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FIFTY CENTS



Tis the season

The Christmas shopping season got off to a great start Sunday with the annual Christmas Walk, Northville's traditional holiday season kick-off event. Merchants offered special promotions, carolers raised their voices in song, keyboardist David Syme performed for free and the Jolly One himself, Santa Claus, listened to children tick off items from their wish lists. Above, passersby admire the window display at Crawfords' Bakery while, left, 3½ -month-old David Edwards nestles into Santa's lap. For more Christmas Walk pictures, see page 17-A.



New parking plan caters to critics

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The new Mainstreet '93 plan has made its appearance before several city boards in the past two weeks, and drawn reactions ranging from praise to concern.

The plan for two new parking decks and a new lot was revised re cently to address criticism from the Michigan Association of Gift Sales, while its \$3.8 million financial plan was reconfigured to take into account the loss of school property

The major change to the new plan previous plans

was to build a new deck on the lot south of MainCentre and the MAGS building into the hill along Center

The proposed deck — running the length of the lot and abutting Center Street — will resemble the existing Cady Street deck in that its lower level will be accessed from ground level at the south end of the lot while the upper level will be even with the

north end of the lot. The design means that a separate ramp will not be needed to access the upper level, which was one of the problems MAGS officials had with

Mainstreet '93 would also provide future. rebuilt Cady Street deck similar to the existing one that could be turned into a ramped multi-story structure in the future, and a paved, lighted 140- to 160-space parking lot along-

side the south side of East Cady. City staff unveiled the new design Nov. 10 at a special meeting of several city boards including the city council. planning commission, historic district commission and downtown development authority. Several officials at that meeting worried that the Center Street deck's location took up what could be prime real estate for commercial development in the

City Manager Gary Word said those concerns continued at a Nov. 16 planing commission meeting. where some commissioners still sought to have the deck's location moved 60 feet to the west to leave that land along Center open for commer-

cial property. Parking consultant Matt Jobim had noted at the joint meeting that such a move would cost more because the slope of the hill changes and more excavation would be

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Friends incorporate to clean Mill Pond

By STEVE KELLMAN

The Friends of the Mill Pond have set themselves an ambitious agendato clean up their waterway.

The group formed in September af ter years of trying to get Mill Pond cleaned up or dredged. Its goal is to foster efforts to clean up the murky pond, which is filling with silt from upstream construction and algae hom lawn fertilizers leaching into the Middle Rouge River that feed it.

The group has incorporated as a non profit organization, setting up an executive board and bylaws to al low it to raise funds for the pond's cleanup Its first fund-raiser involved printing and selling T-shirts that bore a life preserver logo and the motto "Save Northville's Mill Pond "

Friends Chairman Mike Anusbi

gian said the Mill Pond residents decided to take a more hands-on approach earlier this year after years of inaction on the city's part. "We decided Hey, we've got to get most of the money if we can," he said. "We're going to try and do the whole thing ourselves.

Since then, the group has con tracted with the Ann Arbor-based environmental services firm Johnson, Johnson & Roy, Inc. to assess the pond's conditions and recommend improvements. JJR was recommended to the Friends by Cathy Bean, a Department of Natural Re sources coordinator who has worked

with the group before. JJR has proposed a multi phase project in which the firm's scientists would study the pond's water quality and analyze the sedimentation for hazardous materials, develop a long

range management program and locate possible funding sources. The cost of the first phase, which includes analyzing the pond's condition, is estimated at a maximum of \$19,500

The Friends plan to pay for the study through a combination of public and private sources. Anusbigian noted that JJR recently helped the city of Detroit reapply for a \$1.2 million DNR grant to clean up waterways on Belle Isle, after the city's original grant request in 1991 was

The second request in 1992 was approved, he said, and the grant will pay for all the improvements.

A JJR representative plans to attend the Friends' Nov. 30 meeting to discuss the project goals and obtain information on recreational use of the pond and its "desired aesthetic character," in the words of JJR's Nov.

16 prospectus.

The Friends plan to begin seeking grants for the clean-up in December, with JJR's assistance. They hope to complete the first phase by the end of

Phase Two - development of the long-range management program would be done by the end of 1995 under the Friends' timetable Phase Three - implementation and completion of the pond's restoration would be finished in 1997.

The Friends hope to complete the program without the use of any city funds, though the group hopes that the city will "strongly consider" participating in any matching grant programs through the state.

The city council had hesitated to promise any funds during a Sept. 19 appearance at city hall by the group, citing the city's own fiscal constraints.

Trustees enter negotiations to purchase land

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Northville Township Trustees are negotiating to buy land from Wayne County officials.

The board of trustees met in a closed session last Wednesday to discuss the land purchase but failed to reach a firm agreement, according to Township Manager Bill Richards.

After meeting behind closed doors for an hour and a half, trustees emerged and voted 5-0 to go forth with a letter of intent that was discussed in the closed session.

Township Supervisor Karen Baja and Trustee Mark Abbo were absent from the Wednesday night special

meeting.
The letter of intent was expected to be signed by Baja before it was sent to county officials on Friday, but was stalled because the supervisor was on vacation last week and unavailable to sign it.

The manager said he couldn't release any of the details about the negotiations because the land buy was still being negotiated with the

Richards would not confirm nor deny whether the township's proposal included any of the 900 plus acres of land the county owns be-tween Five and Six Mile Road, at

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Officials begin groundwork on shared services

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

The results of a five-community joint service study are not in yet, but that's not stopping elected officials from the five municipalities from get-

ting a running start.
Chief elected officials and police a..d fire chiefs in the communities of Northville city and township, Plymouth city and township and Canton Township are already meeting in subcommittees to study the feasibility of consolidating all or parts of their police departments, even though the results of a study officials commissioned in June have yet to be

Parts of the study, which is being done by the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) of Saginaw Valley State University, are trickling in in draft form and seem to indicate some degree of consolidation may be the way

to go.
Plymouth Township Supervisor
Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, who chairs the Cooperative Services Steering Committee (CSSC), said Monday the full report was not yet ready for publication because it was still in draft form.

While she didn't want to speculate on the report's final findings, she did say she has seen bits and pieces of the study that lean towards recommending a merger. But nothing is concrete yet because there are too many variables, she added.

Township board seeks summary ot lawyer's caseload

By SHARON CONDRON

Northville Township Trustees have taken the advice of their attorney and agreed to meet with him in a closed session to discuss closure of pending lawsuits.

The discussion will take place in a closed-door meeting prior to the Dec. 9 board of trustees meeting and will serve as the second step in reducing the township's legal bills.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said Township Attorney Leonard Krzyzaniak of Vanderveer Garzia has agreed to come forward with all of the pending litigation and provide trustees with a summary of the status of each case.

The clerk said the attorney agreed to share the status of each suit, tell trustees exactly how much it has cost the township to litigate it to date and then provide a estimate of what it will cost township taxpayers to close the

"We will find out then if we can settle some cases and if we can get rid of some cases," the clerk said about the closed-door session. The board is going to have to make some big de-

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Community Calendar

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TODAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY MEETINGS: The Northville High School Parent Advisory group meets at 9 a.m. in the library classroom.

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.

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

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.

AMERICAN LEGION: Northville American Legion Post 147 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 100 W.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: All public offices and schools are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN:

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.

FUN AT BANDSHELL: Old St. Nick will pay a visit to the downtown bandshell at 6 p.m. and carolers will be on hand to sing seasonal songs. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided for the festivities. Patrons are asked to bring canned goods for donation to the charitable organization Civic Concern.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

SANTA IN TOWN: Santa Claus will put in an appearance at the Great Harvest Bread Co. on Main Street from noon to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. For more information, call 349-0911.

HE'S BAAAACK: Santa again will be available to hear the Christmas wishes of children from noon to 5 p.m. at the Great Harvest Bread Co. store on Main.

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 MainCentre Grille, 146 N. Center St., Northville. 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

TOWNSHIP PLANNERS: The Township of Northville Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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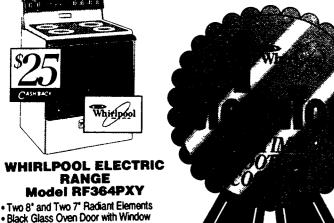
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News Briefs

CLOTHING DRIVE: The Northville Early Bird Kiwanis and the Northville Student Assistance Program at Northville High School are joining with several volunteer students in sponsoring a Clothes for Kids Drive Dec. 1-13. All clothes must be clean and placed in garbage bags. Drop off clothes at the Northville High School counseling office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Donations will be taken to Northville Civic Concern. For information, call 344-1825.

CORRECTIONS: A letter from Phil Smith that appeared in last Thursday's edition should have said: "Our library is the smallest and most under funded in the area."

Also, a Nov. 22 story on a task force's efforts to gauge interest in a new teen center gave the impression that a Nov. 5 Youth Activity Night" was hosted by the task force, and incorrectly stated that a series of activity nights planned for early next year would be hosted by the task force. The Nov. 5 activity was coordinated by Northville Parks and Recreation, which would also coordinate the upcoming series of activity nights. Task force members plan to help publicize the events.

BENEFIT AUCTION: A microwave, a 20-inch color television, an oak mantel clock and other items will be auctioned off at Park Place apartments at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. Proceeds from the event will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. Many area merchants have donated items for the auction. Call 348-3600 to reserve a seat. Park Place is on Eight Mile between Meadowbrook and Novi Road.

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Study leans to police consolidation

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"The preliminary numbers may be some indication but there are still a lot of 'if's,' " she said about the initial results of the study she has seen. "It is really too soon to tell."

Nonetheless, elected officials are moving forward and splitting into subcommittees to study how partial or full consolidation could be achieved if the report and municipal leaders find it advantageous to merge police services.

We are moving forward in subcommittees to fine tune some of the ideas," Keen-McCarthy said.

Keen-McCarthy said officials from the five communities will remain on the CSSC while two other subcommittees form. Finance directors or appointed representatives from each of the communities will soon be asked to sit on a finance subcommittee to determine the economic viability of consolidation while police and fire chiefs convene to "put more detail and substance into the conceptual thoughts of the consultants," she

Police and fire chiefs met for the first time last week to consider merging dispatch, lock-up and record systems, but the CSSC is still not ruling out the idea of full integration.

We are still exploring the option of a full five-community consolidation." the Plymouth Township Supervisor said.

Keen-McCarthy said the intent of the study was not to aim solely at full integration. She said the firm was asked to explore all of the options starting at merging joint accident teams and ending at full consolidation.

The intent of the study was to identify various options and see whether or not there were costsavings available with several of the options," she said.

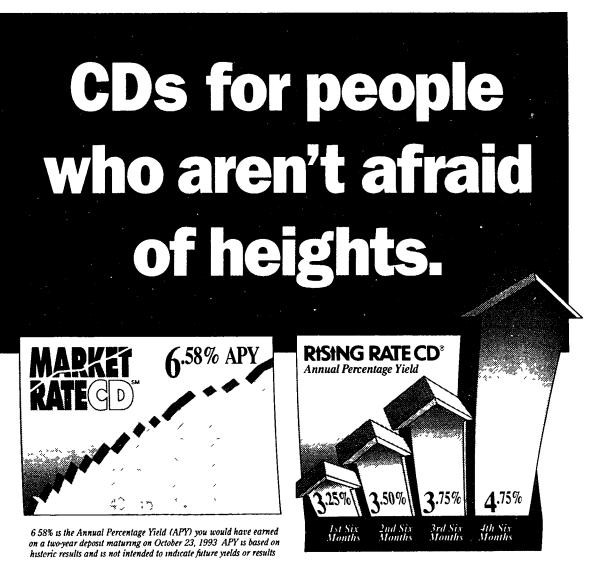
pecting the report to give the com-

munities a bottom line recommenda-tion. Instead, she said she hoped it would serve as a guide for officials to use in their decision-making

"(The study) was supposed to look at all of the options or at a sampling of options for doing some type of cooperative involvement between the five police departments," she said. we will need to look at it and look at what equipment we would need and how it would operate.

*But since I don't have the final report I don't want to speculate."

Keen-McCarthy said she wasn't The supervisor said she wasn't ex- sure when the final report would be



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Several cars have windows shot or smashed in

may have been smashed or shot with a BB gun A Silver Springs Drive resident told police on Nov. 18 that someone shot through the window of the complainant's 1989 Toyota pick up. The window was still intact with a hole the size of a BB in it when police arrived Damage was estimated at

The same day, a 33-year-old NorthRidge resident said she noticed the rear window of her 1993 Jeep Wrangler had been shot out, too. She repaired the window for \$221.78 before she reported the BB gun blow to police The driver of a 1986 Ford Mustang said his driver's side door window had been smashed while his car was parked in the Big Lots parking lot on Seven Mile. The damage cost him \$140.

A Rocky's of Northville employee

Township police are investigating working at the restaurant last Wedseveral reports of car windows that nesday. The woman said she left the car parked in the restaurant lot and when she returned the driver and passenger side windows had been smashed.

> CAR WINDOW SHATTERED: Someone smashed the window of a car parked at Northville Downs Nov. 18, between 7-11:05 p.m. The car, a black 1980 Pontiac two-door, was parked in the dirt section of the main lot when its passenger-side window was smashed. Damage was estimated at \$100.

WARRANT ARREST: Township police arrested a 33-year-old Northville man on Wednesday, Nov. 17, on an outstanding criminal warrant from Livonia. While on patrol, police found the man's 1994 Pontiac Bontold police she suspects her ex- neville parked legally across the boyfriend may have broken two of her street from his Northville residence car door windows while she was near Seven Mile and Northville Road. Inside were the man's 5-year-old her van collided with his car. She was The man was driving a red Ford Randaughter and 3-year-old son. The children were taken and left with their mother while the man was taken to the station.

FENDER BENDERS: A Farmington Hills woman was ticketed by township police on Thursday, Nov. 18, for failing to yield before making a left hand turn. The woman was in the westbound lane on Eight Mile at Haggerty when she collided with a driver heading east on Eight Mile. According to the police report, the traffic signal was green for east and west bound Eight Mile Road traffic. The woman had a blinking red in the left turn lane. Witnesses say the woman turned left in front of the other driver.

A Novi man suffered minor injuries after his 1987 Olds was struck by a South Lyon woman driving a 1989 Ford van on Seven Mile last Wednesday. Police say the man was stopped at the red light in the right lane when the woman was unable to stop before ticketed for failing to stop.

LARCENIES AT MELJER: Township police caught the driver of the getaway car who was waiting in the Meijer parking lot for his friends to come out with the bottle of liquor they stole from the store. Police were called to the store after store detectives witnessed the suspects stealing a bottle of peppermint Schnapps and a Rubbermaid container. The three suspects, a 20-year-old Livonia woman. a 19 year-old Oak Park man and a 19-year-old Livonia man were all arrested.

The three face charges in district court on Dec. 9.

In a separate incident at Meijer on Nov. 22, township police arrested two Detroit females in their thirties for stealing a Sharp electronic organizer valued at \$99.94. One of the women, a 33 year-old, gave police a fake name when they first questioned her about the theft. After a check of the name turned up blank, the woman gave police her true identity. A computer check of her name showed an outstanding warrant in Detroit. The pair was arrested and will face larceny charges in 35th District Court on

OUIL AND NARCOTICS: Township police arrested a 29-year-old Livonia man on Sunday, Nov. 21, for operating under the influence of liquor and possession of marijuana.

ger when police pulled him over for swerving and driving less than the 45 mile per hour posted speed limit at Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads.

According to the police report, the officer smelled a strong odor of marijuana and intoxicants coming from inside the car when he stopped the truck. The officer asked the man and his 29-year-old Redford passenger to step outside the vehicle while he searched it. Inside, police confiscated rolling papers and roaches from the driver side door pocket. The man was taken back to the station and given a Breathalayzer. He was ticketed for OUIL and for possession before he was released on a \$100 cash bond.

THREAT AND HARRASSING COMPLAINT: An 18 year-old Northville man is denying a woman's complaint that he threatened her and her family on Friday, Nov. 19. Township police tracked the man down a day after the woman leveled the complaint against him. The woman told police the man came to her door and said he was going to shoot her son and her family. She said he said he would pay her back and told her he had put a "hit" out on a friend of

The woman told police the man was threatening her because she had turned him in to police for breaking and entering into a home. She said she wanted to press charges against the man, but before police obtained a warrant they wanted to get his side of the story. An officer went looking for the man and discovered he was homeless.

The next day, police found him and questioned him, but he denied it. instead, he told police he was en route to the woman's home to meet with her daughter when the complainant drove by and asked him to get into her car so she could talk with him. He said she accused him of stealing a video game from her home that she wanted returned before the holidays. If not, she said she would have her son beat him up. He told police he told her "that would be stupid because everyone would get their friends beat up." The man told police the confrontation ended there.

LEATHER LARCENY: A 25 yearold Canton man's black leather jacket was stolen from the coat room at Wooly Bully's Saturday night, According to the police report, the \$250 jacket was taken from the coat check room with the man's keys in the pocket. A citizen found the keys in the bar parking lot later that night and returned them to employees at the restaurant, but there was no sign of the missing jacket.

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

Closed session held to review pending township legal cases

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cisions at the December meeting." Hillebrand, who has spearheaded the crusade to cut back on the township's excessive legal bills, said the meeting will give trustees their first opportunity to review the number of cases and the costs they've been paying for litigation.

The clerk has been questioning administrative charges on Krzyzaniak's bills since September. Few of the inquiries she's made to Township Supervisor Karen Baja about the administrative charges on the bills have been answered by the supervisor. Fewer have been credited by the attorney on subsequent bills.

But Hillebrand said Monday she won't stop questioning the bills until the supervisor or the attorney explains why the township was billed for office hours on the Fourth of July and for his attendance at an 11-hour seminar on township law - a seminar Hillebrand said Northville taxpayers shouldn't be paying for.

Before she stops inquiring about the questionable charges, the clerk said she and Treasurer Rick Engelland will stop payment on the charges for the two items in question.

"It is not going to be paid, if it isn't credited," the clerk said about unresolved billings. Township Manager Bill Richards

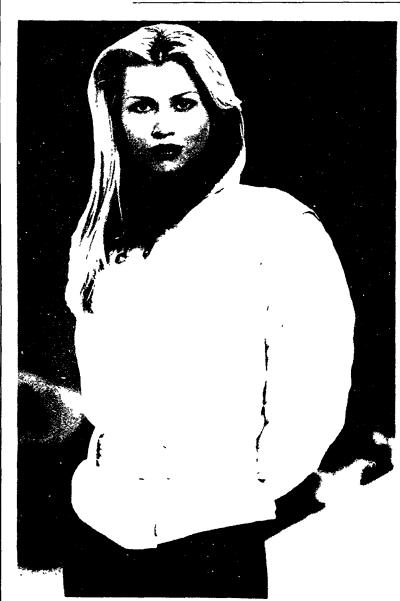
said Tuesday he has seen a marked decrease in the attorney's latest bill. The firm's September invoice was \$19,307, \$9,708 less than the \$29,015 August bill, which has been the average monthly billing from the firm since July.

Richards wasn't sure if the decrease in the latest bill was a coincidence or a sign that tighter management controls imposed by the board were working.

"Although it is an encouraging sign to see the bills come down substantally, it may be premature to read too much into it. It may or may not be the result of our management controls or it may be just coincidence.



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Trots for turkeys

More than 220 enthusiastic participants showed up for the first annual Meads Mill Middle School Turkey Trot Nov. 13. Fourteen turkeys were given away as door prizes and more than \$2,300 was raised to help pay the ley and Alicia Bachman.

medical expenses of the Bob Kucher family. Pictured horsing around at the event are (left to right) Adrienne Manarina, Tarah Mast, Lauren Corder, Melissa Livanos, Kristin Gait-

District library board gets extension of deadline to the end of next year

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The Northville District Public Library Board won a reprieve from the Northville City Council Monday night, giving them eight more months to obtain voter approval of their plan to fund a new district

When the city and township agreed to establish a district library board at the start of this year, the board was given until May 1, 1994, to obtain voter approval of a dedicated millage to fund a new district library operation.

The library can seek between 1 and 2 mills a year to fund an expanded operation or an entirely new facility. Board members have identi-

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fled a site on Cady behind the city hall as their favorite new site.

They are now in the process of polling the community by way of a written survey and telephone poll to determine what the community wants for its library, what services are important and what people are willing to spend.

In a Nov. 1 letter to the city council, board member Lynn Parklian noted that "the library board's goal to stabilize library funding by supporting it with a dedicated millage is no less important or reasonable than it was when the agreement was originally written, but the millage question must be considered in connection with other public financing issues."

As City Manager Gary Word noted Monday, tha May 1 deadline did not

provide enough time to schedule a vote in the face of uncertainty over state funding of the public school system and state revenue sharing with municipalities like Northville

city and township.
"It's been very difficult for the district library board to set a date for a vote, to the point that they've been advised legally that they should probably wait until the summer of 1994," Word said.

Board members are now looking to ugust as a potential election date. City council members agreed unanimously to extend the board's deadline to Dec. 31, 1994. The board has already won a similar agreement

from Northville Township trustees. The board had sought to have the deadline removed altogether.

Winning teacher takes new award

By MICHELLE HARRISON

Shirley Klokkenga has done it

Winner of last school year's WDIV-Newsweek Teacher of the Year competition. Klokkenga has yet another plaque to hang on her wall.

Named as one of 24 state finalists in Michigan's Teacher of the Year competition for 1993-94. Klokkenga prefers to remain low-key about her

"It's wonderful to receive the honors, but let's go on from here," she said. "I think there's not enough teachers recognized for the work we

The award is handed down by the

state Department of Education. It wasn't until after high school that Klokkenga decided on pursuing

teaching as a career.
"My childhood wasn't normal or regular," she said, explaining that she lived in various foster homes while growing up in central Illinois.

At an early age Klokkenga's parents divorced, leaving her six brothers and sisters as well as herself wards of the court. The siblings were scattered, placed in either foster or children's homes.

"School became my single thread to stability," she said. "I received the love and nurturing there that is so important during the impressionable years. It was during these years I discovered the importance of the public

Her career was put on hold, though, as she and her husband married while in their teens. Klokkenga worked several years as a tailor to support her husband as he earned mechanical engineering degree.

Klokkenga's first teaching job was in Inkster. While she raised two sons, she continued her teaching part-time including a stint as a homebound teacher for a student involved in a car accident. She also taught in a special vocational day adult program for high school drop-outs.

This was a very meaningful time for me," she said. "Some unwed mothers were as young as 14 or 15

years old and their only alternative was to drop out of school or abort their unborn child. My classes gave them choices to continue their education.

One particular student in that class will always be remembered by Klokkenga. The student, who was going to drop out of school, passed her a note which read, "I just wanted you to know you are the best teacher I have had in a long time. Because you had faith I could do it so did I.

"I have found that a teacher's attitude has a lot do with the student's. I realize now I have the capability; I just don't always use it. I feel your class has put me back on the right track. It has given me the confidence that I can do it I am determined to not just pass, but pass with high grades.

Beginning her teaching career in Northville as a substitute teacher in the early 1980s, Klokkenga became a full-time teacher nine years ago. In addition to her teaching duties, Klokkenga advises the seventh and eighth grade cheerleading squads as well as the forensics team.

When Klokkenga was teaching in the now-defunct John Hill Junior High School in the Wayne-Westland area during the early 1960s, she also sponsored the cheerleading squad. Things were different then.

"We'd meet two to three times a week," she said. "We'd roll up our hair in juice cans and we made our junior high cheerleading uniforms. I almost felt like a mother to these kids as well as being a friend.

At Meads Mill Middle School. Klokkenga teaches four English classes and one speech class. Along with assignments, Klokkenga gives out her home telephone number.

"I usually get four to five calls a night, it varies," she said. "If I assign an essay. I usually get lots of calls asking for help.

The students have even started calling Klokkenga's husband Donald, a consulting engineer, when they have computer problems.

The kids do not take advantage (of having Klokkenga's home number)," she said. "They usually have a legiti-



Shirley Klokkenga

mate question. And parents will call. Klokkenga said she changes her lesson plans every year. A "true be-liever" in mastery learning, Klokk-

enga's lessons this year concentrate heavily on being able to write and think clearly.

"Instead of ignoring kids who did not get 85 percent or above on a test, you go back and teach it again and let those kids have the opportunity to take it again," Klokkenga said, explaining the mastery learning theme. The kids who passed the test the first time get enrichment that deals

with the subject area."

Klokkenga said she believes her life experiences lend to her lesson plans. She's worked as a tailor, an executive secretary and has performed many volunteer duties throughout

"I can tell the kids this is what it's like out there," she said.

The teacher did add she would like to work for a newspaper. She wouldn't want any job, however, that would replace her teaching career.

Klokkenga's civic activities also play important roles in the classroom. She views her recent appointment to the Northville Township Planning Commission as a learning

"I think you role model leadership in the community," she said. "By taking a part in the community you know what's going on and can relate it to the kids."

The Klokkengas have two sons. John, 27, a systems engineer continuing his education at Michigan Tech, and Mark, 21, a helicopter pilot in Sacramento, Calif.

During her summer vacations, Klokkenga decorates the interior of her home via her sewing machine. She was also recently asked to become a youth sponsor at her church.

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Clerk seeks communication, tighter management controls of trustees' use of employees

By SHARON CONDRON

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand is hoping to improve communication between trustees by asking the board to add study sessions to its monthly meeting line up.

She's also seeking to cut administrative costs by asking trustees to get the township manager's approval before they contact township employees to do work for them.

The clerk said she plans to pitch her proposal for monthly study sessions at the Dec. 9 meeting. She expects then to recommend that trus tees add study sessions on the fourth Thursday of each month

The board meets regularly now at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month.

Hillebrand said she hopes the additional meeting will improve the lines of communication between the trustees and the administration, reduce time spent during regular meetings and allow trustees to have more time to digest information before they vote on agenda items.

Study sessions are open to the public, but trustees are not allowed to make decisions or vote on any issues. The sessions would allow trustees to meet and discuss issues as a board before they would have to return to their next meeting and cast a vote.

"I think we have a big problem with communication," she said Monday. "We are just getting too much information too late and then we have to act on it immediately. It's just too quick."

The clerk said she intends to ask trustees to reserve the start of the each study session for any business that has to be carried over from previous meetings.

. That portion of the meeting would be noticed and posted as an open board meeting so trustees could vote, she said. The remainder of the study session would be used to discuss but not vote — on issues that are forthcoming, she said.

"It would just give us an opportunity to bring out everything that we are looking at," she said. "We have a lot of business to take care of and we are basically part-timers trying to take care of everything we need to do in one meeting."

Hillebrand said the sessions would give trustees an opportunity to discuss the issues so they could make informed decisions before they have to come back and vote on them.

"It would make a big difference," she said. "Sometimes I have my mind made up and then I sit there and listen to the discussion and then I have to vote on it, it's too quick.

"It would just be better if we all had time to think about it, make some calls and sleep on it before we had to vote." she said.

The clerk's desire for the additional meeting comes coupled with a memo she circulated to trustees last month asking for their help to improve communication and protocol.

The memo sought direction and discussion from the trustees on their use of township employees and the role of Township Manager Bill Richards.

In the past, the clerk said some of the trustees have contacted department heads directly to have them research trustees' queries. Many, if not all, of the requests were made of the department heads without board approval and in some cases cost the township money in overtime and additional expenses.

Now, Hillebrand is hoping the board will agree that all trustees' requests for work to be done by township employees be approved by Richards before employees respond to the trustees' requests.

The clerk hesitated to affix blame to individual trustees for running up the township employee clock, but did say there have been several incidents when trustees have called department heads on the weekends and asked them to remedy a situation

"It is dangerous when it gets to the point that trustees are telling the department heads what to do," she said. "It shouldn't be that way. All of it should go through the township manager."

The board discussed the matter at the Nov. 11 board meeting, but came to no resolution. The issue surfaced after the board was confronted with the flat-rate sewer fee flasco and expected to act on the matter that night.

Township Supervisor Karen Baja agreed with Hillebrand's desire to have trustees seek Richards' approval before directing employees to go to work for them.

