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FIFTY CENTS

Board dismisses DARE; group will try again

By MICHELLE KAISER

Although the heat had been turned off, things got a little warm at the Northville Board of Education meeting Monday night held at Silver Springs Elementary.

Over a dozen people waited anxiously through an 11/2 -hour elementary presentation on invitation centers, a review of several board policies and a few other agenda items before the board began discussion on what they had come to hear about - the proposed DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Health Program as its substance abuse program. Trustee Patricia Custer cast the dissenting vote. Treasurer Robert McMahon was absent from the meeting.

Before members voted, Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski read his recommendations which included:

 Maintaining the Michigan Model to address the concerns of substance abuse education for students in kindergarten through eighth grades.

• Using the curriculum review and development process to investigate programs such

Board members voted 5-1 to continue as DARE, QUEST, PRIDE, etc., if students do with the district's Michigan Comprehensive not show satisfactory progress in the with the results, "Rezmierski said. "Clearly, not show satisfactory progress in the 1993-94 Alcohol and Other Drugs survey. (The curriculum review and development is a seven-phase process in which parents and staff study proposed curricula. It sometimes takes over a year to complete.)

• Putting greater emphasis on Michigan Model activities and lesson plan efforts to better inform parents.

 Continuing to be involved in community projects, such as the Northville Action Council, to help change attitudes about drug and

"When we got the AOD (Alcohol and Other

we have a problem. We have to do something about it.

But, the superintendent said the district had come to a crossroads, of sorts, with this

"It's clear to me if we don't pull together as adults, the only people who will win in this are the drug pushers," he said. "Together I think we can accomplish anything. It starts

Custer read a prepared statement after the superintendent made his recommendations.

By MICHELLE KAISER Staff Writer

for a state endorsed diploma.

failed to pass 50 percent of the objec-

state endorsed diplomas, which will

to be seen," William Hamilton, direc-

Northville Council of PTA-PTSA students.

Why? Because those students 1991.

dorsed diploma.

(MEAP) test.

state officials.

"I am going on public record opposing mo-tion number 13 which states that the Northville Board of Education support the curriculum sub-committee's recommendation to continue the Michigan Comprehensive Health Model program as implemented; she read. It is my conviction that implementing this program with complete disregard for the DARE program is a travesty for education in Northville. I am extremely disappointed in the curriculum sub-committee's lack of sensitivity to the clearly and professionally expressed need in this community for addi-

> In a breakdown of 1992 MEAP figures, 76 percent of the students passed the math objectives of the

percent of the students passed the

percent, respectively, as reported in

The state allows the school district

workshop soon to learn more about

In 1991, 128 students were re-

special education students) still need.

Special education students take

There is only one test, there is no

tient (10) test is not accurate, he said.

The IQ test is not a predicter in

Some would be

ineligible for

state diploma

Today, 75 students in Northville test; 86 percent successfully comare ineligible to receive a state en-pleted the reading section; and 95

tives in the math and science por- to administer the MEAP test twice a tions and one of two selections in the school year, once in the fall and again reading section of the 1992 Michigan In the spring. Hamilton said some ad-Education Assessment Program ministrators will be attending a

The Michigan Department of Edu-putting together courses which help cation has handed down the idea of students pass the MEAP objectives.

begin taking effect by the 1994-95 tested. Of those students, 42 (19 arc

tor of instructional services, told the same MEAP test as other

members Tuesday morning. There is only one test, there is no Educators are disturbed that they adapted version, Robert Sornson,

don't know what's going to happen in executive director of special educa-1996-97 when the state will reportion, said. The question of fairness of tedly require students to success- standardized testing of that kind or

fully complete a proficiency test be- any other of that kind like the SAT. fore receiving a state diploma. School PSAT . . . are really very unfair.

officials are still scratching their Sornson said there are different

heads as to whether or not MEAP will levels of intelligence and the notion still be administered, and they can't that only one kind exists is unfair.

eem to get a straight answer from For example, an Intelligence Quo-

people that MEAP is not going away, ing and linear logic skills, but does it either," Hamilton said. "It's pretty measure how well you can use your clear that MEAP will no longer (be rehands?

"We're now being told by the MEAP It can measure your abilities in read-

"How much significance the state to take the test again in order to suc-

There are 45 special education science portion. Those scores are up students who would also not qualify from 69 percent, 86 percent and 93



Workers dig up pipes and tanks Monday at the former Cal's Car Care.

school year. endorsed diploma will have remains cessfully pass the objectives.

New owners monitor clean-up

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

ground at Cal's Car Care Monday, and prospective owners of the 202 W. Main St. service station are now plan-

ning their next move. Northville clothier Charles Lapham said his son Scott plans to buy the property and reopen it as an automotive repair and detailing shop. In the meantime, the elder Lapham has monitored the cleanup

process and storage tank removal. Five known tanks were removed Monday - an 8,000-gallon, two 5,000-gallon and two 500-gallon tanks. Excavators also found a sixth, smaller tank that had not been used in years. None of the tanks had leaked, Lapham said.

But that does not mean there was no soil contamination, he added.

"We lucked out on tanks," Lapham said. What we had was years and years of people filling up their tanks before the automatic shut-off was invented, and fuel running into the island."

Soil at the site has been sampled Fuel tanks were pulled from the by ATEC Environmental Consultants of Novi, and the test results are today, Lapham Once the results are known, the cost of the requirement cleanup can be more accurately estimated.

"I know for a fact it's going to be \$20,000, and we're just getting started," Lapham said.

Lapham said his family was motivated to buy the property by their desire to maintain viable downtown businesses.

"We have no idea what we're going to do with the building except continue running a minor repair shop in there," he said. "Our objective was not to reuse it; our objective was to get it cleaned up . . . I don't want a derelict on Main Street."

Lapham said the site's future may include reuse as an office building, to utilize the 4,000 square feet of available building space.

State regulations tough on stations

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Northville businessman Charles Lapham said that monitoring the cleanup at 202 W. Main St. has given him real insight into the maze of state regulations that govern storage tank removal.

"It boggles my mind what they (state officials) expect these little gas station owners to do, because they don't know themselves," he said. "Nobody in their right mind is going to buy a gas station. They just can't afford it."

Those sentiments are shared

by Jane Daniel, daughter of late owner Calvin Coolidge Cross. Cross bought the station from former owner Orson Atchison in 1962, after working at the site since 1946. He died Sept. 13 and the business was run by his wife Mary and daughter Jane until its closure earlier this month.

Daniel said her family is being forced to sell the property partly due to the state's stringent testing

requirements for gas stations. The yearly testing and paperwork requirements alone cost "a

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The state proficiency test will take life," Sornson said.

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Lower assessment figured for city

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

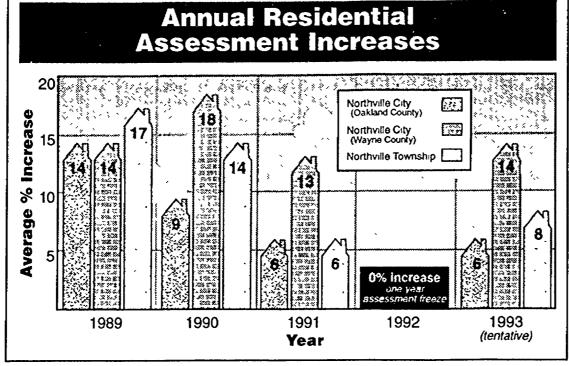
Chief Financial Officer Mark Christiansen's latest assessing efforts have paid off for city residents, if not for city coffers.

Christiansen, who in December disputed a 20-percent assessment increase proposed by Wayne County. learned Monday that the county equalization department has approved his own "stratified sales ratio analysis" of city properties to take its place.

The approval means residents in the Wayne County portion of the city should only see an average 14-percent increase in their property assessments, rather than the county's proposed 20-percent hike.

Christiansen said the dispute arose from the county's practice of basing its assessment factors on the entire city rather than on individual neighborhoods. The county's proposal was based on a study that lumped the lower-priced homes in Bealtown and Cabbagetown together with more pricey properties on the

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Community Calendar

TODAY, JAN. 28

CHAMBER BOARD: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. today at the chamber office.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING: The Northville Township Board will hold a spillover board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at township hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd. Just before the meeting at 7 p.m. the Board will host a half an hour public hearing on the proposed district library proposal.

SCHOOLS HOLD PUBLIC HEARING: School attendance boundaries for the 1993-94 school year will be the topic of a public hearing at the Northville High School Forum. All interested district residents are encouraged to attend.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and New Testament studies. Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHIL-DREN: This support group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

VICTORIA'S HOUSE: The Northville Players is staging the play at the American Legion Hall on the corner of Center and Dunlap. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for Friday and Saturdays performances. Tickets are \$7 for the Friday performance and \$18 for Saturday's dinner theatre. For information call The American Legion Hall or Bookstall on the Main or they can be obtained by calling Judy Kohl at 348-2678.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

VICTORIA'S HOUSE: The Northville Players will host the play at The American Legion Hall. Tonight's performance is a dinner theatre. Curtain time is 8 p.m. dinner is served in the club portion of the hall at 6:30 p.m. For tickets call Judy Kohl at 348-2678 or stop by The American Legion Hall or Bookstall on the Main.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for parents meets at 11 a.m. in room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. The facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, Northville Road south of Seven Mile. 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, FEB. 1

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Family Home Care Inc. offers free blood pressure screening at Northville Pharmace, 134 E. Main St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

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

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ma-

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Cooke Middle School, Room 2.

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.

GARDEN CLUB: The Country Girls Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at the home of Marcia Stevens. Marcia Stevens and May DuBuc are hostesses. The board meets at 11:30 a.m.; general membership meeting at 12:30 p.m. The program will be a "Gardening Guide" workshop arranged by Zo Chisnell.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Today Judge James Garber will speak on The Legality of Doctor

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS: The King's Daughters and Sons, Mizpah Circle, meets at noon for a spread and business meeting. The meeting is at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Taft.

PIZZA SUPPER: A pizza supper will be held at the Northville High School gym, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., preceding the night's basketball game with Plymouth-Salem. The event is sponsored by the Northville Athletic Boosters, and will feature pizza, pop and homemade baked goods.

MIDWEST RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY: The Midwest Radio Control Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. A youth program is also available. For more information, stop by a meeting.

VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post home, 438 S. Main St.

CITY PLANNERS: The Northville City Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215

EAGLES AUXILIART: The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles #2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center St

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

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AMERMAN PTA: The Amerman Elementary School PTA meets at 7 p.m. in the school library. Bill Hamilton will speak on advances in school technology.

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.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

NORTH-WEST LIONESS CLUB: The North-West Lioness Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 438 S. Main St. New members welcome.

CITY BZA: The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Northville meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

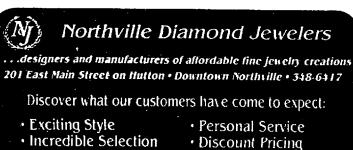
SHAPE OUR STUDENTS (SOS): The public is invited to a "town meeting" in the High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. to discuss outcomes-based education. Input from the community will be sought to assist in establishing exit outcomes for Northville students.

UP-TICK INVESTMENT CLUB: The Up-Tick Investment Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Public Schools Administration Building, 501 W. Main St. If interested in attending, call Ann Jarvi at 349-0604.

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News Briefs

OUR TOWN BAND GOES DOWNTOWN: Rick Balek's Northville-based Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra will apear tonight from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the 1940 Chophouse in Detroit. The 19-piece orchestra will perform Big Band standards and contemporary jazz.

Northville High School Band Director Mike Rumbell is the group's lead trombonist. Balek, bass trombonist and band leader, is a 1980 graduate of Northville High School.

The 1940 Chophouse is located four blocks north of the Renaissance Center. Admission for the concert is \$10. For information call 349-8258.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR NYA: Volunteer training will begin Thursday, Feb. 11, for Northville Youth Assistance (NYA).

NYA provides supervised volunteer and professional social services to youths and their families. NYA matches youths from the community with volunteers who receive 15 hours of training. The volunteer meets with a youth for one to two hours per week at their

The role of the volunteer is to help the youth work toward positive changes in their life and to support and encourage the youth whenever possible.

At this time, there is a list of youngsters waiting to be matched

For more information, call NYA Director Mary Ellen King at 344-1618.

CHAMBER PRESENTS REVERSE RAFFLE: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce will present a reverse rafile to be conducted Thursday, Feb. 18, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft,

The event starts with hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Drawings for

First prize is \$10,000; second is \$1,000 and third prize is \$500. Tickets can be purchased by calling the chamber at 349-7640.

STORYTIME AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime registration is now open at 215 W. Main St. Children ages 31/4 - 5 and not yet in kindergarten may enroll for one of two series of three Wednesday programs. The Feb. 3-17 session will meet at 11:30 a.m.

Children should arrive 10 minutes early and parents are asked to remain in the library during the half-hour program. To register, visit the library or call 349-3020.

SAFETY HOUSE ON DISPLAY: The Northville/Plymouth Fire Safety House will be on display at the Spring Home & Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, Feb. 4-7. The fire safety house was built by members of four community fire departments and is intended for use as an educational tool to teach people the skills involbed in exiting a smoke-filled froom, fire prevention and dial 9-1-1. The portable fire safety house can be transported to schools and other events throughout the four communities.

ANNUAL FLORIDA REUNION SET: It's that time again. Come and meet your old friends, classmates and neighbors and renew old friendships at the Northville Reunion.

A buffet luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn, 6525 U.S. 27 North, Sebring, Fla., on Friday, Feb. 19. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. The cost is \$12.50 per person.





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Joe Santeiu (center) was thrilled about winning Winchester Elementary Schools' third grade spelling bee, correctly spelling the word "applause" in the last round. Here, he got a word right in an earlier round. He said he fidgeted constantly with his neckless because he was nervous, and it brought him good luck.

DDA presents revised Mainstreet '92

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

In several pages, the Downtown Development Authority hopes to convince critics of Mainstreet '92 that its plan to build an expanded Cady Street parking structure must be implemented to ensure the success of downtown Northville.

DDA members presented a revised draft of their Mainstreet '92 position statement to the Northville Strategic Planning Council Tuesday night. The nine-member council was appointed at Mayor Chris Johnson's request last November when the DDA plan first drew fire from school advocates for its reliance on tax capturing. Tax capturing would divert any increased tax revenue in the DDA district from taxing units like Northville Public Schools, to pay off the bonds used to fund the project.

The planning council's mission is to consider alternate funding methods for the near-\$7-million

Mainstreet '92 plan.

DDA members hoped that their two-page position statement, along with a two-page history, list of features and chronology, will help sway critics who have urged the city to con-sider building a smaller deck, or one that is not funded by captured taxes.

Their proposed 469-car deck, the centerpiece of Mainstreet '92, will replace the aging 168-space structure, satisfy the parking requirements of MainCentre and the proposed CadyCentre project, and provide an additional unallocated 62 spaces. Twenty-one spaces would be added along Mary Alexander Court, and space for a surface lot and commercial development would be created east of the new deck.

City officials argue that the new spaces only begin to address an estimated 300-500 space deficit in downtown Northville, and that the parking crunch is due, ironically, to the success of Mainstreet '78 in es-

tablishing downtown Northville as a capturing is figured from, so that taxviable commercial center. They worry that failure to pursue a new deck now could leave the city in the lurch if the current structure fails, and that the continuing parking crunch could jeopardize businesses like MainCentre and the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen.

"We have become, to a certain extent, victims of our own success," DDA Member Greg Presley told the planning group. If this deck were ever closed, we're in big trouble."

Presley added that Mainstreet '92's revised financing proposal will be based in part on tax capturing. We do feel strongly that tax increment financing is a necessary component of any proposal to address parking in a meaningful way," he

But the revised financing plan will probably involve a special assessment on downtown businesses and a ject's cost by leaving out items like change in the base year that the tax streetscape improvements.

ing units like the school system will see some revenue increase from the expiration of Mainstreet '78 in 1994.

Planning council members had several questions for city leaders on the deck's design and funding.

Joan Wadsworth of Advocates for Quality Education asked how much it will cost to reinforce the three-floor deck to allow the addition of an extra two stories in the future. Matt Jobin of Rich and Associates, the deck's engineers, said the cost was \$30,000-\$40,000, a fraction of the deck's cost. He warned that the deck cannot be retrofitted for extra floors after it is built.

'What's the bottom line on the cost of the project," asked Township Trustee Gini Britton. Johnson noted that initial estimates pegged its cost at roughly \$6.5 million, but the city is seeking a more detailed estimate and reviewing ways to reduce the pro-

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Icy roads cause single car accidents other plant offers

Icy road conditions were blamed reports. for three unrelated single-car accidents in Northville Township over the weekend.

The first accident occurred at 5:20 a.m. Saturday on Seven Mile, east of Silver Springs Drive. An 18-year-old woman was driving a Ford Thunderbird when she reportedly hit a patch of ice, lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree. Reports stated the roadway was dry except for the right lane which was icy due to the snow melting and re-freezing. The driver was unable to anticipate the icy conditions, according to reports.

The woman was not injured in the

At 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, a 23-year-old Northville woman was seriously injured when she lost control of her vehicle on Seven Mile, southeast of Meadowbrook. According to reports, the woman was in the center through lane of eastbound Seven Mile when her vehicle went into a spin and struck a tree. The driver was given a violation for failing to use due care and caution, according to reports.

No injuries were reported when a 46-year-old Plymouth woman lost control of her vehicle on a snowy Sheldon roadway, drove off the road and struck the guardrail on the west side of the road at 9:10 a.m. Sunday. No violations were given due to poor road conditions, according to

ACCOUNT CLOSED CHECK: City police are investigating a Main Street store owner's complaint that a customer wrote the store \$380 in bad chacks. According to the owner of Anne's Fabrics, 111 E. Main, the customer wrote two checks for a total of \$379.60 on Dec. 26. The checks were returned due to insufficient funds and the owner sent a notice to the customer, a 38-year-old Detroit woman. But as of Jan. 22, the owner had not received a response.

HUBCAPS STOLEN: Two hubcaps were reportedly stolen from a 1989 Pontiac Fiero parked at Northville High School. The silver Fiero rally hubcaps, valued at \$80 apiece. were taken Nov. 11 and Jan. 22 respectively.

Three hubcaps were reported stolen off a 1990 Ford Taurus parked at Northville Downs Jan. 24. The silver hupcaps, valued at a total of \$120, apparently were taken sometime between 7:30-9:30 p.m. They were imprinted with the word "Taurus."

SUSPENDED LICENSE AR-REST: A 61-year-old Detroit man was arrested on outstanding warrants after a traffic stop Jan. 22. City police stopped the man for a traffic violation when they discovered that his license was suspended and he was

wanted for failing to appear in court back seat. twice on previous suspended license charges.

He was released after posting a \$500 personal bond.

FAMILY DOG BITES MAN: Northville Township police received a report Jan. 22 from the Wayne County Health Department regarding a dog bite which occurred Jan. 13.

A 49-year-old Northville man received six stitches after being bitten in the right arm by the family dog, an 8-month-old shepherd mix. The man was hospitalized Jan. 15 due to infection from the bite, according to reports. The man told police the dog had all its shots.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR OUIL: A 28-year-old Northville man was arrested Jan. 23 by township police for operating under the influence of liquor, according to

tion stop, the reporting officer observed a Ford Escort with a headlight out pass by him. The officer stopped the driver at 1:54 a.m. and discovered the man's license had expired. reports stated. While talking with the driver, the officer also reportedly noted the odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the man's car and observed a beer can in the floor of the

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After administering several sobriety tests and a portable breath test, the officer arrested the man. The man's blood alcohol content was .15, according to reports.

The man was released later that morning on a \$100 bond and was assigned a court date.

CAR WINDOW SMASHED: The driver's door window of a Pontiac Sunbird was smashed sometime between 9 p.m. Jan. 23 and 9 a.m. Jan. 24. The car was parked on Country Knoll at the time of the incident. Nothing appeared to have been stolen from the car. Damage is estimated at

CAR HITS PARKED VEHI-CLE: A 16-year-old Northville girl told township police she hit a patch of ice, lost control of her vehicle and collided with a parked car on Weatherfield Jan. 21. The teen was making a left turn from Pembury at the time of the incident. The road surface was reportedly wet with patches of ice. No violation was issued due to road surface conditions, according to reports.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

A Feb. 4 library advisory commission meeting may represent Northville's last chance to get its foot in the door at the vacant Ford Valve Plant.

Ford to consider

Even as Southfield developer Peter Zervos plans to offer the commission space for a new library in a redeveloped plant, Ford officials are considering reviewing other offers for the facility. Those offers had been temporarily shelved when Zervos made his pitch for leased library space to city and township officials late last year.

Ford spokesman Tom Foote confirmed Tuesday that the automotive giant is considering exploring other offers to purchase the plant at Main and Griswold.

"I guess that Feb. 4 meeting is pretty important," said Foote, a spokesman for Ford's land development corporation. I'm told that if we don't conclude an agreement fairly soon with the library board, we may have to look for other ways in which the building can be utilized."

The announcement follows Zervos' original proposal to redevelop the plant and offer 35,000 square feet to the community for use as an expanded library and meeting space. Zervos, representing a consortium of investors known as the Northville Development Group, proposed leasing space to the community for about \$39,000 a month.

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plant and the Ford-owned land north of the pond would be turned over to the city immediately under the proposal, and the leased space would re-

vert to the city after 25 years. Zervos' other tenants were reportedly an insurance firm and a medical facility attracted by the concept of

a community center.

The proposal was sent back to the drawing board when city officials and a study group questioned the lease cost, and the former township board expressed little enthusiasm. Now Zervos is focusing his attention directly on a proposed district library that could allocate between 1-2 mills annually toward the acquisition and operation of a new facility.

Unlike last September when Zervos first made his pitch to municipal leaders. Ford has not set a deadline by when an agreement must be struck. "We haven't put a time limit on it, but obviously we can't wait forever." Foote said.

Ford originally gave the developer a Nov. 13 deadline to reach an agreement with the city and township, then dropped the deadline when municipal officials questioned the cost of Zervos' plan.

Library director Pat Orr was surprised to hear of Ford's position Tuesday. She said Zervos had not yet called to reserve space on the Feb. 4 agenda, though she had been informed that he planned to attend.

Zervos could not be reached for

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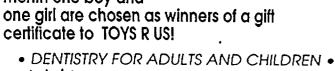
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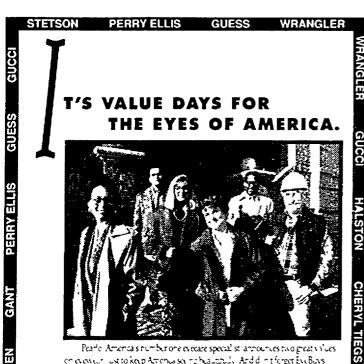
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Northville Players performing mystery

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to the group, professional actress Debi Lee, who has appeared in television commercials. John Bullington returns as Victoria's new husband. Neil Bannister, who just might not be what he seems.

Veteran players Jacquie Rundell and Jean June show off their skills with interesting character roles. And Rundell's daughter, Darcy, makes her debut with the company in the role of Winnie, the winsome Cockney

Rounding out the cast are Gale Morris, Roger Stutsman and Charly

Director Russ Dore will also be up on the boards as Stephens, Victoria's manservant.

The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall on Jan. 29 and 30. The hall is at the corner of Center and Dunlap streets. Saturday

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Update requested on manager's job

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Two township board members are hope to hear a status report on the township manager's position at Thursday's board meeting.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said Township Treasurer Rick Engelland and Township Trustee Gini Britton both called her and requested an update on the issue. Hillebrand had added the issue to the amended agenda for Thursday's meeting which is a spillover meeting from the board's last meeting two weeks ago.

"We need to make some progress somewhere," Britton said. "I requested that we form a committee so we can start making some progress."

Britton said she would like to see the board form a three-person committee to begin looking at the process and to explore the township's options in the matter.

"Whether or not we replace the township manager or get a deputy supervisor, we need someone up there who is going to do some of the administrative stuff."

The committee's task, Britton said, would be to talk with department heads and staff members and get input from them about what management style and chain of command works.

"I want to know if they (the staff) likes reporting to a township manager or to their department heads. I also want to go to surrounding communities and see what works for

Britton said she never intended it to be an agenda item but said she told Hillebrand she was going to bring it up because she "felt it needed to be

When asked whether or not she preferred to replace ousted Township Manager Richard Henningsen or move to a different structure, she said she wasn't sure yet.

*I'm trying to keep an open mind on the issue right now," Britton said. "I get that there's a good sense of camaraderie up there now because of Karen's (Baja) open door policy.

'My initial reaction was to allow the department heads to report to Karen because there is a good rapport with the staff. But ideally what they need is a Eunice (the deputy clerk) in the supervisor's office. Someone who is as competent and qualified."

Britton's request will be honored as part of the amended agenda. The board is also expected to receive a resolution from residents of Highland Lakes about the county's "no parking ruling and handle carry over business from their Jan. 14 meeting.

The board will hold a public hearing on the district library proposal at 7 p.m. and the regular board meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

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Obituaries

MAE E. LABURN

Mae E. LaBurn, 92, of Novi died Jan. 17 at Botsford General Hospital. She was a member of Charter House of Novi. Mae was born July 27, 1900. to the late William and Katherine Haunt in Detroit. Her husband, William preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth of Northville and William of Kalamazoo; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Jan. 18, at 5 p.m. from the Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home in Northville. Ms. Barbara Wade from the unity of Livonia Church officiated. Burial was private.

Memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

DAVID C. WALKER

David C. Walker, 85, of Walled Lake died Jan. 9 at Huron Valley Hospital. He was born June 30, 1907, in Traverse City.

He was a draftsman for years at Ford Motor Co. from 1942-1972 in the metal stamping division. He was a teacher in Kingsley, Mich., for eight years. He graduated from Buckley High School in Traverse City and grew up there. He taught at Kingsley and graduated from the teachers' college in Ypsilanti. He moved to the De-

troit area at age 30.

He was a member of Kingsley F & AM Lodge.

Walker is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nini L. Walker, and their child-

nald of Bloomfield Hills, his sister Marion Makel of East Detroit, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan. 13 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and Nardin Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Ritter and the Rev. David Penniman officiated. Interment was at Roseland Park Cemetery

A memorial service was held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under auspices of Farmington F & AM Lodge 151.

EDWIN H. BRANCH

Edwin H. Branch, 84, of Tennessee, formerly of Novi, died Jan. 14 in Tennessee. He was born April 1, 1908,in Ann Arbor to the late Lemanuel Branchand Serptra. His wife, Ruth Woodworth Branch, survives

He is also survived by his children, Duane of Chelsea and Keith of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; his step-children Richard Woodworth of White Lake, Linda Moore of White Lake, and Marilyn Combs of Walled Lake; 12 grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

He lived most of his life in Novi before moving to Florida and Tennessee, and worked as an engineer. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Elks.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 18, at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Robert Mitchinson of New Hudson United Methodist Church, New Hudson, officiated. Interment was at Oakland ren Joann Faus of California and Do-Hills Memorial Garden, Novi.

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city's north side. The whole city was one neighbor-

hood." Christiansen said. The result, he said, was that changes in individual areas of the city skewed the overall assessment figure. So he divided the city into 14

separate neighborhoods, 11 containing single-family homes and the other three consisting of the city's three condominium complexes, and analyzed them separately. By applying sales figures in the individual neighborhoods to those neighborhoods alone, he said, the overall figures were more accurate.

The result was a lower overall as-

sessment increase and individual factors that were more closely aligned with the sales in each neighborhood.

Under the stratified analysis, assessment changes should vary from a near 28-percent increase in Cabbagetown to a 10-percent decrease for homes along East Griswold. The figures, which are still tentative, represent averages for the entire neighborhood rather than the amount that each property's assessment will automatically change.

Christiansen, whose role as chief financial officer includes oversight of both city finances and the assessing department, noted that the end re-

sult of his study will be a smaller increase in the city's overall State Equalized Valuation and potentially less tax revenue for the city.

To some extent, when I put my treasurer's hat on I'll take the 20 (percent increase)," he said. "But when I put my assessor's hat on, I realize it

The equalization factors for the 1993/1994 fiscal year are based on residential sales between April 1, 1990 and March 31, 1991. Whatever the final factors, average assessment figures still will vary from home to home.

Residential assessments should rise an average of 6 percent in the Oakland County portion of the city. according to previously-released figures.

Christiansen said residential sales in the city's Oakland County section actually saw a decline in 1990-91, followed by a sharp increase in 1991-1992. The initial decline helped offset the subsequent increases.

But, he said, "that decline period that happened in Oakland County never affected the Wayne County

Another element contributing to the increases was a recently expired one-year assessment freeze enacted by the state legislature. Because of the freeze, this year's results reflect two years of SEV growth.

Small increase for twp. assessments

By SHARON CONDRON

Homeowners in Northville Township might be in the minority in Michigan with 1993 property

assessment increases of less than 10 percent.
According to both county and state estimates, the average township property will feel only a 7.83 percent increase this year. While it may sound like a big jump for some, it's small in comparison to others in the tri-county area who are seeing

double-digit increases. The Michigan Department of Treasury reports that of the 1,217 local units who reported their assessments projections, 652 of them or 53 percent have increased their average assessments by more than 10 percent. One hundred and twenty-

eight other municipalities reported a 20 percent increase.

"These are very significant numbers because they indicate that more than half of all property taxpayers in Michigan will see double-digit increases in their property tax assessment this year," according to State Treasurer Doug Roberts.

John McLenaghan, the township's contracted chief appraiser, said the estimates are right in line with the projections he had made. "It's approximately what we expected," he said after receiving the county's estimates. "But it's

less than what some are paying in Oakland, Macomb and other parts of Wayne County. Many of them have been in the double digits.

*From a taxpayers point of view that would be

McLenaghan was quick to remind taxpayers that even though assessments are up 7.83 percent, taxes will only rise an actual 4.4 percent because of the Headlee Amendment. He said he considers it only a 2.2-percent annual increase given the assessment freeze last year, and spreading the 4.4 percent out over the two years.

George McEachran, director of assessment and equalization at Wayne County, said the 7.83 figure is a working estimate that could be trimmed down.

"The assessment figure is a paper figure," he wrote in a letter to Township Supervisor Karen Baja. Only the tax figure will apply to taxpayers in real life. In simpler terms, your assessment is a sticker figure, but the tax rate is the real price you drive out the door with."





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Western Townships Utilities Authority **Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis** 4 p.m. Monday, January 11, 1993 Northville Township Hall 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m. Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja. The agenda was adopted

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 1993, were approved. Requisition Certificate No 98 and Requisition Certificate 99 totalling \$38,697.88

The Engineer's Update was received and filed.

The issue of Odoms' pond was discussed. Upon presentation of invoices and cancelled checks, it was approved to reimburse the Odoms for cleanup and to revisit the issue in the spring The meeting was adjourned at 5.58 p m.

