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In a class by itself: the new NHS

Ceremony showcases jewel of Northville education

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The freshness of paint and new school supplies still hung heavy in the halls of the new Northville High School as members of the general public entered the dedication Sept. 10 to see the finish line of a very long race for a new school.

As senators, parents, and community members meandered through the halls drinking in the sights of an enormous cafeteria, professional murals and skylights which go on forever, no one seemed untouched by the look and feel of the new facility. All stood smiling and pointing at all the school's new and high tech features. The estimated 1,800 people wandered through the cavernous yet inviting hallways they found the familiar sound of the high school band leading them to the dedication. A dedication which officially transformed the mortar and brick into the vessel holding their children's future.

"This building is everything we promised it would be," said school

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Crowds stuff the hallways of Main Street, the common-area corridor of the new Northville High School. Hundreds turned out for the event to dedicate the multimillion-dollar school whose construction lasted for almost three years. An estimated 1,800 people turned out for the Sunday event.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It's time for Northville's annual Victorian Festival, which begins tomorrow afternoon. The annual event celebrates the Victorian era, which includes dressing for the period. Participants in last year's event, pictured above, pulled out all the stops to get into the spirit of the late summer event.

Bumps in the road don't stop Scouts

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Despite a broken down van and severe weather among other things to overcome, Alan Bennett said he knew exactly when his trip out west was worth it.

The assistant scoutmaster said it was when the 20 Boy Scouts of Northville's Troop 755 gazed upon the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park or the Grand Teton mountains among other things.

And it was all part of the troop's West Quest 2000, a 17-day journey that led the Boy Scouts and five fathers throughout the western United States.

"The trip was important in the lives of these Boy Scouts because a lot of them had never seen the western United States," Bennett said. "The whole trip was worth it to see the look in their eyes when they first saw those sights."

Participants in the trip had to be 13 years old and achieved a status of First Class as a scout.

West Quest 2000 was the first trip out west for Troop 755. Other trips in past years have included various adventures in places from Minnesota to Florida, Bennett

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Mammoth crowd anticipated for Victorian Festival

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Damsels are out of distress and knights are shining their armor for this weekend's 12th annual Victorian Festival.

The Festival runs from Sept. 15-17 on Friday from 5 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Victorian Festival celebrates the Victorian era and includes entertainment for the whole family, an art market and a Victorian country dance.

This year's Victorian Fest boasts of several new attractions said Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs.

"We try to encourage families to come to the festival. So each year we try to add something new for the kids," Marrs said.

This year Meijer and the class of 2004 will sponsor a children's arcade complete with old-fash-

VIC-FEST INFO

■ **WHAT:** 12th annual Victorian Festival

■ **WHERE:** Streets of downtown Northville

■ **WHEN:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday

■ **INFO:** (248) 349-7640

ioned wooden games and toys for kids to play with, Marrs said.

Further, she said this year festival organizers have added several new acts to the entertainment lineup. Marrs said this year, as in others, the festival committee tries

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Recount gives win to Stewart

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
AND MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writers

The Wayne County board of canvassers has named John Stewart the winner of the 20th district state house of representatives republican primary — four weeks after the actual election.

The board named Stewart the winner after a three-day recount that ended Sept. 11. The second

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Photo courtesy BOY SCOUT TROOP 755

Members of Northville's Boy Scout Troop 755 put their outdoor skills to the test during a grueling 17-day backpacking trip through the western United States.

Police Reports

NORTHVILLE MAN ARRAIGNED AFTER ALLEGED STABBING

James Montgomery, 50, of Northville was arraigned for allegedly stabbing his roommate on Fairbrook in the city of Northville.

The incident happened 11:40 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were called to the 600 block of Fairbrook after a male went to his neighbor's house and told his neighbor he had just stabbed someone.

A police investigation revealed Montgomery and his 51-year-old roommate had started fighting over a name one called the other and had been drinking.

When Montgomery's roommate had laid down, the report said, Montgomery attacked him and said he was taking him out with him.

His roommate was able to wrestle a knife Montgomery was holding out of his hand and push him out a bedroom window, the report said, but not before the roommate was cut by the knife in the upper abdomen.

Montgomery faces felonious assault charges in the matter and was ordered held on a \$10,000 bond.

LIGHTING STRIKES POLICE DISPATCHER THROUGH PHONE LINE

A city of Northville Police Department dispatcher was treated and released for injuries after being struck by lightning Sept. 11.

The incident happened 6 p.m. Dispatcher Laura Engebretson was taking a non-emergency telephone call at about 6 p.m. when an electrical storm rolled through the Northville area. Lightning traveled through the telephone line to the dispatcher's ear and body. She was treated and released from the hospital after suffering numbness in her arm and hand closest to the receiver.

WOMAN TAKEN TO U OF M HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

A 48-year-old Northville woman was taken to the University of Michigan hospital after her involvement in an accident at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Beck Road.

The incident happened 4:35 p.m. Sept. 6.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road turning north onto Beck Road. However, she improperly turned in front of a car headed westbound on Eight Mile Road and the two collided head-on.

The 50-year-old South Lyon

male who was driving the other car was treated for minor injuries at the scene.

MAN TURNS HIMSELF IN ON CRIMINAL SEXUAL CON- DUCT CHARGES

A 29-year-old Plymouth man turned himself in to Northville Township police after a warrant was obtained for his arrest.

According to Detective Kevin Bias, Northville Township Police Department, the warrant was obtained after a 24-year-old Northville woman filed a complaint against the man. The complaint alleged the man forced himself on to her while she was watching the home of his parents in Northville.

The charge is criminal sexual conduct IV, which is a high misdemeanor with sentence of up to two years. CSC IV was charged because there was no penetration.

MAN PLANS TO PROSECUTE WIFE AFTER SHE ALLEGED- LY HITS HIM

A 43-year-old Northville Township man told police he plans to prosecute his 40-year-old wife after she allegedly hit him in the head with her hand.

The incident happened Sept. 10 at 10 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man called

police after she hit him in the family's living room. He told police the two had been fighting about the couple's checking account. During the argument was when the woman allegedly struck the man while the couple's 12-year-old and 14-year-old daughters watched.

Further investigation revealed police have responded to the address 36 times since 1998.

The man said he plans to prosecute his wife.

NOVI WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 47-year-old Novi woman was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened 12:59 a.m. Sept. 9.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman was stopped by police after she drove through a flashing red light at the intersection of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road.

Additionally, police saw the woman weaving. She was stopped and a strong odor of intoxicants was detected along with glassy eyes.

When asked how much she had to drink, she said "too much to drive. I know."

She was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a \$100 bond.

No sale: township stores pass booze purchase sting

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

No Northville Township businesses will have to deal with the painful effects of an alcohol sting after they all passed a police-run test to be sure they ask for identification before selling alcohol.

Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Police Department, said all 20 of the restaurants and stores that sell alcohol passed the test in which an 18-year-old decoy was used to attempt to purchase.

"It's the first time I can remember that ever happening," Sumner said. "And it really is the goal of the program to get 100 percent compliance."

Police conduct the test of all 20 businesses about three times a year, Sumner said, and occasionally additional tests are done during certain times of the year. For example, the most recent test

was done in conjunction with the beginning of the school year and more school-related activities.

"We're not saying that everyone who participates in those activities is impaired, but we do want businesses, parents and students to be aware," Sumner said.

Businesses who fail must go through a hearing process conducted by the

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Det. Paul Sumner
Northville Township police

to have all businesses pass the test.

"The goal has always been to reach a point where we don't have any businesses selling," he said.

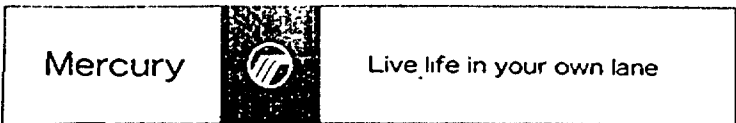
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Steeped in history, Mother's Club is pride of Northville

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The love of mothers runs deep in this club.

The Mother's Club of Northville is a non-profit organization of 35 women residing in the Northville Public School District, working in the community for the welfare of students at all levels of education. Through fundraising efforts and events, the mothers raise money for enrichment materials, technology and individual financial assistance scholarships among other things.

The club is steeped in a rich family history. In 1935, the club began as a social organization formed to help entertain the twelve original members through guest speakers. However, the club soon expanded to include fundraising to help school children who didn't have money for milk get what they needed during the depression.

This group of twelve women soon grew to 35 and remains this way currently.

In order to be a member of the Mothers Club, a woman residing in Northville schools must be sponsored by two women in the club, said member Margret Surdu. She said they try to recruit members who they know will fit in with the rigorous schedule of fundraisers. All of which every member must attend, she said.

Further, she said they try to have a variety of people in the club so they get to network with more people.

"You don't always bring in your best friend," she said. "There are some women in the group I don't see socially because we run in different circles or something but I get a chance to talk with them when we are in the club. It's just a great way to meet all kinds of different

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THE MOTHER'S CLUB OF NORTHVILLE

WHAT: A non-profit service organization of 35 women, residing in the Northville Public School District working in the community for the welfare of students at all levels of education.

MEETINGS: Every other week at 7:30 . Different members host the meetings so the locations vary.

ACTIVITIES: The projects are subject to change to meet the needs of their membership and the community. However, their activities generally include participation in the Victorian Festival, All Aglow, mothers club telephone directory, spring social/auction and couples night. All proceeds from the mother's club of Northville go to Northville schools. Past contribu-

tions have funded band uniforms, the middle school and high school music programs as well as audio and video equipment, technology, social studies enrichment materials and art supplies at all building levels.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Work nights at various school buildings helping teachers prepare materials, laminate classroom materials, cover books, create "audio books" on tape for audio learners, die-cut materials and aid in library inventory preparation.

DUES: \$20 per year

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone interested in becoming a member must be sponsored by two current members after attending two meetings.

Once a person becomes a member, she must attend at least nine of the 14 meetings held annually, pay dues, serve as hostess or co-hostess of meetings and participate in all activities and fund raisers.

More information may be obtained by calling Lisa Engels at (248) 344-1585.



Photo by MELANIE PLEND

Members of the Northville Mother's Club gather for one of the group's regular meetings.

people," Surdu said.

President Lisa Engels agreed and said, though it was the sense of tradition in the club (her mother was also a member) which brought her in, it is the camaraderie and networking which keeps her there. She said when the women are finished planning events and the meeting is over, there is time for announcements where they can share talents and services they have or know about. She said this keeps them up to date about happenings in the community they might not otherwise know about. Additionally, she

said it is also a good way to share parenting tips and support with other mothers.

But aside from the social aspect of the club, the idea is community service, said Kathy Ambler. She too joined the club to honor a tradition started by her mother-in-law, her husband's aunt, and her husband's cousin.

She said the club not only helps big groups but also individuals in the school district.

According to their brochure, the club holds annual and bi-annual fundraisers such as participation in

the Victorian Festival, all aglow tree lighting ceremony, selling the mothers club directory, the spring social and couples night.

Over the past five years, the Mother's Club of Northville has donated more than \$100,000 to the Northville School District as well as to the Northville Youth Assistance, according to their brochure.

This may be done through the purchase of enrichment supplies, funding for arts programs or purchasing recreation equipment for students.

"We purchased fousball tables for the students at Hillside," Ambler said. "We get to buy the things that people at first may not recognize as educational but that really are beneficial to the kids."

However, Ambler said in the last few years the club has tried to focus on individual student's needs. She said often club members get names of students in the area who are in need of financial assistance and they raise money to help them through the rough time. "People think that if you live in

Northville you automatically have lots of money and that everyone is comfortable," she said. "But when you really look, you see that's not true. We want to try to help the kids who might need a little extra."

More information on the Mother's Club of Northville may be obtained by calling Lisa Engels at (248) 344-1585.

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McCotter steamed over GOP campaign contribution

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Recent actions by a Wayne County republican organization - including making more than \$20,000 in campaign donations to a Washtenaw County race - are being called indefensible by a local senator.

The comments made by Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, (R-Livonia) came just a few weeks after another group of republicans asked the Wayne 13th Congressional District Committee to cease operations. Additionally, the Michigan Secretary of State is investigating the actions of several individuals involved in the matter.

"There are two issues here,"

McCotter said. "You have the legal issue, which the Secretary of State is handling, and the political issue, which appears to be a total lack of leadership and common sense."

Thomas Hickey, chairman of the Wayne 13th, didn't return telephone calls to the Northville Record.

The 13th Congressional District Republican Committee is an organization for the betterment of republicans in the 13th district, which includes several Wayne County and Washtenaw County communities.

The Wayne 13th Congressional District Committee, which is the committee being investigated, is a separate organization that is sup-

"It's indefensible for a Wayne County organization to waste money beating Republicans in Washtenaw County when the money could be used to beat Democrats in Wayne County."

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter
R-Livonia

posed to be for the betterment of republicans in the Wayne County communities in the district.

Problems were brought to the attention of the 13th Congressional District Republican Committee in late July. The committee alleged the Wayne 13th Congressional District Committee had

donor and then spent \$20,000 on four republican primary candidates running for the Ann Arbor Township board of trustees. Wayne 13th by-laws require the organization to use its resources to benefit republicans in Wayne County.

As a result of the problems, the 13th Congressional committee accused the Wayne 13th of "acting either irresponsibly or illegally."

"It's indefensible for a Wayne County organization to waste money beating republicans in Washtenaw County when the money could be used to beat democrats in Wayne County," McCotter said.

A spokesman for the Secretary of State said the office is investi-

gating a complaint filed against the four Ann Arbor Township board of trustees candidates. The complaint alleges they all failed to properly report how much they received in campaign contributions.

The Secretary of State is waiting for responses from the candidates and then will make a decision about any violations or wrongdoing on the part of the trustees.

Additionally, the spokesman said no complaints have been received specifically against the Wayne 13th.

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Northville School Briefs

CITIZENS HEALTH ADVISORY RECONVENES

The citizens' health advisory committee met for the first time since it recessed for the summer holidays Sept. 6.

The committee of parents, teachers, clergy and a student is charged with designing the health curricula for the Northville school district, and specifically, the high school health curriculum.

The health class came under fire last spring when parents took umbrage with the contents of the sexuality component of the course. More than 400 parents came out to protest the implementation of the class, to which the school board responded by sending it back to the citizens' committee.

The committee was given a charge by the district to develop a sexuality component of the class which the group on which the group can reach consensus.

Defining sexuality education was the first order of business Sept. 6, which the group did not achieve.

The first half hour of the meeting was dedicated to amending the minutes of the June 8 meeting. That was followed by a 30-minute discussion clarifying the purpose of the group, which materials had or had not been distributed and discussion as to who would continue to take the minutes of the meeting. Originally, that responsibility was designated to Moraine Elementary school Principal Mary Kay Gallagher. However, some members of the committee suggested a parent should review the minutes or take a second set of minutes to be blended with the first.

This debate was settled by a former medical transcriptionist and parent Mary Campbell volunteering to take them because she said she could get them verbatim.

The second hour of the meeting was devoted to the definition of sex education. Assistant superintendent for instructional services and head of the committee Linda Pitcher handed out six sample definitions for the group which broke into small groups to come to consensus.

When the six groups came reassembled, four of the groups chose the definitions from "Family Life Education - Teacher Training Manual 1981" and "The School

Code of 1995."

The groups wanted a blending of the two definitions with some wordsmithing.

However, there were two groups who strongly disagreed with these two definitions and chose instead those taken from the "Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education National Guideline Taskforce 1991" and the "School Code of 1995."

There will be an all-day meeting of the CHAC Sept. 21 where members will first finish their definitions and then move through the rest of the charge from the board.

NORTHVILLE CO-OP PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCES OPENINGS

The Northville Co-op preschool has limited openings in its three-year-old program.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning from 9:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with afternoon classes meeting from 12:40 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Preschool classes are housed in the First Presbyterian Church at 200 E. Main Street and start Sept. 11.

More information may be obtained by calling the Northville Co-op Preschool at (248) 348-1791.

LOCAL "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" EFFORTS ORGANIZED

On Oct. 28, thousands of people from all over the state will join in a day of service for Make A Difference Day.

Nationally, the day is sponsored by the points of light foundation and USA Weekend magazine.

Last year, nearly 2 million people participated in this day of service.

On Make A Difference Day, people serve at homeless shelters, help children learn to read, gather clothes for the needy, beautify parks and other service events, all in assistance to their communities.

Several Michigan service agencies are joining together to support Make A Difference Day including the Michi-

gan Community Service Commission, Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Campus Compact, Michigan Family Independence Agency, Michigan State University Extension, United Way of Michigan and Volunteer Centers of Michigan.

Informational packets are available which provide planning tips, a list of Make A Difference Day contacts throughout the state and an entry form for Make A Difference Day.

To obtain a packet or for more information regarding the day dedicated to service, call Kathie Vasilion at (517) 373-4200.

NORTHVILLE SUB COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED

The Northville school board released the schedule for its subcommittees and appointed members of the board to sit on each committee.

All meetings are open to the public.

This year the administrative subcommittee includes Dave Bolitho as the administrative liaison. Thomas Gudritz as the chairperson with Judith Wollack and Greg Pelc serving as committee members. John Street will be the director of finance with Jerry Rupley chairing the committee composed of Thomas Gudritz and Greg Pelc.

Martha Nield will chair the instructional services subcommittee with Linda Pitcher serving as the administrative liaison. Members of the instructional services subcommittee are Jerry Rupley and Judith Wollack. Further, the personnel subcommittee will be chaired by Judy Handley with Martha Nield and Thomas Gudritz as members. Roy Danley will be the administrative liaison for this subcommittee. Additionally, policy subcommittee meetings will have Robert Sornson as the administrative liaison, Greg Pelc as the chairperson and Judy Handley and Judith Wollack as members.

All subcommittee meetings will be held in the Central Office Administration Building at 501 W. Main Street in Rm. 302 A.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

	Finance	Ad. serv.	Inst. ser.	Policy	Personnel
September	5	5	19	19	TBD
October	3	3	17	17	TBD
November	7	7	21	21	TBD
December	5	5	TBD	TBD	TBD
January	16	16	30	TBD	TBD
February	6	6	20	TBD	TBD
March	6	6	20	TBD	TBD
April	3	3	9	17	TBD
May	1	1	15	15	TBD
June	5	5	12	19	TBD

HIGH TECH HOMEWORK

There is a new free website available for students, parents and teachers. The site homeworkspot.com, offers links to homework helper sights.

Developed by Start Spot Mediaworks, publisher of the Library Spot reference portal, HomeworkSpot.com is a new resource providing access to online homework helpers in English math, science, social studies, art, music, technology, foreign language, life skills, and health among other subjects.

Featured sites are categorized into grade appropriate categories for elementary, middle and high school students.

The site's reference center provides reference tools including links to libraries, museums and current event sources, subject experts, biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs and maps.

The site also has the capability to take students on virtual field trips to and expeditions to the National Zoo, an elephant sanctuary and beyond. Tropical themes cover dinosaurs, the human body and outer space for example.

Included on the site are also extracurricular activities and fun study breaks.

Additionally, there are links to on-line experts to help with tough concepts and problems.

The web site can be accessed by going to <http://www.homeworkspot.com>.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Mayor's Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Bonnie & Bob Elliston - 47669 Aberdeen (Case 00-20).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2000.

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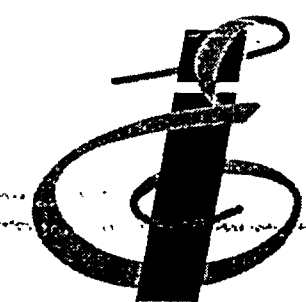
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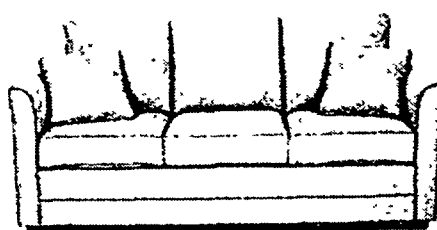
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Home Tour features variety of styles and architecture

• **SANDY AND KURT DERWENSKUS – 131 RAYSON**

New Victorian construction replaced home moved to location during the 1950s. The new home features an open floor plan. Window seats provide cozy nooks. Interesting window treatment and lovely fabrics give the home a feeling of understated elegance. The land was part of the large William Dunlap holdings purchased in 1831. Dunlap consolidated the original properties of several individuals to become the sole owner of lands north of today's Main Street. He and Daniel Cady created the first plat for the village of Northville in 1840. Eventually Dunlap's land was sold for development. This property was part of a late 19th century development called Northside.

• **BARBARA AND AL GLOVER 404 W. MAIN**

Stately Italianate structure built for William Pitt Hungerford during the 1860s. His initials are still etched in the glass transom over the front door. Hungerford established a dry goods store at the corner of Main and Center in 1857. His parents were among Novi's earliest settlers. The home was sold in 1886 after Hungerford's death. It has been a clinic for the Yarnall Gold Cure where alcohol and liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco addictions were treated by injecting gold into the veins of patients.

During the 20th century, the home housed two funeral parlors as well as a doctor's offices and for a period of time it served as an apartment building. It reverted to single family use in 1975 and was purchased by the current owners in 1977.

Perhaps the original home was built in two parts as the East side

has taller windows and fancier woodwork. It also sits off the street a foot more than the West side. The front doors are original and the front porch has recently been restored as closely to original as possible. The home includes a number of family antiques.

• **LINDA AND TERRY HEATON 719 W. MAIN**

William Davis, a local builder, constructed this home for his own family during the 1960s. It is typical of the elegant yet comfortable homes of that period. The property is spectacular with a wonderfully welcoming feeling in the front approach to the house, where a fountain serves as the focal point. The back garden is spacious with patios near the house for entertaining. Antiques within are part family treasure and tasteful acquisitions. Numerous faux finishes give a warm and comfortable feeling to the home. The recently remodeled kitchen opens into the bright sunroom, where the current owners grow glorious orchids.

The original land grant for this property was given to Mirabai Miller in 1830, although it appears the land was not developed until Davis' mid-'60s constructions. The Heaton's are the second owners.

• **CATHERINE AND DAVID O'REILLY 46945 STRATFORD COURT**

This gracious manor house is newly constructed. It replaced a mid-20th century home. The new structure sits elegantly on five acres beautifully landscaped with gardens and pool. The interior features a spacious open plan with many custom features including hand carved door and drawer pulls. Original artwork adds an eclectic feel to the

home interior.

The properties first land grant holder was either Lester Sha or William Harper. In the 1850 census, Sha was listed as a wagon maker, but Harper's name does not appear in any census records. The area remained farmland until well into the 20th century when it was subdivided as part of Northville Township.

• **MARJORIE AND MARK WUGGAZER – 530 W. MAIN**

This Queen Ann Victorian bears an historic marker dating its construction to 1892. Northville's late 19th century construction boom favored that type construction along the West Main corridor on which it was built. Early, perhaps first, owners were George and Eliza Stark. Stark owned a general store and help public office in the village. His wife served actively in community groups.

The home features stained glass, natural woodwork and gingerbread. For a period of time it was divided into two apartments. The current owners are still puzzling over the stairway that makes numerous turns.

Family antiques and collections are shown throughout the home. A charming collection of art deco style Gouda (Dutch) pottery is shown in the downstairs guest room. Carved Chinese chests come from a great aunt's trip to the Orient when she was young. Family dishes set the dining table.

The present owners have plans to do more renovating, including a kitchen more in keeping with the spirit of the house.

This home like two others on this year's tour sits on property which belonged for over 40 years to William Dunlap, one of Northville's founders.



The home of Sandy and Kurt Derwenskus features unique window treatments, fabrics, and a variety of cozy nooks and crannies around the house.

VICFEST-AAUW CONNECTION

The Victorian Festival will also entertain the Northville Home Tour this weekend when the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) gather for the 56th year of the event.

Northville's home tour will raise money for the Michigan Chapter Scholarship, Schoolcraft College's Women Resource Center, Oakland Community College's Women's Center, AAUW Educational Foundation, the Legal Advocacy Fund, Virginia Gildersleeve International Foundation and the annual one day workshop "Excited About Science" for girls. The fundraising money also goes to donation of books on biographies and histories of women at both Northville and Novi libraries and the schools as well as a few private schools, said Diane Rockall, AAUW member.

Rockall said Director of Northville Chamber of Commerce Laurie Marrs was looking for a group to do a home tour in conjunction with the Victorian Festival and the AAUW local branch decided to give it a shot.

The AAUW used to have a theatre night as their major fundraiser but every year the attendance seemed to drop, so the group jumped at the chance to have something more profitable.

Rockall said the home tour takes more members than the group has. This year there are five houses, with two head hostesses and chairs, and the lowest number of 88 hostesses for two-three hour shifts.

Last year, over the AAUW had 100 hostesses.

"We can do this because we have a few members that have incredible networks and know a lot of people," Rockall said.

Visitors should stop by the home tour to get a flavor of the community and it is a part of the festival, Rockall said.



This home (above) at 719 W. Main Street was built in the 1960s. The kitchen has been recently remodeled to provide some modern upgrades.



The oldest home on the tour, the home of Barb and Al Glover (left) at 404 W. Main was built in the 1860s. It is furnished with many antiques on the inside.

At right, the house at 530 W. Main is home to Marjorie and Mark Wuggazer. It was originally owned by George and Eliza Stark, who owned a general store in Northville long ago.



A contemporary-style house, the home above is owned by Catherine and David O'Reilly, and is loaded with modern conveniences.

Golden years are sweet for senior pageant finalist

BY MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Eleanor Pappas' philosophy of life is simple: project a positive, happy attitude; have humility, wisdom, and love and win the Miss Senior Michigan pageant.

As one of the four finalists for Miss Senior Michigan, Pappas will go on to the final competition in October. If she wins, she could go on to the national competition.

Pappas was no stranger to the world of pageantry. Since a very young age, the 20-year Northville resident and sales associate at Long's Plumbing and Fancy Bath Boutique has strutted her stuff and exercised her vocal chords for all of Michigan to see.

However, this contest is a little less than traditional for the 63-year-old widow. This one is not based in beauty so much as what life has taught its contestants.

Women in the contest are judged on the basis of perception, personality, sense of value, clarity of expression, knowledge, human relations, accomplishments, talents, philosophy of life and poise.

"Events like these help seniors realize they don't have to just sit around in rocking chairs," Pappas said. "They can't let things get them down. They need to try and get out there and do the best they can."

Pappas' positive disposition just runs in the genes she said. Her mother was known as, "the lady

with the smile," and her prowess with the Charleston served her well into her 80's. But she was also the first to encourage Pappas in her positive attitude as well as in the world of pageants.

"She would be thrilled I was doing this," she said. "She was always striving for us to have more than she did and always instilled a positive and outgoing attitude. She used to say she wanted all her girls to never have to struggle. She was a very good inspiration."

She said her mother also encouraged her to sing, which is what Pappas chose for her talent in the pageant. She said when she was very young her mother entered her in the Miss Snow White Pageant where Pappas said she was shoved onto a stage in front of 2,000 people. Scared to death and very young, Pappas said she managed to belt out the words to *Someday My Prince Will Come* and won the pageant.

Pappas' mother died on Valentines Day 1999 and Pappas said it's still hard to think of her life without her mother. But she said she moves forward with her chin up as her mother would have wanted her to do.

Further, she continues to sing as her mother encouraged her to do. Pappas said she was always humming or singing whether it was for entertainment in pageants or for herself. However, she said there was a period in her life when

she seemed to lose her voice. Not literally, she said, but figuratively.

"When I was married to my second husband, it was the strangest thing but I just stopped singing. I didn't sing one note not even in the shower," she said.

For 18 years, Pappas said she kept her talent to herself. However, after her husband passed away she said she was walking through a mall with a few of her girlfriends when she saw the advertisement for the pageant. She said she was looking for a way to meet new people and this was her chance to find her voice.

Her song choice for the pageant was *Can't Help Loving' Dat Man* from the musical "Showboat."

She said it felt good not only to be up in front of people again but to also sing again.

Pappas said she is looking forward to the final leg of the competition and believes all her experiences up to now have prepared her for the answer she'll give the judges when they ask her philosophy of life.

"Nothing is impossible if we learn to believe in ourselves," said Pappas in her statement to the judges. "Because if we do, we can accomplish more than we even dreamed possible."

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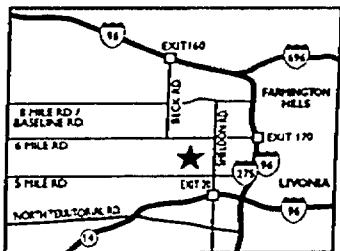
Northville resident Eleanor Pappas is one of four finalists for the Ms. Senior Michigan contest slated for October. Her philosophy on life? Project a positive, happy attitude; have humility, wisdom, and love and win the pageant.

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With pomp and circumstance, new high school opens

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board president Joan Wadsworth. "Further, we opened not only on time, but at or under budget."

Wadsworth went on to describe the long process by which the new high school was achieved.

In 1997, the district asked the community for the passage of a bond totaling \$61.5 million. It was the same amount the district had asked for a year earlier and were not successful in getting. The second however, passed, and would cover not only the construction of the high school but also 85 improvement projects throughout the district. Despite a pending lawsuit by Northville Township, a tight schedule and budget, the doors opened on time.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski reminded the crowd though the district is moving on to a new building and new traditions the old school would not be forgotten.

"We were all comfortable at the old NHS, our school on the hill," he said. "But over time things change and with change comes growth... so with the past at our backs and the future before us we shall not forget the old high school but we shall move forward to new traditions, new friendships and new loyalties."

The dedication quickly turned into a celebration of gratitude with assistant superintendent of administrative services Dave

"I'm speechless."

Michael Poterala
former Northville
school board president

Bolithe receiving a standing ovation from the community for his efforts at overseeing all the projects.

Thanks also went out from principal Tom Johnson, not only to the community for approving the new building, but also to the building teams including A.J. Etlin Skanska Construction and Fanning and Howey Associates architects. Representatives of the companies in turn thanked the district for the "privilege" of working on such a structure, as they handed over the keys to the building to superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, Wadsworth and Johnson.

As the dedication ended, it was clear members of the district who fought to see the building to its fruition were overwhelmed by the sentiment and relief of the day.

"I'm speechless," said former school board president Michael Poterala. "I'm just thrilled to see this. Not having been involved in a bond issue before and ground breaking and this...it's just a humbling experience. The community definitely has something to be proud of."

Even State Representative candidate John Stewart was impressed with what he saw. He said it was schools like the ones in Northville which kept him from endorsing vouchers and charter schools. He said with staff and students like those he heard about in Northville, there was no need for vouchers or charter schools.

After the ceremony, the throngs of people poured into the hallway. Some went to the ribbon cutting, while others took the tours offered by the already-seasoned freshman pros. Still others took advantage of the 2,000 seat auditorium where the building's history was shown on a loop throughout the day.

Younger members of the community, like 8-year-old Chris Ponder ran through the halls, imagining what it would be like to go to the school in a few years, he said.

For teachers, the dedication and appreciation of the new school meant the completion of their wish lists. However, it was the little things that choir director Mary Kay Pryce was appreciating the most.

"I'm just so excited. It's like Christmas. There's a drinking fountain right in my classroom so kids don't have to leave and disrupt class," she said. "I'm loving that we now have fresh air in our classroom and sunlight. It's may

sound silly but we didn't have that before and I'm just loving it."

Additionally, parent and psychologist Sally LePla-Perry said aesthetically the addition of windows and the choice of colors will help the children's learning as well as make it a welcoming environment.

Students were also impressed by the simplicity of having things they weren't used to. Junior Mike Moeglin said though he wished there was air conditioning throughout the school, he was glad the school had any at all. Further he complimented the school for its "beautiful" gym and said he felt the school was a "beautiful additive to a prevalent community."

But it was student congress president John McClory who was chosen to speak for the students.

"We promise to take the best possible care of this building that we can. The current students are the beginning of a great legacy," he said. "On behalf of the students we thank the community for this wonderful gift."

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Photo by LYNN PARKLLAN

Northville drum majors Tiffany Hare and Rachel Kilmeck lead NHS musicians during dedication ceremonies of the new school.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-044

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lifestyles is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the temporary placement of a tent at 42875 Grand River Avenue from September 21-25, 2000. Lifestyles is located at Main Street which is east of Novi Road and south of Grand River Avenue.

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 3:45 p.m. on September 20, 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 September 20, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-043

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mahalo Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the temporary placement of two (2) trailers for storage at 28000 Cabot Drive from September 20, 2000 to June 1, 2001. Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park Bldg. 2 is located west of Haggerty Road and north of Twelve Mile Road.

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

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-042

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Portable Spas Plus is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the temporary placement of a tent for Portable Spas at 40500-D Grand River Avenue from September 21-24, 2000. Portable Spas Plus is located in the Novi Commerce Center, which is located on the north side of Grand River Avenue and east of Meadowbrook Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on September 20, 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 September 20, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NOVI BUILDING AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, did pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, adopt the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Novi Building Authority.

The Amendments provide that the Chief Operating Officer of the City of Novi shall be a member of the Building Authority Commission instead of the City Manager of the City of Novi.

Said Amendments will be filed with the Oakland County Clerk and the Michigan Secretary of State, as required by said Act.

SAID ACT GRANTS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF SUCH AMENDMENTS IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE LAST ABOVE FILING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AFTER SUCH TIME SUCH AMENDMENTS SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO BE VALID.

Further information including the time of the above filings may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan. (9-14-00 NR/NN 998935)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-041

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Valvoline Instant Oil Change is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the temporary placement of a broadcasting tent for Valvoline Instant Oil Change at 24400 Novi Road on September 23, 2000. Valvoline Instant Oil Change is located in the Omni Commerce Center, which is located on the east side of Novi Road north of Ten Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on September 20, 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 September 20, 2000.

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IMAGES OF THE NEW NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION



Photo by LYNN PARKILLAN

Northville school district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, school board president Joan Wadsworth and Northville High School assistant principal Gail Weeks hold the scissors from the ribbon-cutting of the new NHS on Six Mile Road.

"...so with the past at our backs and the future before us, we shall not forget the old high school but we shall move forward to new traditions, new friendships and new loyalties."

Leonard Rezmierski
Northville schools superintendent

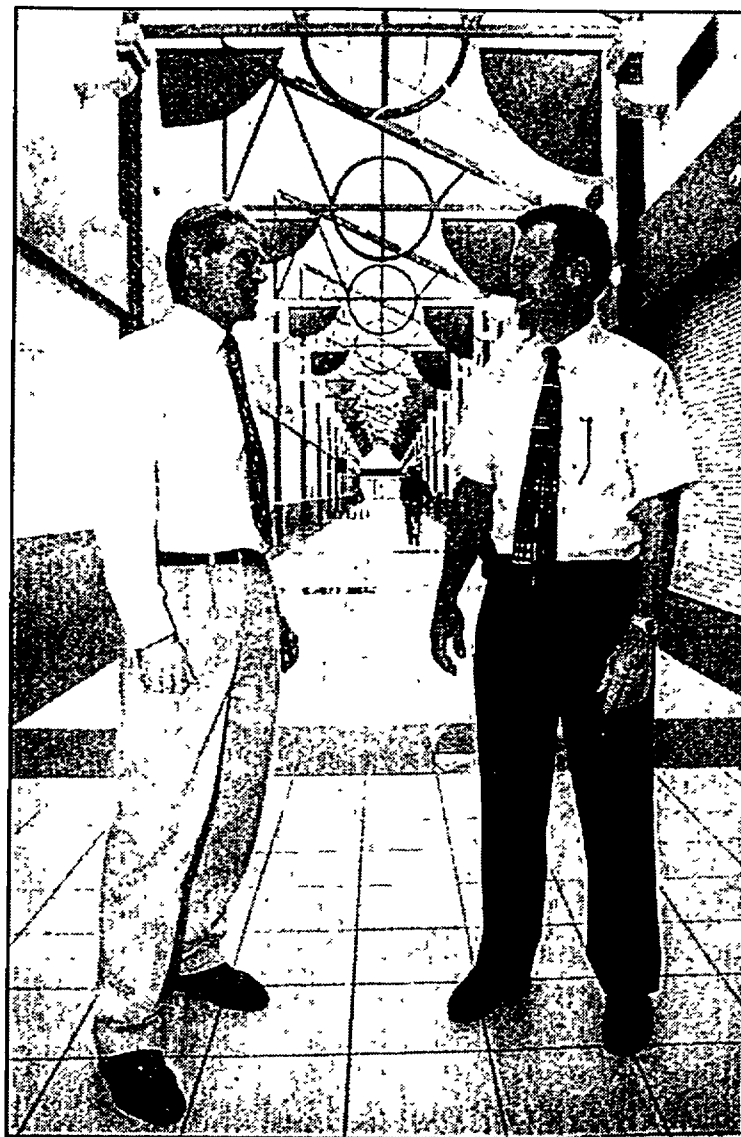


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School principal Tom Johnson, left, chats with assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho in the new high school's "Main Street" area. The school was dedicated on Sunday.

SPECIAL SECTION

In addition to the photos and stories here, look inside this newspaper for a special section giving expanded coverage of the new Northville High School. It details the history of the school and outlines the features of the building.

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Canvassers determine Stewart winner in House primary

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place finisher. Northville resident Teresa Folino, had asked for a recount after the actual figures put her about 80 votes behind Stewart. The board ruled Stewart the winner with 2,790 compared to Folino's 2,713.

Original reported figures following the election gave Folino 2,705 votes and Stewart 2,786 votes.

The recount wasn't flawless, though, as lawyers for Folino and Stewart confirmed 11 precincts -

more than 25 percent - of the vote in the district were not countable.

John Pirich, Folino's lawyer, said "there [was] something wrong with" the way the recount was done.

"About one-quarter of the votes were uncountable," Pirich said. "That is a very high percentage. I think the secretary of state needs to talk to the city clerks about doing a better job of supervising the counters."

Stewart said he's looking for-

ward to the election.

"Although a handful of votes changed the final results, I am very pleased that the recount has been successfully completed and that I



John Stewart

have been declared the winner for the 20th district state representative," he said. "I extend my congratulations to Teresa Folino for a hard fought race



Teresa Folino

and respectfully request that she and the other candidates support me in November."

Folino and Stewart were two of four republican candidates running for the 20th district house seat being vacated by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, due to term limits. The other candidates were Northville resident Matt Cowles and Plymouth Mayor David McDonald.

Folino said she was considering other options to possibly challenge

the ruling.

"There are a number of avenues I'm looking at but I'm not sure I'm going to take any of them," Folino said. "It's very unfortunate. The integrity of the voting system is as lacking as it is."

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

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Skylink calls on downtown site for phone store

BY MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

There's a new link in the Northville business community this week.

Skylink, a licensed Ameritech cellular phone company, has moved into 126 Center Street in the Main Center Building. Owner

"I just love the way everyone in the downtown area is so involved with each other..."

Randy Rabban
Skylink owner

downtown community.

Additionally, Marrs said she is glad to see less vacancies in Main Centre. Marrs said she is also glad to see so many services moving into Northville though she thinks there is a good mix of offerings in the downtown area.

"Not everyone who comes downtown wants to buy clothes, so we try to have a good cross section of businesses and services," she said. "For a downtown to prosper, you need your banks and cellular places as well as your boutiques."

Melanie Pleda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Randy Rabban, owner of the new Ameritech Skylink cellular store in downtown Northville, is surrounded by cellular and digital phones he'll be selling from his new shop.

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Saturday, Sept. 16
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Sunday, Sept. 17
 Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
 Buildings Open to Public, 1-4 p.m.
 Croquet Match on the Grounds, 1 p.m.
 Hat Contest, 2 p.m.
 Duck Race, 3 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 18
 School Tour, School/Grounds, 9.45 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19
 Stone Crag, Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.
 Alpha Meeting - Mill Creek Community Church, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20
 Genitti's Fall Tour, Cady Inn, 10:15 a.m.
 Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Join us at Mill Race Historic Village, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. for a Lantern Tour back to colonial Michigan in the 1700s. This event will be in conjunction with the Colonial Festival to be held at Cass Benton Park on Oct. 7 and 8.
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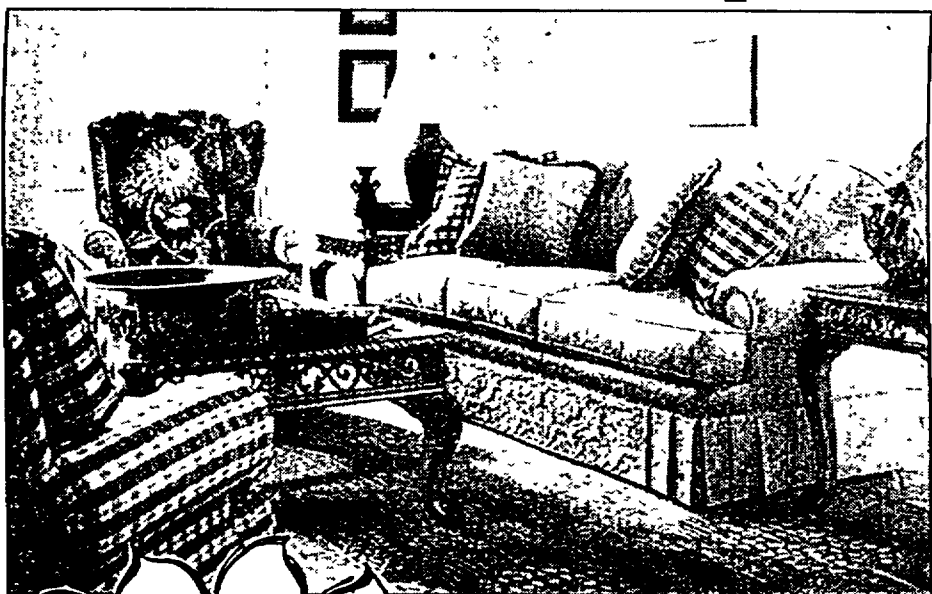


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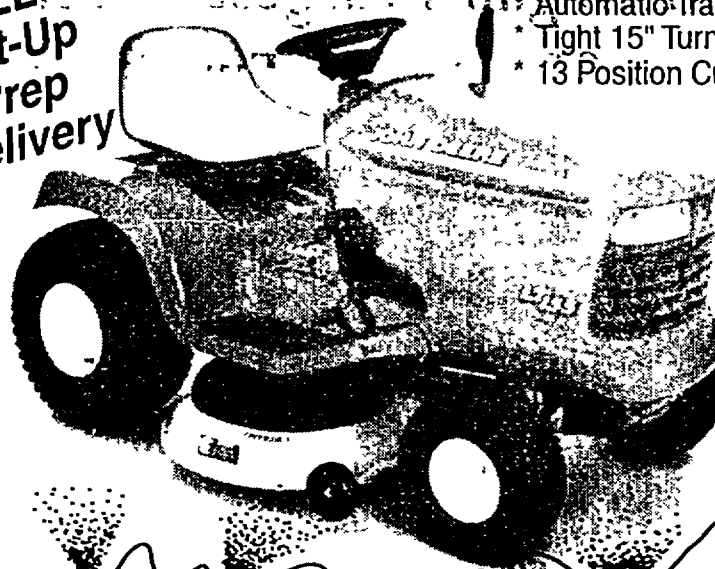
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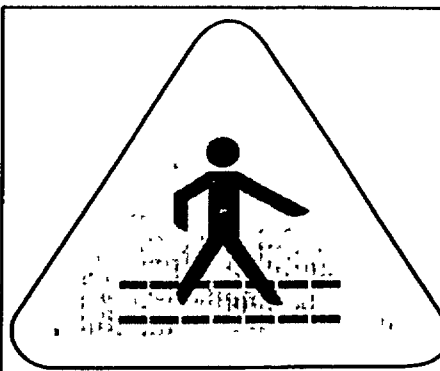
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Ameritech explains reasons for sloppy telephone service

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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Rainy weather, economic growth and the loss of technicians due to resignations and retirement have all contributed to Ameritech's slowness in getting customers' phones back in operation when they break down, according to a response filed by the company to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

"Ameritech Michigan is painfully aware that its current repair speed intervals are not acceptable. We are sorry for the inconvenience that some of our customers have experienced in getting their service repaired," Ameritech attorney Michael Holmes stated in the document.