"I agree with Clerk Hillebrand." the supervisor said during the Nov. 11 meeting. "Again on the flat rate sewer issue. I think I would have handled it differently.

"But I felt as though my back was put to the wall." Baja said about the board's being backed into the corner and forced to make a decision on flatrate sewer fees.



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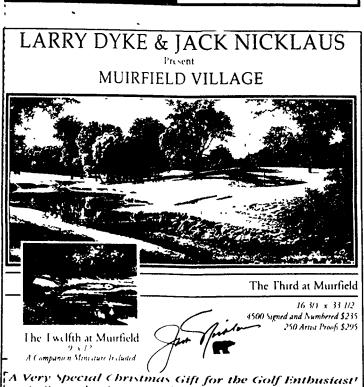
Turkey tales

Pilgrim storyteller Susan Storey reads a Thanksgiving tale to Chris Alexopoulos and Nicole Charnock at the Sunny Pointe Child Care facility in Northville Township. As part of the school's holiday program, children were

treated to a factual account of the Pilgrims' voyage from England to the New World in *The Plymouth Thanksgiving* by Leonard Weisgard and to a lighter holiday story in *Arthur's Thanksgiving* by Marc Brown.

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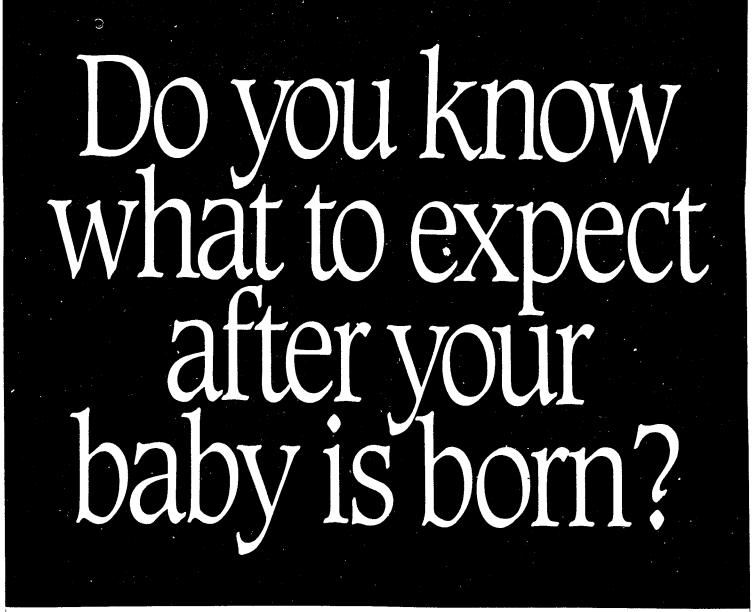
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Block grant funds go to Mill Race

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The Northville City Council on Monday agreed to allocate \$8,000 in Oakland County Community Development Block Grant funds to improvements at the Mill Race Historical Village and administrative expenses.

The improvements include installation of barrier-free access at the village's church, which is frequently rented out to the public for weddings and other functions. The barrier-free access is designed to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

While 10 percent of the total grant will go toward the city's administration expenses, the remainder will be lumped together with left-over Oakland County CDBG funds from 1990 to cover the project's entire \$13,200

After reviewing the allocation request and holding a public hearing. the council approved the request unanimously. No comments were received at the public hearing.
Council Member Paul Folino took

the occasion to ask City Manager Gary Word about the status of a city agreement with the Northville Historical Society, which runs the cityowned property. He asked why it was the city's responsibility to build the barrier-free access since the historical society earns revenue from events like weddings at Mill Race.

We own the buildings and they barrier-free improvements at the it, and basically we have no say in Cady Inn, but those improvements run it. and basically we have no say in how they run it,' he said.

Word noted that the city has prepared a draft copy of an agreement between the city and historical society, which spells out the responsibilities of each party. He said the histori-cal society is still reviewing the draft.

The council also agreed to apply for a one-year waiver from Oakland County to allow it to use the 1990 funds next year. The agreement was included in the council's consent agenda. Without the waiver, the funds will revert to the county since they will not be used before this Dec.

The funds had been allocated to

have already been funded by Wayne County CDBG funds.

Because it straddles the border of Wayne and Oakland, the city of Northville receives grants from both counties under the federal Housing and Urban Development's CDBG program. The amount of the grants are based on the city's census population, number of low- and moderateincome residents and the number of overcrowded housing units.

The grants are intended to benefit low- and moderate-income residents. and senior citizens, and the city has had trouble in the past locating projects that meet the conditions.

Paperboys and girls needed to staff annual Rotary Club Goodfellows drive

By STEVE KELLMAN

The Northville Rotary Club is still looking for a few good men - and women - to help staff its annual Goodfellows newspaper drive.

The drive, which has been a yearly Northville event for decades, involves volunteers stationed at key city and township intersections who hand out commemorative editions of the Northville Record printed especially for the

Coordinator Charles Keys said Monday that he has signed up some 25-30 volunteers for the day-long Dec. 4 drive, but he's looking for up to 20 more. His goal is to raise a record \$15,000 this year.

Last year's drive raised \$8,400, while volunteers the year before pulled in \$5,500. All the money raised goes to Civic Concern, the Northville-based non-profit organization that provides food and

emergency assistance to individuals and families in financial distress.

Keys is looking for volunteers throughout Northville, particularly those from the school system and municipal officials and workers from city and township halls. Keys also invited husbands to bring their wives along, or vice versa. Couples who wish to be stationed at the same intersection will be, he said.

"Bring your spouses out and make an afternoon of it," he suggested.

Shifts run for two hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Volunteers are asked' to show up at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., 15 minutes before their designated shift.

To volunteer, call Keys at 349-3348. To donate to the fundraiser without picking up a special edition of the Northville Record, send your donation, in care of the Goodfellows drive, to the Northville Rotary Club, 200 E. Main St., Northville, MI

Commissioner wins ordinance to park county cars:

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Northville Township Trustees aren't the only ones looking to park elected officials' use of taypayerowned vehicles.

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has convinced county commissioners to ban county officials from using county-owned cars for business and personal use.

McCotter drafted and sponsored the ordinance which passed through commissioners' hands last month.

In addition to eliminating county cars for elected officials and their staffs, the new policy eliminates flatrate mileage reimbursement for offi-

County officials will no longer be allowed to use cars for personal use, and provisions of the new ordinance will require county officials to purchase the most economically efficient cars and provide better records of car purchases and uses.

This ordinance will promote accountability and economy within the county's vehicle fleet," said McCotter, a member of the Commission's Audit

Committee. "While short-term savings will be realized, its true benefit to taxpayers will be the realization of long-term savings. Finally, Wayne County will know what vehicles it has and, most importantly, what vehicles it needs.'

McCotter called the ordinance a "landmark reform" in county government because representatives from the commission and from the County Executive's office collaborated on the draft proposal.

This ordinance is proof that all branches of county government can cooperate and put aside personal po-

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litics to constructively change public policy," he wrote in a press release announcing the vehicle policy. "It isn't easy; but it's necessary. And everyone involved deserves credit for this accomplishment."

Township officials are eying a stmilar policy but have yet to act on a proposed plan submitted by Township Clerk Hillebrand. Trustees tabled the measure at their Nov. 11 meeting because they were split on language that banned all elected office cials' use of township-owned cars for

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'Fab 14' bipartisan team looks for compromise

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Tourists in the State Capitol get guidebooks that never mention the committee doing the school reform

Students gape at the ornate restoration of the Senate and House chambers and portraits of former governors in the rotunda, never realizing their schools' future is being determined behind the closed doors of room 172 in the north wing.

"The Fabulous Fourteen" meet there, in the office of Rep. Don Gilmer, a fairly obscure Republican until this year. Seven members of each party meet regularly to hammer out a single compromise on 28 bills and one constitutional amendment that, if adopted, will change how public education is financed and run for 'decades.

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with a band, and I never heard language like that," said Rep. William Keith, D Garden City, of an early stormy session.

"This is our deer hunting," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, noting the Senate last week ad-Journed all sessions except a few committees for the last two weeks of November.

Veterans Day was a holiday for all but 14 state employees in Lansing Berman said their five-hour session was productive with no distractions

In the record books, the bills containing Gov. John Engler's sweeping proposals are in standing committees like Taxation, Education (policy). Appropriations and the like The Fabulous Fourteen — two members were added after they started as the "Dirty Dozen" - are an ad hoc group meeting in closed session.

Junior members of the House "I spent two years in the Army, two sometimes reveal they are unhappy years in the Marines, and 10 years their work is held up as the Fab 14

troop off to closed sessions. The Legislature repealed all school operating property taxes in July, and the Dec. 31 deadline for replacing the revenue is fast approaching.

Who are the 14?

Democrats

• William Keith, 64, of Garden City. In his 11th term, co-chair of the House Education Committee, former banker, former school board member, champion of voc-tech schools. among a handful of most potent law-

makers in school policy.

James E. O'Neill Jr., 64, of Saginaw. In his 14th term, former teacher and school administrator, champion of equity in school funding, writes the school aid bill (with Sen. Dan De-Grow) each year.

• Maxine Berman, 47, of Southfield. In her sixth term but fairly new to Appropriations, former teacher, used to specialize in elections and tenant laws, defends out of formula districts ("rich" property tax bases, no state ests of public schools (against mer township treasurer, ranks with aid), most frequently quoted on

 H. Lynn Jondahl, 57, of Okemos. In his 11th term, co-chair of Taxation Committee, ordained minister, voted in newspaper poll as most influential member of the House, running for governor, rated one of the most liberal members.

• Robert L. Emerson, 45, Flint. In his seventh term, former field rep for AFSCME (public employees union). new co-chair of school aid subcommittee (and now wears a suit and tie).

● Ted Wallace, 51, Detroit, In his third term, attorney, started as as-sembly line worker, emerging as one of most effective members of black caucus with choice committee posts, best known as author of bills to permit and regulate assisted suicide.

 James Agee, Muskegon. Only freshman in the group, emerged quickly as vice chair of Education Committee, vocal in defending interprivate).

Republican

• William Bryant Jr., 55, Grosse Pointe. In his 12th term, attorney, former minority leader but now functions as "free spirit," unquestioned GOP master of school policy, cochairs Education Committee (with Keith).

 Barbara Dobb, 43, Union Lake. In second term, member of Taxation Committee, certified public accountant with business practice, leaped into prominence on Bipartisan Legislative Team (school equity), chaired task force on single business tax. • Susan Munsell, 42, Howell. In third term, former township treasurer, almost a twin of Dobb -- CPA with business practice, BLT, Taxa-

tion Committee, political centrist.

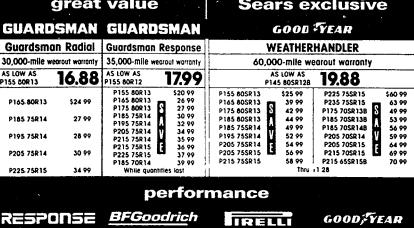
Willis C. Bullard Jr., 50, Milford. In sixth term, co chair (with Jondahl) of Taxation Committee, attorney, forDobb and Munsell among least vocal GOP lawmakers but emerging now that his party shares control.

• Glenn Oxender, 50, Sturgis. In sixth term, member of Appropriations, co-chairs school aid subcommittee, former math and computer science teacher, proposed replacing all property taxes with income taxes. champions school funding equity for in-formula ("poor") districts.

• Donald H. Gilmer, 48, Augusta. In ninth term, obscure until he became co-chair of Appropriations, host of ad hoc group, fruit grower in Kalamazoo County, political centrist.

 Bob Brackenridge, 52, St. Joseph. In second term, junior GOP member. Former secondary and college teacher, publisher of supplemental classroom materials, one term as Berrien County clerk, now co-chairs House Local Government Committee.





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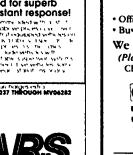
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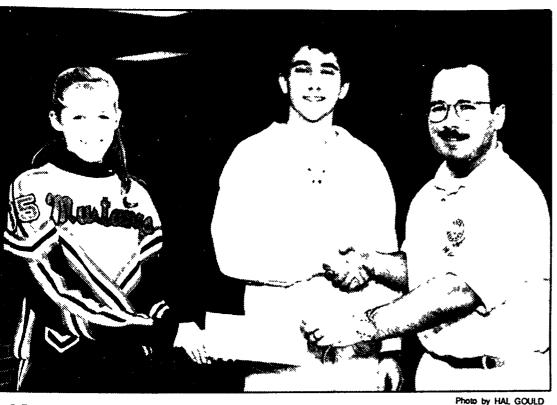
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Class act

Papa Romano's representative Chris Garin passes a \$500 donation check to Jodi Fisher and Brad Fisher, the secretary and president, respectively, of the Northville High School

Class of '95. The money came from the work the Class of '95 members performed at the Papa Romano's booth at the Victorian

Township meets behind closed. doors to discuss land purchase

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Sheldon and Beck.

The manager also hesitated to say that negotiations had anything to do with the county's looming plan to resurect the Huntington Falls residential project, a multi-million dollar residential and commercial plan that at one time included an 18-hole golf course. That plan fell threw two years ago when Plymouth developer. Robert A. DeMattia, lost financial backing for the \$36 million plan.

County officials have reportedly been negotiating with DeMattia and other developers to get a revised plan in place. They had hoped to announce a new developer in October, according to Bill Wild, director of business development, but mum's the word from county officials who have yet to make a decision on who will manage and/or develop the land that once housed the Wayne County Child Development Center.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said she hopes the township's letter gets to county officials so trustees can release the details of the proposed deal to Northville taxpayers as soon as possible.

The five of us who were there (at the meeting) would like to see it get to

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the public real quick," she said Mon- gotiations between township and today or tomorrow."

The Record was denied a copy of the letter of intent after the board voted to approve its contents last Wednesday. When asked whether the board's affirmative vote meant trustees motioned to purchase land at Wednesday's meeting, the manager said "sort of."

Hillebrand said the letter of intent was just the first step in the negotiations process.

Our intent was to enter into nego tiations to purchase land from Wayne County," she said.

The clerk said the idea to purchase land from the county surfaced in ne-

day. "I'm hoping we hear something county officials to resolve delinquent taxes Wayne County owes Northville Township.

> At the board's direction, the clerk said the manager, treasurer and supervisor have been meeting with county officials to discuss ways to get Wayne County to cough up the estimated \$600,000 it owes in back

> Hillebrand and Richards expected the letter of intent to be sent to county officials as soon as Baja reviewed it this week. The clerk said the details of the land purchase would be made public if and when the township and county reached an agreement.

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Pollution control changes up in air

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Maybe drivers will pay more for emissions tests. Maybe they won't. Maybe Livingston County will be

in the test area. Maybe it won't. Maybe incinerator permits will cost more. Maybe not

The Michigan Legislature passed its air pollution control bills in time to meet the federal Nov 15 deadline But whether changes are made will depend on whether the feds change the southeastern region's designation from "non-attainment" to "attainment" of air quality standards

This is good news for Michigan's environment and economy," said Gov John Engler as he signed the state legislation into law three days ahead of the deadline. But at the same time. Engler said he would "aggressively pursue all possible options" to ease "the unfair regulatory burdens imposed by the new federal law "

Acting under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said two regions of Michigan had more ozone and dirtier air than allowable

First, the seven-county southeastern Michigan region was told to imlevels by the year 1996. Previously, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb were subject to federal edicts. The new rule brought in Washtenaw, Livings-

ton, St. Clair and Monroe counties. Second, the western counties of Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon were told they needed emissions programs. They howled in protest, declaring their dirty air, if any, was blown across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee. Chicago and Gary.

Chuck Hersey, air quality planner for the Southeast Michgian Council of Governments, gave this analysis of what is law — or may be:

The oil industry will move to a different blend of gasoline to reduce vapor pressures. Motorists might pay 2 cents per gallon more. The region will not move to totally "reformulated"

■ Drivers will not have to take their vehicles to centralized test sites for their annual \$10 emissions tests. The neighborhood service station can continue to perform the tests - a victory for the dealers' lobby. But the tests will be more elaborate and cost \$13. And the cap on required repairs will rise from the current \$84 to

■ Washtenaw County definitely will

being subject to the emissions tests. Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe won't be added unless definitely needed to meet EPA standards.

■ Smokestack permits will cost \$25 per ton of emissions. Previously, the federal government paid the costs of running the program. Now, business will pay, to cover the cost of administration. Subject to the act are not only factories but large apartment buildings, dry cleaners, incinerators. auto body bump and paint shops.

"The forms aren't complicated, but they must be filled out. Congress knew it would be onerous." Hersey said of the smokestack bill.

■ If the region fails to get EPA redesignation, the Legislature will have 45 days to improve Michigan's laws.

If Michigan had failed to pass laws to meet EPA's standards, the U.S. government could have withheld an annual \$600 million in federal highway funds and all smokestack permits, crippling business growth. Then EPA would have enforced its own rules on the region.

Lawmakers also are seeking redesignation for the three western counties. If not redesignated, they too would be subject to the emissions

tests laws. Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, voted against the smokestack bills because of their impact on smaller

Michigan must raise about \$14.5 million to administer these programs," she said. "The most reasonable way to assess these fees is obvious: Each industry would pay an equal share of the cost through an assessment on every ton of pollutants

The legislation we passed, however, levies the highest per-ton fees on smaller emitters with a break going to industries emitting over 4,000 tons of pollutants per year.

"What we have done is encourage air pollution by the biggest polluters while raising the fees on industries emitting lesser amounts."

Her amendment to cut the fee per ton from \$25 to \$12.50 was rejected. Sens. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, and Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, joined Pollack in voting no on several of the bills but did not enter formal protests into the Senate Journal.

After pondering the seven bills for 10 months, the Legislature gave them final approval in a single day — Nov. 10 - amid great confusion over amendments and amendments to amendments.

Santa Claus will join carolers at downtown bandshell tomorrow

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The sounds of sleigh bells and song will echo down Main Street this Friday, Nov. 26, as the Main Street Bandshell hosts a visit from St. Nick and a bevy of Christmas carolers.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at the bandshell at 6 p.m., atop a float built by Historic District re-sidents and featuring reindeers and elves. WDIV Channel 4 news anchor Rich Mayk will emcee the

Following Santa's arrival, carolers, including a local Girl Scout troop, will entertain the crowd with traditional carols, and song sheets will be handed out so that people can sing along. Hot chocolate and cookies provided by Crawford's Restaurant will also be on hand. Residents are also asked to bring a canned food item along with them. The items will be turned over to the Northville-based charit-

able organization Civic Concern. This Friday also marks the start of extended hours for all downtown shops, with stores remaining open until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights and until 6 p.m. Saturdays. Sunday hours will run from noon to 5 p.m. through the holiday shopping season.

Santa returns to his headquarters at the Great Harvest Bread Co. on Saturdays and Sundays between noon and 5 p.m. Nov. 27-28,

Dec. 4.5 and Dec. 11-12. Before heading back to the North Pole, Santa will have lunch with the community at the Community Recreation Center Dec. 18, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. To register for Santa's lunch, call Northville Parks and Recreation at 349-0203.

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

This request will be considered at 3 00 p m, on Tuesday, November 30, 1993, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to November 30. (11-24-93 NR, NN)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 1, 1993 at 7:30 p m in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ARBOR DRUG WARE-HOUSE ADDITION, located West of Novi Road and South of Grand River for POSSI-BLE SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL, WETLANDS PERMIT AND PRELIMIN-ARY SITE PLAN- APPROVAL

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5 00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES CLOSED MEETING SYNOPSIS**

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 1993

Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

 Call to Order: Clerk Hillebrand called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
 Roll Call: Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O Brien, Trustee. Absent: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee.

Baja, Supervisor, Mark Addo, Trustree.
3. Land Acquisition. The board discussed the contents of a letter of intent.
4. Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the closed session, Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY is on file at the Northville Township Clerk's office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan

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1. Call to Order, Clerk Hillebrand called the special meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Call to Croer, Clerk Hillebrand called the special meeting to order at 830 p.m.
 Roll Call: Present: Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: Bill Richards, Township Manager, Paul Wyzgoski, Bond Council, The press. Absent: Karen Baja, Supervisor and Mark Abbo, Trustee.

Nation Days, Supervisor and Mark ADDO, Trustee.

3. Decision land acquisition. Moved and supported to go forth with the letter of intent as discussed at our Township closed session. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried.

4. Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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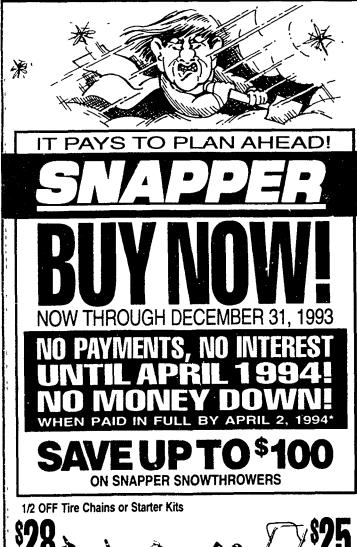
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Members are thankful of the dedicated collection of hard workers who make up the Historical Society Board. Many of them put in long. volunteer hours after their regular workdays. It has been a difficult year, plagued by a number of unanticipated trials, but they have continued to proceed ahead with plans for the future of Mill Race Village. for the betterment of the community. It is gratifying to see the beauty and progress which Mill Race has made since its beginning less than

20 years ago.

Thanks also to the community which has continued in its support throughout those long years. Thanks not only for the special gifts, but for the continued interest in this community's history. May that support continue to grow to benefit everyone in this area. Thank you to those from outside the community as well, most particularly, recognition should go to the Yerkes Ladies, a group of members of Plymouth's Latter Day Saints Church who come once each month to donate a morning and clean the Yerkes House.

Any list of thank yous is certain to exclude someone so let this thank you refer to that group. The operation of Mill Race Village takes uncountable volunteer hours. Thanks to all who in any way participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

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Saturday, Nov. 27	
Private Cady	12-6 p.m.
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Basket Guild Cady	9 a.m

Mainstreet '93 fine-tuned in meetings

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Word noted Monday that the increased cost for that move would be "in excess of \$100,000." He added that MAGS President Jim Mills made clear in a Nov. 16 letter that such a move would be "totally unacceptable" to his association.

"So I have a cost increase plus resistance from a major taxpayer that would be directly impacted by it," Word said.

MAGS had actively opposed the original version of Mainstreet '93 that called for a tabletop deck with an external ramp covering the northeast quarter of the lot, taking out a fullpage color advertisement in The Northville Record days before a crucial July 27 vote on the plan. The vote passed by a narrow margin.

Word said that the association has not taken such strong opposition to the latest version, although MAGS members still favor the Mainstreet '92 proposal for a single multi-story ramped structure on the site of the current Cady Street deck.

Mainstreet '93 took a second bow before the city's historic district commission at the commission's Nov. 17 meeting, and commissioners tweaked the design slightly.

Mayor Chris Johnson, who also serves as the commission's chairman, said commissioners spent more than an hour reviewing several

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designs for the stair and elevator said. tower that will connect the lower level of the new Center Street deck to MainCentre by way of a pedestrian bridge.

The commission reviewed the Center Street design unveiled Nov 10 as well as four alternate designs sketched by the parking consultant since the joint meeting, and favored the original design which picked up several architectural cues from the MainCentre building, he said

We saw it as being softer and blending in better, rather than being design would be," Johnson said. separate and distinct." Johnson

Commissioners did suggest shifting the east wall of a rebuilt Cady Street deck several feet to the west to allow an external pedestrian access between Cady and Mary Alexander Court, Johnson said

While several parking spaces will be lost, the change will allow people parking at the new Cady Street lot to walk up to Main Street without cut ting through the deck.

It actually puts that wall in the same location that the Mainstreet '92 The new Mainstreet '93 plan was

also scheduled to be reviewed by the city's downtown development authority Tuesday, Nov. 23, after the Record's Thanksgiving holiday

deadline. Mainstreet '93 still needs formal site plan approval from the planning and historic district commissions. Word said he does not expect the project to be ready to go out to bid until late January or February of next

City officials hope to begin construction next spring and complete the project before the Christmas. 1994, shopping season.



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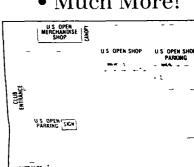
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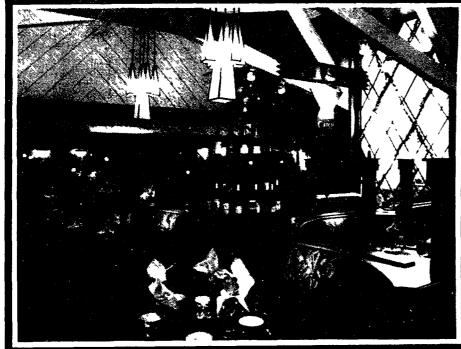
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School partnership program wins grant funds

By MICHELLE HARRISON Staff Writer

A recognized program and a little bit of luck were factors in Northville schools getting an extension of a bus-

iness partnership grant Jan Purtell, coordinator for the Business/Education Partnership program for the district, said Northville was one of only two schools to get extensions of the SERVE Michigan

"It's wonderful and it's nice to be recognized," Purtell said "This will give me more hours to spend in the district and more time to spend in other districts in developing a state model program

Early this year Purtell was recalled to her position as project supervisor for the partnership program. It was a post she had held for over two years beginning in 1989 before the expiration of a Department of Education grant and district cutbacks forced her lay-off.

The current grant, which awarded Northville \$10.000, is set to expire in December. The new grant, in the amount of \$9,200, will include funding for Purtell to work approximately seven hours per week within Northville and seven hours a week "modeling" partnerships for other Michigan . Park. communities and schools

with Northville's allocation, which allows Purtell to work 15 hours per

The money we get from our school district will be specifically used in Northville," Purtell said. "The grant we just got allows me some more time in Northville.

Part of the grant will also be used big goal of Purtell's.

to write an updated handbook on developing business education partnerships. Purtell will be working on the project with Dearborn commun-

"It will include steps on how to set up a partnership, how an advisory council is set up, the nuts and bolts of how to match a business partner with a school," Purtell explained.

The 12-step manual will replace the current handbook which is about

As far as the future of Northville's program. Purtell said she is still back-pedaling from last year.

"At this point the partners we have going are stable," she said

But she is always looking for new partners and is examining a new area of partnership - service learning

(Service learning) is where you take what the kids are learning and instead of linking that with a business, you link it with a non-profit organization by doing a service project." Purtell said. "That way the kids are actively involved in what they're learning.

Mary Culik's high school environmental science class recently demonstrated service learning when it removed tires and bed springs from one of the nature trails at Maybury State

ommunities and schools

They put what they learned into action. Purtell said. That's a different kind of link to what we're doing.

Other examples are comparable to what another district is doing. Students are writing brochures for their local chamber of commerce.

They're doing something that's tangible," Purtell said.

Beefing up the partners is also a

Society of Auto Engineers (SAE) project." she said. "I need engineers."

Two years ago the Detroit chapter of the national-based SAE came into Northville schools to help students complete projects. The fifth graders teamed up to build cars out of milk cartons. The cars were tested and the students collected data.

There was a scientific process they walked the kids through, but it was lots of fun, too," Purtell said, adding the project also fostered

The sixth graders' project was a little more sophisticated. Students took Matchbox cars and conducted tests based on different inclines. Of course, other businesses are

welcome to share their expertise with students. Purtell is currently ironing out a "Resource Partners" program. which places business people "on The program will include business

partners requested by a sampling of teachers who filled out surveys asking which experts they would like to have come in and share their skills with students. The top 10 interest areas included

communications, health, writers/ authors, science, theater, advertising, publishing, chemistry, drama and computers

The schools are ready for more than one partner now," Purtell said.

The SERVE-Michigan grant is part of a national SERVE-America grant the state Department of Education applies for. Michigan received \$600,000 in monies from the national grant.