KAREN BAJA,

good news, he said.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

Publish January 28, 1993

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The deadline for payment of the 1992 tax bills has been extended to Monday, March 1, 1993 at 4:30 pm, by the Northville Township Board of Trustees. Payment of tax bills may be made at the Northville Township Offices, 41600 Six Mile Road or Comerica Bank on Six Mile Road and Winchester in Northville Township through 4:30 pm. March 1, 1993 without penalty. (1-28 & 2-4-93 NR)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, February 11, 1993 at 7:15 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the 1993 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT program at the Township Crvic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Northville Township's 1993 CDBG allocation is expected to be approximately \$85,000.00 The primary objective of the program is to fund eligible activities and projects which 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention of eliminating slums or blight, and 3) address an urgent community development need All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1993 Community Development Block Grant Program

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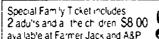
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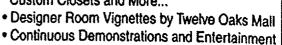
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Handy volunteers needed for '93 senior party

By MICHELLE KAISER Staff Writer

Handy with a hammer? Even if you're not so hot with hand tools, the decorating committee for the 1993 senior party could probably use your

The committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Northville High School. Any parent wishing to volunteer is encouraged to attend.

Although about 100 parents have volunteered to help plan the party by serving on committees such as cleanup, security, entertainment, publicity, food and casino, a few more helping hands will be required to pull off the party of the year.

"We definitely need more people for decorating," said Martha Neild, who is co-chairing this year's party with her husband Jim. "We'll totally transform the school from the front door by the flagpole, turning left at the cafeteria and going back down

the hall to the media center."
This year's party will be held June

11. Planning for the event began last fall when parents voted on a theme. They also voted to keep the theme a secret. Students will learn of the theme at their senior breakfast, the morning preceeding the day of the

party.
The theme is based around something current," said Cheryl Cassady. Cassady is co-chairing the publicity committee with her husband Dennis.

The first senior party in 1966 was based on the theme "TNT," or "Top Northville Talent.* In 1971, party organizers borrowed pop vocal group Fifth Dimension's song "Up, Up and Away for its theme. The "Spirit of 76" was used by, what else, the class of 1976, while "Happy Days" was adopted by the class of 1985.

"Last year's theme was based on MTV," Cassady said. "The whole decorating scheme was based on songs from MTV." Faux records and com-

pact discs with names of students on them hung from the ceilings and MTV was dubbed Mustang Television.

Before voting on a secret theme, parents did have a love-boat-Northville-cruise-connection type of idea. Cassady said the school could have been divided into decks, one with the food and one with the casino. The pool could have been used for swimming, too, she added.

The idea is when the kids walk in they don't even know they're in the high school," she said. "That's the

Cassady said she believes North-

ville pioneered the senior party idea. The idea behind it was, 'Let's not have our kids going out and drinking. let's throw them a party,' " she said. *A reputation built up over the years and participation is up to 90 percent. It's not cool if you're not there. The kids all year look forward to their se-

Several things have become a tradition at the annual senior party: the casino that's held in the media center and a band or disc jockey. In the past, magicians, mimes, hypnotists and handwriting analysts have

made appearances at the party. The party begins at 9:30 p.m., about a half-hour after graduation ceremonies.

"The idea is to have the kids go home after graduation and take their (graduation gowns) off and come back. Cassady said. They can't leave unless parents sign them out. Then, they can't come back."

Parent stations situated throughout the school help monitor students.

The party usually ends around 4 a.m. with a buffet breakfast.

The Nields got the honor of cochairing the party because their daughter Stacey is president of the senior class.

"If your child is president of the senior class, you are chairperson of the group, "Cassady said. "It sort of goes with the territory."

The Cassadys chaired the party two years ago when their son Dennis served as senior class president.

The cost to attend the senior-only

party is \$30 per student. Checks should be sent to Bevery Wiseley, 46528 W. Seven Mile Road, as soon as possible. The money is used to cover costs of the event, including entertainment and decorations. Also, students get a T-shirt with the names of the entire class printed on it.

We're really pushing for the kids to come and have a good time." Cassady said. This is all for them. They've come a long way and their parents are very proud of them and happy they've started out in the right direction. That night (graduation) is when they're most susceptible to doing something sily."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The students pictured above were all honored ond and Nick Lewarne placed third. Honorlocal VFW post. The contest was entitled "My Responsibility to Democracy." First place went to Mike McBride, Meghan Gian took sec- Wagner.

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Value of state diploma questioned

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In the meantime, there's a lot of confusion at the

"What seems to be the case in '94, '95 and '96 is that special education students may be exempt from the MEAP if their individual Educational Planning (IEP) allows it." Sornson said.

A student's IEP must be approved by state and seleral officials.

"We will have to show some rationale if we choose to exempt someone from the MEAP requirement," Somson said. "1997 will be very confusing. The question of fairness is should we only give state endorsed diplomas to kids who pass the levels on this state proficiency test?"

Somson added the tests could really be unfair to students with attention deficit disorders or dyslexia.

But as school officials try to meet the MEAP challenge for the next three years, Sornson said it will be hopeless for some students.

"Some kids in special ed who are mentally impaired or have severe learning disabilities — they don't have any chance of ever passing that test," Somson said.

Parents should be receiving copies of their student's MEAP scores by the end of this week or beginning of next week, according to Hamilton.

Superintendent defends MEAP policy

By MICHELLE KAISER

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski defended his rationale regarding the release of Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores at the Jan. 25 board of education meeting and again at the Jan. 26 Northville Council of PTA-PTSA.

At both meetings, the superintendent was referring to The Northville board meeting.

Record's request filed under the Freedom of Information Act Jan. 12 to obtain the MEAP scores. When the scores were verbally requested Jan. 8 and 11, Rezmierski said he preferred the scores were verified and members of the board of education have a chance to review them before releas-

ing them.
There is no reason to keep them secret, now or never in the past, Rezmierski stated at Monday night's board meeting.

The superintendent said information was held simply to "disaggregate the scores" so they could accurately be reported.

and 11, Rezmierski said he preferred the scores were verified and members of the board of education have a "When we got the scores, we just about jumped out of our seats," Rezmierski said.

But Rezmierski said he wanted to verify the figures so potential retractions wouldn't have to be made later.

"At no time have I, or my predecessors, held the MEAP scores to derail or take away from the accomplishments or non-accomplishments of our students," he said. "it's important that we just don't go willy-nilly bragiose over these scores."

At the PTA-PTSA Council meeting, Rezmierski said historically, a "twoweek window" has been allowed before MEAP results were released.

"If I've offended anyone in any way, I apologize," he said. "We will not deviate or change from that policy, especially when it could save us from making mistakes."

Mill Race Matters

Washtenaw Farm Counil, Wastenaw County Extension Service, and others are holding a barn rehabilitation workshop on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Contact Nancy Thelen at 971-0079 for additional information.

The Northville Historical Society wishes to thank Harriet and Bob Welland this week for their donation. Members are reminded that dues renewals should be in by Jan. 31. The Annual Progressive Dinner is planned for April 3, so mark your calendar now. More details will follow in the weeks to come.

The Archives Committee is preparing boxes for microfilming. The project will begin in February. It is being done by Clarke Library at Central Michigan University. The film of community records will then be stored archivally at CMU and available for duplication to other locations. The first group to be filmed will include original abstracts, Wayne County Fair Premium Books, community histories, cemetery records, and other pertinent community records.

A Local History class is being offered through Northville Community Education and will begin Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Cady Inn. The class begins at 10 a.m. Contact Community Education for additional information.

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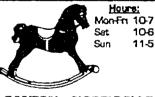






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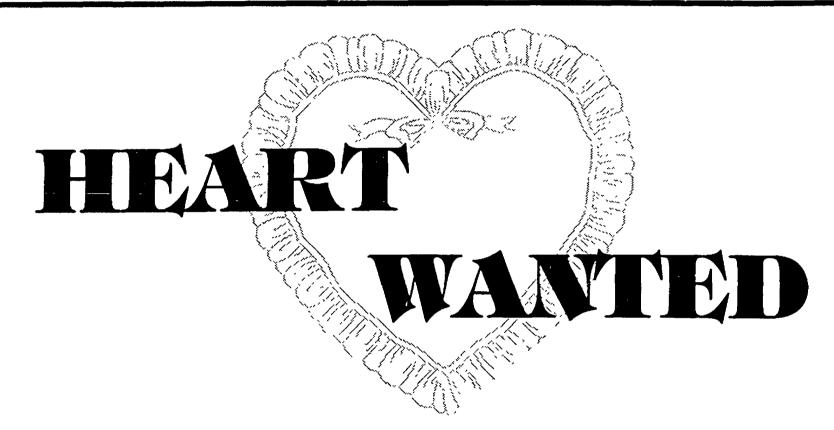
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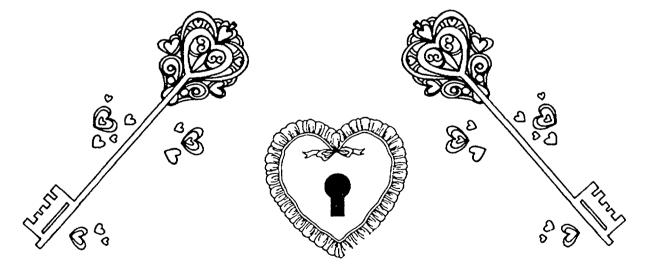
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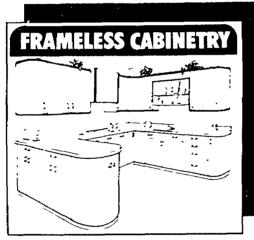
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Our Opinion

New deck will require sacrifice from all sides

The Downtown Development Authority makes a strong case in its Mainstreet '92 position statement that a new parking deck is a necessity for downtown

A project history prepared by Mayor Chris Johnson proves illuminating, illustrating how Northville Public School officials originally voiced support for a new deck funded by tax capturing. Of course, that support was offered before the state started playing its games with school financing.

The history also traces the convoluted path leading to Mainstreet '92. City leaders only arrived at the idea of an expanded Cady Street deck after residents objected to a parking structure on the lot south of MainCentre, and DDA members realized they could not convince a private developer to fund a replacement of the Cady Street structure without a series of expensive concessions by the city.

Presently, MainCentre's use of the lot south of its building for customer parking has impacted nearby businesses like the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen, and business owners throughout the downtown complain that there is not enough close-in parking for shoppers. And the shortage will only grow worse with the construction of new retail buildings like the Long project on Main Street.

Also, the city is required to provide covered parking spaces for MainCentre residents under its agreement with Singh Development, an agreement that helped lure the mixed-use project to Northville in the first place. Singh has also agreed to pay for parking required under city ordinances, which will help finance the deck.

Singh has been more than patient with the city throughout this process, reconfiguring the MAGS lot, regrading Center Street south of Main and installing the downtown streetscape on either side of Center. Now it's the city's turn to fulfill its commitment to Singh and a new deck seems the only feasible method.

The deck's critics rightly point out that tax capturing impacts a school disbe missing the bigger picture. A healthy individually.



downtown is as important to the future of Northville Public Schools as a respected school district is to the city. And much of the tax revenue that funds the schools comes from downtown

While education proponents quake over the prospect of diverting increased downtown tax revenue from their schools, city officials argue persuasively that a new deck is needed to assure that their downtown continues to thrive and its property values continue to rise. If businesses desert downtown, they argue, property values may fall as they did in the 1970s and all of its taxing units will

That's not to say, of course, that the DDA plan does not deserve close scrutiny.

The most controversial issue is how to pay for the new deck, and the jury is still out on that question. But city officials responded quickly to the public outcry over a deck funded solely by tax capturing, and now plan to reduce the project's scope and spread the financing among several sources.

Downtown property owners will likely share the burden, and an extra share may be divided among the entire city. The final plan will use a later base year than Mainstreet '78, which will result in a revenue windfall once Mainstreet '78 expires in 1994. That jump in tax revenue will be smaller than if Mainstreet '92 is not enacted at all, but it will still be

It appears that city leaders are practicing the fine art of compromise, and practicing it well. Now it is time for the various factions to join in the process, trict that includes other communities mindful of the greater good as well as the than Northville, but we believe they may sacrifices they'll be called on to make

MEAP results should fuel your involvement

As most local parents know by now, this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test scores were released in mid-January.

Testing students' achievement in math, reading and science in various grades from fourth through 11th, MEAP no longer is an abstraction. Beginning with the graduating class of 1994, those leaving school must pass all three sections to get a state-endorsed diploma.

We presented you with Northville district MEAP scores for this year and last year in the Nov. 21 edition of this paper. Raw numbers indicate what percentage of children in a given grade did satisfactorily on the test.

By and large, this year's scores are up as compared to last year's. Experts say parents should be concerned if their school district receives a score lower than 30. Obviously, Northville parents have reason to be overloyed with our district's results.

Rather than being used as fodder for criticism of local teachers and principals, MEAP scores offer parents a good chance to ask some constructive

For parents themselves:

- Have I explained to my child how doing well in school improves his or her chances for getting a good job or going to college after graduation?
- Do I encourage my child to do homework regularly? Do I help out by looking over the papers before they are taken back to school?
- Do I talk with my child's teacher to get a detailed assessment of what I can do at home to help my child progress?
- For school officials: • If areas of this year's MEAP results are disappointing, what do you plan to do about them? Northville has already identissed a potential male-semale bias regarding science scores. By when should we start seeing results?
- How much time in the school day is spent directly on math, reading and science instruction and how much on other activities? Should these proportions be changed?
- Have I received detailed MEAP scores on my child? Will I have a chance to review them with the teacher?

Local parents wishing to talk with Northville district school officials should call 344-3400 and ask to speak with Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

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Tim Richard

Supreme court comes around



In recent months I've used this space to deplore court rulings that violate common sense and raise our auto insurance rates. It's only fair, then, to give jurists a pat on the back when they do something

In the holiday rush, the Michigan Supreme Court made a littlenoticed decision in favor of Auto Club Insurance Association in a no-fault policy case.

The justices, in a 6 to 1 decision, said a shooting case isn't an auto insurance case. They reversed a Court of Appeals decision and the Genesee Circuit Court.

The facts: Party night in Flint. An argument. Plaintiff Michael Marzonie II, 19, driving his mother's insured car, chases a vehicle driven by Vernon Oaks. Marzonie's passenger. 18, throws beer bottles at Oaks' vehicle, breaking a window.

Oaks goes home, emerges from his house with a shotgun and fires. (There is conflicting testimony over whether Marzonie's car had stopped or was moving forward at a "creep."] Oaks says he aimed at the grill of Marzonie's car. Instead, his blast hits Marzonie in the face and neck, inflicting permanent and serious injury.

Charged with assault with intent to murder, Oaks pleads guilty to a reduced charge of careless discharge of a firearm and spends nine months in jail.

A rational person would think Marzonie would sue the guy who shot him. Not in Michigan. Marzonie went after Auto

Club, the insurer of his mother's car, asking benefits for accidental bodily injury arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle." The jury found for Marzonie.

Two Court of Appeals judges - Marilyn Kelly (1992 Democratic Supreme Court aspirant) of Bloomfield Hills and Roman Gribbs, ex-mayor of Detroit — agree, saying the injuries "stemmed from the functional character of the motor

Judge Barbara MacKenzie dissented, saying Marzonie was injured as a result of his dispute with Oaks, and plaintiff's automobile merely served as the target of Oaks' gunfire and the situs where plaintiff was shot." The relationship between the car and the gunfire was "too indirect" to justify an auto insurance claim, she said.

Six Supreme Court justices agreed with Auto Club and MacKenzie: "(I)he harm that befell this plaintiff was not within the ordinary risks of driving a motor vehicle."

Trial lawyers will tell you such cases affect only a handful of people. Not quite true. The courts don't just decide individual cases; they set precedents that affect business decisions

Third, I'm disturbed by what I didn't see spelled out in many Court of Appeals decisions. There seems to be an underlying political assumption that, if a guy gets hurt, somebody, somewhere in society, owes him money. The unwritten assumption seems to be, "Hey, if Oaks doesn't have much money, here's a pot in the insurance pool; let's take some of that."

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



What, No Foul?

Northville's Rick Biermann goes for the ball but gets something else.

Phil Power

MEAPs are good assessment



The *Michigan Educational Assessment Program." It sounds smooth and polysyllabic, just like any good bureaucratic term. It even shortens into a pronounceable acronym, MEAP.

MEAP test results were released earlier this month. They have provoked a storm of parental concern and educator comment, riven mostly by a 1991 state law that denies in 1994 a state-endorsed dip-

loma to kids who don't pass the tests.

Here is a representative sample of the range of views, from a group of reasonable and respected school leaders:

Dennis McMahon, superintendent of Brighton schools: *Our school district believes in assessing students' abilities. . . It is important not to rely on any one form of assessment, which just gives a snapshot of the students' ability."

Fred Liebowitz, supervisor of secondary education in Southfield schools: "I don't think something that significant should be based on one score. . . I understand the purpose of trying to raise standards of education, but there are other ways to raise standards than holding a kid's feet to the fire."

Jon Reynolds, superintendent of Waverly schools, is concerned the MEAP tests could be used as a "back door method" of creating a state-ordered curriculum and eventually linking funding with test results. Once published by the media, MEAP tests tend to get parents and the public to rank schools competitively, which may or may not be fair.

Gary Doyle, deputy superintendent in Bloomfield Hills, agrees: I think in general the concept of having a quality standard is good. But this is another example of the state getting involved in local districts."

Two themes emerge from the range of comment I've seen

about MEAP tests:

First, it's a back-door way of getting state control of local school districts and, maybe, linking funding with performance.

My view: So what's wrong with that? One big reason American K-12 education is so resistant to change is the notion of local control. As long as our school system is organized by independent school districts (in Michigan we have 523 of them), any overall attempt to raise standards is doomed to

Second, basing evaluation of a kid's learning achievement on just one test is unfair and, probably, inaccurate.

My view: That's right. Basing a kid's future on just one standardized test makes little sense. I remember seeing 10-year-old kids in England throwing up and even getting ulcers just before taking the dreaded "Eleven Plus" exam.

Indeed, a University of Michigan professor of education, Scott Paris, argues that standardized tests stifle education and should be banned for three years while educators come up with better ways to evaluate student achievement.

Lots of states — Vermont leading them — are developing something called "portfolio assessment systems" in which the range of a student's work over several years would be collected into a folder for external review. This is obviously a much better way to determine what a child actually learned than a standard test, but it's also obviously much more expensive than a standardized computer-graded test.

The bottom line: The MEAP test alone is no cure-all. But it's better than nothing because it forces attention to what kids actually learn and provides stimulus to school reform.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail touchtone number is (313) 953-2047 Ext. 1880.

Thank you, schools, for citing bias

To the Editor:

It is reassuring to read in the Jan. 21 Northville Record that the Northville school administration acknowledges, and is preparing to examine and correct, the gender bias that exists in the schools' recent MEAP test scores.

For over 100 years the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been an advocate for promoting equality for women. In order to heighten public awareness concerning educational equality for girls, in 1990 the AAUW commissioned a national poll of 3,000 school-age girls and boys to explore the impact of gender on self-esteem levels, career aspirations, and academic interests. Major findings concluded that there is a drastic drop in girls' self-esteem around age 11 which is sustained throughout middle and high school, and that this lowered self-esteem has an effect on girls' confidence in the areas of mathematics, science and technology and subsequent career aspirations.

Another AAUW 1991 review of 1,300 research articles and publications on girls and education revealed that girls receive significantly less attention from classroom teachers than do boys, teaching methods that foster competition are still standard and computer technology and science classes have been particularly strewn with gender bias for boys.

In view of the above AAUW findings, in May 1993 the Northville/ Novi AAUW is planning a hands-on

science workshop for middle school girls. The AAUW sponsored workshop will give girls a chance to build their self-esteem while expanding their base of knowledge about science. This workshop will contemplate and enhance efforts provided by the school system to erase gender blas in our school

Northville Schools have always been among the best. It is gratifying to see the concern that addresses gender blas in education. There is no easy solution to the problem, but by working together as a community we can strive for equal quality education for all young women and men.

Nanci J. Olgren, AAUW Northville Branch Initiative For Education Equity
Chair

Omnicom should carry C-Span II

To the Editor:

I have tried in many ways, time and again, to ask that Omnicom broadcast C-Span II so that we citizens may have the opportunity to tune in on the U.S. Senate when it is in session.

Omnicom has been broadcasting the House of Representatives when it is in session for some years. It goes without saying that we are better informed about our government's work when given the opportunity to watch it in action.

Last year I wrote to the manager at Omnicom, our township officials, and the Northville Record regarding the broadcasting of C-Span II. To date, nothing has happened. A well-informed citizenry. most will agree, is the best guarantee that our constitutional rights are protected, and that the lifeblood of our democracy continues to be vibrant and free.

Alfred P. Galli

Lawmakers blow chance to aid homeowners

To the Editor:

1992 proved to be a very good year for homeowners due to the assessment freeze adopted by the state legislature. However, the legislature recently ignored the needs of the people when it refused to extend the freeze through 1993. It fails to understand that senior citizens are driven out of this state when assessments continue to skyrocket.

House Bill 6641 would have provided a solution for the problems if the legislature had taken immediate action when the bill was introduced in November of 1992. Instead they dragged their feet and pigeonholed the bill due to pressure from lobbyists representing interest groups eager to benefit from increases in assessments. Lobbyists for city and county employees, wealthy school districts, and the MEA were busy bees buzzing around key legislators in recent weeks. They successfully stung the homeowners by working to prevent the bill from being voted upon.

Meanwhile local assessors have been panting breathlessly, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to raise our assessments. They mailed out increase notices to poor homeowners who are already overbur-dened and staggering under the heavy tax load in this state. If you have received an assessment hike. you should mail a letter to your state representative demanding a permanent freeze to solve this

Larry D. Vandermolen Political Science Professor

'Legacy' was an example of an opposing view

To the Editor:

In his column on "Legacy" (Channel 56), Tim Richard appears to have missed the main point that truth, contrary to popular belief, can sometimes be multi-faceted. To one person a bottle may look half-empty, but to another it appears half-full and both are correct. Similarly, in the historical context, is Columbus a hero or a

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DARE could solve complex problem

To the Editor:

As a parent, citizen and business person I am concerned and fearful of the effects drug abuse has on our children, business competitiveness and society as a whole.

What makes drug abuse such a frightening problem is its complexity. Its effects have no age, race or economic boundaries. It's solutions may be more complex than the problem itself.

We, as parents, educators, business and community leaders must work together to find solutions. These solutions can be found in education. Education of ourselves and especially our children.

It is important that we investigate and implement programs that have shown positive results in the battle against drugs. The success of the DARE program in other school districts across the state and country warrants our atten-

tion. It is a reasonable, creative and available program that brings the outside community, educational community and parents together to educate our children with a unifled voice.

In conclusion, we must put aside our egos, put aside our imperative natures and step over the bureaucracy to give the children of Northville the ammunition needed to fight to temptation and power of drugs. The DARE program will help in this effort.

Okey R. Lemasters

Power, control are challenged by DARE issue

Whether or not DARE is right for

Northville, we must applaud Mrs. Patak for her tenacity, and continue to challenge the notion of absolute power of control in the Northville Public Schools (NPS) administration.

Mrs. Patak has been trying for nearly a year now to introduce the DARE program to Northville. She finally has her foot in the door, but the door is tight up against it. Since we have paid administrators responsible for curricular development, why is it so difficult to introduce developments? The power and control are being challenged.

Currently, about 95 percent of funding is from local sources. That means that the administration is accountable to outside forces for only 5 percent of their \$25 million plus in spending. Allowing DARE into the curriculum means relinquishing another slice of the power

and control to an outside force. And if they give up DARE, what other worthy program will be next?

For about a decade now, the NPS has operated pretty much un-checked. Board members ran unopposed, and millages could pass with only half of the parents voting in favor. But things have changed the last year. Millages failed with high voter turnouts, board members faced opposition for their seats, and the administration found themselves having to answer critics. Again, the power and control are being challenged.

If we could only get NPS administration to teach the children to resist alcohol and drugs as well as the administration resists outside change, we wouldn't even need a DARE program.

Robert Bernard

Charlie Stilec/Student Assistance Program

Schools attack drugs on three fronts



the difference be-Youth Assistance, Assistance. All of youth. these programs are excellent approaches to dealing with our

youth, but each stands by itself regarding certain aspects of each approach.

The Northville Youth Assistance Program, directed by Mary Ellen King and housed at Cooke Middle School is viewed as a program community. The youth are referred by the police, the school family or other community programs or members. The program does an excellent job of giving the youth support on a one on one basis, as well as counseling under the direction of Mary Ellen.

The DARE program which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, has as its goal a prevention model based in working with youth in our community schools at a fifth grade level. The program is often used alone or in conjunction with a health curriculum and is taught by a trained police officer, or other professional. The DARE program can also be taught in upper grades once the fifth grade component is in

The Student Assistance Program, which has been housed at Northville High School since November 1987, came as a result of a need to supply ongoing education and support groups and individual counseling to at-risk youth. The Student Assistance Program is a school-based program which provides education, support and awareness in order to intervene, identify, assess and refer students and families around the issues of chemical use, abuse and

My point is this, that we need a multi-faceted program of prevention and intervention in our

attention that there cooperation and coordination, room for Youth Assistance, DARE, Student Assistance and the about exactly what is Michigan Model in the education process of our students and families. According to the AOD tween Northville survey — and long before facts became public - there is a great need to stop the use and ab-DARE and Student use of cigarettes, alcohol and other drugs by the

> I believe the Michigan Model provides an excellent basis for educating our students about the facts and teaching them ways to deal with the problem. DARE also provides an excellent way to teach students and both models work effectively in the schools in which they are used, in my opinion.

However, neither the Michigan Model or matching youth with trained volunteers in our DARE do what Student Assistance does. Prevention is not the same as ongoing intervention, and this is an important distinction when dealing with a "using" population such as we see in the high school arena. For instance, the present group support programs at Northville High School are the following:

> • 1. Aftercare group — This group has as its members students who have been addicted to drugs and have gone through outpatient counseling or inpatient treatment. Weekly groups help them get support from others like themselves, who need to have as a priority staying sober, attending Alcoholics Anonymous or other support group meetings in the evening as well as attending outpatient counseling.

• 2. Chemical Awareness or Insight Group --This group has as its members students who have started down the path toward addiction, have had negative consequences and have been referred by self, friends, family or administration to the Student Assistance Program for support, education, counseling and most likely, referral to a treatment center if use does not stop.

● 3. Concerned Persons Group — One out of three of our students live in a home where a member of that family is involved in abuse or addiction to drugs and/or alcohol. These stu-

It has come to my community. It seems to be that there is, with dents are commonly referred to as Children of Alcoholics and their self-esteem and existence is tentative at best. The weekly group makes help available through peers who are going through similar situations. Often the end result is counseling.

> • 4. Fresh Start Stop Smoking Group - Nicotine is now viewed as a getaway drug, meaning that in a high percentage of those harmfully involved with the use of alcohol and/or other drugs, their experimentation at an early age began with cigarettes. Members in this weekly group are either addicted to nicotine, have used cigarettes as a stress reliever or smoke as a habit. Often counseling is pursued for those

> I hope that the readers are getting the point I am trying to make. Maybe down the road through the efforts of Youth Assistance, Michigan Model, and programs such as BABES and DARE, Student Assistance will not be necessary. But I highly doubt it. We have many students who are hurting and need programs not just to educate them. Student Assistance helps them deal with their situations while they are out of control, using and trying to get their lives

> We need a multi-faceted approach to the problems at hand. There is no program that provides intervention, support and referral like Student Assistance does. We do not interfere with the great education and prevention of the Michigan Model and DARE.

> When a student is on the brink of dropping out of school due to cocaine use, or living with alcoholic parents, or smoking two to three packs of cigarettes a day, or needs someone in school to understand the recovery process, Student Assistance is the proven model of choice.

> I hope we as a community can see the wisdom of a multi-faceted approach to the problems at hand. Not one program is better than another. We need to work together for a com-

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villain? Gen. Custer? Depends on who you ask

History is a progression of events and a historical rendering. whether a book or TV series, represents an interpretation of those events as seen through the eyes of the writer or narrator. Furthermore, it is not possible to include all events in a condensed work such as a documentary or a serial. It should come as no suprise that a historical rendering such as "Legacy" can affect the sensitivities of the reading or viewing public depending upon how the author interprets and narrates the subject matter. Truth, indeed, is a bitter pill to swallow sometimes.

Richard appears particularly upset with Michael Wood's rendering of the "Barbarian West" in "Legacy". He accuses Wood of several omissions and falsifying of history. The examples he cites reveal. however, Richard's own selective view of history - which is not how I see it though - and therein lies the enigma of history with many faces.

For example, on the item on India, Richard complains that there is "no mention that the Brits took over civil government in the 18th Century becuase Indian rulers hired them." What Richard himself fails to mention is that this was no simple employment contract, but really a grand strategem of "divide and rule" masterfully executed by the British to colonize India by playing the rulers one against the other and thereby reducing

On the item on global war and the West, what more compelling evidence does Richard need than examining the root causes of World War II and its key instigators? As background, both of the World Wars were European wars to begin with, and the two were related in that the Versailles Treaty (1919) was unacceptable to Hitler, who declared in his book Mein Kampf

that his mission was to destroy it using force, if necessary." The rest is well recorded - his creation of the Third Reich; his aggressive conquests for 'living space;' and the failure of the other European powers, despite guarantees to protect Czechoslovakia and Poland, to contain him through their policy of "appeasement."

Turning to the broader topic of history of civilizations, man's advance from barbarism to civilization has been well-documented (e.g., H.G. Wells' Outline of History and J. Nehru's Gitmpses of World History.) It is true that the ancient civilizations in Egypt, Mesopotamia, China, India, and elsewhere were in the forefront of this advance, as evidenced by the great pioneering conquests of the Aryans, Scythians, Huns, Mongols, and others.

But times do change as civilians rise and fall. These older civilizations slowly went into decay and re-

gressed, while a new order emerged and flourished in Europe culminating with the glory of the great Industrial Revolution. Capitalist civilization has made the West dominant today, while the countries with the ancient civilizations have relapsed into the Third World. Why these ups and downs occurred cannot be explained adequately in a newspaper column. Suffice it to say, as Nehru has put it, that "history is one connected whole and you cannot understand even the history of any one country if you do not know what has happened in other parts of the world."

In this respect, Wood's approach to history is fresh and comprehensive, although he may have gone a little far in his critical portrayal of the West. By the same token, Richard's rebuttal is narrow and parochial. Let us give credit where it is due - to Channel 56 for courage in providing "alternative television."

Jay Mujumdar

Station's demise traced to demands

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large chunk of money," Daniel said. But the largest lump sum was a \$10,000 trust fund payment required to qualify for the state's MUSTFAA (Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Act) fund, which assists owners of registered underground storage tanks in cleaning up their sites.

The icing on the cake was the idea that you had to put up \$10,000 of your own money," Daniel said.

That requirement was particularly hard on Cal and Mary Cross, who had hoped the station would provide them with a comfortable retirement, Daniel said. "He wound up cashing in a life insurance policy in order to enter into this, which left my mother in a bad situation at the time of his death . . . Now he's passed on and my mother's going to be left with no retirement at all.

More bad news was the revelation late last year that the MUSTFAA fund is bankrupt and the state may not be able to assist in cleaning up the site. But Daniel said cleanup projects submitted soon may still qualify for state funds. "It's my understanding that if the completed bids are sent in by Feb. 8, they'll honor that," she

The potential for a costly cleanup also scared off many potential buyers over the past several years, Daniel added. The family first offered the station for sale through Thompson-Brown Realtors two years ago. It was listed at \$275,000 then, a price the real estate agents considered certain to attract a buyer, since the property had been appraised between \$300,000-\$350,000.

We had numerous people interested, but when they came in and took a look at the environmental problems, they just backed out," Daniel said. They wanted nothing to do

The family must now sell the property at a greatly reduced price, just to avoid liability for the potential cleanup, Daniel said. My mother will walk away from that property with virtually nothing."

