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Detroit officials hush on Twp. land

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Who owns a large chunk of undeveloped land in the southwest corner of Northville Township is clear, but what they plan to do with it is less certain.

The land consists of 461 acres west of Napier Road and just north of Five Mile Road. Tax records indicate the land is owned by the city of Detroit.

But no one seems to know what the plan for the land is, including the city of Detroit.

"I think they have so many balls in the air it's really tough to imagine,"

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Fraud victim

Co-worker steals woman's credit info

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville resident Betty McBride-Stratton said her credit card bill from Lerner's of New York seemed a little funny - especially since she didn't even have an account there.

That was what she thought, anyway, until the company started calling her looking for a payment on a card with her name on it. She later learned that not only had an account been opened with her name, but someone applied to

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Lending a helping hand



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chris Ponder, right, will be running in the 1st annual Kids Helping Kids Run to raise funds for the Northville

Township Fire Department to assist EMTs like Dan Dipple, left.

Fighting fires of a different kind

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A huge grin takes over Chris Ponder's face when the nine-year-old talks about how good it feels to help others.

In fact, the Winchester Elementary School student likes it so much, he's spent much of this summer planning the "First Annual Kids Helping Kids...For Kids Only Run/Walk."

The event, which is being conducted with the help of the Northville Township Firefighters Union, will raise money for Northville Youth Trauma Burn Center.

"It feels really good," Ponder said. "Helping people just makes me feel good."

Ponder said his original idea was to help raise funds for the Northville Township Fire Department after his third grade class visited the department on a field trip.

However, Dan Dipple, Northville Township firefighter, said due to technical union rules, the department could not take donations from Ponder.

Given his enthusiasm, though, Dipple said the department wanted to work with him.

"When he came in, he was so energetic we wanted to work with him," Dipple said.

Ponder said his first idea was to have a

lemonade stand and donate the money to the department. He and a his friends, Meghan and Jennifer Burke, Marie and Zach-Greenman, Alex and Alyssa Peterson and Abby and Emily Reichard were able to raise \$225 from the stand, which he wanted to give to the department but because the department couldn't take it, they redirected it to Northville Youth Assistance.

But Ponder said he wanted to do more.

As a result, Ponder said he and his mother, Cathy, came up with the idea for a run while

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Cambridge approved to build condominiums on Cady

BY MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Cambridge Development of Northville will continue the process of building Cambridge Place on Cady Street despite concerns from members of Northville City Council.

In a four to one vote, the city council voted to concur with the Downtown Development Authorities (DDA) assessment of the Cambridge proposal. Further, they agreed to enter into a purchase and development agreement which includes four city lots on Cady Street at a cost of \$600,000 to Cambridge.

Though the DDA chose Cambridge over Robertson Brothers, DDA board member Lori Ward said they were going to keep working with Robert-

son to find them another project in Northville.

The 83,000 sq. ft. Cambridge project would inhabit the parking lot on Cady Street complete with space for commercial businesses and condos.

But council members Kevin Hartshorne and John Hardin expressed concern over the size of the almost five story building, saying it would detract from the downtown area.

"It's too high," Hartshorne said. "They are trying to fit too much into too little space."

Hartshorne was the one opposing vote. While Hardin said he has a problem with high buildings in Northville, he said the project should be allowed to go on to the next step in the process - which is to the planning commission. He said he

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Is the project Cambridge Development proposing going to help Northville or will it be an eyesore?

E-mail responses to copy editor Kelli Cooley at kcooley@ht.hometown.com.net

wanted to give them, as well as the public, a chance to give suggestions for improving the project.

Additionally, Hartshorne said this would be the tallest building in Northville and "would not be a question of it being noticeable, but objectionable." Currently the Main Center building holds the position of tallest.

"I have never met one person who

saw the Main Center building approaching from the south who said it looked attractive," he said.

But, architect for the project, Greg Presley said though the top of the building would exceed the city height ordinance by eight feet, it will not stand out. The reason for this, he said, is Cady Street is set 20 ft. below Main Street. Therefore, the roof of the Cady project would be at the level or only slightly taller than the buildings on Main Street.

Though there was some dissension in the ranks, the council agreed unanimously the development is "attractive" and has many, "positive features."

Cambridge partner Mark Guidabono said the top two 1/2 floors of Cambridge Place will be condos while the two bottom floors will be

commercial. The top of the condos would be adorned with an outdoor deck for tenant use.

Guidabono said he feels the space will be used for offices as opposed to retail establishments so as not to compete with Main Street, but to be a companion to it.

Further, he said the approximately 120 jobs created by the project would add to the tax base of the community.

The building will also conform to the traditional look of Northville, Guidabono said. Though the building will be one contiguous unit, it is designed to look like three he said.

"We didn't want it to look like a big blob of a building, like a warehouse or an apartment com-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Eleanor Nelson, right, gets some voting help from 7th precinct worker Lucy LeClair on Tuesday. To the left is Ed Duxter who has voted in township elections for the last 27 years.

Klokkenga, Werner in; Fogg out for Twp.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville Township board of trustees member who sought his third four-year term lost by 24 votes in Tuesday's primary election.

As a result, the board will have two new members for the next four years - Shirley Klokkenga and Brad Werner - as twenty-one percent of the registered voters turned out for the primary.

The two new board members were part of a group of five people running for four trustee spots. Klokkenga received 1,127 votes, Bill Pomeroy received 1,077 votes, Marv Gans landed 1,021 votes, Werner received 953 votes and Russ Fogg earned 929 votes. Pomeroy, Gans and Fogg are all members of the current seven-member board of trustees. All seats expire this year.

Because all candidates are



republican. Tuesday's primary unofficially decided who will serve on the next board of trustees after the regular November election.

"In most people's lives, they have one great adventure and that's their time in the service," Fogg said. "I'm lucky enough to say I've had two, thanks to the citizens of Northville."

Fogg has been a board member for two four-year terms and said he was personally responsible for several projects including development on Gerald Avenue.

He will continue to be involved

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Police Reports

Car blows through flashing red at Five and Haggerty

A car driven by a 21-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident blew through a flashing red light at Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road at 60 mph before being arrested for drunken driving.

The incident happened Aug. 5 at 2:29 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the car didn't

slow through the intersection while northbound on Haggerty. Police attempted to catch up to the car, which turned very quickly on to east bound Six Mile Road and were able to do so at Quakertown in Livonia.

When asking the driver for information, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected and the man was given a series of sobriety tests, with which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .18. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be oper-

ating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of bond.

Three accidents in one week at Eight Mile Road and Novi Road

Three accidents took place in one week at the intersection of

Eight Mile Road and Novi Road, according to city of Northville police reports.

The first incident took place Aug. 6 at 9:37 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a car driven by a 22-year-old Northville woman was turning north on to Novi Road from Eight Mile Road when a 1980 blue Chevy westbound on Eight Mile Road failed to yield for a yellow

light and ran into the turning vehicle. Neither driver was transported to the hospital and driver of the Chevy received a citation for failure to yield.

The second incident happened Aug. 3 at 9:12 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a car driven by a 27-year-old Novi resident was going to turn right on to Eight Mile Road from Novi Road. She told police

she started to turn when the signal was red but saw the no turn on red sign and stopped. However, the car behind her didn't stop and hit her in the back. Neither was hurt and the driver at fault was given a failure to stop in an assured clear distance ticket.

The second incident happened Aug. 5 at 10:30 p.m.

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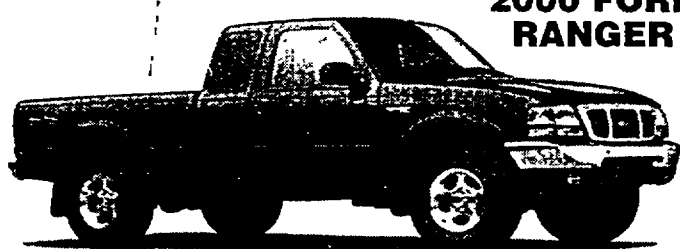
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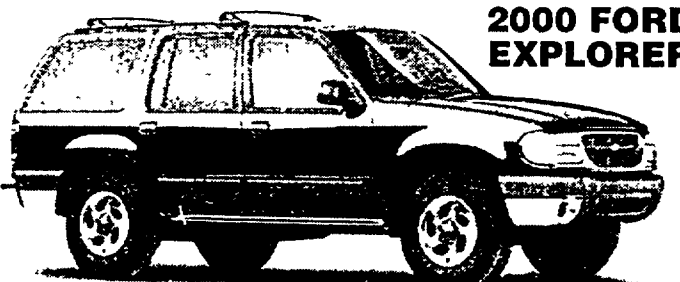
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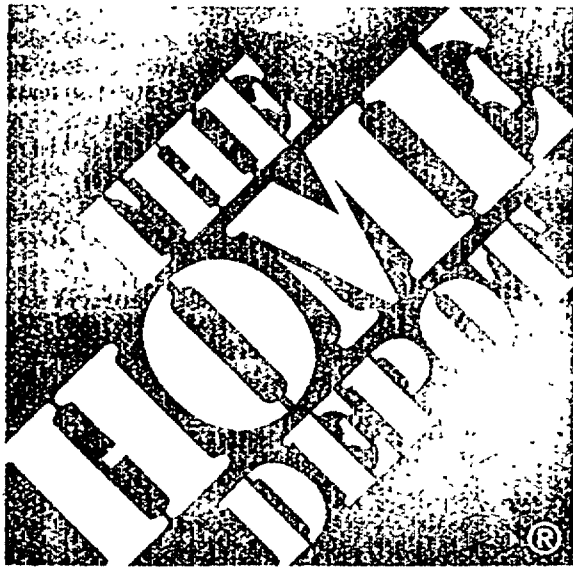
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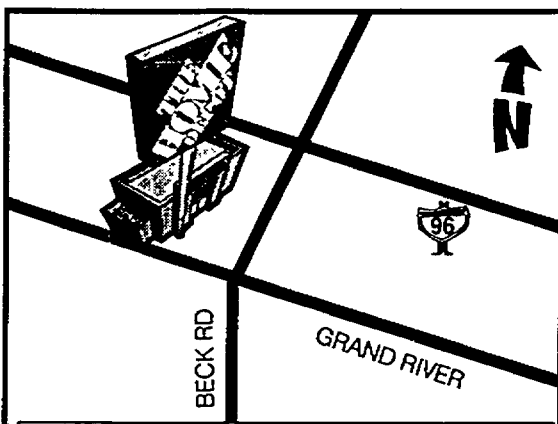
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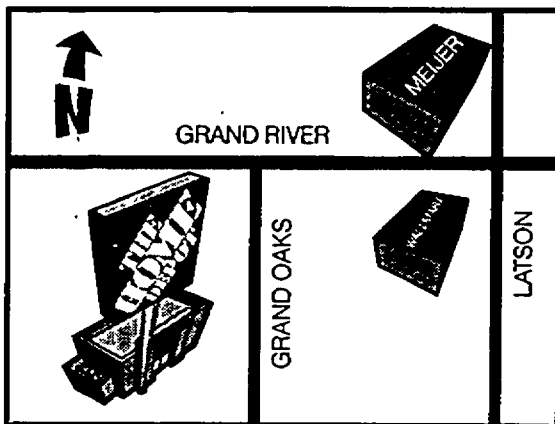
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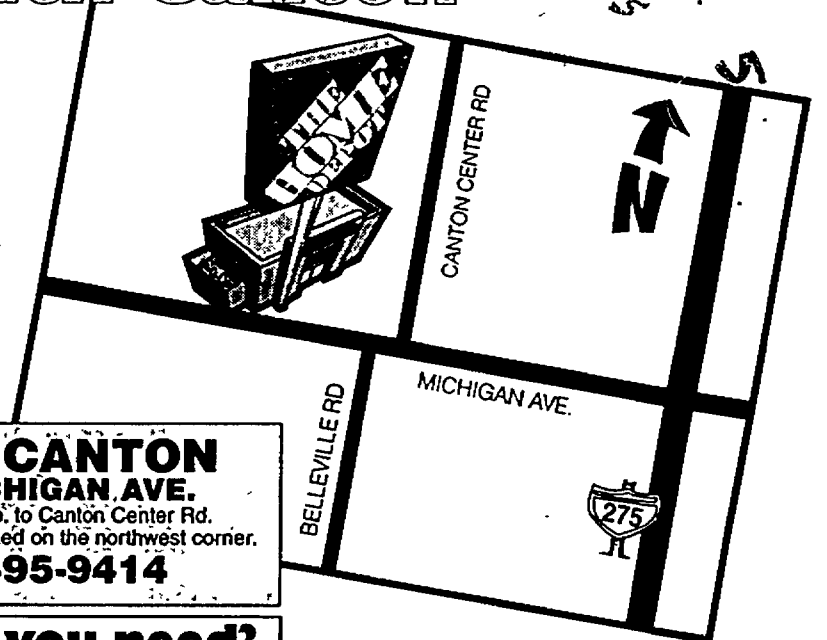
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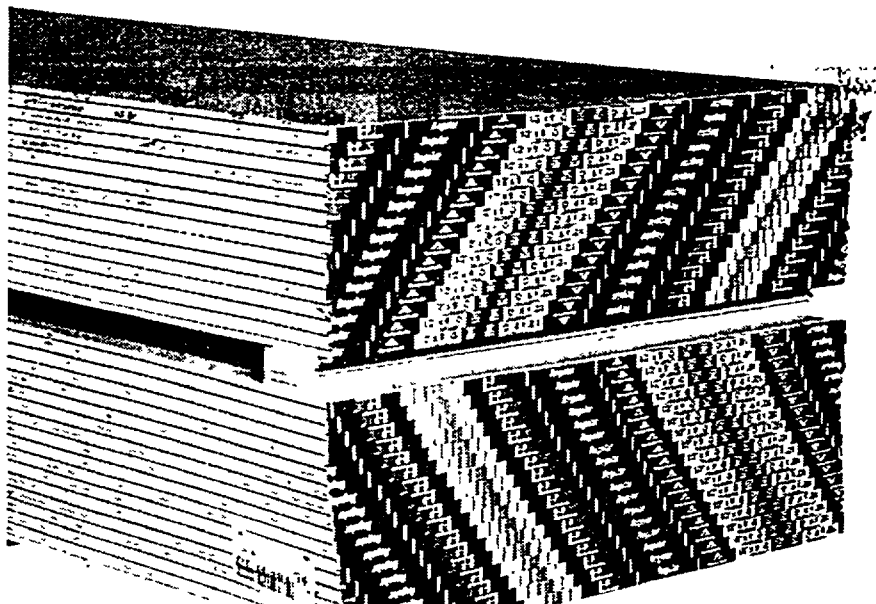


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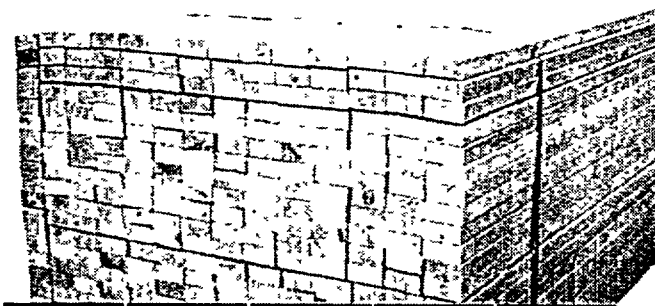
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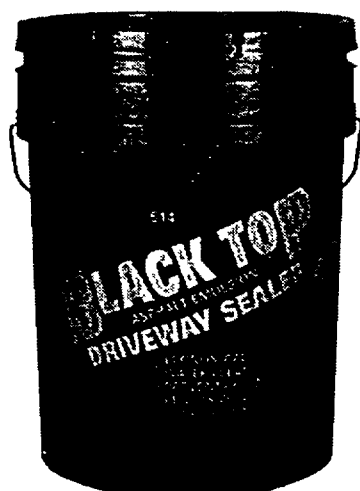


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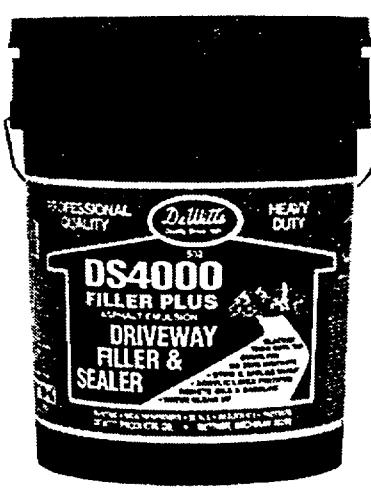
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Police Reports (con't)

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According to a city of Northville police report, a 1997 Jeep was wanted to turn left on to east bound Eight Mile Road at a red light when a car hit it in the rear. The dark sport utility vehicle that hit the Jeep fled the scene. The driver of the Jeep wasn't injured.

Two youths arrested for curfew violation in city of Northville

Two 17-year-olds were arrested in the city of Northville for curfew violation after police stopped them riding their bikes at 4:30 a.m.

The incident happened Aug. 4. According to a city of Northville police report, police on routine patrol in the Ely Street area saw the two teens riding their bikes.

When police approached, the two rode their bikes across a lawn and attempted to hide. Police were able to follow the bike tracks in the dew and the two admitted to being at a friend's house, watching a movie and then biking home.

The two were arrested and released into parental custody.

Bartender arrested for drunk driving

A woman who told police she was a bartender at a local tavern was arrested for drunk driving.

The incident happened Aug. 5 at 3 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police followed the truck on westbound West Main Street as part of routine patrol and

noticed the car to be weaving and driving in the center lane. The car was stopped at Main Street west of Clement.

The driver was talking to police when her car slipped out of gear and rolled back 10 feet before she stopped it. She then told police she had "less than 10 beers" because she had a good day at work.

She was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a .24. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

She was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of bond.

Man drives into ditch, gets arrested for drunk driving

A 34-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for drunk driving after he drove his car into a ditch near Six Mile Road and Lakeview Circle.

The incident happened Aug. 3 at 9:38 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were called to the scene of an accident where a man had driven into a ditch near Six Mile and Lakeview. They arrived and the man said he must have hit a pothole and been thrown into the ditch.

As police talked to him, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected on his breath. He said he "had a

few beers." He was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .15. In Michigan.

He was arrested pending sobering and posting of bond.

Sixteen-year-old arrested for alcohol consumption in Hines Park

A 16-year-old Canton woman was arrested for zero tolerance after police found her in Hines Park drinking with a 23-year-old Detroit male.

The incident happened Aug. 6 at 3:02 a.m.


According to a Northville Town-


ship police report, police on routine patrol of the park found a car parked in some bushes. When the went to investigate the man walked out of the shelter area at Waterford Bend and a female came out of the bushes. Several beer cans, a fifth of Jack Daniels and a one-liter bottle of Coca-Cola was sitting on a table nearby. The woman had slow and slurred speech and was given a preliminary breath test in which she blew a .13. In Michigan, those under the age of 21 can not have a blood-alcohol level above .02. She was arrested and turned over to the custody of her mother. The male wasn't arrested and had a blood-alcohol level of .06.

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Township will see fresh faces on board

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In local activities, particularly with the Senior Alliance, he said.

"They are some good people coming on to the board," Fogg said.

Werner, who is chairman of the Northville Parks and Recreation commission, said he's looking forward to the challenge.

"I'm very pleased about the upcoming term," he said. "I'm looking forward to getting to the heart of township business and becoming an integral part of it."

Klokkenga, a member of the zoning board of appeals and planning commission, said she wanted to thank everyone for the vote of confidence.

"I plan on showing my appreciation to the voters by being an exemplary board member," she said.

She can't serve on the board of appeals and planning commission as a member once she is sworn in as a trustee, but hopes to serve as a liaison to one of the boards.

In addition to the two new trustees, the board will have a new supervisor, Mark Abbo, who ran

unopposed for the position and landed 1,464 votes.

He said having two new members on the board won't pose any "significant hurdles."

"And that's simply because of the experience level they bring with them," Abbo said. "Obviously there are going to be some things they'll need to be brought up to date on, but other than that, I don't see any significant hurdles."

Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, also ran unopposed and earned 1,516 votes and Dick Henningsen, current supervisor, ran unopposed for treasurer and earned 1,440 votes.

Northville Township resident Patricia Davis was one of those voting at Meads Mill Middle School.

"I believe voting is one of the things we all have the responsibility to do," Davis said.

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Firefighting: a family business

BY MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Most people try not to bring their work home with them.

But not the city of Northville Fire Department. They bring their home to work with them.

Not only is department Chief Jim Allen's granddaughter a working firefighter in Northville, but several other members of the team fell from the same family tree.

"We try to be very professional," said Firefighter Karen Westfall, whose son Greg is also in the department.

"You have to look at it as this is your partner or it can get in the way of a lot of things."

But mother and son Westfall are not the only firefighters in the family, she said. Greg Westfall's father, two uncles, grandfather and great-grandfather all battled blazes, leaving a deep impression on him, he said.

"I just remember being really little and seeing the trucks and wanting to be up there," he said.

Firefighter Nicki Allen, the chief's grand-daughter, said she too was enamored with the grandeur of the pumper trucks, as her father is also a firefighter.

"When I was little, my dad would take me to the station and

I would insist on riding on the trucks with them," she said. "And there we'd be going down the street on a run and there I'd be, right along with them."

Allen said it was more than this though which helped her make her final decision. She said her biggest influence was the way her father would talk about his job after work everyday.

"It definitely catches your eye as a career," she said. "It's not like going to the office and sitting and doing paperwork all day. It draws you in and sparks your interest. And I wanted to see what it was that makes them get so involved in it."

But all the generations agree it's not always easy separating family and work. They said it is especially difficult because of the potential for danger in their line of work. Karen Westfall said she experienced this when they were on a run and Greg collapsed from exhaustion. She said she knew she had a job to do, but couldn't help worrying about her son.

"I kept going up to people and saying, 'hey could you go check on Greg,' because I knew I couldn't," she said.

Greg Westfall said he has difficulty separating the fact she is his mom when she tells him to do

something. This is made more difficult, he said, since she's only a month's seniority over him.

But overall, they said, once the fire alarm rings, the firefighters are all family, genetic or otherwise, and they all look out for each other.

"It's hard to part the family from the partner," Allen said, "but you have to because if you don't, you tend to panic if it looks like they are in danger and that's when people get hurt."

Westfall said she encouraged her kids to join but wouldn't force any of them because it's a job you have to love to be able to do it.

Allen agreed and said though she and her father have the same passion for fighting fires, her two sisters, "could care less about the trucks."

Though they are a family inside and outside of work each has developed their own sense of what it means to be a firefighter.

"You have to have such a great interest in others," Allen said. "It's not about you. The focus is not on you. It's about someone else needing your help. You can't put half your heart into it."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Two sets of family members work together at the Northville Fire Department. From left: Chief William Allen and granddaughter firefighter/EMT Nicki Allen and first responder Karen Westfall and son, Greg.

City experiences rise in fire runs

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

It would seem as though the whole city had burned to the ground with the number of fire runs this year in the city as opposed to this time last year.

However, city of Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen said though the fire fighters go on many runs, not all of them are fires.

By July of last year, the city had only made 73 runs and had 837 hours logged according to their monthly report. However, already this year there have been over 107 runs and 1380 hours logged.

Chief Allen said with the addition of new staff and programming, this is a trend which will continue indefinitely.

More people to the hours," Allen

said. "Also, we have more educational programming in the community and more medical calls than usual."

Allen said auto accidents have been keeping them busy this year and account for much of their medical runs.

So far, Allen said, they have been able to keep up with the rise in emergencies and added activities. Further, he said this rise does not indicate they should look to changing the department to full time.

"I'm not saying there is not a need for a full time fire department," he said, "but right now our response time is good. We have a really good crew here."

Allen said since the city of

Northville Fire Department is a paid on call volunteers service, when a call goes out they get all those on duty showing up for it. Even if the fire fighters don't go out on the call, they get paid for showing up. This time is also logged in as hours, Allen said, which also accounts for the appearance rise. Fire fighters are paid per run a rate of \$15.75 per hour.

Additionally, the fire department began public education tours through the department which accounts for staff hours logged.

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Northville School Briefs

Just for kids
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The race will be a one mile run although participants may also walk. It will take place rain or shine and will begin at the Northville Township Fire Department, 41600 Six Mile Road.
The race is intended to be an all "kids" race, however, parents may join their children or meet them at the finish line.
Fourth grader Chris Ponder has organized the race in an effort to raise money for Northville Youth Assistance as well as the Children in the University of Michigan trauma burn center.
There is a \$5 entry fee which includes ribbon, treats and a prize in a drawing at the end of the finish line.
More information may be obtained by calling Chris Ponder

at (248) 348-4238.
Local teen is tops with president
Northville resident and student of Agape Christian Academy, Carriage Chrenko has been awarded a \$5,000 presidential scholarship from Spring Arbor College for the 2000-01 school year.
The presidential scholarship is awarded to students based on their high school grade point average, ACT or SAT test score and rank in class.
Spring Arbor is a four year Christian liberal arts college located eight miles west of Jackson.

The future is in your hands
The Northville Board of Education is looking for citizens and employees of the Northville Public School District who are willing to volunteer for the Citizens/Staff facility review committee.

This committee will recommend options to the district to alleviate the over crowding projected for the next several years in the Northville School District.
All interested parties may submit their names to Assistant Superintendent Dave Bollito by August 31.
Superintendent Leonard Reznierski said he hopes to begin the meetings for the committee in September and conclude in January of 2001 with a recommendation to be board of education.
More information may be obtained by calling (248)344-8441.

All in the family
Jeff Nield, son of school board Secretary Martha Nield, graduated from Northville High School in 1996 and recently received not one but two degrees from Indiana University. He will soon put his marketing and International business

degrees at Johnson controls Inc. in Plymouth. He will be a part of a new team which will design, develop and market automotive interiors of the future.
Further, Nield is enrolled at the Center for Creative Studies Automotive Design Program.

Hillside's refresher course
The Northville School Board approved a fresh look for the school with The Hillside Middle School painting project.
Cornerstone Painting company was the low bidder and will be painting specified areas of Hillside Middle School. These areas include the corridors and two art rooms will be done at a cost of \$35,732.

New kids in town
The district recently hired 33 full and part time certified staff, all

of whom were approved by the board August 8.
Over 120 candidates were selected for interviews from hundreds of applications received by the district said Director of Personnel, Roy Danley. Several teachers and administrators throughout the district spent a total of 24 days conducting interviews.

The following were the successful candidates and their assignments.
Deborah Arindaeng, resource room teacher - Hillside Middle School, David Bowen, English teacher - Northville High school, Tina Bozarth, Social studies and enrichment teacher - Mead's Mill Middle School, Jason Brooks, Third Grade teacher - Silver Springs Elementary, Christopher Burt, Biology - Northville High School, Jean Calabrese, social studies and economics teacher - Northville High School, Joseph Ciso, English and history teacher - Northville High School, Arlette Comben, a.m. kindergarten teacher - Amerman Elementary, William Cornelius, applied technology teacher - Northville High School, Kimberly Dean, fourth grade teacher - Moraine Elementary, David Dickinson, behavior consultant - Old Village School, Megan Farabee, physical education - Thornton Creek Elementary, Paula Joyner - Clifford, vocal music teacher - Northville High School, Karl Kittleson, fifth grade teacher - Winchester Elementary, Robin Kratzer, resource room teacher - Silver Springs Elementary, Matthew Ladach, physical education teacher - Amerman Elementary, Pamela Lazarus, fifth grade teacher - Thornton Creek Elementary, Melissa Millgard, Biology teacher - Northville High school.

Kelly Millmore-Kelley, third grade teacher - Silver Springs, Matthew Minard, math teacher - Northville High School, Jon Palmer, physics teacher - Northville High School, Holly Plantedosi, second-grade teacher - Silver Springs Elementary, Aubree Quick, fourth grade teacher - Silver Springs Elementary, Monika Reiter, German and art teacher - Meads Mill Middle School, Peter Rice, social studies teacher - Meads Mill Middle School, Jesse Roe, fifth grade teacher - Silver Springs Elementary, Lori Schoneman, fourth grade teacher - Winchester Elementary, Teri Scott, third grade teacher - Thornton Creek, Jennifer Anne Smith, sixth grade teacher - Hillside Middle School, Rachel Theisen, English teacher - Northville High School, Shirley Thompson, resource room teacher - Thornton Creek Elementary, Kristina Turnas, third grade teacher - Silver Springs, and Carrie Wells, fifth grade teacher - Winchester Elementary.

High school movers need volunteers
Those who have or would like to volunteer to help finish with the high school move, please meet at the new high school office any time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Aug. 14-18.

Low counts spark Census to take action

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Preliminary census counts of Northville Township are a "serious concern" to the community's census consultant, according to a recent report.
However, recent action taken by the township and Census Bureau may help bolster the lackluster initial response to the 10-year count.
None of the five areas counted had the target response rate of 87 percent including one with only 37 percent of residents in the area responding.
Problems ranged from inability to access certain areas to simple low response rate.
"While it's always good to have a high response rate, it no way infers how many people are living

there," said Kim Hunter, spokesperson for the local branch of the U.S. Census Bureau.
Census figures are used for a variety of reasons including use as a variable in funding formulas.
Northville Township has seven census tracts with the numbers 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5606, 5607 and 5608.
The area with the worst response was 5608, which is the southwest corner of the township from west of Northville Road and south of Six Mile Road.
Officials stressed the numbers reported were just from the response for the mail back forms due in April and not final figures by any measure.
"This low response rate is a serious concern," said Barbara Moros-

ki-Browne, the census consultant to the township. In her report, "This area was sparsely populated prior to the late 1990s, with most housing units located just west of Northville Road. During the 1997 mid-decade census, there were only 64 housing units...during the last 18 months, many residential units were constructed, and occupied, in Brooklane. For example, during the period January through March 31, 2000, there were 43 certificates of occupancy issued. The number of housing units in this census tract has, as a conservative estimate, more than doubled since 1997."
"One in three households responding should be considered unacceptable, and unusual for this important residential growth area

of the township," Moroski-Browne said in the report.
However, steps have since been taken to get the numbers up. For example, when the census began, many of the new homes constructed recently were not included.
Township officials have since passed the information along to the bureau, which was expected to wrap up going to all of the new homes this week.
"We just got a big load of construction from Northville and I would expect our coverage improvement for the area to be wrapped up this week," Hunter said.

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Correction

In the Aug. 3 edition of the Northville Record, Irene Schwartz's pastor was listed incorrectly in the obituaries. Services were held with Pastor Christopher Fairbairn officiating.

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Car enthusiast lives out dream

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Cars aren't just a means to get around for Larry Markey, they're art.

Markey, along with 250 select classic car enthusiasts, were invited to the Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance at Meadowbrook outdoor music theater.

This invitation only car show is one of the most prestigious in the world and brings in an estimated \$1 million - of which \$500,000 goes to supporting the theater.

Meadowbrook coordinators invited Markey to enter his 1929 Springfield Rolls Royce in the contest for which he was one of the four blue ribbon winners in his division.

But this was more than a contest for Markey. For him it marked an accomplishment 27 years in the making.

"I do it because it's neat to imagine what it's going to look like when you are done with it and then, accomplishing that," Markey said.

Markey was a mere 27 years old when he found the fading hulk in the hands of its original owner. Time and weather had taken their toll on the once majestic car. The seats were faded and cobwebbed, which only detracted from the chipped and dented body of the car. Markey said only one thing went through his mind when he saw the car. "I can fix that."

Markey said he had done some Porsches and Fords for other people, but this one was going to be his.

CAR FUN FACT

According to Larry Markey, cars from the 1920s had leather seats in the front where the driver sat and wool in the back. The reason for this, he said, was because people believed since only horse saddles were made of leather it was below anyone but hired help to sit on leather.

What was unusual about the car is what struck a chord with Markey, he said. The interior of the car was all walnut with no veneer and with the exposed bows across the top also in solid walnut. Further, he said, it was completely American with all parts from and built in Springfield, Mass.

With this in mind and dreams of his new sleek Rolls already zooming through his head, he handed the man his \$2,500. He hauled the car home to disassemble it and restore the chassis.

"Then I didn't touch it for 20 years," he said. Markey moved around the area always bringing the car with him and carefully storing it but never working on it.

Finally, three years ago as it sat in a storage area in Canada, Markey once again thought of the car and said it was time to bring it back to life. But this time he left it in the hands of RM Auto Restoration to do the work.

Markey said the beauty of doing restorations

on cars and the reason it is such an art form is because it doesn't have to be restored to look as it originally did.

"That's part of what makes restoring cars so nice because what's more important is if you like the overall appearance of that car rather than if it's authentic," he said.

It took three years for Markey to see his dream-cruising car come to fruition. The restoration team turned the inside into plush leather up front and fine wool in the back. The car as a whole is a savvy navy blue and slick black.

The car hit the finish line in the nick of time.

"It began three years ago and I got it back last week, and the Concours was Sunday (8/6)," Markey said.

But Markey said his restoration days were far from over. He said he wants to work on a racing car next but is still looking for the right one.

In the meantime, he is hoping to get into the Classic Rolls Royce owners club as well as showing the car at the Pebble Beach Invitational next year. Then he said the car, "will be ready for driving."

Additionally, even Markey's wife Suzanne seems to have begun catching the classic car bug and has become a bit of an enthusiast.

Well, we're turning her into one," he said. "She let me put it in our garage."

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Larry Markey, with his wife, Suzanne, has become a car enthusiast after he refurbished a 1929 Rolls Royce.

Briefs

Another opening, another show

The Novi Theatres will be holding auditions August 29 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. for the Performance Plus production of "The Dining Room." The play will hit the stage November 10-12.

Auditions for the Little People Players production of Little Red Riding Hood will be held August 28 and 30 at 4 p.m. The production will run October 20-22.

Both auditions will be held at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

Performance Plus is for actors ages 13 through college and the Little People Players are for actors 7- to 11-years-old. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast.

For more information call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 347-0400.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 31, 2000

Study Session was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Mark Abbo

Agenda - adopted.

The topic of discussion was the WTUA proposed budget for fiscal year 2000/2001.

Tim Faas gave a presentation on the highlights of the proposed budget. Staff answered questions from the attendees. The Study Session was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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

Published August 10, 2000

8/10/00

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS WINDOW WASHING CONTRACT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Window Washing Contract 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, Wednesday, August 30, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

"Window Washing Contract" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

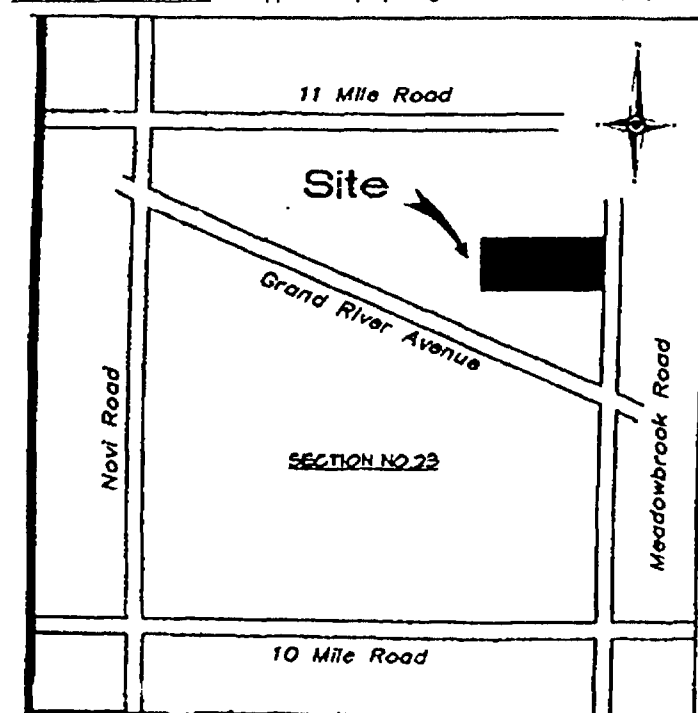
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its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

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

(8-10-00 NR, NN 991673)

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 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MARQUE CORPORA-TE CENTRE 00-17, located on the west side of Meadowbrook Road and south of Eleven Mile Road, seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS. The applicant is proposing an office/warehouse project.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the 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 16, 2000.

(8-10-00 NR/NN 991618)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 7-17-00

On August 7, 2000, the Northville City Council adopted Ordinance No. 7-17-00 Wastewater Discharge Ordinance, an amendment to Chapter 86 of the Northville Code of Ordinances. This ordinance responds to federal pretreatment regulations adopted in 1988 and 1990, and the Michigan Administrative Rules R323.2301 - R323.2317 adopted in 1995. Further, the ordinance includes changes and revisions resulting from Detroit Water and Sewer's work with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The Ordinance is effective on August 17, 2000. The complete text of this ordinance is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

(8-10-00 NR 991665)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

ARTICLE 30 SPECIAL LAND USE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

A second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on August 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(8-3-10-00 NR 990174)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-036

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Six-6 Construction, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a portable concrete batch plant at the M-5 Freeway Entrance Ramps on MDOT property from August 16, 2000 to November 17, 2000. The batch plant will be located south of Twelve Mile Road and west of M-5.

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 16, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 16, 2000.

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

(8-10-00 NR, NN 991619)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids for:
The Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment

Issue and Receiving Office: Office of the City Clerk
215 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48167

Bid Opening: August 23, 2000
Time: 3:00 p.m. Local Time
Issue Date: August 4, 2000
Bid Reference: 20020

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 23, 2000 for the Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment. Bids will be opened and each will be publicly opened and read out loud.

Equipment information and bid sheets may be examined and obtained at no charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan. Only bids received on the City's bid sheets accompanied with a bid security will be accepted by the City of Northville. The excess equipment listed below can be viewed at the Department of Public Works "Yards Facility" located at 650 Doherty Drive, Northville, Michigan. This facility is open on weekdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

EXCESS EQUIPMENT

- 1) 1993 Ford Crown Victoria
- 2) 1987 John Deere Garden Tractor with Mower Deck and Snow Blower Attachments

Bids shall be returned in a properly identified and sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid For Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment" to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

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 high bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,
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(8-10-00 NR 991667)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 9 ARTICLE 28 PRIVATE ROADS

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The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(8-3-10-00 NR 990172)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR BIDS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE COACH CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Charter Township of Northville requests bids for a handicap accessible coach to be used by the Northville Senior Citizen Program. Community Development Block Grant Funds will be used for the purchase of the handicap accessible coach. Sealed bids must be submitted by September 7, 2000, 2:00 p.m. Submit sealed bid to:

Charter Township of Northville
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk
41600 Six Mile Road,
Northville, MI 48167

A public opening of bids will be held at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, September 7, 2000 at 3:00 p.m.

Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Township, in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the Bid proposal "HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE COACH." Bid proposals may be obtained at Northville Parks and Recreation Department, Traci Sincok, 248-349-0203, or Northville Township Hall, 248-348-5800.

The Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waives any and all informalities and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals.

(8-10-00 NR 991670)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Northville District Library, Northville, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Northville District Library for the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Library Director at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Northville District Library, District, comprised of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan.

JOHN LORENCE, SECRETARY
NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
(8-10/17-00 NR 991668)

Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Julie Herrin, Library Director, at 248-349-3020, Extension 206.

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Children receive needed guidance from NYA

BY MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

For kids in a bad situation at home or in school, the future looks bleak.

However, the volunteer mentors through the Northville Youth Assistance program attempt to guide them through to a point where they can see all the potential in the future. The Northville Youth Assistance program tries to provide support and caring adults to young people who are having difficulties for a variety of reasons.

NYA Director Mary Ellen King, pairs interested adults with children ages 5-15 for the purpose of spending time with them.

The process starts simply enough, but according to volunteer mentor, Charlene Yaquinto, who works with a young girl, mentors can't help taking their jobs personally.

"It's so hard to be a kid today," Yaquinto said, "and sometimes it is so hard to reach out and ask for help. But I can be someone for her to talk to and she knows what she tells me will stay with me."

In 1986 the NYA program and commission were established under the joint service agreement of the city and charter township of Northville. Soon after, the Northville School District also joined in with their support of the program.

The NYA program not only provides children referred to the program with mentors, but also professional counseling if necessary and in some cases, community

service experiences. The commission sets policies and addresses community problems as they relate to the student population.

Since the beginning, King has built the NYA to 60 mentors strong.

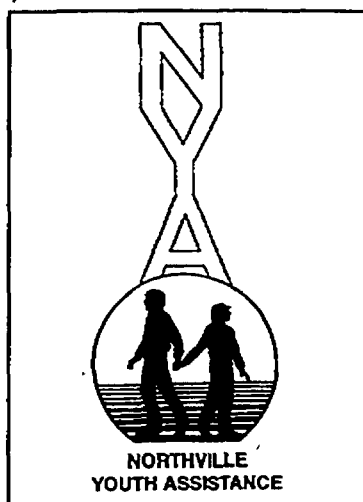
King said students in the program can be referred by any concerned person or family member. However, she said they may also be referred by schools, the police department, juvenile court and the 35th District Court. Though not all of the children put into the youth assistance program have had trouble with the law or in school, King said.

"They could be kids who are new to the community who may not be making friends or not finding their niche," King said. "They pretty much run the gamut."

King said she recently had a referral from Civic Concern, another Northville non-profit group which helps families and individuals in need of food due to the loss of a job or other hardship. King said a five-year-old girl's mother is trying to support them on \$57 a week in a one-bedroom apartment. In this case, she said the purpose is to get the girl some support in a chaotic situation and let her know she has someone to talk to and to be there for her if she needs it.

King said this is the main job of mentors - to encourage and support. King also said a good mentor is also a good listener.

"These kids don't want to be lectured," she said. "They want someone who will truly support them



no matter what and listen to their concerns."

This is a critical portion of the training process for new mentors, King said. The training involves a 15-hour orientation; taking place over the course of a week in three-hour sessions. King said during this time, she develops a mentor's listening and rapport-building skills. Further, they discuss how to deal with anger in children, as well as substance abuse issues.

"We also teach them empathy skills. Not sympathy but empathy. This helps the child see that the mentor understands where he or she is coming from and that they are on the same wave length," King said.

During the orientation process, King said she starts learning about each of the mentors and mentally begins matching them

with their kids. She said she likes to match similar interests to give the mentor and the young person ample opportunities for ice-breaking conversation.

"We have a really good rapport," Yaquinto said of the child she mentors.

"We just like to talk to each other. It's a wonderful thing to see them open up and grow once you get to know them. With us, there is never a lull."

Yaquinto said she and her young friend are a good match. They often do activities such as going to the zoo where they can both enjoy their love of animals.

In the seven months she has been a mentor, Yaquinto said it has filled a sort of void left by her children growing up and leaving home. She said in a way, it allows her to stay current on issues facing kids and gives her the chance to do things she used to do when her own kids were young.

King said she wanted to emphasize mentors are not professional counselors and do not take the place of them.

Yaquinto said she agreed. The time she spends with her mentee is more than giving advice or counseling.

"It's her time to forget what's bothering her," she said. "But anything she does tell me stays with me."

Ultimately, this process helps these children build their self-esteem, King said.

"The mentors help these kids feel more connected to their com-

The Northville Youth Assistance

What: Northville Youth Assistance is a volunteer supported organization which provides social services to youths and their families. The program offers professional counseling, as well as the opportunity for a youth to establish a supportive relationship with a trained volunteer mentor. The purpose of the program is to mentor youths so they become mature, responsible adults.

Who: Anyone in the city, township, or Northville school district who wishes to be a mentor. All volunteers are subject to a criminal check and must attend orientation workshops before they are accepted as mentors.

Meetings: Outside of the 15

the Ties that Bind

hours of orientation, there are no formal meetings. Once a month there is an optional mentor support meeting designed to help mentors better cater to the child's needs.

Mentors generally meet with their assigned youth once a week for two hours at a time but the schedule is designed by the mentor and youth. The next mentor orientation sessions will be in October.

Dues: None
Membership: Mary Ellen King, director of the NYA, may be reached at (248) 344-1618

munity. If they are more connected to their community, they are stronger and feel better about themselves," she said.

Trained mentors then begin the process of helping their kids. Mentors and their mentees meet and create a schedule of times they can meet during the week, she said. The meetings are generally two hours a week at least and involve anything from going bowling or shopping to having an ice cream cone and talking.

"We're not looking for spending money but spending time," she said.

Yaquinto said when she first

thought of being a mentor, the idea made her a little nervous.

"I wasn't sure how emotionally involved I wanted to get," she said.

"But it has been just a wonderful experience. I really have developed this sense of wanting to protect her and we have become really good friends."

More information regarding the Northville Youth Assistance may be obtained by calling Mary Ellen King at (248) 344-1618.

Melanie Pleda is a staff writer for the Northville Record and News. Her e-mail address is Pleda@ht.homecomm.net.

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plex," he said. "So we made it to look like three."

To do this, two middle sections of the building will be set back so the outside appears as though there are three buildings. Also, they are going to use three different brick styles and roof types to further distinguish the three sections of the building.

Additionally, there will be a public plaza area with a fountain as its focal point, he said. To further accommodate the public, Guidabono said there would be a walkway through the center of the building to maintain the north and south pedestrian walkways.

As for parking, the structure will have an underground facility as well as on site parking and they

are working with the city to possibly get street parking, Guidabono said. However, in order to do this they will have to purchase 25-40 additional spots from the city.

Councilman Tom Swigert said he wanted some kind of assurance when it was built that it would retain the features the council likes about it.

Guidabono said the numbers would determine the final look of the building but he would do everything he could to make it look the way it does in the early renderings.

"When we're done, I will be proud of it," Guidabono said. "I live in Northville and it means a lot to me to make a special place for it."

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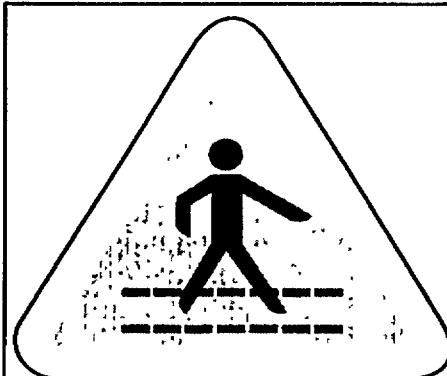
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Township has ideas for land but Detroit officials are keeping mum

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ine Northville Township being too high on their priority list," said Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor. "I give them credit where credit is due, they've done a lot to turn things around down there, though."

Burney Johnson, interim executive manager for the city of Detroit, kept tight-lipped about any plans.

"There are some things being discussed," she said. "All I can say is the city is thinking through some options as to what the best use would be for the land."

The land was sold by the U.S. government to individual land

owners in the 1860s. The land changed hands among landowners until the 1920s, when the city of Detroit started to purchase the property. At least one portion was taken by condemnation in 1950s.

Marv Gans, Northville Township board of trustees member who has been involved in several land purchases the township has made, said he has an idea for what he would like to see happen there.

"I'd like to see some kind of development that would give back to the community," Gans said. "For example, a municipal 18-hole golf course."

Gans said much of the property is wetlands including the

areas around the Johnson Creek and that would have to be figured into any development, despite the fact portions of it are zoned industrial and research and development.

"It would have to be a unique development because it's not just vacant land sitting there," Gans said.

Additionally, the land has train tracks running through part of it and several vacant houses including a structure that used to be the warden's residence until the 1960s.

But attempts to get any kind of feedback from the city of Detroit only leaves township officials frustrated.

"It is very difficult to get any

straight answers from the city of Detroit," he said. "They kept us from buying the Phoenix property for two years."

The Phoenix property was 60 acres immediately west of the Scott House of Corrections at Five Mile Road and Napier Road and used to be owned by the state of Michigan. The city of Detroit was given the first right of refusal for the land, but took two years to respond, Gans said.

Eventually, Northville Township purchased the land and plans to include it in future development of the Northville Community Park.

Mark Abbo, Northville Township board of trustees treasurer, said the township met with the

city of Detroit and a potential developer last year, but that fell apart.

"At one point, there was a developer interested in the land who believed they could acquire it and develop it on behalf of the city of Detroit," Abbo said. "But we were never able to bring it to a conclusion. It just broke down at the city of Detroit level."

Brad Werner, chairman of the Northville Parks and Recreation commission, said the community could use as much extra space for land as possible.

"We're always looking for more land to put more equipment on," he said. "We're always in need of more room."

Abbo, who is running unop-

posed for supervisor, said he would like to see the land developed commercially and fall in line with the planned unit development for the area that includes a mix of business and residential.

"We need a good balance of light industrial and research and development," he said.

And there is a potential developer looking at the land now.

"We truly are in the very early stages of discussion," Abbo said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

Maybury State Park

PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Farm hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

AUGUST BIRD HIKE: Join the park interpreter for a Bird Identification Hike on Saturday, Aug. 12. Meet at 8 a.m. at the riding stable parking lot on Beck road for a walk around the pond and surrounding woods. Bring binoculars if you have them. A spotting scope will be available for viewing birds on the pond.

SUMMER EVENING SERIES: Our popular Summer Evening Series is back in session on Thursday evenings throughout the summer. This series of presentations and hikes is a great way to enjoy summer evenings in the park. Programs begin at 7 p.m. In the farm demonstration building.

• Aug. 10, In and Around the Farm. Tour the barns and gardens at Maybury Farm to look at early 20th century farming practices.

• Aug. 17, Outdoor Survival. What skills do you need for safe backpacking? Find out what to pack and what you need to know for a successful outdoor trip.

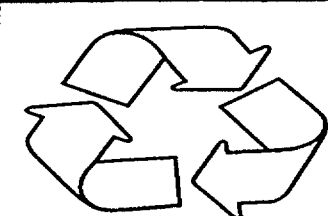
• Aug. 12, 11 a.m. - Honey Bees: Find out what's buzzing in the beehive; 2 p.m. - Farmer's Helpers Hike: Learn about the creatures that help the farmer.