One area of particular interest is a citety of Auto Engineers (SAE) pro-

Members of the 1993 94 ing Automotive Development Center; Business/Education Advisory Tom Johnson, principal, Northville Council include: Frank Cadicamo: Peg Campbell, Uof M Health Centers, Christina Castellano, Moraine Elementary teacher; Chris Clinton-Cali, Old Village School director; Gary Fischer, Maybury State Park; Vickie Greiner, Old Village School; and Mary Gyorke, assistant vice-president and Northville branch manager, Community Federal Credit

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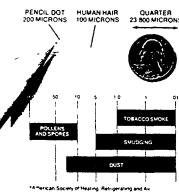
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MEA refuses check-up on health care payouts

By TIM RICHARD Staff Wnter

The state's largest teachers union refused to give lawmakers - or school districts - its health care payouts and opposes competitive bidding for health insurance.

"I don't provide that data to any-one," said Warren Culver, executive director of the controversial MESSA - Michigan Education Special Services Association.

MESSA strongly opposed bills requiring school districts to seek com-petitive bids for health care insurance — something school boards and Republican legislators say could save taxpayers millions.

"Competition may increase costs." Culver replied.

MESSA is an arm of the 127,000 member Michigan Education Association. As a third party administrator (TPA). MESSA buys insurance from Blue Cross and administers benefits for 80,000 school employees, 10 percent of them administrators.

Unlike private industry or other governments, school boards agree in their collective bargaining contracts to use MESSA as health benefits administrator rather than seeking competitive bids.

"If you buck local (MEA) units on MESSA, it's a strike issue," said Tom White, director of governmental affairs for the Michigan Association of School Boards. "Often it (MESSA) is

their highest priority."

MASB backs the bills to require competitive bidding, White said, because "health care costs are rising faster than revenues. It's going to eat into our ability to teach children.

"In the private sector, unions cooperate with management to keep costs down. We don't feel that cooperation in the schools."

King told a state Senate Commerce subcommittee MESSA pays an estimated \$1.6 million to the parent union for "uniserve" field representatives who promote MESSA

King added that MESSA pays \$6 million or more to another arm of MEA for data processing.

MEA's critics contend the union is a "monopsony" — a monopoly seller of teacher services and buyer of health services.

White said school districts are unable to seek competitive bids on health insurance without claims data - which MESSA's Culver refused to provide.

Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, asked Culver, "How would your situation worsen if school districts were required to bid out health insurance?"

Culver said MESSA uses "community ratings" rather than experience ratings for small groups. He said community ratings are larger and fairer, especially for small school dis-



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tricts with a handful of teachers. There are five such community rating pools in the state.

If districts with good experience ratings pulled out of MESSA, he said, costs would shoot up for smaller districts where a single serious illness could have a drastic impact on loss

experience.
*Health insurance is part of the total compensation package. School boards can't do it alone," Culver said.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, asked whether the tiny Parchment School District could be given its loss

"No," Culver replied. "We rate by large rating areas, not by Parchment School District."

Culver said MESSA checks rates of other insurers "from time to time" but finds Blue Cross and Blue Shield have the best rates and benefits. He said Saginaw saved \$600,000 and Flint \$3 million by switching from the Blues to a third party deal with

Senators and MASB noted teachers are so loyal to MESSA that they will strike if a school board looks at another claims administrator.

"MESSA was begun in 1962,"

ers did not provide coverage. It's an outstanding program that inspires

MESSA became a licensed third party administrator under a state law passed in 1985.

Culver said MESSA costs are "below the industry average," have risen an average of less than 6 percent a year, and this year rose just 3.9 percent.

Bills sponsored by Welborn would require school boards to seek competitive bids and require the Blues and MESSA to release data on numbers amounts of claims above \$5,000, claims by coverage component and rate data.

sioner was unable to testify on the Department of Commerce's views because of a court restraining order ob-

tained by MESSA.

Hal Ziegler gave only factual background on regulations and audits of insurance companies.

MESSA is suing to block a state audit because, Culver said, that audit is "a witch hunt well beyond their

vote on the bills and will continue its hearings next week.

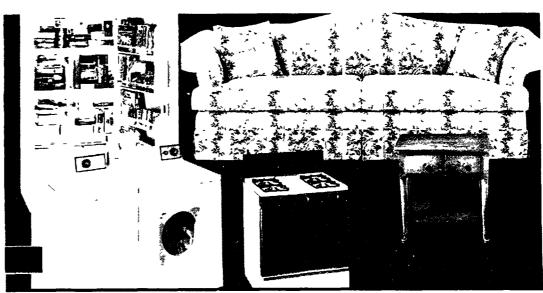
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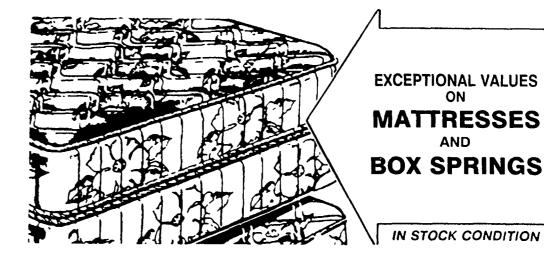
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Parents learn lessons, too, after parent exchange at middle school

By MICHELLE HARRISON

Approximately 100 parents ac-companied their children into the classrooms at Cooke Middle School last Wednesday.

They answered questions in class and ate lunch in the cafeteria.

The school I went to, no food was served." Karen Reaume, the mother of seventh grader Robby, said as she ate a hot lunch in the school's caseteria. "We brown-bagged it or went home. This is great.

What was even more great, though, was getting the chance to see her son's teacher interact with the

"It's a lot different than when I went to school," Reaume said. There's much more dialogue between the teachers and students. Teaching methods are different."

Irene Fleming was back again this year for parent exchange day. She spent the afternoon with Alex, her seventh grade son.

"I want to see how he has changed," Fleming said, finishing her lunch before running off to class. "I really appreciate this invitation from the school and I appreciate everyone

making me feel welcome. Especially the kids."

Reaume said she was sort of relieved after spending the morning with her son.

"It puts things into perspective," she laughed. "I realized all those other kids act just as goofy. I feel better knowing that."

Cindy Benedict, mother to seventh grader Kim, was most impressed with the "interdisciplinary learning going on in all the classrooms."

For example, in English class there were posters of South Africa and flags of all the nations displayed. "That ties in with social studies,"

Benedict said. The parent added that cooperative learning is going on everywhere, es-

pecially in word processing. The kids help each other if somebody doesn't understand something." Benedict said.

In her daughter's English class. students read poems using metaphors.

"The participation (was) amazing," Benedict said. "They got up and vol-unteered to read their poems. They critiqued each other's poems in a kind way.

Benedict also attended her

daughter's social studies and teen and law classes. She said the middle school concept is alive and working.

The seventh grade team is working together, that really came through," she said. "It all blends together. I was also pleased to see the respect kids have for each other. That was a school improvement goal. This is a great school. I give a lot of credit to the staff. In English I wanted to raise my hand and participate."

During his lunch hour in the teacher's lounge, science teacher Tim Lutes said the parent exchange day was going well.

The parents are really appreciative," he said. "They're mostly just observing. I've had some comments about the hands-on activities and they've answered some questions.

Pat Stebbins, a foreign languages teacher, said parents had the opportunity to see what was going on in the school rather than just what homework assignment their child brings

"It's a wonderful (program) to do." Fleming said. You get the chance to observe your child in a typical setting. This is a normal day.

"You get to watch your child with their peers and how he interacts with the teacher . . . I think it's worthwhile for any school and if they invite me. I'll be back again next year."

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Novi city officials fully intend to keep the Christmas tree lot

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Wnter

The Grinch is not "stealing" the Christmas tree farm.

Although the property on Twelveand-a-half Mile Road was purchased early this year by the City of Novi for a park, enthusiasts of the cut-yourown pine plantation are still

The city "absolutely" plans to continue to run the operation and make a profit to help develop the new park. Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said. He expects to sell about 500 trees at \$35 apiece, reaping \$17,500 in much-needed cold cash.

Opening day is Saturday, Dec. 4. We're anticipating a pretty good turnout," Davis said.

When voters agreed in January 1993 to a \$9.9 million sale of city bonds to finance the purchase of park land, no money in that sum was set aside to actually develop the

Last year, the previous owners of the Novi Tree Farm sold the Christmas trees for \$45 apiece. Davis said market research done by the Parks and Recreation Department indicated that this price might be high. hence the \$10 reduction.

But it'll be more than big business at the tree farm. Davis said the city plans to set up a tent and serve free coffee and hot chocolate to residents who want to look over the new park. Free havrides will also be offered.

The tree sales will be run like a parks and recreation program, with staff members doing the work. One staffer, Steve Tillman, also worked at the tree farm and Davis said he's filled the city in on the operational

"We'll utilize his knowledge." Davis

added.

When the Novi Tree Farm was a business, the owners didn't just depend on the December holidays to pay the bills. There's also a nursery

for landscaping-type trees.

Davis said plans are underway to make money for the park from this operation as well, although it's not yet been determined if the saplings will be sold just to landscaping contractors or to individual purchasers as well.

Residents are invited to come out to the farm on Saturdays Dec. 4, 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m; Sundays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays, Dec. 9 and 16 from noon to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays, Dec. 10 and 17, from noon to

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Genittis' breaks a leg to roof storage shed at township park

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

A Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation fund-raiser at the Genittis' Little Theater raised \$1,470 for the Northville Community Park on Beck Road, said Friends Chairman Mary Gans.

The Nov. 18 fundraiser was designed to help defray the cost of roofing a refurbished storage shed at the park between Five and Six Mile roads. The \$4,600 project was

completed earlier this month.
When the Friends turned to the

Genittis for help funding the project, the restaurateurs and producers were more than happy to help. The Genittis split the proceeds from their \$35 tickets with the Friends for the 84 tickets purchased for the evening dinner and performance of their Murder Mystery.

Gans said he was pleased with the response.

"This was just our night," he

said. "I thought that was great to get that many people out.

The cinderblock building just off Beck Road had housed water pump equipment for the city of Plymouth before it was converted into a storage facility for the maintenance equipment and automatic sprinkler system that will keep the park's seven ball fields in shape.

Because the old flat roof on the building leaked, it was replaced with a peaked version.





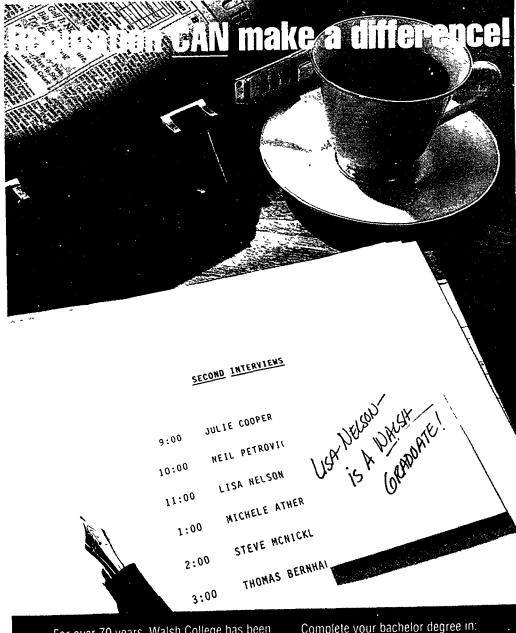
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Obituaries

MARY J. HADDIN

Ms. Mary Jean Haddin died June 21 at her home in Homewood, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala She was 58 The former Mary Jean Woodruff was salutatonan of the Northville High School class of 1952, and a 1956 graduate of the University of Michigan, receiving a masters degree

from Columbia University Ms. Haddin was employed as copy chief and editor of Southern Progress and Ormoor House a dansion of

She is survived by her daughter

and son, Leslie and Peter, both of Bir mingham, Ala, her brother Charles Woodruff of Highland, Mich, and her sister Alice Woodruff of Waterford.

Her ashes were interred at the family plot in Rutland, Mass

BUDDY CAREY JR. Woodrow (Buddy) Carey Jr died

Nov 8 He was 56 Mr Carey was born in Arkansas to

Woodrow and Marjorie Lowrey Carey Sr on July 5, 1937

Mr Carey lived in Northville for

eight years before moving to Colorado in 1992. He worked for Detroit Diesel as a truck driver for 25 years, retiring in 1980 Mr. Carey was an active member of Tyrian Lodge No. 500 F & AM and of the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

Surviving Mr. Carey are his wife. Peggy, of Westminister, Colo.; sons, Richard of Troy, David of Westminister: daughter, Vicki Strickland of Louisville, Colo.; and three grandchildren. Also surviving are his mother, Marjorie, of Dearborn

Heights; brothers, John of Oklahoma: Carl of Canton; and his sister. Carolyn Rhoads, of Dearborn Heights.

Services were held Nov. 13 at Northrop Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Private burial took place in

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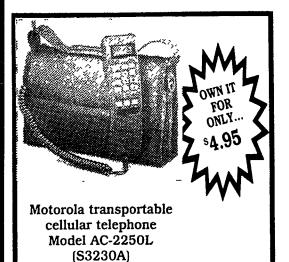
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Homeowners may come out winners in school finance

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Homeowners get a "win-win" deal under either version of a compromise school finance plan unveiled by a 14-member bipartisan group of state representatives.

"Either plan is better than the status quo," said House Taxation Committee co-chairman Willis Bullard Jr., R-Highland.

The compromise plan restores \$6.7 billion to schools, to replace \$6.9 billion in property taxes, regardless of whether voters approve a sales tax hike early in 1994. The Taxation Committee, chaired by Bullard and Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, will take up the plan today. House passage could come as early as Nov. 29. The outline:

If voters reject a 2-cents sales tax hike, homeowners will pay 16 mills in property taxes and see their personal income tax rates rise to 6 percent from the current 4.6 percent, though exemptions will be hiked.

If voters hike the sales tax, their homestead property taxes will fall to nine mills and their personal income tax rates to 5.3 percent. Currently, Michigan property owners pay 34 mills in school operating property

"A 'no' vote is not a return to the status quo," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell. She said a tax plan will be in place even if voters reject the constitutional amendment for a sales tax hike.

Businesses and owners of second homes will pay 20 mills, regardless of the voters' decision. Businesses will see the single business tax (SBT) rate go up 0.6 percent to 2.95 percent; that will be rolled down to the current 2.35 percent if the sales tax plan

The compromise solves a problem that gave school people nervous fits: If voters rejected Gov. John Engler's plan, built largely around a Feb. 8 sales tax proposal, schools would be short several billion dollars in fall of 1994. The compromise contains a fallback plan that doesn't need voter approval.

Bullard said he and many Republicans will support the shift to the sales tax, but said the other plan is workable. "It's the best plan for highspending districts," he said, referring to suburban Oakland and Wayne

"Both plans are based on a stable tax mix, said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake. "It's a very good plan for Oakland County schools."

Suburban members agreed their school districts came out of the negotiations better than they might have anticipated a couple of weeks ago. Here is how the money will be distributed:

"foundation grant" of \$5,000 per pupil. Districts that spend only \$3,000 will have their state aid increased 10 percent (\$300 per pupil) a year. Engler had proposed a \$4,500 foundation. The compromise version is aimed at the "equity" problem — the wide disparity between resources for the richest (\$9,000) and poorest (\$2,500) districts.

The state will "hold harmless" districts that spend between \$5,000 and \$6,500 per pupil — it won't cut their revenue. Next year they are guaranteed at least a 3 percent increase. ■ Districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil may levy additional 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

property tax miliage to make up the difference. They may levy enough to give themselves a \$195 boost (3 percent of \$6,500) in fall of 1994. This provision would apply to about 35 of the state's 562 districts.

■ Intermediate (county) school districts — but not individual school districts - may levy "enrichment" taxes of 4 mills to be spread equally on a per-pupil basis across the

Republican co-speaker Paul Hille-gonds of Holland called it "a very good compromise - one I can support very good policy." He said Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus and Gov. Engler had been kept abreast of the outlines. He said Engler was "non-committal."

Democratic co-speaker Dennis Hertel of Detroit was cooler, saying Democrats want to see what the school reform bills look like before agreeing to the tax package. Democrats generally dislike Engler's "charter" school plan and "choice" plan.

Hillegonds was reassuring. The GOP chief said some details affecting unions were out of the deal, but "cost containment" is still on his party's

The finance plan contains one legal trick to get around the Headlee tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution. That provision limits state taxation to 9.49 percent of income -\$3.8 billion in new taxes, although more than \$6 billion are

The trick is that the 16 mills homestead tax will be levied by local school districts, so legally it's a local tax. Bullard said school boards will have an an incentive to levy it: The 16 mills has to be levied by the local school district to get the state (aid) guarantee. That makes it 'local.' The 16 mills stays in the district.

Other elements in the school fi-

■ Interstate telephone calls will be subject to the sales tax.

Engler's proposed real estate transfer tax of \$40 per \$1,000 of value will be cut to \$11.10 per \$1,000. Current rate is \$1.10.

Exemptions in the personal income tax will be raised \$900 to \$3,000 per person.

Renters will get tax breaks of \$40

■ Intermediate (county) districts again will be allowed to levy millages for operating vocational-technical programs, and special education. Those taxes had been eliminated when the Legislature in July passed SB 1, wiping out \$6.9 billion in school property taxes.

Preliminary figures in the plan in-

■ Novi would spend an estimated
■ The state will make a basic \$6,998 per pupil in 1994 and levy 29.43 mills. Under the plan it would have a base of 16 mills and could levy up to 3.11 additional mills to be held harmless.

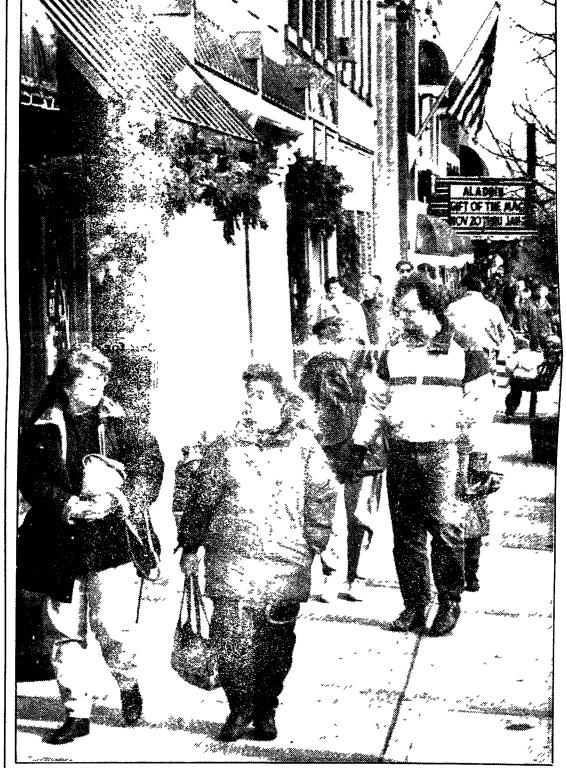
■ Northville would spend approximately \$6,340 per pupil and levy 29.49 mills. Under the plan, it could levy . 19 mills above the 16 mill base. ■ Walled Lake would spend about \$6,686 per pupil and levy 36.88 mills. Under the plan it would have the 16-mill base and could levy an additional 2.27 mills.

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Christmas Walk

The 1993 installment of Northville's annual Christmas Walk offered something for people of all ages. Above, 6-year-old Kyle Kramer fills Santa in on what he wants to find under the tree Christmas morning. Left, shoppers stroll leisurely down Main Street, taking in the festive decor and seasonal atmosphere. The celebration continues Friday with caroling and refreshments at the band shell beginning at 6 p.m. Santa will return to the Great Harvest Bread Co. store this Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.



Novi schools to broadcast board of ed meetings

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Novi Community School District residents will now be able to tune in Board of Education meetings on lelevision.

voted 4-3 to begin tape-delayed broadcasting of meetings on a trial basis. The test period will begin immediately and last until June 30, 1994. The measure saw considerable controversy, however.

Its supporters and opponents markedly disagreed over both the need for and the likely effects of putting board meetings on cable access television. Those favoring the plan said that it would allow more residents to see the board at work and was something which many in the community had called for.

Those against it, however, said that the board was very accessible to that the board broadcast the meet-

citizens now and didn't need to cablecast the meetings. They also predicted that cablecasting would cause board and audience members to "act up" for the cameras.

Supporting the trial plan were Board President Ray Byers, Steve The board at its Nov. 18 meeting Hitchcock, John Streit and Craig Foreback. All said that if the experiment proved problematic, the board could easily discontinue the broadcasts. Voting against the plan were Trustees Bob Schram, Julia Abrams and Michael Meyer.

Foreback last month brought the matter before the board. He said that cablecasting would allow those who didn't have the time to attend the Thursday evening meetings to still see them.

Many parents are interested in the board meetings," Foreback said, but they're busy with other things. Several PTO members had asked

ings, Byers said in agreeing with Foreback. Putting the meetings on television would make it easier for those interested to become involved, he said, citing his own experience in watching Congress on C SPAN or Novi City Council meetings

Schram disagreed, citing two counterarguments, one, that school boards are very accessible to their citizens, unlike the U.S. Congress. Second, he continued, cameras had created grandstanding among council members and those who attended their meetings.

"People don't watch them for sub stance, they watch them for enter tainment," Schram said

There could be audience mem bers, Abrams said, who may not leel comfortable speaking to the board knowing that they were on television.

Cablecasting, he added, would de tract from board members' ability to work together as well

were better uses for the money it would take to broadcast the meetings. One estimate puts the cost at \$50 per meeting. The board has 14 regular meetings scheduled before June 30 — a total cost of \$700.

This is a tragic mistake by the board of education," Schram said Members voting for the trial plan said they were concerned over the potential for problems, but that the

pluses outweighed the minuses. Those who watch the meetings, Byers said, will be able to spot when board or audience members get out

"Citizens have a right to see us and see the way we conduct our busi ness," he said "If we act like buffoons, that's our fault."

Citing his own experience watch ing the council, Byers added that I watch the meetings for substance. When I see people up there acting in-

Opponents also said that there appropriately, I recognize it and remember it and I don't vote for them the next time around."

Cablecasting the meetings. Byers also pointed out, would provide more citizens with direct information about the district's activities, instead of making them rely on The Novi News.

The president said that he did not like the fact that the paper, which he alleged was sometimes inaccurate, is the primary source of information for many residents.

Foreback cited the News' coverage of the last board discussion of cable broadcasting as a case in point. The board at its Oct. 21 meeting voted 4-3 against making the broadcast plan an action item. The rules under which the board conducts its meet ings specify members can take no action on a discussion item - as the cablecasting matter was — unless the board votes to first make it an action

The Novi News, Foreback said. had inaccurately described the vote as one against the broadcasting plan itself instead of against making it an action item.

One member who voted against making the issue an action item at: the Oct. 21 meeting - Steve Hitchcock - said that he had done so be-; cause it was the first time it had come: before the board. At the Nov 18 meeting. Hitchcock said that he had received numerous requests from community members for the cablecasting, and so would support the measure.

The meetings will be broadcast on a tape-delayed basis on MetroVision's cable access Channel 10. which Novi and Farmington schools. share. The exact days and times the meetings will be shown have yet to be determined.

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Adoption program welcomes new pupils

By MICHELLE HARRISON

It's doubtful one could find a big ger welcome mat than the one adorn ing the entrance at Northville High

Laura Wallace, assistant princi pal, says she doesn't know of any other school that participates in an "Adopt A Student" program to help get new students settled.

"We want to get (new students) off to the very best start as possible."

When a family moves to Northville. there's a lot of paperwork that has to be filled out before a student can begin attending school An assistant principal meets with the new family for about 45 minutes to go over policies and handbooks as well as talk about where the student is coming from. Wallace said.

The Adopt-A-Student program is one more way to help the student feel comfortable as he or she makes the transistion. New students are asked to complete a form describing themseives, answering questions like: What are their favorite and least favorite subjects? What activities are they interested in? What activities would they like to be involved in?

"It gives us a lot of guidance on what this young person is like." Wallace said.

Northville High students volunteer in June to adopt any new students who may be arriving in the fall. About a week before school starts, students are assigned their adoptee.
"It's wonderful," Wallace said.

The kids come in on their vacation day to see what they can do to help a student. How nice can you be?"

At the orientation, Wallace goes over the components and expectations of the program. Then she starts reading the forms the adoptees filled out until a student volunteers A student may volunteer because he or she may share the same interests.

After the student learns who he will adopt, he is instructed to phone



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Wallace said.

the new student to introduce himself. The student then invites his adoptee to the school's open house.

On the first day of school, the adopter meets the new student at a designated location and accompanies the adoptee to the first-hour class. Wallace emphasized the importance of making sure the new student had somebody to sit with during

The biggest worry is lunch hour and not letting them sit there by themselves feeling left out," she said.

Adopters are given special passes for the first three days of school, allowing them to leave class early and arrive late in order to escort their adopted student to his/her classes.

"Most kids, after a week, feel fine (to go on by themselves)." Wallace

This year, Wallace is proud to say she had more volunteers than new

normally gets up to 100 new students per year, only 50 were admitted this

students. Although the high school

"They come from other parts of the world, not just Michigan," she said. Along with the transfers from

school districts in Farmington and Livonia, new students attending Northville this school year come from Mexico, Georgia, the Netherlands, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Serbia and Hong Kong.

Wallace said many of the adopters sign up for the program each year. "They feel really good about it," she said. "I think the kids are always

searching for ways to feel important." Sometimes the program provides a foundation for a new friendship,

Although not all surveys returned always share a positive experience, all involved believe the program is a good one. "It establishes communications

"It's always somebody who will say

hello to you in the hallways," Wallace

said. "It's somebody who will always

know your name. It's somebody who

will always smile at you or can an-

before Wallace can label it a success.

The surveys that students have re-

turned about the program have

they (the adopters) are doing their

"It gave me a real good sense that

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between the kids," Wallace said. "New parents and students are reassured by this program."



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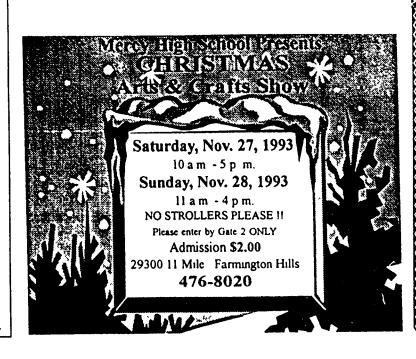


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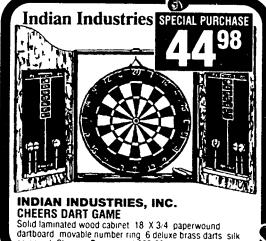


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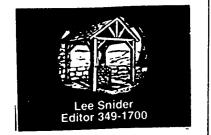
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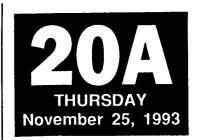
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Additional meetings could help decisions

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand has come up with an idea that's so simple and so good, it's a wonder no one's thought of it before.

The clerk believes that one meeting of the township board of trustees per month is too few, and she is poised to suggest that the board institute a oncea-month study session to alternate with its regular voting meetings.

We have long thought it odd, not to say inefficient, that trustees meet formally just once a month. This practice is unusual for a municipal body, most of which meet twice monthly, either during the first and third or the second and fourth weeks. A once-monthly meeting schedule is also, we believe, unsound, for a number of reasons.

First of all, once-a-month meetings fesult in enormously long agendas and, hence, enormously long meetings. Anyone who has ever attended a session of the board of trustees knows this to be the case. Though trustees have gone to a two-page consent agenda to help expedite matters, the list of items on a township agenda form still can take up several sides of legal paper. As a consequence, meetings can be interminably long, straining the attention span of elected officials and resident attendees alike.

What's more, long meetings are especially bad in Northville Township, as Supervisor Karen Baja tends to run out of steam as the evening wears on. She herself has said that 11 p.m. seems to be the point at which her concentration begins to waver.



More importantly, though, monthly meetings simply do not allow trustees sufficient time to discuss township issues, many of which are highly involved and require much verbal explication. The institution of a monthly study session, at which issues would be discussed but not voted on, would permit trustees to learn the details of agenda items and mull them over for two weeks before casting votes. Currently, trustees get only one shot at discussion and debate, and often must vote before the intricacies of issues have had a chance to sink in.

Scheduling a study session in between each regular voting meeting of the board makes good sense and should give trustees more of a chance to digest the high volumes of information they receive in their jobs as elected representatives. Their improved decision making, of course, will lead to improved government.

