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Flipping out over gymnasts' state title

"These schools have a gymnastics team!" That was one of my thoughts after I hung up the phone with the parent of one of the girls on the team during my first week on the job.

You see, back in my hometown of Fort Lee, N.J., gymnastics was something parents sent their seven year old girls to on Saturday mornings.

Our high school didn't have a team and I don't know of one single girl that participated in the sport past middle school. Add to the fact that the only knowledge I had of gymnastics came from watching the Olympics (Mary-Lou Retten is my icon of the sport) and needless to say I was pretty startled.

But after speaking with some very dedicated parents who have helped me since the day I started, I quickly became acclimated on the sport as it's played on the high school level and just how well the team was doing.

Well, it's been over two months since then and the WildStangs, the group of female gymnasts from Northville and Novi High Schools, just captured the state championship last weekend.

All in all it doesn't shock me much. I've followed their progress since the beginning of January, listened to the coach talk about the team, and got some great feedback from parents and supporters. I was beginning to see a relatively young team that was maturing and handling their successes very well. I was hoping that this obviously talented team could stay healthy and hungry enough to make a run at the state champi-

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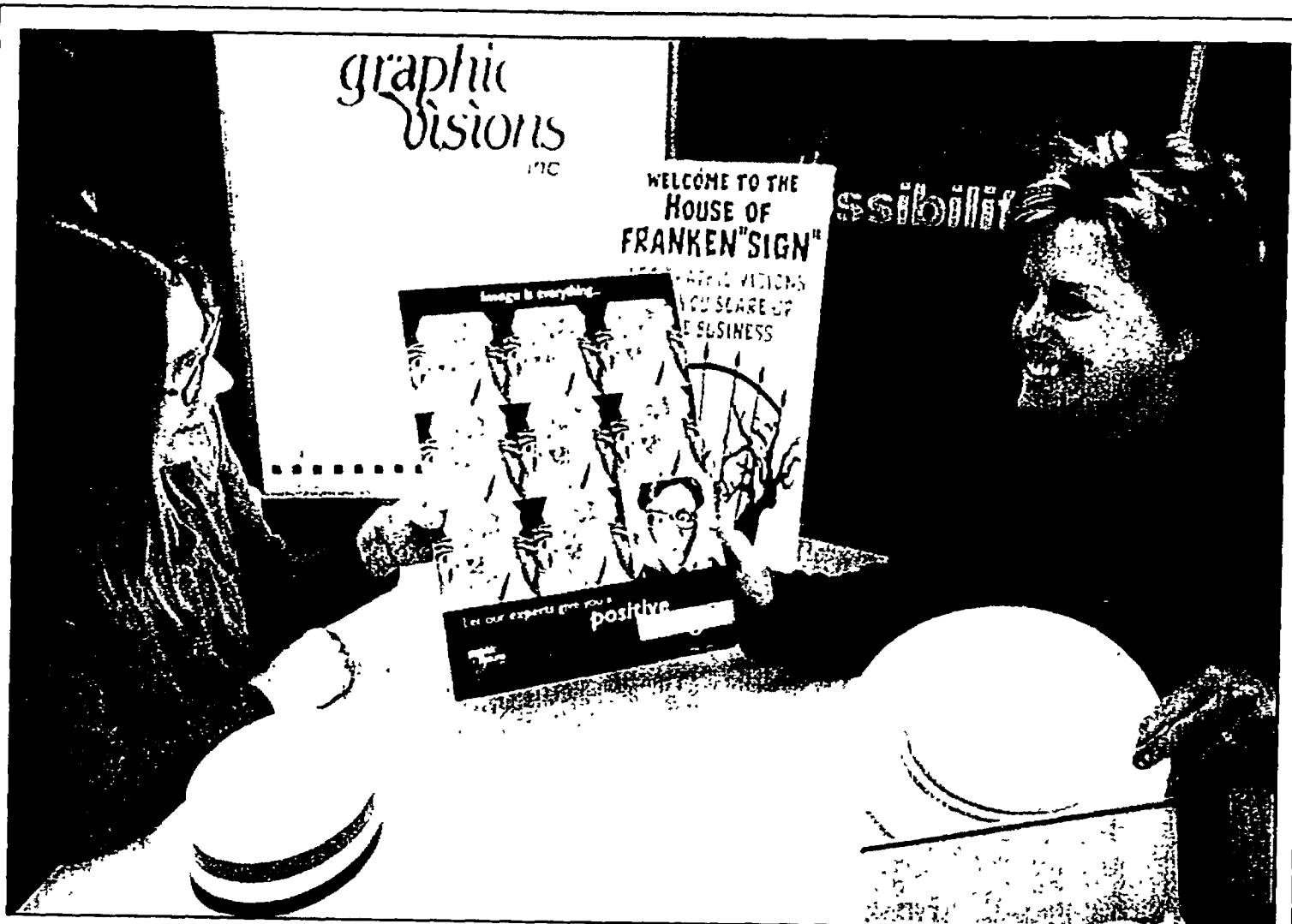


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A tasteful Vision

Tracey Huff, left, and Sue Dillon of Northville Township's Graphic Vision will see if they can once again take top display at this year's Taste of Northville Business Showcase, scheduled for March 20 at Northville High School. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Granholtz in for governor's race

Northville native to seek office in 2002

By LON HUHMANN
STAFF WRITER

Attorney General and Northville native Jennifer Granholtz filed statement of organization papers with the state Bureau of Elections on March 8 as the first step in

making a run for Governor.

"Attorney General Granholtz met with her staff on [March 8] to inform them of her intention to run for governor in 2002," said



Jennifer Granholtz

Butch Hollowell, treasurer for the Granholtz for Governor Committee. "Once they were informed, we filed our committee papers with the State Bureau of Elections."

With the announcement, Granholtz, a resident of Northville, became the fifth democratic candidate to do so. The other four candidates are former Gov. James Blanchard, State Senator Gary Peters of Bloomfield Hills, Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw County and Angelo Scott Brown of Detroit. On the republican side,

the leading candidate may be Lt. Governor Dick Postumakis once he officially announces his candidacy.

According to Northville Township manager Chip Snider, Granholtz's candidacy represents an asset to the township because the concerns and issues confronting the township may be better addressed on the State level.

During Granholtz's tenure, she became the 51st elected Attorney General in 1998. Her campaign and tenure as attorney general has

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Injured woman helped by area youths

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

To the rescue!

The afternoon of Feb. 12 gave the city of Northville good reason to give Connor and Evan Grant a citizen commendation at the March 5 city council meeting.

"I was taking my garbage out to the driveway and I slipped on the ice," Mrs. Araminta Ellison, the 86-year-old woman the Grant brothers assisted that afternoon, said. "I broke my wrist and leg on the fall and couldn't get up."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Evan, 10, and Connor Grant, 12, were walking their dog, "Lily", when they helped a woman who had fallen in this driveway.

Eighth grade pupil suspended after making gun remark

By LON HUHMANN
and JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writers

An ominous comment made by a Hillside Middle School student forced Northville school administrators to flex their muscle in the enforcement of the district's zero tolerance policy.

According to Hillside Middle School principal Jeffrey Radwanski, an eighth grade student was suspended March 7 for making an inappropriate comment to another student.

"On the afternoon of March 6 while dropping students off at home a Northville Public School's bus driver overheard one student say to the another student something about bringing a gun to school," Northville city police Chief Jim Petres said. "The bus stop was in the Novi police department's

jurisdiction, so the next morning the boy was met at the bus stop by Novi police and he was checked for any weapons. The boy the comment was directed at was allowed to get on the bus. The student who made the comment was not."

According to Northville city police report, an eighth grade student asked a seventh grade student, "Are you going to bring a gun tomorrow and kill everybody?" The report said that the bus driver overheard the comment as the students were being loaded onto the bus.

According to the city police report, the student was suspended for five days.

On the morning of March 7, Novi police joined Jim Cracraft, assistant principal of Hillside Middle School, and Northville district

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Eviction of firearms dealer puts school in lockdown

By LON HUHMANN
and JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writers

A home eviction required Meads Mill Middle School to perform a precautionary lockdown for a period of time on March 7.

Chief John Werth of the Northville Township Police Department said the township police assisted 35th District Court officers as well as officers from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in an evic-

tion of a residence on Bradner Road in Northville Township. According to Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of Northville Public Schools, the school was informed of the eviction operation before it occurred. The joint operation was required because of certain contents within the home.

"The resident of the home was a federally licensed firearms dealer and he had many weapons inside his home," Werth said. "We were aware of this and took the necessary precautions to ensure

"...we wanted everything to be secure."

John Werth
police chief, Northville Township

that everything went according to procedure. One aspect to this was informing Meads Mill Middle School that we would be in the area. With the amount of guns within the home we wanted everything to be secure."

According to Susan Meyer, principal of Meads Mill Middle School, the school received a phone call from the Northville Township Police department informing them that there could possibly be a police situation in the neighborhood.

That call came in at approximately 12:45 p.m., she said.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the school received another phone call from the transportation department, indicating that a situation was happening off of

school grounds.

The school building was then put into a "lock down" status as a safety measure. A lock down means the school put its emergency plan into effect by locking the doors and securing the entire building.

Werth said a school bus driver witnessed an undercover detective at the eviction scene with a gun inside his holster. The driver did not know of the situation and made a call to the school's trans-

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An inside look at national defense

Student's trip to Washington gives him insight into national processes

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

The next time the United States finds itself in the midst of a potential military crisis, Derrick Malizia will have a better idea of what the nation's top brass might do. Malizia, a Northville High School student, traveled to Washington D.C. during mid-February with 350 other high school junior and senior students from across the nation. He participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy.

"Each day was something different," said Malizia. "Each day there was a different seminar and things you could do." During his stay in the nation's capitol, Malizia visited the National War College, the Supreme Court,

the Capitol building, the Library of Congress as well as seeing the where the FBI and CIA buildings were located.

"It was really nice," he said. "I'd never been to the East Coast before. Washington, D.C. was quite a trip."

"I saw and learned so much while I was there. I met a lot of nice people too."

Malizia said he became eligible to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum after he discovered he was nominated by teacher at



Derrick Malizia

Northville High School.

He said after he was nominated by the teacher, he was asked to complete an application and enclose a school transcript if he wished to participate in the program.

According to his mother, Henrietta Malizia, Derrick received an acceptance letter during August of 2000.

Henrietta Malizia spoke highly of the National Youth Leadership Forum and the rare opportunities it offered students to see how the United States handles various defense issues and meet key government officials.

"It was really beautifully organized," she said. "They had to wear formal business attire for most of the week. They were considered to be representatives of their communities and their schools and their

nation as a whole."

"I would have a loved to have been a mouse in a corner for some of this."

During the trip to Washington D.C., Derrick said he worked in teams with other students in various simulated exercises and made some lasting friendships.

"It's a great thing," said Derrick. "I recommend it to anyone that can go. It's really an experience of a lifetime."

His mother agreed. "He was so up about this whole thing," she said. "He's had regular contact with the other students he met. It was really a wonderful experience."

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'Guys And Dolls' takes stage at NHS

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Lights...camera...action! Northville High School will soon be hosting its own production of the musical "Guys and Dolls."

Performances are scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. inside the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Tickets are available after school at the box office outside the auditorium or can be reserved by phoning the main office of the high school.

Dan Ferrara, a Northville High School senior and student director, said a cast of about

42 students will comprise the production. Students will also be in charge of crew and usher positions. Members of the high school band will also be performing during the shows.

"There's a lot of involvement," he said.

Ferrara said auditions for "Guys and Dolls" began in late January and rehearsals have been ongoing ever since.

The multiple hours of practices and preparations are expected to yield a high audience turnout. Rehearsals take place most nights during the school week, he said.

"We're expecting to sell most of the seats," said Ferrara. "I would pretty much expect [the performances] to sell out. All the students are looking forward to it."

"Guys And Dolls" is musical as a romantic comedy set in New York City in the late 1940s.

"It's a typical Broadway musical," said Ferrara. "It's a really fun time."

Ferrara also said that the turnout for the auditions were high as well as the level of anticipation.

"It's a really fun thing to do," said Ferrara. "The administration is really supportive."

For further ticket information on Guys and Dolls, call Northville High School at (248) 344-8420.

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Improv comedy gets laughs from crowd

By JENNIFER NORRIS
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Normally, getting laughed at is an idea not often embraced by school students.

But that wasn't the case earlier this month, when Northville Parks and Recreation sponsored its "Teen Night at the Improv" from at the Northville Community Center Cafe.

More than a dozen teenage students gathered to play a variety of improvisational games similar to the television show, "Whose Line is It, Anyway?"

Sue Taylor, special events planner, said audience participation was welcome and students willing to volunteer were selected from the audience.

As Taylor observed, the students acting out various personas and situations, she laughed at their antics and ingenuity.

"They look like they're having fun. That's what is important," she said.

The event was operated by Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Arts Council.

Throughout the night, Tobin offered improvisational game ideas and even participated in some of the games with the students.

"I think any time you can get teens together for a project, it's always a good thing," Tobin said. "This is play. This is creative. This is fun. Arts are a great way to express yourself."

The teen night was even visited by a set of parents who were amazed at the students' abilities.

Mike Hudson, parent, said, "I think they've shown a lot of imagination and creativity."

"It's just really fun to watch," said Sue Hudson. "It's nice for [teens] to have a place to go on

Saturday. We weren't sure what to expect but it has been really fun seeing how creative the kids can be. I think it's great the rec center offered this. It was a great opportunity for them."

Teens also said they enjoyed the evening and the various improvisational games.

Ryan Pivetz, a senior at Northville High School, said he thought the event was a good opportunity to have fun and added that he enjoyed seeing the other

student's talents.

Katie Sullivan, a junior at Northville, also shared a similar opinion.

"I thought it was really fun," she said.

The event was open to all students in grades eight through 12.

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Cooke School student Brian Stuart gets a hand from vocational coordinator Donna Case in assembling an Easter wreath for their spring bazaar. The bazaar will run through this Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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It's the dog days of March in school

Silver Springs students raise money for local service canine charity group

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Throughout the month of March, students at Silver Springs Elementary will be helping raise money for a national non-profit organization and turning students into bookworms simultaneously.

In honor of March having been declared Reading Month, students will be setting reading goals and finding sponsors to pledge money when their reading goal for the month is accomplished. The money received from pledges will then be presented to Paws With A Cause, an organization which trains dogs to assist people with disabilities.

A kick-off assembly was hosted at the school Feb. 21 to help fan the flames of the students' excitement about the project and let them see just how their commitment to reading would help others.

Representatives from Paws With A Cause brought several of their four-legged friends to Silver Springs and demonstrated to the students how the trained dogs can

"[Bringing the dogs] helps motivate the students and helps them understand the purpose of the read-a-thon."

Diane Vanston
Silver Springs learning consultant

assist people. Students were shown how the animals are able to retrieve dropped items, turn lights on and off and even summon help when necessary.

Diane Vanston, a learning consultant at Silver Springs, said the project is sponsored by the student council and students in all grades are being asked to participate.

Students will be required to read throughout the month of March and reading goals will be subject to teacher approval.

Vanston said combining the reading activity with a service project has multiple incentives.

"We wanted to do something for others," she said.

She said students will reap benefits by reading on a regular basis, while at the same time, recognizing

understand the purpose of the read-a-thon.

"We're hoping they'll feel good about themselves and the cause."

Members of the Silver Springs Student Council played a large role in developing the read-a-thon and will be promoting readership. Students have made announcements, designed posters and will be motivating students to meet their established reading goals.

Aubree Quick, a fourth grade teacher at Silver Springs, said the kick-off assembly would encourage the students to work toward their own objectives.

"I thought it went really well," she said. "They're really excited about it."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Paws For A Cause trainer Mary Ann Gratz lets Silver Springs students pet her golden retriever, Ramsey, during a program on the training of the special dogs for the handicapped.

Corrections

A typographical error in last week's Letters to the Editor cited a verse from the Bible's book of Matthew that did not exist. The

author of the letter correctly cited the verse in question, but the citing was not reflected in the printed version of the letter.

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Eviction of firearm dealer prompts school to lockdown

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the armed man or if the report was an unrelated situation.

Werth said the police contacted and informed the school that the scene was secure shortly after police became aware the school was on a precautionary lockdown. Werth said the school's transportation department used a cellular phone to call 911 and the call was received by the Michigan State Police.

According to Werth, no one was in any danger at any time. Werth said he agreed with the issuing of the lockdown order, out of concern for the students. However, Werth also said that in case of emergencies, Northville residents should understand the two different jurisdictions and the phone numbers used for both the city and township police

departments.

"It is precautionary," said Meyer. "The most critical issue is to keep this a safe place for the people in the building. The number one thing is their safety."

Meyer said the school was locked down shortly before the regular dismissal time and received the "all-clear" signal shortly thereafter.

"The students only had to stay over a few minutes," she said.

During the brief time that the school was locked down, Meyer said that the behavior by the staff and students was commendable.

"Everybody was wonderful," she said. "Teachers kept the students calm. Everybody behaved beautifully. Everybody did what they were supposed to do."

A letter was sent home to parents Thursday explaining the incident.

Meyer said the partnership between the police and the school is highly regarded.

"[I'm] grateful we had the warning," she said. "Forewarned is the best way to go. The police are great about letting us know. They're wonderful...It's part of the whole idea that municipalities and agencies work together. If anything happens, we're ready to work together."

"We appreciate the cooperation with the police departments and we're thankful that nothing happened," Bolitho said.

Granholtz to seek governor's seat

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became the 51st elected Attorney General in 1998. Her campaign and tenure as attorney general has focused on child protection, high-tech crime prevention, consumer and environmental protection as well as senior citizen safety.

One of the first acts in Granholtz's term was the instituting of a High-tech Crime Unit to explore, investigate and prosecute Internet and high-tech crimes. Granholtz's office also established the state's first full-time environmental crimes prosecutor to protect Michigan's natural resources.

"Even though I'm a long time Republican, attorney general's Granholtz candidacy is exciting because of the local impact it would have," Northville Mayor Chris Johnson said. "Of all the democratic candidates, she is the most exciting

because of her grasp of the major issues. This is a positive for the community of Northville."

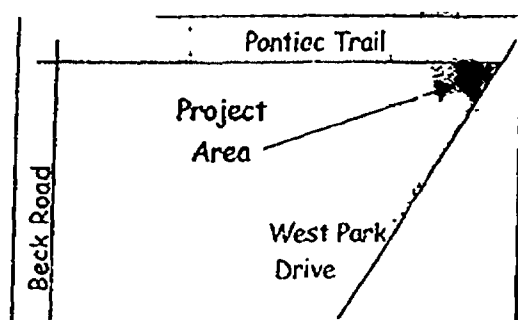
Hollowell said Granholtz will in the meantime remain focused on her current position and will make a formal announcement of her running for

governor in the near future as well as what critical issues her candidacy will focus on.

"She's been thinking about running for governor for some time now and believes this is the right time for her candidacy," Hollowell said.

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **NOVI EXPRESS SP 00-29A**, located on the southwest corner of Pontiac Trail and West Park Drive to consider **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT AND WOODLANDS PERMIT** approvals. The applicant is proposing a self-serve gas station, convenience store, fast food restaurant and car wash.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(3-15-01 NR/NN 1034496)

Walled Lake Commercial Property

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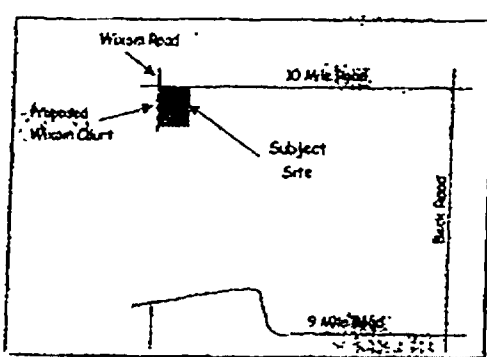
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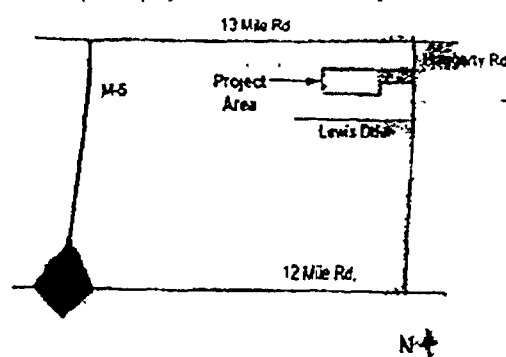
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

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(3-15-01 NR/NN 1034498)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **EBERSPACHER N.A. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SP 01-09**, located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of 12 Mile and north of Lewis Drive, to consider **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WETLAND PERMIT APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing a research and development project for vehicle exhaust systems.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

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(3-15-01 NR/NN 1034499)

GYM ROOF REPLACEMENT NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids to furnish all labor, material and equipment for the renovation and replacement of the gym roof, Northville Community Center Building, 303 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, in accordance with Specifications and General Contract Conditions of the City of Northville.

There will be a **MANDATORY-BID** meeting Friday, March 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at Northville Community Center Building, 303 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167-1524 to discuss specifications and site conditions.

THE JOBSITE MANDATORY-BID MEETING IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BIDDERS!

Bid packages will be available at the office of NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION by Tuesday, March 13, 2001. Northville Parks and Recreation office is located at 303 W. Main Street, Northville.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the CITY OF NORTHVILLE CITY CLERK, 215 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167-1524 on or before 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2001, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bidders should mark their bid envelope with the words "Community Center Roof Bid" in the lower left-hand corner.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid deposit of not less than five percent of the total amount of the bid.

Such a bid deposit shall consist of a bid bond/certified check or money order drawn upon a state or national bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the City of Northville, Northville, Michigan.

Receipt for the bid deposit will not be given as bids will be publicly opened and read and the amounts of bid deposits publicly announced at that time.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to make such award in the best interest of Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

(3-15-01 NR 1034077)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-150.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-150.03 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF NATURAL BEAUTY ROADS WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 5, 2001. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

(3-15-01 NR/NN 1033766)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Rahoum Electric, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary construction trailer from March 22, 2001 through November 1, 2001 at 2727 Donelson Drive at the Fountain Walk Project, which is located west of Novi Road and south of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on March 21, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 21, 2001.

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

(3-15-01 NR/NN 1034500)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Douglas R. Necci, Park Place Subdivision, Lot 30 (Case #01-03).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2001.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
CUSTOMER SERVICE

(3-15-01 NR/NN 1034487)

ORDINANCE NO 01-2001 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 1. **GRANT, TERM.** THE TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. **CONSIDERATION.** In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. **CONDITIONS.** No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.

SECTION 4. **HOLD HARMLESS.** Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 5. **EXTENSIONS.** Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. **FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

SECTION 7. **RATES.** Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 8. **REVOCAION.** The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 9. **MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION.** Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said Township.

SECTION 10. **REPEALER.** This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of a gas ordinance adopted by the Township Board on January 26, 1970 entitled

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

SECTION 11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof, provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall effect the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 27th day of February, 2001.

RAY SHOEVERS, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

ATTEST:
PAUL DONNELLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK
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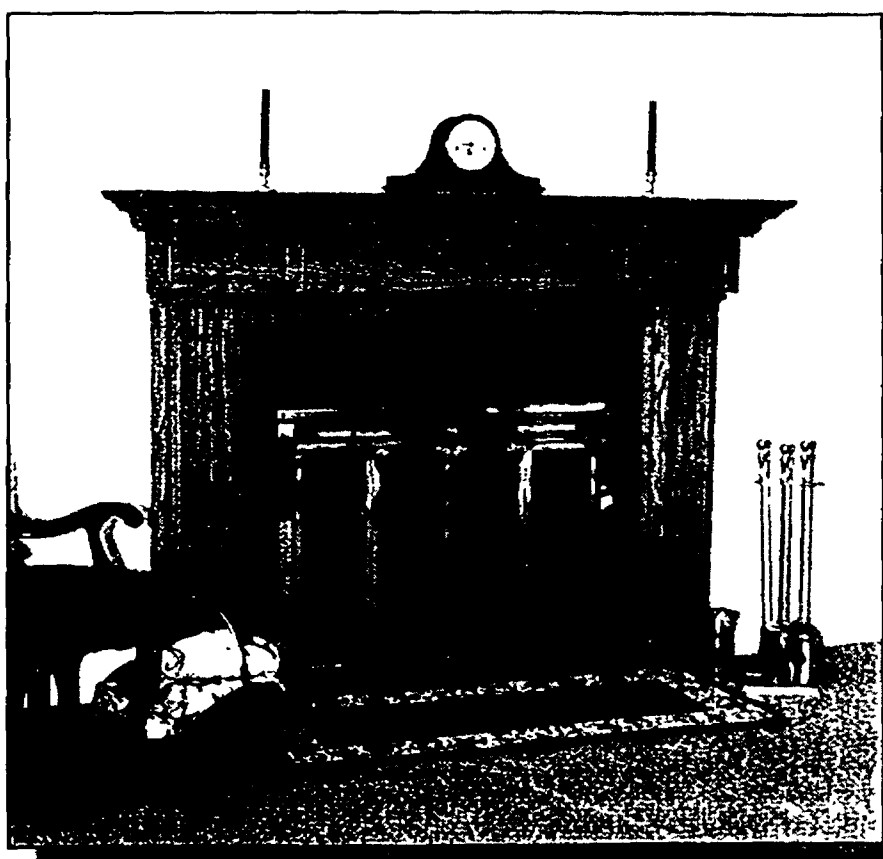
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Obituaries

ALBERT F. DRAKE

Albert Francis Drake, 87, of Plymouth died March 11 in Livonia. He was born March 10, 1914, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Drake moved to the Plymouth community in 1935, from Michigan, Mich. He owned and operated Jack's Barber Shop in Northville for 40 years. Prior to opening the barber shop, he worked for the Detroit House of Correction. His memberships included the American Legion Post No. 32 in Livonia; the local barber's union; and a life member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 in Plymouth. Mr. Drake served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. Mr. Drake enjoyed playing cards and being with friends. For five years, he played professional baseball for a team in Wisconsin.

Mr. Drake is survived by his wife, Mildred of Plymouth; brother, Donald (Frances) of Marquette; sisters, Elizabeth Krause of Wisconsin, Alva Olson of Marquette, and Helen Brotherton of Negaunee; a foster son, Steven Gregor of Canada; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Sunday, March 25 at 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall, with the Rev. David Lesniak officiating.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be given to the Diabetes Association.

RICHARD J. KRUSE

Richard J. Kruse, 68, of Plymouth, formerly of Manistee, died Thursday, March 8 at his home in Plymouth. He was born May 7, 1932, in Manistee to Dr. Enoch and Ruth (Davis) Kruse.

Mr. Kruse graduated from Manistee High School in the Class of 1950. He received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. Mr. Kruse was retired from the Ford Motor Credit Co., where he worked as a credit counselor. He was a member of the University of Michigan Varsity Club and the Detroit Marine Historical Society. Mr. Kruse was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a military policeman in Germany.

Mr. Kruse is survived by a son, Glen (Rebecca) of Northville; sister, JoAnn Bruns of Varna, Ill.; two grandsons, Stephen and Bobby; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann (Ort) in November 1999, whom he married in September 1955.

Service was held on Monday, March 12 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Manistee, with the Rev. Jerry Selleck officiating. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorials to the Manistee High School Athletic Department, c/o Johnson Funeral Home, 480 Water St., Manistee, MI 49660-2602 would be appreciated by the family.

DANIEL STREEB

Daniel Streeb, 46, died March 8. He was born Jan. 6, 1955, in Haleah, Fla., to Robert and Janet (Monk) Streeb.

A former resident of Northville and Florida, Mr. Streeb moved to Whitmore Lake five years ago.

He is survived by his mother, Janet Streeb of Whitmore Lake; and sisters, Julie Ringo of Eaton Rapids and Linda Kenney of Georgia.

Mr. Streeb was preceded in death by his father, Robert David in 1998.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, March 14 at Lakeview Cemetery in Whitmore Lake, with the Rev. Rob White officiating.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home of South Lyon.

Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE VILLAGE

Thursday, March 15
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Sunday, March 18
Mill Creek Community Church,
10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds,
9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 21
Mill Creek Community Church
Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Tidbits

In 1892, a group of women organized the Northville Woman's Club. The Woman's Club was

organized by Lucy Stout Dowd who was elected its first president in 1893 by a membership of 70. It was begun as a literary study group long before the day of universal women's clubs.

The club's founder, Mrs. Dowd, was a woman of rare intellectual ability. She was a writer of prose and poetry for several publications, she had a kindly spirit, and she was always championing the role of womanhood.

Second president of the club was Dr. Mary E. Lapham, who was elected in 1894, giving the organization much time and thought. It

was Dr. Lapham who provided a long-time meeting place for the club in the old library that now stands in the Mill Race Historical Village.

It was the Woman's Club that spearheaded initial efforts to preserve the old building. The club's effort, in the face of possible demolition of the building, led in part to the organization of the Northville Historical Society and its preservation of this and other historic buildings of the community.

— Excerpt from "Northville, The First Hundred Years" by Jack Hoffman.

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LIBRARY HOURS
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ROAR LIKE A LION WITH THE CLICK OF A MOUSE
On March 28 at 7:30 p.m., Mike Poterala, attorney and former president of the Northville School Board, will discuss "Restoring Democracy in the Digital Age," as part of the Friends of the Library Voices and Visions series. He will

talk about the non-partisan, non-profit project he founded called "Ask More Questions." Please call the library to register for this free program.

MARVY MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
Students in grades four through high school are invited to take a break in the library's meeting room, from 4 to 6 p.m. on March 19. Join us for crafts, snacks, games and more. No registration required.

SPRING STORYTIMES
The schedule for Spring Storytimes at the library is now available, featuring dates for the Little Me Club for very little ones, expanded Tot Storytime for 2- and

3-year-olds with a caregiver, Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds, and Evening Drop-in Storytime. Registration for these programs will begin in early March. For more information, call the library.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME
Wear your pajamas and join Miss Shari for stories. Join us on March 21 at 7 p.m. for a half-hour program. Though best suited for children age 3 and older, families with young and older children are welcome. No registration required.

JUNIOR AND TEEN BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW
Join the fun with librarians Laura and Shari for this out of the

ordinary book discussion group for kids in grade four through high school. We will be discussing the book "Unbroken" by Jessie Haas on March 28 at 4:15 p.m. Please register and request a book at the information desk.

PEACE POSTERS ON DISPLAY
Throughout the next few weeks, the library will be decorated with posters created by Hillside Middle School students for the International Lions Club contest. The students represent the theme "United in Peace" in the artwork, which is located mainly on the lower level.

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE
Find great bargains on used books at the Friends of the Library

Spring Used Book Sale on Friday, March 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library. A special preview for Friends members will be held March 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All sale proceeds benefit the library.

CALLING ALL TEENS
Looking for a way to earn community service credit? All teens are invited to a special hour-long meeting on Wednesday, March 21 at 5 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board, Teens in Control, will be working on a special outreach project for senior citizens. Any teen may attend this one time meeting to earn service credit. For more information, contact Shari Fesko at the library.

FANTASY BASEBALL
Baseball fans, here's your chance to run your own team. Join us for the 11th season of Fantasy Baseball, where participants select their favorite major league players to create a team. Pick up an entry form, including detailed instructions at the library. Deadline for registration is April 1.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be March 29 at 7:30 p.m., rescheduled from March 22. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Theresa Folino's shitzu-maltese "Buddy" won this year's city of Northville "Lucky Dog" contest for getting its license.

A Buddy to its master, Northville dog is luckiest

By LON HUZHMAN
Staff Writer

A lucky dog means a mouthful of Milk Bones.

The winner of the third annual city of Northville's lucky dog contest is the amazing Buddy Folino. A dog that not only waves hello, but also good-bye to the visitors at his home on Orchard Drive and he might give you a growl if you make him angry.

"Buddy has been very pleased with the box of milk bones he received at city hall," Buddy's owner Theresa Folino said. "When I first heard of him being drawn as the winner, I gave Buddy a pig's ear to celebrate. He's spoiled rotten."

Starting in 1999, the city of Northville began its lucky dog contest to award dogs who have reapplied or applied for a dog license before March 1. According to Wendy Gutowski, a receptionist/cashier at

"He's spoiled rotten."

Teresa Folino
owner of Buddy

city hall, the contest is basically a public relations idea to get dog owners to apply for their dog license during the state's required licensing period of Feb. 28 through March 1. If a dog's owner applies for the license in this time period then that application will be placed into a pile for a drawing. A city official then randomly selects from this pile and presto! - a lucky winner.

Buddy is a Shitzu and Maltese mix. Folino said Buddy has been a resident of Northville his entire life, which has been a 11 years or close to 80 in dog years. The history of Buddy started with Folino's sister Paula.

"My sister owns Buddy's mother and when she had puppies, Buddy was the only male of the litter," Folino said. "Buddy was then given to my Aunt Gennie and when she past away four years ago, Buddy was given to me as an inheritance."

According to Folino, Buddy enjoys sleeping on his pillow in front of the heating vent, eating his mighty dog food and wearing his red sweater.

Folino's family has lived in Northville for nearly 90 years. Folino is a senior claims representative for State Farm Insurance and also a very proud owner.

"Buddy is a good boy," Folino said. "We have some good talks."

The grin on Buddy's face must be from the milk bones.

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Robbery trio have day in court

By LON HUZHMAN
Staff Writer

Three suspects in an armed robbery attempt of Hillers Market in Northville Township waived their right for a formal reading Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The hearing for Detroit residents Larry Davis, Jordan Kelly and Donyell Williams was held before Judge Patricia Fresand. The three trio was charged with five counts each of assault with the intent to rob. Each count carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. They are also charged with weapons possession.

Accompanied by their attorneys, the three men entered a plea of not guilty.

The main topic of contention for the defense attorneys was the \$500,000 / 10 percent bond set by Judge John MacDonald at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Attorney Jerome Crawford, the representative for Davis and Kelly, asked Fresand to lower the bond for both defendants. Crawford said the bond for Davis should be lowered because of the lack of involvement in the actual crime of assault.

Crawford said that Davis was in his vehicle at the time the employees of Hiller's were being taped up in preparation of robbing them.

Fresand decreased Davis' bond to \$100,000 with a 10 percent cash

option primarily for the reason of his family's background and income. The bonds for Williams and Kelly were lowered for the same reason as well. Both of their bonds have been set at \$200,000 with the 10 percent cash option.

The next court date is set for April 12 at Circuit Court. The next date will be the final conference. At the final conference, the defendants will have the opportunity to plea bargain or choose to have a jury trial.

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Speedy driver turns out to be FBI fugitive

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

A routine traffic stop by Northville Township police turned up one of the state's most sought-after fugitives last week.

According to township police, Detroit resident Ronald Davis — a wanted fugitive registered third on the state of Michigan's FBI most wanted list — was placed under arrest on March 7. Davis, 43, had a felony warrant issued for his arrest stemming from the charges of possession of dangerous drugs and conspiracy to distribute. According to Lt. John Sherman of the Northville Township police department, the FBI had been trying to find Davis for nearly three years.

"On March 7 at 9:03 p.m., officers Gaitley and Snider stopped a Dodge Shadow for speeding on Sheldon Road," Sherman said. "The officers had been parked near Country Lane running their radar when the vehicle occupied by Davis passed by going 50 mph in a 35 mph zone."

According to township police reports, the driver of the vehicle was a 24-year-old female from Detroit. A computer check on the woman's record informed the officers that the woman had two misdemeanor warrants for traffic violations. Sherman said it was township police department procedure to then run a background check on the other occupants of a vehicle being driven by a person with a criminal record.

Davis produced and gave his driver's license to the officers. A check of Davis' record revealed he had a felony arrest warrant for his arrest. The officers proceeded to place Davis and the female driver under arrest.

The officers contacted the Livonia police department for the use

of their K-9 unit. A visual search of the car by the dogs produced nothing, but the dog reacted strongly to a compartment in a door. According to Sherman, the compartment may have been a storage area for narcotics.

According to Special Agent Terry Booth of the FBI's Detroit office, Davis was charged with conspiring to distribute cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

Sherman said there was no resistance from the car's occupants. However, Davis said the officers were making a mistake and that police were mistaken as to his identity.

"This was a great and outstanding arrest for our department."

John Sherman
Northville Township police

At the police department, the woman was informed that she had the ability to bond out, but she was unable to.

The woman was later placed into the custody of the city of Detroit police department. She will appear at the 35th District Court on March 27. Davis was also placed into the custody of the FBI on March 9.

Davis was arraigned on March 9 and later released on bond.

"This was a great and outstanding arrest for our department," Sherman said. "This is a perfect example of an arrest of dangerous individual who was in the township area. We live in a very fine community, but we can still encounter serious felons passing through our jurisdiction."

Township police Chief John Werth said a simple stop can become a serious situation and that the officers deserved praise for handling the situation as they did.

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Mielock is city's new planning commissioner

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The vacancy on the Northville city planning commission has been filled with experience and knowledge.

David Mielock of Mielock Architects was appointed to the planning commission at the March 5 city council meeting. The term expiration for the position is June 30. According to Mielock, he would accept re-appointment for the term expiring in 2004.

"David Mielock is an excellent addition to the planning commission," said city manager Gary Word. "He is a level-headed decision maker."

Mielock previously served on the commission in the mid-1990's and has worked closely with the commission as a presenter of architectural projects in

which the city has consulted him on. The experience of having been on the commission, as well as serving as a commission consultant made the decision for the board and commission selection committee that much easier. Word said.

"David has practical knowledge that will add to the capabilities of the commission," Word said. "His prior experience is very valuable."

Mielock said he has more than 20 years of work experience in the architectural field.

Mielock has an associates degree in architectural drafting from Ferris State University and a bachelor of science in architecture and bachelor of architecture from Lawrence Technological University. He became a registered architect in the state of Michigan in 1984.

"My work experience as well as

my educational background will enable me to make informative decisions," Mielock said.

Mielock started his own architectural consulting firm in 1993, which is located in downtown Northville. The vision for downtown Northville, specifically the Cady corridor and the future of Northville Downs, is the main concern of Mielock.

"Cady corridor and the possible future development of Northville Downs are the two main areas of concern for me at this point," Mielock said. "These two areas will be crucial for the future of downtown."

Cady Street will have new developments, such as the New Victorian and Cambridge Place, being constructed in the near future. Another proposed project for the street will be its resurfacing and expansion to accommo-

date the present and future developments. Mielock said his position, as well that of the other commissioners, will be to properly assess the various project proposals brought before the commission so a clear, thought out decision can be made.

"I understand the decision making process of the planning commission by having served on it and because I have worked with the Northville city planning commission and other area commissions as well," Mielock said. "Because of this I will have knowledge and examples to draw upon in assessing proposed projects."

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Rising from ashes, court aims to preserve its history

By LON HUHHMAN
Staff Writer

The 1997 fire that destroyed the building which housed the 35th District Court ignited a creative spark in the minds of two area residents.

Ed Wendover, former editor of the *Plymouth Community Crier* and retired Chief Judge of the 35th District and resident of Northville Jim Garber viewed the construction of a new courthouse as an opportunity to educate the residents of the five communities about the community and local legal history.

"The new 35th District building represents the present and future," Garber said. "We would like this project to capture the rich and plentiful past of the five communities this court house represents. Many people don't fully understand the judicial branch of our system, the project will give residents

a better understanding of the communities legal past."

The 35th District Court is located at 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The court's jurisdiction includes the city of Plymouth and Northville as well as the townships of Northville, Plymouth and Canton. The court history project is being developed by a citizens' committee, which is chaired by Garber and includes historians from all five communities. The committee is assembling historical information, artifacts and map that will be used for display in the courthouse.

"A new courthouse meant empty walls," Wendover said. The court history project aims to use the emptiness as display room for the particular topics covered by the research and historical items that are collected. The project is being served well by having all five communities working together.

According to Garber, it's unusual to

have these five particular communities under the jurisdiction of the court, but it wasn't always that way.

Prior to the 1963, the year district courts were established in Michigan, there were justices of the peace and municipal judges for each community, but the constitutional legislation establishing district courts finally took hold in the five community area when Judge Dunbar Davis was elected in 1968 to act as the chief judge over all five.

A second judgeship was established in 1978 and the election for that brought Garber to the 35th District. A separation still existed, however. Each community had its own acting courthouse. Northville used the city hall as the setting for its courthouse.

"It was ridiculous to have five separate locations," Garber said. "A telephone call from the Northville courthouse to the Plymouth court was a

long distance call and several of the places kept their money in cigar boxes."

Garber said having this type of system was costly and time consuming, but it was difficult in trying to get both cities to agree on establishing one permanent location. An advisory board consisting of representatives from the five communities was then established to get the process moving. Once the group learned to agree the location for a central courthouse could be planned.

A site in the city of Plymouth had been chosen and in 1981 the 35th District Court began its operations. Garber said there were some misgivings at first, but having one courthouse for the five areas generated revenue rather than draining them, as had been the case previously. After the 1997 fire destroyed the courthouse, a new one had been built and this is

where the history of the 35th District stands this day.

"There is a rich legal history in the district," Wendover said. "One specific legal case that comes to mind is the Great Salem Train Wreck in 1907. The inquest for the wreck was held at the Princess Rink bowling alley in downtown Northville."

According to Garber, the project committee first wondered how much historical information and items its members could gather, but now after collecting and receiving items and information the committee has the task of choosing what topics and ideas to include from the substantial amount of historical items.

A ledger of the court minutes from 1838 to 1841 and a list of justices of the peace and municipal judges from 1837 are two items we have from the pre-1969 era," Garber said.

The project has received funding

from the court's advisory board and seeking additional funds from community service groups willing to contribute. Garber said the project committee intends to have the displays be museum quality.

According to Wendover, the historical displays will serve as an educational tool for student groups who tour the courthouse.

"The project will connect the new building with its historical roots," Garber said. "It's important to remember the past."

Additional donations and ideas are being accepted by Deborah Palka, secretary of the project, at the 35th District Courthouse. She can be contacted at (734) 459-4740.

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District pleased but cautious with News study results

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

While numbers in a March 4 *Detroit News* study labeled Northville schools among metro Detroit's best, administrators in the district were taking the praise with a grain of salt, and a thought or two of their own on the study's criteria.

The study focused on examining such information as drop out rates, ACT averages, student/teacher ratios, dollars per student available, MEAP scores and whether or not schools in a district had earned NCA accreditation.

"We went from a B+ to an A. How could you not be pleased?"

Leonard Rezmierski
superintendent
Northville public schools

According to the study, Northville ranked seventh based on the total score. Although one school official said he is pleased that such high marks were earned by the Northville school district, a closer look needs to be given to the criteria needed to evaluate the various districts.

Northville superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said while earning an "A" ranking was commendable for Northville, the study should have used other means to access the schools.

"We went from a B+ to an A. How could you not be pleased?" Rezmierski said. "This is a wonderful write up for us and we got a quite positive response."

However, he said the study or assessment would be better if certain categories were not based on factors

that were beyond the control of the individual districts.

"The issue is who said those were the areas to be graded on," Rezmierski said. "The *Detroit News* has assumed the position...to do this. This was not asked of all school districts. It's hard for me to say I'm truly disappointed when we did so well. But in fairness if we were a failing district by this report, the question would be on what grounds did the state department or state legislators or the governor ask this to be done?"

One of those areas Rezmierski mentioned was the dollars per student available.

"We have no control over that. That's given us to by the state," he said.

Another area that Rezmierski questioned was the accreditation category.

"This is an option," he said. "The high school does it because all high schools do it and it's a good thing. But it's optional to go with this accreditation process. We could choose to do something else but this is the one the paper scored us on. ...That's a conscious choice you make on an optional requirement."

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Hayes Lemmerz wins lawsuit over Grand Rapids firm

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Northville Township-based Hayes Lemmerz came out the victor in federal court last month in its defense of an intellectual property lawsuit brought by Lacks Industries of Grand Rapids.

On Feb. 27 a Special Master appointed by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan recommended entry of an order granting Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. a courtroom win.

Hayes Lemmerz, located at 15300 Centennial Drive, is one of the world's leading global suppliers of automotive and commercial high-way wheels, brakes, powertrain, suspension, structural and other lightweight components. The company has 46 plants, six joint venture facilities and over 15,000 employees worldwide.

"This is the most satisfying ruling for Hayes Lemmerz," said William Linski, president of Hayes Lemmerz North American fabricated Wheels Business unit. "We will continue to protect our technology by defending our intellectual property rights in order to serve our customers."

According to Marika Diamond, the director of public relations and communication for Hayes Lemmerz, in March of 1997 Lacks Industries filed a multi-patent infringement suit against Hayes Lemmerz and McKechnie Vehicle Components USA, Inc. alleging that Hayes Lemmerz and McKechnie violated three

patents owned by Lacks relating to a process for attaching a clad cover to the outer surface of a steel wheel. In August of 1998, the court ruled that two of the three patents were invalid and unenforceable.

Diamond said the court then appointed a special master to conduct a trial and issue a report on the validity of the third patent. In late January of this year, the special master issued a report concluding that the final Lacks' patent was also invalid and unenforceable. Diamond said the special master recommended that the court dismiss Lacks' complaint.

According to Diamond, the action that declared Lacks' patent invalid and unenforceable leaves Hayes Lemmerz and McKechnie with the only patented technology in the world for attaching clad covers to the outer surface of steel wheels.

"It is important to know that we will protect the integrity of our intellectual property and to establish the validity and enforceability of our technology patents in the automotive marketplace," Diamond said. "With this victory we feel that those protections and parameters have been defined successfully. Most importantly, this order will allow us to continue to market our wheel technology."

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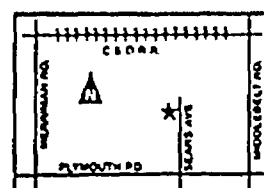
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• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. March distribution will be on March 23.

• 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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Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller'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 48 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.

• Expanded Transportation for Seniors

Northville's new senior bus service provides transportation to run errands, visit a friend, have a hair appointment, have lunch out, go to a doctor's appointment, etc. Medical appointments always secure priority when scheduling.

Service hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passengers must be a Northville or Northville Township resident, 50 years of age or older or handicapped.

The service area will be a five mile radius from the Northville Senior Center. Reservations must be made at least two working days in advance. Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Requests cannot be accepted at any other time. Call (248) 349-4140.

• Wanted: Bus Drivers

With the addition of a second

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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: Hilary Hahn Plays Barber, March 16; Andsnes Returns, March 23; Rhapsody in Blue, June 1; and Symphony for a New World, June 15. Future Pops Concerts include: Debbie Reynolds, March 8. (Cost for Debbie Reynolds is \$38 for residents, \$45 for non-residents, departure time is 7 p.m. from MAGS.) And That's Entertainment, June 7. Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon

Usually 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. Potluck will be March 26 this month.

• Dinner at Dearborn Inn's Eyck Tavern

Join us for dinner at Dearborn Inn's Eyck Tavern on Thursday, March 29. The bus will leave MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 for transportation, payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Luncheon

Join us for a delicious lunch

and celebrate to the sounds of great Irish music at the Senior Center on March 16 at noon. The cost is \$6. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Travel Show

Tour companies will be at the Senior Center on March 20 at 10 a.m. They will present information on upcoming trips and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be provided. Call the Senior Center to register.

• Ragtime at Fisher Theater

Join us April 5 for Ragtime, winner of four 1998 Tony Awards, a powerhouse presentation with an unforgettable score. The bus will depart from MAGS at 6:30 p.m. for an 8 p.m. performance. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

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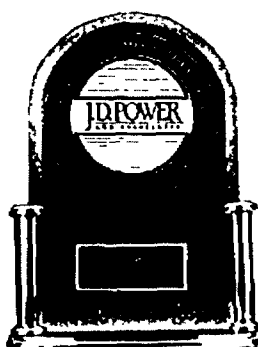
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Stress is natural, violence is not

Once upon a time, kids could play "army" on a school playground, imitating a rat-tat-tat sound and insisting that those who were "shot" lay down on the ground and count to 100 before jumping back to life and getting back in the game.

Those days are officially not here with us anymore. Not only would such action in today's society be grounds for suspension or expulsion, but even if the student were re-admitted into class (an unlikely scenario, at that), he or she would be marked as one to watch out for, and be analyzed for deep-rooted psychological troubles.

Reducing violence in schools is a noble goal. It's impossible to learn if

ings is important, particularly in those highly-impressionable adolescent years, when the events of life are greatly magnified and emotions are all over the map.

But it's also important that adults teach children how to cope when life doesn't seem altogether balanced. Kids are going to be kids, after all, and sometimes kids can be downright cruel, no matter how well they may have been raised. Letting children know the proper ways to constructively deal with angst and being ostracized is at least as important — and in many cases, more important — than reminding them that namecalling isn't right.