Daniel added that Cal's Car Care is not the only mom-and-pop service stateion forced to close by state requirements.

"I don't think our story is unusual," she said. "When we go up north, we see deserted gas stations all over the place that were simply abandoned . . . It's touched a lot of people, and in our particular case we

School turns down DARE proposal

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tional education to Northville students about how to resist drugs."

Custer added she felt the controversy stemming from DARE was due in part to the administration feeling it may lose control of the curriculum by implementing DARE.

The Northville school district has everything to gain and nothing to lose, except a little bit of curriculum control, by offering our fifth graders an extra dose of drug abuse resistance education," Custer said. "It would not be that difficult to substitute 47 percent of the Michigan Model, which is the amount needed for the 17 weeks of DARE, and which represents a portion of currently allocated health instructional time for grade five. That still leaves 53 percent of health instructional time for grade five and 100 percent of health instructional time for the Michigan Model for the rest of the grades."

Last Friday, Dolly McMaster, assistant superintendent of instructional services, said the district wasn't opposed to DARE, however, would like to use the program as an "enhancer" to the Michigan Model and not a "supplanter."

Custer told board members she felt the DARE program was a gift.

"It is not a perfect gift; I do not believe that the program will eradicate the drug abuse problem among all future fifth graders," she said. "I do believe this program will prevent some future abusers. I recognize that this

gift is not packaged and wrapped the way many Northville school managers would like it to be wrapped and packaged. I conclude, Northville should accept this gift as is and try to work around the packaging."

Custer's statement was met with applause from the audience.

About a dozen people requested to speak on the DARE program. Due to the late hour, Board President Carol Rahimi asked audience members to limit their comments to three minutes each.

Christopher Jones asked the board to consider taking more time before making a decision.

"I don't see how we can afford to wait to take a look at results from the '93-'94 (AOD) survey," Susan Ruiz said. "I'm concerned. You don't have to go to Detroit to buy drugs, they're in our backyards. We can't put this off. The crisis is here, the crisis is

Carlos Ruiz asked why DARE couldn't be considered in the curriculum process. No one on the board offered an explanation.

Gini Patak, who has been pushing the DARE program for what she said has been 18 months, said at no time did anyone suggest a curriculum process needed to be followed. She asked the board to make it a matter of public policy on how a parent enter the curriculum development

At a Dec. 17, 1992, board meeting, board Vice President Glenna Davis suggested Patak address the curriculum sub-committee with the issue. Patak did on Jan. 21.

Patak also told board members the proponents of DARE have never advocated altering the Michigan Model.

"We have simply requested that the board enhance Northville's delivery of the Michigan Model with DARE lessons," she said.

Other districts, such as Dearborn, Utica and Ann Arbor, have combined the two programs, and Don Sweeny, school health coordinator for the Michigan Department of Public Health. agreed the programs are extremely compatible, according to Patak.

One resident said if the DARE program saved only one student from using drugs, it would be worth it.

"I can't believe the people in Northville who live in a little bubble and say 'not my child,' " she said. ". . . Drugs come in every social aspect and any category you belong to (when you're in high school). Yes, times have changed."

Trustee Jean Hansen, who chairs the curriculum sub-committee, said the Michigan Model covers each of the four areas - drugs and alcohoi. decision making, peer resistance and alternatives — that DARE addresses.

"If we're going to continue to run a quality school district with the fine curriculum we have, there's a lot to say for following the process we have," Hansen said.

Trustee Joseph Dunkerley Jr. agreed DARE was a good program.

but felt the health program would be damaged if the district simply began taking out lessons from the Michigan Model.

"Through study, I think you'll find these items are nicely integrated," he said of the Michigan Model.

Dunkerley also expressed concern over the costs associated with bringing in a uniformed officer as well as a teacher in the classroom.

George Patak, who is a DARE officer in Ann Arbor, told Dunkerley that funds for DARE do not come from taxpayers, but rather from monies seized in drug raids.

Gini Patak expressed her disappointment after the meeting, but on High School cafeteria. Tuesday was optimistic about the future.

"The next step is to open communications," she said. "it's apparent to me there is a real big problem with the schools communicating with the parents and the community."

She said she will suggest the schools send letters home with parents if there is a problem related to drinking or drug use in the schools.

That would be a very basic trust builder," she said. Patak said she would also like to

create parent meetings, which would examine other ways the school could cooperate in diminishing drug and alcohol use by Northville youth.

And what about DARE? Patak said she'll keep pushing the program. "We'll work toward DARE for next

year and in the interim work on building trust," she said.

Educational fair set to review textbooks

A "materials fair" will be held from changes taking place in the 1 to 6 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Northville

The fair will be held in conjunction with an in-service afternoon for kindergarten through sixth grade

teachers. According to Dolly McMaster, assistant superintendent for instructional services, the idea resulted from the K-6 Language Arts Committee and the need to review textbooks and supplementary materials for

curriculum.

Exhibitors are expected to represent companies such as Macmillan-McGraw-Hill, Phoenix Learning Resources, Britannica, Doubleday Bros. and Co., Rigby Education, Timeo Inc., Michigan Products Inc., and Zaner-Bloser as well as many others.

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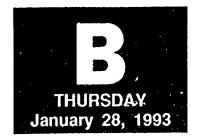
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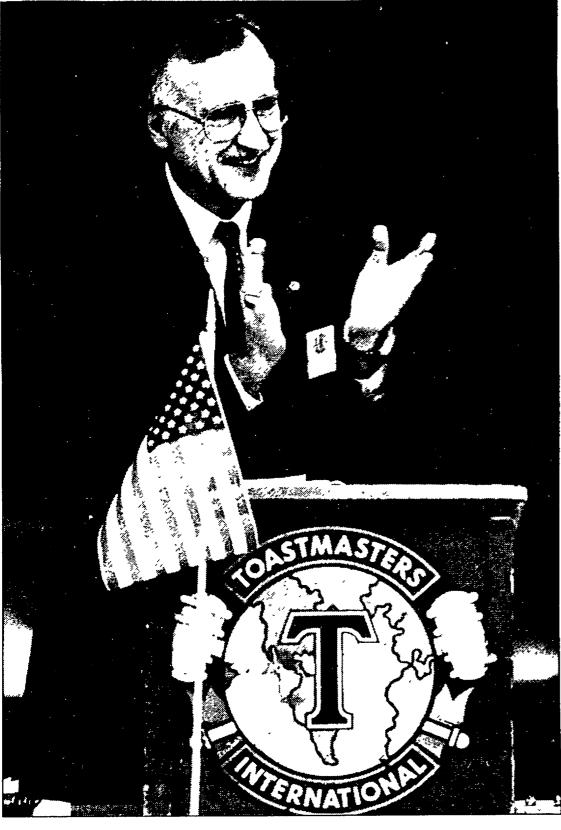
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> Barbara Wold Toastmaster

Bill Peterson, president of the Northville Toastmasters, welcomes the club's two newest members. At top right, Novi residents Dan Cowan (right) and Scott Wakefield take their first steps toward progress. And at right Barbara Wold has come along since her first public speech.

Master the fear SPEAKING

By SHARON CONDRON

Three and a half years ago Barbara Wold waltzed up to the podium to give a four-minute speech about herself to a handful of people. Thirty seconds into her speech her voice started to quiver, her knees began to shake, and her mind drew a blank.

Right there in front of everyonfroze. She forget what she wanted to say and her body and mind wouldn't let her say anything else. It was sheer terror, she remembers.

"I came here my first time and went up there," Wold said pointing to the podium. "After 30 seconds I sat down because my mind went blank, my voice was quivering, my hands were sweaty and my knees were

"I sat down. Then I left and I cried all the way home."

For Wold giving a speech before an audience was nothing short of "living

death." Just being in front of a crowd and having to speak to them was paralyzing, she said. And it was always like that for her.

"In school it (having to give a speech) was a tremendous terror," she said. "I used to hope that I would be sick the day I had to give an oral presentation.

"I used to get butterflies. No, they ere bigger than butterflies. They were bats.

Wold is not alone in her fear. Public speaking is rated as one of the biggest sears people have. It rates high on the list of stress triggers and causes similar physical and emotional reactions in a lot of people. Novi resident Scott Wakefield

knows the feeling.

"I get really nervous and my face

turns bright red," Wakefield said. The 29-year-old sales engineer says he needs to overcome his fears about public speaking so he can improve his communication on the job.

As part of his job responsibilities, Wakefield said he has to make reports in the office to his co-workers. Those reports are often a source of panic and fear. But he added that with practice his public speaking

skills have improved a little bit. "I'm getting better, and the more confident I feel about things the better I speak about them, he said.

Like Wold, Wakefield is seeking the help of the Motor City Speak Easy Toastmaster's Club to settle their fears and tame the bats in their tummies Wold's been a member of North-

ville's chapter of the International Toastmasters club for the past three and a half years. Wakefield and his roommate Dan Cowan were both installed just last Monday.

Wold knew she had made progress when a family member asked her to give the eulogy at her mother's funeral service.

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Volunteer



Audrey Blackburn

Blackburn shows her true American colors

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Some good things are not for everyone - like the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 in Novi, of which Audrey Blackburn is president.

Membership is restricted to women who can claim relationship to a member, living or dead, of American Legion Post 19.

The main concern of these women, according to Blackburn, is the promotion of love of country. And they do it in three ways in coordination with the state organization and also the national organization of over a million members.

At Christmas, they contribute gifts for the temporary shop set up in the gymnasium at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital. Veterans come to select whatever they want to be wrapped and sent to their family members.

Our unit is assigned to buy 30 gifts," Blackburn said.

At other times they contribute mo- Audrey Blackburn at 474-8504.

ney to the hospital toward purchase of needed items, such as wheel chairs, shower trollies, and coffee for the coffee hour.

The second project, Blackburn said, is the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program. Unit 19 with cooperation of Novi High School counselors, selects three or four girls to attend a 9-day session at Central Michian University to live with more than 500 others from the state as self-governing citizens in a mythical community. Eventually two girls from that group are chosen to go to Washington to learn more about our political process.

The third project is helping instill patriontism in the minds of preschoolers by passing out coloring books on Americanism and the Pledge of Allegiance in the American Legion Booth at the '50s Festival.

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Club's looking for new listings for phone book

The Northville Mothers' Club is starting to compile its 1993-94 telephone directory which covers all residents living in Novi and Northville inside the Northville Public Schools boundary.

Club members are looking for residential listings for new Northville and Novi residents and for those who have had a change in address or telephone number since the directory was last published in 1991-92. Anybody who wants to include their residential listing in the directory should contact Phone Book Chair Karen Hooperat 349-9107 or Co-chair Margaret Surdu at 349-7665 to be included in the directory.

In addition to compiling residential listings, the Club is also selling advertisements in the phone directory which goes to over 14,000 people. Club members are selling both quarter-, half- and full-page ads and classified ads. Prices for larger ads vary according to length, type and placement of the ad. All ads must be copy ready. Local businesses may also be featured in the directory's classified listings. Prices for the company's name, address and telephone number is \$20. Additional lines are \$10. Any other listing included under other headings are \$20 too.

The phone book will distributed in September.

Proceeds from the sale of advertisements in it will benefit students at Northville schools.

OLV arts and craft show

Our Lady of Victory school in Northville is now accepting applications for crafters to feature their work in the school's Spring Arts & Crafts

Show on Saturday, March 27. Table or booth space is available for \$25. The show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the school social hall. To apply or for more information call Paula Taylor at

Northville Newcomers

The Newcomers are looking to open their membership to new residents in the community. The group offers a wide variety of planned activities for residents of all ages and interest levels. If interested in joining the Northville Newcomers call Catherine Rabahy at 420-0125.

"Fun Night at the Northville Downs"

The Country Girls Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is hosting a fund-raiser at Northville Downs on Monday, Jan.

"Fun Night at the Northville Downs" kicks off with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. with races following. Tickets are \$20 per person with proceeds to fund high school scholarships.

For tickets and information call Kathy Alexander at 349-3885 or Bette Moran at 349-5467.

Schoolcraft holds auditions

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theatre production of Eugene O'Neil's drama Long Day's Journey Into Night. Auditions will take place at 7 p.m. on Jan. 26 and 27 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus. Auditions for the show are open to the public. The show will open as a dinner theatre on March 19. It will run March 27, April 3, 9, and 10, Curtain time is 8 p.m. For audition and ticket information call 462-4400. Ext.

Northville Arts Commission

On Feb. 17 the Northville Arts Commission will be hosting the second of its three-lecture series entitled The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan. The third in the series, Children of the Sun is scheduled for March 17. Tickets are \$6 a person and are available at the door. There is limited seating. For information about the lecture series, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

Durham joins in the 54th parade of Harmony

The Detroit Oakland Chapter of the SPEBSQA presents *Comedy Tonight" on Friday Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13.

The annual show features Northville resident Fran Durham as one of the Gentlemen Songsters chorus as your favorite comics of stage, screen and radio and three day show at 7:30 p.m.



The members of the Mother's Club phone directory are ready to start compiling the book. From left to right are committe chair karen Hooper, co-chair Margaret Surdu, Susan Couzens, Carla Tibble and Lisa Engles.

quartets. "The Aliens" the barbershops' premier comedy quartet from Oregon and the "Classic Ring," and Michigan's own "Opening Night" will also be performing.

Showtime for the annual barbershop quartet's fundraiser is Friday Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. and again on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. Fifteen percent of the proceeds go to the insti-tute of Logopedics, the Barbershop Society's International Service

Tickets are \$10 for the Friday show at 8 p.m. and \$11 for the Satur-

Single Place events

Single Place Adult Ministries, an affiliate of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, has a series of workshops available for singles of all

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, Ed Humenay will be the guest speaker at Single Place. His seminar entitled "What is Co-Dependency; Where Does It Come From takes a look at family dynamics and how it affects people, our choices and our relationships. Humenay is a counselor with the Adult Recovery Alcoholic Treatment Center of the Community Hospital of Chelsea. A \$4 donation is requested. Humenay will make a re-

four-session seminar in February. For four Sunday evenings, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m., Humenay will facilitate An Opportunity for Growth Workshop dealing with codependency.

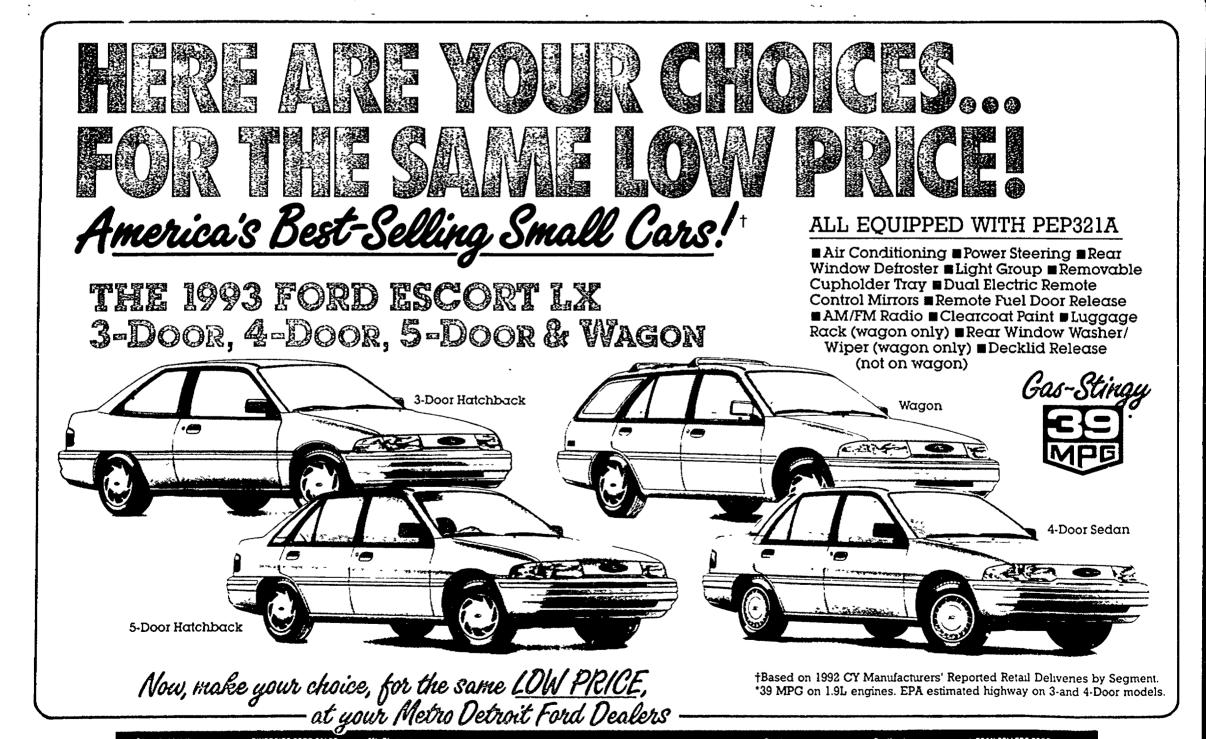
Single Place is also hosting another three part Opportunity for Growth Workshop on Feb. 14, 21 and 28. The workshop will be lead by facilitator Nick Berar and deals with Men and Women Relating Together. A \$24 donation is requested.

Single Place's Men's Discussion Group meets on the first, third and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Bob Paroski will lead this group and provide a forum for males to discuss the problems and social pressures which

turn visit to Single Place for a similar influence them and are unique to them. A \$3 donation is requested.

Sunday Morning Gathering of Single Place Ministries meets every Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. The topic for January and February discussion is "Quality Friendships." Sunday Monring Gathering meets in the library/lounge of the First Prebyterian Church of Northville.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 200 E. Main St. downtown. For information about any of the events call 349-0911 or fax registrations to (313) 349-6474.



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Sherri Lynne Lane was maid of honor and Debra Nelson was bridesmaid. They wore black velvet, trimmed with black chantilly lace.

Edward Evans was best man and Michael Hale and Kyle Sumner, son of the groom, were ushers.

Guests attending the wedding came from New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Connecticut and Florida. The reception and dinner was held at the Country Epicure in Novi.

Upon returning from their honeymoon at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, the newlyweds reside in

Woman's Club Centennial Moment

During the '50s, longtime Northville Woman's Club members were regularly recognized by an afterglow. Three names were added in 1951-52 and four during 1953-54. One meeting a year was outside the community with one tour a year planned. Visits were made to the Detroit Institute of Arts or Greenfield Village.

During this period the organization sponsored a local girl scout troop. Donations were also still being made regularly. In the late '50s occasional member programs were still being presented. Among those were "What's My Line" in 1955-56, and Housewives Follies in 1956-57.

Presidents between 1942 and 1962 were Ada Bloom, Georgianna Chase, Ina Whipple, Josephine Hahn, Louese Cansfield, Gertude VanAtta, Ruth Mary Atchison, Elizabeth Chapman, Mary Yahne, and Alice Woodruff. Many of these ladies remain active members today.

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PTA News/Elementary Schools

SILVER SPRINGS

Happy new year to all Silver Springs families. At our January PTA meeting Ken Pawlowski described the special language arts presentation to be made by Silver Springs students on Jan. 25.

Silver Springs parent Denise Anderson gave an informative report on the need for radon testing in the home. Inhalation of large amounts of radon could affect the health of your family, and it is recommended that all homes be tested.

Dr. Rezmierski gave an overview of the various school funding court cases that the Northville School District is involved in

In our PTA committee reports: Karen Stephens reported that the Art Appreciation Progam will get under way this month and will run for six weeks. Parent volunteers are still needed for the fifth grade. Parent volunteers are also needed to help Dominique Moroz look into possibly changing the PTA's annual fun-draiser. The membership committee reported taht Silver Springs has 100 percent staff membership in the PTA.

This year's Junior Great Books program is under way at Silver Springs. It would be wonderful is more children could participate in this worthwhile reading program, but that cannot happen without more parent volunteers.

Silver Springs' Junior Enrichment Series featured the Northville High School Choir carolling in the school in December. In January a recycling program was presented to students. Our next assembly will take place March 4 at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. with singer/guitarist Marc Thomas performing "Give Yourself a Star," a Cooke Mic musical program to inspire selfesteem. Detroit's Attic Theatre will visit Silver Springs March 19 to present their Magic Carpet Reading

Silver Springs is now recycling styrofoam lunch trays. If you are interested in helping to extend this worthwhile activity to other classroom and lunchroom waste products please contact Dominuqe Moroz.

Dates to remember: Jan. 31 - Silver Springs PTA Family Roller Skating Party at the Skatin' Station in Canton at 5 p.m.

Feb. 1 — Report Cards will be sent home

March 15 - Silver Springs next PTA meeting will be on a Monday evening, starting at 7 p.m. The agenda will include discussion and voting on next year's handling of the Holiday Shop.

The PTA is looking for new and dif-ferent parent volunteers to get involved with our various committees. You, your child and the school will all benefit from your involvement.

Amerman PTA members of the Jan. 5 meeting were treated to an entertaining skit, "The Bus Ride" by Mrs. Olivero's second graders along with delightful treats provided by Amerman teachers. A special thanks to Mrs. Holmberg, Mrs. Raben, Mrs. Tiplady, Mrs. Colligan, Mrs. Dunkerly, Mrs. Kructzs, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Olivero, Mrs. Anderson, and Mr.

Mr. Jeff Radwanski, Principal, Cooke Middle School, spoke to us indicating that he will again be conducting small tours of Cooke for the parent's of next year's sixth graders. These tours will be Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 22, April 26, and May 17 from 9:20 to 10:45 a.m. The regular sixth grade orientation will be May 25.

Our noon hour programs are under way. Additional volunteers are still needed and siblings are welcome to come along with parents. Please contact Karen Eathorne if you are available one hour per week in Februrary or March.

Amerman's Germ Awareness Week proceeded on schedule. Teachers received individually wrapped towelettes to distribute to students and the PTA is offering boxes of 100 for the nominal price of \$1.50 in an effort to continue the habit of "portable handwashing. Please contact Sue McCambridge at 348-8625 or Marilyn Grech at 348-8066 if you need an order form.

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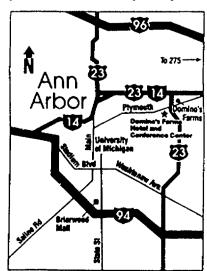
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By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Rishikavi Raghudas almost earned a guest spot at President Bill Clinton's Inauguration. He made the first cut, but in the end was told there just wouldn't be time in the program for one of his poetry readings.

Raghudas, a Northville native, has won numerous commendations and awards from the City of Detroit, the State of Michigan, and from Washington, D.C., for his love poems and poetic anthems.

The latest addition to his collection was an inaugural anthem he wrote especially for Clinton. The work, he said was the piece he would have performed at the inauguration had he gotten the chance. Even though he'd never met Clinton, he said he felt compelled to write him a poem. The anthem is entitled The Covenant of Hope: America's Dream Restored." (see right)

"I wrote an inaugural poetic anthem for Bill Clinton," he said. "I came very close to meeting Bill Clinton once but I haven't met him yet. But I still intend to play the White House."

The poet, who is a 1972 graduate of Northville High School, said he became a Clinton supporter after realizing what the then Arkansas governor stood for.

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Rishikavi Raghudas

thus far," he said. "I think that the election of Bill Clinton signifies the beginning of the new age."

Aside from his political viewpoints, Raghudas claims to be an accomplished poet. Dubbed as the "unofficial poet laureate of Michigan," Raghudas has been commissioned to write poetic anthems for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the Bicentennial of the White House and the United Nations.

"My anthems are lyrical and direct while still maintaining a poetic integrity, he said. They are meant to be inspiring works."

Inspiring they may be, but they have also garnered Raghudas some state and national recognition. His "The Manificence of Michigan captured the eye of Gov. John Engler who asked Raghudas' permission to quote from the piece in future speeches. His perfor-

has always been its wealth.

when America was born:

battered pride was torn;

principle we praise

our crystal streams:

Earth itself shall thrive!

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restore our own self-worth,

hardened lives.

thousand subtle ways.

Harsh hardship was our mother

Determination steeled us when our

Great Liberty may be our guide, the

But HOPE is what we live for in a

that stirs the heart to song.

... there will come no Dawn.

We must pull the choking weeds

from the gardens of our dreams:

Regenerate our policies - restore

If we let the LIGHT into our sorrow-

We shall see such Glory that the

We must destroy our shadow -

For this nation, like the planet,

Without that great hopefulness

Our nation will be self-shattered

mance of his "The Document of Destiny: The American Constitution" at the ratification ceremony of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution earned him the right to travel to Washington. D.C., to perform the same piece on national syndicated television. And "Renaissance City Rhapsody" won the Detroit City council's award for creative inspiration. In 1990, he was invited back to the nation's capital to perform "The Majestic Breath of Liberty: A World reedom Anthem."

In addition, he's written two volumes of love poems and a slew of sonnets that mirror the lyrical style of Percy Bysshe Shelley.

next piece "Planetary Patriot: Citizen of the World."

"My readings are very drama-tic," he said. "It is surely a performance as well as simply a reading.

Local, state, and national dignitaries however are not his only audiences. For the past seven years he has been the Court Bard of the Michigan Reniassance Festival and often turns up in local classrooms giving readings to literature classrooms.

"It was a bridge between getting my work out and also my spiritual life which is very deep and devotional," he said. "I was able to bridge the gap there between being a serious artist and getting people to listen to words of compassion

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a half years ago. He's currently working on his

secure and build more confidence.

Members and guests of North-ville's Toastmaster chapter each have little jobs to do at their bi-weekly meetings. Those jobs range from giving the invocation to hosting table topics to telling jokes or short stories. All those help to break the ice and ease new speakers into the longer

"All this has given her the confidence to do what she can do now," Cutler said.

express yourself in any situation. Whether that be in your job when you have to give reports or at a PTA meetingorataboard meeting. It just helps you to feel more secure and more confident."

Cutler, who has been an avid member of the local club since it was started here in the Northville-Novi



Club dispels speaking phobias

"I would never have thought or dreamed that I would have been able to do that," she told her fellow Toastmasters Monday night. *Before now I would have stuttered or forgot what I wanted to say. My mind would just go blank. But I psyched myself into a Toastmaster's setting and I did It. And it was smooth and easy and really well received.

That was good news for accomplished Toastmaster Mary Louise Cutler who was there when Wold flopped at her first meeting three and

"She's learning to be more selfconfident," Cutler said about Wold's progress. She said club members have worked miracles in people by giving them odd jobs to do at meetings aside from actually giving a speech. That helps them feel more

"We get them involved in timing speeches or in counting the number of ahs speakers use. Those are the little things that help build their confidence," Cutler said.

speeches they eventually work up to.

Cutler said it was those kinds of activities and shorter oral presentations that brought Wold to the point she's at now.

Toastmasters help you to learn to

area in the late 1950s, said it has gi-



David Laycock ven her more confidence.

"It has made me a lot more self-confident," she said. "There was one point when I wanted to be an entertainer and I realized that I didn't have a (singing) voice so I decided to do something else with my voice."

Now she's an accomplished public speaker who travels the countryside giving speeches. She's a member of Schoolcraft College's Speakers Bureau and the national Speakers Association. She's also a television producer and a writer.

But whether or not people aspire to be public speakers or just want to improve their speaking skills makes little difference to the Toastmasters.

"We always want it to be comfortable so you go at your own pace," she

People come to Toastmasters for a variety of reasons. Some have been referred to the organization by an employer and others have sought the group out on their own. Some leave as soon as they become competent speakers and others, like Cutler, stay active to keep their skills up to par. The reason I stay in it is because it



Mary Louise Cutler

just keeps my skills up,* she said. There are three levels of achievement in the Toastmasters club. Once speakers complete their first 10 speeches, which teach them all the elements of a good speech like eye contact, hand gestures and voice inflections, they become Competent Toastmasters. From there they can move on to the second level which requires them to complete three of 12 topic speech categories to earn Able Toastmaster status. To become a Distinguished Toastmaster, like Cutler, speakers must give a number of

Toastmasters club. We are here to just help your butterflies fly in formation," Cutler said.

speeches outside the club and have

either started or mentored a new

The Northville Chapter of Toastmasters International meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month at the First United Methodist Church on Eight Mile Road. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend. Annual dues are \$36. For more information call Barbara Wold at

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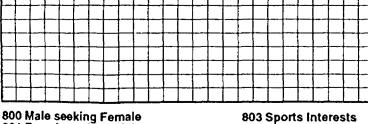
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Six Degrees lampoons liberal guilt, bias

Marlo Thomas has come a long way since That Girl.

The four-time Emmy-award winning actress is now on national tour starring in the much-praised Broadway comedy Six Degrees of

Local theater fans have a chance to catch the show, which won the 1991 New York Drama Critics Award for best play, on Feb. 3 through 14 at the George Burns Theater.

Writer John Guare's work explores the prejudices and snobberies of the self-involved rich as they are exploited by an African-American man who masquerades as Sidney Politier's son. Actor John Cunningham reprises his Broadway role as the young Poitier.

Serious social situations such as white liberal guilt, the generation gap, alienation, upscale greed and celebrity-mania are ridiculed in the fast-paced megahit.

The local production is directed by Jerry Zaks, who won a Tony Award for Best Director when Six Degrees of Separation first opened at Lincoln Center Theater in New York.

The original team of set designer Tony Walton, costume designer William ivey Long, and lighting designer Paul Gallo have remained together for the national run of Six Degrees of Separation.

The regional tour began in Los Angeles in October and is appearing throughout the East Coast, West Coast and Florida.

Thomas has recently appeared in several regional theater productions. Her television credits include No-body's Child, The Lost Honor of Katheryn Beck and It Happened One Christmas.

Along with her Emmy Awards, the actress has been honore seven Emmy nominations, a Golden Globe and a George Foster Peabody Award. Her theater background includes starring roles in two Mike Ni-chols'productions. Barefoot In The Park in London and Social Security on Broadway.

For information and tickets, call 1-800-589-8000. The theater is at 33330 Plymouth Road at the corner of Farmington Road in Livonia.



John Cunningham and Marlo Thomas star in Six Degrees of Separation.

Entertainment Listings

In-Town Special Events

WORLD OF ART: It's not too late to catch the second and third lectures of Michael Farrell's three-part art series sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission at Genitti's Little Theater. The talks take the audience on a voyage of art and architecture around the globe, traveling a route opposite to the one Christopher Columbus took in 1492. The art historian is known for his style and wit.

Farrell's series still includes The Pleasure Domes of Kubla Khan on Feb. 17 and the Children of the Sun on March 17. Each lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets will be available at the door for \$6.

For information, call Joanne Dayton at 347-9664 or P. Dorrian-Sanbothe at 349-8719.

WINTER THRILLS 'N CHILLS: Victoria's House is the Northville Players' spine-tingling mystery play. reminiscent of the works of Agatha Christie and Alfred Hitchcock. Victoria will be played by Debi Lee, a professional actress who has appeared in television commercials.

Performances are Jan. 29 and Jan. 30 at the American Legion Hall in Northville on the corner of Center and Dunlap streets. Curtain time is 8

Tickets are \$7 for the Friday performances and \$18 for the Saturday evenings, which include a dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call Judy Kohl at 348-2678. Tickets may be purchased at the American Legion Hall or at Bookstall On the Main in downtown Northville.

Theater

WHO DUNNITS AND HIGH Co: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitus has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery

Dinner Theatre are available.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out by cast members. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large

groups. Reservations required. Also, scheduled for February is Lend Me A Tenor, a farce set in 1930s Cleveland. The price of \$34.95 includes dinner.

