

From the publisher

The year 2000 definitely brought some changes to your Northville Record and Novi News, and many of those changes came from our most reliable source — you, the readers.

We introduced new sections, began packaging information in an easier to read format, and geared our reporting to be more local than ever before. We added new features, improved the content of our stories, and made many small style changes, all for one purpose — to make your Northville Record and Novi News a useful tool for you, the reader.

And we're not done yet.

There are two differences you might have noticed when you picked up your copy of the newspaper this week, and both are responses to a flood of suggestions we received from you. This week the Record and News returned to home delivery. Instead of finding your newspaper in your mailbox, you received it from a news carrier. This change in delivery comes after dozens of requests and comments from subscribers, and will ensure that each subscriber receives his or her newspaper every Thursday by 6 p.m. The change will also help us grow with our communities. If you have problems with the delivery of the Northville Record and Novi News feel free to contact our circulation department, toll free at (888) 840-4809, or the local circulation number, (248) 349-3627.

The second difference comes after months of phone calls, letters, and numerous conversations. Beginning this week you'll notice that we've combined our Sports and Hometown Life sections, and have placed a greater emphasis on Sports. You'll see a bigger section, packed with high school sports and followed up with useful and entertaining information. We hope you'll like the new look and the improved "news you can use" format.

Most of all I'd like to thank you, the readers, for all your comments and criticisms. The Northville Record and Novi News are your newspapers, and our editors, reporters, and photographers welcome your suggestions. If there is something you'd like to see in your HomeTown newspaper, feel free to call them anytime at (248) 349-1700.

If you would like to voice any complaints or concerns, feel free to email me at gperry@ht.hometown.com, or contact me directly at (248) 349-1700 ext. 120.

Your comments and input can only make us better.

Sincerely,

Grace Perry
Publisher

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Race track breakage spikes in 2000

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

People take chances betting on horses everyday at the Northville Downs, but one thing is certain — the city of Northville always wins.

The Northville City Council approved the designation of more than \$520,000 to various projects with the money it received from

racetrack breakage.

Breakage is money paid to the city from the racetrack as required by state law. The city received \$521,854 during fiscal year 2000 and came up with six areas to use the funds. Projects include: \$100,000 toward the additional reserve for development of Ford Field; \$30,000 toward costs and fees for a possible post office

expansion; \$100,000 toward the expansion of Rural Hill Cemetery; \$200,000 toward improvements in the community center and other community recreation buildings; \$67,100 toward a municipal building renovation project; and \$24,754 toward the fund balance.

Breakage is an amount paid to the city by the racetrack each time someone wins at the track. The

amount is determined by rounding the payout amount to the nearest tenth with the extra amount going to the city. For example, if the payout is \$12.13, the person betting receives \$12.10 and the city of Northville gets three cents.

The amount the city gets has increased steadily during the last several years. In 1997, the city

received \$322,828 in breakage, \$335,458 in 1998, \$487,350 in 1999, and \$521,854 in 2000.

The city has used the money for various projects including: the Center Street reconstruction; acquisition of the Ford Park property; renovation of the municipal building and fire station; and toward elimination of the general fund deficit.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Spoonin' and croonin'

"Spoonman," also known as Jim Cruise, plays some cutlery on the noggin of St. Paul Lutheran School student Weston Smith (who's trying to sing a song) during his Friday afternoon visit. Spoonman, who earns his living playing the spoons, delivered some entertainment and life philosophy in the form of self-discipline, determination and the importance of education.

Griswold bridge set to be rebuilt

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

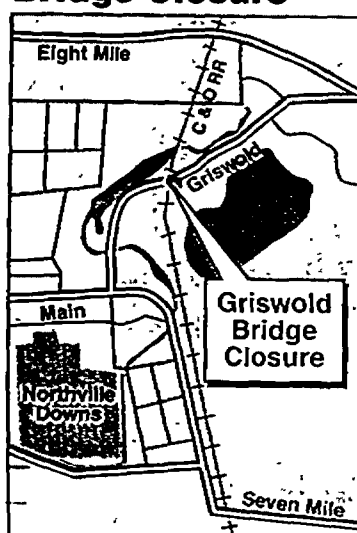
The true onset of road construction season may be months away from starting, but at least one thoroughfare in Northville will be dotted with the familiar orange barrels beginning this Monday.

Wayne County public information director John Roach said the Griswold Street bridge spanning the CSX railroad line would begin being rebuilt effective Monday morning. The project was expected to last seven months and carry a price tag of \$1.4 million.

Roach said Griswold would remain open up to the approach of the bridge, but would be closed to thru-traffic. Contractors would begin placing barricades near the bridge on Monday, with demolition of the bridge set to start sometime around the end of the month.

The impact the bridge work would have on CSX railroad traffic was uncertain, but Roach said contractors working on the project were

Bridge Closure



SOURCE: Wayne County

working closely with CSX to coordinate train timing.

Roach said the official detour

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Winter makes life difficult for area road crews

BY CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

Mother Nature was doing Northville a big favor by letting up with the assault from the sky for a little while last week.

Early-season snowstorms, cold temperatures and stiff wind gusts across metro Detroit have combined to

make life miserable for road maintenance crews. According to Wayne County public information

director John Roach, crews in Wayne County have been working extended hours to keep the roads clear. A thaw last week was giving workers the break they needed, he said.

Of course, the thaw has arrived

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Northville shutterbug earns national accolades

By ERIN KING
Special Writer

Pictures of a lake before sunset or a flower resting on the water are nature pictures that are often seen. Justin Wright also loves to see these pictures.

Wright is a junior at Northville High School whose interest in pho-

tography began a very short time ago, which explains why he was shocked when he found out that he had won a national photography contest.

"I met Ted Nelson, my sponsor, at a book signing at Barnes and Noble," Wright said.

The next day, Nelson contacted Wright about nominating him for a

photography contest.

The contest was for a scholarship to the North American Nature Photography Association Summit Youth Program. The scholarship would pay for seven days in Las Vegas, including hotel, meals, airfare, and the classes Wright would take.

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Ice dams put chill on area residences

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

A recipe for disaster — two parts hydrogen, one part oxygen, sub-freezing temperatures and eaves on a house that get clogged up.

The warming and cooling of temperatures is sending snow-packed rooftops into a tizzy and has made life miserable for a number of Northville-area homeowners. Northville building inspector Rick Starling said he had heard of several instances of ice damming problems across the community.

"It's all over the place right now," Starling said Friday. "There's quite a bit of this going

on."

Building experts have a variety of theories as to the cause of ice dams, but many homeowners point to frozen or clogged gutters, dark shingles that absorb heat or low roof pitch. All these explanations might relate to roofing problems, yet they probably don't cause the vast majority of ice dam problems.

Loss of heat from the interior of the house to the attic seems to be the primary culprit in ice damming. Both head buildup and inadequate ventilation can also be causes. Escaping heat from interi-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jeff Dickinson, of the Dickinson group, pushes snow off the roof of his brother's home on Randolph Street. Dickinson said he was limiting his roof cleaning business to friends and family — for now.

Northville Township Police Reports

DRUNK DRIVER FOUND WITH MACHETE

A two-foot-long machete and a two-foot-long club were found after a search of a 42-year-old man was pulled over for drunk driving on the evening of Jan. 10.

The man was traveling on Seven Mile near Windridge Drive with only his parking lights on when he was first spotted by officers.

After several attempts to stop the driver, the officers had to use their P.A. system to get him to pull over.

After finally pulling over, the man exited his vehicle and became nervous. Following failure to provide officers with any proof of insurance, they proceeded with a sobriety test, which the subject failed with a 0.161 blood alcohol level.

When the man was told he was under arrest, the subject tried to pull away before they could

secure him.

Once they apprehended the subject, officers searched the car where they found a machete and a club located between the driver's door and the seat.

The subject stated that he had gotten the items in Florida and used them for fishing.

The man was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, obstructing a police officer, and operating under the influence of alcohol.

He was released the next day on \$300 bond.

"HIGH" SCHOOL

On Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m., two minors were caught smoking marijuana in the boys' bathroom at Northville High School, according to Northville Township police reports.

The subjects were found when a hall monitor was inspecting the second floor of the high school and located the males smoking

pot out of a home-made pipe in one of the stalls.

Both subjects admitted to smoking the marijuana and were suspended.

WEBSITE SWINDLER

A local man claimed someone has been gaining access to his website www.newriot.com and stealing people's credit card numbers.

The man told police he believed he had traced a possible suspect who resides in Pennsylvania. The man gave all the information to officers.

DRUNKEN DRUDGERY

On Jan. 7, officers were called to Meijer at around 11:30 p.m. after an altercation occurred between two employees.

A 34-year-old male stated that he was assaulted by another employee, age 54. A manager and the 54-year-old man stated that

the 34-year-old subject was intoxicated and was planning to drive. They stated that they had tried to sit him in a chair when the subject grabbed the 54-year-old employee by the throat and then fell to the ground.

The manager said he had asked the subject to leave work because he had come to his job drunk, but refused to leave until the officer's arrival.

The 54-year-old employee did not wish to file any assault charges and the manager stated that he just wanted the subject to leave the store.

The subject smelled of intoxicants and was uncooperative, police say.

The subject refused to take a sobriety test and argued with the officers the entire time, reports said.

Officers informed the man that if he wished to file an assault charge against his fellow employee, he would have to do so the next day, when he was sober.

Police announce names of latest DARE graduates

Lead by Northville Township police officer Matt Mayes, several students from Moraine and Silver Springs Elementary Schools in Northville completed the most recent round of Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

Graduates were honored last night and presented with certificates of completion of the course. Among the DARE graduates were:

Moraine Students

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New PSC chair leery of electric deregulation

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California is a case study in how not to deregulate electric utilities, according to Laura Chappelle.

The 37-year-old Okemos resident says she and other experts in the field recognized from the beginning that the West Coast state's deregulation plan amounted to a "phony rate cut." California lawmakers ordered utilities there to divest themselves of power plants and to purchase their energy from "pools." At the same time, environmental groups have managed to block the construction of new generation facilities for nearly the past 10 years.

The result has been an energy crisis in that state that is now making national headlines. Consumers' electricity bills are skyrocketing at the same time utility companies say they are teetering on the edge of bankruptcy.

The good news is that Michigan did not repeat those errors when it adopted legislation to deregulate electric utilities here last year. As it is implemented between now and 2002, the state can continue to take lessons from the California example.

Chappelle also can draw on those lessons as she takes over the reins of Michigan's Public Service Commission. Gov. John Engler appointed her this month to the post of chair on the PSC, replacing outgoing chairman John J. O'Hara, who will take a new position as the legislature's council administrator.



Laura Chappelle

Acting as chairman of the PSC is a full time position, and Chappelle's first day on the new job was Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Over the next six years, Chappelle's term in office, Michigan will face some of its toughest utility issues. Deregulation of electric supplies is only one of them.

Gas deregulation is also on the agenda for Michigan lawmakers and bills to open that market to competition are expected to come before the state Legislature later this year.

Meanwhile, the state is trying to

fix the problems it has had with past deregulation efforts, notably involving local telephone service. That issue boiled over into controversy this past summer when customers complained to the PSC and the media about long delays from Ameritech in getting service started and repaired. Hundreds of residents filed complaints May through June when the utility told them it might take as much as 38 days to get phone lines serviced.

Last spring, lawmakers concluded that earlier attempts at deregulation of the telephone market had moved too quickly and allowed telephone companies to act in an anti-competitive fashion toward startups. Senators and representatives voted to restore regulations on telephone companies, essentially making the PSC the "competition cop" of telephone deregulation.

That puts Chappelle at the center of some of the toughest issues likely to face Michigan in the coming years.

"These things have to be handled very carefully," Chappelle said. "On the one hand, you can't cut the legs out from underneath your utilities like California did. You can't just take their word for it either and take away all the playing rules. You can't just say, 'now

you guys, be a good a utility.'"

"You can't have a mentality that no matter what Ameritech wants, no matter what Consumers says, they are a big fat utility and we are going to penalize them," she said. "On the other hand, you can't just say, 'Whatever you want, we'll do.'"

Michigan has a reputation as having a tough PSC, along with states like New York and Texas. Some 26 other states have attempted deregulation, but Michigan is considered to be a "good map" for other states to follow. The Federal Communications Commission has in the past watched for and followed the recommendations of Michigan's lawmakers and its PSC, Chappelle said.

"Just because you pass a law, that doesn't mean things unfold nicely as they are implemented. I think the PSC will have its hands full ushering in this competition and ironing out the glitches as they occur in deregulation of all three industries," she said.

Chappelle said she expects deregulation will produce a competitive market in Michigan for electricity by sometime in 2002. Telecommunications will likely

take until 2003, she said, and gas deregulation "will be kind of staggered."

Until her appointment, Chappelle had been serving as the governor's deputy legal counsel. She was the governor's regulatory affairs coordinator through 1997 and '98. Before that, she was the Republican caucus adviser to the House of Representatives.

She has also served as an attorney for former House Speaker Paul Hillebrand, as a legislative aide to Sen. William Van Regenmorter and as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Saginaw County. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Lansing Community College.

Chappelle has been a resident of Okemos for about 10 years. She's active in the Ingham County Republican Association. Her husband, Scott, is an attorney and CPA and owns Terra Management and Chappelle Development. They have three sons, Sam, 8; Jacob, 5; and Joe, 2.

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State makes last-ditch attempt at stopping pay hikes

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Resolutions to reject pay raises for state officers were quickly introduced in both chambers, from both ends of the political spectrum, when the Michigan Legislature reconvened in Lansing Wednesday, Jan. 10.

But most lawmakers believe resolutions tossing out the 36 percent wage hikes will not be passed.

"They've been fairly quiet," Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, said of his senate colleagues' reaction to his resolution to block the raises.

"What that typically means is that they aren't interested in having a vote. The House probably will vote and will probably pass it. The House will probably pass it unanimously. They can have a high level of confidence that the senate will not take a vote, so they can afford to pass it unanimously," Peters said.

That matches House members' predictions of how the issue will

go. Newly elected House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, has promised that there will be a vote in his chamber on the question of raises. But even if the resolution passes, representatives expect senators will not act before the Feb. 1 deadline. Absent a vote to reject, those increases will automatically go into effect.

According to the state constitution, pay rates for state officers are to be set by a seven-member State Officers Compensation Commission. Rates determined by the SOCC automatically take effect unless lawmakers vote to reject them. Lawmakers have set a Feb. 1 deadline for the rejection vote.

This past December, the SOCC recommended large pay increases for state officers, including a 36 percent jump for senators and representatives. Lawmakers' salaries would jump from \$56,981 to \$77,400 this year. They would jump again to \$79,650 in 2002. Legislators would also get a \$2,000 boost in their expense accounts, taking them to \$12,000, this year.

"...I believe that these increases are unwarranted and cannot be justified."

Rick Johnson
R-LeRoy

The SOCC also recommended a 14 percent salary hike for the governor, taking him to \$172,000; 19 percent more for the lieutenant governor, moving him to \$120,400; and 13 percent more for Justices of the Supreme Court, taking them to \$159,960. Because other judges' salaries, in the lower courts, are based on a percentage of the justices' income, the pay hike does not come cheap.

Peters said the House Fiscal Agency has estimated the total cost of the SOCC recommendations to the state will be \$8 million the first year, and another \$5 million in the second year.

Peters introduced the pay rejection resolution in the senate Wednesday. Johnson and Minori-

ty Leader Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, introduced their resolution to reject the pay raises in a bipartisan fashion in the House the same day.

Speaker Johnson explained the resolution was introduced because he had heard the desire for a vote rejecting the raises from many in his caucus. He said he jointly introduced the resolution as part of his effort for a bipartisan approach to lawmaking in the coming session.

In his resolution in the senate, Peters also called for a change to the rate setting system, asking it be changed to require an affirmative vote from lawmakers if they were to take any increase over a cost of living adjustment.

"The commission unfortunately

recommended, what I believe, is an excessive pay increase for state elected officials," he said. "In a time when most Michigan citizens and state employees are at best only receiving a cost of living adjustments to their pay, I believe that these increases are unwarranted and cannot be justified. I know many of you here in this chamber don't agree with my assessment, and that many of you fully support the salary increases. You are certainly entitled to that opinion. All I ask is that we are allowed to have our opinion recorded in a vote."

Peters noted that senate staffers received a 3 percent pay adjustment this year. Other state employees averaged increases of about 2 percent for the year, he said. And the average pay hikes given to Michigan residents by their employers was only 3 to 4 percent, he contended.

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, argued that "the real record regarding any pay raise, whatever we do on this floor, will be what the members who receive

it do with it, whether they give it back or whether they keep it; regardless of the vote that occurs on this floor."

Peters has promised to give any increase he receives, beyond a cost of living adjustment, to charity. But if the raises are granted and not taken, as McCotter suggested, it will be impossible for the public to know which lawmakers took their increases and which turned them back or donated them to charities, Peters argued.

If it all sounds disingenuous, Peters would agree. He said the system as it is set up currently allows lawmakers to claim to be against pay hikes even while they are likely to receive the additional money. The system reduces accountability, he argued.

Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson, is also proposing changes to the compensation system. He has promised to place a question on the ballot to amend the constitution to require an affirmative vote by lawmakers before they can take a pay hike.

Toy story: Livonia rep takes over state's GOP caucus

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"The biggest part is to get to know the personalities so that you can get along to go along, if you know what I'm saying," explained Laura Toy, Livonia's state Representative and newly-elected caucus chair. "That's the biggest challenge, you have to be a kind of psychologist from time to time."

Toy is taking over the reigns of the GOP caucus in the Michigan House of Representatives this month as a result of her election to the post in December. As caucus chair, she'll run the behind-closed-doors meetings of the party that take place typically each day before sessions of the legislature. And it is a job she'll keep throughout the 2001-02 legislative session, just getting

under way in Lansing.

Roughly, she's third or fourth in command within the House leadership.

Speaker of the House is the top position, one handed this year to Rep. Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy. Majority Floor Leader is typically considered second in command, a job which includes setting the agenda for sessions of the House. That job went to Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton.

Toy's job will be to set the agenda for those caucus meetings.



Laura Toy

"It is almost like a warroom," she said. "It almost like doing a battle plan so you know what your strategy is, where you are going to move your people, what comes next ... and then how you are going to cooperate at the end of that battle in order to strike a compromise, because politics is compromise," she said.

Caucus meetings are not the smoke-filled back rooms of legend, she said. Instead, they are just a time for members of the party to work out concerns they might have with various bills and proposals. It gives the party time to work out details so the members can stay together on an issue should a bill get into a fight on the floor.

Toy said the caucus also gives members a chance to hear from legislative aides and staffers, state senators, administrators, perhaps even the governor, and

"There's a lot of things we can work together on...it is really a numbers game up here."

Laura Toy
R-Livonia

to ask the questions they need answer to get a "deeper understanding" of the impact of bills up for consideration.

Nonetheless, the discussions are kept behind closed doors.

"There's a lot of things obviously we don't want the other side of the aisle to hear," she explained. "There's a lot of things we can work together on, but there are ... a lot of things that you will see spill out into a campaign in an election. It is

really a numbers game up here. You have to keep the numbers so that you keep the majority."

Another function of caucus is to decide who will sponsor specific legislation. Although many proposals are put forward by individual lawmakers, many bills are proposals that come from the party or the party leadership. Those bills have to be handed out to representatives who will carry them forward as their own. Sponsorship of such a bill is a lot of work, which includes shepherding it through committee meetings, testifying on its behalf, and making sure the bill has enough support before leaders call for a vote on the floor.

Toy has ascended to her role in leadership relatively quickly, winning the caucus chair post in just her second term in office.

But that is made necessary by

term limits, she said. Representatives get only three terms in office before they must depart. So lawmakers have to take leadership jobs even before they don't know the ins and outs of state government.

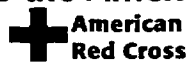
"It's a huge operation. It is a huge business. If you can imagine running Ford, GM and Chrysler together with all their subsidiaries, that is almost what running the state is like. The budget is huge. It is billions and billions of dollars."

But Toy does have experience in leadership roles. Before taking a seat in the legislature, Toy served as the Livonia City Treasurer and was also on the Livonia City Council for eight years. She has also served on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. For the past 20 years, she has owned a small business in Livonia, Caldwell Florists.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville will be flying its flag at half mast on January 22nd in memory of the 40 million lives that have been lost due to abortion. Twenty-eight years ago the supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion on demand. We mourn that decision.

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Middle Eastern cafe offers diners taste of another world

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Diners can experience the Middle East without leaving Novi at the Town Center's newest addition, Pita Cafe.

Offering over 60 entrees, sandwiches, and vegetarian dishes, owner Ali Chahine ensures the restaurant will cater to everyone.

"We have a very large menu," he said. "I hope the people of Novi will acknowledge our presence and enjoy our food."

Chahine, who describes the restaurant as authentic Middle Eastern with a Lebanese emphasis, said this is the Pita Cafe's third location.

"We've done very well in our other locations, and I figured if the concept is working over there, why shouldn't it work here," he said.

If the growth of Chahine's restaurant chain is any indication, the process is a well-oiled machine. Currently, the Lebanese native has a Pita Cafe in Oak Park and in Birmingham.

Chahine said with all the steak and hamburger restaurants piling into Novi, he thought his Middle Eastern cuisine would be a nice change of pace for the city.

"I noticed that there isn't a Middle Eastern restaurant that serves high quality food with a large variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. So I knew there was a need for it here," he said.

The restaurant, which took over Kosch's, offers a number of cultural and traditional foods such as chicken, lamb shawarma, kibbi, hummous, baba ghannooj, tabbouli and falafels, all served with their fresh steamed Pita bread.

For newcomers, Chahine recommends the Shish Tawook, which is boneless, skinless chicken breasts cubed, marinated in their special sauce and charbroiled. It also comes with a garlic dipping sauce.

Committed to only serving the freshest foods, Chahine said everything on the menu, however, is a specialty.

"If it wasn't good, we wouldn't put it on the menu," he said.

Pita Cafe also offers a number of soups, salads, and seafood dishes, as well as a full line of desserts.

Surprisingly, Chahine said while they are a Middle Eastern restaurant, their Caesar Salads are "one of the best."

You can also find a number of raw juice drinks and smoothies from carrot beet to mango.

Chahine, who emigrated from Lebanon 25 years ago, began his career in the restaurant business helping his brother open La Shish in Dearborn in 1988. The former Ford electrical engineer said after La Shish gained its popularity, it was time for him to go into the business on his own.

"I believed in our cuisine and there wasn't many Middle Eastern restaurants outside of Dearborn,

so that's when I decided to take it to Oak Park," he said. "I was the first one to go outside of the Dearborn area."

Aside from the food, Pita Cafe will enchant you with its elegant Middle Eastern decor.

With its hand beaded chandeliers and antique artifacts, the

atmosphere is culturally complete.

For afternoon diners Eric Karsten and Ken Hawley, who work at the Silenus Group in Novi, Pita Cafe is the perfect spot for a quick, affordable lunch.

"There aren't many Middle Eastern restaurants in the area and it's right by our work, so the loca-

tion is great," Karsten said. "Plus you get a lot of good food for a good price."

Karsten seems to enjoy the restaurant, already visiting twice since its opening on Jan. 4.

"Middle Eastern food is healthy and tasty at the same time," Chahine said. "It gives you a nice

variety- something other than your regular burger and steak places. Here it's more of a dining experience, rather than just going to fill your stomach."

The Pita Cafe is located at 43224 W. 11 Mile Road next to the Novi Town Center Movie Theater. Hours are Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. to

10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. For carry-out orders call (248)347-7444.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. Her e-mail address is sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net



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Northville School Briefs

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The Meads Mill Middle School Knowledge Master team took second place out of 27 schools in Michigan and placed in the top 30 schools around the world, among those participating.

The contest, which tests students in a variety of academic areas, gives points to participants based on the speed and accuracy of responses given. Team members included Adam Ajlouni, Kai Broderson, Katherine Champagne, Michael Cullen, Neil Das, Meghan Fidge, Bret Fortuna, Mary Griffin, Ashely Handley, Ben Harpe, Cassy Higgins, Lori Hoetger, Chris Hudson, Chris Kawatsu, David Lebeau, Rob McDonald, Scott

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The class will be hosted at the

Old Village School from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For reservations, call (248) 344-8460.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT AT
MORaine ELEMENTARY

Moraine Elementary School will be hosting "Family Science Night" on Jan. 25 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Family science night is an opportunity for children and parents to explore science together and to learn more about planet Earth. The event will also highlight the science curriculum at Moraine Elementary.

Participants will be able to use the same tests geologists use to identify a "mystery mineral," build a crystal model, or learn how to

find anyplace on Earth using longitude and latitude.

Family Science Night is presented by the Moraine School Improvement Team and the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum, with support from the Moraine PTA. The event is open to Moraine families only.

WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY
HOSTS MET PRESENTATION

On Feb. 5, Winchester Elementary School will host a Michigan Education Trust presentation at 6:30 p.m.

MET will conduct presentations at elementary schools throughout the state during its open enrollment period now through July 31.

The new enrollment period marks the introduction of a 10-

month window replacing the former two-month window of enrollment. With added flexibility and affordability, purchasers can now choose from a four, seven or 10-year plan for monthly purchase contracts. A one-step process replaces the former two-step application process and a contract booklet replaces multiple contracts for each category of tuition benefits.

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Additional information on MET is available under College Financing Plans at www.treasury.state.mi.us or at (800) 638-4543. Information and contracts may also be obtained by writing the Michigan Education Trust at P.O. Box 30198 Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Please note that the session at Winchester Elementary School may be canceled due to inclement weather. Call the MET office for cancellation information.

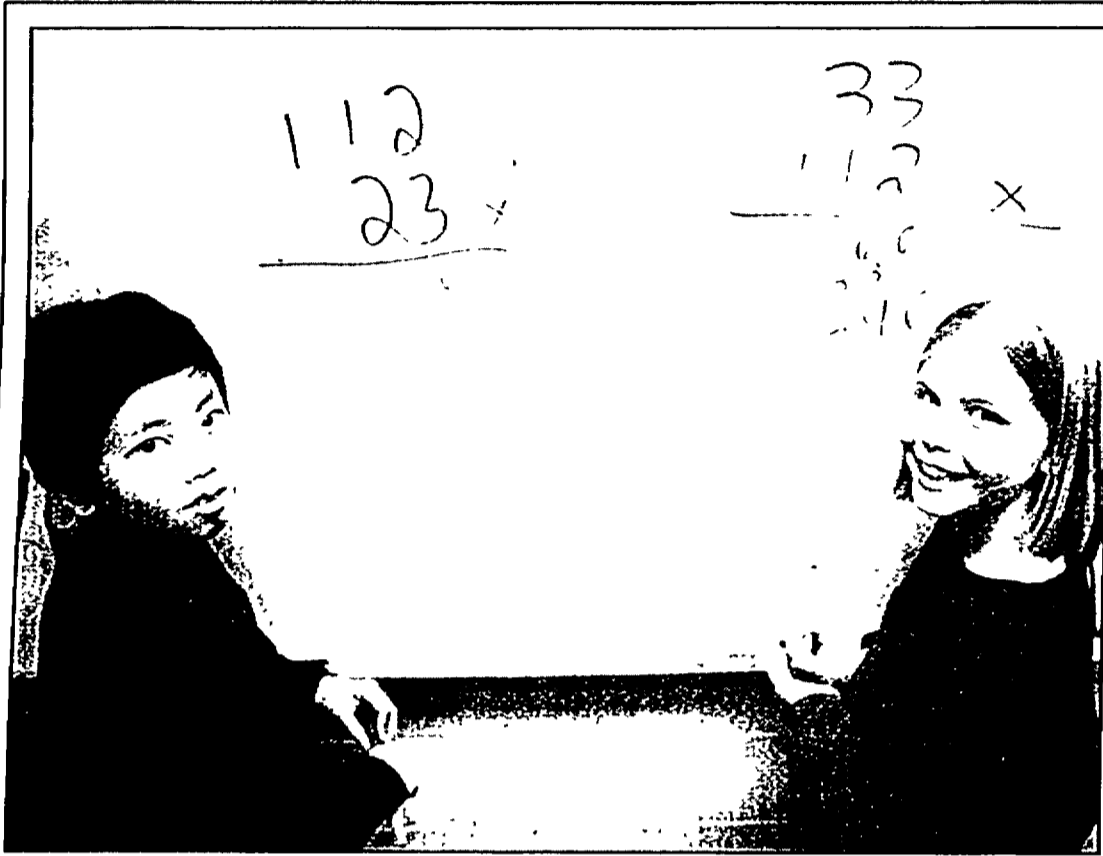


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Northville resident stars in Detroit stage production

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

A Northville resident is starring in an interactive comedy play entitled "Tony n' Tina's Wedding."

Christina Lombardo, of Northville, said the play reopened in Detroit in November of 2000 and has been entertaining audiences ever since.

The play is housed at The Harmonie Club, located at 311 East Grand River Avenue in Detroit's theater district. When patrons attend the play, Lombardo said they become involved in the evening's events. For example, audience member participate in the wedding reception and ceremony as guests. Play officials also said guests enjoy an Italian supper, catered by Intermezzo. Patrons can also be entertained by a live band and will be able to toast the bride and groom.

"It's a really unusual theater experience," said Lombardo. "It's a different show every night."

Lombardo, a 1993 graduate of Northville High School, said that the show is scheduled to run indefinitely.

"It's a really nice evening out," she said. "You're guaranteed a lot of laughs."

Thursday and Friday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday shows are at 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:30 p.m. Tickets for the play are avail-

able at Tony n' Tina's Box Office, located at 311 East Grand River in Harmonie Park in downtown Detroit. The box office can be reached at (313) 961-5211. Tickets may also be purchased at all TicketMaster outlets at (248) 645-6666.

Prices for the Thursday and Sunday shows are \$55. Prices for the Friday and Saturday shows are \$60. Group discounts are available for groups of 20 or more.

According to officials, "Tony n' Tina's Wedding" is a presentation of Detroit Actors Guild Productions. The production's original run began on Dec. 3, 1998 in Pontiac.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer. She can be reached for comment at (248) 349-1700 or by e-mail at jnnorris@ht.hometown.com.



Christina Lombardo

Looking for a dog, driver in Hometown classified ads

Each week Hometown Newspapers will be delving into the pages of its own classified sections, discovering tales of promise, misfortune and opportunity, then putting a familiar face on stories otherwise left untold and unbookmarked in the course of human events.

By DAVID M. AGUILAR
Staff Writer

HAS ANYONE SEEN ANNABELLE?

Not much has been the same at Jim and Julie Cotter's home since Annabelle, a 1-year-old tri-colored beagle, wandered away from the family's Green Oak Township home Sunday evening, Jan. 14.

"Annabelle was close to everyone in our house," said Julie Cotter whose 20-year-old son, Jason, had brought home the equally-mixed tan-black-white beagle about a year ago when a friend of his could not take her with him to his new home.

"Since she has been gone, the house has seemed very empty. We miss her very much," According to Jim Cotter, Annabelle was let outside with the family's other dog, a 6-year-old English Setter named Elvis. After a short period, he said Elvis returned, but Annabelle did not.

"My wife and Annabelle were pals," Jim Cotter said. "She is disabled, so she really misses her a lot."

Julie Cotter said the family's

lament has been a topsy-turvy ride on a roller coaster of changing emotion. She said recently the Humane Society called with what appeared to be good news, that a dog fitting Annabelle's general description had been found. When Humane Society officials arrived at the Cotter home with the found animal, however, it was clear the dog was not Annabelle.

