who's most at risk for malignant melanoma?

- Caucasians, who are 20 times more at risk than African-Americans.
- Those who have had close family members with malignant melanoma (parents, a child or sibling).
- Patients, such as organ transplant patients, who have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system.
- Those who have had too much exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun and from tanning booths.
- The odds go up for individuals over the age of 50. However, melanoma is one of the most common cancers for individuals under age 30.
- People who have many moles and those who have some large moles.

How to protect yourself:

- Limit your exposure to sunshine, by covering up, wearing sunglasses and a hat with a large brim.
- Use sunscreens on skin with a SPF of over 15 on exposed skin.
- Use sunscreens even on hazy or cloudy days and reapply frequently when active outdoors, because it wears off with perspiration and swimming.
- People who have moles should check them regularly to see if they have changed. A dermatologist should also look at them.
- Spots on the skin that change in size, shape or color should be seen by a doctor right away. An unusual sore, lump, blemish or change in the way an area of the skin looks could be skin cancer.

How a normal mole differs from a cancerous mole:

Most people have moles. A normal mole is generally an evenly colored black, tan or black spot on the skin that is either raised or flat. It is usually no more than the width of a pencil eraser. Here's how the American Cancer Society says a malignant mole may differ from a normal mole.

Possible signs of melanoma:

- One half of the mole does not match the other half.
- The edges of the mole are ragged or notched.
- The color of the mole is not the same all over. There may be shades of tan, brown or black and sometimes patches of red, blue or white.
- The mole may be wider than about one-quarter inch, although sometimes a malignancy may be smaller.

Source: the American Cancer Society.

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The Northville Woman's Club will hold its potluck luncheon and annual meeting, in addition to hearing a presentation of Celtic music by Hugh and Mary Lou Battley. The program will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 12:30 p.m. March 16. Chairperson of the day will be Karen Poulos.

Hugh and Mary Lou Battley are a husband and wife team from Northville. She purchased her first hammered dulcimer at The Giffidder where she started lessons about 15 years ago. Hugh studied classical piano and organ for about 10 years during his childhood. He plays the autoharp and accompanies his wife. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

All-Star Gymnastics will be holding auditions for two competitive cheerleading squads. Girls in grades 6 through 9 and both boys and girls in grades 10 through 12 may audition on March 19 at 8 a.m. at All-Star Gymnastics. A \$10 try-out fee will apply. For more information and to register, call (248) 380-5330.

Allterra Wynwood is partnering with the Northville Senior Center on March 17 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day party. The free event, which is open to the public will be held at



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Junior company dancers, above-back row, include Becky Burean (Plymouth) Deana Horrigan (Northville) and front row, Becka Birman (Canton) and Katie Renfer (Plymouth).

Cooke Middle School. The Northville Senior Center will provide transportation for a \$2 fee. For more information, call (734) 420-6104.

Tickets for the Northville High School Senior All-Night Party are on sale at a cost of \$50. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check or money order to Senior All Night Party, c/o Linda Temple, 26023 North Valley, Northville, Mich. 48167. Tickets will also be sold during the intermission of the school musical, "Grease," slated for April 12-15. For more information, call (248) 348-0826 or (248) 348-0839.

The Northville Community Foundation is seeking assistance in organizing the annual Independence Day parade. Committee members, organizers and parade participants are being sought. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

Oakland County Youth Assistance's Mentors Plus will be holding training and orientation sessions for mentors on March 25 and April 15. Both meetings are held at the Oakland County Courthouse and begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call (248) 858-0041.

The Friends of the Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton Libraries will present their annual book and author luncheon on Thursday, April 13 at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township, 48170.

Detroit News columnist George Cantor will speak after the noon luncheon. The most recent of his 16 books, "Bad Guys in North America," will be available as will others of a travel nature. Tickets are \$20 and are available at all four libraries or may be ordered by mail to Friends of the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth Mich. 48170. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. No tickets will be sold after April 2. Seating starts at 11:30 a.m. A cash bar will be available. Proceeds will be shared by the four sponsoring Friends organizations and their respective libraries.

The Northville Friends have designated their share of the proceeds to increasing the collection of books for youth and children. The Nature Center at the Novi Library will benefit from the Novi Friends' share of the proceeds.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Coffee and Computers" on March 22, 8:30 a.m. at Lender's LTD., 201 E. Main St., Conference Room. A presentation on how the chamber web page can help a business will be given. Webmaster and staff will be available to answer all questions. Seating is limited for this free presentation. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

"Stepping Out in Style" will be presented by Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi area on March 26 at Parisian of Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Private shopping will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event benefits First Step project against domestic violence and sexual

assault. Great Harvest Bread Co. of Northville will be one of the several restaurants serving complimentary samples of their specialties. Also featured will be a caricaturist, D.J. entertainment, raffle tickets for a \$500 shopping spree, and a \$500 cash prize. Donations of \$25 are tax deductible. Parisian will also extend a 15 percent discount on all purchases during the evening (with the exception of certain designer items such as Coach). Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

The Northville Woman's Club will feature Celtic music by Hugh and Mary Lou Battley at its March 17 potluck lunch meeting. The program begins at Northville's First Presbyterian Church starting at 12:30 p.m. Chairperson of the day will be Karen Poulos. The meeting will conclude the Woman's Club programs until next October. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

The Suburban Republican Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting at Pick-a-Bone Rib House, 30325 Six Mile Road, Livonia on Thursday, March 23 at 11 a.m.

Guest speakers will be Barbara Lewis, city library director and Sylvia Warner, press secretary to Sen. Rodgers, sponsor of Bill 936. House Bill 936 mandates libraries to keep underage users from viewing obscene or sexually explicit matter over the Internet.

There is a charge of \$11 for the luncheon. Visitors and guests are always welcome. For reservations, call (248) 474-3088 by March 20.

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chemotherapy before. The skin cancer must have spread, from, for example, the arm to an organ such as the lungs or liver.

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Dr. Howard Terebello
Providence Cancer Institute
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experimental treatment do have the option if the disease progresses to get experimental treatment," he said.

Candidates may be referred to Providence by themselves or their doctors. There is no charge for the gene therapy. The chemotherapy is covered by a patient's health insurance.

"As long as the tumor is responding, they can stay on it. If the disease progresses, they will be taken off the study," Dr. Terebello said.

While he grew up in the Detroit area, Dr. Terebello worked at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda and at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., before deciding to head home.

"I thought that Providence offered the best of both worlds for caring for people with cancer and

being able to do research," he said. Providence has seven doctors involved in clinical research and dozens of clinical trials going at any given time.

"We now have this glorious new (Novi) facility that should give new dividends to the community here," he said.

Dr. Terebello said he specialized in cancer treatment because "it's an ever-changing, dynamic field that makes you a student for life."

"In general I like to care for people who are in need of help," he added.

"You can never help but keep learning and be humbled. You respect that God plays more of a role in this than science does at times."

Jan Jeffres can be reached via e-mail at jjeffres@ht.homecomm.net.

Rec Briefs

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION NEW CATALOG: The Northville Parks and Rec spring activities catalog will be mailed to all Northville city and township residents during the week of March 13. The catalog contains information on spring classes, leagues and events. Catalogs will also be available at Northville City Hall, Northville Township Civic Center and the Northville Senior Center. Resident registration for spring activities begins on March 22.

MOTHER-SON SPRING FLING DANCE: Tickets are on sale for the Mother-Son Spring Fling Dance on March 25. The dance runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event takes place at the Northville Community Center. Tickets are \$12 per couple and include entertainment, dance instruction, refreshments and a gift for the young men.

TREE MEMORIAL PROGRAM: The memorial program is designed to provide the Northville

Community a program for improvements to Northville parks. Donors may request a specific tree species, however, the parks and rec department will make the final selection based on previously approved landscaping and tree plans. Each tree and bronze marker is \$250 and becomes the property of the city of Northville or Northville Township.

Northville Parks and Recreation can be reached at (248) 349-0203.

On Campus

Heather M. Mitchell of Novi received the Ernest Shaw Memorial Scholarship from Walsh College for the winter semester.

Scholarships are based on merit and the maintaining of a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Graduating from Grand Valley State University in December 1999

were Damien L. Thompson of Novi, bachelor of arts degree; Stacey M. Hiltz of Walled Lake, bachelor of science; and Charles H. Williams III, also of Walled Lake, bachelor's degree of science.

Alma College junior Dana Weston is a current participant in Alma's international study program. She is

studying the Spanish language and culture at Cursos Americanos e Internacionales in Segovia, Spain.

Weston, daughter of Frederick and Sara West of Novi, is a math major at Alma College. She graduated in 1997 from Novi High School.

Honor students recognized for

their academic achievement for fall semester at Bowling Green State University:

NORTHVILLE - Jill Victoria Boginski, freshman; **Terry Ty Fowler**, senior; **Brett Johnson**, freshman; and **Robert Licata**, sophomore.

NOVI - Thomas P. Price, freshman.



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A grand reflection

Presidential scholar nominee Janice Liao, a Novi High student, practices piano at her home.

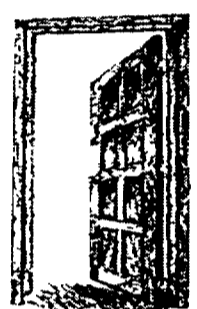
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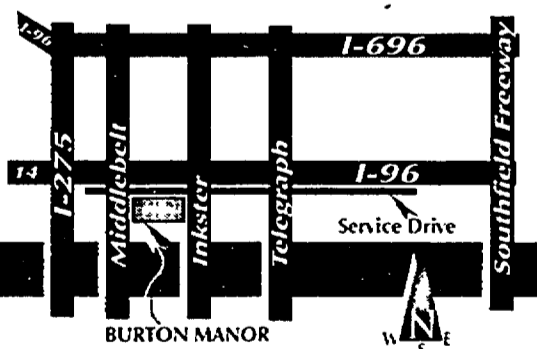
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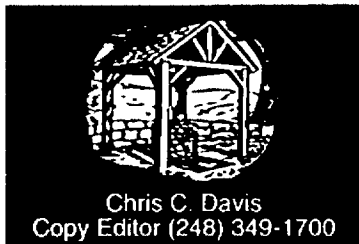


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Programs made possible.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

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

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

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

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weight-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

• Blood Pressure Screening

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

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

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

• Tax Counseling Service

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

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

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

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier'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 Laurel Park Mall and the AMC Theaters for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. 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 \$2. 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.; beginning pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

• Body Workout Exercise Class

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

• Pot Luck Luncheons

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

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, March 23 we will be going to The Common Grille Restaurant in Chelsea 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.

• 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: Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17; Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7; All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9.

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

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

• Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Beach

Blanco Tours is offering a trip to Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Beach, April 2-7. The event includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, six nights accommodations, several meals, and some very exciting sightseeing trips. Cost is \$725 per person based on double occupancy. Please call the Senior Center for more information if you are interested.

• Detroit Historical Churches

Rybicki Tours is offering a day trip to see Detroit's historical churches on April 18. The trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a tour of three prominent Detroit-area churches and lunch at a popular Detroit restaurant. Bus departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$54 for residents and \$55 for non residents. Please stop by and register today.

• Italian Riviera Trip

Blanco Tours is offering a trip March 30-April 7 to the Italian Riviera featuring Allassio, San Remo, Monte Carlo, Genova, and Nice, France. The tour includes round trip airfare, transfers, motorcoach transportation, seven nights accommodations, several meals, and some great excursions.

The cost is \$1599 per person/double occupancy. For more information, please call the Senior Center.

• St. Patrick's Day Party

On Friday, March 17 Alterra Assisted Living will co-sponsor a St. Patrick's Day party at Cook Middle School on Taft, from 7-9 p.m. Please join us for entertainment by "Special Blend" and refreshments. This event is free. Please call for reservations.

• Adult Internet Workshop

Interested in learning more about the Internet? Register for 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 (248) 348-4406.

• Swan Lake Ballet

Join us on March 31 to see Swan Lake ballet at the Detroit Opera House. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 3 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost for residents is \$17 and non-residents, \$18. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

• The Spring Swing

On April 1, we'll be heading to "The Spring Swing" at the Redford Theater. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Please stop by and register today.

• A Musical Millennium Celebration

Come with us to a musical millennium celebration at Orchestra Hall on April 2. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 1:45 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$20 for residents and \$21 for non-residents. Register at the Senior Center.

• Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show

Join us April 8 for a trip to the Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Cabaret

On April 19, we'll be heading to the Fisher Theater to see Cabaret. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. Dinner is on your own. Cost for residents is \$51 and non-residents, \$52.

• Crimes of the Heart

Come with us to see Crimes of the Heart at the Meadowbrook Theater on April 26. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$36 for non-residents. Register at the Senior Center.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Session II runs Feb. 28 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

Wednesday morning for a little exercise. We will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 8:30 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 hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. Appointments are available at the following times: Mondays, April 17, May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 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 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.

• Life Line Screening for Risk of Stroke and Vascular Disease

On May 3, Life Line screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These tests include a carotid artery screening, an abdominal aortic aneurysm screening and an ankle brachial index. Life Line will also offer a bone density screening for women to test for the early detection of osteoporosis. The tests are offered for \$35 each. Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment for the tests.

• Michigan Senior Olympics

Don't miss qualifying for the 2001 national games. The 21st annual games of the Michigan Senior Olympics will take place in Battle Creek June 13-17. For more information, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, call (248) 608-0250.

• Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

Individuals can participate in this event in one of two ways. You can either donate items for resale, the proceeds from which will benefit the Senior Center, or you can rent space at the garage sale site and sell your own items for your own benefit.

With the first alternative, your participation is the value of the donation. Bring your items (no clothes, curtain rods or bowling balls, please) to the Senior Center between now and May 26 and we will sell them.

This approach is attractive to those who don't have the time for their own garage sale; gets rid of clutter and other unwanted items; obtains a tax deduction; and doesn't require participation in the sale itself.

If you are interested in making money for yourself and have the time and energy to sell your own items, rent a parking space at the Senior Center for \$25 and sell directly from your vehicle. Not only does this provide more customer traffic due to consolidated sale sites, but the opportunity to meet and interact with members of the community.

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Rupert Everett (from left to right), Malcolm Stumpf, Madonna and Benjamin Bratt (rear) star in "The Next Best Thing," directed by John Schlesinger. The film is rated "PG-13."

Making choices

Yoga instructor and gay friend take unconventional approach to life's twist of fate in 'The Next Best Thing'

THE NEXT BEST THING

In addition to Madonna and Rupert Everett, the film also stars Lynn Redgrave, Benjamin Bratt, Neil Patrick Harris,

Michael Vartan and Josef Sommer. It is directed by John Schlesinger. "The Next Best Thing" is rated "PG-13."

Abbie (Madonna) and Robert (Rupert Everett) are best friends with so much in common — a joyful, unconventional approach to life; quick wit and intelligence; an endearing impulsiveness ... and miserable luck in love. They would make the perfect couple, but one thing prevents them from looking to each other for romance — Robert is gay.

A day comes, however, when too many cocktails and a twist of fate takes them to a new level of intimacy ... and turns them into parents. A whole new world has opened up for them, and for the sake of Sam, their child (played by newcomer Malcolm Stumpf), Abbie and Robert decide to live together as a family.

Theirs may not be the perfect family, but it is the next best thing. "The Next Best Thing" stars Rupert Everett and Madonna, and is directed by Academy Award winner John Schlesinger from a screenplay by Thomas Ropelewski. The film also stars Benjamin Bratt, Michael Vartan, Josef Sommer, Malcolm Stumpf, Neil Patrick Harris and Lynn Redgrave.

Director John Schlesinger was drawn to "The Next Best Thing" by the strength of the story and the dramatic and comedic possibilities it represented.

"I liked the script, and felt that the themes of the film and the nature of the relationships within

the story were all things that I saw as making very compelling elements for a movie," says Schlesinger. "Interesting human relationships are very important to me, and the characters and the interplay of those characters is present in every movie I've ever made."

Set in Los Angeles, "The Next Best Thing" focuses on Abbie (Madonna) and Robert (Rupert Everett), whose close friendship is tested by a series of choices they make during the course of the film.

The film is about an unconventional family — about how far one can exist outside the realms of convention and make things work," notes Schlesinger. "The story begins with Abbie and Robert both as rather lonely creatures, not being able to find relationships that work — except for their own, as great, great friends. And as great friends, it works — until it goes further than that, and then certain stresses are put on

the relationship."

"It's a terrific story with superb writing, and very topical," says producer Tom Rosenberg. "And it's unusual in that there is a great change of tone part way through the film. It possesses great humor, but it is really a drama, similar in tone to films such as 'Terms of Endearment' and 'Kramer vs. Kramer.'"

The opportunity to work with Academy Award-winning director John Schlesinger was a major draw for cast and filmmakers alike.

"John has a long, distinguished career of such memorable films with really great performances," notes Rosenberg. "He's an amazing man, and we are so fortunate to have him on this film."

"He knows a lot about acting, and he really directs the actors well," says Madonna of Schlesinger. "He's tough and relentless, and he has a great attention to detail which I think is really important."

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ROMANTIC

SWF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golfing, bowling and movies, is interested in meeting a SWM, 46-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#1023

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SWF, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, animals and movies, is interested in meeting a SWM, 37-47, for a possible relationship. Ad#1001

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IS IT FATE?

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

MAKE THE MOVE

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

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GIVE ME A CALL

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

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CHILD OF GOD

Spontaneous, romantic and open-minded describes this SWPCM, 39, 5'10", 180lbs., fit, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys traveling, skiing, dining out and more, is seeking an attractive and goal-oriented SWCF, 29-36. Ad#1042

EXTRA NICE

This kind SWM, 38, 6'1", 160lbs., muscular, with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, dining out, church activities and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing and athletic SF, 25-35, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#1036

LOVE & LAUGHTER

Outgoing and retired SWM, 57, 5'10", 200lbs., with salt/pepper hair, who enjoys animals, the outdoors, dining out, dancing and more, is looking forward to meeting an outgoing and cheerful SWF, 45-57, for companionship. Ad#1044

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TAKE NOTICE

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FRIENDS FIRST

This honest and friendly SWM, 45, 6'3", 230lbs., fit, with dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys billiards, traveling, movies, dancing and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving and down-to-earth SWF, 40-50, who loves the outdoors. Ad#1047

HELLO THERE

SWM, 38, 6'1", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, socializing and family gatherings, is interested in getting to know a humorous, athletic SF, 25-35. Ad#1035

MOVE FAST!

Honest SWM, 45, 6'3", 225lbs., with dark hair, who enjoys camping, fishing and swimming, is interested in meeting a nice, loyal, somewhat in-shape SWF, 35-47, who has morals and values also. Ad#1003

GET THE BALL ROLLIN

SWM, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, working out and more, is interested in a SWF, 28-35. Ad#1030

FUN AWAITS

Easygoing, friendly SWM, 24, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, going to clubs and more, is interested in meeting a SF, 19-40, with similar interests. Ad#1027

CONTACT HIM

Humorous SWM, 30, 6'4", 205lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, horseback riding and fishing, is looking forward to meeting a goal-oriented, kind-hearted SWF, 26-37. Ad#1024

TELL HIM ABOUT YOURSELF

SWM, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, camping and more, is in search of a SWF, 35-43. Ad#1020

DESTINY

Humorous, family-oriented SW dad, 43, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, the outdoors and cooking, is looking forward to meet a SWF, 35-45. Ad#1019

HAVE FAITH

Outgoing SWM, 40, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and more, is in search of an honest, intelligent SWF, 32-42. Ad#1017

DESTINY

SWM, 55, 5'10", 200lbs., with grayish-black hair, who enjoys fishing, dining out and animals, is seeking a SWF, 44-55. Ad#1012

WORTH A TRY

Nice, friendly SWM, 28, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys skiing, traveling and animals, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWF, 18-32. Ad#1015

WHAT HE WANTS

Attractive, secure DWPM, 44, 6'2", 235lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive, honest, adventurous SWCF, 36-45, N/S, for a relationship. Ad#2424

IN DUE TIME

This outgoing, humorous SWM, 28, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and animals, is looking to meet up with a down-to-earth SWF, 24-31, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#1571

WITH POSSIBILITIES

Attractive, outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 5'9", with blond hair and blue eyes, loves dining, movies, plays and boating. He's searching for a never-married, Catholic SWF, 22-33, with similar interests, for friendship and romance. Waterford area. Ad#4234

TAKE A CHANCE

Make your call to this honest, loyal SWM, 44, 5'10", 175lbs, who hopes to hear from a sincere, caring SWF, 34-48, who wants to share a mutual interests, good times and a meaningful friendship. Ad#1026

PULL UP A CHAIR

This friendly DWCM, 44, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, whose interests include outdoor activities, quiet evenings at homes and more, is seeking an outgoing SWF, 25-48, who has a positive outlook on life. Ad#6803

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Give a chance to this never-married SWCM, 30, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, a homebody, who loves video games and old movies. He's looking for a smart, down-to-earth, church-going SCF, N/S, non-drinker, with inner beauty, to fall in love with. Ad#2001

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Hardworking, honest DWCM, 55, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, dining out, outdoor activities and more, is seeking an adventurous, caring SWCF, 45-60, for a possible LTR. Ad#9255

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Fun-loving, sincere and thoughtful describes this SWPM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, romantic evenings, movies and more, is interested in meeting an athletic, independent and sincere SF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad#4443

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

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Outgoing, friendly and sensitive describes this DWM dad, 40, 6'1", 200lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, sports, movies and more, is seeking an educated, fit and attractive SWCF, 30-42, for romance. Ad#7686

SECURITY

Outgoing, stable SWM, 29, 6'2", who likes to rollerblade and have fun, is seeking a Catholic SWF, 18-32, who enjoys movies and quiet times at home. Ad#5565

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SWM, 72, 6'2", who enjoys playing cards and dancing, is in search of a kind-hearted SWF, over 65, for a possible relationship. Ad#1415

GREAT CATCH

Meet this outgoing, sincere DWPM, 62, 6', who enjoys music, travel and dining out, if you're an attractive, romantic SWF, who has a zest for life, give him a call. Ad#6464

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Outgoing, friendly SWM, 46, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities is in search of a slender, romantic SWC mom, with similar interests, for a special romantic relationship. Ad#7056

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This outgoing SWM, 19, 6'4", who enjoys playing sports, going to the movies and more, is interested in meeting a fun-loving SWF, 18-25, who's ready to share quality times. Ad#8766

SHORT BUT SWEET

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

GET ACQUAINTED

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

DREAMS COME TRUE

Humorous, nurturing DWCPM, 52, 5'11", who enjoys Mexican holidays, outdoor activities, cooking, reading and quiet evenings, is seeking a witty, compassionate SWCF, 40-51, N/S, for friendship leading to more. Ad#4321

NEW TO THE AREA

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

A RARE GEM

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 20, 6', who enjoys movies, music, sports and auto racing, is ISO a SWF, 18-22, who shares similar interests and would enjoy a true gentleman. Ad#7179

TRUE BLUE

Amiable SWCM, 26, 6', N/S, who enjoys movies, music, cooking and playing cards, is seeking a special SWCF, 20-30, with strong family values. Ad#1216



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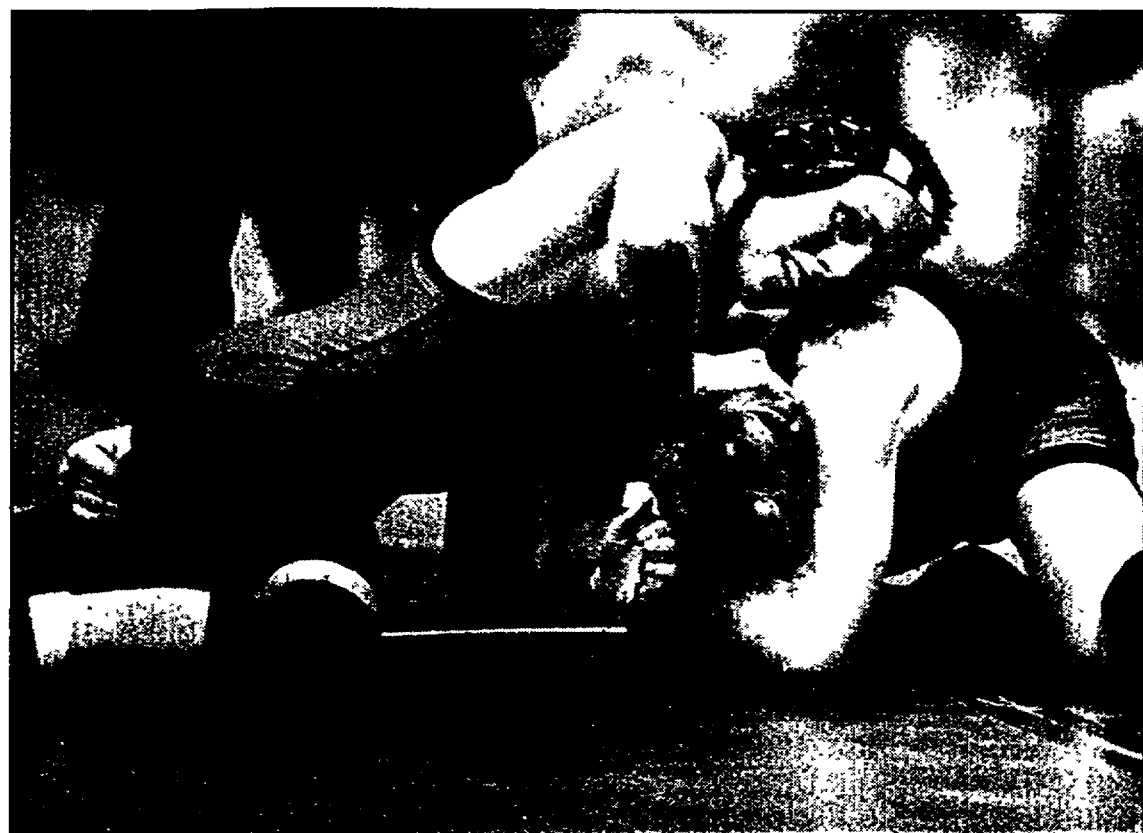


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Northville junior Chad Neumann (on top) was one of three Mustangs to place at states.

Torrence finishes runnerup, Scappaticci and Neumann place

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's not often that Reggie Torrence gets reversed on the mat.

But when it does happen, it's a big deal and can mean the difference between winning and losing a championship.

That was the case last Saturday as Ryan Churella of Novi caught Torrence in the last half a minute to get a two-point reversal and edge out the Northville senior 7-6 to win the Division I state final title at 130 pounds.

Two other Mustangs, Dan Scappaticci and Chad Neumann, also placed at the state meet. Scappaticci finished fourth and Neumann seventh.

The Torrence/Churella match went back and forth with Torrence grabbing an early 2-0 lead before Churella stormed back to take a 5-3 lead after two periods. Northville's captain then pulled off a quick move and turned Churella to his back early in the third period. The move gave Torrence three points for a near fall and a 6-5 lead. Torrence held Churella down for the next minute before the Novi junior made a quick move to get the reversal.

"Reggie wrestled good in his first match, got slammed in his second match, wrestled good in his semifinal and wrestled good in the finals," Northville coach Garnett Potter said. "He didn't wrestle great. He had a few good moves, but he didn't wrestle bad."

The runnerup finish follows up a third-place medal he received a year ago.

"He's such a special kid. He's the most uncocky kid in the world, just a picture-perfect kid," Potter said. "Let's be honest — when did second place become no good?"

The loss ended Torrence's season at 43-4. He's the only wrestler in school history to place at the state meet three times. Torrence defeated Toby Dickson of Charlotte 13-4 in the semifinals after beating Lake Orion's Ricky Kallis by disqualification in the second round and Justin Hakala of West Bloomfield 13-3 in the opening round.

Scappaticci followed up last year's fifth-place finish with a top-four finish last Saturday. The senior co-captain fell to a tough Tim Markel of Bay City Western in the wrestleback finals 6-2.

He had reached the main-bracket semifinals by topping Traverse City West's Tim Zeits 5-3 in overtime and Matt Walter of Sterling Heights Ford 15-0 in the opening round. He lost to Anchor Bay's Kevin Henneman 14-5 in the semis and then dropped down to beat Randy Sulaver of Dearborn 6-3 in the wrestleback semis.

He ended his season with a 44-4 record.

"Danny got better, and that's nice to see," his coach

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Gymnasts finish fourth at state finals

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There weren't any team or individual state championships to bring home from last weekend's gymnastics finals.

But the experience alone may translate into bigger and better things for next season.

Northville/Novi returns all but two members from this year's squad which placed fourth at last Friday's team competition at Hartland High School. And each of the eight girls who competed in the team competition will be back.

The Mustangs tallied 143.15 points, finishing just out of second place, which was occupied by Holland (143.9). Fellow Western Lake's foe Brighton was third with 143.325 points while Rochester Adams rounded out the top five with 143.05 points. East Kentwood surprised no one by running away with the team title with 148.475 points.

Northville/Novi fared well on the vault, but struggled on the bars. The team scored a 36.2 on vault, aided by a 9.3 by Katie Braine and a 9.25 by Megan Samhat. Monica Fink was third with a 9.0.

But the 'Stangs had some troubles on bars, scoring just a 35.15 with their top four. Lindsey Carlson, who missed most of the weekend with an injury she sustained a month ago, did her best to help the team in the event by scoring a 9.1.

Samhat had terrific night on the beam and in the floor exercise, scoring a 9.5 and 9.55. Braine added a 9.0 and 9.35 in those two events.

Individuals fare well
Braine tied for seventh place in the Division I all-around competition (36.9) after taking seventh in both the vault (9.35) and beam (9.35) events. She also tied for 16th (9.2) on the floor and was 19th (9.0) on the bars.

Samhat had the highest individual finish (fifth in the floor, 9.525) and was ninth in the all-around. The junior tied for 10th on the vault (9.25), was eighth on the beam (9.3) and was 26th on the bars (8.8).

Carlson was the only other Mustang to compete in D-1, finishing 21st on the bars (8.975).

