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Mistaken Identity

Last name causes nightmare for Northville pharmacist

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Bassam Hammoud lives a normal life — he runs his Northville business, plays with his kids and takes vacations up north.

However, a warrant for his arrest issued last week painted a different picture of Hammoud altogether — incorrectly linking him as part of a conspiracy to smuggle cigarettes from North Carolina to Michigan to raise money for a terrorist group in Lebanon. Bassam Hammoud, 33, Dearborn, was one of 18 people arrested July 21.

Bassam Hammoud, 34, owner of Northville Pharmacy, 42969 W. Seven Mile Road, said he received word from a U.S. Attorney July 24 that a formal apology will be issued by the office to the Associated Press soon.

However, Hammoud said he's been working nonstop to make sure people know he has no connection to the case.

"I truly don't blame the media. They were only following the information that was given to them," Hammoud said. "I just hope everybody in this town at least knows that

they don't have the Bassam Hammoud linked to cigarette smuggling living here. That the Bassam Hammoud in Northville is a pharmacist who owns the Northville Pharmacy."

Hammoud said he was vacationing in northern Michigan with his wife and two children (four years old and five years old) when a friend of the family called and offered to help his wife if needed. The friend informed Hammoud's wife that it was all over the TV news that her husband had been arrested and their house ransacked by

federal officials in connection with the warrant arrest.

However, Hammoud was sitting right next to his wife.

"She started to talk to my wife telling her 'I hope you're OK and you have my support,'" Hammoud said. "My wife didn't know what she was talking about and our friend said 'I'm sorry to hear Bassam is in jail.'"

The friend then told her about the reports

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Business for Cady Street

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Northville's Downtown Development Authority chose a local company to develop Cady Street — sparking questions from a city council member.

After a review process, the DDA chose Cambridge Development to design and build a four and a half story residential and commercial building on city owned property on Cady Street. The upper floors of the building will house condominiums, while the lower half of the building will contain businesses.

Also in competition for the project was Robertson Bros. development, who proposed a smaller building with more residential than commercial slots in the building.

With the DDA recommendation in tow, Cambridge is set to present its proposal to the City Council on

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Junior World Series returns...



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Members of the Indiana Bulls celebrate their 1999 National Amateur Baseball Federation championship at Northville High School. The Bulls return to town this

weekend, where they will attempt to defend their national title. Northville is hosting the tournament for the 18th consecutive year. For more details, turn to B-1.

Snider named interim township manager

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

After more than three years without, Northville Township finally has a manager in place — at least for now.

The Northville Township board of trustees named Chip Snider, director of Northville Township public safety, to the position of interim township manager.

Additionally, Lt. Gary Batzloff was named acting police chief as of July 31.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Town-

ship board of trustee and clerk, said the decision was made after none of the 54 candidates who applied were qualified to take over the job.

"The board took a look at the situation and determined it could take another three months to get more interviews," Hillebrand said. "So we considered an interim manager."

The hiring board, which consists of Hillebrand, Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor, and Bill Pomeroy, Northville Town-

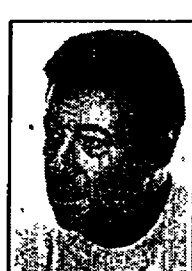
ship trustee, was given 10 applications to review by the Lansing-based Mercer Group. Of those 10, five were selected to be interviewed by the group; of which three accepted and were interviewed in June.

The committee decided none of the interviewees were suitable for the township, but Hillebrand said the committee won't slow down because of the road block.

"We're very committed to getting someone hired," she said. "But we're going to go back to the con-

sultant from the Mercer Group and go over the areas to see if there are any they could have guided us better on."

For example, she said, the advertised salary range of \$60,000 to \$80,000 will be examined to see if it was too low to



Chip Snider

attract the kind of candidates they expected to see.

Snider will be in charge in the meantime. In his duty, he will oversee the day-to-day operations of the township and report directly to the board.

Hillebrand said Snider was an obvious choice for the position. "He's been here 10 years and knows a lot of the issues and he knows the quality and capabilities of the other employees," she said.

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Swashbucklers launch OLP's new performing arts series

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Our Lady Providence is hoping their temporary performing arts series brings lasting harmony to their students.

The La Cappella Performing Arts series, named for its location in the OLP chapel, kicked off July 18 with the swashbuckling stunts of swordfighters and the dulcet sounds of the Renaissance.

OLP is a private, non-profit, service organization catering to the needs of 70 girls and women, ages 18-45, who are developmentally disabled. Many students of OLP live, work and learn on the premises and most are trained in skills which will help them work when they leave. OLP is operated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence and run by donations from the public.

Sister Linda Willette, Director at OLP, said they are starting this series not only to give something back to the community, but also to increase awareness of OLP and raise additional funds for new programs for the students.

"We really wanted to share what we have out here with the community," Willette said. "Also, we want to use the money we take in

"We really wanted to share what we have out here with the community."

Sister Linda Willette
Director of OLP

to start a music therapy program for the students."

Willette said OLP used to have a successful music program until funding ran out for it.

Music therapy teaches social, vocal and emotional skills, among others, to people with special needs.

Willette said it is helpful in the students' development and would be a good addition to the program.

"There is a peace and calm that comes over them when they hear the music, but also they get to share in an experience everyone else is having," she said.

For their first offering, OLP presented the Renaissance revival duet, "A Reasonable Facsimile." The twosome thrilled their flutes and plucked at dulcimers as they sang of lost loves and longing in

the Renaissance. They also discussed the history of the songs and the social climate inspiring each one.

"I enjoyed the melodies and the tunes. There's just something sweet about them," said patron Ruth Allegrina.

Shortly following the performance, OLP provided refreshments and sword play from the stunt performance troupe, "Ring of Steel." The performers used rapier, broad swords and quarterstaves. After their show, they demonstrated the technique of swordplay and how to do it safely.

Their maiden efforts brought in an estimated \$800 for the music therapy program.

Series coordinator Cynthia Grzelak said OLP wants to eventually expand the music therapy program to include special needs children and adults.

"We'd like to reach out to the developmentally challenged in group homes as well with our music therapy program. But we have to take it one step at a time and get ours going first," she said.

Grzelak said she handpicked the acts appearing in the series.

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Aaron Michael Sherry (left) and David Dragon of the Ring of Steel acting troupe perform at Our Lady of Providence.

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Police Reports

Drunken driver arrested in Northville Township

A 77-year-old Canton man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened July 21 at 4:30 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, a cellular phone caller called police to report a possible drunken driver. Police caught up to the car on Haggerty Road south of Six Mile Road. They witnessed the car to be weaving so they stopped it. The male driver identified himself and said he had a revoked license. While talking to the man, they detected a strong odor of intoxicants and asked the man to perform a series of sobriety tasks.

He had difficulty with the tests including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .135. In Michigan, .10 is considered too intoxicated to drive legally.

The man was arrested and his plate was taken because of prior license revocation.

Woman receives threatening letters, will press charges

A 53-year-old Northville Township woman said she plans to press charges against another woman who sent threatening letters to her.

The incident was reported July 22.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman said she received letters and phone

calls from a woman asking her about an affair she had 20 years ago. The township woman did not recall any such affair and told the other woman so. The suspect's husband then contacted the township woman and said his wife had mental problems.

The 53-year-old township woman said she decided to press charges when she received a letter in July.

Eighteen-year-old township man punches 17-year-old

A 17-year-old Northville Township woman said she plans to press charges against the 18-year-old male who punched her.

The incident happened July 21 at 12:45 a.m.

According to Northville Township police, they were dispatched to the Mobil gas station at Haggerty Road and Six Mile Road for a fight. They arrived to find the 17-year-old sitting in the passenger seat of a car with her friend outside of it. The 17-year-old couldn't talk and was taken to the hospital after police were informed she had been punched.

After her release, she came back to the police department and told them how her boyfriend approached the car in the station lot, told her friend to leave, called her some names and punched her in the stomach four

times and left. The woman said she plans to press charges.

Faulty equipment leads to bust of Belleville man with drugs

A 28-year-old Belleville man was arrested for possession of marijuana after he was pulled over for faulty car equipment.

The incident happened July 17 at 8:37 p.m.

According to a Northville

Township police report, the man was stopped for defective car equipment included faulty rear lights near Eight Mile Road and Glen Haven. The man didn't have a license or car insurance, he said. He was placed in the rear of a patrol vehicle. Police then asked the man if they could search his vehicle to which he said yes. Upon searching, police found a bag of marijuana in an envelope.

The man was arrested for possession of marijuana in addition to driving with a revoked license.

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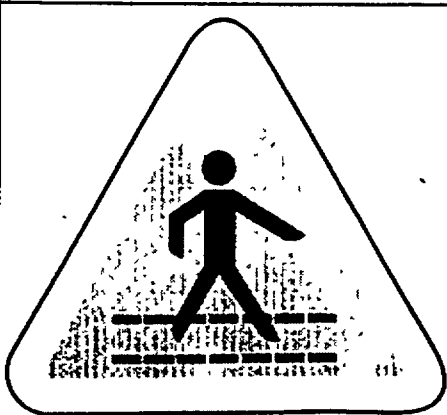
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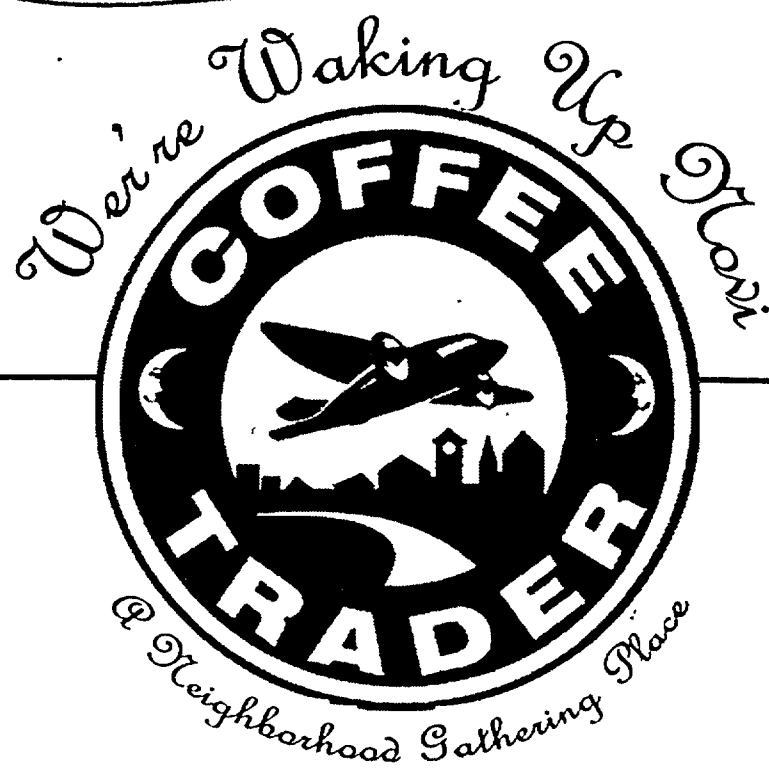
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Robin Sarris-Hallopp Ann Arbor
Age 44 Time 30:50

MALE AGE GROUP: 1-14
Neal Naughton Walled Lake
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Stacey Schroeder Commerce
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MALE AGE GROUP: 15-18
Brian Bilyk Northville 27:34

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MALE AGE GROUP: 45-49
Gary Wolfram Hillsdale 26:30

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 45-49
Joanie Rogucki Pinckney
35:04

MALE AGE GROUP: 50-54
Edward Clayton East Lansing
32:27

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50-54
Tribia Smith Northville 37:51

MALE AGE GROUP: 55-59
Leo Zehnder Milford 31:42

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55-59

Mary De Mattia Novi 44:14

MALE AGE GROUP: 60-64
Ralph Judd Detroit 35:38

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60-64
Catherine Belcher Plymouth
1:04:55

MALE AGE GROUP: 65-69
Sid Bedrosian Canton 43:58

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 65-69
Claudia Novitzky Berkley
56:18

MALE AGE GROUP: 70-89
Jim Forshee Ann Arbor 34:51

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Male Overall Winner
Jacob Rodriguez Shelby
Age 13 Time 6:17

Female Overall Winner
Erica Stoney Plymouth
Age 15 Time 6:53



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Like mother, like daughter

Lora and Kelly Lazur, a mother and daughter team from Northville, prepare to run the Roadrunner Classic last Saturday in Northville.

School district's goals to be finalized in Aug.

By MELANIE PLENDI
Staff Writer

School board members want to see goals on opening lines of communication for parents added to this year's achievement list for the district.

The annual goals were set to be approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on July 11. However, after a study session with Superintendent Leonard Reznierski, they decided to hold the vote until their next meeting on August 8, so changes could be made to the draft.

Secretary Martha Nield said there were some "additional thoughts" concerning the goals and wanted to see some "tweaking" before taking a vote.

Nield said they wanted to look at the idea of changing the start time at the high school. This correlated with the superintendent's goal of studying the pros and cons of changing the start time at all the district schools.

Further, she said they wanted to see the district revise its method of explaining curriculum to parents.

"We want parents to know what we are studying in advance so they can come in and view the curriculum in advance for themselves," Nield said.

This is in response to the superintendent's goal to review and revise several curriculum areas including business education, life management, health, and advanced placement physics at the high school level; science and social studies at the middle school level; and mapping the language arts at the elementary level this year.

Additionally, Nield said, in response to the superintendent's goal to finish a long term plan to acquire, replace and use the district's technology, the board would like to see better communication including utilizing the citizens technology committee for input.

Nield said the board also wanted to make sure the district was planning ahead to protect their general fund balance, which has a surplus of \$600,000, and the way they are

balancing the books. She said they want to see the district adopt a plan to justify expenditures and eliminate any unnecessary costs to make room for new ones. Further, she said they wanted to plan ahead for any surprises they may encounter in the budget this year. Nield gave the example of the new high school costing more than anticipated.

As for other goals, Nield said the rest were acceptable to the board. As usual, the long term goals remain the same for the district. The long term goals include providing an environment of encouragement, support and understanding and improving the district planning process.

This year's goals are more specific in their scope than the long term. According to the draft of the goals, the district intends to review and evaluate the high school seminar and make recommendations to the board. Further, the goals include

the transition of the old high school to the new, Cooke Middle School to Hillside Middle School, and the Bryant Center to Cooke.

Also, the draft of the goals state the district's plans to evaluate the implementation of the applied technologies program at Meads Mill as well as start the program at Hillside and Northville High School.

Additionally, the draft said the district will establish a citizen/staff advisory committee to review the long range future facility report by the end of the first semester. Similarly the district plans to implement the June 1999 Elementary School Day Report which addresses the issues of class size, use of teacher assistants, time/schedules and curriculum mapping/integration.

The vote on the revised goal is scheduled for the August 8 board meeting in the third floor conference room at Old Village School. The regular meeting of the board of education begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Township forum reveals planning will be priority

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer
The bottom line on the candidates' forum with the eight people running for Northville Township board of trustees was simple — planning will be the most important issue the next board faces.

Who will play an integral part in the process and who will watch from the sidelines, however, isn't so simple to determine. That will be left up to the Aug. 8 republican primary, which will narrow the field of candidates to seven.

The Northville Record sponsored the forum July 24 to give candidates a chance to speak and the public a chance to view. Panelists asking questions included: Judy Costigan, president of Country Club Village I;

Kevin Hartshorne, Northville City Council member; Don Rigo, vice president of the Highland Lakes Homeowners Association; Jerry Rupley, Northville school board member; and John Sasman, director of Northrop-Sasman Funeral Home.

Because there are no democrats running and only seven seats on the board, the primary technically determines who will sit on the next board.

Dick Henningsen, current supervisor, is running unopposed for treasurer. Mark Abbo, current treasurer, is running unopposed for supervisor and Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, seeks reelection for that position.

Current trustees Bill Pomeroy, Marv Gans and Russ Fogg seek reelection and township resi-

dents Shirley Klockenga and Brad Werner are running for seats as well. Current trustee Bill Selinsky is not running.

Current board members spent much of the time discussing the importance of planning.

"The future is not too far away," Pomeroy said. "We need to prepare today."

Gans said planning with others was important, as well.

"The future of the township is hinged very closely to the city and schools," he said. "I'm for partnering in any way we can."

Abbo said managing the growth was important, as well.

"We need to control growth in an appropriate manner," Abbo said.

"I look at the community as somewhat of a child," Hillebrand said. "When I first ran for office in 1992 it seemed like there was so

much to be done and I wanted to be a part of that and help raise the community."

Much of the forum centered on township planning through partnering — especially with the city and school district.

"A thing that I think is very important is creating a strong sense of community between the city and township of Northville," Abbo said.

Klockenga and Werner said they were ready to become an important part of the planning.

Klockenga said her experience as a planning commissioner makes her suitable to assist in the planning process and "speaks" to her credibility.

"It speaks that I have served as a planning commissioner for the last eight years," she said. "This has led me to focus on important

issues facing the community."

Werner said his experience as chairman of Northville Parks and Recreation along with a desire to see the township continue on its current course makes him ready to be a board trustee.

"I want to see that continue within the community and I would like to be an integral part of that," Werner said.

Fogg said he wished more people would get involved in township government.

"More people should be running," he said. "We've got three people up here running unopposed. There should be more involvement from a community like Northville."

Only one person attended the event. Hillebrand said there were two likely reasons for the low attendance.

"People just did not care, which I hope is not the case," she said. "Hopefully it's that they do have the trust and confidence in the board and the candidates running."

Resident Tom Meier was the lone audience member.

He said he attended the debate to ask a specific question related to improving Seven Mile Road.

Meier said he wasn't too surprised to be the only member of the audience.

"Basically you have five people running for four jobs," he said. "That doesn't give people much reason to come."

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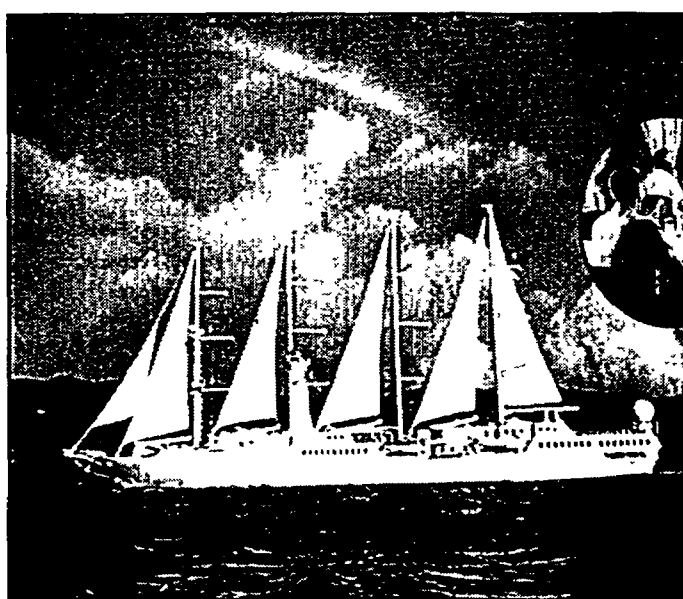
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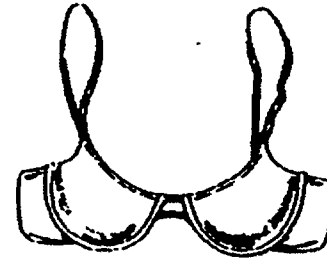
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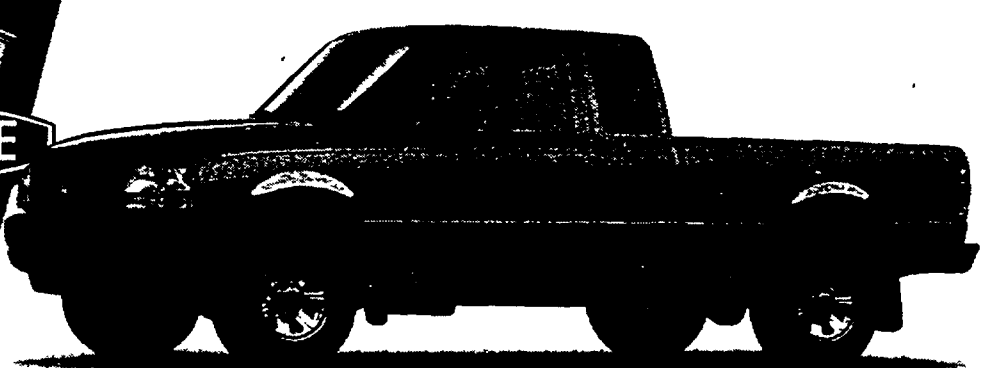
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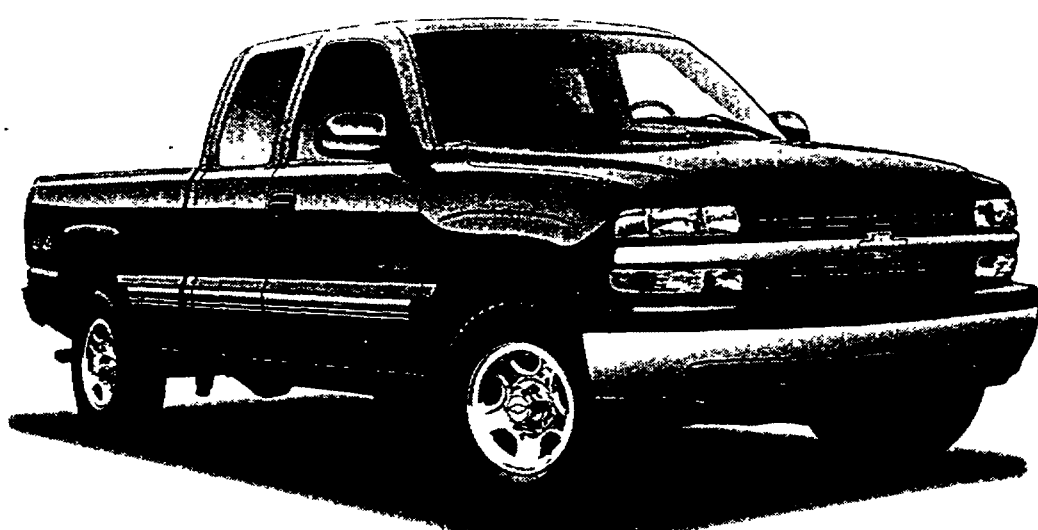
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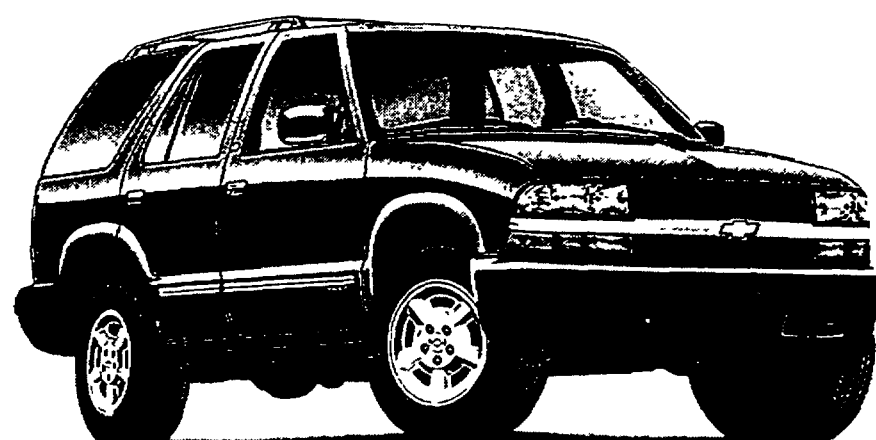
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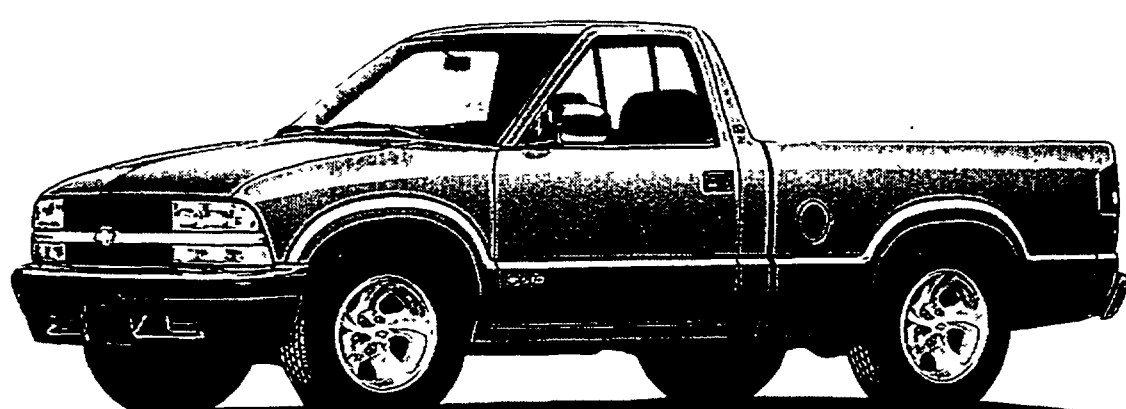
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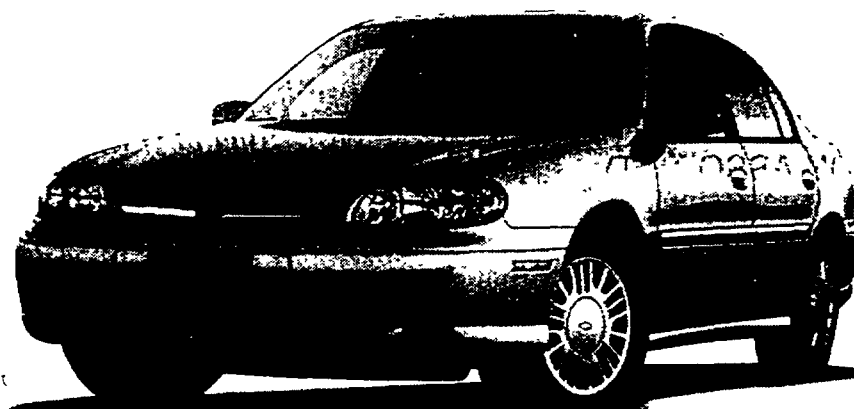
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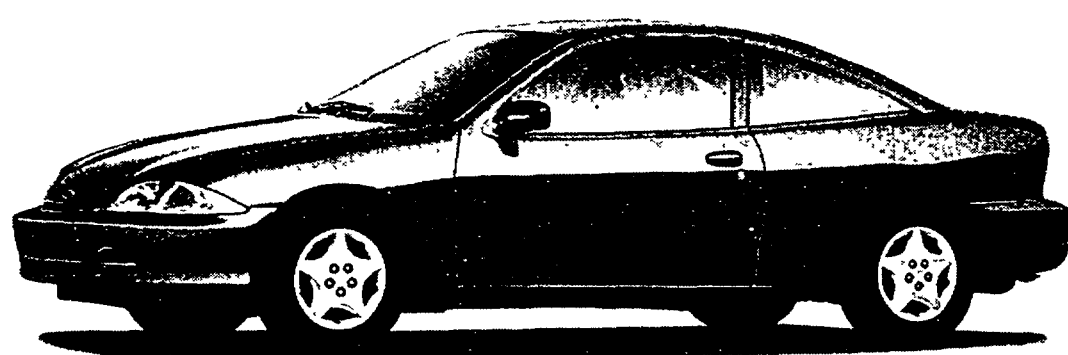
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Snider could consider permanent manager position

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"Plus, by hiring someone internally, we eliminate the learning curve." Snider, who started in 1990 as police chief and was later appointed director of public safety - which includes the fire department, said he was "moved by the confidence" the board gave him.

"I was flattered that they would

seek me out and encourage me to apply," Snider said. "When they reapproached me to take the interim position, I was moved by the confidence the board had in me."

Hillebrand said Snider, Thelma Kubitskey, director of finance, and Donald Weaver, director of public services, were all approached about possibly applying, but Snider was the only one seriously interested in

pursuing it.

He said it's common for police administrators to move into general management positions. For example, the police chiefs in the city of Farmington and Garden City both went on to be city managers.

Snider said he would consider a permanent move when the time was appropriate.

"I view this interim as an audition

and if I meet the expectations of the board, I would entertain taking the position on a full-time basis," Snider said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adletderich@ht.homecomm.net.



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Music program funded by guest artist series

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She said OLP wanted to get those with a lot of experience and diversity so there was something for everyone.

"We wanted to bring in local acts that are popular around the country but may not be as well known here," she said. "This way, they get the exposure and people around here get to see someone they may not other-

wise get the chance to see."

Further, OLP will bring in The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic on August 8. The 32-piece bluegrass and swing orchestra will perform, weather permitting, in the courtyard behind the chapel. Willette said she welcomes everyone who comes to the concert to bring picnic dinners to enjoy during the performance.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS NON LINEAR EDITOR

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Non Linear Editor 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, August 10, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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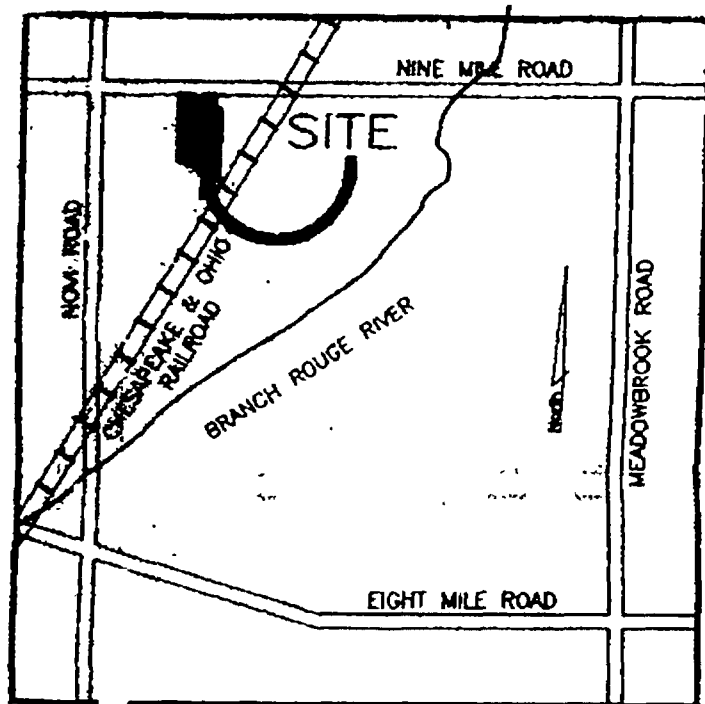
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **QUALTEX 00-37**, located at Nine Mile and Novi Roads, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing a 10,000 square foot addition.



LOCATION MAP

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

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(7-27-00 NR/NN 988428)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 8, 2000 Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
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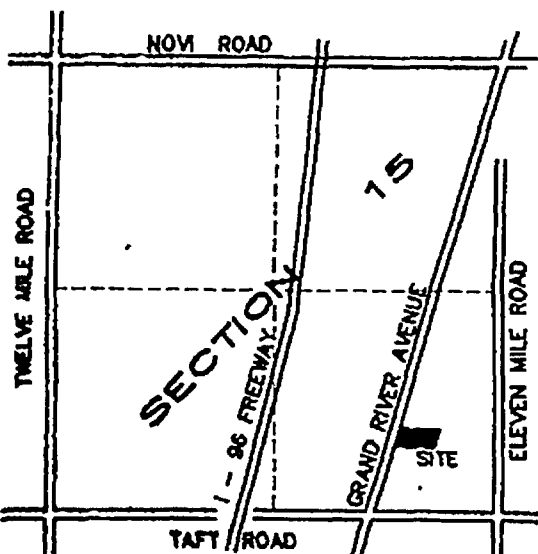
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LOCATION MAP

SCALE: 1" = 2000'



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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(7-27-00 NR/NN 988430)

OLP'S PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

In September, OLP plans to bring Mark Twain or someone very much like him to their chapel altar on September 16 at 7 p.m.

Retired English teacher Glyn Webb has performed his Twain impersonation for 24 years. The Kentucky native appears in the costume of the day and delivers commentary on Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer. The ever unrequited Emily

Dickenson will be revived in the OLP chapel September 17 at 2 p.m. The one woman show, "The Belle of Amherst," written by William Luce, features local actress Nancy Heusel, who has been a member of over 150 productions. The play mingles Dickenson's poetry with the hundreds of letters written by Dickenson - discovered after her death.

Additionally, the series will culminate with OLP's annual Winterlude benefit concert and dinner.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They may be purchased in advance from Gardentius or at the door. More information may be obtained by calling Our Lady of Providence at (734) 453-1300.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test for the August 8, 2000 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law. Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend.

(7-27-00 NR 988412)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

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Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, August 17, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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"Single Axle Dump Truck" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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
(248) 347-0446

(7-27-00 NR, NN 988300)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

DATE: July 20, 2000

TIME: 6:45 Closed, 7:30 p.m. regular

PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Richard Henningsen, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Mark Abbo, Treasurer, Bill Seinsky, Trustee, Bill Pomeroy, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Approved with addition of 2 B. 7-0

1. Agendas: Approved 7-0

2. Recognition, Appointments, Presentations: Approved 7-0

A. Mr. George McCarthy, Planning Commission term July 20, 2003, replaces Kent Anderson

B. Carol Poesch as Russ Fogg Alternate to the Senior Alliance Approved 7-0

3. Public Hearing, Maple Hills Lighting: Withdrawn/lack of 51%

A. Decision from Public Hearing regarding the condition of the ponds.

4. Brief Public Comments and Questions: Country Club Village Residents

5. New Business: Tabled 7-0

A. Woodlands N. Subdivision #2 Final Plat Approved 7-0

B. E. Northville Hills Golf Club Sub #1, Final Plat Approved 7-0

C. Kilmans West Revised Tentative Preliminary Plat Approved 7-0

D. G&B Electric Payment #3 at Community Park Approved 7-0

E. Participation in Michigan Class for Investing Tabled 7-0

F. Township Hall by-pass lane, Engineering Services Approved 7-0

G. Computer Purchase Approved 7-0

H. Stormwater General Permit Approved 7-0

I. Township Manager update & recommendation Approved 7-0

J. Road Closure-Five Mile between Sheldon & Northville Road Approved 7-0

6. Unfinished Business: Resolution "Let Local Votes Count" Denied 6-1

7. Petitions, Requests, Communications, Discussion: None

8. Resolutions & Ordinances: None

A. 1st Read — ARTICLE 30, Special Land Use Approved 7-0

9. Bills Payable: Approved 7-0

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,208,332.40 for July 20, 2000 Approved 7-0

10. Board Communications-reports from: Supervisor, Dick Henningsen, Clerks

Report and Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer,

Mark Abbo, Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Mary

Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Seinsky, Parks & Recreation,

Senior Alliance, NYA Liaison Reports, Russ Fogg

11. Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of

Trustees:

A. Set Study Session meeting: Aug. 3, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Approved 7-0

Township Hall

12. Adjournment: 10:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

(7-27-00 NR 988408)

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

US Senator
Representative in Congress
State Representative
County Executive (Oakland)
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk/Register of Deeds (Oakland)
Judge of the Court of Appeals — 2nd District Non-Incumbent (Oakland)
Judge of the Circuit Court — 6th Circuit Non-Incumbent (Oakland)
Judge of Circuit Court — 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent (Wayne)

and to vote on the following proposals:

Wayne County: Proposition O — Operating Mileage Renewal

Proposition P — Parks Mileage Renewal

Oakland County: Parks and Recreation Renewal of One-Quarter (1/4) Mill for

the Purpose of Acquiring, Improving, Operating, and Maintaining Parks and Recreation Areas in Oakland County,

Michigan

County Treasurer's Statement As Required By Act No. 62 of

the Public Acts of 1933 As Amended

I, C. Hugh Doherty, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michi-

gan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 30, 2000

the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established

by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable prop-

erty in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Effective
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
Northville Public Schools	1.00	Unlimited
	18.00	1988 to 2002 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

City Polling Locations

Precinct #1 — City Hall Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street

Precinct #2 — Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center Street

(7-2027-00 NR 988670)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northville City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville City Hall Council Chambers, located at 215 W. Main Street. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments regarding amendments to the City of Northville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 88, Article V. Wastewater Discharge Control. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk. Persons wishing to comment are invited to attend this meeting.

(7-27-00 NR 988413)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-034

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Innovative Construction Solutions, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a trailer for a construction office at 43610 West Oaks Drive in the rear of the building from August 2 through November 25, 2000. Bed, Bath & Beyond is located in the West Oaks Shopping Center on the West side of Novi Road and South of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on August 2, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 2, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK
(248) 347-0415

(7-27-00 NR, NN 988459)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS ANNUAL REPORT CALENDAR

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for an Annual Report Calendar 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, August 15, 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

"Annual Report Calendar" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

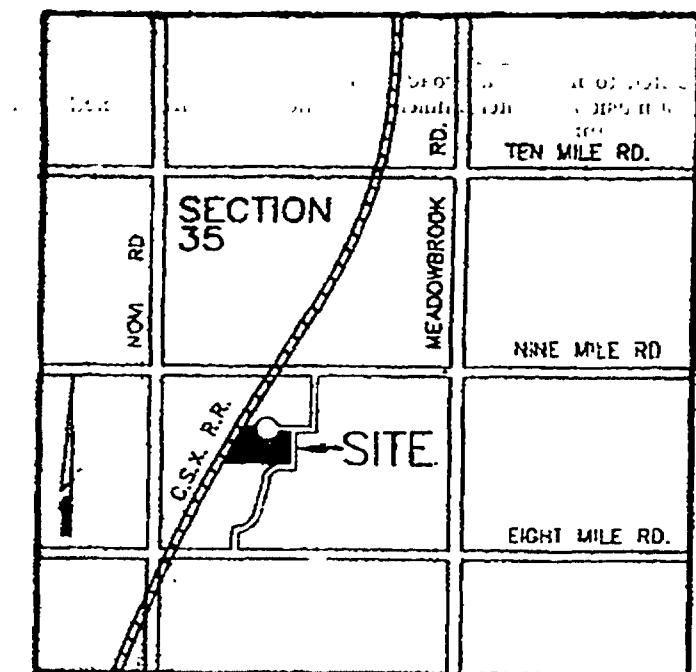
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446

(7-27-00 NR, NN 988302)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **CLEMENTS INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY SP 00-39**, located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing an office, warehousing and manufacturing development.



LOCATION MAP (NOT TO SCALE)

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

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(7-27-00 NR/NN 988429)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE

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Judge of Circuit Court — 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent
Township of Northville — Supervisor
Treasurer
2 Constables

And to vote on the following proposals for Wayne County:

Proposition O — Operating Mileage Renewal

Proposition P — Parks Mileage Renewal

Township Polling Locations

Precincts 1, 3, 15 — Moraine Elementary, 46811 8 Mile Road

Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13, 14 — Silver Springs Elementary, 19801 Silver Springs Dr.

Precincts 4, 7, 12, 16 — Mead's Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road

Precincts 6, 10, 11 — Winchester Elementary, 16141 Winchester

Precinct 5 — Kings Mill Clubhouse, 18120 Jamestown Circle

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(7-27 & 8-3-00 NR 988409)

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL COMPUTER TEST GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 8, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

The test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI.

(7-27-00 NR/NN 987128)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

Odor leaves residents breathless; township asked to step in

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Several families waiting to enjoy the smell of their new houses in Northville Township may have to wait until another old, rank smell in the area disappears.

The Northville Township board of trustees will meet with Pulte Properties to consider a requested favor by the company in response for the same.

The company wants the township to grant certificates of occupancy for several homes nearing completion in its newly developed Woodlands of Northville subdivision near Sheldon Road and Six Mile Road. The township can't hold up the certificates once they meet all the

necessary requirements, but they can grant them earlier.

The township wants the company to help kill an obnoxious odor in an older subdivision once owned by Pulte near the Bushwood golf course near Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road. The funk is so bad about 50 people crammed into the Northville Township hall July 20 at the regular board meeting to ask the township board to help with the situation caused by festering cesspools of algae spread among a neighboring golf course once owned by Pulte.

"In the last couple of years, the conditions have deteriorated," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk. "Ever since the new owner took over three

years ago."

Bushwood owners did not return telephone calls to the Northville Record.

Pulte broke up portions of the development and sold them to different owners. One of the portions was the golf course, while the others were Country Club Village, Country Club Village II and Country Club Village III.

Under an agreement, the golf course owners are required to take care of the ponds surrounding the golf course, which also are used to water lawns in the subdivision. The subdivisions are required to maintain pumps and mechanical workings of the ponds.

Both sides have had trouble living up to their end of the bargain.

"He is saying that we do owe some money and we plan to give him some," said Janet Duff, a resident who lives near a pond in the subdivision. Duff made her comments at the Northville Township board of trustees meeting July 20, but did not want to comment outside the meeting because she prefers to handle the situation by meeting with Bushwood officials privately, she said.

The whole area was developed in the mid to late 1980s by Larry Garand, a developer, who then sold it to Haggerty Hills Ltd. Then Pulte took over, until it was broken up and sold about three years ago.

Many residents said that was when problems started.

"I understand the township board can't make him do anything, but it is a smelly pond and a health hazard," said resident Bill Campbell.

The township board will meet with Pulte to see if the group — which no longer owns any of the development — can persuade the new owners to clean it up.

"We can't stop issuing them certificates of occupancy for not doing anything," Hillebrand said. "But I wouldn't be inclined to grant any favors with the problems here."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Maple Hills subdivision in the dark due to lamp petition failure

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Residents of the Maple Hills subdivision won't see the light anytime soon after a petition to install street lamps failed.

The Northville Township board of trustees had no choice but to formally deny a subdivision petition to establish a special assessment district that would fund the installation of a streetlight system in the neighborhood.

Special assessment districts are used to pay for the installation of

utilities in a given area. The township pays for the project and the residents pay the township back. The districts require 51 percent or more of those in the area to approve the project.

The actual vote was 47 percent for the district, 21 percent against and the remaining 32 percent abstaining. However, at least 51 percent of those in a special assessment district must support the lighting formally through writing or appearing before the township clerk in person.

"A minimum of 51 percent of those who sign the petition must be in favor of the district," said Jim Tamm, Northville Township attorney, at a jam-packed Northville Township board of trustees meeting. "Thus, the minimum has not been met and the petition cannot go forward."

The plan calls for about 20 streetlights in the subdivision, including lighting at intersections.

There are 173 homes in the district, so 89 homeowners would have to be in favor. Betsy Basoukas, president of the Maple

Hills Homeowners Association, said about 94 signatures in favor of the lights had been obtained but 10 changed their minds July 20 — the day the board was to approve the petition — which meant only 47 percent of those in the subdivision were in favor and it could not go forward.

"I don't have an exact reason why they changed their minds," Basoukas said. "It may have been a lack of understanding as to what our intentions are."

Basoukas, who recently took over the president job from Judy

Vershave, said the association board will meet within the next month or two and attempt to determine whether or not another petition should be signed.

"There are many homeowners who are disappointed," she said. "I'm sure before the board takes any action they would like to know for sure how many people really want the lights."

Homeowners in the subdivision voted to privately fund a lighting system in November of 1997. However, the cost per light of doing it privately was between \$3,000 and

\$4,000, Basoukas said. By going through the township, the cost could have dropped to as low as \$1,800 per light in addition to a lower rate for supplying the power to the lights.

She said the association could install the lights that way, but not before asking residents first.

"We would never put in what the majority did not want," she said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Music and Motor Fest starts today

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Promoters say this week's Music & Motor Fest is going to be bigger and better than ever before, with more entertainment and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Centered at the Novi Expo Center Wednesday through Sunday, the five day event is expected to attract 200,000, according to Music & Motor Fest Intern Allison Quinn.

While the festival may have a new name this year, (it was formerly the Michigan 50's festival), it will still bring in the same amount of fun with the likes of well-known music acts, classic and muscles cars on display and parade, carnival rides and a casino.

"The name was changed because we wanted to include a broader range of music and entertainment that would appeal to all ages," Quinn said.

The event will performances by Eddie Money, America, Peter

Noone and Herman's Hermits, Bad Company, Twistin' Tarantulas, and former Monkee Davy Jones.

Participants can enjoy arts and crafts, a bumper-to-bumper classic car cruise, the VoiceStream Grand Prix scramble of mini-cars, and even some four-legged fun with the Dog Olympics.

While you're there, be sure to enter the Rotary Car Raffle for a chance to win a red 1962 Corvette convertible.

And don't forget about the Novi Parks and Recreation Softball Tournament, July 28, at Powder Park beginning at 6:15 p.m.

There will also be a huge treat in store for the kids, as the Novi Town Center's Kids-R-Us and Toys-R-Us will welcome Barbie and Geoffrey the Giraffe every day during the festival from noon to 8 p.m.

"The festival has something to offer everyone in the family," said Quinn.

"We've got carnival rides for the kids, arts and crafts for mom and

the car show and car cruise for dad."

Quinn said visitors can expect the same fun and excitement as they enjoyed in prior years, but that this year there will be a lot more commercial vendors.

The parking charge at Novi Expo Center Thursday through Saturday is \$2. Car Show admission is \$3 (12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.) which also includes entry to Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum. Grand River Cruise admission (cruise only) is \$5.

Admission to concerts on July 26 and July 27 is \$15 and a \$20 admission to concerts will be charged on July 28-30. All ages are welcome to the concerts and children under three get in free.

Tickets for the entertainment events can be purchased at TicketMaster outlets, Local Color, Brewery or at www.mustcandmoiofest.com

For information on the Music and Motor Fest, visit their website or call (248) 349-1950.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Meadows School	25549 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thornton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road

for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating political parties for the following offices:

CONGRESSIONAL	United States Senator Representative in Congress 11th District State Representative 38th District
LEGISLATIVE	County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Commissioner
COUNTY	Judge of the Court of Appeals — 2nd District (Non-Incumbent position) Judge of the Circuit Court — 6th Circuit (Non-Incumbent position)
JUDICIAL	

and for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic parties and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

COUNTY PROPOSAL
PARKS AND RECREATION RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62
OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Doherty, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 30, 2000 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	EFFECTIVE
County of Oakland	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	1995 to 2001 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.75	Unlimited
Northville Public Schools	18.00	1998-2002 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
		Unlimited
City of Novi	1.80	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Novi Community Schools	18.00	1995 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	5.49	1995 to 2004 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
South Lyon Community Schools	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Walled Lake Schools	4.30	1996 to 2005 Incl.

Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, August 5, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2000. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.
(7-27 & 8-3-00 NR/VN 987129)

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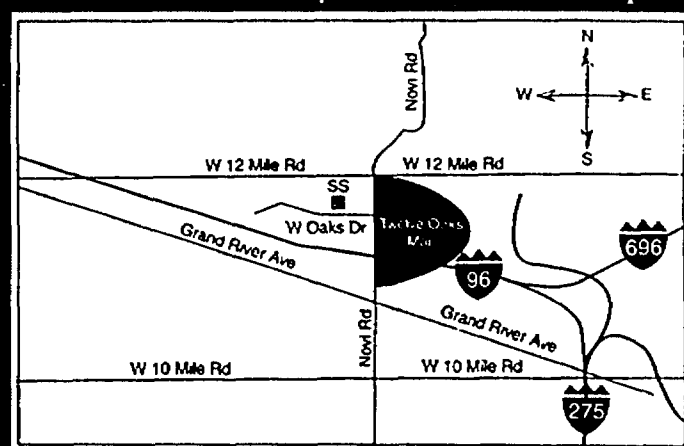


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A new elementary could loom in the near future for Northville

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

There may be a new elementary school decision looming in the futures of the citizen/staff Facility Review Committee.

The district is accepting people to determine the facility options open to the school district. President Joan Wadsworth said these may include exercising existing alternatives to keep class size low or it may include building a new elementary school in the district.

The committee will have until January to make their findings.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho created a charge for the committee, which they presented at the board meeting July 11.

It is expected the charge will be approved at the meeting August 8.

"It's too soon to tell which way it is going to go," Wadsworth said. "We want to let the committee do its work and possibly they will come up with options we haven't thought of yet."

This is the second committee to look at projected enrollment in the school district. The first was the Future Facilities Use Committee assembled in April of 1998. In their February 2000 report, the committee concluded through projected enrollment, housing and birth rates that the existing elementary schools would be at or over capacity by the 2002-03 school year through the 2003-2004 school year. However, the following year shows a slight decline in enrollment.

The charge requires the committee to "determine district facility needs for the next 5-10 years."

Bolitho said though the statistics are less accurate after five years, it is necessary to look at them anyway. The Future Facilities Committee found through their research five years out, the enrollment numbers begin to drop. It is important then, he said, to see if this is a trend or a blip in increasing student enrollment.

Once the committee is ready to make a recommendation based on its findings, they must present a report to the school board which includes a listing of their preferred options as well as an estimated cost of those options.

The facility review committee is also charged with using the conclusions reached in the Future Facilities Committee report including enrollment projections to begin the process. Bolitho said they will then agree or disprove the accuracy of the report before further work is done.

Wadsworth said it is good to have another group of people look at this issue a year later.

"This gives us a chance to see how accurate projections in the future facilities report proved to be," she said. "For example, we can see if the houses that were supposed to be built this year have been. So we'll have more information to look at."

The district has already addressed over crowding problems in a few of the elementary schools this year by putting teachers on carts and adding teacher assistants to keep teacher to pupil ratios low.

Wadsworth said some of the options the group may look at are adding portable classrooms to existing buildings and continuing

more traditional solutions already used by the district.

The charge also instructs members of the committee to utilize the Elementary School Day Report which deals with class size, using teacher assistants, scheduling, and curriculum mapping and integration.

Additionally, the charge restricts the committee from changing the grade structure in the district, altering the educational programming at any grade level in the district, or straying from the district's long term continuous improvement plan. The committee recommendations have been to either maintain or improve the quality of educational programs as well as maintain the early childhood and before and after school child care programs.

Anyone is welcome to join the

committee, Wadsworth said.

"We've had people on the facility committee that were parents, some had no children. We've had administrators and staff. Anyone who is interested is welcome," she said.

Once the charge is approved, Rezmierski told the board he will distribute the information to all buildings, PTA's, PTSA's, Co-Council and the Northville Record requesting community members to join the committee. Further, he said he recommends the committee membership close by Aug. 31 and for the board to commission the committee Sept. 12.

Anyone interested may contact Dave Bolitho at (248)344-8441.

Melanie Plendia is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

Residents will be asked to pay for new pumper

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Older than most of the members of the fire department, the life of one Northville pumper fire truck is in the hands of taxpayers.

The Northville Fire Department is asking the city to vote on a bond issue to replace the Pumper fire truck as well as adding a rescue transportation unit.

The total cost of these items would be \$400,000. In order to buy the vehicles, the council is asking the city of Northville to pass a bond issue on November 7. If passed, the bond would be a separate item on citizens taxes over the next 10 years and would raise taxes by .23 mills.

Northville city fire chief Jim Allen said although there haven't been any mechanical failures yet, it is time for a replacement.

"It's outlived its service to the city," he said. "It's on borrowed time. Their life expectancy is usual-

ly only 20-25 years."

The pumper would be replacing the department's 44-year-old truck in the three truck fleet. While the rescue vehicle is expected to be a back up unit when the community ambulance teams are busy or out of the area, the new rescue vehicle is expected to cut down on the wait time in emergency situations.

According to a communication from city manager Gary Word, the current pumper truck, purchased in 1956, "may not meet minimum mandated standards in the near future."

"This vehicle would relieve increasing delays in ambulance arrival times," he said. "Through April 10, 2000, an ambulance was used 86 times. In 29 of those times, the wait was more than 10 minutes."

The bond for the pumper and rescue vehicles will cost citizens an average of \$.23 for every \$1,000,

city director of finance Nicolette Bateson said.

For instance, on a \$200,000 house, the cost to the tax payer would be \$46 per year over the next 10 years, she said.

"People buy Cadillacs all the time and drive them every day without thinking about the cost," said taxpayer Carol Price. "I think this is a reasonable thing for them to ask and I'd probably vote on it."

The city has initiated a 20 year reserve replacement program for city equipment. However, the pumper and rescue vehicle were not covered by the reserve replacement plan, Bateson said. "We have this program so we will not have to go to the public for financing again for this," she said. "Our goal is to try to keep taxes at or below the current rate."

Bateson said they are not anticipating any further financing in the near future.

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Homecooked recipes for sale

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Some people can recall busting into their house after a long walk home from the bus stop or school, dropping their books and muddy snow shoes, nose running and cheeks dappled red. The garlic from mom's fresh chicken soup wafts to the nostrils while the smell of fresh vegetables teases the taste buds.

These are not just memories for Allen Terrace residents. Allen Terrace is an Over 55 Apartment Complex in Northville. Once again, they have released their large print cookbook so these sensory recipes of home cooking are never lost and a new generation of kids may

enjoy them.

"They are easy fixing recipes that are like (what) your grandma used to make," said Allen Terrace resident and top cookbook seller Nancy Gayzley.

Two years ago, residents on the Allen Terrace Resident Council needed to find a good fundraiser in order to bring in programs and activities they'd like to have, director Joanne Ingalls said. Some of these activities include bringing in choirs, cloggers and tap dancers among other treats for the residents, Gayzley said.

"They really enjoy the activity," Gayzley said. "It gets the mind working and it's entertaining. It's nice too because a lot of those peo-

ple can't get out and go places. This way, we bring it to them."

When the former council decided on a cook book fundraiser, they also decided to go to the experts: the residents themselves, Gayzley said.

Each resident was asked to submit their favorite recipe.

The result was almost two hundred pages of delectable deserts, easy to make casseroles, and quite a few healthy choices to add to any menu, Gayzley said.

"There are some low fats and some have a lot of fats," Gayzley said. "This is their (residents) way of cooking and they put on a good meal. We just want to get it out there."

The book even includes 104-year-old Bill Klope's recipe for Longevity Oatmeal," she said.

This is the second printing of the cookbook. The first, priced at \$6.00 a piece, brought in \$500 for Allen Terrace activities.

Gayzley said the cook books may be purchased from Genliti's Hole in the Wall, The Kitchen Witch, Northville City Hall, as well as the Northville District Library.

More information may be obtained by calling Joanne Ingalls at (248)349-8030.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Both Nancy Gayzley, left, and Irene Walsnen helped others in publishing Allen Terrace's large print cookbook.

Wadsworth, Handley receive presidential honors

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The policy making body for the Northville School District will have a new look this year.

New officers were chosen for this year's Northville Board of Education, July 11.

Wadsworth earned the presidential set with Judy Handley, her right hand woman, as vice president. Jerry Rupley and Martha Nield received the treasurer and secretary positions respectively. The trustees this year are Greg Pelc, Tom Gudritz and newcomer Judy Wollack.

"Every office has its specific duties and the president is probably the biggest responsibility, but we all are equals on the board," Gudritz said.

The board officers are chosen by secret ballot once each member's preferred office is known. The process begins with a memo by the outgoing president and vice president of the board to each member.

They then write down the top three offices they would be willing to hold in order of preference. Once the preferences are collected, the president and vice president review the results and build a list of candidates for each office. The board then casts secret nominations to appoint new officers.

Former treasurer Wadsworth will be the president this year, replacing Mike Poterala, who left the board in July to spend more time with his family.

Wadsworth said it was an honor to get the position and is "delighted" to be able to do it, even though it means more work.

"We all kind of take turns with the positions. But I think it will be a fun job even though it entails a little bit more work. But I think it will be a good year," Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth will be in charge of presiding over the meetings of the board and to act as a decision maker on parliamentary proce-

dures. She will also work with the superintendent to plan agendas as well as sign correspondence authorized by the board or required by law. Wadsworth will also establish all board committees and appoint members consisting of board members.

Handley, former trustee of the board, will be its new vice president this year.

Handley could not be reached for comment, however, her duties will include presiding at meetings where the president is absent, as well as, succeed to the office of president if there is ever a vacancy.

Former vice president turned secretary, Nield, will now be responsible for acting as chief election officer as the district clerk at meetings, signing minutes, orders, resolutions and other proceedings of the board for the record. She will also prepare reports required by the state, draw and sign orders upon the

district's treasury for money to be disbursed by the district.

After only one year on the board, Jerry Rupley advanced to the position of treasurer. Rupley said he is looking forward to his position given his background in finance.

"It's consistent with my areas of interest and background in government finance," he said. "It will be a good experience and I'm looking forward to working with John Street (director of finance for Northville Public Schools.)"

Rupley's duties will be to draw and sign orders upon the district's treasury for money to be disbursed to the district as well as any other duties appropriate to the office of treasurer.

Each officer will hold their office for a one year term.

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Clown group's insane fans trash Novi

BY RANDAL YAKY
Staff Writer

Profanity, violence, nudity and vulgarity are all good fun for followers of the Insane Clown Posse (ICP), but some fans were not able to keep it all contained on concert grounds at the Novi Expo Center.

The result was that ICP's Juggalos - connoisseurs of the rap band nicknamed for the way they use two-liter bottles of Faygo pop as water guns during concerts - took it to the streets last weekend and left destruction in their wake.

"We had three arrested for possession of marijuana," Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer said.

"A woman was arrested for indecent exposure, but she was part of the performance. She did not do it against her own will."

The Novi Police Department had 21 extra officers on duty during the event.

Shaeffer said that a large number of concert-goers ended up at the Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers on Old Road, where three police cruisers were called to clear away the mob at the scene.

"They trashed the place," Wendy's Acting Manager Missy Smith said. "They took the ketchup plunger and threw it against the windows and tipped over tables and painted marks on them."

Smith said the concert-goers

painted over the portrait of Wendy's founder and icon Dave Thomas, transforming him into a Juggalo.

"They broke off the branches of a tree and shoved it through a speaker at the drive-thru," Smith said. "They left beer cans all over the place. Novi didn't need this kind of attention. The police told us we had the least amount of damage."

Police said that two youths were arrested for assault near a local hotel, but they were unsure if they were attending the concert.

"There were no robberies or fights...We had one stolen car, but that didn't get too far," Shaeffer said.

"We had tons of complaints of profanity and t-shirts with profanity and loud music."

Shaeffer said that what really shocked him was the number of parents that took their children to the concert.

"A huge amount of parents brought their kids from seemingly all over the country," the police chief said.

Some parents were not thrilled by the ICP "invasion" into Novi.

Ruth Ann Jirasek, former president of the City of Novi Homeowners Association, was staying with her husband and four daughters at the Marriott Hotel's Towne Place

Suites off of Eleven Mile Road.

Jirasek said that she was awakened at 4:30 a.m. by hotel management, who informed Jirasek that an ICP fan was sleeping in her van.

"They (the police) tried to open the door and he kept trying to close it," Jirasek said. "I guess he didn't want to be bothered."

According to Towne Place Suites Manager Theresa Collins, there were more than enough problems with arrests and disruptive behavior at the hotel.

"I want them out of here," Collins said. "We were having people sign releases and we did not rent rooms to anyone under 21. We don't want that kind of trouble around here."

Novi Expo Center President Blair Bowman came to the Novi City Council on Monday to apologize for the behavior of the concert-goers over the weekend.

"I would like to tell the citizens of the this community, and contrary to any rumors going around, we will not be holding this event again," Bowman said.

"It was contrary to the kind of event that that was outlined to us when we booked (it). It is my responsibility and it rests with me."

Bowman did say that there were no violent outbreaks inside the Novi Expo Center and he felt

that the action taken by a small group threw a bad light on other peaceful Juggalos.

"The activities were not what the community expected and it put everybody in a bad light," Mayor Richard Clark said.

Clark said he was sure that Bowman and the Expo Center had no idea that mayhem, such as the one at Wendy's, was going to occur.

ICP's two performers Violent J (Joe Bruce, 28) and Shaggy 2 Dope (Joe Ulster, 25) were not available for comment, but Nathan Fosty of Psychopathic Records said that ICP fans were harassed by either workers in Wendy's or fans loyal to another Detroit rapper, Eminem.

"We heard that there was a confrontation between some of the Wendy's people or Eminem people," Fosty said.

ICP has been at the center of a music rift with Eminem (Marshall Mathers), who was recently in court for pulling a gun on one of ICP's members.

The Insane Clown Posse, which dubs itself the "Most Hated Band in America," has been suffering from a lack of respect from Eminem, who has a song on his latest recording, "The Marshall Mathers LP" that insinuates alleged homo-erotic tendencies of the group.



Photo by STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Recent Insane Clown Posse fans (Juggalos) at the concert last Friday night.

On Saturday night at the Novi Expo Center, a 19-year-old St. Clair Shores woman, a professional performer at the show, and her 31-year-old male companion were arrested for indecent exposure after the male suspect pulled down the woman's top and paraded the woman around a wrestling rink inside the Expo Center.

Just before the incident, the audience was chanting "Show your (breasts.)" according to

police reports.

The male suspect, who is from Louisville, Kentucky, reportedly pulled the woman's top down in response and both were arrested for not covering her up.

Both suspects will be arraigned in the 52-1 Novi District Court early next month.

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Northville City Briefs

Street closures

Church Street will be closed July 27 and September 9 from 6:30-11 p.m.

The closure is from the corner of Main Street and Church Street, past the Giftfinder, and extends to the center building of the Presbyterian Church's complex.

The closures are due to outdoor activities of the Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church including

a picnic with outdoor entertainment as well as a street dance.

According to the church's request, these activities will take place in the Church Street right of way.

City "turns out" for the NFD

The Northville Fire Department will get 24 sets of fire fighting turnout gear this year.

City council approved the purchase for \$25,092 from Apollo Fire Equipment of

Romeo.

As part of the fiscal year 2000-2001 budget review process, the fire department said they needed to replace the existing gear. Apollo was the low bidder and will provide gear which is compatible with existing gear. The old gear will be retained as back up.

If it isn't broke...

Members of the planning, beautification and zoning board

of appeals have all been reappointed and accepted positions on the respective committees.

Northville City Council approved this decision at the regular meeting July 17.

The commissioners and commissions are as follows:

James Allen, Steven Kirk and Anne Smith for the planning commission

Linda Lestock, Suzanne Hanskecht, Doris Eden, Josie

Rewald, Annamarie Cusmano and Mary Stapleton will serve another term on the beautification committee.

Carol Maise, Eugene Lawrie and Luke Durst (alternate) will continue on the zoning board of appeals.

You can go home again

The city approved the annual high school homecoming parade for September 29 at 6:00 p.m.

The parade procession begins at the Board of Education building. It then proceeds up Cady Street to Wing Street then to Main Street. From Main Street, it continues to Center Street then to Eight Mile, where it makes its way to the stadium.

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Providence voted one of 50 best cancer hospitals

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

The spiritual healing center, complementary therapies, highly qualified staff and advanced technology have led to the designation of Providence Hospital as one of the finest in America.

In a July issue, Providence was named one of 50 best hospitals by the "U.S. News & World Reports" magazine in the category of cancer treatment.

One of the hospital's major points of pride is their revolutionary healing center which was built in Novi in August 1999.

"We are just elated," said Providence Director of Oncology Karen North.

"The hospital has worked hard to achieve this type of quality and to be acknowledged is very exciting. I think it's well deserved."

Criteria used in the report's ranking included hospital reputation, technology, mortality ratio, number of discharges, trauma treatments and geriatric services.

The Cancer Institute, located as part of Providence Park on Beck and Ten Mile roads, contains an art gallery, science center, library, and both a ceramics

and art studio.

The building's dominant characteristic is its healing garden which provides its patients a holistic aspect to cancer treatment and recovery. The garden is enclosed entirely of glass over looking the view of a pond and fountains outside. The garden contains a reflection pool, large stone sculptures, and carved inscriptions imprinted along the floor.

"The sculptures represent stages of a person's life journey," explained Manager of Radiation and Oncology Laura Daily-Donahue.

Daily-Donahue added that the garden is a peaceful place, which supplies patients and their families with a place for spiritual and emotional healing.

The institute also offers what it describes as "complementary therapies." These include yoga, meditation, massage, reiki, arts and crafts, music, and advice on keeping a journal.

"I had one patient tell me, 'someone finally got it,'" Daily-Donahue said. "I think it's great for them to be able to get a massage, for example, any time they want for free."

Medical Director Dr. Muhyi Al-Sarraf said the therapies are not

restricted to just Providence patients, but to all cancer patients, as long as it is approved by their doctor.

The complementary therapies are also available to friends and family members as well.

"We provide care to help the body, mind and soul," Dr. Al-Sarraf said. "I think we're unique in that we are the only one in the nation that has this completeness. Many places are just now starting to organize spiritual healing centers."

He added that The National Cancer Institute just recently established a department for complementary medicine.

The hospital's ceramics instructor Judy Buesch said she thinks the healing power of the arts is great therapy for cancer patients.

"I'm not a doctor, but I do feel the therapy is good for them," she said. "It's very distracting for people."

Buesch said that patients seem grateful for the opportunity to work with her and the other instructors and try something different.

"I also think they're glad that I'm not associated with the medical community. This is a place where we laugh a lot and try to

have fun," she said.

Aside from its complementary therapies, North said the hospital encompasses a number of other aspects that make it one of the best in the country.

"We have a highly reputable team of nurses, physicians, and therapists, provide a very compassionate approach to care, and supply the latest treatments available," she said.

Dr. Al-Sarraf said the newest treatment the hospital is working with is gene therapy. He said Providence has already done a lot of work using it to treat melanoma and that they are now using gene therapy for head and neck tumors.

"We do almost all kinds of treatments for every type of cancer," he said.

"We are a part of very large cooperative groups, which gives us access to a lot of protocols and research as well as new advancements."

Dr. Al-Sarraf said Providence is also studying and researching things like neuropathy, improving pain medication, reducing vomiting, and reforming weight-loss.

According to Dr. Al-Sarraf, statistics show that 1990 was the first time doctors saw a defi-

nite decrease in cancer mortality rates. He attributes this drop to early detection and early treatment.

In 1998, the Providence Cancer Registry found that the five most commonly diagnosed tumor sites at Providence Hospital were breast, lung, prostate, colorectal and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The majority of cancer patients were between the ages of 50-79.

Dr. Al-Sarraf said aside from being on the cutting edge in terms of technology and treat-

ments, the institute has not lost touch with the importance of treating cancer sufferers with empathy.

"Every one of our patients is treated with respect and compassion. We treat them as a complete person," he said.

"They are not just a case to us, they are a human being."

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ELECTIONS 2000



Four Republicans are vying for the GOP bid for 20th State House on Aug. 8. One Democrat, David Gray, is also running.

20th State House Republican candidates



Matt Cowles



Teresa Folino



David McDonald



John Stewart

Candidate forum successful

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The train wasn't the only rumbling heard at the Republican representative forum held at Station 885 restaurant in Plymouth, July 24.

Western Wayne County Republicans club sponsored a Meet the Candidates for the 20th district primary forum at the restaurant on the train trestle. Over 35 people attended the meet and greet debate. For an hour and a half candidates, Teresa Folino, Matt Cowles and Plymouth Mayor David McDonald entertained questions from the audience on hot button topics ranging from education to health care.

Candidate John Stewart could not attend due to an illness in his family.

Republican Club president Darin Morency said he was hoping for a better turnout but he hoped the audience would be able to use this to make an informed decision for the primaries on election day, Aug. 8.

"We wanted to give people a chance to hear what the candidates stand for as well as get a chance to know them personally," he said.

The forum began with each candidate giving a brief description of his or her background. Morency then opened the floor to questions from the audience giving each candidate two minutes to respond.

For an introduction, McDonald described his 29 years in the army and service on various councils in Plymouth. He went on to say he was influenced and taught at an early age by Barry Goldwater and cried when Nixon resigned, showing his lifelong commitment to republicanism, he said.

Cowles, a Northville resident, also gave a brief history of his experience in government including the work he did for Senator Geake.

Folino said her volunteer work in her community as well as what she has learned from her parents, former business people and city officials in Northville, have prepared her to be a good representative of the state.

When asked what bill she would "put in the hopper" first as a state representative, Folino said she would like to concentrate on Medicaid prescription costs. Similarly, Cowles said he would like to see a health care ombudsman position created to allow more access to state funded programs. McDonald, however, would like to see state reimbursements to school districts for students.

As for campaign finance reform, Cowles said he felt there was enough oversight of expenditures during campaigns. He said at some point, this sort of legislation steps on free speech and where people choose to spend their money.

Folino, on the other hand, said more disclosure is necessary while McDonald agreed with Cowles.

"I don't mind telling you those who want to send a candidate to Lansing ought to pay for you to get there," he said.

When asked what they felt was most in the public school system, most discussed funding. Folino said not only does the inequity in the amount of money school districts receive have to stop, but schools also need to start implementing more trade and applied technology courses.

Further, Cowles said as a product of the public schools system, he sees the inequity in funding and wants to see the money go to the schools who haven't been getting it to catch them up to those who have.

As for McDonald, he said as a teacher at Redford Union High School, he'd like to see more pupil reimbursement but ultimately the responsibility of the condition of the schools does not lie at the Capitol steps.

"Education begins with the parents at home," he said.

The candidates were unanimously against abortion as well as offering benefits to homosexual and lesbian couples.

Two of the candidates disagreed with a stance which is typically republican: the death penalty.

"I agree with Gov. Engler on this one," Cowles said. "The death penalty is not a viable response to curing criminals."

Additionally, he said it is expensive and mistakes happen when innocent people are sentenced to death for crimes they didn't commit.

Folino said she agreed and would not advocate the death penalty.

"I do not support the taking of a life prior to its proper end," she said.

McDonald, however, said he would advocate the death penalty in the case of a heinous crime such as rape and said his reasons were biblically based.

Public education has undergone substantial transformation throughout John Engler's tenure as governor. The latest nuance to the mix is the question of vouchers. Where do you stand on the voucher issue and why?

School vouchers are bad public policy. Not only do they funnel public dollars to private schools, but they create a funding gap that would be far too expensive for the state to compensate. By some estimates, the state would need to find an additional \$55 to \$80 million in the first year alone to supplement the inequity.

While I believe there is an opportunity for a voucher or tax credit in the future, I do not support the current voucher ballot proposal. The public school system will be weakened due to a decreased funding. Currently, public schools have higher demands placed on them. Decreases in funding are unacceptable if we expect our schools to be able to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The voucher program and inevitable eligibility requirements will erode the independence of Michigan's schools.

Opposed to school vouchers. Our current state constitution in Article VIII, Section 2 prohibits any form of subsidy to assist parents who send their children to private schools, parochial or otherwise. I do not support the effort due to the potential for constitutional challenges. (I'm) not sure this measure would withstand a legal challenge.

I have consistently said "No thank you" to vouchers. I oppose vouchers because there would be no oversight of our public tax dollars going to private schools. The current voucher proposal would open the door to tuition tax credits and similar plans which would destroy our public school system.

Gasoline prices in Metro Detroit have spiked nearly 100 percent in the last year. While blame is passed around by business and government, what, if anything, would you do at the state level to help ease the cost to consumers?

As my campaign stated weeks ago, we need to prevent such situations like this summer from occurring again. It would be appropriate to see legislation introduced that would require the legislature to consider a bill to suspend the gas tax should prices rise more than 20 percent in 30 or fewer days.

We should suspend the Michigan gasoline tax through Labor Day. The Michigan attorney general would have time to investigate price gouging. The revenue shortfall could be recaptured by rescinding the projects in the \$393 million supplemental budget. Suspension of the gas tax would also reduce the negative impact of high gas prices on Michigan tourism, provide relief to consumers and not harm education funding.

State should develop some sort of automatic roll-back provision when prices hit a certain level that would be in effect until prices drop back to a certain level.

I would consider a 60-day suspension of the gasoline sales tax to ease the burden on all consumers. The Michigan attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission should continue their investigation into price gouging by the oil companies. We need to implement some legislative protections for the consumer to prevent the skyrocketing of gas prices.

In Michigan, the state Telecommunications Act was passed, dropping approximately \$3.25 per month for access charges to phone users. What additional changes would you like to see to communication regulations in Michigan?

The long-distance access fees certainly are the next set of charges that need to be discarded. Charging people \$5 a month whether they use long distance service or not is robbery.

Recently passed legislation promises to reduce telephone rates by increasing competition. The Act should be continually re-evaluated to ensure that there is competition for local phone service as we see for long distance service. If this goal is not achieved and the consumer is not realizing a rate reduction, then we should take further legislative action.

We need to watch the provisions of the state Telecommunications Act passed in June play out for a while before recommending additional changes in this area. I am always concerned with the state getting in the way of open competition in the marketplace. Let markets drive markets.

Consumers are tired of all the "add-on" charges that continue to appear on their phone bills. Consumers should be given far more notice and input to the decisions made by the Public Service Commission. The PSC should review the high rates currently charged for local calls outside one's zone or area code.

Critics suggest the massive amount of work being done on Michigan's roads could have been avoided had better materials been used instead of 'bandage'-type projects. What are your feelings on Michigan road repairs and reconstruction policy?

The three "Build Michigan" initiatives have been very successful. We need to continue supporting those efforts while re-evaluating the transportation formula. In doing so, we should add an "asset management" stipulation. This would allow the state to prioritize those roads in the most need of repair.

For years, Michigan has been forced to take the bandage-type approach to proper repairs and reconstruction. Once our federal funding was increased, proper repairs and reconstruction were undertaken. Now that most of the major work is done or underway, we must re-evaluate state spending on roads to make sure that this does not happen again. We must use our road money wisely by establishing and implementing a regular road maintenance program so that overall cost and traffic congestion are minimized.

Michigan's state trunkline program has come a long way in the last three years and has an impressive list of projects being engineered for construction. At the state level, we should be focused on getting the best value for our road dollars. Road projects need to be examined from the standpoint of cost benefit that includes the cost of closing a road in the future for repairs or rebuilding.

Far more planning and preparation should have occurred to prevent the excessive road rebuilding and maintenance which we now face. To his credit, Gov. Engler obtained additional federal funds to rebuild Michigan's roads. Now it is time for the state to spend this money on our roads in southeast Michigan.

Michigan State University has adopted a policy which mandates that tuition rate increases be no greater than the rate of inflation. Should other public colleges in Michigan adopt similar measures?

All universities in Michigan should consider the policy adopted by Michigan State University.

Yes. When the state of Michigan provides an average of between 5 to 7 percent increases in funding each year, we should expect that students and their parents realize minimal tuition increases. State funding of Michigan public colleges must continue to be a priority. By properly funding our colleges and providing tax-free college savings accounts, a college education will be more affordable to our children.

Elected and appointed college and university boards throughout the state should decide this issue based on several factors, not just the rate of inflation.

Michigan State should be commended for controlling tuition costs. In Michigan's competitive market, other colleges and universities are making every attempt to keep their costs down. The state should continue to provide adequate funding which will allow colleges and universities to limit their increase in fees and tuition.

The Northville school district spent a good portion of 1998 fighting off a lawsuit brought on by Northville Township regarding supervision of the new Northville High School. Should the state alter the rules governing school construction?

It would make sense for public schools to be inspected by the state since the schools are being built with public dollars.

Schools should be inspected by the state of Michigan according to a uniform building code that provides the same protections to schools that currently exist for homes and commercial structures. I would have voted for Senate Bill 105 that brought schools under the state building code and created higher standards for school construction and inspection.

This is a local issue that should be decided at the local level. Schools and municipal governments provide services for the same citizens. Continued dialogue between the school district and local governments will enhance the quality of service provided to the taxpayer. I am a strong supporter of letting local issues be decided at the local level.

Schools should be made to comply with building codes. This allows for the school community to be a "good neighbor" and secures the safety and best interests of all concerned.

Why do you believe you are the most qualified candidate for this position?

I am the most qualified candidate for the position for three simple reasons: experience, experience, experience. There is a training period of more than six months for new legislators. I am past that learning curve and I can hit the ground running for the people of the 20th District and be effective from day one.

As a professional service representative, I believe that every member of the district I will be elected to will be one of my customers. I will treat everyone in a professional, courteous manner, as well as being accountable, accessible and responsive to their needs. Not only was I born, raised and educated in Northville, I have been a homeowner and taxpayer in Northville for over 18 years. I have built a 25-year career as a professional customer service representative.

I have spent my entire life serving my country. (I'm) retired from the U.S. Army in 1993 with 29 years service as a lieutenant colonel, infantry. With term limits, the need for leadership and prior elected experience becomes very important. As an educator (department chair, Redford Union High School), I have the leadership and experience that will be of benefit to the citizens of the 20th House District.

Being a self-employed businessperson for 23 years, I am uniquely qualified to be our state Representative. Further, I have a background of extensive involvement in the community and the local school system. It would be a distinct privilege to serve as our state Representative.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Resident and pharmacist, Bassam Hammoud, hopes his life returns to normal after recently being incorrectly identified with smuggling cigarettes. Here, Hammoud fills a prescription last Monday afternoon.

U. S. attorney office will offer apology to local Hammoud

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that Hammoud had been arrested and was in a Wayne County jail and about the reporters who were stationed in front of their Northville home.

"All my neighbors were shocked," he said. "Reporters asked them if they had ever seen anything suspicious and they were like 'No, he's always outside playing with his kids.'"

Hammoud said he drove the three-and-a-half hours home as soon as he found out and arrived home at 4 a.m. to find no reporters there and his house hadn't been touched.

"I'm glad I found the house was not ransacked," he said.

After he arrived home, Ham-

moud said he tried to call the media that had filed the reports.

"Nobody wanted to believe us," he said.

Hammoud said no one has offered an explanation as to how the mixup occurred, but he speculates federal officials didn't expect to encounter two people named Bassam Hammoud and Bassam Hamoud living so closely.

"If my name had been John Brown or Tim Smith you can bet they would have thoroughly checked my background," he said.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS 2000 CITY YARDS ASPHALT PAVING PROJECT

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. Local Time, Tuesday, August 1, 2000, for City Yards Asphalt Paving. This program seeks a contractor to provide all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to perform quality asphalt paving of the City Yards parking lot (650 Doherty Drive) City of Northville, Michigan.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do.

Bids should include fine grading of a gravel parking area, placement of 3 inches of asphalt base (MDOT Spec 700 base), and placement of 2 inches of an asphalt wearing course (MDOT Spec. 1100T 20AA).

It is estimated that the contractor will need to fine grade the gravel parking lot with an approximate area of 18,700 SF., and that this project will take approximately 380 tons of base material and 250 tons of wearing material. Please submit your bid to the Northville Public Works Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 and clearly place on the outside of the envelope the following:

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Northville Twp. Briefs

New member appointed to the township planning commission

The Northville Township board of trustees has appointed a new member to the planning commission.

George McCarthy, a civil engineer, was appointed with an expiration date of July 2003 after meeting the technical qualifications needed.

Township board approves special land use ordinance

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved an ordinance revision to the special land use ordinance.

Special land uses are those considered to be more intense or possibly more disruptive compared to the various uses in any given zoning district permitted by right.

The uses classified as special land uses vary by district and are listed in the regulations of each zoning district. They are available for review at the Northville Township Hall.

Computer upgrades approved for township offices

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved a measure to purchase computer workstations and upgrades for several offices in the township.

The township computer administrator conducts yearly checks of the system and makes recommendations based on need.

The township will pay \$1,210 for computer upgrades from Entron Computer Systems Inc., \$12,586 for computers from Compaq Computer Corp. and \$2,799 for printers from Office Depot.

Township approves participation in investing pool

Northville Township will participate in the Michigan Class Pool, a financial institution for investing funds.

The Michigan Class Pool is an independent investment pool organized under Michigan state laws that allows for intergovernmental agreements and pooling of investment resources. The pool board of trustees is composed of nine members from the public sector, three of which are city officials. There are 204 active participants with over \$180 million under management.

The township will have complete control over when and how much it uses the pool and there is no minimum balance or transaction requirement.

Third payment to be sent to electric company for lights

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved the final payment for the athletic field lighting project at Northville Community Park.

The project includes site work, pole bases and the lighting.

The entire project, which was completed by G&B Electric Co., cost \$381,135.

Plats approved for three subdivisions in Northville Township

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved the tentative preliminary plat for the Kirklands subdivision, the final plat for the Woodlands North subdivision, and the final plat for the East Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision.

Kirkland was approved after several changes were made to eliminate the adverse effect on natural resources the original plan had. The original was denied by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Woodlands was approved after minor changes were made to its plan including adding sidewalks and bike paths and securing requisite county approvals.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays for the summer. Located at 212 W. Cady Street near city hall, with parking off Cady Street.

tion on the main level.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

For detailed information on any programs or services or to request or renew library materials, call 349-3020.

FREE INTERNET TUTORING

Want to learn more about searching the Web or using e-mail? One-on-one sessions with teens teaching Internet skills are now being scheduled. To sign up for a free one-hour session, call 349-3020.

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Join us on Monday, August 14 to discuss the non fiction best seller "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer. A detailed description of the disastrous climb to Mount Everest in 1996, this book is a compelling narrative of the hardships involved in pursuing the summit. All are welcome to attend this program which starts at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.

KIDS AND TEEN BOOKS CHAT AND CHOW

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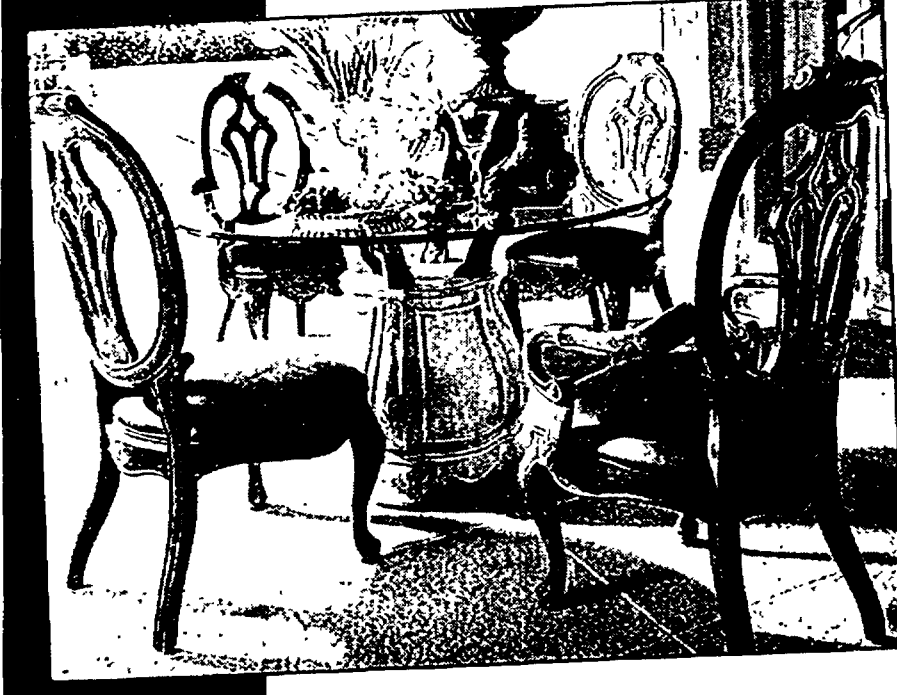
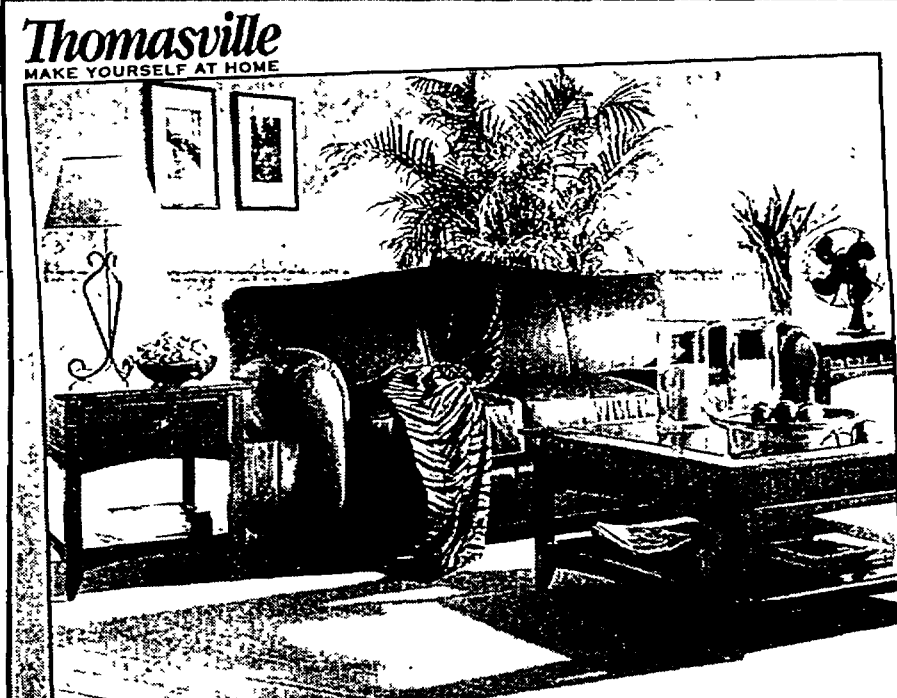
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DDA accepts Cambridge's Cady proposal

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Aug. 11 at their regular meeting. City Council member Kevin Hartshorne said he may not support the project when it comes before the council due to inappropriate review criteria and associations between Cambridge Architects and the DDA.

"This is back room politics if I ever saw it," Hartshorne said.

The proposal review committee, city manager Gary Word, Lori Ward, Laurie Marrs and Rick Schaffner, evaluated each of the proposals based on the amount of time the project would take, previous experience with similar development projects, and purchase price among other things.

On July 11, the DDA recommended Cambridge with an evaluation score of 87.0. Robertson received a score of 80.5.

Doug Smith, Director of Land Acquisition and Development for Robertson said ultimately he felt it was a fair process and looks forward to working with the city in the future.

One of the criteria presented by the DDA was the "ability to assemble adjacent parcels of land to maximize project viability." Hartshorne said this was not a fair question to ask of the two developers as only Cambridge owns property adjacent to the parcel of land offered by the city.

"Why would you even ask that question unless you knew who the developer was going to be?" he said.

Robertson received a score of 0 out of a possible five points for this portion of the rating while Cambridge received a five.

However, city manager Gary Word said he believes this was fair because the points given for this question were minor and Cambridge's score would have beat Robertson's anyway.

Word said all of the developers were encouraged to talk with land owners near the property to try to acquire additional land.

Further, Hartshorne said going with Cambridge, who offered the

city \$600,000 for the land, would get the project over Robertson who offered \$630,000. "doesn't make any sense."

But Word said ultimately, Cambridge would offer the city what it was looking for, which is increased traffic downtown.

"Both are quality developments. But Cambridge had a greater component for commercial and residential as opposed to Robertson who was more residential than commercial," Word said.

He said Cady Street is an extension of the downtown area and new businesses would "contribute to the economic vitality of the downtown area."

But Hartshorne feels developments such as these will ultimately detract from the feel of Victorian

Northville, as well as compete with the downtown shops.

However, Mark Guidobono, partner at Cambridge said their goal is to increase the traffic in the downtown area while not competing with the downtown shops. Guidobono said the businesses they will attract would be destination oriented such as banks, law offices, hardware stores, a drug store or possibly a restaurant.

"We hope to bring people in who would use the businesses on Cady Street as an excuse to walk into downtown," he said. "We are looking to strengthen the downtown area."

Guidobono also said the building will have a traditional look and feel in its architecture to coincide with the look of the downtown.

Hartshorne said he also feels there was a conflict of interest with Cambridge since their architect is Greg Presley, who is also a member of the DDA.

Presley abstained from voting on the recommendation, however, he did speak during the presentation to the DDA which Hartshorne said was inappropriate.

"It's wrong to have the guy who's making money on the project in on the recommendation process," Hartshorne said. "Where do you draw the line."

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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL COMPARISON

Cambridge-Mixed use space
71,288 sq. ft. 156 parking spaces \$600,000. Other property-yes owns lot 170 to the east of Cady.
Robertson-Mixed use
60,000 sq. ft. 100 parking spaces-majority underground \$630,000. Other property-No unable to acquire addl property from the Northville Downs or Driving Club

Costs for Cambridge-
\$9,000,000-\$12,000,000
Projected Revenues-
\$265,500-\$354,000
Jobs Created-
Approx. 120

Completion Date-
18 months

Costs for Robertson-
\$7,000,000
Projected Revenues-
\$206,500
Jobs Created-
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Obituaries

John A. Federspill
John A. Federspill, 41, died July 15 in Milford. He was born Dec. 31, 1958, in Detroit.

Mr. Federspill was a 1977 graduate of Northville High School; he also attended Schoolcraft College. Mr. Federspill was a carpenter and a partner in the Stone Building Construction Co.

He is survived by his mother, Jeanne A. Federspill of South Lyon; two sisters, Karen (Ake) Windlund of Kalamazoo and Nancy (James) Trivisonno of Milford; and two nieces and nephews, Jacqueline, Amy, Christopher, and Nicholas.

Mr. Federspill was preceded in death by his father, John in 1994.

Services were held on Sunday, July 23 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. The Rev. Michael Gatiloff of Ward Presbyterian Church was the officiant.

Memorial contributions to the Isle Royale National Park Fund, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Isle Royale National Park, 800 E. Lake Shore Drive, Houghton, MI 49931 would be appreciated by the family.

Cyril Pascoe
Cyril Pascoe, 73, died July 20 at his home in South Lyon.

He was born Sept. 4, 1926, in Flint to Mark and Eliza (Lawry) Pascoe.

Mr. Pascoe retired from Ford Motor Co. as a systems analyst. He served in the United States Navy.

Mr. Pascoe is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dora Mae Ruth (Kuck) of South Lyon; two daughters, Leslie Olson and Melanie (John) Daley; two sons, Todd (Cherie) and Brian (Kimberly); one brother, Mark (Virginia); and five grandchildren, Adam, Steven, Brandon, Ashley, and Jason.

Services were held on Monday, July 24 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon, with the Rev. James Vanderschuur officiating. Interment followed at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorial contributions to Livingston Community Hospice, 620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843 would be appreciated by the family.

Josephine M. Williams
Josephine M. Williams, 85, of Northville died July 18 in Westland. She was born May 15, 1915, in Harrisburg, Ark., to Jessie and Bonnie Rose Rawlinson.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, James (Linda) of Northville and Robert of Eton Rapids; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Daniel, Lisa, and Jennifer.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Interim manager is good but why did it take so long?

We can't help but have mixed emotions about former Northville Township public safety director Chip Snider being named as interim manager for the community.

First the good — anyone would be hard pressed to find a person currently employed in the township who could effectively handle the job as well as Snider. Those who came closest were Thelma Kubitskey, director of finance, and Donald Weaver, director of public services, and they weren't as interested in the position, board members said.

Snider has been in the township for 10 years and during his time has been able to manage the police and fire departments so well that at this point, they are for the most part - self sufficient. Logic tells that he knows something about organization and effective management. And with the quality employees of the township, they aren't exactly floundering and waiting for guidance to do their jobs.

Additionally, it's not unheard of for police chiefs to move to general management positions, as we have seen in the city of Farmington and Garden City. Now the bad — it shouldn't have come down to this. For the past three years, countless hours and energy has been spent to figure out why the township went through five managers in 10 years, come up with a solution to the problem and get someone in place. But it seems as if not enough time was spent on getting that someone in place.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk, confirmed the fact last week when she said the group will have to meet with the Lansing-based Mercer Group — the highly-touted, much-bragged-about,

best-of-the-best professional search firm that was chosen to facilitate the search about four months ago — to figure out why, out of 54 people who applied, no one was good enough. Hillebrand said it could be another three months before we see a face for an interview again.

How could this happen? Didn't the search firm notice any red flags when the salary, which was reportedly too low to attract quality candidates, was determined? Is this the first time the search firm has actually conducted a search? The group met with employees and supposedly did research on Northville Township, but were they even listening or taking in

The Mercer Group should have caught items on the Northville proposal that would bring the township unqualified candidates, including the salary price

what they learned about the community?

Who knows if anyone from the group will even see this since they are so out of touch with the community, but we think it's only appropriate

Northville Township be given a top priority and the focus of a lot more attention than apparently is being given. If things don't turn around quick, the search committee should have no choice but to go with another of the available search firms to get someone in place.

After all when the Mercer Group was recommended in March, over two other groups who submitted proposals, a profile said it had "extensive involvement providing search services for comparable Michigan communities" and that they "submitted a very extensive and professionally prepared proposal."

That's fine and good reason to select the group.

But having mastered the proposal aspect of conducting a search is a lot different that actually carrying out the actions.

Don't give up your right to choose

Freedom, democracy, choices. These are all guaranteed for us as Americans. So much so, that in the 21st Century these guaranteed rights are taken for granted.

