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Hometown Life

Marco...Polo!

Beating the heat often sends folks to the pool. We stopped by Highland Lakes this week to see how kids were using the water. — Page 6B



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Best on the diamond

We name our selections to our All-Area softball squad, and the Mustangs have sent their share of representatives to the team. — Page 1B



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A midsummer afternoon's cream

Northville Recreation Summer day camper Matthew Fields has a blue ice-cream smile as he and other kids stopped off at Novi's Guernsey's Dairy for a cool dairy treat last Thursday afternoon. Last week's heat made local temps and frozen treat sales soar.

Opinions varied for school bond

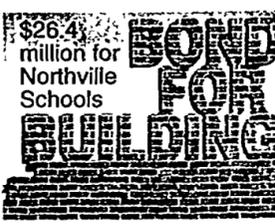
By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Northville may see a brand new elementary school and several additions to the district's existing school buildings, but that will depend on the voice of the voters.

On Sept. 25, Northville Public Schools will be asking voters to approve a \$26 million bond to fund multiple building improvements and construct a sixth elementary school.

With the bond election less than two months away, several Northville residents said they are supportive of the bond, while a few expressed their opposition to the proposal. Others said they did not have an opinion formed yet.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville township clerk, said she has noticed



the community experiencing a tremendous amount of growth.

"Our population is just continuing to grow," said Hillebrand. "The pace doesn't seem to be slowing down."

With the area experiencing such increases in population, Northville school officials said they are in need of additional facilities —

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Cleanup of pond planned

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Ford Pond still remains an environmental problem, but a remedy is expected shortly.

Steve Hoin, project manager with the environmental response division of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, said the development of a plan and design to rectify the oil-tainted Ford Pond area is coming to fruition. Hoin said the plan and design work should be finished by fall and the bidding process to

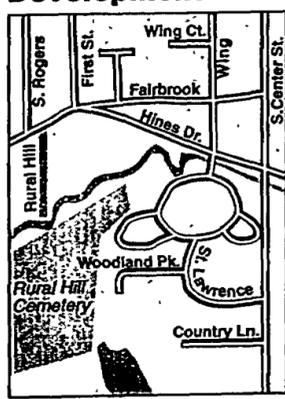
select a construction contractor to perform the work should begin in November. The \$2 million project is being funded by the state.

"The plan is to remediate the problem and the design aspect of the project will be done soon," Hoin said. "There will be soil removed, as well as some limited dredging of the pond to rid it of any waste oil that leaked into it through the soil."

According to Hoin, the problem began when waste oil that was

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Rural Hill Rd. Development



SOURCE: City of Northville

Rural Hill expansion picks up pace

Design of expanded cemetery is next step in renovation of property

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The Northville city council moved two steps closer to fulfilling its goal of completing a pair of projects at the Rural Hill Cemetery.

For several years, the city of Northville has been planning on developing the remaining portion of Rural Hill Cemetery, as well as constructing a new roadway into the city-owned cemetery. There are six acres of undeveloped cemetery. The development of the remaining

six acres is expected to take more than 40 years to complete.

"The past two years the city has been following the development of new ordinance requirements in Northville township regarding the creation, expansion and development of cemeteries in the township," Gallogly said. "For many years the city has had plans to develop the remaining portion of Rural Hill Cemetery, which is located entirely within Northville township."

Gallogly said because the township board of trustees adopted its new ordinance governing cemet-

ries and now have it in place, the city proceeded to approve the services of Land Planning and Design Associates of Ann Arbor to assist in developing a master plan for the cemetery. He said the firm specializes in the planning and design of cemeteries and is an expert firm having worked with numerous clients in Wayne County.

Jack Goodnoe, Land Planning and Design Associates principle, has discussed the process with township officials and has proposed that the city move forward with the design in the stages of

master planning and once the plan is accepted by the city council as well as the township planning staff, the second stage would be the design of the cemetery for a formal site plan approval. The second stage also includes generating design drawings for construction.

"Clearly, the master planning of the Rural Hill Cemetery project is a critical and important step in the approval process and subsequent construction of the city's proposed cemetery project," Gallogly said. "The first stage will include such

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What lies beneath? some ask

Heavy equipment accident worries site neighbors

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

An excavator tipped over and dropped into the hole it was digging on the evening of July 14 at the site of a home under construction on Clement Street.

Northville Township officials said they had no safety concerns, but one resident had a different take on the matter.

Phillip Kovacs, a Norton Street

resident, said one concern he had pertained to the amount of time the excavator spent tipped over on its side. Kovacs said he was also surprised that a home would be able to fit on the lot.

"My primary concern is the possibility that diesel fuel or oil leaked out of the excavator onto the soil and into the neighboring wells and groundwater," Kovacs said. "I was told that there was no contamination, but the excavator

sat there overturned for three days."

According to Northville Township's director of public services Donald Weaver, the township had an environmental firm remove the contaminated soil and he said there was a minimal amount of leakage onto the surrounding soil at the scene of the accident. Weaver said the operator of the

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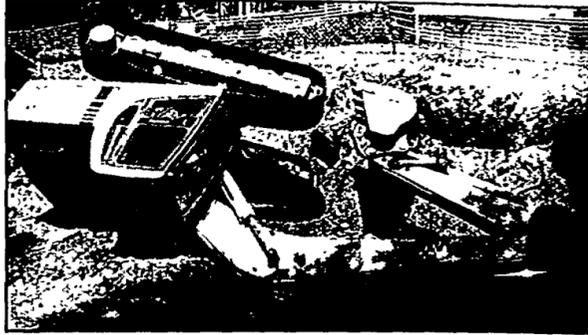


Photo by JEN NORRIS

Residents living near the site of this accident with an excavator are worried about possible environmental contamination.

Silver Springs vandalism recovery nears end

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

The majority of the damage caused by the break-in at Silver Springs Elementary School July 14 has been cleared away and maintenance and custodial staff are busy preparing the building for opening day next month.

"I fully expect us to have a successful opening at Silver Springs," said Chris Kearns, administrative assistant for operations for Northville Public Schools.

Clean-up crews at Silver Springs spent hundreds of hours scrubbing and cleaning after four Northville teenagers broke into the school building inflicting extensive

damage to school property.

"We spent over 200 hours just in the cleanup of the vandalism," said Kearns.

Kearns said after the district learned of the incident, 20 workers were involved in cleaning the first day.

He also commended the custodial staff for their efforts in setting

the school back in order.

"It's amazing," said Kearns. "[We have] the finest custodial crew I've ever seen over there. They had a monumental task and they exceeded anyone's expectations. I can't say enough about the custodians. They're a terrific bunch of workers."

He also said the district is cur-

rently tallying up the total amount of damage done as a result of the break in.

Some of the damage within the building included several broken windows; paint was poured on computers, telephones and carpeting; glue was poured on the

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CCW opponents restart ballot override initiative

By MIKE MALOTT
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Less than a month after Michigan's new Carry Concealed Weapons law has gone into effect, opponents are getting ready to launch their second attempt to put it up for a vote in November 2002.

Members of the People Who Care About Kids committee are now drafting the wording of the initiative legislation in the hopes of putting petitions on the street sometime in August, according to David Fink, Oakland County coordinator for the group.

And the committee is taking public input on how the petitions should be written. Anyone interested in giving suggestions on the wording can contact Fink at his office, at (248) 851-4111.

"One of the great things about initiative legislation is that we can select the best aspects of the law and keep those while throwing out the bad things that the Legislature did," Fink said. "For example, there is a requirement for training. We'll leave that. They raised the age [required to get a CCW permit] from 18 to 21. We'll leave that. And we will leave in the gun free zones, although we are probably going to expand them to include additional facilities."

A referendum, which Supreme Court Justices ruled against in June, would have simply given voters a chance to approve or reject the law as it was passed by

the Legislature last December.

Initiative legislation allows the petition circulators to propose an entirely new version of the law, which then goes on the ballot for a 'yes' or 'no' vote.

Of course, there is no hope that some compromise can be found. Having lobbied to get the current law in place and having filed suit to keep the law from going to a referendum, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs wants the new law left exactly as it is, said Dennis Knapp, resource policy director for the MUCC.

The new law, which went into effect July 1, mandates county gun boards to issue CCW permits to applicants who meet the criteria — that they are age 21, have taken the necessary training, have a clean criminal record and no history of mental illness.

People Who Care About Kids is just as adamant about giving discretion back to local gun boards.

"The 'shall issue' wording absolutely must go," he said. "The reason it is essential to take those two words out is that they invite court challenges. They invite too much involvement from judges. With 'shall issue' in the law, it is too easy for a judge to use his judgment to replace the opinion of local law enforcement."

Fink also wants to add a requirement for applicants to "demonstrate a need."

That's no more acceptable to the MUCC than changing the 'shall issue' wording.

"Under the previous law, they

used a demonstration of need standard and the problem is that it is subjective and it was not being applied evenly in all counties across the state. Some could very clearly show a need and were turned down anyway because those counties only gave permits to former police officers. Some of those included threats on their lives, and they were rejected because of a policy," Knapp said. "The system was broken."

Fink said he is confident his group will be able to get 242,000 signatures needed, within the required 180 days, to put the question on the ballot. Last time around, for the referendum attempt, they gathered 260,000 signatures in 90 days. Fink said he has 3,800 volunteers ready to circulate petitions.

And he said the group is growing in reaction to the Supreme Court's decision.

"There is a real sense of outrage over the disenfranchisement of voters. There is an outrage that the Supreme Court and Legislature have taken away a constitutional power, reserved for the people for very special situations, in a very technical ruling ... that the Supreme Court has said the Legislature can decide when our power of referendum applies."

On the other hand, MUCC supporters were equally happy with the Supreme Court decision.

Knapp declined to say whether his group would actively campaign in 2002 in support of the new CCW law.

Police Reports

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

A LITTLE DOPE, A LOT OF SUSPENSIONS: Northville Township police apprehended a 19-year-old Detroit male wanted on a misdemeanor warrant out of Detroit on July 24.

According to the police report, the man was observed doing a U-turn on Haggerty Road that initiated the man to be stopped. The man informed the officer that he did not have license with him. A computer check on the man stated that he had his driver's license suspended three times before.

The man also informed the officer that he had "a little dope in his car." The man was arrested, and cited for possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license.

He was later turned over to the Detroit Police Department for the failure to display a valid driver's license warrant. He is due in 35th District Court in Plymouth on Aug. 13.

TOY GUN, REAL THREAT: After an argument and some threatening words, a 19-year-old Redford man was assaulted with a baseball bat leaving him with both feet broken.

According to the police report, an altercation occurred at the Innsbrook Apartments on July 22. The report said an 18-year-old Northville female informed the police that the man had been creating problems and assaulted two other men. She said he was asked to leave, but he would not. The man then threatened to shoot everyone after pulling out a gun, which was later discovered to be a toy gun.

The report said the threatened person chased the man out of the apartment and then later on an

unknown person went back in to say that the man was down. The man was taken to the hospital for his broken feet. The case remains open.

SHATTERED: A 17-year-old Northville female reported to township police that on July 16 while she was driving southbound on Stonebrook she observed a group of young males standing on the side of the road. She said as she passed them in her vehicle one of the males threw a rock and shattered her passenger side window. The suspect is 16 years old and is from Northville.

Charges could be sought if the rock thrower does not provide compensation for the broken window, the report said.

WARRANT ARREST: The Northville Township police made an arrest of a 34-year-old man from Wayne after running a computer check on him that revealed he had an outstanding felony arrest warrant.

The man was stopped by police for having his passenger side headlight out while driving on Haggerty Road. The reporting officer discovered he had a felony-dangerous drugs warrant out for him. He was cited for having defective equipment and he was later turned over to the Wayne Police Department.

OUIL: A 46-year-old Northville man was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated after being stopped for running a red light.

The man was observed running the red light at the intersection of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. The report said the officer observed the man's eyes to be glassy and his speech was slow. He also had difficulty finding his registration

and could never find his insurance, the officer reported.

He refused to take a preliminary breathalyzer test at the scene, but at the station after being put into custody he registered a BAC of 0.12 percent. He is due in 35th District Court on July 31.

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORTS

CEMETERY THEFT: After a rash of larcenies from the Rural Hill Cemetery, a suspect has been apprehended.

On May 23, a city police officer observed a 33-year-old Fowlerville man and a 40-year-old Howell woman picking up urns and placing them in their vehicle. The couple was stopped and the man was arrested for misdemeanor larceny. A computer background check on the male suspect revealed he had a warrant out for his arrest for failing to pay child-support out of Livingston County.

The man informed the police that he was addicted to heroin and was planning on selling the urns for \$10 a piece. He was turned over to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

OUIL: A 26-year-old Northville man was arrested for OUIL after being observed by a city police officer swerving while driving on Eight Mile Road. The officer finally pulled the man over after jumping the curb while turning onto Grace Avenue. The report said the officer detected the odor of intoxicants and was told by the man that he had two beers earlier.

The man's preliminary breathalyzer test registered a 0.131 percent BAC. He is due in 35th District Court on Aug. 15.

Big surprise — cost delays new statewide voting system

By MIKE MALOTT
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Secretary of State Candice Miller wants all Michigan voters to cast their votes, during elections, on optically scanned ballots.

Without one standardize voting system, she said when she unveiled her choice last Thursday, May 17, for the type of balloting system the state should use, Michigan could be susceptible to an "equal protection" lawsuit. Other states have been

sued based on claims that different voting equipment types have different rates of "ballot spoilage" and "voter falloff."

Miller's proposal for election reform comes in the wake of the Florida presidential vote count debacle. Although she said Michigan is unlikely to see a similar situation, because the state has already updated voting law to avoid such situations, Michigan still has a hodge-podge of voting systems.

Presently, of the more than 5,000 voting precincts in the state, only about 56 percent use

optical scanning equipment. Nearly 1,500 still use punch cards. A few have moved to touch-screen computers. More than 100 still use paper ballots, and almost 700 still have the old mechanical lever voting machines.

Nonetheless, cost will be the biggest obstacle to a switch over. Miller estimated first year costs for getting all precincts in Michigan on optical scan equipment at \$14 million.

In following years, old optical equipment will have to be updated, bringing the overall cost to

\$26 to \$39 million.

Along with standardized voting equipment, Miller called for additional training for election inspectors and poll workers. She also called for the creation of a "provisional ballot" for use when it cannot be confirmed on election day whether a voter had registered on time. The voter could cast the provisional ballot,

which would be added to the counts later, once the voter's registration was confirmed.

Miller also called for the purchase of "direct recording electronic" (DRE) equipment to allow for early voting. Such machines would allow a voters to cast a ballot in the clerk's office or at a remote site and get the correct ballot for his or her precinct.

because the DRE machines can contain hundreds of different ballots at the same time.

Rep. Bruce Patterson's, R-Canton, House Elections and Redistricting Committee has been holding hearings on election reform and is expected to report out bills on voting systems later this year.

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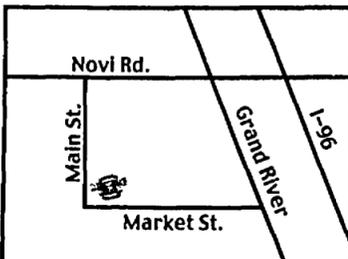
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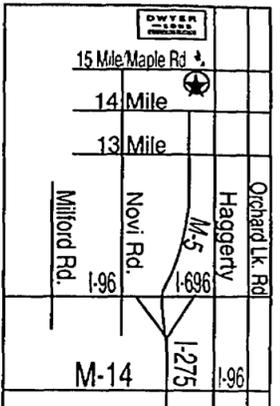
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A chilling idea: Guernsey adds mammoth fridge

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Like a person's stomach after a large helping of Guernsey chocolate ice cream, the dairy business' location is expanding.

"We have been slowly growing over the years and now it appears as though this will be the last addition done to our location here in Novi," Guernsey Farms Dairy president Marty McGuire said.

McGuire said the new addition will include a new freezer area and office space. Guernsey is located at 21300 Novi Road. According to McGuire, the new addition, which will be 7,000 square feet, will allow the dairy operations to become more efficient and effective. Construction at Guernsey began in April and is expected to end by November.

"Before it was very labor-intensive and costly to store our ice cream in portable freezers," McGuire said. "With the new addition we will have more centrally-located freezer space that will help our operations here immensely."

McGuire said the addition will also provide more storage capacity for their ice cream. There will be two new freezers placed in the addition under construction on the northeast side of the building. The larger of the two is called the blast freezer, and it will 60 feet in length and 40 feet wide as well as

10 feet in height. According to McGuire, it will be capable of storing 70,000 to 100,000 gallons of ice cream.

The other freezer will be 20 ft in length by 40 ft wide and its height will also be 10 ft. It will be able to store up to 30,000 gallons. A conveyor line is also being installed so products can be brought into the storage freezers quicker and more efficiently. An 18-by-40-foot cooler is also being installed to act as the storage area for the flavoring ingredients.

"The added office area will act as a screening for the equipment area, such as the freezer area, that will be to its rear," McGuire said. "This will allow the addition to look aesthetically better. With the added office space we may do some changes to our retail space."

McGuire attributes their success to the fact that it is a family owned and operated business. Over 20 of McGuire's relatives work at Guernsey.

"I learned from my father that great quality products and friendly service is what it takes to succeed. We care about our reputation and that's helped us," McGuire said.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: July 19, 2001

Time: 7:30 PM Regular Meeting

Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Shirley Kokkenga, Brad Werner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Motion to approve the consent agenda and regular agenda, removing item 5A and adding item 5E, approved 7-0
2. Appointments, Petitions, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - A. Resolution proclaiming July as Recreation & Parks month approved 7-0
 - B. Supervisor Abbo thanked Pulte for offering to provide a bike path along the property donated to the Township on the south side of Six Mile Road
 - C. Public Hearings: None
3. Brief Public Comments and Questions: A resident from Northville Hills Golf Club Subdivision voiced her concern for the low water pressure and the mosquitoes. A resident presented the Board with a letter expressing her thoughts on the Senior Citizen Programs and the Senior newsletter distributed in Northville Township. The Northville Parade Committee expressed their thanks to the Board and the Township for its support of the Fourth of July Parade.
4. New Business:
 - A. Haggerty Road PUD 1st Amendment removed from agenda
 - B. Michigan Economic Development - Interlocal Agreement tabled 7-0
 - C. Ridge Road Water Main Easement approved 7-0
 - D. Village Run/Haggerty (CCV) Traffic Signal Modification approved 7-0
 - E. Resolution to authorize a waiver of the cost recovery action rights in the condemnation of the easement for a water main against the property located at 49800 Seven Mile Road approved 7-0
5. Unfinished Business: None
6. Ordinances: None
7. Bills Payable
 - A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$616,195.28 approved 7-0
8. Board Communications: Monthly reports from: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Dick Henningsen, Marv Gans, Shirley Kokkenga, Brad Werner, Chip Sander
9. Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees:
10. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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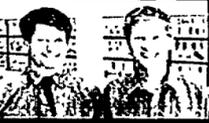
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City, city, oh so pretty — how does your traffic flow?

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Northville may have very different vehicle patterns following study

Northville city officials want a better feel of the downtown traffic flow, and they're taking the steps to get it.

The Northville city council has commissioned Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills to perform a comprehensive transportation/traffic engineering study for the downtown area. Northville city's director of public works James Gallogly said the study will provide the city with recommendations and guidelines necessary to undertake desired changes to downtown streets.

"As part of a joint meeting between the city council, planning commission and the Downtown Development Authority, it was determined that the city should address traffic-related issues in the central business district," Gallogly said in addressing the reasoning for performing the traffic study.

Mayor protem Carolann Ayers expressed some concern at the

July 16 council meeting that the study may not be able to collect the true data of normal downtown traffic.

"With such projects underway on Interstate 275 and I-96, traffic is being diverted into our area and it has increased recently," Ayers said. "My only concern is that the study will not reflect normal downtown traffic."

Gallogly said HRC performed the city's 1998 traffic study. HRC has worked as the city's traffic consultant since that time.

"This firm has a working knowledge of the city's traffic concerns and is considered most qualified to undertake this assignment," Gallogly said.

HRC transportation director Richard Beaubien addressed Ayers' concerns by stating the data collected from the 2001 study would be compared to the 1998 traffic data. Beaubien said that would allow a better analysis because the 1998 study was performed when there were relatively

no major road projects effecting normal traffic flows. According to Beaubien, the 1998 study determined that at that time, 14,000 vehicles per day traveled up and down Center Street.

The city has asked HRC to do an analysis of the traffic flow in order to determine what improvements need to be considered to improve the flow of vehicles and pedestrians. HRC is also being asked to offer general recommendations to improve pedestrian movement and safety. It was the consensus of the city council that parking issues should be examined as well.

In addition, the firm is being asked to examine the following issues:

- Possible placement of a "No Left Turn" restriction at Main Street and Center Street for north-

bound Center Street traffic wanting to turn west.

- Analyze the removal of traffic islands located on the Dunlap/Hutton curve and return the area to a T-intersection.

- Address the need for traffic signals at the intersection of Cady / Center streets and Cady / Wing streets.

- Review a street plan developed by the First Presbyterian Church for a Hutton Street extension, including a proposed round-about at Mary Alexander Court.

- Review one-way operation of Mary Alexander Court. Look at possibly reversing the one-way operation, or making it two-way traffic.

- Review the intersection of Main and Hutton streets to make it more pedestrian friendly.

• Review the possibility of closing the drive next to the Northville bandshell area (Main to Mary Alexander Court) and assess the impact to parking, access to the Cady Deck, and impact to deliveries to businesses that back up to Mary Alexander.

Beaubien estimated the project cost to be \$28,500. The cost includes HRC giving a presentation to the city council, planning commission and DDA. Some \$20,000 has been set aside in the DDA's fiscal year 2002 budget for traffic and planning services, but has not been specifically allocated for this project yet. The remaining cost amount would be taken from the budgeted funds for the reconstruction of Cady Street.

Gallogly said additional funds

will be requested in the FY 2003 budget for Cady Street improvements. He said the Cady Street project, which runs from Center to Griswold Street, is on temporary hold and would not be constructed this year. The project might not be completed next year, either, because the city council has requested that the Cambridge Place project and others underway along the street be substantially complete before street reconstruction begins.

Gallogly said the study is expected to be completed and submitted to the city council by November.

Lon Huhman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhuhman@ht.homecomm.net.

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Internet tax proposal fizzles out

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By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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Despite compromise wording intended to alleviate concerns about proposals to collect sales taxes on goods purchased over the Internet, support for the plan evaporated as Michigan lawmakers wound down their work Thursday, July 12, for summer recess.

That means it will be fall before Michigan legislators can again consider Senate Bill 433, sponsored by Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, which could eventually lead to an automated system for collecting the state's 6 percent sales tax on items bought on the World Wide Web.

It is a proposal that has split the business community as well as state elected officials.

The Michigan Retailers Association strongly favors it. The Small Business Association of Michigan opposes it. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has decided not to fight it.

Gov. John Engler is pushing hard for it. In fact, he's testified in Washington for the idea and promised to make the issue when he takes over the reigns of the National Governors Association after leaving office due to term limits.

But some fellow Republicans are equally opposed to it.

"What we are creating here is the 'Son of IRS,'" said Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. "Once you put the head of the camel in the tent, it is going to go

all the way. We can put all of the limiting wording in this bill that we like, but our ability to control it dissipates once it reaches the federal level."

Passage of the bill would sign up Michigan to participate with other states in a consortium to coordinate Internet sales tax collections among those states.

Emmons has said she believes the tax is already owed under current state law. But states have no way to collect it. And because states have such divergent sales tax systems, Congress and the feds have declined requests to institute a national collection system because it would be too complicated.

However, if enough states can get together to coordinate their systems, the feds might be willing to institute a collection system.

Rep. Nancy Cassis, chair of House Tax Policy where the bill finally stalled, said the delay in action means Michigan won't be at the table over the summer when states begin talking about how to coordinate their systems. She estimated that 15 states have agreed to participate, two more are expected to come on soon. But, Cassis explained, 20 to 25 states will be needed to convince Congress to act.

What caused support for the bill evaporate is a matter of debate. Cassis said Democrats on the committee told her they were backing away from the plan. Engler blamed it on business associations, for not advocating the bill strongly enough. Eric Rule, of the Michigan Retailers Association,

concluded the bill was simply "held hostage by political horsetrading on other end-of-session bills."

But others are concerned that once in the hands of federal lawmakers, they'll lose control of it. For example, Michigan taxes goods but not most services. Wording in Emmons' bill that would have opened the door to service taxes has already been taken out, according to her aide Erik Hingst.

But others are afraid it will eventually come back.

"Because many states already levy sales taxes on services, it is highly likely that the Committee will recommend that all states tax services, putting severe pressure on Michigan to adopt such a policy," according to Barry Cargill of the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Lawmakers have tried to prevent that. Reps. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, and Steven Vear, R-Hillsdale, burned the midnight oil last week rewriting the law specifically to address the concern. They added wording to clarify that nothing in the bill would authorize collection of taxes not already owed to the state.

Even so, Kowall said he did not anticipate voting for the bill in the end. He said he would instead likely pass when it came to a final ballot.

When it became clear the bill did not have enough votes to pass, Cassis simply did not call her committee back into session before lawmakers left for summer vacations.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be July 26 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cronk & Tocco, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at 28175 Grand River Avenue at the Amercenters of Novi project which is located north of 12 Mile Road on the west side of Haggerty Road from August 2, 2001 through August 1, 2002.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on August 1, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 1, 2001.

(7-26-01 NR/NN 1059479)

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-028

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Providence Hospital & Medical Centers is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of tents for the annual employee picnic at 47601 Grand River Avenue at Providence Hospital which is located at the southwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue from August 11, 2001 through August 13, 2001.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on August 1, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 1, 2001.

(7-26-01 NR/NN 1059482)

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT: HAGGERTY ROAD PATHWAY

OWNER: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48167

ENGINEER: Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.
3959 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219

PUBLIC OPENING: Tuesday, August 7, 2001
1:00 PM, local time

Township Clerk's Office
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48167

BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Unit Price

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following approximate quantities:
20,000 SF of Concrete Pathway
560 LF of Rub Rail
125 LF of Wood Fencing
1 LS Prefabricated Weather Steel Bridge (w/abutments)
1 LS Headwall Extension
90 CY of Embankment and all related work.

BID SECURITY: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bid bond, payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal, as a Bid Security. The Bid Security of the Bidders under consideration will be returned after approval of the Contract by the Owner. All others will be returned within 48 hours after the Proposal opening.

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41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48167

Construction Association of Michigan
43636 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302-3204

F.W. Dodge
25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350
Southfield, Michigan 48906

Builders Exchange of Lansing and Central Michigan
1240 East Saginaw Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906

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40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404
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DOCUMENT FEE: Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER upon the non-refundable payment of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per set. Document request shall indicate whether request is by: Prospective Bidder, Prospective Subcontractor, Prospective Supplier, or other.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawal of any Proposal is prohibited for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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TOWNSHIP CLERK

(7-26-01 NR 1059375)

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PROJECT: MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
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ENGINEER: Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following approximate quantities:
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(7-26-01 NR 1059374)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at 4:30 PM at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Mr. and Mrs. Malfese, 48085 Ravello Court (Case #01-07).

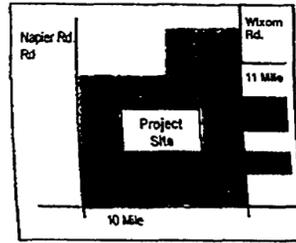
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, August 1, 2001.

(7-26-01 NR/NN 1059732)

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at 7:30 PM, in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI PHASES 3D, 4A, 5A AND 5B SP 01-03A, located east of Wixom Road between Grand River Avenue and 10 Mile Road, to consider a PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL, WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL AND WOODLAND PERMIT APPROVAL. The applicant is proposing 125 detached single-family homes and 36 attached single-family units in this phase.



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, August 1, 2001.

(7-26-01 NR/NN 1059902)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots:
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Bubbles and all, Kids' Club gets the cars clean

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

It was hard to tell which was covered in more soap suds — the students or the cars going through the car wash hosted at Amerman Elementary.

On July 20, the Northville Summer Kids Club hosted their annual car wash from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

According to Elizabeth Hartmann, director of the Northville Summer Kids Club, approximately 100 students in grades K-5 were busy scrubbing and hosing off the vehicles.

Hartmann said that in the 2½ hours that the car wash was open, about 40 to 50 vehicles pulled through the parking lot at Amerman where each car received a thorough dousing.

washing cars and other cars were waiting in line." She also said that there were two stations set up for car washing.

The car wash was based on donations and Hartmann said the group raised over \$200 dollars, which will be donated to a charitable organization.

Parents enjoy coming out to support this," she said, adding that the students also have fun participating in the car wash.

Refreshments were also provided for visitors.

"[The students] love the car wash," said Hartmann. "We did really good. I think."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JENNIFER NORRIS
Volunteers from the Northville Summer Kids' Club scrub away on an SUV as part of the club's summer activities.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ZONING COMPLIANCE PERMITS

Date: July 31, 2001
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on July 31, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to include Zoning Compliance Permits.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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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, August 1, 2001.

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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 August 1, 2001.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for private roads, common driveways and lot splits. The proposed changes are described as follows:

Section 15.01 - modify minimum square footage for residential lots not having frontage on a public road in the R-1B Zoning District.

Section 18.18 - add new regulations to private road/driveways.

Article 26 - Definitions - add new definitions for:

Common Driveway
Driveway
Driveway Approach
Lot Corner
Private Road

The proposed text amendments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the August 7, 2001 meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the City of Northville, 215 W. Main St., Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the proposed changes can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours.

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Seniors dive in to frozen delights

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

On a sultry afternoon, a refreshing bowl of ice cream is one way to find a break in the heat.

There were plenty of sundaes available for the residents at Allen Terrace July 18 as they were treated to an afternoon of socializing and ice cream topped with all the trimmings in celebration of Resident Appreciation Week.

According to Joanne Inglis, housing director, the city of Northville Housing Commission set aside the week of July 16 to honor the residents of Allen Terrace.

In appreciation of the residents and their contributions, the ice cream social drew dozens of residents and guests down to the Allen Terrace activity room and participants had the opportunity to create their own sundae. Residents were also entertained by a pianist.

Hazel Mills, a resident of Allen Terrace for seven years, said she was pleased with the idea of officials organizing the ice cream social.

"I think it's great," said Mills. "We've got a lot of people down here today."

She also said this was the first ice cream social that has been hosted for the residents.

"They really went all out," she said.

The week of July 16-20 was declared Resident Appreciation Week, and residents also enjoyed other surprises throughout the week.

Other residents also said they were pleased with the event.

"Everything is nice," said Marion Melone. "It was very good."

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Photo by JEN NORRIS

Dorothy Sitarski, a resident of Allen Terrace enjoys her bowl of ice cream. Photo by Jen Norris

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Workers' comp proposal has businesses steamed

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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A proposal by the Engler administration to transfer the costs of administering the state's worker's compensation system from the general fund to businesses has the business community up in arms.

Not only would it be an additional \$15.8 million out the pocket of businesses, they fear it could grow to cost much more in the future, according to Rich Studley of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

If the governor wanted to transfer the cost from the state budget to businesses through a service fee, as proposed, he should have included that in his original budget proposal.

Instead, Studley complained, the proposal was made mid-stream during the budget-setting process.

It was hardly an eleventh hour proposal, according to Kelly Chesney, spokesperson for the state budget office. The idea was posed during "target setting" — a standard procedure in state appropriations in which administration and legislative leadership meet to set overall budget figures — back in mid-May.

Only four states pay for worker's compensation administration costs out of government coffers. Ches-

"This just adds insult to injury. The timing couldn't be worse."

Rich Studley
Michigan Chamber of Commerce

ney said. All the rest are funded, as the governor is now proposing, through a fee assessed to businesses.

The number of states is 10, according to Studley.

And his research shows that with costs have been doled out to companies in those other states, the overall cost of administering the program jumps significantly.

The dispute — between Engler and his traditional allies like the Michigan Chamber, and the Detroit and Grand Rapids chambers of commerce — was enough to derail passage of the state Consumer and Industry Services budget before Michigan legislators recessed for the summer last week.

Passage of the \$537 million budget will have to wait now until lawmakers return to Lansing in mid-September.

CIS is the state's main regulatory arm, encompassing 19 agencies that oversee everything from nurs-

ing homes to construction contractors. The department includes the Liquor Control Commission and the Public Service Commission, as well as the Unemployment Agency and the Bureau of Worker's Disability Compensation.

None of the programs are likely to be impacted by the slowdown in the budget. Lawmakers have funding in place and the new budget year begins Oct. 1.

Worker's compensation payments won't be slowed down either, Studley explained, because business already pay the actual benefits provided to injured workers through the system. The dispute is only over administrative costs.

"But that doesn't make it any better," Studley said, speaking of business' view of the costs. "This just adds insult to injury. I'm getting calls from members saying, 'I thought Gov. Engler favored businesses.'"

"The timing couldn't be worse," Studley said. The proposal to have businesses pay fees comes when the economy is already slowing down, and when worker's compensation claims are the rise.

Of course, it is exactly that economic slowdown that has the state looking for ways to trim the budget, Chesney said. May projections for revenue continue to show the economic is "trending downward."

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Special needs kids get unique chance at camp

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Attending summer camp is often a highlight of the season for many children, and one area camp is working to provide a top-notch facility for students with developmental needs.

On July 19, children and their parents gathered at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth for the first annual summer picnic for the O.U.R. Camp.

The O.U.R. Camp, which stands for Opportunity, Understanding and Recreation, completed its first summer camp session with a day of picnic activities. The second camp session is slated to run from July 23 through Aug. 9.

Each session is scheduled for a period of three weeks and features a variety of activities and programs to assist children with special needs. Such activities included music, movement, arts and crafts, games and dramatic play.

Participants said the camp sessions benefited several area youths.

One Northville parent said she was particularly pleased to have her son enrolled in this camp.

"It's the first time he's ever been to camp," said Lisa Ondrus, a parent of one of the campers.

Ondrus said she believed her son, Danny, was able to benefit from this camp. As a result of the camp session, she said her son

"It's the first time he's ever been to camp..."

group represented

was able to enhance his social skills.

"He was able to learn with other kids how to handle socialization problems," said Ondrus.

She also said she had no problems getting her son to attend the camp. "He looked forward to coming," said Ondrus. "It was a positive attitude everyday. He's been a much happier child. He's doing something he enjoys. I don't think there's a price tag on a child's happiness."

Camp director Kim Lowney said Northville was not the only community serviced by this camp.

Lowney said campers came from many different areas including Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Wixom, South Lyon and Inkster.

"It's been a fun three weeks so far," she said. "It went better than I expected. I think a lot of the [children] benefit from it."

The students met from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Allen Elementary and participated in outdoor and indoor activities.

Lowney said approximately 30

children were enrolled for each session.

Kathryn Pettler, camp vice-president and Northville resident, also said the camp was worthwhile for her son to attend.

"It just gives him some structure to his day," said Pettler. "He looks forward to it. He likes coming to the camp."

She also said that her son, Graham Ambrose, is also enrolled for the second summer camp session.

Six-year-old Danny Ondrus said he learned to make an elephant puppet and added that he enjoyed playing on the Slip N' Slide outdoors.

According to camp officials, the camp was begun by a small group of parents from the Northville, Plymouth or Canton area and most of whose children attended the Orchards Children's Services Sergei Fedorov Camp in last summer. After that camp closed, officials said parents have been working since last autumn to create the camp.

Camp officials said the goal of the program is to provide continuity with school year programs as well as to stimulate the development of cognitive and social skills during the summer months.