We endorse the clerk's suggestion for monthly study sessions and urge township trustees to give the proposal serious consideration when the matter comes up for discussion at the township board's Dec. 9 meeting.

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A case of speaking too soon



Snider

That'll learn me. Last week in this space I took aim at newspaper critics who only write or call when they come across something in print that sticks in their craw. When they become irked, I railed, they accuse journalists of all manner of ill intent, insisting that we never go to press with any stories about the positive things that happen in the community or in the schools.

Well, guess what? Hardly was the ink dry from my little tirade than we got a letter thanking us for the restraint we showed in reporting on an alleged criminal sexual conduct incident. The letter arrived the same day that the paper came out, so you know it couldn't have been influenced by my observations about reader response

How bout that? Some recognition after all. Such letters are extremely rare, and the timing of this one was truly amazing. I guess I had it coming for the chiding I delivered, however heartfelt it may have been. Catch the letter in question along with other words of wisdom from our readers on the facing page.

No mo' Monday to moan about.

By now, everyone's heard that the Monday edition of The Northwille Record and The Novi News soon will be history. After an almost four-year experiment with a twice-weekly product, the Mondays will cease publication after the Nov. 29 installments.

Most of us in the office are disappointed over the move, Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.

feeling that the Monday paper, though thinner, was on roughly equal footing with our Thursday standard bearer.

Nevertheless, when the news came down from corporate, I don't think anybody was in a state of shock. For whatever reason, people in the community had blinders on where the

Monday edition was concerned — it just never caught on.
I can't count the number of times people asked me if I would publicize their event or place their story in the Thursday paper, as if the Monday barely made a blip on the radar

We gave it our best shot, but, like all services, ours is subject to the vagaries of public opinion. There was no market for the Monday paper, so the Monday paper is no more.

Wild animals be forewarned.

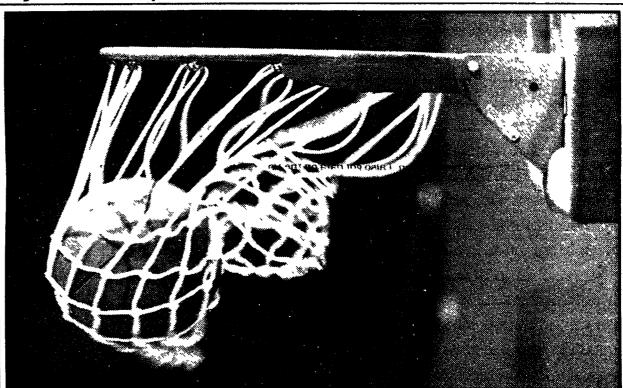
Super hunter Paul Craig was in the office the other day showing off some of the trophies he's acquired from his various adventures down through the years.

After telling me the story of how he nailed two bucks on successive days earlier this month, he pulled a baggy from his pocket and proceeded to display some boar tusks he salvaged from when he once leveled a pig.

This guy knows everything about hunting and there's no stopping him. It took him only two days to use up his allotment of rifle hunting privileges, so next he's going to take to the woods with a bow and arrow. After that, it's down to Tennessee for a wild boar safari on a private preserve.

I get the feeling there are more than a few four-legged creatures out there who like to huddle around a fire at night and tell tales about their harrowing encounters with the terror Northvillian.

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



Swish!

A Northville cager hits 'nothin' but net' in the district playoffs.

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Goodbye to Monday edition



Michael Malott

Farewell Monday, we barely knew ya.

As you may have read in this past Monday's edition of The Northville Record, the Monday edition will soon be coming to an end. The last issue will appear Monday, Nov. 29, and then The Record will return to its traditional once-a-week publishing schedule, hitting the streets on Thursday.

What that means, I'm convinced, is that we will be able to do

an even better job with the Thursday paper. The Monday edition stretched our resources, and as much as I hate to say it, it sometimes showed. So now, we can concentrate on what has always been our forte, giving good, thoughtful community news to our readers on a weekly basis. And I'm dedicated to making a once-a-week newspaper the best it can be.

If it does not sound as if I'm too sad to be losing the Monday edition, it is because I'm not. Mind you, I liked the second edition each week as a great way to get news out on to the street a lot faster, but putting it out sometimes required an exhausting pace, both for myself and the rest of the staff.

We learned of the edition's demise only a few days before readers did. HomeTown Newspapers General Manager Rich Perlberg came to our regular staff meeting Nov. 18 to break the news. We pretty much knew what was coming. We'd had to fight to save the edition from the chopping block in the last two budget years, and it was obvious the edition wasn't making much money. That the company would be able to fold the edition without need of laying anybody off was the good news Perlberg brought with him.

I'll tell you that the staff here busted tail to make the Monday paper the best it could be. Effort, however, does not pay the bills. Circulation and advertising do. After three-and-ahalf years. Monday wasn't making gains in either category. Meanwhile, the Thursday edition was growing in popularity with both readers and advertisers.

The Monday edition was launched May 14, 1990, by editors Anne Willis and Bob Needham. Staff writers Jan Jeffres,

Steve Kellman and photographer Bryan Mitchell were a part of it from the start too. Getting it off the ground was quite a feat by itself. Originally, the emphasis of the Monday edition was on feature stories and entertainment, but by the time I arrived on the scene in September of that year, it was clear a change in direction was needed.

Only a week after I got here a tornado hit Novi, knocking down several homes, barely missing the high school while students were getting out of class, and damaging the Civic Center and police headquarters, but killing no one. The tornado hit after deadline on a Friday, but by 11 that evening, we'd put together what was one of the best Monday papers ever, carrying comprehensive coverage of the near disaster. The Monday paper enabled us to get the news out three days

That only helped enforce the idea that the Monday edition needed to become a smaller version of the Thursday paper, as full as it could be of news developments since the paper had last come out. Staff saw that clearly; all I had to do was stand back and watch. They turned it into a heck of a good vehicle for news and information.

In the end however, it was an information vehicle that was not needed by the community. The flow of news, information and advertising locally has not yet grown to the point that it would outstrip our capacity to carry it in the Thursday edition.

Some day, it may. So I liked Executive Editor Phil Jerome's choice of words when he wrote up the announcement of the end of the Monday edition — he said the edition would be "suspended." That implies it may one day be started up

The idea of the Monday edition wasn't a bad idea, in my humble opinion, just one that was ahead of its time. When the community needs more capacity for news, information and advertising, it will be The Northville Record that gives it to

In the meantime, we'll concentrate on putting out the best Thursday paper we can.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Northville

Student answers criticism of school

To the editor:

As a student at Northville High School and an active member of its community, I would like to invite Mr. Fred J. Hendra to visit his prison on the hill. He could meet the "inmates," or the "animals," as he referred to us. We gladly welcome visitors; yet, perhaps that is unnecessary: with The Northville Record's help he claimed familiarity with our behavior, our attitudes, and even our goals.

I do not wish to be disrespectful in any way. Mr. Hendra, but it broke my heart to read your rashly caustic opinions about my peers. It seemed almost sinister to me, as I read (in the Nov. 4, 1993 Record) of your anger and sadness about recently publicized unrest at the high school, that your suggestions could include stepping on the "stupid, young punks," and stomping out the bad behavior. Beware of such obvious parallels, sir, young punks are not so stupid when learning through example.

Of course, Mr. Hendra did make valid points. Intolerance and hatred are despicable qualities and their presence is always cause for concern, but please don't confuse those traits caused by ignorance with characteristics reflecting individuality. While the seriousness of prejudice must not be undermined, the community must be aware of the changing and sometimes unrecognizable ideals of its youth. Yes, we are a different To the editor: bunch of kids than might have graduated from Northville were it established in 1944-45, different even from graduates last year. Regardless of what we wear (a letter jacket, a black SHARP jacket, Grateful Dead tie-dye, sock caps with overalls, or anything else in between), we have the aspirations and fears characteristic of young adults in every generation. We attempt to balance our need to be individuals with the desire for acceptance by our peers, and we grapple with uncertain futures in a very changing world. We continue to face the never-ending challenges of becoming adult.

While we pray that Northville's new-found, politically correct awareness will bring about improvement, we must also encourage the positive forces at work in the high school. Why don't the accomplishments of Northville's students get full-page, picture writeups? With such a vast pool of talents to draw from, why must The Northville Record focus on the negative issues? The successes of Northville's youth can surely sell just as many papers as their shortcomings. In the senior class alone, All should 14 students vie for the honor of Valedictorian, and more than a month offer opinions ago eight seniors received National Merit Scholar recognition. Aside To the editor: from academic accomplishments, NHS students receive countless honors for their efforts in art, vocal and instrumental music, debate/ forensics, and athletics, to name a

So, instead of pointing fingers at whomever is responsible for the "animals" and "sick youngsters" attending Northville's high school. I would like to plead for support. As we struggle to care about and respect each other, we are far from being inmates: we are citizens in a flourishing society with a wide varitheir own special ways. Now, as High School. never before, we need our com-

munity's support.

Julie Romine Senior Class Vice President

Many students are outstanding

To the editor:

I am writing in response to Mr. Hendra's letter in the Nov. 4 Northville Record.

As a teacher at Northville High School, I am offended that he calls my students "stupid young punks ... inmates ... and animals."
Among my students are talented dancers, writers, musicians and athletes. Additionally, many participate in student government and hold jobs after school.

Further, I am dismayed by Mr. Hendra's comments about students' dress. Certainly the character of a person is far more important than apparel.

To alter these misconceptions, I would like to invite Mr. Hendra to visit my classes and meet some exemplary teenagers.

Susan E. Couzens Northville High School English Teacher

Library has funding shortfall

Thanks for offering to print a retraction for your error in my letter (Nov. 18) on the state of the Northville/Township Library. I understand I know things go wrong, but I would like to clarify the situation if I could. If I ever had any credibility, it absolutely went out the window.

My letter stated that "Our library is the smallest and most underfunded in the AREA" — not the

To determine the relative size of the Northville Library, I surveyed Canton, Livonia, Novi, Plymouth, Farmington and Farmington Hills, Milford and Wixom. I got library size and population data, and used it to determine that our library is in fact 21/4 times smaller than the area average, after factoring in population. I also got data on the Rochester, Bloomfield and Birmingham libraries where we're almost four times smaller, but didn't use it because too many numbers drive us all buggy.

I have the above data and will share it with any one interested. Phil Smith

Something very good happened last week in the community that was not covered in the newspaper. Over 300 concerned people, parents, educators and board of education members attended the Town Meeting to discuss public school reform and finance with our legislators

I would like to thank Senator Jack Faxon, Senator Robert Geake, Representative Willis Bullard and Representative Jerry Vorva for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend the ety of individuals contributing in meeting on Nov. 16 at Northville

A special thank you goes to all

the custodial staff working that night at NHS. We had to change rooms from the Forum to the cafeteria to accommodate all the people that attended. The staff was absolutely wonderful, from obtaining pitchers of water, to chalk boards, taking chairs out, putting chairs away . . . all that service, and with a smile!

I believe that it is important that the people who represent us hear and understand what we think about these important issues. I urge everyone to continue to contact their legislators to let them know what you think about these important issues. After all, these people represent you and welcome your

Karen Reaume

Can teachers be overpaid?

To the editor:

As I review Mr. Phil Jerome's frequent comments regarding teachers, teacher salaries, and secondary education in general, and the letters from readers regarding this issue, I find myself, as an N.H.S. graduate (Class of '57) with a need to take time to reflect and comment.

Some centuries ago Nicholas Ling said, "Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune." And John Locke later added, "a man may live long, and die at last in ignorance of many truths which his mind was capable of knowing."

There are some things of which we are needlessly ignorant and voluntary ignorance is a major misfortune. And as to acquiring constructive knowledge, we should have a continuing discontent and never become complacent or smughy satisfied with what we know of people, places or principles. We should study and learn and become acquainted with good books, languages and people. We should seek wisdom, understanding, and have our minds opened to truth, whatever it is and wherever it is, since education is not only an opportunity, but also an obligation.

We need to know all we reasonably can, about physical facts, about people and their problems. We should try always to turn light into dark places; to improve, to know more than we have known, to do better than we have done. We must seek to cast out fear, superstition, mistrust, misunderstanding, politics; to penetrate the shadows with freedom to search, and with courage to face the facts and to know that avoidable ignorance is unbecoming to any one of us.

As I recall my teachers of the past from Northville High School, I realize they sacrificed greatly, personally, in order to teach and prepare our generation for life and living. I recall one outstanding teacher who was forced to sell his home of 40 years to make way for a parking lot across from the post office. Heartbroken, he could not afford to relocate in Northville and had to move to another community. Such shoddy treatment is inexcusable. As I look back, I wonder if we can ever overpay a teacher. Northville Schools enjoy high acclaim today and their faculty salaries should reflect the area's better schools. Teaching is a very special trust, or should be. Perhaps Mr. Jerome should be encouraged to read more of the great authors, and

confine his writing to his cats and neighbors if he is to fulfill his obligation and trust to journalism and the community. The Northville Record does not deserve any journalism award for merit or trust.

Murray G. Lyke M.A., ED.S., L.P.C

Paper must stop bashing teachers

To the editor:

This response to Mr. Jerome's editorial. The MEA still rolling along," is not to give the author nor the article any credibility. It is, rather, to ask that Mr. Jerome, The Northville Record, and HomeTown Newspapers take some responsibility and invest in the community which they serve. The poorly written opinion by this "executive editor" did not improve, nor was it intended to improve, the quality of life for persons in this community. The editorial did not offer any redeeming qualities. The "bashing" must stop!

A series of feature articles on what education reform and finance would do for this community would probably be welcomed by all residents. Looking into the current state of politics on these topics in our state may be frightening. Such as. (1) is it true that our state only required high school students to pass one year of physical education and one semester of government to be eligible to graduate? Would it not benefit our children, businesses, and community to require a core curriculum that includes mathematics, science, English. foreign language, the arts, and vocational/technical education? (2) Should there not be sufficient funding to provide an equal educational opportunity for every child? (3) In the best interest of everyone. should not the teacher of your child be qualified and licensed in the subject area they are to teach? (4) How about interviewing our local representatives and senators on this topic. Ask Mr. Faxon about the vote coming up this spring. Is it true that if the people in our community vote "no" on the sales tax increase, as we did in the past, that the ballot will be written so that a no vote to the sales tax increase means a "yes" to an increase in the income tax? Why is there not to be two separate ballots?

After such a series of informational articles, input from local citizens, parents, business persons, local leaders, teachers, superintendents, and our legislators, The Northville Record and HomeTown Newspapers could present an editorial that demonstrates a vested interest in the quality of life of this community.

Elsie D. Berry

Thanks for not sensationalizing

To the editor:

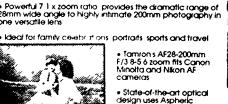
Just wanted to commend you on the restraint you showed in your last Thursday edition.

It certainly must have been a temptation to plaster the story about the molesting stepfather in a banner headline. Believe me, I'm sure I represent many others in appreciating the fact you spared us the rampant sensationalism.

Rose Capizzo

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New anti-stalking bill is a sham



Richard

Our state representatives told a reeking lie when they passed what they called an "antistalking" bill.

House Bill 4806 wouldn't punish a single stalker. But it would allow

districts they represent, as required by the Mi-

chigan Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 7).

from Detroit who actually had a home in the Lansing suburb of Okemos. land was Secretary of State records. Under current law, you can take a license plate number to

registered the vehicle.

So along came Leland, of all people, with a

some state legislators to hide the fact they don't live in the

Here's how it came about: A couple of years ago, Detrott News reporter Jim Mitzelfeld exposed the fact that four lawmakers didn't reside in the districts which elected them. One was Rep. Burton Leland, a Democrat ostensibly

One tool Mitzelfeld used to track down on Lethe Secretary of State and, for a few bucks, learn the name and address of the person who

Big-city papers also use these public records to identify people in auto accidents.

bill to shut down these public records to the

public. Under Leland's bill, we will have a caste system: ". . . the Secretary of State may release registration information to a law enforcement agency or unit of government in connection with a lawful activity . . . or to a person who also presents an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction . . ."

Who's going to bother with the expense of obtaining a court order to prove that a legislator doesn't live in his district or that a city clerk really lives in a lakefront cottage in the next county?

It sailed through the House, 101-0.

"We're trying to prevent people from getting this information for improper purposes," said Leland with a straight face. "Most requests the Secretary of State gets are not legitimate. It's a real issue of privacy."

Yeah, sure, "privacy" — a code word for

This is the second term Leland has been working on his version of the Official Secrets Act. His original rationale was to cite a California case where a nut tracked down a starlet and shot her. In the magazine Governing, I came across the facts: For \$250, the nut had hired a private detective, who got the starlet's license plate, then paid the secretary of state \$10 for her name and address and turned them over to

Any predator still can hire a private detective to track down someone, although the detective

will have to employ other resources. Michigan hasn't seen a case like that, in fact,

but we have had non-resident legislators exposed through Secretary of State's records, in fact. "Stalking" is the media Crime of the Year,

much the same as date rape, spouse abuse and elderly abuse were the "in" crimes a few years back. Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, got some free national TV time for sponsoring the real anti-stalking law in the Michigan Legislature.

Stalking strikes fear into the hearts of women, and so Leland astutely got 15 of the House's 24 women members to sign on as cosponsors.

In the House, the Judiciary Committee handles true anti-crime and public records bills. But as I pointed out, this isn't a true anticrime bill. Leland ran it through the Transportation Committee. The bill now is on its way to the Senate.

in, given the Senate's record of hiding public records bills. Judiciary? Criminal Law and Corrections? State Affairs? Transportation? Leland will have to move fast in the Senate

before the "stalking" fad burns out.

Goodness knows which committee it will land

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County offers carrot to Walled Lake officials

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Oakland County is dangling a \$500,000 renovation package before Walled Lake officials, hoping to lure that city into dropping its lawsuit to block the transfer of the 52-1 District Court to Novi.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Board of Commissioners Chair Larry Crake and other county officials met last week with members of the Walled

Lake City Council to discuss the proposal, which includes shifting portions of the county Health Department, Treasury and Veterans Affairs operations to the current courthouse

site on Maple Road in Walled Lake.
The \$500,000 would be spent to renovate the building and make it more accessible to the handicapped.

"It's in the hands of Walled Lake. We're just waiting more or less for their answer." Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, who out it yet," Cartter said Tuesday. was not at the meeting, said.

"From what I understand, they weren't too excited."

The county anticipates some response to the idea this week or next

Walled Lake City Council Member Diane Cartter was at the Nov. 17 meeting, as was that city's Mayor William Roberts, City Manager Phillip Vawter and attorney.

The majority of the people on the (Walled Lake) council don't know ab-'We still have to do some further investigation. Until then, I can't comment.

Cartter said the proposal could come before the Walled Lake council on Dec. 7.

Novi City Attorney David Fried. who was at the session, had a different perspective.

"Walled Lake seemed to indicate they were not interested in accepting the settlment." Fried told the Novi City Council Monday.

The county executive says the lawsuit will be pursued vigorously

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Representatives of Walled Lake were scheduled to meet Tuesday with Oakland County Health Officer Thomas Gordon to discuss the proposal further.

Oakland County aims to lease a new courthouse to be built on the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road - but Walled Lake filed a lawsuit asking that the project go out to bids again. Walled Lake council members and some re-

now. It was sitting on the backburner sidents say they fear the city's downtown will be decimated if they lose the courthouse.

Novi's leaders have been lobbying to bring the district court here. Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall sat in on last week's discussion.

"We don't really participate. We were kind of just there to see what was going on," Kriewall said.

"Nobody seemed very committed at all, so we don't know what is going

David Ross, director of Oakland County's Department of Public Works, said portions of the health department offices in Pontiac and Southfield would move to Walled Lake, including an inoculation service, a walk-in clinic and health inspectors. These operations would also continue at the Pontiac and Southfield offices.

The treasurer's office would enable area residents to pay their dog licenses and some county water bills in Walled Lake, while county taxes would also be collected there.

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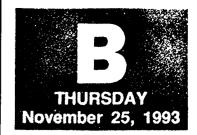
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But wait a minute. There is a lot to be thankful for when you look at what you take for granted.

Want proof? Ask a kid. Kids

don't have to worry about the things on which adults must concentrate each day. For them, life is a lot simpler, and simple pleasures aren't so easily forgotten.

Kids in Virginia Krietz's and Sally Mullen's kindergarten clas-

ses at Amerman Elementary School made lists last week of the things for which they are grateful. Among the many moms and dads and grandparents and families and dogs and cats the children listed, there were also a few surprises and gems.

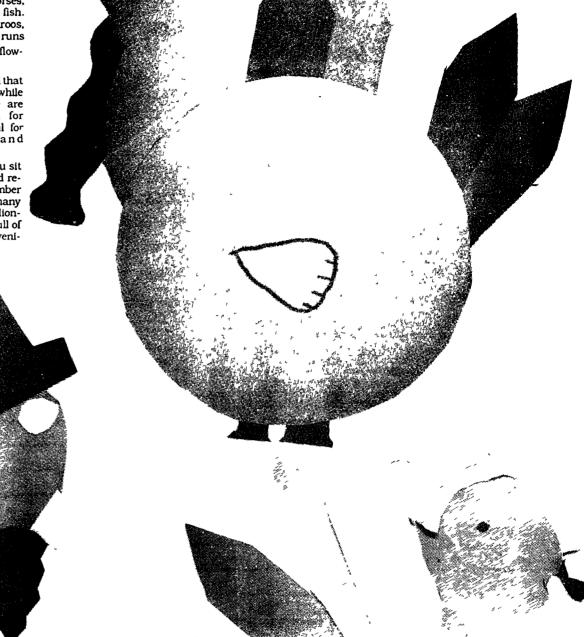
Walter is thankful for race cars. He may not own one, but he's just happy that they exist in this world. Yohei's glad for dinosaurs - perhaps glad that they aren't roaming the field behind the school.

Ashley is thankful for one pig. Just one. Michelle is thankful for God and Kendyl's thankful for Jesus. Leah's thankful for zebras. And David? He's thankful for fun.

Brianna is thankful for rainbows, and Sean is thankful for blocks. Ricky's thankful for the whole world, while Alex is just Michael's thankful for horses, and Nicky's thankful for fish. Britt's glad there are kangaroos, and Alexander's gratefulness runs toward the fact that there are flow-

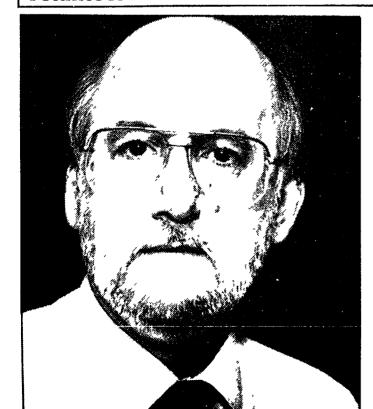
Sarah and Ryan P. are glad that there's love in our hearts, while Patrick is glad that there are hearts. Kathy's thankful for jewelry and Cory's thankful for washing machines and butterflies.

So this Thursday when you sit down for a turkey dinner and reflect on your blessings, remember that blessings come in many forms. You may not be a millionaire, but you live in a world full of people, animals, modern conveniences and love.



Students in Patti Oliverio's second grade class at Amerman Elementary School celebrated Thanksgiving by making construction paper turkeys last week. Artists are (top, right) Greg Stefl (above) Jillian Field and (at right) Jeana Routh.

Volunteer



STEPHEN STACHER

Goodfellows sale helps local needy families

By DOROTHY NASH

The redistribution of money is a main function of the Northville Rotary Club of which Stephen Stocker. founder of the local clinic for psychotherapy and counseling services. is the immediate past president.

Stocker said Rotarians raise much of their money by selling hot dogs from a cart six times a year at civic events like the Victorian Festival, and they're looking for more ways to raise.

The Rotarians spend or redistribute the money like this: ■ The scholarship fund, which

Stocker established, gives two scholarships a year to Northville High School students. ■ The Amerman Enrichment Prog-

ram, which Stocker coordinates, gives awards to Northville teachers who submit programs which a Rotarian committee believes warrants

■ Specialized summer camp annually for three or four disadvantaged children who Northville Youth Assis-

tance recommends would benefit from it - physically disabled, emotionally disturbed, with speech problems.

And Stocker said, "I'm responsible for helping sponsorship of the Blue Grass Festival in Northville, which raises money for research into Huntington's Disease."

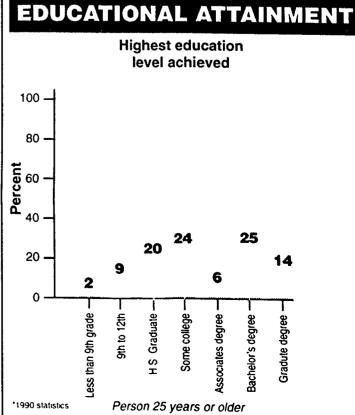
Apart from their putting money to good use, Northville Rotarians coordinate the activities of the Goodfellows with their newspaper drive this year on the street on Dec. 4.

Why does Stephen Stocker involve himself in these extra curricular affairs?

"It's my way of being involved in the community," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to share activities.

Northville Rotary, an organization of business and professional men and women, meets weekly at noon on Tuesdays at the Presbyterian Church. If you want to know how to be a member, call Stephen Stocker at 348-1100.

It's A Fact



NHS grad to present university design project

Karl Noffz, a 1988 graduate of Northville High School, will present a project in the 13th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects to be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Western Michigan University.

Eighty-five seniors in aircraft and automotive, computer systems, electrical, industrial, mechanical and paper engineering and in engineering technology will present the results of 40 projects they have completed to solve problems facing business and industry.

Reducing patient visit time at a medical clinic, a traveling seat belt mount that automatically adjusts the seat belt when the seat is moved, an analysis of wind flow around off-shore drilling rigs and an automatic page turner for musicians are among the projects.

Noffz is the son of Harold and Carol Noffz of Northville. He plans to receive a bachelor's degree in automotive engineering in April 1994. His project is a transmission for a Hybrid Electric Vehicle.

NOW plans schedule

The Western Wayne County chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) has announced its January and February speakers.

"We will continue to focus our second Wednesday business meetings on Place office at 340-0911. a monthly series of one-hour feminist programs featuring exceptional Metro area activists," said Northville's Tracey Martin. Western Wayne NOW

In December, the chapter meeting will be the annual Christmas party to benefit First Step, the local women's shelter. It will be co-sponsored with

On Jan. 12, Pam O'Leary, an Ann Arbor/Toledo expert, will explain an alternative abortion method. The Feb. 9 meeting a panel of speakers will speak on "Islam in America:

Is Feminism Compatible with it or a Corruption of It? The session will feature Lila Amen, May Berry and Maha Freij. This session should challenge us all to look more sensitively at the condi-

tions we impose on our ethnic neighbors as we struggle to achieve cultural stability in late 20th century America," Martin said. All membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month

and are open to the public. Meetings are conducted at Hoover Elementary School, 15900 Levan, in Livonia. A business meeting is held at 7 p.m. while programs begin at 7:30 p.m.

For updated meeting information, or for information on membership, call the chapter phone, 591-9344.

Class of '43 to meet

The Northville High School Class of 1943 is planning a reunion for September 1994. Classmates who would like to work on a committee to plan the reunion, or help out in locating classmates, should call Lois Sutton Nelson at (313) 261-1756 or Marge Edmondson Bolton at (313) 349-3518.

A committee meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 5.

Single Place presents

Single Place participants will gather from 10-10:45 a.m. Sunday in the library at First Presbyterian Church.

The gathering is specially designed for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of learning, sharing and growing. Bob Allwine will be the

A divorce recovery workshop continues on Thursday evenings through Dec. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This workshop is open to divorced and separated persons of all ages. A fee is requested. Scholarships are available. For further information on any of the Single Place events, call the Single

French nativity scene

A French nativity scene will be displayed through Christmas at La Belle Provence, an importer of European antiques on North Center Street in downtown Northville

The scene, displayed in the shop's window, will consist of handsculptured terracotta French Santon dolls dressed with French Provencal clothing from the south of France. Unlike most nativity scenes, this French version represents all of the residents and workers specific to a typical French town coming to witness the birth of Christ and bringing the fruits of their la-

HomeTown



Paper work

Ginny Malisch, (seated) Northville Newcomers vice-president, and Lisa Kozerski, membership chairperson, check out details in the club's annual directory. The books will be sent out to members this month. Several area merchants have supported the printing of the directory. Information about the Northville Newcomers is available from Kozerski at 380-9355.