The paper explains how Ameritech repairs — which on average took between 25 hours and 50 minutes and 29 hours and 14 minutes from 1996 through 1999 — jumped to 31 hours, 31 minutes in February and to 100 hours and two minutes in July.

Actually, repairs times are even

worse now. Company spokesperson Julie Balmer acknowledged that when customers in Novi recently lost their phone service, they were initially given an estimate that it would take 38 days — from August 29 to October 6 — to get service restored. That outage was prioritized when Ameritech realized hundreds of customers were affected, but repairs of individuals' phone lines can indeed take a month or more, she said.

Not surprisingly, complaints against the company over slow service have jumped — 523 filed with the PSC from May through July compared to 67 for all of 1999. That led the PSC to order Ameritech to submit the improvement plan filed last week. The PSC has also scheduled a series of public hearings across the state over the next two months to take public input on the problem.

The improvement document outlines Ameritech's plan for cutting repair times to 90 hours or less by Oct. 31, 60 hours or less by Dec. 31, and 36 hours or less by the end of next march.

The plan, which Balmer said had

already been drafted and put in place before the PSC asked for it, also set a goal of average repair times of 115 hours or less by Aug. 31.

The causes of the slow response are varied. From April through July, "rainfall in Michigan was 160 percent of normal levels," Holmes stated.

Likewise, economic growth in this area had accelerated the demand for new lines and expansion of the network. Of Ameritech's 5.5 million lines to individual phones in Michigan, 22 percent were requested by customers in the last five years, according to Balmer.

Deregulation has caused some of the problem, according to Holmes. To meet its obligations setting up competing telephone companies, "Ameritech Michigan has had to assign an average of 100 network technicians per day through the summer of 2000. These technicians are the same ones that would be dispatched to repair service for Ameritech Michigan's own end users, and they are not available to perform that work," he stated.

Furthermore the company lost 10 percent of its "network services employees" in 1999 due to retirement and resignations.

"Contrary to the public statements of those who may have their own agenda to pursue, Ameritech Michigan has not laid off network technicians in recent history," Holmes stated.

That's a key point because utility watchdog organizations in Lansing say the company has been trimming its workforce to save costs. They point to financial statements filed with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission in 1998 that show that Michigan Bell's employees dropped from 16,785 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998.

Dave Pacholczyk, spokesman for Ameritech, argues that there is no drop in employees.

"Back in 1989, all Ameritech employees in Michigan were included in this calculation. But since the advent of the business unit structure in the early '90s, thousands have been removed from the regulated portion of ledger that are reported in these filings. Thus, today's num-

ber of Ameritech employees in Michigan is still more than 16,000 — but they're separated into various business units that are not included in this regulated component," he said.

He further contends no line technicians have been laid off or moved to other business units.

Ameritech's improvement plan calls for the hiring of "570 new network service technicians and supervisors by the end of the year, in addition to replacing those who retired in 1999."

The company will also invest \$780 million in its Michigan network this year, a 52 percent increase over last year, according to the plan.

Those improvements include Repair Calls Centers at which customers can report problems, with 130 repair agents to assist customers.

The first center in Lansing, will include 50 agents and be completed in November.

They also include "Project Pronto," a new service which provides "digital

subscriber lines" or "DSL" on fiber optic cable to customers. Although intended to provide high speed Internet access, DSL can carry voice communications, Balmer said. And the system will take pressure off Ameritech's old copper line system, according to Holmes.

The PSC will begin hearings on Ameritech's service at 9 a.m. in the commission's Lansing offices, at 6545 Mercantile Way, on Sept. 18. Five more Consumer Forums will be held this fall.

The nearest locations will be in the Wyandotte City Hall Council Chambers at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 and in the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 6 p.m. Oct. 5. Additional forums will be held in Escanaba, Tawas City and Cadillac.

The commission will also accept written comments on the issue through Monday, Oct. 9. Written comments should be addressed to the Michigan Public Service Commission, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. September 21, 2000. All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office beginning September 8, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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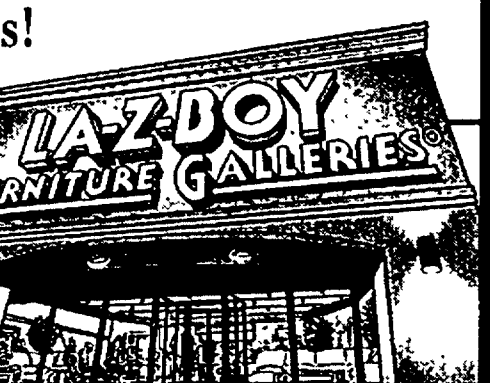
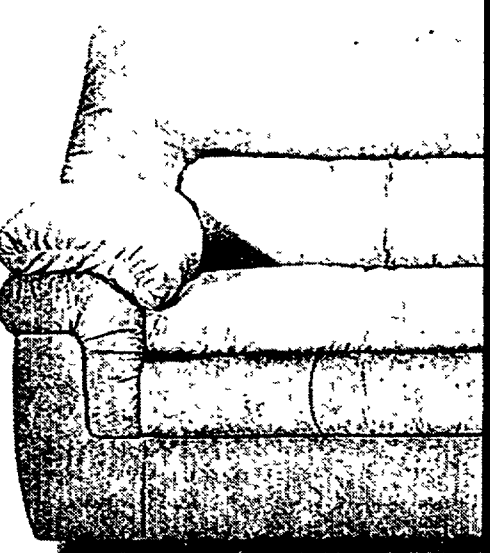
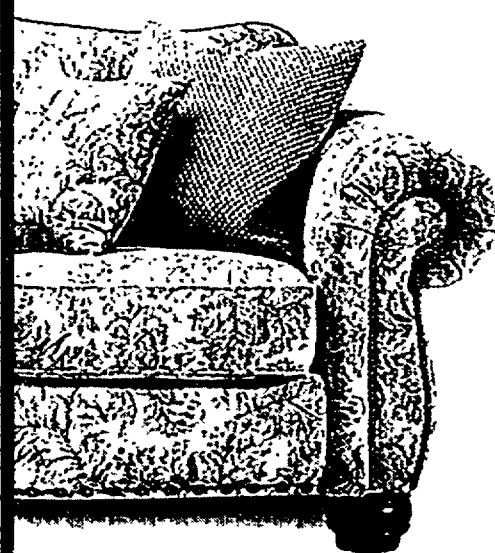
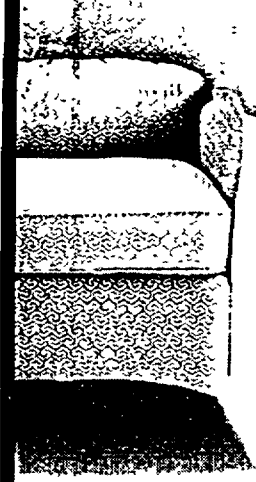
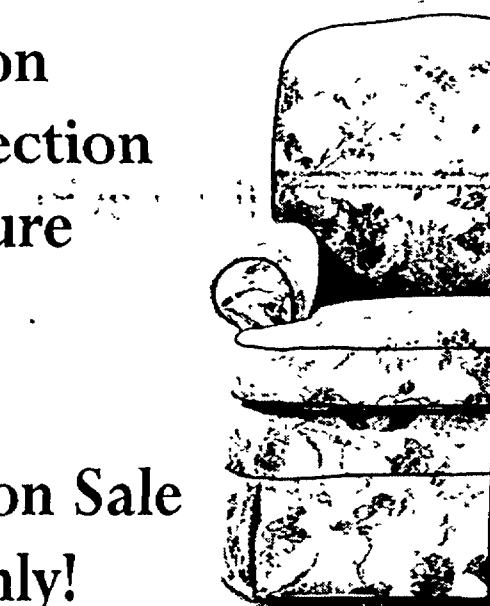
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said.

Additionally, Bennett said, the trip was different in that it was a combination of "high-adventure" and sight-seeing.

The high-adventure aspect of the trip included five days completely in the wilderness backpacking through the Grand Teton mountains.

"They learned a lot about teamwork and independence," Bennett said. "Being out in the wilderness for five days with a backpack on their back, they learned how to keep about their wits and work with a team of people. It was a

wonderful developmental experience for the young men."

The sight-seeing aspect of the trip included stops at monuments such as Mt. Rushmore, Corn Palace, Badlands National Park as well as a stop at a rodeo and being within 15 yards of a bear eating raspberries.

"It was one of the best times in my life," said Sean Wegener, 13. "We had great leadership and I got to be with a bunch of friends I like to be with."

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



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Shadow service

Larry Panter returns a ball to tennis partner Skip Parker last Wednesday afternoon as the pair took advantage of a nice to play on the courts at Fish Hatchery Park.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94 ARTICLE 28 PRIVATE ROADS

A first and second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on September 21, 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, (9-7/14-00 NR 997413) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK



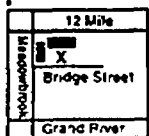
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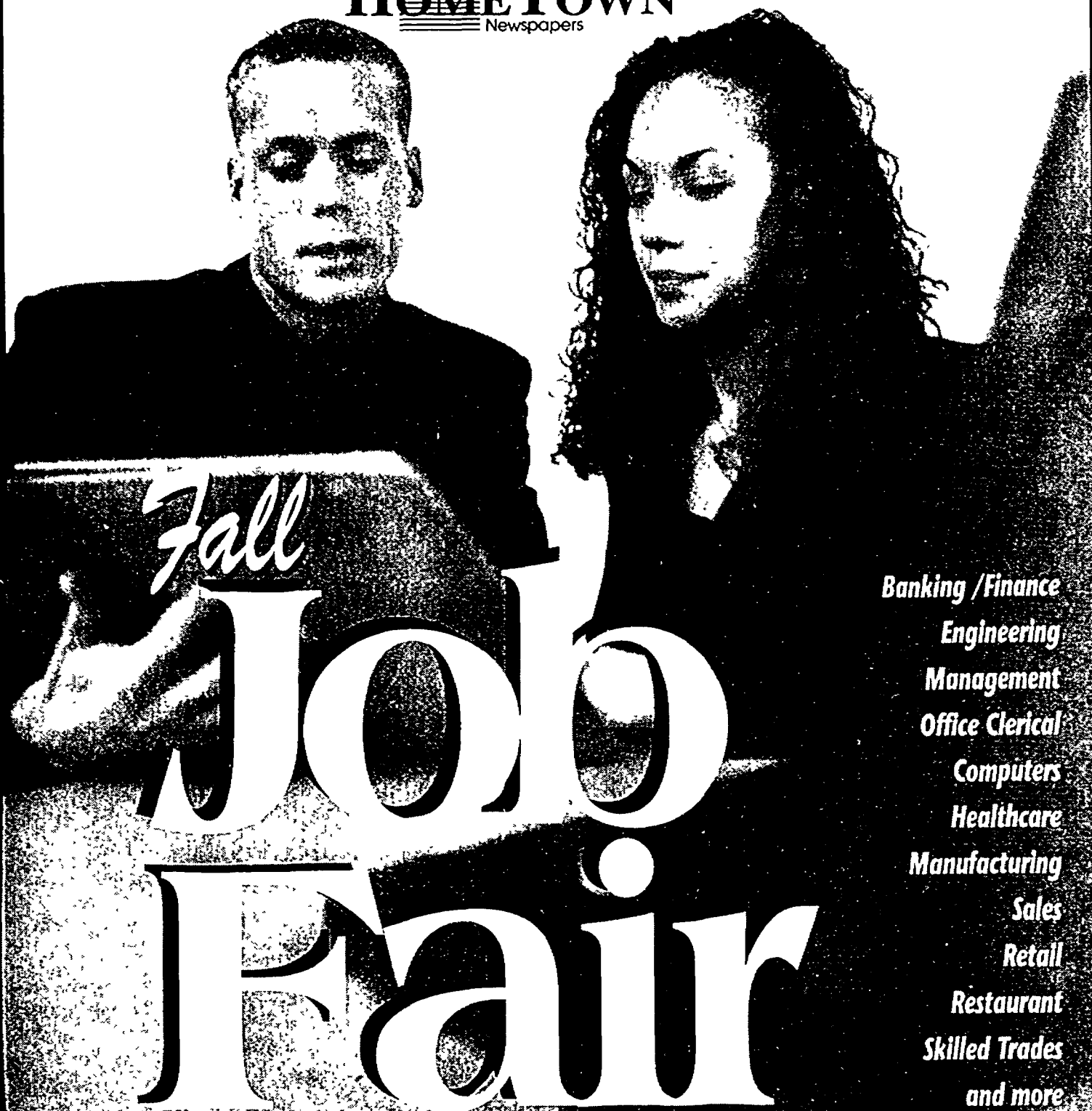
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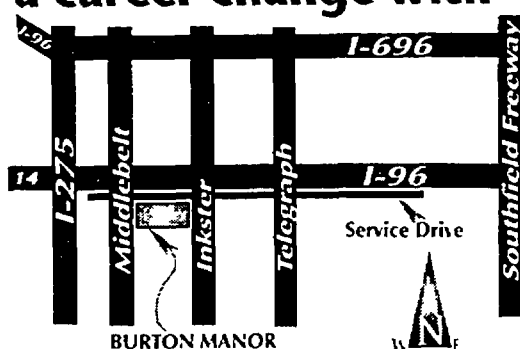
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Obituaries

GLORIA A. MADGE

Gloria A. Madge, 79, of Northville died Sept. 10 at her daughter's residence in Novi. She was born in 1921.

Mrs. Madge was a member of the Sixth Gate Cloggers and Kings Mills Women's Club.

She is survived by children, Ty and Janice (Samuel) Cole; and four grandchildren, Jason, Sara, Sam and Jessie.

Mrs. Madge was preceded in death by her husband, Len.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, No. 212, Southfield, Mich.

METTE A. LAURSEN

Mette A. Laursen, 84, died Sept. 8 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was born in Denmark to Soren and Kirstine (Olling) Ussing.

Mrs. Laursen was a homemaker and resident of the area for 50 years. She was a member of the Danish Sisterhood.

She is survived by her husband, Leif T. of Northville; daughter, Kirsten (Joe) Vennix of Northville; one brother and three sisters; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Hilda Anna Radke, 97, of Bancroft died Sept. 11 at her daughter's residence. She was born Dec. 22, 1902, in Cheboygan, Mich., to Martin and Emma (Homann) Nickel.

Mrs. Radke was a former resident of Northville, from 1971-93. She married her husband, William in December 1936, in Lyons, Ill. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and was also active in school. Mrs. Radke passed

her GED exam at the age of 80. She loved her hand work - hair pin lace, tatting and knitting. During her employable years, Mrs. Radke worked for Rand McNally in Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris (Gary) Mantel of Lapeer and Carol (Wayne) Janetzke of Bancroft; sister, Dorothy Michael of West Chicago; sister-in-law, Edna Nickel of Burlington, Wis.; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Radke was preceded in death by her husband, William in September 1966; three brothers, the Rev. Theodore, Herbert and Edmund Nickel; and one sister, Lydia.

Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at Salem Lutheran

Church in Owosso. The Rev. James Bare officiated.

Interment was in Chapel Hill Gardens West in Oak Brook Terrace, Ill.

JAMES A. CURRIE JR.

James A. Currie Jr. died Sept. 5 at his residence in Northville Township. He was born Dec. 31, 1945, in Detroit.

Mr. Currie, formerly of Dearborn, moved to the community 13 years ago. His education background included four years of college. Mr. Currie was manager of Kellogg Center at Michigan State University; former employment positions included various locations at the Ramada and Holiday Inns.

Mr. Currie was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.

He is survived by his wife, Rill; daughter, Amy (Tim) Story; son, James A. Currie III; mother, Agnes "Nancy" Currie; and two brothers, William and Robert.

Mr. Currie was preceded in death by his father, James A. Currie Sr. and brother, Thomas.

Services were held on Friday, Sept. 8 at Ward Presbyterian Church, with Dr. James N. McGuire officiating.

Arrangements were made by Harris Funeral Home of Livonia.

Memorials to Ward Church, Dearborn Education Foundation, or the Diabetes or Heart Foundations would be appreciated by the family.

CHARLES P. HINES

Charles Phelps Hines, 81, died Sept. 9 in Star Manor nursing home in Northville. He was born July 21, 1919, in Eden, N.Y., to Martin and Alice Hines.

A designer-artist, Mr. Hines created trade show displays and advertisements. He was very active in the Northville community, especially the Northville Art Commission events - band concerts, art lectures, and the Art Market. He created the artistic and marketing designs for the celebration of the opening of the Mackinac Bridge. He contributed also to the Northville Public Schools (drawings of school buildings.) the Northville Public Library (newborn library cards,) sketches of Northville homes and stores, Mensa (Golden Owl award and publication covers,) and the Parmenter Cider Mill (woodcut of the building.) Mr. Hines sang with the Methodist choir and the Choralaires.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; children, Holly Wadey, Deborah (Larry) Mills, Chad (Suzanne), Joseph (Toby), and Beth (Don) Sturniolo; a sister, Jeanette Smith of New York; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hines asked that there be a farewell party, which was held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at Genitti's.

Memorial contributions may be sent in Mr. Hines' name to: Northville Arts Commission, Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich. 48167.

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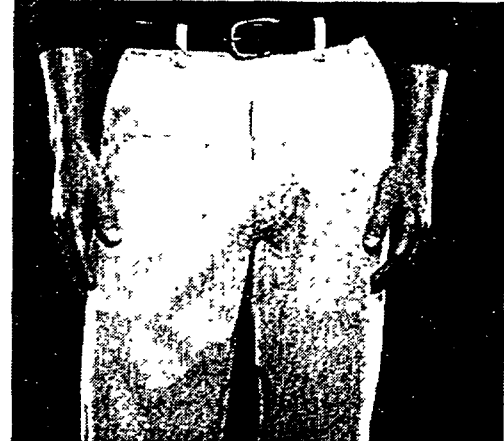
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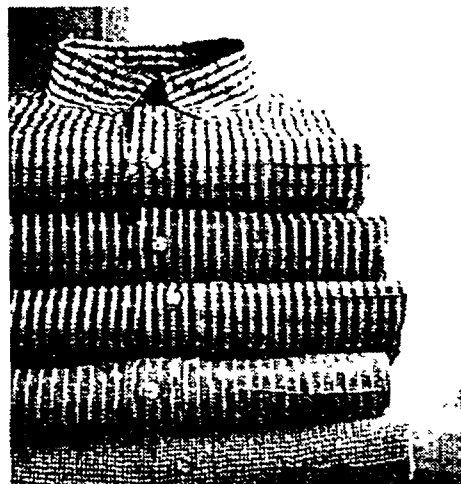
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The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday.

Things old and new to see at city's Victorian Festival

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to hire the most popular acts back while still getting new ones in for variety. This year, she said the festival will have quite a few vaudeville acts as well as some new puppet shows for the kids.

Marrs said many of the acts come as recommendations from the Michigan Council of the Arts. Sometimes, she said, some of the former performers at the festival keep an eye out for talent around the country to bring to the festival.

"Performers will send in audition tapes or come in for auditions. We try to keep it all fairly

"We try to keep it all fairly old-fashioned."

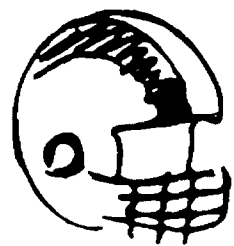
Laurie Marrs
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old-fashioned. We don't want anyone up there singing the blues or country," Marrs said.

Additionally, the festival will hold a "Little House On The Prairie" style barn dance. The dance will be held in an open air

tent in front of the Recreation Center. Marrs said light snacks, beer and other alcohol will be available for purchase but admittance to the dance is free. Marrs said organizers are not encouraging ball gowns for the dance. Instead, she said organizers encourage the Victorian attire but are hoping to keep things more casual.

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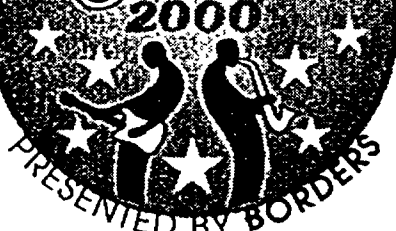
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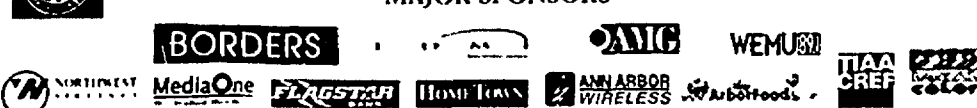
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Grand River corridor welcomes Home Depot, Kroger

BY RANDAL YAKE
Staff Writer

They seem to be sprouting up like dandelions on an unkempt lawn but with the economy roaring along, Novi is benefiting from a retail boom, especially along Grand River Avenue.

The new development that includes the new Home Depot to the west and the Kroger to the east is expected to bring in a new concept in organic shopping.

The Kroger Company of Michigan will introduce its new organic

supermarket shopping with its first Nature's Market department.

The new store is part of a development going up along Grand River near the Beck Road interchange.

The new 'Nature's Market' section will have a full line of grocery items that will include more than 1,300 healthy variety of items including familiar brands such as Light Life, Amy's and Health Valley.

Nature's Market will also provide an expanded line of vitamins and

"The state of Michigan is a thriving marketplace."

Alan Barnaby
president, Home Depot

herbal supplements.

"We are very excited to introduce our new Nature's Market concept store," Kroger Michigan President Marnette Perry said. "We're making a commitment to a healthier lifestyle and organic foods."

Kroger spokesperson Hope King said that the company hopes to have at least a dozen stores like it all over the state of Michigan.

"We're moving forward with putting the Nature's Market in all our new stores," King said. "We even plan to renovate some of our older stores to accommodate the new market concept."

Home Depot President Alan Barnaby issued a statement praising the new stores in both Novi and Howell.

"The state of Michigan is a thriving marketplace," Barnaby said.

"The Detroit area is the headquarters for the five-state Home Depot Eastern Great Lakes Division."

In addition to Michigan, the division also includes Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

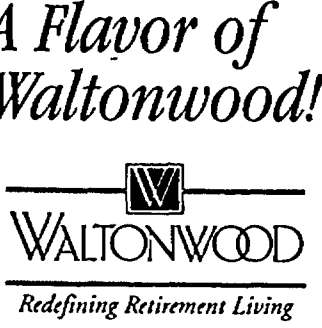
The new Howell and Novi stores will stock approximately 40,000 to 50,000 different kinds of building materials, home improvement materials and lawn and garden products.

Last February, Fortune Maga-

zine listed Home Depot as one of the most admired companies in the retail business. It was the seventh straight year Home Depot received the distinction.

The Novi store was one of 36 stores opened across the United States and Canada over the past month and a half.

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Say no to voucher issue, Novi school board urges

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

The Novi School Board, along with the Superintendent Dr. Emmet Lippe, are urging voters to say "no" on vouchers as the proposed constitutional amendment makes its way to the ballot this November.

Vouchers are public tuition scholarships given to private schools. The proposed amendment, a petition initiative of Kids First! Yes!, would allow around \$3,300 of state money per student to be used as a voucher to pay for private school education in failing districts.

"My biggest concern is are we really addressing the problem?" said Board of Education President Carol Elfring. "The proposal is designed to solve the state's 12 failing school districts by providing a choice. These twelve schools are defined by having a graduation rate of less than two-thirds."

In 1998, Milwaukee voters adopted vouchers. For the first five years of the program, the University of Wisconsin conducted regular surveys to measure the impact of vouchers on the academic performance of participating students. When their results were compared with those of Milwaukee Public School students, research found little difference.

The school board listened to a presentation on Sept. 7 by Director of Legislation Affairs for Oakland School Brian Whiston, who is working against the ballot proposal.

"If you give an already failing student a piece of paper to go to a private school, is that going to help them graduate?" Whiston said.

"If studies aren't showing academic improvement, and if that's what the goal of this proposal, why should we go through the expense and hurt school districts like Novi by losing funds?"

Even if a school district has a high graduation rate, vouchers

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Brian Whiston
Legislative affairs director
Oakland school board

can still be approved by school boards or by the community through petition drives.

A percentage of voters who participated in the last school election can trigger a voucher election. Novi schools typically has a low voter turnout.

"Only nine residents in Novi are needed to sign the petition. If this proposal passes, to force the community at a subsequent election to vote to decide if you want to have vouchers," he said. "even though the graduation rate here is 98-99 percent."

Whiston said these nine members in the community can cause problems for the rest of the voters, because they can cause the issue to come back in future elections.

Whiston said if all 200,000 students in the state of Michigan attending private schools were each to receive vouchers, the result would be millions of dollars in new costs meaning higher taxes and a reduction in school funding.

"How school funding is developed is they take the money available divided by the number of kids to determine how much money the state is going to send you," explained Whiston. "So if you're paying for kids who are attending for-profit schools, that means your school district will receive less funding in the future per student."

Whiston said that doesn't include the revenue that could be lost to tuition tax credits.

Whiston added that the district will suffer financially whether the voucher is approved in Novi or in other communities because, either way, there will be less state aid funding.

"Even in a school district like Novi, if we had \$100 subtracted from our state aid that represents \$700,000 a year for us at a minimum," said Superintendent Dr. Emmet Lippe.

Board Trustee George Kortlandt said one of the cruelest thing he has heard is talking with legislators in favor of the idea who say Novi won't be hurt by the proposal.

"It's as if other districts getting hurt, like a Detroit or Benton Harbor population, is okay," he said. "Well I think when we took an oath as board members, there was something about helping all the students, not only the ones in Novi."

The superintendent and the board agreed that even if Novi itself doesn't allow vouchers, the proposal will still effect other area schools.

"It's hard for me to understand how school districts who really need more money can be strengthened by this proposal," said Lippe.

Lippe added that with the possibility of tuition tax credits, he does not see how this could be a winning proposition for Novi.

Board Trustee John Strellt agreed.

"I think the important thing for people to understand is that the benefit is not to the poor districts, or to a district like Novi where we have a good graduation rate, it's really to the private and profit schools," he said.

"We are in the business of educating all students, not the ones we choose to educate and vouchers do not do that."

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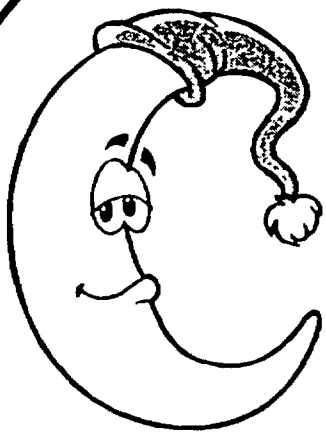
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Novi assault case will go to state Supreme Court

BY RANDAL YAKY
Staff Writer

"I really took a hit on [the Crippen] case."

Brian MacKenzie
52-1 District Court judge

In 1996, a sleeping 22-year-old Novi woman woke up to what she thought was her live-in fiancée standing in their living room wearing thigh-high fishnet stockings and a turban-like garment covering his face. They engaged in sexual intercourse.

After the encounter, the woman went into the bedroom and found her fiancée was actually asleep and snoring in their bed. The person she thought she was having sex with was, in fact, a stranger who broke into her home, someone who Novi police said had been exposing himself to residents all over the city.

Now, the case will be heading to the Michigan Supreme Court, after an August Michigan Court of Appeals ruling. Briefs were filed in the matter Tuesday. A decision on whether the case will be heard will be made on Oct. 3.

Daniel Fredrick Crippen was originally charged with criminal sexual conduct (CSC) in the third degree after he allegedly entered the woman's The Springs apartment, removed her shorts, fondled her and engaged in sexual intercourse with her, according to police reports at the time.

After a 1996 preliminary exami-

nation, 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie dismissed the Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) III charge, finding that the prosecution had not introduced any significant evidence of force or coercion. MacKenzie concluded that the victim consented under false impression and was not forced into the act. Instead, he bound Crippen over on the lesser charge of CSC IV.

"She woke up and saw my client. She was involved with him, then after fifteen minutes she said 'oh, yeah. That wasn't my boyfriend,'" Ralph Musilli, Crippen's attorney said. "Well, my client is 5 foot 5 (inches). Her boyfriend is 6 foot 1 (inches). She was a willing participant."

On August 22, the Michigan Court of Appeals sided with an Oakland County Circuit Court reversal of MacKenzie's decision, finding that the case should have been tried in district court on the original charge of CSC III. The appeals court ordered that Crippen be bound over on that charge.

Appeals court Judges Kurtis Wilder, Richard Bandstra and Mark Cavanagh said in their ruling that: "Applying the plain and ordinary, i.e. dictionary, meaning of the word 'conceal' to the facts of this case, we conclude that the evidence that the defendant disguised himself and took advantage of the plaintiff's misidentification of him as her fiancé to induce her to submit to his sexual advances, was sufficient to establish the requisite coercion by concealment or surprise necessary for bindover."

"The complainant did not knowingly consent to performing sexual acts with the defendant."

In November 1997, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Sangford Morris said MacKenzie had "abused his discretion" and sent the case back to district court, but Musilli took the case to the Michigan Court of Appeals. According to Musilli, the woman was not

attacked and was completely aware of what was happening during the entire incident.

However, the appeals court also found that MacKenzie and the district court had not "abused its discretion." CSC III requires proof of sexual penetration to convict, CSC IV only requires proof of sexual contact.

Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Joyce Todd said that Crippen should be tried on CSC III, which includes touching and sexual penetration. As a result of the appellate court decision, Crippen can also face charges of home invasion.

"CSC third degree is exactly what the facts supported," Todd said, who is in charge of the appellate division of the prosecutors office. "We disagreed with the (district) court. It was a sexual force by coercion because he disguised his identity. But instead, they bound him over on fourth degree (CSC.)"

First Step Executive Director Judy Ellis, a domestic violence and assault group that counsels victims of sexual abuse, said that she was "appalled" that such a case has dragged on so long.

"It's just shocking that a woman's traumatic experience is being invalidated like this," Ellis said. "It is completely illogical that she would have sex with a complete stranger and then report it, as she did."

Ellis said that she hoped that the district court would do the right thing and bind the man over for trial.

"I hope that the court would respect the discomfort this woman must have been going through all these years," Ellis said.

Judge MacKenzie did not wish to comment on the case, but admitted to a large amount of adverse feedback on his decision.

"I really took a hit on that case," MacKenzie said.

In a statement given to the police the next day, August 17, 1996, Crippen allegedly told police he entered the woman's apartment in a disguise and touched the woman

in inappropriate places. "Both her doors were open and she was laying there and you could see her," Crippen told police. "She just sat up and looked and laid down."

Crippen allegedly told police that he had done several indecent exposures in the city of Wixom. He also said that he does those kinds of things because he was sexually assaulted when he was six years old, according to Novi police reports.

Musilli said he and his client will fight the recent ruling.

"We're going to take this right to the Supreme Court," Musilli said. "They didn't have a law for this on the books, so they are going make it up as they go along. You can't do that."

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Movement afoot to bring sculptures to downtown area

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville area organization is turning to residents to help mold its plan to accent downtown streets with permanent sculptures.

A committee consisting of several Northville area merchants, along with the Northville Downtown Development Authority, beautification commission and arts commission are putting together the plan. It would call for a new sculpture added to the downtown area on an annual basis, said Ken Naigus, president of the Northville Arts Commission.

"This has been an idea in the commission for quite a long time, but just never went anywhere," he said. "Right now, we're in the planning stages of how to do it."

Naigus said the first sculpture could be installed as early as next spring. The committee is looking at adding a musically-themed sculpture to the bandshell area downtown.

Naigus said the process would be to raise funds - about \$20,000 - through residential and business voluntary contributions.

"We don't want to hit the merchants up for anything because they're already hit enough," he said.

Naigus said the committee would then seek submissions for ideas for the sculptures, which have generally loose guidelines.

"Since the first one is in the bandshell area, we'll try to go with a musically-themed sculpture made of material like bronze or stone," he said.

Other areas where sculptures might be constructed may or may not have to follow a guideline or be themed, he said.

Naigus said he expects some opposition to the sculptures.

"No matter what we bring in, someone, somewhere won't like it."

Naigus said.

Geri Turnbull, owner of Your Michigan Connection, 136 N. Center Street, said the sculptures are a good idea.

"It's a wonderful idea," she said.

"The area always does well during the art fairs so obviously there are people interested in art in the area. Plus, the sculptures give the area a classy spice."

Gary Word, Northville city man-

ager, said the project is worth further exploration.

"If the sculptures take the theme of the activity in the place they are located, it is really appropriate," Word said.

More information may be obtained by calling the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9945, extension 9950. Information on making a donation may be obtained by calling Naigus at (248)

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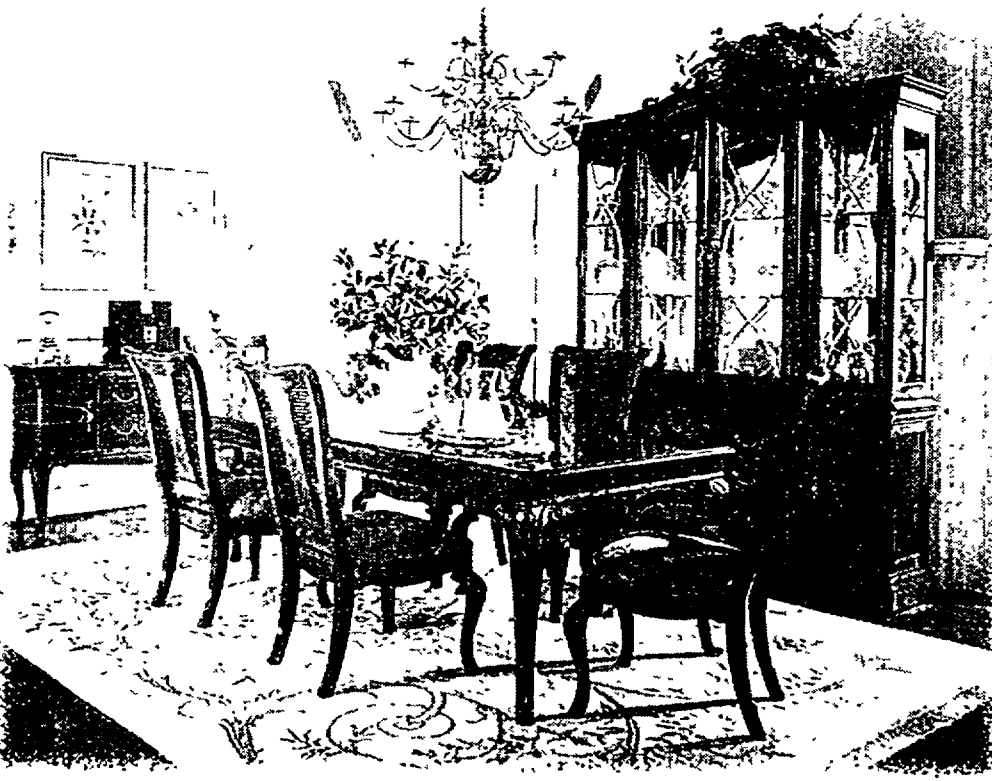
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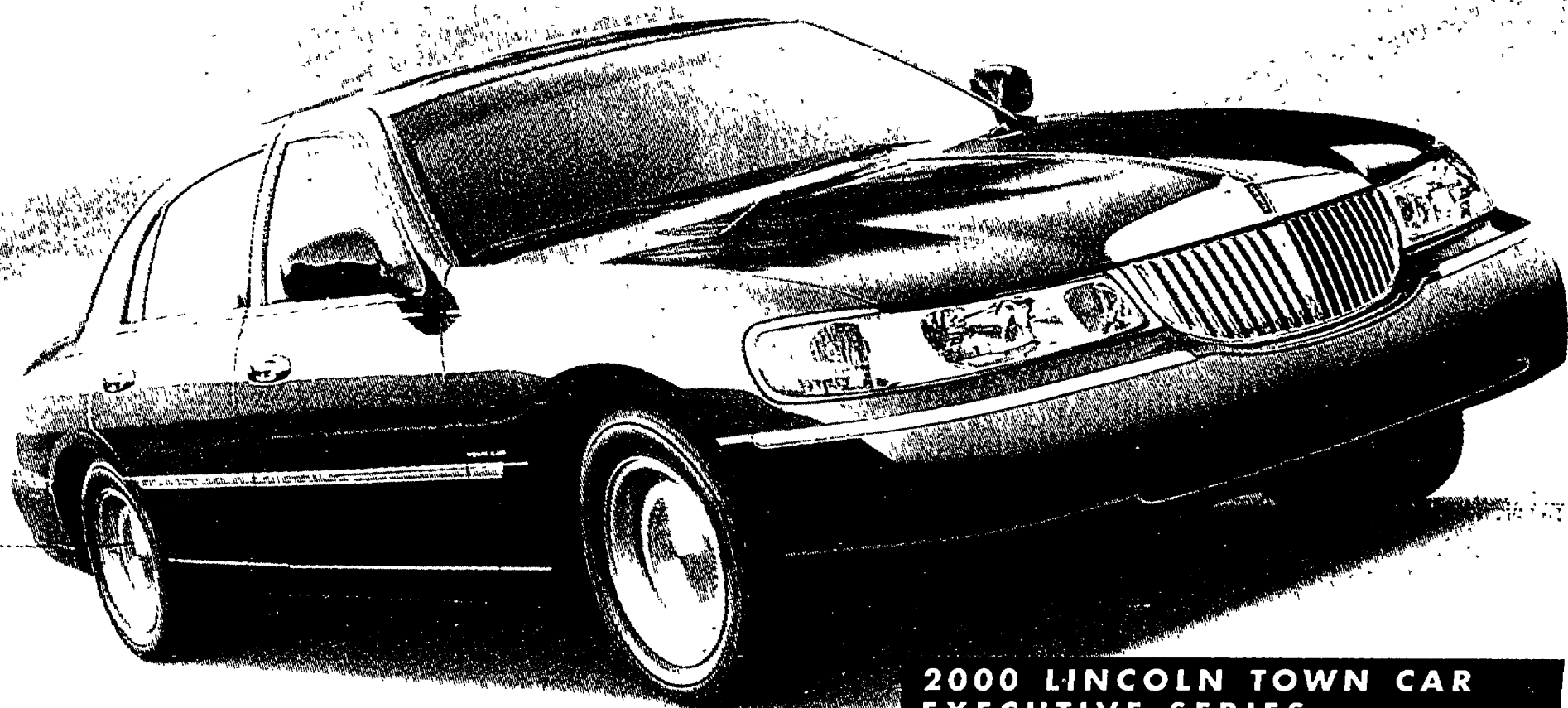


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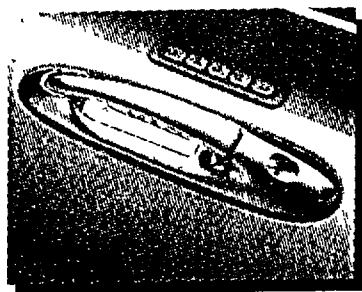
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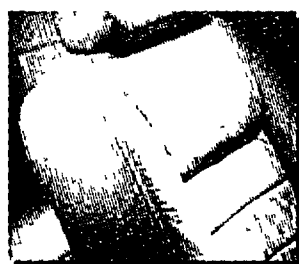
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Northville High School is a jewel for everyone

The downpour that soaked metro Detroit Sunday afternoon wasn't enough to keep almost 500 residents and supporters of the Northville school district away from the dedication of the new Northville High School, a jewel in architecture and function.

And after all that it had taken to arrive at that magical point, the fruits of the labor involved were shown to the community at last.

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Where Northville school administrators used to travel to other buildings to get an idea for what sort of school they wanted to build, they will now be hosting administrators from other districts who want to see how Northville did it.

Simply put, the district stated its case, passed a bond proposal, designed a school and worked like crazy to get the job done on time and on budget.

Mission accomplished. The proof is evident on Six Mile Road today.

But let's be clear about one thing. A high school is more than just a building. It's an intellectual nursery, where young minds are awoken to fields that may deter-

mine the calling in their respective lives.

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We can only guess which future leaders will pass through the halls of the new high school. One thing is for absolutely certain though: there will be plenty of them.

Congratulations to everyone involved with this multimillion-dollar marvel of education. It's a peach.

(Or should we say, an orange?)

Welcome to your new home, Mustangs. Enjoy it.

Oh, what a place it is! The new Northville High School is a launchpad for life. We can only guess which future leaders will pass through the halls.

Victorian Festival '00: Great times, great town

Dust off the suspenders and fluff up those bloomers, ladies and gentlemen. It's time again.

It's time for the Northville Victorian Festival.

The festival is a great opportunity for families and friends to reunite and spend one of the waning days of summer in an environment that epitomizes the meaning of the word "hometown." It's a culmination of Northville's rich Victorian history and old-fashioned flavor.

The event gets bigger and better every year, due in no small part to the hard work of the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce and the hundreds of other volunteers who work almost year-round, starting at the end of the 1999 installment of the event.

It's a local event that has mushroomed into something truly regional. And let's not forget the importance the festival has on the local economy. As chamber director Laurie Marrs said, it is not only the single-biggest weekend of revenue for businesses in Northville, but it's the pre-eminent opportunity for businesses of all kinds — particularly the smaller ones in downtown Northville — to showcase themselves and motivate visitors to return to Northville at a future date.

Those second-generation dollars can mean big bucks once the holi-

day shopping season comes around.

But commercialism and spending notwithstanding, the Victorian Festival is about fun...and lots of it. Without a PlayStation or television in sight, the festival has nonetheless managed to entertain youngsters who don't know of a world without Pokemon or Game Boy. Borrowing on proven methods of delighting onlookers from days

gone by, the street acts put aside the digital world for a weekend in favor of human interaction and humor.

In short, it's a delight for all ages, and no matter how many times citizens have attended

the festival, we'd be willing to bet those attending the show would be able to find something new and exciting in it.

Whether it's Dr. Rudy, ventriloquism acts, or puppet shows, the Victorian Festival represents the pride of the entire Northville community. We hope to see everyone there.

Remember — it's BYOP (Bring Your Own Parasol.)

FOOTNOTE: (We'll be hearing from politicians selling snake oil through November. At least at the Victorian Festival, you know you're being sold a bill of goods from Dr. Rudy.)

Commercialism notwithstanding, the Victorian Festival is about fun...and lots of it. No matter how many times citizens have attended, there's something new.



What started out as a groundbreaking ceremony back in June 1998 concluded last Sunday, as the new Northville High School was dedicated.

LETTERS

■ Rezmierski isn't quite a CEO

With all due respect to Dr. Leonard Rezmierski who is a fine administrator, for him to suggest that his position is similar to that of a CEO of a corporation is difficult to accept. Dr. Rezmierski correctly asserts that he oversees a multi-million-dollar budget; however, that money comes from the state and is not generated by him or the Northville Public Schools. In addition, the money received is earmarked heavily towards employee salary and building maintenance, leaving scarce resources for research and development. Presently, he does not create and market new products, nor does he offer stocks. I seriously doubt whether he or any other superintendent of schools would know the difference between their C-corporation from their S-corporation.