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Northville School Briefs

PRE-SCHOOL REMINDER

Current and incoming members of the Northville Co-op Preschool are reminded that enrollment forms are to be dropped off at the school at 21260 Haggerty on August 2, between 10 a.m. and noon.

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MUSEUM TOUR

Former, current and incoming members of the Northville Co-op

Preschool are invited to visit the University of Michigan Natural History Museum located at 1109 Geddes Road in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, August 7.

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Interested participants are planning to meet at Einstein Bros. Bagels at Five Mile and Sheldon Roads and will depart at 9:30 a.m.

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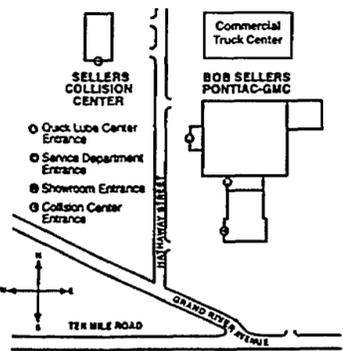
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1. The CCW applicant should bring the following to the Northville Township Police Department.
 - \$15.00 money order (or cash) made out to Northville Township. After 4:30 p.m. an applicant must have a money order.
 - Completed concealed pistols license application with notarized letters from two references.
 - Certificate of successful completion in the State approved firearms safety course.
 - Valid driver's license or current State of Michigan identification card.
2. Upon presentation to Northville Township Police Department of all proper documents, the CCW applicant will be scheduled for a fingerprint appointment. All appointments will be made on Mondays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. An applicant must speak with detectives Kevin Bias or Paul Sumner to schedule an appointment.
3. Once the CCW applicant has been fingerprinted, detectives will make a copy of the CCW application and notarized letters. The detective will have the CCW applicant complete a Wayne County criminal history request form. The detective will stamp the back of the original application with a Northville Township Police Department stamp and place their initials next to the departmental stamp. The CCW applicant will be given their original application packet back (minus the print card and LEIN work) and will be informed to take that packet to the Wayne County Clerk's office with a \$60 money order made out to the Wayne County Treasurer.
4. The CCW applicant must take a passport quality picture no longer than 1.25 inches in size to the County Clerk's office. An applicant can not use his or her drivers license photo. The picture will appear on the CCW permit.

Police offer assistance to CCW-seekers

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The popularity of the concealed weapon license has prompted both the Northville Township and city of Northville police departments to initiate a new service that will make it easier for residents to obtain one.

"We have taken on the fingerprinting step in the CCW application process as a service to our residents," said Northville city police Chief James Petres. "This will only apply to our Wayne County residents. Oakland County has made no comment pertaining to doing something similar to this."

The concealed-weapons permit law went into effect on July 1,

allowing competent adults, who have successfully completed a gun-safety course and have undergone a background check, to become eligible to obtain a license to carry a concealed pistol. A referendum petition that intended on stopping the law was rejected by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Wayne County Sheriff's Department has handed out over 5,000 CCW applications since its enactment and Oakland County Sheriff's Department said nearly 125 applicants a day show up for fingerprinting. Petres said fingerprinting appointments for Wayne County applicants were scheduled well into January of 2002 prior to the sheriff's plan.

"We are providing our support to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in order to comply with the law, but more importantly, we are adding a service for Northville Township residents to utilize," Northville township police Chief John Werth said. "We are doing this primarily because we have a statutory and legal responsibility to uphold the law. Since the CCW law went into effect on July 1, we have viewed it as such despite the various positions individuals may have regarding it."

On July 19, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano announced the deputizing of 13 Wayne County community police departments, including both Northville depart-

ments as well as both Plymouth and Canton townships, to assist in the CCW application process, specifically the fingerprinting appointments. State sheriff's departments are required to complete fingerprinting so that Michigan State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation can use them to perform the necessary criminal background checks on CCW applicants. Werth said more than 125 applications have been distributed to township residents since July 1.

As of July 23, the township department initiated the new policy of performing the fingerprinting for a township CCW applicant. The city department has not yet set up

its exact policy or procedures, but Petres said by mid-August it should already be in place. Petres and Werth both said once an individual's fingerprints are taken they will then be forwarded to the county in order to have the background check completed.

"It's an effective and efficient procedure for the residents," Werth said. "Instead of driving down to the Wayne County department, residents can now set up an appointment with our detectives."

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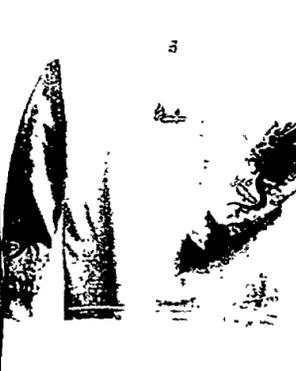
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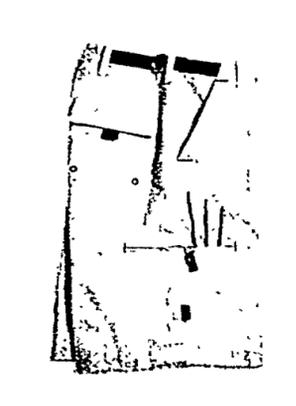
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Voters wait for more information on bond election

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including another elementary school — to accommodate rising enrollment figures.

"I will probably support it again. It doesn't surprise me that there's crowding, just because of our [level of] population growth," said Hillebrand, who currently has a son attending Northville High School.

She also said having high quality schools is important element for the community as a whole.

"I really do think the schools are a critical to the kind of community we have now," said Hillebrand. "I do agree we have to keep the quality of our school top notch. I want the best schools. I've always supported the schools. I moved here 15 years ago because of the schools. The reason I came out here was the high quality of the schools."

Northville Township resident Arthur Anderson said he is in favor of the bond issue.

"We're growing and I guess we've already reached capacity," he said. "The new high school is super. We've gone through it a couple of times."

John Ukrop, a township resident, also approved of the school bond.

"It's just common sense thing to do," said Ukrop. "If we neglect the educational system, we're just asking for problems down the line."

Tom Swigart, a city council member and Northville resident, said, "I think I can go for it."

He said that as voting day draws closer, he will studying the bond issue more carefully.

"I'm certainly in favor of a good school system," said Swigart. "From what I understand the earlier bond issue was paid off more expeditiously than they expected. The school system is a contributor to the quality to the community, provided they use our money wisely."

Carolann Ayers, mayor protem for the city of Northville, said she was undecided about the bond at this point.

"Up until this time I have not informed myself well enough about the election," said Ayers. "Generally, because of the extremely cooperative relationship that city council has had with the school district, I'm generally favorable towards their efforts. However, I have not focused on this bond issue yet. I will focus on it before the election."

Some residents, however, were strongly opposed to the \$26 million dollar bond proposal.

"I'm against it 100 percent," said Northville resident Herbert Ware. "I hate to shell out money. I always vote against it."

Gary Wall, a resident of

Northville township, also shared a similar opinion.

"I'd turn it down in a second," said Wall. "Absolutely no. Enough is enough. We have enough schools here already. Our schooling here is really good. I believe we have enough [space] for the next 10 years."

What will be built with the bond money?

If voters opt to approve the district's upcoming request for the estimated \$26 million dollar bond, additions for the Northville school district will include a brand-new elementary school, additions to Winchester Elementary, Moraine Elementary and Northville High School as well as a storage addition at Amerman Elementary. Furthermore, the district is requesting fiberoptic cabling to the new elementary and the establishment of a redundant loop to complete the district's technology structure.

According to school officials, the new elementary would accommodate the projected peak enrollment and would be of adequate size to implement the board of education's lowered class size targets. In addition, the Amerman storage addition will provide space to properly store cafeteria tables, equipment, folding chairs and supplies.

The additional classrooms and the remodeling of the south centrum at Moraine Elementary and the additional classrooms at Winchester Elementary will provide space to implement lower class sizes and provide adequate space for special classes, said school officials.

The Northville High School addition will accommodate the projected peak enrollment of approximately 2,200 students. The current facility is expected to exceed capacity in 2005-2006 using the most likely projection, officials said.

In addition, the fiberoptic cabling project will connect the new elementary school to the district's wide area network and will provide a redundant loop for many of the district's school buildings.

School officials said that the need for increased classroom and building space has become mandatory for the district with enrollment figures soaring, officials said additional room is needed to accommodate the level of growth and will enable the district to keep class sizes low.

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Obituaries

EVA F. BREWER

Eva F. Brewer, 93, of Salem Township died July 21. She was born October 8, 1907 to the late John and Elizabeth Hillkert. Prior to living in Salem Township, she was a resident of Ann Arbor and a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her dear children; Patricia Harteg of Plymouth, Alan Royce Wald of Germany; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; Charles Wald-1962, Fritz Schmerberg-1974 and Theron Brewer.

Visitation was held on Monday from 1-9 at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake(10 Mile), South Lyon. A funeral service was at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

FLORENCE LUELLE MARTIN

Florence Luella Martin, 84, died July 17 in the Kindred Hospital in Lincoln Park, Michigan. Mrs. Martin was born July 29, 1916, in Gillespie, Illinois to the late Thomas Joseph Quinn and Mary Edith Ford.

She was a clerical worker and a classical pianist prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Martin is survived by a son, Charles Martin of Northville; three siblings, Thomas J. Quinn of Ocala Flori-

da, Eugenia M. Magalotti of Ocala, Florida and Dorothy Q. Garrett of Ocala, Florida.

Memorial services for Mrs. Martin will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001 in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Interment will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to the Michigan Alliance For The Mentally Ill.

IDA C. WRIGHT

Ida C. Wright, 100, died July 19, at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, Michigan. She was born July 5, 1901 in Breeze, Illinois. Mrs. Wright had lived in Novi since 1999 and in West Bloomfield for 20 years before that.

She is survived by a son, Fount William (the late Frances) Wright, of Sterling Heights, MI, a daughter, Davis (the late Norman) Thornton of West Bloomfield, MI, 4 grandchildren: Terry & Keith Thornton, Gloria Dixon & Warren Wright, 3 great-grandchildren: Jay & Nicholas Thornton & Anne Marie, and 1 great-great grandchild: Lauren.

The funeral services were held July 23, Monday, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48335. The Rev. Louis A. Santos, of Southfield Presbyterian Church officiated.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Memorials to Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Ste. 212, Southfield, MI 48075 would be appreciated.

VELMA L. BELASCO

Velma L. Belasco, 87, a resident of Northville since 1922, died July 13 in Marywood Nursing Home, Livonia. She was born Dec. 14, 1913, in Detroit to Lucius and Grace (Hyser) Blake.

Mrs. Belasco earned an associate degree in business. Her working background included Burroughs in Plymouth and later, Atchison Clinic as an accountant and medical assistant. Mrs. Belasco owned the Bel-Nor Restaurant in Northville. Her memberships included the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary Post No. 4012, Northville; a lifetime member of Northville Woman's Club; and an active participant in the Suburban Republican Women's organization.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Belasco Bryant of Tennessee.

Mrs. Belasco was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Walter Belasco in January, whom she married in February 1941; and a sister.

Services were held Thursday, July 19 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Pauline S. Hart of the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon was the officiant.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorials to Leader Dogs for the

Blind, P.O. Box 5000, Rochester, MI 48308-5000 or the charity of your choice would be appreciated

ELLEN CUSTER

Ellen Custer, 91, died July 22 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born March 31, 1910, in Prescott, Mich., to Charlie and Nelly (Miller) Hostetter.

Mrs. Custer was employed at Maybury Sanatorium for 25 years prior to her retirement. A resident of Northville since 1928, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Northville.

Mrs. Custer is survived by her husband of 71 years, Ray of Northville; daughter, Shirley (Richard) DiLorenzo of Muncie, Ind.; sister, Mary Kamara; brother, Byron Hostetter of Prescott, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

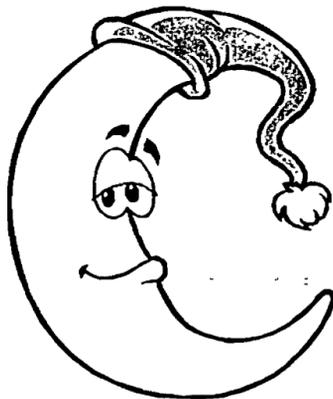
Services were held on Wednesday, July 25 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with Pastor Jon Wilkes of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorials to the Salvation Army, the Detroit Rescue Mission, or the Pontiac Rescue Mission would be appreciated by the family.

A memorial service for former Northville resident Carl Johnson will be held Aug. 2 at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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Some telling info on bond election

A few nuggets we extracted this week from our effort to tap into the minds of prospective Northville school district voters...

• More people said they would vote in favor of the election than vote against it.

• A good number of those we interviewed said they either needed more information about the bond, or would learn more about the issue as the time drew nearer.

• Those who indicated they didn't approve of the bond stood their ground firm — much moreso than those who aid they supported the \$26 million proposal.

These are all very telling bits of information, which we consider

important for a variety of reasons. Reason No. 1: Recognizing that a tiny sample of likely voters is hardly enough to be extrapolated out to the community as a whole, things do look good for those who want to see the school district's bond issue approved. While we don't think this is any reason for the bond supporters to take a breather and just put the campaign on cruise control, it's definitely an encouraging sign.

Reason No. 2: Voters want to be more well-informed. We'd like to think we've done our part to help explain what's involved, but make no mistake about it — we're far from done. We'll continue to get the stories pertinent to the bond elec-

tion, but it's also important that those who either support or oppose the bond to spread the word, too. It's clear there's a public thirsty for knowledge. As we've said for many, many years, the best electorate is an informed electorate.

Reason No. 3: Though it's not always popular to say around here, there are Northville school district voters who don't want to see their taxes raised to cover the cost of

additional school buildings or capital improvements. We don't think this chunk of the community ought to be taken lightly, as their disapproval of additional spending is often punctuated with a stance much firmer than that of their 'yes'

brethren. School starts five weeks from now, and the future of the students who will be heading back to class may hinge on the outcome of the district's bond proposal. We hope that amid the distractions of sunny days, warm weather, trips to the beach and backyard barbecues that voters take a few minutes to get the facts and decide for themselves where they stand on the \$26 million question.

The bond issue revolves around a lot of money. But more important, it revolves around a lot of taxpayers' money.

If that isn't a reason to want to get informed, we don't know what is.

School starts five weeks from now, and the future of the students heading back to class may hinge on the outcome of the district's bond proposal. It's time to get informed.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

David Gunyou works on building a wall at the Guernsey Dairy addition last week.

LETTERS

■ Suggestions for city's July 4 parade

We are long term Northville residents, having moved here in 1989. However, we enjoyed the city long before that. We have participated in every Fourth of July parade since we first moved to Michigan in 1980. Close friends of ours lived here and introduced us to the city and it's beautiful people, neighborhoods and geography. We offer some constructive suggestions relative to the conduct of the parade:

• Consider starting the parade with the entire audience singing the National Anthem followed by The Pledge of Allegiance. What a better way to demonstrate to the children the beauty and heritage of the songs and poems that are so meaningful to this great land of ours. Someone should also frame the reason for the parade. It's not just a party. It's to celebrate our independence from England and to remind ourselves of all that we should be thankful.

• Consider having someone announce the various parade participants and/or organizations and mention some pertinent facts about them. This can and will keep the attention of the spectators and will also provide for increased learning for all. Imagine being able to call out the names of the remaining World War II veterans who are marching or who are in the audience, announce the year of the vintage tractor and it's contribution to the greater Northville farming community, identify the school bands, etc. etc. I believe that you get the message. A two hour parade with no commentary can be very one-sided. If you will use the annual televised Rose Bowl parade as an example, you will remember that the hosts introduce each and every group along with pertinent information. By the way — the same is done along the parade route so that all parade attendees will hear and know what and who they are looking at.

• Consider ending the parade with a group sing of America the Beautiful. All we need do is populate the parade route with strategically placed sound speakers and one central microphone. We also need to print, for mass distribution, copies of the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance and "America the Beautiful." A greeting from the mayor could also be incorporated into the handout. How do we pay for this? We sell advertising to in town businesses and families. The cost cannot be that much.

There is more that can be suggested. For now, it is just the idea of giving the parade a voice and engaging the viewers in

an ongoing celebration that is being suggested.

Frank R. Cadicamo

■ What a dilemma for George W. Bush

I kind of feel sorry for the political dilemma president George W. Bush is facing. The extreme right of his party, and now the Pope, want him to decide against

the Federal funding of certain aspects of human embryo stem cell research.

He seems to be caught between Charlybdis and Scylla — more commonly understood as finding oneself between a rock and a hard place. If he follows the Pope's advice, he'll gain most of the Catholic and Fundamentalist vote in the country in elections to come, but will lose the vote of millions of voters who are afflicted -(or those related to those afflicted)- with a half dozen or so diseases medical science believes can be helped by using stem cells derived from human embryos which, in due course, would be destroyed if not used within a definite period of time.

Where is Solomon when we need him so badly?

Alfred Galli

■ Take advantage of sports passes

We would like to encourage all Northville residents to take advantage of a wonderful family opportunity by purchasing a Northville High School family pass or super pass for athletic events. The family pass (\$55) provides entry into all NHS athletic events (except hockey) for your entire family, while the super pass (\$70) allows entry into all events, including hockey. Both passes carry Booster Club membership privileges, as well.

The passes are the major fundraising tool of the Northville High School Athletic Boosters. The Booster's Club is a volunteer parent organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the NHS athletic program so as to encourage each student-athlete to achieve [his or her] own goals in a safe and health environment. Each year, the Athletic Boosters contribute thousands of dollars in support of NHS athletic

programs and scholarships.

Whether you have a child who participates in high school sports or not, attending high school sporting events is a great family value and wonderful entertainment. Due to the increased popularity in attendance from the senior members of our families, Northville Public Schools will now be admitting, for free, any senior citizen over the age of 60 to any high school-sponsored activity. The first football game is just days away, so don't delay. Get your application in immediately. Call (248) 348-6589 for more information.

The athletic boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month in Northville High School. If you have a child who is currently participating in an athletic activity or thinking of participating in one, your help is needed. Please consider attending one of our meetings and becoming involved. It's a great way to meet new friends and to contribute to Northville High School and to our community.

Karen and Michael Paciorek
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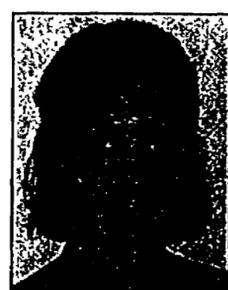
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My adventures in journalism

So far I've thought about many careers in my 17 years. Marine biology, architecture, and currently journalism.



Erin Byzmek

We literally had the ocean right outside our doorstep while we camped. I love the ocean and was also thrilled to go whale watching in Provincetown, Mass.

The quaint little ocean towns and shanties drew me in.

I lost interest in marine biology mostly because I feel like science isn't my strongest subject and it's not something that I enjoy a lot. Science certainly doesn't come easy to me.

Architecture — after traveling around Europe and becoming fascinated with the thousand year old churches I decided that architecture was very intriguing. The buildings in Europe are so old that they sag and the wood that supports them has bent under years of weight. I knew some family friends whose daughter works at JDA architecture agency. I scheduled an appointment and decided to find out what working architecture was all about.

I was given a tour and there were parts of architecture that appealed to me and others that didn't. I wasn't too excited about spending eight or nine-hour days in front of a computer in a

dark cubicle looking and lines and measurements. I did like that someone designing buildings could travel and visit the sites that they designed.

My junior year in high school, this past school year, I had the opportunity to take some honors English courses that showed me that I enjoyed English.

College preposition composition, a rigorous writing course, pushed the limits of my ability and forced me to work hard at my writing. So far I think that's the most I have learned in an English course.

I also took a course called Modern Thought and Literature. This class was the opposite of the writing class because of the amount of reading involved. This class was definitely the easier of the English courses because I find that reading is easy for me and I enjoy it.

The last factor that led me to look to

OTHER OPINIONS

Our most valuable resource...?

Water just might be the most important and valuable thing we have in Michigan. Whether it's the clear water in our streams, the rippling waters of our inland lakes or the water in the mighty Great Lakes — the largest source of fresh water on the planet — water is what makes Michigan.

It's not only the source of much of the remarkable quality of life in our state, but experts predict that as the world wide shortage of water intensifies, our water will become an enormously valuable resource.

So when somebody starts dabbling with our water, Michigan hackles get raised right quick.

President George W. Bush found that out last week. According to the Toronto Globe and Mail, Bush said he wanted to talk to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien about piping Canadian water to the parched American southwest.

"Our nation must develop a comprehensive water strategy, particularly as these western states continue to grow," the newspaper quoted Bush as saying during a meeting with a group of reporters. "I'm from a part of the world where ... there was no water," said Bush, adding that when world oil prices crashed in the early 1980s to less than \$10 a barrel, water seemed more valuable than oil.

The President's remarks set off a firestorm. A spokesman for Prime Minister

Chretien said that if Bush raises the issue, he will be told Ottawa has long opposed such a move. Canadian Environment Minister David Anderson said, "The Prime Minister will tell the President that we have a policy of not exporting water and that, I guess, will be it. I imagine it will be a brief conversation."

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who represents the Upper Peninsula and northern lower Michigan, told me "I'm just surprised at how cavalier his comment is or what a dangerous a precedent it could set. He doesn't seem to recognize the sensitivity of people about this subject."

The issue is far more consequential than the casual comment of a politician who grew up in the dusty oil fields of Texas and whose first instinct is to treat most liquids as though they were oil. By treaty, once water is moved commercially across an international border, it becomes a commodity regulated by free-trade rules.

That means any entrepreneur could imagine a business filling tankers with Lake Superior water to ship to Saudi Arabia or building a water pipeline to, say, Midland, Texas.

Worse, once the export of Great Lakes water starts, there's no telling where it might stop. With water levels in the lakes already declining to record lows, I'd hate to see oil industry logic — pump it until it's dry, then go drill another well — applied to our water.

What is troubling about the President's remark is the underlying mind-set it reveals: A natural resource is something to be exploited for economic gain, not to be preserved for future generations.

Basically, the President was suggesting that if lots of people are moving where there is little water, the thing to do is figure out how to get the water out there regardless of the environmental consequences or the

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impact of international law. Nothing about ways to conserve water. Nothing about the idiocy of subsidizing water shipments to arid regions to encourage further development that has already outrun the capacity of existing natural resources to sustain it. Nothing about the effect upon a state and region whose very identity is bound up in water — as much as Texas' is bound up with oil.

This is not a trivial issue. In the next election, Michigan will lose a seat in Congress as a result of population loss recorded in the last census, while southwestern states will gain. The balance of federal political power will shift away from Michigan.

Gov. John Engler, who has argued that control over Great Lakes water ought to be left in the hands of the states that border them, might want to use this episode as a teachable moment to help his friend, President Bush, understand he's now something more than merely the governor of a parched state.

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Phil Power

Here's a dry question to ponder

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• My front lawn (and I use the term loosely) is about half a shade of yellow away from being a pile of hay. My flowers are limp as bunch of red dishrags. The asphalt has been giving off that peculiar watery haze when you see it from a distance. Man, it's hot. But here's my question, and it's one I'd like answered from the folks at the Detroit water department: how, in the name of all that's good in the world, can we be short on water when we live in the GREAT LAKE STATE!?



Chris C. Davis

• Speaking of Great Lakes, I'm taking an extended weekend to visit a summer resort on the shore of Lake Michigan this weekend. You can have Jamaica and Aruba if you want them. For me, the inland seas of the Great Lakes can't be beat in summer. Just stay away when the gales of November come early. (* The preceding comment provided courtesy of Gordon Lightfoot.)

• In our informal, nonscientific, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants poll done this week, about eight out of 10 folks we contacted said they'd support the upcoming \$26 million bond issue for Northville Public Schools. Pretty impressive, if I do say so myself. What was striking to me, though,

was the somewhat casual views taken by those who said they'd cast a 'yes' vote in September, while the prospective 'no' voters had dug in and were iron-clad sure that the proposed improvements weren't necessary. Don't ask me why, but I just found that curious.

• Got a phone call last week from a reader who had good news and bad news for me. The good news: he agreed with my assertion that the four youths who vandalized Silver Springs Elementary to the tune of \$60,000 in damage should be made to pay the price for their deed. The bad news: he fiercely disagreed with one of my closing remarks, which suggested that the kids weren't bad — they just made a stupid decision. In doing so, I became a bleeding heart liberal who would rush to the aid of the perpetrators when they began their inevitable downward slide to capital offenses. He suggested I issue a retraction for my statement.

Sorry, but I stand by what I wrote. I don't condone the kids' actions one iota, and somehow, I don't think my idea of doling out 2,900 hours of custodial labor per kid to pay off the damage is exactly "liberal." What else should be done? Firing squad at noon? Ride 'em out of town on a rail? Twenty years in the clink? I'm all for holding people accountable for their deeds, but I also believe the punishment should fit the crime. Sixty grand in damage, sixty grand in work. *Quid pro quo.*

So I'll repeat: they aren't bad kids. They were just plain awful and brainless in this one episode, and for that, they should pay. With my plan, they do. If that's being "liberal," then I plead guilty as charged.

• I'll be spending some time on Thursday

Here's my question, and I'd it's one I'd like answered from the folks at the Detroit water department: how in the name of all that's good in the world, can we have a water shortage in the Great Lake State!?

volunteering at the Music & Motor Fest in Novi. (Yes — I'll be back in Northville for the Victorian Festival in September.) I'll be very interested to see what kinds of attendance figures are released about the event, which changed its makeup a few years back from the Michigan 50s Festival to its present incarnation. This could be a very telltale year for the event's organizers.

• Here's an idea I came up with last week. Let's give everyone in Michigan a handgun, just so we all start on the same playing field. Not from the state? You could get one for free when you pick up travel information at the Welcome Centers. In fact, why not rework the state's current travel motto: "Great Lakes, Great Times... Great Guns A-Blazin'."

• By show of hands, who will be happy when the Griswold Street bridge reconstruction is complete?

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Everyone else vents — my turn!

The life of a reporter involves two things: writing news stories and dealing with angry readers. Not all readers are angry. Some are even cordial and pleasant. However, for me, the readers who stand out the most in my mind are the ones who use me as a personal, emotional venting tool.

Early last week I was confronted by a man who wanted to speak with me about the story I had written about a Northville resident and the record-breaking black bear he shot in Quebec, Canada. The man was irate to say the least. Primarily because he was against hunting, I think.

Many times I feel as if these type of readers are angry about something else and my story sets them off or something. I have another critic who e-mails me when I make a mistake, but I never receive an e-mail from my critic when I get something correct. Sometimes I think these type of readers are waiting for a mistake so they can jump all over the reporter who made the mistake.

Yes, the job of a reporter is to be factual and correct, but as the saying goes — we are

human. That's another thing, I don't think many people realize. Sometimes we get sick, have a headache and we even get tired occasionally.

Normal human weaknesses sometimes lead to our mistakes.

Well, let's get back to the anti-hunter man. He basically ended up threatening to physically confront the person I wrote about because he shot a bear. I could go off about this, but I'll keep it short.

First of all, the man who came into my office hates hunting, but he wants to fight someone for shooting an innocent animal. Makes sense. Second, if I had a time machine I would transport this man back about 200 years ago to the Rocky Mountain region of our country and see how he does. I'm sure he would be asking for the hunter's help then. Another thing — I wonder why he didn't get all mad about us having supermarket or restaurant ads in our paper.

A slaughter house is much more horrifying than a bear hunt. Maybe he was vegetarian. I certainly hope so.

I just discovered something, I'm using this column to vent. I guess we all need an outlet. I'm not trying to deter readers from getting angry at me, but I guess I'm trying to say I think some readers are confused about the reality of a reporter.

In my opinion, we are not a service like governmental officials are. So next time a reader says we are doing a disservice, I'll say "What?" and then I'll think about something else while the angry reader berates me

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with emotion rather than logic. There's one thing I have to admit before I make any more readers angry. I'm still learning how to be a semi-decent column writer.

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Let's end on a lighter note. If you don't wash your truck for six weeks straight then you just might be a redneck. However, I do plan on getting it washed as soon as it rains. I'm a big fan of the Planet of the Apes series and to tell you the truth I see nothing wrong with remaking a classic. I haven't seen it yet, but the only foreseeable problem may be that Marky Mark will not have the same screen presence Charlton Heston had in the first movie.

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Lon Huhman

Erin Byzmek (cont'd)

Journalism and disregard my former occupations was my ACT and SAT scores. I found that my scores were pretty low in science in math but higher in reading and writing.

Since most people work jobs that they enjoy and are good at, an occupation involving reading and writing seemed obvious.

Journalism contains most of the aspects of my former careers and none of the aspects that I disliked. Journalism offers opportunities to travel around a little and ask questions. I can interact with people and report on what is going on in a community, specifically Northville.

For now this internship at the Northville Record is only a small step in the scheme of finding a career. I am a step ahead of the rest of my peers if I at least find out what I don't like, and some things that I do like, for example

writing. So far I have been thrown into what I do here at the Record. The first day I got here the editor gave me no other instruction than to write a business profile on a new business in town. I learned a lot about what I did wrong and maybe a few things that I did right.

So far in the few days that I have been here, I have learned a large amount of what is expected of a journalist and what this career is all about.

Throughout the summer I'm sure I'll keep on learning more about this field. Perhaps I'll think about journalism in college, maybe I won't. For now this is what I like to do and I am enjoying learning about it.

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Accident at work site raises contamination questions

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excavator was slightly injured with a cut on his head, but it was not serious.

"It was an accident. The operator apparently got to close and it fell in," Weaver said. "Accidents can happen."

Kovacs questioning of the "buildability" of the lot was also not an issue for the township, Weaver said. Weaver said the lot is a non-conforming one, so it was not subject to the normal restrictions. He said the home will be two stories and 2400 square feet.

"The plan has met our require-

ments. It has met the approval for lot coverage and setbacks," Weaver said. "Its total lot coverage is less than 15 percent and our building inspector is satisfied with the construction plan."

Kovacs said the long-term issue of the accident is whether or not neighboring wells were contaminated by any leakage. He also questioned the township on why neighbors were not alerted or informed of the accident and the possible leaking of contaminants. He said the closeness of the lot's well with others could become a problem as well.

"The site has also met the requirements and received permission from Wayne County to construct a well and septic," Weaver said. "In regard to any

possible contamination, there was a minimal amount of leaking and it was removed properly."

Weaver said he did not think it was impossible to build a home on

the location in question. Kovacs said he remained concerned for the safety of the workers and neighborhood children.

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Rural Hill work takes step forward to construction

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things as on-site investigations, tree assessments, and evaluations and identification of sensitive wetlands. It will also develop an optimum circulation plan, an optimum traditional, mausoleum, columbarium layout plan as well as tree removal and replacement strategies."

The new roadway project will involve the construction of a 27-foot-wide roadway of new full-depth asphalt pavement that includes a concrete curb and gutter. The Rural Hill Drive roadway will be from Fairbrook Road to the city's bridge over Johnson Creek. Funding for the road construction

will come from a special escrow account set up by Northville Laboratories, LLC.

According to city manager Gary Word, Northville Labs has agreed to fund the cost of the road in exchange for a parcel of land directly east of Rural Hill Drive. The city awarded the construction contract to Barrett Paving Materials Inc. for just under \$134,300.

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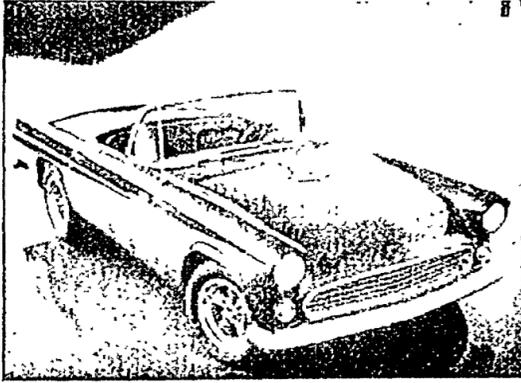
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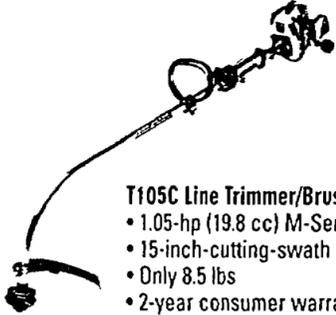
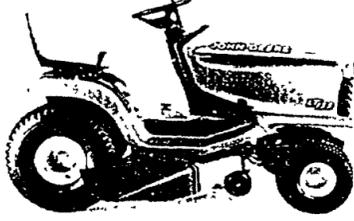
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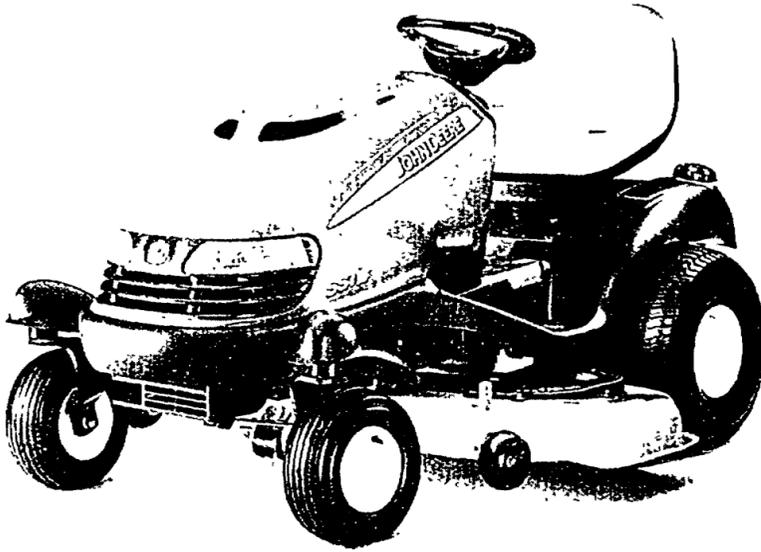
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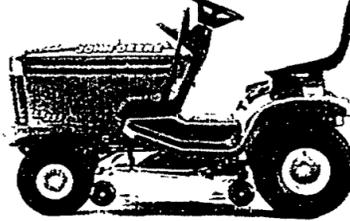


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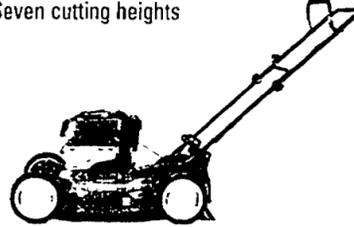
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DEQ sets sights on November cleanup of Ford Pond

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 stored in underground oil lagoons leaked into the soil contaminating the neighboring soil and eventually seeping into the pond's sediments. Hoin said there are low levels of PCBs in the soil and sediments. PCBs can cause skin ailments, reproductive disorders and liver disease.

The lagoons were constructed by Mergraf Oil Company, which sold their property at 175 Railroad Street to General Oil. The eastern lagoon property is now owned by Jack L. Doheny Supplies.

The waste oil migrated under the railroad tracks after leaking into the sub-surface from the five lagoons, Hoin said. He said the primary area of the problem is on the CSX Railroad property. The plan was delayed for a time because the MDEQ was seeking

"We will eventually negotiate for long-term access. This is a time-consuming project."

Steve Hoin
 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

permission to gain access to the railroad property.
 "We have negotiated with the railroad for a short-term access period to do further investigation and planning," Hoin said. "We will have to eventually negotiate for long-term access. This is a

time consuming project."
 Northville city manager Gary Word said the city still remains very concerned about the pond, but he believes the MDEQ will complete the project in a timely fashion.
 "We are making progress and the design document should be completed within the next couple of months," Hoin said. "A remedy should be in place by the end of the year."