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

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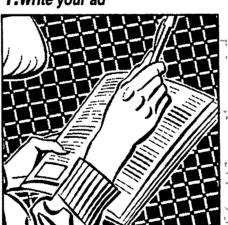
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PTA News/Elementaries

Amerman Elementary

Amerman PTA has much to appreciate this Thanksgiving season. The committees are hard at work and we're accomplishing many of our

Students at Amerman have many opportunities to learn with their classmates. Events are also planned for them to learn more about their classmates in settings other than the classroom.

Barb Kemp organized two exciting evenings of skating last month. Abbie Holden and Linda Koons are organizaing an evening for students to come and see their classmates' entries in the Reflections contest.

The opening night for the art show is 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 1. In an effort to get children to look at others' creations, People's Choice Awards are going to be available this year. Come enjoy some refreshments as you browse and see familiar faces.

The pancake breakfast, chaired by Kim and Tom Vooytal and Connie and Perry Roberts, is another opportunity for families to gather for fun and food. Surrounded by family, friends and the Amerman staff, students can't help but feel very special and the school-home-community bond strengthens even more.

The Holiday Shop, chaired by our already busy vice president Cindy Atkinson and committee chair Vicki Snearly, operates along with the breakfast. We're fortunate that the Amerman staff and many parents have volunteered so generously to assist the students with their gift selections for family and friends.

Do you need a phone number to set up a play date? Use your handy student directory. Diane Johnson and committee compiled a very thorough book for us, complete with zip codes and homeroom numbers.

The hospitality of Our Baker on Call Committee has been abundant. Thank you to Becky Leonard, Connie McCausland and Anna Sarkisian for providing refreshments for Sen. Geake's visit and to Laura Kingsbury, Jackie Simmons and Linda Routh for providing refreshments at the November PTA meeting.

Our teachers were treated, too, for the month of November by Mary Storch, Connie Carr and Cathy Toth.

A wreath decorated their table with Thanksgiving figurines and delicious baked goods. We're starting to get requests for these speciality recipes. Teacher Appreciation Chair Sue Craik is keeping all this organized for

We thought maybe we acquired some gnomes at Amerman. The Saturday kindergarten playground clean-up had been cancelled due to bad weather, but when the children arrived on Monday morning the grounds were cleared out. What seemed the work of magical elves was really the grounds committee hard at work one damp Saturday morning.

Campbell's soup labels can still be sent in. Nancy Manley is keeping a record of our points. This program will allow us to acquire more materials for

our school. The informative note Gajdos, Kaarina Gary, Chaz Giam-Nancy sent out revealed the many product labels we can earn points

Legislative chair Kathy Petlicke interviewed Sen. Geake during his visit are interested.

Chautauqua Express was at Amerman Nov. 23. The JES program as offered at 9:10 and 10:10 a.m.

Amerman's next PTA meeting is 7

Happy Thanksgiving.

Submitted by Pam Straub

Silver Springs Elementary

Hats off to our students of the month for October: Margaret Bacigal, Danielle Charboneau, Kyle Clausnitzer. Laura Dale. Casey Jachimowicz, Masaki Kiriya, Michael Kontry, Matt Lewicki, Damien Meinicke, Sean Nappo, Nicole Premo, Zachary Ray, Brad Romans, Adam Sinkus, Ashley Strait, Rachell Szarnowski, Mariko Yamauchi and Phil Yutzy.

ine Silver Springs Student Council is in full swing under the direction of Principal Kenneth Pawloski with PTA liaison Kathy Houslander. Elections have taken place and the following students were chosen to represent their respective classrooms: Rachel Martin and Danny Massa, Mrs. Aller: Nick Groh and Laura Jones, Mrs. Socha; Matt Cornelius and Vicky Stephens, Mrs. Vanston; Thomas Knapp and Jenny Houslander. Mrs. Curvin; Claire Bacigal and Laura Dale, Mrs. Higbee; Renee Ascione and Graham Dresselhouse, Mrs. Wall; Ken MacKinnon and Mark Thomson, Mrs. Rigney; and Kristin Kirk and Michael Hiemstra, Mrs.

This group is already planning their "Adopt a Family" project for the holidays. Each grade level will adopt a family and work to make that family's holiday a special one. They will be having two different drives in order to collect the necessary items.

A pop can drive will take place the week following Thanksgiving. Proceeds from the drive will be used to purchase dinner and gifts for our adopted families. During the week of Dec. 6-10, we will be having a canned food, paper goods and toiletries drive. Let's all pitch in and help the Student Council in this special community service and experience the wonderful feeling of giving to others.

The following fourth and fifth grade students earned all As and Bs for the first quarter, making them members of the ABBIT (As and Bs Because I Try) Society: Monica Anderson, Cindy Antieau, Renee Ascione, Brian Ashby, Claire Bacigal, Johnathan Baker, Katie Banks, Elena Bazini, Nick Brazen, Brianna Buckley, Tommy Carr, Tiffany Chichester. Lindsay Crammond, Laura Dale, Billy Dalton, Jason D'Anna, Michelle Delavy, Christina DeVincent, Steven Doinidis, Graham Dresselhouse, Re-

mona, Megan Gilshire, David Gladden, Anna Grinvalds, Joe Guerin, Amer Hare, Michael Hiemstra, Jennyu Houslander, Megan Houslander, Tom Hughes, Helen Johnson, Jenny at Amerman. A videotape will be Jones, Kristina Kalso, Celeste Karch, available in the parent library if you Alexandra Katona, Masaki Kiriya. Kristin Kirk, Thomas Knapp, Jolene Kohl, Sarah Kucharczyk, Mark Lane, Joey LaManna, John Lazur, Chris Lebeis, Tricia Londos, Stephen Longan, Ken MacKinnon, Matt McClish, Hillary McCrumb, Meghan Meckstroth, Jon-Paul Misiulis, Nick Moroz. Sean Nappo, Danny Nurmi, Kathleen Ochmanski, Angela Quick, Joe Rohrhoff, Melanie Rudd, Robby Ryan, Robyn Ryan, Joe Ryzyi, Ravi Saran, Desiree Saremi, Scott Schanne, Scott Skrabut, Cory Sonberger, Josh Spooner, Nick Strauch, Janine Surma, Mark Thomson, Michelle Tomes, John Toth, Scott Wetzel, Kevin White, Christine Wicke, Teppei Yamauchi and Adam Zobl. Congratulation to all of you and keep up the good work.

On Nov. 11 and 12, Mrs. Vanston's and Mrs. Socha's third graders walked back in time to Wash Oak School for a day of learning. Quill pens, McGuffey readers and oldfashioned games at recess were just some of the things that made this day authentic.

On Nov. 16 our JES assembly put grades K-3 into the Thanksgiving spirit as they learned about life as a Native American through the use of Indian artifacts.

On Nov. 17 our fourth and fifth graders enjoyed a performance of First Lady of Detroit," performed by the Mme. Cadillac Dance Theater. which brought to life their current study of explorers.

CAT testing will take place the week of Nov. 29 for all third and fifth

The Silver Springs Holiday Musical is scheduled for Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend as the second graders, fifth graders and the fourth graders from Mrs. Wall's class do their best to put us in the holiday

If that still is not enough holiday cheer for you, you are also invited to stop by the school on Dec. 10 at 2:45 o.m. as the Northville High School Choir fills our halls with music.

After many weeks of preparation, the Holiday Shop will be open for business Dec. 6, 7 and 8, and for the first time, during the musical on Dec.

Thanks to the efforts of Victor Golani and Diane DeVincent, visitors to Silver Springs will be welcomed by a refurbished sign that we can now be proud of. You did a terrific job.

There will be no December PTA meeting due to winter recess. Please join us Jan. 18 at 9:15 a.m. for our next meeting. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

becca Eley, Diana Frentzos, Laura Submitted by Kathy Houslander



Holiday preparations

Left to right, Kathy Jerome, Debi Lopez, Margaret Surdu and Margie Sievert of the Northville Mother's Club are getting excited about this year's annual open house Christmas party. The open houses will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

PTA News/Middle school

The Cooke Middle School PTA meeting was called to order Nov. 4 by president Pat Melvin.

Pat introduced Jo Ann Weber, prevention specialist for the Community Commission on Drug Abuse. Weber will be the facilitator of the Students Taking a New Direction (STAND)

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski gave an update on state representatives still visiting our school. Rezmierski and our Legislative Action Network committee were encouraged to educate themselves on the governor's plan on school

Cindy Benedict reported our Junior Enrichment Series schedule is in place with presentation for all grades.

Cheryl Gibbs congratulated everyone on a job well done on the Cooke carnival. Anyone with new ideas or interested in the camival for next year should contact Sue Wood through the school directory.

Our spirit week concluded with the eighth grade being the winners. There were 1,867 items collected for the needy. This resulted in Principal Jeff Radwanski having to shave off his mustache during the seventh and eight grades lunch hour. Our top three donators were T.C. Lopez, Jerry. Straub and Lisa Jobulian. Congratulations students.

The PTA encourages you to participate. Sue Spaniol is looking for volunteers to read textbooks for taping to aide students. This could be done

We remind you it is not too late to join our PTSA. We thank all who have joined as well as our business partners, Adept Technology, Dealers Resources, Inc. and Papa Romanos. Our eighth grade business partner is

Submitted by Barb Modetz

On Campus

Albion College junior Amanda the Senate is charged with serving Parke has been named co-chair of fa- and promoting student rights and culty and administrative affairs of Student Senate at Albion College.

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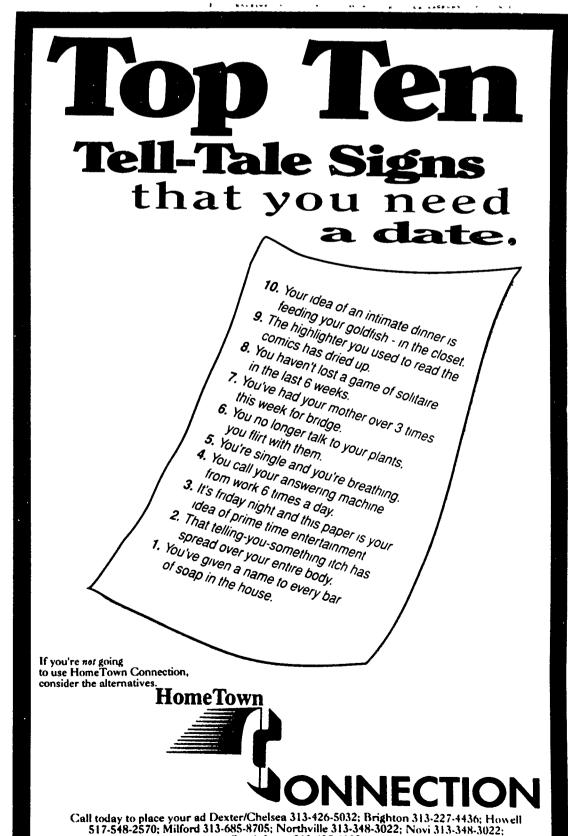
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The cast of Aladdin includes Todd Spencer (front right) as Tareye the Terrible and the genie, Ken Haering (rear left).

Aladdin's an Arabian delight for kids

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Aladdin, was but one of the tales the legendary Scherazade wove during her 1001 Arabian Nights.

There's also about 1001 ways this favorite story can be told and only one of them involves a Walt Disney cartoon. Another is the musical, Aladdin, now showing at Northville's Mar-

quis Theater through Dec. 29.
Performing Aladdin on stage presents certain difficulties not present in an animated cartoon - like spr-

inging a tall genie out of a little lamp. To bring this fantasy of the Middle East to life for schoolchildren, the Marquis teams up adult professional actors with three different rotating casts of its own Youth Players.

Actor Todd Spencer, who studied drama at Wayne State University and is a veteran of children's theater in Minnesota and Utah, plays the me-nacing role of Tareye the Terrible, the royal guard of the princess. Tareye is rough, gruff and a total pushover.

'He isn't really terrible. He tries to be. He works very hard to be mean. He's kind of a cross between Don Knotts and Arnold Schwarzneggar, Spencer said.

Spencer finds children are a better audience than adults — they're more well-behaved.

'It's very challenging for an actor be honest with the kids because if you're not, they'll tune you right out. It's a real challenge to face 600 kids and captivate and hold their attention for awhile," Spencer said.

"It's not Disney. The beauty of storytelling is that you can tell it your own way. There are several Aladdin productions. This one is special because it gives the kids a chance to see other kids up on the stage. It includes them a lot more."

Ken Haering is the genie, the guy that has to pop out of the lamp. About

"We use a fog machine off stage and he appears in the fog," Marquis publicist Cindy Zeitz explained.

Haering studied voice at Indiana State University between football to play really zany characters but still practices and is enjoying his new role. Typically, he plays the leading man in Marquis productions - although he was Captain Hook in Peter

"I get a little tired of playing the

same roles," he said.

This a pretty easy role to play. I took a little off Robin Williams. It's a combination of the two of us. I know the kids would be expecting that. I struck in a lot of jokes, a few schucks and gags.

Aladdin will be performed on Saturdays, Nov. 27; Dec. 4, 11 and 18 and Jan. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Also on Sundays, Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12 and 26 and

Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Special holiday break performances are slated for Monday through Fnday, Dec. 27-31 at 2:30

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Special Events

Everyone's a kid at heart during the holidays. For the over 60-set, Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant is holding a special Christmas Show on Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. The dinner and show are \$19.99 per person or just order the show only for \$10.

For reservations and information. call 349-0522.

NUTCRACKER IN NOVI: The Phymouth Symphony and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker Suite" at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Tast Road at Ten Mile Road

Dates are Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.

Reserved seating tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for children.

Meet the dancers at a special tea following the Sunday matinee for an additional \$2.

To charge tickets, call 451-2112. Tickets may also be purchased in Northville at Gitfiddler Music, 302 E. Main; Bookstall On The Main, 101 N. Center and in Novi at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road; and the Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road.

Music

CAFFE BRAVO: On Fridays and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is continuing her engagement at Casse Bravo. Smallwood also appears

on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also each Sunday, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., varying guitar concerts are planned, ranging from classical music to the blues.

The coffee house is in the Main-Centre in downtown Northville. For information, call 344-0220

COUNTRY EPICURE: Jazz pianist Wilbert Peagler has made the Country Epicure his home base.

On Nov. 24, Peagler will perform with sax player Bob Barnes at 7 p.m. On Nov. 26 and 27 at 8:30 p.m., check out Peagler with his jazz quartet featuring vocalist Renee Jackson.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information, call 349-7770.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

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impromptu jams. Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

NOVI HILTON: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment is from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

It's Two-Twenty on stage Nov.

For information call 349-4000.

RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SHERATON OAKS: It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The music is Top 40. The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

For information, call 348-5000.

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 N. Center St. in downtown Northville. VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music

and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty" and "Moonlight Serenade."

Theater

ALADDIN: The classic story of a boy and his genie. Aladdin, opens Nov. 20 at Northville's Marquis Theatre. Tickets for the musical, fea turing adult and child performers,

Performance dates and times are Saturdays, Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11 and 18 and Jan. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Also Sundays, Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12 and 26 and Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m.

In addition, special holiday break performances are Monday through Friday, Dec. 27-31 at 2:30 p.m.

The Marquis Theater is located at 135 E. Main Street, Northville. For information, call 349-8110.

THE WIZARD OF OZ: Mary Bremer's Lunch Bunch Players and Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant team up to produce the classic musical The Wizard Of Oz at the Little Theatre at 112 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

The 1 p.m. shows are preceded by a noon spaghetti lunch at \$11.50 for kids and \$13.50 for adults. Skip lunch and the show alone is \$7.50 for kids and \$8.50 for grownups.

Shows are Nov. 27 and 28; Dec. 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8.

For reservations, call 349-0522.

THE MOUSETRAP: This Agatha Christie mystery - the longestrunning play on the London stage comes to Northville's Water Tower Theatre in a new production by the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Showtime is 8 p.m. on Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4 and a Sunday performance on Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance; seniors and youth, \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. The theater is on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road between Haggerty and Northville roads.

For information, call 349-7110.

PRIVATE LIVES: The urbane wit of Noel Coward is brought to play on love lost and love found in Paris of the 1930s in the latest production of the Theater Guild of Livonia Redford. Catch Private Lives on Nov. 26-27 at 8 p.m. at The Theater on 15138 Beech Daly Road in Redford, one block south of Five Mile Road. For ticket information, call

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner theater program will continue on the last Saturday of each month at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a ten-

538-5678.

\$25.95 per person. Diners are given clues - and

derloin and salmon dinner are

sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the

best guessers. Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant has two production companies performing different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

From Nov. 26 until New Year's Eve, a musical Christmas murder mystery extravaganza will put you in the

holiday mood. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who committed the murder. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess

the identity of the culprit.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown . Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater with the seven-course dinner is \$35 per person

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

Art

ATRIUM GALLERY: Watercolors inspired by the recent travels of award-winning Southfield artist Marilyn Blinder will be showcased through November. Blinder's abstracts in chalk, multi-media and watercoior are on display, too.

New work by retired Schoolcraft College instructor Robert Black of Ann Arbor has also arrived.

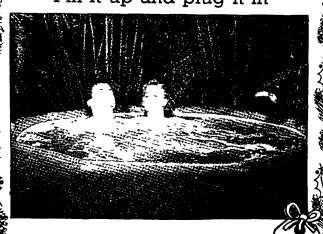
The Atrium Gallery is at 109 N. Center St. in Northville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from noon to 4 Contemporary arts and crafts, in-

cluding raku pottery, glass, painting and jewelery are for sale. Call 349-4131.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile features a changing show of the work of local



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'Perfect World' teams Costner and Eastwood

Set in Texas in 1963, "A Perfect World" follows escaped convict Butch Haynes (Kevin Costner), who, in the course of eluding the Texas Rangers, takes a young boy hostage.

The fatherless boy has led a strictly constrained life due to the religious beliefs of his mother, and has had few happy experiences. While Haynes and his young hostage are on the road, they develop a unique friendship that enables each of them to experience some of the pleasures missing from their childhoods.

Clint Eastwood plays Red Garnett. the leader of the Texas Rangers, and Laura Dern plays Sally Gerber, a young criminologist aiding in the manhunt.

The film is directed by Eastwood. his first effort since winning the Academy Award for Best Director for "Unforgiven."

This is his 17th directorial effort. In addition to "Unforgiven," his most recent directorial efforts have included "White Hunter, Black Heart" and the widely acclaimed "Bird." There is keen public interest in the

manhunt for Haynes, with equal measures of pressure and political ramifications, because President John F. Kennedy is scheduled to visit Dallas in less than two weeks.

Garnett, an experienced lawman whose instincts have served him well over the years, understands the back roads of the Panhandle and the people who live there. Most importantly, he understands Butch Haynes.

Garnett was the arresting officer when Haynes was first sent to prison as a juvenile. At the time, Garnett had recommended a harsh sentence of an otherwise minor offense, thinking Haynes would have a better chance to straighten out his life with the state than if he stayed with his dysfunctional family.

The decision, however, proved to be a mistake because Haynes became a career criminal behind bars.

"A Perfect World" looks at relationships between generations and the accidental turns that can change lives irreversibly. The child taken hostage, Phillip Perry (T.J. Lowther), is the product of a broken home. Fatherless, he is both fearful and in awe of Butch Haynes, a predicament which soon leads to identification.

The irony of the situation is the fantasy that Haynes creates for his captive. Both clever and charming. he quickly provides an environment in which dreams become reality and

a child's wishes are less than a halfstep from the possible. Remarkably, this is accomplished while they are on the open road, eluding every major law-enforcement agency in Texas.

Red Garnett's job becomes increasingly complex as the manhunt continues. He has use of a high-tech mobile trailer, provided by the gover-nor because of the seriousness of the manhunt, which he unwillingly shares with the sincere by inexperienced Sally Gerber and three redneck deputies.

Garnett feels the tension of the chanse, magnified by his knowledge of Haynes and the public's fear of a dangerous escaped convict-turnedkidnapper.

Butch Haynes, on the other hand, is the picture of control. He is at ease. talkative and composed, with one very special exception - Haynes cannot tolerate seeing a child abused in any way. The change in him is sudden and complete. The resulting transformation is terrifying not only to the real or imagined offender, but to the child this convict thinks he is protecting.
"A Perfect World" is a character-

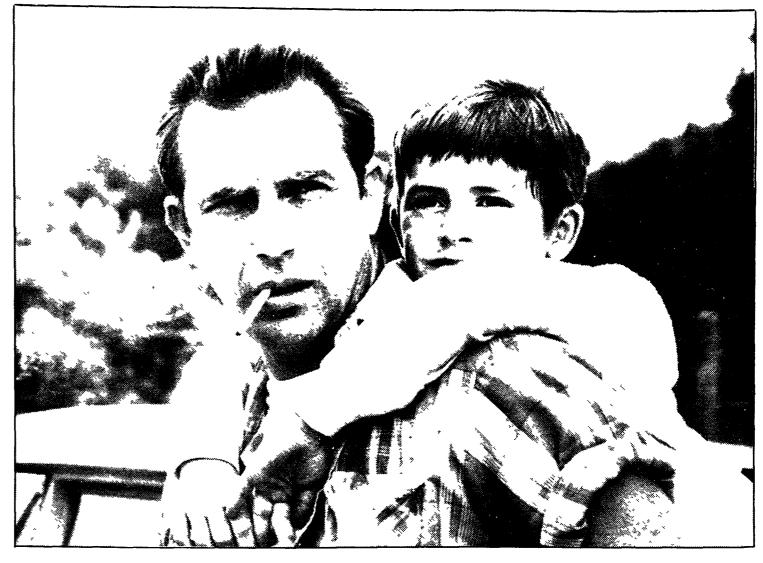
driven story of a convict whose basic instincts are well-meaning, despite his history, cynicism and inability to fit into the social mainstream.

Butch Haynes and his seven-yearold captive are living a fantasy life on the run. It will inevitably intersect with the reality of Texas Ranger Red Garnett, a man who must enforce the law in a most imperfect world.

Shot entirely on location in Huntsville, Texas, and the area surrounding Austin, "A Perfect World" is a film which essentially takes place on the road, reflecting the Texas hill country, the open farmland and the small towns which, in many ways, have not changed much in 30 years.

For those locations which could not be found. Academy Awardwinning production designer Henry Burnstead ("The Sting," To Kill a Mockingbird") was called upon to build them. Burnstead created the fictional small town of Noodle, Texas, where a number of interior and exterior scenes thes place, including key moments between Butch and Phillip in a 1960s dry-goods store called Friendly's.

"A Perfect World" was filmed with the cooperation of the Texas Film Commission and includes many scenes filmed at the recently restored capitol building in Austin



Kevin Costner stars as escaped convict who takes Phillip Perry (T.J. Lowther) hostage in 'A Perfect World'

Eastwood returns to director's chair

After winning the Academy Award for Best Director with "Unforgiven," Clint Eastwood returns to the role of director in "A Perfect World."

Malpaso Productions, formed in 1968, allows Eastwood the option of producing and directing as well as starring in his own projects. It is the independent base from which all his projects evolve.

"A Perfect World" is the 17th film that Eastwood his directed in his illustrious career.

He made his directorial debut in "Play Misty For Me," an opportunity which was provided after he agreed to co-star in the film with Jessica Walter and Donna Mills. The 1971 release established an impressive basis for the future, wherein Eastwood would continue to work on both sides of the

He followed "Play Misty For Me" with "High Plains Drifter," "Breezy," "The Eiger Sanction," "The Outlaw Josey Wales," "The Gauntlet."

"Robin Williams

is outrageous,

touching and

brilliant

"Bronco Billy," "Firefox," "Honkytonk Man," "Sudden Impact," "Pale Rider" and "Heartbreak Ridge."

Eastwood remained behind the camera in only two of the films he has

directed — "Breezy" and "Bird."
"Breezy" was cast with William Holden and Kay Lenz, while "Bird" featured award-winning performances by Forest Whitaker, who won a Best Actor Award at the Cannes Film Festival, and Diane Venora, who was named Best Actress by the New York Film Critics.

Eastwood won a Golden Globe Award for Best Director for his work

In addition to acting and directing. Eastwood has attached himself to a number of projects as producer, involving himself in all phases of bringing special stories to the screen.

His producing efforts began with 'Firefox" and continued through "Honkytonk Man," "Sudden Impact," "Hearthre

"White Hunter, Black Heart" and

"A Perfect World" follows Eastwood's most successful film as a producer, director and star. "Unforgiven" was a milestone in his career, further defining the growing and evolving Eastwood aesthetic behind the camera.

In addition to his work as director. Eastwood has starred in such films as "Joe Kidd," "Magnum Force," "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot," The Enforcer," "Every Which Way But Loose," "Escape from Alcatraz," "Any Which Way You Can," "Tightrope," "City Heat," "The Dead Pool," "Pink Cadillac" and "The Rookie."

In "A Perfect World," he plays Red Garnett, a solitary copy who is dedicated to his job.

A lifelong bachelor without any family. Garnett describes himself as having "a nose like a blue tick and a medulla with an antenna." He is a savvy, experienced professional who understands the ramifications of the case he has been assigned.

For Eastwood, the part of Red Garnett fits naturally into a long list of well-known cinematic roles. He has starred as a contemporary lawman in films as diverse as "Coogan's Bluff" and "Dirty Harry" as well as "The Gauntlet," "Tightrope," "City Heat,"

"The Rookie" and "In The Line of

"A Perfect World" is a spare, tightly wound and understated insight into character, the momentum of events and the influence of personality.

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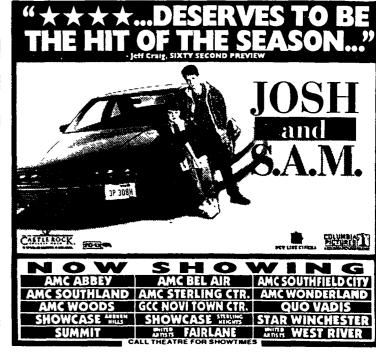
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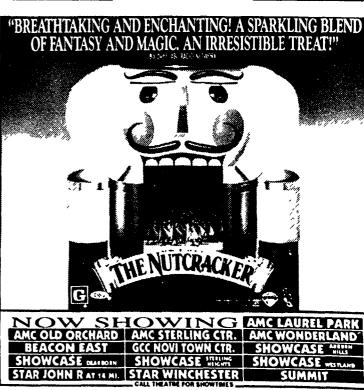
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Mustangs dominate All-Area football teams in '93

Davis, Kelley, Gatti make top area defense

you have to have people who can hit. This year's HomeTown Newspapers East All-Area desensive squad is a powerful, hard-hitting crew that could keep any offense in check. With four selections, Northville

dominates our first team defense. Led by the group of Adam Davis. John Gatti, Bryan Kelley and Marc Golden, the Mustangs made it to the regional finals this fall. Each was an All-WLAA choice.

South Lyon's strong defense puts a trio of All-KVC players on the first team with Mike McDaniels, Jeil Archey and Phil Angelosanto.

Lakeland gets its two-cents worth with Paul Minor and Craig Hoffman. while Novi's Jason Fischer and Milford's Brad Scheck make their teams

BRAD SCHECK Milford defensive back

One of the more excitable players in the league, Scheck's energy was a strong point as a defensive back who would step up and put a blister on wayward runners.

Brad comes ready to play," said Milford coach Mike Shearer. "He really shored up our defensive backs. This year we've had the best group we've had since I've been there.

"He's a firey type and a good tackler; we like to blitz him a lot."

Scheck also ran the ball for Milford and caught several passes in the

MIKE McDANIELS South Lyon defensive back

McDaniels was the go-to man for the Lions this year — when you need just about anything done, go to Mike. The senior was a two-year starter in the defensive backfield, ran the ball, lined up as a receiver, returned punts and returned kickoffs.