• Aug. 19, 11 a.m. - Seeds: Find out how the garden begins to grow; 2 p.m. - Flowers and Butterflies: See how flowers are designed to attract insects and take a butterfly hike.

• Aug. 26, 11 a.m. - Weather: Did you ever wonder how weather works? 2 p.m. - Scarecrow Workshop: Help build scarecrows for the farm's garden and crop fields. Preregistration required for this program only. Call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

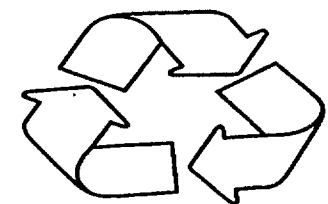
Kids' Garden Month: August is Kids' Garden Month at Maybury Farm. Join us each Saturday in the farm demonstration building for a variety of programs and activities with a garden theme.

ALL ABOUT OWLS: Find out really see in the dark? Can owls on Friday, Aug. 18 as Bird Rescue of Huron Valley presents "All About Owls" at Maybury State Park. The program will feature live birds and discussion about the adaptations that make owls successful night hunters. Meet at the farm demonstration building at 7:30 p.m.



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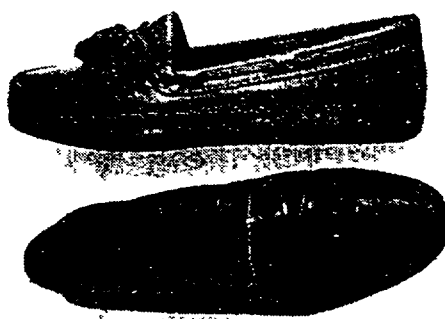
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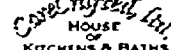
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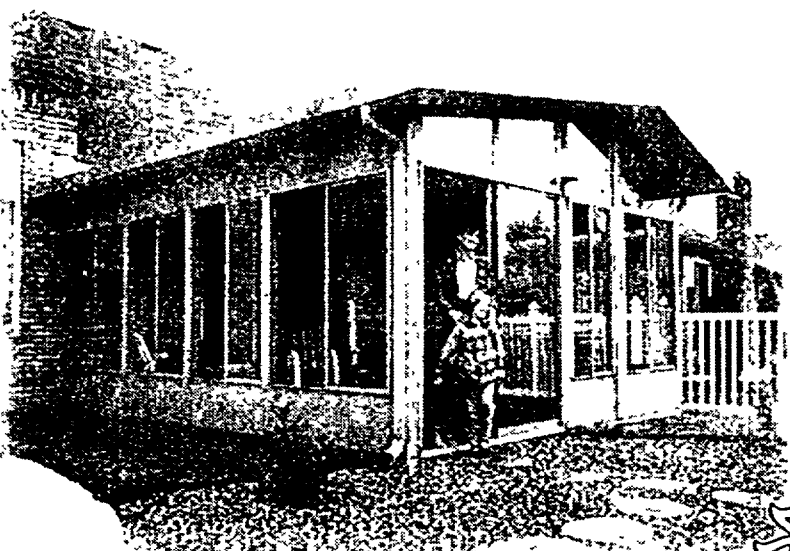


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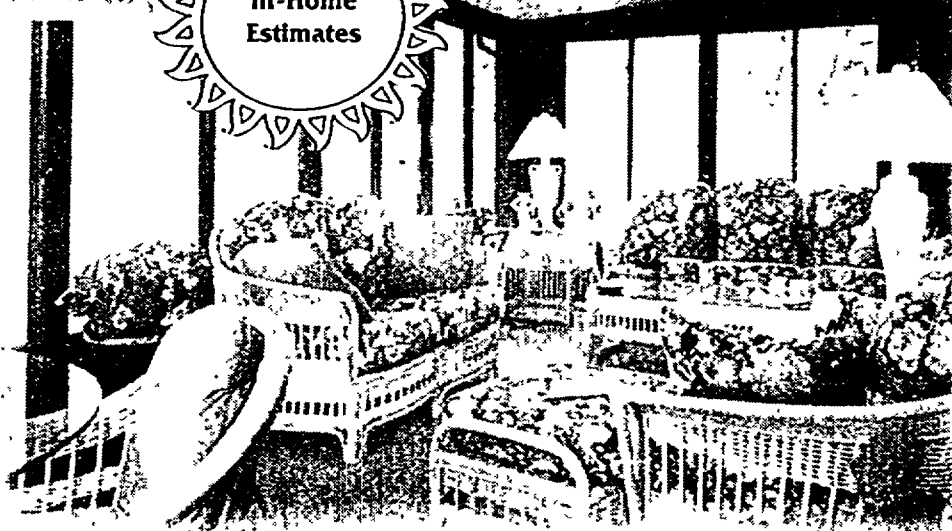
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vacationing.
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So Ponder, who plans to be the President of the United States someday, decided to organize the run/walk event as a fundraiser. Participants may have guessed Ponder had some help from his parents, especially after reading the flyer that indicates the entry fee is tax deductible. But his mother said Chris did most of the work.

"This was all him," she said. "We helped a little bit but the majority of the work was him."

The youngster said the event is called the "First Annual" because he plans to have it many years to come.

"There will be a second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth annual run too," he said.

The event will be 10 a.m. Aug. 26 at the Northville Township Fire Department, 41600 Six Mile Road. The cost to enter is \$5 and includes ribbons, treats and a drawing at the finish line. Parents may walk with their children or join them at the finish line.

Entry cards may be picked up at the Northville District Library, Northville Parks and Recreation Department or Running Fit retail store. More information may be obtained by calling (248) 348-4238.

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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.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LIBRARY BUDGET

The proposed 2000-2001 budget for the Northville District Library will be presented at a public hearing on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this special meeting which will be held in the Carlo Meeting Room on the main level.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday.

FREE INTERNET TUTORING

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EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, Aug. 14 to discuss the non-fiction bestseller, "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

These ever-popular library book discussion groups for kids and teens will merge in August for a special "Rave About Your Fave" session. Everyone should come prepared to talk about a great book they have read on Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 4 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and no registration is necessary.

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

As part of its service for those for whom English is a second language, the library now stocks novels in various foreign languages, including Japanese, Hindi, German, Spanish, and six other languages. In addition, the library has a large collection of books and audio tapes designed to assist with learning English. All these materials are located in the ESL collection on the main level.

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Obituaries

MICHAEL E. APPLEFORD M.D.

Dr. Michael E. Appleford died Aug. 1 at St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital following a short illness. He was born Oct. 24, 1942, in Detroit to Carle and Jean (Lively) Appleford.

In 1982, Dr. Appleford moved to Northville. He was a member of the A.M.A. A graduate of Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Medicine. Dr. Appleford was a radiologist at Annapolis Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Patti (Barnes) of Northville; two sons, Graham and Colin; parents, Carle and Jean Appleford of Farmington; and in-laws, David and Bonnie Barnes of Romulus.

Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of South Lyon, with the Rev. Gordon W. Nusz officiating. Interment followed at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

EDWARD J. BUZENBERG

Edward J. Buzenberg, 76, died Aug. 5 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born July 14, 1924, in Detroit to Jay W. and Marvureen (Walker) Buzenberg.

Mr. Buzenberg graduated from Northwestern High School, Detroit. His adult life was focused on providing the best for his family and the family's furniture business, which first opened in Detroit in 1934. Since 1978, Walker-Buzenberg Furniture Co. has been located in Plymouth and is now operated by the third generation of the Buzenberg family. He was also a member of St. Peter's Danish Evangelical Church. The Buzenbergs were longtime summer residents at their cottage on Higgins Lake.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Deborah (Nielsen); three sons, Martin J., David E., and Eric P. (Kim); one sister, Eleanor B. Neynaber; and six grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tamara Seidel of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

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Saturday, Aug. 12
 Wedding, Church, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13
 Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 14
 Lions Club of Northville, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 15
 Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 16
 Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

We would like to thank Sonia Swigart for making our Fourth of July celebration so successful again this year and for bringing us the talents of Jane Clark, A. Skip Rosenthal, Ming the Magnificent, John Osborne, Jason Abbott, and the 17th Michigan Reenactors. A special thanks to the city of Northville for their support.

Get yourself ready for the Victorian Festival festivities by coming to the Victorian Festival clothing sale on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 1-4 p.m. at Mill Race Village Church. Adult and children's clothing and accessories will be available. Everyone is welcome to participate and sell their own items indicative of the Victorian era.

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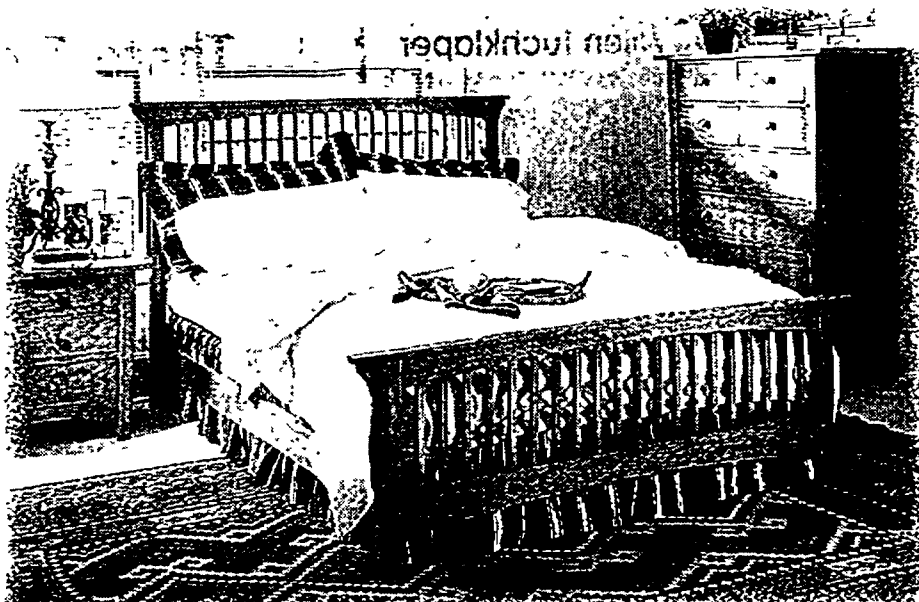
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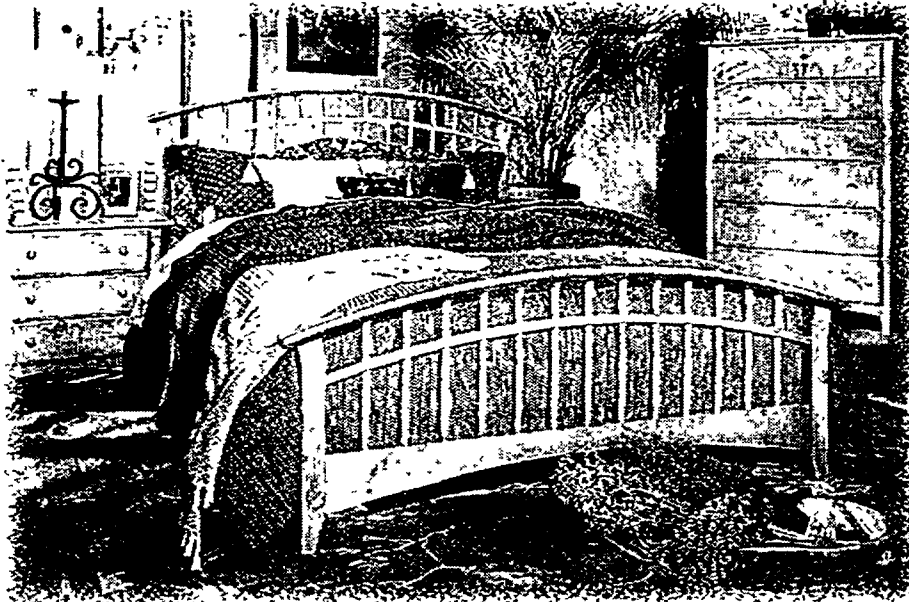
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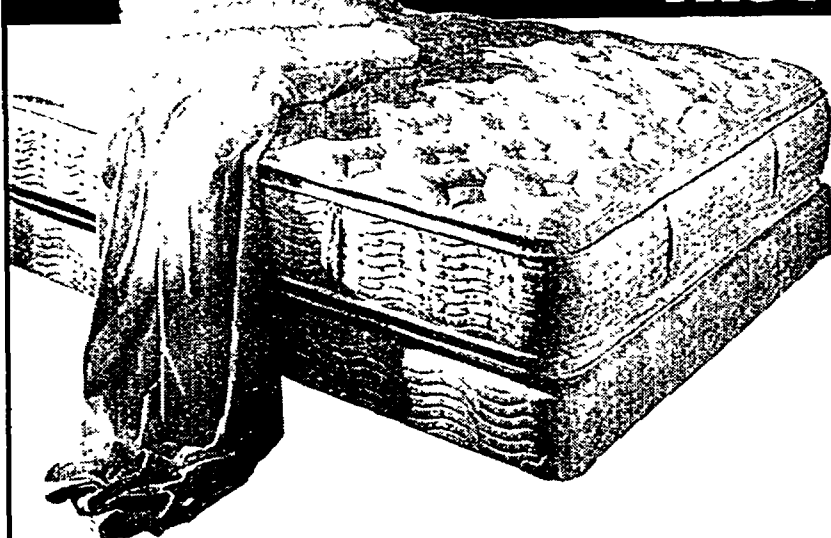


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Credit information taken from woman's employment

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other accounts with her information.

A Wayne County Sheriff's Department investigation led them to a former co-worker of McBride-Stratton's who had taken information from old employment applications to open credit accounts.

LaToya Whitlow, 22, Westland, was arraigned July 31 on felony charges of credit identity theft. She also may be involved in as many as 20 cases of credit card fraud, investigators said, as far away as Oklahoma.

"It makes you feel very angry and vulnerable," McBride-Stratton said. "You're living your life and then all of the sudden something like this happens. It's very disruptive."

McBride-Stratton said she then received calls from representatives of Discover and Sears who asked her if she had applied for credit.

Those places did not give the credit to the applicant so there wasn't any monetary damage. She was instructed to put her name on fraud alert by the credit companies, which she did.

However, Whitlow was able to obtain an instant credit account at Lerner's, where she immediately ran up more than \$500 in charges.

"Lerner's called me looking for a payment and I told them I didn't even have an account there," McBride-Stratton said.

County investigators were able to trace the fraudulent applicant to a former temporary worker of McBride-Stratton whose job duties included inputting employment application information from applicants to the computer. The information included things such as social security numbers and addresses.

McBride-Stratton said it has been hard to identify anything she

could have done to prevent the access to her information.

"I can't think of anything I could have done differently," she said.

Detective Roscoe Jackson, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, said McBride-Stratton didn't have many options.

"The perpetrator in this case is a coworker and had contact with this information," he said. "She would then go to a public library and order these cards."

However, her Livonia place of employment has given applicants the opportunity to not put social security information on applications at least until hired.

Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township police, said there are several steps people can take to prevent identity theft.

"The first thing to do is be cautious about giving away credit card information on the Internet," he

said. "If you find something on the Internet you want to order, try and find a 1-800 number to order it over the phone."


Identity theft also may be prevented by being cautious with canceled checks because they do have account information, he said.

In McBride-Stratton's case, he said, there probably wasn't much that could have been done.

"Unfortunately, there is always going to be a certain amount of that kind of theft," Sumner said. "The biggest thing to keep in mind is that if it doesn't feel right to give out certain kinds of information, you shouldn't."

Whitlow goes to court Sept. 12.


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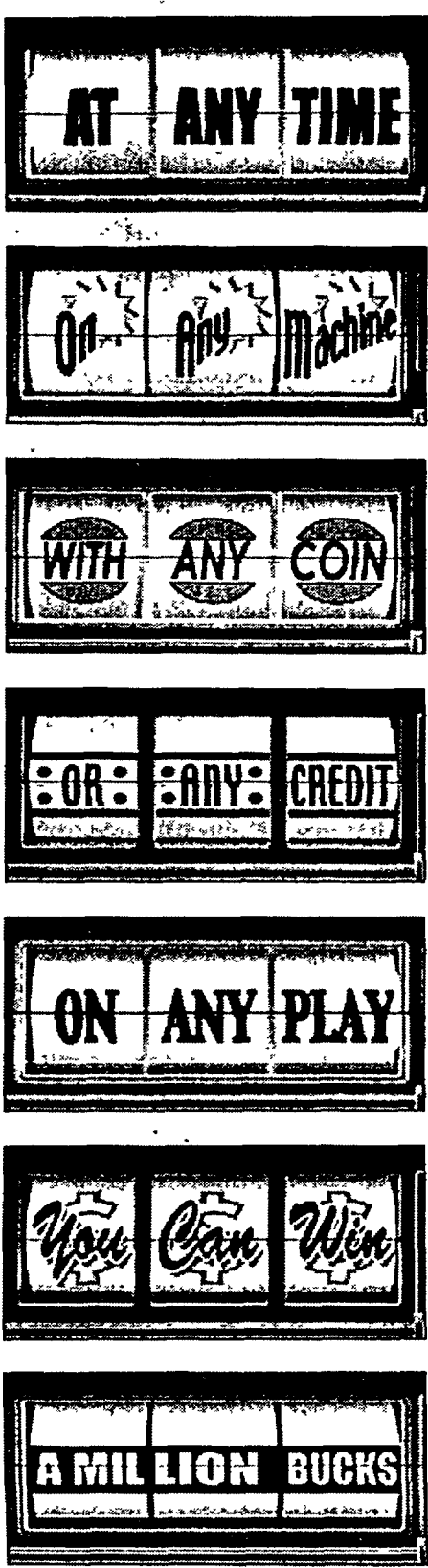
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German exchange student still needs Northville home

BY MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

German exchange student Jonas Vogt, 17, might have to see the wonders of America through the windows of a Motel 6.

The Northville Rotary Club is having trouble finding host parents to house Vogt during the school year, Rotary member Joanne Ingless said.

Vogt arrives in Northville from his native Germany this month and as yet has no where to stay.

The host families have to be in the Northville school district, Ingless said, so Vogt can go to school in the district. However, Ingless said she hasn't gotten any offers yet.

Host parents would be responsible meals and lodging for Vogt for three to four months during the school year. The goal of the program is for Vogt to learn how families in the United States live.

"The student is not to be considered a guest but rather a member of the family," Ingless said.

This includes helping with chores and responsibilities around the house, she said.

Vogt is coming to America from Furtwangen. His town is situated at the foot of the Black forest and sits next to the Rhine River.

In a letter sent by Vogt in his application with Rotary he said his goal is to come to America and learn English.

"I hope that I can speak better English for school or when I am older in my job. I think it will later be easier to live on my own," Vogt said.

Vogt is an artist and wants to someday go into graphic design and "create images."

He said one of his strongest qualities is being able to adapt to situations and make friends quickly.

For fun Vogt said he likes to snow and skateboard and visit with his friends.

However, according to the Rotary exchange rules Vogt is responsible for his own entertainment expenses. Further, as Vogt will be on a student visa, he is not allowed to work, drink or take part in any kind of drug related activity.

He is covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan in case of sickness or emergency.

Additionally, the Rotary club provides Vogt and his new host family with support and counseling throughout the period of his exchange, Ingless said.

Anyone interested in hosting Jonas Vogt may obtain more information by calling Ingless at (734) 462-6422.

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Novi mayor vows road bond will be last for five years

BY RANDAL YAKY
Staff Writer

Mayor Richard Clark has given his word. He's said that the new road bond proposal voters will be asked to support this fall will be last, for at least five years.

"If this proposal is approved by the voters, we will not submit any more proposals for five years," Clark promised. "You have my word."

The Novi city council unanimously approved the updated \$18.4 million bond proposal at a Saturday special meeting. As part of that package is a citywide neighborhood roads proposal that will "bring the city into the 21st century," according to Clark. The proposal will go in front of the voters on November 7.

A major part of the road bond proposal will be the paving of a number of gravel roads in the north end, as well as the western end of the city.

"We need to get these roads paved," Clark said. "We have to come up with ways to get this done at the lowest possible cost."

If the road bond is passed, Clark said that he would like to set up a goal session in November to best look at how to implement the road projects, including which gravel roads will be paved.

The initial proposal had the city providing \$950,000 per year over a five-year span for neighborhood street resurfacing, totaling an estimated \$4.7 million. That total was

boosted up to \$5.4 million, with over \$1.08 million in improvements as part of the five year plan.

The mayor also said that by spreading the work out over a five year period, it would cost the local tax payer 0.5 mills. For the owner of a \$200,000 home, that would be \$50 per year.

Clark has often called the road bond issue "crucial" to the improvement of the city and praised the city administration for the new proposal.

The new proposal would also address the ten most dangerous intersections in the city. There would be an estimated \$25,000 for improvements to the intersection of Novi Road and Ten Mile. According to 1999 Novi police statistics, Novi Road and Ten Mile is the most dangerous intersection in the city with 115 accidents occurring at the site last year alone.

Among the other intersections added to the proposal includes Novi Road at Grand River (\$45,000 in improvements); Meadowbrook Road at Ten Mile (\$100,000); Beck Road at Ten Mile (\$250,000); Ten Mile and Cranbrook (\$250,000); Fourteen Mile at Novi Road (\$205,000); Eight Mile at Beck Road (\$85,000); Nine Mile at Haggerty Road (\$20,000); and Fourteen Mile at Welch Road (\$100,000).

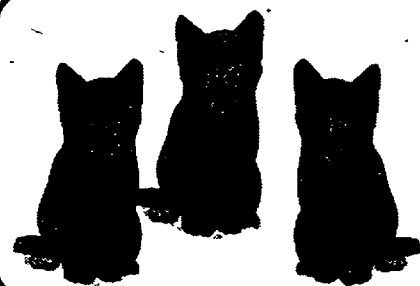
The proposal also included over \$50 million in dollars leveraged in grants from the state and county.

The city will receive an estimated \$24 million in leveraged state aid for the Beck Road interchange project and an additional \$5 million for reconstruction for the Grand River corridor and the bridge over the CSX rail line. As part of improvements to Novi Road, the city is expected to receive \$9.4 million in state and \$1.18 million in funds from the county as matches for the city's \$1.11 million in improvement expenses.

Two other intersections, Novi Road and I-96 and Novi Road and Twelve Mile, will be reconstructed as part of the Twelve Mile Road Special Assessment District (SAD) by the developers of the Fountain Walk shopping center.

As part of the \$18 million for road improvements along Twelve Mile and Novi Road, the Taubman Company, which owns Twelve Oaks Mall, has volunteered to pitch in the estimated \$650,000 for a stretch of Twelve Mile from Meadowbrook to Novi Road that was left out of the SAD, and was part of the original road bond proposal. The new road package is a scaled-down version of the \$28.5 million bond issue, that was defeated last year by 572 votes.

A final presentation will be made to the public at the August 29 city council meeting.



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Detroit needs to be upfront on township property plans

OK, fine, developers normally should be able to do whatever they want with property they own as long as it fits in with zoning laws.

But the case of the 461 acres of land owned by the city of Detroit in southwest Northville Township isn't a normal one by any means - and we want to know what the plan is for the area.

Currently, the land is host to such fine attractions as a burnt down house

the 1950s and evidently had the resources to shop around. Fine. But in all of those records isn't there some indication as to what the land was being bought for? Hasn't enough time passed so that a plan could have been developed?

Here's what we think happened: the land was bought for a purpose, maybe to build a bigger prison, because when you think about the times back then -

Northville Township was just the boon-docks. And so the buying began.

But then something happened - people who wanted to send their criminals to Northville Township slowly started to come here to

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What is nice about the land is its trees, its wetlands, its lack of machines gnawing at the ground only to spit out cookie cutter houses. The only ones who can enjoy it, however, are the prison guards from Scott Correctional Facility who make sure teens aren't going back there to smoke pot on their lunch hours.

But to get a straight answer from the city of Detroit is next to impossible.

It took two months to find anyone in the city who actually knew anything about the property. Then it took two weeks to get in touch with the person. And it didn't take too long before she was offering no insight whatsoever as to what the plan is.

Why not say, "Sure we're talking to two or three commercial/residential/whatever developers about selling or building on the land?" Or "Yeah, we're working with our parks department to develop the land into a golf course/baseball fields/whatever?"

But all we get is that they are talking about some possibilities for something to happen.

The city of Detroit wasted no time in soaking up all the land from 1920 to

live, ironically from places like the city of Detroit. Detroit started losing its "customers" and didn't have enough time or money or even perhaps need to build on all this land they had acquired and it quickly fell by the wayside. After all, would Northville Township residents and officials be concerned with developing a relatively small piece of property it owned in Detroit if the township was in the midst of such events as the riots of the late 1960s?

And so now as vacant land in Northville Township becomes about as rare as a parking space close to Comerica Park that doesn't cost \$100, people are starting to look at the land the way an artist looks at a blank canvas.

The only trouble is that the owner of the canvas doesn't know if he wants anyone to paint on it.

And who knows, this may all be far-fetched, but who's going to say otherwise?

Officials play peek-a-boo with summer vandals

This is what we know: summer school was housed at Meads Mill this summer. There were some incidents of vandalism at Meads Mill this summer. They started around the time summer school started and ended when it ended.

But for Principal Sue Meyer, these two things are totally unrelated.

No one here wants to cast blame on kids who for one reason or another wound up

spending their summer studying the ceiling tiles of school instead of reading novels on the beach, but it does seem rather suspicious. Further, no one can really blame Sue Meyer for wanting to protect the kids in her school.

However, to deny the fact these things could possibly be related is ridiculous. Detective Paul Summer offered an interesting theory and peek into the adolescent mind when he pointed out the graffiti looks as though it was done by someone obviously upset they had to be in summer school.

This explanation is plausible and it really doesn't make these kids out to be villains. In fact it helps the community understand where

these kids are coming from. And for future reference it may help the district and community at large to be proactive at avoiding these incidents in the future.

But it seems as though people in the district don't see it that way.

Just as a lot of good things happen in the school district, bad things are going to happen in the school district. And much like the postal service - in rain or shine we will be there to cover it. In other words, one way or another the community will be apprised of this information.

So why is it, school officials, not just Meyer, insist on denying that these things happen or could happen.

Maybe if we were given the whole story together, the community might be able to come up with a solution. This evasiveness is prevalent throughout the district's administration and a message should be sent to them that the Northville community will not tolerate it anymore.

We all want what is best for the kids of Northville, so to the administrators, we say why not let us help?



Karen Kelly, accompanied by her son Garrett, 9, is guided around the new Northville High School's auditorium by project manager Rob Valesano on a recent Monday morning. Kelly is part of the architectural firm that sold the school board and community on creating the 21st century school on Six Mile Road.

Candidate loses sight of forum goal

It's time I talked about something that's been gnawing at my brain for the last few weeks.

You see, the most depressing part of last month's Northville Township board of trustees debate for which I served as moderator wasn't the fact that it only managed to attract one soul from a community of 23,000.

It wasn't the fact that, despite a fair amount of advance planning, things still managed to drag on for three-plus hours.

It wasn't the fact that I stumbled a handful of times while speaking and needed to be corrected by the very candidates I was supposed to be moderating.



Chris C. Davis

Rather, it was the bad attitude displayed about the whole thing by trustee Dick Henningsen.

Before I go any further, it's worth mentioning that I bring up this matter not in an attempt to derail Dick's bid for re-election. I have absolutely no personal or professional vested interest in seeing him either voted in or out. In fact, I'm writing about this now, after the Aug. 8 primary, so as not to be accused of election sabotage. I've not mentioned this little episode you're about to read to anyone outside this newsroom, either.

First, a little background. The debate format provided time for each of the five panelists to read three questions to the eight candidates, for a whopping total of 120 responses. At 90 seconds per response, that's still a lot of time. If you want to accuse me of making a rookie mistake, hey - guilty as charged.

The majority of the night was, in my mind, very productive. The five panelists left no sacred cows and asked some hardhitting questions, ranging from communication between the township and schools, to what should be done if and when Northville

Psychiatric Hospital would be shut down to the potential for merging the city of Northville and the township.

Suffice to say, these were not mush-ball questions. They were educated, enlightening and thought-provoking.

Or so I thought.

At around the two-and-a-half hour mark, the candidates asked for a five-minute recess, which I hadn't factored into the night (again - it's my first try at this sort of thing.) I gave it. As he walked from his chair down to exit the meeting chambers, I very clearly heard Henningsen say, "This is bull-----."

I didn't really give the remark much thought, but it was painfully evident that Henningsen was referencing the forum about a half hour later, at the conclusion of the event.

At the end of the admittedly long night, I approached candidates and panelists alike to shake their hands and thank them for coming out. When I extended my hand to Henningsen, I was met with comments like "this thing took way too long" and "there was no point to this."

There are very few things someone can say to me which leave me stunned. Henningsen, however, had managed to do just that.

He continued on, stating his case for why a forum featuring the 20th State House race would have been much more appropriate, and while we're on the subject, what coverage have we done for that race?

After taking a moment to collect my thoughts and listening to more pointed remarks, all of which revolved around the perceived uselessness of an event like this one (my personal favorite was the one about how neither he, nor the panelists, nor the candidates were being paid to come out for the event.) I threw one right back in Dick's direction.

"If this room had been full of people, I don't think we'd be having this discussion right now," I told him. He promptly shrugged off the suggestion, saying that I needed to "get some common sense" about the likelihood of something like that ever happening, especially since there were so many incumbents running for the primary.

The scene had attracted the attention of a few of the candidates and panelists, including Bill Pomeroy, who looked something like a football teammate trying to intervene before a

Behavior and conduct are part of a public official's job. I can appreciate Dick's frustration, but a bit of mild diplomacy wouldn't have killed him. Or better yet, maybe he could have embraced the opportunity to speak to a group of people who have questions on their minds.

fight broke out with an opposing player.

Finally, after continuing on the "it's too late at night/it's worthless/no one cares" speech for a good five minutes, Henningsen walked away. I lost sight of him in the parking lot.

Since the entire community, save for one, didn't have the time or inclination to see the debate first-hand, I felt it was only appropriate to relay that information to you now, in this format. We do that every time a reporter is assigned to cover a meeting. This is no different.

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My sincere hope is that the clock's reading 10:30 p.m. when we finally adjourned for the night was the big part of the reason Dick Henningsen felt the need to casually dismiss what we did at the forum, which I'm nonetheless proud of.

There will be more forums in the future, and I hope Dick will be there for those, too.

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LETTERS

■ Power's column off the mark on vouchers

Mr. Phil Power in his recent anti-voucher editorial, expressed what he felt were three big problems with the voucher plan.

Perhaps there is another point of view.

• Power's problem No. 1: "Organized minority" overwhelming the election. A very well organized minority comes to mind - members of the NEA and MEA (very well funded, too).

• Power's problem No. 2: "Accountability." Parochial schools that I am

aware of have open meetings and annual budgets that are readily available to anyone that is interested.

• Power's problem No. 3: "Overturns the long standing principle that public funds should not be used to pay for religious or private schools."

It seems that owning slaves was a right (and principle) that was long standing. Thankfully, that principle was overturned, long ago.

Exclusion of parochial schools from aid programs is an unjust long standing "principle" rooted in 19th century bigotry towards a major religion. It is time for that long standing "principle" to be overturned.

Sam Kunst
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OTHER OPINIONS

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Attack unwarranted on Attorney General

There must be something about Jennifer Granholm, the high-voltage, popular (and Democratic) Michigan Attorney General, that really sticks in various Republican craws.

Last September, House Republicans introduced legislation that would cut back the Attorney General's historic power to issue opinions binding executive agencies and to represent both sides in certain court cases. A series of very political hearings led to near-universal condemnation on editorial pages around the state.



Phil Power

The effort died, accompanied by plenty of egg on lots of faces.

The next effort involved omitting boilerplate language regarding the Attorney General's power being left "inadvertently" out of a budget bill. That was followed by an attempt by the Law Revision Commission to revisit the issue of the scope of the AG's opinions.

Both were scuttled when news articles appeared and public reaction was negative.

Now, however, evidently operating on the theory of "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again," they're back at it.

This time the effort has arisen from an otherwise unremarkable court case, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm v. Michigan Public Service Commission and The Detroit Edison Company. Appeals Court Judge Richard Griffen (a Republican) questioned whether Granholm

could sue the Public Service Commission without being in conflict of interest as a state employee.

David Vokes, a 30-page brief that argued that "cases interpreting the common law, cases construing the statutes granting broad powers to the Attorney General, and established practice in Michigan courts demonstrate that the Attorney General has the power to initiate the captioned appeal and does not have a conflict of interest."

The Public Service Commission responded that the Attorney General's office could not represent adequately its interests, concluding that, "We are shocked and dismayed by the refusal of our counsel to honor our requests for legal assistance and believe the conduct underscores the potential conflict of interest you have sought to examine."

Gov. Engler's spokesman, John Truscott, made it clear the boss is watching. "We believe the Attorney General's office may have showed its hand, in terms of it being incapable of fairly representing both sides in this issue ... If a private citizen is not satisfied with the performance of his or her attorney, they have the option of changing. Why should it be any different for agencies like the PSC?"

Given the history of all this, it's hard to interpret all this as nothing more than a continued effort to clip the wings of the highest ranking Democratic office holder in Michigan.

"I have to assume this is a cheap political power grab," said former Attorney General, Frank Kelley.

Granholm told me that the Attorney General's office has been representing the PSC since 1919 and has done a great job. In fact, Granholm said, PSC Chairman John Strand on the "Off the Record" talk show a couple of weeks ago "admitted that there was no conflict in the case currently before the Court of Appeals. He has told me that our representation of his division goes 'excellent.'"

But Granholm goes further, arguing in effect that the Engler administration wants to hire

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outside counsel whenever they want. "Who's going to pay the tab?" asks Granholm. "And who's going to represent the public interest other than professional civil servants in the office of the AG?"

Moreover, she concludes, "The Office of Attorney General is the one office in State government that is not under the control of the 'ruling' political party. The powers-that-be control the House. They control the Senate. They control the Supreme Court. They control the Executive branch. In a government of 'checks and balances,' there is no balance without at least one check. I represent that one small check — a check directly linked to the people and our Constitution — and they want to blow up that one check on their use of power."

Granholm's right. This latest flap is nothing more than another instance of a politically motivated effort by a bunch of control freaks to clip the wings of an independent representative of the public voice. Governor Engler, Chairman Strand and various other figures lurking in the shadows of this particular conspiracy ought to quit wasting time and public dollars on it.

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Television politics will be replaced by the Web

If you've become a bit cynical about the state of the political process in America — and haven't we all, really — there may be reason to take heart that it is improving.

It was U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham who first pointed out to me the potential for improvement. In the Detroit Regional Chamber's Annual Leadership Conference on Mackinac Island this spring, Abraham made the following prediction: "This is the last election that will be dominated by network television."

If it comes true, that is a prediction that is truly startling in its implications.

Television has been the politician's tool of choice for about 40 years to get his or her message across to voters.

But broadcast has also led to a pasteurization of the political process. Discussion of complex issues has to be reduced to plattitudes if they are to be addressed in a 30-second ad spot. Conventions have become elaborate production numbers stressing "unity" above all else, a code word reminding party members they are to let no unseemly disagreements slip out over the airwaves during prime time net-

work coverage.

But what will replace the networks? The Internet, of course, and there is already evidence the campaigns are headed in that direction.

Voters who like to learn a little bit about the candidates before heading into the polls to mark their ballots can now find out as much or as little as they want via wire. Did you miss any of the big speeches at last week's GOP convention — those delivered by Colin Powell, Dick Cheney, Laura Bush or George Dub-ya himself? No problem. All the speeches delivered at the Philadelphia gathering of Republicans are printed in total at the party convention website <http://www.gopconvention.com>. Biographies of G.W.B., Laura Bush and Cheney are all available at <http://www.georgewbush.com> as are position papers and an archive of speeches the candidate has delivered.

Ever wonder what it is that Republicans truly stand for? The platform the party adopted in this year's Philly shindig is available at the convention website, printed there in its entirety. Internet accessibility may make this year's platform the most widely distributed ever. And you can let Republicans know what you think of it at <http://www.rnc.org/policyfeedback>.

Not to be out done, Democrats are putting equal amounts of effort into their web campaign. The Dems' platform, already completed, is also handy for reading at http://www.dems2000.com/AboutTheConvention/03_partyplat.html. But the Democrats took it one step further. Until a week ago, the party was soliciting input from Internet users on what should be contained in that platform.

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Through a page on its www.dems2000.com website, computer users were invited to email in their suggestions about what that platform should say.

The Dems upkeep of their webpage throughout the convention next week promises to be just as extensive as that provided by Republicans. Press releases and speeches should be readily available at <http://www.dems2000.com/abouttheconvention.html>.

Biographies, position papers and a speech archive for Al Gore and Joe Lieberman can be found at <http://www.algore2000.com>.

We've known for some time the electronic frontier holds the potential for altering our society in a variety of ways. It might just turn out that its most important impact would be to help restore "discourse" to the concept of "public discourse."

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Audience members have right to speak

There has been talk in the city of cutting down on the time that residents can speak during the audience participation portion of Novi city council meetings.

I certainly agree with Mayor Pro Tem Laura Lorenz that the meetings are a little long. Believe me, I don't like sitting there until 1 a.m. in the morning



Randal Yakey

but it is certainly better than other meetings I have seen in other communities. The council meetings may be lengthy in Novi but it's much better than other places I've seen where audience participation has erupted into a contact sport. I have witnessed council members in other communities make criminal charges against each other and even threaten each other with bodily harm. I have witnessed audience participants under the influence of alcohol screaming at the top of their lungs and even challenging council members to fistfuffs.

During one council meeting, in an unnamed city, one council member got up and dumped a garbage can over the head of his counterpart. I've seen council members punched by audience participants. Before one council meeting I saw a council member rush away in a speeding car after seeing that a mob had gathered to protest his actions the weekend before.

I've been at council meetings where the members made accusations of criminal activity and corruption, where citizens demanded that members resign, on the spot. None of that has been witnessed in Novi. Maybe I will. But I don't wish that kind of situation on anyone. If the length of the meetings is the only problem, we can live with it.

Now, I wasn't here when the Sandstone lawsuit was dropped on the citizens of Novi, but I heard about it. I guess the outcry was enormous. But the right to speak freely without fear of repression is one of the fundamental rights of the American citizen.

I've been to countries where freedom had just recently been won by its citizens, and I mean won. They were brutalized for speaking their minds.

I have a friend in Poland who runs his own magazine. He rages against the kind of political correctness that seems to be part of American culture today. He's even claimed that he's more free there than in the states. I seriously doubt it but the way we, in America, want to confine language is a little frightening.

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I agree that outlets like rap music don't make it any better for advocates of free speech, but I still wouldn't restrict that person's right to use that language. I do feel that each individual needs to recognize positive use of free speech and blatant attempts to shock. But I feel that a person's right to speak honestly is essential.

So, I am in support of letting any resident come to council and speak their minds, no matter how long it takes. I may not be in favor of what you say, but I certainly would defend your right to speak.

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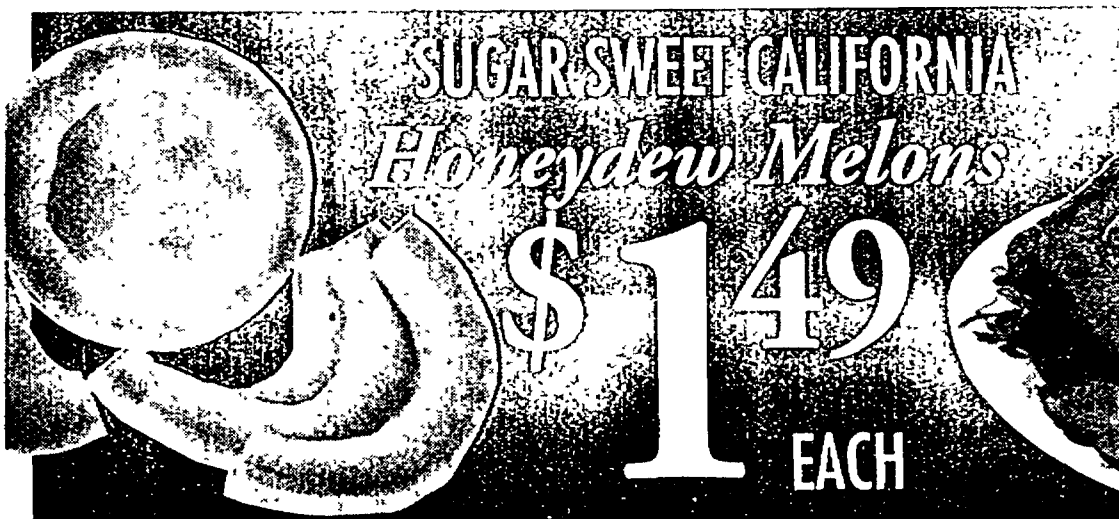
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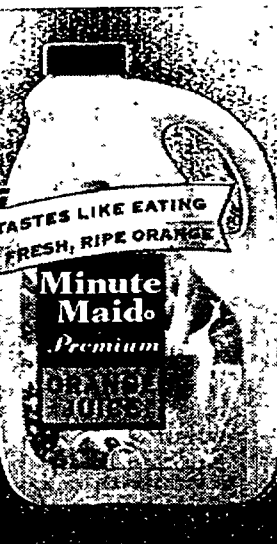
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Camille Kureth, with the Novi Concert Band, plays her notes carefully under the direction of Jack Kopnick.

Big Band Boom

Novi Concert Band keeps the music alive

Songs like Zoot Suit Riot or groups like the Brian Setzer Orchestra have brought back the big band sound.

Well, for a group of local musicians, the big band sound never went away. Neither did the sounds of the classics or any number of styles that have been banished from the FM dial in recent years.

The Novi Concert Band is embracing the music of the past and presenting it to those ears unfamiliar with it.

Novi Band Director, Jack Kopnick, who worked for 38 years in the Allen Park School System as a band, choir and English instructor, continues to pursue his love of music. He's been the Novi Concert Band Director since 1992 and has always been excited about music.

"My major instruments are the clarinet and the saxophone," Kopnick said. "I'm also a publisher, a composer and an arranger."

Kopnick said that the Novi band is extremely flexible with the ability to go from jazz, to pop, big band, and even classical concert music. They also change up the kinds of music they perform.

"We do a little bit of everything," Kopnick said. "From symphony to Broadway and right now, we're working on some Dixieland."

According to Kopnick, there are a wide range of musicians that are dedicated to music and the band.

Diran Kochyan is the music director of the Garden City Schools, instructing students from grades 6-12.

"I'm the first clarinet and I help tune up the band," Kochyan said. "I started early. My first clarinet was made of wood, but I soon graduated to plastic."

Kochyan comes from a musical family. He has a son at Novi Meadows interested in music and a brother who is a band member in an Armenian folk band.

"We do folk music, weddings, and

cultural festivals," Kochyan said. "My brother plays the Oud (which) is the grandfather to the guitar. It's a double five string guitar much like the Greek Bozouki. My brother plays it in the band."

Kochyan and Kopnick, both alumni of Wayne State University's music department, have been involved with the Novi band for over eight years.

"We both graduated (together)," Kochyan said. "We had an anniversary and were both were in the alumni band."

Like Kopnick, Kochyan loves the idea that the Novi band is willing to try many different types of musical styles.

"We like to do classical and modern music," Kochyan said. "Basically, I like performing. I like getting up there and playing for the audience, that's where it's the most fun for me."

But each musician in the band has different influences. Kochyan said that he likes many different kinds of music.

"I like Pete Fountain," Kochyan said, "and my instructor in college was a real big influence on me. Paul Schaller was the first chair of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for 38 years. He was a fascinating person and a real good musician."

Kochyan likes the classics also. He's always been interested in how the classic composers used the clarinet.

"I love Mozart," Kochyan said. "He's my favorite composer and I love Mozart's Clarinet Concertos. It's just they way the piece works."

Kochyan also performs in a number of bands besides the Wayne State alumni band and the Novi band including the Michigan All-Star Band.

"I'm kept pretty busy," Kochyan said.

But not all of the members of the Novi band are professional musicians or instructors wishing to

maintain their stage presence, however. Some are music lovers wanting to get back into the habit of playing music in a band setting.

Camille Kureth grew up in Lake City, Minn., along the banks of the St. Croix River that separates Minn. and Wis.

"I went to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.," Kureth said. "Where Jesse James had his last bank robbery."

Kureth was interested in children's health and wanted to move into the medical field.

"I went to graduate school at the University of Minnesota to become a pediatrician," Kureth said. "I did my residence at Children's Hospital in Detroit. My husband was from the area; we just stayed on here."

With an interest in music and finding herself in unfamiliar surroundings, Kureth went to the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

"We moved to Novi in 1979," Kureth said. "Later, I began looking for a musical outlet and I found it with the Novi (Concert) Band. I've been with the band now for 16 years. It's been fun and I really enjoy making music with the other musicians in the band."

Kureth said that the band gives her a chance to get away from the other things in her life; the stress and strain of work and family. Kureth is employed by the Henry Ford Medical Group.

"I use it to release a lot of tension," Kureth said. "It really helps to get those things behind you."

Kureth's musical taste is widespread.

"I listen to almost anything," Kureth said. "I'm not a real country or acid rock fan."

The next band appearance will be on August 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information on the Novi Concert Band, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (248)-347-0400.



Matt Smith plays the vibraphone with the Novi Concert Band.

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Music to dance to

By Randal Yakey

STAFF WRITER

What do moving your feet and the Novi Concert Band have in common? Well, get your dancing shoes on and call up your best girl or guy and head down to the Novi Civic Center Auditorium beginning around 7:30 p.m. That's where the Novi band will be entertaining those interested in foot stomping music.

The band has been practicing down at the Novi High School on Tuesday night to get ready for the concert. And the Novi band is the only band where professional musicians get together with some of the top amateurs in the area.

Some of the songs that the band will be playing will include a medley of Irish and Hungarian Folk Dances, the fifth of 21 Dances created by the composer Johannes Brahms - Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral. The band will also do Richard Wagner's

wedding processional, all to get your feet tapping.

"The band is very versatile," Novi Band Director Jack Kopnick said. "These are very talented musicians."

And if you into Polka music, you get a good taste of it down at the Civic Center. The band will be doing the Polish Polka called Red, White and Brass; a medley of American Polkas including that old standard, the Pennsylvania Polka.

The band has been also working on some Broadway production pieces by the late Bob Fosse.

There will be Italian folk songs as well as a number of American folk dances and the American square dances: Fanfare, Canto and Fandango.

But, according to Kopnick, the band has really been working hard on the New Orleans style Dixieland featuring the "State Street Strut."

Locals dream up Novipalooza

Punk rock is alive and well in Novi, and Saturday night, August 12, four local bands will hit the stage at the Civic Center for "Novipalooza."

The band 9miles2go will headline the event along with Mega Men, Mattress Testers and Janitor Jake.

The show runs from 7-10 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at www.tourdates.com or by e-mail at ninemilestwo-go@juno.com. Tickets must be bought in advance. For more concert information call (248) 342-5377.

NOW MEET THE BANDS:

9miles2go

9miles2go, otherwise known as "your mom's favorite band", was formed in 1998. Members include vocalist Bryan Beeler, 16, on guitar, Chris Kauffman, 17, on bass and Derek Michaelson, 17, on drums. The group describes their music as somewhere between N'Sync and N.K.O.T.B. The guys said their biggest influences have been "everything."

Mega Men

Mega Men has been together since 1999. Members include lead vocalist Mark Bonaventura, 14, on guitar, Chris Brandis, 14, on bass and back up vocals, and Brad Dobryden, 14, on drums. The guys say their influences encompass bands like Blink 182, No Use For A Name, and MxPx. The band describes their music as, simply, "fun." To learn more about the group, check out their website at www.angelfire.com/bc/megamen

The Mattress Testers

The Mattress Testers was formed in March of 2000. Band members include Andrew Krupansky, 14, Adam Crepeau, 14, John Paul Sherbeck, 13, Will Elkins, 14, Jason Bates, 14, and Jon Postema, 14. The group says their biggest influences have been bands like Less Than Jake, Reel Big Fish, MxPx, AC/DC, Mustard Plug, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and Bad Manners. The guys, who describe their music as ska/punk, will have a CD coming out this fall entitled "The Ideal Job." The guys add, "we like girls."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

(Above) Mattress Testers; from left, Adam Krupansky, John Paul Sherbeck and Andrew Krupansky (on guitar).
(Above Left) 9miles2go members Bryan Beeler, Derek Michaelson (in vampire cape) and Chris Kauffman.
(Left) Mega Men Brad Dobryden, Mark Bonaventura (middle) and Chris Brandis.

Northville 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 support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance, and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

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• Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen T.V. at 1:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

• Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run Aug. 7-Sept. 28. No class during the week of Sept. 4 and Sept. 18. 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 Ging. Thursday's class provides an opportunity to practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

• Senior Citizens Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. The session runs from Sept. 11-Oct. 25. Classes will be held at Our Lady of Providence pool on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Fit For Life Exercise Class

This class provides a safe and effective workout created with the senior in mind. Experience exercise with rhythmic, easy-to-follow movements that help your body regain strength and range of motion. This six-week session will begin Sept. 13 and meet Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon, at the Senior Center. Cost is \$25. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER EVENT

• 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

Join us in celebrating "Angel Day" on Monday, Aug. 21 with a trip to the renowned Angel in the Attic store in Livonia. This store sells an interesting variety of angel items. The senior bus will depart

from MAGS at 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$2 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Senior Day at the Michigan State Fair

Enjoy the day with other seniors at the Michigan State Fair on Monday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seniors receive free donuts, juice and raffle tickets. Enjoy live entertainment all day and visit the special senior exhibits. The senior bus departs from MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center for reservations.