Hoin also said the search for the possible responsible parties is still underway. The state has said General Oil is not responsible. Mergraf Oil is no longer in operation.

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"Every room sustained some damage, but some were minimal," said

Gearns. He said the majority of the mess from the vandalism has been cleaned and contractors will be brought in later to handle such projects as window replacement.

Computers, telephones, and some carpeting will also likely need to be replaced, said Gearns.

He also said that the district will be checking with teachers to make sure all the items in their rooms are accounted for.

"We have no idea if anything is missing," he said.

District custodians are also in the process of conducting normal summer cleaning procedures, such as stripping the wax on the

floors, cleaning the furniture, walls and ceiling lights and shampooing the carpeting.

However, the clean-up from the vandalism will likely not be soon forgotten.

"This has been the worst summer as far as vandalism goes," said Gearns.

"Every room sustained some damage, but some were minimal."

Chris Gearns administrative assistant Northville Public Schools

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Cops look for bank heist suspects

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE Staff Writer

As the suspect entered Novi's Standard Federal Bank and ordered everyone to the floor on July 13, one unlucky customer received a gun to her head as the robber began making demands.

Not one but two robbers hit banks in the city last week to total four robberies in the last six months.

The incident at Standard Federal Bank on West Oaks Drive occurred at approximately 9:54 a.m. when an armed, black male entered the bank and announced a hold-up.

"He ordered everyone to the floor, grabbed one of the customers and held a gun to her head," said Det. Paul Stulligross of the Novi Police Department.

The suspect approached the cashier's counter and demanded money. An undetermined amount of cash was given to the suspect who then left the building.

At the time, there were about three customers inside and a number of employees. No one was harmed.

Police say the suspect was seen entering a white Pontiac Grand Am-type vehicle. The license plate on the car was covered with what appeared to be a folded, white cloth. The suspect then left the area and was last seen driving north on Novi Road from the West Oaks Plaza.

The suspect has been described as a black male, 5'7-5'10, heavy set (250-270 lbs), wearing a dark colored scarf over his face with a



Photos courtesy NOVI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Surveillance photos show the two suspects in a pair of bank robberies in Novi earlier this month.

light colored nylon stocking over his hair and forehead. The suspect was last seen wearing a dark colored long sleeve shirt with light colored pants. The man was armed with a black revolver pistol with a 3"-4" inch barrel.

The Standard Federal Bank robbery is currently under investigation by detectives from the Novi Police Department and agents from the FBI.

The most recent robbery occurred on July 18 at the Michigan National Bank on Pontiac Trail at around 10 a.m. when a man simply entered the bank and jumped over the teller counter.

"He told the tellers just to relax

the scene, but lost the scent.

Det. Hebert said the man was possibly seen getting into a white Dodge Intrepid and Police are still investigating.

The only description given on the robber was that he had dark skin, was in his mid to late twenties and had a mustache. He was wearing gray gym shorts, a black windbreaker and tennis shoes. In viewing the surveillance video, the man was also seen wearing black gloves.

At the time of the robbery, only one customer was inside and another was in the drive-thru.

This is not the only time the bank has been the target of a holdup. Just last April, Michigan National Bank was robbed by a white male in his twenties. No suspects in the case have been found and the investigation continues.

While Novi Police Lt. David Butler agreed that there have been a number of bank robberies in the city recently, including another at Comerica on Novi Road last February, residents shouldn't be worried.

"Robberies are scattered incidents and they are going to occur," he said. "But they're not just going on in Novi, they're happening all over."

Anyone with information regarding either crime is asked to call the station at (248) 348-7100.

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Mustangs get two named to All-Area squad

The 2001 softball season was a lesson in perseverance and delayed gratification. Three seasons in the making, and coming off some serious off-season work, South Lyon turned the KVC on its ear this past season, battling for first place the entire way and even spending some time in the state's top 10. For their efforts the Lions have three players on HomeTown East's All-Area team, including Player of the Year Melissa Tavidian.

And then there's the team that improved as the season went on. Lakeland found itself in a regional final, thanks in no small part to the efforts of first-team selections Kira Maloney and Kristie Richmond.

While Northville, Novi and Milford didn't see the same kind of team success as the first two schools, they certainly weren't without talent, as seen below.

HomeTown East's Player of the Year
Year

Melissa Tavidian South Lyon senior pitcher

Tavidian's senior season was one for the ages, as she was the dominant pitcher any team needs to be successful. Tavidian won 20 games for South Lyon. Over half of those wins — 11 — were shutouts. One of those shutouts was a perfect game, against Brighton no less.

Tavidian struck out 339 batters, a school record. Her 206 innings pitched were far and away the most in the KVC. Despite all that work Tavidian's earned run average was only 0.68.

Offensively, Tavidian led the Lions with 32 runs scored and 22 stolen bases. She had 17 RBI.

She was South Lyon's most valuable player, first-team KVC and an all-district selection.

Lindsay Noren
South Lyon
outfielder/pitcher

A gift from Nebraska, Noren had an immediate impact on South Lyon's program. And she's going to be doing it for three more years.

The freshman was the Lions' offensive MVP after leading the team with a .367 average. Her 44 hits tied her for first in the KVC. She scored 27 runs, drove in 16 more and stole 12 bases.

Noren will be South Lyon's number one pitcher next season. Spelling Melissa Tavidian in 2001 she won eight games, striking out 75 with an earned run average of 0.81.

Jessi Harmon South Lyon junior catcher

Sometimes it might actually be easier to catch an average pitcher than a good one, where the pitches don't move as much. But Harmon caught two quality pitchers and excelled calling their games. South Lyon's only real slide of the season came when she was injured.

freshman

Harmon led the Lions with 23 RBI and was second on the team with 37 hits. She was a first-team All-KVC and district selection.

Megan Colligan Novi junior first baseman

If consistency comes with age and experience, then Colligan should have been a fifth-year senior, in college. Any time Novi needed a key hit, their three-year starter was there for it.

Novi graduated a slew of talent from last year's KVC champion. Many times it was Colligan keeping the team afloat this season. She was a first-team all-KVC selection.

Kendall Hobart Novi sophomore shortstop

Hobart helped bridge the gap between Novi's terrific 2000 team and what the Wildcats hope is a bright future. The sophomore shortstop hit .402 on 39 hits,

scored 32 runs and had 29 stolen bases

Lacie Rudolph Milford senior shortstop

Rudolph was a rarity in the KVC. In a league where pitchers like South Lyon's Melissa Tavidian, Brighton's Jill DeRoche and Kristin Buckless and Hartland's Amanda Wallace and Jamie Von Ehr more often than not had their way with hitters, she turned the table. When Rudolph, batting in the second and third slots, came to the plate it was nearly a 50/50 proposition that she would get a hit. Her .479 batting average was the best in the KVC.

A four-year varsity player, Rudolph was a first-team All-KVC selection.

Kristie Richmond Lakeland senior outfielder

When one of the state's best teams has a game plan designed top specifically stop you, you must be on to something good.

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Heading for Texas

Rossi looking forward to Little Mo national tennis tournament

By SAM EGGLESTON
Sports Reporter

Look, there on the tennis court! Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it Pete Sampras? No, it's Justin Rossi!

Rossi, a Novi resident and Thornton Creek Elementary School student, took a gigantic step towards Austin, Texas after defeating a slew of opponents and defeating Nick Chappel 6-3, 6-3 in the championship game of the Little Mo Regional Tennis Tournament in Homewood, Illinois. Rossi not only qualified for the national tournament to be held in Austin in October but earned a number one seed in the process.

According to the eight-year-old Rossi, he might have a surprise or two for his opponents in the nationals.

"I think I'll surprise them because I am so good," he said. "I am real good at placing my hits and I am very fast."

The road to the national tournament wasn't an easy one for Rossi, who had to finish in the top eight players in the Sectional Tournament in Homewood, but the work was well worth the results.

"We are very proud of him," Rossi's mother, Wendy said. "It started out as just a little thing for fun with his friends. He ended up liking it and hasn't stopped."

Team sports like football and hockey draw the attention of many kids, but not Rossi.

"I a sport like hockey you are on a team, you do things as a team," Rossi said. "In tennis you are by yourself and only you can decide what you are going to do."

Rossi's talent and love of tennis doesn't just come from thin air, his mother and his father, Claudio, play tennis at the Sports Club of Novi. Playing tennis might not be the only thing Rossi inherited from his parents, it seems Justin isn't the only Rossi to be in the national limelight.

"My husband played the accordion," Wendy said. "He competed and won at the state level and then the national and then won the world."

According to Rossi, his goal in life might bring him onto the world sporting scene.

"(I want) To be number one in the whole world," he said. "I am going to be Andre Agassi. I am going to be better than him."



Submitted photo

Eight-year-old Little Mo Regional Tennis Tournament Champion Justin Rossi hoists his championship trophy after winning the title match 6-3, 6-3.

Winning the regional tournament at the age of eight isn't going to be enough for Rossi.

"I am going to do this for my whole life," he said. "I love this sport."

Denyer dominates Oakland County Junior Championship

Golfer makes short work of White Lake Oaks

By SAM EGGLESTON
Sports Reporter

Novi golfer David Denyer made short work of the par 70 White Lake Oaks golf course as he propelled himself to Medalist of the 27th Annual Oakland County Junior Golf Championship June 29 with rounds of 75 and 67.

The championship, which is hosted at Springfield Oaks and White Lake Oaks Golf Club, included junior golfers from age 11 to 19 and was held over two days from June 28 and 29. Thirteen-year-old Denyer not only outplayed the older players by leaving his nearest competitor four strokes behind, but annihilated his 12 and 13-year-old bracket by a dominating 11 strokes.

"I had everything on, I had my putting and some nice shots," Denyer said. "I putted like a mad man, putted real nice. I also has some nice shots on the greens that set up my putts."

Denyer's control and shot placement helped construct his

career best 67, which included four birdies and only one bogey at White Lake Oaks.

The hilly terrain of Springfield Oaks, with a wide open front nine and a well wooded back nine, found Denyer leading his age bracket by only two strokes before his well-placed shots on the fast and hard greens at White Lake Oaks led to his domination of the tourney.

"I give it all I got when I play golf," he said. "That was the first time I won the Oakland County Junior. Two years ago I got third."

Denyer, who crushed his previous career best of 77, has competed on the PowerBilt Junior Tour since 1999 but has not won a PowerBilt tournament yet but is "pretty confident."

Denyer also qualified for the state finals for the Optimist Club Junior Tournament. A good shot and finesse putting didn't just come to Denyer overnight, it has taken a lot of practice and a lot of tournament exposure.

"I've played tournament golf since I was seven," Denyer said. "I started playing the sport when I was three."

According to Denyer, playing professional golf as a career would "be great" but he has other career plans if the PGA doesn't come knocking.

"I would like to be a golf course designer," he said. "When you play a lot of great course you get a lot of great ideas."

Ask Denyer and he might not tell you he would rather be driving a Titleist over anything else around.

"My dad (Don) is a rep for Spaulding," Denyer said. "He brought golf up to me and is a pretty good golfer too."

Though Denyer was introduced to the sport by his father, the never-ending cycle of increased talent needing increased teaching led to the eventual need of a golf coach.

"I have a golf coach named John Koch at Oak Pointe in

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Going, going, gone! Baseball season is in its final swing



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The Northville Broncos 11U include (left to right): Front row: Ross Riehl, Michael Collins, Jeff Cheslik, Kyle Asher, Steve Anderson and Andrew Distler. Back row: Dan Kirkpatrick, Tyler Scott, Mike Baldwin, Joe Mitchell, Marty LaRouere and Matt Pape.



Submitted photo

The Baldwin Capital Giants utilized good defense, steady pitching and timely hitting to notch a 14-3 overall record, including 11 straight wins in the final leg of their schedule. The Giants include: Back row: Rick Bennett, Asst. Coach Mark Greenman, Coach Ed Grigg. Middle row: Jim Rashid, Josh Buoy, Eric Makinen, Trevor Grigg. Front row: Clay Malloure, Mike Bennett, Chris Ponder, Zack Greenman, Collin Maresh. Not pictured: Trip Dunn, Robert Hanpeter and Stephen Manney.

This time of year is when baseball season gets really exciting and not just for the teams that are heading to state, regional and national tournaments.

Some teams are indeed taking their season to the next level and continuing to compete with the best of the best — the elite of their age if you will — in hopes of earning the right to call themselves the number one team in baseball.

There are also the teams that are tying up the end of their schedules and putting the icing on a great summer.

Here are some of the local teams that are advancing in the tournament and some that have wrapped up their seasons:

The Northville Broncos 11-year-old travel team will be playing for the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) State Championship in Rochester Hills this weekend after winning the Little Caesar's League title with a 17-1 league record (35-5 overall).

The Broncos trotted through this season's schedule and notched a couple of tournament wins as well with first-place finishes in the Northville Early Bird Tournament in May and in the WABA Classic Tournament in June. The Broncos also managed two second-place tournament finishes in the Sylvania, Ohio Fourth of July Tournament and the Grand Blanc Classic played July 20-22.

The Grand Blanc Classic found the Broncos defeating Saline 3-2 in their opener with Ross Riehl going 2-for-3 at the plate and Matt Pape going 2-for-2. Tyler Scott, who was the game's winning pitcher, relieved Joe Mitchell after three scoreless innings. Northville's second game found Northville spanking Frankemuth 15-4 with Riehl going 3-for-3 with three runs scored. Dan Kirkpatrick sending three runs home and Scott and Marty

LaRouere notching two hits each with Mike Baldwin adding a double and two RBIs.

The Broncos' third game found the squad faltering 10-4 to the Clio Mustangs, the eventual tournament champions. Jeff Cheslik, Steve Anderson and Riehl had two hits while Andrew Distler, Kyle Asher, Kirkpatrick and Scott added one. Northville wrapped up the tournament with a 10-0 blanking of Grand Blanc. Michael Collins hurled three innings and reached base with all three at bats. Matt Pape, Collins and Anderson shared mound duty and combined on a two-hit shutout.

The Northville Broncos U-12 girls' softball travel team took first place in Division 1 of Western Wayne County League after topping the league with a 12-2 record.

The Novi Youth Baseball League Bronco Division Cardinals hoisted their trophies in celebration after defeating the Novi A's to become the National League Champions at the Annual Jets Pizza Tournament. Chase Stevens was named the championship game's Most Valuable Player.

The 12U Northville Broncos baseball team captured first place in two tournaments in past action. During the weekend of June 17-17, the Broncos won the Baseball Academy of Mid Michigan (BAMM) Classic in Lansing. Bryce Jenney and Ryan Rodriguez were named the tournament's MVPs. The following weekend Northville took first place in the Seventh Annual WABA Classic in Canton. The Broncos took the championship game with a 6-5 edging of the Saline Yellow Jackets. As of June 27, the Northville squad's record stood at 25-9-2 and the team was preparing to compete in the NABF World Series in Hopkinsville, Kentucky before

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Submitted photo

The U12 Broncos include (left to right): Standing: Coach Dick Dumbleton, Jenna Dumbleton, Carly Forsthoefel, Bridget Hughes, Lisa Mueller, Camal Millwood and Coach Bob Seaman. Front row: Emily Doren, Laura Zima, Andrea Dieterle and Emily Pines. Not pictured are Kirstyn Wildey, Emma Wise and Rebecca Jascot.



Submitted photo

The Novi Youth Baseball League Bronco Division Cardinals hoisted their trophies in celebration after defeating the Novi A's to become the National League Champions at the Annual Jets Pizza Tournament. The Novi Cardinals are Tachi Hibi, Chase Stevens, Mike Kolich, Eric Guttman, Collin Crandell, Joey Shada, Ben Modic, Chas Kuczajada, Mike Cash, Ricky Mitchell, Mike Roos and Phile Valleau. The Cardinals are coached by Fred Kolich, Dave Crandell, Rick Mitchell and Jay Guttman.

Emaus, Kawamura named to softball elite

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That's what Richmond found out in Lakeland's regional final against eventual state runner-up Waterford Kettering, when the Captains moved almost its entire defense in to keep Richmond off base. Could you blame them? For Richmond, a single was basically a double, as the senior centerfielder led the KVC and set a school record with her 45 stolen bases. She hit .361 on a team-high 48 hits.

Kira Maloney Lakeland junior pitcher

As a junior Maloney evolved into a reliable number one starter for Lakeland, striking out 101 batters in 140 innings of work. And she became an offensive star, leading the Eagles with a .427 average and driving in a team-high 30 runs.

Maureen Emaus Northville senior pitcher

Her coach called Emaus her own personal trainer, pushing herself to bigger and better things in her final season on the mound for the Mustangs.

Her most-impressive performance may have come in a loss to Livonia Churchill. Emaus struck out a career-high 29 Chargers, but took the loss in a 2-1 defeat in 15 innings.

She earned first-team all Western Lakes honors this season.

Fumiko Kawamura Northville senior shortstop

For three years Kawamura played on the right side of the infield alongside her sister Makiko. This year she switched over to short and didn't miss a beat.

The senior finished with one of the highest on-base percentages in the Western Lakes Activities Association (.480). The leadoff hitter every coach craves, Kawamura earned all-division honors in the WLAA.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang hurler Maureen Emaus winds up for a game earlier in the year against South Lyon. Her best game may have come against Livonia Churchill, when the senior struck out 29 Charger batters.

Broncos not going to lay down

Coach Knieper and team looking for Series win

By SAM EGGLESTON
Sports Reporter

Play ball!

The National Amateur Baseball Federation (NABF) World Series is underway and the Northville Broncos are looking to climb their way to the top of the food chain by defeating the teams from around the nation that have converged on Northville to see who is the best of the best.

The Broncos, who are the tournament host team for the 19th straight year, have set lofty goals for themselves.

According to first-year Bronco's head coach Aaron Knieper, Northville's not going to settle for one win this year.

"(Our goal is) To win it," Knieper said. "That is why we are playing it. We are going to go out there to do the best we possibly can."

"I've been stressing it all year, we've been working for it and it is what we have on our minds now we have to see what we can do."

The Broncos will be facing off against the Texas Knights in the opening game of the tournament at 9 a.m. today and will be following the lead of a trio of baseball talent.

"Tyler Carter is one of our standout pitchers and he leads the team by example," Knieper said.

"Kyle Ghedotte is more of a vocal leader for the team. He gets the team pumped a little bit more. Jason Krug, our catcher, coordinates everything on the field and also leads by example."

Knieper said that even if the Broncos fall behind in a contest they will continue to be a formidable foe.

"They'll play it all the way to the end," he said.

"We have probably five or six comeback wins this year. They know it's not over until it's over. That makes it hard for a lot of teams to beat us."

The NABF World Series draws some of the best talent from across the country in the 15 and 16-year-old age bracket, but Knieper isn't worried about who the Broncos will face on the field.

"It doesn't matter who we are playing because we are out playing a ball game," he said. "It could be Little Leaguers or the (Detroit) Tigers, it doesn't matter to us. We just go out and do the best we can do."

No matter the level of talent a team brings to the field, it all comes down to fundamentals and work ethic for this year's Northville Broncos.

"We try to practice the fundamentals of baseball and that helps us when we are in a game situation," Knieper said. "This team stresses hard work. The harder you work the luckier you get."

Knieper said that if his team walks away with nothing else, he hopes they walk away with knowledge.

"They have come a long way this season with each individual learning about baseball," he said.

"They have definitely grown and each one has learned a little more about what it takes to move up to the next level of baseball or any sport."

Sometimes a game is won with the swing of a bat and a deep home run while others are won by persistence.

"This team will put in effort at the way through," Knieper said. "They don't give up until the final out and take it all the way down to the end."

Knieper, who was selected as Michigan's 1990 Mr. Baseball and spent three and a half years with the Montreal Expos, hopes the players he coaches improve themselves through the game they play.

"Hopefully (what they learn) carries over to other sports," he said.

"I hope each individual improves as a person and as a player."

According to Dave Jerome, the quality of teams visiting Northville to play in the World Series is some of the highest around.

"You are going to see some phenomenal baseball," Jerome said. "These teams are top of the line."

Jerome also noted that without the help of NABF volunteers the Northville High School's diamond would not be prepared for the teams to play on it.

"The volunteers are what make this possible," he said. "There are workers out on that field at all times it seems like. They make that field absolutely beautiful and the other teams notice it when they are playing on it."

The teams which will be visiting Northville to participate in the NABF World Series include the Texas Knights (Texas), Lexington Dixie (Kentucky), Long Island Tigers (New York), B and C Construction (Tennessee), East Cobb Ringors (Georgia), Dayton Classics (Ohio), Indiana Bulls (Indiana), NFWB Cobras (Farmington Hills, Michigan) as well as a second Long Island squad, the Long Island Cardinals

NABF SCHEDULE

Today, July 26

Group A
Northville versus Texas Knights; 9 a.m. at Northville H.S.
B and C Construction versus Log Island Cardinals; 3 p.m. at Northville

Group B
East Cobb Ringors versus Long Island Tigers; noon at Northville
NFWB Cobras versus Dayton Classics; 9:30 a.m. at Ford Field

Friday

Group A
Log Island Cardinals versus Northville; 9 a.m. at Northville
Texas Knights versus Lexington Dixie; noon at Ford Field
Lexington Dixie versus Log Island Cardinals; 3 p.m. at Ford Field
Northville versus B and C Construction; 6 p.m. at Ford Field

Group B
Dayton Classics versus East Cobb Ringors; 9 a.m. at Ford Field
Long Island Tigers versus Indiana Bulls; noon at Northville
Indiana Bulls versus Dayton Classics; 3 p.m. at Northville
East Cobb Ringors versus NFWB Cobras; 6 p.m. at Northville

Saturday

Group A
B and C Construction versus Lexington Dixie; 9 a.m. at Northville
Log Island Cardinals versus Texas Knights; noon at Ford Field
Texas Knights versus B and C Construction; 3 p.m. at Ford Field
Lexington Dixie versus Northville; 6 p.m. at Northville

Group B
NFWB Cobras versus Indiana Bulls; 9 a.m. at Ford Field
Dayton Classics versus Long Island Tigers; noon at Northville
Long Island Tigers versus NFWB Cobras; 3 p.m. at Northville
Indiana Bulls versus East Cobb Ringors; 6 p.m. at Ford Field

Sunday

First Place Group A versus Runner-up Group B; 9 a.m. at Northville
First Place Group B versus Runner-up Group A; noon at Northville
Championship game; 4 p.m. at Northville

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HONORABLE MENTION

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Denyer takes age bracket by 11

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Brighton," Denyer said. "His son (Shawn) just won the (Boyer) Tournament of Champions up north so he has got some experience."

John Koch said that Denyer has been "the most turned around player I have ever taught" in a one year period.

"I guarantee the when he reaches ninth grade he will be on the varsity golf team," Koch said.

"He will be an All-State player as long as he keeps his work ethics, which I think he will do. He is very coachable and a great student."

Koch associates one of the reasons Denyer is so talented and dedicated to golf is his father.

"His dad has a lot of influence on him," Koch said. "He (David) enjoys the game and his dad doesn't pressure him. Don has impressed on him that you have to enjoy the game and you do

have to enjoy this game to play it."

With the remainder of the summer stretching into the months ahead, Denyer said there should be plenty of golf to keep him occupied with both golf and the traveling needed to play it.

"It (the PowerBilt Tour) is played all over the state so I get to see a lot of the different courses," Denyer said. "It lasts pretty much the whole summer."

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Baseball seasons winding down means lots of excitement



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The Broncos are (left to right): Kneeling: Bryce Jenney and Ryan Rodriguez; Standing: Dominic Benavides, Bret Spencer, Andy Grech, Burney Mitchem, Nick Stortini, Wiley Moss, Clay Paciorek, Matt Price, Taber Harold and Josh DeCrescentis; Coaches: Brian Spencer, Dave Benavides and Bill Jenney.

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wrapping their season up with a finale in Cooperstown, New York during induction week for the Baseball Hall of Fame.
The Northville Tigers Parks and Recreation 13-year-old boys' baseball team finished a perfect season by edging the South Farmington Yankees in a 6-5 decision July 16. The Tigers ended their season with an unblemished 19-0 record.
The Baldwin Capital Giants took the NBSA H League Championship with a double-header win over the Moose Mets and the Diamondbacks at Community Park in the H League playoffs on July 13. The Giants utilized good defense, steady pitching and timely hitting to notch a 14-3 overall record, including 11 straight wins in the final leg of their

schedule.
The Motor City Madness will be taking a trip to Kansas City, Kansas after defeating the Ann Arbor Golf 8-3 in the championship game of the USSSA Mount Clemens Tournament July 22.
The girls will be heading for the championship tournament July 30 to compete for the chance to call themselves the number one team in the United States.
Note: Anyone interested in getting their team photo and short wrap-up in the Northville Record should contact Sam Eggleston in the Sports Department at 248-349-1700 ext. 104 or drop the photo — with outline — at the Northville Record office.



Submitted photo

The Motor City Madness are (left to right): Top row: Coach Mike Natzel, Sarah Thelen, Kali Blanchard, Dana Frantz, Coach Phyllis Wagner, Kim Natzel, Linden Throer and Karen Turkovich. Bottom row: Alyssa Wagner, Becky Reichel, Stephanie Conlan and Samantha Huber. Not pictured: Bridget Mulroy, Ashley Gamble, Jordan Sims and Courtney Malinowski.

Sport Shorts

Basketball camp offered

Schoolcraft College is offering its Fourth Annual Camp of Champs Basketball Camp for boys grades first through 12.

The camp, which will be held at Schoolcraft College from August 6-9, will be coached by Schoolcraft College Head Coach Carlos Briggs and Assistant Coach Steven Norgrove as well as experienced coaches from Michigan.

Coaches will work with players at their individual levels with a ratio of 10 players for each coach. The coaches will strive to help each participant to become a "total player" — a player who is skilled in the game's fundamentals. The stress of the camp will be fundamentals and the finer points of dribbling, passing, shooting and ball handling as well as focusing on defense, rebounding and one-on-one play.

The cost of the camp is \$100 and players who participate will need gym shorts, sweat socks and basketball shoes. For more information and to request a registration form, call the Schoolcraft College Athletic Department: (734) 469-4400 ext. 5954.

Softball and baseball coaches needed

The Northville Baseball Softball Association is currently accepting nominations from individuals who would like to be considered for travel team coaching positions during the 2002 travel season. Interested candidates should submit a letter of qualification stating the league level in which they would like to be considered along with their qualifications and prior coaching experience to: NBSA Travel Committee, P.O. Box 220, Northville, Mich. 48167. All travel nominations are due by August 1, 2001.

NBSA Fall Ball registration

Registrations are currently being accepted for the NBSA Fall Baseball and Softball program. Boys and girls ages 8 to 13 are eligible to participate. Registration cost is \$55 per player. The Fall program is designed not to interfere with Fall soccer. The program consists of one practice the week of August 27, followed by six Friday games running through September and mid-October. Games start at 6 p.m.

Registrations can be made at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Individuals interested in coaching or for more information, call Mark Greenman at (248) 348-0318 or (313) 873-6200.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Beach Volleyball Standings

Monday Night Men 4's (as of July 17)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Super Heros	6	0
Colorworks	3	3
DFS	3	3
Spikers	0	6

Tuesday Night Women 4's (as of July 18)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Deadwood Bar & Grill	4	2
Fun In The Sun	4	2
Sandy Girls	4	2
Sand Diggers	3	3
Deadwood Too	2	4
Dig This	1	5

Wednesday Night Coed 4's (as of July 19)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Six Feet Under	6	0
Focus	5	1
The Honeycomb Is Over	5	1
Deadwood Bar & Grill	4	2
Death Volley	4	2
Net Effect	0	6
Sand Puppies	0	6
Tengodo Marketing	0	6

Thursday Night Coeds 2's (as of July 20)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Vondracek's	6	0
K-R	5	1
Chips II	3	3
Rocky	3	3
Campbell's	1	5
Tiggers Diggers	0	6

Spring Summer Softball Standings

Coed Softball (as of July 15)

Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Deadwood Bar & Grill	9	0	-
Pubcrawlers	8	1	-
Leon's	5	3	1
Neaux Team	5	4	-
Water Wheel Health Club	4	4	1
Brasscraft	4	5	-
Bonfire/NCP	3	6	-
Muttley Crew	3	6	-
Domino's	2	7	-
Swingers	1	8	-

Men's Softball (as of July 17)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Belanger's	9	1
Page's	6	4
Northville Moose	6	4
Starting Gate	6	4
Mr. Spots	4	6
Sliders	4	6
Deadwood Bar & Grill	3	7
Quick Send Boys	2	8

Women's Softball (as of July 18)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
The Originals	8	1
Majestic Mortgage Group	6	3
Major Tooley's	6	3
Starting Gate	6	3
Skooter's	5	4
Grand Slammers	3	4
Novi Methodist Church	2	7
Charisma Salon	0	9

Basketball Standings

Men's Monday Summer Basketball (as of July 17)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Deadwood Bar & Grill	3	0
Porkchop Express	2	1
Carver High	2	1

Back With A Vengeance	1	2
Crimson Tide	1	2
Bob's Team	0	3

Men's Tuesday Summer Basketball (as of July 18)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Fink, Zausmer, Kaufman	3	0
Insane Vertical	2	1
K & H Printing	2	1
Northern Comfort	2	1
Big Indians	1	2
Franklin Consulting	1	2
Novi Foundation Hustlers	1	2
The Red Rave	0	3

Women's Summer Basketball (as of July 19)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Jump Start	3	0
Hold On Tight	2	0
Hoop Chicks	2	1
Frankonia	1	2
Joe's Team III	1	1
Busen Appliance	0	2
Rockstars	0	3

Men's Thursday Spring Basketball (as of July 20)		
Team Name	Wins	Losses
Insane Vertical	3	0
Deadwood Bar & Grill	2	1
Northern Comfort	2	1
Library Pub	2	1
Money	2	1
Novi Foundation Hustlers	1	2
Below The Rim	0	3
Brown Bombers	0	3

Note: Teams with identical records — position determined by games versus each other and/or point differential versus each other.

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Question:

Years ago I started to collect napkin rings and now have quite a collection. I use them frequently whenever we have guests at our dining table. However, I am curious - where do you place the ring after you remove the napkin from it? Also, how and when did the use of napkin rings originate?

Answer:

In times past, paper napkins were unheard of, therefore, cloth napkins were used at family meals. However, laundering and pressing these napkins after each meal was very time-consuming especially for a large family so each family member was given their own napkin ring. They were identifiable either by color or design. After a meal, everyone would fold and tuck their napkins back into their napkin rings to be used again and again for future meals and would be laundered once a week. If you were a guest, it would be a great honor if you were given your own napkin ring indicating that you would be invited back to dine again with the family.

Napkin rings need not be moved from where they are originally placed. Picking it up and removing the napkin is acceptable, however, I find the simplest way is to place your left hand on the ring and sliding out the napkin toward you with your right hand. After the meal, the napkin is left



Margit Erickson
Etiquette

loosely crumpled on the table and need not be put back into the ring. Napkin rings are used for casual or semi-formal meals and never at strictly formal meals where the napkin is simply folded and placed to the left of the forks or on the plate itself.

Question:

Last week while on a business trip by plane, I needed to read over and work on some papers before I arrived at my destination. However, the person seated next to me was, shall we say, a bit "chatty." I did not wish to be rude but after several questions (and hearing practically his whole life's history), I became quite annoyed and, needless to say, I never finished the work I needed to get done. Since in my new position I will now be traveling quite often, how should I handle this problem if it should happen again?

Answer:

Since many business people do plan to use their air time to work, it could be a problem if the person next to you is a talker. Normally when someone seated next to you sees papers and booklets spread out in front of you or that you are absorbed in reading a book, they will realize you are too busy for chatting.

Unfortunately, there are some who will not take the hint. When this happens, you need to take a direct approach and firmly but politely say, "I'm sorry, I would like to talk with you but I really need to get this work done before we land" or "I'm sorry but I have to finish this book before it has to be returned." If it is a long flight and a meal is served, it may then be a better time to chat with your neighbor. Also, if your flight is short, experienced travelers who plan to work on the plane prefer a window seat.

Question:

I recently sent a letter to a friend who is a medical doctor. When addressing the envelope, I was in a dilemma as to the correct title to use: Dr. or M.D. I ended up using both as "Dr. Michael Brown M.D." Was this proper, if not, how should it be written?

Answer:

We are talking honorifics here, which simply means bestowing a title of honor

on someone. In your case, "Dr." and "M.D." mean the same thing so only one title need be used, such as "Dr. Michael Brown" or "Michael Brown M.D." In other words, if a person's professional title is used after the name, you do not use a title before the name. This also is true when a person uses the initials of his professional organization.

For example, write: Richard Evans Ph.D. or Dr. Richard Evans; Dorothy Thomas R.N. or Ms. Dorothy Thomas; Samuel T. Rogers Esq. or Mr. Samuel T. Rogers; William J. Waters A.I.A. or Mr. William J. Waters.

In regards to the title "Ms.," I know many people still balk at its usage and prefer using "Miss" or "Mrs." which is the traditional use. Both are acceptable. However, "Ms." is becoming more common as it is being used increasingly and the title which I personally prefer. Since all men (after the age of 18) are known as "Mr.," I see no reason why a woman has to be branded as to her marital status by being called either "Miss" or "Mrs." A "Ms." should take of care of it all. Also I have always chafed at the idea of a woman simply being a letter "s" tacked onto her husband's name such as Mrs. George R. Brown. She completely loses her identity. I'm sure this harks back to the time when women were considered "property" of their

husbands. I would like to see the usage of "Ms. Louise S. Brown" instead of "Mrs. George R. Brown" come into acceptance. This is another example of how etiquette is not written in stone but rather changes as society changes. All you women who agree shout "Right On."

Question:

As most families in this busy world, we order in pizza or some other fast food regularly. We usually tip the delivery person but some of our friends say they do not as they get paid by their companies. Am I correct in tipping?

Answer:

As a matter of fact, you are under no obligation to tip a delivery person who brings food to your home but it is a polite gesture if you do just as it is polite to tip the person who brings you your food at a restaurant. The amount of the tip depends on the delivery order - usually a dollar for a small order. If you are ordering for a large group and involved several boxes or bags, a tip of up to \$5 is appreciated.

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Engagements

Patricia and Thomas Harris of Novi and William and Susan Juranek of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Gayle Juranek, to Timothy Brian Swickard, son of Robert and Suzanne Swickard of Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School and is currently attending Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Isuzu Motors America in Plymouth.

The groom-elect graduated from Novi High School in 1992, and is currently employed at Milford Lanes in Milford.

An August wedding is planned.



Juranek-Swickard

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Weddings

Diane Michelle Belonga and Jeremiah "Jerry" Hamilton were married July 29, 2000, at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. The Rev. William C. Moore officiated the ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception followed at Fox Hills, Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Cynthia Belonga of Novi. She is a 1997 graduate of Southfield Christian High School and anticipates graduation in December from Eastern Michigan University, with a degree in occupational therapy.

Sandra Clark attended the bride; Andrea Belonga, Christina Burke, and Elaine Kullg served as bridesmaids.

The bridal gown was of an A-line design with a square neckline and short sleeves; the bodice was shaped with delicately beaded Venice appliques.

The bride carried a bouquet of roses, lilies, alstroemeria, baby's-breath and ivy.

The groom is the son of Mark and Linda Hamilton of Salem Township. He is a 1997 graduate of South Lyon High School. Jerry is currently with the Ecorse Fire



Hamilton-Belonga

Department.