Dr. Rezmierski certainly cares about children and the education they receive. To his credit, he works many hours attending open houses, social functions, and numerous committee meetings. But is it a job that demands long hours tantamount to a CEO of a major corporation and thus deserving of a huge salary? Until he can demonstrate that he can execute a hostile takeover of, say, the Novi Community Schools or like Paul Newman, begins selling his own salad dressing, then I believe the answer is no. Instead, the school board should consider eliminating the long hours and the overload of inane committee meetings when negotiating salary for its top school officials. These requirements hinder many qualified educators to become administrators.

Jack Wickens, counselor
Meads Mill Middle School

■ "Unborn funeral" legislation not right

The Sept. 7 article by Mike Malott reports that state Rep. Paul DeWeese introduced House Bill 5678 to require a "proper" burial of every "unborn child" that dies whether from abortion or miscarriage, to use his terminology. Rep. DeWeese claims special competence on the basis of attending medical school but perhaps forgot a significant reason why his legislation cannot work.

Between half and two-thirds of fertilized eggs fail to develop and implant and thereby initiate pregnancy, as diagnosable by a missed period or pregnancy test. Accordingly, well over half of his candidates for "proper burial" are not available unless the legislation adds a requirement that such spontaneous abortions be recovered. That would have the disadvantage of requiring all sexually active, non-contracepting women to have a uterine invasive procedure carefully timed in the week and a half before each period in order to recover these "unborn children" for the undertaker.

Some women might object to the monthly intrauterine inspection. And not only would it be a great expense and diversion of medical services, but it would require expert microscopic examination of cell numbers, sizes and other indicators of viability to determine which "unborn children" should go to the undertaker and which should be replaced in the uterus by a second intrauterine procedure, as after in vitro fertilization, in order to initiate pregnancy and continue development. With IVF procedures using optimally three health-looking "unborn children" of about eight cells each, and having live birth success rates around 20 to 30 percent, about two-thirds of the "unborn children" die. Therefore, one might expect that loss from the interventions instead but implied by

burial requirement legislation could kill some "unborn children" in addition to the 50 to 70 percent spontaneous preimplantation loss.

Early post-implantation spontaneous abortions, sometimes mistaken for heavy periods, may also be missed and thus inadvertently cause omission of "proper" burial. Accordingly, since the vast majority of "unborn children" would probably be deprived of the legislated "proper" burial, the legislation is doomed to fail in its stated benign purpose yet risk class action lawsuits on behalf of the "unborn children" for whom "proper" burial is not provided because it is not easily achieved.

Funeral procedures are available now to serve those who find them helpful in grieving a prenatal loss. Why force them by law on survivors who find them unnecessary and even inappropriate, as for example women not wishing either an induced or spontaneous abortion publicized in the local obituary column? After all, funerals are for the feelings of the survivors, not the deceased.

Bent G. Boving M.D.
Retired Prof. of Ob/Gyn

■ State's drain code needs overhauling

There is an answer to the question posed by Mike Malott in last week's (column) on sewage overflows. He wonders why various levels of government have been slow to respond to the problem. The answer lies in the fact that Michigan is one of only two states in the nation that have taken over the responsibility for enforcing the Clean Water Act from the Federal Government. During the Milliken era when water pollution first hit the public consciousness, it seemed like a good idea to have the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in charge. The Department and the people of Michigan were ready to enforce a higher standard for clean water that the EPA was suggesting.

Times have changed. The DNR's responsibility was handed over to the DEQ and Michigan's Water Resources Commission was abolished by an executive order from Governor Engler. So much for the history lesson. Today, the DEQ issues permits to sewage treatment facilities that allow a number of overflows per year — as long as they are reported. Sewage lagoons may be dumped into rivers when the facilities are being repaired or cleaned. Other facilities, such as the one in Shiawassee County that incidentally serves the area DEQ headquarters, simply operate without a permit.

Government departments operate separately, only communicating with each other when specifically asked. For example, Fish and Wildlife agents who investigate a fish kill resulting from a sewage pollution incident have no governmental connection to DEQ's Surface Water Quality Division. The Department of Agriculture insists on being the first responder if it turns out to be animal waste causing the pollution. Their primary interest is in protecting farmers from complaints, citing "Freedom of Farm," not in preserving water quality.

The ordinary citizen asks, "Who's in charge?" In the matter of sewage flow, the DEQ defers to drain commissioners who are governed by the Drain Code if the conduit is a drain. The problem is, however, the Drain Code allows natural rivers to be defined as drains. So by this logic, sewage in a "river-drain" is not DEQ's problem. Nor is it the Department of Health's problem unless a point source can be identified. When a boy playing in a creek (read: "drain") con-

tracted a severe enough E. coli infection that he was hospitalized and confined to a wheelchair, the county department of health responded by putting up signs warning about contacting the water, but made no effort to search out the source of pollution.

The fact of the matter is that Michigan does not have comprehensive water policy. Other states have stepped up to the plate and taken a hard look at what must be done to preserve water quality. What is our state's response? This fall, the Senate will take up a "revised" Drain Code, void of any provisions that will effectively address the problem. It is a document that legally preserves the status quo, written in large part by the attorney for the drain commissioners' association. It contains no drain commissioner accountability. Based on agricultural drain policies from the last century, it is not equipped to deal with the growth and changing land uses of today which lead to increasingly complex problems.

Governor Engler should reject the Drain Code and call for a Blue Ribbon Commission to reform the state's water policy consistent with Michigan's original commitment to the Clean Water Act. Citizens who are fed up with polluted lakes, sewage filled streams and endangered ground water should insist that the internal bickering between our various governments must stop. The people of Michigan have time and again demonstrated that they care about the issue. The constitution spells out that it is the state's duty to protect natural resources on the behalf of present and future generations. Let's get on with it!

Sue Julian
Holly
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The Ameritech woes, dissected

"It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

So Sir Winston Churchill famously characterized Russia in 1939. The line gains fresh meaning when applied 61 years later to the telephone mess in Michigan and to the role in it played by the state's dominant phone company, Ameritech.

For your convenience, I've organized the discussion into matters of fact, elements of likely conjecture and modest suggestions for improvement. Much of the fact comes from tenacious reporting by Mike Malott, who heads the statewide news service for this newspaper; the conjectures and suggestions are mine.



Phil Power

Fact: Saying that complaints filed against Ameritech over slow repair service had mushroomed to nearly 2,000 in August alone, the Michigan Public Service Commission last week launched quasi-legal proceedings against the company to establish enforceable service standards.

Ameritech blames slow repairs on wet weather, high retirement rates for line technicians and the growth in demand for new lines. Critics say slow service is the result of the phone company's own priorities, such as concentrating on new products such as "digital subscriber lines" or DSL, for high speed Internet access, rather than maintaining its established telephone network, such as DSL rather than maintaining its established telephone network.

Likely Conjecture: Ameritech has been shedding staff for some years to increase profits and thereby maximize the price paid when SBC Communications, of San Antonio, Texas bought the company last year, although Ameritech strictly denies it. The result has been a "hollowed out company," incapable both of responding promptly to service complaints and meeting timely the demands of business customers for upgraded equipment.

Fact: The 10K financial statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Michigan Bell (Ameritech's predecessor company) indicates the number of company employees fell from 16,785 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998. At the same time, the number of phone lines in the company's network increased from 4.1 to more than 5.4 million.

Likely Conjecture: Ameritech has changed the way it reported numbers of employees to the SEC, splitting them into various business lines such as "advertising services, business communications services, new media." Moreover, when SBC bought Ameritech, it decided no longer to report the number of employees assigned to

operations in Michigan, in part because the toothless regulatory climate of the time didn't require it.

Modest Suggestion: The Legislature should give the Public Service Commission the authority to require Ameritech Michigan to report publicly how much revenue the company generates, the levels of investment made in the state and the number of employees assigned to Michigan operations. As of now, Ameritech can say whatever it wants about its staffing levels and operations without conclusive public documentation.

Fact: Hundreds of homes in two entire mobile home parks in Novi lost telephone service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The outage lasted for three and a half days. Novi city fire and police departments were not notified of the service loss until reporters from the local newspaper, the Novi News, started poking around, making phone calls and asking questions.

Likely Conjecture: Hundreds of Novi residents were dangerously left without 9-1-1 emergency phone services for several days. Normally, Ameritech would tell police about a large outage so alternative arrangements could be made, according to company spokesperson Julie Balmer, but the company did not in this case because of the small number of residents affected.

It appears the best way to get Ameritech on the stick is to call a legislator. Calls from the Novi News got local State Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Nowi) into the fray, who in turn called Ameritech officials. Service was restored the morning of September 2, considerably in advance of the October 6 date Ameritech initially projected to residents of the affected parks.

Modest Suggestion: The legislature should consider requiring phone companies to notify local police and fire authorities when a phone outage affects a substantial number of homes. Rep. Cassis told reporter Malott that "plain old common sense would dictate that the police should be notified when a situation like that arises, especially for that length of time."

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The truth often gets blurry online

If ever you forget that the world is going straight to hell, now there is a new source of reminders that things are bad and only getting worse ... your e-mail account.

Yes, this is yet another way you to get your daily dose of horrors. It used to be that you had to wait until 6 p.m. to hear on the evening news about the latest and most shocking crimes man has yet to perpetrate against man. Now it can come directly to you at any time of day through your e-mail.



Mike Malott

Take for instance the shocking bit of news that somebody has been putting hypodermic needles on the underside of gas pump handles. These needles are contaminated with HIV and some 17 people have been stuck in Florida so far. It's getting worse because copycats have done similar things in 12 other states.

Funny, I didn't hear about that on the news. Thank goodness some well meaning person decided to pass this message along so I can remember to check before picking up the handle at the gas station.

Then there was e-mail warning that I should watch my kids more closely, especially if I leave the country ... and funny, I didn't hear about this one on the news either. This e-mail told of how a couple was visiting Mexico on a day trip with their child when the youngster was snatched. The boy was found only a little while later but he was already dead. Why? Drug smugglers had hollowed out his body and filled it with cocaine, apparently intending to cross the border while telling guards the child was asleep.

What is the world coming to? If smugglers have reached that level of desperation, no one is safe ... right?

Wrong. It turns out neither story is true. I repeat, they didn't happen.

Nor is it true that Procter & Gamble's CEO admitted on a national talk show that he was a Satanist and company profits go to the Church of Satan. And Victoria's Secret will not pay you for passing along e-mails in an advertising scheme to "put the company's name out there." Coca-Cola is not going to give you a month's supply for passing along e-mails.

And no you do not have to worry about flashing your lights at other drivers when you are out driving at night. It is not true that youth gangs will beat the tar out of people just because of flashed headlights.

All are examples of net hoaxes, e-mailed urban legends.

My cousin recently got a few such e-mails and sent them off to me, asking if they were true - if I could check them out.

They are pretty easy to check out. For instance, the e-mail about needles on gas pump purports to come from Captain Abraham Sands of the Jacksonville Florida Police Department. With one quick phone call to Jacksonville, you can quickly learn that there is no police department in Jacksonville. It's covered by a sheriff's department.

The e-mail about the dead child in Mexico purports to come from an ABC News analyst. In a quick call to ABC News, you'll learn it never happened.

But now I have found there is an even quicker way to get the real scoop. Several web sites have begun tracking such e-mail hoaxes. The folks there investigate the rumors they pick up on the Internet and write a report about it, posted with the urban legend itself.

One of the best appears to be www.scambusters.org. There is a long list of e-mail, hoaxes and legends that they've collected and checked out.

Another is <http://urbanlegends.about.com>. The folks at about.com have a hefty database of legends and myths they've collected. The research they've conducted to undercover the truth behind the legends appears to be pretty thorough. About.com also gives you some tips on how to spot hoaxes in the first place.

Another good one is www.snopes.com. And www.hoaxkill.com is a fun way to myths and legends out of their misery.

There is also www.urbanlegends.com and <http://HoaxBusters.clac.org>. And then there is the Urban Legend Combat Kit at www.netsquirrel.com/combatkit.

As they all advise, don't believe everything you read ... especially on e-mail.

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Believe this — not all info is good

Back in the eastside bookstore, where I worked with my poet and artist friends, I noticed that people would buy books on almost anything. The top sellers were the "horrorscopes." What a burning ball of gas a trillion miles away has to do with my future is a mystery to me.

On this one particular afternoon a woman came in asking if we had any books on reincarnation. I pointed her to the "Phenomenon" section of the store that held all the books on astrology, numerology, alien abduction and all the other books of "weird science."

She had pulled the book on "past lives" and asked me if I believed in reincarnation. "Sure," I said, with a big bright smile. "I was in the battle of Vienna. In the Army of King John Sobieski of Poland, we charged the hated Turks as they attempted to ransack the city. It was a cool day, cloudy and overcast. I can remember the call to charge. I guess that was 1683 or so."

"Really, that's fascinating," she said, looking at me as I wove the tale of my previous life. "We drove the Turks back to the Hungarian plains but in a nighttime skirmish, just north of Lake Balaton, I was struck down by a Turkish sword. As my killer retreated to the sounds of the Austrians advancing, a dawn broke over the valley and I took my final breath." I said.

She looked at me with astonishment or fear, I couldn't figure out which. "Yes, I believe in reincarnation," I said. "That's a wonderful story," she said. "Will that be cash or charge?" I asked.

The moral to the story? People will believe anything.

And people want to believe the things they believe in are true.

My editor saw a sign in Ohio that said "Selected psychic readings 50 percent off." Fifty percent off what? Which part of the future do you not want to know about? The good part? Or the bad?

A few weeks ago I received a call from a resident who said that there were hobos living in a wooded area off of Ten Mile.

"It's true," said the Novi resident. "My kids saw them."

Then, two weeks ago, stories of people living in a wooded area near Nine Mile began surface. I thought, what a headline. "Hobos taking over the city!" Hobos roaming the city, catching the train along Grand River and riding the rails from town to town. Sound absurd? People believe balls of gas spinning around stars billions miles away have significant effects on their futures. Doesn't that sound crazy? The next thing you know there'll be Loch Ness Monster sightings in Walled Lake. Big Foot will be spotted wandering in Rotary Park.

What is the point of all this? We live in the Information Age. Information comes in the form of books, television, radio and the Internet and just because it is information, doesn't mean it's worth the hard disk it's printed on.

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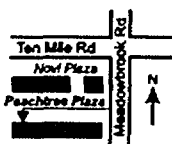
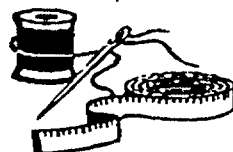
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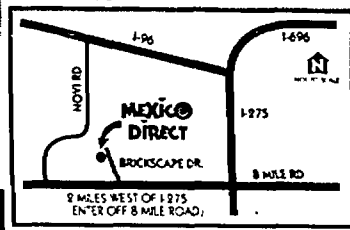
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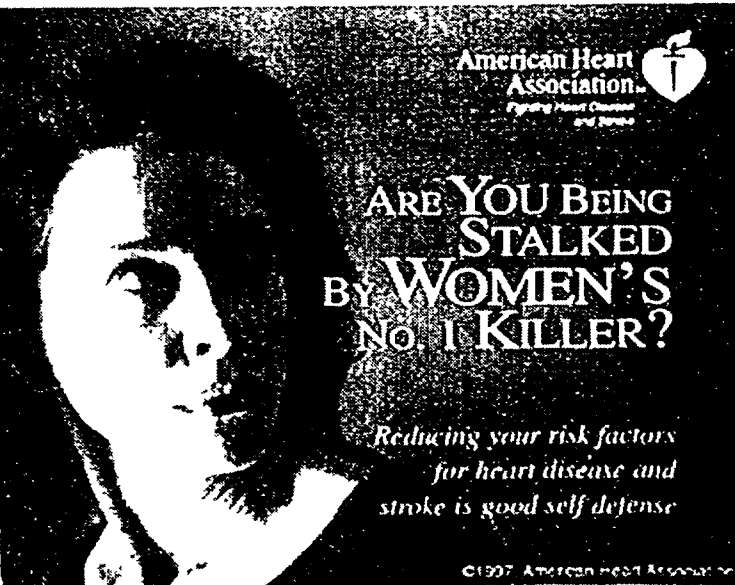
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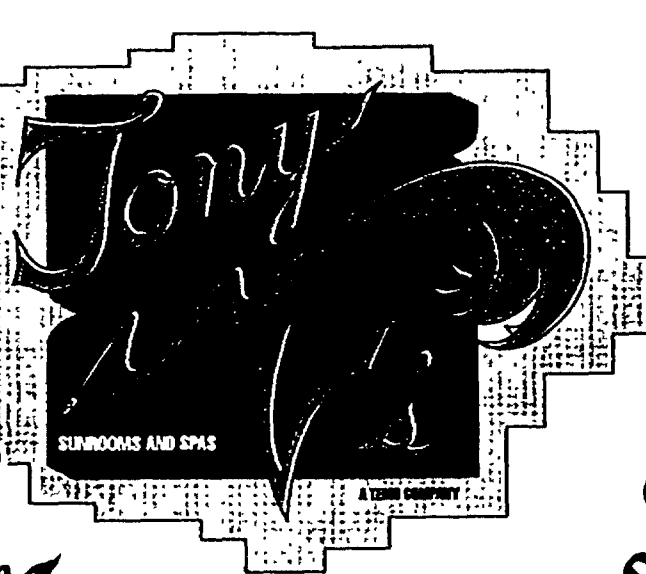
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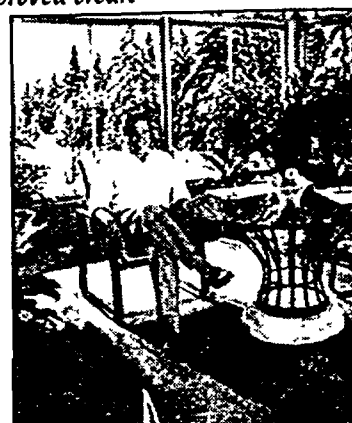
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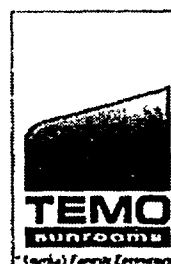
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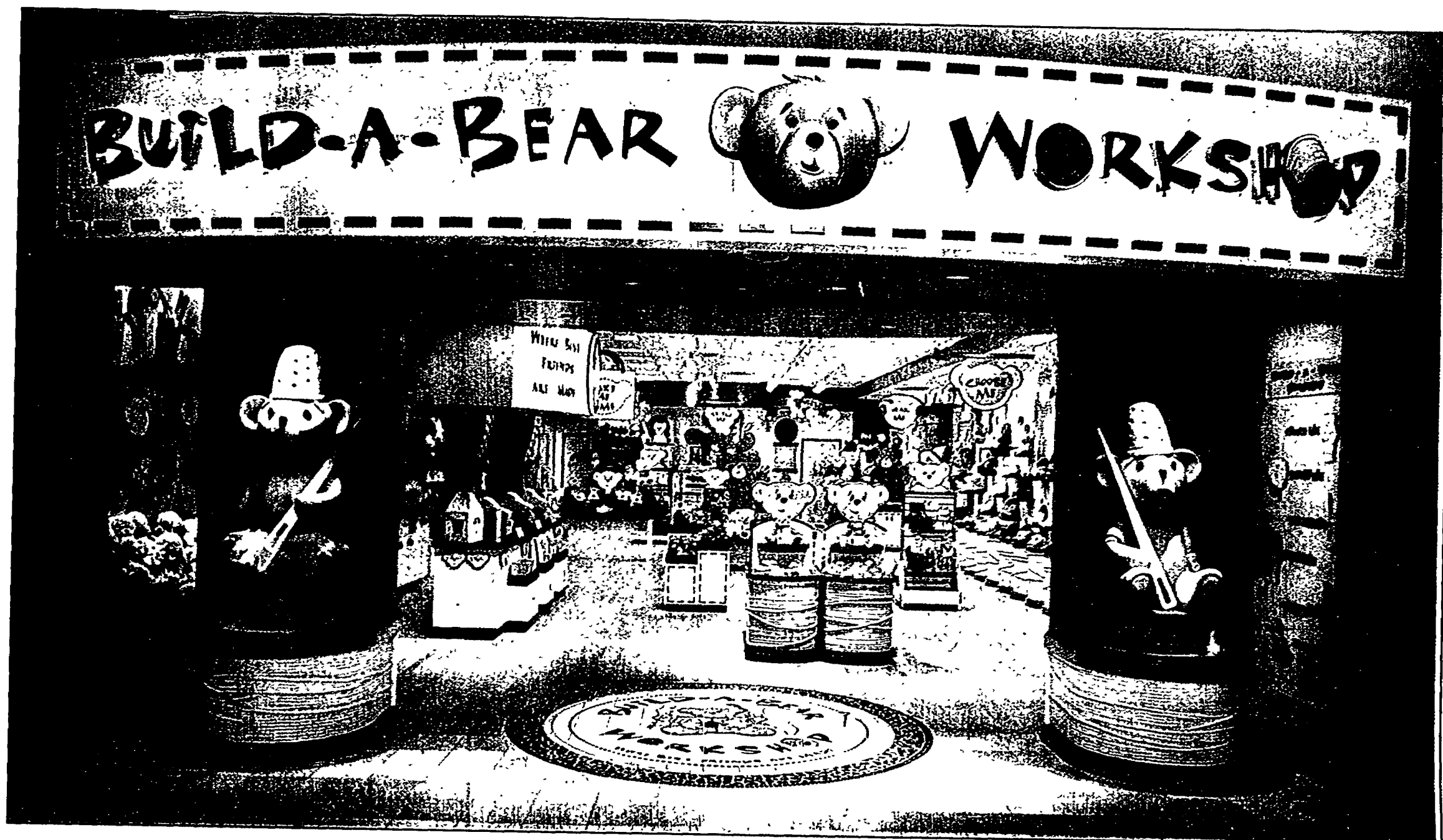
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Build-A-Bear Workshop are opening all over the country, including in Novi, as the store gains in popularity.

Stuffed with love

New store lets customers build one of a kind stuffed animals

Novi will soon be overrun with bear sightings when the Build-A-Bear Workshop opens at the Twelve Oaks Mall tomorrow.

The workshop, which creates a unique experience for stuffed animal lovers of all ages, is centered on creating a bear, frog, rabbit, cat, dog, monkey, horse, cow or turtle of your own.

"Our motto is this is 'where best friends are made.' Anyone who has a heart will enjoy this store and enjoy bringing their bear to life," said J. J. Tome, chief workshop manager for the Novi Build-A-Bear.

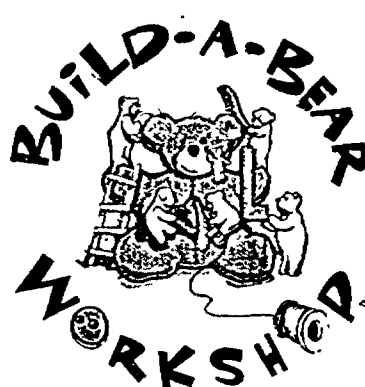
The store is for kids of all ages, but children are really catered to by the bear builders who help in assisting customers make their very own bear. Tome said the workers really get down to the kids' level and make it their experience.

FILLING OUT

The first step in creating an animal is picking out one of over 20 kinds located in the store. Once you have picked out the perfect stuffed pet, it's on to the Stuff Me Station where helpers will take your pet and add stuffing with your help.

HAVE A HEART

Before your animal is sewed up, however, the new owner picks a fabric heart, kisses it and makes a wish. The heart is then



placed inside the stuffed animal to give it a life of its own.

STITCH IN TIME

Once your bear or animal has been stuffed, the bear professionals will stitch up your bear to keep it fluffy and soft. Tome said there are built in faces in the stuffed animals which makes sewing the bears easier.

FLUFFIN' UP

Now that your animal is full size, it is taken to the Fluff Me Station where dryers will pump up your precious stuffed pet.

DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION

A major part of the Build-A-Bear Workshop is the large quantities of outfits owners can choose to dress their special animal in. Almost every sporting outfit is available as well as prom dresses, exercise suits, sweaters, jeans, boxers, underwear, tuxedos, fishing outfits, Halloween costumes and accessories such as hats, purses, glasses and more.

NAME ME

The last station is for the completed bears and animals to receive a name and a birth certificate or story. The workshop has books with hundreds of names to help the owners out or they can create one. The story is a booklet which tells how the person made the bear and where the bear will now live.

CONDO IN THE SKY

Your Ricardo or Michaelangelo is now ready to be placed in his or her carrier, a special cub condo that will transport your animal home. If you chose not to

dress your bear, free ribbons or bows are available.

Tome said their store is special because of all the hands-on opportunities that are possible.

"Retail is cold-cut, but with Build-A-Bear, you can put thought into it. You give your bear a personality," she said.

Another unique opportunity Build-A-Bear offers is birthday parties at the workshop. Tome said customers are already scheduling parties for the store which doesn't open until Sept. 15.

Master bear builders will walk the group through the stations, sing "Happy Birthday" to the birthday boy or girl and children even get to color their cub condos before they take them home. Reservations for birthday groups also received a free gift for the birthday person.

"We have even had birthday parties for persons over 65," Tome said.

Girl Scout Troops also visit the workshop, build bears and receive a patch to attach to their sash or vest.

Average bear prices are reasonable with most costing between \$10 and \$25. Adding sounds, like "Happy Birthday," animal sounds or songs such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" are an extra \$3-\$8. The clothes are also extra and range from \$3-\$15, Tome said. The opening of the Build-A-Bear Workshop will start at 10 a.m. with the opening of Twelve Oaks Mall. The store is located on the second floor near Sears. Normal store hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The workshop will have a grand opening celebration on Sept. 23 from 12-4 p.m. with a special visit from Bearemy, the official mascot of Build-A-Bear Workshops.

For more information on scheduling birthday parties or Girl Scout troop visits, please call the hotline at 1-877-789-2327.

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A Master Bear Builder helps a child put stuffing into his bear.



(Above) Bear builders get to kiss a fabric heart and then put it into their very own bear to bring it to life. (Right) One of the many different kinds of bears and other animals that can be made at the workshop-Curly Bear.



Build-A-Bear's official mascot, Bearemy.

Story by Kelli Cooley • Photos from Build-A-Bear

Northville Seniors

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

SERVICES

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

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)
Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to check on their well being or to talk to someone, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Nutrition
Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call 1-800-851-1454.

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

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

• Blood Pressure Screening
Come get your blood pressure

checked by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the month, 12-2 p.m.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

• 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.)

TRANSPORTATION
• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips
Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.
Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).
Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch

and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.) Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing
Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

• 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.

• Special Pot Luck Luncheon and Entertainment

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 19, from noon-3 p.m. for a special pot luck luncheon at the Parks and Recreation Center meeting room. Bring a main dish, your own table service, and \$1. Refreshments will be provided. There will be dancing and entertainment by Jim Lauri. This activity is co-sponsored by Alterra Wynwood of Northville. Call the Senior Center to register.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts

throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: All Mozart, Sept. 29; Beethoven's Fifth, Oct. 6; and Tchaikovsky's Fourth, Oct. 20.

Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Halloween Horrors, Oct. 26; and the Broadway Concert, Nov. 6.

Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

• "The Beach Grill"

Dinner at The Beach Grill in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, Sept. 28. The bus will depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Line Dancing
Line dancing on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. starting Sept. 27. Drop-in fee, \$4. Classes will be held at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room.

• Flu Shots, Bone Loss Prevention Screening, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Tests

Flu shots will be given again at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, Thursday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the center to register and to find out information regarding bone loss, blood sugar and blood pressure tests and costs involved. You must be 65 or older to participate.

• 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. 20 and meet Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Cost is \$25. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Flu Shots and Life Line Screening

Flu shots available at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building on Friday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This service is co-sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association and the Northville Senior Center. Please call the center to register.

Life Line Screening will offer five different tests. For more information about the tests and costs involved and to schedule an appointment, call Life Line Screening at 1-800-407-4557.

• Massage Therapy

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

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Sept. 25, In the Mood at Soaring Eagle Casino
Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return

at 9 p.m. Cost is \$55 resident; \$61 non-resident.

• Sept. 26-28, Grand Traverse Train
Cost is \$345 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 4, Historical Church Tour, \$55 for resident.

• Oct. 5, Cornwell's Dinner Theater
"Fiddler on the Roof." Cost is \$59 for residents and \$65 for non-residents.

• Oct. 8-18, Circle New England
Cost is \$1245 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 11-12, Indiana's Amish Adventure
Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 14-20, Ozark Adventure
Cost is \$799 per person, double occupancy.

• Oct. 16, Charlie Prose at the Soaring Eagle Casino
Cost is \$60 for residents; \$66 for non-residents.

• Oct. 16-18, Majestic Fall Foliage Cruise
Cost is \$319 per person, double occupancy.

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WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McKee The Comfort Inn - Maclellan Room 1616 & Deane Ave. Rd. at 10 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills MI For more info, call: (248) 728-8105 anytime	HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Wayne Ruchty, pastor A new Eastern Catholic parish is being formed to serve Catholics celebrating in the 1st millennium of the Christian faith. The parish is celebrating in accord with the Byzantine Rite. Liturgy is held every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 265 North Main St., Farmington Hills. For more information call (313) 582-1404.
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA Sheldon Rd. and Ann Arbor Trail in Bird Barn Elementary School Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:15 Childcare Available Pastor Howard Buchholz (734) 459-8158 www.newlifelutheran.org	COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS Sunday 10:30 am at BECC (old Scrantom) 125 S. Church Street, Brighton Rev. Suzanne Poni, Brighton (810) 225-2882 lawn10@yahoo.com
CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News (248)349-1700	

On Campus

Julie Ann Zimmerman of Northville graduated from Miami University of Ohio with a bachelors of science in business.

Local area graduates receiving their degrees from Purdue University in May were:

NORTHVILLE
Matthew Thomas Baird, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; James Cameron Elssesser, with distinction, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; and Jaime Beth Vannier, bachelor of arts.
NOVI
Daniel R. Markiewicz, bachelor of science, consumer and family science.

WALLED LAKE
Robert Neil Whiteman, with distinction, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Receiving scholastic honors at Purdue University for achieving a 3.5 or higher grade point average were: Northville residents Matthew Thomas Baird, mechanical engineering; James Cameron Elssesser, mechanical engineering; Joy M. Stephens, management; Ryan William Hinz of Novi, consumer

and family science; Robert Neil Whiteman of Walled Lake, mechanical engineering; and Aaron L. Sturgeon of Wixom, computer graphics technology.

Scott Galea, a senior at American University, was named to the spring 2000 Dean's List.

A resident of Northville, Galea is majoring in international studies in the school of International Studies.

Audrie Lin of Northville studied DNA gels during the Summer Institute for Technology program held recently on the campus of Michigan Technological University.

The program is sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Education and allows high school kids to explore math- and science-related fields.
Lin is the daughter of Yun Shang and Sue Whey Lin. She



Audrie Lin

will be a junior this fall at Northville High School.

Also attending the program was Ralph Petty III, son of Ralph and Cynthia Petty. Petty will be a senior this fall at Northville High School.

Graduating from Western Michigan University were Northville residents: Paul F. Breyer, bachelor's degree in engineering graphics and design technology; Dean M. Frellick, bachelor's, broadcast/cable production; Sharon M. Murphy, cum laude, bachelor's, engineering management; and Anthony David Pastor, bachelor's degree in organization communication.

From Novi, Jonathan R. Henderson, with a bachelor of science degree in printing.

Precious N. Shah of Northville, a freshman in the Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science at Northwestern University, has been named to the Dean's List for spring quarter.

To receive recognition, students must attain at least a 3.75 grade point average.

Angela Kovalak, a freshman at Kalamazoo College, was named to the Dean's List all three quarters for achieving a 4.0 grade point average. As a result, she will be inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Acceptance is based on GPA and class standing.

Kovalak is the daughter of Stella and William Kovalak of Northville.

Precious Shah of Northville has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Northwestern University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

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Engagements



Serwick-Von Skiver

Vicki Serwick of Northville and Phil Serwick of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Theresa, to Jeffrey James Von Skiver, son of James and Madelyn Von Skiver of Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bishop Foley. She graduated in 1994 from Aquinas College and is currently a guidance counselor at West Catholic High School.

The groom-elect graduated in 1985 from Forest Hills Northern. He received his degree in 1992 from Western Michigan University and is currently a sales representative for Simplex.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned.



Bales-Lathrop

Alwynne and Jack Bales of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Suzanne, to Robert B. Lathrop, son of Mary and Richard Lathrop of Berkley.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She graduated in 1998 from Schoolcraft College and is currently employed at Meijer's in Wixom.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Berkley High School. He became self-employed following graduation from Northern Michigan University.

A spring 2001 wedding is planned.

Birth



Evan Keller

Susan and John Keller of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Evan James, born Aug. 3 at 2:17 p.m. in Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Baby Evan has two brothers and two sisters.

His grandparents are William and Karen Boldt of Hazel Park, and Catherine Keller of Ann Arbor and John Keller of Scottsdale, Ariz. Alma Boldt of Hazel Park is the baby's great-grandmother.

Vistors can see Evan on his own web page created by his dad at webpagewtze.com/Evan.

Reunions

Detroit Mackenzie High School class of 1945 is planning a reunion for all 1940-1949 classes on Oct. 14 at Monaghan KFC Hall in Livonia. Call Evelyn Dienes Mayer, (248) 349-5245, or Richard Saxby, (313) 837-0641.

Sacred Heart Reunion

A reunion of Sacred Heart Alumni of Detroit will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 3451 Rivard at Eliot (one block east of I-75 and Mack). Reception will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. A golden reunion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30 per person.

For ticket and general information, call Barbara Hunt, (313) 568-7303; Maxine Adams, (313) 526-6355; or Delores Allen, (313) 923-3617. Walled Lake Western Class of 1975

Walled Lake Class of 1975 Reunion

The Walled Lake Western Class of 1975 - 25-year

reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 24 at Penna's of Sterling, 38400 Van Dyke Ave., between Metro Parkway (Sixteen Mile) and Seventeen Mile roads, from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The event includes a family style dinner, late night pizza, open bar, dancing to DJ music, and book of classmate information.

The cost is \$65 per person through Aug. 15; and \$75 per person through Oct. 15.

If you have not received a registration packet, call Elaine Davis at (248) 624-2723 or e-mail the committee with your current address at wlw1975@yahoo.com and register free at www.classmates.com. Contact Elaine Davis with current information about yourself even if you cannot attend so you can be included in the reunion book.

To register, send a check payable to "Walled Lake Western Class of 1975" to WLW class of 1975, 1393 Cherrystone Court, Wixom, MI 48393. A registration packet with your receipt will be sent to you.

Hines Park brings beauty to Northville

The Wayne County Park System began in 1919. In the 1920s, the Wayne County Road Commission began to acquire land which would be used for a park patterned after the Bronx parkway in New York.

Edward Hines Drive, named for the first Wayne County road commissioner, meanders more than 17 miles following the course of the Rouge River between Dearborn and Northville. The drive cuts through Edward Hines Park, which is actually composed of several small roadside parks and other parcels of land that were combined to comprise one large county park.

The first piece of land used for this purpose was land willed to the county by Northville resident Cass Benton.

Benton was an early member of the Wayne County Road Commission. When he died, he willed his farm to Wayne County for use as a park after his wife passed away. However, in 1925, Mrs. Benton gave her property to the county so that she would be able to see her husband's wish come true.

Historian Mina Humphries Varnum's description of the idyllic scene in 1927 still applies today:

"If you wish to see what has been made of (Benton's) old sugaring grove, drive out Seven Mile Road nearly to Northville and turn to your left ... A short run of about a mile will bring you to the



Barbara Louie

entrance of Cass Benton Park, one of the most beautiful park sites in the county, comprising 16 acres of wooded land."

The picturesque red brick "comfort stations" which still dot the park were built during the 1920s.

Though new, modern facilities are beginning to replace the crumbling relics of the past, the memory of their unique architecture is still evident.

The "Shelter-Comfort Station," which was located in Cass Benton Park was built in 1927. At that time, it was open day and night, with attendants on duty at all times. Drinking fountains throughout the park were connected with Plymouth's water supply.

Across the road from the Cass Benton Park sits a sign which reads "Bennett Arboretum."

"Jessie Merrill Bennett started the first public arboretum in the

state of Michigan," explained Nancy Darga, chief of design for the Wayne County Park System, who is currently working on a book about Hines Park.

There was what Darga calls a "hopscoth plan" of acquiring pieces of land for the park. "Henry Ford was the biggest helper," she said, in developing the park. By building his village industries all along the proposed parkway, he would donate land to the Wayne County Road Commission to be used as part of the park system.

The latest pieces of land to be added to the park did not come about until the 1960s, with additions in Dearborn. Darga explained that there is still one last piece to connect the entire parkway, at Newburgh and Hines Drive in Livonia.

Those who live near what is now Hines Park are truly fortunate to be so close to such natural beauty. As Varnum wrote nearly 80 years ago:

"Quite probably your first emotion will be a feeling of relief that the hand of improvement has not robbed the grove of its natural charm and beauty; but that the original rolling contour of the land has been preserved and the irregularly placed trees...have been left as they were..."

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

Allen Terrace looking for helpers

Northville's Meals-on-Wheels program at Allen Terrace needs some helping hands. Kitchen workers are needed to help serve food. You arrive at Allen Terrace between 10-10:30 a.m. and stay until around 12:30 p.m.

drivers and substitute drivers are also needed.

Drivers need to be at Allen Terrace about 11 a.m. pick up the bags and deliver the meals. You should be done by 12:30 p.m.

Call Judy LaManna at 348-1761 or Eileen at Allen Terrace, 349-9661, between 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Religion

Women's Ministries of Ward Church invites you to Fall Fellowship, Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in Knox Hall. Tickets are \$1. All women are invited for an

evening of fellowship, coffee and desserts.

Tickets are available on Sunday, Sept. 17 and 24 at the ticket booth, door, or at the main

receptionist desk. Monday-Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Childcare is available. Preregister your children at the time of ticket purchase.

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Community Events

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The Novi Newcomers and Neighbors will be holding their annual kickoff at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Novi on Sept. 21. There will be dinner, a fashion show, and raffle. Members and non-members are welcome. Newcomers and Neighbors is a social civic group open to all residents of Novi and the surrounding areas. For more information please call (248) 374-0792 or (248) 349-6317.

SCHOOLCRAFT'S CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Good food of the kind that not only keeps us alive, but makes that living a distinct pleasure awaits patrons of Schoolcraft College's ninth annual Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. About 50 of the finest restaurants in Southeastern Michigan will be on hand in the Waterman Campus Center with samples of their most exciting dishes. The event is the principal for the Schoolcraft College Foundation, which grants student scholarships and supports instructional initiatives.

In addition to the gourmet food, Culinary Extravaganza will include a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S.; 30-minute cooking demonstrations in the Culinary Arts classroom; a wine-tasting session with Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp.; and a live auction featuring combination prizes.

NOVI CHORALAIRES LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Novi Choralaires, Novi's community chorus, will hold auditions for new choir members on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Novi Middle School, Eleven Mile and Wikom Roads.

The choir is a non-profit local group that sings at various events including community appreciation, Christmas concerts, annual spring concerts and more. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

Contact Johanna LeBanc at (248) 926-4390 or Karl Miller at (248) 348-3398 for audition times.

WISDOM OF EVE FEATURES NORTHVILLE RESIDENT

Ridgedale Players will open its 69th season with the drama "The Wisdom of Eve" by Mary Orr. This play was the basis for the film "All About Eve" and the musical "Applause."

Eve is a young actress who con-

nives, lies, and cajoles her way into the life of Margo Channing, a very successful older actress. Eve's aim is to find a way to ruin Margo's career and replace her. There is nothing she will not do to achieve her goal. Playing Eve is Suzanne Barciewicz of West Bloomfield; rival Margo is Kim Cruchon of Rochester Hills; and Linda Pellicioni of Northville as Margo's good friend, Karen.

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

"Grandparents Raising Grandchildren," Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at Northville Senior Center.

This is the first support group meeting for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. For additional information or to register for the meeting, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FROM REI

REI of Northville, 17559 Haggerty Road (Farmer Jack strip mall) offers the following programs:

- Sept. 20, "Exploring: The Wind River Range of Wyoming"
- Join REI's Dave Tate as he takes you along on his backpacking adventure to the wilds of northwestern Wyoming.
- Sept. 27, "Fall Color Tours in Michigan"

Autumn colors in Michigan. REI will tell you where to hike, bike, drive and paddle for fall's best colors.

- Oct. 4, "Winter 2000 Adventure Clothing Preview"

Whether you're skiing the trails, climbing the ice, dashing to work or just hanging out at the lodge, check out the latest in technical and leisure clothing for the winter season.

- Oct. 25, "Winter 2000 Adventure Clothing Preview"

Not the same! Latest clothing choices from both the scientific community and the outdoor fashion world. Find out what this year has to offer.

FUERST FARM FAMILY PICNIC

Free - rain or shine. Fuerst Farm Family Picnic, Sept. 17, from 1-4 p.m. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun day with food, games and great entertainment. Entertainment provided by Chautauqua Express with Guy Louis.

Some activities may be altered in case of inclement weather. Please park in the Taft Road Novi High School lot.

For information call Novi Parks and Recreation, (248) 347-0400.

WELL CHILD CARE FROM OAKLAND COUNTY

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.

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 West Oakland Walled Lake, (248) 926-3341.

WARD SINGLE MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville offers various programs of interest. For more information, call the SPM (Single Point Ministries) office at (248) 374-5920.

- Single Point Ministries (30 years and older)

Meets every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness. Refreshments.

- Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, New Start (for widows and widowers), PACS (People Active in Christian Study) Bible study group and many more ministries for singles.

- Lighthouse Cafe (Coffee House) held the fourth Friday of every month, 7-10 p.m. in Knox Hall. Cost is \$5. Free child care.

• Single Parents and Kids. Wednesday dinners throughout the year at a reduced rate: \$2 per person, \$6 max per family. Make your reservations through the main church (248) 374-5988 by noon on the Tuesday prior to dinner. A reservation is necessary. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Call for more information.

- Divorce Recovery Workshop. In progress, last day Oct. 26. Thursdays, from 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 preregistration, \$30 at the door. Free child care provided.
- Biking events on Saturdays. Call the SPM office for a schedule of biking locations, (248) 374-5920.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR BLENDED FAMILIES

The Remarried Ministries of

Ward Presbyterian Church is offering an informal, drop-in, support group for those struggling with the issues of being in a blended family.

The group meets the second Tuesday of every month in Room G724/726, from 7-8:30 p.m. There is no cost and registration is not necessary.

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

NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE TO HOLD AUDITIONS

The Northville Concert Chorale will hold auditions for its performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville on Monday, Sept. 25, from 7:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. To schedule your audition, contact Darlene Kuperus at (248) 349-0911.

The performance of the "Messiah" is scheduled for Dec. 3.

BABY BABY RESALE OFFERS KINDERMUSIK

Miss Karen will present Storytime at Baby Baby Resale, 302 E. Main, Northville on Tuesdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30- to 40-minute interactive programs. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are suggested. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Novi Lioness Club is sponsoring a Euchre tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile, between Novi and Taft roads). Registration is at 7 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

There will be a new partner for each game. Win prizes or 50/50 raffle or maybe cash.

All proceeds from this fund-raiser will benefit Lions/Lioness charities - Michigan Eye Bank, Leader Dog, among others.

To preregister, call Maggie Meeker at (248) 344-4633 and earn five extra points. Also earn additional points by donating a non perishable food item.

The cost is \$10 per person when preregistering; \$12 per person at the door (if space allows). Preregister by Sept. 13 for extra points. All are welcome.