In Division 2, Andrea Ledbetter was 19th overall. Her best finish came in the floor exercise, where she was 19th with a 9.05. She was 22nd on bars (8.775), 30th on vault (8.7) and 33rd on beam (8.15).

Fink also had a solid day, finishing fifth on the vault



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Northville/Novi gymnastics coach Laura Moyers hugs one of her gymnasts after she completed a vault during Friday night's team competition at the state finals at Hartland.

with a score of 9.175. She was 25th on beam (8.5) and 35th on bars (8.25).

Alison Gillette was the other Northville/Novi gymnast to garner a top 40 finish. She was 20th on the vault (8.9) and 36th on beam (8.05).

The promise for next year's team is strengthened by the fact that Northville/Novi was competing without senior Jen-

nifer Rohlfis who missed most of the season with knee and shoulder injuries. Rohlfis will be missed, but wasn't able to help the team much this season.

Carlson missed a good portion of the team's big meets, but should return at full strength for next year. She can score between 36 and 37 each time out for the 'Stangs.

Whitbeck takes 12th in free

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Scott Whitbeck knew he'd have to swim his best to have a chance at the state meet this past weekend. And that's exactly what he did in finishing 12th overall at the Lower Peninsula state finals last weekend at Eastern Michigan University.

The senior followed up a career performance in the preliminary heat of the 500 freestyle with another strong race in the finals. Whitbeck swam a 4:48.81 in the championship heat to score the lone point his team would accumulate on the day. His time of 4:46.99 in the prelim was a lifetime best and advanced him into the finals.

"That's a phenomenal swim," his coach Rich Bennetts said. "I'm very proud of him. Our state finals are always among the fastest in the country, so it's great for him to come back and swim on Saturday."

All of the preliminaries were swam on Friday, with the top 12 swimmers in each event coming back for Saturday's championship.

Whitbeck also swam a career best in the 200 individual medley, finishing in 2:01.88. He did not qualify for the finals of that event.

David Whitbeck failed to qualify for the finals in the 200 and 500 freestyle — events he swam in the prelims — but it was not due to a lack of effort. He was suffering from flu symptoms and still found a way to compete. In the end, he just missed lifetime bests in the 500 free (4:57.37) and the 200 free (1:49). Both swims were within a second or two from achieving a lifetime best.

"When you're swimming long distance, (being sick) really takes its toll on you," Bennetts explained.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Scott and David Whitbeck, Kevin Stuart and John Moors also swam well, eclipsing their previous season-best time. The quartet swam the race in 3:21.16, which was more than a second faster than their previous best.

"Kevin Stuart swam a great 100 split (50.2)," Bennetts said. "He went above and beyond what he should've been doing."

The same foursome swam the

200 freestyle relay, and finished in a time of 1:33.28. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, the race started less than a minute after both Whitbecks had finished their 500 free prelim.

"They were probably out of the water a minute before the next race began," their coach said.

Overall the coach was pleased with his team's performance, pointing out that only one other Northville relay team had qualified for the state meet in the past five years.

"More than anything it's a good experience for a guy like Moors," the coach said. "It's a chance for him to get his feet wet so the next time he makes it here he's not nervous."

Northville now loses five seniors, including the Whitbecks, Stuart, Steve Yutzky and Valerian Jone. But the prospects coming back have Bennetts happy.

"I think we'll be okay because everyone sees the Whitbecks graduating and no one will expect us to be good," he said. "But we have nine juniors who will be seniors coming back and we'll be all right."

Cagers season ends at districts

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For at least a half of basketball, it looked like Northville could be on a collision course with Plymouth Salem in the finals of the Novi district tournament.

But foul problems forced Northville's hand and gave Canton's Kenny Nether and Jason Waldmann all the space they needed to propel the Chiefs to a 70-61 semifinal win last Thursday night.

Nether and Waldmann took advantage Northville's smaller front line to score 23 combined points in the third quarter. The combo led Canton back from a 33-31 halftime deficit to take a 56-44 lead into the fourth quarter.

"Thomas Knapp was in foul trouble and he picked up his fourth foul early in third quarter," Northville coach Scott Baldwin said. "He really helped us in the first half because of his defensive presence inside. We had no answer for those two guys with only David Gregor in there."

Baldwin said he felt his team was in trouble having to contain Nether and Waldmann, both 6-foot-5. He said his team was lucky the two didn't go crazy in the first half.

"I was not disappointed with our effort, just the outcome," the coach said. "We ran into a team where we'd have matchup troubles if we were missing a big guy down low."

Nether finished with 33 points and Waldmann added 19 inside. Travis Bliss kept Northville alive throughout the game with his team-high 23 points. Gregor had



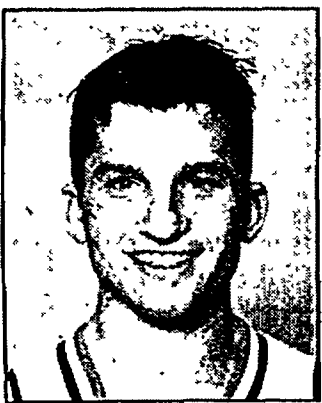
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Aaron Redden and Tim Ferng can't watch the end of their district semifinal game against Canton last Thursday night at Novi.

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Travis Bliss - Senior



Understanding it may be his last game as a Northville Mustang, Bliss proceeded to net 23 points in the Mustang's 70-61 district semifinal loss to Canton last week. The total was a season high for the senior, who is one of two players who will graduate this season (the other is Alex Haines).

Reggie Torrence - Senior



The first-ever Northville wrestler to place three times at the individual state finals, Torrence was 34 seconds away from a state title last Saturday at the Joe Louis Arena. The senior added a runnerup finish to a resume that includes a third-place finish a year ago and a seventh-place finish as a sophomore.

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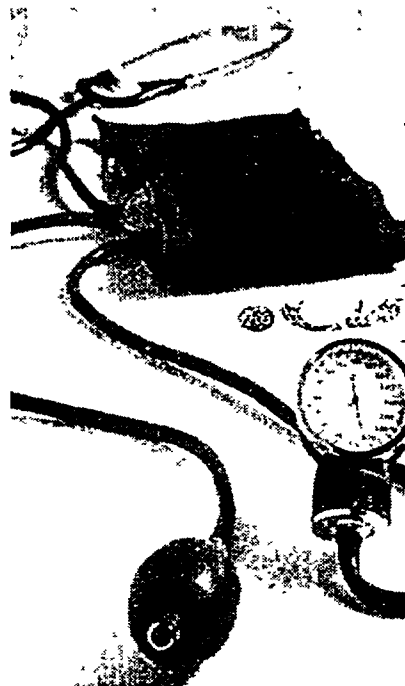
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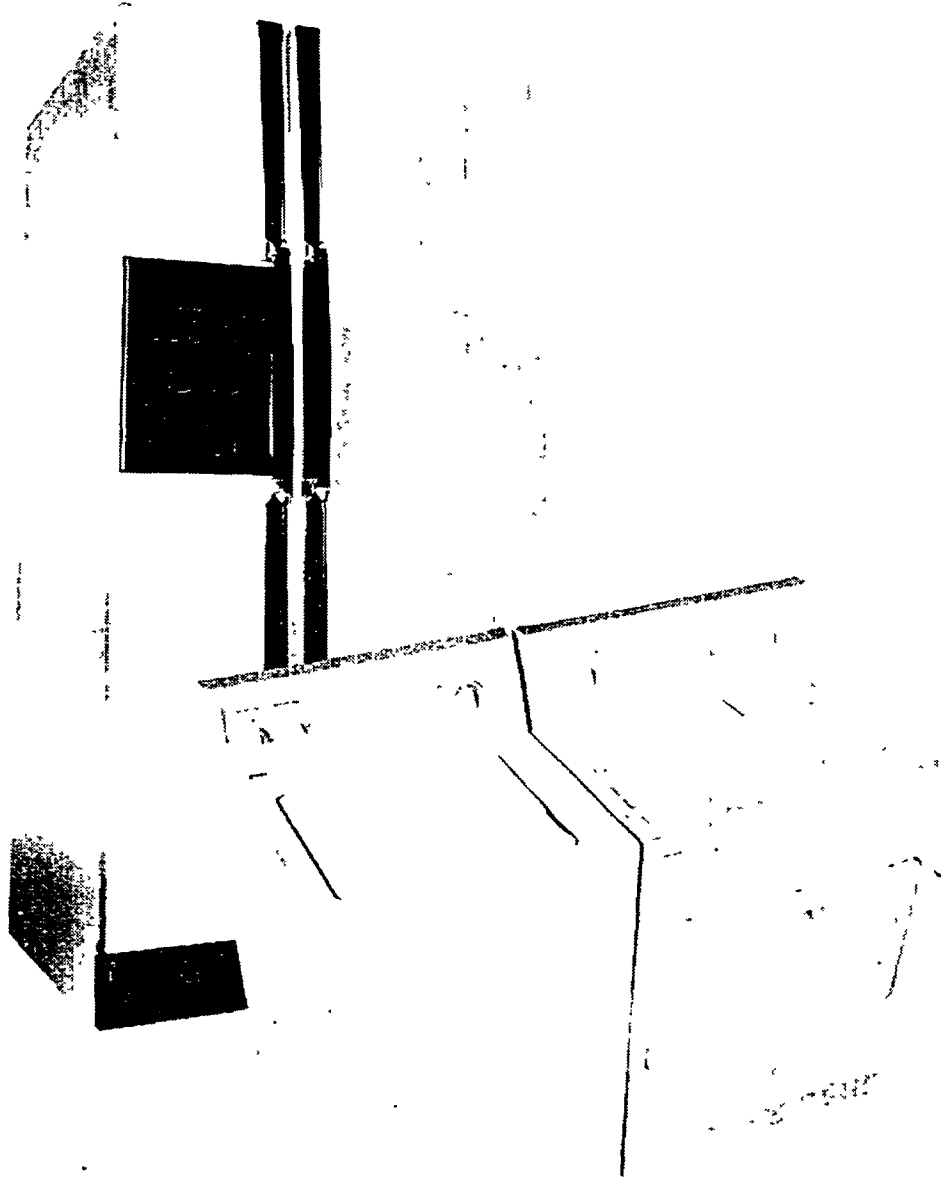


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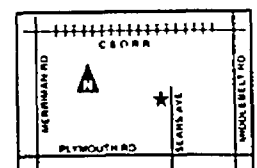
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Bliss' 23 not enough

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15 points and Aaron Redden added 11 points and 10 rebounds for the Mustangs (10-11).

Canton lost to Plymouth Salem in last Saturday's district championship game. Salem played Detroit Pershing Tuesday night in the regional semifinal at Southfield Lathrup (after The Northville Record's deadline).

The Mustangs finished the season with a fifth-place finish in the Western Lakes tournament. Both Redden and Gregor earned all-division honors.

Northville returns seven of its top eight players, including four of five starters. Bliss and fellow senior Alex Haines will graduate, leaving an important hole at point guard. Baldwin said he expects either Brandon Langston or Andrew Herpich to fill in the void.

"We had a year of overachievement for a young team," Baldwin said. "We don't necessarily expect to win the league next year, but we sure expect to contend."

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Northville junior David Gregor puts the shot up after drawing a foul on Canton's Andrew Holmes last Thursday.

Scott Baldwin, Northville basketball coach

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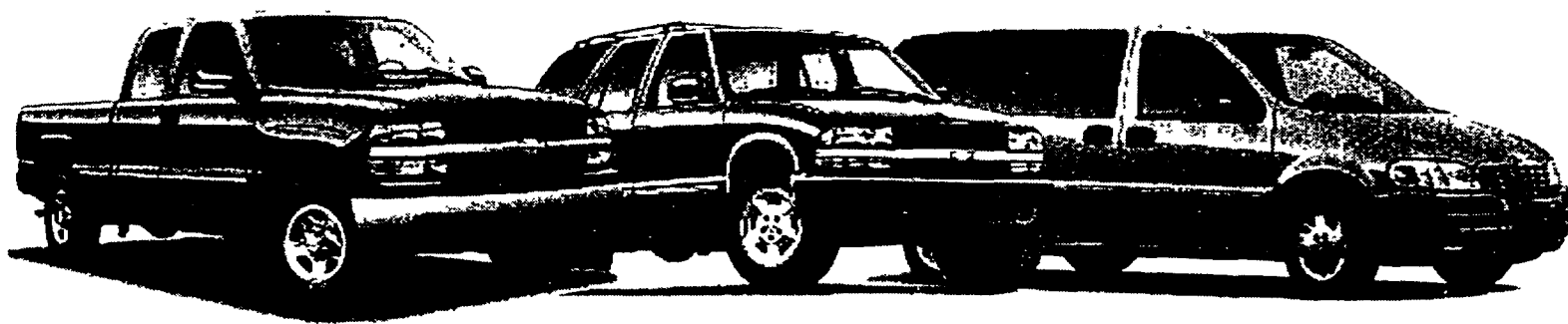
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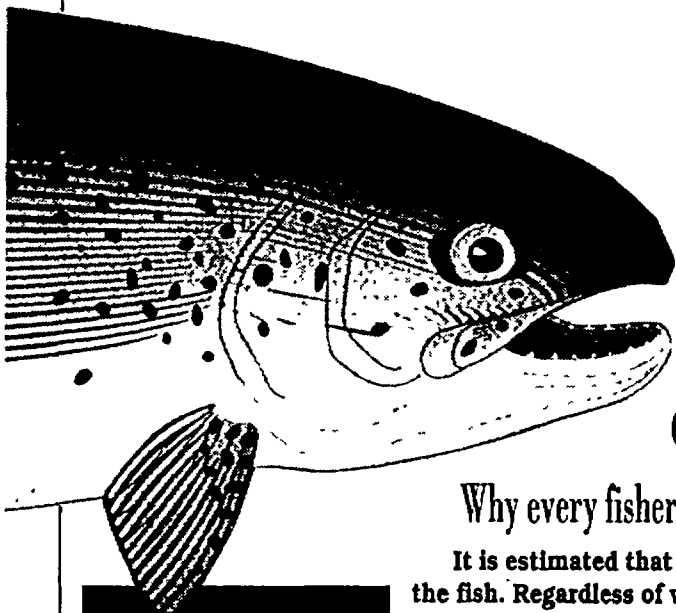
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SCORING		Nadolni (Novi)44		*Jig (Novi)50-2	
Harris (Hartland)21.5		Jury (Milford)43		Petipren (Hartland)31-9	
Taylor (Pinckney)17.2		Harris (Hartland)41		Rashid (Milford)28-9	
Duncan (South Lyon)17.0		Redden (Northville)32		Dodds (Novi)31-16	
Walters (Howell)17.0		Fisher (South Lyon)23		Zube (Howell)20-10	
Nawrot (Novi)14.5		Cattahan (Milford)22		D'Anna (Northville)19-14	
Redden (Northville)14.0		Taylor (Pinckney)21			
Gregor (Northville)13.8		Duncan (South Lyon)21		125 POUNDS	
Zimmerman (Lakeland)13.6		Bliss (Northville)21		Barnes (South Lyon)33-13	
Nadolni (Novi)13.2		Ferris (Northville)21		Lawrence (Milford)28-14	
McAvoy (Lakeland)12.9				Kowal (Hartland)25-15	
Nowaczky (Brighton)12.8		FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		Doyle (Northville)19-14	
Jeter (Pinckney)12.1		Nawrot (Novi)68.7			
Tobin (Milford)12.1		Hadley (Novi)63.0		130 POUNDS	
Lutz (Hartland)11.0		Crawford (Pinckney)60.0		*R. Churella (Novi)54-3	
Houck (Lakeland)10.6		Nadolni (Novi)60.0		Edwards (South Lyon)32-10	
Kolahl (Milford)10.5		Weishuhn (Pinckney)58.3			
Love (Pinckney)10.4		Mung (Milford)57.0		135 POUNDS	
Davis (Novi)10.0		Daniels (Pinckney)56.0		*Torrence (Northville)43-4	
Gerking (Howell)10.0		Bliss (Northville)55.5		Stanley (Milford)24-5	
Christner (Brighton)10.0		Tobin (Milford)55.0			
		Zimmerman (Lakeland)55.0		140 POUNDS	
REBOUNDS		Knapp (Northville)54.3		*Neumann (Northville)44-4	
Jeter (Pinckney)10.6		Davis (Novi)54.0		*Olson (Brighton)32-4	
Duncan (South Lyon)9.4		Gregor (Northville)54.0			
Gregor (Northville)8.3				145 POUNDS	
Nawrot (Novi)8.2		FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		*Scappatoci (Northville)44-4	
Zimmerman (Lakeland)8.1		Hoy (Howell)90.0		Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)22-3	
Nadolni (Novi)8.0		Lutz (Hartland)89.0			
Tobin (Milford)7.7		Nadolni (Novi)89.0		152 POUNDS	
Nowaczky (Brighton)7.3		Fisher (South Lyon)86.5		*Chandler (South Lyon)40-3	
Redden (Northville)6.3		Goulette (Brighton)84.0		*Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)39-6	
		Christner (Brighton)83.0		V. Slovan (Novi)30-12	
ASSISTS		Harris (Hartland)81.0			
Taylor (Pinckney)7.4		Davis (Novi)81.0		160 POUNDS	
Flynn (South Lyon)5.4		Flynn (South Lyon)79.6		Lambert (Milford)41-4	
Houck (Lakeland)5.1		Redden (Northville)78.4		*Schingek (Pinckney)37-4	
Davis (Novi)4.9				Heiner (Fowlerville)17-6	
Bliss (Northville)4.1		WRESTLING			
Crowley (Milford)4.1		* Denotes a state placer		171 POUNDS	
		#Denotes state champion		Ring (Hartland)30-9	
STEALS		103 POUNDS		Texiera (Milford)21-6	
Taylor (Pinckney)6.1		Saran (Northville)35-8			
Downing (South Lyon)5.5		*J. Churella (Novi)44-14		189 POUNDS	
Christner (Brighton)4.1				*Philburn (Fowlerville)26-1	
Goulette (Brighton)3.1		112 POUNDS		*Borashko (Novi)49-10	
Duncan (South Lyon)2.6		*Cozart (Howell)44-1		Tecmire (Howell)37-8	
Jeter (Pinckney)2.5		*Devine (Fowlerville)18-1		Rumbley (Northville)31-7	
Hadley (Novi)2.3		Hellner (Hartland)37-6			
Houck (Lakeland)2.1		*Bragg (Lakeland)30-8		215 POUNDS	
Zimmerman (Lakeland)2.1		Nobach (Novi)40-16		*N. Slovan (Novi)43-8	
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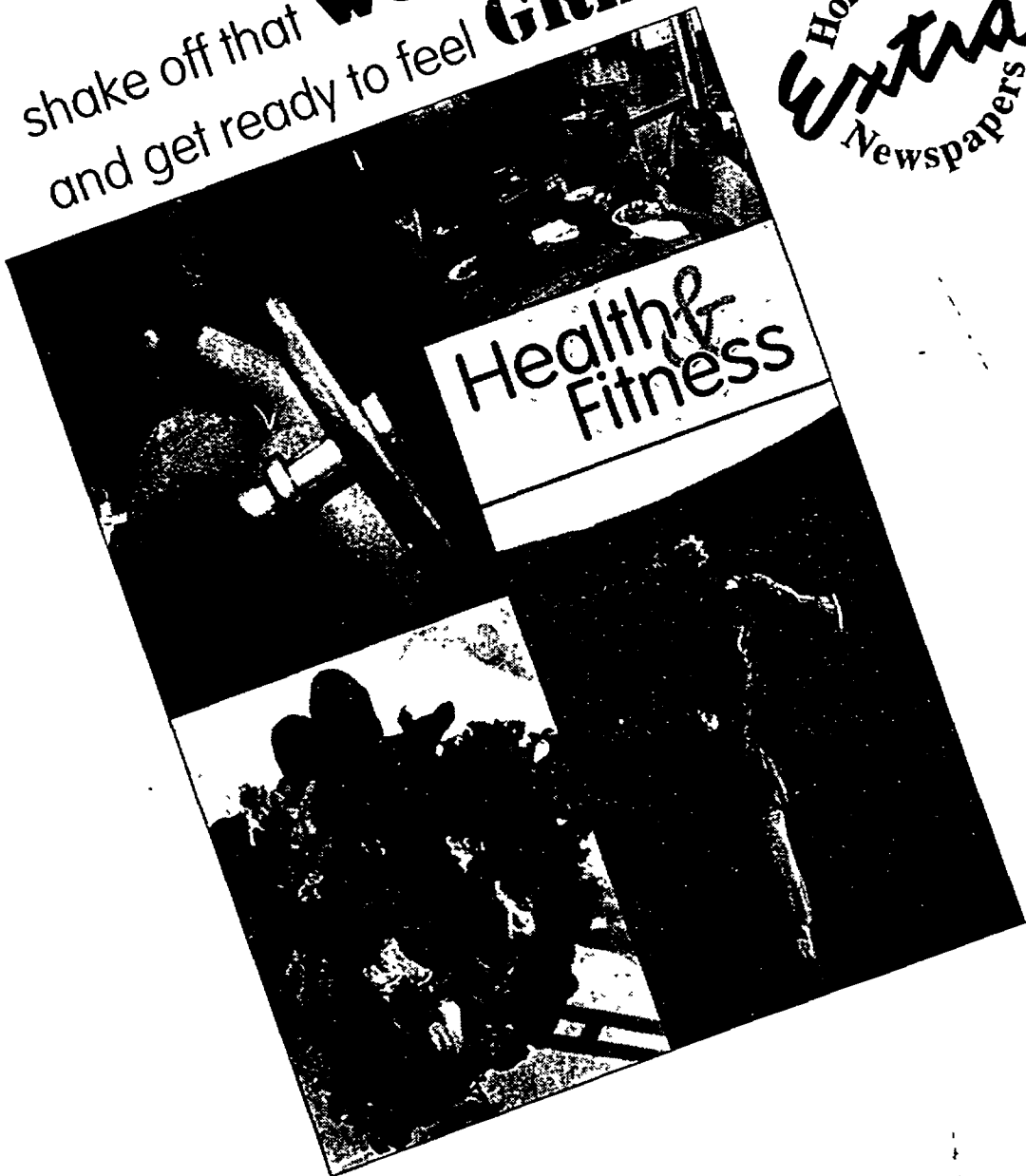
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You see, not only was I privy to one state champion, but I had the opportunity to cover two in about 20 minutes. Add to that the other two kids I covered in the finals as well as four more state placers from Northville and Novi and you begin to understand why covering wrestling has been so enjoyable this season.

Both programs are top notch, from the wrestlers to the coaches. And both need to be commended for their good sportsmanship and behavior throughout the winter season.

I can't say enough about Dan Jilg. For the past four years this young man has strived to be the best he could be. Each year he's gotten closer and closer to the ultimate goal. And to see him reach both hands high into the sky following his 4-2 win over Ron Thompson of Salem last week sent a slight chill down my spine. If ever there was a better kid to work with over my three years here in Northville and Novi, I have yet to meet him.

My hat must also come off to both Ryan Churella and Reggie Torrence for their tremendous efforts over the past four weeks. Churella may have edged out Torrence for the state title, but both deserved to be standing at the top of that podium last Saturday night. When Churella's reversal gave him a two-point lead with 34 seconds left, I couldn't help but feel for Torrence. The senior gave his all, yet couldn't quite escape the grips of Churella. At that moment I wanted to stop the match and award each of them a state title, but that's competition for you. That's what makes this



Jason Schmitt

sport so great.

• And what about the two school's coaching staffs?

Tom Fritz was named Division I coach of the year along with Davison's head coach Roy Hall. It was the fifth time in his coaching tenure that Fritz has won the award, but the first in Division I or Class A. But he was quick to point to others first.

"I can't say enough about what Brad (Huss) means to me," Fritz said of his co-coach. "I tell you what, if Brad weren't here, I wouldn't be coaching."

Add to those two a guy like Mark Churella and you have the makings of an elite group of men working to improve the lives of some 30-40 kids each day.

And what about Northville? Garrett Potter and his assistants Cheech Aloisio and Bob Townsend have transformed the Mustangs into a state power over the last half a decade or so. Even as the program lost nine valuable seniors from the 1998-99 team, Northville nearly pulled off a major upset over Novi this spring and had three state placers this past weekend.

Look for the Northville/Novi rivalry to continue on next season.

• So many people continue to

complain about the Michigan High School Athletic Association holding the combined state wrestling finals at the Joe. Well, from my perspective, it's a great place to be. I mean, where else can you see Torrence and Churella going at it over here, while Andy Simmons is winning his second-straight title over there? Where else can you see Jeremiah Tobias (Manchester's four-time state champion), Zemaier Pittman (of Flint Carmen Ainsworth), Jason Borrelli or Mitch Hancock (of Detroit Catholic Central) all win state titles in the same day?

The MHSAA finals is the single largest wrestling tournament in the United States, so it's going to have its problems. But from what I hear the tournament officials improved the conditions tenfold from its first year at the Joe last season. And oh, by the way, the hospitality food was great!

• Changing the sport, and not the subject, I also made a trip over to the state gymnastics finals at Hartland High School last Friday night. We so often hear criticisms of the lack of press coverage for sports such as gymnastics. I for one understand those criticisms, but after witnessing the atmosphere of two state finals in one day I offer a logical explanation. At the state wrestling finals, I

was checked in and given a tour of the Joe and its press facilities. There was a large three-tiered press row with phone jacks and plug ins for computers and modems. There were several public relations persons available for questions. Those same people handed out hourly updates on the tournament and provided any other information requested.

As I walked into the state gymnastics finals with my photographer John Helder, the atmosphere was quite different. We walked past an unmanned, sloppy looking check-in table with no informational packets for fans or members of the press.

As we weaved our way through the large masses of people swarming the lobby area, we finally reached the small gymnasium which was packed on one side with fans and the other side with awaiting gymnasts and equipment. The runway for the vault competition was along the bleacher side of the gym, while the bars competition was being held in the opposite corner. It was hard to understand how gymnasts, parents, fans or others could find their way around the gymnasium.

I stayed for one event (which was almost two hours behind schedule) before leaving. Don't these girls, don't these parents deserve better?

Two years ago the state finals were held at Rockford High School, a location much better suited for the state championship. I can't figure out why the MHSAA selected Hartland.

It's sometimes hard to figure out why the MHSAA does many of the things it does.

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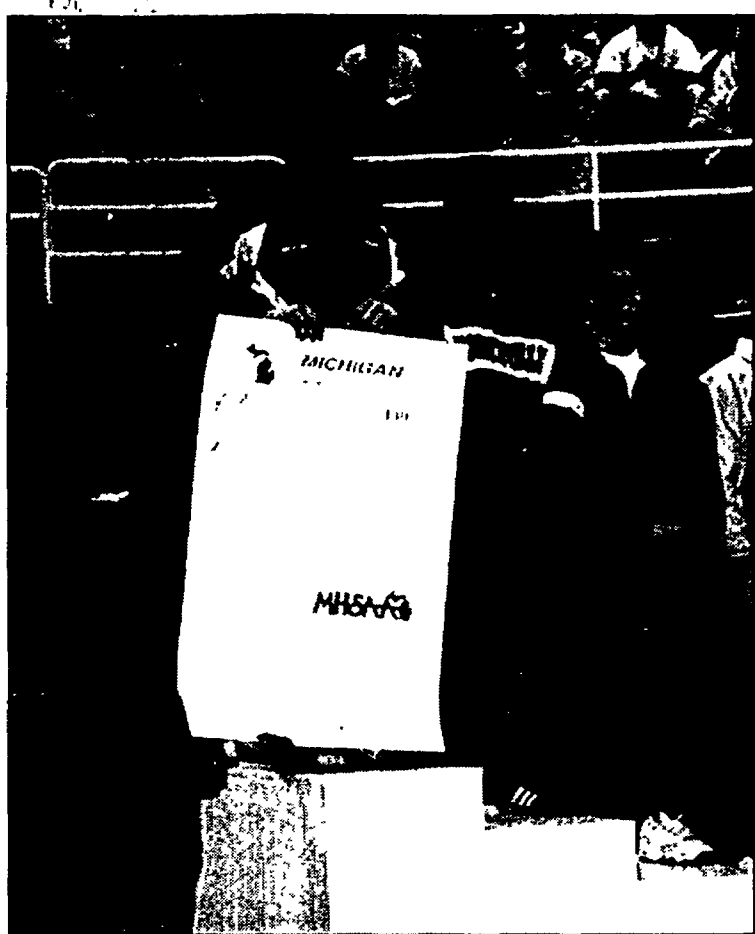


Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Ryan Churella of Novi (with bracket) and Reggie Torrence (to Churella's right) stand on the awards ceremony at last Saturday's individual state championships.

Torrence finishes all-state

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said. "I was talking with his mother before the tournament and she said she just wanted to him to improve. And he did that. I truly am going to miss him."

"Obviously you can't replace Reggie and Danny. They mean a lot to me. They're great leaders, great friends and great wrestlers."

The last member of the Northville trio is Neumann, who wrestled back to take seventh place. He defeated Temperance Bedford's Josiah Boyer 4-0 in a rematch of the regional championship. Boyer won that matchup 7-4.

Neumann won his first match of the day 5-3 over Dave Vennie of Carmen Ainsworth before moving on to face Lief Olson of Brighton. Olson edged out Neumann 4-3 to knock the junior down. He then

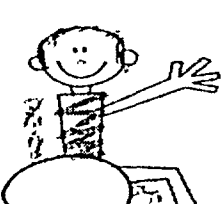
beat Dearborn's Mike Kudra before losing to Roseville's Tommie Harris 9-4.

"Against Olson, Chad wrestled great for 5 1/2 minutes, but let up at the end," Potter said. "If he can go six minutes, no one can beat him."

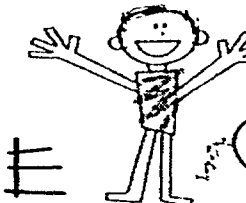

"If you wrestled the bracket at 130 10 times over, Reggie and Ryan would make the finals eight out of those 10 times. If you wrestled 140 10 times over, there would be eight different kids in the finals."

