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Northville's new school: Ridge Wood

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

What's in a name? Plenty, for the students in Sarah Madill's fourth grade classroom at Winchester Elementary. The students in her class won a contest designed to select a name for Northville Public Schools' upcoming sixth elementary school. The students submitted the

name of Ridge Wood Elementary

School, which was later approved by a selection committee and the Northville board of education.

According to assistant superintendent David Bolitho, the students from the winning classroom will receive a T-shirt featuring the new school name and a picture of the building. The students also won a field trip to any location in the Detroit metropolitan area complete with a district-paid lunch stop. In addition, Bolitho said the

The winning classroom will be invited to a board of education meeting to be recognized for their selected entry. The selection committee grap-

pled with 12 different name proposals submitted by various elementary grade-level classrooms for

the contest. *Each elementary school was

class will receive \$200 to purchase classroom materials or teaching supplies. represented with at least one entry," said Bolitho. "We invited them to get involved last October. Kelterborn, Meads Mill Middle School principal Sue Meyer and assistant superintendent Dave All the entries had to be in by end of March.

Township supervisor Mark Abbo, township manager Chip Snider, Northville mayor Chris Johnson, Northville city manager Gary Word, Northville Chamber of Commerce executive director Laurie Marrs, PTA Co-Council president Debbie GrantBolitho served on the selection committee.

We wanted to make sure we had elected and appointed officials, Bolitho said.

He said the 12 school name choices were rank-ordered and the name with the least number of

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Malinoski joins race for position in 35th District

By Pauline Campos STAFF WRITER

Northville Township resident James Malinowski thinks he has what it takes.

Malinowski, 56, has announced his candidacy for the newly created third judgeship at 35th District Court.

The court serves Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township. Plymouth, and Plymouth

The Cast School States The Tonship. primary election will be held on Aug. 6. Malinowski, a former tool engineer with General Motors and 1973 grad-

uate of Detroit James College of Law. Malinowski has been a

practicing attorney for over 29 years. His first solo practice was opened in southwest Detroit in 1976. He eventually relocated to Taylor in Photo by John Heider 1978 and Northville's while prac

"That's what a good neighborhood practice is all about."

Proud of his strong work ethic, Malinowski said that even though he's self-employed and able to set his own hours, he has always worked hard.

"I have always structured my schedule to be in the office at least five days a week," he said. "It is very important to me to be there for my clients and the community."

Married for 34 years, Malinowski's "greatest pride" are 34 his two daughters and new grand-daughter.

The district court system focuses on family and neighborhoods, two areas to which I have dedicated my life. I have always striven to do what is right and fair for my family and the communities in which I live." he said, adding that it is those values the communities served by the 35th District Court can count on.

But don't ask him what he what he thinks about certain issues. Malinowski defers to the cannons of ethics which limit a judicial candidate from taking a stand.

The only thing I can say is that I will be fair and impartial about all of the cases that will come before he said. me."

Pauline Campos is a staff writer



Judy Gulian, left, and Judy Bradley will soon be closing their Northville store: Judys' Curtain Shoppe, after 20 years of business.

After 20 years, it's curtains for the home of the Judys Malinowski believes he will bring dedication, ambition, experience, Two women share a name and a friendship at their business decisiveness, and strong family values to the judgeship. But regardless of the election's out-

Photo by JOHN HEIDEr

hammer Hawks

Northville's girls' track team did a number on Farmington Hills Harrison 'in action last week. Read

about the orange and black's dominance over a WLAA foe. -Page 1B

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there was appointed to mayor to the economic commission to the city. Malinowski expanded his practice in 1996 to open a satellite office in Livonia.

and criminal cases in [more than] 50 of Michigan's 100 district courts, from Port Huron to St. Joe and Monroe to Taylor," Malinowski said.

experience, as well as great respect for the law that he feels qualifies him as a natural candidate for 35th District's new position.

helping everyday people with their everyday problems," he said.

come, Malinowski said he will con-

"I have experience litigating civil tinue to practice law." "I love what I do," he said simply. And he is confident that the voters will elect him to the new judgeship. "There's not another candidate

who has 29 years of experience or Malinowski believes it is this who has been in as many court-houses as I have," Malinowski said. "I truly believe I am the most qualified.

"For over 29 years, I have been for the Northville Record. She can be

Rural Hill clears hurdle to annexation

By Pauline Campos STAFF WRITER

Township board members approved the annexation of Rural Hill Cemetery property at a special meeting held April 25 after tabling the topic for further discussion at the regular meeting held on April 18. The township and city will now continue with the procedures outlined by their legal authorities.

City officials were present at the special meeting to answer any questions brought forth by board members, including inquiries regarding setbacks.

According to city manager Gary Word, the 25 foot setback required by the township will continue to be

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By Pauline Campos STAFF WRITER

The Judys.

That's how they've become affectionately known throughout Northville as owners of Judy's Decorating. Judy Bradley and Judy Gulian, friends for more than 25 years and business partners for 20, have decided it's time to close up shop. "It's easy at first," said Gulian, a Livonia resident,

about retiring, "But then it gets harder. It's a phase of our lives that is over. And now we are starting a new one.

But they will both look back on their time in Northville with fondness

Bradley and Gulian started their business in the

basement of the building next door to their current location on Center and Main with an inventory of ruffled curtains and no previous business experience. But with the help of friends and some "wonderful" employees, their business became a success, enabling them to relocate to the bigger storefront 10 years ago. Inventory also expanded to include wallpaper and antiques, and gift items as well.

"This business has been such a big part of our lives." said Bradley, who lives in Plymouth. Judy's has been more than a place of business. It's also been a place to visit. We have made many wonderful friends throughout the years."

"We've also had some wonderful employees and

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Camile Scarlett, left, receives a rose from a Hillside student during last week's annual Senior Prom.

Seniors treated to food, entertainment courtesy of Hillside

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

The staff and students at Hillside Middle School worked long and hard to give area senior citizens an evening to remember April 24.

Hillside was buzzing with activity that day as students in grades six through eight and faculty prepared for the 12th annual senior prom for Northville area senior citizens.

Plenty of music, singing and entertainment was on the agenda as well as a full dinner meal. Musical performances were given by the eighth grade men's select choir, the eighth grade women's select choir and the seventh grade women's select choir.

Desserts and punch were provided by the meal management classes.

Dance music was provided by the Northville High School Jazz Ensemble I.

Hillside staff members said they were enjoying the festivities,

"I think it's neat," said sixth grade teacher Jennifer Smith; *It's a great way for the kids to be involved in the community. R makes the seniors feel young again."

Smith said Hillside students had been anticipating the sen? iors' arrival.

"They've been so excited," she said. "It's really neat to see them get excited about helping others. Along with listening to musical selections and being treated to dinner and dancing. Northvillo area seniors were able to see stud

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City Police Briefs:

... ZERO TOLERANCE: At approximately 1:30 am on April 19. police observed a 1994 red Saturn, traveling at about 15 mph, swerving within the lane of North Center north of Baseline and nearly striking the curb. Officers initiated a traffic stop to speak with the 18-year-old driver and noticed one 12-pack of what police said appeared to be Natural ce Beer behind the front passenger seat. Officers also observed a clear glass bottle with a broken seal in a brown paper bag on the passenger seat.

When asked what was in the bottle, the driver responded that it was "Pucker," a type of alcoholic beverage. He proceeded to tell offiers that he had had nothing to drink. He then responded that he had had a "couple of drinks of Pucker."

The driver, a Wixom resident, was then asked to step out of the ehicle to perform field sobriety asks and was read his PBT rights.

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When the .035 BAC was obtained, the driver was placed under arrest and the beer and pucker confiscated.

He was transported to the station where, after having been read his Miranda rights, he stated that he had been drinking at a friends house in Royal Oak and had been on his way home, but had missed his exit to westbound Interstate 96. He also stated that he had only had a few drinks of Pucker but had not been drinking in the car. He was released on \$500 bond and was scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on May 1.

OUIL: Officers initiated a traffic stop of a 1997 Ford Escort on April 27 at approximately 3 a.m. after observing the driver to be having a difficult time controlling the vehicle. The officer asked the driver to pull the car forward a few feet so that the officer could get his vehicle further off of Eight Mile but observed no reaction from the driver. A few moments later the

driver opened his car door abruptly and the officer, immediately ordered the driver to remain in the vehicle. When officers approached the vehicle, a strong odor of intoxicants could be detected. The female driver told police that she was a bartender at Putter's Restaurant in Milford and was on her way home. The 38-year-old Northville resident also had a difficult time following officer instructions, taking two minutes to produce her paper drivers license, which showed that her license was restricted until a reinstatement fee was paid.

The driver told officers that she had had one beer at approximately 10:30 pm and had left work at 1 a.m. Upon observation of field sobriety tasks, officers officers read the driver her PBT rights "several times" and obtained results of 0.177 BAC, which officers noted was due to a poor

breath sample. She was arrested,

her car impounded, and metal

plate replaced with a paper plate

due to this being the driver's sec-

ond alcohol offense.

Once transported back to the station, officers attempted to obtain another breath sample from the driver, but felt that she was not "giving a sincere effort" and obtained a search warrant for her blood. The driver was transported to Providence Park Hospital in Novi where, at approximately 5:30 am, blood samples were taken. She was taken back to the station pending sobering and posting of cash bond and her paper driver's license destroyed. The blood test was sent to Oakland County prosecutor's for review.

FORGED CHECKS: Officers reported to Community Federal Credit Union on April 26 on reports of a black male attempting to pass a fraudulent check. Upon speaking with the branch manager, officers learned that a 51-yearold Detroit male had opened a savings account the day before with \$5 cash. The manager then told police that earlier that morn-

ing, the Canton Township branch had notified her that both they and the Plymouth Township branch had accepted fraudulent checks from the suspect. She was notified to alert police if the suspect entered her branch.

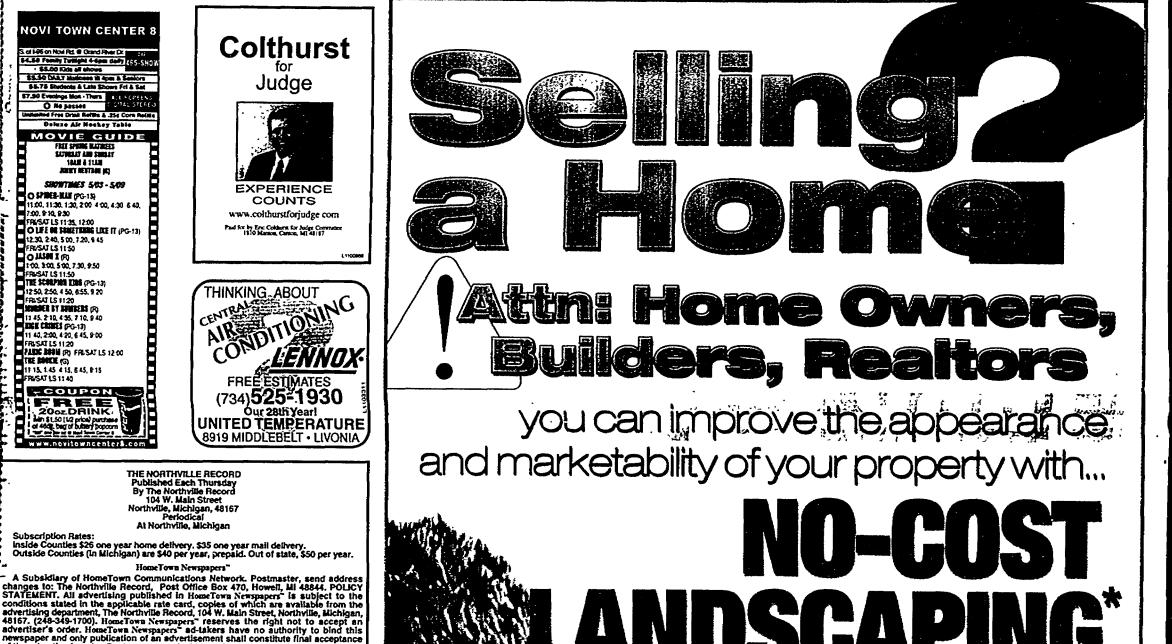
The suspect, who had been stopped in the parking lot of the bank, was placed under arrest. The suspect proceeded to tell police that he had been approached by another male outside of the drug clinic he attends for treatment and was asked if he wanted to "make some quick money cashing checks." The other suspect, also a Detroit resident, who was also placed under arrest. The first suspect stated that he had been driven to the banks, given to the banks to cash the checks, and gave all of the money to the other suspect upon exiting the banks.

Both men had bond set at \$2,500 and are scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on May 10.

Township Briefs:

LARCENY IN BUILDING: Officers were dispatched to Kohl's at approximately 2 p.m. on April 23 on a report of a suspect in custody of loss prevention officers. The suspect, a 35-year-old South Lyon woman, had been observed entering the store with a six-yearold boy in a Kohl's shopping cart. The subject was then observed taking some Kohl's shopping bags from beneath a register area and then selecting various merchandise and concealing it in her shopping bags. The subject was then observed exiting the store without attempting to pay for any of the merchandise. Loss prevention officers approached the subject and escorted her to the loss prevention office where police arrested her. The woman is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court fon May 13 or larceny of merchandise totaling over \$400.

The subject was then released at the scene.



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Northville Christian walks to help fight cystic fibrosis

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Students at Northville Christian School will be participating in a two-day walk-a-thon geared to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The walk, which was organized by Northville Christian School's National Junior Honor Society members, will take place today and tomorrow.

Today, students will be walking from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and

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will have a break from 11 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Friday hours for the walk-a-thon will be from 1:20 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Northville Christian School principal Ken Storey said becoming involved in the event offers several advantages for the participating students.

"It teaches them to care about other people [and] give back to their community," he said. An estimated 300 students,

ranging from grades K-8. are expected to participate in the

walk-a-thon.

Storey said students were able to hear an account of the effects of cystic fibrosis via a parent who has nephew afflicted with the disease.

Storey said the parent explained to students what the disease is like and how it has affected their family. He said she also expressed appreciation to the students for their efforts in raising funds to help further research and find a cure.

Margaret Wilson, an eighth

grade student at Northville Christian School and president of the National Junior Honor Society, said grade-level appropriate activities have been planned to assist younger students in the walk-a-thon.

"They're going to be doing things like following the leader and jump-ing rope," said Wilson.

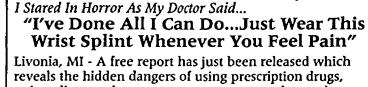
Other events have also been organized promote the to fundraiser.

We've been doing bottle drives and we put milk cartons in every

classroom for the children to bring in their loose change," said Wilson. 'Just through the milk cartons alone we've raised \$340." She said local businesses such as Big Boy, AAA. Meijer and Busch's have made donations of gift certificates, coloring books and crayons. In addition, Wilson Fibrosis said the Cystic Foundation has donated stickers and certificates of achievement and supplied T-shirts for the honor society students.

"I think it's a great cause," said Wilson. "It's taken a lot of effort. it's a lot of work, but it's all worth it. We're so blessed to have all that we have, we should try to help others that are less fortunate than ourselves.

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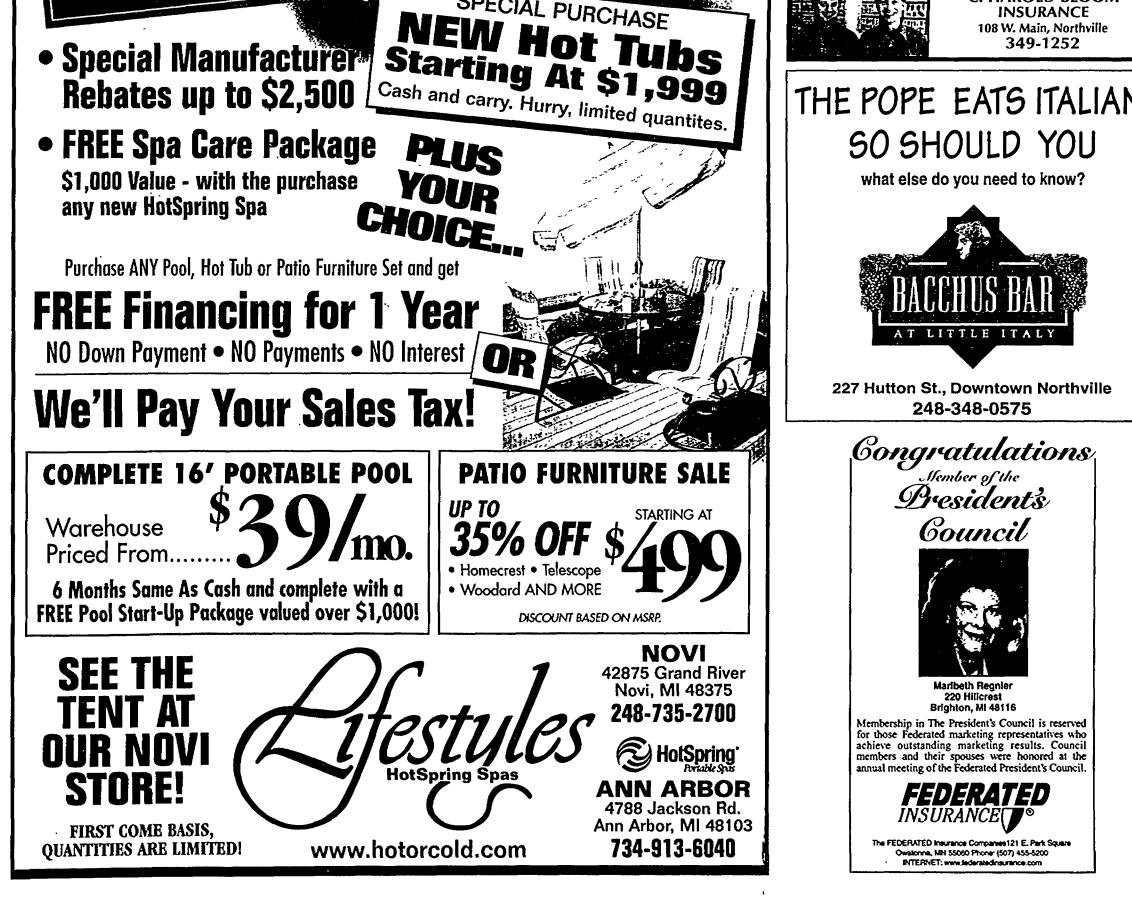


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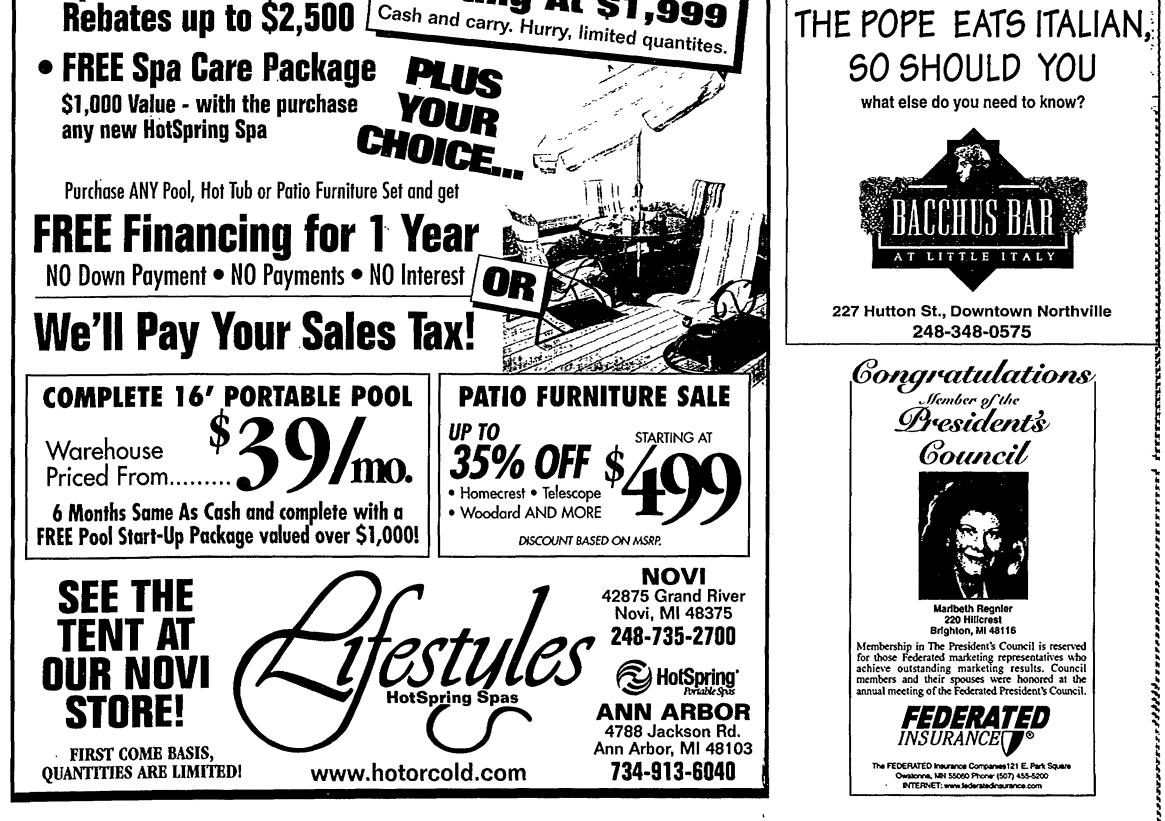


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Career and College Night makes its return to Northville High School

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

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Finding out information on attending college or selecting a career has just been made easier. On May 8, Northville High School

will host its annual "Career and College Night" from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The event will feature keynote

speaker Mark "Doc" Andrews, sports director on the Dick Purtan Radio Show on WOMC-FM, Detroit 104.3. In addition to being a radio personality, he is a personal development speaker in the areas of motivation, teamwork, goal setting and positive attitude.

"It should be an evening where students and parents can come and get information about colleges and careers," said Northville High School teacher, John Campbell. "I think it's important because it gives the kids and the parents a chance to get information about college entrance requirements. There will

pay scales."

The event, he said, is being organized by high school staff members and there is no charge for admission. Light refreshments will also be available at no cost.

Representatives from Michigan colleges and vocational training institutions will be available to meet and answer questions from stu-

dents and parents. The evening is planned as an informational night for students and parents to explore options, seek information regarding college planning, vocational training and employment opportunities.

The following representatives for each college will be attending: Air Force, Carpenters (Apprenticeship Program), Center for Creative

Studies, Conlin-Hallissey Travel School, Davenport University, Henry Ford Community College, Lawrence Technical University, Madonna Mechanical, Long Michigan University, Rehabilitation, National Inst. of Technology, Northville High School counselors, Northville Police Department, Oakland Community

College, Oakland Technical Center. U.S. Army, Schoolcraft Community Wayne State College and University.

Campbell said the event is open to high school students and middle school level students who wish to attend.

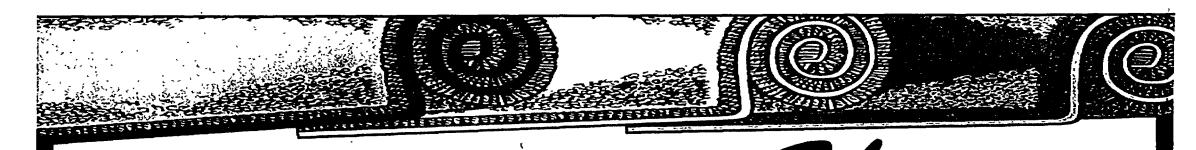
"I'm hoping for a big turnout," he said. "The more the merrier." 12





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Annexation of Rural Hill clears substantial hurdle

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honored.

ist The city's master plan of the buildout of the cemetery meets the township's requirements, and our intent is to retain the integrity of that when reviewed by the city's planning commission." said Word. IL Board officials also questioned the city about the possible installation of a gate at the entrance of Rural Hill Cemetery in response to trespassing concerns brought forth by township residents.

. At Word's request, city police

had reviewed the number of cemetery incidents for a period of six years in order to determine the level of need for gate installation prior to the township's special meeting. The summary provided by police cited a total of 103 incidents including eight larceny reports, two unfounded suicides, one parking complaint and 46 suspicious vehicles.

Word said the numbers break down to an average of 1.4 incl-dences per month. The gate has been taken under advisement by city officials but is not presently planned.

"The township does believe [Rural Hill] is a community treasure."

> Maureen Osiecki Northville Township planner

"We are very appreciative of the good working relationship we have with the township board and the elected officials." said Word. Township planner Maureen

Oslecki believes that annexing the cemetery was the "right thing to do" to avoid future shared responsibility of property owned and maintained by the city.

The township does believe [Rural Hill] is a community treasure," she said, adding that there will be no tax implications to the township. "It will be under the city's stewardship now."

Osiecki also stated that the city was sympathetic to the woodland ordinance which mandates compensation for every tree cut down and believed that the city would act in the best interest of the community.

But the process is not yet com-

"We still need to adopt a resolution accepting the annexation at our May 6 meeting." said Word. "The documents will then be forwarded to the Office of the Great Seal of the State of Michigan' for final disposition."

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Novi Community Schools is requesting bids for Analog Video Hardware. requirements are detailed in a request for bid (RFB) document that is available from the district office beginning April 30, 2002: Novi Community Schools, 25345 Taft Rd., Novi, MI 48374,

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to serve on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at <u>www.ci.novi.mi.us</u> to print out an application. Please submit your application by Wednesday, June 5, 2002 to allow time for scheduling appointments. Interviews are 15 minutes each; all City Council meetings are televised. MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS** 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3:07 p m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of March 25, 2002 - approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,031,297.61 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for March 2002 - received and filed.

Director's Report for April 2002 - received and filed.

PA 222 Sewer Back-up Response Plan - approval of advertisement notice to residents and implementation of the Sewer Back-up Response Plan in each member township.

Manhole Repairs; Request To Advertise For Bids - approval to advertise for bids and to waive the formal advertisement of bids and invite bids from a select list of contractors.

Construction Account Trustee - approval to award the services of Construction Account Trustee to Standard Federal Bank based on their proposal dated March 19, 2002 and subject to a favorable outcome at the April 22nd meeting.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** If you experience an overflow or back up of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Northville Township

Department of Public Services within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Northville Department of Public Services, 16225 Beck Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002. THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE

HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county. city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks office are open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

JUDITH WOLLACK SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Oakland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School

Election. ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE <u>AREA</u> OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGI-BLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will held on Monday, June 10, 2002. THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE

ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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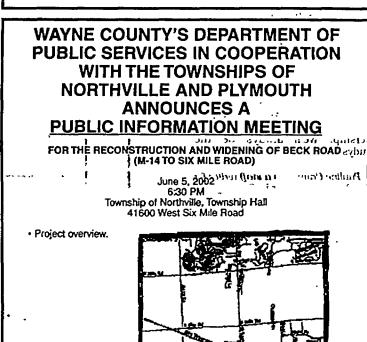
the Purchasing Director. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, May 16, 2002, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Calcium Chloride" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR (248) 347-0446



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ADDENDUM PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Oakland community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGI-BLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (5-2-02 NR/NN 1106660)

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BIDS ARE DUE AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON MAY 10, 2002.

On behalf of Northville Public Schools, Etkin Skanska Inc. will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the Administration Offices, 3rd Floor, 501 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, Attention: Dave Bolitho, until the stipulated bid date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be consid-ered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened at a public meeting to be convened at 3:00 p.m. on May 10, 2002 at the Board Room, 3rd Floor, 505 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category(ies).

All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Etkin Skanska Inc. upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of \$50.00. Etkin Skanska Inc. will return all bid deposits to contractor(s) after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Etkin Skanska Inc. in good condition.