Genitu's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$29.95 per person (including tax and tipl.

Phone 349 0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available.

FIRST LADIES OF THE THEA-TER: Tony Award-winning actress Julie Harris and Roberta Maxwell, who's taken home Oble Awards for her off-Broadway performances, will co-star in the Broadway hit Lettice & Lovage at the George Burns theater. The play, written by Peter Shaffer, author of Amadeus and Equus. focuses on the friendship between an exuberant British tour guide and her

fusty superior. The show runs from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31. Tickets are \$25 to \$45 and are on sale at the George Burns Theater Box Office at 33330 Plymouth Road, at the corner of Farmington Road in Livonia. Or at any Ticketmaster Outlet. Call Ticketmaster at

For information, call 1-800-589-8000.

REMEMBER SISTER MARY AM-NESIA?: Nunsense II. The Second Coming the sequel to Nunsense will have its world premiere at the Birmingham Theater Feb. 9 through March 14. The show will then tour

nationally before opening in New York this fall.

See the Little Sisters of Hoboken at p.m. to 1:30 a.m. preview performances Feb. 9-12 at a reduced price and at regular prices for the rest of the run.

Tickets range from the reduced \$15 at some matinees to \$30 on Friday and Saturday nights. They are available at all Ticketmaster Outlets and the Birmingham Theater ticket office from Jan. 17, for information call 644-3533.

Music

JAZZ RIFFS AT RIFFLES: Riffles is now making itself into a jazz nightspot, stage and all. The featured performers are the Larry Nazero Quintet, through January. Interested in catching the act? The hours are Thursdays, 8 p.m. to midnight; and Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to 1

Riffles is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 349-3490.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 . Center St. in downtown Northville.

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formation call Mr. B's Farm at WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers

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Art

ATRIUM GALLERY: Visit the Atrium Gallery in new, larger quarters. The gallery is now located at 113 N.

Center St. in Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Thursday evenings until 7 p.m. For more information call 349-4131.

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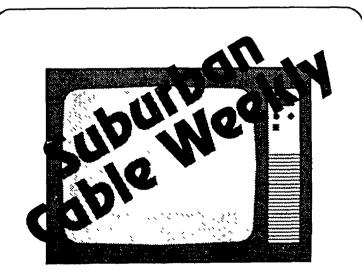
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By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Do you know of any special tours for baseball

A: A company called Sports Tours Inc., sponsors so-called Ultimate Baseball Road Trips. Participants go to major-league games in famous ballparks and attend receptions at restaurants such as Harry Caray's in Chicago and Mickey Mantle's in New

Seven trips are planned for 1993. Knowledgeable tour leaders will cover sports stadiums on the East Coast, in the Great Lakes area, on the West Coast and in Toronto and Montreal.

The price is about \$700 to \$800 per person; that includes the cost of game tickets, hotel accommodations and transportation. For details call Sports Tours at [800]

722-7701.Information is also available from your local travel agent.

9: My wife and I will be in New York in March and would like to avoid staying at a high-rise hotel in the middle of the city. Can you suggest any alternatives, possibly a bed-and-breakfast inn just outside Manhattan?

A: Several bed and breakfasts in Brooklyn, N.Y. — especially in the historic Park Slope area offer travelers an alternative to the urban bustle of Manhattan.

Reasonable rates, friendly hosts, fascinating architecture and tasty breakfasts are some of the reasons bed and breakfasts are so popular. Here are three of my favorites:

■ Bed & Breakfast on the Park is an elegant Victorian Row House facing Prospect Park. Rates range from \$100 to \$150 per night. For more information call (718) 499-6115.

■ Brooklyn Bed & Breakfast in Greenpoint is a clean, cozy 19th-century brownstone. Rates range from \$65 to \$80 per night. For more information call (718) 383-3026

Foy House, located in Park Slope, is the oldest bed and breakfast in Brooklyn and is run by an accomplished travel writer. Rates range from \$80 to \$110 per night. For more information call (718) 636-1492.

All of these accommodations are centrally located, offering a variety of local activities.

Nearby attractions include Prospect Park, which has open fields, jogging paths, lakes and an ice-skating rink; the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which hosts a wide variety of cultural events; and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the Brooklyn Museum.

Q: Do you have any information about summer fishing events in Mammoth Lakes, Callf.?

A: The Mammoth Lakes area. in the scenic High Sierras, is known for its fishing opportunities. The area's annual trout derby is a favonte event for fishing enthusiasts.

This year it will be June 19. Prior to the derby, about 8,000 pounds of trout, ranging in size from one to eight pounds, will be stocked in the nearby Lakes Basin.

There is no entry fee and \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded in a random drawing. For youngsters, the Third Annual Children's Fishing Festival is July 31. Each child may keep one trout and design a fish-oriented T-shirt to wear.

For details call the Mammoth Lakes Visitors Bureau at [800] 367-6572.Information is also available from your local travel

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column.

Taking aim at tourist dollars

Duty-free shopping now available in Bahama Islands

By EVERETT POTTER New York Times Travel Syndicate

The marble facade of Treasure Traders Ltd., one of Nassau's premier shops, is more than a \$500,000 renovation.

It is a symbol of the Bahamas' plan to draw more tourist buying power. The Bay Street store is the first major retailer to spruce up before Jan. 1, when duty-free shopping was officially introduced in the Bahamas.

Treasure Traders has been selling glearning crystal and china since 1947. Its stock — along with that of Little Switzerland, John Bull and other Bay Street shops — has been a big source of revenue for the island.

Yet Bay Street has been slowly gobbled up by T-shirt vendors and traders of inexpensive gold trying to make a fast buck from cruise-ship

*Shopping was going nowhere in the Bahamas," Jim Whitehead, Treasure Traders' manager says. "And with the recession we just couldn't compete with Islands that had dutyfree prices."

Whitehead says the duty-fre stores on St. Thomas cater to a international clientele.

"The Bahamas finally woke up," says Diane Phillips, director of the Bahamas Duty-Free Promotion Board. The country realized it was losing tourists. Sure they came for the sun, sand and sea. But shopping is just as popular a reason for going to any of these islands."

Strategically located to attract American buyers, Nassau is about 200 miles from Miami, a 35-minute flight. It is also a major port of call for luxury cruise liners.

To return home with \$600 worth of duty-free goods and two liters of liquor per person, Americans must stay in the Bahamas for 48 hours.

The biggest savings will be on high-priced items. Treasure Traders has great bargains on fine brands of china and crystal including Rosenthal, Royal Copenhagen, Wedgewood, Waterford and Lladro.

"Lladro is the biggest seller in the shop," Whitehead says. "We have over 500 individual pieces and collectors know their prices when they

The shop's main space is reserved for the sentimental, Spanish-made china figurines in soft pastel colors. Prices on Lladro items are about 30 percent less expensive than those in the United States.

As a rule of thumb, travelers can expect the Bahamas' costs to be 15 percent to 30 percent less than those in the United States. Shopkeepers are trying to match the prices of St. Thomas or to beat them by a few dollars if possible, in some cases 5 percent.



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At Nassau's Straw Market, visitors find colorful straw baskets, hats and island T-shirts.

European china may also be drop shipped from Treasure Traders that is, ordered in Nassau but sent directly from the European factory to an American shopper's home.

For example, a five-piece place setting of Wedgewood's Clio line is \$120 in the United States, \$112 in Nassau and about \$78 drop shipped.

To merit the duty-free exemption,

bedclothes and tableware must be liquor. 100 percent cotton or linen. As for al-

cohol, only liter bottles qualify. Now that the Bahamas offer dutyindulging in first-time buying sprees

on the islands. In Nassau the intrepid tourist will

Most retailers of quality merchandise are within a few blocks of one priced leather and brass items; the another in the Bay Street area. The free shopping, many Americans are proprietors are knowledgeable and friendly; shelves are usually well

stocked. ■ Little Switzerland (Bay Street, find great bargains on watches, 809-322-2201) is known throughout china, crystal, perfume, linen and the Caribbean for fine watches, per-

fumes and jewelry. A one-ounce bottle of Chanel No. 5 perfume, which costs \$210 in the United States, is priced at \$160 at the Nassau shop.

It also offers Lladro figurines at 30 percent less than U.S. stores. The shop's Waterford Crystal is 25 percent to 30 percent less than U.S.

Little Switzerland will ship free, via Federal Express, orders of more than \$500 worth of duty-free goods to U.S. customers.

■ The John Bull store (Bay Street; 809-322-4252) has been the Bahamas' main Rolex dealer for 35 years. It offers dozens of models for men and women at prices up to 18 percent less than those in U.S. stores.

■ At Treasure Traders (Bay Street; 809-322-8521), the prices on china by Rosenthal, Royal Copenhagen and Wedgewood are up to 30 percent less than those in the United States.

A handful of older stores in Nassau

are designed with an English flavor. ■ At A. Baker and Sons (Bay Street; 809-322-4213), established in 1894, visitors pay \$75 for a Panama hat made by Christy's of London. A few blocks away, Francis Peek (George Street; 809-322-2332), offers deep discounts on hand-painted Herend porcelain from Hungary.

■ The Linen Shop (Bay Street; 809-322-4266), founded in 1946, is a traditionalist's dream. Only the pure linen in stock is sold at duty-free prices, but many other items are popular: Irish linen placemats for \$8.95 each, cotton pillowcases at \$9 each and old-fashioned tea towels for \$8

■ Located in a former Methodist

school, The Scottish Shop (Charlotte Street; 809-322-4720), sells handmade Perthshire paperweights, which range from \$30 to \$500 each. and woven tartan fabric suitable for a kilt, at \$44.50 per yard.

The store also carries woolen ties, at \$17 each, for clans such as the MacPhersons, MacColls and MacArthurs.

■ Another shop, the Coin of the Realm (Charlotte Street; 809-322-4862), has a vaulted-brick ceiling over a space where gunpowder was once stored.

Nowadays, the stock includes medallions made of 17th-century coins edged in 14-karat gold. Prices for these treasures range from \$275 to

■ The Brass and Leather Shop (Charlotte Street; 809-322-3806), actually is two stores: One sells highother, more affordable goods from Colombia.

For details write the Bahamas Duty-Free Promotion Board, P.O. Box N-208, Nassau, Bahamas or call

Home computers travel decisions

By EVERETT POTTER New York Times Travel Syndicate

Computers are changing the way travelers decide where they want to

Home computer networks such as Prodigy, CompuServe and Delphi give people with a modern and a telephone access to detailed information that once was the exclusive domain of travel agents and other professionals.

Customers can get reports on hotels and motels, ski conditions, the weather, food in Chinese restaurants, political conditions and health advisories - for hundreds of domestic and foreign cities.

Many of the networks feature travel clubs whose subscribers can "talk" with other people in nearby or far-flung places. They can get a feeling for a political situation, a storm that just passed or a low-priced hotel.

The computer networks offer access to travel information as just one part of the service. Subscribers can also access financial reports, games, news stories, reference libraries, sports data and other resources.

And while the number of subscribers is still relatively low, interest re-

"I'd say about a quarter of our subscribers use our travel features heavily," says Steve Hein, a spokesperson for Prodigy, which now claims to have

1.5 million subscribers. "It's a part of the service we're constantly trying to improve and those improvements are based upon comments from our members on what they want.

Among Prodigy's travel features are weather forecasts for 100 foreign and 250 domestic cities, "best" and "worst" guides for 12 major cities and restaurant reviews from the Zagat

Prodigy's Travel Club is a feature that allows subscribers to communicate with each other. On a recent day some of the "talk" was about Los Angeles and how safe it was to go there in the wake of the devastating

Subscribers also have access to Eaasy Sabre, an airline-reservations system owned by American Airlines.

It allows members to find the lowest-priced ticket to and from a given destination. The computer scans what may be 45 million different air fares at any given moment.

The start-up kit for Prodigy is \$49.95, but it's often sold at a discount price that includes a free month of use.

Thereaster, the monthly charge is \$12.95. That is good for 30 electronic messages per month. Additional messages are 25 cents each. For further information contact Prodigy Services Co., 445 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N.Y. 10601 or call (800) PRODICY.

CompuServe, which has 980,000 members, also has a wide array of travel information, including the Eaasy Sabre service.

*Our Travel Forum is very popular," explains Debra Young, a CompuServe spokesperson.

"It's an on-line gathering place. If I'm going to Barbados, for example, I might send out a message asking about hotels and restaurants.

"I could easily get a response from a user in Barbados and even end up meeting that person when I get there. It's a worldwide service that can create computer pen pals."

Users have access to the latest U.S. State Department travel advisories. They can find out whether a visa is needed for a visit to a specific country.

The system also carries Worldspan Travelshopper, formerly known as PARS, the second most popular airline-reservations system.

In addition, CompuServe offers the Official Airline Guide (O.A.G.) Electronic Edition. It is a reservations system that includes the World Travel Guide, with information on more than 300 countries, and Zapodel's Adventure Atlas, with more than 5,000 horseback, rafting and bicycle-adventure trips. The software and start-up kit for CompuServe cost \$39.95. Thereafter, users pay \$7.95 a month for the basic service or can elect a pay-as-you-go service and be billed just for on-line time plus a \$2 monthly fee.

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For further information contact CompuServe, 5000 Arlington Centre Blvd., P.O. Box 20212, Columbus, Ohio 43220 or call (800) 848-8199.

Delphi, which does not release the number of subscribers to its service, also offers Eaasy Sabre, Worldspan Travelshopper and the O.A.G. Electronic Edition. Delphi features a premium service as well, the Travel-Plus V.I.P. Club.

"It's very heavily used by our subscribers," says Fred Levinson of Delphi. For an additional fee of \$34.95 a year, members have access to discounted cruises, tours and airline

Levinson explained that savings can range as high as 30 percent on international airline tickets.

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RECORD **SPORTS**



Hoopsters whip Walled Lake Western 68-63

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Northville High managed to kill a pair of birds with one stone Friday night with a 68-63 basketball win over Walled Lake Western.

The Mustangs got a taste of revenge against the Walled Lake School District, having lost to Central earlier this season. The win also ended some recent road woes.

We've had a tough time winning at Western in the past," Northville coach Larry Taylor said. "If you can come out of there with a win, it's great. I thought we did a great job to

Todd Rabourn led the way for the Mustangs. The senior guard notched a triple-double with 12 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists.

"He played pretty well," Taylor

Mike Maschek was also solid with 22 points and nine rebounds. Junior Marc Chaisson had 10 points.

Going into the contest, Taylor said he was concerned about his team's one-week layoff after the Walled Lake

Central game. *Playing one game a week isn't good for us," he said, noting that practice isn't the same as game action. I think the kids like to play tough competition. They look for-

Northville showed no signs of inactivity in the first quarter against

Maschek dominated on the inside for the Mustangs dropping 10 points in the period. John Farrar scored six

"We've had a tough time winning at Western in the past. If you can come out of there with a win, it's great. I thought we did a great job to win by five."

> **LARRY TAYLOR** Northville basketball coach

on a pair of three-pointers.

Defensively, Northville went with a man-to-man defense designed to shut down Walled Lake's excellent outside shooting. Farrar responded well to the tough assignment of guarding Brent Mackowick by holding him to two points in the quarter.

We didn't want to let Mackowiak get to hot to early." Taylor said of the likely all-WLAA player. "He kept him

intact pretty well."
As a result, Northville led 20-12 by the end of the period. The game tight-

ened in the second. "We came out and played well in the first quarter," Taylor said. "I don't

think (the layoff) hurt us too bad." Mackowiak warmed up for eight points as the Warriors pulled to within two by halftime. The Walled Lake senior nailed a pair of threepointers to rally his team in the early going of the period.

The two schools played to a standstill in the third quarter.

Rabourn led Northville with six points in the period while Rick Biermann added four. Heading into the final frame, the Mustangs clung to a

Joel Elsesser helped the Mustangs past North Farmington last week.

The two schools traded baskets in the fourth. With 1:30 left, Northville led by three points and went to a spread offense designed to generate fouls or an easy score.

Mackowiak got a steal on the Mustangs first attempt at the offense and cut the lead to 63-62. Northville had better success the second time around as Maschek was left open for an

easy layup.

Farrar then connected on a pair of free throws with about five seconds left to kee the game. Taylor gave his team credit for not folding under

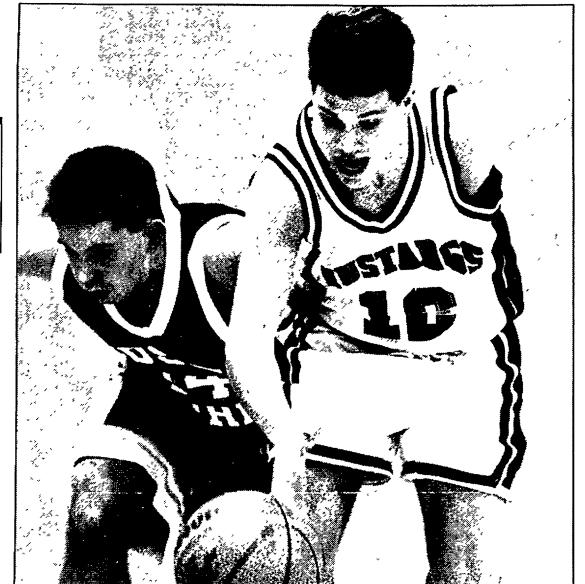
pressure.

"They never lost their composure," he said. "I was proud of them." Northville moved to 6-3 overall with the win. The Mustangs are 2-2 in the conference.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRI-SON PREVIEW: After a 14-7 campaign a year ago, the Hawks are off to a rocky start this season with just one win to their credit.

Like many other WLAA this winter. Harrison is small and quick.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL



Chuck Apligian (right) has been a key player for Northville off the bench this season.

Tankers go for division title

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

One dual meet.

That's all that stands between the Mustang swim team and a fourth straight Western Division title. Only Plymouth Canton remains in North-ville's way — and the two schools will have their showdown tonight at 7 p.m. in Canton.

'Canton's always the toughest in our division to beat," Northville coach Mark Heiden said.

The Mustangs, now ranked No. 9 in Class A, took care of business Thursday by downing North Farmington 55-38 at home. Northville is now 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the Westem Lakes Activities Association.

Heiden said the meet went pretty

The first half of the meet went as

expected," he said. "The second half was interesting.

The coach said North Farmington moved its best swimmer from the 100-yard backstroke to the 100-yard freestyle. Helden said it paid off, to a degree, as the Raiders were able to score more points than they would have otherwise.

Overall, he added, North Farmington wasn't as strong as in years past. They lost a couple of their top swimmers from last year," Heiden

Northville posted no new state qualifying times in the meet.

The Mustangs started strong by winning the 200-yard medley relay. Jason Fisher, Jim Fee, Dave Wesley and Jeff Sieving combined for a time of 140.42. Todd Lennig, Matt Hand-yside, Joel Elsesser and Jason Len-

nig took third in 1:49.64.

In the 200 freestyle, Fisher came out on top in 1:50.83 while Gregg Garner was third in 1:58.61. Wesley placed second in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:04.64.

Fee won the 50-yard freestyle in

22.90. Heiden said the senior has remained under 23 seconds in the event for some time, which is a big accomplishment.

To be consistently that fast is very good," he said.

Mike Malloure won the diving competition with a point total of 248.90. Jeff DeWitt was third with

In the 100-yard freestyle, Fee was a winner again. He posted a time of 55.91 while teammate Handyside came in third in 1:00.86.

Fisher's 50.45 won the 100-

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Spikers fall to Warriors in five

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

The Mustang volleyball team showed signs of improvement Jan. 20, but fell in five games to Walled Lake Western at home.

Coming off a disappointing performance at Livonia Churchill two nights earlier. Northville looked much sharper and focused against the Warriors, according to coach Laura Melvin. The only mistake the Mustangs made, she said, was

mustangs made, she said, was chalking up a victory too soon.

"We've just got to learn how to put things away," Melvin said of her squad, which won the first two games. "We started celebrating the victory before we had it won."

The difference between the first two Walled Lake games and the Churchill match was amazing, Melvin said.

"The first two games we just played outstanding," she com-mented. "We did things we haven't even done in practice yet."

Despite the 0-3 overall record and 0.2 mark in the Western Lakes

Activities Association, the Mustangs remain positive. They were really pleased with the way they played. Melvin said. I

think they had a lot of fun that Game one was an uphili battle

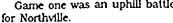




Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Val Bassin played well at middle blocker against Walled Lake Western.

Wrestlers take two of three at Bulldog tourney

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Bob Boshoven has a match he'd

The wrestling coach's Mustangs took two of three matches Saturday at the Brighton quadrangular. The host Bulldogs handed Northville a 45-12 defeat. It was only the second time this season the wrestlers have been beaten soundly - with Trenton doing the other major damage.

Boshoven said a Brighton-Trenton

duel would be a toss-up.

"(The Bulldogs) are solid just like
Trenton, he said. They don't have a hole in their lineup.

We were able to keep it respectable, but we were not in a position to threaten them."

The loss to Brighton started the day for Northville. The Mustangs were able to whip Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer in their other

Mike Steiner lost for the first time since Christmas to start the Brighton match. The 103-pounder fell to Chris Young 13-8.
At 112, Jiro Kameoka wrestled

well but fell by a decision as well, 15-12 to R.D. Dias. Jason Tarrow lost to one of the state's best at 119, Nate Bufalini, 11-8. Tarrow led heading into the third period but suffered a reversal to his back for the loss.

Jamle Hutsman knocked off Northville's Chris Harrison 9-3 at 125 pounds. Matt Allison kept his streak of pins alive, despite having the flu, by stopping Chris Taylor in

Carl Tune was pinned by Brighton's John Deluca in 3.09 at 135 pounds. Joe Scappaticci, at 140.

fell to Ryan Darnell. At 145 pounds, the Bulldogs' Steve Hubert defeated Nate Tarrow 11-1. Eric Lockridge took another win for the home school by decisioning Ryan

"We were able to keep it respectable, but we were not in a position to threaten them."

BOB BOSHOVEN Northville wrestling coach

Baber 12-3.

Northville's John Matthews lost to Chris Uren by a 9-1 count at 160 pounds. Eric Hibbler was pinned in 53 seconds by Jason Gale at 171.

Senior Mike Held suffered a pin at 3:58 at the hands of Brighton's L.B. Bureman. Adam Davis closed the match on a positive note for the Mustangs by pinning Scott Niles in 1:21. Boshoven said his wrestlers knew

Brighton would be tough. He said they were still confident, however, 'I don't think they go into any match this year expecting to lose. Boshoven added.

NORTHVILLE 49, ANN ARBOR HURON 14: The Mustangs didn't sulk after the Brighton loss. Boshoven said his team, in fact, didn't seem greatly affected by the defeat.

They have definitely matured from last year," he commented Steiner got his first win of the day

by decisioning Mo Kanin 7-5. Boshoven said his 103-pounder is one of several Mustangs with a shot to make it to the state finals this year.

I think Tarrow, Allison and Steiner all have a good shot to make it to the (finals)," he said.

At 112 pounds, Kameoka was a 3-1 winner over Burke Porter. Tarrow beat Jeff Winkelman 4-2 at 119 pounds.

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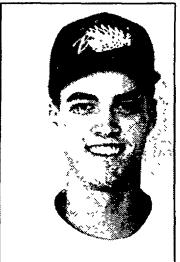
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Mustangs of the Week





TODD RABOURN

KRISTA HOWE

TODD RABOURN: Rabourn led the way for the Mustang basketball team in its win over Walled Lake Western. The senior guard notched a triple-double with 12 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists.

KRISTA HOWE: According to coach Laura Melvin, Howe did a great job of blocking last week against Walled Lake Western. Howe collected five solo blocks. The junior has been one of the Mustangs most consistent players all season, Melvin said.

Spikers fall to Warriors in five

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The teams traded points until the Warriors were able to take an 11-9 lead. But senior Lori George came off the bench and provided a spark for the Mustangs by serving for six straight points and a 15-11 win.Junior Shella Osborn had five points for Northville in the game.

Angle Snyder was the story of game two. The junior served for eight points as the Mustangs took a quick 15-8 triumph.

Melvin said her team was very quick in the first two games. "Nothing dropped," she added. "I was so pleased with the way they

played. It looked as if Northville would close the match in three games. The Mustangs jumped out to a 3-0 lead. Walled Lake refused to

give up, however, and took a 15-9 win as a result. Momentum seemed to swing to the Warriors. Melvin said the visitors started reaching shots that had scored points for Northville in the

opening two games.

Fatigue played a role as well. "We were so quick (early)," Melvin said, "We wore ourselves out." The Mustangs began missing



Jenny Lower digs a shot for Northville against the Warriors.

serves and spiking the ball out of bounds after tiring. Melvin said poor serving hurt the team late in

"It killed us toward the end," she said. "As time went on and fatigue set in our serving (got worse)."

The Warriors took games four and five by 15-10 and 15-8 scores. A number of Mustangs played well in the losing effort.

Krista Howe and Valerie Bassin did a good job blocking.

Grapplers win two at tourney

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Northville collected void victories at the 125, 145 and heavyweight

Allison needed 1:21 to stop Phil Painter at 130 pounds. Tom Shield

got a pin for Huron over Tune at 3:41. At 140, Scappaticci took an easy 14-1 triumph of Phil Murray. Baber

pinned Abe Schneider in 3:55. Ann Arbor's Andy Barr defeated Matthews 12-2. At 171 Hibbler nailed Paul Strack to the mat in 28 seconds.

"He's had a string of tough opponents," Boshoven said. "it was nice to see him get a win."

Held was a 13-0 winner over Sam Swartz at 189 pounds.

NORTHVILLE 42, ANN ARBOR PIONEER 21: Once again, the Mustangs superior conditioning paid off. Boshoven said his squad had no trouble wrestling a third match.

don't have any trouble wrestling fell in overtime 11-9. three solid matches."

Steiner got a pin of Paul Johnson in 2:58 to start the match. Kameoka got a void victory at 112 pounds. Northville got voids at 140 and 189 Berg. pounds as well.

Tarrow defeated Bob Jones at 119 pounds by a 13-6 score. Harrison fell to Bryan Johnson in 47 seconds.

Ann Arbor's Steve Basmijian went the distance with Allison at 130 pounds but fell 16-9. Allison led 8-7 going into the third period and went on the offensive to close the match.

"He was very tired," Boshoven said of his senior. "By the third period he was physically drained."

Avl Adıv took a 9-3 decision over Tune at 135. Eric Streiter beat Scappaticci 6-3 at 145 pounds.

Baber got Northville back on track The team's in real good shape this with a pin of Tom Ostterson in 1:18 at year," he commented. "At a quad they the 152-pound division. Matthews'

> At 171 pounds, Hibbler was pinned by Josh Walterson in 3:17.. Davis won yet another match at heavyweight with a 1:26 over Jim

> NORTHVILLE 60, LIVONIA-FRANKLIN 6: The Mustangs got a look into the past Thursday by wrestling the Patriots.

> Boshoven said Livonia's lineup. features mainly freshmen and sophomores — just as Northville's did last year. Franklin had to void at four weight divisions.

"It's nice to be on the other end," Boshoven said.

Winners included Steiner, Harrison, Allison, Tune, Scappaticci. Adam Lynch and Davis.

Tankers go for division title

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freestyle while Sieving finished in 52.08, good for third place. Wesley was brilliant in the 500 freestyle. He swam one of the state's best times in the event Thursday in 4:49.89. Wesley has already qualified for state competition in the 500.

The team of Jason and Todd Len-

nig, Peter Anthony and Garner won 100 breaststroke in 1:04.47. the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:38.21. Matt Basse, Brian Van-Horn, Handyside and James Elsesser were third in 1:40.94.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Todd Lennig was third with a time of 1:03.48. Sieving took second in the

The Mustangs closed on a high note by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay. Wesley, Fisher, Fee and Sieving posted a time of 3:24.80 for the triumph while the team of Joel Elsesser, Garner, VanHorn and Basse were third in 3:44.00.

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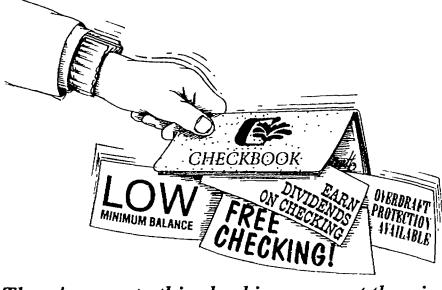
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RECORD RECREATION



Cross country skiing available locally

So far, winter in southeastern Michigan has been disappointing to winter sports enthusiasts. In December, the only significant snowfall that we had dropped about two inches of slushy snow that melted in two days.

Now we have enough snow to make it worthwhile to break out the sleds and the skis — but do you still remember what parks to go to?

This article can provide you, the winter sportsperson, a guide to nearby local parks and Kensington Metropark where cross country skiing, sledding, and skating are allowed. In a second article, there will be a guide to state parks in the area where these winter activities are permitted.

Local municipal parks and country golf courses open to cross country skiing, and sometimes sledding, include Heritage Park and Glen Oaks Golf Course, both in Farmington Hills; Wayne County's Middle Rouge Parkway, and the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights. There are no charges to enter these parks. HERITAGE PARK

Location: Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Roads. Park Hours: Dawn to dusk, some moonlight ski tours.

Phone: 478-8670. Heritage Park is a small, wooded and hilly park operated by the City of Farmington Hills. As with all other parks, the park's facilities open for winter use only when there is enough

snow to justify opening up. Heritage Park has a sledding hill, a skating pond, and 3.3 miles of groomed ski trails which are only useable when "conditions permit."

The sledding hill is located at the northern end of the park. The hill is groomed and supervised with a designated return ramp for sledders.

At the southern end of the park is an ice skating pond, the entrance to the cross country ski trails, and the Day Camp Center.

A sign posted at the pond advises would-be ice skaters whether the ice is safe. Some park benches also surround the pond.

Heritage Park has 3.3 miles of cross-country ski trails.

Dave Justus of Farmington Hills' Recreation Department said, There's no trail use fee. With skiable conditions we have groomed trails. But we haven't had enough snow in four years to do that."

. If there is enough snow, moonlight 5. Skiers must register in advance at the cost of \$3 per person.

Starting Jan. 9, ski lessons will be held at the park. For these interested Thursday and Friday nights. in information about the lesson times and costs, call 473-9570.

Ice skate and cross country ski rentals are available at the Day Camp Center. The Center also offers the park's only warming shelter; however, the building will only be open

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lence and the number of women who are beaten

Ninety-five percent of abuse cases are wo-

men who are beaten by men. It is estimated that

three to four million women are battered each

year. Coincidentally, the battering personality

closely matches the chemically dependent per-

sonality. Five characteristics come to mind

when we compare the batterer and the alcohol/

ginning of a relationship, the user/abuser will

say jealously is a sign of love. However, jealousy

has nothing to do with love and is only a sign of

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nately, without intervention, the jealousy prog-

resses until the jealous person closely "moni-

The first characteristic is jealousy. In the be-

drug-addicted person (i.e., abuser/user).

by spouses or boyfriends.

to 5 p.m. when "conditions permit." Skis are rented on a first come, first serve basis. The park charges a \$10 security deposit and \$8 for the first two hours of use. Also, the park charges \$3 for each additional hour

GLEN OAKS GOLF COURSE

Location: 13 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Middle Belt Roads. Hours: Weekdays, approximately 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; weekends

dawn to dusk. Phone: 858-0906.