A different religious building can be found in virtually every city in metro Detroit; our American flag waves proudly daily for everyone to see; and this newspaper is published weekly to provide citizens with the facts that surround their daily life.

With all that access, it is easy to forget.

For the lone member at the Northville Township candidate forum Monday night, these rights were not forgotten. Tom Meier attended to ask a question about Seven Mile Road but the fact remains that he was using his right to attend a debate, to listen to political candidates talk about their views and then be informed to

make a sound vote come Aug. 8.

Low voter turnout is a trend with presidential elections, township or city elections and school board elections. Unless there is a hot topic that lights a fire under citizens, the voters just aren't there.

This could be because citizens are uninformed. In this day and age, it could be because people feel the candidates aren't qualified or they like the candidates that are there. Either way, the complacency is there.

Maybe the township elections aren't extremely important in the grand scheme of things and there is only one candidate that won't get a position.

But to give away our right to vote and to hear out each candidate clearly misuses the freedom we fought for.

We have a choice, let's use it.

We need a civilized, all encompassing name

I have been in Northville for a little over three months now and I have notice the same lovely things about the town that most every reporter or copy editor does when they arrive here. The quaint small town atmosphere with a bigger city looming over the hill. The attractiveness of the area; a lot of trees and flowers. Especially the friendliness of the people.

However, I've decided not to write a column about all those things since everyone else does. Instead, I thought of something we don't have and that is a name.

I was visiting Charlevoix last weekend and was called the normal tourist names: cone sucker, fudge, etc. I realized that we don't even have names such as Northvillites, Novians or Northvillians. We are just Northville and Novi residents.

So in honor of that, I've decided to come up with the top five names to call us residents in Northville and Novi. Names that can be passed down and refer to things we are most proud of. Well, in the arena of comedy anyway. So here goes:



Kelli Cooley

5. All Terrain Andretti's - We all own S.U.V.'s and we all drive 90 mph. It's a fact that we drive where we want, when we want. They wouldn't make the vehicle if they didn't want us to do that, right?

4. Guernsey Gophers - A proud dairy name that can refer to both Northville and Novi residents. We can get a mascot drinking milk and begin producing Got Milk? commercials with local residents.

3. Orange Barrel Babies - This is for all the citizens living anywhere in Novi or along Haggerty. Do you ever not see a construction vehicle?

2. Derbies - It has a nice ring to it. It refers to our own Northville Downs and we can even wear hats with the same name.

1. The obvious would be to call ourselves Mustangs or Wildcats. But those are high school mascots and they have a right to their own name. So how about coyotes? We have them here and it will add a mysterious quality to the area like the Loch Ness monster. We can even start charging admission to catch a glimpse at a suburban wild animal.

There you have it. We can have a right of ownership and call each other by a name no one else will understand. It will be like a secret club with a password only Northville and Novi residents will have. Everyone will be jealous. So, derby, how are you?

In Focus by John Heider



Bloomin' beauty

A colorful lily blooms in the Northville garden of Jacque Albrecht as visitors tour her backyard during the annual Northville Garden Walk. The pond just behind the flower featured such water plants as egyptian cypress, water hyacinth and horsetail cattail.

Busted! or was it a case of non-listening police

When it comes to understanding the laws of the road and creating a safe driving environment for those on the road, who's really there to help us?

While I do respect and appreciate all the protection police officers provide, I sometimes wonder if they're there to protect, prevent or help us on the road, or if they're there to "bust us" when we're most vulnerable.

Case in point. This past weekend (Saturday afternoon) my fiancée and I were running errands up in Novi. I was on my way up Beck Road heading towards Grand River, to a business near the Wixom/Grand River Intersection to shoot photos for a business story I was working on.

The light was green and there were no cars heading south on Beck, so I proceeded to turn left on Grand River. To my surprise, about 30 yards past the intersection and directly in my lane was a "Road Closed to Through Traffic" sign. My first instinct was to think whether or not my destination was all the way through to the next road (Wixom) or not.

But before I could put my plans into action, a Novi police officer had his flashing lights in my rear-view mirror.

Talking with my fiancée, I couldn't believe I was being pulled over when to my best recollection, there were no signs on Beck Road warning me of the road being closed. I figured the officer would explain to me what I did wrong and let me on my way.

Wrong again.

He approached the vehicle, asked me for my driver's license and registration and headed back to his vehicle. After about a four-



Jason Schmitt

minute wait, he returned with what shocked me. He had written me a ticket for committing a violation which I hadn't committed (to the best of his knowledge) yet.

My anger and frustration had built up at this point and I proceeded to "politely" interrupt him by asking him what I had done wrong and explained to him where I was going and what I was doing. Up to that point, he didn't care or had not shown an interest in what I was doing and what my "excuse" was.

This is the part which really upset me. For all he knew, I could have been heading to a business or residential area which was not "through" as the sign had indicated. I could have been taking pictures for this newspaper of the newly-built Home Depot or future site of the new Kroger's store. The truth was that I was going to take a picture on a business which was not "through."

Upon hearing my story, he politely rescinded the ticket and understood my story. But I have a feeling my association with this newspaper may have been a reason for the dis-

missal.

So I decided to retrace my tracks and see if the violation could have been avoided by taking a closer look at the construction signs on Beck. As you approach the corner, there are no signs explaining you couldn't turn left or that it was a violation for you to take a left turn onto Grand River.

I pulled into a small business on the corner and began to watch other vehicles who tried the same turn I had. Within two minutes of parking my vehicle, I saw five cars and trucks (all in a row, bumper to bumper) try their luck on the closed path.

Coincidentally, they all passed the east-bound officer who had pulled me over. He passed them all, turned into a construction area off the side of the road at the corner and put himself in position to make another stop. Within one minute, he had a new victim.

All I could think was, "What law did I break and where on earth are the signs leading up to that point telling me it was illegal to take a left onto Grand River?" There were none. Is this the fault of the police, or the city? Or once again are we, the citizens, supposed to read the minds of officers hiding out, waiting to "bust" us once again?

There was no way out of what I did. There was no escape. And worse yet, the officer wasn't asking any questions. He wasn't willing to help me out or hear me out.

I saw no point in what he was trying to do. I didn't feel protected. Did he prevent me from violating the law? No.

Maybe it was just me, but I felt as if yes, indeed, he was out "to bust me."

Voucher program blends school lines

The school voucher proposal will be on the statewide ballot in the Nov. 7 general election.

Placed on the ballot by petition drive sponsored by a well-funded outfit called Kids First! Yes!, the proposal if approved by voters would create a voucher program for students in schools where the graduation rate is less than two-thirds during the 1998-99 school year. Students in these districts would get a publicly funded voucher worth \$3,150 to help pay tuition at any public, private or religious school.

To my mind, there are three big problems with the voucher plan.

First, the proposal won't affect just poor, badly managed districts with low graduation rates, such as Detroit. A section of the ballot proposal would amend the state Constitution to let voters in any school district decide whether to adopt the plan. To get the voucher plan on the ballot in any given school district in Michigan would require only a petition signed by 10 percent of district voters who voted in the school election the previous June.

Most local school elections have pretty low turnouts, sometimes as low as 50 votes cast in an uncontested school board election. And 10 percent of this small number is a very small number, indeed. For example, all it would take to get the voucher proposal on the ballot is 11 signatures in Fowlerville, 22 in South Redford or 62 in Bloomfield Hills.

Skeptics of the voucher plan have been quick to charge this provision in the proposal is nothing more than a device to open the

door to wholesale privatization of the public school system in Michigan. Advocates say that's OK, because all it does is give local voters a choice.

I think it's a dangerous proposal because it provides a way for an organized minority to dabble with serious issues: separation of church and state and the future of our public schools. Serious matters should require seriously large public participation.

Second, the voucher proposal would authorize \$3,150 in public tax dollars for each voucher to fund private and religious schools. However, these schools are not subject to a variety of accountability and public disclosure statutes that public schools are, despite the fact that they would be receiving public money.

Private school boards are not subject to the Open Meetings Act, for example. So a private school getting public voucher money would not have to hold its board meetings and transact business in public. And religious

schools are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. So a parochial school receiving public tax funds would not be subject to scrutiny about how the money is being spent.

This is not an abstract concern. One of the biggest problems with charter schools, which also receive state per pupil support, is that many object to public scrutiny of their activities. An investigation two years ago turned up well-documented cases of abuse — the principal of a charter school renting a building owned by his brother, for example.

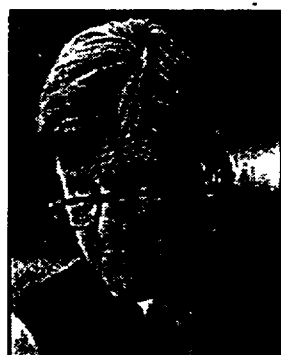
If we are serious about supporting private and parochial schools with public tax dollars, at a minimum we ought to make sure these schools are required to be subject to the same protections of public accountability and open decision making that public schools are.

Third, the voucher proposal in effect overturns the long-standing principle that public funds should not be used to pay for religious or private schools.

If parents wish their children to attend a parochial or private school, that certainly is their choice, which they pay for with their own dollars. But it's hard for me to see why my tax dollars should be used to subsidize another family in sending their child to a religious school whose doctrines I oppose.

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Phil Power



Bush supporters take up many McCain slots

Next week, the party faithful gather in Philadelphia for the Republican National Convention. Unlike most states represented there, Michigan is sending primarily McCain delegates. Of course, when the votes are tallied in the balloting for the presidential nomination, it will be George W. Bush that carries the day.

So does that mean Michigan is the unwanted step-child of the GOP this year? Are the state delegates we send there the automatic outcasts of the party? Does it now turn out that our early state primary, held at the tail end of February when John McCain was at the height of his popularity, works against us? And will Michigan delegates primarily be wasting their breath when they try to influence the party platform or the course of the GOP over the next four years?

Na, say delegates. At least they don't think of themselves as outcasts, despite the speculations in the media that indeed they are.

"That makes for good copy I suppose," State Rep. John Pappageorge, R-Troy, said this week. "But the truth of the matter is that the party is coming together and that unfortunately is rather uninteresting."

He offers several bits of evidence. For one, McCain supporters haven't been excluded from any party events. Since the day after the election, and from the time George Dubya won enough votes to ensure the nomination, Pappageorge — the only state representative to support — said he's been included in all party functions.

Another bit of evidence is that most of the McCain delegate slots appear to be filled actually by Bush supporters.

That's true of Andy Anuzis, of Howell. He's a party workhorse who has been active in the GOP since 1979. And even though he was

really a Bush campaigner in the primary, he's headed to Philadelphia as a McCain delegate. He's obligated to cast his first ballot for McCain when it comes to nominating the presidential candidate at the convention. After that, he is free to switch loyalties. But of course Bush has enough votes to win on the first ballot.

Another Bush supporter headed to the convention as a McCain delegate is Brighton Township clerk Chris Ward.

"We are trying to build a coalition that will win in November," he explained. "Now, when you are at the state convention, do you give one of these seats to someone who has worked hard for the party for 20 or 30 years, or do you give it to someone who has just joined the party in the last few weeks? If you have worked for the party for a long time, you are not going to be very happy if they give a seat to someone who just came around to the party to join the McCain campaign."

Bill Steele, of Westland, is a McCain delegate who actually worked on the senator's presidential bid. He recognizes the tendencies of party members to pick stalwarts for those

prized seats at the national convention.

But there was another reason why most McCain seats were filled by Bush supporters, he said. McCain supporters didn't show up at the county or state conventions where the actual delegates were selected. It wasn't because they weren't told of the importance of those events, according to Steele. He says he made numerous phone calls himself to get McCain's people out for the Michigan conventions. They just didn't show.

"A lot of politics is actually pretty boring," Steele said. County and state conventions, while important, often aren't the kind of gatherings that inspire participation.

To be fair, as Anuzis points out, the McCain campaign had been suspended by the time the county and state conventions rolled around in Michigan. The race was over.

Still, that is the typical problem with upstart campaigns and sudden reform movements like the one that grabbed so much attention on McCain's behalf earlier this year. They sometimes quickly fizzle, and not because the cause isn't valid necessarily, but because those involved often don't understand that politics is a long-term commitment, a long-running game. Movements and candidates that fall today may be the powerhouses of tomorrow, if people to continue to work them. Otherwise, they are just another flash in the pan.

Effective political movements take years.

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Mike Malott



Letters to the Editor

Dr. Atchison adds compassion to his profession

To the editor:
For several months I have been telling my wife that I must write the Northville Record that they should run a story about Dr. Atchison.

Thanks to staff writer Melanie Plenda, it was written.

We moved to Northville 43 years ago and met Dr. Atchison.

In 1996, Marge had a serious heart problem and said she was going to see Dr. Atchison as he knows all the best doctors. The doctor he recommended is in the (Detroit) Free Press each year as one of the best surgeons.

A date was set for the operation. Dr. Atchison called before the operation and said they were going to Florida for a vacation. The night of the operation, Dr. Atchison called me from Florida to find out how Marge was doing. She was in intensive care for nine days of her 14-day stay. He also called a few days later to check and see how she was doing.

I also know a lot of his old time friends and his kind of doctor is hard to find these days. We agree.

The story about his mother-in-law being mad at him before he married Ruth reminds me of one of my sayings.

Behind every successful husband is a surprised mother-in-law.

May he and Ruth have good health the rest of their lives.

Dean H. Lenheiser

Great day at the park

To the editor:
On Saturday, July 15, over 500 of our local Northville baseball players and their families enjoyed a wonderful day at Comerica Park to witness the Detroit Tigers host Ken Griffey Jr. and the Cincinnati Reds. This unique group opportunity was made possible by "Variety," the children's charity. It was a demonstration of two great groups combining energies on a common mission for children and it proved to be a memorable experience.

Northville is a great baseball town. Our presence was truly felt down at the new ballpark that day, taking part in a record-setting attendance. The Northville Softball/Baseball Association was created to provide opportunities for young players to learn and compete in the game of baseball at varying levels, while having summer fun with friends.

"Variety," the children's charity, is a magical organization with 55 chapters around the world, and over 15,000 volunteers raising money for area charities benefiting children, most with special needs.

All funds raised by Detroit's "Tent 5" were earmarked for programs and charities in metro Detroit. They included such programs as "The

Variety Myoelectric Center at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan; Variety Cardiology Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan; The Sunshine Coach Program; the 4-H Riding Program; the SCAMP-Summer Camping; and many, many more.

On behalf of Northville baseball and the hundreds of participants that enjoyed the game, hats, pizza and hot dogs, (not to mention a good ole Tiger victory,) I would like to express my sincere thanks to "Variety," its sponsors, and especially to Michael Berman for this opportunity. Michael is a Northville dad, youth coach and vice president of "Variety." Because of Michael and his efforts, it was genuinely a "great day at the ballpark."

Mike Putman
Northville Softball/Baseball Association
Commissioner
Boys Coach-Pitch League

Error on survey leads to political confusion

To the editor:
Since I will always be honest and forthright, I want to take this opportunity to clarify my stance on an

issue that may cause confusion to some voters.

As a candidate for the 20th District state House of Representatives, I have received numerous surveys over the last several months from groups, associations, and organizations. In my haste to return them in a timely manner, I made an error on one that I would like to publicly remedy.

On my survey for Planned Parenthood, I mistakenly indicated that I did support the Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade, as well as allowing tax dollars to pay for abortions. This was a blatant error on my part. I have since contacted Planned Parenthood to have them change my survey response. I am very proud to be a Pro Life Republican as my Website and literature has clearly stated since January.

I apologize for any confusion may have caused. In no way was this an attempt to be dishonest. Should anyone wish to discuss this or any other issue further, please feel free to contact me at (248) 349-8137. I continue to be appreciative of your support.

Matt Cowles
Candidate
20th District

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'Let local votes count' debate ongoing for local control

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The stage is set for a power struggle between state and local governments, which voters will be asked to decide in the November general election.

"Let Local Votes Count" — a campaign by mayors, municipal officials across the state and the Michigan Municipal League — to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot strengthening home rule, turned in its signed petitions to the Secretary of State Monday, July 10.

State officials have until Sept. 7 to certify the signatures, but it is almost certain the petition drive will have enough. The Let Local Votes Count group turned in 467,179 signatures, far more than the 303,000 needed to make the ballot.

That has proponents saying it is "one of the most successful voter petition drives in state history."

It is a reaction to a number of local control issues that have come up in the state Legislature over the past year — overriding local residency rules, prohibitions

of local lawsuits against gun manufacturers, limits on local fines for truck violations, and the controversial House Bill 4777, which would have overruled many local business regulations.

If approved by voters in November, the amendment would require a two-thirds vote in the state House and Senate on bills that eliminate or preempt local ordinances or charter provisions. The wording specifies it would apply to bills enacted by the Legislature after March 1 of this year.

"Michigan has a long, proud history of home rule the voters of

this state want to preserve," Troy mayor Jeanne Stine said.

"Folks across the state are tired of powerful special interests in Lansing pushing to eliminate local laws that reflect the wishes, desires and values of home town residents," Nancy Crandall, mayor of Norton Shores, said. Even before the petitions were turned in, a coalition was forming to oppose it. Citizens for Common Sense Government, a group of business, taxpayer and labor organizations, announced its formation July 6 to fight passage of the proposal.

"This proposed constitutional amendment has sweeping implications for the state's governmental structure, the role of majority rule in our state and an almost endless number of legislative policy matters," Michigan Chamber of Commerce President Jim Barrett said. "This proposal is dangerous and clearly would have a negative impact on job providers, taxpayers and Michigan government."

The coalition unveiled a legal analysis, put together for the Michigan Chamber by the Dykema Gossett law firm outlining problems with the proposal:

- The proposal would give disproportionate power to legislators elected by a minority of the states' voters, the law firm concluded.

- Laws enacted during the 2000 legislative session with a majority, but not a two-thirds majority, would apparently be repealed automatically because of the March 1 effective date.

- This provision alone would lead to years of litigation and uncertainty concerning laws validly on the books. The state's new telecommunications and

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Letters to the Editor (cont'd)

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Politics don't belong at art fairs

To the editor:
What place does politics have at a juried summer art fair?

If you ask the organizers of Plymouth's always successful Art in the Park, the mostly likely answer would be - it doesn't belong.

No campaign materials, no campaign signs, no campaigning whatsoever since organizers did not want to politicize this community event.

Apparently, Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald didn't get the message. Instead of promoting Art in the Park, the mayor of Plymouth was there to promote his run for state representative.

The Plymouth mayor set up his campaign booth at the site of a former gas station on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, right in the heart of Art in the Park.

From this location, his workers approached people on the street,

passed out balloons and talked politics with potential voters. In short, the mayor took advantage of the opportunity provided by a community event to connect with voters.

At the same time, the opportunity was clearly denied to the other three candidates for state representative, John Stewart, Matt Cowles and Theresa Folino.

McDonald's politicking was as out of place at Art in the Park as his campaign sign is on the front lawn of the historic Wilcox home across from Kellogg Park.

Plymouth's sign ordinance clearly states that campaign signs can only be placed on private property, with the owner's permission.

Since Jack Wilcox, a well known community member and owner of the property, passed away just a few weeks ago, it is evident that the owner did not convey the necessary permission. A reliable source has also said that the overseer of the property likewise did not grant permission.

Granted, being mayor certainly

has many perks. Flouting city ordinances and the ground rules established by organizers of city events are not qualities one would look for in someone who wants to be considered for state representative.

McDonald's blatant disregard for the rules of fair play and his obvious lack of respect for the purpose of Art in the Park, should not go unnoticed by the voters in the Plymouths, the Northvilles, and North-west Livonia in the August 8 Republican primary.

Martha A. Trafford

Candidate offers choice for moderate republicans

To the editor:

On August 8, citizens of the 20th District, including Northville, Plymouth and Livonia, will be selecting the Republican candidate for state representative. Four Republicans

will appear on the ballot. One of them is quite different from the rest. I am wondering if your readers know which candidate is:

- a moderate "Milliken Republican?"
- an advocate of quality education who does not share Gov. Engler's enthusiasm for charter schools?
- a fierce opponent of vouchers, which would rob our public school children of the funding they deserve?

- a parent of two whose children both attend public school?
- a father who does not share the beliefs of the Right to Life movement?

- a self-employed attorney who will fight to keep business taxes low?
- a gun owner who supports the Million Moms March?

The candidate described above is John Stewart.

If you are a Republican who is looking for a moderate alternative to represent you in Lansing; if you are (like me) a lifelong Democrat who wants your vote for a common sense candidate to make a differ-

ence in a solidly Republican district; or if you are an independent voter who shares John's views on the important issues listed above, I hope you will strongly consider voting for John Stewart, Republican candidate for state representative in the 20th District on August 8.

Cynthia Burnstein

Ford Field should stay that way

To the editor:

I strongly agree with the writer "M.E.P. Hollis" in regards to the unfortunate changing of the name of Ford Field to Ford Park.

Based upon the current drawings, this area will soon undergo some tremendous improvements.

The argument the "name changers" have used is that the proposed new name "Ford Park"

will better reflect the more diverse activities the area will provide for our community. I don't buy that.

Ford Field has been the site of many diverse activities for many, many years and the name has served us well.

High school football games, baseball, soccer, ice skating, concerts, fund raisers, scouting activities and other events have taken place in the area known as Ford Field.

If the Ford family and Ford Motor Co. donated this area, can the name be changed without their approval?

I hope the powers to be will reconsider the name change. The name "Ford Field" is a wonderful part of the long history of this town.

Let's keep Ford Field - Ford Field!

Jim Long

Cities don't want to lose ability to govern by themselves

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electric restructuring acts are just a few of the laws that could be challenged under this proposal," according to the coalition.

The proposal ignores the fact that on major legislative issues there are a number of interests competing, negotiating and compromising to achieve the legislative best result.

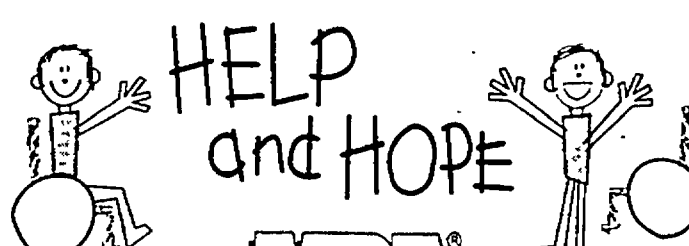
"The MML proposal is designed to give the MML and its members extra votes in the legislative process because they will no longer need a majority to prevail, just one third plus one," the coalition concluded.

Local officials present when the Let Local Votes Count petitions were turned in to the Secretary of State included Stine, Lansing

Mayor David Hollister, Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi, Huntington Woods Mayor Ronald Gillham, and DeWitt Mayor Michael Towns.

Among the organizations that have so far joined the coalition in opposition to the proposal are the Michigan Chamber, the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Small Business Association of Michi-

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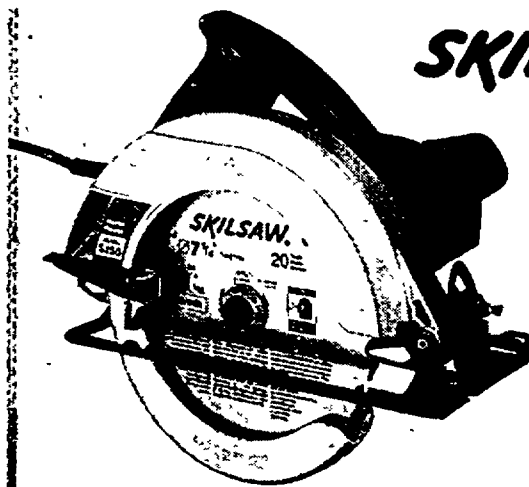
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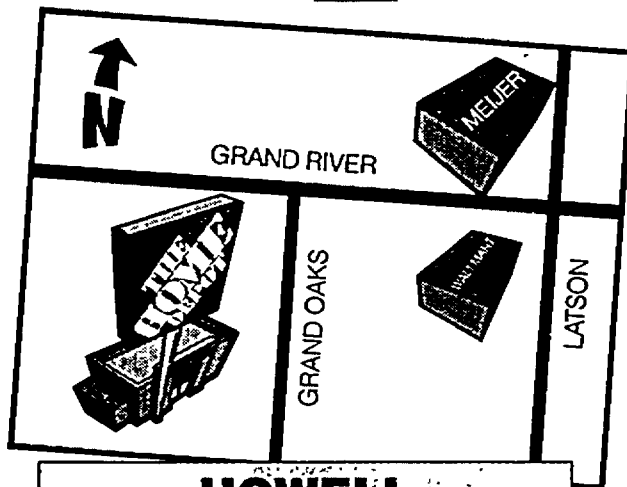
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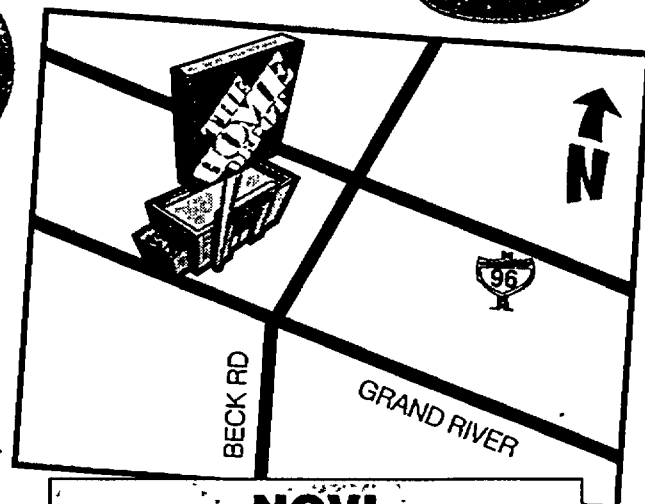


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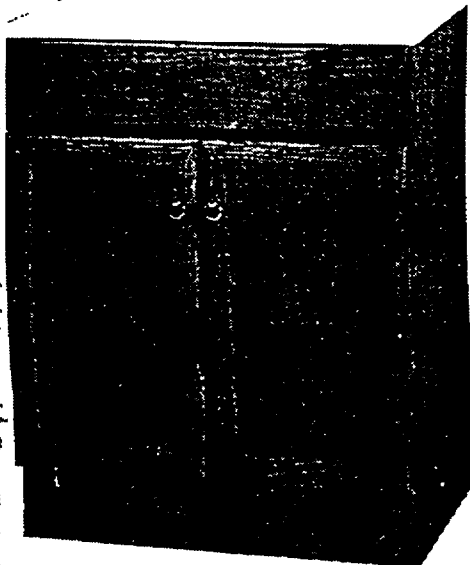


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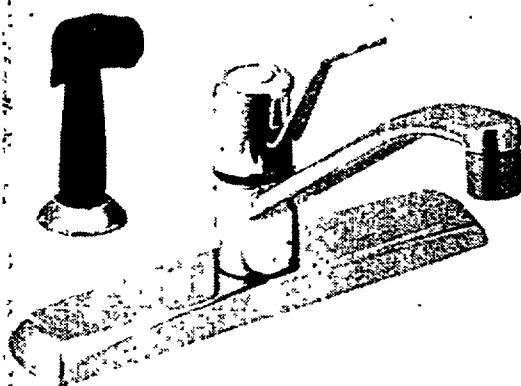
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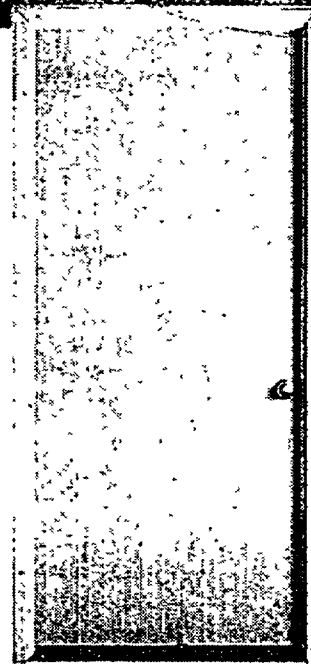


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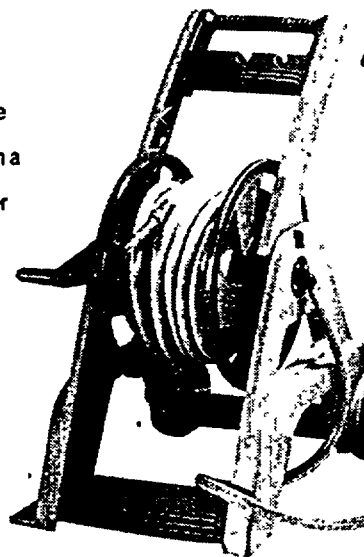
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Popular Potato

Northville band takes home top honor in contest

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a winner.

The Northville-based band Baked Potato came away with the big prize for the *Novi News/Northville Record* Music Contest, after entering their single, "The Other Page."

In the spirit of The Grateful Dead-meets-boogie shuffle, "The Other Page" was deemed to be the best original song by the staff members of the two newspapers.

With seven members in the band, Baked Potato was one of the largest ensembles to enter the contest, which brought together sounds ranging from folk to country to speed metal.

Baked Potato includes percussion and vocalist, John Cooney; guitar and vocalist, Ryan Hyland; lead vocalist, Justin Lee; bass, Bill McClintock; guitar and vocalist, Rob Nelson; drums, Tom Sheppard; and keyboard, Mike Vartanian.

We had the chance to speak to a few of the band members and ask them about their history with Baked Potato and their interest in music.

THE DRUMMER

"Those guys playing guitar...if they mess something up, it's just re-record and that's it," Sheppard said. "But me, if I'm the one who's off, everything falls apart."

Sheppard said he genuinely loves playing the drums, though pounding the skins didn't end up being a professional venture. That distinction goes to the violin, the instrument Sheppard first picked up at age 3 and went on to study at Eastern Michigan University. He graduated from EMU last may with a degree in music.

"I still like it, but the drums are great because you just get to beat on things," he said.

Sheppard's history with Baked Potato is one with more turns than an amusement park thrill ride. His first band experience came about while a student in middle school, when along with McClintock and Hyland, the three were in a band called Ardent Spirits.

"I'd describe that style as 'cheese rock' now," Sheppard said. "We played eighth grade dances with cover tunes by bands like Poison and Motley Crue."

Ardent Spirits hit the wall, and the Tom-

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Around 25 bands entered the contest.

Bill-Ryan show moved on to a new band, Department Ten. Sheppard was kicked out of Department Ten but was later reinstated when the final Baked Potato incarnation had been formed.

Sheppard said Baked Potato's entry into the *Novi News/Northville Record* music contest, "The Other Page," is fairly representative of the sort of music Baked Potato plays.

"Ryan wrote 'The Other Page,'" Sheppard said. "I have a tough time explaining what kind of style of music we play."

THE VOICE

Girls.

To Justin Lee, girls in the audience are both the best and worst part of being a lead singer. He didn't provide much explanation to his answer besides a sinister laugh, but it was pretty clear he enjoyed what he was doing.

Originally from Northville, Lee is a 22-year-old senior at Lansing Community College, majoring in music management.

"It made my dad happy because I got into the business world, and it made me happy because I got to continue with music," Lee said.

Lee became the new frontman for Baked Potato in January after keyboardist Mike Vartanian called to tell him the Potatoes were looking for a singer. Lee's audition was actually trial by fire, as the band

hauled Lee onstage at Small Planet in East Lansing, where the group belted out a series of Grateful Dead tunes.

"They gave me some songs I'd know for that first show, and I guess they liked what they'd heard," Lee said. "I'm still learning the original material. Those guys had been together for 10 years. They've probably got 60 original songs."

Lee may have had a premonition of his future calling when, at the age of five, he drew himself with a microphone when he was asked to draw that typical childhood glimpse of adulthood. "What I Want To Be When I Grow Up," Lee began actually singing at school talent shows and family gatherings, and joined his first band, King Edward, when he attended Northville High. In addition to being the band's vocalist, he also provided rhythm guitar backing.

"King Edward started out as grunge and kind of evolved into a groove-funk type

sound," Lee said.

Lee actually bumped heads with Baked Potato early on, when one of his early bands actually opened for Baked Potato.

"I'd always liked their sound," Lee said. "It's weird how things worked out in the end."

Once Lee left for Michigan State University, Lee got distracted by some collegiate-age vices, which ultimately sidelined him from the music scene for a lengthy period of time. Finally, with the bad stuff in the rear view, Lee got back into rock 'n' roll when he signed on with a few other blues guitarists, a keyboardist and a harmonica player to form Harum-Searum, a mostly-Almond-Brothers cover band.

"I think we had one original song in that band," Lee quipped.

Before too long, Vartanian made the call that got Lee into the band, where he's been ever since.

Lee said Baked Potato appears headed on the right course, working with Pearl Sound in Canton — a studio used by Anita Baker and rap act Eminem.

"We were working in the studio

Top left: John Cooney, Rob Nelson, Justin Lee and Ryan Hyland perform at a recent concert.

Left: Mike Vartanian and Rob Nelson goof around on their John Deere tractor.

Story by Chris Davis
Photos by John Heider

one afternoon and the phone rang...It was Eminem saying he couldn't make it, so we got to use the studio, instead," Lee said.

Other plans for the band include a possible trip to California sometime in the near future. That was a prospect that had Lee thinking good thoughts.

"I've never been west of Wisconsin," he joked. "Just getting out of Michigan for me would be a treat."

THE STRINGS

Ryan Hyland's collection of compact discs is, in a word, big. It could probably stock a Top-40 radio station with little effort. Ironically

enough, though, pop music is one of those elements of the musical world that Hyland keeps an eye out for.

"I can't classify what sorts of music I like, because I'm looking for a good song, and you can really find it just about anywhere," Hyland said.

Hyland's arrival into Baked Potato was a long and complicated process, filled with band separations and reunions. But the bottom line is that his participation in the Jerry Garcia-esque group made him happy.

"I really enjoy being in the group," he said. "Playing is a really cool experience."

Hyland's first opportunity with guitar happened at around age 12, while

living in California. It was a "beat-up Yamaha acoustic thing" that nonetheless taught Hyland the essentials of playing the instrument.

It wasn't until four years later, however, that he happened upon the Mother of All Guitars.

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Left: Rob Nelson hams it up on the mike.
Below: Baked Potato in rare form. (Back) Mike Vartanian, Justin Lee and Bill McClintock. (Front) Ryan Hyland, Tom Sheppard, Rob Nelson and John Cooney.



Northville Seniors

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

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• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

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• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

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• Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on financial assistance, housing, health and medical service, and much more. Free copies are available at the Senior Center, Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, the Northville Library, Parks and Recreation, or the Chamber of Commerce.

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The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (12-4 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.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

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• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

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• Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run Aug. 7-Sept. 25. The beginner class will run 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the advanced class will run 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Monday's class is taught by Gung Thursday's class provides an opportunity to practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

• Ice Cream Social

Join us at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 25 at 1 p.m. for some great ice cream and socializing. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new people and visit with friends. Cost is \$2. Please call the Senior Center to register.

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Join us to shop at the Farmer's Market in Northville every Thursday, from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$2. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

• Mystery Lunch

Come with us for a mystery lunch on July 26. Depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. for a destination unknown. Plan to enjoy a free lunch with a great group of people. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Senior Center to register soon because this activity is sure to fill up quickly.

• St. Clair Inn

Join us to shop at the St. Clair Inn. We will depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. Cost for transportation is \$12 to be paid at time of registration. Preselect a delicious lunch from the menu upon registration. Cost of \$13 for lunch can be paid at the restaurant.

• Travel Show Meeting

Join us August 22 at 10:30 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No charge. Call the center to register.

• Angel Day Trip

In honor of "Angel Day," we will shop at the famous Angel in the Attic store in Livonia. Call 349-4140 for reservations. The cost is \$2. Depart at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, August 21.

• Michigan State Fair Senior Day

Monday, August 28. Depart MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Attend the fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$8. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• August 7, Motor City Casino - Depart 8:45 a.m. and return 4:30 p.m. Free "classic buffet lunch." Cost is \$16 for residents and \$23 for non-residents.

• August 10, Clinton River Cruise

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 4:15 p.m. Lunch included. Cost is \$57 for residents and \$64 for non-residents.

• August 14, Double JJ Dude Ranch (Family Day Tour)

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 6:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch included. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$76 for non-residents and \$49 for children age 4-14. (Two children per full price adult or pay full price.)

• August 24-September 1, New Hampshire and Maine

Cost is \$1,799 per person, double occupancy.

• September 6, Williamsburg of the Midwest

Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return by 7:45 p.m. Resident, \$59; non-resident, \$66.

• September 13, Salute to Seniors

Crossroads Village. Depart at 9:30 a.m. and return, 8:30 p.m. Resident, \$65; non-resident, \$72.

• September 13-14, Amish Acres

\$179 per person, double occupancy.

• September 19-20, Bay Mills Resort Casino, King's Club Casino and Wild Bluff Golf

Depart at 6:15 a.m. Cost \$179, double occupancy.

• September 22, Toledo Zoo

Depart at 9 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Resident, \$50; non-resident, \$56.

• September 26, Autumn in Traverse City

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SENIOR FITNESS

• Free Computerized Vision Screening

On August 17, Associated Eye Specialists will be at the Senior Center to provide free computerized vision screening and evaluation. Screening will begin at 11:15 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve

basis. Lunch will be provided free of charge following the screening. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

• Foot Health Care

Wednesday, August 23 at 10 a.m., join us for a presentation on everything you want to know about foot and ankle care, including circulation and diabetes, offered by the Foot Health Care Center. Call 349-4140 for a reservation. Refreshments will be served.

• Blood Glucose Testing

The Northville Pharmacy will perform free blood glucose testing at the Senior Center, Tuesday, August 29 at 9:30 a.m. Please call 349-4140 for reservations.

You must fast. This means no food after midnight the night before the test. Refreshments will be provided by the Northville Pharmacy.

• Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1, the cost will be \$31 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.

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Side dish wins best band contest

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"It was a '79 Ibanez Artist Hardboard," Hyland said. "I just loved it. I saw it and I had to have it."

Working with a lawn maintenance crew at the time, Hyland saved his money, sold a pair of other guitars he'd managed to acquire in the interim, and finally had the instrument of his dreams, which he still plays today.

"One of the things that was really cool about it was that the grain had a kind of dotted appearance to it," Hyland said. "It wasn't painted. I guess you could say it was a sort of sunburst pattern to it because it had a gradient."

Hyland much prefers playing guitar to singing.

"I've only done lead vocals once

or twice," he said. "I can sing, but I'm not much of a frontman. I think I sang 'Thriller' one time way back when."

Hyland's influences are as varied as his CD collection. Of all the guitarists that have been spawned through the rock era, however, Hyland mentioned Bob Dylan as one artist who stood just slightly out from the rest.

"I was really into grunge for a long time before every song started to sound the same," he said. "I'm not much into that 'young country' sound, but just about everything else is okay."

Hyland said he became frustrated by songs that got radio overplay and burned out much too soon.

"They've got this churning-out-

the-hits kind of mentality going nowadays," Hyland said.

Hyland had plenty of good memories of his life with Baked Potato and only one "really" bad one. It seemed a dog had, well...relieved itself on an amplifier Hyland had been using. Discovering the mess didn't happen until two days later.

"We didn't want to pack everything up so we just left it outside," Hyland said. "Then we're in the van after we loaded everything in and someone began to wonder what the smell was inside the car."

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Community Events

BORDERS UPCOMING EVENTS

Borders Books, Music, Cafe, 43075 Crescent Blvd., Novi has announced their August events. Call the community relations coordinator at (248) 347-4643 for more information.

• Storytime every Monday at 10 a.m. and toddler time every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Stories, songs and wiggly activities.

• Knitter's Circle, Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

Knitters of all abilities are invited to join the "Wool Gatherers Guild" of Plymouth and "Stitch in Time" of Howell for a Wednesday night knit-in.

• Borders Explorers Camp, Thursday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

Soapmaking for children ages 7 and up. Please preregister by calling (248) 347-4643.

• Borders Explorers Camp, Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Story of Clowning. Ross Champion becomes Roscoe the Clown right before your very eyes.

• Borders Explorers Camp, Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

Phil Kaput demonstrates how music and science work together in this action packed musical workshop.

MARQUIS THEATER'S LATEST

PERFORMANCE

The classic story, "The Shoemaker and The Elves" will be opening at the Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main Street, Northville on August 8.

It is the story of Lockhart Cobblestone, a poor and hard-working shoemaker. He and his wife are both charitable people who often give more than they receive. One day, their lives are transformed and enriched, with a little help from some magical friends.

Performance dates and times: weekdays at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 12, 19, 26 and Sept. 9, 16, 23; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 17 and 24.

Tickets for all public performances are \$6.50.

For general ticket information, birthdays, group rates and for teachers arranging special performance times and prices, please call the Marquis Theater at (248) 349-8110 during regular business hours.

Please, No children under the age of three and a half years old will be admitted.

NOVI AIRSHOW

The 9th annual airshow sponsored by the Ribcrackers Model

Airplane Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on 10 Mile Road, one-fourth mile west of Wixom Road, large demonstrations, R/C aircraft (large and small), fuel powered and electric planes and high powered combat. Admission is \$2 a person, children under 12 are admitted free. Parking is available on site for \$1. All pilots are welcome and admitted free - check in is 8:30 a.m.

NOVI ART FESTIVAL

The sixth annual Novi Art Festival will return to the Novi Town Center on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, attracting an estimated crowd of more than 55,000 people. Show times for this free family event are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

Admission is free. For more information, please call Novi Town Center at (248) 347-3830 or Howard Alan Events at (954) 472-3755. You can also visit the website at www.ArtFestival.com.

AAUW LOOKING FOR CHARTER MEMBERS

The Northville-Nowi branch of the American Association of University Women will be celebrating its 25th anniversary on Sept. 12, with a

special dinner meeting at Meadowbrook Country Club.

The committee that is planning this special event is looking for a number of our charter members with whom we have lost touch. If you know the present address or phone number of any of the following people, please call Joyce Murdock at (734) 207-942 or Ann Weston at (248) 676-9129. The missing people are: Elaine Bergel, Sally Burke, Susan Harper, Rhea Kaufman, Frannie Lyon, Karen McHand, Linda Pate, Betty Rathbone, Barbara Sailor, Arlene Stabenau, Jeanne White and Joanne Wisely.

If a past member is interested in attending this anniversary celebration, they can also call Joyce Murdock or Ann Weston.

KINDERMUSIK COMES TO NORTHVILLE

Baby! Baby! Resale Shop, 153 E. Main St., Northville is offering Storytime with Miss Karen on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m.

Jingling bells, pounding drums, floating scarves, stories and little feet moving in time to music. These are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Storytime with Miss Karen.

Favorite children's books are

highlighted with imaginative songs and chants and simple instruments.

Karen Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik Instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are suggested.

Call (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the website at www.ismi.net/kindermusik-evola. Evola Music Center is now taking registrations for fall classes in Kindermusik ages 0-7; beginning piano, ages 4-adult; group violin, ages 7-14; group organ, ages 7-adult; beginning guitar, ages 4-12; and beginning percussion, ages 10-14. Fall classes begin Sept. 16.

For more information, call (248) 347-2229.

JURIED ART SHOW AND SALE

The eighth annual juried art show and sale, "Sharing the Gift" will be held Oct. 7-13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. There will be on-site adjudication by juror Robert Wilbert. A luncheon cafe will be available Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Deadline for entries of artwork in painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, graphics,

photography, clay and fiber is Sept. 22. Applications are available by calling (248) 349-0911.

For more information, call Judy Kohl (248) 348-2678 or the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, (248) 349-0911.

2000 NORTHVILLE CLOCK CONCERTS

Friday evenings at the Bandshell in Northville, concerts will take place from 7:30-9 p.m. which are sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

July 28 - Farmington Community Concert Band August 4 - One Flight Up August 11 - Ick and Erk

The last two concerts are presented by Northville Parks and Recreation:

August 18 - Top Drawer August 25 - MB2 (Family Fun Night)

NORTHVILLE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The 21st Annual Northville Alumni Golf Outing will be held at Bogie Lake Golf Course in White Lake on September 23 starting at 10:15 a.m. A maximum of 80 golfers will be accepted. To sign up or for more questions, call Rick Bingley at (248) 348-3851.

Reunions

The Northville High School Class of 1960 will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Radisson Suites Hotel, 37529 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Dress is casual. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided along with a cash bar. All NHS alumni are welcome.

For more information, please call Carolé Tabor Miller at (248) 348-0474.

Northville High School Class of 1975: Out-of-state Mustangs are searching for local classmates to help plan and schedule their 25th high school reunion this summer in the Northville area. For more information, contact Kim Millington Kleckner at klecknerfam@earthlink.net or Daniel Walker Guido at DCReports@aol.com or (703) 237-5460.

Westland's John Glenn High School will be having a 25-year reunion for the Class of 1975 on September 16 at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$45 per person. Contact Joyce McDonald Panyard

at (734) 260-0620 or Tony Amorose at amorose@aol.com for more information.

More information on the reunions listed below can be reached by calling Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail a reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net.

Novi High School's Class of 1990 is holding their 10 year reunion on November 4.

North Farmington High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on November 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy.

Brother Rice and Marriion High Schools in Bloomfield Hills will be holding 10 year reunions for the Classes of 1990 on November 25.

Thurston High School's Class of 1990: Redford is having a 10 year reunion on November 11 at Roma's Banquet Hall in Garden City.

Ann Arbor Huron High

School's Class of 1990 will be holding its reunion on December 23 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Plymouth Canton High School is having a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on August 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Brighton High School's Class of 1980 will be having a 20 year reunion on August 26 at the Novi Hilton in Novi.

West Bloomfield High School will be holding a reunion for the Class of 1980 on August 19 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Plymouth Salem High School's Class of 1980 is having a 20 year reunion on September 2 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia.

Trenton High School's Class of 1990 will be having a 10 year reunion on September 9 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

Garden City East High School will be holding a 20 year reunion

for the Class of 1980 on September 23 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Taylor Center High School's Class of 1990 is having a 10 year reunion on September 30 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

Taylor Truman High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on October 7 at Roma's Banquet Center in Garden City.

Romulus High School's Class of 1990 is having a reunion on October 14 at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus.

Southfield Lathrup High School will be holding a 10 year reunion for the Class of 1990 on November 24 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy.

Romeo High School's Class of 1990 is having a reunion on November 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington.

Milford High School will hold a 30-year reunion Sept.

30 at the Novi Hilton.