FALL MUTT MARCH TO BEN-

EFIT HUMANE SOCIETY

Are you the catalyst in your circle of friends? Then now is the time for you to start motivating your friends to participate in the Michigan Humane Society Fall Mutt March. Challenge your coworkers and relatives to help the over 48,000 homeless, injured and abandoned animals cared for by MHS each year. The Mutt March will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 in scenic Maybury State Park in Northville. The Mutt March is a perfect way to help out homeless animals while treating yourself and your favorite canine companion to a terrific outdoor stroll. The march will begin at 10 a.m. and a variety of course lengths are available.

A Michigan State Parks sticker will be required and discount parking coupons will be available Aug. 26 and 27 at the MHS Animal Care Fair at the Southfield Civic Center and also after the Care Fair at Pet Supplies "Plus" stores located near Northville.

Michigan Humane Society is deeply grateful to the following sponsors for their generous support of this event: Pet Supplies "Plus," BlueBunny Ice Cream, Absopure Water Co., Northville Meijer, Three Dog Bakery of Rochester and Birmingham & Pepsi Bottling Co.

Pledge forms are available at any MHS location and by logging on to www.michiganhumane.org (Events) or by calling (313) 872-3400, ext. 309.

OLP OFFERS PERFORMANCES DURING VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Providence Center Victorian Festival Performances:

Glyn Webb presents "Mark Twain" on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Nancy Heusel as Emily Dickinson in "The Belle of Amherst" on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.

Performances in air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible chapel. Reception following each event.

Tickets sold separately: \$10 adult, \$5 children. Advance tickets available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, Northville or Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville, (734) 453-1300.

NEW HOPE GOLF OUTING W/SPECIAL GUEST

JoAnne Purtan, daughter of Detroit radio personality Dick

Purtan, will be the special guest at the second annual "Good Grief" golf outing to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support. Over 100 golfers are expected to participate in the event on Saturday, Sept. 16 at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon.

Playing spots in the "Good Grief" golf outing are available. The cost is \$100 per golfer. Sponsorships are also available. To reserve a playing spot or for more information, contact New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 or nhope@altavista.com.

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VICTORIAN FESTIVAL COMING SOON

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

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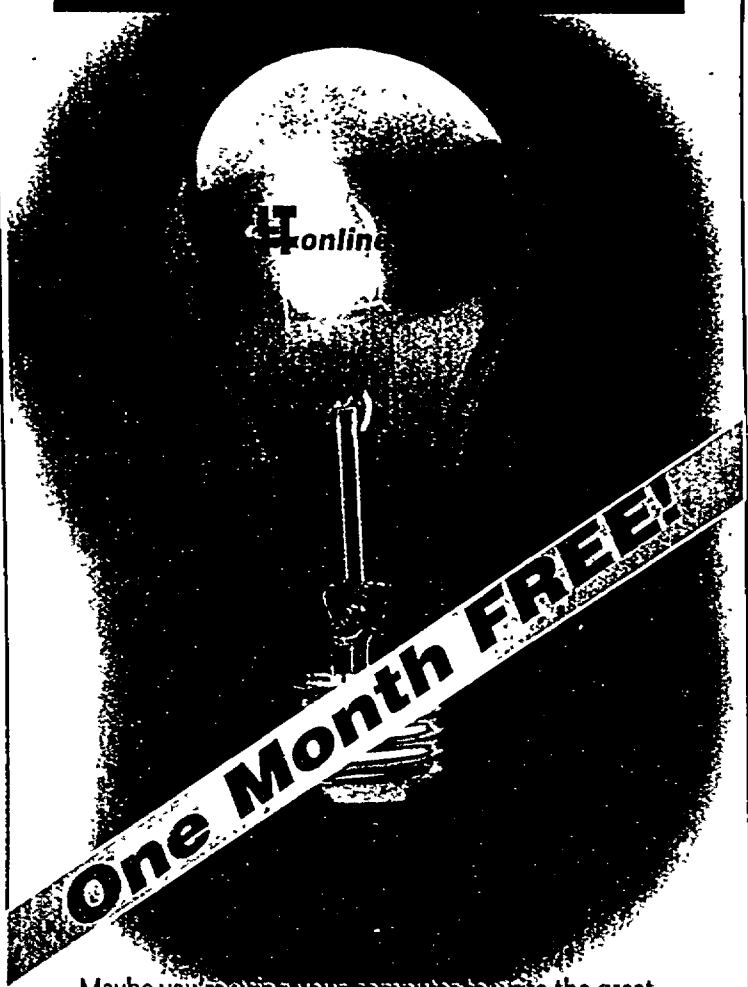
The streets will be closed to vehicle traffic as townspeople, artists and business owners turn back the clock and transform the community into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes. Free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, a medicine man show, strolling musicians, street entertainment 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.

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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Community Activities



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Five Oakland County science teachers were among a group of 50 teachers from around the state who recently toured Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant, the second largest coal-fired electricity generator in the country. The educators are (second from left) Susan Davis of Milford, a teacher at Legacy School in Hartland; Julia Kettner of Bloomfield Hills, a teacher at Norup Middle School in Oak Park; Gerhard Schubert of Highland, a teacher at Lakeland High School in White Lake; Marcus Hopson of Southfield, a teacher at Coolidge Middle School in Ferndale; Jennifer Horling of Northville, a teacher at South Lyon Middle School in South Lyon. It was a part of an annual three-day Educators' Workshop sponsored by the Detroit Edison Foundation to help teachers earn Master's level college credit and learn about fossil-fuel, nuclear and solar power that the utility uses to make electricity. The workshop also addressed the company's environmental policies and research. Detroit Edison systems engineer Rodney Welliver of Monroe (far left), conducted the tour, which included a trip to the roof of the power plant so the teachers could view the varied activities that occur on the plant's 1,000 wooded, wildlife-inhabited acres located along the Raisin River, Plum Creek and Lake Erie shorelines. This year, the Wildlife Habitat Council, a national environmental organization, certified the Monroe Power Plant as a corporate wildlife habitat.

Novi Highlights

Novi Chamber of Commerce
This month's chamber luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Notify the chamber office of your reservations by Friday, Sept. 15. Reservations made after the deadline or at the door are subject to availability.

The offer of purchasing 12 vouchers for \$204 is still available. Special guest speaker will be Robert Casalou, president of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. Casalou has been with Providence Hospital since 1990 and became president in 1999.

More information will be available on "The Disney Keys to Excellence," to be held Sept. 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. The program will provide information on how Disney's style of leadership, management and customer service can be adapted to any industry. Reservations are to be made through Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Also coming up at this time will be a joint effort of the chamber and the city of Novi through the Novi Parks and Recreation and the Novi Historical Commission regarding restoration of the Fuerst Farm property. Novi residents are asked to work together with other volunteers Sept. 15-17 to help clean up in restoring the barns, house and grounds of the 170 year old historical site. Community organizations, individuals and families are encouraged to call the chamber office at 349-3743.

On the last day, Sept. 17, there will be a family picnic with entertainment by the Chautauque Express, with games, prizes, treats, tours of the farm and township hall. There will be refreshments and the "Farm Lady" will be there

with her special animals, also old fashioned toys and games.

Whitehall Health Care Center

A Hawaiian Luau was recently held by the activity department for the residents, their families and staff; over 150 were in attendance. Grandchildren of the residents were also invited for a fun afternoon of pony rides. Many of the adults were in Hawaiian garb complete with leis, brightly colored shirts and grass skirts.

In addition, popular singer Jack Dalton, a favorite with the residents, provided two hours of entertainment and encouraged those present to share their singing talents.

New part-time staff member Julia Nolto has joined director of activities Christine Valley and assistant Fran Simo.

Residents from Charter House and Whitehall enjoyed a recent trip to the Detroit Zoo. Oct. 18 is scheduled for a trip to Erwin Cider Mill in South Lyon. Residents also enjoy taking in a movie at the Town Center.

Halloween plans are being made to welcome 150 kids in costume from St. Fabian to visit Whitehall. While at the facility, the children will be going door-to-door "trick or treating."

Whitehall Activities Department welcomes several volunteers each week to help with programs. Thanks to the following for their help: Paul Kemp and his reading program; Robert MacDonald helping with the men's card group; and Pat and Becky with their bingo groups.

Members of the Honor Society and Interact group's will be assisting with evening programs throughout the year. Anyone, group or organization who would like to volunteer an hour a month are asked to call Christine Valley at 349-2200.

Novi Public Library

A "Harry Potter Night" open house will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 7-8:30 p.m. Potter fans of all ages are asked to join in the fun at Platform 9 3/4 for games, prizes, arts and crafts, and a short reading from Harry Potter's "Goblet of Fire."

Special announcement for Hogwarts Students ages 7 and older - there is a need for library Quidditch Players with game time at 7:30 p.m. All those who wish to be a Quidditch player must register beforehand; there is a limitation of 100 players. For more information, call 349-0720.

Special thanks to Borders Books & Music for donating five copies of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

"Tot Time" for children 19-24 months holds its first session on Friday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. Preregistration is required as space is limited. An added activity in this program titled "Tiny Tot Time" is for children 12-18 months old. The first session will be held Oct. 13; preregistration is required two weeks prior to each class. Due to limited space, caregivers and toddlers only.

Free copies of Novi Childcare and Preschool Directory are now available at the library. This booklet is available each year with updated information compiled by the library and Novi Youth Assistance. There are 30 listings (possible exclusions are unintended); information for next year's listing can be obtained by calling the library, 349-0720 or Novi Youth Assistance, 347-0410.

There will be three sessions for the popular "Design-A-Plate 2000," Oct. 7, 10 and 11. One plate per person. This is a drop-in activity, no preregistration is necessary.

Novi United Methodist Church

"Celebration Sunday" was celebrated Sept. 10 when church families were encouraged to bring a friend to church. Sunday School teachers were available for information and new children's programs were introduced. Following services, a barbecue was held on church grounds.

A new music program for children in three different age groups (grades one through three, fourth through sixth, and seventh through 12th) is being introduced by choral director Elaine Wroe. Preschoolers and kindergartners will also be included in group rehearsals on Sunday mornings. They will be singing occasionally with the first through third grade choir. Grades nine through 12 will also be singing with the adult choir.

The church youth will meet on Wednesday, from 6-7:30 p.m. for choir rehearsals and CIA (Christians in Action). Director of teen programs is new youth leader, Becky Chappel. They met for the first time last week with its second meeting scheduled for Sept. 17.

Future plans include a concert on Sept. 21 and a special service Sept. 24 for those who attended the Mountain T.O.P.

Gwen Markham is leader of the book club, which meets from 10-11:30 a.m. Discussion will be "What's So Amazing About Grace," by Phillip Yancy.

Other small groups are starting fall plans: The cancer support group, the Dorcas Circle, the Fisherman, the U-M Men, the sharing and caring group, and the recovery support group. For further information, call the church office at 349-2585.

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

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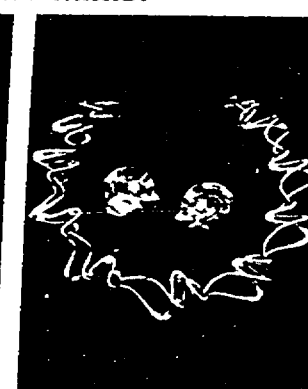
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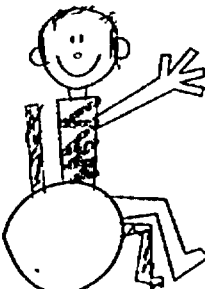
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Comedian Foxx hopes fans respond to "Bait"

Forty-two million in gold has been stolen from the Federal Reserve and only one of the thieves was caught. To catch the mastermind behind the heist of the decade, the U.S. Treasury Department is going to need fresh bait.

Jamie Foxx, star of the hit action drama "Any Given Sunday" and acclaimed for his work on "The Jamie Foxx Show" and "In Living Color," stars as Alvin Sanders, a down-on-his-luck thief whose fortune is about to change...for the worse.

Landing in jail for a petty theft crime, Alvin finds himself sharing a cell with John Jaster (Robert Pastorelli), the incarcerated half of the pair of high-tech thieves responsible for the missing gold. His partner, Bristol (Doug Hutchison), is still at large. Alvin wants only to get out of prison and start fresh with his girlfriend, Lisa (Kimberly Elise), and when the Feds, led by U.S. Treasury investigator Clenteen (David Morse), set him loose on a sketchy deal, he thinks his luck has finally changed.

Alvin has his freedom and the Feds have found their bait.

Foxx, whose work in such comedies as "Boyz n the Zoo" and in the TV projects "The Jamie Foxx Show" and "In Living Color," was recently complemented by an acclaimed performance in Oliver Stone's action drama, "Any Given Sunday." "Alvin just gets bad breaks," says the young actor. "He's small time looking for big time, and his big time is actually just hanging out with his girl in a one-bedroom apartment. Alvin is just a regular guy who may take change out of the collection plate at church, but says he's going to use that change for a Godly cause."

Director Antoine Fuqua made a splash with the chow Yun-Fat/Mira Sorvino action film "The Replacement Killers," after garnering a reputation for visually arresting commercials and music videos.

To Fuqua, Foxx was up to the demands for both action and physical comedy that was critical to the role of Alvin, on whom the success of the film hinged. "I have watched



Jamie Foxx stars as Alvin Sanders, a small-time thief who is used by the police as human "bait" to draw out a master criminal.

Jamie on "In Living Color" and in "Any Given Sunday" and knew that he was not just a tremendously funny comedian, but that he would bring some extra ammunition to the role of Alvin as an actor.

Fuqua was committed to a balanced blend of comedy and action. "The humor in this film is subtle, not slapstick," he says. "I wanted to find a way to balance the humor, suspense and action, where the humor doesn't become slapstick and the action satisfies you when it's meant to be serious."

As the film progressed, his admiration for Foxx grew. "He's a hard worker and cares so much about the work," says the director. "It's amazing to see someone with such fine comedic gifts also truly deliver in the action sequences."

Complementing Foxx is a diverse cast of veterans and newcomers.

Doug Hutchison, who has gained notoriety both as the cyber-villain Tooms from "The X-Files" and his work as sadistic prison guard Percy

Wetmore in Castle Rock Entertainment's "The Green Mile" was a natural for Bristol.

Fuqua describes Bristol as "a freak. Doug goes to great lengths to create this character — he's Jeffrey Dahmer meets Hannibal Lecter. There's danger in his weird politeness. Doug plays it to the bone."

To prepare for the role of Bristol, whom Hutchison describes as "a mathematically minded, computer-hacking, intellectual-genius thief," Hutchison drew from a variety of sources for inspiration. The first was "a picture of Michael Stipe that I found. He had his head shaved and wore glasses, which made him appear far-sighted, with a little stubble on his chin, and he was sipping espresso from a cup. I remember thinking, 'Bristol.' It was taking a little bit here and there and meshing it together in the hopes of creating an original character."

Hutchison, a self-described computer illiterate, gave himself a

crash course in technology to better understand the world of a computer genius.

David Morse, who had also made an impact as Brutus "Brutal" Howell in "The Green Mile," possessed both the authority and the mental acuity to embody the federal agent Edgar Clenteen, who is the counter-point to Bristol.

David Morse, whose credits also include "The Indian Runner" and "The Crossing Guard," relished the opportunity to show a different side of his talent. "I haven't had the chance to do a lot of comedies," says Morse. "When I started out in theater I did a lot of comedy and have been trying to find a way back into it. I read the script for 'Bait,' and immediately identified Clenteen as a role I could have a lot of fun playing."

Morse describes Clenteen as a "guy who feels the younger agents gaining on him. As tough as he would like to be, he still needs to sit on a cushion to ease through the

that unwittingly sucks Alvin into Clenteen's sting. "Robert brings a great New York street attitude that adds so much to the role of Jaster," says Fuqua. "Yet he is the quintessential professional. He is a great actor and his chemistry and timing with Jamie in their scenes together is right on the money."

Mike Epps, a stand-up comic, recently grabbed attention in his first film role in New Line Cinema's "Next Friday."

Says Fuqua, "Alvin and Stevie have a loving relationship, but as with all brothers, there's a certain amount of conflict as well. Alvin realizes he has not been a good influence on Stevie, who is dealing and hustling just like he did. So, now, they're working at cross purposes; Alvin wants out of that life and Stevie wants in."

Fuqua feels Kimberly Elise brings a warmth and camaraderie to Lisa that was critical to her relationship with Alvin. "Lisa is a strong woman, one who takes care of her son," says the director. "She is strong enough to pull herself up and not get caught up in Alvin's schemes. To Alvin, she is the gold. He has to rise up to her level to be with her. Lisa is challenging Alvin to grow up or get out."

"In my imagination," Lisa and Alvin grew up together and so she understands him," explains Elise. "But at this point, after everything they've been through, she's ready to just go forward with or without him. He needs to pick up the pace of his life if he wants to hang on to their relationship."

For Blum, the filmmakers cast cult favorite Jamie Kennedy (the "Scream" trilogy). "Jamie is fantastic," Fuqua notes. "He brings youth and humor to the project. He made it fun for everyone."

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"We tried to humanize Clenteen as much as possible in the war room with his team," muses Fuqua. "He's funny. He doesn't dislike Alvin, but he knows that Alvin presents his best opportunity to get his hands on this master criminal. So, he has to use Alvin to do his job."

Robert Pastorelli, who garnered international attention for his role opposite Candice Bergen in the acclaimed, long-running series "Murphy Brown," plays Bristol's partner, John Jaster, the cell-mate

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Junior forward Peter Klausler (11) beats a South Lyon defender for a goal in his team's 9-2 win over the Lions.

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Klausler nets five goals in big win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Wasting no time to beat up the weak, Northville's soccer squad spanked both non-conference foe South Lyon and divisional rival Harrison in a pair of matches last week.

The Mustangs spread the wealth around against Harrison as six different players got into the act. Senior forward Kyle Wargo scored a hat trick in a game coach Henry Klimes said his team was working on execution of plays and situations.

"This really was a game where we just tried to execute," the coach said. "We want to play consistently and it doesn't matter who we play. We were able to play a lot of different combinations in this game."

Dave Stewart, Tim Kelleher, Nick Forney, Chris Koch and Dave Wendland all pitched in with a goal and Jon McClory and Jeremy Herndon shared the

shutout in between the pipes.

N'VILLE 9, SOUTH LYON 2
Northville broke open a 4-2 game with five unanswered goals to pick up this non-league win over the Lions.

Junior forward Peter Klausler scored five goals in the game, including a natural hat trick to open up the first 12 minutes of play. "That kind of set the tone of the game for us," the coach said.

Stewart, Ben Maxim, Pat Kelleher and Forney all scored for the Mustangs and McClory picked up the win in goal.

The Mustangs played Franklin and Salem earlier this week (both after the Northville Record's deadline) and are scheduled to host Walled Lake Central on Monday. The team will remain home to play Plymouth Canton in an important conference matchup next Wednesday evening.

Northville topples Franklin 45-21, Langston "ties" record

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Pete Rose did it for his fans back in 1985.

And Brandon Langston has followed that same trend some 15 years later.

Upon further review of the career of Dick Biery (1956-57), the former Northville tailback scored 23 career touchdowns while at the school. It was previously recorded and reported that Biery had 22 career scores and that senior back Brandon Langston had broken the record last Friday night at Franklin. Rose, who had a chance to break Ty Cobb's career hit record on the road, settled on breaking the career mark in front of his home fans the next day.

Langston will have that opportunity as well as state powerhouse and the defending Division I state champion Walled Lake Western visits Northville High School this week in a battle of two of the leagues top teams.

Langston is tied with Biery with 23 career touchdowns and has scored seven in his first three games, including two in a 45-21 win over the Patriots last Friday.

Northville jumped out to a 28-7 halftime lead thanks in part to a great running attack led by senior

Ryan Anolick and Langston. Both backs had touchdown runs in the first half and Langston added an 86-yard kickoff return for a score to open up the game. Add to that a 22-yard touchdown pass from Drew Herpich to Aaron Redden and the Mustangs never looked back.

"This was a monster win for us," coach Darrel Schumacher said. "It was a must win for us because every game from here on out is critical."

The win upped Northville's record to 3-0 heading

into tomorrow's game against Western, who defeated Northville 26-15 last year.

Against the Patriots, Northville totaled over 350 yards on the ground, led by Anolick's career high of 174. Langston added 115 and sophomore Matt Cornelius added 64 on just four carries and had a touchdown run of 50 yards of his own.

"What will make Langston good or not good will be these two guys," Schumacher said of Anolick and Cornelius. "It's very important to get those guys carried up. I don't think you'll find a harder runner than Anolick."

Anolick added his second touchdown of the game with 6:04 remaining to play in the game. The senior busted loose on a trap play for an 87-yard scamper,

also the longest of his career. The touchdown gave his team a 38-14 lead.

"It just makes you feel good knowing that he can earn these types of numbers," the coach said.

Kicker Tim Kelleher continued his hot kicking this season. The senior was a perfect 6 for 6 on extra points and added a 27-yard field goal late in the third quarter.

The defense looked strong for much of the game, and looked good in stopping the Franklin offense, led by quarterback Joe Ruggiero. A three-year starter for the Patriots, Ruggiero was a point of concern for Schumacher coming into the game. Ruggiero completed 16 of 24 passes, but his longest connection was only 18 yards.

"The guys found ways to overcome their comple-

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Tankers getting set for home opener

Swimming

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The swim team scored early and often last week in a meet at South Lyon, swimming away with a 132-54 victory over the Lions.

Northville scored 10 or more points in each of the first 11 events, sweeping five and winning all of them. Jenny Carr led the way with four wins, including top honors in the 50 and 100 freestyles. She joined Christina Mocer, Michelle Tomes and Jessica Hrivnak in winning the 200 free relay.

Hrivnak also took home a first place finish in the 100 butterfly. Deirdre won the 200 individual medley and came back to dominate the field in the 100 breast.

Another double winner, Amy Black, took home firsts in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

Kim Veres won the diving competition and Elizabeth Underwood grabbed top honors in the 500 free. The team's first of the night came from the 200 medley relay team of Mocer, Schwirring, Hrivnak and Carr.

The team will prepare for its first home meet at the new school with the conference relays this weekend. The relays are held at Plymouth Salem High School.

A week from Saturday (Sept. 21) the Mustangs host North Farmington for the school's first home meet. Coach Bill Dicks is encouraging Northville students and alumni to come out for the joyous occasion.

"We just put up the record board today," he said on Tuesday. "I'm hoping to have a lot of my old swimmers come on out and see its unveiling at our first meet."

The scoreboard, which will be dedicated to the memory of former Northville swimming captain Kristen Warnke, who tragically died in a car crash along with her mother Susan two summers ago, will be unveiled for the first time.

The meet will be the first of four home contests this season. The team will host Walled Lake Western Sept. 28, Novi Oct. 3 and conclude their home schedule with Livonia Churchill on Oct. 12.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fourth singles player Allison Long returns a forehand against Farmington Monday night.

Mustangs second at Rochester

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville tennis team didn't win the Rochester Invitational this past weekend, but it may have gained far more than any tournament title could ever give it.

After topping Flint Carmen Ainsworth and the host school, Northville lost to state-ranked Detroit Country Day, 2-6. The loss provided quality competition that the Mustangs' schedule sometimes lacks.

"Especially early in the season. We really haven't had a good, consistent schedule," Northville interim coach Sandy Woolfall said.

In the loss to Country Day, Joanna Lee (No. 3 singles) and the team of Rachel Huang and Sarah Price (No. 2 doubles) were the lone winners for the Mustangs. Both won their matches in straight sets, while the rest of the team suffered straight-set defeats.

The other two matches, Rochester in particular, provided stern tests for the team. Kerry Woolfall defeated Rochester's Molly

Armistead 6-0, 6-2 at first singles and Lauren West and Lee had little trouble disposing of their foes either. West beat Julie Downie 6-2, 6-2 and Lee won 6-1, 6-1.

Fourth-singles player Allison Long battled hard, but fell to Ashley Baiko in three sets 0-6, 7-6 (5), 3-6.

Lauren Farris and Sarah Poirier topped Erica Hirschke and Elizabeth Close at first doubles and Huang and Price won a tough three setter at two dubs over Angela Goral and Julie Malls.

Emily Krywko and Emily Stevenson won 6-3, 6-3 over Diana Ma and Laura Blankenship and Jamie Lindholm and Sabina Kihlman defeated Mindy Allos and Alison Kendall of Rochester 6-3, 6-4 at fourth dubs.

Against Carmen Ainsworth, no flight dropped a set en route to an 8-0 win. Woolfall, West, Lee and Long all won easily in singles. Farris and Poirier, Huang and Price, Krywko and Stevenson and Lindholm and Kihlman all fared equally as good in doubles action.

The team played Farmington Monday and are scheduled to play Franklin today at the new Northville High School.

Runners take out WLAA opponents

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Heather Moehle is certainly making a name for herself.

And a good name it is.

The sophomore continues to make giant strides of improvement, finishing ninth at the Bath Invitational this past Saturday in a career-best time of 20:11. Taking into consideration that the race included two-time defending champion Rockford, her finish may have placed her top five at any other invite.

Rockford swept the top six spots while Portage Central finished in a solid second. Haslett (134), Dexter (137), Ann Arbor Huron (141) and Northville (149) rounded out the top six teams in the 15-team field.

"When I looked at the watch, I could hardly believe what I was seeing," an excited Northville coach Rob Watson said of Moehle's time. "Heather ran a courageous race. She finished with nothing left, having to be helped down the long chute."

Moehle was the top Mustang, followed by Alyson Flohr, who finished 20th overall in a time of 21:12. That was good enough for a medal.

Kelly Driscoll finished 33rd in 22:19, chopping a minute off her time at Northville's quad win last Thursday. "She really found her stride today and looked strong all the way," her coach said.

Ramona Maza also finished better than she did Thursday, taking 43rd in 22:56. Teammate Allison Loeffler was right behind Maza in 44th (22:57). Emily Shebak and Hillary McCrumb rounded out the team's top seven.

"We brought the varsity squad up to Bath to compete against some of the best runners in the state, and the meet did not disappoint," Watson said.

N'VILLE WINS QUAD

The Mustangs took advantage of their opportunities and picked up three big wins in conference action last Thursday at Cass Benton. Northville scored a total of 32 points, knocking off Plymouth Salem (45), Walled Lake Central (85) and Walled Lake

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Colts handed tough losses by Brighton

The Northville-Novl Colts youth football teams took on the mighty Brighton Bulldogs in torrential rains that could only serve to dampen the outcome of the three battles. A steady downpour forced fans to run for cover as umbrellas were turned inside out and fans watched the games through their windshields from cars parked on the hill.

The freshman team suffered a tough loss in a hard-fought 12-6 battle. The rain forced a defensive struggle which helped the Colts take a 6-0 lead into the locker room at the half. Tommy Storch picked up a Brighton fumble and raced 65 yards for the Colts lone touchdown of the day.

"I'm really proud of our kids and they played their hearts out" said head coach Dan Thomas. The defense was lead by Andy Park, Brady Rodriguez, Alex White, Eric Esbrook and Keenan Hart.

Although the frosh unit struggled offensively and the offensive prowess of Bobby Thomas was held in check, there were some bright spots. Stand outs were Scott Wagner, Douglas Beson and Jimmy Wallace.

For the junior varsity, the catchup figured to be

a great one, featuring two undefeated teams battling for first place in the division. But a key injury and turnovers spelled a 13-0 loss for the Colts.

The Colts proved to be their own worst enemy in the first half with four turnovers and a touchdown called back. The pouring rain make it tough for Colts quarterback Adam Chandler to find receivers like Dan Enright and Zach Elker.

Brandon Carnegie sat out much of the first half and the entire second half after having a 75-yard jaunt for a score called back because of a penalty. Without Carnegie the Colts were unable to establish a sustained offensive attack. The injury to Carnegie left David Bandy to carry the offense. Bandy put forth a great effort but it wasn't enough to stop the charge of the mighty Bulldog defense.

Defensively, the Colts got another stellar performance from linebacker and ball hawk Joe Kinville who lead the team in tackles. Nick Zoroya and David Bandy also helped stifle the Bulldog attack.

The Bulldog Varsity came out smoking scoring on four of their first five possessions. The multi-dimensional Colts backfield featuring quarterback David Carnegie and running backs, Tom Spisich

and Kevin George, were unable to do any real damage to a multitude of blitzing Bulldog packages. Michael Burke, Jaymz Maurer, Joe Perlich and Ryon Wiska lead the offensive lines surge. The Bulldogs took a 24-0 lead into the locker room.

But the Colts defense put up a fight in the second half. After making some adjustments, the Colts only gave up two touchdowns in the second half holding the Bulldogs to their lowest offensive output of the season.

On the defensive side of the ball, Kenny Hayes came up from the secondary to make a host of tackles. John Kinville, Zach Schwartz and Doug Reid all fought hard in an ankle-deep water that clearly gave the offensive side of the ball the advantage. Not to be forgotten on both sides of the ball, including a couple of hard-nosed runs and some solid tackling, Alex Bartlett turns in another solid performance.

The Colts will have to rebound in a hurry. They'll face a talented Southfield Falcon team at home this Sunday. All three Falcon teams are likely to come into Sundays match ups with unblemished records as well.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS

The Lightning topped the Cosmos 4-2 last week. Halley Hartke scored a pair of goals for the Lightning while Kelly Stewart and Alex Roach added one each. The team's MVPs were Erica Zazo and Shelby Doyle.

The Cosmos' goals were scored by Emma Bernabei and Katerina Marecki.

The Rockers were out-gunned by a Plymouth team 7-4, despite the great play by Madison Owen (2 goals) and Emily Jones and Shelby Curlew (a goal each). Curlew and Owen earned MVP honors for the team.

The Neon dropped a 3-1 decision to a Livonia team last week.

U-10 GIRLS

The United toppled South Lyon 3-1 last week, thanks to goals by Chelsea Atzinger (2) and Hannah Deacon. MVPs for the game were Samantha Mustonen and Jessica Accardo.

The Rockers edged out Plymouth 1-0, thanks to the goal of Sarah Wojcik. The team was paced by MVPs Elizabeth Foucher and Caitlin Williams.

The Neon lost 2-0 to Farmington last week.

U-11 GIRLS

The Hot Spurs shut out Livonia last week, with Andrea Patrick scoring a hat trick and Anna Hardenberg adding two goals of her own. Patrick and Hardenberg were the game's MVPs.

Hot Picks

The third season of football picks is underway, and everyone will be trying to top the two-time defending champion, Jason Schmitt. The coin flip is back this year, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place. We hope!



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Howell at Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton
Farmington at P. Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem	Farmington	Salem	Farmington	Salem
Michigan at UCLA	Michigan	Michigan	UCLA	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	UCLA
MSU at Missouri	MSU	Missouri	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	Missouri
Florida at Tennessee	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Tennessee
Tampa Bay at Detroit (NFL)	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Tampa Bay
Denver at Oakland (NFL)	Oakland	Denver	Oakland	Oakland	Denver	Oakland	Denver	Oakland
Buffalo at NY Jets (NFL)	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	Buffalo	NY Jets	NY Jets	Buffalo	NY Jets
Last Week	7-3	6-4	3-7	8-2	8-2	7-3	8-2	6-4
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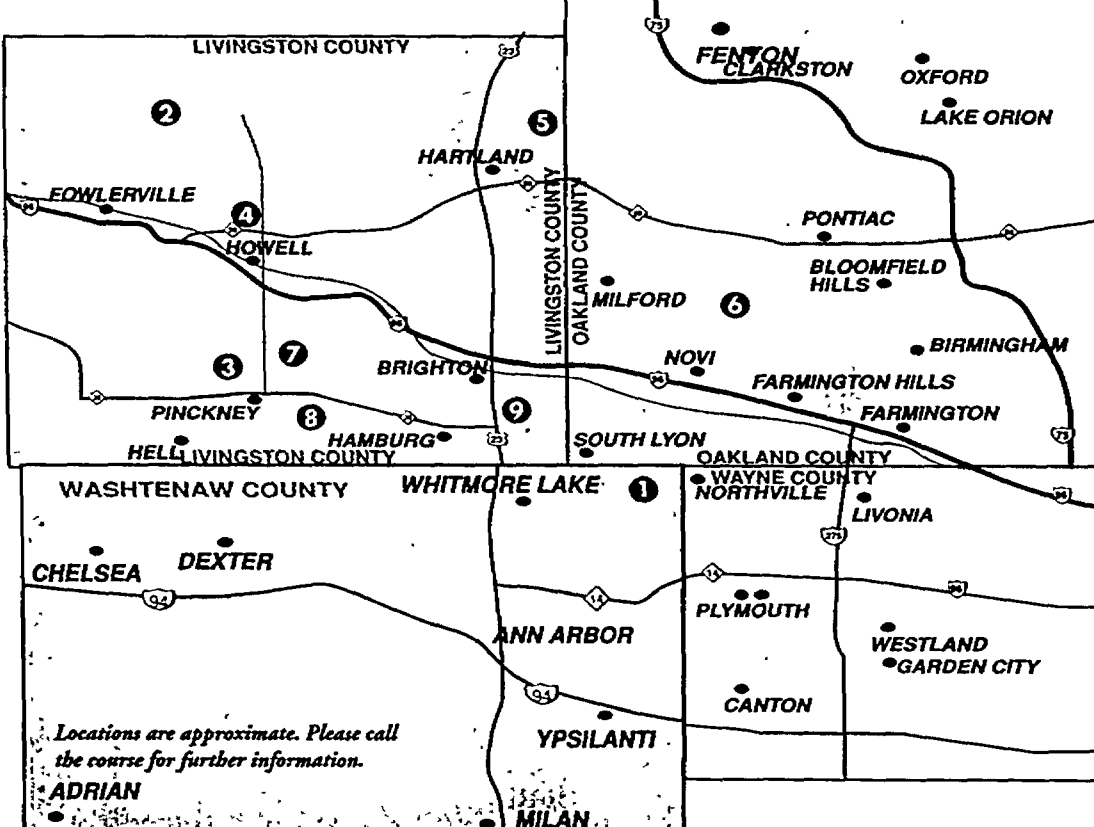
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Boy's take out WLAA foes, 2nd at Bath race

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's a calculated risk with the way the Western Lakes Activities Association schedules its cross country meets.

On one hand, having a tri or quad meet allows for more scheduled events throughout the course of the season. But on the other hand, a team may be off or sick and could stand to lose twice or possibly three times in one day.

Northville had nothing to worry about as it swept the quad meet last Thursday and then followed that up with their best finish ever at the Bath Invitational Saturday morning.

"This is the best week a Northville High School cross country team has had in three years," coach Chris Cronin boasted.

The second place finish at Bath was realistically the best that the team could've finished, with perennial powerhouse Rockford locking down the top four positions and six of the top seven. The Rams won the meet with 16 points while Northville took second with 77. Chelsea's 141 was a distant third

and Pinckney (165) and Huron (173) rounded out the top five of the 16-team field.

Rockford's Dathan Ritzenhein, the defending state cross country champion and national mile and two-mile champ, won the race in a course-record time of 14:43. He was 1:17 better than the runnerup, Kyle Fujimoto, also of Rockford.

Northville's top finisher was Brian Bilyk, who finished eighth in a time of 17:06.9. The strength of the team, however, was with its 2-6 pack which finished 16 seconds apart.

Ben Flood and Joe Lunn finished 14-15, less than a second apart at 17:15.6 and 17:16.2. Teammate Bill Dalton was close behind at No. 18 in a time of 17:21 flat. Nick Moroz and Clark Paciorek then finished back-to-back at 22-23 to round out the scoring for Northville. Moroz came in at 17:29.6 and Paciorek was next in line with a time of 17:31.9.

"Ben continued to show that he will be a force to deal with in the WLAA by running his fastest 5K ever," his coach said. "Ben is in solid shape this year and he believes he can be a top runner."

The coach was also ecstatic about Lunn's performance.

"This was as good as I have seen Joe run," Cronin said. "He had speed, endurance and the mental toughness to really drop the hammer today."

Dalton's time was also a career best. Phil Santer was Northville's seventh runner, capturing a top 50 finish (49th) in a time of 18:16.



Submitted Photo

Nick Moroz (left) and Bill Dalton (right) have fared well this year.



Submitted Photo

Ben Flood, above, and his Northville teammates are won their quad last week.

"We had a good indication of where they would need to finish in order to place in the top 30," the coach said. "We went out aggressively and put ourselves in position to be successful."

'STANGS WIN QUAD MEET

Northville wasted no time in jumping out to a 3-0 conference and 1-0 divisional mark after a dominating performance at the season-opening quad meet at Cass Benton last Thursday.

The team defeated Western, Salem and Walled Lake Central, capturing six top 10 finishes. Bilyk was third overall and first on the team with a time of 17:23. Flood and

Moroz were fourth and fifth while Lunn, Dalton and Paciorek were 7-9 for the Mustangs. Each of the top six were all in the 17s.

"If we didn't want the rest of the WLAA to know about our team, we did a bad job of hiding it last Thursday," an excited coach Cronin said. "Eleven of our 17 runners set personal high-water marks at the course and that is a direct reflection on the summer commitment that many of these runners participated in."

Northville will take on Harrison today in a divisional matchup before competing in the Walled Lake Western Invitational this Saturday.

Hoop squad splits at Novi tourney last weekend



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Northville guard Nicole Cauzillo drives around a Brighton defender earlier this season.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville basketball team came back from a tough loss to defeat Novi 50-40 in the consolation game at the Novi Invitational tournament last Saturday night at Novi High School.

The Mustangs used a 10-3 second quarter surge to take an eight-point halftime lead and eventually extended that with another strong third quarter against the Wildcats. Novi outscored Northville in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late.

"I was just happy to get to 50 points with all the easy opportunities we missed in the game," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "We were able to create several turnovers, we just weren't able to convert them into points."

Northville forced nearly 30 turnovers from their rivals, but made just 29 percent of their field goals and converted just 11 of 27 free-throw attempts. Mary Tanski (7 of 15 field goals, 5 of 7 free throws) was the lone Mustang with shooting success on the night.

Novi coaches, on the other hand, were pleased with their team's performance against their quicker opponents. "To be able to put up 40 points against that team is something," Dennis Cichonski, Novi's head coach, said. "Turnovers have been the problem that has hurt us from day one. We didn't turn it over too much on the break, we basically turned it over in the open court."

Tanski finished with a game-high 19 points and also pulled down a game-best eight boards.

Junior guard Kelly Anderson added 11 points and grabbed a surprisingly-high six rebounds. She also had four steals and a pair of assists. Sara Cox had a balanced game, scoring seven points, grabbing five rebounds and collecting four steals.

Novi was led by Karen Edwards' 10 points, followed by Megan Colligan's eight. The Mustangs improved to 3-1 on the season while Novi dropped to 1-3.

BORGESS 62, N'VILLE 43

Things started off well for the 'Stangs, but quickly turned bleak as the Spartans went on a 39-22 run in the middle two quarters to run off with this semifinal win in the Novi Tourney. Borgess used its superior size and quickness to beat the Mustangs down low and on the break.

Joi Clyburn scored a game-high 24 points for Borgess, many of which came off the break and from the free-throw line. Her teammate Amber Taylor pitched in with 14 points.

"They had seven ball players who could play," Wright said. "We had trouble keeping them in front of us. We're just not used to post players with that kind of defense. They kept splitting our defense, giving them too many good looks at the basket."

Northville jumped out to a 12-9 lead after one quarter. But the Spartans upped the tempo of the game in the second, outscoring the Mustangs 23-12.

Tanski again led the way for her team, scoring 13 points and pulling down six rebounds. Cox had nine points and seven boards and Emily Ott had eight points and five rebounds.

Punt, pass and kick

Northville, Novi and Wixom Parks and Recreation departments are jointly hosting an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick Competition. Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills on Sept. 16 at 10 a.m., Novi Community Sports Park (on Eight Mile Road just east of Napier and Eight Mile Road Intersection).

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. Age classification is as of Dec. 31. For competition information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

Northville participants are encouraged to register at the Northville Parks and Recreation office between Sept. 5 and 15. Parents or legal guardians will be asked to complete a registration form and provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.

This competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and placekicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. The top finishers from each of the age groups at this local competition will advance to the Sectional Championship to be held on Oct. 14 at Farmington Hills Funder's Sports Park.

Moehle remains on fire

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Western (103). The win over Western was particularly important because they're in Northville's division.

"It's been at least 10 years since we have beaten Salem, probably longer," Watson said.

Moehle again topped the team, and the field, with a winning time of 20:32. Taking third in the race was Flohr (21:22). Loeffler came in at 7th (22:46) and McCrumb (22:54) and Maza (22:57) were 10th and 11th to round out the team's score.

Moehle's time was the sixth fastest time by a Northville runner at Cass Benton in the 19-year history of the team at the course.

"Heather made a decision to run out in front today, she made the lead runners run her race," her coach said. "It was a mature move by a young runner."

Loeffler passed about a dozen runners in the last mile of the race to improve her position.

"She really works hard during practice, especially in the repeat 750 meter runs," her coach said. "She is gaining the confidence to realize that she has a lot of leg speed."

Driscoll and Shebak were Northville's sixth and seventh runners at the quad, finishing among the top 18.

Northville will take on Harrison today before traveling to Willis Park on Saturday to take on the field at the Walled Lake Western Invitational.

Sport Shorts

BRONCOS' U-10 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Open tryouts for the 2001 10 and Under Northville Broncos travel baseball team will be held Sept. 9-10 from 4-6 p.m. at Henningsen Field, which is located behind the Northville Township Hall on Six Mile Road east of Winchester.

The 10-year old Broncos will compete in the Little Caesars League against teams from neighboring communities and some independent clubs. The team will play a 30-40 game schedule including 2-4 weekend tournaments. Players must have birth dates after 8-1-90 to compete. Please call Kevin Hayes at (248) 305-5944 for further information.

BRONCOS' U-11 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2001 season on Friday, Sept. 15 from 6-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9-11 a.m. and Sunday Sept. 17 from noon-1:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road, between Five and Six Mile roads. Players should plan on attending all three tryouts.

The U-11 Broncos will compete in the Little Caesars League against teams from neighboring communities. The team will play a 40-50 game schedule including 4-6 weekend tournaments. Players must have a birthdate on or after Aug. 1, 1989 in order to be eligible. Please call LeRoy Asher at (24) 380-0402 for more information.

BRONCOS' U-12 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos Baseball Club will be holding tryouts for their 12 and under travel baseball team on Sunday, Sept. 10 at noon. Players with a birthdate after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out. Tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these try-

outs or the Bronco program, please call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857 or e-mail Jenney at billjenney@cs.com

BRONCOS' U-15 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos are conducting tryouts for boy's travel baseball on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 3 and 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Community Park field #5 between Five and Six mile roads on Beck.

The team will compete in Little Caesars 15 and Under division in 2001 and play weekend tournaments. Players born after August 1, 1985 are eligible. Contact Jim Cicala at (248) 342-8006 if you plan on attending.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

13 & Under

The Michigan Indians AAU state champion baseball team will have open tryouts in September for its 13 and under team for the 2001 season. This team will play a 60-70 game schedule including tournaments featuring nationally ranked teams from Michigan, California, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. Please call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553 for times and dates.

10 & Under

Open tryouts for the 10 & under Michigan Indian travel baseball team will be held in September. This team will play a 30-40 game schedule including tournaments. We are looking for players who would like to participate in the game of baseball at the most competitive level. Birth date of 8-01-1990 or later required. We are also looking to establish a qualified coaching staff for this team. If you are interested please call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or email Nick at namarron@medlaone.net for further information.

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Health Column

School bells signal worries for some

For many children, the first sounds of the school bell each fall signal not just the return to classes, but the return of worries and anxiety.