Exercising, joining a club, volun-

teering at a community organization or just writing in a journal are good, non-violent ways of dealing with the stresses kids feel. For that matter, they're good, non-violent ways for adults to deal with their own

An attempt to completely sanitize a school and remove all stresses is not only futile, but it's also likely to be more detrimental than beneficial.

There are certain rites of passage all children must move beyond in order to assimilate into society. There's the trauma of the first day of school. That separation from familiarity can be a traumatic experience, but it's one everyone lives through and grows from.

There's that first plunge into a pool or lake. Even though mom or dad is only two feet away and the inner tube firmly holding the child in place, it's seemingly a certainty that the raging torrents of water will soon swallow up any life form bobbing up and down.

And then there's the inevitable run-in with the bully. Sooner or later, almost every student will be engaged in a confrontation that gets downright unpleasant.

Is it right? No.

Is it fair? Not likely.

Is it a part of the developmental process? Absolutely.

Bullying, teasing and being left out are all part of growing up. Certainly, we think parents and teachers have a responsibility to teach young people not to hurt or harass others. Respect for classmates' feel-

stresses.

Make no mistake about it. We're concerned about school violence as much as anyone, and stand by our schools in doing what's necessary to maintain them as environments that are conducive to learning and for forming meaningful relationships with peers. But an attempt to completely sanitize a school and remove all stresses is not only futile, but it's also very likely more detrimental than beneficial. Kids have to grow up.

Ultimately, the decisions made by students as to how they will respond to a situation are theirs and theirs alone. A student may not be able to control what a classmate does, but a student can control how he responds.

FOOTNOTE: (Oklahoma City, Waco, Columbine, Kayla Rolland and now Santana — all of those tragedies happened in the months of March and April. You'd think the onset of spring would be a time of renewal and celebration. Apparently that isn't necessarily the case.)

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LETTERS

■ Thanks for help after car accident

On Monday, March 5, our two children were involved in a serious car accident on Six Mile Road near Sheldon. We truly appreciate the quick response of the Northville Township Police and Fire Departments in that potentially critical situation. We would especially like to thank officers Gaitley and Snider, and the firefighters on the scene for their professionalism and concern for our family. Thanks also to the driver of the other vehicle involved and the gentleman who stopped to offer the use of his cell phone. Also, our deepest appreciation is extended to the medical staffs at St. Mary's-Livonia emergency room and Beaumont-Royal Oak Trauma Center.

Miracles can happen with the help of caring and very competent people. Megan and John are true examples of that.

Thank you.

Paul and Debbie Shefferly

■ Another look at technology in class

I read with extreme interest the letter [from] David Skrbina in a recent issue of the *Northville Record*. In that letter, Mr. Skrbina criticizes the Northville school board for approving an "expensive and flawed district technology plan." Mr. Skrbina accuses the school board and the plan of ignoring health risks, of ignoring "doubts about academic effectiveness," and of pushing technology on our kids. These claims should not go without critical rebuttal.

Mr. Skrbina claims that "not one single piece of relevant evidence was presented showing that technology provides any academic benefits." He further claims that "it must prove itself to be more effective than other tools at supporting the curriculum." If by that he is claiming that Northville Public Schools is unwilling to subject its students to a controlled study to directly measure educational effectiveness with versus without the use of computers, he is correct.

The problem is that this would require longitudinal studies where a group of students was denied access for the entire course of their education, while others continue to use computers for research and production of school work. Such an experiment may be possible in a totalitarian society, but here, educators do not have the opportunity to treat school children as laboratory animals and then throw them out after the experiment is done. However, contrary to Mr. Skrbina's statements, the issue of the effectiveness on education of computer technology was discussed at length, with many anecdotal testimonials offered to our children's enthusiastic grasp of its use. Further, it was felt that different teaching tools reach different students, so expanding the reach of teachers was a good thing.

Mr. Skrbina claims that "costs are accelerating." That is in fact true. It is true in schools, in factories and offices, and even in homes across the nation. The [residents] of Northville have stated by passing the technology bond in 1997, that they recognize the costs of technological infrastructure, but that they are willing to shoulder that responsibility in order to provide effective educational opportunities so their children can continue to lead into the 21st century. The technology plan acknowledges this support and attempts to document the steps necessary to bring this support to its fruition.

Mr. Skrbina claims that "evidence of harmful effects continues to grow." He claims this issue was "hardly even discussed." That is not true. In fact, due to documents provided by Mr. Skrbina, and discussions in and outside of the committee meetings, several changes to the technology plan were made to acknowledge potential risks from computer usage. The school district has made and continues to make accommodations for safety, including redesigning computer labs, replacing or adjusting furniture, and researching electromagnetic emissions standards. Further, the school district has committed to ongoing mindfulness of computer and technology safety issues. What the committee was not willing to do, however, was to adopt Luddite language stating that all technology was necessarily harmful.

Mr. Skrbina has stated that concerned par-

ents should get involved. On this point I couldn't agree more. In addition to his suggestions, I also suggest that you talk to some of the students in Northville Public Schools. Ask them if they like using their computers and other technology. Ask them if they learn more, pay attention more, produce more with computers, or if we do in fact "erode the sense of self-achievement and self-confidence when we ask 10-year-olds to produce glossy four-color reports." I think you will be amazed by the answers.

Brinton Butler
Chair, Technology Committee
Northville Public Schools

■ Stock market shows trouble ahead

On Friday, March 9th, the [Dow Jones Industrial Average] showed a 222-point loss in the stock market, while NASDAQ showed a loss of 116.

We have seen a marked deterioration in both the Dow and the NASDAQ, since the time George W. Bush won in the primary campaign against John McCain.

Up until the time of the Republican primaries, the economy had been roaring full steam ahead. The business leaders of industry, banking, and trade were hand over fist in the "green" stuff. The economy had never been this good for many decades. Inflation and unemployment figures were hitting new lows; interest rates were reasonable, and skilled, competent workers were at a premium, along with all lower categories of labor.

It seems that when it was learned that a syntax-challenged person, George W. Bush, was to lead the nation should he win the election against the democratic candidate, which he did (?), said business leaders gave forth with an explosively audible, "Oh, no!" Their painful, agonizing groan telegraphed their sense of what was to be — an economic decline that would expose the incompetency of G.W. Bush as president.

That reaction is readily understandable, what with the unprecedented economic prosperity the nation experienced under the misbehaving, but successful, captain of the ship of state for eight years — William Jefferson Clinton. Batten down the hatches. A 'storm' is brewing.

Alfred P. Galli

■ Reader responds in sex ed debate

Months ago, the term used by the *Northville Record* was "vocal minority." Now John Heider has added the label: "flat-world parents" in his column on March 1. The parents concerned about the high school health course are more well read than most of the community. We can provide scientific references to support abstinence-centered education. We are concerned at the onslaught of STDs in the teen population. We know that if the standard is raised (and we do not say "they're going to do it anyway"), fewer of our community's children will become part of the dismal statistics.

Abstinence-centered education does not leave out "information" our children "need." It can include graphic information on STDs and other dangers associated pre-marital sex. It shows our children that their life goals are more attainable if they abstain from sex while in high school. (See the article in the *Detroit Free Press* on March 6 entitled, "Researchers confirm that love can all teenagers," by Marsha Low.) It avoids making the abstinent kid feel as if they are "in the minority," unlike many so-called "comprehensive" or "abstinence-based" curricula. (See www.fessler.com) It includes a strong parent component and refers the children back to parents for discussion and when problems occur. "Hands-on" parents (who continue to set limits and to closely monitor their teens, rather than being a "Pat" are shown to have children who are less likely to be involved in risky behaviors. (See the *Free Press* article by Brooke Donald on Feb. 22 entitled, "Strict upbringing helps kids avoid drugs, study says," or the original research paper at www.casacolumbia.org) Telling kids that abstinence in the teen years is

the only healthy choice (rather than asking them to look at the risks/make the decision for themselves) is more appropriate to the teen level of development of the pre-frontal cortex. This part of the brain is not yet developed enough to help them to "inhibit impulses in the service of long-range planning." (See the March 10 *New York Times* article by Daniel R. Weinberger entitled, "A Brain Too Young for Good Judgment," that refers to the recent high school violence but is also applicable to other behaviors.) Abstinence-centered curricula do not make condoms seem "safe," like the so-called "comprehensive" or "abstinence-based" curricula. They do not teach the children how to access condoms/birth control confidentially or how to use them.

If our children believe that condoms or birth control will make them safer, then they will find out later that cervical cancer is now considered to be primarily a sexually transmitted disease (not effectively prevented by condoms), ...that much of the infertility in young marriages is due to premarital promiscuity ... that genital Herpes is with you for life and can harm your children. (The Medical Institute has much information on these topics; www.medinstitutet.org)

Parents need to emphasize that abstinence is the expectation, and continue to keep a close watch and set limits throughout the teen years. They need to communicate with their children about sexuality continually, not just one "talk."

The parents actively advocating an abstinence-centered curriculum are anything but "flat world parents." They are more aware of the current research than many of the staff of the *Record* and some of the district staff. They are active in the schools and the community. Many are professionals, like myself, who think that raising the standard of expectations for our community's children is well-worth the effort as well as the negative reactions which one encounters. The *Record* should not contribute to the divisiveness by creating negative new labels.

Dr. Nancy Couch Nowak

■ More views on federal budgeting

I couldn't find Alfred Galli's quote from Matthew 31:12 that he referenced in his March 8 letter. Perhaps he uses a different Bible. My Bible did contain a quote Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves."

In the 1995-6 budget battles, President Clinton and the Democratic Party exclaimed ad nauseam that it would be "irresponsible to balance the budget by the year 2005." Now, suddenly we are asked to believe that they own the budgetary oracle. Tax cuts in the 1960s and

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Questions we should be asking

There's no doubt we'll be infested over the next 18 months with folks running for governor.

On the Democratic side, there are former Governor Jim Blanchard, sitting Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, sitting U.S. Rep. David Bonior, and state senators Gary Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith. The GOP establishment is trying to suppress everybody but Lt.



Phil Power

Gov. Dick Posthumus. But since he doesn't seem to be getting traction, you can expect other Republican candidates to emerge, possibly including state senators Joe Schwarz and Dan DeGrow.

With so many candidates, there's a chance that one of them will wind up knocking on your door. If you're so lucky, here's a list of questions that go beyond the usual blah, blah bromides of politics. Persistent questioning along these lines could make candidates pause to think a moment.

What are you going to do about the shortage of qualified workers?

University of Michigan economists George Fullon and Don Grimes, who forecast economic activity in our state, argue that the biggest problem our economy will face over the next 3-5 years is a shortage of skilled workers. Since unemployment can't go much lower, increases in the labor force are going to come only from either an increase in people wanting to work or an increase in the working-age population.

The "participation rate" for women has increased enormously over the last 30 years and probably has room for a slight increase.

However, the participation rate for the elderly has been dropping. So increases in the workforce are going to come from the general population, where a declining percentage of people will be between 16-64.

Aggravating these trends is the reluctance of families to continue their little darlings go into a vocational trade instead of a university and the tendency of smart, young people to move out Michigan for snazzier, warmer places.

What are you going to do about bad schools, especially in inner cities?

One place skilled workers can come from is minority populations concentrated in urban areas who are trapped in lousy schools.

Last November's vote on the voucher plan overwhelmingly rejected spending taxpayer dollars for parochial or private schools. But merely turning down vouchers isn't in itself going to do anything to improve schools. In fact, it turns out that in areas like Detroit, thousands of students are moving either to charter schools or districts outside Detroit. That sucks money out of the public school system and makes improvements even harder.

Candidates should be encouraged to get beyond the standard battleground positions — pro teachers union or pro voucher — and come to grips with what to do about thousands of kids who are trapped in bad schools.

Now come two questions designed to cut through the tendency of extreme interest groups to force candidates into taking extreme positions where most folks desperately want some kind of sensible middle ground.

1) What is your opinion on a women's right to chose an abortion?

If the answer — parroting Right to Life — is "No," then ask: What do you say to the majority of people, both women and men, who in general do not favor abortion but believe individuals should be allowed to make that free choice?

If the answer — parroting the National Abortion Rights League — is "Yes," then ask: What

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do you say to the majority who do not think abortion is appropriate as the preferred method of birth control?

My point is to suggest there exists a broad middle ground on abortion that extremists on both sides would just prefer went away. Political discourse needs to move from the extreme into the area where some kind of compromise is possible.

2) Do you really believe local gun boards should be required to issue concealed gun permits to any person who can prove they're not a felon or mentally ill?

The state legislature passed this legislation — under the shorthand title "shall issue" — last year, responding to pressure from the extreme wing of the National Rifle Association. A petition drive is under way to put the issue on the ballot.

Candidates who support "shall issue" should be asked whether they feel comfortable standing at the door of somebody who might well be packing concealed heat and getting a bit cross at the evasions and even lies produced by candidates for governor.

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Give them credit: gymnasts deserve to be champions

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onship like a parent I spoke to had predicted.

Well these WildStangs did stay healthy and hungry enough to bring home a state title. They tore through the league playoffs and regional playoffs, winning the close ones against the good teams. Then came the big one. The meet that each one of the gymnasts had worked so hard to get to.

There, they faced off against the same teams they battled with most of the season. There, they combined the knowledge of a long season with talent, determination, and sheer willpower to come from behind in the very last event and win it all.

I guess if I had to pick a turning point in the season, I'd have to look toward the Canton Invitational on February 3 where the girls' suffered their first "loss" of the season by finishing second. They

knew they would have to face those exact teams again come state playoff time and it was then I think they realized what was needed to become the best.

With that, the gymnastics season comes to a close. The WildStangs wear the biggest crown in the land after a long, grueling season. It's been a pleasure to not only learn about a new sport and follow an exceptional team, but it's been wonderful to witness the support and respect this team receives from parents, coaches, and supporters. They have helped me so much and worked so hard to see their girls get the recognition they so greatly deserve.

Congratulations WildStangs....you earned it.

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Formula for success ain't tough

Want to be a success in life? Get a job. Want to make more money? Get a better job. Can't find a better job? Go to school and learn more skills, then go looking again.

Ain't complicated. The formula for success in America is simple. I won't say it's easy because most of us spend the majority of



Mike Malott

decent, comfortable life.

Oh yeah, one more thing — don't spend more than you earn. Learn to live within a budget. Even the wealthy have to do this, and wind up in bankruptcy court when they can't.

Now, you might be surprised to find out that some people think that's all backwards.

The issue was House Bill 4327, up for consideration by the Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committee of the state Legislature. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, would override local "living wage" ordinances.

A number of cities have adopted such ordinances including Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Ferndale, Warren and Ann Arbor. What those ordinances do is

require that any company that does business with the city government pay its employees a wage high enough to be considered a "living wage." In Detroit, the requirement works out to \$8.50 per hour with health benefits or \$10.50 without health benefits.

Richner argues that the state already has a minimum wage, \$5.15 per hour, and ought not have a hodge-podge of what would essentially be different minimum wages throughout the state.

Rep. Julie Dennis, D-Muskegon, sees it differently. Why not let local governments set their own minimum wages, after all they know what it costs to live in that area. For instance, she cited a study that showed it would take an income of \$27,000 per year for a single parent, raising three kids, "to even make it." That would translate, she said, to \$19 per hour.

That's an interesting set of numbers. A person making \$19 per hour could make \$38,000 annually, if they were willing to work full time and limit vacation to two weeks per year. You only need \$19 per hour to get up to \$27,000 if you can't work more than 28½ hours per week.

But it is an even more interesting mindset. For one, I'm not sure why we should consider setting minimum wage based on what it would take to support a family of four working part time.

And yes, it is expensive to raise kids. That's why parents, single or otherwise, are best advised to have a good income before they set about having a family.

Rusty Merchant, spokesperson for the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, said it best: "Some people make more than they need. Many people make less than they need. But I will tell you this, no one is paid based on need. They are paid based on

What bothers me most about the wage dispute is that the mindset hurts most the very people who they say they are trying to help. It sends a message that the path to a better life is through laws forcing higher wages.

skills."

Rep. Jack Minore, D-Flint, continued the push for living wage laws.

"I have every confidence that businesses can make their payroll," he said, arguing that he doubted any business would avoid coming to Michigan because of higher labor costs. "Payroll is such a minor portion of the budget," he said.

For folks so concerned with the expenses and needs of families, that's a pretty cavalier attitude about what it takes to balance the budget in a business, many of which are small and struggling themselves.

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It sends a message that the path to a better life is through laws forcing higher wages.

It isn't. The path is through learning skills, then going to work. And they don't have to wait for the government to pass a law about it, they can start today.

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The value in talking about guns

Is there an answer to the problem of gun violence? Maybe, but is it in a law or a suspension?

The history books would say our great country was brought about by militia men bearing arms against those nasty redcoats, but future history books may be recounting the numerous incidents and shootings involving children as well as adults that almost divided our country.

This is speculation on my part, but the divide on this issue is already apparent even if we exclude the concealed weapon stance.

The tragedy of a school shooting is something that hits home with any normal, moral human being, but the divide begins to appear when the discussion begins of how to stop future tragedies. To boil the divide down to its lowest denominator, there is one side for guns and the other against them — in a huge oversimplification.

Maybe I should extinguish that broad statement by asking myself the question: do guns kill people? Of course they do, the peanut gallery will scream at me, but that scream is an oversimplification as well. What to do?

Americans try to answer the violence problem by saying: enforce and pass new gun laws, and we also counter by saying: don't infringe on my constitutional right to bear arms.

Discussing this issue can cause a person to slip and fall into a head-spinning quagmire. So that's why we keep it simple and divide into two warring camps when pushed into the corner of deciding where to stand on an issue that's historical and crucial.

Two recent incidents in area schools has brought the issue even closer to home. Have you ever said aloud, "I could just kill that person." I can't remember offhand if I ever said that, but I'm sure I did. Not in a serious manner albeit, but I still said it. I played with toy guns when I was a kid, running around the yard pretending to shoot at my friends. Today these two things may get you suspended from school or fired from your job in today's paranoid, lawsuit-crazed society.

What do we do and where do we draw the line?

Americans tend to forget that this country has had a bloody history both in our own land and in someone else's. How was the west won and how did we win World War II? By killing a lot of people. Sounds gory, but it's true.

Where am I going with this you might be asking?

America has a history of violence and if we don't properly address the issue of gun violence, it will continue. Enforcing and passing gun laws may help in many ways, but they will not cure something that ultimately resides

A serious discussion on guns has to take place, but from this discussion should come an understanding of the roots to this issue. If we know the causes, then we can hopefully see a tragedy before it happens.

within the potential murderer's brain. When getting into what's in someone's brain can be a touchy situation and the only way to do it is by discussing the issue with the person.

As far as children go, education and listening to them should be the basis for curing any potential problems. A suspension for making a threat will work in some ways, but talking with the child and getting at what made him or her think about bringing a gun to school should be the ultimate goal of learning how to prevent these tragedies — which do not seem to be going away any time soon.

As I have promoted here, a serious discussion has to take place. But from this discussion should come an understanding of the roots to this issue. If we know the causes, then we can hopefully see a tragedy before it happens.

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Quick thinking, 911 call helps slip-and-fall victim

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Connor is in the seventh grade and Evan is in the fifth grade, both at Our Lady of Victory School. Connor is also a member of the Boy Scout Troop 777 at the First United Methodist Church.

According to Mrs. Ellison, she had been lying on the ice, snow and mud for two hours while calling out for someone to help her, but she was not heard until the Grant brothers came along.

"I yelled out trying to get someone's attention, but I wasn't heard until the two boys came walking down the street with their dog," Ellison said.

As the boys walked their dog, Lily, down North Rogers Street near Dunlap Street they noticed Ellison lying in the driveway. The driveway is at the rear of the house and is somewhat hidden by a fence.

"My brother heard Mrs. Ellison calling for help," Connor said. "Then we seen her lying in the driveway."

Connor, who had been holding the dog's leash, handed the leash to Evan and ran over to Ellison to check on her.

"The oldest boy, Connor, asked what was the matter and I said my wrist and hip may be broken," Ellison said. "He asked me if I was cold and he gave me his coat telling me he was a boy scout."

According to Connor, he told Evan to run to the house across the street and have someone call 911. Connor then covered Ellison with his coat to stop her from shivering.

"I did this to treat her for shock," Connor said. "I learned about treating someone for shock in my boy scout first aid training."

Connor said that Evan did not get an

answer at the house, so Connor then told Evan to stay with Ellison and talked to her. Connor then entered the woman's house and called 911.

"The dispatcher said Connor was very calm in talking to her about the problem," Northville city police chief James Petres said. "The boys were mature and exemplary in their actions."

According to Connor, a woman who was driving by stopped and watched. She asked him if he performed any additional first aid. Connor said he did not because he believed that help would arrive in a short time. According to Petres, a Northville city police officer arrived on the scene four minutes after the call was received.

"While we waited for the ambulance I sat and talked to her about dogs and cats, friends and family to keep her mind off her

injuries," Connor said. "I told her she was really tough because she had stayed calm and patient the whole time."

The Northville city fire department arrived and transported Ellison to Providence Hospital where she received immediate care for her wrist, hip and leg. Petres said after Connor gave the information to the police officers and firefighters he asked for permission to leave as well as for his coat back.

"He apologized to me when he arrived home for being away so long and for getting his coat dirty," Mrs. Grant said.

The commendation was presented at City Hall to the brothers from Mayor Chris Johnson at the beginning of the council meeting. The meeting hall was filled with friends, relatives and others interested in seeing the boys receive well-deserved

praise.

"You two have demonstrated what it means to care," Johnson said. "The residents of Northville should be proud of these two young men."

Ellison is now recovering from her injuries at her home after spending three weeks in several hospitals.

"My First Aid merit badge training taught me how to react to the situation," Connor said. "I just did what I should have. This summer I might go over to Mrs. Ellison's house to help her with her garden, since she still might need some help."

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Police departments, schools question youth for gun remark

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assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho at the school bus stop to meet with the student who made the comment.

"We investigated the comment that was made the previous day to ensure no one either on the bus or at the bus stop was in possession of a weapon," said Bolitho.

He also said that the eighth grade student was interviewed and asked for details to ensure the safety of the students waiting at the bus stop and those riding on

the bus.

The student was later escorted back home by Novi police and school officials. At the student's home, the police as well as the school administrators, had a discussion with the student regarding the comments that were made and the consequences of them.

A Northville city police officer took the report of the incident at Hillside. According to the report, the seventh grade student said he was not a friend of the eighth-grader and had no idea what the student was talking about. The sev-

enth-grader believed the other boy was just being a "loud mouth."

Bolitho spoke highly of the partnership in place between Northville schools and the police departments.

"All three police departments that we do business with really support the school system and more importantly, the kids within the school district," said Bolitho. "Both police departments [involved] exhibited the highest degree of professionalism and cooperation that one could expect."

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1980s allowed the economy to grow resulting in huge increases in revenue. Tax revenues doubled in the 1980s alone. Has the public forgotten the 1970s when old fashion liberals ruled? Remember Japan Inc. was going to rule the world. Remember wage and price controls, the win program, Stagflation and the Misery index. Remember that oil would be gone by year 2000. Remember that the U.S. couldn't be a superpower.

Today we provide more benefits and conveniences to the least capable in our society that ever before in the history of man. Mr. Galt chooses to focus on the inequities of the system, and doesn't address the benefits that accrue to all. Social experiments that

concentrate on redistribution of income and social planning have always failed. Government spending accounts for over 40 percent of the economy today. Top taxpayers pay well over 50 percent of their income in combined taxes and if she plans poorly she could potentially pay over 90 percent of her income in taxes. Meanwhile, the Bush tax proposal should increase the already 30 million lowest income taxpayers that already do not pay any income taxes.

Should a person who can produce 1,000 times more than another person be entitled to control much of the wealth she created? Capitalism has proven that rewarding productive individuals benefit society. I have confidence that a free enterprise system will

reward productive individuals more fairly than any statist system.

The United States has arguably one of the best, fairest governments in history. But I don't think we should throw out our constitutional, representative democracy because a politician can use it to enrich themselves with \$10 million book deals and gifts from "friends" that can't be proven beyond a reasonable doubt related to questionable policy decisions. I'm sure that works out to more than 485 times the income of the \$10 hour worker.

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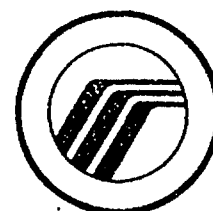
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Gymnasts take state championship

Squad captures final win to sneak past Rochester Adams

In dramatic and stunning fashion the Northville-Novl gymnasts pulled out a come from behind victory over previously undefeated and number one ranked Rochester Adams at the State Team Finals held at Rockford High School on Friday March 9. The second ranked WildStangs pulled a victory from the jaws of defeat by posting an astonishing 37.975 on balance beam, their last event of the contest. The WildStangs posted the highest total score of 147.575 to take first place.

A total of 13 teams took part in the competition, with the top five finishers as follows:

1. Northville-Novl 147.575
2. Rochester Adams 147.00
3. Tri-Farmington 145.9
4. Brighton 145.275
5. Portage Northern 144.150

Coach Lindsay Crews was happy that her team was able to pull together when it counted the most.

"All last week we keyed on beam and practiced really hard on that event because we know that would be our last event at States," she said.

The girls were fired up for the competition, but they were particularly determined to post their maximum effort on beam.

"I can't tell you how happy I am for the girls and their achievement," said Crews.

Senior co-captain Katie Braine said, "We pulled together as a team and determined to do our best, while knowing that we would make no excuses if we lost."

Commenting about her team's accomplishment Braine said, "I have never been so proud in my life."

The victory at the State competition topped off a successful season which saw the team go undefeated during the conference season, win the WLAA title, and win its regional title. Though they dominated, the victory at the state finals did not come easy.

"Going in I knew that the competition would be tough, and that



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

our rotation was not ideal. They were also using a padded floor instead of a state-of-the-art spring floor," Crews said.

Despite those factors she detected a quiet confidence about her team.

"On floor [36.55] we had some problems, but the girls bounced

back on vault by posting our highest score of the season [36.85]. Then we had more problems on bars [36.4]."

Going into the last event Northville-Novl was trailing Adams by .5 with the WildStangs to compete on the beam followed by Adams going on the floor,

which had been their highest scoring event all season. Tension filled the air in the WildStang stands, with perhaps a few unspoken doubts.

But the team was not be denied. They calmly went out and performed flawlessly on beam with no fails, while averaging almost 9.5 per gymnast.

After their victory was made official, many of the gymnasts were shedding tears of joy.

Senior Megan Samhat, one of the team's top performers said "this is the best way I can think of to end my senior season."

Senior co-captain Kelley Phelps had mixed emotions.

"I was really happy and excited for the team and thankful we won the championship in my last year, but I also was sad because I was not able to compete [knee injury] for the team as I had done the previous two years."

Phelps also complimented coach Crews for the way she handled the team and prepared them for States.

"Even though this was her first year as head coach, she did a great job with the girls. She is an

amazing coach. She drilled the team hard on beam during the last week, and she seemed to know that we would need our best effort on that event."

Competing for Northville-Novl in Friday's team competition were Samhat, Braine, Jenn Sturgis, Monica Fink, Alison Gillette, Lindsey Carlson, Andrea Ledbetter and Sara Wilchowski.

The Michigan Division I state champs in gymnastics - The Novl/Northville WildStangs.

Pictured are seniors Katie Braine, Alison Gillette, Megan Samhat, Monica Fink, Kelley Phelps, Val Stefaniak, and Larissa Szawst. Juniors: Lindsey Carlson, Andrea Ledbetter, and Missy Esper. Sophomores: Caitlin Miller, Whitney Paul, Amy Wild, and Jennifer Sturgis. Freshmen: Tricia Brownfield, Amanda Crawford, Nika Frimenko, Sara Wilchowski, and Jennifer Mehl. Manager Emily Pelc and headcoach Lindsay Crews, second row far right.

Not pictured are freshman Rebeka Rauen, manager Laura Mutz, and assistant coach Jeff Pergament.

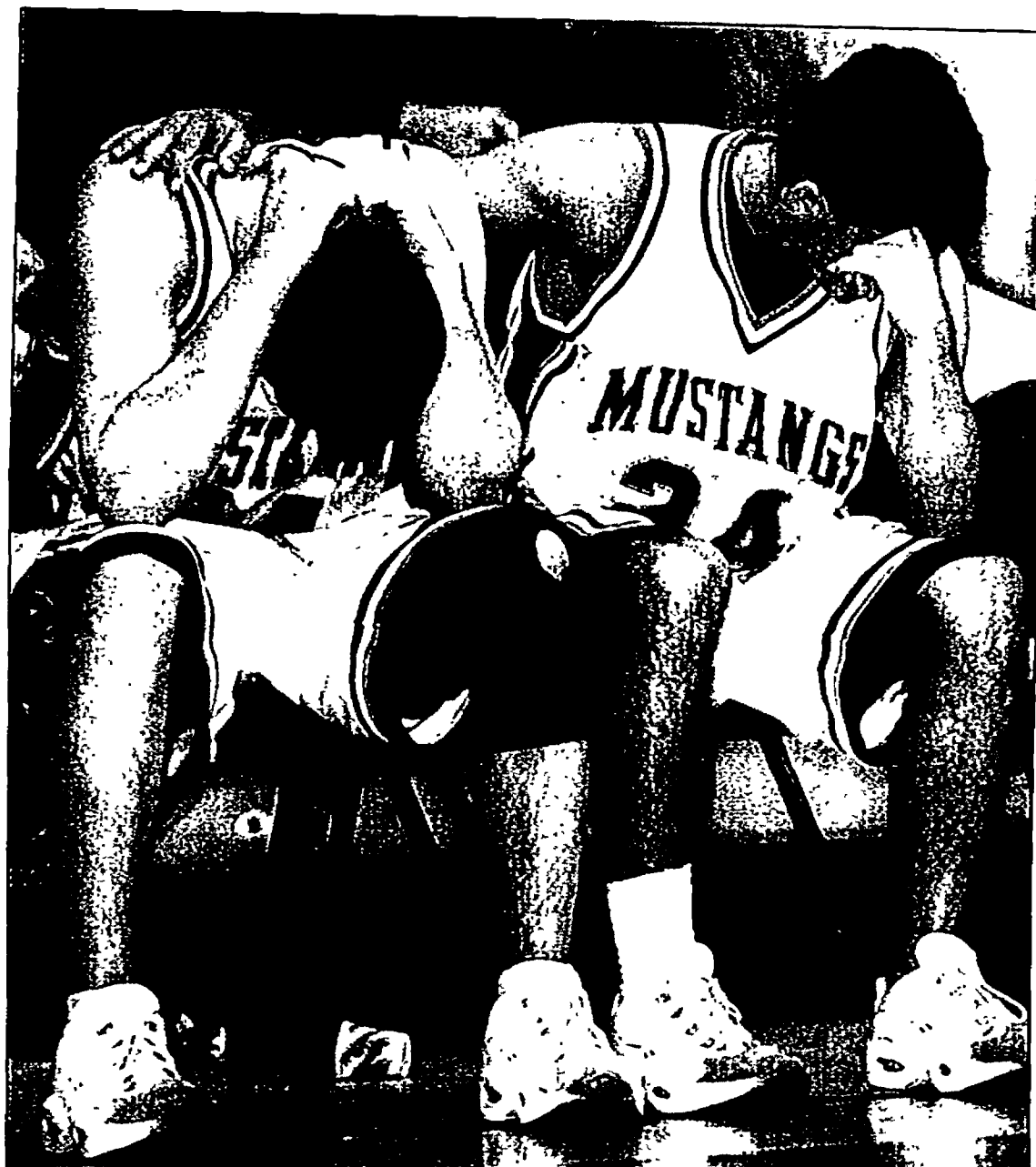


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Brandon Langston, right, consoles equally distraught Aaron Redden after the two seniors gave it their all in the district championship game against Henry Ford High School last Friday night.

Mustangs feel the pain of season ending loss

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

The "Scream Machine" is nothing compared to the roller coaster ride the Northville basketball team has been on during the last month of the season.

After riding a hot streak into the WLAA playoffs, they fought their way through the championship game only to get manhandled by Walled Lake Central. They were able to pick up the pieces and win their first two district playoff games before the ride came to an end with 67-61 loss to Detroit Henry Ford in the finals on March 9.

The game was pretty much a stalemate for most of the first three quarters, with neither team ready to relinquish control. The referees let the players play and the physical play favored the Trojans.

"It was a physical game from start to finish and the refs let the kids play," said Northville coach Scott Baldwin. "They didn't fit our style of play, but we adjusted."

Playing in their second championship in seven days, the Mustangs responded to the challenge and played a tough hard-nosed game. They showed no signs of the team that was wallowed the previous week, with none of the big game jitters or lackadaisical play.

"I was concerned how we would react in another big game. But I think the guys knew this was do or die and it was a total 180 degree turn from a week earlier," Baldwin said.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Henry Ford opened the gap enough to hold onto the ball, forcing the Mustangs to foul. The Trojans,

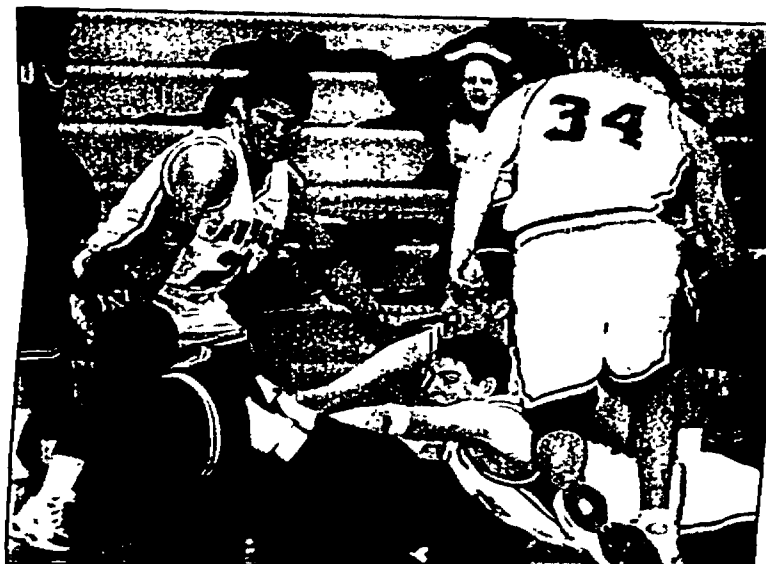


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Mustangs Brandon Langston, Thomas Knapp, David Gregor and Aaron Redden all rush to grab the loose ball.

after going 2-11 from the line in the first quarter, went 9-11 from the line down the stretch in the fourth to hold on and win by six. David Gregor and Aaron Redden combined for 35 points and 19 rebounds in their last games as Mustangs.

"When the game was on the line, they hit their free-throws and there wasn't much we could do about that," Baldwin said. "It's a tough way to lose, but I thought the kids left everything on the court and we are satisfied as you can possibly be after a loss."

After starting the season with high hopes, Northville came out flat start-

ing 4-8. But as the season got rolling, so did the Mustangs as they went 8-3 in the second half of the year to finish up 12-11, getting themselves in both the finals of the WLAA and districts in the process.

"The year didn't start off too great, but this team refused to give up and displayed the heart and desire to succeed. We showed what kind of team we were in the second half and I've very proud of all my players," Baldwin said.

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Big guns lead Mustang All-Area team

This season, most of the local teams played .500 basketball. Given that, there were no superstars. But there are certainly some good players who gave some outstanding performances.

The area's best squad was Northville, which peaked late and reached the finals of the Western Lakes tournament. Fittingly, the Mustangs have two representatives on our all-area first team, seniors Aaron Redden and Keith Gregor.

Meanwhile, over in the KVC, for the first time in three years the league champ did not come from an area school. However, Lakeland, Novi and South Lyon were all tied for third place in the conference. Those three schools each have a representative on the all-area first team - Lakeland's Leann McAvoy, Novi's Eric Messink and South Lyon's Jamie Gasparella. And the future is promising - McAvoy and Gasparella are both juniors.

First team

Jamie Gasparella
6'0" junior guard South Lyon

Making back-to-back appearances on an all-area team following the fall football campaign, Gasparella - a first-team all-conference selection - was South Lyon's leading scorer at 11.5 points per game.

"Jamie's so fast and quick. It was hard for teams to defend against his dribble drive," South Lyon coach Daren Clayton said. "He just got more confident as the season went on."

With his capacity for getting to the rim, Gasparella was the Lions' top shooter, hitting 55 percent from the floor. He also made 73 percent of his free throws. He averaged 4.1 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game.

P.J. Ingles

6'5" senior center South Lyon
After seeing spot minutes as a junior, Ingles was one of the most improved players in the KVC. He ended up a second-team all-conference pick.

"P.J. gave us leadership," Lions coach Daren Clayton said. "He did a good job defending the post against some of the big centers we

went up against."

Ingles averaged 7.1 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. He shot 52 percent from the field.

Aaron Redden

6'3" senior forward Northville
Lurking on the arc ready to nail yet another dagger into the opposition's hearts, Redden was the saddle of the Mustang offense, carrying them to many of their early season wins. As the year progressed, Redden expanded his game, playing great defense, getting his teammates involved, and cleaning up the glass. For the season he hit on 52 of 116 three point shots, while scoring 16.52 per game. He also pulled down 7.35 rebounds per game, and averaged 3.61 assists per contest.

"Aaron always had the green light to shoot the ball. He carried us early in the year, and we relied on him to get us the big basket when we needed it," said Northville coach Scott Baldwin.

David Gregor

6'5" senior forward Northville
Hobbled by an injury early in the

year, Gregor returned with a vengeance and was a major factor in the Mustangs second half surge. He had some monster games during Northville's playoff run, tallying a combined 43 points and 20 rebounds in the district semifinals and finals. For the year, Gregor averaged 14.36 points and 8.43 rebounds per game.

"David was hurt early on, but he came back and was an absolute monster for us in the second half. It's no coincidence we turned it around as David got hot," said Baldwin.

Leann McAvoy

6'2" junior forward Lakeland
His teammates held fort while he was out early. Back in the lineup, McAvoy was at times able to carry the Eagles with his scoring.

"Chris Grimm might be the best prospect," Milford coach Don Palmer said, "but Leann is the best player in the league."

"It was a difficult year, missing the first 10 games then injuring his ankle," Lakeland coach Bob Brugger said. "But Leann played well and, with both him and David

ALL AREA BASKETBALL

First Team

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Eric Messink	Novi	12	Center
Aaron Redden	Northville	12	Fwd.
David Gregor	Northville	12	Fwd.
Leann McAvoy	Lakeland	11	Fwd.
Jamie Gasparella	South Lyon	11	Guard

Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Jamie Schram	Novi	11	Center
Thomas Knapp	Northville	12	Center
Pete Brown	Milford	12	Fwd.
P.J. Ingles	South Lyon	12	Center
David Gross	Lakeland	11	Guard

Honorable mention

Northville - Brandon Langston, Tim Ferng
Novi - Brandon Davis, Matt Emmenecker

Gross back, it bodes well for our future."

A first-team All-KVC selection, McAvoy paced the Eagles with 17.5 points per game. Always an outstanding athlete who could get the job done inside, his outside shot improved so that McAvoy was able to beat teams both with the drive

and from outside the three-point arc.

"He's a tough cover," Brighton coach Dan Christner said.

McAvoy had a season-high 29 points against South Lyon, 25 of which came in the second half.

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Four 'Stangs earn spots on All-Area Team

Continued From 1

Eric Messink 6'6" senior center Novi

Messink was an anchor of a team dominated by underclassmen. The senior captain was an all-around threat for the Wildcats, earning first team All-KVC. He finished second on the team in scoring average at 10 points per game, and lead the team with 8 rebounds per game and total blocked shots.

"Eric always maintained a great attitude. He filled his role on this team to the best of his ability and was a very unselfish player," said head coach Pat Schluter.

Second team

Thomas Knapp 6'11" junior center Northville

Knapp made his mark on the defensive end. The junior big-man clogged the paint, and made life difficult for opponents driving to the hoop. Knapp averaged nearly four blocks per game, while snatching in 8.17 rebounds per game. He was no slouch with the ball in his hands either, tallying 7.43 points per game.

"Thomas was the center of our defense. He did an outstanding job of playing the middle, and causing problems down low," said Baldwin.

Jamie Schram 6'6" junior center Novi

As the season progressed, Schram matured and developed into the Wildcats' most reliable scoring threat. From his low-post position the junior teamed with Messink to give Novi a quality front

line. Schram was good on both ends of the court, racking up 11 points per game to lead the team and 7 rebounds per game.

"He was by far one of the hardest workers on the team, and as the season progressed it showed. Toward the end of the year he really became our 'go-to' guy," said Schluter.

Pete Brown 6'4" senior forward Milford

More than anyone else, Brown was the player Milford needed on the court. When he got in foul trouble the Redskins were a different team, missing his scoring and his rebounding. Brown, a good perimeter shooter, worked his way back from injury to lead the Redskins in scoring at 9.6 points per game. He was second on the team with 5.1 rebounds per game. His high game was 17 points against Hartland. Brown was a second-team All-KVC pick.

David Gross 5'9" junior guard Lakeland

In a way, Gross played two different seasons.

"When Leann was out, David was our leading scorer," Lakeland coach Bob Brugger said. "When Leann came back he became more of a ball-handler and passer. He had a real solid year."

With Gross and backcourt Justin Boscorino in the backcourt, it was often futile for opposing teams to press the Eagles.

Gross averaged 8.5 points per game. His season high — 15 — came in a win against South Lyon. Gross was a second-team all-conference selection.

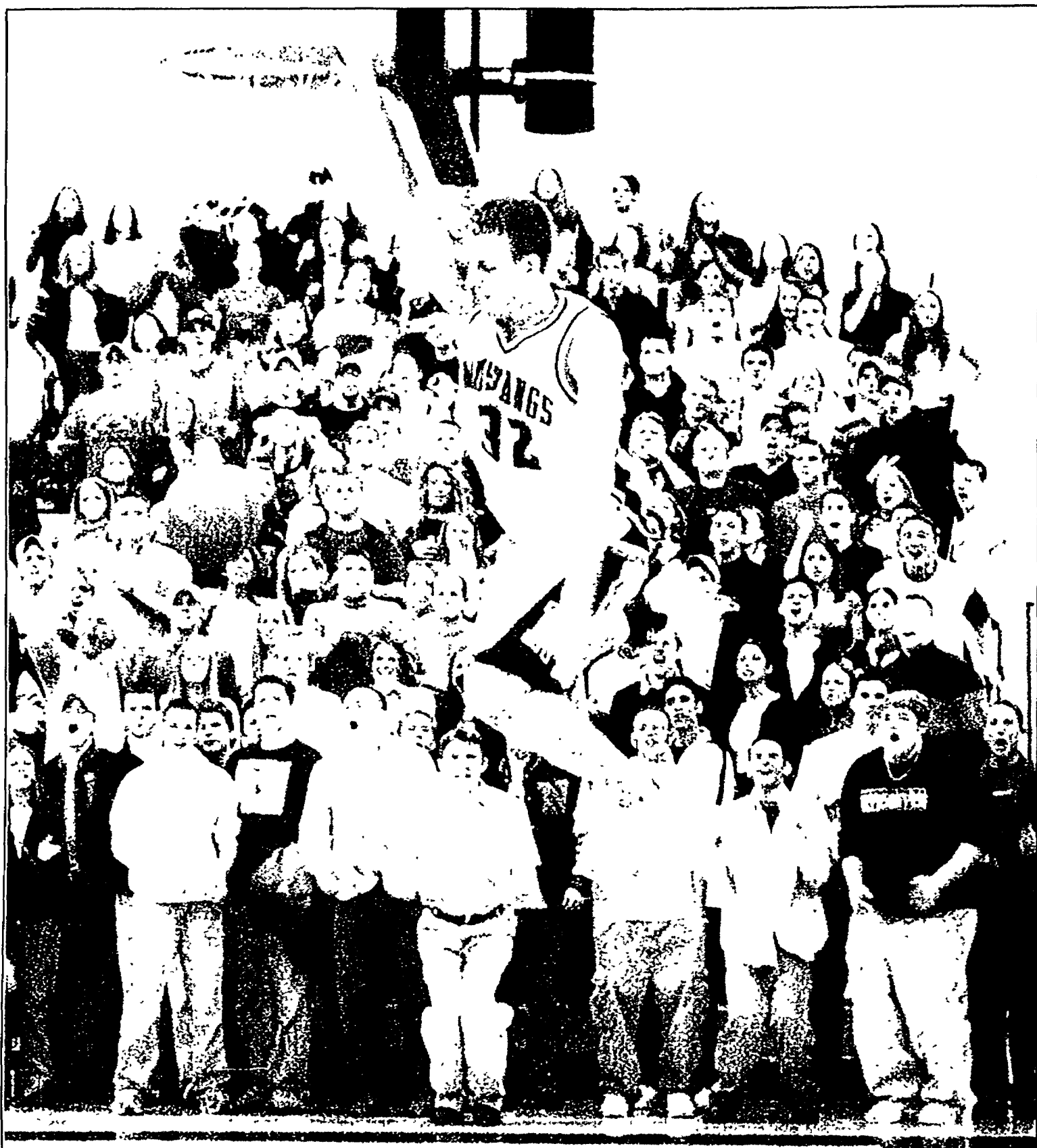


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Thomas Knapp brings the Mustang faithful to their feet with this dunk against Detroit Henry Ford in the District finals last

Friday. Knapp earned second team All-Area, joining teammates Brandon Langston, Aaron Redden, and David Gregor.

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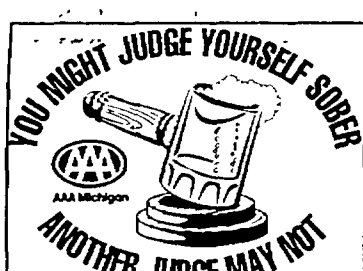
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Wrestling

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

The team may not have advanced, but four wrestlers represented the school individually very well.

The Northville wrestling season officially came to an end last weekend when several Mustangs participated in the individual state playoffs at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

Ravi Saran, wrestling at 103 went 3-2 on the day, earning himself a sixth place finish. Saran won his first round match against Matt Dore of B.C. Western, 5-3. He lost in the second round to the eventual 103 pound champion by injury default, but returned to win two more in the third place bracket, before falling in the semi-finals. Saran, a junior, finished the year with a 49-5 record for the Mustangs.

"Ravi wrestled fairly well, but I think he was a bit disappointed by the injury default loss he had to take," said Northville

coach Bob Townsend. "But I was proud of the way he came back after that, and finished up."

Chad Neumann placed fourth in the 152 pound division. Neumann won his first two

matches against Justin Combs (16-8), and Lenin Kosanga (disqualification), before losing in the third round to the eventual champion Zemaior Pittman. Neumann finished the day

3-2, and ends the season with a 50-3 record, completes his career with the best four-year record in Northville's history.

"Chad performed real well, but got stuck up against some great wrestlers. He felt he could have wrestled certain matches a bit better, but overall he is happy," Townsend said.

Northville's third participant was junior Anton Palushaj,

wrestling at 160. Palushaj won his first round match against Flushing's Mark Rowley, 16-11, before losing in the second round. Palushaj was 1-2 for the afternoon, and closed the season with a 35-13 record.

"Being just a junior, it was important that Anton got this experience. Add to the fact he got himself a win and wrestled well in his other matches, makes him that much more prepared for a run next year," Townsend said.

Senior Joe Rumbley drew 29-5 Jeff Kastl of Chippewa Valley in the first round at 189. Rumbley was beaten by default at 5:53 on a very controversial call. Rumbley was called for a "leading with the head" penalty, and when Kastl claimed he couldn't continue, Rumbley was punished with a loss.

"Basically Joe was robbed in his first round match," said

coach Townsend.

But the Mustang senior bounced back with a vengeance, beating Rochester Adams' Arin Aragona 13-5, Belleville's Jarvis Mosley 5-1, and William Ashford of Flint Northern 7-3, before facing off against Kastl once again for a chance to advance to the third place final. Rumbley avenged his earlier loss with an 8-5 decision, but had to settle for fourth place when he lost by a super narrow margin to Howell's Ben Tecmire. Rumbley finished with a 47-4 record in his final season for the Mustangs.

"Overall I thought our guys did pretty well. I think each guy thought they could finish higher, but the state tournament is a funny thing. A match can turn in one quick move and you have to wrestle your best every time because the competition is so good," Townsend said.