Northville High School Class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

Royal Oak Class of 1950 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Sept. 16 at Michigan State University Management Center.

South Lyon High School Class of 1980 is having their reunion Nov. 24 at Vladimir's.

Utica High School Class of 1980 will hold their reunion on Aug. 19 at Ernie's Kings Mill.

West Bloomfield Class of 1990: a 10-year reunion Aug. 26 at the Westin in Southfield.

Waterford Township High School Class of 1960 will celebrate their 40th reunion Oct. 7 at Clarkston Creek.

Northville High School Class of 1960: 40th reunion on Aug. 19 at Radisson Suites in Farmington Hills. Local contact is Carolé

(Tabor) Miller, (248) 348-0474.

Our Lady of Victory Class of 1980 is planning their 20-year reunion for this fall. Students of the 1980 class are requested to contact Mary Heslip Stuart, (517) 589-5746, Marystu@Hotmail.com or Dan Groves, (810) 791-8267, Badan@Tir.com.

Fellow students who attended O.L.V. during the years with the 1980 graduates but left for other schools prior to graduation are encouraged to attend.

Parents having graduates of 1980 whose sons/daughters now live elsewhere are asked to call or e-mail Mary or Dan so information can be passed on, or have your son/daughter call for further details.

Southeastern High School is planning a reunion Sept. 15 at Royalty House of Warren. Though the planning committee members are from 1941-1943 graduating classes, all alumni, family and friends of the school are invited.

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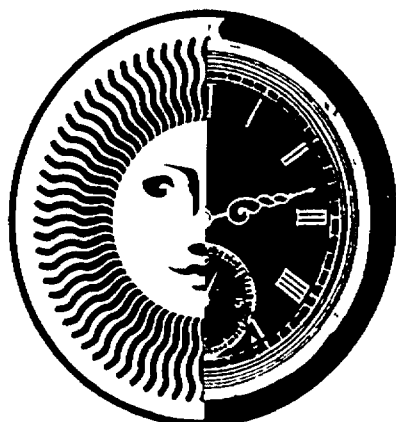
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Handling affairs of the deceased

What Should You Do After A Loved One Has Died?

After the death of a loved one, it is often helpful to make a checklist of items that need to be taken care of. Depending on the particular circumstances of the deceased, the following is a list of salient topics to consider when planning the estate and completing the affairs of the deceased on a post mortem basis. Many aspects of the list have relevance for estate planning prior to death, because the scope of estate planning is far broader than after death planning. Many of these items obviously have no applicability in all situations.

- You should notify and retain a properly licensed attorney knowledgeable in the area of estates promptly after death. Have the attorney help you prepare a list of all legal deadlines to make claims. Have him/her commence any necessary court proceedings.

- You should collect approximately 25 certified copies of the death certificate for legal purposes. These will be used to supply official proof of death to agencies such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, banks, insurance companies, social security administration, etc. All require certified copies. If you require additional copies in the future, the funeral director may obtain them for you or you can get them from the city or county clerk where the death certificate was originally filed.

- Financial institutions where the deceased did business should be notified as to the fact and date of death of the deceased. These include banks, savings institutions or credit unions with which the deceased may have had accounts or safe deposit boxes. Replace the deceased's name from any accounts with that of his or her estate as soon as possible. Your lawyer and/or the financial institution with which you do business should be able to advise you what type of change would be best suited to your situation.

- The deceased's employer or previous employer (if he or she was retired at the time of his or her death) should be notified as to his/her death and the time thereof. Ask the personnel department whether or not there are any insurance policies in effect, as well as who owned the policies, what loans and claims are thereon, who the beneficiaries are, what death benefits are available and to whom and what pension monies are due and other employee benefits are due to the deceased or any survivor.

- Check for applicable automobile insurance. Obtain the policies



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and read them or have them read and reported upon to you by your attorney in writing. If the deceased was killed in an automobile accident, ascertain whether any insurance benefits exist concerning all parties, including both drivers and both vehicles owners, whether the policies were in effect with all premiums paid at the time of death and whether any unused portion of the insurance premium is refundable and to whom will it be payable. If the deceased was a member of an automobile club, such as AAA, he or she may be eligible for a death benefit as a member.

- If the deceased was a member of a union, fraternal organization, etc., notify those organizations. Benefits could be available to the surviving spouse or his or her children.

- Inquire as to the existence of any health insurance coverage for you and your family, including what coverage was paid for and by whom and was in effect at the time of death or injury that gave rise to death. Find out the date any benefit of this nature expires and whether it can be extended in certain events.

- Go to a local Social Security Administration office and survey any benefits due to the surviving spouse or his or her children. Apply for them promptly to avoid expiration deadlines.

- In the event that the deceased was a veteran, call the Department of Veterans Affairs and obtain instructions and forms listing their requirements to process, along with the location of the closest Veterans Administration or Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund. Apply for them promptly to avoid expiration deadlines.

- Keep an up-to-date accounting of all income and expenses pertaining to the deceased after death.

- Review the relevant present financial circumstances pertaining to the deceased. Were any debts owed to the deceased? If so, make sure an effort is made to collect them as soon as possible. The

longer you wait, the harder it will be to collect them and the cost of collecting them will keep going up.

- In a situation where no assets exist and income or monies are due to the deceased or you presently, you might also see if you or the deceased qualify for emergency aid from the Department of Social Services.

- Ascertain who owns the assets that were used or available to the deceased, what monies or obligations were owed by the deceased at death, and where the source of funds to pay liabilities will come from after death.

- Consistent with the requirements to probate the estate, devise a plan to pay all bills and taxes due with your attorney as soon as possible (e.g., funeral expenses, real estate maintenance, home mortgage bills, hospital bills, prepare final income tax return, etc.). Review whether any credit life insurance policies that were current at death which could have been carried against major loans. Arrange to collect on any insurance policies as soon as possible through your attorney.

- When the deceased had been in a hospital or a hospice, obtain the statements of account from those institutions. Investigate their requirements, and ascertain what funds exist with which to pay them.

- Retitle stocks, bonds and other securities in appropriate names of the beneficiaries using Probate Court orders as necessary.

- Figure out whether any disclaimers of bequests or gifts are advisable after death and arrange to have them made.

- Ascertain who owns the real estate of record and other property that was available to the deceased and who holds any mortgage thereon and the extent of any claims against the property. Make sure all real estate transactions are recorded in the Register of Deeds where the land is located. Obtain Probate Court orders as necessary for real estate transactions.

- Retitle automobiles, recreational vehicles, watercraft, motor vehicles of other types, etc., into the name of the successors thereto using Probate Court Orders as necessary (if the estate is probated through the Probate Court) and any other clearances through the local Secretary of State's office or other officials.

Frederick H. Hoops III is a member of the Tax/Trusts and Estates Department of Clark Hill PLC and questions or comments can be submitted to shoops@clarkhill.com.

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Engagement



Buck-Caulford

Gordon and Rosemary Buck of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael James Caulford, son of Leslie and Lucille Caulford of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School. She received her degree in 1995 from Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed as a controller for Harold's Frame Shop in Novi.

The groom-elect graduated in 1989 from South Lyon High School and is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Wixom.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned.

Wedding



Sheng-Zumbrunnen

Jadey Sheng and Daniel ZumBrunnen were married July 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Tamara Seidel officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sheng Shi Cheng and Jing Shu Xian of KunMing, China, and a graduate of KunMing University.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory chiffon, with a pleated bodice trimmed with lace appliques of pink and white rosebuds that had been the wedding dress of the groom's mother. She changed to a traditional Chinese dress of red silk to attend the oriental themed reception held at the Plymouth Hilton Garden Inn.

The bride was attended by Heather Ma of Monaca, Pa., formerly of KunMing, China.

The groom is the son of Ronald ZumBrunnen of Northville and a graduate of Michigan State University. The bride and groom met while attending graduate school in Beijing, China.

Attending as best man was Benjamin ZumBrunnen, brother of the groom. Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will reside in East Lansing, where the groom attends law school at MSU.

Birth



Jacob Grimmer

David and Carol Grimmer of Northville announce the birth of their son, Jacob Paul, born April 28 at 10:42 p.m. in St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Also awaiting his arrival were his sisters, Michelle, Angela and Rachel and brothers, Daniel, Stephen and Brian.

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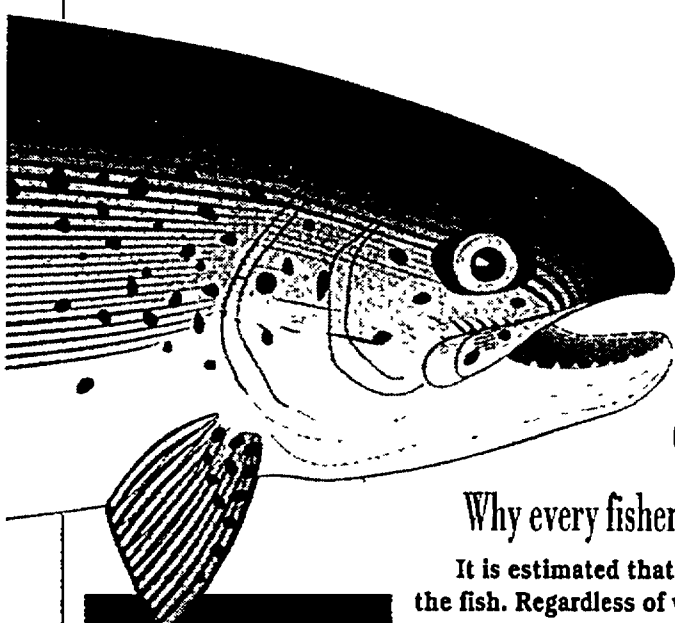
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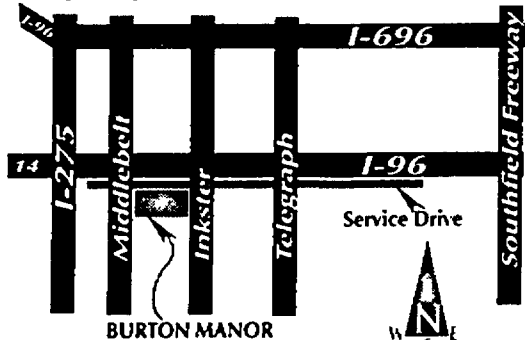
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Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center is open to everyone age 50 and up. There are no membership fees or dues required. Many services and programs are provided without a fee. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees as explained in the flyers or Novi Parks and Recreation brochure.

Mark your calendars for the following events:

• **Travel Club, Thursday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m.**

Meet in the Novi Senior Center for a fun introduction to all of the upcoming fall/winter travel opportunities. Tour companies will be present to explain their travel offerings and may even take you there in advance through slides or a video. Refreshments will also be provided and there will be door prizes. No fee.

• **"Showstoppers," September 13, 14, 15, 17**

Tickets go on sale August 1 at Novi Parks and Recreation for this musical variety show - you won't want to miss it. Wednesday-Friday shows include lunch for \$12. Sunday matinee is \$10 with light refreshments.

• **"Remember the Depression," Tuesday, October 3, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** Join in with this discussion about the Depression, which shaped our history in many ways.

• **Dinner with Dorothy and the Tin Man, Friday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m.**

Roasted chicken and mashed potatoes, salad and dessert, too. After dinner, the wonderful Novi Choralaires will perform their version of the "Wizard of Oz." Cost is \$6.

• **Flu shots** are coming to the Novi Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 9:30-noon.

• **Ballroom dancing/live band,** from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, August 22 and Tuesday, September 26. Cost is \$3.

TRAVEL

Extended trips are too numerous to mention. Visit the Novi Parks and Recreation office to pick up flyers on the following terrific destinations:

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SERVICES

• **Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars**

Pick up the monthly calendar of activities/menu at Novi Parks and Recreation. You may also register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• **Services for Homebound Seniors**

Home delivered meals may be arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203 between 9 a.m. and noon - daily...ask for Diane.

• **Telephone Reassurance calls** are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. The calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Novi Senior Center.

• **Nutrition/Food Services**
Delicious catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 347-0203 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at least three days ahead (\$2 per meal donation).

• **Focus Hope/Food Commodity Distribution programs** are provided at the Novi Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

HEALTH/FITNESS

• **Blood Pressure Screening** is provided each Wednesday at the Novi Senior Center between 11-11:50 a.m.

• **Body Recall exercise program** with a certified instructor on each Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 9:30 a.m.: \$2 per session drop-in fee or register for a ten-week session.

• **Stretch and Strength training** for seniors with a certified instructor on each

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, from 9-10 a.m.; \$3 per class drop-in or register for a ten-week session.

• **Massage Therapy** at the Center by a certified massage therapist; 25-minute session, \$10. By appointment only. Call (248) 347-0414.

DANCE

The Novi Senior Center offers several dancing opportunities:

• **Monthly ballroom dancing** to the live band, "Satin Sounds," the fourth Tuesday, from 1-3 p.m. Clogging, open dance with beginners/intermediate instruction, day and evening classes, flyers and registration are available at Novi Parks and Recreation.

• **Line dance drop-in,** western and regular, each Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:30-11 a.m.

LEAGUES

The Novi Senior Center offers several league opportunities:

• **Golf**
Women's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek
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Mixed Division, Thursdays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek
Space is limited, so please register at Novi Parks and Recreation prior to April 1.

Bowling

The senior league meets at Novi Bowl on Novi Road each Thursday at 1 p.m.

Novi Highlights

Whitehall Health Care Center

The facility recognized National Nursing Home Week with several special programs: a balloon lift-off with city of Novi Mayor Clark delivering a proclamation; Otis Spunkmeyer's Cookie Day with staff participation in a written contest; "Why I Like Working in Geriatrics"; a volunteer banquet and entertainment with gift presentation and a Volunteer of the Year award; and a Novi firefighter's visitation relating stories of his experiences. The week concluded with a community walk for the residents along with ice cream treats.

Director of activities, Christine Valley, encourages community volunteers to share their talents with the residents. Some Interact Club members have continued their craft activities and tea parties with the residents during the summer months. Generally, this activity takes place during the school year, however, their summer continuation has been enjoyed and appreciated by the residents.

Other activities and entertainment have included Fred Galli on the piano; "Pat's Bingo," a volunteer who comes weekly and at the same time, provides treats for the residents; visits from several church groups, one of which is called "Novi Kids" from St. James Church, under the direction of Beth Quinley. This group helps residents in crafts and in making door decorations.

Cornerstone Community Christian Church helps assistant activities director Fran Sino with the program, "Crunchy Toast and Coffee" which includes the Elvis Special - mashed bananas and peanut butter. This activity is held the fourth Saturday of the month.

Whitehall and Charter House will join together for an outing to the Detroit Zoo on Tuesday, Aug.

1. **Novi United Methodist Church**

The church received a plaque from Cass Community United Methodist Church designating Novi United as Partner Church of the Year. They were selected because of their motto - going above and beyond the call of duty in serving the projects at Cass Community United Methodist Church.

In particular, the church was recognized for their assistance with the Saturday lunch program, birthday celebrations, regular bread donations, and helping with repairs jobs throughout the year.

The local church will be serving lunch Sept. 30; interested community members are encouraged to call the church office, (248) 349-2652, if they wish to volunteer their services.

Baldwin Center acknowledged the church family's support in the "Empty Bowl Reception." Over 100 supporters from area churches enjoyed a soup and bread lunch, which helped raise over \$4,000 for the Baldwin Family Kitchen. These funds will provide approximately 5,000 meals for the disadvantaged men, women and children in need of support from Baldwin.

The church and interested parents have completed the planning of fall programs for the children; the congregation has also met to discuss church family worship.

The church welcomed Michael Miller, new music director, on July 1. He brings many years of experience to the music program. Elaine Wroe will join the church staff as choral director on Aug. 1. Her background includes directing adult and children choirs, along with musical and drama productions.

The church family extends their thanks to Andrew Jewell and Boy Scout Troop No. 54 for

the new bench and stairs near the kitchen door entrance.

Michigan Smockers

The Smockers now meet at JoAnn Fabrics in West Oaks Mall; board meetings at 9:15 a.m., regular meetings at 10. They last met on July 20 to discuss plans for the fall.

Officers for this year are: Sharon Schlemmer, president; Tina Knebel, vice president; Pat Haxton, secretary; Pat Cousins, treasurer; Pat Haxton, hospitality; Peggy Peterson, historian; and Carol Laske, newsletter editor of "Cable Notes and News." The newsletter informs members and friends of programs, seminars, field trips, etc.

Those who attended the last meeting received information about the wool they will be using during August and September in the making of women's wool jackets. Wool used for jackets is on display at the Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville.

October's schedule includes making a smocked tote bag or tooth fairy pillow; November's creation will be a small smocked bell ornament; and in December, a holiday luncheon with smocked name tags.

Last year's community service project involved purchasing Christmas gifts for the residents at Whitehall Health Center.

A newly-established program is the teaching of the basic cable stitch followed by a short business meeting. The traditional show and tell event will end the program. Projects made at home are brought to the meeting and explained by the originator. Both newcomers and established members are encouraged to join in this segment of the program.

For information, contact Sharon Schlemmer at 347-1736. Novi Rotary Club

The Rotary Club meets at noon each Thursday at the Novi United Methodist Church. This year's theme as presented by president Tony Musu is "Membership and Fellowship."

Other officers are: Mav Sanghvi, president-elect; Ron Ward, vice president; Joe Carrier, recording secretary; Barbara Hill, treasurer; Bob Button, foundation treasurer; Bob Limbright, immediate past president; and Floyd White, senior past president. Directors are: Wayne Bullen, committee chairman of the Community Committee; Brenda Evans, Jerry Krause, Vic Merritt, Ted Mieth, committee chairman of the Vocational Committee; Keith Tappan, Louise Ott, and Keith Wilson.

The Novi High School Senior Honors Convocation was recently held by the Rotary; scholarships were awarded to Richard Harris and Maanasa Muralidhar. Rotary Interact Scholarship was given to Kristi Copping and Janice Liao and the Rotary Vocational Scholarship was awarded to Danielle Franz. All five scholarships were for \$1,000 each.

Tickets for the Aug. 24 drawing of the 1962 Corvette are on sale, three for \$10; second prize is a gas powered mini-Corvette worth \$2,500. The drawing will be held at the Novi Civic Center.

Work is continuing on the Novi Rotary Park, with tennis courts and a newly completed picnic shelter ready for use.

The Novi, South Lyon and Walled Lake Rotarians will have a fall barbecue on Saturday, September 16. Activities will include swimming, boating, games, etc.

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

On Campus

Nicholas Jushkewic of Novi and **Heather Barber** of Walled Lake were named to the Dean's List for spring semester at Olivet College.

They were recognized for their academic performance of achieving a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester.

Erin C. Vogel recently graduated summa cum laude from Northwood University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Vogel is the daughter of Richard and Shannon Vogel of Novi.

Rebecca Marie Kohl of Novi was named to the Dean's List with distinction for spring semester at Duke University. To be named to the distinction list,

Kohl placed in the top tenth of her college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kohl of Novi.

Novi students, **Elizabeth Bovaiv**, **Emily Hepburn** and **Eric Liao** spent two weeks at Madonna University in Livonia as participants of the 2000 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. The students lived on campus from July 9-22 and were involved in intensive lab and field experiences, discussions, research, technology and techniques.

John Waymouth of Novi was awarded a \$5,000 Dean's scholarship to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of Novi High School.

Religion

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi is having a good ole summer potluck social on Saturday, August 12 at 5 p.m.

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Karl Kling, Editor 248-685-1507

Thursday, July 27, 2000

Daring film demeaned by presence of man-child

MPAA Rating: R
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By Ken Marten
STAFF WRITER

Whoa! *Chuck & Buck* isn't your borderline R-rated film, with just a hint of foul language and implied sexual situations. This isn't the kind of film with a rating designed to convince young teens that they need to sneak into theater to see it. Rather, *Chuck & Buck* is that wayward sort of film that meanders from mild comedy to serious drama, with lots of blank space in between. It also fits into the growing "stalker" subgenre, although in this case the predator and the prey are the same gender.

Chuck, or Charlie, a seemingly normal twenty-something living in Los Angeles with a job and a fiancée, is played by non-actor Chris Weitz (cowriter of *Antz*, and director of *American Pie*).

Buck, played by non-actor Mike White (cowriter of *Dead Man on Campus*, and supervising producer of NBC's *Freaky & Geeks*) was Chuck's childhood best friend, and is not so well-adjusted. In fact, he hasn't adjusted to adulthood at all. No job, and he still lives with his mom. He dresses like an eleven-year-old, and his room is decorated with toys, model airplanes, and photos of his family and Chuck. Favorite food: Blow Pops. Favorite game: homosexual experimentation with Chuck.

When Chuck's family moved away, the childhood friendship ended. Chuck moved on in his life, made new friends, and became an adult. But Buck stopped dead in the tracks of human development.

After Chuck and his fiancée, Carlyn, played by Beth Colt, attend the funeral for Buck's mom, the two pals meet again. Chuck, now Charlie,

extends Buck a half-hearted invitation to visit Los Angeles. Instead, Buck moves there (toys and all) and begins stalking Charlie and Carlyn, spying in windows and appearing at their workplaces. When Charlie rejects Buck's sexual advances, Buck manages to write a play about their relationship with the thinly disguised title, *Hank & Frank*. Charlie is not amused with the play. Buck becomes threatening, and the film takes on a frightening tone.

The film's humor involves Buck's man-child character. But this is not *Big* or *Freaky Friday*, and director Miguel Arteta (*Star Maps*) wants viewers to take Buck's developmental disability seriously.

But when it's convenient for the film, Buck has adult characteristics. In one scene he's playing with action figures, the next he's drinking beer or driving to Los Angeles.

Buck's stalking obsession also presents a predicament. His private torment about Chuck's rejection may evoke sympathy: "The poor man-child can't help it, he doesn't know any better." However, viewers may have less sympathy if Buck were stalking and wanting sex from a woman.

The problem with using non-actors is that, not surprisingly, they usually can't act. At first, the stalker-deadpan responses are amusing, sort of a twisted *Dragnet* episode. After an hour or so, the deadpan becomes tiresome.

Arteta and White, who also wrote the *Chuck & Buck* screenplay, should receive credit for tackling the tender and taboo subject of childhood sexual experimentation. It is certainly original, and there aren't many filmmakers who would dare to touch the topic. A certain number of viewers are bound to squirm in their seats during the film.

FILM RATING SYSTEM

Don't Miss! - A must see film; award-winning caliber

Strongly Recommended - Entertaining and/or thought provoking; strong audience interest

Recommended - Film may have some weak spots, but still worth watching

Not Recommended - Only those who are fans of the star or film genre should see this one

Avoid at all costs! - This film stinks

Note: Recommendations do not reflect film MPAA ratings

However, the presence of the Buck the man-child demeans the serious subject matter.

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Northville welcomes the nation's best

Bulls, Yankees returning

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For the first time in six years, there will be a defending champion other than the Bayside Yankees gracing the dugouts at Northville High School (NHS) as the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament gets underway today.

The Indiana Bulls, the 1999 Junior World Series champions, are set to defend their title. But unlike last year, this year they'll have to deal with an extremely hungry Yankee ball club. Bayside failed to qualify for the national tournament last year after having won the NABF title the previous six seasons.

"That's the one thing we missed out on last year, the opportunity to play Bayside," Bulls coach David Mundy said. "But it feels great just to be going back to Northville. Mr. (Dave) Jerome and his staff run a great tournament up there and make it a lot of fun for everyone."

The Bulls and Yankees are not alone in the tournament however, and will be challenged by such veteran programs like the Lexington Dixie along with seven other ball clubs.

The tournament will split the 10 participating teams into two equal groups, which will play a round-robin format to decide the top four

teams. Those four teams, two from each group, will advance to the semifinals.

Group A consists of the Yankees, Rawlings Nationals, Spokane Heat, Aboite Braves and the Maryland Orioles. Teams competing in Group B include the Dixie, the Bulls, Madison Mets, Staten Island Padres and the host squad Northville Broncos.

"What you can be assured of is that the best teams (in the country) are going to be here," Jerome, the tournament director, said. "To get here these teams had to beat the best teams in their regional. So they're all very talented."

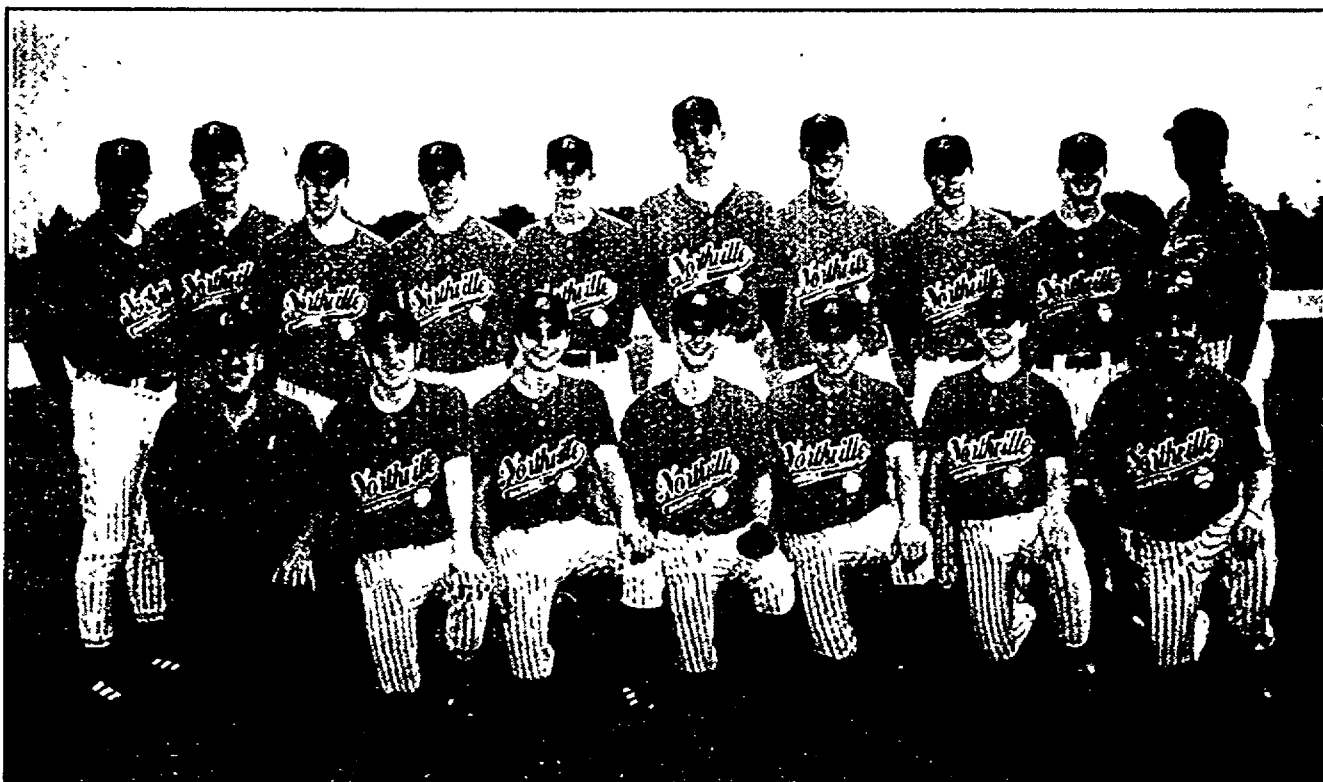
Broncos' coach Carl Galletti understands the enormous amount of talent this tournament brings in, and believes his team is ready for the challenge.

"I think we're ready, but what you have to remember is that many of these teams are highly-recruited teams," Galletti said. "The Indiana team had a roster of about 32 kids last year, and 29 of them came from different high schools around Indianapolis. That's a lot of schools to draw out your best players from. But I feel we'll be ready."

The tournament begins today with opening round games at both Northville High School (main site) and Madonna College (located on the corner of Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia). The Yankees take on the Braves at 9 a.m. at Northville while the Bulls and Mets square off at 9:30 a.m. at Madonna. The host Broncos will be challenged early, taking on the Dixie at noon today (at Northville) while the first day of action comes to a close with the Nationals and Heat playing at Northville High at 3 p.m.

Tomorrow's set action begins with the Heat and Yankees playing at NHS at 9 a.m. At the same time, the Dixie and Mets play at Madonna. At noon, the Broncos play the Padres at NHS while the Braves and Orioles face off at Madonna.

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The 2000 15-16 year old Bronco team returns a plethora of experience from last year's World Series team.

Broncos looking to contend for title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Though the troubles the Northville Broncos had this past weekend in Joliet, Ill. could hinder the team's hopes at this weekend's National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series, coach Carl Galletti believes his team will be ready to play when the nation's best teams come calling.

"I think so," Galletti said. "This team did better in our league than we did last year. We had a 10-8 record this season, which included four one-run losses and two more extra inning games. We could very well be 16-2."

Galletti chose to go with a smaller roster (12) than he did last year (14), citing the fact that this year's team has several members back from last season. He was hoping to add three players from other teams in Northville's league to this weekend's roster. Those players would most likely fill the team's pitching needs.

"This team can hit, we've worked really hard on that," Galletti said. "We're just going to need to throw the ball with authority (on the mound)."

Galletti said his team's defense has also been steady this season. The Broncos begin the tournament by facing the Lexington Dixie today at noon. Tomorrow's game will also be at noon, against the Staten Island Padres. The team will conclude their round-robin games Saturday against the Madison Mets

(noon) and Indiana Bulls (3 p.m.)

Having been a member of last year's World Series team, Brent Habitz said he thinks the team has as good of a chance of winning as it did last year. That team was 0-3, but lost its three games by a combined six runs.

"The experience that this team brings back; we feel that's gonna be a huge advantage for us," Habitz said. "We think the other teams are not going to take us seriously because we get the automatic bid. But we lost by three, two and one runs last year and the year before that. Northville won two games."

"I think we can do the same or better than last year. Maybe we can close out some of those close games this year."

Brent Habitz,
Broncos pitcher

new level of play.

"Nothing's compared to what I experienced last year," he said. "Even when we were having the skills competition last year, it was intimidating watching the other teams stroll in there with all their stuff together."

"This is where it all comes together. The parents put a lot of work into everything and even we're out here working on the field getting it ready. It's just awesome."

The tournament will include 10 teams, split into two equal groups. The top two teams from each group will advance out into the semifinals. The semis and championship game will be played Sunday at Northville High School.



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

World Series tournament director Dave Jerome (left in suit) hands out MVP plaques to John Tolson and Wes Whisler of the Indiana Bulls after last year's championship game in Northville.

Links of Novi has an up-North feel

In the time I've spent golfing the metro Detroit/Ann Arbor area the last three years, I've seen my share of beautiful courses.

And on those courses have been some majestic holes, no pun intended to the Majestic golf course up in Hartland. Either by beauty or by play, several holes stick out in my mind.

After having visited the Links of Novi a few days ago, I think it's safe to say I can add a few more memorable holes to my memory bank.

The Links course, at least for a few holes, took me back to my days writing golf reviews up in Gaylord. Just out of college, I lived in the golf Mecca of Michigan for eight months, or just long enough to experience some of the best golfing in the country.

I didn't think I'd ever get to experience that kind of golf again. And like I said before, I have had a chance to golf some of southeastern Michigan's nicest courses.

Located a few miles west of Beck Road on Ten Mile, the Links of Novi course looked like it was carved out of land from our north. From Ten Mile, the course looks relatively flat. But within 15-30 minutes of tee time, one will be taken into a completely different world.

The course has three nines, with the East and West being their featured 18 holes. I began my jour-

ney on the East course, which begins along Ten Mile road before finding its way back into the woods.

From there the Northland adventure begins. Hole No. 4 in a 418-yard par four (from the blue tees) which treats the golfer with a glimpse of a Treetops course from Gaylord. The initial test is an extensive marsh area which the golfer must clear. The rest of the fairway provides tests as well, offering mounds to the right and woods to the left.

The hole really forces the golfer to play honest and keep the ball in the fairway to avoid trouble.

Once on the green, you're safe. The Links grounds crew keeps the course in tip-top shape and the greens are flawless.

I guess the thing that caught my eye about this course was the fact that I didn't have to sift through the holes to find good ones. No. 5 on the East course may be the best of the bunch. It's a challenging par three, measuring 205 yards from the back tees. From an elevated tee, golfers must again clear a massive marsh area while avoiding three greenside bunkers. Add to that a giant mound on the right-side of the green and this par three becomes an instant four or five to most. Because of the marsh area, there's no avoiding a good tee shot.

"Don't even come out here," a



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Hole No. 5 on Links of Novi's East Course is a scenic, challenging 205-yard par three.

jokingly frustrated Randy Semonick of Westland said. "This is a really challenging course. It's always in good shape, but man does it play tough."

Of course those comments came on two of the courses' most challenging holes, and after his tee shot fell a bit short of the green. In fact, none of the four gentlemen playing the hole hit the green.

Of all the holes I encountered on my trip, this one probably stood out because of its beauty and difficulty. My guess is that more balls are lost on this hole than any other on the course.

After one more hole the course begins to open up a bit as the golfers come out of the woods. The last three holes on the East course contain few trees, but do make up for it with several sand traps.

The West nine appears to be a bit more wide open, but looks may sometimes be deceiving. Holes two, three and four wind their way through the woods.

Once again, back to back holes (No. 3 and 4) really caught my attention. The par-five third hole is an extreme dogleg right which requires a precise tee shot. A golfer with a long tee shot

shouldn't pull out their driver, unless they can wrap a slice around the menacing bunch of scattered trees along the right-side of the bend. A drive too far would reach the wooded area or create a very difficult shot over a marshy area to the front-leftside of the green. The safest play is to set yourself up with about a 50-100 yard chip onto a narrow green. To walk away with par here is a victory in itself. The hole measures 521 yards from the back tees, but can play much longer with the limited

Disc golf comes to Northville

By STEPHEN BELL
Huron Times Sports Editor

They say Texas does it bigger and better. This time, it's Michigan.

This state has already hosted the Professional Disc Golf Association World Championships, in 1991, 1992 and 1997. It will again, beginning Sunday, July 31 and concluding Saturday, Aug. 5 at Kensington and Hudson Mills Metroparks as well as Cass-Benton in Northville. The difference is, for the first time both the professional and amateur championships will be held at the same time. The Discraft PDGA Disc Golf World Championships 2000 will feature 850 players, 420 pros and 430 amateurs.

"We put in the bid one-and-a-half years ago," Highland resident Jim Kenner said.

Kenner's company, Discraft, is the event's title sponsor. Discraft helped form Team Michigan, which is a conglomerate of disc golf clubs from throughout the state along with the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and Wayne County Parks and Recreation, to bring the championships to the area.

"We have world-class facilities, and we wanted to showcase this part of the world to people," Kenner said.

The word "world" isn't used lightly in this context. Kenner said golfers from Japan, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden will all be converging on the local park systems. Just as disc golf's popularity increases domestically, it has also taken hold globally.

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Broncos capture state title...

The Northville Broncos U-10 fastpitch softball team won the USSSA State Tournament title two weekends ago by defeating Riverview in the championship game. Chelsea Janer had two doubles and scored three times while the catcher/third base combo of Casey Pedersen and Allison Holmes combined to throw out two potential base stealers at third base. The team beat Garden City in the semifinals 20-5, powered by the pitching of Amy Simkins

and Kirstyn Wildey. The win was the second of the tourney over Garden City. Team members pictured are Samantha Bachoura, Brittany Birdsall, Krysta Cicala, Hilary Friemenko, Angela Grimmer, Holmes, Janer, Rebecca Jaskot, Ashley Jones, Tessa Kellar, Pedersen, Julia Peters, Simkins, Amanda West and Wildey. The team is coached by Mary Cicala, Jeanne Holmes, Nick Simkins and Ray Wildey.



Broncos qualify for regional...

The 14-year old Northville Broncos travel baseball team has qualified for the NABF Regional Series in Troy, Ohio. The Broncos are currently in first place in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation open division with a 17-2 record. Pictured are (front row, l-r) Bill McIntosh, Jake Dumble-

ton, Jim Cicala, Nick Posa and Brad McIntosh. The back row consists of (l-r) Dave Bendernagel, Shane Wilber, Brett Asher, Brian Tellish, Alex Wojcik, Tim Van Dusen, Brendan Buckley and head coach Jim Cicala. Not pictured is coach Leroy Asher.



Northville represented on team Michigan...

Brendan Boyes, Noah Babin and David Rohlf, three Northville High School students, recently competed for Team Michigan, a hockey team selected from players from across the state, which attended the Select 16 Festival in St. Cloud, Minn. The Junior Olympic Tournament features 10 teams from across the United States, each team representing a different district of the USA Hockey program. The teams were split into two divisions and played a round-robin format and then the two divisions played each other to deter-

mine their final places. After a rough finish, Team Michigan finished 3-2 and placed fifth overall.

All three players just completed their sophomore year at Northville. Boyes and Babin played for the Little Caesar's hockey organization and David Rohlf played for Compuware. At this point, Rohlf and Boyes plan to remain on their current teams while Babin will be relocating to Ann Arbor to play with the US National Player Development Team.

Around the Bases

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Boys G League

• **Playoff Action**
Athletics 14, Cardinals 2
Orioles 12, Red Sox 7
Rangers 11, Cardinals 1
Rangers 10, Athletics 9
Rangers 9, Orioles 6

• **Semi Finals**
Tigers win, Red Sox forfeit
Tigers 14, Rangers 1
Tigers mercy Pirates
Pirates 11, Athletics 3
Pirates 13, Orioles 5
Pirates 16, Rangers 11

• **Championship Game**
Tigers 8, Pirates 6

Girls Primary

• **Cubs 15, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 13**
Cubs' Nicole Bailey tripled and scored 2 runs. Kirstyn Wildey was 3 for 3, including a double. Cardinals' Emily Jankowiak hit singles and scored. Kristyn Brennan hit a 3-run triple.

• **Giants 20, Jets Pizza Athletics 18**
Giants' Kirby Brackel scored 2 runs and was 2 for 3. Julia Petty was 3 for 3 and scored. Katie Moran played solid defense.

• **Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 13, Marlins 7**
Cardinals' Brook Phillips was a defensive standout at second, making all 3 outs in one inning to prevent any runs from scoring. Gina Gioradano hit a line drive to center field to score the winning run.

• **Simkins & Simkins Tigers 15, Giants 11**
Giants' Allison Holmes as 4 for 4 including a home run and scored 2 runs. Kara Folas and Allison Elias scored 2 runs on 3 hits.

• **Jets Pizza Athletics 18, Town & Country Eye Care Cardinals 16**
Cardinals' Maura Gregory had 2 doubles and a single to score 3 runs with 3 RBIs. Melissa DiRado doubled, singled and scored 2 runs with 2 RBIs.

• **Cubs 16, Simkins & Simkins Tigers 15 (7 innings)**
Cubs Rebecca Jaskot had 4 hits including a double and a triple, and scored the winning run. Brittany Birdsall had 3 hits, including a triple and drove in the winning run.

• **Giants 12, Jets Pizza Athletics 10**
Lisa Haverkate scored 3 runs on 3 hits. Madelyn Bielecki and Camella Das scored 2 runs. Abby O'Neill was a defensive standout.

• **Simkins & Simkins Tigers 14, Giants 13**
Sarah Forsthoefel scored 3 runs on 4 hits. Mary Enderle and Marissa Woloszyn were 2 for 3 and scored 2 runs.

• **Primary Championship Game**
• **Cubs 13, Simkins & Simkins Tigers 12**
Cubs Annie Tasse had 3 hits including a triple in the final inning and scored the winning run. Kirstyn Wildey and Sarah Stern hit triples.

Girls Intermediate

• **Karen Woodruff Realtor Cardinals 14, Athletics 13**
Cardinals' Laura Whitbeck tripled to drive in 3 runs in the final inning to defeat the A's. Laura Farquhar and Emma Wise each had extra base hits. Alyssa Schwirring made two key defensive plays. Natalie Poirer pitched 2 innings without giving up a hit.

Athletics' Bethany Flyer walked, scored 2 runs and had an assist and a put out at second. Kim Sebastian walked, hit 2 doubles, a triple for 5 RBIs, and scored 2 runs.

• **Mark Greenman PC Giants 12, Cubs 8**
Giants' Caitlin Wheeler had 2 walks and 2 singles to score 4 runs. Erin Keranen had 4 hits. Andre Stoner went 3 for 4 including a double.

• **Karen Woodruff Realtor Cardinals 11, Marlins 8**
Cardinals' Rachel Burris delivered a double to drive in the winning runs. Laura Whitbeck had 3 hits. Laura Farquhar and Emily Clash had key defensive plays to end the game. Kristen Hayes pitched 3 strong innings and earned the win. Marlins' Kathleen Frisbie hit the ball hard each time at bat. Caitlin Wixted got a hit at each at bat.

• **Cubs 12, Marlins 7**
Alyssa Absalom played with an injured wrist and still had 2 hits. Alex Hollmeyer had 3 big hits and was a defensive standout at first. Cubs' Carly Forsthoesel and Heather Daignault each tripled.

• **Athletics 12, Mark Greenman PC Giants 11**
Giants' Holly Kellogg had 3 walks and scored 2 runs. Katrina Rieger was walked and hit a single. Laura Defer walked and pitched one inning. Athletics' Yvonne Lunn walked and singled for the game-winning RBI. Defensively Yvonne had an assist on a put out at second and caught a fly ball in foul territory for a put out at catcher. Evonna Karchon went 5 for 5 including 2 triples with 4 RBIs and scored 3 runs.

• **Cubs 12, Athletics 7**
Cubs' Whitney Ronan was a defensive standout at third. Mackenzie Fankell got a hit and chalked up another RBI. Athletics' Lauren Bennett singled, doubled and scored. Christina Miklos walked and scored. Amanda Clanin had 2 walks and scored 2 runs. Ashley Newton was hit by a pitch, walked and scored 2 runs.

• **Semi Final Action**
• **Mark Greenman PC Giants 17, Karen Woodruff Realtor Cardinals 6**
Giants' Katie Foley pitched 3 strong innings and singled for an RBI. Caitlin Wheeler had 3 hits. Laura Defer had 2 hits. Katrina Rieger had 2 hits and was a standout in the outfield. Cardinals' Laura Whitbeck homered and doubled for 5 RBIs. Caitlyn Kolesar had 2 hits. Emily Pines had 2 hits including a triple. Natalie Poirer and Kristen Hayes combined to pitch a solid game.

• **Championship Game**
• **Cubs 9, Karen Woodruff Realtor Cardinals 8**
** An exciting game, with the lead changing hands four times, and the score tied going into the final inning. Cardinals' Emma Ray ripped a triple to score 3 runs to put the Cardinals up in the fifth inning. Alaina Woloszyn pitched two scoreless innings. Emily Pines hit 2 doubles. Emma Wise and Kelly Morgan were defensive standouts. Chantel Caldwell's home run opened the first inning for the Cubs. Katie Malmin drive in 2 runs in the first. Lauren Echelmeyer hit a line drive down third. Emily Doren hit a triple in the sixth. Karen Nelson drove in the game winning run.

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JV HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Northville Schools Hockey Boosters junior varsity hockey team will be holding tryouts Aug. 7-9. The season will run from August through March of 2001.

Tryouts on all three days will be held from 4-5:20 p.m. at the Novi Ice Arena. Check in will begin at 3:30 p.m. The tryouts are open to Northville High School freshmen and sophomores. The cost is \$15 for each session. For more information, please call Rick Engelland at (248) 349-3552. Brad O'Neill at (248) 684-0615 or Sue Kuhn at (734) 420-3007.

COLTS STILL NEED PLAYERS

The 2000 Northville/Novi Colts football team is still looking for players for the fall season. As with last year's program, the Colts will be fielding three teams. The Freshman team consists of players who are 8-9 years old and weighing 60-105 pounds. The Junior Varsity squad is for those ages 9-11 and who weigh 105-125 pounds. The Varsity team is 11-13 year olds weighing between 125 and 150 pounds.

For more information regarding these teams, please contact Cathy Thomas at (248) 348-4282.

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All high school rosters will be sent to the Michigan colleges and professional teams. Wood bats are allowed. Registration is \$210 per individual and \$1,350 per team. There will be a \$75 forfeit fee returned. Playoffs and trophies are included to those who qualify. Registration deadline is Aug. 5. Call Total Baseball in Wixom at (248) 668-0166 for more details.

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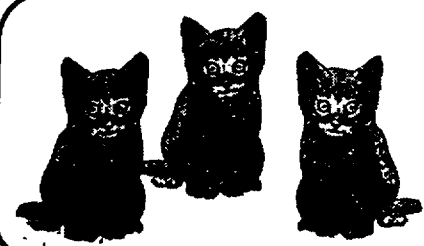


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World Series starts today

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The 3 p.m. games include a Orioles/Heat matchup at Madonna while the Padres and Mets face each other at Northville High. The day concludes with 6 p.m. games at Northville (Bulls/Dixie) and Madonna (Nationals/Yankees).

The action continues into Saturday, when each team will conclude with two games to set up the semifinal matchups. Those semis will take place at 9 a.m. and

noon on Sunday with the championship game taking place at 4 p.m. All three games are at Northville High School. To see a complete list of scheduled games, look to the graphic on this page.

Mundy said for his team to have a chance to repeat, it would need to catch a break in the tourney.

"It usually takes one or two breaks to win the tournament and we'll certainly need a break or two this year," he said. "We're just hoping we can keep up the momentum

we've had here in the regional tournament."

The excitement this World Series brings to town can not only be seen by the players, but by the coaches, parents and tournament officials alike.

