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Huey the pig loves kids, and Mallory Milavec loves to grab his tail

#### Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Hogging the spotlight

# Fad conscious latch on to portly porker pets

By JAN JEFFRES

This little piggy went to market. Did it ever People are snatching up the "yupple puppy," the diminutive Vietnamese pot-bellied pig. as fast as magazines and television programs can spread the word. Breeders are asking anywhere from \$300 to \$1,000 and up for the barnyard animal turned lap hog.

This little piggy stayed home . with the Milavec family of Northville Township. Snorting and snuffling and maybe squealing a bit, the baby

family's four young children.

This little piggy is going to preschool.

Novi resident Margaret Schmidt plans to use Polly, her white and black, eight-week-old oinker as part of her children's educational programs.

Why would anyone want a pig in the house?

They're small, they're cute, they're housebroken. And besides, anything a dog can do, pigs can do better, own-

Pot-bellied pigs were first brought country, has over 15,000 pigs docu-

pig Huey adopted as littermates the to the United States as zoo animals in mented. Within pot-bellied pig cirthe mid-1980s.

"They're so small and they train so easily, i would imagine someone bought it and found out what a good pet it is," said Lisa Locher, who works on a TV program and were immedias a pedigree researcher for the Pot Bellied Pig Registry Service Inc. of Lakeville, Ind.

\*People have always said that a domestic hogis smarter than a dog. It takes a few days to teach it someeral months ago.

thing, where it would take a dog a week." This registry, one of several in the

cles, competitive pig shows now are considered the up-and-coming

The Milavecs first saw the animals ately hooked. After reading an advertisement for a breeder in Missouri, timy ordered a piglet. The family picked up their porcine bundle of joy

Huev came already trained to use a litter box and hasn't had an acci-

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# Tax time here for township residents

By MIKE TYREE Staff Wnter

The holidays are a time for people to join hands, celebrate special moments, spread cheer and praise their good fortune.

And then part with some of it. Winter 1990 tax collections are underway in Northville Township and the dollars - some \$15 million of them thus far --- are pouring in. The tally is expected to reach upwards or \$18 million before the ledger is closed, said Nancy Molloy, township administrative assistant to the

"We're pretty much on course for collections." Molloy said Wednesday We'll have 96-97 percent collected

by February." Winter tax bill collections began Dec. 1 and will carry on through Feb. 14. Molloy said. Township taxpayers may be able to postpone payments an extra couple of weeks if the township board extends the due date - as it traditionally does - to the end of

Funds forked over by taxpayers this winter represent 50 percent of taxes due local public schools and all taxes owed Northville Township and Wayne County, Molloy said. In addition, monies owed through participation in special assessment districts is

Summer tax bills are limited to the other half of school taxes and community college taxes.

Although collecting \$15 million makes the township sound like a

"We're pretty much on course for collections . . . We'll have 96-97 percent collected by February."

NANCY MOLLOY Administrative assistant

local version of Fort Knox, Molloy said the township's share of the pot is much lower.

The total collected so far for township administration and operations

is \$157,000," she said. That amount does not include special police and fire department accounts, she said.

Residents may pay their tax bills at township hall, mail them to the township at 41600 Six Mile Road, or pay the freight at Manufacturer's Bank on Six Mile, Molloy said.

Funds collected thus far may signal a hike in the \$17.5 million garnered for 1989.

The largest taxpayers, like Consumers Power and Detroit Edison, usually pay in February." Molloy

Taxpayers who do not respond by March I are turned over to the Wayne County tax department as delinquent, she added.



Careful!

Even though some area streets are free of snow and ice, others are not, as the driver of this truck learned the hard way. The truck slid off the road at Sheldon and Six Mile.

# Walters looks ahead to year in city

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

As the new year begins, The Northville Record reviewed the city's completed and unfinished projects with City Manager Steven Walters, and explored what the coming year may

RECORD: Parking is obviously a major concern in the city. Just going over what we talked about last year, there were a couple of things that haven't been done, including the reconfiguration of city parking

WALTERS: The lot north of MAGS is really on hold because Long's project is in a design phase, and the footprint of that building and the configuration of the parking lot as a result of that project really needs to be settled first. It just wasn't very logical to go ahead and reconfigure the north part of that parking lot and hope it worked all right with what's going to

be done at the south end.

The MAGS lot was delayed because (MainCentre workers) didn't get off the lot early enough in construction and we don't really want them on there with the stored materials after it's repaved. So it was decided in early November, if not late October, that it'd be smarter to wait until spring to do that.

RECORD: One of the things that we wrote in an editorial the beginning of 1990 was, "The face of downtown will be changed by the completion of the Cady Corridor Study." Now the study's been com-pleted and a request for proposals has been completed, but that of course is all on hold now with the rew deck.

WALTERS: It's basically got to be redrafted, not the study so much as the request for proposals, because the land that the parking deck takes up is part of what at that stage was

thought to be the private development area in the Cady Corridor Study. And what happens on the east end obviously would have to take into account the traffic pattern change with Cady Street being farther south, and the deck being larger and taking

up the space that it does.
So it made it impossible to proceed with that until the deck was settled and that obviously was a rather big question by the spring of 90. The whole Cady Corridor study really was predicated on a parking deck on the MAGS lot, and the parking deck on the east side being not particularly larger than it is currently. When that changed, it really kind of put the request for proposals document in the wastebasket, because all the drawings and all the basic description of

what we wanted had to be redone. RECORD: But the policy statements and the things like "No net loss" are still valid.

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Steven Walters

# City, township begin police talks

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

A summit meeting which could forge the foundation for joint city/ township police services was scheduled today (Jan. 4) at Northville Township offices.

Township Manager Richard Henningsen, Township Police Chief Chip Snider, City Manager Steven Walters and City Police Chief Rod Cannon planned to meet today to discuss a shared police dispatching plan.

The plan, which would place city and township dispatching services under the same roof, may be the first step in a program to combine all facets of police operations.

This is a shake-hands, preliminary meeting intended to look at concepts (of joint dispatching)," Snider said Wednesday. "My understanding is that we're not talking about anything but dispatching at this time. You have to walk before you can

run," he said. But walking and talking about combined police services is a big running step for Northville, especially among cost-cutting minded government officials.

Joint dispatching could reduce costs by combining personnel and lessening the need for part-time employees, promoters of the plan said.

Last week, township Supervisor Georgina Goss told the Record in an interview that joint police services could be on the horizon.

Asked about the likelihood of a shared police operation within the next five years, Goss said: "I would perceive there would be one police department serving the city and township of Northville. It would be the Northville Community Police Department.\*

Snider said he may recommend a survey of city and township residents to garner input on police services. We need to see what approach and strategy to take," he said.

Snider said planned \$14,000 alterations to the township dispatching area will be completed with joint services in mind. We could handle them (city police calls) with two dispatchers," he said.

A new township dispatching center, intended to heighten police and public communication, is scheduled to be built this month.

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#### Community Calendar

TODAY, JANUARY 4

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6:15 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS: The Northville Woman's Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Auleen Jarrett, district manager of Citizens Against Crime, will speak on "Personal Assault Crime, Avoidance and Survival." Members are reminded to bring this year's member book, as the club will recite its collect to begin the new year.

OES MEETS: The Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Elias Brothers Big Boy on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship. caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play

pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

KIWANIS MEETS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

LIBRARY BOARD: The Northville Public Library Board of Directors meets at 9 a.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 215 W. Main.

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers meet at the Kings Mill Clubhouse to hear speaker Diane Rockall on "Update on Mill Race - Projects and Oral History." Hostess is Marianne Heaton. Social hour is at 11:30; meeting is at 12:30.

COUNTRY GIRLS GARDEN CLUB: The Country Girls branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association meets at noon for a board meeting and at 12:30 for a general meeting. Meeting is at the home of Mae Dubuc, 45955 Pickford. Hostesses are Mae Dubuc and Lillian Chagnon. The program is Vince Marino of Exquisite Landscape.

AMERMAN PTA: The Amerman Elementary School PTA meets at 7 p.m.

**EAGLES MEET:** The Fraternal Order of Eagles #2504 holds a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall,

WEIGHT WATCHERS: The Weight Watchers Group will meet at 9:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Registration fee is \$17 and the weekly charge is \$8. Weigh-in begins 45 minutes before the time listed. For more information call Diana Jutake at 287-2900.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

UP TICK INVESTMENT CLUB: The Up Tick Invest-

ment Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Public Schools Administration Building, 501 W. Main. Contact Nancy Smith if interested at 349-9326.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. at the chamber building.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDIES: The New Life Ecumenical Bible Studies fall classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes are held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road. Classes being offered are: The Book of Acts, Conquering Stress, and Discovering New Life. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is available. For more information call Sybil Beetler, 349-0006 or Lee Ann Schanne, 349-6873.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETS: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

CO-OP PRESCHOOL MEETS: Northville Co-op Preschool holds a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETS: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

# Look out dogs — Yuppies love their 'puppies

dent, owner Margo Milavec says.

\*Our dogs chew everything up and they ran away. He's never destroyed anything. I would trust him in a room with my kids by himself," she said.

"He doesn't beg for table scraps, but if one of the kids is walking around with a cracker, he'll follow."

Milavec admits that Huey once opened the refrigerator door and ate a stalk of celery, but really, this little pig could rival Miss Manners in the etiquette department . . . no barking at the door, jumping up on guests, chewing up slippers. Tear up the furniture? Huey's little legs are too short

untle shoelaces, play tag with the kids, fetch, swim in the bathtub, cuddle, push a basketball around and drag the baby, Mallory, across the floor in her walker. He is patient if the youngest member of the family yanks on his tail. The animals are known for their placid behavior, but they can get frisky.

The kids at first didn't want to tell their classmates they had a pig because it's unusual," Milavec said.

Now the family's lending the pig out to friends who want to bring an unusual animal to show and-tell. Huey's cheap to feed. The average

to let him jump up on the couch.

The black pot-bellied pig likes to pot-bellied pig eats less than \$50 per year of Purina Pig Chow. Huey, a male, will probably not get much bigger than 40 pounds. Females can blossom up to 60 to 100 pounds. Both sexes sport ample towls and lavers of belly fat. They range from around 10 to 17 inches tall.

> Because the animals are bacteriafree, pigs are an ideal pet for children with chronic diseases, including leukemia, Milavec said.

> Like the Milavecs, Schmidt is training her pot-bellied pig to waik on a leash. Polly Pig is one of a menagerie owned by the Novi family, including a miniature Sicilian donkey, Pepito, two dwarf goats, a turkey and some

Unlike the other livestock, Polly gets to live in the family's house. Schmidt bought her Vietnamese pig at Grand River Feed in Wixom several

weeks ago. Polly's housebroken, usually, but accidents will happen. "She's really tamed up pretty good," Schmidt said.

"I don't like animals inside. If she keeps having accidents, out she goes. But I'm hoping she won't. I think I really want her inside."

Schmidt is founder of the Novi Adventurers 4-H. In January, she'll be launching Polly on a career in show business, as she takes the little animal to area schools and libraries for

her children's programs. While the pig's in training, her owner doesn't want her to get too domesticated, though that may be difficult to

"I want her to be kind of piggish to talk to the students, but my daughter's trying to get her to beg. She sits up on two feet and falls right over," Schmidt said.

Polly has a little more to say for herself than the quiet Huey does. The pig doesn't like to be carried

and she'll let you know it with ringing yelps the neighbors can hear, Schmidt said.

"I read the decibels of a pigs squeal are as high as a jet upon takeoff. It's

true because it hurts my ears when I pick her up," she said.

The outspoken porker has a white star in the middle of her forehead, delicate white feet and a pink and black retrousse snout. Polly's inch-and-ahalf eyelashes are the envy of daughters, Schmidt says.

In Vietnam, these pigs were raised for pork chops, not companionship. She's probably worth, if you found the right people, \$3,000.

That'd be a real expensive little ham, Schmidt said.

If you've got a yen for a swinish pet, the Pot Bellied Pig Registry Service can be reached at (219) 784-2989. The organization has a list of 2,000 registered breeders.

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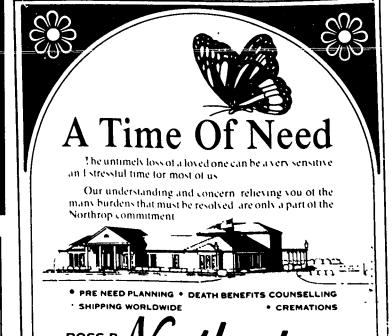
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We hope to collect basic biographical information and a pictures of our local service people, and run them on a special page in the near future. The page will include information on how to send mail to the service people.

If you know of anyone serving in Saudi Arabia, please call the office at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham.

MORE BELT TIGHTENING: Northville City's coffers likely will be a little emptier in 1991 due to a cut in state-returned revenues.

The city stands to lose \$4,000-\$5,000 in state revenue due to a reduction in state income tax revenue, said City Manager Steven Walters. "It's not a big thing, but it's a sign of the state's condition," he said.

Walters said the state Legislature has taken the first step in reducing the revenue returned to local units, by reducing the income tax figure in the state budget. That implies that the state would either eat the whole cut or cut the amount returned to local units," he said.

FIRST BABY CONTEST: Who will be Northville's first baby of 1991?

The youngster who holds that honor will win fame (at least locally) and prizes through the annual First Baby Contest sponsored by local merchants and The Northville Record.

The first baby born in 1991 to parents with a Northville mailing address, and the baby's parents, will receive a dozen gifts in 35th annual First Baby Contest.

Deadline for birth announcements is noon Tuesday, Jan. 8. Parents, neighbors and friends may report the birth to the Record at 349-1700. Time of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician

or hospital in which the baby is born.

The first baby born in 1990 was Carmen Maria Kiniry. Local merchants welcoming the first baby of Northville, and their

IV Seasons Flowers: Free flower arrangement Orin Jewelers: Baby's first 10-karat gold ring Freydl's: A special gift for Northville's first mother Crawford's: Dinner for the parents The Sawmill: Free child's stepstool Guernsey: Ten half-gallons of milk Northville Jewelers: Birthstone bootie charm Baby Baby: Free special basket of goodies M-Care: Free child care for the first year Repeat Boutique: Free picture frame Consignment Clothiers: \$25 gift certificate The Northville Record: Free one-year subscription

HOUSEHOLD WORK: The Senior Alliance is looking for individuals who charge no more than \$6 per hour to provide snow removal, leaf raking and other household chores for seniors in Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth Township, and Redford Township.

For more information call 722-2330 and ask for the Referral

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS: Growth Works, a non-profit community organization based in Plymouth, is holding a series of employment skills workshops.

The next workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 1 at the Growth Works building, 271 Main St. in Plymouth. Cost is \$15. To register or for more information, call 455-4093.





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Lisa Schnepel didn't need a snow day to enjoy sledding last week, but if conditions are right, the schools will declare one

# School closings a no-win situation

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

To close district schools or not to close district schools? That is the question that plagues Northville school officials whenever the streets become so covered with snow, ice or sleet that driving a bus could be considered potentially dangerous.

Students might not be voicing many complaints when school is canceled on particularly snowy days, but closing school buildings never pleases everyone, Superintendent George Bell said.

"It's one of those situations where you can't win," Bell said. "If we don't close people complain. if we do, families with two working parents have problems."

The bottom line in deciding to cancel school is whether or not the district buses can be safely operated. Bell said. "I always get, You should have closed the

school; it was too dangerous for me to drive to work.' That's not the issue. The issue is whether we can operate the school buses," Bell said.

Bell, who makes the final decision to cancel school, said he also considers whether snow will impede access to school building entrances.

"I consider whether or not we can open up the access to the buildings, and, basically, if I open school can I be reasonably certain that I can protect the students from inclement weather," Bell

The decision-making process can begin as early as 3:30 a.m., when two district employees brave the snowy roads to test conditions.

Tom Bailey, administrative assistant for operations, said he does not mind the early-morning job which begins as soon as the snow starts to look like a problem.

Jeff Wilson, head mechanic for the district's transportation department, also spends snowy nights testing the roads for Northville schools.

Wilson and Bailey report to Burton Knighton, assistant superintendent for administrative services. Knighton works as a liaison between the drivers and Bell.

Bell said he often calls the state police for another opinion on road conditions.

"A lot of input goes into it. We have a very formalized process," Bell said.

When the decision to cancel school has been made, Bell notifies the state police. The information is placed in the Law Enforcement Information Network, a computer system linking police agen-cies and radio stations with school closing information.

'Most radio stations have access to it," Bell said. Local AM radio stations located at 950 (WWJ), 1270 (WXYZ), 800 (CKLW) and 760 (WJR) on the dial carry announcements of school closings.

"I encourage people to listen to the local radio and television stations and not to call the school districts," Bell said.

That request has been published in district mailings, but it has not prevented the district switchboard from receiving an onslaught of calls on mornings when conditions put school closings in question.

The phone just jumps from the time our first person gets in here, Bell said.

If more than two days are missed due to weather conditions, then technically they must be made up, Bell said. Northville schools have some days built into their schedules to prevent make-up days from becoming necessary, he said.

# Schoolcraft board slot vacant

Schoolcraft College's Board of Trustees will appoint a trustee to re-place Jack Kirksey, who will resign from the board in March.

Eligible applicants for the board appointment must be registered voters in the Schoolcraft College District. The college district is composed of five public school districts: Northville, Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and a part

of the Novi Community Schools. The appointee will serve on the college's Board of Trustees from April 24, 1991, until June 30, 1991. A regular election will be held on June 10.

Applicants should contact the president's office for application forms and additional information. Complete applications must be received by 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. The office is located in the Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, in Livonia. For further information call 462-4460.

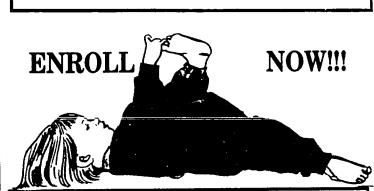
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# Police nab Northville man on felony warrant

MAN ARRESTED ON FELONY WARRANT: Township police last week arrested a 20-year-old Northville man on outstanding warrants from Livonia and Wayne County.

Police observed the man driving west on Six Mile from Haggerty Dec. 29 at 3:22 p.m. and recognized him as having a suspended driver's license. A computer check of the man revealed he was wanted in Livonia for a probation violation and by Wayne County for a felony probation violation.

The man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and was turned over to Livonia police.

VANDALISM REPORTED: Northville City Police logged three reports of buildings vandalized between Dec.

#### **Police News**

28-31 and township police say two additional sites were vandalized with spray paint during that time.

City police said Detroit Staple, 630 Baseline, Parmenter's Cider Mill, 714 Baseline, and Manufacturer's Bank Drive-In, 143 E. Dunlap, were van-dalized with paint. Township police said vandals painted walls at Highland Lakes Shopping Mall on Seven Mile Road.

VEHICLE STOLEN FROM MEIJER LOT: A 1991 Chevrolet Blazer stolen Dec. 28 from the parking lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, was recovered in Detroit Dec. 29, township police said.

AFRICA

Police said a Northville woman reported her vehicle had been stolen Dec. 28 between 9:30-10:40 a.m. At 7:30 a.m. the following day, police received word that Detroit police found the vehicle stripped and abandoned at a city intersection.

The vehicle's steering column was damaged, all its tires and seats were missing, a rear window was broken and its front end damaged, police

The vehicle was valued at

WINDOW DAMAGED: A window next to the front door of an Amboy Court residence was knocked from

its casing early Dec. 29, according to township police reports. The owner of the residence reported hearing a noise at approximately 2:10 a.m. Police said no one entered the home. The window was valued at \$150.

ATTEMPTED AUTO LARCENY: A Whipple Court resident told township police someone attempted to break into a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier between 6 p.m. Dec. 28 and 1 a.m. Dec. 29. The vehicle's owner told police the Cavalier's door lock was punched out. Nothing was reported stolen from the car, police said.

**OUIL REPORTS**: Township police

recorded two arrests for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol

in the past week. A 67-year-old Livonia man was arrested Dec. 29 at 2:30 a.m. aas he drove southbound on Haggerty. His blood-alcohol level was .14 on Breathalyzer tests.

A 33-year-old Rockford man was charged with OUIL after he refused a Breathalyzer after his arrest Dec. 30 at 2:06 a.m. He was stopped by police while westbound on Sheldon a half-mile north of Five Mile, police said.

automobile at Tree Tops Apartments 349-9400.

on Novi Road last week.
The owner of a 1989 Plymouth Colt

told police someone broke into the vehicle sometime between 6 p.m. Dec. 28 and 9 a.m. Dec. 29. Two personal AM/FM cassette players were stolen and both vehicle doors were damaged, police said. The radios were valued at \$80 and damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$400.

CHURCH DAMAGED: A BB or pellet gun is suspected of causing \$450 damage to a window at our Lady of Victory Church. 770 Thayer St., some time late Dec. 30 or early Dec.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call LARCENY FROM VEHICLE: City Northwille City Police at 349-1234 or police investigated a larceny from an Northville Township Police at

# City council endorses idea of drug-free school zones

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The city council joined the war on drugs at its last meeting, throwing its support behind the establishment of a drug-free zone around local

The action follows a similar move by the township board.

The council and board each supported a resolution passed by the Board of Education declaring the Northville Public Schools to be drugfree school zones. The declaration allows stiffer sentences for people caught posessing or selling drugs near the community's schools, in accordance with the state's Drug Free School Zone Act of 1988.

That act doubles the penalty for posession of drugs and triples the penalty for selling drugs in a designated drug-free school zone. Penalties are aimed at people 18 years old

The zone includes any area within 500 feet of school property. "I think the legislature's point was to get the pusher, not necessarily student-tostudent drug activity," city Det. Sgt. David Fendelet told the council.

As city Police Chief Rodney Cannon explained, "It's similar to the concept of additional penalty for someone who commits a crime with a handgun."

Fendelet said the purpose of the program is "to give our students a drug-free environment to allow them to do what they're supposed to do in school, and that is hopefully to

The detective said the student "drug problem" is still relatively minor in Northville. "It's minimal, thank goodness, but we do get most of our activity at the high school," he said.

When asked whether the drug problem in Northville has improved

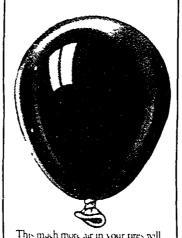
recently, he said, "Unfortunately, it doubled. We had one (reported incident) in 1989 and we had two in 1990." Both of last year's incidents involved people under the age of 18, he added, so those involved would not have been affected by the stiffer

The new program would not entail any major changes in the police department's drug-fighting strategies, Fendelet said. "It would basically reemphasize its importance."

But police will be keeping a sharper eye out for dealers, Fendelet said. We're going to have saturation patrol, at the peak times, to the best of our ability . . . and this will be done either on foot or patrol."

Police will patrol at the start and end of the school day, and during after-school activities.

Fendelet said businesses near local schools also will be notified of the new policy.



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Mothers Against Drunk Driving is sponsoring the 1991 MADD Poster/ Essay Contest for students in grade school through high school. The poster competition is open to students in grades 1-12; the essay competition, to students in Grades 4-12. The contest theme is "Driving Straight Into the '90s," recognizing MADD's tenth anniversary year.

The deadline for student entries in the MADD Michigan contest is Jan.

Schools and organizations are encouraged to work with local MADD chapters in conducting a contest whenever possible, or to conduct their own competition. If there is no local contest, individual students are invited to submit their entries directly to the state contest. State winning entries are entered into the national contest. To date, Michigan has had four national winners.

Not only does the contest provide many opportunities for students to win cash prizes, but each student in the state event is acknowledge for his or her effort by a letter of recognition and a participation ribbon

The contest is designed to give students an opportunity to exercise their creativity while raising awareness among their peers to the dangers of drunk and drugged driving and offer students with varied abilities and interests to be thoughtful and expressive in writing and/or the

To obtain the official rules and an entry form contact the MADD, Michigan State Office at: P.O. Box 2238, Midland, MI, 48641-2238; or phone (517) 631-MADD.



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For more information contact Joanne Johnson at 349-4290.

**OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE SEEKS ASSISTANTS: Our Lady** of Providence Center is accepting volunteers to assist staff in the supervision of developmentally impaired girls in the classroom, work training program, residential program and the Volunteer Visiting Foster Family program.

Training for the classroom, work training and residential programs will be provided to all volunteers and hours are flexible. Volunteers from all age groups teen to retirees are welcome.

The Volunteer Visiting Foster Family program allows students whose families live out of the area to "go home" for a few hours or during a weekend to families living near the center.

If interested in volunteering a few hours each week call Jari Smith at 453-1300.

ALLEN TERRACE HELP: There is a need for kitchen serving help at Allen Terrace, Monday, Wednesday or Friday. You would be there from about 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For information call Claudia at 349-9661 or Judy at 348-1761.

CIVIC CONCERN COMMITTEE: Civic Concern, the Northvillebased organization to help the area's needy, welcomes volunteers.

The volunteers at Civic Concern distribute food and coordinate other entergency intervention measures for the needy throughout northwestern Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties two times

For information on volunteering time or money, call Mariene Kunz at 344-1033. Civic Concern is based in the Scout Building. 215 W. Main.

FLOWER DELIVERY: Volunteers are needed to deliver flowers to patients at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday. Volunteers are asked to work one fourhour shift per week and a six-month commitment is requested. Orientation and training are provided. To make an appointment for an interview, call the Catherine McAuley Health System volunteer office at 572-4149.

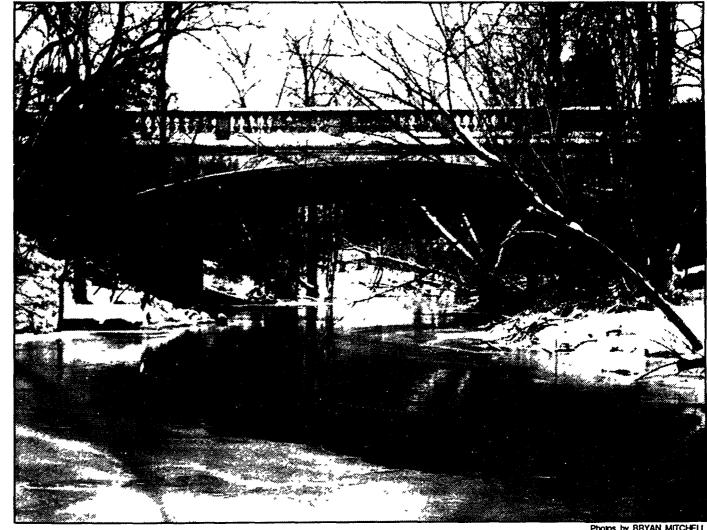
RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Need something to do? Have some extra time that you'd like to volunteer? The Northville Recreation Department needs help.

Volunteer opportunities are numerous:

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- Instruction: Have a special gift? We can use your talents at our summer day camp, or to teach a class.
- Chaperones: Northville Ski Club, trips.

All year round, we have things to do. Call Northville Recreation Department, 349-0203.

The Northville Record periodically publishes a list of not-forprofit organizations in the area seeking people to volunteer their time. We welcome additions to our list. Representatives of any such group may submit the pertinent information to: Volunteer Briefs, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167, Attention: Bob Needham.



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#### Winter beauty

A cover of snow can give a new cast to familiar sights. Above is the Six Mile bridge at Waterford Bend as it appeared last week. At left, another Hines Park scene.

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Several Meads Mill students have heard from service people in Saudi Arabia. They include, back row from left, John McMahon, Betci Orto, Ellen Sciba, Autumn Stewart, Kate Riebling; middle row, Zack Bowersox, Kelly Hughes, Margot Wilcox, Christian Burghardt; front row, Michelle Hoblack, Paul Szarnowski, Kyle Cranford, Kristin Ord, Jenny Cole.

# Kids support troops -

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Meads Mill seventh-graders are willing to do anything they can for American service men and women in Saudi Arabia, but their support for U.S. intervention in the Middle East ends there.

Students in Shirley Klokkenga and Kim Ward's seventh-grade English classes began corresponding to soldiers in Saudi Arabia at the beginning of the school year. The students overwhelmingly agree that President George Bush erred in sending Americans to defend Saudi Arabia and Kuwait from Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

"I think it's dumb for the people to be over there," Mark Anstine said. They're sent over there when they didn't have a choice."

Jenny Cooley agreed "I believe it's stupid," she said.

They are such a small country, why can't Germany and Russia combine to just blow them up. We need more support from the rest of the world.