Glen Oaks will be open for cross country skiing for those who want to "blaze in their own trails," said Joan Goddard of Oakland County's Parks and Recreation Commission. However, there will not be groomed ski trails, rentals nor facilities.

The golf course grounds will be open during the week when the maintenance is there and on weekends, Goddard said.

MIDDLE ROUGE PARKWAY

Location: Wayne County along Edward Hines Drive from Northville to Dearborn.

Hours: Dawn to dusk. Phone: 261-1990.

The Middle Rouge Parkway can be accessed from Hines Drive. Wayne County will have ice skating rinks set up at Wilcox Lake and Perrin Field in the park, said Tessie Pitses, manager of Recreation. Skaters can find out if conditions are safe by calling the number above.

We will not have any offical sledding hills this year," Pitses said. But sledders and cross country skiers are wekcome to the park, at their own risk, from dawn until dusk.

WARREN VALLEY GOLF COURSE Location: Warren Avenue, a quar-

ter mile west of Beech Daily Road. Hours: Monday-Wednesday and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Phone: 261-1990.

Wayne County owns the spacious Warren Valley Golf Course with its 7 kilometers in cross country ski trails. Even though the old clubhouse was recently torn town for renovations, the county decided to open the course up for cross country skiing, said Tessie Pitses, manager of recreation.

Ski rental will cost \$7 per hour ski tours will be held at the park Jan. plus a \$2 trail use fee. Of course, skiers with their own skies will still have to pay the trail use fee.

Torch light skiing will be available

KENSINGTON METROPARK Location: Milford, exit off I-96 at

Kensington Road.

Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone: 685-1561.

Kensington Metropark offers a Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. plethora of winter activities from

Women more likely to be abused

Second is controlling behavior. The abuser/

user justifies controlling his partner by saying

that he is concerned for the woman's safety, her

needs to use her time well or her need to make

good decisions. As the behavior worsens, he

may not let the woman make personal deci-

sions about the home, children, her clothing,

expectations. The abuser/user expects his

partner to meet all his needs. He expects perfec-

tion and nothing short of it. He may say things

like "if you love me, you will..." or "I'm all you

need." Further, chemically dependent people

will often have unrealistic expectations of

others and are then disappointed when the

Fourth is blaming others for problems.

Someone is always doing him wrong or out to

get him. Even when he makes a mistake, the

partner is to blame. It is not difficult for him to

make it her problem that he lost his job becuse

Finally, "raging" and losing control of tem-

A story of Sue underscores the similarity be-

pers is a common factor. Ultimately, the other

four traits lead the abuser/user to strike back

tween domestic violence and alcohol or drug

she didn't support him enough.

and he feels justified for doing so.

boss, friends or relatives let them down.

Third is the similarity of having unrealistic

her work or with whom she spends time.



Cross country skiing is available in the metropolitan area.

drinks.

sleigh rides to cross country ski rate of \$4.50 per person renting skis. trails, sled and toboggan hills and ice skating and hockey.

The Metropark entrance fees have changed for the year of 1993. The Metropark annual pass has been raised from \$10 to \$15 and the senior annual fee pass has been raised to \$8. Daily park passes will cost \$2 per car on Mondays through Fridays and \$3 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Sleigh rides will be available at the Farm Center on weekends from noon to 4 p.m. for the cost of \$1.50 per person. These are horse-drawn sleigh rides that last approximately 20 minutes. For groups wishing to schedule a sleigh ride, call the Farm

Kensingon has over 12 miles of cross-country ski trails with the terrain ranging from the golf course's relatively open land to the hills and woods of the park.

Ski rental is available at the park's golf course. The ski equipment includes poles, boots and skis for the cost of \$6.50 for four hours on the weekend, but only \$5 on weekdays. Renters can also purchase "insurance" on the equipment for an additional \$2. \$1 will be refunded if the equipment is turned in good condition. Aditionally, groups making advanced reservations on Mondays through Fridays receive a discount

The golf course clubhouse will be open on Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on the weekend from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The clubhouse has a food bar which furnishes soup, sandwiches, and soft

Sledding and toboggan hills are located at the Orchard Picnic Area. We need a minimum base of four inches of snow before we open them," said Dick Shafer, park supervisor.

"There are two toboggan runs that are 1,500 feet in length," Shafer said. You need to own your own toboggan and it must be in good condition."

Near the toboggan runs are the four sledding hills: one is for beginners, one for intermediate sledders, and two hills for advanced sledders.

Ice skating and a hockey arena on Kent Lake will be set up at the Boat Rental area as conditions permit. Skaters must bring their own skates. The skating area will be open daily on Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to dusk., and then on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hockey will only be allowed during the daylight hours.

Next week's article will detail the winter activities at the state parks in the area. Further information on cross country skiing can be obtained by contacting local ski clubs.

went out. She figured she could get him to stop

drinking once they were married. However, one

year after their marriage, the drinking didn't

decrease. Now Sue saw sides of him she had not

refused to let her work for fear she would meet

someone else. He would be angry if she came

home late from her card games with female

friends. He expected her to be everything to him

and meet all of his needs, even after their twins

arrived. She was always at fault when some-

backward on the bed. He didn't apologize and

said she had it coming. The second incident

sent her reeling into the stove, breaking her

glasses and bumping her head on the floor. He

felt bad but said she deserved it. The third beat-

ing sent her to the hospital with broken ribs but

he apologized and said he would never do it

Had they gotten help, she would have real-

ized that his alcoholism and violence were out

of control and that only treatment would have

brought him into recovery. She didn't get help

and eventually had to escape . . . without her

children. Now they are victims of his use and

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For information about other Rotary programs, contact the Rotary club in your hometown. Save Lives

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Fitness Briefs

AEROBIC FITNESS CO.: Step. circuit and multi-level aerobics are being offered by Northville's Aerobic Fitness Co. All programs are designed by a staff exercise physiologist. Classes are held at St. Paul's Lutheran School (behind Shopping Center Market). Morning and evening classes fit into anyone's busy schedule. Unlimited classes only \$60. Call 348-1280 for more information.

YOGA CLASSES IN NORTH-VILLE: Yoga classes are being held at the Northville American Legion Hall this winter. Taught by Diane Siegel-DiVita, yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance. Classes will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m at cost of \$36. For more information call 344-0928.

CHILDREN'S FITNESS CLAS-SES: The "Fit-n-Fun Club," for boys and girls (grades three to five) is now being offered by Northville Parks and Recreation and New Attitude Aerobics at the Northville Community Center.

Designed for the younger set, the program features aerobics. games and activity stations to strengthen the heart and major muscle groups, plus develop and increase flexibility, strength and stamina. For class or registration information call 348-3120 or 349-0203.

STEP BENCH, AEROBICS AND TONING CLASSES: Register now for the Northville Parks and Recreation/New Attitude Aerobics fitness classes.

Offered year-round, the program includes: step bench, highand low-impact aerobics, lowimpact fatburner aerobics, early bird (5:45 a.m.) workout, and tops and bottoms toning. These safe, effective, easy-to-follow classes are designed with everyone in mind: men and women, all ages and levels of fitness, beginners to advanced. Unique features include flex scheduling (mix and match classes from week to week), child care, personalized instruction, and nationally certified instructors. Call 348-3120 or 349-0203 for further information.

SCHOOLCRAFT HEALTH CLUB: If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcrast College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college offers a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A fee of \$3 is charged per visit, and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of \$25 per individual or \$65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays beginning Sept 13.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and uses facilties including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas.

FITNESS FACTORY: Fitness Factory is offering a one hour high/ low combination aerobic/muscle toning class at Village Oaks Clubhouse in Novi.

Classes will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be available for the morning classes only at a minimal cost. Price for one day a week is \$30, two days \$49, three days \$59 and unlimited at \$64. Registration for fall session runs through the end of this week. Courses last for 10 weeks. For more information call Kathi at 349-7928 or Village Oaks at 349-0510.

GYMBOREE: Registrations are being accepted for Gymboree classes in Novi at the Novi Town Center. Gymboree is a play program for parents and children three months through 4 years old, designed to enhance the development of motor skills. Classes are offered Monday through Saturday mornings and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For class descriptions, schedules and information call (313) 737-2888.

FITNESS AFTER 50: Schoolcrast College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical health course especially recommended for persons over 50. Instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises.

Baseball sign-up scheduled for February

Although the calendar says it's still winter, it is time to start thinking baseball. Northville Junior Baseball will be holding its annual sign-up at the Northville Community Recreation Center the first two Saturdays in February.

This year, the baseball/softball

season is being extended an extra two weeks. The change is being made for several reasons.

The shortage of playing and practice fields has presented many scheduling problems in the past. It's particularly a problem in the early spring when bad weather often cancels

weeks will give teams a better opportunity to get together to practice before the season begins.

Another factor is that many families enjoy the games more on summer evenings without the pressure of school the next day. The new schegames on school nights.

So, rather than the season ending by July 4, there will be a break for the holiday and the games will continue through the middle of that month.

Northville Junior Baseball is looking forward to a great sine up session

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practices and games. An extra two dule will cut down on the number of in February. Youngsters can register from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Saturday at the recreation center. All interested players of all levels can register as well as those interested in trying out for the travel leagues. Coaches may also sign up on those dates.

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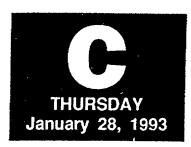
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REAL ESTATE

Real estate market should be improving

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

A slow but steady improvement in the real estate market this year is expected by most industry pro-

The reasons for their optimism could translate into good news for home buyers and sellers-reasons like lower home prices, continued low mortgage interest rates. renewed consumer confidence and a new crop of mortgage loan plans that make home financing more achievable.

Similar projections are expressed in the annual National Real Estate Review, a market conditions report prepared by the National Association of Realtors.

"One key to economic growth in 1993 is lower interest rates," the report stated. The Federal Reserve Board vigorously pushed down short-term rates (last year) and by mid-1992 the discount rate stood at its lowest level since the early 1960s. The Fed, however, isn't able to pull a similar lever for long-term rates, which are more crucial to home purchases.

"One critical influence on longterm interest rates in 1993 will be the direction of the federal budget deficit. If Washington passes legislation designed to promote economic recovery that also yields a significantly higher budget deficit, then long-term rates may well rise, putting housing markets and the recovery itself at risk."

The overriding factor to longterm interest rates in 1993 lies with the behavior of inflation, it was emphasized in the NAR report.

Rates will continue their descent as businesses and households realize that inflation in the U.S. remains in line."

Brokers in most regions of the country are experiencing a sharp increase in the number of firsttime home buyers who are now taking action to achieve their dream of homeownership. An increasing number of these prospective buyers view the current market as a "window of opportunity" —a time when home prices are as low as they will be for some time and when mortgage interest rates are still at a 20-year

There also is growing consumer confidence in the economy, generally in the wake of the presidential election and a new administration taking the helm. This has a strong impact on the home-buying market, real estate leaders say.

Real estate investors and developers are also bullish on the future market. Developers can expect new pools of capital and targeted development opportunities during the next four years, it was predicted by Stan Ross of Kenneth Leventhal & Co., a research and accounting firm.

The president-elect has made it clear he wants to spur the economy with tax credits and infrastructure spending," Ross said.
"Developers should be keeping close watch on Washington so they are poised to take advantage

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HOME DESIGNS



The Kidder offers high-tech play room

By James McAlexander Copiey News Service

No need to have a television in the living room or family room of the Kidder (unless you want one there, too). This home has a media room especially for television, video games, stereo equipment, videocassette recorder-all manner of high-tech paraphernalia. The room also has a small storage closet.

And when it's time to wind down still further, you can simply step into the living room and leave the high-tech world behind. Here you can drop into an easy chair and watch low-tech flames flicker in the corner fireplace.

A sunny window bay brightens the comfortably spacious country kitchen. Parents of young children will appreciate placement of the kitchen at the front of the house, allowing them to keep an eye on the neighborhood. Sliding-glass doors in an adjacent space that serves as either family room or dining room, open onto a backyard

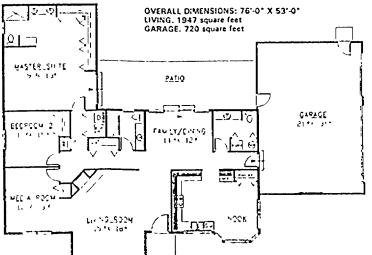
Other amenities include an oversize shower, a wide vanity with twin basins, a separate vanity without a basin and sliding-glass doors that open onto the patio.

Utilities are tucked behind folding doors in a hallway outside the

And when it comes to bathhalf-bath adjacent to the two-car

The Kidder is designed for a corner lot.

For a study plan of the design mentioned in this article, send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs. c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



FLOOR_PLAN

The spacious open-design master suite has three closets: his. hers and another, for overflow.

rooms, there's no waiting in line here. This home has three, including a full bathroom with tub and a garage, in addition to the master

> cutting only when the plant grows too woody. In northern zones, they should be planted in containers (tubs, pots, etc.) and overwintered indoors, or otherwise keated like annuals.

Scented geraniums are marvelous placed on a sunny porch or terrace. The heat of the sun releases their perfume (which ranges from rose-scented to spicy or pungent) and fills the air with delightful fragrances. An open-air potpour-These lovely plants are a

By C.Z. Guest

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Scented geraniums - their

pleasures are understated,

and their delightful fragrance

Traditionally grown as houseplants, scented gerani-

ums also are useful in the gar-

den. In frost-free areas, they

may be treated like ordinary

perennials and renewed by

is their best-known feature.

cinch to raise, they require almost no effort with the exception of a very few cultivars.

• Culture. Soil, equal parts of a good garden soil (peat moss and sand), should have proper drainage.

· Water. Only when soil surface dries.

· Harvest dry leaves for potpourri. Drying should be rapid to prevent molds. Remove leaf stalks and spread out leaf blades to dry. Leaf blades should never overlap.

· Light. As much sun as possible. Keep them cool, preferably not above 70 F.

• Disease or pests. Scented geraniums are not bothered much by either, since most diseases are caused by too much moisture. To discourage fungus (disease) during midwinter, avoid poor ventilation and dampness. Propagation is best done by stem cuttings.

· Sources: Logee's Greenhouses, 55 North St., Danielson, CT 06239; Well-Sweep Herb Farm, 317 Mount Bethel Road, Port Murray, NJ 07865.

GERMINATING SEEDS

Once you know germination requirements for the seeds you wish to plant, all you have to do is find a good location around your home for germinating almost any type of seed. Many tiny seeds like steady warmth, so for best results I suggest the top of a refrigerator —It has given me great results.

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DREAM HOME SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION Type of Home
☐ One Story ☐ Two Story ☐ Split Level ☐ Basement Size of home □ 1001 to 1500 □ 1501 to 2000 □ 2501 to 3500 □ 3500 & up ☐ 1000 & less ☐ 2001 to 2500 Budget for home (land excluded) \$. Lot location □ Other ☐ Standard Lot ☐ Acreage **Exterior style** ☐ Contemporary ☐ Country ☐ Spanish ☐ English Tudor ☐ Colonial ☐ Victorian ☐ Ranch ☐ Other **Exterior material** ☐ Wood ☐ Stucco □ Other ☐ Brick ☐ Stone Garage . Shop Storage RV Parking Number of cars **LIVING AREAS**

In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:

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☐ Media Room ☐ Exercise ☐ Office ☐ Den ☐ Guest Suite ☐ Lib Number of Bedrooms — ☐ Library ☐ Utility oms _____ Number of Baths □ Nursery **KITCHEN FEATURES** Style and Shape

☐ Country ☐ U-shaped ☐ Walk-Thru ☐ Other Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)
☐ Breakfast nook ☐ Pantry ☐ Eating Bar ☐ ☐ Appliance Center ☐ Island ☐ Double Oven ☐ ☐ ☐ Recycling Center ☐ Trash Compactor Other . ☐ Garden Window ☐ Freezer ☐ Grill **MASTER SUITE FEATURES** ☐ Isolated from OR ☐ Adjacent to other bedrms ☐ Pato ☐ Sitting Room ☐ Private bath with the following features:

☐ Oversized Tub

☐ Tub/Shower comb. ☐ Bathtub ☐ Shower ☐ Oversized Tu☐ Two wash basins ☐ Skylight ☐ Bidet ☐ Spa ☐ Other MAIN BATH FEATURES

☐ Tub/Shower comb ☐ Bathtub ☐ Shower ☐ Oversized Tub
☐ Two wash basins ☐ Skylight ☐ Bidet ☐ Other ______

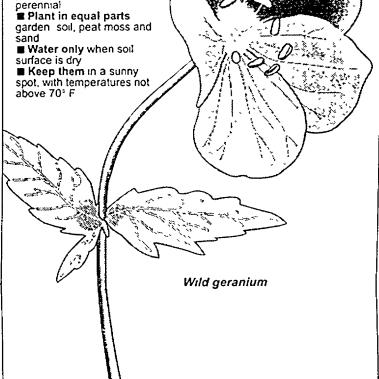
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Do you own a home? □Yes □ No Are you going to build a home? □ Yes □ No

Scented geraniums

■ In frost-free areas. scented geraniums may be planted outdoors like any perennial



Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

103rd Congress will shape real estate landscape

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of any Clinton moves that could alter tax strategies, impact property values and spark building.

Ross advised real estate leaders to keep tabs on the key congressional committees that influence lending and spending parameters.

The real estate landscape will be sculpted by dozens of new members joining tax, banking, finance and appropriation commit-

tees for the 103rd Congress."

9. Do fixed-rate home mortgage loans tend to be larger than adjustable loans?

A. No. The conventional adjustable rate mortgage typically carries the largest average loan balance, now at \$132,885. Loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration have the smallest average loan balance, now \$64,442.

The overall average home mort-

gage loan balance is \$112,065. according to a report from Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service, a national real estate brokerage franchise network.

Q. Is it true that the country's largest broker franchise group. Century 21, is breaking its organization into small regional

A. Century 21 Real Estate Corp. plans to decentralize its management functions and reorganize its domestic operations into a greater number of regional units. But the operation will continue to be administered from its headquarters in California.

The move flies in the face of the consolidation, downsizing and retrenching trend that is happening throughout the industry," said Richard Loughlin, Century 21 president. It is in direct opposition to the 'let's cut our services and wait for good times' mentality

that permeates the real estate brokerage industry today."

The new Century 21 structure will make training, franchise sales, marketing and broker support the key focus of each region, according to Loughlin.

"It will free many of our staff members of administrative and accounting duties. And it will make it possible for our people in the field to work directly with our franchisees in promoting the high-

Century 21 is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It includes about 6,500 franchised offices in nine counties.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Warm or cold feet work best for seed germination

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Another ideal spot is under a grow lamp, though a countertop in your bathroom or kitchen also works well if these rooms are kept warm. The use of a heating cable, one strand under each tray can provide bottom heat for speeding the germination of warmth-loving seeds. These cables come in various lengths, with or without thermostats.

Other seeds like a cool spot. A cold frame or raised protected bed outdoors during cool weather, an attic in winter, or a closed room (during cold weather), or a basement, or a north windowsill, all have worked marvelously well for me. These locations also can be used to satisfy any initial chilling or freezing that is required

by a specific type (this fact appears on the seed packet). Of course, your freezer or refrigerator can do the same.

Once seeds have been sown, check the moisture of your planting medium daily. If it feels dry, sprinkle the top gently, or better still, water from the bottom with water at room temperature. Allow the water to soak up until the surface becomes moist for a constant moderate degree of mois-

Note: Keep your seed trays out of direct sunlight, which is often too hot and drying, until the seeds have emerged. Then be sure to furnish additional light. Emergence occurs as the baby plant embryo breaks out of its seed coat and the first stem rises out of the soil.

The first leaves that appear on most seedlings are the so-called seed leaves ety of plant. (cotyledons), which often bear little resemblance to the later leaves. Shortly after the first true leaves (which are more or less typical of the plant) appear, the seed leaves will drop off- don't worry when this happens, it's a natural procedure.

With some types of plants, such as lilies and corn, the first part to appear is a true leaf that will continue growing right on.

Growing on to garden-size plants may take only a week, or it may take several months, depending on what

you're sowing. Your seed packet instructions and cultural index on most seed catalogs will give ety of plant.

· Watering. After your seedlings are established with healthy roots spreading through the pro-mix, they will need a drier medium and less frequent but more concentrated feedings. Let the surface promix become dry to the touch between waterings (lower layers should never be allowed to dry out). Fertilize once a week increasing dosage to Y2 teaspoon per gallon of water.

• Pinching. If plants get too tall before planting time (outdoors), pinch them back. Leave plenty of foliage and some branches so growth can continue, but pinch off just above the lower leaf or branch. A small pair of pruning shears does a better job than fingers!

• Suggestion: Sow your seeds in 'Park starts" (Park Seed Co.). "They are the product of the most up-to-date plant-growing practices and will enable you to grow strong, healthy seedlings with minimum

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)



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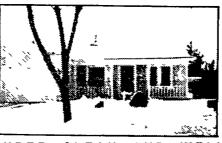
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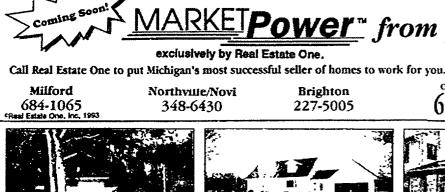


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G. I wonder ff you can tell me anything about this chair. It belonged to my great-grandmother in upstate New York. My understanding is that it is more than 100 years old. I have no idea of its value.

A. This chair was factory made about 1900, the back was machine carved. An antique dealer would probably price it at about \$265 to \$285.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a small porcelain figurine. It is a 4-1/4inch-high woman sitting on a bench and wearing a black hat. green skirt. orange shawl and

black

shoes.

Can you tell me who made it, when, where, and what is its value?

A. This mark was used by Schafer

ANTIQUES

and Vater in Rudolstadt, Germany, about 1900. The company was established in 1890 and ceased operations

Your little figurine might sell for \$165 to \$185.

9. Could you give me any information on my vase? It is white porcelain, 17 inches high, 5-1/2 inches in diameter at the bottom, 11 inches in diameter at the top. It is marked on the bottom "Belieek —Willets."

Was it made in Trenton. What should I be able to sell it for?

A. Your vase was made in Trenton. N.J., by the Willets Manufacturing Co. about 1900 and might sell for about \$500. Willets made a fine translucent porcelain comparable to Irish Belleek.

g. I would like to know about a

dish my mother called a celery dish it is oblong, with a silver rim and a pastel grape design in the center; on the bottom is marked—"Hand Painted over a Crown over a letter 'B'—Royal Rudolstadt.'

I would like to know how old this dish is and if it has any value.

A. This was made in Rudolstadt, Germany, by Beyer & Boch in the early 1900s. It might sell for \$20 to \$25.

Q. I was left a set of dishes about

70 years ago and I wonder if you can give me some information about it. It is a 46 piece service for eight that was purchased at Wanamaker's department store in New York. The pattern on the rim is a row of roses inside a gold edge. On the bottom is "Mignon — Z.S. & Co.— Bavaria."

A. Your china was made in Rehau, Bavaria, in the early 1900s by Zeh, Scherzer & Co. "Mignon" is the name of the pattern. A complete 46-piece service for eight might sell for \$400 to \$500.

BOOK REVIEW

"Games: American Boxed Games and Their Makes, 1822-1992" by Bruce Whitehill (Wallace-Homestead, an imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) is devoted to the study of board and cardgames. It provides the history of the games, with detailed descriptions of each game. All are priced and many are illustrated.

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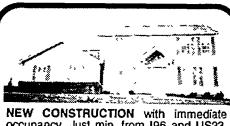
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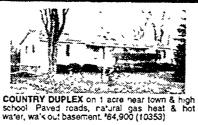
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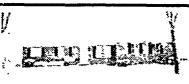
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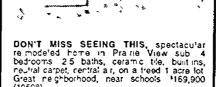


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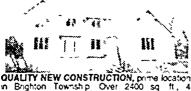
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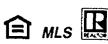


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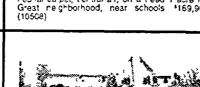




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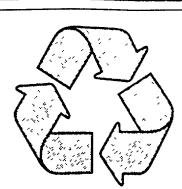
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Store blesses its customers with bargains

By ANNE SEEBALDT GOGOUN

When Marcy Birch decided to start her own business at age 22, she hoped it would rain blessings upon her and others.

And 10 months later, she thinks that has happened.

Birch, who owns Our Blessings consignment clothing store, said that her sister Tracy helped her decide on a name and that her father was instrumental in helping her start the business. The shop opened last April

"It was a blessing to me and I thought it could be (one) for others," she said.

Her goal is to provide customers with the opportunity to purchase quality designer and other like-new items at reasonable prices. Our Blessings carries a variety of clothing Items, such as men's and women's business suits ranging in price from S20-S40.

"We carry things that you would find in a store today," Birch said. Things are sized like they would be in a department store. We're very particular about what we take in.

"We try for a Victorian atmosphere." That atmosphere includes an authentic curved Victorian counter with glass display cases.

Birch entered the retail world after leaving the field of clothing design, in which she has a degree. She said part of the reason for the switch is that as a designer, she would not be serving the general public.

Following her graduation, she de-cided she wanted to strike out in

signer with my Christian standards." she explained

Birch added that she enjoyed resale shopping as a means to get more for her money and that gave her the idea to open a consignment clothing store. "I felt a conviction to make (good) clothing more affordable," she

Birch is thankful for the support and help she received from friends and family which has made her venture possible. Her father provided encouragement and the building behind the home he had recently purchased, she said.

Since her shop is located behind a building and did not have a sign for a short time, Birch said customers at first had a hard time finding her

another area. Another reason for her career switch is that she said she would be

uncomfortable if she were asked to design clothing which she considers risque and flashy. "It would be really hard to be a de-

building, located at 328 Summit in



Photo by CHARLIE CORTEZ

Owner Marcy Birch sells used clothing and accessories with like-new quality.

Milford. Our Blessings is situated between the railroad tracks near the dam and Prospect Hill Shopping

"I'd like to get our name out so people will bring their things in and know that we're here," she added. Our Blessings is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Family members and church

friends gave her her initial stock and advertising brought in the rest. "Everybody gave me clothes," she

Birch said that men's and women's clothes are available in all sizes, including designer suits and dress clothes, designer jeans, maternity clothes, formal gowns, wedding

dresses, some furs and leathers, and

various accessories.

She also sells jewelry, custom wreaths, Victorian-style stationery, and jackets and vests decorated with vintage lace and beads. Shop assistants Susan and Shirley Gibson make the vests and jackets, as well as assist Birch in keeping the operation running smoothly.

This spring. Birch said she plans

to add on to the existing building. She would like to use some of the expansion area for baby furniture

consignments. Starting her own business taught Birch some retail lessons, such as what items she should accept, she

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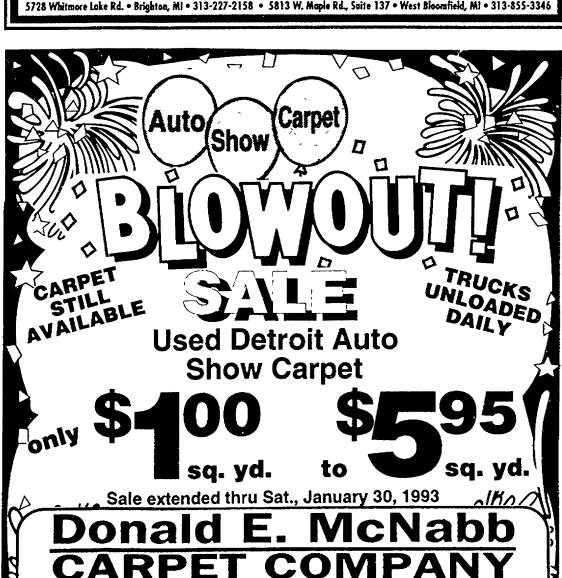
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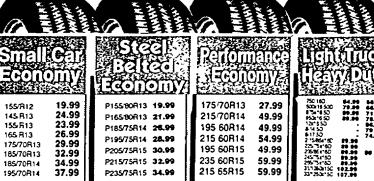
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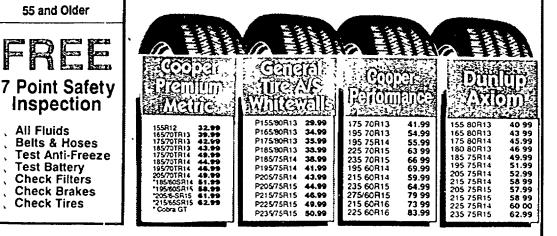
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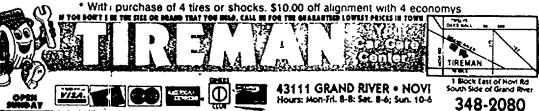
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MARTY GIBSON of South Lyon, lead technician for clinical engineering in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's operating room services area, is one of a team of employees recognized for its efforts to cut health care costs and provide quality support services. The awards were part of the department's 11th semi-annual Employee Recognition Program.

The work group captured the Cost Savings Award. The team developed and implemented a plan to cut almost in half the costs assoclated with service and maintenance contracts for cardiopulmonary bypass equipment while maintaining quality patient care.

The projects and resulting savings have spurred Catherine McAuley Health System to evaluate each piece of equipment as its service contract comes up for renewal as part of the health system's cost containment efforts.

The award recipients' names will be added to the department's recognition plaque. In addition, recipients received checks and restaurant gift certificates for their efforts.

Catherine McAuley Health System is a not-for-profit health care provider based in Ann Arbor. Units include St. Jospeh Mercy Hospital, McPherson Hospital in Howell, Saline Community Hospital and outpatient facilities in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties.

BRUCE LYS of Novi has joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving this area. He joins a force of 430 Farm Bureau Insurance agents serving nearly 350,000 Michigan policy-holders.

Lys completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life

The training included the professional insurance program at Michigan State University and the agent career school at the Farm Bureau Insurance home office in Lansing. Farm Bureau agents are qualified to sell all lines of insurance, including life, home, auto, farm, retirement and business.

Lys was a self-employed investor prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance Company. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1989 with a degree in financial management.

JERRY A. McCABE of Wixom has been appointed director of marketing planning by Thompson Advertising Productions in Farmington Hills. McCabe joins Thompson from Wolverine Gear and Parts



BRUCE LYS



JERRY A. McCABE

Co., where he was general manager.

"McCabe has the management experience and marketing knowhow we've wanted for this new position, said John R. Thompson, president of Thompson Advertising Productions. We are confident that his broad experience as general manager of Wolverine Gear and Parts Co. and prior to that, as manager of marketing services for TRW's Replacement Parts Division, will be invaluable in servicing our clients and in growing our company."

McCabe, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, has been in automotive parts marketing for nearly 20 years. He and his wife, Laurina, and family reside in Wixom.

SPARR'S GREENHOUSES and Flower Shop has been recognized as a Top 500 member of Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD). Sparr's has locations in Northville and Plymouth.

Sparr's Greenhouses and Flower Shop received a speciallydesigned plaque for the volume of outgoing and incoming FID wire orders processed in fiscal 1991-92. FTD is the world's oldest and largest inter-city flowers-by-wire delivery organization.

Ford employees honored for work

43 Ford scientists and engineers from Europe and North America who have been recognized for breakthrough innovations that will help Ford cut costs and development times while producing better quality

James G. Boerger Jr., James R. Siltari and Ray A. Dickle, all of Northville, were honored at the 12th annual Henry Ford Technology Awards program in Dearborn recently.