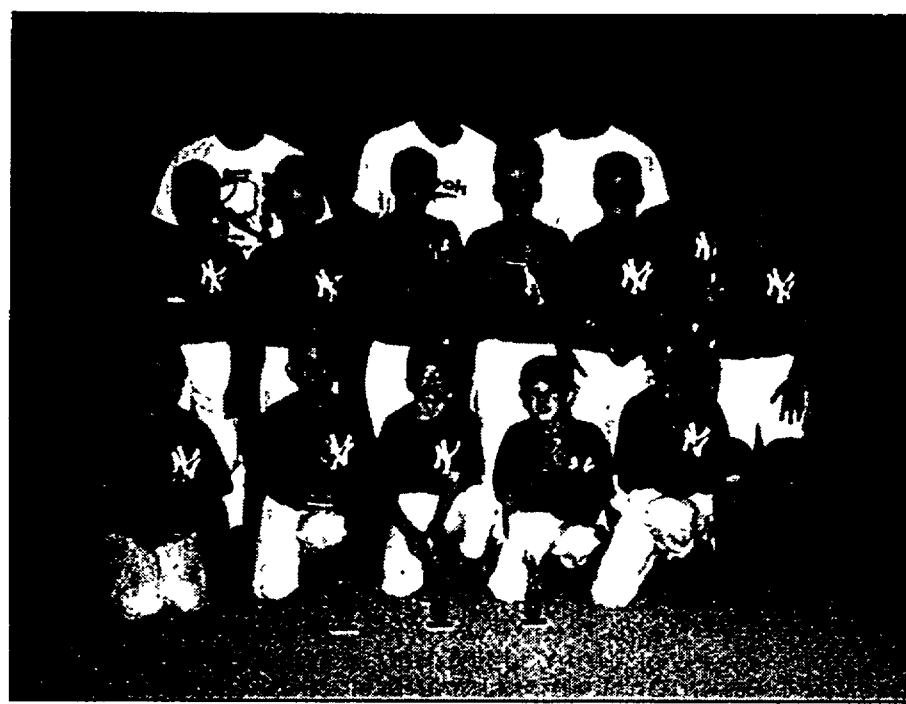
"I have been coaching baseball for 37 years and the most exciting thing for me what when I coached in this tournament and having my team beat a quality opponent," Jerome said. "This is all for the kids."

2000 NABF Junior World Series

In Northville

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Group A Bayside Rawlins Spokane Aboite Maryland	July 30 9 a.m.	Champion	July 30 Noon
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Group B Lexington Indiana Madison Northville Staten Island			

Semifinal and final games will be played at Northville High School



Yankees win it all...

The Yankees beat the Cardinals 9-6 back on July 12, winning the H-League championship. Ryan Swanson hit a home run and Greg Hasse, Tyler Zbik and Bobby Thomas had big hits to highlight the game. Kevin Uetz and Matt Kreager provided solid pitching for the team.

Team members include (front row, l-r) Chris Long, Dominek Amato-

Good, Tyler Zbik, Mike Leha and Joshua Bloom.

In the second row are Geoff Gomersall, Matt Kreager, Jim Mammano, Bobby Thomas, Kevin Uetz, Greg Hasse and Ryan Swanson. The team was coached by Dan Thomas, John Uetz, Steve Kreager and Steve Swanson. Not pictured is Scott Tomsa.

Galeana lands a black grouper in the keys

Carl Galeana, 13, of Northville had great success on a recent fishing trip to Key West, FL. The young angler earned a citation in the Junior/Pewee division from the Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Tournament for catching a 16-pound black grouper.

Captain Mike Cyr was Galeana's guide on the charter boat (Rampage). The tournament is an annual event that runs from April through November and offers hundreds of trophies, citations and plaques to anglers for their catches.

On the same trip Galeana also reeled a 10-pound catch and release permit. It measured 28 inches in length.



Carl Galeana shows off his Black Grouper.

Northville hosts disc finals

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"It's been played internationally since the mid-eighties," Kenner said. "Sweden got into it quite early and has 50 or 60 courses, and that's in a fairly small country."

Kenner said in the U.S. there are 1,000 courses, with a couple hundred being added every year. The courses being used for the world championships are among the best. Hudson Mills in Dexter has three courses — the original course opened in 1992, the monster course was originally a temporary course for the 1996 Great Lakes Open but became permanent the following year and the campground course, which debuted at the 1999 Discraft Great Lakes Open. At Kensington there's the permanent tunnel course and the temporary toboggan course. Reigning world champion Ron Russell has the toboggan course record at three-under par.

Getting to know you

There must be a reason that hundreds of disc golf courses are going up every year. In the 1980s there would be 25-50 new courses a year.

"The young kids are really getting into it," Kenner said. "It's particularly popular among high school and college students, but it appeals to everyone."

The basic rules are the same as golf, and it's scored the same. The difference being, of course, that instead of using a club to put the ball in the hole, players put the discs in the baskets. And, like its father sport, Kenner said part of disc golf's appeal is that it is a slow-paced, social game.

Russell, a Michigander by way of Utica, is the defending world champion and the tour's leading point earner for three consecutive seasons. Before he was unseated by Russell, Ken Climo was the nine-time undefeated world champion.

The best women's player in the world, Juliane Bower, will also be competing, looking for her third championship.

The championship finals will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at Hudson Mills. The Final nine holes for Advanced Master, Advanced Women and Advanced divisions starts at noon. The Open Women and Pro Master Finals start at 2 p.m. At 4 p.m. is the Pro Open Finals, featuring the top four players from pool play.

Up-North feel makes Links course fun to play

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drive opportunity.

The next hole is another of the Links beautiful par threes. Measuring just 151 yards from the back tees, the large green invites golfers to just "hit away." The hole does require a water clearance about 75 yards off the tees. There's also two bunkers on the front right and left side of the green. To make matters worse, the green is three tiered. If the pin placement is in front, you'll want to keep the ball in front. Otherwise just keep the ball below the hole.

The rest of the course avoids heavily wooded areas, but the challenge is nonetheless present. Water becomes the main hazard the rest of the way, coming into play on all but one hole.

I've been living in Northville for three years now, and I can't believe I've never golfed the Links of Novi. It fastly became a course I want to return to.

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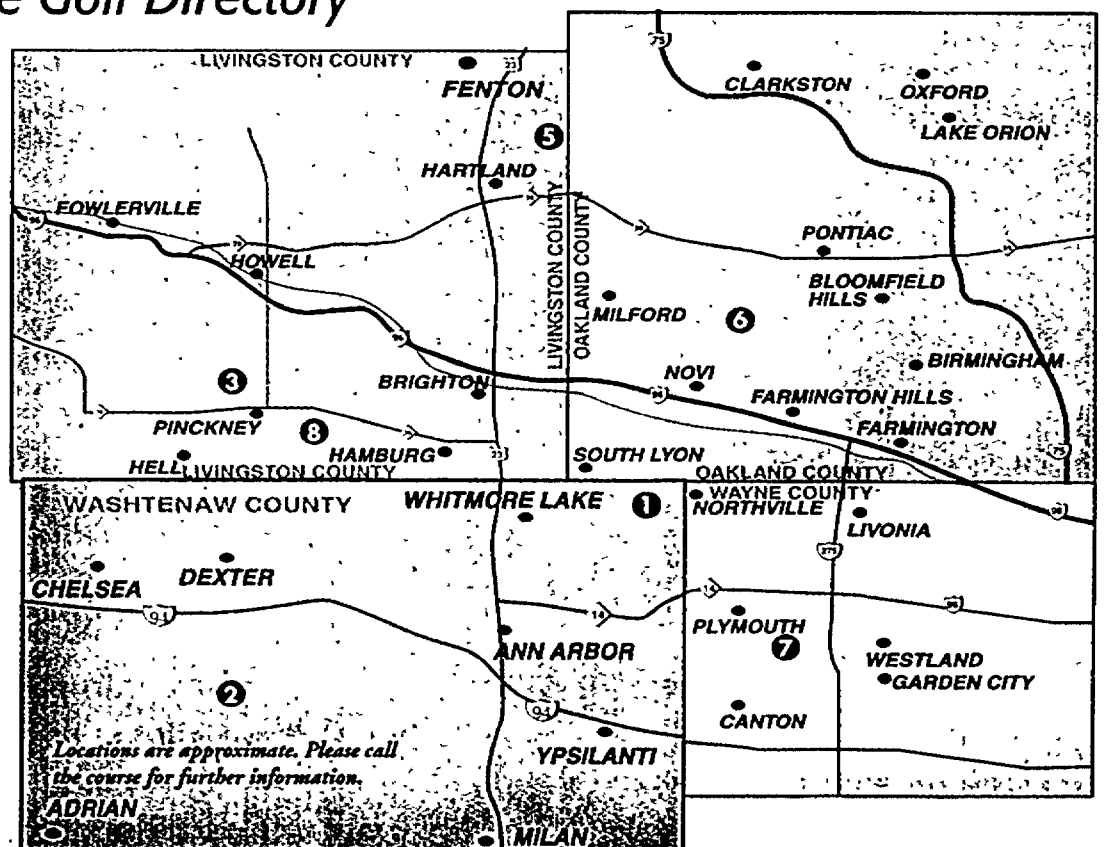
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Health Column

Summertime creates challenges

The weather is warm and sunny. Holiday graduation parties and various barbecues are in full force, the kids are home from school, the lawn and garden is in full bloom, and your vacation time is likely very near. How well are you sticking to your fitness program?

This time of year may seem more challenging to stay consistent with your exercise program. Unfortunately, when you look at many self-improvement programs no matter what the time of year, smoking cessation, changing eating patterns, etc., the percentage of people who reach a full lifestyle change is minimal. So while you may be feeling some challenge with the summer season, you are in reality facing the same obstacles that one faces along the journey of achieving any improved lifestyle change. The following suggestions will help you stick with your fitness plan and improve your odds of ending up with a full lifestyle change.

- **Set a goal.** How many times have we heard this and how many times have many of us dismissed this as some "positive thinking rhetoric?" If successful, people in all fields have one trait in common, it is goal setting. We in the fitness field regularly see how a wedding or high school reunion can spark a person who has not made any significant progress in their physical appearance goals for maybe a year, suddenly transform their bodies in a fraction of the time. Unfortunately, this person may not maintain these improvements after the significant event. Why? Obviously, we would suggest the goal was driving the person and when the goal was gone, the drive was reduced also. How long can you stay consistent in making your exercise time a priority with a vague goal such as "just to stay in shape?" Statistics prove - not long. Sixty percent of people give up on their real fitness goals in the first 60 days of their plan. Set small, measurable, short term, achievable goals. An example might be to lose five pounds of body fat and add one pound of muscle, or fit into those size 10 or 12 jeans.



Chris Klebba

versus your current 14- or 16-size jeans by Sept. 1. You need to constantly hold that goal in front of you. Let someone close to you know: to solidify the commitment. Once the date passes, you need to reset the goal immediately.

- **Set the reward.** When I reach my goal I will...what? Insert your own answer, e.g., go out to dinner at your favorite place and have your favorite dinner item or buy that new smaller size clothing item you have been looking at. Whatever it is, set a reward. We are humans and we need to reward the behavior we want to instill.

- **Set the plan.** If I need a plan to remodel my house, I take my rough ideas and collaborate with a professional in that endeavor. In this case, an architect. In the case of fitness, get a fitness professional or a personal fitness instructor. They, like the architect, make sure I am reaching my goals safely and with the least amount of time and effort. Make sure in this new venture you get clearance from your medical doctor who knows your history. A true fitness professional will increase your odds of a lifestyle change that will combine your current lifestyle with the necessary steps. An example might be, if you are busy in the summer or are outdoors more - super. Let's minimize your time in the gym by combining the outdoor

activities in your overall program. Another example might be to set up a home resistance program using tubing as the resistance. A true fitness professional is trying to get you to your goals, not keep you in the gym if that does not work for you. They will also use foods you like in your food intake plan, helping you with your individual, unique situation all as a part of a complete winning plan.

- **Prepare the plan for setbacks.** Think positively, you can and will win. Preparing for setbacks allows us to be set back not set out of our goals when we face them (and we inevitably will face them). No fitness plan is absolute in today's life. Things will come up. We have many demands on us and you can and will make strides to your goal without being 100 percent perfect. This is no time for perfectionism. In fact, that is one of the top barriers to succeeding in fitness. Many people think they can't devote 100 percent at this time and so the time is never right and probably never will be.

- **Be patient.** The average person never sticks with a program long enough to see any beginning results and so they join the 60 percent drop-out numbers. Plan your work and work your plan. The first signs of change in terms of feeling better comes pretty quickly, and the first signs of physical appearance changes will start in around 30-60 days, the results do not often come in equal increments. In other words, if I have a 90-day goal, I may not be one-third of the way to my goal in the first month. Everybody and every situation is different, so be patient.

Whatever your current situation, applying the above steps with your commitment will bring you physical improvements. Go Win!

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club and Synergy Fitness Inc. Klebba is also a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information, call (248) 449-7634.

Health Notes

MEDITATION

Learn the power of meditation to reduce stress, promote energy and get what you want out of life. Meditation not only relaxes and centers you, but helps you focus your energy to boost your productivity and accomplish the things you deem important in life. A six-week class begins Aug. 2, from 6:30-8 p.m. Penny Weaver is the psychologist. Call (248) 374-1070 in Northville to register or for more information.

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

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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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) 926-3341; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6560.

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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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

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Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

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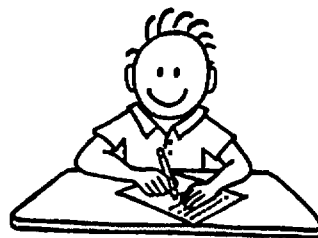
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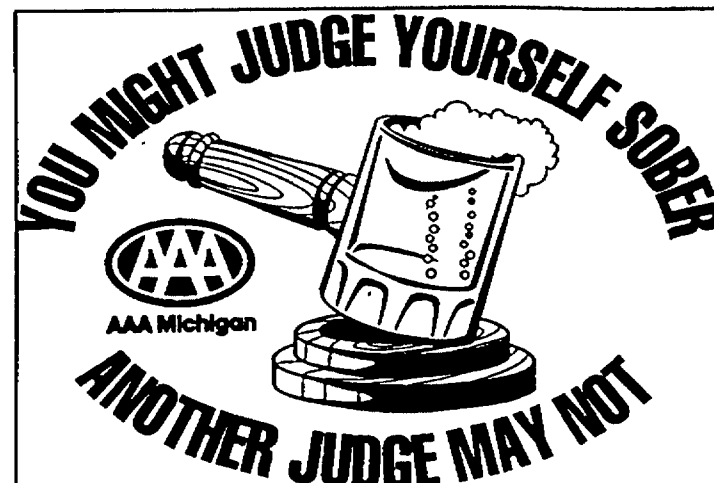




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Don and Jackie Cox and their boys, Connor, Chris and Chad all pitch in to produce this garden paradise in Milford.

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

You might say that Jackie Cox is the queen of accessories. However, it's not an outfit we're talking about, in this case it's the way she accents her Milford gardens. Each area has its own theme that she adorns with flair. Look closely here, you never know what you might find.

"I call it lawn jewelry," Jackie Cox laughs. "I'm a knick-knacker. I'm a real accessory person."

Jackie and Donald Cox's three-acre plot has a number of sub gardens, each following a theme: One of the first gardens off the back deck is a fairy garden. A wheelbarrow under an apple tree holds an entire miniature garden of plants and accessories, including a tiny

clay pot, hat, insect net and watering can. And of course, there are two fairies.

Next in line you'll find Jackie's insect garden. No, don't bring the Ortho spray, they're all ornamental insects from a rubber beetle to rocks painted like ladybugs by her sons. There's also a grasshopper, dragonfly, ants, butterflies and mosquitoes creeping in the coralbells, astillbee, clematis and climbing hydrangea.

Jackie admits that the entire family is a group of collectors. Some favorite groupings are woven throughout the gardens. In their parcel you'll find over 100 birdhouses. There are birdhouse barns, churches and schools, apples and even a lighthouse birdhouse. Many are ornamental, although many have sheltered birds and their babies. The yard entices birds not only because of the houses, but also because of the pond. It doesn't hurt to feed them, she adds.

Backyard Boutique

Whimsical themes
add levity to the beauty
of Milford garden

A more unusual collection is her antique lightning rod collection. There are about six so far. The colored balls on the rods are also rare. She has white, lavender, cobalt blue, clear blue, milk glass blue and her favorite, a ruby red.

"All of them are a little bit different. There's such a variety," she said.

Further back you'll find a bee and butterfly garden accented with wicker beehives. (Once known to be home to real bees) The flowers are yellow coreopsis, moonbeam, clematis and hollyhocks grown from seed. This garden surrounds a decorative pole barn. With its comfortable lean to porch, rockers and window boxes, it looks more like a "Cracker Barrel" restaurant than a workshop and a place to store an RV.

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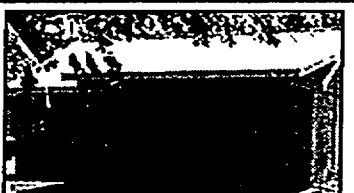
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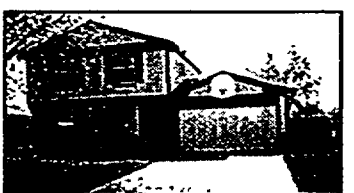
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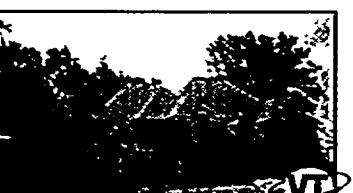
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DECORATING

New display cases now available to show off your collectables

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. My mother is moving from the big house in which she and my father lived for 30 years into a nice little condo near my own home. It's been hard parting with the furniture and so many things from all those years, but she'd been really brave. The one problem is her collection of paperweights and little china figurines. She always had them on the built-in bookcases in the family room. How can she display them in this new condo, which is very contemporary with no built-ins?

A. Do as the Victorians did. Unmatched in their zeal for collecting, ladies and gentlemen of the 19th century inspired all kinds of furniture specifically designed to show off their treasures. Vitrines and what-nots (don't you love the name?) graced the parlors of one well-fitted-out home. Surely, one just right for your mother's collections is as close as the nearest antique shop or auction house.

If not, fear not. A number of 21st-century furniture manufacturers are offering new display cases that cater to modern collectors. Companies such as Howard Miller and Pulaski Furniture, for

example, make glass-enclosed cases in a number of different furniture styles to harmonize with other furnishings in the room. Moreover, today's show-off shelves can be lit and locked, the better to highlight and preserve those personal passions.

Q. My 9-year-old daughter is dying for a canopy bed, but her room is in the attic where the ceiling slants too much to fit in a canopy. Is there any other way?

A. How about sheer mosquito netting, which can be hung from the highest part of the ceiling, then swagged to envelope her bed? You'll get all the charm of a canopy, but the netting is so gossamer it won't overcrowd the space. Besides, it's as cheap as it is cute.

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Gardens are even found within wheelbarrows and antique chairs in the Cox gardens.

Milford garden accented with lots of fun and unique accessories

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A vegetable garden is protected by a character called Pea-pickin' Pete. Pete is a full size painted "scarecrow" that protects the raspberries. Near the pond area is the horse-shoe garden, protected by Camper Joe, a rustic woodcarving that's chewing on a cigar. Here she puts anything that has to do with shoes. You'll find cowboy boots, wooden Dutch shoes, bronzed baby shoes and old-fashioned shoes. There's also a sneaker shaped rock that she found up north on the beach. And of course, it's the perfect spot for a boot birdhouse.

A relaxing pond area is located off the deck. It's flourishing with water lilies and goldfish. What started with four goldfish has multiplied to 52. It provides a great view from the kitchen dining room and sunroom. The pond is a tribute to Jackie's Grandma Pederson. A small inheritance from her was used to build it. There's a plaque in her memory that says, "Grandma Pederson. Your love will flow forever."

"I think about her a lot when I'm out there, and reflect on her," Jackie said.

It seems that gardening runs deep in the family's blood. "I've always gardened," said Jackie Cox. "Mom gave me a spot outside my bedroom."

Another tribute to her gardening heritage, the back yard contains lily of the valley that her 94-year-old grandma brought from England. The Milford resident says she could never manage the gardens on her own, which were featured during last year's garden walk. Husband, Donald Cox says the question he most frequently heard was "What size crew did you have to work on the gardens," he laughed. Donald has put in his share of physical labor and had built various structures. The gardens are entirely a family project, with Jackie in command. She's even enlisted her three sons.

"My family does help. My boys even haul wood chips and bark. They're even starting to know some of the plant names," she added.

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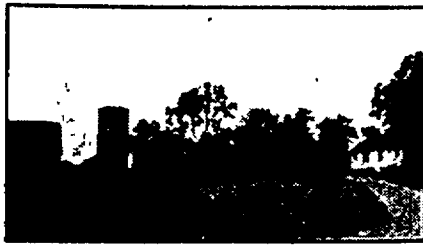
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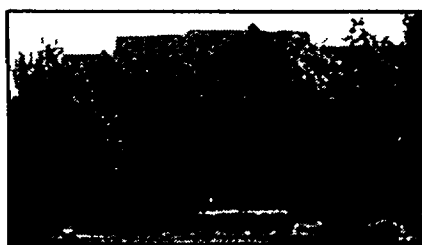
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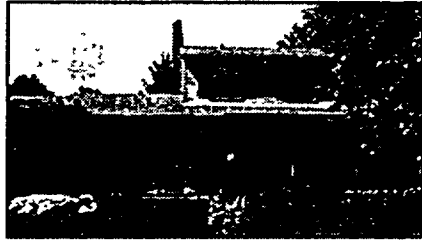
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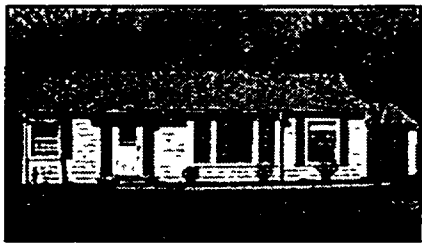
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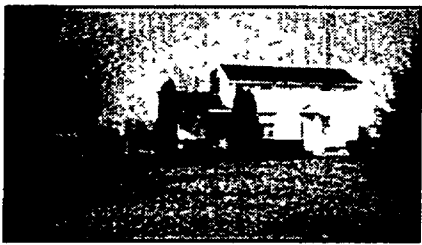
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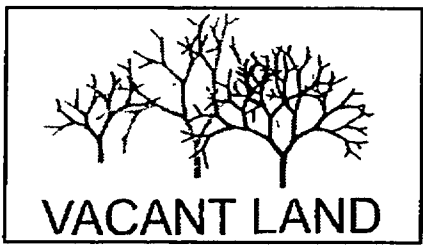
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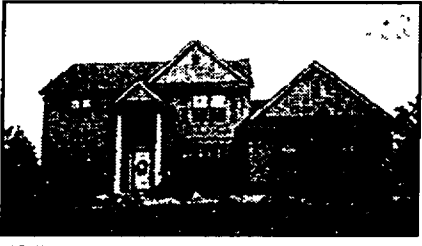
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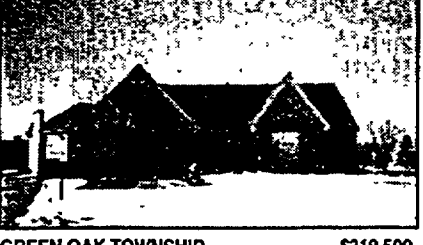
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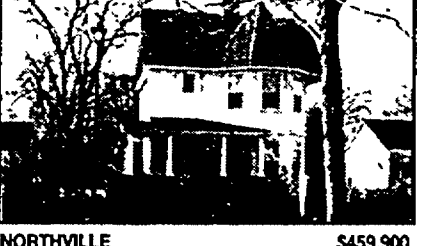
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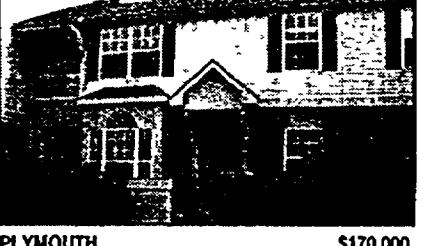
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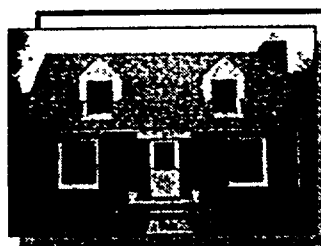
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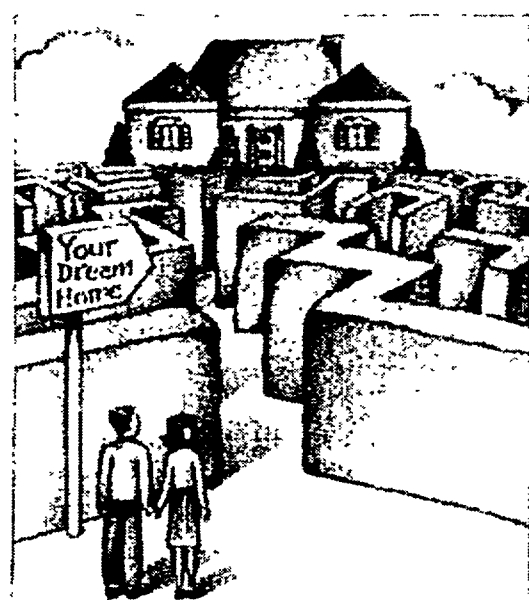
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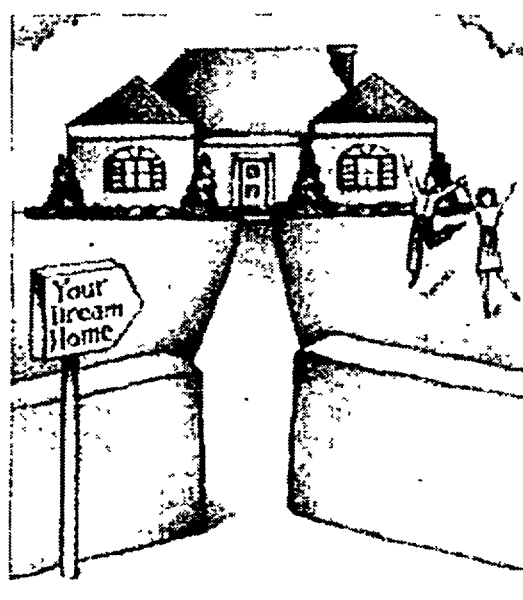
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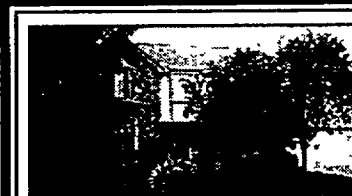
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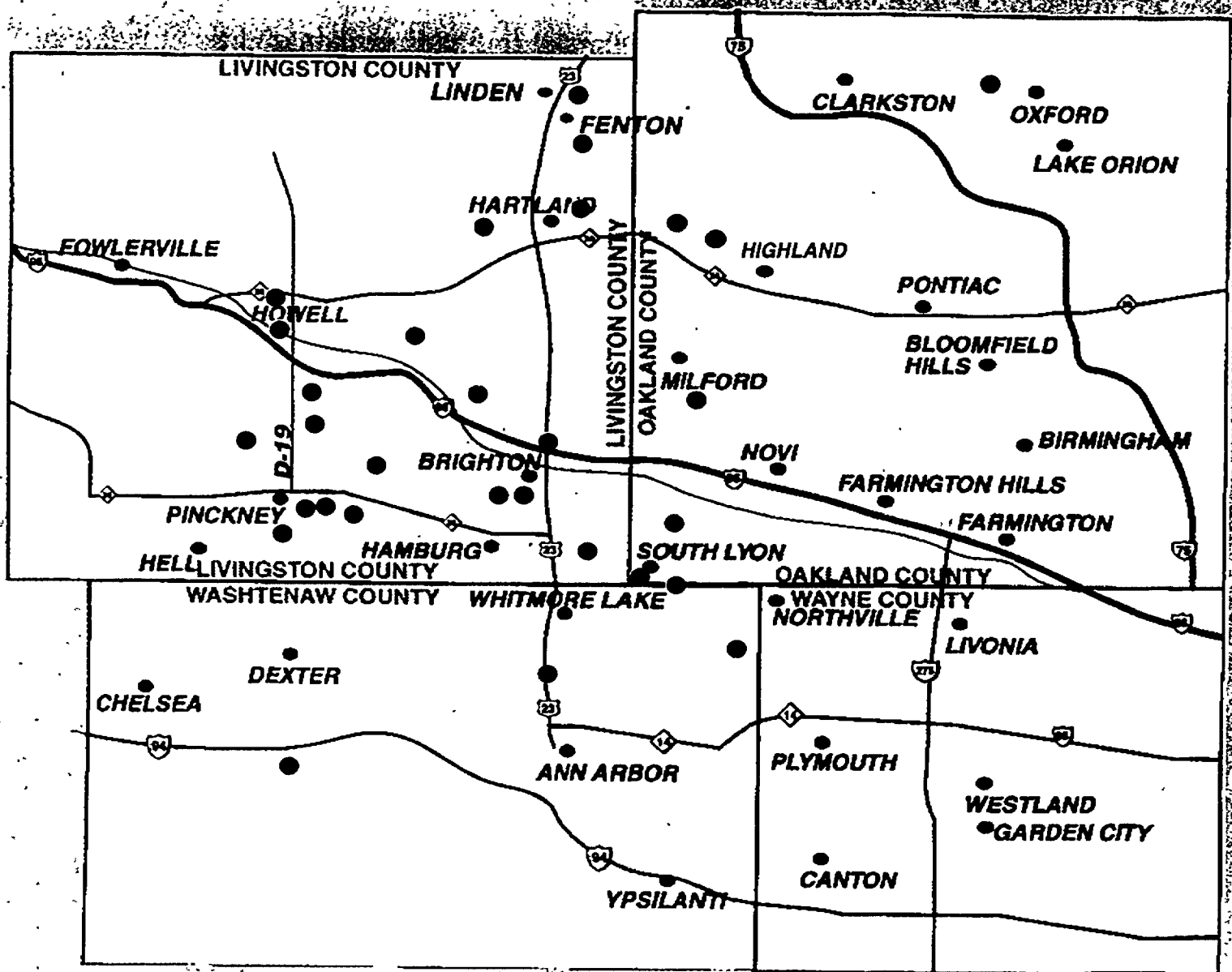
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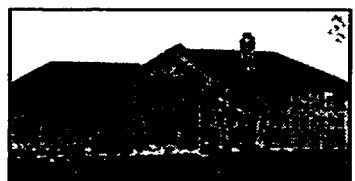
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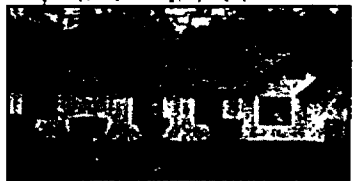
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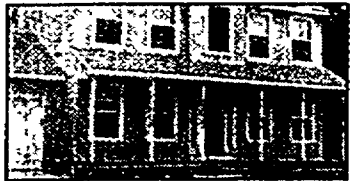
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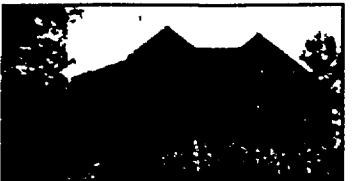
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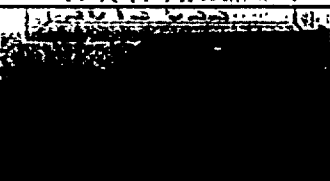
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ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL 3 BR. OLD CONTEMPORARY HOME on 2.7 ac. w/ a lot of land including a lovely 2 acre w/ a horse. Pick up the house & the lot, along with a lovely 2 acre w/ a horse. The lot offers elegant decor, ceramic tiling & a beautiful landscaping. The lot offers elegant decor, ceramic tiling & a beautiful landscaping. The lot offers elegant decor, ceramic tiling & a beautiful landscaping.
Price: \$309,700 Code#: 2004542
Call: Nick Nalot, Ext. 278



OPEN HOUSE • 1910 SUNDANCE RIDGE, LOT 25 HOWELL • 3:00-7:00 P.M.
GREAT LOCATION. Livingston County's hottest new sub. SUNDANCE MEADOWS. 4 bedrooms - 2 1/2 baths, beautiful 1 acre parcels. Ready to move into.
Price: \$298,900 Code#: 00940577
Host: Holly Shirley Radloff & Jeff Samms, Ext. 232 & 225



OPEN HOUSE • 356 CLOVERVIEW LK. HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
GREAT FLOOR PLAN! 3 BR, 3.5 baths. Professionally fin. Walkout lower level. Tons of upgrades - better than new. Take Grand River to Linton Rd. North to Aster right to Cloverview.
Price: \$265,500 Code#: 20028196
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271



OPEN HOUSE • 10223 COVINGTON BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
TWO STORY CONTEMPORARY in desirable Shenandoah Pond Sub. Ceramic foyer leads you to main flr. den & great rm. w/white bar, open staircase & fireplace. Fabulous mstr bdrm. suite & two bed deck overlooking private 10 ac. pond.
Price: \$252,900 Code#: 20018370
Hostess: Barb Gray, Ext. 644



OPEN HOUSE • 2171 GLEN RAY LET PINCKNEY • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
CANAL FRONT - Portage Lake All Sports Lake - 3 bedrooms. Many updates including, furnace, central air, siding, 1,700 sq ft. home M-36 to McGregor South to Glen Ray Let.
Price: \$214,900 Code#: 20034040
Hostess: Lois K. Travis, Ext. 239



OPEN HOUSE • 4685 McDONALD CT. BRIGHTON • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
NEW HOME IN OAK POINTE GOLF COMM. - Offers lake, tennis, golf - 3,000+ sq. ft. w/1st flr. mstr, 3 bdrms., & 2 ba. up. fireplace in great rm., library, 12' ceilings in w/o, plumbed for bath, wood flrs., c/a, 3 car gar.
Price: \$434,900 Code#: 20036290
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



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Price: \$311,950 Code#: 20038360
Call: Sandy Smith/Jim McDowell, Ext. 285/214



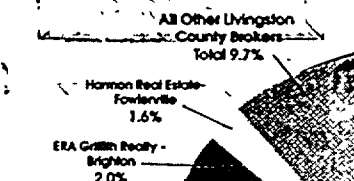
OPEN HOUSE • 2751 SILVER TREE CT. HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
PRICE "REDUCED!" Stunning 1 1/2 story contemporary with vaulted ceilings. Large corner lot, 2 master suites, 2 car attached garage, central air, & full basement. Nicely maintained home. Award winning Howell Schools.
Price: \$171,900 Code#: 20044129
Hostesses: Cathy Kolodziej, Peggy Wieland, Ext. 334, 369



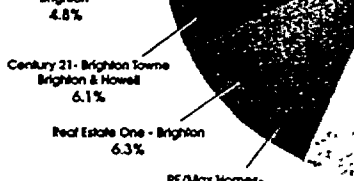
OPEN HOUSE • 2907 SIMSBURY DR. PINCKNEY • 12:00-4:00 P.M.
THIS RANCH HOME built in 1993 offers 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 ba. & is approx. 1,700 sq. ft. Fast ind. & yr. round sunrm. w/spa at the mstr bdrm. main flr. bed throughout, c/a & ceiling fans. Also highlighted is a full bmt. w/kitchen water cooler, in-ground sprinklers, low main, landscaping, custom 2 level deck & 2 car att. This is a lot of home for \$209,900!
Price: \$209,900 Code#: 20029101
Host: Nick Nalot, Ext. 278



OPEN HOUSE • 8720 LAGOON HAMBURG • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
NEW CONSTRUCTION WITH LAKE VIEW & lake privileges. Brighton Schools. Ranch 1096 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms. Builder will pay sewer assessment. Ready soon. Don't miss the great value.
Price: \$149,900 Code#: 20046045
Hostess: Donna O'Hara, Ext. 270



OPEN HOUSE • 3467 EAGLEWAY HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
OWNER TRANSFERRED! 2,175 sq. ft., 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths. It's all done. Landscaping, Decis, C/A, this open flr. plan features open balcony & bridge overlooking two-story great rm. 1st flr. mstr suite w/lacuzzi, daylight windows in bmt. w/9 walls & bath.
Price: \$273,900 Code#: 20044138
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



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100' ON CANAL leading to All Sports School Lake. Over 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Take Old 23 North past Hinton to Skeman, turn right to property.
Price: \$254,000 Code#: 20039432
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OPEN HOUSE • 215 ISBELL HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
HISTORICAL HOWELL - 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, & central air. This home shows real pride of ownership. Hardwood floors of oak, fur and pine. Come and see for yourself!
Price: \$188,500 Code#: 20024851
Hostess: Lois K. Travis, Ext. 239



OPEN HOUSE • 8765 BAYVIEW CT. PINCKNEY • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
WATERFRONT HOME on All Sports Lake in Moon Shadows (follow directional signs to home). 3 BR - 3 BA - fin. w/o LL - 3+ car gar. - all the amenities - glorious view - can't duplicate.
Price: \$474,000 Code#: 20011495
Hostess: Linda Strang, Ext. 252



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BRICK ranch features full w/o bmt. Finished 1,640 sq. ft. on main level. Well cared for move in condition, this home will not last! Located in the village for convenience, w/all the seduction of an acreage piece. Mature rear yard. Bring your check book.
Price: \$189,900 Code#: 20028935
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



OPEN HOUSE • 3883 EMMAUS LANE OCEOLA TWP. • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
ATTRACTIVE NEW CONSTRUCTION, 1973 sq. ft., 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 bath, farm style colonial w/wrap-around porch. Fast ind. stone top in fam. rm. w/cathedral ceiling, 2nd floor deck, sprayer system, etc. Take Grand River W from downtown to Edgebrook go N. to Circle Pine Ct.
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OPEN HOUSE • 11222 MCGREGOR PINCKNEY • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
PORTAGE CANAL WATERFRONT HOME on 2 acres. Not a misprint, 2 acres. M-36, South on McGregor, 2 miles to home on night. Just North of Shenan Rd. 1750 sq. ft. ranch.
Price: \$249,950 Code#: 20039967
Host: Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253



OPEN HOUSE • 570 GENTRY CT. HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.
ALL BRICK VINTAGE HOME on 7.45 treed acres. Completely updated - furnaces, C/A, maple cabinetry, Corian counters, baths, fixtures & flooring - 3 fireplaces, 3 car gar., master suite has strong room - Linton to Golf Club W to Eger N to Gentry Ct.
Price: \$410,000 Code#: 20008674
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



OPEN HOUSE • 9933 SUNFLOWER DRIVE BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
BRIGHT, OPEN ACRY floor plan in this 2 story colonial home located in a friendly new subdivision in South Lyon. All homes on large lots. This home sits on 1.30 acres. Home has many features. A MUST SEE.
Price: \$264,900 Code#: 20048808
Hostess: Konnie Shaw, Ext. 643



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OPEN HOUSE • 5044 HOLLYWOOD CT. BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
4 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath - ready to move in. Seller says bring offers. Just outside Brighton, close to schools & expressways. Seller has already purchased another home.
Price: \$189,900 Code#: 20042682
Hostess: Mildred Phillips Bolan, Ext. 324



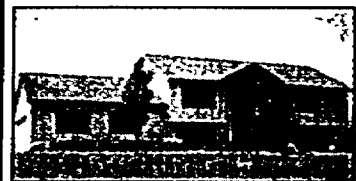
OPEN HOUSE • 9727 SCHOLAR PINCKNEY • NOON-3:00 P.M.
NEW ON THE MARKET - See it before it's gone. Over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space on 3.31 acres - 4 or 5 bedrooms including a huge master suite. Extras include 15x36 in-ground pool, deck, screened-in porch, office and a den. Home Warranty included - near Pinckney Middle School Campus.
Price: \$293,000 Code#: 20046657
Host: Rick Beaudin, Ext. 685



OPEN HOUSE • 1171 WATERSIDE (OFF HYNE RD) BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
ENJOY HARBOR AT ITS BEST on a partially wooded ac. This 3 BDR, 2 1/2 ba. ranch w/open flr. plan has much to offer. Lg. great rm. w/vaulted ceiling & built-in cabinet, lg. sunrm., ext. deck & 16' gazebo. Pole barn has cement flr., heat, cable & phone. Home Warranty included. Near Pinckney Middle School Campus.
Price: \$318,000 Code#: 20048342
Host: Enn Khamesh, Ext. 649



OPEN HOUSE • 3240 N. MILFORD RD. HIGHLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
4 BD., 2 BATH RAISED RANCH, 1,900 sq. ft., ceramic tile, w/ walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, new furnace, hot H2O heater, A/C, H2O softener, vinyl siding, & appliances. 1/2 ac. fenced in yard w/wood, ext. decking, 2nd gar. & heated kennel. A must see!
Price: \$179,900 Code#: 20030340
Host: Eric L. Turner, Ext. 632



OPEN HOUSE • 2621 CIRCLE PINE CT. HOWELL TWP. • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
IMMACULATE 1,712 sq. ft., 3 bdrms. plus bonus rm., 2 ba., 1 1/2 story home in great fam. sub. This home is loaded w/ lots of extras like cathedral ceilings, w/o bmt, 2nd floor deck, sprayer system, etc. Take Grand River W from downtown to Edgebrook go N. to Circle Pine Ct.
Price: \$196,900 Code#: 20044101
Host: Randy Meek, Ext. 220



OPEN HOUSE • 5547 STOW RD. FOWLERVILLE • 1:00-4:00 P.M.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS... Sit on the pool & walk to the lake. This charming country home features 2,200 sq. ft., 3 bc, 2 1/2 ba. living rm., fam. rm., 2+ car gar., pole barn, c.a. ext. decking & above ground pool. Offered at \$207,900.
Price: \$207,900 Code#: 20026409
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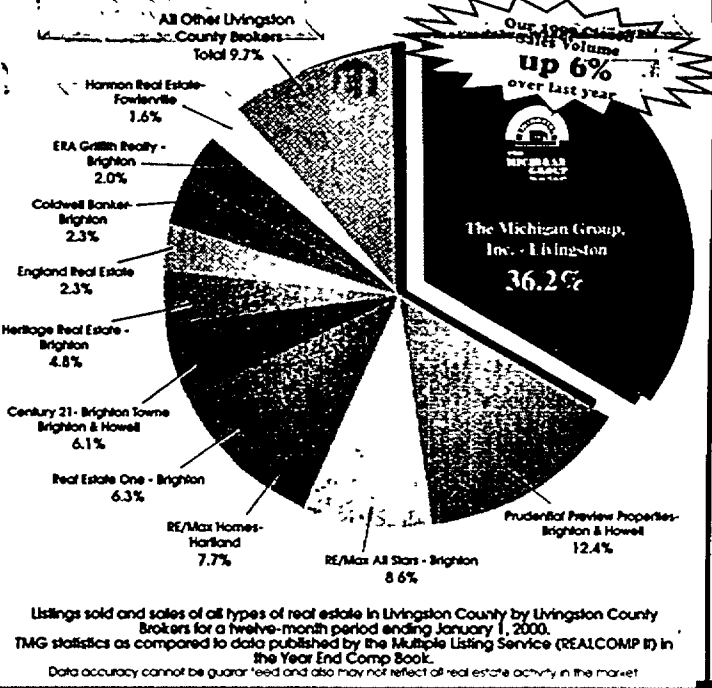
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BEAUTIFUL 2,100 SQ. FT. COLONIAL on lovely 2.3 ac. lot in fine Shenandoah Sub!! This tastefully decorated home boasts beautiful custom kit. w/cherry cabinets & wood flrs., great rm. offers vaulted ceilings & skylights plus woodburning top! Also highlighted is a fin. bmt, 2 car att. gar. & Hartland School district.
Price: \$254,900 Code#: 2001900
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RUSH LAKE ACCESS - 1,600+ sq. ft. just reduced to \$139,900, newer kitchen, family room, plus 4 bedroom and 2 baths.
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CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with garage and part finished basement. Freshly painted. Immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. (02HAR) \$144,900 734-455-5600



LIGHT, BRIGHT, LIVABLE RANCH! 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/2 car garage. Jacuzzi bath. Beautiful finished basement. Fireplace. Patio and porch. (60RIV) \$218,000 734-455-5600



CANTON COLONIAL HAS IT ALL! 3 bedroom, 2½ bath with 2 car garage. Grand foyer, master bedroom suite, Oak cabinets. Kitchen island. Full basement. Professionally landscaped. (88WOO) \$265,900 734-455-5600



FOR PEOPLE ON THE GO! Convenient end unit. Custom updates. Jetted tub & extra storage. Club house, common pool. Deck, porch. (43BED) \$141,999 734-455-5600



STUNNING! 3 bedroom bungalow with 2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Extra lots available next door. Located at end of dead end street. Fireplace in living room. (53KEA) \$84,900 734-455-5600



1st TIME ON MARKET! Individual brick duplexes w/covered front porches. 2 bedroom multi-family units. Additional duplexes available. Conveniently located. (50PAR) \$174,900 734-455-5600



VINTAGE BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/2½ car garage. Cove ceilings. Refinished hardwood floors in living room & dining room. Many updates, incl. copper plumbing, windows T/O, alarm. Glass block in basement. (21POM) \$99,900 734-455-5600



SOUTH REDFORD LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. High efficiency newer furnace. Finished basement, fireplace, large country kitchen, 2 car garage. Convenient location. (87ROB) \$136,500 734-455-5600



LARGER LOT, QUIET LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, Colonial w/2 car garage. Dining area open to doorwall & deck. Pantry & garden window. 1st floor laundry. Shed. Home Warranty. (05BOR) \$199,000 734-455-5600



THE APPEAL DOESN'T stop at the curb. 3 bedroom colonial w/1½ baths. Completely updated w/fireplace in family room. C/A. Fenced yard, finished basement w/4th bedroom in basement. (41ECK) \$195,900 248-349-5600



DECORATOR PERFECT! Move-in condition. This cape cod condo offers perfection in every detail. Fabulous first floor master suite, backing to woods. What a delight to see!! (11DUN) \$324,900 248-349-5600



MILFORD 4 BEDROOM RANCH. Dining room, living room w/family room. Res/comm kitchen. Serene views from 4 bow windows. Cozy master suite, private patio, finished lower level & 2 car garage. (59TEN) \$389,000 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room w/fireplace and 2 car attached garage. (77HOL) \$208,900 248-349-5600.