• "Annie Get Your Gun"

On Thursday, Sept. 21, we will be heading to the Fisher Theater to see "Annie Get Your Gun." This legendary musical made new again hits the bulls-eye with the 1999 Tony Award for best musical revival. The bus will depart from MAGS at 7 p.m. Cost is \$53. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Stop by the Senior Center and register today.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• August 17-25, America's National Parks
Cost is \$1,599 per person, double occupancy.

• 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 10-16, Cape Cod National Seashore

Cost is \$849 per person, double occupancy.

• 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. and return at 7:30 p.m. Resident, \$50; non-resident, \$57.

• September 26-28, Grand Traverse Train

The cost is \$345 per person, double occupancy.

• September 27-29, Chicago

Cost is \$449 per person, double occupancy.

• September 28, nine days/seven nights, Greece

The cost is \$1,799 per person, double occupancy.

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

Specialists from the Foot Health Care Center will be at the

Northville Senior Center on Wednesday, Aug. 23 to talk about their favorite subject. Come and hear their presentation at 10 a.m. on everything you want to know about foot and ankle care, including circulation and diabetes. Refreshments will be served. No charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Glucose Testing

The Northville Pharmacy will perform free blood glucose testing at the Senior Center, Tuesday, August 29 at 9:30 a.m. Those participating must fast starting at midnight the night before. Refreshments will be provided after testing at the Senior Center. No charge. Please call the Senior Center for reservations.

• 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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21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
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430 Nicollet St Walled Lake
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217 N Wing 348-1020
Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:30 p.m.
Wed Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.
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Parish Office 347-7778

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8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father John Budde Pastor
Father Andrew Czarniecki, Assoc Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call

The Northville Record
or Novi News
(248)349-1700

Religion

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi is having a good ol' summer potluck social on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. There will be games, cupcake walk, etc., plus fellowship. For further information, contact the church office at (248) 348-7757.

The Remarried Ministries of **Ward Presbyterian Church**, Northville will be offering a 14-week workshop providing remarried and engaged couples with the tools for successful marriages and families. Different speakers will cover

topics such as blending families, having a new spouse, disciplining stepchildren, combining finances and much more.

The workshop begins Sept. 6 and meets every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. There is no cost and child care is provided.

For additional information, contact Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.

The all new **Ward Church** picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. out by the church baseball diamonds.

Bring a dish to pass that serves 12, your own drinks, plates, cups, silverware, lawn

chairs, blankets, and dress casually. Free hot dogs.

Complimentary tickets for hot dogs will be available at the church ticket booth, Aug. 6 and 13.

Also featured at the picnic will be clowns, moonwalk, face painting, hair braiding/bling, hayrides, volleyball, baseball, popsize stand, hot dogs, and a lemonade stand.

Newcomers welcome!

The Chancel Choir and the TeDeum Bell Choir of the **First Presbyterian Church** of Northville will have a combined party to kick-off the new choir

season on Wednesday, Aug. 30 in Boll Fellowship Hall. The theme of this year's party is "A 1950s Celebration" and music and attire from the '50s will add to the fun of the evening. Anyone thinking about singing or ringing in the new fall season is encouraged to dig out a college sweater, poodle skirt, leather jacket, etc., and join the party.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Music of the '50s will be part of the entertainment and a contest for the best costume will be held. To reserve your place for dinner, contact Donna Kennedy at 349-1174.

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Smiley

David and Deanne Nelsen of Northville announce the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Kristin Maren Nelsen, to Kevin Wren Smiley, son of Charles and Joan Smiley of Unionville, Mich.

They were married Sept. 18, 1999, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. Officiating the ceremony was Pastor Rodney Buland; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception followed at Meadowbrook County Club.

The bride received her medical degree in 1991, from the University of Michigan. She is a radiologist at Covenant Hospitals in Saginaw.

Attending as matron of honor was Erika (Nelsen) McKee. Kelly MacMillan and Drs. Linda Hubbard, Jennifer Miller, and Helena Gabriel served as bridesmaids.

The bride's gown was of silk shantung, sleeveless with a beaded bodice. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white and yellow roses.

The groom was awarded a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University. He is currently employed as a logistics engineer at Delphi Automotive Co.

Chris Ham served as best man and attending as groomsmen were Ron Creager, Jack McEwan, Kirk Scharich, and Doug Sliwinski.

The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

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Engagements



Neff-Bednarz

Robert L. and Patricia Neff of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Suzanne, to Sean Edward Bednarz, the son of Elaine and Gary Phillips of Northville and Dan Bednarz of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School. She will graduate this month from Eastern Michigan University, with a bachelor of science degree. She is also employed as an inventory control and quality auditor at Michigan Electrical Steel Services Inc. in Detroit.

The groom-elect graduated in 1993 from Northville High School. He has been employed at Sergio Gerra Construction Co. for over three years. He is working toward a degree in construction management.

An April 2001 wedding is planned.



Kelliher-Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. D'Avanzo of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha L. Kelliher, to Jason W. Hamilton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas Handwork of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hamilton of Toledo, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. She attended Hillsdale College and received an associate degree of liberal arts in 1998 from Schoolcraft College. Natasha is currently employed as a dental assistant.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northview High School in Ohio. He graduated in 1995 from Hillsdale College and is currently employed as a technical manager at Daticon systems.

A September wedding is planned.

75th Birthday



Marge Bolton

Marge Bolton's family and friends gathered together for brunch at Fox Hills Country Club on Sunday, July 23 to celebrate her 75th birthday.

Her husband, Doug, and their children planned the surprise party for months. Preparations were stealthily worked out to create a complete surprise for Marge.

All of her children and grandchildren were present: sons, Bob (Ann), Cass and Ben, all from Colorado; Lois Bolton and friend, Jon from Montana; Linda Koch and son, Shawn from Howell; and daughter Holly Koch and friend, Jon from Colorado. John Koch of Northville was also present.

Anniversary



40th-Housman

Ron and Lois Housman of Northville and Tucson, Ariz. recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and, along with their daughter, Lori, Daniel Gilmartin, and longtime close friend Anna Mary Postma, flew to Pueblo, Colo., for the May 20 wedding of their son, Ronald Jr. and Mary Beth Dickson.

The Housmans then treated the entire family and newlyweds to Bermuda for a week of celebration, not only to celebrate the marriage and honeymoon of the newlyweds, but to also celebrate their anniversary.

Ron and Lois lived on the island of Bermuda during the first two years of marriage, and had always wanted to return with their family when it came time to celebrate their 40th anniversary. The Housmans were excited to locate the house they lived in 40 years ago.

Engagement



Griffith-Hartigan

Bob and Valerie Griffith of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Merriman Griffith, to Mark Allen Hartigan, son of Dr. J. Michael and Natalie Hartigan of LaCrosse, Wis.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1991, and a bachelor of arts degree in German in 1992. Anne earned her doctorate of medicine in 1998 from the University of Vermont; she is currently in her second year of residency at the University of Michigan Hospital, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department.

The groom graduated from Central High School in LaCrosse in 1983, and earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1988. He was employed by U.S. Filter in Rockford, Ill., prior to his move to Michigan to work as a project engineer. Mark will be pursuing his master's degree in business administration this fall at Krannert School of Management, Purdue University.

The couple met two years ago at a wedding of mutual friends held in Wisconsin.

Anne and Mark are planning a summer 2001 wedding.

On Campus

Megan Gilberg recently graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the college of engineering. She is currently employed as a project engineer at Raytheon Co. of Dallas, Texas.

Raytheon Co. is a global information technology manufacturing firm.

Melissa N. Vartanian has received Chancellor's Scholarship Award for Excellence for the 2000-2001 year at the North Carolina School of the Arts. The award was announced during a special ceremony on the school of the arts campus in May.

Vartanian is a college junior in the school of design and produc-

tion at the North Carolina School of the Arts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vartanian of Novi.

The Chancellor's Scholarship Award for Excellence is awarded to returning students who have demonstrated artistic excellence and potential. The student must have high academic standing and be in good standing with student affairs. The student is selected by a faculty vote and approved by the dean.

Charles Edward Townsend of Northville was named on the Dean's List for spring semester at the University of Illinois-Urbana. He is enrolled in the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dean's List eligibility is limited to the top 20 percent of a stu-

dent's college class or curriculum.

Stephen and Blythe Myers, son and daughter of Dale and Margaret Myers of Novi, recently graduated from college.

Blythe, a 1996 graduate of Novi High School, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Toledo on May 6, with a Bachelor of Education Degree with a major in comprehensive science and a minor in astrophysics.

Stephen, a 1991 graduate of Novi High School, graduated summa cum laude from Ohio State University on June 9, with a Bachelor of Science in architecture.



Megan Gilberg

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Community Events

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six expectant parent classes beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. and will be taught by public health nurses. There is a \$25 charge for attending the series of classes, and you are asked to pre-register as enrollment is limited.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

The Health Division advises that you enroll as early in your pregnancy as possible.

To register by Aug. 11, please call (248) 424-7042.

COMMUNITY CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesday, Aug. 29 in Room 310 of the Forum Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College. Director Mark Perrine invites experienced singers of all voice parts to call him to arrange an audition. Fall semester choir rehearsals begin Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The choir meets on Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., and includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may elect to receive regular academic credit through the college.

This year's repertoire includes music by Handel, Britten, Brahms and Holst. Choir members are invited to try out for solo and small ensemble opportunities.

For further information, contact choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435. To schedule an audition, please call Mark Perrine at (313) 937-0975.

STOP SMOKING PROGRAM

Stop Smoking Program with guaranteed results includes evaluation session and three acupuncture

treatments. Monday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. is an evaluation session.

Please call to schedule an appointment. Main Street Family Chiropractic Center, 109 W. Main St., Northville, (248) 735-9800.

BE A PART OF THE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL PARADE

Attention Northville area businesses, civic organizations, school/church/community groups, scout troops, equestrians, antique automobile and bicycle owners, and other interested individuals: You are invited to be part of the 12th annual "Northville Victorian Festival Parade." Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Parade lineup begins at 6 p.m. in the parking lot behind the Recreation Center. In order to preserve the spirit of the Victorian period, parade participants are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- All participants should dress in a manner appropriate to the years of 1860-1920.

- Only those motorized vehicles that predate 1920 will be allowed.

- Equestrian units should provide their own clean-up crews.

- No handbills/advertising allowed unless related to Victorian Festival activities.

- Candy may be handed out in a genteel manner, but should not be thrown.

Reminder: All groups must register in advance. For more information or to reserve your spot in the parade, call Donna Pallas at (248) 348-3767.

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McLeodUSA Publishing Co. is in the process of delivering new McLeodUSA telephone directories in your area. As part of its ongoing dedication to reducing the amount of unnecessary materials going into local landfills, McLeodUSA is urging all residents and businesses to recycle used directories whenever possible using the recycling opportunities outlined.

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Northville, call (248) 349-4444.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions are open to anyone in the community for the Schoolcraft College production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night." The auditions will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 and Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building Theater. The play will be presented Oct. 27 and 28 and Nov. 3 and 4 in a dinner theater setting and Nov. 10 and 11 as a theater performance only.

The play takes place during one August day in the Connecticut beach house of the Tyrone family. The principal characters - James Tyrone, his wife, Mary, and sons, Jamie and Edmund - are tied together by resentment, guilt, betrayal and recrimination, but also by compassion and love. The play "is generally regarded as the American theater's highest achievement."

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 462-4596 or visit the college bookstore.

Schoolcraft College is on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Northville Parks and Recreation will host a U.S.T.A. sanctioned youth tennis tournament for ages 12-16 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18, 19 and 20 at the Fish Hatchery Tennis Courts.

Applications are available at the Northville Parks and Recreation office, 303 W. Main, Northville. Entry fee: \$35/resident; \$38/school district; \$42/non-resident.

For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL COMING SOON

Northville's 12th annual Victorian Festival, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

The festival begins with a kick-off parade on Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The streets will be closed to vehicle traffic as townspeople, artists and business owners turn back the clock and transform the

community into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, a medicine man show, strolling musicians, street entertainment and a Victorian country dance. Visitors will enjoy a unique shopping experience in the many fine establishments in Northville, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and auction and a fine art market. Activities and events take place Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Founded in the early 1800s, Northville came of age during the Victorian period. The festival, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, celebrates the town's special heritage.

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE SEMINAR

Due to demand, Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson & Co. will again be presenting her popular children's etiquette seminar "Growing Up Gracefully" in the banquet room at the Country Epicure restaurant in Novi on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Along with the current subjects such as: letter writing and thank you notes; the proper way to answer the telephone and what to say; how to introduce your parents and friends to others; developing good personal grooming habits; proper behavior at the beach, at a party, at the theater; what to do and not to do when traveling; the fun of "sleeping over"; and other topics of proper social graces.

This newly-revised seminar will also include topics such as family values, behavior at school and on school buses, participating in sports events, and being with people different than ourselves.

This seminar also includes a four-course luncheon where children can learn by hands-on experience in the proper use of silverware, knowing what to do with the napkin, learning how to cut foods, table conversation and handling stemware. It also includes a write-in workbook, handouts, pertinent literature and other items.

The seminar is for both boys and girls. In order for each child to receive personal and individual

attention, the class is limited to 12 children. The fee is \$125.

For enrollment or for more information please write to Margit Erickson & Co., P.O. Box 841, Northville, MI 48167 or call (248) 471-6170.

CLEAN UP FORD PARK

The Northville Rotary Club will assist the Northville Parks and Recreation Department in their efforts to do preconstruction clean up of Ford Park. The clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m.-noon. Clean-up tasks will include the removal of brush and old fencing along the perimeter of the park boundaries.

"Everyone from the community is welcome to come out to help the members of the Rotary Club and our park maintenance staff," explained Traci Sincok, director of Parks and Recreation.

"Ford Park is about to receive a major face lift through a state of Michigan Clean Michigan Initiative grant received by the City of Northville earlier this year," Sincok said. "The efforts that Rotarians and other community members can make during this clean-up will help our grant funds go that much farther."

Residents interested in assisting on the clean-up day should bring wheelbarrows, chainsaws, tree and garden trimmers and wear long pants and work boots. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide refreshments for the workers. For further information, contact Traci Sincok at (248) 349-0203.

KINDERMUSIK COMES TO NORTHVILLE

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 for registration for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the website at www.ismlnet/kindermusikaterola. 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.


August 11 - Ick and Erk
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August 18 - Top Drawer
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NORTHVILLE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The 21st Annual Northville Alumni Golf Outing will be held at Bogle 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.

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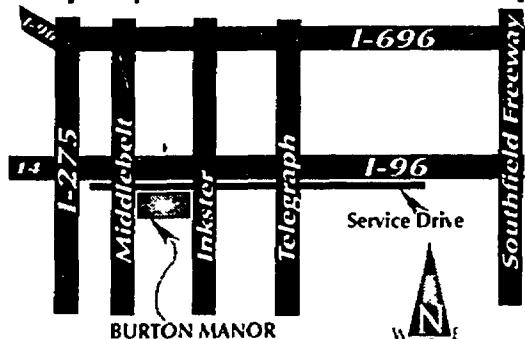
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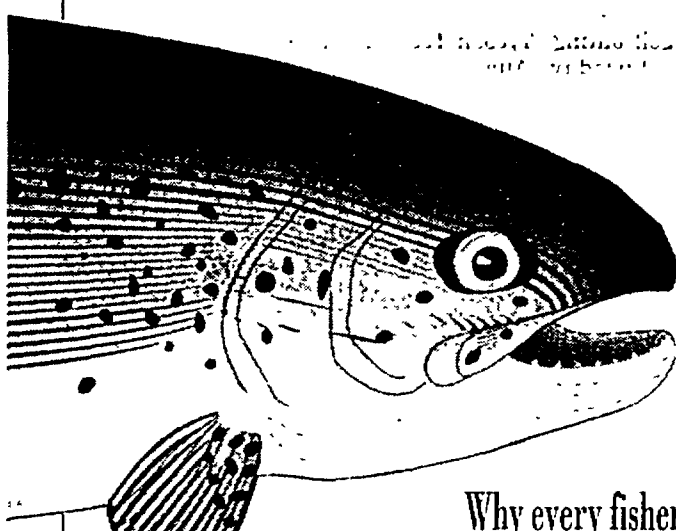
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Novi Seniors

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.

Broasted 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:

Colonial Williamsburg, Australia and the Outback, Chicago Weekender, Christmas Mystery, Niagara Falls, New York Christmas Shopping, Christmas in Nashville, Christmas in the South, Oberammergau, Hong Kong, Opryland, Arizona for 24 days in January, Longaberger Homestead, Florida/Fort Myers for 11 days and many more.

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
Men's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek
Mixed Division, Thursdays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

Bowling

The senior league meets at Novi Bowl on Novi Road each Thursday at 1 p.m.

offs, congratulations to the team and Anthony Ligi, director.

Paige Nelson, daughter of Brian and Christine Nelson, was recently baptized.

Growing Place

Sherry Kemp was a great help to the staff and children at Growing Place. She will soon be leaving to return to her teaching position at the public schools.

During the summer months, four "Play Camps" were held. This program introduces "school" to children enrolled for the first time and who will be starting in the fall. There were 20 children who attended these "getting adjusted" sessions. Accompanying several children were their siblings who were graduates of Growing Place.

New staff member Tillie Wasmund is the new cook. She is well acquainted with Growing Place since her three grandchildren attended the facility: Stephanie in 1983, Cassie in 1991, and R.J. in 1993.

Recent activities included a bike parade with decorated bikes (and helmets, of course) and director Korene Jett on her roller blades. A Hawaiian Luau, where children, staff members and teachers came in Hawaiian attire and enjoyed a limbo contest, a bead lotto game, and the sounds of Caribbean music. Refreshments were fresh coconuts, pineapple, and tropical twists and fruity drinks. And during an afternoon, the children enjoyed bowling at Novi Bowl followed by ice cream at Guernsey's.

Fall session will start Aug. 28. Call 471-2333 for more information.

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

Novi Highlights

Novi Community Goodfellows

The Novi Goodfellows recently held an organizational meeting at Waldenwood to discuss Christmas plans for this year's project, "No child will be without a Christmas."

Election of officers for the coming year was held: Bob Peterson, president; Cheryl McNamara, vice president; Mary Ann Cabadas, secretary; and Jeff Cherenksy, treasurer. Cherenksy replaces treasurer Bob Andrews, longtime member and friend of the Goodfellows who recently passed away.

Other business included a review of last year's activities. President Peterson reported receiving several checks given to the Goodfellow fund in memory of Bob Andrews. They decided to have the annual Goodfellow paper drive on two Saturdays, Nov. 18 and 25.

There is a real need for funding as last year they helped more families than ever before. Donation containers will be placed throughout the community; proceeds from the sale of Entertainment 2000 books will go towards children's clothing, food baskets, etc. The group is also looking forward to additional fund raisers to help with this once-a-year project. More thoughts are given to additional fund raisers.

In addition to their Christmas project for the kids, the Goodfellows would like to purchase and deliver poinsettias to the homebound seniors in the Novi area.

Volunteers are needed, individuals or organizations, to assist with fund raising projects. Your help would be appreciated.

Monetary donations from individuals or organizations should be made payable to the Novi Goodfellows, Box 113, Novi.

For more information, please

call Mary Ann Cabadas, secretary at 347-0458.

Novi Chamber of Commerce

State Rep. Nancy Cassis will be guest speaker at the chamber's luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at the Country Epicure, 42050 Grand River. Those attending will have their choice of Chicken Chenoise or M. Feldman's "Fave" salad. Reservations must be in by Friday, Aug. 11 at \$17 per member. After that date, reservations will cost \$22 and are subject to availability.

The chamber will hold its 13th annual golf outing "Tycoon Tee-Off" on Thursday, Aug. 17 at Cattails Golf Club. Registration starts at 9 a.m. with shotgun start at 10 a.m. Dinner and awards will follow at the end of the day.

The complete golf package is \$125 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, bag service, lunch at the turn, refreshments on the course, four drink tickets, and steak dinner. This is being sponsored by Novi Expo Center and Verizon Wireless with Hole-In-One contest sponsored by Bob Sellers Pontiac-GMC. Spaces and limited sponsorship opportunities are still available by calling the chamber office at 349-3743.

The chamber and the city of Novi are working together to restore the Fuerst Farm property at Ten Mile and Taft. This piece of land is one of the most representative historical sites in the city. It has been there for 170 years, with the farmstead and surrounding homes labeled a symbol of "old" Novi. The community is encouraged to come together Sept. 15-17 to help weed flower beds, improve landscaping, painting and cleaning the house, etc. If you or your organization would like to participate, call the chamber office, 349-3743 or the Novi Parks and

Recreation at 347-0400 for more information.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

Sunday services are at 11 a.m.

The preschool ministry has made several changes for the fall: Renee Galvin has been named preschool director. The former Acten group has been renamed and now includes both boys and girls from grades 1-6, with Jessica Fultz as director. Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights.

Youth Breakout, taken from the scripture Roman 12:2, will also meet on Wednesdays, from 6:45-8 p.m. This is for youth, grades six through 12, whose mission will be focused on God praising. It will also be a great fellowship time and for their kick-off night, they will enjoy pizza and pop.

A "Back to School Bash" camping trip is planned for Thursday, Aug. 17-19 at Proud Lake. Those going are encouraged to bring a friend and enjoy the many activities of games, swimming, music, canoeing, campfire and devotions. There will also be a guest speaker. Call Pastor Jerry Straight at the church, 349-5665 for more information.

The church enjoyed a successful Vacation Bible School for all ages this summer, which was held four nights a week, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Other church activities include: Men's group Saturday morning breakfast with a study followed by a work day. Don Owens is director of this activity. The ladies group is considering a once-a-month breakfast held at a local restaurant. More news about that at a later date.

Additional activities include sponsoring several backyard Bible schools in the area. The church softball league has made the play-

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.

Waterford Township High School Class of 1960 will celebrate their 40th reunion Oct. 7 at Clarkston Creek.

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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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 Carole Tabor Miller at (248) 348-0474.

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 amoroset@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 AT reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

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.

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.

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.

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.

Plymouth Salem High School's Class of 1980 is having a 20 year

MOVIES

Karl Kling, Editor 248-685-1507

Thursday, August 10, 2000

"Space Cowboys" is out of this world fun

Space Cowboys
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By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Get ready to blast off into outer space. *Space Cowboys*, starring Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner and Donald Sutherland, will leave audiences laughing and marveling at how four senior citizens were able to pass NASA's requirements to be launched into outer space.

The Warner Bros. film, which was released Aug. 4, begins with scenes set in the late 1950s. The four men were expert jet pilots for the Air Force who were gyped out of astronaut training by NASA, who decided to send a monkey up instead.

Nearly four decades later, Eastwood is called out of his retirement to retrieve a malfunctioning dead Cold War satellite. The Russian satellite, Ikon, is equipped with ancient technology that only Eastwood and his flying buddies understand and is scheduled to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere within a matter of weeks.

Officials from NASA request the former pilot to go up in a space shuttle to repair the satellite and save the Earth from imminent disaster. Eastwood reluctantly agrees, but only under the condition that his three retired chums accompany him on the mission.

The three men share about the same level of enthusiasm as Eastwood and form the renowned Team Daedalus.

After much controversy and much to

NASA's dismay, the four retired men are the only ones capable of understanding and repairing the outdated technology. Eyebrows are also raised by NASA officials and younger astronauts as the four pass the required physical exam and begin their intense but brief training.

Space Cowboys, which is directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, is filled with laughs and pokes fun at the aging characters competing against their younger and more athletic counterparts.

A hilarious scene is set in the space facilities cafeteria, in which trim and muscular astronauts have a round of Ensure drinks delivered to the retired pilots' table. Playing along with the joke, the four men raise their jars and the health drink. Not to be outdone by their wittiness, the four men later have several jars of baby food delivered to the young astronauts' lunch table.

Other comedic acts include the four men undergoing their space training and competing to prove "they've still got it" to NASA.

Predictably, plans to repair the shuttle go awry and the crew of the space shuttle, which includes the four senior citizens and two other members, faces unexpected obstacles and difficult decisions.

Space Cowboys has the typical plot of a problematic space mission, complete with the usual nuisances of shuttle difficulties and even having to deal with six nuclear warhead missiles attached to the satellite.

Eastwood and his team's solution to dealing with these unexpected dilemmas is a bit predictable but in spite of the ordinariness of the plot, *Space Cowboys* will give viewers some laughs, some chuckles and a little bit of mystery.



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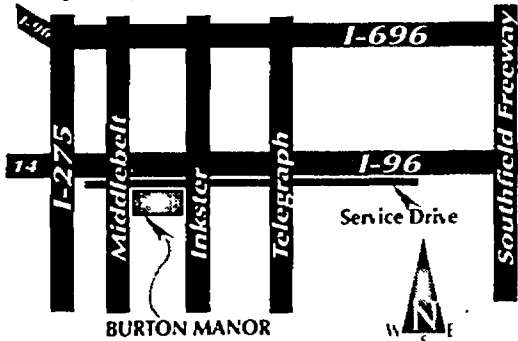
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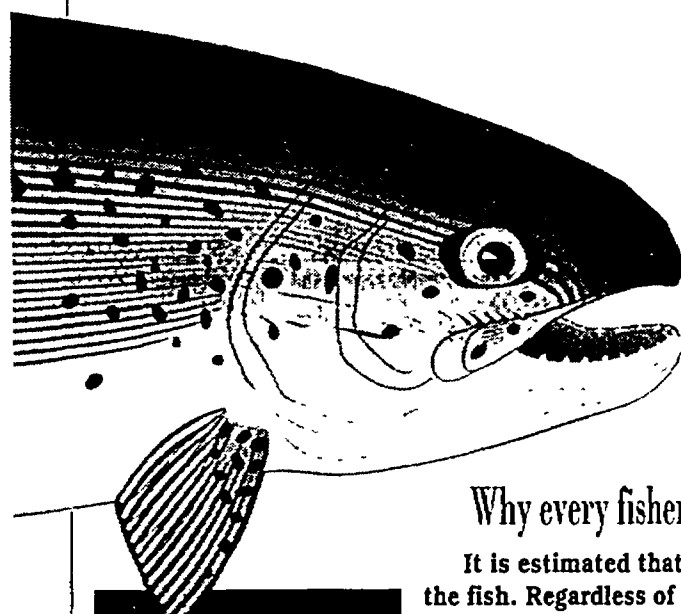
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Getting back into the swing of things

Summer practices are underway

By Jason Schmitt
SPORTS EDITOR

The first signs were all good Monday afternoon, as the 2000 Northville Mustangs football teams took the field for their first practice sessions of the fall season.

Coach Darrel Schumacher's troops hope to improve upon a sub-par 4-5 record of a season ago. Considering the talent pool returning from last year's squad, improvement should not be a problem.

The team returns its top two running backs (Brandon Langston and Ryan Anolick), it's most reliable receiver (Aaron Redden) and perhaps the best lineman the school's seen in many, many years (Chris Lebeis). Add to that several other returning lettermen and the prospects look good for a playoff run. Teams need six regular-season wins to get to the post season. "We are excited about our opportunities," Schumacher said. "Right now we're just looking for some athleticism out here and working on our conditioning. We're also trying to teach the kids some things they can work on."

The coach said another good thing about early-season workouts is the opportunity to find that "diamond in the rough."

"We're looking for those sleepers. Maybe there's someone out there who didn't come out last year who has some potential," Schumacher said.

The Mustangs prep for the regular season with a four-team scrimmage next Thursday against Wayne Memorial, Hartland and Ann Arbor Pioneer. The team will open up the regular season at home Aug. 25 against Farmington.

The schedule looks to be a bit easier than last season, when Northville squared off against four playoff qual-

ifiers and two state champions (Harrison and Western). Both of those teams will again be on the schedule in 2000, but Brighton (state quarterfinalist-Division I) is gone and Novi (playoff qualifier) is down this year. Here's a look at the team's upcoming schedule, game by game.

Game 1 (Aug. 25) vs. Farmington
The Falcons reached the state playoffs for the first time in school history last year. But that was a team led by eight third-year starters who have since graduated. Northville did not see Farmington High last year and last faced the Falcons in 1998, when it lost a heartbreaker 23-20.

Game 2 (Sept. 1) at North Farmington
Brandon Langston had his breakout game against the Raiders last year, scoring four touchdowns to lead his team to a 45-14 win in the Western Lakes opener. The victory was the only one in Northville's first four games.

North Farmington has posted just one winning season since 1992 and look to be another hors d'oeuvre for the Mustangs in 2000.

Game 3 (Sept. 8) at Livonia Franklin
Unless the miracle Gods are hovering over the home team, this game could be a key win in Northville's quest for a playoff run this year.

The Patriots didn't pose a threat to Northville last year (42-8 Mustang win), but Northville didn't exactly run all over Franklin. Many of the Mustangs' points came quickly off turnovers and good field position. Regardless, Franklin couldn't muster much offense up and shouldn't this year. A team which should out 3-0 heading into a game against the Division I state champions will definitely be recognized.

Game 4 (Sept. 15) vs. Walled Lake Western
Think Northville has something to prove after a 26-15 loss to Western last year?

The Warriors had just one other game which was closer than their win over the 'Stangs. Northville held a 7-6 halftime lead over the eventual state champions, but let the game slip away with three special-team blunders in the second half.

Unable to find an escape route out of the tough Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division, this may be a game to decide the conference championship. A win for Northville would set the stage for the Harrison game, but a loss could mean another

third-place divisional finish.

Game 5 (Sept. 22) at Farmington Hills Harrison

The State of Michigan's elite program has been a nightmare for the Mustangs over the years. Only 30 tries has Northville pulled off a win over the Hawks. This could be number two. Harrison began the season 0-3 after forfeiting two of their first three ballgames last year. They finished the regular season by winning four of five and made a remarkable run through the Division III state playoffs, winning the title by defeating Grand Rapids Creston 42-35.

Game 6 (Sept. 29) vs. Livonia Churchill

Much like the Hawks have Northville's number, the Mustangs have treated the Chargers much the same. Northville has won 13-straight in this series, including a 28-7 romp a year ago. Not that every win isn't important, but depending on how the team fared against Western and Harrison, this game could be a must. And it should be in front of an enthusiastic home crowd.

Game 7 (Oct. 6) at Plymouth Canton
Redemption will be on the minds of Northville on this chilly Friday night in October. Last year Canton embarrassed Northville on its home turf, 24-0, stunning the capacity crowd on Homecoming night.

The loss was the only one of the season in which Northville had the better team on the field.

Game 8 (Oct. 13) Crossover game (unknown)

Hard to tell who the Mustangs will face in the weaker Lake's Division. John Glenn will be up there near the top, as will Stevenson. Depending on where Northville sits as far as wins go, this could be a pivotal win for the team.

Last year Northville faced Walled Lake Central in the crossover, and the year before that it was Farmington.

Game 9 (Oct. 20) vs. Novi

Throw out the records, throw out the projections. This is always a game which has so much emotion involved that many times it comes down to the waning moments of the game to decide the winner.

And you never know who the winner will be.

Novi has won four of the last five "Baseline Jug" matchups, including 21-17 the past two years. Northville's last win in the series came in 1997, when the team pummeled Novi 35-6 in a rain-soaked affair.

The game should be intense, regardless of how the team's seasons have went. Quite a proper exit to the regular season, don't you think?

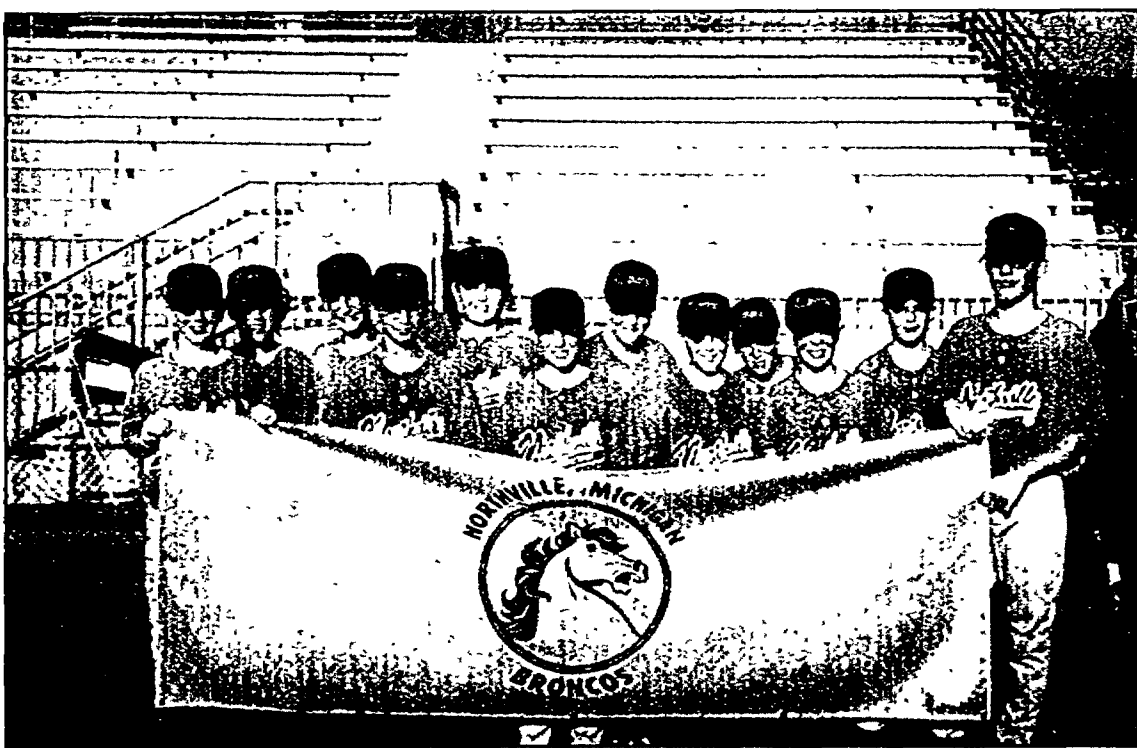


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Northville senior tailback Brandon Langston practices his legwork in one of the many drills coach Darrel Schumacher had lined up for his team Monday.

NORTHVILLE FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	H/A
8/25	Farmington	H
9/1	North Farmington	A
9/8	Livonia Franklin	A
9/15	WL Western	H
9/22	Harrison	A
9/29	Livonia Churchill	A
10/6	Plymouth Canton	A
10/13	Open League	H
10/20	Novi	H



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The U-11 Northville Broncos are (l-r) Bryce Jenney, Matt Price, Ryan Rodriguez, Dan Schultz, Bret Spencer, Mike Garbarz, Nick Stortini, Tabe Harold, James Telfer, Clay

Paciorek, Chase Dehne and Tom Spisich. Josh DeCrescentis is not pictured. The Broncos are coached by Bill Jenner. Assistants are Chris Schultz and Brian Spencer.

U-11 Broncos return home

The 11U Northville Broncos' baseball team returned from Overland Park, Kan., with a 2-3 record.

The world series was a USSSA World Series with 90 teams from all over America competing for bragging rights as to who are the best 11-year-olds in the country. The teams were ranked and put into pools to see who would advance to the championship round. The championship round is then double elimination to the final. Northville was ranked 39th, nationally, going into the World Series based on points received from playing in USSSA tournaments throughout the

season. In Northville's first game they played the Burlington, Texas Firestorm. Northville lost 9-6. Northville gave up four unearned runs in the second inning, overcoming nerves and playing for the first time on astro turf fields. Bret Spencer and Nick Stortini each went 2 for 2 in the game.

Northville's second game was against a team from Claremore, Okla. Northville won in convincing fashion, 11-4. Nick Stortini was 3 for 3 with a homerun.

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It's only a matter of time

St. Johns golf course challenges golfers with new nine

Sometimes judging a course by its cover can be deceiving.

St. Johns Golf Club in Plymouth has undergone a lot of changes over the past two years, and the course currently has its share of scratches. But it hasn't always been that way, and it certainly won't remain that way for long.

The golf course added a third nine holes, making it one of the largest golf courses in the Northville/Novi area. The erection of the newest nine has left the course with a few rough areas here and there.

But despite all of this, the golf at St. Johns is very enjoyable and the atmosphere is very appealing. The design of the course can be challenging with the added distance of the back tees.

Whether it's Matthew, Mark or Luke, each nine has its share of challenges. And you can't depend on the man upstairs to get you out of trouble. Some of the courses traps are deadly.

I can attest to that after playing the newest nine holes at the course. The Matthew course (19-27) is the newest of three nines. Every hole has sand on it at some point, with some holes disguising themselves as beaches.

The 22nd hole is a tough challenge, especially if played from the back tees. From an elevated tee area, the golfer must not only clear the water which runs in front of the hole, but also a pair of sand traps which protect the frontside of the green.

The green is of decent size, but a front pin placement or a weak drive can spell disaster. My shot was right on line, but fell about six feet short of the green into the trap. It took me three shots to get out of trouble and onto the green. The lip of the trap was so steep that it actually was pointing back at me. The hole itself, however, is beautiful.

After winding your way back through a par four and another par three, hole No. 25 is another beauty. It's a par five which measures 481 yards from the back tees and 474 from the middle.

The beauty of the hole is off the once-again elevat-

ed tee boxes surrounded by flowers. The tee shot must clear some immediate water (no problem) and be kept straight. Anything to the right or left will be lost. The safe play on your next shot should be short of the green, say 15-20 yards or so. St. Johns' designers had the heart to drop a large bunker in front of the green, making it nearly impossible to hit the green in two. The green is somewhat large, if they let you use it.

Being the newest, Matthew is a bit rough, but in great shape considering it just opened this spring. The Luke Course is a bit nicer (for now). But it's no easier.

There's a pair of par fives, back to back, at 11 and 12 which would make any long hitter cringe. The first is manageable, but the second is downright scary. Tip from the bogey golfer I am: Stay to the left if possible. Even if your first shot is right, bring the ball back the left side if you want a feasible shot at the green.

Evil, downright evil describes the person who designed this hole. The rest of the nine holes are manageable, and actually quite beautiful.

The original nine holes at St. Johns was constructed some 50 years ago, designed by Al Waltrous. An additional nine holes were added back in the early 1980s.

The matured holes are very beautiful, but also provide a solid challenge to those who make the trip down to Five Mile and Sheldon. The new nine look very good for being just four months old, but need some more time to mature and grow.

St. Johns is open to the public, however tee times may be tough to get because of its popularity and league play.

The course is located at 14830 Sheldon Road, just north of M-14. For more information or to get a tee time, call (734) 453-1047.

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JASON'S SEARCH FOR "THE PERFECT HOLE"

Broncos return from Kansas

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Ryan Rodriguez was 2 for 3 just missing a homerun that hit the top of the fence and settled for a double. Bret Spencer got the win on the mound pitching three scoreless innings giving up just one hit.

In the third game, Northville had to play three extra innings to get a dramatic win 6-5 over Overland Park, Kan. Clay Paciorek hit a two out double in the bottom of the sixth to score Dan Schultz all the way from first to send the game into extra innings. Overland Park scored two runs in the top of the ninth. But with two outs in the bottom of the ninth consecutive hits by Bryce Jenney. Bret Spencer, Nick Stortini and Tom Spisch gave Northville the exciting victory. Chase Dehne was 2 for 5. Bryce Jenney was 3 for 4 and Tom Spisch was 3 for 5 with the game winning RBI. Ryan Rodriguez, Matt Price, and Bryce Jenney all pitched exceptionally well with Jenney registering the win.

Northville finished first in their

bracket and advanced to the championship round. Northville then played the Upper Deck Cougars from near Chicago. Chase Dehne pitched three innings well and had the lead but then the walls caved in on five other Bronco pitchers and Northville lost 17-7. Bret Spencer was 2 for 3 with 2 doubles and 4 RBI in the loss.

Facing elimination, the Broncos faced the No. 3 seed overall the Ola White Sox from Georgia. Ola scored early and often and defeated the Bronco's, 10-2. Nick Stortini was 2 for 2 and Bryce Jenney was 1 for 2 as Ola's pitcher only gave up those three hits in the game.

The 11U Bronco's finished the season with a 35-18 record. Coach Bill Jenney said, "It was nice to qualify for a national world series, to go and see that you belong with the best teams in the country. Next year, let's go back and climb to the top of the mountain and see the view from the summit."

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OTT LEADS TEAM USA

Northville High School junior Emily Ott and selected players from Ohio, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Wyoming and Indiana led Team USA to a win over the Swiss team "Showtime" in the Nike Swiss Championship in Zolingen, Switzerland in late July.

All of the games were played on International fields with International rules. The US team was 5-0 in pool play before advancing to the finals. While in Switzerland the team toured Mt. Pilatus, Lucerne, the Swiss Alps, The Rhine Falls and Zurich.

JV HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Northville Schools Hockey Boosters junior varsity hockey team will be holding tryouts Aug. 7-8 and Aug. 10. 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) 402-3007.

FALL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

The Northville Baseball/Softball Association will be hosting its second annual fall program beginning in September.

It's an opportunity for boys and girls (ages 8-12) to play in a fall league to gain more experience and baseball instruction. The program consists of one practice the week of Aug. 28, followed by (six) Friday game days from Sept. 8 through Oct. 13. Games will start between 5-6 p.m.

During the Victorian Festival weekend, each team will participate in the Victorian Parade and will play in baseball games where they will dress and use the same rules as play back in the 1850s.

The fall program is designed not to interfere with fall soccer. Coaches are needed for both boys and girls teams, so please volunteer for a fun

and rewarding experience.

Registration is currently underway at the Northville Recreation Center. The cost is \$45 per player. For more information, please call Mike Kelly at (734) 420-2666.

INDIANS BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians travel baseball team based in Plymouth will hold tryouts for next years team on Sunday August 27th at 4:00 PM at Massey Field. This will be a 12 year old team (must be 12 or younger, after August 1, 2000) for the 2001 season. This is a very competitive level of play. For more information please contact Mark Glover at 248-349-3392, anytime.

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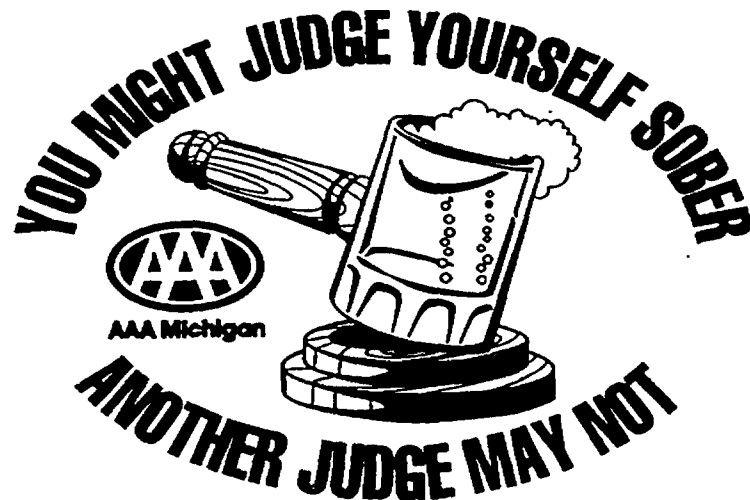
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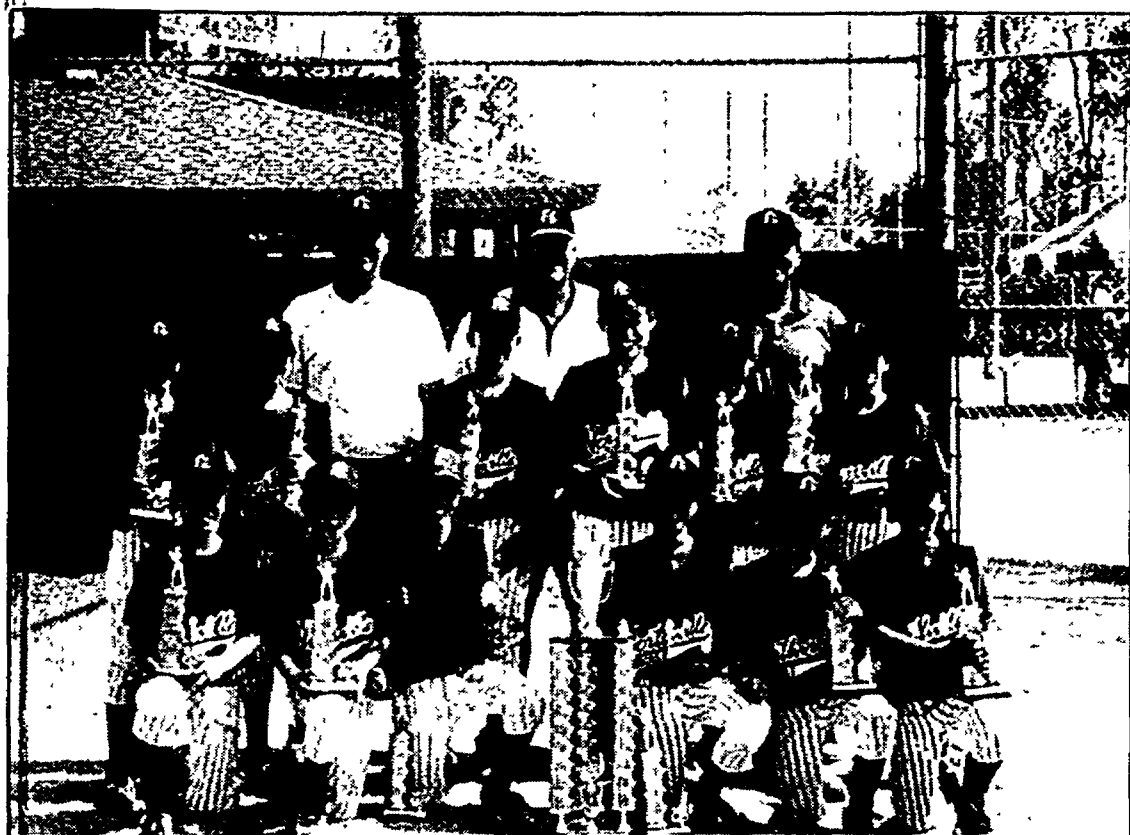
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From left, Ryan McCracken, Dan Scappaticci, Anant Saran, Reggie Torrence and Rickey Torrence, all members of Northville's 1997-98 wrestling team, recently competed on

Team Michigan at the AAU Junior Olympics in Chesapeake, Va. Each wrestled eight matches at the Olympics, which attracted over 12,000 athletes in all.

Broncos win league title

The Northville Broncos 10-year-old travel team finished in first place in the Little Caesar's 10-year-old league with a 17-3 record.

The team also recently finished first in two tournaments: winning the Sylvania, Ohio, Mavericks Classic and the AABC District Tournament held in Dexter, Mich.

In the Sylvania Tournament, Northville finished with a 5-0-1 record, defeating teams from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to win the championship. Northville opened the tournament with an 18-8 win over the Michigan Indians. The Broncos offense was led by Joe Mitchell, who was 3 for 3, with a single and two triples and Steve Anderson, who was 3 for 3 with two singles and a triple. Kyle Asher and Marty LaRouere each went 2 for 3 and drove in 3 runs. Case Moerman, Matt Pape and Jeff Cheslik each had a single one RBI. Nathaniel Zeff and Steve Anderson handled the pitching duties. Northville tied the Clio, Mich., Mustangs, 4-4 in their second game. Tyler Scott pitched three solid innings and had a triple to drive in a run and Mitchell pitched three innings of no-hit ball, with four strikeouts, to hold Clio in check.

Northville defeated the host Sylva-

nia Mavericks 10-3 in their third game behind the strong pitching of Scott and Zeff. Jarrod (J.D.) Daul led the offense with two hits, including a bases loaded double, and drove in 4 runs. Zeff had two hits and Jon Ponte and Jeff Cheslik each had a single and drove in a run. Northville defeated Wallen, Ind., 4-2 in the final game of pool play. LaRouere and Matt Pape each pitched three innings in the victory. Ponte had two hits and drove in a run. Daul had a hit, a walk and scored two runs and LaRouere had an RBI single.

In the semi-final game, Northville defeated Sylvania, 5-4, on a walk-off double by Tyler Scott in the bottom of the sixth inning. Anderson had two hits and scored two runs and Asher and Cheslik each had a hit and one RBI. J.D. Daul also had a single for Northville. Mitchell, Scott and Zeff combined on a 5 hitter.

In the championship game, Northville defeated the Detroit Eagles, 7-6 in another dramatic finish. Zeff was the hero this time, singling to Mitchell from third base in the bottom of the sixth with the winning run and pitching three scoreless innings for the victory. Anderson had a hit and scored two runs, including a steal of home to tie the game. Asher

had a hit and a RBI and Kevin Sheehan, Cheslik and Pape had key singles for Northville.

Northville won the AABC District Championship held in Dexter, Mich., last week, defeating three opponents by a combined score of 41-3. In the opening game, Northville defeated Battle Creek, 12-2. Tyler Scott was the star, pitching two scoreless innings and going 2 for 3, with three runs batted in. Marty LaRouere pitched two innings and also had two hits and 3 RBI. Kyle Asher was 2 for 2 and Zeff, Cheslik, Daul, Ponte and Pape added hits for Northville. Northville next defeated Dexter, 15-0. LaRouere pitched a complete game for the victory and was 2 for 4 with 2 runs batted in. Scott and Mitchell were both 2 for 2, with 2 runs batted in. Anderson had a single and a bases-loaded double off the fence and Pape, Sheehan, Cheslik, Zeff and Asher added base hits.

Northville took the district championship, with a 14-1 win over Dexter. Matt Pape got the win with relief help from Mitchell and Zeff. LaRouere had two doubles and 2 runs batted in to lead the offense. Zeff was 2 for 3 with 3 runs batted in and Anderson and Asher were 2 for 3 with 2 RBI. Scott, Sheehan and Pape added base hits.

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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.