While some concern is common, parents need to know what's normal, what's not and how to help their kids deal with the fears about hitting the books again. Mental health experts at the University of Michigan Health System offer some tips on how to recognize problems and what to do about them.

"Anxiety disorders are very common in children - probably one of the more common childhood disorders that exist," said Dan Fischer M.S.W., senior social worker and clinical assistant professor in psychiatry at the U-M health system. "The return to school can be quite challenging and difficult for most children, and some children have excessive anxiety responses in relation to that."

Younger Children and their Anxieties

In younger children, acute concern about going to school is actually often a form of separation anxiety disorder. This is a condition in which children experience developmentally inappropriate and excessive levels of fear or anxiety related to separation from home or from people they're most attached to, such as their parents, says Fischer. "The kids cry, they cling, they talk about it often and it seems more traumatic in that sense," he added.

To overcome this problem, Fischer said it's important for parents not to get caught up in the idea that the child's anxiety is sending an accurate message - that there really is something to be fearful about. Usually, that's just not the case.

"Do not let the anxiety stop you from sending your child to school. Even if there are somatic complaints such as 'I'm going to be sick' or 'I'm going to throw up' or 'I feel like I have a tummy ache,' it's important to send them anyway," he said. "If they're really sick,

they'll continue to be sick throughout the day and the school can send them home."

Fischer and his colleagues spend a lot of time helping children understand that they will be safe and that their worries about what may happen are much greater than what actually will happen.

"We talk to parents and kids about this idea that for some reason or another their anxiety, when it's excessive, is tricking them. It's tricking them into feeling something bad will happen if they do what would be a normal response, such as go to school," explained Fischer. "We describe that it's almost like a bully. We try to get the kids to not let the bully boss them around, or let anxiety tell them what to do."

Another strategy, he said, is to have parents and their child begin to visit the school a week or so before classes start: Driving up to the parking lot, walking in the building, meeting the classroom teacher, seeing where their classroom is going to be.

"I think that helps reduce some of the unknown that creates anticipatory anxiety," he added.

Children will find that repeated success of attending school in the face of anxiety, that their anxiety response will diminish and ultimately go away, usually within a few days to a couple of weeks.

Adolescents and The Anxieties

While younger children fear the separation from parents, adolescents more commonly experience something called social anxiety disorder.

"Kids with social anxiety disorder are much more likely to have a heightened sense that people are watching them and feeling uncomfortable when they're under the scrutiny of others with a likelihood that they potentially could do something embarrassing," said Fischer. "What we also sometimes see is adolescents

have a tendency to displace some of their worries by saying such things as 'well, school's really dumb. I don't want to go. It's a silly thing today that we're doing anyway,' or 'it's a stupid book report' or 'it's a dumb class and that's why I don't want to go,' in essence, displacing their anxiety rather than taking it on for themselves. They blame it on the fact that people at the school are no good or that the teachers are no good or that the class is kind of silly and stupid."

Parents see what they think is opposition, when really it is anxiousness.

"The best thing that parents can do is try and talk to their kids and provide some feedback that they'll be OK when they go to school," counseled Fischer. "Give them opportunities for socializing."

More importantly, he said, is to seek help from a professional if needed.

"If it becomes a significant problem where the child's not able to go to school, where there's a decrease in their social interaction with others, where it's affecting their academic performance or their ability to get involved in team sports or extracurricular activities, we would encourage parents to take their child to see a mental health professional to be evaluated," he said.

School isn't the only anxiety-producing situation, Fischer said. Some kids may simply have a predisposition to experience greater anxiety in normally anxiety-producing situations while others feed off their parents' fears. That is, if parents are nervous around dogs, the children can pick up on that and become nervous, too. Stressful life events also can trigger problems. Following is a list of some of the triggers for children: Moving, loss of friends, death of a loved one, changing schools, and loss of a pet.

University of Michigan Health System.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Brandon Langston (above) and his teammates' first objective Friday night will be to knock off Western, and maybe in the process shatter another record.

Mustangs set for Western

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tions," Schumacher said. "They can nickel and dime you, but we were able to come up with the big plays when we needed to. We were able to come to the point."

Chris Lebeis and Joe Rumbley led the charge up front and as a team, the defensive secondary did not allow a touchdown.

"Our guys did an outstanding job up front. Lebeis and Rumbley were making plays. Andy Wells was in more plays than he was out and Jim Wolbers is really coming on lately," Schumacher said.

The game against the Warriors will be a good test for the Mustangs, who have faced somewhat weak competition so far. "The next two weeks, we'll find out what kind of team we really are."

"Western lost some talent, but they've still got some talent left over. They run a wide-open offense which creates some problems for your personnel all over the board. We'll just have to be at the right place on defense."

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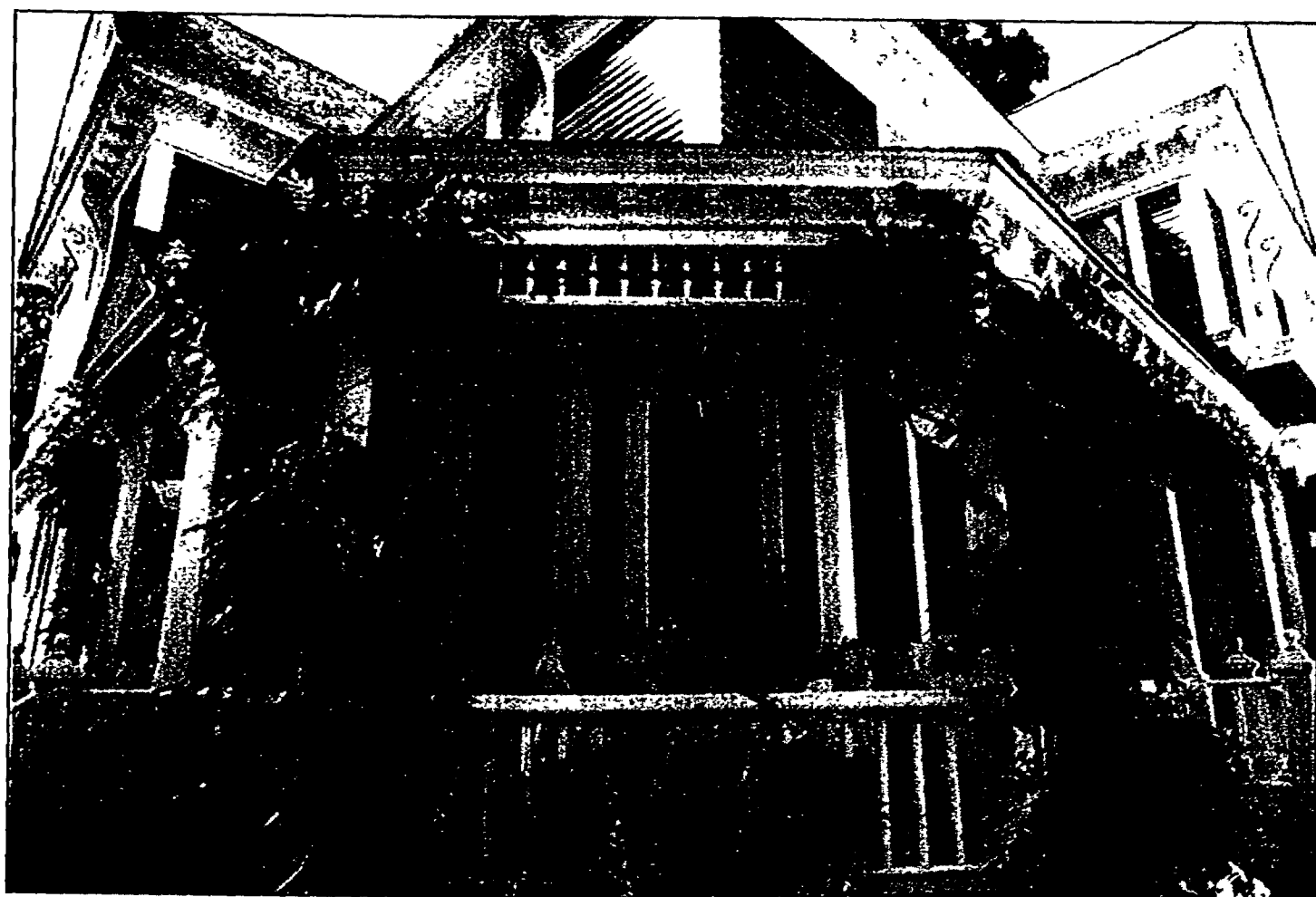
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PORCH PEOPLE

Welcome to the Porch Dwellers Club of Northville



Lois Presley (right) sits with her daughter, Anica, on the porch of her Victorian style home.

Photo by TOM HEBBLEN

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Nothing says friendly quite like a front porch. You might call these welcoming structures the forerunners of today's back yard terraces and decks. It harkens back to a small town era, where neighbors waved to each other and didn't worry if they left the front door open. The family dog enjoyed the benefit of some shade there, and you could always find the paper at the front door. Some porches are just a small comfortable nook, and other large elegant structures, reminiscent of Southern hospitality.

Northville's historical district is home to many fine porches, where the residents the residents enjoy them as much now as small town residents did years ago.

Lois and Greg Presley are one example of a family that enjoys the comfort and camaraderie from sitting on their front porch in downtown Northville. It's a great way to gather or get to know your neighbors, according to Lois.

"We frequently (the neighborhood) have porch parties on a moments notice," she added. "We even thought about having a special flag to put up if you're having a porch party."

In fact, many residents celebrate events with a porch party, such as the Victorian Festival or the Fourth of July Parade.

To equip their porch, the Presleys used wicker furniture, and chair pads in a floral pattern chair. Lois likes to use hanging plants to coordinate with the floral pattern on the couch.

In the back porch, she plants red flowers in blue pottery for a patriotic theme. There's also table and chairs for outdoor eating there as well.

Landscapers planted wisteria near the front porch. She enjoys it because it lends a bit more privacy when she wants some quiet time.

A favorite piece of outdoor furniture is a chaise lounge where Lois enjoys reading. You'll also find a swing there. Her father enjoys sitting there and watching the people go by.

"It does relate you to the street and to the people out there," she said.

And you always have to have candles, because you never know when you invite someone to have a cool drink how long you'll end up chatting, she stated. Unfortunately, it's been a tough year on the porch dwellers, the heavy mosquito population this year has chased them inside more than they would like. Lois says they've reluctantly been using bug spray.

Janie and Marc Cryderman of Northville, also belong to the porch dwellers club. The couple added their structure once they found old pictures that showed where a porch once existed. Cryderman found a porch from a building that was ready for demolition and rescued it, adding it to their home.

"We tried to design it to the original configuration," Marc Cryderman added.

They enjoy eating out on the porch, as well as watching parades while sitting in either the tree swing or a Cracker Barrel rocker.

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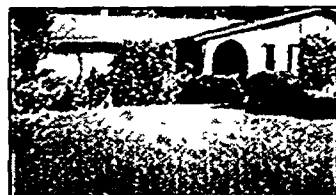
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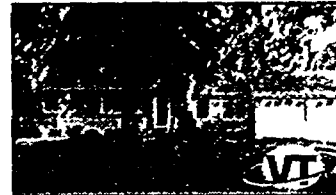
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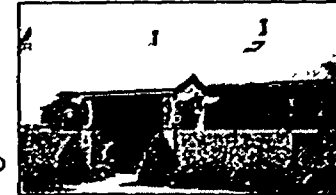
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Northville folks really love their porches

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Their favorite time of year for the porch, however, is Halloween.

"On Halloween, we go out on the porch, so they don't even have to come to the door. We had 400 kids here last year. In the middle of the block there were almost 1,000. It's quite a production. It's a good chance for the kids to get out in a nice safe area and the neighbors decorate it up," he said.

In addition to the swing and rocker, they decorate seasonally with hanging plants during the warm months. At Christmas time, they put out stars and big candy canes, and the Fourth of July they hang out red white and blue bunting.

Most of all, the Cryderman's like the way their porch connects them to their neighbors and the community.

"That's the key to a porch... to say hello to people...in subs, they don't have porches anymore, everyone is in their back yard and they don't see each other. It gives you an opportunity to talk to neighbors to meet people and find out what's going on," he said.



Lois Presley relaxes on the porch of her Victorian style home

Photo by TOM HIBBLEN

Pruning rhodies and azaleas

Rhododendrons and azaleas set their flowers in summer, so pruning in summer or fall is incorrect and will lop off next year's flowers.

• Prune in late spring right after flowering. Prune back to an existing green bud or leaf.

• If the plants need to be pruned way back, you will not have flowers for a season or two. Option to maintain blooms: Prune back half of the limbs severely the first year and the second half the next year.

• Consider moving large plants. Rhodies and azaleas have shallow roots that spread out widely, so you will not have to dig deep, but you should take as wide an area of soil as possible. Prepare the new site before digging up the plant; work a lot of peat moss into the soil mixture and in the mulch.



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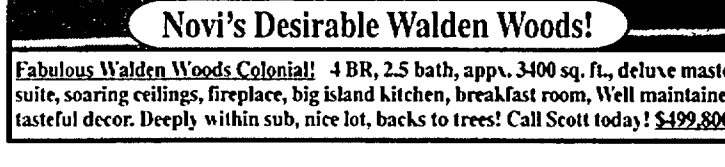


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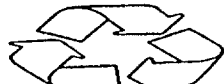
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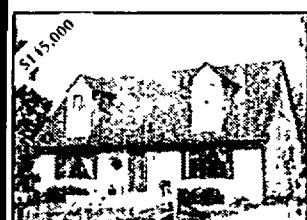
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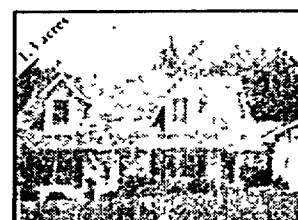
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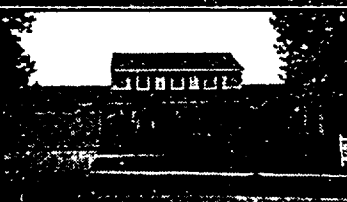
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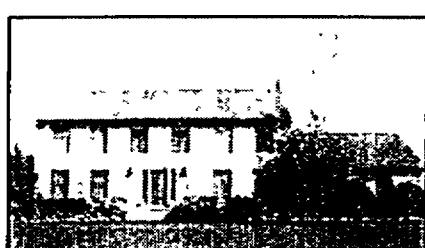
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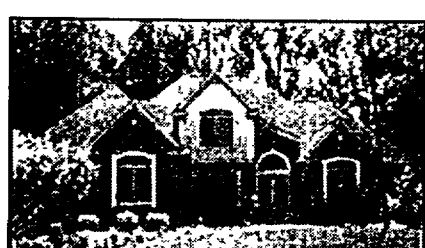
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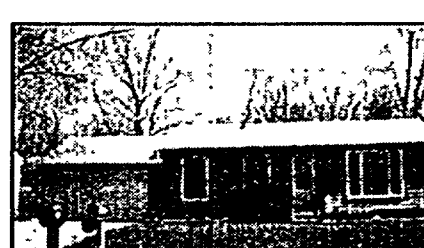
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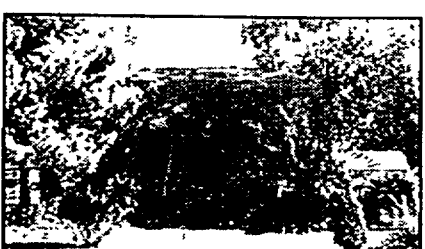
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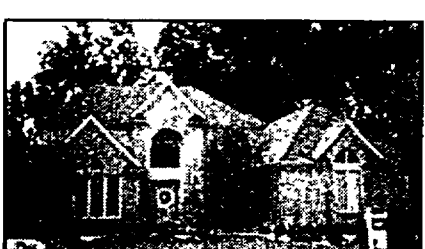
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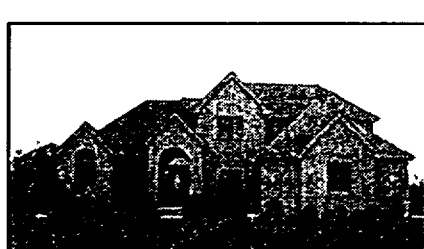
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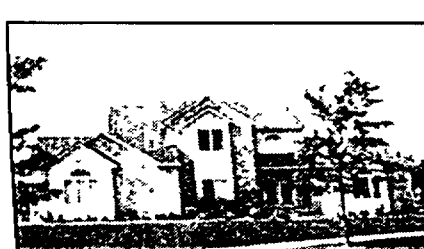
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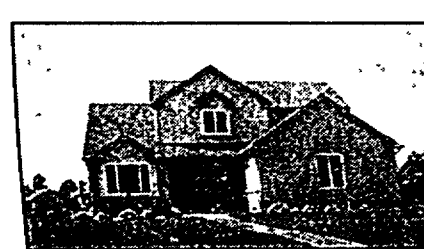
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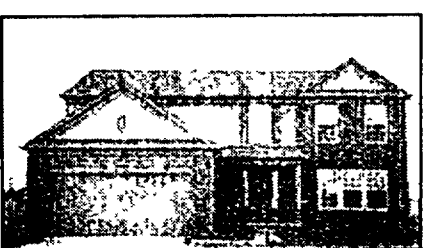
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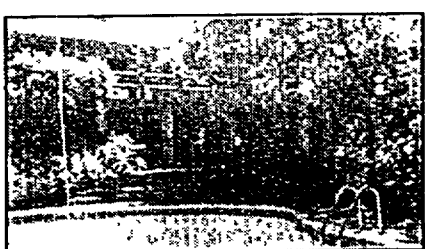
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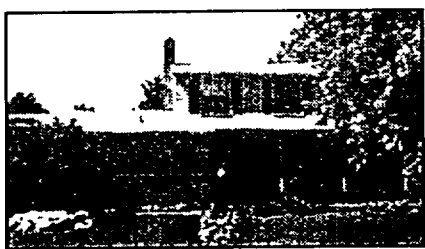
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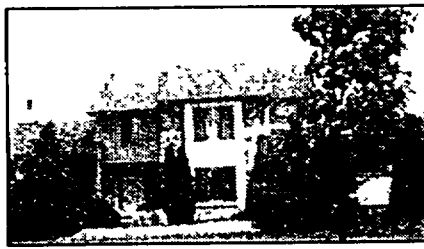
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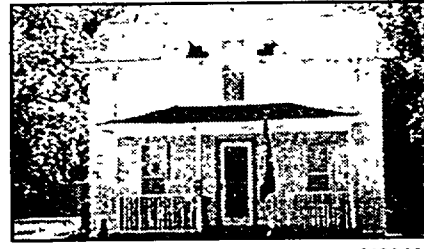
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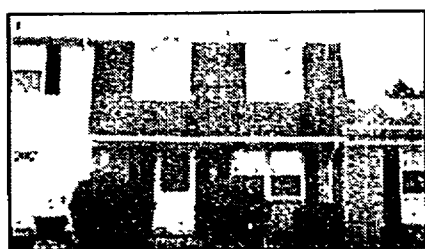
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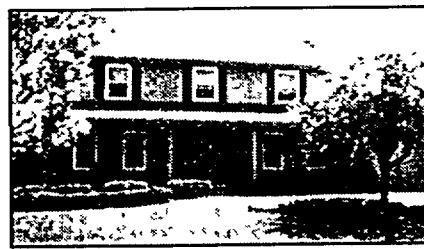
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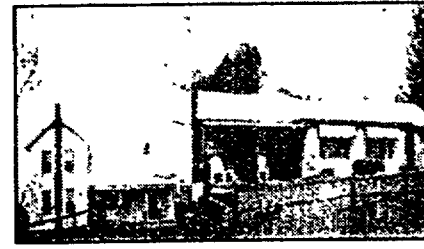
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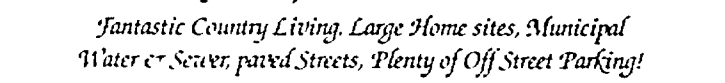


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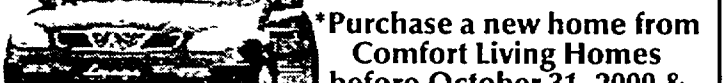
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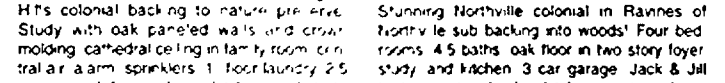
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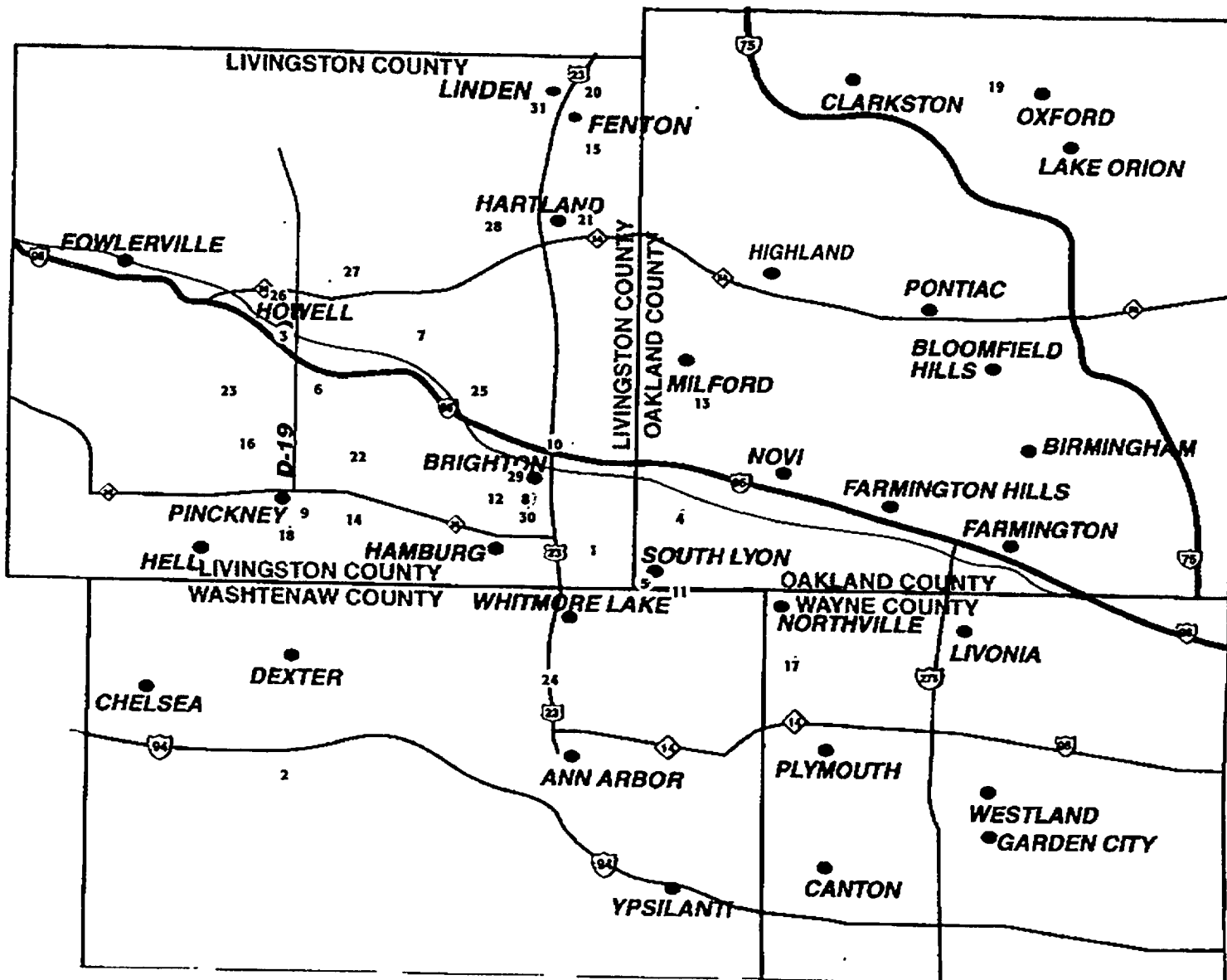
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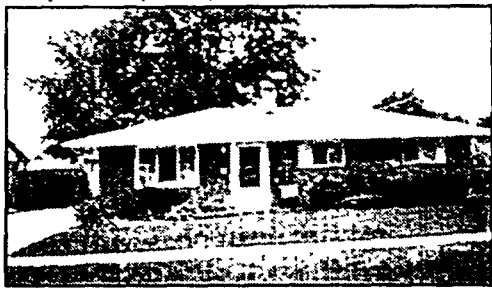
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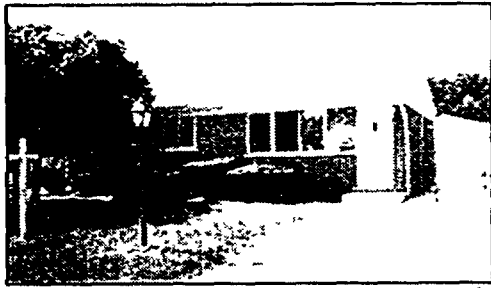
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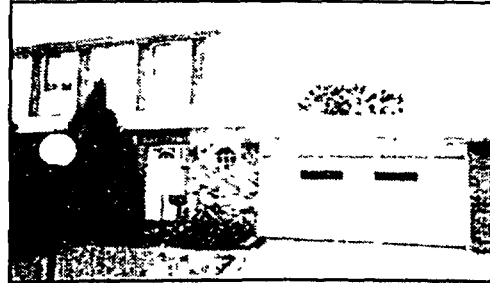
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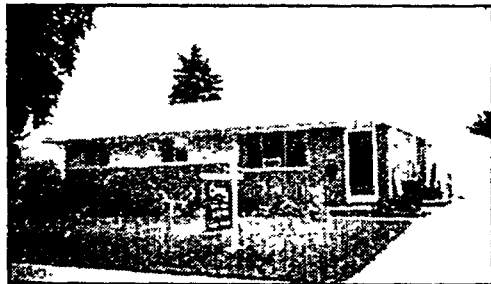
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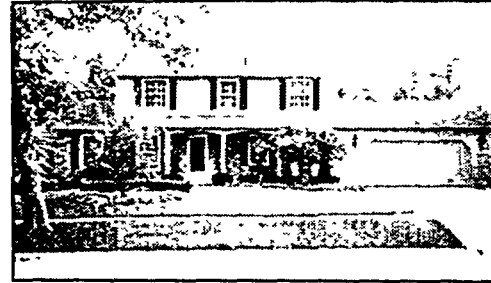
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Many pizza smalls are a ten-inch diameter or about 78 square inches of pizza.

A Toarmina's small is 12 inches in diameter and 113 square inches. The medium pizza uses nearly a pound of cheese, feeds most families and outweighs two competitor's 14-inch pizzas. A large is 24 inches, with 452 square inches of pizza.

Mathew Mulholland, owner of the franchise said, "people just don't realize our pizza size. We have to tell them a large can feed six to eight people."

For that reason, Toarmina's doesn't even offer an extra large. It's not that you can go by the number of pieces, either, since the pieces are even giant sized.

The expanded size is a trademark of Toarmina's, which began almost 13 years ago in Westland, by Lou Toarmina. There are now 19 franchises in Michigan and two in Ohio.

Mulholland is a family friend of Toarmina who enjoys owning his own business. His brother was a manager of one of the franchises previously, and Mathew was looking for something other than the corporate life, when the opportunity presented itself.

"Lou (Toarmina) says I fell into pizza, I tell people pizza fell on me," laughs Mulholland.

One of the best parts of opening the franchise is the freedom of owning a business for the Green Oak resident. Mulholland even had the satisfaction of helping with the actual renovation of the building site, from the inside out, which included carpentry and painting.

"I like very much knowing that I played a big part of it," he said.

He notes that Toarmina's uses only the finest ingredients, which are the foundation of a good pizza - good dough, good sauce and good cheese.

"A pizza is actually 70 percent dough and cheese, so it's important to have dough made fresh daily. We buy the mozzarella in a big block and grate it."

The owner believes in cutting all of his own ingredients, such as vegetables and slicing his own ham.

"Nothing is prepackaged, I just finished cutting up the lettuce and tomatoes for the salad."

In addition to the giant pizzas, you'll find other great products, including hot subs like steak, turkey or vegetarian, to name a few. There are fresh salads; garden, antipasto and Greek and a favorite addition to pizza - breadsticks. Something new to try from Toarmina's is the pepperoni roll. Another popular item are the Italian chicken wings.

Since opening their doors in January of this year, they've kept a brisk pace.

Mulholland said the initial training period was hectic, but he feels confident in his help.

He also enjoys serving the friendly South Lyon community.

"It seems like everyone knows

everyone here," he added.

Companion, Christina Kiezbak and daughter, Tiffany Shelton, are always willing to pitch in, he said. And even his sister, Bridget, is one of the managers.

Delivery is available within the borders of Six Mile Road to the South, Grand River to the North, Chubb Road to the East and Silver Lake Road to the West.

Toarmina's is located at the King's Plaza in South Lyon at 22910 Pontiac Trail. Call (248) 486-3860 or visit their website at www.toarminas.com for more information.



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South Lyon's Toarmina's pizza staff Stephanie Johnson, Eddie Wutke, Kim Williams, and owner Mathew Mulholland hold a pizza.

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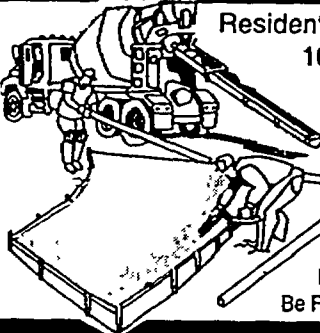
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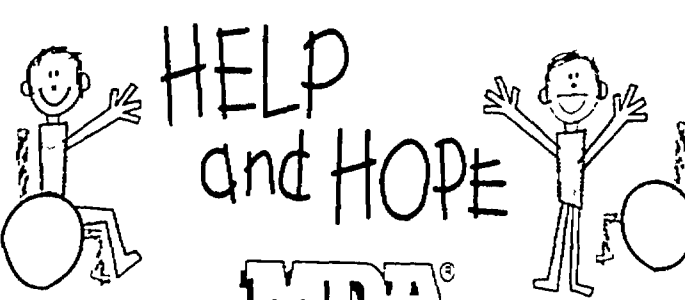
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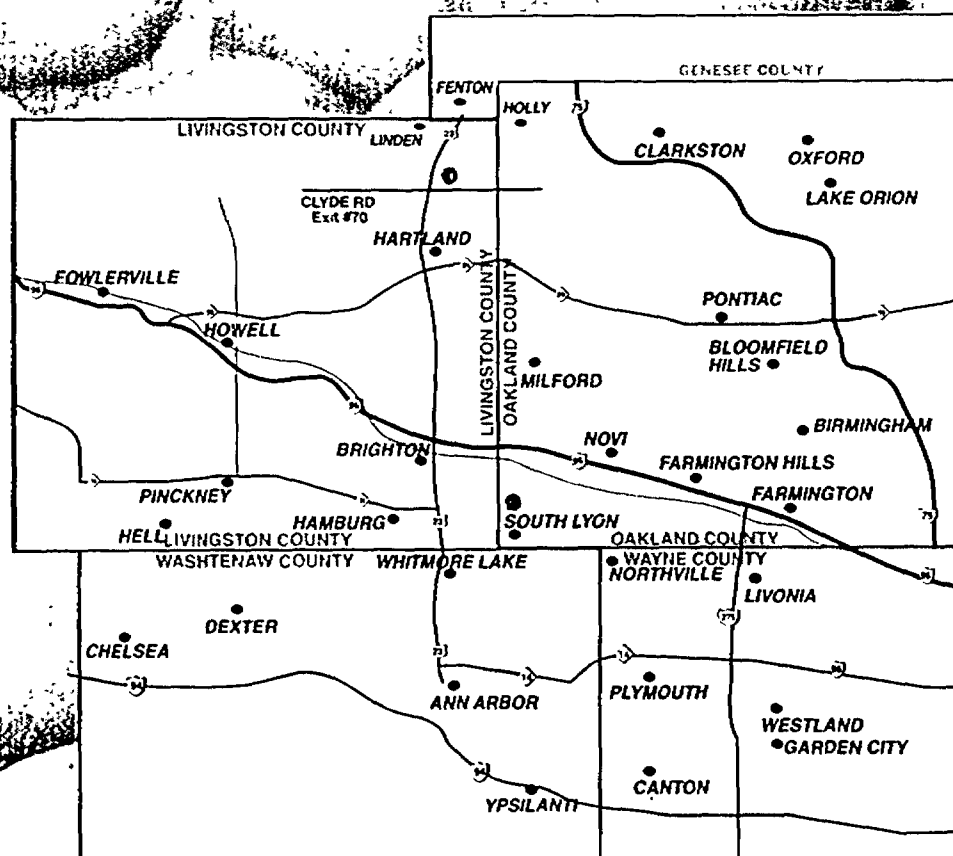
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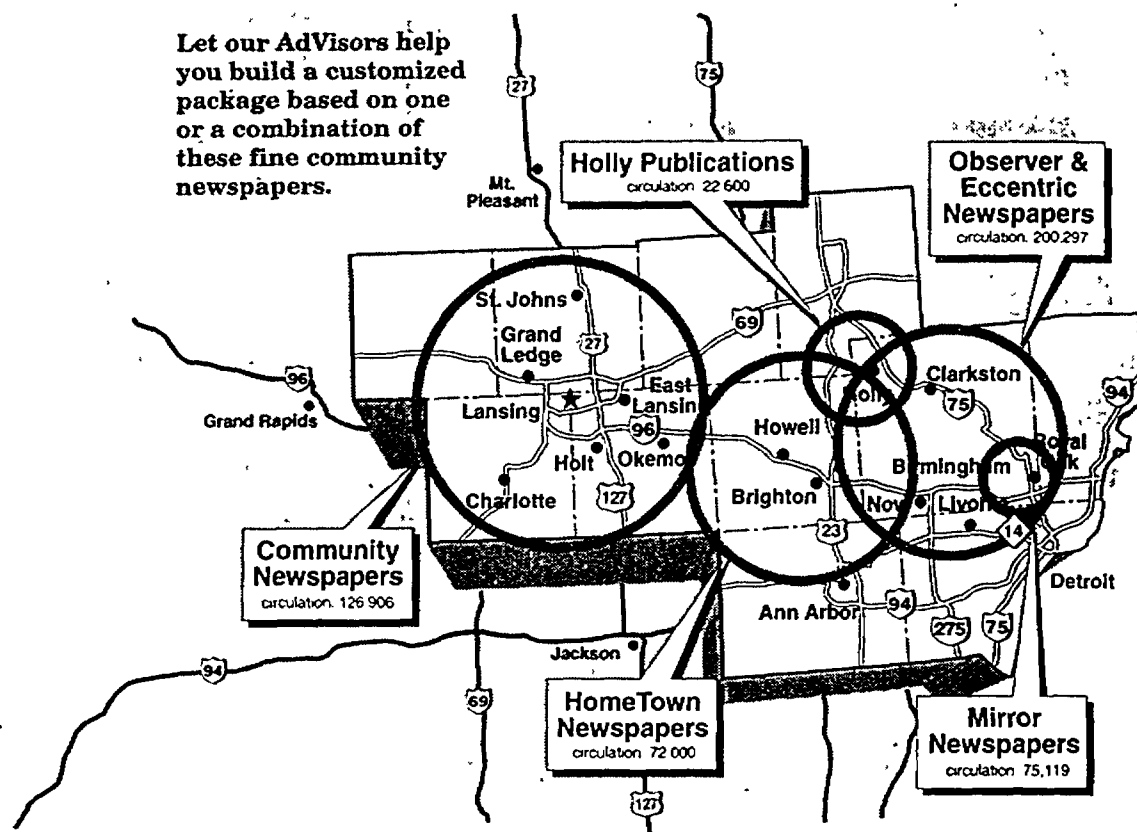
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Manufacturing firm seeks individual with 5 years exp. Ability to apply strain gauges to various transducers. Must be able to interpret drawings, gauge and wire, solder lead wires to terminal posts to complete circuit. Good communication skills required. Apply or email to: First Technology Safety Systems, 47460 Galleon Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170. htf@tss.com EEO/AAE

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All shifts, immediate openings. Will train, \$8. to start w/shift premiums, great benefits after 60 days. Drug test required. Call for interview (517)546-7036

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Growing automotive supplier seeks entry level production operators. Will train dependable people for 1st & 2nd shift. Full time or part-time. Medical, Life, 401K, paid holidays, vacations, signing bonus. Call (248)437-1714, ext. 14, or apply in person. Dan Lyg Co., 201 S. Mil St., South Lyon

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Brighton manufacturer needs candidate with machinery & building repair exp. + working knowledge of: Electrical repair, Engine & Mechanical Repair, Electronics, Hydraulics, Pneumatics. Competitive wages and benefits. (810)220-4111 or fax resume to: (810)229-7180

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with general building repair knowledge for busy nursing home maintenance dept. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Dave Maybee at Medbridge of Howell, 1033 W. Grand River, Howell (517)548-1900.

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NOW HIRING professional carpet and vinyl installers for the Washtenaw and Livingston County areas. Requiring a minimum of 5 years exp. Trucks and tools. Interested persons contact Fred at 800-462-3650.

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OFFICE CLEANING 5 to 6 evenings a week. \$39/hr. (517)548-4437

PAINT FACTORY Worker needed. No experience necessary but preferred \$12 per hour starting, yearly raise. Medical & dental benefits, paid vacations, good secure employment, friendly atmosphere. Stucker Paint, Nov. (248) 439-0793

Paint Mixer / Counter Person for Auto Paint Store in Livonia. Experienced or will train. Mon-Fri, 8-5, no weekends. Benefits available. (248)476-2252.

PAINTERS - EXPERIENCED 5+ years for new work & repairs. Own transportation required. Call (734)326-6175

PART TIME SECURITY Starting \$7/hr. Full time maintenance starting \$8/hr. Apply in person: LAKE CHEMUNG OUTDOOR RESORT, 320 S. Hughes Rd., Howell.

PART-TIME CLEANING evs. Persons or couples up to 5 nights/week. In Brighton/Howell/Milford/Nov. (810)220-8669

PART-TIME HELP wanted. Average 2-4 days/week. Flexible hours but must have some weekends available. Experience and good people skills a plus. Bon-Loot in Downtown Northville. Call (248)449-7838 or (313)243-0603 or fax (313)243-0031.

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SERVICE PERSON needed for heating company. Experience preferred, benefits, call John at (734) 878-9890.

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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

NORTHVILLE - antiques, furniture & misc. 4478 N. Hills Dr., apt. 72, North Hills Village Apts., 9 Mile Rd. bet. North & Toft, Sept. 22-24, 9-6

NORTHVILLE - Moving Sale!! Household, toys & loads of misc.!! Sat., Sun. 9-5, between 8 & 9 Mile, off Center or Toft at 44819 Gahway.

NORTHVILLE MULTI family Highland Lake, Queen Anne Ct., Sept. 15 & 16, 9-3. Furniture, housewares.

NORTHVILLE - Multiple family, antiques, household, furniture, children's, woman's plus size clothing & more! Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 14 & 15, 9am-4pm, 588 Randolph, W. of Center, E. of Toft, S. of 8.

NORTHVILLE - SAT., Sept. 16, 9am to 5pm, 120 Walnut.

NORTHVILLE - Yard Sale, Antiques, art, collectibles, furniture, household goods, etc. 9-15, Sat. 9-16, 9-10am, 218 West St., 3 blks. W. of Center between Dunlap & Rawlolph.

NOVI - 21760 Garfield, 1 MI. W. of I-96, bet. 8 & 9 Mile, Sept. 14-16, 9-5, clean items.

NORTHVILLE - Antiques, Home decor, toys, furniture, clothing, etc. 9-15, Sat. 9-16, 9-10am, 218 West St., 3 blks. W. of Center between Dunlap & Rawlolph.

NOVI - 21760 Garfield, 1 MI. W. of I-96, bet. 8 & 9 Mile, Sept. 14-16, 9-5, clean items.

SALEM, SEPT. 14-16 10am-5pm, 17111, 2pm-5pm, 7568 Salem Woods Dr. off 5 Mile bet. Currie & Curtis. Lots of toys & girls clothes newborn to size 4. Many baby items. Also, misc. stuff. No presales.

SOUTH LYON - Household & kids items. Sept. 15, 10-12pm, 853 Northlawn, 10 Mile W. of Pontiac Trail off Wellington.

SOUTH LYON - Quality Garage Sale, N. off 10 Mile, E. of Rushlawn, follow signs, Sept. 16 & 17, 10-3pm.

SOUTH LYON - Yard Sale, Sat. Sept. 16, 9am-12pm, 8-10am, 218 West St., 3 blks. W. of Center between Dunlap & Rawlolph.

SOUTH LYON - Mary Kay Cosmetics Sale, Sept. 15, noon-5pm, 199 E. Crest Dr., 10 Mile & Martindale.

SOUTH LYON - Brand new large to 3c ladies clothing, furniture, toys, household items, etc. 9-15, Sat. 9-16, 9-10am, 218 West St., 3 blks. W. of Center between Dunlap & Rawlolph.

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SOUTH LYON - 412 Cam bridge, corner of McHugh & Cambridge, Sept. 16, 9-4pm.

SOUTH LYON - Huge Sale, Everything must go. Tools, furniture, clothing, toys, Sept. 16 & 17, 9-5, 29111 Nalasha (near 9 Mile & Curtis).

SOUTH LYON - Moving Sale, Multifamily, Sept. 15, 10am to 3pm, 22660 Sandra, Sub east of Ruffles Restaurant.

SOUTH LYON - Sat., Sept. 16, 9-5pm, Household/decorator items, 61423 Dean Dr., S. of 9 Mile, W. of Pontiac Trail.

SOUTH LYON - Silk plants, Christmas tree, Sears Healthliner, clothes, furniture, red fox jacket, plus more! 21900 Dorton, S. of 9 Mile, Sept. 15 & 16, 8am-6pm.

WHITE LAKE - Sept. 14-16, 9-5pm, Misc., furniture, toys, girls to 6c, 5710 Cedar Island Rd., W. of Boye Dr. Rd.

WIXOM - Old Plank, S. of Pontiac Trail, Sat. 9/16, 9-4, Cubesets, appliances, & more.