The U.S. should support world peace, not encourage dissension in the Middle East, Michelle Mackinder

"I don't see why we're over there," Mackinder said.

Autumn Stewart hates everything about the conflict. Her brother is among the Americans stationed in Saudi Arabia.

"I hate it," she said.

But the class was not unanimous in its condemnation of U.S. policymakers.

"I think it's kind of good because they're (Iraqi leaders) being really mean to us," Joe Leo said. Kajal Parikh sees both sides.

"We're helping someone, but I think it's still bad that we're there," she said.

Ward's and Klokkenga's classes sent letters addressed to "any service man or woman." Some of the students, after receiving responses, began corresponding with the soldiers

who received their original letters. Jennifer Cole received two responses to her letter.

Roger Von Leake, who had been stationed in Oklahoma before going to Saudi Arabia, wrote to thank Cole for her support.

"It's kids like you, all back in (the) U.S., keep us feeling proud of what we are doing," he wrote.

He asked Cole to write him another letter with updates on sports scores. Paul Calahan wrote to share a few

of his thoughts on Saudi Arabia. "It's hot in the afternoon and real cool at night," Calahan wrote. "It's also boring."

When students like Cole began to receive two responses to a single letter, Klokkenga said she realized the service men and women must be sharing the letters.

"That's when we realized they were lonely, and they did want to hear from home." Klokkenga said.

Students responded by mailing videotapes of television programs, cassette tapes and clippings from newspapers. Jenny Cooley sent a gold charm

that once belonged to her grandmother. "I gave it to him for good luck,"

Cooley said. Klokkenga was originally concerned that Cooley might someday

regret giving away a family heirloom.

"I asked her, 'Are you sure you

want to do this? " Klokkenga said. Cooley was sure. She never wore the charm anyway, she said. Students recently sent holiday

packages to Saudi Arabia. Becky Orto sent an engraved brass

mug. But Andrea Moretti said most people sent boxes filled with necessities like shampoo, cereal, and ketchup and mustard samples.

The letters from Saudi Arabia are read to the class as students receive them. What they learn from the letters, Klokkenga said, helps keep the seventh-graders informed about the conflict in Saudi Arabia.

The lesson learned by Andrea Moretti has been that the U.S. role as a superpower can have a negative

"The soldiers are lonely; we need to support them," Moretti said. But she does not see a need to support U.S. involvement in the Middle

#### **Mill Race Matters**

Happy New Year. The beginning of the new year is a time for many of us to reassess our lives and make resolutions concerning the things we would like to change. Why not resolve this year to become more involved in the Northville Historical Society's preservation of Mill Race Historical Village? This enormous undertaking needs countless volunteers throughout the year. Now may be the time to determine how much time you will have to help in this effort.

Immediate needs include a chairperson and committee to plan this year's progressive dinner, already set for April 20. The committee is responsible for locating homes for the dinner, selecting the menu and coordinating guest locations and dinner contributions. Mailings, reservations, and questions may be handled through the office.

Many key people are still needed for 1991's Tivoli Fair. We will need a bake sale coordinator, a hostess coordinator, hostesses, ticket takers, clean-up and tear-down crews, and an event coordinator !rainee.

Standing committees always need help. Docents work on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer. The Stone Gang could use more restoration helpers Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The Mill Race Quarterly can always use additional writers and the Archives Committee would be happy to see additional help on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Our Country Store committee is looking for volunteers to spend time making craft items which can then be sold in the store. This project might be handled in a number of ways, including home work or village workshops. Ideas in addition to volunteers are encouraged.

Individuals to take on specific garden and maintenance chores are also needed. If you have another idea not mentioned here, we'd be interested in hearing from you. Call the office at 348-1845, between 9 a.m. and noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or President Art Rockall at 349-9005 to volunteer.

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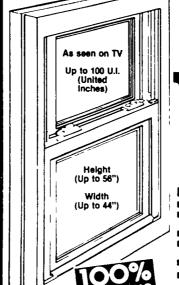
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# Road improvements planned

Plans to widen and resurface a portion of Eight Mile Road are moving

Gerry Holmberg, an Oakland County road commission highway engineer, said financing for the project, which is estimated at \$4.6 million, is currently being sought from the federal government.

"Most of the funding (sources) have been identified," he said. "We will know by April if we will receive the federal funding."

The project will widen Eight Mile Road from two to five lanes. Holmberg said work will be done from Farmington Road in Farmington Hills to

in the fall of 1989, Wayne and Oakland counties and the cities of Novi, Farmington Hills and Livonia agreed to split the bill. Novi and Oakland County were alloted a \$191.000 share of the \$4.6 million cost of the

Oakland County ran into problems with its share of the financing earlier in the year when the road commission's budget was cut \$6 million from the previous fiscal year. Eight Mile Road was then lowered on the county's priority list, according to John Joy, public information officer for the Oakland County Road Commission.

"I don't know if we're withdrawing.

take a look at it," Joy said in September. We do everything in the name of safety. If we lose \$6 million in revenues, that loss could alter some of our priorities."

But, in a letter dated Nov. 28 from Kent Rubley, Oakland County director of engineering, he said the county was "prepared to enter into an agreement with Wayne County to get the project started. He said construction in 1991 would be done by Wayne County using Federal Aid Urban Sytems (FAUS) funds.

Rubley said Oakland County would be able to contribute a portion of the funds that it promised by June

Plans for starting the project are currently unclear, Holmberg said. He added that, depending on funding. the Eight Mile project would likely begin next summer. Holmberg couldn't specify when construction would be

The project will be done in phases. Holmberg said the first phase would include paving and widening from Novi Road to Halsted Road in Farmington Hills.

Phase two would conclude the project by paving and widening Eight Mile from Halsted to Farmington Road, he said. The road will remain open throughout construction,

Mr. Berryman was quality control supervisor for Warren Products of Northville until his retirement in June 1981. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the Board of Regents at the Plymouth Christian Academy.

WILBUR BERRYMAN

Wilbur M. Berryman, 75, died Dec.

24 in Hudson, Fla. He lived in the

orthville area since 1951.

**Obituaries** 

Surviving Mr. Berryman is his wife of 54 years, Norine (McCourt) Berryman; his children, Lewis Berryman of Coral Gables, Fla., Mrs. Rich (Kay) Rowe of Plymouth, and Mrs. Dewey (Susan) Gardner of Northville; a brother, Eugene Berryman of Springhill, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Murilla Berryman of Northville; eight grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren. One son, George Berryman, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. Memorials to the Diabetes Association or Heart Association would be appreciated.

Arrangements were by Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home.

#### CATHERINE FENTON

Catherine Joyce Fenton, 67, of Plymouth died Dec. 23 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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troit. She lived her entire life in the area. A homemaker, she was an active member of Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic Church. Surviving are her husband of 41 years, John; her children, Mary Gutierry of Northville, John Fenton of Livonia, and Robert Fenton of Livonia;

and four grandchildren. A service was held Dec. 27 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville, Fr. Joe Plawecki of Our Lady of Good Counsel officiating. Burial was at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin. Memorial contributions or Mass offerings would be appreciated.

#### JANE LAMONT

Jane W. Lamont, 90, died Dec. 28 at Presbyterian Village in Redford. She was born April 25, 1900 in Germantown, Penn. to William and Sarah Wilkie. She did social work with the YWCA in Ohio and was very active in the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, the Rev. Thomas Lamont; her children, Sarah Jane Lamont of Delmont, Penn. and Lynn Hoehn of Plymouth; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment was at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper Sinclair, Penn. Memorials to the Presbyterian Village Endowment Fund. 17383 Garfield, Redford 48240, would be appreciated.

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# ${m Business\ climate\ discussed}$

By STEVE KELLMAN

Wayne County officials hope team spirit can improve the business climate in western Wayne

The Business Development Team of Wayne County unveiled a plan to do just that at a recent Conference of Western Wayne meeting.

The plan has twelve goals, among them to retain and attract new business to western Wayne County, improve infrastructure like roads and transportation programs, create a more positive image for the greater Detroit area, and help reduce

competition for commercial development among communities.

The last goal in particular is based on controversial taxabatement legislation that grants up to a 50-percent property tax break to industries for up to 12 years. Critics argue that the program has done little but foster competition between communities for industrial concerns.

The legislation, passed in 1974 when Michigan was rapidly losing industry to other states, was recently the subject of at least three state legislative bills. Two of the bills would do away with the program altogether, while a third would modify the legislation to give local authorities more control over granting the abatements.

In Northville, one city business and two township businesses have used the "Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act."

In comparison, 201 such abatements have been issued in Detroit, 24 in Plymouth Township. three in Plymouth, and one in Novi, according to figures from the Michigan Department of

Northville City Mayor Chris Johnson, a CWW member, said the emphasis of the plan is on trying to attract business from outside the county and state, rather than on taking businesses out of the local community. "Us raiding Detroit doesn't necessarily improve the business climate in the county," he said.

#### Senior Alliance seeks input

The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, has scheduled a public hearing for Friday, Jan. 11 at the Inkster Recreation Complex located at 2025 Middlebelt Road from 9:30 to ll a.m.

The agency would like to receive input from seniors, community service agencies, discharge planners/ social workers, and other interested citizens on issues that affect older adults.

The Senior Alliance currently funds the following services for seniors 60 years of age and older:

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Recommendations from the audience as well as written comments supplied to The Senior Alliance by Jan. 11 will be considered for implementation in Fiscal year 1992, which begins Octgober 1, 1991. For more information on the public hearing contact The Senior Alliance at 722-2830. If you would like to send written comments, mail them to: The Senior Alliance, 3850 Second St., Suite 160, Wayne, Michigan 48184.





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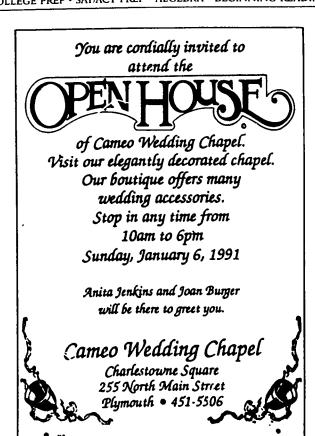
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Thursday, January 3, 1991

#### **Our Opinions**

# Taxes shape year in Northville Township

1992.

An anticipated slump in building revenues — combined with a razor's edge fund balance and rising demand for hopping and should provide township critics plenty of fodder.

There are some interesting issues out on the township horizon — zoning of the DeMattia property, curbside recycling, intensification of shared service programs, creation of a city/township police department, selection of a new fire chief, etc. — but perhaps the most vital topic concerns property taxes.

Make no mistake, the issue of taxes is community. And taxes could usher change in 1992.

Some township residents have pointed the finger at the local tax collecting agent as the root of all woe. That complaint has little legitimacy, but the fact remains that township officials will face more scrutinization in 1991 than at any time in recent memory.

Strangely enough, the targets of local tax slashers are not your stereotypical tax-and-spenders. Township politicians are, to a person, conservative Republicans who appear to be tight with a buck. They stumbled — and maybe fumbled on the Haller Library plan, but losses on that whole issue primarily were limited to an ill-conceived architect selection process.

Critics of the pols have hammered away - and rightly so - at that monetary indiscretion, but cries that the township is but a gaping maw which must constantly be fed the fruits of residents' labor ring hollow.

The belief here is that the township should provide staple services such as police, fire, water and sewer and take a primary role in the community by offering programs to enhance its residents' polls in 1992.

By all appearances, 1991 is shaping quality of life. Those programs include up as a pivotal year for the status quo in recreation, senior citizens, library, and Northville Township and should provide youth services, some of which are woean interesting segue to local elections in fully undersubsidized, if weighed by standards set by progressive communities.

But progress is the antithesis of what some in the community are striving for. township services — will keep officials They favor a stripped-down version of government and have applied increased pressure on the township to lessen its influence on the daily lives of those in the Northville community.

> Therein lies the rub. A battle between conservative Republicans and ultraconservatives looms and the balance of voters will have to choose sides in upcoming financial debates.

The potential exists for some sticky fithe most meaningful to residents of this nancial issues in 1991. A police millage is due for renewal and some whisper that ballot initiatives asking service rollbacks will appear this year.

Our feeling is the township should not abandon its responsibility to provide adequate services to its residents. Admittedly, we define adequate service in a broader sense than some, but we feel those striving for radical change in the township are a very vocal minority.

More problematic to us is a lack of diplomacy on the part of some township officials when discussing spending issues. Public relations gaffes are not entirely uncommon at 41600 Six Mile and we would not hesitate to say officials have circumvented the true spirit of the democratic process from time to time.

Our charge to the township in 1991 is to become more open in its operations and cease self-destructive tendencies when confronted by aggressive opposition. The past year has shown that Northville Township residents are a wizened lot and will not sit on their hands when improperly planned programs face them. Failure to understand the interpersonal quotient during difficult financial times could cause backlash at the

# City still at a vital turning point to future

Each of the last several years, when the year a good proposal comes together, we've taken our annual look ahead at the issues facing the city, it has seemed that the town faces a tremendously important year which will determine a long-

Well, it's still true. It may appear contradictory to speak of a "turning point" which spans several years, but that's the city's position.

Like the township, the city faces financial questions of great import. The number of bonds outstanding, low cash teserves and assets tied up in property are enough to cause concern. Add to that an uncertain future for tax revenue from the racetrack and other state money, and things begin to look downright uncomfortable.

But the financial issue which may well get the most attention is a proposal for the city to buy the old Ford plant site. These parcels of land, subject of so much discussion the last few years, may finally 'see their future determined during 1991. The city seems to be moving toward offering a proposal to voters to buy the plant, but obviously the first hurdle is working out terms with Ford.

We've repeatedly stated in this space how strongly we support the idea of public ownership of this site (or at least partial public ownership). If 1991 is

we can hardly wait. Ideally, the township will want to become involved as well, and the Ford site may become a permanent asset for the whole community.

Lots of shared-services issues face both the city and township, and the last couple of months have seen public safety added to the list. But the recreation department still needs fields on which it can rely, and the library still needs more space. On these two issues, however, the more time passes, the further away true resolutions appear to be.

The year will be a big one for downtown Northville. MainCentre, which begins the year empty, we hope will end it chock-full of tenants, por residential and quality commercial. The commercial development planned for the northeast corner of Main and Wing may move ahead, and a resolution to the MainCentre parking deck will help finalize the preferred future for the rest of the Cady Street Corridor. Meanwhile, the program of rebuilding public parking lots for more capacity should continue, easing parking complaints in the central city.

So once again, major happenings appear to be on the horizon in the city this year. Officials and an involved citizenry, in both the city and township, have the chance to help shape the future. It should be fun.

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, and taste.

The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

**Bob Needham** 

# A resolution at the New Year



Up until last year, I never had much luck with new year's resolutions. They lasted the typical week or two before evaporating.

But 1990 marked an actual resolution kept. My wife and I both swore off fast food for a full twelve months, and we stuck to it. (A narrow definition of "fast food" undeniably helped. Pizza and coney dogs, for example, were still allowed.)

So now I'm starting to take the idea of resolutions more seriously than before, and I want to make one for the newspaper. The resolution is this: to work toward making The Northville Record the best it's ever been.

This vow starts out with a handicap or two. For one, everyone has a different idea of what makes a community newspaper good. Because of that, I won't really know if the paper is better than ever. But I think most readers would agree that "a good newspaper" includes a few basics, and that's where I'm directing my resolution.

The last year was a year of upheaval for the Record; we added a Monday publication date and lost an editor. Other staff members came and went. (That's not unusual — but the degree of turnover was, and it added to the overall effect.)

Now I think those of us who are new to our jobs pretty much have our feet on the ground. Don't get me wrong: I think the paper last year was very good. But I know it can get

The major component of a good local paper, the one with which I think most everyone would agree, is simply local

news — what's going on in the community. This paper includes more local news now than ever before. Adding a Monday publication helped allow us to add a reporter, a copy editor, and about 10 hours a week of photographer's time (all of which are shared with our sister paper, the Novi News).

When people call up and ask if we can cover a given item with a story or picture, we can say "yes" more than ever before. There are usually one of two reasons to turn down such a request: not enough space in the paper or not enough time to do it. We're basically never turning requests down for space reasons now; and "nos" for time are less frequent, because of the added staff. (Occasionally we'll turn down a coverage request because, for whatever reason, it's inappropriate for a local paper. But this is relatively rare.)

In addition, I think we've become more efficient in some of our operations, so that the staff members can all devote more time to the essence of their jobs: covering Northville.

I think, I believe, I hope, that you will see continued improvement in the paper over the course of the year. The Thursday edition should be as valuable as ever, only better: and the Monday edition should continue to find its footing and increase in worth to the public.

In one sense — a vital one — the local newspaper belongs to the community. If you have suggestions of things to cover, of how to prioritize what we cover, or generally anything we can do better, please call. Our number is 349-1700. And come next January, let me know how the resolution worked

Bob Needham is editor of The Northville Record and the Novi News.

# Moments

By BRYAN MITCHELL





Deep in thought

#### **Cristina Ferrier**

# walk on the up-north side



My husband and I were heading for the great outdoors — a friend's piece of property where there was supposed to be a small, unlocked camper waiting for us to lay our weary heads.

But when we arrived at the scene, we were in for a cruel surprise: The camper was locked. We were out in the cold.

We debated our fate. We argued. "Let's go to a hotel," I proposed.

"Let's go home," he responded. We finally came to a short-term agreement. We went to a

The bar we landed at was a small, empty hole-in-the-wall with a bartender named Mike. Mike wore a flannel lumberjack shirt, a Harley-Davidson hat and a beard down to his

I asked him if he knew of any inexpensive places to stay. "How's \$20 for the both of you sound?" he asked.

"Not bad." we responded. We expected him to send us to a small family motel just dying for our business.

Then let me call Ma Deeter's place," he said. He picked up the phone and confirmed that Ma Deeter's, sure enough, had

Ma Deeter's was a bar in Luzerne, Michigan — halfway between Grayling and Mio along a two-lane highway.

In fact. Ma Deeter's almost was Luzerne, Michigan. It was certainly the largest and most brightly lit building.

The only woman in Ma Deeter's was the bartender. The rest of the place was filled with an assortment of men dressed like Mike from the last bar.

At the end of the building, a band played loud countrywestern music. "There's a tear in my beer," moaned the lead

I leaned over the bar. "Hi," I screamed over the amazing din. "We need a place to spend the night."

The woman, a slim, pretty but tired-looking person with long hair, nodded. She turned around, picked up a book and a key. "Sign in," she instructed us. "\$25 for the both of you, and if

you bring back the key you get your \$5 back. Our room was nothing but a double bed and a sink. It was clean, but I was terribly concerned. Where was the bath-

room? After snooping around, I found it down the hall. The next morning we decided to go somewhere for break-

fast. Where could we eat in Luzerne?

"Let's ask Ma Deeter," I suggested.

My husband laughed. "Ma Deeter is probably some 350-pound biker with a beard," he said.

But she wasn't. Ma Deeter was already up, cleaning the rooms. When we asked her where to eat breakfast, her face lit up with delight as she sent us to the pancake breakfast at the

# Mustangs did not honor town

"Mustang Football tribute well deserved?" I question this headline. In the article of Thursday, December 20, Neil Geoghegan stated the

"It was a nice tribute to a hardworking team. It was also appropriate that the resolution will become a part of the permanent records of the city, township and school district."

would like to disagree. The men's football team deserves nothing more than a "Congratulations for a successful season," completing all necessary recognition. The the entire community and school dis-trict." The team had a first final-four The recognit

city budget or educational achieveness of this resolution. ment. Why are elected officials wasting each citizen's time and money? ludicrous.

This resolution excludes many of the groups and teams of Northville High School having achieved similar

and even greater honors. One example, the women's soccer teams gained regional titles in numerous years, and one brought home a state title. Another example, outstanding choirs bring honorable "one" ratings out of every state competition. And yet another example, the yearbook staff produced a national model in 1990. The discipline and team spirit developed among the young men of the Mustangs (football team) will serve them well as they go on to meet challenges of the future . . . " More teams have more discipline and more team spirit, and every Northville High team had an eight-win season, but it School student deserves equal ackdid not bring "positive recognition to now ledgement for such

The recognition by resolution has appearance, but it did not bring only shadowed other deserving "honor" to this city. The team re- teams, wasted taxpayers' time and ceived recognition; the community money, and expanded the players' did not benefit. A resolution created in the city, now (the season terminated over township, and board of education three weeks ago), discipline changed blasts high school sports into inflated to immaturity, and team spirit transimportance. Citizens do not witness formed to team harassment. Please, debate of significant issues, property ask the students at Northville High taxes and land developments, but we School, not those in the "posse," how see glorification of recreation. Rather they feel about the football team. than stopping on sports recognition. Please, ask the citizens of Northville tax dollars should travel to appropri- their opinions on sports' importance. ate subjects such as the nonexistent Let the people judge the appropriate-

Mustang football tribute found

Julie A. Howard 1990 NHS graduate

#### Coach Al Jones stirs memories for former player

Re: Phil Jerome's column about Al

A fine man and great coach and teacher. I'll bet there are quite a few more readers out there that fondly remember Coach Jones than you think. I know he has my admiration and respect. He supported and kept me in line for four years. I'll never forget him.

Rick Talbot NHS Class of 1966

#### Many in area help in successful kettle campaign

To the editor:

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton Township, had a very successful year as a result of the help of the many volunteers from the following organizations:

Canton: Kiwanis, Rotary, Seniors, Boy Scout Troop 898, Geneva Pre-sbyterian Church, Newcomers Club, and St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Plymouth: Rotary, Civitans, Rock Lodge #47, First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Clubs, Fire Department, Police Department, city administration, K of C, Business and Professional Women, Lions, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Optimists, and Chamber of Commerce.

Plymouth Township: First Daptist Church, Fire Department, and Police Department.

Northville: First Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Our Lady of Victory Church, Fire Department, and city manager's office. Northville Township: Police Department.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools: Teachers Educational Association, Marching Band, and National Honor Society.

Also Vietnam Veterans, PEO Chapter, Observer and Eccentric newspaper, Community Crier newspaper, Westland Rotary, Livonia Civitans, Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Salvation Army Corps.

Thank you for all your dedicated effort that produced so much help for the people in need.

Robert Jones Coordinator, Kettle Campaign

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# State notes important rights case



In 1991 Americans will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. But as 1990 expires, Michiganians should take proud note of the 100th anniversary of one of our own civil rights cases — Ferguson vs. Gies.

William W. Ferguson, a man of color as they were known in 1890, owned a printing plant. One day he and a friend went to the barrestaurant of Edward G. Gies and ordered

"I can't wait on you here," said the waiter. "It is against the rules of the house to serve colored people in the restaurant. If you want anything to eat, you will have to go on the other side of the

A six-foot aisle separated the restaurant side, with cloth-covered tables, from the saloon side. Ferguson was refused service on the re-

"I have been insulted by one of your waiters," Ferguson protested to Gies.

right, the same as any other person will be."

"No," said Ferguson, who stalked out and filed suit in Wayne Circuit Court for damages. Judge George Gartner's instructions to the jury were the heart of the case.

"All citizens under the law have the same rights and privileges and are entitled to the same immunities — it makes no difference whether white or colored," Gartner began. He noted the state in 1885 passed a law prohibiting discrimination in public restaurants.

The defendant has the right to reserve certain portions of his business for ladies, and other portions for gentlemen... certain tables for white men, and others where colored men would be served, providing there be no unjust discrimination.

With those instructions, the jury found for

Ferguson appealed to the state Supreme Court and won. Justice Allen B. Morse wrote the opinion, issued Oct. 10, 1890:

The fault of this instruction is that it permits a discrimination on account of color alone, which cannot be made under the law with any justice. . . In Michigan there must be and is an absolute, unconditional equality of white and colored men before the law.

"Socially people may do as they please within Gies repeated the "rule" of the house, adthe law, and whites may associate together, as ding, "If you sit over at the next table in the may blacks, and exclude whom they please other row, I will see that you are served there all from their dwellings and private grounds; but there can be no separation in public places be-

tween people on account of their color alone which the law will sanction."

Some court decisions upheld separate but equal accommodations in public transportation, said Morse, "but it must be remembered that the decision . . . was made in the ante beilum days, before the colored man was a citizen and when, in nearly one-half of the Union, he was but a chattel. It cannot now serve as precedent."

Morse noted the state law provided full and equal accommodations in inns, barbershops, public conveyances on land and water, theaters and all other places of public accommodation and amusement.

The high court sent the case back to circuit court for retrial. Ferguson won and was awarded "nominal" damages, according to a

William Ferguson later was elected Michigan's first black state legislator. His attorney, Dean A. Straker, later was elected Michigan's first black judge and also wrote several books, some of which Ferguson's press published.

And all of this was 64 years before U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

#### **Michael Malott**

staurant side.

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"If you see only one facade, a thin veil. Something very sinister is at work here.

Protagonist Joe Commonman begins to notice subtle signs that all is not well in this bu-

His first clue is the behavior of parents at the toy store, running up their credit cards to the brink of bankruptcy on Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Nintendo Gameboys. Their children tug at their pant legs, urging them on. There is an evil gleam in their eyes.

Then, Joe wakes up early one Saturday morning, while all the other parents in town are still asleep, to find the children seated around the television chanting mantra-like over and over a phrase he cannot quite understand. As Joe listens, straining to make out the words, the horrifying truth becomes undeniably clear. We're into Barbie," the children are saying, over and over. "We're into Barbie."

From that point on, Joe attempts unsuccessfully to convince the other parents that an evil being is using television to enter the minds of their children and convince them to give it their money, and to encourage their parents to give it their money as well. The being is converting them to a new pagan religion - rampant consumerism.

But the parents are unswayed, apparently seeing nothing unusual or out of the ordinary about the fact the children are asking for \$120 tennis shoes and \$60 designer blue jeans.

Joe realizes at this point the parents have also come under the influence of the entity. What else could explain the fact they are willingly spending hard-earned money on stuffed Bart Simpsons to give as presents to their very own children?

The entity has many names. In times of old. it was called "Madison Avenue." In modern days, it has become known as "youth-oriented

Joe now realizes that he must face the monster alone. Can he alone convince the children that their lives do not depend on the purchase of consumer goods? Can he convince them their self-worth and self-esteem do not depend on whether they have obtained the latest and trendiest toy? Can he alone break the allure of the mind-numbing buy/spend rituals the children and parents are performing in tribute to this false god?

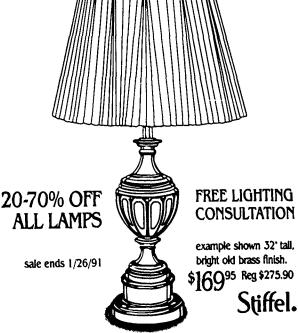
The answers to these questions lie in the chilling conclusion of the major new motion picture, Christmas in America.

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# Manager reviews past year, discusses future

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WALTERS: The study's valid. It's just that the configuration of private and public areas and how that area winds up being patterned is quite different because Cady Street is different, the deck takes up a different configuration, there's more land east, and there's less land west to be developed than in the original version

The concept's the same and the goals are all valid. But the request for proposal said specifically "Here's some numbers of square feet of land available What would you do with them?" That has to all be redone.

I don't think there's any real drawback to that having been delayed. We really wouldn't have wanted to have the east end of Cady down to Griswold all torn up in development simultaneously with what's been going on with MainCentre. That was where the traffic got rerouted, and if that was bottled up it would have been quite a mess for northbound Center Street. It was bad enough as it was but at least it had a clear route on through the east side of the area.

RECORD: How much less realistic is the chance of getting major commercial development on Cady Street in light of the problems that MainCentre's already having finding retail tenants?

WALTERS: I think realistically that has to be viewed as a timing issue, not as a permanent condition. People would have been saying the same thing about a project that started trying to find occupants in, say, 1980 as we went into the '81-'82 recession, and people would have said Well, nobody's going to build another building, we can't even rent these." And then by '86 or '87 there's such a shortage of that kind of space that you see these strip centers popping up all around us and people building more space, and then you come into another economic cycle, and temporarily there's kind of a slowdown of tenant demand and buildings have a problem.

But unless Novi and Northville Township don't grow and develop the way they're already on the drawing boards to do, then 10 years from now there's going to be a shortage of commercial space in proportion to what we have now. So if that's going to grow significantly, then there's going to be a need for some additional commercial space. And it's just a question of whether some of it would be in our downtown or on our fringes.