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

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INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

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A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

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For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

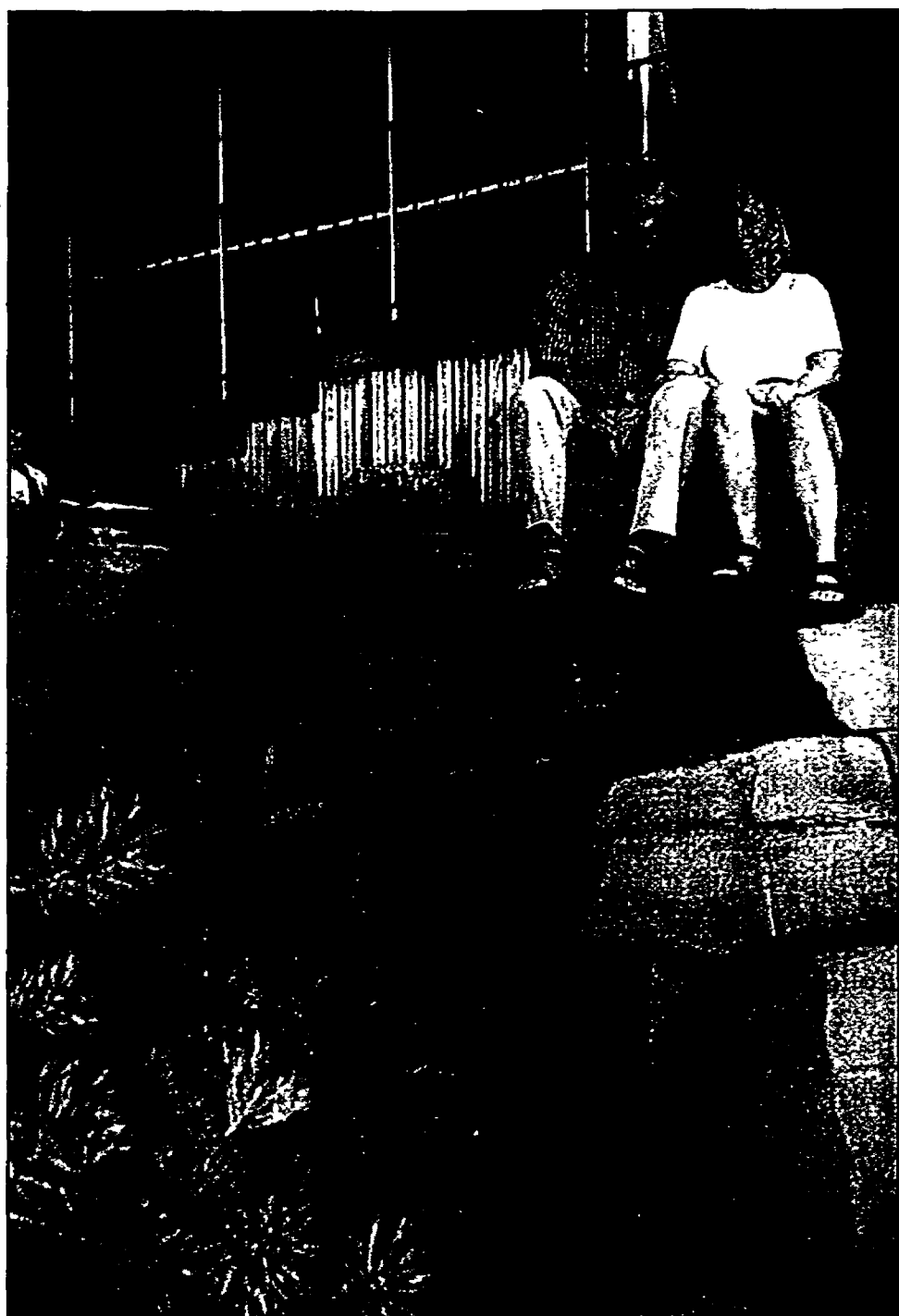
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John and Jeannie Johnston enjoy their home overlooking Coon Lake

Like New Lake View

Couple's vision transforms home into landscaping masterpiece

Story By Annette Jaworski • Photo By Louis Poulos

Sometimes all it takes is vision. Vision such as the one Brighton residents John and Jeannie Johnston shared when they first saw their home overlooking Coon Lake. The couple immediately recognized its potential and purchased the dwelling three years ago.

"We knew it when we saw it," said John Johnston of the possibilities of the home, built by an architect. Jeannie said there were some skeptics. "Our friends thought we were crazy."

Leaving a home they loved in Northville was hard, but their foresight has paid off. When it came to landscaping, Dave Mazur of Great Northern Jungles shared their vision. The Johnston's and Mazur came up with a master plan to enhance using the natural landscaping to enhance an outstanding lakefront view. They worked together in stages to overcome the problems as they were encountered.

First on the agenda was to clean up overgrown vegetation and construction rubble. The overgrowth prevented a full view of the lake from their home. Another problem area was a walkway to the left of the house with a drop off sloping edge. The couple wanted a more user-friendly access.

"It was just a slope straight down. Dave had to build it up," John Johnston pointed out.

An exposed aggregate walkway was put alongside the home there, allowing convenient passageway. It wears well, and the colors coordinated with the brick facing on the home as well.

"It's very forgiving. So if you drop anything on it you don't see it right away," Mazur notes. He also built up the landscaping rocks in tiers to prevent a severe drop-off. Hosta and rhododendrons are planted against the home. Coral impatiens brighten the layers of rocks alongside the hill.

An important requirement for the couple was that the landscape be easy to care for.

"You'll not see so many flowers as we wanted lower maintenance. It's more of a green scape," John Johnston said.

Hand cast steps (formed as stones) were used as a walkway from upper and lower levels. The special rocks used throughout the project are Mazur's specialty. These are created almost sculpted from cement and other recycled products. The end result is stonework that looks more like a product of nature than of hands, blending in to the natural look of the surroundings.

At the top of the stone steps is a deck off the kitchen. Beyond the deck is a gazing pool nestled atop a sloping

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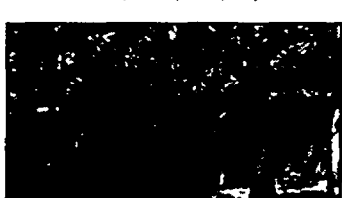
DEARBORN - Beautiful West Dearborn colonial! 60' lot, newer kitchen, ceramic tile in kitchen & dining room, family room w/doorwall to brick patio, central air, 2-car garage, finished rec room, natural fireplace & more!
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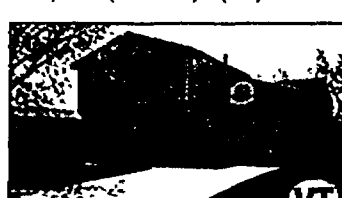
NOVI - Colonial! 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, backs to woods, full finished walkout with 5th bedroom, could be in-law quarters, 2-story great room with fireplace, many upgrades Northville schools!
\$424,999 (IRV) (248) 348-6430



GREGORY - Two family home. Brick ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, sun room, finished basement with 2nd kitchen and 2 bedrooms, separate entry. Total 2,888 sq. ft. Horse barn.
\$249,900 (21833) (248) 684-1065



MILFORD - Setting! Family room with view from all sides. Three bedroom ranch. Finished basement with wet bar. Decking is tiered in front adding dimension to this unique find.
\$183,500 (21922) (248) 684-1065



SOUTH LYON - Updated colonial features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and partially finished basement. Two car attached garage, gorgeous landscaped lot with above ground pool and deck.
\$189,900 (20028855) (248) 437-3800



FARMINGTON HILLS - Fantastic home & area! Gorgeous hardwood floors in kitchen & foyer, freshly painted living room & dining room w/new carpet. Newer roof, windows & water heater.
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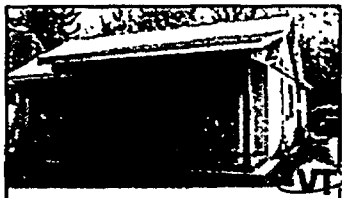
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Don't miss this fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch! Large lot professionally landscaped by English Gardens, beautiful bay windows, 2-way fireplace, 2-car attached garage. Must see!
\$199,900 (TRA-2) (248) 348-6430



MILFORD - Stunning '96, 1 1/2 story contemporary! 1st floor master on 1/2 acre, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, walkout basement & open floor plan! "N of I-96/E. of Milford".
\$359,900 (DEE) (248) 348-6430



MILFORD - Village of Milford! Charming colonial! Four bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, beautiful kitchen, 1st floor master with full bath and walk-in closet, fenced backyard.
\$224,900 (22172) (248) 684-1065



SOUTH LYON - This 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch is the perfect starter home. Located on a deep wooded lot in a great family neighborhood. Reduced price!
\$123,500 (20031545) (248) 437-3800



SOUTH LYON - Freshly decorated ranch with newer carpet. First floor laundry. White kitchen. EZ freeway access. Partly finished basement. Deck overlooks treed half acre.
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Beautiful transformation of Coon Lake home

Continued from 1

hill. A natural looking waterfall falls alongside the steps leading down to a redwood hot tub.

Between the rocks, thyme has thrived and shrubs add privacy for the hot tub. The greenery has almost an oriental flair with a Japanese garden juniper, Pacific blue juniper groundcover and an unusually shaped Scotch pine that looks like a giant bonsai. In Jeanne's words.

"The couple enjoys the hot tub year round, with plans to continue using it. However, they didn't want it to be the focal point of the yard. The deck, stone steps and waterfall now draw the attention to the viewer's eye first. The couple also incorporated outdoor lighting along the steps.

"We're right on the lake, which is nice. You can sit at the table now and see it," Jeannie Johnston remarked. Indeed a spectacular lake

view can be seen from their kitchen and family room.

Work for the project has been done several phases. Mazur recently finished reinforcing a block retaining wall to a more natural looking stonemasonry. Large hemlock trees were planted there to provide more privacy between the neighboring properties.

Another phase of the project was to enhance the beach area. In other words, make the beach look more like a beach, according to Mazur. This was accomplished by adding sand, considering a location for boat docking and incorporating rock from the higher elevations down to the water. Mazur's specialty is to create and enhance natural surroundings. Contact him at Great Northern Jungles (248) 735-8255 in Milford. In addition to the specialized rocks and landscaping, he also offers an in-house licensed builder to provide structural additions such as custom arbors, fencing and garden benches.



B. Block and Co. made this vase in the early 1900s in Czechoslovakia. It is probably worth between \$75 and \$125.

Urned income - 19th century vase has value

By Anne McCollam
COPELEY NEWS SERVICE

G. The vase seen in this photo belonged to my grandmother. She would be 100 years old if she were alive today, so we think it is quite old. On the bottom are the words "Made in Czechoslovakia - Eichwald." It is decorated with medallions, each with a bird on a branch all in relief. The dark-blue base is also in relief, and the upper portion is yellow. There are no cracks or chips.

Any information you can provide will be appreciated.


A. Your vase was made in the early 1900s by B. Block and Co. in Eichwald, Czechoslovakia. The company made earthenware and porcelain from 1871 to 1945. A similar vase is shown in "Czechoslovakia Glass and Collectibles" by Barta and Rose. The value of your vase would probably be \$75 to \$125.

ANTIQUES

G. I have a gold metal compact that is round/ball-shaped. It is decorated with a heavily embossed design of flowers, swirls and crosshatches and has a silk fawn drawing pouch for storage. It can be opened by pushing a button. The powder puff and screen are unused. "Pygmalion - No 1960 - Made in England" are imprinted in the cream-colored powder compartment.

Could you please tell what its value is?

A. In the early 1900s, it was considered improper for a lady to use cosmetics. Compacts came into vogue after World War I, when women began entering the workplace. They have been made in a variety of shapes and materials. Your goldtone compact would probably be worth about \$150 to \$200.

4 bedroom Colonial located in Briar Haven Sub in the city of Howell. Fireplace, new carpet, Jacuzzi tub, walk-in closets, bay windows, partially finished basement with Bulco door. 2 car attached garage. \$229,900.

This 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch has a nice layout. Walkout basement with double doors gives you access to the 18.75 acres. Large pole barn included. Fowlerville Schools. \$179,900.

4 bedroom home in the village of Fowlerville. Grand staircase, formal dining, hardwood floors. Lots of original woodwork. Needs some TLC. Owner working on updates. \$129,900.

Heavily wooded 1 acre building site located in the quiet Forest Green Sub. Perfect for a walkout. Easy access to M-52 and I-69. Perry schools \$39,900.

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AWESOME NOVI COLONIAL Immediate occupancy! New kitchen with maple cabinets, recessed lighting, 1st floor laundry, freshly painted interior, premium sized lot, and two car side entry garage. \$269,900



WONDERFUL NORTHVILLE COLONIAL Ceramic tile in kitchen, natural fireplace in family room, freshly painted exterior, two car side entry garage, study off foyer, formal dining room, ceramic tile in foyer, alarm, first floor laundry, finished basement, bay windows in living room, kitchen and master bedroom, half acre lot, and multi tiered deck. \$339,900



PERFECT LOCATION Peace and quiet yet access to freeway! Beautiful wrap around deck overlooking woods, first floor master suite, island kitchen, first floor laundry, awesome finished walk-out basement with library, rec room, family room, wet bar, and cedar closet. \$319,900

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JUST LISTED! Circa 1835 3 bdrm, 3 bath 2 story home set on a pretty almost acre lot in Historic Parshlyville. This lovely home includes large living room with fireplace, formal dining kitchen with beautiful pine cabinets, 4 2nd kitchen upstairs! Outside includes covered porch, deck w/ hot tub & 2 story barn! Easy access to US-23 for commuters. Hartland Schools \$225,000

NEWLY LISTED! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch situated on 1.18 acres. This beautiful home features spacious living and dining rooms with fireplace, hardwood floors and cove ceilings. Main bath with tile floor, jacuzzi tub and Conan counter. Country kitchen opens to family room. Large multi-purpose room would be great for an in-home business. 24x25 detached garage. Hartland Schools \$204,900

STOP READING and call now to become the owner of this newer brick and vinyl ranch on 1.5 acres! This sharp home features 1324 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice Great room prepped for fireplace and 1st floor laundry. Walkout lower level with 616 sq. ft. includes a 4th bedroom, family room and area for additional bath. Plus, 2 car garage, 24x16 deck and Howell Schools. \$189,000. But keep in mind, others are reading this ad too!

WELCOME HOME! Pretty 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch in great location. Well planned w/ 2340 sq. ft., formal living and dining areas, family room has fireplace, vaulted ceiling w/ skylights and French door to heated sunroom! Beautiful kitchen with custom cabinets, 1st floor laundry, awesome master suite, newly finished lower level with rec. room and office, 2.5 car garage, built in 1993 & loaded with quality extras. Tyrone Twp., Livingston County. Fenton Schools \$264,900

LIVE THE WILD LIFE... in this spacious & beautifully updated home that blends into its wooded 2.5 acre setting that's home to deer, chipmunks and birds. Glory in the peaceful natural vistas out of many of the windows of this lovely home. This home features a large foyer, 2874 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms with master bedroom on 1st floor, 3.5 baths, living room w/ stone fireplace, formal dining with fireplace & insert, kitchen with breakfast area, central air, finished walkout lower level with family room, deck, 3 car garage and barn! Hartland Schools \$299,800

BIG FISH... swim in the pond on this picture perfect 5 acre setting that surrounds this outstanding home. Home features 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, beautiful full wall stone fireplace in family room, a 35x16 deck off living room for entertaining, finished basement with a 60x30 rec. room, 2 car attached garage and a 32x30 pole barn! Hartland Schools \$349,900

LOVELY "new" 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story home! Many amenities include a beautiful kitchen w/ pantry and an abundance of cabinets. The open airy design includes a Great room with natural fireplace and many windows to enjoy the peaceful views of the gorgeous 3.53 acre setting. Walkout lower level, 3 car attached garage, wrap around deck and covered porch add to this homes appeal. Well located in Hartland Twp. with Hartland Schools. \$339,000

SUNRISE-SUNSET! Well cared for hillside ranch set amidst towering trees on private "Bullard Lake". This home includes large living room with fireplace, lakeside deck for enjoying the views, finished walkout lower level with family room and fireplace and a 2 car attached garage. Many quality features in this wonderful home. Hartland Schools \$256,000.

FEELS LIKE HOME! Step inside this very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch! Great room with cathedral ceilings, family room, kitchen with eating area and large deck that extends the length of the home with large fenced yard and mature trees! Lake privileges to Fonda and Island Lakes for summer enjoyment! Brighton Schools. \$142,900

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NORTHVILLE CONDO
 This Northville condo features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchen, granite countertops, hardwood floors, fireplace in great room, jacuzzi tub in master suite, 2 car garage, home window treatments. \$292,500. Call (248) 380-8800 (12/00)



SOUTH LYON - OPEN SUN. 1-4
 Custom built on over 2 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Master suite w/ 2 way fireplace, walk-in closet, private deck off master. 2nd floor laundry, library, and on kitchen w/ triple ovens and much more. Call (248) 380-8800 (12/00)



SOUTH LYON
 Features include 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, spacious great room, butlers pantry with walk out to great room, Jack & Jill bathroom, fabulous finished basement. Deck w/ jacuzzi hot tub, 3 car garage. \$499,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (10/00)



LAKE OF NORTHVILLE
 Spacious 4 bed, 3 bath home, 1st floor master, 2nd floor master, white oak floors, large 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry. \$339,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (12/00)



HISTORIC NORTHVILLE
 1 1/2 car garage, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master. \$299,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (12/00)



SOUTH LYON
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NORTHVILLE FOX HOLLOW SUB
 1st floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master, 2nd floor master. \$299,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (12/00)



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NOVI AUTUMN PARK
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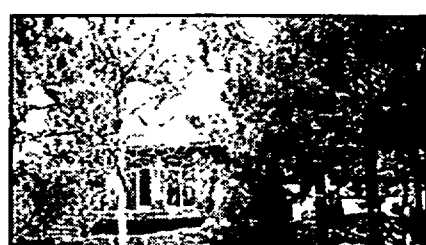
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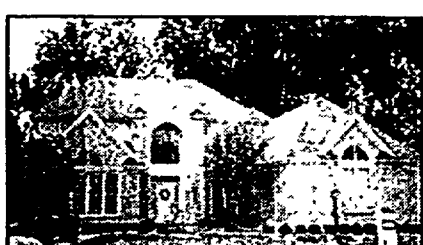
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CUSTOM BUILT HOME. 4 bedroom, 2 bath on half acre. 2-story great room, large kitchen, sun room, library, formal dining, 3 car garage, full basement, security system, gas logs and more. (OE-N-95OAK) (248) 347-3050



HAMBURG \$259,900
TRULY UNIQUE. This truly unique design is tucked in 2 acres of mature pines. Some oak floors, Corian countertops, Sub-Zero refrigerator, Jenn-Air stove. Quality throughout. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. (BG-SLY-22KIN) (248) 437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$489,900
GORGEOUS 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 1st floor master suite, 3 car garage. Backs to woods and pond. 2-ter deck. 2-story foyer, kitchen with cooktop and double oven and more. (BGN-57-WOO) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$519,900
4 BEDROOM HOME. 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath home in Autumn Park. Stunning neutral decor, Northville schools, luxurious kitchen, lavish master bedroom. Choice interior lot with great landscaping. (BGN-81-SUN) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$219,900
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL. Located in highly popular subdivision. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Cul-de-sac setting. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen. 1st floor laundry with ceramic tile. Walk to parks and schools. (BGN-99-ETO) (248) 347-3050



CANTON \$204,900
SHARP 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath Colonial in great location. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet, finished basement, central air, big yard, sprinklers, many upgrades, home warranty. (BGN-35-WED) (248) 347-3050



LIVONIA \$269,900
WONDERFUL spacious home. Private lot with mature trees. Almost 2,600 sq. ft., immaculately maintained, open floor plan, crown moldings, deck overlooking attractive yard. (BGN-35-RIV) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$459,900
WOW. Newer home with walk-out lower level. Huge family room & master suite. Beautiful entrance w/curved staircase. Nice location deep in sub. 3-car garage. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. (OEN95WIN) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$315,000
3 BEDROOM COLONIAL. 2,536 sq. ft. with large island-kitchen and nook, ceramic foyer, master suite with glamour bath. Home office, great room, dining room and more. (BGN-34-THO) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$118,900
SOUTHRIDGE CONDO. Upper unit with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Excellent location in great condition with a spacious living room, nice kitchen w/all appliances staying and a 1st floor laundry w/washer & dryer. (OE-SLY-49GRE) (248) 437-4500



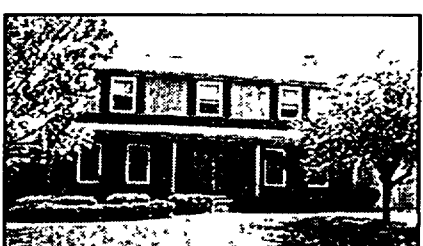
CANTON \$186,900
SEARCH NO MORE for this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is deep within the subdivision. Across from the sub park, has Canton Schools and loads of updates. (BGN-17-WAG) (248) 347-3050



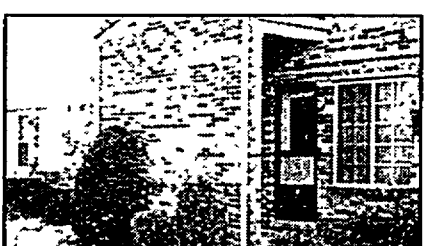
LIVONIA \$184,900
CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH. Treed setting, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, half basement, family room with fireplace and dry bar. Good dining area. Great Livonia schools. (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$399,900
3 BEDROOM HOME. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Library room, 2 fireplaces in living room & kitchen. Super clean. 11 foot basements heights. Huge yard in front. 2 blocks from Hines Park. (BGN-18-WAT) (248) 347-3050



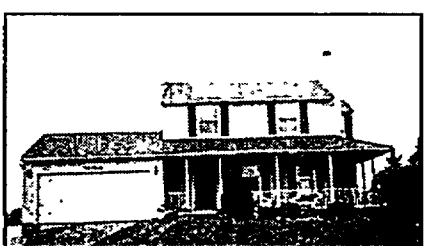
NOVI \$314,900
LOTS OF ROOM. Fabulous Colonial with large bedrooms and 2½ baths. Natural fireplace, central air, full basement and large in-ground heated pool with diving board. Great location. (BGN-45-MER) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$65,900
ADULT CO-OP. Nice 2 bedroom, 1½ bath unit, neutral decor throughout. Many updates. All appliances stay, carpet. Close to town, shopping and parks. Must see to appreciate. (BG-SLY-35ELE) (248) 437-4500



CANTON \$169,900
SHARP BRICK RANCH. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath in great neighborhood. Open floor plan with family room, private patio & nicely treed backyard. Attached 2-car garage. Half bath off master bedroom. Very nice. (BGN-23-LON) (248) 347-3050



NEW HUDSON \$249,911
HURRY 3 BEDROOM. Hurry to see this Colonial with finished walkout basement and doorwall to brick paver patio. Basement has game room/family room. 18x12 living room, 3 bedrooms, backs to pond. (BGN-04-BAR) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$349,900
BREATHTAKING CONDO best describes this custom built Colonial style condo with full walkout or garden basement. 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Main floor master suite, 2 car garage and more. (BGN-25-PAN) (248) 347-3050



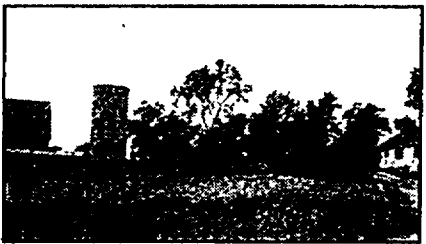
NOVI \$159,900
LAKE ACCESS. Living in meticulously maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with beautifully finished basement and attached 2-car garage, many updates including baths and C/A. (BGN-40-PEN) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$139,900
3 BEDROOM HOME. Great location within walking distance to town. Half acre lot makes this home a great investment. 1 year home warranty. 1,300 sq. ft. (BGN-40-NLA) (248) 347-3050



GREEN OAK \$319,500
4 BEDROOM HOME, 3,287 sq. ft. w/1857 sq. ft. in the finished basement with sauna and workout room. 4½ bedrooms, 3½ baths. Huge study with hardwood floor, pine paneling. Cathedral ceiling. (BGN-26-WEX) (248) 347-3050



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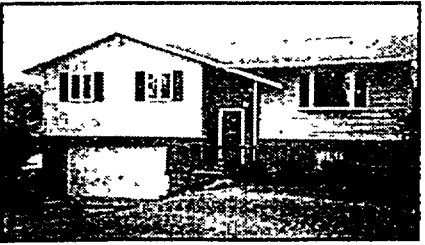
NORTHVILLE \$299,900
RESORT HOME. Wonderful private resort in your own backyard. Sparkling pool and huge patio await your arrival. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, finished basement & updated kitchen. (BGN-20-BEA) (248) 347-3050



PINCKNEY \$209,900
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath ranch. 1.19 acres with pond. Over 1000 sq. ft. garage. Master bath has Jacuzzi and shower. Open floor plan kitchen with hardwood marble hearth. Dining has cathedral ceiling. (OE-SL-22HOW) (248) 437-4500



WESTLAND \$159,900
A SHARP RANCH. Best location in sub. Large deck in private yard. Great open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, skylights and huge kitchen. Master suite has private bath and large closet. (BGN-41-RHE) (248) 347-3050



GREEN OAK \$229,500
PICTURESQUE SETTING. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home on 1.94 acres, bay window, newer oak kitchen, new roof and water heater. Fresh paint, peaceful setting with abundant wildlife yet minutes to US 23. (BGN-49-SPI) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$699,900
CUSTOM & CLASS. Majestic custom beauty. Dramatic 2-story entry, library, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen with island, built-ins, great room with fireplace, finished lower level with in-law suite. (BGN-73-WOO) (248) 347-3050



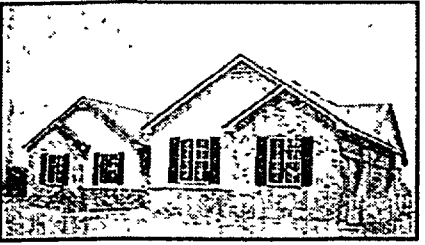
NORTHVILLE \$289,900
OUTSTANDING CONDO. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo backing out over commons. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air, 2 car garage. Neutral decor throughout. Walk to historic town. (BGN-04-STL) (248) 347-3050



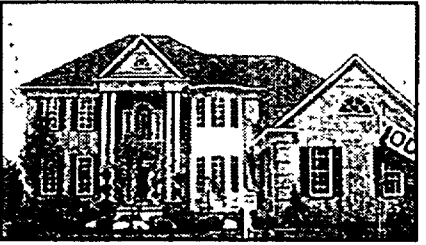
SOUTH LYON \$470,000
GOLF COMMUNITY. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Hardwood floors, library, 2-story family room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen, master suite with glamour bath, finished basement and 3 car garage. (BGN-05-ROY) (248) 347-3050



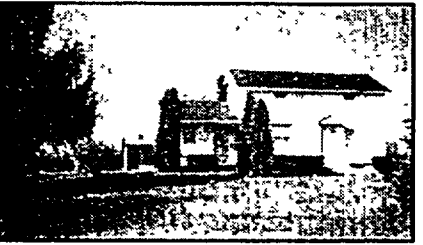
WILLIS \$289,900
OVER 21 ACRES. 2 complete homes. A 2-story farmhouse and a ranch with disabled access 3 out buildings and a shed. Many, many possibilities 10 miles from I-94. (248) 347-3050



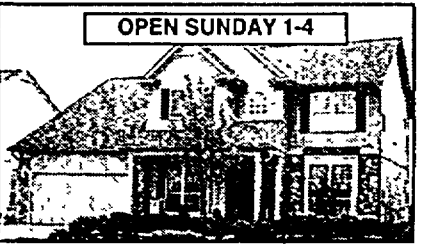
GREEN OAK \$253,350
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Great new construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch. Wonderful open floor plan, cathedral ceilings in great room, kitchen and master bedroom. Better hurry on this one. (BGN-59-WOO) (248) 347-3050



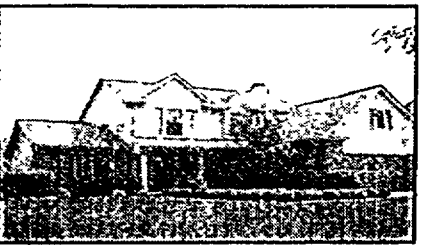
NORTHVILLE \$649,900
CUTE COLONIAL. Open floor plan with 2-story foyer spiral staircase. Hi-grade hardwood floors, 10 ft. ceilings, large kitchen with granite island. Corian tops throughout. Professionally landscaped. (62DEE) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$179,900
3 BEDROOM HOME. 1656 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. 2.38 acres. House is very comfortable, high, dry and in an excellent location. (BG-SLY-91CUR) (248) 437-4500



SOUTH LYON \$289,900
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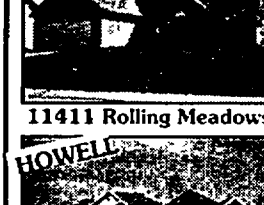
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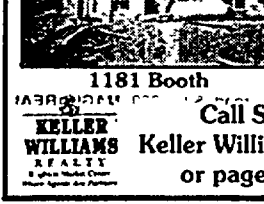
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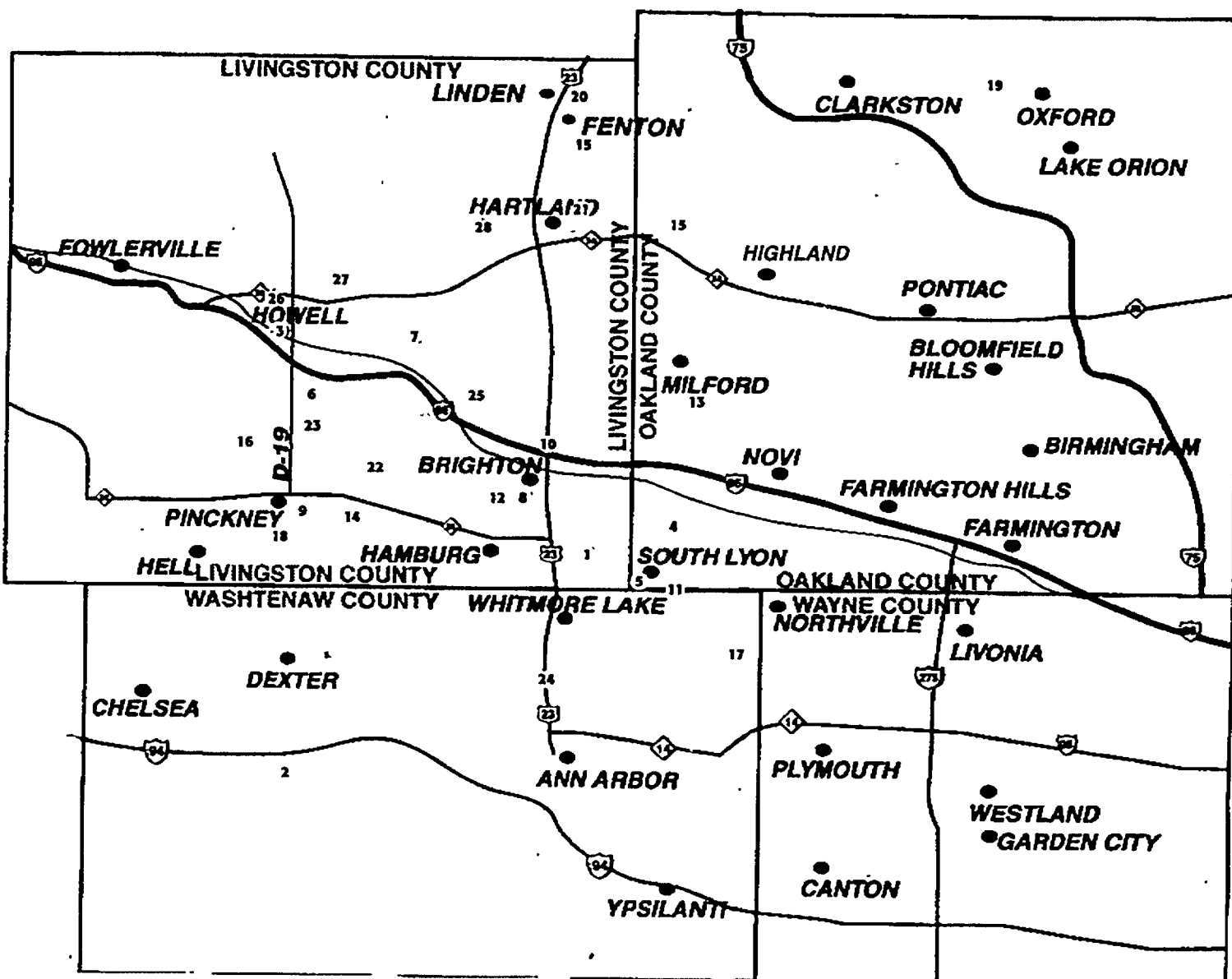
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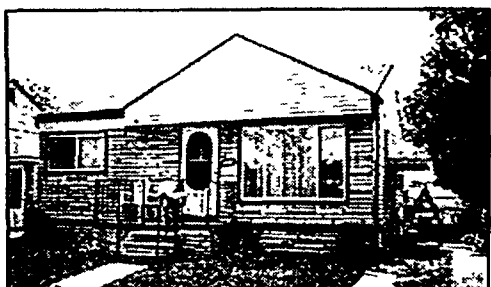
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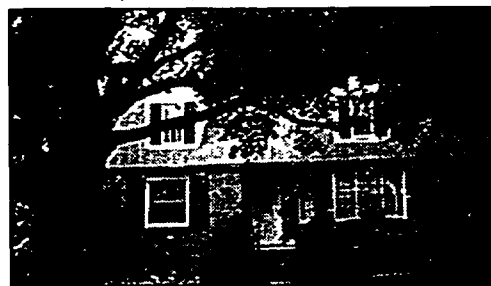
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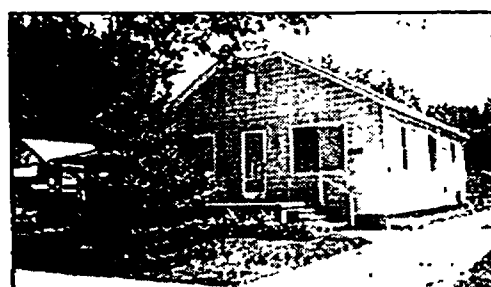
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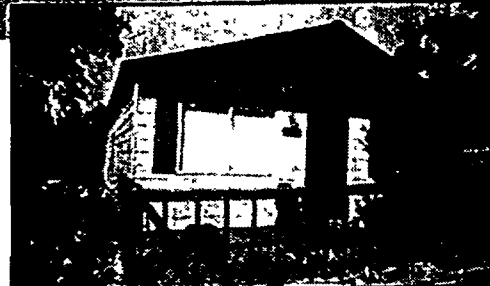
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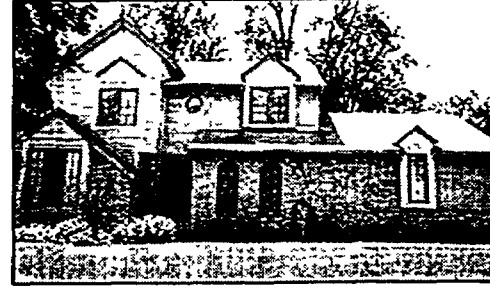
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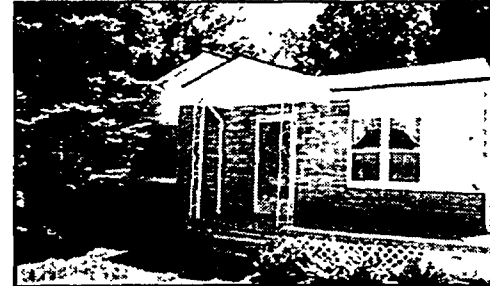
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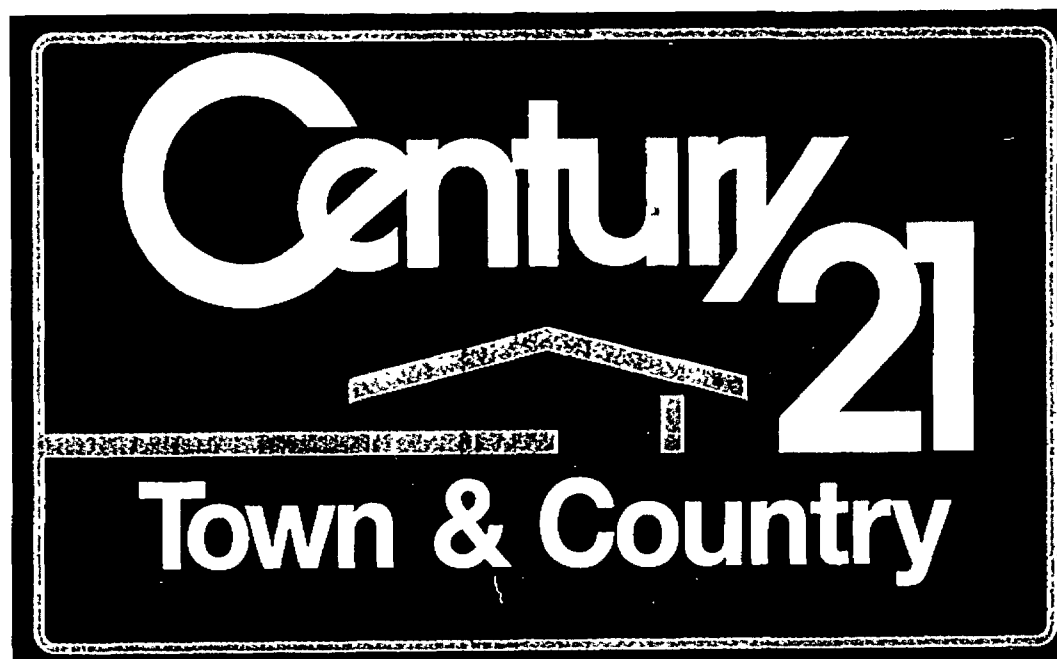
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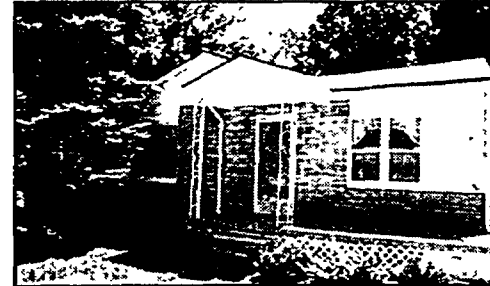
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Store helps create designer memory books

BY ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Scrapbookers, you finally have a place to go.

Scraps for Keeps in the Highland Plaza is a new shop that carries all the necessary scrap book supplies and classes.

"We want people to know we're here and where we're located," said owner, Michelle Mistretta. "We're the only kind of shop like this in the area." Local hobbyists of the popular craft used to have to travel for about an hour to have access to the materials they can now conveniently find off of Milford Road.

So far the response from the clientele has been positive. In fact, customers are downright grateful that they can find this type of merchandise close to home.

"We offer everything for scrapbooks, albums, refill pages and a variety of stickers," Mistretta said.

Actually, the owner is a relative newcomer to the craft; she became addicted about a year and a half ago. The trend has been popular on the west coast for about ten years now and is making its way out here, according to Mistretta. She wanted her own shop and searched for a year to find the right location in the Milford/Highland area. Finally, she discovered the Highland store and a grand opening was held in July.

Walk in the shop and you'll find racks of papers, walls of stickers,

stamps and cutouts. Embossing products are also popular to customize greeting cards. There's also how-to books, paper keepers and all types of totes and caddies from the simple cardboard to the deluxe. "We're serious about scrapbooking," cropper hopper on wheels. All products are acid free, which is crucial to preserving the quality of the photos and paper.

The Scraps for Keeps staff is more than happy to guide those who are unsure about their selections. Sometimes, the wide selection of choices and the size of the project can be a bit overwhelming, Mistretta said. Don't worry — they can help get you started or give you ideas.

"We had a lady this morning who had no idea what she wanted. She just started picking and choosing. She had some up north pictures so we got her some papers and stickers that relate to vacation and camping," she said.

For those who are interested in learning some beginning skills about scrapbooking, their "Scrapbooking 101" is an easy way to learn those techniques. For the more experienced, there are more advanced classes. Just a sampling of classes you'll find: "Reflections in Scrapbooking," "Die Cut Wreaths," and "Mini Scrapbooking."

And for a fun and creative evening, she offers workshops on Thursday and Friday nights.

Thursday workshops are from 6 to 10 p.m. for \$7; Fridays, from 6 p.m. to midnight for \$10. The Friday night workshop includes some type of dinner like pizza or subs.

"We put all of our stuff out for workshops like punches, markers, pens, a variety of scissors, cutters and stencils," she said.

Another nice touch to the shop is that it's family friendly. The owners have provided a children's room with toys and videos so that parents can shop in peace. For a fun new way to celebrate, they also offer children's birthday parties.

Michelle credits her husband, Michael, for his support since he helps out whenever possible, and her assistant, Pat Forkin.

For all those memories you want to preserve, visit Scraps for Keeps at 1442 S. Milford Road in Highland. They'll help you to find a spot for all those photos and treasured mementos.

For more information or to register for classes, call (248) 889-3015. Their e-mail address is www.scrapsforkeeps@aol.com. Store hours are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to noon; closed Sundays.

Annette Jaworski is a special writer with HomeTown Newspapers.



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18-month-old Alex Mistretta and mom Michelle run Scraps for Keeps in Highland, a store supplying anything and everything needed for a creative scrapbook.

Business Briefs

Providence Hospital and medical Centers Board of Directors has appointed Dr. Jeffrey Zaks to the position of vice president of medical affairs. Dr. Zaks has been serving as interim vice president of medical affairs since July 1999. In this role, Dr. Zaks will have responsibilities as the chief medical officer for the hospital and medical centers.

Zaks joined Providence Hospital as an attending cardiologist in 1978. Since that time he has held positions of program director, internal medicine; program director, transitional year; chairperson of internal medicine; associate director of medical affairs; and interim vice president of medical affairs. Included in his many awards from the hospital are "The Caduceus Society Physician of the Year," "Teacher of the Year," and many other teaching awards.

Dr. Zaks received his BA and MD degrees from Wayne State University, and completed his cardiovascular disease fellowship and internal medicine residency at Providence Hospital. He has board certification in cardiovascular disease

and internal medicine, and completed certificates of special competence in ECG and geriatric medicine.

Michael T. Felker has come to Robertson Bros. Group, who are developing the Links of Northville hills, to join the sales team at The Willits. Robertson Bros. new luxury condominium community in downtown Birmingham. The announcement came from Jan Robertson, vice president of sales and marketing for the company.

Felker has more than 12 years of experience in sales. He comes to Robertson Bros. Group from Pulte Home Corp. where he was director of human resources. "I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to

work with Robertson Bros. new home sales," said Felker. "It's especially exciting to be part of the energy and enthusiasm that is being generated throughout downtown Birmingham at this time," he added.

Felker is a graduate of Michigan State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in telecommunications with an emphasis on business and communications. He is a resident of Rochester.

Federal-Mogul veterans, Homi Jijina and Mary Wood, both Novi residents, were among those honored at a reception and awards dinner held in May at Federal-Mogul World Headquarters in Southfield. The service awards celebration is held every spring honoring plant employees reaching the 40-year milestone and corporate employees reaching the 25-, 30- and 35-year milestones.

Jijina was hired in December 1960 and has worked in the Southfield facility as technical manager, plant manager and general manager. He currently works

as executive manager, international technology and ferrous products.

He is married to Dolly, has two children and two grandchildren. When he is not working, Jijina enjoys home remodeling, photography and traveling.

Wood was hired in May 1965, and has worked in the Southfield facility as key punch/verifier operator. She currently works as data control



Homi Jijina



Mary Wood

specialist in the sealing systems department.

Wood is married to Barry and has two children. When she is not working, she enjoys reading and collecting depression era glass, teddy bears and thimbles.

R. Thomas Cook of Northville has been elected chair of the Ferris State University Board of Trustees.

Cook's appointment is effective immediately and will run through July 13, 2001. He was selected to the Ferris Board for an eight-year term on Aug. 2, 1995 by Michigan Gov. John Engler.

Cook, a 1967 graduate of Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy, is a past president of the Pharmacy Alumni Board and is a member of the FSU Presidents Club. He began his professional career practicing pharmacy in both retail and hospital settings.

Cook was recently named president of Patient Focus Systems.

He has served on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement for Southeast Michigan, the Michigan Health Data Corp., the

Northville Michigan High School Outcomes Based Education Task Force, and the Northville Schools Business and Education Partnerships program. He is actively involved with several professional organizations and is a former member of the PCS Health Systems Pharmacy Advisory Committee.

He has published numerous articles on a wide variety of pharmacy topics and has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Cook has pursued graduate studies at Wayne State University and is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Michigan.



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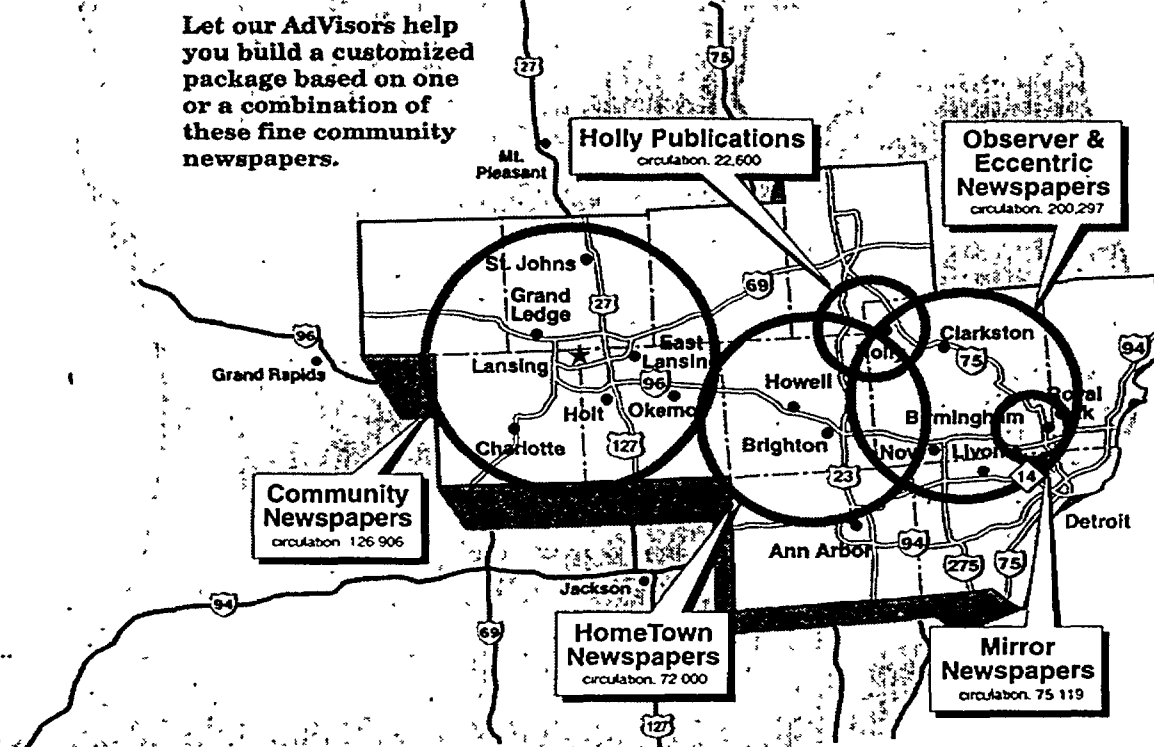
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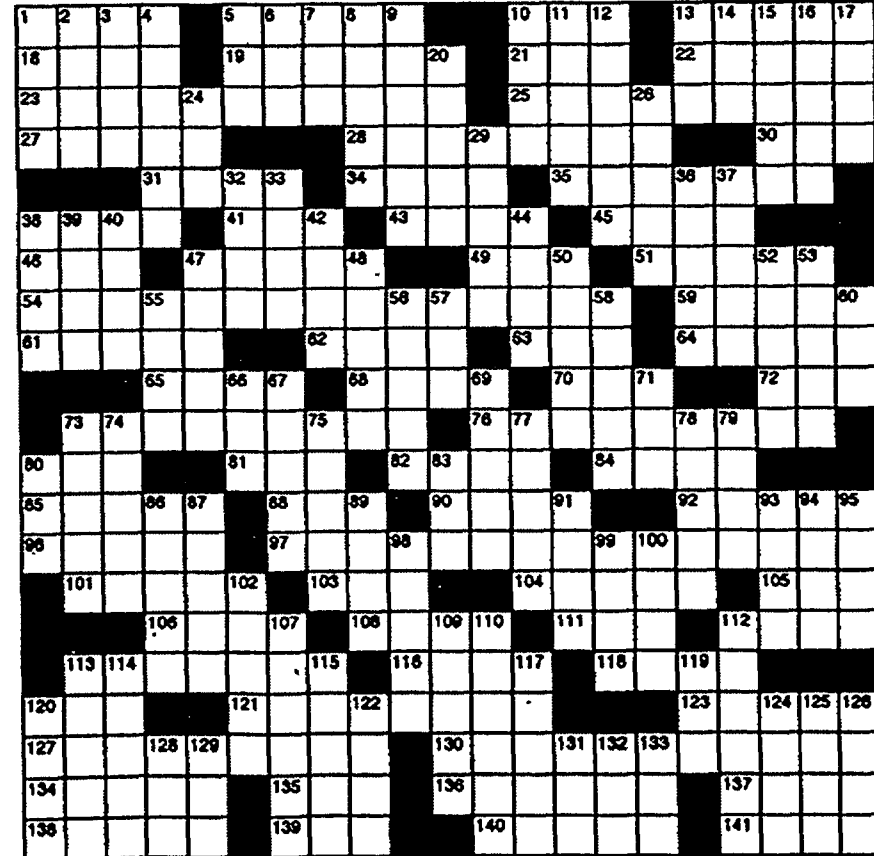
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46 Opening song
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127 Caribbean, entree?
130 African palanquins?
134 Where the buoys are
135 Fr. holy woman
136 Beethoven
138 symphony
137 Ginger cookie
138 Swelling deg.
139 Aunt or niece
140 Bestow
141 "Guarding" (94 film)
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1 Narcissus' nymph
2 Big kid?
3 Fall to mention
4 Glossy cloth
5 Garment part
6 - Paulo, Brazil
7 Relatives
8 Actress
9 Georgia
9 Plant pest
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12 Let up
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14 "High"
14 News org.
15 Raze
16 Musical of 1919
17 Unwind a rind
20 Stage stuff
24 Levin or Roman
26 Extremely intricately?
29 Slowly to Sibelius
32 Dispel
33 Head set?
36 Sacred cows
37 Paul of "The Burning Bed"
38 "Heavens to Betsy"
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40 Fall birthstone
42 Initate
44 Mrs. David Copperfield
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48 It's walked at Windsor
50 Baffle
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54 Stuffing
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56 Finger Delle
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58 Start a lawn
60 Still
66 Gun the engine
67 Out on -
69 Stage whisper
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73 donna
74 Cornerstone abbr.
75 Tag
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78 Easter ends it
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83 Taylor or Trotta
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91 Spirited steed
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94 Church area
95 "Orinoco Flow" singer
98 Grenoble's river
99 Beseached
100 Done
102 Take on
107 Way out
108 On edge
110 Anchored
112 Taken way back?
113 Endorse, with "for"
114 "The Sandbox" playwright
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117 Enticed
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120 Seaboot, e.g.
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Small busy office seeks full time employee. Must be able to handle multiple tasks and be detail oriented. Computer skills in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and Mail Merge required. Individual must be mature, friendly, and motivated. Must be able to handle a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment. Fax resume and salary requirements to: (313)278-1675 or mail to HR Manager, 1537 Monroe Street, Dearborn, MI 48124.