Boerger, a process liaison engineer, and Siitari, a product design engineer, both received Henry Ford Technology Awards for development and production implementation of a precision cold reduction process for forming internal splines on transmission brake drums.

Dickie, a principal research scientist, received a Henry Ford Technol-

ment and production implementation of rapid bonding technology for plastic lamp assemblies.

When we look to the future and consider what we must do to be successful, it's clear that technology is going to be a critical element," said Ford Motor Company President Philip E. Benton. "When it comes to technical content, which we need most of all is innovation that adds real functional value to an example the said functional value to a said real functional value to our

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Due to experience, she has become very selective about the clothing she takes on consignment. She emphasized that the clothing must be in good to excellent condition, stain free, freshly washed or drycleaned, pressed, on hangers and in season or she will not take it. Jeans, knits, and baby clothes may be neatly folded rather than hung up.

Consigners pay an annual \$5 fee to cover costs of paperwork. They receive 50 percent of the purchase price on regular clothing and 60 percent for bridal gowns and furs. They must, unless other arrangements are made, pick up their clothes between 30 and 90 days from the consignment date or the clothing may be donated to charity. Birch donates baby clothes to Another Way Pregnancy Center in Wixom and the rest of the unclaimed items go to the Salvation

In the future, Birch said she may want to buy clothing outright and pick up clothing from people to allow for greater customer convenience.

The fact that Birch matches items that look as if they should go together and neatly arranges clothing in size ique. For customer convenience, she takes Visa and MasterCard, as well as personal checks.

Birch said she enjoys hearing customer compliments on her arrangements and helping others find what they are looking for.

"It's rewarding when people come in and they're really excited about the clothing we have in," she added.

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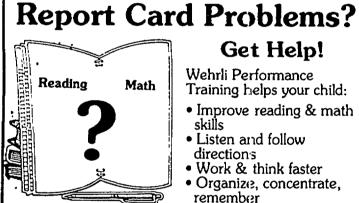
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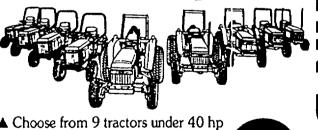
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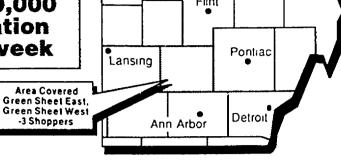
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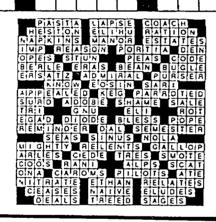
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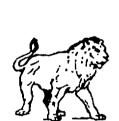
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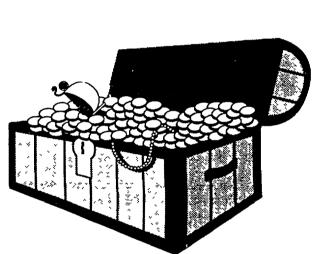
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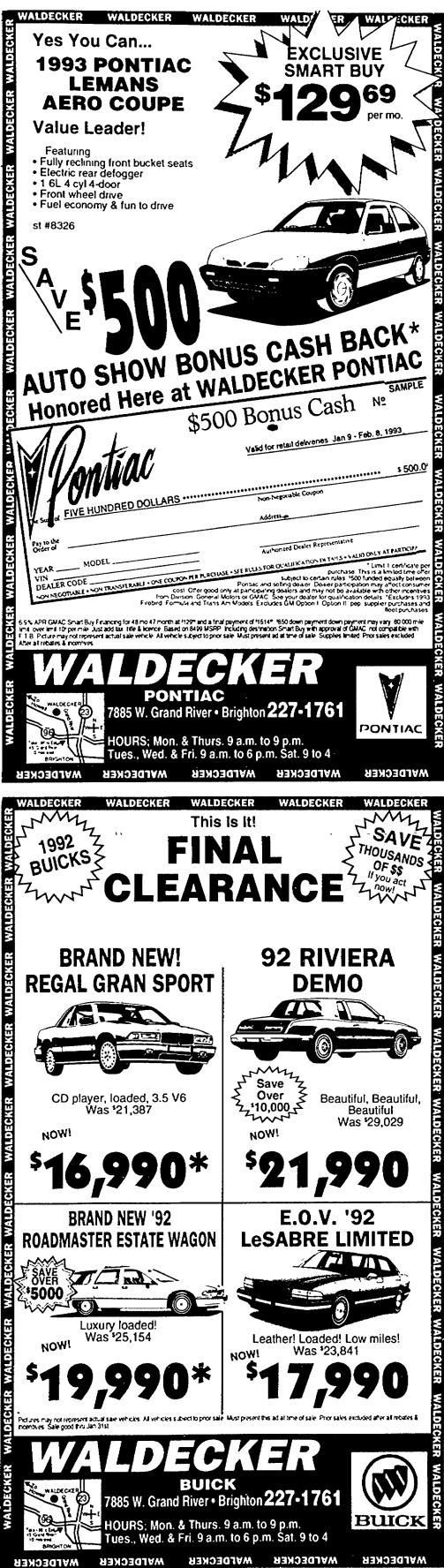
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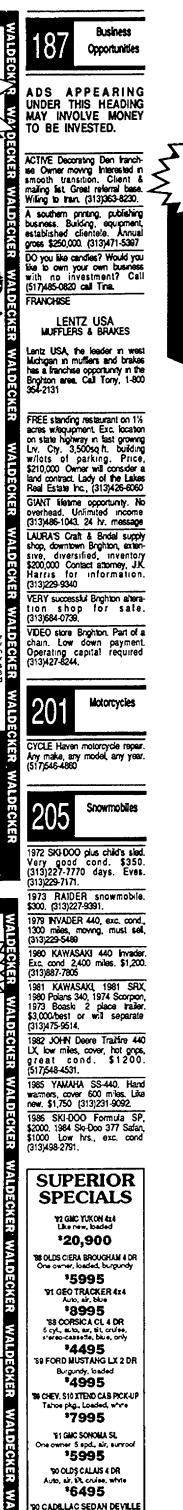
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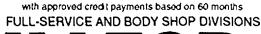
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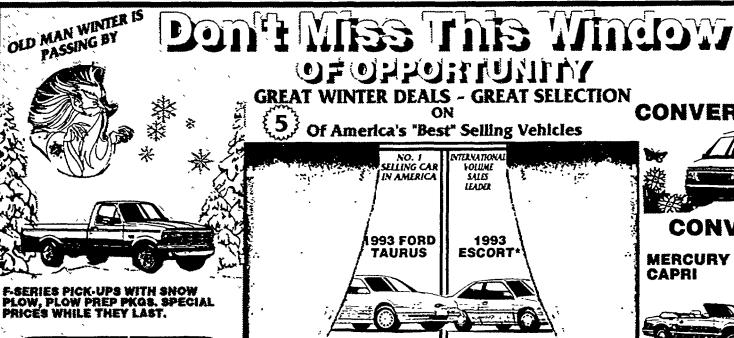
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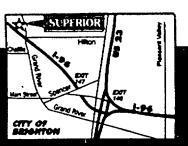
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Specifically, the game plan calls for several changes in the way lump sum distributions are handled. Under current law, when an employee retires or changes jobs, he or she can take receipt of the lump sum distribution and within 60 days roll the money into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to avoid penalties and taxes. Beginning January 1, 1993, employees will be required to transfer their lump sum distributions directly from one plan to another, without taking receipt of the funds, in order to avoid taxes and penalties.

A transfer may involve your employer either wire transferring the distribution directly to your new retirement plan trustee or mailing a check to the trustee. The check may also be given to you for delivery to the new retirement plan trustee. However, if the check is made payable to you, rather than to the trustee, it would constitute taking receipt of the funds and could cost you dearly.

Beginning in the new year, any distributions taken by an employee from a qualified retirement plan will be subject to a 20 percent mandatory withholding. If the individual is under age 59 1/2, there may be an additional 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal.

For example, let's assume you change jobs and receive a \$25,000 lump sum distribution from your employer's profit-sharing plan. The plan administrator is required to withhold 20 percent for federal income tax. This means you will only receive \$20,000. However, the full \$25,000 is taxable income in the year you receive it. In addition, if you are under age 59 1/2, you may be subject to a 10 percent premature distribution penalty. Remember, the \$5,000 withheld represents additional taxes you paid for the year and will be a credit on your tax return.

Let's take this a step further. You would still have the option to roll the full \$25,000 into an IRA within 60 days. However, you would need to replace the \$5,000 withholding from other assets. If this were not possible, and you could only roll over \$20,000, the \$5,000 would be considered a taxable distribution and will be subject to income taxes as well as a possible early withdrawal penalty. To avoid this situation, your plan administrator can directly transfer your lump sum distribution to an IRA or other qualified plan.

It's very important to note that IRA distributions are not affected by these rules. Only distributions from employer-sponsored qualified retirement plans, such as profit-sharing plans, 401(k)s and money-purchase pension plans, are involved.

The changes in lump sum distributions are confusing at best, and they can be costly for those who misunderstand them. If a lump sum distribution is in your future, see a tax professional to make sure you don't sacrifice a penny of your retirement benefits.

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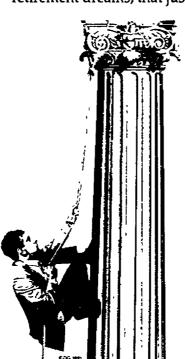
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Rising Costs Demand Rising Income

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covers it. Retired individuals want safety, and understandably so. In an effort to protect the capital they've accumulated, however, some make the mistake of relying too

heavily on fixed-income investments. The income is dependable and, as long as the bonds aren't sold before they mature, loss of principal isn't normally a problem.

The problem

Fixed-income investments are important to any diversified investment strategy, but what happens to retirement income if interest rates fall like they have in the past year? Today, a 12-month certificate of deposit provides one half of the income it did just one year ago. That's quite a pay cut for a retired individual relying on that income to meet expenses. Even if inflation stays at the low rate of 3 percent, with CD rates as low as 3.2 percent, some investors are barely breaking even.

What makes matters worse is the long-term effect of even a low rate of inflation. Even if the rate of inflation doesn't increase from its current level

for the next 20 years (the length of time most of today's 65-year-olds are expected to live), the cost of living will increase by 80 percent.

If you own a 20-year, \$10,000 bond paying 7 percent today, you should be able to depend on that \$700 every year, no matter what inflation does. But with inflation at 3 percent, a purchase that costs \$700 now will cost \$945 in 10 years, and more than \$1,200 in 20 years. Unless your income rises with expenses, you'll be forced to dip into your savings, and over time, you'll find your standard of living declining.

The solution

Fortunately, there is a solution rising income investments. Investing in quality common stocks that offer the potential to pay increasing dividends over time is your best bet to combat falling interest rates and rising prices. A perfect example is the S&P 500. Over the last 10 years, the S&P 500 has increased its dividends 77 percent. In the past 20 years, its dividends have more than tripled. At Edward D. Jones & Co., we recommend that retirees allocate a minimum of 40 percent of their investments to equities, whether it be in the form of common stocks, utilities or growth mutual funds.

Your investment strategy

Although common stocks have provided higher after-inflation returns than any other type of investment over time, some investors consider stocks risky because they fluctuate in price. However, if you're counting on fixed-income investments to see you through 10 or 20 years of retirement, that could be risky too. A long-term investment strategy that sticks with quality, focuses on diversification and features stocks of companies with a history of rising earnings and dividends is one of the best ways to accumulate wealth and protect it.

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Higher Taxes May Be On The Horizon. Are you prepared?

In November, Americans elected a new president into the White House. As a result, change is undoubtably in our future. Although it's impossible to predict exactly what lies ahead, it may be a good idea to review your investment strategy in light of some changes that are likely to come our way.

In his bid for the presidency, Bill Clinton made it clear that a tax increase was part of his economic plan. In fact, he proposed an increase in the top federal income tax bracket from today's 31 percent to 36 percent. For many investors, this could mean a substantial increase in taxes. No one wants to bear more than his fair share of the tax burden. That's why tax-free investments are becoming more attractive than ever. Tax-free investments can reduce the amount of taxable income you earn and lessen the impact of taxes.

Tax-free municipal bonds

Tax-free municipal bonds allow you to earn interest that is free from federal taxes and, in some cases, state taxes as well. They have always been an attractive alternative for investors looking for tax-free income. However, an imminent tax increase has increased the demand for tax-free municipals.

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Americans are eagerly awaiting details of the new President's economic plan. From all appearances, the economy is poised for change. If you're wondering whether interest rates will go up or down, the answer is "yes."

No one can predict where interest rates will go. For that reason, it's important to build an investment portfolio that performs well under a variety of economic and market conditions.

One of the best ways to protect your savings is by diversifying your portfolio among a number of different investments. This protects you from being severely affected by the performance of just one stock or bond. Many safety-conscious investors working toward long-term objectives find U.S. Treasury securities particularly appealing.

U.S. Treasury securities

U.S. Treasuries not only offer attractive returns, but because they are backed by the United States government, they rank among the safest

investments available. In addition, they provide regular income on a semi-annual basis, and the interest they pay is state and local tax free.

U.S. Treasuries are available in a variety of maturities, ranging from three months to 30 years. In most cases, the interest rates on longer-term bonds will be higher than shorter-term bonds. However, shorter-term bonds offer you more flexibility since your money is not locked in to one investment for a long period of time. In addition, although all bond prices move when interest rates move, the prices of short-term bonds are typically more stable than those of long-term bonds. That's particularly important if you decide to sell your securities before they mature.

Laddering

Protecting your income by diversifying among a number of different investments is an important strategy to remember. However, a wellplanned portfolio is also diversified by maturity dates. A portfolio that includes short-, intermediate- and long-term bonds offer maximum flexibility and liquidity. This concept is known as staggering maturities, or "laddering."

The long and short of it

Laddering U.S. Treasury securities is an attractive strategy for investors who want safety and liquidity. To demonstrate how it works, consider the following example:

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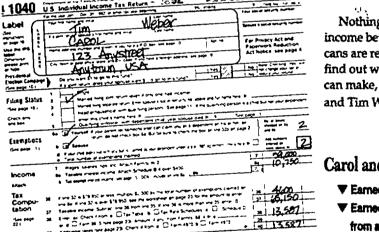
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Nothing communicates the value of tax-free income better than the 1040 tax form Americans are required to complete every year. To find out what a difference tax-free investing can make, take a look at the tax bills for Carol and Tim Weber and Barb and Frank Jones.

Carol and Tim Weber...

- ▼ Earned joint income of \$59,000
- ▼ Earned \$10,750 in TAXABLE interest Income from a \$200,000 investment.
- ▼ Took two personal exemptions totaling \$4,800. ■ Showed taxable income of \$65,150.
- RESULT: The Webers had to pay the IRS \$13,587, leaving them with after-tax income

of \$56,163 (59,000 + 10,750 - 13,587 = 56,163).

Now, let's take a look at Barb and Frank Jones. They...

- ▼ Earned joint income of \$59,000
- ▼ Earned \$1,725 on taxable interest from a \$50,000 investment.
- ▼ Earned \$9,000 in TAX-FREE Interest Income from a \$150,000 investment.
- ▼ Took two personal examptions totaling \$4,600. ▼ Showed taxable income of only \$56,125.
- RESULT: The Joneses only had to pay the IRS

\$11,080, leaving them with an after-tax income of

\$58,665 (59,000 + 1,725 + 9,000 - 11,080 = 58,665).

The Tax-Free Difference is \$2,502.

Of course, no investment portfolio should consist of all tax-free investments, just as no portfolio should consist of all taxable investments. A balanced strategy that takes a long-term approach is the best way to meet your financial goals and objectives.

IRA Transfers:

Make Sure Your Retirement Nest Egg Is Working As Hard As You Did To **Build It.**

Most people hope to accumulate enough of a nest egg during their earning years to spend their golden years in comfort. However, it takes hard work and discipline to reach your retirement objectives. Fortunately, the right plan and the right investment may make reaching your retirement objectives that much easier.

IRAs, or Individual Retirement Accounts, are an excellent way to save for a comfortable retirement. IRAs maximize the growth potential of your savings because the money you contribute to an IRA grows tax-deferred until you begin taking distributions when you reach retirement, at which point you may be in a lower tax bracket.

Establishing an IRA is an important first step, but it's also important to monitor your IRA with periodic "check-ups" to make sure it is working as hard for you as it possibly can.

How hard is your IRA working?

Changing market and economic conditions can change what was once an effective IRA into an underachiever. Regular evaluations of your IRA will make sure you're taking advantage of the most attractive investment alternatives available in light of the current economy.

At Edward D. Jones & Co., we can prepare a personalized report for you, absolutely free, that answers one of the most important questions you'll ever ask, "Will my IRA provide enough income for me when I reach retirement?" Just tell us how much you contribute each year, the rate of

return you're currently earning and how many years until your retirement, and we'll show you exactly how much your IRA will be worth when that time comes. If it isn't working as hard as it should be, we can show you alternative investments that can help get your IRA back on track to reach your retirement goals.

Let your IRA work harder

Because tax deferral maximizes the growth potential of your IRA, even a small increase in the rate you're receiving can make a big difference when you retire. For example, Susan Smith, age 45, contributes \$2,000 per year to an IRA earning 6 percent. If she retires at age 65, her IRA will be worth \$77,985. If, however, Susan could earn 7.5 percent on her IRA, her savings would grow to \$93,105 at retirement. That's a difference of \$15,120.

A regular review of your IRA with your investment representative will show you whether or not you're getting the best rate possible on your retirement savings.

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Whether you are looking for a better return on your IRA dollars, would like a wider range of investment options such as stocks, bonds, CDs, government securities and mutual funds, or would like to consolidate all of your IRAs into one account for ease of management, an IRA with Edward D. Jones & Co. can provide you with all the advantages you need. If you decide that a change is in order, all you need to do is sign a transfer request, and we'll handle the rest. It's that easy. Your local investment representative can give you details on how to make your IRA work harder for you.

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Maximize Your Earning Potential With Tax-Deferred Annuities

Investors today report that saving for retirement is their number one financial objective. In order to achieve long-term goals like retirement, it's important to make sure that every dollar you invest is working as hard as it can be to build your retirement nest egg. With a tax-deferred annuity you're assured that every penny of every dollar you earn is working for you, because tax-deferral allows you to postpone paying taxes on that money until you reach retirement. At that time, chances are you may be in a lower tax bracket. If so, you'll pay less tax on the total amount saved than you would have paid if you'd paid taxes all along.

To demonstrate how tax-deferral can work to your advantage, consider this example:

Last year the Smiths and the Joneses decided to begin saving for their retirement by investing \$2,000 on the first day of each year. The Smiths invested their \$2,000 in a taxable investment yielding 7 percent.

The Joneses chose to invest their money in a tax-deferred investment also yielding 7 percent. Our chart shows how the Smiths and the Joneses will fare over the next 30 years.

After 30 years, the Smiths' \$2,000 annual taxable investment will grow to \$140,537. On the other hand, the Joneses' \$2,000 annual tax-deferred investment has grown to \$202,146, a difference of \$61,609!

Even if the Joneses decided to withdraw the amount completely, and pay all of the applicable taxes, they would still be left with a nest egg of \$162,345, almost \$22,000 more than the Smiths' taxable investment. This is what tax-deferral can do for you. One of the most popular tax-deferred investments among individual investors is the tax-deferred annuity.

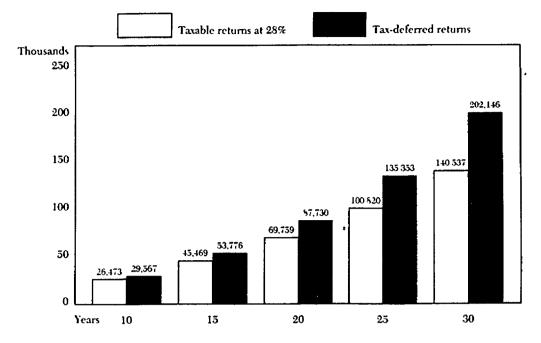
The facts on annuities

An annuity consists of a contract between you, the investor, and an insurance company. There are two types of annuities, fixed and variable.

With a fixed annuity, the insurance company guarantees a particular interest rate on the funds that you invest. Fixed annuities can be pur-

TAX-DEFERRED VS. TAXABLE RETURNS Assumes 7% annual rate of return and \$2,000 annual

Assumes 7% annual rate of return and \$2,000 annual contributions for an investor in the 25% federal tax bracket



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chased with a variety of maturities, ranging from one to 15 years.

With a variable annuity, on the other hand, the insurance company agrees to pay you the return that is actually earned on your money. You choose where you want your money allocated from a variety of investment options, and a professional money manager makes the actual investment

decisions.

There are a number of fixed and variable annuities you can choose from, however they all offer one big advantage - tax deferral. Your investment representative can help you decide if a tax-deferred annuity is the best way to maximize your retirement dollars.

Are Your Municipal Bonds Retiring?

If you've been enjoying high interest rates on municipal bonds you purchased ten or more years ago, you may have to say goodbye to those high rates your bonds are currently earning. Issuers are rushing to call those outstanding, high-interest-rate bonds in order to refinance at today's lower interest rates.

A record number of bonds were called in 1992. However, 1993 looks as

if it will be an even bigger year for municipal bond calls. Experts have estimated that \$9 billion worth of municipal bonds matured or were called during the first part of 1993. If bonds you own are among them, you're probably concerned about replacing the tax-free income that you're losing.

If that is the case, simply ask your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative for information about attractive tax-free municipal bond alternatives that may be appropriate for you.■

Increase The Value Of Your Business With A Business Retirement Plan

Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy. For you and your employees, your small business provides a living, but when you offer a business retirement plan, it can provide much more. If you've never considered a business retirement plan for your business, we'd like to offer four good reasons why you should:

1. Retirement savings

You work hard for living, and you work hard to reach your financial goals. For most people, a financially secure retirement is among their most important objectives. If you plan to rely on Social Security or the sale of your business to provide your income during retirement, you may want to reconsider.

Social Security is no longer the retirement "safety net" it once was. In fact, for most individuals, Social Security only provides about one-fourth of the income you'll need to maintain your pre-retirement standard of living. It will be up to you to provide the rest.

If you're planning the rest of your retirement nest egg to come from the sale of your business, consider these two important points:

- Are you certain your business will be in existence when you get ready to retire?
- If so, will there be a buyer with the necessary cash to pay the amount you need to retire comfortably?

By setting up a business retirement plan, you won't have to count on Social Security or wonder whether the sale of your business will provide you with the retirement income you need.

2. Tax-deferred growth

In addition to providing you with a means of building up a retirement nest egg, a business retirement plan allows your contributions to grow tax deferred until you reach retirement. By that time, you may be in a lower tax bracket than the one you are in today, which means a lower overall tax liability.

3. Tax deduction

In addition to the benefits of tax savings and retirement income your business retirement plan will provide for you down the road, it will also provide another benefit you'll recognize right away - an immediate tax deduction for every dollar you contribute to the plan.



4. Employee benefits

The success of any business depends on hiring and retaining quality employees. An attractive retirement plan will help you attract the quality employees you want and help you keep the quality employees you have.

Act today

Your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative can show you a number of business retirement plans that may suit the individual needs of your business. However, it's important to remember that the sooner you set up a plan, the more money you'll have available when you need it most - at retirement.

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The Full Service Account: Benefits At Tax Time And All Year Long

Headaches are a dime a dozen when tax time rolls around. If the mere mention of April 15th sends you running for the aspirin, you'll be glad to know that Edward D. Jones & Co. has a tool that can provide the relief you need at tax time and all year long. It's called the Edward D. Jones & Co. Full Service Account (FSA) and it combines a money market and an investment account all in one.

As most investors know, owning a number of investments can cause a mound of paperwork to pile up on your desk if its not properly managed. However, keeping financial records straight and organized all year long can be a complicated and time-consuming task for even the most seasoned investor. Fortunately, the FSA makes money management easy.

Easy-to-read monthly statements

With the FSA, you receive a monthly statement that lists all your investments and their current value in a format that is simple to follow and easy to understand. It shows dividend and interest payments and, should you select these two options, checks written and VISA purchases for that month. Imagine, information on all your investments consolidated into one statement. And to go along with that, we'll hold your securities for safekeeping and provide account protection of up to \$10 million.

Automatic dividend reinvestment

As an FSA member, you also have access to our "sweeper" advantage. This feature automatically "sweeps" your dividends and interest into your money market account so your money continues earning interest for you until you decide to use it or reinvest it. If you decide you'd like to reinvest your dividends into a mutual fund, you can set up automatic regular reinvestments into the fund of your choice through your FSA.

Regular income

If you rely on the income from your investments to meet regular expenses, check out our Check-A-Month plan. With this plan, you receive a regular check from your account either monthly, quarterly or semiannually.

Consolidated tax information

To make tax time easier, you receive a consolidated year-end statement and only two 1099s - one for your money market and one for all your other securities. You can even authorize your CPA to receive duplicate 1099s as well.

Put the FSA to work for you today

As you can see, the FSA makes sense for investors at tax time and all year long. Your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative can give you details on how you can take advantage of it today.

Is the Stock Market A Good Place To Spend 1993?

The beginning of a new year, particularly one that will bring a new president, raises some not-so-new questions among many individual investors. Where is the stock market headed? Will this be a good year to invest?

At Edward D. Jones & Co., we have some answers — the same ones we've always had. Successful investing depends on a long-term strategy that includes high-quality equity investments, not on timing the highs and lows of the market. If you're considering the reasons not to invest in 1993, consider the reasons that kept others from investing in years past. It can be a costly decision. For each year, we've shown what \$10,000 invested in common stocks* then would be worth today.

January 1,

- 1972 When the market drops 29 points in one day, I drop out. \$96,714
- 1973 The Dow topped 1000 for the first time. We're due for a crash. \$81,299
- 1974 OPEC is in control. Nixon won't be for long. \$95,276
- 1975 This is the worst market in 40 years. \$129,287
- 1976 New York City almost went bankrupt and we're wearing WIN buttons. \$94,272
- 1977 Coffee is \$5 a pound. Inflation is killing the economy. \$76,145
- 1978 You can't make anything in this market. It's barely moved in two years. \$82,040

- 1979 No economy can stand interest rates this high. \$77,015
- 1980 Iran is holding America hostage. I'm holding on to my money. \$65,022
- 1981 Chrysler needs \$400 million and I'm supposed to invest in the market? \$49,093
- 1982 The recession has started and it could be bad. \$51,613
- 1983 Ten percent unemployment and banks are failing. I knew it would be bad. \$42,478
- 1984 The Dow is over 1250. It's an all new high and I missed it.

\$34,690

- 1985 There haven't been this many bank failures since the '30s. \$32,657
- 1986 The federal deficit is over \$200 billion. \$24,807
- 1987 A 2,000 Dow is ridiculous. I know I've missed the boat. \$20,913
- 1988 Where were you on Black Monday? I was out of the market. \$19,878
- 1989 There's talk of bailing out the S&L's. I'm bailing out. \$17,063
- S&L's. I'm bailing out. \$17,063 1990 - The 80's are over but high yield
- bond problems aren't. \$12,967 1991 - We're days away from war with Iraq. Could there be a worse time to invest? \$13,384
- 1992 Invest in stocks? Maybe you haven't heard. We're in a recession. \$10,269

You can probably think of a reason not to invest in 1993. But think about this instead. A buy and hold strategy that emphasizes diversification still offers tremendous values to investors, despite short-term fluctuations in the market. It was true in 1972 and it's true today, the stock market is a good place for long-term investors.

* Based on the S & P 500. Assumes reinvestment of dividends. Ending values as of 10/31/92

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Higher Taxes May Be On The Horizon. Are you prepared?

bonds carry insurance for the timely payment of principal and interest.

Tax-free unit investment trusts

A tax-free unit investment trust consists of a group of 10 to 30 individual municipal bonds which are selected by professionals and constantly monitored for credit quality. Rather than owning just one individual bond, a unit investment trust allows you to diversify among several issues, with just one investment.

As you might expect, UITs offer many of the same features as the individual bonds that make them up, but they also offer investors a choice of receiving income monthly, quarterly or semiannually. In addition, the minimum investment required for unit investment trusts is less than that for individual bonds. Initial investments are usually in \$1,000 increments. State tax-free unit investment trusts are also available, and pay income that is both federal and state tax-free for residents of that state.

Tax-free mutual funds

A tax-free mutual fund is a portfolio consisting of bonds that are exempt from federal income tax. If the fund happens to be state specific, the income earned on it is exempt from state taxes for all residents of that state who own it.

Mutual funds spread investors' dollars across a number of bonds for added diversification. In addition, they are managed by professional money managers with proven track records.

Investors can choose from flexible payment schedules and can have their interest reinvested in the mutual fund for the added benefit of compounding.

Finally, most mutual funds will accept deposits as small as \$50, although slightly more is required to open an account.

The real value

Although the interest rates on taxfree investments are generally lower than those on taxable investments, don't be put off. The most important consideration for investors should be after-tax return.

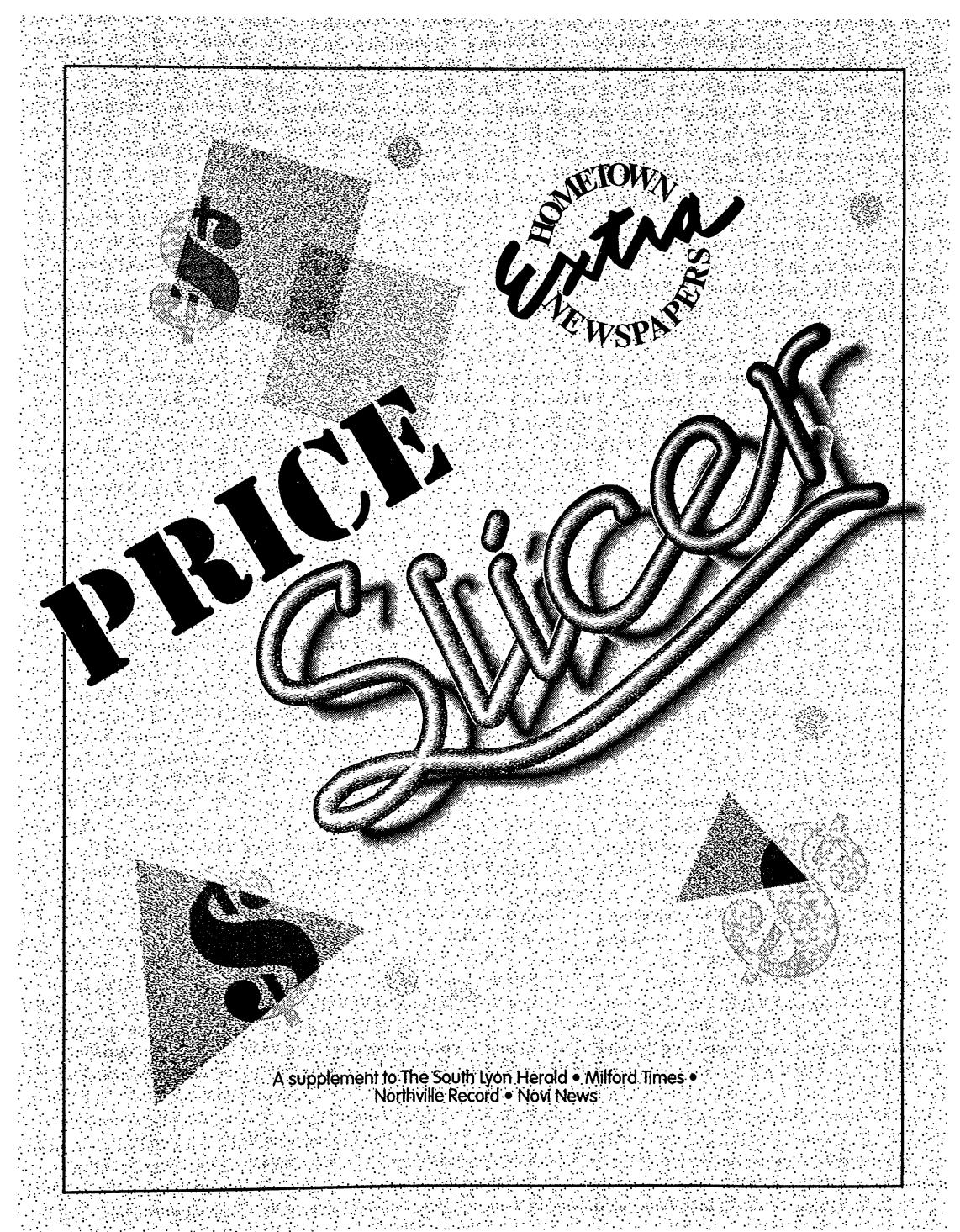
A couple in the 28 percent tax bracket, earning 6 percent on a tax-free investment today would have to earn 8.3 percent on a taxable investment in order to achieve the same return. When you factor in state ex-

emptions, the rate on a taxable investment would have to be even higher to match the after-tax return on a tax-free investment.