RECORD: Can the city have any say in what goes into MainCentre?
WALTERS: Well, what say do you want to have? Does the city know something that private investors and building managers don't know? Probably not. Does the city have any preference for types of tenants? Sure, and we've been expressing it to them all along, and that is traditional consumer-oriented retailers as opposed to specialty shops and gift shops and that kind of thing. The kinds of things that make you have a

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Downtown Development Authority Economic Development Corporation diversified downtown for everyday shoppers, not for tourist-type people, would be preferred. But that's just a feeling, it's not something that you can cause to happen. Even if you required that, you would either get those tenants because they're viable or you'd wind up forcing vacancies. Businesses don't move into places or not because they're ordered by gov-

ernments to do so. In limited cases, the city might even get involved in actively trying to retain or obtain a particular type of business, but it's not likely to be a men's clothing store versus a shoe store, you know, those kinds of issues. It would be more things like wanting to see the theater retained, wanting to keep the post office downtown, those kinds of key components of a general downtown. And they don't tend to be the types of busines ses where there's a large number of operators out in the market and you prefer one over the other. They tend to be relatively unique things.

RECORD: The Ford Plant is still anissue, of course, and the city has reopened lines of communication with Ford. What do you see as the potential future of that and how soon might that be realized?

WALTERS: I think the future for it is a proposal for acquisition by the city negotiated between the city and Ford Motor Company. The exact terms of that are the big question remaining. You know, what's the price tag, to what degree will they be making contributions or donations to the community, to what degree there may be some recognition of Ford's role here historically as part of some kind of redevelopment, and all those kinds of factors.

That has to be presented to the voters as a proposal, and once we have gotten what we think is the best deal from Ford that we can hope to get, then the voters have got to consider it and decide whether they want to get involved financially in doing tha'.

We have to work that relationship out with the township as well, because if a library is going to be part of that redevelopment then that means participation with the township. We haven't really started discussing that yet because it's kind of hard to talk about negotiations with your partner until you have some kind of price tag on the acquisition so that you can talk about what the cost shares are.

RECORD: Is the potential there to acquire the place and then go to the township?

WALTERS: Sure, that's a real possibility, with the idea that the city would acquire it without any restrictions from Ford and could redevelop it into private hands if that turned out to be the fallback position, and in the meantime have some kind of control over it, at least in the short run.

RECORD: If you were a betting man, what kind of odds would you set on the city acquiring the Ford Plant?

WALTERS: 60-40.
RECORD: In favor?
WALTERS: Sure. I think there's a

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

1991 SCHEDULE OF

REGULAR MEETINGS

Annually in March and December

Last Wednesday of the Month
1st Thursday June & December
1st Thursday Every Other Month
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

1st & 3rd Mondays

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2nd Thursday

3rd Tuesday

2nd Tuesday

The following is a list of all the regularly scheduled meetings of the Council, and the Boards and Commissions of the City of

strong sentiment among the local citizens to want to see that happen. It obviously has to be financially realistic, but I think the signal we've gotten from Ford is that they are politically interested in seing that happen if we can just solve the economic questions between us . . . I don't think this is a situation at all where the local citizens really feel we should do this, and I don't think it's at all a case that Ford Motor Company is reluctantly talking to us. You've got a willing seller and a willing buyer, except they haven't set a price yet. So the only thing that stands in the way of this is money . . . It's not the same kind of issue at all as it would be if we were proposing to level a block of houses on Dunlap to make room for a library. That wouldn't be a money question only.

Now, I am not speaking for the township. They have not really taken a public position in support of the Ford Plant. I'm really giving you a city

perspective on this.

But Ford's discussions with us, and the people that have gotten involved in this with us, recently especially, make us think that Ford would like to do this if only the terms could be mutually acceptable. Now that makes us really the preferred buyer.

RECORD: For political reasons,
Ford will rather sell it to the city.

WALTERS: Sure, and political in the very broad sense. It's politically smart, it's socially responsible in terms of their history and the land's significance and its aesthetic values and the use of part of it for so long by the local community. It's good public relations. It's a positive way to leave a community rather than walking away from a white elephant.

So in the broad sense, it obviously is politically preferred by Ford over selling it to some other developer asnd having the city and the citizens locally have some negative feelings about what Ford did. I don't think Ford has to worry about the city having negative feelings if they make a reasonable agreement with us and our voters decide they don't feel that they can proceed with it. If that's the case, then certainly the city will at that point work with Ford to find a private buyer. But initially, we're hoping that Ford will give us a fair first crack at it.

RECORD: When you go to the voters, if the township hasn't been brought aboard at that time, you're going to have to have some use other than a library, some potential use. What could that include?

WALTERS: It could include the relocation of the post office. It could include some portion of the space for other community meeting-type facilities, though that would not be a major portion nor would it financially support the project. Private commercial redevelopment is certainly a feasible component to be a portion of it.

RECORD: Like the Quinn Evans study suggested?

WALTERS: Sure, the Quinn Evans study tried to look at all of the most feasible alternative uses, so the study is still very much valid and the

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library is a very viable use. But it requires some agreement with our partner about doing it and it requires the price tag from Ford to be feasible enough to make a viable library project without the millage costs being too high.

RECORD: With the latest talk of sharing the police services to save money, it almost seems that the theory behind shared services is changing from a way to provide non-vital services like a library or recreation to a way to save money. It just seems natural given the economic times. We've had two recreation millages fail, and the Haller Library proposal went down in liames, and it seems almost as if it's by necessity changing the nature of shared services.

WALTERS: I don't see it that way at all... If you looked at the recreation program statistics for the last two or three years, the budget has gone up maybe 10 or 12 percent and the registrations have gone up maybe 40 percent. So it's getting more and more efficient as the population grows rather than less efficient. It costs quite a bit less per capita than it did five years ago. So it doesn't seem to me that as things get bigger, somehow it gets worse and worse. It gets less costly in proportion to he total budgets of the two communities.

So why is there a natural trend to do that? It doesn't seem to like it goes in that direction. If the community reached a point where it didn't have a commitment to a recreation program, that's a different question than "Is it because economic times are hard" or something like that.

RECORD: Of course you see the potential for combined dispatching, and possibly somewhere down the line a combined police force.

WALTERS: Well, we ought to be doing whatever we can together that is more efficient to do together, and we ought to do it if it's the best of times. If our coffers were overflowing with money we ought to still be doing it. So I don't think that some perception of economic times motivated the police study at all.

police study at all.

RECORD: Well, it hadn't happened before.

WALTERS: Right, but why? A set of circumstances has occurred which has made the two governmental units open to looking at it. The change of police chiefs was critical; the former police chief resisted it. The township board and city council had not particularly pursued it. It had been proposed from time to time and sort of fallen on deaf ears.

Two or three years ago this same process started at the administrative level and basically never got past (Township Polic Chief Kenneth) Hardesty. He may have had valid reasons; I'm not even trying to imply that he didn't. I'm just saying that this didn't happen because the automotive companies have been crying recession.

The township has a police chief now that has an orientation to cooperative regional policing, was open to the idea as our police chief is, and when we had our first administrative meetings the two governmental units' administrators agreed that it made a lot of sense and was probably irresponsible not to at least pursue it to the point of a serious study. When that was presented in general to the city council and township board, they went for it.

Now there isn't really an unlimited possibility of cooperative services. All services can't be combined and save a lot of money as a result. For example, if you combine the two water departments, you couldn't send out all of our bills and all of their bills with the same people that are currently sending out one or the other. Where you have proportional work loads, you're not going to save staff costs like you do when you have literally a duplication. So police just seems to be by far the most feasible. It's the biggest single cost, of any service, to both city and township. It's got so much that's parallel and in some respects duplicated that it's just the natural first place to look

RECORD: What would be the second place to look?

WALTERS: After police is finished

... there really isn't a second place that begins to be as significant as the police department. Common assessing would be feasible to look at. Perhaps some public works activities might be able to be combined, (and) jointly contracted and operated refuse collection if the township decides to get into township-provided service under the Wayne County (Solid Waste) Plan. Right now they're not doing it, so that's kind of a

theoretical thing.

Fire departments are a problem, because the township has a full-time fire department or is headed in that direction, and we're operating a volunteer fire department. It's not easy to see how you would combine those departments without increasing the city's costs.

Public works is limited because, for example, street maintenance is a major part of our operation and they're not doing any of that. So even if you thought there was some ability to have a common administration, there isn't a common thing to administer.

There's a lot of administrative duplication. If we were one governmental unit, for example, you wouldn't have two managers and two clerks and two treasurers. But you wouldn't be able to eliminate half, because your work load would be proportionally significantly larger. You'd have the staff, you'd just have more lower-level people proportionally, and it would be some savings. But those savings probably in total aren't as significant as the police department savings by itself.

Short of literally combining the

Short of literally combining the communities, a lot of those things aren't even legally feasible. And it doesn't save any real money to speak of.

All of those things ought to be looked at. I'm just saying we would be wasting our time working on that first and leaving police as it is, because the easiest one to do and the most money to save is in the police department.

RECORD: Do you see a recession as having much of an impact on the city?

walters: It certainly has an impact on city revenues to a degree that it has an impact on the state, and that seems to be likely. And it'll have some impact on our state-shared revenues.

First of all, if you have a general economic decline in the state, sales tax revenues drop, and therefore the city shares drop, and the same with the state income tax shares. Aside from whether the state would do any manipulations of those revenues, just the total volume has dropped and so your share drops.

Unemployment levels aren't really as severe in this community as they are in some other communities in Wayne County, when you get unemployment as part of that picture. So the impact there is different; it tends to be not so much people being laid off. Our unemployment level is usually a couple, three percent lower than, say, more blue-collar communities like Warren, places like that where you have a lot of factory workers proportionally, that would have a

lot of layoffs involved.
You have business slow down, you have investment slow down, you have tax base development slowing down when that happens so your tax hase lan't going to grow as rapidly.

base isn't going to grow as rapidly.

RECORD: I expected to see the proposed Long commercial development on Main Street move along quicker than it has been.

Might it be held up while this recession runs its course?

WALTERS: Certainly that's possible. They're going to look at how MainCentre rents out, and they're not going to want to have all their floor space on the market while MainCentre is still trying to compete for tenants.

RECORD: As the auditors made clear, the city's running a very tight ship in terms of finances, having minimal fund balances. Do you see that as being a problem at the next budget session, and the city needing to start setting aside some more money?

walters: It doesn't have to be addressed. It's probably preferable to could be looked at.

address it; it costs money to address it; it's an expense like anything else. It means having that much more revenue in the general fund than otherwise would be required, and that primarily means operating miliage decisions because doing that or not doesn't cause any other revenues to be larger or smaller. Or you have to cut back one or another expenditure that you were otherwise going to make. To do that allows you to reduce the millage unless you leave it at the level which you otherwise would have been able to reduce, because you still want to accumulate the surplus.

So it's ultimately a millage decision. Whatever else you decide to spend, you're going to set the millage higher to set aside a reserve than if you didn't, because that's the only one that you're adjusting.

RECORD: How realistic would it be to go to the voters and way, "Look, we want a bigger millinge so that we can put this money away," instead of putting it into a service or using it not to cut a service?

WALTERS: It's difficult to do politically, especially when times are tight.

There are other ways to get at it, like if some of the properties we're holding were liquidated, for example. That would set aside cash that would create that surplus.

RECORD: How much property is the city holding in terms of SEV (state equalized valuation), other than buildings like city hall that you have to have to operate?

WALTERS: You mean the kind of lots like on Cady Street that are being held with the expectation that we would later release them? It's \$400,000-500,000 worth.

RECORD: That doesn't seem like a lot.

WALTERS: Well, it is when your healthy cash reserve that's recommended would be about \$350,000. about 10 percent of the general fund. We've got more land than that, that we were going to sell eventually. Or to put it another way, which Standard & Poor's recognized in their financial analysis, we are not just poor, we simply have a lot of assets tied up in non-liquid conditions which imply a long-term strong position but a short-term risky position. You can't run out and sell a lot because something horrible happens like a sewer collapses, and so in that sense you don't have the cushion for the emergencies.

The other angle of course is if police consolidation could proceed efficiently. That would free up operating cash flow that could be not reduced but rather diverted to that kind of a reserve, so that with no millage increase but with no millage reduction, you could start to set aside that cash.

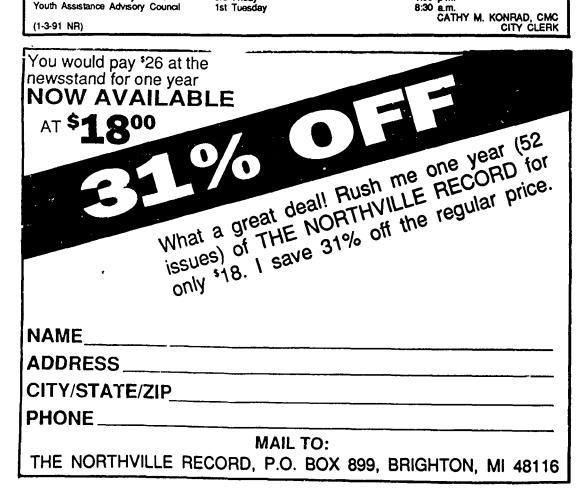
RECORD: So it's not entirely unlikely that, if the city decided to do that, you'd be able to start taking some steps to saving up reserves.

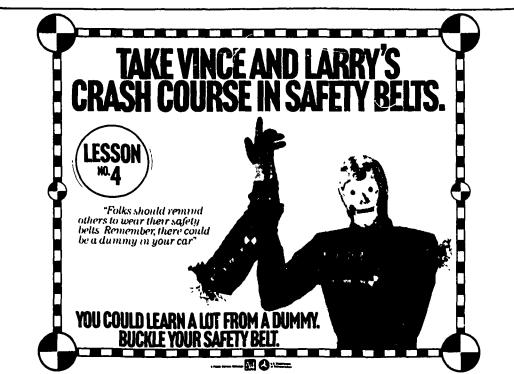
WALTERS: No, it's not. And then the next question would be, "How fast should we do that; should we set aside \$30,000 for 10 years or \$300,000 for one year?" So it's not like an impossible dream. It's entirely feasible to accumulate that kind of a balance over two or three or four years with some planning, and there's two or three different that it could be gotten at, and it's just as likely as not to be gotten at with a mixture of some of those things rather than any one thing only. Maybe some savings from police, and one lot or another sold, and maybe a tenth of a mill levied for three years some mixture of all those different

I think we're realistically looking at maybe \$50,000-100,000 a year coming out of the police department if we really got at it more than dispatching. See, 10 percent of the police department is \$150,000. So how realistic is it to save 10 percent by consolidating? That's not an unrealistic target. And that's a very significant amount of money.

It would give us a cash reserve in

It would give us a cash reserve in two years. It would give us a one-mill reduction. It would give us enough to finance a debt to construct a new library. There's all kinds of ways that could be looked at.





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Too Chez Owner Toni Wisne (standing, right) greets guests with Maitre d' Achille Bianchi (standing, center)

# RATING THE EATER EATER!

Let the customers decide.

That's what we're asking our readers to do in the second annual Northwille Record/Novi News restaurant poll.

Categories in our poll include best overall re-

Here's your chance to let others know where to find the best: the best hamburgers, the best atmosphere, the best places to eat in Northville and North

Once again, we're keeping it local. Only restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are eligible for this contest.

Tell us where you go to enjoy a leisurely breakfast when you don't feel like cracking eggs and squeezing oranges. Let us know which eatery you think serves the juiciest, most tantalizing burgers and steaks.

Let us know where you go to feed your sweet tooth. Let us know who's got the best pizza. Who has fast service? We want to know, and so do our readers.

So put down your forks — just for a moment — and pick up a pen to share your restaurant knowledge with others — and forget about your diet.

Categories in our poll include best overall restaurant, best service, best breakfast restaurant, best sandwiches, best desserts, best atmosphere, best pizza, best burgers, best seafood, best athorise food, best fast food, best soups and best steak. There's also room for comments, in case you want to elaborate.

At right you'll find a restaurant poll entry form. Following are a few rules to keep in mind:

- Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the poll.
- Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photodcopied ballots will not be considered. These restrictions will help us avoid ballot-box stuffing.

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Torks—just for a moment—
Upon completing the entry form, mail it by Feb.

ANNUAL POLL

**SECOND** 

1 to: Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 Attention: Restaurant Poll.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms also may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in, we'll compile the results of the poll and publish them in the Feb. 21 edition of The Northwille Record and the Novi News.

In case you misplace this edition of the newspaper, entry forms will also be published in subsequent issues.

One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for four at one of the Northville/Novi restaurants included in the poll.

If you have any questions about the poll, don't hesitate to call us at 349-1700. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

#### Volunteers

# Trio helps program at area church



Photo by JAMES TOTTEN

Marty Greer, Jenda Mills and Anita Saurer are the volunteers who run the Novi Emergency Food Program at Faith United Presbyterian Church in Novi. The food shelter provides meals for hungry area families year-round. People interested in contributing to the food program can call 349-5666.

By JAMES TOTTEN Special Writer

Every other Monday morning in Novi, several women can be found distributing food to the needy at the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church.

Marty Greer, Jenda Mills and Anita Saurer are the volunteers who run the Novi Emergency Food Program year round.

According to Dick Henderson, minister at Faith Community, the program will be 10 years old next year and is supported through donations from individuals, employees of the school district, the Novi Rotary Club and other churches. He described the women working the program as extremely dedicated.

"Many people are not aware that there are people living like this," said families seeking support.

Marty Greer, who has been involved with the program for the past 6 years.

Jenda Mills, a volunteer for the past two years, feels that more people ing his Earneed to become aware of those people facing hard times.

The women have brought their children to help while giving out the food and believe it sets a good example by making them more aware.

The issue of poverty, according to

The issue of poverty, according to the volunteers, is emphasized more as a problem strictly in Detroit than in Novi or the surrounding areas.
"Most people do not think of people."

"Most people do not think of people living that badly around here," said Anita Saurer. Henderson remembered a family

According to Dick Henderson, minister at Faith Community, the program will be 10 years old next year and is supported through donations from

Although the program has exper-

Although the program has experienced cycles of low food supply, the volunteers have noticed it is running low compared to last year at this time. In addition, they have noticed that the demand has been rising recently and see a trend in younger families seeking support.

They noted that last year the program received additional support from Elias Brothers and a Boy Scout seeking his Eagle badge which is missing this year.

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#### **RESTAURANT POLL**

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular? Help find out by filling out this ballot.

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   Mail your completed ballot by Feb. 1 to: The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 Main St.,
- Northville, Mi 48167. Or drop it off at our offices.
  5. Poll results will be published Feb. 21.
  6. One ballot will be selected at random, and the winner will receive dinner for four at the Novi/Northville

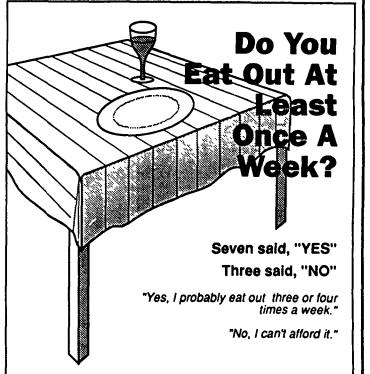
restaurant. (HomeTown employees and their families

are not eligible for the free dinner)

#### The Categories

Best Overall Restaurant
Best Inexpensive Restaurant
Best Service
Best Breakfast Restaurant
Best Sandwiches
Best Desserts
Best Atmosphere
Best Pizza
Best Burgers
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Best Seafood
Best Ethnic Food
Best Fast Food
Best Soups
Best Steak
Comments
Please note: The following name and address blank must be filled
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Your Name
Street
City
Phone

#### Random Sample



Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper

Christine Elizabeth Krusinski/Davor Anton Zander

Christine Elizabeth Krusinski of ville, sister of the groom, were Northville became the bride of Davor Anton Zander of Northville on May 19, 1990. She is the daughter of Raymond and Pauline Krusinski of Northville. He is the son of Branko and Milka Zander of Northville.

The double-ring service took place at the New School Church in Mill Race Village in Northville.

.The bride chose a long gown of white satin, the sleeves, bodice and detailing on the front of the dress encrusted with pearls and sequins. To cascading bouquet of roses, carnations and lillies in white and dusty-

Jowella Messing of Northville rently employed as a bricklayer. acled as matron of honor. Susan bride, and Sandy Zander of North- Northville.

bridesmaids.

Michael Messing of Northville was best man to the groom. Dan Harren of Northville, Jim Zander of Arizona and Mike Basnec of Salem, cousins of the groom, were groomsmen.

A reception for 220 guests from St. Louis, Canada, Florida and Ohio, as well as from the local area, was held at the Plymouth Radisson Hotel.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Northville High School, and has an associate's degree from Schoolcraft complete her ensemble, she carried a College. She is currently employed at a Detroit law firm as a legal secretary.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Northville High School. He is cur-

The couple honeymooned in Ha-Mucciante of Northville and Kathy waii, visiting Oahu, Kauai and Maui. Krusinski of Dearborn, sisters of the They plan to make their home in

#### **Engagement**

#### Marianne Braasch/Brian D. Dwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Braasch employed at Frank Rosenbaum CPA of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Marianne to Brian D. Dwyer of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Northville High School, and will receive a bachelor's degree in accounting this December. She is currently planned.

in Trov. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwyer of Livonia. He has a bachelor's in physics

and is employed with E.T.A. of Troy. An October 1991, wedding is

#### **Barbara Louie**

# Area's first mill opened in 1820s



In the early 1820s, a man by the name of John Miller traveled to Michigan, settling in what would later become Northville. A milier both by name and trade, he constructed one of the first grist mills in the territory. With only

two other mills reportedly in existence in the general area at the time, Miller's stone mill served a much-needed purpose for residents of western Wayne County.

Previous to the establishment of this mill, area farmers had to travel to Ann Arbor or Pontiac to have their corn or wheat ground into

John Miller began his grist mill sometime between 1825-1828, according to various accounts. Located on the site of what is now Mill Race Historical Village, Plymouth Township's first mill was built by neighboring hands, all helping to construct both the building and the dam for the raceway in what was known as a

from the site, Miller, along with Israel Nash, a

millwright, was able to make up his own burr century. By placing the two millstones farther stones to be used as grinding wheels.

Built cheaply, with the machinery made largely of wood, the mill was not as modern as it might have been, but it was efficient and

made use of the rubbing action of the two circular burr stones as the basic principle in grinding the grain.

Miller was a man of firsts: besides building the first grist mill in Plymouth Township, he was among the earliest to settle in this remote land. He also built the first house in the slowly developing area. It was a small log cabin and stood on the property near where the mill would soon be built.

This first modest little house and its accompanying mill became the major force in creating millstone. the tiny town of Northville. From its beginnings in the 1820s, the mill was eventually purdown in 1847, building a more imposing struc-Milling Company, or simply Northville Mills. By years ago. 1889, this company was capable of grinding 1,000 bushels of grain per day.

Changing technology gradually meant doom Using a large boulder found a short distance for many of the old mills. A new process of grinding wheat was developed in the mid-19th out Northville history.

apart, the grain could now be cracked rather than crushed, resulting in a higher quality white flour. By the late 1800s, metal rollers replaced millstones in many American mills.

In 1890, the Northville Mills was purchased John Miller's mill was a rotary mill, which by the Yerkes brothers, who were able to keep up with the changing technology somewhat by making use of this new, improved process.

> However, with automation taking over in the early 1900s which produced flour even more efficiently and of a better, more consistent quality, the old days of the grist mill and the mill race were definitely numbered.

Today, nothing remains of Miller's stone grist mill, or the larger Northville Mills, but the pond is there, as is the mill race and a lone, worn

In memory of these bygone days stands the chased by Captain William Dunlap. He tore it charming. Victorian-style outdoor museum known as Mill Race Historical Village, located ture known for many years as the Northville on the very site that Miller settled over 100

> Barbara Louie, the local-history librarian at the Novi Public Library, is working on a book ab-

#### PTA News/Private schools

### **OLV** celebrates holidays

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

The students at OLV School prepared themselves to welcome the Prince of Peace on Christmas morning by engaging in prayer and good works throughout the holy season of Advent. In their classrooms they lighted their Advent wreaths each day while participating in prayer and song; they gathered in church at the close of each week for communal prayer services in anticipation of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Students at OLV were matched with with those from St. Leo's Elementary School in the inner city. They brought gifts and food for their newfound friends and made greeting cards and wrote letters. During the last week of Advent a procession of vans carried all of the gifts to St. Leo's School. Volunteer drivers included Mrs. Stockhausen, Mrs. Worniak, Mrs. Scherkenbach, Mrs. Lukasik and Dr. Reagan.

clothing drive for Coats for Kids. They year in all classes also.

were distributed to the needy in the tri-county area.

A local business has offered OLV School a \$5,000 Challenge Grant to be used for a new ventilation system for the school. Every dollar donated by parents, parishioners and friends from the Northville community will be matched by a dollar from the local business. There has been an excellent response to this fund-raiser to

Shirley Baldas, grandmother of OLV student Chris Baldas, has collected \$1,400,000 in Kroger receipts to purchase for the school seven IBM computers. She has tabulated and bundled all the receipts herself in packages of \$1,000. Can you top

The Great Books Program begins in January. It will be taught by trained parent volunteers Kathy Sanderson and Diane Braziunas.

MEAP test scores were reported to parents in December. Students in Students demonstrated their civic grade four scored 100 percent on the concern by collecting and donating math section of the MEAP. Reading 150 winter coats in December in a and science scores were up from last

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

#### ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

14951 Haggerly, South of five Mile Road Weetend Liturgies Soludoy, 4:50 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon Holy Days of Obligation: 10 cm & 7 pm Church 4:20-0288

#### OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN

CHURCH
146 N. Center, Northwise
Sunday 6 15 a.m.
Formly Bible Institute
Sunday Worship 1000 & 11 100 a.m.
Thunday Worship 230 pm
Ful Children's Ministry & Nursey, Both Sendose
Open Door Chelston Academy (K-6)
Mark Freer, Postor 346-2101

#### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

21260 Haggerty Rd. 346-7600 (1-275 at 8 Mile) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. nihp Service 10:50 a.m. Eve. 6 p m 8 bis Study Wed. 7 p.m. Holland Lewis, Pastor

#### **WALLED LAKE** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

309 Market St. 624-2463 Wed 6:30 ABY, Jr & Sr. High Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Moming Worship Nunery Avallable At Services

#### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

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#### **UNITED ASSEMBLY OF**

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#### **GOOD SHEPHERD**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH** Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod Sunday Wonhip 8 am & 10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class 9-15 am

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#### **FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY**

WEST (Assembles of God)
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#### ST. JAMES AMERICAN **CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTHVILLE**

At Siver Springs School (Silver Springs Drive Silver, 7 & 8 Mile Rd.) Sunday 10:00 a.m Bibliop Leo J. Beauchamp, D.D. Patish Office: 349-5461

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# Northville Woman's Club to learn about self-defense Friday

Auleen Jarrett, district manager of Citizens Against Crime, will speak today, Jan. 4 before the Northville Woman's Club at 1:30 at First Presbyterian Church. Her topic is "Personal Assault Crime - Avoidance and

Citizens Against Crime is a nationwide for-profit training company that presents safety related programs. Jarrett has a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and is a graduate of the state certified crime prevention training program at the Detroit Police Academy. She is a member of the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan, the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners and the Southeast Michigan Anti-Crime Network. Jarrett speaks regularly to business, civic and service organizations.

Members are reminded to bring this year's member book as they will re-

cite the collect to begin the new year.

#### Single Place

Single Place Presents "Yes You Can" with Flint Hind Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 at Northville First Presbyterian Church. "Yes You Can" takes a look at how to make dreams and goals come true

for 1991. Flint Hind has been in marketing and advertising all of his life. He has

appeared in television commercials and has worked with several of the big advertising firms in Detroit. He is director of advertising and marketing for his own company, and has been single for the last several years.

Single Place also presents "Handling the Pressures of Single Life," an

opportunity-for-growth workshop, Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Forum Room adjacent to Boll Fellowship Hall at Northville First Presbyterian Church.

Today's "Single Population" is a significant force with an assured style. and that can create immense pressure. These four evening sessions explore the tough choices singles face;, such as making it alone, networking. relationships, sexuality and enhancement in a loving relationship.