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MMRMA Electric Choice Program - approval to enroll WTUA as a full participant in the MMRMA Electric Choice Program. Redirection Project: Surface Drainage and Restoration Work - approval to negotiate a price with W.H. Canon Landscaping for the surface drainage and restoration work on the Redirection Project. YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

> Chairman, THOMAS J. YACK

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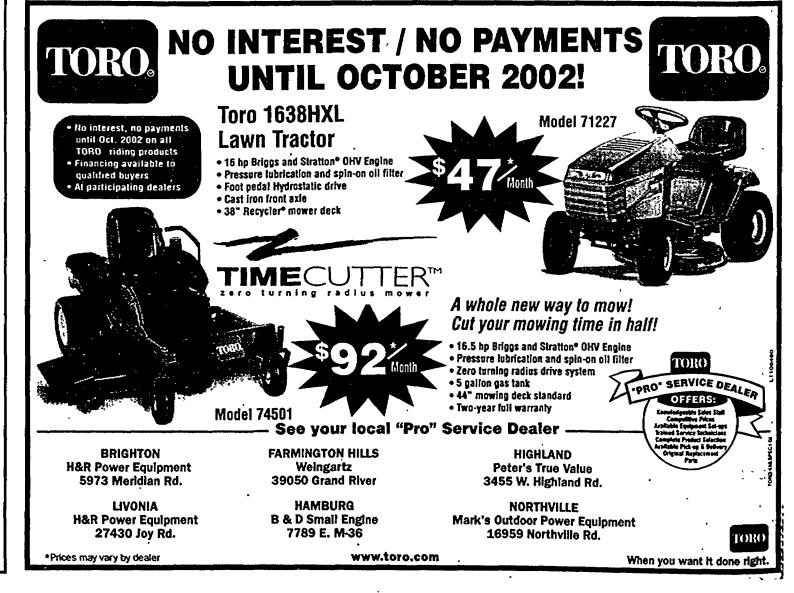
This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Publish, May 2, 2002



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FRIDAY, MAY 3 AND SATURDAY, MAY 4 - LAST TWO DAYS!

photo by JENNIFER NORRIS Chris Fairbairn, left shakes hands with fellow Northville Youth Assistance volunteer John Hill at last week's Youth Assistance reception.



Youth assistance saluted

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Volunteers often give much of themselves, asking for little or nothing in return.

But on April 23, volunteers learned just how much their efforts are appreciated as they attended the Northville Youth Assistance Volunteer Reception.

The event was hosted at the Northville Hills Golf Club, located at 15565 Bay Hill Drive. "I feel it's very important to honor people who give so much so of their time to local kids," said Northville

Youth Assistance director Mary Ellen King. "It's to let them know how much we appreciate them."

During the reception-which was well attended by Northville town-ship. Northville City and Northville Public Schools officials-several individuals were honored for their level of commitment and dedication.

Certificates were presented to Northville Youth Assistance mentors and tutors. Recognition was also given to Sue Campbell, an administrative assistant for Northville Youth Assistance and Linda Crabill for her efforts in the

tutoring program. In addition, a plaque of gratitude was presented to Chris Fairbairn, an associate pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville, for the church's support in various

youth programs.

This is a very nice honor, not only for our church but for the community." said Fairbairn. "I thought it was nice to see a great turnout. It's nice to see people from our church and the community help youth with their education."

Fairbairn said a youth house, located near St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 220 Eim Street, is used by tutors from Northville Youth Assistance and officials from the New Hope Center for Grief Support.

"The house provides a relaxed atmosphere," he said. "it's nice that in this one house, we've pulled together different groups from the community to really help youth and teens."

The Judys wrap it up after 20 years of business

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friends who have come in on their own time to help make our busi-ness successful," Bradley continued. We certainly had a wealth of friendship and support from the community. We're leaving with some great memories."

They are also leaving as friends — an important distinction for two women who have been business partners for two decades.

Before they close their doors on June 15, Bradley and Gulian said they wanted to thank the community and friends who have "stuck close" and shown their support throughout the years.

"It's been a wonderful 20 years." said Bradley. "If we could do it all over again.

we wouldn't change a thing." said Gulian. "It's been a wonderful partnership. We'll always be the Judys. 2017 To react the 10 E.1 1.31 10 AD9 = 111 X

Pauline Campos is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109, or at pcampos@ht.homecomm.net.

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Dance ensemble entertains Thornton Creek students



Photo by John Heider

Members of the Dance Ensemble West perform some ballet for students at Thornton Creek Elementary School Monday afternoon.

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

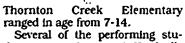
presentation by Dance Ensemble West left audience members cheering and clapping at Thornton Creek Elementary school Monday.

The dance group performed for the early childhood program and kindergarten classes with morning and afternoon performances.

According to officials, the dance company is comprised of dancers from Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and Livonia. The ensemble is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth with artistic direction from Heather Fountain and Sarah Carlson.

On Monday, students from Dance Ensemble West performed a short presentation of the Hansel and Gretel ballet.

We're hoping students enjoy the show in order to participate in dance or to become a dance audience and to learn that dancing can be performed not just by adults who are professionals but also by students," said director of Dance Ensemble West, Barbara Raschke. The dancers performing at



dents currently attend Northville Public Schools including Lauren Layne, Elizabeth Keenan, Emily Keenan. Robin Abbey-Lee, Jessica Scott, Chelsea Przekop and Katya Frimenko.

Raschke said the students who perform take at least one dance class per week plus an extra class

to learn their performance pieces. Donning colorful costumes, the students from Dance Ensemble West kicked up their heels as they artistically danced the story of

"Hansel and Gretel."

The students said the ability to entertain audiences motivates them and offers encouragement.

"I like performing for people younger than me," said Jessica Scott, a fifth grade student attending Moraine Elementary and a member of the dance ensemble. "They react to everything we do." Elizabeth Keenan shared a simi-

lar opinion. We've done these dances in

other performances. Everybody usually loves them," said Keenan, a fifth grade student at Silver Springs Elementary. Not many

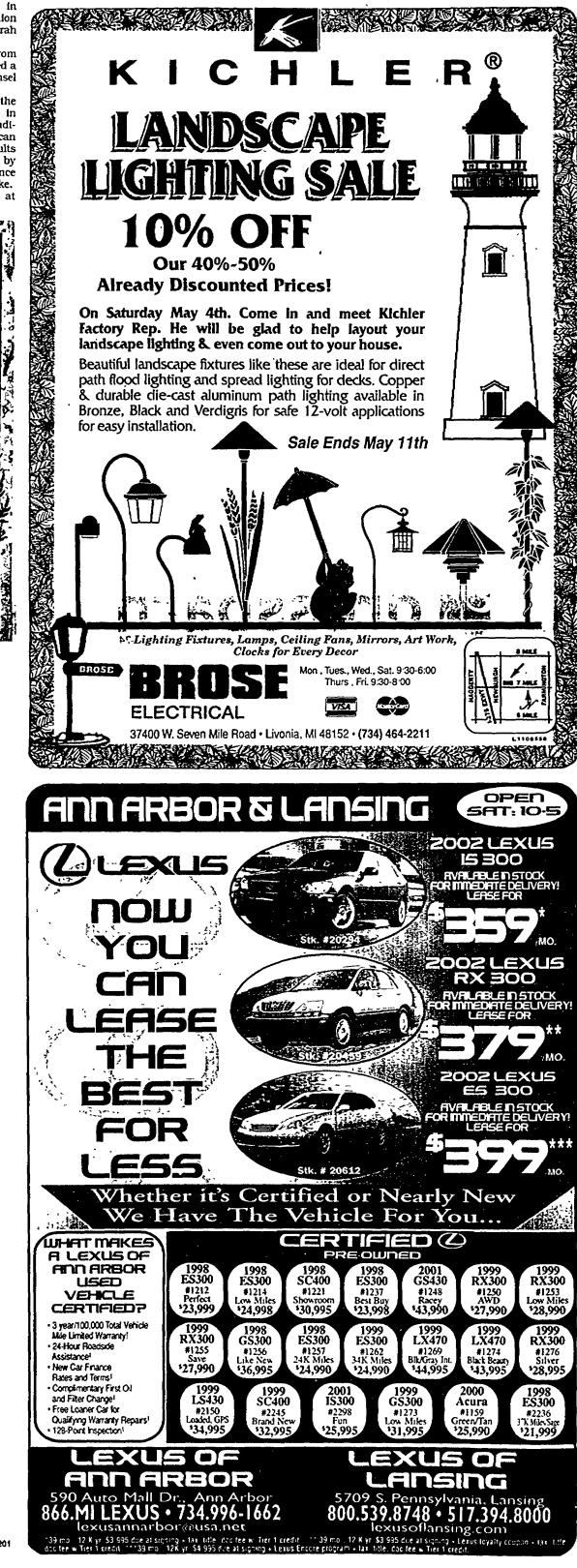
people dance, so when they see people dance, they like it.

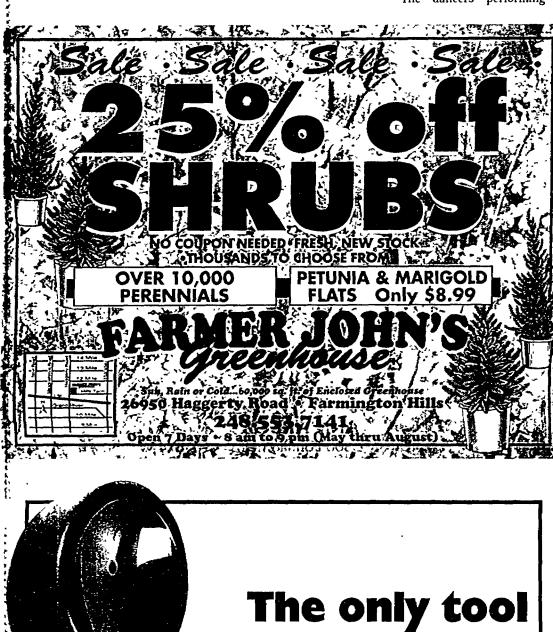
Katya Frimenko, a fifth grade student at Winchester Elementary, said she performing for others.

"I feel really lucky because I like to dance a lot," said Frimenko. This year I have one of the lead roles. I really like to be on stage and make people happy with my dancing.

Raschke said although not all the dance members were able to attend, she was pleased with the students' performance. "Overall, it went well." she said.

"it was well received by the kids."





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Bad news: recycling cost jumps — good news: it's not that much

By Pauline Campos STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville is proposing a 6-percent increase in the residential portion of the refuse and recycling program which, if approved by city council, would become effective July 1, 2002. For residents, the proposed increase would be equivalent to a 72

cent jump per month in the bimonthly utility bills. The proposed increase will be up

for discussion at public hearing scheduled for May 6 during a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. "People are billed on their bi-

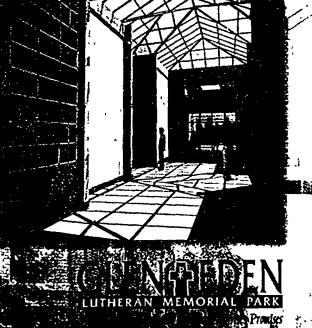
monthly utility bill which includes water, sewer, and refuse charges." said assistant city manager and finance director Nicolette Bateson. Right now people will see a bimonthly charge of \$24 dollars and



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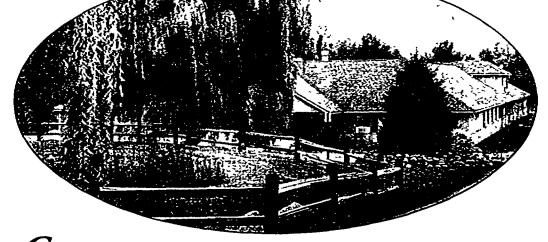
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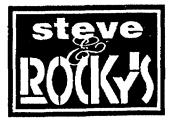
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Obituaries

Lionel G. ("Lee") Belanger

Lionel Belanger of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico died April 16. He was 92.

Mr. Belanger was born Feb. 14, 1910 in Cohoes, N.Y. A former employee of Indianapolis-based Behr Manning (which later became the Norton Company), Mr. Belanger later moved to the Detroit area and worked in industrial sales, particularly dealing with coated abrasives for metal finishing in the automotive industry.

Mr. Belanger retired from Norton in 1972 to join his wife, Vi, and son, Jim, at Belanger, Inc. in Northville In 1984, Mr. Belanger and his wife retired to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. Belanger was a member of Tom O'Shanter Country Club and later became president of Meadowbrook Country Club in 1970. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, and Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Daytona Beach.

Mr. Belanger was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellen (May); his wife Viola; and his son, Gerald. He is survived by his children. Lionel (Lynne) of Northville, James (Nancy) of Northville; Gabrielle Rohde of Minneapolis, and Michelle (Bob) Wentworth of Farmington Hills; 19 grandchil-dren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A memorial funeral Mass will be celebrated at Meadowbrook Country Club at noon on May 5. Those attending should RSVP at (248) 474-0761. Memorial contributions may be sent to Detroit Catholic Central High School Building Fund, Memory of Lee Belanger, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford, Mich. 48239.

Robert Mathew Murray Robert Murray of Miami died

April 8. Mr. Murray was a graduate of

Northville High School and was a retiree of GAF Coporation and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. Mr. Murray served as a communicant of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Miami, past master of South Miami Masonic "Lodge No. 308, past patron of South Miami OES No. 250, member of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of both the Elks and American Legion Post No. 98.

Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Margaret Murray Mercado; granddaughter Madison Mercado of Tampa, Fla.; siblings James and Mary Ann Murray of Michigan and Mary Murray Titus of Arizona.

Funeral services for Mr.Murray were held at St. Andrew's Episopal Church of Miami on April 13. Memorial contributions may be made to , Tampa Shriner's Hospital, PO Box 351087, Miami. Fla. 33135; or to St. Andrew's Church, 14260 Old Cutler Road, Miami, Fla. 33158.

Marian Johnson Carlson

Marian Carlson died April 17 in Asheville, N.C. She was 78.

Ms. Carlson was born April 13, 1924 in Erie, Pa. A homemaker, Ms. Carlson and her husband had resided in the Northville area during their whole lives.

Ms. Carlson is survived by her husband, Robert Carlson of Asheville: her children, Karen (Doug) White of Northville. Cynthia Ison of Hibbing, Minn., and Kristine Carlson of Pontiac; and four grandchildren.

A Memorial service for Ms. Carlson was held April 27 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Novi. Father Walter Dawson of St. George Episcopal Church in Milford officiated. Memorial contributions may be

sent to the Salvation Army.

Marjorie Ann Gleeson

Marjorie Ann Gleeson of Northville died April 25. She was

Ms. Gleeson was the wife to the late Harold Gleeson. She is survived by her children, Christine (Gene) Krivick, Jane (Tom) Okress. Colleen (Bob) Reese, Jeannine (Bob) Smith, Julie (Bob) Barry, Clarence (Jane), Jim (Linda), graign (Shelagh) and Jackie; her sibling, Bud Nelson of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral for Ms. Gleeson was held April 30 at St. James Catholic Church in Novi. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48201.

Georgia Ann Paolucci

Georgia Ann Paolucci of Northville died April 29. She was

Ms. Paolucci was born Aug. 20, 1942 in Titonville, Ohio to Elizabeth Hutkai Torok and the late George Torok. Ms. Paolucci served as the sales manager for Howmet Corporation in Plymouth prior to the relocation of the plant. She had been a resident of Northville for 25 years.

Ms. Paolucci is survived by her husband, Ettore Paolucci of Northville; her children, Tiffany Devon of Livonia and Rocco Paolucci of Atlanta, Ga.; her grandchildren. Ashley and Zacariah Devon and Sara Ross Paolucci: her mother Elizabeth Torok of Melvindale: and her sis-

ter, Jane Heist of Indianapolis. Visitation for Ms. Paolucci will be held at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville May 2 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be held May 3 at 11 a.m. at Northrop-Sassaman. Pastor Craigh Fox from Cross Life Chapel will officiate. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Michigan Human Society.

Lois R. Kyle

Lois Kyle of Northville died April 27 at her home. She was 82.

Ms. Kyle was born Jan. 7, 1920 in Red Lion, Pa., to Walter Free and Minnie Emenheiser. She later married Roger L. Kyle, who survives her.

Ms. Kyle was a homemaker and a Methodist. She relocated to Northville from Milford about two years ago.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Kyle is survived by her children, Robert Kyle of Cincinnatti; Michael Kyle of Marysville, Wash., Barbara Kyle-Fry of Holland, Ohio and Linda Kyle of Northville; five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service for Ms. Kyle will be held May 2 at noon at First United Methodist Church of Northville, Rev. John Hice of First United Methodist will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Michigan. Funeral arrangements were

made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

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Mark Morrow, an eighth grader and Meads Mill, recently won second place overall for his dramatic reading of the Music Man's "Trouble in River City" at the forensics competition held at the University of Michigan. Hillary Frimenko won a first place for her acting and speaking efforts in an impromptu category.

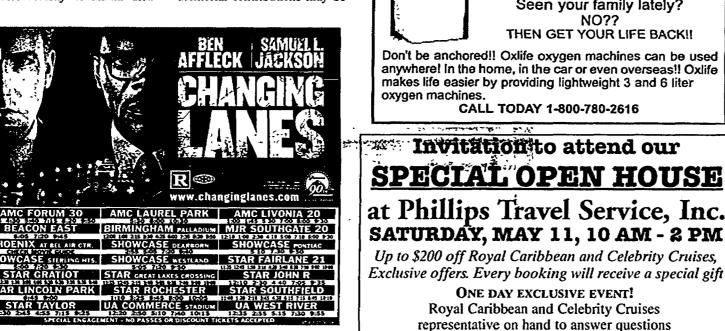


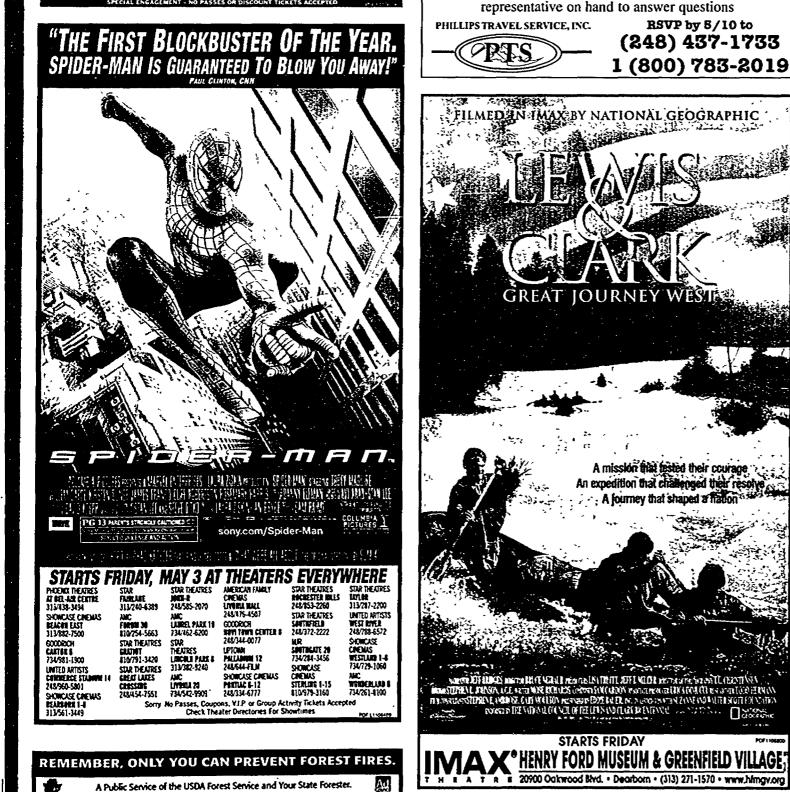
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Northville's newest school has an identity

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Roll call!

Silver Springs? (Here.) Winchester? (Present.) Amerman? (Yup.) Thornton Creek? (Uh-huh.)

Moraine? (Over here.)

schools...Ridge Wood. Northville The school board approved the naming of the forthcoming building. per the suggestions of through reams of students from across the district. The winning nomination was trying to pick a submitted by students in Sarah Madill's fourth grade class- new school. We room at Winchester Elementary.

Naming a building **ONE**. may not seem like that major an accomplishment. But examined

on a deeper level, the importance of one. the decision can be realized. Buildings define the landscape of a the BMT 30 HORDEN. community :: quite illerally. They in FOOTNORB We're keeping our are lived and business attended to.

They are the storehouses of information and guilds where bonds are forged. Parents often struggle through reams of suggestions when trying to

pick a name for a child. In this case, the children worked through reams of suggestions when trying to pick a name for their new school.

Given the guidelines which govern the manner in which facilities in the district are named, we think the name "Ridge Wood" avoids the tempting pitfall of having a flavorof-the-month tone to itself. We'd And the newest addition to the wager that at least one or two wellfleet of Northville elementary intended nominations popped up for "The Britney Spears

Academy" or "Pokemon Technical Institute." Fortunately, that's not the case with the selection ultimately made.

The students and faculty at Ridge Wood will need to establish their own book of memories and accomplishments. The foundation upon which that legacy will be established, however, has been created, and we think it's a good

Welcome to the fleet, Ridge Wood.

represent the place where our lives fingers crossed that actual woods will remain somewhere within the vicinity of the school once Ridge Wood is completed. Given the names assigned to today's subdivisions — things like "Eagle Hills" and "Waterfall Estates" — it would be a pleasant change to see some of the geographic features described in the name of the school. Just an idea.)



With twigs and bits of dried grass a pair of mourning doves makes a nest atop the exterior light at Northville's MacKinnon's restaurant.



Where does Goodbred get his information?

Since subscribing to the Record, I have read the letters by Neil Goodbred with increasing fascination as I search for a source of supporting data for some of his amazing assertions.

With regard to the recent letter headed College coursework gets more ridiculous," I would like to know:

miscreants and felons just before he left office, but he signed an agreement which authorizes the International Criminal Court, a global court which was officially instituted at the United Nations head, quarters on April 11, after the 60th nation signed the treaty. It is believed that the Court will be able to challenge almost any decision our country makes, that it will have the authority to bring the president, governors and military leaders to court. That is, if the United States Senate rati-

fies the agreement. It is feared that the

Neil Goodbred Livonia

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What is the title of the book? Who is the author?

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- What was the course description? Which colleges in the East offered a course in masturbation for the female student?
- Name of course?
- Course description?

Judith Nakdimen Northville

Clinton's actions have put U.S. in bad position

Bill Clinton not only pardoned several

Democrat-controlled Senate will ratify the treaty.

If this abomination is signed by the Washington crowd, our sovereignty would be compromised and it seems the United Nations would call the shots. Socialism is promoted by various groups and enclaves in the world. Our "fort" needs protection from the United Nations' personalities who would socialize all the peoples of the world, from the many teachers, profes-sors, and administrators at leading edu-cational institutions like Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and Stanford, and the liberals and leftists among us who don't understand the superiority of capitalism over socialism when the production of goods and services is considered.

We must accomplish the disapproval of the International Criminal Court, the prohibition of federal funds from being used to establish and operate the ICC, and preclude the United Nations' future actions against the United States and American servicemen. Clinton has hurt us in so many ways, but his approval of the United Nations' trump of our sovereignty is most abominable.

and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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May 2	9am. 7 pm.	Archivists Rehearsal	Cady Inn Church
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May 4	8 a.m. 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Plant swap Wedding Wedding	Grounds / Cady Church Church
May 5	10 a.m.	Mill Creek Community Church	Church
May 7	11:30 a.m. 7 p.m.	Country Garden Club Girt Scouts Bridging	Cady Inn Cady Inn
May 8	7:30 p.m.	Mill Creek Community Church prayer service	Church

The Northville Historical Society held its progressive dinner on April 20. We would like to thank Marianne Barry, Terri Denhol, Barb Eckhout, Mishelle Lussier and Lois Presley for organizing such a wonderful event. The evening started off with appetizers at Bellagio. Guests then proceeded to a historical home. We would like to thank the host and hostesses of the beautiful homes: David Fields, the Paynes, Paletizis, Smiths, Gazlays, Yurgalites, Presleys, Denhols and the Frasier Inn. All guests concluded their evening with a variety of desserts at the Frasier Inn.

On may 4, come and join gardeners in a friendly morning (8 a.m. to noon) of swapping plants and information, Bring whatever excess plants you may have. If you have no plants to bring, donations will be cheerfully accepted. There should be a wide vanety of perennials, annuals, wildflowers, shrubs and trees. The Northville department of public works will again be supplying the "black gold" composted leaf mulch --- please bring your own containers. The swap will be held rain or shine. In honor of our 10th anniversary, coffee, tea and pastries will be available. We invite everyone to bring refreshments to share.

OTHER OPINIONS

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Thursday, May 2, 2002

How well can the fuel cell gel?

Often the best time to judge the impact of a seemingly bold new idea is a couple of weeks after it's announced. By that time, the various interest groups - both pro and con - will have had a chance to weigh in. And there's nothing like the sudden glare of public disclosure to highlight previously obscured defects in conception or execu-

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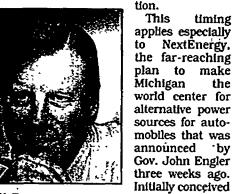
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Economic Development Corporation, the program would:

· Create a NextEnergy Center that would sponsor research, stimulate commercialization and provide technical help to auto manufacturers in developing an energy technology that doesn't rely on petroleum-based internal combustion engines. Engler compared the center to Silicon Valley, in California, which spawned the computer revolution.

· House all this work on a 700-acre state-owned site south of Ann Arbor. Doug Rothwell, CEO of the MEDC, says ground should be broken by the end of this year.

 Solidify Michigan's position at the core of the U.S. auto industry. Experts believe trains based on fuel cells, chemical while links are being forged with devices that convert hydrogen or methane to electricity. Fuel cell research is scattered all over the world at present, and the NextEnergy initiative is designed to concentrate energy research right here in Michigan.

• Make good business sense. By 2010, the market for fuel cells could grow from \$220 million today to \$95 billion, according to Engler. Moreover, at least 100,000 Michigan jobs depend directly on making gasoline-based power trains - jobs that are under direct threat as fuel cell technology gets adopted.

So far, comment has been very supportive. "So far, reaction has been overwhelmingly positive," according to Rothwell. "In all the days I've been on this job, I've never had an issue that has been so universally applauded," he adds. Auto industry executives like the idea of coordinating (and subsidizing with public funds) research into alternative energy sources, while environmentalists are enthused at ending the days of the air polluting, carbon emitting gasoline engine. And who knows about a continued supply of oil from the Middle East?

Rothwell has been in Washington in recent weeks, scuffling up more dough to match the state's multi-million commitment. The idea is to try to earmark appropriations to the Interior and Energy Departments, relying on the Michigan congressional delegation and on Energy Secretary (and Engler chum) Spencer Abraham. "The entire congressional delegation, both sides of the isle, are very supportive," according to Rothwell, while federal agencies "tcll us this is the best proposal they've ever seen."

NextEnergy advocates are already talking with the auto companies about conthe industry is in the process of moving solidating their pre-proprietary energy from gasoline-powered engines to power and fuel cell research into the Center, University of Michigan scientists just up the road.

Of course, problems have come to light. One possible hitch has to do with the habit of university scientists to treat work like this as purely basic research. A heavily funded initiative to concentrate development of flat panel displays at the U-M College of Engineering collapsed a couple of years ago for exactly this reason.

Another difficulty arises from the fact that Michigan is relatively late in the fuel cell competition. California already has a Fuel Cell Partnership, with eight automakers, four major energy companies and Ballard Power Systems, the world's leading fuel cell manufacturer, as members. Ohio's governor, Robert Taft, is expected to announce soon his own fuel cell initiative, and Indiana, Texas, Minnesota and New Jersey are all interested.

More broadly, the auto industry is evidently thinking hard about the basic nature of the automobile. The GM Autonomy concept car, unveiled at the auto show in January, has a skateboard chassis and interchangeable body types to hang on it. Some experts ponder whether the car of the future is an automobile with an electric motor in it or an electric device with wheels on it. Such radical thinking could drastically change the prospects for NextEnergy.

But three weeks out, things are looking pretty good. "The only question is 'when," not 'if," says Rothwell, with a grin.

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Time to check up on my resolutions

It's time for an update.

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I promised readers at the start of this year that a few things were going to change, and that I'd be working hard to maintain the New Year's resolutions I'd made.

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tacts me. I guess this one is more up to those who deal with me to determine how I'm doing here. My own 2 cents is that I've been friendlier and more businesslike, but that doesn't always mean I make people happy. Newspapers, like any business,

their way, I'd imagine people have some

rather unprintable terminologies to describe me. But nonetheless, I have made a contentious attempt at being accessible, prompt, reliable, courteous, and done my best to follow through on tasks I've taken on. I'd say that means I'm faring well in this department.

Resolution No. Resolution No. 3: I will purchase a good or service from one Northville merchant 1: I will shed 15 every week. Remember that thing I was pounds during saying about one more scoop? Well, thanks the year — and keep it off. Score to places like Rebecca's On Center, where me partial credit the ice cream is so good it should almost be considered a controlled substance. I've had so far. Yes, the 15 pounds came off. no problem at all meeting this one. Of

world, but had the incredible gift of memorizing the weather of any day of the last 100 years and gave blackjack tables fits by being able to count cards as easily as you and I would drinking water.

So, too, was the case with me. My brain was crammed with seemingly useless knowledge in

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time of playing Rain Man needed to end. So

Continued from 11 John J. Howley

John Howley of Northville died April 29 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was 69.

Mr. Howley was born Jan. 20, 1933 in Detroit to Michael Howley and Mary Rooney. He lived most of his life in the Northville area, and worked as a controller for Chrysler Corporation. He married Molly (Taylor) Howley in 1957. She survives him.