Tim Labadie was the attending best man; Justin Hamilton, Mark Belonga, and Rob Bennett served as groomsmen.

The couple went to the U.S. Virgin Islands and St. Thomas for their honeymoon.

Community Events

The Northville Central Business Association is looking for non-profit groups and home-based businesses to participate in downtown Northville's sixth annual Bargain Bazaar, to be held July 27 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-5769.

The Northville Township Police Officers & Command Officers Association will be holding a four-person golf scramble to benefit the associations' benevolent funds. The outing, scheduled for Aug. 22, will begin at 11 a.m. at Northville Hills Golf Club. Tickets are \$150 and include golf, cart, dinner, three hours of open bar and a trophy and prize presentation for top finishers. For more information, call (248) 348-5838.

The 100th Sheep Drama group will

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The Northville Hockey / Golf Boosters will be holding a benefit golf outing / auction Aug. 13 at the Links of Novi. The scramble begins with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. Tickets are \$120 per person, which includes golf, cart, a dinner and a snack at the turn. A \$2,500 golf trip to Myrtle Beach will be available for auction, and the event will also feature a hole-in-one contest. Proceeds will benefit the Northville High School golf and hockey teams. For more information, call (248) 349-3522.

HomeTown Authors



Chelsea Wine

THE GREATEST GIFT EVER
By Chelsea Wine, 10 years old
Grade 5 - Amerman Elementary
Jennifer Beagan's Class

The greatest gift I ever received I do believe.

I would have to love the gift
It doesn't have to be something I can lift.

I have to care about the gift
I might even learn from this gift how to be swift.

And finally, I must have faith in the gift
That I can or can't life and learn how to be swift.

Let's see, what must this gift be?
• Faithful
• Lovable

• Care able

Whippy I've figured out
what the greatest gift ever is...

It's my parents or Christ - it's just too Close to call.

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Love,
Chelsea



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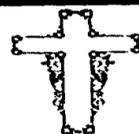
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"What is a wedding? Webster's Dictionary defines a wedding as 'The process of removing weeds from one's garden.'"

"Kids, you tried your best and failed miserably. The lesson is, never try."

"If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now quiet! They're about to announce the lottery numbers."

"If the Bible has taught us anything — which it hasn't — it's that girls should stick to girls' sports, such as hot-oil wrestling, foxy boxing, and such-and-such."

"Kill my boss!? Do I dare live out the American dream?"

"English? Who needs that? I'm never going to England!"

"They took my dignity away, and I'm going to get it back. Lisa — do I have my pants on?"

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"Now, wait a minute — you doctors have been telling us to drink eight glasses of gray a day for years!"

"Weaseling out of things is important to learn. It's what separates us from the animals. Except the weasel."

"Donuts: is there anything they can't do?"

"This is true — the term 'Doh!' was added to the Oxford English dictionary earlier this year, giving Homer an eternal spot in history."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The swimming pool at Highland Lakes awaits legions of water lovers.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Charlie Rodriguez enjoys a swim at the Highland Lakes pool with a "noodle" last Thursday afternoon.

Stayin' cool at Highland Lakes

BY JENNIFER NORRIS

Staff Writer

"Hey, watch me!"

When summer temperatures cause the mercury to lurch upwards, one can bet that there is a busy swimhole somewhere. Whether its heading to the nearest lake, river, pond or swimming pool, there is bound to be plenty of splashing water, floating toys, water games and a youngster's squeal of delight.

The private pool at the Highland Lakes Condominium Association is no exception to that.

When the mercury climbs, HLCA officials said many of the tenants and their guests flock to the facility's pool.

Donning swimsuits and sunblock, residents commonly spend an afternoon lounging by the poolside or cooling off as they venture into the water.

"It's a very popular place," said Kathie Crossman, administrative assistant with the condominium association, adding that as the temperature climbs, many children come to the pool.

The HLCA features a large swimming pool along with a separate kiddie pool. The pool facility is situated to overlook a scenic stretch of lake.

According to Crossman, the ample facility has plenty of room for those seeking an escape from the sizzling summer heat.

"This is a nice size," she said. "It's a good size for children."

The facility's pool, which ranges in depth from three to ten feet faces some of its busiest times during the beginning and closing of the season, said lifeguard, Jeremy Lovell.

The pool season opens on Memorial Day and closes on Labor Day.

To help provide a bit of entertainment during the sweltering days of summer, Crossman said officials have set aside a portion of the day for "toy time."

Toy time, which ranges between 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., allows swimmers to borrow a variety of swim toys.

Crossman said the pool committee purchased the toys for the children to use during play time. Such favorite items include water "noodles," a diving brick, and basketball equipment.

Lovell also said children sometimes bring their own play equipment, such as flippers or snorkels.

Adults also have their own designated time in the pool, which is slated for the last 15 minutes of every hour.

When it comes to fun and keeping cool in the pool, children also participate in a wide array of games.

Some favorites, said pool officials, include Colors which is similar to playing tag in the water. Another popular game is called Water Polo, a game where opponents try to knock over the other team's kickboard with a ball. Diving for a special brick in the pool, also poses a competitive challenge for swimmers.

Area students and red-hot summer temperatures have kept pool officials busy.

But students said they are enjoying a bit of playtime and relaxation in the private pool.

"I like playing with my friends and swimming," said Rachel Ronk, age 10. "All the people are nice."

Ronk added that one of her favorite games to play while she's in the pool is "Colors."

Ten-year-old Marion Rodriguez, agreed that colors was also a popular game among her friends.

She explained that when a color is called, whoever is thinking of that color must swim to the other side of the pool without being "tagged."

The pool hours are weekdays from noon to 8 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Highland Lakes Condominium Association is located at 20301 Silver Spring Drive and can be reached at (248) 349-4006.

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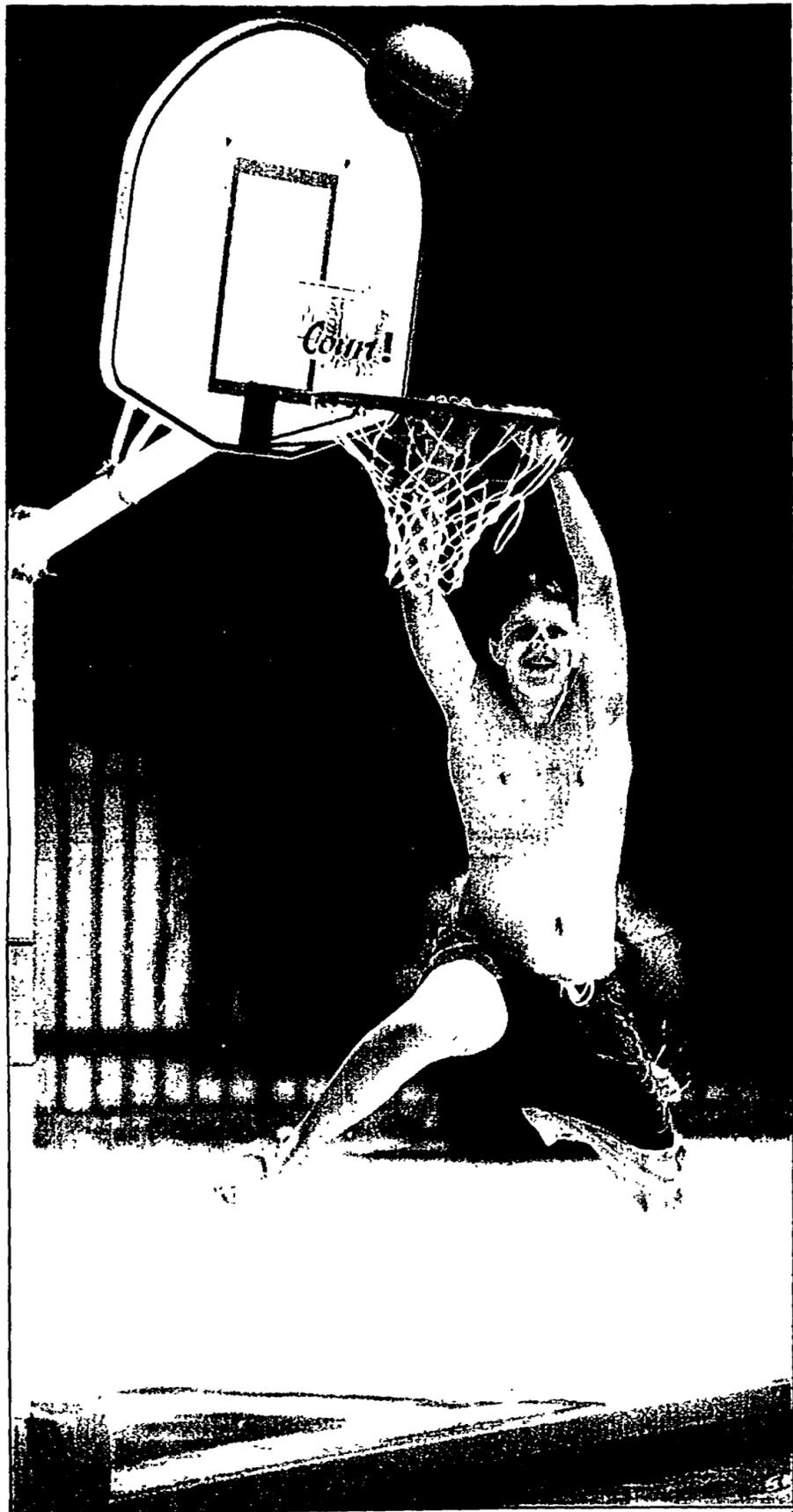


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

With a hoop mounted near the edge, Evan Price tries a little slam-dunk action in the pool of Highland Lakes Condominiums.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kids get set to dash across the pool in a swimming game in the Highland Lakes community pool last Thursday

PLAYIN' IT SAFE IN THE POOL

- Make sure an adult is always watching young children while swimming, playing or bathing in water. Do not read, play cards, talk on the phone, mow the lawn or do any other distracting activity while supervising children around water.
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- To prevent choking, never chew gum or eat while swimming, diving or playing in water.
- Learn to swim. Enroll yourself and your children aged four and older in swimming classes. Swimming classes are not recommended for children under age four.



PhotoS By TODD VAN SICKLE

One garden features a wooden statue. "I like to call him my Garden Wizard," Braun said. "He spreads his magic all over my plants."

WHAT A GREAT CONDO CAN-DO

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

This is the first story of a two part series that proves that gardeners won't be limited by space. A case in point is two sets of condominium owners whose garden rivals any acreage. Northville residents Judith and Robert Braun have developed a lush woodland park look by expanding their space upon property that fringes the condominium building.

At first glance, you might mistake Judith and Robert Braun's gardens for a park, with its welcoming trails and large, sheltering trees. There are several benches and seating areas to relax in along the way. A stone lined stream winds through the area, which is home to a duck family and other assorted wildlife. This morning the ducks waddle their way up the banks to a nearby bird feeder where they graze, with four babies following their mother. The sound of birds is heard in the air, thanks to the numerous birdhouses and birdbaths.

"There's thirteen birdhouses throughout if you count them all," notes Robert Braun.

One of the unique focal points is the wall of the stream lined with stones, making it look like cobblestone.

"My husband built that stone wall," said Judith Braun, who pointed out all the stones used to line the stream were found on the property. "I'm particularly proud of him."

The whole project began nine years ago, when the couple moved into the Northville condominium. Missing the elaborate garden she had at her other home, Judith Braun decided to take matters into her own hands and develop the woodland area behind the four unit condominium complex.

When they first attempted to work the property, it was a scruffy mess. It took lots of hard work and many cases of poison ivy for the Brauns to mold it into the wooded retreat it is today.

"Basically I let the lay of the land dictate what I do with this," said Judith. Many of the trails follow those made by wildlife or footpaths. The garden beds worked around this. Her skills as an art teacher are also reflected in the creative designs of flowerbeds as well as unique articles found throughout the gardens. A hand carved troll made out of a dead cherry tree stands guard at the edge of the property. Ceramic tiles rescued from the Wayne County Training Center dot the banks of the stream.



Judith Braun stands outside of her elaborate garden of trails that wind behind her Condo complex in Northville. Braun doesn't actually own the property. She has received permission from the builder to make improvements.

And hanging baskets are found randomly throughout the gardens as well. Come fall, they'll find a home brightening up her art classroom.

"This garden is a big play on texture and color," according to Judith Braun.

Realizing that sun would be limited, Judith concentrated almost entirely on shade plants. You'll see more common plants like ferns and hosta as well as the unusual like variegated brunella and cimifuga.

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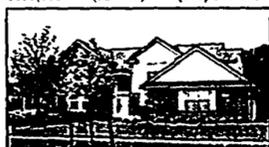
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Photo By TODD VAN SICKLE

Judith and Jim Braun have worked on their garden trail for the past 9 summers.

Couple takes their love of gardening to condo living

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"I think I have almost every kind of woodland plant there is," she commented. This includes ferns, trillium and lady slippers. Many were brought from her previous house.

A project on this grand scale isn't accomplished alone. Although Judith is the primary gardener, Robert contributes greatly with his labor. He's developed a bed of his own and of course the impressive rock lined stream. He's also added the rustic looking log stools.

"We lost eleven trees six years ago, and when they were cutting them up, Robert asked them to cut up some round logs."

One of the not so obvious details that Robert added is the strategic trimming of their trees to make interesting shapes. One branch over the day lily bed looks like an umbrella over a set of table and chairs. The

day lily bed includes a rainbow of colors including orange yellow, fuchsia, peach, white and burgundy. Another area features an azalea and rhododendron bed. Many of the beds are lined with light colored phlox.

Neighbor, Ginny Wall lends a helping hand while planting annuals and is also known to put down a bag of mulch as well. Other tenants have helped in their own ways, like adding trees and bushes to make the back yard of these what it is today.

"It's contagious. Since I've done this, you only have to walk down through this row to see that it's made an impact," said Judith Braun about the condominium complex. "I look at this as another room, another living space. I absolutely love it."

The Braun and friend's gardens were featured on a previous Northville Garden Club Garden Walk.

Magnolia Facts

- There are several varieties of magnolia tree and shrub. Some are evergreen and some are deciduous.
- Magnolias hail from the Western Hemisphere and Asia.
- Magnolias have aromatic twigs and showy white, pink, purple or yellow flowers.

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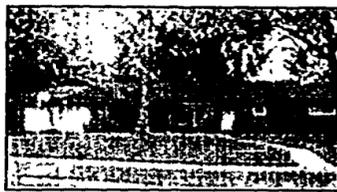
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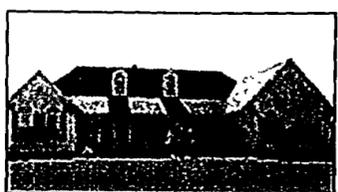
FARMINGTON HILL \$199,900
Totally Updated On 1/3 Private Fenced Lot! New master suite, totally remodeled kitchen. Newer roof, windows, siding & updated bath. Hardwood floors throughout! (BGN84ALA) 248-347-3050



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Northville Location! Tree lined yard Huge family room, library, dining & living room. Gorgeous Master suite. Walk-out basement 3 car garage. (BGN95WIN) 248-347-3050



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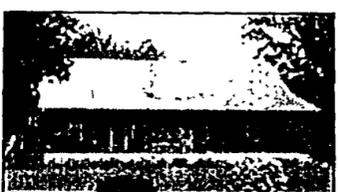
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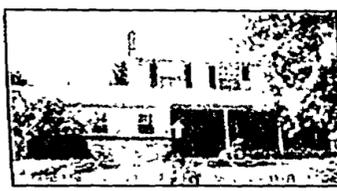
FARMINGTON HILLS \$424,900
Absolutely Impeccable Farmington Hills Colonial! Decorator perfect. 2 story foyer, white bay kitchen cabinets, 5 bay windows, stunning 2 story family rm, gorgeous mstr ste. & more. (BGN45LAN) 248-347-3050



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NOVI \$946,000
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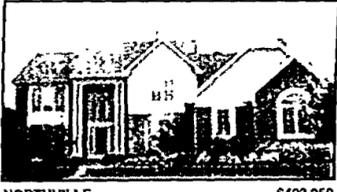
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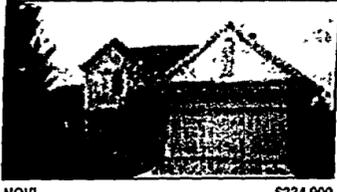
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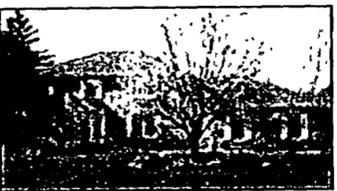
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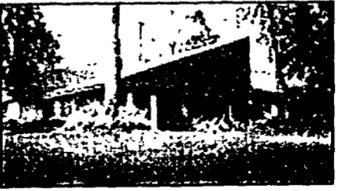
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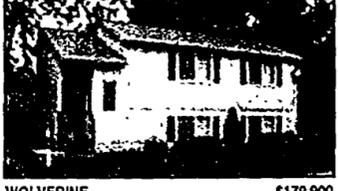
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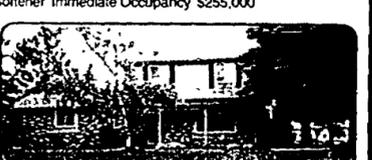
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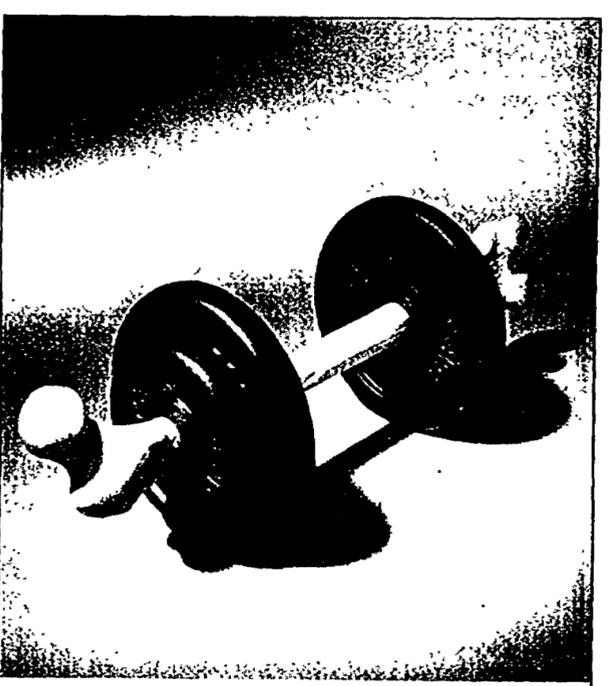
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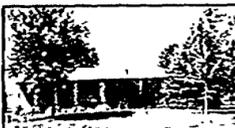
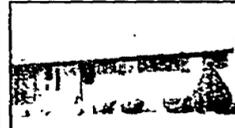
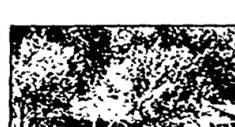
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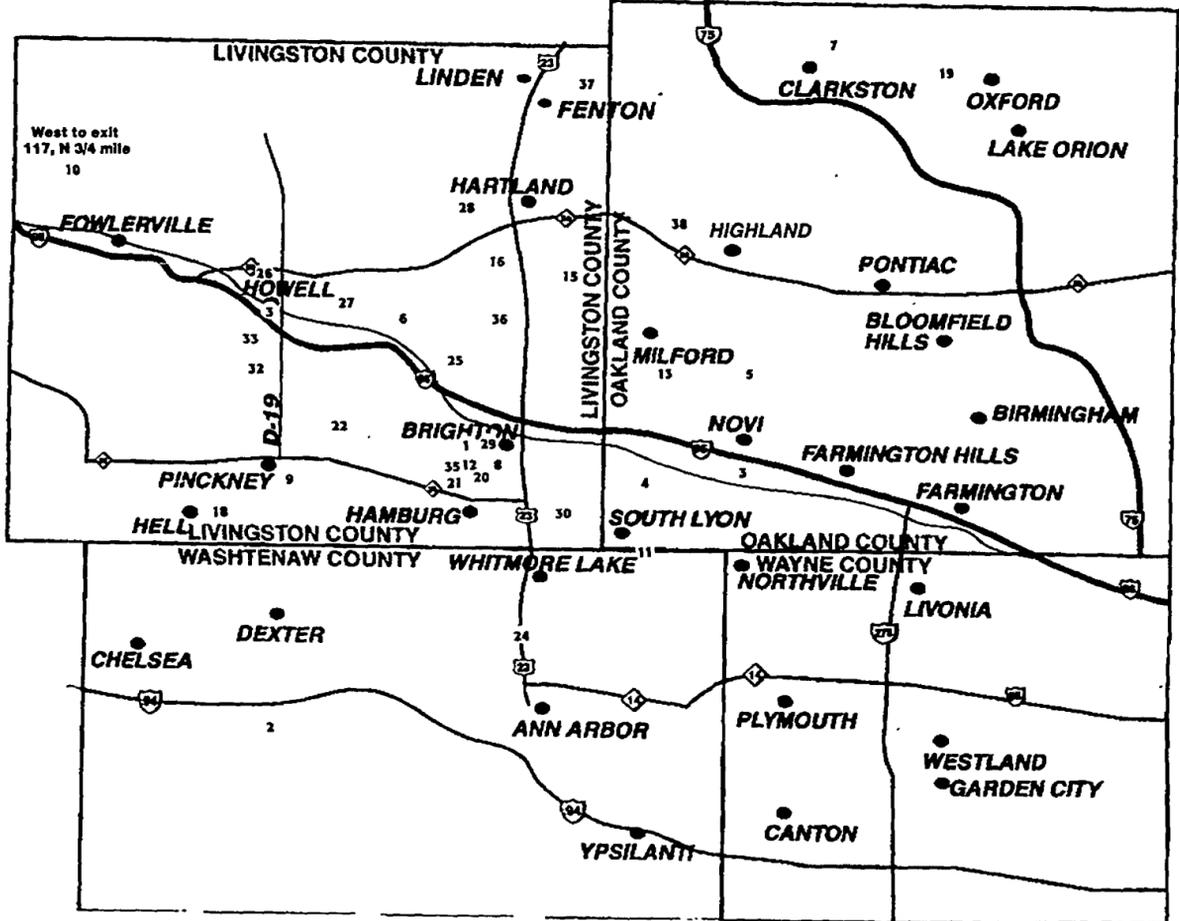
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North side of Malby Rd.
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West side of Old US-23, 1 mile North of Hilton Rd.
• 1 acre homesites
• Brighton Schools
• wooded & rolling
Custom Home packages from \$360's
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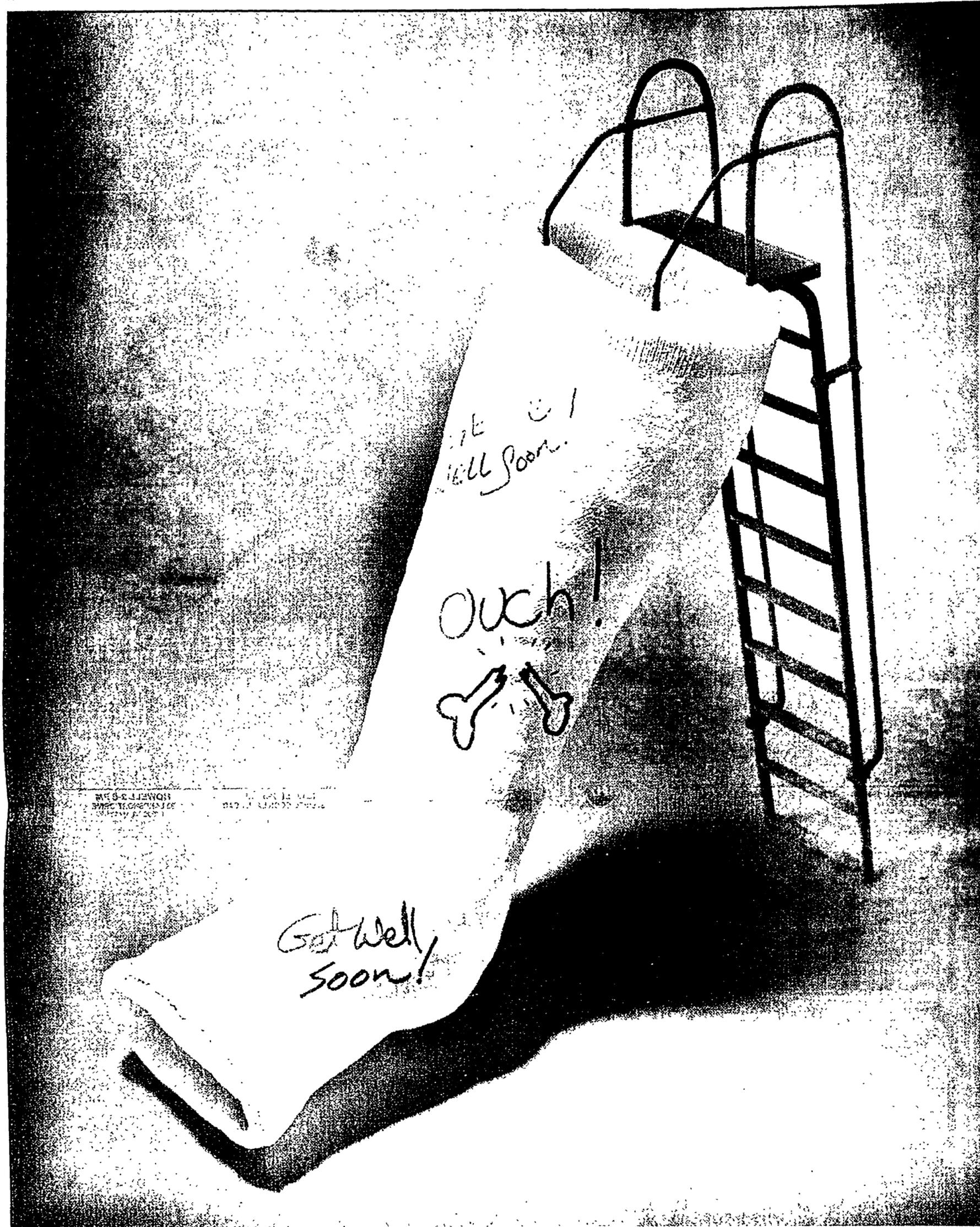
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BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
7025 LINDSEY
CODE #21045562
Host: Nanette Gregory, Ext. 245
3 bed, 2 baths. Casavade of Homes offering 2001 Georgia Top on 53 acre Take Grand River West to Hubert, left to corner of Hubert & Lindsey \$299,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
870 DEL SHER
CODE #21043638
Host: Tom Baczkiewicz, Ext. 208
Lovely 4 bedroom home on 2 acres. Hartland Schools 2.5 baths, basement, close to x-way. Immediate occupancy. Grand River W from Brighton to Hacker N on Hacker 2 miles to Del Sher. Left on Del Sher to address \$219,900



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
4563 CLIFFORD
CODE #21058803
Hostess: Jean Ledford, Ext. 269
If you see you at this spacious 5 BR home in the humongous Great room in gorgeous Lakes area. Spacious 1 1/2 acres. A lot of house for the money. Brighton Rd to Clifford, Behind Oak Sher. Left on Del Sher to address \$293,000



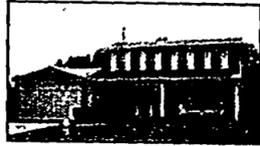
BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
5910 SUNDANCE TRAIL
CODE #21038591
Host: Mike Morgan, Ext. 362
This serene setting can not be beat! Comprehensive home warranty, sunken family room, custom textured ceilings. Setting? Location? Brighton Rd West, Washburne South, right on Sundance \$234,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
313 SPRINGBROOKE DRIVE
CODE #21052364
Host: Mike Morgan, Ext. 362
Secluded picturesque setting. Custom decorator window treatments. Front and rear patios. Sparkling refreshing pool. Pergo wood floors, new better carpet. Rickett South, Daindige West, right on Water Tower, left on Springbrooke \$129,900



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
7252 BROOKVIEW DRIVE
CODE #21055410
Host: Mike Morgan, Ext. 362
American Dream. Start your golf course. Finest to ski resort, walk to all schools, crossing guard. Lake privileges all sports. Hardwood floors. Brighton Rd West, right Mt. Brighton, right Brookview. \$234,900



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
1385 RALEIGH
CODE #21020289
Host: Jay Penrose, Ext. 219
Old 23 to Hyme, go East to Raleigh, Classic 2 story, newly decorated. Approx. 1 acre lot w/pond. 1st floor laundry. Fireplace in family room \$210,000



BRIGHTON 12-2 PM
8222 HYNE ROAD
CODE #21025552
Hostess: Francine Willingham, Ext. 231
Beautiful 4 BR, 2 BA home on 36 acres. All appliances included. Sellers reduced price \$20,000. They are motivated to sell. Bring offers! \$215,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
6556 CROOKED LAKE ROAD
CODE #21039079
Hostess: Janet Rooker, Ext. 323
Gorgeous log home on 25 spiltable acres 1-96 to east 145 (Grand River) turn W toward Howell, about 2 miles to Dorr Rd, go left only, down about 1 mile to Crooked Lake Rd., go left, follow signs to private drive \$699,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
2267 SHORELINE
CODE #21050982
Hostess: Renee Pasko, Ext. 687
Custom built by Elmer Great open floor plan. Over 3000 sq. ft. and 5300 sq. ft. bonus area. Ready to move in soon. From Grand River N on Hacker right on Hyme to Ranges of Woodlands, right on East Pointe Blvd. to right on Ore Creek to right on Bay Pointe to Shoreline \$399,000



BRIGHTON 2-5 PM
1403 S. MAXFIELD
CODE #21049740
Hostess: Donna Sixbery, Ext. 294
3 acres, Brighton Twp., Hartland schools 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement, 54X36 pole barn w/concrete floor. East from Old US 23 on Hyme to North on Maxfield \$210,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
5174 KAYLYN COURT
CODE #21037813
Hosts: Chad Thurman, Ext. 639
Kandis Thompson, Ext. 286
Brighton Rd West to Kaysyn Court South (just West of Boulder Creek Sub) 2 story Colonial. Trend w/out site approx. 3 miles from downtown Brighton. Approx. 3200 sq. ft. \$439,900



BRIGHTON/HARTLAND 1-4 PM
7879 BENT GRASS TRAIL
CODE #21042911
Hosts: Jennifer Thompson and Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253
W of Hacker, S of 59 & N Bergin. Finished w/out for in-laws. Many upgrades thru out. Open Friday & Saturday 9 to 4 and Sunday 1 to 4. Agent owned \$275,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
9545 QUAIL RIDGE RUN
CODE #21035012
Hostess: Sue Kloss, Ext. 201
Brick. All the ambience a stately colonial deserves - overlooking pond and magnificent landscaping 3 car attached garage 1/2 mile North of Hilton Rd. on Old 23. Left on Boukhead left on Quail Ridge Rd \$525,000



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
6546 EDGEWOOD DRIVE
CODE #21050138
Hostess: Mildred Phillips Bolen, Ext. 324
Great price on this completely redone home with a beautiful view of Bangs Lake with access across the road. Very private setting. Take Grand River to Academy to Knock, right on Edgewood dead end \$189,900



BRIGHTON 2-5 PM
3311 MERROW LANE
CODE #21007692
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217
Great lakefront - Big Crooked - 7.3 acres for play, horses. Near 136 1st floor luxury master, FP in LR, library 3 car garage. CA, sec & sprinkler, deck. Grand River to Dorr, S to Crooked Lake Road W 1/2 mile \$739,900



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
4367 OAK POINTE DRIVE
CODE #21028776
Hosts: Judy & Jeff Urban, Ext. 259
Oak Pointe show stopper - shows like a model home. Beach, tennis, golf community, lake access. Enter Oak Pointe community off of Brighton Rd and follow Oak Pointe Dr to Open House \$399,000



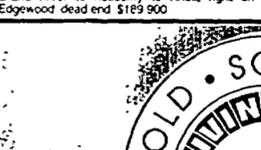
HOWELL 1-4 PM
4787 STILLMEADOW DRIVE
CODE #21040918
Host: Joe Perri, Ext. 339
Northshore 1 1/2 story 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. Directions: Grand River to Dorr Rd. (S) to Crooked Lake Rd (W) to Northshore to house 1 Genoa Township, Howell Schools. \$339,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
2428 KURI LANE
CODE #21017942
Hostess: Janet M. Keough, Ext. 210
(South Oaks Sub - S Coon Lake - W Triangle Lake Rd) Near 2 story wooded corner lot, living and great room. Daylight basement, plumbed for extra bath \$239,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
2501 ACOM LANE
CODE #21040666
Host: Chris Riddell, Ext. 341
3 bedroom ranch on 2.88 acres w/walkout basement. Additional 2+ heated garage W on Grand River, S on Chilson W on Crooked Lake and N on Acom Lane \$199,900



HOWELL 2-5 PM
4392 SUNDANCE CIRCLE
CODE #20064810
Host: Jeffrey Stamm, Ext. 225
Immediate occupancy on this new story and a half Sundance home 2 way fireplace, 1st floor master suite 3 car garage, out building lot D-19 South then West on Coon Lake Rd. 1/2 mile \$329,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
251 CORNELL
CODE #21055415
Hostess: Cindy Ventimiglia, Ext. 345
N of Grand River off of University. Custom ranch on 2 lots with finished basement, oak cabinets, new counters and conan sink in kitchen, beautiful landscaping and close to downtown Howell \$189,900



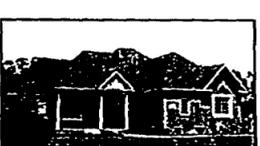
HOWELL 2-5 PM
90 LAKESHORE DRIVE
CODE #21024810
Host: Jeffrey Stamm, Ext. 225
Great family home in popular Lakeshore Pointe with excellent access to Thompson Lake beach! Big private deck in tree backyard. Enter Lakeshore Pointe off Golf Club Central Air \$299,900



HOWELL 2-5 PM
5841 KING ROAD
CODE #21015920
Hostess: Sandy Smith, Ext. 285
1 1/2 story contemporary w/2 car attached garage & matching 40X30 workshop, 1 acre secluded parcel. Numerous quality amenities and home warranty. Brighton Road West past Chilson Road left on King to address \$339,000



HOWELL 1-4 PM
3875 E. COON LAKE ROAD
CODE #21030326
Hostess: Janet M. Keough, Ext. 210
Affordable ranch on 2 acres - 30X40 pole barn, spacious family room could be master bedroom. Just West of Chilson on North side \$179,000



HOWELL 2-5 PM
2198 RIDGEWOOD
CODE #21033211
Hosts: Carl Levy, Ext. 261
Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253
Immediate occupancy, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, covered porches, fireplaces & bonus room. North of Coon Lake Rd on County Farm Rd to Cedar Creek Estates on left \$269,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
3700 BLACK EAGLE DRIVE
CODE #20065964
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271
Quality beautiful new construction - ready to move in! Features 4 BR, 2.5 BA + 3 car garage on one acre D-19 to Coon Lake Road West to County Farm Road North to sub (on right) \$283,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
3764 SNOWDEN LANE
CODE #21020218
Hostess: Connie Keller, Ext. 204
Located in Rolling Ridge Sub North of Grand River West of Latson Road. Loaded with upgrades - central air, hardwood inoyer, kitchen & family room. Sprinklers, landscaping & all appliances. WOW! Refreshments served \$222,900



HOWELL 2-5 PM
4109 BROOKSTONE
CODE #2101961
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217
Move in for school 1 year new wood floors, island kitchen. FP in Great room & finished w/out. Formal DR, whirlpool, C/A, sec & sprinkler systems deck. Grand River W to La'Son, N 1/2 mile to Lakewood/Knoll \$269,900