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CHARMING & WELL-KEPT! 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with 2½ car garage. Extra large updated kitchen. Oversized deck to entertain. Fenced, outside lighting. Appliances stay. (62BLU) \$258,000 734-455-5600



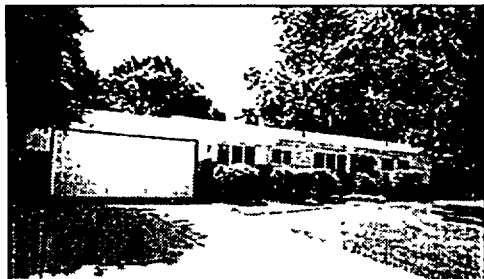
COZY RANCH ON DOUBLE LOT! 2 larger bedrooms and hardwood floors through out. Newer front and storm doors, Laundry room. 1 car garage. Being sold "as is". (04OAK) \$98,000 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL STARTER HOME! 2 bedroom ranch with partially finished basement and fenced yard. Deck, shed and outside lighting. Newer water heater and electrical. (09KEA) \$52,900 734-455-5600



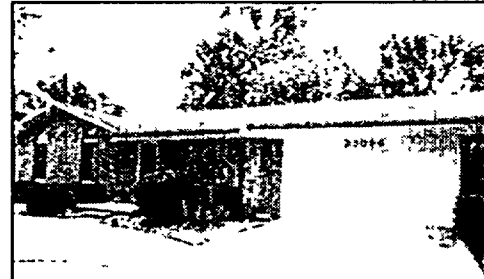
SOMETHING SPECIAL! 3 bedroom w/finished basement. Oak entry doors and trim. Island in kitchen. Large garage. Doorwall to deck. Sprinkler system. (65HAZ) \$149,900 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH. 5 bedroom home in Franklin Knolls. Updates: shingles, windows, A/C, kitchen, baths. Year around Florida room, Hardwood floors. Extended kitchen eating area. (55LOC) \$239,900 248-349-5600



COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY. Approximately ½ acre lot w/sprinkler system. Spacious covered porch & terrace. 2 fireplaces, updated kitchen, new furnace. New roof, newer carpet newer windows, 2½ car garage with workshop. (40NEW) \$219,900 248-349-5600



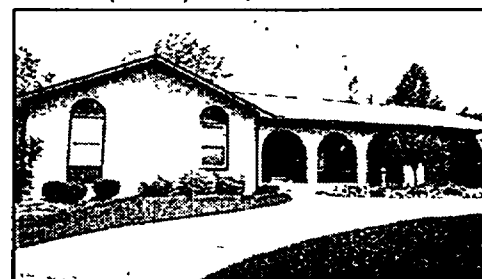
NORTHVILLE RANCH. Just listed! Beautiful extremely well-cared for brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, family room w/fireplace, treed lot w/circular drive. Newer roof & all appliances. (90RIP) \$239,900 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL four bedroom, 2½ colonial built in 1997. A wrap-around porch enhances this spacious home located on 1.25 treed acres on a private road. Quality Built with many extras. (75CHA) \$334,900 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL NOVI RANCH. Deep in the heart of Pioneer Meadows sub this large 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home sits on a corner lot. Neutral decor, 2 car attached garage. One year Home warranty included. (33STR) \$198,400 248-349-5600



METICULOUSLY CARED for ranch. Cathedral ceiling, fireplace in great room, 2 full baths, 1½ full laundry. Remodeled kitchen, new windows, carpet & fresh neutral decor T/O. Home warranty included. (21BRA) \$289,900 248-349-5600



RANCH CONDO, ADULT COMMUNITY. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C/A, Florida room, finished basement, Franklin stove in family room. Many extras plus activities at clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. (13CAM) \$132,000 248-349-5600



MOVE-IN CONDITION BRICK RANCH. Wonderful updated 2 bedroom ranch w/neutral decor. Large deck off family room. 1½ baths, bay window in living room. (32CEN) \$125,900 248-349-5600



YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS ONE! Four bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home with central air, 2½ car garage & Pergo flooring. Practically everything updated. All appliances stay. (26JEF) \$119,900 248-349-5600



COUNTRY PLACE CONDO. Updated 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhome. Complex has pool, tennis & clubhouse. Neutral decor T/O. 1 car garage. Many special updates 2000. (66GLE) \$139,900 248-349-5600

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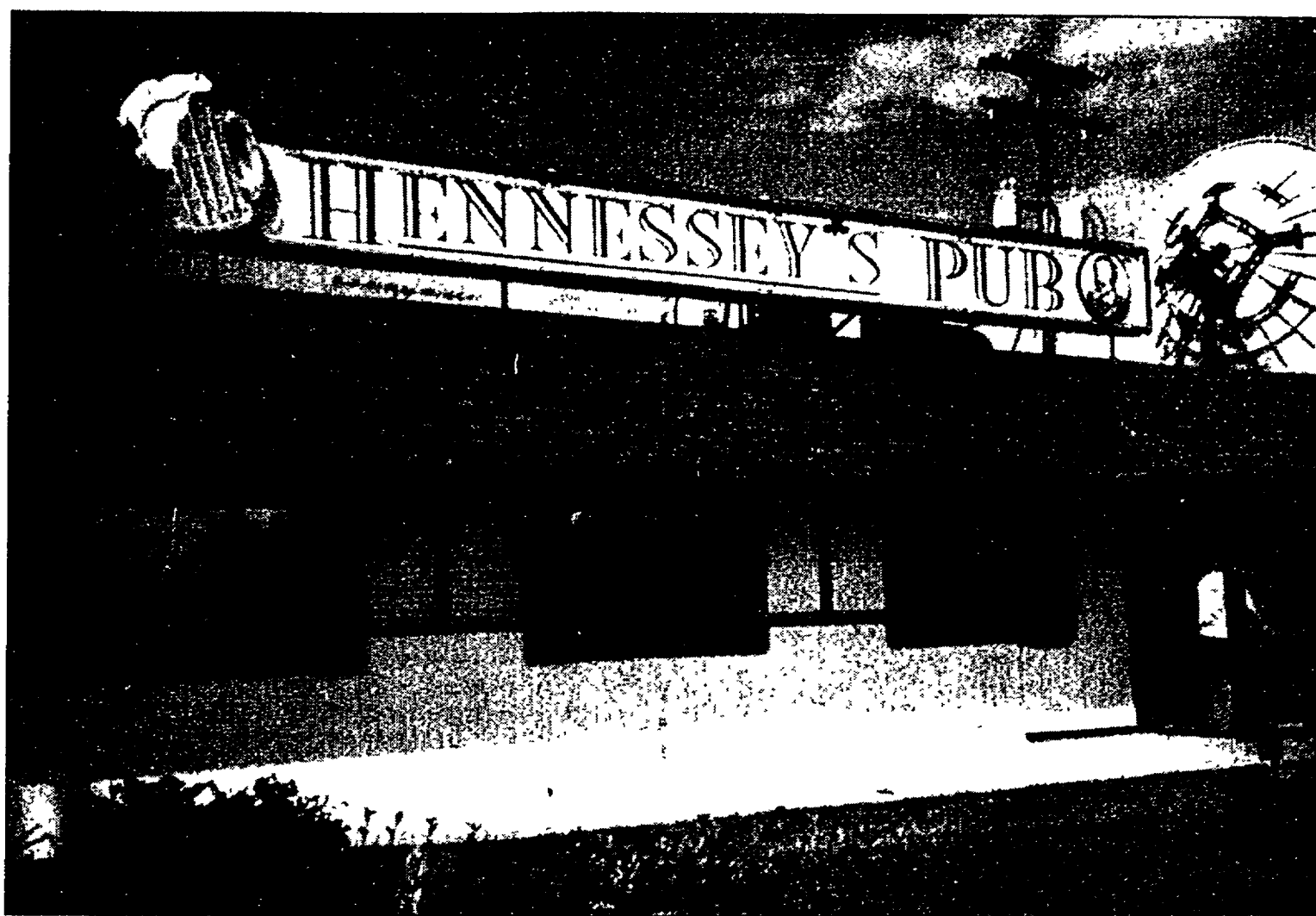


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Shaking things up

Wixom pub creates new atmosphere

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Before it was known as Hennessey's Pub, it was O'Sheas Tavern. As O'Sheas Tavern, the bar off the corner of Wixom and Grand River roads gained the reputation of a rough, dark bar.

The patrons were regulars, with very few people making new appearances at the pub.

But in the three years Zack Yaksich has owned the establishment, he's changed the name, made some major renovations and added a variety of entertainment. He's made all of these changes in the hopes of attracting new clientele while maintaining his current customers.

"We've tried to clean it up a bit because we wanted to welcome everybody in here," Yaksich said. "Right now we get a good lunch crowd and the late afternoons are a good time for us too."

It's definitely not a stretch to say the pub is thriving at those times of the day, but like any business owner, Yaksich would like to see new faces on a regular basis.

Yaksich said that when he purchased the bar three years ago, it was very dark and gloomy inside. Since then he has added windows and fixed the ceiling and bar area, brightening the place up a bit.

"We've resurfaced the bar, put in this new ceiling and added several

TV's so people can come in here and watch the games," the owner said.

He's also added several other features, including a pair of pool tables and a few video games.

But the added entertainment doesn't end there. The bar features karaoke every Wednesday night.

"I really didn't think that would go over well, but it's something people really get into," Yaksich said.

During the summer months, on the weekends, Yaksich brings in a disc jockey for entertainment.

In the winter season, he's got live entertainment. On Thursdays he'll bring in one-man bands while featuring some top performers on Fridays and Saturdays.

Another change at Hennessey's is the menu.

"We've cleaned it up as well," Yaksich said. "We still have many things on there, but we're best known for our burgers and our pizzas."

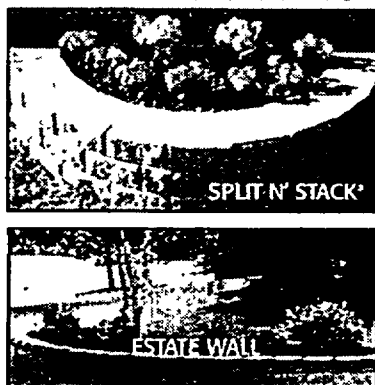
The pizza is something O'Sheas never had and the menu also includes 12 different appetizers.

"There was a market for everybody," Yaksich said. "I just wanted this bar to have a neighborhood-type feel to it."

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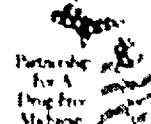
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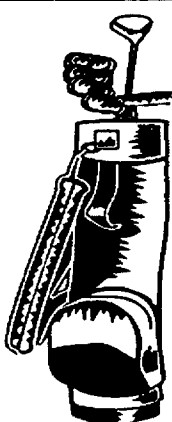
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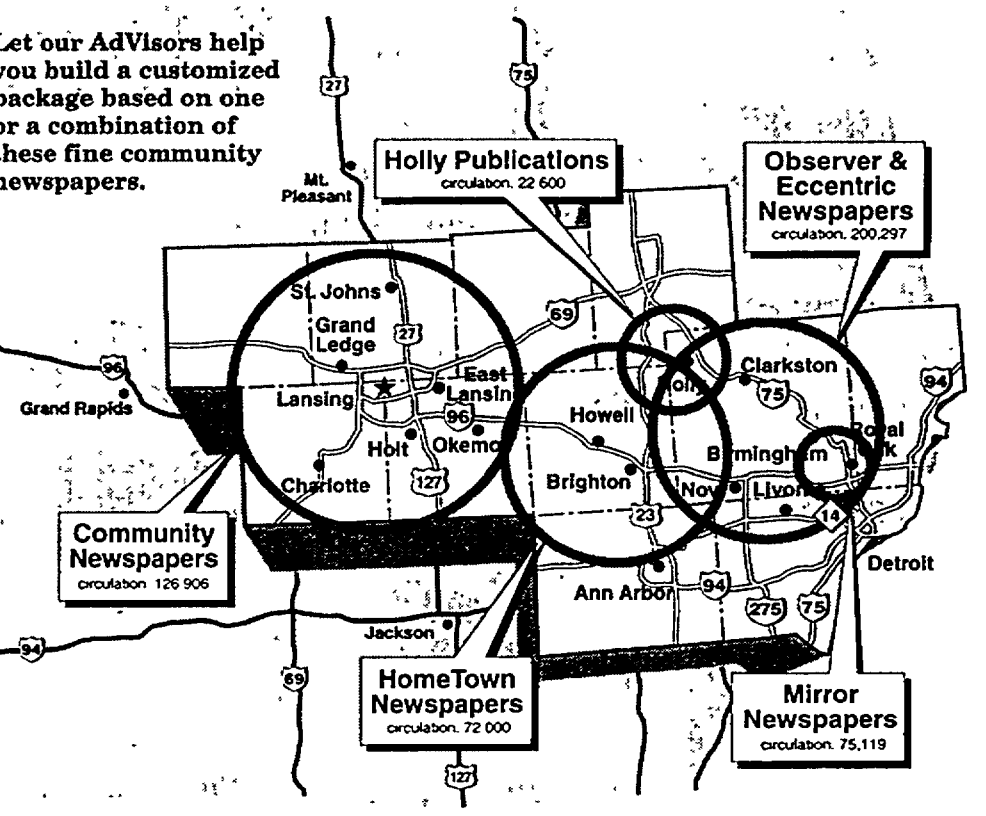


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Transportation Bus Assistants - Hours vary, dependent on bus route \$8.19/hr.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR - Milford Park Place an Assisted Living is looking for a responsible, caring person for the Maintenance Dept. Needs general knowledge in heating & cooling, electrical & general repairs. Call Mary at (248)665-1460 or apply in person 555 Highland Ave. Milford

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MANAGEMENT CASHIER & STOCK - Dollar Castle, Inc., Opening Soon! Downtown Farmington Center. Call (248)865-9911

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PART-TIME RETAIL help. 20-25 hrs. no nights or Sundays. Call for apply, 10049 E. Grand River, Brighton, (810) 229-1954.

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500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL
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Livingston County
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P.O. Box 230
Howell, MI
48844-0230

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ADMINISTRATIVE
Perform varied office duties and some light accounting. One year of clerical experience helpful. Pleasant friendly environment in established company. Full benefits.

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Excellent career opportunity with the dynamic and growing One Automotive supplier. Self-starter, professional demeanor and MS Office skills. Top-notch benefits!

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Headquarters of major company seeks top customer relations skills. Some EOE. Inventory control and purchasing background a plus. Great benefits include bonus and paid mileage to and from work.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
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Fast paced service business seeks experienced A/P & A/R Clerk. Qualified applicant should have strong PC background and experience in Excel. Send resume/Salary requirements to: Compotree, 30500 Telegraph, Suite 2150, Birmingham, MI 48025-4532. Fax 248-644-6072.

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Commercial real estate management company seeks individual with accounting experience and expertise in the area of accounts receivable/collections. Excellent communication skills, spreadsheet and word processing knowledge required. Knowledge of Skyline helpful.

Send resume to:
6735 Telegraph, Suite 110
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Approximately 30 hrs/wk. Computer & some bookkeeping exp. required. Church exp. helpful. Contact Meadowbrook Congregational Church (248)348-7757.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Computer supply distributor is looking for experienced, motivated individual for customer service and order entry. Must have excellent keyboard and organizational skills, ability to learn & retain detail. Good wages, benefits package. Wal-Mart Lake area. Send resume & wage history to: Patrick Olsen, Michigan Data Supply, 3178 Old Farm Lane, Wal-Mart Lake, MI 48390. Or e-mail to: polson@michdata.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Concrete construction company seeking experienced assistant to work with project managers & estimators. Microsoft Office & construction experience preferred. Send resume to: 50204 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393 or fax to (248)669-4878.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

Full time with benefits. Computer, office and communication skills required. Send resume to: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville, MI 48167, by August 10.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time. Some accounting experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Benefits. Wixom area. Fax resume (248)669-2822.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time. Responsible, organized person to perform diverse office duties. Must have good communication and customer relations skills. Great work environment! Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Resume may be mailed to: Star Systems Services, Inc., 37000 Grand River Ave., Suite 390 Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Attention Personnel. Or fax to: (248)615-1900.

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Seeking qualified candidates for administrative positions in Livingston County. Job duties would include data entry, customer service abilities and computer friendly with Word and Excel. Career opportunities with benefits available. Career minded individuals please call for further details. (810)229-0302 EOE.

Are you looking for a part-time opportunity working in a friendly office in an exciting retail environment?

TWELVE OAKS is looking for a part-time Receptionist. Major responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering the telephone, opening mail, filing, assisting customers, posting sales information. Some computer experience is required. Microsoft Office knowledge preferred. Hours are Mon-Thurs., from 10am until 4pm. Fri. from 11am to 5pm. Must have flexibility to come in early or stay later as needed. For consideration, please send your resume to: Twelve Oaks Mall, Management Office, 27500 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48377 or fax it to (248)348-9411.

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Must know Accounts Receivable, Payable & General Ledger. 2 to 3 years experience. QuickBooks Pro a plus. Send resume: Boloven, Moon & Co., CPA, PC, 44315 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: (810)754-1386 or Fax resume (810)754-1386.

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of seeking for a part-time secretary starting in August to work Mon-Thurs 4pm-6pm, and Fri. 8am-12 noon. Previous experience in a secretarial setting preferred. If interested please call (734)677-0008 ext 321.

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CERICAL - Computer Knowledge

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Novi area. Full time Computer skills required. Excel, Act & Word. Familiar with construction procedures, draws & language. Fax resume & salary requirements to: (248)344-1814 Attn: Human Resource Dept.

COORDINATOR

Sales & Engineering. Novi area automotive supplier is seeking an organized, self-motivated, computer (MS Office, literature) individual to review & enter data & process quotes. Applicants must have strong communication skills, be able to handle multiple tasks, be detail oriented & enjoy a fast-paced working environment. Interested parties apply at:

4111 N. Vineyard Ct. Novi, MI 48375 (248)473-0500

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Full time Courier for Southfield Law Firm. Hours 9am-5pm. Court filing, deliveries and office assistance. Please call Nancy: (248)355-6555

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Novi showroom needs enthusiastic customer service receptionist to work in one of the most beautiful showrooms in America. Applicants must be customer service oriented and possess excellent verbal/written skills. Computer experience a plus. Great hours (close at 6pm most nights) must be able to work weekends. Great pay & benefit package including 401k matching. Please fax or mail resume to:

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Novi, MI 48377
Fax: (248)449-7647
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DOCKET CLERK

The law firm of Bernstein & Bernstein is seeking a docket clerk. Successful candidate will be self-directed, detail oriented, have working knowledge of court procedures & possess a business like approach toward job performance. The ability to handle multiple tasks & proficiency in Microsoft Word is crucial. Knowledge of Needles Software is helpful but not necessary. Position is permanent, full time with salary & benefits. Please submit resume to:

3000 Town Center, Suite 1601
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(734) 466-9607

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FAST PACE

Brighton real estate office is looking for a reliable, mature receptionist to work Fri., Sat & Sun. If interested, please call Sandy at:

(810)220-1508

GENERAL OFFICE

Distributor in Novi has immediate full time opening. Duties include phone & general office 401K, profit sharing & health insurance. Eiben, 248-347-6600, or apply in person at Engle's, 45350 Grand River.

PERSON FRIDAY, office skills

needed. Computer knowledge, full time. Position needed immediately. (248)669-0700 Fax resume to: (248)669-0809.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Large RV dealership with multiple locations is looking for an Entry Level Graphic Designer. Position will mainly support the sales staff, but will require other office tasks as well. Candidate should have knowledge of Quark, PageMaker, and PhotoShop. Knowledge of Excel a plus. Position is full time and offers competitive wages and benefits. Call (248) 349-0900, ext 201, or fax resume Attn: H.R. 810-220-6623

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clerical computer experience necessary. Excellent customer service and organizational skills necessary. Starting at \$9/hr. Excellent benefits. 401K, health, dental, vision, PLUS sign on bonus of \$200.00. Fax resume to: (810)632-5010, e-mail: info@ismilnet.net, or mail to: Kinetic, P.O. Box 448, Hartland, MI 48353

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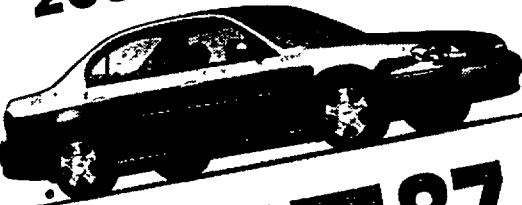
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1999 PONTIAC FIREBIRD TRANS AM 3800 miles, red, t-tops, leather	\$21,900 or \$254 Mo.
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1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4x4 Z-71 Loaded, good miles, super saver!	\$20,900 or \$227 Mo.
1999 GMC SIERRA SL 11,000 miles, long box, auto, air, great buy	\$15,400 or \$155 Mo.
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1998 ISUZU HOMBRE 40,000 miles, extra clean! Great on gas!	\$8,599 or \$101 Mo.

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

ANGELS AMONG US CHILD-CARE INC. - a home away from home for your little Angel. CPR, meals. (248)466-2570

FULL & part-time openings. We provide only the best. Debbie (517)546-6842.

INFANT & Toddler openings in Howell area. 6 yrs experience & references. Call Laura (517)548-2287

NEW DAYCARE taking enrollments. 1 mo to 4 yrs. Preschool program. (810)220-4251.

Rainbow Childcare Center

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• Before/After School Care with Homework
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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

CPR TRAINED mother of 1 would like to provide child care in Howell/Farmington area. Full time & part time. Meals provided. (517)223-4093.

DAYCARE AVAILABLE in Farmington beginning August 14. Before and after school programs available. Please call for more info (810) 750-5029

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LOVING MOTHER of 2 will care for your child in the Northville/South Lyon area. Great rates. call (248)446-0009

LOVING MOTHER would like to care for your child. Lots of individual attention. Jackson Blvd & Duck Lk. (248)887-4629

QUALITY CHRISTIAN babysitting in Farmington area for preschoolers. Ages 3-5. I have my 5 yr. old child at home & we would love to play, read & have lunch with your child. Call Dawn at (810) 632-6272

SOUTH LYON Mother has only 4 openings. Lots of toys, story time, music time, craft time & more. Exc. references. Call Kanna (248)446-8486

538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL daycare needed in our lakeside Brighton Twp. home for two wonderful boys, ages 8 & 14. If you are a caring individual, a good swimmer and are interested in about three hours of work a day, please respond by calling 1-888-999-1288, ext. 308 and leave a message.

ATTENTION MOM! Part-time job caring for my 3 & 6 yr. old. Mon-Wed. 10:30-6:00pm my Howell home. Own transportation. Exc. pay! (517)548-4544.

CHILD CARE NEEDED - Mon-Fri. 7:30 to 6:30 in our Plymouth home; children ages 12-10-9. Days flexible while kids at school. Non-smoker, own transportation. No other child care. Full time salary, vacation & holidays. Start Sept. Call (734)455-5694

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home. Mon-Fri. 7:30am-5:30pm. Start Aug. 28. 7 yr. old girl, 9 yr. old boy. Paid vacation. Nov. Rd. & Nine Mile. (248)348-1689

CHILD CARE/NANNY needed for newborn, previous experience desired. Must have exc. references. Must have own transportation. (248) 465-1091

DEPENDABLE PERSON needed to care for 2 children, ages 10 & 12, after school. Call (248)344-8772

FLEXIBLE, DEPENDABLE, mature Nanny needed to care for 3 children in my home. Ages 10, 4 & 2. (810) 231-6230

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LOOKING FOR energetic woman to care for 2 young children 3-5 yrs. in our S. Lyon home. Exc. pay. (248)437-1481

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MOMS HELPER needed for 6 months old, in our Milford home. Tues, Weds, Thurs, hours flexible, approx 7:30am - 5pm. (248)635-1511

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NANNY/HOUSEHOLD MANAGER

Care for 7 yr old w/special needs in Northville. Clean home, run errands. Mon-Thurs. or Fri. (you choose) 6:30am-2:30pm. Teachers schedule. 120hr. (248)962-1771.

PART-TIME SITTER in our Brighton home for 2 children, ages 5 & 3, on Mon, Tues, & Thurs. 7am-5:30pm. Must have reliable transportation, energetic & loving. Non-smoker. Good pay. (810)220-2047

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

CRITICAL CARE nurse available for work, hourly or live-in. Reference, Janna Home Health Care. (248)623-5945

EXP. COUPLE wanted to live & work in AFC home. Call Sam 9pm. (517)223-4318 or call answer call (517)545-1737.

HOME HEALTH CARE worker needed, must be willing to do light housekeeping & assist 2 senior ladies. 12-5pm. \$12/hr. References. (810)229-2752.

I WOULD like to take care of your loved one. Experience w/stroke & Parkinson's. Full or part-time. (517)545-2893

PINEVIEW PLACE - A Christian Senior Adult Foster Care home has opening left for your female loved one. (517)545-1034

WANTED: EXPERIENCED housekeeper & cook at large country home. 12 miles NE of Howell. Can furnish living quarters. (517)546-2596

560 Education/ Instruction

CHILD CARE DIRECTOR Seeking independent highly motivated individual experienced in supervising, planning & organizing all components of a center licensed for 60 children. Milford 40 hrs/week. (248)685-8123

COMPUTER INSTRUCTORS. One night a week in Nov. C.A.R. Computer Resources. (248)628-0844

Part-time vacancies, Huron Valley Schools Continuing Education: • Adult High School • computer instructors in Computer Skills, Microsoft Word, Computerized Accounting, Excel, Computer Applications & Desktop Publishing, Math, English, Science, Social Studies (U.S. History & Geography), Medical Assisting (Anatomy & Physiology, Basic Reception, Billing and Resumes), Child Care, Security/Building Aide. Hannoun (248)889-6540

• School Age Care Program - Supervisor for Highland Elementary PM program only, recommended qualifications - Associates Degree in Early Childhood or related field, minimum qualifications - 60 credit hours. AM and PM SCHOOL. AGE STAFF TO WORK WITH CHILDREN 5-10 YEARS OLD. Karen Smith (248)889-6575.

• Instructors for youth clinics in Basketball & Volleyball. Instructors for Adult Weight Training, Adult Fitness. Gymnastics coaches. Volleyball Officials for Adult Leagues. Open Recreation Supervisors. Assistant & Volleyball. Child Care. Christy Gow (248)889-6570.

• Instructors for youth art classes, cooking, computer, interior design, and foreign language. Donna Oberg (248)889-6571

PIANO LESSONS - Beginners only. 7 yrs. old & up. Experienced piano teacher. My home Brighton. (810)220-3412

WEST HIGHLAND Christian Academy looking for a principal & assistant teacher. Needs to be capable of teaching Bible. Please call: (248)887-8656 Doreen (248)887-2177

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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 this prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude. PR

BROKEN CEMENT, large pieces. (517)545-0442

BROTHER & Sister Cats. Mancoo Blood. Declawed. Spayed. Neutered. Vaccinated. Feine Leukemia tested. Very lovable cats. Must go to birth of cats. Must go together. (810)225-8818 (734)954-0652

CAT, NEUTERED, good, good mother. Fine to shoot home. (810) 227-8046.

CAT, PERSIAN mix. Beautiful 3yr. white neutered, declawed. Owner allergic. (517)546-3809

DUE TO family, must find home for albino cat. 6 yrs. Neutered, declawed, indoor. (248)446-9780

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER Typewriter, large, exc. cond. you haul. (248) 349-3730

EXERCISE BIKE, Weslo Pursuit 385S. Good as new. (810)225-6303

FEMALE SHORT hair cat, spayed/indoor, declawed. Can't keep, allergies. (810) 227-0507

FILL DIRT - Hundreds of yards available in landfills - you haul away. (810) 632-4054.

FREE 2ND cutting last years hay. Atlanta, good for cows. (810) 714-2936.

FREE CAMPFIRE Wood. About a facecord. Cut into 1-2ft. pieces. Call after 4. (810)231-6426

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FREE KITTENS, cute, 8 wks old. Harland, (810) 632-5677

FREE KITTENS, 8 weeks old. 1 calico, several mittens toed. (517)223-7688.

FREE OLD Barn wood. You haul. Farmville area. (517)223-2366

FREE SPLIT Wood. You Haul (517)546-6613.

FREE TO good home. 2 female cats, 4 years old, spayed, declawed. (734) 449-5471

FRIGIDATOR, freezer works, frig doesn't work. (248)344-3832

GARDEN TUB 42x60x20. 2 loveseats, need reupholstered. (810)229-5729

GERMAN SHORT hair Pointer, 3 yrs. good to good home. (248) 676-9346

HEAVY DUTY Rototiller, rear tire engine blown. (248)437-2873

HORSE MANURE, Well Seasoned, Ganglary & Benzin, Commercial. (248)669-1429

HORSE MANURE/HAVING mix, will load. M-59/SAVINGS area. (517)546-0525

HUGE GIVE away. Wed., July 26, 7pm. 7915 Branwood Cr., off Fieldcrest, Brighton. (248)887-0708

KING SIZE waterbed, wave-top, covered. You haul. (248) 887-0708

LANDSCAPE BLACK lava rock, you haul. (248) 344-8219.

LAWN MOWER, engine works, mower deck needs repair. (734)878-6749

LIFT OVERSIZED chair. Electric, cinnamon, good cond., no longer need. (517) 546-0498.

LITTLE TIKES jeep, needs new battery. Commerce Twp. area. (248) 684-0561

MALLARD DUCK Pair, Banants, Doves, MS9 & Argentine. Howell. (517) 545-7519.

MOVING BOXES, all sizes, must take all. (517)546-9226

OLD WURLITZER upright piano. Refinished. (248) 685-1865.

PERFECTLY FREE 6 kittens & 2 adult females. Exc. mothers/barn cats. (517)552-8370 Howell area.

PERSIAN CAT, fixed male, 3 yrs., declawed, affectionate, good w/kids. (734)207-5341.

ROTTWEILER/SHEPHERD, 18 mo. playful, needs space & attention. (810) 632-9120.

SHELTAND sheep dog, 1 1/2 yrs. AKC no children, adults only. After 5pm. (810) 231-6802

SOLAR STORAGE water tank. Good condition, 65 gal. Good home. (734) 878-2450

UPRIGHT PIANO & Bench, you haul. South Lyon. (248)437-8233.

VAN SEAT - rear seat for Caravan. Makes nice garage seat. Exc. cond. (734) 878-2316

WHITE SHEDDER & Cat, need indoor living space, moving. (248)471-3793

WOOD, SOME black walnut, dry & on the ground, but you must cut. (810)231-8138

WOODEN SWING set, good condition. You take down & haul. Call (734)449-4355

YELLOW LAB, mix, neutered 2 yr. old male, Nice personality. (810)220-5490

702 Antiques/Collectibles

ANTIQUA DRY Sink, \$350. (248)887-5989

ANTIQUA TRIPLE dresser & mirror, with nightstand \$300. (248)374-0873.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, jewelry, fiesta dishes (248) 624-3385

FARM WINDMILL, 25', exc. cond. \$2500 firm. (517)548-2442

GOLDEN OAK wall phone, has all interior parts, exc. cond. \$350. (810)225-8521

HELP US CELEBRATE! Grand opening of the Almost Anything Shop. Aug. 1, 6070 Grand River, Brighton at Dorv Rd. In Old History Town Antique Village. (517) 546-4902. 10-3pm Monday thru Saturday. Upscale resale, antiques & collectibles. American Indian decor, used furniture, gift items, looks & ALMOST ANYTHING.

INDIAN HILLS Antiques. Open Sat/Sun. 11-5. Country furniture, 17 Standing Rock, 10 miles N. of Howell. (517)546-8792.

OAK CABINET w/2 glass doors, carving. 60x48x14, exc. cond. \$650. (810)225-8521

REDUCING INVENTORY - 10-50% sale storewide. Lake Chemung Antiques, 5525 E. Grand River, Howell. Thurs.-Fri. 9am-1pm.

SMOKE STAIN w/door, \$180. Oak 4 drawer file cabinet, \$380. Mission oak table, 48x28, \$360.

636 Lost & Found

LOST - large grey demo case. Old US23/Brighton area. Reward. (734) 260-2349

LOST on the 17th at noon, black purse at VG's in Howell, lost or stolen. (517)548-6796

638 Tickets

WANTED: EXPERIENCED housekeeper & cook at large country home. 12 miles NE of Howell. Can furnish living quarters. (517)546-2596

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

Do some of your family members smoke while others do not? If so, join a study at U of M on genetics & smoking. Earn \$\$. Call 734-763-9000 ext. #6311

Travel to Ann Arbor not necessary!

WOMEN SMOKERS

between ages 25 and 45 needed for UM study. Payment of \$220

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648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

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.

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14X70 MOBILE home w/m move. (517)546-1001

2 ADORABLE kittens, litter trained, 10 wks. (517) 521-2012

2 DOKKEYS, 1 full sized, 1 miniature, very gentle, must go together. (517)223-7505

2 STEEL poles. 1-15ft., 1-8ft. For bird house or basketball backboard. (248) 887-0460

4 CHEVY 8 lug, 16 S miles (248) 437-6344

6 YR. old, pure bred German Shepherd. Great family pet. Good w/children (517)223-0110

ATTENTION PET LOVERS

HomeTown Newspapers discourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. It offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animals for purposes, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you!

BARN OWNERS! Free tear down & removal of Barn wood. Call Rick (810)343-0798

BLUE HEELER mix, female, 7 1/4 mo. old. (517) 545-0730

BONFIRE WOOD, you pick up & haul away. D-19/Mason/Peavy area (517)552-1580

630 Cards of Thanks

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716 Household Goods

GORGEOUS QUEEN size Cherry Slag bed w/ Brand new mattress set. Still in plastic. Cost \$1000. Sacrifice \$350 (517)521-1814

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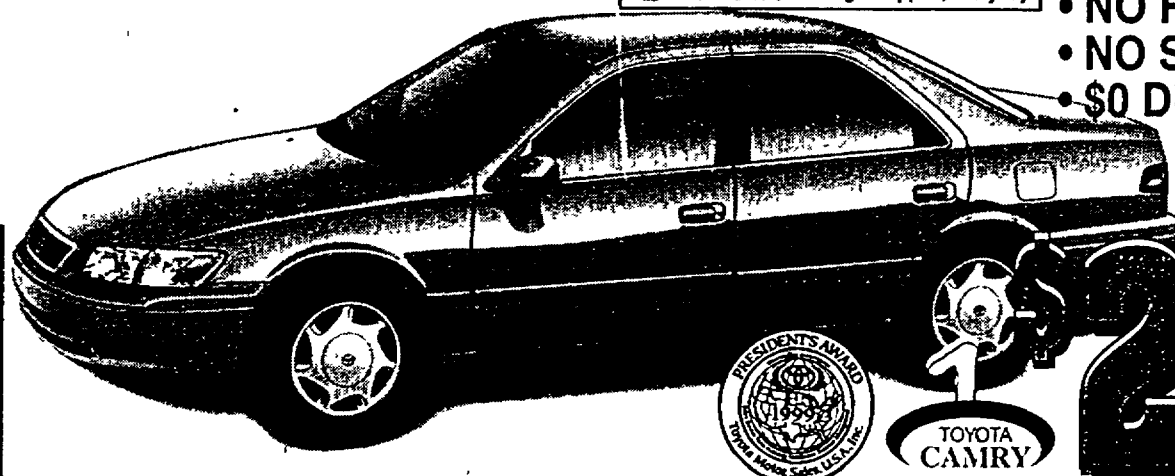
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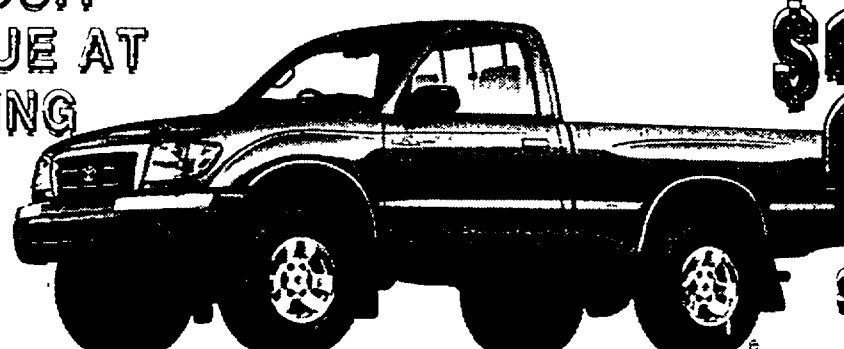
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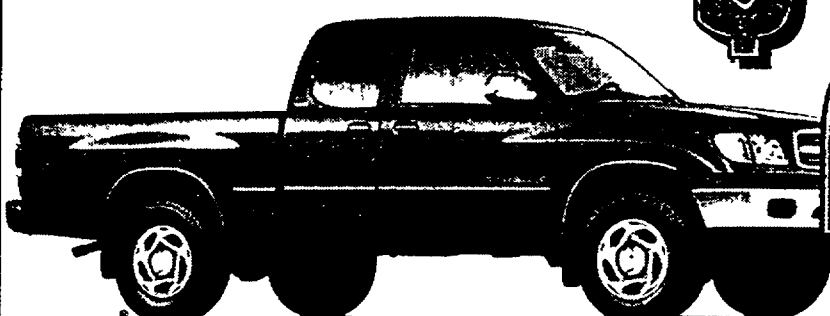
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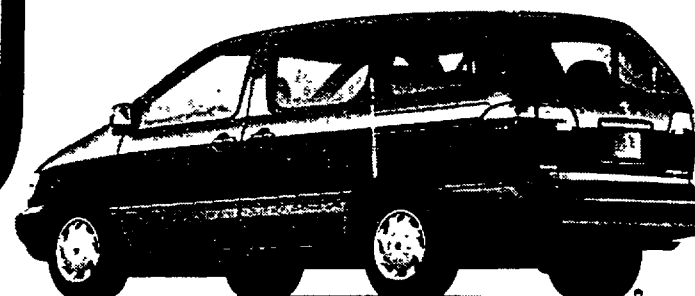
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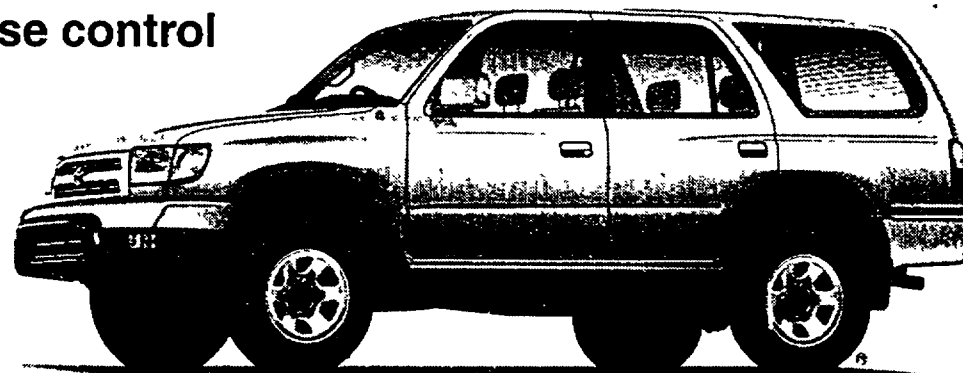
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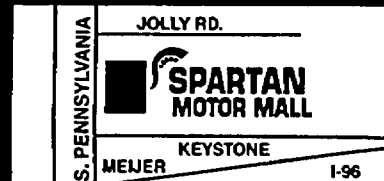


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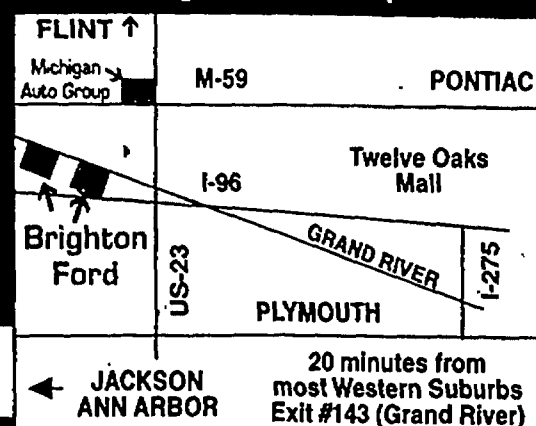
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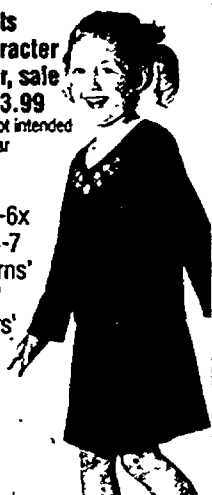
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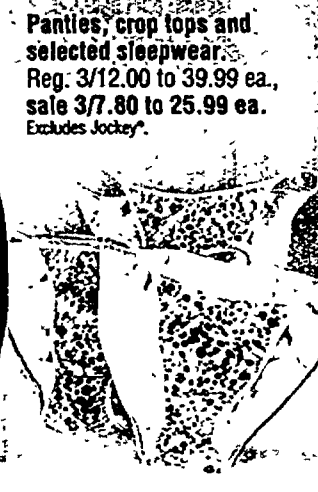
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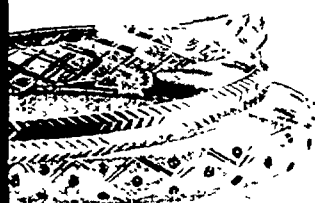
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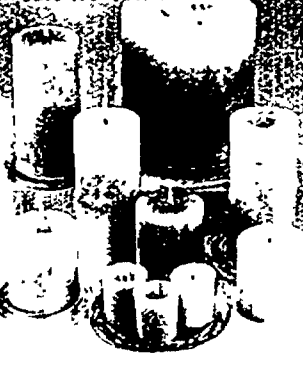
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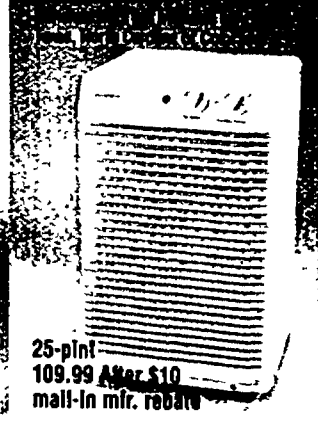
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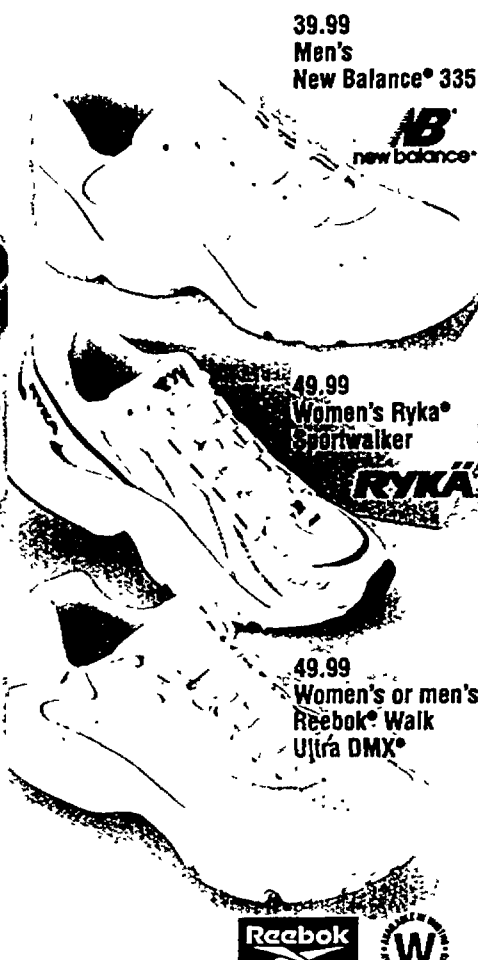
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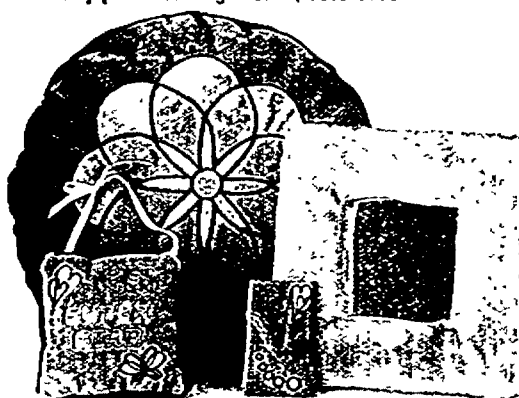
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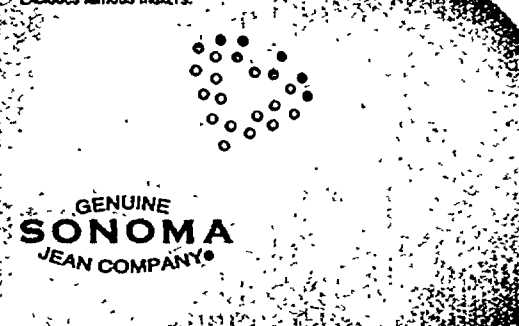
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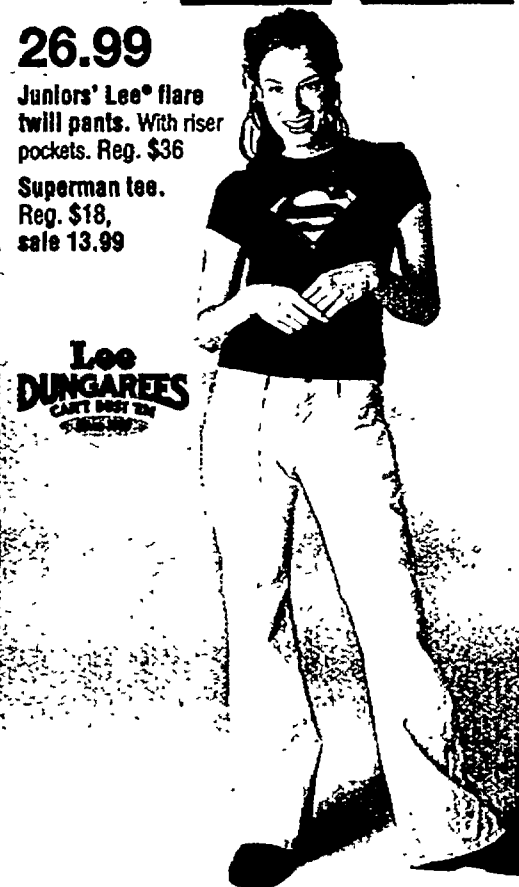