Neumann also ended his season at 44-4 with conference and district championships to his credit.

Northville will lose Torrence, Scappaticci, Jeremy Carter, John Rehoumis, Steve Santer and Brian Tran to graduation, but return a solid corps of underclassmen including Neumann.



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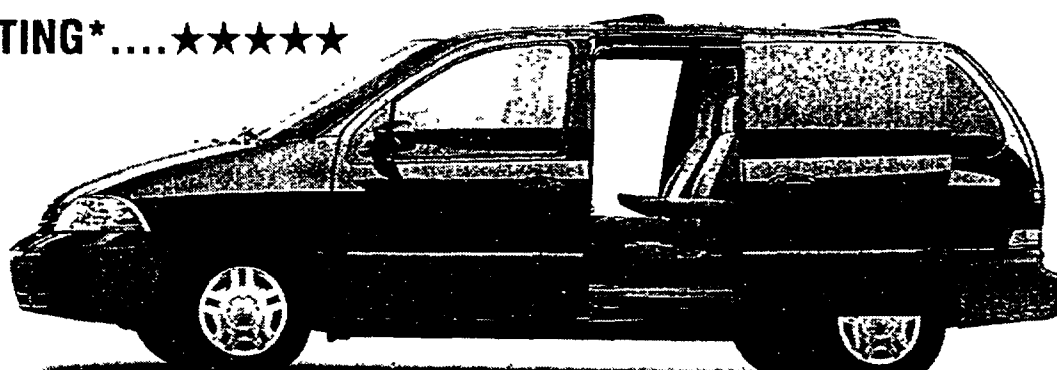
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Health Column

Fibroid Tumor treatment on the way

Fibroid tumor - the words alone are frightening. The diagnosis used to forebode a complete hysterectomy and the emotionally traumatic loss of childbearing ability. For women beyond their childbearing years, this remains a viable solution. In recent years, however, new alternatives have been developed. Down the road, gene therapy may become an option.

One third of women will be affected by this relatively common condition during their reproductive years. In certain racial and ethnic groups, such as African-Americans, the incidence of fibroids may be nearly 70 percent.

The most common question posed by patients, says Gregory Christman M.D., assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the U-M Medical School, is "what causes fibroids?" Although it is a fairly prevalent condition, he says there are no definitive answers. "We are getting much more information about how myomas behave and what's going on as far as their behavior," he says. "But as far as what gene or DNA abnormality may be causing this, we are totally unaware at this point."

Christman says using the term "tumor" for fibroids is a misnomer. He explains, "They're anything but tumors. Fibroids are a collection of uterine muscle cells that have changed their behavior so they grow more frequently from a single cell and form a compact nodule area. They secrete collagen that gives them a very fibrotic appearance, hence the name fibroids."

Also an assistant research scientist in the university's reproductive science program, Christman explains that the more accurately termed "myomas" behave differently from

tumors. "They have chosen a different behavior than normal uterine muscle," he says. These cells have adopted the same behavior as uterine muscle cells during labor. "The uterus in labor has to be ready to repair itself in case there should be any injury during childbirth, so it tends to want to grow quickly and be able to release collagen to repair itself if there should be an injury during delivery."

Christman says uterine muscle cells "communicate" with one another in pregnancy to coordinate contractions to deliver the baby. He has found that myoma cells are not abnormal, they are just acting inappropriately in the non-pregnant state.

"We are getting much more information about how they (myomas) behave and what's going on as far as their behavior," he says. "But as far as what gene or DNA abnormality may be causing this, we are totally unaware at this point."

Christman has learned that myomas seem to have a hereditary component, as previous studies have shown in different ethnic groups, therefore signaling a possible genetic predisposition to the condition. "Some of the work that I do at the University of Michigan is studying the delivery of DNA into uterine leiomyomas as a possible treatment in the future." He says that, at a recent National Institute of Health conference, the cause of uterine leiomyomas was the focus. Preliminary findings indicate that when certain genes are altered in research animals, leiomyomas develop. "This research" allows us to think about possible molecular and genetic approaches that may solve this

dilemma in a way much simpler than surgery."

In his current research, Christman is exploring the "introduction of DNA to accomplish the same thing that surgery does." A therapy using DNA to "instruct" the tumor to disappear slowly over time "would entail virtually no discomfort for women," he says.

However, it is very early in the game. Christman's preliminary gene therapy research has numerous safety issues that must be addressed. "Gene therapy," he explains, "is still investigational and our concern is that we want this therapy, when it becomes available, to have absolutely no safety concerns whatsoever." He says his focus over the next few years will be on the development of safe DNA therapy for uterine fibroids that would have a very localized effect.

So far the research is promising. "Using a safe approach to DNA will be feasible," he says. But before human clinical trials can begin, researchers will work on demonstrating in an animal model that this approach is absolutely safe. "Our data so far is very encouraging," he says, "and we have no reason at this time to believe that this safety data won't be verified, and I'm certainly expecting it will be successful."

Depending on the location and size of the tumors, not all patients experience symptoms. The most common symptoms are heavy/abnormal uterine bleeding; pressure, creating an urgency to urinate or constipation; and increased risk of miscarriage or infertility.

University of Michigan Health System.

Health Notes

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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

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INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

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

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

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

CIRCUIT TRAINING

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

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

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

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MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

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

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

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

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, poten-

tial complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

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Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

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

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For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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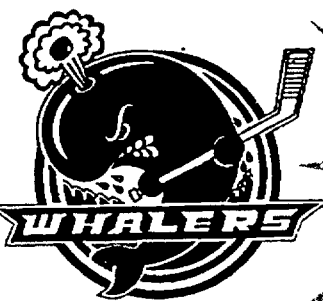
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By Gene Gary
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A. Although colorful and intriguing among birds, woodpeckers, as you have found, can become extremely troublesome and do a considerable amount of damage to your home. They generally excavate nesting cavities in trees and search for dead and dying trunks for beetle grubs, carpenter ants and other insects.

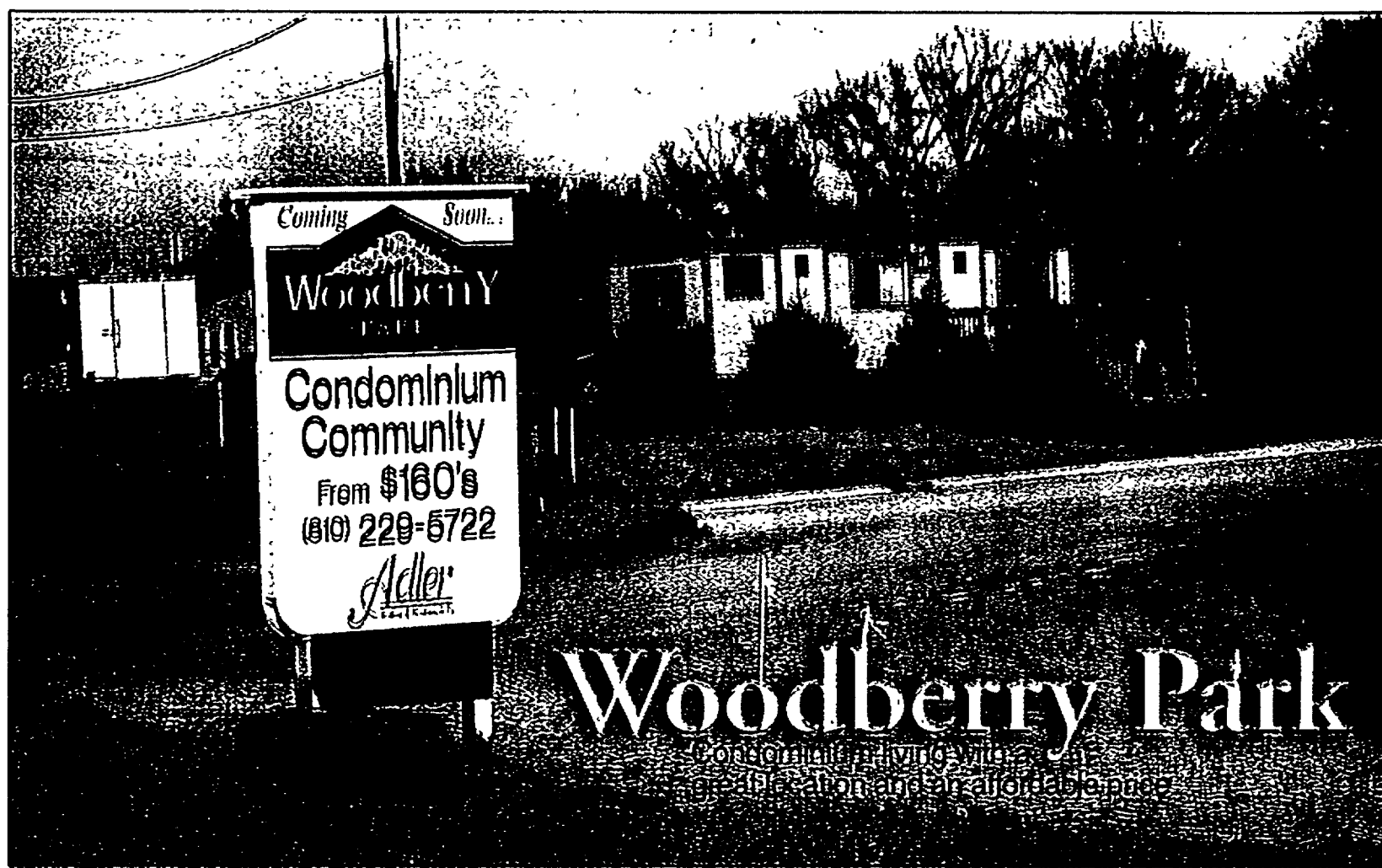
Woodpeckers drum on resonant tree limbs or dead tree trunks to establish territories and attract mates. They become a nuisance when wood structures such as house siding, trim, porches, wood shingles (especially cedar shakes), eaves and fence posts become a target for feeding and resonant activities.

Food that attracts woodpeckers to buildings, such as leafcutter bees in plywood voids, cluster flies behind siding, wood boring beetles and carpenter ants or bees in trim, should be eliminated with insecticides or other methods if possible. You may want to call in a professional pesticide firm for inspection and treatment.

Birds have a highly developed sense of sight and are particularly alert to moving and brightly colored objects. Inflated scare-eye balloons and strips of mylar tape or lids from tin cans strung on string can create a movement in the wind producing a startle effect that will often dissuade the birds. There are audio, visual and taste repellents on the market that sometimes prove effective. Wind chimes hung from eaves help, too. Dense plastic sheeting placed over areas they've attacked for one to two weeks will prevent them from gripping the house.

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The new Woodberry Park condominiums in Howell will feature homes starting in the \$160,000 range.

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MANAGING EDITOR

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- Woodberry Park is in Marion Township, in the Howell Public Schools district.
- The development will feature 82 condominium units spread out along a circular street called Newberry Lane.
- The first homes should be open by this spring. Pre-construction pricing has some units available in the \$160,000 range.
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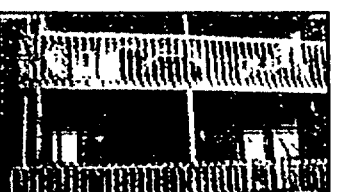
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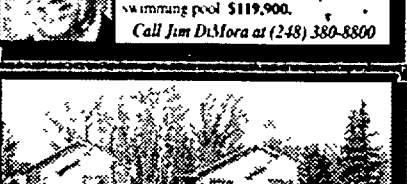
BIG & BEAUTIFUL
 3 bedroom classic colonial situated on a
 huge, private lot with a new 2-1/2 car
 garage. Is totally updated with new



JUST LIKE NEW
his home backs to trees!" Some of the features are 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ceiling fan, all appliances in the kitchen, mirror closet



NORTHVILLE CONDO
Great 2 BR condo features 2 updated full
baths, newer carpeting throughout, newer
kitchen cabinets, home was painted



NOVI RANCH
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Transfer-printed pattern dates to the early 1800s

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. The pitcher seen in this photo is marked "Ferrara - Wedgwood of Etruria & Barlaston - Made in England." The harbor scene on the pitcher appears to be transfer-printed.

Could you please give me an idea of the age and value of my pitcher?

A. Ferrara is the name of Wedgwood's transfer-printed pattern that was introduced in 1832. The scene was based on a set of engravings by William Brookes and published under the title "Lancashire Illustrated." The Italian harbor scene shows shipping boats, the castle of the Dukes of Este, a canal that connects the harbor to the River Po, and a floral border.

Early examples were decorated with dark blue or brown transfer-printed designs. The purple pattern was introduced later. The mark you described was used on Wedgwood's Queen's Ware first seen in 1910. Your pitcher would probably be worth about \$175 to \$225.

9. This mark is on a porcelain breakfast set that belongs to my grandmother. The set is in

perfect condition and includes a teapot, cup, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, toast rack and tray. Each piece is decorated with a pink and yellow floral design.

Could you please tell me if it has any value?

A. Summer Time is a chintz pattern. Colorful all-over floral transfer patterns that resemble chintz fabric are referred to as chintz. Patterns with cheerful, perky blossoms were introduced in the early 1900s in England. There are more than 50 versions. Most manufacturers included the name of the pattern along with their mark. As a rule, large flowers characterize early patterns, while later designs were more intricate. Collectors are interested in both earthenware and bone-china lines.

Grimwades Ltd. in Staffordshire, England, has made earthenware from 1900 to the present. The complete set in mint condition would probably

ANTIQUES

SUMMERTIME
Royal Winton
MADE IN ENGLAND

fetch about \$1,500 in an antiques shop.

9. Help! We don't know what our pink "thing" is called. It is pink and white glass and stands about 12 inches tall. The base is a bowl, and springing up from its center is a flower shaped piece. Hanging from it are two removable small baskets.

There is no manufacturer's mark anywhere. Can you tell us anything about our thing?

A. Your thing is a Victorian elaborate centerpiece known as an epergne. It was used to hold flowers. The flower shaped piece and the baskets were intended to hold flowers and are called lilies. Fruit and/or additional flowers were arranged in the base. Victorian homemakers considered epergnes important decorating accessories for their dining tables.

Epergnes were made by many glass companies and sometimes were not marked. Your late 1800s epergne would probably be worth about \$265 to \$325.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



In 1832, Wedgwood introduced this transfer-printed pattern in dark blue and brown, adding purple later. This pitcher is probably worth about \$175 to \$225.

Colorful woodpeckers can cause extensive damage to homes

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from structures is one of the most effective control methods. Use of various control methods will be more effective if implemented when the problem first arises. With luck, they may discourage the birds so they will move to another territory after a couple of weeks.

A fairly new product is a taste repellent, Bird Barrier's woodpecker hole filler, which is an environmentally safe, nontoxic system specifically designed to repair

damage caused by woodpeckers to wood structures. In addition to wood repair capabilities, the system provides an aromatic, nontoxic, natural bird deterrent that works against woodpeckers and other birds that peck. When the birds drill into the hole, they are met with a nasty taste and odor, making it undesirable to peck there again. Use it where woodpeckers have drilled to prevent further damage, then follow up with a taste-aversion spray repellent over the entire problem area

to deter future drilling.

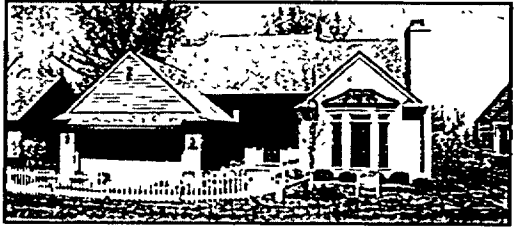
As with any nonpermanent exclusion barrier, you can increase the effectiveness of taste repellents by combining them with visual deterrents. The deterrents give the woodpecker a feeling of being threatened, and when combined with an unpleasant tasting drilling site, they will make the bird less likely to stay in the area.

For complete information regarding a line of products such as scare-eye balloons, octopus or mylar tape, audio devices and

taste repellents designed to discourage woodpeckers in your area, contact Bird Barrier America Inc., 300 Calvert Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301; call (703) 299-8855; e-mail BBSales(at)BirdBarrier.com; or visit the Web site at <http://www.birdbarrier.com>.

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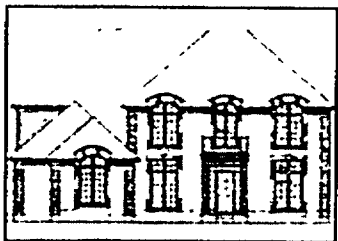
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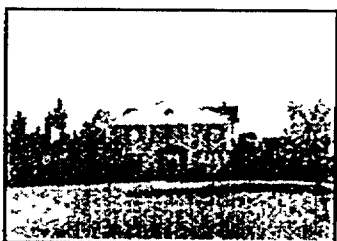
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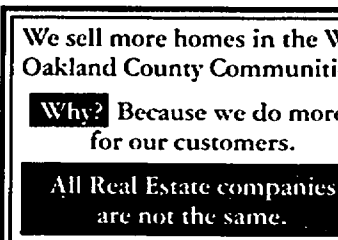
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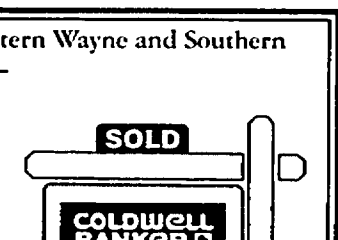
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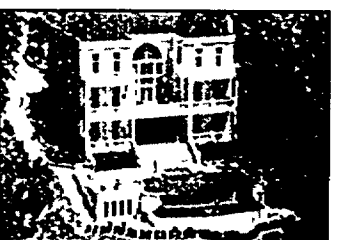
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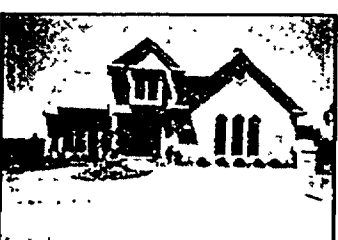
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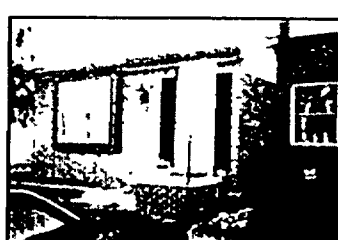
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MATCHLESS! Dramatic 2 story entry, open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, rear library, gourmet kitchen, master suite with 10x10 sitting area, and glamour bath. Hurry! (BGN46ROY) (248) 347-3050



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RAVE REVIEWS! For this fabulous custom home on All Sports Woodland Lake. 1 acre lot with 238 feet of frontage, 4 bedroom, 4 baths. Unfinished walk-out & more. A must see! (BGN36WAT) (248) 347-3050



CANTON \$159,900
THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Updated kitchen with custom cabinets. Rec room in lower level. Newer carpet, baths and garage. Andersen windows and doorwall. Bring your tussy buyers Home is a 10+. (BGN45HER) (248) 347-3050



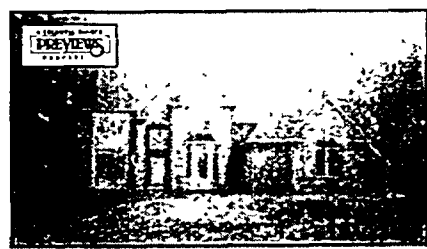
NORTHVILLE \$414,900
RAVE REVIEWS! Custom 1998 built, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer, gourmet kitchen with double oven, dining room with butlers pantry, family room with fireplace, master suite and patio. (BGN06ABB) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$524,900
CUSTOM MASTERPIECE! 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 10' ceilings, gourmet kitchen, dining room with butlers pantry, family room with 2 story ceiling, 1997 built, 3 car garage, brick paver and more. (BGN76AND) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$244,900
GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP! Nice 3 bedroom Colonial on 5 acres, horses allowed, many updates, new kitchen with Corian countertops. 30x40 pole barn heated, new carpeting, finished walkout basement, new boiler (99), full deck across back. (OE-SLY-30LIS) (248) 437-4500



BRIGHTON \$649,000
A "PREVIEW" OF EXTRAORDINARY! Featuring quality 4 bedroom, 3 full and 2 half baths, family room with fireplace, living room, library with glass French doors, gourmet kitchen and garden basement. (BGN73HON) (248) 347-3050



COMMERCE \$334,900
PRICE REDUCTION! Great sub. Close to Village of Milford. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walkout basement and 3 car garage. Lots of windows. All the extras! A/C, sprinklers, air cleaner. (OE-SLY-14BRI) (248) 437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$343,900
EXCEPTIONAL UPDATING! 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, 25x20 garage, whirlpool tub, separate shower, family room with wet bar, neutral colors. Possession at closing (BGWB-00PON) (248) 737-9000



NOVI \$474,900
STUNNING! Better than new, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, dining room with butlers pantry, 2 story family room with 2 way fireplace. 9' ceilings, master bedroom with garden tub. (BGN33WIN) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$175,000
SHARP COLONIAL! On .88 acres, built in 1994. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Hardwood floors, master suite with 2 walk-in closets. Ceramic bath (BGN50ELE) (248) 347-3050



BRIGHTON \$269,900
NATURE LOVERS DREAM. This fabulous home backs to nature trail and features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, bonus room, walkout basement, attached garage, central air and much more. (OE-SLY-27OLD) (248) 437-4500



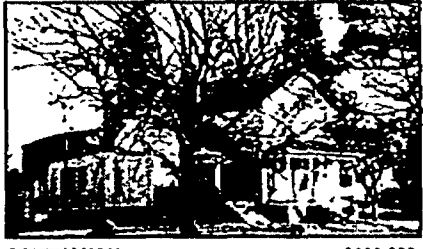
CANTON \$234,900
STUNNING! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room with gas fireplace, spacious kitchen with center island, pantry. Master suite with glamour bath. Cathedral ceiling, patio & pine trees for privacy! (BGN06SIL) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$214,900
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Located on about .05 acre parcel including a duplex rental property. A high traffic area with great potential. Hurry on this one! Seller is motivated. (BGN10FIV) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$389,900
SUPER SHARP! 4 bedroom Colonial with finished basement. Premium wooded lot. Neutral throughout. 3 1/2 baths. White cabinetry in kitchen. Many upgrades. Quick occupancy! (BGN50GRO) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$162,900
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Great location, within walking distance to town. .05 acre lot makes this home a great investment. 1 year home warranty. 1,300 sq ft. (BGN40NLA) (248) 347-3050



BRIGHTON \$149,900
20 SPACIOUS, VACANT HOMESITES! Each overlooking an acclaimed Honor's Golf Course. Offering tranquil settings and privacy. Land is located on a min. of 3/4 acres. Fully improved with all City services (BGN20HON) (248) 347-3050



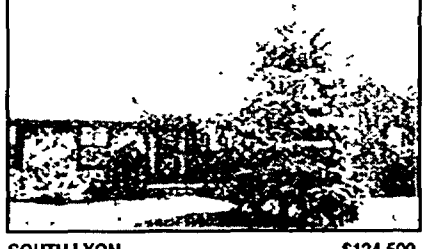
GREEN OAK \$319,900
EXCEPTIONAL BRICK COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Hardwood flooring throughout. Professionally finished basement with wet bar. Neutral decor. 3rd floor walk-up attic. Quick Occupancy. (BGN57WEX) (248) 347-3050



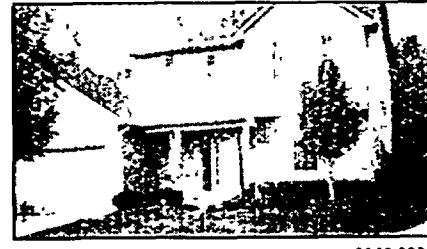
NORTHVILLE \$214,900
CHARMING VICTORIAN HOME! Graced by turn of century details. Ornate moldings, plank floors, wrap around porch, quaint potting shed surrounded by perennials. Fenced yard (BGN27YER) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$249,000
SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO! 2 bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walkout with huge rec room. Parquet flooring in kitchen and entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands. (BGN55AND) (248) 347-3050



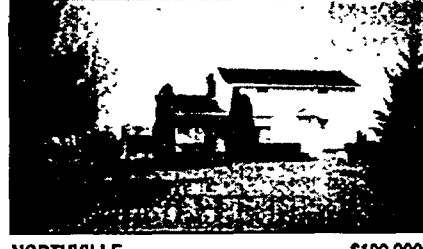
SOUTH LYON \$124,500
MOVE RIGHT IN! 55+ Adult Co-op Condo. 3 bedrooms, Florida room, 25x19 LL finished family room. Offers clubhouse, lake privileges, boating. Private drive, leisurely walks. Close to town and freeways (OE-SLY-64CAM) (248) 437-4500



CANTON \$246,900
BEAUTIFUL 3 YEAR OLD HOME! Packed with extras! Island kitchen, bay windows, crown molding. Backs to wooded lot! Fireplace with custom oak mantle. Full basement with daylight windows. (BGN71RIV) (248) 347-3050



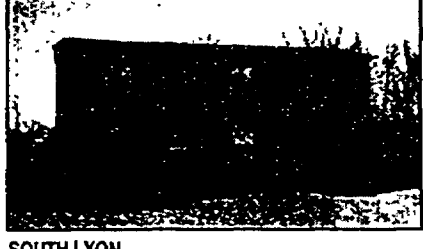
GREEN OAK \$220,000
UNIQUE HOME ON WOODED SETTING MINUTES FROM US 23! Soaring Greatroom with fireplace and gas fireplace, charming kitchen with island and gourmet view of pond. Many updates to include new carpet, freshly painted and more. Home is located on 3.85 acres of land (BGN38SPI) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$199,900
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PLYMOUTH \$299,900
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! 4 bedroom Cape Cod, 3 1/2 baths. Many upgrades. Beautifully finished basement. Security system. Satellite dish. Professionally landscaped 3 car garage. (BGN30WAT) (248) 347-3050



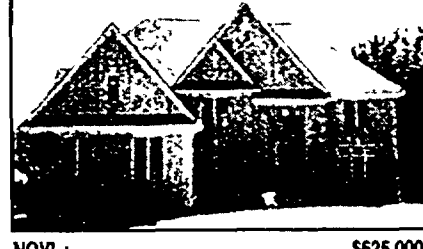
SOUTH LYON
DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD. Close to town. Extremely clean 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nicely decorated. Fireplace in family room, central air, ceramic and hardwood flooring (OE-SLY-74PEP) (248) 437-4500



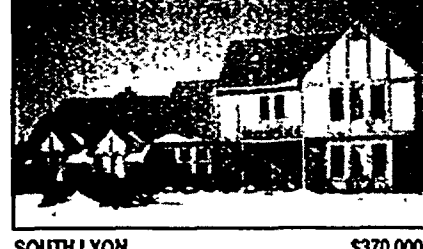
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MURFIELD HOMES! THESE ARE ONE OF ONLY TWO SPEC. HOMES! These homes are the only ones left in River Meadow. It offers 3 bedroom Colonial which has upgrades and cut-de-sac location. (BGN92CRE) (248) 347-3050



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NOVI \$625,000
OVER 4000 SQUARE FEET of luxurious living, enormous kitchen, Corian counters, fireplaces in breakfast area, family room and master bedroom, 3 full and 2 half baths. Spectacular! (BGN79BEC) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$370,000
NEED 2 MASTER SUITES? You can have it here - 16x21 room currently used as first floor master. Plus 4 bedrooms up! 3 1/2 baths, private yard, lovely home, Florida room, too many features to list! (OE-SLY-05EDE) (248) 437-4500



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Village of Milford! Terrific home in a great location that features 3 bedrooms, extra large family with a natural brick fireplace, eat in kitchen, 2 car attached garage, patio and a fenced yard. This home is priced to sell at just \$159,900. B 1025

Opportunity! 3rd price reduction on this mini-2 bedroom village condo with finished walkout and garage. Owner has purchased another home and must sell. \$168,900. P-782.

Milford Charm! Exceptional Victorian style 2 story home that is quality and beauty throughout. Formal living & dining rooms, beautiful kitchen with hardwood floors, spacious family room with fireplace, library/den, 3 large bedrooms, 2.5 baths, walkout lower level with 2nd fireplace, 3 car garage, & huge treed lot. Priced at \$352,500. E-1154

Dunham Lake! Greatest of lakes and what a great family home with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace, huge kitchen with formal dining room, lots of updates, workshop, rear deck, basement, att. garage, near park, located on beautiful 3/4 acre lot. Priced at \$269,900. P-2639

Great Milford Location! One acre corner lot goes with this desirable 1 1/2 story Cape Cod home with first floor master bedroom, large 17x17 ft. living room with natural fireplace, good oak fashioned kitchen with lots of elbow room, full bathroom, 1st floor laundry, full basement and att. 2 car garage. \$265,000. M 800

Milford - 2 Acres! A Mt. of country and with Kensington Park across the street the views are awesome and yours to enjoy. Updated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with huge living room with a natural stone fireplace, large kitchen - dining room, view drenched library, den or home office, attached garage plus a heated 38x14' workshop for the handyman. Priced at only \$249,000. M 445.