Mr. Howley was a member of St. Priscilla Church in Livonia and enjoyed playing golf and was a vet-eram of the U.S. Army and Navy.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Howley is survived by his chil-

dren, Tim (Linda) Howley of Holt, Tom Howley of Northville, John [Darlene] Howley of Pennsylvania, Pat (Kathy) of Pennsylvania, Kevin (Christa) of Livonia and Mary (Bruce) Wolfgram of Wayne; his siblings, Mary Jo (Bernard) McMaster of Canadian Lakes and Michael (Sharon) Howley of Ohio; and 16 grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Howley will be held May 2 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Priscilla Church in Livonia. Father Ray Bucon will officiate. Memorial contributions may be sent to the charity of the giver's choosing.

Funeral arrangments were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

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No, they didn't stay off. Stupid me got sucked in by the lure of just one more slice or one more scoop. And like they say, a moment on the lips, a lifetime on the hips. The net loss at this stage is about eight pounds. There's something gratifying about stepping on a scale and seeing the numbers take a southern route, but there's something crushing about stepping on that same scale and seeing the numbers spike like an EKG readout. It's time to double the effort and get this thing back on track.

Resolution No. 2: I will be friendly and more businesslike to everyone who con-

course, No. 3's gain is No. 1's loss, so I guess all is not coming up roses. I suppose I need to cutback on the once-a-week chocolate soda. (My hand may be forced in this one, thanks to Tuffy of Northville, which told me repairing my Cavalier would run me \$275. My wallet will be be a little I look at it, there are still seven months to thinner, which makes for a healthier car and a healthier Me.)

Resolution No. 4: I will use my daily planner in a more diligent manner. Once upon a time. I felt like Dustin Hoffman's character, Raymond, in the film "Rain Man." Hoffman played a savant who had (248) 349-1700, ext. 114, or at trouble functioning independently in the

here I am, black planner in hand, my life organized in a leatherbound carrying case. Without it, I'm a fish out of water.

Yes - I'm using my daily planner in a more diligent manner.

So there's the truth, all laid out. The way go in 2002. That's plenty of time to get everything straightened out.

That is, assuming ice cream and car repairs don't get in the way.

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GUEST COLUMN There's good news about depression

Depression has been called by some as 200 million workdays per year, collec-the "common cold" of mental health tively. problems. To demonstrate how common it is research reveals that 17.5 million people. more

the American Association of Pastoral

Counselors, it was found that depression

ranks along with heart disease, cancer

and AIDS as one of the nation's most

costly illnesses. Some estimate that the

cost of depression annually is \$43.7 bil-

lion each year as seen in absenteeism

from work lost productivity and direct

treatment costs. To put it another way, absenteeism is estimated to be as high

Paul Meirose

American the population, suffer from clinical depression in any one year.

than 5 percent of

On top of that those who will feel "blue" or 'down" number in the area of 17

million. This is a matter of concern for two reasons. First, there is an economic reason. Using a

psychological and spiritual factors. Biologically, depression may be the result of inadequate neurotransmitters in the brain. Psychologically, a person's thought patterns and the way he or she views the world can have an influence. Strained relationships, job stress and other environmental factors from the past or the present can contribute to

depression. Spiritually, one's sense of an

Some of the primary factors leading to

or causing depression are biological,

unforgiving community or a judgmental God feeds a depression. If one is persistently sad or anxious or empty, one may be depressed. If one experiences — or someone notices about a person - major changes in sleeping. eating, weight, or activity level, any or all of these can be signs of depression. study done by

Fatigue, loss of energy, difficulty concentrating, persistent physical problems which do not respond to treatment all can be pointing to depression. Some think that depression is modern, caused by all the pressure and stress we face. but in fact it predates the modern age.

The good news is that depression is one of the most treatable illnesses. Studies have shown that more than 80 percent of those who seek treatment

ments might include medical interventions (medica-

tion), and/or a psychotherapy

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Paul improve. Melrose, clinical director of the Samaritan

Counseling Center of Southeast Michigan, writes this column.

The center has an office in Northville. Dr. Melrose and the Samaritan Center staff can be reached at (248) 474-4701. Dr. Melrose is also reached through www.paulmelrose.com.

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Community Events

THIS WEEK

Northville Farmers Market DATE: Thursdays (May 2 through October

LOCATION: Seven Mile / Sheldon Road (Northville Downs parking lot)

TIME: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. DETAILS: Plants, crafts, and gardening items will available for purchase at lot. The event takes place each week, rain or shine. PHONE: (248) 349-7640

MOMS Baby Kid & Me Resale

DATE: May 3, 4 LOCATION: First United Methodist Church of Northville (777 E. Eight Mile)

TÍME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (May 3); 9 a.m. - noon (May 4)

DETAILS: Gently-used baby, kid and maternity clothing will be available for purchase, as will furniture and toys. Proceeds are used to fund community outreach projects. PHONE: (248) 349-1144

Plymouth Theatre Guild performance of "Moon Over Buffalo" DATE: May 3-18

LOCATION: Water Tower Theatre (41001 Seven Mile Road, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital)

TIME: Call for info DETAILS: The comedy is set in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1953. Northville resi-

dents Julie Norback and David Fedewa have roles in the perform-

ance. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre the night of the show or at Gardenviews (202 W. Main Street).

PHONE: (734) 455-2466

First Presbyterian Church of Northville Single Place golf league

DATE: May 3 - Aug. 23 LOCATION: Westbrooke Golf Course (Grand River / Beck Road) TIME: 5:30 p.m. tee times DETAILS: Up to 16 league members are eligible to participate. League fees are \$150. Substitutes are required to pay \$15 per round. PHONE: (734) 420-4161

Northville Historical Society plant swap

DATE: May 4

LOCATION: Mill Race Historical Village (Griswold Street) TIME: 8 a.m. - noon **DETAILS:** Gardeners are invited to bring any plants, compost or gardening materials they have to trade or deal with fellow gardeners. Those attending should bring their own containers, as well as a refreshment to share.

PHONE: (248) 348-1845

Hazardous waste disposal day DATE: May 4

LOCATION: Ford Field of Livonia (located off Stark Road, north of Schoolcraft)

TIME: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **DETAILS: Northville residents** bearing proof of residency are per-

Engagements

mitted to participate in Livonia's hazardous waste day. Participation fees are based on the number of vehicles being brought to the event, not on the amount of material being brought.

PHONE: (248) 349-1300

Anxiety disorders and depression support group

DATE: May 7

LOCATION: Call for info TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: The Support Network, a group that holds monthy support meetings for sufferers of anxiety will touch on the subject of depression and discuss how depression and anxiety can relate. Experts in both fields will be on hand to answer questions.

PHONE: (734) 420-8175

• LOOKING AHEAD •

"Hansel and Gretel" DATE: Various days, May 10-19 LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main) TIME: Call for info DETAILS: The classic tale will be presented on stage. Children under 3 are asked not to attend the shows. PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Northville dog park organizational meeting DATE: May 11 LOCATION: Northville City Hall (215 W. Main Street)

TIME: 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **DETAILS:** Discussion will be held held on the status of a dog park for the Northville Community and action oroups established, addressing the next steps needed to make the park a reality.

PHÓNE: (248) 348-2947

Comedy dinner, featuring Joyce Sankey

DATE: May 11

LOCATION: Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile) TIME: Call for info **DETAILS:** Sankey was an opening act for comedians Tim Allen and Bob Saget. Tickets are \$12 each. PHONE: (248) 348-9030

Northville Community prayer breakfast

DATE: May 15 LOCATION: Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia) TIME: 7:15 a.m. DETAILS: WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor Frank Turner will be the event's guest speaker. Tickets are S17 and can be purchased at **Community Federal Credit Union of**

Northville or Northville area churches. PHONE: (248) 374-0200

Second annual senior housing expo

DATE: May 16 LOCATION: Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)

TIME: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **DETAILS:** Hosting by the Northville Senior Center, it's an opportunity for residents to explore many possible housing options. Guest speakers, booths, prize drawings. Free luncheon to first 175 participants. PHONE: (248) 349-4140

"Laughing On The Outside" comedy benefit for Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support DATE: May 17 LOCATION: Penn Theatre (760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth)

TIME: 5:30 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$25, \$15 of which is tax-deductible. The featured act is Dan Wilson. RSVP by May 10.

PHONE: (248) 348-0115 Sarah Ann Cochran Northville-Plymouth Chapter of Daughter of the American Revolution meeting DATE: May 20 LOCATION: Call for info TIME: Noon

DETAILS: All DAR members are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a sandwich, but drinks and desserts will be provided. The featured speaker will be Northville Library representative Catherine Steward, who will discuss the history of Northville and Meads Mill

PHONE: (734) 455-2864

15th annual Northville Flower Sale

DATE: May 24 and 25 LOCATION: Downtown Northville TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **DETAILS:** Main Street, between Hutton and Center Street, will be closed to cars to allow for shopping. More than 15 greenhouses will be represented at the sale. PHONE: (248) 348-0488

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Single Point event: Detroit Tigers baseball game

DATE: May 31 LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile Road)

TIME: Meet at 5:45 p.m. at church DETAILS: The \$15 cost includes a ticket, transportation, a hot dog or 🔨 slice of pizza and a soft drink. Space is limited

PHONE: (248) 374-5920

Beck Road reconstruction-expansion informational meeting . DATE: June 5

LOCATION: Northville Township Civic Center (41600 Six Mile Road) TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Residents will be provided with information concerning the preliminary project schedule, an overview of the right-of-way acquisition process. Residents will also be able to offer input on the project and get answers to questions and concerns

PHONE: (248) 348-5800

Library Lines

IBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Mon. - Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 am. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall, with parking off Cady St. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials. call (248) 349-3020.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES

Wear your pajamas and join us for stories on May 8 at 7 p.m. This half-hour, drop-in storytime is designed for pre-school children and older with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome to attend this monthly program.

WOMEN WHO INFLUENCED THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

On May 2 at 7 p.m., Weldon Petz, an authority on the life of Lincoln, will discuss the women in this president's life who most influenced him. To register, please call the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLaren of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Brian McLaren, to Heather Grabowski, daughter of Ronald and Angela Grabowski of Livonia.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Lake Superior State Universitymand Ismemployed by Community EMS. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Grand Valley State University and is employed as a teacher at Academy of Oak Park.

A July 20 wedding is planned.



McLaren-Grabowski



BETWEEN THE LINES

Join this lively evening book discussion group that meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. On May 13, we will be discussing Ernest Gaines' novel, "A Lesson Before Dying." Set in 1940s Cajun country, it tells the story of a teacher who visits a black vouth on death row for a crime he didn't commit. Together they come to understand the heroism of resisting.

LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME FOR LITTLE ONES!

Join us for this lap-sit storytime featuring stories and activities specially selected for little ones. 10 months to 2 years old. with their parents or caregivers. Offered each month, this halfhour program is a great way to meet friends, and there is no regstration required. The next sesion will be May 16 from 10:30 to 1:15 a.m. Infants and older hildren are also welcome to ittend.

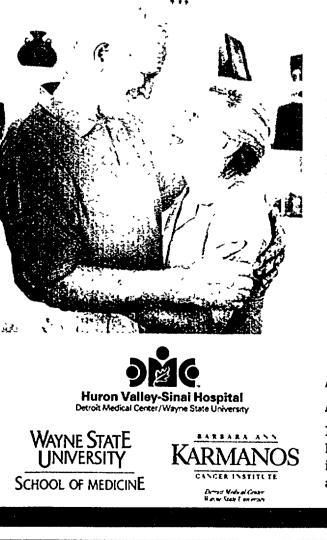
JUNIOR BOOKS CHAT AND CHOW

Kids in grade 4 and up. join us or this lively book discussion group that meets each month. On May 29 at 4:15 p.m. we will be discussing "Homeless Bird," by Gloria Whelan. Please sign up and request a copy of the book at the Information Desk or by calling the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be May 23 at 7:30 .m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on he fourth Thursday of the month.

Prostate Cancer is the Second Most Common Cancer in American Men



Don't Gamble With Your Health

Members of the general public are invited to join medical practitioners at a Prostate Cancer Symposium for breaking developments in the knowledge about prostate cancer. The event features prostate cancer experts from Wayne State University School of Medicine, the Karmanos Cancer Institute and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital including well-known authority Fred Lee, M.D., FACR, FICS, Director of Cryosurgery at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Saturday, May 11, 2002

The Novi Hilton • 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$40 registration fee for non-medical attendees (includes breakfast & lunch)

Call 313-577-1180 to register or for more information Registration deadline: May 6, 2002

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Heart-Healthy Living For Women - 3 to 4:15 p.m.

Presentations on risk factors for heart disease; menopause, hormone replacement therapy and oral contraceptives in relation to health risk; as well as nutrition and exercise as components for prevention.

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Male participants may be eligible for a complimentary Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test* at the Symposium.

Criteria include:

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- 40 + with family history of prostate cancer
- Have not had a PSA blood test within the last year

Live ultrasounds and, if necessary biopsies will be performed on up to four willing test participants with the highest levels of PSA's. These tests will take place during the Symposium, identities of participants will remain confidential.

*Please note that no test is completely accurate in the detection of prostate cancer. Furthermore, an abnormal result does not necessarily imply the presence of cancer

Paracipants will be required to provide in writing the name and address of their primary physician in order to obtain the testing

All testing results should be discussed with your primary physician or unologist. If you do not have a physician and would like to be referred to one, contact the Detroit Medical Center Referral Services at 1-888 DMC-2500



REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

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Thesier: A name people can trust



Photo by HAL GOULD . Bill and Jim Thesier have continued the tradition of sales and service started by their father in 1965 when he opened Thesier Equipment in the South Lyon community.

Brothers continue their father's legacy at Thesier Equipment

By Annette Jaworski CONTRIBUTING WRITER (1 1) (1)

When it comes to an investment like lawn and garden equipment. you want to deal with someone you trust. Bill and Jim Thesier of Thesier Equipment in South Lyon stake their family name on their business. It's one that started with their father, Tom Thesier in 1965, and has become a fixture in the South Lyon community. Together the two brothers, have become a second generation to follow in their father's footsteps. So when it comes to sales and service, it's important for them and the 18 employees to continue a solid reputation.

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REGIONAL MARKETPLACE: THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN

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lawn and garden tasks. Their in Maybe it's time to tune up that store and outdoor displays contain a wide range of equipment from full size tractors, tractor attachments to commercial mowers, walk behind equipment - mowers. blowers, edgers and spreaders. There's a long list of hand held tools as well, including trimmers. chainsaws, blowers, cut off saws, power pruners, hedge trimmers, tillers. Other handy home tools with a number of uses include generators and high-pressure washers. Although thoughts of snow are long forgotten right now. they also carry truck blades, salt spreaders and snow melting products. There's also the fun accessories and even replica toys made to scale.

mower.

"Some want us to do it for them. and others want to do it themselves," observed Jim Thesier. For the do it yourselfers they

offer a tune up kit and all the accessories needed to get your lawn and garden equipment in top running order.

John Deere isn't the only wellknown name brand they carry, you'll also find Stihl chain saws. Bobcat, Kawasaki and Briggs and Stratton to name a few. And, although they carry John Deere equipment, when it comes to service, they don't limit themselves to that brand only; they'll repair any make or model. "Our philosophy is that if they meet us, try us, and like us, maybe they'll like our products as well," said Jim Thesier.

ule or who aren't able to bring in the equipment. On site demonstrations are available for those who are interested.

They feature a huge inventory of replacement parts for the brands they sell, something like a half a million dollars in inventory, according to the Thesiers. They also custom make hydraulic hoses and battery cables and stock a wide variety of oils, fluids and filters. Other maintenance they perform includes sharpening mower blades and chain saw chains as well as repairing small tractor tires Bill Thesier points out they have

a large service shop and welltrained technicians to repair, weld, maintain and adjust equipment. They also offer winter storage, a handy service for those with limited space. Used equipment and on site financing is also available. Their customers are not only residential homeowners and landscapers, but also governmental organizations such as schools and parks and recreation departments. The Thesiers would like to wel-

Business in Brief

Child Lake estates awarded excellence designation

Childs Lake Estates, located in Milford, has been awarded the "First In Excellence" designation by the Manufactured Housing Educational Institute (MHEI).

The First In Excellence program recognizes manufactured home communities that have excellent relations with residents, exceptional physical appearance and maintenance, and demonstrate a commitment to education for their community managers.

Childs Lake Estates has earned the "First In Excellence" designation by passing a physical inspection conducted by The Apprise Group Midwest, Inc. and a resident satisfaction survey conducted by the Florida Survey Research Center, University of Florida. The community manager for Childs Lake Estates has successfully completed recognized industry

education programs on manufactured home community management.

Thursday, May 2, 2002

The MHEI is the educational arm of the Manufactured Housing Institute located in Arlington, Va. MHI is the national trade association for the manufactured housing industry representing manufacturers, suppliers, financial service companies, retailers and manufactured home communities.

Wheat in Top 20

Renee Wheat, a Milford resident, is among the Top 20 travel agents honored recently by AAA Michigan for outstanding sales achievements in 2001. She was selected from more than 200 agents employed by AAA Michigan statewide.

Wheat works out of AAA Michigan's Livonia branch office.

No Experience Necessary

Use your success to tell a story, get publicity

By Tim Kissman

SBAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Small business owners love to tell a story.

If you ask, they'll tell. It doesn't matter where you are, either. If you show an interest, sit back and get comfortable, because even though they may sell a product for a living, they'll share their story for free.

I had a hat manufacturer tell me how he made it to the top while I waited in line for the bathroom. A coffee salesman perked up and told me how she made it big at her home office while filling up my gas tank. and a bookbinder covered his story during a tour of his home.

Now he's retired, but still hasn't shelved his storytelling. It's too fun to tell, he says.

He's right. For all the hardships, failures and trials that small business owners go through, there are just as many success stories out Everyone needs a hero there, waiting for the limelight.

The stories have passion, precision and just enough



Tim Kissman

Everyone loves a Cinderella story. If your business is one that barely survived, started from unemployment with a solo idea on your way to millions, then make sure to follow this story path. It's a favorite and works well in all media.

Has your business helped the community, improved everyone's way of life, or made the universe a better place? If it has, run with it. You filled a gap, made the town a better place to live, and by golly you're making a living from it. too.

"What customers tell us is when they come here, they're treated with respect and we take the time to do it properly," said Jim Thesier. Our staff is more professional and most of our core group has been with us ten years plus, they add.

Bill Thesier adds, "It's a family atmosphere here... it's like we're one big family."

Reliability is also one of the reasons they represent the John Deere name in equipment. The John Deere Equipment Company carries one of the broadest lines of products, says Bill Thesier. Their equipment list includes everything you need to make quick work of

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"There's people that come in every year to get a John Deere hat or to let the kids sit on the equipment,' said Bill Thesier.

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They're also one of the few businesses that will come to the customer's home to pick up equipment for repair, a great convenience for those with a busy schedcome their local community to participate in a fun event. They'll be holding an antique tractor show at the end of June.

Anyone interested in exhibiting may contact them at the address and number listed.

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excitement to keep things interesting. Small business owners are proud of what they've done, and they should be. Succeeding in small business is hard. Very hard. And if you've made it, it's interesting.

That's why small business owners should take advantage of their success stories, and use it to help with publicity. Because if you're good at what you do, people will ask for your secret.

Craft a compelling tale and watch the sales roll in.

What's compelling? That's easy: a well told story. Write it down, memorize it and be ready to tell it at a moment's notice.

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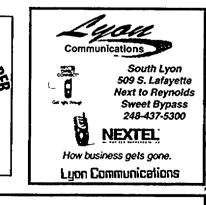
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One moment in time

Inspiration takes many forms. If the idea for your company sprang from a time or place, inspired by an event, person or alien sighting, play it up.

There are hundreds of other story hooks to grab the attention of a customer, reporter, president or passer-by, Chances are if you made it in small business, then the story is already written.

Have fun with it, and tell everyone who will listen.





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Northville School Briefs

STUDENTS ASSESS ROUGE RIVER

This year the banks of the Rouge River were transformed into outdoor dassrooms as students from more than 80 schools assessed the health of the Rouge River watershed through the Rouge Education Project April 24. The Friends of the Rouge, a non-profit organization, has coordinated this program every ear for the past 15 years. State Superintendent of Public Public nstruction Tom Watkins and mployee volunteers from General otors were on hand.

Amerman Students from Elementary and Silver Springs clementary participated in the event. Amerman students examined he Rouge River just north of Ford field in Northville. Silver Springs students were located near Parmenter's Cider Mill.

NHS COLLEGE/CAREER NIGHT

On May 8 Northville High School ill host its, annual "Career and ollege Night" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. he event will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium with

keynote speaker Mark (Doc) Andrews, sports director on the Dick Purtan Radio Show on WOMC-FM, Detroit 104.3. In addition to being a radio personality. Mark is a personal development speaker in the areas of motivation, teamwork, goal setting and positive attitude.

Representatives from Michigan colleges and vocational training institutions will be available to meet and answer questions from students and parents.

The evening is planned as an informational night for students and parents to explore options, seek information regarding college plan-ning. vocational training and employment opportunities. The following representatives for

each college will be attending: Air Force, Carpenters (Apprenticeship Program), Center for Creative Studies, Conlin-Hallissey Travel School, Davenport University, Henry Ford Community College, Lawrence Technical University, Long Mechanical, Madonna University, Michigan Rehabilitation. National Inst. of Technology, Northville High School counselors.

Northville Police Department, Oakland Community College, Oakland Technical Center, U.S. Army. Schoolcraft Community College and Wayne State University.

EMU MUSIC COMES TO DISTRICT

Eastern Michigan University's Wind Symphony performed for Northville band students on April 30 at Northville High School. The Meads Mill Middle School Band Department — under the direction of Robin Taylor and Tonya Brown hosted the Eastern Michigan University Wind Symphony. The Wind Symphony performed for the Meads Mill and Hillside Middle School students during their spring tour April 30.

Officials said it is a special honor to be chosen as one of the stops on the Wind Symphony's Spring Tour as this is the final year Max Plank will be leading the Wind Symphony. Plank has served as the Director of Bands at Eastern Michigan University since 1979.

PTA GATHERING

The Northville Council of PTAs will host the First Friday Gathering on May 3 at 9:30 a.m. at Starbucks in downtown Northville. Carolyn Miranda will be available to discuss issues related to Northville High School Students.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville is now holding open enroliment for Preschool through grade 7. St. Paul's is located in downtown Northville behind Hiller's Market at 201 Elm Street. For more information visit or call

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM

(248) 349-3146.

An old-fashioned ice cream social will be hosted on May 17 from 6:30

p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Winchester Elementary. During this family event, participants can choose from a variety of topping to build their own ice cream sundaes. While enjoying the frozen

treats, be amazed by a magician's sleight of hand and more. Interested volunteers can contact

Tammy Rademacher at (734) 420-0971.

MORAINE FUN FAIR

The Fun Fair is scheduled for May 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moraine Elementary.

Note the date on your calendar and consider volunteering to work a shift, or donating one or two of many needed items. The Fun Fair is currently in need of a deejay for the evening.

Along with the Fun Fair, there will be a silent auction and a rafile. All of the moneys raised from the auction will be donated to the Moraine PTA for the purchase of playground equipment.

Robin Ginnard will be chairing the event along with Fun Fair cochairs Elizabeth Diminick and Celeste LeFort. They can be reached at (248) 347-1533 or (248) 374-0455.

Northville recycling rates to increase

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If the increase is passed onto residents by city council, Gallogly believed the residential program would be covered for "at least" the next four years.

But no decisions will be made until the public has had a chance to join the discussion.

·[City council] will listen to the public and if there are good arguments for not passing on the increase, they won't." said Gallogly. But they do have to balance the books."

Pauline Campos is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109, or at pcampos@ht.homecomm.net.

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Hillside hosts special event for Northville seniors

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lents perform their school play, Queen of the Silent Scream." All the events were hosted in he school cafeteria, which was

eavily decorated for the prom tala. Assistant principal Laura Kelly-Porzio said volunteers from

Student Council and the Academic Resources class devotd many hours of work after school to plan the event.

They've been working every ay after school for the past hree weeks." said Kelly-Porzio as he surveyed the assembled rowd of seated seniors and perorming students.

The participating seniors were lso given a keepsake prom dhoto.

Kelly-Porzio said such an event enefits both the younger and dider generations.

"It gives them a chance to see each other in a fun way," she said. "It's something the kids don't normally do. From what Eve heard, the seniors really look forward to it because for many of them it's a fancy night out."

Golf carts were donated to

dents offered to help in organizing and running the activities. She said students filled the roles of greeters, servers and also volunteered to dance with the sen-

excitement of the evening.

Eighth grade student council vice-president Heide Taylor said. "I think it's really a great opportunity for the seniors to come out and have a night of fun. All the work we've done has really paid off."

agreed.

seniors," said Comai, an eighth grade student and member of the student council. "It took a lot to set this up and it's just for the seniors to have fun. I like it a lot.

said it was her first time attend-

ing such an event. "It's lovely," said Brown. "I think it's good for us to get out and be recipients of an invitations like this."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can event to assist in transporting be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext.

Hillside students shared in the

Her. classmate Sarah Comai

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Helen Brown, a senior citizen,

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eniors to the school cafeteria. Kelly-Porzio said many stu- jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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Students settle on name for school: it's Ridge Wood

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bints was the winner. Bolitho said the selected name plits the upcoming school. "It fits," he said. "Board policy ays it has to be geological, georaphical or [of] historical signifigance. I think it meets the criteria. ertainly it's geographical. Ridge Wood Elementary will be ocated on the southwest corner of x Mile Road and Ridge Road and will be the district's sixth elementary school.

Building plans for the new elementary school are coming along nicely, Bolitho said. Activity is expected to begin around the new school in early June.

Nancy Raynes, principal of Winchester Elementary, said Winchester's students did research in naming the new school.

This particular class submitted 15 different elementary school names," said Raynes. "Needless to say, they got really engaged in this whole idea."

Raynes said she was pleased with the selected school name.

"I think it's wonderful," she said. It certainly speaks to the geographic location. It has a nice sound to it. It's very exciting and a very appropriate elementary school name.

Raynes said at least four Winchester classrooms submitted names to the contest.

"We're very proud and excited about their nomination," she said. Madill said the students brainstormed many different kinds of

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names for the new school and then compiled a list of their favorites.

"It was one student's idea but it was supported by the members of the class in their vote," said Madill.

A destination for the class field trip has not been finalized yet, she said.

"I'm very proud of them," said Madill. "They came together as a team and supported a crew member's idea. Thirty years from now. they'll drive by and say 'I had something to do with naming that school.' When they pick up their grandchildren they can say. Hey, I named that school.' They got a kick out of [it] when I told them that."

*People keep patting them on the shoulders. It's great for Winchester also. We're thrilled," she said.

Bolitho said school renovation projects on existing buildings will be taking place in May and during the summer months. In the months to come additions will be constructed at Winchester Elementary, Moraine Elementary, Amerman Elementary and Northville High School.

Funding for the construction of Ridge Wood Elementary and building additions at existing schools was approved by voters in September 2001.

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.



Sports

Harmer hopes future will have him flying Northville's three-sport senior athlete looking to career as pilot

By Sara-Beth O'Connor SPECIAL WRITER

It is common to find athletes who play three varsity sports in high school. It is also common to find students with 4.0 G.P.A. at the end of their senior year. It is however, not common to find a senior who has been playing three varsity sports sense he was a sophomore and has a 4.0 G.P.A.

And that one unique individual is Northville High School senior Robble Harmer.

Harmer has been playing sports for as long as he can remember. His parents, Robert and Sandy, encouraged him at a young age to get involved in local recreation leagues. His love for sports continued through high school where he

has participated in soccer, basket- er elbowed him in the nose causing - part of the season. ball, and baseball.

"[I knew] to continue playing would be fun because I love sports," said Harmer. He is finishing up his high school

sports career with baseball. Harmer said the team is young but is coming around. The two year veteran leads the team as an experienced varsity player, a pitcher, and a centerfielder. He enjoys the game and the art of hitting.

"I love hitting," said Harmer," it's a none on one challenge between me and the pitcher."

Playing sports is not all fun and games for Harmer. A streak of injuries has plagued his playing time. He his first injury occurred as a freshman.

While playing basketball, a play-

it to break. He managed to get through the rest of the year with out getting hurt.

Sophomore year was when it all started," Harmer said. I broke my foot the second day of tryouts for soccer."

The break resulted in him sitting out the rest of the season. He regained his strength in his foot and in his junior year he broke his fifth vertebra due to a stress fracture and once again had to sit on the side lines for soccer.