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Sturgis, Samhat, Braine shine in individual events at the States

MHSAA DIV ONE INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTICS

*** Vault ***

Place	Score	Name
1	9.700	Lauren Simpson
2	9.600	Cynthia Hughes
3	9.500	Jennifer Sturgis
T 4	9.400	Abby Korchnak
T 4	9.400	Kara Magnusson
6	9.350	Jenn Dion
7	9.300	Megan Samhat
T 8	9.200	Christy Keller
T 8	9.200	Kelly Catino
10	9.150	Lindsey Carlson

*** Uneven Parallel Bars ***

Place	Score	Name
1	9.750	Lauren Simpson
2	9.650	Jennifer Sturgis
3	9.625	Martina Totkov
4	9.600	Shannon
Macdonald		
5	9.450	Cynthia Hughes
T 6	9.400	Megan Samhat
T 6	9.400	Sara Houchins

*** Balance Beam ***

Place	Score	Name
1	9.750	Lauren Simpson
2	9.650	Jennifer Sturgis
3	9.625	Martina Totkov
4	9.600	Shannon
Macdonald		
5	9.450	Cynthia Hughes
T 6	9.400	Megan Samhat
T 6	9.400	Sara Houchins

Place	Score	Name
1	9.600	Lauren Simpson
2	9.550	Chelsea Keesling
3	9.450	Megan Samhat
T 4	9.350	Shannon
Macdonald		
T 4	9.350	Katie Braine
T 4	9.350	Sara Wilchowski

*** Floor Exercise ***

Place	Score	Name
1	9.775	Ashley Baarda
2	9.700	Megan Samhat
3	9.600	Lauren Simpson
4	9.500	Shannon
Macdonald		
5	9.450	Jennifer Sturgis
6	9.350	Ashley Dobbs
T 7	9.300	Abby Korchnak
T 7	9.300	Katie Braine
T 7	9.300	Ashley Teat

*** All Around ***

Place	Score	Name
1	38.650	Lauren Simpson
V = 9.700	UB = 9.750	

BB = 9.600	FX = 9.600
2	37.850
V = 9.300	UB = 9.400
BB = 9.450	FX = 9.700
3	37.400
Sturgis	
V = 9.500	UB = 9.650
BB = 8.800	FX = 9.450
4	37.375
V = 9.100	UB = 9.200
BB = 9.300	FX = 9.775
5	37.100
Cheslea	
Keesling	
V = 8.950	UB = 9.350
BB = 9.550	FX = 9.250
6	37.050
Shannon	
Macdonald	
V = 8.600	UB = 9.600
BB = 9.350	FX = 9.500
7	36.750
Ashley Dobbs	
V = 9.000	UB = 9.150
BB = 9.250	FX = 9.350
8	36.675
Martina Totkov	
V = 9.000	UB = 9.625
BB = 8.800	FX = 9.250
9	36.600
Abby Korchnak	
V = 9.400	UB = 8.750
BB = 9.150	FX = 9.300
10	36.525
Katie Braine	
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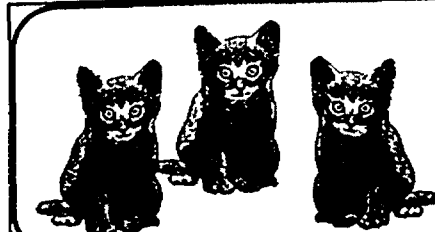
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Piping plover habitat approved

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved an Environmental Assessment evaluating the impacts of a proposed Habitat Conservation Plan by Magic Carpet Association to provide conservation measures for the piping plover, a federally endangered shorebird that nests along the shores of the Great Lakes. The plan would conserve plover habitat along a half-mile stretch of Lake Michigan shoreline in Leelanau County. A Finding of No Significant Impact was signed on March 2, selecting the Proposed Alternative in the Environmental Assessment.

An HCP is an agreement between a landowner and the Service that allows a landowner to incidentally take a threatened or endangered species in the course of otherwise lawful activities when the landowner agrees to conservation measures that will mitigate and minimize the impact of the taking.

The approval of the assessment and the accompanying Habitat Conservation Plan will allow the service to issue an Incidental Take Permit to Magic Carpet Association. Such permits allow permit holders to continue activities within the range of endangered species without fear of violation of Endangered Species Act provisions which prohibit "take" - killing, harming, harassing - of listed species. In return, permit holders must follow habitat conservation plans that ensure the welfare of the species through minimizing impacts and imple-

menting mitigation measures to help affected species. The Service anticipates issuing the permit on approximately March 13 after a ten-day waiting period.

The area covered by the HCP does not currently support nesting piping plovers, but it contains potential nesting habitat and is adjacent to state land where plover nests have been recorded. Measures outlined in the HCP to conserve plover habitat include use of exclosures around potential plover nesting areas to protect them from predators and disturbance; monitoring the area for the presence of plovers; and allowing access to state and federal biologists to check for plover nesting activity and other monitoring.

"It is our goal to find ways to work with landowners who can help us contribute to the piping plover's recovery," said Craig Czarniecki, field supervisor of the Service's East Lansing Field Office. "Habitat conservation plans allow flexibility for both the Service and the landowner while providing for the needs of imperiled species like the plover."

Piping plover populations have declined significantly in the past decades, especially breeding

plovers in the Great Lakes region. Breeding habitat has been replaced by shoreline development and recreational uses, causing numbers to decline.

The piping plover is named for its melodious call. It is a pale-colored shorebird, whose light, sand-colored plumage blends in with sandy beaches and shorelines. There are three populations of piping plovers in the United States; the most endangered is the Great Lakes breeding population, encompassing only 30 breeding pairs. The Northern Great Plains and Atlantic Coast populations are classified as threatened and include 1,398 and 1,372 pairs respectively. All piping plovers winter along the southeast and Gulf coasts and are classified as threatened in their wintering habitat.

The Environmental Assessment, Habitat Conservation Plan, Finding of No Significant Impact, and associated documents are available on the Service's Region 3 Website at: <http://midwest.fws.gov/NEPA>. Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Habitat Conservation Plan may be

obtained by contacting the Service's East Lansing Field Office at (517) 351-2555.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 93-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses more than 530 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

For further information about the programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, please visit our home page at: <http://midwest.fws.gov>.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Great Lakes - Big Rivers Region External Affairs Office.

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field supervisor

What is the cause of your headache?

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF YOUR HEADACHE?

Many people suffer from headaches. The problem is the way people treat them. Many people get medications to cover up or mask the headache. Does this really treat the underlying condition? What is causing the headache?

There are many triggers for a headache: Sinus irritation, bright lights, intense odors, dental, car or eye conditions, infections, tumors, seizures, alcohol, drugs, tension, stress, and past whiplash trauma to the neck.

The first step to getting rid of a headache is to figure out what is causing the headache.

Most people cannot figure out the cause of their headaches so they treat the symptoms and not the cause. This is what phase most headache sufferers are in. This is a dead end cycle. You must find the cause of your headache. Most of the time the veins and the

arteries inside the brain, skull, and neck are involved. There are membranes that wrap around the brain and certain nerves in the head called cranial nerves. When they are pulled, stretched, compressed, irritated, inflamed or infected, headaches often result. The neck is composed of vertebrae. These neck bones are moveable which allows you to move your head. The vertebral artery goes through each of the vertebrae of the neck. This artery goes straight to the brain and feeds the brain fresh blood supply. If this artery is compressed, the blood flow is decreased to the brain. This decreases the amount of oxygen and glucose the brain needs to function. The result is dilation and constriction of the blood vessels in the head leading to a headache.

The vertebral arteries are most affected by the misalignment of the cervical vertebrae. The vertebrae of the neck should have a

natural C-curve (lordosis) from the side view. The C-curve of the neck may be diminished or even reversed causing decreased blood flow of the brain. The most common cause of reverse curvature in the neck vertebrae is whiplash to the neck. Researchers have often noted the relationship between the spine and many types of headaches. One study of 6,000 long term headache sufferers reveals that neck injury (whiplash, falls) was the important factor in the cause of the headache and should be suspected in every non-specific cause of a headache. A very thorough history should be taken in every headache case. As a chiropractic physician, I see whiplash patients daily. The treatment of the neck vertebrae for establishing proper cervical alignment is key.

There are many treatments for headaches. The treatment depends on what caused the headache. A headache arising

from visual problems can often be corrected by eyeglasses. An infection headache of the sinuses or ears is relieved when the infection subsides. Most headaches are usually treated with painkillers. The pain may be covered up but the cause of the headache is not corrected.

A recent study, published in the *Journal of Orthopedic Medicine*, concluded that chiropractic treatment is the only proven effective treatment for chronic whiplash. Adding to the credibility of the study is the fact that two of the article's co-authors, English medical physicians Drs. Gargan and Bannister have been the two most widely-published experts on the subject of chronic pain from whiplash injuries.

Brought to you from Dr. Stopa at Main Street Family Chiropractic Center, 109 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. For any questions, call (248) 735-9800.

Will the quick easy weight loss plan work?

The amount of media coverage focusing on losing weight and getting the body you always wanted quickly, and with no effort and no change in one's eating habits is overwhelming. I am constantly being questioned on the facts as people compare these inviting claims ... Eat all you want, but don't exercise, and lose weight while you sleep or ... Change your eating habits, exercise regularly and create a new long-term lifestyle. Which choice would you want to make? The first choice is tempting, isn't it?

The ultimate question (like with most "get results quick and easy" options) is - does the "quick, easy, do nothing" plan really work and will I end up with the body I desire? Does it work?

Let's define work. Let's define work. If you are looking for a plan to lose any kind of weight quickly for a short-term special event or for some temporary situation, then yes, maybe this plan will help you. Conversely, if you are looking for a plan to lose fat, get healthy, feel better and create a situation where you do not have

to repeat the weight loss process on a regular basis, the "quick, easy, do nothing" plan is not the best choice. In other words, the "quick, easy, do nothing" plan is not a good, permanent, fat loss plan. Not because I say so since I own and operate a fitness company, but because the human body has a very real and set operating plan that is literally impossible to short-circuit.

Let me make my point with a quick example. One pound of bodyfat is measured as 3,500 calories; put another way, to lose 1 pound of bodyfat, it would cost you 3,500 calories. Reverse it and add 3,500 calories and you have added 1 pound of bodyfat.

Let's take a healthy 150-pound female. In this example, she needs about 2,000 calories per day to maintain her current body condition. Let's evaluate some of these wild weight loss claims we hear like, "I lost 5, 8, or 10 pounds in a week by doing nothing but taking this magic liquid." Realize that for this to take place (based on the body's formula of 3,500 calories = 1 pound of body

fat), and for this woman to lose about 10 pounds in a week, the poor thing would have to create a tremendous caloric deficit (burn more calories than you take in) of 35,000 calories in one week for the loss of 10 pounds to be bodyfat. (3,500 calories for each pound of body fat x 10 pounds she lost = 35,000 calories.) If she was eating 2,000 calories per day and did not eat at all for the entire week, that would account for 14,000 calories of the 35,000 calories deficit. So for this woman to lose this weight in bodyfat, she would not have eaten a thing the entire week and also burned an additional 21,000 calories or 700 calories per day. Of course that is not possible. So the weight loss obviously can't be in bodyfat, where we really want it to be. It must be a combination of the only other choices in our bodies that create weight loss - either lean muscle or water, or probably both, neither of which is permanent or going to help look and feel the way she really wants it to.

What does work? As I begin to answer the obvious, I can't help

but to feel like the bearer of continual depressing news, but few really good things come without a price. What works is eating sensibly and creating a 500-calorie deficit. You can create this by eating a little less and moving a little more. Think about it, if I cut out two-three cookies a day, which is about 250-300 calories and move for about 30 minutes per day, which equates to about 250-300 calories, you are on your way to losing somewhere between 1-2 pounds per week. If you can add a little resistance training a couple days per week along with these changes, odds are that your weight loss will be from body fat.

So save your money and time and set up the right plan in line with how your body works and you will be on your way to reaching whatever goals you have. Good luck.

Chris Klebba wrote this column. He owns and operates the Water Wheel Health Club and Synergy Fitness. For more information or for a 14-day free trial membership, call (248) 449 7634.

Health Briefs

Botsford's Center for Health Improvement introduced a new series of alternative medicine classes and lectures which began in March. Remaining classes in Reiki, reflexology and herbal medicine, among other topics, are held on weeknights, 7-9 p.m. through the month of June.

Botsford's newest series of classes will introduce participants to natural methods to relieve pain, anxiety and tension; increase energy; and manage thoughts and emotions. The lectures and workshops offer a

practical guide to the benefits of various alternative approaches to healing.

"Botsford General Hospital offers alternative medicine classes in an effort to educate the community on 'integrative' medicine," explained Caroline Smith, health programs coordinator for Botsford's Center for Health Improvement. "Natural or 'alternative' therapies have the potential to greatly enhance a conventional approach to health and wellness."

Classes are held 7-9 p.m. at

Botsford's Center for Health Improvement, located at 39750 Grand River in Novi on the following dates:

• Therapeutic Touch: Consciously Directing Human Energy
Tuesday, April 17

• Stop Those Anxious Thoughts
Monday, April 30.

• Menopause Naturally
Wednesday, May 9.

• Healing with Herbs: From Allium to Zingiber
Wednesday, May 16.

• Homeopathic First Aid: Safety Without Side Effects
Wednesday, June 27

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Thursday, March 15, 2001

story by
Chris C. Davis

paper trail

photos by
John Heider

Northville Record and Novi News: an inside look at the publications

On a semi-regular basis, I have the opportunity to bring community organizations through the offices of the *Novi News* and *Northville Record* to let folks see just how a newspaper is run.

For me, there's not much mystery to the process any more, especially since I've been in journalism for the last seven years — six of them professionally.

And yet I can't help but find myself recharged and invigorated every time someone asks a question about some element to the job. It gets me to thinking about what I do and how blindness to my own little world impacts the way I see and think about things.

Usually, the groups that come through are Cub Scout or Girl Scout groups, but I've had students and even a couple of church organizations walk up the steep staircase to the office's second floor and watch as the insanity that is the newspaper world reveals its weird self to those who've made the trip.

In case you haven't had the chance to pay a visit but never seem to have the time, here's a quick, sanitized look at the work week, as viewed through the eyes of yours truly.

MONDAY

I make my way up the staircase and fire up my trusty Power Mac G3. It's difficult being a Mac user in a PC world, but somehow, we make it happen.

Colby Cavalliere is already in the office. He's the early riser of the bunch. At present, he's alternating flipping through his notebook and hammering out copy into his own computer. Within a couple of hours, he'll likely be answering the shrill ring of the telephone, as calls from Novi and Northville coaches flood his desk. The coaches and Colby will be swapping information on the games Colby wasn't able to get to in the flesh.

I pour myself my mandatory cup of coffee in my CMU Alumni mug — the same one I've used for five years. My Mac is still firing up, so I head over to my phone. No messages this morning, according to the tinny electronic voice that lets me know.

Taking a swig from the mug, I pull up a list of the stories that are ready to edit. This particular day, there aren't that many, mostly because the two Northville reporters got a jump on things late last week.

TUESDAY

If ever there's a day when the humor of the newsroom takes a vacation (albeit a temporary one), it's a Tuesday. The second day of the work week for most of the

Western World is the day when reporters wrap up their writing, handing their stories over to yours truly for editing and eventual computer layout.

It's about 3 p.m. now, the unofficial deadline for stories to be turned in. There's a cutout photo of Jennifer Lopez wielding a shotgun that hovers over the newsroom. That picture takes on a decidedly more intense meaning on a day like today.

I take a stroll out into the newsroom. J-Lo is still there, on guard over the laser printer.

"What else you guys got coming today?" I ask the reporters. From Lon Huhman, I'll be getting a story about paczkis and the famous Fat Tuesday (when suddenly everyone becomes Polish).

I've also got a story coming on Johnson Creek, and I've got a planning commission meeting to attend tonight," he says. A couple of empty Coke cans litter his desk, as well as some scrawled-on notebooks and a stray paper clip or two.

"Jen?"

I now focus my attention on the *Record's* education reporter, Jen Norris.

"There was a reading event over at Winchester, and I'll be adding a few more items to my school briefs," she says. Satisfied with the amount of copy I'll have at my disposal for layout, I return to my office. Novi News editor Kelli Cooley is at her desk.

"How you doin', Kelli?" I ask. She slumps back into her chair and wipes her brow.

"I'm trying to figure out what's wrong with this lead. Something's not right with it, but I'm not sure what it is," she says. I take a look at the story.

"See me's not much reader relevance in what's there. It needs a better hook," I say. I walk the two steps to my chair and settle in for the six-hour marathon to make the newspaper itself.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The good thing about being a newspaper editor is that you get a chance to start all over every Tuesday. The bad part about being a newspaper editor is that you have to start all over every Tuesday.

This particular Tuesday evening is no different. I pull up a QuarkXPress computer template of the *Record's* front page. Kelli does the same thing on the Novi side. We sift through the stacks of photographs and stories provided to us by the staff, and now go about the process of making decisions as to what should go on the front, and how that front page should appear.

This week, I decide to use a big, anchor piece of artwork from a Northville High School pep rally.

NEWSPEAK

Like any business, newspapers have their own jargon. Here's a quick glossary of terms heard in a newsroom:

AP STYLE: The manner in which the Associated Press has determined certain terms or words will be used. The reference book for the AP is *The Associated Press Stylebook*.

BROADSHEET: A traditional newspaper size, measuring about 14 inches by 23 inches.

CMYK: Printer's shorthand for "cyan-magenta-yellow-black," the four colors used in commercial printing. When used together in varying parts, a complete spectrum of color can be used in printing color photographs.

COLUMN: Text in a newspaper, written by a staff writer or a columnist, reflecting an opinion held by the writer. It may or may not be shared by the rest of the staff.

DECK: A row of text for a headline. It's often referred to as a "one-

deck" or "two-deck" headline.

EDITORIAL: Text in a newspaper, written by the editor, reflective of a majority opinion within a newspaper's ranks.

JUMP: To continue a story on another page.

MASTHEAD: The banner at the top of the front page denoting the name of the paper.

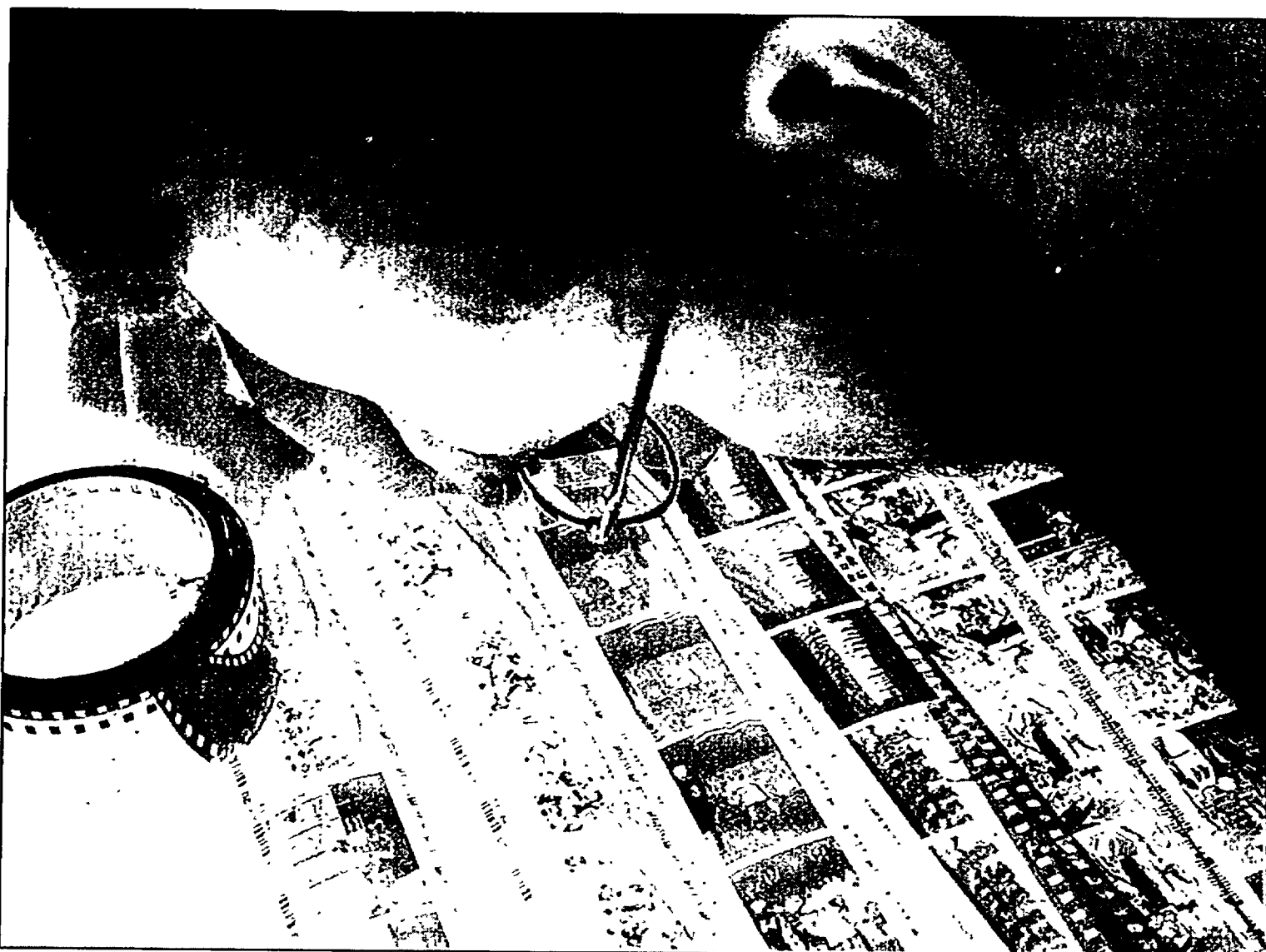
PAGINATION: Designing a newspaper page using a computer program.

REFER BOX: Pronounced "reefer box," a graphic element that refers a reader to another part of a story or the paper.

SPOT COLOR: Using only one color, and in specific locations, on a page otherwise void of it. It's usually seen in advertisements.

TABLOID: A smaller-size special insert, usually included with a broadsheet newspaper.

TEASER: A small photo and accompanying bit of text highlighting an element of the inside pages of the newspaper.



Staff photographer John Heider looks through hundreds of negatives on an illuminated stand before making his selections to be scanned into the newspaper's computer system.



The staff of the Novi News meets for its once-a-week session. From left are reporters Randal Yakey and Stephanie Fordyce, editor Kelli Cooley and photographer John Heider.

For my lead story, it's an update on the court proceedings for an armed robbery that happened in Northville Township two weeks earlier. Remembering the basics in newspaper design (use rectangles, use lots of artwork, use strong headlines, and a host of other principles learned over time), I begin the process of laying out the front page.

About 6 p.m., after most of the staff has left for the night, the familiar pangs of hunger start permeating the office.

"You hungry, Kelli?" I ask over the partition wall. Strains of "Louie Louie" pump out of my computer's CD drive speaker.

"Yep — pepperoni and mushrooms?"

"Sounds good to me. I'll order it up."

By 7 p.m., the front page, the jump pages and the editorial pages of the newspaper are just about complete, allowing Kelli and I to proceed with the layout of the inside pages. These pages are both easier and more difficult to design, in that the advertisement space allocation takes up a greater amount of space and thus limits



Northville Record and Novi News sports editor Colby Cavalliere works on a story for his sports section. Cavalliere covers both high school and recreational sports for Novi and Northville.

our workload, but also creates some news holes that are tricky to work around.

By 9:30 p.m., after having been at the office for 13 hours, I'm just about cooked for the day. The

paper is nearly done, except for a few minor tweaks that I'll take care of the following morning.

"See you tomorrow, Kelli," I say. More the night owl, Kelli is still pecking away at the keys.

"Have a good night," she replies. I walk down the staircase and out into the quiet downtown Northville night.

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An inside look at the making of the Northville Record



On a Thursday morning, managing editor Bob Jackson peruses last week's issue of the Northville Record and Novi News. Jackson then headed up a meeting of the editors of the News, Record and the other member papers of the Hometown-Oakland division.

Continued from 5 WEDNESDAY

It's Hump Day for the rest of the Western World, but in the newsroom, it's a day to put last week's edition of the newspaper to bed...and get rolling on the next week's edition.

Early in the morning, Kelli Cooley and I drag ourselves back into our office and begin the task of finishing up the previous night's work. Some days we're lucky, and we weren't in the office when Letterman was on the night before. Such was the case for me, but not necessarily for Kelli.

"Mornin', Kelli," I say, sipping at my cup o' joe.

"Mornin'," she responds, the weight of a hard day's night still resonating through her voice. It becomes painfully obvious to me that she had been agonizing for quite some time over where to put Story A in relation to Photo B in relation to Other Story C.

I make my way back to the coffee machine and pass through the newsroom. Colby is off in his little corner of the world, sitting safely hidden under his famed "49ers Parking Only" sign. At the moment he's trolling the Internet for stats and information on opponents in an effort to help add some statistical oomph to sports stories he's working on.

By the afternoon hours, the staff is now focused on the following week's edition. At 4 p.m., Kelli marches her troops upstairs to the third floor conference room to begin mulling over story ideas and the internal business of the newspaper. I do the same with the Record's contingent.

What I've learned over time is this: a reporter's m-box is never empty. If it ever gets that way, it means the world has blown up.

And that's why I think editors inundate reporters with story ideas or news items that have come across our desks.

Lon Huhman turns to me at around 4:45 as we're rolling through the lists.

"You want this for next week?" he asks. I nod, knowing that at that very moment, Lon is thinking what I once thought — how the heck am I ever gonna get this stuff done? Is he out of his mind?

Sure I am. I'm an editor.

THURSDAY

Stephanie Fordyce is the first one I see this day. The familiar black phone handset is wedged between her jaw and her neck. She's on the phone with a source, lining up an interview for the Novi News.

"Tomorrow at four? Lemme check...yep. We can do that." She hangs up and scrawls another entry onto a notepad already stuffed to the gills with chicken scratch notes and reminders.

I'm about ready to inquire what Steph is preparing, when I'm interrupted by a classic newsroom declaration.

"Got a big one coming from the city this week," bellows a voice from across the room. It belongs to News reporter Randal Yakey, who is shielded from view because his desk is beneath three feet of old newspapers, notepads and an array of iced tea bottles. The phone is replaced in the cradle and I hear the clackety clack of computer keys enter in some nugget of (apparently) hot information.

As I'm nearly ready to respond to that comment, photographer John Heider rumbles up the stairs and sets himself down in front of his desk. He examines the schedule of items he needs to attend to today.

Looks as if he'll be shooting a school play rehearsal, a meeting with a city official, some guy's new car damage and a disgruntled homeowner. Just another day in John's life, I think. He prints out a copy of the schedule, folds it over into his brown jacket, loads up a few rolls of film, then dashes out the door again.

This is Thursday. The day when the grunt work is done, when reporters report, photographers photograph and I immerse myself in my work, which — today, at least — involves the management of the paper. I'll probably get a few phone calls from readers about stories they read in the edition that I'd slaved over only 36 hours earlier.

Some will be happy, others will be upset, but regardless, they'll be responding.

In the news business, that's the bottom line — knowing people are interested and involved with their paper.

FRIDAY

With one full day to digest the newspaper, the phone calls have trickled in overnight. My voice mailbox — along with those of the other staffers have messages waiting to be answered.

Looking at my calendar for the day, I see that I'm going to dummying out the front page for the following week's edition, writing up an employee review, editing stories (fancy that for an editor!) holding a meeting with our community advisory board, having a business lunch with a local official, calling the attorney general's office for some help on a story, writing a column and cleaning the junk on my desk.

Whew.

Before all that begins, I mosey

my way out to the newsroom. Much of the staff is in house, although Lon is out meeting with someone on his beat.

"How's that school board meeting story coming, Jen?" I ask. She sets down her notepad and grips her hair in an obvious state of frustration.

"I'm trying to figure out the lead for this thing, and it's driving me crazy," she responds. Together, Jen and I talk out the essence of the story and attempt to answer the question that should be answered in every news story — what does this mean to the reader?

A few cups of coffee and phone calls later, I'm now piecing together the next week's front page.

The front is the both the easiest and most challenging page of the paper to design. It provides the greatest amount of space for creative appearance, but it also requires a greater degree of artistic flair to create. Eventually, I map out something I think will look good.

On the other side of the office partition, Kelli is rummaging through reams of mail that have

descended. A farm supply company from Nebraska apparently thinks we'll have an interest in a new fertilizer that's making waves in the central U.S.

So goes the day.

Phone calls.

Interviews.

Photos.

Writing.

Thinking.

Time whips by, and before I know it, the clock reads 5:15 p.m. I arch back in my chair, rub my eyes and stretch. It's been a tough week. Most of the newsroom staff has cleared out and is gone for the weekend.

I throw on my coat, shut off the lights and take a deep breath, glad the weekend has arrived, but find myself embracing the knowledge that in the world of newspapers, it's never the same week twice.

As I make my way to my car, I come to one startling realization — you can never get bored in this job.

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Weddings

Kristin Lorraine Bricker and Kevin Michael Kolb were married May 6, 2000, at Cana Lutheran Church in Berkeley. Pastor David Seddlemeyer officiated. Her parents, Jerry and Linda Bricker of Northville, gave the bride in marriage.

The bride is a graduate of Southfield Lathrup Senior High School. She graduated with honors from Alma College in 1995, with a bachelor of arts degree in international business and German. Kristin was awarded a juris doctorate by the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law in 1998, and an MBA by the U-D Graduate Business School in 1999. She is an attorney with Angelo Plakas & Associates in Westland and a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

Attending as maid of honor was Deanna Guillery. Serving as bridesmaids were Rebecca Singer, Kathy Trzeciak, Leslie Daugherty, Karen Keyes, and Jennifer Wood.

The satin bridal gown was of a sleeveless design, with a beaded bodice and a chapel length train.

The groom is the son of Kenneth Kolb of Taylor and the late Maryann Kolb of Allen Park. He is a graduate of St. Frances Cabrini High School. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree in business



Bricker-Kolb

administration from Wayne State University and his MBA from the University of Detroit-Mercy Graduate Business School. He is currently employed in planning and logistics finance at Ford Motor Co.

Ken Kolb served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Bricker, Buddy Shearhouse, Bruce Baja, Chuck Garcia, and Tony Villareal.

The couple went to Greece for their honeymoon.

Jenny Lynn Carmichael and Bryan DeWayne Wilson were married July 2, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. The Rev. Thomas Beagan of Northville and pastor Alonzo Thomas of Independence, Mo., officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, soloists were Betsy Becker and Michael Needham. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Italian American Banquet and Conference Center of Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmichael of Novi. She graduated from Miami University of Ohio with degrees in human resource management and organizational behavior. She is currently employed at Carboloy in Warren.

Attending as maid of honor was Christy Carmichael. Serving as bridesmaids were Melanie Wilson, Erin Vandever, and Trisha Silkauskas. Laura Stitt was the attending flower girl.

The bridal gown was a satin off-the-shoulder princess line design with battenburg hand cut lace motifs embellished with pearls. Satin buttons led to a full train bordered with battenburg lace. The headpiece was of pearl attached to a veil trimmed in satin. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, gardenias, and hy.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Independence,



Carmichael-Wilson

Mo. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla with a degree in mechanical engineering, and is currently employed at General Motors Corp. in Warren.

Dan Blake served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Rohweder, Steve Posch, and Brent Thompson.

The couple went to Arizona and Jamaica for their honeymoon and now reside in Warren.

Ashley J. MacLean and Brandon A. Mardossian were wed April 29, 2000, at St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield. The Rev. Garabed Kochakian and the Rev. Bill Pettit officiated the double ring ceremony. A reception for 250 guests followed at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary T. MacLean of Northville.

Attending as maid of honor was Bethanie L. MacLean. Serving as bridesmaids were Karen Vogt, Melissa Clissold, Kimberly (Mardossian) Killian, and Megan MacLean.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mardossian of Northville.

Attending as best man was Kevin A. Khashan and as the Brother in the cross, Leon Sarkisian. Serving as groomsmen were Jason Vertrees, David Morante, Jason Flading, and John Killian. Saleem Khashan and Michael Connery were the attending ushers.

The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon. They now reside



MacLean-Mardossian

in their new home in South Lyon, and are the new owners of The Sawmill in downtown Northville and downtown Wyandotte.

Dr. Shana Noel Cox and Thomas James Christian were married April 1, 2000, at the Church of Christ in Plymouth. The Rev. Les Anderson, a friend of the couple, officiated the ceremony. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

The bride is the daughter of Diane and Richard Cox of Novi. She is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., with a bachelor's degree in biology and a recent graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. Shana is currently a pediatric resident at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Adam Cox served as honor attendant for his sister. Attending bridesmaids were: Sara Bowen, Jackie Choi, Shelia Jones, Connie Keeney, Judy Lin, and Valerie Strang. Amanda and Jennifer Keeney served as flower girls; Danielle Keeney was the attending ring bearer.

The groom is the son of Jim and Kay Christian of Florissant, Mo. Also a graduate of Northwestern University with a degree in mechanical engineering, Tom is currently employed as a strength trainer at Northwestern.

Bob Christian served as best man.



Cox-Christian

Dave Bushi, Ara Kabodian, Joe McGowan, Ted McMillin, Aaron Layton, and Tony Robinson were the attending groomsmen.

The couple went to Colorado for their honeymoon and currently reside in Evanston, Ill.

Mackenzie Morgan.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kohli of Novi. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is employed at Central Transport in Warren.

Attending as best man was Greg Mowbray. Groomsmen were Bob Perry, Jon Oliver, and Matthew Hammon. Mike Gregorski, Roy Henley, and Kevin Lutz served as ushers, with Ian Henley and Josh Mowbray as ring bearers.

The couple went to Orlando, Fla., for their honeymoon.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton
Children's Church & Nursery
Home Study Groups 6:00 PM
Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM
21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church
Youth, Pre-Teen, Boys, Girls, Adults
(734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wisconsin Ev Lutheran Synod
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45am
Worship 10am
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTSCIENTIST
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030
Sunday School 9:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am
Pastor Cita T. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor
Northville Christian School
Preschool & K-8
(248) 348-9031 • www.northvillechristian.org

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook
349-2652 (24 hrs.)
Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
Louise R. Ott Pastor

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
248-348-7757
Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(248) 624-3817
430 Nicolet St. Worled Lake
9 am Worship Service & Church School
The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
10 Mile between I-94 & Beck, Novi
Phone 349-1175
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery
The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
24300 W. 10 Mile Novi, Nov 349 5666
12 mile west of Novi Rd.
Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
Jennifer M. Sood, Associate Pastor
& J. Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate
Worship & Church School 9:00 and 10:30am Sunday

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. James M. McGuire Senior Pastor
40000 Six Mile Road - Northville MI 248 374 7400
Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Provided
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Live Service Broadcast WLZ 560AM 11:00 a.m.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd
Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Cronin, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Masses Sat 5 pm, Sun 7:30 am,
8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
Holy Days: 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father John Budde Pastor
Father Andrew Czarniecki, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH
"A Place to Grow"
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM
Led by Pastor Fern J. McCa
The Community Room - MacQuinn Room
Use & Open as a place for prayer, fellowship, & more.
For more info call: (248) 926-8106 anytime

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
Sheldon Rd. and Ann Arbor trail in Big Elementary School
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:15
Childcare Available
Pastor Howard Buchholz
(734) 459-8181
www.newlifelutheran.org

CHURCH DIRECTORY
For information regarding rates for church listings call
The Northville Record
or Novi News
(248)349-1700

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)
New Location
Meadowbrook Elementary School - Novi
(South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road)
(248) 449-8900
Services at 10 AM
Children's Church 10 AM
Minister Barbara Clevenger

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911
Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am
Childcare Available at All Services
Youth League Prog. Wed 4:15 Gr. 1-5 5:00 M.S. Jr. H.
Singles Place M. Nshy. Thurs 7:30pm
Rev. W. Kent Cise Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349 2621 School 349 3510
Religious Education 349 2559

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
1 Tuback Pastor
Church 349-1140 - School 349-3145
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
349-1144 8 Mile & Taft Roads
Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15am 11:00am
Sunday School 9:15-11:00 Nursery both services (year-round)
Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day)
Rev. John A. Smith
Rev. Gordon Nutt
Rev. Jennifer Babby

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI
45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd.
Daycare Infant 5 yrs, including pre-school
Day School K-12 Home School 1-12
Sun School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Gary Emer Pastor
349 3477 349-9441
www.novibaptistchurch.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
217 N. Wing
Sunday Worship: 10:45am & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 Haggerty Northville 348 7600
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hilton)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm
(Nursery provided)
Dr. Carl M. Lohm Pastor

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.
Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook
Worship Sat 5:30 p.m. Sun 10:30 a.m.
"A Friendly Church"
Pastor Matthew M. McManor - 248/477-6296

OAK POINTE CHURCH
Northville High School on 6 Mile
Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Casual contemporary live band
(248) 615-7050

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Sunday Service at Novi Civic Center
Quality Kids' Care and Learning
Located on 10 Mile, 1/2 mile west of Novi Road
www.cornerstonecommunity.com
248-888-1188

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
23893 Beck Rd. Novi - S of 10 Mile
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM
Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE
(248) 348-2728
We're One Big happy Family!

HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Ruchty pastor
A new Eastern Catholic parish being formed to serve Catholics residing in the 12 western wards of Novi. Our services are celebrated in accord with the Byzantine Rite, a new and exciting way of celebrating the Eucharist.
10115 Beck Rd. Northville
For more information call 349-362-1641

COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS CHURCH
Sunday 10:30 am at BECC (old Scranton)
125 S. Church Street, Brighton
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
(810) 225-2882
latunio@yahoo.com

Oliver-Kohli



Cynthia Ann Oliver and James Richard Kohli were married Sept. 30, 2000, in Lansing. Deacon Bob McPhilly officiated the ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of Essexville, Mich. She graduated from Michigan State University, with a bachelor of arts degree and is currently employed at Lutheran Social Services of Lansing.

Brenda Morgan was the bridal attendant. Serving as bridesmaids were Mary Henley, Pam Gregorski, and Lori DuMont; as flower girls, Madison and

Mackenzie Morgan.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kohli of Novi. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is employed at Central Transport in Warren.

Attending as best man was Greg Mowbray. Groomsmen were Bob Perry, Jon Oliver, and Matthew Hammon. Mike Gregorski, Roy Henley, and Kevin Lutz served as ushers, with Ian Henley and Josh Mowbray as ring bearers.

The couple went to Orlando, Fla., for their honeymoon.

Rejoice at your church

COMMUNITY FOCUS

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Kelli Cooley, Copy Editor 248-349-1700

Thursday, March 15, 2001

ACORD
Phone: (734) 349-1343

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Where: Falth Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375
When: General meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Couples meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sunday at 4 p.m.
Contact: Stanley
Phone: (734) 522-8971

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
Phone: (248) 626 0877

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH
What: Develops programs to enable college graduates to continue their own intellectual growth.
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHAPTER
What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.
When: Every third Monday of the month
Contact: Bettie Johnson
Phone: (248) 960 9559

AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE - POST 147
Phone: (248) 349-1060

AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST 19: AUXILIARY POST 19
What: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.
Contact: (218) 344 8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125

AMVETS
What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL
AL
Greater Novi Chapter
Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi
When: Every Wednesday from 7-8:30 a.m.
Contact: BNI regional office
Phone: (810) 323-3800
Wixom Chapter
Where: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I-96
When: Every Friday from 7-8:30 a.m.
Contact: BNI regional office
Phone: (810) 323-3800

CALLING CARD
Contact: Sonja Lane
Phone: (248) 348 0628

CIVIC CONCERN
Contact: Marlene Kunz
Phone: (248) 344-1033

CIVIL AIR PATROL NORTHVILLE
Phone: (734) 591-0360

CIVIL AIR PATROL/SIXTHGATE COMPOSITE SQUADRON - NOVI
Phone: (248) 349-2607

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB
What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items
When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the first two Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and the last two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon
Phone: (248) 349 8553

COUNTY GARDEN CLUB
Phone: (248) 349 8111

DETROIT/OAKLAND CHAPTER - GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS CHORUS
Contact: Fran Durham
Phone: (248) 344-4613

FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK
Phone: (248) 349 8390

FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
Phone: (248) 462-4413

FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
Phone: (248) 348 6023

FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE MILL POND
Phone: (248) 349 0712

GOODFELLOWS
Contact: Bob Peterson
Phone: (248) 319 2357

HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
Phone: (800) 497-2688

KIWANIS CLUB
Phone: (248) 349 0611

KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS
Phone: (248) 347-3470

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Phone: (734) 453-9833

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST OAKLAND
What: Promotes responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues
Phone: (248) 380 8474

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - LODGE NO. 1190
Phone: (248) 344 0920

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 162
What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 421-8298

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 476 0320

NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL
Phone: (248) 349-1237

NORTHVILLE ANIMAL AID
Phone: (248) 349-3738

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
Phone: (248) 349 6104

NORTHVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Phone: (248) 380 6459

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Contact: Laurie Marrs
Phone: (248) 349-7640

NORTHVILLE CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL
Phone: (248) 348-1791

NORTHVILLE EAGLES
Phone: (248) 349-2479

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Phone: (248) 348-1857

NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB
Phone: (248) 348-9075

NORTHVILLE MOTHERS CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-1585

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
Contact: Traci Sincok
Phone: (248) 349 0203

NORTHVILLE RAINBOWS NO. 29
Phone: (248) 349-1714

NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-8440

NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Contact: Sue Kovula
Phone: (248) 349-4140

NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
Contact: Virginia Martin
Phone: (248) 349-3064

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Contact: Mary Ellen King
Phone: (248) 344-1618

NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
What: Serves the public through amateur radio service. It offers help during all emergencies and disasters. The club also provides parade control in Northville on July 4 and works with R.A.C.E.S. and the tornado alert system.
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-4064

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents and resources of business and professional men and women.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: Membership meeting: third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
Phone: (248) 349-3743

NOVI CHESS CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-9833

NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY
What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349 6774

NOVI JAYCEES
What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 348 6684

NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs
Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lioness: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 349 8847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community
When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Phone: (248) 347-3537

NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482
What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

NOVI ROTARY CLUB
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 380 6500

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting class-

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Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Novi
When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 347-0410

ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA
Phone: (248) 349-2903

PRESERVATION NOVI
What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349 6774

SWOCC
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.
Contact: Caren Collins
Phone: (248) 473-7266

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB
Phone: (248) 348-9077

VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI
What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETS; Northwest Detachment 162, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - NOVI POST 2165
What: Service oriented organization dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as prescribed by the U.S. Congress
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

VFW POST NO. 4012
Phone: (248) 348-1490

WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 349-7596

YMCA
Phone: (734) 261-2161

Religion

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township will be hosting support group for persons who have lost loved ones to suicide, a panic attack support group and a college-level Bible study class.
Also at Ward — the church is seeking a new shuttle bus volunteer driver, who would assist passengers on and off the vehicle. For more information on either of these items, call (248) 374-7400.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church of Novi will be re-opening its Clothes Closet. Its hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,

and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Low-income shoppers must have an appointment to visit the Closet. Contributions to the closet may only be made during hours of operation. For more information, call (248) 349-8553.

First United Methodist Church of Northville are collecting health kits for distribution to earthquake victims in El Salvador and India. Contributions of had towels, washcloths, fingernail clippers, bars of soap (in wrappers), toothbrushes (in wrappers), toothpaste and adhesive bandages are being sought. For more information, call (248) 349-0777.

On Campus

Novi residents Bradford Grems and Mary Johnson were among the graduates at Kettering University's December 2000 commencement activities.

Northville resident Erin Roberts was named to the academic honors list at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. for the 2000 autumn semester. She is the daughter of Franklin and Mary Roberts of Northville, and a graduate of

Ladywood High School.

Northville resident Jack Sprauer, a sophomore at Adrian College, will be participating in a choir tour across Michigan this week. The tour will wrap up on March 17 and 18 with performances in East Lansing. Sprauer is the son of Bomar and Rusty Sprauer.

Novi resident Kevin J. Gardner was named to the dean's list for the

autumn 2000 quarter at Davenport University.

Novi residents Stephanie McKinney and Sarah Pipas, as well as Walled Lake resident Emily Testani were named to the 2000 autumn term dean's list at Alma College.

Northville residents Marisa Brady, Ryan Eller, Jennifer Kluska and Katherine Stadtmiller, as well

as Novi residents Julia Dolken, Stephen Gohde, and Angela Vetter were named to the Indiana University Founder's Day Honors List for the autumn 2000 semester.

Lisa Bednar, daughter of Dennis and Joan Bednar of Northville, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for the autumn 2000 semester. Bednar is a 2000 graduate of Homestead High School.

Novi Highlights - by Jeanne Clarke

Novi Girl Scouts

Pinewood Derby 2001 was held at the Novi Meadows grade six cafeteria with 99 girls from fourth grade and up (19 troops in all) participating. The race took place from 6:45-9 p.m. All scouts received trophies and patches, with the top three per troop receiving an inscribed trophy for first, second and third place. Leaders Margaret Burris of Troop No. 3339 and Tammy Damrath, Troop No. 2321, organized the event, with the help of troop members registering participants and announcing the races and results.

A computerized race track was rented from Cub Scout Pack No. 54. Craig Miller, Cub master and Bryn Hartshorne, assistant Cub master set up the track and ran the race. Brian Smith, assistant Cub master of Pack No. 240 maintained the data base for each car and race.

Kudos to Troops Nos. 2316 and 2310 for operating the refreshment area, and also to Troops Nos. 3074, 3313 and 1087 and to Sandy Kern, neighborhood treasurer for manning the trophy awards area.

Results of the race
Troop No. 3091 - first place, Michelle Fernandes; second place, Hillary Diacono; and third place, Courtney Morelock.

Troop No. 739 - first place, Clare Weber; second place, Marisa Pierson.

Troop No. 1128 - first place, Allie Perlin; second, Victoria Schuak; third place, Beth Andrews.

Troop No. 39 - first place, Leslie Davies; second place, Kelly Flanagan; third place, Laura Tollis.

Troop No. 2307 - first place, Carly Rouston; second place, Kim Hildreth; third place, Megan Burris.

Troop No. 249 - first place, Amanda Portuesi; second place, Lia Barduca; third place, Alyssa Kochyan.

Troop No. 2242 - first place, Chelsea Reynolds; second place, Rachel Waranowicz.

Troop No. 3343 - first place, Nina Abboud; second place, Camille Press; third place, Valerie Ziegler.

Troop No. 2331 - first place, Elizabeth Gee; second place, Laura Stinar; and third place, Samantha Guss.

Troop No. 3341 - first place, Chelsea Rozek; second place, Danielle Kern; and third place, Katie Hildreth.

Troop No. 3074 - first place, Laurin Kohler; second place, Linsey Teevens; third place, Jennifer Lau.

Troop No. Troop 1087 - first place, Amanda Costello; second place, Mary-Beth Shively; third place, Elissa Racon.

No. 2310 - first place, Kelsi Olkowski; second place, Rachel Kohl; third place, Jacqueline Puente.

Troop No. 2312 - first place, Kate Pawlicki; second place, Andrea Blome; third place, Lauren Purdy.

Troop No. 2316 - first place, Tori Roney; second place, Sandra Wuertli; third place, Jessica Thimm.

Troop No. 2309 - first place, Catherine Benham; second place, Laura Schoepel; third place, Porsha Woolford.

Troop No. 3339 - first place, Ellen Smith; second place, Marcee Schoenbach; third place, Rebecca Sullivan.

Troop No. 2311 - first place, Emily Kostzawa (only participant).

Troop No. 2321 - first place, Stephanie Rau; second place, Jacalyn Gendloff; third place, Marisha Krok.

In the final neighborhood race, the results were: Carly Rouston in first followed by Leslie Davies, Catherine Benham, Amanda Portuesi, Stephanie Rau, Amanda Costello, Ellen Smith, Emily Kostzawa, Kelsi

Olkowski, Chelsea Rozek, Marcee Schoenbach, Michelle Fernandes, Allie Perlin, Nina Abboud, Kate Pawlicki, Toni Roney, Chelsea Reynolds, Elizabeth Gee, and Claire Weber.

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

The Gift and Craft Auction 2001 is planned for Saturday, March 24 at Village Oaks Clubhouse, 22859 Brookforest. The auction will be held from 7-10 p.m.; music and dancing from 10 p.m.-midnight. Cost of the event is \$20 per couple or \$10/person, refreshments included. Reservations are being made through Janice Church.

Auction items include sports membership, gift baskets, tickets for the theater, museum, comedy clubs, also restaurant certificates, handmade items, tickets and memorabilia, with more than \$5,000 in items from which to choose.

The newly-formed interest group, "Discover Detroit" has plans to visit the Holocaust Museum in West Bloomfield with lunch at LaShish, Twelve Mile and Halstead; the Edsel Ford Estate sometime in April; and Cranbrook gardens in May.

Moms and Tots group plan several field trips: To visit Kensington Metropark and learn how maple syrup is made; Build-a-Bear workshop at Twelve Oaks Mall; and dinner at Sizzling Six in Northville for some adult conversation.

The Babysitting Co-op is meeting on Tuesday, April 10. If you are looking for a qualified babysitter while you do errands, appointments, etc., plan now to attend and meet the 12 members who currently "swap" babysitting services with each other.