Priceless Hilltop Country Setting! 4 bedroom 2 story country home on 3.2 acres including wooded ravine. Huge living room, natural brick fireplace in family room, country kitchen with all appliances and lots of elbow room, basement, bonus room, immediate occupancy! \$287,500. A-2900

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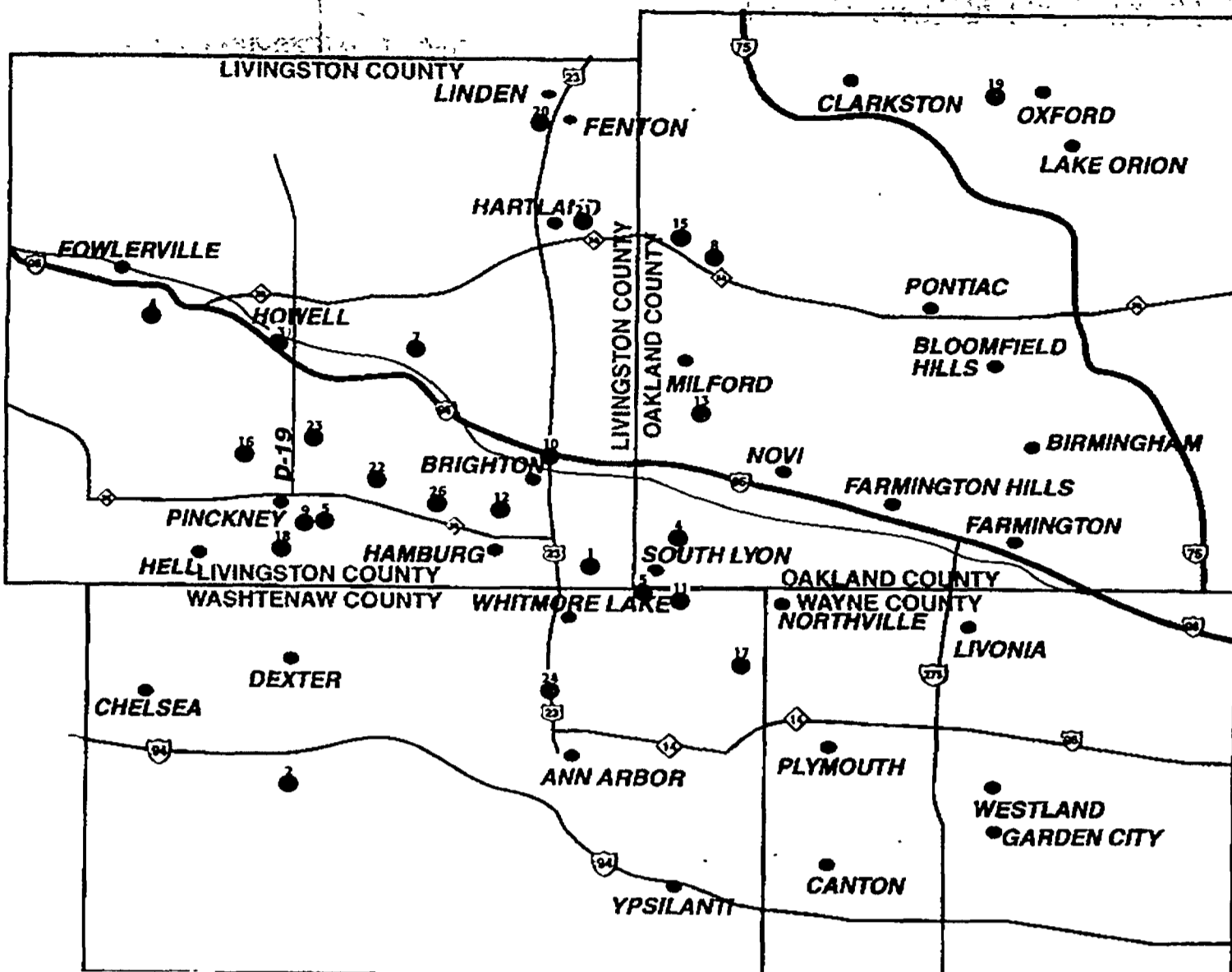
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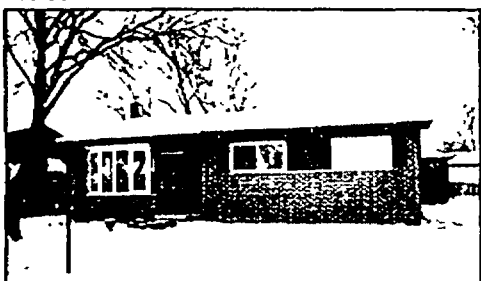
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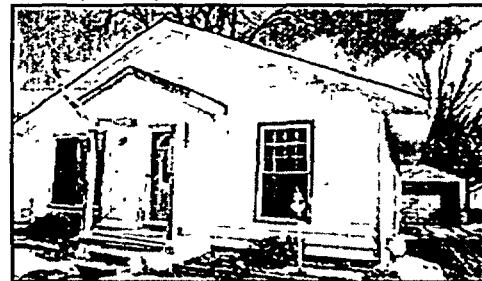
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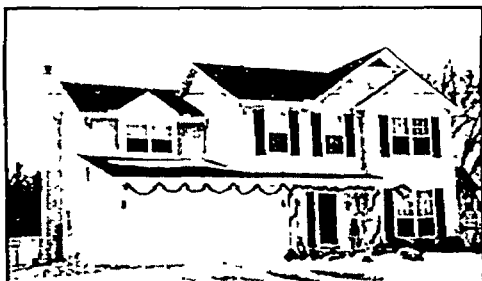


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Taste how good South Lyon is on March 19

By JOHN COLLING
Staff Writer

The South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to the "greatest Taste & Expo of them all" at South Lyon High School from 3-6 p.m. on March 19.

Local restaurants and other food outlets will display their finest foods, and area businesses will show their products and offer "fabulous" prizes. Entertainment includes a South Lyon High School Jazz Band performance at 3 p.m., the South Lyon Lion Singers performing at 4 p.m., and the Oakland Ramblers on stage at 5 p.m.

Throughout the event, attendees will be entertained by Dusty the Hillbilly Clown, Magic by Doug and Shug, the Dance Center, and the Keebler elf. Cooking and cake decorating will be demonstrated by Pampered Chef and Dayna's Cakes.

The event's primary sponsors are HomeTown Newspapers, HomeTown Directories, the Insider Business Journal, Farmer Jack, Brighton Ford-Mercury, and WHMI Radio. Other sponsors include Pat's Field of Flowers, Putter's, South Lyon Cycle, Direct Insurance, J & P Printing, Allstate Insurance/Vanderhoof Agency, Consumers Energy, Coy Construction, and Dynamic Payroll.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, the Center for Active Adults, Diane's Doll

House, Pat's Field of Flowers, Putter's Restaurant, and South Lyon Cycle. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3-12. Children under 3 are free.

The Chamber Taste & Expo will feature the following participating organizations:

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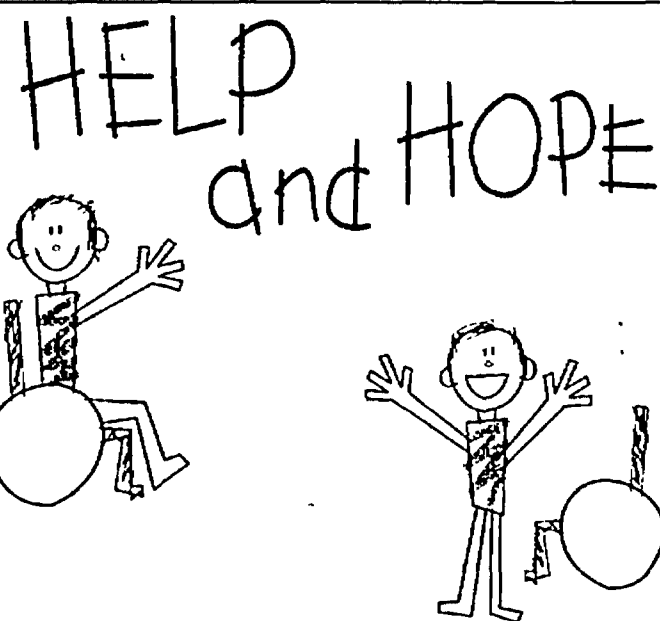
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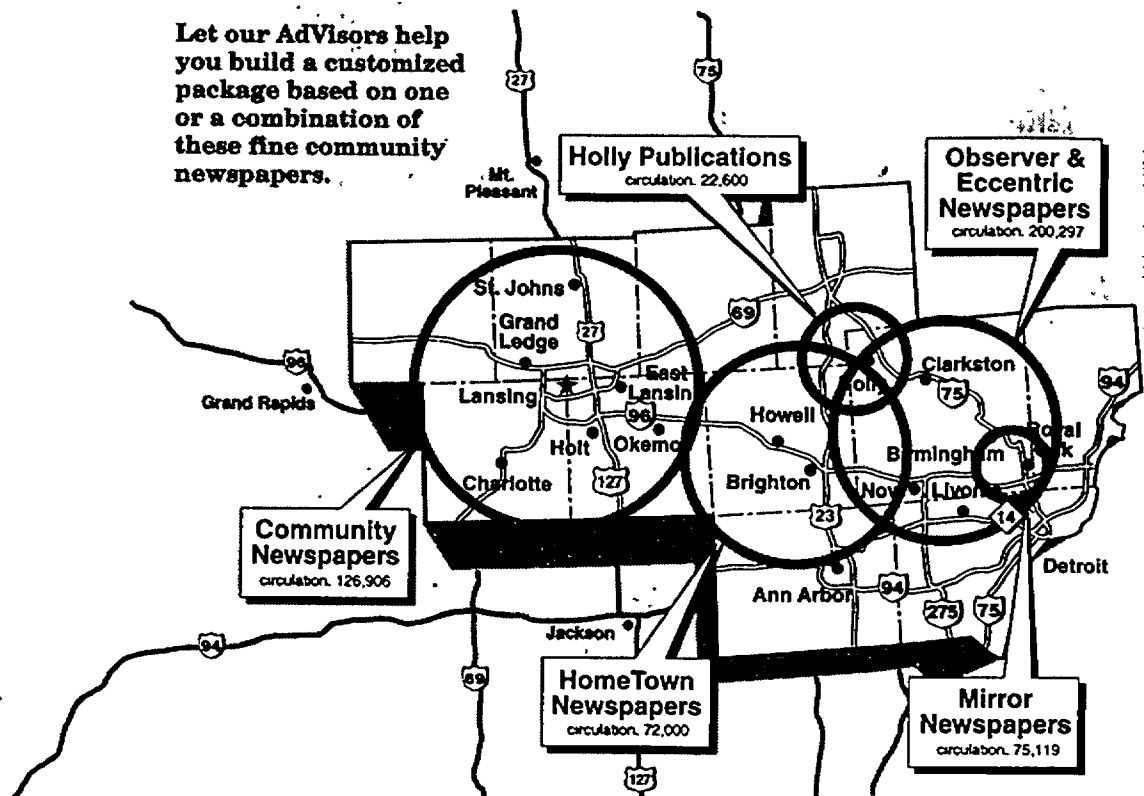
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PROCESS/PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR THIRD SHIFT

May and Scofield, Inc., a plastic injection manufacturing company supplying parts to the automotive industry, has an immediate opening for a Process/Molding Supervisor. Mid-night Shift to assume a key role in leading molding and production operations in its Howell, Michigan location.

Responsibilities include:

Supervising and directing teams in the development of skills leading to improvements in safety, team building, quality, and production processes and systems. The successful candidate will ensure that the injection mold operations is operated and maintained at its full capacity, producing quality product. The successful candidate will have 5 years injection mold processing and set up experience with a proven record, 3-5 yrs supervisory experience and excellent communication and people skills required. Preferred requirements are: completion of a technical training program in injection mold operations or college degree in related field, automotive manufacturing experience, safety background.

Visit our Internet site at www.pmdl.com.

Please send resume and salary expectations to:

HR-Prod. Spv.
May and Scofield, Inc.
P.O. Box 500
Howell, MI 48844-0500
Fax (517) 546-9319
email mzechmay@pmdl.com

MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

Hatch Stamping Company, a QS9000 certified supplier of automotive stampings has immediate openings for the following positions:

★ Assembly Set-Up/Technician

Must be able to perform mechanical/electrical set-ups and adjustments on production equipment. Familiarity with plc programming and troubleshooting a must, robotics experience helpful. Applicants should have 2-3 years experience in a stamping plant environment working as a technician. Earning potential is up to \$22.02 per hour with 10% shift premium for second shift.

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500-598 EMPLOYMENT/SERVICES

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AVFUEL CORPORATION

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You would be responsible for ensuring that there is always switchboard and secretarial coverage, preparing proposals, contracts, mail merges, databases, spreadsheets; convention, event, and part planning and coordination; and other projects as assigned. Great communication skills, detail oriented, and ability to be part of an integral team are a must. A college degree or equivalent experience are required.

Please forward salary and qualifications to:

1) e-mail: jobs@avfuel.com, 2) fax: (248) 481-1681, or 3) mail: Human Resources Dept., AVFUEL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1387, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387.

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AVFUEL CORPORATION

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AVFUEL CORPORATION

Mechanic/Service Technician

Mechanic/Service Technician needed to perform all aspects of truck maintenance including but not limited to engine tune up, brakes, steering, exhausts, and electrical. Must have a minimum of one to two years in medium/heavy truck repair. Prefer state or national licensed mechanic.

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The successful candidate will have at least three years experience in shipping/receiving activities with just-in-time background, preferably in the automotive industry. Experience with pull systems and visual inventory systems preferred. Solid computer knowledge required. Excellent organizational skills with high attention to detail necessary. Good communication and interpersonal skills required. Supervisory experience preferred.

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Howell, MI 48844-0500
Fax: (517)546-9319
email: mzech@pmdl.com
Or complete an application at 627 S. Dearborn St., Howell, MI

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Fax (248)769-6814
EOE

APPOINTMENT ASSISTANT

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Novi, MI 48376
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Qualified individuals for conveyor and automation manufacturing. Must be knowledgeable in reading blue prints, fitting, fabricating and assembly. Union plant. All paid benefits. Apply in person: Fame Industries, 51100 Grand River, Wom. (248)349-9699

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EXPERIENCED TIRE Technician
Wom area, good starting pay, 401k, health insurance, paid holidays & vacation. (248)349-9699

FENCE ERECTORS: experienced only. Looking for sub. level. Hourly & employees. Top pay. DeWitt Fence, Lansing, MI 8am - 4:30pm. (517)321-2356

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Company offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume to:
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P.O. Box 700348
Plymouth, MI 48170
Fax: (734)456-3699

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SONS, INC.
PH: (734) 591-4200
FAX: (734) 464-1644
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Fax: (248)380-6268
Email: jobs@natsco.net

FILM STRIPPER CAMERA OPERATOR
HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for an experienced Camera Operator/Film Stripper for our newspaper press operation. Color stripping experience is required. High start. Please call (517)548-5212, or apply in person or send your resume to:
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1551 Burkhart Rd.
P.O. Box 230
Howell, MI 48844
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FIREPLACE INSTALLERS
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FIRST NATIONAL Bank is seeking part-time tellers for our VGS branch, starting wage is \$9.18/hr. plus 10% for sales responsibilities, plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience not required. Apply in person at any branch location.
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First National Bank
101 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

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15720 Dale, Detroit.

FRONT DESK help. Full time afternoon shift. Apply Best Western Whitmore Lake, 9697 Main St. (734)449-2058

GENERAL LABOR
Accepting applications for Jumpstart Leaders and Sorters in our expanding residential department. Excellent benefits with paid vacations and 401K program. Apply Mon-Fri between 9am-4pm.
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Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(734)449-8887
EOO and M/F/D employer

GENERAL LABORER. Hard work. \$10 per hr. to start. Raises come fast.
(248)456-5055

GENERAL MACHINIST
Send resume: 12208 Emerson Dr., Brighton, MI 48116

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Midnight's. Full time position with benefits. Will train hard worker. Diamond Tool Mfg. 14540 Jb St Plymouth, MI (734) 416-1900

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Want to be in the business? #1 Market & Golf Distributor seek qualified person for Brighton area warehouse & delivery operations. Call Derek at (616)220-2040

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Floral Designers needed for growing florist. Experience necessary. 40 hours.
Great Benefits:
Vacation, 401(k), medical, vision, dental, vision, life insurance, long & short term disability.
Contact David (248)203-2984

GRINDERS
ODD. Must have 5 yrs. exp. \$20/hr. for light work. All Benefits, 401K, Wayne area. (734) 729-6400

GRINDING - CENTERLESS
Shop needs experienced, experienced operators. Competitive wages, plus benefits, 401k, holidays. Call Bill or Laurie (734) 397-3031

GROUP HOME MANAGER
Position available for an organized person. Prefer 1 year group home experience. Must have WCLS or similar training. Full benefits, valid drivers license. Fax resume to: (734)458-7962 or call Tary at (734)458-8140

GROWING EQUIPMENT Dealer
is looking for a full shift PARTS COUNTER PERSON in Wom. The ideal candidate would be a high energy individual who enjoys working in a fast paced environment. The right person must possess strong organizational skills and parts background. Great opportunity for advancement for the right person. We offer excellent benefits. Please send or fax resume to: S & R Equipment, 51722 Grand River, Northville, MI 48163 or Fax to (248)344-0029

HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECH
needed for energetic upscale Northville Salon. Full or part-time w/benefits. High commission. (248) 349-1552

HAIR STYLIST & Nail Tech - Artistic Approach is looking for stylist & nail tech at busy salon in Hartland, no clientele necessary, clientele waiting. Full or part-time. Please contact Lisa Kadow, (810)632-7712, or mail to: Heslop's 22799 Heslop Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel

HAIRDRESSER needed for busy salon. Call for interview. The Image Makers. (810) 231-3753.

HAIRSTYLIST - Part time
needed, great working atmosphere, competitive pay, busy Brighton salon. Clientele waiting. Call Shelli at (810)225-4247

HAIRSTYLIST, Esthetician, massage therapist, nail tech. wanted. New, modern salon opening in Brighton. Competitive pay. Flexible hours. Call Jody at (810)559-0386.

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We know you want to be respected, you need to work, but still need time for a life too. Most of all we know, you want to go home each day with a smile... So do we.
Call AAA SERVICE NETWORK 517-548-5040 810-227-1050

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Experience a must. Residential work. \$16 an hour & benefits available. (248)380-1338

HELP WANTED: Cashiers, Stock, Pharmacy Technicians. Rate Aid, 2425 Haggerty, Commerce Twp. (248) 669-0760

HOUSEKEEPERS - full or part-time available. Best Western Whitmore Lake. (734)449-2058

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Office Receptionist
Service Cashier
Ask for Tammy

Parts Dept. Parts Writer must be over 18 and have a clean driving record. Ask for Larry

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Excellent pay, benefits and opportunity for advancement. Come join the Hines Park team today!
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• Die Set-up - \$9/hr.
• Die Maintenance - \$10-12/hr. \$50 Bonus - register with Assoc. Associates for details! Call (810)227-4868 ext. 102. EOE.

HOUSEKEEPERS
Positions available for new American House Senior Living in Northville. Call Sue at: 248-449-1480

HOUSEKEEPERS Are needed at the Courtyard by Marriott in Brighton. Full time day shift, 9am-5pm. Apply in person or call recruiter at (248)336-8872 with resume.

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HOUSEKEEPING At The Sports Club of Novi. Male/females part-time days & weekends. \$11. Call Dale (248)735-8850, x3121

HOUSEKEEPING Competitive Wages Full time positions available now! Apply in person at: HHS of Howell, 3003 W. Grand River. (517)546-4210. EOE

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION available in Brighton apartment community. 30-40 hours per week. (810)229-7881 between 8am-5pm.

HOWELL CHILDREN'S Center is looking for Program Director & afternoon person. Call or stop by (517) 546-2600. 1290 Byron.

HOWELL COMMUNITY Education is accepting applications for childcare provider. Applicants must be 18, dependable and love children. Must be available to work 12:30 to 6. For more information please call Tracey at (517)548-6310.

HUMAN RESOURCES with strong people and computer skills for mail order company. Full/part-time, flexible hours. Salary negotiable. Nov area. Call Kim at (248)437-3000.

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Health Care INNOVATIONS, an established leader in home care has an opportunity available in its Brighton office. The Human Resource Coordinator is responsible for maintaining HRIS and personnel files, administering benefits and workers' compensation and performance appraisal process. Also responsible for administering various internal recognition and incentive programs. Employees of the Month, employee referral program and internal job bid process. Qualified candidate will possess degree in HR or equivalent work experience, excellent communication skills and strong computer skills.
If you enjoy a fast paced, growth oriented company, this is the place for you! We offer full benefit package, generous time off package, 401(K), and more...
Health Care INNOVATIONS
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Brighton, MI 48114
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Route Delivery Specialists
An Expanding Beverage company has full time positions in our distribution department. CDL not required to start. Will train.
We require:
• Good Driving Record
• Willingness to Learn
• Self Motivation
We Offer:
• Unlimited Earning potential
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• 401(K) & Profit Sharing
• Paid vacations/holidays
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P.O. BOX 701220 Plymouth, MI 48170
Fax to: 734-416-3810 or Call 734-207-4501 EOE

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- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Remote Control Tail Wheel
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- XLS Sport Group
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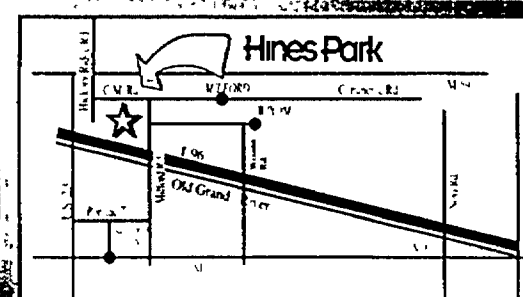
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Tax + Title \$49.00
\$1082.08*
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\$576.11*
Due at Signing*
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Tax + Title \$49.00
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BEST SELF Storage, 700 N. Old US 23, Brighton will hold a ten sale on misc. items in units occupied by Robert Thomas & Lori Carlson on April 28, 2000 at 12 noon.

DEFAULT OF Rental Payments #327 Deanna Napora, #398 Kelly Kappel, #461 Janine Cooke, #483 Debra Morrow, #498 Joseph Pratt. Household, personal and misc. Sale date 4-14-00. 1pm. Brighton U-Store. (810)227-1376.

TO PENNY LOU unit 159. Contents of said unit is micro-wave, coat, belt, clothes, dishes, misc. will be sold. McGowan's Mini Storage, 1650 Pinckney Rd., Howell at 10:00am March 27, 2000; to satisfy McGowan's lien on unit 159.

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NOVENA to St. Jude, May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. H.B. 4-22-00.

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PRAYER to the Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your position and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude. MVW

636 Lost & Found

FOUND - fishing tackle box w/tackle Bennett Lake Rd & Linden Rd (810)750-7238

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

GOATS - miniature pygmy Billy & Nanny. Must take both. (810)750-8615

GUINEA PIG, cage, friendly, to good home. (517) 223-0950

HARDWOOD DECK, you dismantle, approx. 22'x16' - you take. (734) 420-0525

JACK RUSSELL terrier, female, 1 yr., seeks a good home (248)886-9365

KITCHEN SINK, almond, deep double with fixtures (517)546-3314

LAB/DALMATIAN PUPPY, free to good home, neutered & shots. (517) 223-4784

OVEN/STOVE, 30" GE, al-mo, good condition, no self-cleaning (248)887-1816

PIT BULL max, tyr. old male, crate trained. Shots, neutered friendly. (248)960-6158

PYGMY GOAT: male, 2 years old. (810) 632-6036

SHAR-PEL NEUTERED male, 5 yrs. Great w/dogs & other dogs. (248)698-0034

THERMAL FIXED pane window, 6'x6". You pick up (734)449-4115

WORKING 27 in. console TV, 5 yr. old. Swivel, 30"x40"x13 You haul. (248)319-5943

YELLOW LAB, 1 year old female (517)546-2921 after 4:30pm.

700 Absolutely Free

ALL items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

10 FT. steel workbench. You move. (734) 420-2187

2 INDOOR spayed calico cats. Needs senior home. (248)471-3793.

2 TABLES, 3 chairs. Pick up Sat. (517)545-7698.

21 ATARI games, 2 pistol grip joysticks free. (734) 878-2946

4FT. WIDE, 7 ft. long cement curbs, 5 available. You haul. (517)545-7698.

5YR OLD Golden Lab. To good home. Great with kids & animals. (734) 878-6225

9WK. KITTENS, cute & cuddly, litter trained. (248) 486-1675

ALL MARBLE baptismal to be given to a church. Call Kathy @ (810)229-9057

ALLEN CHURCH Organ in good cond. (248) 624-2930.

APPLE TREE wood, you cut down & take brush. Howell area. (517) 545-5877

CHEST FREEZER - JC Penney 15 cubic feet. Old but works well. U-haul. (810) 229-0669

DALMATIAN/LAB MIXED, 11 months, good with kids. (810)229-0656.

DOG - 10mo Dalmatian Lab mix, housebroken & Great w/dogs & animals. (810)229-0656

DOG - Cockapoo, 8mo male, housebroken. White & Apricot. Great w/dogs (248) 486-0018

DOG HOUSE - you move. (248)437-2096

DWARF HAMSTERS (517)545-0708

FILL DIRT, large amount. You haul. Howell. (517)548-4089

FREE SEASONED Hardwood firewood. You haul. (248)348-5940.

FREE SLEEPER with loveseat. (810)231-9390.

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

Announcing! Michigan's Most Enchanting Antiques Show & Sale! MICHIGAN'S HOME & GARDEN ANTIQUES MARKET

Southfield Civic Center 26000 Evergreen @ 10:30MI (696 to Evergreen ext. 5) MARCH 17 18 & 19

Furniture, Jewelry, Art, All Manner of Tasteful Antiques for the Home and Garden Fr 2-9, Sat 12-8, Sun 12-5 \$1.00 off with ad (see)

ANTIQUE PLAYER Piano, Excellent condition. \$1600/best, includes tons. (248)390-4486

ANTIQUE SALE Furniture 10-40% off, glass (\$21 or more) 30% off, gold jewelry 30% off, comic book collection. Begins Thursday Feb 10. Lake Chemung Oldies, 5255 E. Grand River, Howell. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 1-5pm. (517)546-8875. (517) 546-7784

ANTIQUES (BOUGHT) Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, linens, toys (248)624-3385

BEANIE BABIES for sale (734)878-3900.

BEANIE, POKEMON COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW March 12, 11-3pm, Plymouth Cultural Center. (734) 455-2110

CHINA, HAVILAND Limoges, 6 setting plus, 10 serving pieces, etc. \$1,200 (248)446-1911

FLOOR REGISTERS, 2, 10x12in. & 15in. across round. Excellent condition (616)375-7678

PRECIOUS MOMENTS figurines. Also old photograph records. (248)344-4863

704 Arts & Crafts

Rainbow Promotions "SPRING" ART & CRAFT SHOW Including Yard Ornaments SAT, APRIL 1ST 10 AM to 4 PM HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL On M-59 Just West of US-23 Lunch by Hart. Adults: Boosters Admission \$2 (Under 12 Free)

SPICER ORCHARD'S Strawberry Festival Craft Show, June 10, 11. Candy Apple Cruise in Craft Show, Sept. 3. Apple Country Arts & Crafts Fair! Sept. 9 & 10. Crafters needed! All shows are not just for info please call Heather Spicer at (810)632-9848.

706 Auction Sales

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-248-347-6293 or VISIT OUR WEB SITE www.bluestarauction.com Always accepting quality consignments.

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2. Features... Describe the item by listing its best features - condition, color, model, size and other information to help readers determine an interest before calling.
3. Abbreviations...Avoid unusual abbreviations. Too many can confuse the reader.
4. Price...Always give the price. If you are flexible in the price, include "best offer" or "negotiable".
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SPORTING GOODS & TOOL AUCTION

Sunday March 19th 1 p.m.

OLE GRAY NASH AUCTION 202 S. Michigan Ave Howell, MI

Truck load of new merchandise - full warranty including FISHING tackle for all types; terminal tackle; gun cases; hunting knives; rods & reels....

TOOLS including bench & angle grinders; drill bits; floor jacks; hand saws; vise grips; pliers.... Adding crossbow & BB Gun

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LaFontaine Automotive Group

NEW 2000 GRAND PRIX GT SEDAN 2.9% APR FINANCING AVAILABLE Stk. ML-1144 Was \$22,635

BUY FOR \$20,130* Lease For 39 Mo. \$278* \$558 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$300 Security Deposit

QUALIFIED GMS BUY FOR \$19,102* Lease For 39 Mo. \$249* \$524 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$275 Security Deposit

NEW 2000 CATERA Security Deposit Waived Stk. ML-0727 Was \$34,688

BUY FOR \$32,053* Lease For 24 Mo. \$458* \$758 Due at Lease Inception Includes Cadillac Lease Loyalty

QUALIFIED GMS BUY FOR \$30,561* Lease For 24 Mo. \$398* \$598 Due at Lease Inception Includes Cadillac Lease Loyalty

NEW 2000 SONOMA EXT CAB 2.9% APR Financing Available Stk. ML-0977 Was \$18,654

BUY FOR \$15,797* Lease For 36 Mo. \$179* \$454 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$200 Security Deposit

QUALIFIED GMS BUY FOR \$15,063* Lease For 36 Mo. \$158* \$383 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$175 Security Deposit

NEW 2000 JIMMY 4WD SLT 4 DR. \$500-\$750 Additional Savings with Jimmy Lease Loyalty Stk. ML-1134 Was \$30,555

BUY FOR \$26,263* Lease For 36 Mo. \$339* \$389 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$375 Security Deposit

QUALIFIED GMS BUY FOR \$24,813* Lease For 36 Mo. \$297* \$377 Due at Lease Inception Includes \$375 Security Deposit

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS

98 VW NEW BEETLE SE pkg, 9K miles	\$16,995	95 GMC STARCRAFT CONVERSION VAN 3 4 ton leather	\$14,995
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 4 dr, 29K miles	\$16,995	95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 2 dr, 5 spd	\$6,495
98 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24, auto, air	\$11,995	98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE CONVERTIBLE black, 16K miles	\$14,995
98 CHEVY MALIBU LS, Loaded	\$12,995	96 FORD PROBE SE, auto	\$7,995
98 CHEVY SILVERADO, ext cab, 3 dr	\$17,995	98 BUICK LESABRE, loaded	\$13,995
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT, 4 dr, bright red	\$11,995	95 CADILLAC CONCOURS, moon roof	\$15,995

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2000 LSI Heated mirrors, auto, air, power windows, locks, CD, and much more.

LSI Retail Price \$18,050* Lease \$269* per mo. GM Employee Price \$16,553* GM Employee Lease \$229* per mo.

2000 LW1

LW1 Retail Price \$19,275* Lease \$281** per mo. GM Employee Price \$17,674* GM Employee Lease \$238** per mo.