"Annabelle was close to everyone in our house," she said. "I just wish we knew where she was, so we could bring her home."

Annabelle has a light, tan-colored face, a squeaky bark and was wearing a choke chain, Cotter said. The family can be reached at (734) 425-7586.

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She said Turfgrass, Inc. is currently offering salaried positions that include health and medical benefits as well as access to a company-sponsored retirement account after one year of continuous service. Welper said the majority of driver work is conducted between Monday and Friday with occasional overnight stops. March through July represent the company's busiest months, she said.

"We are a very family-type business," Welper said. "We offer a great deal of flexibility where family is concerned. That is a safety net for a lot of people."

In addition to the Class B CDL license, Welper said prospective applicants should possess a good driving record and should be able to pass a drug test.

Turfgrass, Inc. can be reached at (248) 437-1427. They are located behind Thelmer John Deere, along Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.

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Nature photographer wins award

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The three photos were a close up of a day lily on water, mist over a lake before dawn, and a swan feather on a lake with a reflection of the sky.

He sent his materials in at the end of last August and was informed in October that he had won the scholarship.

Only 11 students were chosen from around the country to attend

the summit.

The trip is planned for Jan. 14 through Jan. 21. During the first few days, the students will visit several national parks including Red Rocks Canyon and the Valley of Fire State Park. The rest of the week they will attend classes with some of the top photographers from around the world.

The students will have the chance to have their work looked at by the many photographers.

The summit is held for adult photographers who make room for the students to join.

Wright became interested in photography last year when his parents got their new camera. Wright took a course in black-and-white photography in school.



Photo courtesy JUSTIN WRIGHT

Sixteen-year-old photographer Justin Wright and his dog, King, pose for a photo of their own.

Mourning dove bill shot down by state

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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An attempt to create a mourning dove hunting season in Michigan fell just one vote shy of passage in state Senate on the final day of session Thursday, Dec. 14.

The rejection means the bill dies as the term ends Dec. 31 and would have to be reintroduced next year to receive further consideration. Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, said she was disappointed the bill she'd sponsored couldn't get the votes and was unsure if she would try again in 2001.

The vote was a surprise, considering that the Senate has voted to allow mourning dove hunting in the past. Previous attempts have run afoul of the House, which granted its approval just last week.

Tabor's bill would have placed the birds on the state's list of game animals, which would have allowed the Natural Resources Commission to decide whether a hunting season would be created. The director of the Department of Natural Resources had already indicated he would favor

a season if allowed to by lawmakers.

"It's good science," said Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, explaining his support of the bill. "Putting doves on the game list would allow the experts at the DNR to determine whether the population is healthy enough to withstand the stress of a hunt. Not all animals placed on the game list are hunted."

The population wouldn't be diminished by hunting, advocates said. There are 45 million mourning doves in Michigan, at least, Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, argued. Most doves migrate in the winter and every state to the south of Michigan has a dove hunting season, he contended.

"There is just no need for it," Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, countered. "People have a strong emotional attachment to these birds and that is why there has been a ban on hunting them in Michigan for the past 95 years ... Of all the issues, I get the most input from constituents on this issue."

Since the bill was introduced little over a month ago, Peters said he had received "several hundred emails" opposing the hunt.

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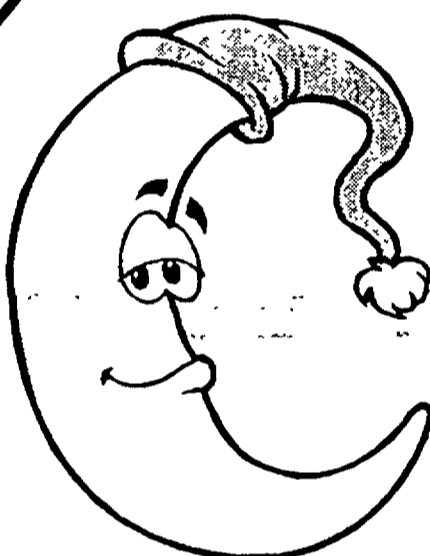
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tional siblings may not attend. Please register for either the Monday or Tuesday session. Monday sessions are at 4 p.m., from Feb. 12 through March 19. Tuesday sessions are at 11 a.m., from Feb. 13 through March 20. Register at the library or by phone starting Jan. 23.

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If you like books and sharing your ideas, join us for this monthly book discussion group, open to fourth graders and up. At the next session on Jan. 31 at 4:15 p.m., the title discussed will be "Welcome Home, Jellybean" by Marilyn Shyer. Please register at the information desk and pick up a copy of the book. Refreshments served.

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The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday.

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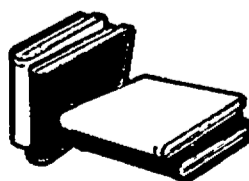
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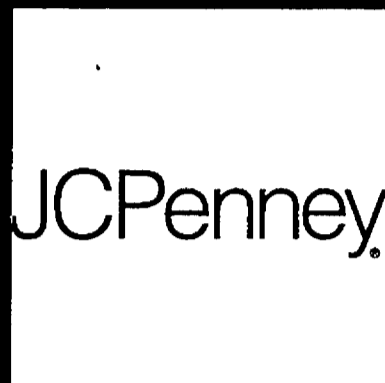
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RAYMOND J. GOLEN

Raymond John Golen, 61, of Plymouth died Dec. 30 in Livonia. He was born Aug. 30, 1939 in Detroit.

Mr. Golen received a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit in 1961. He was a safety engineer with Travelers Insurance Co. Mr. Golen was a member of the Plymouth Knights of Columbus. The Rev. Victor J. Renaud, Council No. 3292. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves, from 1961 to 1967.

Mr. Golen is survived by three daughters, Karen (Christopher) Chartier of Royal Oak, Kathleen Aldred of Howell, and Sandra Golen of Northville; one son, John Golen of Howell; brother, Ronald of Jonesboro, Ga.; and a grandson, who was born on Christmas Day.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth.

FREDERICK B. WALL JR.

Frederick B. Wall Jr., 82, died Jan. 10 in Plymouth Court, Plymouth. He was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Providence, R.I., to Frederick B. senior and Elsie (Hague) Wall.

After serving 45 years at General Motors, Mr. Wall retired as a methods engineer. He was a member of Builders Lodge No. 563, F&AM. Mr. Wall resided in Northville from 1971 to 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Verna M. of Plymouth; son, Thomas (Christy) of Traverse City; daughter, Marilyn (John) Cyrbok of Northville; and two grandchildren, Jenny and Michael Modlin.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. The Rev. James P. Russell of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville officiated.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

MARGIE A. DAVID

Margie A. Davis, 75, of Northville died Jan. 11 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born Feb. 1, 1925, in Somerton, Ariz., to Sidney and Mabel (Jennings) Johnson.

Mrs. David lived in Northville since 1952, except for one year in Wellesley Hills, Mass., and 3 1/2 years in England. She was a homemaker and a former real estate agent. Mrs. David was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and was instrumental in the decorating of the church sanctuary. Mrs. Davis was a former board member of the Downtown Development Authority and served on many committees of the Northville Women's Club. Mrs. Davis was past president of Mother's Club, and former owner of Old Friend's Antique Store. Her other affiliations included membership of Alpha Phi at the University of Arizona. She was very active in the many organizations to which she belonged.

Mrs. Davis is survived by three sons, Gary (Trisha) of Ohio, William M. (Patty) of Massachusetts, and Matthew (Lisa) of Northville; one daughter, Anne (Robert) McLaren of Wisconsin; sister, Betty Johnson of Arizona; brother, Leural (RoseMarie) of Arizona; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Johnson.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 15 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc.

Memorials to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 384, Plymouth, MI 48170 would be appreciated.

THERESE S. PATTWELL

Therese S. Pattwell, 73, of Northville died Jan. 14. She was born April 23, 1927 in Quebec, Canada, to Alexis and Marguerite (Poirier) Paradis.

Mrs. Pattwell lived in the Northville area since 1968. She was a retired long distance operator with AT&T, and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

She is survived by her husband, John; three sons, Michael (Beth) of Troy, Paul (Kim) of Pinckney; and

John (Laura) of Whitmore Lake; one brother, Charles Paradis of Lakeland; two sisters, Denise Kruszewski of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Louis Richter of South Lyon; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Thursday, Jan. 18 at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the Rev. Steven Wertenan officiating.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

SAMUEL K. STEPHENS

Samuel K. Stephens, 75, of Huron, Ohio, formerly of Northville, died Jan. 9 at Providence Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio. He was born Aug. 14, 1925, in Detroit to Samuel K. and Martha Lee (Greene) Stephens.

Mr. Stephens grew up in Northville. He was a retired advertising sales representative for the Northville Record and for Ross Roy Advertising Agency. Mr. Stephens was a lieutenant JG in the United States Navy, from 1943 to 1959. He was a member of the Curtis Lions Club in Curtis, and volunteered for the Seney Wildlife Refuge in Curtis.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 13 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. The Rev. Gordon Nusz of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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

WILFRED A. STERNER

Wilfred A. Sterner, 88, of Novi died Jan. 7 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Detroit to Fredrick W. and Lavina (Wurm) Sterner.

Mr. Sterner was a lifelong resident of Novi. He was a retired engineer with the auto industry, and a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Northville. Mr. Sterner was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

He is survived by two brothers, Melvin (Gwen) of Farmington Hills and Fredrick (Bettie) of Kalkaska; and nephew and niece, Walter (Mim) of Indiana.

Mr. Sterner was preceded in death by a sister.

Services will be held Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville, with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Lutheran Layman League, The American Bible Society, or the World Relief Fund.

WILLIAM A. HUGENER JR.

William A. Hugener Jr. of Merrimack, N.H., formerly of Northville, died Jan. 11. He was born June 12, 1944, in Blue Earth, Minn., to Alice (Clifford) Hugener of Blue Earth, Minn., and the late William A. Hugener Sr.

Mr. Hugener was a Vietnam Era veteran having served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Charlene (Taylor) of Merrimack, N.H.; three sons, Charles W. of Ann Arbor, Edward A. of Nashville, Tenn., and Richard J. of Merrimack, N.H.; sister, Jo Olsen of Spring Valley, Minn.; one brother, John of Linden; aunt, Anna Dienhart of Guckern, Minn.; and nieces and nephews. He was a loving husband and a devoted father.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, Jan. 15 at St. Patrick Church in Milford, N.H. Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford, MA.

Arrangements were made by Smith & Heald Funeral Home in Milford, N.H.

Memorials to the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, N.H. 03064-8109 would be appreciated by the family.

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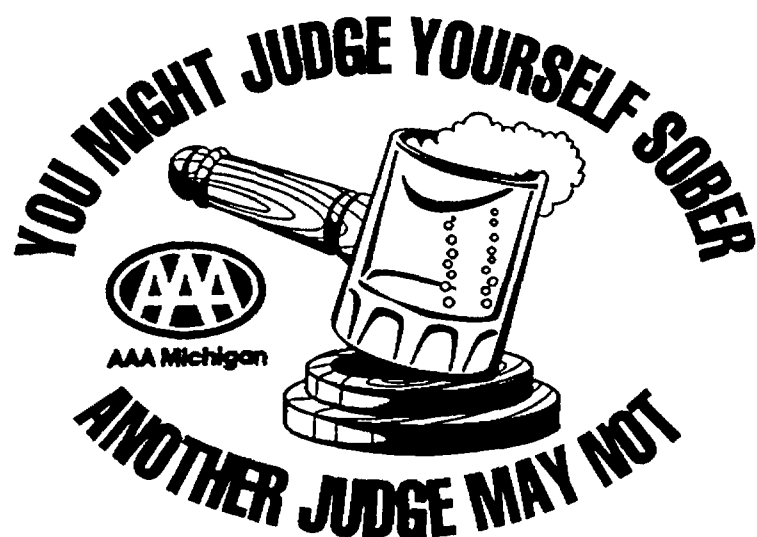
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Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 22
Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Lions Club, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/grounds.

9 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24
Mill Creek Community Church
Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18 is the annual membership meeting for the Northville Historical Society. All members are welcome. It is a potluck dinner. Meat and refreshments will be provided. Guests are just asked to bring a dish to pass. Dr. Atchison will be the guest speaker.

We would like to thank D. Robert Argenta for donating a Dutch Military musket which was previously owned by the Yerkes family to the Northville Historical Society for inclusion in its museum. It was believed to be used by the Yerkes family for hunting and personal protection. It is significant as hunting would have comprised an important element in their food supply.

Railroad overpass to start rebuild process on Monday

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around the bridge involved taking Eight Mile Road east to Haggerty Road south to Seven Mile Road west, then north on Center Street.

"That route will be able to handle not only the volume of traffic, but also the weight of the vehicles that travel along it," Roach said.

The secondary detour has drivers following Eight Mile Road west to Center Street south into downtown Northville.

Roach said the rebuilding of the bridge would likely commence in mid-March and be wrapping up sometime in mid-July. Once complete, the bridge will last more than 50 years. Roach said work on the bridge would take place mostly during daylight hours of weekdays, but some Saturday work would likely be necessary. No Sunday labor was planned, he said.

Roach said the Griswold bridge project had been on the county's "to-do" list for some time, but it wasn't until coordination with utility companies — which use bridges as thoroughfares for their lines — had wrapped up that the project could be scheduled and announced.

"Projects like this are on the radar screen as soon as they've been funded. The design for this has been going on for a year."

John Roach
public information director
Wayne County

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MORE ROADWORK

2001
Six Mile Road between Ridge and Beck roads will be paved beginning in mid-spring.
Seven Mile Road between Haggerty and Northville roads will be resurfaced using a test product called recycled asphalt. Instead of disposing of ground-up asphalt, a special machine grinds down the removed material, mixes it with new asphalt and then smooths it over. Roach said this method has been very effective in neighboring Windsor, and could be a cost savings of 40 percent versus traditional methods of road paving. The project is scheduled to begin in mid-summer.

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Ice dams cause havoc to residences

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or rooms enters the attic and forms warm spots on the underside of the roof. These spots warm the outside surface of the roof, melt snow and ice on the outside and cause the ice dam cycle to begin.

The damaging effects of ice damming can be staggering, Starling said.

"There are telltale signs that a house has been affected by ice and water. The biggest one is paint bubbling or turning yellow," he said. "If you see that, you've almost certainly got ice damming going on."

Once water has wormed its way into a house, almost anything the water touches needs to be replaced — particularly a home's insulation, Starling said.

"Wet insulation is not only useless, but it can also get pretty heavy in a ceiling or wall," Starling said. "All of that stuff needs to come out and be replaced."

But an even bigger and more dangerous problem can arise when water begins collecting around a home's electrical riser box, Starling said. If a homeowner notices water near the box, it's a sign that a

CHILLY FACTS ON ICE DAMS

What can I do to prevent ice damming?

- Make sure your attic area has adequate insulation.
- Make sure your attic insulation does not cover your soffit air intake vents. Add soffit vents if your home currently does not have any.
- Make sure your attic area has sufficient air exhaust outlets (gable vents) and that the air flow is distributed throughout the attic space. Peak mounted ridgevent maximize air flow in attic areas.
- Products such as an ice / water shield can be installed at the eaves of the home and in valley areas under the shingles which will prevent water from entering the home unless it dams higher than the protection provides.
- Electric heat tapes can be installed in the gutter system or in extreme cases, can be installed on the lower sections of the roof to melt the ice before dams are formed.

What should be my first step if I discover I have an ice damming problem?

The best bet is to contact your home insurance agent, who can tell you about coverage and repair costs involved. In an emergency, where ice or water is found near the electrical riser box, call an electrician immediately.

licensed electrical contractor needs to be contacted to fix the problem. Not doing so, Starling said, leaves the potential for an electrical or fire hazard.

Fortunately, building codes in Northville have mandated several preventative measures to be taken in new home construction or when homes are re-roofed, not the least

of which were the installation of ice and water shields, Starling said.

"Once the water gets under the shingles, the shield blocks it from getting under the membrane," Starling said. "It can help out quite a bit."

Homeowners looking for less expensive ways of combating ice damming and water damage can install heating cables along the edge of a rooftop to keep snow and ice from freezing and the keep water flowing away from a house, Starling said.

And for those homeowners who already have ice dams forming, Starling said a quick fix might involve filling an old nylon stocking with calcium chloride pellets and placing the filled stocking in a gutter.

One thing not to do? Go up on an slippery rooftop and attempt to do dangerous work. Starling said amateurs can easily get injured when dealing with heavy ice and slick shingles.

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DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

(1-18-01 NR 1023744)

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The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 and is effective on January 18, 2001, upon publication. The complete text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.

DIANNE MASSA
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(1-18-01 NR 1023122)

Novi prepares for sex education forum

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

To ensure that parents and members of the community have their say on the revised health curriculum, the Novi Board of Education will hold two public hearings, include one tonight, Jan. 18, at Orchard Hills Elementary at 6:45 p.m.

Debates over the sex ed portion of the curriculum began in November, when a handful of local parents voiced their concerns over the ninth grade health class.

While some slight changes were made throughout the fourth through ninth grade curriculum, parents were disgruntled to find that the ninth grade class remained "abstinence-based", versus "abstinence-centered."

"Some of the changes to the curriculum are good," said parent Rosemarie Denton, who had approached the board about the class in November. "However, I think there's so much disease and infertility that the healthiest choice for our kids is abstinence; that sex should be saved for marriage."

Novi resident Holly Walker, who has three young children in the Novi school system, said sex is

such a crucial issue that parents should be involved in and that they can not just leave it up to the schools to teach.

"Parents need to know that when they send their kids into a classroom that they are essentially agreeing with what's being taught," she said. "I hope parents will inform themselves, because a lot of times they don't know exactly what's being demonstrated."

The reproductive health portion for ninth graders includes: discussions on teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, date violence, and a fact sheet on abstinence.

While the reproductive portion of the class does foster that abstinence is the best and safest choice, it does discuss contraceptive alternatives, which Denton said is misleading and deceiving.

"What we're saying essentially is that 'abstinence is best, however there is a back-up plan if you can't control yourself-and that's condoms'," she said. "I think it sends students a mixed message and I think we can hold our kids to a higher standard than that."

Denton said she would like to see the district adopt the portion as an elective or design the curriculum strictly abstinence-cen-

tered.

She said she is also in favor of offering two versions of the class, one abstinence "based", one "centered" as well as even offering the course to be given with both the students and parents, either as a mother/daughter or father/son class.

The human sexuality component of the class is just one segment of the course which also includes: mental health, stress management and suicide prevention, nutrition, drugs and alcohol, and CPR.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Rita Traynor said the health curriculum has been the same abstinence-based program since 1994.

The health curriculum, which was up for review by the board, was revised by the Novi District Reproductive Health Advisory Committee in June.

Revisions included word snipping and the elimination of the fifth grade instruction, which was found to be repetitive in relation to the fourth grade class.

Denton, who served on the committee, said she was pleased to see that topics such as wet dreams and erections were eliminated in the younger grades.

Traynor said that the district

is not leaning one way or the other in terms of abstinence-based or abstinence-centered, and that it will be up to the board to decide.

"No decisions will be made (tonight), the hearings will give those an opportunity to talk and be heard by the board," she said.

Traynor said the community can look for a final decision on the class curriculum sometime after the next public hearing, February 8, at the Educational Services Building. Starting time is scheduled for 6:45 p.m.

Course materials for the class including videos are available for review at the Educational Services Building and Novi High School.

"This is an very important issue that affects the health and well being, both mentally and physically, of our kids and I think that parents should be aware of what is being taught," Denton said.

Currently, Plymouth, Canton and Farmington Public Schools all have an "abstinence-based" program.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. Her e-mail address is sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net

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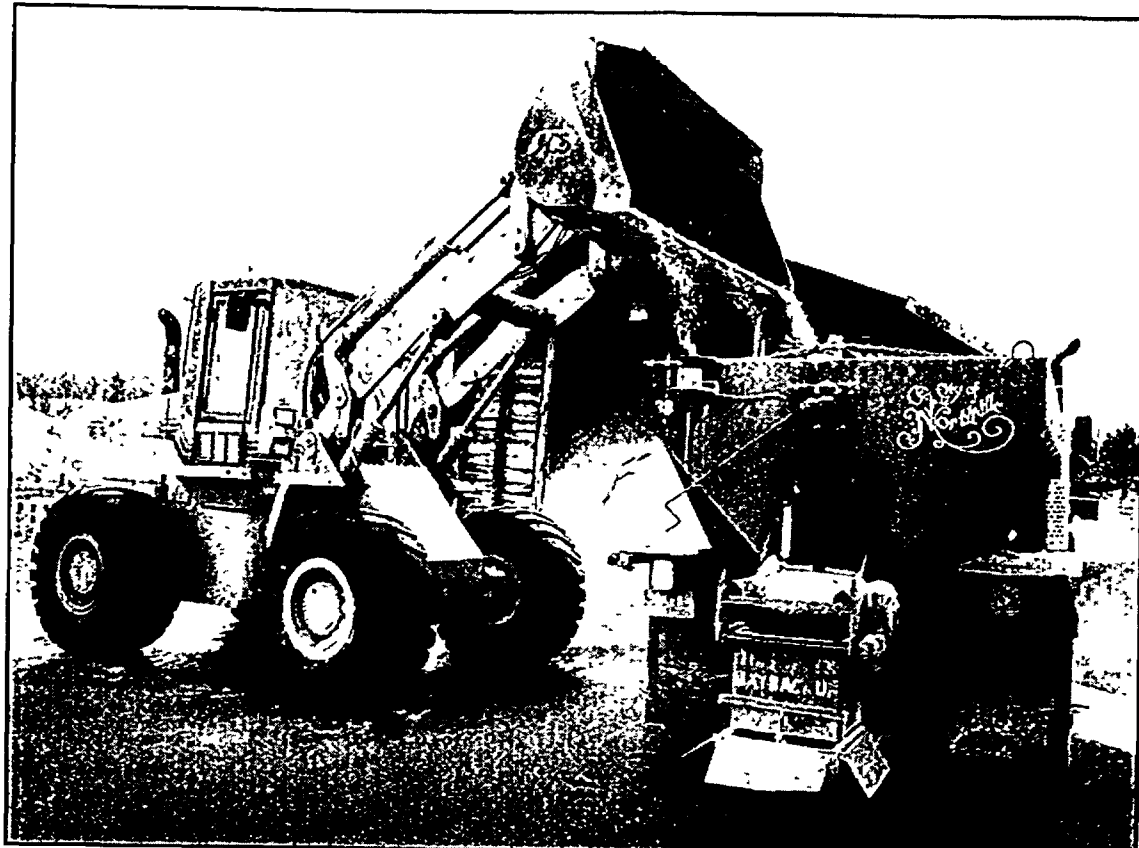
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Northville DPW employee Steve Heidt dumps a load of roadsalt into the plow truck driven by Gary Cash. The DPW has already gone through a good portion of its salt supply for the winter.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Salt use, pothole spread make winter a tough going

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only after workers have been putting in 18-hour days plowing, salting and patching those bone-jarring potholes.

"The depth of the snow we saw in December certainly matches the kind of snowstorm we saw [in January of 1999]," Roach said. "It's been a very, very busy time for us."

Wayne County's salt reserves can hold up to 70,000 tons of rock salt. Roach said the county has already spread 60,000 tons on roadways. As of last week, he said about 30,000 tons were available.

Wayne County was getting the majority of its salt from a Canadian company, Roach said. Supplemental supplies were being provided by mines located in the Detroit area.

"The problem is that everything has happened so early in the season," Roach said. "The temperatures plummeted and then we got hit by two or three big snowstorms, one after the other. It got very messy very quickly."

Northville public works director Jim Gallogly said Northville has spent an estimated \$12,000 on road salt to date. In the course of a normal winter, the city might use \$16,000 in salt, he said. And while the pace of the salt use in the city wasn't causing worry in the public works offices yet, addi-

tional, repeated heavy snows had the potential for being problematic.

"This is still fairly typical for us," Gallogly said. "Occasionally, we've had some big events in the past, and we've prepared for that. There hasn't been a salt shortage for us yet, though."

The use of salt on roadways was at least a part of the reason for the rapid proliferation of potholes popping up on streets. Roach said the freeze-thaw cycle of ice and water into pavement cracks was amplified when salt was applied to the roads.

Calcium chloride — a snow-melting chemical that lacked the car-killing corrosive effects of rock salt — would likely be tested along some Wayne County roads later this winter. And while the mixture was easier on vehicle bodies, Roach said it wouldn't prevent potholes from continuing to form.

"Everything freezes and thaws in the winter, and whether it's calcium chloride or rock salt, you're going to get that expansion and contraction of water in the cracks," Roach said. "That's just a

fact of life."

Roach said about a dozen trucks in Wayne County's snow-fighting fleet would be retrofitted with tanks and sprayers for the calcium chloride. When used in large volumes, a slurry mix of calcium chloride and rock salt is considered the most effective means of melting ice and snow, Roach said.

To repair potholes, Roach said Wayne County crews have been working on patching the tire-busters on a daily basis.

"The crews have been going gangbusters ever since the snow let up," he said. "They've been hitting 25 routes a day, mostly on our area freeways."

Roach said the best thing that could happen for road crews would be a slow warming-up period, rather than an all-out thaw for a day or two.

"The more gradual the thaw, the easier it is on roads," Roach said.

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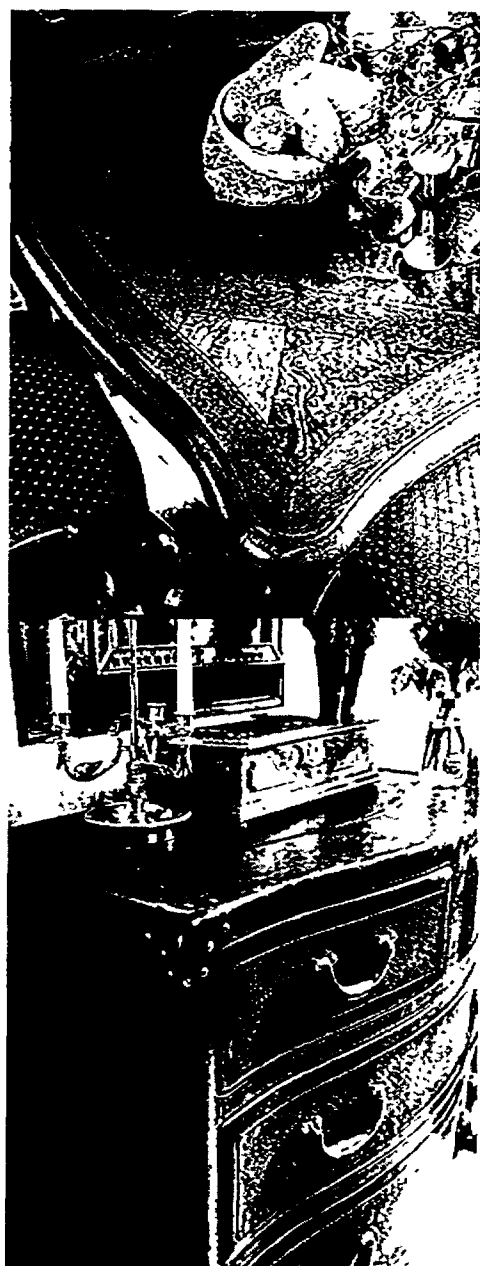
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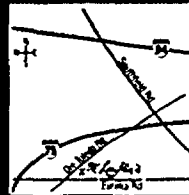
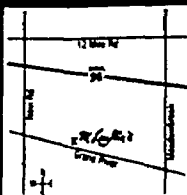
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Griswold repairs will benefit many

Word came from Wayne County late on Tuesday afternoon that authorities would begin the long-overdue project of reconstructing the Griswold Street railroad overpass.

As the saying goes, better late than never.

The seven-month, \$1.4 million project will make the bridge road-worthy for at least 50 years, but will require the use of alternate routes for motorists until the demolition and reconstruction is complete.

The project is one of several substantial ones slated for Northville over the next two years. Seven Mile Road will become a proving ground for a new method of road resurfacing, and watch out for Beck Road next year — it'll be widened and completely rebuilt from M-14 to Six Mile Road.

It's easy to pile on the county for taking its time with outlying Wayne communities like Northville. When you're a stone's throw from Oakland County (even having part of one of your communities drift into Oakland), Northville can be — in both a figurative and literal sense — at the end of the line, in terms of priority.

But Northville has needs, too, even if they aren't of the grandiose variety so often taken up when Wayne County is considered. Around here, a railroad overpass

bridge is a big deal, and warrants some attention. We're pleased that Wayne County authorities woke up to that fact and have determined that the bridge needed to be fixed.

What we're a little disappointed about, however, was the last-second nature of the announcement. Even Wayne County public information director John Roach said he was caught a bit off-guard at the announcement, and hoped that it wouldn't be too late to get us the information we needed.

It wasn't too late, but even one week of additional lead time would have given us the opportunity to do a much more thorough job of letting residents know about the inevitable traffic re-routes that

are going to be part of the project. In the final analysis, though, the project is a good one whose time has come, even if the timing of the project itself could have been made better.

POSTSCRIPT: (Let's hope the orange cones set up along Griswold don't get buried underneath another monstrosity of a snowstorm. Are you listening, Mother Nature?)

Downs' breakage equals healthy city

No one was really certain what the future of horse racing in Northville would be three years ago.

At that time, Ladbroke DRC was still up and running, but the three Detroit casinos were essentially artists' renderings. Considering the proliferation of ways in which consumers could spend their gambling dollars, horse racing's popularity and continued solvency was, at the very least, an issue that needed to be considered.

If statistics released last week from the city of Northville are any indication, Northville Downs isn't going anywhere anytime soon. And for that, we're grateful.

The amount the city gets has increased steadily during the last several years. In 1997, the city received \$322,828 in breakage, \$335,458 in 1998, \$487,350 in 1999, and \$521,854 in 2000.

The Downs have been a fixture in Northville for half a century, and have been used for county social events long before that. They are a feature of the city's economic and physical makeup that sets Northville apart from just about any other Detroit sub-

urb.

We don't think that losing the Downs would signal a demise for the city, but it would certainly change the way Northville looks, not to mention put a hefty dent in the city's financial coffers. More than half a million dollars isn't exactly small potatoes for a town this size.

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the years. No longer are the Downs a place to regularly watch the horses run around the track that parallels Seven Mile Road. Now, gamblers pay attention to simulcasted

races from around the country and place wagers on events taking place from Atlantic to Pacific and everywhere in between.

But as they say, the more things change, the more they stay the same. The Downs needs simulcasted races to hold fast to its profitability. A healthy race course yields more breakage for Northville, and in turn, better services for residents.

We wish the Downs well as it begins operating an old business in a new millennium.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Youngsters giggle during Jim "Spoonman" Cruise's visit to St. Paul Lutheran School in Northville last week.

LETTERS

The humanism debate...revisited

In his recent rebuttal, Mr. Galli points to Greek philosophy and its impact on western culture. While such an observation may be valid, it overlooks the main point of discourse — the origins of morality. The time line referenced (third and fourth century B.C.) place the writing of Greek philosophers a 1,000 years after Moses who, in the book of Exodus, presents the Ten Commandments as Yahweh's prescription for moral living. I believe that even Mr. Galli would not [deny] the obvious influence of the commandments upon our Constitution and laws.

With respect to the quote by Aristotle, "good conduct arises from habits that can be acquired by repeated actions and correction," Proverbs presents similar wisdom, again, nearly 500 years earlier. Perhaps Aristotle kept a copy of it by his bedside for inspiration.