This past year Harmer was able to play soccer but was not so lucky during basketball season. Two thirds of the way into the season. he came down on someone's foot and rolled his own causing it to break and had to sit out the last

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"I've had to be very patient sitting on the sidelines, said Harmer. It's the hardest thing in the world to watch everyone else play."

Even though Harmer wasn't able to play as much basketball that season, the Mustangs were still able to beat some teams they shouldn't have. He said all of the practices paid off and the team had a lot of fun.

Harmer has also had a lot of fun with his friends. Most recently was his spring break trip. Chaperoned by his parents, who earned the nick names Robsta and Sand Man on the trip, the group of three boys and three girls went to Aruba.

'Our spring break trip to Aruba was the best time of my life, and everyday is perfect there," said

Harmer.

On the trip the word got around that the professional wrestler Boston Brawler was there. Harmer found out that he was at the same hotel as them and on the Coo Coo Kunuco bus trip; the group was able to meet him.

"He's a real tough guy," said Harmer. "(He always) had our backs.

Boston Brawler has even requested to be present at the students' graduation parties this summer.

Harmer will miss his friends the most after graduating. He made a lot of new friends at Northville High School after attending Our Lady of Victory through eighth grade. He

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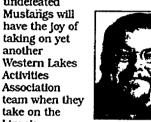
Softball **B2** Tennis B3

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Robbie Harmer

Soccer looking to stay unbeaten

The Northville girls soccer team is looking mighty tough this scason with win after win and only one tie on their record. The so-far undefeated



take on the Livonia Sam Churchill Eggleston Chargers May 6th at 7 p.m.

another

at Northville. The girls, led by coach Ron Meteyer, are sitting pretty in the league and in the state right now as they continue to improve and succeed in every game they play. I am looking for the Mustangs to notch yet another win when they

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Mustang soccer still unscathed



Monday, May 6 7:00 p.m. at Northville



By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

It isn't hard to spell the word domination - especially when you are a soccer team, ranked second in the state in your division, and you haven't lost a game yet.

Ask any member of the Northville Mustangs girls soccer team how to spell domination and they could probably tell you. Ask coach Ron Meteyer the same thing and he might just shrug his shoulders and tell you that dominating in the regular season is one thing - dominating in the playoffs is another.

The Mustangs, who recently tied Plymouth Canton 1-1 after topping Walled Lake Central 4-1, have a while to go before they make the playoffs and no matter

how much they have dominated to this point in the season, Meteyer said that there are a lot of games still waiting for his team.

"This is the time of year that you can't overlook anyone," he said. The way it stands now, we control our own fate. Realistically, how many teams go the entire season without losing a game? Not many. Right now, as far as I know, only us and Troy Athens are undefeated in Division I soccer.

The Mustangs managed to hold onto that undefeated streak when they tangled with a much bigger and more aggressive program in the Canton Chiefs.

"They are a big, physical team," Meteyer said. "It started to take its toll out there with a lot of our

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Hawks run away from boys' track

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville Mustangs boys' track team ran hard against the Farmington Harrison Hawks last Thursday, but in the end it was Harrison's sprinting that allowed them to run away with the lead. The Mustangs ended up falling short and losing 59-78.

"Harrison has one of the best sprint teams in the state," Northville coach Bill Cornelius said.

Northville did well in a lot of events and took first place in the discuss, high jump, long jump, two mile relay, mile run, and the two mile run. It was the sprints that really caused the team trouble.

"Harrison has one of the best sprint teams in the state."

> **Bill Cornelius** Boys Track coach

Harrison took first in the 100. 200 and the 400-meter dashes, and in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles. The Hawks were also able to take first in the mile relay. 400-meter relay, and the 800meter relay."

"They just had very good sprint-

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Northville's Maggie Ossola, right, won this heat of a 100 meter dash during last week's home meet against Farmington Hills. Teammate Emily Ott is at left.

Girls' harriers sprint toward victory

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team made it to yet another victory when they topped the Farmington Hills Harrison Hawks in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet April 25 before taking third in the Ypsilanti Lincoln Rail-Splitters Relays.

The Mustangs, led by first-year head coach Nancy Smith, continued their stride to become the best team in the WLAA with a 74-

63 victory over the Harrison Hawks before taking third behind Ann Arbor Pioneer and

Ypsilanti Lincoln in the relays. Despite the winter-like conditions throughout the day, the

girls continued to work hard and had a successful day," Smith said of the relay meet.

The high jump team of Emily Ott and Genevieve Belangero and the long jump team of Maggie Ossola, Devon Rupley and Amber Selle captured first place in their relay events.

Both of these teams are unde-

feated so far at invitationals this season," Smith said.

Northville also took home quite a few second-place finishes as well. The four-by-mile team of Heather Moehle, Nicole Cauzillo, Katy Miller and Kate McClymont finished second with a time of 23 minutes, 23 seconds, while Moehle, Miller, Rupley and Cauzillo combined for a second place in the 3200-meter relay with a 10:23.

"This (3200 relay) team has the potential of making it our of the regional in running in the state

meet as they are all solid run? ners," Smith said.

Also taking home second-place finishes were the shuttle hurdle team and the four-by-100 team. The hurdles team , consisting of Ott, Belangero, Julia Williams and Erin Byzmek, finished in a time of 1:11 while Shannon Hogan, Williams, Ott and Maggie Ossola took second in the 4x100 with a 53.5.

This team did a great job and their hand-offs were perfect."

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Speedy Hawks run past Mustang boys Northville earns wins in dis-

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ers," Cornelius said.

A few Northville athletes were able to pick up places in some of The sprinting categories. Bill Brown did well for Northville and picked up a second place finish in the 100-meter with a time of 11.5. Rob Cameron took second in the 600 hurdles with a time of 43.1. Although Northville lost all hree-sprint relays, the team did make a strong showing in a few of them. In the 400-meter relay. Northville was very close to Harrison and was pleased with now well they performed.

We came very close to them in the 4-by-100." Cornelius said, They beat us by less than two yards.

Northville also lost a very close race in another of the sprint elays and feels good that they made such a strong showing gainst such an excellent sprinting team.

I was very encouraged by how well our sprinters did in those two events," Cornelius said.

The team did perform well in bther areas.

"Tim Dalton ran very well in the 800 run and also ran a good leg in the 4-by-400. He had one of the most impressive performances."

> Bill Cornelius Boys track coach

in three of the five field events and snagged the top two spots In the discus. Alan Shanoski, a freshman, took first in the high jump with 5-foot-8. Jon Kreuger and Matt Foster dominated the discus taking first and second with throws of 115-5 and 114-3. The long jump was won by Matt Cornelius.

Northville also did well in the distance events. They took first in the mile, and went one-two in the two-mile. Pat Kelleher took the Northville was able to take first mile with a time of 4:49. Clark Paciorek and Mike Gabrys also did very well in that event but failed to place. Gabrys did snag first in the two-mile and Phil Santer took second. The team of Tim Higgins, Ryan Cameron. Santer, and Kellen Smetana won the 3200-meter relay.

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In the 800 meter it was Tim Dalton who took first with a time of 2:08.

"Tim Dalton ran very well in the 800 run and also ran a good leg in the 4-by-400," Cornelius said, "He had one of the most impressive performances."

Still, the strong performances of Northville in the field and distance events were not enough to overcome the sprinting core of Farmington Harrison.

Today, the Mustangs will go up against Walled Lake Western. which is another very strong conference team.

"They're one of the best teams" in the conference." Cornelius said, "Strong in all areas."

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Photo by John Heider

Softball team earns first victory

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs softball team notched their first win of the season behind the combined pitching of freshman Jane Kruszewski and sophomore Carrie Banner.

The young duo, who now have a slew of pitching responsibilities with the loss of Candra Nebozny to a broken jaw, managed to share time on the mound to help blast Farmington Hills Harrison 8-5 after falling to a tough John Glenn team 2-1 just two days

"We came out and mixed it up." Northville coach Kelly DeWitt said of the Harrison victory. "I pulled Kruszewski in the fifth huge win for some games to because she was starting to look come. DeWitt noted that they pulled Kruszewski in the fifth tired out. Banner finished it up

for us and helped seal the win." The Mustangs led 7-1 at one point in the game, but solid batting from the Hawks led to a brief comeback that was cut short from the Mustang hurlers.

They both had solid performances," DeWitt said.

The victory may signal a new start for the Mustangs as they climb into the thick of the sea-

"I think we are all excited," DeWitt said. "It is like a clean slate for us. We beat Harrison and we were close to beating John Glenn. I think we are getting to know each other and it is starting to come together for us."

The Mustangs will be looking to ride the momentum of such a would have a better idea on how

long their momentum would flow when they took on the Livonia Churchill Chargers Monday night (after the Northville Record deadline).

"Churchill is going to be tough," she said. "We will be able to see where we stand once we play them.

The confidence of the program seems to be growing with each game, and DeWitt said that the team seems to be coming together fairly well.

They are a very young team." she said, noting the lack of seniors in the program. "They are really working together and getting to know each other. I think this team is ready for most of the games on our schedule and I think they have the ability to win

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Soccer looking to earn yet another win

Northville's Matt Cornelius, left, came in third-place in this 100 meter dash during a home meet

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host the Chargers. As of right now, the Mustangs are the top team in the WLAA and I am not doubting that it is going to stay that way as they look to blast the Chargers and earn yet another victory.

against Livonia Churchill.

With talent like Larisa Fill, Kelly Anderson, Nicole Cauzillo and Lindsay Dunmead. I am figuring the Chargers don't even hold a candle to the blazing sun-like brightness that is the Northville talent. This team looks to win every time they take to the field of play and that isn't going to stop now - or ever, for that matter.

With every sport, any given team can beat any other given team on

any given day — so don't think that Churchill isn't going to come to Northville looking to notch a win of their own. They are well aware that every dog has its day -- especially underdogs --- and they will be looking to prove that. The Chargers are the type of team that has plenty of spunk and a lot of enthusiasm, which can take a team quite far - but I don't think that, even combined with their athletic talent, is going to make much of a difference against the Mustangs.

I am, of course, picking the Mustangs to earn the victory for themselves and continue their winning ways. Look for Meteyer and his gang to keep the winning alive as they earn victory after victory

this season. Is a loss going to come? More than likely - it is hard to stay on top of the pile for all of eternity, especially in an area like this with some of the best athletes around. I just don't believe that such a loss is going to come in this particular game (I just don't want it to show its ugly head in the playoffs) so I am going to predict that the Mustangs are going to win this one with points to spare. Northville 9, Churchill 2

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Harmer wants his head in the clouds

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values every relationship he has much as he wants at college. with his friends.

Harmer describes a good friend as someone who wants to hang out with you, someone who will call

tastes good.

Harmer will be able to eat as

After graduating, Harmer will be attending Western Michigan and rooming with his friend of four years, Adam Dilly. They met as ireshman and share the joy of sports. At Western, Harmer will major in aviation and flight science.

have a lot of fun.

Harmer has proven to be successful in high school with a 4.0 GPA and overcoming injuries while playing three varsity sports. He will continue to work hard in college to become a pilot.



ou, someone who is looking out for you and above all, someone who will be there.

One of his best kept secretes is his passion for food.

"I've always enjoyed a good meal," said Harmer.

And it isn't just at meal times. He could eat at any point of the day seeing that he isn't a picky eater. It can be simply put that Harmer loves to eat because it

"I've always dreamed about flying when I was younger," said Harmer. "Il wouldn't want] to sit behind a desk for the rest of my life."

Harmer hopes to learn a lot about responsibility and managing his time at college. He wants to learn how to work hard, but to still

"In ten years I see myself flying for a major airline, settled somewhere," said Harmer.

He said it doesn't matter which airline or where he is settled, "just as long as I'm happy."

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Girls track gets by Farmington Harrison Stangs starting to prepare for conference and regional meets

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Smith said.

According to Smith, the freshman relay team of Shelly Hilger, Erica Dobson, Tracey Garfield and Kelly Hardenbergh was a big surprise. They placed third in the relay meet.

The Mustangs will compete against Walled Lake Western joday at 3:30 p.m. at Western before visiting the Stafford Relays Saturday at 10 a.m.

Northville 74, Harrison 63 The Northville Mustangs managed to sneak by the Harrison Hawks April 25 in a WLAA dual meet as Cauzillo and Ossola made their way back into the line-up.

is a huge advantage, adding "Whenever we have those two it" depth to the sprints and distance events," Smith said.

A big change for the Mustangs. was moving Rupley, who is a iniddle distance phenomenon, to the sprints where she took firsts In the 400 dash with a time of 1:01 as well as the 200 dash with 27.1.

"She was also a member of the A600 meter relay along with Genevieve Williams. Julia Belangero and Nicole Cauzillo," Smith said. "Today truly showed how valuable Devon is to us, no matter where we put her we can

"Today truly showed how valuable Devon (Rupley) is to us, no matter where we put her we can count on her winning the race."

> Nancy Smith Girls Track coach

count on her winning the race." Another huge asset to the team is Belangero, who took the 300 hurdles in 51.2 and took second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.7. Not just a hurdler. Belangero notched a secondplace finish in the high jump with a leap of 4-foot-8.

Ossola continued showing her athletic abilities as she took the long jump event with a jump of 15-10 before taking second in the 100 dash with a 13.8 as well as being a member of the winning 800 relay along with runners Angela Niehoff, Hogan and Rupley.

We can always count on Maggie to perform whenever she competes," Smith said. "She is a talented athlete."

Cauzilio, competing in her first dual meet of the season, took second in the mile with a 5:39 while Miller took third with a 5:56. Miller also won the 800 run in 2:39 while the 3200 meter relay team of Moehle, Jenny Maile, Cauzillo and Lisa Bowen took first. Bowen came back to run the 800 and took second with a 2:42. Amanda Crawford compete in the pole vault, her first shot at the event, and took second with a 7-0 clearing. Amanda will truly be an

advantage in the pole vault." Smith said. "With her gymnastics background, she has the potential to go eight feet or better. If we can get her over eight feet she will definitely place in the conference meet.'

-Andrea Watts, also competing in her first dual meet of the season and recovering from a torn ACL, placed third in the high jump with a 4-foot-6 leap.

Throughout the next couple of weeks we will be working on improving our times and getting ready for the regionals and the conference meet. Smith said.

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Mustang discus-thrower Erica Johnson competes in a late-April home meet against Farmington Hills Harrison. Johnson made the finals for her team.

Next Level Athletes

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in the athletic careers to dedicate their time, effort and hearts to the sports they love. It is here we are able to applaud them for their accomplishments on the field of play.

. Kristina Utley, sophomore. Michigan State University — A 2000 graduate of Novi High School, she recently completed her second year of swimming onthe MSU Varsity Women's Swim. Team, where she specializes in distance freestyle events. Utley, who is an elementary education major, was one of 31 Spartan athletes honored for all winter 2002 sports when she was named to the academic All-Big 10 Conference Team.

Joelle Frantz, sophomore, Hillsdale College — This gradu-tate of Novi High School. was thamed as one of the players on he Hillsdale College softball team for this season. Erantz, who throws and bats fight-handed, plays in the outfield and shares time on the fnound.



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Miglio scores tying goal against Canton

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"Hawks Football registration

"The Lakes Area Hawks varsity is accepting registration for five players. Only serious players, eager to start the transition to high school football, should call. These players will be involved with coaches closely related to what they will learn in high school The Hawks staff includes state champion experience with one of the most successful teams of the 90s and today. The Hawks are the only little league football team with their own stadium For more information, call Dan Welch at 360-6647.

Sand Volleyball League

⁴ A Sand Volleyball League, held ön Mondays, Tuesdays, Mondays, őn Wednesdays and Thursdays starting May 13 is starting up. Interested teams should contact Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 449-9947. The league costs 50 dollars for fours, 40 dollars for twos and will run 11 weeks. Non-residents must pay 15 dollars per person.

Northville/Novi Colts registration

The Northville/Novi Colts youth football organization is holding registration for the 2002 season May 4 at 9 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The registration is for openings on the cheerleading and football squads.

Due to the large number of returning players, the only football squads accepting registrations are the freshman football (eight and nine years old, maximum of 105 pounds) and the varsity football (11 years old with max of 150 pounds; 12-13 years old, max 150 pounds). The cheerleading teams have openings on the freshman cheer (eight and nine years old) and the varsity cheer (12-13 years old).

Registration is on a first-comefirst-serve basis. The registration fee is 260 dollars. For more information of for questions, call Cathy Thomas (football registration) at (248) 348-4282 and Rene Ellison (cheerleading registra-tion) at (248) 344-8977.

Flag football tournament

Total Soccer. in Wixom, will be holding a five-on-five flag football tournament with the winner of the tourney receiving one-half of the fees gathered by "" the registration.

The tournament will run May [8-19 with three guaranteed games per team with a team trophy and T-shirts being awarded to the champions. There is a six-team minimum in the tournament and a 14 team max. Each team will have an eight man roster limit and must have a jersey or uniform with numbers for each player.

Flags and referees will be provided by Total Soccer. The cost of the tournament is 250 dollars per team with the regis-

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girls getting knocked down and rolled around. Canton is a bunch of junk yard dogs, they are going to fight you every step of the way.

The Mustangs headed into the locker room with a 0.0 tie in the first half of the contest, but managed to come out and score as Maggie Ossola received the ball about 40 yards away from the goal and dribbled to the center of the defense.

We had their defense on their heels," Meteyer said. "When they decided to turn and attack, Maggie passed the ball off."

The ball found its way to Lindsay Miglio, who had an unobstructed path to the goal. She laced a hard shot from about 16 yards away for the single

Northville goal Soccer in the contest.

Canton came

back hard with less than six minutes remaining in the contest and scored the tying goal with less that four left on the clock. The Chiefs managed to get the ball close to the goal and as the Mustang goaltender attempted to Western May 8 at 7 p.m. retrieve it, she was distracted by a couple of Canton players rushing her and didn't make a clean pick-up. The ball came loose and found its way into the back of the net via a Canton kick.

You could really tell who won the day," Meteyer said. "Our girls were dejected while the Canton girls were quite happy, they tied a team ranked higher in the state then they were.

The Mustangs will return to action when they host the Livonia Churchill Chargers at 7 p.m. before visiting Walled Lake

Northville 4, WLC 1

The Northville Mustangs earned yet another victory when they took on the Walled Lake Central Vikings and took them down in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest.

"It was more of a battle than we thought it was going to be," Meteyer said. "Walled Lake Central has improved drastically compared to years past."

The Mustangs went into the locker room tied 1-1 with the Vikings.

"I got on them a bit." Meteyer said. "If I was (Central's) coach I would have been very happy with a 1-1 tie. They capitalized on what they got and a team like that can be dangerous, especially in a league game."

The Mustangs came out hard and won the day, notching two goals from Larissa Fill in the second half and one from Tat Scelfo to seal the victory.

"In the second half we pretty much dominated," Meteyer said. We got a lot more shots on goal and turned things around a little bit.





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Northville netter Nate Mehill returns a volley during a home match in April. The Mustangs still have plenty of know-how but tons even with their youthful team.

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Young softball hurlers earn win

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a lot of them. This is a good team and a good bunch of players."

The Mustangs will have the pleasure of visiting Western Lakes Activities Association opponent May 3 at 4 p.m. before visiting Livonia Franklin May 6 at 4 p.m. in another WLAA con-

John Glenn 2, Northville 1

The Mustangs had a tough loss against a WLAA opponent when they fell to the John Glenn Rockets April 24. The Northville ballers and the Rockets were tied throughout

most of the contest, but the John Glenn squad was able to pull it out in the long run through basic play of getting batters on base. "I think that ended up being

the difference in the game," DeWitt said. "It was one of those games where you really couldn't say what happened. We just needed to get more people on base.

The Mustangs can at least look and say that they only fell by a

single score. "Yeah." DeWitt said, "you have to measure your successes at this point. We have to look at where we were in the beginning of the season and where we are now and be satisfied with the growth of the players and the growth as a team."

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Northville Youth Soccer

The Northville U-12 girls Cosmos started off the season with a big win over Farmington by a score of 3-2. Scoring all three goals for the Cosmos was Emily Kreichelf. Steve Kowal coaches the Cosmos. They continued their winning streak by defeating Wixom 2-0 in game two. Scoring goals for the Cosmos was Kreichelt. In game three, the Cosmos defeated the Northville Hot Spurs by a score of 2-0. Scoring for the Cosmos was Jeanette Start and Kreichelt. Leading the defensive play was Katie Kowal, Angela Grimmer and Diana Shim.

The Northville Lightning defeated Novi by a score of 3-2. Goals made by Gracie Booth, who scored two, and Jackie Degiorgio. Most valuable players were Laura Netti and Emily Morris.

The threatening skies cleared for

Rebecca Myers and Natalie Nielsen. Livonia topped United 5-0 as United never gave up and were entertained by several offensive thrusts spearheaded by Michle Conti and Courtney Felch. Ellie Mindick's top-shelf skills helped with the win while Kathryn Clappison and Emily Kempa earned the game MVPs.

The Express U-11 girls took a 1-O victory in their opening season game April 27 on a goal by Kelsey Craig. The MVPs of the game were Michelle Mullet, Kelsey McLennan, Emily Leary, Allisa Bailey, Jennifer Burke, Kelly Markatos, Liz Gregory, Macle Drogosh, Megan Armstron, Tasha Shah and Mallory Tomaszewski for giving incredible team effort.

The Northville Cosmos fell to Huron Valley 5-0 even with the topshelf play of MVPs Christian Presseau and Jullian Todor The Northville Stompers fell to South Lyon II 1-0 as Frank Griffiths and Alex Hartmann earned the game MVPs for the Stomper squad. The Northville Hot Spurs pulled together a 1-1 tie against South Lyon I with Bill Cooper scoring the single goal for the Hot Spurs. The MVPs of the game were Matt

McCormick and Ian Meador for their defensive play.

The U-9 Boys Cosmos started their spring season with a win over Plymouth III 3-2 as Victor Bordie scored two goals for the Cosmos and Matt VanHouten scored the game winner as well as being the goalkeeper in the first half. Mike Kirsch helped preserve the win with the second half goalkeeping while MVPs were Ryan Owen and Nick Denhof. The Cosmos continued their winning ways when they visited South Lyon for their second game of the season and beat them 6-1. Bordle opened the scoring and finished with three goals while Denhof, Sterling Knolton and Matt VanHouten also scored goals in the winning effort.

MVPs were Sam Showerman and Keegan Reed. The Cosmos third game of the season found them traveling to Farmington where they came away with a 4-1 victory. VanHouten was the big guy of the day as he got three second half goals of the game and played goalie for the first half of the contest. Denhof scored the final Cosmos goal after a nifty pass across the goal-mouth from Nick Braeseker. MVPs were Grant Showerman and Brawseker.

Tennis follows Dehne's lead

two juniors. "He really shows them what it

takes in order to play good tennis."

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

Last week, the opposition went down one, two, three, with little resistance against the Northville boys tennis team. The Mustangs won all three matches they had last week and gave up only one series to the opposition.

"That was our best week yet," Northville tennis coach Doug Button said. The week included wins over Livonia Franklin 7-1. Plymouth-Salem 8-0 and a win against Walled Lake Western late in the week.

They went up against Walled Lake Western and handily defeated them 8-0. That win pushed the teams record up to 6-2. The team is now 5-1 in their conference, second only to North Farmington whom they lost to earlier this season.

The team was lead by senior captain Kyle Dehne. Although he has not won every match he's had all season, he's still the leader of the team

"He lost a couple of matches against nationally ranked players," Button said, "He hasn't let that get him down."

Dehne is leading a young team comprised of freshman and sophomores except for two seniors and

Button said. Earlier in the week. April 24, Northville defeated Plymouth Salem,

again 8-0. The team has been aided by some strong play by Jason Struit, the number two singles player, and Tom Gavin and sophomore Brian Bensette, the number two doubles team.

"Jason Struit played very well this week," Button said. He also mentioned that Gavin and Bensette had played very well.

This week, the Mustangs found a new team chemistry and Button feels they have been able to play better as a team.

"I've been kind of mixing the lineup around," he said.

Besides simply learning to play together, the young Mustang team has gained necessary experience, which allowed them to perform at such a high level.

"Guys are starting to get more comfortable and know what to expect," Button said.

Although Northville has gained experience, the team must still strive to play hard in through out their matches. According to Button, the Mustangs have in the past played

very well in one of their sets and have not been as focused in both sets

They've been really competitive in a set, but not competitive all the way through," he said.

Although the team was very successful last week, mounting a combined score of 23-1 against their opponents, the team recognizes that it is not just their experience and teamwork, but the fact that they have hit a softer part of their schedule.

"It's a combination of an easier, part of our schedule and the team, starting to gel." Button said.

Nonetheless, the week was definitely a success for the Mustangs, They will look to build on those games and continue their success through the rest of the season.

"We needed (this week)," Button said, "They've started to turn the corner.

Things look positive for the Mustangs as they have dominated recently. They look to improve their, consistency and play hard in both sets of tennis.

More than anything else, they, just have to learn how to play more consistently," Button said, "Just to be competitive in both sets of tennis.

Northville High School Sports Schedule

Tennis Head Coach:	Doug Button			Soccer Head Coach	: Ron Meteyer			
Date	Opponent	Time	<u>Place</u>	Date	Opponent	Time	<u>Place</u>	
May 3	Farmington	4 p.m.	Ā	May 6	Churchill	7 p.m.	Н	
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May 6	Churchill	4 p.m.	A H			· •		
May 8	WL Western	4 p.m.		Girls Trac	k			
May 9	Stevenson	4 p.m.	Ĥ	Head Coach: Nancy Smith				
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opening day and Lightning never struck as the United shut out the Lightning 2-0. A scintillating shot by Jessica Dennis opened up the scoring in the first period before Shelby Foerg scored a slide tackle goal in the second half that eluded the driving Lightning goalie. Nick Wadowski came up with several top-notch saves during the contest. MVPs of the game were defenders

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By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs baseball team felt the sting of five losses to very quality programs this past week.

The Stangs, led by coach Mickey Newman, took on Walled Lake Western April 22 and fell 4-1 in a well fought match before being mercied by John Glenn 13-0 April 24, falling to Farmington Hills Harrison 10-0 in six innings April 26 and getting edged out by top-10 ranked West Bloomfield 4-3 April 27.

"We got to play at the University of Michigan's Fisher Stadium," Newman said. We had some tremendous pitching from Brian Tellish and once he settled down he limited West Bloomfield to one hit in five innings."

The Mustangs took the lead early in the game, scoring a run in the first and two more in the second for a 3-2 advantage.

"Their two all-state players had back-to-back triples in the second to take the lead," Newman said. "Even though it is a loss, we had some great, great pitching from Brian and some great defensive play behind him."

The Mustangs will resume action when they host a very tough Plymouth Canton squad tomorrow at 4 p.m. before hosting Franklin May 6 at 4 p.m. and Salem May 8 at 4 p.m.

WLW 4, Northville 1

The pitching of Western's Mike Pisha proved too much for the Mustangs overcome as they fell in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division contest.

Pisha, who is the Warriors' best pitcher, fanned 12 batters and limited the Mustangs to two singles as he went the distance.

"We scored our run on a pitch. wild Baseball Newman said. Dan Aboud was the player who scored for us."

One of the bright spots in the game was the pitching of stellar senior athlete Robbie Harmer.

"He had a great pitching perform-ance against a very good Walled Lake Western team," Newman said. "He scattered six hits and allowed only four runs, two of which were earned runs."

Newman noted that even against a very tough team like Western. Harmer's pitching let them have a chance at the victory.

"He battled a very good team and gave us the opportunity to stay in the game," he said.

John Glenn 13, Northville 0 The Mustangs had more than their hands full with the John Glenn Rockets as they fell in a WLAA con-

test. "It was all-around poor performance by the entire ball club," Newman said. "We got it handed to us by a very good John Glenn team. They hit the ball all over the park on us and when they did hit is to us, we didn't catch it,"

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Tyler Carter started on the mound for the Mustangs, but Newman said that by the end of the game pretty much everyone had the chance to hurl against the Rockets.

"Everyone got into that game," he said. "Bret Malkowski finished up on the mound for us and had the only scoreless inning. His performance was the only bright spot on the day for us.

Harrison 10, Northville 0

The Mustangs felt the sting of another mercy-rule finish in six innings as the incredible pitching of the Harrison Hawks was enough to down the young Northville squad.

"Two pitchers struck out 14 bat-ters in six innings." Newman said. "Out of 18 players who got up to bat. 14 were struck out."

Harmer and Carter were the only two Mustangs to notch hits in the contest while Aboud took the loss on the mound.

"We fell apart defensively," Newman said. "Harrison has a killer instinct and when they get you down they don't let up. They beat o you until they finish you off."