Other activities include the Book Club and Tuesday morning bowling (babysitting available). Bridge, Bunko, Euchre and Lunch Bunch

plan to meet at Billy's on the River Tuesday, March 27. For information, call president Debbie Sunden at (248) 349-2414.

Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday was celebrated with the traditional placing of ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross and the serving of communion. This year the church family and Holy Cross Episcopal Church will share fellowship meals together on Wednesday evenings, March 7 was at Spirit of Christ and March 14, at Holy Cross Episcopal. On the following Wednesday evenings, Spirit of Christ will host the meal and service and again on April 4, with Holy Cross hosting on March 28. Meals start at 6:15 p.m. with service at 7.

Services will include topics such as worship, reading the Bible, service, relationships, and giving.

Pastor Matthew McMahon serves Spirit of Christ, which is located at 40700 W. Ten Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty. The Rev. Leslie F. Harding ministers Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Ten Mile between Taft and Beck roads.

Bishop Rimbo will be at worship March 17 and 18 at Spirit of Christ. This will be very interesting to members and friends to meet the "pastor" of 147 congregations of the Synod and hear his vision for the larger church to which Spirit of Christ is connected.

Fellowship Night on Saturday, March 31 will include a Scottish Ceilidh variety show and potluck dinner. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

In Service

Oakland Physical Therapy of Novi will be presenting a seminar for persons interested in taking up running as a sport. The event is scheduled for March 15 at 7 p.m. Emphasis will be placed on common running injuries, as well as proper stretching techniques. The class will be instructed by Frank Kava, a 25-year physical therapist with experience in orthopedics and treatment of running injuries. For more information and to register for the event, call (248) 380-3550.

The Mother and Son Spring Fling is scheduled for March 24 at the Northville Community Center. The

event allows mothers, grandmothers or aunts to learn to dance with the special young men in their lives. The dance will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per couple and \$5 for each additional person.

Several sports leagues are presently forming in Northville, including a middle school lacrosse team (\$150), adult softball leagues (\$345 per team, plus umpire fees) and both men's and women's spring basketball leagues (\$340 per team, plus officials' fees). For more information on either of these events, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349 0203.

Births

Christopher and Kelly (Borcherts) Handyside of Ferndale announce the birth of their son, Nolan Christopher, born Sept. 23 at 2:38 p.m. in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches in length.

His maternal grandparents are Fred and Claudia Borcherts; his paternal grandparents are Tom and Linda Handyside. Both families reside in Northville.

Baby Nolan has two great-grandmothers: Carol Fille of Livonia and Lottie Borcherts of Englewood, Fla.



Nolan Handyside

Rec

Movie uncovers seedy world of drug trafficking

While living in London in the late 1980s, producer Laura Bickford happened on a Channel 4 miniseries entitled "Traffic," which tracked a drug route from Pakistan through Europe to Great Britain.

Bickford recalled, "The story stayed with me. When I moved back to the United States, I began to notice that, several times a week, newspapers were reporting on drug trafficking. There were social issue stories, stories about law enforcement and stories about prisons and drugs. I was astonished that you could read all about the price of drugs going up or down and who controlled the cartels. It seemed that, although an illegal enterprise, the entire business of it was common knowledge. I kept thinking of 'Traffic' and the impression it had made on me, and I started to clip articles on anything to do with illegal drugs and the drug trade. Finally, I tracked down the agents for the miniseries and optioned the remake rights for an American feature film version.

"Once I had optioned the miniseries, I went to Steven Soderbergh with my research and we talked about his directing the movie. I thought he would be the perfect director for the project because he's been interested in telling intertwining stories, stories with different time frames. The miniseries had three overlapping stories which affected how you understood the whole issue. I thought such a structure would suit Steven."

Soderbergh allowed, "This was a subject that I'd been interested in for awhile, but I wasn't sure what form it should take. I never wanted to make a movie about addicts, and when Laura came to me about 'Traffic,' which I had seen some years before, I thought it had a shape that I could work with."

"Drugs are one of the key social issues in our culture today. Everyone knows someone who has been touched by it, whether it's a friend or a family member. I feel like it's in the air right now and people are talking about it a lot."

"What we had liked about 'Traffic' was the intersecting stories," added Bickford. "There was no individual bad guy; the bad guy was the system. What we wanted to take from the miniseries was the intersecting storylines of different people caught up in this web and to do it in the police genre."

The next step in the process was to find a screenwriter. Both Bickford and Soderbergh had read an unrelated script that they liked, written by Stephen Gaghan. When they contacted Gaghan, they discovered, to their surprise, that the screenwriter had already committed to write a script about drug trafficking for producers Edward Zwick and Marshall Herskovitz.

Herskovitz remembered, "The genesis of this script defines the word 'serendipity.' For a long time, Ed had wanted to do a film about the drug wars: The hypocrisies, the difficulty, the craziness. He'd been working with Steve Gaghan on a story which had several different focuses on the drug wars."

Zwick elaborated, "Several years ago, I read an article about a conflict in which three competing law enforcement agencies ended up in a running gun battle — an extraordinary moment of absurdity. Then, I read an article about a conflict in which three competing law enforcement agencies ended up in a running gun battle — an extraordinary moment of absurdity. Then, I read a book by a former professor who had lived in the pristine and removed academic world and who was appointed by the President to high office. In this book, he talks about going into government as if through the looking glass and describing what it is like from the inside: its contradictions, its challenges, and its absurdities. There was something about these two stories that intrigued me, and I began to work with Steve Gaghan to develop a screenplay."

Gaghan recalled, "I went all over the country to research the story. In Washington, D.C., meeting with the policymakers — the Deputy

Secretary of Defense, the office of National Drug Control Policy, the head of the Association of Police Chiefs, the DEA, members of think tanks from the right and the left, journalists at *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* — and I met many smart, committed people with passionate opinions, people who have essentially dedicated their lives to keeping children off drugs. These were people with multiple graduate degrees who were working in public service for their country, for the American people."

"I had notebook after notebook of incredible quotes, and what I came away with first and foremost was a sense of despair. Speaking candidly, nobody believed the current policies were working — nobody. The information cut across the political spectrum which was interesting. It fascinated me that there wasn't an easy answer to the problem."

The upshot was that rather than have two competing projects, Zwick and Herskovitz partnered with Bickford to produce *Traffic*, with Soderbergh directing from a screenplay by Gaghan.

Bickford said, "One of the major decisions we had to make was whether we'd do America and Colombia or America and Mexico. We decided to do Mexico because we wanted something fresh, and we felt we'd all seen movies about Colombian drug lords. Also, Mexico's rise in the drug trade has only happened in the last 10 years. It used to be that they were just the transporters but after the United States clamped down on Escobar and the cartels in Colombia were dispersed, the Mexican cartels gained more power. Now, rather than just being paid a fee to transport drugs, they take a piece of the action. There's a lot more money at stake, and it has begun to affect every aspect of Mexican society: their judicial system, their police force and the entire fabric of the country."

"There were so many different stories that could go into the American version that picking which ones to do was really tough. The hardest part was to streamline it. We sifted through all the stories and decided which issues were most important. During the years, I had been doing research for the story. I had probably cut out 300 articles from different sources. I had also met Tim Golden, who had won a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting on drug trafficking and knew many of the people on either side of the border who were involved in the war on drugs. We hired Tim to be the film's story consultant."

Soderbergh commented, "The development of the script was very gradual and complicated because the three stories are very dense. There is a new headline every day about the drug war, and you'd find yourself wanting to pull in some of those new elements. We were constantly updating and revising. I remember while being in production on 'The Limey,' I was having phone discussions with Steve Gaghan about what elements we wanted to include. In borrowing the structure from the British miniseries, we had to completely create one of the stories, because one of theirs didn't work when transplanted to the United States."

Zwick added, "It was one of those amazing circumstances when you find yourself trumped by the headlines. You think you invented something and then you'd find something even far more outrageous happening in life. I think what we finally ended up with is a kind of mosaic. Looking at any one piece, however compelling, doesn't really give you the resonance that the whole has. In this case, it's a topic that's riddled with contradictions. I'm as interested in the contradictions as I am in the polemics of it. I think you really needed to have different strands vibrating off each other in order to get the whole portrait."

Bickford recalled that "at a certain point, Steven Soderbergh, Steve Gaghan, Tim Golden and I made a research trip to San Diego and Mexico where we met many of the real people involved in the war on



Benicio Del Toro (left) and Jacob Vargas (right) star as Mexican policemen who get caught in a web of corruption in "Traffic."



Dennis Quaid and Catherine Zeta-Jones star in "Traffic."

drugs. We were given a lot of very good information and detail from them which was later reflected in the script."

"We spent a lot of time talking about the Mexico section of the story," explained Soderbergh. "I remember sitting in my living room with Steve Gaghan and a set of colored index cards, mapping out scene by scene the structure for the entire film. While I went off to shoot 'Erin Brockovich,' he wrote the first draft of the screenplay."

Recalling the experience of working with Soderbergh, Gaghan said, "Steven really does help you find your best work. Before I started on the first draft, we talked through all aspects of the film and worked on

all the story lines together. From the very beginning, he had such an incredible sense of the shape of the film. He saw all the pieces in his head, how they fit together. He understood exactly the people I had invented. Steven has the subtlest insights into human nature and knows how to get the best out of people."

The character of Javier Rodriguez (portrayed in *Traffic* by Benicio Del Toro) came out of discussions I had with Steven. Every day in the newspaper, there were fascinating stories about border politics. I was reading a lot about the effect of American drug policy on Mexico, and Tim Golden suggested that we show what the day-

to-day is like for Tijuana lawmen and citizens. The vast American appetite for drugs and the current interdiction strategy have destroyed the Mexican towns along the border with the United States."

Zwick said, "Steve Gaghan was uniquely suited to write this screenplay because he has great political savvy. With his background as a journalist, he was extraordinarily assiduous about the research: He went on an odyssey which took him to many places, to many experts and into various law enforcement bureaus. I think it wasn't for nothing that independently Steven, Laura and I chose him to write the screenplay."

Herskovitz added, "Another wonderful quality about Steve Gaghan is his ability to express the voices of so many different aspects of society. When you read the script and then see the film, the voice of Washington sounds real, the voice of the drug lords sounds real, the voice of the Mexican police sounds real, the voice of the teenagers sounds real. He goes to every level of society in tow countries, and it all has the ring of truth."

"I think that Steven Soderbergh has tried to further that aspect. Much of the picture has been shot with a hand-held camera which Steven himself operated. As you watch, there is a quality of a reality being captured. It's more dynamic than a documentary, more dramatic."

The director added that, to him, the most important thing is "I don't want the audience to feel like they're being educated. I want people to come out and go. 'That was some ride!' My experience of 'Erin Brockovich' taught me a lot about finding an entertaining way to present an underlying serious theme. There is a balance to be had where people are being entertained on the one hand, but underneath there is something happening that they don't think about until later. You never know what each person will take out of it. I hope 'Traffic' works on a dramatic thriller level. I want those people who just want to see a roller-coaster ride of a story to be happy."

"The war on drugs takes place in many different countries at many different levels with varying degrees of success, or lack of success," declared Herskovitz. "Traffic" tries to give a sense of the craziness of all of that, as well as the human drama, and in odd moments, the comedy of it, because there are those perverse juxtapositions in the war on drugs. The movie tries to be very honest as well as entertaining about how difficult it is to pursue a war on drugs when millions and millions of people in this country are using drugs. We're talking about every aspect of society: middle-class, wealthy, men, women, children, professionals. There is an enormous demand for drugs in this society, and until we deal with that demand and why it exists and the psychological issues and issues of rehabilitation, we are never going to make a dent in this war."

Soderbergh concluded, "The idea is to suggest the larger picture by focusing in great detail on a small aspect of that picture. If we've done our jobs right on 'Traffic,' everybody will be pissed off. The dehumanization people will think that we were not proposing their point of view; the hard-core, lock 'em-up-and-throw-away-the-key people will think we're being too soft. It would be great if everybody comes away thinking that we took the other side's approach. We're trying to be as dispassionate as we can. Just show you a snapshot and say, 'This is what's happening now.'"

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With trends toward open floor plans, kitchens are more visible and must make a strong design statement.

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If you're like most families, you're spending more time than ever in the kitchen. From cooking and cleaning, to paying bills or entertaining, the kitchen's role has expanded to suit today's busy lifestyles. Joe Luzynski, president of Creative Designs Plus, is aware of this trend through his Brighton business.

While people are spending more time in their kitchen, cabinetry and other accessories have become more like furniture.

"With today's open floor plans, we're seeing larger kitchens with the open floor plan. The kitchen is visible from all areas. You want the kitchen to make a statement," said Luzynski.

Today's lifestyle demands that the kitchen accomplishes more, and performs many functions within the same space. It's not only for meal preparation and

clean up; it's often where people are greeted along with the family message center. Instead of only cupboards and appliances, you may also see a desk/work area or an entertainment center, as well.

Since the kitchen is often the place where people gather, it not only has to be functional, it has to look good too. Cabinet finishes are now being made with the look of fine furniture, he points out. Oak is still very popular but people are seeking a wider variety of woods, including maple and cherry or the glazed finish. Instead of light or dark, people now have a choice of Country Provincial, Mission Style or Shaker look and many more.

In addition to improved and more elegant finishes on cabinets, customers are using a variation in depth and styles to add a distinctive look to today's kitchens. With ceilings getting taller, staggered cabinet heights are adding interest, creating an obvious spot for lighting or other accents. Other cabinets can

be turned at different angles for a more dramatic effect, rather than lined up one by one in precision against the wall, he added.

In addition, there's a lot more blending of styles in the kitchen as a carryover from the popular eclectic style used throughout many homes, such as contemporary and traditional.

As the kitchen gets more exposure, he finds a lot more glass cabinets and open shelves to display collectibles and find dinnerware.

"It's not just a kitchen anymore, they want these for a focal point," he said.

Installing commercial appliances are another trend that's gaining popularity in today's large kitchens. These often require a larger space to accommodate them. Solid surface counters such as granite, Corian or other comparable products continue to increase in popularity. They now come in a vast array of colors and choices, compared to what used to be a limited

line up.

There are challenges to incorporating these new trends when it comes to remodeling in an older home. The most common complaint he hears from customers is that there's not enough space, Luzynski noticed.

"In a remodel you can get the same look," he said. However, it does take careful planning.

And the next toughest problem to solve while remodeling - with so many choices, it's often difficult for the customer to decide on what they want.

Luzynski says it's definitely the busy season for remodeling. They recently sponsored a display at the 2001 Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center.

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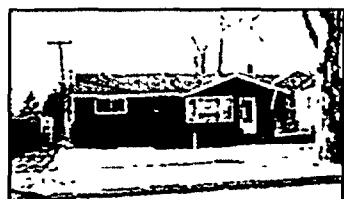
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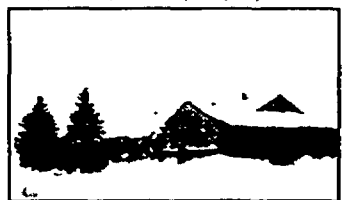
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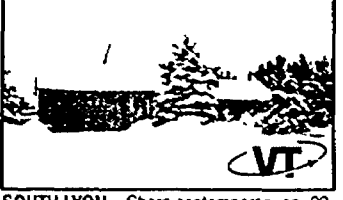
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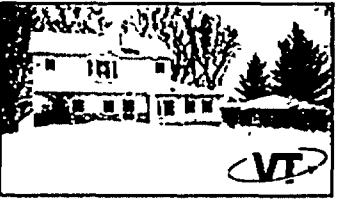
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Decorative carving a key to value of pump organ

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of an antique pump organ that I have. It is made of walnut and in very good condition. There is rose-colored velvet behind the cutout area below the keys and on either side are wood bars.

Could you please tell me what it is worth and when it was made?

A. Your pump organ reflects the designs of several periods of late Victorian styles. The fretwork below the keys, the decorative incised carving, and spindles are typical of Eastlake period.

The aesthetic period influence can be seen in the scrolled crest at the top and sheet music holder. Because pump organs are extremely heavy and bulky, manufacturers placed wooden handles on the sides to make lifting easier.

Your organ was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$1,800 to \$2,200.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a vase that was given to my mother in the 1920s. The vase is decorated with stylized blue-green flowers and green leaves on a mottled turquoise background. It stands 12 inches tall and is in perfect condition.

What can you tell me about its value and the manufacturer?

Gustafsberg

A. Gustafsberg Pottery, located on the island of Farsta, near Stockholm, Sweden, made your vase. In the 1800s, they made cream ware, porcelain and faience in the English style. With the dawn of the 20th century, their wares became more representative of the new modern era. Many pieces were signed by the decorator and dated.

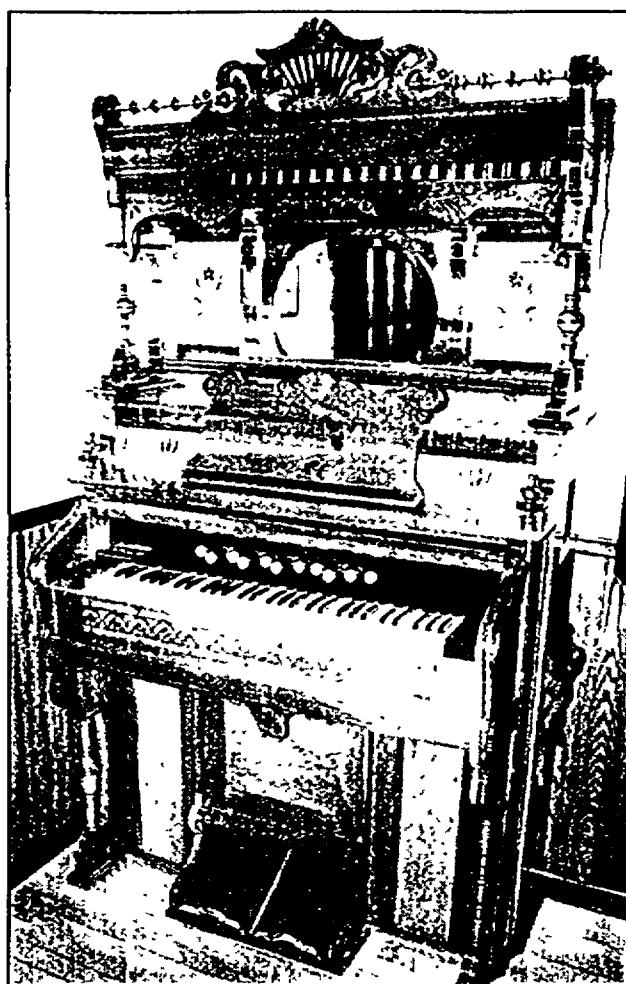
Your vase would probably be worth about \$375 to \$425.

Q. I have a Coca-Cola machine that was made by Cavalier in the 1940s. On the side are the words "Here's a Coke for You in Bottles" and the model number is C51.

What is its value?

A. Values for Coca-Cola machines from the 1950s that skyrocketed in the 1980s and 1990s have returned to earth in recent years. Cavalier was one of the major manufacturers of Coca-Cola vending machines. Prices can vary depending on location. A C51 model in the original condition is listed in "Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide" at \$850 and \$1,800 in restored condition.

Q. What can you tell me about my Victorian silver butter dish? There is a stand that holds ice, a tray for the butter, a lid and a holder on the side for a knife. On top of the lid is a detailed figure of a cow.



This pump organ reflects designs of the late Victorian era including extensive decorative carving. It would probably be worth between \$1,800 and \$2,200.

The overall height is four inches. Marked on the bottom are the words "Meriden Britannia Co."

A. Meriden Britannia Co. in Meriden, Conn., made your butter dish in the late 1800s. Meriden was founded in 1852 and merged with International Silver Co. in 1898. Your dish is white metal that was triple-plated with silver. Figural butter dishes captured the fancy of Victorian homemakers and originally sold for around \$10.

Your butter dish would probably be worth about \$125 to \$225.

Q. We recently refinished my grandmother's old zinc-lined icebox. There are two doors, a small one at the top for the ice and a larger one below for storing perishables. The height is 48 inches and the hardware is brass.

Can you tell us what it is worth?

A. Not many people today can remember the iceman delivering big blocks of ice to their homes. From the late 1800s to the early 1900s he would make his rounds, delivering the ice into kitchens and placing it in the iceboxes. Iceboxes were usually made of oak, ash, pine or elm, often with a golden oak finish. Interiors were lined with zinc, porcelain, or metal, which provided insulation.

With the advent of electric refrigerators in the 1920s, the sturdy iceboxes became a nostalgic part of the past. Your icebox would probably be worth about \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

With natural world, timing is everything

By Jeff Rugg
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

How well do you understand the natural world around you? Probably not as well as some American Indians, who knew to plant corn when the oak leaves had sprouted to the size of a mouse's ear. The oak leaves had nothing physical about them that controlled the growth of corn, but the timing was right by coincidence.

It is through the use of coincidence that we can know much about the natural world, if we pay attention and maybe keep a few notes on how our garden grows.

The growth of plants and animals, especially cold-blooded insects, is affected by temperature. Below 50 degrees, they remain dormant; as the weather warms up past the 50-degree mark, the life cycle processes begin operating. Each day that is more than 50 degrees adds a little to the growth of the dormant insect. The warmer it is, the more growth there is. A warm week can move things along rapidly, while cooler weather can put things back to normal or slow them down. This allows the proper timing for both beneficial and pest organisms.

If a plant is to be pollinated by specific kinds of insects, they both need to be synchronized as to when to grow. If a pest needs to get into a plant at a specific time in the growth of the plant, it needs to be synchronized with the plant. If a predator depends on specific animals for food, it needs to be synchronized with the life cycle of its prey.

While all this is going on, there are other plants and animals independently living their lives at the same time in the same area. Some of these plants and animals do something visible that coincides with other plants and animals doing something invisible. For example: when dandelions go into bloom, they do it when crabgrass seeds are about to sprout. So, if you want to spread crabgrass preventer at the proper time, do it when you see dandelions blooming, not when the stores put it on sale.

No matter where you live, there are numerous visible coincidental signs of when to do something. If you have a honey locust tree (and who doesn't - they grow nationwide and are overplanted everywhere) it may have mimosa webworms. They can be best treated when serviceberry trees and tartarian honeysuckle shrubs have some ripe fruit, or when catalpa trees or mock orange shrubs are blooming or when Annabelle hydrangeas are blooming.

The best time to prune mugo pines is when silver maples seeds are falling. When Vanhoutte spiraea are in bloom is time to spray lilacs for lilac borers. The best time to spray for Zimmerman Pine Moth larvae is just ending with the saucer magnolias going into bloom. When the magnolia flowers are losing their petals, it is time to spray pines for European pine sawfly. For the best con-



Indicator plants, such as tulips, can predict an early or late spring.

trol of spider mites on spruces, they should be sprayed when serviceberries are in bloom.

There are many combinations of plants and animals. All you have to do is notice them. Do bluegills bite best when spirea bloom? Some would say they do. How about birds? Since many are insect eaters and insects are plant eaters, there will be many synchronized and many coincidental occurrences of birds and plants. By keeping track each year of just a few plants, you will be able to predict when you should go bird watching to see specific species.

Using plants as indicators helps to control the variable of weather that occurs each year. Some springs are early, some are late, but that only means that the indicator plants shift as well. Use indicator plants that are easy for you to identify and easy to find over a wide spread area. It is also good to look for more than one indicator species.

You should keep a garden journal of what you do and when you do it in your landscape or vegetable garden. Whenever you do a task, check to see if there is a flower blooming or a bird singing or some other noteworthy event that coincides with your gardening task, and make a note of it. Next year check to see if it happens again.

If you are a gardener, birder or fisherman who has already kept track of blooming dates or migration-appearance dates, I would like to hear from you. Write me at the address at the end of the article. I would like to see more data gathered and coordinated.

E-mail questions to Jeff Rugg at agreenview@attalavista.com. Visit Copley News Service at www.copleynews.com.

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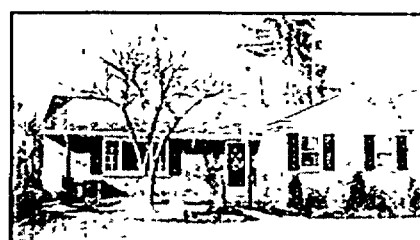
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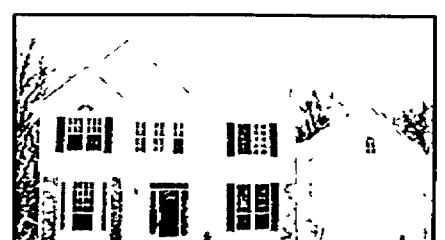
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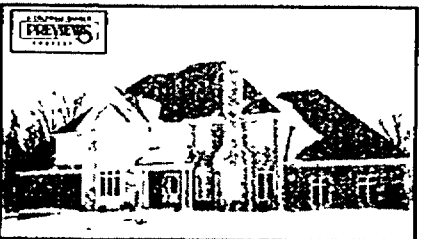
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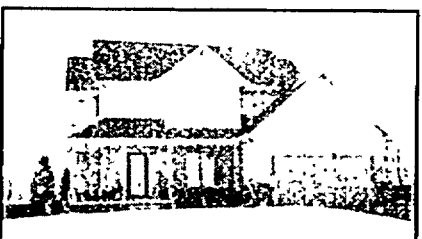
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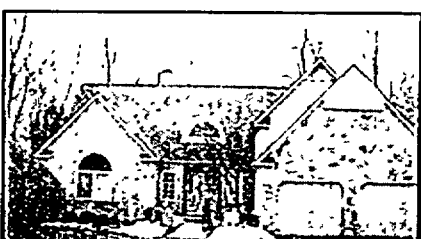
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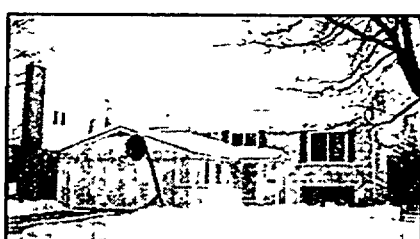
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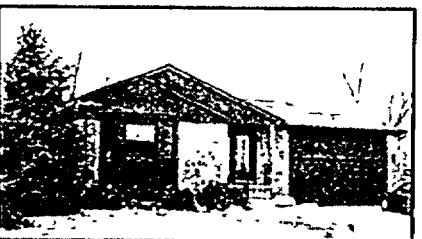
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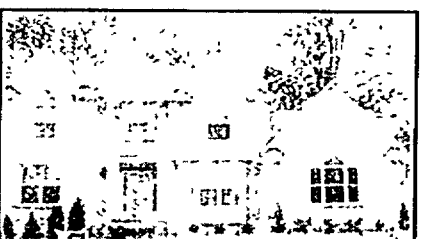
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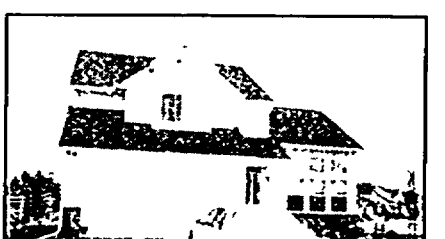
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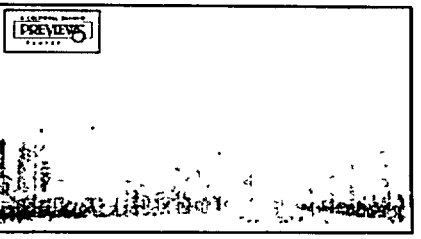
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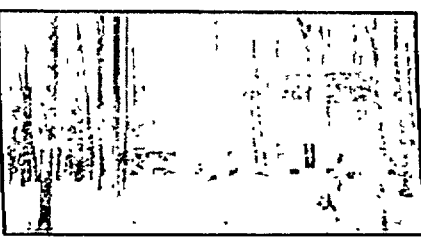
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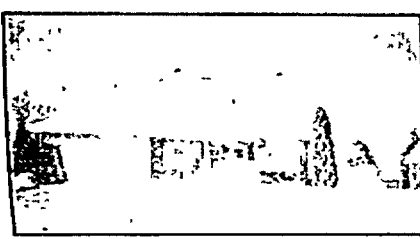
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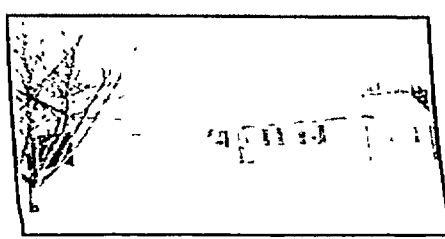
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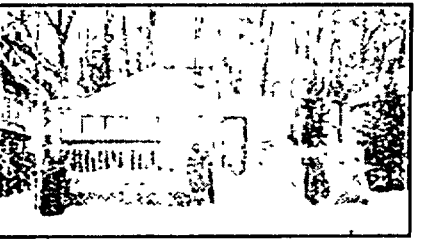
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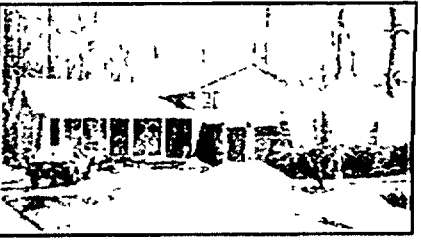
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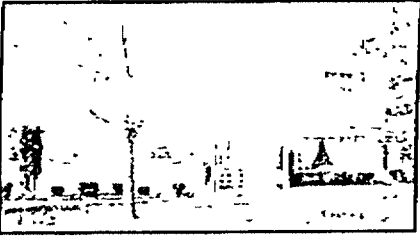
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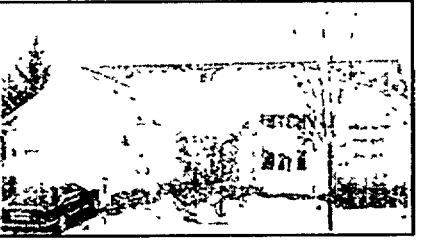
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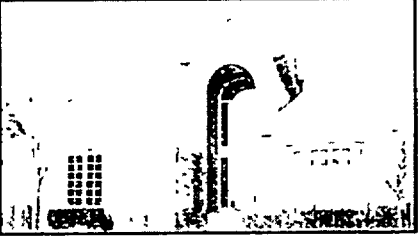
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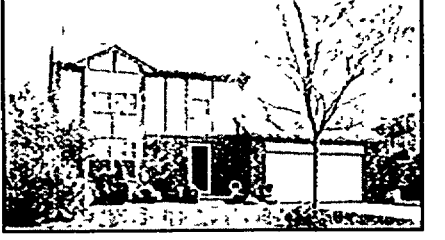
NORTHVILLE \$860,000
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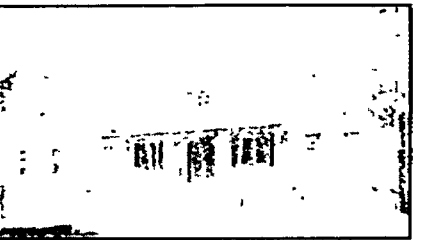
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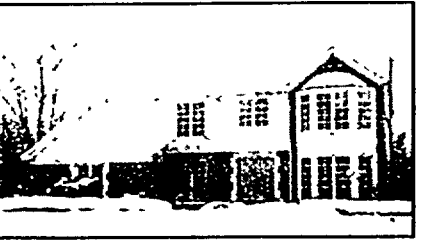
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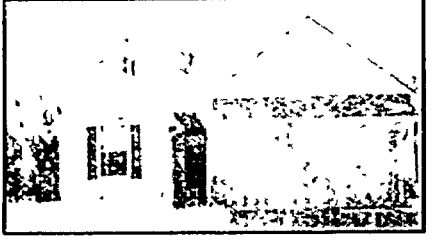
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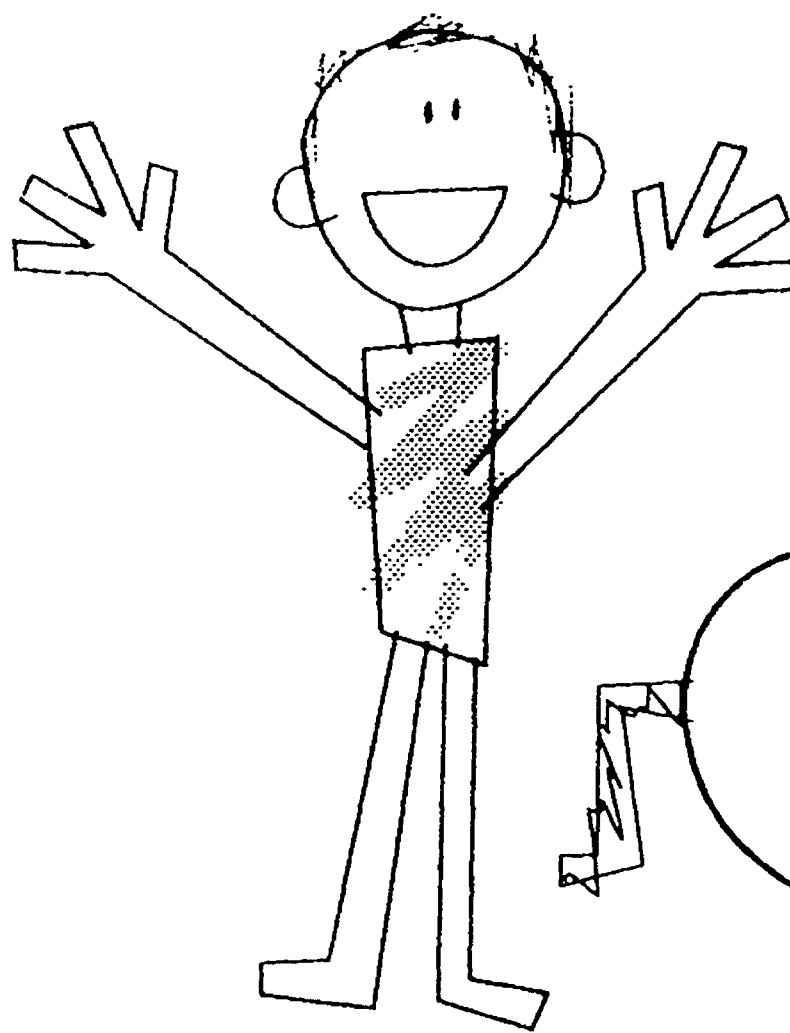
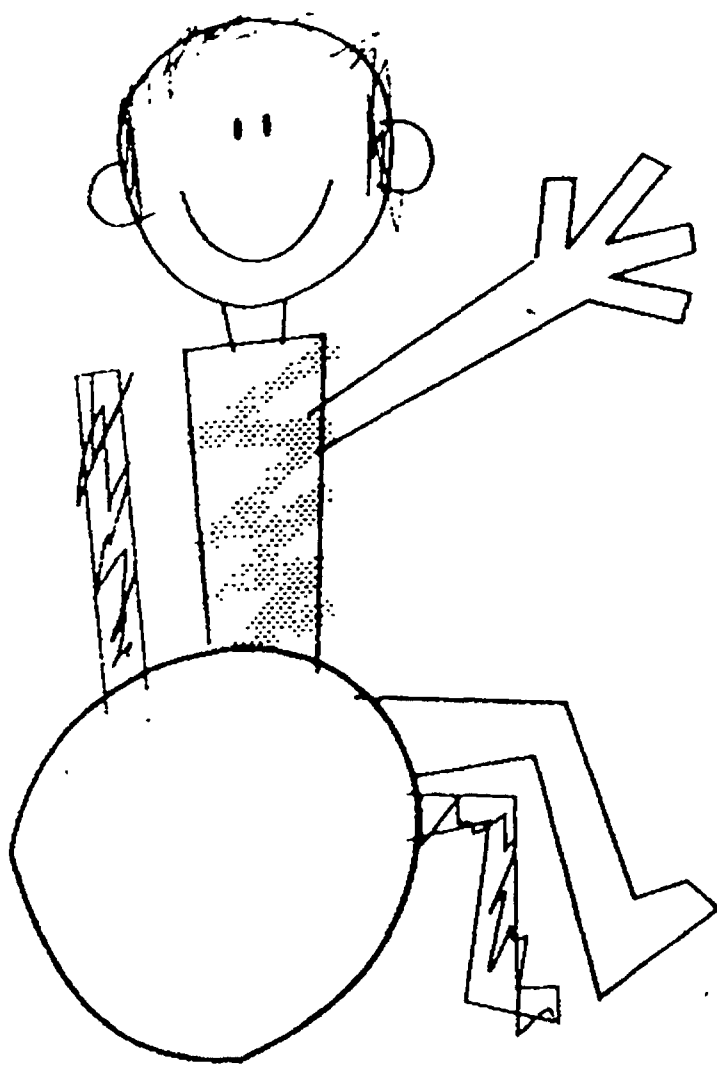
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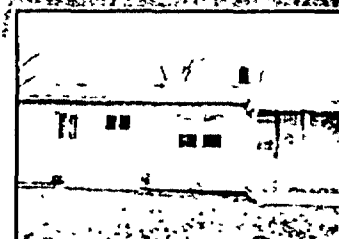
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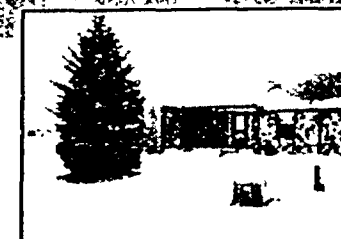
LOCATION! Two blocks from downtown Plymouth! Rare private treed deep lot! Spacious living & dining room with bay window. Remodeled kitchen with newer cabinets, counter & pantry. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated 1/2 bath. Family room opens to paver brick patio. Perennials & garden house! \$249,000 (22SHE) 734-455-5600



CLEAN & UPDATED HOME. Pack your bags-this home is ready. The roof on the house and garage is newer along with siding. The bath has been remodeled. Newer neutral carpet & floor. Whole house has been freshly painted. \$68,900 (65MAS) 248-349-5600



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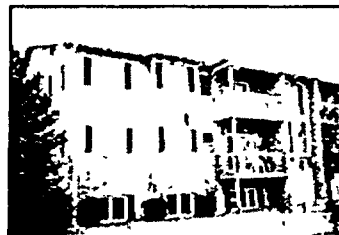
PHASE II walk-out ranch. Clean with neutral decor. All appliances stay. Extra closet storage in family room. Lower level partially finished, just waiting for your choice of use. Central air, single car garage. Clubhouse with many activities. 55+ community. \$145,000 (32LEX) 248-349-5600



YOU MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Four bedrooms, spacious & totally updated. Open floor plan. Mirrored dining room wall, new kitchen with bar, Pergo floors. Newer baths, roof, central air & windows. Florida room, above ground pool. Home warranty \$184,000 (46AYR) 734-455-5600



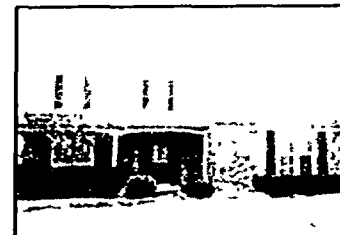
VERY SHARP CANTON CONDO! Lilley Pointe unit has cathedral ceilings. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom window treatments in great room, neutral decor. Open floor plan, spacious living. Private entry, intercom for guest entry. Door wall to deck. Central air \$117,500 (71LIL) 734-455-5600



STUNNING CONDO! Wonderful open floor plan. Beautiful vaulted ceilings/sky lights in living room. Pergo kitchen floor, newer carpet throughout. Spacious bedrooms, master with walk-in closet. Deck. All appliances included, central air. Very nice complex \$107,900 (71SHO) 734-455-5600



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INCREDIBLE HOUSE & LOT. Spacious 3 bedroom colonial located on a prime cul-de-sac lot. Newer roof, updated bathrooms. Huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Great floor plan. Treed yard with deck overlooking commons area. Central air, basement & side entry garage \$229,000 (63FAI) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING. Desirable home with lots of trees on double lot. Newer white kitchen cabinets, newer doors including garage door. Cozy all-season breezeway. Huge deck & pool \$152,000 (15NOR) 248-349-5600



MINT! Beautifully updated Canton Ranch! Recessed lighting, finished basement with glass block windows. Light Oak kitchen cabinets. Florida room. Beautiful wood entry door. Home protection plan. Three bedroom two bath. Description \$184,464 (57BEL) 734-455-5600



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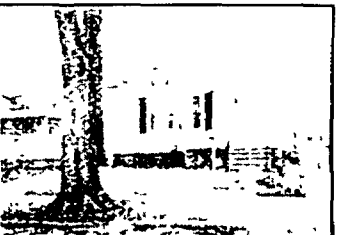
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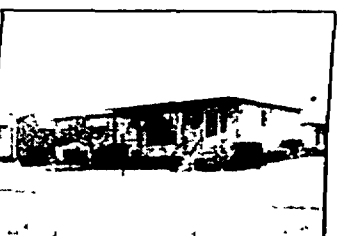
CHARMING OLDIE WITH MANY UPDATES! Been in the family for generations. Brand new Oak kitchen, newer 2 1/2 car garage, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living room fireplace, huge master, wood trim throughout. \$109,900 (65MON) 734-455-5600



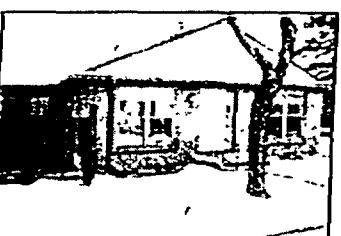
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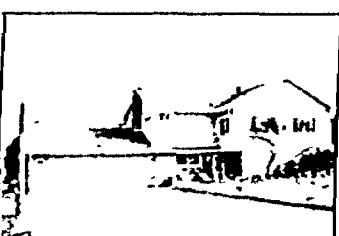
SMILE YOU FOUND IT. Well maintained colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced back yard that is nicely landscaped \$232,500 (92NEL) 248-349-5600



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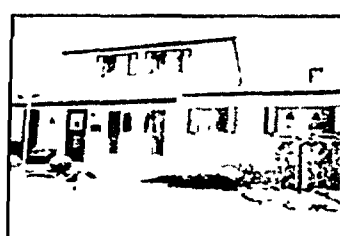
SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH CONDO! New 2001 light Oak kitchen with double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Family rec. room with dry bar. \$134,950 (36NEW) 734-455-5600



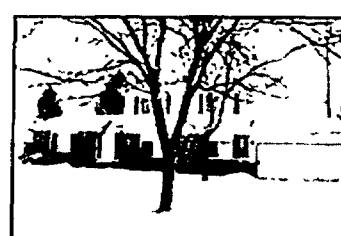
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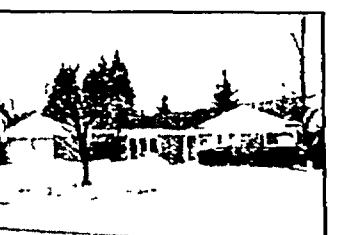
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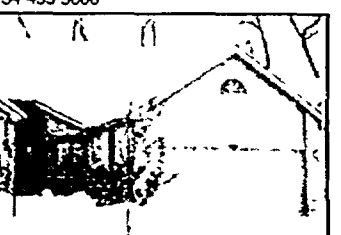
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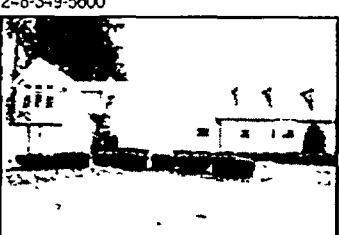
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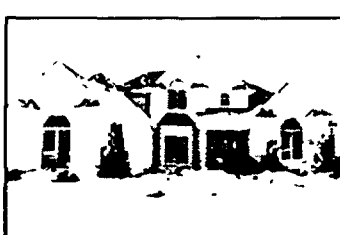
PRISTINE BRIGHTON CONDO! Many upgrades. Merriat cabinets kitchen cabinets. Oak floors in foyer, master bath with ceramic tile & Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft with sky lights, extra deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot \$229,000 (06PIN) 734-455-5600



DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO! Sharp 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod, first floor master, foyer, great room fireplace, sound system, cathedral ceilings, many upgrades! First floor library with French doors, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms up with vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walk-out basement deck \$329,900 (17STO) 734-455-5600



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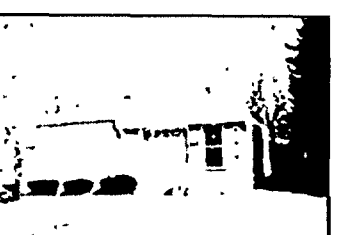
YOUR DREAM HOME AWAITS. Granite floors in 2 story foyer with curved staircase, crown moldings, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 hall baths and first floor master. Finished basement with wet bar and 4 car garage. \$765,900 (65STA) 248-349-5600



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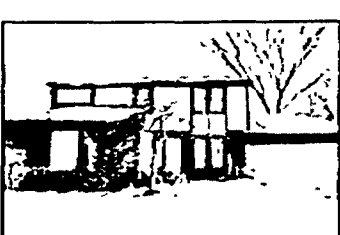
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Loads of updates, windows, carpet, roof & bath. Finished basement - great for entertaining. Terrific floor plan. Deck & fenced yard. Fresh paint throughout \$157,500 (30SEL) 734-455-5600



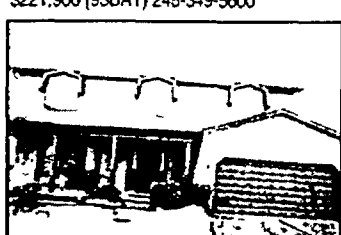
EXPERIENCE PLYMOUTH! Immaculate Condo! Features fireplace in great room with Oak mantel. Formal dining area, eat-in kitchen with cathedral ceiling. Pergo floor, 2 full ceramic & Oak baths. Master suite. Deck. Home warranty. Garage \$153,900 (80YOR) 734-455-5600



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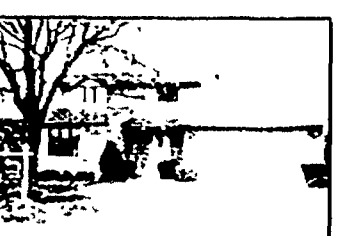
HOME SWEET HOME. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Canton with completely remodeled family room with fireplace & wired for surround sound. Ceramic tile floor in kitchen & foyer. Great bedroom sizes with large closets. Master has walk-in & full bath \$219,900 (75BEE) 248-349-5600



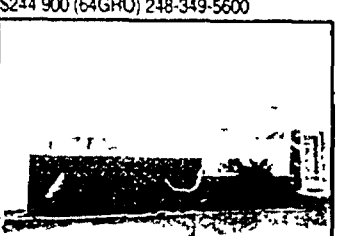
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH-PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedroom. New kitchen with Maple cabinets, 1998 + windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, central air, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors. Built-in pool. Home protection plan \$184,900 (50HAR) 734-455-5600



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Their love of chocolate is dreamy

By John Colling
Staff Writer

Attention chocolate lovers! Your dreams have come true.

Dream Chocolate, a new business in South Lyon, has opened its doors and is waiting — especially — for you.

The store is located next door to the movie theater on Ten Mile Road and Wells Street, one block east of Pontiac Trail. They feature a fine array of dark, light, and white chocolate products made right at the store.

You can get chocolate roses, chocolate hearts, chocolate gift baskets, and even a chocolate bridal bouquet complete with a miniature chocolate bride and groom.

There are chocolates shaped like golf bags, cars, or even women's toiletry sets.

In other words, they've got chocolate.

It all started when the proprietor, Scott Winberg, met a woman who had been making chocolate from her home for about 15 years. He became interested in the process, and they decided it would be good to go into business.

While the woman prefers to remain in the background, Winberg and his cousin, Dennis Belanger, are manning the store. Both work in creating some of the chocolate products.

Winberg says that the business hopes to sell products to companies and organizations that are looking to give recognition gifts to employees, customers, or others.

He said, "Landlords can give welcome baskets to new tenants, coaches can reward their players, or businesses can recognize the employment anniversaries or special events in the lives of their employees."

Personalized chocolate-based center pieces or place settings can make a dinner or reception even nicer, he said.

"You know," he said, "that a graduation, a wedding anniversary, or a birthday is even nicer with a personalized or custom-made gift of chocolate."

Winberg mentions bridal or baby showers, housewarmings, and welcome home parties as additional events that can be celebrated with chocolate. A chocolate gift that says "get well, quick" is another idea.

"If you're looking for prizes for your bowling or golf leagues," he said, "think chocolate."

Looking forward to Easter, Dream



Photo by HAL GOULD

The Dream Chocolate power duo of Scott Winberg (left) and Dennis Belanger show off some of the many tasty treats you can find in their new store.

Chocolate has a variety of Easter candy ideas including, chocolate bunnies, chocolate eggs, and chocolate suckers, all of which can be personalized with a child's name.

"Getting a bunny sucker with a kid's

name on it is much more fun than just dumping candies out of a brand name candy bag," Winberg said.