Worthy of reiteration are the individual philosophies we each claim. Mr. Galli is a Secular Humanist. I am a Christian. Those differing belief systems lie at the heart of debate and raise crucial questions. For example, are we mere accidents of time, matter, space and evolution, learning all by trial and error as proposed by humanists? If so, then it should be assumed that life began without specific purpose. From such a perspective, arguments are made to legitimize and defend abortion, slavery, euthanasia, and other philosophical controversies. If on the other hand, an intelligent designer lovingly created us, then I propose that he would have equipped each individual with a universal moral code and the ability to discern right from wrong, good from evil, and truth from lies.

Equally important is the repeated "eons of time" theory which suggests societal movement toward moral good. While acts of goodness have always been inherent in many, so too has evil. It is preposterous, given the annals of history, to draw such a rosy conclusion. Mankind has become more creative, inventive, educated, explorative, productive, etc. It has not become more virtuous.

For the reader's consideration, I suggest that this struggle of beliefs represents the true plight of Nicolette Pearce. She is not opposed in her crusade by loyal supporters of church/state separation. She is rather confronted by those who disdain open faith convictions. While the issue of separation simply serves as their decoy.

In conclusion, I agree with Mr. Galli's imploring of like-minded folks to join in. Furthermore, I respectfully ask him to ponder the following biblical quote found in 1 Corinthians: "For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom." Ponder further the assurance given to skeptics and believers alike in John 3:16. God's Word offers eternal hope. Humanism ends at the grave.

Steven Pichan

Schools respond to seminar issue

In response to your recent articles regarding Northville High School's seminar, we are writing this letter to provide

you with some factual information. Seminar is one of eight classes offered every other day. Students receive required credit. The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with additional academic assistance, to offer enrichment activities, and to build community spirit by reducing anonymity. Information has been collected since the inception of seminar with the sole purpose of improving this class. Annual summary reports of this same information have been presented to the Northville Board of Education.

Additionally, we have a group of teachers and administrators who meet regularly each year to monitor the effect of seminar on the student body. Each year since its inception (1997), the Seminar Committee has recommended changes for improvement. Considerable data has been collected changes for improvement. Considerable data has been collected over the past three years, the following summary describes the benefits of seminar.

In 1999, Wayne County RESA surveyed teachers, students, parents and graduates. This data reveals the following information about seminar:

- Ninety-three percent of our student body indicate that when they need extra help, they receive it during seminar.
- Seventy-six percent of the student body meet with teachers for extra help during seminar.
- Ninety percent of staff indicate that seminar is effective in providing time to meet students' individual needs and interests.
- Sixty-five percent of staff and 50 percent of parents indicate that seminar results in less student anonymity.
- Eighty-two percent of staff are in favor of continuing a seminar experience for students.
- Eighty-three percent of parents are in favor of continuing a seminar experience at Northville High School.

If anyone would like further information regarding Northville High School's seminar class, please contact Northville High School administration at (248) 344-8420.

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Another take on church-state debate

I am writing in support of Mr. Galli's views on the separation of Church and State. Policies in modern society are based on principles of reason and justice, and these principles transcend religious interpretation. Religious principles laid down centuries ago are often of little help in dealing with contemporary problems.

Mr. Galli is quite correct in stating that Western philosophy has contributed immensely to our understanding of the nature of morality. Unlike religions, whose principles were established by perhaps one (or a few) individuals in the distant past, philosophy has engaged in a continuous 2,500-year dialogue with the greatest thinkers of our civilization.

Certainly there is considerable overlap between religious and philosophical ethics, but this serves mainly to support the view that humanity does, over time, come to consensus on the core ethical virtues — without relying on superstitious

or supernatural sources.

Schools should be involved with religions only to the extent that they examine them comparatively, in a global context. Globally, Christians are the largest religious "sect", though they account for only 33 percent of the total population. Muslims and "non-religionists" are about 19 percent each, Hindus 14 percent, and Buddhists 6 percent. At the lower end we have such groups as "new-age" religionists (1.8), Sikhs (0.3), and Jews (0.2). School discussions should reflect this global distribution — yet, for example, our elementary school children recently spent considerable time discussing Hanukkah, but none at all on Ramadan, the Buddhist "Bodhi-Day" (Dec. 8), or the Hindu "Diwali" (November) Who decides these things? We embrace the Internet as a means to "understanding the world," and yet selectively teach our children about religion in a global setting.

Mr. Galli is right — discuss religion in public (if you like), but don't dedicate public resources (such as school classrooms) to specific sects. Schools must give a fair and balanced treatment, in a global context.

David Skrbina

Northville-Detroit mass transit exists

I enjoyed reading Barbara Louie's article in the Jan. 11, issue of the Northville Record, on the history of the public transportation of people between Detroit and Northville — and other nearby towns.

Ms. Louie writes, "while freight trains still race through Northville daily...passenger train and bus services were discontinued long ago."

Though not exactly from Northville, one can board a SMART bus at the Schoolcraft College parking lot, or at the Target department store, off Haggarty road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads) for a ride to Detroit every 90 minutes or so.

Nevertheless, kudos to Ms. Louie for her history lesson on "people movers" between Northville and Detroit.

Alfred P. Galli

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OTHER OPINIONS

Charting charter school success

Well, well. Just in time for the new year, the charter school folks have unveiled a new wrinkle to get around existing state law.

Although the number of charter schools in Michigan operating under university oversight is capped at 150 and that limit was reached in 1999, there's no cap on the number of charters that can be authorized by community colleges. So the Michigan Association of Public School Academies (that's the lobbying group representing charter schools — nifty name, eh?) is urging community colleges to hire universities to help set up and manage charter schools.

Charter schools in Michigan get \$6,000 in taxpayer money per student annually. They've been the subject of hot debate since they were authorized by state law in 1993. There were eight charter schools in 1994; 79 in 1996; 139 in 1998; 173 in 1999.

The legislature capped that number after complaints arose that universities — mainly Central Michigan University, which runs what looks a lot like a charter school mill and makes a big profit thereby — were authorizing charters too quickly and without serious oversight. Gov. Engler tried last year to get the cap lifted, but the legislature refused on grounds charter schools need to demonstrate more accountability before more are started.

Supporters claim charter schools offer

alternatives to deficient public schools and offer a competitive spur to improvement in the "monopolistic" public schools. Some also say charters respond more to parental preferences than public schools.

So far, the evidence of the great charter school experiment does not inspire much confidence.

A Michigan State University study found charters are in fact neither more innovative nor more successful in student achievement than public schools.

A Western Michigan University study, released last October, raised doubts about the basic purposes of charter schools. More than 70 percent of Michigan's charter schools last year were operated by management companies, compared with only 10 percent nationwide. The vast majority of these companies run schools as a profit-making enterprise.

Moreover, the WMU study found charter schools are selecting only the easy (and cheap) students; the practice is called "cream-knitting." Admission is usually by interview, rather than by district-wide recruitment, which appears to be required by federal law. Charters don't provide transportation and tend to offer only elementary grade classes, which are less expensive than upper grades.

In particular, students getting special education services accounted for only 3.7 percent of Michigan charter school enrollment, compared to 12.5 percent of public school kids. As public schools know full well, special education is expensive. Those charters run by for-profit companies have an obvious motive for making sure kids needing special ed services are kept out.

Until his retirement, Tim Richard ran the statewide news service for this newspaper. In a note to me last week, he expounded on this subject:

In Michigan, the charter school association says charter operators never intended to be innovative. That's dead wrong. We're wasting a ton of money on mediocre academies...

"Clearly, one-third (my figure) of charter schools are excellent, and two-thirds are below the neighboring public schools. We should be closing many of the latter before we think of taking over Benton Harbor, Inkster and Oak Park," says Richard.

"Charter schools were started in New York City and most other places to be specialized quality schools — e.g. performance arts, science, whatever. In Michigan, the charter association says charter operators never intended to be innovative. That's dead wrong. We're wasting a ton of money on mediocre academies to satisfy authoritative parents' whims for control. Michigan's charter schools are largely a failed experiment, a lost opportunity," Richard concludes.

Remember the old definition of government? "A large pot of money, surrounded by people who want some of it."

The charter school lobby is one of the best examples to date of the phenomenon. Their latest attempt to end-run state law offers a perfect example of the point.

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Recapping the intern experience

When the editor, Chris Davis, asked me to write a column, I was unsure of what to write about. What do I know enough about to write a column? Then Chris gave me the best idea — interning at this paper.



Erin King

One of my interests lied in journalism. I wondered what it was really like to write for a paper.

I had an interview with Chris and was given the opportunity to work at the paper for two months.

I came in with an open mind to learn and do everything that was assigned to me, to get the entire feel of what a reporter does this was a necessity.

When I started the paper, luck seemed to be going my way. An editor had left, and the sports writer was leaving, so Chris needed someone to help write articles.

Since these people had left, I got to take on more responsibility.

I have loved every second of it. I have done *For the Record* and met some of the nicest people from Northville and Northville Township.

All of the stories that I have been given to write have been so much fun and were so involved in the community. I really liked doing positive stories that were good for the cities.

There is also one thing that really stood about this paper. It is very small and close-knit. Everyone here is incredibly nice. They all made me feel very welcome when I came, like I was part of the team.

I was very nervous when I started working here. What if it turned out that I hated what a reporter, did day in and day out?

Then I realized that would be just as good as liking the job. Eliminating what you do not want to do is just as important as finding out what you do want to do.

This is my last week at the paper and I know that I will miss everyone and all that I have been allowed to do. I am a senior in high school and because of this internship, I know exactly what I want to do with my life.

I feel bad for students who will not get the chances that I have had. Learning in a classroom every day for 13 years did not teach me what I learned at this paper in two months.

I have experienced my career goals and will continue to pursue them.

I feel bad for students who will not get the chances that I have had. Learning in a classroom every day for 13 years or better did not teach me what I have learned at this paper in two months.

I wouldn't trade this experience for anything in the world.

I love doing what a reporter does. Final thoughts: do not ever be afraid to take chances-fear makes life boring. Strive to expand who you are. Lead yourself to something better, by letting something new in.

Erin King is a Livonia Public Schools student intern at the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

Attitude: a positive one helps

A headline in the *Detroit News* caught my attention last week. In a story detailing the hiring of Fox Sports commentator Matt Millen to the Detroit Lions front office, Millen's mantra was placed front and center for all to see.

It said simply this: "Attitude is key." I couldn't agree more.



Chris C. Davis

I'm willing to cut people slack for honest mistakes. I'm willing to give second, third and fourth chances for people who don't know what they're doing and fess up to it. I don't mind the ones who try but don't always succeed.

But I have no patience for dirty dishrag attitudes. It gets old at a blinding rate of speed, and worse yet, down-in-the-mouth approaches to life have a tendency to spread like ripples in a pond.

Attitude comes first. Everything else is second.

I think everyone has dealt with someone at some point in time who approaches each day like he woke up in a pile of rotten eggs. These people wear that bitterness across

their face, and do as little as is humanly possible to meet the bare minimum. Going even an inch beyond that would be a sacrifice too great to ponder.

I don't have much patience for those types. They're anchors for all of us when they comment about what a pain in the rear even the simplest of tasks is. They see little reason to smile, laugh or even look another person in the eye.

I, like Millen, place an incredible amount of stock in a person's attitude.

I was in a Northville elementary school last week, and while walking down the hallways, I couldn't help but notice a boy struggling with a math problem. Sitting alone in the hallway, gripping his pencil firmly, he took a deep breath, cracked his knuckles and said to himself, "I'm going to do this, no matter what."

That, my friends, is guts. It may come in a four-foot package, but it's still guts.

Attitude comes first. Everything else is second.

We're at the tail end of Respect Week here in Northville, and I know there's a link between a positive attitude and respect. People who stay on the sunny side and persevere tend to be the ones who show respect to others. If you're one such person, thank you. You've made Northville and anywhere else you go a better place.

And don't get me wrong, I'm light-years from being perfect myself. I've messed up, goofed up, tripped up and slipped up more

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times than I know. No one likes making mistakes, but the secret is acknowledging mistakes, learning from it, and then doing things to avoid making the same boo-boo again.

I've been given *beaucoup de chances* in my life, and I'm grateful for those who who have given them. My only real way to repay those who've overlooked my shortcomings is to overlook the shortcomings of those with whom I deal.

But like I said before — overlooking mistakes is one thing. Overlooking a sourpuss attitude is something completely different.

Want an easy way to show respect, not just this week, but anytime? Have a positive attitude.

If you do, Matt Millen may be giving you a call someday. He may even be calling that boy in the hallway doing his math problem.

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Scouts celebrate culture on Thinking Day

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Girl Scouts at Moraine Elementary will soon be celebrating Thinking Day — a day designated and recognized around the world for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to remember about each other.

The festivities for Thinking Day will be hosted at Moraine Elementary on Feb. 22 from 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Eight troops from Moraine will be participating in the event.

Dana Moulder, troop leader, said each troop will be responsible for hosting a table that repre-

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Danna Moulder
Girl Scout leader
Moraine Elementary School

sents a foreign country in honor of Thinking Day. At the event, tables will be decorated with various games, food, crafts, clothing and a flag that is representative of a particular foreign country. Moulder explained each girl will receive a passport and then proceed to visit each of the tables

and experience different elements of that country.

The girls will also receive a stamp on their passport for visiting the countries.

Countries that will be represented by the Girl Scout troops include the Netherlands, India, Japan, France, Australia, Mexico,

Ireland and England, said Moulder.

Moulder said that Thinking Day is designed "to get the girls thinking that Girl Scouting extends beyond their school and their troop. There are girls all over the world that participate in girl scouting and girl guides. All over the world there are Girl Scouts celebrating Thinking Day."

The event marks the first time Thinking Day has been recognized at Moraine with a school-wide celebration.

"I think it's going to be really fun," said Moulder, adding that

the girls have been working hard on the preparations.

"Girl Scouting is very strong at Moraine. We're proud that close to 70 percent of the girls are in Scouting," she said.

Girl Scouts in grades K-5 will be participating in the festivities. Parent volunteers and scout leaders will also be helping the girls organize the Thinking Day celebration.

The event is not open to public.

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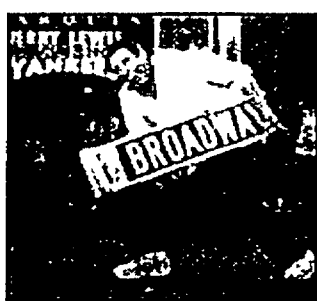
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Rollercoster? Mustangs can't get on track

COLBY J. CAVALIERE
SPORTS EDITOR

Hockey team splits pair, loses heartbreaker to Franklin

The Mustangs hockey team just can't seem to get over that hump and get itself on an unbeaten streak. After a solid 5-2 win at home against the Salem Rocks, Northville dropped a 1-0 heartbreaker to a talented Livonia Franklin team Friday night.

The Mustangs galloped out to an early 1-0 lead when senior forward Scott Schueler skipped the puck past the Salem goalie. Schueler's goal was assisted by fellow senior Rob Ryan. The Rocks answered back with a power play goal late in the first period.

The 'Stangs offense busted loose in the

second period with three goals, the first by defenseman Mike Stewart early in the period. Ryan and Schueler again combined on a goal, this one scored by Ryan on the power play midway through the second. With the score 3-1, the Rocks refused to let the game slip away, and netted their second goal of the game at 4:46.

Once again the Mustang special teams clicked when junior Jason Engelland scored a power play goal with 3:55 left to go in the period. Engelland's goal was assisted by Brandon Caverly and Stewart.

"Our special teams were very efficient for us tonight, and came up with scores when we needed them," said Northville coach Brad O'Neill.

The game slowed a bit in the third, as the lone goal of the period belonged to Caverly, assisted by Adam Dilley. Caverly was the fifth different scorer for a Northville team that outshot Salem 34-15.

"We took a ton of shots tonight, and had great balanced scoring," said O'Neill.

The win pushed the Mustangs' overall record to 4-7-1, and its WIAA West record to 2-5-1.

FRANKLIN 1, NORTHVILLE 0

It was one of those hockey games that gives coaches gray hair. Having their lone goal disallowed, and then being unable to make good on several excellent scoring chances, the Mustangs fell to a 5-1-3 Franklin Patriots team.

"Both teams were unable to capitalize on their scoring chances, and that was easily the story of the game," said O'Neill.

When the Mustangs did get the puck in the net midway through the second period, it was disallowed because of a man in the crease.

"It was certainly a questionable call, but you have to live with those, and keep playing the game," said O'Neill.

Scoring chances for both teams were few and far between, but when they were able to get good shots off, both goalies twisted and contorted to keep the puck out of the net. Mustangs' goalie David Ely-Bond made several huge stops, and only allowed the lone goal of the game.

"David and our defense played really well, but we just couldn't get the puck into the net," said O'Neill. "It was really a tough loss."

Looming ahead — a Jan. 24 date with state-ranked Livonia Stevenson.

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Redden nets 32 as Mustangs rock John Glenn

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

What happens when the team's best offensive player busts loose for 12 points in the first quarter, even though the game plan didn't call for him to be the offensive focal point?

Do what Northville coach Scott Baldwin did in the Mustangs' 67-53 win over John Glenn, tear up the game plan and feed the ball to Aaron Redden. Redden had an all-year game for the Mustangs last Friday night, as he torched the Rockets for 32 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

"Our game plan was to get the ball inside, but as soon as Redden heated up, that plan changed," Baldwin said.

Redden scored early and often for the 'Stangs. He netted the first 10 points for Northville, starting

Mustang Basketball

with an arcing 3-pointer from the wing. After the initial barrage, the Rockets turned on the full court press hoping to use their athleticism to overcome the Mustangs, and a basket at the buzzer lowered the Northville lead to 24-15.

The Mustangs put on their own pressure, and forced the Rockets into quick shots and sloppy passing. John Glenn tried to slow the pace early in the second and that's when the Mustangs really began to dominate inside.

Playing patient basketball, the Mustangs got off good shots, but

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Swimmers defeat North Farmington

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Mustangs swim team has chalked up two impressive dual meet wins this season, the most recent a 102-84 win against North Farmington on January 11.

The 'Stangs earned wins in half of the 12 events, lead by the diving team, who swept. Finishing in first was Jason Albosta, followed by his teammates Lance Dehre and John Campbell in second and third. The other swimmers notching wins against the Raiders were John Moors in the 200-yard Freestyle. Moors' time of 1:51.12 was also a personal best. Anthony Serge (2:13.04) got the victory in the 200 IM. Moors (50.65) earned the win, and achieved his second personal best time of the day, this time in

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Rich Bennetts
Mustang swim coach

the 100 Freestyle. Rounding out the Northville winners was Serge (5:15.00) in the 500 Freestyle, and the team of Moors, Myers, Ben Maxim and Mike Mueller in the 200 Freestyle Relay.

"Overall, I'm very happy with the way we raced today, and how we have been racing this season," said Mustangs' coach Rich Bennetts.

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Just having fun



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Lady Mustangs celebrate their come-from-behind 17-15 win against Farmington Hills Harrison, Monday night.

Lady Mustangs enjoy success, 10-2 record

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

The Lady Mustangs' volleyball team is officially starting to heat up.

Following a 4-1 showing in the Macomb Tournament on Jan. 13, Northville knocked around Harrison on Monday to earn their ninth win of the season.

Playing in their second tournament in as many weeks, the Lady Mustangs went undefeated in pool play with wins over Franklin and Sterling Heights. They then moved on to the first round of the playoffs where they won a face off against Clarenceville, 15-11, 15-11. The win propelled Northville into the tournament semi-finals where they played tough defense, but fell short 15-2, 15-11.

"Defense was our strong point in this tour-

nament, and it will likely be a key for us as the season moves along," said Northville coach Nikki McEvers.

The Macomb Tournament was the second tournament in a row the Lady 'Stangs have advanced out of pool play, and into the playoffs.

NORTHVILLE SPIKES HARRISON, 16-15, 15-10

Erin Lockheart and Cymbre Jaskot keyed the Northville attack in the win over the Lady Hawks. Lockheart and Jaskot lead the team with 12 digs. Jaskot also contributed nine assists, while Lockheart had three aces. Leading the staunch 'Stangs defense was Lisa Tellish.

"Lockheart was excellent on defense, and her passing was nearly flawless," said

McEvers. "Lisa and Cymbre also gave huge efforts for us on the defensive side."

Northville forced Harrison into playing sloppy, especially toward the end of the first match, and for most of the second.

"We forced Harrison into lots of mistakes," said McEvers.

The win pushed the Northville record to 9-10-2, but more importantly gave them a big league win. On Wednesday, Northville was home against Livonia Franklin after the Northville Record deadline. On Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. the Lady Mustangs travel to Canton to take on the Rocks of Plymouth Salem.

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Mustang wrestlers feast on opponents at invitational meet



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville wrestler Joe Rumbley, left, works his opponent during the meet against Churchill.

Squad improves record to 9-2 during winning streak

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

Six teams found out first hand just how good the Northville wrestling team is.

The Mustangs hosted their first league match of the season on Jan. 11 against Livonia Churchill. They quickly became victim number one. Northville feasted on five other teams in the South Lyon Invitational Tournament on Saturday, pushing their overall record to 9-2 on the year.

NORTHVILLE 45, CHURCHILL 19

Northville would not allow Churchill to dominate as the 'Stangs disposed of the Chargers, 45-19.

"We wrestled very well against a tough league opponent," said Northville coach Bob Townsend after the win.

Mustangs' star Ravi Saran (103) started things off with a win by fall at five minutes. Also contributing wins for Northville were Matt Doyle (112), Luke Porkorny (130), Ben Ashby (135), Ricky Rigner (145), Chad Neumann (152), Anton Palushaj (160), Joe Rumbley (189)

and Valentino Palushaj (275).

"This was a big win for us. Beating them so handily really gives us some confidence heading into league play," Townsend said.

MUSTANGS GO 5-0, AND TAKE TOP HONORS IN S. LYON INVITATIONAL

Any team who wrestled in the S. Lyon Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday against Northville, felt the sting of losing. The Mustangs earned top billing by going undefeated in the tournament. Walled Lake Central (43-33), Temperance Bedford (48-17), Saline (47-25), St. Mary Catholic Central (57-24) and host South Lyon (39-18) were all victims of the Stangs' stampede.

"We just had an excellent showing in a real tough tournament, and I couldn't be more pleased with the way we wrestled," Townsend said.

Going undefeated in five matches for the day was Chad Neumann (150), Josh D'Anna (119) and state ranked Ravi Saran (103).

"Ravi is one of the top wrestlers in the state, but I really don't feel like he has been challenged so

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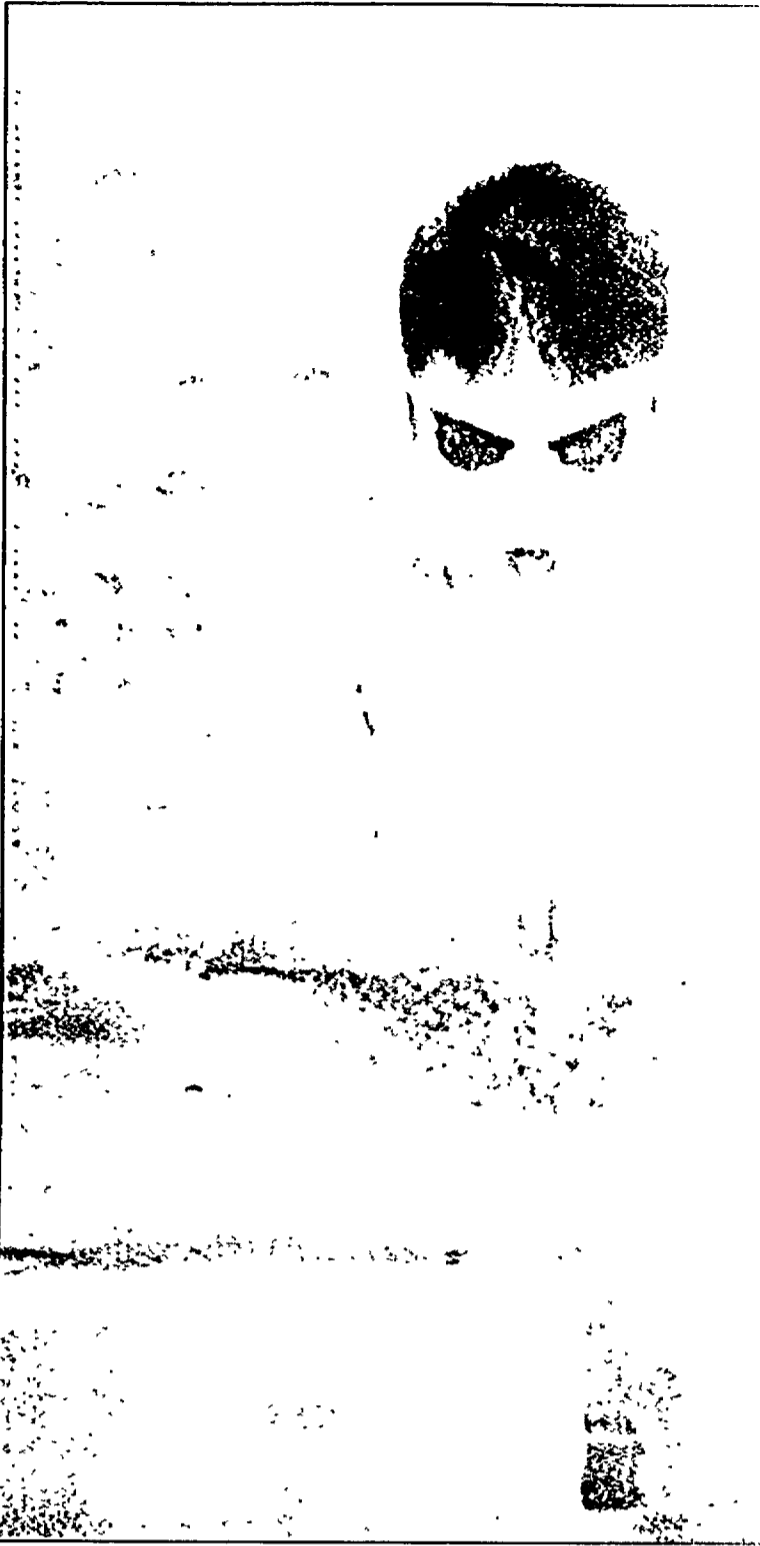
far," said Townsend.

Winning all four of their matches for the afternoon were Josh Pettijohn (171), Joe Rumbley (189) and Val Palushaj (215).

While he wasn't one of the wrestlers to go undefeated, Ricky Rigner (145) provided the Mustangs with perhaps the biggest win of the afternoon when he pinned his South Lyon opponent in the final seconds.

"Ricky's win was absolutely huge for us. We had lost a few matches in a row, but his winning in the final seconds over a very good South Lyon wrestler really fired the team up, and spurred us on to the win," Townsend said.

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Mustang swimmer Dan Myers led his team to another win against Northville.

Swimmers continue

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Northville also saw their swimmers place second in eight of the 12 events. Pacing the second place finishers were the 200 Medley Relay team of Serge, Bobby Golevich, Derrick Ohlgren, and Dan Myers. Other second place finishers were Joe Lonn in the 200 Freestyle, Myers (24.27) in the 50 Freestyle, Ohlgren (1:00.22) in the 100 Fly, and 100 Backstroke, and finally Golevich (1:10.95) in the 100 Breaststroke. Losing by a

mere four-tenths of a second in the 400 Freestyle was the team of Ohlgren, Mueller, Serge, and the Moors.

"It's a real good thing we had to meet wrapped up by the time the event took place, losing an entire meet by 0.4 seconds in the last event would not have been fun," said Bennetts.

Bennetts said he was happy with his team's progress in the 2000s, but hoped to work on some areas in practice, and is looking for consistent leadership from his seniors.

Redden nets 32 in Mustang

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when they did miss, the big men were there to clean up. With starting center Thomas Knapp slowed by illness, forward David Gregor picked up the slack, hauling in nine rebounds to go along with four points and three assists. As a team, Northville grabbed a whopping 46 rebounds, 13 of which were of the offensive variety.

"We just owned the glass tonight. Getting second and third chances on our shots was a big factor in the win," Baldwin said.

Northville came out into the third quarter with a comfortable 42-24

lead, but quickly saw that lead evaporate after John Glena completed a 9-0 run to start the second half. But once again Redden called, and halted the run with a deep 3-pointer. That shot started an 11-1 Mustang run to close the third quarter, and put an end to any threat of a comeback by the Rockets.

"It's very difficult to play with a healthy lead in High School basketball," Baldwin said. "It was complacent and that's what the other team goes on those big runs."

While Redden grabbed the lights, the Mustang bench provided 25 points and

Wildcat hockey team unbeaten

COLBY J. CAVALIERE

In the close, hard-fought game, the Wildcats were not able to come right back. The team is usually out on top. The team is usually out on top. The team is usually out on top.

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early on. As they did before, the Wildcats clawed back with two more goals, these coming from Justin Collins, and Bryan Vigna, making the score 4-2 at the end of the second period.

Able to draw Novi into a fast-paced game, the Eagles netted a goal early in the period, to close the gap to 4-3. With the Wildcats playing away from their style, Lakeland was able to get several great opportunities to tie the game at four, but 'Cats goalie Jeremy Goodman was able to keep the puck out of the net.

"We started out playing our style, but we stopped playing it and allowed them to get back into the game," Phelps said.

With the lead in jeopardy, Adam Haberman, clipped the Eagles' wings with a beautiful goal and put an end to any hope of a Lakeland comeback. Haberman was the fifth different goal scorer on the night for the talent rich Novi squad. Lakeland was able to add a late goal, but in the end came up a goal

short. The win moved the Novi record to 12-0, and a number three ranking in the division two state rankings as of Jan. 8. The win versus Lakeland marked the 10th game (seventh in a row) the Wildcats have scored five plus goals in a game. They have 71 goals on the season, an amazing 5.9 goals-per-game, and have outscored their opponents by 41 goals.

The hard fought Lakeland contest was a great warm-up for what looks to be a brutal week for the Wildcats. Tonight they are on the road to face Brighton and then return home to face another great team in De LaSalle on Friday at 6p.m.

"This is a big week for us. We are going up against two state ranked opponents, and they will certainly be a test for us," Phelps said.

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The Novi Jaguars Mini-Mite team captured the top spot in the Hockeytown Holiday Classic, which took place December 26-30. The team swept all five games to bring home the trophy.

Novi Jaguars capture title in Hockeytown Holiday Classic

The little ones of the Novi Jaguars Mini-Mite team captured the top spot in the Hockeytown Holiday Classic, which took place December 26-30. The team swept all five games to bring home the trophy.

"I think our team represented Novi very well," said coach Joe Luther.

Tournament MVP honors went to Novi's Justin Antolec. Leading the Jaguars in scoring was Wixom's Kyle Shreve who netted 10 goals in the five games. Goalie Curtis Herzog, of Novi, was the winning goalie for all five contests.

Making up the remainder of

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Exercise more and eat better

Who doesn't know by now that they should exercise more and eat better? Fitness professionals, medical professionals, the surgeon general and the health professional industry at large have pretty much got that message crystal-clear to most everyone.

Now it is time to focus on a new question. Why don't we exercise more and eat better? Obesity is at an all time high. Coronary heart disease is the leading U.S. killer, accounting for 43 percent of all deaths, (with inactivity and poor diet affecting three of the five top coronary risk factors). Osteoporosis accounts for \$10 billion a year in resulting fractures (with lack of resistance training and poor diet the primary contributors). Our children are showing signs of coronary heart disease by their early teens. Obviously, these statistics only verify that the mystery of why we don't exercise more and eat better remains unsolved...for now.