"He's a great all-around player." said Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was good on defense and offense, as a running back and as a receiver.

If you want to play good defense. He was probably our most versatile

McDaniels averaged 23.7 yards per punt return and finished the season with 397 all-purpose yards.

MARC GOLDEN

Northville defensive back Unlike most starting quarter-

backs, Golden wasn't afraid to play defense. At free safety, the senior quarterbacked the Mustangs' secondary by making defensive calls and taking charge.

"Most teams threw away from him because of his quickness," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher.

At only 165 pounds, Golden wasn't afraid to hit anybody. He made a couple of interceptions as well as 35 tackles for Northville.

As quarterback of the 9-2 Mustangs, he completed nearly 50 percent of his passes and threw for more than 500 yards. Golden was also a rush threat, according to Schumacher.

BRYAN KELLEY Northville linebacker

If the Mustangs had a most valuable player, it was Kelley. The 6-foot-2, 200-pounder was tough as nails at linebacker and led Northville with 97 tackles. Schumacher said his speed made him a great defender. "Bryan could run anybody down,"

The senior was just as tough on offense. A fullback, he ran for more than 500 yards and was a threat to catch the ball out of the backfield.

"On traps he got to the hole very quick," Schumacher said. "He had a good year running."

JASON FISCHER Novi linebacker

If you look at Webster's for the definition of intensity you might just see a picture of the Wildcat senior by the entry. Despite his size (5-foot-7, 160 pounds), Fischer was Novi's defense

Photo by HAL GOULD

Bryan Kelley (bottom left) made our top defense this year.

He registered more than 100 tackles, including 12 solo hits for losses.

"What a dynamite player," said Wildcat coach John Osborne. "What he lacks in stature, he makes up for

in intensity. He's one tough player." Fischer was a three-year starter for Novi. He made All-KVC this fall.

JEFF ARCHEY South Lyon linebacker Archey got off to a slow start this

year — that lasted about one game. In the second game of the season and for the rest of the year. Archey became a defensive monster that mowed down everything in his path.

"I think he had to get adjusted to playing at the linebacker position," Scheloske said. "He led the team in tackles and he called the defensive

In addition to his defensive duties, JOHN GATTI

Archey, a team captain, often lined up at fullback.

"He was used on offense when we needed the block and a hard-running fullback on the goal line," Scheloske said. "He was a very versatile player and an excellent captain.

Archey, an All-KVC player, was named the Lions' MVP by his

Northville defensive end

The most physically impressive football player in the area, Gatti was a terminator on defense. Opponents did all they could to run away from the senior, but he was still able to collect 70 tackles and 10 sacks from defensive end/linebacker.

"John Gatti is a force," said Schumacher. "Nobody wanted to run at

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ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

First team offense

PLATER	CLASS	PUSITION	SCHOOL
Kevin Serra	Sr.	Quarterback	Novi
Aneil Kersey	So.	Halfback	Northville
Mike Watson	So.	Halfback	South Lyon
Randy Horst	Sr.	Fullback	Milford
Brian White	Sr.	Wide Receiver	Milford
John Wroe	Jr.	WideReceiver	Novi
Derek White	Sr.	Lineman	Northville
Fred Swarthout	Sr.	Lineman	Northville
Darryl Stalarczyk	Sr	Lineman	Milford
Matt Malik	Sr.	Lineman	South Lyon
John Podczerwinski	Jr.	Lineman	South Lyon
Mike Hirvela	Sr	Kıcker	Northville
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Kersey, Hirvela selected to offense

One word comes to mind when looking at Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Football First Team offense: awesome.

Size, strength and speed are hallmarks of this year's squad. We start with a massive line anchored by Northville's Fred Swarthout, Derek White and South Lyon's Matt Malik and John Podczerwinski; and let's not forget 250 pounds of Milford's Darryl Stalarczyk.

A very talented backfield is led by

Novi signal caller Kevin Serra, and our running game would be second to none with a pair of outstanding sophomores in South Lyon's Mike Watson and Northville's Aneil Kersey. Rounding out the backfield is bruiser Randy Horst of Milford.

Receivers John Wroe of Novi and Brian White of Milford provide Serra with two excellent options. And when our first team didn't make it into the endzone, kicker Mike Hirvela of Northville would be there to collect three points.

All in all, the 1993 Hometown Newspapers' All-Area First Team offense is awesome. Here's a closer look at our selections:

KEVIN SERRA

Novi quarterback The Wildcat senior showed the Kensington Valley Conference just how talented he is in 1993. An outstanding tight end last fall, Serra stepped into the role of quarterback

"He's a multi-faceted player," said Novi coach John Osborne. "He's a very fine athlete. I gained a lot more respect for his ability this year."

All Serra did was throw for more than 1,000 yards and run for more than 300. Osborne said his ability to run the option play made him a triple

"His ability to run it was tremendous," said Osborne. "He had a great feel for the option."

ANEIL KERSEY Northville running back

Defensive coaches were scratching their heads trying to figure out

who this sophomore was in the early weeks of the season. No more. A graceful, fluid, cutback runner. Kersey gained 970 yards in his first varsity season.

"We didn't know that he'd get 970

yards," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. "But we knew he'd be a good one."

Kersey should do nothing but get better for the Mustangs. An avid weightlifter, he was the second strongest player on Northville's with a cor bench press and squat.

Aside from his strength, Schumacher said Kersey has several other attributes that make him a great

"I think he's got good vision," he said. "He sees the field well."

MIKE WATSON South Lyon halfback

Watson was electrifying in his first few varisty games, a sophomore who rushed for 300 yards in his first two outings. Opposing defenses quickly caught on to Watson's threatening potential, but that didn't stop him from being the KVC's second-leading rusher with 723 yards. He finished second only to Brighton's brusing big man Clint Copenhaver, who racked up a total of 1,150.

"He (Watson) was an outstanding running back for a sophomore," said

South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske. "He has excellent quickness and great breakaway speed."

Watson scored eight touchdowns this season.

RANDY HORST

A two-way starter, Horst found ways to score regardless of where he was playing or which team had the ball.

The senior scored as a fullback, intercepted a pass for a touchdown, caught an offensive pass for a touchdown and kicked extra points.

He was also responsible for kickoffs, he punted, and he was the team's leading tackler from his linebacker position. And to top it all off, he was an offensive lineman last

"Randy had a great season," said Milford coach Mike Shearer. "We moved him from the offensive line to fullback and tight end to take advantage of his skills as a blocker, receiver and runner."

Horst finished the season with 301

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Holman, Jackson on second defense

While Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Second Team Defense doesn't have the size and strength of our first unit, it does have speed to

Led by a strong group of linebackers, we believe our second sqaud is a cut above. Novi's Brian Csordas is a good example as he was a team leader in tackles from his outside linebacker slot. Northville's Jason Holman was tough against the run and had enough speed to cover running backs and tight ends in pass

South Lyon Juniors Jason Duncan, Rob Morris, Mitch Anderson and ian Galdez, along with sophomore Cory Sargent, prove the Lions defense could be the best in the area

So, without further ado, lets meet the 1993 all-area second team defense.

MARK COOPER Lakeland lineman

A two-way starter at center and defensive tackle, Cooper's consistency was valued by Lakeland coach Bill Mohr. Cooper had a sack and gathered up two fumble recoveries this year. "He's 6-foot-5 and he can cover a

lot of ground," Mohr said. "The fact that he's got that big stride, he uses that to his advantage."

Cooper, a senior, was Lakeland's fourth-leading defender.

Mark Barckholtz Lakeland lineman

Depsite his 5-foot-10, 187-pound frame, this Lakeland senior toiled in the trenches on both sides of the ball all year long.

"He's aggressive, yet he carries out his responsibilities," Mohr said. "He didn't outsize anybody and it didn't really matter.

"For his height and weight, he's one of the strongest players around. He's very consistent, very steady."



Nick Bowersox (far left) made our second squad defense.

NICK BOWERSOX Northville lineman

A junior, Bowersox came on strong for the Mustangs this fall. He made nearly 50 tackles and was tough against the run.

"I think he's got a future on both sides of the ball," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. "He's a steady performer."

The coach said Bowersox was often on hand to finish off enemy ball carriers. Schumacher said he will be a key performer next year.

BRIAN CSORDAS Novi linebacker

A two-year starter for the Wildcats,

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Tankers compete at state finals at EMU

By SCOTT DANIEL

The Mustang swim team's season drew to a close Friday at the state finals with Northville High failing to

score a point. Swimmers and divers had to place in the top 12 of preliminaries Friday to advance to the finals Saturday at Eastern Michigan University. None of the Mustangs were able to make it

into finals. Grand Rapids Forest Hills was crowned state champ, defeating fourtime champion Ann Arbor Pioneer. Northville's conference rival Livonia Stevenson finished in second place.

Mustang coach Bill Dicks said swimmers did improve on their best times of the season Friday. He said having swam in the conference meet a few weeks prior, however, it wasn't surprising times didn't drop enough to garner top state finishes.

'It's hard to have enough time, psychologically, to go faster at the state meet," he said. "The girls were fully tapered for the league meet. I think, under the circumstances, they did a good job."

Northville competed in five events in preliminary rounds.

Amity Heckemeyer placed 20th in the 200 yard IM with a time of 2:15.87. The sophomore improved by a tenth of a second but would have needed to swim a full second faster to make the finals.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Northville placed 25th. The team of Tammy Cook, Andrea Moretti, Katie Rompel and Jodie Brown finished in 1:43.98. The group finished about two seconds out of a finals berth. Heckemeyer was 18th in the

100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:10.32. Dicks said Friday won't be her last appearance at the state finals. "She's got a great future," he said.

The trick for her is to pick the right event in the right year. She can be strong in any of the strokes."

Kersey, Hirvela named to offense

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yards rushing and was second in league scoring with 67 points.

He never fumbled the ball all year and he made some big catches for us," Shearer said.

BRIAN WHITE Milford receiver

White became a force in the KVC this season, hooking up with secondteam All-Area quarterback Dan Caldwell for some big plays.

"He really improved a lot from last year," Shearer said. "He was faster and he has great hands. He was our leading receiver and a deep threat at all times.

White finished the season with 299 yards, which was tops in the KVC in the regular season.

White also filled in at defensive back throughout the season.

JOHN WROE

Novi receiver

The speedy receiver did it all for the Wildcats this fall. Besides catching 20 passes for nearly 300 yards. Wroe returned kickoffs, rushed the ball and did some kicking.

'He'll be a candidate for quarter-

back next year," said Osborne. Wroe's all-around athletic ability made him one of the most valuable Wildcats. Besides his offensive production, he was in the top seven of Novi tacklers from defensive back. He's a great competitor and fine young man," said Osborne.

DEREK WHITE

A three-year starter for the Mustangs. White made great strides in his senior season. Schumacher said his team counted on White's ability to trap-block and pull on sweeps.

He really turned things around for himself and this team." he added. He was our most consistent lineman.

White earned All-WLAA honors for his work at left guard. He also played linebacker for the Mustangs.

"He has good speed," said Schumacher. "He could play tight end."

FRED SWARTHOUT Northville lineman

Also an All-WLAA pick, the senior used his excellent size (6-foot, 240 pounds) to mash people into the turf.

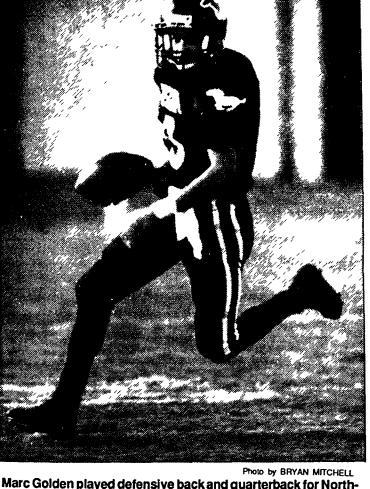
"He's one of the most intense people you'll see on the football field," said Schumacher. "He could never settle for less than his best and the best from his teammates."

Swarthout teamed with White on the left side of the Northville line. Schumacher said when his team needed yards it was that side they most often ran to.

"If you needed to count on some-body," he said. "He was the one."

DARRYL STALARCZYK Milford lineman

Stalarczyk started the season playing both ways at tackle before Shearer shifted his offensive line assignments. Stalarczyk, a 6-foot-3, 257-pound senior, became both the immovable object and the irresistable force as an offensive guard.



Marc Golden played defensive back and quarterback for Northville this fall.

"At 250 pounds, he was an awesome trapping guard," Shearer said. We could always count on Darryl. He was a good two-way player and he pretty much held our defensive line

MATT MALIK

his senior season in style.

South Lyon lineman

The most valuable lineman in a school that prides itself on smashmouth blockers, Malik sinished up

Gatti, Kelley head top area defense

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Gatti also played a key role on offense. At fullback he provided hard rushing for Northville as well as excellent blocking.

At 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, he is being heavily recruited and will play Division I college football.

PAUL MINOR

Lakeland defensive end Lakeland wasn't blessed with size

this year, and Paul Minor was no exception. At 5-foot-10, 175 pounds, Minor led the team in defense for the second year in a row.

He exemplifies our defense," said Lakeland coach Bill Mohr. "He's very aggressive, he goes to the ball and he enjoys hitting."

Minor had two fumble recoveries and six hits for losses this season. Depending on the situation, he played several defensive positions and even wound up in the Eagles' offensive backfield.

"He was all over the field for us," Mohr said. "We even ended up playing him at running back at the end of the year; we started to run out of runners.

ADAM DAVIS Northville lineman

Tim Tuzinsky

Steve Bartshe

A 6-foot-1, 260 pound tank, Davis was a force on Northville's line. He made it nearly impossible to run on the Mustangs and was a fearsome pass-rusher with nine sacks.

"He's tremendously quick for a big kid," Schumacher said. "He beat a lot of linemen on his first move. He also

beat people technically." Davis was among the team leaders with 55 tackles. His impact on Northville's desense was shown in the team's playoff loss to Farmington Hills Harrison. With Davis out of the lineup, the Mustangs were unable to stop Harrison's running game.

CRAIG HOFFMAN Lakeland lineman

Hoffman, a senior, may not have talked the talk - but he definitely could walk the walk.

"He's a quiet leader," Mohr said. "He leads by example."

In addition to being Lakeland's best offensive lineman. Hoffman had a pair of sacks and 27 first-hit tackles on the year.

"He was really steady." Mohr said. "You know he's going to do the job. He doesn't make mistakes."

PHIL ANGELOSANTO South Lyon lineman

Big Phil was no angel to opposing offenses this year. Aside from being very difficult to block, Angelosanto just found ways to get to the ballcarrier.

"He came on as an outstanding defensive lineman for us." Schelosk said. "Most people ran away from him rather than directly at him.

"He was the leader of the defensive front all year long."

South Lyon

South Lyon

Bowersox, Jackson on second defense

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Csordas was Novi's third leading tackler this season with 75. Novi coach John Osborne described Csordas as a hard-nosed player.

"He was a leader on defense," he

Csordas, 6-foot-1, 180 pounds, often had to shed bigger blockers to make the tackle. Defense wasn't the

senior's only role. He played fullback on offense. Csordas also handled the important job of long snapper on punts.

JASON DUNCAN

South Lyon linebacker

When a linebacker spot opened up, Duncan pounced on the opportunity.

He's another student who just gets better and better," said South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske. "He's probably our most-improved line-

"He picked up his reads and was fensive end on occasion. Schuma- IAN GALDEZ

probably our best pass-defense

Duncan is a captain for the 1994

ROB MORRIS

South Lyon linebacker

Morris knew what he wanted before the season started, and when practices began he wasn't going to let

anybody get in his way.
"He came in and (by his play) said
'I'm going to play defensive end,' "
Scheloske said. "He stepped in and that was it." Morris was tough against the run

and developed into a solid pass rusher. The junior will be a captain in the 1994 season. "He'll be one of our cornerstones

JASON HOLMAN

Northville defensive end The senior saw most of his action at linebacker but did line up as a de-

for next year," Scheloske said.

cher said he made big strides from last season.

"Jason was a surprise." Schumacher said. "Last year he couldn't do the job. But he got stronger this year and got more confident. I thought he played outstanding."

Holman had about 50 tackles. He also contributed on offense with 14 catches for 200 yards.

MITCH ANDERSON South Lyon defensive end

Only one of two two-way players on the South Lyon squad, Anderson

excelled on defense. He did a good job on offense, but he was more of a force on defense," Scheloske said. "He developed as the season went on as a pass rusher and also as a drop-back linebacker against the pass."

Anderson batted down five passes this year. A 6-foot-4 junior, Scheloske feels he has collegiate potential because of his size and ability.

South Lyon defensive back

When the coaches saw a worrying point in a defensive backfield weakspot, Galdez saw the chance to be a starter.

"He stepped into a position where we had some questions and he never gave up," Scheloske said. "He played the position excellent against the

Galdez, who was named a captain for next year, developed a crucial talent for a defensive back as the year

"He's an outstanding hitter." Scheloske said. "He was a pleasant surprise. He leads by example and he's very determined to succeed."

CORY SARGENT

South Lyon defensive back

Sargent lettered in three varsity sports last year - as a freshman. This year as a sophomore he started every game at wide corner.

"He was never beat on a long pass,"

Eckerly selected for second team offense

If there's one thing the area had this season, it was ample offensive talent. Perhaps 1993 didn't see the big stars of the past, but the season witness a healthy crop of solid

contributors. The HomeTown Newspapers East All-Area second-team offense is full of that talent. With a mixture of young and old, this lineup would be more than a match for any team in the state.

Novi's Andy Sill would have been a first-team performer most any other year. A senior, he was the workhorse of the Wildcat offense and was a sursmall size. The other Novi connection on our all-area offense is receiver Derek Gavigan.

South Lyon's Greg McGuire could be one of the area's best runners next year, while quarterback-turnedtailback Jason Johnson showed that

mental strength is just as important as physical ability.

Our line is led by a pair of tough competitors in Northville's Dave Eckprisingly punnishing runner for his erly of Northville and Novi's Eric Lenski. Milford's Chris Tobin adds strength to our blocking unit. Don Oziemski and Tim Tuzinsky, a pair from South Lyon's "Polish Power" of-

fensive line round out the squad. Here's a closer look at Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Second Team Offense:

DAN CALDWELL Milford quarterback

At the start of the year, it looked like this junior would be a backup behind returning starter Jason Johnson. But when Milford coach Mike Shearer moved Johnson to tailback. Caldwell took over the starting QB

"We decided to make a move,"

ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

Second team offense **PLAYER CLASS POSITION** SCHOOL Dan Caldwell Quarterback Milford Andy Sill Hafiback Novi Milford Jason Johnson Sr Hafiback Greg McGuire So. Fullback South Lyon Derrek Gavigan Sr. Wide Receiver Novi Lakeland Jason VanBuren Tight End Eric Lenski Sr. Lineman Novi South Lyon Don Oziemski Jr. Lineman Dave Eckerly Sr. Lineman Northville Chris Tobin Lineman Milford

Second Team Defense

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Sr.

Mark Cooper	Sr.	Lineman	Lakeland
Mark Barckoltz	Sr.	Lineman	Lakeland
Nick Bowersox	Sr.	Lineman	Northville
Brian Csordas	Sr.	Linebacker:	Novi
Jason Duncan	Jr.	Linebacker	South Lyon
Rob Morris	Jr.	Linebacker	South Lyon
Jason Holman	Sr.	Defensive End	Northville
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lan Galdes	Jr.	Defensive Back	South Lyon
Cory Sargent	So.	Defensive Back	South Lyon
Brian Jackson	Sr.	Defensive Back	Northville

Honorable Mention

NOVI: Jason McAleer, Jeff Pahl, Dan Bint. NORTHVILLE: Scott Hartsough, Neil Lokey, Chuck Apligian. SOUTH LYON: Jon Hatton, Brian Neuens, Steve Arbenowski, Ned Timmerman,

MILFORD: Chris Luark, John Molnar, Jim Brady, Adam Ward.

LAKELAND: Tom Hartley, Mike Furmanek, Craig Jackson.

Shearer said "We nut Dan in at quarterback to utilize Jason's running

ability. The 6-foot-1, 165-pound Caldwell was 45-for-103 for 478 yards on the season. He also started as a defensive

"He's a good quarterback and a team leader," Shearer said. "We gave him a lot of choices, he audibled at the line quite a bit.

"He'll be even bigger and stronger

next year and he'll sine-tune his

throwing ability."

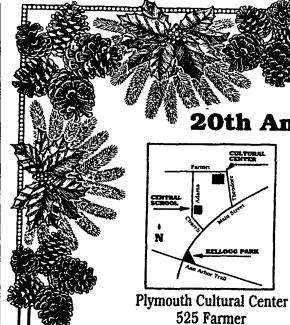
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Holiday activities planned for Novi

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

As you eat your fill this week of Thanksgiving turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce, start gearing up for all the great holiday happenings the Novi Parks and Rec staff has planned for you and your family. Start singing those great old favorites like "Jingle Bells." "Deck the Halls" and espe-cially "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" because the jolly old man will be in Novi on Monday, Dec. 6, to "Light Up the Holidays."

Dress warm and bring the family and friends to the Novi Civic Center Mall. for a great, old fashioned holiday celebration. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with havindes through Power

your Novi neighbors as you gather to hear the Novi Middle School Select Choir at 6:45 p.m. The 32 talented eighth graders directed by Nancy Moyes will sing everyone's favorite holiday songs. Join them for the special holiday sing-a-long as we get ready to welcome our special guest in the red suit and white beard!

Santa Claus really is coming to Novi and our new mayor Kathy McLallen will be on hand to give a holiday address and present Santa with show that you won't want to miss! the key to the city. Those reindeers know the way to Novi . . . follow the traffic heading for the Twelve Oaks

After Santa Claus receives his own special key to Novi, we'll start the countdown and watch as Santa and

trees has always marked the official holiday season in Novi, but this year there is an extra special treat in store

New this year and thanks to JCK and Associates, Novi Parks and Recreation is proud to present the "Light up the Holiday" Laser Light Show. Scheduled for 7:20 p.m., this outdoor laser show will be complete with fantastic graphics and holiday music. It's a one of a kind spectacular

After the breathtaking Laser Light Show, bring the family inside for warmth, refreshments and visits with Santa (he stayed for the Laser Light Show too). All good little boys and girls will find Santa in the multipurpose room waiting to hear their Park and hot cocoa on the Civic Center Plaza (south entrance). Visit with days!" The glow from the Civic Center the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

. . they're baking the cookies for us that night! Since we're expecting a huge crowd, it's not too late to donate some of your favorite holiday cookies! Call parks and rec, they'll be happy to accept any donations.

Also, special thanks to the Novi Jaycees, Ñovi Optimist Club and the Novi Parks and Recreation Staff. Without these people, this fantastic. free, family event would not be possible. As you come to the Civic Center, please remember to share in the holi-day spirit of giving and bring a can/ boxed food item or unwrapped new toy for the Jaycees Needy Family Christmas Program.

Call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 for more information. See you at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6.

Sensitive teeth are very common



Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.

ing an ice-cold lemonade or a cup of steaming hot chocolate. Do you associate tooth pain with either experience?

Sensitive teeth are very common. About 40 million Americans suffer from sensitive teeth at one time

or another, and for more than 10 million Americans the situation is chronic.

A hypersensitive tooth is caused by gum recession or abrasion. The tooth's hard, protective layer, the enamel, ends near the gumline. As the gums recede with age, or as a result of periodontal disease, the softer, more sensitive root is exposed. When this happens, the tooth becomes sensitive or painful. This pain is triggered by hot, cold and mechanical stimulation such as tooth brushes,

Imagine drink- toothpicks or dental floss.

Tooth abrasion is another cause of sensitive teeth. Teeth become abraded or worn away in three ways. Using a medium or hard toothbrush can abrade your teeth. Today, we recomend only soft toothbrushes so the teeth don't become worn away. Also, the soft toothbrushes clean better because they conform to the tooth better.

Constant eating of acidic foods such as tomatoes or oranges can also contribute to abrasion near the gumline, causing teeth to become sensitive.

Finally, poor oral hygiene can cause sensitive teeth. Plaque left on teeth can cause the teeth to demineralize or become porous, resulting in sensitive teeth. If oral hygiene isn't improved, decay will soon follow.

If teeth sensitivity lasts more than one to two weeks, you should see a dentist. There could be a deeper problem such as broken filing, a crack in the tooth enamel

A variety of treatments can help with sensitive teeth depending on the cause of the problem. You may need to pay more attention to the daily brushing and flossing. A prescription fluoride rinse or a prescription fluoride gel may may provide relief. We now have more dental materials that can be placed on the sensitive area to help the sensitive tooth. Some are liquid medications for the tooth while others are actually bonded to the tooth in the form of liquid "toothcolored" filling materials.

Whatever the cause, don't stay uncomfortable with sensitive teeth. Seek the care you need.

Dr. Kathryn Hoppe has a dental practice located in the Novi Professional Village, 23985 Novi Road in Novi. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Centers.

Recreation Briefs

Lunch with Santa planned in Northville

LUNCH WITH SANTA: Hey kids, Santa will be in Northville to have lunch with you on Dec. 18 from 11:30 a m. to 1 p m Registration deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 14. The lunch will be held at the Northville Community Center at the cost of \$6 per person

HOLIDAY BABY SITTING: North ville Parks and Recreation is offering Holiday baby sitting for those last mi nute shoppers and gift wrappers Drop off your children at the Northville Community Center for an evening of games, movies, stories and crafts that will be open to children ages 3-11 on Friday, Dec. 17, from 6-10 p.m. The cost is \$6 per child. Preregistration is a must by Dec. 14.

COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE: Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an adult country and western dance at the Northville Community Center on Dec. 4. From 7 p.m. to midnight. You can dance the night away. Open to new dancers or to those people who want to practice what they have learned in class. This one-night event will feature approximately two hours of instruction and three hours of open dance. The cost is \$15 per couple or \$10 and individual. Non-residents are subject to additional costs.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for its boys basketball

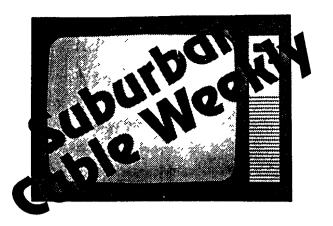
leagues. Registration deadlines are: Dec. 8 for sixth and seventh grade and eighth and ninth grade. Games will be played on Saturdays at school gyms in Northville. Students who play on a school team or other organized team can't play recreation basketball. For more information call 349-0203.

STEP BENCH AEROBICS AND TONING: Registrations are now available for New Attitude Aerobics' upcoming session. Morning and evening classes are available seven days a week and feature flexible scheduling, on-site child care and certi fled instructors. For more information call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

BOWLING OUTING: Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a bowling outing for city children. On Friday, Nov. 26, an outing for children ages 5-13 will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl. For \$10, children get two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch. For more information call 349-0203.

JUNIOR BASEBALL: Northville Junior Baseball is accepting applications for coaches for the 1994 travel baseball program. Interested coaches may contact David Jerome 348-9097.

SKI CLUB: All Northville students grades six to 12 are invited to join the



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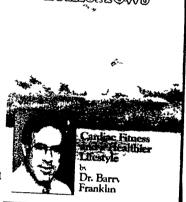
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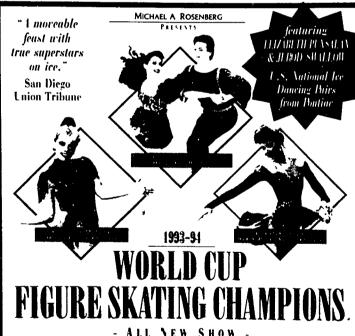
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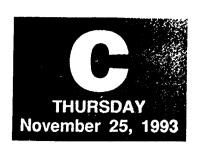
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Painting vinyl siding with care; installing hardwood floors

By Gene Gary

Q. Is it possible to paint vinyl siding with satisfactory results? My newly purchased house is partially covered with vinyl siding that appears to be in fine shape but is a truly ugly color. I am considering painting it myself rather than pay a very significant amount of money for new siding, just to change the color.