2000 SL1

SL1 Retail Price \$14,035* Lease \$194* per mo. GM Employee Price \$12,588* GM Employee Lease \$156* per mo.

*** Must be approved through primary lending source and provide proof of applicable current insurance
** On L-Series
* Plus tax, title, & license. Total amount due at signing includes first payment plus taxes and plates. Payments based on retail and GMS prices with 2000 MSRP's of LSI: \$18,050, LW1: \$19,295, SL1: \$14,035. Option to purchase at lease end for amount to be determined at lease signing. Primary lending source must approve lease. Delivery must be taken from stock by 3-31-00. Mileage charge of 20c over 39k miles. Lessee pays for excess wear and tear.

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A 100-point inspection, a limited warranty and a money back guarantee. Did we mention it's used?

1997 SATURN SL2 Dark green, auto 5-speed, AM/FM, 32k miles, 12,000 mile/12 month warranty. **\$10,995**

1998 SATURN SL2 White, air, auto, cruise, power locks, AM/FM stereo, 38k miles, 12 mo., 12k mi. warranty. **\$11,895**

1997 SATURN SL2 Black gold, air, auto, cruise, power windows, power locks, alloy wheels, rear spoiler, leather, sunroof, cassette, equalizer, 31,000 miles, 12 months/12,000 mile warranty. **\$11,995**

1998 SATURN SL2 White, air, 5 speed, cruise, power locks with keyless entry, power windows, AM/FM, 38k miles, 12,000 miles/12 month warranty. **\$11,695**

1999 SATURN SL2 Silver plum, air, auto, cruise, power windows, power locks w/keyless entry, rear spoiler, AM/FM cassette w/equalizer, alloys, 4k miles, 4 yr. 50k mile warranty. **\$13,695**

1998 SATURN SL2 Med. Red, air, auto, AM/FM, cassette, 14,000 miles, 4 yr/50,000 warranty. **\$12,695**

1999 SATURN SL2 Executive Car Medium red, air, auto, cruise, power windows, power locks w/keyless entry, spoiler, alloy wheels, AM/FM cassette w/EO, power sunroof, 7,000 miles. **\$13,995**

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T, W, F 9-5
Sat 9-5

706 Auction Sales**NOTICE**

Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at National Self Storage of Highland 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI on 4/19/00 at 4 p.m.

The following goods will be sold: Maureen Mack Space #106 boxes, sewing machine, desk, speakers, dresser, suitcase, misc.

AUCTIONS

Saturday March 18th
6:00 pm - box lots
7:00 pm - regular

Ole Gray Nash Auction

202 S. Michigan Ave
Howell, MI

At 6:00 pm, we will be selling box lots following @ 7:00 pm with Paperweights; walking canes; beer advertising - lights & signs; childrens books; cast iron door stops; pictures; household; jewelry - incl. nice cameos; Mickey Mantle plate; Detroit Tiger Programs 1962-1969; much more

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708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

HOWELL ST. Joseph's semi-annual Rummage Sale March 21, 12-7pm 22, March 22, 9-2pm 440 E. Washington St. 1 block in from Sela's

710 Estate Sales

SOUTH LYON - 240 Washington March 12-19. Furniture, kitchen, collectibles (Hummels, porcelain, dolls), etc. (248)437-5141

713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

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BRIGHTON MOVING!!! Sat. Mar. 18, 8-4 W. Telluride, Lake Edgewood Condos, just off Grand River, NW of Grand River/Hacker Rds.

NORTHVILLE MOMS, Kid & Me Re-sale, Mar. 17, 9-3pm & Mar. 18, 9-noon. 1st United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Rd. at Taft. For sale gently used baby paraphernalia, baby kids & maternity clothing, kids' furniture, toys, sporting equipment, etc

DAVISBURG GROS. Sale! Sun. Mar. 26, 11-5 Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Bldg., Andersonville Rd. Just S. of Dartsburg. Baked goods by Friends of the Library; large wicker baby buggy, hump back trunk, oak chairs, oak & maple plant stands, silver jewelry, craft supplies & completed crafts, houseplants & lots more "treasures"! For information, call Nancy at (248)634-7087 (248)634-9775 *Get Rid Of Junk!!

DO YOU HAVE LEFT OVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS AFTER YOUR SALE???

Let us place an ad for you under the House-hold goods section and we will charge you 1/2 off the ad cost.

What a Deal!!! GIVE US A CALL

NORTHVILLE - MOMS, Baby Kid & Me Re-sale, Mar. 17, 9am to 3pm, Mar. 18, 9am to Noon. 1st United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile at Taft. Gently used baby items kids' & maternity clothes, kids' furniture, toys & sports items, books & more! (248)374-0564

NORTHVILLE GARAGE Sale in family room. 5pc white leather sofa/love seat/ chair & 2 foot stools by Nutuzzi, beige recliner w/back action control, Small Curio Cabinet, 5 pc oak kitchen set. Ladies clothes, good quality, sizes 14 thru 1x. 14 1/2 gold & costume jewelry, Kravik neckties, & etc. Ptl. & Sat. March 17th & 18th, 9-6pm, 46317 Northvalley, in N. Beacon Woods Sub One block S. of 8 mile, halfway between Taft & Beck Rd. (248)349-5148

S. LYON, 61144 Eight Mile 3/17 & 18, 9-5 Bedroom & dining set, yam, cows, etc.

714 Clothing

PROM DRESS from David's Bridal, pink strapless w/ shawl, size 7, \$60 (248)437-5532

SIZE 4-6 White Wedding Gown, \$300 best (248)486-8177

716 Household Goods

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ALL NEW Queen size, warrantied, pillow top mattress set, brass plated headboard & frame. Still in package, \$350. Can be seen in Brighton. (810)229-0664 (517)287-9079

BROYHILL COUNTRY sofa and oversized chair, blue, tan, red, plaid like new, exc cond. \$500 (810)229-2410

COCKTAIL TABLE, Lane, 36" iron & glass top, \$300, matching end table, \$200. (517)552-7411

COUNTRY STYLE blue sofa, \$350, loveseat, \$250. Glass top coffee table & 2 end tables, \$100/ea. All like new. Negotiable (248)684-2821

DARK OAK Desk and bookcase, \$295 (313)563-4210

ENGLANDER QUEEN size sofa bed in package, beige chair, Lane rocker recliner, both exc cond (517)548-9573

Value Sales**WAREHOUSE SHOWROOM****MARCH IN FOR SUPER SAVINGS**

FUTONS FUTONS FUTONS! Spring Special Clearance! • SIMMONS FUTONS & MATTRESS SETS. BEST Black or white metal FUTON. Buy "FRAME" with mattress complete, only \$179.

• SIMMONS FUTON with SOLID OAK Arms (Compare at \$495.00) Frame only \$245 With Mattress only \$345

• SIMMONS FUTON with CHERRY Arms (Compare at \$579.00) Frame Only \$299 With Mattress Only \$399

• LUXURIOUS SIMMONS BEAUTYREST INNER-SPRING FUTON MATTRESS (Compare at \$349.00) Only \$228

• SIMMONS UPHOLSTERY FUTON COVERS. Choice of colors & styles (Compare at \$195.00) Special in stock, styles only \$99 while they last.

• TWIN MATTRESS Only \$59 ea. pc. • FULL MATTRESS Only \$79 ea. pc. • QUEEN MATTRESS Only \$99 ea. pc.

• LUXURY FIRM PILLOWTOP, Queen size with 15 yr. warranty, special purchase, only \$499.

• KING SIZE - PILLOWTOP SUPREME Double pillowtop mattress set. New beds at wholesale style savings \$399

• QUEEN PILLOWTOP Mattress set. Sleep in luxury at a low budget. price \$295

• DAYBED White & brass. Complete with mattress \$159

• BUNK BED SPECIAL! Solid wood, complete with guardrail, sweet savings \$99

225 N. BARNARD Just North of Grand River in Downtown Howell (517)546-5111

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718 Appliances

DRYER & WASHER, WHIRLPOOL \$175 FOR BOTH GOOD CONDITION (248)374-5550

GE GAS Stove, excellent condition, well maintained, barely used. \$125 (734)954-0650

REFRIGERATOR, GAS self-cleaning oven, microwave, dishwasher, all excellent condition. Joanne, (734)878-6587

TAPPAN ELECTRIC range/oven. In good condition working condition. White with black door and panel. \$100 Call 248-449-7062.

HOT TUB, 1994 Coleman model 468, seats 8 comfortably, well maintained, new locking cover & cover lift, 4 seats w/therapy & neck jets, great cond must sell \$2,500 best (248)374-9445

4 PERSON Spa Tub, \$500 Evenings after (734)878-6908 leave message

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FIREPLACE & SPA**Clearance Center****MOVING SALE**

Everything will be sold New, Trade-Ins, Denteds SPAS, FIREPLACES, GRILLS & PATIOS (734)525-7727 LIVONIA

GE TRASH Compactor. Never used, \$200 (810)231-4815

KENKO-MAGNETS FULL size mattress pad, \$350 Large Kenko-Magnets car seat, \$50. Like new. Used 2 mo. (810)231-9878

MAGIC CHEF slide in range, smooth top, exc. cond., \$250 Lazyboy couch and loveseat with 4 reclining ends, \$450 (810)227-8125

MODEL HOME Furnishings & Hand made Christmas Gowns • Denim wearable art • March 15 thru 18, 5690 Cedar Island Road, White Lake.

NEW KIRBY vacuum cleaner w/carpel/ upholstery cleaner, used twice. Original cost \$1,352. Make the deal of your lifetime (810)227-7809 anytime

SECTIONAL SOFA, mauve and blue w/recliners, bed, table, \$400 (810)231-6803

SOFA/QUEEN SLEEPER, deluxe mattress, neutral color, 6 mos old, \$900 (517)552-7411

TRADITIONAL COUCH/loveseat set w/4 pillows, teal/green, exc. cond \$250 (810)231-5517

WATERBED: OAK Queen-size, bookcase, headboard, 3yrs old \$300 (517)545-3346

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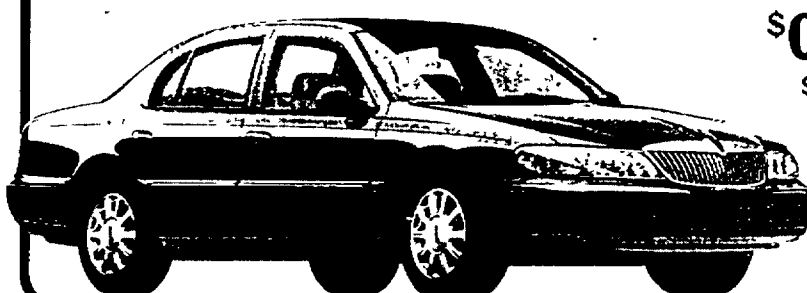
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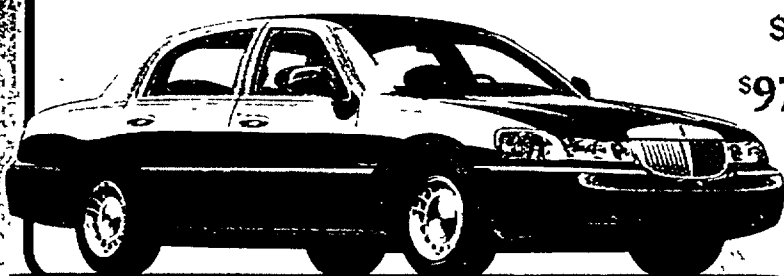
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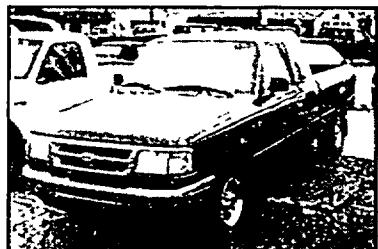
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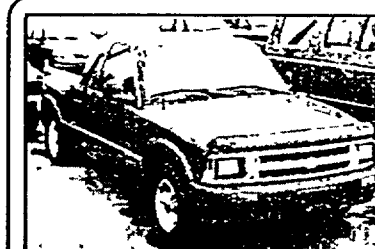
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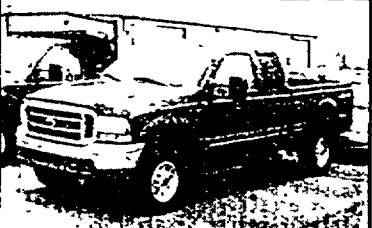
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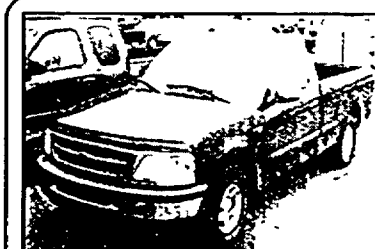
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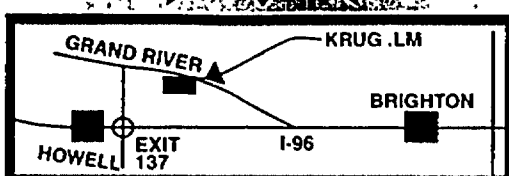
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L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive

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TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

I am pleased to present the Community and Home Improvement Division's Annual Report for 2000. The County of Oakland publishes this document each year to inform residents of federal and local housing and community development funds at work in Oakland County.

While Oakland County enjoys a world-class reputation for its quality of life, and is recognized as one of the wealthiest counties in the United States, 23.7 percent of our citizens fall under the low-income guidelines issued by the Federal government. The programs administered by the Community and Home Improvement Division demonstrate our commitment to addressing the particular needs of our low and moderate-income residents.

Since 1975, the Division has invested more than 130 million in housing rehabilitation, neighborhood revitalization, and public services in fifty participating communities. During 1999, the County invested more than 6 million dollars in federal funds to help meet the housing and community development needs of low and moderate-income residents.

This report highlights the accomplishments of each program administered by the division and details the planned use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC) funds. Here are just a few of the Division's 1999 accomplishments:



260 homes were rehabilitated through the Home Improvement Program.

241 CDBG projects were initiated by local communities including street improvements, accessibility upgrades, and home chore services.

2,295 persons received assistance through the Division's Housing Counseling Unit.

5 shelters, assisting over 120 homeless individuals per night, received funding for operations administration and essential services.

4 low-income families became home-owners through collaboration with our Community Housing Development Organizations.

As we embark on another year of growth, I am joined by James C. Bacon, Jr., Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development and Karry L. Rieth, Manager of the Community and Home Improvement Division, in saluting our fifty participating communities for their tremendous commitment to the residents of Oakland County.

L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC) serves an advisory role in planning, implementing, and assessing the Community and Home Improvement Division's activities. It also provides a forum for public comments on Oakland County's housing and community development needs.

The twenty-member Council is appointed by the Chairperson of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners annually. CAC membership includes four Board of Commissioner positions, six community representatives, and ten citizens at large.

Citizen Advisory Council meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The meetings take place at the Oakland County Service Center. A minimum of four meetings are held per year.

For further information, please call (248) 858-0493.

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THE COMMUNITY AND HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

Since 1975, the Community Development Division has used federal funds to improve the lives of Oakland County's residents and communities. In 1999, the division changed its name to the Community and Home Improvement Division to reflect more clearly the division's goals and objectives.

The Division administers the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC). These federal grants provide revitalization to neighborhoods and human services to low and moderate-income residents in fifty participating communities.

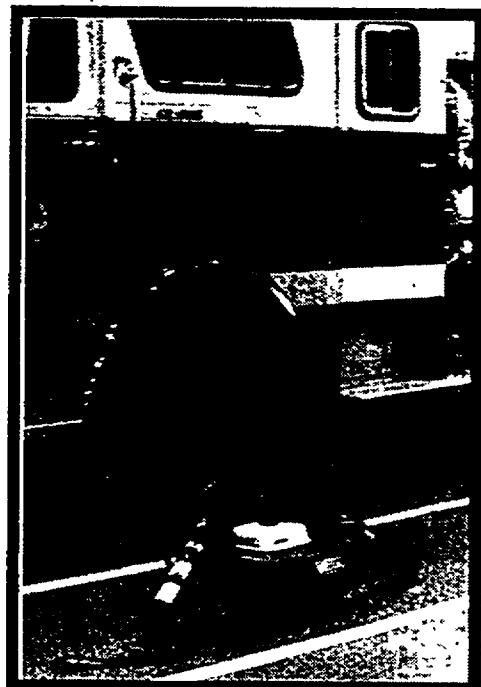
The funds provide the resources to administer many worthwhile public service activities to participating communities including senior services, minor home repair programs, chore services, youth assistance, assistance for battered spouses and their children, and housing counseling services. The Division offers an extensive home improvement program. Funding is provided to non-profit agencies to help the disadvantaged, disabled and homeless populations. Communities also use the funding for various community improvement projects such as Community Centers, Parks and Recreation, Historic Preservation, Beautification, Fire Equipment, Demolition, Code Enforcement, and Capital Improvements including sidewalks, sewer projects and streets. The

County ensures that each participating community uses their allocation of funds according to federal regulations.

The Division's success over the past twenty-five years has been measured in part by dollars invested and also by the number of projects accomplished. Hundreds of projects have greatly improved Oakland County's low and moderate-income neighborhoods and the lives of all its residents. For more information about the Community and Home Improvement Division, call (248) 858-0493 or toll free 1-888-350-0900, ext. 80493 or visit our offices in Room 112, Executive Office Bldg. (34-E), at the Oakland County Service Center in Pontiac, MI.

FEDERAL FUNDS AT WORK

Oakland County Program Year 2000 Participating Communities



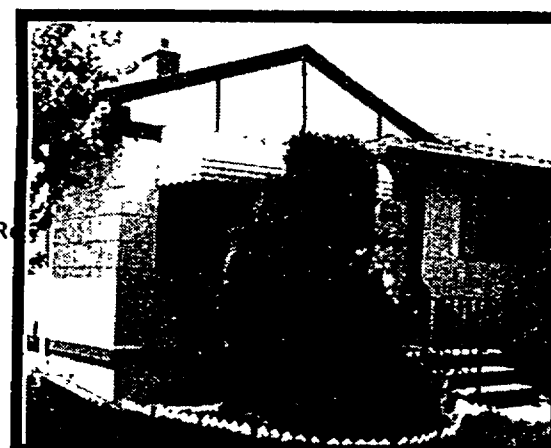
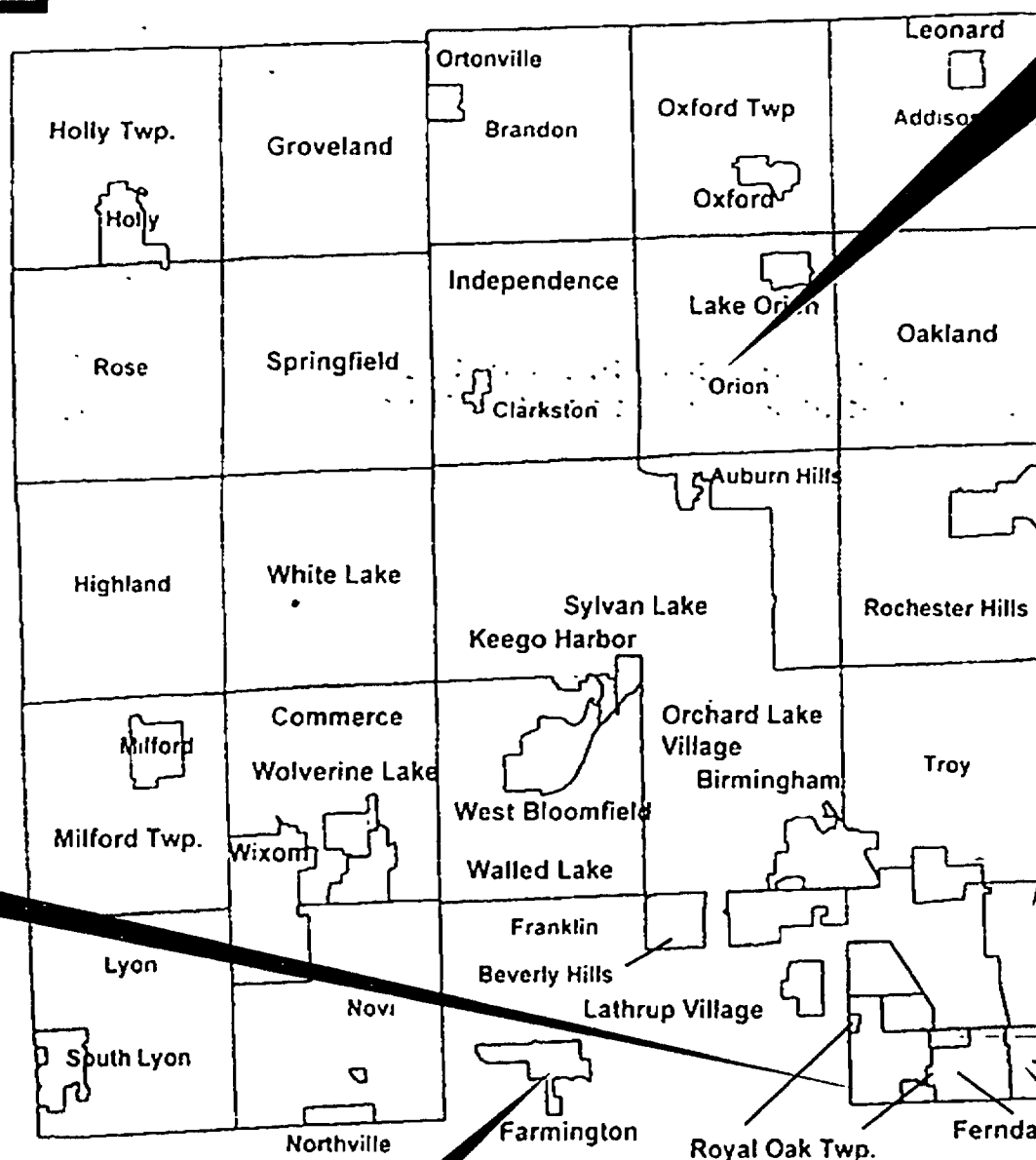
FIRE EQUIPMENT
Oakland Township



ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES
ORION TOWNSHIP



EMERGENCY SHELTER
Royal Oak



MINOR HOME REPAIR
MADISON HEIGHTS



SENIOR CENTER
Farmington



PARK EQUIPMENT
Hazel Park

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division administers a Home Improvement Program designed to help homeowners rehabilitate their homes. With a low-interest loan (3 percent or less depending on income) through the Community and Home Improvement Division, you can:

- Make needed repairs
- Maintain or increase the value of your home
- Decrease your utility bills
- Revitalize and beautify your neighborhood
- And much, much more!!

Eligible homeowners receive installment or deferred loans of up to \$14,000.00 for replacing or repairing roofs, plumbing, electrical systems, heating systems, water and sewer systems, siding, windows, porches, kitchens and bathrooms, and other structural repairs.

Licensed and insured contractors perform all work. Community and Home Improvement Staff are prepared to help you every step of the way! Staff is here to assist you to:

- File an application
- Advise you of eligibility
- Inspect the home to determine repairs
- Request bids from licensed contractors
- Assist in Contractor selection
- Monitor the construction process
- Perform a final inspection

The Home Improvement Program is financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) program funds. All loan payments are reinvested in the program as program income.

Home Improvement Program 1999 Summary

Number of Homes Rehabilitated . . . 260
Amount of loans issued . . . \$3,287,226
Deferred loans \$2,702,128
Installment loans \$585,098
Average expended per case. . . \$12,643

Did you know?

Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division has processed nearly 5000 Home Improvement loans since 1975!



Do you Qualify for the Home Improvement Program?

1 ■ Do you own and live in a home in one of these Oakland County communities?

Auburn Hills
Berkley
Birmingham
Clarkston
Clawson
Farmington
Ferndale
Hazel Park

Addison
Brandon
Commerce
Groveland
Highland
Holly

Beverly Hills
Franklin
Holly

Huntington Woods
Keego Harbor
Lathrup Village
Madison Heights
Northville
Novi
Oak Park
Orchard Lake Village

Independence
Lyon
Milford
Oakland
Orion

VILLAGES

Lake Orion
Leonard
Milford

Pleasant Ridge
Rochester
Rochester Hills
South Lyon
Sylvan Lake
Troy
Walled Lake
Wixom

Oxford
Rose
Royal Oak
Springfield
West Bloomfield
White Lake

Ortonville
Oxford
Wolverine Lake

2 ■ Does the total gross income of all family members living in the home and the number of family members living in the home fall within these limits?

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$33,450
2	\$38,250
3	\$43,000
4	\$47,800

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
5	\$51,600
6	\$55,450
7	\$59,250
8	\$63,100

3 ■ Does your house need structural repairs (roof, plumbing, electrical, barrier free access, siding, furnace, etc.)?

If you answered
"YES"
to all three questions you may qualify!
To find out more about the Home Improvement Program
call us at (248) 858-5401 or toll free at 1 (888) 350-0900 x 85401

ATTENTION State Licensed Residential Builders

The Oakland County Community Home & Improvement Division is accepting applications to participate in our Home Improvement Program. State licensed and insured residential builders are invited to bid on single family residential housing rehabilitation projects. The average rehabilitation project in 1999 was \$12,643.00. Qualified contractors must submit a copy of their State of MI Residential Builders License and proof of insurance, in accordance with home improvement program guidelines.

To obtain an application or for further information, contact the Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division at (248) 858-0495. Completed applications may be submitted to our offices in Room 112, Executive Office Building, 1200 N Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414.

BEST PRACTICES AWARD

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division its fifth John J. Gunther Blue Ribbon Best Practice Award for its 1999 Home Improvement Program accomplishments. HUD showcased the Division's newly developed Home Improvement Management system, which greatly increases the efficiency of the Home Improvement Program.

The Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division administers a comprehensive home improvement program which rehabilitates over 275 houses annually. The new management information system converts complex, manual case tracking to an efficient computer database which automatically tracks the status of each case from application to completion. The system significantly enhances response time to inquiries

and concerns. It has also provided a management tool to more effectively administer the program. As a result, waiting lists for home improvement loans have been eliminated and the overall time required to complete jobs has been reduced. The end result is increased productivity and better response time.

Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division has previously received best practice awards in 1997 for Decent Housing and Consolidated Planning as well as Overall Best Practice in 1997. In 1998, the Division received a Best Practice Award for Decent Housing for their Home Improvement Program. The Division will continue to strive to serve the residents of Oakland County in an exemplary way.



THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN A Five Year Community Development Strategy

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all jurisdictions that receive Community Development Block Grant funds to develop a five-year Consolidated Plan.

The Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive document that identifies a jurisdiction's overall housing and community development needs. The plan contains an assessment of housing and homeless needs, including homelessness, a housing inventory, housing needs, public housing inventory, and lead based paint hazards. The housing market analysis is used to develop the housing and community development strategic plan. This strategy helps coordinate the use of housing and community development programs and improves citizen involvement in the planning process.

Oakland County's Consolidated Plan covers the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG).

The Consolidated Plan requirements result in an Annual Action Plan that informs the public, meets federal requirements, and expresses the County's commitment to local community development efforts.

The Community and Home Improvement Division recently completed the 2001-2004 Consolidated Plan. Based on the needs assessment and community surveys the priorities for the next five years are:

- Single Family Housing Rehabilitation
- Public Services
- Infrastructure Improvements

If you would like more information on the Consolidated Plan, or would like to review the five-year or annual action plan, please contact our offices at (248) 858-1189, stop by the office, or check out a summary of the Plan at <http://www.hud.gov>.

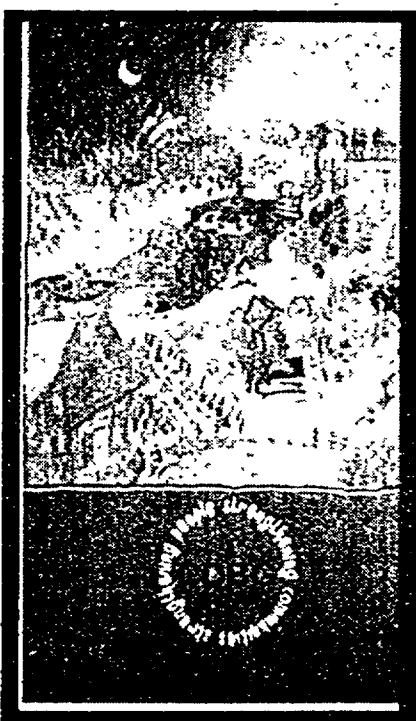
CENSUS 2000

The United States Census will be conducted on April 1, 2000. The census takes place every ten years to gather demographic information about the population of our country. All information is confidential and cannot be released to anyone.

The amount of state and federal funds received by Oakland County is often based on information gathered during the census. Please do your part and be counted on April 1!

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK APRIL 24 - 30, 2000

"People Strengthening Communities Strengthening People"



Artwork created by Aqueduct Management Associates, Ltd. of Newport, RI, commissioned by NCEA to honor the accomplishments of the Community Development Block Grant program and the continued support for the services it effectively provides to local governments.

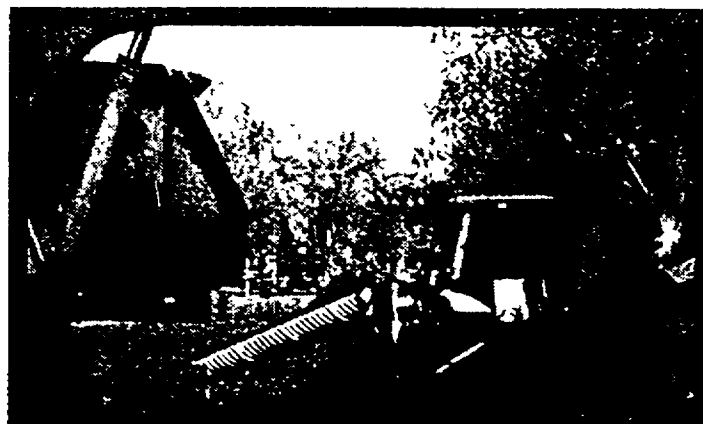
The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, administered by the Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division, benefits low and moderate income persons and helps to keep neighborhood and business districts structurally sound, attractive and economically viable. Since 1975, Oakland County has invested more than \$107 million in CDBG funds throughout the fifty participating communities.