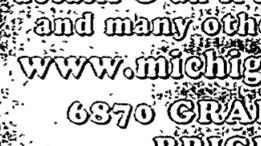
HOWELL 12-3 PM
5841 KING ROAD
CODE #21015920
Hostess: Sandy Smith, Ext. 285
1 1/2 story contemporary w/2 car attached garage & matching 40X30 workshop, 1 acre secluded parcel. Numerous quality amenities and home warranty. Brighton Road West past Chilson Road left on King to address \$339,000



HOWELL 1-4 PM
2549 HILLTOP LANE
CODE #21054773
Host: Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253
Grand River to Golf Club Rd., N to Lake Shore Pointe go over bridge to 1st street on right, then left on Hilltop. Contemporary open, newer family room in lower level \$209,500



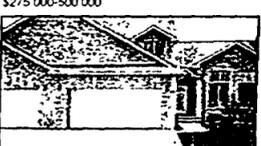
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HOWELL 12-3 PM
5841 KING ROAD
CODE #21015920
Host: Jim McDowell, Ext. 214
Ultimate classic condominium living, comfort and style, top of line amenities 1st floor master suite, Great room w/cathedral ceiling & gas fireplace. Ideal location Hughes Rd., N of Grand River to 'Convinton Greens' \$239,900



HOWELL 12-3 PM
5841 KING ROAD
CODE #21015920
Hostess: Sandy Smith, Ext. 285
1 1/2 story contemporary w/2 car attached garage & matching 40X30 workshop, 1 acre secluded parcel. Numerous quality amenities and home warranty. Brighton Road West past Chilson Road left on King to address \$339,000



HOWELL 2-5 PM
3500 BLACK EAGLE DRIVE
CODE #21050561
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271
Gorgeous quality built 1.5 story features 4BR & 2.5 BA. Great sub. 1 acre corner lot, 3 car garage. D-19 to Coon Lake Road West to County Farm Road, North to sub (on right) \$305,000



HOWELL 2-5 PM
3700 BLACK EAGLE DRIVE
CODE #20065964
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271
Quality beautiful new construction - ready to move in! Features 4 BR, 2.5 BA + 3 car garage on one acre D-19 to Coon Lake Road West to County Farm Road North to sub (on right) \$283,900



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PINCKNEY 1-4 PM
4205 OLD MILL
CODE #21057222
Hostess: Janene Spencer, Ext. 633
Beautiful ranch on large lot. Features in-ground swimming pool, skylights, partial finished basement, hardwood floors & much more. Petteyville Rd. to S on Kimble to S on Old Mill \$209,900



PINCKNEY 1-4 PM
8565 COUNTRY CLUB
CODE #21051917
Hostess: Janene Spencer, Ext. 633
Great starter or investment home on a double lot. Includes newer roof, windows, central air & paint. Access to Rush Lake Petteyville Rd to W on Rush Lake Rd to NW on Country Club \$129,900



PINCKNEY 3-5 PM
1273 BEULAH
CODE #21055909
Hostess: Francine Willingham, Ext. 231
Bring your boat to this cute starter home with lake views of all sports. Porage Lake. Home warranty included \$159,900



PINCKNEY 1-4 PM
8292 DOUGLAS DRIVE
CODE #21027643
Host: John Grant, Ext. 683
Homes allowed on this 10 acre property with 5 BR, 3000 sq. ft. house. M-36 West of Pinckney North on Hinchey Road on Spears and South on Douglas \$299,900



PINCKNEY 1-5 PM
4410 EMU DRIVE
CODE #21018871
Host: Bill Mathers, Ext. 201
New construction. Excellent overlooking 6th fairway of challenging Timber Trail Golf Club 2 miles West of Pinckney off M-36, enter on Queenland left on Abalone left on EMD \$365,900



HARTLAND 2-5 PM
11800 KLYDE ROAD
CODE #21019481
Hostess: Cathy Klotzdie, Ext. 334
Great country home on 2.5 acres! Close to schools. US-23 & Spores Apple Orchard Home offers large updated kitchen. FP in Great room & finished w/out. Natural gas. Home warranty. US-23 North to Clyde Rd. right East 2 miles on South side \$189,900



HARTLAND 2-4 PM
7428 OCEOLA FARMS
CODE #21020058
Host: Dan Leabu III, Ext. 280
Immediate occupancy & w/out basement on 1.5 acres. Pole barn & out buildings allowed. M-59 to Musson, North 1/4 mile to Oceola Farms \$279,900



HARTLAND 2-4 PM
7428 OCEOLA FARMS
CODE #21020058
Host: Dan Leabu III, Ext. 280
Immediate occupancy goes with this 2200 sq. ft. farmhouse style Colonial on 1.5 acres. Pole barn & out buildings allowed. M-59 to Musson, North 1/4 mile to Oceola Farms \$279,900



HARTLAND 1-4 PM
5240 GREEN ROAD
CODE #21032729
Hosts: Judy Kruczich, Ext. 307
Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253
Fabulous home, 2+ acres, 3 1/2 car garage. Finished w/out & pond. US-23 to Clyde Rd., go West to Green & North to property \$347,000



HOWELL 1-4 PM
12080 GERMANY
CODE #21057702
Hostess: Joan Penrose, Ext. 219
Well kept ranch on 2 1/2 acres. Finished basement, new furnace & AC. Hartland schools. M-59 to Hartland Rd North to Germany \$185,900



WHITMORE LAKE 1-4 PM
320 BARKER ROAD
CODE #21044108
Host: Alex Sprankle, Ext. 628
Updated starter home. Garage is 24X32, built in 1998. Home warranty included \$155,000



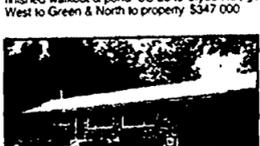
WHITMORE LAKE 1-4 PM
71 MARGARET STREET
CODE #21056073
Host: Dave Chaplin, Ext. 689
Owners are relocating. Historic farmhouse vinyl siding & gutters, all appliances, cable network dish and an underground fence for dogs included! \$147,500



WHITMORE LAKE 1-4 PM
9206 MAIN STREET
CODE #21052138
Hostess: Francine Willingham, Ext. 231
Well kept 4 bedroom home in nice size fenced yard. Upstairs can be used for in-law quarters or second income. Home warranty included \$180,000



SOUTH LYON 1-4 PM
56050 EIGHT MILE
CODE #21044217
Hostess: Nanette Gregory, Ext. 245
Beautiful 2 1/2 acres with pond, lake. Finished w/out and year around Florida room. M-59 West to Eager Rd \$224,900.



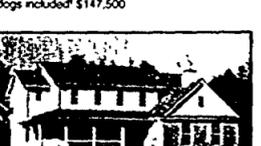
SOUTH LYON 1-4 PM
61900 RICHFIELD
CODE #21053253
Hostess: Linda Schrader, Ext. 370
This immaculate ranch has numerous updates on a lovely private half acre. West of Pontiac Trail North of 11 Mile, across from John Doere, take Fa rand to address \$199,900



FENTON 1-4 PM
12080 GERMANY
CODE #21057702
Hostess: Joan Penrose, Ext. 219
Well kept ranch on 2 1/2 acres. Finished basement, new furnace & AC. Hartland schools. M-59 to Hartland Rd North to Germany \$185,900



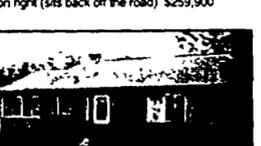
ANN ARBOR 1-4 PM
916 PATRICIA
CODE #21052705
Host: Ron Larocche, Ext. 257
Great home in Premier school district. Hardwood & ceramic floors. 1 block from elementary 1780 sq. ft. Great access to freeways. Near Maple & Miller Streets, West of Maple South of Sequoia. Maple to Sequoia, then left on Patricia. \$199,883.



HOWELL 2-5 PM
3545 BLACK EAGLE DRIVE
CODE #20053806
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251
This fabulous country Premier level, maple floors in formal dining, ht. roof, 1st fl. BA and entry hall/foyer & BR, 2.5 BA. FP in great room. Jacuzzi master suite. On an acre of land, can have out building South of 196 on Pinckney Rd. to Coon Lake Rd. West to County Farm North corner \$249,900



3-5 PM
11445 HEIDI JANE
CODE #21027173
Hostess: Linda Surang, Ext. 252
N. at Stave to Rd. on left, left around lake Cape Cod on 12 acres, lake privileges 2.5 car garage, 1750 sq. ft., 1st fl. utility deck, and covered porch \$209,000



HOWELL 1-4 PM
1830 EAGER
CODE #21053677
Hostess: Anita Satterfield, Ext. 349
Beautiful 2.5 acres with pond, lake. Finished w/out and year around Florida room. M-59 West to Eager Rd \$224,900.





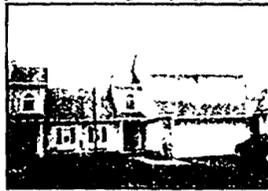



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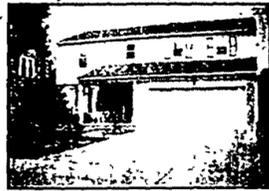
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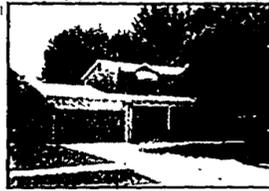
HERE'S A GOOD ONE! Affordable solid brick Ranch beautifully maintained. Impressive finished basement. Everything in fabulous condition! Kitchen has separate eating area. Nice Florida room. Newer furnace, windows & ceramic tile in baths. \$149,900 (05BEE) 734-455-5600



CANTON GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Pheasant Run, large Cape Cod with first floor master, vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, garden tub. Large open kitchen, oak cabinets. Great room with 2-way fireplace. Full basement. \$255,900 (15KIL) 734-455-5600



YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES! Four bed, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Large screened-in room, plus deck overlooking area of green & woods. Master with large walk-in closet. Each bedroom has 2 closets. Newer windows, 2 doorways. Garage with storage. Updated kitchen. \$214,900 (61ROU) 734-455-5600



WELL MAINTAINED 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial on a nice treed lot with circular drive. Finished basement with wet bar & rec. room. Enjoy the 3-season Florida room with sights & sounds of the tricking fish pond. Concrete patio with built-in BBQ. \$186,900 (85REE) 248-349-5600



HOUSE WITH OVER 3 ACRES. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with large master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath. Formal dining room and 3 car garage. Great kitchen with breakfast nook and first floor laundry. Horses are allowed. \$349,000 (20HAA) 248-349-5600



PERFECTION THROUGHOUT. Awesome executive home features first floor master suite, 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 story great room, cherry & granite kitchen. \$649,900 (60POI) 248-349-5600



CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH WITH CHARM! Prime location 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, wet plaster, coved ceilings, natural fireplace, 1/2 bath off master. Back covered porch easily enclosed for Florida room. Many updates. Two car attached garage. \$184,900 (29BLO) 734-455-5600



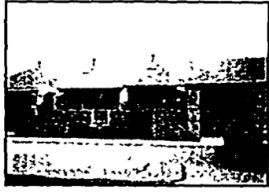
WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL! Attractive family room, knotty pine cathedral ceiling, hearth, gas fireplace, French doors to patio. Newer, vinyl windows, furnace. Awesome kitchen, snack counter. Main bath has cherry wood 3 BR, 2 BA. Finished basement. \$219,899 (05MOR) 734-455-5600



EXCELLENT RANCH! This home is in excellent condition with many updates throughout. Recessed & track lighting, wood burning fireplace. Loads of extras. Home sits on approximately 1/2 acre lot. Two car garage. \$149,900 (19SHE) 734-455-5600



PERFECT STARTER HOME. This adorable 2 bedroom home is move-in ready. Freshly painted, newer carpet, kitchen floor, updates include furnace, roof, hot water heater, includes refrigerator, stove, washer, fenced yard and detached garage with electricity. \$80,000 (48WIL) 248-349-5600



ADULT CO-OP RANCH. Two bedroom Condo with cathedral ceilings with sky lights, 1 ceramic bath, Florida room, patio - front & back, neutral decor, carpet & huge basement. \$95,000 (05HER) 248-349-5600



GOLFER'S DELIGHT IN NOVI. Detached Condo built in '95 located w/custom upgrades. 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, family room w/fireplace, finished lower level with possible in-law suite, wet bar, spacious master bedroom, 42" cabinets in kitchen & tastefully decorated throughout. \$289,000 (48TAN) 248-349-5600



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ONE OF A KIND MANY POSSIBILITIES! Multi-family or single family residence. Many updates. Beautiful perennial garden with pond, paver walkway. New roof, privacy fence, large country porch. Indoor spa, shed, three bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. \$199,000 (05CHE) 734-455-5600



NICE OVERSIZED LOT! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. Doorwall to large deck. Open floor plan. Almost like new. Enjoyable oak kitchen. Immediate occupancy. Large shed for extra storage. \$174,105 (75NOR) 734-566-5600

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UPDATED CONDO. Very clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 2-story Condo. Nice patio backs to a commons, neutral decor, heating & cooling & all appliances are approximately 2 years old. \$139,900 (45WFR) 248-349-5600



BEST 'BETTER HOMES & GARDENS' Upgraded 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with great curb appeal. Many updates. Family room with extra large doorwall to covered patio, treed lot. Spacious master & bath, walk-in closet. Partially finished basement. \$224,000 (45COP) 734-455-5600



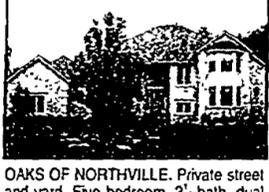
PLENTY OF ROOM TO GROW! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with fifth bedroom in basement. Freshly painted. Newer carpet in family room, vinyl windows, circuit breakers, steel entry door, doorwall to large deck. Home protection plan. Bring offers! \$170,000 (03PRI) 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND CONDO! Two bedrooms, two baths, move-in condition. Neutral decor. Newer carpet and windows. Wood trim, central air, master bedroom with walk-in closet, ceramic and oak. In-unit laundry. Freshly painted. \$107,900 (57SHO) 734-455-5600



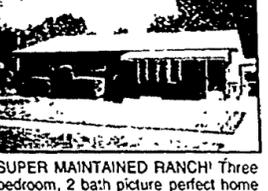
LIVONIA - Completely remodeled. Three bed, three full bath Colonial. Granite counters in kitchen, hardwood floor in lower level, roof, vinyl siding, windows & ceramic baths. First floor laundry, extra deep 2 1/2 car garage & double lot. \$179,900 (51FRE) 248-349-5600



OAKS OF NORTHVILLE. Private street and yard. Five bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, dual stairs, first floor master bedroom with walk-in closet and garden bath. Great room with fireplace and wet bar. Sunny breakfast room. Gourmet kitchen with all appliances. \$789,900 (92OAK) 248-349-5600



DREAM LOT. Duke-built 4 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-out Ranch on an incredible 1+ acre lot with stream in Woodcreek Farms. Custom home needs renovation. \$279,000 (84WEL) 248-349-5600



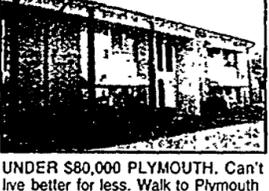
SUPER MAINTAINED RANCH! Three bedroom, 2 bath picture perfect home with Florida room & hot tub! Many updates: landscaping, sprinklers, vinyl windows, bow window. Finished basement! Great neighborhood. Newer roof, circuit breakers. \$154,900 (80FER) 734-455-5600



CUSTOM-BUILT NEWER HOME! On beautiful oversized lot. Three bed, 2 1/2 bath. Many updates: cathedral ceilings, sky lights, ceramic tile bath, granite counter tops, open floor plan. All appliances. Livonia schools. Lower level family room. Price decrease. \$249,900 (25RAV) 734-455-5600



AFFORDABLE 3 BED PLYMOUTH RANCH! 1 1/2 bath. Updated kitchen overlooks family room w/fireplace & built-in shelves. Newer: roof, baths, Andersen windows, doorwall to deck. Fin basement & bar. Immed occupancy. \$2,000 toward closing for purchaser. \$179,500 (00TAV) 734-455-5600



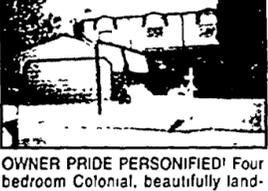
UNDER \$80,000 PLYMOUTH. Can't live better for less. Walk to Plymouth Two bedroom, newly carpeted. Beautiful decor, 55+ age restriction. Lower level family room, move-in condition. \$79,900 (33SHE) 248-349-5600



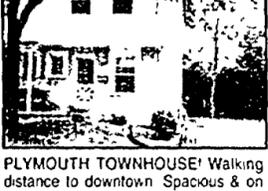
DETACHED CONDO with first floor master. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, study, living room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings, crown moldings, island kitchen with ceramic tile, neutral decor and walk-out basement. \$342,900 (52RAM) 248-349-5600



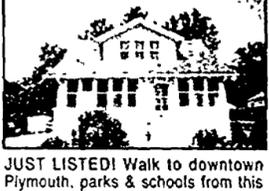
CHARMING OLDER HOME. Three bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow with basement, attached garage, dining room, family room, hardwood floors, original wood doors, bay window, large master with walk-in closet, nice corner lot, well-maintained, appliances included. \$124,900 (18SUM) 248-349-5600



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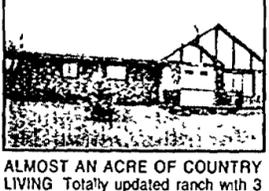
PLYMOUTH TOWNHOUSE! Walking distance to downtown. Spacious & on corner lot. All kitchen appliances stay. Separate dining area. Living room gas fireplace. Full finished basement. 2 large bedrooms with built-in California Closets. \$143,500 (05RIV) 734-455-5600



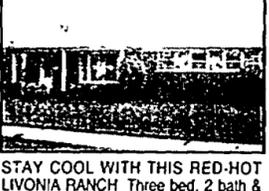
JUST LISTED! Walk to downtown Plymouth, parks & schools from this 1912 2-story with newer windows & vinyl siding. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, newer flooring, library, formal dining room, 26x7 sun porch. Two car garage. \$205,500 (68VIR) 734-455-5600



BEST VALUE IN TOWN! This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial features a remodeled kitchen & bath. Elegant decor throughout. Spacious master with Jacuzzi tub & walk-in closet. Approximately .41 acre lot backs to woods. \$309,000 (30SCE) 248-349-5600



ALMOST AN ACRE OF COUNTRY LIVING! Totally updated ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floor in kitchen, dining room & hall. French doors, quality baths, jetted tub & fireplace in living room & dining room. \$274,900 (21STO) 248-349-5600



STAY COOL WITH THIS RED-HOT LIVONIA RANCH! Three bed, 2 bath & finished basement. Close to shopping, schools & park. Updates include: hi-efficiency furnace, central air, windows & paint. Great lot + 2 car garage. Updated kitchen with appliances. \$174,900 (60OAK) 248-349-5600



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WONDERFUL NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO! Ready for personal touches. Many upgrades. Fireplace with gas logs, ceramic tile baths. First floor laundry. Great room, master & main bath with sky lights. Upgraded kitchen appliances. Two bed 2 1/2 baths. \$253,625 (16RIV) 734-455-5600



CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about: furnace, central air, hot water heater, windows, exterior doors & storms, 1 1/2 bath, newer oak kitchen & floor. All new carpet, fresh paint. Just move in! \$151,900 (14WIL) 734-455-5600



1991-built Ranch. Nice & clean 3 bedroom ranch features 2 baths, ceramic tiles & maple cabinets in kitchen. Gas fireplace, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling in living room & dining room. \$149,900 (05FLO) 248-349-5600



EXTRA ORDINARY custom-built 3 bed, 3 bath home. Owner has spared no expense. Kitchen with all appliances. Large master, finished walk-out with full kitchen, billiard room, bar & wine cellar. Too many extras to mention. \$599,000 (15WAD) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA-STEVENSON at this price! It's true the 4 bed home has 2 full baths including a master bath, country kitchen with doorwall to the pool & large corner lot. All appliances included. One year home protection plan is included. \$149,900 (91WOO) 248-349-5600

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Uptown Oriental

Jasmine's is Northville's newest Chinese restaurant

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Area residents won't have to commute long distances to find the best in Chinese cuisine.

Jasmine's, one of Northville's newest restaurants is located downtown and is ready to serve guests with the finest dishes and courteous service in an upscale ambiance.

Fang Tan, a co-owner of Jasmine's said Northville was the perfect place to establish the restaurant.

"We feel like Northville is the place to be because we like the small-town atmosphere," said Tan. "It's just a beautiful town."

Residents will not only find a helpful and friendly staff when they dine at Jasmine's, they will also be greeted by a warm atmosphere, complete with elegant furnishings and aesthetic decor.

Tan also noted that the restaurant has already begun to receive welcoming comments from the community.

"People are very supportive," said Tan. "They appreciate us being here."

Tan said Jasmine's provides patrons with two unique facets when it comes to dining out.

The restaurant features an intimate and elegant style setting, which is enhanced by the pleasant aromas drifting through the facility. In addition, Tan said the restaurant selects the best ingredients to prepare your meal.

She also said the service staff also add another dimension to Jasmine's.

"Service is also something we feel is important to the customer," said Tan.

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Fang Tan
Owner of Jasmine's

Well-trained employees will be on hand to provide helpful information and efficient service.

Whether you're craving dishes that are extra mild or flaming hot, Jasmine's will be able to individualize each dish to your preferences.

"Flexibility is also something we consider important," said Tan.

He also said that Jasmine's carries an array of creative dishes — perfect for those who are looking for special treat for lunch or dinner.

Some of the house specialties include the General's Chicken, the house special basil chicken and even a shrimp and scallops delight.

Jasmine's has carry-out services available and also performs catering.

Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Jasmine's is located at 146 Mary Alexander Court in Northville and can be reached at (248) 465-9393.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

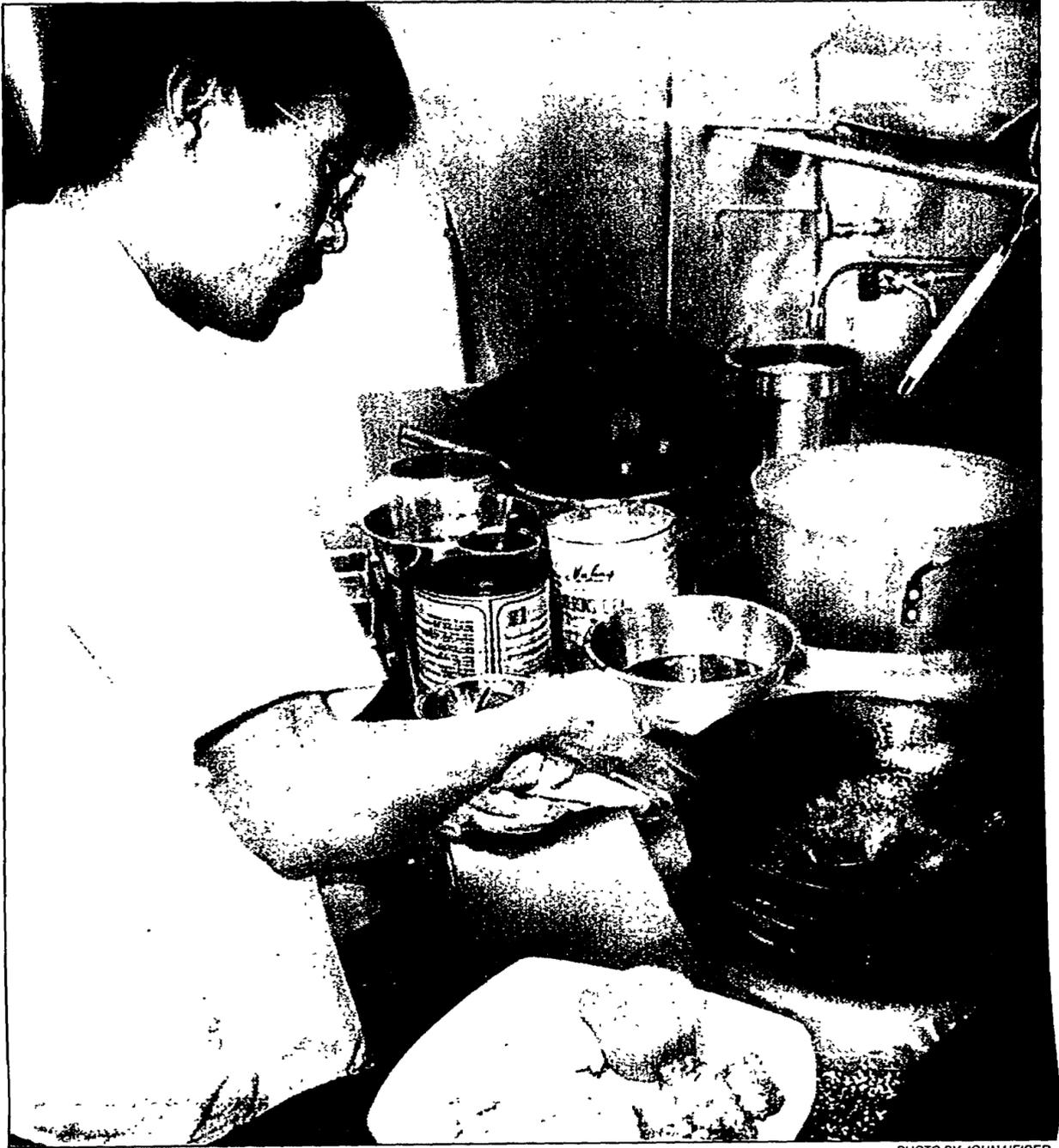


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Northville's Jasmine's Chinese restaurant chef Dave Chou makes one of their specialties: red snapper with black bean sauce.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Holding shares

Sanford Wexler has been admitted as a shareholder at Zalenko & Associates, a Michigan certified public accounting firm. Wexler, a Novi resident, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University. He is married to Karen and has two sons, Brendan and Ryan.

Flawless

Northville Township-based Hayes Lemmerz announced that its Montague operation has been recognized for achieving a flawless rating from DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

New counsel

Kimberly Bowlin of the Northville law firm of Fauson, Taylor and Bohn, LLP, has been appointed as legal counsel to the Home Builders Association of Livingston County. Bowlin is a Hamburg Township resident with seven years of legal experience representing builders, developers and local municipalities.

House Doctor's office

The House Doctors, a national handyman franchise, has established a new location serving the Northville area. The franchise is a member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and can be reached at (734) 762-5006. The company specializes in smaller-sized jobs of all types, both

residential and commercially-based.

Milford tenants

RBS Companies, Inc. are pleased to announce Lubo Industries, Inc. as the newest addition to Milford Corporate Office Park.

"We are extremely pleased that Lubo Industries, Inc. has chosen Milford Corporate Office Park as the location for their newest office," said Brian Stoy, President, RBS Companies, Inc. We value their commitment to Milford Corporate Office Park and welcome them to our growing community of tenants."

Korean-based Lubo Industries, Inc. is a manufacturer and supplier of bushing to the automotive industry. They will occupy 1529-sq. ft. of office space located in Building 3 at Milford Corporate Office Park.

"We have been extremely

pleased with the service we have received from RBS and their staff at Milford Corporate Office Park," said Ken Kobmann, Sales Representative for Lubo Industries. "We are looking forward to completion of our move into the new office space."

RBS is also pleased to announce the recently secured lease of 2294-sq. ft. in Building 4 by BP Amoco Polymers.

Headquartered in Milford, RBS

Companies, Inc. offer a full range of construction and property development services. Their growing staff of experienced professionals are expert in all aspects of development and construction of commercial, industrial, institutional, senior congregational and multi-family residential properties. For more information about RBS Companies, Inc., call (248) 685-0452.

Basket case

The July 2001 edition of The Gift Basket Review, the trade publication of gift basket-makers, included a review of a gift basket design created by Northville business The Gift Wizard. The design, called "Sleigh Bells," contains

gourmet coffee, biscotti and Belgian chocolate. It was designed by Jeanette Zawislak. The magazine, the largest one to date, is one of the most important in the retail year, as businesses begin plotting their course for the upcoming Christmas shopping season.

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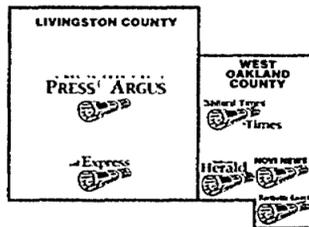
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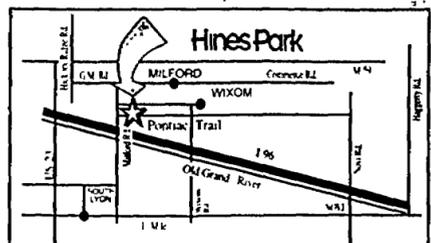
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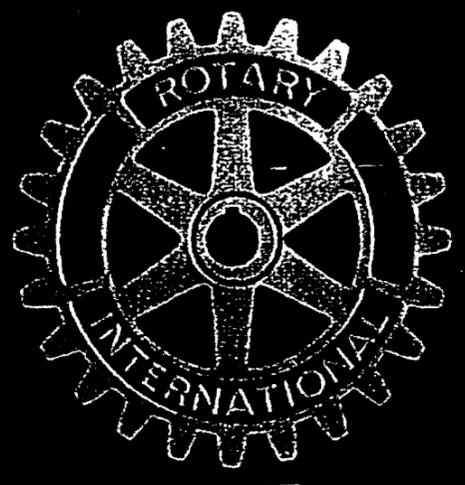
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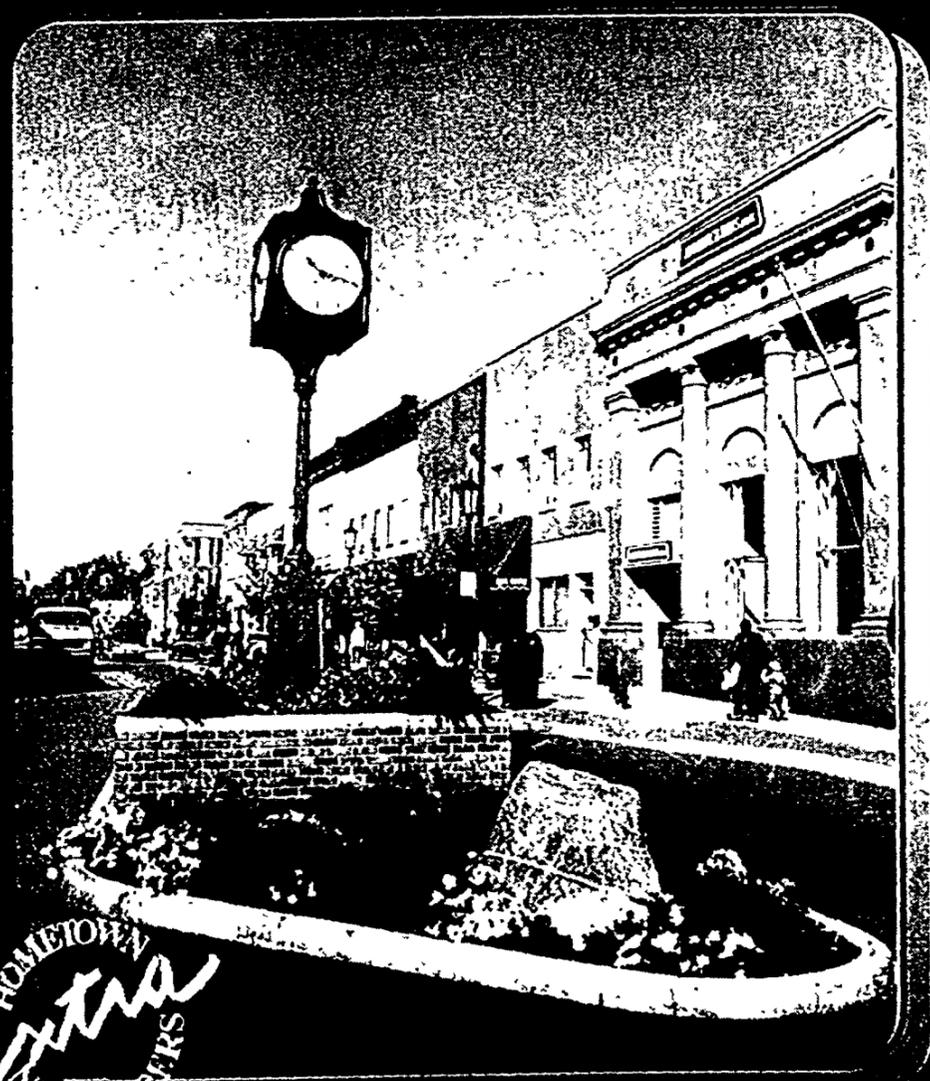
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Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world.

History of Northville Rotary explained

Group gets its name for one simple reason: first meetings switched locations regularly

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The Rotary Club of Northville is celebrating its 75 year of existence this year and the goal of serving the public still remains the top priority.

According to outgoing president and pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville Kent Clise, one of the main objectives of the civic club is to bring a wide array of individuals from the community into a group fellowship.

"The purpose of Rotary is to bring by invitation the very best of various community classifications into a local chapter of Rotary," Clise said. "In a Rotary club, we like to have a cross-section of individuals to diversify our club. Rotary will have individuals that work or serve as bankers, communications specialists, ministers, salesmen, governmental officials and armed service veterans. These are just a few."

The Northville Rotary was formed in 1926 to be a part of District 6400 and met in the Exchange Hotel, Clise said. The first Rotary members included a milkman, farmer and dentist. He said today's membership stands at nearly 70 individuals. Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock said during

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W. Kent Clise
president, Northville Rotary

her short time as a member of the Rotary Club the group has grown.

"I've been a part of the Northville Rotary for 11 years and I have seen the membership grow," Sincock, who also serves on the Rotary's board of directors, said. "It's been great to be a part of this club. We hope that we can give back to the community as much as we can."

Rotary was originally started in 1905 by Paul Harris, a business leader in Chicago. Clise said Harris' main intention of creating the club was so there could be a way for getting together people from different walks of life and learning from each other. Clise said the term "Rotary" came from Harris' idea of having lunch at a different Rotary member's place of business.

"Hence, the club rotated," Clise said. Today, Harris' idea has grown into Rotary International and has 1.2 million members. It also consists of 29,000 clubs in

160 countries. Clise said another objective of the Northville club is to expand its horizons through fundraising and activities.

"We would like to become more prominent so we can create new and different opportunities for the community," Sincock said. "We have a good basis to do this with the variety of creative members we have."

Clise said Rotary members subscribe to a four way test of the things members think, say and do should all bear the scrutiny of is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill as well as better friendships and will it be beneficial to all concerned? He said members strive to give evidence of excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor.

Rotary fundraising activities include hot dog sales on July 4, at the Victorian Festival and Art in the Sun festival. A Rotary International goal is to raise funds in hope of ridding the world of

polio. Sincock said the Northville Rotary held its first annual Lobster on the Green event this past June to raise funds for the club as well as for Our Lady of Providence.

The Rotary also participates in the Goodfellows Newspaper Drive. Sincock said Rotary members helped start the cleanup of Ford Field as well. Clise said another significant project the Rotary aids is the annual student exchange.

"Our student exchange helps promote our goal of advancing peace and understanding between cultures," Clise said. "There are many challenges in this world, such as literacy and hunger, and we hope that we can help expand the original idea of Rotary to meet and hopefully help solve some of the world's problems."

Northville Rotary meets at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays at 12:05 p.m.