Although they hope to have special orders make up a large portion of their business, Dream Chocolate is always

open to customers who just want to snack on an order of very good chocolate.

Their store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information on Dream Chocolate and its products, call 248-486-7890.

Contact John Colling at (248) 437-2011 or e-mail him at jcolling@ht.homecomm.net

Looking for tax deductions? CPA's offers some help

If you're looking for deductions to help lower your 2000 tax bill, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants provides the following information on commonly overlooked deductions and what is and isn't deductible.

For starters, many of the lesser-known deductions fall into the medical expenses and miscellaneous itemized deductions categories and, as such, must exceed a "floor" or minimum amount of your adjusted gross income (AGI) before they become deductible. In the case of medical deductions, that floor is 7.5 percent of AGI; for miscellaneous itemized deductions, it is 2 percent. Deductible expenses can add up faster than you might think, so don't let these income thresholds prevent you from claiming the deductions you deserve.

Health insurance - Those who are self-employed can deduct 60 percent of their health insurance payments from gross income. If you are not self-employed, you deduct health insurance premiums on Schedule A, subject to the 7.5 percent floor for medical expenses.

Self-employment tax - Self-employed workers are eligible to

deduct half the self-employment tax paid, as a deduction from gross income. According to the IRS, this is one of the most frequently overlooked tax deductions.

Job hunting - Costs associated with looking for a new job in your current line of work are deductible as miscellaneous itemized deductions. Deductible job-hunting expenses include the costs of preparing and printing your resume, employment agency fees, automobile and travel expenses, phone calls, and any other expenses related to your attempt to land a new job. Note that you can't take a deduction if you are searching for your first job or looking for one in a new line of work.

Job-related clothing expenses - The cost of clothing you buy for your job that cannot also be used for general wear is deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction, as is the expense of laundering and dry cleaning such clothing.

Closing costs - Most closing costs incurred in buying a house are not deductible. However, check your settlement statement for

property taxes or mortgage interest (and possibly points) you paid at the closing that may not show up on the year-end statement from your lender and be sure to deduct those amounts.

Tax planning and preparation - Fees you pay for tax planning and preparation, for example to your CPA, are deductible as miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% floor.

Early withdrawal penalties - If you made a premature withdrawal from a certificate of deposit or time saving account, you can deduct the amount of any penalty you pay even if you don't itemize your deductions.

Bad debts - A bad debt is deductible as a short-term capital loss on Schedule D in the year that the debt becomes totally worthless.

You will need evidence, such as a signed loan agreement, that the money you lent your relative, friend or business associate, was actually a loan and not a gift. To cover yourself in the future, be sure you get a signed loan agree-

ment stating the payment terms and interest rate and be sure to document your collection efforts.

Appraisal fees for charitable donations - Fees that you pay to determine the fair market value of donated property can be claimed as miscellaneous itemized deductions on Schedule A.

Old clothes, furniture and other items donated to charity - You can generally deduct the fair market value on non-cash contributions to Goodwill, your church, or any other qualified charitable organization. If you're in the 28% tax bracket, a \$1,000 contribution of old clothes means \$280 in your pocket. Just be sure to get receipt from the charity to substantiate your donation. You can also deduct mileage - at a rate of 14 cents per mile in 2000 - if you use your car in connection with volunteering for a qualified nonprofit.

CPAs remind you that, at higher levels of income, many itemized deductions are phased out. The adjusted gross income levels at which the phase-out begins are

adjusted annually for inflation. For 2000, they are \$128,950 for singles, heads of households, and married people filing jointly and \$64,475 for married filing separately.

However, medical and dental expenses, gambling losses, investment interest, and casualty and

theft losses are not subject to the 2% rule has been taken into account.

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Kermode new residence director

Kay Kermode has been added to the ranks of Alterra Wynwood of Northville as the facility's residence director. In her role, Kermode will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the assisted living facility. Kermode is a registered nurse and holds a master's degree in health service administration from the University of Detroit. She has 34 years of health care experience.

Donet hired by Delcor

Delcor Construction is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Steve Donet to the position of Superintendent.

Donet, a Fowlerville resident, married with 4 children, will oversee and organize subcontractors so that work progresses according to schedule, print and code. Donet was previously employed with Crystal Glass, Inc.

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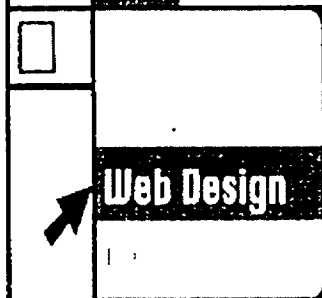
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Full time position available at Livonia Financial Institution. Collection experience required. Skip tracing and computer skills preferred. \$449.11 - \$479.87 to start. Fax resume to (734)522-8296 or call (734) 522-3700 x129

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hrdept@teamksi.com

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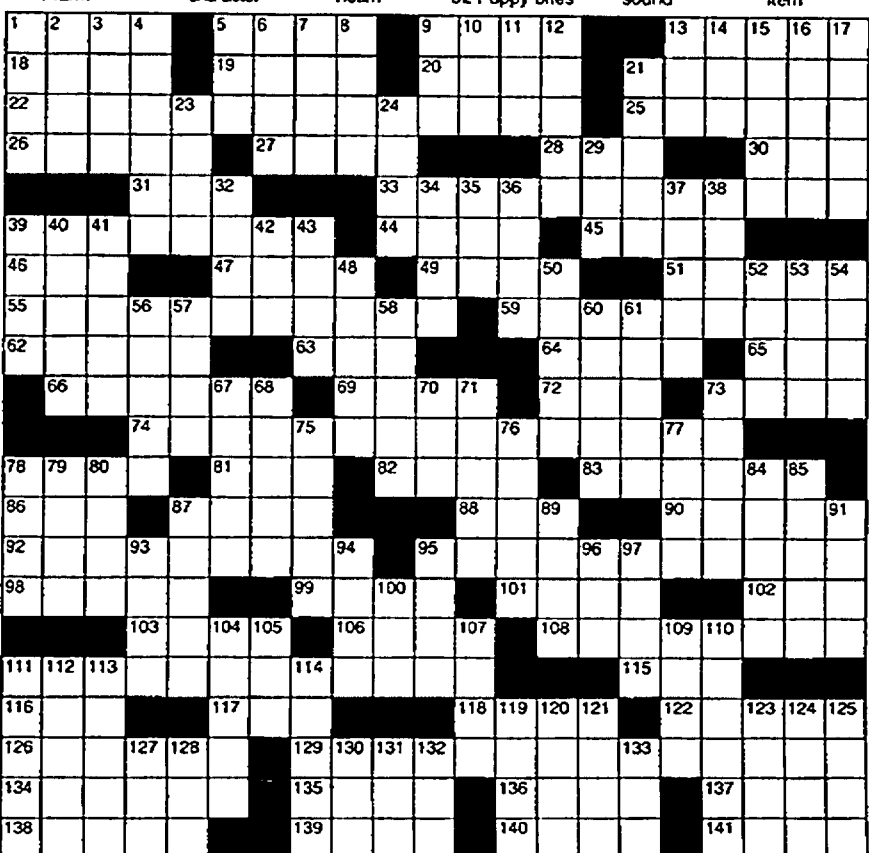
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Immediate full-time opening in a growing manufacturing & distribution company in Howell. Looking for a person who learns quickly, is willing to accept responsibility & follow through, takes pride in doing the job right, is willing to go the extra mile when necessary, can work professionally as a team member & individually, & is willing to grow & expand with the company. Experience with PCs & Microsoft Office products required. AS/400 experience helpful. Great company, opportunity & work environment. Submit resume & cover letter to IT Operations, P.O. Box 170, Howell, MI 48844

DATABASE APPLICATION SPECIALIST
The City of Novi is recruiting for service oriented person to join the municipal team as Database Application Specialist. This is a multi-faceted position primarily responsible for software development and database implementation for Access and FoxPro databases, with experience in Oracle and Unix helpful. Requirements include 2 years or more experience and desktop computer support and data administration. Must have extensive knowledge of Microsoft Windows 95 and 98. Position needs strong organizational, analytical, and interpersonal skills. Must have knowledge in client/server LAN concepts technologies. Salary range \$35,704 - \$46,415 with comprehensive benefit package. Obtain and submit application to: Human Resources Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375, fax (248)347-0452, or (248)735-5684. Open until filled EOE.

IT MANAGER
NOVI area. Minimum 2 yrs of management exp. Supervise and support UNIX, NT Server & MS Windows. MS Office, MS Exchange, MS Access and Crystal Reports. Additional knowledge of Nortel Norstar & fax. Send resume and salary history to: Box #256, Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office
A/R SPECIALIST
Growth oriented for sharp individual for construction related company in Farmington. Fast learner, self-starter with Word, Excel & strong organizational skills. Exc. pay/full benefits. Fax resume to U.S. Concrete at (248)592-9130

ACCOUNTING
Growing distributorship seeking mature, dependable person for invoicing, accounts receivable and reporting. Computer experience is a must.
We offer competitive wages plus an excellent benefit package.
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Highland, MI 48203
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Important position at excellent company in Farmington Hills. Experience with accounts payable & receivables, computer & light bookkeeping skills helpful. Full time plus benefits with friendly work environment.
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Immediate opening - on site support. Ypsilanti, MI, Howell area. Computer skills required. Microsoft Word, Excel, Access. Industrial sales & customer service exp. a plus. Full time, salary: Blue Cross, 401K, paid vacation, AFLAC benefits. Fax resume w/salary requirements HR Manager, Dept. 31101, (810)795-2553 EOE

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Opportunity for experienced mechanics needed for all shifts. Must be skilled in all facets of dry van repair. Pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 3550 Van Born Road, Building B, Wayne, MI between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. Monday through Friday. For more information call (734)728-9191

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Needed for busy shop in Canton. Great working environment, excellent pay, insurance, 401(k), opportunity for owner ship. Must have experience. Only top in field apply. Call Warren (734)454-9930 or (248)344-2967.

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WAIT STAFF PREP COOK & ASSISTANT CAFE AIDES
for retirement community. Halsted Rd. 29451 Halsted, Farmington Hills (248) 489-8988

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FLEXIBLE PART-TIME HRS. Immediate opening with engineering office, Japanese auto supplier. Excellent computer skills & knowledge of Microsoft Office package. Send resume to:
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BOOKKEEPER
Full charge, part-time for local church. Mail cover letter and resume to: 680 W. Livingston Rd., Highland, MI 48357. Admin. Finance Chair Person or fax to: (248)889-2041.

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SEEKS FULL TIME OFFICE HELP. Experience in sales, helpful. Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokee Carpet (248)735-8405 or fax resume: (248)735-8873

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EOE

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Responsible for all collections; works with A/R to maintain files; cash receipts; miss, light clerical & sales. Minimum 2 years experience; high school diploma; computer literate & Microsoft Office and Solomon IV software. Please fax resume to B. Bloch, (734)454-3821

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open at manufacturing company in Brighton area. Health insurance, dental & 401K retirement program. Must be self-starter & work as part of a team in fast paced setting. Duties include phones, data entry, sales support. Knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel is helpful. Competitive salary and bonus. Please send resume to: Box #5675, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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Full time days. Competitive wages, good benefits, & 401K. Person must possess good office skills, be flexible in assigned duties and have prior computer and data entry experience. Please fax resume and wage requirements to: (248)473-7885

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RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills company looking for a super friendly individual to handle our full time receptionist needs. Special person must be able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously and be detail oriented. Good office skills are required and Word/Excel experience a plus. Top compensation for the right individual. Call (248) 488-9700

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FOR A MSHDA finance 260 unit apartment community in Valed Lake, MI. Applicant should be energetic & outgoing and possess strong communication skills. Competitive salary. Exc. benefit package available for the successful candidate. Mail cover letter & resume to: Valed Lake, MI, 1025 Walled Lake Villa Dr., Valed Lake, MI 48390 or fax: (248)824-5475

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Mature person with great people skills. Exp. preferred, but will train. Plymouth area. (734)543-0485.

GENERAL OFFICE
Full time help in Novi needed. Typing skills a must. Light computer work. Starting wage \$8.50/hr. (248)344-0044

LEASING AGENT
for new community in South Lyon. Exp. helpful, but not necessary. Must enjoy working with people. Send resume w/cover letter to: Leasing Agent, P.O. 316, South Lyon, MI 48178 EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Seeking an energetic individual to fill receptionist position at expanding manufacturing facility. Knowledge of MS Word necessary. Excel helpful. Mon-Fri. 8:30am-5pm. Benefits/vacation/holidays. Brighton. (248)446-8503

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.
Northville. Conductor complex has position open. Exp. on Macintosh computer, knowledge of PageMaker, FileMaker Pro, Excel software, Microsoft Word. Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Salary \$10.00/hr. plus. Salary based on experience, benefits available. Required hours Monday-Friday with some additional meetings in the evenings. Highland Lakes Condominium Association, 20301 Silver Spring Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Resumes will be accepted by fax (248)349-8821

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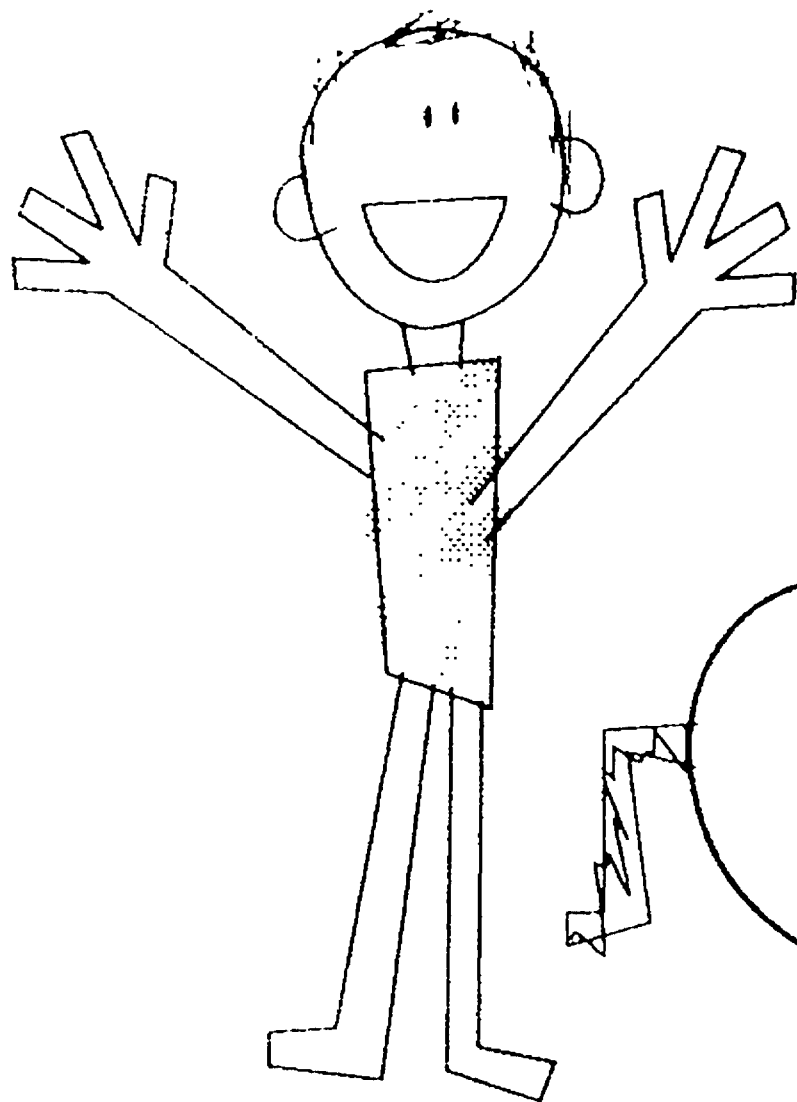
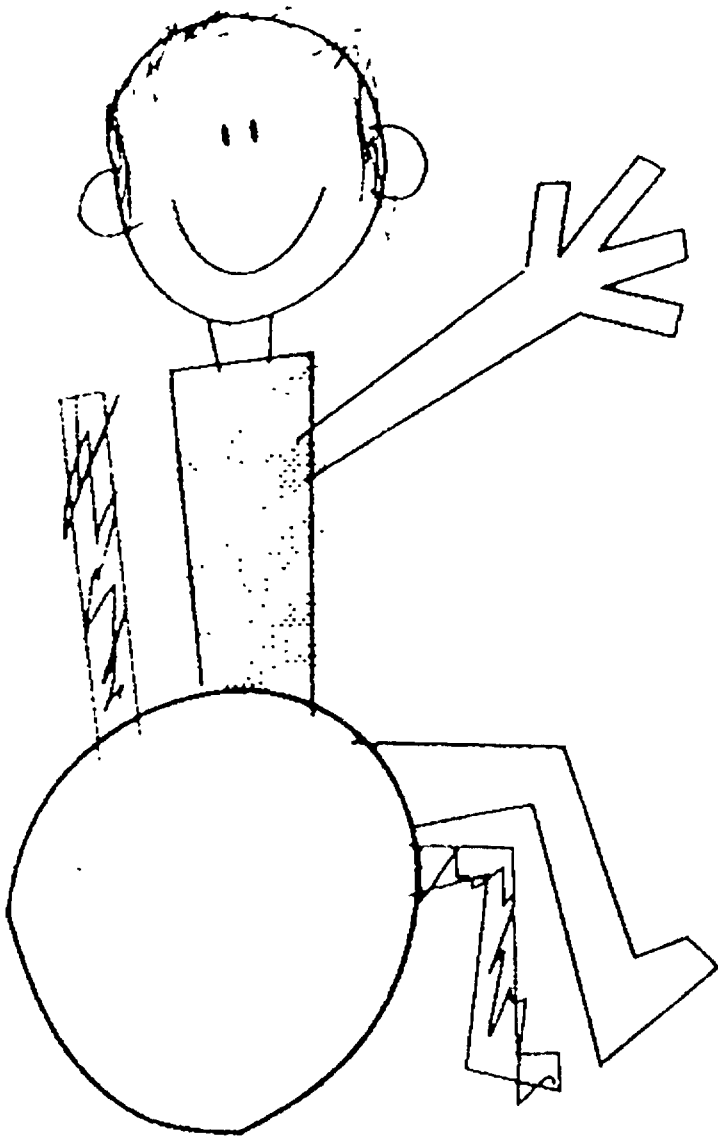
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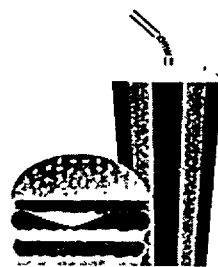
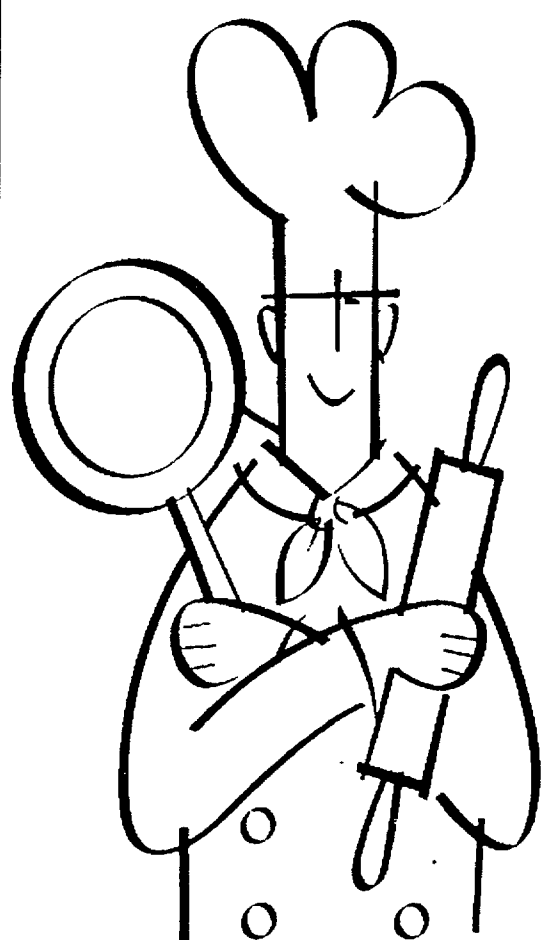
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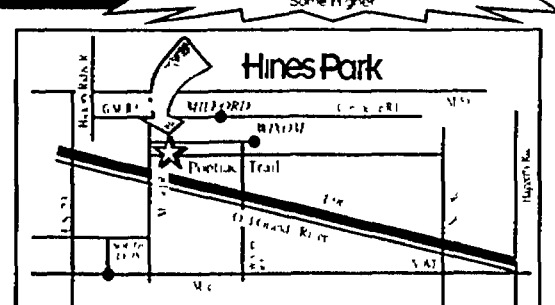
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a director of public school offices and buildings, commonly-used phone numbers and addresses, maps showing voting precincts for school and general elections, addresses of churches and non-public schools and a lot of informative advertising from local retailers and businesses.

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Stacey Clough gets her water balloon to burst during the Northville Recreation Department-sponsored Heat Wave Days at Winchester Elementary School.

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- March 24 Mother/Son Spring Fling "Hoe-down," Northville Community Center, (248) 349-0203
- April 3-8 "Northville's Hopping," Northville Central Business Association, (248) 349-7640
- April 6-8 Handcrafters Craft Show, Northville Community Center, (734) 459-0050
- April 14 Easter Egg Hunt, Northville Community Center, (248) 349-0203
- April 28 Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation Dinner/Auction, (248) 349-0203
- May-Oct Farmers Market, Every Thursday, Northville Chamber, (248) 349-7640
- May 16 Foundation Prayer Breakfast, Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200
- May 25-26 14th Annual Flower Sale, Northville Central Business Association, (248) 348-0488
- May 28 Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Northville, (734) 416-5247
- June-August Friday Night Bandshell Concerts, Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950
- June 16-17 13th Annual "Art In The Sun," Northville Chamber, (248) 349-7640
- June 21 Northville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, (248) 349-7640
- July 4 Independence Day Parade, Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200
- July 4 Mill Race Village July 4th Activities, (248) 348-1845
- July 11 Northville Garden Walk, (248) 348-3263
- July 27-28 Bargain Bazaar, Northville Central Business Association, (248) 349-7640
- July 28 Road Runner Classic, Downtown Northville, (248) 380-3338
- Sept. 12 Senior Fest, Northville Senior Citizens, (248) 349-4140
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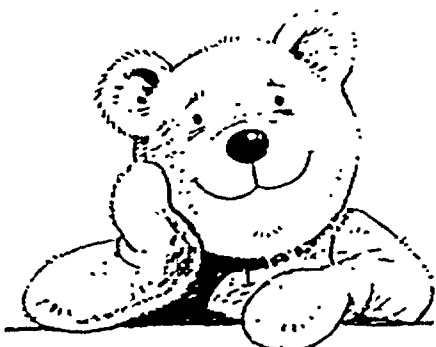


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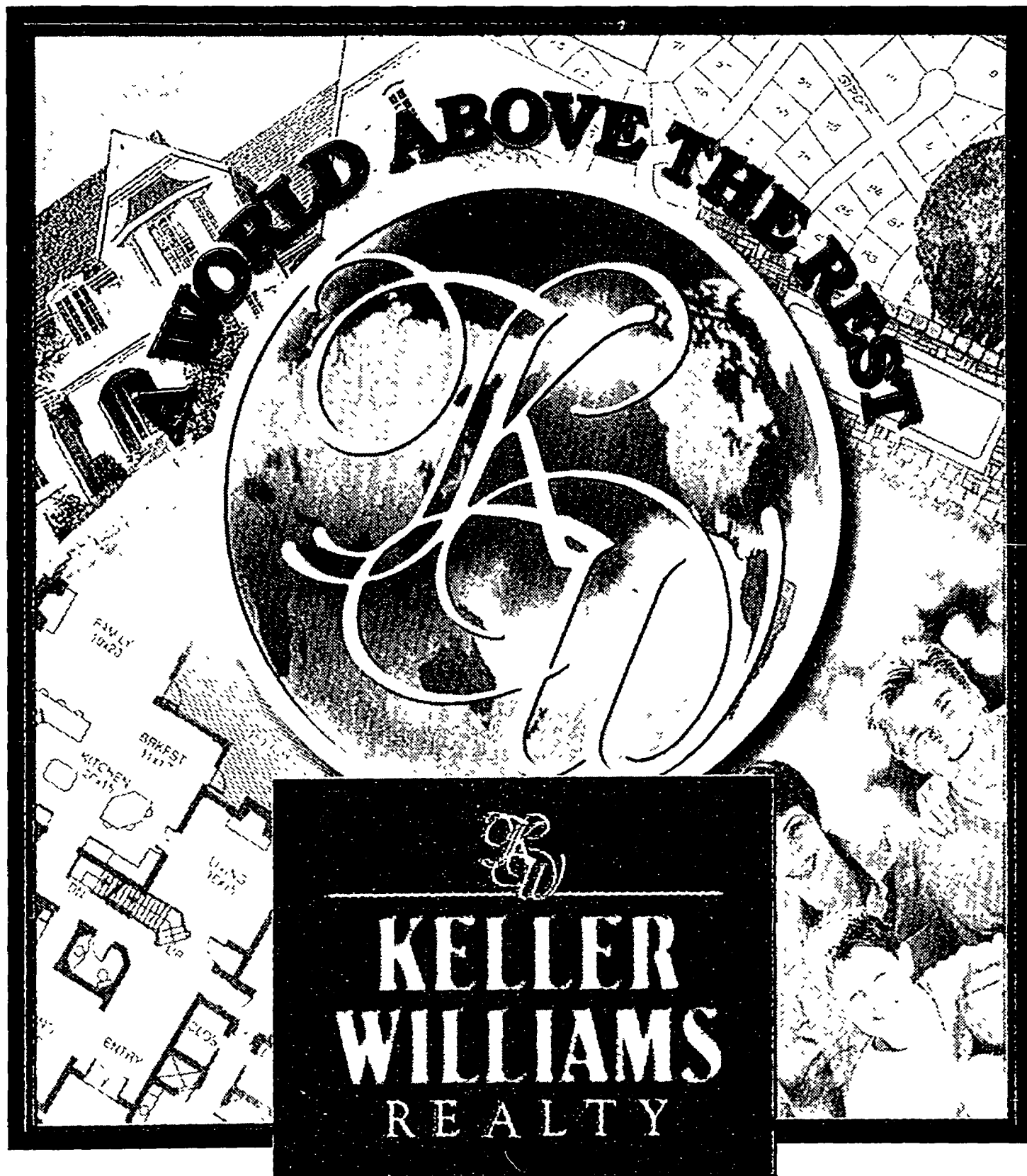
Cheryl and Eric Swies, 5, shop for decorative gourds at Northville's Farmer's Market, open Thursday from May through October.

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- Sept. 15-16 Art Market. Northville Arts Commission. (248) 449-8361
- Sept. 15 Northville Historical Home Tour. Northville-Novi AAUW, (248) 449-8693
- Oct. 6-12 "Sharing The Gift" – Annual Juried Art Show. Northville Presbyterian Church, (248) 349-0911
- Oct. 12-14 Handcrafters Craft Show. Northville Community Center, (734) 459-0050
- Oct. 27 Trick or Trot 5K Run. Maybury State Park. (734) 454-7341
- Nov. 9-Dec. 9 Northville Fantasy of Trees. Friends of Northville Library, (248) 349-8043
- Nov. 9-10 Holiday Home Tour. Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200
- Nov. 10 Turkey Shoot. Northville Community Center. (248) 349-0203
- Nov. 16 Holiday Lighted Parade. Northville Central Business Association, (248) 349-7640
- Nov. 18 Christmas Walk, Northville Chamber, (248) 349-7640
- Dec. 7 All A Glow/Illumination for Education. (248) 344-9356
- Dec. 7 Candlelight Walk, Northville Central Business Association, (248) 349-7640
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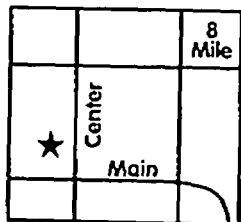
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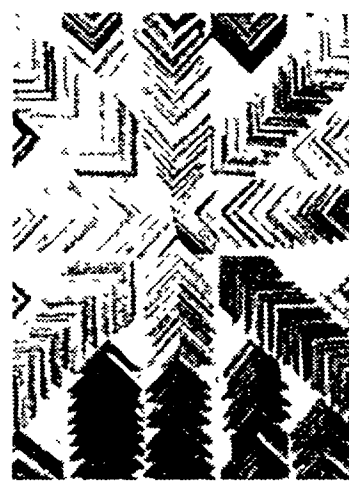
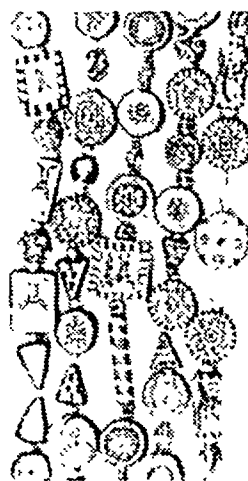
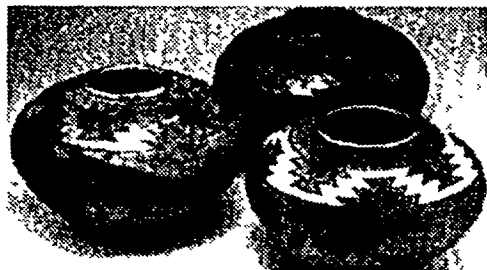
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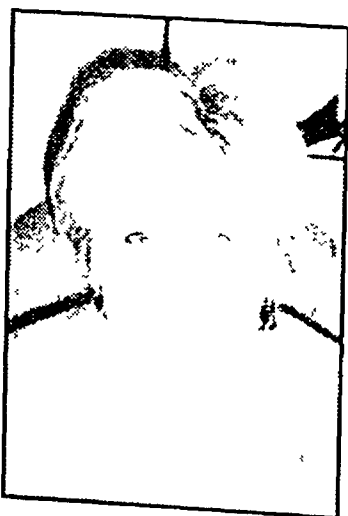


Marchers in the 2000 Victorian Festival Parade walk along Main Street near Center Street on Friday night. The event is the featured event of Northville's several annual festivals.

On behalf of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, I extend a warm welcome. Our organization has much to offer the businesses and residents of our community. We provide the volunteer leadership, the professional staff and the full-time officer operation to implement effective programs that meet the needs of our growing area. In addition, we offer informative activities throughout the year designed to benefit professionals, small business owners and managers.

The Chamber is committed to making our community the best place to live, work and visit. We organize and sponsor several significant community events, including:

- Taste of Northville Business Showcase — an opportunity for businesses, restaurants and non-profit groups to showcase their products and services. This year, the showcase takes place March 20 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Northville High School, located at 45700 Six Mile Road.
- Farmers Market — farmers and crafters set up



Laurie Marrs

outdoor booths and sell plants, perennials, garden accessories, Michigan-grown produce, baked goods and hand-made crafts, thanks to the generosity of Northville Downs. The Market is located on the Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile Road and Center Street, and is open every Thursday (rain, snow or shine) from May through October.

- Art In The Sun — an outdoor art show held in the downtown streets. Visitors can enjoy art, food and entertainment during this two-day event held every year on Fathers Day weekend. This year the dates are June 16 and 17.

- Northville Classic Golf Outing — the Chamber invites the community to participate in a day of golf and camaraderie on June 21 at the St. John's Golf & Conference Center.

- Victorian Festival — the most popular and comprehensive of the Chamber's activities, this grand event is a celebration of Northville's heritage. The whole community comes together during the three-day festival to commemorate its unique ancestry. Colorful attire and turn-of-the-century entertainment send Northville back in time and provide a weekend of old-fashioned fun. The event gets underway on Sept. 14 with a Victorian costume parade through the city's historic district and downtown area.

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On Saturday, festivities include children's activities, continuous street entertainment throughout the town, a fine art market sponsored by the Arts Commission, an antique show and numerous food booths.

Sunday offers the same activities, plus additional opportunities to step back in time with a box lunch auction and a duck race.

One of the special aspects of the Northville Victorian Festival is its community-wide involvement. Non-profit groups from nearly every organization, representatives of Northville schools, merchants dressed in period costumes and a veritable army of volunteers participate in making the event a successful, entertaining and informative celebration of bygone time.

• Christmas Walk — the Chamber sponsors this popular annual event the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Northville comes alive with lights, decorated windows and special shopping hours. The date for this year's 20th annual Christmas Walk is Nov. 18.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the activities and events to help make our community a great place to live and work. For more information on the Chamber or community events, please call (248) 349-7640, or visit our website at www.northville.org.

Laurie Marrs
Executive director
Northville Area Chamber of Commerce

One of the special aspects of the Victorian Festival is the community-wide involvement.



Members of the Ladies' Parasol Brigade march down Main Street during the annual Victorian Festival Parade. This year's festival is scheduled for September 14, 15 and 16.

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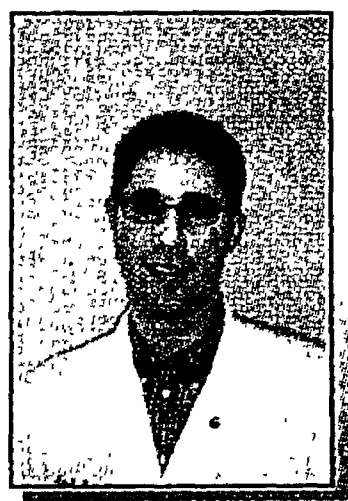
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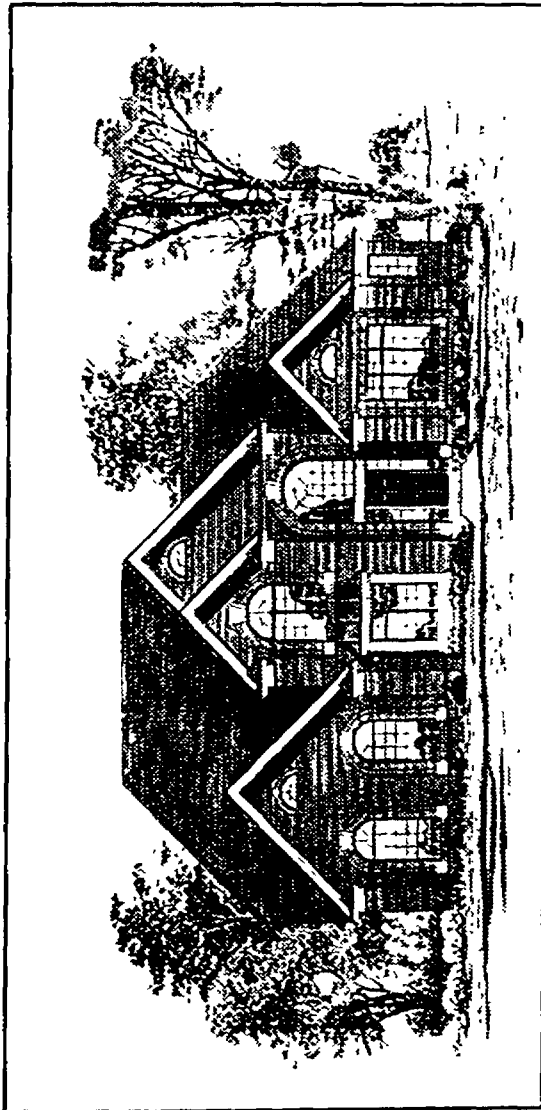
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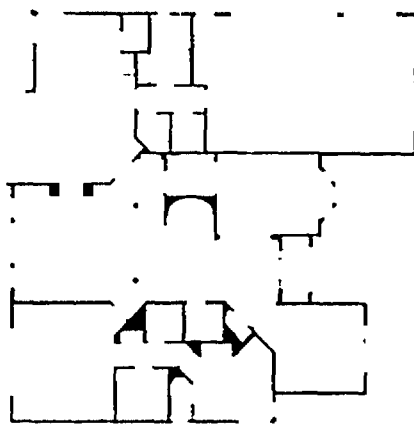
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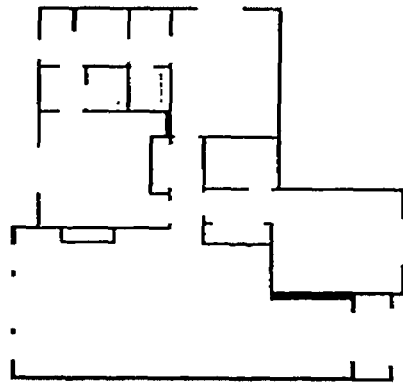
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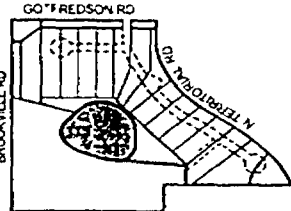
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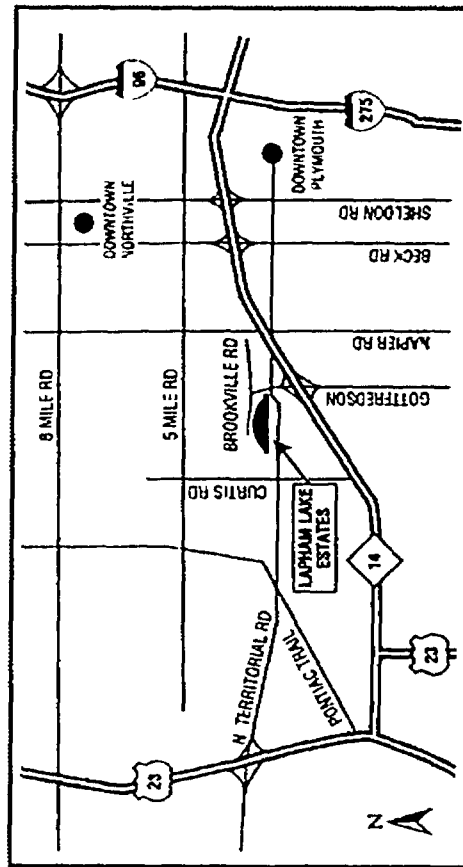
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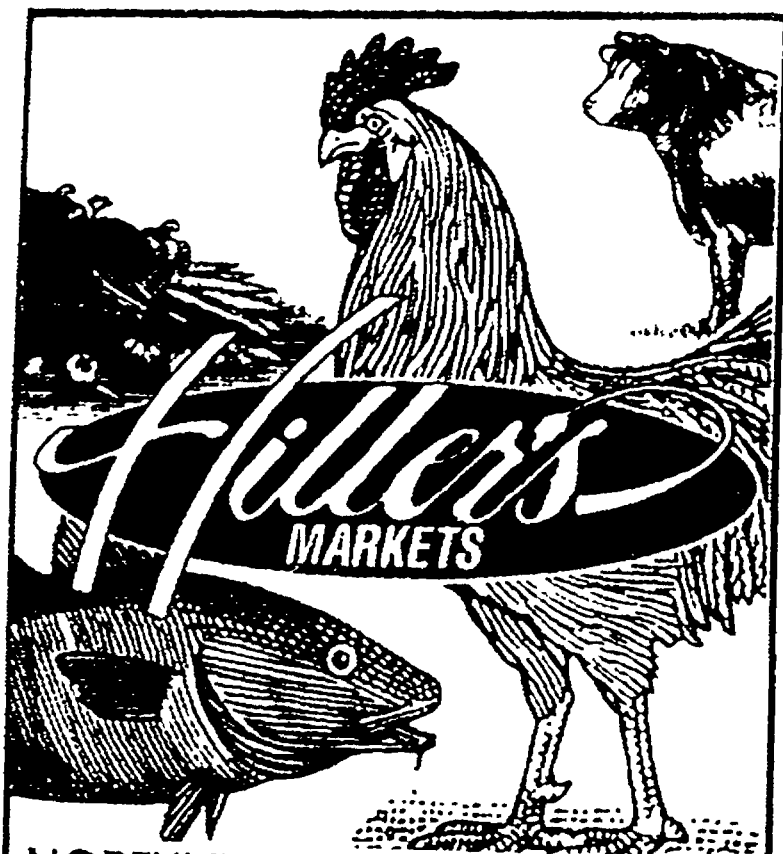
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Places of Interest

The Northville community may be small but our town offers plenty of sites to see and things to do.

Throughout this book, you'll find descriptions of some of the annual events that attract local residents and out-of-town visitors. Here's a run-down of a few of our most popular ongoing attractions.

DOWNTOWN

The central business district serves as the heart of the Northville community. Main Street, Center Street and the surrounding area are home to many unique retail and specialty stores: clothing, antiques, arts and crafts, gourmet food shops, cappuccino cafes, and fine restaurants.

MainCentre, a retail and apartment development on the southwest corner of Main and Center streets, houses a variety of shops and eateries.

Shopping, browsing or just spending time in downtown Northville provides a fresh, relaxed alternative to the crowded malls. The stores and restaurants help the community carve out its own special niche, drawing regular visitors from around Michigan, Ohio and Ontario.

In addition to its business establishments, downtown Northville also serves as the location for many community events throughout the year. Its scenic features and abundance of benches make it a perfect place for a casual stroll at any time. Explore it for yourself.

MILL RACE VILLAGE

If you walk east of the Main street business district and turn north onto Griswold you'll find yourself at Mill Race Historical Village, a favorite attraction of our town.

The village is a gathering place for historic buildings from the area, relocated and restored into a living museum. Most buildings are authentic and were uprooted from their foundations and moved to the village compound.

This ongoing project is the major undertaking of the Northville Historical Society, which sponsors guided tours on Sunday afternoons during the spring, summer and fall. Be sure to see the Cady Inn restoration and the interurban station.

The society opens the village for many community functions and rents it to private parties as well. For information on the Village or the society, call (248) 348-1845.

THE FORMER FORD PLANT

At the east end of Main Street the road bends to the south before becoming Northville Road. Just before the bend is a building which used to be the Northville Ford Valve Plant – a structure which holds a special place in Northville history.

The former "village industry" plant, built by Henry Ford, was recently purchased by the industrial firm of R&D Enterprises.

R&D now occupies the building and uses it as a site for the manufacture of heat exchangers for the marine industry. Other business also operate out of the facility.

The site also provides a scenic community focal point that includes a water wheel which once provided some of the plant's power.

Another attraction is the waterfowl – countless ducks and geese that have become a symbol of the city.

The building also has architectural significance as one of the creations of Louis Kahn, the late Estonian-born American architect.

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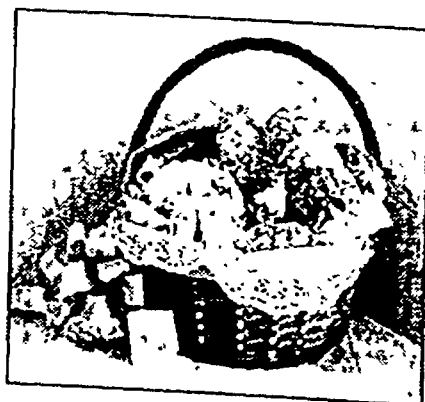


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THE WELL

Just east of the plant on South Main you'll find the famous Northville well. Once upon a time, the well was spring-fed and its silver spring water gained fame for its restorative properties.

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TOWN SQUARE PARK

This little urban park sits off the south side of Main Street east of Center. Its dominant feature is a bandshell which was a major community project a few years past. Now the park hosts a variety of events, but its most famous for free Friday evening concerts held throughout the summer.

LIVE THEATER

You won't find many communities this size that boast a functioning live theater, but Northville has the Marquis.

On Main Street in the heart of downtown, this restored former movie house now offers plays and musicals throughout the year, geared to both adults and children. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

The Marquis is only the start of Northville's stage offerings, however.

The Northville Players stage productions in winter and at the Victorian Festival in late summer: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall presents regular murder mystery dinners at its 108 E. Main St. restaurant and full theatrical productions at its Samuel H. Little Theater next door (248) 349-0522.