Locally, Oakland County earmarks forty-two percent of CDBG funds to operate the Home Improvement Program and Energy Efficiency Improvements. Almost two-thirds of the remaining funds are invested in participating communities to implement revitalization programs.

Pages 8-11 detail each community's plan for its 2000 CDBG funds. Oakland County's 1999 CDBG funds totaled \$6,080,404.45. Approximately 80% of the funds benefitted low and moderate income people or eliminated deteriorated community conditions. Nearly 20% supported planning and technical assistance activities.

CDBG FUNDS AT WORK

A disabled homeowner, with an income of less than \$6,000.00 a year had a gas water heater that was incorrectly installed and leaking. The gas was back-venting into the home, causing a serious safety hazard. A local Community's Minor Home repair program, funded through the CDBG program, replaced the water heater within 24 hours.



Drain Improvements - Troy

OAKLAND COUNTY Housing Counseling

The Community and Home Improvement Division Housing Counseling Unit delivers comprehensive housing counseling services to Oakland County residents. Oakland County's Housing Counseling Unit is the only "public entity" HUD approved counseling agency in Michigan. The unit provides an initial intake/screening interview, public and non-profit resource referrals, and client follow up. Some of the housing issues addressed are:

- Counseling for perspective homebuyers
- Senior equity mortgages
- Delinquency, default, or foreclosure problems
- Tenant and Landlord education/counseling
- Evictions
- Fair housing counseling
- Security deposit law
- First-time homebuyer programs
- Information on government subsidy programs
- Information on housing lists
 - security deposits
 - utility payments
 - and/or back rent assistance
- Information on emergency shelters
 - job training
 - non-profit, and government agencies

In 1999, Oakland County served 2295 clients. With the Housing Counselor's help, several homeowners were able to avoid foreclosure and losing their home.

If you have a housing problem or question, contact Oakland County's Housing Counselor at (248) 858-5402 or Toll Free 1-888-350-0900, Ext. 85402 for FREE, confidential counseling and/or referral.

Oakland County Housing Counseling



(248) 858-5402
1 (888) 350-0900 x 85402

FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

It is illegal for real estate agencies, apartment complexes, or property owners to turn a person away from housing solely on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status or national origin.

Since 1994, Oakland County has worked with the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit (FHC) to increase fair housing awareness. The FHC provides educational information and services including a quarterly newsletter, a housing referral guide, and training for public officials and housing providers.

If you feel you have been discriminated against while seeking housing, contact the following agencies for fair housing assistance.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit	800-328-8071
Fair Housing Clearinghouse	800-343-3442
Housing Discrimination Hotline	800-669-9777
HUD Office of Fair Hsg. & Equal Opportunity	313-226-6898
MI Department of Civil Rights	313-256-2663
Oakland County Housing Counseling	248-858-5402

FAIR HOUSING FACTS

This April will mark the 32nd Anniversary of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 — the Federal Fair Housing Law.

FAIR HOUSING FACTS

1. The Fair Housing Act protects everyone! No one can be denied housing because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability.
2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 - the Fair Housing Act was signed by President Lyndon Johnson on April 11, 1968.
3. Within one year of its passage, HUD began receiving 1,000 complaints a year. By 1988, complaints leveled off to about 5,000 a year.
4. In 1989, additional amendments were implemented to strengthen the Act. The act now covers discrimination based on disability and family status and has a new enforcement mechanism. These provisions stimulated a dramatic increase in complaints.
5. By the mid-1990's, HUD was receiving 10,000 complaints a year.
6. HUD works with some 80 state and local agencies to review and investigate fair housing complaints.

PUBLIC HOUSING COMMISSIONS

Each Housing Com. has different requirements, programs, and waiting lists. Call for further information.

Ferndale HC
415 Withington
Ferndale, MI 48220
(248) 547-9500

Madison Heights HC
300 W. Thirteen Mile Rd.
Madison Hts., MI 48071
(248) 583-0843

MSHDA
401 S Washington
Square, PO Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-9344

Pontiac HC
132 Franklin Blvd.
Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 338-4551

Royal Oak HC
211 Williams
Royal Oak, MI 4867
(248) 546-8599

Royal Oak Township HC
21312 Wyoming
Ferndale, MI 48220
(248) 398-8101

Southfield HC
26080 Berg Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 354-9100

South Lyon HC
1160 Sheridan Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 455-3670

Source: US Dept. of HUD, 1998

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

The Home Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME) Program was authorized by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The HOME program increases the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for low income persons through strengthened public-private partnerships. Since 1992, Oakland County has received and administered more than nine million dollars in HOME funds.

By law, the County must set aside fifteen percent of its annual HOME allocation for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a non-profit community-based agency whose purpose is to provide affordable housing for low-income persons.

Oakland County has certified the following five organizations as eligible CHDOs during 1999: Venture, Inc., Oakland Housing Advantage, Lighthouse Community Development, Housing Plus, and Your Home Co., Inc.

Oakland County invests approximately 75 percent of HOME funds in the Home Improvement Program. HOME funds are used to provide home improvement loans to very-low income homeowners. These loans are deferred and carry no interest charges. Low-income homeowners receive loans funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Federal Regulations require the County to provide a 25 percent match for all HOME funded projects. Since 1992, the Board of Commissioners and L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive, have authorized this match. Federal guidelines also permit a 10 percent administrative allowance.

The HOME program comment and environmental review periods are the same as the Oakland County CDBG program. See page 11 of this publication, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds" for comment deadlines and addresses.

CHDOS MAKE HOMEOWNERSHIP A DREAM COME TRUE

In 1999, Venture, Inc., a subsidiary of Oakland-Livingston Human Services Agency (OLSHA), emplaced four modular houses in the City Of Hazel Park. Two of these homes are ranches and two are two-story homes; all are on basements. The homes were emplaced on vacant lots donated by the City of Hazel Park. OLSHA is ensuring that the homes are completely weatherized. The homes are being sold to low-income applicants. The front page shows a picture of one of the new homes during employment.

Prospective homebuyers attend homebuyer classes and credit counseling. Each homebuyer provides a deposit to assist with closing costs. A bank or mortgage company assists with the mortgages. Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division will subsidize the cost of the house to ensure the home is affordable. This subsidy is secured by a deferred, zero-percent interest loan.

This "venture" truly reflects a public/private partnership in making affordable homeownership a reality for low-income homebuyers.

Program Year 2000 HOME Projected Use of Funds

ACTIVITY	HOME	MATCH	TOTAL
HOUSING REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES Oakland County Home Improvement Program	\$997,500	\$249,375	\$1,246,875
CHDO ACTIVITIES 15% of HOME Allocation	\$199,500	\$49,875	\$249,375
ADMINISTRATION Oakland County 10% of Allocation	\$133,000	N/A	\$133,000
TOTAL	\$1,330,000	\$299,250	\$1,629,250

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program has operated in Oakland County since 1987 and was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

The program's goal is to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters, to make additional shelters available, and to help meet operational costs. ESG funds have been distributed by Oakland County to five shelters currently participating in the program: South Oakland Shelter, HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now), Lighthouse PATH, New Bethel Outreach Ministry, and The Common Ground Sanctuary "A Step Forward" program.

Three categories of expenditures are eligible under the County's ESG program: essential services (up to 30%), operations and maintenance (up to 100%), and organizational support (up to 10%). Each shelter chooses its own combination of expenditure categories (within acceptable limits).

Essential Services are associated with medical care, counseling, food, education, and similar expenses. Operations and Maintenance costs are incurred in shelter operations such as insurance, utilities, security services, and rent. Organizational Support expenses are mainly the salaries of shelter personnel.

Comment periods for the ESG program are identical to those for the HOME and CDBG programs. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds" for comment deadlines and addresses.

Program Year 2000 ESG Projected Use of Funds

ACTIVITY	ESG
Essential Services (30%)	\$42,900.00
Operations/Maintenance (60%)	\$85,800.00
Organizational Support (10%)	\$14,300.00
TOTAL	\$143,000.00

Project Warmth Weatherization & Energy Efficiency

Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency (OLSHA) provides energy-saving weatherization measures (such as insulation and sealing of leaks) as well as health and safety inspections free of charge to income-eligible residents. For more information, call (248) 373-7757.

PROGRAM YEAR 2000 - 2001 CDBG PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Since 1975, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated over 119 million dollars to Oakland County to administer annual Community Development Programs pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The primary objective of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and of the Oakland County CDBG Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Consistent with this primary objective, the Housing and Community Development Act identifies three broad national program objectives. Oakland County gives maximum feasible priority to CDBG projects that comply with one or more of the national objectives.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Ensure benefit to low and moderate income persons; not less than 70% of a grantee's aggregate funds shall be used to support activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blighting community conditions.
- Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

In promoting the primary national objectives, Oakland County Community and Home Improvement has developed the following specific objectives and strategies consistent with policy statements for Federal, State, Regional and County levels of government for the 2000 program year.

COUNTY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Encourage communities to realistically plan for future development and to assist communities in developing the capacity to implement activities.
- Increase each community's commitment to its proposed community development activity.
- Discourage the use of community development funds on projects which can be funded through other sources.
- Improve, upgrade and increase property values through the concentration of rehabilitation efforts within neighborhoods.
- Reduce the number of substandard dwelling units within the county through the rehabilitation of existing residential units.
- Improve living conditions within housing units and reduce the financial burden of low and moderate income persons.
- Reduce housing maintenance and fuel costs and enable lower income persons to remain in their housing unit.
- Instill within homeowners the incentive to maintain and improve conditions within the housing unit.
- Assist homeowners in using available funding sources to accomplish housing rehabilitation activities.
- Reduce the isolation of income groups and increase housing opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
- Affirmatively further fair housing and equal opportunity.
- Minimize displacement of persons as a result of CDBG assisted activities through counsel and careful assessment of each project requiring displacement.
- Provide relocation assistance in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act of 1970 (24 CFR 42) and mitigate adverse effects of displacement, if any, on low and moderate income persons.
- Ensure that persons displaced as a result of CDBG assisted projects will be treated fairly, consistently, and equitably so such persons will not suffer disproportionate injuries as a result of projects designed for the benefit of the public as a whole.
- Ensure that tenants displaced involuntarily and permanently as a result of the use of CDBG assistance to acquire or substantially rehabilitate property will be treated the same as activities covered under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.
- Ensure that not less than 70% of CDBG funds received annually are used for activities that principally benefit persons of low and moderate income.
- Provide for citizen participation in the CDBG process by implementing a detailed citizen participation plan.

The following projects are eligible uses of CDBG funds in accordance with federal Rules and Regulations defined in 24 CFR Part 570.

Acquisition/Disposition	Relocation
Public Facilities/Improvements:	Removal of Arch. Barriers
Senior Centers	Rehabilitation/Preservation:
Recreational Facilities	Public Residential Rehab.
Centers for the Handicapped	Public Hsg. Modernization
Fire Protection	Private Property Rehab.
Parking	Temp. Relocation Assist.
Public Utilities	Code Enforcement

Street Improvements
Water and Sewer
Pedestrian Malls/Walkways
Planning and Management
Administration
Interim Assistance

Historic Preservation
Economic Development
Acquisition
Clearance/Demolition
Public Services

All objectives, strategy statements and definitions of eligible activities are available for public review in the Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Executive Office Building, Room 112, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414. Appointments may be made Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by calling (248) 858-0493.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM YEAR 2000- 2001 PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, in compliance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, will submit the following proposed projects and allocations to HUD for FY 2000 CDBG funding totaling \$4,768,000.00 on March 16, 2000. Oakland County will supplement the 2000 CDBG entitlement from HUD with \$1,425,454.87 in County and Community CDBG program income generated from 1/1/99 through 12/31/99 for total 2000 revenues of \$6,193,454.87.

HOW TO READ THIS PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds must comply with a number of federal guidelines. These requirements must all be listed in this Projected Use of Funds. To save space, a number of codes have been used. For example, you may read a project title like this:

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2a \$44,500

This means that the community will spend \$44,500 of its 2000 CDBG funds on a senior citizen center. Each part of the code A2a has a meaning also. The capital letter indicates which national CDBG objective the project falls under. The national objective codes are:

- Project benefits low and/or moderate income people.
 - Project addresses slums or blighted conditions.
 - Project meets an urgent community need where no other funding is available.
- The number indicates the project's status under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).
- The project has been environmentally assessed.
 - The project is categorically excluded from environmental review by NEPA.
 - The project is exempt from environmental review by NEPA.

Finally, the small letter indicates the regulatory authority for the project; in other words, where in the regulations it says that the project may be funded with CDBG money. All regulations regarding CDBG are found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Volume 24. This is abbreviated as 24 CFR. The specific section comes afterward. Thus 24 CFR 570 201(c), means volume 24, Code of Federal Regulations, section 570 201(c). The regulatory codes used in this publication are:

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b 24 CFR 570 201(b)	l 24 CFR 570 202(d)
c 24 CFR 570 201(c)	m 24 CFR 570 205(a)
d 24 CFR 570 201(d)	n 24 CFR 570 206(a)
e 24 CFR 570 201(e)	o 24 CFR 570 206(a)(1)
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g 24 CFR 570 202(a)	r 24 CFR 570 207(b)(1)(iii)
h 24 CFR 570 202(a)(1)	s 24 CFR 570 207(b)(3)
i 24 CFR 570 202(b)(2)	t 24 CFR 570 208(a)(2)
j 24 CFR 570 202(b)(3)	u 24 CFR 570 202(e)
	v 25 CFR 570 202 (a)(2)

General abbreviations are also used to save space:

ADA-Americans with Disabilities Act	IN-Inches
ADMIN-Administration	LF-Linear Feet/Foot
APPROX-Approximately	L/M-Low/Moderate Income
AVE-Avenue	MI-Mile
BDRY-Boundary	MHR-Minor Home Repair
BG-Block Group	N-North/Northern
BLVD-Boulevard	OCCHI-Oakland Cnty Comm & Home Imp.
BTW-Between	ROW-Right of Way
CBD-Central Business District	RD-Road
CDBG-Community Dev Block Grant	RR-Rail Road
CFR-Code of Federal Regulations	S-South/Southern
CT-Census Tract	SRCTR - Senior Center
CTR-Center	SF-Square Feet/Foot
DIA-Diameter	ST-Street
E-East/Eastern	TBD - To Be Determined
FHCMD-Fair Hsg Ctr of Metro Detroit	TDD-Telephone Devices Deaf
EHR-Emergency Home Repair	TWP-Township
FT-Feet/Foot	VLG-Village
HH-Households	W-West/Western
HIP-Home Improvement Program	
HCS - Home Chore Service	

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MINOR HOME REPAIR, HOME CHORE AND EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

Minor Home Repair (MHR)-Small repair projects around the home, such as screen and/or window repair, painting, and minor plumbing. Generally, these repairs are too small to warrant the homeowner applying for the Oakland County HIP.

Home Chore (HC)-Leaf raking, lawn mowing, snow removal, installation of screens, cleaning, and other jobs around the house.

Emergency Home Repair (EHR)-Repairs such as furnace replacement. Those repairs that must be immediately undertaken to protect the health and safety of the household.

COMMUNITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND ALLOCATIONS

CITIES

AUBURN HILLS

SENIOR CENTER A2c	\$1,600.00
Purchase an icemaker for use with the senior meal program at the Auburn Hills SR CTR, 1827 Squirrel Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES A1c	\$22,439.00
Construct an 8' wide bituminous pathway from the parking lot to and around the play structure area and purchase and install signage at the former Grist Mill in Riverside Park, Squirrel Ct and N Squirrel Rd June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$11,000.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$7,000.00
MHR for mobile homes to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 01	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$15,000.00
Senior Transport June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,500.00
Avondale Youth Assistance for memberships and enrichment programs June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$20,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,200.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$84,739.00

BERKLEY

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$57,024.00
Reconstruct sewer with "insituform" system in TBD L/M BGs. Summer 2001	
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$12,000.00
Activities in L/M areas: Griffith, Webster, Wakefield, and 12 Mile: 12 Mile, Coolidge Highway, Catalpa, and Griffith; Greenfield, Catalpa, Thomas, and 11 Mile, and Coolidge, Catalpa, Cass, and Cambridge. Summer 00-Summer 01	
TOTAL	\$70,024.00

BIRMINGHAM

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$5,700.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$12,700.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$26,062.00
Retrofit three restrooms to provide barrier-free access at the publicly owned Birmingham Ice Arena, 2300 E. Lincoln. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$44,462.00

CLARKSTON

Senior Centers A2c	\$4,000.00
Purchase equipment for the Independence Twp SR CTR, 5980 Clarkston Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, and personal items provided to L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,400.00
Camp/Counseling programs for qualified youth from L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00
Nutrition program at the Independence Twp SRCTR, 5980 Clarkston Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$600.00
Provide large-print reading materials at the Independence Twp Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

CLAWSON

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$56,224.00
Reconstruct sections of residential streets as needed in L/M areas bounded by (1) Main St - 14 Mile Rd to Elmwood - Wilson Ave and (2) Nahman Ave. - Tacoma to 14 Mile Rd - Main St. June 2000 - Dec 2000	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$58,224.00

FARMINGTON

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$16,408.00
Pay salary of staff at the SR CTR, 28600 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills to carry out a variety of programs for senior citizens such as "Dial-a-Ride", home chore, senior day care, recreation, and newsletter. June 2000 - April 2001	

SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$16,408.00
Purchase equipment and furnishings for the senior center, 28600 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$32,816.00

FERNDAL

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$14,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,500.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$96,476.00
Activities in L/M areas CT BG except: (1) Nine Mile Rd (S), Woodward (E), and city boundaries (N and W), (2) Hilton, 10 Mile Rd, Shevlin, and Lenox, and (3) Woodward Heights, Pilgrim, Breckenridge, Cambourne, Bonner, Lewiston, and McDowell. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$34,111.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$7,753.00
Administration of the CDBG program at the local level June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$155,840.00

HAZEL PARK

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,250.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,200.00
Provide training to city employees on how to communicate with hearing-impaired residents. Group education programs and individual client assistance will be provided for hearing impaired residents June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$35,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$73,327.50
MHR to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$20,000.00
Retrofit various public facilities within the city to bring them up to ADA standards. Install curb cuts/ramps. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC FACILITIES & IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$10,000.00
Make improvements to the publicly owned Community Center, 620 West Woodward Heights. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A2c	\$8,000.00
Purchase approximately 16 new picnic tables for Caledonia Tot Lot, Felker Park, Fuller Tot Lot, Kennedy park, Madge Tot Lot, Maxlow Tot Lot, Sylvester Tot Lot, and Tuski Tot Lot. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$2,500.00
Improve lighting, rehabilitate playing fields, upgrade walking paths, and install new fencing, lighting, and signage at Felker Park June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SIDEWALKS A2c	\$22,673.00
Renovation and/or replacement of sections of sidewalk within L/M areas of the city. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$12,000.00
ADMIN of local CDBG Program June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$188,200.50

HUNTINGTON WOODS

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$6,063.00
Coordinator to plan/develop/organize/administer senior rec. program. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTER A2c	\$6,063.00
Furniture/tables/large print reading materials/equipment for use in the SR CTR, 26325 Scotia Rd June 2000-Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$12,126.00

KEEGO HARBOR

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,399.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines and Home Safety services June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,265.00
Transport L/M seniors/disabled June 2000 - June 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTER A3c	\$5,400.00
Rent facilities at 2881 Orchard Lake Rd for SR CTR June 2000 - June 2001	
PARKS/RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$2,264.00
Improve the following publicly owned parks 1) Fran Leaf Park - Brock Street (2) Baxter Morgan Park - Pridham W of Willow Beach (3) Rose Sorter Park - adjacent to City Hall, 2025 Beechmont (4) Tate - Optimist Park - Millwall at Rycroft (5) Hester Court Park - S end of Hester Court. Improvements include tree removal/landscaping/shelter installation/new picnic tables/fencing/signage/walking paths June 2000 - Dec 2001	
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$1,000.00
Code enforcement officer to perform citywide. June 2000 - June 2001	
TOTAL	\$17,328.00

LATHRUP VILLAGE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,000.00
Lunches for senior citizens at Municipal Building, 27300 Southfield Rd June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$750.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$917.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$2,801.00
Replace tables/chairs/equipment for SR CTR June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$666.00
Administration of local CDBG program June 2000 - Dec 2000	
PLANNING 3m	\$1,200.00
Study of "Community Needs". June 2000 - Dec 2000	
TOTAL	\$9,334.00

MADISON HEIGHTS

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$22,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$3,000.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$72,777.00
Reconstruct Brockton St from Couzens St to Dei St. Remove 878 lineal feet of existing pavement and replace with new 8 inch thick concrete including curbs, gutters, storm sewer connections, driveway approaches in the right-of-way, and replacement of damaged sidewalk. Alt' reconst Hudson St from Couzens to Miracle Dr. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$59,000.00
Activities in L/M BGs (1) Browning, Longfellow, 13 Mile Rd, I-75, 14 Mile, Dequindre, 13 Mile, Red Oaks County Park, 12 Mile, Stephenson, Girard, a line from the end of Girard to Campbell, and Campbell, but excluding an area bounded by Barrington, 14 Mile, John R, and Whitcomb, (2) I-75, Gardenia, Hampden, Forest, Dartmouth, Gardenia, Alger, Diesing, Alger, 12 Mile, John R, Sonja, Gardenia, Couzens, Connie, Park, Maureen, 12 Mile, Dequindre, 10 Mile, I-696 service drive, Dei, Barrett, John R, 10 Mile, and I-75, excluding an area bounded by Lincoln, John R, 11 Mile, and Delton June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION A3i	\$16,000.00
ADMIN of HIP/MHR program at local level June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$16,000.00
ADMIN of local CDBG program June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$188,777.00

NORTHVILLE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00
Senior Transportation. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING SUPPORT A2c	\$2,400.00
Install new counter top, cabinets, tables and chairs in the activity room and kitchen at Allen Terrace, a City-owned senior housing facility, 401 High St. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$1,600.00
ADMIN of local CDBG program. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

NOVI

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$13,000.00
SR CTR program manager. June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$20,965.00
Senior Transportation. June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00
Counseling/camp for youth from L/M families June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$27,000.00
Purchase park equipment and improve recreational facilities at Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr. between Novi and West roads June 2000 - May 2001	
EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h	\$35,000.00
Emergency MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - May 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$2,448.00
ADMIN of local CDBG program June 2000 - May 2001	
TOTAL	\$107,413.00

OAK PARK

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$50,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$35,000.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001	
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$50,502.00
Activities in areas bounded by: (1) 11 Mile, Coolidge, Talbot, and Tyler, (2) Greenfield, 10 Mile, Royal Oak Twp (north portion) boundary, Lincoln, Gardener, Victoria, Coolidge, 9 Mile, Sussex, Church, Oak Park Blvd, Marlow, Beverly, Oak Park Blvd; (3) Coolidge, Oak Park Blvd, Scotia, Northfield Roanoke, Oak Park Blvd, city boundary from Oak Park Blvd to Wyoming, Wyoming, and Capital, but excluding the area bounded by Manistee, Oak Park Blvd, Meadowlark, Kenwood, Roanoke, and Nine Mile Rd June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$26,229.00
Barrier-free improvements to approximately 5 municipal buildings located at 13600 Oak Park Boulevard in compliance with ADA. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$40,432.00
ADMIN of local CDBG program June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$202,163.00

ORCHARD LAKE VILLAGE

SENIOR CENTER A3e	\$8,000.00
Rent space at 7273 Wing Lake Rd for SR CTR June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

PLEASANT RIDGE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SIDEWALKS A2c	\$2,400.00
Replace sidewalk in area of City limit (S/E), Woodward Ave (W) and Amherst (N) June 2000 - Sept 2001	
PLANNING 3m	\$1,600.00
Consultant to assist Planning Comm. in project review and grant writing. June 2000 - May 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

ROCHESTER

SIDEWALKS A1c	\$20,990.00
Construct/replace approx. 1,800 LF of deteriorated sidewalks in L/M locations of: (1) Main, S city BDRY, West, Wilcox, and University; and (2) Main, Romeo Rd, Parkdale, Elizabeth, Second, Grand Trunk Western RR, Dequindre, S city BDRY, and South St. June 2000 - Dec 2001	

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$4,000.00
Replace approx. 360 lf of sidewalk in front of qualified HH outside of area described above. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$4,000.00
Construct approximately 8 to 12 barrier-free sidewalk ramps at intersections. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$28,990.00

ROCHESTER HILLS

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$20,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Avondale Youth Asst enrichment program for youth from L/M HH June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$10,000.00
Rochester Youth Asst enrichment program for youth from L/M HH. June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00
Free legal counseling services for L/M women in crisis June 2000 - May 2001	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c	\$108,404.00
Assessments for L/M homeowners along the following streets: Avalon from Auburn to Woodcrest, St. Clair from Auburn to Woodcrest, York from Auburn south, Greenwood from Auburn south, Eastwood from Auburn south Paving will consist of 4" of asphalt placed 22' wide over a prepared gravel base with 2'-3" shoulders, and ditching will be done on both sides of all streets along with new driveway culverts. Gravel driveways will be paved with 4" of asphalt up to the property line and restoration of lawn areas when the project is complete. June 2000 - May 2001	
BEAUTIFICATION A2c	\$20,000.00
Plant trees in the ROW Emmons, Longview, Harrison, Eastern, Gerald, Melvin, Hessel, Marlowe, Sibley, Milton, Harrod, Southern and Culbertson. June 2000 - May 2001	
TOTAL	\$170,404.00

SOUTH LYON

SIDEWALKS A1c	\$14,000.00
Replace 5 ft concrete sidewalk at W side of Pontiac Tr. from the CSX railroad crossing north of the South Lyon Drain #1, approximately 760 feet. June 2000 - Nov 2000	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$13,312.00
Resurface the following streets: Center Ridge, South Ridge to Orchard Ridge, North Hagadorn and Mchatte, Pontiac Trail to Scott to Elm June 2000 - Nov 2000	
TOTAL	\$27,312.00

SYLVAN LAKE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$500.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$7,500.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

TROY

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$50,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c	\$40,000.00
Assessments for L/M hh along the following streets: Larchwood, Daley, and Forthlon Sts Paving will consist of 4 1/2" 24' wide of asphalt Drainage by ditches/swales and underdrains along the new pavement Restoration of top-soil and sod at developed parcels and seed and mulch at vacant parcels Drive approaches will be paved 5'. June 2000 - May 2001	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c	\$15,000.00
Assessments to install sanitary sewer for L/M HH Banlane St June 2000 - May 2001	
FLOOD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS A1c	\$103,750.00
Install storm drain improvements w/catch basins Iowa, Wisconsin, Dashwood, Lovington, and Minnesota Sts June 2000 - May 2001	
TOTAL	\$208,750.00

WALLED LAKE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,250.00
Counseling/education/crisis mgt services for L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$10,532.00
Transportation services for seniors/disabled adults June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,070.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$15,852.00
Develop Riley field, located W of Common, N of Common and Pontiac Tr Install play structures/equipment/barrier-free routes/5 ft sidewalk	
TOTAL	\$31,704.00

WIXOM

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Lake Area Youth Assistance for education/recreation programs for youth from L/M families. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$32,000.00
Retrofit approx. 4 doors at the Community Center and Library, Wixom City Center, 49045 Pontiac Trail in compliance with ADA. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$6,176.00
Construct parking lot/restrooms, landscaping, and the purchase and/or placement of benches and trash receptacles at Gibson House Historic Preservation Park, 49805 Pontiac Trail. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$42,176.00

TOWNSHIPS		
ADDISON		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,500.00	
Transport senior/disabled to doctor/school/shopping/appts. June 2000 - April 2001.		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$6,250.00	
Activity/food program coordinator for SR CTR June 2000 - April 2001		
SENIOR CENTER A2c	\$3,500.00	
Purchase chairs for SR CTR located in the Addison Township Complex, 1440 Rochester Rd June 2000 - June 2000		
HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2I	\$6,250.00	
Blighted conditions will be addressed at the historic township-owned Milmine Hall, 1447 Milmine St., Lakeville June 2000 - April 2001		
TOTAL	\$19,500.00	
BRANDON		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,500.00	
HCS/home safety/resource advocacy services to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$3,000.00	
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food/clothing/medical/financial/personal items provided to L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$7,000.00	
Brandon-Groveland Youth Asst. memberships/enrichment programs for youth from L/M families June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$500.00	
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food provided to L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001		
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$5,000.00	
ADA/efficiency renovations to SR CTR located at 345 Ball St. Ramps/bathrooms/porch/entry June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$23,302.00	
Improve fields at the corner of Ball and Cedar streets and Village park at 395 Mill Street. Ortonville. Install well/ADA drinking fountain/restrooms June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$1,262.00	
Plan the renovation of the Old Mill Museum West Wing/Tool Shed Project June 2000 - Dec 2000		
TOTAL	\$46,564.00	
COMMERCE		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$15,000.00	
Meals for home-bound seniors June 2000-Dec 2000		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$8,000.00	
HCS/home safety services to OCCHI guidelines June 2000-Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,400.00	
Lake Area Youth Assistance summer camp/skill building for youth from L/M families June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for emergency food/clothing/referral services/financial aid provided to L/M hh June 2000-Dec 2001		
SENIOR CENTER A2c	\$21,358.00	
Renovate Richardson SR CTR, 1485 Oakley Park Rd. Replace carpet/wood flooring/sink/windows/interior painting/purchase equipment June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$14,189.00	
Update township land use and recreation master plan June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$70,947.00	
GROVELAND		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,500.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00	
Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for emergency food/clothing/temporary shelter provided to senior/disabled L/M HH June 2000-Dec 2001		
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$5,252.00	
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001		
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$5,000.00	
Equipment for the Holly Hocks SR CTR, 111 College St., Holly, and the Brandon SR CTR 345 Ball St., Ortonville June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$3,687.00	
Update master land use plan/Code of Ordinances Prepare CDBG applications June 2000 - April 2001		
TOTAL	\$18,439.00	
HIGHLAND		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,500.00	
HCS/home safety program for bathtub rails/non-slip tub surfaces/smoke detectors to OCCHI guidelines June 2000-Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00	
Meals to homebound seniors and to seniors at congregate nutrition sites July 2000 - Dec 2000		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Supervise outdoor activities for youth from L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$10,000.00	
Transportation program for seniors July 2000 - Dec 2000		
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$12,000.00	
Purchase television/chairs/room divider/audio system at the Highland Twp SR CTR, 209 N John St. July 2000 - Dec 2000		
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$1,500.00	
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - Dec 2001		