I have had conflicting reports on painting vinyl, and I am confused. Some paint and siding experts say no, that a coat of paint, lying dry and stiff on top of flexible vinyl will begin to warp and flake after one to three years as the vinyl expands and contracts. Others have said that good results can be achieved. Can you advise?---C.C.

A. Both vinyl siding and vinyl gutter systems can be painted. Often the manufacturer advises against painting. Once painted, vinyl loses its easy, no-maintenance qualities.

Like any other painted surface it will need repainting from time to

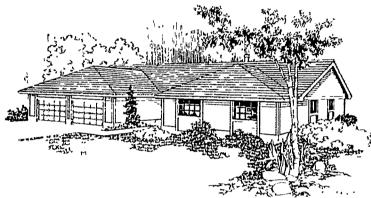
time. The length of time between repainting will depend on the quality of the paint and your climatic conditions. If painted, dark colors should be avoided because they absorb more heat. This can tend to buckle the siding.

For a durable paint job follow these guidelines. First, thoroughly clean the vinyl surface. A rented power-sprayer will help remove heavy dirt and grime. Allow the vinyl to dry, then wipe down the surface with denatured alcohol (be careful—the fumes are toxic).

Use a top-quality acrylic latex paint with the recommended primer. One of your larger local paint dealers can make recommendations Do not use an oil-based paint. And I'll stress again, do not use a paint that is darker than the original color because it will absorb more heat and cause the siding to buckle.

Q. About six months ago, we installed tongue-and-groove hardwood flooring over a cement slab, using an appropriate adhesive. This summer, many of the

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Don't throw stones in the Deerhorn

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

All of the rear-facing living areas in the Deerhorn — eating nook, great room and master suite - are richly windowed. In fact, glass fills nearly twice the space as walls.

Consequently, these rooms are exceptionally bright and offer a panoramic view of the natural environment, be it riverbank, lake, canvon or lovingly scaped yard.

Breakfasting in the sunny halfoctagonal nook adds yet another dimension.

Lingering over mugs of coffee, you can enjoy vistas in three directions. And yet another large window is in front of the sink.

Abundant counter and cupboard space wraps around four sides of the large country kitchen. The counter that separates the kitchen from the nook serves as a buffet, when needed, and could be outfitted as an eating bar. Potted plants flourish in the narrow garden win-

The huge central living area could be outfitted as a family room, or sectioned off as dining room and living room, depending on family preference. Behind the pellet-burnîng stove, which is placed on a large hearth, the clipped corner is lined with brick, which holds and

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radiates heat long after fires have turned to ash.

A small step-in pantry is located in the passageway to the two-car garage, across the hall from a comfortably large utility room with ample counter space for folding clothes. If the Deerhorn is built over a basement, stairs would go here, between the pantry and the garage. If not, this space could house a broom closet or expanded

Storage space lines the hallway to the bedrooms, all located at the left end of the house.

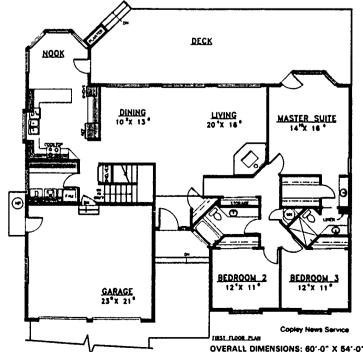
A bay window adds elegance to the master suite, which has a walk-in closet, oversize shower and a second vanity in the dressing

The other two bedrooms share a bathroom with combined tub and

Odd angles are another interesting feature of the Deerhorn. Only the utility room is totally rectangu-

For a study plan of the Deerhorn (402-05), send \$9.00 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave.. Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when

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By Anne Seebaldt Gogolin

By using a little ingenuity you can have a beautifully decorated home this Christmas for a price that's easy on your wallet.

Beautiful decorations needn't blow your Christmas budget, explained Roberta Bearup and Michelle Sadler, co-owners of The Village Florist located at 401 N. Main St. in Milford.

Decorations can be elaborate or simple, expensive or inexpensive to suit a person's individual preferences and pocketbooks. Even the simplest evergreen bough cut from the bottom of your own tree can be transformed into a beautiful evergreen swag or wreath to grace the walls of your home.

An inexpensive way to dress up a wreath is to use ornaments or decorations you already have. Bearup said.

The same principle may be applied to exist-ing silk floral arrangements which are coordinated with one's home decor, Sadler said.

People spend a lot of money on decorations and don't want to spend more on a Christmas centerpiece," she said.

Sadler also suggested using hollowed-out fruit, such as apples or oranges, as votive holders for candle centerpieces. When surrounded by Christmas greenery, they make a unique, inexpensive and bright centerpiece.

Christmas picks, artifical berries, fruit, and other holiday-oriented items, can add the perfect touch to greenery or floral arrangements,

Sadler said. Christmas cactuses and pointsettias are other inexpensive, Christmas items available almost anywhere.

Another idea Bearup suggested was to spray pine cones with metallic or white paint for a glitzy or snowy look. The pine cones can join pine fronds in a basket centerpiece. Fresh or silk flowers are another possible addition to hand-made Christmas center-

Bearup said that placing ice cubes in a fresh evergreen arrangement will help keep the pine cuttings fresh.

The Village Florist sells ready-made decorated centerpieces, wreaths and wall hangings in a variety of styles. In addition to a wide variety of Christmas ornaments, Bearup sells the components to make Christmas centerpieces and decorations.

Dan DeClark, owner of Legends of Time, 453 N. Main St. in Milford, offered some tips for Southwestern Christmas decor. DeClark's suggestions included decorating a cactus with small Christmas lights or the chili pepper lights he sells in his store for less than \$15. DeClark also sells brightly-colored tin ornaments and greenish-tinged copper decorations with western motifs such as horses. cacti, and saddles.

He suggested that the chili pepper lights could be hung on oak branches "planted" in a planter.

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Crops to improve soil

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

Q. Why raise green manures? Why plant cover crops or catch crops?

A. Simple. These cover crops will improve the soil by adding huge amounts of organic material.

They'll add valuable nutrients to it, or prevent valuable nutrients from disappearing and prevent soil erosion.

Catch crops prevent the leaching away of nutrients. increase the life of your soil, discourage weeds and provide ideal conditions for earthworms, nature's greatest workers. All overlap in their contributions.

Cover crops are easy to plant and require virtually no maintenance. Spring, summer and early fall are the times to plant them.

Most cover crops will grow right up until hard frost and will then protect your topsoil from wind and water erosion over the winter.

Always sow a cover crop that will thrive in your area.

Q. How do I keep vegetables growing indoors after frost?

A. If you've wondered how to use your leftover onion sets or perhaps you still have small

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onions in the garden, plant them in pots or containers and grow them indoors.

You can even put them in the same pots as your house-

Because onions have foliage, they only need a little room and don't bother the growth of other plants close by. Just push a few onions sets into the soil, and they'll grow beautifully on your windowsill.

Chives and parsley make great indoor crops, too, and will keep producing as long as you keep snipping them! Simply dig up a clump of each plant and pot it.

You also may grow tomatoes indoors by using "slips" rather than whole plants. In the garden, break three or four healthy shoots or suckers with blossoms on them. Set the slips in a deep container with good soil and water generously for a few days. They'll root just like geranium cuttings and once indoors will extend your harvest for months.

Remember to fertilize and water your plants regularly, provide proper drainage and plenty of sun. During the winter months, you may have to

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Pesticide smarts

- Do not double or triple the dose of any garden chemical.
- Overuse of insecticides can kill beneficial bugs and render vegetables unfit for consumption. ■ Avoid using nonselective herbicides anywhere near desired

Always dispose of pesticides properly. Never pour pesticides



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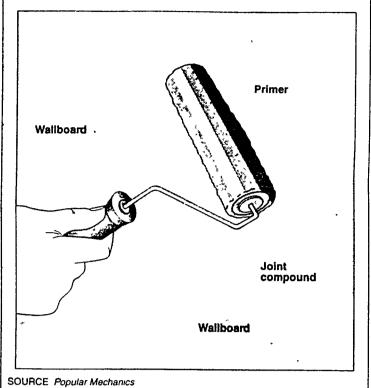
New wallboard: the first coat

■ Because there are two surfaces on newly installed wallboard --the board's paper surface and the joint compound on the corners, seams and nail heads — a water-based primer is advised.

■ United States Gypsum makes a primer called First Coat it is

available pre-mixed or as a powder. ■ The experts advise professionals to cover all wallboard with a thin

layer of compound to eliminate the two surfaces. ■ Do not paint until the two surface types have been primed.



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Salvaging buckling boards; readers suggest

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boards buckled and became loose. Is there a method of salvaging these boards so they can be re-installed? How can we prevent this problem from recurring?—G.W.

A. First, it is important to find the reason behind the buckling of your flooring.

One problem could be the lack of sufficient room for expansion when the floor was installed. To find out, remove the base boards. There should be at least a 3/sinch gap between the floor and the wall. If there isn't, chisel out some of the flooring along the walls. When the baseboard is reinstalled, it should cover up what has been chiseled out. When this correction has been made, the board should remain flat.

However, if the boards continue to buckle, it is possible that the adhesive pulled loose, causing a hardened, uneven residue to form under the boards. To correct this, carefully remove the popped up boards. If the boards break in the process, you will have to replace them with new planks, matched as closely as possible.

Install the new boards by cutting off the bottom side of the groove. Remove as much of the old glue residue as possible from both the floor and the undersides of the planks. A lot of scraping and elbow grease is the most reliable method. Trowel new adhesive on the floor following manufacturer's instructions and place a bead of glue on top of the tongue. Place the boards down and roll them. You many need to put some weight on the boards for a few hours to help them adhere.

If the boards continue to buckle, the source of your problem could be due to excessive moisture in the concrete slab. Moisture can exist even if the concrete looks dry. If your concrete subfloor is in direct contact with the ground, the dampness comes from below, and there seems to be little remedy for this after the floor has been installed. You might reduce the element of dampness by proper outside drainage to prevent water from soaking under the

For the immediate relief of the condition, you can use portable heating units, with electric fans to direct the heat toward the buckled areas. Drying out the boards may reduce the buckling.

If not, you might trim the buckled boards, using a portable circular saw. Slightly narrower planks may enable you to press the boards back in place over fresh

Weight the boards down with sandbags until the adhesive sets.

If this does not work and you continue to have problems with buckling due to moisture, the only alternative is to remove the flooring and properly seal the concrete subfloor to block out moisture migrating to the surface.

Öften a good concrete sealer will do the job.

Another, more dependable method would be to install 6-mil plastic sheeting along with vapor barriers and a plywood subfloor installed over sleepers.

This would keep moisture from whatever flooring you choose.

READERS' SUGGESTIONS

Regarding the cleaning of copper pans, we received the following two reader suggestions:

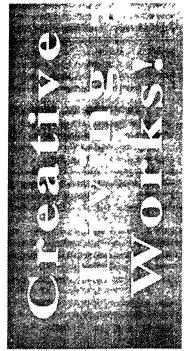
· A great way to clean discoloration from copper pans is to rub them with ketchup. When the discoloration disappears. rinse the ketchup off and dry. It really works!

 Clean your copper by boiling canned pineapple juice. Then either immerse the item in the juice while still boiling, or pour hot juice over a soft cloth that has been laid on the copper article.

When the copper is a shiny as a new penny, you know that your work is done.

Send inquiries to Here's How,

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Growing crops to improve soil

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move your plants from window to window during the day to capture the best sunlight pos-

Q. Can I store leftover vegetable seeds to use next season? My garden is tiny and I always have ample leftover lettuce, tomato and herb

seeds. A. Absolutely! Commercial seed packets can be easily stored in glass jars fitted with a rubber ring (for watertight seal) and placed in the freezer. Coated or pelleted seeds should not be kept longer than one year; raw seeds, however,

will keep longer. Seeds that last longest (three to four years) are squash, cabbage, radish, carrot, celery, cauliflower, lettuce, tomato and

For home gardeners who want to save seeds from their own plants, they should make sure the seeds are:

- Cleaned thoroughly. Dried on newspaper for
- several days. · Packaged individually in
- manila coin envelopes.
- Dried once more in a

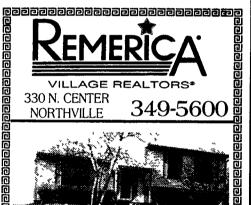
sealed jar fitted with a rubber

ring with silica gel. Put an equal weight of seeds and silica gel together, making sure the seed packets don't touch the gel directly.

After a week of this treatment, remove the silica gel and store the seeds as you would

commercial packets.

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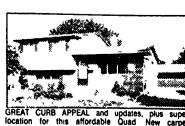


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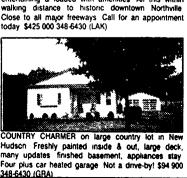
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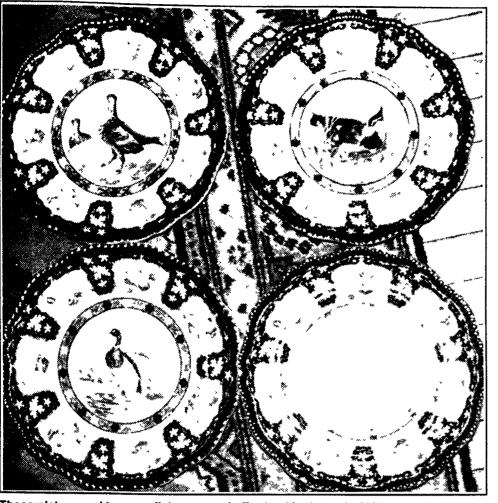


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These plates used to serve fish or game in England in the early 1900s.

Game plates and mother-of-pearl

By Anne McCollam Copley News Service

9. This picture shows four of 12 plates that I have. Each plate has a different game bird painted in the center and all are in excellent condition. On the back of the plates are the words "Copeland-Spode -Eng-

I would appreciate any information you can give me.

A. In the late 1800s and early 1900s game plates were very popular. They were used to serve fish or game.

These plates were made by W.T. Copeland & Sons Ltd., Staffordshire, England, in the early 1900s. They would be worth about \$1,200 to \$1.500 for a set of 12.

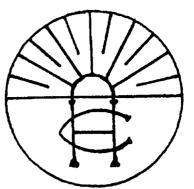
Q. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain figurine of two children that I inherited from an aunt in Switzerland. The children are kneeling, facing each other, and kissing. It is about 5 inches high.

Could you please tell me the vintage and value of my figurine?

A. The mark you provided was used by Heubach Bros. in Thuringia, Germany, around 1900. Christoph and Philip Heubach founded the factory in

The firm was well known for making piano babies, figurines and bisque dolls. Your Heubach figurine would probably be worth about \$400 to \$450 in good condition.

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Q. My caster set has five glass containers. It consists of salt and pepper shakers, oil and vinegar bottles and a mustard jar. The stand looks like it is made of silver plate. On the bottom of the stand is the word "Quadruple."

What can you tell me about my caster set?

A. Caster sets were fashionable from around 1870 to 1915. Their popularity waned by World War I. The stands were either sterling or silver plate. The word Quadruple means it was silverplated four times.

Your caster set would probably be valued about \$125 to \$150 in good condition.

9. Over 40 years ago I was given a set of mother-of-pearl flatware that

was brought by a relative from England. It is silver plate and consists of six knives, six forks and six butter knives. All 18 pieces are in perfect condition.

Could you give me an approximate

A. Mother-of-pearl flatware was quite popular in the late 19th century. It was available in luncheon sets, fish sets and even picnic sets.

Your silver-plated flatware was made in the late 1800s. It would be worth about \$150 to \$175 for the set

Q. I have two Audubon prints. One is "The Blue Winged Yellow Warbler," plate 20, which measures 20 by 16 inches; the other is "The Key West Dove," plate 167 and it is 19 by 13.

Are they originals? Were all Audubon prints the same size?

A. "The Birds of America" was the name of the complete work of 435 engravings by John James Audubon. It was produced in the early 1800s.

His prints have been copied in a variety of sizes and methods. The originals were approximately 25 by 38 inches and known as double-elephant-

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Decorating your home for Christmas with different styles and methods

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Traditional Indian decorations which add a different - but still festive - air to the holiday season include strings of chili peppers and popcorn as well as "dreamcatchers" woven in suet and decorated with feathers. He suggested putting these decorations on a Christmas cactus.

The Woodland Indians traditionally hung dreamcatchers near bedroom windows to catch both good and bad dreams. The bad dreams would get caught up in the webbing and be burned off by the first morning light. The good dreams would filter down into the feathers and be held there to be dreamed another night.

Pat Guy, owner of Cabbage Rose

Ltd. in South Lyon, a Victorianoriented antiques and collectibles shop, agrees that Christmas decorations need not be expensive. Cabbage Rose is located at 317 N. Lafayette St.

Guy explained that Victorian-era people made their own decorations, and among the most popular were popcorn and cranberry strings, angels, nutcrackers, flags and dried flowers.

Other popular ornaments included fruit, crystal, candy, fans, paper garlands cut in fancy shapes, tinsel, lace and homemade trinkets. A Christmas tree would not be complete without edible items such as dried fruit, candy and caramel corn balls hanging on the tree for family enjoyment.

Candles in holders often were

placed on Victorian Christmas trees for a pretty, glowing effect, Guy said, adding that artificial lights are much safer; many Victorian homes burned due to candlelit trees in that era.

Victorians also made elaborate centerpieces made of glazed fruit and handmade embroidered stockings to hold Christmas goodies.

For people who desire already made items or others who would enjoy learning to make Christmas decorations, Carlene Atchison of the Artcraft Shop, located at 113 N. Lafayette St. in South Lyon, offers both options.

We do fence post Santas and snowmen, and door arrangements (such as wreaths) that you can make or buy," Atchison said. "We're having three Victorian tea parties where people can come in and make ornaments for the tree."

The crafting/luncheon events are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 27; Tuesday, Nov. 30; and Saturday, Dec. 11.

They can make as many ornaments as they like," she said. "They're here all day."

The cost of each ornament-making session is \$6 plus materials. The least expensive ornament materials cost \$3.

Atchison will host other seasonally-oriented craft classes, such as learning to make Christmas wall hangings and quilted tree skirts in the next month as well.

Atchison also had a suggestion to help inspire individual's projects. When she can't decide which Christmas projects she'd like to host, she visits Meadowbrook Hall, located on Oakland University's campus. She has gathered many project ideas from the historic home's decorations.

"You come out with so many good ideas," she said. "If you look hard enough, you'll be inspired."

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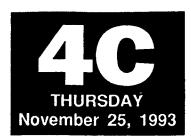


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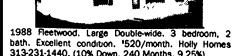
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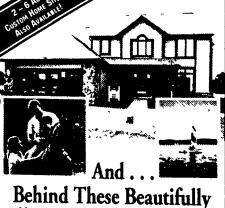
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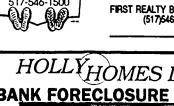
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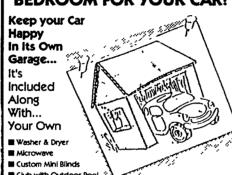
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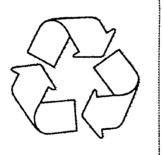
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Her store gives fresh look to used books

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

The young, blonde woman that so cheerfully helped you find just the right novel at Hooked on Books isn't the hired help. She's not even the owner's daughter.

Amy Wagner, at 22, is the owner of the used bookstore that opened recently at 24063 Meadowbrook Road. She's not shy about pointing out that it was her idea, her investment and her store, and no she didn't need her parents' permission, thank you.

"My parents weren't really supportive until I had it open and running." she said. "Once they saw it, the were 100 percent behind me."

Wagner got the idea to start her own book store because she thought she could do it better than others she'd visited.

"I'd shopped in used book stores all my life, and a lot of them had dark carpeting, dark shelves and books piled everywhere," she said.

"I'm an avid reader . . . or at least I was until I started this business. Now I have no time to read, if that makes any sense."

She's turned her space in the Peachtree plaza into a bright and cheery place to search for your next romance or mystery novel. The bright white shelves, trimmed in blue, are clearly marked by category, and there's a sizeable section for children and teens.

"My children's books are priced so low, compared to the industry stan-dard," she said. "I'm a big believer in children reading. Parents are more likely to buy books for their children if they're 25 cents apiece as opposed to

Unlike many used bookstores that limit themselves to paperbacks, Hooked on Books has plenty of hardcover volumes, reference books, cookbooks, do-it-vourself manuals and other non-fiction works.

A native of Livonia. Wagner is just a few credits shy of her bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. Being so young, she said, has its

"One of the Detroit papers ran a small six-line item about the store opening, and they included the fact that I was 22," she said. "I got calls from Rochester and everywhere else from people who wanted to see what kind of a store a 22-year-old would

The downside is that at times customers don't believe she's the owner.

"If my mom is in here helping me, they'll ask her the questions until they realize she hasn't got a clue," she

Wagner showed all the business

sense of a veteran in choosing her location. She researched Southeast Michigan carefully before she decided on Novi.

"Novi was the only city that didn't have a used bookstore that had the right demographics and was big enough," she said.

It doesn't bother her that Novi already boasts a number of new bookstores. She says her biggest competition comes from deep discount stores like Pace Warehouse.

"The way I look at it, the more new bookstores there are in the area, the bigger the supply of books for me."

Although the bulk of her stock of some 30,000 titles has come from customers trade-ins, Wagner combed estate sales, libraries and book stores to find what she needed to open. And with melancholy in her voice. Wagner admits she even put some of her own collection on the

"It feels kind of funny when you see someone buy one of your books and you say to yourself 'That was mine, and I read it,' " she said.

With a capacity for 65,000 volumes, Wagner continues to accept trade-ins, and buys books outright too. Many of her sellers are readers themselves, though, and they prefer to trade for whatever's on the shelves. What's more, it's a better deal. Wagner sets a higher value on trades than outright cash exchanges.

Most used bookstores have a copay policy for trades whereby you trade your book with cash, say 99 cents, for another book. Wagner offers straight trade credits instead.

"My accountant doesn't like that, but I talked him into it," she said. Wagner's main stipulation for tak-



Amy Wagner has a youthful look but a veteran's savvy at Hooked on Books in Novi.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

pular, and if she has a couple in stock stuff. Really male-type books. already, she'll tell you to bring it in another time.

"Westerns don't stay on the shelves long," she said. "In most stores, romance is strong, but for

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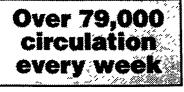
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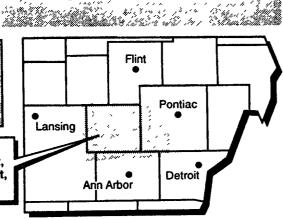
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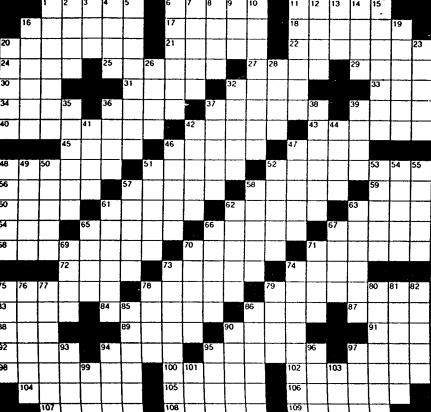
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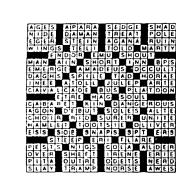
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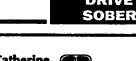
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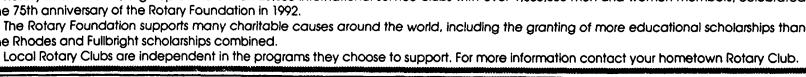
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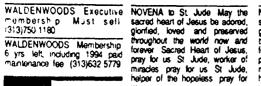
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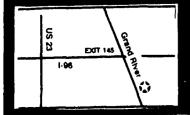
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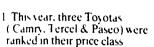


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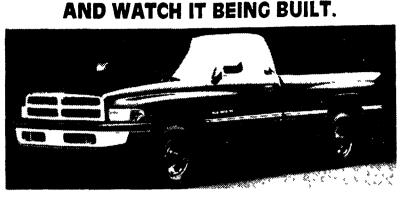
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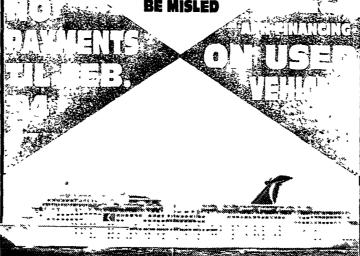
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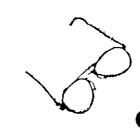
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You know the type: picky, picky, picky. He hates to go shopping, but he's very particular about what you buy for him. Don't get defiant —get thoughtful.

As you gear up for your annual holiday quest for the perfect gift for your man. whether he's your husband, boyfriend. father or friend, consider these tips that might spur that special solution.

Judith King offers a basic beginning in her book, "The Greatest Gift Guide Ever" (Betterway Books). She recommends preparing a gift profile before you hit those stores. This profile goes beyond sizes and ages and delves into personalities. See if you can get gift hints from your man's hobbies, topics of conversation, wishes or

Meanwhile, here are some suggestions that may spur your own creativity.

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN

And they're no longer just basic black,

The ever-present tie as a holiday gift offers more excitement this year. Whimsical, witty prints, scenics and even art reproductions are hot this year, as are small geometric patterns in many bright and contrasting colors.

Contrasting collars on shirts are big again this year-the starched white against stripes or solids. But this look is strictly for the dressier dresser. And, in fact, the stripes are getting smaller and closer together.

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Blues and grays are back in suits, which just last year were dominated by the earth tones of khaki, olive and taupe. And threebutton suits are new this year, back from

Fabrics have gone high-tech. European designer Faconnable has spurred a new high-fashion interest in what outdoor outfitters have used for years: microfibers that combine nylon with naturals for more water repellent jackets. And those hightech fabrics are finding their way into suits this year, like Joseph Abboud's tissue-thin woolens blends where nylon allows the lightweight.

When it comes to jackets, bomber and baseball styles are still popular.

Corduroy pants are the hottest look in leg wear this season, while flannel plaid shirts and tweed jackets complete that casual style. Sweater vests and cardigans are other good layering ideas.

And no man really has too many sweaters, period. This year you'll find them in cotton and wool, patterned, solid, heathered and cabled.

Just about anything Western has become vogue, from cowboy boots to bolo ties to conch belts to silver buckle belts to cowboy hats. And today's jeans have several styles, from classic boot fit to slim to

relaxed, easy fit choices.

Suspenders have gone way beyond basic black. Trafalgar is leading this fashion trend with silk statements that picture a Nottingham Snooker Club to a Romeo & Juliet theater ticket theme to scenics that evoke jazz, dice, toucans in the tropics. wild animals, circus animals and, of course, basketball and golf.

How about dressing up your formal man with tuxedo vests and cummerbunds that have taken their cues from tie silks?

Robert Talbott, for one, makes these special with gold metallic moons and stars. Others have silver and black diagonal stripes, small abstract oil-spill-like patterns and hot geometric prints. And don't overlook the opera scarf for men-the white jacquard silk with fringe to warming paisley and patterned lightweight woolens.

Cufflinks are back as cuffed shirts return to formal wear, too. Some are teamed with stud sets and they're sporting mosaics of colored stones or silver sailboat cufflinks with propeller studs, pianos and benches. scales of justice and even TV sets where the screen reveals your own tiny photo.

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Fragrance for men has inspired almost as many designers as fragrance for women. Men's scents tend more toward citrus or pine notes, but there are literally dozens of choices.

No. 1 this year is Carolina Herrera's for Men, followed closely by Pasha by Cartier, Escape, Eternity and Obsession by Calvin Klein, Safari and Polo by Ralph Lauren, a signature Armani, DNA by Bijan, Bucheron, Byblos, Nautica, Valentino's Vendetta, Tiffany for Men, Paco Rabanne's Zenia, Italy's Molto Smalto. Mackie for Men. Giorgio for Men and Sung Homme, to name only a few.

Don't overlook your gourmet's desires or even those of your health-nut. More men are taking care of themselves in the kitchen these days with juicers, coffee makers and hot-air popcorn poppers.