716 Household Goods

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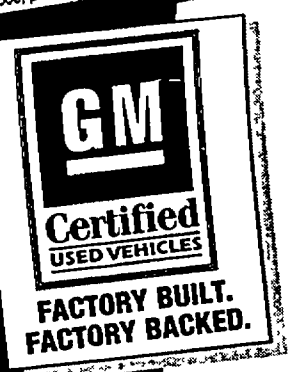
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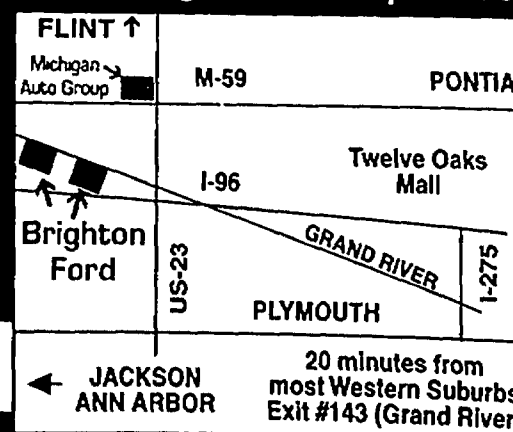
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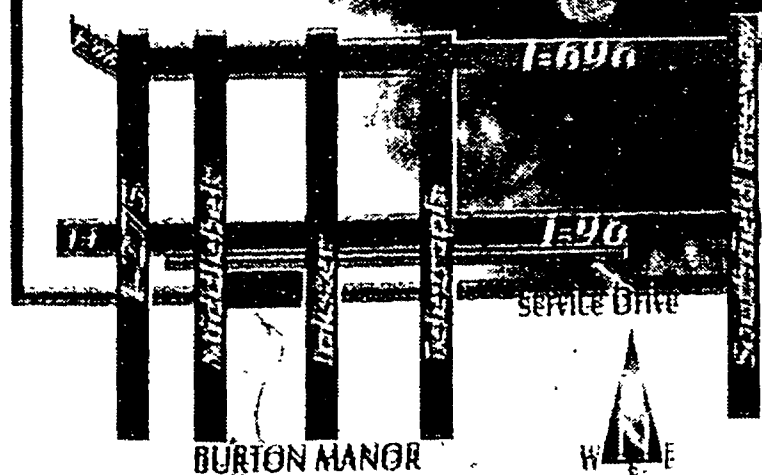
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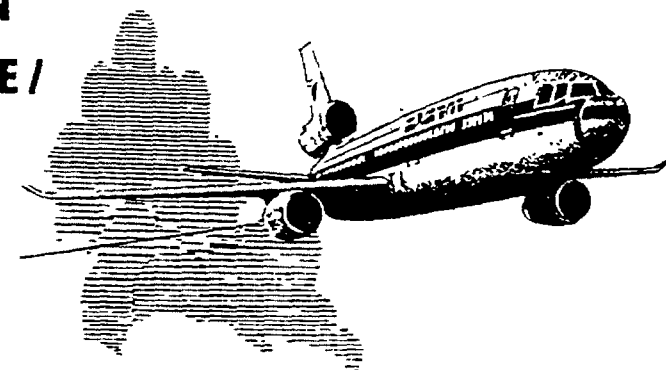


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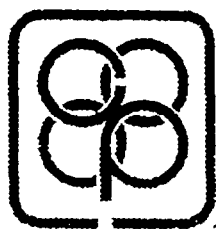
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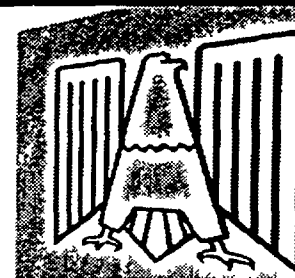
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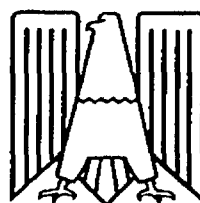
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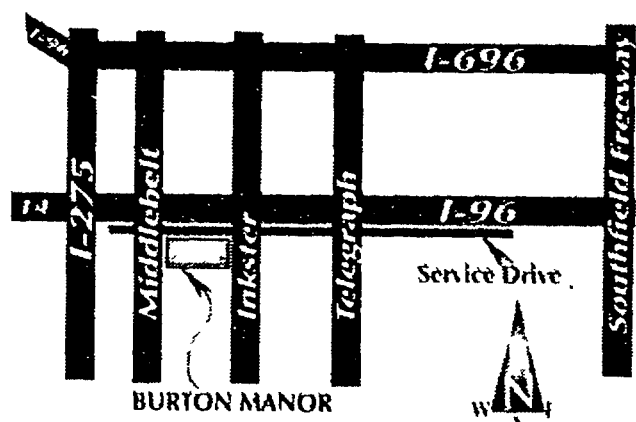
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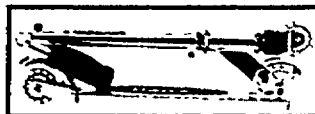
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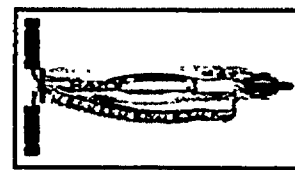
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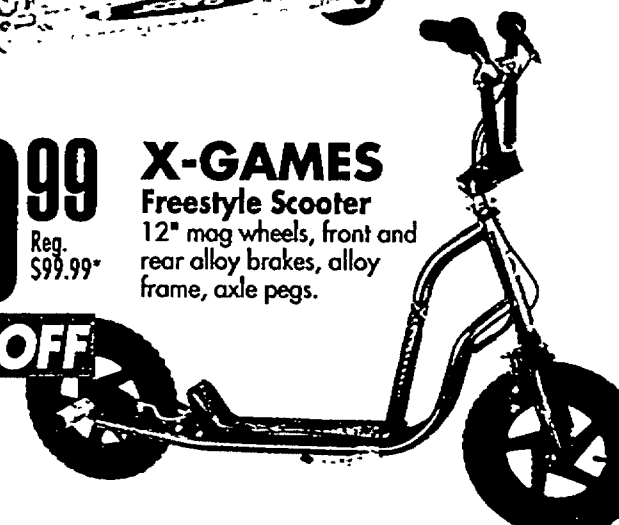
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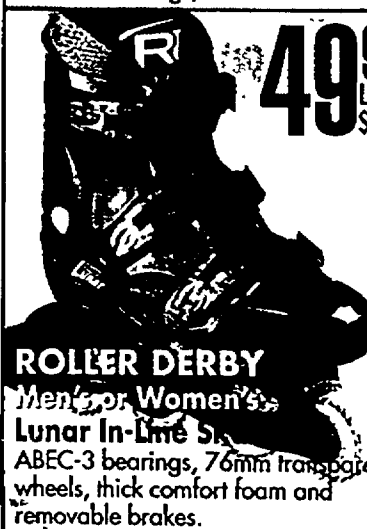
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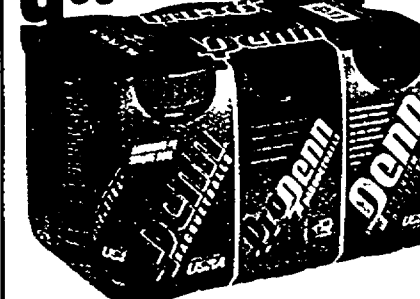
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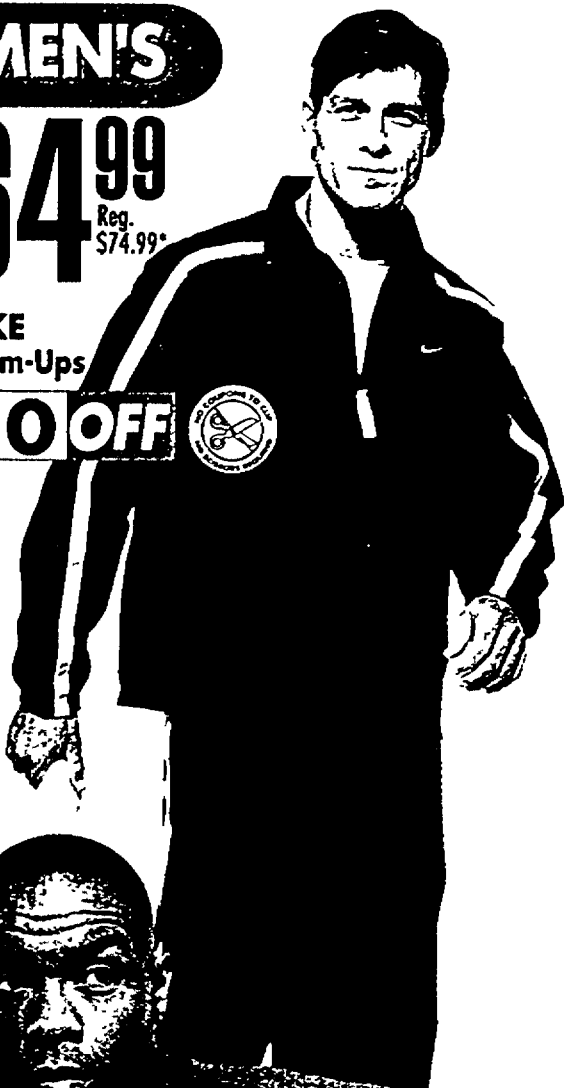
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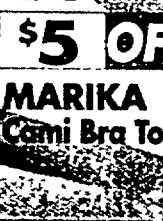
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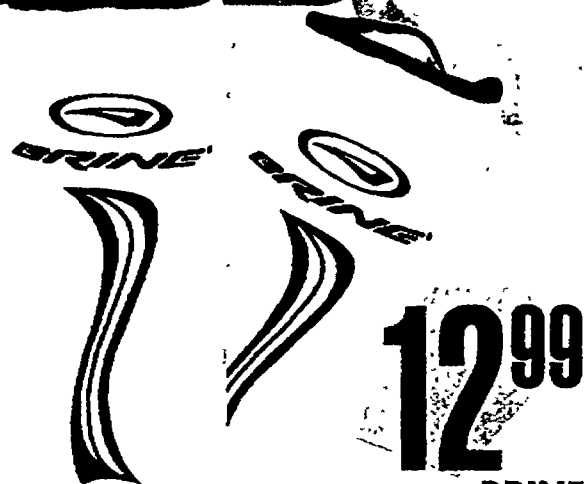
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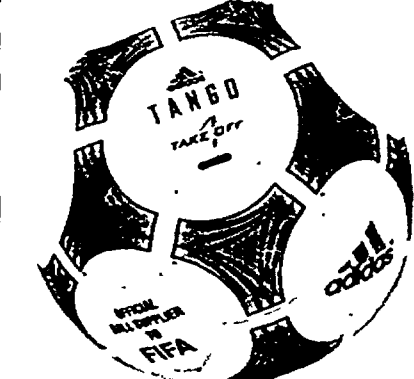
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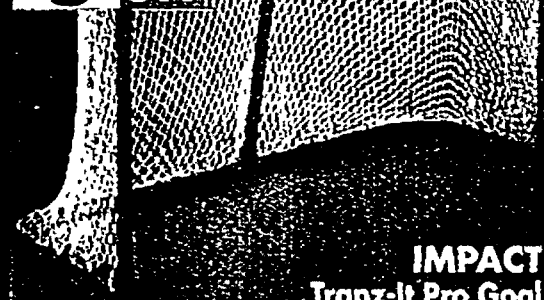
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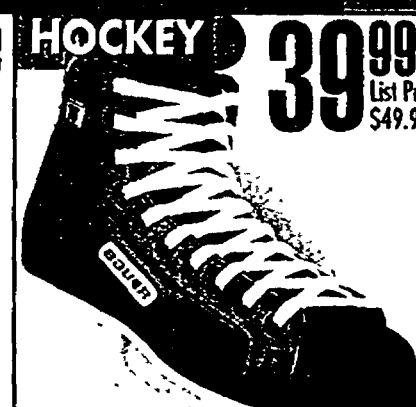
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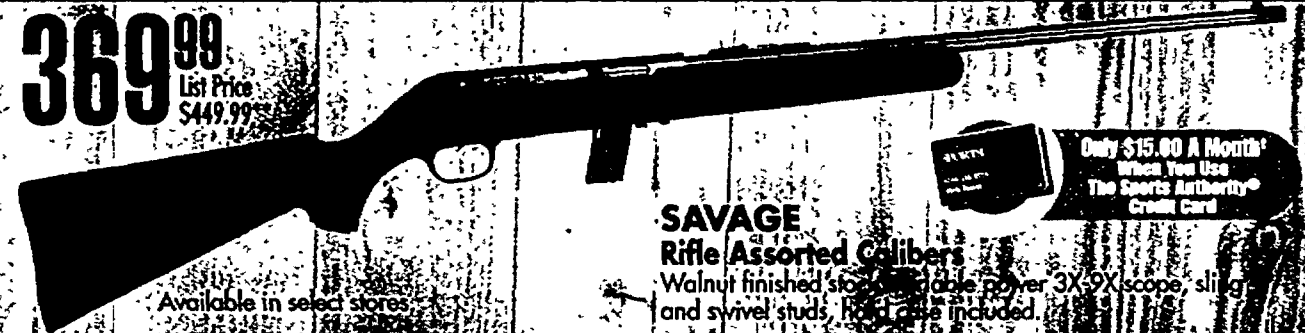
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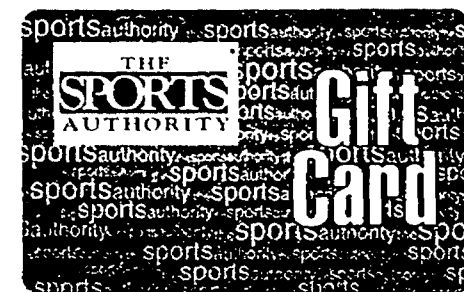
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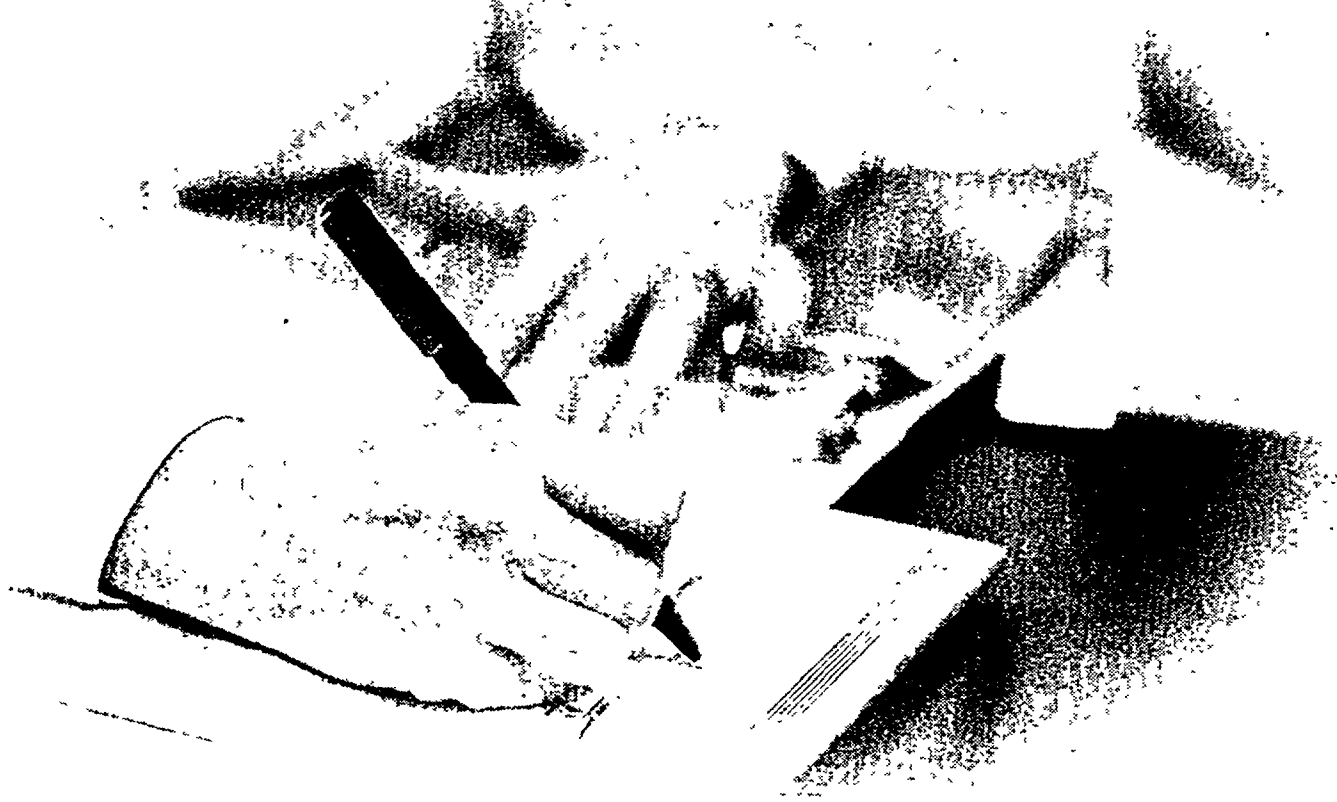
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NOW WE GET TO THE WRITING— Always keep in mind what the employer seems to want. List your skills accordingly. Make it easy for them to see your skills by category. Underline, boldface or capitalize the skills that are relevant to the position. Place these near the top of the page. Use these suggestions as a guide as you compose your resume:

Sell yourself: Create a good first impression by highlighting skills and abilities appropriate to the position.

Use active language: "I managed," "I sold," etc.

Be consistent: Choose a pattern of spacing, an order of presenting your information, or a highlighting format that is consistent throughout your resume.

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Grammar is important: Heaven forbid you misspell a word or make a mistake in grammar! Check everything twice and then check it again.

Be neat: An attractive resume should be neat and visually appealing. Use a good grade of paper in a conservative color and think about having the final version professionally copied.

Statistics are important, so don't forget to introduce yourself with the name you use in your professional life and include your name, address, fax if you have one and e-mail if you have that. State your objective in applying for the position in clear, easy-to-understand terms, but don't go on forever, be brief. What you write should match your skills inventory.

Letting your prospective employer know your educational path is very important. Include your degree, the major institutions you attended, the date you graduated, other subjects you studied, any special workshops, seminars related course work or senior projects. Note a GPA or higher than a 3.0 in this portion of your resume.

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1. Your title(s)
2. Name of the organizations
3. Location of work (cities, states)
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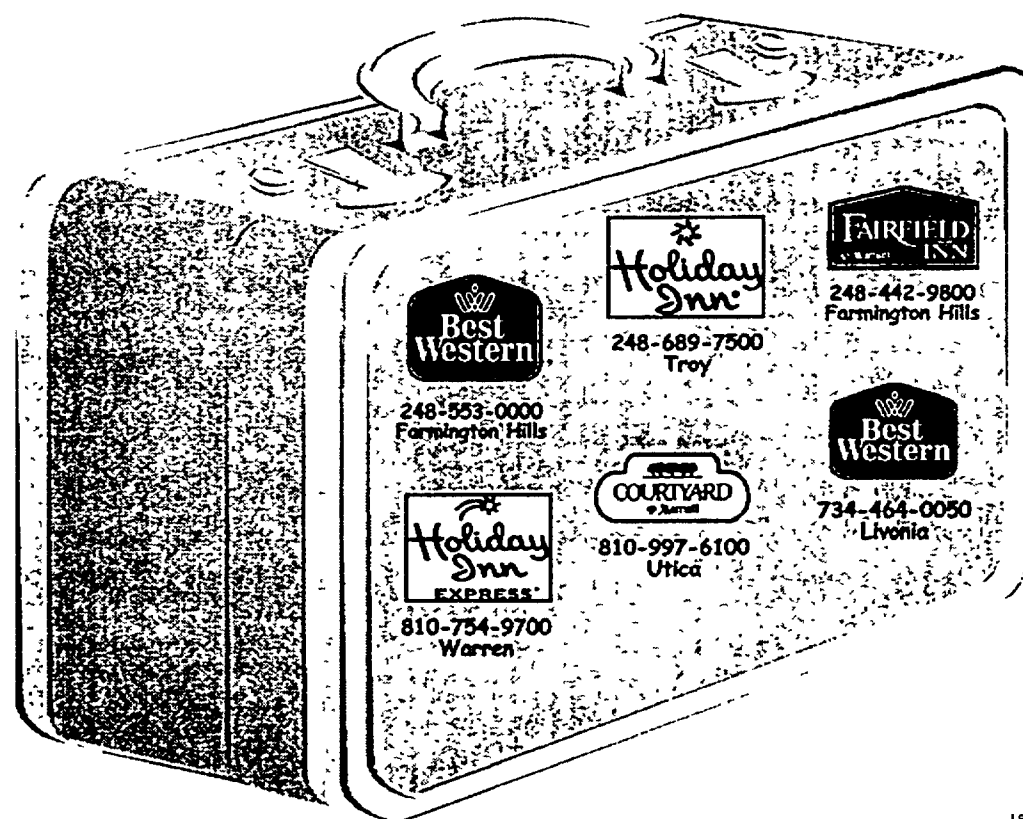
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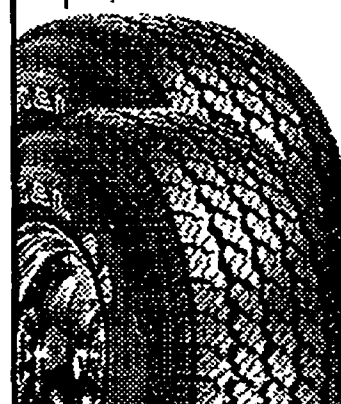
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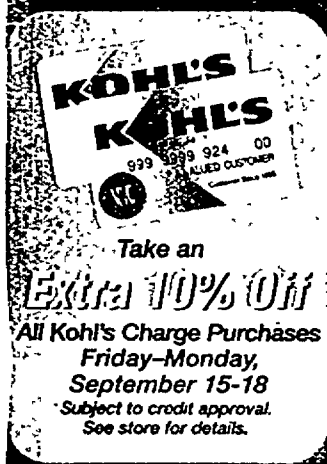
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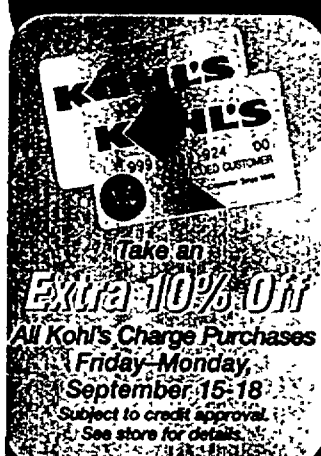
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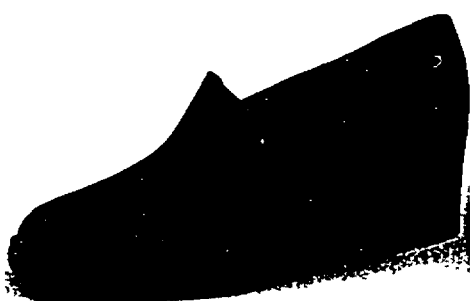
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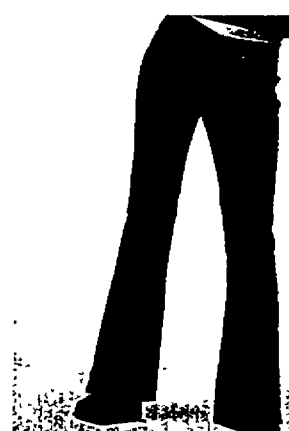
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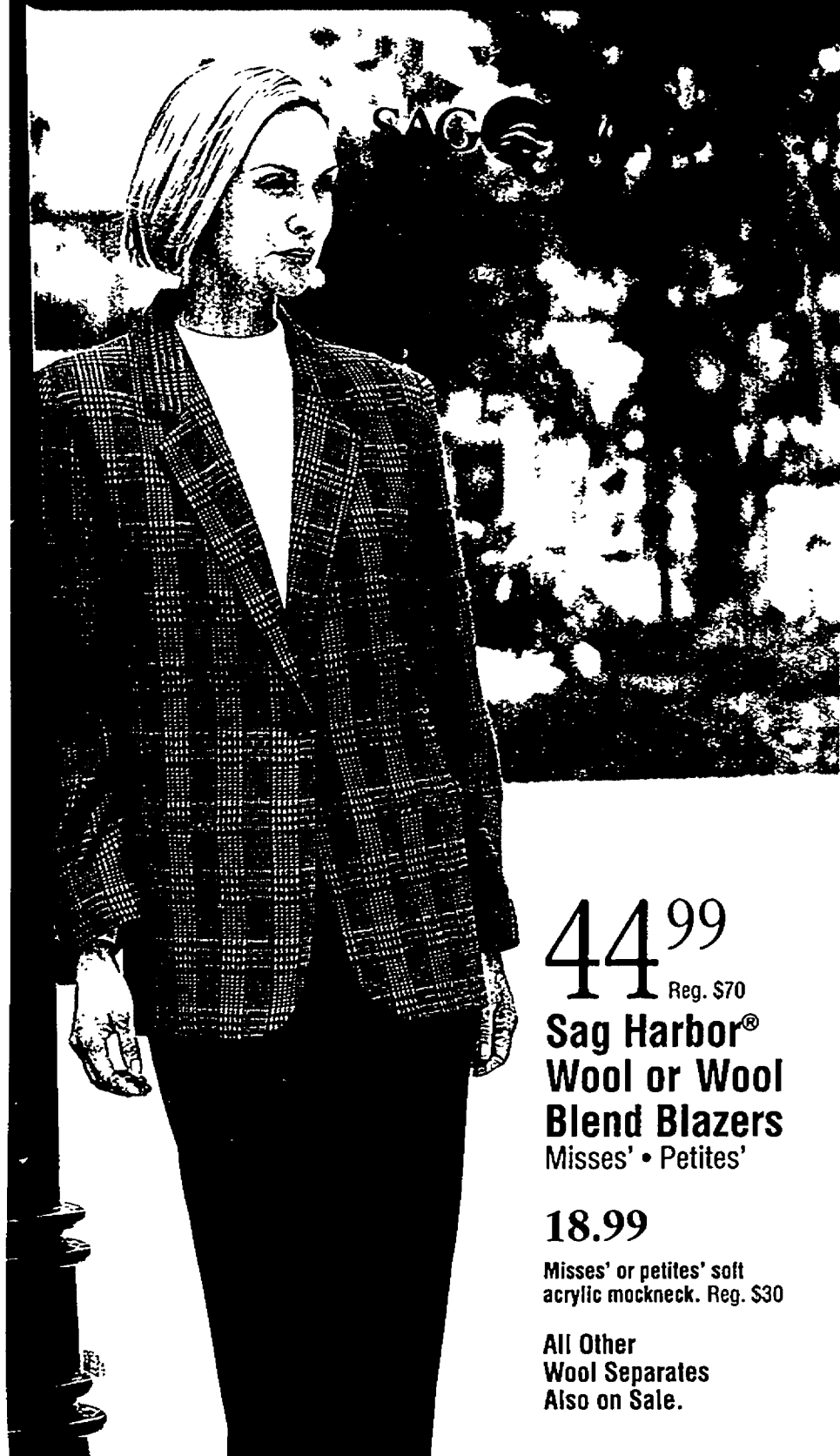
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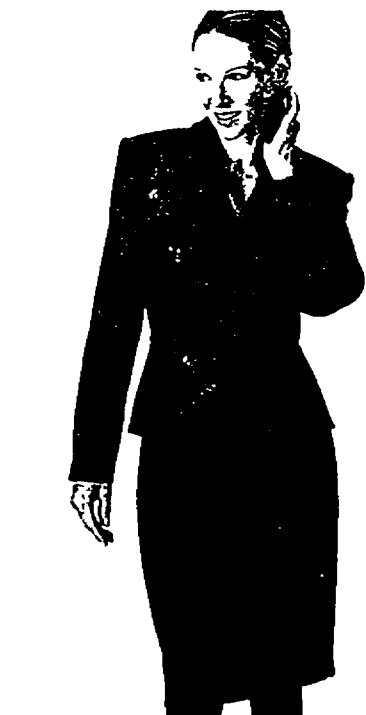
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Reg. 39.99-99.99, sale 27.99-69.99



44.99
Misses' Croft & Barrow®
lamb leather vest. Reg. \$60

Tops On Your Shopping List

15⁹⁹
Reg. \$22
Misses' or Petites'
Sonoma Printed
Thermal Tee
Plus size. Reg. \$25, sale 17.99

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9⁹⁹
Reg. \$16
Misses' or Petites'
Croft & Barrow®
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Cotton/spandex.
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Save 55-60% on Entire Stock of Fine Jewelry

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Diamond Total Weights are approximate.
T.W. may vary up to .05 c.t.

Super Buys!

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Reg. \$2,500

**14k Gold 1 Ct. T.W.
I.G.I. Certified Diamond
Anniversary Ring**

299⁹⁹

Reg. \$850

**14k Gold 1/2 Ct.
T.W. Diamond
Anniversary Ring**

Choose from princess or brilliant cut.

29⁹⁹

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14k Gold Earrings

Reg. \$80 pr.



39⁹⁹

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12.99

Sleepwear and loungewear
separates. Reg. 16.99-21.99
33% off other sleepwear, loungewear and robes

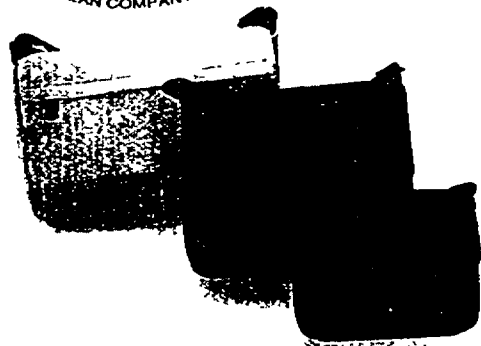
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Tanks.
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Panties, daywear and shapewear. Reg.
3/\$12 to \$47 ea., sale 3/8.04 to 31.49 ea.
Excludes Jockey®.

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Handbags and purse accessories.
Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 4.20-49.99

5.99

Sonoma luxury socks for her. Reg. \$8
30% off other socks and sheer hosiery
for her. Reg. 3.50-15.00, sale 2.45-10.50

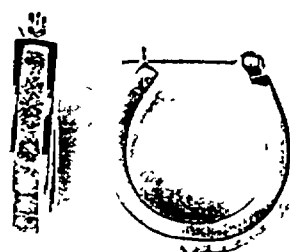


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Bath and body. Featuring new Bodysource®
sets for fall. Reg. 2.50-20.00, sale 1.75-14.00

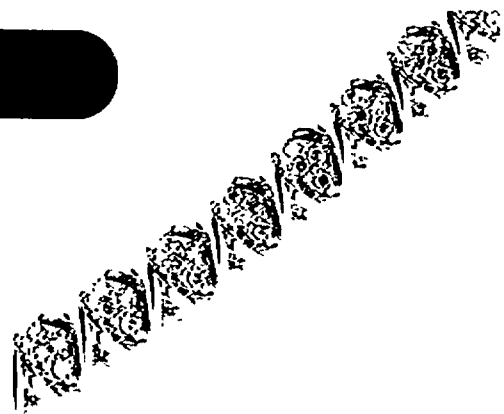
save 30% Entire Stock

Fashion accessories. Scarves, hats, belts
and more. Reg. \$3-\$60, sale 2.10-42.00



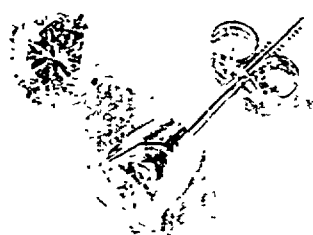
499.99 Super Buy!

14k gold 1 ct. T.W. diamond
hoop earrings. Reg. \$1,250



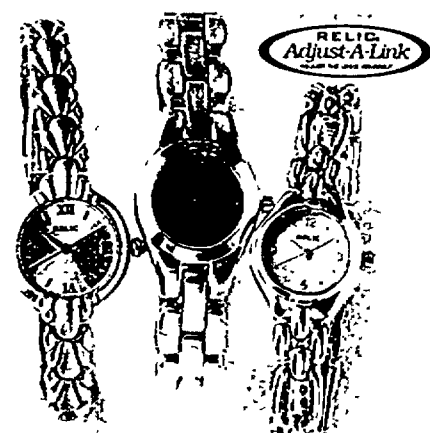
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10k gold 2 ct. T.W. diamond
bracelet. Reg. \$1,100



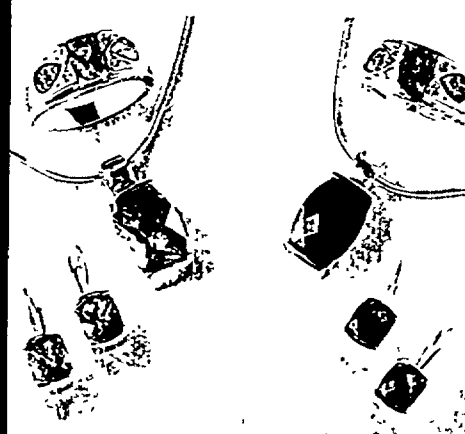
499.99 Super Buy!

14k gold 1 ct. T.W. diamond
stud earrings. Reg. \$1,500



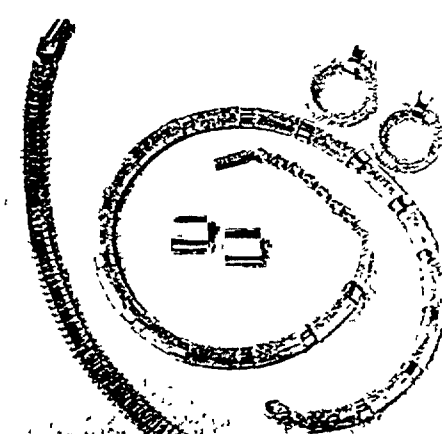
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Watches. Featuring Relic® Adjust-A-Link watches.
Reg. 14.99-395.00, sale 11.24-296.25



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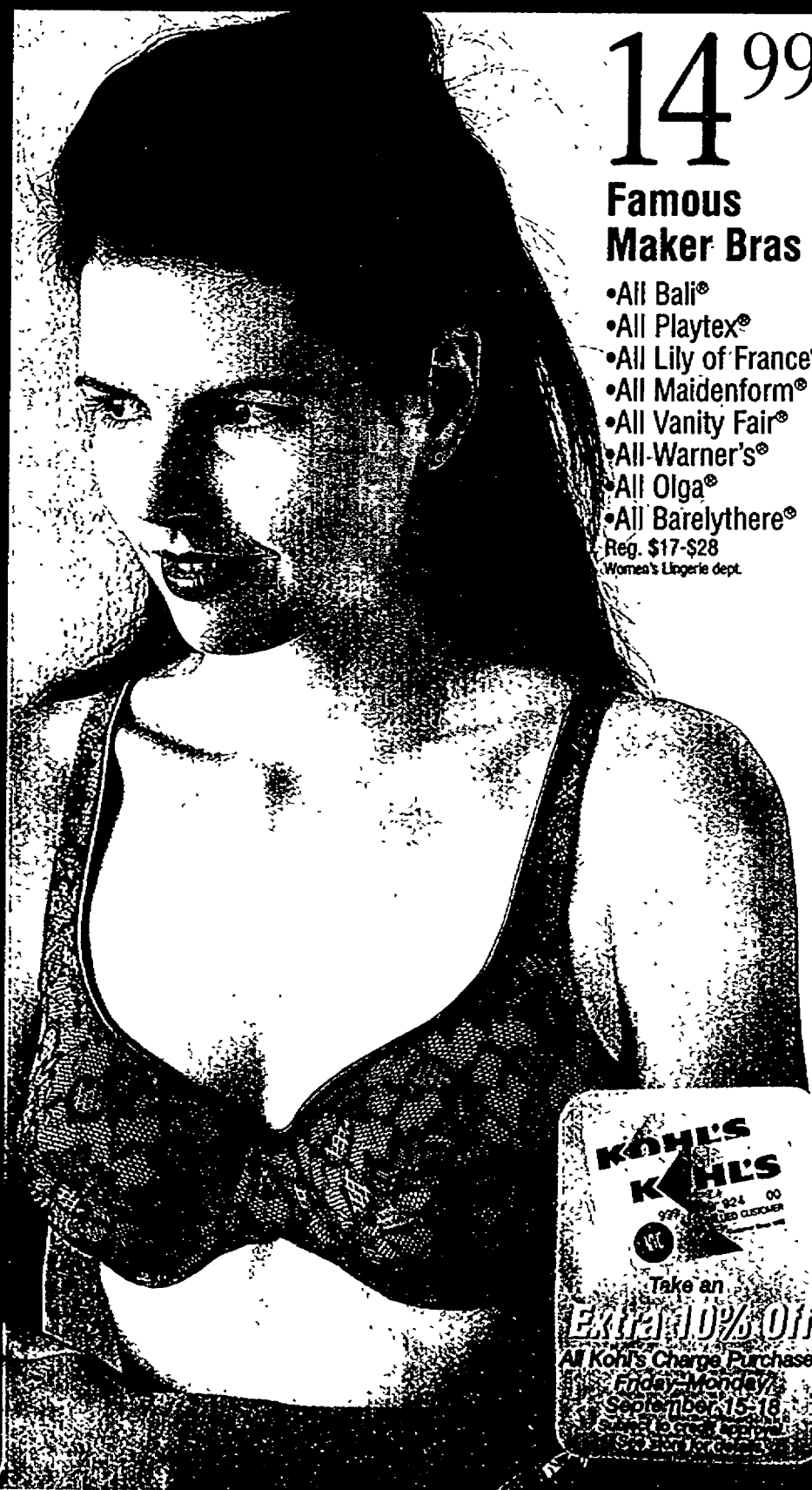
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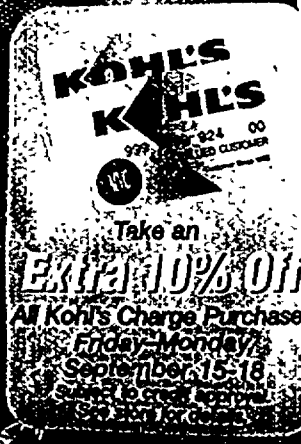
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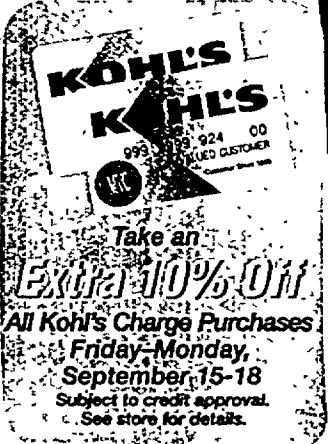
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No Wrinkle Twill Pants**

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Men's Khakis by Arrow® Big Oxford sport shirt or pants. Silicone washed, 100% cotton in double pleated or flat front style. Reg. \$36 ea.

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29.99

Men's Levi's® Red Tab™ 560™ Loose Fit denim jeans. In Stone and Light Stone Finishes.



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Men's Lee® 5-pocket denim jeans. Regular, Relaxed and Loose Fits in a variety of finishes.