My goal here is to culminate over 15 years in the fitness business to identify the top reasons that act as barriers to why we don't exercise more and eat better.

My hope is this may unlock some of those barriers and help you to reconsider investing less than 2 percent of your time on a weekly basis to help you to prolong, preserve, and improve your quality of life. That's less than 2 percent per week, or about three hours per week.

These three hours will be invested in a combination of cardiovascular and resistance training. Cardiovascular training uses large muscles in a rhythmic, repetitive way, i.e. running, biking, swimming. Resistance training is movements completed under some type of resistance, i.e. bands, weights, machines, or body weight.

To put this 2 percent of time per week in perspective, let's have a look at where the average person spends their weekly hours. Working, 25 percent; sleeping, 30 percent; eating, 13 percent; driving, 8 percent, and watching TV, 16 percent.

The 2 percent I am speaking of will give you the greater return on your investment than all of these activities combined.

So why don't we?

I don't have enough time. We touched on this concern in the above paragraph, but the main barrier here is the thought that you really cannot make major improvements in the 2 percent

time allocation. And the truth is, you can. There are mountains of scientifically based studies proving this. A proper plan can begin to produce major results in as little as 12 weeks. What I mean by major is results like doubling or even tripling your strength in certain areas of your body.

When you stop and think about it, isn't it funny that we all have time for a \$20-\$30,000 bypass surgery operation and the many months of recovery that follow, but when it comes to investing 2 percent of our weekly time to some preventative measures, other things take priority.

The key here is to get a safe and effective program from a health professional and begin making that three hours per week as important as the other time allocations.

I am too old now. The results I mentioned in reason number one above have been accomplished by 60 to 85-year-old individuals. In the 1960s, man began his quest for the moon, spending a lot of time in space, sitting in a chair doing nothing physical, totally weightless, not even having to lift the weight of his own arms.

And guess what they found out? The astronauts lost muscle mass and strength; but at a very fast rate. If we would extend the astronauts strength loss, it would drop 50 percent in less than one year. They would not think of putting a man in space without an exercise program. What this shows us is that a loss of muscle and strength is not as much a function of age, as it is a function of use, or in this case, disuse.

In 1996, Dr. Nalin Singh of Tufts University conducted a study to determine the effect of strength training on 20 clinically depressed women and 12 clinically depressed men aged 60-84. After ten weeks of strength training three times per week, the results were as follows:

Fifty-nine percent decrease in depression; Significant improvement in quality of life, body pain, vitality, and social functions. Thirty-three percent increase came in strength. You may make major improvements at any age. We always recommend clearance from a medical professional and proper programming from a fitness professional.

I tried programs over the years and nothing really worked for me. Ninety percent of the population does not invest the 2 percent of weekly time to this type of training consistently, and for those that make an attempt over 70 percent will drop out in the first 90 days.

This is a very real concern, but here are the facts. We know that a proper fitness plan will produce noticeable improvements within 12 weeks. The problem is many people do not commit a consistent three hours per week, thus they do not see results and give up.

On the other hand, if you can hang in there the 12 weeks, the noticeable improvements you see and feel will become the fuel for you to continue and be your motivation to sustain you. Secondly, you must make sure you are on a proper plan for you so your results will come in the 10-12 weeks. This is where a credible fitness professional can help. This may sound self-serving, but think about this, we go to a medical professional for help when we are sick, a legal professional for help on legal matters, a tax professional for taxes, a financial professional for money matters, a person shopping professional on shopping, see the point. Why wouldn't you seek the help of a fitness pro to help you with probably the single most important assets you possess, your health and quality of life, not only now but also in the future? It is tough to enjoy retirement in bed.

I don't know where to start. It is frightening to begin to sort out where to start in this crazy industry. I am ashamed and disappointed by all the get results quick schemes marketed today, like that super butt blaster the model is advertising on the infomercial. You know the one you use this machine for two minutes a day and you can have the butt you always wanted. Or the D.J. you have listed to for years on the radio encourages you to eat all you want and more and just take this pill or liquid at night and lose as much weight as you want. I truly relate with this daunting task of seeking out where to begin.

First, abandon any notion of this quick fix, not because I say so but because when you look at how the human body functions these quick results cannot safely and effectively produce the long-term results we seek.

Second, seek out a fitness professional as I covered in reason No. 3. Look for certification in a solid organization such as ACE, NASM, ACSM. There are over 350 certifying organizations, so be cautious here. Look for formal education and experience in the field, and also look for personality and compatibility. Take half the time it took you to plan your last vacation and you will find a solution for you. If it is home training, joining a health club, or using community services, as long as your three hours include at least a 50-50 split between cardiovascular and resistance, you are on your way. Don't neglect the resistance training, we start to lose 1-3 pounds of muscle in our 30s, that can negatively affect your quality of life in later years.

Good luck and good health.

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Chris Klebba

Mott Children's Hospital ranked best

The University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital has been named to *Child* magazine's first-ever list of the ten best children's hospitals in America, recognizing its excellence in medical care and research and its emphasis on putting patients and families first.

The list, which will be featured in the February issue of *Child* and goes on sale Jan. 16, is based on objective data from 178 pediatric hospitals around the nation. Mott was ranked ninth among all hospitals based on such criteria as the quality of doctors and nurses, survival rates for common childhood cancers, and the amount of government research funding it receives.

"We're delighted by this recognition of our dedication to excellence in caring for seriously ill children and advancing pediatric medicine," said Gilbert S. Omenn M.D., Ph.D., U-M executive vice president for medical affairs and CEO of the U-M Health System. "This ranking belongs to the faculty, staff and volunteers whose work has made Mott a top-notch hospital for children from Michigan and around the country."

Patricia Warner M.P.H., the UMHS associate hospital director who oversees Mott added, "For more than 30 years, we have built unique programs to help children overcome or cope with severe illnesses of all kinds. We're proud to be named among the best, and we congratulate the other top institutions for their dedication to this same idea."

Warner continued, "We welcome this news, which comes while we are developing plans for replacing our current facilities in the interest of keeping pace with innovation, technology, and advances in patient-centered clinical care."

In addition to the overall ranking, *Child's* list of "Doctors Who Make a Difference," includes Steven M. Donn M.D., head of Mott's Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and professor in the U-M Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. Children's Hospital of Michigan in

Detroit also made the top ten list, as did its chief of pediatric neurosurgery, Alexa Canady M.D., a graduate of the U-M Medical School.

Since 1969 when Mott opened as a separate hospital with 200 licensed beds, its staff has cared for hundreds of thousands of children. In 2000 alone, 10,500 children were admitted, 6,500 underwent operations and 41,000 were seen on an outpatient basis.

The hospital is named after Flint industrialist and philanthropist Charles Stewart Mott, whose foundation's \$6.5 million gift in 1964 helped make possible the construction of the U-M's first children's hospital. University Hospital opened its first separate children's ward - one of the first in the nation - in 1921. Necessary renovations were made in 1994, again with assistance from the C.S. Mott Foundation.

Today, Mott has grown to include inpatient and outpatient pediatric specialty care in numerous disciplines, a surgical suite with nine operating rooms, the Holden NICU for critically ill newborns, a child and adolescent psychiatry inpatient unit, and a pediatric trauma program that is one of only 13 of its kind in North America. Attached to Mott is the Women's Hospital Birth Center, where 3,543 babies were born in fiscal year 2000.

More than 165 physicians from the U-M Medical School faculty see patients at Mott. Many are in the general or specialty sections of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases; others come from departments with pediatric divisions or sections, such as anesthesiology, dermatology medicine and rehabilitation, radiology and surgery. All the physicians are board certified or board eligible in pediatrics.

This wide range of expertise benefits patients at Mott and, said pediatrics chair and professor, Jean Robillard M.D., "Our patients have the advantage of receiving care whose high quality reflects

our emphasis on basic and clinical research, and on training the pediatric leaders of the future," he said. "We can bring new therapies from the laboratory to the clinic."

Many of Mott's most widely known programs use a team approach to coordinate care by surgical and medical staff, nurses, therapists and other professionals.

For example, the renowned Michigan Congenital Heart Center attracts patients as young as a few days old from around the state, nation and world to correct and treat heart defects and other conditions. For more than 70 years, the Craniofacial Anomalies Program has aided children born with cleft lips and other face and skull birth defects. Multidisciplinary teams also care for children in areas from surgery and rehabilitation to diabetes and bone marrow transplant.

The hospital's excellence extends far beyond medical care. Mott pioneered the concept of a unit host, an all-purpose "concierge" in each inpatient area to help families. The U-M also had the nation's first Child Life program, started in 1922 to organize education and recreational activities to enhance patients' stays in the hospital. Today, it is widely recognized as one of the best programs in the nation.

Through Child Life, children can keep up with their schoolwork while in the hospital, and they and their parents and siblings can take advantage of dozens of programs. More than 350 volunteers help make patients' time at Mott more pleasant, and staff often organize camps, excursions and reunions for current and former patients.

Child magazine took many factors into account when compiling its list, with the aim of helping parents understand all the components that make a good children's hospital.

"When a child is seriously ill, a parent wants the best care possible," said Miriam Arond, editor-in-chief of *Child*. "Our survey provides parents with a list of hospitals that conduct cutting-edge research in

children's health, and offer exceptional medical care in a sensitive kid- and family-friendly environment."

Child's ranking process began with the 178 hospitals that belong to the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions. The magazine then looked at the results of each institution's evaluation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, an independent agency. JCAHO, which accredited all of the U-M's hospitals and health centers in 1997, conducts a rigorous three-day examination of treatment protocols, record-keeping, dispensing of medication, and dozens of other crucial areas.

"We spent five months conducting an extensive investigation that was in no way influenced by the opinions of healthcare providers," Arond said. "Unlike other surveys, we sought to evaluate hospitals based solely on the issues such as performance records, the percentage of their staff board-certified in pediatrics, research capabilities and community outreach."

The 50 finalists were then sent a comprehensive 42-question survey developed by *Child* magazine's medical advisory board. The survey addressed crucial issues ranging from cancer survival rates to the extent of the hospital's Child Life programs for the emotional needs of patients. *Child's* medical advisory board reviewed and evaluated the survey results.

Besides Mott, the other ten best pediatric hospitals in the nation are: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Children's Hospital, Boston; Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle; The Children's Hospital, Denver; Texas Children's Hospital, Houston; Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit; a tie between Children's Hospital of Dallas and Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego; and The Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital, Charleston.

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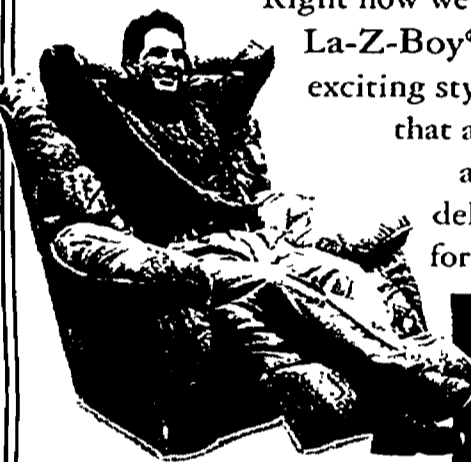
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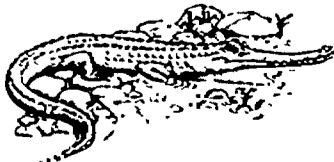
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SERVICES

• 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 or an occasional call to check on their well being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital. An appointment is not necessary.

• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. January distribution will be on Jan. 26.

• 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.)

• Tax Counseling Services

Free tax counseling sponsored by AARP will be available on Tuesdays, Jan. 30 through April 10. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Volunteer tax counselors will prepare your state and local tax forms. Most forms will be on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 1 1/2 hour intervals. No charge for service, however, donations to the senior program will be gratefully accepted. You must call the Senior Center ahead of time to make an appointment. (248) 349-4140.

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• 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 AMC 20 and 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 at 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot shortly thereafter. Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

• Wanted: Bus Drivers

With the addition of a second bus in January, we now have immediate need for additional

part-time bus drivers. This position requires a CDL driver's license. Hours are flexible, events are great to attend free, and seniors are rewarding to serve. If interested, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

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• Card Playing

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• 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 classical concerts include: The Fantastic Symphony, Feb. 2; and Beethoven's Eroica, Feb. 23. Future Pops Concerts include: Fielder's Favorite, Feb. 8 and Debbie Reynolds, March 8. (Cost for Debbie Reynolds is \$38 for residents, \$45 for non-residents, departure time is 7 p.m. from MAGS.) Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts unless otherwise indicated. Registration is necessary.

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• Massage Therapy

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

The cost is \$36 for one hour. You must call ahead for an appointment. To cancel an appointment, call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first appointment, please arrive ten minutes early. Call the Senior Center to register.

• Bowling at Novi Bowl

Come and bowl a few games at Novi Bowl on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. Bring along a few friends and enjoy a little exercise. Bowling fees are \$1.75 per game. If you would like transportation on the senior bus, the cost is \$4. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Senioreise

Join us for a basic exercise class at the Senior Center that will improve your strength and flexibility. The four-week session begins Jan. 17 and meets Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$20. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY

TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon

Held at the Senior Center on the third Monday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass and \$1.

• Dinner at Dan's River Grill in Manchester

Join us for dinner at Dan's River Grill in Manchester on Thursday, Jan. 25. Bus will leave from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

The Northville bus will be heading for Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 19 for the annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Gifted carvers will amaze you with their talented display of frozen art. Bus departs from MAGS at 4 p.m. Dinner is on your own at one of the many Plymouth restaurants near the display. Cost is \$4 payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to make reservations.

• Travel Show

Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. for our next travel show. Several tour companies will present

information on upcoming trips and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be served. Please call the center to register. (248) 349-4140.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Jan. 25, "A Sentimental Journey" at Kalloway's in Oxford. Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$49 for residents.

• Jan. 26-Feb. 5, Fort Myers Beach. Cost is \$999 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 30, Greentown Casino. Cost is \$16 for residents.

• Feb. 28, Soaring Eagle Casino. Cost is \$26 for residents.

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The engagement of Cheryl Beebe and Thomas Skynar is announced by their parents, Larry and Kathie Skynar of Northville and Ralph and Joan Beebe of Lakeland, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Novi High School and attends Schoolcraft College, where she is studying accounting. Cheryl is currently employed as an accounting manager at LogiCom Telecommunications in Oak Park.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School. He earned his master's degree in automotive engineering at Lawrence Technological University. Tom is employed at Gil-Mar Manufacturing in Canton, where he is the engineering manager.

An Aug. 25 wedding is being planned.



Beebe-Skynar

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schlanser of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Justin, to Megan Butler, daughter of Arthur and Carolyn Butler of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, and holds a BS degree in science and technology. She is currently employed as an admissions coordinator at Henry Ford Village in Dearborn.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and is currently in his second year at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Upon receiving his doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 2003, he will enter the U.S. Army as a captain and serve in the Army's Veterinary Corps.

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'Thirteen days' replays history

For 13 extraordinary days in October of 1962, the world stood on the brink of an unthinkable catastrophe. Across the globe, people anxiously awaited the outcome of a harrowing political, diplomatic and military confrontation that threatened to end in an apocalyptic nuclear exchange between the United States and Soviet Union.

In *Thirteen Days*, the power and peril of the American presidency is dramatically explored by director Roger Donaldson who captures the urgency, suspense and paralyzing chaos of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

The alarming escalation of events during those fateful days brought to the fore such public figures as Robert McNamara, Adlai Stevenson, Theodore Sorenson, Andrei Gromyko, Anatoly Dobrynin, McGeorge Bundy, Dean Acheson, Dean Rusk and General Curtis LeMay. In addition, many others—politicians, diplomats and soldiers—were on the front-line of the showdown. In *Thirteen Days*, we see all of these people, and, above all—President John F. Kennedy and his brother Bobby through the eyes of a trusted presidential aide and confidante Kenneth P. O'Donnell (Kevin Costner).

O'Donnell who served as Special Assistant to the President was a key White House insider with a birdseye view of the crisis. His office was next door to the President's Oval Office, and he was a major behind-the-scenes

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figure in the Kennedy White House. In the film, O'Donnell serves as a conduit to this gripping dramatization of one of the most dangerous moments in modern history.

The film moves from the bitter debates that lingered within 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. to the skies above Cuba where U.S. spy planes reveal the progressive missile build-up, and to the high seas where a standoff between U.S. and Soviet ships threatens to trigger war.

While mounting evidence suggests that the risk of a nuclear exchange was far greater than previously imagined, no one will ever know everything that happened behind closed doors at the White House. But, drawing on numerous historical sources



Kevin Costner, Dylan Baker and Steven Culp play President John F. Kennedy's key advisers during the Cuban Missile Crisis in the movie *Thirteen Days*.

including White House tapes, memoirs, oral histories, CIA documents and personal interviews, screenwriter David Self has dramatized and woven together a story inspired by the events of October 1962 into a memorable thriller. *Thirteen Days* is, at its heart, a story of men who, through a stunning and bold combination of force and diplomacy, attained their shining moment in what

appeared to be the nation's darkest hour.

New Line Cinema and Beacon Pictures presents *Thirteen Days*. The film features a memorable ensemble that includes Costner, Bruce Greenwood as John F. Kennedy, Steven Culp as Robert F. Kennedy, Dylan Baker as Robert McNamara and Michael Fairman as Adlai Stevenson.



Kevin Costner as Kenneth P. O'Donnell advises President Kennedy as the Cuban Missile Crisis unfolds.

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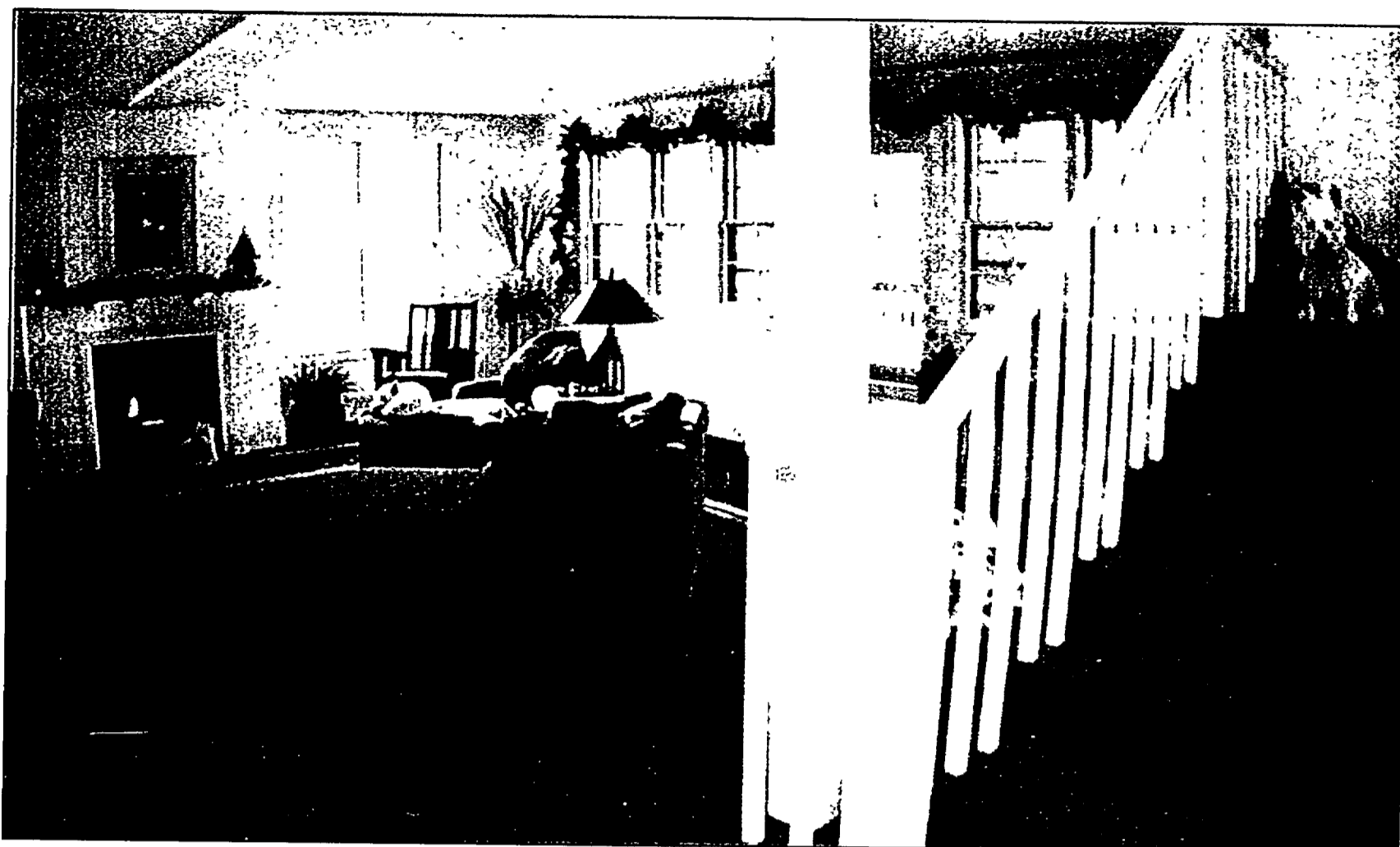
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Historical Haven

Here's the perfect blend of traditional with a touch of contemporary



The Brodie living room is traditionally furnished, highlighted with blue Berber carpet and some loveable friendly faces

Photo By TODD VAN SICKLE

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

If winter is for cocooning, then Helen Brodie of Northville has a perfect escape from the cold. Her historical Cape Cod home is a comfortable blend of the past with a contemporary flair.

The red wooden structure was originally an old farmhouse, which was crated to its current location in the late 1800's to early 1900's. Although the entire building was completely updated, Brodie still managed to keep an authentic feel to the historical home.

"It's a very functional house. A house should be. It's nice when it looks pretty, too," she added.

The looks are deceiving: the home appears smaller than it's nearly 3,000 square feet of living space. With the help of her son in law, David Anstis, a master builder in New Zealand, they added a fireplace, second story, updated the kitchen and the deck off back. By the time the project was

finished, the home was basically gutted, with new electrical wiring, plumbing, roof and furnace.

Although the age and background of the home added to its charm, it also presented some challenges during the extensive remodeling. Lots of nooks and crannies and a variety of ceiling angles made dry walling a difficult task. Those same characteristics are also what add warmth and personality to the home, creating interesting ceiling lines as well as unexpected storage areas.

"This house has gobs of storage, with nooks and crannies everywhere," Helen Brodie remarked.

Another difficult situation was to match original cherry plank flooring in the dining room with the newer flooring laid in the kitchen. The result was a pleasant surprise, a match so close, Brodie observed; they look like they came from the same trees.

The spacious dining area, which was part of the old home, makes a perfect spot for a family get together.

"It's a lovely house for entertaining. I can have about 25

people over for dinner," she said.

The living room has a traditional look, finished in a Federal blue Berber carpet and furnishings. Light walls and fireplace lend contrast and a clean finish to the room.

On one corner of the living room you'll find a cozy library, which was converted from what formerly a yarn shop. Built in shelves are lined with books, and one wall is devoted to a workstation.

"In the winter, I use the computer up here, it's sunnier," she said, commenting on the view of the courtyard from the windows.

Upstairs you'll find the master suite and a large and functional bathroom. At the top of the stairs is another comfortable bench. It sits at the top of the stairs, taking advantage of the skylight above it. But of all the snug and cozy corners in this home, Brodie's favorite spot is an oversized chair near a window in the master bedroom with the sun streaming through the southeast window.

The lower level features a partially finished walkout,

which functions as an office area. Warm Pergo flooring and a spectacular wooded view give the room a lodge like feel. The remainder of the unfinished area has lots of built in handyman shelves for storage space.

In the winter, Brodie enjoys looking out at the natural scenery. In the warmer months, she enjoys the sound of a babbling brook in the back yard from two large walk out decks on the back of the house. Professional landscaping adds to the beauty of the back yard view.

"We did little things like the beautiful field stone below the house was hardly noticeable, we tried to open that area up," she said.

Although the Northville resident has put a lot of her personality into this charming home, her future plans are to move closer to her daughter and family.

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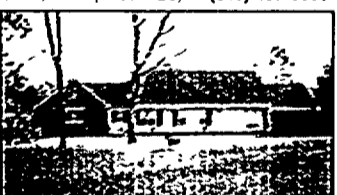
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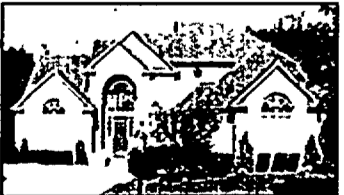
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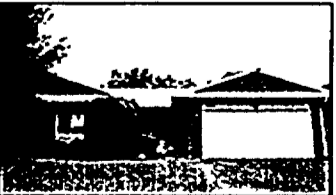
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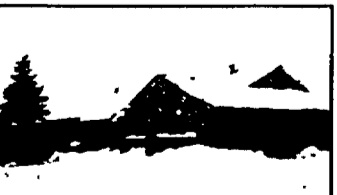
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By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We are a busy family - four children (under 15) and several dogs (and, we baby-sit a lot for our friends). Lately, we've been talking about adding a new family room that would open up to the terrace and back yard. I'm just beginning to research features we should include, and I'm hoping you have some ideas about what flooring would be smart.

A. Our first choice is wood, but we have hardwood in our present kitchen and it really takes a beating. Tile and slate would look great, but aren't they too cold?

A. Not necessarily. Logically, every surface in a room should be the same temperature as the air in that room. It's just because some surfaces look hard and slick, we think they must be cold, too.

Ask your local tile installer about under-floor heating elements, low-voltage wires that radiate warmth up and into the entire room. The principle is well-tested: ancient Koreans used hot water pipes under their floors, an idea Frank Lloyd Wright, no less, later borrowed for some of his experimental low-cost housing designs.

Some under-floor heating elements will

work with hardwood, too, although wood makes us think "warm." You can think "sturdy," too. As the Hardwood Manufacturers Association never tires of pointing out, real wood can be finished so it's hard to scratch, easy to refinish, and nice to live with, even in a busy household.

Another option: laminates, wood flooring that isn't really wood, although you'd seldom guess from looking. Minor miracles of modern technology, laminates are a European idea that crossed over in the past half-dozen years to dress the floors of America. Less expensive than many other flooring materials, laminates are virtually water- and fireproof; they refuse to scratch or dent, and they come in a variety of styles, including slate, tile and marble look-alikes, as well as woods.

In the sun-room we show here, the rugged-looking, hard-wearing laminate is made by Wilsonart International.

Q. We've bought a Spanish Revival-style house in an older suburb. It has a lot of little features I'm not accustomed to, having grown up in a typical suburban ranch. One thing that has me puzzled is a funny little niche in the entry hall. It's about 2 feet tall, not very deep, and arched on top. What's appropriate to put in there?

A. That really depends on the attitude of

your hall decor. Niches were much beloved by classical architects and interior designers, who saw them as miniature stages upon which to show off one very special object.

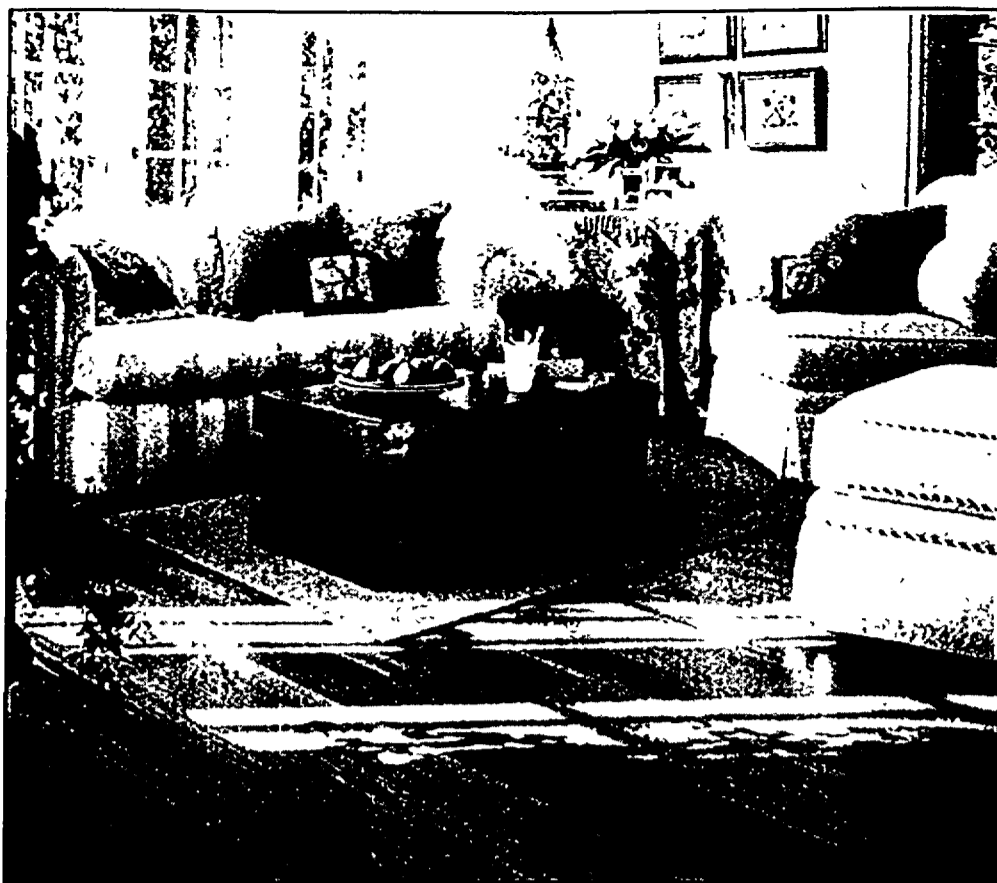
Edith Wharton, for example, liked niches in hallways, where (as she wrote in her very first book "The Decoration of Houses") they required "forcible simple lines, with a vigorous massing of light and shade."

Translated gently, that probably meant a dramatic piece of sculpture or an imposing vase, with or without flora.

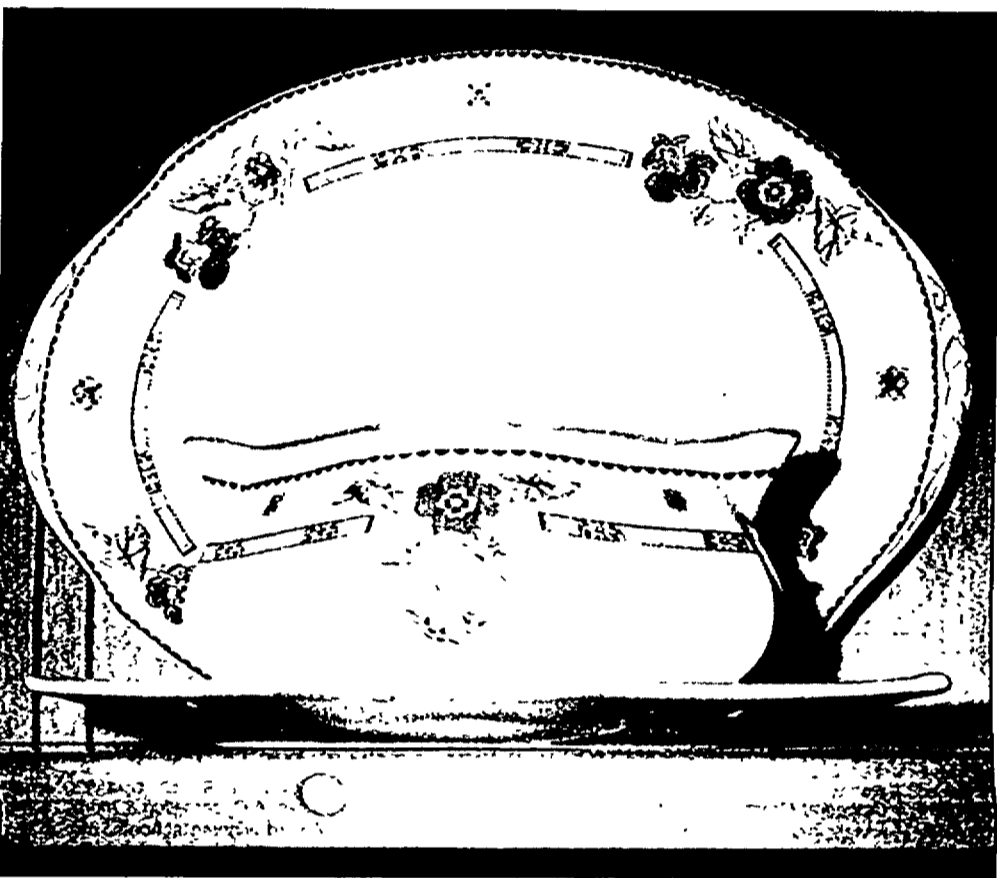
Today, you can take greater liberties in making your niche nice. Try fresh foliage and flowers in keeping with the season. A topiary, preserved or real, could also fill the niche neatly. Or display one beautiful bare branch, Japanese-style.