The workshop is presented by Barbara Halpern, an interpersonal specialist associated with the Continuing Center, Oakland University and Macomb Community College. She has more than 30 years' experience in creating, coordinating and lecturing in human resources.

For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

### Volunteers work hard at shelter

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The winter is when demand is highest and a regular 30 people come in to pick up food for themselves and

People interested in contributing to the food program can call Dick Henderson at 349-5666 or mail a donation to: Novi Emergency Food Program, P.O. Box 1, Novi, MI 48376

Know of someone doing volunteer work who you'd like to see profiled in this space? Please let us know. Just drop the newspaper a line at 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or call 349-1700 and ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham.

### **Divorce** Recovery workshop planned

Single Place, a singles group sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, is offering a divorce recovery workshop for recent

In his book, Rev. Jim Smoke has said. "You can go through a divorce or you can grow through a divorce." The support and help offered in this seven-week series can reaffirm the real value of your personhood as well as assist in projecting that faith in self to family members and friends.

The workshop series is held at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville (one block east of Center between Seven and Eight Mile Roads in Northville's business district). The meetings take place Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 10 through Feb. 21.

The series is open to any divorced or separated person of any age. Child care is provided, but the church must know two days ahead if it is needed. Please call 349-0911 to request it.

Registration may be done by phone if you call the church office at

The following are descriptions of the first three workshops in the series:

STAGES OF GRIEF with Dick Todd will be held Thursday, Jan. 10. Divorce is like a death. Something within us has died; something outside of us has gone. Dick Todd will share the stages of grief that many go

through whether they are the ones asking for the divorce or the one who is the recepient. To start over single always is to grieve first and then move on to the future with hope and expectation.

Todd is very active in single ministries and is often asked to speak at single functions throughout the Detroit area. He is a clinical psychologist and a United Methodist Minister.

NETWORKING with Larry Chamberlain will be held Thursday, Jan.

Looking at the psychological dynamics of loneliness as it impact our lives. Chamberlain will share creative approaches of dealing with loneliness. Chamberlain is senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Larry has recognized the need for a strong outreach to singles, both to those who have never been married and to those who are "formerly married." He is the father of two grown children.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF DIVORCE: HOW TO KEEP THE SCALES OF JUSTICE FROM TILTING with Dave Jerome will be held Thursday, Jan.

The legal involvements of divorce are seldom easy. Someone has said that anyone experiencing divorce needs three things: a good friend, a good attorney, and Godi

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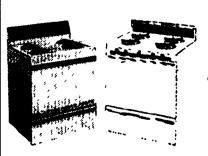


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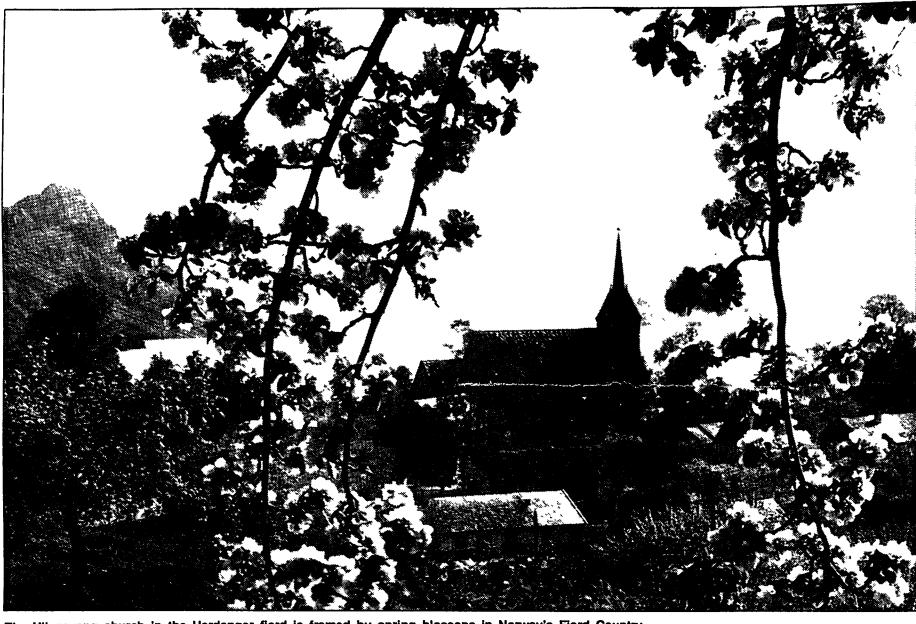
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The Ullensvang church in the Hardanger fjord is framed by spring blossons in Norway's Fjord Country

# 'Steaming' through the fjords of Norway

By Mary Augusta Rodgers : Special writer

A trip on a Norwegian coastal steamer is appreciated both for what it is—and what it isn't.

What it is: Away of seeing the spectacular coastline of Norway from the decks of a sturdy ship called a coastal steamer.

What it isn't: An American-style cruise, as in "Love Boat."

Winter and summer, 11 coastal steamers said up the Norwegian coast, carrying passengers and cargo, from Bergen, Norway's second largest city, to Kirkenes, a mining town five miles from the Soviet border, and back again. The prime time Hor tourists is from May through September.

Seldom out in the open sea, the ships sail through fjords and thread their way past reefs and clusters of is-Sands, often accompanied by seals and porpoises, crossing the Arctic Circle about midway in the voyage. The coast is a continually compellling sight--snow-covered mountains. forests, rocky cliffs alive with sea birds, glaciers, roaring waterfalls. There are fishing villages, busy mod-

ern cities, towns where wooden houses are painted in primary colors of yellow, red and white. As the ships move north, the trees grow smaller and scarcer and finally disappear. The land becomes tundra, home of the nomadic Lapps and their reindeer herds.

"If this isn't the world's most beautiful voyage, as the ads say, it's certainly one of the top contenders," Priscilla Chave said. "I'd be happy to go again."

Priscilla and Grant Chave of Michigan were on the steamer Midnatsol in June when they saw the midnight sun, an unforgettable sight. We were out on deck at 3 a.m., watching the sun slowly sink to the horizon. It sat there for awhile and then . . . it came back up!"

In Bergen, she recommends a side trip to Troldhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg. "The house is impressive. It's built on land that juts out into the ocean and the view is something to die for."

She also recalls "the beautiful flowers we saw everywhere, almost up to the Arctic Circle. And the glaciers that looked close enough to

Mary and Tom Brown, also of Michigan, were on a smaller steamer, the Finnmarken, last September. That was too late for the midnight sun, but they had a splendid show of northern lights late one evening. The sky was lit up with hanging streaks of color, constantly changing."

The steamers make two or three stops a day. The automatic gangplank unfolds, the cargo doors open, and passengers are off to see the town while the cargo-mail, canned goods, cars—is unloaded.

Every stop was different and interesting in its own way, Mary Brown said, mentioning Bergen's famous fish market and, everywhere, "the most beautiful babies I've ever seen."

"The ship's time of departure is posted, and you'd better pay attention, because they mean it," Tom Brown said. "One woman had to make a desperate leap to get back on board."

Several optional shore excursions are offered to north- and southbound passengers: one is a sevenhour bus trip from Ornes to Bordo, an especially scenic drive. Another is a visit to the Russian border.

Tronheim is a major stop; Nor-

way's third largest city, with a medieval cathedral and a museum devoted to music. Another is Molde, known for its roses, and its view of 87 snow-capped mountains; and Vardo, far to the north, where the town's one precious tree is carefully wrapped up during the winter.

A booklet titled "2,500 Miles on the Coastal Steamer" supplies intriguing stories about each stop. Leka, for instance, is where a four-year-old child was seized by an eagle, carried to a nearby mountain top, and lived to tell the tale. If you find that hard to believe, read on: "In 1979, a committee was set up at Leka to combat the unbelievers.

Tromso, an island town with a bridge connecting it to the mainland, was, like many other coastal towns, used as a German naval base during World War II, heavily bombed and later rebuilt.

Both the Browns and the Chaves found their accommodations aboard ship comfortable and cozy. (That's a positive way of saying 'small.' ") The food was good, not elaborate, and served generously. "It helps if you like fish, cheese, black bread and

Liquor is expensive, as it is everywhere in Scandinavia; a bottle of beer costs the equivalent of \$6 on board ship. "If you like having a happy hour, you'd better BYOB."

They liked the fact that these were working ships, with a variety of "real people" traveling from one town to another, rather than the fun-crazed celebrants of cruise line fame. There were interesting people to talk to . . . particularly the college-age kids. And no costume parties! No talent shows! No midnight buffets!" Priscilla Chave

Tom Brown said he was sitting on an outside deck, enjoying the sunshine, when a young Norwegian began an intriguing conversation by

noted happily.

asking, "Do you believe in God?"

A brief ceremony is held when the ships cross the Arctic Circle, with "King Neptune" handing out certificates to the passengers, and passing through the Trollfjord is the occasion for serving a special "Trollfjord soup." But that's about all in the organized entertainment line.

Said Mary Brown: Everybody dresses casually. You need sweaters and crepe-soled shoes. I had one dress but never wore it. Tom never

put on a tie." In 14 days, they had one rough day and missed one dinner; the Chaves had smooth sailing all the

Both couples traveled with friends. "It was nice, but not something you'd have to do. We wouldn't have been bored alone."

They disembarked at every daytime stop, exploring the towns, taking brisk walks, doing a little shopping. On board the ship, they read, played bridge, and spent a lot of time out on the deck, enjoying the everchanging light and the sea air.

Note: Most Americans fly first to Oslo, Norway's capital, and spend a few days sightseeing there; relics of the Viking ships, the Norwegian Folk Museum and Thor Heyendahl's famous Kon-Tiki raft are some of the attractions.

For inionnation on the costal steamer trips, call the Bergen Line, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Telephone: (212)986-2711 or toll-free (800)323-7436. Travel information about Norway is available from the Norwegian Tourist Board. 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Telephone: (212)949-2333.

# Teens report on Disney World vacation

Bý Kathleen Shipley Special writer

. How would a family of four, including two teenage boys, ages 14 and 17, fare at Walt Disney World (WDW)? That was the question I found an answer to this year. I know that we did nearly everything wrong. We

waited until the kids were teenagers to go for the

first time, went there in the heart of the summer when the weather was at its hottest and the crowds were at their largest—and loved it anyway. The most interesting aspect of WDW turned out to be Epcot Center. It's loaded with fabulous exhibits and rides that both the teens and adults

found enjoyable. (These are not fast amusement-In Spaceship Earth, we were taken on a journey through the vast geosphere that visually identifies Epcot Center. This journey through history from the days of Cro-Magnon man to the present was

the favorite of my younger son. Another favorite was Kodak's Journey Into Im-agination, an artistic exploration of how our imagination works. In another part of this pavilion the 3-D rock show "Captain EO," starring Michael Jackson, was enjoyed by all.

So was the Image Works, a hands-on activity center that allowed us to try a variety of imaginative exhibits, such as the Lightwriter, which involved drawing geometric designs with laser

Children should be at least 12 years old to get

the most out of Epcot.

There is another whole section at Epcot called the World Showcase." Here we took a most interesting look at various countries of the world. Each

country was represented by shops, restaurants and individual villages or pavilions showcasing a movie or exhibit.

Everything about "The World Showcase" was sensational. What interested the boys was the food. One day we had lunch at the beautiful San Angel Inn Restaurante in the Mexican pavilion. The menu offered authentic cuisine, and the atmosphere was stunning as diners ate within a dark pyramid amidst scenery of an erupting

One of the boys celebrated his birthday while on our trip, so we had a special birthday dinner at the three-star restaurant, Chefs de France, on the street corner of the cobblestone France promenade. The restaurant had an authentic French feeling.

Our waitress spoke heavily-accented English. and one waiter spontaneously started singing a French bar room song. Other members of the staff joined in, and it became quite lively. Also, a group of waiters and waitresses came to our table to sing both the French and English versions of "Happy Birthday." This event became one of the highlights of our trip.

Reservations are a must for both these and the other restaurants within Epcot. These are made on the day of the meal at the WorldKey Information System screens in Earth Station at Epcot Center. The most popular seating times (5:30 to 7:30 p.m.) are usually booked by 10 a.m. so get there early.

One experience that shouldn't be missed at Epcot is the nightly light show called "IllumiNations." The show consists of fireworks, lasers, fountains, lights and music which, as the name implies, is

keyed to the countries in the World Showcase. The place to best see it is somewhere on the bridge overlooking the lagoon that separates Future World from World Showcase. It was a spectacular show for everyone and, again, I was thankful the boys were old enough to stay up for it and ap-There were a couple of attractions within the

Magic Kingdom at WDW which did interest our

teenagers. On the whole, though, this area would be enjoyed more by younger children. First and foremost was Space Mountain, a roller coaster ride in the dark within a futuristic looking white concrete and steel dome which rises to a height of 180 feet. Needless to say, the boys

went on this several times. Their Mom and Dad

even rode it-once. I think they also enjoyed Haunted Mansion. a special effects bonanza (it wasn't very scary, but fun nevertheless) and Pirates of the Caribbean which is a boat ride through a pirate raid on a Caribbean island town. I know they also enjoyed the Diamond Horseshoe Jamboree, a western dance hall saloon show for which reservations are required. To get them you must go to the Hospitality House on Main Street in the Magic Kingdom as it

Guidebooks to Walt Disney World, available at public libraries and book stores, would be advisable in planning a trip. There is so much to see and do, it was truly helpful to be somewhat prepared and have useful information about making reservations and knowing all the events that are available while there.

opens in the morning.

It's a good idea, too, to talk to a friend who has recently visited WDW. Also, brochures are easily available at travel agencies or by writing Walt Disney World, P.O. Box 10000, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 or by calling (407) 824-4321.



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# **Diversions**

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# Blue Angels will amaze and delight

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels have accepted an invitation to appear next summer at the Wayne County Air Show. The June 8th and 9th flight demonstrations will be the only 1991 appearance in Michigan by the inter-nationally renowned jet team. "We are particularly pleased that

the Blue Angels will fly at our Air Show, said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. "It is the 50th anniversary of the Willow Run Airport. Our Air Show will be a celebration of that great heritage, and the Blue Angels will be the highlight of the

The 1991 appearance will be the fifth time the Navy flyers have appeared at Willow Run since the Air Show was reborn 10 years ago.

Our show has become increasingly recognized and popular each year," said McNamara. "It is wonder-ful family entertainment. We are contracting with a number of top civilian performers to provide a full afternoon of flying excitement. We also plan to significantly enhance the ground activities to make the event a day-long attraction for the whole family."

The Blue Angels fly approximately 40 shows each year, choosing from

The U.S. Navy Demonstration Squadron was founded in 1946. During their 45 years, the team has flown visit to Willow Run to meet with airnine different types of aircraft, from port and county officials, including propeller-driven F-6F Hellcats right McNamara. They conducted a planafter WWII, to the current highly so- ning session and surveyed the air-



Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara greets Easter Seals Child Derrick Harrison, 9, of Dearborn at a recent Blue Angels performance. The Blue Angels will perform at the 1991 County Air Show June 8-9.

more than 200 requests. During the course of the season, the team will be Navy's newest attack fighter. It operon the road in excess of 250 days, ates from land and aircraft carriers, has two General Electric F-404 entered the product 22 000 pounds. Blue Angels each year, more than gines which produce 32,000 pounds 220 million in their distinguished of thrust and an impressive array of electronic equipment.

> Two Blue Angels made a Dec. 12 port and flight line arrangement.

"Even though we've previously flown the Willow Run site, we begin our approach to each season and each show site as if it had never been done before," said Capt. Ken Switzer. narrator for the coming year. "We go over all of our operating requirements, discuss each specific maneuver with the FAA representative and get a chance to personally meet with the people we will work with in June. We tell them in exact detail what to do to insure we can fly a great

air show." On the airfield, McNamara, Swit-

zer and his partner, Lt. Commander Randy Duhrkoph also met with a thrilled Derrick Harrison, 9, an Easter Seals child from Dearborn. A portion of the proceeds from the Air Show go to benefit Easter Seals.

Capt. Switzer said the team was delighted to be appearing at the 50th anniversary of Willow Run.

What happened here was of major significance in WWII. What is called the 'Miracle of Willow Run' was an amazing accomplishment," he said. We are proud to be part of the golden anniversary celebration."

# Theater group to meet at Tower

Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding its general meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 pm at the :Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

A short "sneak preview" from "Crimes of the Heart," PTG's next production scheduled for February, will be performed at the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend and join in the fun. For additional information, call Karen at

FAMILY DINNER THEATER: The Northville Recreation Department presents another in its series of dinner theater events geared to families on Friday, Jan. 11.

The Goodtime Players will present "The Pied Piper" after a dinner provided by Crawford's. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. with the show at 7. Tickets are \$7, on sale now at the community center, 303 W. Main St.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCES: Northville Community Recreation is sponsoring two Daddy-Daughter Valentine's dances this year.

Dances are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Both are for girls ages sional photographer, flowers and prizes.

#### **In Town**

4-12. Registration is required by Feb. 13. Cost is \$8 per couple and the site is the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

The night features danceable music, a corsage. refreshments and a unique gift. The recreation department suggests bringing along an older brother, uncle or neighbor if dad has more than

MORE DADDY-DAUGHTER: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will offer the fourth annual Valentines Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday Feb. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Treat your daughter (or dad!) to a night of dancing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for Novi residents and \$3 for each additional daughter. Non-Novi residents may purchase tickets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per couple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter.

included in the ticket price are refreshments, music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a profes-

Participation is limited to 250 people for each dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Switching dance dates after purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

CHILLY WILLY: There will be plenty of fun and adventure for all ages at the fourth annual Chilly Willy Festival on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center & Ella Mae Power Park.

Activities will include a snowball tournament, snow building (individual and teams), coloring, broomball, a chili cook-off (limited to restaurants only), score-o. Little Ms. Icicle. Little Mr. Snowshoe, Ms. Jr. Snowflake, Old Man Winter, Old Woman Winter, a euchre tournament, and a lipsyncing contest. In addition, all day activities include sledding, cross-country skling, storytelling, cartoon and hay rides. A pancake breakfast will be a new feature of this traditional event.

For information on all these activities, please call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

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# Photography show comes to Livonia

Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing df Madonna College, Livonia, Jan. 7-29.

studied with Ansel Adams, says that cameras don't make photographs, people do."

A photography columnist for the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers, Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed Jan. 7-29, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday. 1-4 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public, free of charge. For more information, contact Ralph Glenn at (313) 591-5187. Madonna College located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

ICE SPECTACULAR: Once again, Plymouth will become a sparkling winter jewel during the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

For six days, Jan. 16-21, the city turns out with mid-winter spirit; people from all over lose the winter blahs as they walk through the beauty created by internationally famous carvers and culinary students. The Tickets ar art and skill of carvers makes this be ordered from the volunteers at event turn the city of Plymouth into a MCFs West Office in Dearborn. To ortrue "winter wonderland." The sidewalks are crowded as thousands of 28 between the hours of 10 a.m. and happy spectators stroll leisurely 4 p.m. Tickets must be paid for by through the snow-covered sights and Dec. 28 and will be delivered the first spunds of the unique art that is week in January. created for the moment . . . by the For those who do hands and tools of skilled artists. transportation via the Dearborn Trol-

#### Nearby

MADRIGAL CHORALE: The Mad-Nagler, a world traveler who once rigal Chorale of Southfield, after returning from its choral debut at the White House in Washington, D.C., would like to encourage male vocalists to join and contribute to its continued success.

Auditions will be held at Southfield-Lathrup high School, located at Evergreen and Twelve Mile Road, on Jan. 8, 1991 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. To arrange an audition time, please contact Pat Duensing at 253-0072

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield is a non-profit organization.

THEATER BENEFIT: A benefit theatre party for the performance of "Bells are Ringing" is being sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Southwest Regional Board at the Birmingham Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

This frolicking, rollicking musical is a love story with a touch of class, old fashioned and warm hearted with wonderful Comden-Green-Styne songs including "Just In Time," "The Party's Over and "Long Before I

Tickets are \$22.50 each and may der please call 336-4110 before Dec.

For those who do not care to drive,

ley will be provided for an additional fee. A trolley load of 30 is required. A portion of the ticket price will go to support Michigan Cancer Foundation programs in Patient Care, Cancer Prevention and Cancer Research.

PIANO PERFORMANCE: Planists Elizabeth and Eugene Pridonoff will perform a duo piano program at Schoolcraft College. Eugene Pridonoff has established himself as a virtuoso and sensitive planist performing a repertoire from Bach to Bartok.

He has performed several hundred recitals throughout the United States, and chamber music with many of the world's leading instrumentalists. Elizabeth Pridonoff is said to be one of the most communicative planists performing today. She has performed as soloist with several of the country's leading orchestras.

The concert will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 1-2 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. It is one of a series of Music Club concerts. The public is invited to all concerts and they are free of charge. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, in

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE: Tarmo and Thomas Urb, a singing duo who recently defected from Estonia, and have touched and entertained crowds in the U.S. and abroad, will perform a concert on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in Madonna College's Kresge Hall.

Their experiences of oppression, imprisonment, desiance and courage in the form of ballads and blues, combined with charm and humor, have delighted American audiences and critics alike. Fluent in English, "The Songmen" will share their music and speak of their past, present and future when they perform at Madonna College's Kresge Hall. Tickets for the Jan. 26 show are \$10 and still available. For more information call (313)-591-5056, Madonna College is located at 1-96 and Levan Road,

ART EXHIBIT: Thirty invited artists will exhibit paintings, fiber-works, ceramics, and stained glass at the County Galleria in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac from Dec. 18 through Jan. 31. All of the artists are from southeastern Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "1 Percent for Art in Public Places" program. Three jurors will select a number of pieces for the permanent collection of the County, and they will be displayed in the new Computer Center, to be completed in late Spring of

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# Briningstool, Heaton put academics first

# All-Big 10 honors go to locals

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Michigan State University athletes are making great strides in the class-room as well as on the field of play.

The school's rapid improvement among scholarship athletes in important academic areas (like graduation rates) can be directly attributed to the recruitment of studentathletes like Tony Briningstool and Toby Heaton. The two Northville natives are success stories rarely told in the big-money world of college football.

Briningstool is a redshirt junior who has the inside track on a starting outside linebacker position next season. Heaton is a redshirt sophomore who started eight games this season as an offensive tackle for the Spartans. Briningstool and Heaton have the ability and talent to become future All-Big Ten football picks — but more importantly, both are already academic All-Big Ten selections.

They are student-athletes in the true sense.

"Academics has always been my top priority," Briningstool said.

The former Northville High star has been plagued with injuries for much of his college career. But the 1990 season brought Briningstool his third straight appearance on the Big Ten's all-academic team. The premed major has already sent an application to MSU's Medical School.

We're right in the middle of the application process right now," Briningstool said. "I should find out in February.

Heaton - a Detroit Catholic Central graduate — made the academic All-Big Ten team for the second consecutive year, and was recently named to the District IV (Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama) Academic All-America team.

The 6-foot-6, 290-pounder is majoring in advertising and has a 3.58 grade-point average. Heaton has made the dean's honors list every term since enrolling at Michigan

student-athletes like Bri-

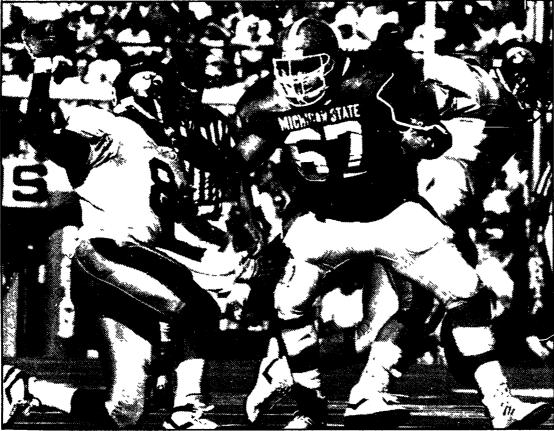


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Heaton (67) keeps an lowa linebacker away from the MSU quarterback

way. Michigan State jumped from ninth to fifth in graduation rates among Big Ten schools this year, according to a recent study by The Detrolt News.

"I think it sends out a good message that here at MSU we are working hard to improve our status as student-athletes," Briningstool said. "If guys like Toby and myself can mix football with studies, we can be good role models.

Although 1990 was rewarding in the classroom for both Briningstool and Heaton, the football season was filled with frustration. Briningstool missed seven full games after injuring his right shoulder in the Big Ten opener against Iowa on Oct. 6. Heaton went down with a broken right fibula in the eighth game of the season and missed the final three regular-

season games. Briningstool underwent surgery on Oct. 15, and didn't return to practice until Dec. 7, but did make an appearance in MSU's 17-16 victory over the University of Southern California at the John Hancock Bowl on New Year's Eve. As a matter of fact, in Briningstool's four years at Michigan State, the Spartans have gone to four cluding the '88 Rose Bowl.

"Everything's going good," Briningstool said prior to leaving for El Paso, Texas. "My surgery went well and I'm expecting to play in the bowl game. I've tested the shoulder in practice and I feel 100 percent. This is my first game since Iowa and I'm very excited."

Unfortunately, this type of injury isn't new for Briningstool. Just prior to the 1988 Gator Bowl, he suffered a similar injury to his left shoulder.

"I don't think I'll have a problem staying healthy from now on," he said. They have been kind of freak injuries. It's weird because in high school, I never had any injury

Briningstool began the '90 season as one of MSU's top special teamers. The Spartans entered the year as the pre-season No. 1 ranked special teams unit in the nation by the Sporting News. But by the end of the season, the group struggled. For instance, the Spartans blocked a punt against top-ranked Notre Dame in the second game of the season, but ningstool and Heaton leading the bowl games and won three times, in-suffered a 71-yard punt return for a aling but he probably won't be 100

score in the season finale against lowly Wisconsin.

Although Briningstool refused to connect any of the special team woes with his early injury and departure, it was clearly a factor.

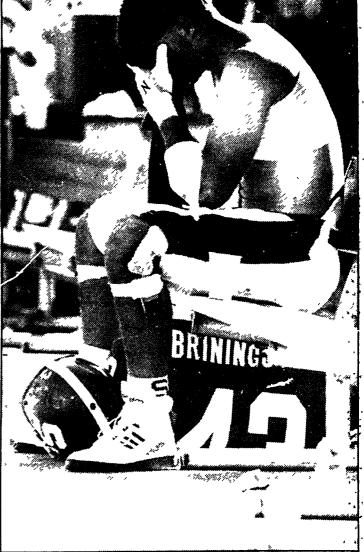
"We didn't turn out very well as a special teams unit," he admitted. "It's just like anything else; it takes 11

players working together as a unit and I think we got away from that a bit. I don't think I was more important than anybody else on the special teams, but I'd like to think I contributed."

With the graduation of outside linebacker Dixon Edwards, Briningstool should enter spring practice atop the depth chart at that position barring any more injuries.

The coaches have pictured me where Dixon Edwards plays and I'll compete for the starting job," he said. This will be the first time I'll go into spring practice not behind a senior. The opportunity is there and I'm confident I can do the job."

As for Heaton, the injured leg is he



Briningstool agonizes on the sidelines after suffering a shoulder injury .

percent until the spring. Nevertheless, he was rushed into action in the Hancock Bowl when tackle Roosevelt Wagner was injured and guard Eric Moten was ejected for fighting. Heaton wound up playing two full quarters at left guard.

Tve never had any broken bones before, so it's been tough," Heaton said. "It's a little sore right now, so my main concern is to let it heal."

Heaton was cut down in the first quarter from behind by teammate Jeff Pearson while run blocking versus Indiana on Nov. 3. At the time, confident he'd return.

"Heaton's played so well for us, it was just an unfortunate thing," he said. "He should be six to eight weeks before he's back." Less than eight weeks later, Hea-

ton began practicing on Dec. 26 in El

"I think Toby Heaton's made great strides," Michigan State lineman coach Pat Morris said.

It is very possible that two Northville natives will be in the starting li-neup next fall when Michigan State opens the '91 season against Central Michigan If that isn't enough to make the home town proud, their performances certainly

# Mustang athletes prosper in 1990

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

The year 1990 was a smashing success for the athletic teams at Northville High School. The Musyear, and 13 of those had winning

The five winter teams performed very well with a combined 51-22-2 overall record. All five of the squads sported winning marks, led by the boys swimmers (10-1). The fall was an equally successful

season, with boys soccer (7-8-3) the only team that failed to reach .500. Cirls tennis, boys golf and girls swimming combined for a dual meet record of 31-3, while the football team had its best campaign in years.
Girls soccer, girls softball and boys

track registered winning season last spring, while baseball, girls track and boys tennis struggled. In all, North-ville boasted four WLAA Western Division titles.