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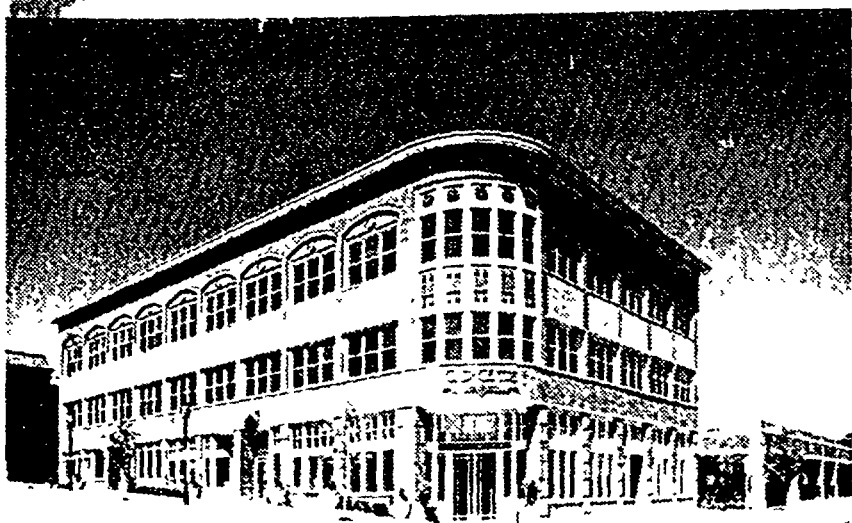
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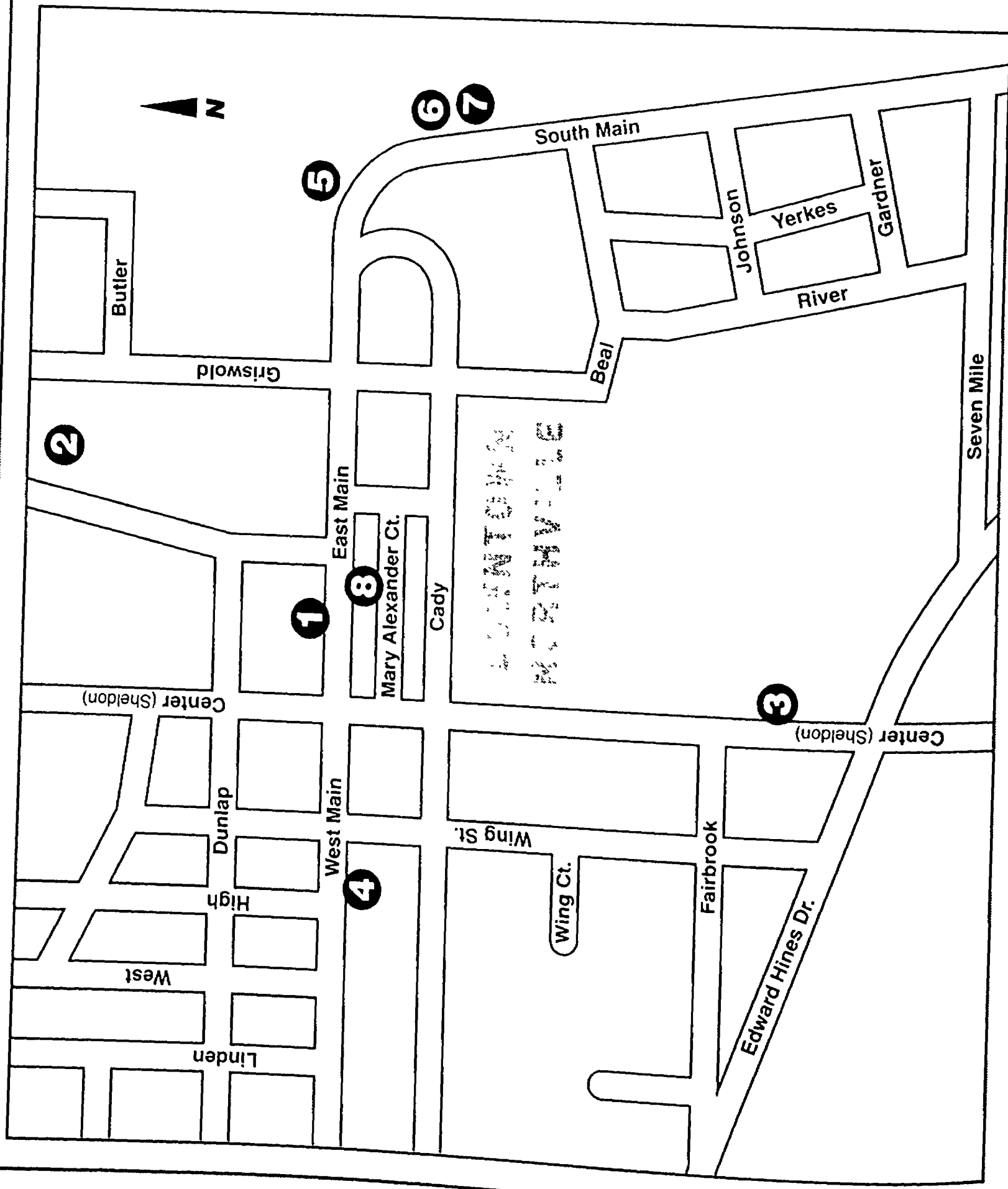
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- 1. Marquis Theatre**
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- 2. Mill Race Historical Village**
A restoration project of the Northville Historical Society, the village recreates life at the turn of the century.
- 3. Northville Downs**
One of Northville's biggest attractions, 'the Downs' exhibits trotting races as well as winter racing. Call 349-1000 for more information.
- 4. Northville City Hall**
Located at 215 West Main. Call 349-1300.
- 5. Historical Landmarks Water Wheel**
The water wheel accents the historic Ford Valve Plant. A wishing well and duck feeding are also attractions.
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- 7. Chamber of Commerce**
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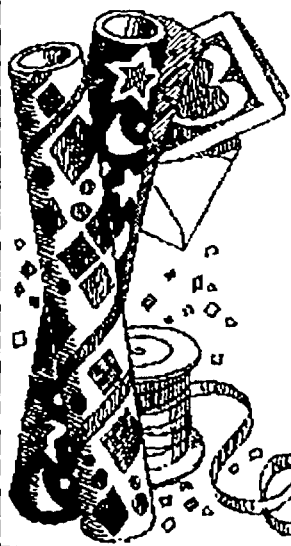
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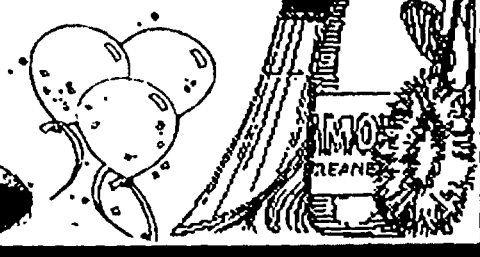
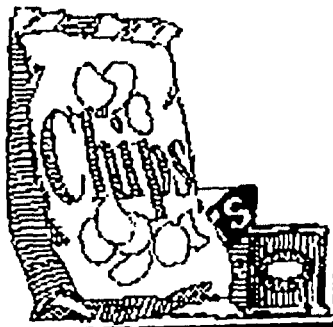
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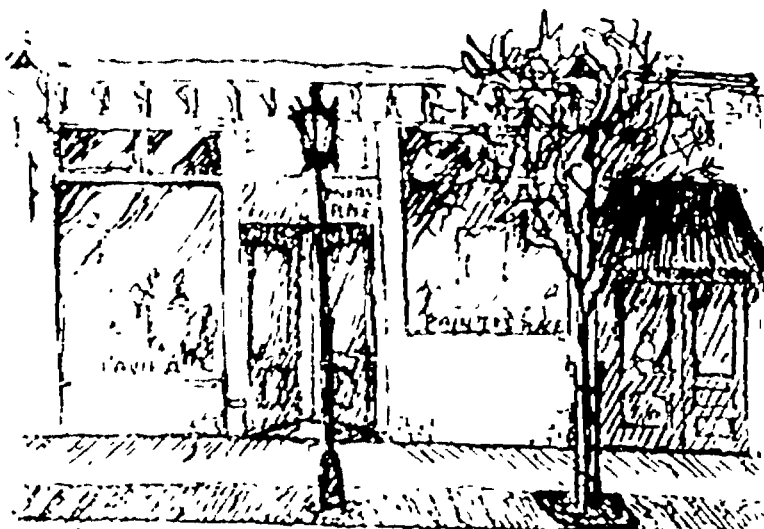
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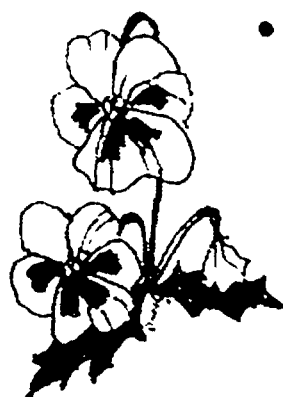


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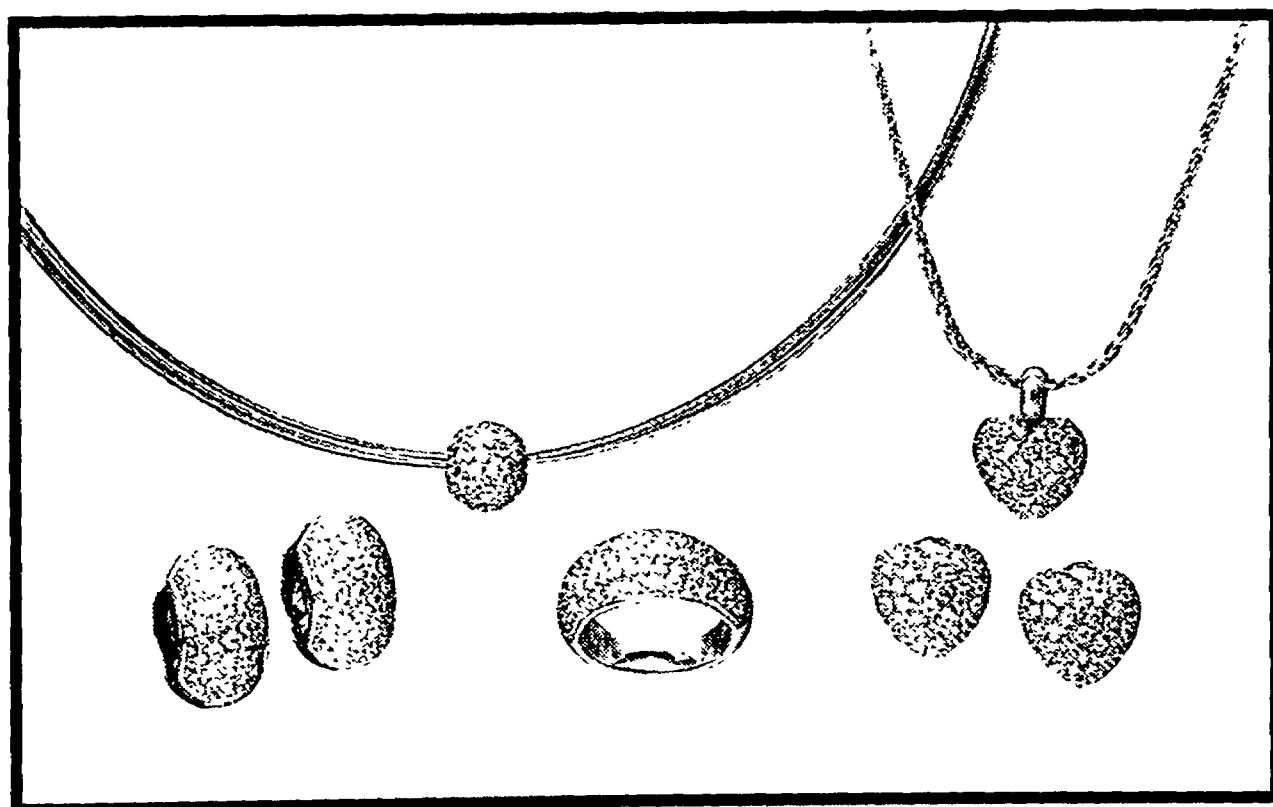
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JAMES GALLOGLY, department of public works director

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JAMES ALLEN, fire chief

JAMES PETRES, police chief

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JOANNE INGLIS, housing director

TRACI SINCOCK, parks and recreation director

JOHN MCLENAHAN, assessor

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CAROLANN AYERS, mayor pro tem

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628 W. Main Street

H: (248) 348-2947

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JEROME MITTMAN, council member

997 Springfield Court

H: (248) 348-2396

Term expires Nov. 12, 2001

KEVIN HARTSHORNE, council member

256 Griswold St.

H: (248) 348-6315

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• CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Northville's mayor is elected to a two-year term. Council members serve four-year terms. City meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER J. JOHNSON, mayor
312 W. Main St.

• ARTS COMMISSION

Arts Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

KEN NAIGUS, chairperson
MARIE BARR, treasurer

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JUDITH MOUHOT, commission member
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• BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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LINDA LESTOCK, co-chairperson
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MARY STAPLETON, commission member
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• BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Board of zoning Appeals members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

ROLLAND STAPLETON, chairperson
CAROL MAISE, vice-chairperson
JAMES BRESS, secretary
CHARLES AYERS, board member
CONNIE CRONIN, board member
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EUGENE LAWRIE, board member
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Olivia Seyfaith dosie-dos around her father, John, during the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at the Northville Community Center.

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J. CHRISTOPHER GAZLAY, planning commission liaison

• DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Downtown Development Authority board members serve four-year terms. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m.

CHRISTOPHER J. JOHNSON, mayor/chairperson

MARGENE BUCKHAVE, board member

JIM DEHAAN, board member

LYNDA HEATON, board member

LOUIS LACHANCE, board member

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GREG PRESLEY, board member

RICHARD SHAFFNER, board member

LORI WARD, director

• HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

THOMAS SWIGART, chairperson/council liaison

WALTER COPONEN, commission member

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JULIET CULP, commission member

TOM HOLLEMAN, commission member

PATRICK RYAN KENNEDY, commission member

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• HOUSING COMMISSION

Housing Commission members serve five-year terms. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Allen Terrace.

RAY CASTERLINE, chairperson

CHARLOTTE HOLLAND, commission member

SUE ELLEN HOOPER, commission member

CHARLES JERZYCKE, commission member

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, commission member

JOANNE ALTSCHUL INGLIS, commission member

• PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation Commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both the city of Northville and Northville township. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Sites alternate between Northville City Hall and Northville Township hall.

MATTHEW COWLES, city member

NANCY DARGA, city member

SUSAN EGAN, city member

THOMAS SWIGART, city council liaison

CONNIE LIVANOS, township member

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• PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

JAY WENDT, chairperson

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• SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members serve three-year terms. The council is comprised of members from both the City of Northville and Northville Township. Meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady Street.

SHIRLEE MARSHALL, city member

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• YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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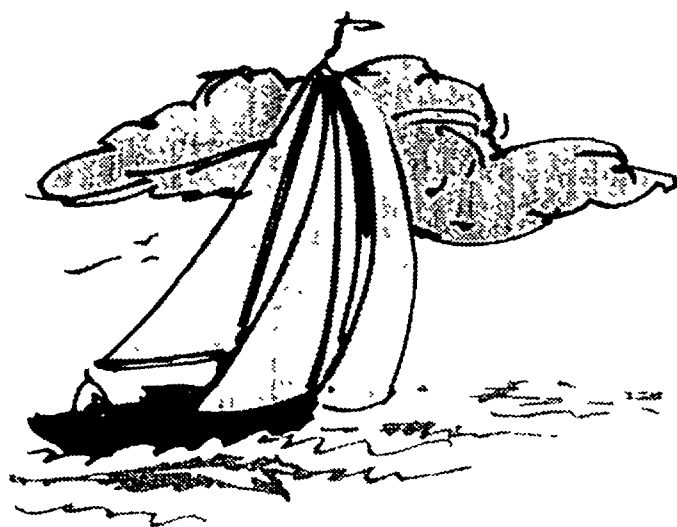
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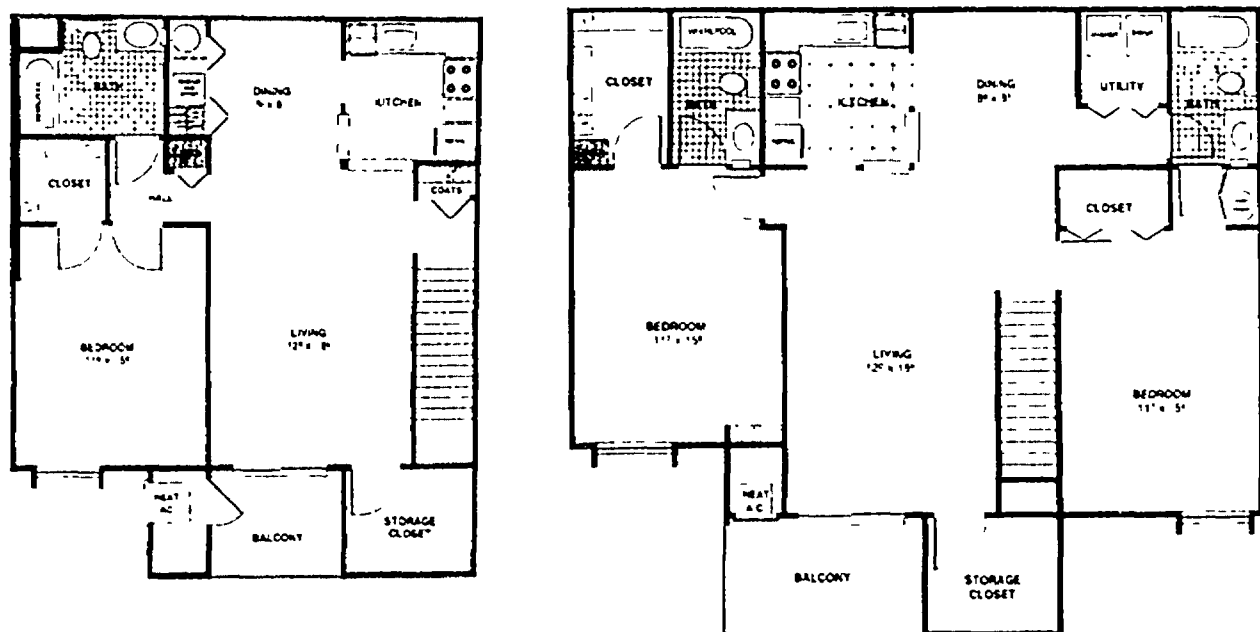
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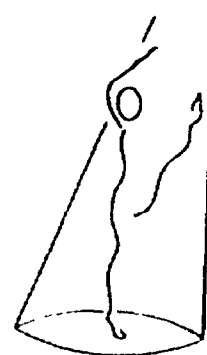
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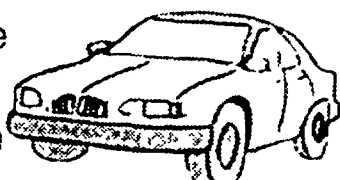
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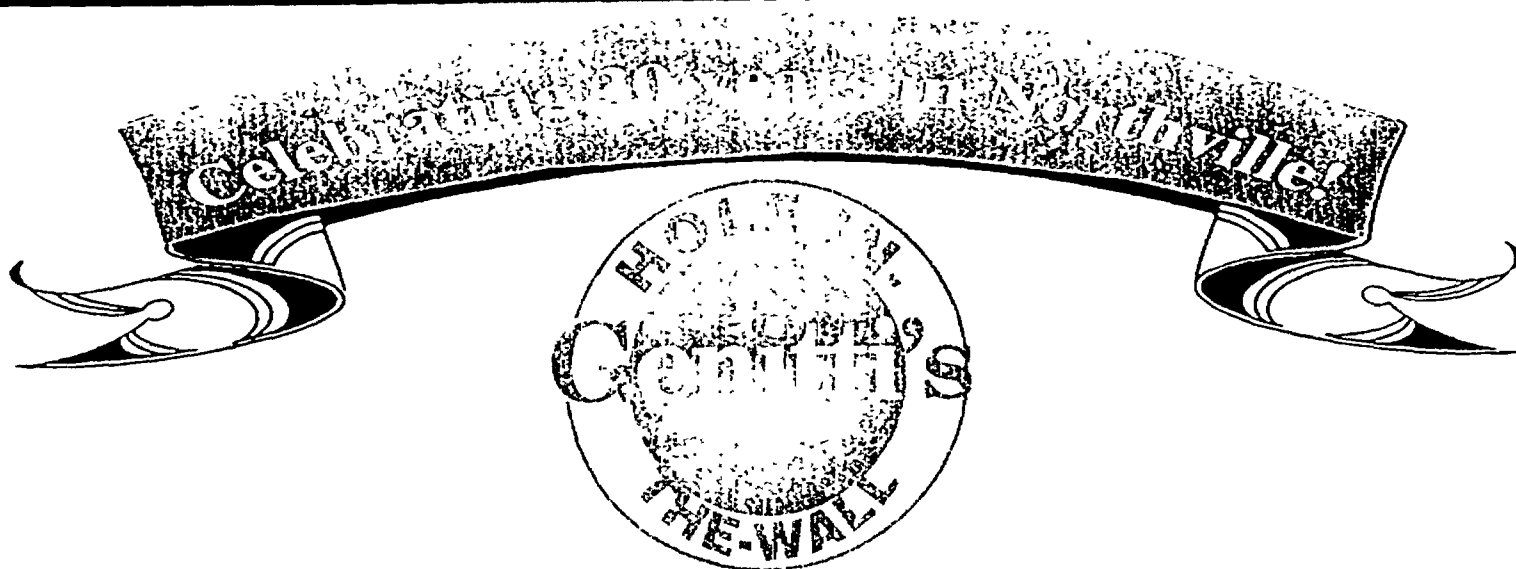
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• TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members of the township board of trustees are elected to four-year terms. Township meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at

7:30 p.m. (One vacancy on the board existed at printing time.)

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42003 Banbury Court
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W: (248) 344-4111
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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, clerk
42101 Westmeath Court
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W: (248) 348-5800
Term expires Nov. 20, 2004

RICHARD HENNINGSEN, treasurer
42117 Banbury
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W: (248) 348-5800
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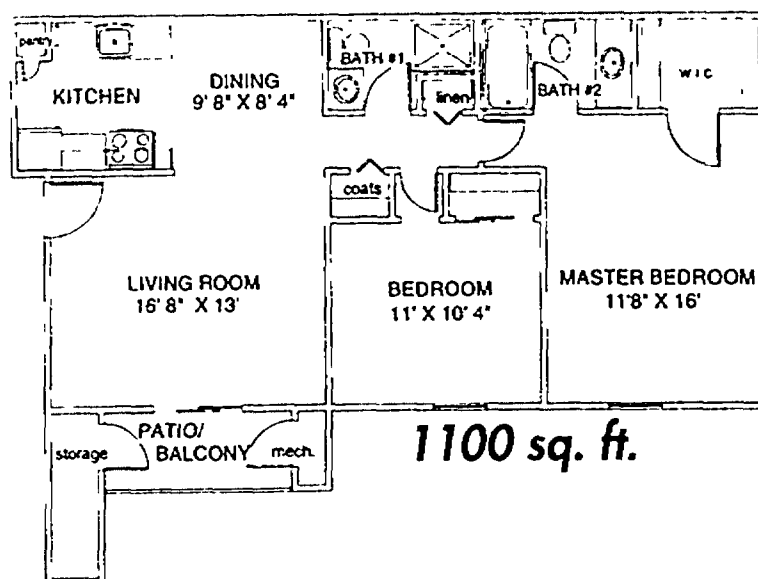
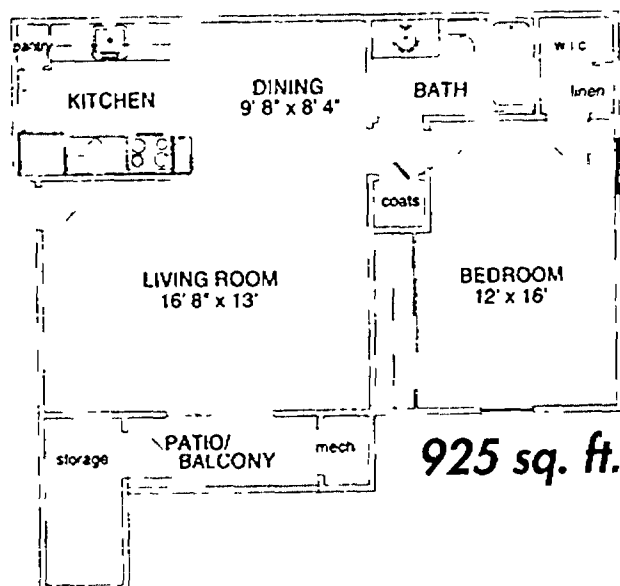
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• BOARD OF CANVASSERS

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KEN GIPP, canvasser
DAVID HURSEY, canvasser
CHARLES LINQUIST, canvasser
BILL JAMES, canvasser

• BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Beautification commission members serve three-year terms. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SUE HILLEBRAND, commission member
BARBARA O'BRIEN, commission member
CATHERINE SELLAS, commission member
MARIE BARR, chairperson
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ROBERT MCMAHON, board member

DONALD SAMHAT, board member

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Recreation commission members serve three-year terms. The board is comprised of members from both Northville Township and the city of Northville. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Sites alternate between Township offices and the city offices, located at 215 W. Main Street.

BRAD WERNER, commission member

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TRACI SINCOCK, director



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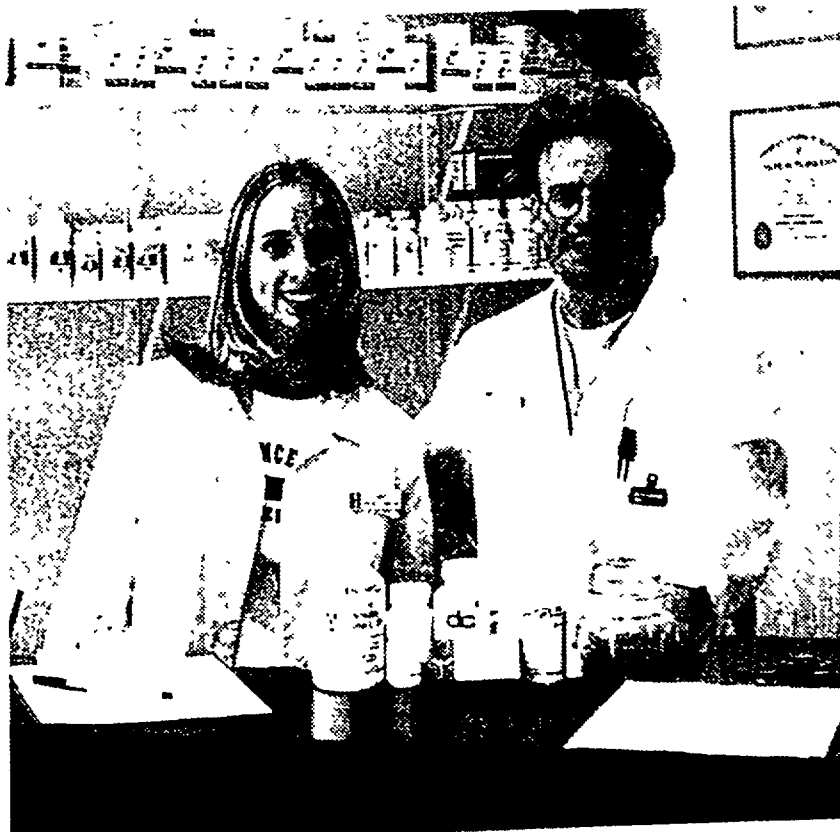


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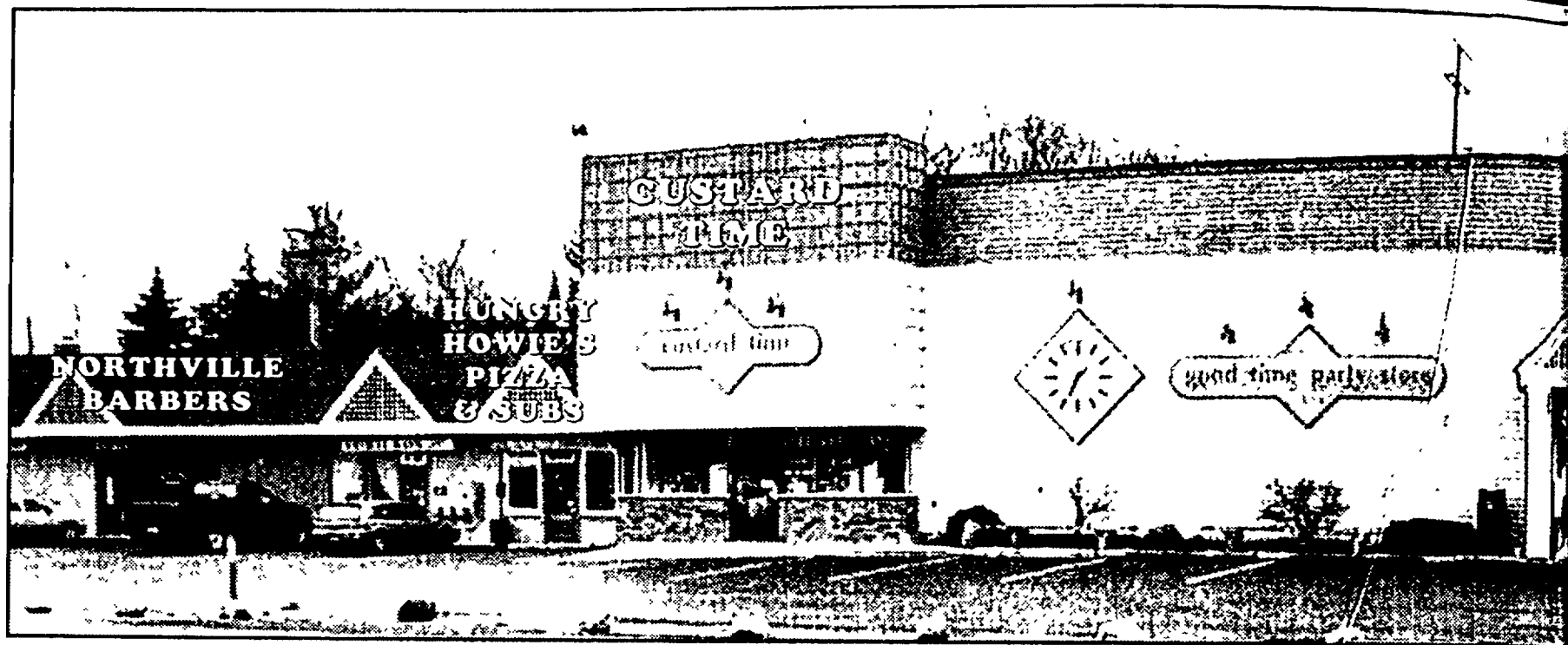
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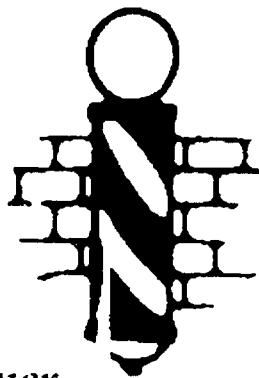
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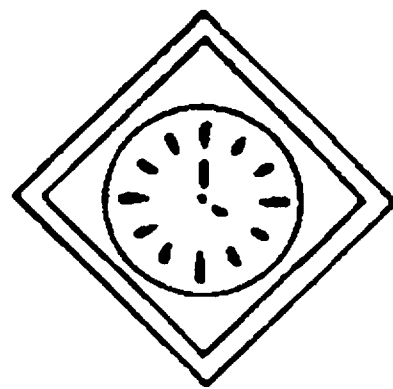


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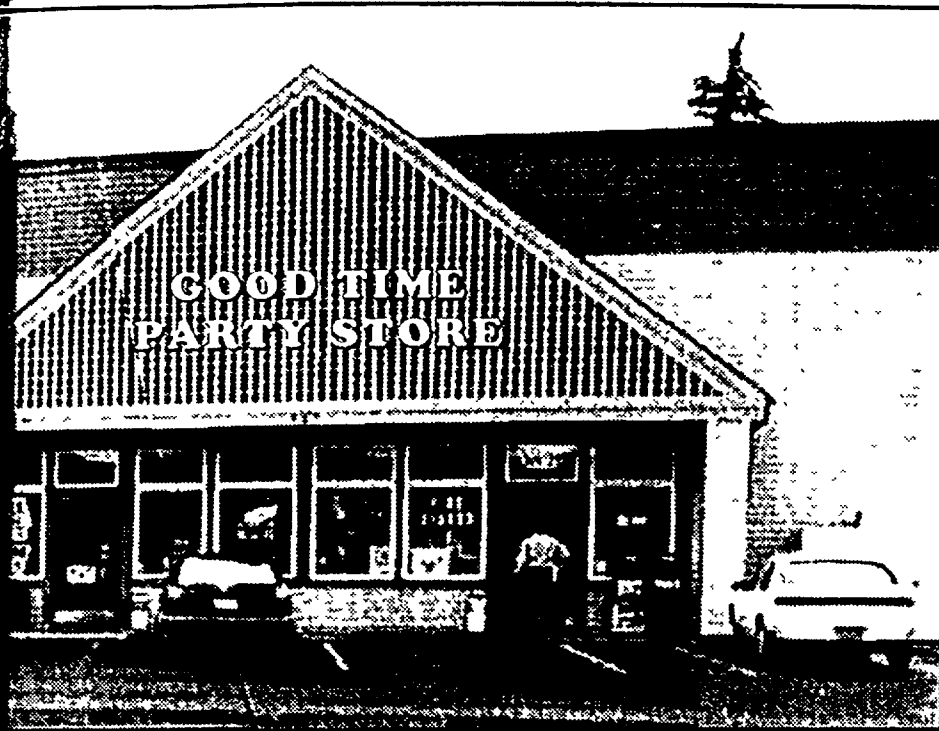
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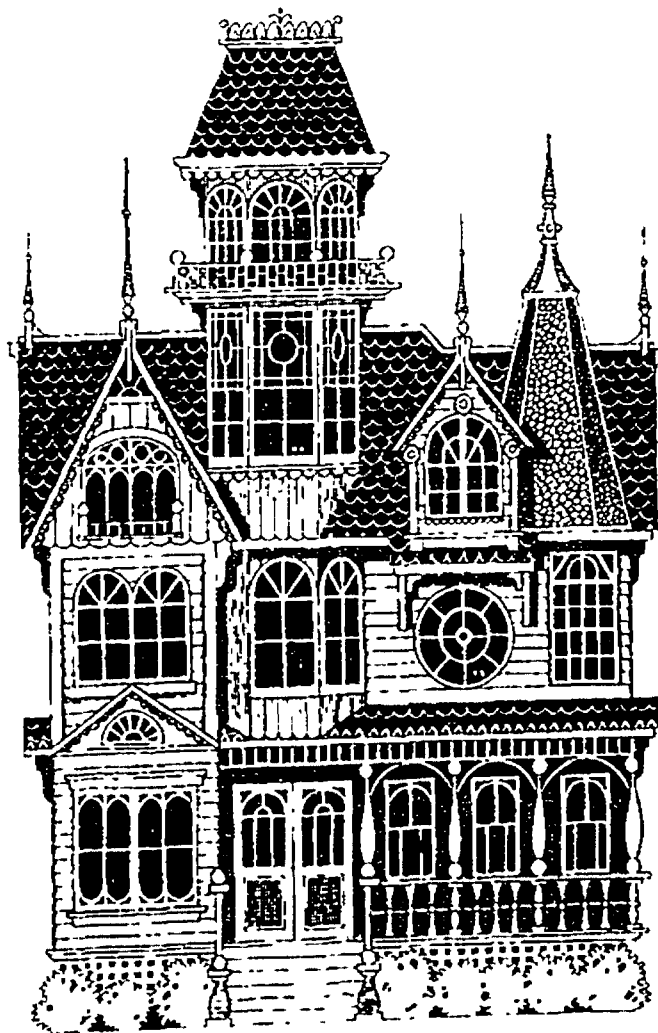
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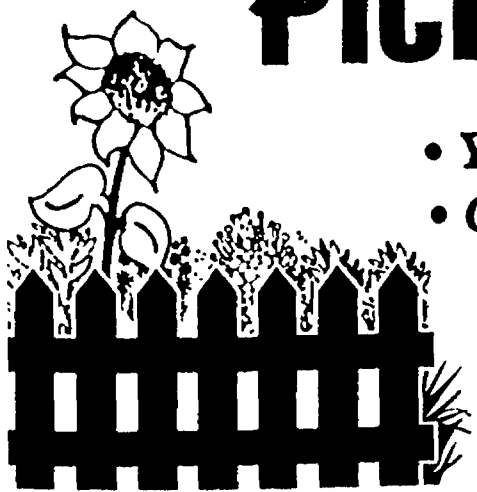
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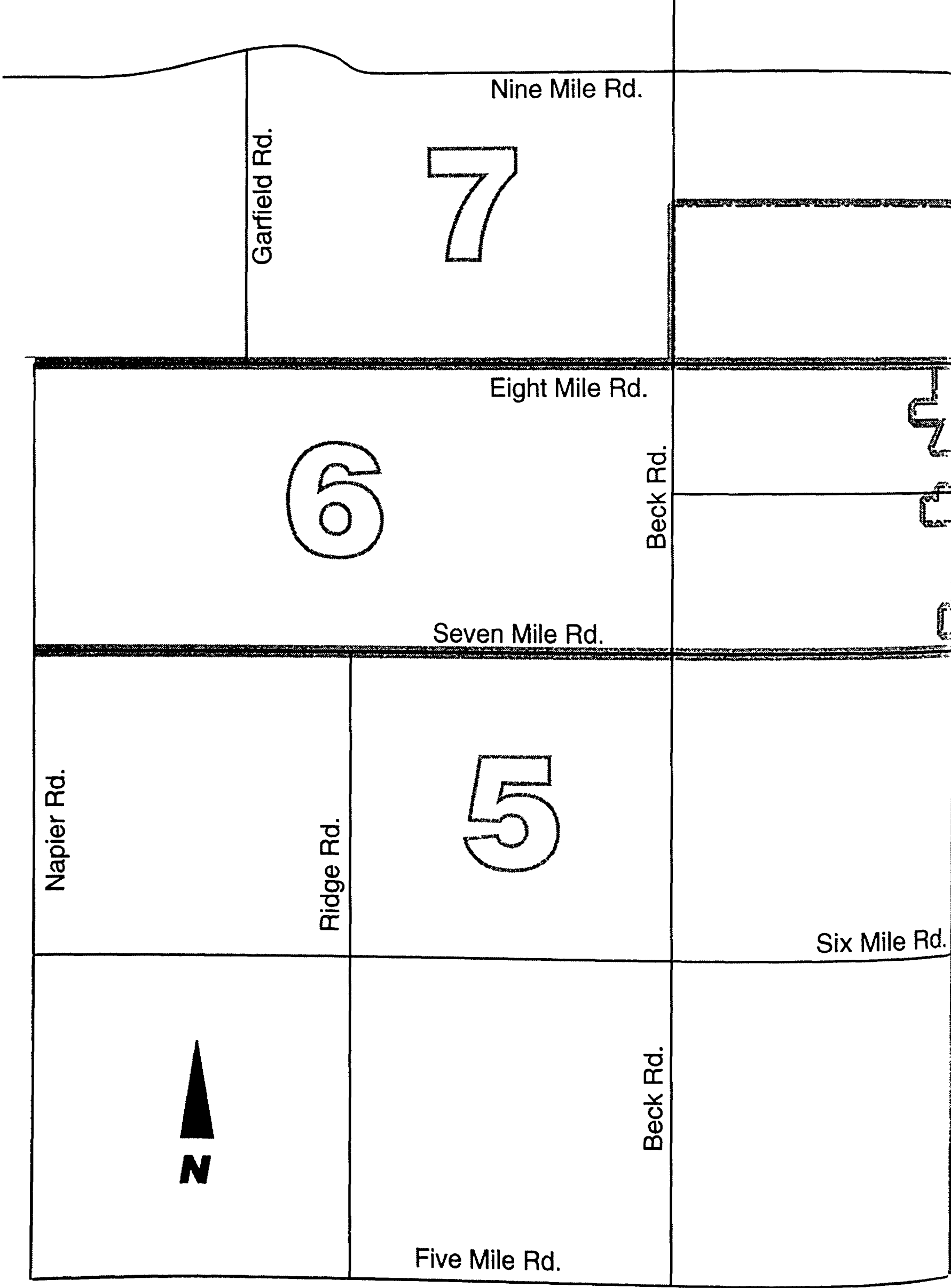
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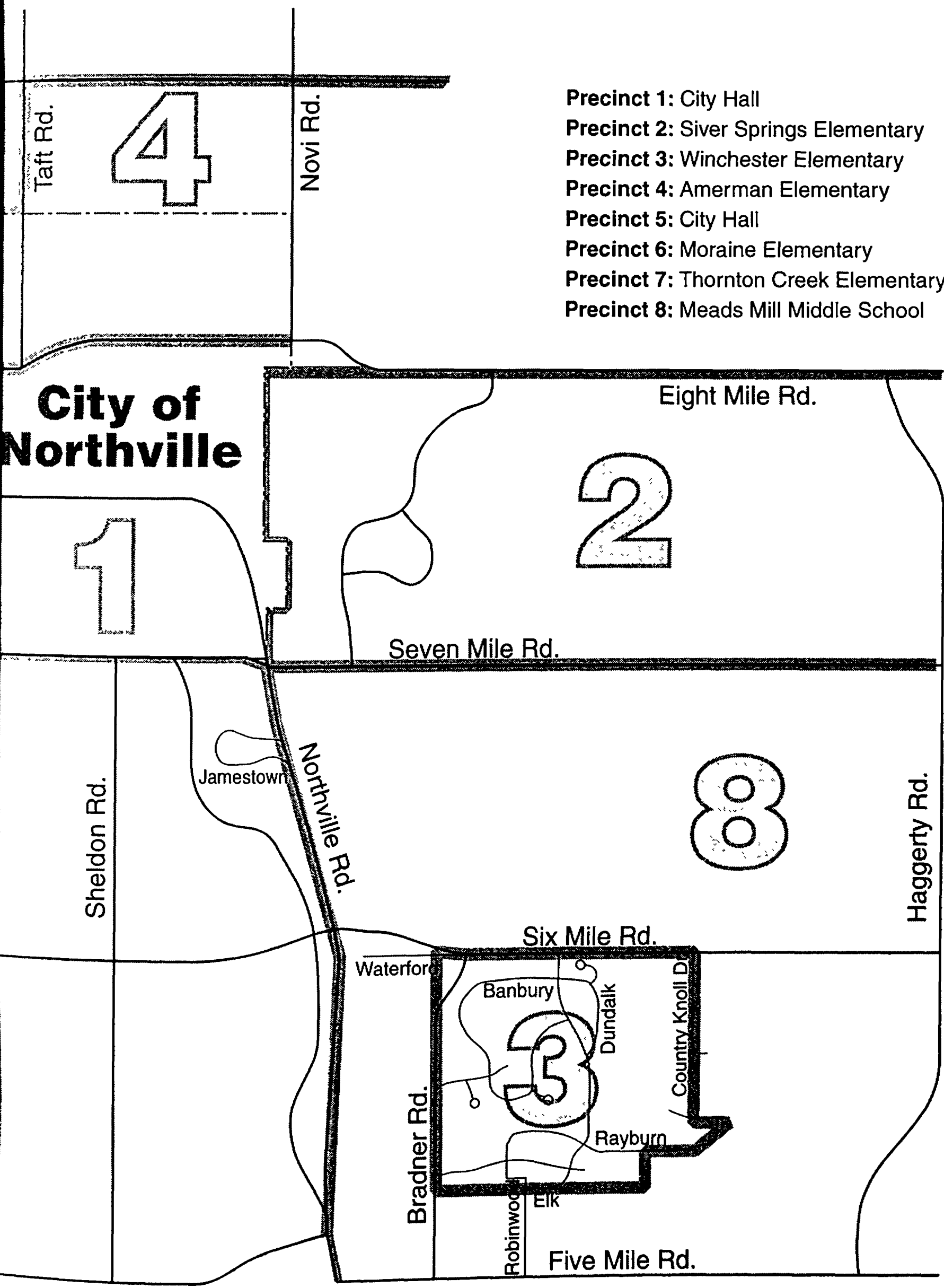
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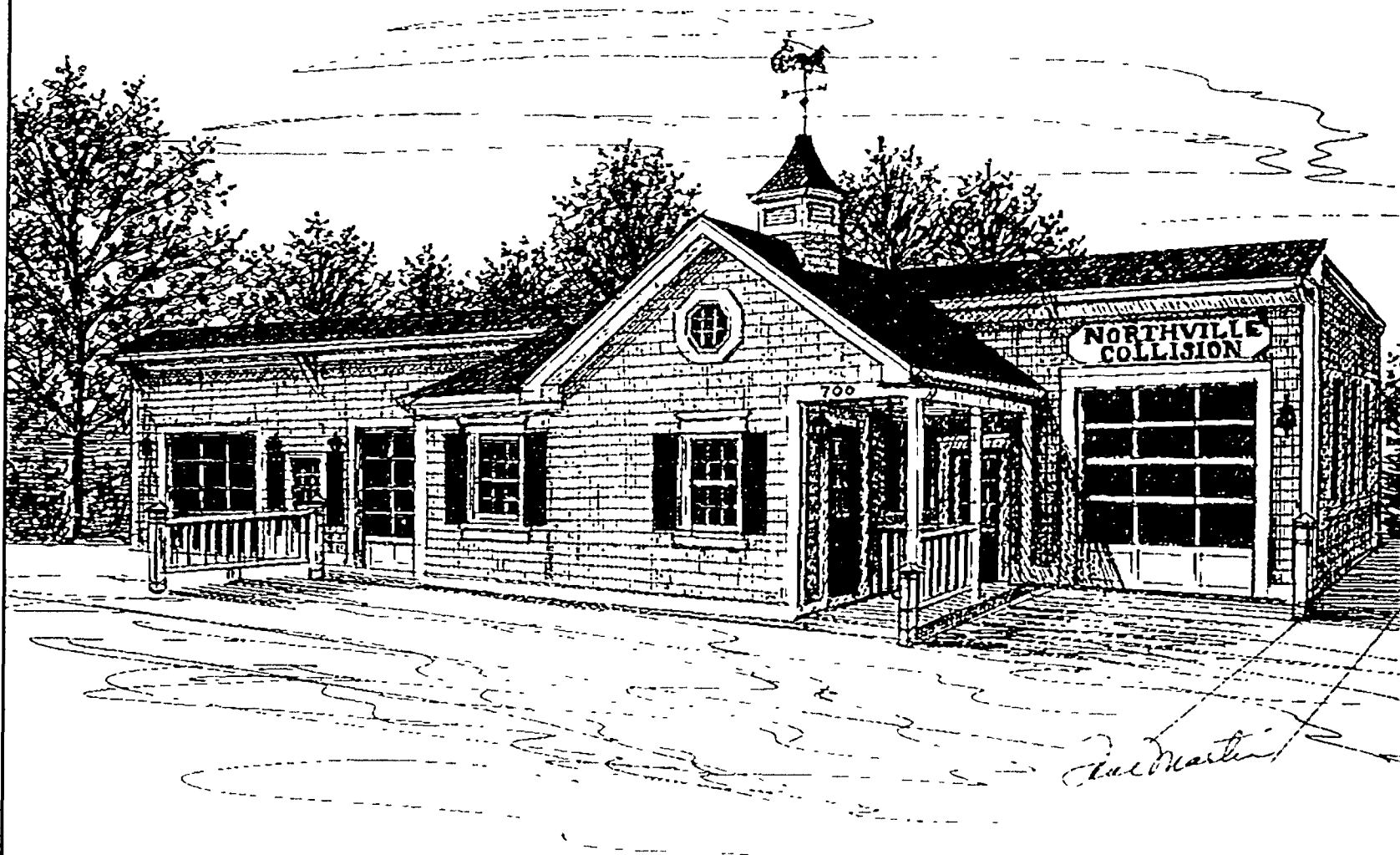
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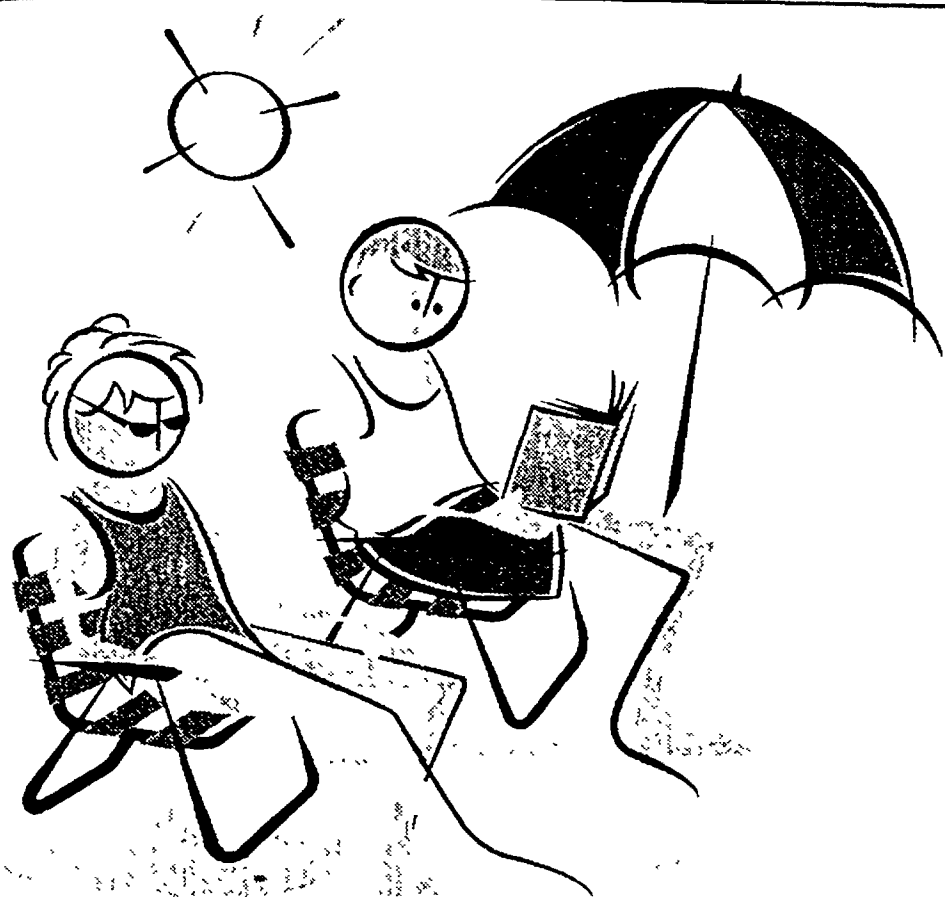
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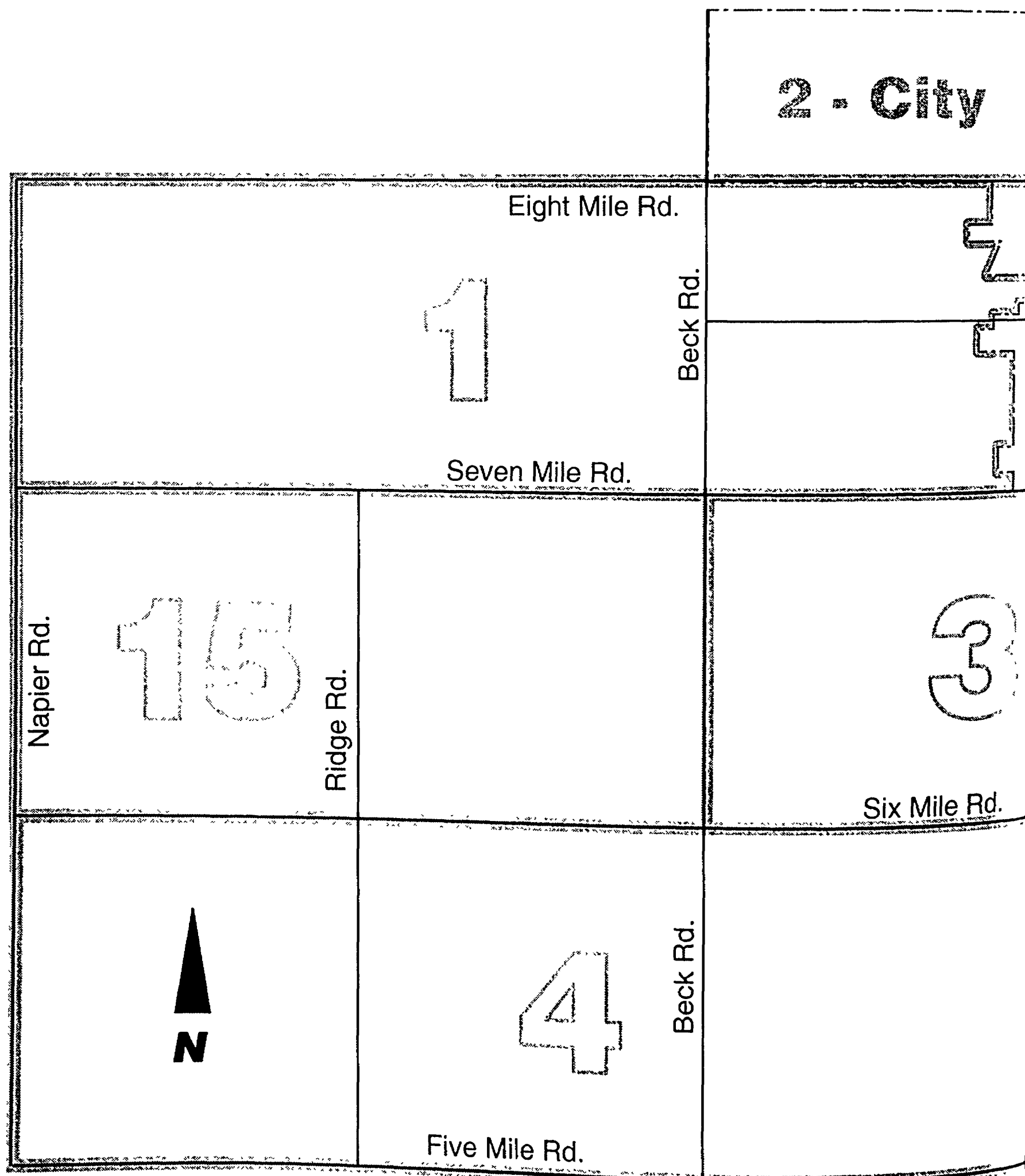
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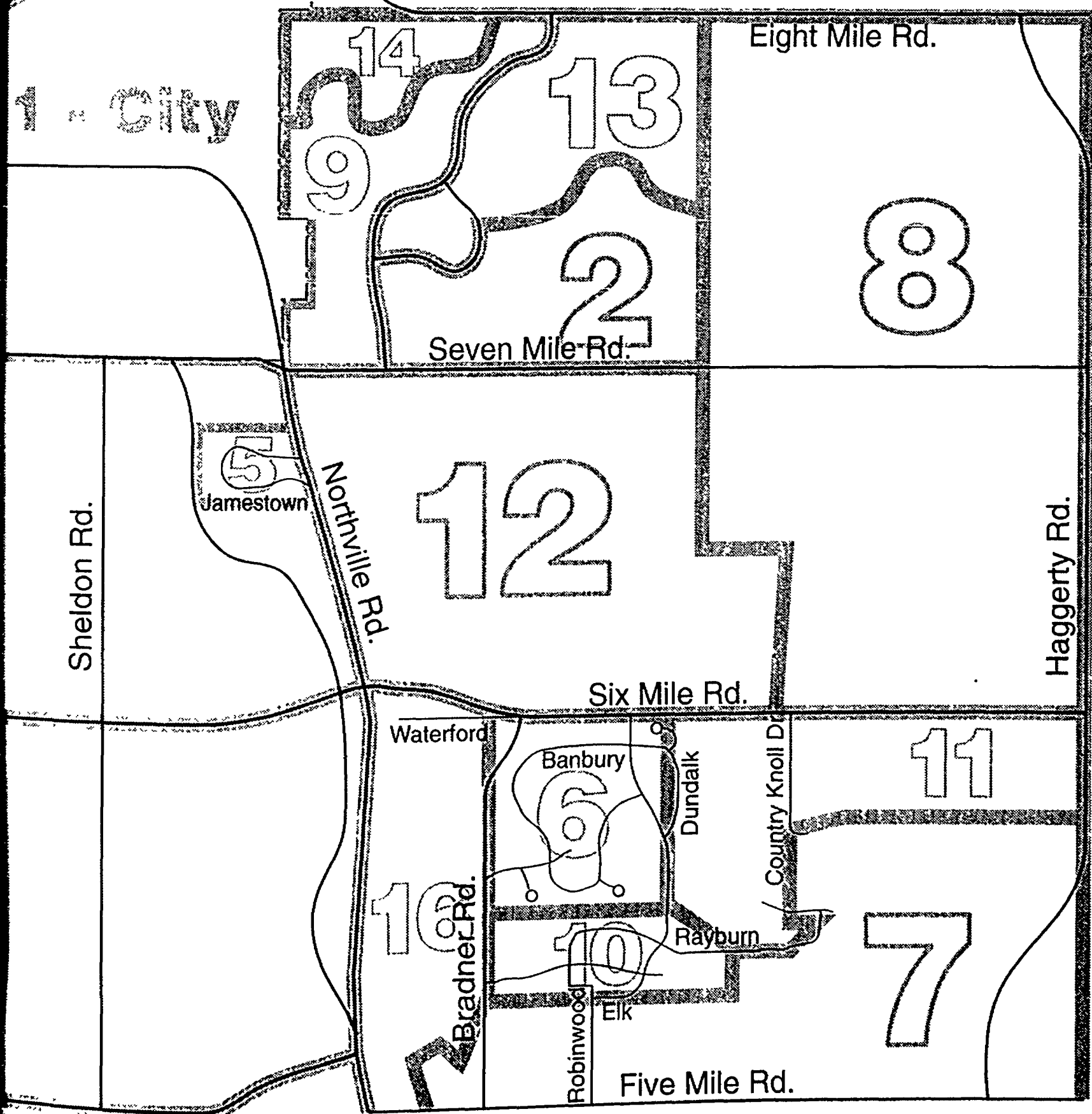
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COMMUNITY PARKS

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Traci Johnson Sincock is the director of the Parks and Recreation Department. The department's main office is located in the Community Center building at 303 W. Main St., (248) 349-0203. Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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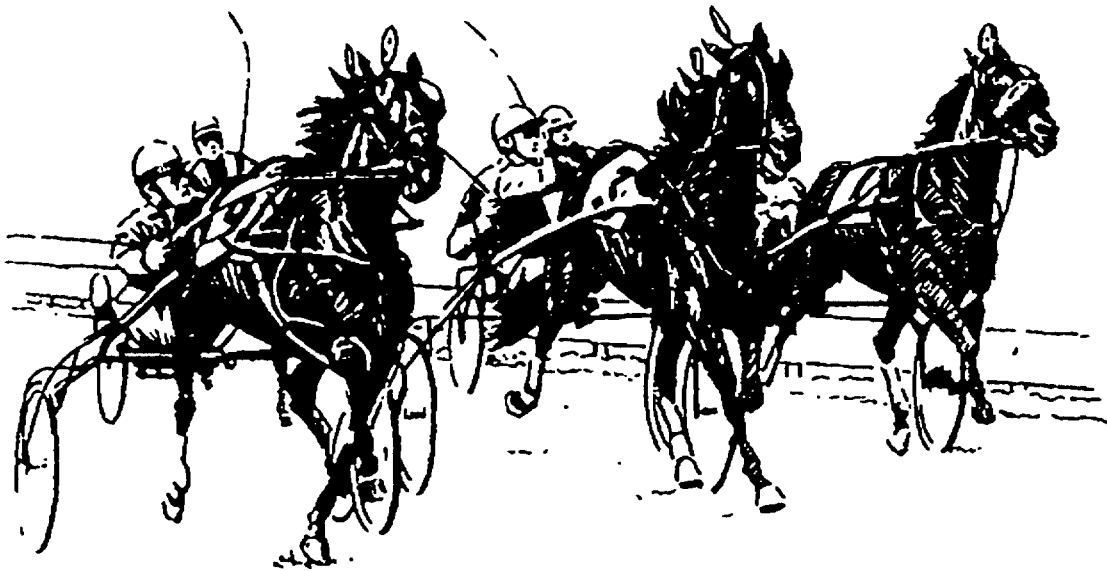


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A seven-member board of trustees governs the library. The trustees are elected to four-year terms and meet monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the board meetings.