Whatever you choose, make it "forcible and simple," as Wharton suggests, and take care not to overcrowd the space. The objet de art of your affection should fit easily within the niche - and into your overall decorating scheme.

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Rugged as it may look, laminated flooring underscores the relaxed country attitude of this sitting room.



This platter and gravy bowl was made by W. H. Grindley and Co. in Staffordshire, England. Founded in 1880, it continues in business today. It is worth about \$200 to \$275.

With this vintage dish set, it's all gravy

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a platter and gravy bowl that is part of a set of dinnerware that I have. There are six each dinner plates, salad plates, bread and butter plates, soup bowls, saucers and four cups and also two serving bowls. On the back of each piece are the words "W.H. Grindley and Company, Ltd. - England - Ivory - Dartmouth - Reg. No. 714550."

What can you tell me about the mark and the value of my set of dishes?

A. W.H. Grindley and Company was founded in Staffordshire, England, in 1880, and continues to be in business today. They make ironstone and earthenware. The number is a British government registry number showing the pattern was registered in 1925. Ivory is the basic shape of the dishes and Dartmouth is the pattern.

Because you only have four cups, your set is considered to be a service for four. Your set would probably be worth about \$200 to \$275.

Q. I have a plate that was given to me by my grandfather in the early 1940s. It has the portrait of a Victorian woman with long, wavy brown hair. She is wearing a raspberry gown, pearl teardrop earrings and a lavender chrysanthemum in her hair.

On the back is the word "Dresden."

I've been curious about the plate for a long time. I hope you can give me some information about it.

A. Plates and vases decorated with portraits were widely produced in the late 1800s. Even though most featured lovely young women, historical subjects were also depicted. As a rule, the portraits were hand-painted and often signed by the artist.

Although the Dresden mark is ambiguous, your plate was probably made in Germany. Its value would probably be about \$175.

Q. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a pottery stein that belonged to my grandfather. The stein is in perfect condition, has a pewter lid and holds a liter. It is decorated with a scene of men and women dancing in an alpine mountain setting.

Can you tell when it was made and what it is worth?

A. Matthias Grimscheid located in Hohn-Grenshausen, Germany, was one of the leading manufacturers of steins. Your stein was made around 1900, and would probably be worth \$275 to \$375.



Q. I have a Coca-Cola tray that measures 6x4 1/2 inches. It is decorated with a picture of a young woman with dark hair. She is wearing a white dress and a bonnet with a large pink bow. Next to her are the words "Drink Coca-Cola - Delicious and Refreshing."

I would like to know the value of my tray.

A. You have a change/tip tray decorated with the image of a World War I young woman known as Betty. This 1914 tray was reproduced in the 1970s. A vintage 1914 change tray in mint condition would probably be worth about \$250 to \$350.

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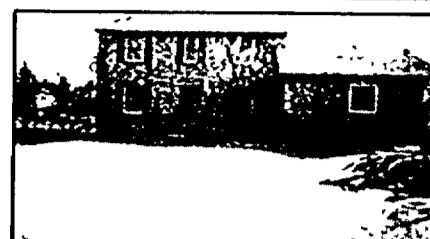
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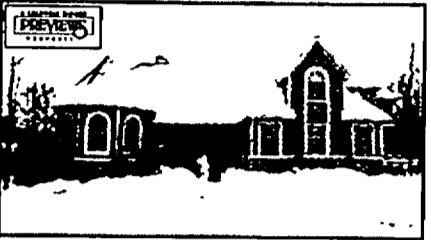
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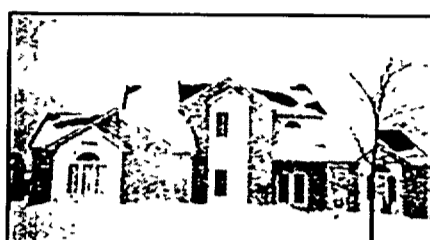
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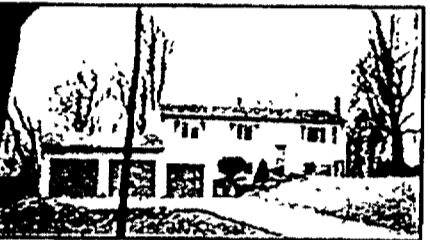
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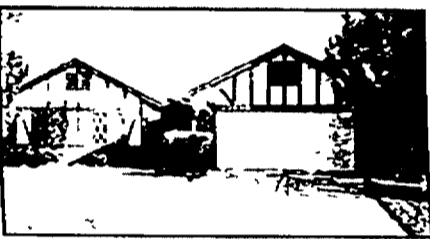
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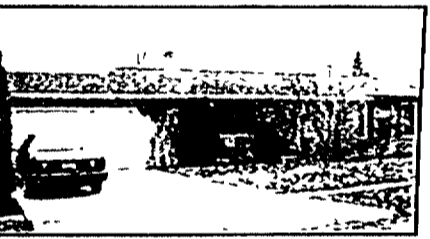
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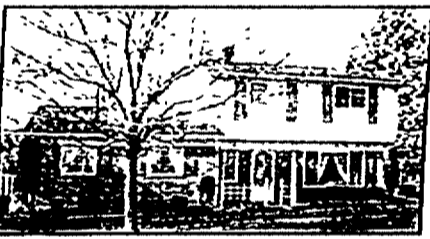
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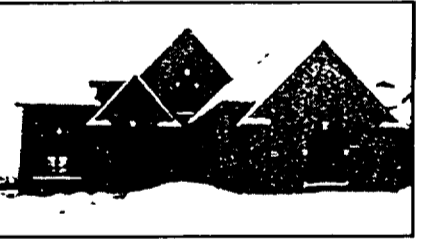
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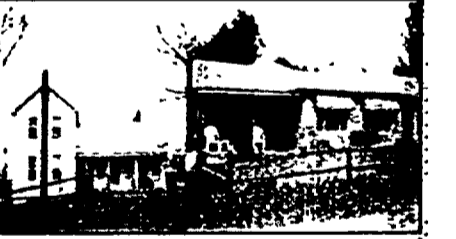
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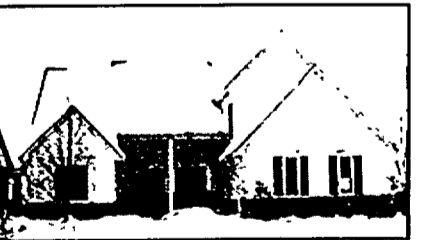
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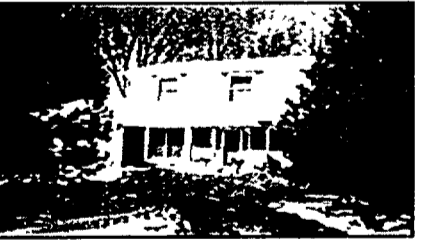
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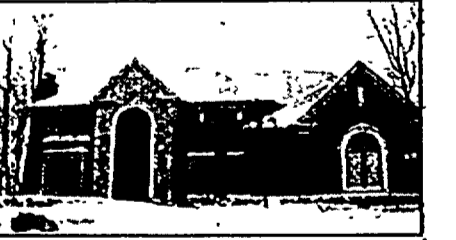
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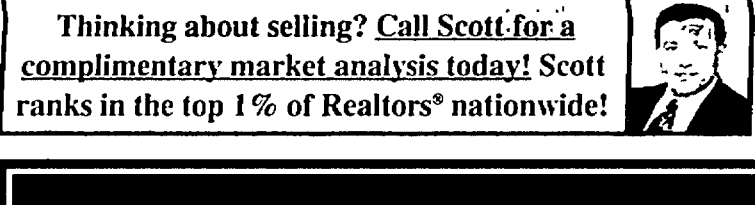
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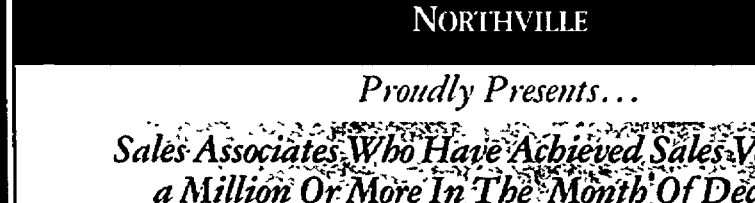
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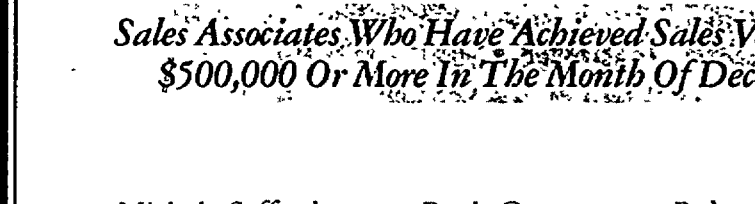
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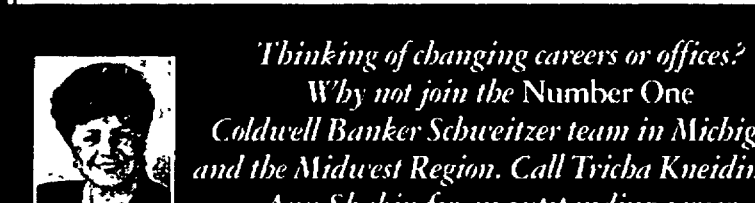
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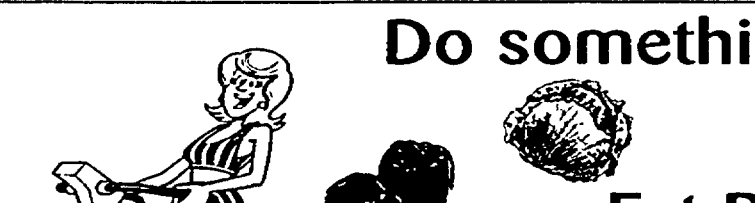
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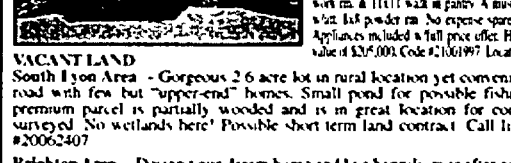
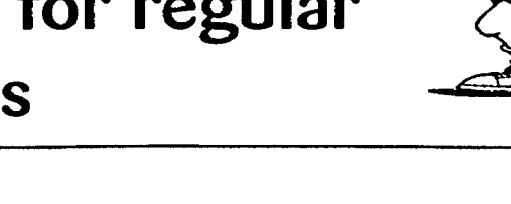
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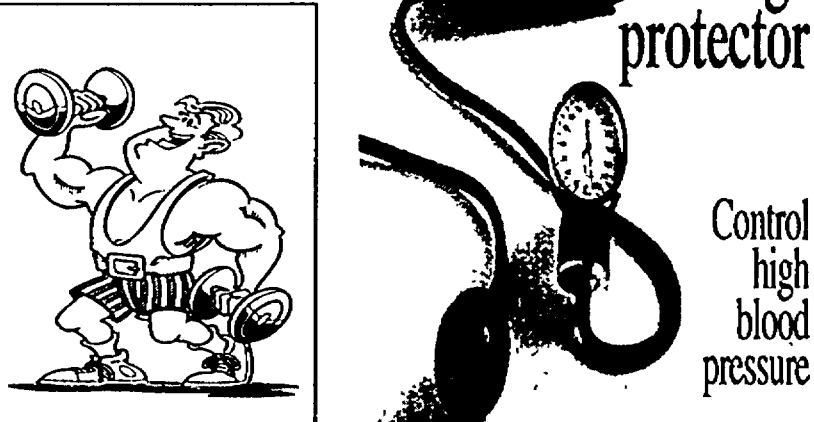
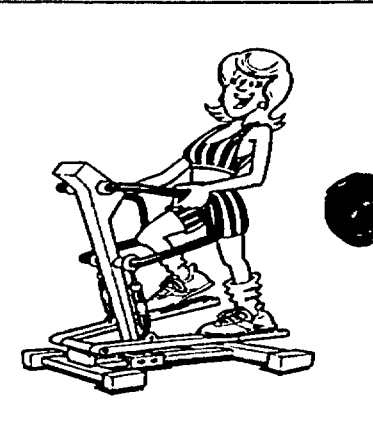
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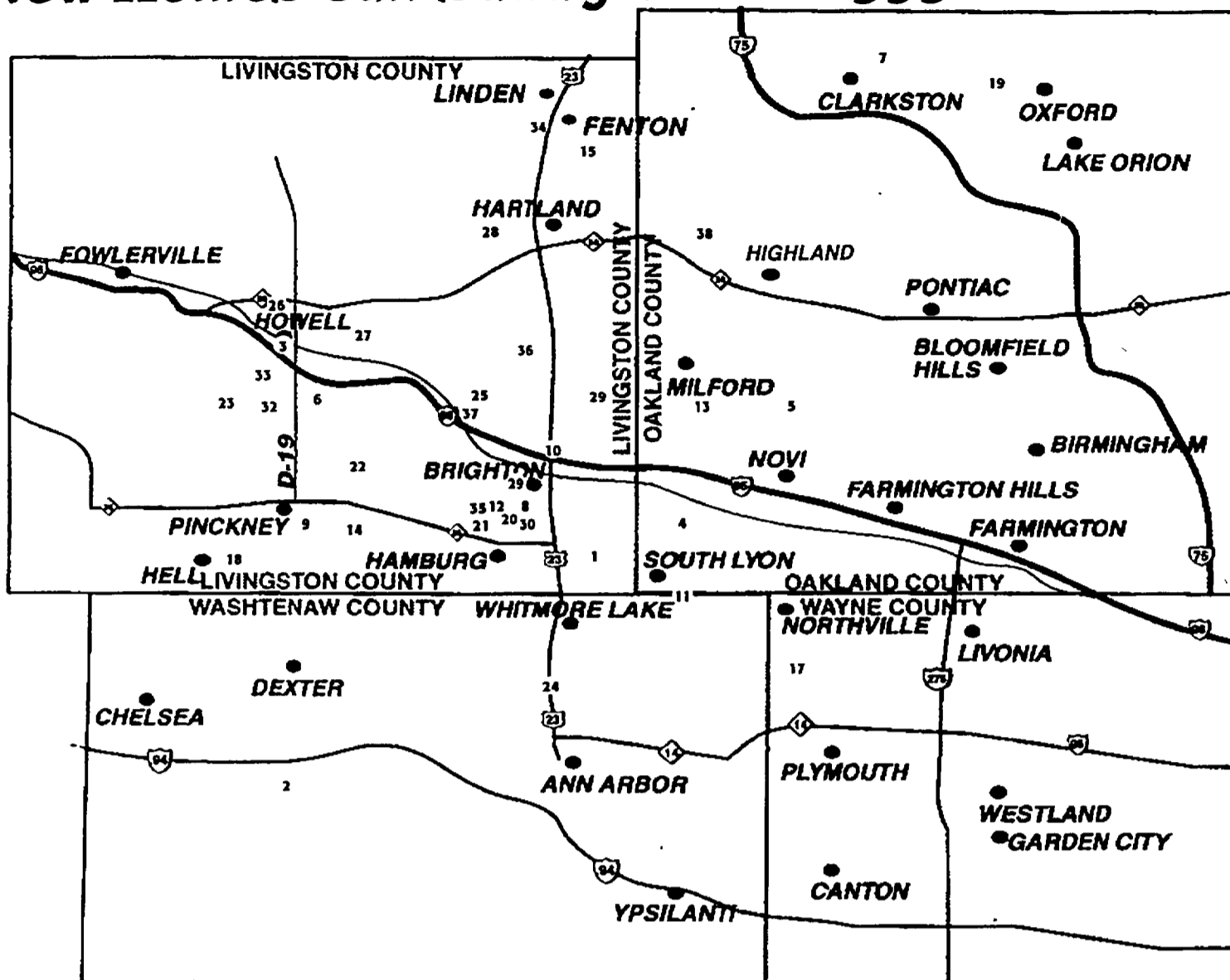
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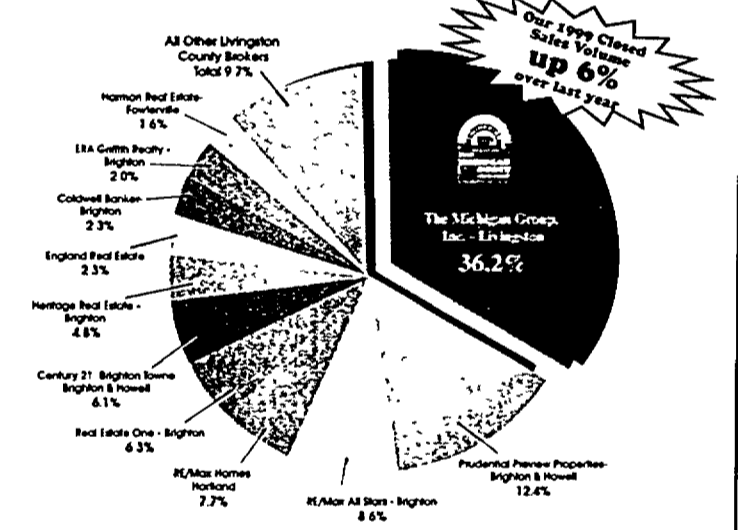
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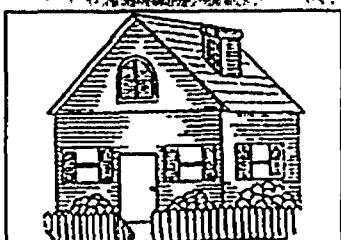
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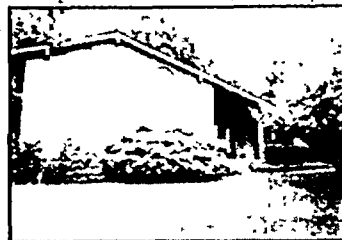
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BUY! 3 bedroom, full basement, 1.5 car garage, cozy knotty pine family room leads out to fenced yard. Ceramic tile bath, wet plaster, h/w floors. (07HEY) \$95,599 734-455-5600



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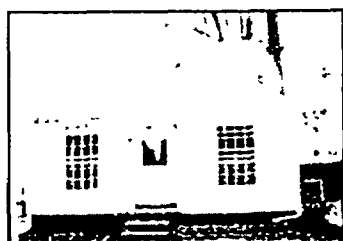
COMFORT & AFFORDABILITY. Lovely 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. Features include: newer windows, large patio, community pool & clubhouse, close to x-ways, freshly painted T/O, appliances, formal dining (87WOO) \$72,500 248-349-5600



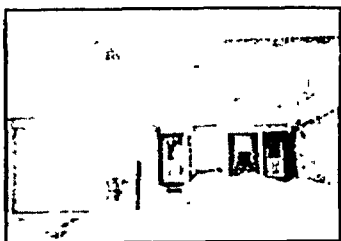
ONE ACRE CONTEMPORARY HOME. Dramatic four bedroom, 2.5 bath home offering beautiful setting, open floor plan, spacious room, vaulted ceiling with lake view. (44CRE) \$299,900 248-349-5600



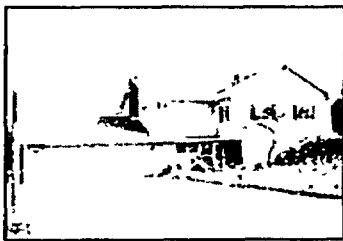
SUPER RANCH IN HOWELL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/finished basement w/possible 4th bedroom, full bath also wet bar. Built on 1.5 lots w/big fenced yard. Full lake privileges on all sports lake. (03SOU) \$159,900 248-349-5600



WONDERFUL 3 BEDROOM HOME! Remodeled kitchen, dining room, vinyl siding & a large backyard for the kids to play in and plenty of room for a garden. One half block from Crowley Park. Home Warranty included (17CHE) \$99,500 734-455-5600



CONDO PERFECTION! Professionally finished bsmt. Raised, paver patio off dining room, sparkling decor, clean & bright, 2 Br, 1.5 Ba. Many upgrades, whirlpool jetted tub, 1st flr laundry, quick occupancy (06HUN) \$159,900 734-455-5600



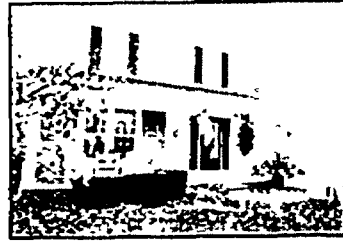
OPEN FLOOR PLAN! Calif. Fieldstone nat fireplace w/raised hearth in Fr. 4 Br, 2 Ba ranch w/newer vinyl windows & ceramic tile. Doorwall to deck, lower finished bsmt w/walkout. Merril-let Cabs, Bay window, storage+ HPP (51SOM) \$209,999 734-455-5600



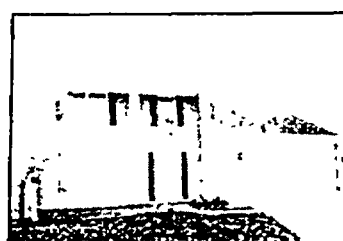
UPDATED WESTLAND RANCH. Brick 3 bedroom home with newer kitchen, bath, roof, 2.5 car garage, newer central air, hardwood throughout and partially finished basement (83MIL) \$152,500 248-349-5600



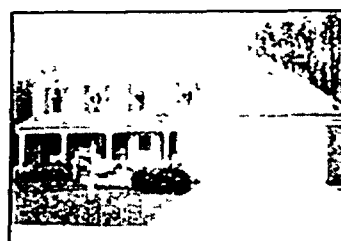
GREAT LOCATION. Backing to no neighbors & trees. Newer kitchen flooring, counter, dishwasher, cabinets, updated bath, kids room remodeled (Carpet, paint, windows). Raised Dr over-looking large Lr. (33DAR) \$149,900 248-349-5600



NEED MORE ROOM? Check out this 3 bedroom colonial w/much 2000 updates - furnace, carpet, kitchen countertops. Hardwood floors in kitchen & entry. Gas fireplace in family room (13LAN) \$189,900 248-349-5600



4 BR/2.5 BA IN EMBASSY CT! Premium lot, mature trees & beautiful landscaping. Open floor plan w/neutral decor. Foyer Hdwd floors, spacious FR w/fireplace. Large kitchen. Door overlooking 2 tier deck. HPP. (79CLA) \$249,000 734-455-5600



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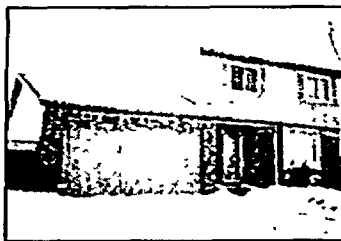
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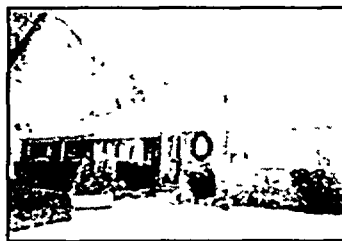
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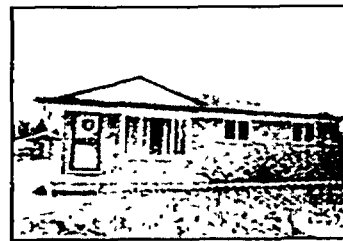
DETACHED CONDO/BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral decor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer Berber carpet in LR w/Natural FP, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, tiered deck w/view of woods. Pool & Clubhouse. HPP (64COL) \$207,000 734-455-5600



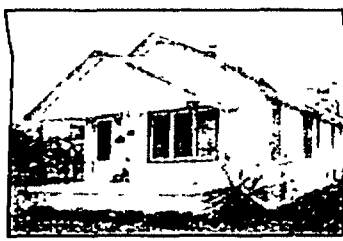
CAPTIVATING NEWER COLONIAL! 3Br, 1.5 Ba w/lg. eat-in-kitchen, neutral tones & plenty of cabinets. Doorwall to deck, fenced yd. All bedrooms w/lg closets. Full bath up w/Mstr & hallway access, full bsmt, brick patio, HPP (74JUL) \$159,900 734-455-5600



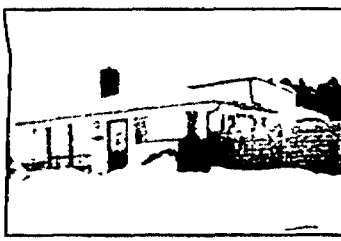
FARMINGTON HILLS. All brick ranch featuring 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace & roof. (73DRA) \$229,900 248-349-5600



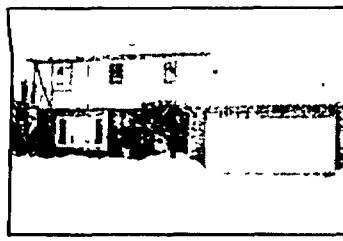
LIVONIA RANCH. Beautiful spacious & meticulously maintained brick home in Livonia. Stevenson schools area. All the bells & whistles here. Open floor plan. Family room w/fireplace. 2 bath updated. Kitchen w/hickory cabinets. (26LOV) \$219,900 248-349-5600



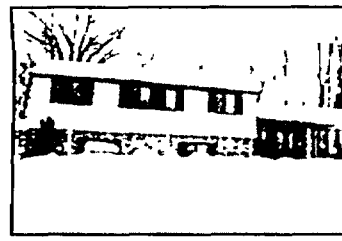
VERY WELL MAINTAINED LARGE RANCH! Newer: roof, electrical, vinyl windows, furnace, C/A. Copper plumbing, first floor laundry. Nicely landscaped. Home Warranty Inc! (81GLE) \$109,900 734-455-5600



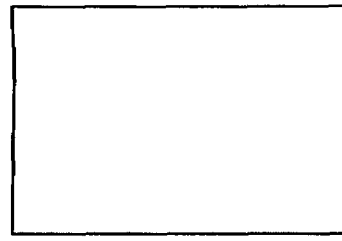
COMFORTABLE & SPACIOUS! 3 Br, 2 Ba in private serene setting. Newer neutral carpet T/O. Updated: baths, vinyl doorwall off breakfast nook, patio & privacy fenced, lg family rm, wet bar, 2 car garage w/work bench (02LIN) \$134,900 734-455-5600



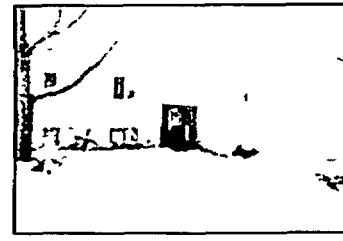
RELAX IN THIS RESORT LIKE SETTING! 3 Br, 2 Ba Tudor style colonial on prime lot overlooking 4 acre park. Premium upgrades: shingles, Andersen vinyl clad windows, ceramic tile foyer, kitchen, baths. So much more! (15SPF) \$259,900 734-455-5600



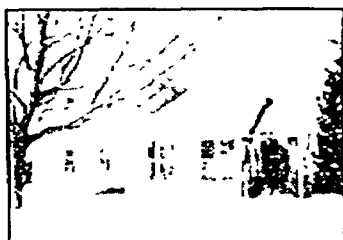
COUNTRY IN THE CITY Beautiful Edenderry in Northville. 4 Brs, 3.5 baths with newer windows and updated kitchen. Quality built home with hardwood floors & wet plaster walls. Huge master suite (05SHA) \$399,900 248-349-5600



QUIET TREE-LINED STREET and walk to town. Well-built brick ranch w/2 car attached garage & full basement. Good sized rooms, nice layout - w dining room. Newer furnace & roof. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath & Florida room (56MAY) \$188,900 248-349-5600



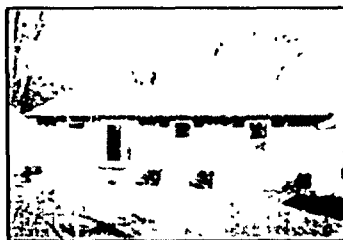
UPDATES GALORE! Roof (tear off) '99, newer windows (upper level), vinyl siding, furnace & duct work, refaced kitchen cupboards in '96, HWH '98, deck in '94, Fr. w/nat. fireplace. Attached garage. Deck (35POC) \$210,000 248-349-5600



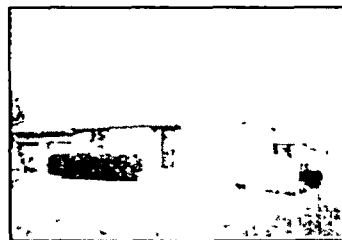
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Near 2+ acre park! Sunroom, newer entry door, windows & roof. Updated kitchen with maple cabinets, FR w/skylights. Formal DR, 3rd BR Dream garage 30x22! (48HAR) \$197,000 734-455-5600



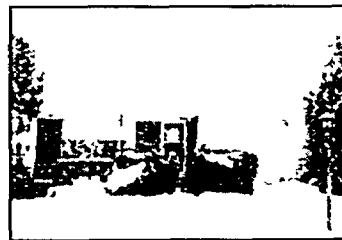
BEAUTIFUL RANCH/LIVONIA SCHOOLS! 3 large bedrooms. Large living room, 1.5 baths. Kitchen updated & offers eating space. Full bsmt w/fireplace & glass block windows. Newer C/A. Doorwall to Deck (28MER) \$149,900 734-455-5600



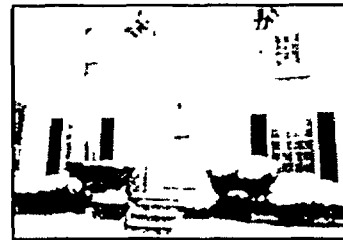
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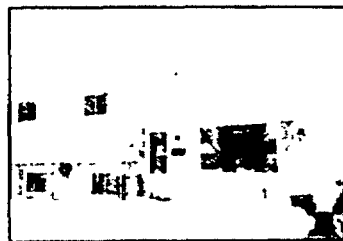
RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet and more in end unit with attached garage and Florida Room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake (44ARL) \$114,500 248-349-5600



GREAT HOME in Dearborn. Three bedroom cape cod w/3 full baths, 3 fireplaces, finished basement, 2.5 car garage, 1st floor laundry & a very open floor plan. Kitchenette in basement. (50ORC) \$248,900 248-349-5600



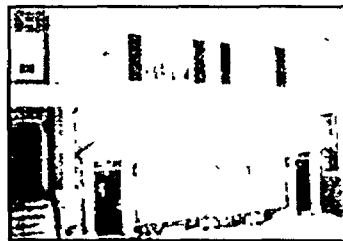
VINTAGE CAPE COD on park-like setting. Historic area. Well maintained & meticulously clean. Large living room w/FP, carved wood Mantel, large formal dining & wall of windows. Comfortable screened Fla. room. (17SUM) \$146,900 248-349-5600



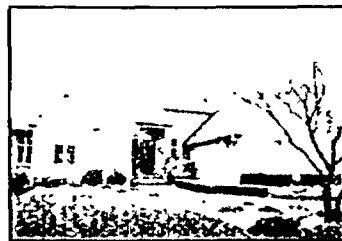
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 BR. New kitchen w/ maple cabs. 1998 + windows. Many Updates: electrical, paint, carpet, C/A, 1.5 baths. Refinished HW flrs. Home Warranty (50HAR) \$184,900 734-455-5600



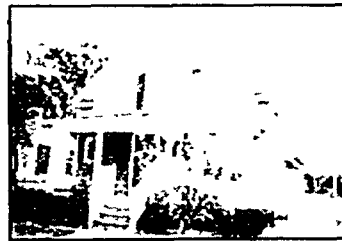
WATERFRONT ON AN ACRE! 1999 Cape Cod w/3 car garage & bsmt. Formal LR & DR. Kitchen w/Bkfst nook & doorwall to deck overlooking lake. GR w/fireplace. Mstr Br on main floor. Soaring Ceilings & arch windows (84MIR) \$565,000 734-455-5600



CUTE 2 BEDROOM CONDO! In the heart of Dearborn. Close to Greenfield Village. In walking distance from shopping & restaurants. All appliances stay. Move right in! Cozy fireplace (35WES) \$168,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Cape Cod home in impressive Beaconsfield. Finished walk-out, in-law quarters, great room w/wet bar, 1st floor master bedroom & garage (24CAN) \$549,900 248-349-5600



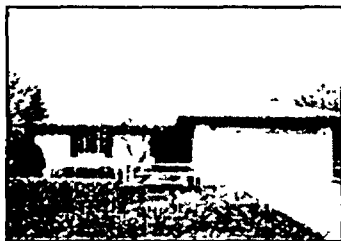
ABSOLUTELY CHARMING HOME offers two separate living areas: quaint front parlor & a modern family room. Beautiful natural woodwork, spacious rooms & cedar lined closet. (14PON) \$139,000 248-349-5600



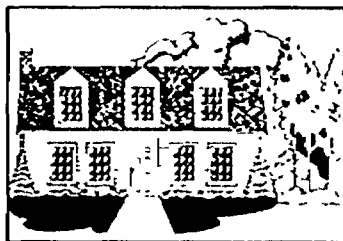
PACK YOUR BAGS Move right in and enjoy the peaceful setting of this stunning colonial on large wooded lot. All hardwoods on main level. Beautiful kitchen w/large windows, huge master suite. (88PEM) \$304,900 248-349-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CHARMER! 3 BR, Hdwd flrs, F ranch drs, spacious LR & DR, gorgeous remodeled bath w/heated marble flr, clawfoot tub partial fn bsmt, deep fenced yd w/trees & perennials. HPP (09HAR) \$178,900 734-455-5600



THREE WISHES! Quality, comfort & country! Great place to live, one of a kind! 3 Br brick ranch, 1.5 Ba, full basement, attached garage. Many updates incl. kitchen, HPP Quick Occupancy. (28RID) \$229,999 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL, IMMACULATE & UPDATED! 3 Br, 2 Ba Cape Cod, newer roof, deck. Updated spacious country kitchen w/oak parkway fire place, front porch, full basement (10WOO) \$209,900 734-455-5600



BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH 3 Br, 1.5 baths, living room w/fireplace, family room w/bow window, dining room, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen. Beautiful setting on large lot. 2 car side entry garage. Northville schools (64CHE) \$229,000 248-349-5600



COUNTRY LIVING ON EDGE OF TOWN. Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates! 3 full baths, 2.5 attached garage plus an additional garage. Great buy! (62RUS) \$224,900 248-349-5600



LIVONIA offers this 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/large lot, oversized garage, newer furnace, freshly painted. New furnace '98. Mechanic's dream garage (10ORG) \$149,900 248-349-5600

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BUILDING YOUR BUSINESS

How To Building And Promote Your Website

Today, most companies can't afford to be without a Website. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants said a well-designed, focused Website can help to build your company's reputation and business. Here is what you need to consider if you want to use your Website to gain a competitive edge.