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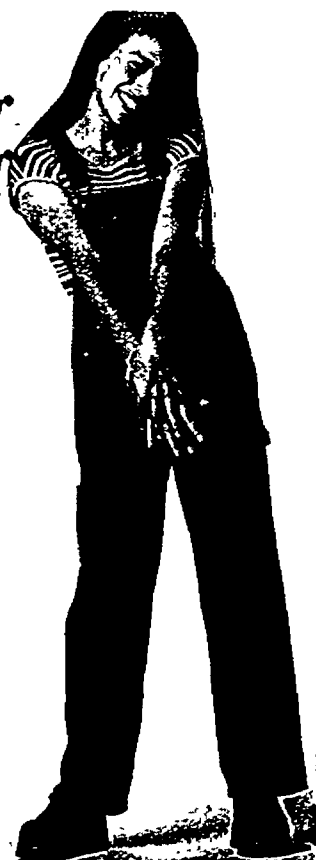
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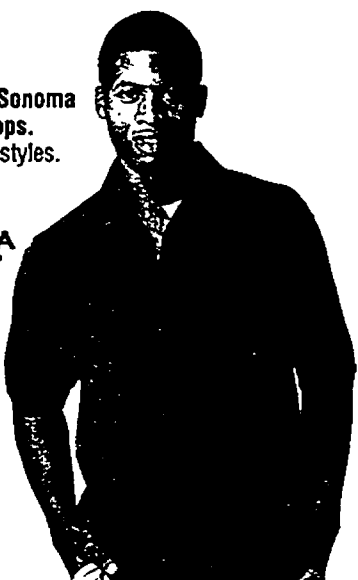
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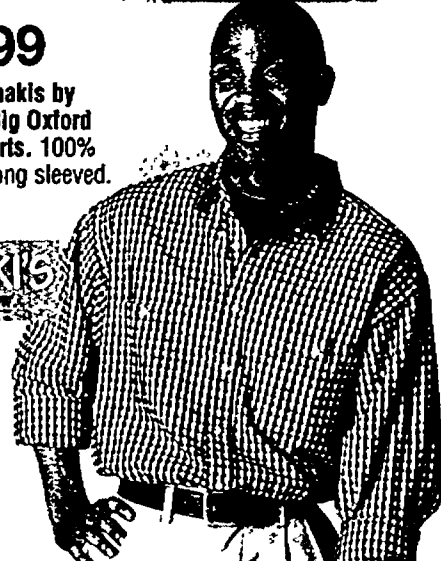
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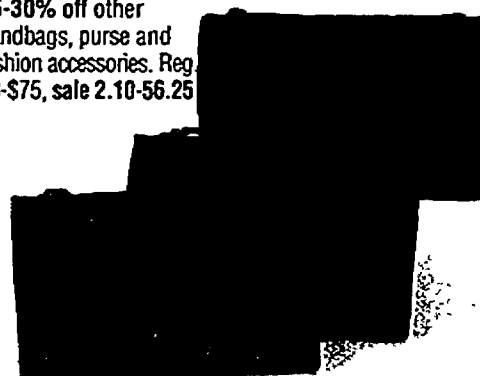
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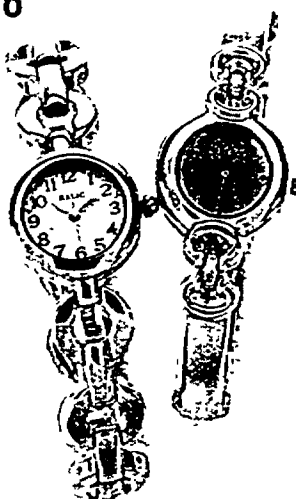
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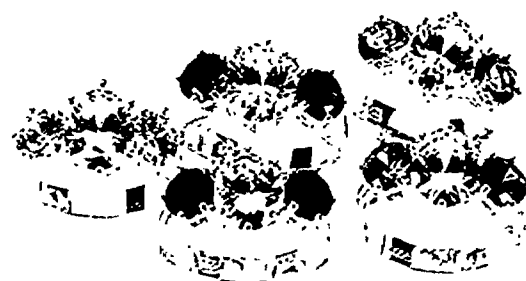
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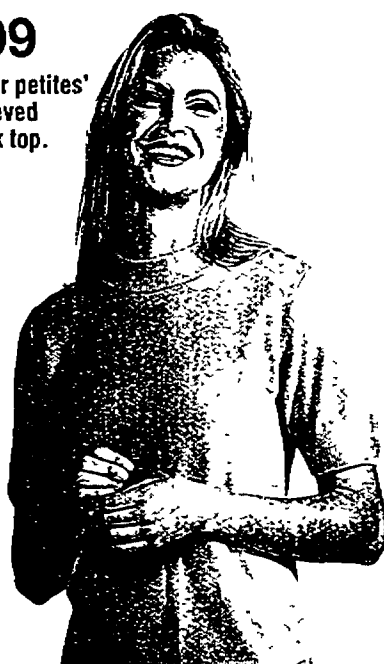
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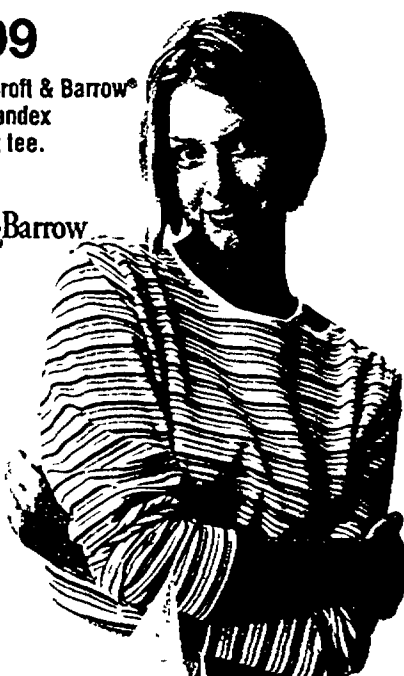
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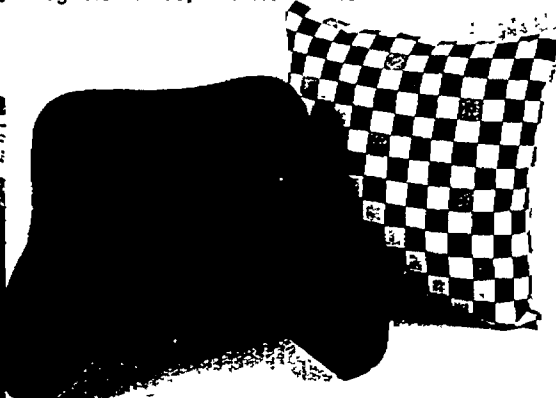
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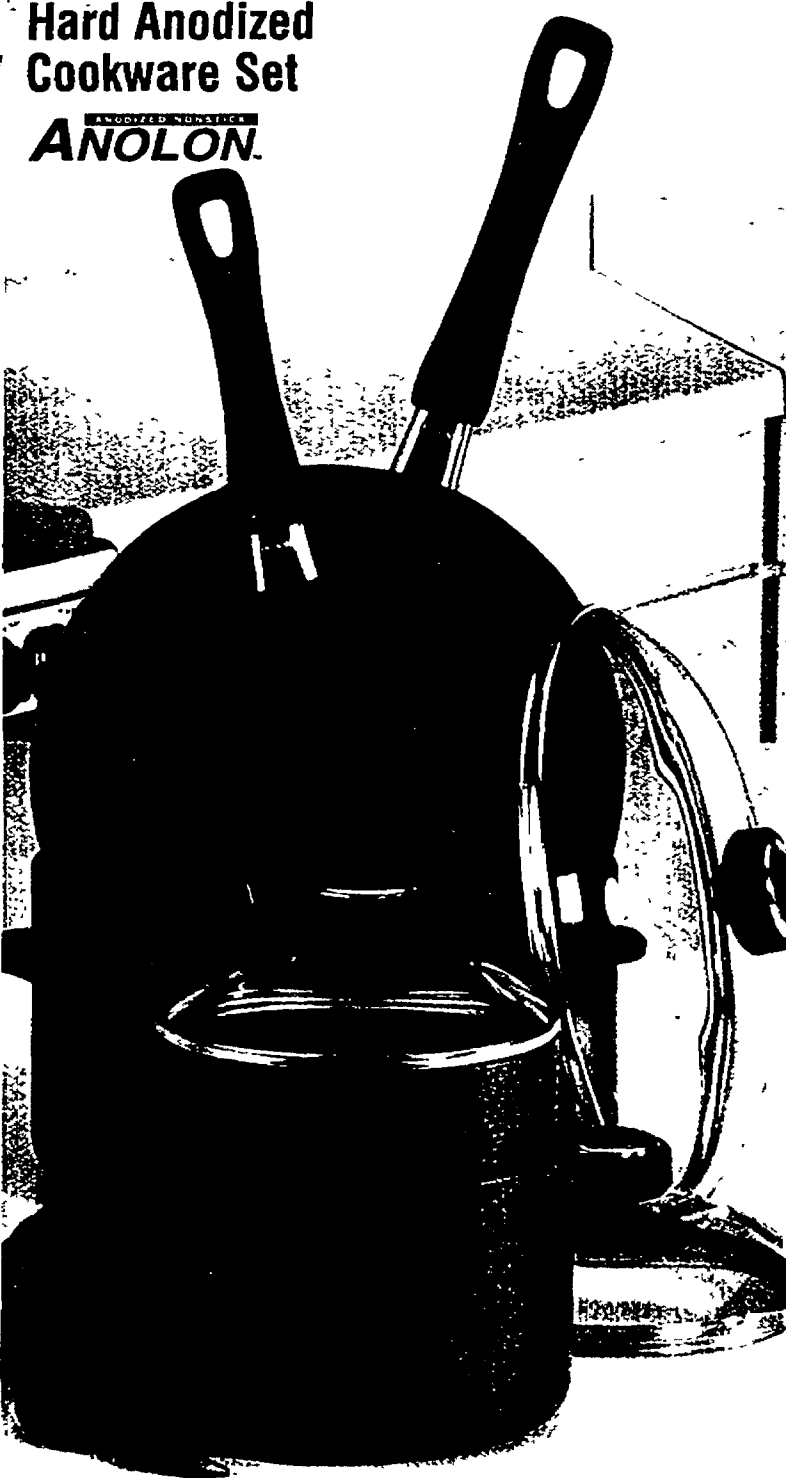


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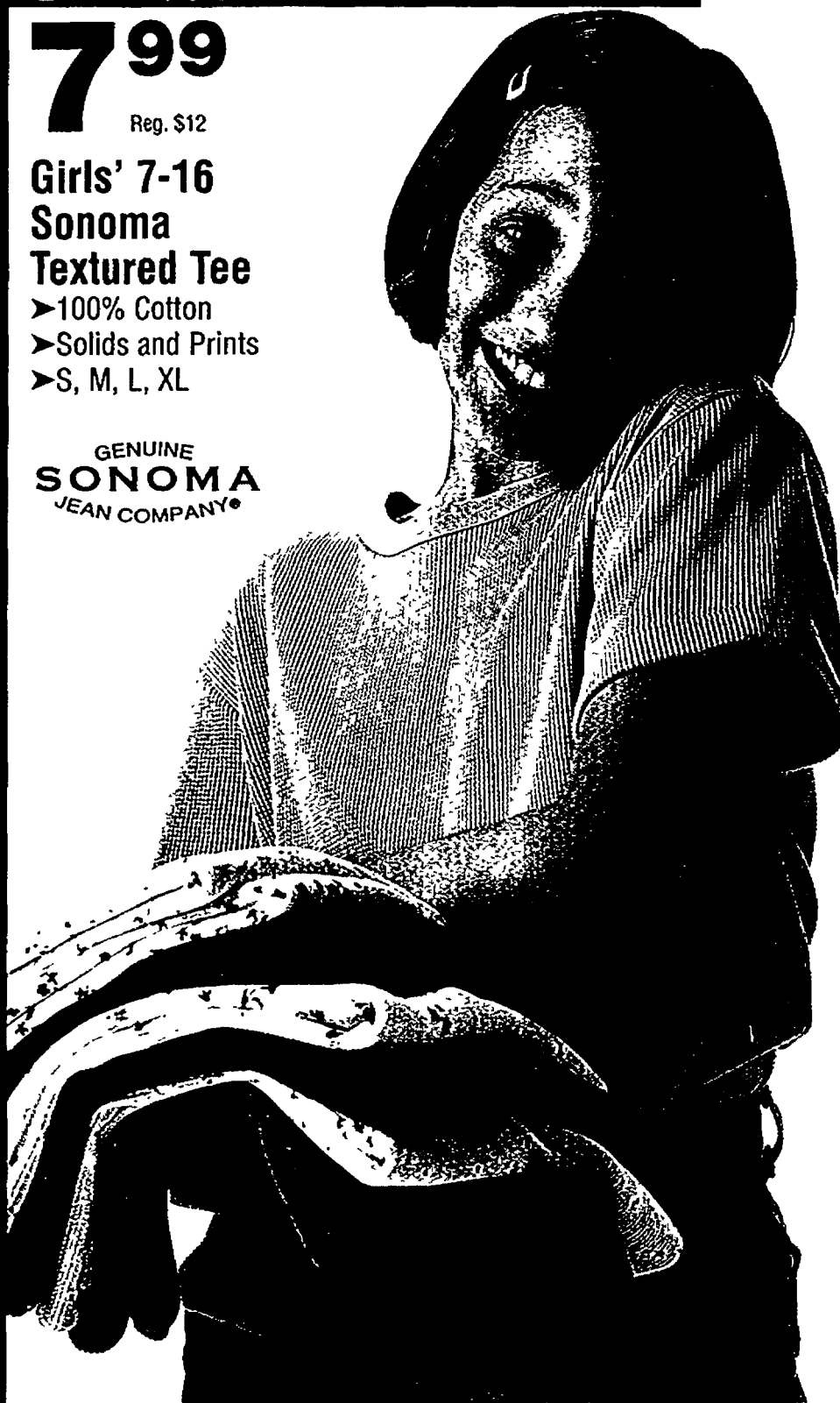
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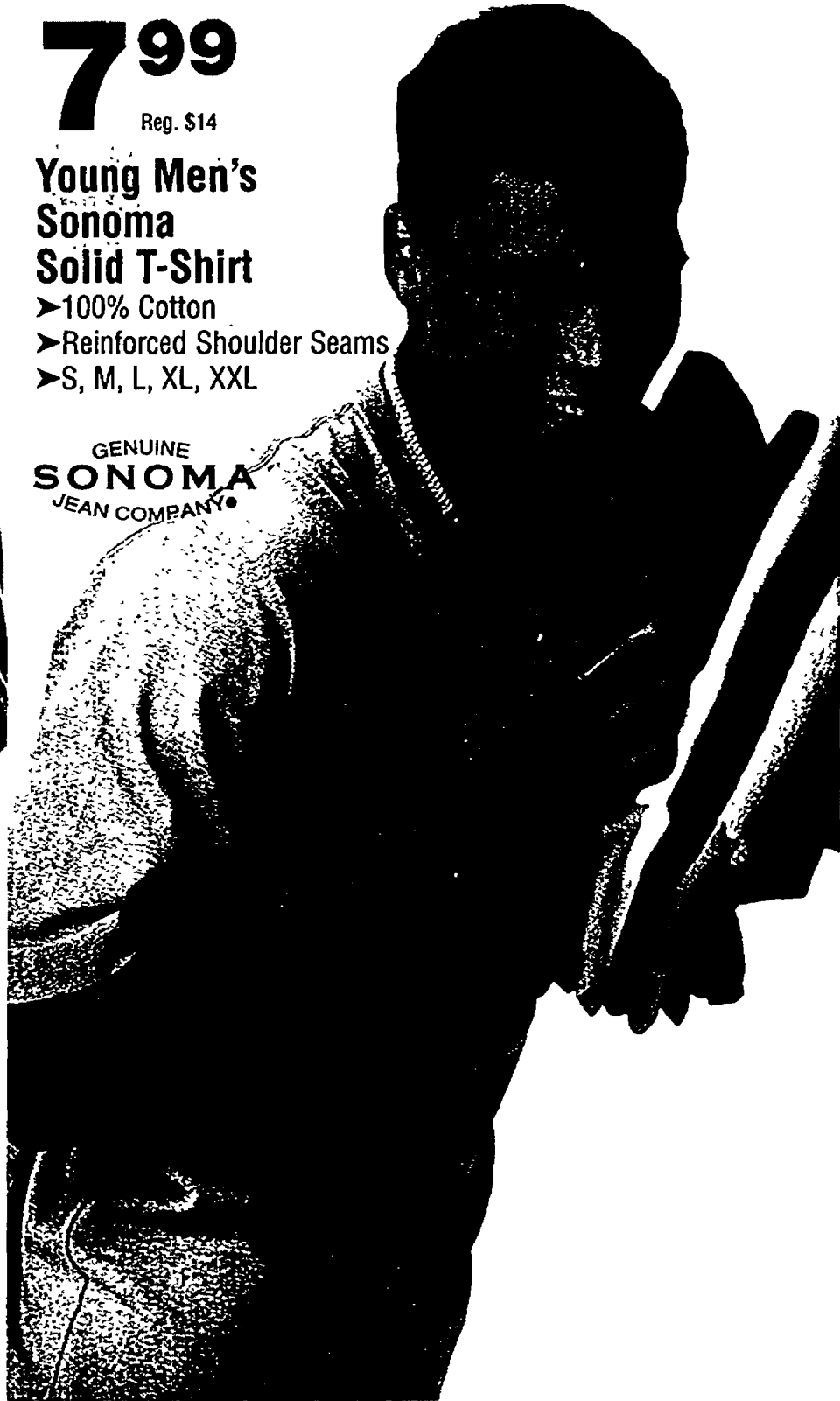


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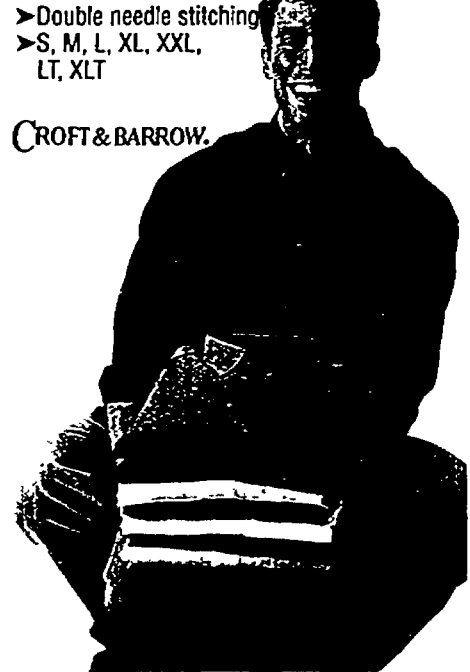
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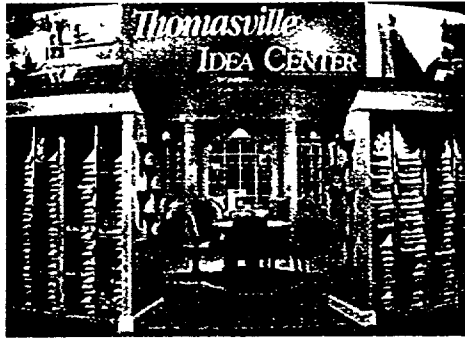
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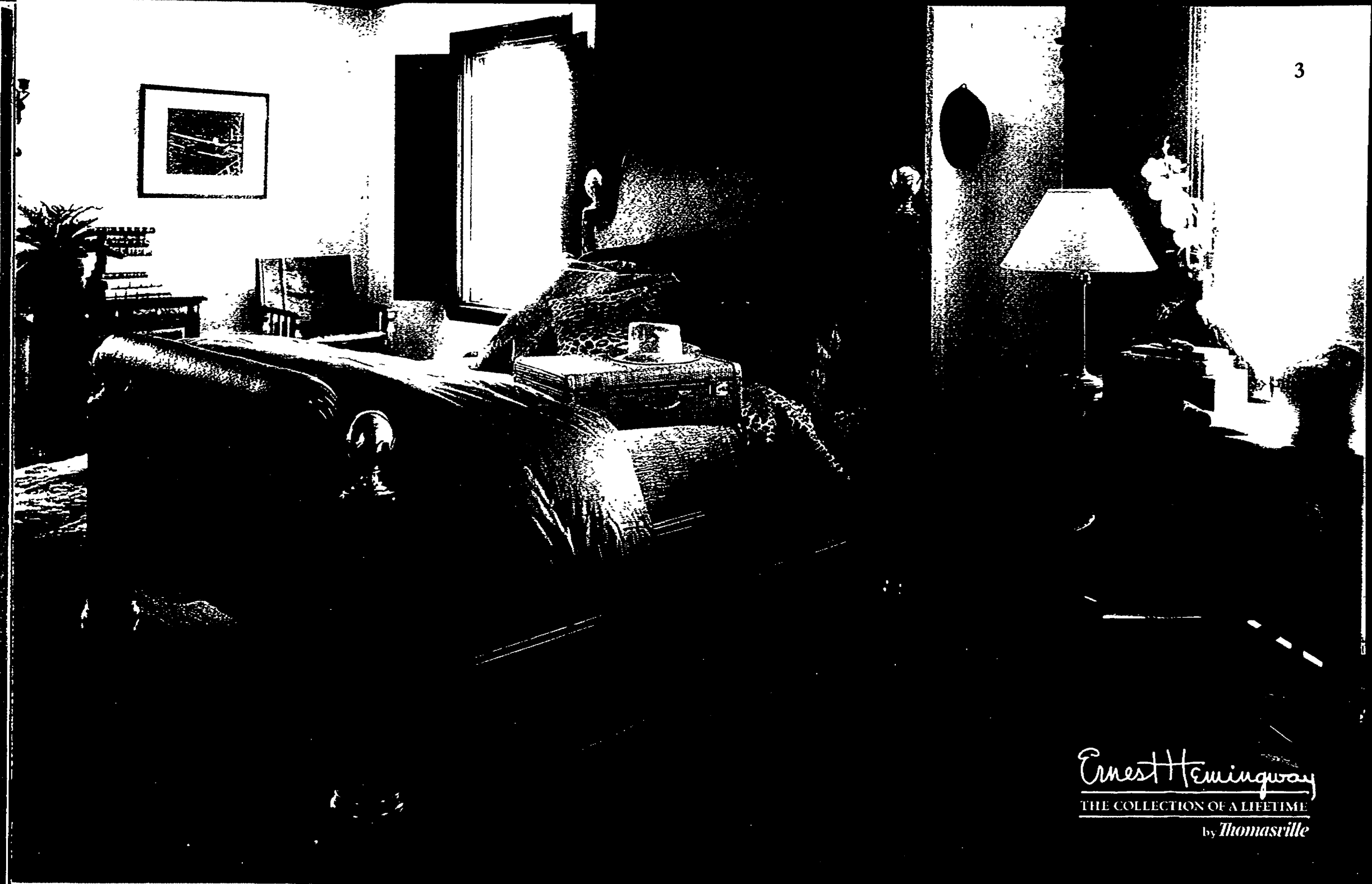
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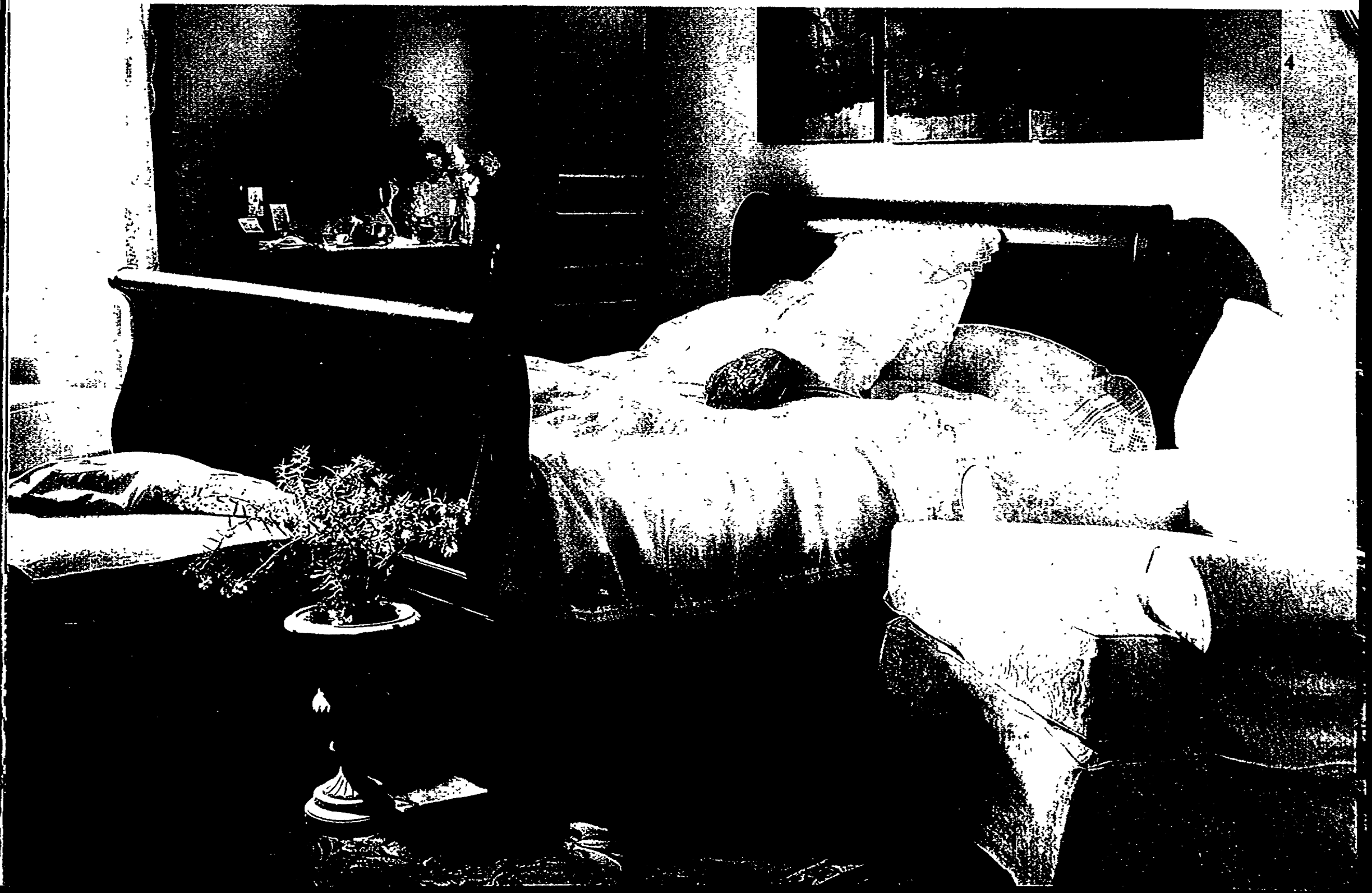
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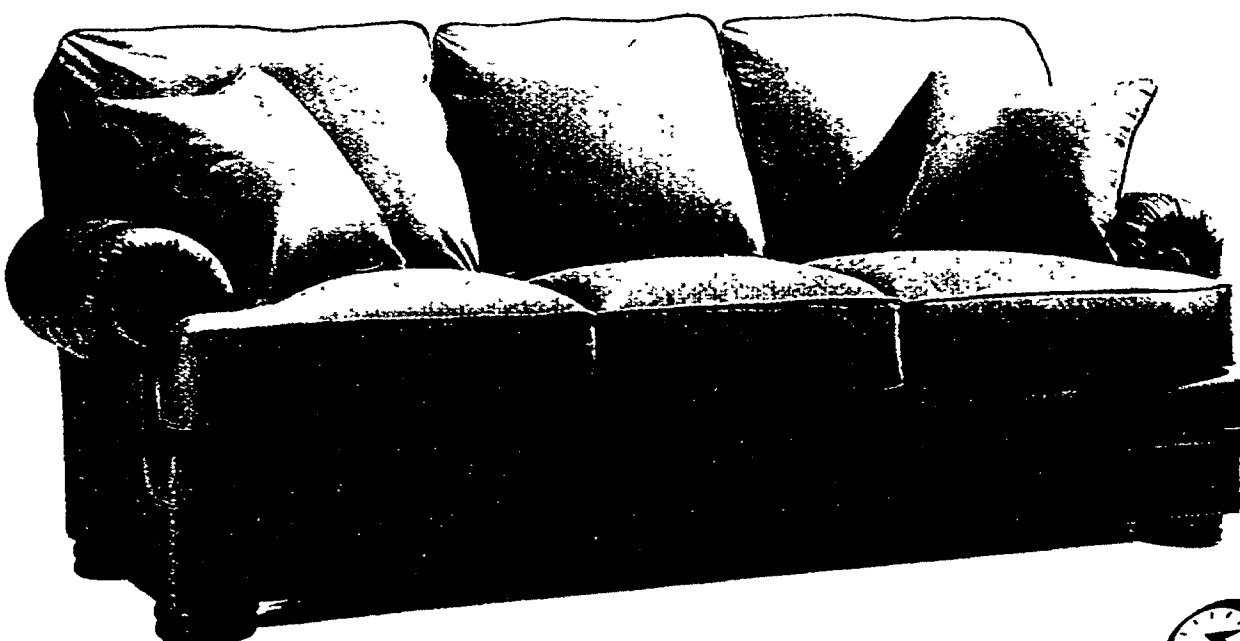


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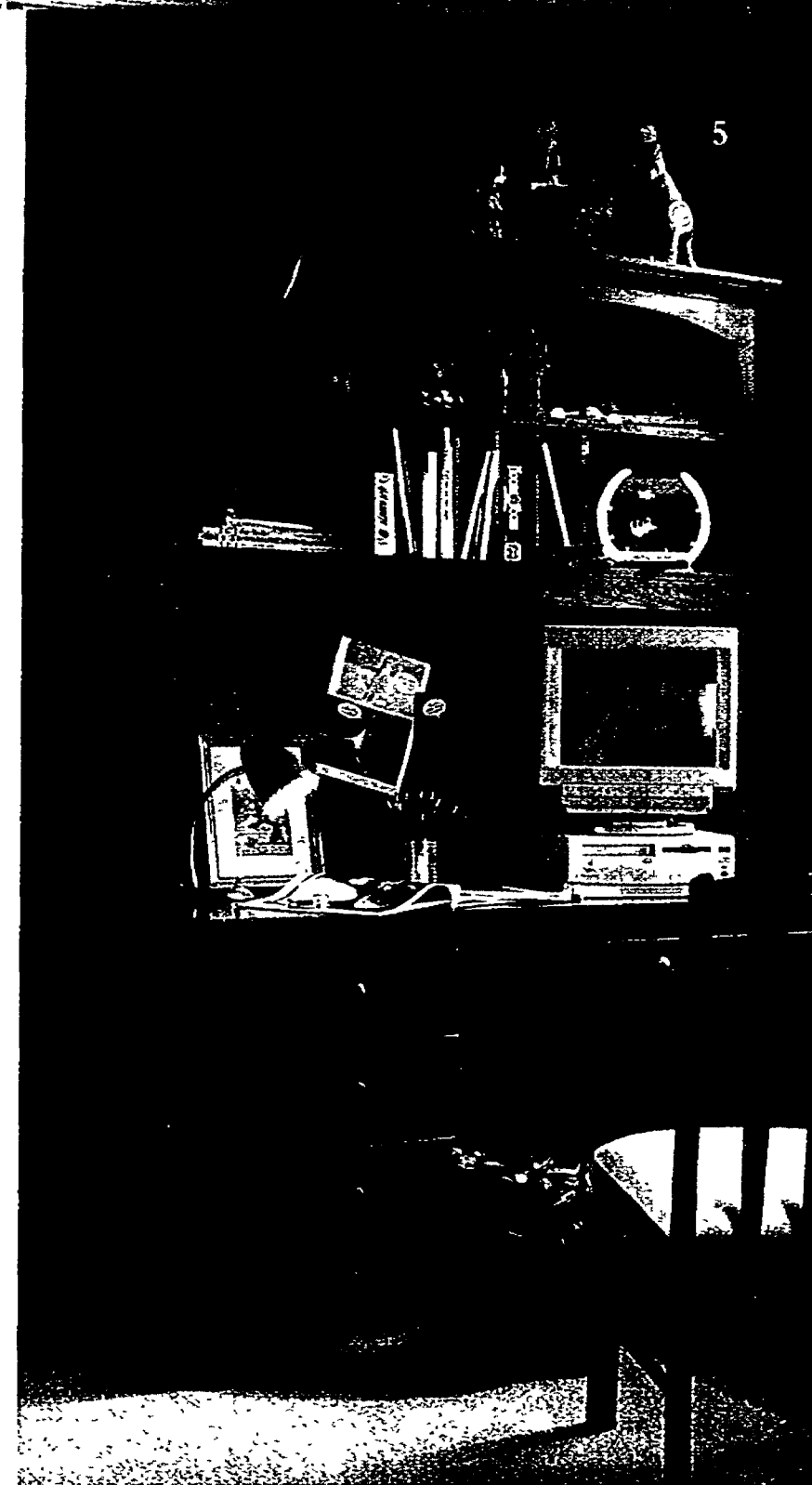
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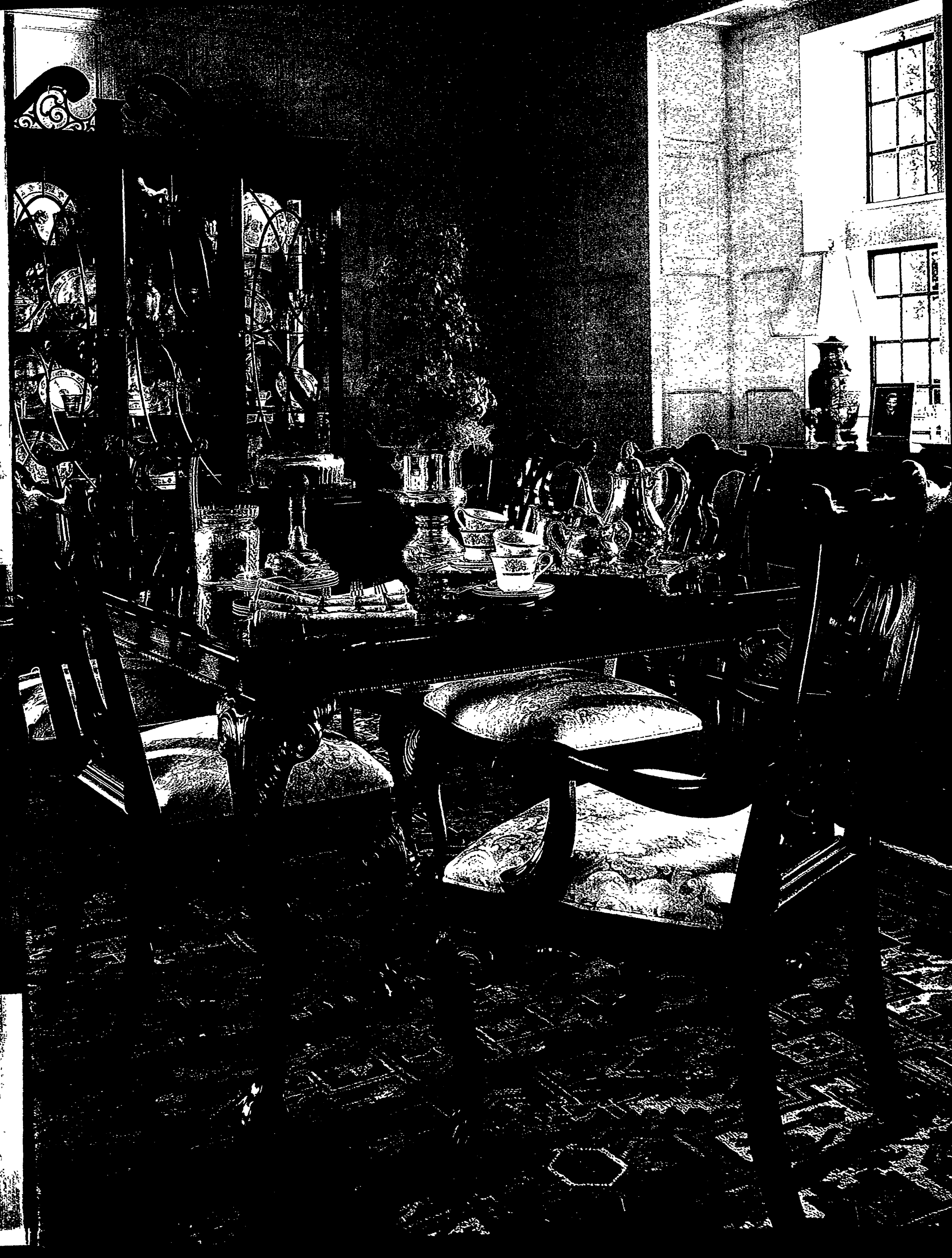
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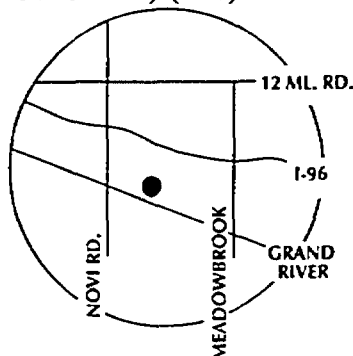
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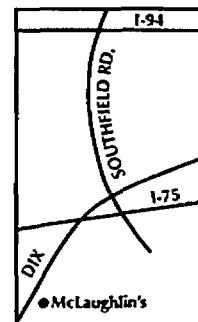
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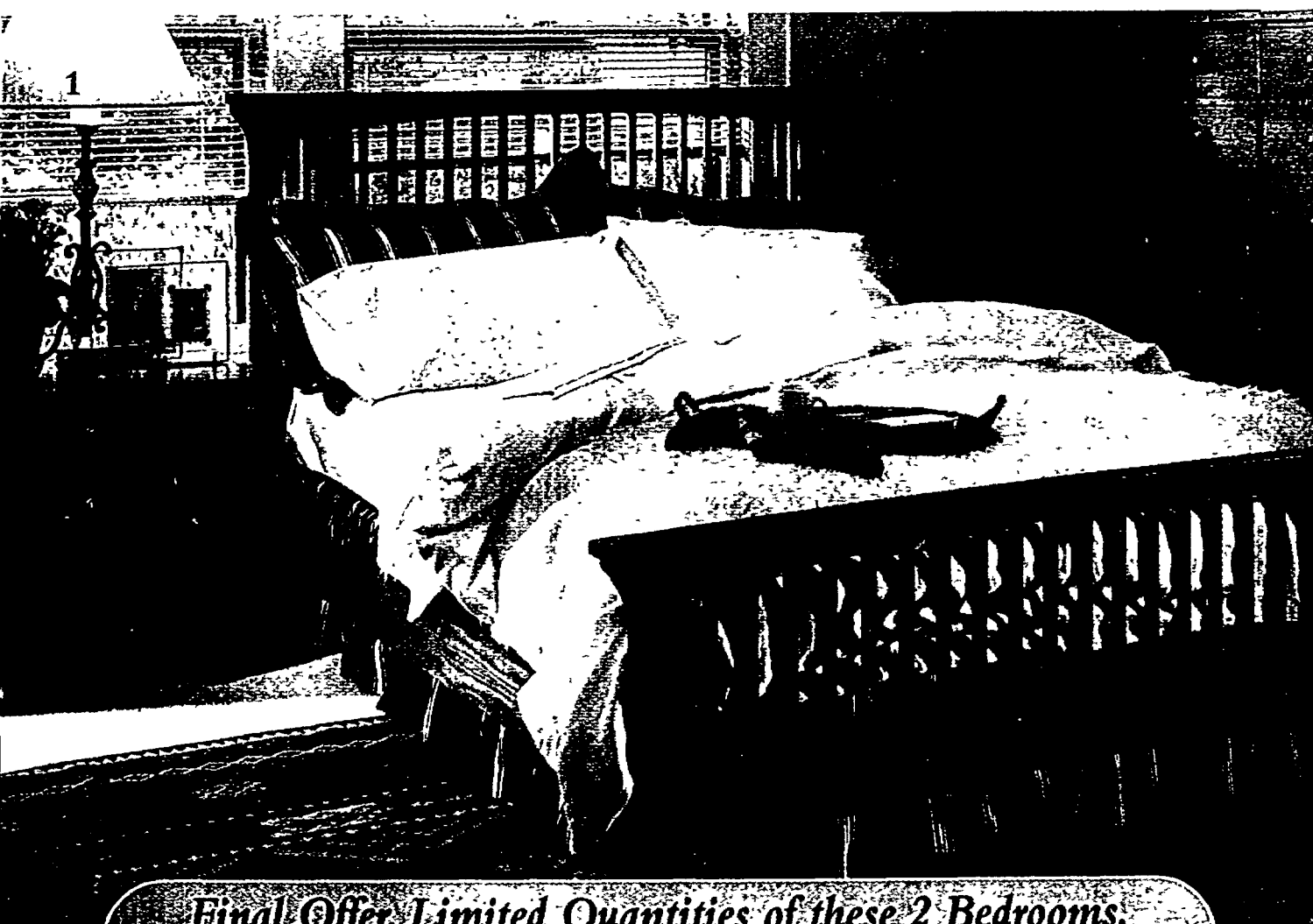


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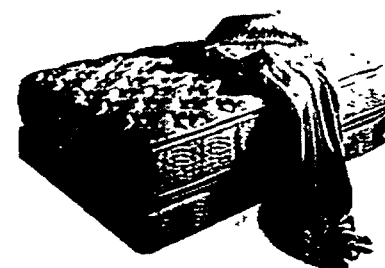
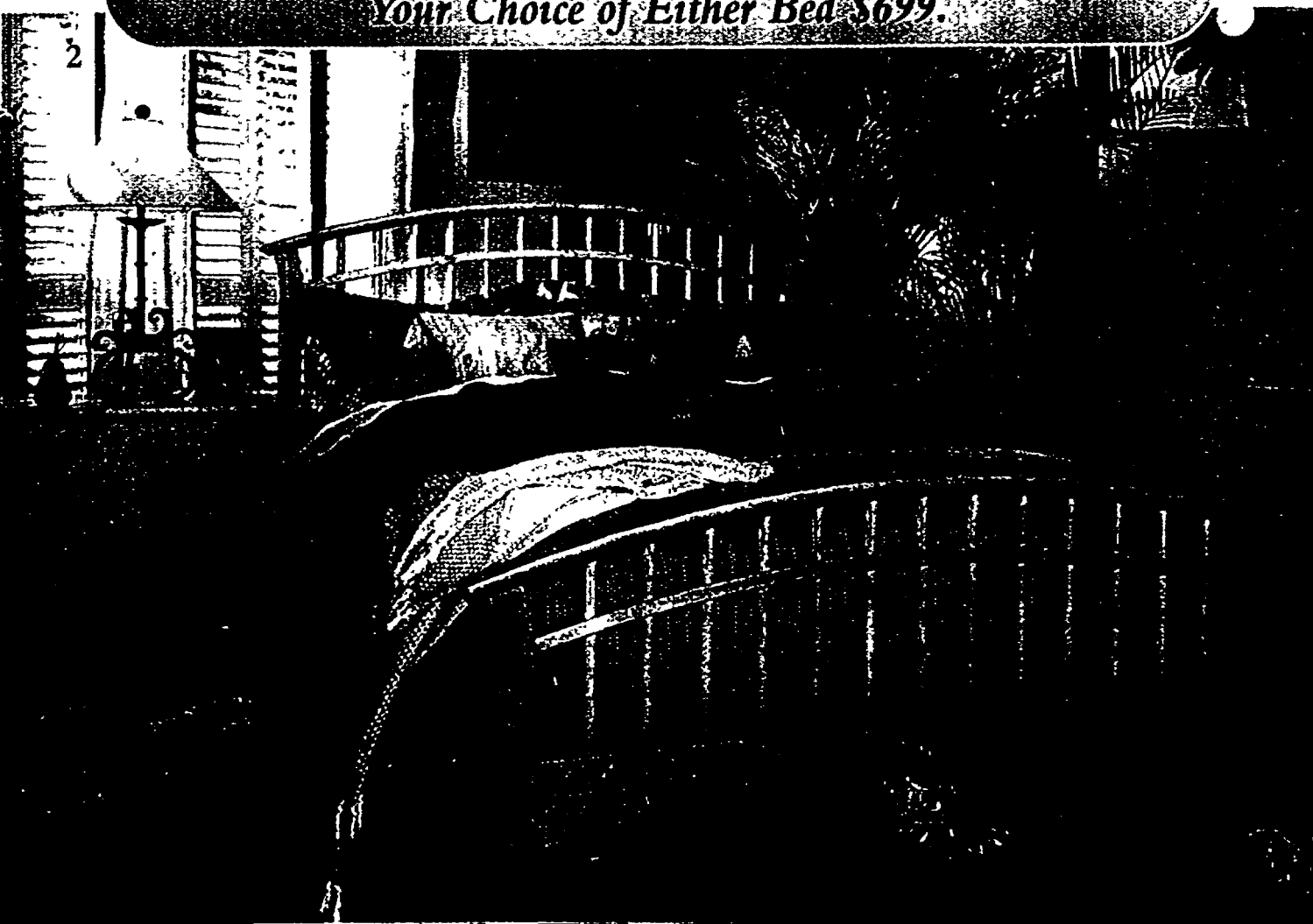
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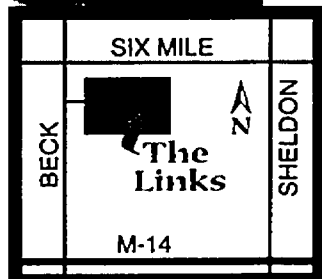
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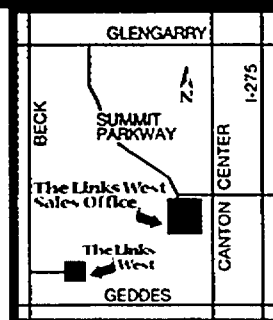
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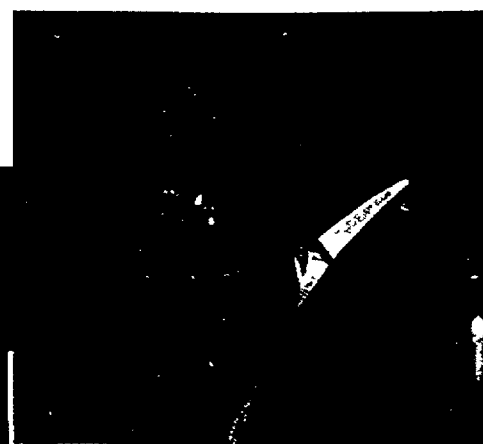
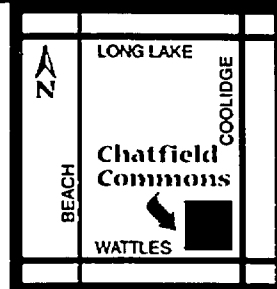
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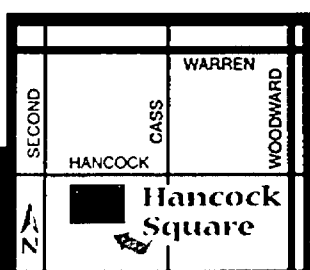
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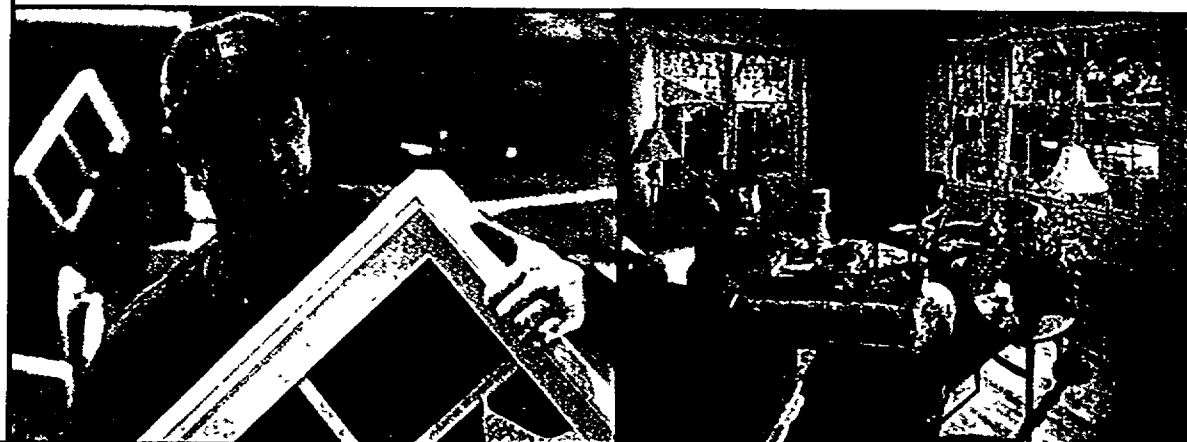
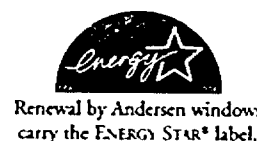
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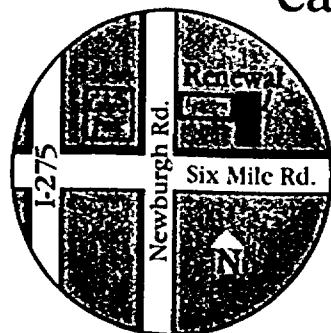
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The grand entrance to Kingsridge includes magnificent water features and majestic walls of limestone and brick that set a tone of unmistakable luxury.