1990 teams:

#### WINTER

Boys Basketball: The Mustang hoopsters captured the program's first-ever WLAA Western Division title last winter. Northville had an inpressive inside-outside offensive threat with 6-foot-6 center Scott Meredith and swingman Joe Kaley. The team went on a 6-1 after a 2-2 14-7 overall mark. Kaley was an Al-Conference pick with a 14.9 points per game average, while Meredith made All-Distance start and finished with an impres made All-Division averaging 14.4 points and 10.1 rebounds. The Mustangs shared the title with Farmington Harrison at 8-2, but went 1-4 in the last five games for a disappointing end to a memorable season.

Wrestling: Rookie Coach Bob Boshoven led the Mustang grapplers to their second straight division crown. Northville was 5-0 against Western Division opponents and 13-6-2 overall. The Mustangs sent tangs fielded 18 varsity teams last three qualifiers to the state meet and received winning records from eight of the 13 weight classifications. The stars included Garnet Potter (WLAA titlist at 145, fourth at state meet, 41-6 record), Bob Townsend (29-7-12 record at 160), Brandon Mardossian (36-7 record at 125) and Kevin Khashan (37-8 record at 112 and 119).

Volleyball: The Mustang spikers had another solid season, going 22-12 overall. The team was 8-5 in the WLAA and placed third in the Western Division. Coach Paul Osborn was named the area's coach of the year for the second time in three years. On the court, Northville was led by seniors Kenny Urbahns (All-Area, All-Division, MVP) and Kristi The following is a closer look at the Turner (All-Area Second Team).

> Boys Swimming: The tankers suffered just one dual meet defeat in 11 tries, including a perfect mark against conference opponents. So when the Mustangs managed to place third at the WLAA Meet, it was a disappointment. Northville rebounded to place sixth at the state meet, and featured two of the top divers in Michigan: Steve Lang (fourth in state) and Larry Osiecki (12th in state). The team's top swimmer was junior Eric Newton, who was a two-time state meet placer in the 200-yard IM (87th in state) and the 500 freestyle (10th in state).

Gymnastics: The Mustangs notched a respectable 5-3 dual-meet record, but struggled at times with injuries to the top performers like Mia

ional field. The squad's highest team point total was 129.25. Just a sophomore. DeHart wound up eighth in the WLAA in the all-around and was first in the Western Division with an average above 8.36 in each of the four events. LaChance was 14th in the WLAA in the all-around.

Baseball: The Mustang nine suffered its fourth straight losing season in '90. The team got off to a solid 7-7 start but won just once in the final nine games for an 8-16 overall mark. Northville's record in the Western Division was 4-6. Joe Kaley (.358 batting average) and Steve Vigh (.354) paced the Mustang hitters, while hurlers George Smojver (3-1 record, 2.22 earned run average) and Mike Lang (47 strikeouts) led the pitching staff.

Girls Soccer: The kickers had another successful season last spring, but the end results never met the high expectations. The Mustangs were 10-4-4 overall, 5-2-3 in the WLAA - good for third in the division and sixth in the conference. Northville won just twice during an eightmatch skid midway through the season but did notch seven shutouts for the year - six by All-State goaltender Kristi Turner. The team outscored its opponents 61-10 and was paced by All-Division selections Nikki Higdon (17 gosals, five assists), Karen Cavanaugh and Michelle McQuaid.

Softball: The softballers failed to defend their division crown of 1989, but did notch a 13-8 record and a 5-4 mark in the Western Division (third place). Pitching ace Rozann Staknis was the team MVP, as well as an All-DeHart and Lee LaChance. Northville Area and All-Division performer. Her

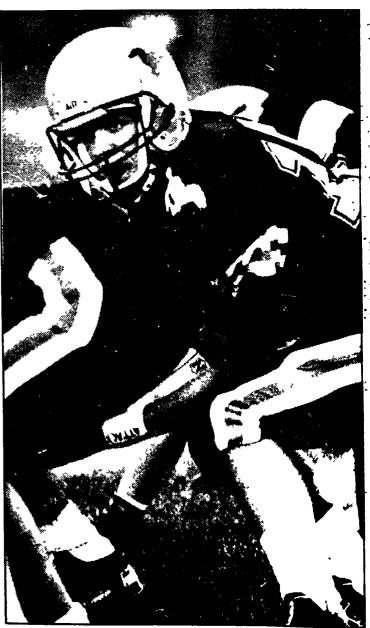
placed fourth in the eight-team record was 13-5 with a 1.43 earned WLAA and eight in a 17-team Reg-run average and 110 strikeouts. Sisters Laura and Melanie Apligian were joined on the All-Division team by Kara McNeil. Laura Apligian paced the hitters with a .352 batting average and three homers.

> Boys Track: The Northville boys tracksters registered the program's first winning season since 1977. The Mustangs were 5-3 overall (3-2 in the WLAA), but were a disappointing 10th at the conference meet. The team boasted a pair of state meet qualifiers (John Okasinski in the pole vaule and Jamie Miller in the long jump). A highlight of the season came when the 400-meter relay team with Noel Korowin, Matt Hemp, Miller and Neil White - established a new school record.

Girls Track: The Mustang girls were more competitive under new coach Ann Turnbull, but still struggled with the bottom line. The team was 2-6 overall (1-5 in the WLAA) and placed 1 ith in a field of 12 at the conference championships. The squad's top performers included a slew of talented sophomores: Trish Lukomski, Ris Fleming, Angie Tune. Lisa Aimone, Julie Buser and Mari

Boys Tennis: As a team, the Mustangs were rather mediocre (6-7 overall, 4.7 in the WLAA). The squad dropped four 5-3 decisions in 1990, but freshman phenom Mark Schwagle single-handedly made the season a special one. Schwagle became the first-ever ninth-grader to win the WLAA No. 1 singles title and then wrapped up a dream season by placing second at the state meet. His record for the season was a steallar 18-3. Longtime Northville Coach

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Quarterback Ryan Huzjak led the Mustangs to the MHSAA Class A playoffs

## Kurtis has another great year

Nationally renowned marathoner Doug Kurtis of Northville had yet another outstanding year of distance running. The 38-year old competed in 22 events during 1990 and won nine times for a winning percentage of .409 — unheard-of in the field.

Kurtis also set many more milestones along the way. On May 26 at the Holland (Mich.) Tulip Festival, Kurtis set a new national age record with a 1:03.5 effort in a 12.4-mile race. He added five more career sub-2:20 marathons to move within nine of the world record (64), currently held by Kjell-Erick Stahl of Sweden.

During the '90 season, Kurtis competed in six different countries from as far away as Thailand, to as close as the Detroit Free Press Marathon, which he won for the record fourth straight year.

#### 1990 RACING RESULTS - DOUG KURTIS -

date	race	location	distance	place	size	time
1/13	East Valley	Tempe, AZ	26.2	1	1000	2:18:26 #51
2/04	Valencia	Spain	26.2	8	2000	2:21:19
3/18	Barcelona	Spain	26.2	8	3000	2:21:49
4/08	Briarwood	Ann Arbor, M	12.4	1	1000	1:04:30
4/22	W. Bloomfield	MI	13.1	1	800	1:07:41
4/29	Yonkers	New York	26.2	1	300	2:26:41
5/12	Old Kent	G. Rapids, MI	15.5	?	4000	1:34:00
5/19	Rev∞	Cleveland, Ol	1 26.2	9	3000	2:24:13
5/26	Tulip Fest	Holland, MI	12.4	5	2500	1:03:50 \$
6/15	Treadmill	Trenton, MI	5.0	4	3000	24:24
6/23	Grandma's	Duluth, MN	26.2	2	5500	2:18:37 #52
8/03	Allen Park	MI	5.0	3	1000	24:17
8/19	Great Train	Ypsilanti, MI	6.2	1	500	31:30
8/26	Gov. Cup	Detroit, MI	5.0	1	800	24:31
9/01	Moorea	Tahiti	26.2	1	72	2:30:48
9/09	Toronto	Canada	26.2	3	1600	2:18:38 #53
9/23	<b>Autumn Class</b>	Okemos, MI	5.0	9	800	24:33
10/14	Eindhoven	Netherlands	26.2	14	2800	2:23:08
10/21	Free Press	Detroit, MI	26.2	1	2800	2:19:36 #54
11/11	Columbus	Ohio	26.2	22	5000	2:19:11 #55
11/25	Bangkok	Thailand	26.2	1	3000	2:27:30
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# Thirteen-of-18 Northville teams boasted winning records in 1990

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Dick Norton called Schwagle "one of the top four I've ever had." Brit Davis was 14-4 at No. 4 singles.

Football: The Mustangs qualified for the MHSAA playoff for the first time in school history and then stunned the state by advancing to the Class A semifinals before falling to the eventual state champs. Northville ended up 8-4 overall, but grabbed the Region IV championship before bowing out. Offensively, the Mustangs were led by record-breaking quarterback Ryan Huzjak (nearly 1,500 yards passing) and receiver/defensive back Bill Kelley (selected the area's Play of the Year). The defense was anchored by All-Stater Bob Holloway while head coach Darrel Schumacher was an All-Area and All-Surbuban Coach of the Year pick.

Girls Basketball: The Northville cagers were very competitive last fall. The team was 13-8 overall, including a school-record seven wins in a row. Highlights included a big win over No. 9 ranked Livonia Franklin early in the season, and an appearance for the first time ever — in the WLAA semifinals at the end of the campaign. Kate Holstein led the team in scoring (13.6) and rebounding (7.2) and was an All-Conference and All-Division selection. Kara McNeil and Karen Pump also received post season honors.

Girls Cross Country: The Mustang harriers notched a solid 4-2 campaign last fall, but coach Nick Dunwoodie's team will lose nine of its top 15 to graduation next season. Four-year standout Marcie Dart wrapped up her career by making the All-Division squad for the third straight year. Soccer players-turnedrunners like Michelle McQuaid and Amy Goode further strengthened the

Boys Cross Country: Under coach Ed Gabrys, the Mustangs went 3-3 — their first .500 season since 1986. Northville placed seventh in the 19-team regionals and was led by junior Steve Coon (10th in region, qualified for state meet). Other contributors included Andy Haas and Parag Parikh.

Girls Swimming: The Northville tankers went 10-1 in '90 and placed third in the WLAA. The team's top performer was senior Pam Holdridge, who grabbed All-State honors by placing seventh in the 100-yard butterfly at the state meet. As a team, the Mustangs sent swimmers to the state meet in nine of 12 events. Other key performers included Beth Frayne. Megan Holmberg, Jodi Wesley, Claire Cryderman and Teri Juhasz.

Boys Soccer: First year coach Bob Paul guided the kickers to a 7-8-3 overall mark and 5-5-3 in the WLAA. The Mustangs outscored their opponents 30-25, but suffered numerous close defeats. The team's most outstanding performer was goaltender Larry Osiecki, who notched 6% shulouts and a 1.34 goals against average. He was later named to the All-State team. The defense was spearheaded by Ed Petit, an All-Division selection.

Girls Tennis: The Northville netters cruised to an 11-1 record, but somehow failed to grab either a conference or division title. The team

barely missed a chance to qualify for 8-0 in dual meets against confernece the state meet, but did feature winning records from all seven flights. The best individual records were turned in by Kavitha Sriraman at No. 4 (18-4), Karen Vogt at No. 1 (11-6) and the No. 3 doubles team of Stacey Green and Kelly Woodsum (13-3).

Boys Golf: The linkers wrapped up a fine 10-1 season with an 11th-place finish at the MHSAA State Meet. The Mustangs were a perfect

opponents, but dropped to third at the WLAA Meet. The biggest dual meet win was a road victory over the state's fifth ranked team (Farmington), but the highlight of the season may have been Joey Staknis' hole-inone in his first-ever varsity start. All-Stater Chris Lemmon led the team with a nine hole average of 36.9 and an 18 hole average of 76.8. Jason Sherman chipped in with a 39.9

# Ski trails open in Michigan

ened the anticipation for Nordic trail openings across northern Michigan.

The Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council is prepared to open much of its "Ultimate Loop" trail system to the

skiing public. Barry Owens, president of the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Coucnil, announced that the majority of the 14 member areas will be open this weekend for the season. Probably the most unique is the sheltered training trail at Cross Country Ski Headquarters, located between Higgins Lake and Roscommon. In addition to the sheltered area, Boyne USA, Crystal Mountain, Garland, Grand Traverse Resort, Lakeview Hills Country Inn Ski Resort, Shanty Creek-Schuss Mt. Resort, Treetops Sylvan Resort, and Wilderness Valley all expect to have a section of their Nordic system open.

For information on Northern Michigan lodging to complement Nordic skiing, the Gaylord Area Convention Tourism Bureau (1-800-345-8621), and the Northern Michigan Lake to Lake Bed & Breakfast Association Nordic Ski Council. Area vacation facilities are filling rapidly for the holiday season ahead, according to Paul Beachnau of the Gaylord Area Convention and Tourism Bureau. Beachnau suggests calling both organizations for vacancy updates.

For more information regarding the council's "Ultimate Loop" of cross-country trails, the Northern Michigan Ski Council has created a brochure describing each facility. To receive the brochure and lodging information call or write:

Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council, P.O. Box 525, Suttons Bay 49682. Call (616)-271-6314.

#### **Recreation Briefs**

SCHNEIDER IN EUROPE: Northville High School senior Brooke Schneider is now in Budapest, Hungary to compete in the United States Fencing Association Junior Olympic Fencing competion. The event started on Dec. 30 and will continue through Jan. 7.

Northville social studies teacher Chris Ford led the fund-raising campaign to cover the costs of the trip. The following donated to the fund: The Northville Rotary Club, The Northville Mother's Club, The Northville High School Choir and Honor Society. The Northville SADD Chapter, The Northville High School Student Congress and Senior Class of 1991, the Berkaw family on behalf of the Junior Class of 1992, the Whitely family, the Bolitho family, Sophomore Class of 1993, Northville High School Yearbook and Pep Club.

CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC: Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills is the site of the Senior Citizen Cross Country Ski Clinic on Jan. 9. Seniors can choose from two sessions: 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m.

The clinic will include a movie; a lecture on equipment, technique and dress; and a ski lesson. Cost is \$4, \$6 is ski rental is required. The registration deadline is Jan. 4.

For more details, call 851-8356. Glen Oaks is located on 13 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Roads.

AAU BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: The West Oakland Chargers, an AAU girls basketball squad for the Novi area, will be holding tryouts on Jan. 5 and 19 at Novi High School from 2-4 p.m.

Age division teams for 12, 13 and 14 year olds are offered. Fee is \$12 and includes an AAU Card.

For more information, call Larry Cupp at 349-7338 or Bill Kobus at 363-0014.

MORE AAU BASKETBALL: Tryouts are scheduled Jan. 6 for Northville-area girls interested in AAU basketball.

Beginning at 1 p.m. in the Northville High School gymnasium there will be registration and tryouts for girls ages 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The same day beginning at 3:30 p.m. there will be registration only for girls ages 11, 12 and 13. All interested girls are welcome, regardless of residency.

Coaches for the program will be Ed Kritch of Northville, Fred Thomann of Plymouth Salem, Bob Blohm of Plymouth Canton, and Larry Baker of Farmington Mercy.

#### **Mustang Roundup**

BOYS BASKETBALL: Northville at Brighton, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. WRESTLING: Northville at Garden City Quad Meet, 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

BOYS SWIMMING: Not in action.

VOLLEYBALL: Northville at Walled Lake Western Invitational, 9 a.m.,

GYMNASTICS: Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m., Munday.

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# In Shape

The Northuille Record

Thursday, January 3, 1991



Heather Campbell of Novi gives the Grand Slam basketball hoops a workout

# Novi business slams winter blues

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

gotten sport during the long winter hour." months.

But no more

Mile Road in Novi, provides area residents with the chance to develop their baseball skills - 365 days a year. The indoor facility also features full-length basketball courts for hoop enthusiasts.

"It's a place for people to come and have some fun," said Stu Rose, company. They can also receive quality instruction.

"It never rains at Grand Slam." The 22,000-square-foot facility opened Aug. 1 this year. Since then residents, athletes and baseball teams have been coming to sharpen

"We've had high school teams from

Detroit, Canton, Flint, Plymouth and Livonia," said Don Keen, manager of Grand Slam. "We had a team come Time was that baseball was a for- from Windsor to practice here for an

The back wall of the facility is lined with several batting cages. Seperate Grand Slam U.S.A. 42930 W. Ten cages for baseball and softball are available. Each cage is designated to pitch hard rubberized balls at different speeds — slow, medium and

A "pitching tunnel," which is enclosed by netting, allows for pitching, batting and catching instruction. have some fun," said Stu Rose, Keen said. Rose, who is the baseball academy director of baseball for the coach at Henry Ford Community College, provides the instruction, he

> Major League Baseball players, and Mike Henneman, have visted Grand Slam. Taylor native and Atlanta Braves pitcher Steve Avery will put on a pitching clinic from 10 a.m.

Classes teaching the fundamentals of hitting and pitching are scheduled monthly, Keen said. The classes, which are held for youths 9 and

up, cost \$45 and last for an hour. Whifile Ball leagues held by Grand Slam give adults a chance to exercise. Seasons include 10 games with a playoff to determine the champion. Trophies and T-shirts are awarded to the winning team.

Hitting leagues are also featured at the facility. Teams such as the Hawks, Hammertime and Legion of Doom make up the "Stan Musial" batting league.

Games are seven innings and each batter on the teams gets 42 swings. Rose said. Points are awarded for hitting to certain areas of the batting such as the Tigers' Frank Tanana cage. Champions are crowned in each of the several leagues.

> To supply aspiring baseball stars. Grand Slam features a pro shop. Everything from bats and gloves to pitching machines can be bought.

"It's a great facility for baseball and the baseball fanatic." Rose said. Besides baseball, Grand Slam or-

ganizes basketball leagues. A league for 10 to 12-year-olds is currently underway and another will start in January. An entry fee of \$30 is charged for each player.

A girls' five-on-five league began in November and runs through January. A 10-game season for the teams is held with a \$350 entry fee for each charged.

Novi High School Basketball Coach Bob Shoemaker runs the program at Grand Slam. Keen said the coach organizes fundamentals classes, much like the baseball program, for basketball players.

Grand Slam is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Prices include: 20 pitched balls for \$1.50, 160 for \$10; pitching tunnel, \$20 per hour, batting cage rental \$35 per hour and open basketball for \$5 per

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# 10-week water fitness class offered

The Northville Recreation Department is offering a 10-week water litness class starting Jan. 7 and continuing through March 20.

• The class is for adult swimmers and nonswimmers who would like to lose excess pounds and inches without the strenuous exercise of aerobics. Water workouts use the resistance of the water to firm and tone musles.

The class is held from 7:15-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Northville High School Pool. The fee is \$24.

EXERCISE ENERGIE CLASS: Do you want to exercise but are afraid of the aerobics craze? The "Exercise Energie" class is for you.

Non violent, low impact aerobics are combined with light weights for toning and strength. Yoga stretches are used for warm up, cool down, flexibility and relaxation. Emphasis is placed on correct posture, neck and back care.

The nine-week class starts on Jan. 7 and is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at Orchard Hills Elementary School in Novi from 7-8 p.m. Fee is

Call 348-1200 for more information.

RENT A POOL: For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community

#### **Fitness Notes**

Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

HEALTH SCREENING: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

MOTORIZED CALISTHENICS: Motorized calisthenics at "The Slender You" in Novi is being offered at a special price for senior citizens through the Novi Parks and Recreation. The program promotes mobility and better circulation.

You'll get a free visit, as well as your next visits at only \$4.50 each or 12 for \$49, as long as you visit on weekdays between 1-3 p.m.

Call 347-0400 for more information.

FITNESS OVER 50: A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50" is held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

The program, conducted by the University of

Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who would benefit from an invigorating but non-

strenuous exercise program. Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

NEW ATTITUDE AEROBICS: The Northville Community Recreation Department has the fitness program designed to meet your needs: lowand high-impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, fun and easy-to-follow

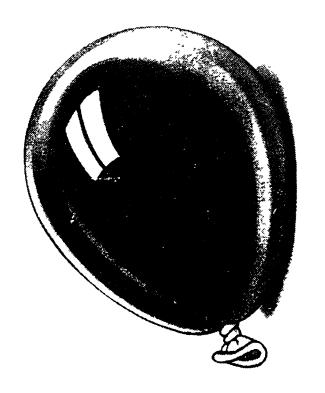
New Attitude Aerobics conducts the one-hour class year-round at the Community Recreation gymnasium the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. Morning and evening child care is available.

For more registration and scheduling information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

FREE SCREENINGS: Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network will offer free blood pressure and vision screening the second Monday of every month from 1-4 p.m.

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#### **Myrna Partrich**

# Depression is common among young people

Dear Myrna: My 24-year old the women and 11% percent of the daughter has a problem with depressmen in the U.S. will experience deion. She also has trouble sleeping. Her doctor has suggested exercise to help her problem. I guess depression is common at her age. Do you also recommend exercise for this situation? This has all made me very depressed.

I am so sorry. As a mother I can understand what you are going through. It's hard to watch children

the most prevalent mental illness in effect. the United States today. Last year,

pression sometime in their lives.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, children of 2 years of age have been diagnosed with depression and it is a serious problem of many teenagers and people in their mid-20s

Several studies do show that exercise can help relieve depression and that people who exercise regularly have fewer episodes of depression Depression is common among then sedentary people. Studies show young people. In fact, depression is that exercise has an anti-depressant

In my research, I found a report by the National Institute of Mental Dr. Dwight German, a Dallas Neuro-Health reported that 25 percent of biologist, who says the following:

\*People jump for joy because movement and emotion are biologically intertwined. Mood elevation that results from exercise is related to some basic survival needs. Under stress caused by fear or by exercise, the brain releases opioid peptides, or endorphins, to lessen pain and produce an analgesic, blissful, effect."

I know that mood and movement complement each other when endorphins activate brain cells that are vital to our physical and mental health. Our brain cells produce the chemical called "dopamine." Through exercise, we activate these brain cells and pump dopamine into adjoining brain regions that regulate movement and emotion.

Too little dopamine in the brain results in depression and muscular rigidity.

In addition to the biological effects exercise has on depression, researchers have found that exercise can benefit people who have bouts of depression by giving them time out from their normal day — a relief from the stress of each day that sometimes leads to depression.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent appointee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding ex-



# **REAL ESTATE** CREATIVE LIVING





The Porter

# A home that will never be dark inside

**BY JAMES MCALEXANDER** Copley News Service

Whatever the season of the year, the Porter is a home that will never be dark inside. And its huge living room, family room and wide wrap around deck make it a natural for home entertaining.

Double tiers of windows along the back wall flood the lofty living room, vaulted to the ceiling, with natural light. The family room is

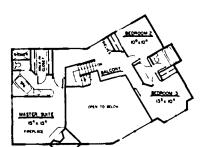
just as big (plenty of room for a pool tab~ ors and several more windows on another.

Firelight adds yet another dimension. During the colder months, the Porter takes on the ambience of an exclusive ski lodge, with large cracking fires in the light room. crackling fires in the living room and family room and a smaller, cozier fire in the master suite. In summer, yet a fourth flue in the wide chimney is put to use as an outlet for smoke from the built-in barbecue, outside on the rear deck.

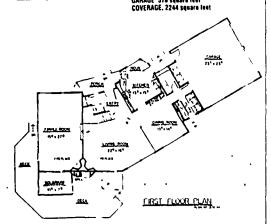
The kitchen is every bit as bright as the other shared living areas. Windows line a large bay, creating a sunny custom-shaped eating nook. The eating bar that separates the kitchen from the dining room, doubles as a buffet area for formal dining. Built-in utilities are nearby in a room that's also large enough to accommodate a freezer and utility tub.

he t ond floor, a wide landing overlooks the living room. Family members can't help but curl up in easy chairs here to catch up on their reading.

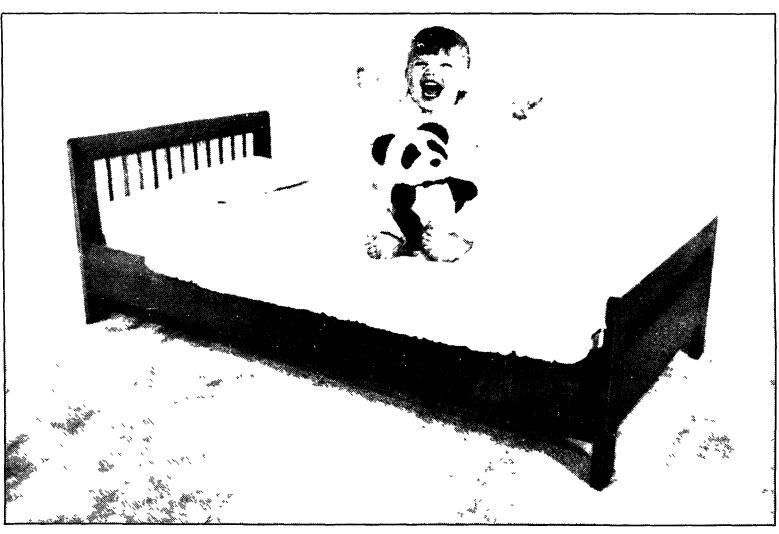
In addition to its fireplace, the master suite has a double walk-in closet, compartmentalized shower and toilet, a spa and double vanities. Twin bedrooms at the opposite end of the upper floor share a second double vanity, also outside of the water closet.



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For a study plan of The Porter (209-34), send \$5 Landmark De-signs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



Little things may go bump in the night, but the fall won't be far.

### Bed for toddlers is built for comfort, height and

# GHTY-NIG

BY AILEEN WINGBLAD

What started out as an idea for a special gift for their grandchild has become a growing home-based business for a Northville couple.

The Sleepy Head Toddler Bedd is the brainchild of William and Shirley MacNicols, who designed, developed and now distribute the unique, low-profile frame - the sole product of their company Joint Concepts Enterprises. And with orders coming in from throughout the metro-Detroit area, as well as from as far away as New Jersey and Florida, creating this hand-crafted starter bed has seemingly set the MacNicols well on their way

toward a successful business venture.
"I've had nothing but good remarks with this," says Shirley MacNicols.

Indeed, the Sleepy Head Toddler Bedd does boast some features which the MacNicols say offer durability and practicality while giving a youngster a safe, fun place to sleep. Measuring just 14 inches from the floor to the top of the mattress, the bed is easily accessible - ideal for the child, age 18 months to around 8 years, who wants the independence of climbing in and out

himself. And since the toddler bed uses a standard crib-size mattress, parents simply transfer the child's existing crib mattress into the Sleepy Head frame.

The bed is ideal is to ease the child out of his or her crib. The low sides also minimize the risk of injury in the event the child rolls out of bed while sleeping.

Only solid rock maple is used to con-struct the bed, which comes pre-sanded and ready to stain or paint to coordinate with the child's other furnishings. All that's needed for assembly is a screwdriver. The price is \$119.95.

"It has a strong, safe, attractive look .. and it's especially nice to have if you live in an apartment or in a smaller house with limited space," adds Shirley MacNicols.

Her husband, William, a lathe machinist by trade, built the first Sleepy Head Toddler Bedd in the basement of his home as a pet project for his grandchild, utilizing a Hollywood-bed type of concept. Shirley says that when she invited a couple of neighbors in to see the finished product, the response was astounding.

Everyone ranted and raved right from the start. We couldn't believe how impressed everyone was with the bed. My next door neighbor was our first customer. She bought two beds right away - one for her home and one for her daughter's. She just begged my husband to make them for her," Shirley said.

From there, orders continued to come in. Since then the MacNicols have hired a carpenter in Traverse City to craft the beds, which are then shipped by UPS.

And while some local retailers have expressed interest in marketing and distributing the Sleepy Head Toddler Bed, MacNicols says she and her husband have decided that, for now, they aren't ready to expand the business to such a large scale. However, they are considering adding bedding accessories to the Sleepy Head

"If nothing clse comes of it, we've had a lot of fun with the business. It's really something different for us."