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Growth oriented Howell based company seeks an organized individual to assume administrative support position. Must possess strong communication skills and knowledge of Microsoft software. Company provides pleasant atmosphere, competitive pay, health and retirement benefits. Motivated individuals can fax resume to (313)278-1675 or mail to HR Manager, 1537 Monroe Street, Dearborn, MI 48124.

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Busy professional firm seeks a payroll clerk with minimum of two years experience and knowledge of computerized systems, especially ADP software. Job includes data entry, typing, customer contact. Competitive wages. Full benefits. Fax resume to: (248)380-6268 or e-mail: anathan@natsco.net

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20 hrs. per week (1:00 - 5:00 pm). Experience preferred, must type 55 wpm, have excellent computer skills, good communication skills, be highly organized and detail oriented. Deadline 8-8-00. Apply with letter of interest and resume to: Personnel Office, South Lyon Schools, 345 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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Experienced for busy radiology office in Farmington Hills. Must have excellent guest relations, nerves of steel; will provide excellent benefits, fun working environment and salary. Fax resume to: (248)22-2842 or call Laura (248)536-7890

NURSE ASSISTANTS (CNA'S)
Starting \$9.00-\$9.50/hr., w/benefits & rapid wage advancement. Full time & part time PM Shift. Paid training available. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 330 W. Commerce Rd., Midland, 48036. 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400

NURSES NEEDED immediately, in Packney area. Nights. Wages negotiable. B.J's Home Health Care. 1-877-547-5700.

NURSES, AM & PM shifts, full or part-time or a PM shift, full or part-time at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Midland, 3:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400.

OPTOMETRIC OFFICE looking for individual w/people & management skills. Exp. preferred, but will train motivated person. No weekends. Please send resume to: Box #822 to The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT, approximately 20-25 hrs per week. Send resume to: P.O. Box 219, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

PAYROLL/BILLER, KNOWLEDGEABLE in medical billing, payroll, computer literate especially GA, A/R, & A/P, self-starter, excellent growth potential for sharp individual. Excellent pay and benefits. FAMILY NURSE CARE. (810)229-0300.

PHARMACY TECH.
Full time. Experienced preferred but will train. Flexible hours, no Sundays, holidays or evenings. Clean, pleasant working conditions. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm at: Medical Center Pharmacy, Woodland Clinic, Novi, 41935 W. 12 Mile Rd.

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN/AIDE
Needed part time, primarily afternoons, for outpatient orthopedic clinic located in Novi. Must be flexible with hours. Experience helpful, but will train the right individual. Call 248-380-3550

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT position open full time in Surgical Services at McPherson Hospital, a unit of St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Requires bachelor's degree, current PA license in State of Michigan, and 6-12 mo. experience in general and orthopedic surgery. To apply, send your resume or obtain an application from: Human Resources #103, McPherson Hospital, 620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843, or fax (517)545-6856. Visit our web site at: www.mercyhealth.com. McPherson Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Health System is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Expanding, multi-specialty medical group is eager to receive resumes for the following new positions:

• Medical Biller
Knowledge for input of charges for Cardiology Practice. Responsibility of the party payers. Experience necessary.
• Medical Records Tech
Must be able to function in a high-energy environment. Experience necessary.
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FULL TIME assistant for busy ophthalmology practice. Prior exp. preferred but will train right person. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resume to: 5333 McAuley Dr., Suite 6109, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

FULL TIME Medical Assistant or Medical Receptionist for busy Northville office. Insurance benefits & sign-up bonus. Experience necessary. Call for more information: (248)346-2871

JOB COACH/REHAB ASSISTANT
Non traditional workshop for adults with head injuries. Part full time. Medical, 401K, benefits. No evenings or weekends. Caring, enthusiastic persons. Call Kathy or Laurie at Cassell & Assoc. (248)324-1250

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NURSING ASSISTANTS
Join our team, we offer competitive wages, health insurance, flexible hours and a pleasant atmosphere. If you are a caring person and would like to join our team, apply in person: Walkdown of Canton, 2000 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI (east side of Canton Center Rd., S. of Ford Rd.).

Madonna Health Care Center, a 128 bed skilled nursing facility, is looking for qualified applicants to fill the following positions:
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RN's \$2000 sign on bonus
LPN's \$2000 sign on bonus
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Salaries are commensurate with experience. Flexible schedules, medical/dental

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REAL ESTATE Professionals
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Lansing based contractor needs highly motivated sales oriented individual to bid & sell commercial-industrial painting projects. Prior sales experience, business and/or accounting background preferred. Great working environment. Salary + commission. Good benefit package. Send resume to: P.O. Box 81011, Lansing, MI 48906-1011

SENIORS MARKETING
Seeking "dynamic" to help us meet the challenge of strong competition in the Retirement/Assisted Living housing industry. Working knowledge of advertising, outreach, and community development along with your compassion and creative problem-solving skills will qualify you for this professional position in the Walled Lake/Novi, MI area.
Fax resume to:
Carole White, Regional Mgr.
The Grand Court Novi
(614) 866-7265

520 Help Wanted Part-Time

BECOME A domestic Goddess!
Work Weekdays, 9-3.
Call Maki in Michigan
(810) 227-1440

CLEANERS - Part-time, male & female, at The Sports Club of Novi. Good pay + membership. Call Dale. (248) 735-8850

CUSTODIAN, CLEANING/light maintenance, approximately 20 hrs./wk., great for retiree. Contact Meadowbrook Congregational Church (248) 348-7757

DELIVERY, CLEANING & misc. shop help. Must be dependable with good driving record. Referred to by South Lyon area. (248) 437-8871

DEMONSTRATORS
For sampling/couponing in local stores. Waterford & S. Lyon areas 1-4 days per week, 11-5pm. \$8-\$9/hr. Ideal for all ages. Call 1-888-GO-INTRO

DEPENDABLE PERSON
needed for part-time outdoor work. Long hours, excellent pay. (248) 486-9680

ENTRY LEVEL Clerical w/ some computer exp. Must be friendly, eager to learn new skills, & work independently w/ minimal supervision. South Lyon. Ask for Pam at (248) 437-4500.

HOSTESS WANTED for Bright-on builder's model home 12-6 pm. 5 days, weekends required. Call Cathy at (810) 227-9610.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION
Clerk. Novi Public Library. 20 hrs. per week, includes some evenings & weekends. Must enjoy public service. Rate of pay starts at \$8.22/hr. Applications available at Novi Public Library. Deadline until filled. For more information contact Betty Prost (248) 349-0720.

PART TIME, Part's of Flowers. Mature person for evenings & Sats. Deliveries & in shop duties. (248) 437-7997

PART-TIME 3 days/wk. Experienced in complete Peachtree (accounting) only need apply. Commerce Twp. location. fax resume: (248) 626-6290

PART-TIME MILKER wanted on local dairy farm. (517) 546-6271.

PERSON NEEDED for hay baling at farm near S. Lyon, 16 or older. (248) 437-1925

SALES CAREER PART-TIME
Job share position available selling new construction in local upscale community. It's a great way to get started in the real estate career you have always dreamed of! Hours will include some weekends. Call Julie Ann or Laurie at: (810) 220-4800 For more information.

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VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
2 openings in Animal hospital. 1pm to 9pm, Mon. - Thurs. Sat. 8am to 5pm. 2nd opening. 8am to 1pm, Mon. - Fri. Experience preferred. (248) 476-0570

522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales

MOTIVATED PERSON, 20-25 hrs/wk. Kitchen Collection at Kensington Valley, Howell. Friendly environment, co.-disc. Keny. (517) 545-3651.

PART TIME Licensed Sales Asst. needed for new home sales. 12-6 pm. 5 days, week-ends required. Call Cathi at (810) 227-9610.

SALES ASSOCIATE position, part-time. Friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Contact Fred or Kevin, (248) 442-2440.

524 Help Wanted Domestic

ABLE, MATURE lady for live-in older child care & housekeeping in Bloomfield Hills home. Good driver. (248) 855-6062

530 Entertainment

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dorn J. (517) 233-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

ACCOUNTANT/CPA SEEMS part-time accounting position. Working knowledge of accounting, out-reach, and community development along with your compassion and creative problem-solving skills will qualify you for this professional position in the Walled Lake/Novi, MI area.

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

2 HAMBURG area in-home daycares have openings for the following full, part-time, before & after school, including kindergarten. Serving Hamburg elementary area. Structured days & meals. Call: (810) 231-6975; (810) 231-5104

ACCEPTING AGES 0-6 2nd day full-time. \$25/day part-time. CPR certified. Licensed home Brighton Area. (810) 229-1894.

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ANGELS AMONG US CHILD-CARE INC., a home away from home for your little ANGEL. TLC. CPR, meals... (248) 486-2570

FULL & part-time openings. We provide only the best. Debbie (517) 548-6842.

HOWELL TEMP Opening in Aug & Sept & 1 Part-time opening. Age 2 1/2 to 4. Clean. Pet free. Crafts. (517) 548-3824

NEW DAYCARE taking enrollments ages 1 mo to 4yrs. Pre-school program. (810) 220-4251.

RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CENTER
(Meeting your children's needs in a Christian atmosphere)
22220 Village - South Lyon
248-486-3206
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm
* Infant/Toddler
* Pre-School - Pre-K
* Full or Part-Time Child Care
* Kindergarten Enrichment
* Before/After School Care with Transportation
* Summer Camp (June 22-July 25)

DAYCARE has 1 opening now & one opening Aug. 28, before & after school also avail. Challenger Schools. Meal & snack provided. (517) 545-1594

A MOTHER'S DREAM Quality home daycare currently has openings for children of all ages. Reasonable rates. Meals & snacks provided. Milford & GM RDs. (248) 684-7537

AFFORDABLE, QUALITY care, full time, part time or Latchkey. Hot meals, snacks & activities. Howell schools. (517) 540-0356

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CARING MOTHER & former licensed day care provider will babysit in Howell area, full or part-time, N. of M59 off Latson (517) 545-7153

DAYCARE AVAILABLE in Fenton beginning August 14. Before and after school programs available. Please call for more info (810) 750-5029

EXCEPTIONAL CARE By Responsible Mom in Marion Twp for Infant to Age 4. Certified in child CPR & first aid. References (517) 552-0144

EXPERIENCED NON-SMOKING mother wants to provide child care for you in South Lyon. Latchkey available. Reasonable rates. (248) 486-0828.

LOOKING FOR a day time babysitting with an experienced Mom? Please call Jackie at: (248) 344-2245

LOVING GRANDMA wants to watch your child, full time. Evening Lake & D-19 area. Everything supplied. (517) 546-8596.

LOVING MOTHER would like to care for your child. Lots of individual attention. Jackson Blvd. & Duck Lk. (248) 887-4629

MOTHER HAS full opening. Exc. references. Small group of children. Planned activities, nutritious meals. Large outdoor play structure. A loving & nurturing environment. Let this be your child's home away from home. Milford, Bethanie. (248) 885-9032

PRE-SCHOOL CERTIFIED mother of 2 will watch your child. Newborn to 4yrs. Very loving environment. Whitmore Lake area. Leave message (517) 304-1990

SOUTH LYON MOTHER has 4 openings. Lots of toys, story time, music time, craft time & more. Exc. references. Call Kanna (248) 446-8486

SOUTH LYON MOTHER OF 2 will take in your little ones. Mornings & evenings. Centennial school. (248) 437-0123.

538 Childcare Needed
A-1 CAREGIVER for 7 yr. old special needs in Novi home. Full or part-time (you choose). Mon-Fri. 6:30am-2:30pm. Teachers schedule. Up to \$12/hr. 2nd position available weeknights 3-4:45pm. (248) 962-1771.

BEFORE SCHOOL care needed for 6 & 8 yr. old boys in my Novi home, 7-8:45am, 3-5 days/week, 10 Mile & Taft area. (248) 348-0484.

BRIGHTON MATURE Nanny Full-time for 4 yr, 2 year & 6mo old. Experienced. Good driver. Noodle: (810) 225-9915

CHILD CARE NEEDED During Sunday morning church services in Howell, 8:30-12:00. \$8/hr. Call (517) 545-9473

CHILDCARE - Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm in my Hamburg Twp home. Teachers schedule. Children ages 10, 7, 1. Call (810) 231-1960

CHILDCARE NEEDED in my Roma Ridge Sub home, 11/2-2 hrs. per morning to get my 3 kids up & off to school & daycare. -Exc. pay. Reliable transportation & references please -Starline Aug 28, 2000. (248) 449-5816.

CHILDCARE-GIVER/NANNY wanted full time in my Brighton/Howell area home for 3 yr. old & 7 yr. old. Must be energetic, creative, non-smoker with reliable transportation. Competitive salary plus 2 weeks paid vacation and paid holidays. Must be able to start Aug. 21, 2000. Work Mon-Fri. 6am-4pm. (517) 546-9343

COMMITTED CAREGIVER for 2 children, ages 8 & 10, in my home during summer. Mon-Fri. 9:30am-5pm. During school, 3:15pm-6pm. Will drive children home from school during school year. Must have own transportation. Novi. (248) 348-4775

HARTLAND LAKES Elementary bus connection. Parents of 7 yr. old boy looking for before & after school child care, 3 hrs. per day. Call (810) 227-4363.

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANT/ SITTER. Mature woman wanted for weekly groceries & laundry, helping parents w/2 toddlers & infant, evenings & weekends. In-home. (810) 225-9915

IN-HOME DAYCARE needed for 2 children ages 9 & 7 for after school, light housekeeping duties available if desired. (248) 344-1862

LIVE OUT Mon-Fri 7:30-6:30 in our home for children ages 4, 11, & 14. Primary duties: childcare & carpooling; light housework & errands during school hours. Must be enthusiastic, personable, 3 yrs. exp., CPR, valid driver's license, non-smoker. Excellent compensation. Paid vacation & holidays. Use of family car during the day. Full time preferred. W/ consider part time. Call evenings (248) 305-9226 or send resume 640 Polomac, Northville, MI 48167

LOVING, ENERGETIC person needed to care for our 4 yr. old & 3 mo. old in our Howell home 2-3 days per week. We offer excellent pay & flexibility. Call (517) 552-7442.

NANNIES NEEDED for local families. Apply at www.nannycorp.com or call (248) 258-6330

NANNY - Full time, long term opportunity to care for 2 girls ages 3 & 5 in Novi, 7:30-6pm. Light housekeeping, errands. Non-smoker, own car, references. (248) 208-8800, ext. 235

NORTHVILLE FAMILY needs Nanny 3 full days per week for 2 boys. Salary + vacation. Call Amy (248) 546-4596

SEEKING MATURE person for child care/housekeeping in my Novi home. 7am-5pm, Mon-Fri. Good pay. (248) 949-1421.

SEEKING WARM, active and experienced caregiver to watch our 10 mo. & 3 yr. olds in our Commerce area home, Mon. & Wed. Additional hours available. Call Gayle: (248) 231-5454

WOMAN WANTED to care for 8 and 10 yr. old girls after school. Pickup from school, homework, prepare dinner. Plymouth area. address. Guaranteed 10 hrs/wk. Prior experience a plus. References required. Please call Mike or Penny during evening hours: (734) 459-7468.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance
ADULT FOSTER Care home in Whitmore Lake. Seeking rehabilitation Assistant. Various shifts. \$8/hr for trained staff. Contact Nicole at (734) 449-7194 New Passages is EOE

CAREGIVER AVAILABLE with 11 yrs. experience, 8-10 hrs/weekdays, no weekends. Start immediately! (517) 223-3673

CHRISTIAN SENIOR AFC home has openings for long term or respite care. Monthly, from \$1800. (517) 545-1034

EXP. COUPLE wanted to live & work in AFC home in Howell. Call 9am-9pm. (517) 223-4318 if no answer call (517) 545-1737.

HOME CARE aid needed for 70-year-old, day & night shifts Northville, (248) 349-0580.

PRIVATE DUTY Nurse now available for hire. Excellent care giver. Reasonable rates. (810) 231-8531

560 Education/ Instruction

HOME SCHOOLING? Don't forget the foreign language. French tutor. 5 yrs. exp. \$35 per hr. Call (810) 231-0590.

"GET LEGAL"
Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored by Community Education Programs at 21 hours of instruction

Multiple Locations
Novi, Pinckney, Howell, Highland, Livonia
NEW - Brighton
1-800-666-3034

MATH TEACHER needed for Mon, Wed, evenings. ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher needed for 2 evenings per week. Reading Teacher, 2 evenings per week. Classroom aide needed for morning or evening. HALLED LAKE ADULT EDUCATION (248) 956-5021

PRE-SCHOOL POSITION - certified teacher with Early Childhood endorsement. Send resume or apply. South Lyon area. Phone: (248) 625-5000. 9 Mile Rd., South Lyon, MI 48178.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER - experienced Competitive salary. References available. Call (248) 348-2780 ask for Barb or Denise.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER South Lyon Cooperative Nursery School is seeking a qualified individual immediately for a full time teaching position. Elementary teaching certificate, with CDA, ZA, or Early Childhood Specialist required. Fax resume to: (702) 554-3397, or E-mail: janibell@yaho.com

TODDLER TEACHER needed for newly expanded Northville Center. College students welcome to apply. Exc. pay for right qualifications. (248) 347-6590

WEST HIGHLAND Christian Academy looking for a principal & elementary teacher. Need to be capable of teaching Bible. Please call: (248) 887-8656 Doreen Lons (248) 887-2177

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562 Business & Prof. Services
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574 Business Opportunities
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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices
BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI will hold lien sale on units occupied by: Chasity Humphreys, Sean Moqueen, Gerald Lanning, Bill Sprinkle, Harry Ferrares, Jenny Hoffman, Ronald Sredzinski, Joseph Nighswonger, Marshall Amett, Marcus Mendez, Jennifer Miller, Sept. 28, 2000, 12 noon.

620 Announcements/ Notices
DEFUALT OF Rental Payment. Sale of household & personal items. Box Balco #173, Sherry Northrup #188, Suzanne Krug #268. Sale date 9-12-00, 1pm. U-Store South Lyon, 271 Lotte. (248) 437-1600

620 Announcements/ Notices
IN JUST 6 MONTHS LINDA MEOAK WILL TURN THE "BIG 50" THE CLOCK IS TICKING

623 Adoptions
ADOPTION IS not an easy choice. Let us help. Loving couple seeks child to share lives and love. Legal confidential. Call Bath/Larry toll free 1-877-800-4989.

630 Cards of Thanks
NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

630 Cards of Thanks
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638 Tickets
(1) NASCAR Pepsi 400 ticket for Aug. 20th, center section. \$125. (517) 546-4066.

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss
On a rainy day read to your children!

648 Wedding Chapel
ROMANTIC CANDLELITE WEDDINGS Ordained-Licensed Ministers. Elegant Terrace Full Service Chapel. PHOTOS, VIDEOS, SECLUDED HONEYMOON CABINS. Stay Three Nights Four Free Cakes. Tennessee 1-800-933-7464 Sugarland Weddings@juno.com

648 Wedding Chapel
WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise your wedding in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

648 Wedding Chapel
700-778 MERCHANDISE

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Absolutely Free

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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

648 Wedding Chapel
(Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm. Monday for this week's publication.

648 Wedding Chapel
1 DOUBLE & 1 single French 10 light glass doors w/ storm doors. (810) 227-3254

648 Wedding Chapel
2 BEAGLES, 6 1/2 mo. females, trainable. (734) 878-1317

648 Wedding Chapel
2 CATS, 1 yr., 3 mos., spayed, updated shot records. Free to good home. (810) 231-9710

648 Wedding Chapel
2 TABBIES, good home, shots, spayed/neutered paid if adopted together. (248) 476-8474

648 Wedding Chapel
2 YEAR old female German Shepherd Chow mix, adult home, good watch dog. (810) 225-3119

648 Wedding Chapel
2 YR. old tabby cat needs good home. Great w/ children & dogs (810) 552-6201

648 Wedding Chapel
32IN. ZENITH TV, doesn't work. You haul. Fenton, (810) 629-4209

648 Wedding Chapel
4 CATS, 3 male, 1 female, needs good home, declawed & neutered. (248) 486-1854

648 Wedding Chapel
6 GLASS panels, 2 1/2 ft x 5 ft. (810) 229-4245

648 Wedding Chapel
6 METAL utility shelves & 1 white microwave stand. (248) 437-2132

648 Wedding Chapel
6FT ALUMINUM door w/ wall with screen. Quantity of 3. Call evenings. (810) 552-5139.

648 Wedding Chapel
7 WK. old female tabby kitten, vet checked, healthy, very sweet. Missy (517) 521-2375

648 Wedding Chapel
8 SLIDING glass windows. Great for shed garage, 24x23, 36x23, 60x23. (810) 231-3352

648 Wedding Chapel
ATTENTION PET LOVERS HomeTown Newspapers encourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you!

648 Wedding Chapel
AUSTRALIAN CATTLE dog, 9 mo. one male, started obedience. (517) 548-1505

648 Wedding Chapel
CAMPER SHELL, Sit up type, higher than a cab, (248) 437-1587 South Lyon.

648 Wedding Chapel
CAT, TIGER male, 1 yr., very friendly. (810) 229-4422

648 Wedding Chapel
CHINESE Shar-pai female, 5 yrs., to good home, must have fenced-in yard (734) 878-5088

648 Wedding Chapel
CLEAN WAVELESS Waterbed, needs new liner, (248) 887-0567

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700-778 MERCH

Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

BRIGHTON - Baseball card collection from 1950's to 1990's, nice collection CD's, men's & women's clothing, household goods, etc. Aug. 12, 12-3pm. 10836 Chancery Road 23 to Taylor Rd. to Bitten Lake Sub.

BRIGHTON - Huge sale! 9366 Scenic (Old US-23 & Hwy) Aug. 10, 11, 12, 9am-5pm. Computer, bikes, boys' stuff, many books, household & misc.

BRIGHTON - MOVING - tools, furniture, misc. 10223 Covington, off old 23, 8/10-9-3.

BRIGHTON - Moving! Thurs. 9-5, Fri. 9-3, 1477 Raleigh Dr., off Hwy 93/23. Tools, sofa, oak china cabinet, drop leaf table, organ, much more!

BRIGHTON - Quality kids clothes & toys. household, patio set, misc. 7626 E. Lake Dr., W. off Hacker, N. of Hwy Thurs., Fri. 9-4pm.

BRIGHTON - Thurs./Fri. 9-4, 2520 Hunter Rd., between Hillon & Hwy. No early birds.

BRIGHTON - Thurs-Sat. 8-4, 1615 Green Meadows. Wood stove, household, misc.

BRIGHTON - Tons of boys toys, clothes, & baby items. Gas grill, home items, & bikes available. All like new! Aug. 11, 12, 9-4pm. 5165 Washburne Trail, off Brighton Rd. W. of Bauer Rd. E. of Chilton Rd.

BRIGHTON - Unique items! 3450 Pine Ridge, W. on Griffling from Dor. left at 2nd tree. Aug. 11, 12, 9-5pm.

BRIGHTON GARAGE SALE, Sat. & Sun., 9-3, 1298 Durwood Ct. off Lee Rd. & Peppercroft Rd.

BRIGHTON - 8/12, 9-3, 5409 Midway N. Grand River, W. of Old 23, Toys, furniture, household, oak pub table.

BRIGHTON - 11343 Buno Rd., between Pleasant Valley and VanAmburg. Aug. 11 & 12, 10-3pm. Thomasette Fruitwood Dining room, Simmons King-size bed, Bassett recliner, glass end/coffee tables & other household furniture.

BRIGHTON - 780 Oakridge Dr. Children's clothing, furniture, household items, toys. Aug. 10, 11, 12, 9am-4pm.

BRIGHTON - 7980 Brighton Rd. at 7th St. Aug. 10-9pm. Appliances, furniture, misc.

BRIGHTON - Aug. 10 & 11, 9am-4pm. 12438 Shuana, take Pleasant Valley Rd. to Brandywine Dr., go 1 mile to Kerstan then left to Shuana.

BRIGHTON - Aug. 10-12, 10am-6pm. 10050 Newfound Gap, Shenandoah Sub., bet. Hillon & Hwy. Rds. Antiques & vintage items, some adult clothing, lots of household.

BRIGHTON - Huge! Tons of quality name brand clothes: bedroom furniture, desk, Fisher Price, Little Tikes toys, household items, all priced cheap to sell. Aug. 10/11/9-4, Near Mt. Brighton at 6785 West Pine Dr.

BRIGHTON - 2 Family, 6950 Wide Valley Dr. 8-10, 10am-2pm. 6-11, 8am-11am. Baby & household items, toys etc.

CORCOCTAH - Aug. 9 thru Aug. 12, 9am-5pm. Clothes, most 25 cents; boys' shoes 7 to 18, girls size 6 to 6X, men and women's shoes. Lots of toys & household items. 3385 West Corcoctah.

COMMERCIAL - Aug. 17, 18, 19, 10-5. Huge Moving Sale! Furniture, toys, clothing, lot of misc. Bogle Lake Estates, 5880 Turnberry, off Cooley Lake between Carey & Bogle Lake Rd.

COMMERCIAL - Top, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 9-5. Lake Sherwood Sub., Commerce to Lodge wood to 3208 Pikesville Ct.

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FENTON GARAGE SALE Aug. 11 & 12, 9-5. Bikes, builders hardware, new interior doors, windows, furniture & misc. Corner of Clyde and Cullen.

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FOWLerville - 8768 Lamere, between Bull Run & Gregory, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 9-4. Bicycles, clothing & misc.

FOWLerville - Aug. 10, 11, 9-5pm. 9919 Brandt Lane, off Nicholson. Kids clothing, furniture, etc.

FOWLerville - Huge 4 family sale. Fri-Sat. Aug. 11-12, 9am-5pm. 5555 Nicholson Rd. (N. of Grand River, paved road). Furniture, baby items, clothing, leather jackets, dance costumes, kitchen stuff, golf clubs, antiques & much more. No Early Birds Please!

FOWLerville - Quantity lots of baseball cards, less than 1 cent ea., furniture, dishes, antiques, cheap clothing, collectible toys, banks, Bobby's Turn books, & much more. Aug. 10 & 11 8-5pm. 6500 Sharp Rd.

FOWLerville - BABY items, women's & children's clothes, good cond. Fri. & Sat. 9-6pm. Grand River to Nicholson to 11600 W. Sargent Rd.

FOWLerville - GARAGE sale, Aug. 11, 12, 9am-4pm. No checks. Teen girls getting ready for college. Name brands, misc. items. 4057 S. Cemetery.

GREGORY BARN Sale, 13500 Chadwell Rd., Aug. 11-13, 10-5.

HOWELL - MANY tools, yard equipment, vintage records, 8 track tapes, antique movies, nick nacks, furniture, fishing equipment, nice variety. Aug. 11-12, 9-5pm. 1060 Apple Blossom, off Hughes Rd. Red Oaks Sub.

HOWELL - MOVING sale, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 9am to 5pm. Tools, household and yard items. 5705 Vines Rd., Coon Lake Rd., 3 miles west of D-19, south on Pingree.

HOWELL - MOVING sale, 5 family, Furniture, crib set, antiques, & misc. Something for everyone. 728 S. Walnut St. Aug. 11 & 12, 10am-7.

HOWELL/FOWLerville - Aug. 10 & 11, 9-5pm. 12th, 9-1pm. Household items, furniture, kids & adult clothes. 4831 W. Grand River

HOWELL/BRIGHTON - NEIGHBORHOOD wide yard sales. Red Oaks of Chemung (located behind Lake Chemung off Hughes Rd.) Lots of stuff. Bikes, camping equipment, household, furniture, clothing, toys, collectibles and much more. More on Saturday, Aug. 12, more on Sunday, Aug. 13, 9am to 5pm.

HARTLAND - Huge. Kitchen table, roll top desk, 2 Tikes beds, TV. 2708 One Valley, M-59 E. of 23, between Clark & Dunham Rds. 1 mile N. to Bullard Aug. 9-11 week 9-6

HARTLAND/TYRON - TWP. Lake Tyron association garage sale. Multiple homes. Aug. 12, 13, 9am to 5pm.

HIGHLAND - Huge Moving Sale! Open Thurs. 10-4, closes noon Sat. the 12th, 211 Livingston

HIGHLAND - AUG. 10-11-12. Thurs-Sat. 9-4, 2680 N. Hickory Ridge, 1/2 mile N. of M-59. Furniture, tools, clothes, many treasures!!

HIGHLAND - MOVING Sale, Aug. 11 & 12, 9-4pm. 9735 Heritage Farms, W.59 to N. Harvey Lake Rd. W. on Congressional Way to Heritage

HOWELL - (All around the Lake Chemung garage sale, Aug. 12, 9am-7pm. Signs or balloons being displayed.

HOWELL - 2929 E. Coon Lake, Fri-Sat. 9-5. Huge Multi-family Estate Sale in tent. Vintage auto parts, tractors, abundant motor, weird & unusual stuff, books, furniture, household. Probably the largest sale you will go to this summer!!

HOWELL - 3 home garage sale, Thurs-Fri. 9am-5pm. 3332 E. Allen (N. of M-59, E. of Laitson). Toys, furniture, household, some antiques.

HOWELL - 745 N. Hughes Rd. (4 miles N. of Golf Club Rd.). 4-6, 10-12, 9-4pm. Kids clothes, 4-6, toys, winter coats, misc.

HOWELL - 8-11, 10am-5pm. 8-12, 9am-4pm. 8388 Oak Grove. Everything must go. Clothing, furniture, yard equipment, household & much more. 2839 Jewell Rd.

HOWELL - Black Salt Vines Rd. (D-19 S. Coon Lake W. Cedar Lake S.J. Fri-Sat. Aug. 11-12, 9am-5pm.

HOWELL - Couch, waterbed, desk, games, toys, clothes. Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 9-2pm. 1211 Fox Hills, off Grand River, near 59.

HOWELL - Garage Sale Aug. 11 & 12, 9-6pm. Household items & misc. Lots of new items. 4400 Warner Rd. between Fleming & Burkhardt Rd.

HOWELL - Huge moving sale, Aug. 10 & 11, 9-5pm. 2 yr. old furniture, numerous household items, clothes & more. Lakeshore point sub, off Golf Club Rd. Follow signs.

HOWELL - Mens large sizes, misc. Thurs., Fri. Sat. 9-5pm. 1302 Henderson Rd.

HOWELL - Moving Sale 8-11 & 8-12, 9-4pm. 2434 Ava Dr. W. on M-59 to Booth.

HOWELL - Multi-family, 262 Mason Rd. W. of D-19, 1/2 mile N. of 86, Aug. 10-12, 9am-7. Priced to sell!

HOWELL - Quilt/Garage Sale: over 40 quilts, twin, king, queen, over 3000 items, full, duck decoys, 36" riding lawn mower, 30 deer, tree stand, videos, toys, more. 3942 N. Burkhardt, 2 miles N. of Grand River. Thurs-Sun. Aug. 10-13, 9-7pm. (517)545-5968

HOWELL - Super Antique Furniture, Aug. 10, open 8am sharp. 444 E. Livingston

HOWELL - MOVING/ garage sale, Aug. 10-11, 9am-4pm. 3 family. Furniture, clothing, lot of Tikes, clothes (all sizes). Follow the yellow signs. 5564 Lange Rd. off of Pingree.

HOWELL - AUG. 10-13, 9-3-6. Bikes, scooters, large & small, collectible albums, steel entry doors & joists, etc. 2450 N. Eager, N. of M-59.

HOWELL - 2511 N. Burkhardt Rd. Aug. 12-13, 8-1pm & 9-1. Lots of baby items, crib, changing table, car seat, clothes, household items & more.

HOWELL - 5 families, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 4-8pm. Aug. 12, 9am to 12 noon. Toys, clothes, snuggles, home decor, Little Tikes. 2556, 2563, 2568, 2571 Ravine Side North, Lakeshore Pointe Sub.

HOWELL - AUG. 11 & 12, 9-5. 1420 Third St. off M-59. Clothes most \$3/bag, boys 3-7, teen girls & boys, women's (some), Little Tikes, Toys, computer games, books, CD's, air conditioners, misc.

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PINCKNEY - MULTI-FAMILY: everything must go! Fri./Sat. Aug. 11-12, 9-5. Something for everyone! 2529 Rush Lake Rd. Proceeds go to the Pinckney Varsity Pool Squad.

SALEM - 8680 Brookline (N. of Hwy 101/Coopersville). Aug. 11-12, Furniture, household items, horse tack.

SOUTH LYON - Colonial Acres Estate Sale Aug 17-19, 10am. watch for signs.

SOUTH LYON - KIDS STUFF: Lots of Lego, K'Nex, Darda, Erector, games, toys, books, puzzles, some household & clothing. 81800 Richfield, off Hwy 101/Coopersville. Thurs & Fri. 9-4pm. Sat 9-12pm.

SOUTH LYON - large to 3x ladies clothing, toys, furniture, wood burning furnace (you remove), costume jewelry, much more, no pre-sales! 22850 Chubb and 8th or 10th Mile. Fri. & Sat. 8-7 or call (248)448-2759

SOUTH LYON - moving sale, old & new misc., furniture, jars, pictures, books. 24880 Fairview Dr., N. off 10 Mile W. of Midford. Aug. 11-12, 9-6.

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SOUTH LYON - Sat. 8-4pm & Sun. 9-2pm. 8935 Aubrey, Multi-family sale, household goods, furniture, golf balls, toys, much more.

SOUTH LYON - Sat. Aug. 12, 9-4pm. Rain out Aug. 10, furniture to go to exc. cond. 100% at fair prices plus misc. 9849 Marshall Rd. (bet. Silver Lk. & 9 Mile) (248) 437-3321.

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NORTHVILLE - Moving Sale, Aug. 12 & Sun. 13, 10-4pm. 18170 Jamestown Circle in Court 2 of King's Mill.

NORTHVILLE - Multiple family Yard Sale. Antiques, household, furniture, children's & more. Thurs, Aug. 10 & Fri. Aug. 11, 10am-4pm. 610 Randolph, W. of Center. E. of Toft. S. of 8 Mile

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NORTHVILLE - 5 family sale. Aug. 10 thru 12, Thurs. thru Sat. 9am-5pm. 318 Pennell, off Griswold.

NORTHVILLE - Huge estate & garage sale. Multi family, historic district. Antiques, art, furniture, dishes, name. Thurs-Sun. Aug. 10-13, 9am to 5pm. 118 Linden.

NOVI - 44150 Stassen, W. of Novi Rd., S. of Grand River, off Clark St. Aug. 12, 9-5.

NOVI - Aug. 11 & 12, 8-5pm. 22179 Antler Dr., near 9 Mile & Meadowbrook. Sunroom furniture, bedroom set, freezer, lawn equipment, tools, clothing & household items.

NOVI - moving sale. Thurs. & Fri. 9:30am-4pm. 25550 Strathaven (11 MI. & Beck).

NOVI - Multi-family, lots of children's items, maternity clothes, much more. Aug. 10-12, 9-5. 24827 Applecrest, 10 Mile & Meadowbrook, see signs.

NOVI - Sat. Aug. 12, 9-4. 25900 Taft, 1 blk. S. of Grand River. Lots of "old" computer stuff & some electronics.

PINCKNEY - 642 E. Hamrick Ave. Aug. 17-19, 9-5. Baby items, carbed, refreshments.

PINCKNEY - 9371 N. Peaceful Valley, Sat. Aug. 12, 9am-4pm. Some furniture, household items.

PINCKNEY - AUG. 10, 11, 9-5. 4pm. 1903 Kingston Dr. Some furniture & misc.

PINCKNEY - Huge Sale Aug. 11 & 12, 8-5pm. Chest freezer & lots of misc. 7946 Hydake, off Chilton.

PINCKNEY - moving sale, Aug. 11 & 12, 9-5pm. 5511 Arapahoe. Pass. Arrowhead sub. Closest cross st. Wiggins Lake Rd. & Chilton Rd. Pool cues & rack, Irish linens, glasses, bread maker, fishing gear, silver tea service, tapes, & many more items too numerous to mention.

PINCKNEY - MOVING Sale, Aug. 12, 9am. Avon collectibles. 9375 Dexter Rd. off Chilton.

PINCKNEY - Huge garage sale Aug. 11-12: 9-6 pm. Just outside of Pinckney. D-19 to 43 Sundale Ct.

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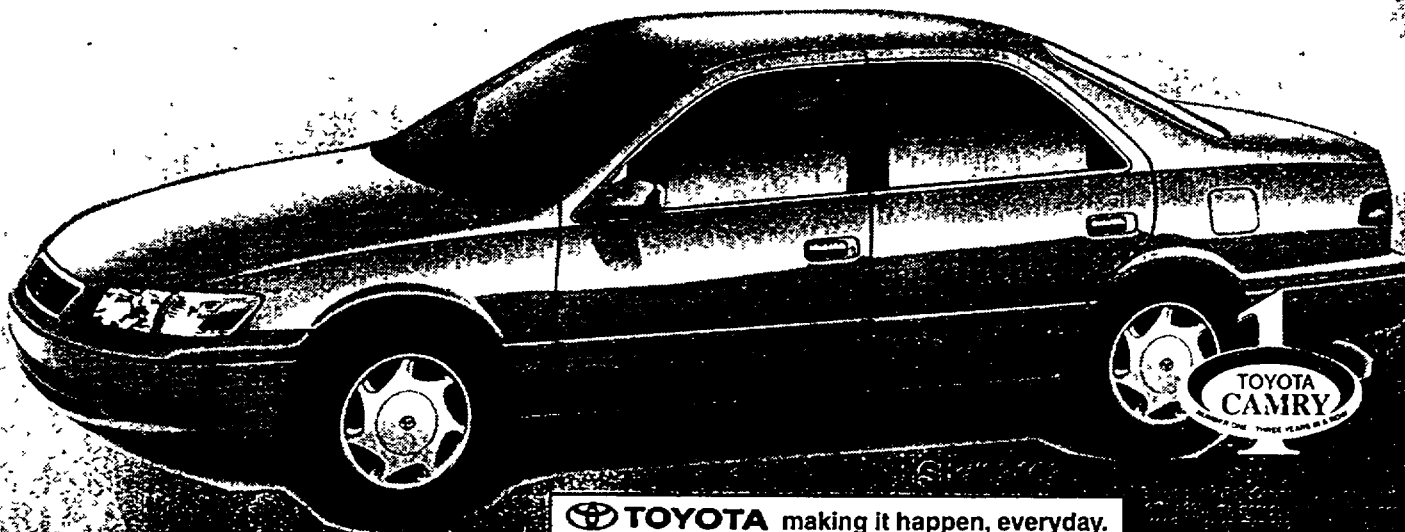
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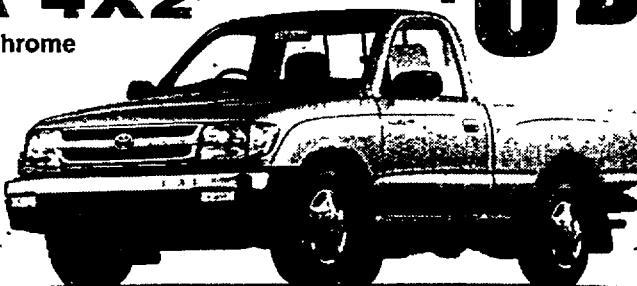
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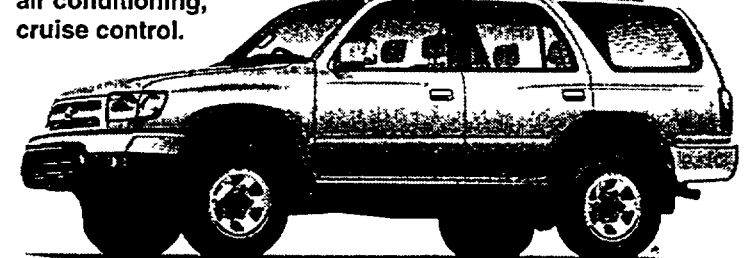
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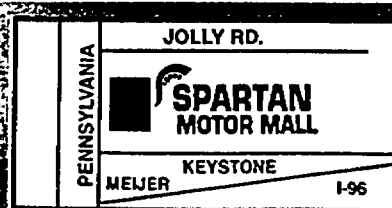
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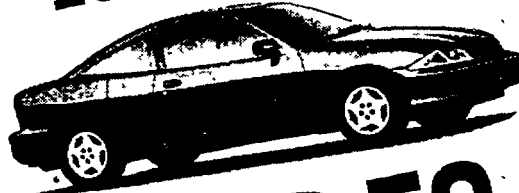
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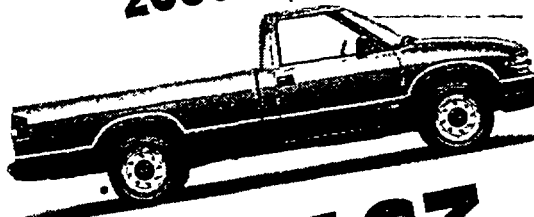


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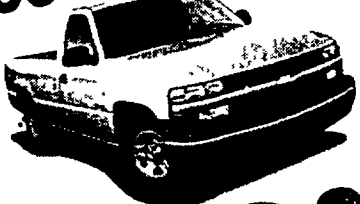
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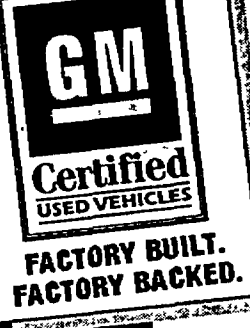
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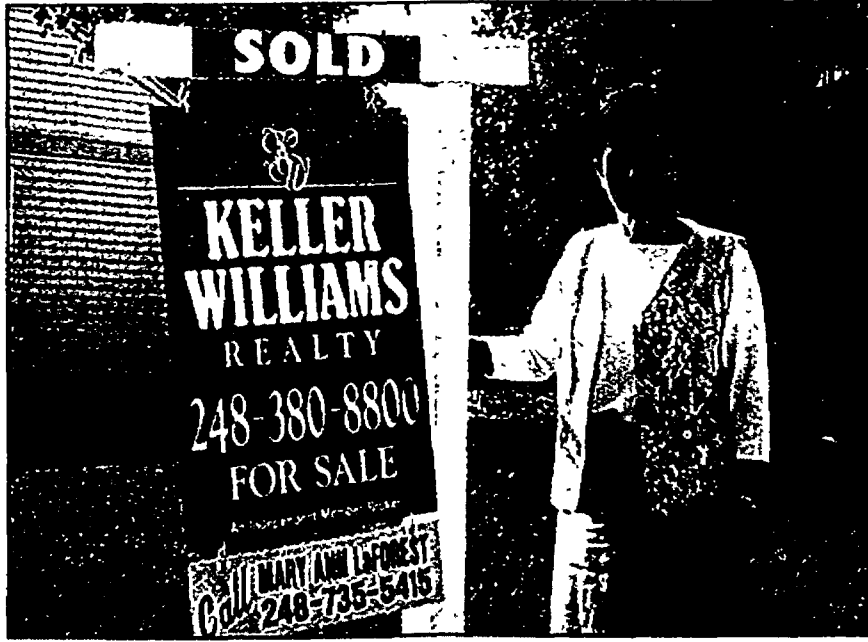
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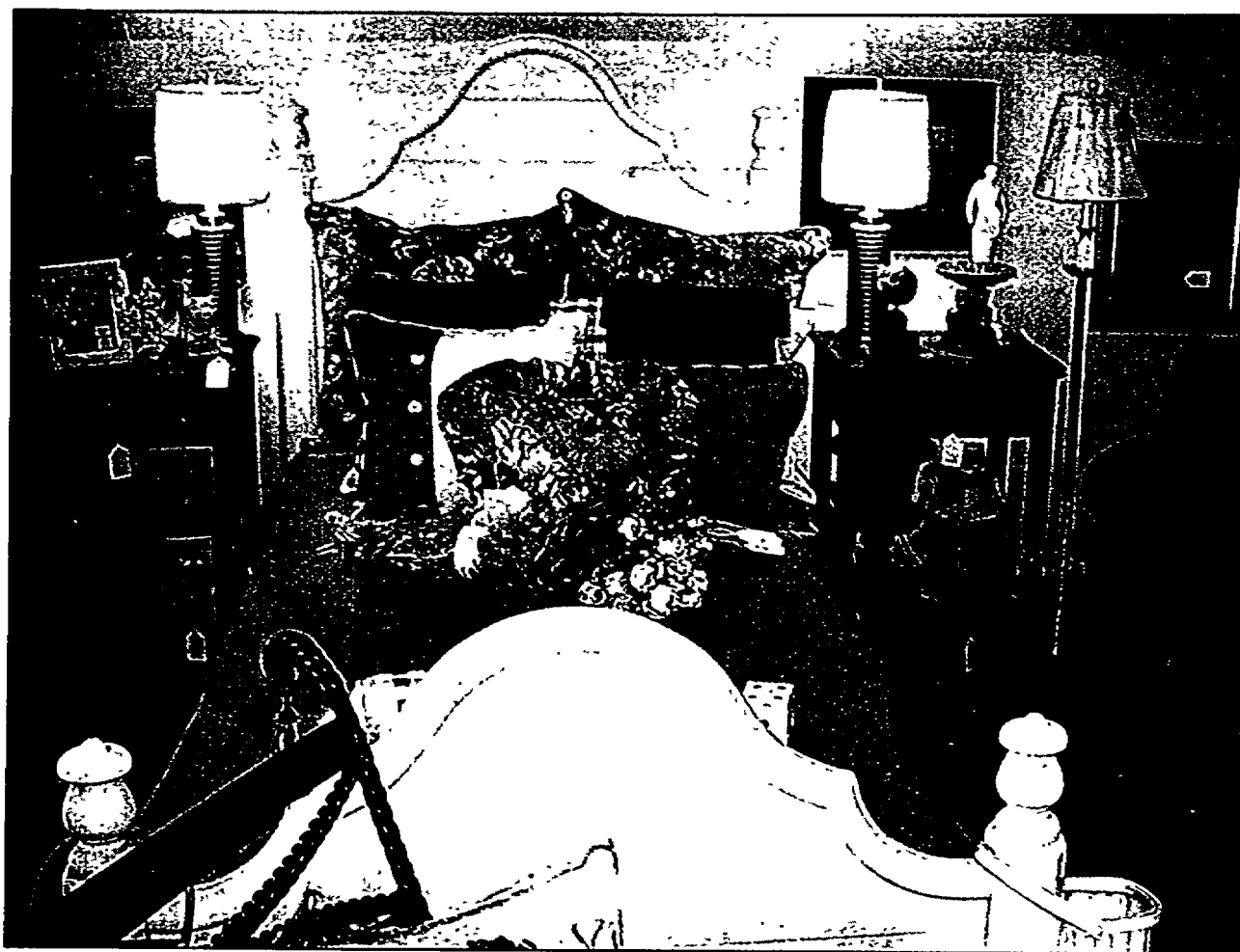
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From traditional to contemporary, Carmine looks to provide an environment reflecting the client's lifestyle and utilizing the purpose of the space. The perfect look, combined with the client's needs is the art that has kept Carmine's design studio in business for 10 years.

"You can be the best designer, but if you can't predict the customer's needs, you'll never be able to implement the idea," Carmine explained.

Decorating personal spaces involve many aspects, including the client's personality and tastes. Carmine and his staff review a consultation guide to discover likes and dislikes.

Such details; like the use of room, style of room, furniture, desired colors, fabric choices, upholstery needs, preferred accessories, allergies, and handicaps are considerations to be evaluated. Clients feel comfortable with the care given and, soon, bring their ideas to life. "We provide an environment for people's needs and tastes, and we work closely with our clients to develop the type of interior setting they wish to create," Carmine said.