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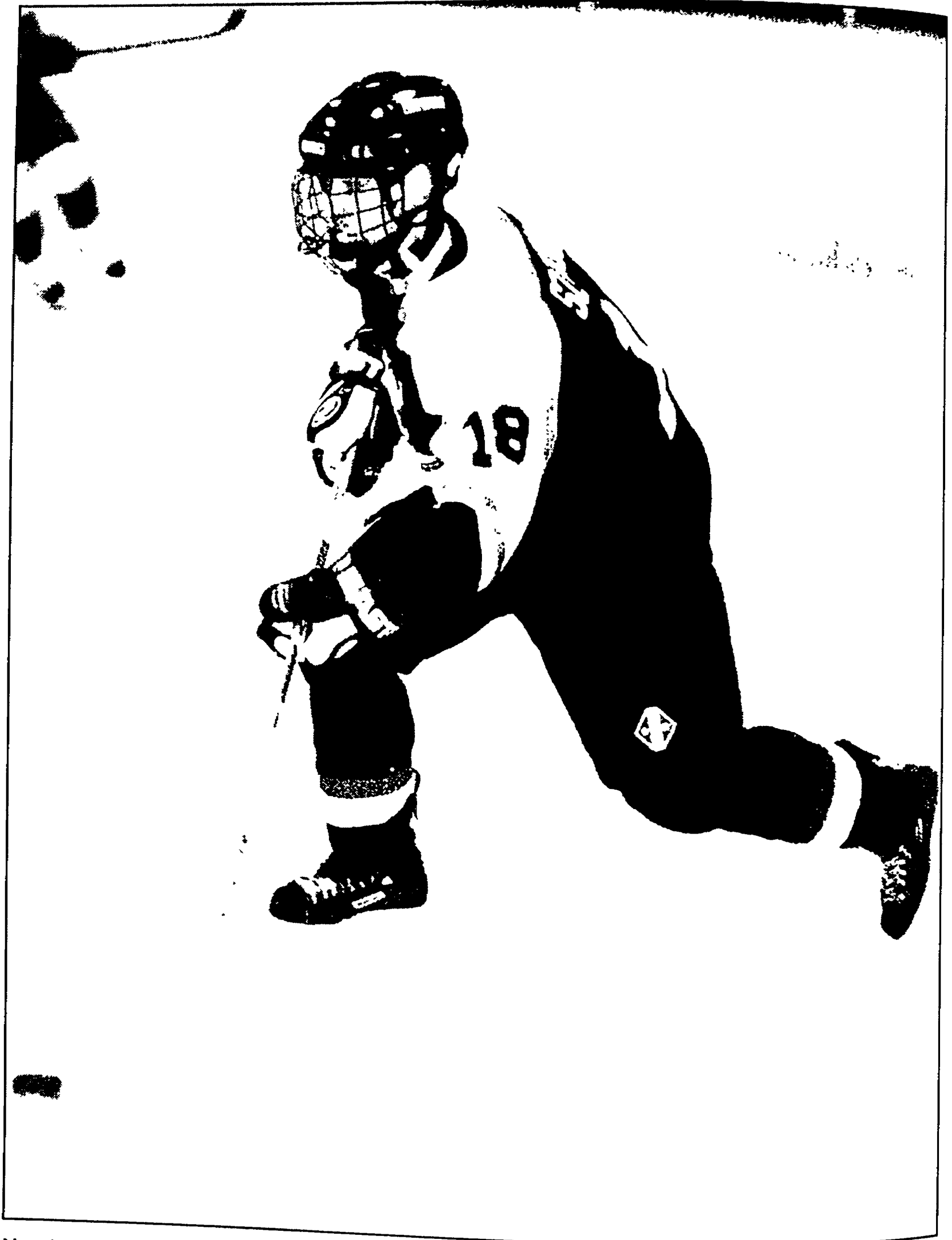


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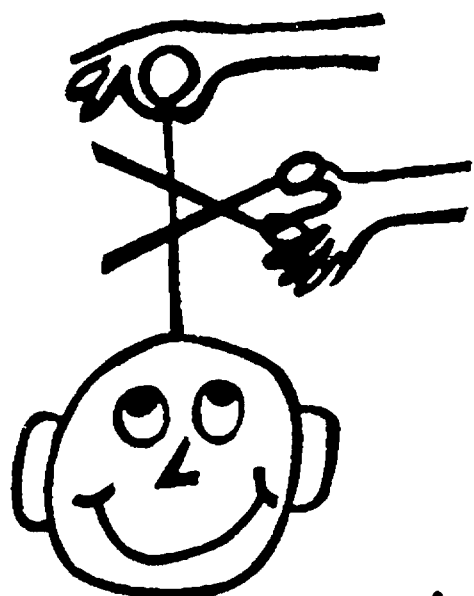
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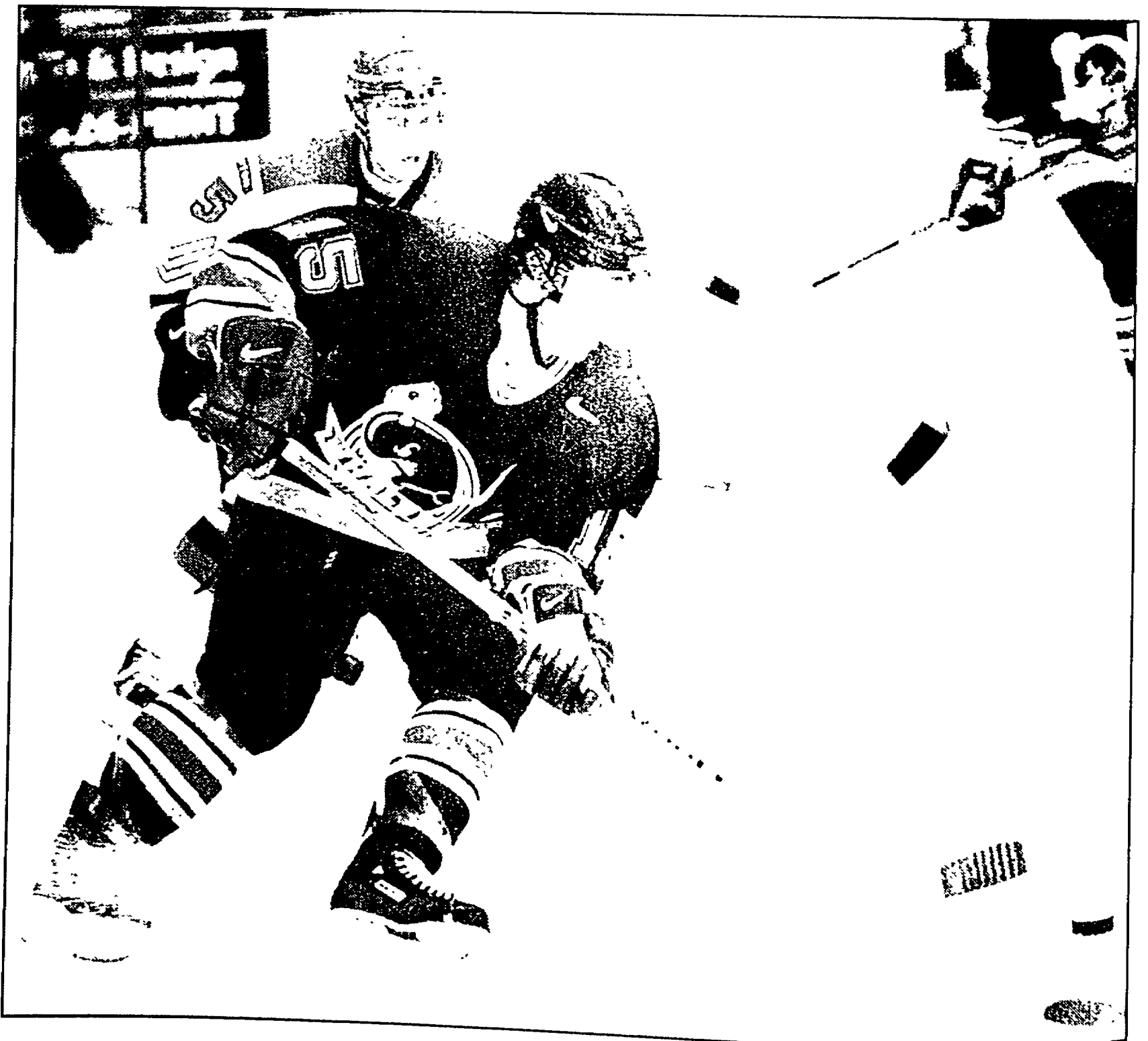
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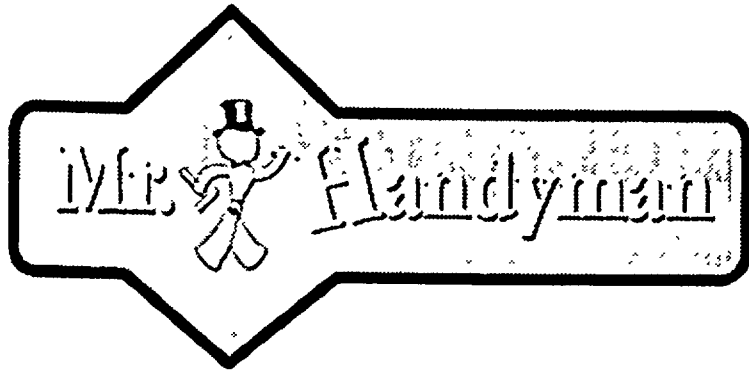
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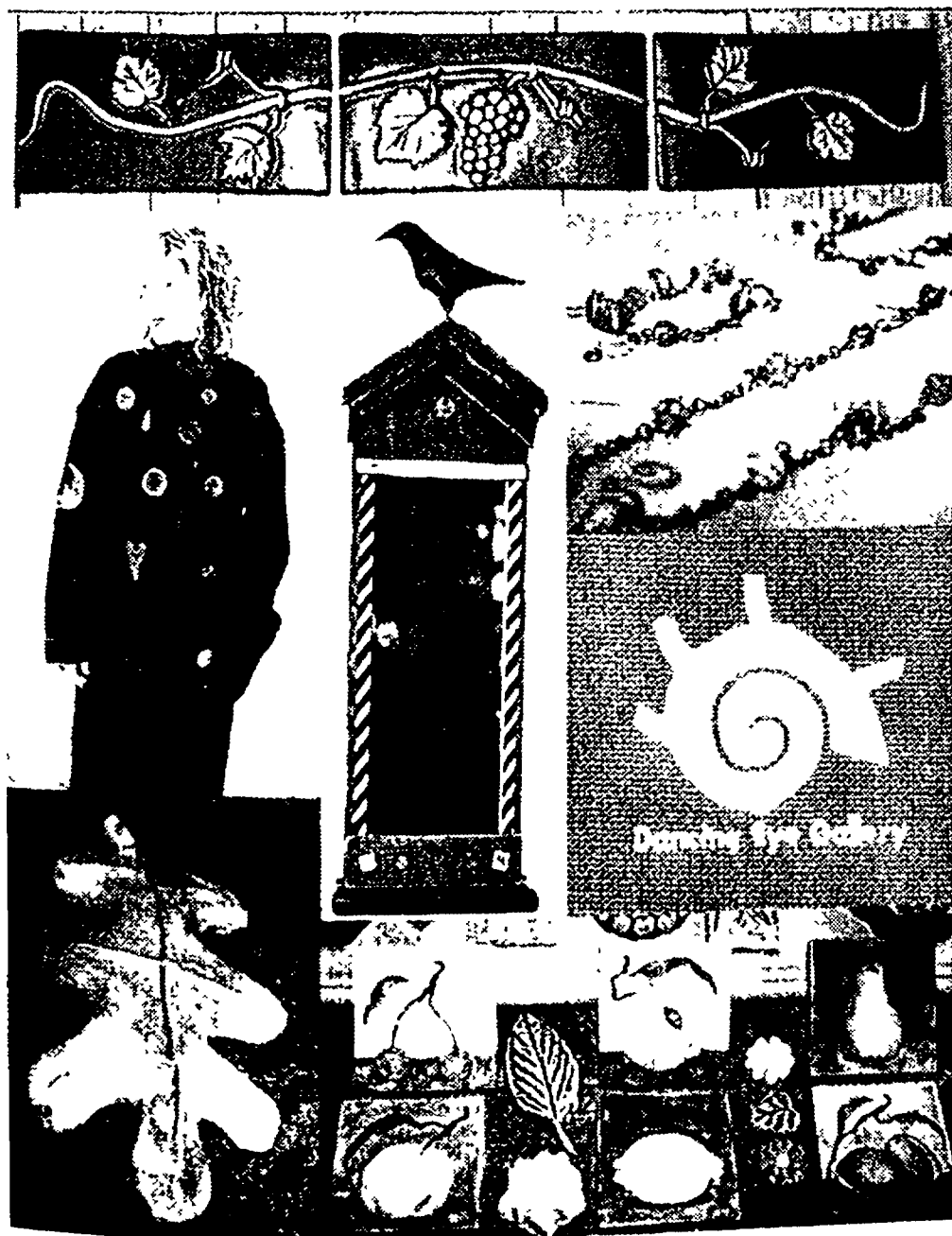
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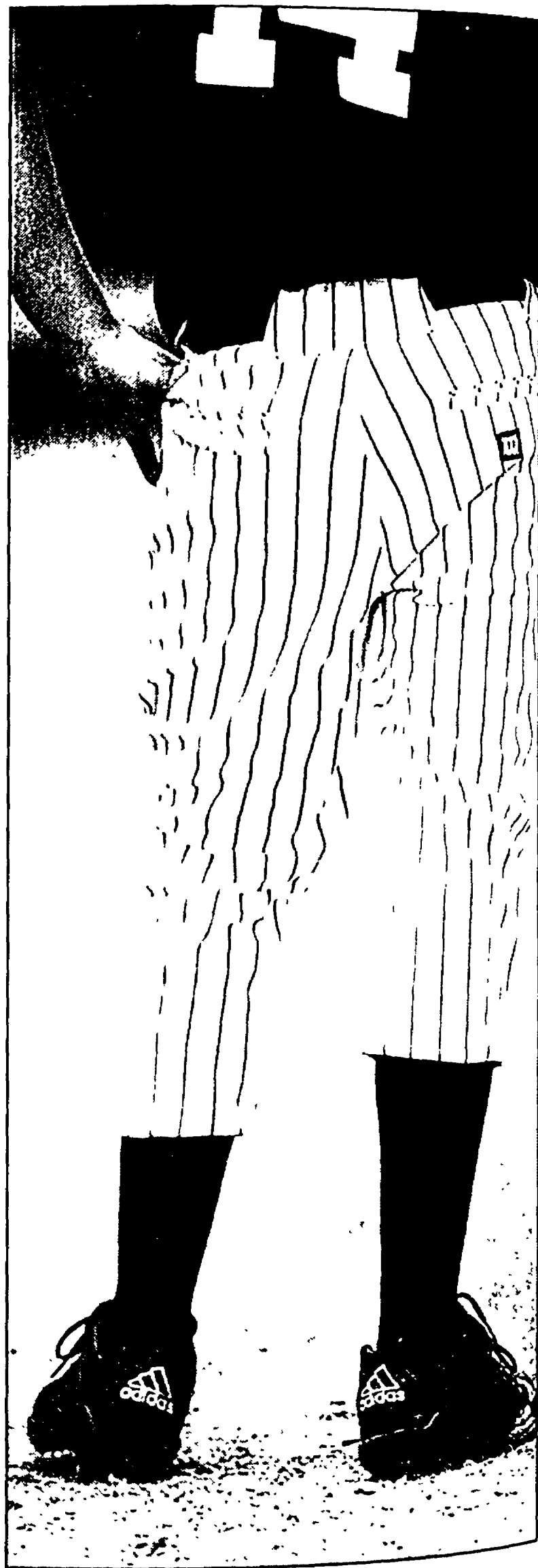
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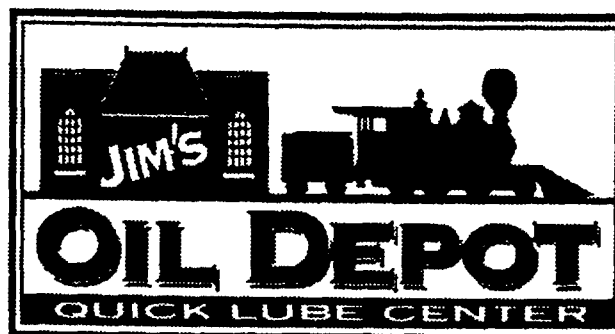


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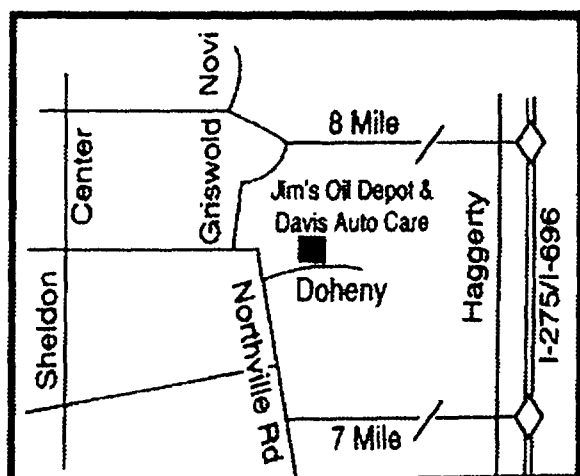
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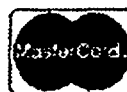


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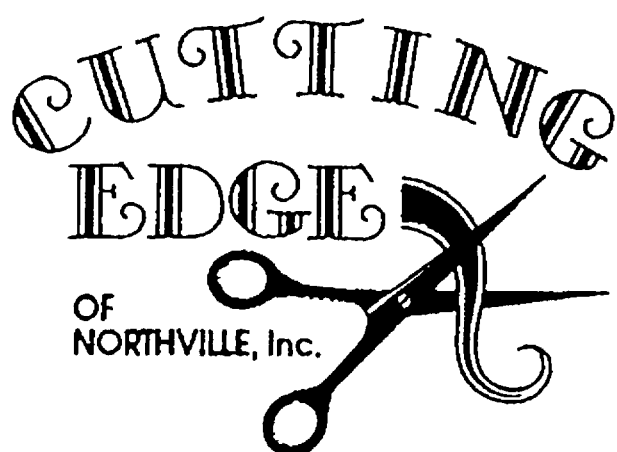
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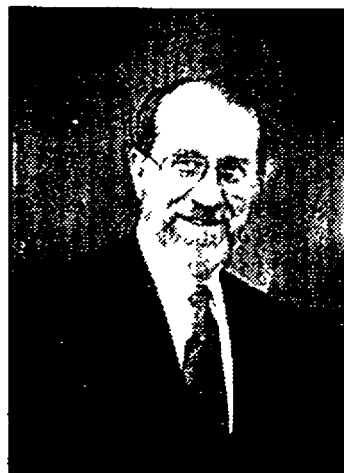
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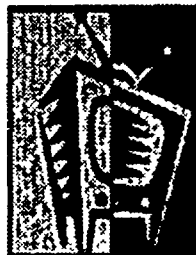


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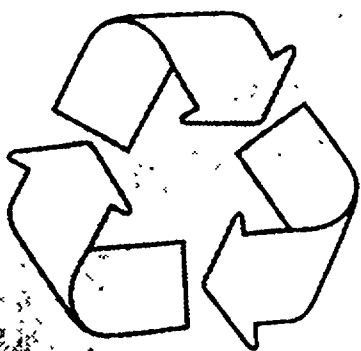
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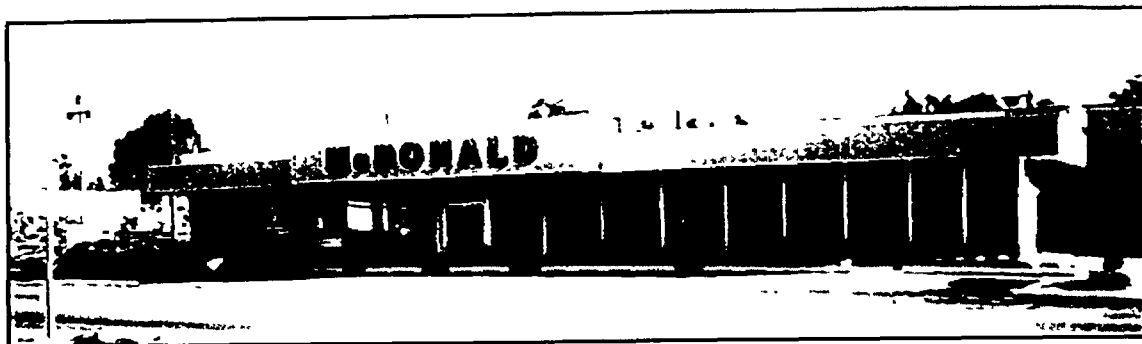
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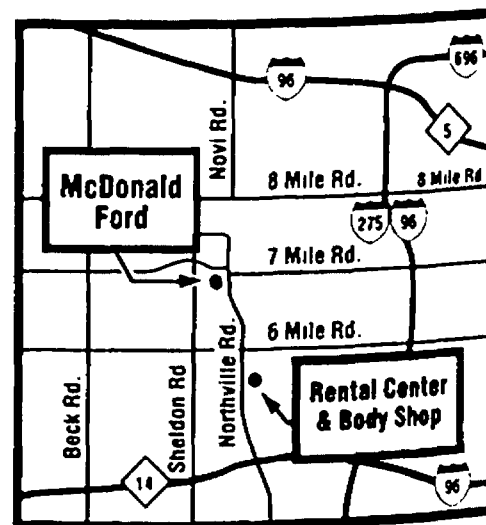
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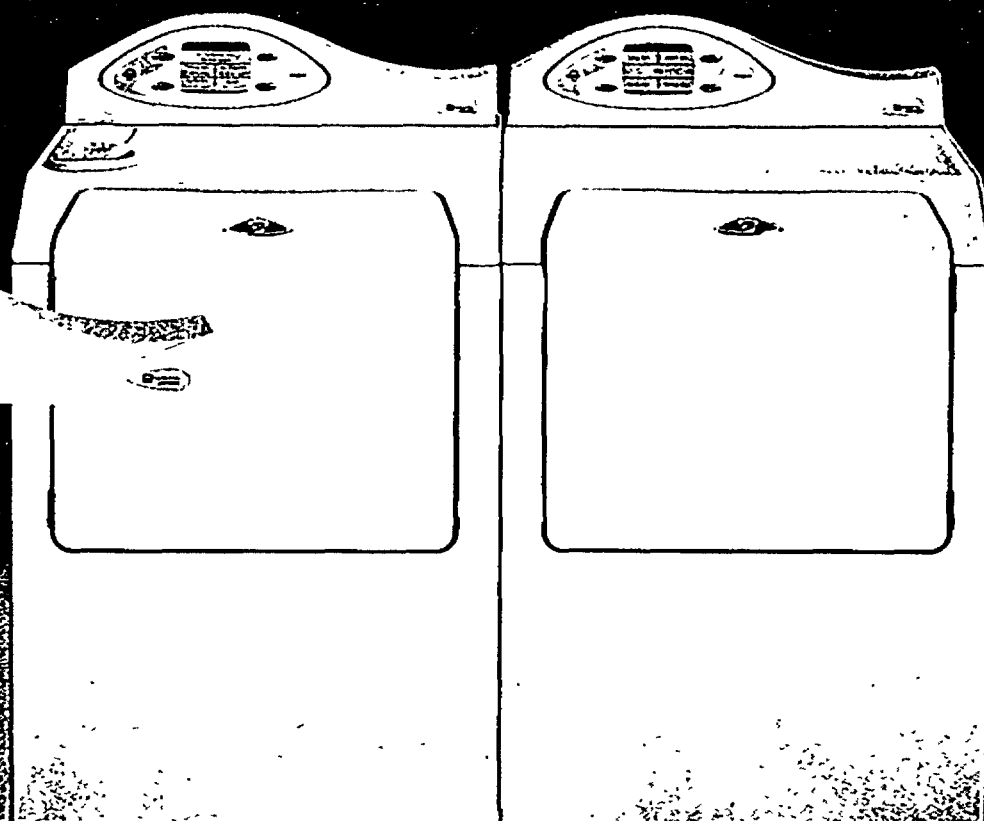
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12 MONTHS SAME-AS-CASH*

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Touchscreen controls with exclusive StainBrain™ that takes the guesswork out of stain removal with a step-by-step on-screen guide.



MAH7500

MD7500

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Outstanding Cleaning
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Customization — Create, name and store your favorite cycles.

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- **Locally Owned and Operated Stores** — We care about your satisfaction.
- **Special Financing Options** — Ask about the exclusive Maytag Home Appliance Center credit card.

MAYTAG

Hurry — Sale Ends March 31

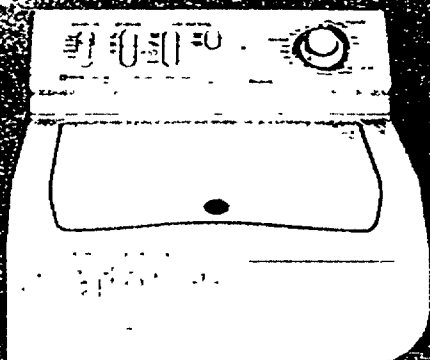
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** Based on D.O.E. test method with average conventional washer, nine loads per week, average water and sewer rates, and 1998 electrical energy rate and driver savings. Savings will vary depending on utility rates, model, age and use.
*** Based on International Electrotechnical Commission 456 test procedure.

MAYTAG
HOME APPLIANCE CENTER

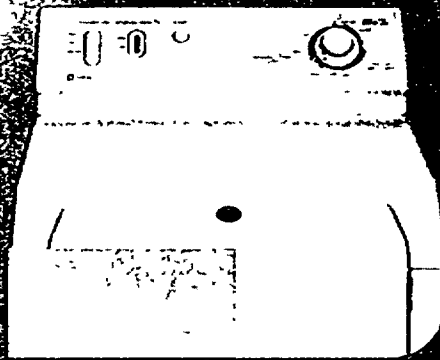
WASHERS & DRYERS

RANGES



Maytag Atlantis™ Washer
Outstanding Cleaning and Keeps Whites White. Premium-grade stainless steel washtub. Four temperature combinations. Hand Washables cycle. Bleach dispenser and automatic fabric softener dispenser. Oversize Capacity Plus.

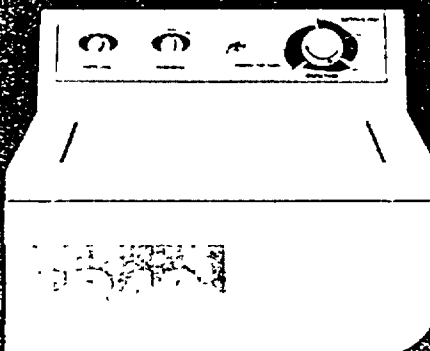
MAV7700



Maytag Atlantis™ Dryer
Features Wrinkle Release and IntelliDry™ dryness control. Dryer® cycle to clean and refresh "dry clean only" clothes. Moisture monitor and end-of-cycle chime. Quiet Plus sound-silencing system. Oversize Capacity Plus.

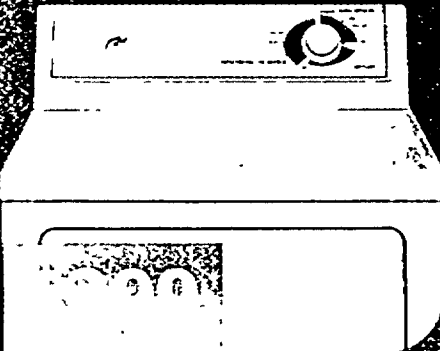
MD7600

Dryer® is a registered trademark of The Procter & Gamble Company.



Magic Chef® Washer
Three wash/rinse temperature options. Cotton/Linen, Wrinkle-Free Fabrics and Gentle wash cycles. Multi-action agitator and two-speed motor. Automatic bleach dispenser. Super Capacity Plus.

CAV2000



Magic Chef® Dryer
Auto dry with more dry/less dry settings. Cool-down period. Regular, Wrinkle-Free Fabrics and Air Fluff cycles. End-of-cycle signal. AirLock® door seal.

CYE2000



Maytag® Electric Range

Balanced temperature for better baking. Smooth glass-ceramic cooktop with Insta-Heat™ surface elements. Self-cleaning oven. Six-Pass™ recessed broil element. Electronic oven controls with clock and timer.

MER5730

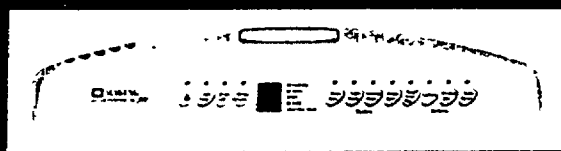
DISHWASHERS



Maytag Performa® Dishwasher
Three-level, high-flow wash system. Timer control with six push buttons. AccuTemp water-heating control. One- to six-hour delay/resume option. Deluxe sound package.

PDB2430

\$298

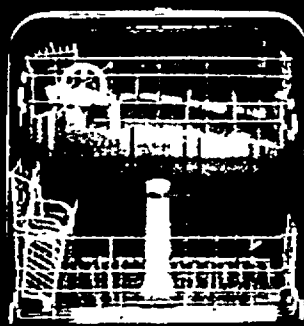


Maytag Jetclean® Stainless Steel Dishwasher

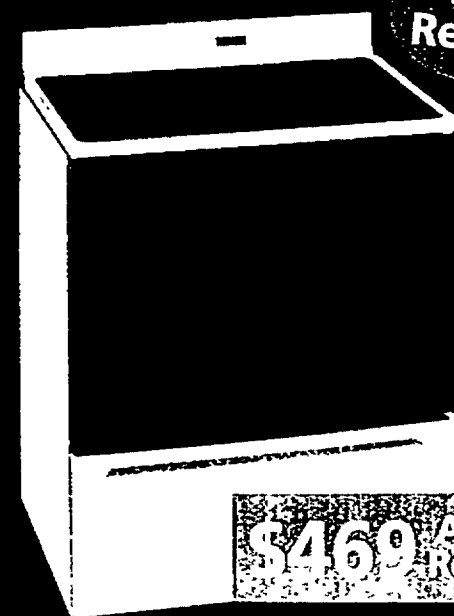
Stainless steel interior. Six-tier wash system with hard food disposer. Microprocessor control with 12 touchpads. AutoClean, ToughScrub Plus and Sanitize options.

Fold-Away tines. EQ Plus sound package.

MDB9150



\$50 Rebate



Magic Chef® Electric Range
Easy-to-clean glass-ceramic cooktop. Self-cleaning oven. Electronic oven controls with clock and timer. Delay-start cook and clean control. DuraClean™ no-scratch porcelain-on-steel back panel.

CER3740

\$469 After Rebate

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REFRIGERATORS

NEW



Maytag® Wide-By-Side™ Refrigerator

26.8 cu. ft.

The widest available refrigerator and freezer space in a traditional side-by-side. Stores odd-sized items easily. Deli trays, frozen pizzas and sheet cakes fit flat! PuriClean® filtration system for cleaner, better-tasting ice and water. FreshLock Crispers, Adjustable Elevator™ shelf, Gallon-Plus door bins and tilt-out freezer baskets.

MZD2766

**12 Months
Same-As-Cash***



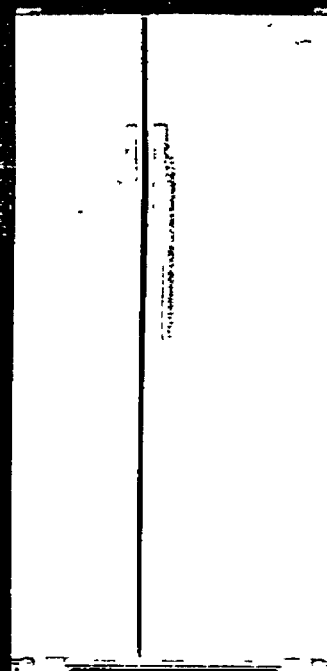
Magic Chef® Top-Mount Refrigerator

18.5 cu. ft.

Adjustable glass shelves.
See-through humidity-
controlled crispers.
Gallon-Plus refrigerator
door storage.

CTB1925

\$399



Maytag Performa™ Side-By-Side Refrigerator

21.3 cu. ft.

FreshLock Crispers.
Vari-Temp meat drawer.
Gallon-Plus door
storage. Quiet Pack
sound-silencing system.

PSB2151

\$669



Maytag Performa™ Top-Mount Refrigerator

18.6 cu. ft.

Features FreshLock
Crispers with humidity
control and adjustable
tempered-glass shelves.

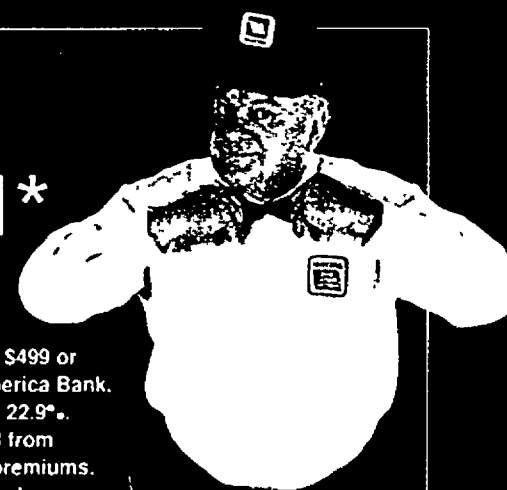
PTB1953

\$499

12 MONTHS SAME-AS-CASH*

WITH MINIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT

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Sale Ends March 31



MAYTAG PERFORMA®

Maytag Performa® Washer

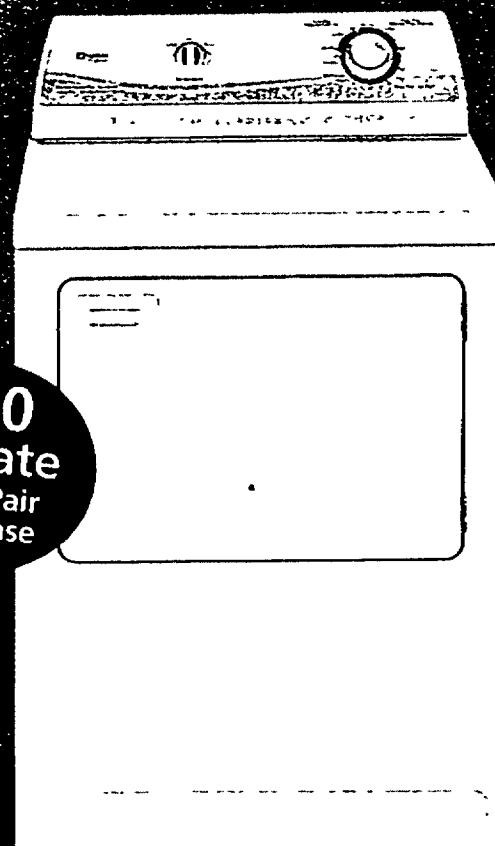
Outstanding cleaning for big loads. Delicates and Warm Rinse cycles. Rugged six-point suspension system.

PAV2300

\$399



**\$30
Rebate
with Pair
Purchase**



Maytag Performa® Dryer

Seven cycles, three temperature settings. Features Wrinkle Release and Automatic Dryness Control. Oversize Capacity.

PY2300

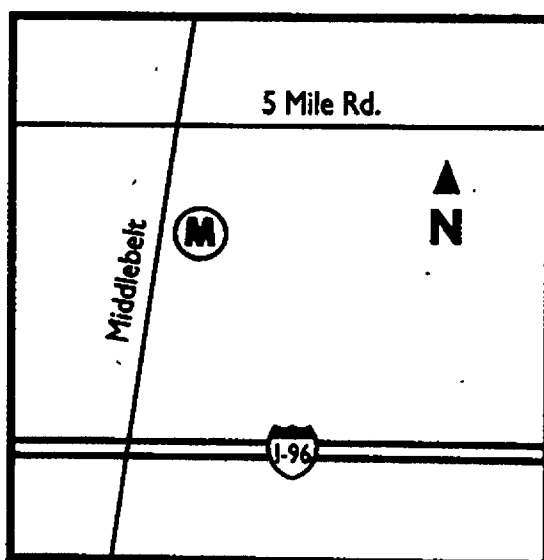
\$349



12 MONTHS SAME-AS-CASH* WITH MINIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT



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7am-11pm

everything in the
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early bird
specials
7am-11am

See back cover
for details.

KOHL'S

the sale

everything on sale for her

30-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
coordinates for
misses, petites
and plus size.
Orig. \$24-\$80,
sale 17.99-53.60
Misses shown



25-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
sweaters for
misses and petites.
Orig. \$24-\$30,
sale 17.99-21.99



30-40% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Villager Sportswear for Misses,
Petites and Plus Size.
Orig. \$18-\$76, sale 12.99-52.99

25-40% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Genuine Sonoma Jean Company®
Sportswear for Misses, Petites &
Plus Size. Orig. \$12-\$40, sale 7.99-29.99

20-25% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Denim Jeans & Casual Twill Pants
for Misses, Petites and Plus Size.
Orig. 29.99-46.00, sale 23.99-34.99

20-33% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Fitnesswear for Her.

Including Reebok® and TekGear® brands
Orig. \$14-\$40, sale 9.38-32.00

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Orig. \$12-\$72, sale 7.99-49.99

20-40% Off ENTIRE STOCK

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Orig. \$14-\$80, sale 9.99-56.00

25-40% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Maternity Sportswear.
Orig. 12.99-48.00 sale 9.74-33.60

25-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
misses', petites' and plus size
Briggs career pants & skirts.
Orig. \$20-\$44, sale 14.99-24.99

BRIGGS
NEW YORK



25-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
knit tops for
misses, petites
and plus size.
Orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 8.99-17.99



20-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
denim jeans for
misses, petites
& plus size.
Orig. \$18-\$38,
sale 18.00-29.99



•Lee®
•Levi's®
•Dockers®
•Genuine Sonoma
Jean Company®

40% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Outerwear for Her.

Orig. \$40-\$80 sale \$24-\$48
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®

35% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Juniors' Palco® and
E.N.U.F.® Sportswear.
Orig. \$10-\$34, sale 6.50-22.10

35-40% Off

Juniors' Sweaters
and Woven Tops.
Orig. \$18-\$32 sale 11.70-20.80

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Juniors' Fashion Denim from
Le.i.™, Mudd® and Paris Blues®.
sale 24.99-29.99

30% Off ENTIRE STOCK

Juniors' Lee® Denim and Twill.
sale 19.60-26.60

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Juniors' SO...GSJC® Denim,
Twill and Cotton/Nylon Pants.
sale 16.80-21.60

35% Off

Juniors' Skirts
and Dress Pants.
Orig. \$20-\$38 sale 13.00-24.70

19.99

Juniors' Le.i.™ or
Mudd® twill or denim
shorts. Orig. \$26



le.i.
Mudd

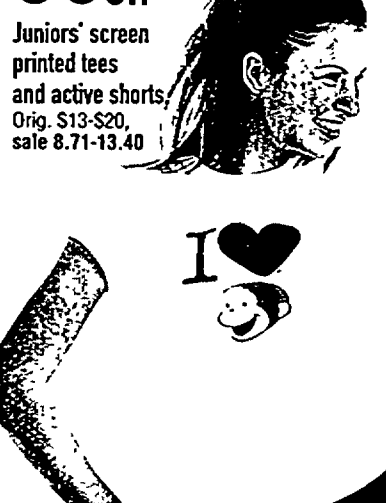
35-40% Off

Juniors'
knit tops.
Orig. \$10-\$26,
sale 6.50-16.90



33% Off

Juniors' screen
printed tees
and active shorts.
Orig. \$13-\$20,
sale 8.71-13.40



20-30% Off

ENTIRE STOCK swimwear.
•Juniors'
•Misses'
•Plus Size
Orig. \$22-\$78,
sale 16.99-54.60



33% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
dresses & pantsuits.
•Juniors'
•Misses'
•Petites'
•Plus Size
Orig. 39.99-99.99,
sale 26.79-66.99



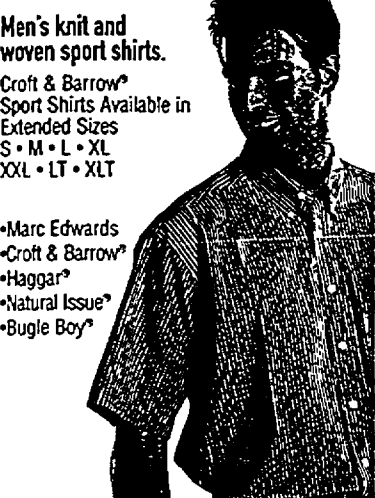
the sale

33-50% Off

Men's knit and
woven sport shirts.