"And I love the bed ... every one of the children who have tried it love it too. Sometimes our customers will call back and tell us how much their kids and they enjoy the

bed. We are very, very pleased," she said. The Sleepy Head Toddler Bedd is available through Joint Concept Enterprises for \$119.95 plus shipping, with Visa and Mastercard accepted. Write to 42772 Lake Success. Northville 48167, or call 347-9475.

tive market.

#### REAL ESTATE

# Fixer-uppers can be good investments

BY JAMES M. WOODARD Copley News Service

"Fixer-upper home for sale. Save thousands of dollars by fixing up this neglected property yourself. A

great opportunity!" That type of ad copy generates a strong appeal to many of today's prospective home buyers, even in an otherwise sluggish real estate

market. So report many brokers. With home prices at high levels and loan qualification requirements stiffening, the opportunity to trade sweat for cash is very appealing. And that's reflected in the number of prospect responses to fixer-upper offerings.

This might lead a seller or broker to take this marketing approach for a listed home.

Mess up the windows and walls a bit, dirty-up the kitchen cabinets and bathroom fixtures, let the lawn and shrubs go to pot, put a few junk items on the front patio among the leaves—and advertise the property as a "fixer-upper with great potential."

I contacted several active brokers regarding this type of offering. They didn't advocate the fabrication of a fixer-upper appearance, but attested to the strong appeal of these properties in today's market.

One broker cited a dramatic example. She advertised a listed house for some time, pointing out positive owner. features the house offered. Response was minimal

Then she decided to advertise it as a fixer-upper opportunity. Within a few days she had an offer-to-buy and seven backup offers on the property.

One broker in my home town also is experiencing strong response from fixer-upper home offerings. One is a bank foreclosed property.

I inspected this neglected home. It's basically an attractive Spanish style ranch home, built in 1973, but desperately in need of TLC.

The front patio was messy, complete with a discarded beer bottle. Screens needed repairing and were leaning against the side of the house. The outside stairs were broken. And I could almost hear the yard screaming for a rototiller and seed.

It's located high on a hill and the view is fantastic. That's one element that can't be ruined by human neglect.

"I'm receiving lots of calls on this property-12 in the last two days," the broker said. The idea of paying less for a home needing work is very appealing to many families. It's like investing a bit of sweat equity along with cash."

Fixer-uppers also appeal to investors who want to improve and rent the property. And if it's a foreclosed property, many prospects are even more motivated knowing that exceptionally favorable financing terms might be available from the lending institution

One broker, who also has had an exceptionally large number of inquiries about fixer-upper homes in recent months, said that many of the foreclosed properties are not particularly good deals. They were purchased at the height of the market and, in some cases, their mortgage loan balance is now more than their current market

value. Advice to prospective buyers: Don't assume a house advertised as a fixer-upper is priced far below market value. It may indeed be a very good deal, but check recent comparable sales to be sure you're investing wisely. Your broker can probably help by generating comparable data via his computer.

Q. Where can I find a good source of information about major real estate firms throughout the country?

A. The most complete and well-organized compilation of information I've en recently is a directory called, "Real Facts—the information sourcebook for the real estate industry.

The directory u published by Real Trends, 4600 S. U. ster St., Suite 700, Denver, CO 80237-2070.

Q. Do real estate brokers sometimes A. A recently emerging trend in

today's home sale market is the prac-

tice of sellers paying higher than nor-

receive a bonus for selling a home quickly?

put into a special pool and agents periodically participate in a drawing for the money. "Personally, I don't like these broker incentive bonuses," a real estate agent

mal broker commissions or a flat bo-

nus to the selling office. This, of course,

is to gain an edge in a highly competi-

usually range from \$1,000 to ~5,000.

We also have sellers who offer to pay all

closing costs in a transaction if com-

pleted within a specified time period.

Or they will pay a higher sales commis-

Nationally, this practice is growing

dramatically, particularly in the North-

east region. Higher commissions normally range from 7 percent to 9 per-

pay an extra \$500 or an extra percent-

age point in commissions. That cash is

In one case, a firm invites sellers to

Yes, we have sellers who offer bonuses," one real estate agent said. "They

said. "It would be better to reduce the price of the home by that much money. or give a credit to the buyer to cover landscaping or decoration costs." There's potential "conflict of inter-

est" problem in these bonuses, he added. "We should render equal professional service to all clients, regardless of offered bonuses.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM Copley News Service

Q.The enclosed mark is on the back of an 11-inch oyster plate that is decorated with all-over floral

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Q.Can you tell me if an old copy of Vanity Fair magazine has any value? It is dated March 1919 and is in very good condition.

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Q.I now that old-fashioned straight razors are collectible, but is there any special significance to one that is marked "World's Fair Razor-1893?

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value as a collectible. Your razor would probably sell for \$45 or\$50—at least twice the value of an unmarked razor.

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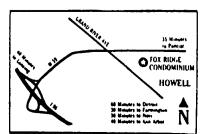
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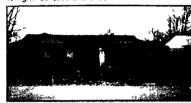
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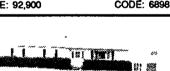
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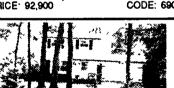
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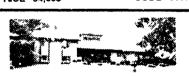
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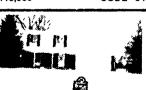
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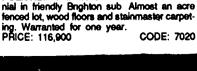
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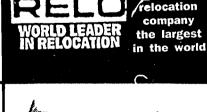


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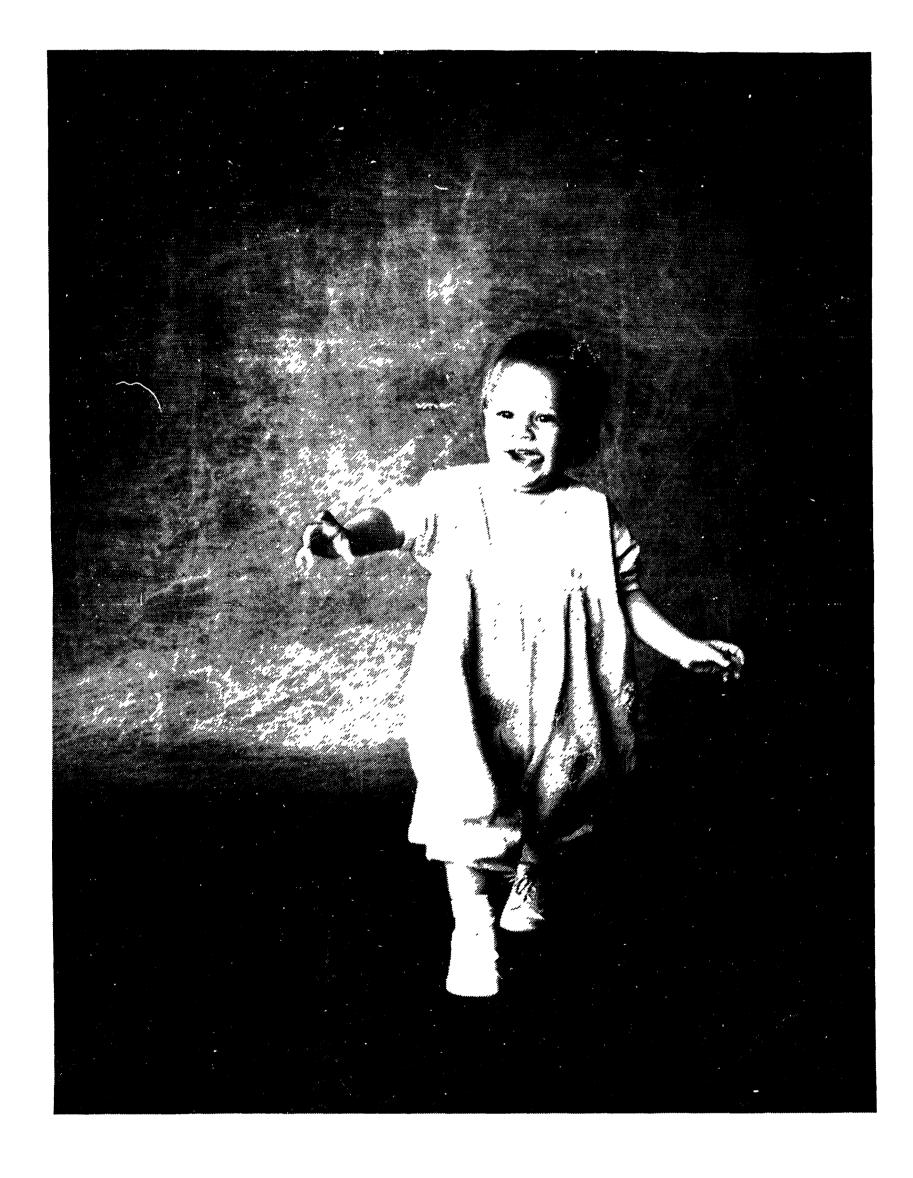
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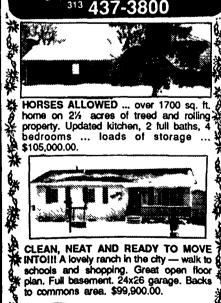
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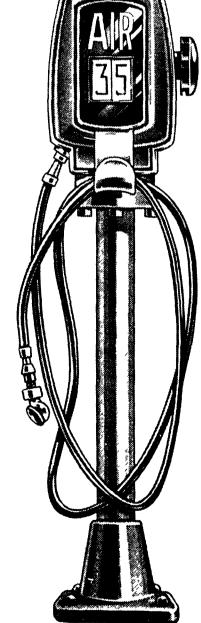
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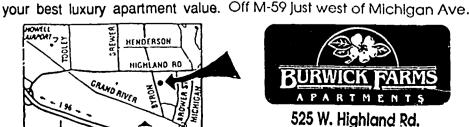
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# No stopping

### Garage-Saver makers keep rolling

By RICK BYRNE Editor

If you're not moving forward, you're moving backward.

That philosophy would seem to sum up the latest movements by the Novi firm 4 Guys Marketing.

Last summer 4 Guys scored a hit with its Carage Saver. The miniature stop-sign lookalike is suspended from the garage ceiling to indicate when your car is positioned properly. The idea is to keep you from running into (or in some cases through) the back end of your garage.

The Garage Saver was sold through Meiler and a number of other stores, and sales are showing no signs of slowing.

But now there are new frontiers for the makers of Garage Saver. According to Mark Fleming, a Northville resident and one of the four founders of 4 Guys Marketing, the Garage Saver concept is being taken a few steps further.

"We've got over 60 designs now, some of them in neon colors, and more to come," said Fleming. "We have travel, sports and kids themes. We offer national themes like 'Don't Drink and Drive,' and 'Say No to Drugs.' And we're trying to have some international impact with international stop signs."

Going international is a big step for any small business, but Fleming says it's a necessary one.

The international market is the key to the success of a small business," said Fleming. "If you're not anticipating the overseas market, you're going to be in trouble because it's so price-competitive."

In fact, 4 Guys has been so successful that its founders have been chosen to host a series of television spots which will appear on the "Larry King Live." a weekly talk show that airs on various national cable

The feature, called "Newsmakers U.S.A." will spotlight the video news releases of various businesses, both large and small. Just how 4 Guys was chosen to introduce the series is a

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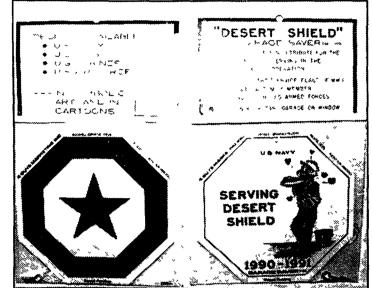
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happened," he said. "We've sold (Garage Makers) to a number of large companies - NAPA, Kroger, Meijer, AAA - and we've gone to trade shows. Our name has gotten out. Larry King got the name, and he selected us.

Since the feature is valuable publicity for the companies featured, there will be a fee. The first spot will air Jan. 20.

An equally large step for 4 Guys is the launching of the Operation De-sert Sheild Garage Saver. With the conflict in the Persian Gulf on the minds of everyone. Fleming and his partners have come up with a way to capitalize on it.

There are 12 different designs depicting the four branches of the mili-- Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines — with the inscription "Serving Desert Sheild, 1990-91." The images on the Desert Shield Garage Saver are a mix of humorous and serious cartoons. For the more hawkish buyer, there are Garage Savers featuring targets superimposed over

the face of Saddam Hussein and a map of Iraq.

"It's a tribute to the troops serving in Saudi Arabia," said Fleming. "It's a memorabilia thing that you can place in the home, or hang in the window. It's similar to the service flags that people had in their homes during World War II when a family member was in the service."

For a more upscale look, the Desert Sheild Garage Saver is available in a custom frame, with the work done exclusively for 4 Guys by Kean Framing of Novi.

"Tim Kean is doing this for us." said Fleming. "It's a very first-class, very professional framing job.

Further down the road, 4 Guys will debut the Straight Aim, a golfer's aid. It's a brightly colored piece of wood with a point on one end. A golf tee fits into the center, and the Straight Aim acts as a guide.

For the guys who reinvented the stop sign, there appears to be no



The Garage-Saver idea of Mark Fleming has been taken in many new directions





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#### **Business Briefs**

The former Plymouth Auto Parts has reopened as PLYMOUTH CARQUEST AUTO PARTS. It's new because Carquest is new to the Plymouth area, yet it's old because Plymouth Auto Parts, formerly known as Garfield Auto Parts, has been a fixture in the community since 1966 at 1102 W. Ann Arbor Road.

Kurt Stanley, the owner of the newly christened Plymouth Carquest Auto Parts, explains. "We have affiliated with Carquest so we could continue to provide our customers with the highest quality auto parts and services available in the marketplace today. We are all very excited about the change.

Carquest is a national distribution network based in Terrytown, N.Y. designed to allow independent owners to take advantage of combined buying power to provide top quality auto parts to the market at competitive prices. With 2,500 members nationwide, and over 125 in

Michigan alone, that buying power is substantial.
"My goal," said Stanley, "is to provide the best products available to my customers at competitive prices. I insist that only quality products be sold here.

"I can do that with the Carquest program. Though many of the products we now sell are packaged under the Carquest re-me, the contents of the boxes are name-brand items." Names like Moog, Maremont, Gabriel, Wagner, Standard/Blue Streak, and Gates, names familiar to any serious automotive buff, are just a few mentioned by Stanley.

"The other great benefit of dealing through Carquest," said Stanley, "is that we can continue to provide the best service in the area to our customers. We pride ourselves on the quality of our service. It has always been our goal to provide fast, friendly, knowledgable service to all our customers. We try to give our customers whatever help we can, be it answering questions, looking under the hood of a car, calling around for hard-to-find parts, or suggesting to a customer where they can go to get help with a problem they can't, or don't want to, fix."

The Carquest affiliation also allows Plymouth Carquest Auto Parts to extend nationwide warranties on many of the parts sold there, as well as a toll-free phone number customers can use to locate the nearest Carquest store anywhere in the nation.

"Many 'discount' stores sell auto parts," Stanley continue, "but they can't give the customer the best quality parts or advice. You have to cut back somewhere. With Carquest, though, we come as close as is possible to my goal of providing our customers with the best quality auto parts and services at competitive prices."

Store hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 455-0760.

Comerica Inc. announced that Novi resident MARY P. DEPACE has joined its staff as senior investment analyst and officer. Comerica Capital Management. Chairman Eugene A. Miller made the announcement.

DePace received a bachelor's degree in 1979 from Bowling Green State University. She is a member of the Detroit Financial Analysts

PHIL WEXLER, author, video and audio personality, will be speaking on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. His topic will be "Service: A Philosophy, Not a Department." This program focuses on action ideas guaranteed to have a significant impact on the way you think about customer service. Learn the reasons why some businesses fail while others abound with success. Tickets are \$30 in advance and can be reserved by calling Yes . . . A Positive Network at (313) 362-2424.

JACK CANFIELD, a leading self-esteem expert, will be speaking on Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m., at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. His topic will be "How to Build High Self-Esteem." This seminar uses advanced Neuro-Linguistic Programming and other transformational techniques to program yourself for major breakthrough. Learn to heal the past without pain and move into the future you have always wanted. Tickets are \$30 in advance and can be reserved by calling Yes ... A Positive Network at (313) 362-2424.



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tions. Promises to stop smoking, go on a diet or explore new career possibilities make the list of many individuals. But what about your financial well-being? According to the Michigan Association of Certifled Public Accountants, the start of a new year is an ideal time to review your financial fitness and take any necessary action. Here are some suggestions to get you started.

If you don't already have a budget, now is the time to start one. A budget is an excellent way to forecast how you will get and use money, plus a way to discipline yourself when spending gets out of line.

The first step is to figure out how much you earn and how much you spend. Add up your salary and any other money you receive, then examine how you spend your money. This cash flow analysis forms the basis of your budget. Carefully evaluate your income and expenses and make changes that will allow you to live within your budget. Once you learn to save and invest wisely, you will be able to take your financial future into your own hands.

Review your investments. You need different strategies for different stages of life. Your goals and ability to tolerate risks are likely to change in tune with your age, job, family status and economic well-being. Also, minimize risk by spreading your investments over a number of different categories and vehicles.

Some people deliberately overpay

#### **Money Management**

Uncle Sam in order to get a large refund, in the belief that this is the only way they can save. Well, there is a better way. Most companies will automatically withdraw an amount you request from you account and depost it to a company savings plan. your bank or a mutual fund. Check with your payroll department. You can correct your withholding overpayment by filing a new Form W 4.

Every few years you should check your Social Security records. Just call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-937-2000 and ask for Form SSA7004 (Request for Statement of Earnings). Complete the card, return it to the Social Security Administration and in a few weeks you will receive a statement showing how much you have paid into the system. Compare the totals with your year-end W-2 forms and report any discrepancies to the Social Security Administration.

Beginning in 1991, borrowing will make less sense than ever. As of Jan. 1, interest on personal debt will not be deductible. That makes this an excellent time to check your debt to make certain you are not overextending yourself. According to expert, if more than 15 to 20 percent of your after-tax income is spent on credit payments (not counting your monthly mortgage or rent), it's time

to go on a debt diet. Resolve not to use your credit cards and allocate a set amount every month for debt reduction. Pay off as much as you can afford. Also do some research to see that you are getting a good deal on your credit card. To compare the true cost of credit cards, be sure to consider the interest rate, annual fee, and the grace period for the cards you are considering.

This is also a good time to check your credit rating. To get a copy of your credit history, try calling the ocal branch of a credit reporting firm. There is a fee for this service (except if you have been turned down for credit in the last 30 days in which case you can get a copy free). Review your credit history carefully. Circle anything that seems wrong and return it to the credit firm for an investigation.

Your life changes over the years and so do your life insurance needs. Remember the primary function of your insurance is to provide a substitute for your income to protect your dependents. You may need more insurance at some times, less at others. The actual amount you need depends on your personal situation. Review your coverage frequently, especially if there is a change in your

family or financial circumstances. Don't ignore the need for disability

you have a much larger risk of being disabled for three months than of dy. ing. Yet even young people seem to attach more importance to life insurance than to disability insurance. A good rule of thumb to follow is that our disability insurance should aim to replace 50 to 60 percent of your

current earnings before taxes. Look, too, at home and auto insurance. Read your policies and understand your coverage. Keep your coverage up to date. Notify your insurance company or agent of changes that might affect your coverage.

If you don't have a will, make plans to get one. If you do have a will, take a few minutes to review it and make sure it is current. An update may be needed if you have a new child, move to a new state or change your marital status. A change may also be necessary when someone named in the will as beneficiary, guardian or executor is no longer available.

You don't have to write a new will each time you want to make a small change. Just have a lawyer prepare a codicil and attach it to your will.

If you don't keep score, you'll never know if you are winning. Work out a record system that best suits your family's individual needs. According to CPAs, records needed for tax purposes should be kept for at least three years following the filing of that return. Other papers should be kept for as long as you might need them to do-

# Realtors push for FHA loan fairness

Realtors across the nation are increasing pressure for a change in FHA policy that allows home mortgage lenders to charge borrowers interest through the end of the month when an FHA loan is prepaid after the first day of the month.

We thought such problems would be resolved

when the previous 30-day notification require-ment on prepayments was waived in 1985," said Douglas G. Courtney, president of Metro MLS, the state's largest multiple listing service.

He said that for loans insured prior to Aug. 2. 1985, lenders must be notified 30 days in advance of a borrower's intent to prepay an FHA-insured mortgage. If the payment is not received by the first day of the month, the lender has the option of prorating the interest or charging interest through the last day of that month.

Unfortunately that option still applies, even though the advance notice of pre-payment is no

longer required on loans insured after the 1985 date," Courtney said. "Almost all lenders apparently are electing to charge interest for the full month if the prepayment is not received by the

He said the National Association of Realtors is urging the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to bring the policy into line with VA and conventional loan requirements. These call for prorating any interest accrued after the first of the month until the prepayment is

"It seems extremely unfair that a person can end up paying an entire month's interest for as little as one day's use of a lender's money," Courtney stated. "Paying off a home loan is challenging enough for most buyers without the addition of what we feel are unjustified costs.

Courtney pointed out that such tracking and

reaction to government housing policies and regulations is a continuing service of realtors that remains largely unrecognized by most property

Through our National Association, we also will seek to have Congress modify some misdirected and counterproductive changes in FHA programs made during the current session," he said. "The most glaring tied the price of mortgage insurance premiums to the risk of default and boosted the amount of cash some FHA borrowers need at

"By our reckoning, these changes may result in as many as 40,000 cash-poor potential FHA homebuyers finding themselves priced out of the market. It is difficult to understand why Congress would take such negative action at a time when home sales and housing affordability is declining.

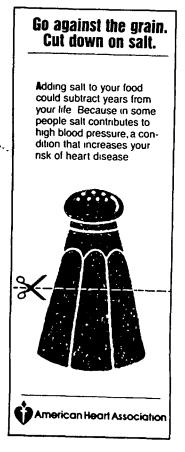


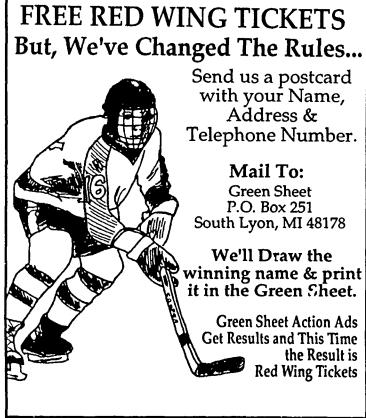
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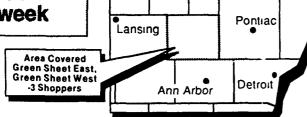
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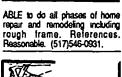
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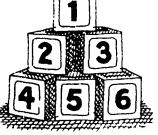
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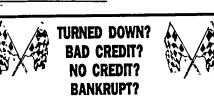
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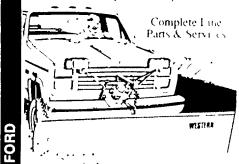
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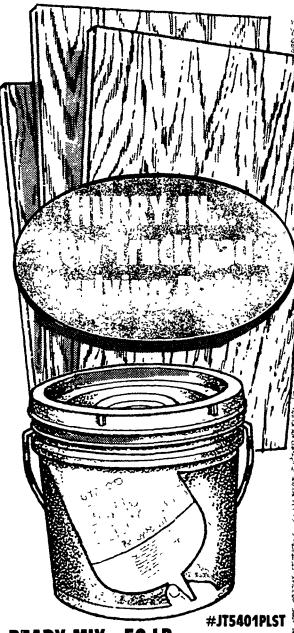
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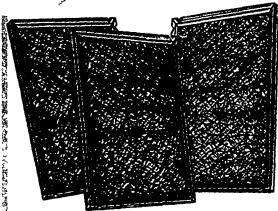


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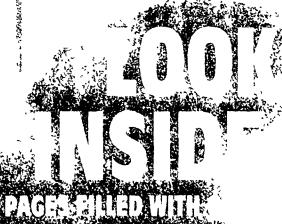
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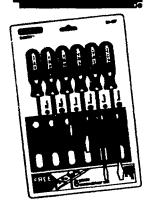


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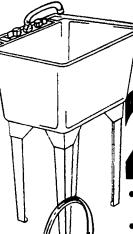
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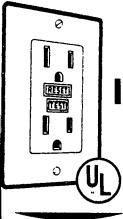
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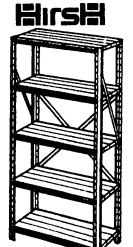


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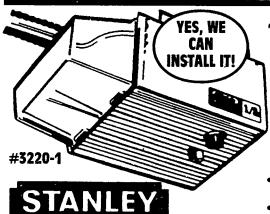
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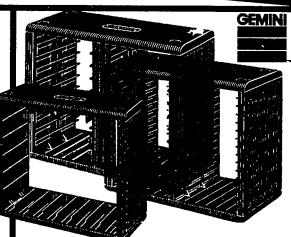
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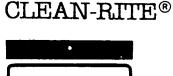
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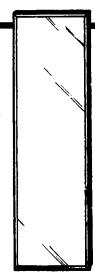


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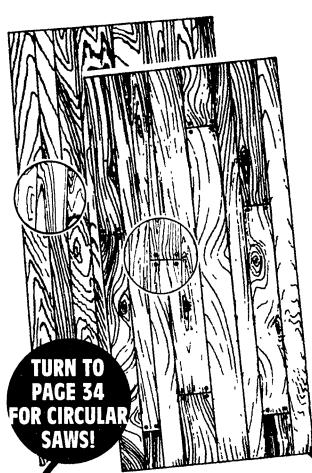


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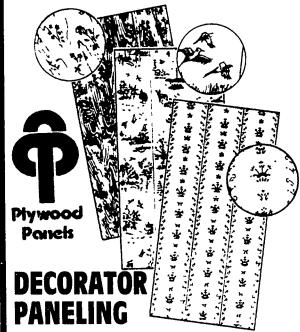
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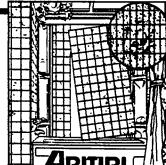
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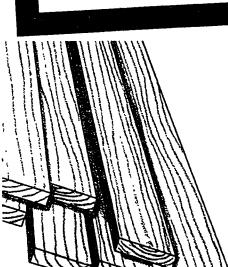
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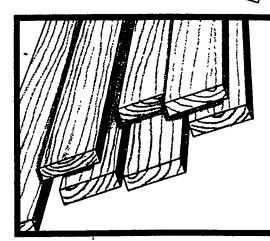
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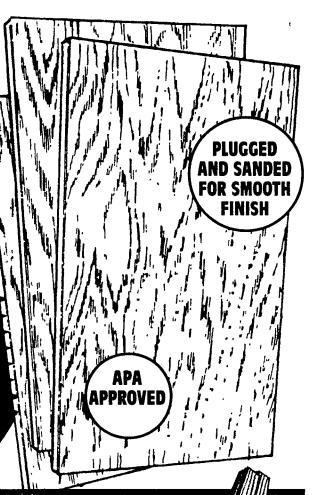
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1x12			8.26	



## **WIDE PINE BOARDS**

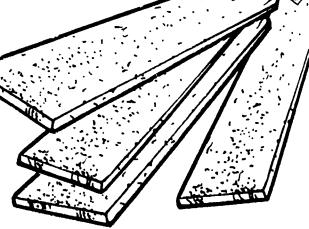
SIZE	36"	48′′	72′′
15"	7.99	10.83	15.99
18"	9.97	12.97	19.37
24"	13.99	17.64	24.35

- 3/4" thick highquality furniture grade pine
- All full lengths no finger joints



#### WHITEWOOD SHORT LENGTH APPEARANCE BOARDS

SIZE	6 FOOT	8 F00T
1x4	1.27	1.63
1 <b>x</b> 6	2.09	2.91
1x8	2.82	3.65
1x10	3.56	4.76
1x12	4.75	5.95



# PARTICLE BOARD SHELVING

SIZE	3-FT	4-FT	6-FT	8-FT
12" WIDE	88¢	149	<b>2</b> <sup>25</sup>	<b>2</b> 99

# Need a place for all the things you got from Santa?

/DUNDE/IGN® **SWIVEL** 

# TAPE STORAGE **CABINET**

- 29%"H x11%"W x11%"D
- Monterey oak wood-grain finish

# **WE'VE GOT** IT HERE!

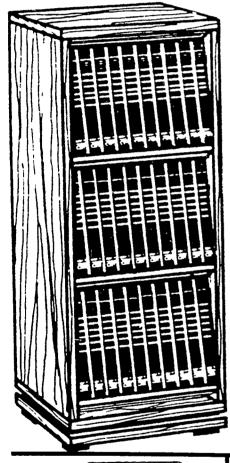
**Check out these deals** on the perfect places to put your NEW TAPES, MICROWAVE, TV, VCR or STEREO, then turn the page for more bargains! You can save on a place for your new COMPUTER, BOOKS, **DISHES AND MORE** 