One specialty of the design studio is the space planning of homes in the preconstruction phase. Floor plans are scrutinized for best electrical outlet locations and to ensure adequate wall length to accommodate larger furniture pieces. Early planning allows us to decide best location for floor outlets necessary for floating furniture schemes; and to accommodate home office and entertainment center electrical needs.

"It is so much easier to evaluate the space before the home is completely built so that walls may be extended or moved if necessary," Carmine said.

The studio assists clients with hard surface selections such as fireplaces, backsplash designs and flooring.

"Our services are perceived as a value to any space," he said. Each piece of furniture and every accessory sample is selected before purchasing. Accessory selection is a simple process with Carmine's retail store, which opened in December.

The design studio has expanded to now bring retail merchandise to clients in an elegantly decorated Victorian home. Located at 125 N. Wing St., unique furniture pieces, artwork and accessories entice the eye throughout every room. From the foyer displaying contemporary art to the living room with its rustic furniture; the stairway revealing framed treasures to the bedroom offering a unique individual look, clients have accessory options in a home-setting as well as direct evidence of Carmine's talent.

Recently, Carmine and his staff completed the transformation of a 2,400-square-foot home into a 5,000-square-foot stone Country-French estate. Look for the three-story manor on the Northville Home Tour in September.

If you are thinking of remodeling or simply would like better use of your home's space, let Carmine Bossio Interiors assist in your planning. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call (248) 347-7723 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

By Kristen Fildh



Cliff Lemon, Carmine Bossio and Anne Rossini invite you to stop by their design studio in an elegantly decorated Victorian home located at 125 N. Wing St. in Northville.



Linda Speer, associate manager, and Alice Schultes, owner and president, can put together the right look for their customers.

BON-LOOT

(313) 343-0803

If you're looking for fun fashion with a flair you'll find plenty to tempt you at BON-LOOT in Northville.

A great source for contemporary women's clothing, designers such as Flax by Jeanne Angelheart, Zoe, Willow, Aly-Wear and accessories from Sak, Marjorie Baer, and the fabulous Brighton leather line.

This charming and unique boutique will surprise and entertain you with distinctive jewelry and accessories, delightful gifts and items for the home, and an exciting, comprehensive collection of women's apparel from select designer lines often unavailable in larger department stores.

The sales staff will be happy to assist you in putting a "look" together that captures your individual style or transforms a worn-out wardrobe. Shopping can actually be pleasant

The sales staff will be happy to assist you in putting a "look" together that captures your individual style.

and enjoyable when you know where to go. Experience friendly, knowledgeable service in a unique historical setting at BON-LOOT, 102 E. Main St., corner of Center.

Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; open till 8 p.m. Thursdays.



Ronnie Cambra stocks The Kitchen Witch full of everyday and unusual cooking items, from juicers to microplane zesters.

The Kitchen Witch

(248) 348-0488

From juicers to gourmet coffees, to pot racks to microplane zesters, The Kitchen Witch has it all in everyday and unusual kitchen accessories.

"We try to carry the unusual — gifts that aren't found everywhere," said Ronnie Cambra, who has been bringing kitchen goods and table-top ware to the area for nearly 13 years. "It's definitely a more upscale store, but to be unique you have to be."

Her more popular lines include Vietri, Italian ceramics and dinnerware, The Potting Shed, pottery from Massachusetts, Pimpernel placemats from England, and Michigander Nancy DeYoung's decorative tiles. She also carries French kitchen rugs, linens and hard-to-find pot racks from four different companies.

"I love to cook and I love the merchan-

dise," she said.

One of the newer kitchen accessories to arrive are wine charms. They attach around the stem of a wine glass, identifying your glass with golf, recreational and other themed charms.

New fall dishes from the Vietri line will also be coming soon, as well as new runners, kitchen-themed bookends perfect for cookbooks, and different designs in the French rugs. Cooking classes, taught by Detroit-area chefs, will be offered also.

Brides-to-be can register with The Kitchen Witch to start a kitchen out the right way.

The Kitchen Witch is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. It is located at 134 E. Main St., just east of Center Street.

—By Kristin Lukowski

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Judy Champine, owner of Atrium Center Gallery, shows off just a few of her unusual glass pieces.

Atrium Center Gallery

(248) 380-0470

Looking for art that's elegant or quirky, functional or fanciful?

No matter what a home or office needs, Atrium Center Gallery on Center Street is sure to provide.

All the pieces in the store, such as glass, ceramics and jewelry, are handmade and most are done by Michigan artists.

Michigan native Chuck Parsons has created paintings with Northville as his inspiration.

"We have a little of everything," said owner Judy Champine. "It's like a huge art fair squashed into one little gallery."

In addition to unique art, Atrium Center Gallery also provides a custom framing service.

They can frame any piece brought in, or select an original in the gallery and design creative framing.

"We can do any framing at a reasonable price with good turnaround time," Judy said.

The experts at the gallery can assist in the selection of art for home or office and will even help hang it.

Many designers have found the perfect pieces to finish decorating rooms for their clients. Undecided about a gift?

They will recommend original gift ideas like a tic tac toe game with hand painted faces, and gift certificates are always available.

Judy knows many of her regular customer's individual styles and when a piece comes in she knows they would like, she contacts them.

"We get so many referrals," Judy said.

"Most people wander in the first time and then come back and with friends."



Back row, from left is Sandy Jenkins, Susan Grant, Linda BeVier, Vicky Albers and Christina Mellas; (front) Ellen Lecureux, Judy Hurst, Kathy Rigley and Barbara Herzog of Healthstyles.

Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation

(248) 486-1110

At Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation licensed physical therapists, Barbara Herzog and Sandra Jenkins, have helped a multitude of patients.

Therapists in the South Lyon office, and the new Brighton location, work as a team with referring physicians, providing individual care and instruction with an emphasis on continued well-being and health.

The team includes certified occupations therapy assistant, Jennifer Lesz and registered occupational therapists, Kathy Rigley and Linda BeVier. BeVier is also a certified hand therapist. Together they offer extensive experience in orthopedics, pain management, neck and back pain, myofascial release, post-surgical rehabilitation, neurological conditions as

well as general and industrial rehabilitation. Children and adults with special difficulties are referred to Lynda Pierce, speech pathologist, MS/CCC/SLP.

Healthstyles also consults and designs preventative education for industry and community. Special programs include a Lymphedema Clinic for Breast Cancer patients, Aquatic Therapy, Massage Therapy and Fitness Enhancement for Golf.

They welcome invitations to speak to local organizations, corporations and schools and participate in statewide charities such as Athletes Unlimited, focusing on fund raising, scholarships, grants, research and athletic opportunities for those who are physically challenged in some way.



Dr. Timothy Kirk and the staff at Town and Country Eyecare take great care in ensuring accurate prescriptions, quality control of frames and lenses, and proper treatment of diseases.

Town & Country Eyecare

(248) 347-7800 • www.tceyecare.com

"Our focus in the office is the quality of care that we deliver," said Dr. Tim Kirk, owner of Town & Country Eyecare.

Dr. Kirk, a practicing optometrist for over 15 years, and his staff provide a personalized attitude in providing the beneficial help patients need. His commitment to technology includes a new Web site to introduce patients and inform of advances in eye care.

Clear vision is the main objective at Town & Country Eyecare. Taking great care in accurate prescriptions, the quality control of frames and lenses are concerns Dr. Kirk and his staff

address. Patients can expect to receive thorough eye exams to detect focusing problems and ruling out eye diseases. Treating minor eye injuries and infections is another service of the family-oriented eye clinic.

Men, women, and children choose from a large variety of frames. Town & Country Eyecare offers sun wear, hi-tech, and designer frames. Names like Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger grace their selection and are growing in popularity as eyeglasses are entering the world of fashion.

Contact lenses are yet another option for



patients. Dr. Kirk welcomes the challenge of difficult contact lens fittings, often succeeding with patients who were previously told they couldn't wear contacts.

A unique aspect of Town & Country is that they are one of the few eye clinics to offer a new limited release of Acuvue Toric contacts, disposables for astigmatism. Also available are disposable bifocals with a new tinted lens and Wild Eyes contacts for Halloween.

Refractive laser surgery is one of eye care's

most exciting breakthroughs. Used to correct nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness, the LASIK process is made simple when patients are in experienced and knowledgeable hands. Dr. Kirk has successfully co-managed more than 150 cases of this advanced surgery.

"We want to stay on the cutting edge of eye care technology, so we can offer our patients the best service they deserve," Dr. Kirk said.

The Town & Country Eyecare staff has enjoyed serving the residents of Northville and Novi communities. For the past six years, Dr. Kirk has visited our nine elementary schools, educating second graders about eye safety and routine eye care. In addition, he has distributed Halloween safety kits named "Be safe, Be seen on Halloween" to children.

"We have benefited by the support of the community, and we want to give our support back to them," Dr. Kirk explained.

Town & Country Eyecare is located at 22112 Novi Road in the Oakpointe Plaza.

Clinic hours are from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For more information and gift certificate savings, visit Town & Country's Web site at www.tceyecare.com. Take advantage of the \$20 savings for new patients or the \$10 certificate for established patients.



Gary Reggish Keller Williams Realty

(248) 735-5405 • (248) 261-5405 pager

Buying a house for most people is a chore. For Gary Reggish it started as a hobby and became a passion.

The previous owner of Urban Optiks decided that real estate was something he wanted to explore for investment purposes, maybe even make a little money at.

However, what he never expected was that he would start a new business, "The Reggish Team" at Keller Williams Realty.

Unlike other real estate agents, Reggish decided he would have a team of agents — not just himself.

"I hated it when I would be out with an agent looking at houses, making a huge decision and their beeper or cell phone would constantly ring. I didn't have their full attention and I didn't like it," Reggish said.

The Reggish Team consists of three people working under Reggish: Jamie Vos, Kelly Darling, and Jeff Scott. Vos is an administrative assistant with her bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She coordinates the closing process for clients of The Reggish Team.

Darling and Scott are buyer specialists who work exclusively with people interested in buying a home. The group's teamwork is one of its distinguishing characteristics of the business.

"I didn't hire a team because I had too much business — I hired a team to make sure my clients received the service they require, deserve, and have paid for," Reggish explained. "With a team there is always someone available to help clients buy a home, see a home, or sell a home — even if I'm not available."

Another extraordinary distinction of The

Reggish Team is the way marketing has been brought into the business. No matter what price range your home is in, you are assured in receiving the same maximum marketing exposure, including virtual tours on Gary's Web site, www.MichiganHomesForSale.com.

Reggish will also provide one of the most accurate market analysis available for your home. He doesn't just use one approach. Gary Reggish uses four analytical methods of determining the value of your home. He then looks for consistency between the four approaches. If there is no consistency, then Gary Reggish will pay for an appraisal by a licensed bank appraiser.

"Pricing is the most important step in selling a home. If the price is too low, the client has the possibility of losing equity. I have designed a way to make sure our clients get what they deserve out of their home, and I will always be honest with them," Reggish said.

Clients can have faith that they have one of the best Realtors because of his accomplishments. He is a member of the Agent Leadership Council (ALC) for Keller Williams Realty, and therefore, within the top 10 percent of the company.

Gary is member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Rotary. Gary Reggish and his team make ideal agents for selling your home or finding the perfect home for you.

Gary Reggish, Keller Williams Realty is located at 22260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Reggish Team is always available by pager.

By Rebecca Thompson



www.MichiganHomesForSale.com



The Reggish Team (from above), Gary Reggish, Jamie Vos, Jeff Scott and Kelly Darling, make the ideal agents for selling your home or finding the perfect home for you and your family. Gary Reggish, Keller Williams Realty is located at 22260 Haggerty Road, Northville.

Familiar Faces





Greg and Anne Marie Bond (seated in center) surrounded by members of their supportive staff at Visions Salon. Back row, from left: Shannon, Natalie, Kristin, Mary, Sara, LeeAndia, Vienna, Laura, Heather, Michelle, Jodi; (center) Relanie, Cindy, Loretta, Lauri, Gregg and Anne Marie Bond, Karen, Kathy, Cathy, Tanir, Rox; (front) Megan, Susan, Michelle, Vanessa, Diana, Sandy and Jennifer.

Visions Salon

(248) 344-9944

"I believe what makes our salon unique is the vision we have working together, you will not find anyone's name in neon."

Anne Marie Bond
owner, Visions Salon

For the last 20 years my husband Greg and I have been fortunate to be a part of the one of the most exciting industries in the world, "The Beauty Industry." Myself as a cosmetologist and he in the distribution of "professional only" products.

In 1988 we opened our salon in Novi. And that was the beginning of many exciting opportunities for us.

In 1994 we expanded into a full service salon and moved to Oak Point Plaza.

With that expansion I have been fortunate enough to find and hire a very talented and very special group of professionals to work with.

Together we have created the ambiance you experience when you enter our salon. We have all grown together to create a wonderful team.

Our salon offers a menu that is very diversified from a full day of spa services; everything from whirlpool pedicures to body wraps to a variety of facial treatment and massages.

We offer a full range of nail and hand services and specialize in hair to give you, your total

wellness. As a salon, we have grown in the six years we have been at Oak Point Plaza.

Most of that growth is attributed to our wonderful clientele. In recognition of this, we have two Client Appreciation Day celebrations a year. One is on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; the other is on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

At both celebrations we give gift bags to every client or anyone who wants to visit our salon.

We raffle over \$1,000 worth of services to our clients. Throughout the day demonstrations of some of our treatments are done and there are hors d'oeuvres for everyone to enjoy.

The entire staff at Visions realizes how fortunate we are in our daily lives, so we all like to give back to the community. Whether it's raising awareness and money for the Breast Cancer Foundation or helping Toys for Tots or helping Make A Wish Foundation achieve their goals. We try to do everything we can to help.

Greg and I, as salon owners, have been fortunate in the last 12 years to retain 98 percent of

our staff.

We do not have staff turnover, this helps us to ensure our clients comfort the minute they come through our doors. I believe what makes our salon unique is the vision we have working together ... you will not find anyone's name in neon.

With the support of our fabulous staff, Greg and I are looking into the future by planning yet another expansion of our salon.

Vision Salon and Day Spa is coming, together with the support of our experienced staff and the opportunity to bring more talented professionals to our team.

The most exciting times are still to come.

If you haven't experienced our salon, please feel free to stop by and get familiar with us.

If you are a Vision's client we all thank you for your continued patronage. It has been our business to focus on you.

*Come join the vision.
Anne Marie*



Jelena Crnokrak and Bosa Miller can help customers find the perfect Eastern Europe item.

Slavika, Old World Gallery

(248) 347-1122

Old world meets the new world.

That's what greets anyone who walks into Slavika Old World Gallery. The three sisters who run the business, Bosiljka Miller, Jelena and Milena Crnokrak, bring treasures from Eastern Europe for customers to behold. With so many elements, the store has merchandise for every ethnicity, taste and age to enjoy.

Old world craftsmanship is evident in the pieces found throughout the store. Many items have a whimsical, folk-inspired nature yet other pieces are completely modern. The store carries vividly-colored mouthblown glassware from the Czech Republic, Polish hand-wrought iron, jewelry, Byzantine-style religious icons, stoneware, and wooden interactive toys, including Russian Matryoshka dolls. The mixture of elements produces a wonderfully colorful display that stops passersby in their tracks.

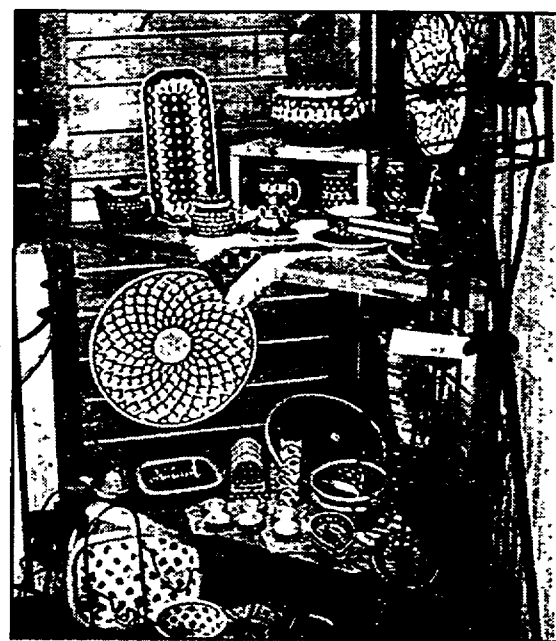
Slavika was founded by the three sisters after a work assign-

ment in Eastern Europe found Bosiljka (call her Bosa) traveling back and forth across the pond. "I was working as an engineer to assess environmental contamination at several manufacturing plants. I noticed the beautifully handcrafted art at village fairs and particularly the collection of folk and contemporary art in Prague," Miller said. Milena and Jelena subsequently also traveled to Eastern Europe. The European atmosphere and charm found its way into the hearts of the sisters, and they wanted the same feeling to enter the hearts of their customers.

So why Northville?

The store was originally located in Windsor, Ontario, where the sisters are from originally, but Bosa, having moved to Michigan, wanted to relocate to her new country of residence.

"When I saw Northville, I knew this was the location for our store. After looking at so many places that weren't quite right, Northville just clicked. The atmosphere here is perfect for our



Customers can always find the perfect home accessory or gift items at Slavika's.

store and I really enjoy working here," Miller said.

Operating a shop was not the original career path of the three women. In fact, none of them had worked in retail before opening in Windsor in 1998. Bosa is a geological engineer, Milena is a commodity broker in Toronto, and Jelena is in teacher's college. That hasn't stopped them from creating a successful shop that carries a unique collection of merchandise found nowhere else in southeastern Michigan.

Having all three siblings involved in the decision-making process makes for a more creative collaboration in terms of product mix and store development. "I enjoy the purchasing aspect so I obtain articles that I hope customers will find really interesting. We've been overwhelmed by how well customers have reacted to our shop. Some have offered to work for free, they love it so much," Miller said.

Because the business is new, the owners of Slavika would like to invite area residents to their grand opening. The event will be held August 11-13. There will be store-wide specials, daily prize drawings and free refreshments. In the fall, Slavika will bring in several exquisite lines of old world handcrafted Christmas ornaments, made of mouthblown glass and hand-painted wood.

Hours at Slavika are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Stop by Slavika at 142 N. Center St., Northville.



The Blender Crew at the new Shake Shack, located in Water Wheel Health Club: Leslie, Nancy and Sue.

Water Wheel Health Club

(248) 449-7634

Five years ago Chris and Ellen Klebba saw their dream of opening a totally unique health club come true — an elite, private, adult health club truly designed for all fitness levels with special emphasis on adults who have been away from or never a part of a health club.

Here are what Kirk and Joyce Pedersen, two very satisfied members, have to say:

"My wife and I have been working out very seriously for over 17 years combined, and have been in countless gyms and workout facilities. When we moved to Northville in November, it was time to find another one!

We checked out a few of the different ones in the area. The final reasons that swayed us toward Water Wheel were the friendliness and cleanliness. We could get a workout at any

gym. At the Water Wheel we weren't just another number, and people knew our names within a week. It was also so clean in there. The equipment and the locker rooms were always immaculate.

"After being there since November, we are still happy with our choice!"

Kathy and Susanne Baldwin are also pleased with the uniqueness of Water Wheel Health Club.

"I attended a large chain-type health club regularly in another state. When I relocated I began to check out the large chain-type clubs and decided to have a look at Water Wheel Health Club since it was so conveniently located in town. When I walked in to the Water



Kirk and Joyce Pedersen

Susanne."

"I love the Water Wheel Health Club," states Susanne. "I also was a member of other large clubs, but found the Water Wheel so much more personal. Everyone knows our name and there is always someone to ask for help. With my mother and all of our friends she referred as well as the new friends we made here at the club, it is like working out with one big family — and the club is spotless. My mom and I may not agree on everything, but we do on the Water Wheel Health Club!"

The two exciting services at Water Wheel, just coming together this fall to complete the total Water Wheel vision, are the Shake Shack and the Sports and Conditioning Room.

The Shake Shack offers a full menu of tasty and nutritional smoothie shakes, combining fruit with ice and some other secret ingredients to offer a fantastic treat or meal replacement.

The new Sports and Conditioning room is under construction with a Sept. 1 date of completion.

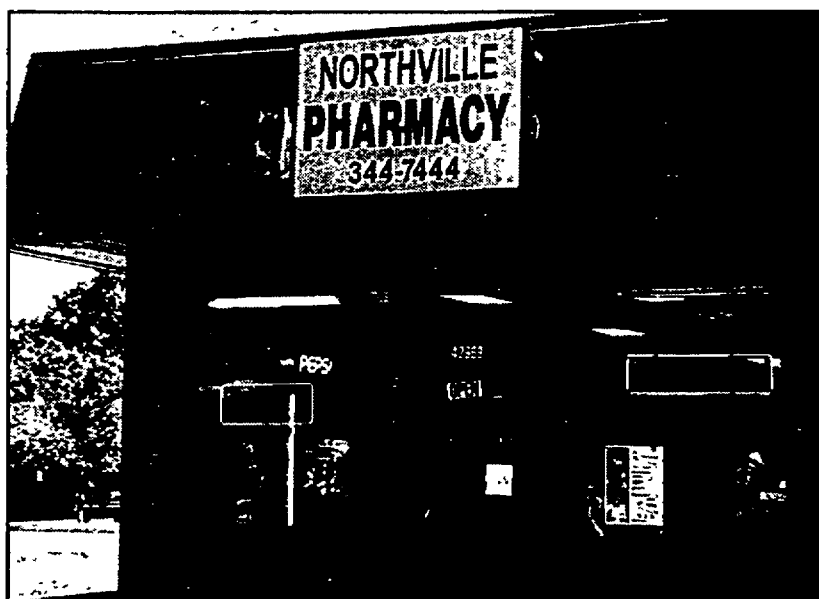
This room will allow the club to offer the absolute latest "Body System" group training classes.

For more information, or to start your free 14-day trial membership or to order a delicious smoothie, call (248) 449-7634.



Kathy and Susanne Baldwin

Wheel I knew I was in a unique club. I was not pressured to do anything right away. In fact, they let me try the club for 14 days free. I figured I had nothing to lose, so I tried it. By the first week I had found a new health club and joined the Water Wheel. I have not been disappointed at all — the friendliness and comfort of the Water Wheel versus the large super-sized clubs was vastly improved. I was so pleased I have referred over 15 other members since I joined. One of those was my daughter



Northville Pharmacy, located at 42969 Seven Mile Road, is a convenient place to fill any prescription.

Northville Pharmacy (248) 344-7444

Northville Pharmacy, co-owned by Bassam Hammoud and Hani Zaher, is located at 42969 Seven Mile Road, east of Northville Road in a small strip mall. If you've never had a prescription filled from the pharmacy, you may have never noticed it.

The independent pharmacy has built a loyal customer base with its down-to-earth, friendly atmosphere, along with its dedication to its trade.

"The biggest difference between us and large chain pharmacies is the care we provide our customers," Zaher said. "We do our best to make everyone feel like family, to get to know them and their health needs."

This is critical when some patients are taking many different types of medication. Northville Pharmacy concentrates on the pharmaceutical needs of its customers and not

on grocery, hair care or photo products. While they do carry everyday, over-the-counter health-care products, most of the store's inventory deals directly with patient's needs.

Prescriptions are filled quickly, patients are counseled and there is free delivery to patients in the Northville area, a service hard to match. The pharmacy can also bill Medicare and third parties for diabetics and obtain supplies such as diabetes machines, test strips and lancets.

Zaher has a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences, and Hammoud is certified in herbal medicines.

"The key is to know the customer," Zaher said.

Northville Pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.



Jared Sparr, owner of Sparr's Florist, works with you to deliver the freshest flowers and customer satisfaction.

Sparr's Florist (248) 375-7822

Sparr's knows you're busy and offers a variety of convenient services.

Corporate services include weekly lobby or reception flowers and employee birthday and anniversary reminders. Call to find out how to get your first month's services free.

Sparr's also creates arrangements for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, thank you and gifts. Deliveries are made six days a week and offers world-wide delivery service through FTD.

Sparr's 50 years of experience and new ideas keeps its service fast and product above-average. By incorporating the use of computers, adding a second cooler, and offering more sales and specials, Sparr's Florist has opened its doors to many new customers.

"We have made cosmetic changes to the building, including a new deck," said owner

Jared Sparr. "More importantly, we have become even more customer-oriented."

Fresh flowers arrive three to five times daily to assure freshness. Silks, antiques and dried flowers; sculptures; garden and gift items; are available as well.

"We do a lot of commercial decor, and our floral presentations are beautiful," He said. "All our flower designers are trained and certified."

That same beautiful presentation can be found in the store. Flowers are pre-arranged, wrapped and ready to place in a vase.

Sparr enjoys being a part of Northville and giving back to the community through local charities and events. "We are continuously growing here to make people happy."

Sparr's Florist is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.



Jordan, Kevin and Rose relax in the conference room.

SINGH's MainCentre and CadyCentre (248) 347-6811

Northville is an exciting community with a diverse downtown and surrounding subdivisions. Let SINGH take you on a tour of its MainCentre and CadyCentre developments.

SINGH develops, builds, markets, and manages upscale apartment communities, luxurious custom homes and subdivisions, senior living residences, and premier commercial properties.

With its headquarters in West Bloomfield, SINGH is able to appreciate the city of Northville, bringing the community luxury spaces in which to live and work.

MainCentre and CadyCentre offer luxury apartment living, office space, and convenient retail shops located on Center Street.

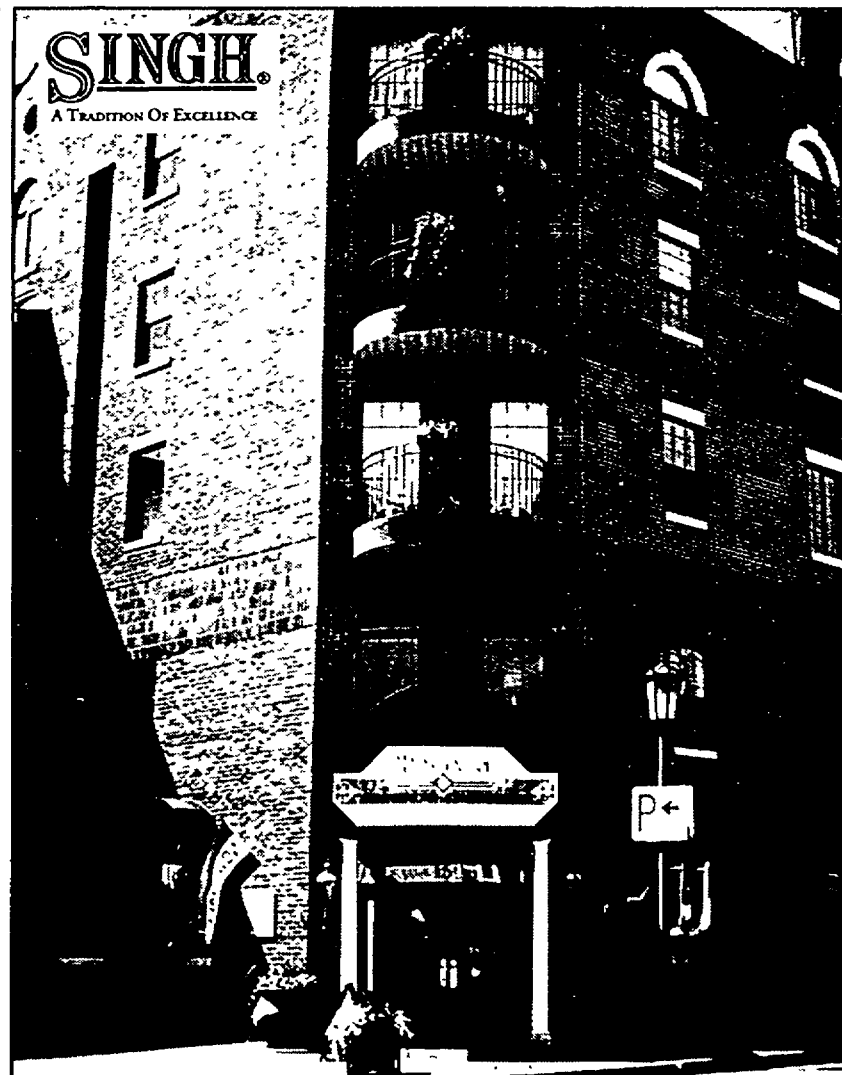
"The location here is centrally located to all the major cities and Metro Airport," said Rose

Metcalf, site manager of MainCentre. "We have residents and tenants from all around the world who like the quaintness of the downtown as well as the short drive to Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Detroit."

Apartment residents choose from one bedroom, two bedroom, or loft-style with cathedral ceilings. Spacious floor plans, enticing views, maximum security, and ample parking accommodate the luxurious downtown living.

Commercial spaces on the street level are leased to a wide variety of businesses from restaurants to salons, photography studios to bedroom fittings. Take a walk down Center Street and enjoy SINGH's variety of tenants.

Also available in both MainCentre and CadyCentre are office suites. With several



SINGH's MainCentre and CadyCentre can provide you with a place to live or work in downtown Northville.

restaurants within a block, downtown Northville is the ideal place to meet clients or conduct business.

Each tenant can enjoy the elegantly furnished clubroom with fireplace, library and lounge. Host family dinners, corporate gatherings, or just enjoy a quiet atmosphere in which

to sit and read a book.

Northville is at the center of Michigan's activity. Let SINGH's MainCentre and CadyCentre provide you with a place to live or space to work. For more information, call (248) 347-6811 or visit www.singhweb.com.

By Kristen Fidi



Vanessa McCray, HomeTown Newspapers intern, takes a break to catch up on the latest community news.

Vanessa McCray

HomeTown Newspapers Intern

For Vanessa McCray, the internship at HomeTown Newspapers has provided an opportunity to practice what she hopes will be part of her future career.

"I can't believe I'll be in the 'real world' next year," said McCray. "I am seriously considering graduate school to suspend reality a bit longer."

A senior at Hillsdale College and active in many campus activities, McCray comes to the Howell office from her hometown of Petoskey. As an English major and classical studies minor, McCray has had the opportunity to read the great books that are too often considered the bane of college students' existence.

Next fall she will be the editor-in-chief of the Hillsdale Collegian, the weekly campus newspaper at Hillsdale. McCray is a member of the Dow Program in American Journalism,

Lambda Iota Tau literature honorary and Eta Sigma Phi classics honorary. She is also an active member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority where she has served as both secretary and currently as membership chairman. She spends her spare time as a student ambassador, writing center tutor, and planning road trips with friends.

"I'll admit it, I am still 'Susie High School,' but there's always something to learn that will make you a more interesting person," McCray said. "This summer I'm crewing for Balloonfest; it's another opportunity to know the people in the community."

When she isn't interviewing, writing, or photographing for Our Town supplements, she might be seen singing along to Radiohead, Ani or R.E.M. on her way up north.



Kristen Fidh, summer intern at HomeTown Newspapers, prepares to take her act on the road again. She may be headed your way.

Kristen Fidh

HomeTown Newspapers Intern

City-girl Kristen Fidh is terrified of driving on dirt roads. This summer intern comes to HomeTown Newspapers from Wayne-Westland, Mich. where almost every avenue is a five-lane highway.

An incoming sophomore at the University of Michigan, her maize and blue blood has beaten this fear through consulting with business owners throughout the area.

Kristen's work in the Our Town advertising supplements has given her a taste of life outside the city, one she has thoroughly enjoyed.

"It's great being able to see a softer side of Michigan," she said. "The best part, though, is speaking with business owners who love their work and take time out of their busy schedules to share it with me."

Kristen hopes to use this internship as a

springboard to discover what part of her communications degree she would like to pursue.

"My dream is to someday write for Rolling Stone Magazine," Kristen said. Kristen performed tap, jazz, and ballet for 13 years before injury struck her left knee. Surgery and physical therapy followed, bringing the dance career to a halt.

"I actually started at U of M to become a physical therapist because I was so fascinated at how my own health was restored. Then, I struggled to only earn a 'D' in calculus, so I decided to find a different path," she said.

Taking serious interest in her writing, communications and Italian classes, Kristen found her route. From her experience at HomeTown, she has grown to love working with people and to endure dirt roads.



Julie Holton is interning at HomeTown Newspapers through a scholarship process in partnership with the Michigan Press Association.

Julie Holton

HomeTown Newspapers Intern

After four years on her high school newspaper staff, 2000 Howell graduate Julie Holton is right where she wants to be before heading off to college: writing stories for HomeTown Newspapers.

"Since fifth grade I've had this dream," Julie said. "I've always wanted to become a journalist. Newspaper or television, I haven't quite decided yet, but I've always been inspired to write."

Julie began her journalism career by attending the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) Summer Journalism workshop at Michigan State University. There she proved her writing skills to Howell High School newspaper advisor, Mary Reinke, and joined the staff.

Working her way up throughout her four years, Julie went from staff writer her freshman

year to sports editor both her sophomore and junior years, to editor-in-chief her senior year.

Julie has been honored with numerous awards, both state-wide and nationally. Some of these awards include stories written on controversial topics like racism (1998 National Quill and Scroll first place), religion (MIPA first place 1998), and a feature story on a Howell man with cancer (2000 MIPA award).

But her greatest award came when she was chosen through an application process to receive a scholarship/internship from HomeTown Newspapers in partnership with the Michigan Press Association.

"This is my first step," Julie said. "This is what will show me my future."

In the fall Julie will be attending Central Michigan University, where she plans to major in Journalism.



Rebecca Thompson, HomeTown Newspapers Intern, is putting her English and writing skills to good writing for the Our Town series.

Rebecca Thompson

HomeTown Newspapers Intern

A super-senior at Michigan State University, Rebecca Thompson has enjoyed writing all of her life.

"When I was in eighth grade I wrote a book and put cardboard around it. It was my first 'published' piece," Thompson said.

Thompson is an English major in her fifth year. Her minors include Theater and Communications. After being involved with several productions at MSU, she turned her full attention to writing.

"It was fun to be in the theater circle, but writing is where my heart is," she said.

Regretting graduation, she has started to look toward the future at what careers might lay in her path. "It's hard to decide what I want to put all of my effort into, there are so many things I enjoy doing," Thompson said.

Among other things, Thompson has always

enjoyed working with people. Currently, she is a state certified massage therapist while she works for HomeTown Newspapers.

"It's fun and relaxing to have another creative outlet besides writing," Thompson said.

HomeTown Newspapers is giving her an opportunity to discover how well working with people goes with writing. Journalism may even wind up becoming her career path.

"Not knowing exactly what I want to do after graduation in December gives me a lot to work with as far as careers are concerned," Thompson said. She spent a semester studying contemporary Irish literature in Dublin, Ireland. Every week a new writer would lecture to the class. Since the trip she has been fascinated with the prospect of writing for a living. "Who knows where the future will take me," Thompson said.



Molly Maid's fully trained Home Service Professionals are ready to clean your home.

Molly Maid

(248) 305-7070

Ever had one of those days when the floor seems to stick to your shoes, the shelves begin to grow their own dust, and the tub starts to cultivate its very own set of yellow stains?

Molly Maid to the rescue!

With six teams of trained home service professionals, Molly Maid is equipped to scrub out, dust away and vacuum up just about any of life's messy situations.

Owners Tonia and Michael Bennett opened their Northville franchise in 1996, and Tonia has been with the company since 1987.

After graduating from Northville High School, Tonia began as a home service professional at the Plymouth franchise which then covered the Northville area. She was quickly promoted to office manager and then to corporate headquarters in Ann Arbor.

Finally, she had an opportunity to open a Molly

Maid in her hometown of Northville.

"When people come home at the end of a long day the last thing they want to do is clean," said Tonia.

Molly Maid offers cleaning services Monday through Friday during business hours. Many customers entrust their house keys to them so cleaning may be done at convenient times.

Molly Maid withholds Social Security taxes from their employees, is fully insured and has bonding insurance so that customers can rest easy.

"Our reputation is the best among home-service providers," Tonia said. "We have power in our name because the overall reputation of Molly Maid is so good that people often think of us first."

Before scheduling a cleaning, Tonia performs an estimate. After going to the home and listening to what the customer wants, she is able to tailor a cleaning program that will meet their needs.



Molly Maid's recently published book is full of useful cleaning tips.

A team of two uniformed home service professionals use company-provided transportation to get to each house on the scheduled day. Because customers do not sign a contract, Molly Maid will clean only when desired — be it every week or just for special occasions.

According to Tonia, it is her employees who really make Molly Maid a success. They will reclean any area if the customer is not completely satisfied. It is this cheerful and helpful attitude that has enabled Molly Maid to retain many of its customers for almost 10 years.

"We are very particular about who we hire, and our customers often get attached to their team," said Tonia. "If we didn't have such great employees we wouldn't have a business."

To have a free, no-obligation estimate for your home contact Molly Maid at (248) 305-7070.

—By Vanessa McCray



South Lyon resident, Kristin Lukowski, is putting her skills to good use as an intern for HomeTown Newspapers this summer.

Kristin Lukowski

HomeTown Newspapers Intern

From the time she could read, Kristin Lukowski has always wanted to be a writer. Her inspiration goes back to when she won an honorable mention for a Be-An-Author contest at her local library. Soon after, she was creating makeshift newspapers in her basement covering household events such as the explosion of the water heater.

She kept diaries, journals of poetry, and wrote short stories. By high school, Kristin knew she would spend the rest of her life writing.

Kristin, an English-Journalism major at Adrian College, is a features and sports writer, theatre critic for the college paper, contributing writer for the literary magazine, and copy editor for the Journalism I class paper.

She is involved with the theatre department, Circle K, several honor societies, vari-

ty tennis team, and works at the campus library. Kristin will be attending the University of Granada, Spain for fall semester and graduating from Adrian in the spring.

"I am very involved with campus life, which doesn't leave much free time," she said. "But I like always having something to do."

What Kristin enjoys most about her internship at HomeTown News is meeting new people. "You have to be passionate about your work to have the courage and initiative to start your own business from scratch," she said. "I like being around people with that amount of energy."

Kristin lives in South Lyon with her parents, sister, and two dogs, who unfortunately keep her tennis ball supply to a minimum. She enjoys reading, listening to music, playing cards, and doing anything outdoors.



Josh Caldwell and Terry Danish provide personalized service at Good Time Party Store in Northville.

Good Time Party Store

(248) 349-1477

It's all in the name.

"Good Time Party Store prides itself on its large selection," says Jim Roth, owner of the store since 1970.

Whatever your needs, take a stroll through Good Time and find it all in one-stop convenient shopping.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of Good Time — three decades of providing the Northville area with a wide selection of everything from chips, pop, candy, a wide variety of beers (specializing in micro brews), an extensive wine inventory, champagnes, fine liqueurs, cigars and lottery.

Roth's beverage catering can supply all your party needs, including full bar service for parties and weddings (bartenders available).

In addition, the Good Time Deli offers

delicious sandwiches, salads, soups, and they have the best homemade tuna and egg salad.

To top off your visit to Good Time Party Store, stop next door at Custard Time for a sample of the old-fashioned frozen custard, ice cream, hamburgers and hot dogs.

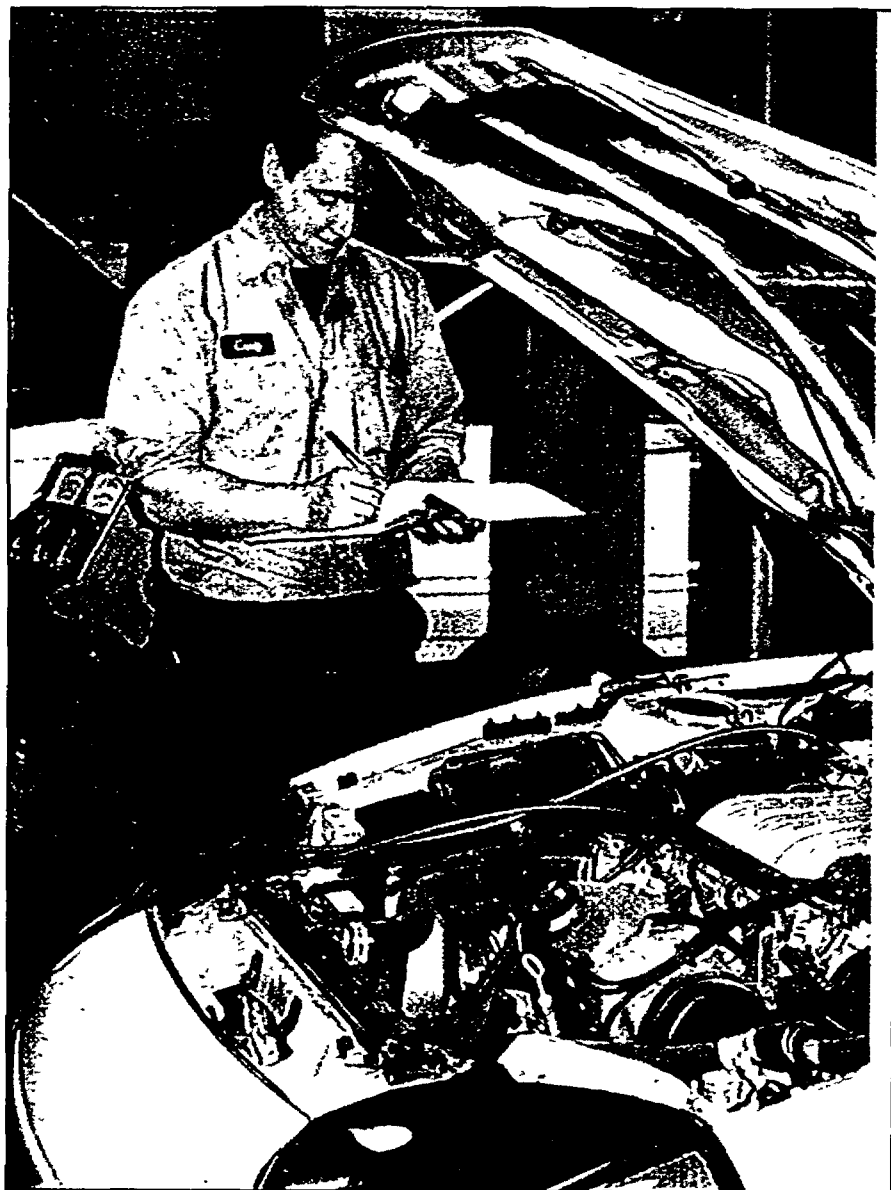
According to Roth, it's the employees who make his business work.

Roth said, "We pride ourselves on being friendly and helpful and offering personalized service."

Good Time Party Store is located at 567 Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Custard Time is open from April 1 through September.



Gary is assessing vehicle damage by using an ABS-Tech system. Chris, Dennis and Dave ensure customer satisfaction.



HOW IT ALL BEGAN

It was always Jim Davis' vision to provide automotive repairs and services that would make his company a one-stop, all inclusive answer for his customer.

In 1979, he set up shop in what was then the Boron gasoline station at Eight Mile and Taft roads. Since the early days back in his two-bay gas station, Jim Davis has offered a level of technical expertise and friendly customer service that have proven to be a winning combination.

"Our business is repairing cars and making them look good, but our job is solving customers' problems," Davis explained. "It is very gratifying to have so many people depending on our services."

Word soon spread about the friendly, old-fashioned service that was provided, and soon the parking lot was overflowing with local folks who realized that here was a businessman who provided a level of professionalism and honesty they could trust.

"When we first started out, I would go home and tell my wife that we'd had a busy day when I did a couple of oil changes and a tire repair," he recalled.

Today, expect nothing less than the same exceptional service with the development of a successful business and a highly trained staff.

TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE CARE: THREE-IN-ONE

Davis Auto Care, Jim's Auto Depot and Ultimate Image Auto Spa are the three entities under one roof taking care of family autos, inside and out. With a full-service repair garage, a quick-lube oil change

facility, and professional detailing services, owner Jim Davis prides himself on upholding only the best care to customers.

"When we just had the repair garage, customers suggested a quick-lube shop, and we added Jim's Oil Depot. For a couple years now, customers have been asking us where they can find a cleaning and detailing shop, and we gave them Ultimate Image Auto Spa just June 1 of this year," Davis explained. "Our customers are very supportive, and we love supporting them."

With superior customer relations and highly trained technicians, Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa provide quality service in a friendly environment.

DAVIS AUTO CARE

For over 20 years the full-repair garage, Davis Auto Care, has provided quality and efficient services with the latest in technology. As vehicles have become more and more complicated, the company has invested in the latest diagnostic equipment and support services.

"In a shop the size of ours, we can afford to invest in things like our ABS-Tech system and the SIMU-TECH computer system," Davis said.

These tools help assist technicians in diagnosing cars' problems.

Because people are so dependent on their vehicle, Davis Auto Care takes extra strides to make the service experience as convenient as possible.

Repairs are explained in a way that lets the customer know how serious each item is, and the service staff also informs customers if a needed repair can wait for



Jim Davis, owner of Davis Auto Care, proudly displays one of the company's

future service.

"We all work with budgets, and it's our job to help people stay within those budgets whenever possible," Davis explained.

All repair work comes with a written guarantee, and the staff sends follow-up letters inquiring about customer satisfaction. If a problem were to occur immediately after repairs, Davis and the mechanics strive to correct the problem as conveniently as possible.

The shop also maintains a computerized service history on all vehicles, making it easy for the company to answer questions about routine maintenance.

With stocking many name-brand parts, such as Interstate Batteries, Bendix brake parts, Monroe shock absorbers and Mobil lubrication products, customers can rest assured their vehicle is in good hands.

JIM'S OIL DEPOT

Located right next to Davis Auto Care is the same knowledgeable experience dedicated to wrapping up those minor repairs and routine maintenance while you wait. Jim's Oil Depot is a quick-lube repair station, fixing cars in a timely manner so customers can get on with their daily lives.

"We had always offered oil changes, including a 15-point inspection," Davis said. "But we knew that our customers were becoming more and more time-conscious. We looked for a way to speed up the process, without sacrificing quality."

Jim's Oil Depot fills the bill. Customers can get an oil change in 10 minutes without having to leave their cars. The Oil Depot also performs minor items such as headlight replacement and wiper blades while waiting.

A new addition to the Depot is tire repair, rotating and balancing service. Many of these services are performed by trained staff members using a special tire-care machine. This machine relies on a touchless tire suspension system that avoids rim damage.

"Tire rotating is an example of the type

of maintenance people want quickly," Davis said.

But it goes much farther than that. While waiting in the comfortable area, take a look around. Jim's Oil Depot is decorated to resemble a Victorian train depot.

"Being just underneath the railroad bridge, it seemed natural," Davis said. "After we got underway with the theme of the place, I learned that there actually was a Northville train depot many years ago, just a few yards from our building."

Both exterior and interior are painted in a trompe l'oeil technique, and once inside a huge mural depicts a view through "windows" onto a train platform with the train ready to pull out. Further above a toy train runs up and down the wall taking a loop around the waiting area.

The theme is carried right down to a train whistle, which sounds as each car is raised into the air. What more can you say, except, "All Aboard!"

ULTIMATE IMAGE AUTO SPA

At Ultimate Image Auto Spa, the newest addition to the Davis Auto Care facility, customers can be assured of receiving the same superior quality service that Davis Auto Care customers have enjoyed for years.

"It was the request of many of our customers that we expanded our automotive business to include appearance enhancement and protection services," Davis said. "We opened on June 1 and the response has been extremely encouraging."

As with mechanical repairs and maintenance services, the finest quality products are combined with the highest level of expertise to offer a premier experience.

Visits begin in the clean, comfortable office where customers select the level of service wanted for the family vehicle. From a quick hand wash to a complete interior and exterior detail with all the trimmings, specialists will customize every treatment at the spa.

Experienced detail professionals work

Auto Care

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s shuttle vans.

their magic on cars, light trucks, SUV's, and vans. These experts truly love what they do, and the only thing they enjoy more than performing their craft, is seeing your joyful expression when you pick up your vehicle. The caring staff takes pride in knowing they provide the "Ultimate" in detailing services.

HIGH-TECH QUALITY EXPERTISE

Jim Davis is especially proud of his mechanical staff. The technicians are not only state certified, but also have achieved accreditation from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

A number of the technicians are A.S.E. Master Mechanics, as well as being certified in Automobile Advanced Engine Performance — a new designation achieved by fewer than five percent of the technicians in the country. These tests are administered by ACT, the organization conducting college entrance examinations.

"It separates the best of the best," Davis explained. "A.S.E. certification shows that a technician has dedicated himself to the highest level of professionalism in his field."

To keep up-to-date, mechanics regularly attend seminars and continuing education classes. This commitment to ongoing training is one of the most important aspects of the business.

"Yes, we have the absolute best and latest in diagnostic equipment," Davis said. "but without the level of expertise that our technicians have, all the diagnostic computers in the world would be useless."

Setting Davis' mechanics above the majority is special training they receive directly from automotive manufacturers.

"Because we do so much business with Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation, they allow us to send our technicians for the specialized training that normally only dealership mechanics receive," Davis explained.

These companies have allowed Davis Auto Care access to cd roms filled with information on each and every make.

Repair techniques, engine behavior, and parts' serial numbers are available for the best service possible.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

At Davis Auto Care, the term "customer service" encompasses many things, including friendliness, convenience and follow-up. The customer contact staff is friendly, knowledgeable and efficient.

Most importantly, they care about people. Service advisors work together to make sure every customer who comes to Davis Auto Care walks away satisfied.

"We get so many comments from people who say that, in coming to our facility, they had their questions answered in a clear, courteous manner for the first time," Davis explained. "Our customers feel very comfortable making decisions in that way."

Another highly appreciated detail is the shuttle service, which can take customers to or from their business within the area. The shop can also lend cellular phones if customers are going to be hard to reach. This way, repairs can be completed as quickly as possible.

With its computerized system, routine maintenance projects are simple to keep in mind. Letters and postcards are sent out notifying customers of maintenance items coming due.