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Next Level Athlete in Action

Submitted Photo

Next Level Athlete Joshua Ott, a 1998 Northville high school graduate, is a senior at Louisiana State University and recently participated in the Cheerleaders of America cheerleading competition in Orlando, Fla. March 31. Oft and his partner, senior Johnnah Haik of Louisiana, took third in the partner stunt competition. Ott was also a former member of the Northville Mustangs cheer team and the Northville Knights Rugby Football Club. From there, he went to Western Michigan University where he was both a rugger and a cheerleader before contluing on to the very competitive cheer team of Louislana State University where he gave up rugby to concentrate on cheer.

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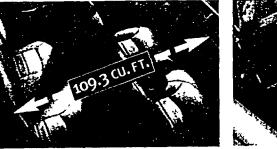
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Miles of tiles

Brighton business says ceramic tile is enjoying a resurgence

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

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Maybe it's because it's so versatile or durable. Or maybe it's because there's so many choices.

Whatever the reason, Cherle Salmeto, manager of Brighton Tile Sales, has noticed a definite increase in the popularity of ceramic tile.

With all the selections available choosing the right style can be confusing.

"It's hard now to pick out tile, because there's so many choices," Salmeto observed. But not to worry - Salmeto has

some suggestions to help homeowners narrow down their choices.

Fantastic foyers

Stonework is one of the most popular choices for foyers because it's durable, Salmeto said. It hides dirt and scratches, making it an obvious selection for a high traffic area.

However, if the foyer serves as an entry to an infrequently used formal room, a polished or marble look might be suitable while adding an elegant touch, Salmeto said.

Since many fireplaces are a focal point in today's larger great rooms, many people choose the more formal polished marble for this area as well, she said.

Be aware that some of the highly polished finishes can also be more slippery, Salmeto pointed out. Tumbled marble is less slippery than granite, while giving a softer look. And almost every manufacturer offers a tumbled line that makes for nice bordering, she

TILE TIPS

For more tips on choosing tile, contact Brighton Tile Sales, 3753 Old U.S. 23, Suite 200 in Brighton, at (810) 220-8453.

added

Granite, another smooth surface is excellent for countertops because it's hard and extremely difficult to scratch, Salmeto said. Granite tiles are a good alternative for those who can't afford the high cost of granite slabs.

Ceramic vs. porcelain Ceramic tile is generally glazed on the exterior and clay bottom. whereas porcelain contains color all the way through the body of the tile. Salmeto pointed out.

Most homeowners prefer a tile with the color all the way through, she said - and since the pricing on porcelain has become competitive with ceramic, it's become an increasingly popular choice.

Bigger is better

Larger tiles are another trend at Brighton Tile - almost gone are the tiny squares of the 1950's.

"Right now, the 12-inch is the most popular." Salmeto said. "Some manufacturers are even offering a 16- to 18-inch."

"It's a beautiful look, it gives a nice flow, and it even looks good in

Some customers are concerned

installer, Salmeto said.

Fun and different

Metallic tile is a new look that

coordinates well with stylish stain-

smaller areas," she said.

with larger tiles chipping or break-

ing, but the possibility is minimal if less steel appliances, Salmeto said. "The nickel trim looks great with homeowners use a top-notch today's new refrigerators and

stoves," she said. The tiles come in bronze, copper and brass, with a variety of pat-

terns. Ceramic tile require minimal care, just use an everyday cleaner. soap and water, and in the rare instance that it's stained, use a stronger or alkaline cleaner.

Warm It Up!

For those who hesitate to install

ceramic tile because the floors would be cold might consider using a floor warming system.

Some of the new electrical floor systems are very cost effective, she points out, and they're programmable to be even more efficient.





Photo by TODD VANSICKLE Cheri Walker, managerof Brighton Tile sales, holds up some popular tiles that her store offers.



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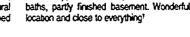
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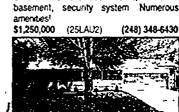
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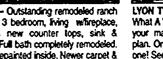
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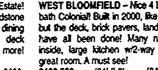
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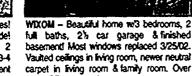
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What are these bugs that look like roaches?

G. I recently found several finsects in my house that look like roaches. They are about an inch long and dark brown. They have a little lead with long, thin antennae. Behind the head is a flat oval part that looks like a shield. They have membranous wings and thin spiny legs. The edge of the shield and the body are lighter and almost transparent. Do I have cockroaches?

A. No, but you have their kissin' cousins called Pennsylvania woodroaches. The thought of cockroaches in the house makes most people go hysterical. Dirty, evil roaches are walking and grazing in your living space. Pennsylvania woodroaches are different. Their main problem is that they showed up at your house wearing roach suits.

Otherwise, they live outside in wooded areas and periodically drop in. In the summer, they can be attracted to the lights of the house at night. The males will come in but not the females. They often wander back out. In the winter, you can drag them in as they are snoozing under bark on firewood. The wood sits around for a couple of days and they wake up and stumble out. Or in April, they stopped by to say, "hi." Chances of them getting into

kitchen food or laying eggs in the house is about zero. Your description fits the Pennsylvania woodroach but not our other "bad" roaches. Our other cockroaches found in Michigan are American. Oriental, German and Brown-·banded. You may now exhale.

G. I have a lot of trees and shrubs in my yard. Some years, the early spring bloomers are spaced out. Now this year, they are all blooming at the same time. Did I do something wrong? A. Only if you are the one in charge of weather. When we get extremely warm weather early in the spring, many plants have their seasonal schedule accelerated. For example, in most years, we see the Juneberries blooming first, a week or two later, the American and Canada Plums bloom as the flowers begin to fade on the Juneberries. After that, the wild cherries start so we have a number of weeks of flowers. This year, many blooming plants started almost simultaneously. In the kind of heat we were having, daffodils



only last a couple of days. The cool weather we hare having now will keep flowers in place longer. The only problem can be high winds and driving rains to slap the petals off the plants.

G. I have been out looking at my lawn and I have chunks of some kind of grass that is thin, lighter green and spreads to the side. It makes a big, fat clump that never gets tall enough to mow at the height of the other grass. I have it in a number of places and want to put a grass killer on it to get it out of the other grass. What do I use?

A. I have some very depressing news; please sit down and breathe deeply. The sad fact is that there is no product available to homeowners to remove one grass from another. Nothing to kill fescue and leave the bluegrass or kill the quackgrass and leave the ryegrass.

Your particular pest is called creeping bentgrass. If you had a green on a golf course, this is your grass. It grows short and takes an incredible amount of time and effort to make it be golf green grass.

The path to its destruction is to use a nonselective herbicide like Roundup or any of its relatives.

Nonselective means that if you spray it on a green and growing plant, it will die. That means that you will need to cruise around the yard and spot treat these clumps of alien invaders. When the grass is dead, dig it up and reseed with something you want.

You can remove broad-leafed weeds from grass or grass from broad-leafed plants but you can't remove a grass from a grass or a broad leaf from a broad leaf. It's a biological impossibility.

Greichen Voyle is the horticuling agent at the MSU Extension Service Livingston County-You can contact her on the horticulture hotline at (517) 546-7820 from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

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Many firms sublease space to beef up the bottom line

By James M. Woodard COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

In the world of business acquisitions, it's common for big fish to eat little fish. But in today's commercial real estate market we're seeing little fish eating big fish.

Office-building landlords are desperately looking for tenants to fill spaces formerly occupied by firms that were once thriving but were squeezed out of their office space by the weakening economy. ven with lower lease rates, landlords are finding it difficult to find replacement tenants in many areas.

One reason is the growing competition from their own existing tenants. Many lessee firms are identifying areas of their leased space they could do without, and are subleasing it other firms. Or, facing the prospect of being forced to move out completely even though they have signed a longterm lease - they sublease their space.

This kind of activity puts a big dent in the supply of potential lessees — businesses looking for office or industrial space to lease. It tends to pull lease rates down and vacancy rates up in some cases.

Many firms are suffering economically and are downsizing their operations in an effort to stay alloat. In some cases they are very whate aggressive in subleasing space to costs.

mitigate their losses, according to Jerry Pelton, a managing broker at the commercial real estate firm of CB Richard Eilis.

These firms often lower the lease payments or offer furnishings or other incentives to sell a sublessee," Pelton said. "We'll see more of this in areas where there is already stiff competition from much new construction. This intense competition will probably taper off in the second quarter of this year as companies adjust to their economic hallenges.

One factor against subleasing is that the term offered to the sublessee is often relatively short, and there is no room for negotiation regarding needed remodeling work. But the added competition sparked by the increasing number of sublease transaction is definitely surfacing and adding to competitive pressures.

During the past year, the amount of sublease space nationwide tripled, according to a report by Grubb & Ellis, another major commercial real estate firm.

Most subleasing activity is in regions where once-booming hightech and dot-com companies have failed or drastically reduced the scope of their operations. But the trend has cut across the line into other industries, where an increasing number of firms are taking whatever action is needed to cut

"Many companies are quick to downsize and lay off employees in today's market," said Robert Bach, chief researcher for Grubb & Ellis. "When they do that, they are quick to throw back space on the market and sublease it."

It should be noted that many firms are reluctant to move into subleased space. If the firm they subleased it from goes broke and ceases to pay their landlord, the sublessee could be quickly without office space. And the availability of only a short term - sometimes a few months or a year or two - is often a problem.

Q. What's being done to help low-income families acquire their own home?

A. In the president's State of the Nation address, he stressed the importance of making homeownership available to more people in this country. One activity he particularly supports is the sweatequity programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Funding for HUD's Self Help Opportunity Homeownership Program (SHOP) jumps from \$22 million to \$65 million under the president's proposed budget for fiscal year 2003, according to Mel Martinez, HUD secretary. "The additional funding will

allow thousands of low-income families to take advantage of the of homeownership," dream Martinez said. Boosting funds to faith- and community-based organizations working to create affordable housing for low-income residents is essential."

Working with SHOP grants, which are used primarily for construction of new residences, families contribute their own time and manpower to help volunteers build

or rehabilitate their homes. Organizations receive SHOP grants based on their experience with sweat-equity programs, community need, other funding sources and their development of a sound program design.

g. How many new homes were built and sold last year?

A. The final figures are in. Sales of newly built homes in this nation hit a record high 900,000 units in 2001. That's up from 877,000 during the previous year. It was a surprisingly strong number for a year marked by economic recession and the catastrophic events of Sept. 11. it was noted in a report from the National Association of Home Builders.

The market for new homes ended the year on a high note, with a 5.7 percent increase in sales during December," said Bruce Smith. association president.

Home builders gear up for Cavalcade of Homes

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County is hosting its 11th-annual Cavalcade of Homes, a site parade of new homes for sale. over two four-day weekends, from May 16-19 and May 23-26.

This year's show will feature 30 distinctive homes ranging from just under \$300,000 to over \$750,000 and will include amenities ranging from golf courses and equestrian facilities to gourmet kitchens, surround-sound systems, planned neighborhoods" and more.

Come out and vote for your favorite home for a chance to win over \$5,000 in cash and prizes homes-were voted best of show by a panel of xpert, judges, sponsored by Preview

Tickets are \$7 for adults over 16 and can be purchased at the Home Builders Association office in downtown Brighton, or at any home on the tour. Watch for discount coupons on the association's Web site, www.hbalc.com and in this newspaper.

Show hours are noon to 8 p.m. Thursday. Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday on both weekends.

For more information, call (810) 227-6210. The Cavalcade of Homes Tour in Livingston County was spearheaded in 1991 by George Bacalis, who served three terms as president of the Home Builders Association of Livingston COunty.

Other areas had a tour and Bacalis felt that a site tour of new homes in Livingston County would benefit both the interested homebuyer and the builders.

By getting feedback, the builders would know where the public interest lies in a home and also help the customer with an awareness as to new building designs, innovations and materials.

This tour will be a time for the membership to in the People's Choice Award and find out which & be showcased in terms of products and workmanship. All homes are new builds.

The membership is made up of builders and associate members from all the construction trades such as plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, painters and all aspects of home building and remodeling.

"It's a win/win situation for the buyer and the builder," said Carol Kull, Executive Officer of the HBALC. "Often times, prospective homebuyers are interested, but don't know where to start looking. Sometimes developments are hard to find.'

The judging of winners in the Cavalcade of Homes Tour occurs in two ways. First a panel of

experts made up of builders, designers, and architects judge the homes the first weekend.

The "People's Choice Awards" are made buy the public. There is no purchase necessary, but an entry with a favorite choice is placed in an entry box at each home site and at the business office of the Builder's Association on Grand River in Brighton.

Those entering the "People's Choice Awards" are eligible for over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. All prizes are home-related items such as landscaping equipment, rugs and accessories.

For homeowners and prospective buyers, the HBALC offers more than just the home tour. Buyers are provided with literature on how to choose a contractor, remodeler, information on repairs, upgrading plumbing, electricity and all areas of home building, remodeling and repair.

The HBALC benefits the builders by offering to the 487 members educational support, seminars such as changes an innovations in construction, benefits in licensing and insurance, programs and events.

The HBALC is a resource for both builders and prospective homeowners and is also offering a fall site tour of remodeled homes, scheduled for Oct. 12-13

getting the most value from your energy dollars. You will also help protect the planet's environment. The following four steps can help you improve your home's cooling I,Q.:

• Tighten your home's thermal envelope. This is a technical term for everything that separates the inside from the outside: Roof, windows, walls, doors, and floors over crawl spaces. You can save money by stopping or slowing down air leaks and drafts here. Adequate insulation and effective caulking and weather-stripping are essen-

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pays to buy the most efficient equipment you can afford, especially for home cooling, heating, and water heating. • Take control of your energy

use. Even simple things like turn-ing off lights when they're not needed can save energy. A programmable thermostat is another smart way to control the temperature in your home.

• Use your electric utility company as a resource. They can give you free information and advice about getting more value from your electricity bill. Check out their Website to see what they have to offer.

What is a stigmatized home?

If you're selling a home with a shady past . e.g., where a major crime had been committed or it has the reputation for being haunted - it's best to reveal that information to prospective buyers. Otherwise, after the buyers move in and discover that previously unrevealed information, you might be facing a lawsuit.

These are often referred to as "stigmatized homes" by real estate professionals.

Note a case now pending in Kansas: After discovering their recently purchased home had been the site of a brutal murder 18 months before the sale was closed, the owners

broker handling the transaction. Responding to the case, the local board of Realtors has created a new disclosure form requiring sellers to inform buyers of any condition negatively affecting the property value.

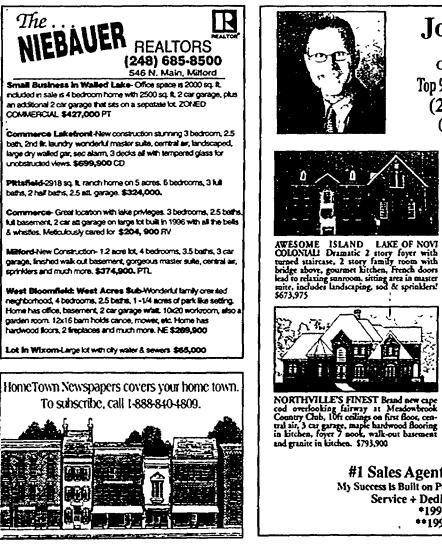
This will allow the buyers to decide for themelves whether to purchase the property.

In this case, the buyers, who learned of the

crime from a contractor, claimed they were misrepresented and are suing for more than \$200,000 in property damages, \$500,000 for pain and suffering, and punitive damages totaling \$5 million.

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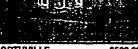
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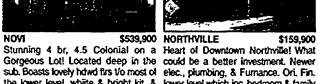
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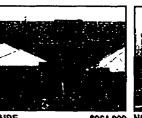


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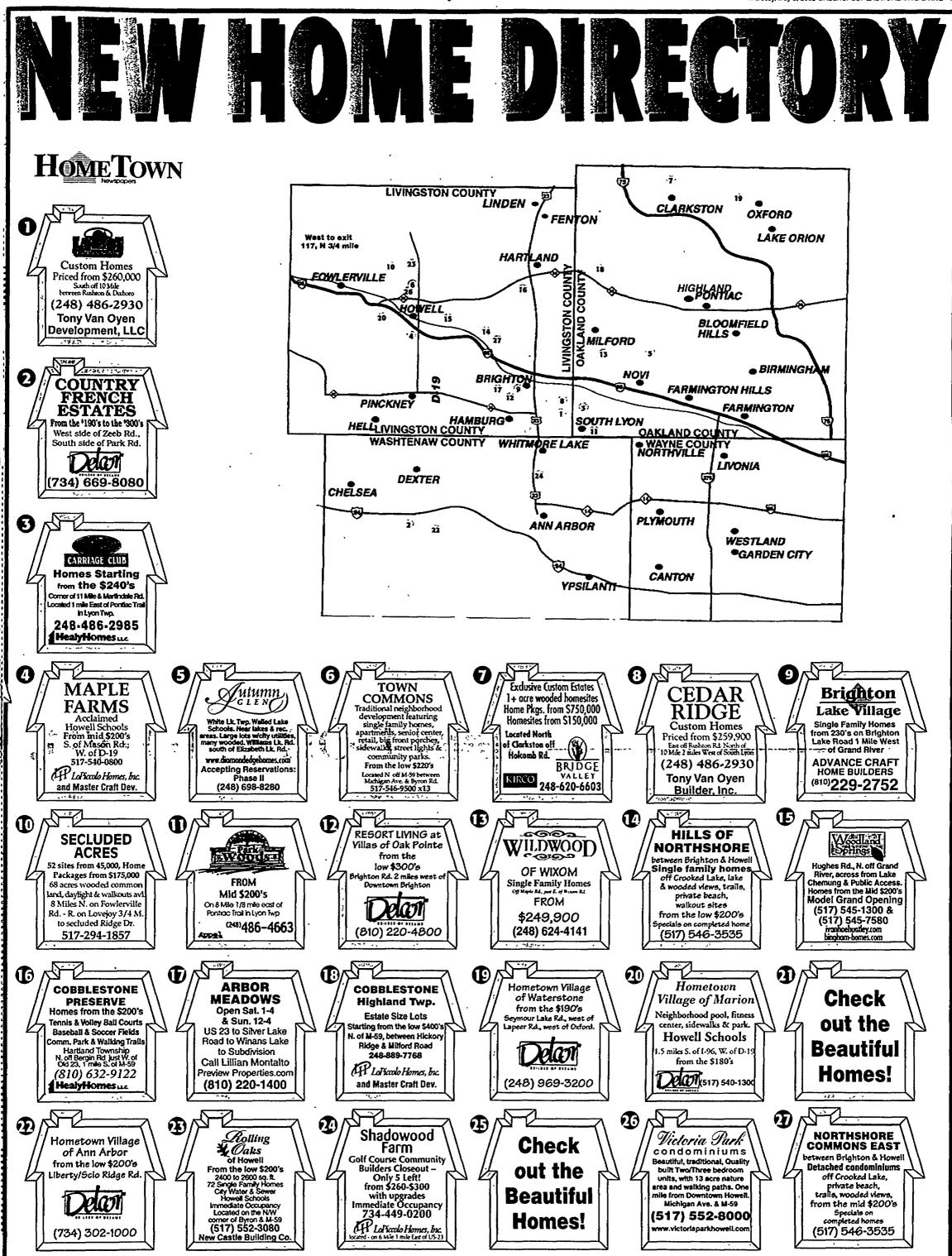




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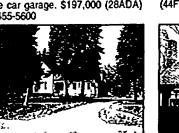
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BACKS TO COMMONS! - Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Nice, open floor plan with neutral tones throughout. Dining room with bay window, island kitchen with a lot of cabinets & newer floor. Family room with fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Finished basement. \$249,900 (38RIV) 734-455-5600



WATERFRONT BEAUTY. - Like new Awesome 3 bedroom, 2% bath Colonial. Gourmet kitchen, 2-way fireplace, elegant cabinetry, jetted tub & ceramic floors. Sandy beach, deck, side entry garage & premium landscaping. \$489,900 (90INV) 248-349-5600



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MAKE A BEE-LINE to this updated Livonia home. Huge kitchen, 3 bedroom & 1 bath Ranch. You'll love the open floor plan & location too. Newer windows, kitchen & more. Basement, attached 2 car garage, sprinkler system. Yard with patio & arbor. This one's a "10". \$187,500 (03HUB) 248-349-5600



ANCHOR BAY CANAL FRONT. -Don't miss this one. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Newer windows, doors & furnace. Hardwood floor, huge master bedroom, first floor laundry & newer carpet. Vinyl siding & shed. Outside fire pit. Not is the time to be at the waters edge. \$179,900 (36JEF) 248-349-5600



MOVE IN & ENJOY - The original owners have maintained & updated this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Huge family room/fireplace. Updated kitchen with all appliances, part finished basement, 2 car garage, custom 2-level deck & the list goes on & on. \$169,900 (53BRI) 248-34



NOVI'S FINEST CONDO - Outstanding describes this 4 bedroom, 4 bath Cape Cod. Great room with fireplace, 2 doorwalls to deck. Kitchen & formal dining room. First floor laundry & master with Jacuzzi. Finished basement with second kutchen & second fireplace. "You'll love it". \$324,900 (90BRA) 248-349-5600



SO NICE TO COME HOME TO - N.W. Livonia Ranch with 3 bed, 1% bath, living & family room. Newer hardwood floors, carpeting, windows, roof & driveway. Kitchen with oak cabinets. Fireplace with raised hearth. Andersen French doors to multi-level cedar deck & private yard. CONDO SWEET CONDO - Two bed-room, 1% bath Condo with many updates: windows, roof, landscaping, painting, sky lights, flooring and tile backsplash in kitchen, sinks and faucets in baths. \$151,900 (44CRO)

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TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY – Three bedroom Tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville school district. Large lot offers recreation, garden & more. Hardwood floors in bedrooms, fireplace in living room, garage & shed for extra storage. \$199,900 (95CLE) 248-349-5600



PRIVATE BACKS TO WOODS - Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial is located on a beautiful setting on end of street. Xmodel with library, walk-out basement, first floor laundry, gourmet kitchen with island & all appliances. Family room with gas fireplace. \$479,900 (50WOO) 248-349-5600

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SHARP UPDATED RANCH - Three bedroom, 1% bath well-maintained home with sun porch and finished basement. Newer roof & windows. Hardwood under carpet. Nicely landscaped. \$144,900 (41MEA) 248-349-5600



COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY - This custom built Cape Cod features 5 bedrooms with a master on first floor, den, full daylight basement, 31/2 car garage on over an acre size lot. Covered porch. Northville mailing & schools. Home sits on 2 separate lots. \$569,900



TRAILWOOD SUB! - Much soughtafter Trailwood Colonial. Original owners took pride in maintaining & updating home. Four bedroom, 2½ bath. Updates include electric, roof, windows, kitchen, bath & plumbing! \$298,000 (18APP) 734-455-5600



BARCLAY TOWNHOUSE! - Two bedroom, 2% bath with neutral decor & a feeling of spaciousness. Mani floor with ceramic entry, living room with fireplace & cathedral ceiling, dining room with doorwall to deck, second level bedrooms have private bath. Loft. \$189,900 (27ASH) 734-455-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! - Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appealing Bungalow! Updated kitchen, bath and master bedroom. Coved ceilings, ing and central air. \$199,900 (25AUB) 734-455-5600



UPDATED TRI! - Four bedroom, 2 bath beautiful Tri-level with newer windows (01), kitchen (01) & bath (00). Updated furnace, central air & roof. Garage is 2'2 attached with open & doorwall to patio & large yard. Formal dining room. Freshly painted. \$164,900



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! - Livonia schools! Three bedroom, two bath Ranch on over a half acre. Updates include new kitchen, many new windows, updated electrical and plumbing. Master bedroom with private bath and walk-in closet. \$174,900 (52GRO) 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED! - Large double lot with mature trees & privacy. Large great room with fireplace. Kitchen with a lot of white cupboards, hardwood floors & snack bar. Newer roof, siding, windows, flooring, electric, etc. Deck. \$195,000 (01HAM) 734-455-5600



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SPOTLESS LIVONIA RANCH - Pride of ownership throughout. This meticulously maintained home has too many updates to list. Three bedroom, 2 bath with finished basement, heated garage, fenced yard & 1 year home warranty too. A super home. \$147,500 (88HUG)



ONE OF A KIND! - Quad level with many updates: Andersen windows, hot water heater, furnace, central air, vinyl siding, kitchen & carpet. Master with doorwall to balcony overlooks deck & pool. Outdoor kitchen, family room with fireplace & wet bar. \$224,900 (238RO) 734-455-5600



RANCH ON HUGE LOT! - Three bedroom Ranch with a lot of recent updates: windows, vinyl siding, doors, furnace, air conditioner & humidifier, ktchen & bath. Neutral colors – some appliances stay! Hardwood floors. \$134,900 (15HEN) 734-455-5600

NICE AREA! - Three bedroom, 2 bath

brick Ranch with beautiful family room!

Central air, newer carpet & fireplace in

family room. Two car attached garage. Appliances. Basement. \$239,000

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PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP! - Dutch Colonial in Windsor Park! Newer vinyl v.indows, central air, entry & storm door. Kitchen updated with light cabinets, newer counters, pantry & pull-up breakfast bar. Family room with fireplace Finished basement, \$214,500 (60SUF) 734-455-5600



WOODS, POND & PEACEFULI -Three bedroom, 2 bath. Don't miss this updated & exquisite Ranch! Newer roof, central air, siding & water heater. All of this on a 1.3 acre lot overlooking pond, stream & woods! \$284,900 (34THO) 734-455-5600



GREAT LIVONIA STARTER with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. This home has great potential and with Livonia schools adds great value. Updated kitchen windows and more. Newer furnace, carpet, waterproofed basement & bath. All newer mechanicals. \$121,000 (75PIC) 248-349-5600



YOU'LL BE THE ENVY OF the neighborhood in this contemporary Ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2% baths including master bath. Open floor plan, large family-style eat-in kitchen. Finished lower level with ½ bath, attached garage, cedar deck, sprinklers, alarm system. \$187,500 (57STO) 248-349-5600



REMARKABLE BUY IN WOODSIDE VILLAGE - Four bedroom, 2% bath Colonial with white bay island kitchen with Jenn-Aire appliances, cathedral ceilings, master with jetted tub & custom blinds. This lovely traditional brick home backs to it's own private pond. \$414,900 (62WOO) 248-349-5600

AMENITIES OF DOWNTOWN - Strat-

ford Model. Three bedroom, 2½ bath

Condo with kitchen & doorwall off break-

fast room to deck. Living room with gas

fireplace & cathedral ceiling Formal din-

ing, master with 3 closets. Basement & 2

car attached garage. Northville schools. \$310,000 (15SAI) 248-349-5600



EXQUISITE UPPER UNIT CONDO -Neutral bright & open with updated kitchen and baths. Newer windows, furnace, hot water heater, with x-tra insulation between walls. Two bedrooms, 1% baths, with carport & common basement \$139,900 (45DER) 248-349-5600



LIKE NEW! - Three bedroom, two bath Cape Cod, just 8 years old. Light oak kitchen cabinets, all-seasons fam-

ity room, hardwood entry foyer, ceiling

fans and two car attached garage and floral gardens! \$189,900 (36ELM) 734-455-5600

CLAIM THIS PRIZEI - Original owner took loving care of this 3 bedroom brick Ranch, Roof shingles, 2 years, Circuit breakers, hardwood floors, ceramic bath, 12 x 8 florida room. Knotty pine kitchen with appliances. \$155,000 (65FAI) 734-455-5600



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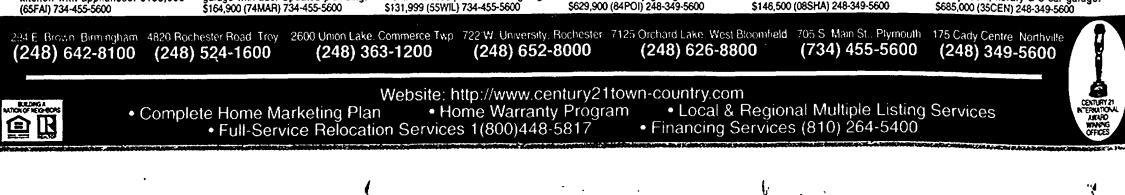


STUNNING NEW CUSTOM HOME -Tanglewood Golf community, 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half bath Cape Cod. Updates: arched doorways & architec-tural windows. Full walk-out basement, car side entry garage. Wooded. \$629,900 (84POI) 248-349-5600

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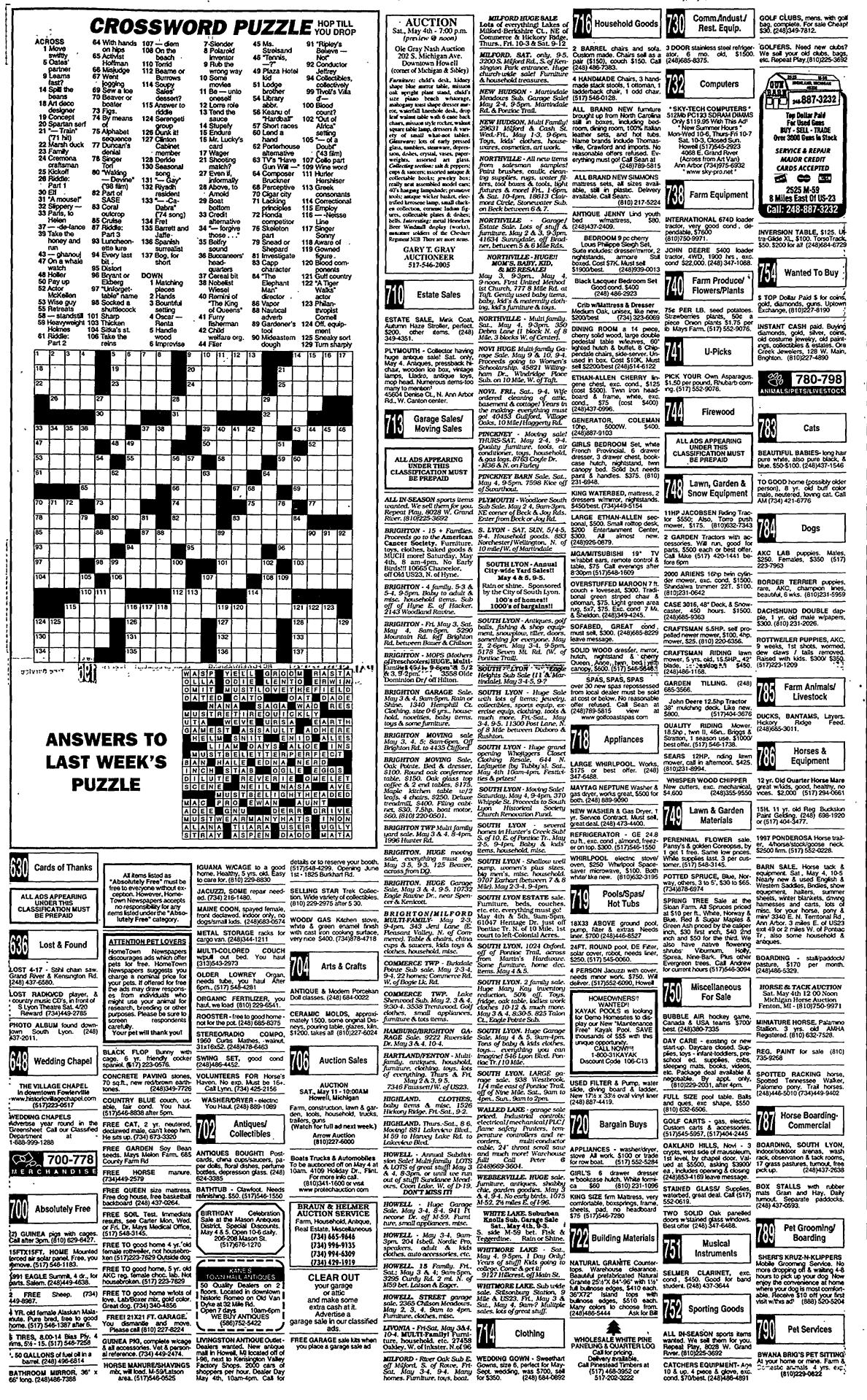


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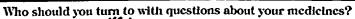


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There are many software titles on the market that are designed to block the viewing of online pornography: CyberPatrol 6, N2H2 Internet Filtering 2.0 and Secure Computing Smartfilter 3, to name but a few.