"There is a great deal of benefit by interacting with people who do something different from yourself," Clise said. "Rotary fellowship can help members gain new perspectives on life."

Lon Huhman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhuhman@ht.homecomm.net.

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How has Rotary affected your life?

We asked members of the Northville service group how participation in Rotary has changed their way of living.



Dave Jerome

"Two thoughts come to mind immediately when I think how Rotary has affected my life. Two tenets of Rotary's four-way test are: 'Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned?' First, I try to live by these wonderful guides to life. Rotarians repeat them every week, just as a reminder. Secondly, it allows giving to others, and that adds meaning to life — mine as well as others."



Jim Petres

"Being a member of Rotary has given me the opportunity to work with some of the greatest people in Northville. It has also allowed me to meet many wonderful people from outside our community. I hope that being a part of Rotary has helped me to better serve the community."



Sharon Whichello

"Rotary has enabled me to go around the world doing community service. I have given polio vaccines in Ethiopia. It has enabled me to travel the world. I've also hosted exchange students from many countries."



Gary Word

"Rotary has helped me become more involved in the community and made me more aware of community needs beyond the basic governmental services I am associated with. Further, Rotary is a great place to get to know people and to develop life-long friendships."



Ken Stopa

"The biggest thing I gained out of Rotary would be the relationships. It's a separation of work. We have goals to help the community. We focus on community events and fundraisers. It feels good to do stuff like that."



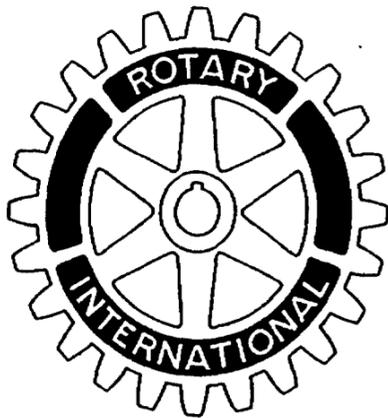
Rick Bucciarelli

"Rotary has provided me with some wonderful opportunities to give something back to the Northville community, to have fellowship with a great group of people and to touch those both here at home and around the world that need our assistance."

By Jennifer Norris

The Rotary Club Of Novi "People Helping People"

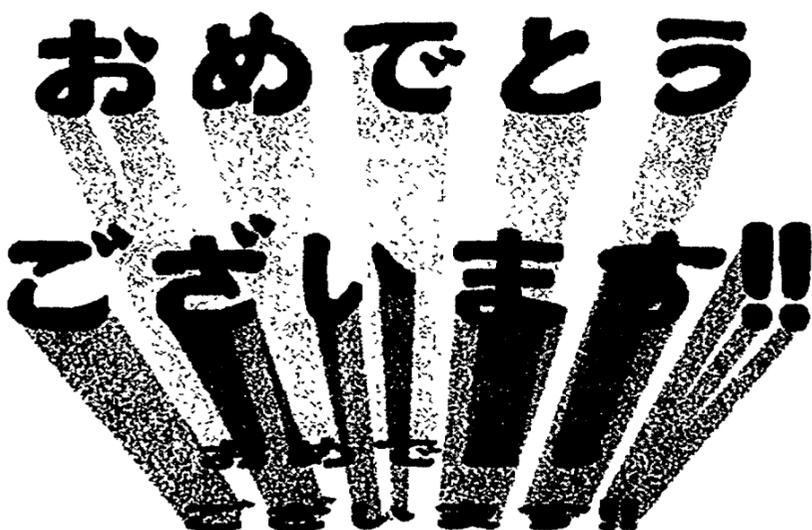
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Rotary's first meeting, *Record* style

Reporters in 1926 immortalized the night Northville Rotary was given its charter

The following is a reprint of a story that appeared in the Northville Record on Feb. 19, 1926, announcing the Northville Rotary Club's receiving of its charter.

In the presence of nearly 400 men, Northville's new Rotary Club received its charter at the high school gym on Monday evening. Delegations of Rotarians being present from Detroit, Windsor, Ann Arbor, Adrian, Monroe, Howell, Ypsilanti, Algonac, Plymouth, Pontiac, Highland Park, Wayne, Dearborn, Ferndale and Clio. It was a merry company and the spirit of goodfellowship flowed freely. The guests gathered in the auditorium and promptly at 7 p.m., the great concourse of men moved toward the gym where the members of the senior class, assisted by the teachers and their mothers, served an appetizing dinner. The tables presented a very attractive appearance and the manner in which the dinner was served reflected credit upon those who had the arrangements in charge. After the singing of "America" by the assembled company, Rev. F.P. Knowles offered the invocation while the guests remained standing.

The following menu was served:

- Baked ham
- Escaloped potatoes
- Buttered rolls
- Pickles
- Baked apples with whipped cream
- Cake
- Jellied fruit
- Coffee
- Cigars

During the serving of the meal, Josh Billings of Adrian, sergeant extraordinary, acted as judge and jury and imposed fines without pity. He at first fined the whole company 10 cents for not standing at "attention" while singing the national hymn, and of course, everybody paid. Then he imposed fines upon various Rotarians, two members of the Northville club being compelled to contribute a quarter for having put a penny in the plate instead of the required 10 cents. Other fines were imposed amounting from 25 cents to \$1 for certain "offenses" which did not meet with the approval of the relentless judge. Josh was fined by the crowd for having referred to the crowd as "gentlemen." After having paid his fine he admitted his "mistake" and expressed his regret for having committed such an offense.

The guest of honor was William R. Yendall of London, Ontario, better known in Rotary circles as Bill, governor of the 23rd District International Rotary.

Thank you, Northville

To our friends in the greater community of Plymouth, Northville and Novi. The year of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 marks the 75th year of service for the Northville Rotary Club. We are pleased to mark this anniversary with you. The 75 years have been extraordinary with service and wonderful programs of Rotary and its Foundation.

Through these years we have remained faithful to our commitment to be an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

We ask you to join with us in our celebration of these 75 years. We also pledge to you to continue to shape our work around a commitment to the truth in our chosen vocations.



W. Kent Clise

W. Kent Clise
President
Rotary Club of Northville

and at the speakers' table the stars and stripes and the Union Jack added their color and their greeting to the distinguished guest. Ross A. Brooks, president of the Northville club, extended a cordial welcome to the fine company of men who had gathered to welcome Northville into the Rotary family, and before concluding his very fitting remarks introduced Paul King of Detroit as toastmaster. A better selection could not have been made; because Paul, as everybody calls him, is heart and soul in the great work the Rotary is doing and his remarks brought forth generous applause. Hugh VanDeWalker, past district governor of Ypsilanti, responded to the words of welcome and he expressed his delight that Northville was now a part of the great Rotary movement. A roll call of visiting clubs followed and the members of the various clubs responded with their name and classification, and this feature of the program created a great deal of merriment.

The Ferndale club brought along a quartet of 18 voices and they sang a song especially dedicated to Northville, the baby in the Rotary family:

Who's that coming down the street? / Who's that looking so petite?

Who's that coming down to meet us here?

It's the Rotary Club of Northville / And we'll say that they're a mouthful

And could tell them many miles from here.

Yes, sir — they're our baby / No, sir — don't mean maybe

Yes, sir — they're our baby now

Yes, sir — we've decided / When we

got invited

To run out and see you now

Even though we cannot longer stay /

we want you to know that

We are with you old chap

Though we cannot stay all day

The Windsor Club sang "God Save The King," while the great crowd stood at attention, and various other clubs and groups entertained with songs during the evening, the guests little knowing where the spirit of good fellowship would next break forth. President Paul R. Alexander of the Northville Exchange Club, extended greetings and a cordial welcome to the new club and expressed the hope that the two organizations might work together in a harmonious manner for the upbuilding of Northville and for the extension of the spirit of cooperation and good will among the people of the community.

President Charles McKenney of the Ypsilanti Normal College was introduced and he responded to the subject, "Rotary In Action," with an address full of uplifting and inspiring thoughts. He said he could not conceive the great Rotary movement in any other manner other than in action, because its symbol, the wheel, denoted movement, action life, and he expressed the belief and hope that as a result of the exemplification of the principles for which the Rotary stands that much of the misunderstanding and distrust which is so prevalent throughout the world could be removed and men and nations would learn to live together in peace and harmony, rendering to each other helpful, inspiring service.

The presentation of the charter was made by William R. Yendall of London, Ontario, and he made an eloquent plea for those ideals of service which are the inspiration of the great Rotary movement throughout the world. His message made a strong appeal to all who were privileged to be present and with such leadership, International Rotary will continue to grow, to expand and enlarge its efforts. He presented the charter with the expressed wish that the new club would be mindful of its great opportunity and its obligation, remembering at all times it was a link in a great chain of International Rotary. President Brooks of the local club accepted the charter and assured all that the great organization from which it had been received should never have occasion to regret the fact that Northville had been received into the Rotary family. The audience arose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and the ceremonies of the evening were brought to a close.

It was a great event — it is a great event in the history of any town or city where a new luncheon club such as the Rotary is formed — and its success reflected credit upon the people of Northville, all of whom cooperated to make the gathering a success.

The following are the charter members of the Northville club: A.C. Balden, Fritz W. Bramigk, Ross A. Brooks, H.H. Burkhart, F.J. Cochran, F.E. Hills, F.S. Harmon, Edward A. Keeney, E.C. Langfield, J.M. McClintock, John McCully, Wellington Roberts, Charles Schoultz, G. Joe Schuler, Mark R. Seeley, Floyd Shafer, B.A. Stevens, and Charles T. Thornton.

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The Royal Oak band of 28 pieces, under the leadership of Professor Arthur, who has directed the Northville band for a number of seasons, accompanied the Royal Oak club and played a number of selections. The boys did exceedingly well, especially when one realizes that they have been organized but a short time.

During the progress of the program, the toastmaster read a telegram received from Austin N. Kimmis of Pasadena, Calif., who is a member of the Rotary Club in Detroit, in which he extended his best wishes to Northville friends, and a message of greetings from Donald A. Adams, president of the International Rotary.

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As the world turns...er, Rotates

Northville graduate to travel to France, courtesy of Rotary exchange program

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

A 2001 alumnus of Northville High School will be boarding a plane for France next month as an exchange student through the Rotary International Exchange Program.

Bree Reisman, 18, said although the upcoming trip will not be her first venture to another continent, it will be her first experience traveling and living on French soil.

"It's been a dream to be an exchange student," said Reisman, who will be spending 10-12 months overseas.

Reisman and her mother, Debbie Reisman, said the Northville Rotary is acting as a sponsor for the trip.

Bree said her French coursework at the high school has prepared her for her latest endeavor. Throughout high school, she was consistently enrolled in French courses, was involved in the French Honor Society and even acted as French Club president for two years.

"I've taken French for four years," she said. "I really like the language a lot."

Bree also said spending nearly a year abroad in a foreign country will certainly enhance her comprehension and communication abilities.

"It's the perfect way to become fluent in the language," she said.

After learning of the program through an exchange student that

stayed in their home for three months last year, Bree decided to investigate how to join the Program.

After waiting for nearly a year, undergoing interviews and filling out applications, Bree discovered she was selected.

She said she was notified in early February that she had been approved.

"I think I started crying," said Bree. "It's just really overwhelming."

Although she has years of French classes stored in her mind, Bree knows conversing with native French speakers will require practice and a bit of patience.

"I'm glad I have the basics at least," she said, adding that along with her French classes, she took a year of German as well.

While in France, Bree said she hoped to gain a broader perspective by learning more about the country's culture and its people.

Bree's mother also supports her daughter's future trip.

"It seems to be a wonderful program," said Debbie. "We don't want her to go, but we sure want her to have this wonderful opportunity. You've got to take these opportunities if you can do it."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

"It's been a dream to be an exchange student. It's the perfect way to become fluent in the language."

Bree Reisman
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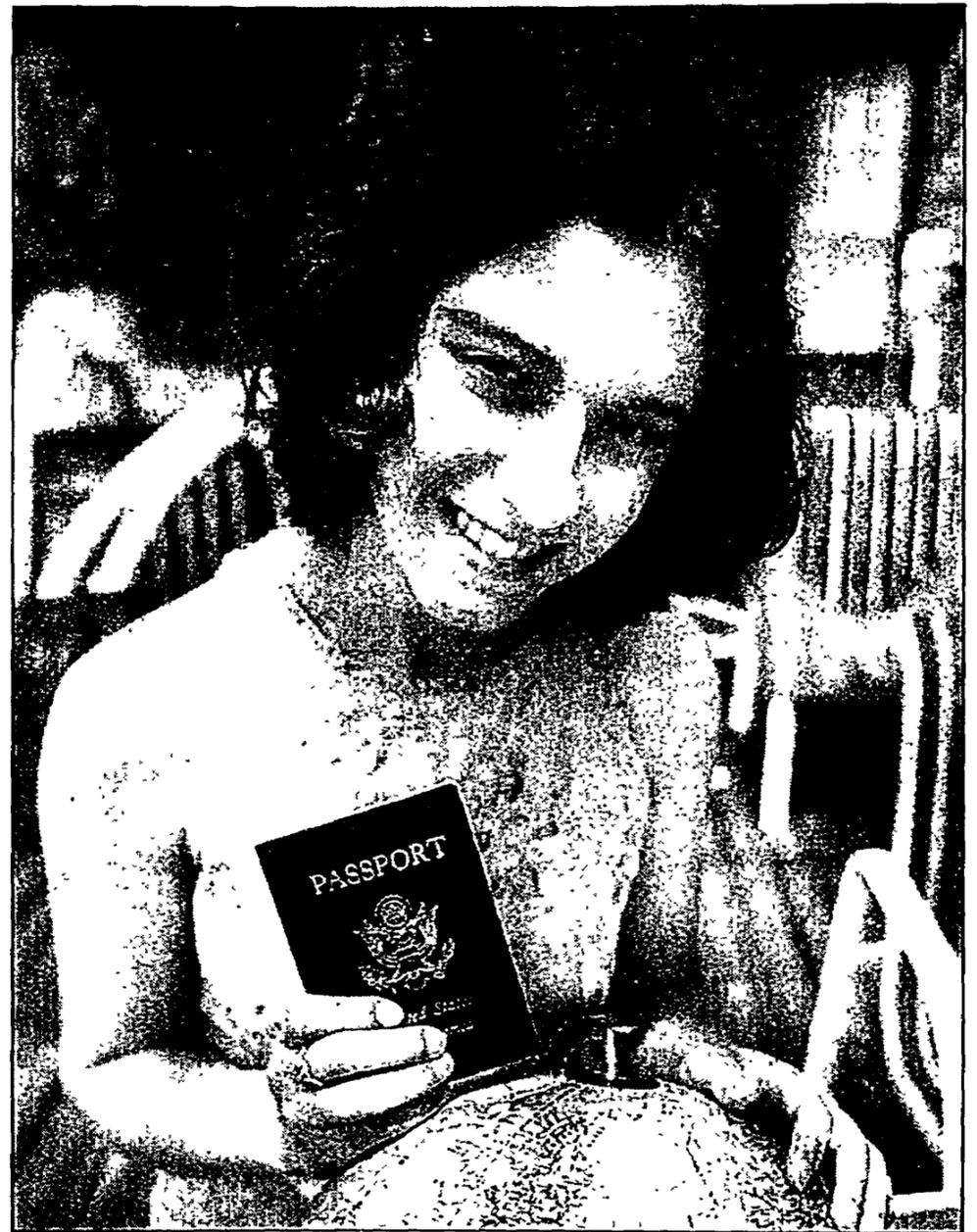


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With the help of the Northville Rotary Club, Bree Reisman will be going to live in France for a year, beginning this summer.

Young Rotarians volunteer through Interact

By ERIN BZYMEK
Special Writer

Good deeds are seldom recognized. Loyal, hardworking volunteers, such as the members of Northville High School's Rotary Interact, are hard to find.

Rotary Interact is a group of students that regularly volunteer their time to help others.

"It builds character," said Northville High School Rotary Interact co-president Audrie Lin.

The Presidents of Rotary Interact, Lin and Krista Olson meet on a monthly basis to discuss upcoming volunteer efforts with about 40 members.

In the past, Rotary has raised money at Northville's Victorian Festival and started an international toiletries drive, in which collected materials were sent to Latin America.

The club's biggest event of the year is the Heart 'n Soul Race, which aims to raise money to support two sponsored children in another part of the world.

"It was nice seeing everyone come out," Lin said. Lin said the most rewarding part of sponsoring the

"It's a good feeling to help people. Not all students look for opportunities and you feel comfortable."

Krista Olson
co-president, Rotary Interact

children is seeing their condition improve as the money Rotary raised is put to work.

"We can see their progress," Lin said.

Rotary's cause changes from what charity the club sponsors throughout the year, but on a monthly basis, members spend time at Sunrise Assisted Living home and a soup kitchen. In the past, the group has also teamed with the adult Rotary Interact to help out Goodfellows, whose Christmas season newspaper drive benefits local charities.

Another program Rotary assisted was the Michigan Special Olympics, which were held at Northville High School. Participants were organized into teams and played against each other. The Special Olympics was

open to any special needs student from the metro Detroit area.

Olson said she enjoys participating in Rotary Interact.

"It's a good feeling to help people," she said. "Not all students look for opportunities and you feel comfortable going. I always enjoy going to the assisted living home. It's interesting seeing the older people, they lead such different lives."

Rotary Interact vice-president Christy Tao said she volunteers for her own satisfaction.

For the upcoming school year, Rotary has organized a recycling program at the high school. Northville has attempted recycling off and on but Lin said she was hopeful the effort would stick this time around.

Lin said she enjoys volunteer work and hoped that Rotary Interact would not only help students volunteer and get involved while they are in high school, but that they would continue with good deeds for a long time thereafter.

Erin Bzymek is a special writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



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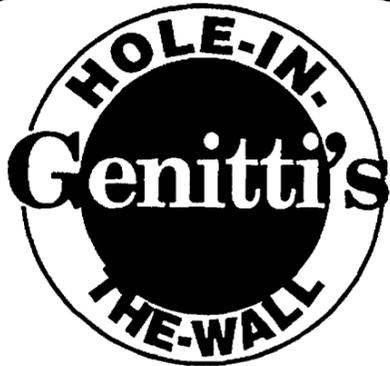


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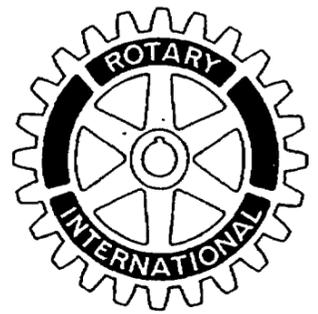
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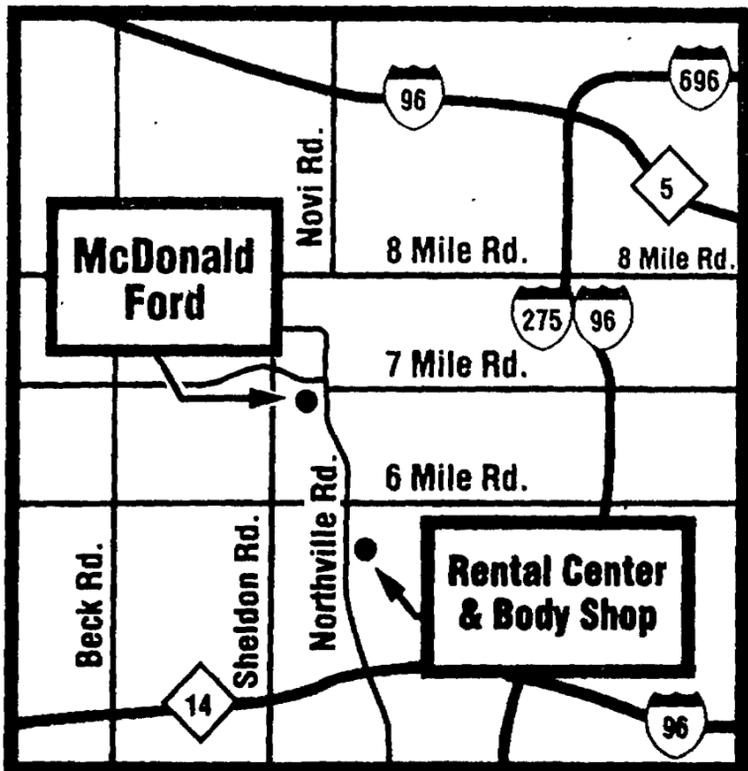
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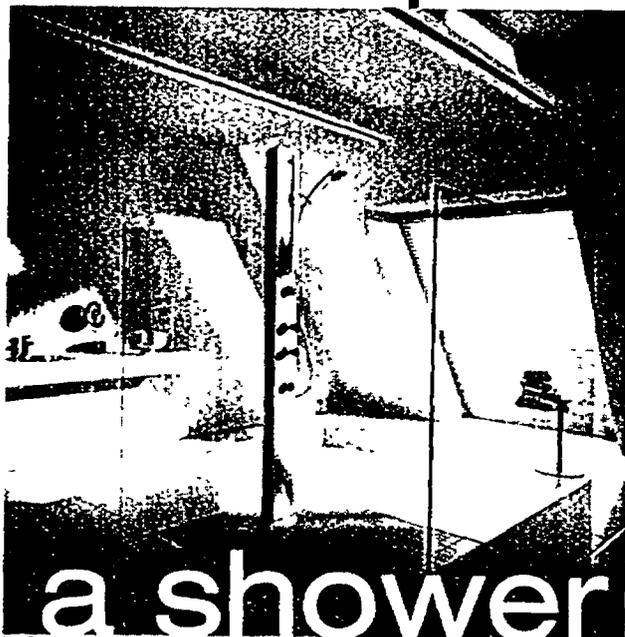
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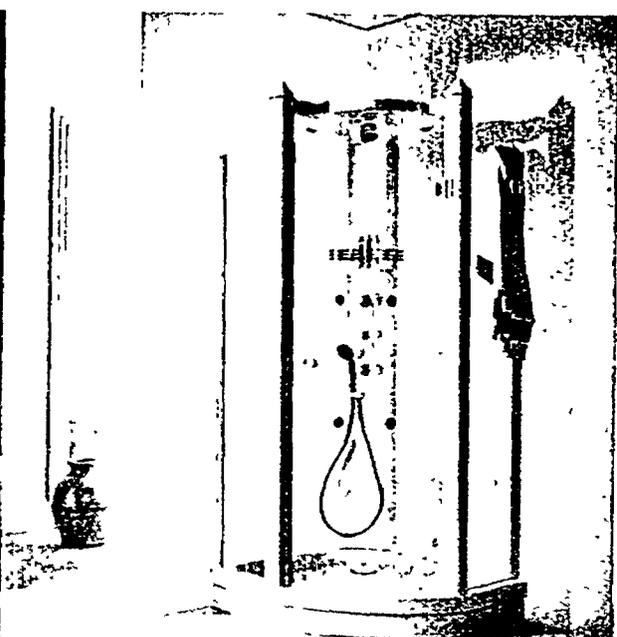


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Less than a year after its gala opening of The Oaklands, a spectacular master planned community of seven monumental neighborhoods in the heart of Oakland Township's magnificent "Billion Dollar Mile." The Mocerri Companies reports intense interest in two extraordinary condominium communities, Claremont and Cloisters.

The adjoining neighborhoods, on the south side of Silverbell Road, just east of Adams Road, offer the ultimate carefree lifestyle in a setting of unrivaled beauty, including idyllic ponds and water features, manicured grounds, quiet walking paths as well as an exquisite glass conservatory that is perfect for gathering with neighbors. With landscaping included, Claremont and Cloisters are a superb alternative to the grand single-family homes in The Oaklands' surrounding neighborhoods, while reinforcing the communities' aura of privilege.

"The introduction of Claremont and Cloisters fulfills our goal of creating communities at The Oaklands that will appeal to three generations, placing grandparents within walking distance of their children and grandchildren," said The Mocerri Companies' Dominic J. Mocerri.

At Claremont, four award-winning professionally decorated, three- and four-bedroom models are now open for viewing. Ranging from approximately 2,200 to 3,200 square feet, the attached, duet-style condominiums feature walk-out levels, which may be finished to add more than 1,200 square feet of living space. The homes are rendered in a rich English Cotswold style that complements their enchanting setting.



Above: Claremont's distinctive duet condominiums are surrounded by spectacular views.

Below: Claremont's lovely kitchens are designed to appeal to the most discerning gourmets.



Claremont's thoughtfully designed floor plans offer a range of amenities, including spacious first-floor master suites with cozy sitting areas and fireplaces plus optional private elevators. Formal dining rooms and living rooms are ideal for entertaining. Soaring ceilings, granite countertops, marble foyers and sweeping expanses of windows add drama and volume, while outdoor terraces provide panoramic views of the tranquil surroundings. The condominiums are priced from the \$455s to \$700s. Models are open for review daily from noon to 6 p.m. For further information, call

248/601-3640, or visit the Claremont website at www.claremontliving.com.

Like Claremont, Cloisters blends the grandeur of an estate home with the unmistakable ease of condominium living. Three- and four-bedroom plans range from 2,800 to 3,800 square feet. The detached homes are designed in a style reminiscent of the French countryside. Available walk-out levels may be finished to add up to 2,000 square feet. Plans feature marble foyers, exceptional master suites with enormous walk-in closets, dressing areas and sumptuous baths. Spacious kitchens with granite countertops and open, flowing first-level living spaces, including state-of-the-art media rooms, provide inviting settings for gathering with friends or quiet relaxation. Volume ceilings, two-way fireplaces and abundant windows add unrivaled beauty.

Cloisters' residences are priced from the \$625s to \$800s. For additional information, call 248/601-3640, visit the Claremont sales center or visit www.cloistersliving.com.

The Oaklands' adjoining single-family communities extend the grand tradition of Mocerri's Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland. Two of The Oaklands neighborhoods, Kingsridge and Kirklands, are garnering immense attention from both the media and prospective buyers as a result of being featured in the Somerset Collection's 2001 Home & Garden Show. Model homes in both communities are furnished and accessorized with treasures from Somerset shops.

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Just across Adams Road, Kirklands showcases a collection of unique Georgian-style homes with all of the architectural richness the sophisticated homebuyers associate with the

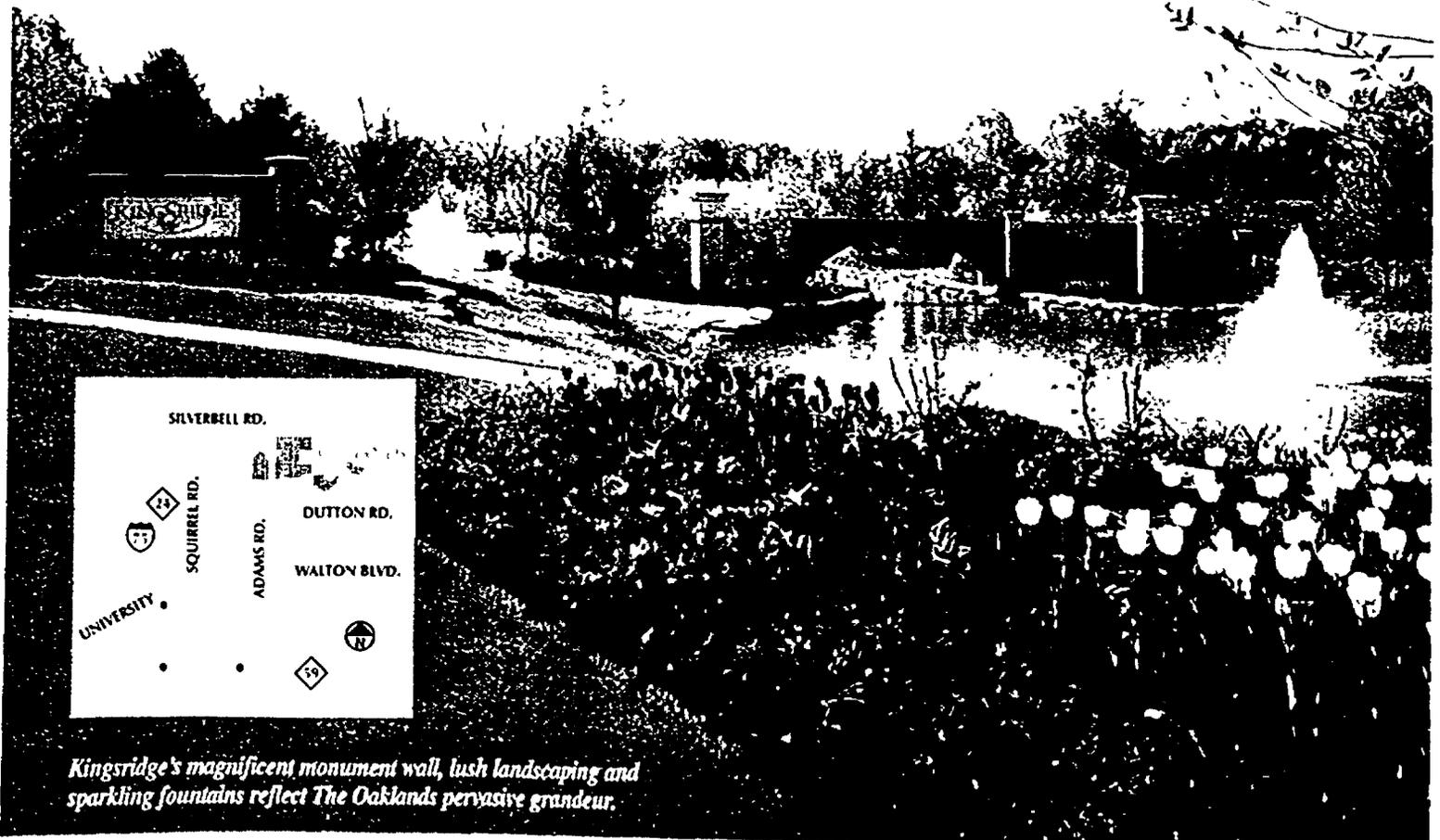
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Models in each of The Oaklands' communities are open from noon to 6 p.m.

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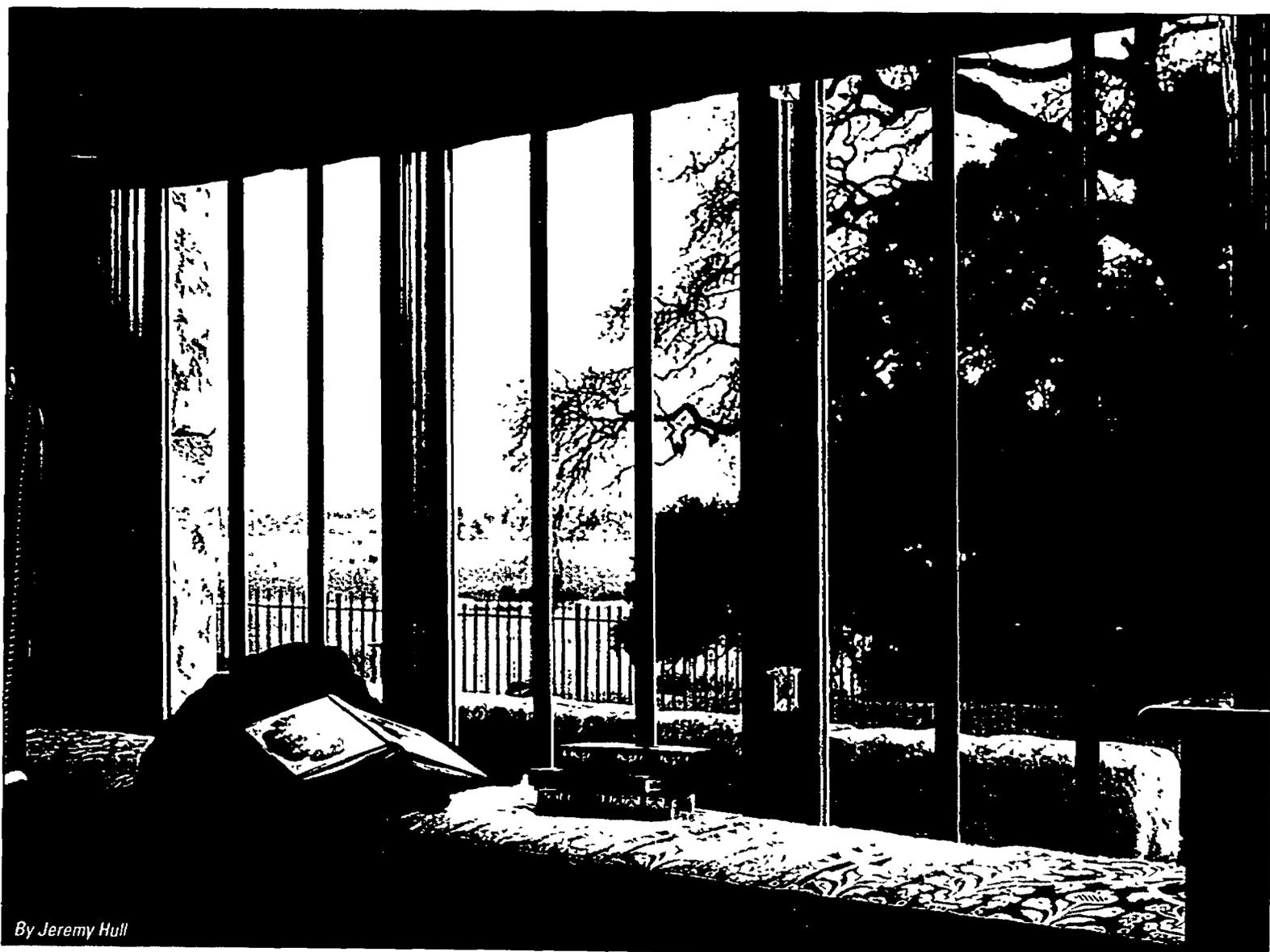
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Let the Light Shine Through: *Turning your walls into windows*



By Jeremy Hull

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Nothing creates a more relaxed and peaceful setting in a home than a room filled with natural light. And nothing lets the sunshine in more than a window wall, which can be as simple as several windows mullied together to form an intricate configuration, or an entire wall filled with various sizes and shapes of glass.

Besides providing an ample amount of warmth to the inside of a home, window walls also afford a greater view to outside landscaping.

"People are looking to open up their homes more to the outside environment," says Becky Compton, of Lauren Windows, a manufacturer of wood and wood clad windows and doors in Cambridge, Ohio. "They have nice backyards and they want to have a larger view of them."

Post A-frame

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the area of glass in the average home has increased by 25 percent in the past 20 years. This falls into the time when window walls started making their appearance, says Mike Tessman, a minority owner at Lakeside Window in White Lake.

"In your larger homes, [window walls] started to become popular within the last 8-10 years," he says. "And also, within the trends of architects and designers, because you started to see a lot of those larger windows on the back of the house in the charts being drawn."

Placing window walls at the back of a house, in a two-story great room or even a kitchen nook, is a departure from the past when picturesque A-frames and quaint ski chalets boasted floor-to-ceiling windows in the front. These

days, Compton says, window walls can work in practically any style of home.

"You see them in a variety of homes, such as in a cottage by the lake, and you are definitely seeing them more and more in the traditional homes," she says.

While some designs of window walls still resemble their forerunners, it doesn't mean the trapezoid window has been abandoned altogether. Scott Davis, regional sales manager for Permanent Sash and Door in Wixom, says the current trend presents a wide collection of styles.

"They are still doing the A-frame where the glass goes all the way up into the gable, but they are dropping in the radius, or circle-top, windows in there as well."

The ceiling's the limit

Depending on the brand and size, there are certain limitations as to what kind of window will work within a wall application. Tessman says that manufacturers will only go so tall and wide with operating windows.