*A*s construction and sales flourish at Stonewater, Mocer Development is embarking on The Oaklands, a collection of master-planned neighborhoods of luxurious, single-family homes and condominiums in Oakland Township.

These magnificent new developments come on the heels of Mocer's overwhelming success at the nearby Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland, which feature custom homes ranging from 4,000 to 8,000 square feet. Intense demand for the remarkable elegance of these neighborhoods is now being satisfied at Kingsridge and Claremont, the first two communities to be released at The Oaklands.

Kingsridge draws on the Country French elegance of adjoining Kingspointe to deliver stately, single-family homes. Secluded behind monumental water features and walls of limestone and brick, Kingsridge stands as one of the area's most majestic communities.

Four- and five-bedroom, single-family homes with optional four-car, side-entry garages provide an enchanting, European flavor. Kingsridge's array of spectacular interior and exterior designs ensures consistent grandeur, while reflecting residents' individual tastes. An abundance of walk-out and wooded sites enhance its natural appeal.

Custom quality finishes abound at Kingsridge, accenting such dramatic features as two-story foyers with elegant curved staircases, spacious bedrooms and grand master suites with lavish baths and huge walk-in closets. Gourmet kitchens include walk-in pantries, convenient preparation islands and sunny breakfast nooks.



Kingsridge homes features distinctive elevations to reflect each owner's unique style, while embracing a unified theme of Country French elegance.

Nearby Claremont delivers the styling of a majestic, single-family home in a relaxed, condominium setting. Its unique duet design unites two residences in a charming English Cotswold setting.

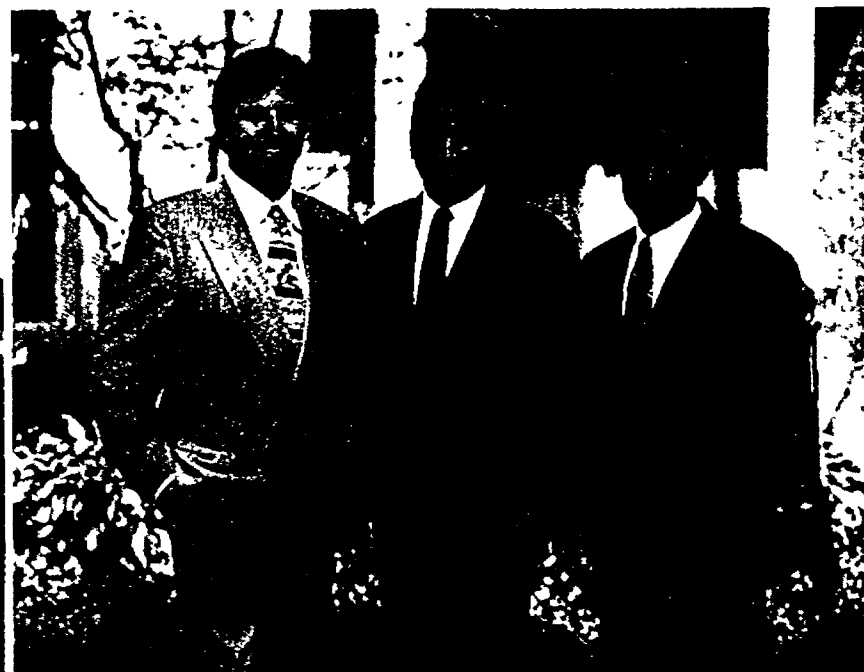
Claremont homes are a timeless showcase of each owner's style. A rich variety of floor plans are offered from 2,250 to 4,500 square feet on three thoughtfully designed levels. Magnificent foyers, gracious living spaces and spectacular chef's kitchens are the perfect blend of form and function. Interior accents, including stately columns and lofty ceilings, set an impressive tone. Dramatic windows, panoramic outdoor terraces and custom-finished walkout levels enable homeowners to fully express their personalities and characters.

Claremont and Kingsridge each offer tasteful community lighting, lush landscaping and sidewalks that are perfect for a quiet evening stroll.

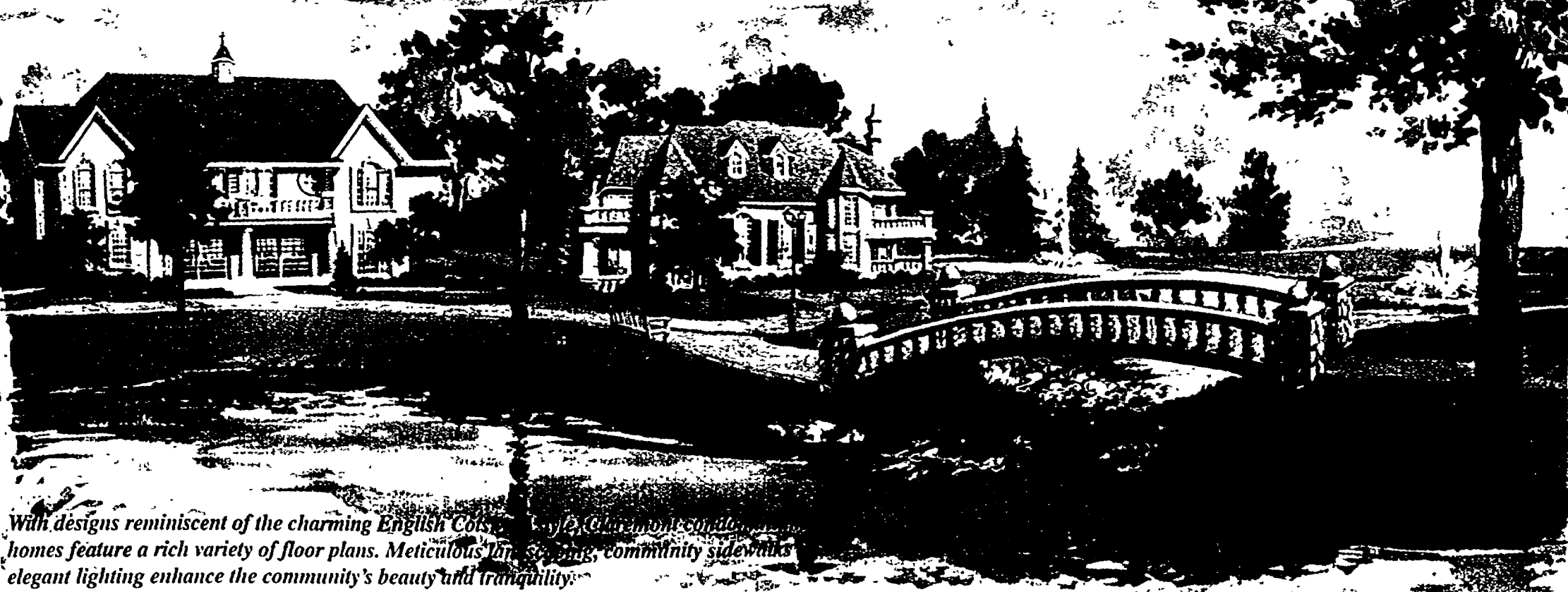
In addition to lovely homes, Claremont and Kingsridge residents enjoy close proximity to Oakland County's premier commercial and entertainment centers, including Meadow Brook, charming downtown Rochester and Troy's incomparable Somerset Collection. Wyndgate Country Club tops a long list of championship golf courses in the area, while neighborhood bike paths and the Paint Creek trail system invite year-round outdoor recreation. Children attend outstanding Rochester Schools.

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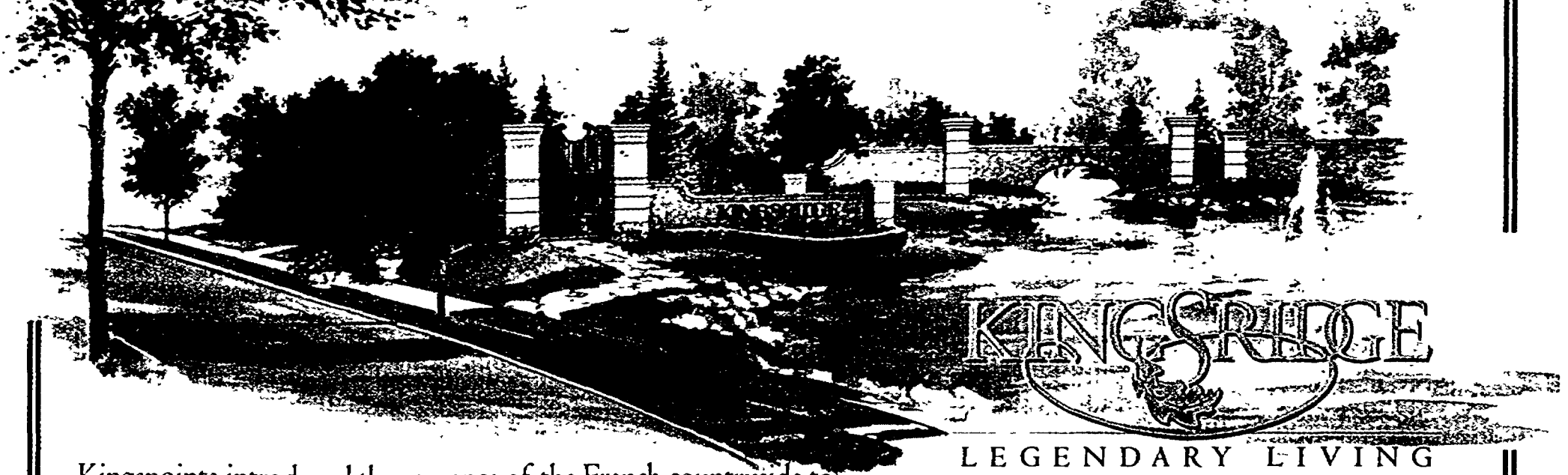
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A glass act: *Consider new windows for a home's facelift*

By Susan Graham

Windows are one of the most important features of a home. They can add drama, enhance daylight and enliven a view. Changing just one window can give your home a much-needed facelift.

If you're in the market for replacement windows or are remodeling, spend some extra time determining how your windows can create the perfect atmosphere. "People have to look at window replacement as more than simply filling a hole," says Rob Mannooch of Your Window and Door Store in Livonia. You can make a window larger or higher. You can select from a whole range of shapes from the traditional

rectangle to elliptical, circle, trapezoid and more, not to mention mixing these shapes for your own unique design. Select trims, colors and finally the composition material including wood, vinyl and aluminum. "You need to look at the full assortment of windows out there," suggests Mannooch. "Don't just settle for what one salesperson has to offer."

Once you know what's available, the next step is to determine what works for you. Your personal preference is a leading factor. What will the room be used for and during what times of the day? Is light important? How about privacy? A taller ceiling, 9 feet and above, offers room for windowscapes.



Aesthetics aren't the only reason to think about new windows. Consider...

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Savings vary according to climate and the condition of existing windows. Double or triple pane glass will cut energy bills and new window systems help reduce drafts and noise. Factory-installed weather-stripping on new windows is almost always more effective than retrofits.

Increased Home Value

New windows may not pay for themselves when it comes time to sell your house, but they are bound to add value to most homes. Consult an appraiser or real estate professional who is familiar with your neighborhood.

Repair and Maintenance Costs

These expenses are almost eliminated with aluminum or vinyl units or factory-finished wood windows. Consider how much your time is worth before you lovingly restore your old windows. Another plus: most modern units tilt in for easy cleaning from indoors.

Future Plans

If you are planning extensive remodeling it may make sense to replace and/or relocate windows while the walls are open. At the same time, you'll have the chance to insulate any voids between windows and framing.

Bow and bay windows make a room feel more spacious. Picture windows are great for enhancing views. "Windows allow us to bring the outdoors in," says Mannooch.

If you've got something worth looking at (a garden, lake or woods), consider replacing a smaller window with something larger. It wasn't that long ago that such an idea was inconceivable, considering a window meant drafts and possible leakage. That's not the case today. "We can now put



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in large windows without losing the energy," says John Noel of Classic Window Builder's Supply in New Hudson. "The comfort level of windows today is far better."

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Your home's facelift: Some styles to choose from

Double-hung windows: Windows with a top and bottom sash that slide past one another vertically to open

Awnings: These swing outward from the bottom or top to open

Casement windows: Open in or out like a door

Horizontal-sliding windows: Two or more sashes that slide horizontally past one another to open

Fixed windows: Remain stationary

A glass act *continued from pg. 11*

A large window could mean one giant picture window or a windowscape created with several unique window shapes and sizes. Depending on the logistics of your home, you might even consider a panoramic design. Avoid the allure of too much glass, however. Comfort zones are needed for privacy and seating.

How a window looks on the outside is just as important as the inside. While interior walls block the view of windows from room to room, you can see every window on an exterior side. Thus, windows must flow properly throughout the entire elevation. Don't go overboard with too many patterns. Select a theme and carry it through. Minnooch suggests using a "signature" window, perhaps in the foyer or master bedroom as a focal point. This could be a bay window or a row of four or five casement windows with a circle top. Use these windows to establish the vertical and horizontal planes.

Also make sure your window type matches your home's style. According to Brian McGraw of Renewal by Andersen in Livonia, double-hung windows fit Victorian and farmhouses nicely. Swing-in, swing-out casement windows are great for old Tudor style homes. Companies such as Renewal by Andersen offer authentic-style replacement windows with today's technology. For best results, refer to exterior sketches of an entire elevation to eliminate bad design plans before you incur major costs.

Replacing windows doesn't have to be overwhelming as long as you plan ahead. Deal with a reputable, licensed company. For any remodeling project verify the proper permits are being pulled. This ensures the structural integrity of your home will remain intact. If you're working within a tight budget, consider dividing the job by elevations, starting with the front of your home. This way your house looks finished to passersby. Next year you can move on to the back or sides. 🏠



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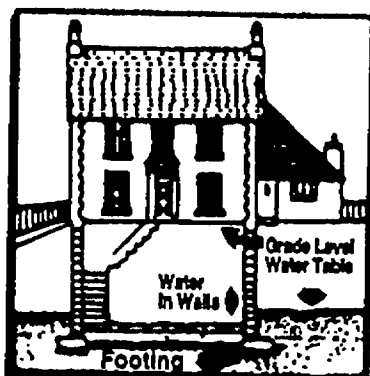
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All wet: *The his and her shower*

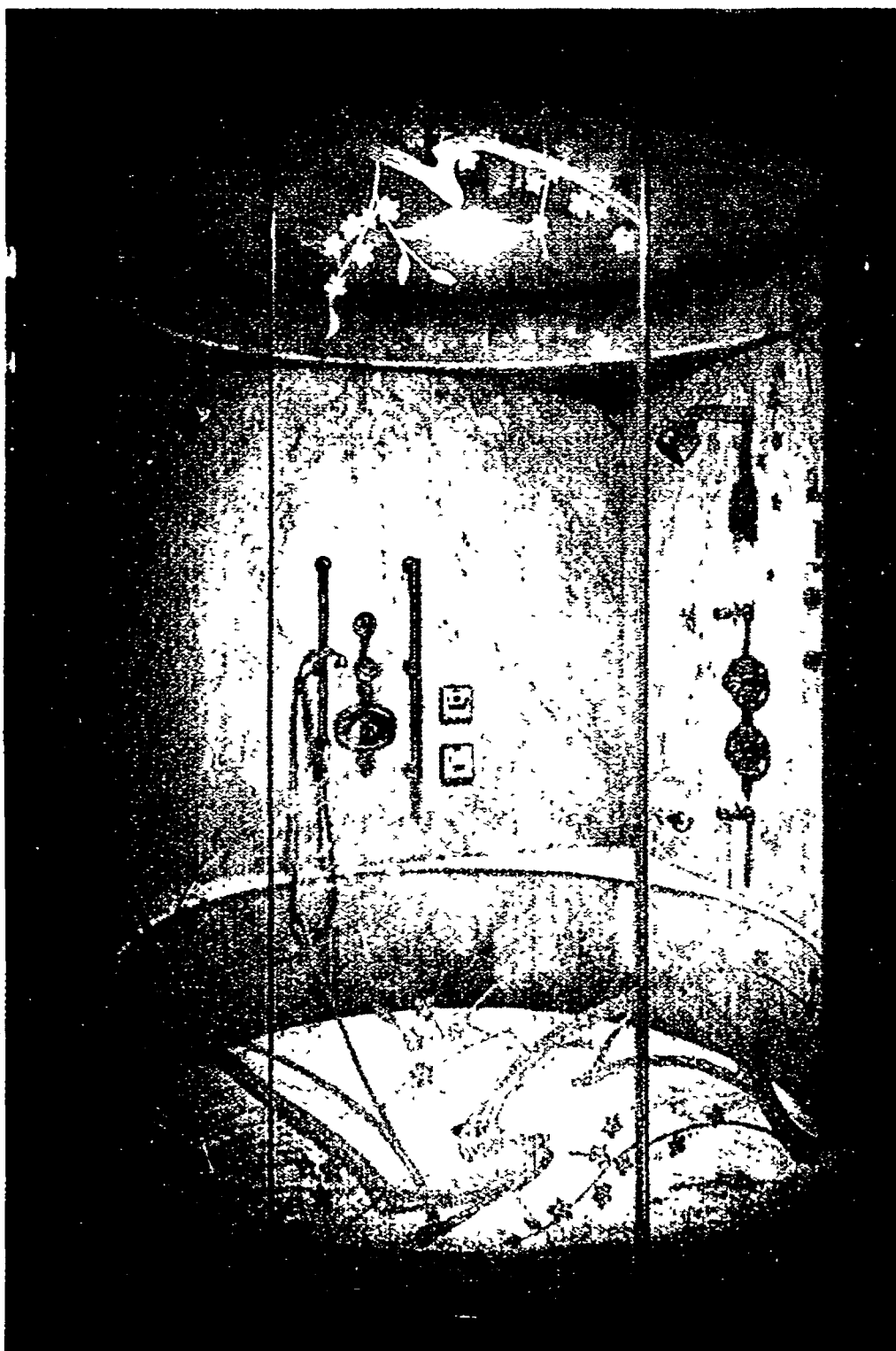
By Kim Delmar Cory

His and Her watches. His and Her jackets, often consisting of matching shiny material bearing the names of drinking establishments, businesses or equestrian clubs, depending on social status of the wearer.

Did they have His and Her outhouses?

Behold luxury shower systems, often referred to as "His and Her" showers due to their ability to comfortably accommodate two people simultaneously. These luxury showers, housing two shower towers, are tempting more new home builders as they plan their master bathrooms. People today tend to desire beyond the necessities of the 'water closet' and strive for comfort and convenience in their new bathrooms. "People like to feel pampered – to feel like a movie star," claims Mike Carlson of Carlson Design Products in Brighton. Not to mention, new homeowners often enjoy displaying their wealth via the "state of the art" status of their bathroom.

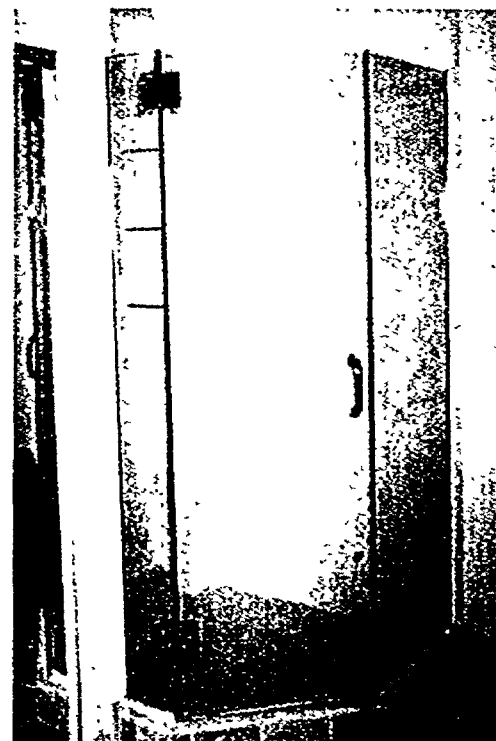
Then there's privacy. Think about it. Isn't the bathroom the only place in the house where you can enjoy a moment of peace? This is the one door in the house that is allowed to be locked without question. Why shouldn't it drip (sorry) with elegance?



Photos provided by Carlson Design Products

The Euro door: An option for his, her and any shower

The euro door can be perfect for those interested in the His and Her shower, according to Kim Daguanno, manager of Alco Glass and Mirror in Berkley. The Euro style shower door is completely frameless and known for its clean lines and streamlined look. This style of door accents any bathroom by replacing the dingy and sometimes claustrophobic look of the shower curtain with an open, airy look that shows off other decorative touches in your bathroom, such as tiles and hardware. However, since Euro doors are customized to fit your bathroom and your needs, it can easily accommodate the unique larger sizes of the His and Her shower.



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Euro doors cost between \$600 and \$2,500, according to Daguanno, with prices varying depending on the size of the opening, type of door, hardware, etc. Euro doors do have water leakage from the 1/8 inch gaps between glass sheets needed to accommodate hinges. But euro doors are a little easier to maintain, since owners do not have to clean the metal frame that can sometimes pit or dull, or worry about soap scum trapped between the border and the glass.

Attitude

"His and Her" luxury shower systems may be fully programmable and include dual control knobs, built-in benches, and a nook with bookshelf (not a good place to indulge in reading an e-book). How about a soothing cascade waterfall or built-in back and foot massagers? Don't forget multiple showerheads, underwater lighting, hydrotherapy jets, built-in stereo sound system and optional CD player, TV and VCR. Steam, you ask? How about eucalyptus or pine steam to start or end your day using an aromatic steam device, priced around \$1,200?

Now that's what I call a shower with "attitude".

Once upon a whirlpool

Remember when whirlpools were unheard of except maybe for the Hughs boys – Hefner and Howard? Some in the plumbing business maintain that luxury shower systems may become com-

mon in new homes as more builders, home improvement magazines and designer showrooms exhibit the possibilities. Most people shower daily while use of a whirlpool may be limited to a few times a week at best. Whirlpools also tend to use up what is usually limited bathroom space.

Most plumbing professionals maintain it is easier to install a luxury shower system in the midst of construction than it is to add to an existing bathroom. However, self-contained shower units can be added "retrograde" for remodeling purposes. Carlson adds, "New home builders should think about what they want in the master bathroom in the early planning stages of their home."

Final Question?

All these powerful and provocative modern conveniences sound wonderful, but I have one question for the plumbing powers-that-be: When are they going to develop a self-cleaning bathroom? 🏠

Considering a His and Hers?

Can't take the heat: Temperature control

Ask yourself if you can shower with the same temperature water as your spouse, advises Jeff Moss of Advance Plumbing Supply Company. Most couples will need dual temperature controls to keep the experience comfortable for both.

The drain game

Larger His and Hers showers will utilize more shower heads, more water and therefore, will need a larger drain. Moss suggests a jump to a three inch from the average shower's two-inch drain to prevent water back ups.

Water as therapy

Consider locating body sprays and shower heads to massage areas that become sore or cramped, adds Moss. Called "vertical bidets" the placement of these sprays will wash and massage parts of the body.

On the move: Hand-held shower heads

Hand-held shower heads hold many functions, according to Moss. They work well for couples of different heights, for washing children, for washing the body and not the hair, and even cleaning the shower.

Go with the flow

Before planning your dual shower system, know if your bathroom has high or low water pressure. You'll need to customize the number of shower heads to work with pressure. For example, a bathroom with low water pressure will need less shower heads for optimum performance.



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It just feels right: *Fitting the feel of marble into your home*

Texture is an important look-and-feel factor in the decorating process. Choosing complementary or contrasting textural themes can transform the entire atmosphere of a room—important factors to consider for homeowners choosing marble to complement their decorating scheme.

Marble has always been popular for its luxurious look and feel. Today more and more homeowners are buying it because it's no more expensive than many man-made glomerates and plastic polymers created to mimic marble's effects. Garret Van Horn of Architectural Stone International, a marble wholesaler and distributor, cites the technological advances in cutting, transporting and processing marble.

When we talk about texture, we usually speak in terms of tactility: how something feels. For example, when sampling fabrics

we talk about the fabric's "hand" - for example, silk's "smooth hand" and linen's "rough hand." Smooth marble like other smooth surfaces such as silk, satin, brass, silver and creates a sense of spaciousness and formality. This type of marble is best left to home offices and formal living rooms. Its sleek texture also implies cleanliness, which is why you'll find it in many bathrooms and kitchens.



The thousands of granite slabs Architectural Stone has in inventory are stored outside since they can withstand all kinds of weather.

More and more, however, as homeowners embrace luxury they are moving away from formality, as Todd Gillan from Dixie Cut Stone and Marble pointed out. Some trends point to matte/rough/warm surfaces, such as brick, unpolished wood, woven fabrics. Homeowners who want the comfort of informality and the luxury of marble should go for a distressed marble. This stone is acid washed or sand blasted for a rougher, less perfect look and feel.

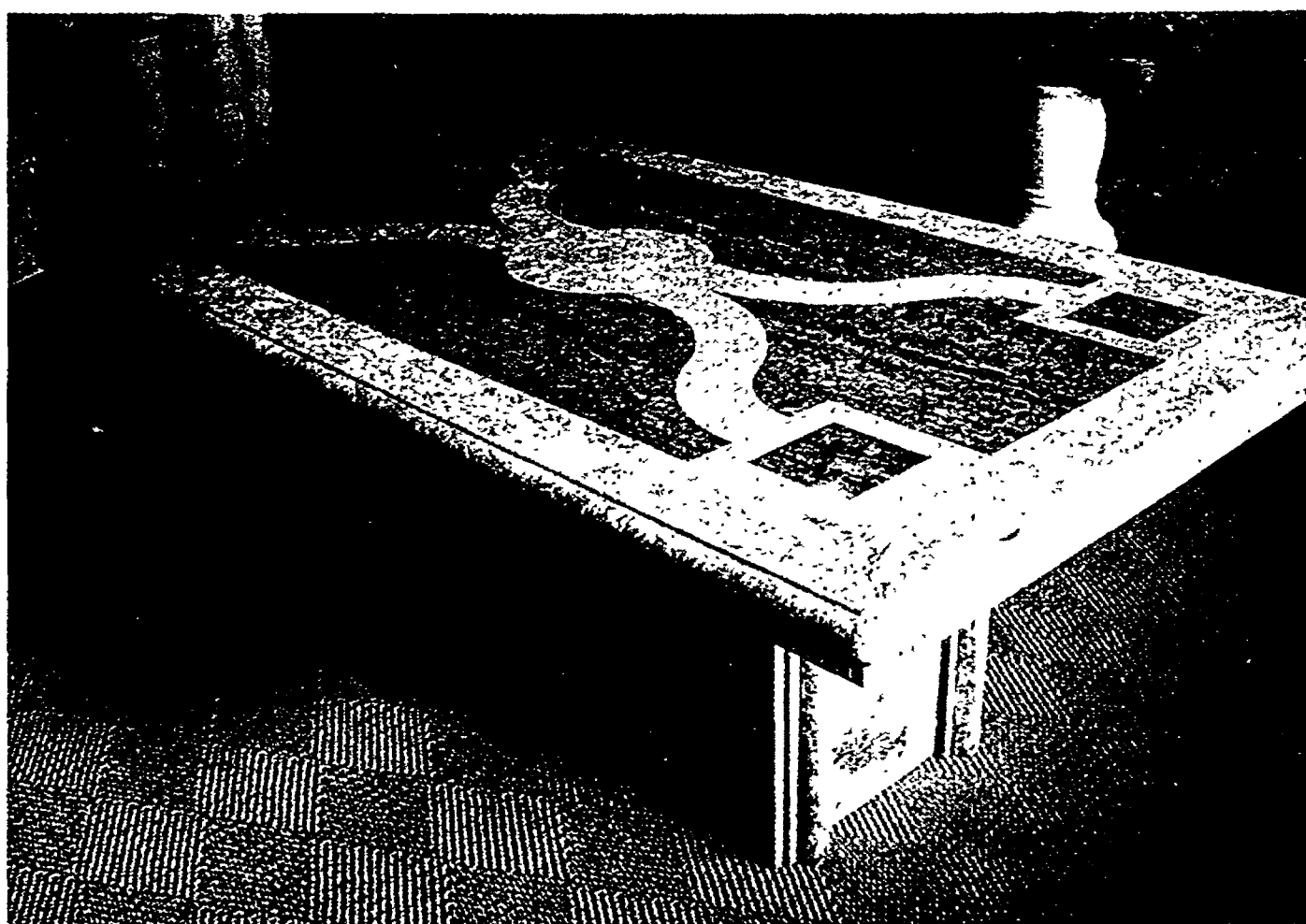
Textures 101

Texture is all about contrasts - but too many contrasts can bring a lack of unity, making the room feel smaller. In smaller spaces, keep contrasts to a minimum. Avoid shag rugs, because their bulkiness may make the room feel smaller. On the other hand, if you're trying to scale-down a room that's too large, feel free to use as

much contrast as possible in texture. Avoid using equal amounts of opposite textures, such as heavy and light, or the room will lack focus.

Textures for furniture

It's always a good idea to mix textures within sets of furniture. Consider retrofitting your existing dining table top to add interest to your cherry or oak table and chairs set, as Gillan suggests. However, keep in mind that traditional decorating



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styles call for contrasts that are less extreme than those you'd choose for a more contemporary room.

Still, don't overlook using marble as a focal point of your room. With furniture you'll need to match texture with scale. Therefore smaller pieces will call for more delicately textured fabrics (silk or muslin).

Larger, more dominant pieces of furniture are better suited for heavier textures – the perfect opportunity for a custom cut marble table cut to complement your home's existing décor.

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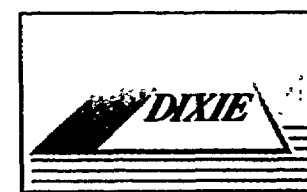
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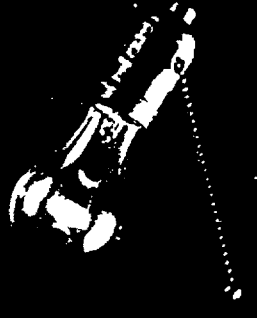
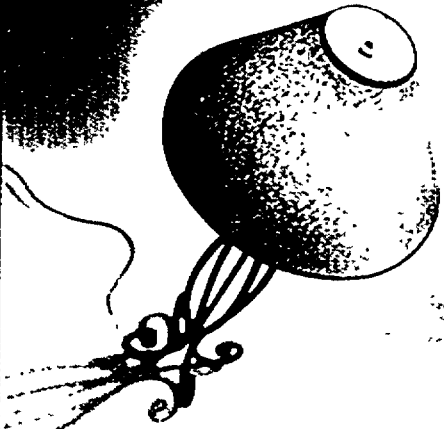
Accents with texture

Using contrasting textures is an excellent way of creating balance in a room. Offset uniform marble floors with accessories of contrasting textures to quickly liven up a room: pottery (brightly glazed or matte finish), baskets, dried flowers, wood carvings, quilts and throws are just a few examples. When in doubt, add one texture at a time until your eye tells you you've got enough.

A final case for contrast

Take advantage of the textures found in walls and ceilings as well as floors and furniture. Rooms that center on a computer, television, or stereo system (items that are cold, hard and shiny by nature) often need the contrasting touch of a softening texture — an inviting rug on the floor or some other soft surface, such as an overstuffed, slip-covered sofa. Using a marble table or fireplace and contrasting it with 'rough' walls of plaster, brick or wood shiplap, brings out the beauty in both. 🏠




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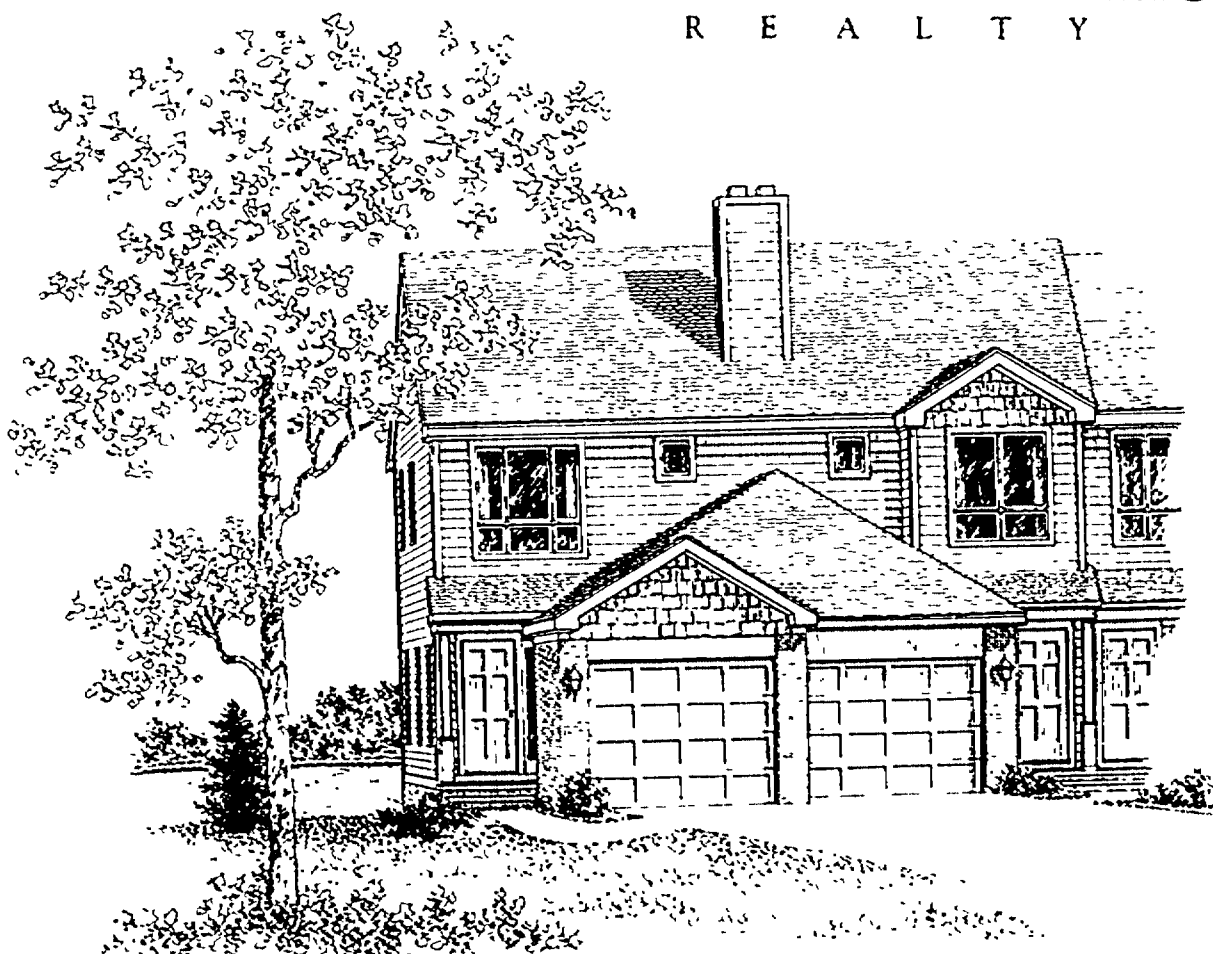
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Gotcha covered: *Area Rug primer*

Thinking about changing the look of a room? One of the first things you might want to look into is also one of the simplest – replacing the rug. Flooring is one of the visual anchors of a room. Sadly, it's also one of the most neglected surfaces in terms of decoration.

Rugs (beyond their practical applications) can also be used to dress the floor. So with a little forethought and imagination, you can select a rug that will give your room a completely fresh new look.

To define our terms: a rug can cover most of the floor in a room, but is not fixed permanently. An area rug is any rug that defines a smaller section of a room.

A rug primer

Think of rugs as pictures for the floor – as well as a good way to create an intimate setting within a larger space. Some of the most popular varieties of rugs include:

Persian rugs: With patterns drawing on centuries of tradition, these rugs are easy to recognize. Quality Persian rugs will be hand-knotted and made of wool, silk, or some other quality fabric.

Traditionally thought of as formal, Persian rugs can be used in informal settings if their patterns are simple and their colors warm.

Kilims: These rugs traditionally come from an area that stretches from Eastern Europe to Afghanistan. They are flat woven, normally made of wool, and feature simple, geometric shapes and a warm color scheme of reds, yellows, blacks and browns.

Dhurries: These are flat woven rugs from India featuring geometric designs.

Rag rugs: These rugs recall Colonial times, when early American settlers wove their old rags into simple, multicolored rugs. Inexpensive to make, rag rugs are a mainstay of American Country decor.

Navajo rugs: These rugs come from the American Southwest and are woven with geometrical designs, using strong colors such as gray, white, red and black.

Hooked rugs: These rugs are made by pulling fabric through a backing material with a hook. The loops can then be clipped to create a look similar to plush, tufted carpet. Hooked rugs can be formal or informal, depending on the design.

Decorating with rugs

The three most important rules for decorating with rugs are location, location, location.

Rugs draw the focus of the eye to a particular spot on the floor, so use them to highlight groupings of furniture. For example, you can place a dining set in the middle of a rug, or group a seating arrangement around a rug; this also helps divide large rooms into separate activity zones.

Try placing an area rug at an angle to the walls – this is good for long, rectangular rooms, as it helps break up the space and adds interesting angles to the room. Arrange furniture around the rug in corresponding angles to complete the look.

It comes down to this: if you want to make your rooms look warmer, lived in, and more interesting, you'll want to put something on the floors.

A couple of final pieces of advice. First, always be sure you choose high-quality solutions to your floor-covering dilemmas. Second, don't forget that a good rug should last a lifetime, so make sure you choose one that you enjoy looking at. A lifetime is a long time to be around something you don't like! 🏠



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2. You don't have to put 20 percent down to buy a home anymore. Three and 5 percent down payments are common, and some lenders even offer new zero-down loans to help buyers purchase a home without a hefty down payment. And, in most states, there are lenders that will even finance up to 103 percent of the home's purchase price, meaning you can finance some or all of your closing costs as well.
3. Buyers may ask sellers to pay for closing costs. As part of the negotiating process when purchasing a home, the buyer may ask the seller to pay for a percentage of the non-recurring closing costs, sometimes saving thousands of dollars for the buyer.
4. You can receive gifts or grants from relatives or nonprofit organizations. Many loan programs will allow a portion of the down payment to come from a relative. Buyers can also investigate down payment assistance programs and grants available through various nonprofit organizations and employers, as well as from many federal, state and local governments. Many of these programs are designed for low-, moderate- and middle-income borrowers.
5. You should always get preapproved before you begin house hunting. Buyers should get a written preapproval from a reputable mortgage lender before they start shopping for a home. Preapproved buyers will not only know in advance how much home they can afford, but their preapproved status gives them clout with sellers and real estate agents when the time comes to negotiate a sale price. Lastly, preapproval speeds up the loan process after a purchase contract is signed and avoids any last-minute heartbreaks after a home is found.
6. You can protect your interest rate while you shop for your home. Some lenders, like Countrywide, offer home buyers the ability to lock in a rate, at no cost, before they select a home. Home buyers can use Countrywide's Lock N' Shop to limit the maximum interest rate that

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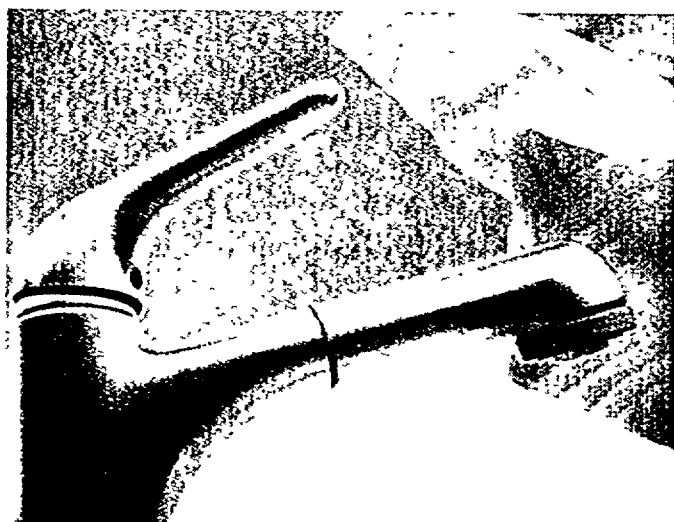
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- Days before the party, begin prepping certain food. Most pastries can be prepared a couple of days in advance. Certain vegetables can also be prepared early and then frozen. The day of the party, simply place the pot of frozen vegetables on the burner and heat.
- Give your guests the right atmosphere. Choose your favorite music and have it playing softly in the background. Contemplate unplugging or removing your television set from the party area. Nothing ruins the party atmosphere more than a group of people drawn together around a television set. Festive lighting will also contribute to the atmosphere. Replace regular light bulbs with colored light bulbs or low wattage bulbs. You can also consider removing all seats from the party area as this will encourage guests to socialize.
- Ensure plenty of parking. A good host or hostess will make provisions for parking. If your guests are allowed to park on the lawn or in the backyard let them know in advance. Also, ask your neighbors about additional parking options, and let them know that guests will be parking on the street.



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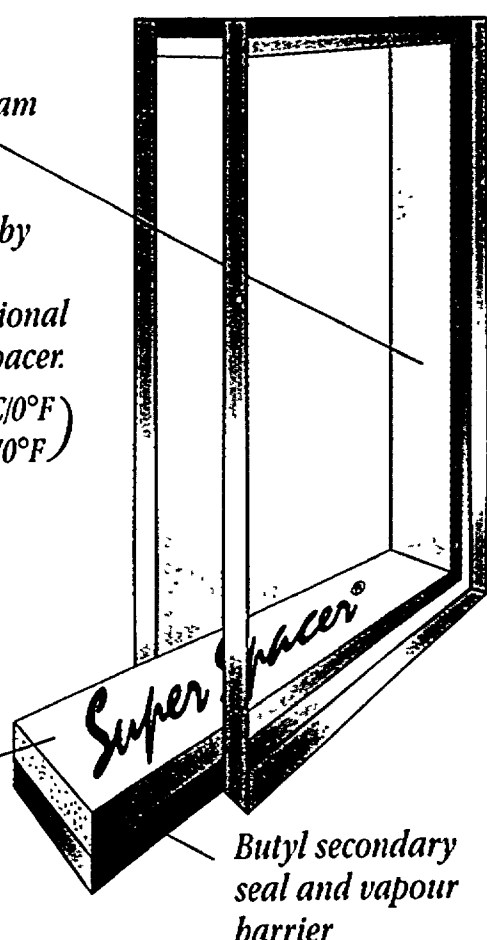
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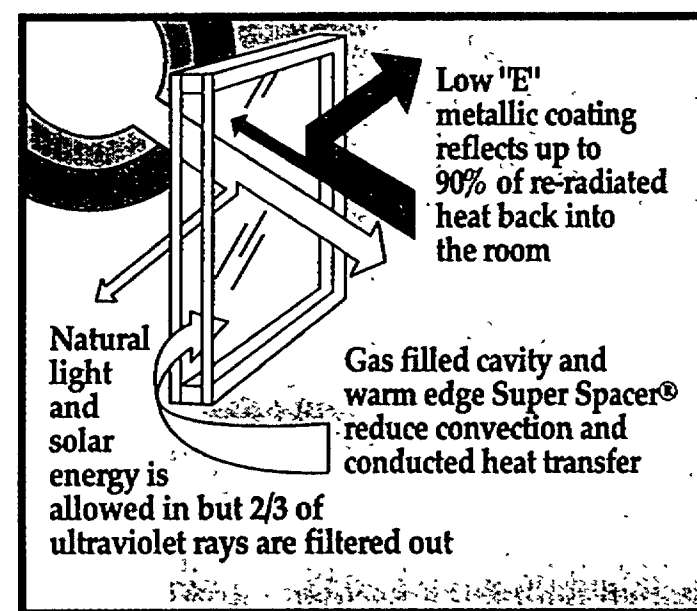
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