To all the parents out there who, quite justifiably, want to protect their children from online porn, bravo. But you may be surprised learn that these products have been found to block only about 76 percent of pornographic sites, and may even block many sites that have nothing to do with pornography.

Last month, CSIRO, Australia's national scientific research agency, revealed that one software program blocked close to 60 percent of art and photography sites, as well as 40 percent of sex-education sites.

Now THAT'S irony.

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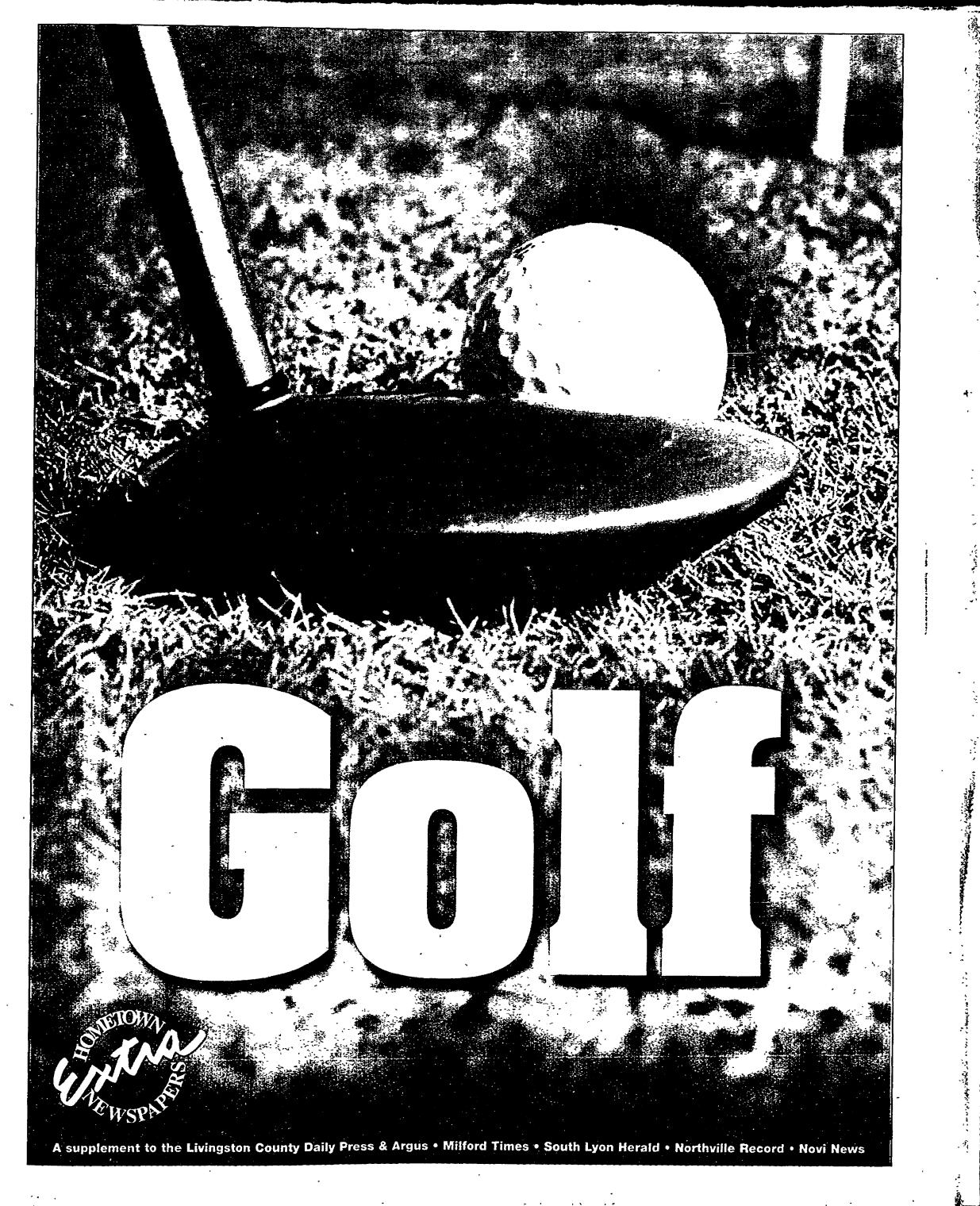


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Joel Jeremy Fund, May 5

The Joel Jeremy Memorial Fund 12th Annual Gold Outing is set for May 5 at Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford. Cost: \$90 per Person, includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner. Make all checks payable to: Joel Jeremy Memorial Fund. Mail to PO Box 755, Highland, Mich. 48357. Call Mike Arce (248) 685-3131.

St. Joseph Preschool, May 11

St. Joseph Preschool is having its third Annual Golf Outing at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at Hawk Meadows in Howell. Cost is \$300 per foursome or \$80 for a single player. Contact the preschool at (517) 546-7677 or visit its Web site at www.stjosephhowell.com.

Henry Ford College, May 15

Henry Ford Community College's 11th annual Mike Adray memorial Golf Tournament May 15 to benefit student scholarships will be held at Mystic Creek golf Club, Milford. Cost is \$195. Dinner/auction only package is \$85. Call 845-9880 e-mail (313) or to adraygolf@hfcc.net.

St. Mary Magdalen, May 18

The 3rd Annual St. Mary Magdalen Golf Outing will be held May 18 at Ironwood Golf course. Cost is \$80 per golfer or \$300 per foursome. Businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100. Call (810) 225-2040 or (810) 229-4728.

United Way, May 20

The 21st annual; Livingston County United Way Golf Classic is set for May 20 at Faulkwood Shores Golf Club, Howell. Entry fee is \$110 per golfer. Make all checks payable to: Livingston County United Way, 2980 Dorr Road, Brighton, Mich. 48116. Call (810) 494-3000.

South Lyon Band, June 1

South Lyon Band Parent Association's Fifth Annual Golf Outing event takes place. June 1 at the Links of Whitmore Lake Golf Course, 1111 Six Mile Road. Contact Tim Hurley at (248) 231-8139, email Taljmhurl@aol.com.

Brighton Chamber, June 3

The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 29th Annual Chamber Golf Outing, June 3, at Oak Pointe Honors, Oak Pointe Matthews and The Jackal. Contact Shane at (810) 227-5086 or shanem@brightoncoc.org.

Hartland Glen, June 8

The sixth annual Hartland Glen Golf Outing is set for 1 p.m. June 8 at the Hartland Glen Golf Club, on M-59 two miles east of U.S. 23. Cost is \$55 per golfer. Call Hartland Glen at (248) 887-3777, Tom Hubety at (517) 545-7137 or Doug Owen at (810) 632-5175.

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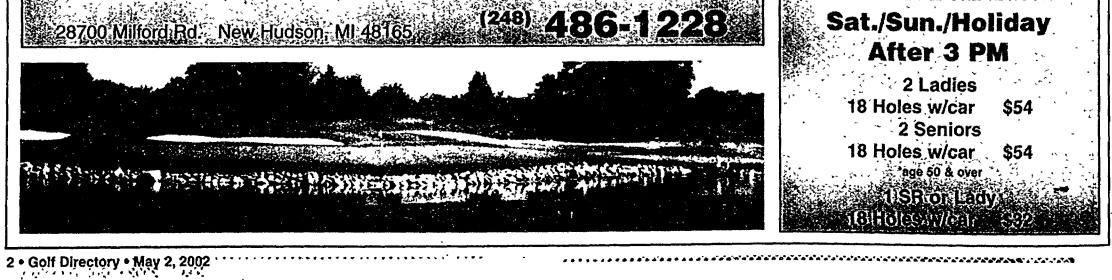
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Jackal offers challenging golf, spectacular views

By Frank Dimich DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Fritz Middleton likes the 14th hole at The Jackal Golf Club at Mt. Brighton not only because of the way it plays, but because it brings out the many qualities of the course.

The 429-yard, par-4 14th is part of that back nine that opened Aug. 25 of last year and is now open for its first full season.

"You've got a gorgeous view (from the hole)," said Middleton, head professional at The Jackal. "You get to see a lot of different aspects of the course. It has a lot of scenery."

Those aspects of the 6,655-yard layout include a beautiful view of the landscape around the Genoa Township area where the course is located, elevation changes unique only to a course on a ski hill and use of wetlands and other land previously unused.

"People were enjoying (playing the back nine)," Middleton said. "The back adds to the front. It allows you to use the driver so you can be freer with the clubs. You finish with some really good golf and a nice experience."

The Jackal opened at the end of June last year, and golfers played only the front nine for the first two months. Some of those holes are located directly on the area used by skiers and feature challenging elevation changes.

Four holes feature vertical falls exceeding 100 feet. The 343-yard, par-4 first hole and the 256-yard, par-3 ninth hole are located on or near the ski hill and have over a 100-foot elevation change from tee to fairway. No. 9 is coming down a hill between two chair lifts.

"The others are more traditional and cut through beautiful oaks and wetlands," Middleton said. "It adds good balance to the front."

The course opened to early success but this year management will more closely scrutinize the business.

"We're still in the building process," said Jackal and Mt. Brighton general manager Joe Bruhn, noting that there is still some work to do in the club house/ski lodge area. "(But) we are going to be more concerned with costs this year.

"We are still running it as a business and hopefully we'll have business."

One disadvantage for The Jackal is that its season cannot be as long because of the challenges of clearing off the snow from the ski hill.

"Because of the cold nights and cold days (of March), we haven't been able to lose snow as rapidly," Middleton said, noting that they started pushing snow off

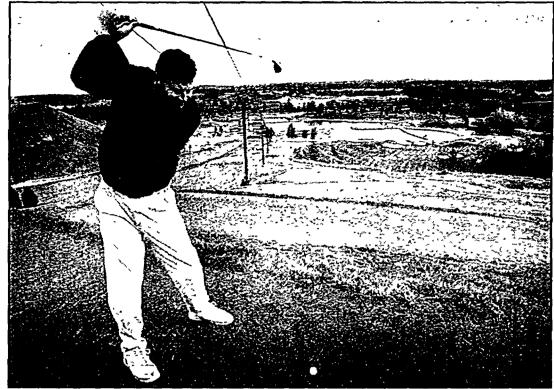


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Jackal golf pro Fritz Middleton drives off the first tee on the Jackal's stunning back nine, which is coming down a hill between two chair lifts.

the courses five days after the ski hill closed for the year on March 10.

"We have a pretty intricate drainage system and it does manage that pretty well," Middleton said. "But when the runoff ponds get full, you have to wait for them to go down.

"We are going to be the last to open and the first to close," Bruhn said. "There are certain things to do on the ski side. We may have a shorter season, but the prime part of the season we will be up and running.

"That's where you are going to get your income, in the summer. In a real long season, expenses start increasing."

What golfers do get during the prime season is a quality, well-maintained course for green fees that are reasonable. Middleton said.

During the weekdays, an adult can play 18 for \$45, which includes a manda-

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Golfing on the cheap

By Stephen Bell SPORTS WRITER

Paul Fussell, in his book "Class," calls it the proletarian drift. That is, the "lower" classes moving upward. A nicer way to say it is democratization. In all aspects of life, thanks to our traditionally strong

economy. But also in the world of sports and games. Into the 21st century golf. once a staple of the upper-middle and leisure classes, is no longer that. Basically, because these days most everyone has vacation time and at least some disposable income. However, for those who do not have too much of the latter, don't let the finances of the game prevent you from enjoying this classic sport.

Golf can be played for cheap!

The first obstacle is getting clubs, y which can be expensive. But not always. This spring found Keith House of Pinckney and Joseph Stageman of South Lyon playing a round at the Kensington

MetroPark course. Stageman was proud of his clubs, for better or for worse.

"It probably makes a difference, having good clubs or bad clubs," he said. "I got these irons for \$15 at a garbage sale. This guy had a whole bunch of sets ... tied together in rubber bands. He threw in a driver for free. I got another driver from

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> Joseph Stageman, South Lyon resident

But they were good enough to learn the right form and technique on my swing. And I figure if I can shoot well with these clubs, I can do really well with some good clubs." While garage sales might be a good place

Keith and the putter

from my dad. So they're probably not

the greatest clubs.

might be a good place to start, in today's technology age a beginning golfer is

also able to pick up some quality clubs online. For instance, recently on Ebay you would have been able to pick up an 11-piece Golfsmith set — three woods and eight irons — for \$199. The woods are "comparable to Callaway" according the ad.



A trio of golfers tee off at Downing Farm's second hole in Fall 2001.

Or you could build a set piece-by-piece. There was a Ping Anson Karsten putter for \$20; a Hogan Medallion 10.5-degree driver was going for \$25.99; a Zero Fly three wood for \$50.

The Irons are where it might get a bit expensive — that's where Stageman said he had to "splurge" to get his — but there are still bargains. On Ebay there was a never-used Mizuno MP-9 1-iron for \$79.

Now that you've got clubs, you've got to find a place to play. And there are bargains here, too. Take Highland Hills, for instance, perfect for those starting out but ready to compete.

According to Michigan Golfer magazine, Highland Hills is "a local course that is short, hilly, friendly, affordable and one you can score on." That works. So does the \$30-\$39 price range for 18 holes. Other local courses where you can definitely get your money's worth are Downing Farms in Salem Township and Earhart Golf Course, a nine-hole par three with early bird specials. It's all there.



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Bogie Lake Golf Club 11231 Bogie Lake Road White Lake (248) 363-4449 18-holes: Plays 6,020 yards for men and 5,031 yards for women, par-71. Ladies day on Tuesdays, all day. Call for more information and fees.

Cattails Golf Club

57737 W. Nine Mile Road South Lyon (248) 486-8777 18 holes: Plays 6,500 yards for men and 4,987 yards for women, par-72. Call or visit www.cattailsgolfclub.com for more information and fees.

Coyote Golf Club 28700 Milford Road New Hudson (248) 486-1228 18 holes: Plays 7,200 yards par-72. Specials: Twilight special from 6 p.m. to dusk weekdays, \$24 for unlimited golf with a cart. Women's weekday special (before noon and after 3 p.m. on weekends), 18 holes with cart is \$32 per person or two for \$54. Seniors same as women's weekday and weekend specials.

Call or visit www.coyotegolfclub.com for more information/fees.

Downing Farms 8145 W. Seven Mile Road Northville (248) 486-0990 18 holes: Course playing 5,823 yards,

par-71.

Nine holes, \$22 on weekdays and \$27 on weekends with cart; 18 holes, \$34 on weekdays and \$40 on weekends and holidays.

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tory power carts.

Dunham Hills Golf Club 13561 Dunham Road Hartland (248) 887-9170 Fees: 9 holes, \$27 daily; \$32 weekends/holidays. 18 holes, \$48 daily; \$58

weekends/holidays. 18-holes: Plays 6,715 yards championship, 6,291 for men and 5,310 for women par-71. All prices include manda-

Faulkwood Shores Golf Course 300 S. Hughes Road Howell (517) 545-4180

18-holes: Plays 6,828 yards from the back tees, 6,604 yards from the middle tees, and 5,381 from the forward tees; par-72.

Specials: Weekday 18-hole special: Two players for \$50 including power cart; Junior weekday, \$10 for 9 holes; and Senior weekday rates, \$23 for 18 holes.

Call for additional fees and information.

Fox Hills Golf & Country Club 8768 N. Territorial Road Plymouth (734) 453-7272 9 holes: The Woodlands Course, par-35, plays 2,941 yards for men and 2,177

yards for women; 9 holes: The Hills Course, par-35, plays 3,028 yards for men, 2,361 yards for women; 9 holes: The Lakes Course, par-35, plays 3,179 yards for men and 2,472 yards for women.

The Golden Fox is an 18-hole championship course playing 6,042 yards for men, par-72 and 5,040 for women.

Fees: 9 holes, Monday through Thursday, \$30; 18 holes, Monday through Thursday, \$60. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 holes, \$35; 18 holes, \$63. Carts included.

The Strategic Fox Course, 18 hole, par-54, plays 2,524 yards for men, 1,738 yards for women.

Fees: 9 holes, Monday through Thursday, \$15; 18 holes, Monday through Thursday, \$25; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 holes, \$16; 18 holes, \$29.

Carts: 9 holes, \$5; 18 holes, \$10.

The Fox Classic fees: 9 holes, Monday through Thursday, \$17.50; 18 holes, \$27.50; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 holes, \$18.50; 18 holes, \$32.

Carts: 9 holes, \$7 per person; 18 holes, \$14 per person.

Call or visit www.foxhills.com for fees. Carts are required.

Golf Club of Michigan 9349 McClements Road

Brighton (810) 225-4498, (888) 649-0040 (toll free)

Gold tees, 7.115, par-72; blue, 6,635 yards, par-72; white, 5,928 yards, par-72; green, 5,269 yards, par-72.

Fees: 9 holes, Monday through Friday, \$27: 18 holes, Monday through Friday, \$50. 9 holes, weekends/holidays, \$35: 18 holes, weekends/holidays, \$60.

Senior and student rate: \$30 before noon, Monday through Friday, no weekends.

Carts included in fees. Call for fees and more information.

Golf-O-Rama (Indoor) 2944 S. Old US-23 Brighton (810) 227-9322 Miniature golf, simulators: Pebble Beach, St. Andrews, etc.

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Hartland Glen Golf Course 12400 W. Highland Road Hartland (248) 887-3777

36 holes: The North 18 plays 6,017 yards, par-72; the South 18 plays 6,011 yards, par-72.

Fees: Monday through Friday, \$13 for 9 holes, \$20 for 18 holes; weekends, \$18 for 9 holes; \$30 for 18.

Cart fees: \$6 per person, 9 hole: \$10 per person, 18 holes.

Specials: Coupons available for reduced rates.

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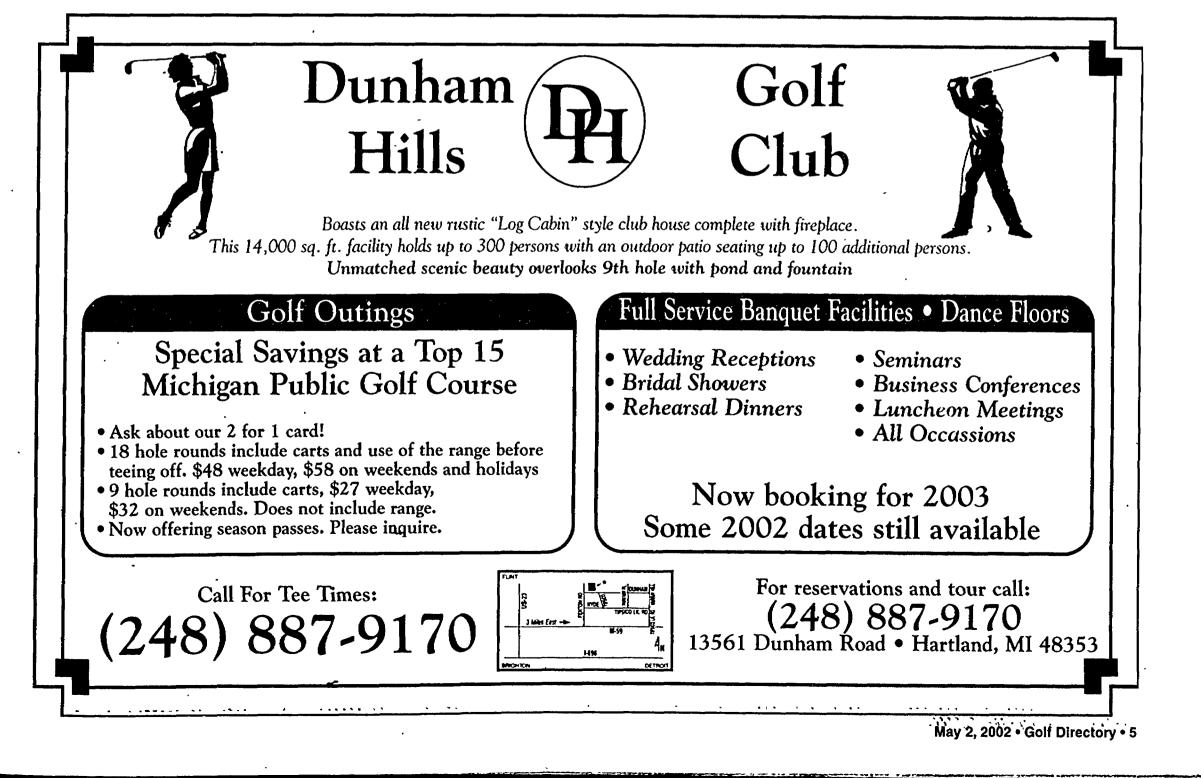
Hawk Meadows at Dama Farms 410 E. Marr Road

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18 holes: Plays 6,392 from the back tees, 6,179 yards from the middle tees, and 4,895 yards par-72 from the front tees.

Fees: Monday through Friday, \$18 for

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Golf Guide 2002 Variety of innovations available to golfers this season

By David Troppens DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Every golfer has had this experience before.

The player has a five-foot putt to record a birdie to a win match against some buddies. Or maybe even to break a personal record.

It looks to be an easy putt; a dead center stroke is all that's needed because there is no apparent break.

Then suddenly after hitting the putt solidly the ball suddenly slips to the left, just lipping outside of the cup.

Don't feel too bad. It probably wasn't the shot. It may have been the ball according to John Utter, Ironwood Golf Club's director of golf.

"Most golf balls aren't perfectly balanced," Utter said. "There is usually a heavier side to the ball, but Wilson (Golf) has a new ball out that's probably the newest and most innovative technology that has come out since the invention of the two-piece golf ball. According to Wilson the new ball called the Staff True ball is the first perfectly balanced ball. The balls will be priced at about \$40 for a dozen.

The premise behind the balls is a balanced ball is a more accurate ball especially with putting. If a ball is unbalanced, which Wilson says many high tech balls are (including their own), the putt

Photo by TODD VANSICKLE

This season's golfers have a variety of golf balls from which to choose.

won't remain on line accurately. However, a balanced ball won't have that problem.

Utter said he likes what he's seen with the ball.

"If you put a golf ball in a glass with some Epsom salt water, put one or two drops of liquid detergent in the water and then put the golf ball in it the ball will

float. When it does you spin the ball and where it stops take a marker and mark the top of the ball. Try it again," Utter says. "If it stops at the same spot you don't have a balanced ball. If it's balanced odds are it won't stop at the same spot.

"I have tried that test with the True Ball and it does everything Wilson is stating. I

personally think there is some truth behind it. I have personally played the ball and it's a pretty decent ball. I haven't played it enough to say it is the greatest golf ball in the market, but there is a market for the ball - absolutely."

The balls are going to be used by one of the world's best putters this season --Ben Crenshaw on the Senior PGA Tour.

Wilson's new balls aren't the only items on the course that are relatively new. There are several other good golf balls out there to try. Utter said the Titleist Pro V balls are still in demand despite being on the market for two years.

"They are hard to get and in high demand," Utter said. "They claim they are long balls and very versatile. A lot of people use them on tour and they are getting very good reviews also."

Other, popular golf balls include Calloway's Hex ball and Nike's DD ball used by Tiger Woods and David Duval. But for the weekend golfer looking for a solid ball without a high price tag, the Topflight XL 3000 remains great balls.

"I see hundreds of dozens of those balls sold," Utter said. "They have great durability. It's a great ball."

Clubs continue to be improved upon. One of the hottest drivers is the Ping TiSI Tech drivers are among the hottest on the market. They are designed for great distance and accuracy.

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18 holes with cart. Weekends: Fees and times vary. Check Web site.

Carts available. Call or visit www.hawkmeadows.com for more information and fees.

Highland Hills Golf Club 2075 Oakland Ave.

Highland (248) 887-4481

18 holes: Plays 6,186 yards for men par-72 and 5.990 yards for women, par-76.

Fees: 9 holes walking, \$13; 18 holes walking, \$20; Senior rates: 9 holes walking. \$8.50; 18 holes walking, \$10.50.

Weekend rates: 9 holes walking, \$14; 18 holes walking, \$23.

Cart fees: 9 holes, \$7; 18 holes, \$12. Senior cart rates: 9 holes, \$5.50; 18holes, \$8.50.

Call (248) 887-4481 for fees.

Hudson Mills Golf Course 4800 Dexter-Pinckney Road Dexter (734) 426-0466

18-holes: Plays 6,339 yards from white tees, 6,560 yards from the blue and 5,387 yards from the red tees; par-71.

Fees: 9 holes daily, \$12, weekends/holidays, \$15; 18 holes daily, \$20, weekends/holiday, \$24.

Carts per person: 9 holes, \$7; 18 holes, \$11.

Specials: Junior and senior Monday through Friday special: \$9 for 9 holes, \$13 for 18 holes. Walker fee (open to those 6 years and older) is \$6. A walker ticket is required. Rental clubs and hand carts available.

Hunters Ridge

8101 Byron Road, north of Chase Lake Howell (517) 545-4653

18 holes: Course plays 6,532 yards. Fees: Monday through Friday, \$37 for 18 holes with cart; weekends/holidays, \$49 for 18 holes with cart.