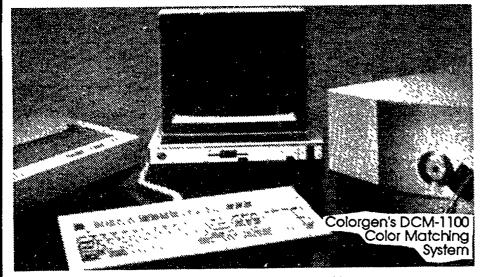
No matter what the new Administration has in store for taxpayers, the fact remains that tax-free investments like municipal bonds, tax-free unit investment trusts and tax-free mutual funds can play an important role in a diversified portfolio. Your Edward D.

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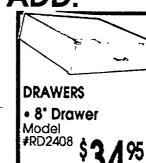
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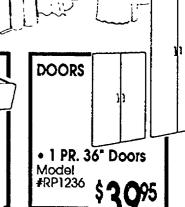
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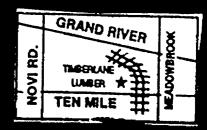
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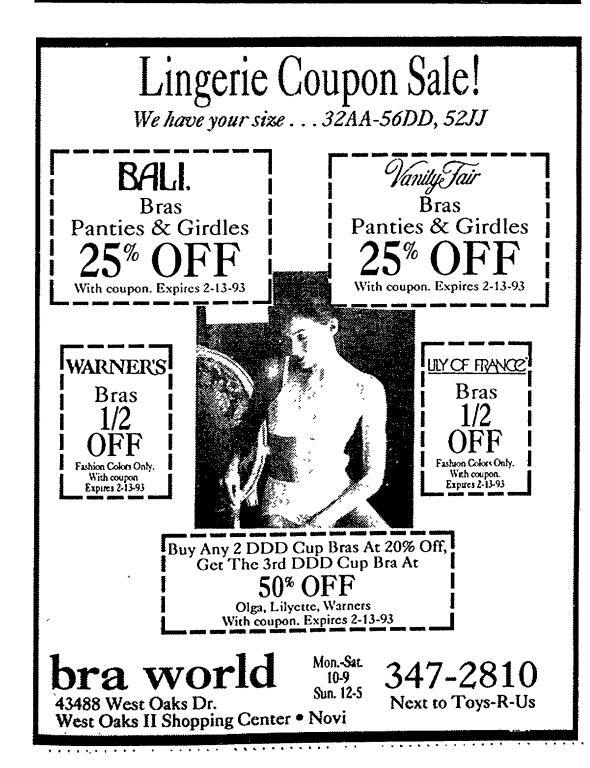
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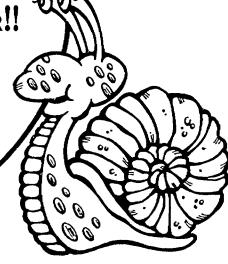


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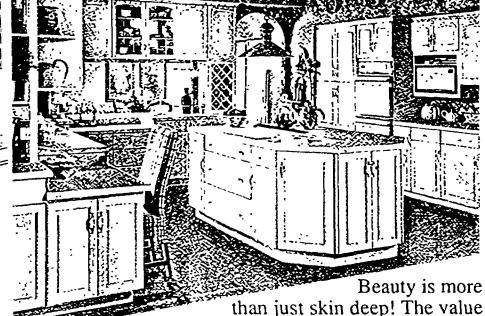
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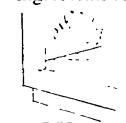
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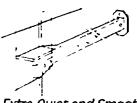
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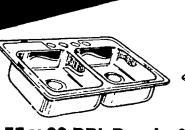
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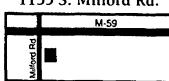
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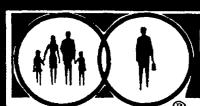
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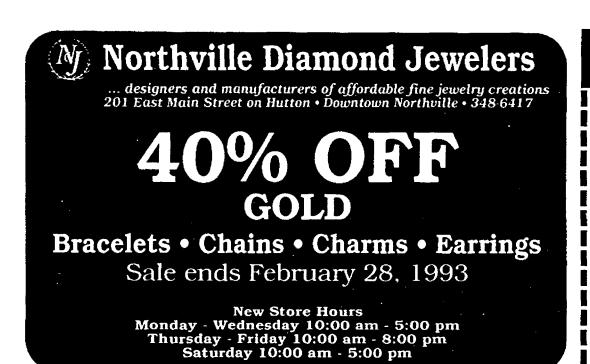
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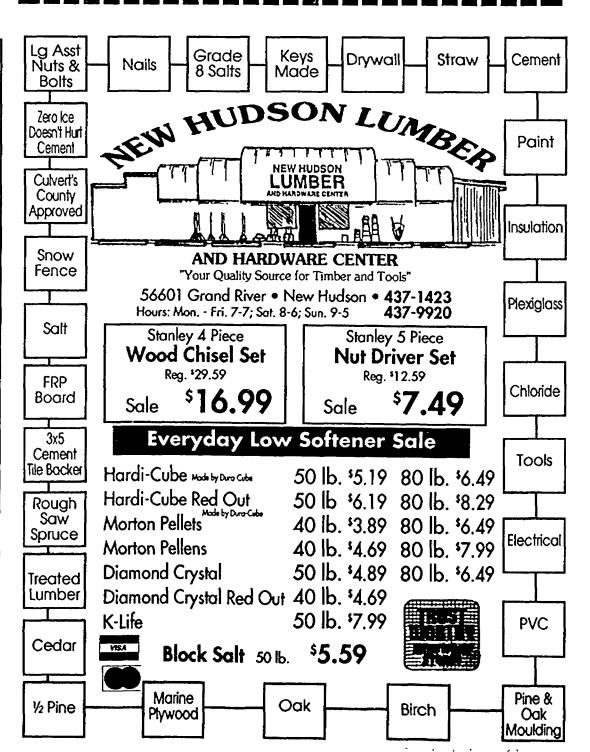
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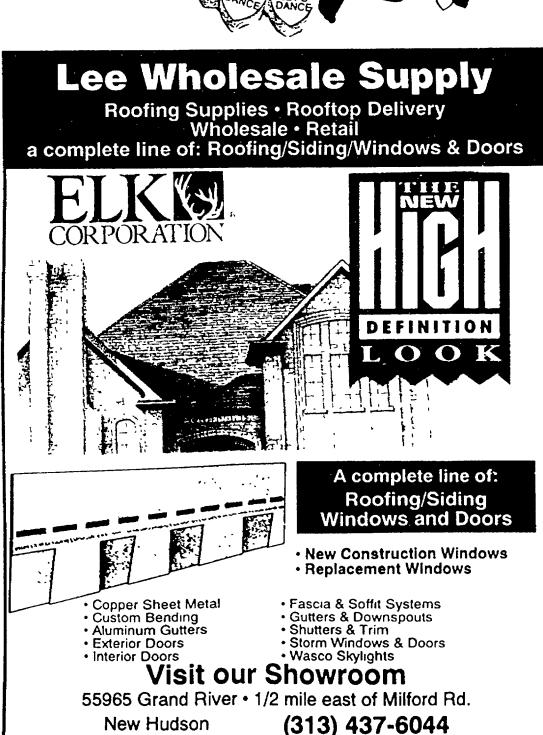
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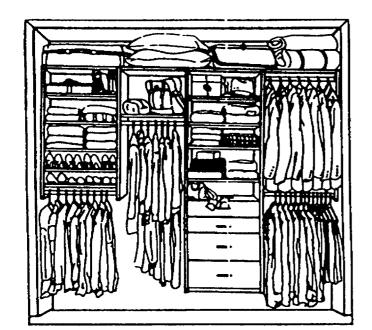






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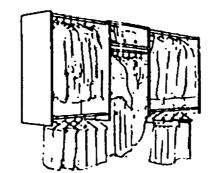
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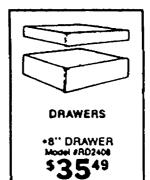
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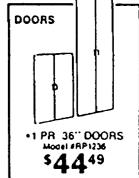


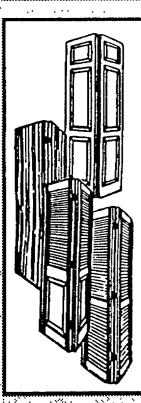
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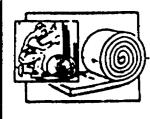
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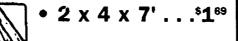
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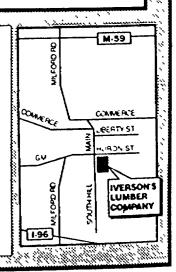
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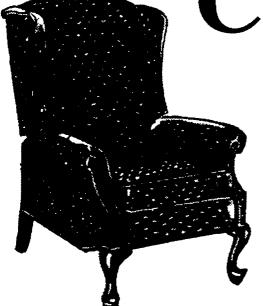
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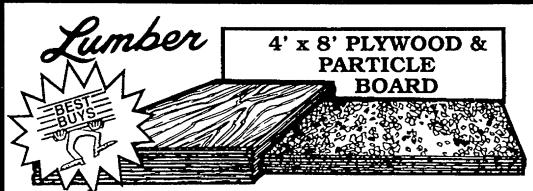
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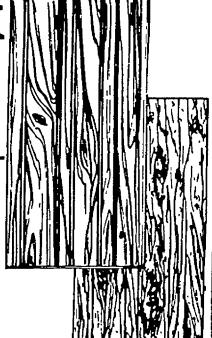
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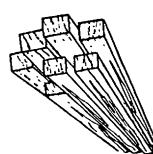
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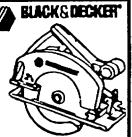
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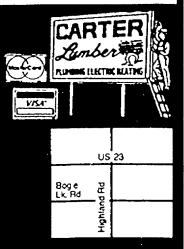
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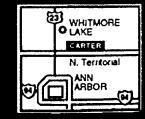
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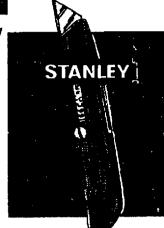
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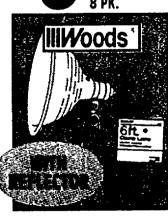


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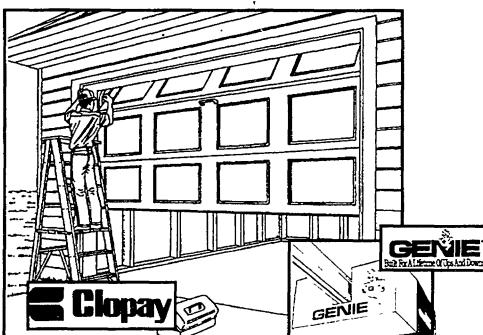


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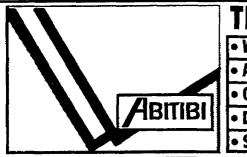
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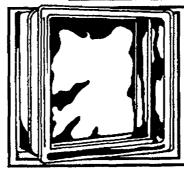
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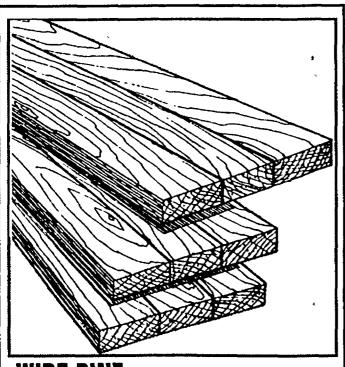
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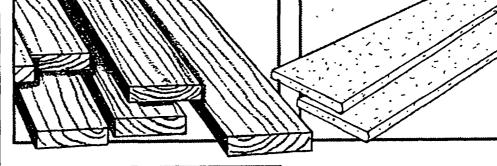
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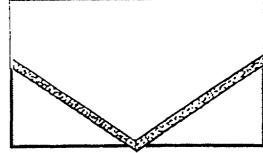
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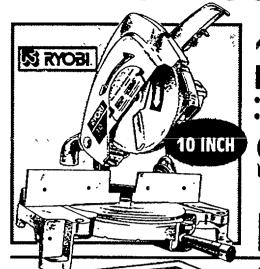
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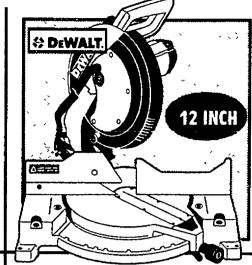


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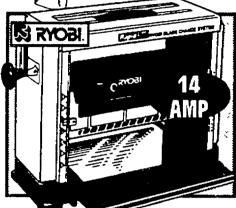
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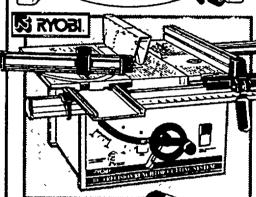
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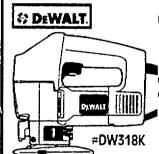
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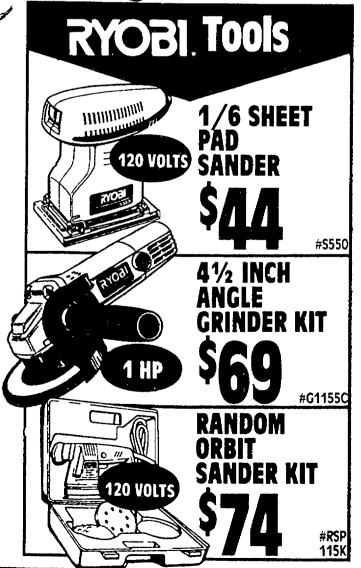
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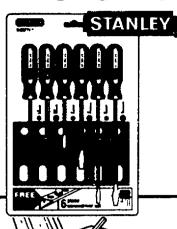


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#19-614

HEAVY DUTY WORKBELT

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11 POCKET CONSTRUCTION

#R-499-2



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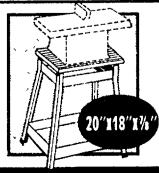
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LIGHT

DELAY!

PIPE WRAP INSULATION

3"x25'

WATER HEATER

3"x4'x75" 1/4"x4'x75"



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BG:CH100 FE

Frost King

Window or Doo Weatherstrip

WHITE

BROWN

17' FOAM

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45%"YX6" **EXTERIOR DOOR BOTTOMS**

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16 FT. _{=G9} 9.99



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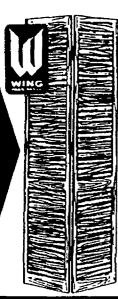
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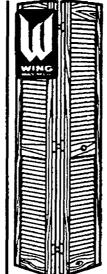
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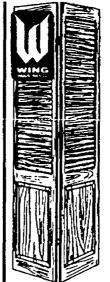
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30"x80"	25 ⁴⁷
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36"x80"	2947



24"x80"	36 ²⁵
30"x80"	39 ¹⁹
32"x80"	4499
36"x80"	4779



1/2 LOUVER 1/2 PANEL

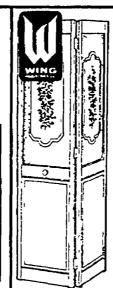
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24"x80"	\$44	
30"x80"	\$47	
32″x80″	\$ 52	
36"x80"	\$ 58	



COLONIAL

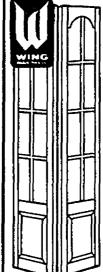
Elegant raised panels

24"x80"	50 ⁹⁹
30"x80"	\$ 65
36"x80"	\$69



"ASHLEY GLASS"

24"x80"	\$83
30"x80"	\$95
32"x80"	^{\$} 106
36"x80"	\$11 9



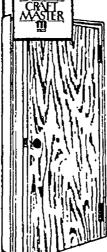
 Makes any room look bigger

24"x80"	\$90
30"x80"	\$105
36″x80″	\$11 5



6 PANEL PINE

24"x80"	75 ⁶³
28″x80″	\$98
30"x80"	\$104
32″x80″	\$109
36"x80"	\$114



HOLLOW CORE

36"x80"	32 ⁸⁷
32"x80"	31 ³⁷
30"x80"	30 ³⁷
24"x80"	26 ⁴⁵



COLONIST

 Ready to paint • 1%" thick

24"x80"	27 ⁴³
30"x80"	28 ⁹⁵
 32″x80″	29 ⁹⁵
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includes the style you selection



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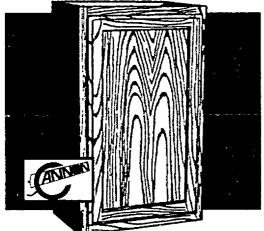


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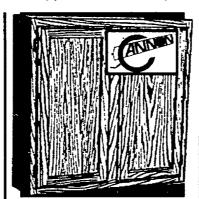


DOOR OAK

- Completely assembled
- Ready to take home and finish to your choice

12"x30"	\$40
15"x30"	\$45

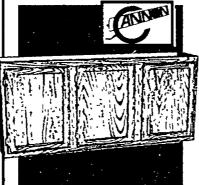
18"x30"	\$54
24"x30"	\$54



2 DOOR OAK

- Completely assembledReady to finish

30"x30"	\$54
36"x30"	\$ 7 1



OAK LAUNDRY

- Ready to finishCompletely assembled





1 DOOR 1 DRAWER

 Completely assembled Oak construction

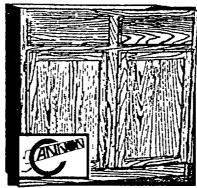
12"	§ 5 1	18"	⁵ 61
15"	\$ 5 6	24"	\$69



2 DOOR/2 DRAWER

 Completely assembled Oak construction

30"	\$85
36"	\$95



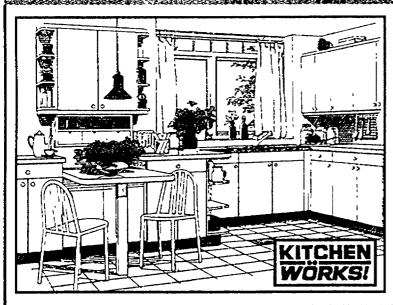
SINK BASE

Completely assembledOak construction

36"	\$8 5
60″	^{\$} 129



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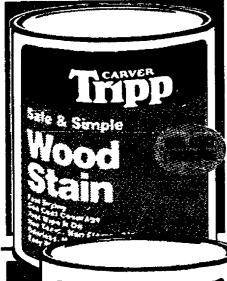
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- 1 · = W3615 1 - = 3018 1 · = W3630

APPLIANCES ARE FOR CABINETS IN FLOOR PLAN ONLY. FLOOR PLAN AND PRICING DO NOT REPRESENT KITCHEN SHOWN.

*READY-TO-ASSEMBLE

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Finish it, seal it and savel



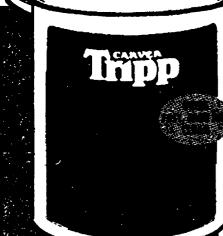
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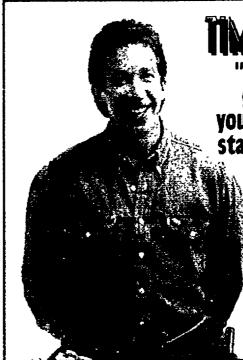
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with water

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MY'S MP: "Forget the gloves and you'll have to stand around like this after your Wood finishing project."

When applying poly sealers be sure to work in an area where the air is still or you could end up with dust and lint stuck in your finish.



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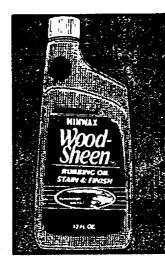
- Highlights the natural grain
- Brush or wipe on

QUART



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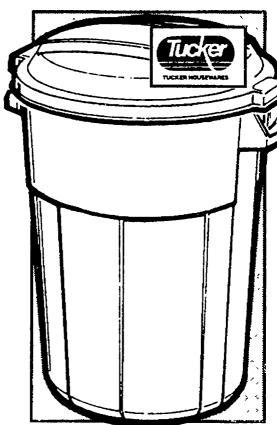
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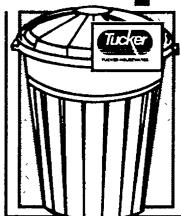
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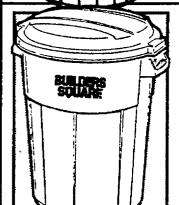
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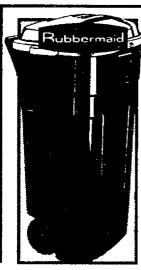
- Unbreakable plastic
- Snap lock cover
- 8-Year warranty

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45 GALLON

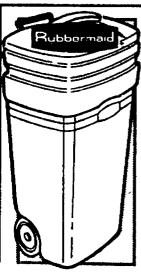
- Includes cover
- Wheels make a chore much easier



34 GALLON

- Molded plastic for extra strength
- Heavy-duty 6" wheelsSnap-on lid stays
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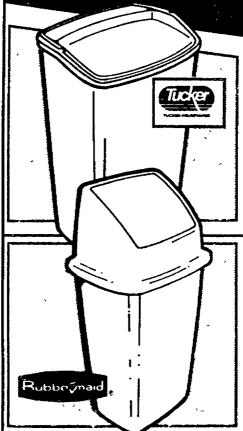


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- Locking handles keep lid tight
- Domed lid
- 6" heavy duty wheels roll easily
- 6-Year warranty

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Handy lift-top lid

YOUR CHOICE **BLUE OR ALMOND**

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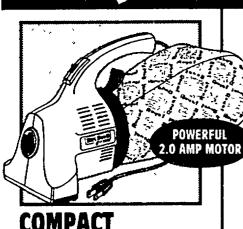
 Cleans, rinses and vacuums out deepest dirt and grime from all kinds of carpets

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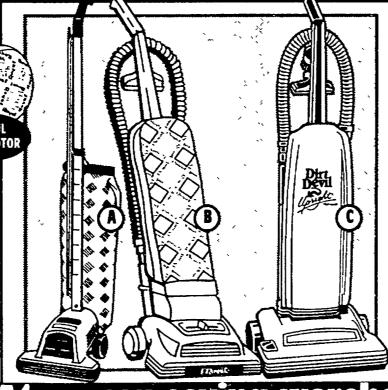


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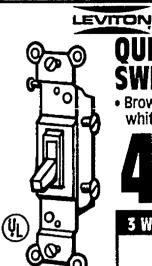


GROUNDED OUTLETS

Brown, ivory or white

39¢
EACH
20 AMP DUPLEX

20 AMP DUPLEX GROUNDED OUTLET



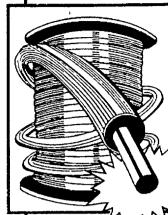
QUIET SWITCHES

Brown, ivory or white

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3 WAY GROUND

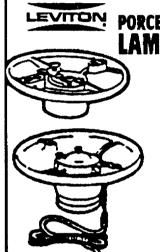
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 Available in black, white, red, green, blue, orange or yellow

14 GA.	12 GA.	10 GA.
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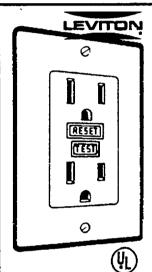
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KEYLESS

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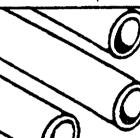


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 Gray, white or ivory

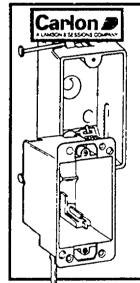
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CONDUIT/ TUBING

Sòld in 10 foot lengths

TYPE & SIZE	EMT 🕕	PVC
1/2 INCH	195	199
3/4 INCH	2 ⁹³	299
1 INCH	499	446
2 INCH	884	896



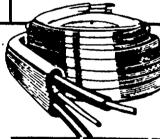
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12	25 FT.	2	00 FT.	2	50 FT.
8/3 NM	\$149	8/2 NM	\$109	10/2 NM	\$94
6/3 NM	\$180	6/2 NM	\$159	10/3 NM	9999



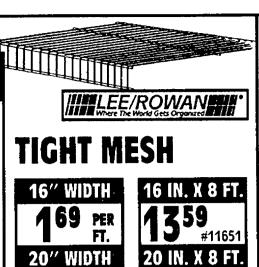
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Builders Square has the wiring devices you need!

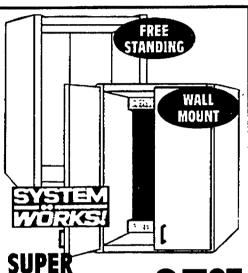
More ways to organize!





20 IN. X 8 FT.

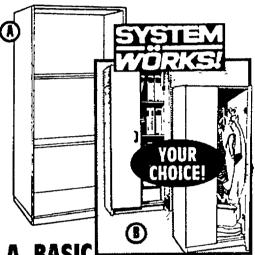
LEE/ROWAN **OVERDOOR** M_{uu} nnanan • 21%"Wx4"Dx63"H Holds 18 pairs



CABINET PACK

• 31"Hx24"Wx12"D #2008

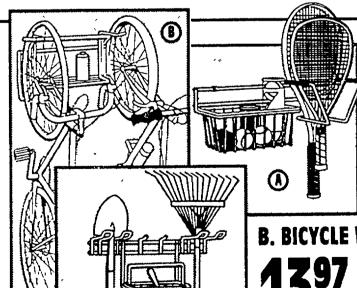
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• 72"Hx30"Wx16"D

B. CABINET OR STORAGE KIT

• 72"Hx24"Wx20"D #2420, #2430



ORGANIZERS RACKET RACK

All steel construction

B. BICYCLE WALL RACK

- Holds 2 bikes
- Durable epoxy finish #80015

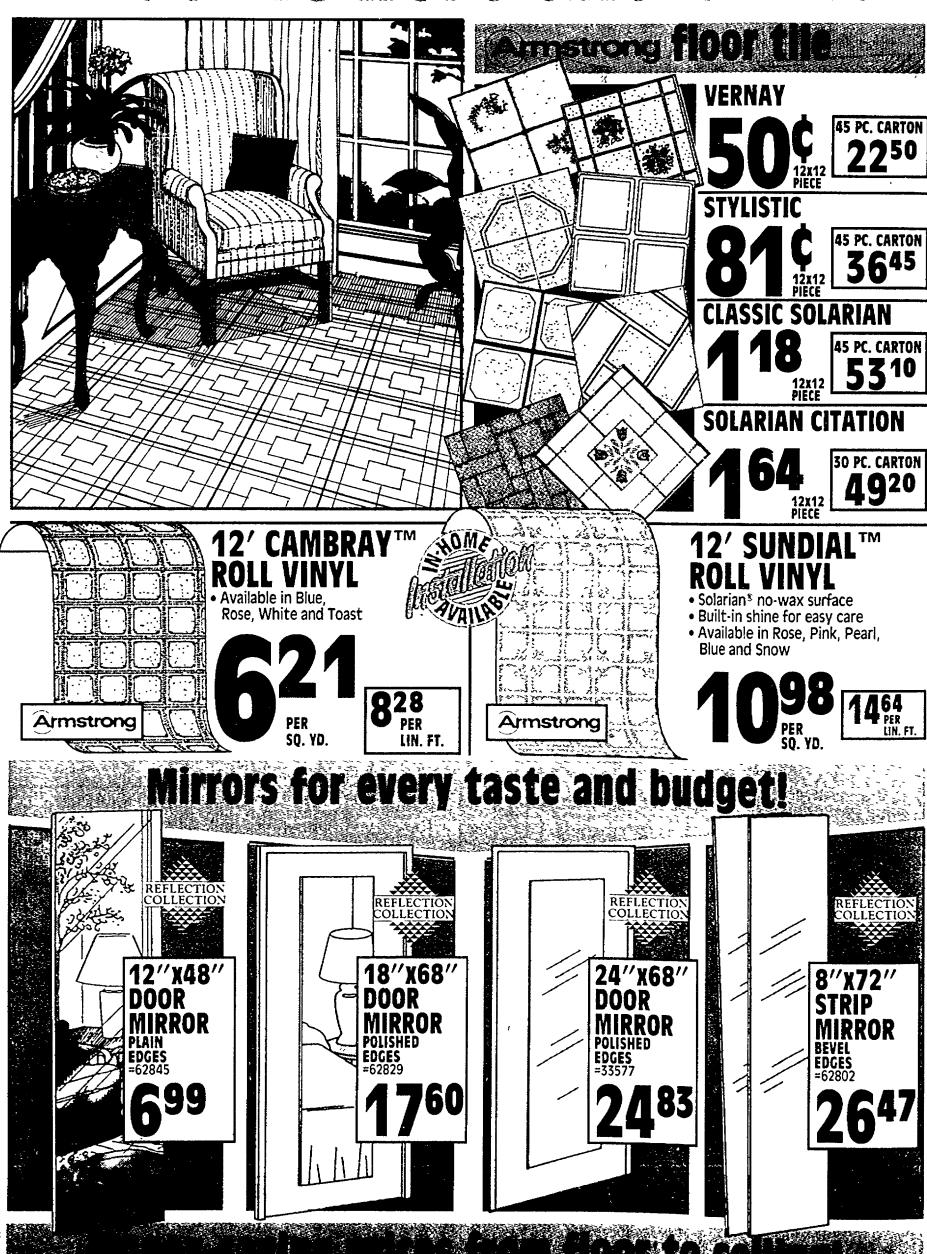
C. LAWN/GARDEN RACK

- Basket lifts out
- Durable epoxy finish #80020

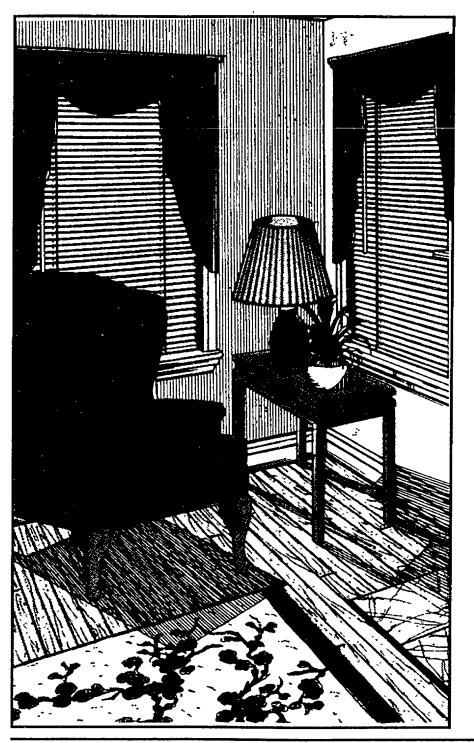
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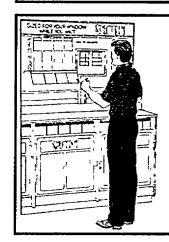
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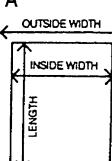
23x72	60x72
1588	4599
36x72	72x72
25 ⁹⁹	55 ⁹⁹
48x72	CUSTOM CUTTING
35 ⁹⁹	WHILE YOU WAIT!