"With an casement window, the tallest you can go is six feet," he says. "With some brands you may be able to go a little taller, but that's the industry standard in an operating/crank window."

When it comes to non-operating and fixed units, such as picture windows, the ceiling is the limit. But there is always a window that can be too large.

"In one configuration, we'll go 12-foot wide and six-foot tall," Davis says. "But eight-foot tall will be pushing it with the length."

Custom designs, which are normally available only in casement windows, can be sized in a variety of shapes, everything from quarter-round, half-round,

and full circles, to hexagons, octagons, triangles, rectangles, and parallelograms. Along with circles, Tessman says that arches remain a popular style in custom, fixed windows and offer a greater range in size.

"You can go a lot of taller on those," he says. "I have one in our showroom that is eight-feet wide by seven-feet tall."

The larger a window wall gets, the more stability becomes an issue. Installing durable cladding on the window, especially the outside, will not only stand up better against the elements, but can also be easier to maintain. Compton says more people are installing aluminum clad windows for a maintenance-free product, one that won't require the homeowner to "paint or take care of the wood on the outside."

Savor the energy

While window walls provide a majestic view to the outside, the same openness can sap a home of its energy. A normal wall has an R-value of 18, a measure of an object's resistance to heat flow, whereas windows are rated with an R-3. A wall will always be more energy efficient than a window, but several advancements have been made in windows that keep the view outside and the heat or coolness inside.

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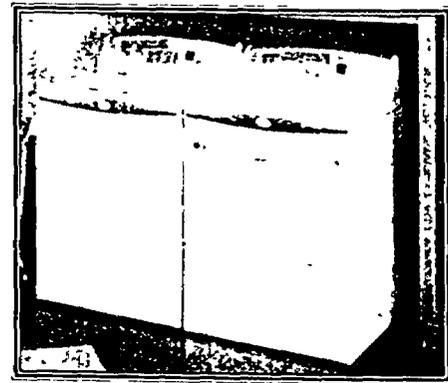
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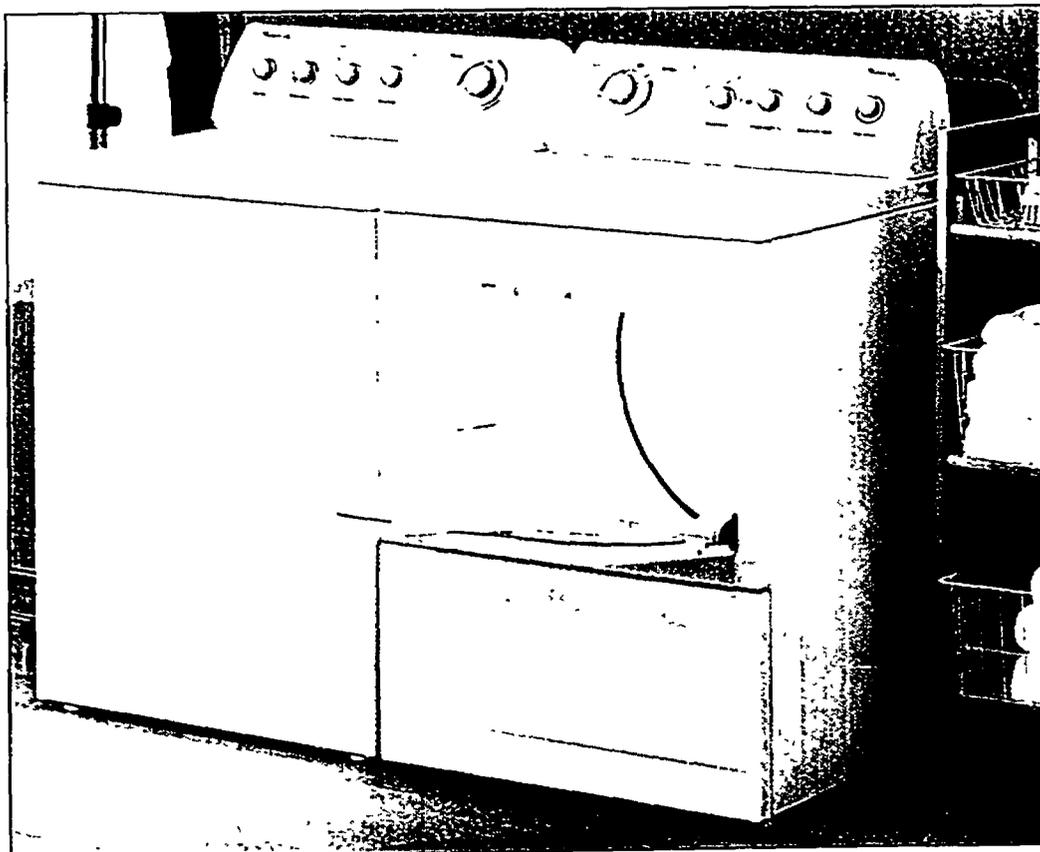
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Clean Living: *Laundry room appliances, planning and more*

By Cathleen Gerring



Laudry rooms aren't just the dark, musty places in basements anymore. Many homeowners are taking washer and dryers out of their old hiding places and bringing them into the light of day – upstairs.

New ideas for old needs

Many people have laundry rooms off their kitchen. "It's convenient for chores," says Walter Mistak Jr., general manager of Walter's Home Appliance.

While the washer is on, the homeowner can prepare dinner or go about other daily needs and not have to run downstairs to do another load of clothes.

Plus, laundry rooms aren't just for clothes nowadays. Multipurpose mudrooms with washers and dryers are popping up in houses more and more. Laundry rooms may be the entrance into the house, so that residents can leave their muddy boots or dripping raincoats over the floor drain. A play area can even be created, so when the adults are cleaning clothes, the kids can still be looked after. Use shelves and closet spaces to optimize this multipurpose living space. Consider putting a sewing machine in your laundry room for repairing garments before they go into the wash.

Efficiency

Washing machines and dryers are more effi-

cient than they have ever been before. "The Whirlpool Calypso washing machine's wash motion keeps clothes newer, longer," says Mistak. "It uses 50 percent less water and 66 percent less energy than the traditional top load washer. The savings can be over \$100 a year on normal use." Also, the Calypso is gentler on clothes. Instead of the conventional agitator, it uses a wash plate that "bounces" clothes through concentrated detergent and water lather. The action puts less stress on garment fibers.

Whirlpool's Senseon dryer system is perfect for gentle care. Moisture sensing strips monitor remaining dampness as the load tumbles. Simultaneously, an internal control maintains temperatures and reduces heat as clothes dry to prevent scorching as fabric damage. "It's for delicates to prevent damage," says Mistak.

Planning

When planning your laundry room, remember to consider how the dryer door opens. Leave enough space for passage and check height for clearance under the ceiling if the dryer is a top-loading machine.

In second floor rooms, remember drainage. A good idea is to place a floor drain inside the room, instead of placing the washer in a plastic shower base or plastic tray. If the washer should overflow, the tray or base may also

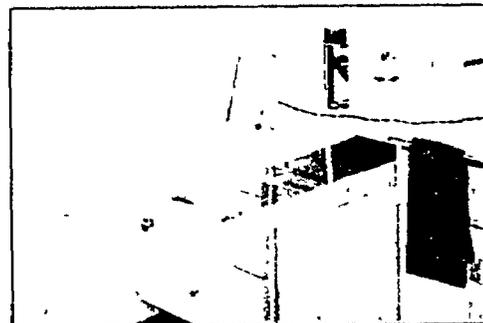
overflow and that means a lot of money reconstructing floors. If you want to hang clothes dry, remember to hang them near the floor drain or tub as to not damage floors.

Shelves can be built above the washer for the detergent and fabric softener. This places dangerous chemicals up and out of the way of curious little ones. Plan a station for sorting and folding clothes. If space is a concern, built-in ironing boards are available which can be pulled down.

If you wanted to keep the appliances out of the way, cabinet doors can be built to encase the machines. This adds style to your room.

Remember lighting properly is useful. Plan lighting over the sink to make efficient use of scrubbing and handwashing. Also, if bright task lighting is planned for your folding area, you'll find it easier to match those colored and dark socks. ▲

Outfit your laundry room with the latest



Iron it out

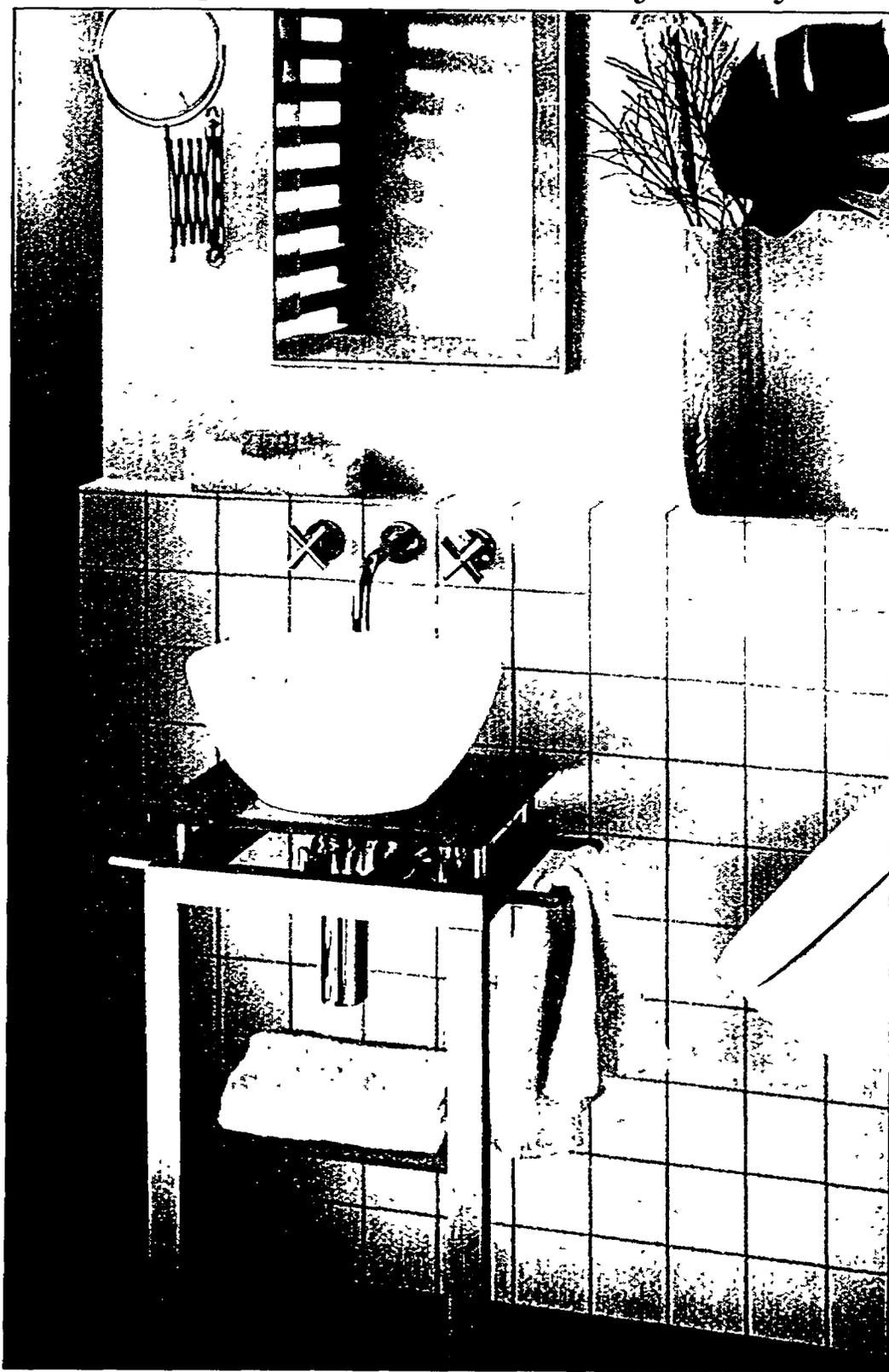
Save space with the ironing board that folds into a drawer. Known as the Rev-A-Board, this product is part of a line of slide-out or pivoting trash and recycling containers called Rev-A-Shelf, manufactured by Wesco.



Delicately speaking

Wash away your worries with the new Gentle Jet laundry sink from MTI, available at Carlson Design Products in Brighton. The large, deep basin features a one-horsepower pump, three mini jets, a pneumatic on/off control, a light draw suction with removable filter, and an air volume control that adjusts the whirlpool action from a soothing swirl up to a vigorous agitation.

Finishing touches: *Hardware, faucetry and accessories for the bath*



By Christine Waldecker

The accessories you put in your bathroom are the finishing touches required to bring it all together.

"Ralph Lauren Home Bath Accessories, is introducing nine new 'suites', or families of accessories," said Mike Carlson, co-owner of Carlson Design Products.

These suites will allow you to match your finish and style on your towel bar, soap, toothbrush and toilet paper holders, with your light fixtures, mirrors and shower basket. In addition to polished chrome, other finishes available include pol-

ished nickel, satin nickel, and polished brass.

Some accessories are more decorative, while others are more functional. One item you may agree is indispensable is the soap bath tray with book holder for across the bathtub. This portable tray by Samuel Heath of England fits across your tub and holds your bath necessities such as soap, puff, bath oils, candle and book. It comes in chrome and antique gold.

Another item that may be on your must-have list is the laptop stand next to the toilet.

More traditional accessories include the hamper

Tips to coordinate your hardware from Kenneth Cantor of Herald Wholesale.

Remember...

...To match your hardware to your accessories to your plumbing

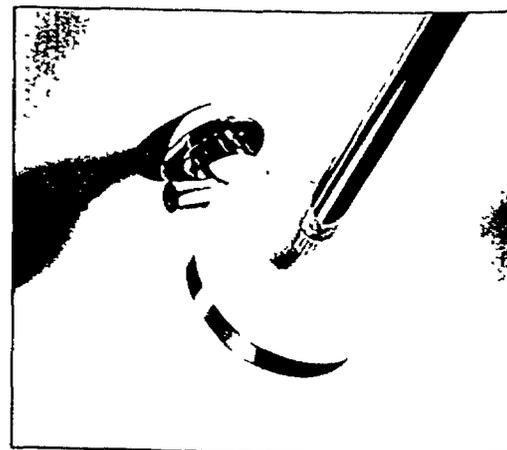
The current trends have plumbing fixtures that match the hardware. For a contemporary look, this means sleek, stark and "less is more." Traditional looks are ornate, flowery and complement stained wood pieces best. Brave home decorators can try their hand at an eclectic look, a mix of traditional and contemporary.

...To have fun

Decorating your bathroom should be fun, not frustrating. It's easy to become frustrated with all the choices that are available, but remember that nothing is terminal and you can change your mind as easily as you change a knob or drawer pull.

...Where you'll install your new hardware

If replacing hardware, make sure that the new hardware will cover existing holes. If the new hardware doesn't fit exactly, you might need to fill existing holes or even restrain and drill new holes. Make sure your screws will fit the cabinet. Some hardware showrooms will sell longer (inch and a half) screws that can be cut to the size you need with the twist of a plier.



Photos provided by Carlson Design Products

and perhaps a decorative basket to hold magazines, flowers, potpourri, seashells, or whatever creative knickknacks would match your decorating theme.

A highlight in the bathroom is the "unequaled quality, unparalleled luxury" of Concinnity's Coriana Flood Shower. The chandelier design has one central spray, with six individual arms radiating from the center, each with its own spray. The Coriana comes in many finishes such as polished or satin nickel or 24K gold.

Shower heads mounted on vertical bars can be easily raised or lowered to accommodate the



height of each family member. Shower head diameters are up to 12" to deliver a waterfall sensation. "Alfie the Aquasaur"™ by Hansgrohe is a hand-held shower spray in bright colors, ergonomically designed for children's smaller hands.

Of the many variable spray massaging shower heads, an outstanding design is the Bolero™ by Hansgrohe. This hand-held unit contains 12 vibrating balls that massage away tension along with the spray of warm water.

"To personalize your bathroom, have an artwork mural painted on your wall by an artist," said Carlson. Choose your artwork yourself or see design suggestions and have it painted right on. It truly adds uniqueness and originality to your bath.

Touchless faucets are not just the utilitarian chrome models found in public restrooms anymore. The benefits of touchless water and automatic shut-off have brought the demand home. They can even be set to the water temperature you require. Elegant styles and finishes will match the rest of your accent pieces.

Cabinet handles, knobs and pulls come in an endless variety whether you want sleek simplicity or elegant detail.

A specialty item that Carlson Design Products offers is a handle for their custom 3/8" glass Euro shower doors sculpted in the shape of a man on one side of the door, a woman on the other.

Ambiance can be enhanced with the right accent pieces. Add a vase or two for flowers in a finish to match candlesticks and see the room warm up. The right finishing touches will create a room to relax and refresh yourself. 🏠

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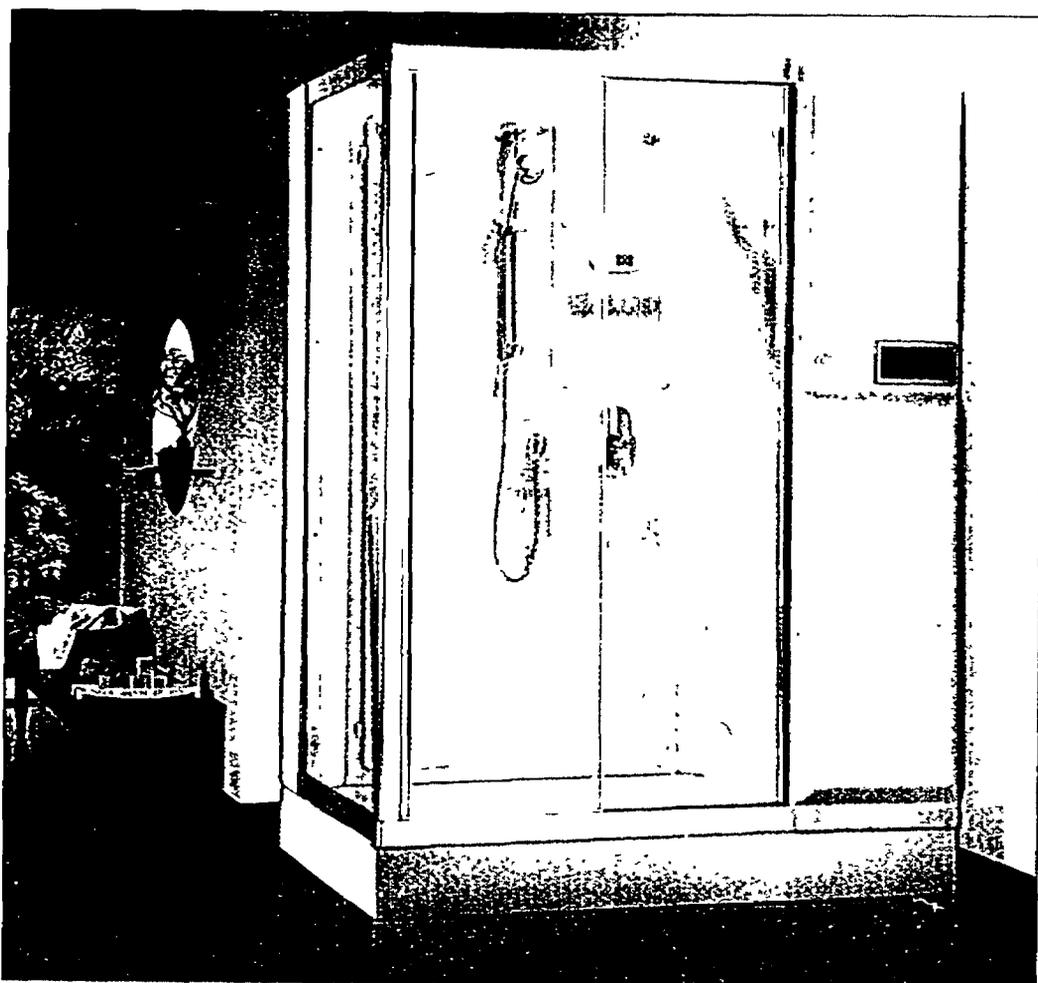


Photo of J-Dream by Jacuzzi provided by Herald Wholesale

By Christine Waldecker

The customary tub/toilet/sink model might work for the guest room, but deluxe spas are no longer limited to expensive hotel penthouse suites. Personal steam baths, saunas, and whirlpools are just the place to start for your new bath.

You can have the best of both worlds by combining the antique look of a free-standing claw foot tub with all the modern conveniences.

"The new tubs come in acrylic, not cast iron," according to Jeff Moss at Advance Plumbing in Walled Lake. "They are not as heavy, easier to repair, warmer and sound-deadening."

Air systems can be installed in the acrylic tubs to provide you with massage bubbles from gentle to invigorating.

Chromatherapy baths contain an LED light package of seven "pure" colors and a color chart indicating the benefits of each one. Turn off the room lights and set the underwater lights for relaxation, gentle energizing or soothing healing.

Air pumps are a new option for luxury tubs. Warm air is pumped in at several speeds, designed by a physical therapist for his patients. Bath salts, oils and bubbles won't harm these tubs; 15 minutes after they are drained, they automatically turn back on and blow the ports clean.

Tubs for two (or more) and whirlpools are still available. However, if you don't have time for a regular whirlpool, try a vertical whirlpool, suggests Moss. These shower systems have multiple shower heads set where you need them most. Set one to get that spot on your back that always needs a massage. Set another for your legs. Set five or six more wherever you want them to spray. Thermostatic valves offer comfort and safety protection by regulating water pressure and maintaining water temperature to within one degree of your setting, even if the laundry is running and someone flushes the toilet.

New designs in glass shower doors will enhance your decorating theme and are easier to maintain.

"Euro shower doors are our specialty," said Mike Carlson, co-owner of Carlson Design Products. Tempered glass, 3/8-inch thick, can be custom made to fit any design. Bent glass for curved enclosures, glass etched with a unique design to match or accent the room, or textured art glass choices are just a few of the options available. Another choice gaining popularity is the doorless shower. The design of the room includes a Hansgrohe shower column, free-standing with one or multiple shower heads, or a pre-plumbed wall-mounted shower panel, situated so the water flows down a floor drain.

Fold-away hinged glass shower doors are the

Tips from Kenneth Cantor of Herald Wholesale

Don't be afraid...

...To borrow from old standards

Old English and old French looks continue to be popular. To incorporate in your bathroom, look for exposed valves and plumbing on the exterior. Consider the sinks and baths as function and furniture. Bath furniture features unique or exotic pieces of furniture that have sinks and faucets and placed into them. Many pieces are made from reclaimed wood from barns and are then hand-carved. Some are very contemporary, using solid stainless steel and glass.

...To pamper

The hot air system is the newest type of jetted tub. While most whirlpool baths move water and air through piping to create bubbles, these tubs use only hot air. These new tubs allow homeowners to use bath oils and gels in their whirlpool baths for a true home spa experience.

...To be creative

I think more and more the bathroom is becoming the focal point of the house. We spend a great deal of time in this room and they allow you to be creative in ways other rooms do not allow. I think it's an opportunity for a real personal statement.

perfect alternative to sliding doors on tub/shower units. The trackless designs are easier to keep clean and when folded back, the smooth tub rim is more attractive.

Steam units can also be installed in your shower. When mixed with fragrant oils, these can provide a unique aromatherapy experience. Newer steam units can provide the dense, heavy, health club steam in less than a minute. Control panels are on the inside and outside of the shower for dual control. The size of the steam unit depends on the cubic feet of the shower and the material it is constructed with. The unit is never seen, hidden under the tub or off to the side. "They're very therapeutic," said Kenneth Cantor of Herald Wholesale.

Carlson also offers authentic Finnish saunas.

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"Home spas run the whole gamut now," said Carlson. "Include a tanning bed or separate make-up area."

Remodeling also means replacing the old 3.5 GPF (gallons per flush) toilet with the water-saving 1.6 GPF models. Toto, the world's largest manufacturer of sinks and toilets, has been making the 1.6 GPF models for over 30 years.

"These models are as good or better than the 3.5 models," said Moss. "They are less expensive than going to Canada for the illegal 3.5 GPF models, and their parts are readily available."

The bidet has gained popularity, but it is quickly being replaced with the bidet seat (heated, of course) that attaches to your toilet and has a spray wand with warm water. This works well if you don't have room for the toilet and bidet side by side, or prefer the esthetics of the combined unit.

Now that you've designed your ultimate comfort spa, don't forget to turn your attention to the children's bath. Carlson Design Products has a full children's line of smaller cabinets, lower sinks, toilets and mirrors with colorful designs and cartoon characters by Villeroy and Boch.

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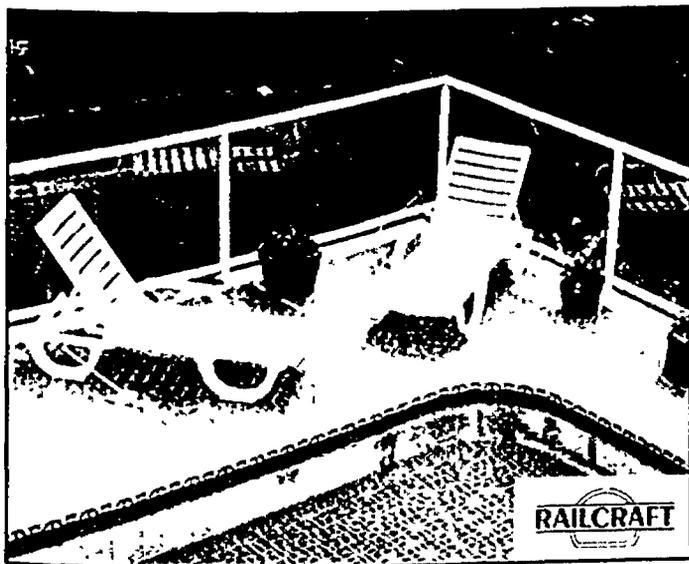
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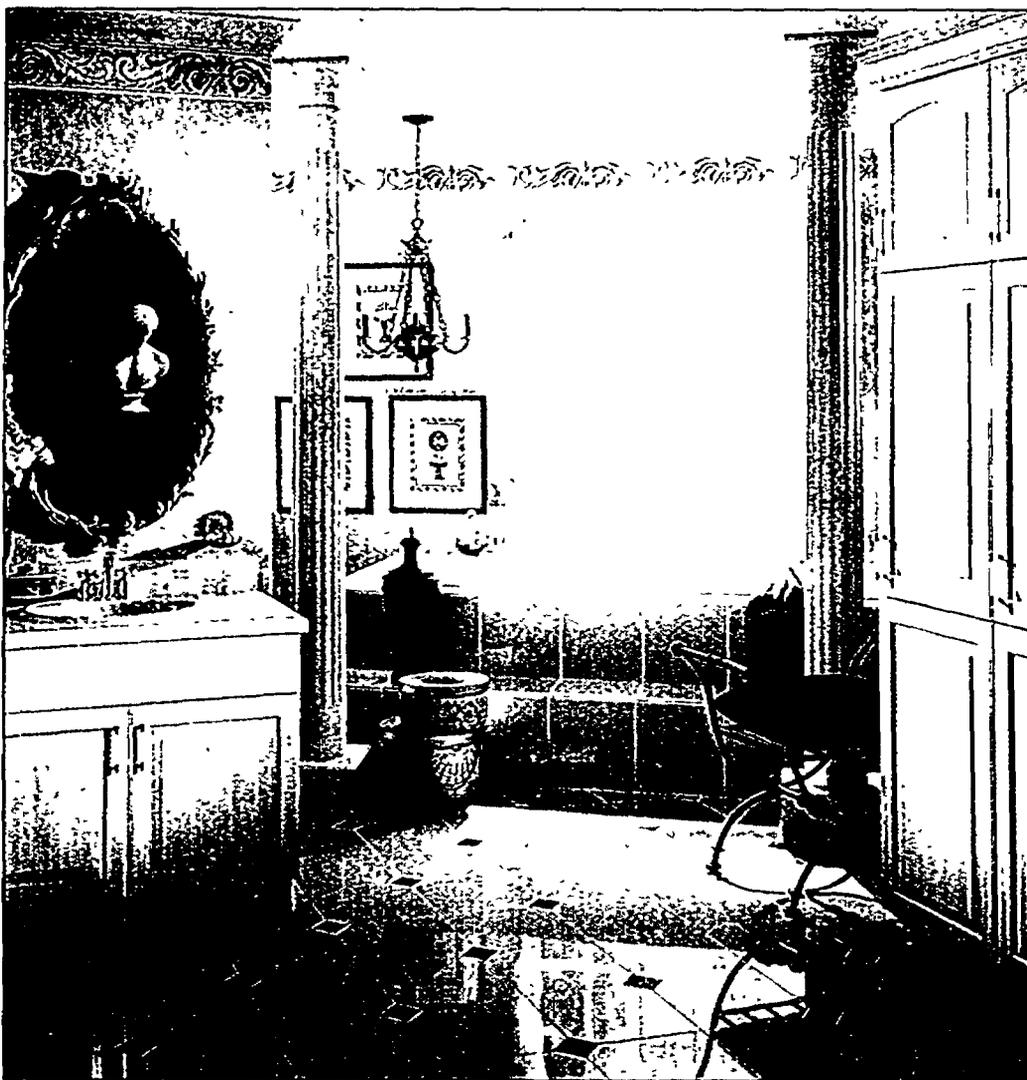
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Hip to be square: *Tile options for the bath*



By Suzanne Chessler

Think gray or think stone or think dark but think big — if you're thinking about tiling a powder room or bathroom and you want to be in style.

That's the advice of Rick Mularoni, president of Trends in Tile in Farmington Hills.

"Tile is a fashion item, and the fashion is gray, stone or dark colors, all sold in larger squares or pieces than people might have right now," Mularoni says. "Tile generally lasts until people become tired of it, and apparently people are becoming tired of the neutral colors. Our customers feel the neutrals are just too blah."

There is one important exception. For those with a goal of making a powder room or bathroom appear bigger, the best idea is to forget the trends and stick with very light colors.

Any tile showroom with lots of catalogs can help customers decide what products seem right for them while keeping up with trends. Because it can be difficult to visualize a complete appearance when looking only at a small sample, showrooms with large sliding panels devoted to individual patterns can bring perspective.

"Pictures can give design ideas, but they're not always the best way of seeing exact colors," cau-

tions Mularoni, who suggests that shoppers ask about procedures for taking some squares home or seeing a group of tiles spread out on the showroom floor before making a final decision.

Ceramic and marble tiles are popular choices, but marble is more susceptible to scratching, more difficult to clean and more costly, according to Mularoni. Ceramic tile can cost \$2-\$4 per square foot, while marble can be two or three times more expensive.

Tile shoppers will find that the new designs come on tiles that can reach dimensions of 12 inches square. Once installed, this size is easier to maintain because there is less grout.

If anyone has any doubts about the durability of tile, the Tile Promotion Board, representing the five largest ceramic tile associations active in the American market, can recall the history of the material.

"Archaeologists have found bits of tile along the Nile River dating back 12,000 to 18,000 years," the Promotion Board says. "Much of what we know about the earliest civilizations in the Middle East, Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas and the Far East have been determined from ceramic tile and pottery fragments which have survived."

When getting down to the aesthetics of powder room and bathroom tiles, with budgets in mind, the powder room probably is in line for the most decorous choices because that's the place guests will encounter. Besides the main colors or patterns, it's possible to add complementary tile borders, mosaic patterns or artistic tiles designed to draw attention and interest.

"The possibilities for original patterns of ceramic tiles are limitless and are among the best ways to personalize a home," the Promotion Board says. "The unique personality and aesthetic preferences of the homeowner can be creatively expressed in completely new, original combinations of colors, sizes, shapes and textures.

"Dignified, subtle patterns and bold, avant-garde designs are equally possible given the immense palette of tiles from which you can work. Even traditional designs, such as the checkerboard, can be recreated in unusual or outlandish colors. The checkerboard pattern can also be revamped by using glossy and matte textures of the same color."

Among the creative possibilities are combining tiles of different colors in the same size, shape and texture; mixing different sizes or shapes that have the same color and texture; alternating different textures or finishes of ceramic tiles that have the same color; using decorative ceramic tiles alone or combined with plain, mono-chromatic tiles; and applying decorative ceramic tiles in a mural design.

While powder room and bathroom tiles generally are confined to the floor and shower areas, they also provide a practical approach to the sink's backsplash to protect paint and paper from water damage.

Another decorating idea is to use grout coloring kits that are available in many shades, including the stylish darker varieties.

Do-it-yourselfers often can rent tools and get advice from businesses that focus on just tile sales. People who feel comfortable leaving the installation to others should get referrals from sales people or friends who recently have had similar work completed in their own homes.

Because tile walls are more difficult to install than flooring, the use of a contractor should be considered even for do-it-yourselfers.