Determine Your Objectives

Don't rush out to hire a technical guru to get up your Website. The first step in building an effective site is to determine your objectives. What do you want your site to accomplish? For example, do you want to offer services online? Sell products online? Or support customers online? Maybe you just want to reinforce your brand image and provide information about your business and services, or you may want to do all of the above. Whatever it may be, it is essential that you first outline your objectives, considering your firm's overall business plan.

Establishing An Identity

The next step is to establish a domain name. Your domain name is the Web address that people use when they are trying to find you. Typically you would use the name of your company. The rule is to keep it simple and easy to remember. Your domain name must be registered through InterNIC, a registered service mark of the U.S. Department of Commerce. You can contact InterNIC at <http://internic.net/regist.html> for a listing of registrars. The complete process takes about 24 hours and there is a small fee.

Determining Content

After you've chosen your domain name, develop a content outline. Begin by looking at what your competitors are doing in terms of Website content, special offers, customer support, etc. This will help you formulate your message and ensure that you've thought of all the important elements you want to include in your site. Then consider how graphics can support your content.

It's important to keep your content compelling and to the point. Remember that these words are not attached to a voice or face, and Internet readers tend to lose interest quickly. Choose someone who has good writing skills to help communicate your message.

Launching Your Site

Develop a publicity plan to launch your site. In much the same way you would promote a product or service. Send letters to customers and clients, issue press releases and mention your site in newsletters. You can invite people to your site by announcing it through regular mail and e-mail, as well as mentioning it in all company correspondence. It is impor-

tant that you promote your site in every piece of literature you have, such as envelopes, letterhead, business cards, brochures, fax sheets and report covers. The more aware people are of your site, the more likely they will visit.

If possible, make your site interactive by creating a chat room and featuring special guests. You also may want to offer special gifts for the first 25 people who visit, or contests with rewards.

Tips To Attract Visitors

Keeping your site interesting will entice visitors to come back, which is key to its success. Here are a few tips to consider:

- Make the site easy to read and navigate. Visitors should be able to get what they need in three clicks or less.
- Provide a feedback mechanism and use it.
- Put up a list of useful links.
- Offer downloadable files pertinent to your business.
- Post employment opportunities.
- Have interactive chat rooms.
- Use list services in conjunction with the Website to push the discussion to users and promote traffic back to the site.
- Doing all or even some of these things will help drive traffic to your site. To keep your visitors coming back, you must provide new and timely information. Here are some examples:
 - Post (or push) a tip of the day.
 - Host online seminars.
 - Provide relevant questions and answers.
 - List a calendar of events.
 - Post cartoons, jokes, contests and trivia.
 - Also, offer a "bookmark" option on your homepage so your visitors can list your site among their favorites.

Using Key Words

When a consumer is looking for information but doesn't have a Web address, they typically will use a search engine and type in a key word. For example, a man who wants to rent a tuxedo may go to a search engine such as "Yahoo!" or "Excite" and type in different words. If you are a tuxedo shop, make sure common words in your industry, such as "tuxedo," "wedding," "prom," etc., are used on your site. This will help to ensure that your site will show up more frequently in searches.

To increase your chance of being among the top 20 sites brought up in a key word search, you should register with the search engines by submitting your Uniform Resource Locator (i.e., <http://www.myname.com>) on their submission form.

Anyone can build a Website, but CPAs point out that building a successful one involves planning, research, creativity, and business savvy.

A sense of style

Van Dam's in Northville avoids the fads while keeping you in style

VAN DAM'S

Van Dam's is located at 111 E. Main Street in downtown Northville and a second location is found at Laurel Park Place across from Jacobsen's men's department. Call (248) 449 4282.

By Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

Keeping up with the latest fashion trends can be a challenge. That's why Van Dam's in Northville keeps choices simple by offering clothing that's stylish, not faddish.

"They're fashionable, but they won't go out of style," said owner, Chris Van Dam. "We do everything from weekend wear to evening wear."

For women who want to express their own look, Van Dam's strives to offer the unique, with selections you probably won't find everywhere else. For starters, Chris Van Dam searches out quality fabrics. Interesting woven patterns, or a combination of unique materials is a trademark of sorts for her.

"Our clothes are fun if anything," she added.

The clothing reflects a fresh approach, focusing on a lot of up and coming designers from Chicago and California. Some designers they feature include K.D. Spring and Neil and David. You'll find unique hand knit sweaters by Rico, and a bit of glamour from Caribbean Pacific, is a wine sweater with a flirty, detachable boa.

Although she carries plenty of clothing in black, because it's so versatile, much of their merchandise makes great use of color. For example, a two piece pants outfit by Fanny & Max in a resort coral, that features large white hand made ceramic buttons.

"A lot of women are liking colors, and are tired of black, although it's (black) a color you can always add something colorful to," she said.

And although certain shades tend to be strong for certain seasons, Van Dam says you're better off to find a color that complements you and wear it, no matter what the trends may say.

When searching for inventory, she doesn't believe in forsaking comfort, instead she prefers wardrobe items that are easy to wear.

"Nowadays women like to be comfortable, even when they're working," she notes.

Clothing today is more expensive, so Van Dam wants to expand the customer's versatility by using items that mix and match well for different looks.

"Customers will bring in a favorite piece and we'll help them pull together a couple looks," she said.

Many of the items are wash and wear, eliminating the high cost of maintenance that goes with dry cleaning.

Right now, they're preparing for spring; when they'll be adding a couple new casual



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chris Van Dam, owner of the downtown Northville clothier Van Dam's, displays a cotton-velvet pantsuit by Mla.

wear lines and a great evening wear line. Van Dam says they're an excellent destination for prom, and mother of the bride or groom dresses.

To complement the fashions, you'll also find accessories like silk scarves, hand fired, beaded jewelry, and one of a kind handbags. They carry Gina Conti hats, a local designer from Wyandotte - a fun way to top off an out-

fit. Van Dam displays a "Philadelphia," which is one of Conti's signature hats that can be worn a number of ways.

Other items she likes to offer are hand made angels and bears by "Once Upon a Teddy." Look for Valentine angels this season. Van Dam's is also the only location in downtown Northville that sells hosiery. Lay-aways are available.

IN THE NEWS

Rail Car tax credit

A new state law will help bolster the Michigan rail car industry and improve the economy, state Rep. Mike Kowall said.

Public Act 341 of 2000, sponsored by Kowall, gives companies a public utility tax credit for 25 percent of the expense incurred repairing or improving a rail car when the work is done in Michigan.

"By collecting the full tax, Michigan fell behind competitively," said Kowall, of Waterford/White Lake

Townships. "Rail car owners were taking their business out of Michigan, and people here were losing their jobs because of it. In Waterford, a local maintenance company closed and resulted in the loss of 120 jobs."

"Statewide, Michigan has about 5,000 rail jobs on the line. Any erosion of our rail services could also effect the many other industries that rely on railways for their transport needs with disastrous consequences for everyone."

The new law addresses only main-

tenance and repair of rail cars owned by non-railroad companies that are leased, about 50 percent of all rail cars in the nation. Those cars are assessed a public utility tax which is paid to the state general fund, while railroad company-owned cars are not subject to the tax.

Because the tax is paid to the state, local government property tax bases are not affected.

"Providing this tax credit puts Michigan back in line with the rail car maintenance regional market place, which benefits people

throughout the state," Kowall said. "Jobs and work in the state could even increase because many of the companies eligible for the credit told me if it was cost-effective they'd be interested in doing more business here."

"This credit protects the jobs we currently have with a good chance of expanding our rail industry and strengthening Michigan's overall economy."

The tax credit, signed into law by the governor last week, is now available.

NEWSMAKERS

Berman named charity president

Long-time "Variety" - The Children's Charity board member Michael Berman was elected new president of Variety's Detroit Chapter, Tent V.

Berman has been a member and supporter of "Variety" for 12 years, and has been on its board for eight years. He had been serving as vice president for the charity. A certified public accountant, Berman also had served as treasurer for several terms.

Berman has been active in a number of events and committees for "Variety." He was the co-chair, with outgoing president Rob T. Allen, of the charity's first Gold Heart campaign. He has served as co-chair of "Variety's" Sunshine Coach Committee, and also has been chair of the chapter's annual Giving Campaign for two years. He also worked as co-chair of the

1999 Lights, Camera, Auction and the 2000 Care For Kids Radiothon fund raising events.

Berman lives in the Novi/Northville area with his wife, Sherrill, son, Justin and daughter, Madison. In addition to his charity work, he operates his own accounting office in Southfield.

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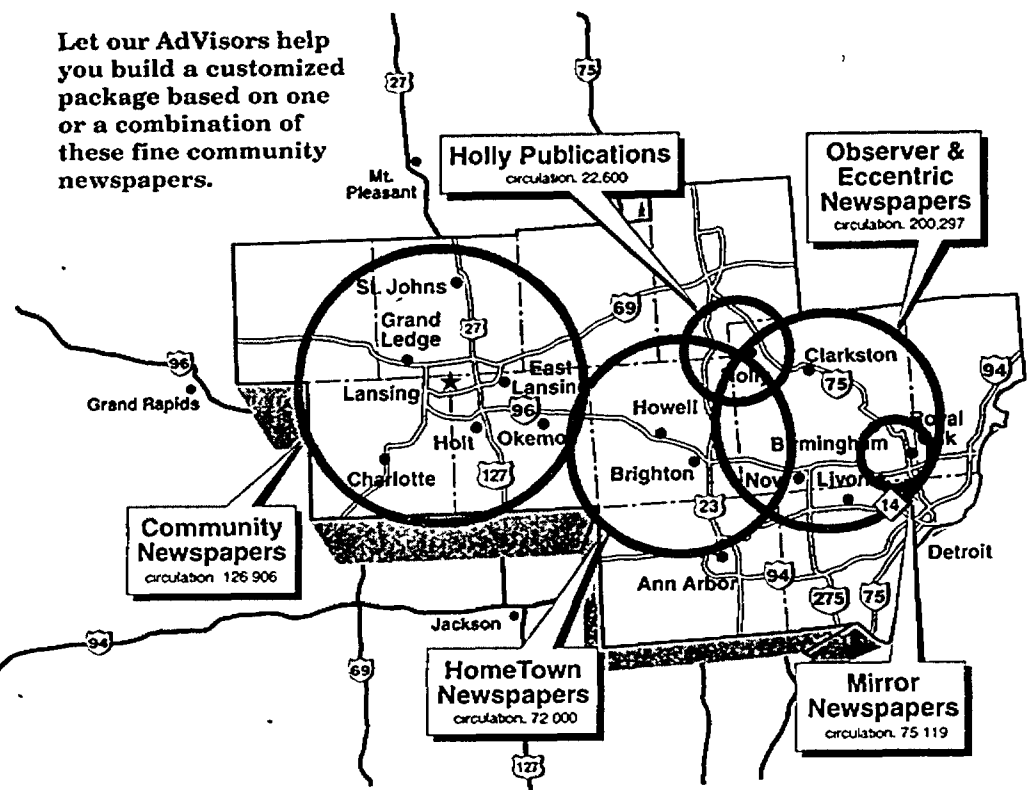
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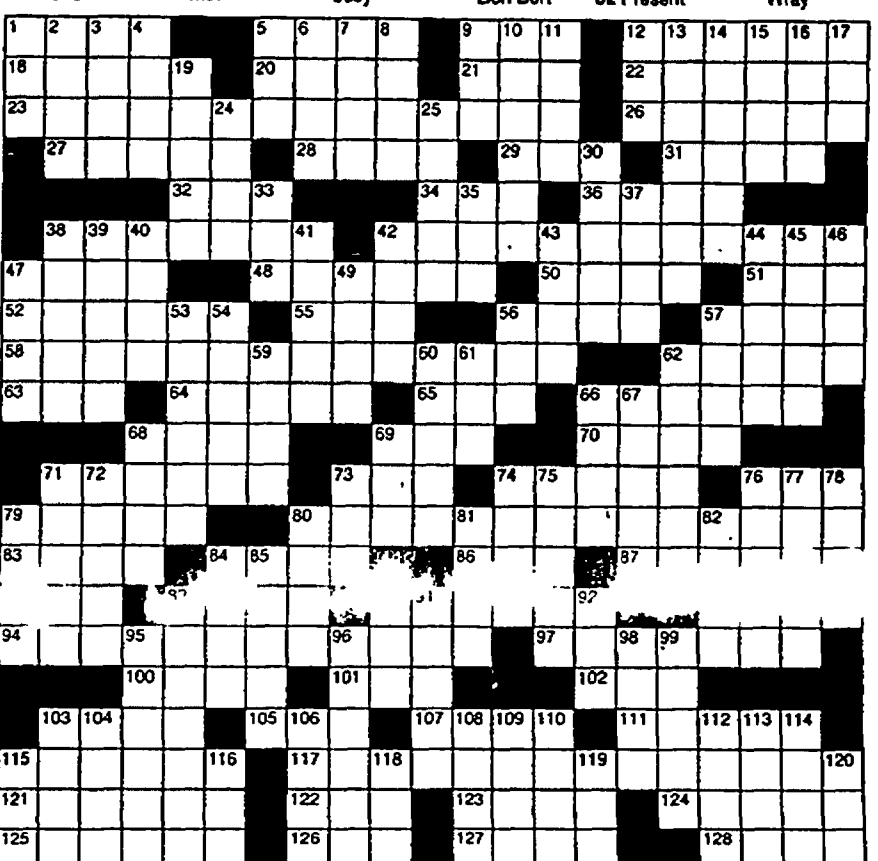
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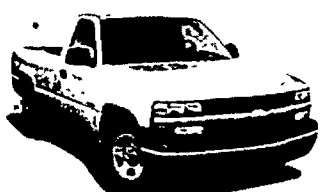
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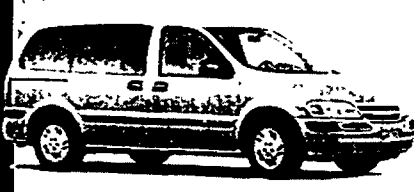
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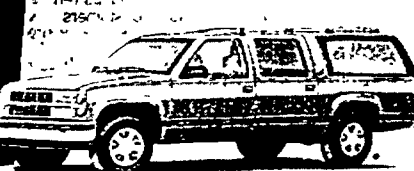
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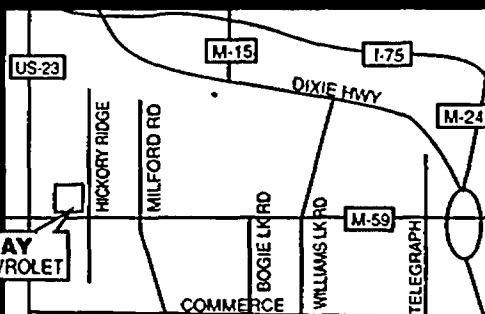
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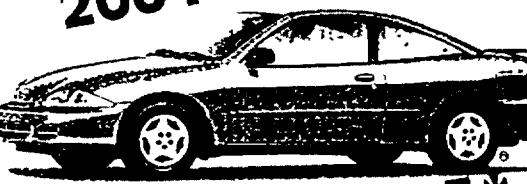
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\$64¹⁵* PER MONTH

Stk. #3412
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\$105⁹⁴* PER MONTH

Stk. #3344
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2001 MALIBU



\$115⁶⁴* PER MONTH

Stk. #3408
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2001 S-10 LS



\$89⁷³* PER MONTH

Stk. #10317
GMS, 1st payment \$95.11, Sec. Deposit \$100.00, Tax & Title \$259.00, \$4000 Trade Equity Total cash due \$454.11

2001 TRACKER



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Stk. #10404
GMS, 1st payment \$117.95, Sec. Deposit \$125.00, Tax & Title \$289.00, \$4000 Trade Equity Total cash due \$531.95

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Stk. #10437
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2001 SILVERADO




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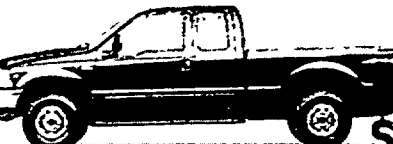


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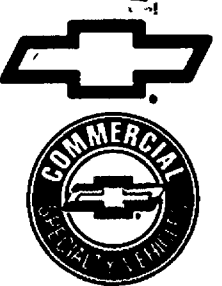
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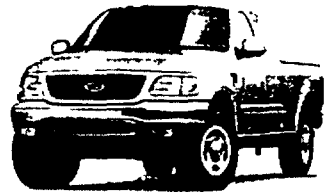


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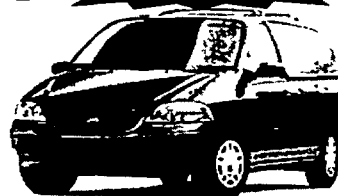


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2000 WINDSTAR LX

6.0X15 wheels, 3.8L SPI engine, 4 spd auto O/D trans, 7-pass high-back buckets, roof rack, power windows/locks, P215/70R-15 BSW. Stk #23871

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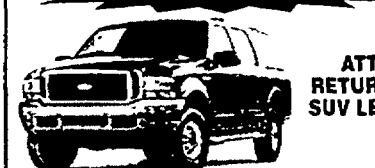


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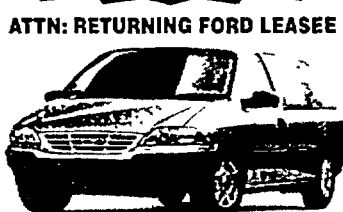


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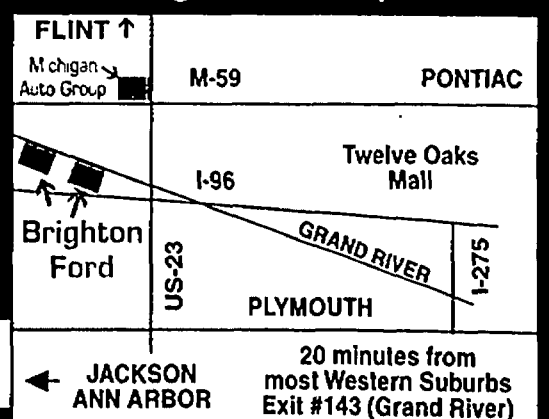
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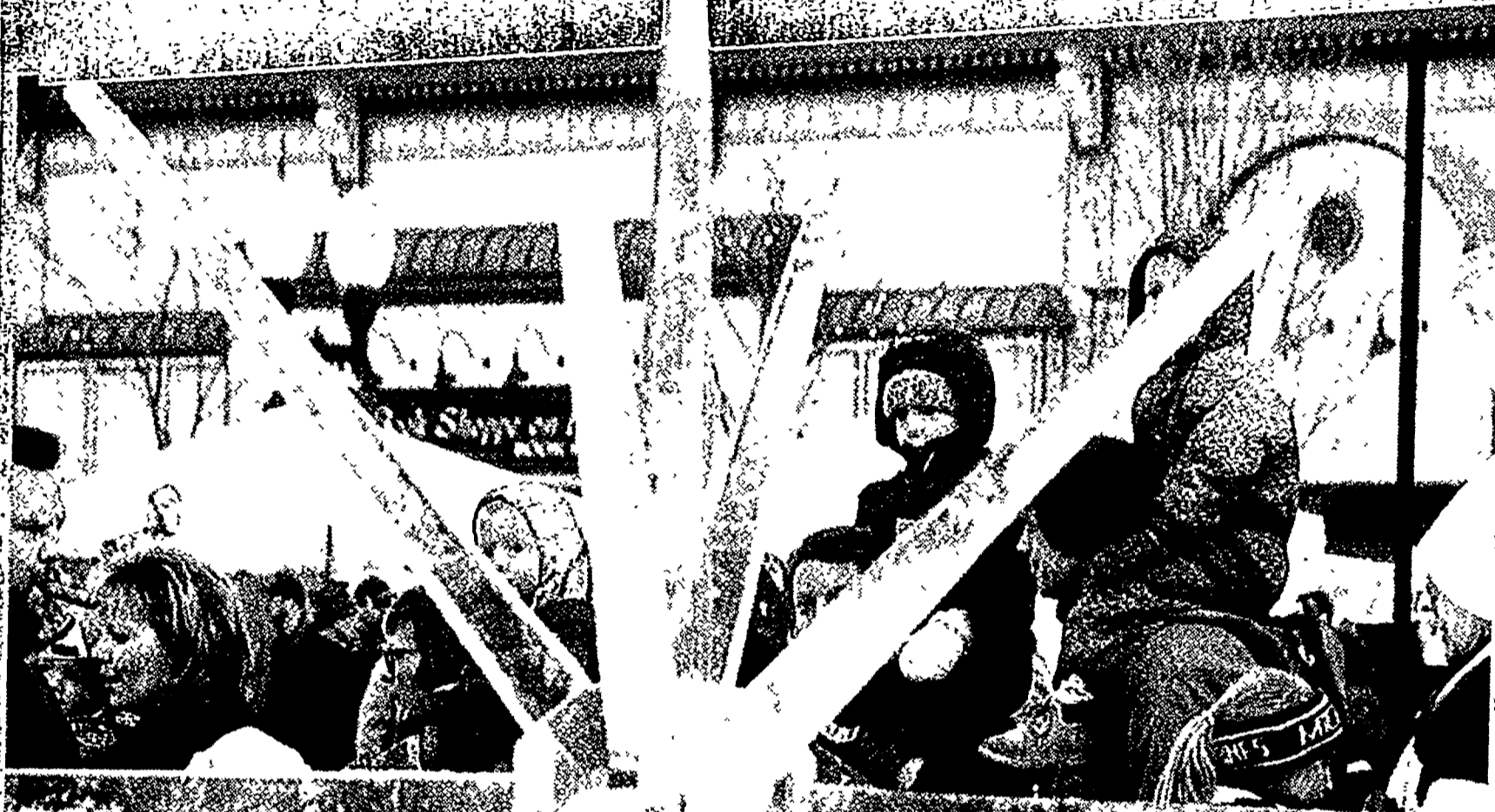
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Carvers compete in 19th annual Plymouth show

Beautiful works of art can please thousands of fans but fade away within a few days. And when competition is hot, the entrants have to wear layers of clothing. These scenarios are possible at 19th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

This year the event opens Wednesday, Jan. 17, and runs through Sunday, Jan. 21.

It is a free family winter festival that is open 24 hours a day and holds claim to being the oldest and largest ice carving event in North America. The fantastic ice sculptures are lighted during the evening hours, adding a thrilling aspect to the already dazzling works of art.

"Most people who are into ice carving want to come to this event," said organizer Mike Watts.

The sculptures are created by skilled artists from all over the United States and Canada. Carvers from as far away as Japan, Norway, Russia and Switzerland journey from the warmth of their homes to stand in the frigid winter condi-

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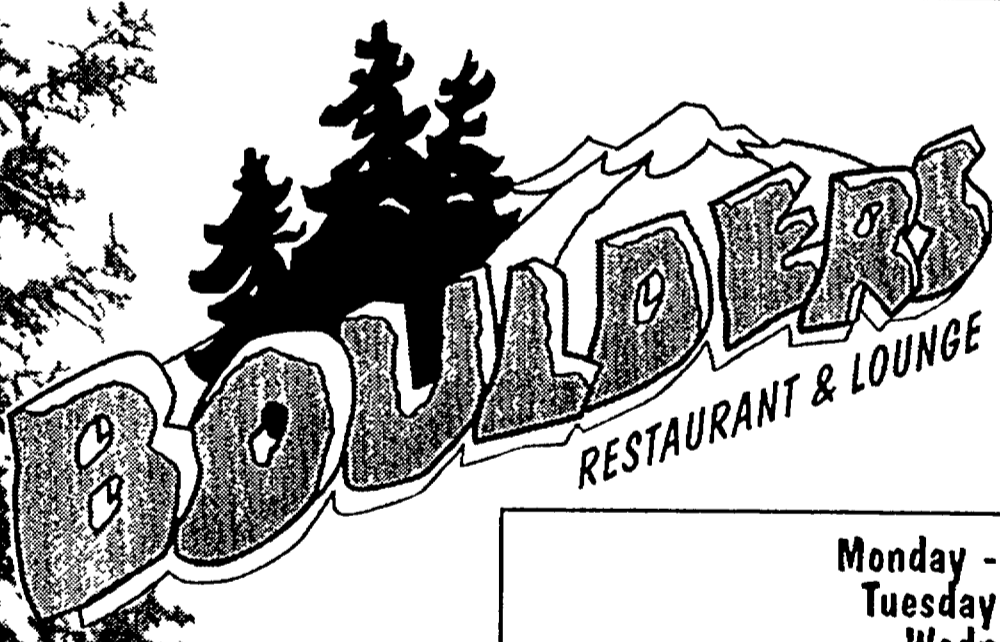
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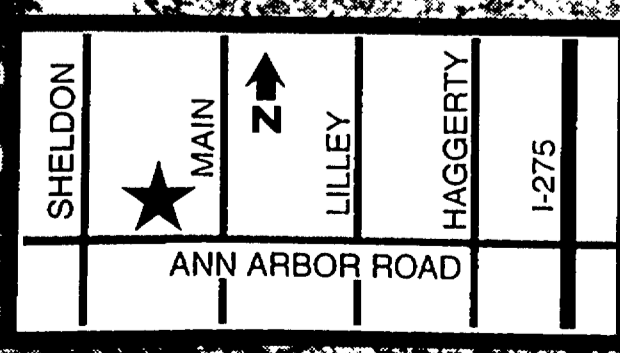
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Cold as ice *from page 2*

tions of southeastern Michigan to participate in the display carvings and other competitions of the sport they love.

Each year over 700,000 people visit Plymouth to see hundreds of professional, amateur, college and high school students transform over 400,000 pounds of block ice into works of art. Since its inception in 1981, more than 10,000,000 people have attended this event.

The ice show is composed of displays and competitions created by professional ice carvers, amateurs and culinary arts students. The competitions for the 2001 festival will once again be sanctioned by the American Culinary Federation — a distinction held by only a handful of ice carving competitions nationwide.

The student competitions and learning experiences distinguish the Plymouth event, as well. Recognized as the premier winter event for Southeastern Michigan students, the ice show represents a rare opportunity for students to work side by side with the world's leading professional ice carvers.

Over \$15,000 in prize money, scholarships, airline ticket vouchers and awards will be presented during the show. The competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth, and in the Central

Parking Structure, directly across the street from the park.

Other activities of special interest include the Farmer Jack Fantasyland, featuring ice displays for the delight of the children and family members of all ages. The event also features the Motor City Casino Light Show each evening.

Watts said the show costs more than \$150,000 to put on and is "getting more expensive every year because costs are going up." The overwhelming majority of that money comes from corporate sponsors.

For more information, call the event hotline number (734) 459-9157.