Carts required on weekends till 3 p.m. Seniors: 55 and over Monday through Thursday, \$23 (includes cart).

Call or visit www.ismi.net/huntersridge.com for fees.

Huron Meadows Metropark 8765 Hammel Road Brighton (810) 231-4084

18 holes: Plays 6,663 yards blue tees, par-72 for men; 5,348 yards, red tees, par-71 for women; 6,431 yards, white tees, par-72.

Fees: Seniors, Monday through Friday walking, \$9 for 9 holes, \$13 for 18 holes. Senior carts: \$5.50 - 9 holes; \$8 - 18 holes.

Regular fees: Monday through Friday, \$12 for 9 holes, \$20 for 18; weekends, \$15 for 9 holes; \$24 for 18 holes.

Carts: \$7 for 9 holes; \$11 for 18 holes. Call or visit www.metroparksgolf.com for information regarding fees, junior and senior weekday specials, etc.

Sheldon enjoys long golf career

By Angelo Parlove STAFF WRITER

Golf professional Tom Sheldon has been teeing off from the first hole at the Links of Novi for over a decade now.

Sheldon has been general manager and head golf professional at the 27-hole Novi course for the past 12 years. He joined the Links of Novi when its rolling fairways opened to the public in 1991.

"I enjoy playing the game, and I enjoy teaching the game," Sheldon said. "If you're a competitive person, golf has a competitive side that is very enjoyable."

Sheldon has been a golf professional for over 30 years, getting his start at Whispering Willows in Livonia when he was 18 years old.

"I loved golf when I was a kid," he said. "I knew I wanted to be a club or golf professional."

At Whispering Willows, Sheldon completed an apprenticeship in less than five years and earned his pro status. He studied golf shop management, how to teach the fundamentals of golf, mas-

18 holes: Plays 6,063 yards, par-72 for

Specials: Weekday 18-hole special

before 2 p.m. - two golfers for \$50 includ-

men; 5,061 yards par-72 for women.

tered the rules of the game and passed his players ability test.

"You had to prove you were proficient. You had to prove you're a competent player," Sheldon said.

As general manager of the Links of Novi, Sheldon oversees the operation of the food and beverage sales, the pro shop and maintenance of the grounds. The multiple duties and demands keep this veteran golf pro on his toes and, sometimes, away from his passion playing golf.

"It's a business, but it's a game within the business," Sheldon said. "Sometimes you don't get a chance to play as much golf as you'd like."

The three nine-hole courses at the Links of Novi, with over 90 feet in elevation changes on its fairways, offers golfers a rolling landscape in the metro-Detroit area.

"A lot of times, the holes make you feel like your playing in northern Michigan," Sheldon said. "The course has plenty of challenges, but is player friendly."

ing cart.

Senior and junior weekday specials: One person, \$10 for 9 holes, \$15 for 18 holes; \$40 for 18 holes with power cart for two players before 2 p.m. Call for fees.

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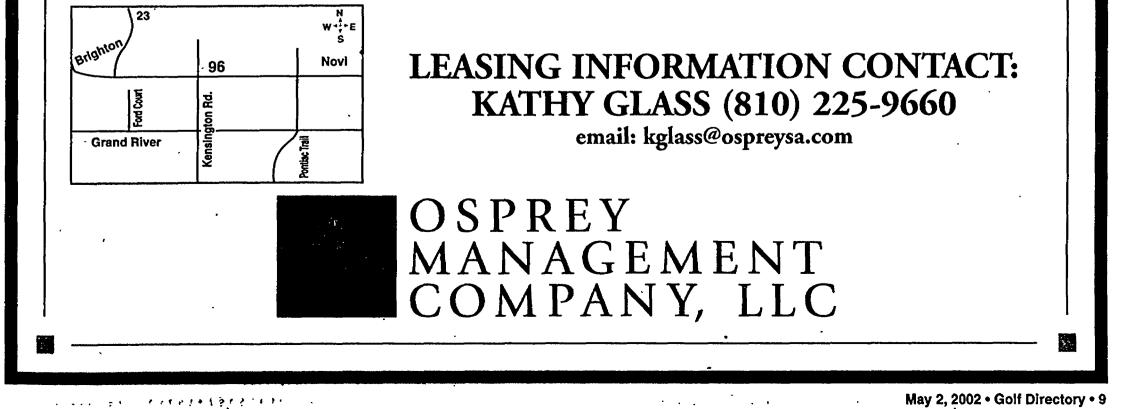
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Learning Lessons Course teaches women golfing basics

By Tim Robinson DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Judy Arsneault of Howell had played golf as a young woman, then got away from it for 20 years.

"I decided I would get back into it," she said.

So, about five years ago, she signed up for the Ladies Learning Lessons at Hunter's Ridge Golf Course in Cohoctah Township.

"I took it as a refresher course," she said. "It was very thorough. I wanted to play, but I felt I needed some kind of instruction on rules and things like that. There were a lot of women like that in my course. Most had played, but they needed all the information they could get so they knew what to do on the course."

Hunter's Ridge has offered the course since it opened in 1995. It runs for eight weeks, with golfers participating in one session per week. Registrants sign up for one of three days per week - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday — at either 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.

The course, taught by Hunter's Ridge director of golf Ken Niblock, costs \$130 for the eight-week session and sessions are limited to 10 golfers per session.

"We cover all the basics of golf," said Janet Miesle, co-owner of the course. "How to swing, how to grip the club, we work on putting and chipping, how to drive a cart, how to make tee times, appropriate dress, and all the golf etiquette."

The course is broken down into two

on the driving range and at the putting green. The last four weeks are spent on the course playing.

"It's limited to 10 so it's not overwhelming," Miesle said. "Everyone gets some time with the instructor."

The level of skills of participants is as varied as they are.

"Some have never swung a club," Miesle said. "Some (like Arsneault) have played a little and some have just been to a driving range. It's open to all levels for anyone who wants to improve their game, but basically it's for beginning golfers."

Those who complete the course may also participate in a refresher course, which is held over three weeks in May.

Another program Hunter's Ridge has for beginners runs on Sundays, called

sessions. The first four weeks are spent Family Golf. The 18-hole course is cut in half on Sundays at 5 p.m., with nine holes reserved for beginners.

> "We don't charge as much for them, but they know there's going to be some slow play because everyone's learning," Miesle said. "They can play without the pressure of a scratch golfer coming up behind them. They know they may not finish nine (holes), but they do get to play."

> Five years later, Arsneault is playing in a league and competes with family members now and then.

> "It's just a fun thing," she says. "I'm in it for the fun, not the competition. I really enjoy it."

> Arsneault also recommends the course to friends.

"It was great," she said. "It was well worth going out and doing."

Oakland County's newest golf course provides 'Up North' feel

By Philip Allmen STAFF WRITER

Oakland County's newest golf course is now accepting tee time reservations for the course scheduled to open May 1.

Lyon Oaks, Oakland County's newest park, features an Arthur Hills-designed 18-hole golf course and driving range on 230 acres of the park land.

The par-72 championship golf course

was designed to provide an "Up North" feel while staying in Oakland County, Oakland said County Parks Communications Officer Jan Pung.

The course features hardwood forests and wetlands to enhance the natural feel of the course.

Interpretive signs are situated along the cart paths to highlight the natural features in the park.

Five sets of tees are available to hopefully satisfy all levels of golfers. The course ranges from 4,525 yards on the green tees to 6,837 yards on the black tees.

County parks accept tee times up to 30 days in advance. The course charges \$50 to play 18 holes with a cart on Mondays through Thursdays.

On Fridays through Sundays, the course runs \$59. The costs are halved when playing nine holes on the course.

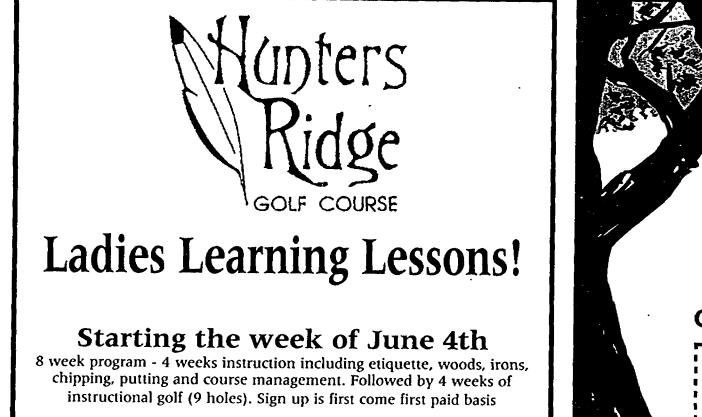
To reserve tee times, call (248) 437-1488.

The entrance is located on the south side of Pontiac Trail between Wixom and Old Plank roads.

The land for Lyon Oaks Park was purchased in 1992, funded through a county-wide millagé.

The 1,024-acre park includes 200 acres of preserved, environmentally-sensitive wetlands, according to Pung.

Later, the park will also include dayuse picnic areas, restroom facilities and a trail system.





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(The) Jackal at Mount Brighton 4141 Bauer Road

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Brighton (810) 229-9581 18-hole course and driving range,

6,700 yards, par-71. Four tee box selections.

Fees: Carts included in fee. Monday through Friday, \$25 for 9 holes; \$45 for 18 holes; Weekends, \$35 for 9 holes; \$58 for 18 holes.

Senior rate: Carts included. Weekdays before 2 p.m., \$30 for 18 holes.

Call or visit www.jackalgolfclub.com for more information and fees.

Kensington Metropark

Southwest entrance (Kensington Road and I-96)

(248) 685-9332, (800) 234-6534 18 holes: Plays 6,378 yards for men;

5,206 yards for women, par-71.

Fees: Monday through Friday with cart, \$30 for 18 holes; to walk, \$19. Weekends/holidays, \$34 for 18 holes; \$23 for to walk.

Carts: \$7 for 9 holes, \$11 for 18 holes all seven days.

Specials, weekdays only: Junior (17 and under) and senior (62 and over); \$9 for 9 holes to walk; \$12.50 for 18 holes to walk; \$12 for 9 holes with cart.

Note: Kensington also offers an extensive tournament program with an entry fee of \$5 per tourney. Call (810) 685-9332 for details. Daily Metropark fee of \$2 on weekdays and \$3 on weekends required to enter the park. Annual park permit fee is \$15 (\$8 for seniors 62 and over).

For further information and fees, call or visit www.metroparksgolf.com.

Links of Novi

50395 W. Ten Mile Road

Novi (248) 380-9595

27 holes: The East course is 3,209 yards, par-35; the South course is 2,805 yards, par-34; and the West course is 3,288 yards par-36.

Fees: Monday through Friday, walking, \$19.50 for 9 holes; \$37 for 18 holes. With cart: \$26.50 for 9 holes; \$49 for 18 holes. Weekends: Riding, \$34 for 9 holes; \$55, 18 holes.

Specials: The senior rate, effective weekdays before 10 a.m., includes 18 holes and a cart for \$25.

Call for more information and fees.

Links at Pinewood

8600 PGA Drive

Walled Lake (248) 669-9802

18 holes: The par-72 course at Pinewood plays 6,700 yards from men's tees and 5,300 from women's tees. No walking until after 3 p.m. The Links at Pinewood boasts a weekday lunch buffet, driving range, locker rooms and lessons. Fees: 9 holes daily, \$23; weekends/hol-

iday, \$28. 18 holes daily, \$40; weekends/holiday, \$50.

Fees include carts.' Reservations strongly encouraged.

Specials: Weekday before 3 p.m., Senior is \$15 for 9, \$25 for 18; Junior, \$9 and \$15. Call (248) 669-9802 for fees.

Links at Whitmore Lake 1111 Six Mile Road Whitmore Lake (734) 449-4653

18 holes: Course with a par-71 playing 6,429 yards.

Specials: Seniors can play Monday through Thursday anytime and Friday before 10 a.m. for \$20. All seven days twilight rate after 3 p.m., \$25 with cart. Weekday twilight rate: After 6 p.m., \$15 with a cart.

Call (734) 449-4653 or check www.links@whitmorelake.com for more information and fees.

Lyon Oaks

Entrance: South side of Pontiac Trail between Wixom and Old Plank roads

Oakland County (248) 437-1488 18-holes, par-72 championship golf

course plays 4,525 yards on the Green tees to 6,837 yards on the black tees. County parks accept tee times up to 30

days in advance. Fees: \$50 to play 18 holes with a cart Monday through Thursday: \$59 for Friday through Sunday. Costs are halved when playing 9 holes on the course.

The new golf course is now accepting tee time reservations for the course scheduled to open May 1.

Majestic at Lake Walden 9600 Crouse Road Hartland (810) 632-5235 27 holes: The 18-hole par-72 course plays 7,000 yards for men and 5,081 yards for women; the 9-hole course, par-36 plays 3,322 yards for men, 2,424 for women. Pro shop.

Fees: Monday through Thursday, \$63 for 18 holes; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, \$69 for 18 holes. Twilight after 3 p.m., \$40 for up to 18 holes.

Specials: Juniors, parent/child after 6 p.m., \$25; seniors, Monday through Thursday before 10:30 a.m., \$50.

Carts are mandatory. All prices include power carts.

Call or visit www.majesticgolf.com for further information and fees.

Maples Country Club

Semiprivate

Public plays before 4:30 P.M. weekdays only.

31260 Wakefield Drive

Novi (248) 669-6551

, 9 holes: Plays 1,692 yards and features wetlands, rolling fairways and narrow putting greens. Pro shop.

Carts: \$5 for every 9 holes.

Call or visit www.maplesclub.com for fees and further information.

Marion Oaks Golf Club 2255 Pinckney Road Howell (517) 548-0050

18 holes: Plays 6,723 yards for men and 4,851 yards for women, par-70.

Fees: 9 holes walking, Monday through Friday, \$14.50; weekends/holiday, \$18.

18 holes walking Monday through Friday, \$23; weekends/holiday, \$31.

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9 holes with cart, Monday through Friday, \$21; Weekends, \$25.

18 holes with cart, Monday through Friday, \$31; weekends, \$43 (after 11 a.m., \$34).

Junior and senior rates: Two seniors with cart for \$44 on weekdays before 4 p.m.; juniors, 9 holes, \$12; 18 holes, \$18, no carts.

Call (517) 548-0050 or www.marionoaks.com for more information and fees.

Moose Ridge Golf Course 11801 Doane Road

South'Lyon (248) 446-9030

18 holes: Red tee (women), 4,919 yards; gold tee (seniors), 5,556 yards; · white tee, 6,100 yards; blue tee, 6,504 yards; black tee, 6,892. Driving range.

Fees: Monday special, \$48; Tuesday through Thursday, \$58; Friday through Sunday/holidays, \$68. Price includes cart. Ride or walk the same.

Call or visit www.mooseridgegolf.com for more information.

Mulligan's Golf Center at Hock Acres (Driving Range) 54300 Ten Mile Road South Lyon (248) 437-0011

Oak Pointe 5341 Brighton Road Brighton (810) 227-4541 Call for information.

Mystic Creek Golf Course One Champions Circle Milford (248) 684-3333

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Call or visit www.mystic-creek.com for fees.

Oak Lane Golf Course 800 N. Main St.

Webberville (517) 521-3900

18 holes: Plays 5,714 yards, par-70 for men; 4.942 yards, par-71 for women. Carts: \$6 per person for 9 holes; \$11 for 18 holes.

Fees: Monday through Friday, \$11 for 9 holes; \$18 for 18 holes. Weekends, \$14 for 9 holes; \$24 for 18 holes.

Carts all seven days: \$6, 9 holes; \$11, 18 holes.

Specials: Junior and senior rates: \$8 for 9 holes and \$13 for 18 holes, weekdays only.

Call or visit www.OakLane.usgolfer. com for more information and fees.

Oasis Golf Center 39500 Five Mile Road Plymouth (734) 420-4653

Center offers year-round golf, miniature golf, extensive golf lessons (beginners to experienced), male and female instructors available plus Internet swing analysis equipment and much more.

Contact or visit www.oassisgolfcenter. com for more information.

(The) Preserve Golf Club

9521 Preserve Drive

Fenton (810) 714-3206/toll free 1-877arnold-1

18-hole championship Arnold Palmerdesigned facility. Blue tees, 6,874 yards, par-71; white tees, 6,504 yards; gold tees, 6,165 yards; red tees, 5,572 yards.

9-hole rounds: April and October weekdays \$25, \$28 weekends; May through September weekdays \$30, \$35 weekends; November through March weekdays \$15, \$20 weekends.

18-hole rounds: April weekdays \$40; \$45 weekends; April twilight (3 p.m.) weekdays \$25, \$30 weekends; Juniors (17 and under) \$15 walk, \$30 (ride) weekends; May-September weekdays \$60, \$65 weekends; Member guests, weekdays \$48, \$52 weekends; Seniors 55 and up, weekdays only \$40; Twilight (5 p.m.) weekdays \$40, \$45 weekends; Juniors weekdays \$25 walking, \$40 riding weekends; October (See April fees); November-March weekdays \$25, \$30 weekends.

Outing fees include range balls and tournament scoring: Weekdays \$60, \$79 weekends.

Specials: Junior and senior rates, twilight, Spring and Fall rates.

For information, call or visit www.preserve.org.

River Bank Golf

24095 Currie Road

Lyon Township (248) 486-6251

18 holes: Plays 6,110 yards, par-72.

Fees: Monday through Thursday, 9 holes walking, \$14; 18 holes walking, \$20; Friday through Sunday, 9 holes walking, \$15; 18 holes walking, \$25.

Monday through Thursday, 9 holes with cart, \$19; 18 holes with cart, \$30; Friday through Sunday, 9 holes with cart, \$20; 18 holes with cart, \$35.

Senior rate (50 years and older): Monday through Friday before 2 p.m. 9 holes walking, \$8; 18 holes walking, \$13; 9 holes with cart, \$13; 18 holes with cart, \$18.

Call for more information regarding unlimited golf rates and outing packages.

Rush Lake Hills Country Club

3199 Rush Lake Road

Pinckney (734) 878-9790

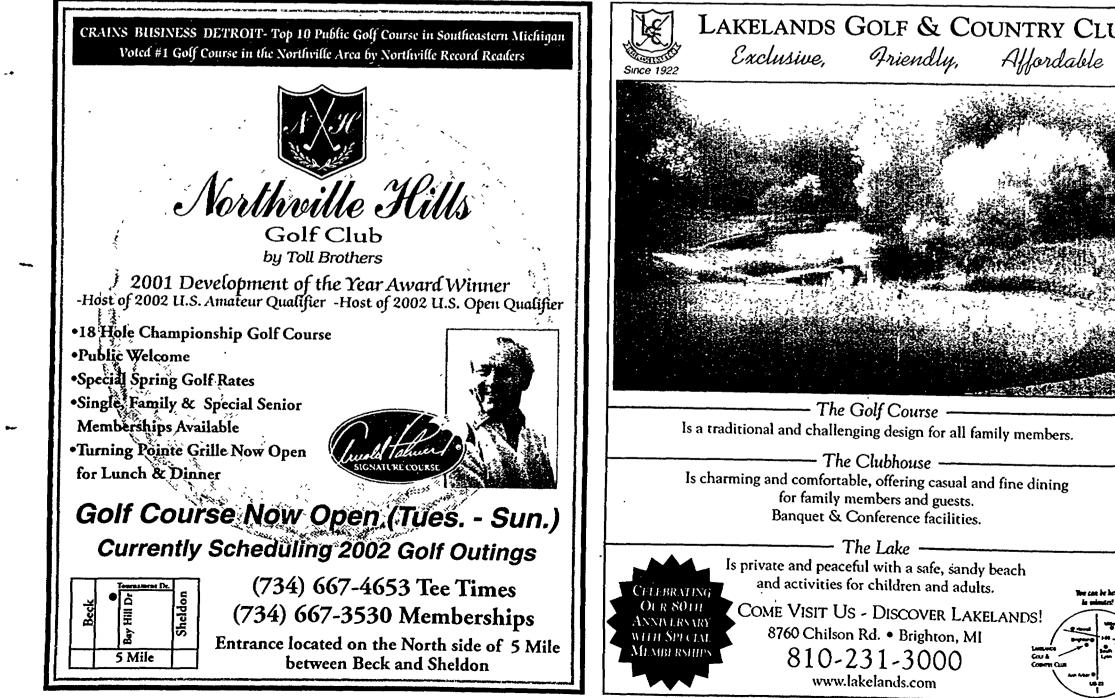
18 holes: Plays 6,237 yards for men and 4,964 yards for women, par-73.

Fees: Senior special: Monday through Friday, \$19 for 18 holes, cart included.

Regular Monday through Friday, \$12-9 holes, \$20-18 holes; weekends/holidays. \$15-9 holes, \$23-18.

Carts: \$7-9 holes, \$11-18 holes. Call (734) 878-9790 for more information and fees.

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Salem Hills Golf Club

8810 W. Six Mile

Northville (248) 437-2152

18 holes: Plays 6,982 yards, par-72. Fees: 9 holes walking, Monday through

Friday, \$18; 18 holes walking, Monday through Friday, \$29.

9 holes with cart, Monday through Friday, \$23.50; 18 holes with cart, Monday through Friday, \$40.

Carts mandatory on weekends and holidays: 9 holes, weekends, \$28.50; 18 holes, weekends, \$47.

Call for additional information.

Tanglewood Golf Club 53503 W. Ten Mile Road

South Lyon (248) 486-3355

27 holes (18-hole rate): The North course plays 3,205 yards from the blue tees; South course plays 3,345 yards; West runs 3,200 yards. All three courses carry a par-36.

Fees: Monday through Friday walking \$45, \$55 with cart; weekends \$60 with cart.

Specials: Seniors (55 and older) and juniors (18 and younger), \$30 Monday through Friday before 11 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday after 3 p.m.

Call for fees.

Timber Trace Golf Club One Champions Circle Pinckney (734) 878-1800

18 holes: Plays 5,100 to 7,020 yards, par-72.

Fees: Monday through Thursday \$45 with cart; Friday, Saturday, Sunday \$55 with cart.

Specials: Junior and senior rate, Monday through Friday before noon, \$25. Call at 3 p.m. for information and twilight rates.

Tyrone Hills Golf Course Center Road at US-23 Fenton (810) 629-5011

18 holes: Plays 6,300 yards for men and 5,661 yards for women, par-72.

Fees: Monday through Friday 9 holes, \$13 walk, \$20 ride: 18 holes, \$21 walk, \$33 ride.

Specials: Reduced junior and senior rates.

Call or visit www.tyronehillsgolf.com for more information and fees.

Westbrooke

26817 Beck Road

Novi (248) 349-2723

18 holes: Plays 5,637 yards at a par-70 course. The club offers practice putting greens, a banquet facility and full service kitchen and bar.

Specials: Junior and senior rates available.

Call for more information and fees.

Whispering Pines Golf Club 2500 Whispering Pines Drive Pinckney (734) 878-0009 18 holes: Plays 6,514 yards from the white tees, par-71; and 4,828 yards from

the red tees, par-73. Pro shop. Regular Monday through Friday \$42-18 holes with cart; \$49 with cart weekends. Twilight rates after 2 p.m. seven days a week. Restaurant.

Call or visit www.whisperingpinesgc. com for fees and information.

PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

Chemung Hills Country Club 3125 Golf Club Road Howell (517) 546-7706

18-holes: Plays 6,438 yards, blue tees; 6,207 yards, white tees; and 5,555 yards, red tees, par-72.

Members only; memberships are available. Contact Eric Martin, general manager/golf pro at (517) 546-4230 or (517) 546-7706.

Lakelands Golf & Country Club 8760 Chilson Road Brighton (810) 231-3010 18 holes: Course playing 6,276 yards par-72 for men and 5,618 yards, par-74 for women. Members only. Pro shop. Fees: \$40 for 18 holes; \$20 for 9. Carts: \$16 for 18 holes; \$8 for 9. Call or visit www.lakelandsgolf.com for fees.

Maples Country Club

Semiprivate Public plays before 4:30 P.M. weekdays only. Weekends private.

31260 Wakefield Drive

Novi (248) 669-6551

9 holes: Plays 1,692 yards and features wetlands, rolling fairways and narrow putting greens. Pro shop.

Fees: 9 holes, Monday through Friday, \$7; 18 holes, \$10.

Carts: \$5 for every 9 holes.

Call or visit www.maplesclub.com for fees and further information.

Meadowbrook Country Club 40941 W. Eight Mile Road Northville (248) 349-3600, Pro Shop (248) 349-3606

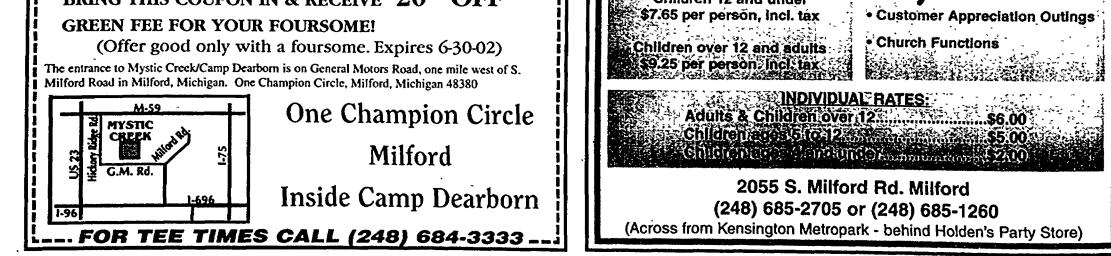
18 holes: Plays 6,739 yards, par-72 from the back tees; 6,524 from the front. Memberships available. Guest fees \$75 and \$25 for the card.

Oak Pointe 5341 Brighton Road Brighton (810) 227-4541 Call for information

Walnut Creek Country Club 25501 Johns Road South Lyon (248) 437-7337

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LaFontaine Leukemia Outing, June 28 Dennis LaFontaine Leukemia Golf Outing will be held June 28 at Mystic Creek Golf Course, Milford. Cost is \$500 per four-some, \$125 individual. Call (248) 767-3835.

Make-A-Wish, July 17

The fourth annual Steve Solar Memorial Golf Outing to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan is set for July 17 at Marion Oaks in Howell. Fee is \$500 per foursome. Contact Ron Haller at (810) 629-9585.

Meals On Wheels, July 21

The Livingston County Senior Nutrition Program hosts it first annual golf outing to benefit Meals On Wheels, July 21 at Hawk Meadows, Howell. Cost is \$85 per person. Call (517) 545-7198. Make checks payable to LCSNP. Mail to: LCSNP, 2300 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, Mich. 48843. Call (517) 545-7198.

Brighton Jaycees, Aug. 24

The Brighton Jaycees and Livingston. Players are hosting the Not Your Typical Golf Outing Saturday, Aug. 24 at The Jackal. The cost per golfer is \$100. Contact Shane McKenzie at (810) 227-5086 or brightonjaycees@hotmail.com.

Howell Athletic Boosters, Aug. 10

Howell Athletic Boosters, 8 a.m. shotgun Aug. 10 at Hawk Meadows. Fee is \$75 per person. Call Mike or Nancy Cleland at (517) 552-0328.

Jackal offers quality course

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tory cart. The rate is \$58 on the weekends. It's \$30 for seniors on weekdays before 2 p.m. If playing in a foursome, it's \$25 each. The Jackal also offers twilight rates and discount packages and features three different types of memberships for the first time this year.

"We think it'll be a course that people

play more than once," Bruhn said. "It offers a lot of challenges."

The course is also booking afternoon leagues and can book outings with banquet facilities.

Tee times can be reserved up to 10 days in advance. For more information about rates, packages and memberships, call The Jackal at (810) 229-9581, Ext. 231

Equipment sees innovations

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Another is the TaylorMade 300 series drivers designed for players with faster swing speeds who seek to produce a lower and more penetrating ball flight. Meanwhile, Wilson's deep red drivers and irons are another popular item.

Utter said many companies are also changing what they consider to be a standard set of clubs. For example, Calloway Golf offers its customers iron sets that include 4-irons through sand wedges, bypassing the usual 2- and 3-iron selections.

- "Many people don't like to use their 2and 3-irons so they are offering sets with a 4-iron through a sand wedge," Utter said.

However, with all the high-tech prod-

ucts out there Utter asks people to do one thing - get help when deciding what to by. He recommends they consult with local club professionals who are trained in fitting clubs.

"They should see someone who is trained and knows what to do," Utter said. "Not everyone can walk out and grab a set of clubs right off the rack.

Utter also encourages people to take lessons.

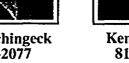
"Over my years in the industry at least one time a year someone comes to stop in and tells me they are playing like crud. We set up a session and I find out maybe their clubs are too short or the shaft is not right for their swing ... It can be worth your while to take a lesson and maybe save a lot of money."