SIDEWALKS A1c	\$39,276.00	
Construct an 8ft wide asphalt bicycle path along N M-59 starting at Hickory Ridge Rd., going east approx. 1,500 ft and again starting at M-59 across from Livingston Rd to Milford Rd. Construct an 8ft wide asphalt bicycle path along N Milford Rd between Country Side Development and Highland Greens Mobile Home Park. July 2000 - Dec 2000.		
TOTAL	\$75,276.00	
HOLLY		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,900.00	
Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for food/clothing/emergency medical/personal items/financial assistance to L/M HH June 2000 - June 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,114.00	
HCS/home safety program for bathtub rails/non-slip tub surfaces/smoke detectors to OCCHI guidelines June 2000-Dec 2001.		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,900.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
DEMOLITION B1d	\$3,550.00	
Demolish approx. 3 vacant structures declared a "public nuisance" by the twp board June 2000 - June 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$2,365.00	
Update/revise master plan, general/zoning ordinances June 2000 - June 2001		
TOTAL	\$11,829.00	
INDEPENDENCE		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00	
Transport of disabled children from L/M families to a summer camp program June 2000 - May 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00	
Summer camp program for children from L/M families of the Clarkston School District June 2000 - May 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Host to coordinate home delivered meals to senior/disabled residents June 2000 - May 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00	
Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for food/clothing/medical/personal items/financial assistance to L/M Twp HH June 2000 - June 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$11,973.00	
Driver to transport senior citizens to doctor appointments/shopping/other needs June 2000 - May 2001		
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1c	\$15,000.00	
Vehicle to transport senior citizens June 2000 - Dec 2001		
EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h	\$15,000.00	
Emergency MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - May 2001		
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$1,974.00	
Barrier-free signage improvements at the township offices, 90 N Main St, Clarkston June 2000 - May 2001		
TOTAL	\$63,947.00	
LYON		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
FLOOD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS A1c	\$17,698.50	
Flood drain improvements along Pontiac Tr. and in the Underhill and Yerkes Drains. June 2000 - June 2001.		
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$17,698.50	
Install an elevator to provide barrier-free access to the lower level of the township hall, 58000 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, in compliance with ADA requirements June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$36,397.00	
MILFORD		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$875.00	
Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for emergency food provided to L/M HH. June 2000 - June 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	2,570.00	
Purchase large-print books and other related items for visually impaired persons the twp library, 1100 Atlantic Street, Milford June 2000 - June 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	5,000.00	
Pay senior citizens' fees for attending recreational and educational events June 2000 - June 2001		
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$5,000.00	
Purchase equipment/supplies, for the senior center, 1100 Atlantic St, Milford June 2000 - June 2001		
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1c	\$2,445.00	
Vehicle to transport senior citizens June 2000 - June 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$2,000.00	
Fund township ordinance codification June 2000 - June 2001		
TOTAL	\$18,890.00	
OAKLAND		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$8,101.20	
Provide support in basic reading skills for students from L/M HH at Blanche Simms Elementary School. Sept 2000 - June 2001		
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$2,151.80	
Barrier-free entrance for the township police substation, 4393 Collins Rd June 2000 - Sept 2000		
HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2I	\$10,000.00	
Blighted conditions will be addressed at the Carriage Barn at the Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District, 388 W. Predmore Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	20,253.00	

ORION		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
HCS to OCCHI guidelines. June 2000-Dec 2001.		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$	\$1,935.00	
Produce a newsletter for twp senior citizens. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$	\$5,000.00	
Provide swimming lessons at Camp Wathana for L/m families in the township. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$25,800.00	
Provide a driver to transport senior citizens to doctor appointments/grocery shopping/SR CTR. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1c	\$11,000.00	
Provide a driver to transport senior citizens to doctor appointments/grocery shopping/SR CTR. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h	\$1,735.00	
Emergency MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH. June 2000 - May 2001		
SENIOR CENTER A2c	\$10,000.00	
Renovate the SR CTR, 21 E Church Street, Village of Lake Orion. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$15,000.00	
Update the twp master plan and provide planning services for future projects June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$75,470.00	
OXFORD		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$6,000.00	
Home safety program to purchase and place bathtub rails/non-slip tub surfaces/smoke detectors in the homes of senior/ disabled twp HH. These services will conform to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,173.00	
Outreach worker to connect senior/disabled persons with vital services June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1c	\$5,000.00	
Provide a driver to transport senior citizens to doctor appointments/grocery shopping/SR CTR. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$17,173.00	
Provide an accessible boating/fishing dock at Stony Lake Twp. Park, 1395 Lapeer Rd N, in compliance with ADA requirements. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$34,346.00	
ROSE		
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$21,504.00	
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for L/M HH June 2000 - April 2001		
TOTAL	\$21,504.00	
ROYAL OAK		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,674.00	
Reimburse volunteers working in the "Food Pantry" food distribution program for eligible expenses. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Transport senior Twp. residents. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION B1d	\$8,796.00	
Remove blighted and deteriorated vacant structures on a spot basis June 2000 - Dec 2001		
CODE ENFORCEMENT A3k	\$7,000.00	
Code enforcement activities township-wide June 2000 - Dec 2001		
DISPOSITION A1b	\$2,500.00	
Provide for expenses associated with the marketing/disposal of urban renewal property in the Twp June 2000 - Dec 2001		
COMMUNITY CENTER A2c	\$10,000.00	
Create a library in the Community Center of the Township offices, 21075 Wyoming Ave. Improvements include rehab/lighting/flooring/accessibile equipment/supplies. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
FIRE STATION/EQUIPMENT A2c	\$5,175.00	
Purchase equipment needed to fight fires such as the fire-resistant clothing/radios/dispatch pagers/positive pressure fans/breathing apparatuses (and filling stations)/fire trucks. Also, the purchase/rehabilitation/improvement of fire facilities. June 2000 - Dec 2001		
BEAUTIFICATION A2c	\$250.00	
Soil and plants for specific public facilities June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PLANNING 3m	\$10,348.00	
Consultant for CDBG/non-CDBG planning services Master plans/recreational/community needs plans/natural resources inventories/mapping June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$51,743.00	
SPRINGFIELD		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,000.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$33,091.00	
Replace/upgrade gravel paving/ditching/shoulders/drainage in area of 1-75 (W), Dixie Hwy(E), Davisburg Rd (S) Twp line (N) June 2000 - Dec 2001		
TOTAL	\$38,091.00	
WEST BLOOMFIELD		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$1,730.00	
Counseling/community education for seniors June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$16,475.00	
Meals for Homebound seniors June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$9,520.00	
Information/referral services for seniors June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,500.00	
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001		
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$3,000.00	
Training/case management/programs for adults with severe hearing disabilities June 2000 - Dec 2001		

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,500.00
Childcare services/emotional support services/information/referral/legal services for women from L/M HH. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$27,725.00
Staff to provide materials/escorts/supervision/ administration for the Senior programs. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTER A3c	\$9,472.00
Rent space at Booth School, 7273 Wing Lake Rd, Bloomfield, and West Bloomfield Twp Fire Station #4, 5842 Greer Road, West Bloomfield, for senior activities. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$29,202.00
ADA access at West Bloomfield Family Aquatic Center, 6200 Farmington Road, with doors, ramps, and elevator. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PLANNING 3m	\$25,782.00
Digital mapping for land use/zoning/environmental protection ordinance enforcement. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$128,906.00

WHITE LAKE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$10,000.00
Transport disabled adults. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Large-print books/adaptive technology for visually impaired at the Twp. Library, 7525 Highland Rd June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTER A1c	\$77,164.00
Construct a new SR CTR at 685 Union Lake Road. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$91,164.00

VILLAGES**BEVERLY HILLS**

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$5,948.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,665.00
Dispatcher for senior/disabled transport. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$951.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR (A)(2)	\$4,941.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for homes of L/M residents June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SENIOR CENTERS A2c	\$4,624.00
Purchase floor covering for the Senior Center 2121 Midvale, Birmingham June 2000-Dec: 2001	
Total	\$19,129.00

FRANKLIN

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for transportation services for L/M senior residents June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2	\$2,400.00
Fund barrier-free improvements to the village hall, 32323 Franklin Road, in compliance with ADA requirements. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$1,600.00
ADMIN of the CDBG program at the local level. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
Total	\$8,000.00

HOLLY

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$1,000.00
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$8,000.00
HCS, home safety and resource advocacy services for senior, disabled, and L/M HH to OCCHI guidelines. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION A2c	\$4,201.00
Make a variety of improvements to the Holly downtown June 2000 - Oct 2000	
HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2i	\$20,000.00
Address slum/blight on a spot basis by making interior/exterior repairs to the Holly Train Depot June 2000 - Nov 2000	
Total	\$33,201.00

LAKE ORION

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$2,000.00
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Senior services including prescriptions and medicaid/tax form assistance. June 2000 - June 2001	
PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES A1c	\$9,645.00
Provide new recreational equipment including but not limited to park benches and picnic tables at Children's Park. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PLANNING 3m	\$1,525.00
Fund revisions to the Village Recreation Master Plan June 2000 - Dec 2001.	
Total	\$13,645.00

LEONARD

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$4,000.00
HCS to OCCHI guidelines for senior HH June 2000 - Dec 2001	
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$4,000.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for homes of L/M residents June 2000 - Dec 2001	
Total	\$8,000.00

MILFORD

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$3,500.00
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - May 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
Summer camp for youths from L/M HH referred by courts to Huron Valley. Youth Assistance for prevention through intervention." June 2000 - May 2001	

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h	\$837.00
MHR to OCCHI guidelines for homes of L/M residents June 2000 - Dec 2001	
SIDEWALKS A1c	\$14,787.00
Construct approximately 990 lineal feet of sidewalk within street rights-of-way throughout an area bounded by Main St, Summit, First, Atlantic, and the east and south village boundaries. June 2000 - Dec. 2001	
TOTAL	\$21,124.00

ORTONVILLE

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c	\$8,000.00
Address drainage/resurface Church Street btw. Schoolhouse St. and Oakwood Rd. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$8,000.00

OXFORD

REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$13,508.00
Install barrier-free automatic doors at the south entrance of the village hall, 20 W Burdick St., in compliance with ADA requirements. June 2000 - Nov 2000	
TOTAL	\$13,508.00

WOLVERINE LAKE

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$2,000.00
HCS for senior/disabled residents. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e	\$4,000.00
Transport seniors of Commerce Twp, White Lake Twp, and Wolverine Lake to doctor, SR CTR, etc. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3e	\$2,000.00
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2000 - Dec 2001	
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f	\$5,127.00
Purchase handicap-accessible park benches meeting ADA guidelines for Clara Miller Park, located at the corner of Connecticut and Brisbane streets. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
PLANNING 3m	\$3,281.00
Study of the water quality of Wolverine Lake. June 2000 - Dec 2001	
TOTAL	\$16,408.00

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY AND HOME IMPROVEMENT

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i	\$2,525,996.37
REHABILITATION SINGLE UNIT RESIDENTIAL	
Fund cost of contract work and admin of the HIP, available to income-qualified residents in all 50 communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG program. Activities benefit L/M households. Duration: Ongoing.	
HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i	\$50,000.00
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS	
OLHSA to provide a MHR program for L/M income homeowners to make their housing units more energy efficient. Also, an energy education program will be provided to teach income-qualified persons energy conservation techniques. Duration: Ongoing.	
ADMINISTRATION 3o	\$803,023.00
Fund county's cost of administering the Oakland County CDBG program. Activities include management, accounting, planning, monitoring, and public information. Duration: Ongoing.	
ADMINISTRATION 3p	\$16,000.00
Fund the FHCOMD and/or other fair housing organizations to provide fair housing information and referral, and the affirmative marketing of housing within communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG program. Duration: Ongoing.	
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A3o	\$113,372.00
Fund a housing counseling unit for the county, including a Housing Counselor and support staff. The Housing Counselor provides information and assistance to homeowners and renters. Duration: Ongoing.	
TOTAL:	\$3,508,391.37
CDBG TOTAL	\$6,193,454.87
COMMUNITY ALLOCATION	\$2,685,063.50
COUNTY ALLOCATION	\$3,508,391.37
HOME TOTAL	\$1,629,250.00
ESG TOTAL	\$143,000.00

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS
EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM
NOTICE OF FINDING OF
NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

The County of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record in respect to the aforementioned projects and has determined that the listed projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The reasons for such decisions not to prepare such a statement are as follows:

- Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible and other impacts are beneficial.
- The projects will make no significant increased demand on public services and will create no pollution impacts.
- The project will not substantially change the income, racial, ethnic, age distribution or population size of the County. Other impacts

on the social environment are neutral or beneficial.
D. The extent of any environmental impact is limited to the County.
E. The nature, magnitude and extent of any environmental impact on the project, whether beneficial or adverse are such that there will be no significant effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned 2000 projects has been made by Oakland County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such a statement is not required. The environmental review status respecting the aforementioned 2000 projects is keyed as: (1) environmentally assessed, (2) categorically excluded, (3) exempt

The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Community and Home Improvement Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI and is available for public examination upon request in Room 112, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Community and Home Improvement Division manager for consideration by Oakland County. Such written comments must be received from March 16th until the close of business on March 31st. Written comments may be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226 from April 1st through the close of business on April 14, 2000. All such comments so received will be considered and Oakland County will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to April 14th.

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP
EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS**

On or about April 15th, the County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, will request the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act, and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to undertake the aforementioned projects for which an Environmental Review Record has been prepared. It has been determined that such requests for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The County of Oakland, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI will undertake the projects described above with block grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, HOME funds under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The County of Oakland is certifying to HUD that the County and L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Review decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the block grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by HUD.
- That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V. McNamara Federal Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Objections to this release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. All interested agencies, groups, and persons must specifically indicate that program commented on (Community Development Block Grant, HOME, or Emergency Shelter Grant) and, for each program, whether the objection(s) submitted addresses the Environmental Review or the Request for Release of Funds. No objection received after April 30th on any program will be considered by HUD.

L. BROOKS PATTERSON
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE
MARCH 16, 2000



L. Brooks Patterson County Executive

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COACH'S CORNER

Tips to Improve Team Performance

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Incorporate drills that enhance hand/eye coordination into practices.

Communication among the players is key. They should learn to watch each other. Signals help to communicate when on the court or field. Players should be familiar with formation and play terminology.

As the season progresses and more games are played, shorten practice times so players do not tire mentally and physically.

The whole team should work together to promote determination, persistence, confidence and desire.

SPORTS FITNESS TIPS

Start Now to Prevent Baseball Injuries

Keep the following pitching safety tips in mind as you and your child prepare for baseball season.

- Pitchers under the age of 15 have less developed throwing arms and should limit the amount of breaking pitches thrown whenever possible.
- Give prompt attention to a child's complaints of shoulder pain or difficulty moving after a game.
- A year-round program of proper conditioning can help prevent pitching injuries.

Remember that most sports injuries are preventable, so take steps now to ensure a safe spring sports season.

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SAVE

5⁹⁹

RAWLINGS

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12⁹⁹

REGENT

10" Tee Ball

USA Glove

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LOUISVILLE SLUGGER

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17⁹⁹

EASTON

Tee Ball Bat

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3⁹⁹

WORTH

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Reduced in factor baseball, synthetic cover.

Youth Baseball

29⁹⁹

19⁹⁹

MIZUNO

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EASTON

11.5" Youth Baseball Glove

Modified web, soft durable leather, available in full right or select locations, model ESA115B.

Adult Baseball

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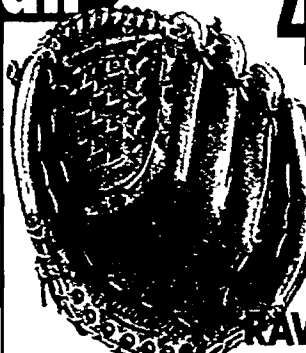


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WILSON

Barry Larkin 12" Glove

Closed spider weave web, D-Ring closure, Pro Back, model AS11.



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12.5" Glove

Ken Griffey Jr. autograph, full oil dark tanned leather shell, basket connector web with fastback, model RBG68CF.



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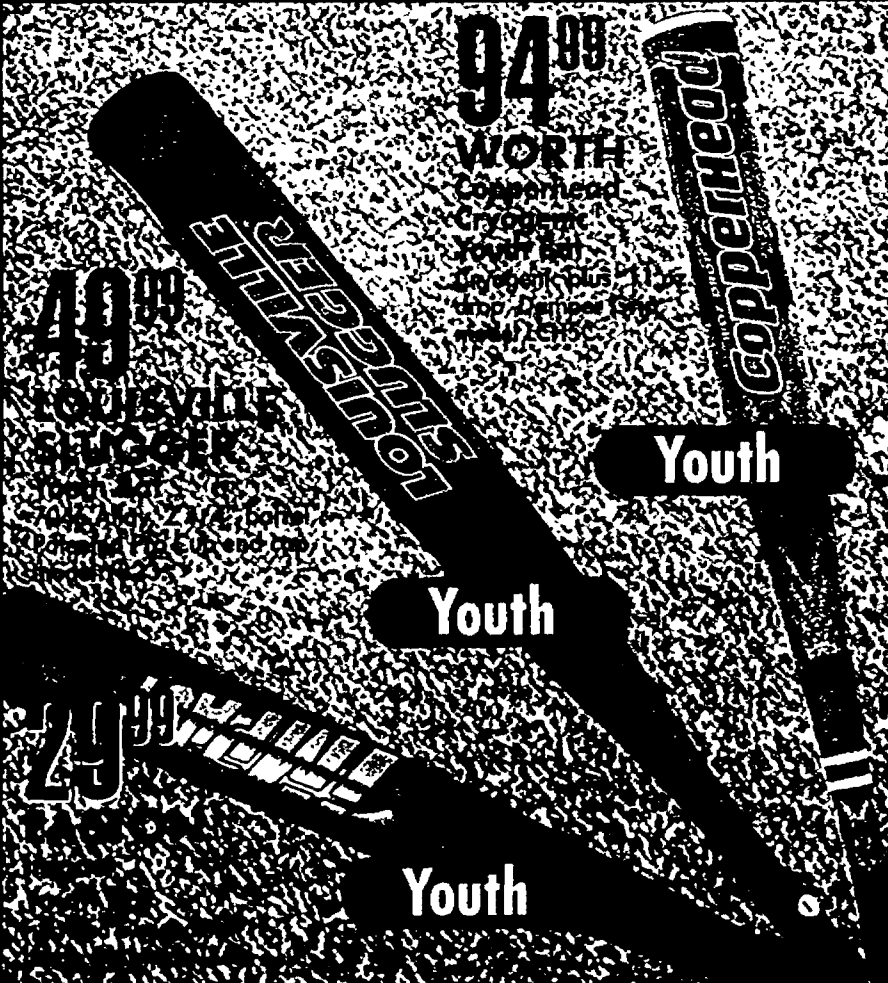


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NIKE

Keystone Batting Gloves

Adult and youth pairs, sizes S-XL.



Youth

Youth

Youth



Baseball

Baseball

Sr. League

Fast Pitch Softball

24⁹⁹



54⁹⁹

Softball

24⁹⁹



179⁹⁹



219⁹⁹



224⁹⁹

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finger lining, model MMX131. Available at
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RAWLING
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Fast Pitch
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Softball
Now 119⁹⁹ Reg. 149⁹⁹

Youth
Now 95⁹⁹ Reg. 119⁹⁹

REBEL

79⁹⁹
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Reg. 34⁹⁹

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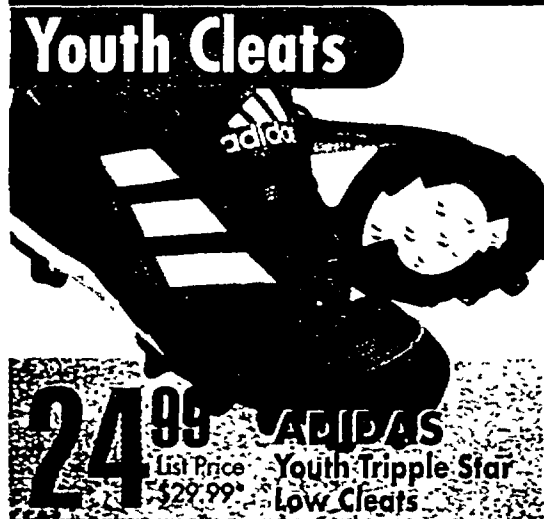
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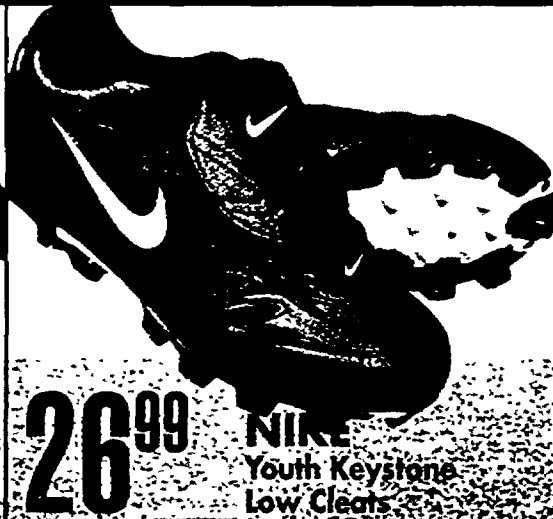
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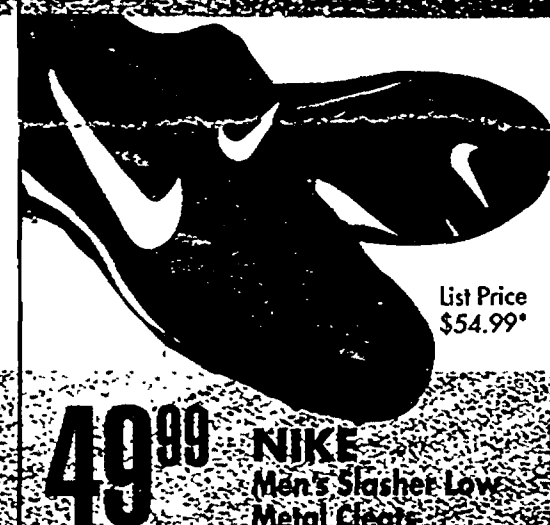
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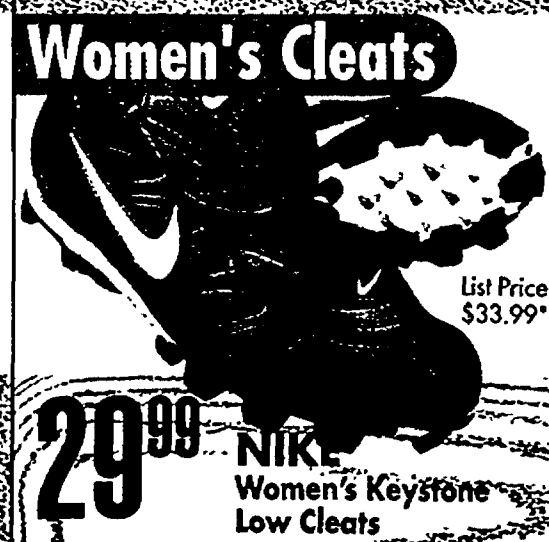
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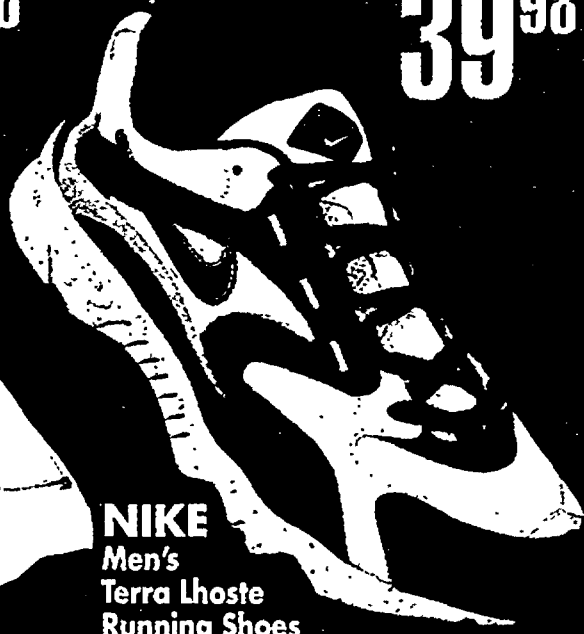
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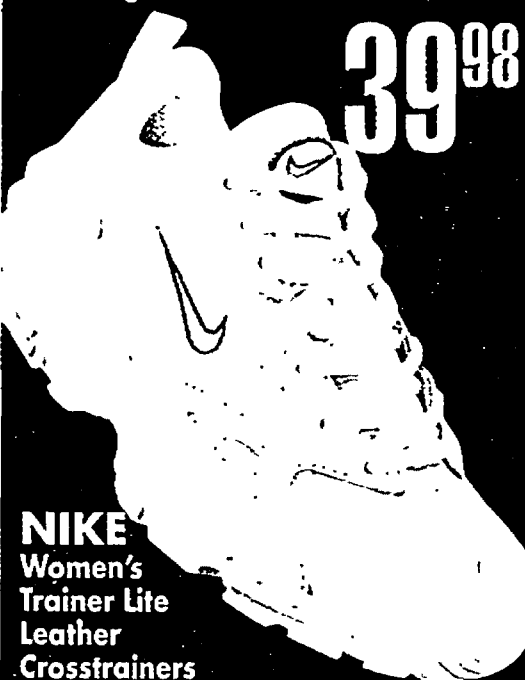
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Women's Gel Marillion
Running Shoes

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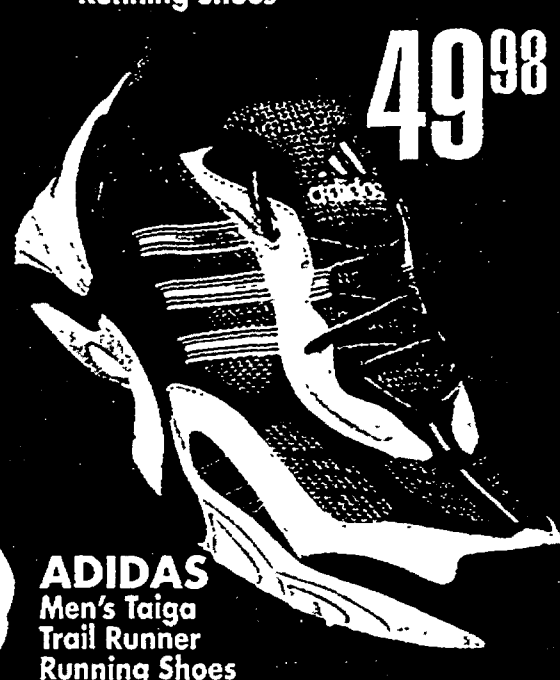
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Men's Terra Lhoste
Running Shoes