Caught in the web

Ice show aficionados who are online can read (and see) all about the event at the Observer-hosted Web site:

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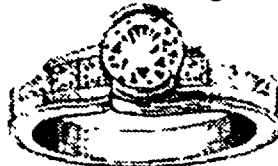
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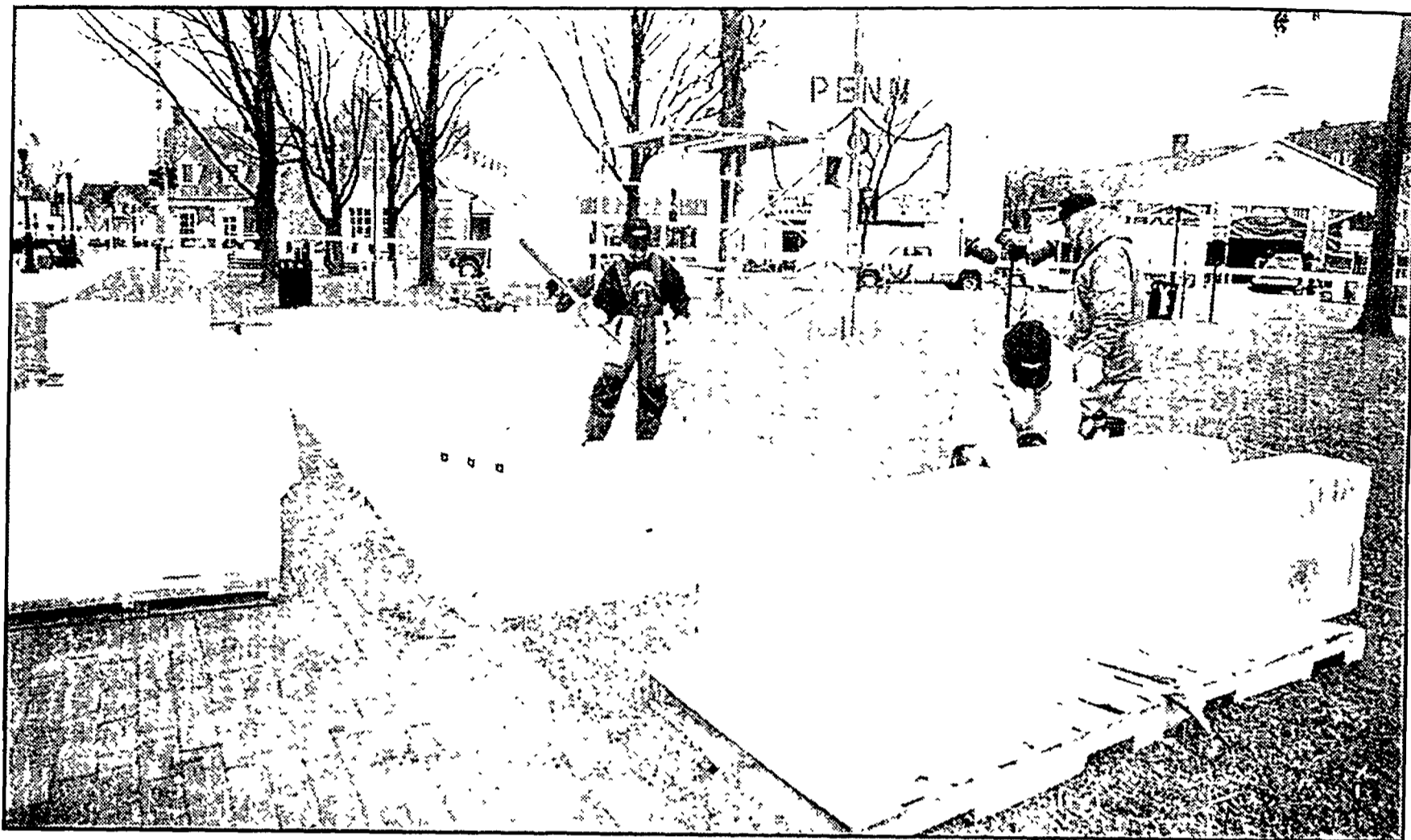
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Plymouth resident Tajana Raukar might have been a double winner at last year's ice show (as she was in 1999), but we'll never know because she destroyed one of her sculptures.

Raukar and her husband Paul took first place in the team competition for a unicorn carving. But the elegant lady she created in the singles competition couldn't stand a little jostling.

The 26-year-old Croatian was putting the final touches on the all-but-complete carving with three minutes left in the competition. Finished, she stood to her full height of 5-foot-2 and bumped her head against the tip of the ice lady's arm.

Big mistake. The chain reaction took out the whole carving, which was soon lying at Raukar's feet, busted up as thoroughly as if someone took a hammer to it.

Not a path to victory, but certainly an attention-getter. "I had the biggest crowd," Raukar said. "Oh no! What happened?" she said they said.



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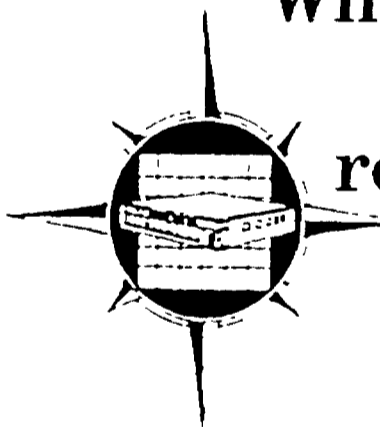
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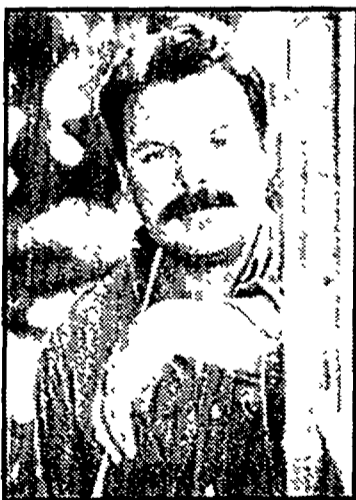
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If it gets too warm, carvers find it difficult to fuse two pieces of ice together. The ice itself gets a cloudy look as the crystals within separate, and fine detail tends to wash out as melting occurs.

The sun can also be a problem, even if the air temperature is ideal. Canton resident and master carver Ted Wakar said the effect is "almost like sunburn."

Ice carvings can also suffer from an excess of wind, which tends to dehydrate the sculpture, Wakar said.

As for temperature, Wakar prefers anything in the 20s. Oakland Community College Chef Dan Rowson said he's "a 25-degree guy." And Tajana Raukar of Plymouth prefers 10-20 degrees.

■ 'The ice starts to get a little touchy around freezing. The ideal temperature is the mid-20s. We could use a nice cold-weather show without a thaw.'

Kevin Dickerson

—Home City Ice

"The ice starts to get a little touchy around freezing," said Kevin Dickerson of Home City Ice, the company that supplies the 300-pound blocks of ice that the carvings are made out of. "The ideal temperature is the mid-20s. We could use a nice cold-weather show without a thaw."

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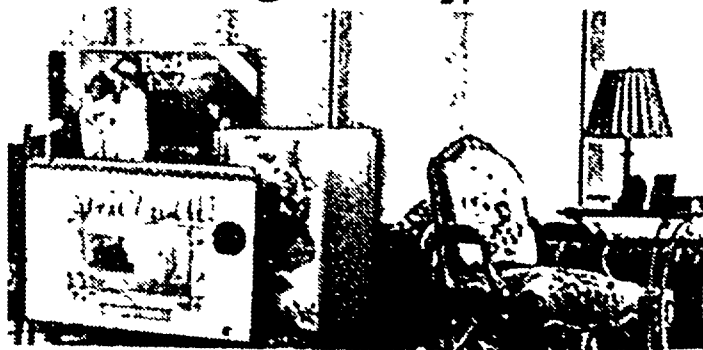
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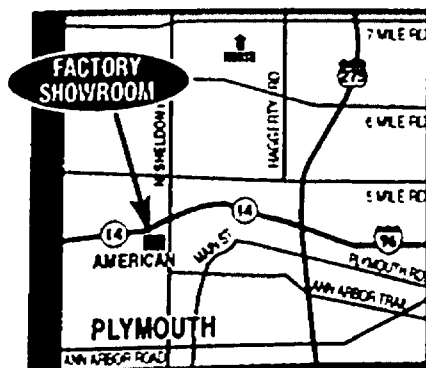
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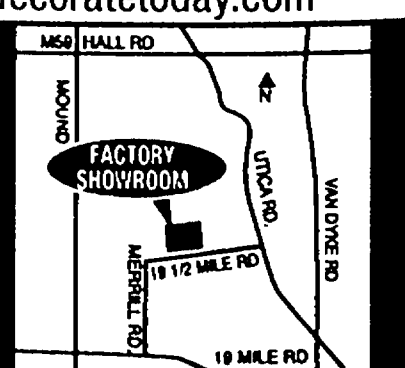
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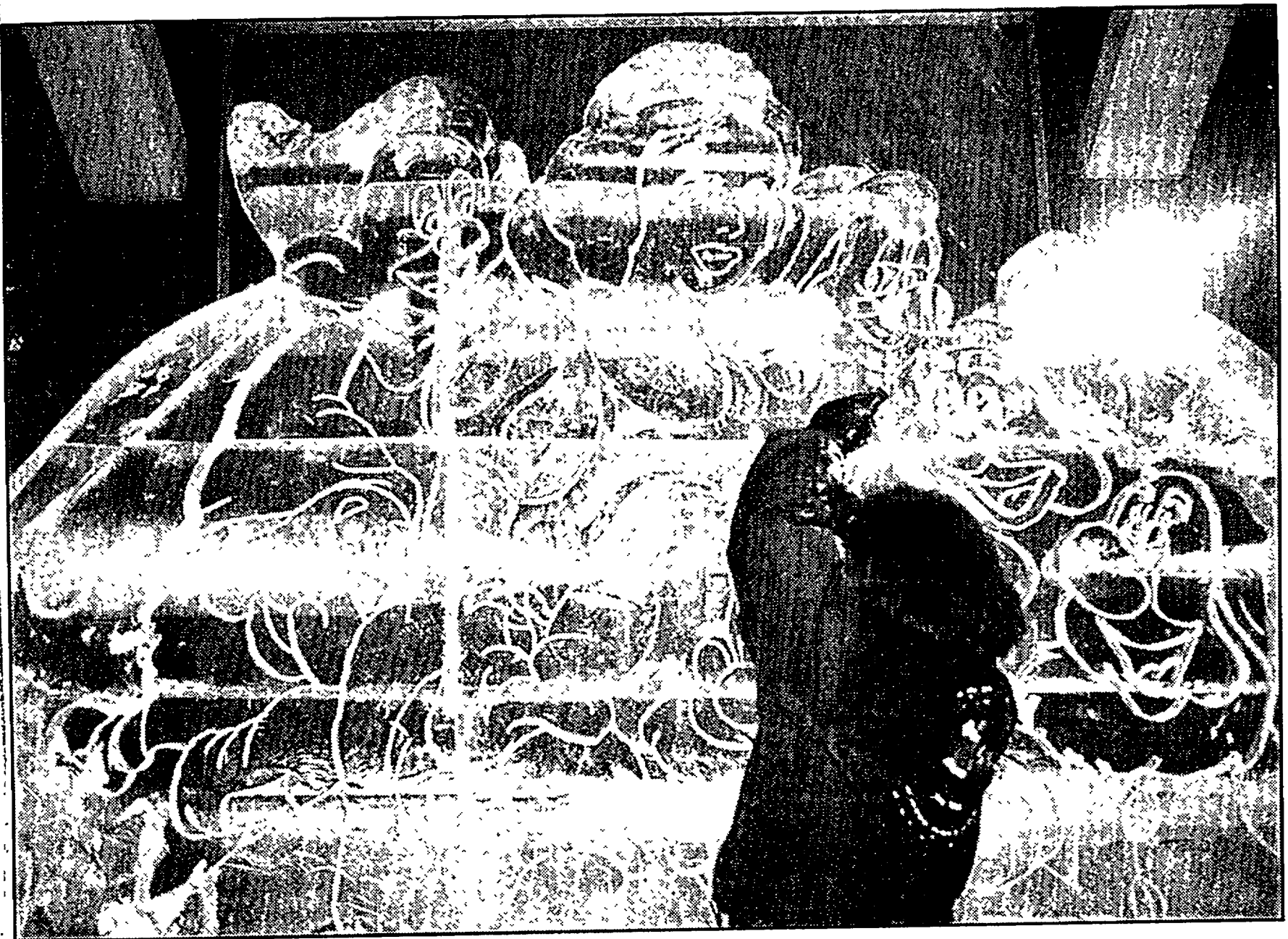
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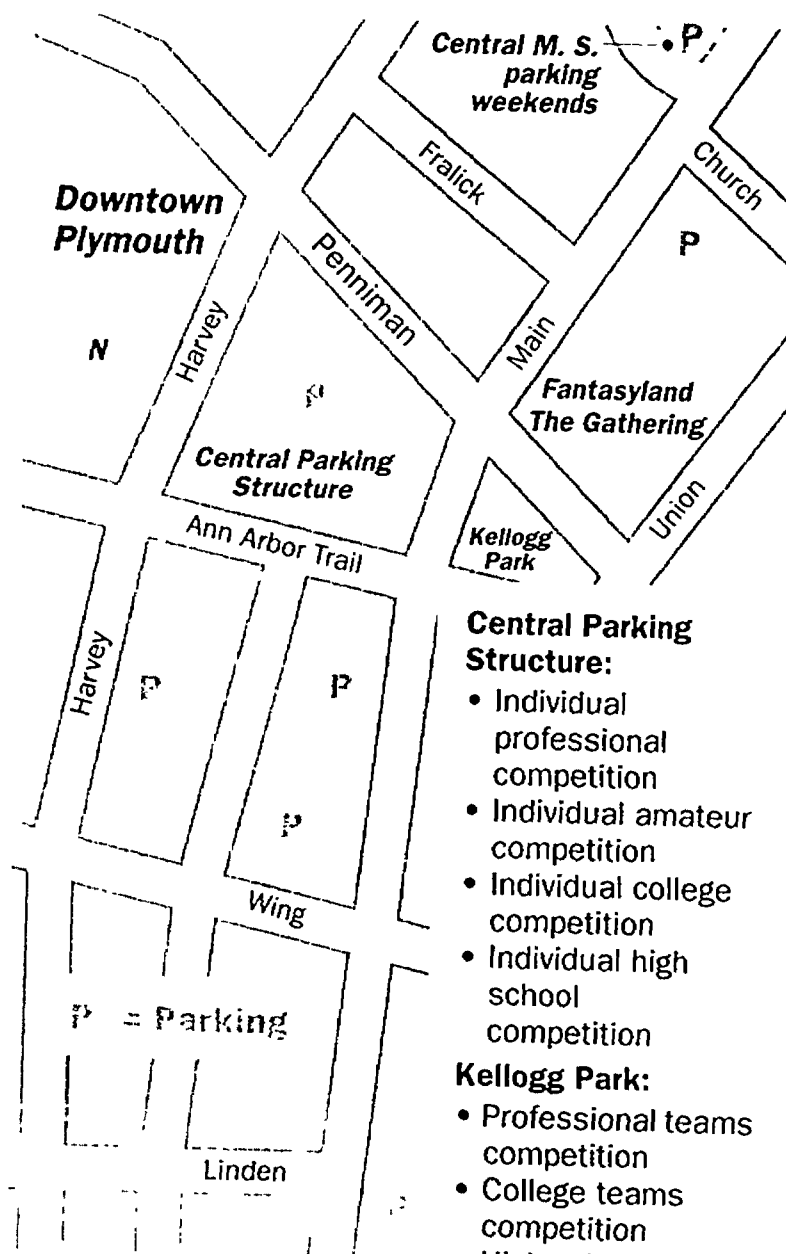
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- Celebrity carving competition

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Plymouth Ice Spectacular temperature highlights

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Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- Festival opens with display of 150 street sculptures downtown.
- Major multiblock displays under construction.
- The Farmer Jack Fantasyland "2001 an Ice Odyssey" and the Motor City Casino Light Show begin.

- "Inaugural Ball Gowns of the First Ladies" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.

Thursday, Jan. 18

- Award presentation to winners of Plymouth Observer Middle School Art Students Ice Sculpture Design contest at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

- Celebrity Charity Carving Competition at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering.

- "Inaugural Ball Gowns of the First Ladies" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.

Friday, Jan. 19

- Dinner dance, "2001 an Ice Odyssey," fund-raiser 6:30-11 p.m. at St. John's Conference and Golf Center.

Saturday, Jan. 20

- Amateur individual competition 9 a.m. to noon in Central Parking Structure.

- Two-person professional team competition 2-8 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

- Individual college and high school competitions 1-5 p.m. in Central Parking Structure.

- "Inaugural Ball Gowns of the First Ladies" exhibit 1-4 p.m. at Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S. Main.

- Free hot cider and Betsy Beckerman, a singer and hammer dulcimer player, 1-5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building (corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey).

- The Plymouth Whalers Charity Shootout occurs noon to 3 p.m. on Penniman Avenue in front of Fantasyland.

Sunday, Jan. 21

- Individual professional competition 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Central Parking Structure.

- Two-person college and high school team competitions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

- Free hot cider and Betsy Beckerman, a singer and hammer dulcimer player, 1-5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building (corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey).

Cold hard facts

- Carvers will use more than 180 tons of ice at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. They will create frozen works of art that weigh more than 400,000 pounds altogether.

- Typical blocks of ice are 44x21x10 1/2 inches and weigh 300 pounds each.

- Ice carving dates back to the 1700s, when chefs of the royal houses devised a way to beautify their tables while preserving their food dishes.

- Carvers will use pencil, paper, chainsaws, die grinders, chisels, handsaws and picks to create their works, which remain only as long as the weather permits.

- Themes for the ice sculptures come from folklore, fairy tales, books, movies, television, comic strips and the ice carvers' imaginations.



Stand back: A chainsaw is one of many tools an ice carver needs.

It takes tools, baby

Ice carvers use several tools for their work, ranging from chainsaws and ice picks for the rough stuff to die grinders and steam irons for the details.

A 12-inch electric chain saw is used to rough out the shape of the sculpture. If too much ice is removed, more can be added by grafting additional ice on with water. Fine detail is then added, using up to 10 steel-bladed chisels. The finest details are carved with an electric die grinder.

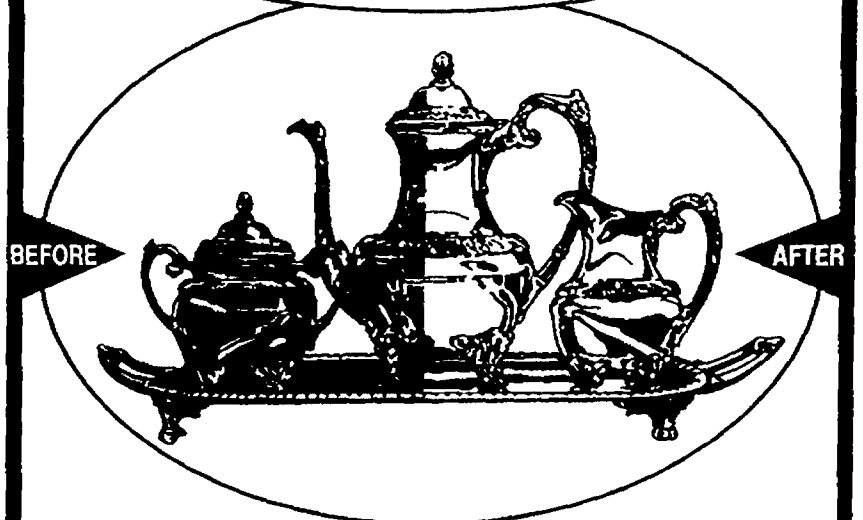
The steam iron comes into play when scratches must be taken out of flat surfaces.

Many of an ice carver's tools can only be bought from companies in Japan, and chisels can cost up to \$500 each. It's not unusual for a professional ice carver to have \$10,000 invested in his tools and equipment.

There are so many power tools and lights in use when the carvers swing into action that a dozen small generators and three commercial generators are needed to provide power and light.

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Plymouth ice show board members and organizers, with a big assist from the Sheldon Road Visteon plant, have combined to reduce the cost of placing small ice sculptures in front of downtown businesses.

"We hope to save thousands of dollars in labor and costs," said ice show organizer Mike Watts.

The initial problem was how to replace the cinder block street sculpture stands that were built by city employees every year at great cost to the ice show organization.

Each stand contained 16 blocks and had to be decorated to disguise its ugliness.

The solution was to design and build permanent stands.

Jon Gary, owner of 932 Penniman A Bed & Breakfast, designed the stand and built a wooden prototype.

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■ **'We hope to save thousands of dollars in labor and costs.'**

Mike Watts

—ice show organizer

refined Gary's design and made a second prototype of steel.

Visteon officials stepped in and donated the labor and material to build 150 stands. Visteon spokesman Ron Muir estimated that each stand is worth \$210.

As a result, Plymouth business owners paid as little as \$200 to have a street sculpture in front of their stores, down from \$350 last year.

"You can donate money, but sometimes services are actually more important," Muir said.

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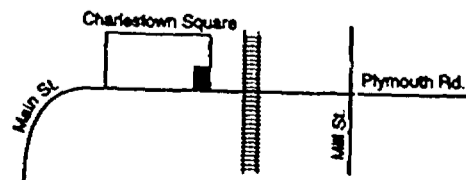
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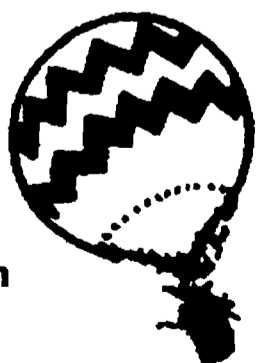


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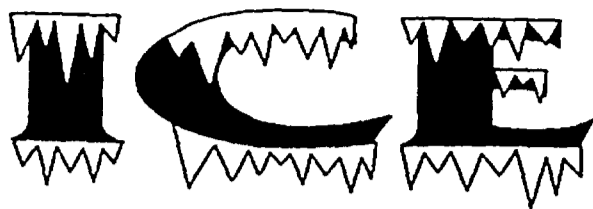
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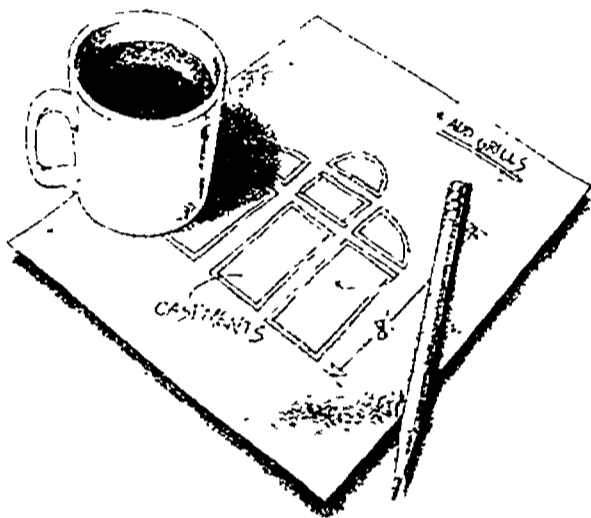
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New state official offers food, drink

Ice show visitors are invited to the Plymouth Historical Museum 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, bagels and the swearing-in ceremony of newly-elected state Rep. John Stewart.

Stewart, a Plymouth lawyer, will be sworn in by District Court Judge John McDonald at 11 a.m.

At noon a big screen TV will be activated so everyone can watch George W. Bush sworn in as president of the United States.

Guest speakers include Indiana University English professor Tom VanderVen (Stewart's cousin), University of Michigan professor James Burnstein, Plymouth-Salem High School English teacher Cynthia Burnstein and lawyer Ronald Karp.

Others expected to attend include the superintendents of the Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton schools, Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell, lawyer Alan Heinkamp and Plymouth chamber director Fran Toney.



Need a lift? *Kelli Boyer of Redford carries Sara, 21 months, at last year's ice show.*

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The Plymouth International Ice Spectacular costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to put on, but there's no charge for admission.

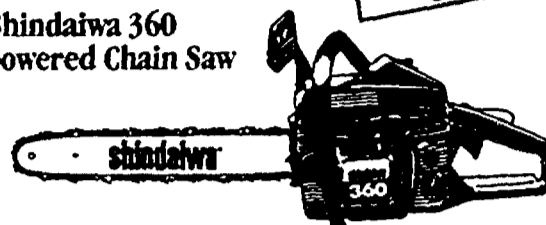
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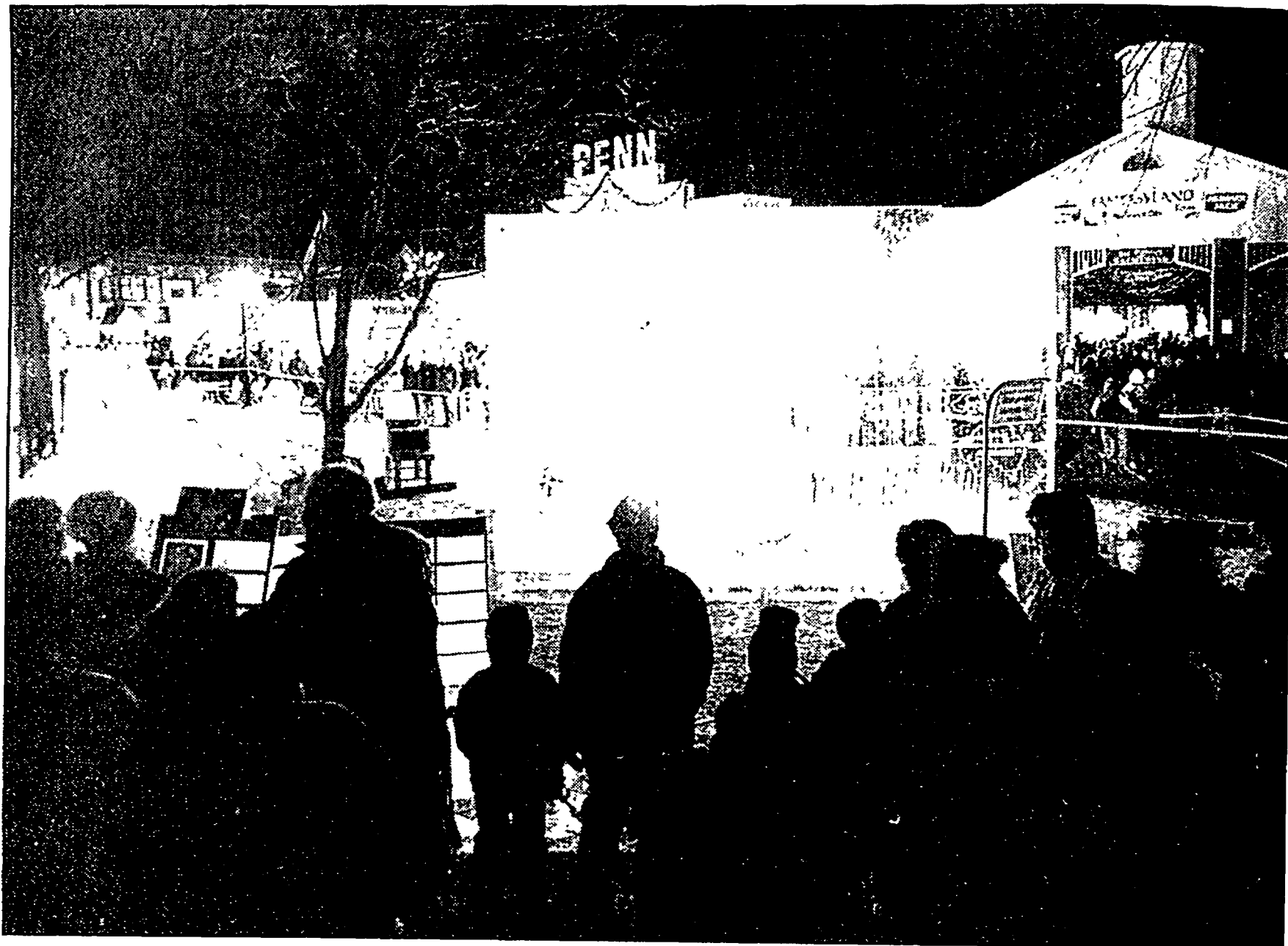
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Couple *from page 8*

Raukar was born and raised in Croatia. An artistic bent was evident as she grew up drawing and arranging flowers. She attended culinary arts school and met future husband Paul as both worked as cooks on the island of Krk in the Adriatic Sea.

The couple moved to Michigan in 1995 and found work as cooks. Today they are employed by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn; Paul as a cook, Tajana as a food artist.

Another cook introduced Tajana to ice carving, which led to ice carving classes at Schoolcraft College, which led to the Plymouth ice show, which led to more ice shows, which led to the establishment of an ice carving business: Ice Dreams.

The Raukars have no children, unless two rescued stray cats are to be counted, so it's not difficult for them to travel to ice carving competitions. Paul estimates that they will carve in some 20 competitions before the end of March. If they win, they get their expense money back. If not, they gain experience. "We go to Ohio, Chicago, Pennsylvania," Paul said. "Wherever there is a competition."

"Each of them is like a lesson," Tajana said.

Paul is admittedly closer to being Tajana's helper in carving competitions than her partner, but a helper can be invaluable if the principal carver is vertically challenged. When Tajana carved the award-winning unicorn a year ago, it was necessary for Paul to physically lift her as she roughed-in the mane with a chainsaw.

The carving business is doing well, and the Raukars expect to quit their jobs one day and devote themselves to it. They have a studio in Plymouth, an ice-making machine and a 10-

degree freezer where the carving occurs. When the carving competition season ends in March, the couple will keep busy carving for weddings and corporate affairs.

Look for the Raukars 2-8 p.m. Saturday in Kellogg Park as the team competition unfolds and 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Central Parking Structure during the individual competition.

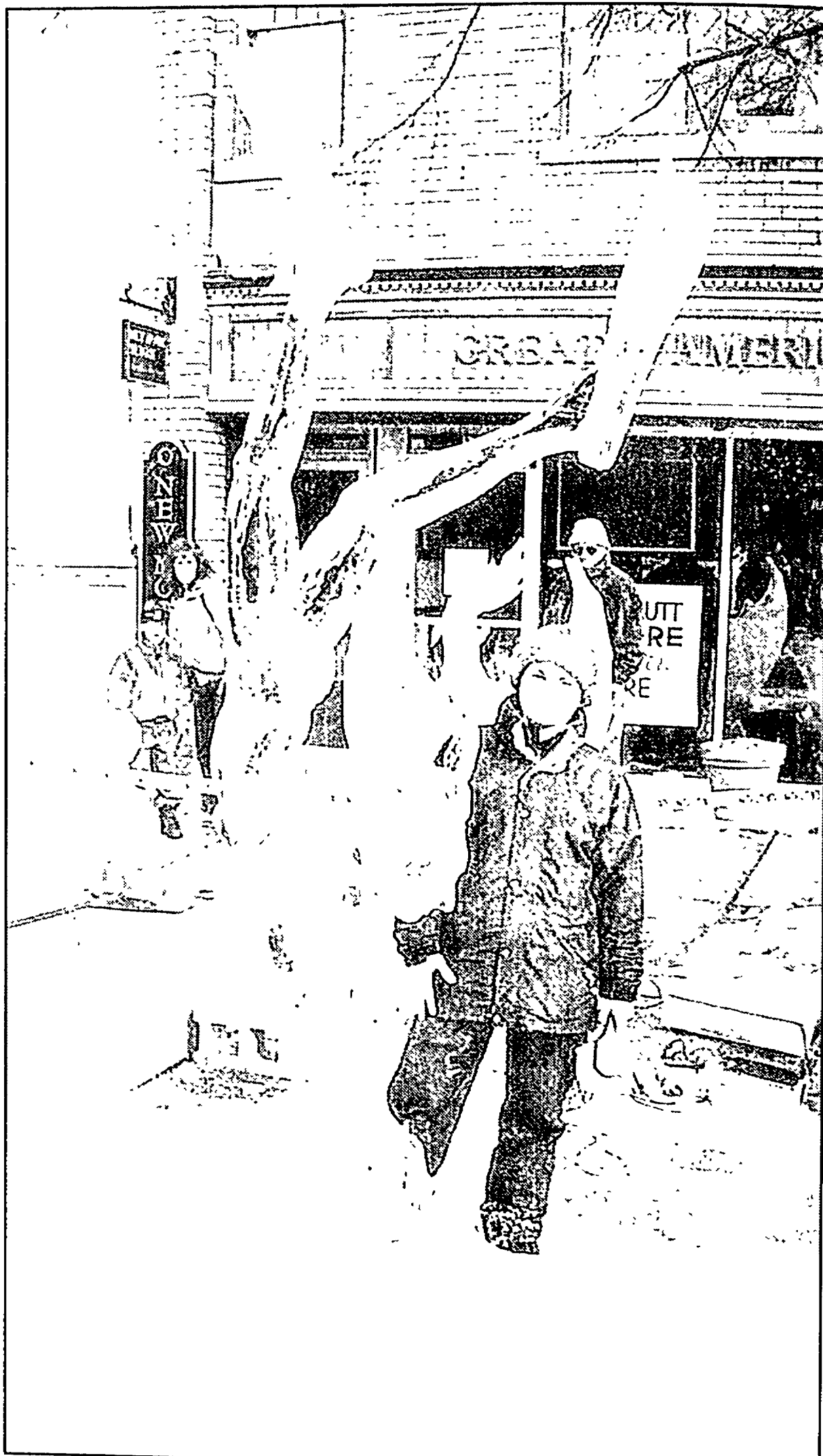


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Up where we belong: Michaela Carter, 4, gets a lift from dad Ed of Whitmore Lake in The Gathering. Molly, 8, walks in front.