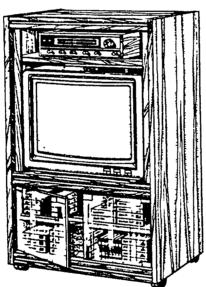


2 SHELF T.V. CART

#13319

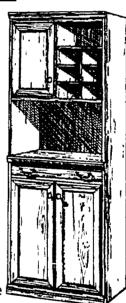
- Wheels for easy mobility
- Easy to assemble
- Woodgrain finish





CHARLESWOOD

- Large compartment for TV or monitor
- Rich Broadmoor oak
- Two tempered glass doors enclose storage shelves, one is adjustable



**MICROWAVE** CABINET

- 72"Hx25%"Wx19¾"D
- Microwave compartment 24%"Wx141/2"H .
- Wood grain cabinet with oak finish



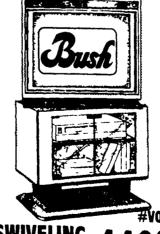
T.V. CART

- Easy to assemble
- Attractive oak finish



TWO DOOR TV/VCR CART

 27½"Hx27%"Wx15%"D Soft-gleam black stipple finish



**SWIVELING** TV/VCR STAND

- · 235/8"x265/8"x183/8
- Black finish



TAMBOR DOOR **MICROWAVE** CART

- 28½"Hx23%"Wx17½"D
- Classic oak finish

COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES NOT INCLUDED

PAGE 6 - CHI, ABO, AKR, ALB, AUS, BOS, CIN, CLE, COL, COR, DAY, DET, ELP, EVL, FLS, FWA, GRP, HAR, HOU, IND, KCM, LUB/AMA, MIL, MIN, NAS, NHV, OKC, PEN, PEO, PHI, PIT, POR, RIC, ROC, SAN, SBD, SEA, STL, TOL, WDC, WIC, YOR - 1/2/91

# Our entertainment centers warehouse priced!



- - 471/2"x151/4"x451/4"
  - For TV, VCR, and Stereo



#LCH5201

Accomodates

up to 27" television

Fully assembled

**TRADITIONAL** \$319



#28647

3 adjustable shelves

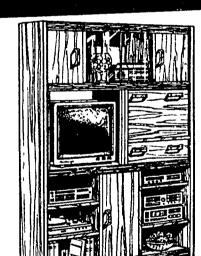
• 15%"x46%"x35½"

With drawer

Glass door

CHARLESWOOD

2 door storage cabinet



Full length, framed, safety

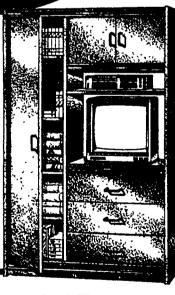
tempered glass doors

• 48¼"Hx53"Wx16¾"D

CHARLESWOOD ARMOIRE

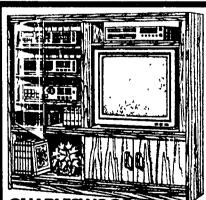
#24256

- 71½"Hx49"Wx15%"D
- Soft-gleam back stipple finish
- Large 5 shelf storage area



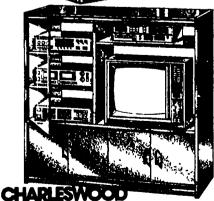
• 711/2"Hx54%"Wx15%"D Tempered glass doors; drop lid

storage compartment Three wooden doors and six shelves



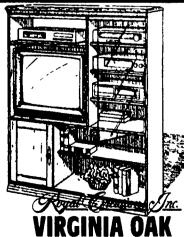
CHARLESWOOD **GLASS DOOR** 

- 47%"Hx49%"Wx15%"D
- Oak finish



**DELUXE BLACK STIPPLE** 

- Deluxe Black Stipple
- 445%"Hx4834"Wx1534"D, 4-door



16-1/8"x47"x57-5/16"

HOME CENTERS

"Virginia Oak" wood tones

YOUR **CHOICE** 

COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES NO

Save on the perfect place to set up your new computer!



WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

**SOLID OAK** 

- 54"Wx29"Dx49"H
- Solid oak tambour door and carved pulls



**ROLL TOP DESK** 

- 54"Wx29"Dx46"H
- Fine grain, hand rubbed oil base stain finish

**SOLID OAK S159** BANKERS CHAIR .....

WHILE QUANTITIES LASTI WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!



• Desk 54%"W x 23%"D x 291/2"H

return, 36%"W x 1555"D x 25%"H, and file, 15"W x 19%"D x 25%"H

**COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES NOT INCLUDED** 

See us for dining room ideas that fit any budget!





COUNTRY OAK
MATES CHAIR

\$33

#4-6607

Solid wood

• Pre-assembled

30-INCH SOLID WOOD BAR STOOL

\$16

#30300

Seat of solid ash

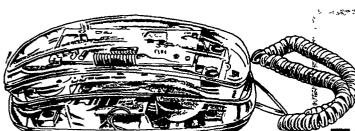
PADDED BAR STOOL

\$8

• 24 INCH • 30 INCH YOUR CHOICE

 Black or russet vinyl padded seat

# Ring in the new year with a warehouse priced phone!



# TRIM-STYLE

 Features redial and reset buttons, pulse/tone switch, #911SM



 Over-size rubber keyboard for easy dialing. #651

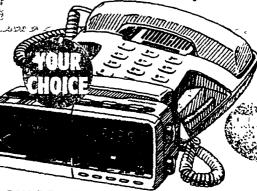


QUANTITIES Features 14 number

- memory, last number
- Pushbutton volume boost, #7345

**GET AN EXTRA** 

Put an additional phone in the den, spare room, garage, or laundry room. It'll save you lots of steps and we'll save you lots of money! See us for everything you'll need to install it, too!



# **NEON TUBE TELEPHONE OR**

QUANTITIES





 One button selection of touch-tone or

- Automatic digital security system—no outside interference
- Two channel selection from handset, #5200



WHILE **QUANTITIES** LAST

 Compact modern desk style Available in ivory. white, red or black

 Time and day stamp, #RAC950

MESSAGE

STOPPER .....6.97

WITH

 9 station autodial, #4050

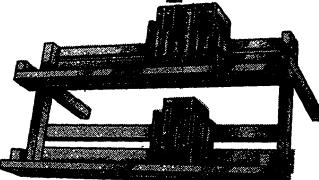
SURGE ADAPTER. 14.88

COKDF422

 Remote call screen ing, #AN-8521



# Get organized for less and find your favorites fast!



CASSETTE, VIDEO TAPE, or C.D. **RACK** 

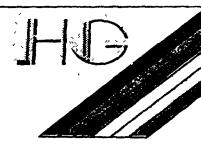
YOUR CHOICE

**T-120 VIDEO** CASSETTE TAPE

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

120 Minute recording and playback #T-120

LASER HIGH



T-120

VHS

**FUCMC** 

# VIDEO BANK

A) Stores 24 CD's, 12 double CD's. 18 audio cassettes.

B) Stores 10 VHS/BETA video cassettes.



(A)

CD, VIDEO **CASSETTE STORAGE** SHELF

- Solid oak, LBS-9013
- Organizes your entire audio/ video collection.
- Includes one removable divider



ΔΙΙΝΙΌ ΤΔΡΕ STORAGE CABINET

COMPACT DISC <u> Cabinet..... 6.96</u>

VIDEO CASSETTE

**#BX-958** 

VHS TAPE REWINDERS

Quick rewinding saves

wear and tear on your Automatic start and

stop-eject, LED signal.

**Automatic** start and stop-eject, LED signal.

Built in counter.

 Fast forwarding on rewind

WHILE OUANTITIES LAST!

<u> CABINET..... 7.96</u>

TEAKWOOD **AUDIO TAPE or** CD CABINET

Protects cassettes

or C.D.'s from dust and dirt. **#055, 056** CHOICE



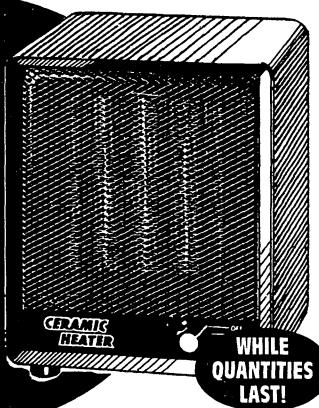
Works on most TV, VCR, or Cable

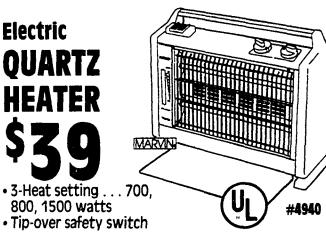
converters #MAC10 70 CHANNEL REMOTE CONVERTER .....

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# It's winter clearance time in our warehouse!

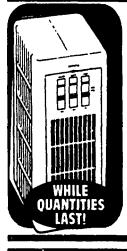










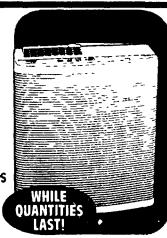


ALLER FREE AIR CLEANER \$49

• Cleans and refreshes a 12'x12'x8' room

Removes dust

#AC-600



CONSOLE AIR CLEANER \$136

 Cleans and refreshes a 20'x20'x8' room

Sensor on automatically

#AC-1200



Removes contaminants from up to 1700

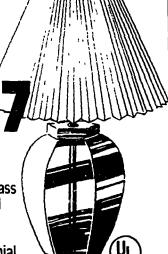
sq. ft. of indoor area #**VT-80** 

199

# Brighten your nights with warehouse priced lights!

**20 INCH** CLEAR **ACCENT** LAMP

- Hexagonal clear glass with footed metal
- Knife pleat shade with brass loop finial
- 3-way switch



Cheyenne (

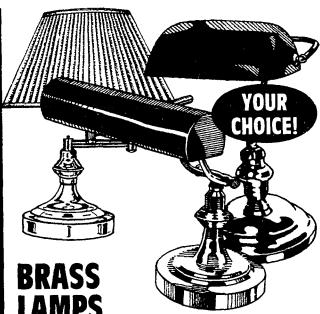
**26 INCH** 



- Cognac glass shade with white floral motif
- Satin finish metal #H20-1, H26BL-1
- U.L. listed

**WE'VE GOT STYLES FOR ANY DECOR!** 

You'll find several that are perfect for your decorating scheme. Whether you want lights for an antique, Southwest, victorian, or more traditional setting, they cost less here!



CHOOSE FROM: BANKERS LAMP, SWING ARM

OR PIANO LAMP Bulb sold separately

SANTA CATAL

 Reverse swirl base with blush fleck stone

 Oversized linen shade, #2075

**28" TABLE** 

- Reverse swirl base with blush fleck stone finish
- 3-way switch, #1848

**FLOOR LAMPS** 

**SWING ARM** 

CHOICE

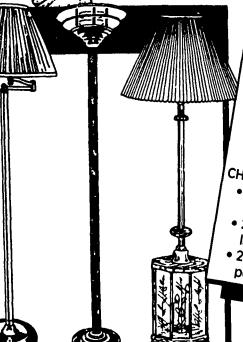
 Polished brass finish

• 3-way switch #F203-1PB

- 3 tier acrylic diffuser
- Dimmer switch on

57" AMERICAN OAK

- Crafted from solid American oak
- Candelabra lighting in base, #F465-1

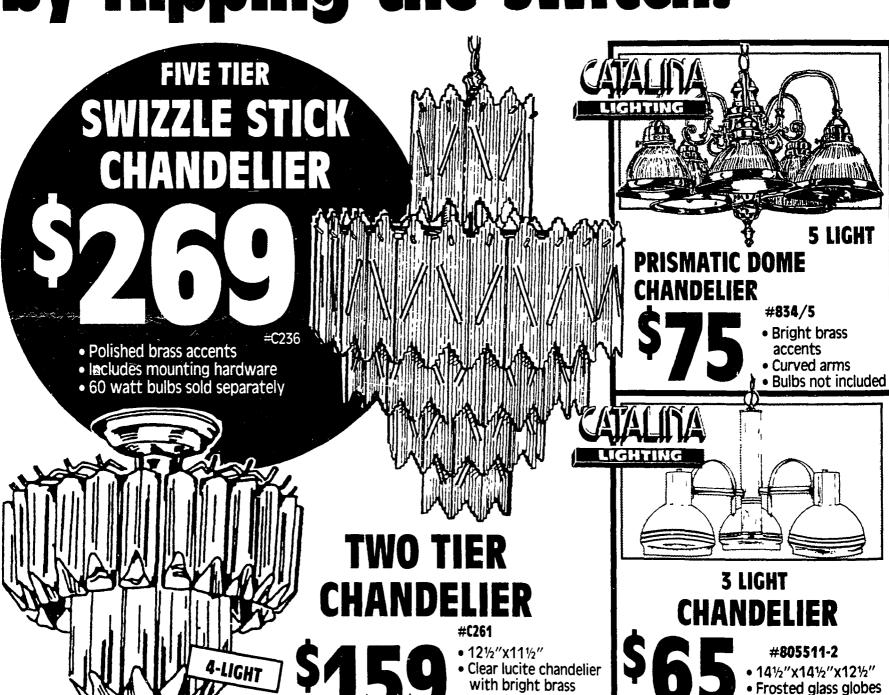




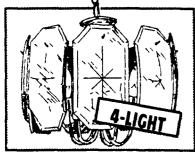
• 26" jasmine Chinese porcelain lamp



# Do some bright decorating by flipping the switch!



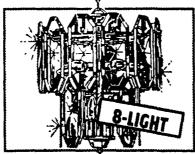
## GLASS AND BRIGHT BRASS CHANDELIERS BY CATALITY INCHES



BEVELED GLASS PANEL

\$49

- Bright brass finish
- 13"Wx1014"H
- Bulbs not included

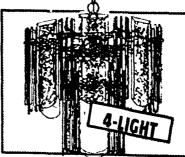


STARBURST-ETCHED SMOKE-GLASS

\$85

#826-ASM-FS

- Bright brass finish
- 16"Wx19"H
- Bulbs not included



• Bulbs not included

SWIZZLE STICK CRACKED GLASS

\$89

#810702-CK

- 16¾"x18"
- Bright brass finish mounting
- Bulbs not included



Bulbs not included

3-DIMENSIONAL BEVELED GLASS

**\$119**,

- Clear beveled glass with etched design
- 17¼"Wx14¼"H
- Bulbs not included

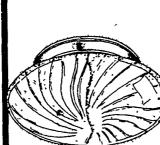
# Get "big spender" looks that'll fit your budget!

**ILING FIXTURES** 



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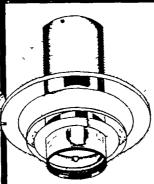
- 6"x6"x7"
- Bright brass fixture
- 60 watt deco bulb sold separately



**SWIRLED GLASS** 

#203902

- Bright brass finish
- Flush mounted with white swirled glass cover
- 10" diameter



SATURN

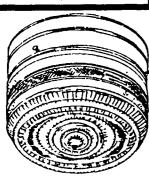
CHOICE

- BRIGHT BRASS
- CHROME WHITE
- Flush mounted fixture
- 11"x10"



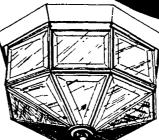
- Frosted, swirled glass
- Flush mount, bright brass fixture
- Two 60 watt deco bulbs sold separately

11"x16"



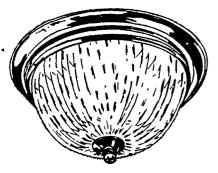
2 LIGHT

- · With prismatic glass and white fitter
- Bulbs sold separately
- 8" diameter



10¼"x11"x6¼"

Solid brass with beveled glass



INCH #202602

- Bright brass finish
- Flush mounted with clear halophane glass cover



INCH #222-6

- In bright brass with clear cut crystal
- Glass features floral design
- Bulbs sold separately



5″x5″x7 ANTIQUE OR **BRIGHT BRASS** 

CHOICE

- Florentine glass shade
- Holds one bulb-sold separately



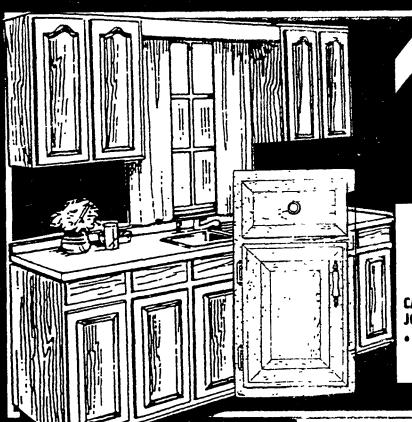


THREE LIGHT

YOUR CHOICE

- Antique or bright brass finish
- Florentine glass shades

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CABINETS-LABOR ONLY JOB CODE: 0157

 Let our professionals help you design and install the kitchen of vour dreams

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 Replace the existing old fronts of your cabinets

American Woodmark Cabinets

Installation of new door fronts

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- Minimum \$150 order
- Must have accessible attic space
- Savings vary: Find out why in the seller's fact sheet on R-values



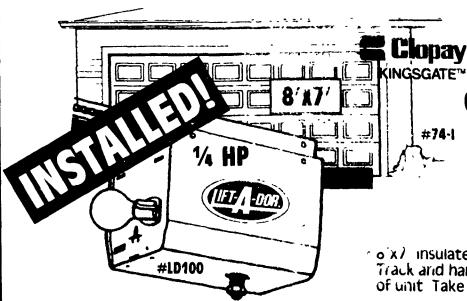
NO HOT WAT

INSTALLATION **SERVICE AVAILABLE!** 

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• Except Sundays & holidays

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**GET YOUR GARAGE DOOR AND OPENER** LED FOR ONE LOW PRICE

**JOB CODES:** 0201 0114

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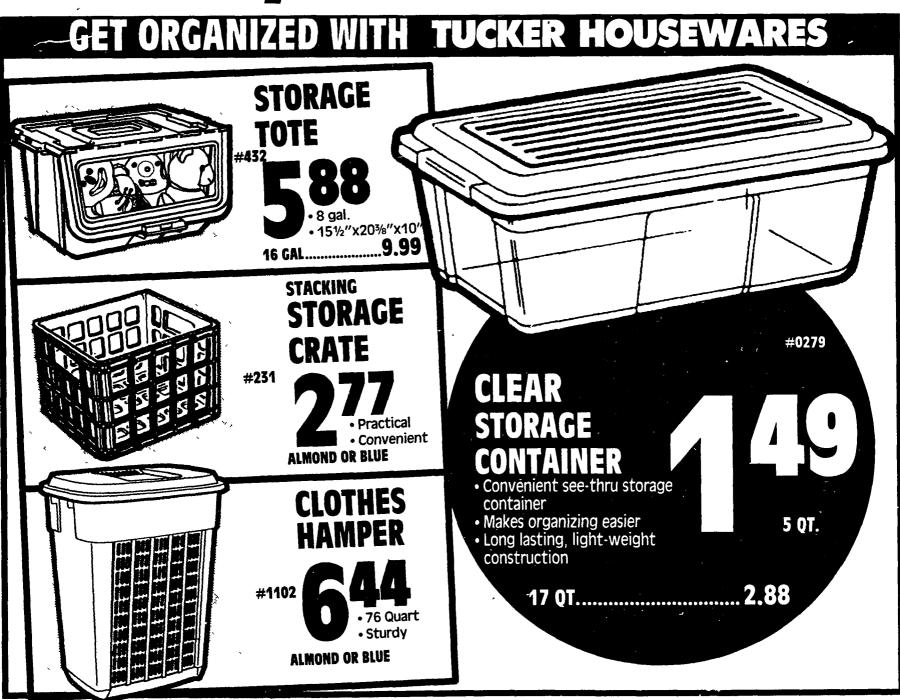
ox/ insulated replacement steel garage door with 14-HP opener. Track and hardware package included. Outlet must be within 3-ft. of unit Take down and haul away of old garage door is extra.

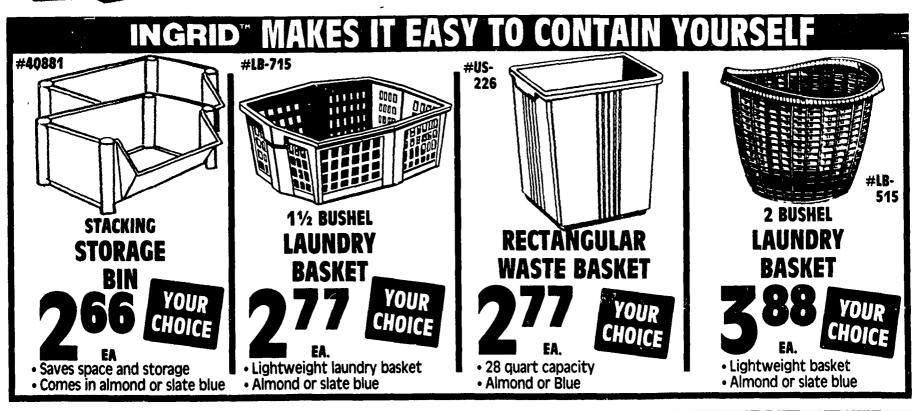
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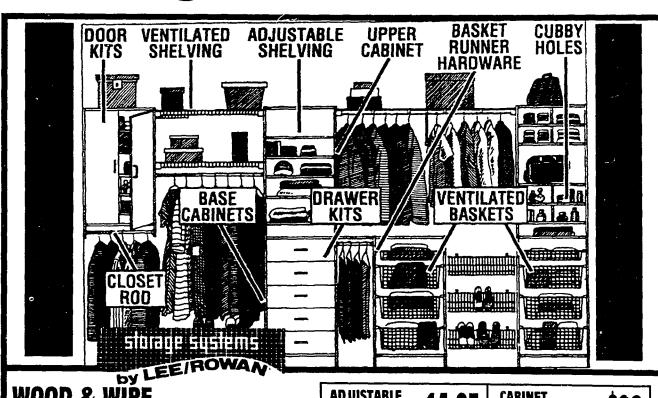
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# Save on containers to hold all your stuff!





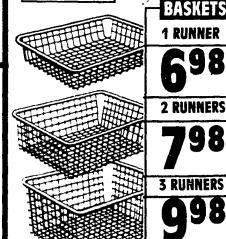
# We make your resolution to organize affordable!



### **WOOD & WIRE** SHELVING SYSTEM

- Now you can create your own customized
- Just mix and match select components to fit your closet size and storage needs
- Use ventilated shelving and baskets to maximize your closet storage capacity

ADJUSTABLE SHELF KIT 14.95	CABINET DOOR KIT	\$28
7-INCH DRAWER 19.95	UPPER STORAGE CABINET	\$45
CUBBY HOLE \$21	BASE STORAGE CABINET	\$47



FRAME

7 RUNNER

 System can be customized to your storage needs and space requirements

12" ..93¢ LIN. FT.

SHELF & ROD 16" UN. FT.

FULL RD. FIR 11/4" **CLOSET ROD** 

**WOOD CLOSET ROD SOCKETS** 



HICSH **36 INCH** 

JUMBO **PLASTIC HANGER** #759

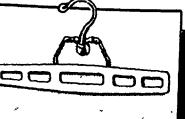
 Handles heavy garments with ease

LEE/ROWAN'

SKIRT 3 PACK

#4x80

 Add on feature saves vertical closet space



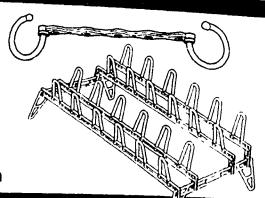
TWO PACK ASST. **PANT HANGER** 

#3x703 • Grips firmly without creasing



#TGSU-3 Free standing sturdy steel

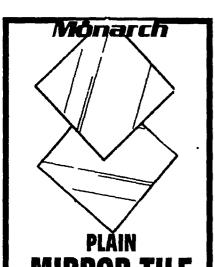
frame construction Great for the laundry room



SET OF 3 **AMAZING BLACK OR NEON 12 PAIR** SHOE RACK WHITE OR BLUE

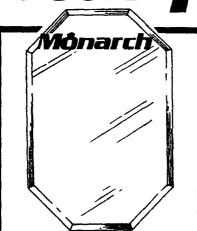
YOUR CHOICE

# Our decorating ideas will stretch your space!



#P-1212-F-3

BEVELED 16.58 PER CARTON



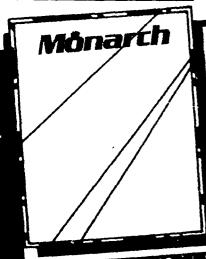
OCTAGONAL MIRROR

#6500-2436/4

One inch beveled edge



• One inch beveled edge for unframed elegance



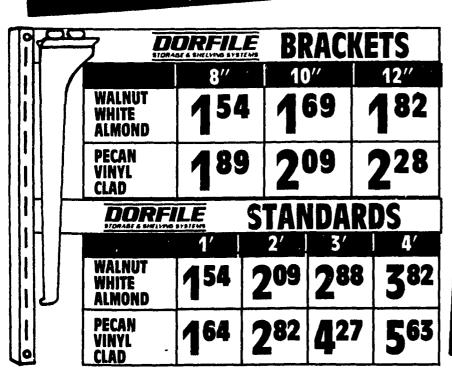
**BEVELED EDGE** 

24X30 24×24 **36**<sup>72</sup> **16**<sup>73</sup>

 Makes rooms appear bigger and brighter 36x48 36x36 30x36

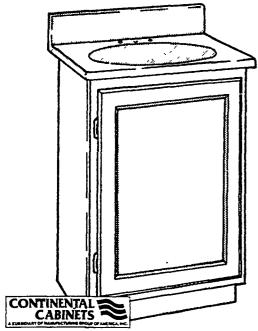
9x18 GLASS YOUR 12" BRASS CHOICE CORNER SHELF 17.47

CLIP-ON





# Get an all new look with a beautiful vanity base!



18"x16" 1 DOOR "EVEREST"

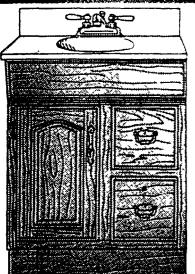
Hardwood face frame

Self closing hinge

Vanity top sold sepa-

24"x18" 2 DOORS ..

WHITE/WHITE **MARBLE TOPS** .\$75 19x31.



TRIANGLE

1 DOOR 2 DRAWER

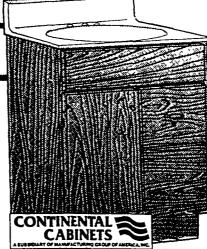
Oak finish

 Vanity top and faucet sold separately

19"x25" MILKY WAY \$57 MARBLE TOP



it's a quick, easy way to redecorate your bath, and it won't cost much, either. We've got a huge selection of medicine cabinets to match, and they are all priced to move!



Solid oak face frame and doors

Self closing hinges

• Ball bearing center drawer slides

Top sold separately



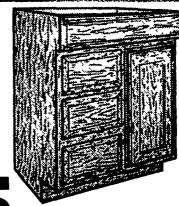
36-INCH WIDE OAK

Hand rubbed furniture finish

Solid oak drawers

Superior construction and materials

Vanity top, sink and faucet sold separately



Solid oak face frame

Reversible door

Unfinished

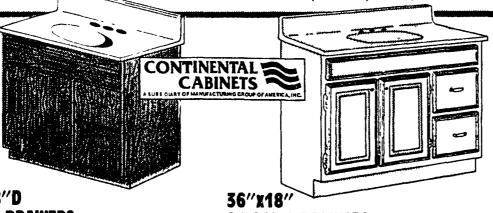
37"Wx19"D OAK

**VANITY TOP with** 

**OVAL CUT OUT** 

1 DOOR/ **3 DRAWER** 

30x18 OAK



30"Wx18"D 1 DOOR-2 DRAWERS

• Oak woodgrain finish

Top sold separately

2 DOOR 2 DRAWERS Self closing hinges

 White hardwood face Top sold separately

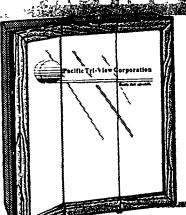
24"Wx12"Dx78"H DOOR

 Solid oak face frame • Ready-to-finish



A medicine cabinet is the perfect finishing touch!