"Tile buyers should get five percent more than they need for the current project," Mularoni recommends to prevent disappointment if replacement tiles are needed when a product line has been discontinued. "It's cheap insurance for times when there's damage from a burst pipe or other unforeseen problems." ■

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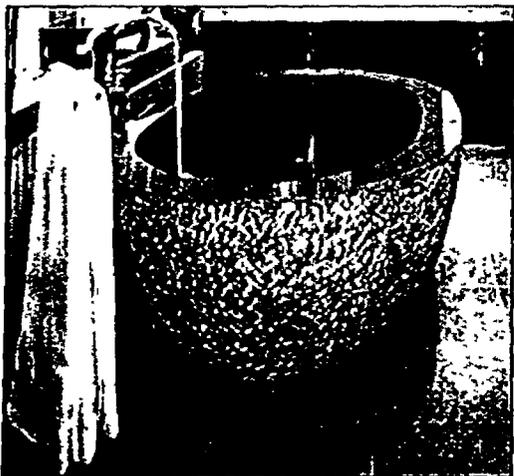
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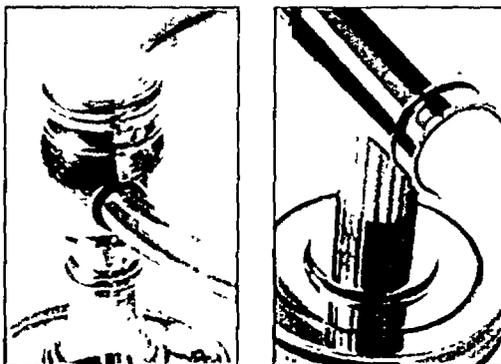
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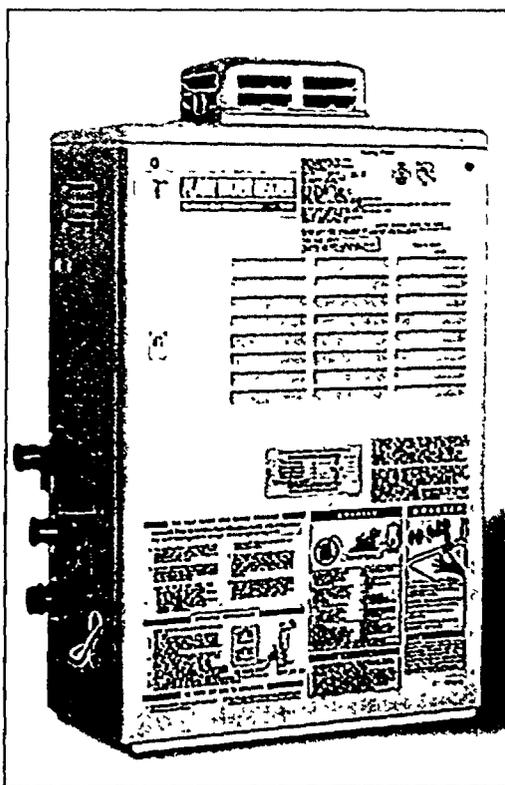
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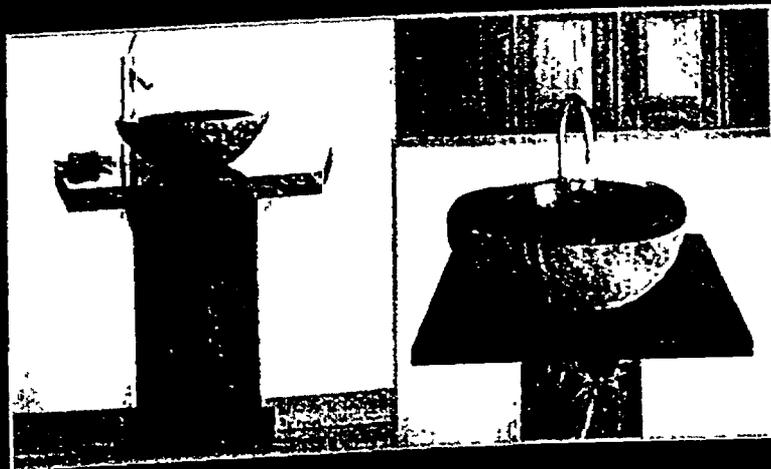


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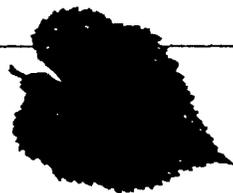


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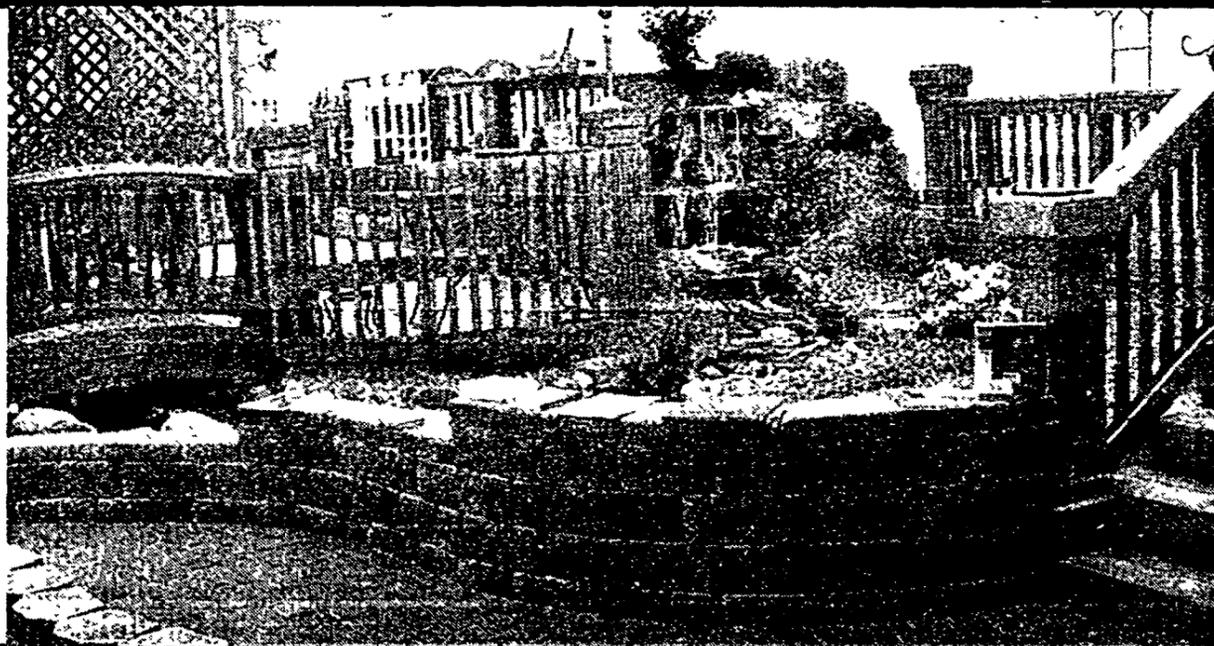
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- You will save money by being your own general contractor and by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help. And remember, we're there to help guide you.
- You don't have to wait, why not start your home now? Nothing will make you prouder than building the home of your dreams.

Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the original. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 34 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 3,600 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process suddenly shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting you'll need is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed. We are your one-stop source for money and materials (You don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS,** Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). We want you to compare our material prices with any other dealer.
- **WE NOW OFFER A DESIGN LIBRARY LOUNGE WITH 37 PRE-PRICED HOME DESIGNS PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE A DESIGN CONSULTANT TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our **FREE CLINIC** Tuesday, July 31st at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.

2001 NEW HOME PACKAGES

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

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



The Arbor - \$40,025
1,605 Sq. Ft.

The Bellamy - \$43,030
1,660 Sq. Ft.

The Seville - \$48,355
1,735 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton - \$38,540
1,800 Sq. Ft.



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

The Pottersville - \$50,700
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Granite - \$40,800
1,561 Sq. Ft.



OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

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

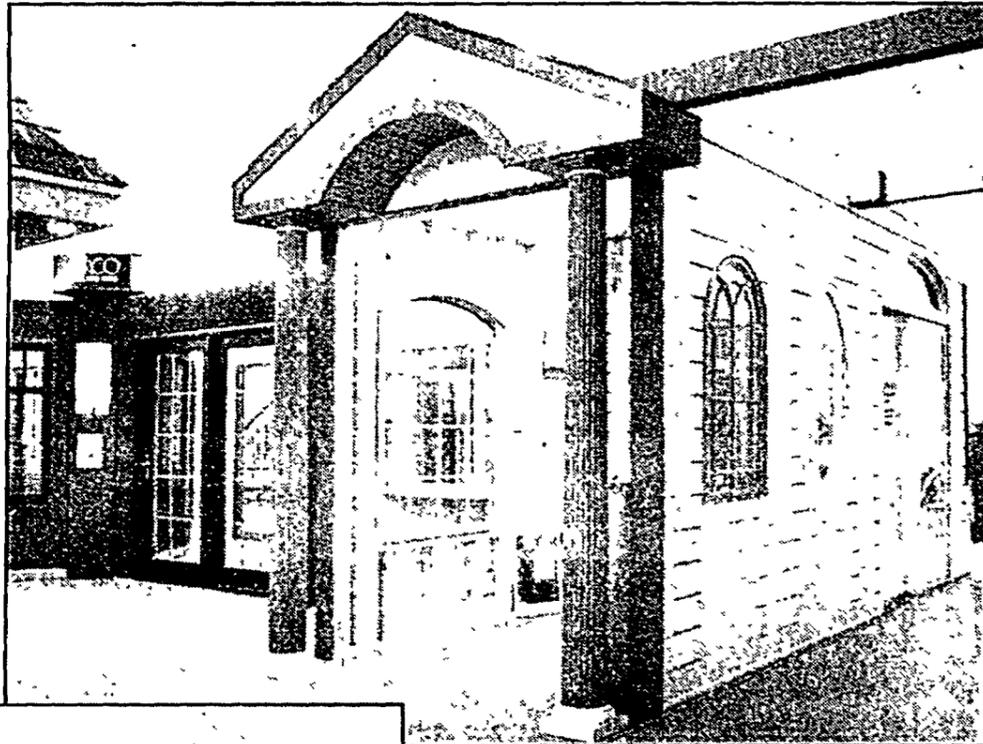
The Thurston - \$50,160
2,316 Sq. Ft.



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

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WINDOWS DOORS ENTRANCES STAIR PARTS MOULDINGS



Chelsea Lumber has added 3,500 sq. ft., displaying the world's leading manufacturers of windows and doors. You really should come and check us out!

FREE MARVIN CLINIC
Tues., July 31 at 7 pm



WINDOWS

• Andersen

Chelsea Lumber is an "Excellence Dealer."

- Perma-shield System
- White, Terratone, Sandtone, & Green
- 20-year Glass Warranty
- Truckload Pre-pay Deal
- Out of Warehouse Deal

• Norco

Norco products are available in thousands of shapes and sizes complemented by a vast variety of glass and grill options.

- Aluminum Clad Exteriors
- Seven Colors • Low-E Glazing
- Also Available Primed-Paintable
- Special Sizes Available • Patio Doors

• Marvin

- Aluminum Clad Exteriors
- Five Colors • Low-E Glazing
- Also Available Primed-Paintable
- Bare Wood Also Available
- Special Sizes Available • Patio Doors

EXTERIOR DOORS - STEEL

• DOOR CRAFT

- Low Maintenance
- Energy Efficient
- Wide Selection of Designs
- Many Glazing Options
- Adjustable Thermal Oak Threshold
- Magnetic Weatherstripping
- Solid Wood Block Design

ENTRANCES

• International Wood Products

- Highest-grade Solid Hardwoods
- All Hand-carved Doors
- Six Hardwoods
- Hand-sanded and Sealed
- Comprehensive 5-year Warranty
- 40 Stain Colors • 17 Glass Designs

INTERIOR DOORS

• Woodharbor

With Woodharbor you are assured the finest craftsmanship and finish for all the interior wood products in your home. From doors to fireplace mantels to cabinetry, choosing Woodharbor means you have chosen wisely.

- Prefinished • Six Hardwoods
- Seven Stain Colors

• Craftmaster

- Prefinished

• Oak and Birch Flush

• Elite Molded Colonial

- Twelve Styles • Primed

• French Decorative

- Six Styles

• Wood Paneled

• Louvered

STAIR PARTS

• L.J. Smith

- Hardwood Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts

MOULDINGS

- Pine and Oak
- Finger Jointed Primed
- Prefinished Oak

Imagine, and Experience the New Ideas.

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel clad walk-in door with Weiser lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

★ THE PACKARD
24 X 24

★ THE CORD
32 X 24

★ THE HUDSON
22 X 22

★ THE REGAL
28 X 24

TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT-1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US - AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3400	\$3510	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6600	\$7400	\$4035
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4195	\$4260	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$8460	\$9445	\$5380
MATERIALS ONLY	\$2930	\$3015	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$5620	\$6285	\$3390
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3730	\$3820	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7460	\$8360	\$4705

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*Slab (floor) prices include reinforcing mesh, a 24" Ratwall, a 24" apron at overhead door and a 3'X3' apron at walk-in door. Local codes may call for a different footing at extra cost. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation (3"-4" sand makes the best base for a concrete slab).

landscape timbers

FULL 5"x5"x8' .40 CCA Treated	\$9.39
4"x6"x8' .40 CCA Treated	\$7.98
6"x8"x8' .40 CCA Treated	\$17.95
8' Premium Jumbo Rounded	\$3.97
8' Regular Rounded	\$3.29

locksets



HANDSOME, QUALITY-BUILT
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR.

**RESIDENTIAL
LOCKSETS**

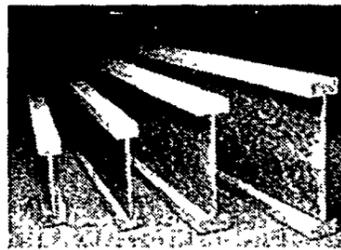
Joists

Jager Super I™

WE'VE SWITCHED! Why did

Chelsea Lumber switch to Jager Super I Joists?

- **Provable better quality** - EVERY joint in EVERY joist is tested for strength!
- **More builder-friendly** - 2½ inch nailing flange rather than 1½" flange makes nailing the subfloor easy.
- **Mechanicals can be cut in** to the floor system rather than suspended below it.
- **Stronger** - will span further and reduce deflection, vibration and floor squeaks.
- **Codes and standards** - Meets the latest revisions of all applicable codes and standards.



Jager Super I products are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will carry the loads specified provided they are used under normal service conditions and in accordance with the instructions and specifications as referenced in our literature.

JAGER SUPER I JOIST SPAN CHART

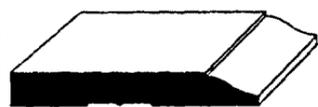
40 P.S.F. LIVE LOAD & 10 P.S.F. DEAD LOAD
GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING			
		12"	16"	19.2"	24"
	9¼"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"
	11¼"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
		9¼"	\$11.83	\$14.20	\$16.56	\$18.93	\$22.79
	11¼"	\$13.36	\$16.04	\$18.71	\$21.38	\$25.56	\$28.23

Primed Mouldings



Primed O.G. Base 7/16" x 3" **.33** per lineal foot
 Primed O.G. Base 9/16" x 4¼" **.59** per lineal foot
 (available in 16 foot lengths only)



Primed O.G. Casing 11/16" x 2½" **.30** per lineal foot
 (available in 14 foot lengths only)



Primed O.G. Crown 9/16" x 4¼" **.56** per lineal foot
 (available in 16 foot lengths only)

COMPARE OUR "FREE-DELIVERY" DEAL:

SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE				
	UP TO 20 MILES	20 TO 30 MILES	30 TO 40 MILES	40 TO 50 MILES	50 TO 60 MILES
Under \$1000	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60
\$1000 to \$1500	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Doors

PRE-HUNG COLONIAL INTERIOR DOORS

COLONIAL PANEL PRIMED

WITH FINGER JOINTED JAMBS AND STOPS



18" DOOR	20" DOOR	24" DOOR	26" DOOR	28" DOOR	30" DOOR	32" DOOR	36" DOOR
\$52.95	\$52.95	\$52.95	NA	\$56.95	\$56.95	\$57.95	\$59.95

construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	\$2.19	2.95	3.59	4.19	5.19	5.98	6.59
2x6	\$3.29	4.19	4.79	5.09	6.98	7.98	8.98
2x8	\$4.79	5.89	7.29	8.29	9.39	11.89	13.69
2x10	\$5.98	7.89	8.98	11.99	12.98	15.39	17.39
2x12	\$8.39	10.89	12.89	14.89	17.89	18.98	21.98

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - \$2.79 2x6's - \$3.98

AND — NOW IN STOCK: LVL BEAMS — 9¼", 11¼", 14", 16"

PER LINEAL FOOT	1¼"x9¼"	1¼"x11¼"	1¼"x14"	1¼"x16"
	\$3.69	\$4.75	\$5.70	\$6.30
	22'	24'	SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'	
2x6	\$12.98	2x6 \$17.59		
2x8	\$19.59	2x8 \$21.79		
2x10	\$22.98	2x10 \$26.98	2x10	\$33.98
2x12	\$29.59	2x12 \$32.89	2x12	\$39.89

In an era of chain-outlet marketing, you will value our small-town friendliness and big town selection. Our prices will surprise you.

permanent wood foundations and installation

Chelsea Lumber Company now offers WOOD BASEMENT INSTALLATION

We can build it on your site, or deliver it for you to build.

Why build a permanent **WOOD** basement?

- Warmer and dryer -Year around installation -Utility cost savings
- Faster construction time -Less cost to finish -75-year guarantee

Let us answer any questions you may have and quote a price

Come to our **FREE CLINIC** July 31st at 7:00 p.m.

PERMANENT WOOD BASEMENTS
Check our big inventory of 60 pressure treated lumber
with Direct Grade Stamped Foundation Stamp

2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$6.98	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$6.59	1x12x16	\$17.89
2x6x8	\$4.98	2x8x8	\$6.29	1/2" CDX PLY	\$19.89
2x6x16	\$12.98	2x8x10	\$8.49	5/8" CDX PLY	\$22.49
2x4x16	\$8.59	2x8x16	\$15.98	3/4" CDX PLY	\$28.69
2x10x16	\$23.98	2x12x16	\$29.89	3/4" T&G PLY	\$28.98

FREE CLINIC!
Tues., July 31ST - 7 P.M.

deck packages

Only Chelsea Lumber pre-prices 14 decks with 4 floor options!

We'll bid on any size or shape deck. Each Deck Kit includes: construction guide, nails and all lumber to build. We've assumed a deck height 1-ft. above grade for pricing purposes. Railing and stairs are extra.



Chelsea Lumber now has 2x6 TimberTech Tongue-and-groove Planks and 2x6 Deck Planks

DECK SIZE	.40 TREATED			
	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	2X6 Timber Tech Deck Planks
10X8	\$180	\$190	\$255	\$499
12X8	\$235	\$235	\$335	\$599
12X10	\$270	\$265	\$395	\$699
14X10	\$299	\$299	\$455	\$899
14X12	\$380	\$390	\$575	\$1099
16X8	\$320	\$315	\$450	\$775
16X10	\$375	\$365	\$535	\$925

DECK SIZE	.40 TREATED			
	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	2X6 Timber Tec Deck Planks
16X12	\$470	\$470	\$670	\$1149
18X12	\$525	\$505	\$735	\$1275
18X14	\$590	\$545	\$815	\$1475
20X10	\$435	\$440	\$620	\$1175
20X12	\$525	\$545	\$765	\$1425
20X16	\$685	\$699	\$999	\$1825
24X16	\$885	\$975	\$1335	\$2295

plywood

A GIANT WAREHOUSE-FULL
(PRICES ARE FOR 4x8 SHEETS)

PLUS ORIENTED STRAND BOARDS
(the latest in multipurpose construction panels)

DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE	
1/4" \$15.98	1/2" \$22.49	3/8" (11/32)	\$10.89
3/8" \$18.49	3/4" \$28.98	1/2" (15/32)	\$12.49
DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	\$14.98
1/2" \$32.98	3/4" \$39.59	3/4" (23/32)	\$19.89
PRESSURE TREATED 1/2" \$22.89	GOOD ONE-SIDE 3/4" \$29.89	SHEATHING GRADE 3/4" \$22.89	

1/2" CDX ROOFING/SHEATHING	
3-PLY PINE \$12.49	5-PLY FIR \$13.89
3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE-APPLICATION FLOORING \$19.98	3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE-APPLICATION FLOORING \$13.39
ORIENTED STRAND BOARD 7/16" \$7.98	1/2" \$8.98
	3/4" \$13.39
	1/4" \$6.59
	3/8" \$7.79
	5/8" \$10.98
GREAT NEW MULTI-PURPOSE 4x8 PANELS	
HARDWOOD PLYWOODS 5.2mm OAK \$18.95	5.2mm BIRCH \$19.95
	3/4" OAK ONE PIECE FACES, VENEER CORE \$57.95
	3/4" BIRCH \$59.95

SHOWROOM HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., & FRI. 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. THURS. 7:30 A.M.-8:30 P.M. SAT. 7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

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20 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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Beautiful Ventilation
A ridge over Shinglevent

Plus shingle-over beauty
•Black •Brown •Gray

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4' SECTION TOTAL VENTILATION PROTECTION

JKO Chateau 30

30 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Heavyweight Architectural Shingle

\$55.80 100 SQ. FT. Weatherwood Dual Black Driftwood

lap and panel siding

		4x8	4x9	4x10	4x8
THE ORIGINAL • THE BEST Douglas Fir Plywood Panels 5/8" Thickness	4" and 8" Groove Spacing	\$27.98	\$37.89	\$42.49	Douglas Fir Plain Panels 7/8" Thickness \$18.89
	12" Channel Spacing	\$31.98	\$41.29	\$46.69	SMARTPANEL® Plain Panels 7/16" Thickness \$16.98
SMARTPANEL® OSB Primed Panels 7/16" Thickness	4" and 8" Groove Spacing	\$21.59	\$26.59	\$31.59	

lapsiding

By Louisiana Pacific
Economical! • Compare!
Dramatically Superior to all industry Standards • Strength, Durability, Workability
7/16" SIDINGS • 16' LENGTHS
6" - \$6.29 8" - \$7.79

Georgia-Pacific PrimeTrim

- A precision engineered S4S, all-wood fiber composite
- Factory primed and oven-baked face and 2 edges — ready for application of top coat.
- No short lengths. Comes in 16' lengths with no finger joints to check through finish.
- Smooth, no-grain surface eliminates grain raise which can cause paint to peel or check.
- No knots, knot holes, wane, pitch pockets, honey comb, surface checks or finger joints.
- Resists warping, cupping, twisting, splitting, checking and paint peeling.

PrimeTrim™ COMES IN "WASTE-LESS" 16' LENGTHS ONLY!

PRICED PER 16 FT. LENGTH
 1x4 \$5.89 1x6 \$8.98
 1x8 \$12.89 1x12 \$20.89
 SIZES SHOWN ARE NOMINAL
 5/4x4 \$9.59 5/4x6 \$15.69

paints

ON SALE THRU SAT. 8/18

\$21.99 GAL.

Pittsburgh Paints

Manor Hall® Interior Latex Wall & Trim Paint Flat Finish

- Our premium flat
- The ultimate in wall decor



fencing

APPALACHIAN STYLE PRESSURE TREATED

10-ft section with post

TWO RAIL \$20.00 THREE RAIL \$27.40

SPLIT RAIL

fire retardant materials

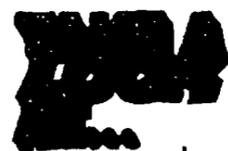
1/2" CDX \$22.98
 5/8" CDX \$25.98
 3/4" CDX \$32.89
 2x4x8 \$3.89
 2x6x8 \$5.39
 2x4x10 \$4.59
 2x6x10 \$6.98
 2x4x12 \$5.69
 2x6x12 \$8.19

DISCOVER

CHELSEA LUMBER - YOU'LL COME AWAY ASKING YOURSELF - IS THIS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF PLACE - OR WHAT!

CHELSEA LUMBER IS—

cedar headquarters



—The finest cedar 2X4'S & 2X6'S in Michigan! We know lumber and this is it for quality — and for value. One more reason Chelsea Lumber keeps on growing.

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
SPECIALLY SELECTED DECK-GRADE CEDAR 2x4	\$5.95	\$6.98	\$8.19	\$9.19	\$10.98	\$10.98	N/A
2x6	\$9.89	\$12.29	\$14.98	\$16.98	\$20.49	\$22.49	\$25.49
4x4	\$15.95	\$19.98	\$24.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5/4x6	\$6.98	\$8.98	\$11.98	\$13.98	\$16.98	\$19.59	\$21.65

ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X3	39¢ LIN. FT.
1X4	33¢ LIN. FT.
1X6	66¢ LIN. FT.
1X8	98¢ LIN. FT.
1X10	\$1.18 LIN. FT.
1X12	\$1.59 LIN. FT.

2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES

CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES	\$2.10
CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR 2x2x8'	\$4.98

CEDAR LATTICE PANELS DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL

4'x8' REGULAR	\$20.95
4'x8' HEAVY DUTY	\$30.95

CEDAR PANELING-SIDING

1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back	98¢ LIN. FT.
1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR Smooth-face, Ruff-back, clear	97¢ LIN. FT.

SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS

1/2x4	68¢ LIN. FT.
1/2x6	98¢ LIN. FT.
1/2x8	\$1.19 LIN. FT.

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

\$1.09 LIN. FT.

5/4x6 DOLLY-VARDEN SIDING CEDAR, ROUGH-SAWED

98¢ LIN. FT.

KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THICK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING

1X6 59¢ LIN. FT. 1X8 84¢ LIN. FT.

1X12 BOARD & BATTEN ROUGH-SAWED CEDAR

\$1.59 LIN. FT. 1X3 BATTENS 39¢ LIN. FT.

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POLE BARN:

CLINIC!

TUES., JULY 31ST 7 PM

Equestrian Barns

(Give your horse a home)



THE STABLE

We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn, *The Double Furlong*, our 4-stall barn, *The Stable*, or our 6-stall barn, *The Triple Furlong*. Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T1-11 SmartPanel siding. We can prepare a material estimate for you with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.



	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$3865	\$3625	\$5635	\$5770
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$4160	\$3900	\$5930	\$6045
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4480	\$4135	\$6545	\$6670
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$5525	\$5225	\$7985	\$8270
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$5915	\$5620	\$8375	\$8665
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6110	\$5795	\$8990	\$9355
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6500	\$6195	\$9380	\$9755
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$8885	\$8480	\$12,315	\$12,870
THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	\$11,310	\$11,105	\$16,210	\$17,175

BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
		STEEL	T1-11
24'x38' - 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	\$5615	\$5675
30'x40' - 10' - WITH 8' x 16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	\$10,225	\$10,035
32'x60' - 10' THE TRIPLE FURLONG	6	\$10,300	\$9,980

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED. PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS



GAMBREL-ROOF BARN
STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T1-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	T1-11 SDG.
THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$7165	\$7100	\$11,280	\$11,215
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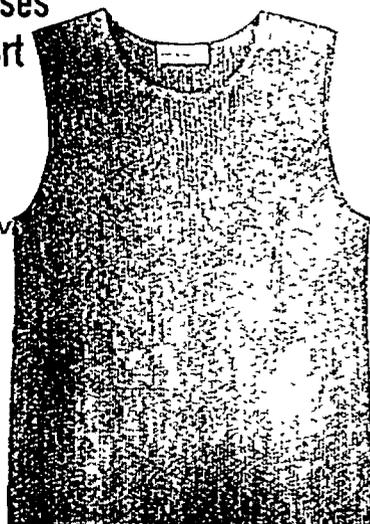
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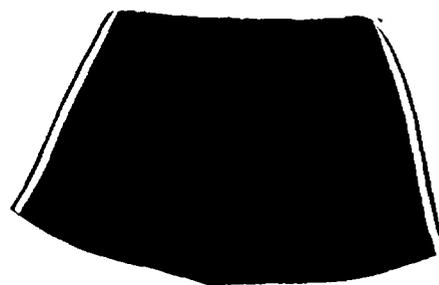
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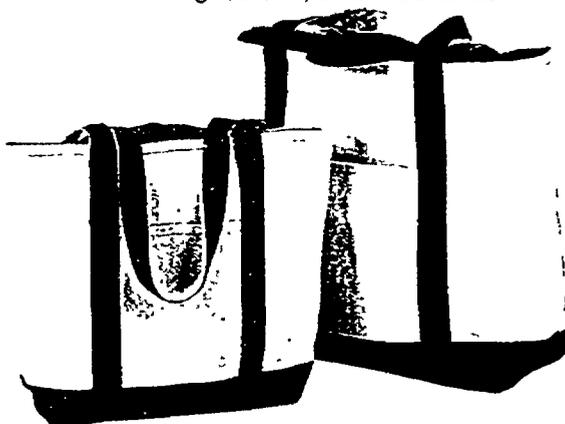
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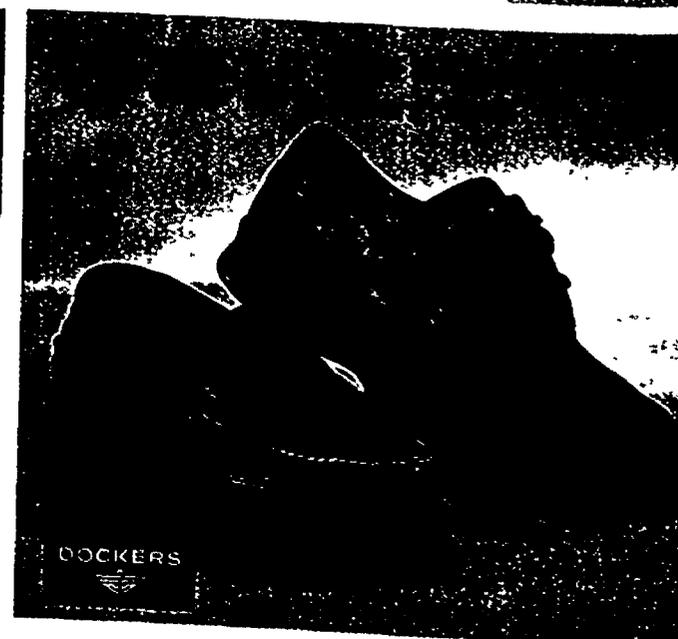


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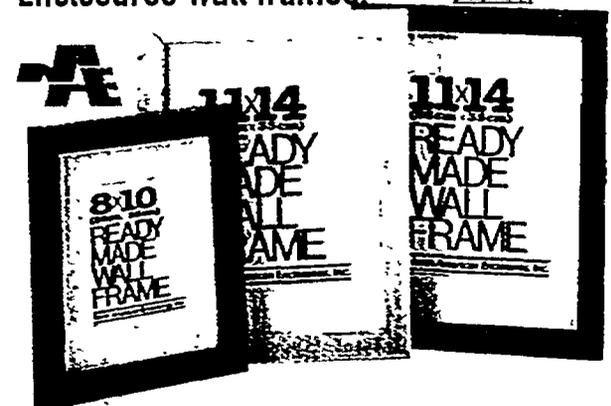
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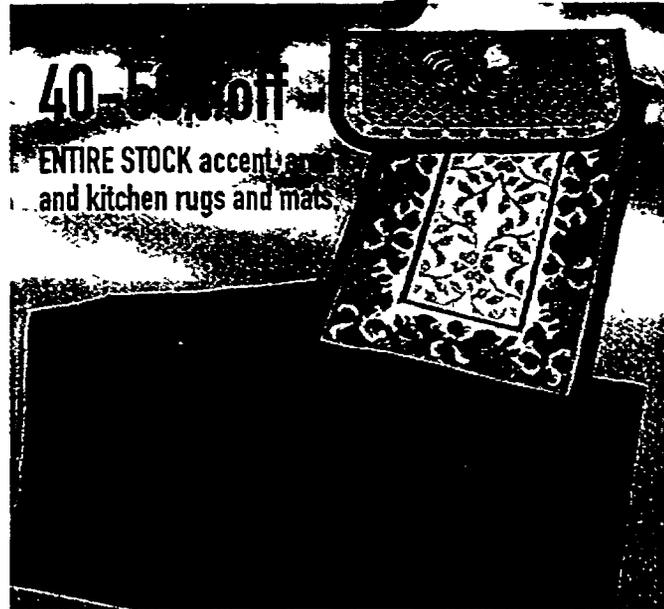
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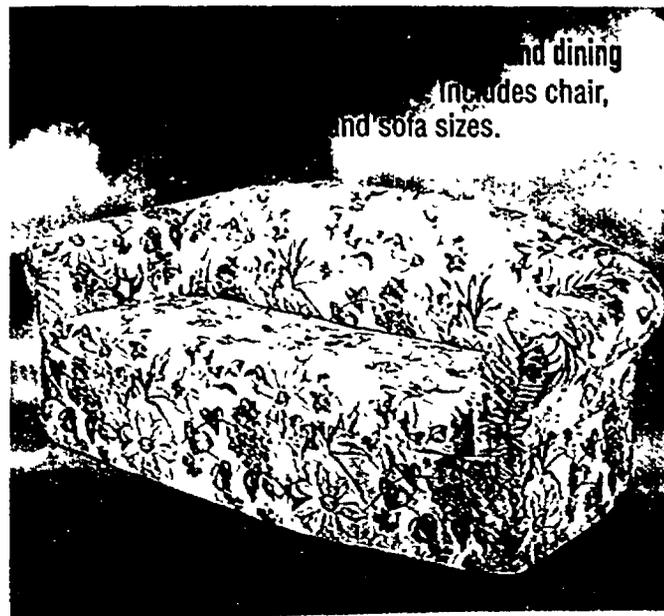
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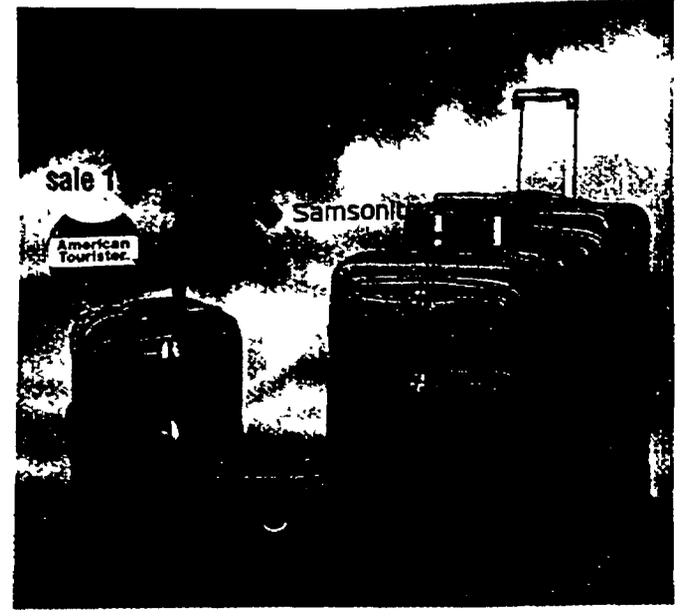


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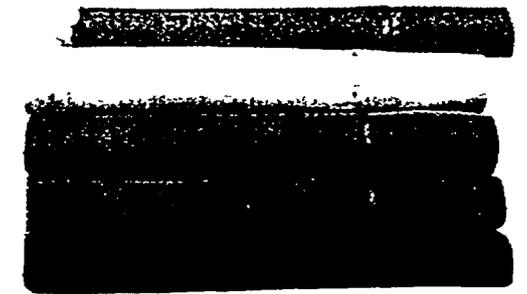


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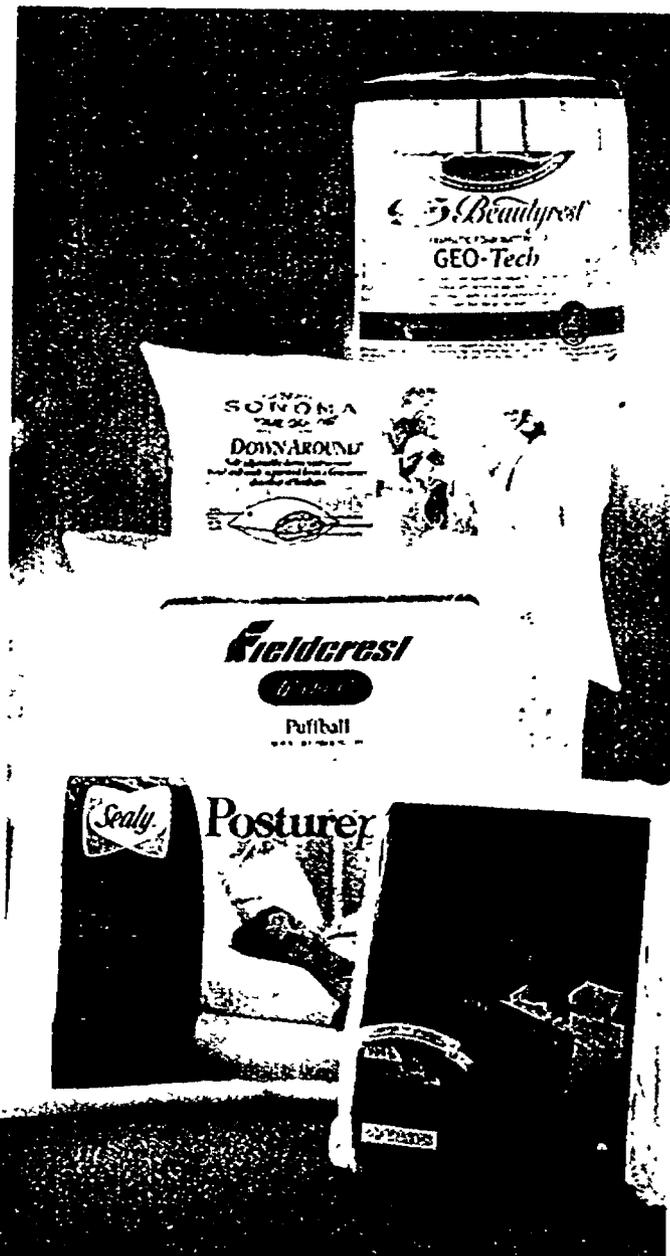
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