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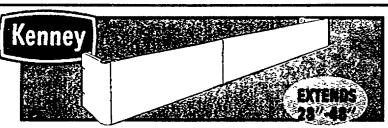




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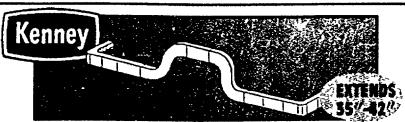
EXTENDS 48 IN - 86 IN **9**29 = 507A

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CLASSIC WIDE POCKET 4 1/2" CURTAIN ROD

EXTENDS 48 IN - 86 IN G 89 #556A



ARCHED HORIZON CURTAIN ROD

EXTENDS 42 IN - 48 IN 1189 =595

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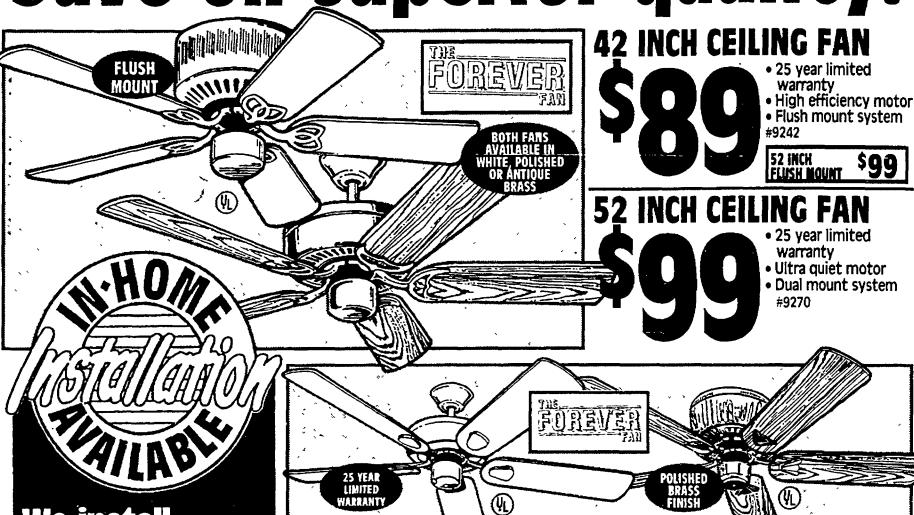
WELLINGTON TRAVERSE CURTAIN ROD

EXTENDS 50 IN - 86 IN

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52 INCH WHITE OR BRASS

 Runs on less electricity than a standard 60 watt bulb

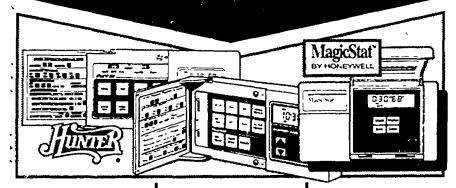
 Energy savingreversible =9237

52 INCH CRYSTAL

· Ultra quiet. high efficiency motor

 Hugger style is ideal for low ceilings =9292

Digital thermostats



SET 'N SAVE II

 Exclusive energy monitor vacation override #42203

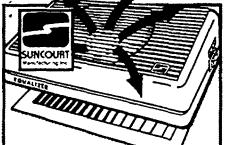
AUTO TEMP

• Auto-season program #44402

MAGICSTAT 33

 Separate programs for weekdays and weekends

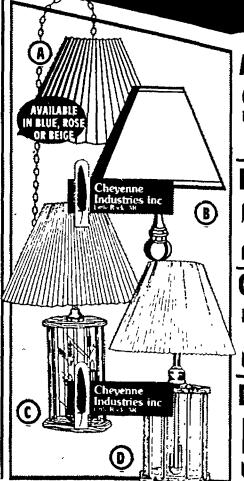
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REGISTER **BOOSTER FAN**

BOOSTS COOL AIR FLOW UP TO 80%!

Illuminating ideas!



A. SWAG LAMP

COMPLETE **WITH 12 FT.** CHAIN #AAA400

B. BRASS/SATIN

#T-116-1

THREE-WAY LIGHTING

#T-435-1 PANELS

BEVELED. **ETCHED** GLASS

D. OAK/BRASS

LIGHTS

PAGE 18 - CHI, ABQ, AKR, ALB, AUG, AUS, BOS, BUF, CIN, CLE, COL, COR, DAY, DET, ELP, ERE, EVL, FAR, FLS, FWA, GRP, HAR, HOU, HUN, IND, KCM, LAR, LUB, LVS, MCA, MIL, MIN, NHV, OKC, PEO, PHI, PIT, POR, PRO, RAL, RIC, RNY, ROC, SAN, SBD, SEA, STL, SXF, SYR, TOL, TUL, VBH, WDC, WIC, YOR - 1/27/93

These prices are a steal!

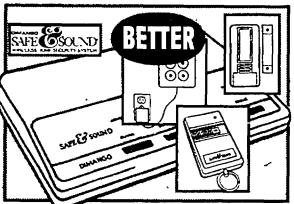


ALARM SYSTEM

- Simple installation
- Infrared sensor
- Detects up to 60 ft and 110 degree #SY052

\$49

WARNING 249
STICKERS



WIRELESS STARTER KIT

- Ear-piercing alarm intrusion alert
- Expandable system #RC2000

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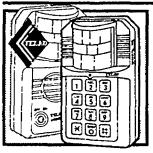
MOTION #RC2 6995 DETECTOR 070



SECURITY SYSTEM

 System includes 3door transmitters, remote key pad #SNP00062 \$169

AREA #SNT 6895 DETECTOR 0307



WIRELESS HOME SECURITY

• 15 second delay

KEYED | KEY PAD

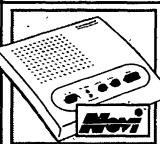
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PERSON ALERT

 Activates instantly works as door alarm

2998 #RC2210



WIRELESS INTERCOM

• Two channel

\$39

PAIR =W12C

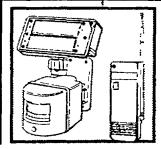


DELUXE WIRELESS SET

• 100 foot range

\$49

#829-/



SOLAR LITE GUARD KIT

• power alarm

4995

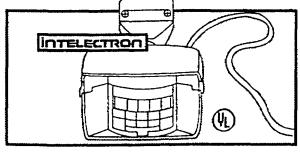


VIDEO MONITOR SYSTEM =RC00001

Stand included

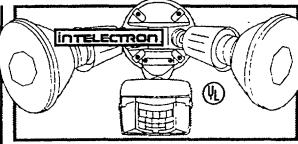
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Motion detectors make outdoor security easy!



CATS EYE

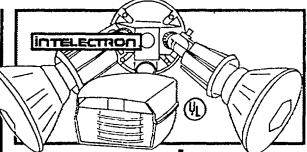
 Motion detector turns light on when anyone approaches =BC8950 1499



MOTION DETECTOR SECURITY LIGHT

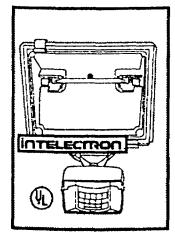
Energy saving photocell #BC8700KW

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MOTION KIT

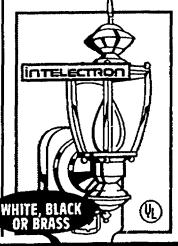
 Flashing LED display to warn away intruders #BC9000K **\$24**



QUARTZ LIGHT

 Opaque lens filters light to reduce false triggering #BC8970K-3

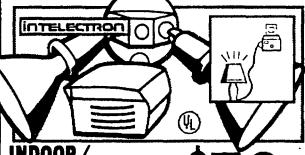
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COACH LAMP

 Outdoor lighting to offer you builtin motion detection
 #BC915WT

\$32



INDOOR/ OUTDOOR

 Installs in minutes
 Three year limited warranty #BC9001K

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Shop our warehouse for replacement bulbs.

Light home improvement.



Your choice 60, 75, and 100 watt bulbs

4-bulb package



SOFT WHITE COMPACT

Average life 10,000 hours

#29070

18 WATT

WHITE OR CLEAR VANITY BULB

Flattering, low wattage light bulb.

40 WATT

FLOOD LIGHTS

Provides security

INDOOR REFLECTOR

Dramatic home lighting

FLOOD OR SPOT LAMP

SPOT LIGHT **Z4**9

Thousands of lights at low, low prices!



3 WAY SOFT WHITE BULB

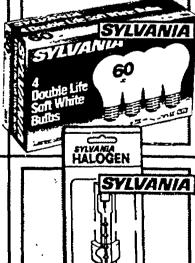
Standard base socket #50/150A/W/RP

50-100-150

FLUORESCENT COOL WHITE

• 20,000 average life hours #F40/CW/30

48 IN/40 WATT



SYLVANIA SYLVANIA

DOUBLE LIFE WHITE BULBS

75 WATT

Soft, glare-free lighting

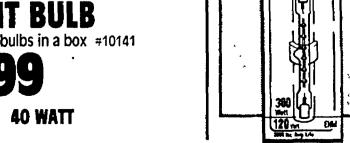
YOUR CHOICE 60, 75, OR 100 WATT



YOUR CHOICE 300 OR 500



SYLVANIA APPLIANCE LIGHT BULB



our warehouse and light it up for less!

Bright decorating ideas!



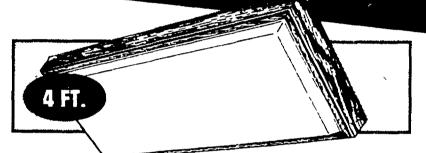
LITHONIA

40 WATT

SQUARE WRAP

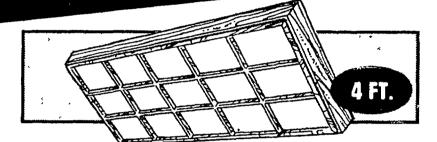
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Selection AND low prices!



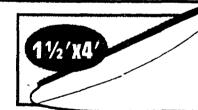
OAK DROP DISH FLUORESCENT FIXTURE

- Durable, non-yellowing white acrylic light
- Gives the effect of incandescence #3677



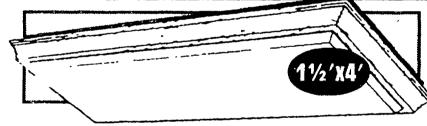
OAK FRAME WITH GRID

- Solid oak frame and matching grid
- · Sturdy diffuser made of non-yellowing acrylic #3687.



LITEPUFF WRAPAROUND

- Sleek contoured diffuser of durable white
- Diffuser hinges from either side for easy relamping #3262



OAK CREST

- Solid oak frame
- Frame hinges for easy cleaning and relamping =3734

CIRCLINE FIXTURE

 Molded acrylic lens-non discoloring #VF-8011

11"

OAK FRAME WITH GKID

- Hand stained oak frame Lift and shift frame
 - #VF-10522

\$179 26"X26"

OAK FRAME WITH LEAUEU PANE

- Hand stained oak frame
- Energy saving ballasts #VF-15118

OAK FRAME WITH TIFFANT PANELS

- Easy lift and shift
- Energy saving ballasts #VF-16324

Our Special Order gives you

Plan a total remodel!



- Quality vitreous china
- Water saving +0801B/0801T

WHITE

INCLUDED

SEAT NOT

TOILET BOWL CLEANER

American Standard

HYDRATM **3.5 GALLON TOILET**

- White
- Crisp, clean design
- Efficient flushing action
- #2118021020

WHITE

SEAT NOT INCLUDED



RENAISSANCE™ 3.5 GALLON TOILET

- Contemporary "Euro" styling
 Strong, efficient flush action
- #2230014020

MHITE

SEAT NOT INCLUDED



3.5 GALLON TOILET

- Uniquely sculpted designStrong, efficient flush action
- =2114016020

WHITE **SEAT NOT INCLUDED**

BONE \$159 SILVER \$229

a pedestal lavatory!



TM

- 21"x24"
- Accomodates standard 4" centerset faucet

WHITE #1201L4 #1201P



- 22"x19" (31" high)
- Mounting bracket included Quality vitreous china

WHITE

=0114024020



- 25"x20" (31" high)Contemporary "Euro" styling

WHITE #0034014020



selection of



4" centerset design

WHITE OR BONE #2301L4, #2302L4 FAUCET NOT INCLUDED



Self-rimming design

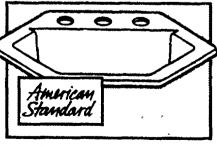
#9019444020 BONE OR \$69



Uniquely sculpted design

#0334013020

BONE OR \$89



Contemporary design

WHITE **=9021444020**

BONE \$89

toilets in dozens of colors.

No payments for 90 days!

With approved credit only. See page 32 for details.

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ENAMELED STEEL

 Fits standard 5' tub opening

Left or right hand models available

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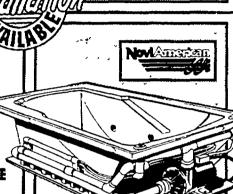
- Limited lifetime product warranty
- Longer heat retention Slip resistant surface
- Left or right hand models available **#2391202020, #2390202020**

WHITE

BONE OR PEACH \$288



- 60"x30"x72"
- Full width tub
- Built-in grab bar and soap dishes
- Left and right hand models #2603-30-A-R, #2603-30-A-L



American

Standard

ORIGINAL UBBLE TUB

- 60"x32"x17"
- Four adjustable posiflow jets
- Completely assembled **∌U.L. Listed pump**
- #BTWP-11

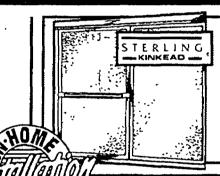
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SHOWERGLIDE

- Smart decorator styling Hammered texture glass
- #600C-59S

SILVER FRAME



DELUXE BY-PASS

- Hammered textured safety glass
 Bottom track directs water back into tub

SILVER

#1000C-59S

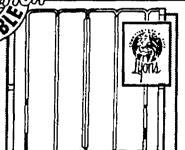
FRAME GOLD FRAME \$119



- One full-length mirror panel
- Bottom track directs water back into tub #1100C-59S SILVER

COLD FRAME \$149

FRAME



TRACKLESS TUB DOOR

- No tracks -- top or bottom
- Doors pre-assembled for easy installation =D59WCW

WHITE ALMOND \$179



32" SHELTER COVE™ SEAMLESS SHOWER • Easy to install WHITE

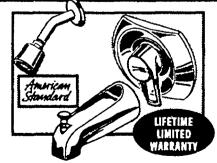
ALMOND \$215

32" TRACKLESS SHOWER DOOR No tracks-top or bottom

WHITE

ALMOND \$149



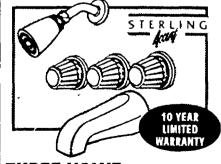


RELIANT™ SERIES **TUB & SHOWER**

#1495243R002

CHROME FINISH

SINGLE CONTROL SHOWER 54.77



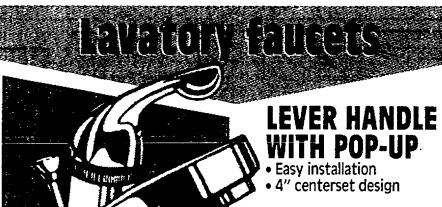
THREE VALVE **TUB & SHOWER**

CHROME FINISH

2 HDL SHOWER / 49.96 2 HDL TUB/ SHOW 59.96

Ask about the bath tubs available by Special

Economical fivum ideas!





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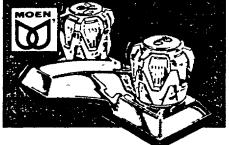
"When you're working underneath the sink, watch out. It's common to hit your head right here."

The first step of any plumbing project is turning off the water supply to the area where you're working. Keep a bucket handy to catch any spills.

OAK BATH **ACCESSORY SET**

SOLID OAK

FASHION COLLECTION



TWO HANDLE

- Washerless
- Lifetime limited warranty =84401

CHROME

CHROME

WITH POP-UP

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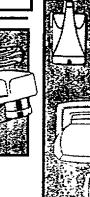


TWO HANDLE

 Water-saving, washerless design =9646

CHROME



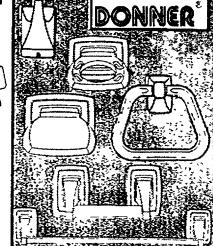


TWO HANDLE ITH POP-UP DRAIN

- Oak handles
- Acrylic lever handles included

=3624

CHROME



CHROME	PRICE
SINGLE ROBE HOOK #2020	3.49
TOOTHBRUSH & TUMBLER HOLDER=2340	4.59
SOAP HOLDER =2360	4.59
LUCITE TOWEL RING =2500	6.47
PAPER HOLDER W/ PLASTIC ROLLER	6.97
18" TOWEL BAR #2218	7.99



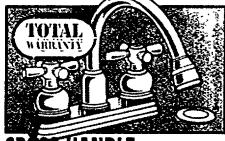
NGCE HANDLE

Lifetime limited warranty

Washerless design

- Includes pop-up drain assembly
 Lifetime limited warranty
- Durable protected finish

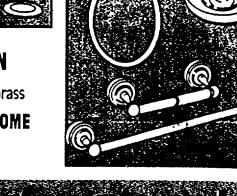
POLISHED BRASS FINISH



CROSS HANDLE WITH POP-UP DRAIN

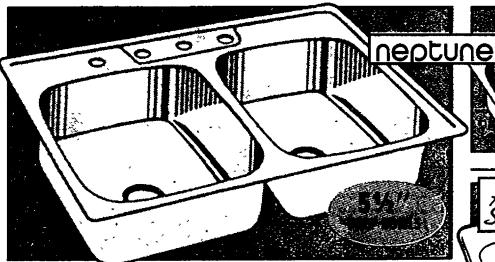
 Classic chrome handles Stainless steel and solid brass construction

CHROME



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YOUR CHOICE B OR CHROME & I	RASS BRASS	PRICE
DOUBLE ROBE HOOK	=303CB =303PB	8.99
TOWEL RING	=386CB =386PB	11.88
TOOTHBRUS TUMBLER H	H & OLDER	12.88
SOAP DISH	≈360CB ≠360PB	13.88
PAPER HOLDER	=308CB =308PB	19.97
18" Towel bar	#318CB #318PB	21.97

Kitchen project savings!



STAINLESS STEEL

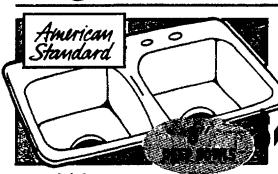
5-year limited warranty

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7" DEEP BOWL \$59

DOUBLE BOWL STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN SINK

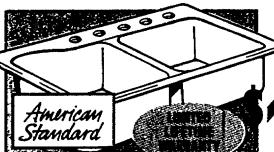
- 33"x22"
- Durable buffed finish
- Price includes sink installation clips



CAST IRON

- 33"x22" Self rimming
 - **=7022013020**
- WHITE

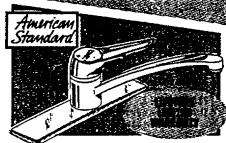
BONE \$239



AMERICAST** **DOUBLE BOWL**

=7145805020 WHITE

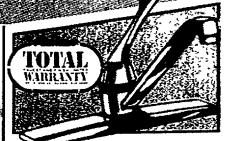
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GLE HANDLE

Durable all metal construction

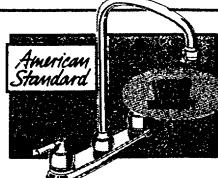
=4205241R002 WITH SPRAY 67.77



 Stainless steel and solid brass CHROME construction =8240

WITH SPRAY 59.88

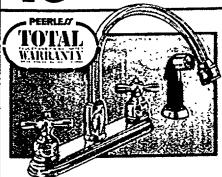
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DUCTLESS OR DUCTED RANGEHOODS	WHITE OR ALMOND	STAINLESS STEEL
30" STANDARD SERIES	37 88	69 ⁹⁵
30" BEST SERIES	65 ⁹⁵	9495
36" STANDARD SERIES	45 ⁹⁵	N/A
36" BEST SERIES	69 ⁹⁵	10995



TWO HANDLE

 Hi-flow spout Porcelain handles

CHROME =4170222R002 WITH SPRAY



CROSS HANDLE

 Arched spout • Triple chrome plated finish

WITH SPRAY

CHROME **≈3351**



GARBAGE DISPOSER

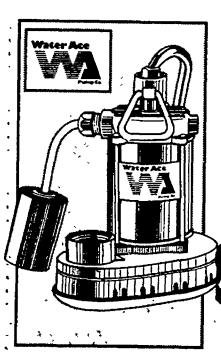
- Galvanized stainless steel shredder
- Corrosion resistant

IN-SIN
1/3 HP
1/2 HP
1/2 HP HEAVY

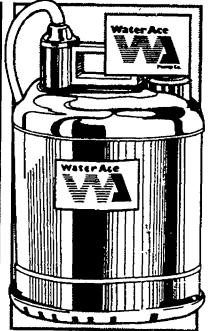
K-ERATOR. e that means quality.

	MODEL#	WARRANTY	PRICE
1/3 HP	BADGER 1	1 YEAR	51.49
1/2 HP	BADGER 5	1 YEAR	59.99
1/2HP HEAVY DUTY	333	3 YEAR	99.94
1/2 HP DELUXE	33355	4 YEAR	139.94
34 HP DELUXE	77	5 YEAR	179.94

Do-it-yourself and save!



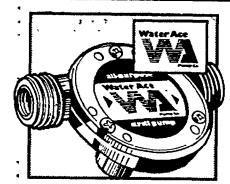
- 115 Volt AC motor with overload protection
- Stainless steel/plastic construction
- Limited one year warranty
- 11/4" Discharge



1/6 HP PORTABLE

- 115 Volt AC motor
- Weighs only 5 pounds
- For draining pool covers, hot tubs, boats, basements, and
- Limited one year warranty from manufacturer

tools make it easy.



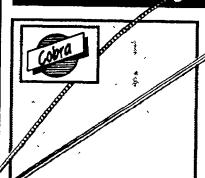
ALL-PURPOSE DRILL PUMP

- Ready to use with most
- electric drills Pumps 200 GPH

SELF-PRIMING

#RDP-1

Get the job done quick!

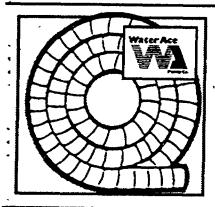


3/8"X3' TOILET AUGER

- Unclogs toilet drains
- Poly safety tube

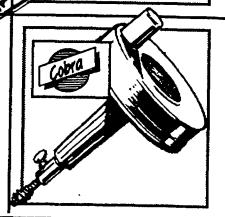
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1/4"x15' 3.45 1/4"x25" 4.45 %"x25' 6.97



HOSE KIT

- Rugged PVC construction
 For all sump pump applications
 2" Coil flex tube



1/4"x20' **CANISTER AUGER**

- Unclogs household drains
- Rust proof canister

POWER 11.87

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IRON OUT™ **RUST REMOVER**

#0142

 Removes rust and stains from toilets, sinks, tubs, plus other

18 OZ.



TILE & CHROME

- Removes dirt and grime For porcelain, tile chrome &
- even grout

QUART

LIME CLEANER 4.44



LIQUID **DRAIN OPENER**

 Professional strength formula Safe for all drains

QUART

#1889 1/2 CALLON 9.87



BACTERIAL DRAIN CLEANER

 Environmentally safe Removes grease hair & soap build-up

26 OZ.

ROOT DESTROYER 7.97

ready to help with all your plumbing

You save more money here!



KRAFT FACED PREMIUM

For exterior 2x4 walls

31/2"x15"x94" 88.12 S.F.

Savings vary, find out why in the Seller's Fact sheet on R-values. Higher R-values mean greater insulating power.



ATTIC BLANKET

R-25, 34.5 S.F. 8"x23"x18'

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When you buy 15 rolls or more of Attic Blanket or 10 rolls or more of R-13 or higher R-Value Owens Corning Pink Fiberglas[®] Insulation.** Plus \$4 shipping & handling.

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Watch your utility bills drop with better insulation. Savings vary: Find out why in the seller's fact sheet on R-Values Higher R-Values mean greater insulating power.



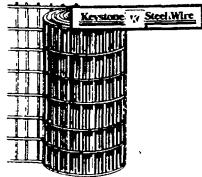


UNFACED BATT FIBERGLAS

91/124"148"



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14 GAUGE 2"x4"x50"

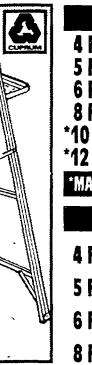
Galvanized welded fabric

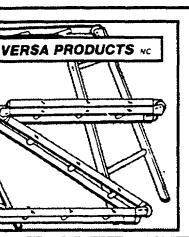


GAUGE

 American-made, hot-dipped galvanized after weaving

60 IN. **39.95** 72 IN. 49.95





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4 FT. TYPE III 5 FT. TYPE III 6 FT. TYPE III

 May be used as step, overhand, or scaffold ladder

 Multi-purpose, heavy-duty, folding ladder

S	TEEL	AL	UMINUM
13 FT.	\$74	13 FT.	\$100
17 FT.	\$99	17 FT.	\$118

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12.5 H.P./42 INCH CUT LAWN TRACTOR

- 6-speed shift-on-the-top transaxle
- 6 position cutting height #133L660G702

TRAILER CART

ШT 1002

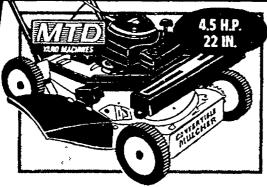
38 inch side discharge high vacuum deck

- 6-speed shift-on-the-go transaxle
- Six position cutting height #133E667F702

3.5 H.P. 22 IN. CUT

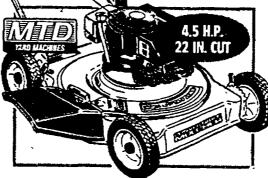
FOUR CYCLE SIDE DISCHARGE

- adjustment
 Remote throttle
- control
- 8 inch wheels #113-060A702

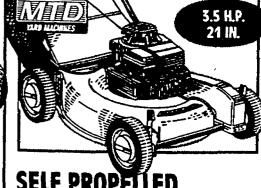


SELF PROPELLED CONVERTIBLE **MULCHING MOWER**

 Converts easily from mulching mower to side discharge #123-265D702

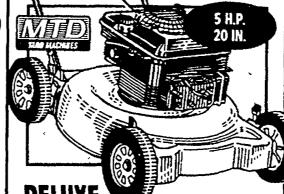


- Mulching kit installed
- Nine position height adjusters #113-085A702



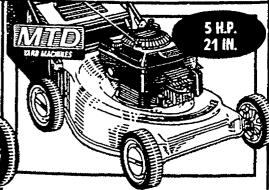
SELF PROPELLED REAR DISCHARGE

- drive system
- 9 position height adjustment #123-440C702



DELUXE **MULCHING MOWER**

- 9 position height adjustment
- Fold away handles #113-098A702



SELF PROPELLED CONVERTIBLE **REAR DISCHARGE**

- 21" rear discharge
- Single lever height adjustment

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5 HP GAS

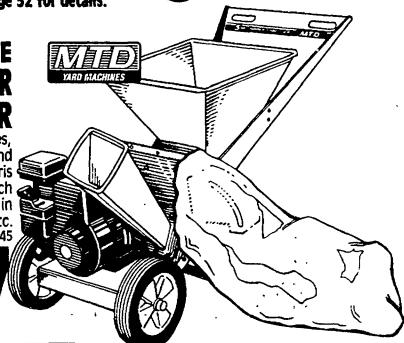
 13" tine diameter with 26" till width

 Chain drive with reverse
 Folding handles for easy transportation and storage #212-390-702



 Converts branches. twigs, leaves, and other yard debris into organic mulch for use in landscaping, etc.

#242-645



PARAMOUNT

URBO **BLOWER VAC**

• 2.0 HP, 14 Amp. 2-Speed electric motor #YP-385

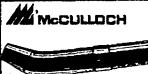


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VAC ATTACHMENT 788



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15-INCH

HOMELITE'

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E-Z-Line™ advance system#SX-135

12-INCH CUT



STRAIGHT TRIMMER

 Dual cutting line #ST275

17-INCH



GAS STRING CUTTER

 Multi-position handle #287BC

CUT

17-INCH



GAS STRING RIMMER-BRUSH CUTTER

• 32cc gas engine **≠327BC**



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3.1 Amp heavy duty motor #82312

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GROOM 'N'

• 3.1 Amp, 10,000 rpm motor #GE600

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 5200 RPM, 1.5 HP Motor

• 7½" blade #LE400 1.5 HP

(VL)

TORO

 Trims grasses and weeds without an extension cord **#51556**



17-INCH

CUT

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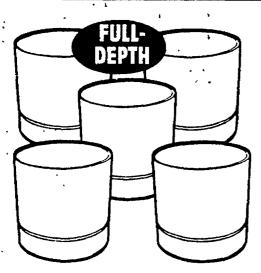
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4 INCH TROPICAL	1.67
6 INCH TROPICAL	4.77



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LEAF WIPES

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PROFESSIONAL **POTTING SOIL**

16 QUART



WATER CAN



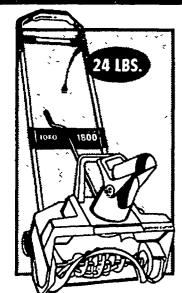
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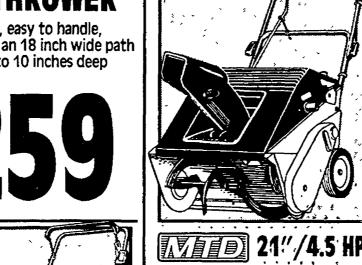
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ICE MELT

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40 LB.	7.22

SNOW

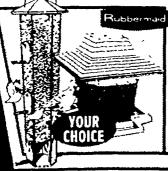
POLY SNOW

ALUMINUM SHOVEL

SHOVEL PUSHER COMBO

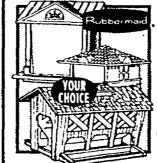
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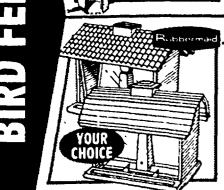
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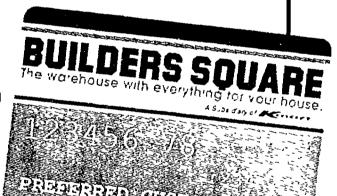
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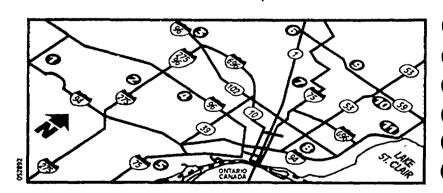




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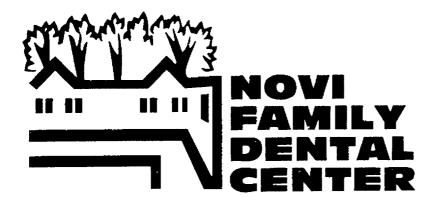
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