"We realize our customers are busy, and don't have time to worry about preventative maintenance," Davis explained. "That's why we track it for them."

Customer service is more than a business goal at Davis Auto Care, it is a set standard persistently kept and constantly perfected.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A long-time area resident, Jim Davis has always been involved in the community. He is an active member and past president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The company is a major sponsor of the



Tracy, manager of Ultimate Image Auto Spa, makes sure customer's autos look like they just rolled out of the showroom. Both exterior and interior of Jim's Oil Depot are painted in a trompe l'oeil technique, and once inside a huge mural depicts a view through "windows" onto a train platform with the train ready to pull out. Further above a toy train runs up and down the wall taking a loop around the waiting area.

Fourth of July fireworks, and they have been a contributor to the Northville Victorian Festival since its inception. He has served as State Chairman of the Board of the Automotive Service Professionals of Michigan.

"I am very involved in the industry and want to do everything I can to promote it in a positive way," he said.

Davis has also appeared on local television and radio promoting awareness of automotive maintenance and has given seminars at recent job fairs.

Davis has attained the title of Accredited Automotive Manager from the Automotive Management Institute.

This designation is awarded to automotive professionals who complete 120 hours of advanced management and technical classes.

Davis intends to continue providing excellent and convenient auto repair service to his community.

WELCOMING FAMILIES

Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa is located just outside downtown Northville at 807 Doheny Drive.

Hours have been expanded at Davis Auto Care on Monday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hours for Jim's Auto Depot are 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ultimate Image Auto Spa hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The company has a Web site where appointments can be made by e-mailing at service@davisautocare.com. For more information, call (248) 349-5115.

By Kristen Felt



Full-service traveling can be arranged through Carlson Wagonlit with help from Kathy Merucci, Lisa Benson and Ruth Bradshaw.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel

(248) 735-1820

From Toronto to Vietnam, Carlson Wagonlit Travel can send you to the destination of your dreams.

Started in 1985 as All-Aboard Travel in the Laurel Park area, the company became a part of Carlson Wagonlit Travel in 1998. Last year they

moved to the Northville area, and is independently owned and operated while being associated with a large-scale name in the travel business.

"We still have the same people and it is still the same agency, but now we have more oppor-



The office of Carlson Wagonlit Travel is located on W. Seven Mile Road.

tunities to take advantage of special rates," said owner/manager Kathy Merucci. "We still maintain the customer base, but with a name that people recognize."

The area has proved receptive of the services that Carlson Wagonlit can offer.

"We're happy to be in Northville," Merucci said. "We're meeting a lot of new Northville clients since we've been here. It brings us closer to the community."

Carlson Wagonlit focuses on leisure travel. Vacation travel and cruises make up the major portion of its business.

Carlson Wagonlit specializes in honeymoons, and participates in bridal shows in the area. They can provide a presentation or make special appointments with bridal couples to arrange the trip of a lifetime.

Full-service traveling can be arranged through Carlson Wagonlit, working with both airlines and cruise lines. Popular places to visit depend on the season. During winter months, a lot of its clients travel to the Caribbean. In the summer, many clients opt for Europe, such as golf trips to Scotland. Cruises to Alaska are also popular this time of year.

"We definitely do the full circuit," Merucci said.

Group travel options can be arranged for

family and friends traveling together. And although vacation travel is still the main focus, Carlson Wagonlit also provides corporate travel.

Three full-time and two part-time agents are staffed during the summer months, and the company employs more during winter. They have a wide range of travel expertise and experience, and are encouraged to do as much traveling as possible to provide first-hand accounts to clients.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and participated in the Business Expo in Northville this past March. Merucci is also a resident of Northville as well as owner and agent.

Carlson Wagonlit works to bring the best prices to its travelers, providing group rates and special rates, passing savings to the customer in the form of special fares and upgrades.

"We strive to offer the best fare that we can," Merucci said. "We work for the client."

Carlson Wagonlit Travel, located at 42977 W. Seven Mile, in the Highland Lake Shopping Center, is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday from September to June. July and August Saturday hours are available with an appointment.

-By Kristin Lukowski

Main Street Family Chiropractic Center

(248) 735-9800

Main Street Family Chiropractic Center focuses on healing the patient without the use of drugs or surgery.

Opening the office early this year, Dr. Kenneth Stopa gets at the root of his patients' aches and pains by providing adjustments, nutritional counseling and supplements, physical rehabilitation and massage therapy.

Together with acupuncturist, Julie Silver, and massage therapist, Megan Gray, the team at Main Street Family Chiropractic Center can have you feeling your best quickly.

Dr. Stopa explains pain in the upper and lower back, neck, hip, shoulder, headaches, discomfort, and restricted range of motion is often caused by spine misalignments.

With adjustments, patients often experience a greater range of motion, allowing them to freely turn their head, bend over and to perform other day-to-day tasks more easily and without pain.

"I search for the cause of the problem, not cover up the problem with drugs," he said.

Many alternatives to drug treatments exist today to help people of all ages. Dr. Stopa provides treatment for children as young as 3 months of age. He can also ease the discomfort of pregnancy with adjustments, and afterward screen newborns to correct any spine misalignments caused during the delivery process. This procedure can also remedy ear infections and colic.

Nutritional counseling and guidance are used as well by the staff at Main Street Family Chiropractic Center to help heal the body. The immune system, headaches, sugar levels and hormonal balances can all benefit by receiving nutritional treatment.

Dr. Stopa uses information collected from a 180-question symptom survey completed by his patients to help in determining treatment.

With this additional information about the patients' metabolism, he can then recommend supplements or other nutritional corrections or compensations that may be needed. Patients are reassessed after a 12 week period.

"We balance them with nutrition, and get great results," Dr. Stopa said.

Acupuncturist Julie Silver also focuses on

"I search for the cause of the problem, not cover up the problem with drugs."

Dr. Kenneth Stopa
Main Street Family Chiropractic Center

healing the body from the inside. Acupuncture is a procedure where thin, sterile needles are inserted into the body at meridian points to even and restore circulation of life force. The procedure is painless and treats ailments ranging from insomnia and depression to arthritis to drug addictions.

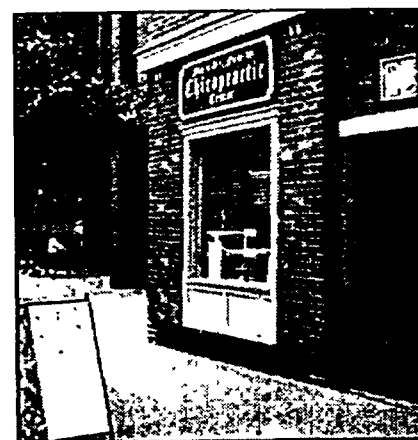
In August, Silver will present a guaranteed Non-Smoking Program using acupuncture to rid the body of nicotine addiction.

Newest member to the staff at Main Street Family Chiropractic Center is massage therapist Megan Gray. She provides massage therapy, which can be extremely beneficial prior to chiropractic treatment because it causes the muscles to relax.

Dr. Stopa recommends patients begin with a one hour full-body massage followed by an analysis of posture and exploration of the range of motion and restrictions. He can then work with and adjust the areas of the spine that need attention. The procedure can usually take place within one visit.

The bringing together of chiropractic care, nutritional evaluation, massage therapy and acupuncture can help people reach and maintain their optimal health using natural methods of health care.

Main Street Family Chiropractic Center is located at 109 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday.



Abby and Dr. Stopa (top) are among the staff to make your chiropractic adjustments stress-free and productive. Dr. Stopa gives his full attention to chiropractic adjustments (right). The office (above) is located at 109 W. Main St.





Sarah Verlinden and son Michael Jr. get a post of Lodgepole Pine down to begin the process of building rustic visions.

American Log Furniture Designs

(248) 344-2630

"Built to last for generations," said Sarah Verlinden, of her families' American Log Furniture Designs. The recent addition to Novi is owned and operated by the Verlinden family, and brings a new rustic look to homes everywhere.

American Log Furniture Designs in Novi is the only showroom the company operates, although the furniture they produce in their factory is sold in stores all over the United States.

"Log furniture isn't just for the cabin up north anymore," Verlinden said. "It's become a type of decorating for even modern homes. People are beginning to see the simple beauty of the rustic furniture." Made from Lodgepole Pine, whose name comes from Native American tradition, the merchandise found in the showroom, which is open to the public, includes everything from lamps, linens, mirrors, antler chandeliers and mirrors to bed

frames and dressers. The wood to create such splendors is brought to Michigan from Idaho. Since the wood is not found in this region, it makes the furniture more unique.

If customers cannot find their dream item, then American Log Furniture Designs can solve the problem by building exactly what they want.

"It's what makes our shop so special. We build furniture that people are going to have in their families for generation to come," Verlinden said.

Hours at American Log Furniture Designs, located at 45283 Grand River Ave., are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday and Monday. Evening appointments are available. Closed Aug. 12 for vacation. Call (248) 344-2630. *-By Rebecca Thompson*



Kelli Bracken takes a lunch order at Rebecca's.

Rebecca's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor

(248) 348-2660

Beat the heat and your hunger at Rebecca's Family Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor in downtown Northville.

The almost 100-year-old building was once known as the very popular "Cloverdale Dairy." And although owners and names have changed, one thing has stayed the same — families come to this location for ice cream.

Cool down with one of Rebecca's 32 flavors of Guernsey and Strohs ice cream, Sanders hot fudge puffs, malts, shakes, fruit smoothies, soft serve yogurt or old-fashioned sodas.

Full breakfast, lunch, dinner and children's menus are featured as well, with breakfast specials for \$2.99.

Homemade specials run every day with a fish fry each Friday. Try the hearty homemade soups served in a Great Harvest Bread Co.

bread bowl, or Rebecca's famous homemade vegetarian burgers and sweet potato fries, gyros or Greek salads.

Located on Center Street north of Main, the side door is wheelchair and stroller accessible, and there's plenty of parking behind. Various old signs, antiques, and Red Wing memorabilia, give Rebecca's old-fashioned charm.

"It's a very kid- and family-oriented restaurant," Rebecca said.

Hours are 8 a.m. every day. The grill is open until 8 p.m. weekdays and 4 p.m. weekends; open later for ice cream. Carry-out is available.

At summer's end, Rebecca's will sponsor an All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream event. Part of the proceeds will go to United Methodist Children's Home for orphans, ages 7-16.



Michael Haggerty at Metro Mortgage can help ease the pain of moving by providing dependable service.

Metro Mortgage

(248) 449-2600

Moving is a pain.

You need newspaper, styrofoam peanuts, tons of cardboard boxes and a huge truck to move all of your most treasured possessions to a new place.

It's stressful. At Metro Mortgage the staff will help relieve some of that stress by providing friendly, hometown service in a quick and effective manner.

In March 2000 Michael Haggerty started running Metro Mortgage in Northville and intends to keep up the superior service.

"It really makes a difference to clients when you are able to produce results quickly. This means they are under stress for a shorter amount of time. At Metro Mortgage we have the means to do this because of the technology and excellent staff," Haggerty said.

A long-time resident of Northville,

Haggerty loves the atmosphere Northville creates and wants to use his background in financing to exceed the expectations of residents.

The motto of the company is "Financing the American Dream since 1984." Setting up your first mortgage to buy your "American Dream" is only a part of the services Metro Mortgage provides. They also help set up second mortgages, provide bridge loan financing and deal with debt payments.

"When dealing with your financial business, you have to have a trusting relationship with the person your working with. We try to provide the service that gives customers ease of mind in this stressful situation," Haggerty said.

Contact Michael Haggerty at Metro Mortgage for an appointment at 332 E. Main Street, Northville. *-By Rebecca Thompson*



Wendy Simrod offers a wide selection of affordable party favors and supplies at Northville's B & W Variety.

B & W Variety

(248) 347-1840 • bwvinc@cs.com

When in doubt shop where friends shop.

That's the advice Bruce and Wendy Simrod — the "B" and "W" of B&W Variety — give to their customers at their discount variety store.

B&W Variety started four years ago and has since expanded into a bigger space in the Highland Lake Shopping Center. With clean, well-lit shelves and an ever-changing inventory, the store is a great place to discover hidden bargains.

"Our job is to give 110 percent and help those who need and want it," explained Wendy.

The Simrods consider word-of-mouth to be their best form of advertising, because the customers who shop at B&W are not only loyal but also enthusiastic about the store, its owners and the merchandise. The store stocks an array of candles, gift bags, photo frames, glassware, housewares and toys. Wendy is

especially happy with the store's selection of party supplies and helium balloons.

B&W also has racks of greeting cards all marked half off. Great gifts can be found for under \$20 because many of the items are closeouts so they can be sold for less.

"This is the kind of place that grandparents can shop to satisfy their grandchildren," Wendy said. Pleasing the customer is the goal of every transaction. With Bruce buying items for the store and Wendy managing the personal contact with customers, customers are sure to leave the store satisfied.

"We just really like what we are doing," Wendy said.

B&W Variety is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. To contact them E-mail at bwvinc@cs.com.

-By Vanessa McClain



Barbara and Erwin Tonch, owners of the Bagel Deli Cafe, invite folks to stop in for a quick breakfast, healthy lunch or delicious dinner.

Bagel Deli Cafe

(248) 596-9999

Whether it's for a quick breakfast, healthy lunch or delicious dinner — Bagel Deli Cafe is the place to stop for freshly-baked bagels and speedy service.

Conveniently located on Center Street just a block North of Main, Bagel Deli Cafe is exactly what the name says. Fresh bagels, Deli sandwiches and a variety of coffees are available from the early morning and lunch until 4 p.m.

More popular bagel flavors are plain, cinnamon-raisin and blueberry. Other

flavors include cheese, salt, spinach, eight-grain, everything, onion and garlic, totaling about 16 bagel selections. The bagels are baked on the premises, and usually sold within an hour after they are pulled from the oven.

"The majority of the time people are getting hot bagels," owner Barbara Tonch said. "We try to bake them as we sell them. People really enjoy a hot bagel."

For breakfast, Bagel Deli Cafe can add flavored cream cheese to your bagel



The interior of the Bagel Deli Cafe is a relaxing and homey atmosphere.

or make it into an eggwich. For lunch choose from a bagel sandwich, a deli sandwich with four different selections of bread, a soup of the day, salad, a lawash (roll-up) and a side salad to create the perfect lunch.

And don't forget dessert. Prepackaged ice cream, smoothies, cake, muffins, strudels and cookies are all fresh and delicious. "We have a lot of healthy food, and sneak in the sweets," owner Barbara Tonch said.

Erwin and Barbara Tonch bought the old bank building six years ago and leased it to a bagel store. It has been under several names and management, but recently the Tonches, who have lived in Northville for 14 years, decided to take charge and give it a try for themselves.

They make service a big part of Bagel Deli Cafe. It is very clean; the employees put forth a special effort to keep the dining areas, kitchen and restrooms spotless. And you won't be stuck hungrily waiting in line.

"The fast service makes the place stand out," Erwin said.

Bagel Deli Cafe can provide catering either in the restaurant or at other locations. Outdoor seating is available for days that just can't be spent indoors, and a children's play area with coloring books, dolls and children-sized chairs keeps little ones occupied while you enjoy.

The drive-thru is very convenient when stopping by after a long day at work, and Barbara said people gather frequently to talk at the cafe.

"We try to make it a different atmosphere — more relaxing and homey," she said. "I wanted this place to be a place where I would want to go and feel comfortable."

Bagel Deli Cafe is open 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Fax in your order at (248) 596-9901 and it will be ready when you come to pick it up. Customers can also rent the facility after business hours.



Nancy Jackson and Geraldine Newman offer gifts ranging from tablecloths to bed-sheets at Blissful Bedding.

Blissful Bedding

(248) 449-4652

Treat yourself with the treasures of Europe each day. The gifts available at Blissful Bedding place customers in authentic European bedrooms, where every guest is considered royalty.

Luckily, these treasures are made for everyday-homes.

Blissful Bedding is a top-of-the-line import boutique filled with gifts ranging from tablecloths to bed-sheets. France, Italy, Austria, and Germany send their finest for Northville area residents to blissfully enjoy.

The year-old business, owned by Nancy Jackson and Geraldine Newman, is savored by the customers as well as the owners.

"We both wanted a change of profession," Jackson explained. "The business has been so much fun, and people say that we're just what they needed."

The Purist, Palais Royal — soon becoming Yves Delorme, Ygle, Stone County Iron Works, Simple Pleasures, Churchill Weaver, and Knitspirations are designer-approved brands importing such items as fine bed linens, down products, iron beds, quality sleep wear, candles, and body care accessories.

The owners agree that the stores' main purpose is to help the community understand the value of imported bedding. Unlike American bedding that is treated with formaldehyde and other chemicals to reduce wrinkles, European linens omit all chemicals and dyes.

Because there are no additives, asthma and allergies are less bothersome. The down is treated with a hypo-allergenic and anti-bacterial wash. In fact, all good-quality down comes from Europe; America does not raise geese for their feathers or for their down.

"Because the European linens are of such high quality, Americans must be weaned over to the extreme softness and durability," Newman said.

Samples of the store's huge variety are loaned for customers to select what is right for their home. Jackson and Newman travel to customer's homes, night or day, to help acquaint them with the feel of the linen and down products.

"We can help match colors and styles to existing decor," Jackson explained. "More importantly, we familiarize customers with the



Imported bed linens are available at Blissful Bedding.

care of such unusual materials."

In the store, samples of how materials in table linens behave when washed are on display. Simply clean the linens with bleach or simple bar soap such as Ivory. Colors will return gem-like and vibrant without static energy.

Stay away from bleaching detergents and fabric softeners. Bleaches discolor and fade while softeners leave a residue, taking away natural softness.

"Linens such as these are obviously more costly than American brands, but the quality far surpasses the dollar," Newman explained.

In European families, linens were passed through multiple generations because of outstanding durability. Newer designs always coor-

dinate with older prints so that older styles can still be updated by adding newer pieces.

Tablecloths, also passed down through generations, are a cotton or cotton and linen combination of the highest quality materials. A French company, more than 200-years-old, originally making them for royalty, has perfected these table linens to the point that a touch of Ivory soap and a splash of cold water will remove the worst stain.

Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Blissful Bedding located at 122 Main Centre in downtown Northville will help you experience the treasures of Europe.

By Kristen Felt



Donna Cullinan has made sure her store provides customers with everything they need to style a home that feels like home for them.

Center Street Design

(248) 380-6045

Fabulous finds and sensational savings are waiting to be discovered at Center Street Design. Owner, Donna Cullinan, has made sure her store provides all the essential ingredients for creating a beautiful home.

Cullinan believes that each customer is special and unique. Our homes are an expression of our personality, family and friends, hobbies and memories.

"It is my job to help you pull it all together, using balance, scale, rhythm and flow of color," Cullinan said.

Center Street Design has wonderful custom window treatments, designer wallcoverings and one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture.

Of all the wonderful selections, the affordable oil paintings are the best.

Each painting in the store is an original oil painting by a contemporary artist and framed beautifully.

A special service we offer is doing the finishing touches.

I enjoy going out to the client's home, bringing in beautiful lamps, artwork and accessories and making them feel the comforts of life are reflected in their home.

Center Street Design is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come see our exquisite treasures!



Dr. Studer, Dr. Parker, Teri, Jude, Lauren, Tracey and Daven the wonder dog will do their best to keep your pet healthy and happy.

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic

(248) 449-7447

At Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic the health of the pet and satisfaction of the owner is the number one priority.

"The bond between the pet and its owner is important to us. We are always open to suggestions as to how we can improve our service," said Dr. John Parker, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the clinic.

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic, located at 47330 Ten Mile Road in Novi at the BriarPointe Plaza, has an experienced and caring staff. In addition to Dr. Parker who has practiced 12 years as a DVM, there is also Dr. Ronald Studer who has practiced 27 years as a veterinarian.

Other staff members — Teri Brennan the clinic's groomer, Jude Howison the office manager, Lauren Braun, Tracey Olceski and Vicky Howison — also play important roles.

The clinic serves small animals from dogs to lizards, offering preventive medicine programs, surgical services, dental care, oral surgery, radiology and endoscopy service.

Grooming, nutritional and behavioral counseling are available as well. The clinic also has an in-house laboratory for diagnostic testing.

Pets and their owners benefit from the special interests of the doctors, which include dentistry, dermatology, surgery, internal and preventive medicine as well as clinical pathology, gastroenterology, avian medicine and behavior.

The Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.



Pam and Dave Hajciar peak through a showroom window.

Mexico Direct

(248) 374-8040

In a place as northern as Northville, one wouldn't expect to find authentic Mexican art and decor. But shoppers will be pleasantly surprised to learn Northville now claims a direct connection to the clay, tin and wood art work of Mexico.

Mexico Direct — owned by experienced travelers and art collectors Roger and Carol Towne, Dave and Pam Hajciar and Richard Wheeler — overflows with the sounds and sights of a Mexican village.

The large warehouse store is painted with stucco floors and contains walls of clay fireplaces, talavera pieces and an entire room of Mayan-inspired figures.

"We have a relationship with a Mayan family that recreates reproductions of various gods and soldiers," said Wheeler of the store's popu-

lar replicas.

The Mayan pieces are all hand-made and each one is unique, just like every other piece in the store. The facial expressions on each figurine is slightly different, allowing customers to select the exact piece they want.

Dealing directly with families who are part of the Mexican cottage industry gives Mexico Direct not only authentic pieces but also ensures the high quality of each item they sell. The talavera tableware will soon be available using lead-free materials, which will allow the pieces to be as functional as they are decorative.

The store has over 70 chimeneas and grills to choose from in many shapes and sizes. A variety of finishes are available to complement any home or decor.

Mexico Direct also specializes in tin prod-



Pam Hajciar stands next to a Mexican sculpture in the store's largest showroom, which is complete with over 70 variations of chimeneas. This 100-year-old table (left) is set with pieces of talavera painted tableware.



Equipal chairs. They are constructed out of wood and leather and are growing very popular in the United States.

The most amazing aspect of Mexico Direct is its relationship with the Mexican artisans who create the works which line the store's shelves.

Every two months, Carol Towne travels to Mexico to organize a buying trip for the store. She hand selects each item which the store will stock and meets many of the artists and families who design the art. A new shipment is expected in August and will contain more art for the ever-changing inventory.

"We go to the sources directly and try to add new products," said Towne. "It takes a lot of time, but we want to introduce people to new art — which is so unique to the United States where most things aren't handmade."

Because each item in the store is hand-selected and handmade, the authenticity and character of the art is never compromised or destroyed. At Mexico Direct, the owners represent and introduce the artistic talent of the southwest to the residents of Michigan.

Mexico Direct is located on Brickscape Dr., two miles west of I-275 just off Eight Mile Road.

By Vanessa McCray



Owners John and Joy Colizzi and General Manager Brandon Mardossian can meet all of your wooden furniture needs.

The Sawmill

(248) 349-8585

The Sawmill is on the cutting edge when it comes to beautiful, custom-designed wood furniture. "We offer solid wood furniture, either finished or unfinished," said John Colizzi, President and assistant custodian of The Sawmill at 316 N. Center St. in Northville.

Colizzi and his wife, Joy, set up their wood shop and retail store in Wyandotte in 1978 with another retail location following in downtown Northville. This extensive experience in solid wood furniture manufacturing assists The Sawmill in giving their customers what they want. The Sawmill is very concerned with the satisfaction of their customers. Repeat business is a large portion of The Sawmill's customer base, according to John.

Other employees of The Sawmill also have plenty of know-how. General Manager, Brandon Mardossian, has worked for The Sawmill since the age of 14. His woodworking knowledge and experience greatly enhance the service provided to Sawmill customers.

The unique aspect of The Sawmill is that it is a full-service furniture store. The Sawmill, which offers custom furniture manufacturing and modification and custom manufactured fireplace mantels, works with the very best manufacturers of wood furniture offering items either finished or unfinished. The Sawmill can also refinish antiques or previously-finished furniture.

"We can finish an unfinished buffet and hutch from a manufacturer and then custom build a table in any wood, as well as refinish your grandmother's antique chairs to match. No other furniture store can offer that type of flexibility," said Colizzi in describing the diverse, full-service treatment for Sawmill customers.

For your solid wood furniture needs go to The Sawmill. Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.



Carol Kapusky, Laurie Marrs, Roxanne Koche, and Linda Temple invite residents and visitors to wrap themselves in the warmth of Northville.

Northville Chamber of Commerce

(248) 349-7640 • www.northville.org

Wrap yourself in the warmth of Northville with help from the chamber of commerce. Sponsoring year-round events and acquainting visitors with the area, the chamber introduces guests to the attractive and friendly community of Northville.

"Our mission statement is to promote, develop and support businesses and industry for the benefit of the Northville community," said Laurie Marrs, Executive Director.

Upcoming events include the 12th annual Victorian Festival Sept. 15-17 in downtown Northville, Handcrafters Craft Show Oct. 13-15 in the Northville Community Center, Holiday Home Tour Nov. 10-11, Holiday Light Parade Nov. 17 in downtown Northville and Northville Nite Dec. 31.

By promoting events such as these, visitors come back to utilize not only the retail busi-

nesses, but also services, banks, insurance companies, school systems and real estate agencies as their families move to the area.

"Not too long ago, a young couple came in looking for an apartment," Marrs explained. "It was proof of why we do what we do. They came to the Victorian Festival, fell in love with the city and are beginning their family here."

Any business can be a part of the chamber - no matter where they are located. From Ann Arbor to Royal Oak, businesses take advantage of Northville as an area of much activity. This also gives publicity to the city while benefiting the community.

For more information or a complete list of upcoming events, visit www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7460.

-By Kristen Fidd



Casterline Funeral Home staff includes Ray Casterline (seated) with Beverly Neal (from left), Lindsey Casterline and Courtney Casterline-Ross.

Casterline Funeral Home

(248) 349-0611

A long tradition of excellence is associated with the Casterline family name, and Ray J. Casterline II and his daughters Courtney and Lindsey are determined to uphold and surpass the expectations of the Northville community.

Casterline Funeral Home was founded in 1937 by Ray Casterline, grandfather to Ray. From its founder, the home passed on to Fred A. Casterline who retired in 1980. Since that time, Ray has taken over the family service and has opened another home in South Lyon. Courtney and Lindsey will be the fourth generation of Casterlines who are licensed funeral directors. This family

history is evident in the personable care devoted to the Northville community.

"We have to be involved in the community because we need to assess how we are doing our job," Courtney explained. "We must know people in the community personally so we can provide the best possible service."

Casterline Funeral Home is experienced in taking care of all the details involved in planning funeral and memorial services and offer many options. Preplanning is one option that eases the burden for many people.

"It's reassuring emotionally and financially for people to know that everything is taken care of," Ray said.



Casterline Funeral Home was begun in 1937 and still exists in its original spot. The Casterline name symbolizes concern and care.

Ray acquired his life insurance license in order to offer preplanning with life insurance. He explains that by making decisions in advance at current costs and purchasing life insurance for that amount, you are assured the arrangements will be covered at the current price regardless of time of death.

When long term health care costs may have depleted savings to the point where state assistance is required, the NGL American Life Insurance can be set up so as not to affect the amount of assistance from the state.

An exclusive feature available in this area through Casterline Funeral Home is the tribute video program. It is another effort to personalize services and better carry out the wishes of the family.

"We just try to help people make services more meaningful," Courtney said.

This attention to detail is possible because Casterline's is family owned and operated. Familiar faces will always be on hand to greet and provide advice, service and support.

"When you come here one of us will always be here," Ray said.

-By Vanessa M. Cray

Great Harvest Bread Company

(248) 344-4404

When the streets are quiet in downtown Northville, families are sleeping and the moon is still high, the day is just beginning for workers of Great Harvest Bread Company.

Bread is baked fresh everyday with pure stone-milled wheat. Because the flour is so fresh, no oils, eggs, or dairy products are used for moistening. The preservative-free bread is all-natural and extremely healthy.

"Some people are on those craze-diets that emphasize proteins and completely cut out carbohydrates. What people need to realize is that the useless carbs have to go, not the healthy ones," said owner Rory Novelty. "The whole wheat, whole grain and fiber that make up our breads are great for you and actually reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer."

Ray and Rory Novelty opened Great Harvest Bread Company in downtown Northville in September 1993. Wanting to escape corporate life, the husband and wife team yearned for more family time and a business their energies could benefit.

"I was a dental hygienist looking for more interesting work," Rory explained. "I am very interested in the health aspect of the business, so it's great how I can educate our customers on how healthy our bread actually is."

In fact, one goal of the owners this year is to let people know the reason the bread tastes so good is because the freshness allows it to be good for the body. Whole wheats, grains, and fiber are the basis for every loaf. The only fats found in the bread are the omega-3 oils bodies need, as opposed to the saturated oils of packaged bread.

"We would love for families to start



Owner Ray Novelty loves the smell of fresh-baked bread.

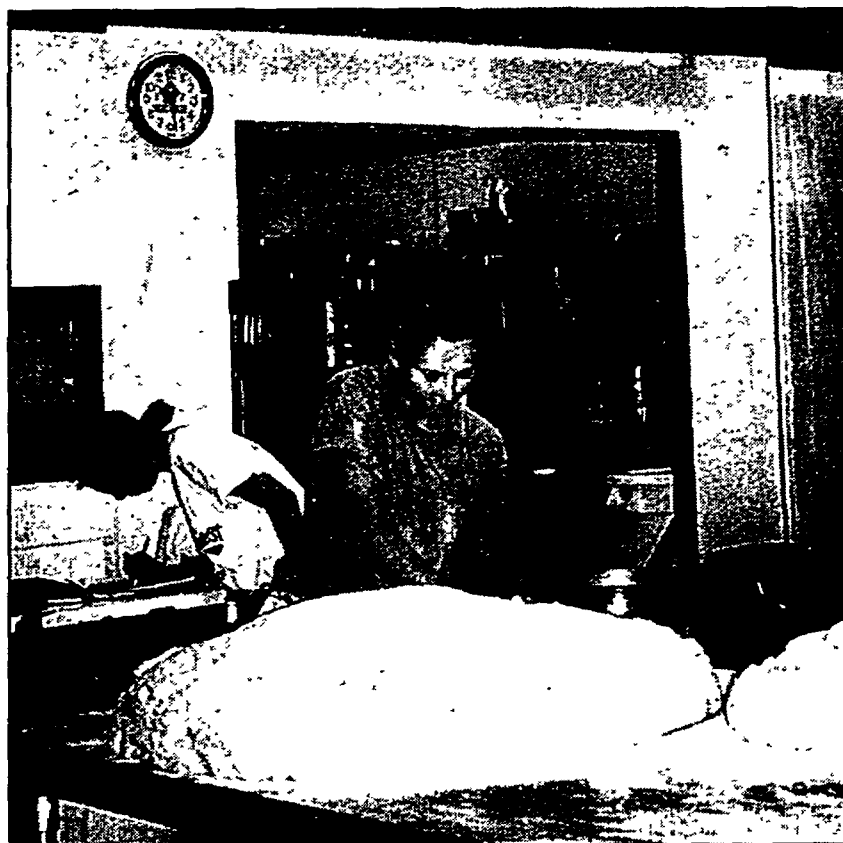
making lunchtime sandwiches out of our honey whole wheat that now comes sliced," Ray said. "Also offered sliced is the Old Fashioned White — healthy and great tasting."

The owners' second goal is to complete their renovation plans in a timely, successful manner.

The new look of the store will house an entire children's area in the back. A food pyramid will be the main attraction with the theme of "Why Eat Wheat." Story-time will be on Wednesdays between 1:45-2:15 p.m. with all the favorite books and authors.

For adults, residents and visitors, the store will house a souvenir shop filled with home favorites from cookbooks to candles.

"Because this is such an interesting town, we want to offer a place where residents can get memorabilia of their home town and where visitors can come



It takes plenty of dough to create the many loaves of healthy and great tasting fresh-baked bread at the Great Harvest Bread Company.

for a slice of bread as well as a souvenir," Rory said.

New to the menu will be soups, sandwiches, a smoothie-of-the-month and frozen yogurt. Vanilla, chocolate and fruit cones will be available along with two sundaes — the Julie, cookie crumble, and the Tommy, granola topped — named after the owners' children.

Great Harvest Bread Company is not only a great addition in terms of health benefits, the bakery benefits the community in numerous ways. Each year, nearly 150 groups of children, senior citizen groups, and business people tour the bakery. Around 1,000 loaves

each month are donated to charity.

"We even have a full-time staff member just for managing our donations," Ray said.

Drop by the Main Street location for a free slice. Daily breads, muffins, cookies, and bread sticks are listed on a giant menu right above the smiling faces.

Expect nothing less than remarkable service, deliciously fresh bread, and an inviting atmosphere. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays.

By Kristen Fith



Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations, can help customers create the perfect invitation.

Salutations

(248)349-3537

It's the touch and feel of a letter that makes it so special. The knowledge that someone selected a card or paper to send just to you. Knowing they carried it to a mailbox in an effort to communicate with you. This is the attraction of a personal, handwritten

greeting.

"I have always enjoyed sending and receiving cards and letters," said Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations, the Main Street card, stationary and invitation shop. "I still prefer a hand written



note over an e-mail note."

Cards and stationary available cover a wide range of styles and occasions. Artists featured are Suzy's Zoo, Susan Branch and the popular Mary Engelbreit.

The primary attraction at Salutations is the Invitation department. On the shelves are over 50 large binders offering countless selections of invitations to be ordered covering all price ranges. "About 80 percent of the orders coming from those books are wedding-related," Lorie points out. "However, they also offer many baby announcements, party invites, custom imprinted stationary and imprinted favors or napkins," she adds.

Other options for selecting a special invitation can be found across the aisle in the Imprintable Section. Offered are blank paper and card stock. If you are adept at computer graphics and layout, you can print your own invitations. Most customers opt for Salutations to do the imprinting.

"We often create custom invitations for our customers. It could be something that is totally unique, or we may merely embellish a stock item with special papers, ribbons or printing."

She further explains, "When someone receives an invitation, it announces the event. It creates excitement and anticipation for the special day. We try to help the customer convey that excitement within the packaging, regardless of the budget. An invitation makes an impression."

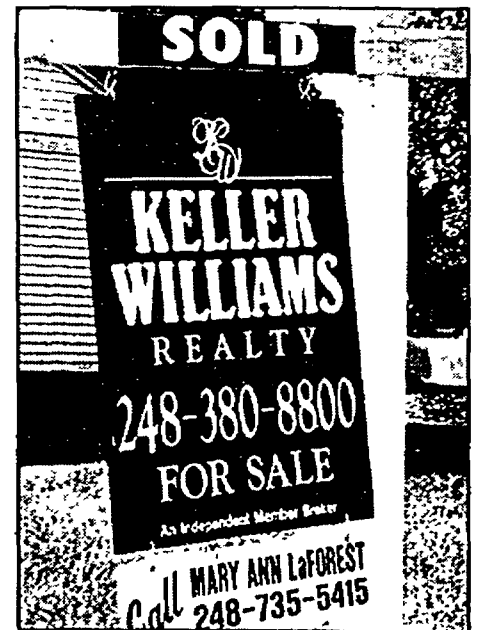
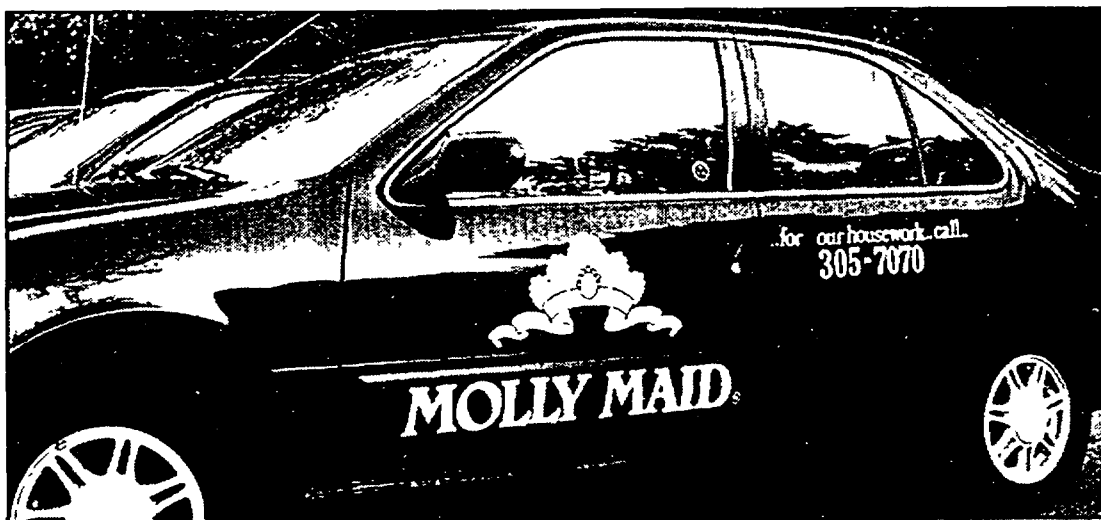
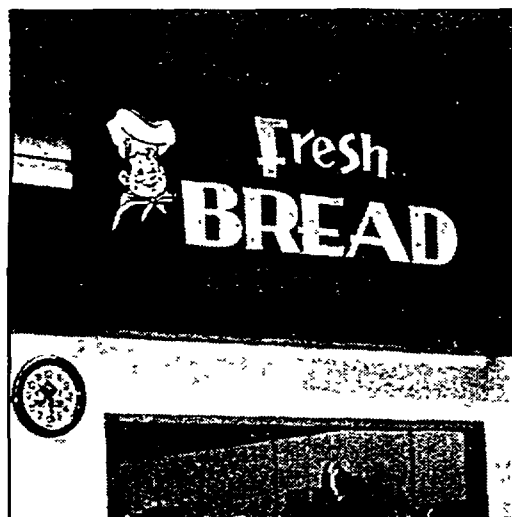
For the busy customer, Salutations can address envelopes, create a custom map, assemble, stuff, stamp and mail the invitations.

Soon to be added to the wonderful mix of products are Lang cards and calendars as well as the popular collectable, Snowbabies.

"Our biggest news is that we're expanding," Wyant explained. "In September, we'll be moving the wedding and invitation areas into the store next door, to the west. We'll be increasing the card and gift wrap selections in the current space, while providing more room for wedding items and invitations."

The shop is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays until 8 p.m. After hours appointments are available for placing orders.

Familiar Places





Owners Chet Czaplicka and Jeffrey Land agree a highly trained staff and great food make for good times at the Bonfire Bistro and Brewery.

Bonfire Bistro and Brewery

(248) 735-4570

"Put some more wood on that fire!"

Amidst the jazz and blues music, the clink of beer mugs and the roar of good times and great food, you may hear a request for some more kindling in Northville's Bonfire Bistro and Brewery.

"We're like no place else. The wood fire creates the rotisserie taste of the chops, steaks, pizzas and other items on our menu. The smell pours into the parking lot and pulls people in," Jeffrey Lane, owner of Bonfire Bistro and Brewery said.

The restaurant, which opened in early April of 1999, is creative in its approach to food, guests and service.

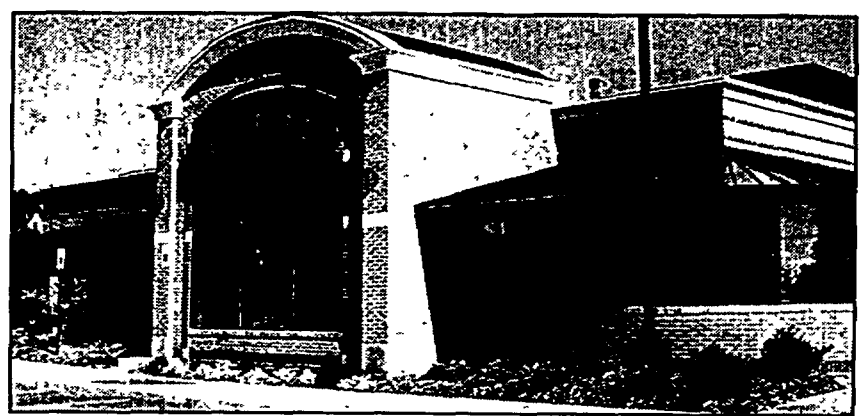
"The beers are great, the foods better, and the service is excellent," owner Chet

Czaplicka said.

Northville residents Chet and Jeff, who claim to both love beer and great food, felt there was a need in the area for a restaurant that wasn't a chain. Wanting to provide something tempting to travelers and locals alike, the two established the one and only Bonfire Bistro and Brewery.

"We brew real ale here, nonpasteurized and with no preservatives," Jeff said. The ale is served unfiltered at cellar temperature of 52 degrees, smooth and bursting with flavor, Chet explained.

Lagers include the popular Vulcan's Vienna Ale, with a toasted and nutty malt flavor, and the Seasonal Specialty, which is brewed to celebrate the season



Bonfire Bistro and Brewery is located on Seven Mile Road in Northville.

and includes beers from around the world. In the early fall, the October-fest brew will be on tap with a special menu to complement the autumn tastes.

Specialty drinks are also available such as the Chocolate Martini, and the much loved, Cascade Infusion Martini. A nice selection of wines, single malt scotches, small batch bourbons, draft cider, ports and brandies finish off the list of tongue-teasing spirits.

New this year is the Mug Club. According to General Manager Marc Aniol, the club is orientated toward beer lovers.

"Guests purchase a membership for \$30 a year and get to use an engraved 25-ounce mug for the same price as a pint," explained Aniol.

For the beer connoisseur, this translates into great savings on Wednesdays, when drafts are \$2.50 all day. Members also receive 20 percent off of Bonfire merchandise.

As for the food, Executive Chef David Platzer, from the Culinary Institute of America, delivers fresh fish and pasta dishes, steaks and chops dressed in the right seasons and paired with the perfect sides, and chicken, duck and prime rib from the rotisserie. Sandwiches, soups, salads, appetizers and pizzas complete the menu.

"We can change the menu with the season which is nice so no one gets bored with the same old thing," said Aniol.

To complete the perfect meal, the dessert menu includes root beer floats, hot fudge brownies, s'mores cheesecakes, and the dessert of the day.

"David comes up with amazing specials, like the Tex-Mex porterhouse — a must have," Chet said. "You will not find a typical menu here. This is a bistro-style restaurant with food that is fresh and tasty. It's a great place to entertain business clients for lunch or for a dinner date."

The wait staff is highly trained and educated and is there to provide the perfect service to their guests. Aniol takes his staff through three weeks of training, completing their knowledge of the menu and customer service.

Carry-out, accommodation for parties up to 50 people, and outside dining is available. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner 4 p.m. to midnight during the week and to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call-ahead seating is always available and reservations are taken Monday through Thursday for lunch and dinner and for lunch only on Friday and Saturday. Bonfire Bistro and Brewery is located on Seven Mile Road.



Piazza Dance Company's all boys hip-hop dance group.

Piazza Dance Company

(248) 348-3720

Nationally awarded Piazza Dance Company, owned by sisters Marilyn Esper and Gina Piazza, has been committed to an intense learning of all dance forms for over 19 years. Dancers of all ages and skill levels are welcomed for fun and instruction in a variety of

classes.

The sisters have shared a passion for dance their whole lives, both having over 25 years of teaching experience. As members of Dance Masters of Michigan, Esper and Piazza have been certified as company

instructors through Dance Masters of America.

"We, and the eight other instructors here, dedicate ourselves to helping improve technique in all areas of dance."

Piazza Dance Company offers both recre-

ational and pre-professional programs. This allows students seeking serious dance study, or possibly a dance-related career, to have an opportunity for dedicating themselves to the art. At the same time, people seeking a fun, invigorating pastime are given the same expert instruction without the pressure of a commitment.

Competitive dance classes are available to the more determined dance student, with auditions held at the end of September. Piazza Dance Company competitors have danced around the world and have brought home national awards for performance and choreography.

This year, the studio had great success at the national competition in Sandusky, Ohio. Among the highest honors awarded to the studio were: Overall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places as well as a special award for Best Choreography.

"Competition is a great tool for learning some of life's lessons such as dedication and hard work," Esper said.

However, the studio's philosophy is to concentrate and dedicate as much time and attention to the recreational dancers as to the dancer who competes.

"Being a dance educator is about appreciating everyone who wants to study the art," Esper explained.

Classes include tap, jazz, hip-hop, Irish step, Hawaiian, Tahitian, ballet, and pointe — focusing on the Russian graded method for all levels. For young children, a rhythm class combining ballet and tap is popular, as well as pre-ballet.

"This was the first year we offered a boys-only hip-hop class, and it had a huge response," Esper said. "Also a lot of fun is the Daddy-Daughter Dance in the recital."

Recently installed in all three rooms of the studio is a new dance floor supported by a special framework designed to help prevent knee injuries.

Fall registration runs from Monday, Aug. 21 through Thursday, Aug. 24 and from Monday, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Aug. 31.

Piazza Dance Company is located at 42333 Seven Mile in the Northville Plaza. Call the studio at (248) 348-3720 for more information.

—By Kristen Fitch



The New Wing Hing, after recent remodeling, has a fresh new look, offering a more modern, American style with an Oriental touch to the restaurant located on Seven Mile Road.

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Tired of the same old burger and French fries? New Wing Hing has an exceptional selection of Szechuan, Mandarin, and Cantonese food set in an inviting atmosphere with friendly staff.

Since opening in 1978, the restaurant has gained a reputation of one of the best eateries in town.

However, in August 1998, the establishment was forced to test the loyalty of the community when it was burdened with remodeling after fire. The remodeling has given the restaurant a fresh new look, offering a more modern, American style with an Oriental touch.

"We want people to know we're back and as good as ever. We still have great food with friendly service," said Winnie Tse,

owner of New Wing Hing.

Now, the restaurant has reopened and serves food that tastes better than ever. With favorites, such as General's Chicken, Almond Chicken, and Sweet and Sour Chicken, there is something for everyone at New Wing Hing — even if you're watching your waist line.

New Wing Hing serves dishes made by using pure vegetable oil for all of its cooking, as well as fresh vegetables and low fat, good quality foods. You can enjoy any of its delicious food for lunch, dinner, or carry-out. There's also a full-service bar so customers may enjoy drinks with their dinner.

But Tse doesn't do it all on her own. Running the establishment is a family affair with help from husband, Eddy and son,

"We guarantee to have good service. We work like a family team and are quick to meet your needs."

Winnie Tse,
owner, New Wing Hing



Winnie Tse takes pride in serving great food with exceptional service.

Patrick.

"We guarantee to have good service. We work like a family team and are quick to meet your needs," Tse said.

New Wing Hing is located at 43171 W. Seven Mile in Northville (in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center). Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday through Saturday; Sunday noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch portions available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

—By Rebecca Thompson



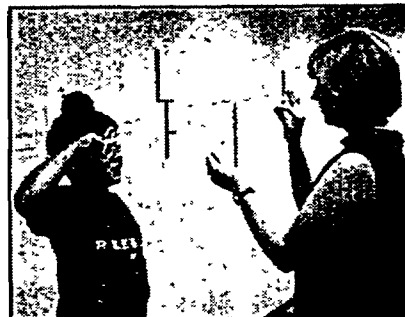
By using the Integrated Visual Learning methods, Ruth Villeneuve works with Garrett Laier on his laterality and tracking.

Excel Institute

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A child is often labeled hyperactive or attention deficit because he or she has problems reading, concentrating or handling more than one task at a time. Labels can last throughout a child's lifetime, causing stress in school and the inability to be accepted by peers.

Excel Institute believes that learning disorders can be treated and eventually overcome. The environment is controlled, medication-free, and non-threatening. Obstacles in a child's learning path are identified and the child is then brought up to his or her grade level.



Garrett Laier performs a multitasking exercise.



George Zayed
vice-president,
Excel Institute

The Northville branch of Excel Institute opened in May of this year. The staff works with Dr. Henry Woodworth, MD, a psychiatrist, to help children and adults overcome learning disorders such as ADD, ADHD and dyslexia.

"We try to work with the child on a neurological level to teach them how not to have ADD any longer," said vice-president George Zayed. "Our goal is to teach them to learn like everyone else."

Three factions of the Excel Institute work together to get optimal results — behavioral optometry, developmental psychology and academic enrichment.

Behavioral optometry is important because 80 percent of the information that comes into the body is visual.

If our functional vision, what helps us to comprehend, isn't working correctly, the information that makes it to the brain can be confusing to the student.

The child then often shuts off the visual pathway and starts to rely on tactile or auditory information intake. This then causes problems with tasks such as reading and comprehension.

Developmental psychology understands that problems with the child's eyes occur because of a delay somewhere early in the development

process.

A delay earlier in the development of gross motor skills leads to the delay of the development of fine motor skills. Reading problems usually occur because of fixations, pausing on a word, and regressions, backing up to read a word.

Since cognitive thinking develops after the proper development of neurologic and motor skills, when students work on refining the ocular motor skills, the cognitive thinking skills get better.

With exercises in academic enrichment, the instructors can bring what the students are learning into the scholastic area. "We catch them up and send them on their way," Zayed said.

By using the Integrated Visual Learning methods, teachers and visual instructors teach students how to use their brains properly. Exercises help with multitasking, proper tracking of the eyes, memory and many other skills that help children succeed in school.

"The children do not have abnormal brains, they're just using them abnormally," Zayed said. "We work hard to teach children how not to be learning disabled any longer."

Excel Institute works with the child's regular school to help them get the most out of their learning environment. They also train other schools in the methodology of the Excel Institute to help them recognize when a child may have a learning disorder.

Excel Institutes sees students from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All instructors have backgrounds in psychology or education, and the academic portions of the program are run by certified teachers.

They can work with the children after, before or during school. Usually students come in twice a week for a one- to one-and-a-half hour session. The institute spends from 36 to 100 hours with one student, depending on the specific case.