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Sport Shirts
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Men's Sonoma 2-pk. underwear. Reg. \$13-\$15, sale 9.10-10.50

The Best Looks for Casual Days

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Reg. \$32

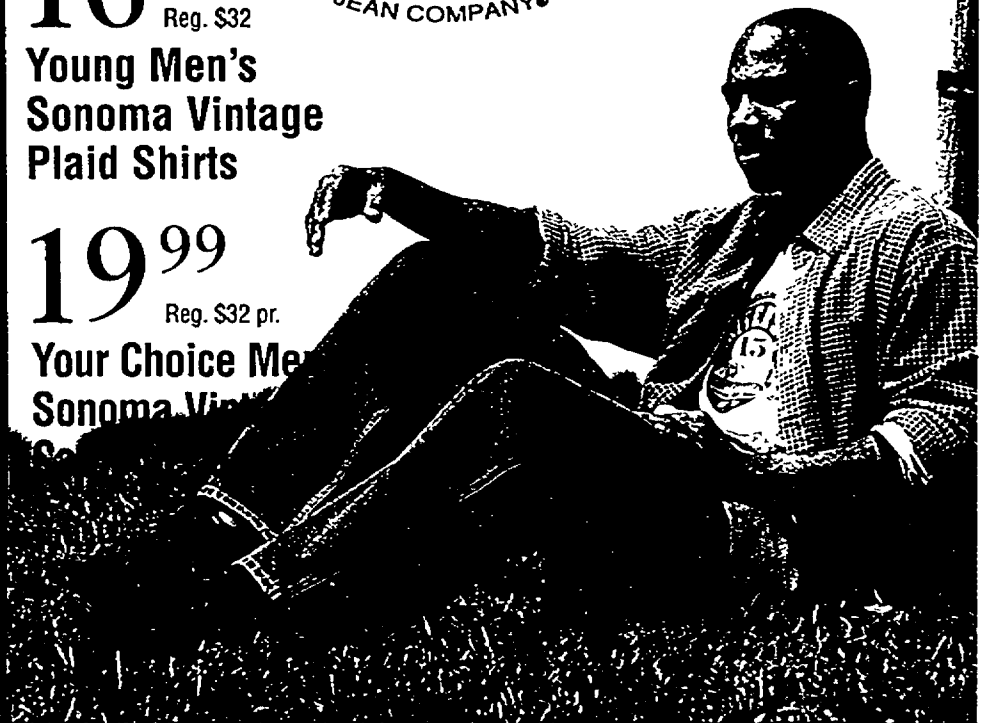
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**Young Men's
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**Men's Croft & Barrow®
Solid Jersey Sweater**

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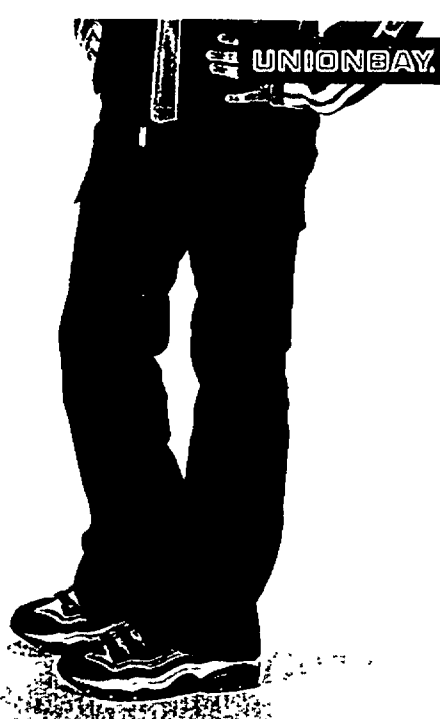
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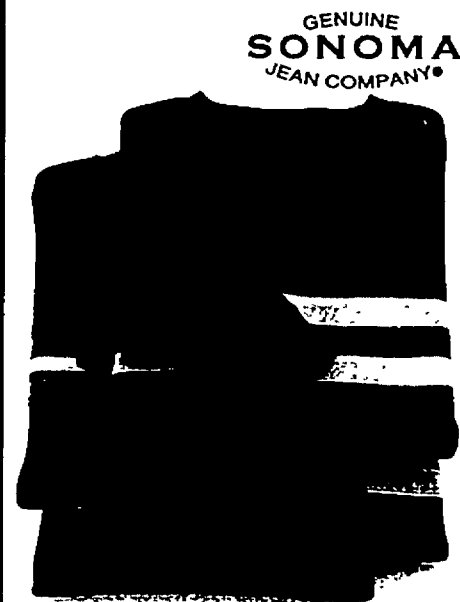
19.99 Boys' 8-20

Lee® utility
jeans. Reg. 29.99



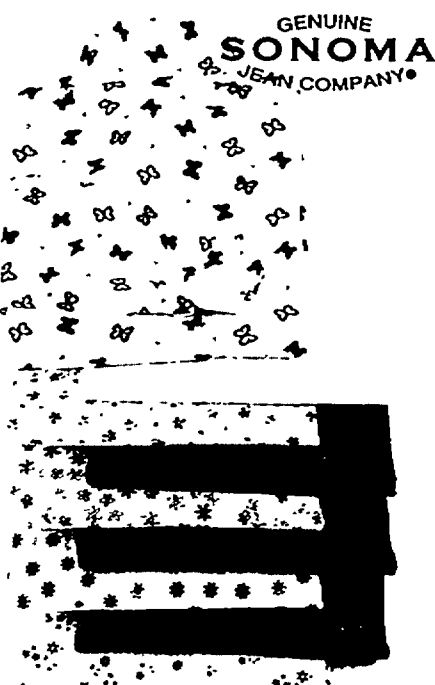
29.99 Girls' 7-16

Unionbay® mega cargo Flare Leg
denim jeans. Reg. \$40



14.99 Boys' 8-20

Sonoma flatback ribbed
fashion top. Reg. \$24
Boys' 4-7. Reg. \$18, sale 12.99



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Kids' Carter's® playwear. For newborns,
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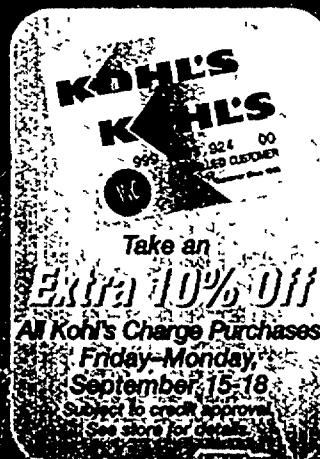
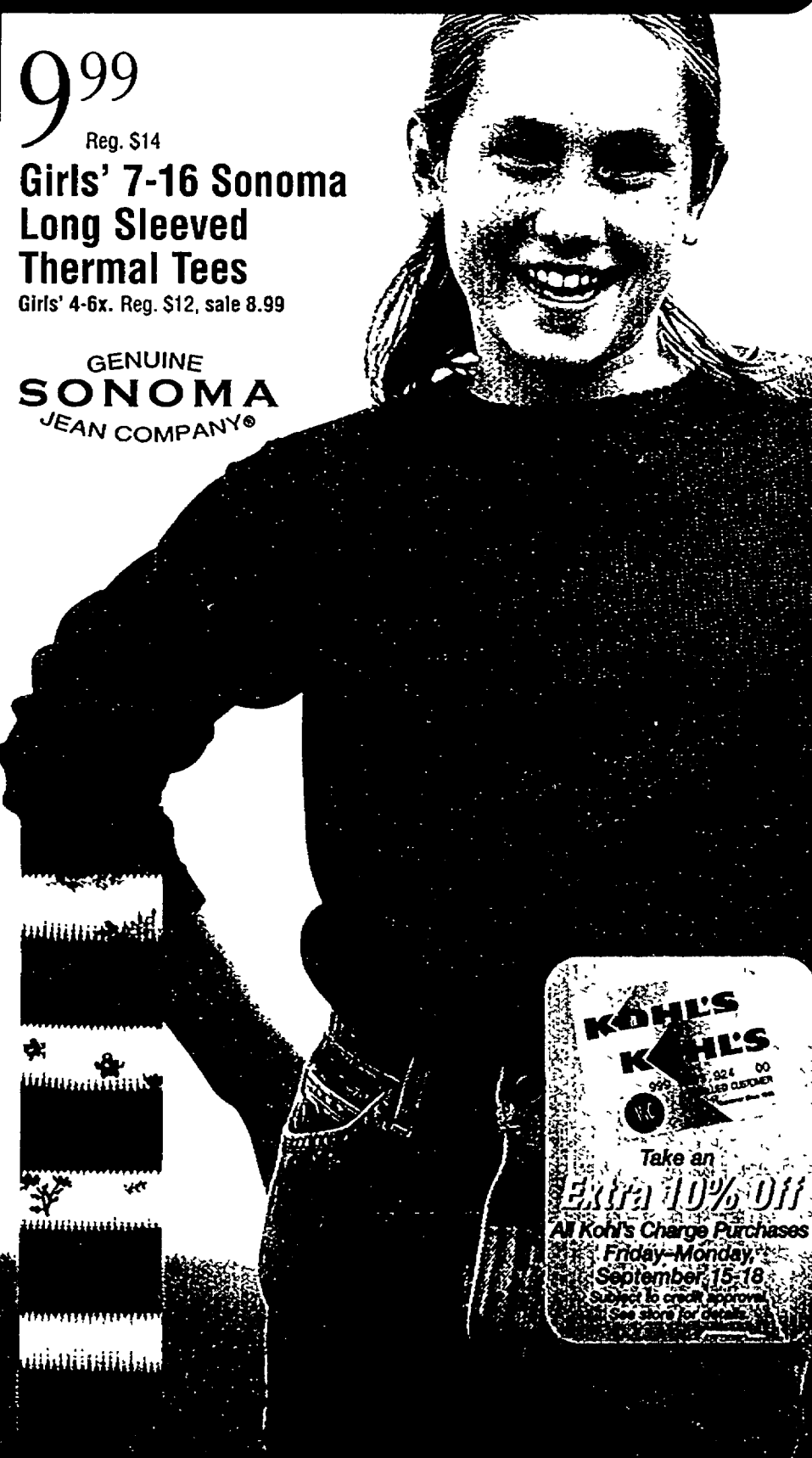
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Girls' 7-16 Sonoma Long Sleeved Thermal Tees

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Avia® athletic shoes for men and women.
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Reebok® athletic shoes for men and women.
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save 20% Entire Stock

New Balance® athletic shoes for men and
women. Reg. 49.99-84.99, sale 39.99-67.99



save 20-30%

Women's adidas® Blur II or men's Response
Trainer. Reg. 64.99 & 74.99, sale 44.99 & 59.99



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Kids' Avia® and New Balance® athletic
shoes. Reg. 26.99-54.99, sale 21.59-43.99



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Name brand and team licensed athletic apparel for
men and boys. Reg. 5.00-99.99, sale 4.00-74.99
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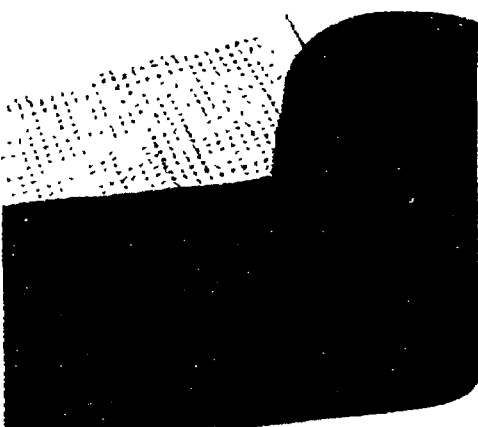
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Over 1.2 lbs. of cotton per
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Washcloth. Reg. 3.99, sale 1.99

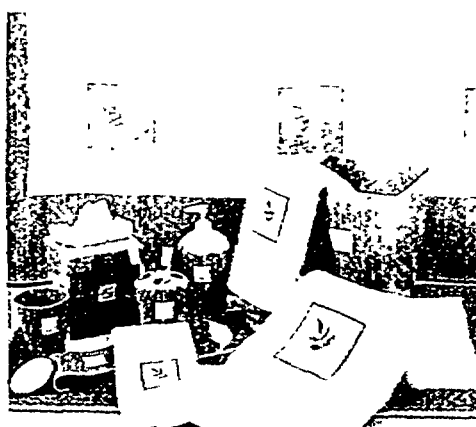
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Includes hand towels & washcloths.
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Bath rugs. Reg. 9.99-39.99,
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Bath coordinates, accessories and decorative
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5.99 Twin

Supreme Touch™ 250-thread count sheets.
22 mix & match solids and prints. Reg. 11.99
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Bed pillows and mattress pads. Natural and
synthetic fills. Reg. 9.99-129.99, sale 4.99-64.99



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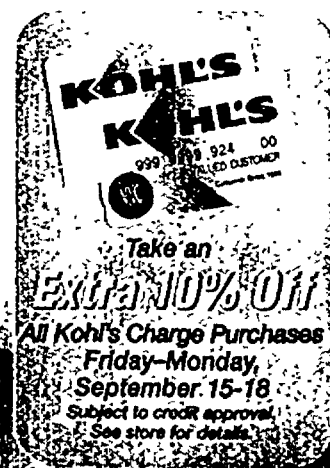
200-thread count Bed in a Bag®. Reg. 129.99
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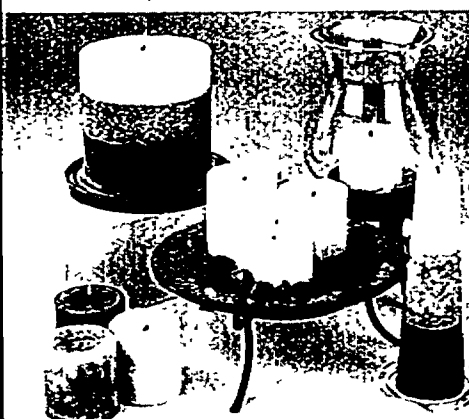
save 33-50% Entire Stock
Accent and area rugs and mats.
Reg. 6.99-399.99, sale 4.68-267.99



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Decorative pillows and chair pads.
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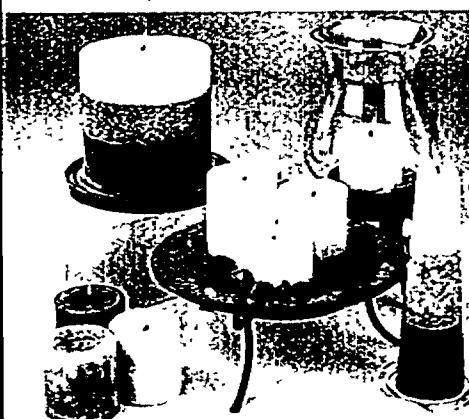
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Atlantic® Titanium IV luggage.
Available in teal and tapestry. Reg. 54.99-254.99, sale 21.99-101.99



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Fall candles and decorative lighting.
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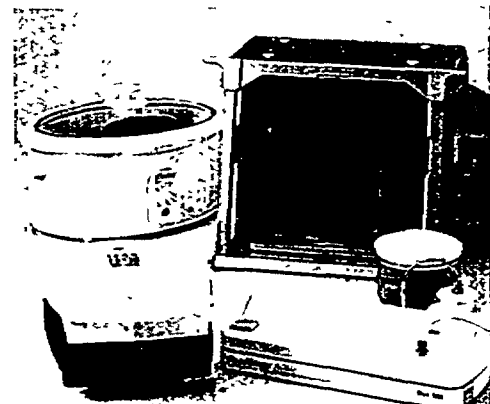
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Accents For Your Home

40-50% Off
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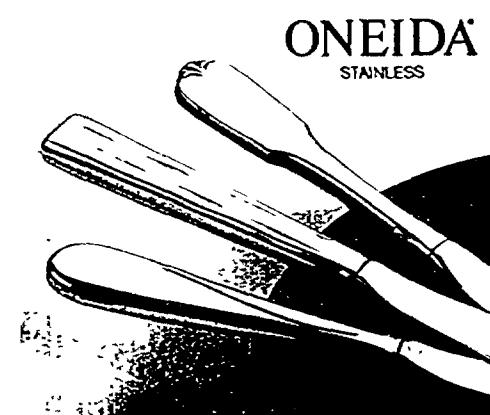


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Kitchen electrics. Includes grills, foodsavers, slow cookers and rotisseries.

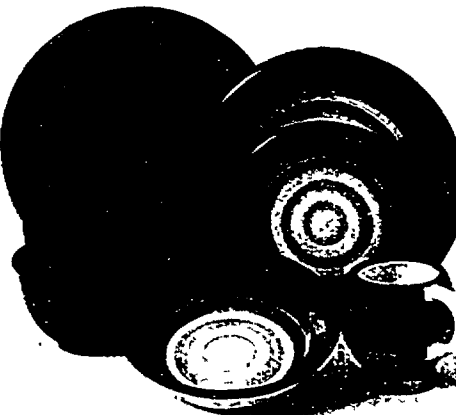


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10-pc. set

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Anolon™ hard anodized cookware.
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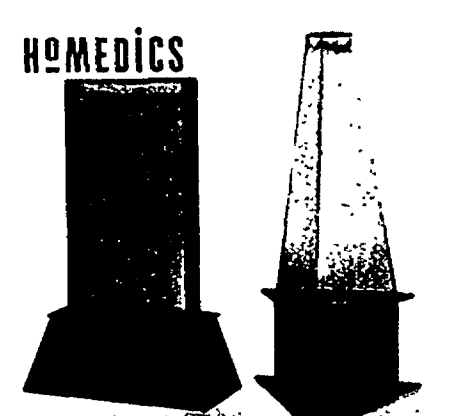
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Oneida® flatware. Choose from 20-, 45-piece and expanded sets. Reg. 59.99-239.99, sale 29.99-119.99



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Vacuums, deep cleaners and accessories. WindTunnel™ Ultra upright or SteamVac™ Widepath™ deep cleaner, sale 299.99 ea.



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Kids' Totes® cold weather boots. Reg. 24.99-49.99

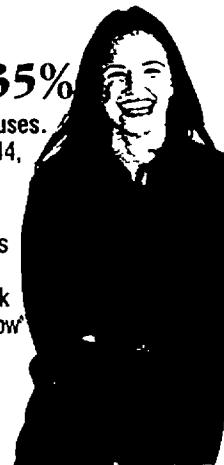


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Misses' blouses. Reg. \$24-\$44, sale 14.99-27.99

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Juniors' SO... knit tops. Reg. \$14-\$22, sale 9.10-14.30

Juniors' SO... flatback ribbed top. Reg. \$26, sale 16.99

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Super Buy!

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14k gold 3/4 ct. T.W. diamond stud earrings. Reg. \$1,200
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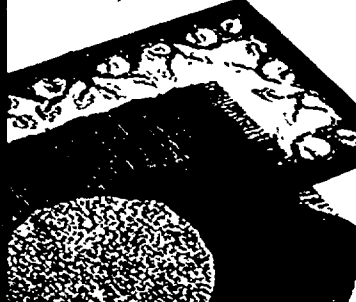
Newborns' sleep 'n' plays. Reg. 9.99-15.99, sale 5.99-9.59

Healthtex

Entire Stock

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Accent & area rugs, bath rugs and mats, sale 3.49-199.99



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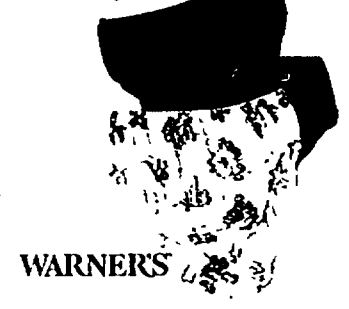
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Misses' and petites' selected sweaters. Reg. \$28-\$34, sale 18.76-22.78



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Panties and crop tops, sale 3/7.20 to 10.20 ea. Excludes Jockey®



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Boys' 8-20 fashion knit tops. Reg. \$18-\$20, sale \$9-\$10



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Men's Sonoma 5-pocket jeans. Available in Classic, Relaxed or Loose Fit.

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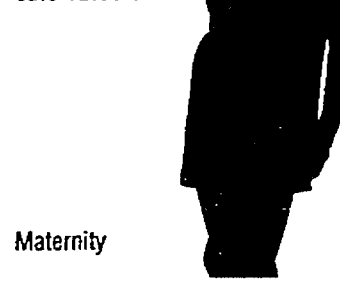


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Maternity sportswear. Reg. \$18-\$48, sale 12.06-32.16



Maternity

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Timex®, Sonoma and Levi's® watches, sale 12.96-42.21



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Men's Lee® or Bugle Boy® khakis. Wrinkle free. Reg. \$36 & \$38



Lee

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14k gold chains and bracelets **ALREADY 60% OFF, Plus take an EXTRA 10% Off** FINAL PRICE 14.40-288.00 Excludes Super Buys



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Dresses for girls 4-16 and toddlers. Reg. 11.99-49.99, sale 7.19-29.99



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Blankets and throws. Reg. 19.99-149.99, sale 9.99-74.99



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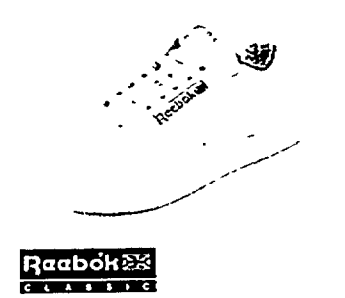
Samsonite

Atlantic

Ricardo

27.99

Women's Reebok® Princess classic shoes. Reg. 43.99



Reebok CLASSIC

Entire Stock

save 50%

Men's loungewear. Reg. \$24, sale \$12



129.99

Men's Croft & Barrow® classic leather bomber jacket. Reg. \$225

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Fashion accessories. Reg. \$3-\$60, sale 1.80-36.00



save 40%

Boys' 8-20 Sonoma fashion denim, twill & tech pants. Reg. \$28-\$34, sale 16.80-20.40



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Solid bath towels. Includes washcloths and hand towels. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-10.99

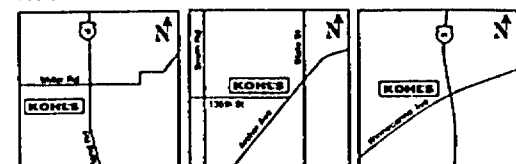


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Autumn Foods Festival

September 15th through October 31st



You are cordially invited to join us at Rocky's of Northville to enjoy Chef Rocky's Autumn Foods Festival. So break out that cozy warm sweater you've been waiting to take out of storage and join us for a relaxing lunch or dinner next to the roaring fireplace.

Chef Rocky and his culinary staff have spent weeks developing a special menu that showcases a variety of regional fall favorites from the Pacific Northwest Region including...

RUBY RED TROUT ALMONDINE

Farm raised Ruby Red Trout sautéed to perfection and topped with brown butter and toasted almonds.

CIOPPINO

Andouille sausage, shellfish, seafood, bell peppers, onions, carrots, and celery in a highly seasoned tomato based stew.

SAUTEED MEDALLIONS OF VENISON

Marinated venison loin sautéed with Granny Smith apple slices and served with a ruby port wine sauce.

PISTACHIO CRUSTED AHI TUNA

Fresh Ahi Tuna grilled with a pistachio nut crust and topped with Rocky's own honey-orange ancho chili sauce.

CARPET BAG STEAK

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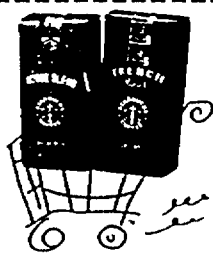
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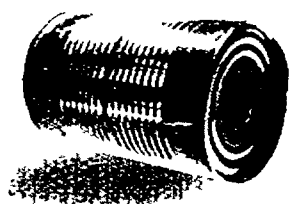
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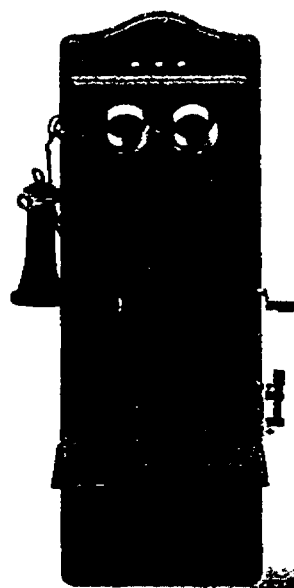
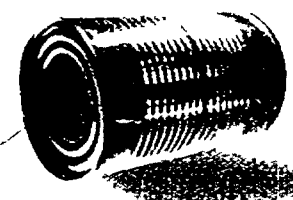
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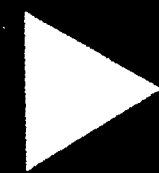
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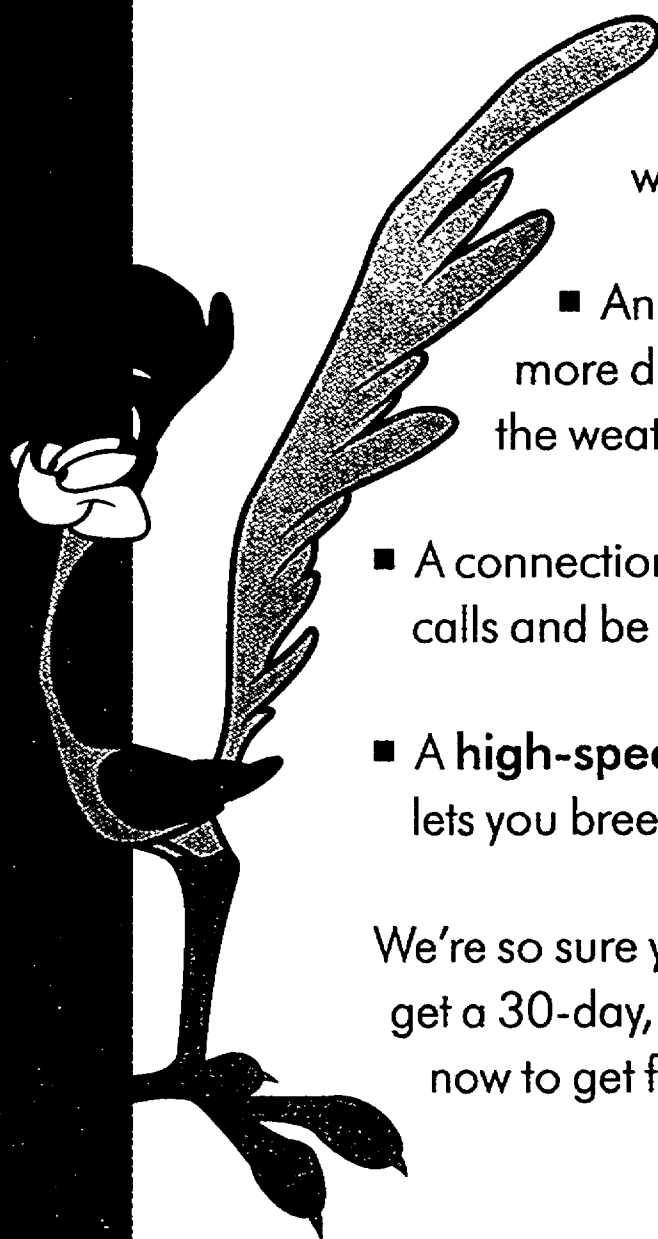
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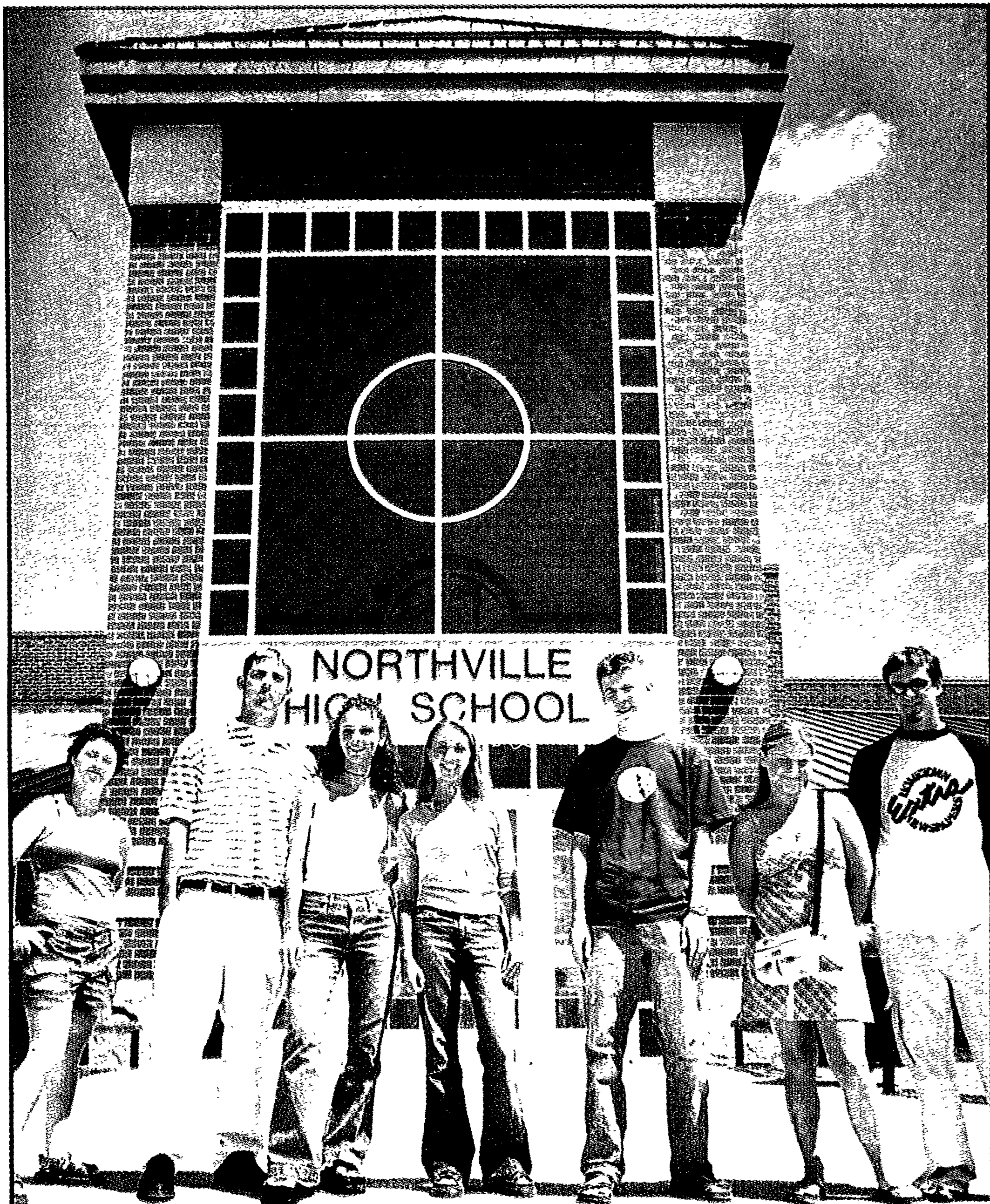
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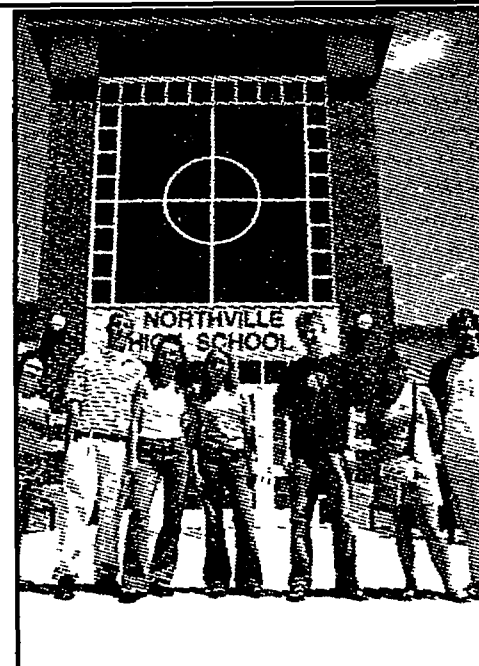
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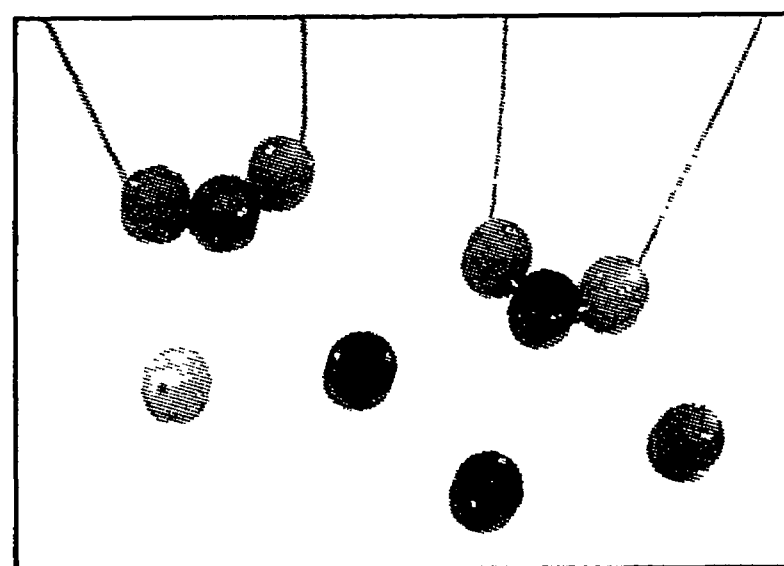
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1865-The first high school was built at a cost of \$11,000. It was a two story brick building known as the Union School. It was located just east of where Main Street school stands today. Reading, writing and arithmetic were taught as well as Greek, Latin, French and German. There were four teachers and 100 students. Students from outside the area were able to attend by paying a tuition of \$5.20 a term.

1869- NHS (Union School's) first graduating class consisted of one student, Alice Beal.

1872- Francis Gage, a graduate of NHS, became one of the first two graduates of the University of Michigan.

1881- The first NHS alumni association was formed.

1890s - a course in agriculture was added. Electric lights, telephones and fire alarms were installed.

1907- A new high school was built on West Street (now closed) between Main Street and Cady Street. The Union School became the elementary school.

1916- The Union School burned down. The elementary school was moved to the high school building constructed in 1907.

1917- Northville's new high school building, located on Main Street at the intersection of West Street, was completed at the cost of \$85,000. It was the first high school in Northville to have a gymnasium. This building is now Old Village School.

1927-Russell H. American became the principal of NHS. E.C. Langfield, President of the village of Northville, organized the first high school band.

1930's- The Mustang was adopted as school mascot.

1936- The Northville Elementary School (formerly the high school built in 1907) burned down.

Dedication set for new high school

BY MELANIE PLEND

Staff Writer

Long hours of preparation, planning and hoping will officially end when the new Northville High School is dedicated Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

The Northville School District with the help of the NHS food service department, Northville PTAs and PTOs are sponsoring the community dedication of the new building which will be housed in the competition gym.

All members of the community have been invited to attend by the district, who will provide entertainment, tours, a slide presentation and inspirational words as a new era for NHS dawns.

"This is a celebration of the whole process of building and involving the community in every step of the planning and moving, including the dedication," said PTA member Judy Prain.

Kicking off the festivities will be a musical selection by the NHS band led by director Michael Rumbell.

The choral portion of the music program will also be highlighted. Under director Mary Kay Pryce, the NHS choir will sing the National Anthem.

Further, Principal Tom Johnson is expected to give the opening remarks for the new building before Eagle Scout Ben Jacobs and Senior Girl Scout Sarah Engel present Johnson and athletic director Larry Taylor with flags.

The presentation will proceed with the handing of keys to the school by architects Fanning/Howey and Associates and A.J.. Etkin Construction to school board president Joan Wadsworth, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho and Johnson.

"It's kind old fashioned but it's really a symbolic passing of owner-



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

A view of a new high school hallway from the second floor.

ship in the project," Prain said.

After the presentation, members of school government and district officials will give closing remarks.

Following the program, tours of the building will be given by NHS student leaders. Also available in the balcony area of the school will be Kristin Naigus playing the oboe and Liz Thomas playing the harp. There will also be a slide presentation in the auditorium given by David Schmidt.

The entrance nearest the competition gym is at the west end of the building.

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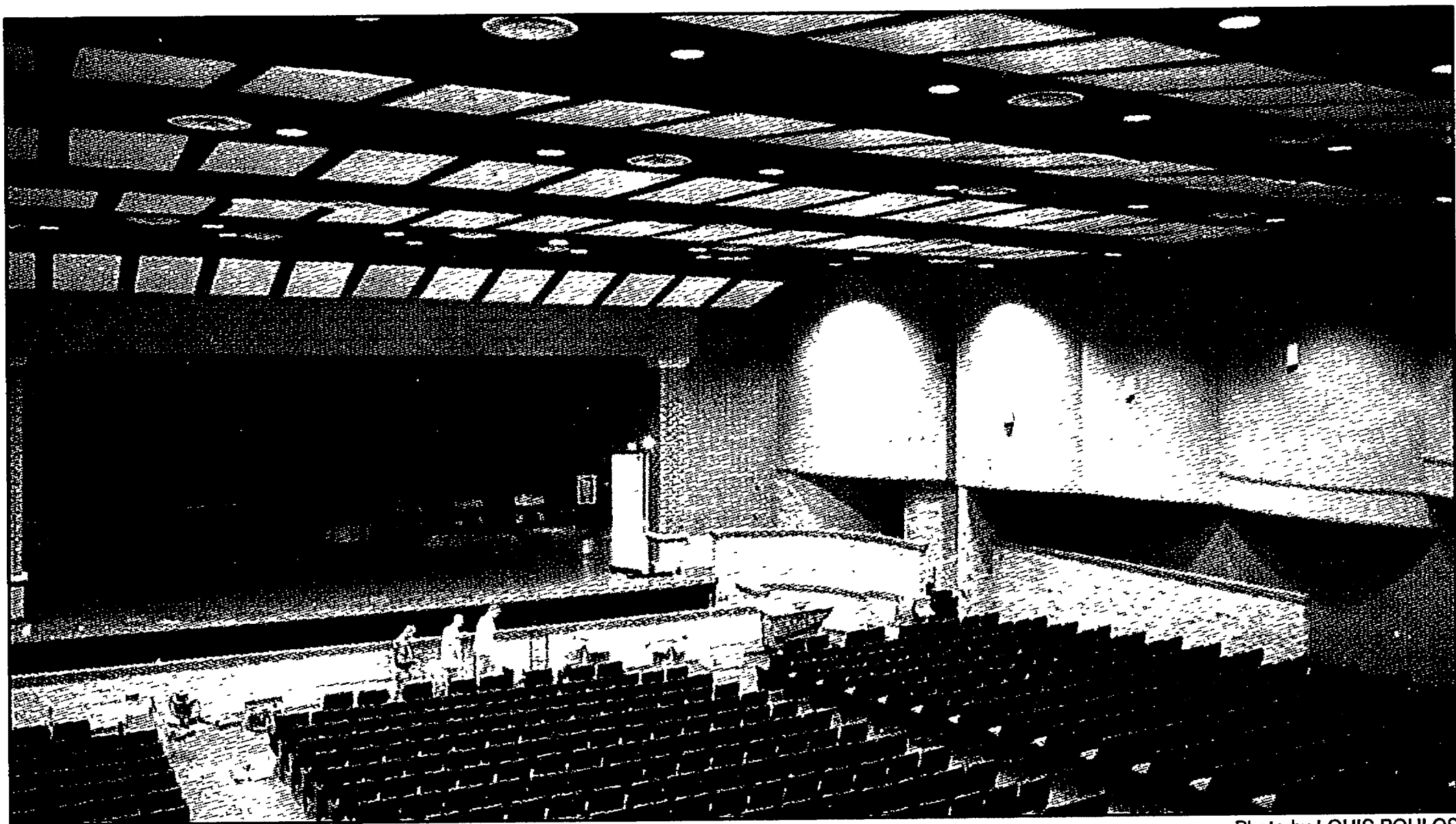


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Workers finish construction on Northville High School's 1000 seat auditorium with stadium seating (not shown.)

Facilities are state of the art

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Staff Writer

Theater and the arts gives students the opportunity to express themselves- whether it be on stage, through dramatic situations and characters, on paper, using color and tones, or in a sculpture or ceramic piece.

Now, students will have the opportunity to develop and explore their creative potential more than ever before. With the new arts and theater facility now implemented into the new Northville High School, students will find themselves surrounded with high quality upgrades. The new visual arts facility will include four new art studios including a photo lab, metal, jewelry and ceramic studio, painting and drawing room, and a universal lab.

"All of the equipment is state of the art," said Northville High School principal Dr. Thomas Johnson. "The facility is tremendous and truly exceeds standards."

The photo lab, which will allow students to develop their own film, is complete with dark room and two

"Compared to where we came from, the new high school is extremely pronounced."

Thomas Johnson
NHS principal

way lighting.

The ceramics studio is equipped with three brand new kilns.

Johnson said the new high school really stands out in respects to the old facility.

"At the old high school, everything was make-shift," he said. "So compared to where we came from, the new high school is extremely pronounced. All of the equipment is built in."

Former theater director for the high school, Kurt Kinde, said added features to the new theater facility will include an outdoor program platform, increased seating space in the auditorium, and a scene shop and drama lab.

"It's going to be really nice," Kinde said.

Compared to the old high school,

seating in the auditorium will increased from 456 to 998.

"It initially sat 1,000, but we cleared two of the seats out to accommodate handicap access," Johnson said.

Centrally located near drama and music classrooms and across from the cafeteria commons, the auditorium will feature rear stadium style seating. Rear seating will also be accessible from the second floor. The auditorium will include state-of-the-art lighting and sound, along with a fly-loft.

Kinde said the auditorium will also have fly scenery, which allows for scenery to be drawn up and off the stage.

A recessed orchestra pit is equipped too, as well as dressing and make-up rooms, and a professional scene shop.

When the weather is nice, the new high school will have an outdoor performance platform surrounded by a natural amphitheater, accessible through a sliding door.

As with tradition, the high school will continue their venerated fall and spring plays.

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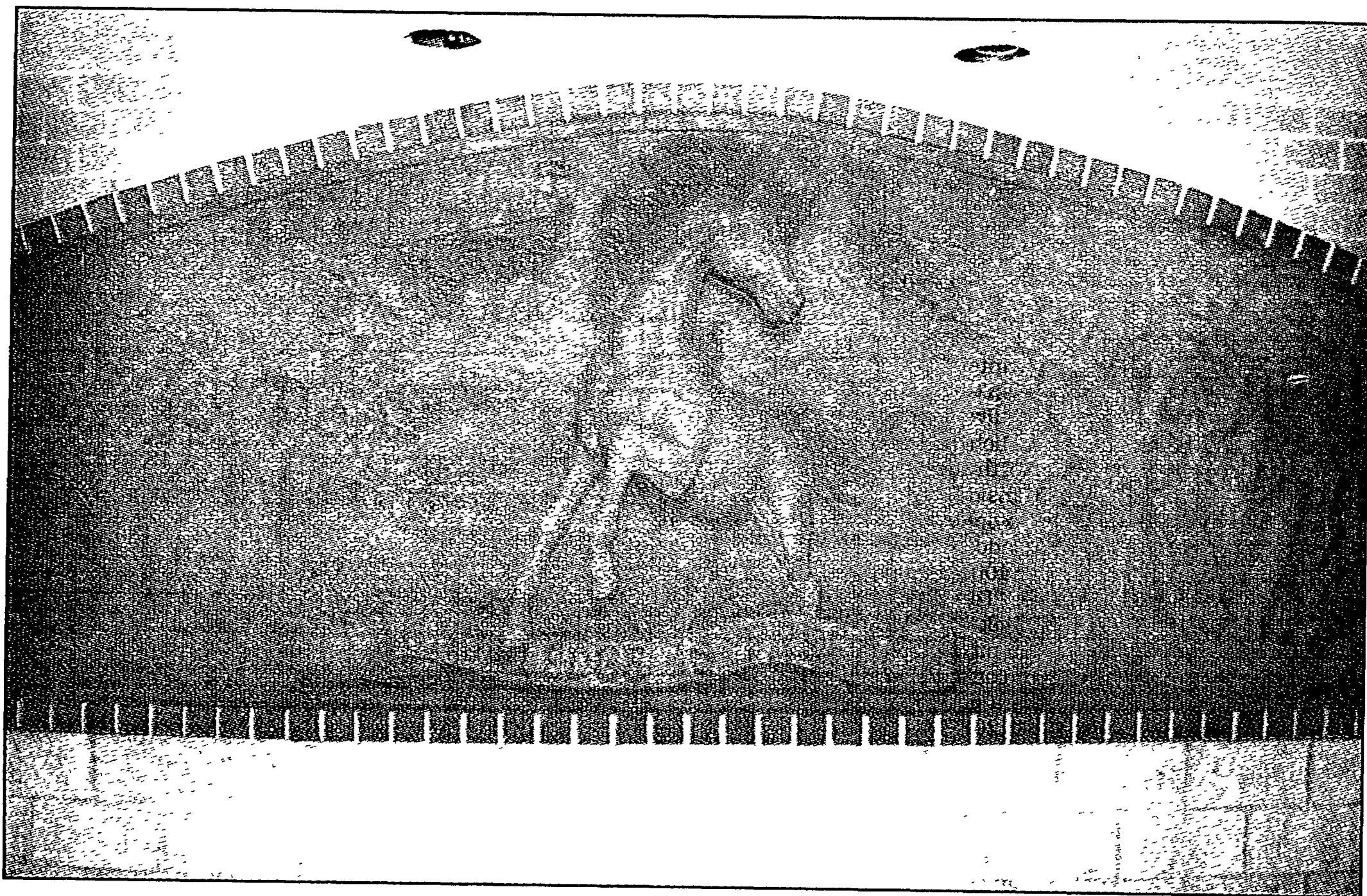


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The brick mural at Northville High School is a stunning example of the decor.

NHS TIMELINE

1937- On Feb. 6, the new elementary school, known today as the Main Street School, was opened. It cost \$99,000 to build.

1938- The school district hired a bus to transport athletes to away games after a minor accident in a car driven by a student on his way to a game.

1940- District enrollment was 797 with 331 in grades nine through twelve and one post graduate student. Combination locks on new lockers cause confusion. Marilyn Cavell was the first female sports editor of the Orange and Black, a section in the Northville Record devoted to school news and written by NHS journalism students.

1941- The Board of Education adopted a policy to guarantee jobs to male teachers returning from the war and

not to renew the contracts of married female teachers nor hire any married female teachers.

1942- NHS students joined the ranks of war workers; Principal O.V. Harrison was employed at the bomber plant during the summer. Students began air raid drills in school. Students were given advice on how to dress more warmly by placing their old worn sweaters under newer ones. School buildings were colder that winter due to fuel shortages.

1943- Joe Defina was the first NHS graduate to die in WW II. Many young men took summer classes in order to graduate high school before being called to war.

1944- The war Honor Roll plaques bore the names of 250 Northville students and graduates.

NHS TRADITIONS

SCHOOL COLORS

Orange and black

SCHOOL MASCOT

Mustang (adopted in the 1930s)

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

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See Her bright colors high on the sky

Cheer Her sons who bring Her fame

Ring out the praises to Her name

Cheer though the score be great or small

Cheer Northville High to win over all

While we cheer Her sons are fighting

Onward to victory
RAH RAH RAH

Future expansion still possible

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer

When David Bolitho looks into his crystal ball, he only sees five years into the future.

No, the assistant superintendent of administrative services doesn't have any phenomenal shortcomings, five years is all he can plan for under Michigan law. As a result, the new Northville High School is primed for expansion, before the doors of the school even open.

"We've planned for an addition that would accommodate about 400 additional students," Bolitho said. "That's what we planned for after we took a look at what was coming down the pipeline and the projected growth of the community."

The new high school has a capacity of 1,800 with a projected fall 2000 enrollment of about 1,500. However, Bolitho said the number this fall could be even higher.

"There are many students in the district who attend a private school," he said. "The intrigue of a new school may cause some students to switch to the public system."

The expansion area would be on the northeast section of the school. The school is designed for the space so the project will be a relatively small undertaking, Bolitho said.

"All of the electrical and HVAC preparations already have been stubbed out," Bolitho said, "and the space has been allocated."

The expansion likely will happen

sometime between 2007 and 2009, Bolitho said. It will probably be between 12 and 14 classrooms, restrooms, lockers and possibly science and computer rooms as well, he said.

The expansion won't put any additional strain on existing school features either.

"The commons spaces, the circulation of the hallways, the cafeteria, the gym, the pool and the theater are all built for a max of 2,200 students," Bolitho said.

An expansion only would happen though, he said, if a bond was passed by Northville School District voters – and Bolitho said that wouldn't necessarily be an easy sell.

"You really have to demonstrate a current need to the community to garner the kind of support it takes to pass a bond issue," he said.

An expansion of the high school is easy to predict than elementary or middle schools, Bolitho said. As a result, new elementary or middle schools are not built with expansions in mind.

"With a high school, you can look down a pipeline and see who's coming up," Bolitho said. "It's a little bit more difficult to predict things like birth rates or community growth."

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

NHS TIMELINE

1956 Voters approved a \$2 million bond to build a new Northville High School on Buchner Hill.

1959 The new Northville High School opened its doors to junior high and high school students. The new school was dedicated Nov. 8.

1959 The remodeled Main Street School, with the name changed to Old Village School, was reopened for the junior high school students.

1968 An addition was made to Northville High School at a cost of \$1.1 million. Classrooms, a gymnasium and a pool were added.