Croft & Barrow®
Sport Shirts Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT

•Marc Edwards
•Croft & Barrow®
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Men's shorts.
Choose from many
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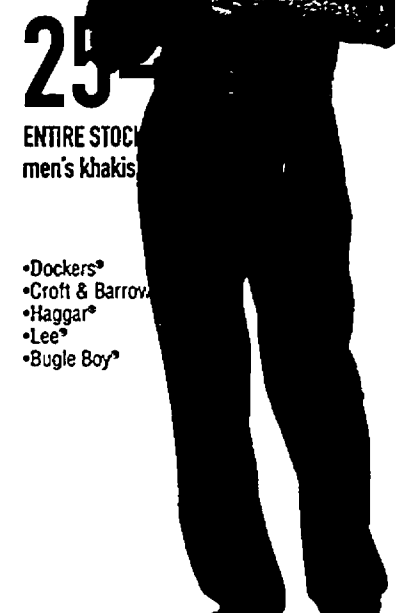
Sonoma tech pants.
Choose from zip-off
or cargo style



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men's khakis

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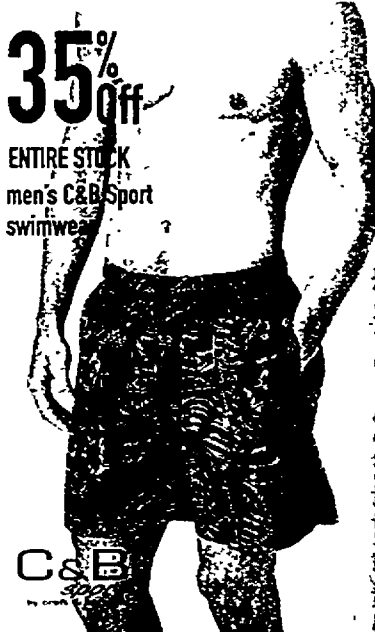


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everything on sale

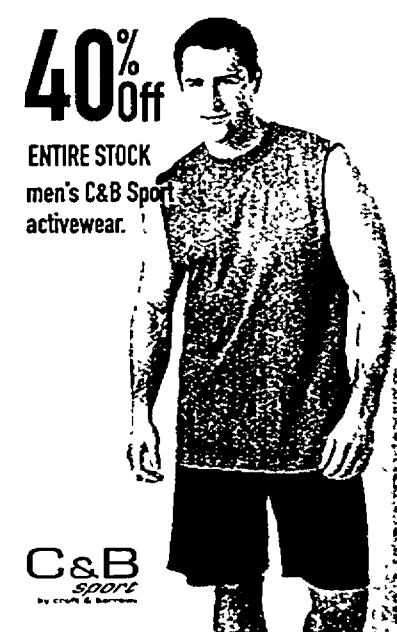
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ENTIRE STOCK
men's C&B Sport
swimwear



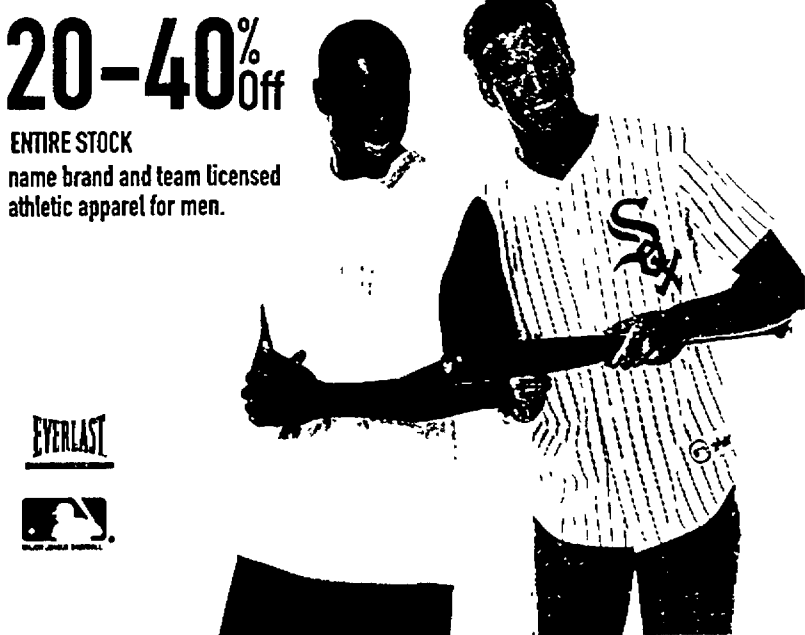
40% Off

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men's C&B Sport
activewear.



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name brand and team licensed
athletic apparel for men.



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60% Off Storewide Clearance

When you take an additional 33% off
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everything on sale for him

40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Men's Golf Apparel.
Choose from a variety of name brands.

19.99-27.99
ENTIRE STOCK
Men's Arrow Dress Shirts.

40-50% Off
ENTIRE STOCK
Men's Croft & Barrow®
Dress Pants.

30-40% Off
ENTIRE STOCK Boxers,
Loungewear & Pajamas.

25-33% Off
ENTIRE STOCK Men's
Name Brand Underwear.

33% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Dress, Casual and
Athletic Socks. Men's dept.

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YOUR CHOICE
Men's Russell®
Athletic Pocket
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or Jersey Shorts.

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Sonoma
tops and shorts.

GENUINE
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JEAN COMPANY®

on sale in activewear and shoes

30-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
casual sandals
for men, women
and kids.



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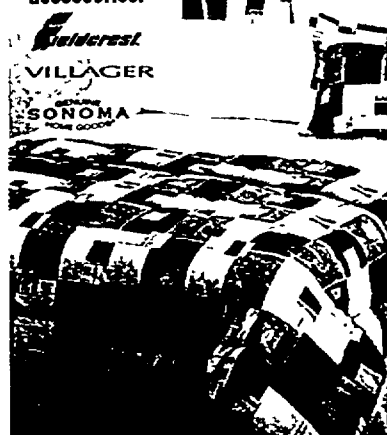
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new balance

the Sale

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comforters,
sheets and
accessories.



40-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK bath towels.
Includes bath, hand and decorative
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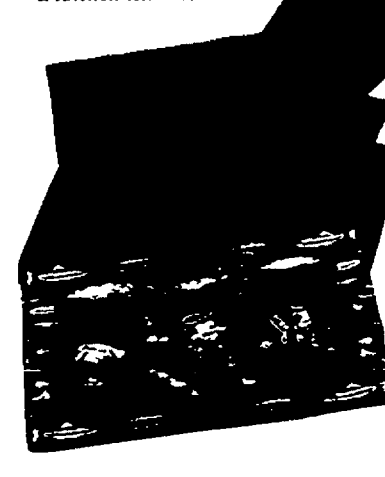
40-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK accent, area
& kitchen rugs and mats.



40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK table linens
& kitchen textiles.



10-33% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Kitchen Electrics, Floor Care & Personal Care

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33-50% Off ENTIRE STOCK
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40% Off
ENTIRE STOCK Clocks.

30-50% Off
ENTIRE STOCK
Gadgets and Cutlery.

40% Off
ENTIRE STOCK
Flatware.

40-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
picture frames and albums.



everything on sale for your home

69.99 ALL SIZES 180-Thread Ct. Bed in a Bag®.

Includes comforter, bed skirt, sham(s), flat and fitted sheets & pillowcase(s). Reg 99 99-169 99

40-50% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Bed Pillows, Mattress Pads and Blankets.
From Cannon Royal Family®, Beautyrest®, Sealy® and more

35% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Bath Coordinates, Shower Curtains
and Accessories.

40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Bath Rugs.
Choose from solids, novelty & reversible styles.

40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Beach Towels. Prints and jacquards

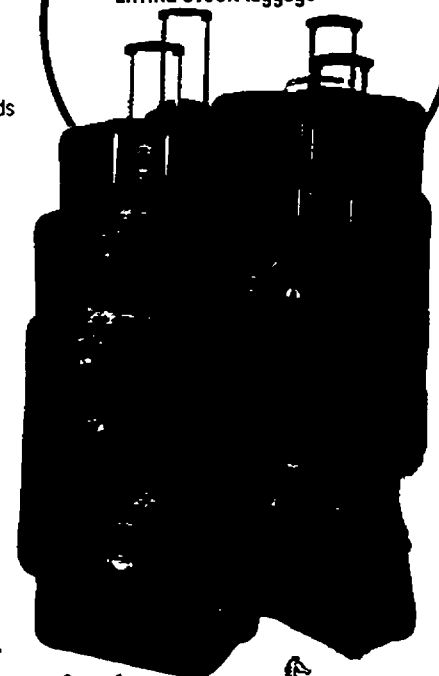
40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Decorative Pillows,
Chair Pads & Throws.
In a variety of solids and prints.

50% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Fieldcrest® 1-piece
slipcovers.

25-40% Off
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50-60% Off

ENTIRE STOCK luggage



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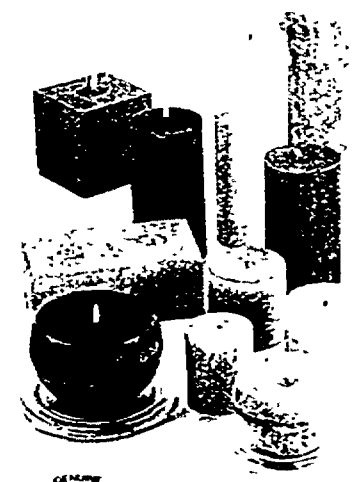
Picard

Samsonite

40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
framed art, mirrors
and wall decor.



40% Off ENTIRE STOCK
Sonoma spring candles.



GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

30-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK dinnerware.
Featuring Studio Collection.



20-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK
cookware and bakeware.



the sale

everything on sale in accessories

50-60% off

ALL fine jewelry.

34.99 Super Buy!
14k gold 18" beaded
rope necklace &
7" bracelet set.
Reg. \$125

ENTIRE STOCK watches
already 25-33% off, plus take an
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Final Price 10.11-253.12

- Timex®
- Seiko®
- Citizen
- Pulsar®
- Relic®
- Armitron®
- Mudd®



60% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK 14k Gold Chains and Bracelets.

25-30% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Famous Maker Jewelry.

33% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Fashion Jewelry.

55% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Sterling Silver Jewelry.

Includes 24k gold over sterling silver.

30% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Bath & Body and Home Fragrances.

33% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Fashion Accessories & Juniors' Novelty Gifts.

33% Off

 ENTIRE STOCK Sleepwear, Loungewear and Robes For Her.

33% Off

 Panties and Daywear.

33% Off

 Shapewear.

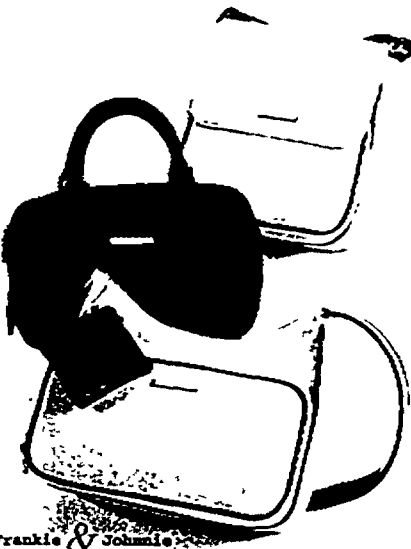
33% off

ENTIRE STOCK Sonoma socks for her. Casual or sport socks in 3 pair and single pair packs.



33% off

ENTIRE STOCK Handbags and purse accessories.



13.99

Famous maker bras.
Warner's® • Maidenform®
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Barelythere® • Olga®
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Reg. \$17-\$29
Women's Lingerie dept



the sale

everything on sale for kids

16.99

Orig. 24.99

ENTIRE STOCK Girls' 7-16 Mudd® and L.e.i.™ Fashion Shorts.

33% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Boys' 4-20 Novelty Tees.

7.99

Orig. \$10

ENTIRE STOCK Boys' 8-20 Russell® Athletic Muscle Tee or Jersey Shorts.

20-40% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Boys' 4-20 Team Licensed & Name Brand Athletic Apparel.

30% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Kids' Healthtex® Apparel.

For infants, toddlers, boys 4-7 & girls 4-12.

33% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Kids' Socks.

33% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Newborns' and Infants' Rompers & Short Sets.

20-30% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Toys.

40% off

ENTIRE STOCK girls' 4-16, toddlers' & infants' dresses and boys' 4-20 dressy apparel.



35% off

ENTIRE STOCK Vitamins layette and apparel.

Collections by Vitamins®



40% off

ENTIRE STOCK kids' sleepwear.

- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Boys' 4-12
- Girls' 4-16



40% off

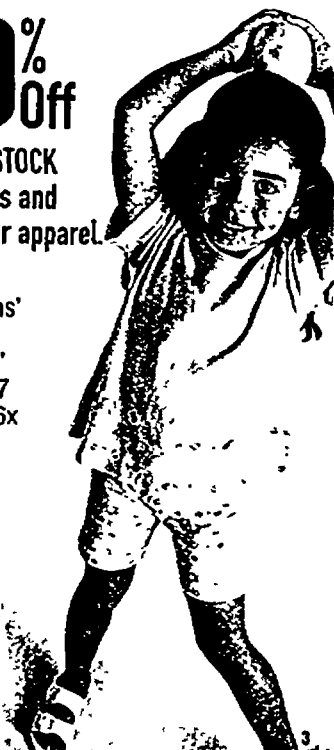
ENTIRE STOCK boys' 4-20 and toddlers' Bugle Boy® apparel.



40% off

ENTIRE STOCK kids' sets and character apparel.

- Newborns'
- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Boys' 4-7
- Girls' 4-6x



early birds

saturday,
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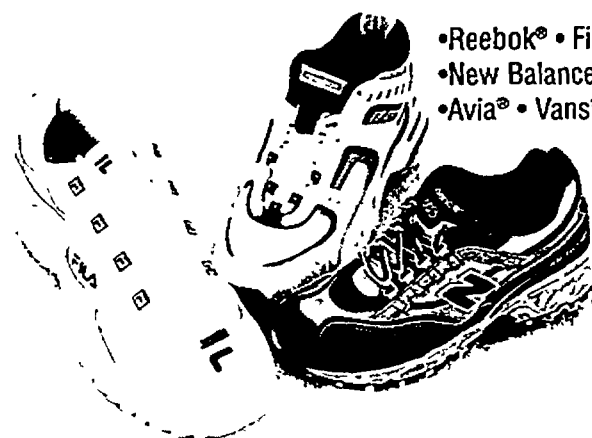
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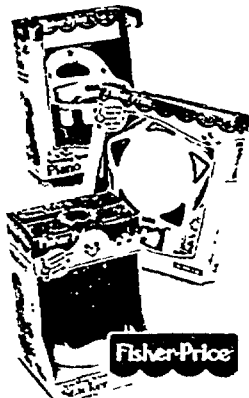
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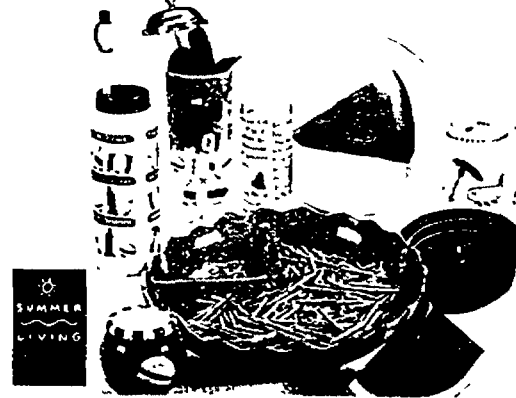
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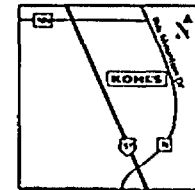
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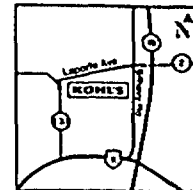
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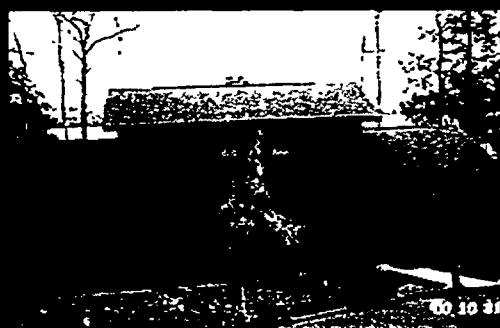
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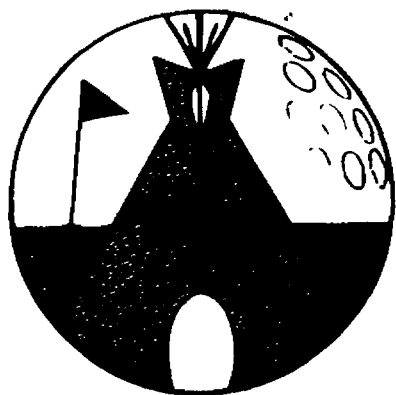
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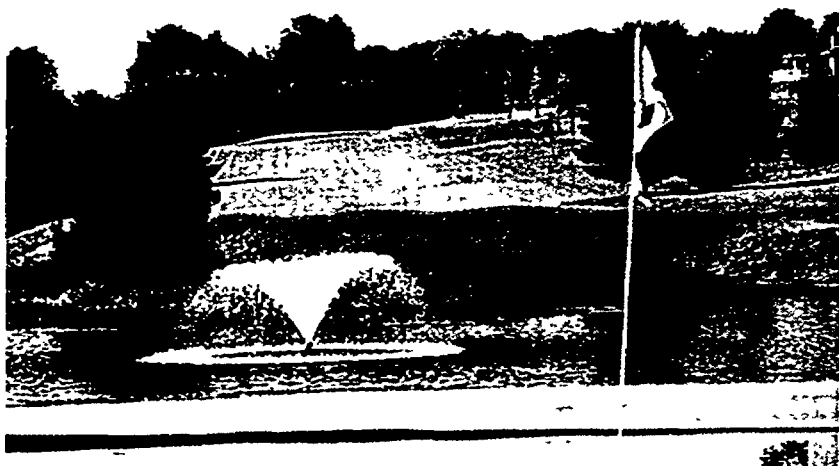


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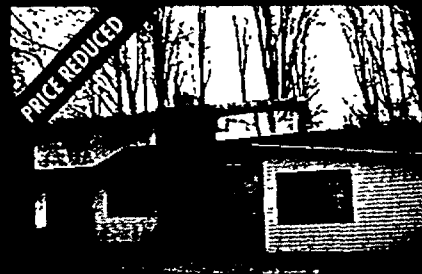
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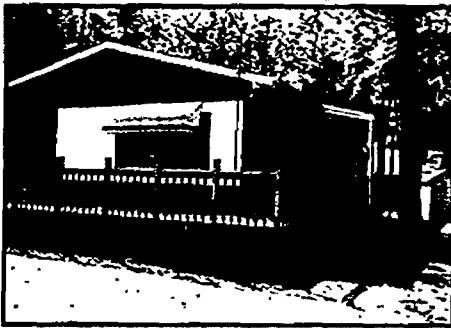
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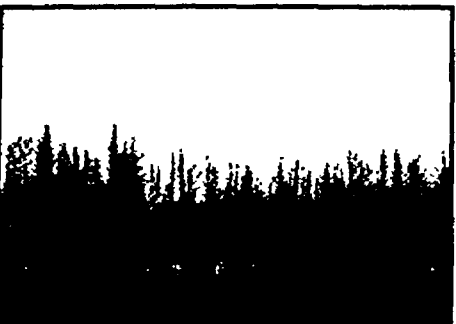
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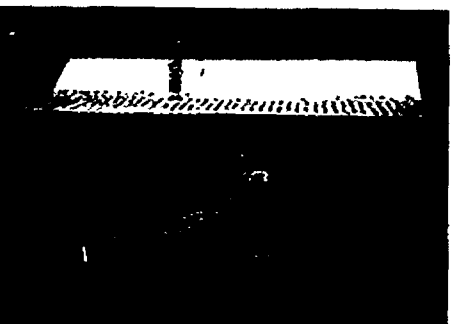
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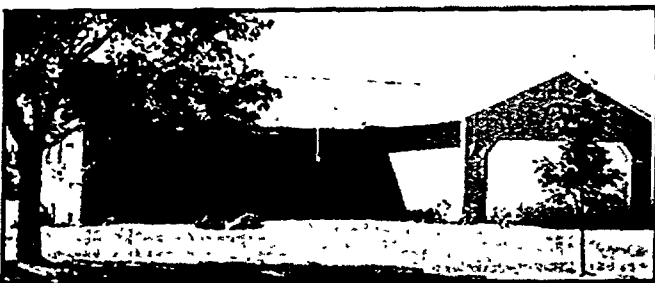
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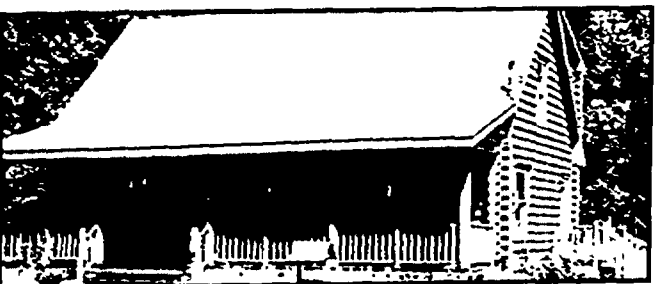
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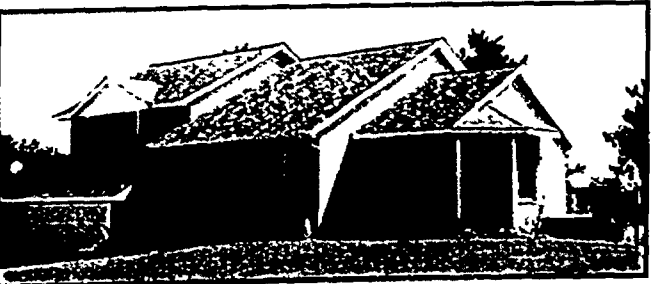
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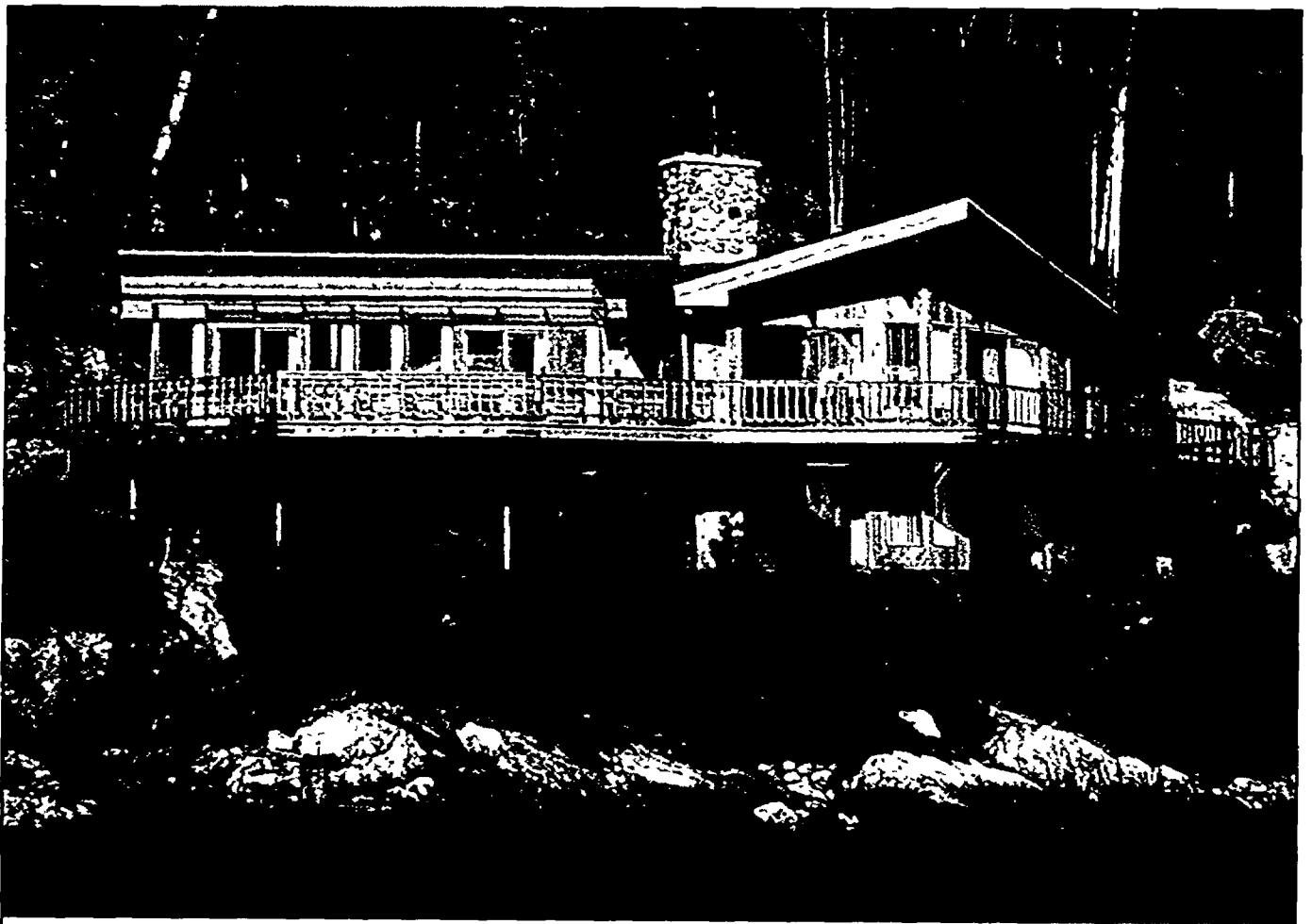
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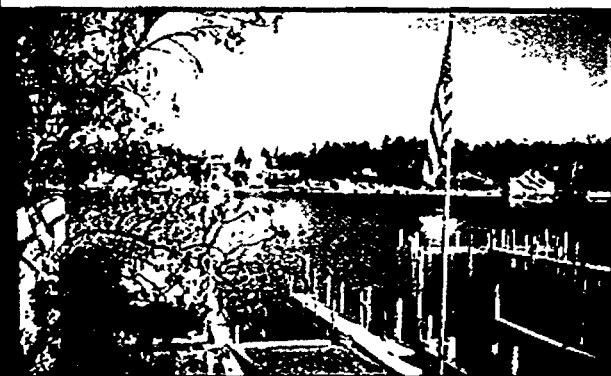
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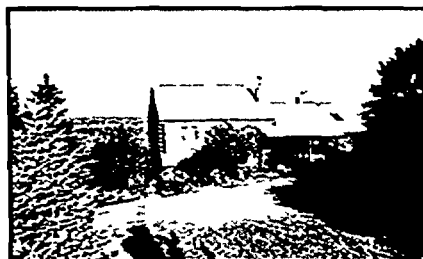
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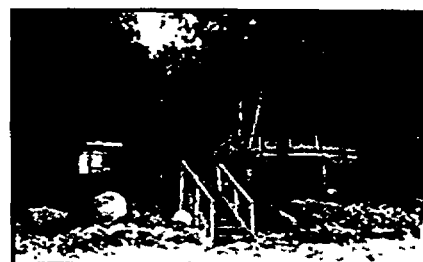
BREATHTAKING VIEW of Torch Lake with this log home and shared beach and park on Torch Lake, quality throughout. Extensive decking, 2 garages, large kitchen, solarium. \$365,000



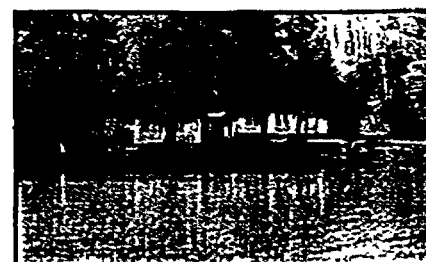
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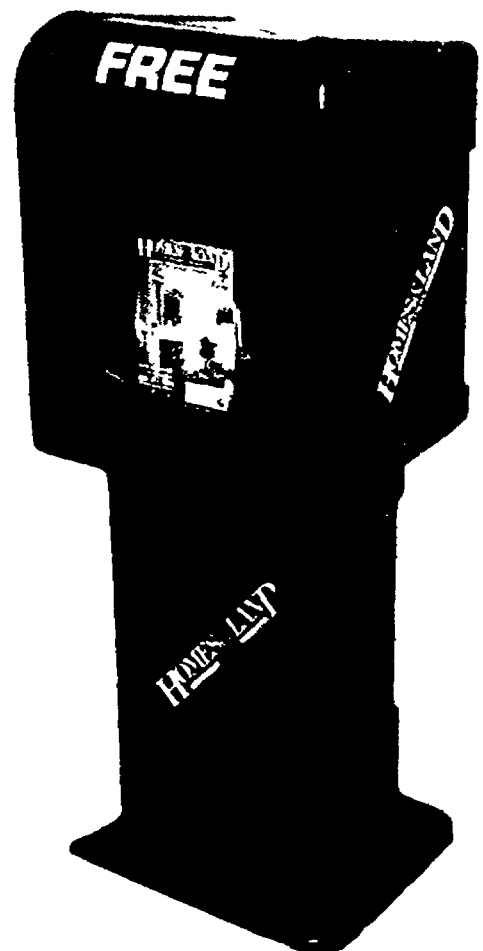
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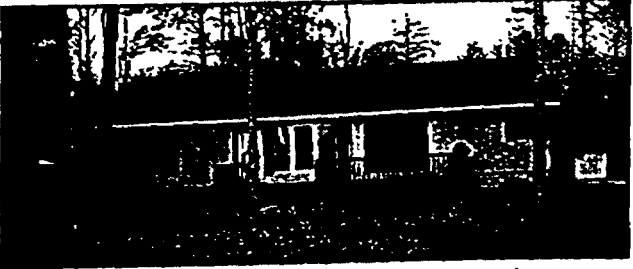
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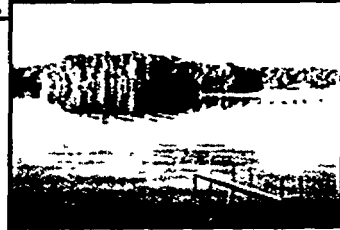


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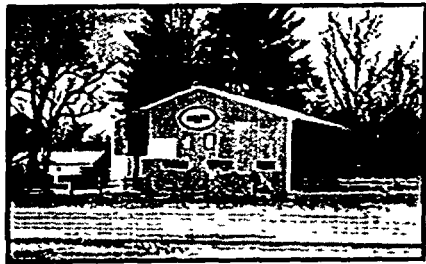
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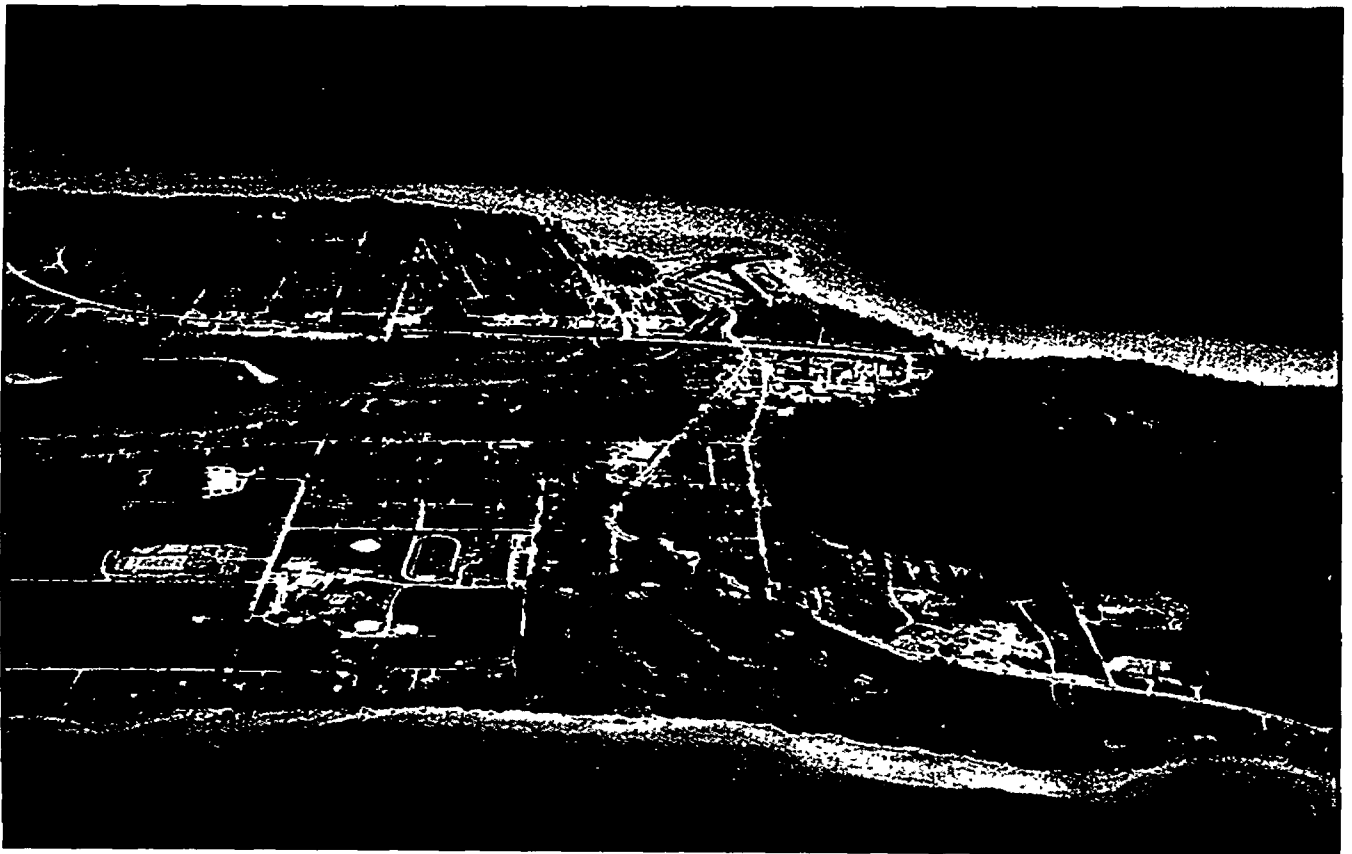
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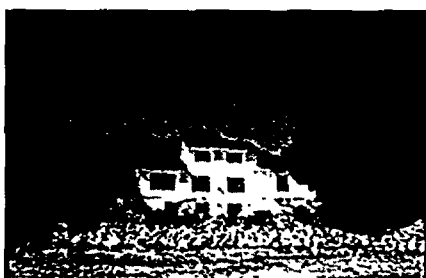
TORCH LAKE ESTATE under construction on a beautiful sandy beach. Great room with fireplace, huge master suite. Cedar-shake exterior. Large level lot with no bank and pure sand, lake bottom. See listing office for complete floor plan and completion dates. (V)



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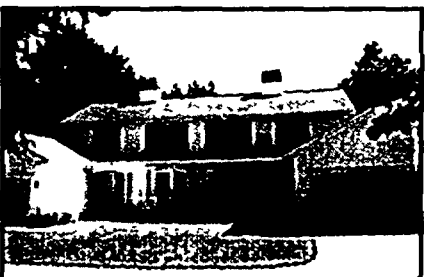
SPECTACULAR ELK LAKE HOME on 200' of frontage. Newly constructed custom built home with lake views, wood beams, a massive stone fireplace in the living room, screen-in porch, master suite with walk-in closets and expansive bath. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths.



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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED townhouse at Millbrook Estates featuring MBR with huge walk-in closet, brick fireplace with gas log, extensive tile, walk-out lower level, more. Bissel Creek flows through 30 acres of commons area. Two car garage. \$179,900 (Z)



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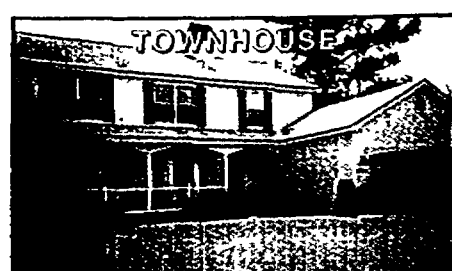
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GREAT LITTLE GETAWAY on 3 acres just a short distance from Manistee Lake access and 1.5 miles to snowmobile trails. 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 8 x 14 back porch and a one car garage. Newer furnace, roof and more. \$57,900 SG5059RR



EXECUTIVE HOME on Log Lake, 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, seawall, deck, underground sprinklers. Partial finished basement with kitchen. Paddle and row boat included. \$233,500 DB2788LLR



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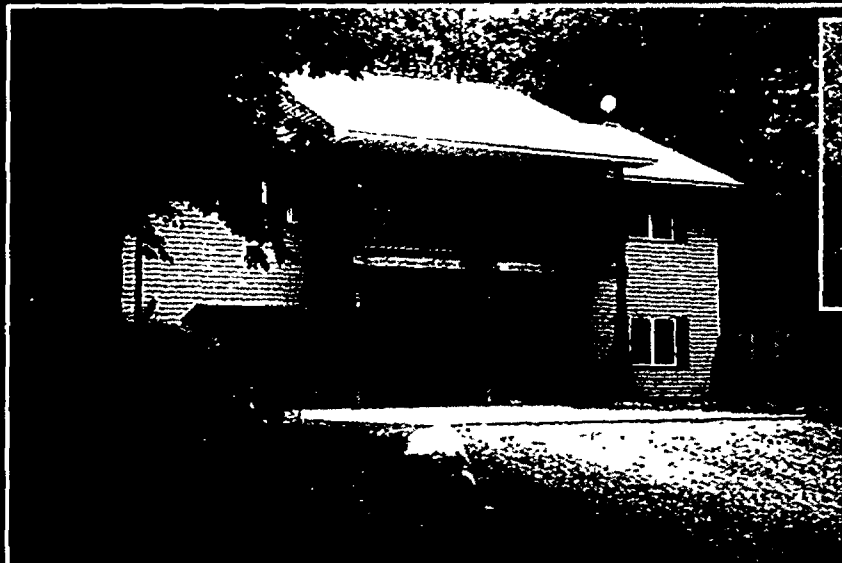
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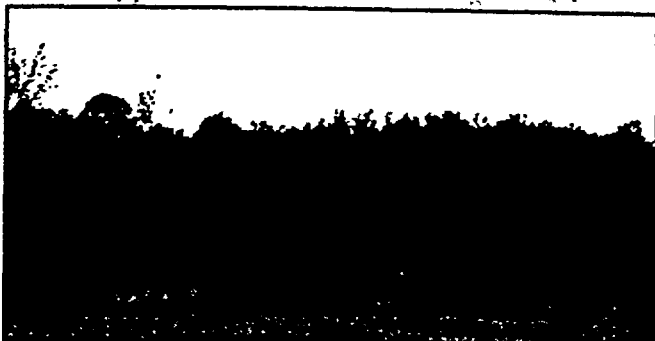
LIKE NEW — Fairmont mobile with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace and large kitchen. All on one acre with new well and septic. Won't last long at only \$37,900



WATERFRONT AT A GREAT PRICE! — Too many improvements to list, but this home on a sandy beach is immaculate. Only \$159,900!



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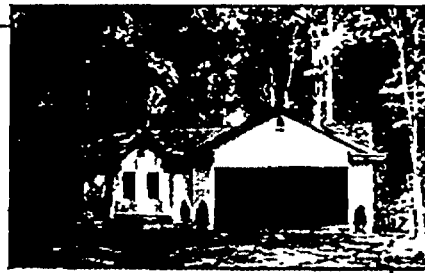
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5 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME — Features over 3,300 sq. ft., Jacuzzi, wood and ceramic floors and even a view of the bay! \$249,900



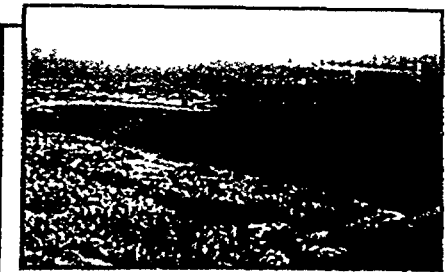
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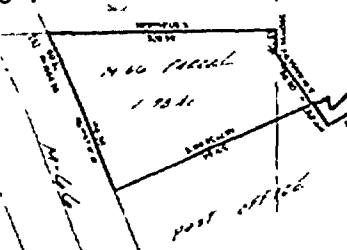
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HARDWOODS SURROUND THIS 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath country home. Includes a 2 car attached garage, a full basement and a fireplace. \$115,000



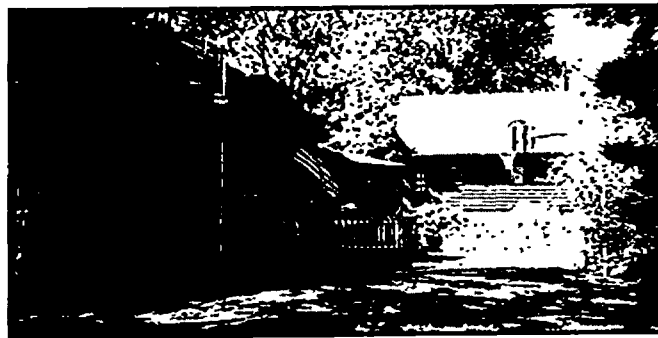
COZY RANCH STYLE HOME in the Village of Bellaire. Close to downtown, schools and shopping. Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a laundry room in the full basement. \$85,900



NEWLY CARPETED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a nicely landscaped lot. Features a fireplace, garden tub, and closed in porch. Near Torch Lake access, and private park. \$110,500



3-SUITE OFFICE COMPLEX plus a furnished apartment in Bellaire. Within walking distance to everything. Excellent investment with a good rental history. \$140,000



UNIQUE 4 BEDROOM HOME in the Village of Bellaire. One block from school, park and town. Fireplace in master bedroom and basement. Detached garage with attic. \$129,500

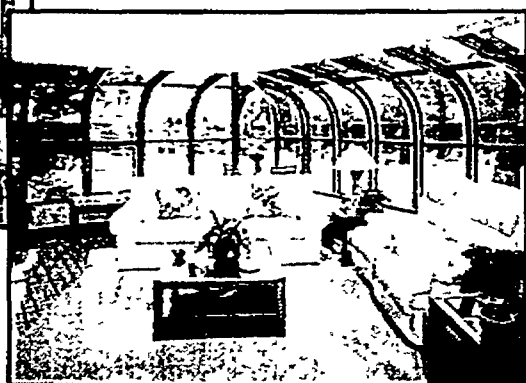
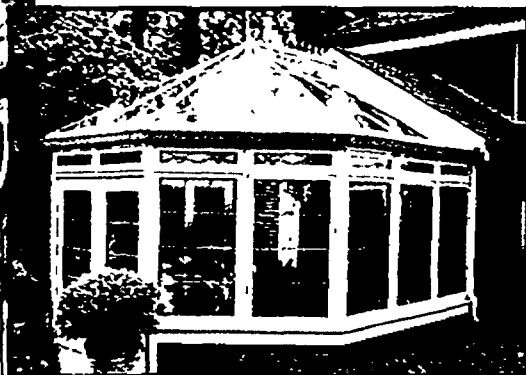


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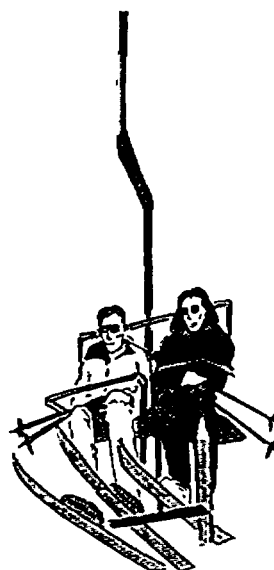
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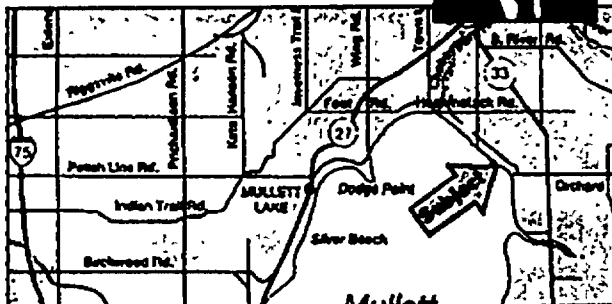
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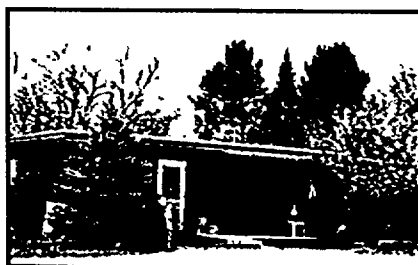
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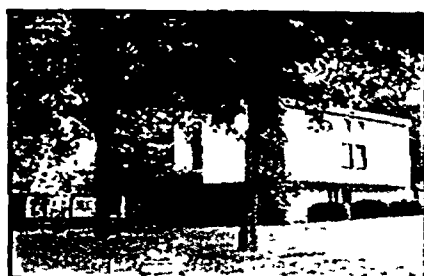
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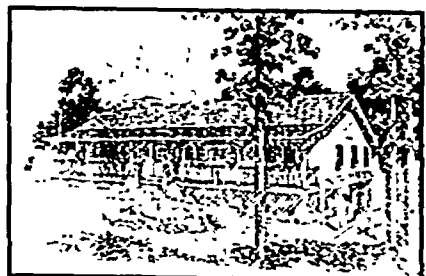
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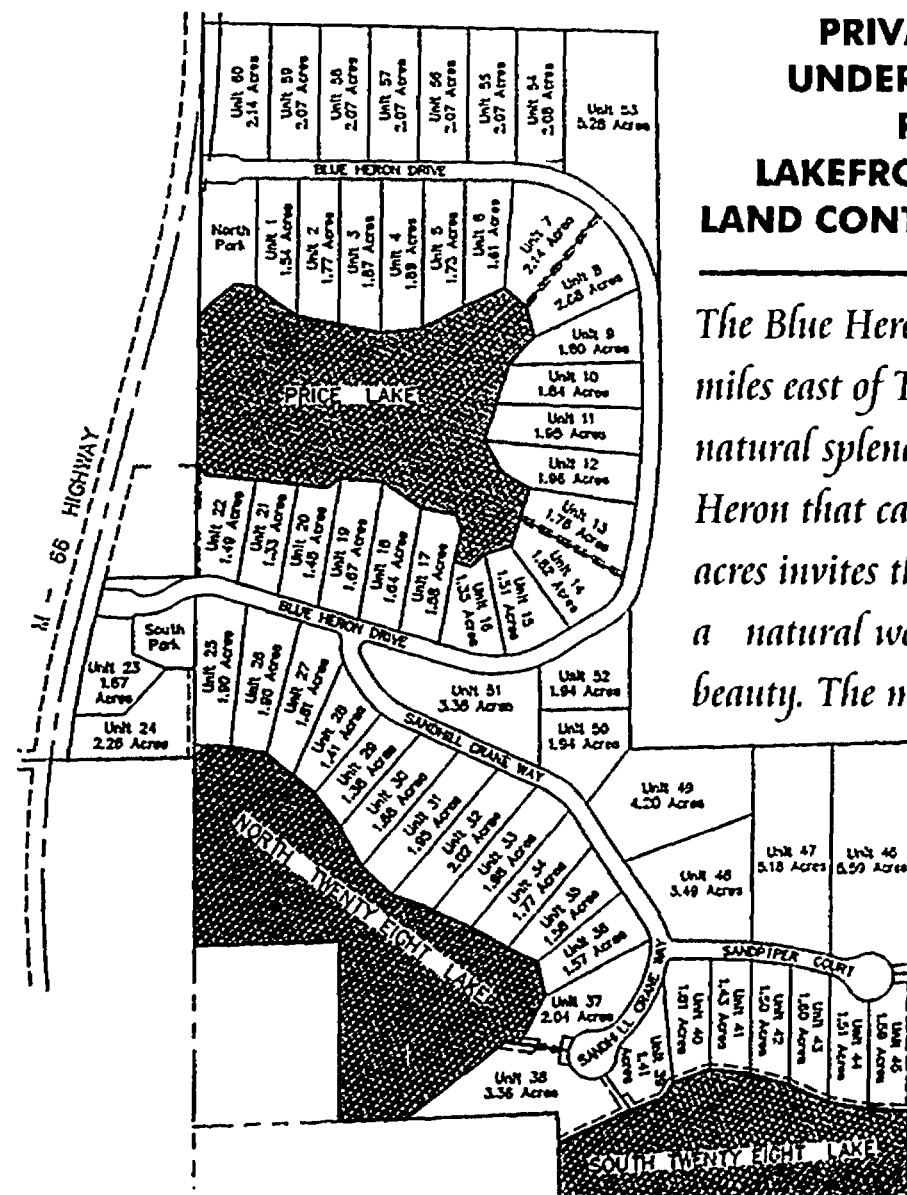
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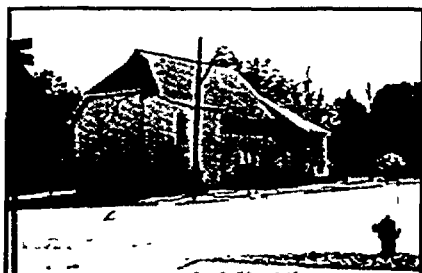
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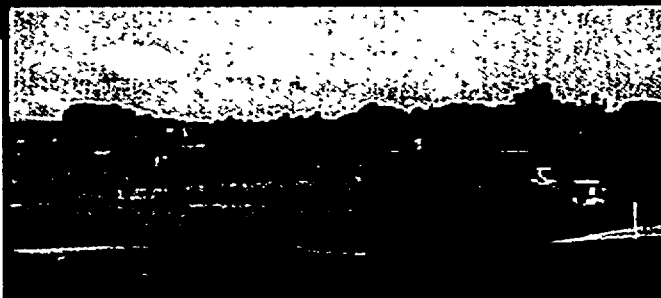
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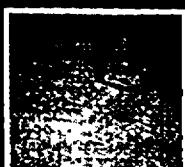
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