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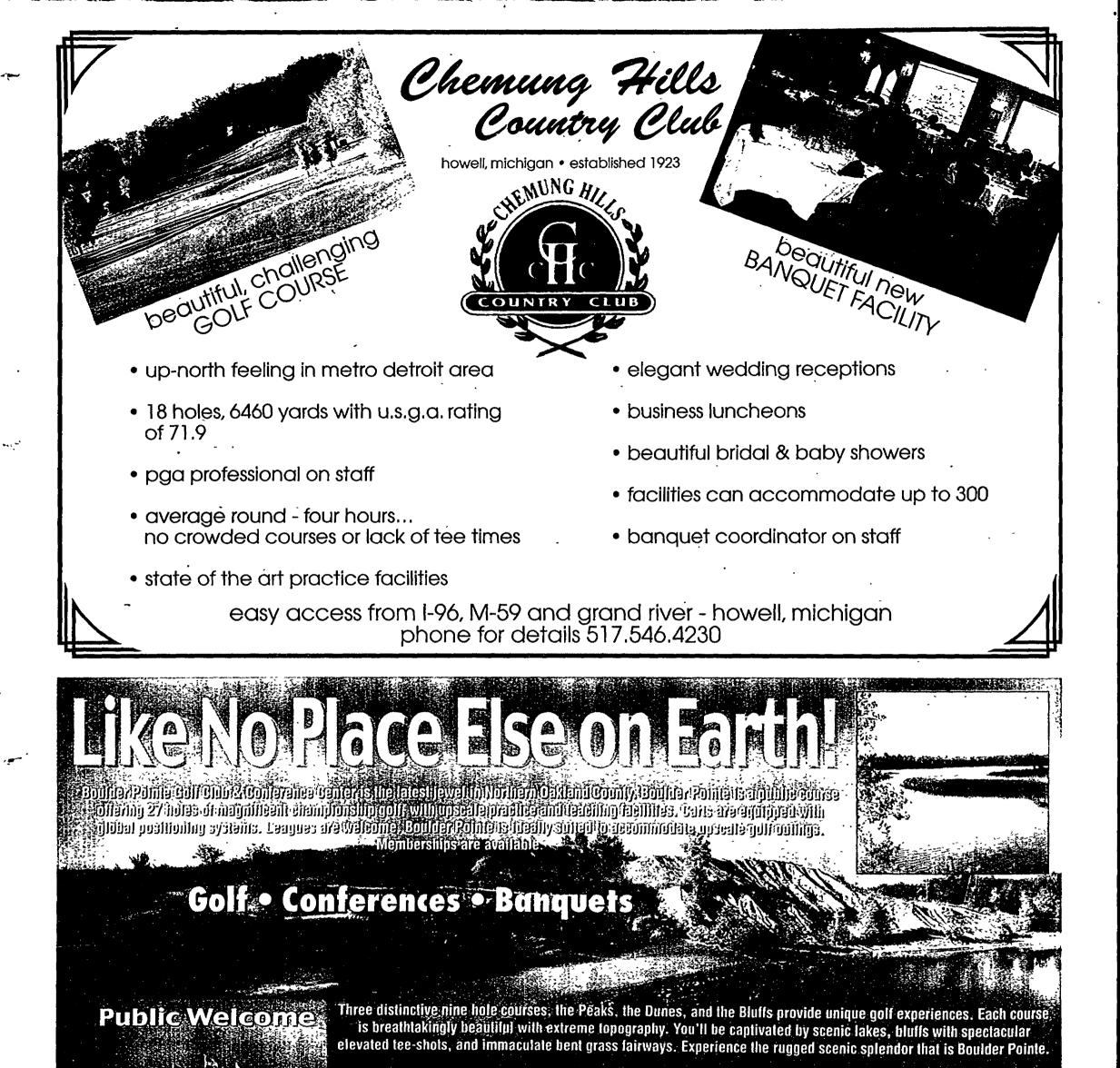
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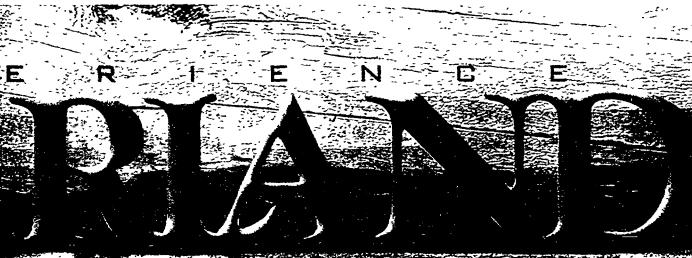
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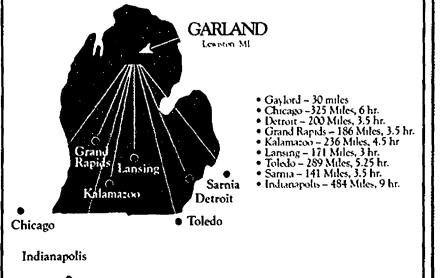
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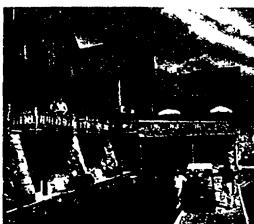
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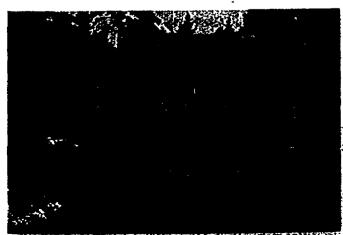
Priced per person, per night, 3 night minimum stay. Includes lodging, 36 holes with cart and free instruction, per nights' stay.

Couples Package From \$399 Midweek \$449 Weekend

Prices are per couple. Includes one night lodging in a single villa, 18 holes of golf with cart per person, dinner and breakfast. Couples staying two nights receive same as above plus an extra complimentary round of golf.

The Woman's Club From \$199 per person

Garland is pleased to offer a special package designed just for women. The package includes one night's lodging, 36 holes of golf with cart, and your choice of a golf lesson or 30 minute massage. This offer is limited to the first 24 ladies per weekend to sign up.



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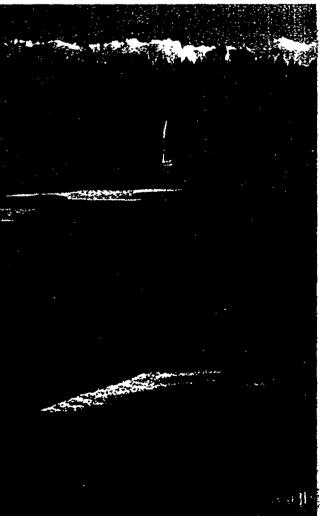
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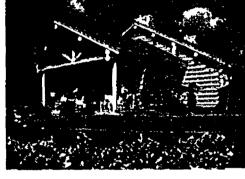
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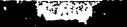




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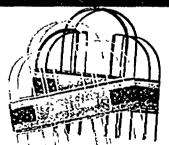
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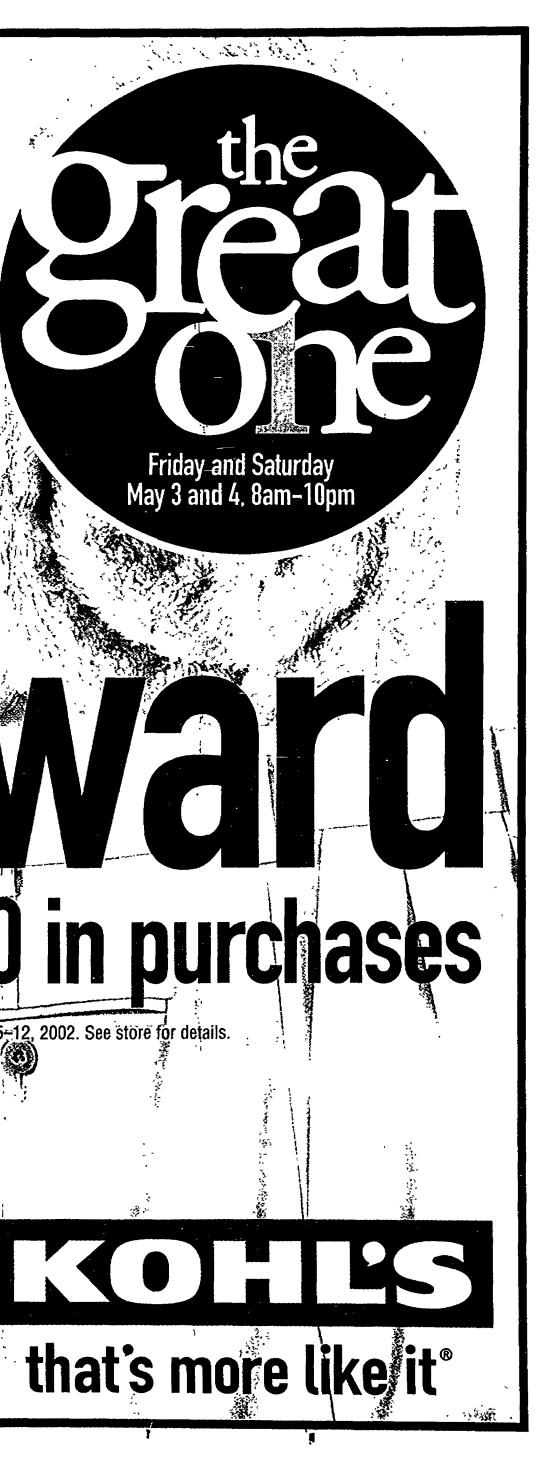
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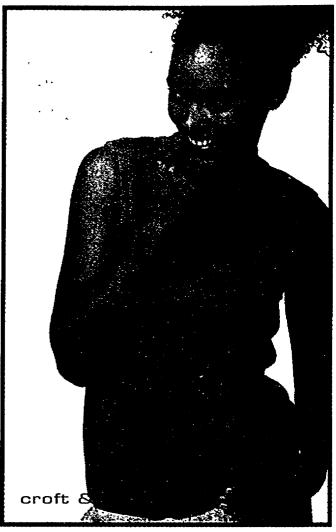
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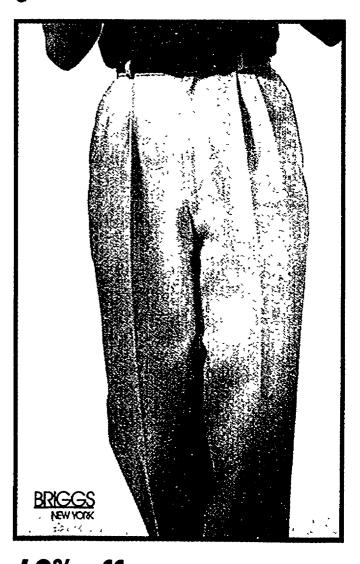
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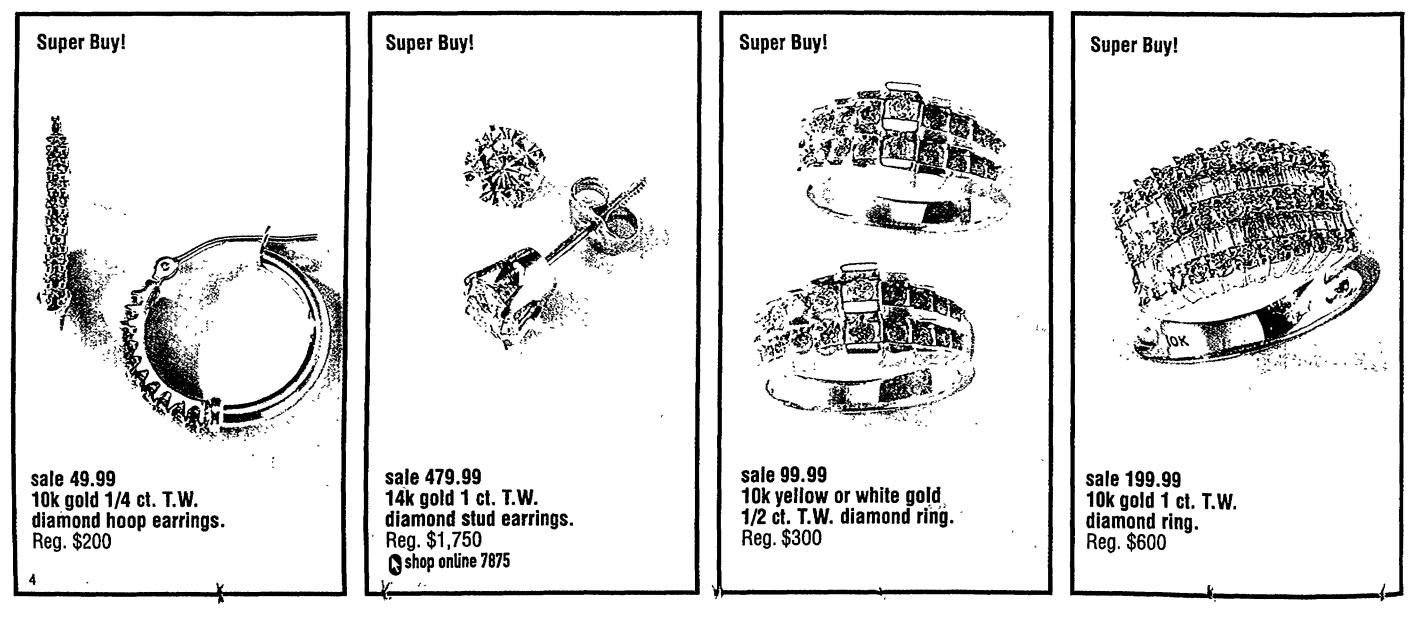
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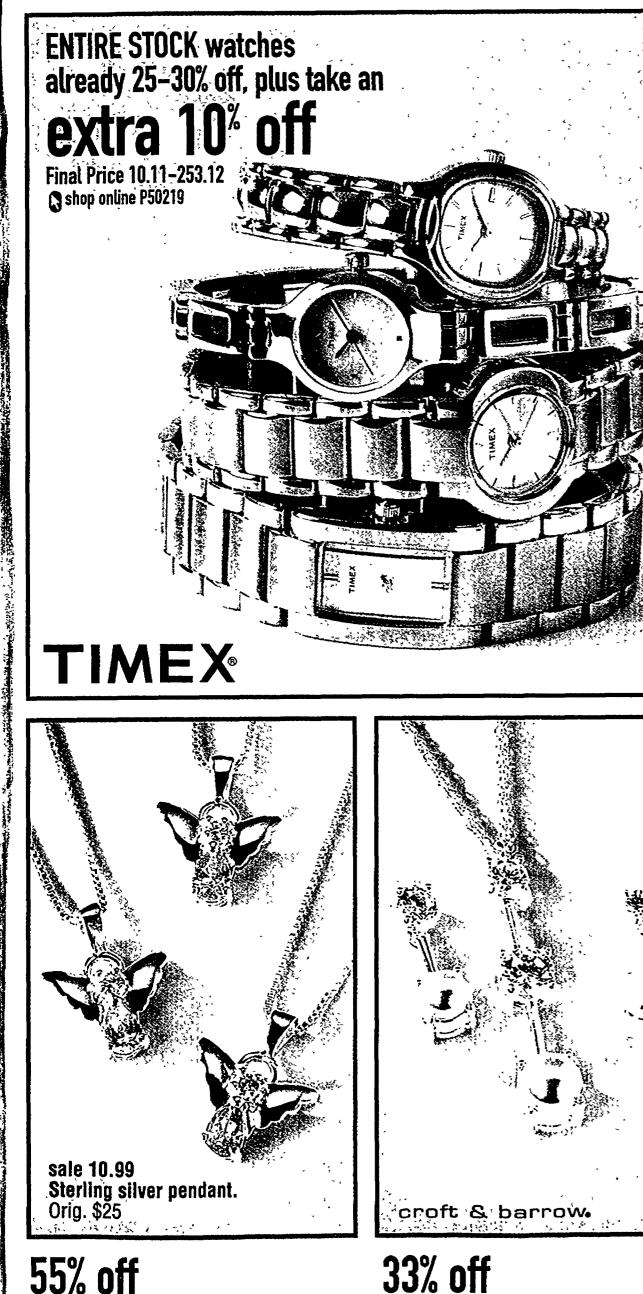
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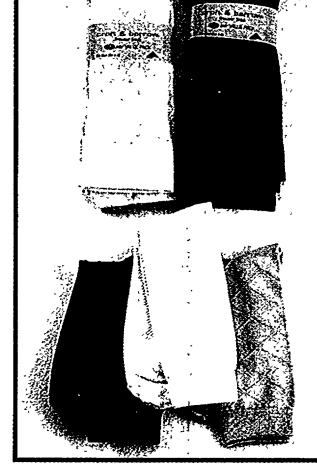
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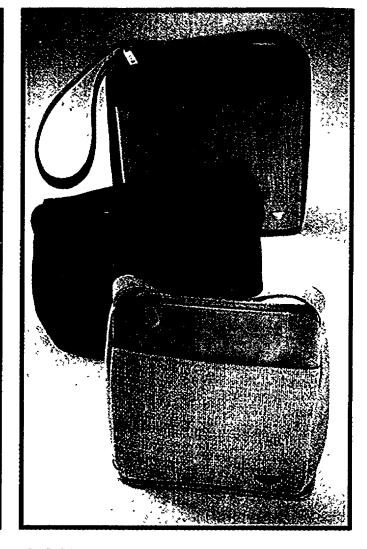
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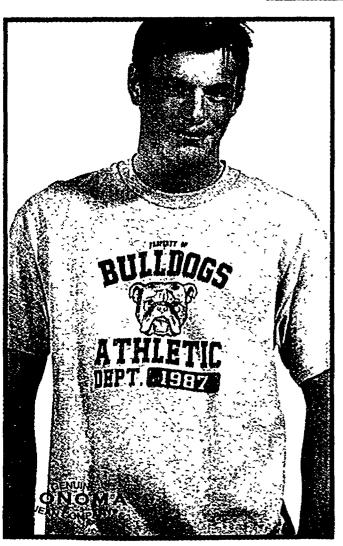
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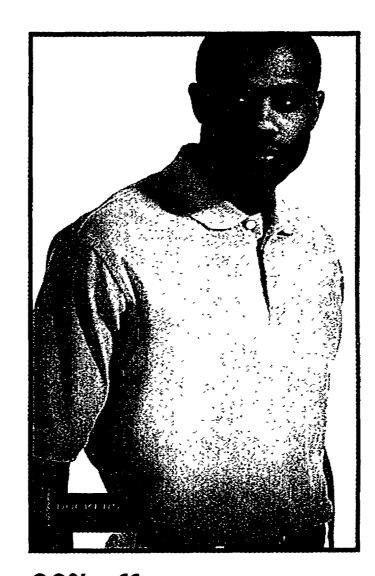
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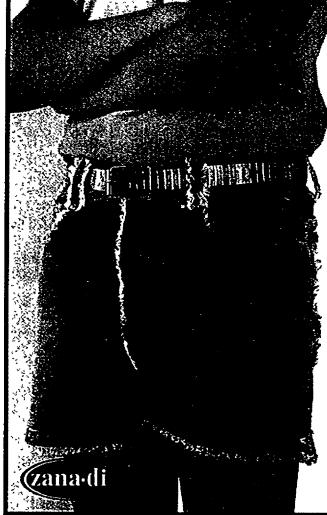
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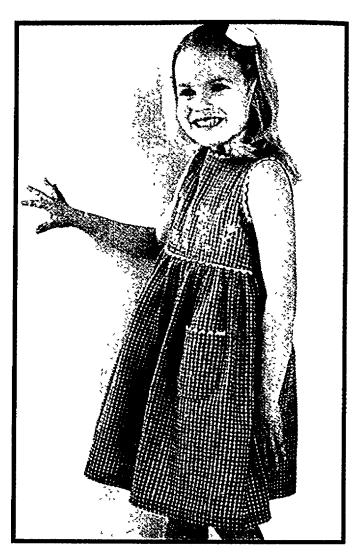


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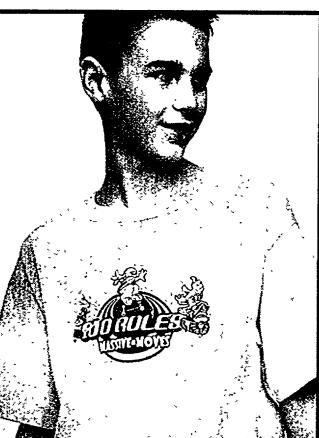


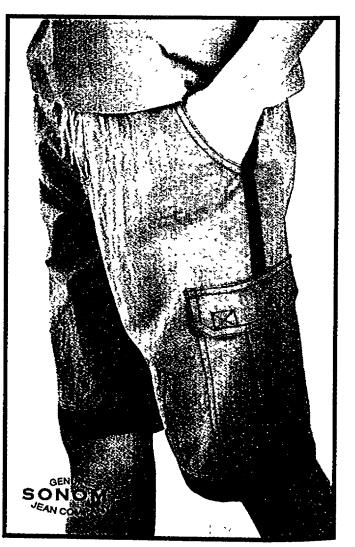
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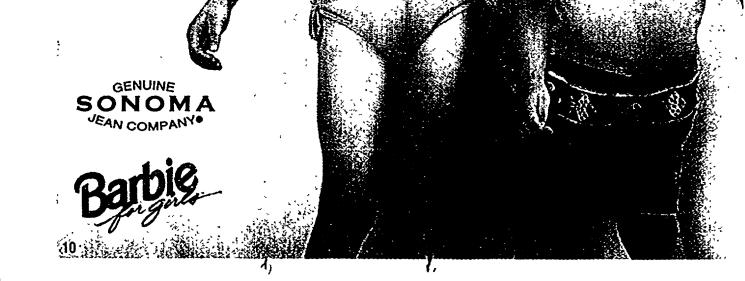


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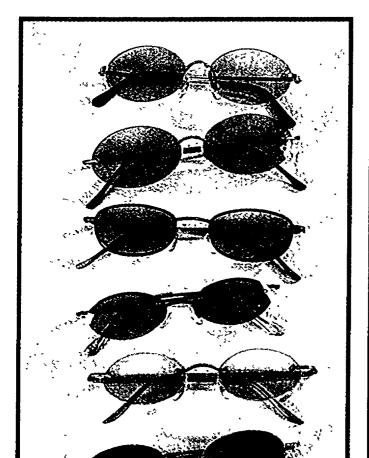
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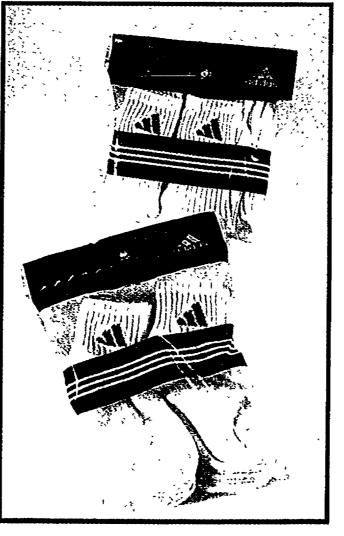
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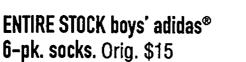


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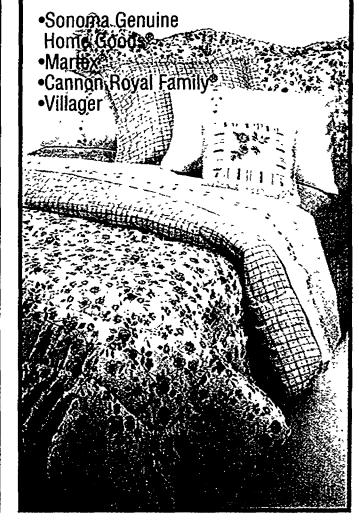


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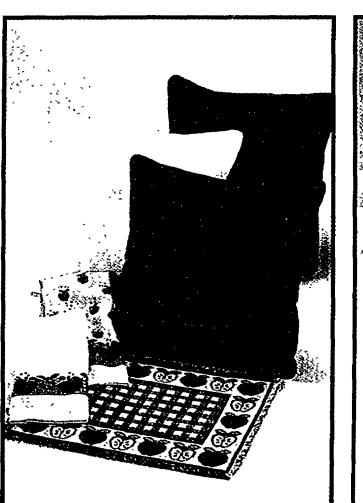


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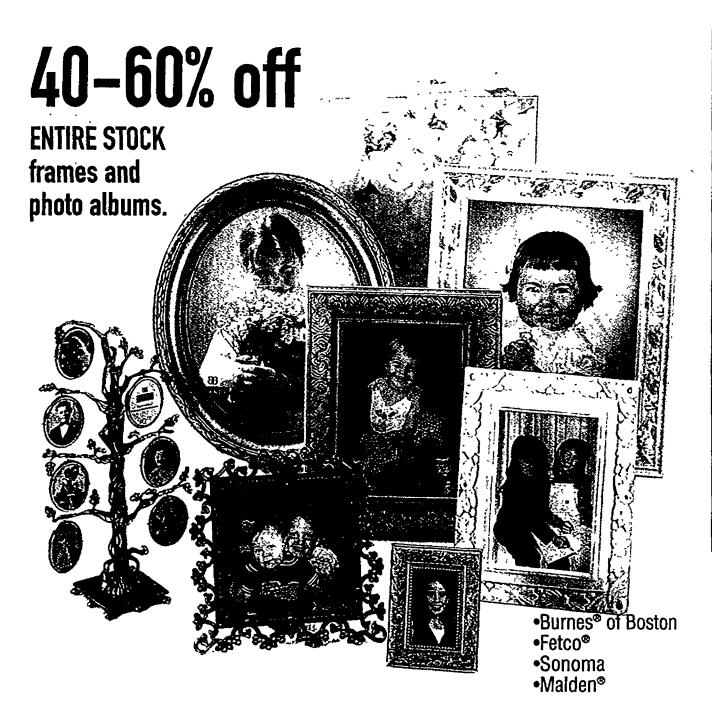


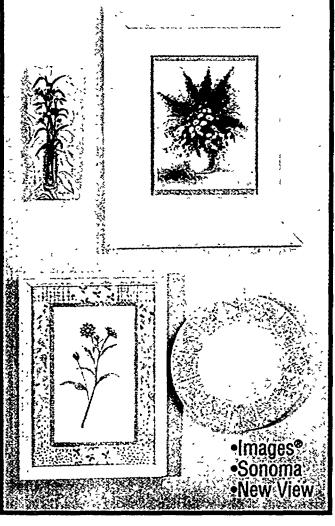
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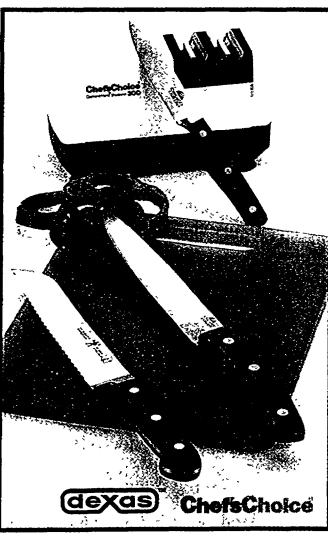


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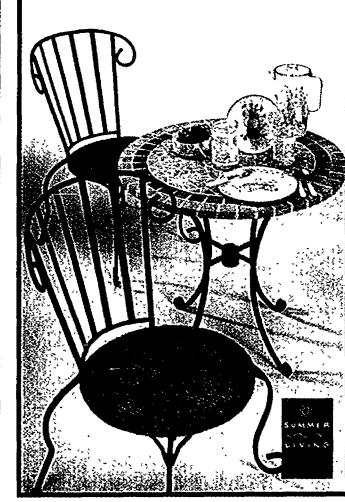
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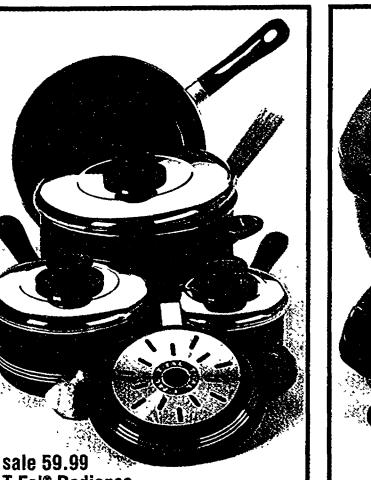
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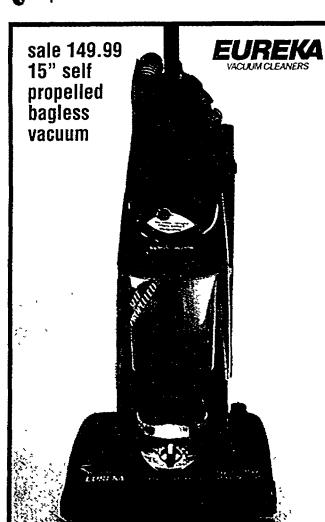
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