1969 The pool opened in April.

1985 Northville High School, where Hillside Middle School stands, underwent an addition. Additions included a new cafeteria, administration offices and classrooms.

1992 A millage vote was defeated.

1997 In June, voters approved a bond issue to build a new high school on Six Mile Road between Sheldon Road and Beck Road.

1998 A group of parents, known as the Transition Team, sold bricks for the Legacy Courtyard, designed a descriptive brochure of the new high school, researched the history of the Northville High School and helped plan the move to the new building.

1998 Northville Township and the Woods of Edenderry subdivision took the Northville School District to court in a dispute over whose building codes the district must follow – the state or township.

1999 The township and school district settled the dispute out of court after several citizens threaten a recall of township board members if a settlement wasn't reached. The Woods of Edenderry proceeded with its suit against the district.

2000 In August, the old Northville High School opens as Hillside Middle School, replacing Cooke Middle School. The new Northville High School opens.

Who's the boss at Northville High School?

	Principal	Assistant(s)
1962-1966	Frederick Stefanski	Gene Quay
1966-1974	Frederick Holdsworth	Ron Horwath (1966-1968) David Longridge (1968-1974) Barbara Campbell (1973-1984)
1974-1977	Michael Tarpinian	Barbara Campbell Ed McCloud (1974-1977)
1977-1983	George Aune	Barbara Campbell Ralph Redmond (1977-1994)
1983-1991	David Bolitho	Ralph Redmond Barbara Campbell (1973-1984) William Hamilton (1984-1990) Laura Weiner (1990-)
1991-present	Thomas Johnson	Ralph Redmond (1983-1994) Laura Weiner (1991-1994) David Maile (1994-1999) Dennis Colligan (1994-present) Gail Weeks (1999-present)

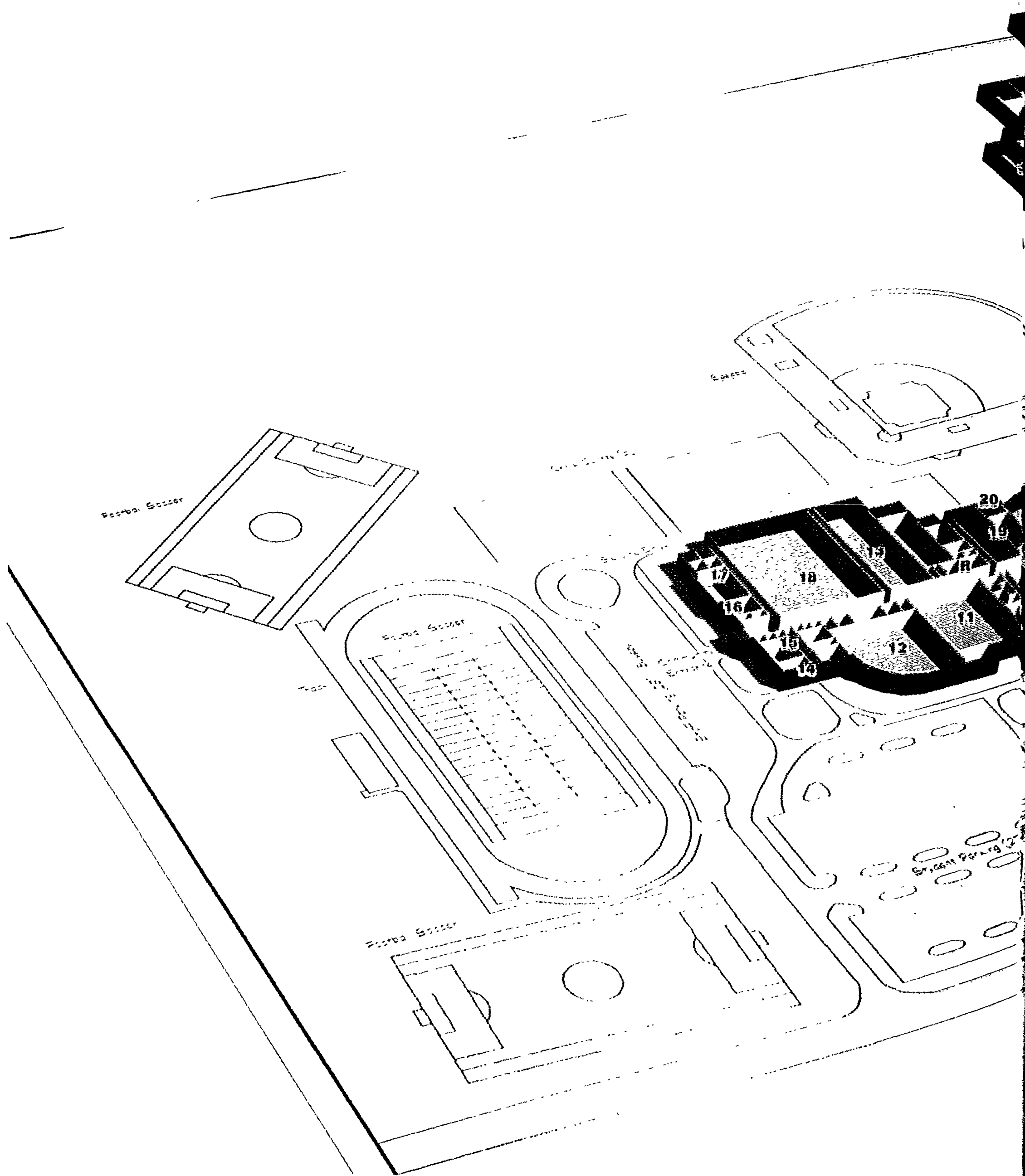




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Karen Kelly tours with son Garrett, 9. She's a publicist with the architects.

Two parents had a hand in the new high school

BY MELANIE PLEND

Staff Writer

Parents talk about wanting to build better futures for their children, but in Northville, parents like Jim Long and Karen Kelley are taking this literally.

Long and Kelley are a few of the hundreds of people who helped make the new high school a reality with their work for the participating building teams. They also have children in the Northville Public School system who will reap the benefits of their hard work on Northville High School.

"I've been in this town for 51 years," said Jim Long owner of Long Mechanical. "This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me and while we do our best on every project, this one may have gotten some extra loving care."

His company was responsible for all of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing and piping for

the building.

Long said not only was the building special to him because it was his daughters' school but also his alma mater. Long was born and raised in Northville and said all of these things added to his effort on the project. But the job came with some perks for his daughter Allison, too, who will be a tenth grader at NHS this year.

"I showed her the boiler room and the mechanical room," he said. "They may not be the most interesting parts of the building but they are the life blood of the building," Long said.

Though Allison nodded in agreement on the excitement factor of what she saw, Long said she's proud to tell her friends her dad worked on the building. Further, she said, she knew, "If dad worked on it, it would get done."

Similarly, Kelley said her son

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Bolitho lived and breathed building project for three years

BY MELANIE PLEND

Staff Writer

Having the ability to build technologically advanced buildings with a single bond, the construction and transition teams who were headed by Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Dave Bolitho may be super-heroes to many in the district.

Until three years ago, Bolitho was a mild mannered assistant superintendent going about the business of aiding the superintendent and the district. However, when the bond was passed in 1997 for school improvement projects in the district including the construction of a new high school, all of this changed. Bolitho became the school board's representative. He was in charge of monitoring the projects, watching the bond budget and communicating changes and updates to the superintendent. And not just for the new high school but all 85 bond projects totaling \$61.5 million.

But eventually Bolitho needed help and so he enlisted a trusty friend to the district, retired Physics teacher Bob Sharrar. From here they assembled a league of faithful helpers who would get the school built and opened.

"I had experience working with the building of Thornton Creek (elementary school) and the addition to the high school a few years ago when I was principal. But we underestimated the scope of this project. Now looking back at it it's amazing how so many people worked so hard to get this where we are right now," Bolitho said.

Bolitho said the hours put into these projects would not have been possible without the help of his building team and members of the district. About everyone from Hillside Principal Jeff Radwanski to Transportation Supervisor Chris Gears who had to redesign the transportation routes in Northville, and folks in between, Bolitho can't say enough good things.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said though it was a group effort, it he and Bolitho would be left at the end of the day discussing the progress. He added it was Bolitho's professional and good working relationship with contractors and architects which kept things running smoothly and everyone informed.

Bolitho said it amazed him to see the progress they have made in just one

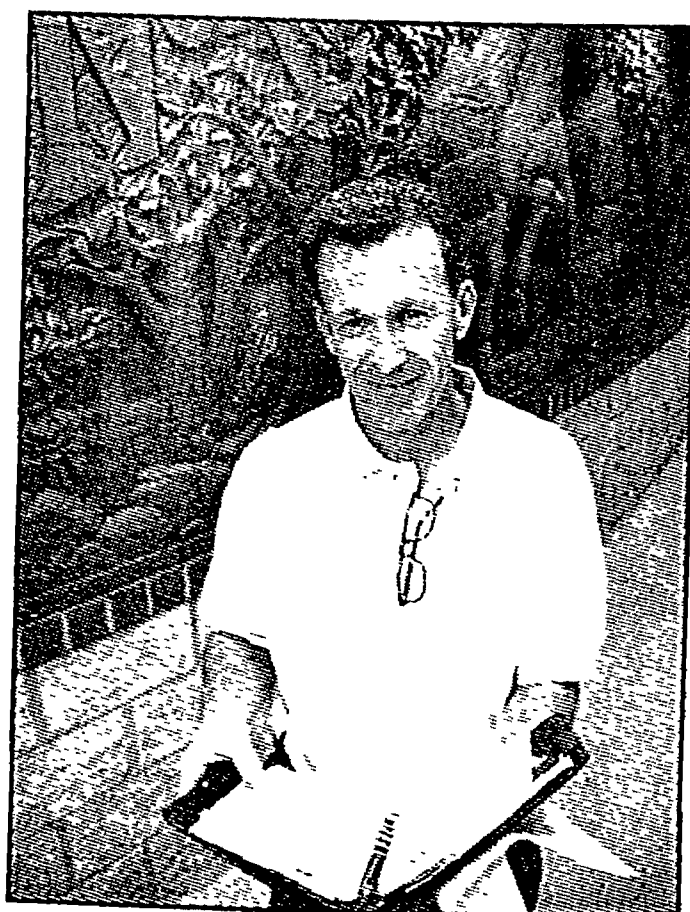


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dave Bolitho supervised project.

year. In August 1999, the district was scrambling to get two of their schools back together the weekend before students were to be in the building.

"We cleaned Moraine without electrical power last year and with Cooke Middle School just being ready on the day before and getting fire marshal approval," he said. "That's small pota-

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Mom and dad helped build school

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Garrett, who will be a fourth grader at Silver Springs Elementary this fall, is proud of her. Further, she said he liked it when Etkin Skanska Construction, where she is the director of business development, sponsored construction safety classes at his school and throughout the district.

"He was really excited," she said. "It gave him a chance to show off."

This project held a special place in Kelley's heart as well. She said not only will it help her son when he gets to the high school, but also it will improve the home and resale value of her property in Northville Township.

In addition to her job of obtaining new business for Etkin Skanska, she also helped them lobby for the bond issue. She said being a resident and also having a child in the district, gave her an extra push to get the bond passed. But,

she also said it was something she knew would benefit the whole community. This sentiment was echoed by Long as well.

"Initially there were some problems with delays (because of the lawsuit by the township vs. school district)," he said. "But to bring a school like this to my hometown is the reward."

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

Assistant superintendent monitored construction

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toes compared to the complexity of this summer with the three moves."

School Board Secretary Martha Nield commended Bolitho for taking on such a tremendous project. Further she said he treated this project "as if it were his own

house."

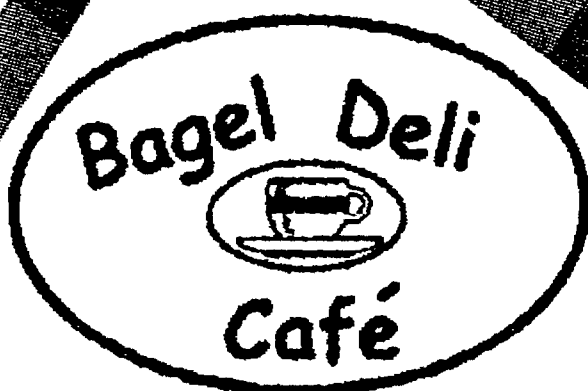
"He's just done a marvelous job and I hope he can find time for a well deserved vacation," she said.

But when the dust settles Bolitho said he will miss all of the excitement and fast pace of his work in the last three years. He said he will return to his work on

Committees throughout the district which many of the other members of the central office staff had to take over so Bolitho could concentrate his efforts on construction. Further, he will resume his role with Roy Danley in the area of Personnel.

"I will miss it. I get to go back to the normal stuff," he

said. "The work they've done is really beyond explanation. There's no way to capture all of this effort and experience. But I can't wait to walk into the building and see the community see what they voted for and seeing the staff and kids eyes. That's what makes it all worthwhile."



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Northville High School 2000 • Dawn of a New Era



Members of the freshman girls basketball team practice in the brand new gymnasium.

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First class equipment for Mustangers

BY JASON SCHMITT

Staff Writer

At one time, Northville High School wasn't exactly the place where opposing schools wanted to travel to when lacing up their cleats for the big game. Nor was it an ideal destination for opposing tankers who hoped to see personal-bests flash up on the swimming scoreboard.

A district which prides itself on only the best, finally has the best to offer its athletic participants. The completion of the new Northville High School brought along with it the highest quality athletic venues architects can offer.

"It's all so nice," Northville athletic director Larry Taylor said. "The practice facilities are also nice. Everything is just first class."

The building, which opened its doors on time when school began August 28, will host a variety of athletic events this fall. The new 2,200 capacity gymnasium is at the forefront of the newest additions to the school. With seating on all four sides of the gym, Northville can now seat more than two times the amount of spectators it could at its old school. Seating in the Hillside Middle School (the former high school) gym is around 1,000 people.

The girl's basketball team had to begin its practices at the old school before making the move to their new home on August 24. The new gym brought instant success to the team in the form of a 56-49 season-opening win over Brighton.

"We were really excited about the new

gym," hoops coach Pete Wright said. "We were dealing with what we had just fine, knowing what we were moving into."

The gymnasium, along with many of the other sports facilities, is located on the west end of the building. Located directly across the hall from the main gym is the school's new pool.

Northville's former pool was too small to host a regulation high school swim meet, that is without having to make major adjustments. With just four lanes across, teams would have to shorten their lineups to complete a meet.

With all that to take into consideration, Northville was able to host just one meet a season, to honor their

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Katherine Fitz helps set up the lanes in the new pool during a weekday practice.

Top notch new places to play

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seniors. The new pool is a state of the art model, with eight lanes across along with another six running perpendicular along the deep end of the pool.

Taylor said his coaches went around the state, looking at different pools and taking the best features from each. Girl's coach Bill Dicks, was one of those coaches.

"Let me tell you. I have not seen Troy Athen's pool yet, but this new pool is the best I've seen in the entire state," the 21st-year coach said. "We are extremely excited about moving in there."

Northville is scheduled to host four home meets this season, the first of which will be on Sept. 21 against North Farmington. That meet will hold some special meaning to the entire school and community. That's the day the Mustangs plan to dedicate the new record board in memory of Kristen Warnke, the former Northville swimmer who tragically died during the summer of 1998.

Wrestling and gymnastic competitions will take place in the main gymnasium, but there is a 10,000

square foot auxiliary gym and a separate practice facility for the wrestlers and physical education students. The auxiliary gym is where the gymnastics team will practice and will also provide a classroom for indoor physical education classes.

The weight training room, or the "Wellness Center" as it's officially called, is much larger than the previous one and contains some new equipment. Right next to the weight room is a training room equipped with tables, a whirlpool and other personal-training equipment.

"We had a guy in here from Montana and he came up and asked me 'is this a hospital?'" Taylor joked. "He then asked me where the church was."

Each of the indoor sports will begin competition at the new school, but most of the outdoor sports will wait until the 2001-02 school year to begin.

The girls' tennis team began play on 10 brand new tennis courts along the backside of the school. Separated by a walkway which divides five courts on each side, the 10 courts give Northville the option

to host a tennis regional without the help of neighboring communities such as Novi.

The new soccer stadium is all built, but administrators decided to give the field a year to mature. When the field is ready to open next fall, the field conditions should be top notch. The same can be said for the baseball and softball fields behind the school. Construction on both is still in progress, but the boys' and girls' teams should be able to begin play in the spring of 2002.

Golf will remain to be played at Tanglewood and football games will be played at Eight Mile and Taft roads, without any changes. The track and field competitions will be held at the new school, surrounding the soccer stadium.

"Once we get everything worked out, we'll pretty much be good to go," Taylor said. "We just have a few minor details to work out."

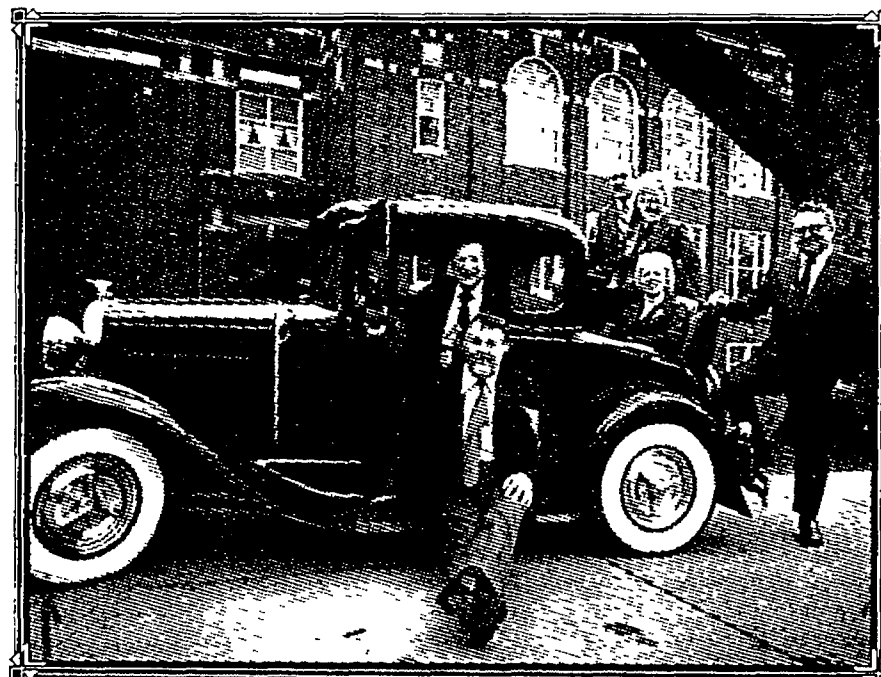
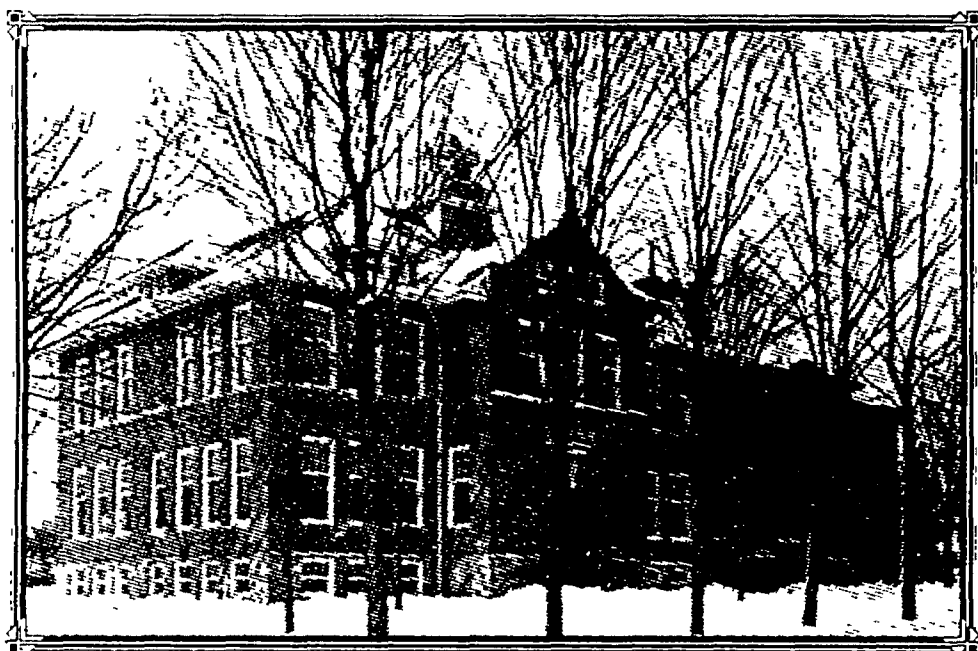
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A scrapbook of NHS memories



In 1865, the year the Civil War ended, the first Northville High School was built. The ratio was four teachers to 100 students...

Clockwise from top, Class of 1910; Class of 1944 at 30th reunion; Northville schools ad from NHS 1936 yearbook; first girls basketball team; and the 1907-1917 high school.



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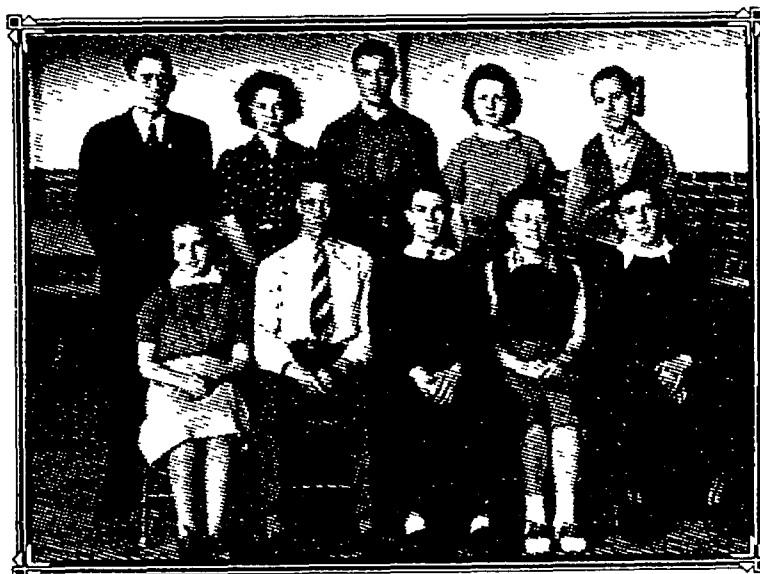
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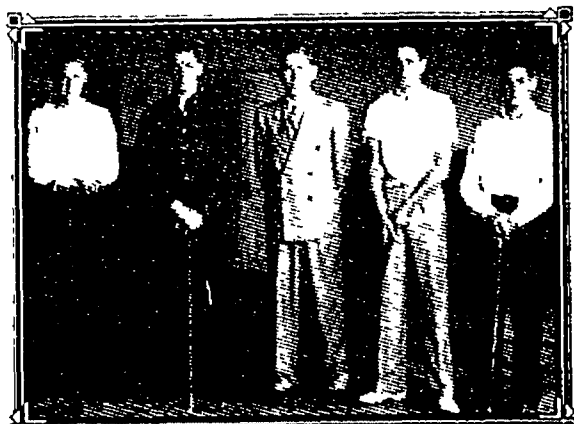
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Generations passed through school's doors

In 1898, the year of the Spanish-American War, NHS graduated its largest class to date, 15 students.



Clockwise from top, 1910 basketball team; (center) 1938 student council; turn of the century students on the NHS steps; 1938 golf team; turn of the 19th century NHS class in their school; school board and Northville High School faculty from the 1936 yearbook.





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Call the Y at 734-453-2904.



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September 4, Labor Day
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December 25, 2000 - January 2, 2001
We will reopen January 3, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

The YMCA offers affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Fees are based on the actual cost to provide each program. The YMCA uses contributed funds from the scholarship assistance program to ensure those unable to pay the stated fees are able to participate. If fees are a concern, please inquire at the courtesy counter for a scholarship application form. All records and inquiries are kept confidential, and the form is simple to complete.

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Festival, September 8-10, to cook, serve, and prepare sandwiches. Also needed are a set up crew and take down crew. Call the YMCA office, 734-2904, to VOLUNTEER TODAY!

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Our mission for YMCA Youth Super Sports focuses on the following seven pillars:

Pillar One—Everyone Plays
We don't use tryouts or cut kids. Everyone who registers is assigned to a team, receives equal practice time, and plays at least half of every game.

Pillar Two—Safety First
Each sport has been modified so it's safer and more enjoyable to play. We make sure the equipment and facilities are safe, and we teach sports so skills are in line with athletes' developmental levels.

Pillar Three—Everyone Plays

Pillar Four—Fair Play
Fair play is about playing by the rules—and more. It's about coaches and players showing respect and good sportsmanship.

Pillar Five—Positive Competition
Competition is a positive process when victory means adults make decisions that put the best interests of the players before winning the contest.

Pillar Six—Sport for All
Youngsters are included rather than excluded from participation. We offer programs to all youngsters regardless of their race, gender, nationality, religious creed, or ability.

Pillar Seven—Sport for Fun
Sports are naturally fun for most kids. If we take the fun out of sports for your children, we are in danger of ??? themselves out of sports.

The YMCA Youth Sports Leagues are designed so every child plays half of every game. At the Plymouth YMCA, the word "winning" means a lot more than a score at the end of the game. Winning means working towards the realization of personal goals, which might include improving a particular aspect of the game, learning to work as a team, or just having fun and making new friends! For information on the YMCA Youth sports Leagues or to become a volunteer coach or official, call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

NEW T-BALL/SOCCER INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE FALL SESSION 7 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 12-Oct. 26
T-ball and soccer combination instructional league. Beginning with t-ball the first half and soccer the second half. Teams will meet twice a week. Half-hour instruction and half-hour game. This league is designed to enhance kids' coordination and teach them the skills to move on to the next level.

Ages: 5-6
Days: Tuesday practices
Thursday games
Time: Between 6-7 p.m.
one hour practice

Location: Miller
Reversible Jersey: \$15
Program Plus Member: \$55
Program Member: \$68

COACH PITCH/PLAYER PITCH LEAGUE FALL SESSIONS 7 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 12-Oct. 26
The first four weeks will emphasize the fundamentals of the game with a half hour of practice and a half hour game twice a week. The last three weeks kids will pitch with continued emphasis on the fundamentals of the game. Pre-requisite: reversible jerseys.

Ages: 7-8
Days: Tuesday practices
Thursday games
Time: Practice 6-7 p.m.
Games between 6-8p.m.

Location: West Middle School
Reversible Jersey: \$15
Program Plus Member: \$50
Program Member: \$65

REGISTER EARLY—CLASSES FILL FAST!!!

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE 7 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 11-Oct. 28
Come and join the YMCA for the exciting game of flag football in cooperation with neighboring YMCAs. Basic football skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship will be taught. Pre-requisite: reversible jersey.

Ages: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Days: Monday & Wednesday
OR Wednesday & Friday
Games on Saturdays
Time: Practice 6-8 p.m.
Game times TBA

Location: Fiegel
Reversible Jersey: \$15
Program Plus Member: \$50
Program Member: \$65

GIRLS BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE 7 WKS.

Session II: Nov. 1-Dec. 20
(omit Nov. 22)
This league will teach basic skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, rules of the game, and game strategies. Full court games will be played with the emphasis placed on skill development. Classes are 1/2 instructional and 1/2 game time.

Ages: 7-10
Days: Wednesday
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Location: BENTLEY
Reversible Jersey: \$15
Program Plus Member: \$45
Program Member: \$58

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YOUTH BASKETBALL TRAVEL LEAGUE 7 WKS.

Session II: Oct. 23-Dec. 13
(omit Nov. 22 & 24)

This league, in cooperation with neighboring YMCAs, will have kids practice twice a week and one game each week.

Practices will be announced; games will be on Fridays.

Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12,

Divisions: 13-14

Days: Monday or
Wednesday practices
Friday games

Time: One-hour practices
between 7-9 p.m.

Location: Farrand/Bentley

Reversible Jersey: \$15

Program Plus Member: \$55

Program Member: \$68

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE 7 WKS.

Session II: Nov. 7-Dec. 19
(omit Nov. 20-24)

This instruction league for ages 5-6 will take the hour and divide the time into a combination of instruction and games being played each week. T-shirts will be given to all who participate. Parents are invited to volunteer to gain experience in coaching. Pre-requisite: water bottles, goggles, and knee pads.

Ages: 5-6

Days: Tuesday

Time: 6-7 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Location: Ericksson

Reversible Jersey: \$15

Program Plus Member: \$45

Program Member: \$58

YOUTH TRAVEL FLOOR HOCKEY 7 WKS.

Session II: Nov. 2-Dec. 21
(omit Nov. 23)

Games played with neighboring YMCAs. This program is designed to promote good sportsmanship, teach the technical aspects of hockey

including all positions, while having fun. One practice and one game each week. Pre-requisite: reversible jersey.

Ages: 7-12

Days: Tuesday or Thursday
practice

Time: Practice 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Game times TBA

Location: First Baptist

Reversible Jersey: \$15

Program Plus Member: \$50

Program Member: \$65

YOUTH BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE 7 WKS.

Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 13
(omit Nov. 22)

This instructional league for ages 5-6 is a combination of instruction and games being played each week. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide hands-on experience in coaching.

Ages: 5-6

Days: Monday OR Wednesday

Time: 6-7 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.
(1/2 hour practice;
1/2 hour game)

Location: Farrand

Reversible Jersey: \$15

Program Plus Member: \$45

Program Member: \$58

Refund Policy

Please note that there will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped after class has started.

New happenings

in Youth
Sports

New this fall, reversible jerseys will be required for all Youth Sports League participants. The jerseys reverse to another color, eliminating the problem of wearing the same color as the other team. The jerseys are reusable; they can be used for more than one season and for more than one sport. Until your child wears the jersey out or outgrows it, they will have the shirt for several seasons. Samples are available at the Y office for your inspection. The cost for the jerseys is \$15.

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OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

7 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 12-Oct. 28

This league is for youth ages 7-12. Players will develop skills in passing, shooting, dribbling, goalie work, team work, sportsmanship, and having fun!

Coaches, call Steve to volunteer.

Pre-requisite: reversible jersey, \$15

Ages: 7-8

Practice: Tuesday or Thursday

Games: Saturday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: West Middle

Program Plus Member: \$50

Program Member: \$65

Ages: 9-10

Practice: Tuesday

Games: Saturday

Time: 6-7 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Location: TBA

Program Plus Member: \$50

Program Member: \$65

Ages: 11-12

Practice: Thursday

Games: Saturday

Time: 6-7 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Location: West Middle

Program Plus Member: \$50

Program Member: \$65

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

7 WKS.

Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 22

(omit Nov. 20-24)

Both parents and participants will benefit from a combination of skill drills and organized play. Players will be assigned to a team and will have a practice followed by a game. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide for all participants, and we ask that all players bring shin guards and a water bottle.

Pre-requisite: reversible jersey, \$15

Ages: 5-6

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Location: Isbister

Program Plus Member: \$55

Program Member: \$68

Ages: 5-6

Day: Wednesday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Isbister

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Ages: 7-8

Day: Monday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Isbister

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Ages: 9-12

Day: Monday

Time: 8-9 p.m.

Location: Isbister

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Session I: Sept. 11-Oct. 7

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Ages: 5-7

Day/Date: Monday, Sept. 11

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Monday, Sept. 18

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy

Driving Range

Program Plus Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

Plus \$5 each class for a bucket of balls.

Ages: 8-11

Day/Date: Tuesday, Sept. 12

Thursday, Sept. 14

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy

Driving Range

Program Plus Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

Plus \$5 each class for a bucket of balls.

Ages: 8-11

Day/Date: Saturday, Sept. 16

Saturday, Sept. 23

Saturday, Oct. 7

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Arbor Joy

Driving Range

Program Plus Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

Plus \$5 each class for a bucket of balls.

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FLUTE LESSONS 6 WKS.

Beginning through Advanced

Session I: Week of Sept. 11-Oct. 20

Session II: Week of Oct. 23-Dec. 8

(omit week of Nov. 20)

Day: teacher will accommodate your schedule/one day per week

Time: after school/evenings

Location: 46491 Barrington

Plymouth

Fee: \$60

Ages: All ages. The beginning student will receive a clear, correct, and complete foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically, through ear training and larger forms of

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SPORTS SAMPLER 6 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 14-Oct. 19
Youth can participate in a
different sports activity each
week such as soccer, street
hockey, kickball, t-ball, etc.
Players, bring your own water
bottle.

Ages: 3-5
Day: Thursday
Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Location: Jaycee Park, at Wing
& Harding St.,
Plymouth
OR
Thursday
6:00-6:45 p.m.
West Middle School

Program Plus Member: \$36
Program Member: \$58

PEE WEE T-BALL 6 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 12-Oct. 17
Youth will learn the basics of
baseball. Skills taught include
fielding, throwing, base
running, batting off the T,
sportsmanship, teamwork, and
have fun, too! Players should
bring their own water bottle.

Ages: 3-4
Day: Tuesday
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Location: Jaycee Park, at Wing
& Harding St.,
Plymouth
OR
Tuesday
6:00-6:45 p.m.
West Middle School

Program Plus Member: \$36
Program Member: \$58

PILLO POLLO 6 WKS.

Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 13
(omit November 20-24)
A pre-floor hockey class for 3
and 4 year-olds. Youth are
taught basic skills, rules, and
have an action-packed game.
Ages: 3-4

Day: Monday
Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
OR
Wednesday,
7:00-7:45 p.m.

Location: First Baptist
Program Plus Member: \$36
Program Member: \$58

BUMBLE BEE OUTDOOR SOCCER 6 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 13-Oct. 18
Youth will learn the basics of
soccer skills, including drib-
bling, shooting, goalie work,
passing, teamwork, sportsman-
ship, fairplay, and having fun
too! Players should bring their
own water bottle.

Ages: 3-4
Day: Wednesday
Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Location: Jaycee Park, at Wing
& Harding St.,
Plymouth
OR
Wednesday
6:00-6:45 p.m.
West Middle School

Program Plus Member: \$36
Program Member: \$58

BUMBLE BEE INDOOR SOCCER 6 WKS.

Session II: Nov. 1-Dec. 15
(omit week of November 20-24)
It's never too early to learn how
to play soccer. Once a week,
children ages 3 and 4 will learn
individual soccer skills through
a practice routine that includes
kicking, dribbling, ball control,
and a game each week.
Instruction geared develop-
ment through repetition.
Players are asked to bring their
own shin guards, water, and a
size 3 ball. be sure all equip-
ment is labeled.

Ages: 3-4
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Location: Allen
OR

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Allen School

Program Member: \$58

6 WKS.

(omit November 23)

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6 WKS.

(omit November 22)

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A minimum of two staff persons at all times are at location.

3-year-old Program

(must be fully toilet trained)

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Tuesday & Thursday	9:15-11:15		
	P.M. class	\$650 yearly	\$700 yearly
	12:30-2:30	\$73/month	\$78 month

4-5 year-old Program

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Monday	9:15-11:45		
Wednesday			
Friday	P.M. class	\$875 yearly	\$950 yearly
	12:30-3:00	\$98/month	\$106/month

\$20 non-refundable registration fee per child

Held at:

**Christ Our Savior Church
46001 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187**

***Parents must pay all months of tuition regardless of attendance.**

A \$20 non-refundable deposit per month is required if paying monthly.

Monthly payment due by the first of the month.

A \$10 fee will be charge to late payments.

Omit the following dates: Thanksgiving November 23-24, 2000
Christmas December 25-January 1, 2001
Mid-winter Recess February 19-23, 2001
Easter April 13-20, 2001
Memorial Day May 28, 2001

Financial assistance helps ensure everyone belongs at the YMCA Ask for details at the office.



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YMCA Indian Guide Programs

Give your child the gift of time . . .

Come to our
Informational Meeting
September 26, 2000, 7-8 p.m.
TBA

Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like? Have you found yourself wishing you could spend more time with your child...share in the wonder of that special time called childhood...teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills...experience many outdoor opportunities with your child...teach your child to appreciate and respect nature...*just have fun with your child?*

In the Y-Guide Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent/child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a childrens' or babysitting program, but a joint parent/child experience that is designated to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering the program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child helping him or her grow in self esteem and knowledge.

Guide Fees:

All Guide Program participants must have a current Family Membership.

NEW

Program Plus Member:

\$60 Parent and Child; \$20 for extra child

Program Member:

\$100 Parent and Child; \$30 for extra child

Call the "Y" to join this program!!

Ages:	5-8 (children who will be 5 by December 1)
Guides:	Father and Son
Princess:	Father and Daughter
Braves:	Mother and Son
Maidens:	Mother and Daughter

Ages:	9 and up
Trailblazers:	Father and Son
Trailmates:	Father and Daughter
Trailbraves:	Mother and Son
Trailmaidens:	Mother and Daughter

Forming new tribes for Fall.

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GOLF LESSONS 3 CLASSES

Session I: Sept. 11-Sept. 19
Students will learn proper golf techniques including teeing off, driving, putting, and chipping (using today's modern technology). Classes are available for both beginner and advanced students. Golf clubs are available. Class size is limited to five students per hour class. Class time may be shortened if enrollment is low due to increased instruction time per student. Call for more information.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tues.	Sept. 12	10-11 a.m.
Thurs.	Sept. 14	10-11 a.m.
Tues.	Sept. 19	10-11 a.m.
OR		
Mon.	Sept. 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tues.	Sept. 12	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 18	6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Location: Arbor Joy
Driving Range**
Program Plus Member: \$50
Program Member: \$68
Additional \$5 per class for a bucket of balls.

NEW YOGA CLASSES 14 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 14-Dec. 21
(omit November 23)

This class will allow students to explore many basic yoga postures and the fundamentals of creating a balance of mind, body, and spirit. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat and two blankets. Instruction geared for the beginner as well as the advanced beginner.

Day: Thursday
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Location: Smith
Program Plus Member: \$85
Program Member: \$100

NEW KICKBOXING 14 WKS.

Session I: Sept. 11-Dec. 18
(omit November 22)

A great low-impact cardiovascular workout, incorporating kicks, punches, and abdominal strengthening exercises found in boxing and martial arts. All fitness levels welcome. Bring towel or mat and a water bottle. *Instructor ACE Certified.

All fitness levels welcome.
Day: Monday and Wednesday
time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Location: Masters of Dance Arts
6732 Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
Program Plus Member: \$125
Program Member: \$200

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world without
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individuals."
Madame Marie Curie**

Registration

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

- There will be a \$15 charge for any returned check.

MAIL IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the fees and send check with completed coupons to:
Plymouth YMCA
P.O. Box 6120
Plymouth, MI 48170
- **Please Note:** If you are non-member, please include membership fees.
- You will be contacted should the "Y" be unable to accommodate your class registration.
- Should you desire a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

For your convenience — phone-in registration

- Call the YMCA Office, 734-453-2904, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.
- Register for your chosen classes.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA Office at 248 South Union Street, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships are non-refundable.

Program Plus Memberships:

Family	\$65
Individual	\$45

Program Memberships:

\$20 individual	\$30 family
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General Memberships:

Category	Monthly	Joiner's Fee
Adult	\$33	\$100
Family	\$46	\$100
Teen	\$20	\$ 50
Youth	\$10	\$ 25
Tennis	\$11	\$ 50
22 & under		

Fitness Membership: For use of sauna/hot tub at selected branches

Category	Monthly	Description	Joiner's Fee
Adult	\$48	18 & up	\$100
Family	\$62	Parents & children 22 & under	\$100

Seniors 62 and older receive a 10% reduction on general and fitness membership rates.

Memberships expire one year from issue date.

CANCELLATIONS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment.
- Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Please allow four weeks for a refund check.
- **Weather Closings:** The Plymouth Community YMCA will cancel classes whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations by calling 734-453-2904.
- **No refunds or credits** will be issued due to severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes. No refunds will be issued for a missed class by an individual for any reason.
- **EXCEPTION: Documented medical reasons.** A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. Once approved, a credit slip will be mailed for the pro-rated amount (if applicable). Please allow four weeks to process.
- **All refunds** will be assessed a \$10 administration fee per class/program. **Exception:** When the YMCA cancels a class/program, no administration fee will be assessed.

Class Locations

YMCA Office . . . 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth
Arbor Joy Driving Range
Ann Arbor Road, 4 miles w. of Sheldon Rd.
Bentley Elementary
Sheldon, S. of Cherry Hill, Canton
Bird Elementary School, 220 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Christ Our Savior Church
46001 Warren Road, Canton
Eriksson Elementary School
Haggerty Rd., 1 mile S. of Ford Rd.
Farrand Elementary School
41400 Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth
Fiegal Elementary School
39750 Joy Road, Plymouth
First Baptist Church
45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth
Jaycee Park, Wing & Harding Streets, Plymouth
Masters of Dance Arts
6732 Canton Center Rd., Canton
Miller School, 43721 Hanford, Canton
Smith Elementary, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth
West Middle School
44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

Registration Forms

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Instructional League _____ Travel League

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

Gty, Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Shirt Size (Grade One) YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment Method (please include membership number if first time member) _____

• If paying by Visa/MasterCard: Expiration Date _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

• Money Order • Check

NEEDED: Volunteers to assist with the program and parents to help in the following areas:

Please check: _____ Coach _____ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 South Union Street, P.O. Box 6120, Plymouth, MI 48170

BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Instructional League _____ Girls' Basketball _____ Travel League

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

Gty, Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Shirt Size (Grade One) YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment Method (please include membership number if first time member) _____

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Registration Forms

SOCCER LEAGUE AND INSTRUCTION LEAGUE

_____ Indoor League _____ Outdoor League

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Shirt Size (Grade One) YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment Method (please include membership number) _____

• Visa/MasterCard: Expiration Date _____

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PROGRAMS

Class _____

Day/Session/Time/Date _____

(Participant PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

• Visa/MasterCard No. (Grade One)

No. _____

Cardholder _____ Exp. _____

Member No. _____

Member Exp. _____

Receipt No. _____

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734.453.4191 fax

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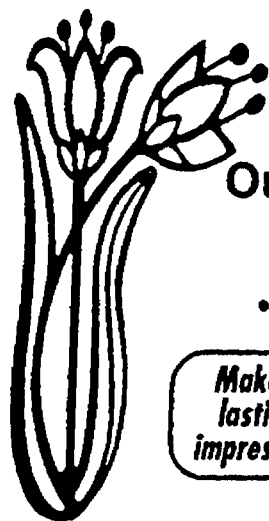
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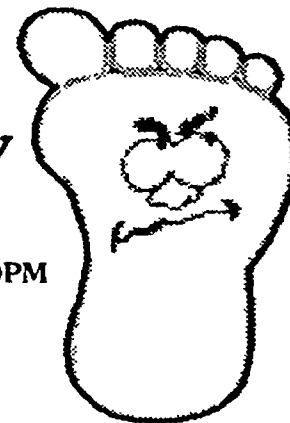
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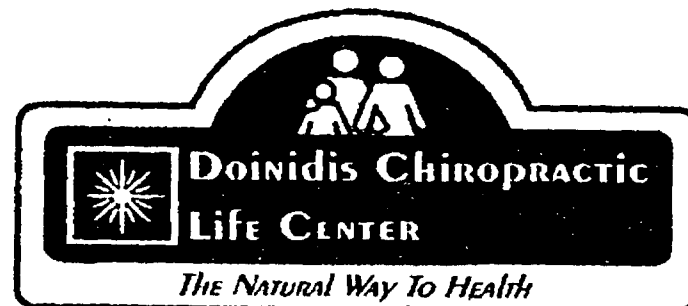


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