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NIKE
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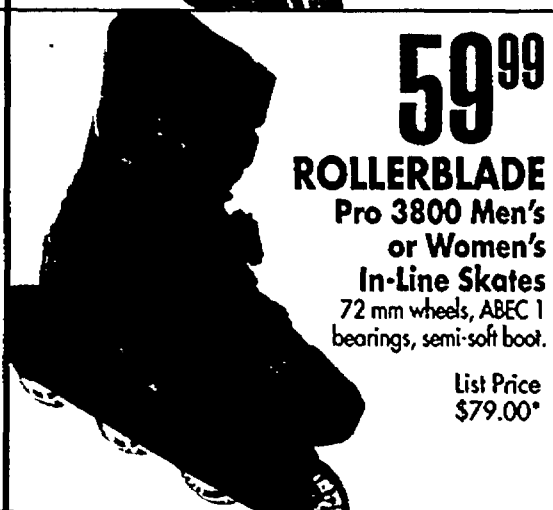
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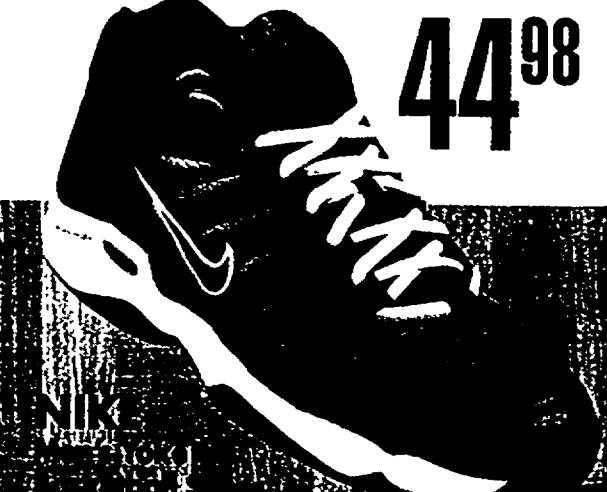
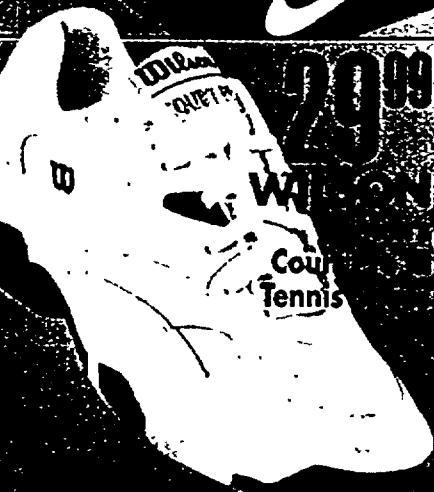
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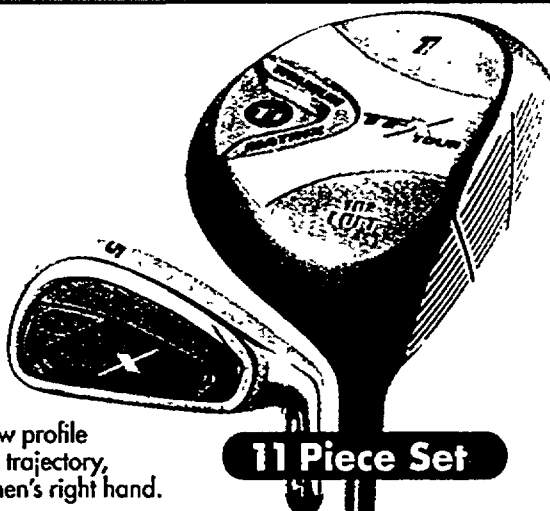
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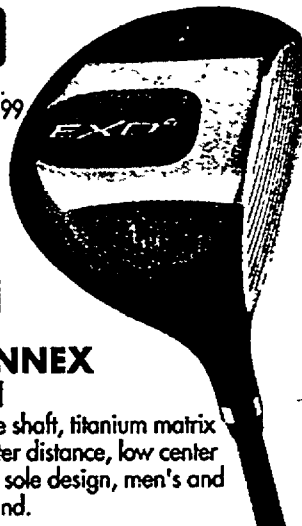
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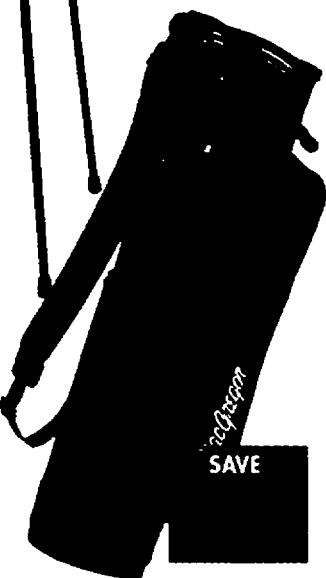
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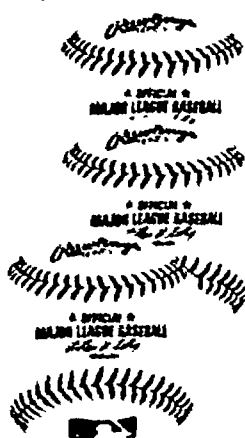
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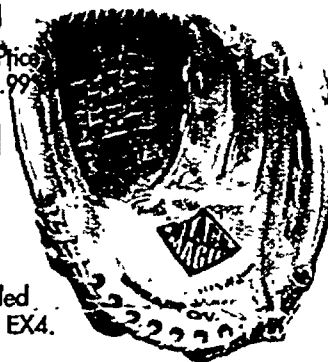
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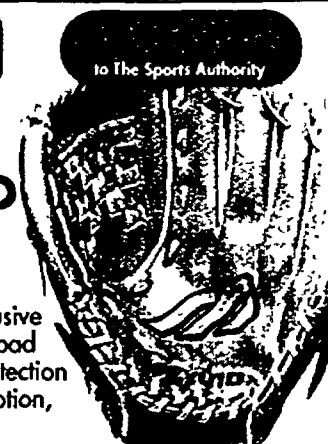
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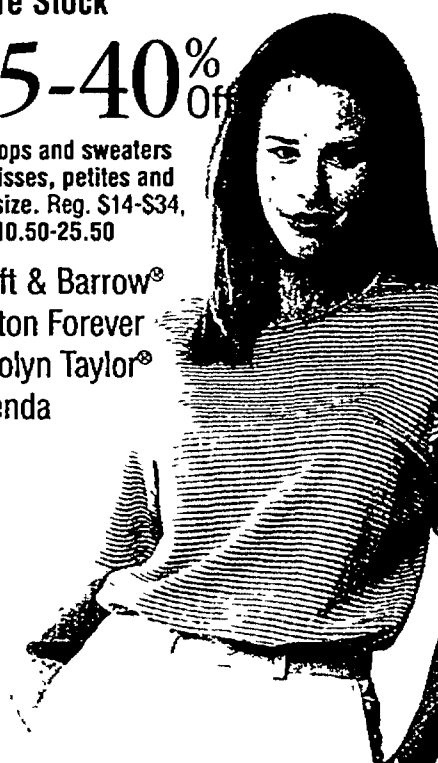
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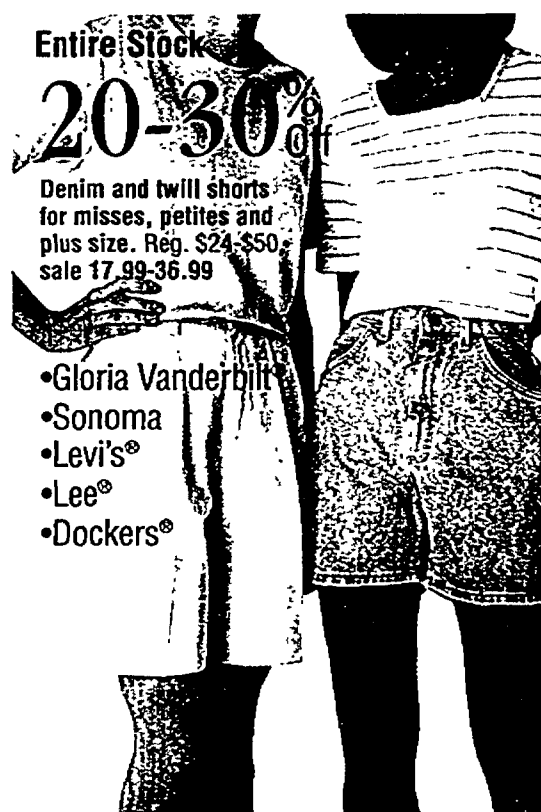


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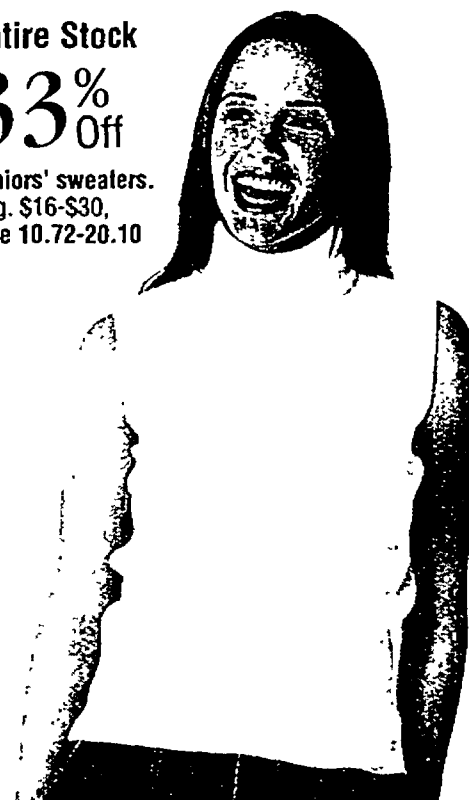
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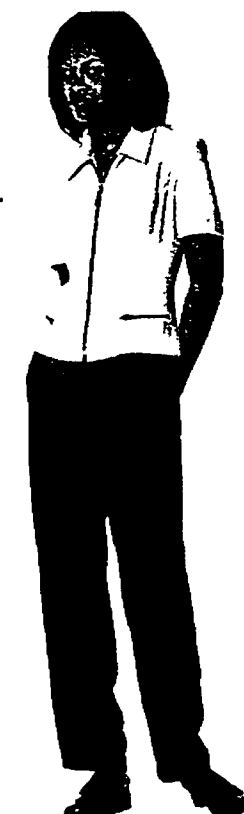
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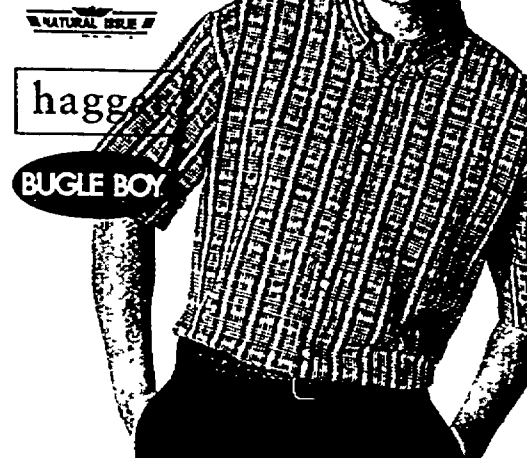
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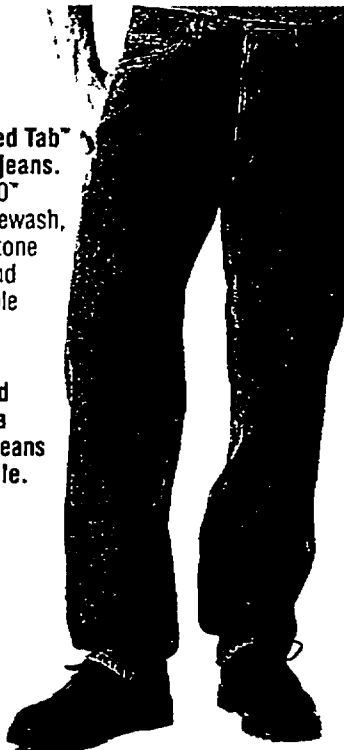


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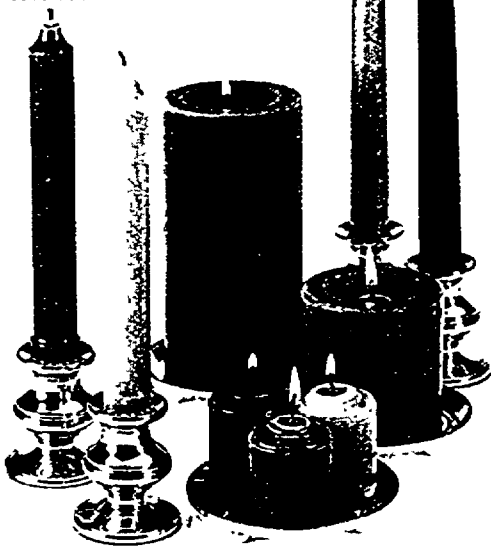
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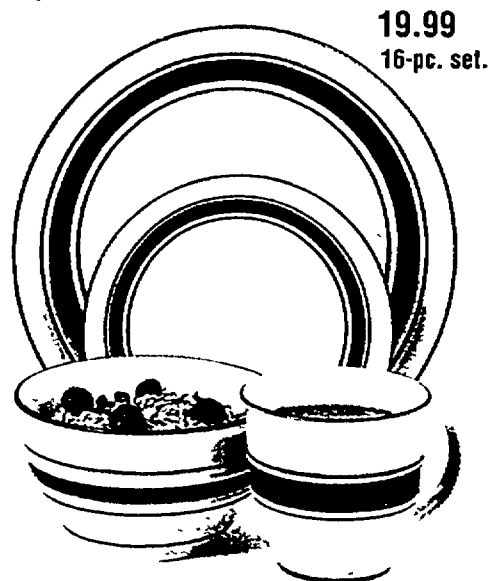
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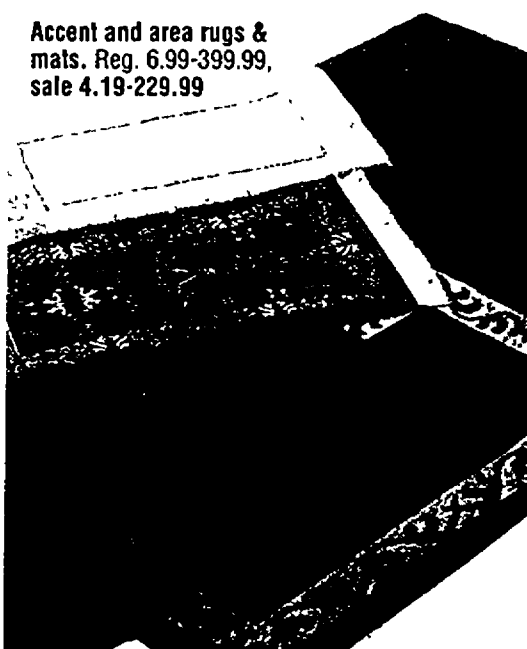
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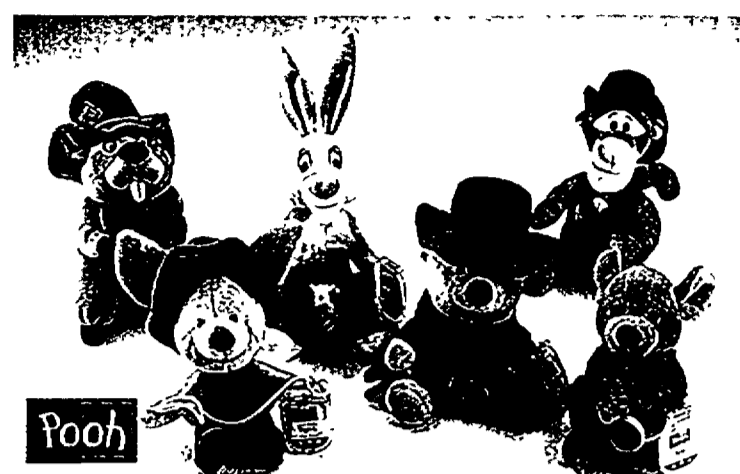
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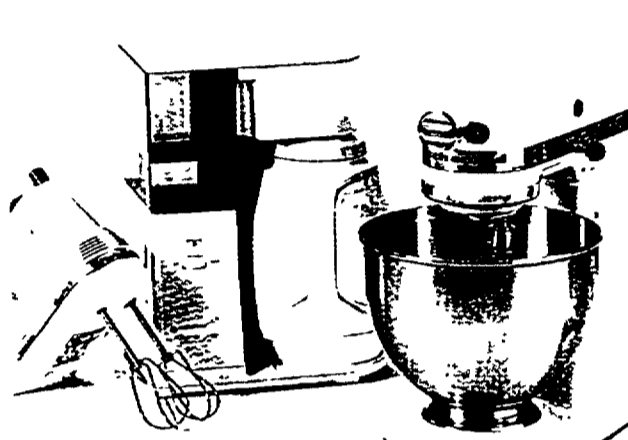
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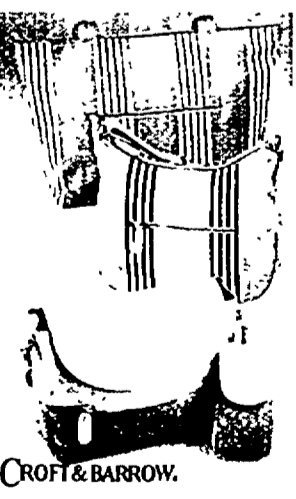
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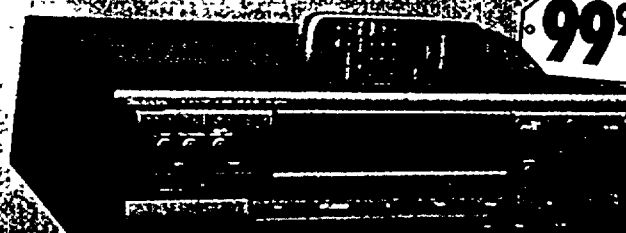
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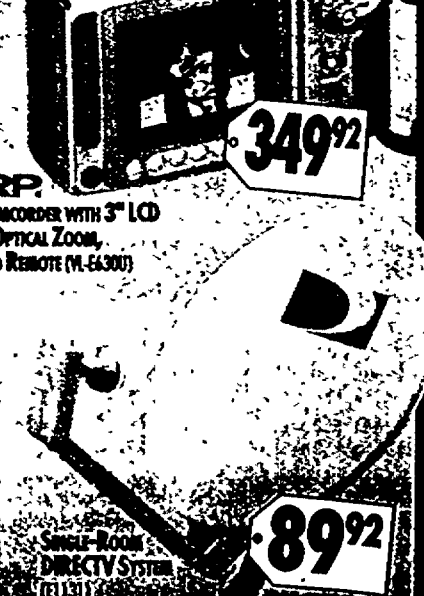
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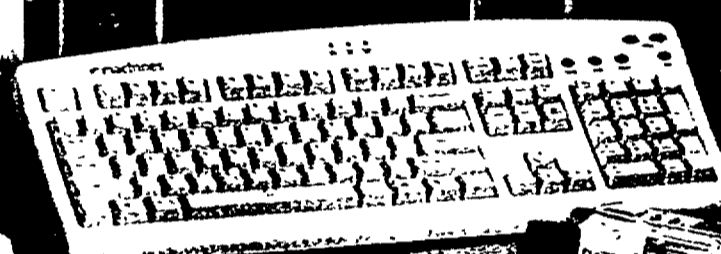
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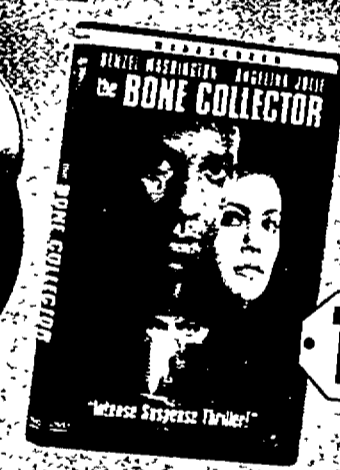
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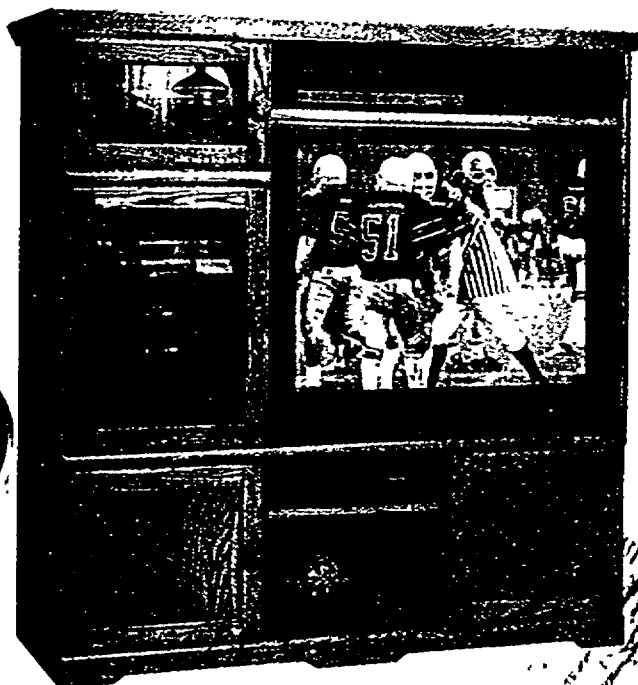
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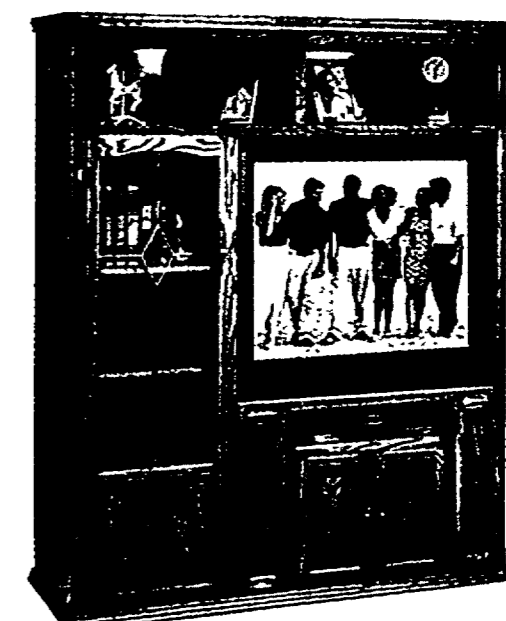
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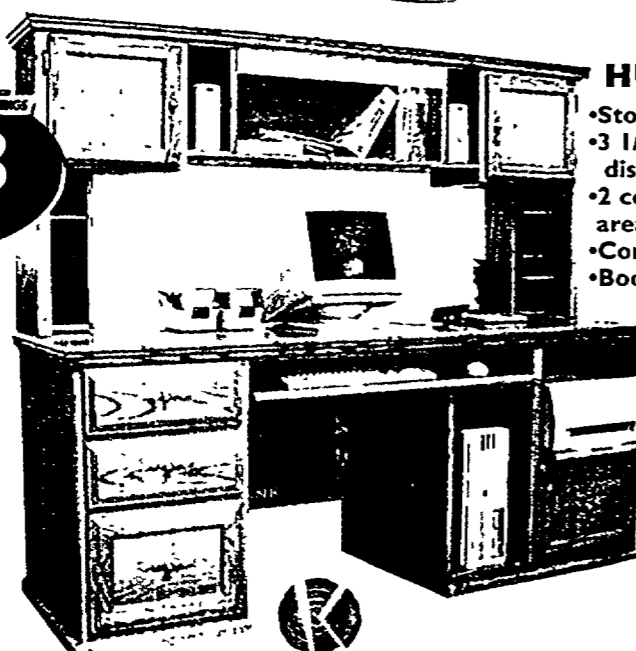


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36" BIG SCREEN TRADITIONAL OAK ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

•61" W x 74" H x 21" D
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•VCR storage
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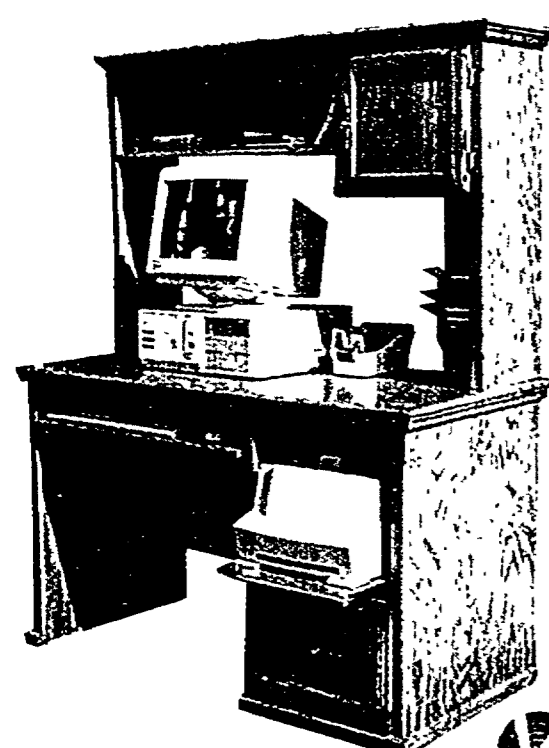
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•Storage for 46 CD's
•3 1/2" & 5 1/4" floppy disk storage
•2 concealed storage areas behind panel doors
•Cork strip
•Bookshelf

•2 speaker compartments
•Accommodates up to a 21" monitor

DESK FEATURES

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•Bookshelf
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DESK FEATURES

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•Extra-wide 38" keyboard extension tray
•Extra-wide CPU compartment
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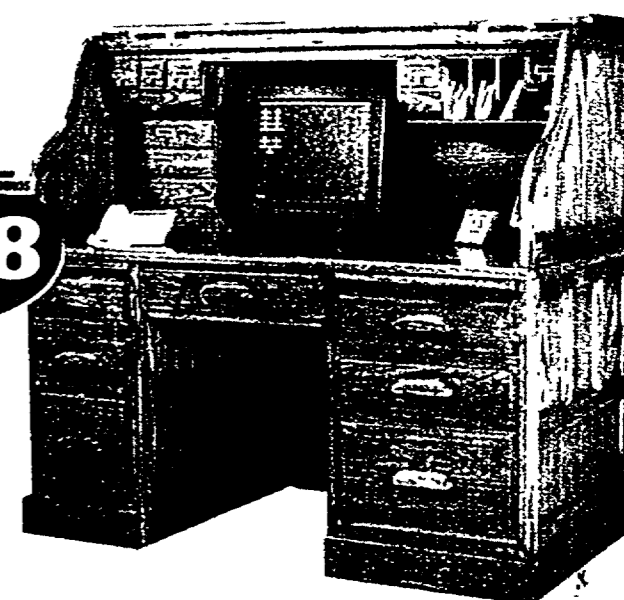
MISSION STYLED OAK 5 PC. HOME OFFICE GROUP

•11" wide tower area
•Pencil drawer
•Keyboard tray with mouse roll out
•Accommodates 17" monitor
•Disk storage rack
•Laser printer area
•Legal size file drawer
•Two letter drawers
•Pewter finished hardware

\$1198
5 Piece Group

2 drawer lateral file available ... \$418.00
Lateral file hutch available ... \$160.00

\$1198
Roll Top



57" ASPEN CLASSIC ROLL TOP

•No particle board
•Fully assembled
•Sealed lacquer finish
•Hidden compartment in roll tops
•Holds 17" monitor
•Newport surge protector built-in
•Universal pedestal

•All drawers constructed of hardwoods with English dove-tail construction
•10-year warranty
•Digital storage drawer
•Mouse pullout for left or right

\$248
Leather Chair

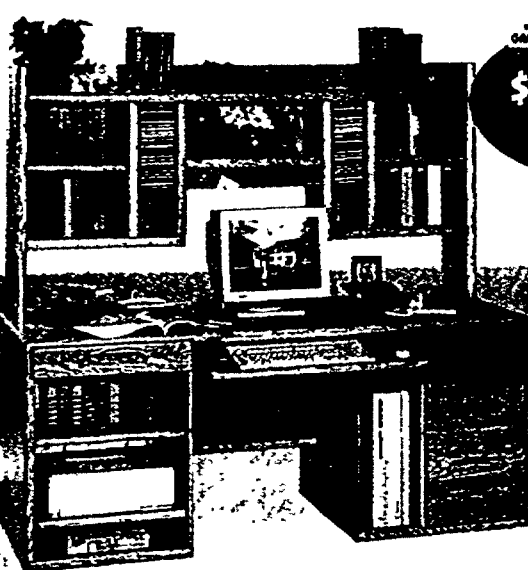
LEATHER DESK CHAIR

Billy Bobs purchased 360 chairs to get this special price. Features full top grain leather, curved oak arms, gas lift height adjustment, tension control. Wow, what a buy!! Choice of black, berry, saddle or hunter.



SIX MONTHS SAME AS CASH!

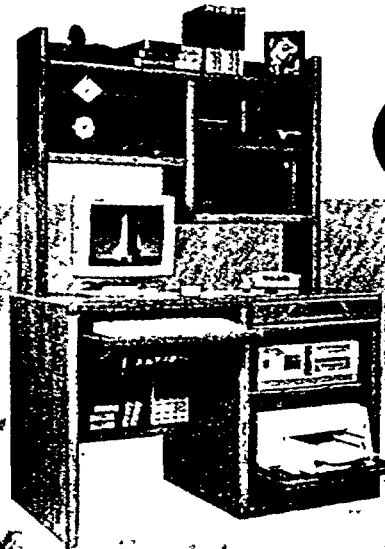
HAVE IT YOUR WAY...WITH ORMAN GRUBB
 FACTORY ASSEMBLED AND READY TO WORK • 10 YEAR WARRANTY



\$798
 Desk & Hutch

72" SUPER-STATION

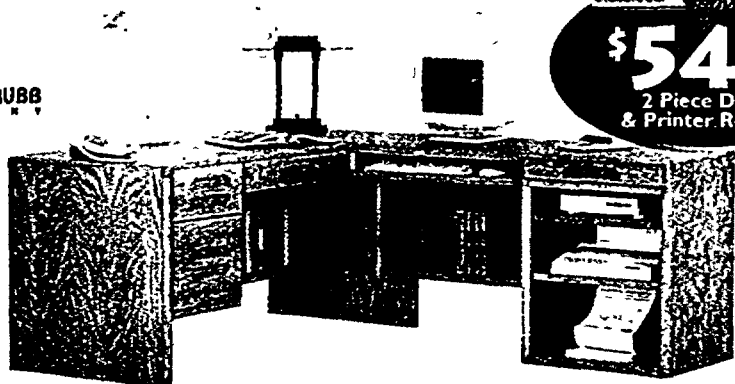
Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage, and much more!
 29" D x 72" work surface!



\$398
 2 Piece Set

2PIECE WORKSTATION

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.



\$548
 2 Piece Desk & Printer Return



DESK AND RETURN

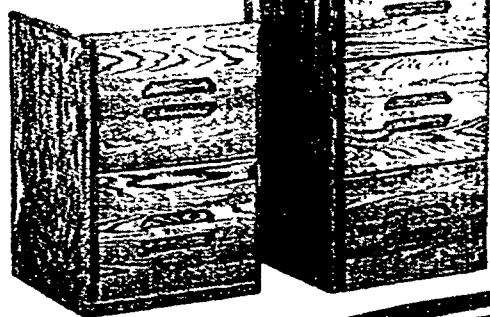
Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.

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\$198
 2 Drawer File

FILES

2 DRAWER FILE
 Real oak two drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 30".



\$348
 4 Drawer File

4 DRAWER FILE

Real oak four drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 52".



\$598
 2 Piece Set

POWER-UP YOUR 60" CD-ROM STATION

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Stores 50 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

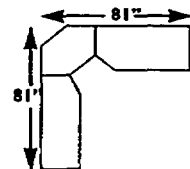
ULTIMATE COMPUTER CORNER WORKSTATION



- Power surge protector
- 11" wide tower area
- Laser printer pull out
- Legal size file drawer
- 28" wide keyboard roll out
- 2 letter drawers
- Documentation shelf
- Pencil drawer



\$998
 4 Piece Group



- CD disc storage rack
- Cork note strip
- Bookcase shelf
- Speaker area
- Holds 17" monitor
- Floppy disc storage
- Spin caddy storage
- 10 year warranty

6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH!

Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers, this four piece corner workstation has all the features needed for home computing. Factory assembled and ready to work. The price of \$998.00 for the group make this the best value for your hard earned money in all of metro Detroit!

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

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