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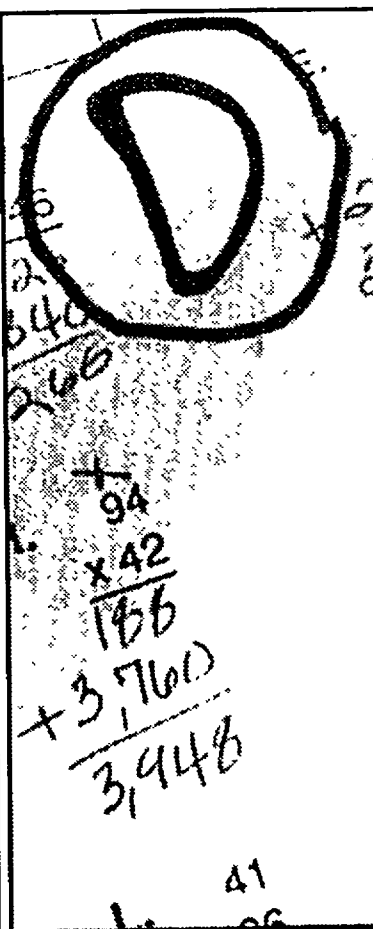


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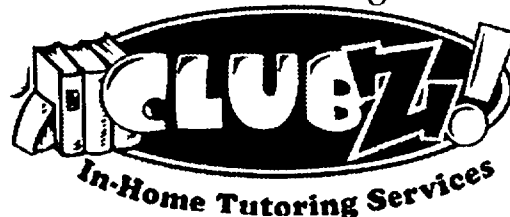
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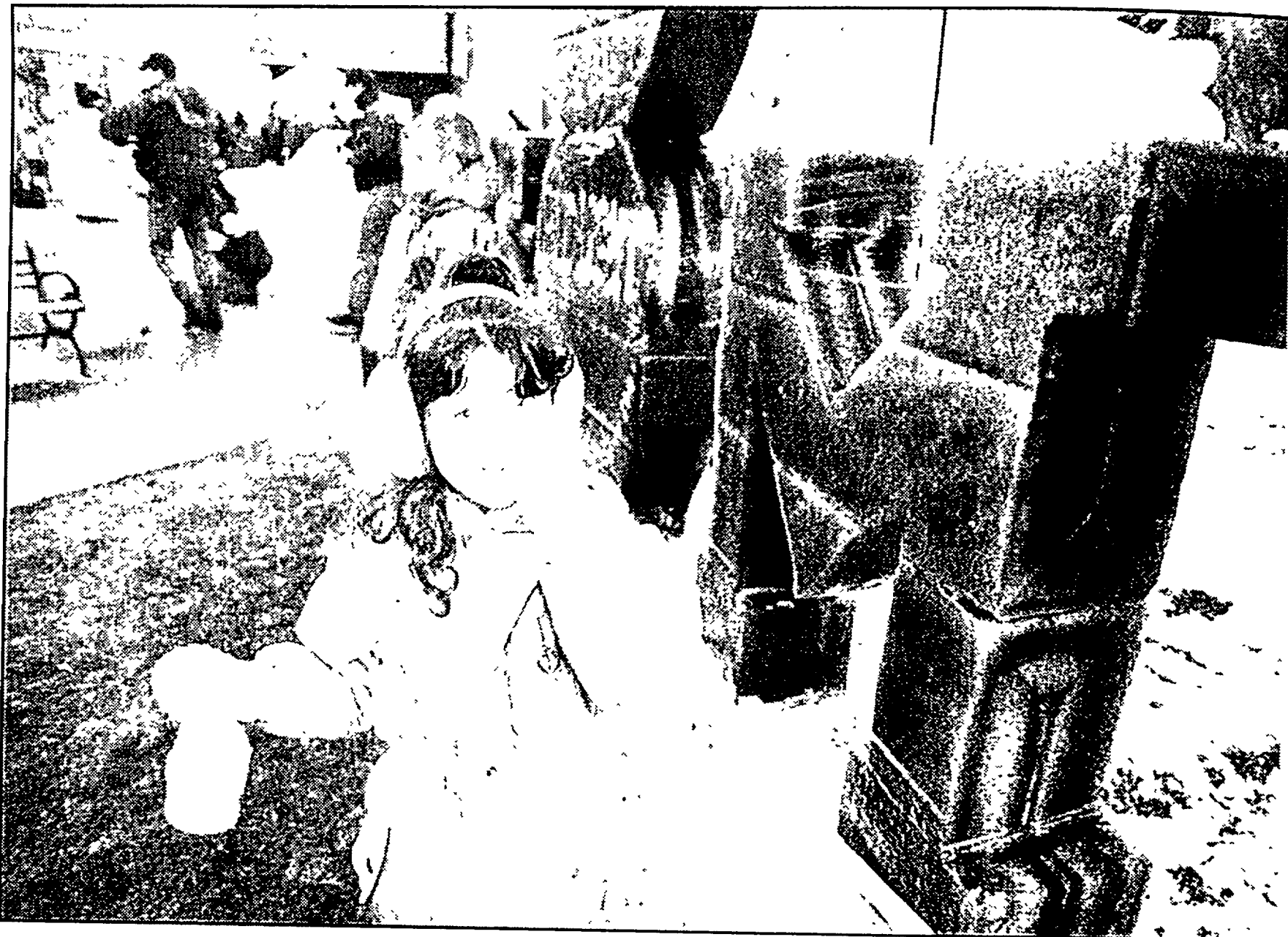
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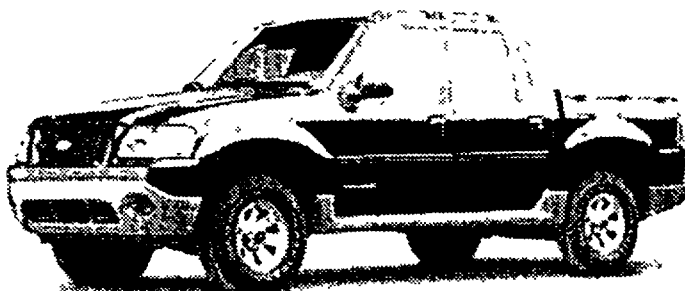
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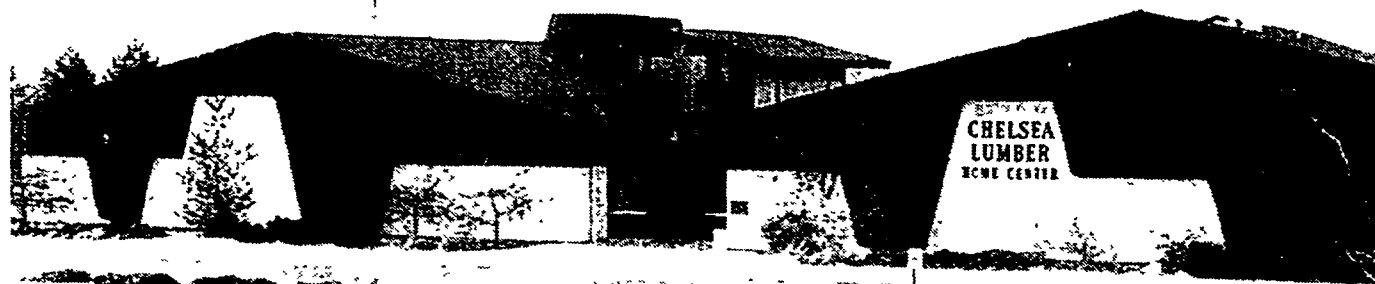


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- **WE NOW OFFER A DESIGN LIBRARY LOUNGE WITH 37 PRE-PRICED HOME DESIGNS PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE A DESIGN CONSULTANT TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. **Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our FREE CLINICS Monday or Tuesday, January 22nd or 23rd at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.**

2001 NEW HOME PACKAGES

CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY NOW HAS 37 PRE-PRICED EXCITING FLOOR PLANS

*Our NEW Design Library Lounge has hundreds of plans for you to select from.
Relax in our comfortable lounge while you view hundreds of home designs.*

The Seville – \$47,050
1,735 Sq. Ft.



The Arbor – \$38,945
1,605 Sq. Ft.



The Bellamy – \$40,420
1,660 Sq. Ft.



The Edison – \$46,120
1,799 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton – \$37,155
1,800 Sq. Ft.



THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A
FEW HOME DESIGNS FROM
OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY.
37 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES
FROM CHELSEA LUMBER.

OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams
- 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • Asphalt Shingles • Vinyl Siding
- Aluminum Overhangs • Pease Insulated Steel Prehung Doors
- Andersen Permashield Windows • Insulated RP Steel Garage Doors • Drywall • All Stair Parts • Interior Primed 6-Panel Doors • Primed Interior Trim • Fireplace (Not All Packages)
- Closet Materials • Merillat Kitchen & Bath Cabinets • All Countertops

The Pottersville – \$48,030
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Granite – \$38,625
1,561 Sq. Ft.



The Thurston – \$46,400
2,316 Sq. Ft.



WE ALSO HAVE HOME DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE OR BRING US YOUR PRINTS TO QUOTE.

ALL PRICES SHOWN IN THIS MAILING ARE CASH-N-CARRY AND, EXCEPT SALE PRICES, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

See our cabinets on display at the Novi Home Show – Feb. 1-4



kitchen & bath design center

FREE KITCHEN CLINIC
TUES., JAN. 23 – 7 P.M.

COME SEE OUR BRAND NEW DISPLAYS! Chelsea Lumber has added 3,500 sq. ft. to display America's top manufacturers... including WOODHARBOR and PIONEER.

We are pleased to announce the addition of Pioneer and Woodharbor fine custom cabinetry.



Can you imagine cabinets and interior doors that actually match?

Imagine...finally, a cabinet maker that also manufactures interior high-quality doors so we can coordinate your cabinets and interior doors to actually match. Woodharbor offers a full line of custom kitchen and bath cabinetry as well as CastPointe, their semi-custom line.

Imagine...at Woodharbor, custom, handcrafted woodwork is what they are all about. Cabinetry and interior doors crafted from the inside-out to be beautiful... a world of fine cabinetry. Whether it's simplicity and clean lines of a Shaker design or the embellishments of French Country, Woodharbor delivers with an eye for detail.

Imagine...a cabinet line that offers a generous selection of woods – cherry maple, oak, birch and hickory – and the ability to create your own finish. And, Woodharbor starts with solid engineering from dovetail joints to hardware that is chosen for precision and reliability. You are only limited by your **imagination**.



Pioneer Cabinetry, a long-standing Michigan Tradition manufactured in Southern Michigan, offers a wide selection of wood cabinetry. *Come visit us and experience the value of Pioneer cabinetry for your home.*

We are truly a kitchen and bath specialty house.

- Experienced, creative staff
- All of the best name brands
- All new displays
- Computerized, 3-dimensional design



Merillat.

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BROOKHAVEN

and

Wood-Mode
FINE CUSTOM CABINETRY

—Another name for the finest in custom cabinetry offering unique flexibility in many styles—Traditional, Country, Contemporary, Casual, Elegant

Quality products start with quality manufacturers...

In addition to all the great name brand cabinets above, in **Counter Tops** we have Corian, Solid natural stone Granite and Marble, Custom laminate, and Zimmer Marble cultured marble tops. In **Tubs and Showers**, we carry Manhattan, Jacuzzi, Aqua Glass, Zimmer Marble, and Kohler. Our **Faucets** are Delta, Moen, Ajaro, Grohe, and Kohler. And, in **Appliances** we offer Elmira old fashion cookstoves, Bosch, and Sub Zero.

AT CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Service, Design and Quality
are what you can expect from us.

Our goal is to bring your thoughts and ideas for your kitchen and/or bath areas to fruition, so every detail of the project is addressed from faucets to crown moldings. We'll help you select the right cabinetry and counter tops; we'll present fixtures and accessory choices that accent the space; and, we'll work with you in coordinating other material selections.

Whether you're expanding, remodeling or building new, you will find exciting ideas and products at the Chelsea Lumber Company design center.



Front Row: Kathy Stecker, Nick McCalla, Becky Chamberlin, Stephanie Folts. Back Row: Pam Kiel, Jeanene Miller, Dan Lancaster, Rick Tarantowski, Mamie Wallace, Rod Knieper. Absent: Lisa Hartman

Whether your home's design is classic or contemporary we'll provide the creativity, expertise and assistance to ensure your complete satisfaction.

WINDOWS DOORS ENTRANCES STAIR PARTS MOULDINGS

Chelsea Lumber has added 3,500 sq. ft. to display America's top manufacturers!

WINDOWS

•Andersen

Chelsea Lumber is an "Excellence Dealer." All Andersen Products feature the Perma-shield system, a collection of components designed to stand up to the elements and look great for years.

- Perma-shield System
- White, Terratone, Sandtone, & Green
- 20-year Glass Warranty
- Truckload Pre-pay Deal
- Out of Warehouse Deal
- Free Clinic – Mon., Jan. 22nd, 7 pm

•Norco

Norco products are available in thousands of shapes and sizes complemented by a vast variety of glass and grill options.

- Aluminum Clad Exteriors
- Six Colors
- Also Available Primed-Paintable
- Special Sizes Available
- Patio Doors
- Low-E Glazing
- Free Clinic – Wed., Jan. 24th, 7 pm

•Marvin

All Marvin products are made-to-order with careful craftsmanship, bringing you the highest quality and value.

- Aluminum Clad Exteriors
- Five Colors
- Also Available Primed-Paintable
- Bare Wood Also Available
- Special Sizes Available
- Patio Doors
- Low-E Glazing

ENTRANCES

•International Wood Products

Meticulously handcrafted to provide timeless elegance and exceptional durability. At IWP, no detail is left to chance. Come share our spirit and innovation as we imagine, design and build an exquisite entry door system.

- Highest-grade Solid Hardwoods
- All Hand-carved Doors
- Hand-sanded and Sealed
- Comprehensive 5-year Warranty
- Six Hardwoods
- 40 Stain Colors
- 17 Glass Designs

EXTERIOR DOORS – STEEL

•PERMA-DOOR

With PERMA-DOOR you can add new attractiveness and charm while gaining the best in security, efficiency, and overall value.

- Low Maintenance
- Energy Efficient
- Wide Selection of Designs
- Many Glazing Options
- Adjustable Thermal Oak Threshold
- Magnetic Weatherstripping
- Solid Wood Block Design

MOULDINGS

- Pine and Oak
- Finger Jointed Primed
- Prefinished Oak

INTERIOR DOORS

•Woodharbor

With Woodharbor you are assured the finest craftsmanship and finish for all the interior wood products in your home. From doors to fireplace mantels to cabinetry, choosing Woodharbor means you have chosen wisely.

- Prefinished
- Six Hardwoods
- Seven Stain Colors

•Craftmaster

- Prefinished

•Oak and Birch Flush

•Elite Molded Colonial

- Twelve Styles
- Primed

•French Decorative

- Six Styles

•Wood Paneled

•Louvered

STAIR PARTS

•L.J. Smith

- Hardwood Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts

Come and see for yourself...

3,500 sq. ft. of Display Space for Windows, Doors, Entrances, Stair Parts, and Mouldings. Plus 3,000 sq. ft. of Kitchen and Bath Displays; Over 20,000 sq. ft. of Showrooms.

Imagine, and Experience the New Ideas.

Joists

Jager Super I™

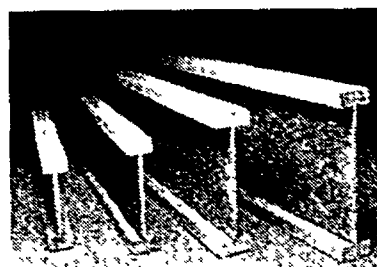
WE'VE SWITCHED! Why did

Chelsea Lumber switch to Jager Super I Joists?

- **Provable better quality** - EVERY joint in EVERY joist is tested for strength!
- **More builder-friendly** - 2½ inch nailing flange rather than 1½" flange makes nailing the subfloor easy.
- **Mechanicals can be cut in** to the floor system rather than suspended below it.
- **Stronger** - will span further and reduce deflection, vibration and floor squeaks.
- **Codes and standards** - Meets the latest revisions of all applicable codes and standards.



Jager Super I products are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will carry the loads specified provided they are used under normal service conditions and in accordance with the instructions and specifications as referenced in our literature.



JAGER SUPER I JOIST SPAN CHART

40 P.S.F. LIVE LOAD & 10 P.S.F. DEAD LOAD
GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

| JAGER JSI 20 | DEPTH (INCHES) | O/C SPACING | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | 12" | 16" | 19.2" | 24" |
| | 9 1/4" | 18'9" | 17'3" | 16'1" | 14'5" |
| | 11 1/4" | 21'10" | 19'7" | 17'10" | 16'0" |

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

| JAGER JSI 20 | DEPTH (INCHES) | 10' | 12' | 14' | 16' | 18' | 20' |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 9 1/4" | \$11.83 | \$14.20 | \$16.56 | \$18.93 | \$22.79 | \$25.39 |
| | 11 1/4" | \$13.36 | \$16.04 | \$18.71 | \$21.38 | \$25.56 | \$28.23 |



(Shingles are priced per square — one square covers 100 sq. ft.)

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20 YEAR
LIMITED
WARRANTY

\$28.35

STOCKED IN
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roofing



Plus shingle-over beauty
•Black •Brown •Gray

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TOTAL
VENTILATION
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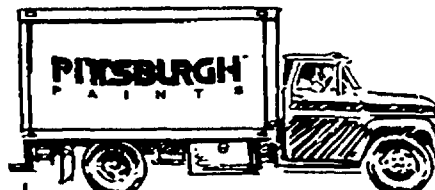
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WARRANTY

Heavyweight Architectural
Shingle

\$55.80 100 SQ. FT. Driftwood
Weatherwood
Dual Black

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DOUBLE-4 1/2
WOOD GRAINED:

WHITE
\$42.00 SQ.

CLAY
\$45.00 SQ.

HEAVY DUTY SIDINGS (.040 thickness)

Compare! Buy the Best!

plywood

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WAREHOUSE-FULL**
(PRICES ARE FOR 4'x8' SHEETS)

PLUS ORIENTED STRAND BOARDS
(the latest in multi-purpose construction panels)

| DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE | | SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE | |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| 1/4" | \$15.98 | 3/8" (11/32) | \$8.98 |
| 1/2" | \$22.49 | 1/2" (15/32) | \$10.69 |
| 3/8" | \$18.49 | 5/8" (19/32) | \$13.49 |
| 3/4" | \$28.98 | 3/4" (23/32) | \$16.59 |
| DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE | | | |
| 1/2" | \$33.98 | 3/4" | \$39.59 |
| 3/4" | \$21.89 | GOOD ONE-SIDE 3/4" | \$28.89 |
| 1/2" | \$21.89 | SHEATHING GRADE 3/4" | \$23.89 |

1/2" CDX ROOFING/SHEATHING

3-PLY PINE **\$10.69**

5-PLY FIR **\$13.59**

3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE
TONGUE & GROOVE
SINGLE-APPLICATION FLOORING
\$16.98

3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD
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7/16" \$5.75 1/2" \$6.75 3/4" \$10.79 1/4" \$5.79
GREAT NEW MULTI-PURPOSE 4x8 PANELS 3/8" \$5.98 5/8" \$9.49

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| | 12' | 14' | 16' | 18' | 20' |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2x4 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.17 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
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| 2x8 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.50 |
| 2x10 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.50 |
| 2x12 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.50 |

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - \$2.12 2x6's - \$3.79

AND — NOW IN STOCK:
LVL BEAMS — 9 1/4", 11 1/4", 14", 16"

| PER LINEAL FOOT | 1¾"x9¼" | 1¾"x11¼" | 1¾"x14" | 1¾"x16" | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|--|---------|
| | \$3.25 | \$4.10 | \$5.14 | \$5.75 | |
| 22' | | 24' | | SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26' | |
| 2x6 | \$13.49 | 2x6 | \$16.98 | | |
| 2x8 | \$19.59 | 2x8 | \$21.89 | | |
| 2x10 | \$25.39 | 2x10 | \$27.98 | | |
| 2x12 | \$30.39 | 2x12 | \$33.39 | | |
| | | | | 2x10 | \$34.96 |
| | | | | 2x12 | \$43.98 |

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Weiser lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

★ THE PACKARD
24 X 24

★ THE CORD
32 X 24

★ THE HUDSON
22 X 22

★ THE REGAL
28 X 24

| TYPE OF SIDING | VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT: 111) | VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5' | ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| MATERIALS ONLY | \$3320 | \$3390 | |
| ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB | \$6520 | \$7280 | \$4035 |
| MATERIALS ONLY | \$4100 | \$4130 | — |
| ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB | \$8365 | \$9315 | \$5380 |
| MATERIALS ONLY | \$2820 | \$2885 | — |
| ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB | \$5510 | \$6155 | \$3390 |
| MATERIALS ONLY | \$3630 | \$3680 | — |
| ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB | \$7360 | \$8220 | \$4705 |

landscape timbers

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| FULL 5"x5" Treated | \$8.79 |
| 4"x6" (NET 1/2" LESS) | \$7.69 |
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| 3"x5" Premium Jumbo Rounded | \$3.79 |
| All 8' Treated | |

locksets



HANDSOME, QUALITY-BUILT INTERIOR & EXTERIOR.

RESIDENTIAL LOCKSETS

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*Slab (floor) prices include reinforcing mesh, a 24" Ratwall, a 24" apron at overhead door and a 3'X3' apron at walk-in door. Local codes may call for a different footing at extra cost. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation (3'-4" sand makes the best base for a concrete slab).

permanent wood foundations

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CHELSEA LUMBER LEADS IN WOOD FOUNDATIONS

Check our big inventory of .60 pressure treated material

- Kiln Dried • Grade Stamped • Foundation Stamped

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2x6 PRECUTS #1 | \$6.98 | 2x8 PRECUTS #2 | \$7.39 | 1x12x16 | \$17.98 |
| 2x6x8 | \$4.98 | 2x8x8 | \$7.39 | 1/2" CDX PLY | \$17.98 |
| 2x6x16 | \$11.98 | 2x8x10 | \$9.79 | 5/8" CDX PLY | \$21.29 |
| 2x4x16 | \$7.98 | 2x8x16 | \$16.98 | 3/4" CDX PLY | \$26.98 |
| 2x10x16 | \$21.98 | 2x12x16 | \$27.98 | 3/4" T&G PLY | \$29.98 |

| SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER | MILES TO JOBSITE | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | UP TO 20 MILES | 20 TO 30 MILES | 30 TO 40 MILES | 40 TO 50 MILES | 50 TO 60 MILES |
| Under \$1000 | \$20 | \$30 | \$40 | \$50 | \$60 |
| \$1000 to \$1500 | -0- | \$20 | \$30 | \$40 | \$50 |
| \$1500 to \$2000 | -0- | -0- | \$20 | \$30 | \$40 |
| \$2000 to \$2500 | -0- | -0- | -0- | \$20 | \$30 |
| \$2500 to \$3000 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | \$20 |
| Over \$3000 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

In an era of chain-outlet marketing, you will value our small-town friendliness and big town selection. Our prices will surprise you.

POLE BARN:

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WED., JAN. 24TH 7 PM

new!

Equestrian Barns

(Give your horse a home)



THE STABLE

We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn, *The Double Furlong*, our 4-stall barn, *The Stable*, or our 6-stall barn, *The Triple Furlong*. Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T1-11 SmartPanel siding. We can prepare a material estimate for you with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.



| | MATERIALS PACKAGES | | ERECTED PACKAGES | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | STEEL ROOF | SHINGLE ROOF | STEEL ROOF | SHINGLE ROOF |

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR | \$3745 | \$3600 | \$5515 | \$5745 |
| THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | \$4025 | \$3865 | \$5795 | \$6010 |
| THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR | \$4335 | \$4115 | \$6400 | \$6650 |
| THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | \$5295 | \$5115 | \$7755 | \$8160 |
| THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR | \$5690 | \$5500 | \$8150 | \$8545 |
| THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | \$5840 | \$5665 | \$8720 | \$9225 |
| THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR | \$6240 | \$6075 | \$9120 | \$9635 |
| THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR | \$8495 | \$8315 | \$11,925 | \$12,705 |
| THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR | \$10,730 | \$10,980 | \$15,680 | \$17,050 |

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|--|---|----------|---------|
| THE DOUBLE FURLONG 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | 2 | \$545 | |
| THE STABLE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | 4 | \$9985 | \$9,735 |
| THE TRIPLE FURLONG 32'x60' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | 6 | \$10,040 | \$9,695 |

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED, PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS



GAMBREL-ROOF BARN

STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

| | MATERIALS PACKAGES | | ERECTED PACKAGES | |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | STEEL SIDING | T1-11 SDG. | STEEL SIDING | T1-11 SDG. |
| THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR | \$7160 | \$7070 | \$11,275 | \$11,185 |
| THE PRAIRIE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR | \$9365 | \$9525 | \$14,765 | \$14,925 |

THE **ARENA** 60'x120' WITH 14' WALLS
CALL US FOR PRICES AND MORE DETAILS

450 POLE BARN SOLD IN 2000!

FREE ESTIMATES
FOR ANY SIZE BARN.
WE MEET YOUR NEEDS!

AT CHELSEA LUMBER THESE SPECS ARE STANDARD!

- .60 Retention Pressure-Treated Timbers
- Top Grade 2x4 Girts, Purlins and Headers
- Fabral 29 Ga. Industrial Quality Steel with the New Super Alurite 25 Paint System - in White, Red, Hickory Moss, Tan and Gray
- 3 Course Skirt
- Covered Sliding Door Track
- Trusses 48" O.C. for Steel Roofs
- Trusses 24" O.C. for Shingled Roofs
- 3 Ft. Pre-Hung Steel Entry Door w/ Lock
- Trim Metal for Doors, Eaves & Gables
- Stay Rollers, Bumpers and Pulls
- Redi Mixed Cement for Post Holes
- Felt and Oriented Strand Board under Shingle Roof

ONE FOOT OVERHANG AT EAVES:

- Add \$3.50 Per Running Foot to Materials Packages
- Add \$6.50 Per Running Foot to Erected Packages

ALL
BARN

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.40 RETENTION NO. 1 SOUTHERN PINE
FEWER & SMALLER KNOTS ★ IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST ★ COMPARE!

| | 8' | 10' | 12' | 14' | 16' | 18' | 20' |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|
| 2x4 | \$2.79 | \$3.39 | \$4.39 | \$5.19 | \$6.29 | GRAY SHADED AREAS ARE #1 GRADE S. PINE | |
| 2x6 | \$4.39 | \$5.59 | \$6.69 | \$7.39 | \$9.79 | \$10.98 | \$12.89 |
| 2x8 | \$6.39 | \$7.69 | \$9.89 | \$9.98 | \$12.69 | \$15.39 | \$16.98 |
| 2x10 | \$6.98 | \$8.98 | \$13.49 | \$15.98 | \$16.49 | \$19.49 | \$20.29 |
| 2x12 | \$10.98 | \$12.59 | \$18.29 | \$19.29 | \$20.98 | \$28.89 | \$30.89 |
| 4x4 | \$4.59 | \$7.89 | \$8.98 | \$9.29 | \$11.59 | NOTE: 4x6 and 6x6 are .60 retention | |
| 4x6 | \$8.98 | \$10.98 | \$14.98 | \$15.98 | \$19.98 | \$27.98 | \$32.98 |
| 6x6 | \$16.98 | \$19.39 | \$23.39 | \$24.98 | \$32.98 | \$43.98 | \$52.98 |
| 2x6 T&G | \$4.98 | \$6.49 | \$7.89 | \$8.89 | \$10.49 | \$12.49 | \$14.49 |

#1 grade Southern Pine

Our 2x4's thru 2x12's are #1 grade... others sell #2 grade for about the same price as we sell #1.

Don't accept any #2 grade...the difference is obvious in appearance and buildability.

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|--|-------------|--------------|---------|----------|--------|
| 2x2's | 8' - \$2.49 | 10' - \$3.49 | | | |
| EXTRA LONG LENGTH TREATED LAMINATED POSTS 60 RETENTION #1 S.Y.P. | 22' | 24' | 26' | 28' | |
| | \$71.98 | \$83.89 | \$97.89 | \$114.89 | |
| 40 RETENTION PONDEROSA PINE | 8' | 10' | 12' | 14' | 16' |
| QUALITY DECKING 5/4x6 | \$3.79 | \$4.79 | \$5.79 | \$6.79 | \$7.79 |
| 1x4 SELECT GRADE | \$1.59 | \$2.29 | \$2.69 | \$3.29 | \$3.98 |
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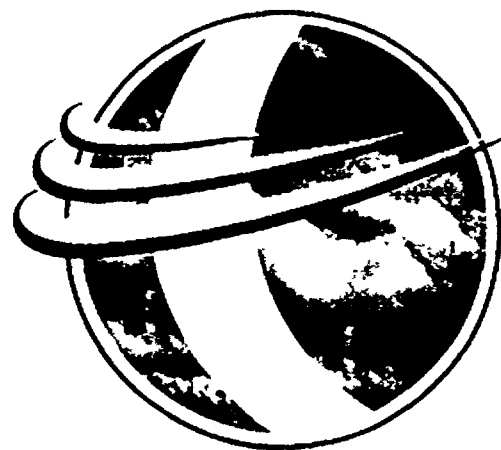
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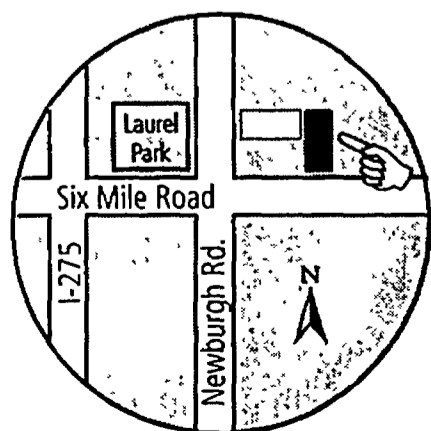
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