Instructors also work with a psychiatrist for medical reviews, to lower the children's medical intake if the family chooses. Adults with learning disorders also are treated at Excel Institute. "We work with kids from 5 to 70," Zayed said.

Patients can also see improvements in sports and other subjects or activities that require depth perception and coordination, making the eyes teamed and binocular.

"It's not all about school," Zayed said. "It's about their quality of life."



Nancy Bock is pleased to bring a lighter side to real estate.

Nancy Bock, Century 21 Town & Country Agent (248) 735-2590

Nancy Bock has coined her own meaning for the term "funny business."

As a real estate agent for Northville's Century 21, Bock has made the house buying process a little more fun for all of her clients.

"Many buyers get frustrated when looking for a home," said Bock. "I believe in humor. I always try to find something positive to say or laugh about."

Bock has taken this philosophy and turned it into a successful career in real estate — happily welcoming clients as family and eagerly searching for the perfect home.

In addition to providing a little comic relief, Bock also fits comfortably into the role of counselor.

She is not shy to remind home buyers of their original expectations for their new home, and she encourages everyone to go through

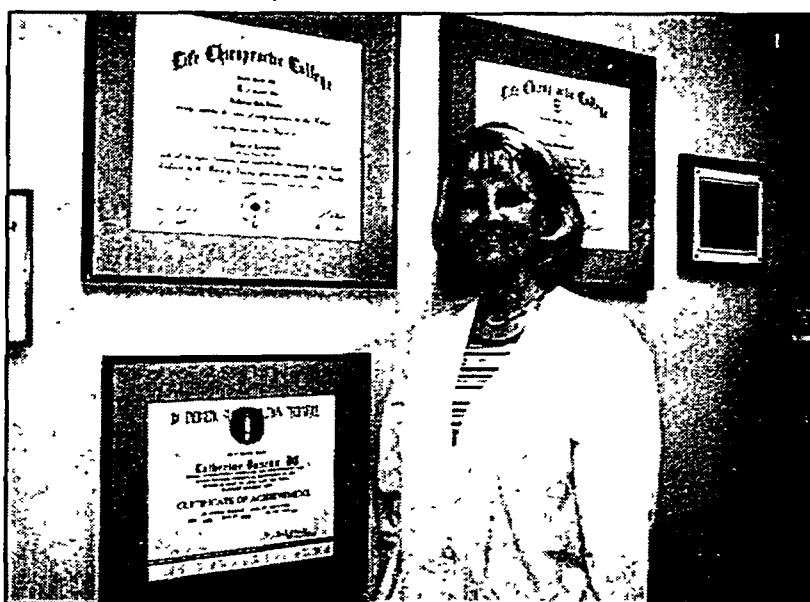
home one additional time before signing.

"I try to explain to my clients as much about the negotiation process as possible," Bock said. "I just make sure they really like the house so I give them information about the property and procedures. It isn't just about closing a sale."

Bock has lived in the Northville area for almost 25 years, and her knowledge of the community, schools and neighborhoods is essential information for her clients. She is pleased to have helped so many people find their dream homes.

"When I work with my clients I consider them like an extended family," Bock said. "Buying a home is a very personal and important decision."

Bock may be reached at (248) 735-2590.



Dr. Kathy Duncan's experience as an R.N. and D.C. have helped her provide expert care to Northville residents.

Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic (248) 348-2000

Dr. Kathy Duncan became a believer in chiropractic treatment after a chiropractor successfully eliminated her migraine headaches.

As a former registered nurse in the critical care unit, Duncan had begun to suffer from severe headaches, which were solved only after a chiropractor corrected a misalignment in her neck. Dr. Duncan then decided to pursue a degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic herself.

After graduating as president of her class at Life Chiropractic College, Dr. Duncan moved to Novi and began Soft Touch Chiropractic. Dr. Duncan and her receptionists Marty, Denise and Debbie are now celebrating their 10th year.

"One of the reasons I came to this area is because I liked the family atmosphere and

have since tried to treat each patient as a family member," Dr. Duncan said.

Dr. Duncan practices a soft, gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment for all types of pain or discomfort in the back, leg, shoulder and hip. Muscles are relaxed by using pressure on points along the muscles near the spine. The spine readjusts naturally once the muscles are relaxed. Stress, tension and injury can pull the spinal column out of alignment, which can cause pain or discomfort in the body.

"There are no chemicals or drugs masking any symptoms," Dr. Duncan explained. "I treat the cause rather than the symptom."

Soft Touch Chiropractic is open four days a week. Dr. Duncan may be reached at (248) 348-2000.

—By Vanessa McCran



Mary Ann LaForest explores every possible avenue for home owners and business operators to help in her clients' decision.

Mary Ann LaForest Keller Williams Realty (248) 735-5415

Mary Ann LaForest says that joining Keller Williams Realty has been one of the best opportunities to ever come her way. At Keller Williams, all agents are considered business partners, self-motivators for assisting each client individually.

The Austin, Texas-based company recently expanded to Michigan, and LaForest is one of the principal founders in the Northville Market Center. A life-long resident, she specializes in corporate relocation as well as residential sales in Northville, Novi and the western suburbs.

"It's not just buying a house," she says. "It is investigating. It's knowing the area — knowing you were able to help in their decision."

Backing her is over 10 years experience in residential sales. LaForest has earned the

prestigious designation of Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and is also a Graduate of the Real Estate Institute (GRI).

All that experience and knowledge, along with her professional and friendly service, has its rewards.

"People select a person as well as a company," she said. "I get a lot of repeat business and referrals from past clients. They obviously trust me and I never hesitate to thank them."

To build businesses worth owning and careers worth having is the simple mission statement of Keller Williams. It supports its agents and provides the best services to clients.

"It is great to be in a partnership with a company that lives up to its mission statement and vision."



Lou and Cindy LaChance filled Northville's "toy void" in 1994.

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As a graduate of the University of Michigan, Lou knows the value of education. That is why Ultimate Toys & Gifts carries a large selection of educational products emphasizing subjects from archeology to zool-

ogy and math to phonics. Teachers receive a discount on all classroom purchases.

Incentive programs include the Birthday Club, Wooden Train Club, Playmobil Club and Frequent Shopper Club, offering members significant savings.

Ultimate Toys and Gifts prides itself on customer service. To ensure customers enjoy their purchases, the LaChances allow any toy to be opened and played with before it is purchased. Policies like this helped the store win the silver medal for customer service from the Detroit Monthly magazine. Ultimate Toys & Gifts continues to cater to kids big and small, from its new location at 43133 W. Seven Mile in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Visit their Web site at: www.ultimatetoysgifts.com.



Bonnie Hartsock builds dream houses. She has built over 25 homes ranging from \$800,000 to \$2,000,000. With a combination of elements Bonnie Brook Homes turns client's dreams into reality like this home above designed by Donald Coan.

Bonnie Brook Homes

(248) 330-3060

Bonnie Hartsock has been building dream houses for Northville residents for seven years.

The combination of these elements allows Bonnie Brook Homes to turn clients' dreams into reality.

The Oaks of Northville is the most prestigious street in Northville. Developed by Bonnie and Bill Hartsock in the early 90's, the beautiful and elegant entrance has definitely made a statement. Homes were built by Bonnie when she started her building company, Bonnie Brook Development Inc.

Since then she has built over 25 homes ranging from \$800,000 to \$2,000,000. Her second subdivision, Maybury Crossing, has 15 homes in which there are three lots available backing up to Maybury State Park, and each is situated on one full acre. Prices range from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

"You're just as likely to see deer as you are to see your neighbor in the 20-acre development," Bonnie said. "There is a certain segment of people who want to live in close-proximity subdivisions. We're fulfilling the need for those people who want a little more elbow room."

This fall Bonnie will begin construction on four custom homes in Ann Arbor and is starting a new development in Salem Township where she will be teaming up with well-known developer and builder Marcello Scappatelli. Marcello has been developing and building residential and commercial properties since 1951 in Plymouth, Westland, Livonia and many other surrounding suburbs of Detroit, so it only seemed natural that Marcello and Bonnie would team up together to create Lapham Lake Estates. Homes will be prices starting from \$600,000.

Lapham Lake Estates, located on the corner of North Territorial Road and Gotfredson Road, is located in the Plymouth/Canton schools district and is only 20 minutes from Ann Arbor and 20 minutes from Metro Airport. There will be 15 beautifully designed homes built on 36 acres, and will surround a crystal-clear lake full of blue gill and bass. Phase Two is scheduled to start in



Bonnie Brook Homes builds individual homes on private lots or in subdivisions. One of the ingredients that ensures satisfaction in the finished product is the company's focus on quality and workmanship.

the spring of 2001.

"There are 15 beautiful estates for a luxurious way of life," Bonnie said.

Bonnie Brook Homes also builds individual homes on private lots in the surrounding areas. One of the ingredients that ensures satisfaction in the finished product at Bonnie Brook Homes, is the open line of communication between the client and the building process, which allows customers to express their hopes and expectations.

Another factor in the success of Bonnie Brook is the focus on quality and pride in workmanship. This guarantees the highest standards of quality are met. They are able to stay committed to these standards by personally hand-selecting each tradesman and craftsman.

The combination of these elements

allows Bonnie Brook Homes to turn clients' dreams into reality.

Architecture of the homes is carefully monitored to ensure a continuity in the development and protect the investment each homeowner has in their home.

Bonnie Brook Homes has built its reputation on customer satisfaction. When clients state their needs, they immediately become the needs of the company. They then become dedicated to completing each aspect of the building process according to those expectations. The company is not looking to establish numerous homes within a subdivision. Rather, they aim to keep their developments small and private to ensure the integrity of each home.

"We utilize our communication to cycle the information between the client



and the builder," Bonnie said. "When the home is completed, our clients are more than satisfied, they are proud of their successful partnership with Bonnie Brook Homes."

Bonnie is a board member of the Northville Community Foundation and Schoolcraft College. Contact her at (248) 670-2008 or at her Northville office. (248) 380-3060.



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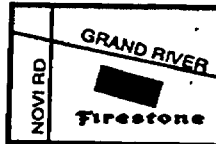
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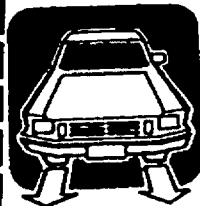
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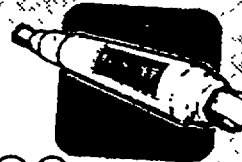
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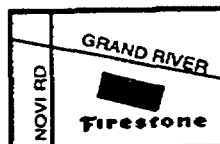
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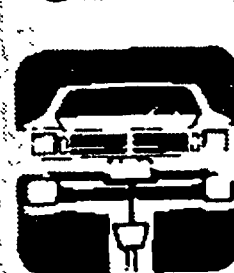
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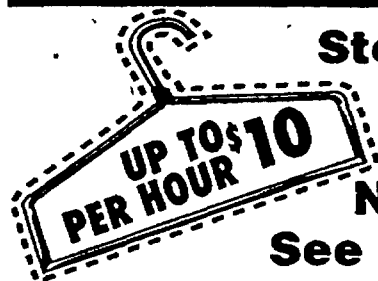
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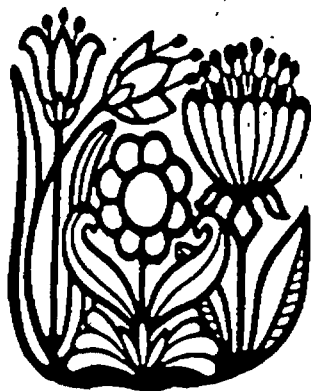
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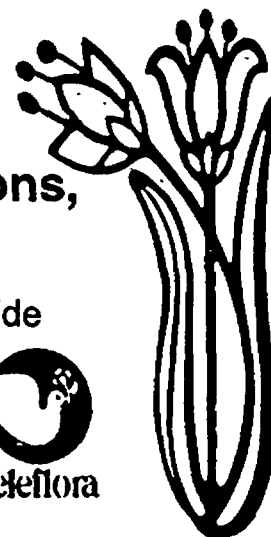
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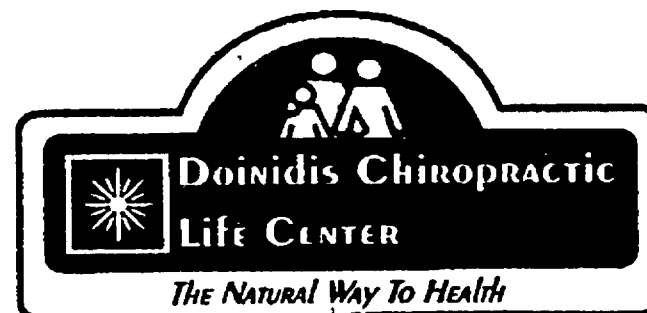
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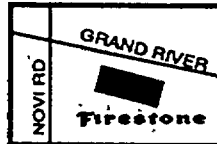
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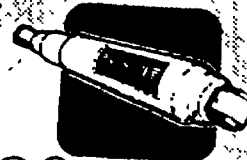
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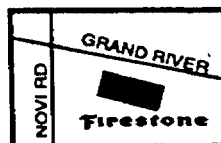
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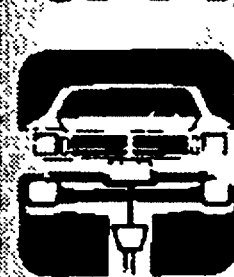
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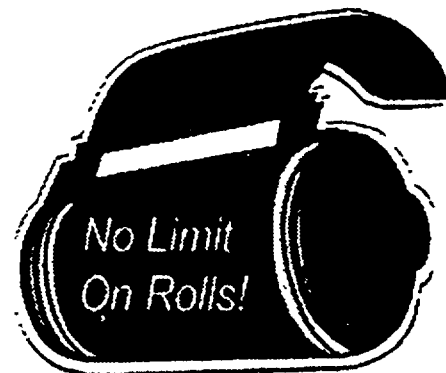
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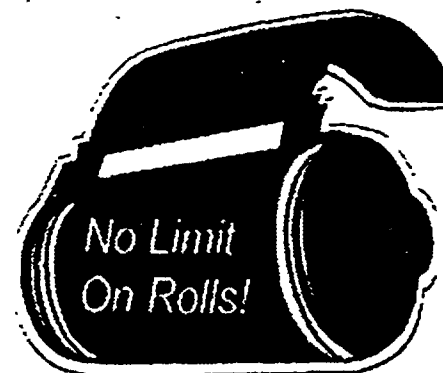
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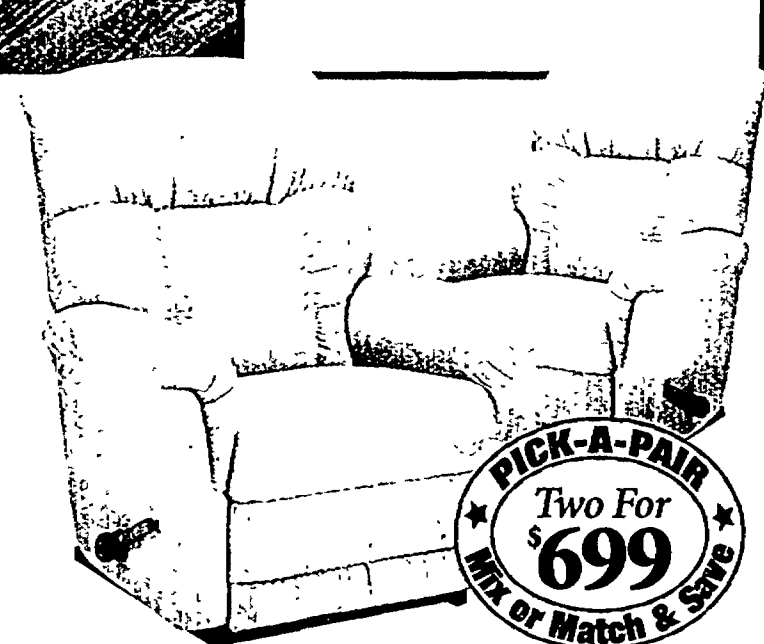
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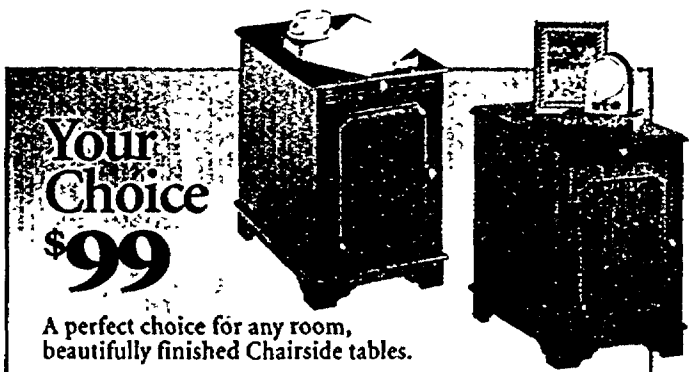
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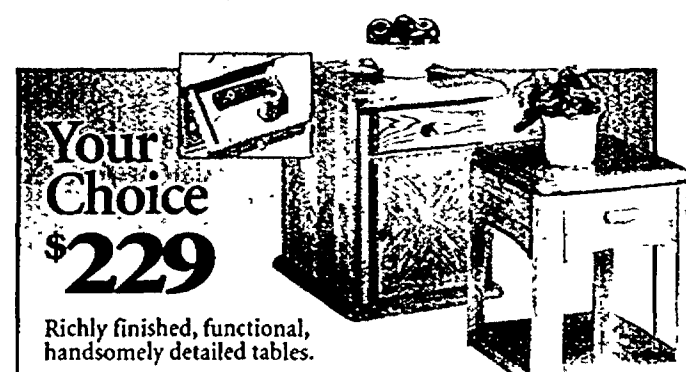
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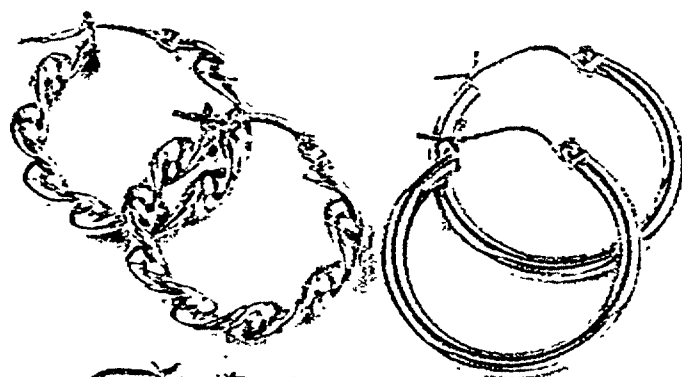
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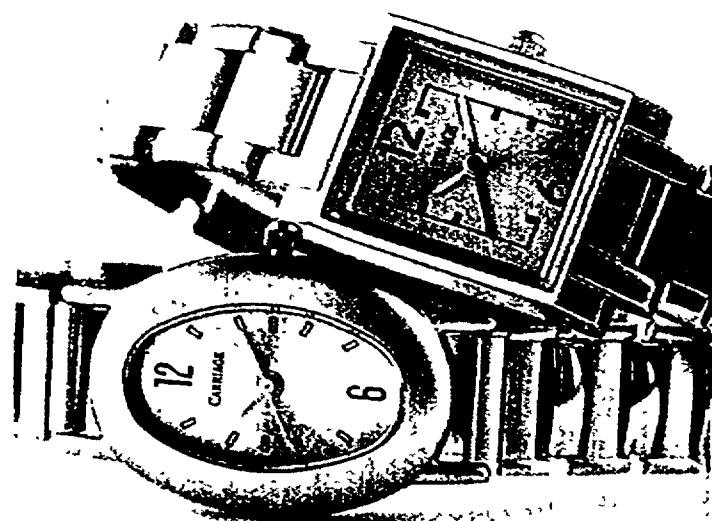
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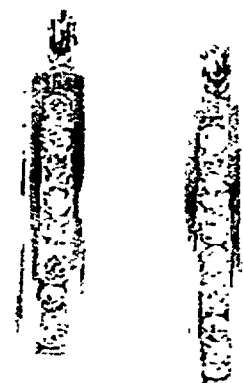
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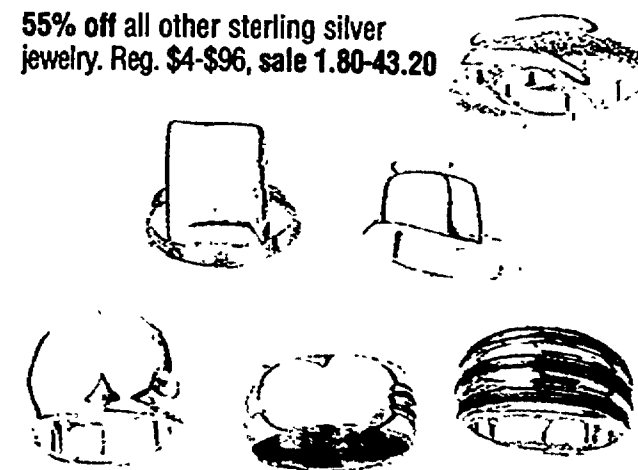
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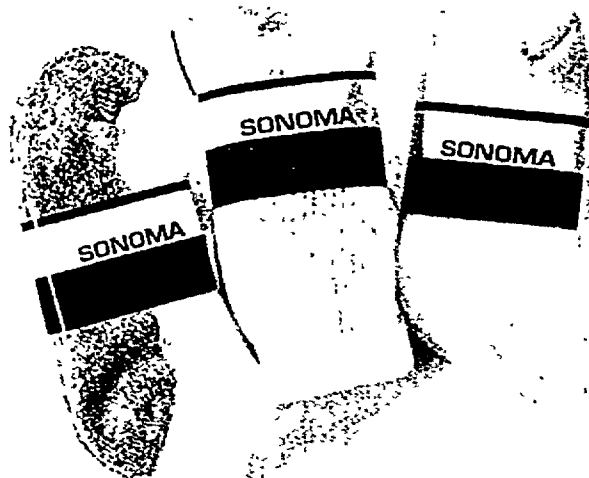
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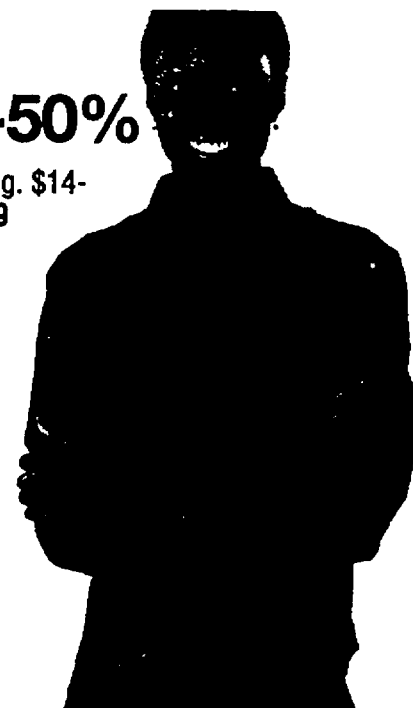


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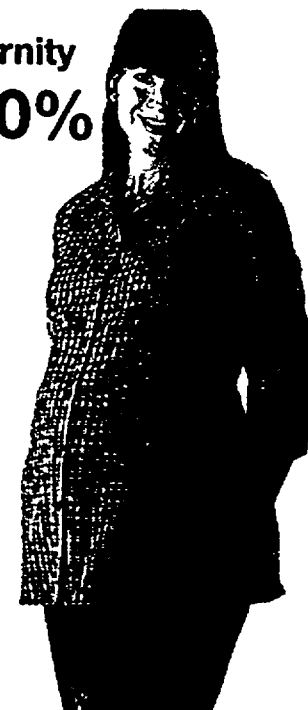
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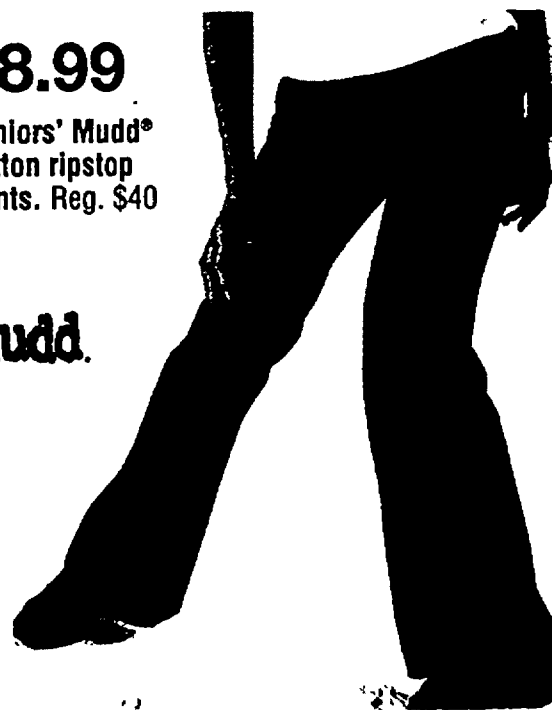
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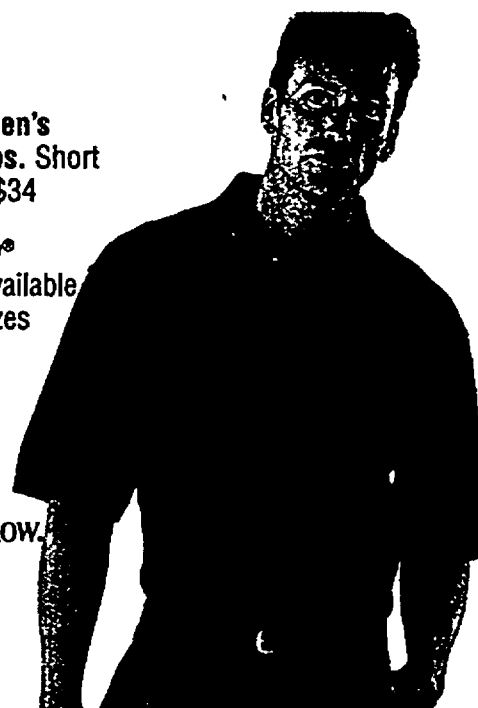


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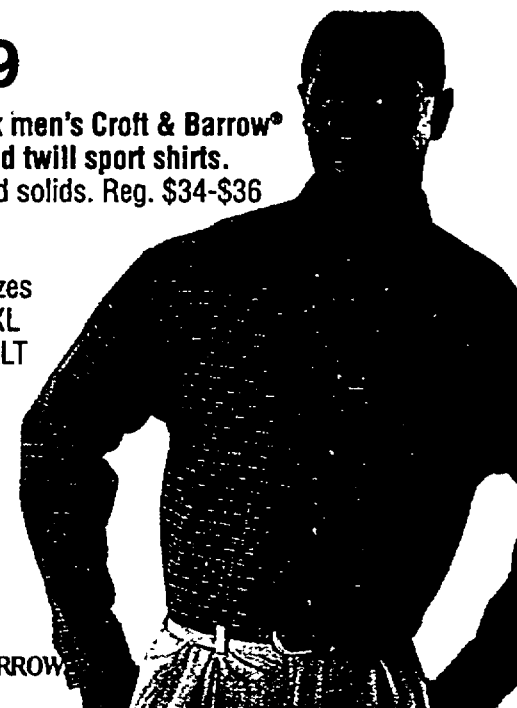


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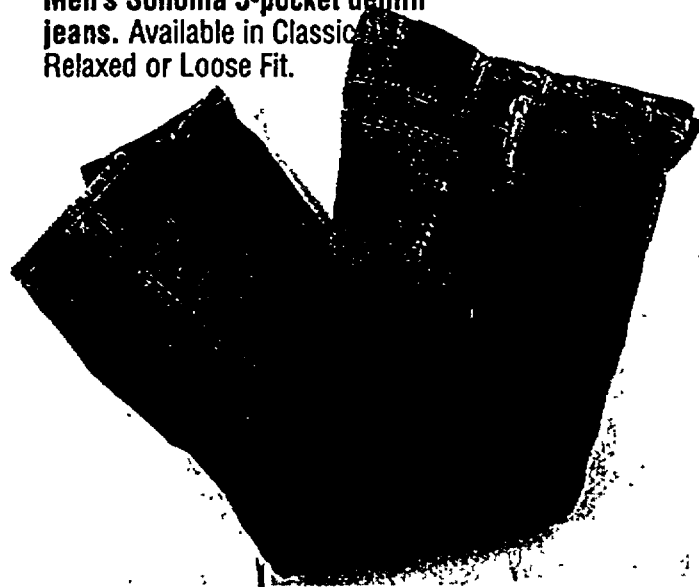


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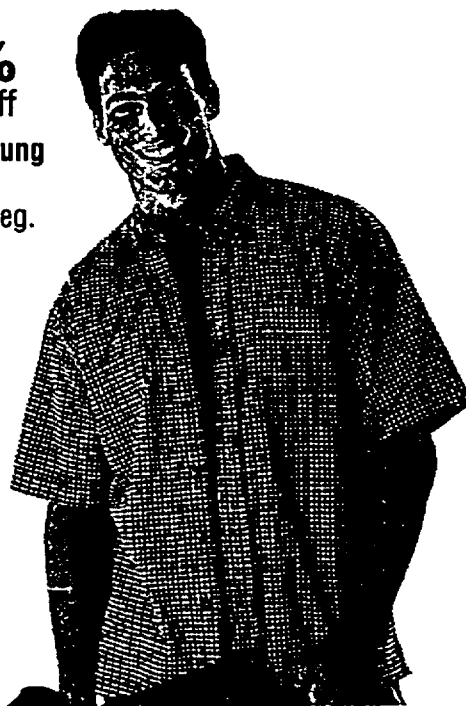
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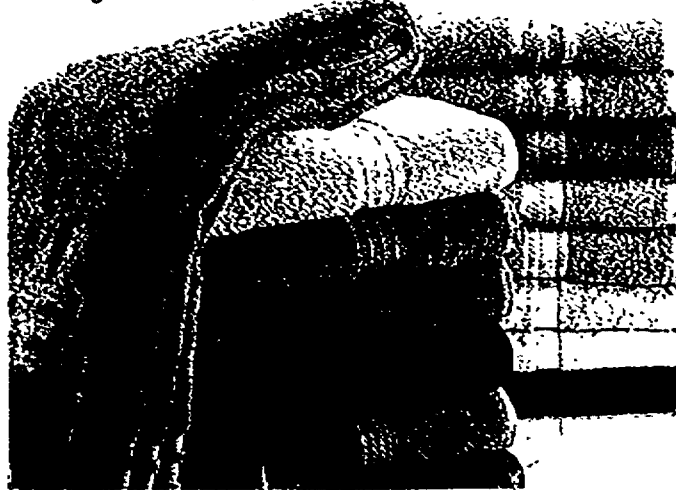
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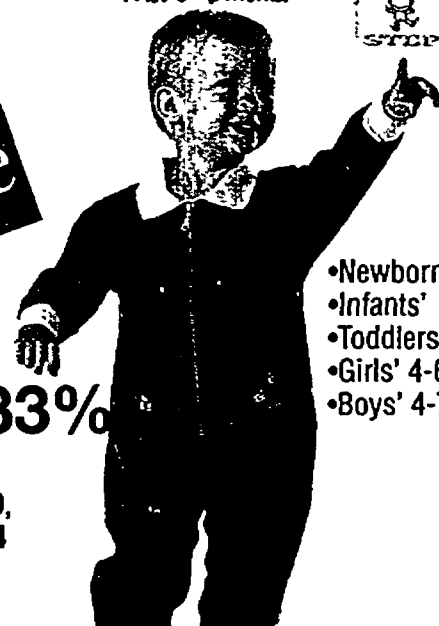
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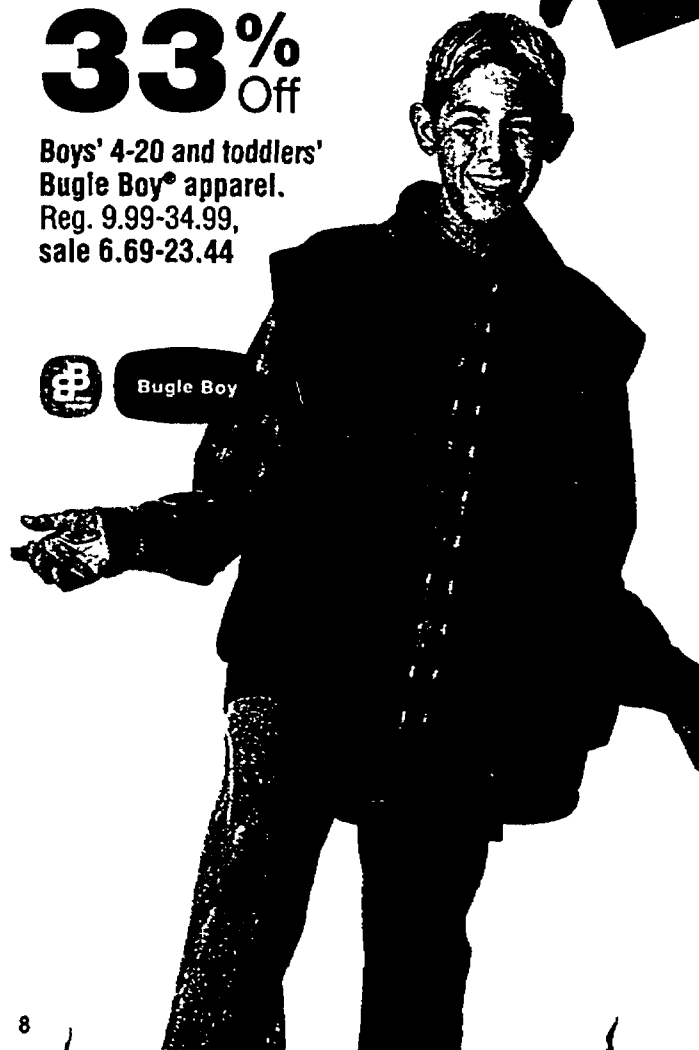


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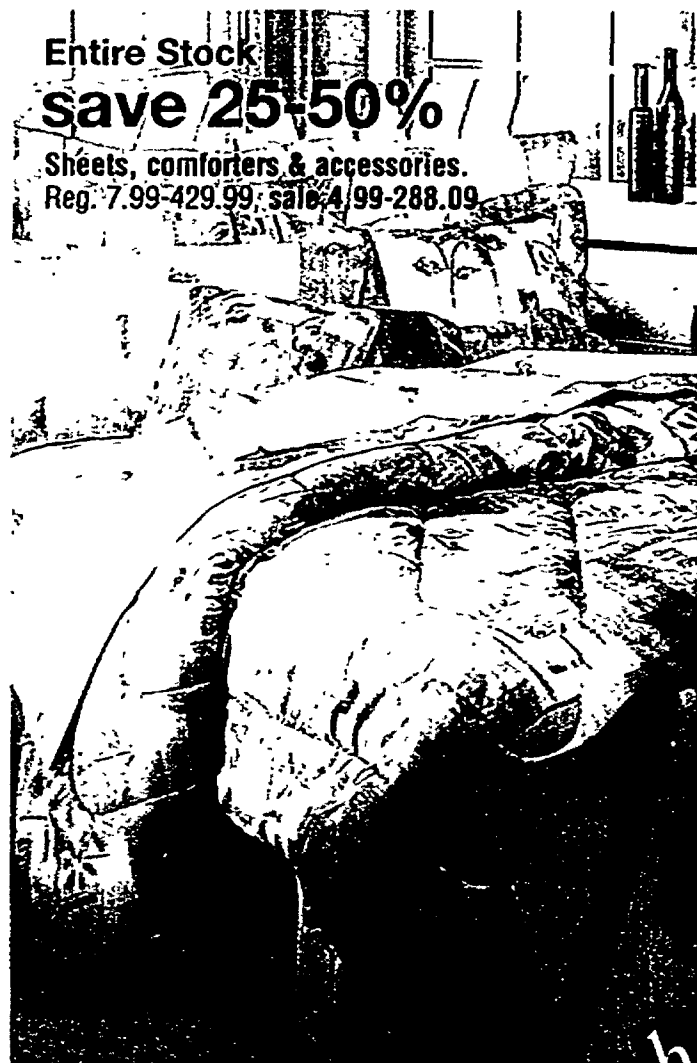
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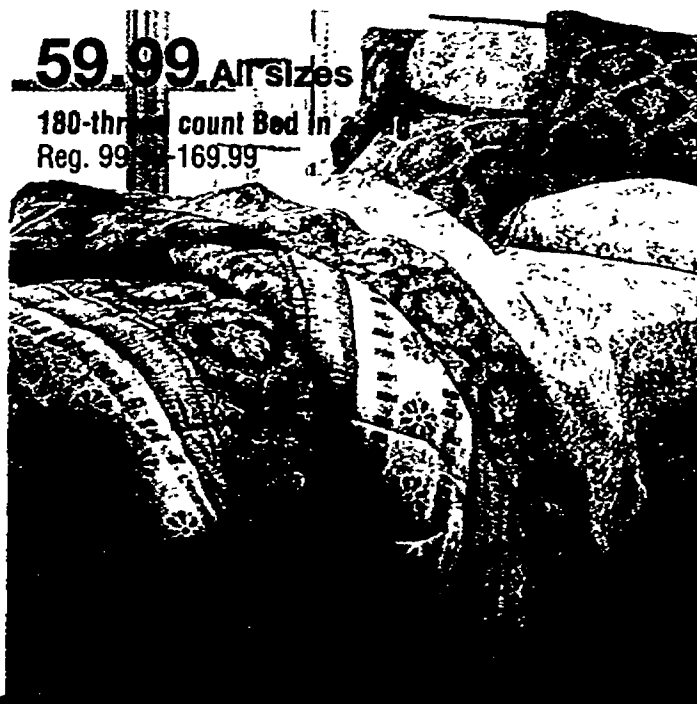
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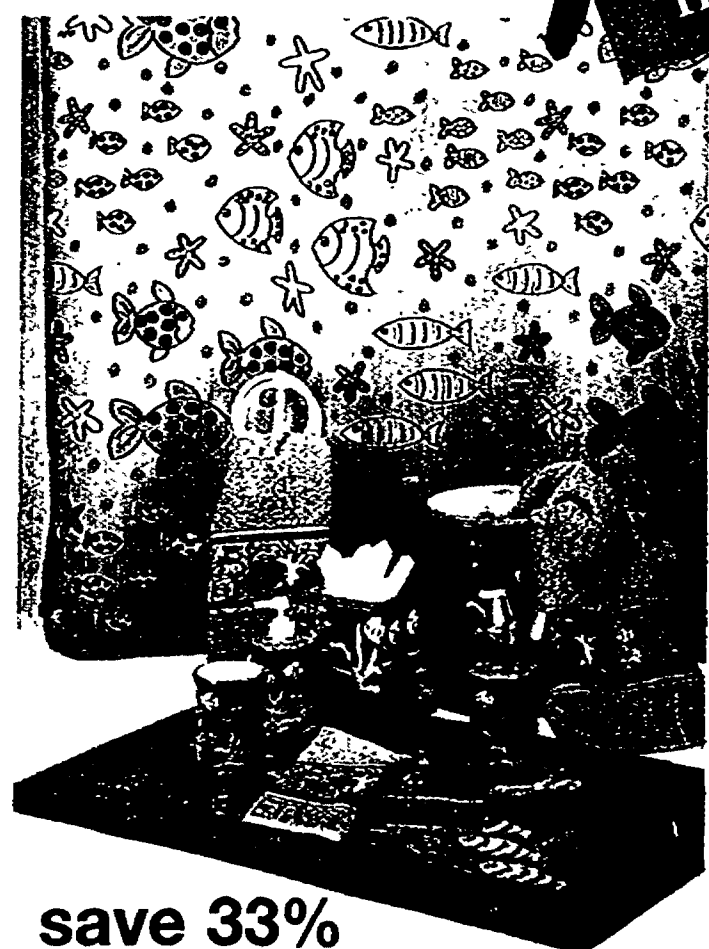
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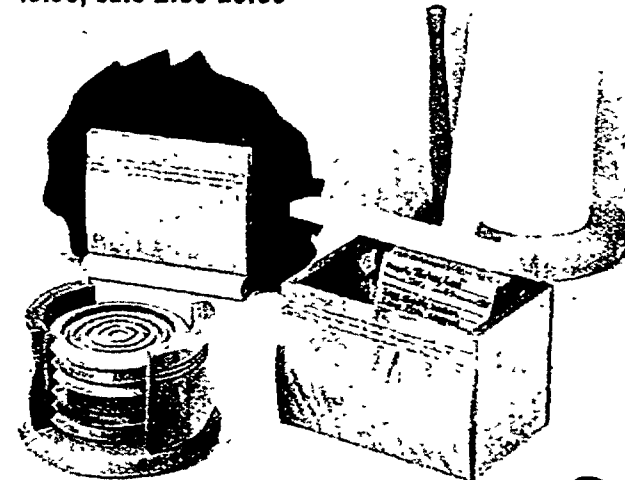
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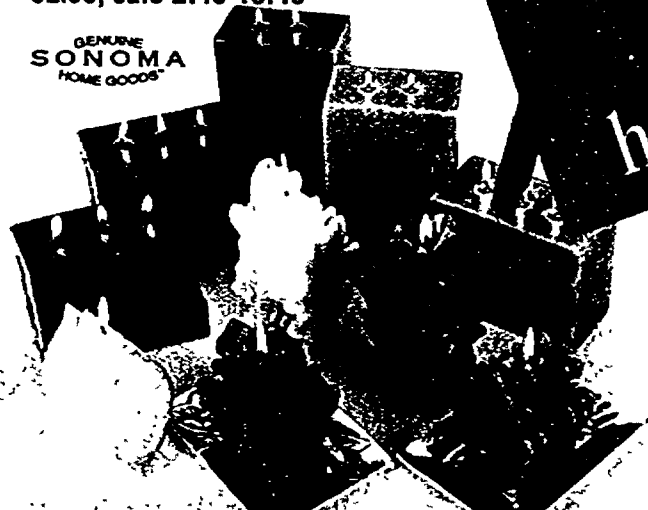
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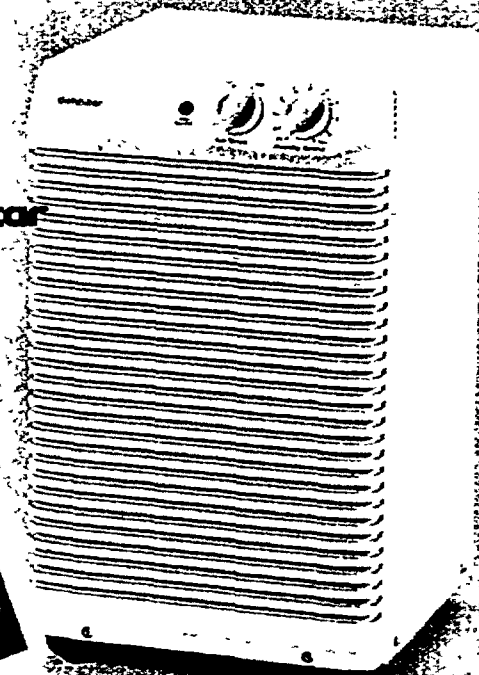
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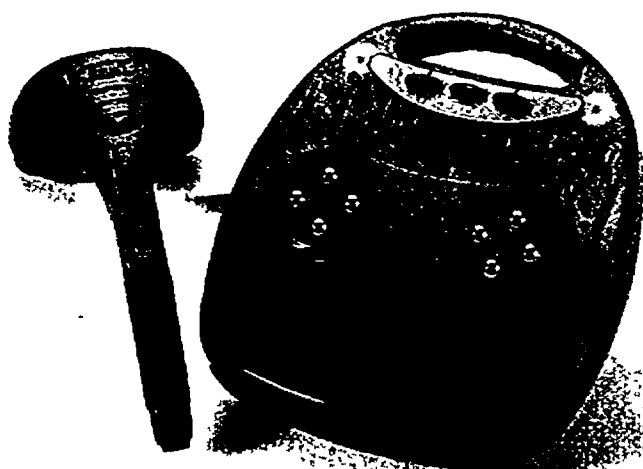
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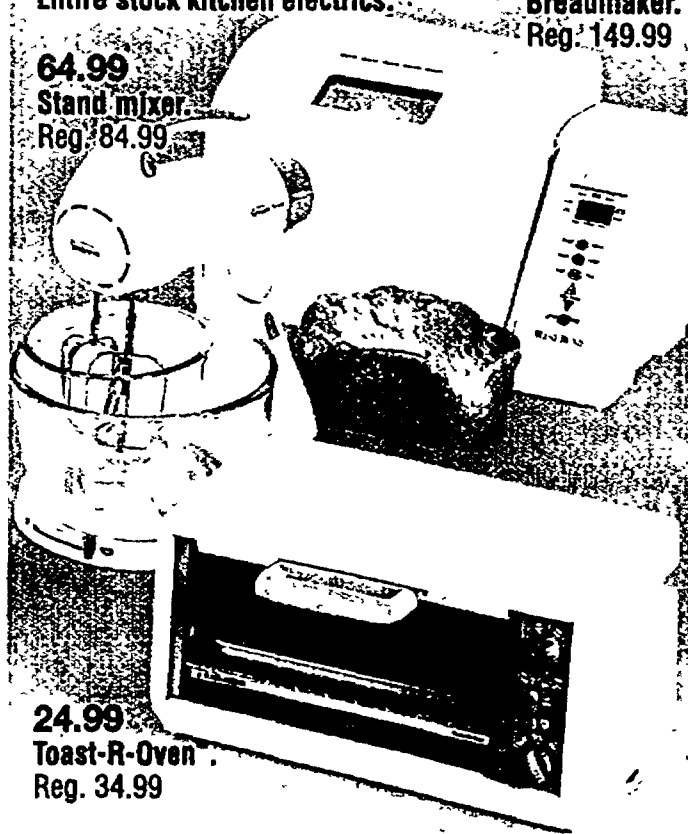


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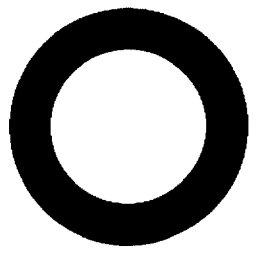


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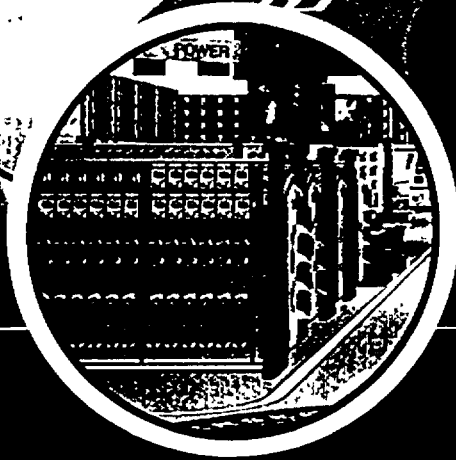
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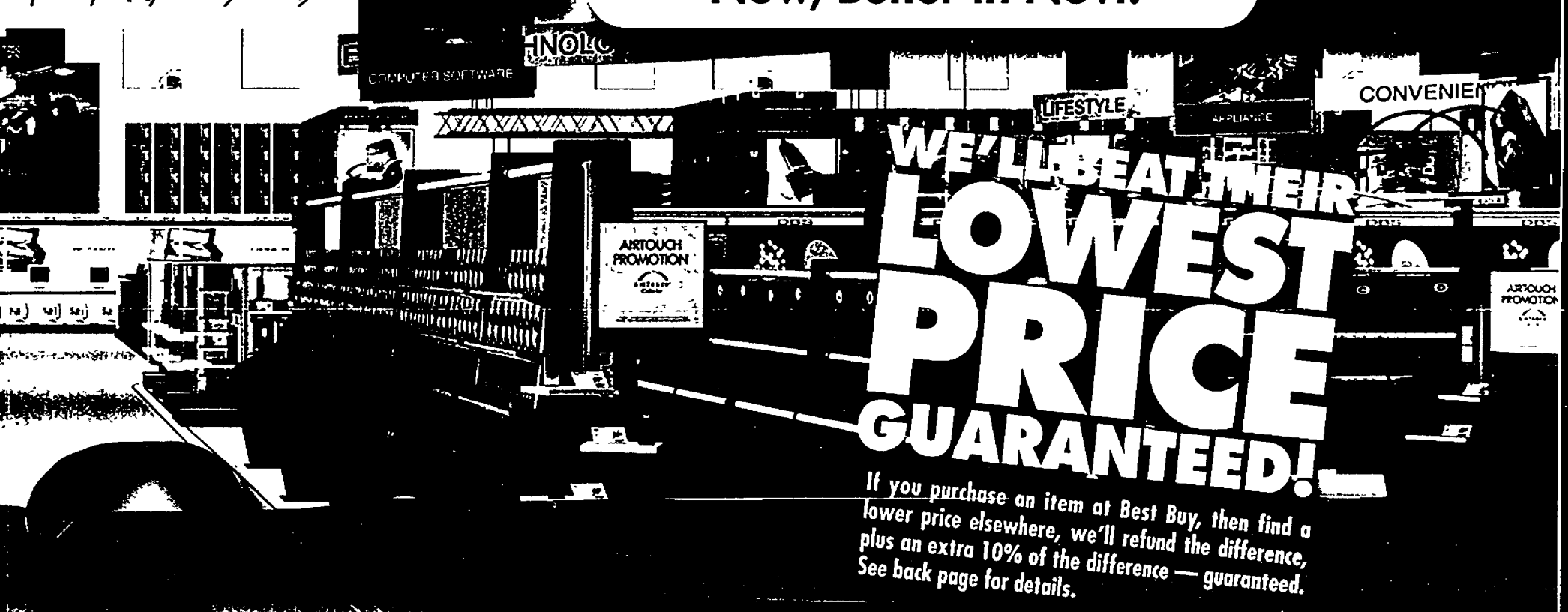


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