30"x30" OAK FRAME \$ **7 Q** 

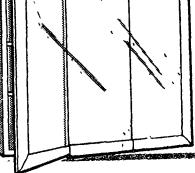
- Matching wood grain on all doors
- Fully finished vinyl clad interior





\$89

- White enamel finish over solid hardwood frame
- Full finish interior



TRIANGLE HOME PRODUCTS



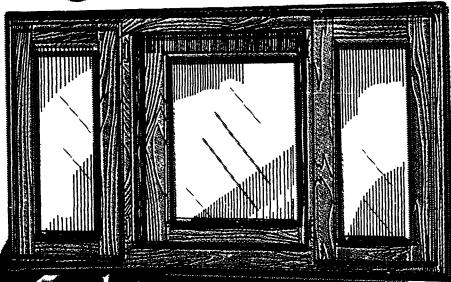
24"x24" OAK FRAME

\$99

30"x30" ..... \$125

- Heavy gauge steel bodybaked enamel finish
- Surface mounted





Gaylan
36 INCH OAK FRAME
TRI-VIEW MIRROR

\$265

LIGHT FINISH ONLY

- Solid oak frame
- Beveled mirrors
- Recessed center

# **ATRIANGLE**

14"x18" OAK FRAME

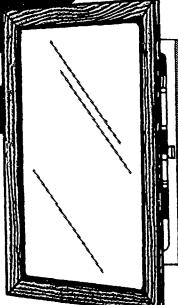
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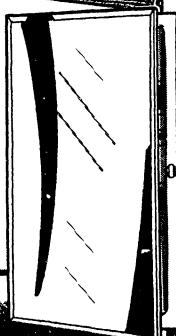
- May be surface mounted or recessed
- Medium oak finish

14"x18" KARLAN

\$42

- Beautifully beveled plate mirror-frameless
- Recessed corrosion proof cabinet body





# We've got your faucet at a great warehouse price!

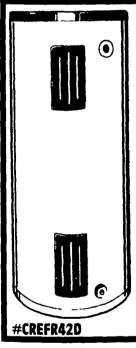


# Need a water heater fast? You can charge it here!

NO HOT WATER? DON'T PANIC! We can help with Contact our service desk for details



## **BIG SAVINGS ON**



**ENERGY SAVER** 

- Overcoat™ foam insulation R-12
- Anode protected for longer tank life
- 40 Gallon

50 GALLON....\$189

**ENERGY SAVER** 



Built in Lime Elimina-

- 7½ year limited tank warranty
- 40 Gallon #CRGKF443T





- High input high recovery
- 5 year limited tank warranty
- 40 Gallon

#HRGVF9045T



10 GALLON ELECTRIC

> 10STR 19 GALLON

• Ideal for remote bathrooms, cabins, or small offices

- 7 gallon per hour recovery at 90° rise

• 120 volts

# TER HEATER ACCESSOR



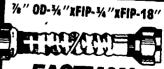
**INSTALLATION KIT** 



**©** 

#6900735 CRAFTMASTER

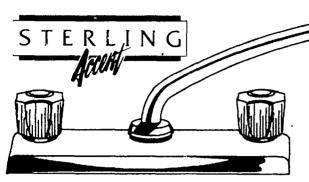
& PRESSURE



COPPER **WATER HEATER CONNECTORS** 

FIPx24"....6.97

# Start your fix-up project with a new kitchen faucet!



## **DESIGNER HANDLE**

28.95

- Triple chrome plating on cast brass underbody
- 5 year limited warranty

# **FOR LESS** From US!

We've got great prices on everything to give your kitchen a lift.

# YOU CAN MAKE IT

See us for sinks, counter tops, lights, flooring, paint and wallpaper, plus the best stain and sealer for vour unfinished cabinets!



# SINGLE HANDLE

WITH **SPRAY** 

NITHOUT **SPRAY S41** 

- Triple chrome plating on all brass construction
- Washerless
- Lifetime warranty



Washerless

#084-29

Water miser aerator

WITH SPRAY \$74



 Polished brass finish with porcelain lever handles

#081-29





## LEVER HANDLE

- Available in white or almond finish
- All metal fixture with cast brass underbody
- Lifetime warranty



### **DOUBLE HANDLE**

- Easy twist-tite installation
- Washerless
- 10 year limited warranty

### ACRYLIC HANDLE

 Triple chrome plating on all brass construction

Washerless

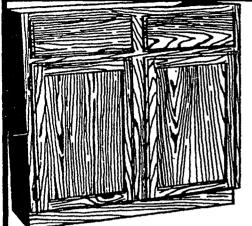


## LOOP HANDLE

#NE1414

- White finish, washerless design
- Sculptured 10" cover plate plus base ring
- Single hole mounting

# Save big on cabinets of ready-to-finish oak!



30-INCH 2-DOOR 2-DRAWER BASE CABINET

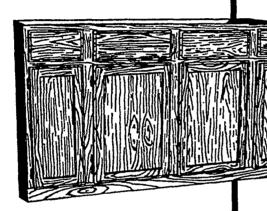
\$82

36-INCH ...... \$95

60-INCH SINK BASE

\$129

36-INCH ..... \$85



12-INCH 1-DOOR 1-DRAWER BASE CABINET

\$51

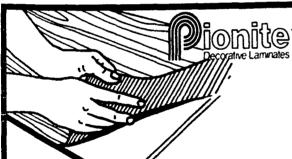
15-in. 18-in. 24-in. \$56 \$61 \$69

Completely assembled
 Ready to finish



WE CAN INSTALL IT!

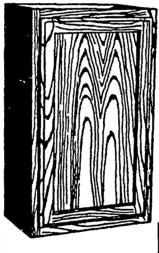
CHECK WITH OUR SERVICE DESKI



30"x5'
PEEL & STICK
COUNTERTOP

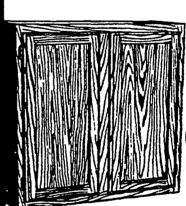
Choose from: Almond, Butcher Block, Honey Oak, Black Granite or Gray 1688 PER ROLL

 With peel and stick backing



12"x30"
WALL
CABINET

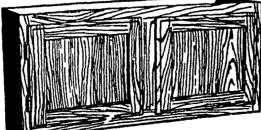
15"	\$45
18"	\$49
24"	\$54



36"x30" 2-DOOR WALL CABINET \$73

30"x30" ..... \$63

DON'T FORGET TO STOP IN OUR PAINT DEPARTMENT FOR SAVINGS ON THE FINISHING SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED!

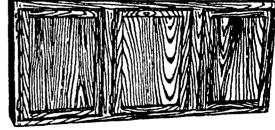


30"x15" 2-DOOR OVER RANGE CABINET

36"x15" ..... \$48



WALL CABINET



NET \$75

# See us before starting your interior door project!



**WE'VE GOT** A DOOR FOR YOU!

They fold, swing, slide or roll, and all are warehouse priced!

We buy 'em by the truckload so you can get 'em for less whether you want one, two or a

dozen!

**SERVICE DESK!** 

**COLONIAL BIFOLD** 

24-INCH PINE

**S46** 

- One of today's most functional decorating ideas
- Allows maximum use of wall and floor space
- Wing bifold doors are pre-hinged and easy to install

13/8-INCH

Choose from several models and sizes

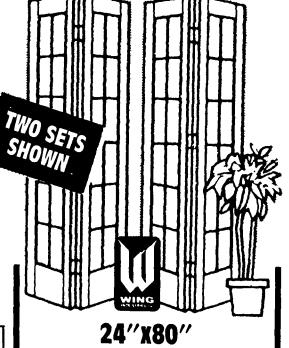
**HOLLOW CORE** 



30"x80"	\$13
32"x80"	\$15
36"x80"	\$17

13%-INCH BIRCH HOLLOW CORE

<b>30</b> ′′	\$19
32'f	\$20
36"	\$22



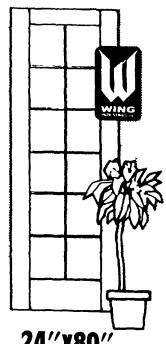
FRENCH "LA DOOR" **BIFOLD** 

30"x80"	\$109
-36"x80"	\$129

- Ponderosa pine frame with tempered glass
- Frame is ready to stain or paint



- 13/8"x80", 24" 36" widths
- Classic colonial style
- All components made of Ponderosa Pine
  - WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



24"x80" **BEVELED GLASS** FRENCH "LA DOOR"

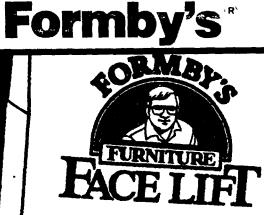
30"x80"	\$109
36"x80"	\$12 <b>9</b>

- Frame is ready to stain or paint
- Stylish french design with beveled

# Get a professional finish at a do-it-yourself price!

FURNITURE FACELIFT KIT

> 6 PIECE KIT





HI OR LOW

**GLOSS** 

ORMAL

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UNG OH FINISH

**TUNG OIL** 

FINISH

Creates new, permanent shine for your worn furniture without refinishing
 Applies in less than one hour

Furniture Refinisher Turniture Refinisher -

FURNITURE REFINISHER

24<sup>98</sup> GAL

½ GALLON......13.88

 Dissolves old finish on furniture to eliminate sanding or scraping **Purchase any** 

Formby's" PRODUCT and get a 2 oz. Formby's" furniture care product AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!

**Choose from:** 

- \* white ring remover
- \* lemon oil furniture treatment
- \* scratch cover
- \* furniture cleaner (See store for details)



LEMON OIL
TREATMENT

297
½ PINT

- Penetrates wood to restore and finish
- Conditions to replace natural oils lost



FURNITURE CLEANER

257 1/2 PINT #0016

- Removes dirt and pollutants
- Gently dissolves wax build-up

## FURNITURE CARE PRODUCTS BY MINWAX

manent finish

• A hand rubbed per-

28 OZ.....3.44



WOODSHEEN STAIN & FINISH

347 EACH 12 0Z. EASY ONE-STEP STAIN & FINISH



FROSTED WOODSHEEN

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IN POPULAR PASTEL COLORS



WOODSTAINS

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IN BEAUTIFUL PASTEL COLORS

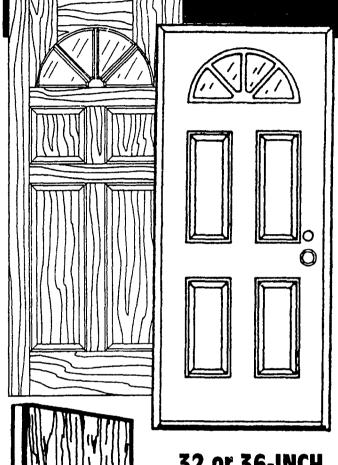


**POLYURETHANE** 

644

DURABLE SATIN OR GLOSS FINISH

# For big savings on a new door, step through ours!



32 or 36-INCH LAUAN **SOLID CORE** 

1¾-INCH THICK Ready to paint or stain



MORGAN FIR DOOR

Prehung and ready to install

## DOORS

## TRADITIONAL FAN LITE **FIR DOOR**

- Traditional fan design
- 13/4" thick vertical grain Douglas Fir

#2020 -- 36"

**INSTALLATION PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM INSTALLATION** 

CASTLEGATE EVITY SYSTEMS

# 4-PANEL FAN LITE

- Comes in one complete pre hung unit
- Includes adjustable threshold

#ED38 -- 36"

**\*UP TO 36-INCHES WIDE** 



72x80 WHITE **PATIO** STORM DOOR **\$129** 



1-INCH MILL FINISH 32" OR 36" STORM DOOR

**36" FULL VUE** STORM DOOR .....

 Glazed tempered safety glass is shatter resistant

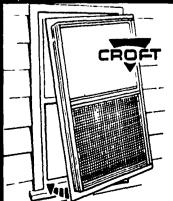
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**BRONZE 1" COMBINATION** 32" OR 36" STORM DOOR

 All mounting hardware included

 Tempered safety glass...shatter resistant

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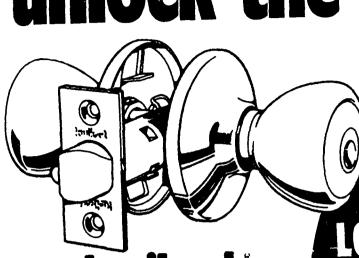


**MANY SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM** #84WH

## WHITE DOUBLE TRACK STORM WINDOW

- For insulation of wood windows
- Eliminates painting and maintenance of your present window
- Upper and lower panels are adjustable
- Quality die-cast hardware throughout

You won't need a key to unlock the savings here!



LOCKSET

 Key or turn button unlocks both knobs

Easy to install

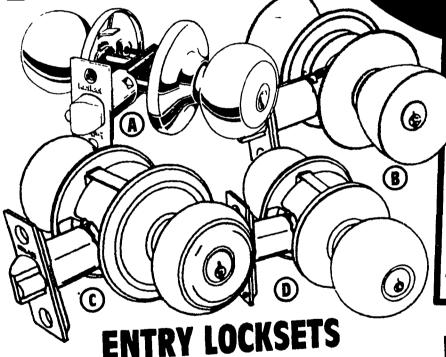
**ENTRY** LOCKSET

ANTIQUE POLISHED **BRASS BRASS** 

SATIN CHROME

Adjustable backset — 2¾"-2¾"
Fits door thickness 1¾" to 1¾" with

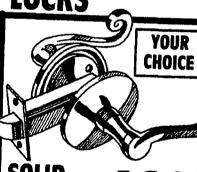
2 ½" cylinder holeKeyed alike in fours



**LEVER LOCKS** 



 Key or interior turn button will unlock both knobs



## (A) kwitvet POLO

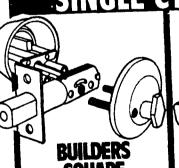
- Key or interior turn button unlocks both knobs
- Polished brass

## (B) SCHLAGE BELL

- Bright brass, super price
- Longer lasting quality, better security
- © SCHLAGE "GEORGIAN" Includes deadlocking latch to prevent
  - jimmying of lock Antique brass finish

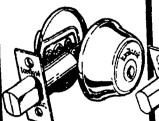
## (D) SCHLAGE ORBIT

- Available in antique brass or bright brass
- Complete instructions included



POLISHED BRASS .... 5.87

ANTIQUE BRASS.....6.89



 Bolted or unbolted with a key from the exterior, tumpiece from the interior



- Antique or bright brass
- Heavy-duty

# Our computer gives you the perfect color match everytime!





- Computerized scanner calculates exact color mix
- Bring in a sample of fabric, wallpaper, carpet
- Takes just a few seconds and costs you nothing

## "ANOTHER SERVICE FROM BUILDERS SQUARE"



- Ideal for interior walls, woodwork, ceiling and trim
- Dries to touch in 30 minutes
- Washable finish

Glidden

X-PERT PAINTS **WALL PAINT** 

> GALLON 7200 SERIES

> > \$37 5 GALLON

10 YEAR WARRANTY X-PERT

WHITE 5 GALLON 539

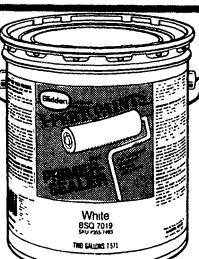
- For wallboard, plasterboard, drywall and plaster
- Dries fast; can be recoated the same day



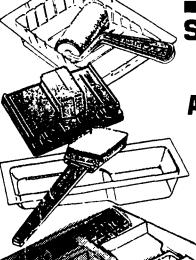
**QUART** 

One-step fill and patch

No sanding required







- 3-Inch Handi-Roll-It
- 2 Wheel Paint Edger
- Mini-Paint Pad & Tray



EZ PAINTR "ONE COATER" TRAY SET

• Includes tray, roller frame, roller cover, edger, extension pole, tray grid and roller cleaning aid



1-INCH **PAINTER'S** 

**60 YDS.** 

11/2" 2.88

2" 3.88

for a smooth finish. Rolling is the fastest, easiest way to pai your walls.

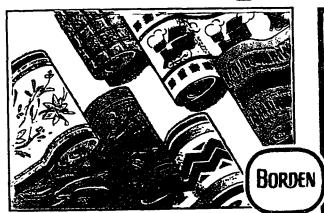
PAINT LIKE A

**PROFESSIONAL** 

Make finishing strokes all in one direction

- Helps make painting fast and easy
- Removes easily

# We give you big coverage for only a little cash!



**BORDERS** 

• Washable easy-toclean vinyls

 Pre-pasted...easy to hang

Wide selection

ZINSSERO

- Lets you hang borders directly over wallcoverings or paint
- Dries in one hour
- Washes off non-border areas easily

**ATTEND OUR** 

WALLPAPER

get professional THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th AT 7:00 p.m.

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It doesn't cost a single cent, so

DON'T MISS IT!

STEAMWORKS™

ZINSSER (O)

BLACK & DECKER.

 Uses steam to loosen wallpaper

• Weighs only 3.5 pounds with full tank of water

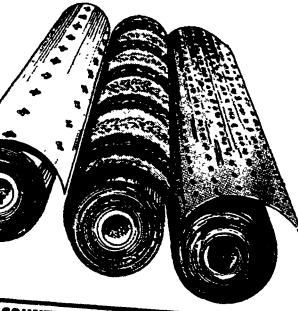
Makes enough solution



WALLPAPER

LOW PER DOUBLE ROLL

- Choice of patterns and finishes; foils, vinyls, etc.
- Sold in double rolls only
- Pre-pasted



**COUNTERTOP OR STAINLESS STEEL** 



8 OZ. Cleans and shines

 Contains no ammonia or harsh abrasives

Safe and non-flammable

CARPET 3M 7 CLEANER CAN



HANDLER

SPONGES

ACRYLIC

PER 5 YD.

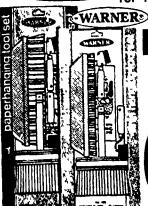
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Adheres to glossy paint and vinyls

CHOICE

 Soft, durable, absorbent cellulose



for 12x24 ft. room WARNER PAPER OR VINYL

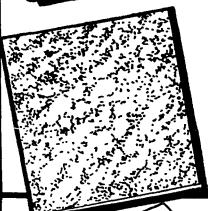
YOUR CHOICE

# See us for extra touches that are also economical!



# Choose from pile after pile of value priced tile!



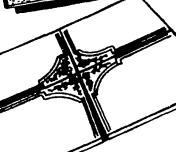


# colors

**PER** PC.

#### 1.31 SO. FT.

- Attractive textured surface
- Available in assorted colors



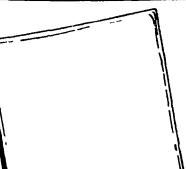
## PATTERN

PER

2.09 SQ. FT.

 Victoria or Kimberly pattern

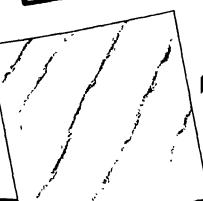
FLOOR



GRAY WHITE BLACK CAMEL ALMOND PER PC.

1.18 SQ. FT.

 Beautify your home with elegant contemporary floor tile



1.22 SQ. FT. ALMOND AND WHITE

 Better than the 12x12 size, you cover more sq. footage

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 For setting large modular tile, high lugged tile, brick paver and dimensional stone

WHITE 50 LB. BAG

50 LB.

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White Mortar for Marble

and Large Tile

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 For setting ceramic tile, quarry tile, paver and slate

For interior and exterior use

**MARBLE** 

**CARRARA** 

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AIR

SANBORN

COMPRESSOR

AIR COMPRESSORS



One year limited manufacturer warranty

120 PSI
Designed to support high speed staplers and nailers

Automatic thermal overload and reset

# THEY'RE PRICED RIGHT, TOO!

You don't have to spend a bunch for top quality tools when you get 'em from our shelves! We sell 1000's everyday, so we can sell you the ones you need at a great low price!

3 H.P.
22 GALLON
AIR COMPRESSOR

\$329

- One year limited manufacturer warranty
- 15 foot air hose with metal air chuck
- Rugged wheels for maximum stability



\$45

#6040DW

- Super light, but has 450 RPM's of drilling power
- Built in rechargeable power pak
- Reversible for removing screws

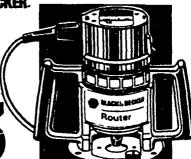


#### #TFD220VRK

- Variable speed reversible 12 Volt DC motor
- Six torque setting from 12 to a full 220 inch-pounds
- Powerful enough to drive lag screws into hardwood



1 H.P.
ROUTER
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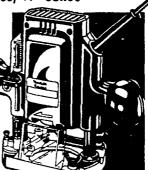
 Routes, grooves, trims and decorates in wood, plastic and composition

Includes 2 wrenches, ¼" collet

TnaKita

7 1/4 H.P. PLUNGE ROUTER

\$109



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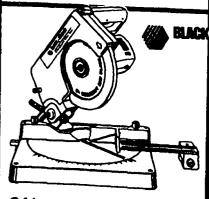


7½-INCH \$89 SAW #W660

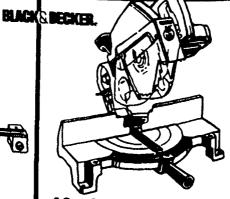
- Double insulated 120 volt, 13 AMP motor
- Switch located on top for easy use by right or left handed operator



- 13 amp, heavy-duty motor
- Heavy gauge aluminum wrap-around base assures stable support at any angle



8% - INCH COMPOUND MITER SAW \$129



10 - INCH 2 H.P. \$149 MITER \$149 SAW

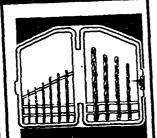
# Looking for accessories? come see our selection!





### 5-PIECE JIG SAW BLADE **ASSORTMENT**

 Handy selection of 2 wood cutting, 2 metal cutting and a wood and plastic cutting blade



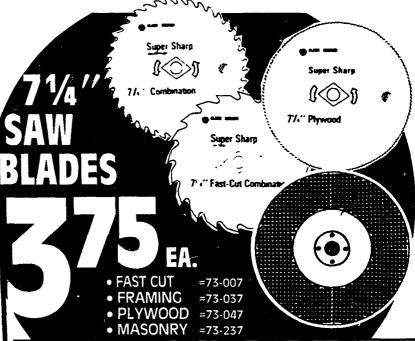
10-PIECE #15558

 Includes 1/16, 5/64, 3/32, 7/64, 1/8, 9/64, 5/32, 3/16, 7/32 and 1/4 bits and plastic storage case



13-PIECE

 Set includes high speed drill bits ranging in size from 1/16" to 1/4"



Super sharp cutting edges made of quality spring steel

 Smooth and fast cutting combination blade rips and crosscuts in all woods

Double reinforced for added durability



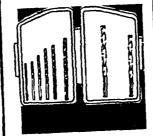
**15-PIECE** JIG SAW BLADE SE1

• Includes 12 wood cutting and 3 metal cutting blades in storage



**3 PIECE** ROUTER BIT #U-2498

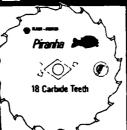
- Includes three of the most popular bits
- 1/8" straight, 1/4" straight, 1/4" corner



8-PIECE DRILL BIT SET

- Contains 1/16" to 1/4" sizes
- For use on metal and wood

## **BLACK&DECKER**



71/4" --

 Cuts smoother and faster



71/4" -

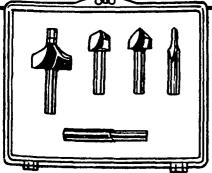
 Ideal finishing blade

22-TEETH \$14.96



CARBIDE TOOTH

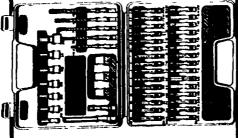
 32 carbide teeth stay sharp up to 50 times longer than steel blades



BLACK & DECKER.

**ROUTER BIT SET** 

21-PIECE SCREWDRIVER BIT AND SOCKET SET....... \$9.98



**48-PIECE** 

• For use with cordless or electric screwdrivers and drills to drive and remove slotted, Rodertson, head and star screws

## \* AIR ACCESSORIES



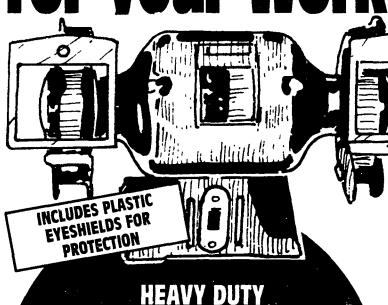
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INFLATOR KIT

 Inflate rafts, basketballs and sports equipment **#038-0006** 

Haul home these terrific values for your workshop or toolbox!



#2561637

- Bell-shaped housing covers 6" grinding wheels
- Durable ball-bearing construction
- Includes plastic eye-shields for protection



- Maximum cutting thickness: 2"
- Blasting and cushioning device
- Angle cutting



#2588200

31/2 LBS. Drop forged head

 Hardened and tempered polished blade



Drop forged head

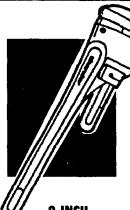
 Hardened and tempered polished blades

#### 25-F00T **MEASURING TAPE**

#CXL-7525

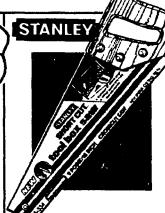
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- Exclusive blade lock for controlled measuring





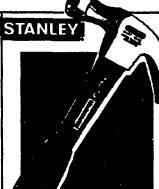
8-INCH

 Drop forged, replaceable jaws



9-POINT 15-INCH CROSSCUT SAW

• Compact-18" overall length



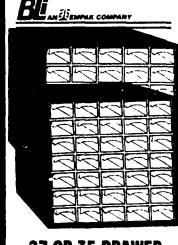
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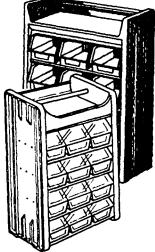
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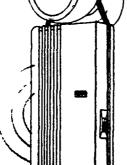


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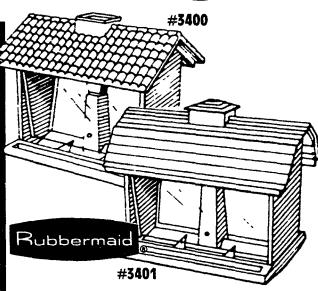
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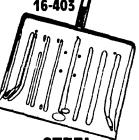
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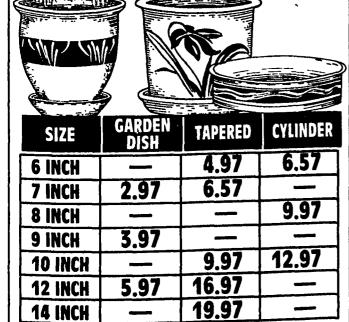
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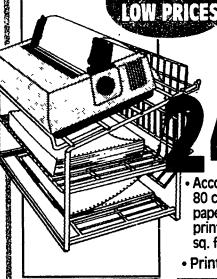


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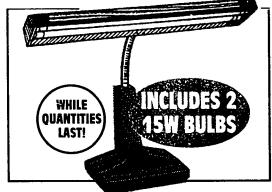
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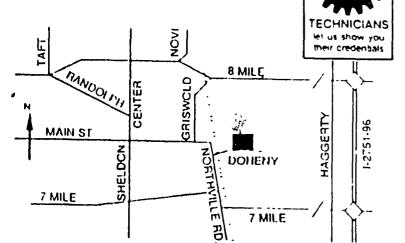
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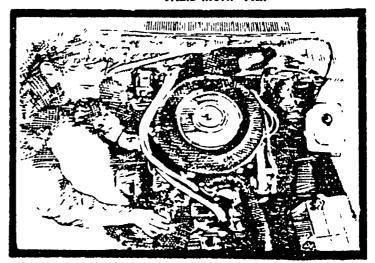
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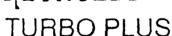
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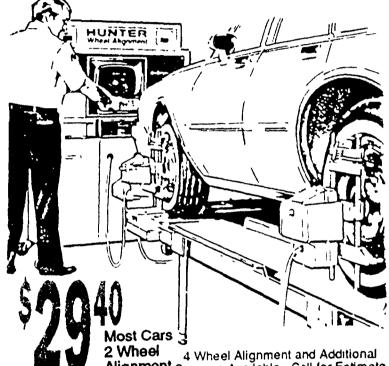
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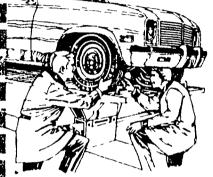
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