DETAILS, DETAILS

Manicure sets in leather zippered cases may please your neatnik, as may a true shoe polishing kit. Linen handkerchiefs never go out of style and back in style are variously colored pocket squares. Organize his dresser top with a wooden jewelry

Don't overlook the potential in wallets, address books, key chains with his car's logo on it, driving gloves or even shoe horns.

And one gift that's sure to please just about any man is binoculars. They're good for more than birdwatching. Try them at football games, the theater or even the front porch, especially if that porch has a view of water activities or ski slopes.

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Pretty dolls to surprise and delight

By Sharon Williams

Copley News Service

Some have wardrobes, furniture and accessories that rival New York's savviest socialites, while others are as famous as any movie star. Some giggle, cry and move. And some win hearts solely through their lovable looks.

In the 1990s, dolls still stand at the top of many holiday wish lists. From Madame Alexanders, Barbie and trolls to baby dolls, Cabbage Patch Kids and doll versions of Disney heroines Princess Jasmine, Belle and Ariel, dolls never cease to entertain and captivate their owners.

This year, Santa's bag is bursting with dolls for virtually everyone. Besides the usual decked-out dolls for display, dolls with great hair and battery-powered dolls, there are some newer, more enlightened additions to the toy box.

Examples include dolls for boys, dolls that promote cultural diversity and even dolls dressed to go to work in non-traditional fields.

Following are a few of the dolls sure to enthrall both young and old this holiday season.

OH, BABIES

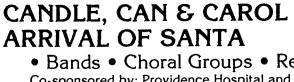
- Cabbage Patch Kids (Hasbro). The Cabbage Patch Kids are 10 years old—and still as cuddly as ever. Among this year's crop is a limited-edition anniversary Cabbage Patcher, the Ruff 'n Tuff doll for little boys and the Baby Cries So Real, a doll that stops weeping when you wipe her eyes or kiss her forehead.
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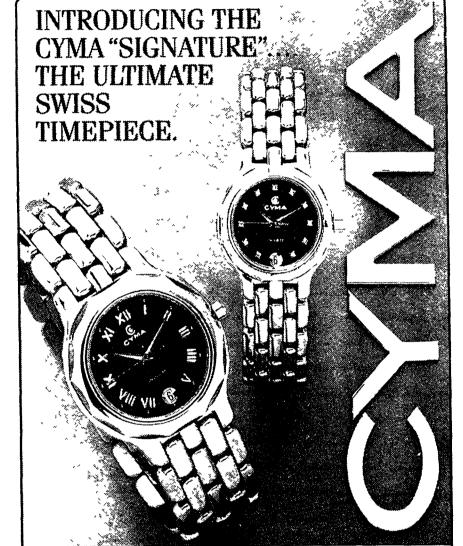
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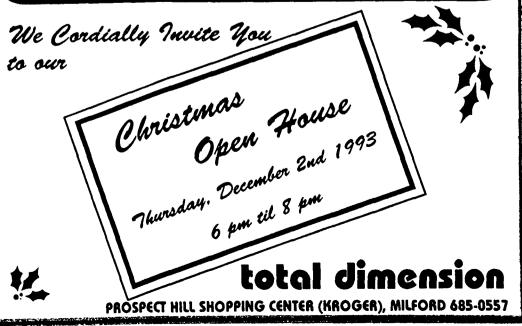


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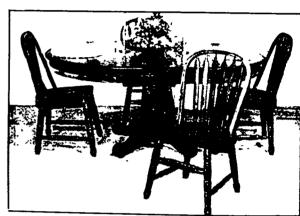
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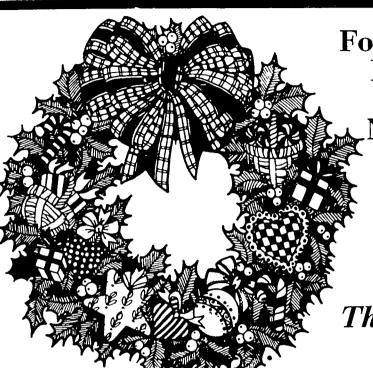
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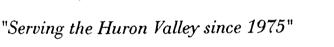
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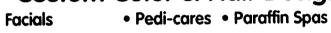
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Creative ideas for men

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Take those binoculars one step further and consider a telescope, putting him in a starry mood.

And if he's a photographer, don't hesitate to buy him a new specialty lens for his 35mm camera. Look for used ones sold at many camera stores on consignment.

A CALCULATED CHOICE

For the cutting-edge type, electronic organizers are gaining. Whereas the pocket-sized electronic calculator was once king, these high-tech gadgets have

tech gadgets have gone way beyond addition and subtraction to become almost like minicomputers.

Nearly every manufacturer of calculators, from Sharp to Hewlett-Packard to Panasonic to Casio to Texas Instruments and even Rolodex have put such functions as schedules,

address lists, to-do lists, and even scientific formulas and graphics on hand-held gizmos that will excite the man who loves to play with computers.

There are models that even help the poorest speller find the right word or foreign language translators for the world traveler.

Briefcases today can organize your man, too, and can also become a style statement.

And if your man's a writer, consider an honest-to-goodness fountain pen or personalized stationery. Maybe he'll write you more often while on his business trips.

Which brings to mind all kinds of travel gear ideas, from duffel bags to suitcase caddies to toiletry totes, not to mention the newest lines of carry-on bags that fit under the seat.

THE ENTERTAINER

If he's a party-giver, give him some special tools to work with: bar glasses with initials engraved, glass and crystal pitchers and decanters, wine racks, the latest effortless cork screws, thematic stoppers for opened bottles that feature golf, Santa or even champagne buckets.

Speaking of champagne buckets, how about an ice bucket filled with his favorite bubbly?

Here are just a couple of thoughts that may make him even more comfortable in his favorite position: an ottoman to rest his weary feet or a set of TV trays to make eating even easier.

If he's tired of TV but he's still a homebody, he's never too old for board or card games.

But sometimes the homebody turns into

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a handyman. These guys never have too many tools, either. Get them organized with a new tool chest or consider a new set of screwdrivers, drill bits, pliers, sander with several grades of sandpaper, assorted nails and screws, washers and nuts, and, ever popular, a gift certificate to his favorite hardware store.

Stanley, a leading manufacturer of hand tools, celebrates its 150th anniversary this year with a commemorative tool collection.

Each of the 11 tools in the collection is crafted to be a memento. The collection includes two saws, try square, level, mark-

ing gauge, a wood chisels and mallet set, a flat blade screwdriver set, hand screws, a brass reproduction of the first utility knife offered by the company, and a pocket tape with special engraving.

Skil, a maker of electronic tools, this year offers its Flexi-Charge Interchangeable Power System, the first

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EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS

Think about those times he's revealed something he's always wanted to do, then give him the ticket to do it.

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In fact, create a dream he didn't even know he had, but don't forget this is a gift for him, not you.

Plan a night out or a weekend overnight and steal him away to a secret destination. Make all the arrangements, make a date and take him to that barbecue pit on the bayou he's driven by many times or to that favorite fishing hole where a bed-and-breakfast inn makes getting up at dawn easier.

And there are also gifts that keep coming all year—magazine subscriptions. There's a topic that's sure to fit your man, whether its focus is the outdoors, bicycling, fishing, hunting, sports, golf, travel, horses, dogs, automobiles, boating, computing, gardening, hobbyist, history, fitness, photography, politics, science and even women.

You get the holiday idea: Give your man some thought and the gift you choose will be from your heart.

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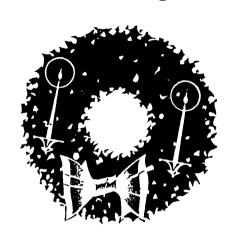
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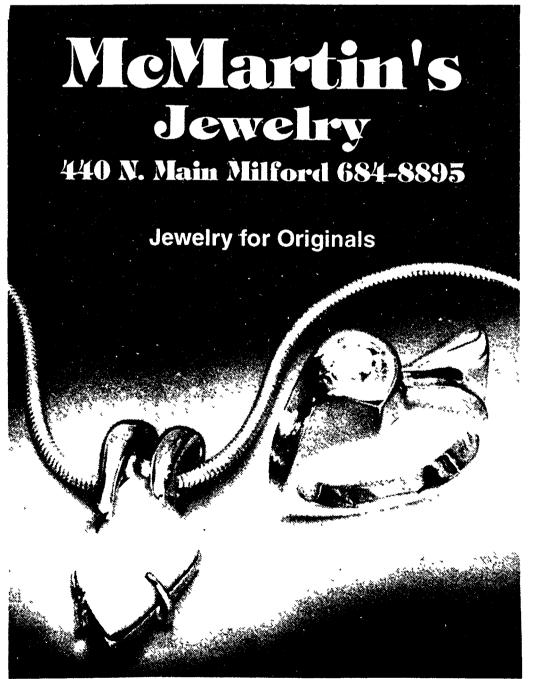
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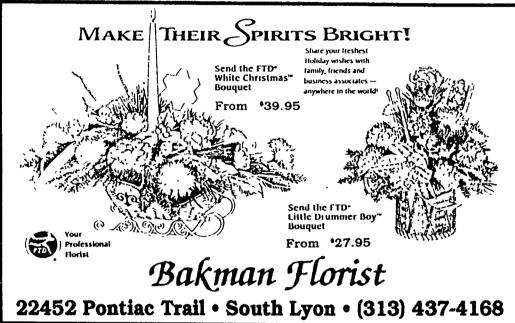
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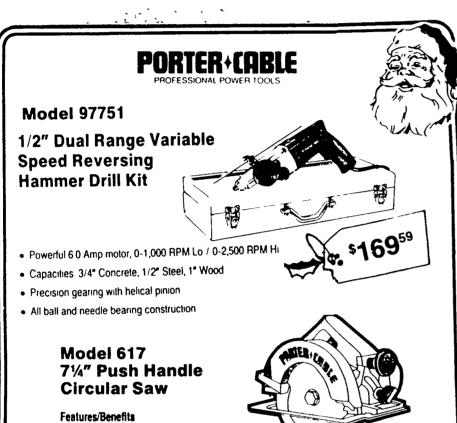


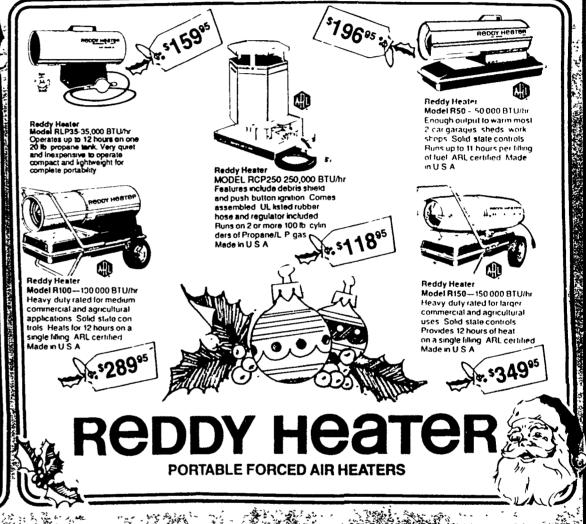
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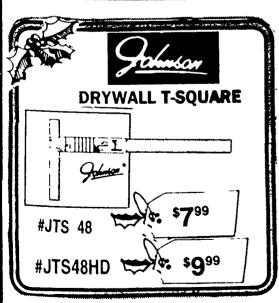
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Challenging games for young players

By Jennifer Plantier

Copley News Service

Don't waste precious hours of the holiday season agonizing over what to give the children in your life. Once the colorful wrappings have fallen to the floor, few gifts please youngsters more than the perfect game. Select it carefully and it will provide many hours of entertainment even after the holiday decorations have been relegated to the attic.

Take note of the ages suggested on the box, but also keep the particular child in mind. Consider their skills and attention span, not just their current interests. Even if they are unbelievably fixated on the Ninja Turtles, a game that is too simple or complicated will find its way to the bottom of the closet floor.

THE LITTLEST ELVES

It is often easiest to delight the youngest category of gamers. Simple memory and matching games, as well as those that require no reading, suit preschoolers best.

Games that feature their most beloved characters will grab their interest instantly. Milton Bradley offers a myriad of easy-to-play but exciting board games starring Disney characters from Mickey and his friends to Snow White and Aladdin.

The Barney Memory Game and Sesame Street Scrabble, also from Milton Bradley, feature more superstars of the kid set. Golden Games' series of Barbie board games inspire lots of daydreams for gamers 5 and up, and their Big Bird's Talking Bingo doubles as an interactive electronic game and alphabet primer.

Tiger Electronics' line of Junior Hand Held Video Games invite youngsters into the huge video game market with titles such as Inspector Gadget, Batman The Animated Series and Disney's Aladdin.

Fast-action games with a little (or a lot)

of silliness also make this year's list. Many simulate food fights or funny animal antics.

Milton Bradley's Picnic Panic, Eat at Ralph's and Loopin' Louie along with Parker Brothers' Wild Webber and The Grape Escape, combine just the right amount of gadgets and giggles.

Finally, consider these time-proven favorites from Golden Games with entertainment value that really lasts. Hi Ho! Cherry-O, a counting game, Pictionary Junior with kid-themes to sketch, and Husker Du, a visual memory builder.

A HOLIDAY QUEST

Choosing a game for older children (6 and up) will probably take a little more effort. It may prove helpful to remember their fascination with adventure and mystery. Games can harness that like no other form of entertainment, especially when it comes to interaction.

Board games such as Tornado Rex and Tower of the Wizard King, from Parker Brothers, take the imagination a long way from home. Pressman Toys has introduced two new games with some of the hottest superheroes around. Marvel's The Uncanny X-Men Alert Adventure! Game and The Marvel Super Heroes Game find players in the throes of real action.

Milton Bradley presents Jurassic Park, a hot board game title for reasons that need not be explained, as well as Forbidden Bridge and Flying Thunder. All three are chock-full of challenge, danger and thrills that match those of any box office hit.

Golden Games' Key to the Kingdom features the familiar quest for magic and treasure, while University Games' popular Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? board game sends gamers all over the world in search of a crafty criminal who likes to steal treasured landmarks. Gamers may experience mystery of another sort

with The Babysitters Club Mystery Game or Ask Zandar, a mystical board game complete with a wizard and his crystal ball, both from Milton Bradley.

Hand Held Video Games from Tiger also offer plenty of palm-sized action. Street Fighter II, Star Trek—The Next Generation and Jurassic Park head off the list of exciting licensed titles.

Nobody said all games had to be played indoors, even if it is the dead of winter. Kids will love to make a break for some fresh air and try out these new outdoor games. Parker Brother's new Scramball is a tag-like game with a colorful ball and wristbands, while University Games' Zip It is played with power nets that are snapped to send the ball flying.

A TIME FOR TEACHING

Learning doesn't have to be a tedious chore that kids toss aside until school reopens after the holiday season. A large and ever-growing market of educational games make learning a fun and exciting challenge.

The Words From Words board game, from GDB Game Concepts, builds spelling and vocabulary skills, while the Brain Quest Game, from University Games, prompts kids to think about the many different subjects they study at school in a new and fun way. Kids of many different ages can play together, each answering the questions that correspond to their own grade level (from 1 to 6).

Electronic games add lights and beeping sounds to the adventure. Quiz Whiz, from Tiger Electronics, drills kids with fascinating facts and trivia and MathSafari, from Educational Insights, utilizes lesson sets and programs to teach everything from basic math to complex formulas.

Child-size computers, such as the ComQuest PC and Super Computer, both

from Team Concepts, resemble Mom or Dad's laptop but is really an interactive learning center with more than 22 games and activities.

The selection of computer software for children has also multiplied in recent years, and some of the new offerings for interactive CD-ROM systems are truly impressive. Busytown, From Paramount Interactive, features the animated characters of popular children's author Richard Scarry.

Don't face the aisles of children's gaming options, from board games to computer programs, without at least some preparation. After all, choosing the right game could extend some of that magic holiday happiness well into the new year.

VISIONS OF VIDEO

This holiday should follow suit with those in recent years when it comes to video game sales. They are as popular with many different age groups as they have always been. The Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo home entertainment systems still make wonderful gifts, and new cartridges are being released continuously so that gamers don't lose interest.

For cutting edge gamers, several new CD-based systems such as Sega CD, Phillips Interactive and the 3DO system offer graphics and sound that are a step up from current 16-bit models, but bear in mind that the price is quite a step up, too.

In case you're wondering, here's a few cartridges kids will be hinting for this year. Jurassic Park, Ecco the Dolphin and Sonic Spinball, all from Sega, have been slated for release for the Sega Genesis. Bubsy In: Claws Encounters of the Furred Kind, from Accolade, and Capcom's Street Fighter II Turbo promise to breathe new life into the Super Nintendo.

Pretty dolls to surprise and delight the little ones

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with a pretend bottle of juice.

DOLLS FOR PLAY AND PRETEND

- Barbie (Mattel). This quintessential dream doll continues her march into new and exciting realms—oftentimes with Ken on her plastic arm Current takes include Hollywood Hair Barbie, Army Barbie, Native American Barbie, Romantic Bride Barbie, Glitter Barbie and Earring Barbie.
- Whispering Wishes doll (Galoob). Talk about positive reinforcement. When you hug this doll and ask her a secret question, such as "Will I grow up to be a ballerina," she'll whisper back, "Your dreams will come true " The doll also offers three other upbeat responses.
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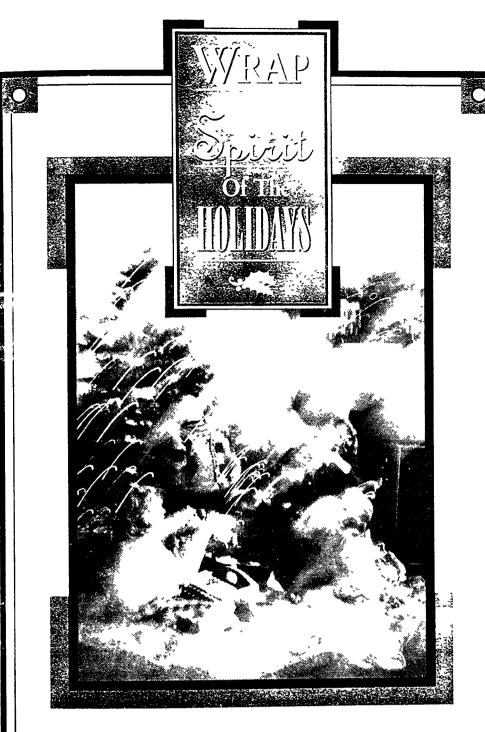
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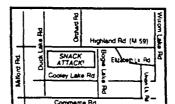
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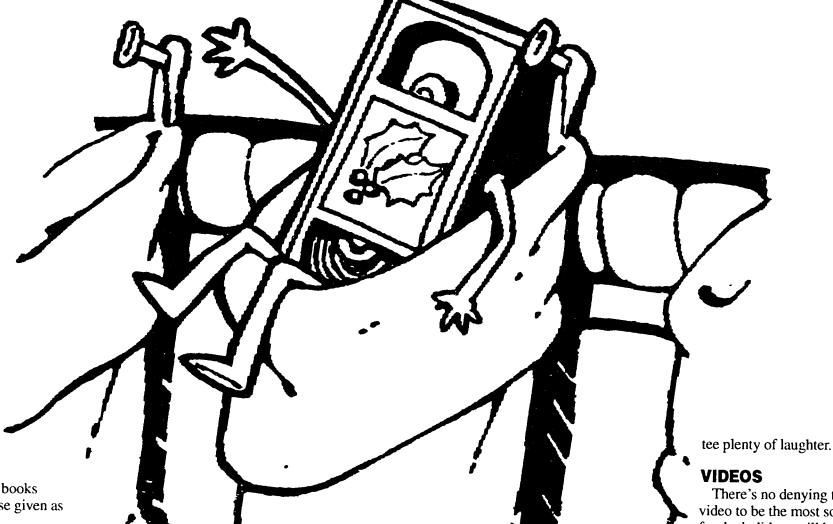
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Intelligent gifts to enrich young minds



By Jason Zappe Copley News Service

Kids have been hitting the books for almost half a year, so those given as gifts should be on fun topics.

This allows your gift to play a dual role: entertain and educate.

With all that is available in books and videos you would need a workshop full of elves to sort through the paraphernalia. Or you can use the following to help get you in the holiday shopping spirit.

BOOKS

Here's an area that offers variety and quantity. The ages of your children will determine what kinds of books to buy them.

Choices range from fun, tactile pop-up books to classic fairy tales retold to scaled down versions of adult classics.

When it comes to choosing books for kids that are fun and educational, there's no beating the Muppets. Muppet Press offers a cornucopia of wonderful books To help kids cope in the 90s there's "One Frog Can Make A Difference. Kermit's Guide to Life in the '90s" by Kermit the Frog as told to Robert P. Riger and illustrated by Tom Payne.

On a more serious level there's "For Every Child, A Better World" by Kermit the Frog as told to Louise Gikow and Ellen Weiss and illustrated by Bruce McNally, Jr conjunction with the United Nations. Kermit explains how the United Nations helps children around the world and what kids can do to help poor and homeless children.

There also are Muppet books that help little ones make steps to independence. For example, "Bye-Bye Crib," Bye-Bye High Chair" and Bye-Bye Blankie" by Bonnie Worth and illustrated by Tom

Cooke

Thanks to summer's "Jurassic Park," dinosaurs will be on almost anybody's list. Running Press gallops to the rescue with "Dinosaurs"

Part of a series, this is a fold-out book complete with 15 panets.

The illustrations are detailed and the colors are exquisite. In addition to "Dinosaurs," they also offer "Mysterious Places," "The Pyramid Builders" and "Indians of the Great Plains."

Another fascinating series from Running Press is its Start Exploring series. With these books, children use crayons and imagination to explore the world of nature, science, literature and art The series includes "Forests," "Oceans," "Architecture," "Masterpieces," "Insects"

Offering classic children's books for decades, Golden Press continues to offer great reads. Everyone remembers "The Poky Little Puppy." This classic is still available through Golden Press. In addition, Golden Press also offers such current favorites as "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," "Disney's Aladdin" and "Disney's The Little Mermaid."

and "Space."

Price Stern and Sloan offer some great beginner's books that combine color, fun and education Kids will have fun with "A Big Alphabet

 Book" and "One Big Counting Book." Illustrations guide children along as they learn about letters and numbers.

And if there are brave parents out there, Sterling offers two new joke books for kids. "World's Wildest Animal Jokes by Francis Murray and illustrated by Sanford Hoffman, and "The Wackiest Nature Riddles on Earth" by Mike Artell will guaran-

There's no denying that the video to be the most sought after for the holidays will be "Aladdin." Also available from Walt Disney Home Video is "Ariel's Undersea Adventures" and "Goof Troop!"

Fans of George of the Jungle will be glad to know there are four new adventures with George. The titles from CBS/FOX Video include "My Jungle 'Tis of Thee," "The Man From J.U.N.G.L.E.," "In George We Trust" and "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad Jungle."

CBS Video celebrates Garfield's 15th anniversary with the release of two new adventures. The irascible cat will star in "Garfield: His 9 Lives" and 'Garfield's Feline Fantasies.'

AUDIO

Anyone adding the video "Aladdin" to the holiday gift list will also want to include the new Aladdın offering in Walt Disney Record's Storyteller Series. "Aladdin: Adventure in the Cave of Wonders" comes with a 24-page book and 15minute narration tape. Not only will Aladdin fans enjoy this new tale, they will be able to read along and join in the fun

Kid Rhino, the children's label of Rhino Records, offers young listeners a new voice Mike Summers' "Side By Side" features his rendition of the Beach Boys' "In My Room" and the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine."

Listening to nature can be just as exciting as reading about it. Well kids can get an earful thanks to Tiger Electronics, Inc. They offer audio cassettes that bring the world to your kids' ears. Some of the titles include "World of Animals," "Monsters, Myths & Dinosaurs" and "Planet Earth."



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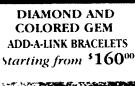
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Sugarplum fairies bring books and videos

By Jason Zappe

Copley News Service

Shopping for holiday gifts can turn even the kindliest person into a raving, shove-you-outof-the-way consumer bent on getting just the right gift for the right person

It doesn't have to be that way.

Almost everyone loves a good book, calendar, movie or TV program. So why not pick up a box set of their favorite TV show, or the latest release from their adored writer?

Following is some elvish advice for finding something among the throngs of books, videos and calendars and to help you avoid the holiday shopping quagmire.

CALENDARS

If you want to give the gift that keeps on giving, choose a calendar of your recipient's favorite whatever and for the rest of the year you know your gift will be used

Calendars have gone beyond the simple notation of days in a month and months in a year Today's calendars range from the erotic to the exotic. You can keep track of the days with puppies, pin-up girls, dinosaurs and even your favorite recipes

From Chronicle Books you can find wall calendars such as "Embracing Earth New Views of Our Changing Planet" and "Arts & Crafts of Mexico Always a gem is "Frida Kahlo" The 4th edition has all new images

For fans of the movie "Aladdin" might want to get the calendar "Aladdin" from Day Dream Publishing. The calendar includes illustrations from the movie. Another calendar/movie tie-in offered is "Jurassic Park." Day Dream also has calendars of Kathy Ireland, Michael Jordan and Marcus, the Calvin Klein pin-up for women

Macmillan Calendars offer sophistication in their Audubon series that includes "Nature," "Wild Animal," "Wild Bird" and "Save the Planet" All contain beautiful full-color pictures to help you appreciate life

If you know someone who's a big fan of Mike Peters' "Grimmy" in his daily cartoon strip, there's "The Year of the Dog" from Antioch press

Other cartoon lovers can fun all year-round with Random House's "Life in Hell" and "The Simpsons"

Art lovers will be impressed by Universe Calendars' "Impressionism," with panels from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Landmark Calendars offers the widest array of visuals to chronicle your yearly existence.

For animal lovers, selections include "Zoo Life," "Ani-



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mals Animals," "Baby Animals," "Pandas," "Humming-birds" and "Majestic Eagles."

For sports enthusiasts, look for "Run Log," "Golf — Beautiful Courses of the World," "Best of the NFL" and "Sailing."

Another good thing about calendars—before you wrap it, write a note on your birthday so you'll be sure to get a present

BOOKS

Any bibliophile will tell you that if you're buying books for presents, it doesn't make any difference what the subject is, just as long as it is a book. That may work for the hardcore, but when giving a book, it's best to choose one that the recipient enjoys. Following are a few that will get you on the ladder and zooming past the shelves.

For fiction fans there's Tom Clancy's return to Vietnam "Without Remorse" (Putnam). For a more easy-going read there's Robert James Waller's "The Bridges of Madison County" (Warner) Tony Hillerman's latest is out, "Sacred Clowns" (HarperCollins). Nick Bantock concludes his "Griffin & Sabine" trilogy with "The Golden Mean" (Chronicle).

For bilingual readers, why not pick up Laura Esquivel's

very hot "Like Water for Chocolate" (Doubleday) in Espanol?

Anyone familiar—and those not —with Maya Angelou will be sad if they miss her "Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now" (Random House) This collection of essays is personal, emotional and heartwarming. If more on the meaning of life is what your receiver wants, try hit comedian Jerry Seinfeld's "Seinlanguage" (Bantam).

Dog owners and lovers won't want to miss "The Hidden Life of Dogs" by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas (Davison/Houghton Mifflin) Women of all ages will be clamoring for Betty Friedan's "Fountain of Age" (Simon & Schuster). Some more humor comes down the road from Erma Bombeck in "A Marriage Made in Heaven" (Harper-Collins).

And all Mick Jagger fans, whether they will believe it or not, won't want to pass up "Jagger Unauthorized" by Christopher Andersen (Delacorte Press)

Another special gift might be "Let's Do It" by Cole Porter and illustrated by Ward Schumacher (Chronicle Books) This enduring and popular song

combines with colorful, loving illustrations to make for the perfect I-knew-you-cared gift this season

VIDEOS

If visual entertainment is your escapism preference, think about box set video collections this year

Box sets have always been popular for CDs. Why not get wrap up a favorite few shows from someone's favorite show for change of pace?

CBS Video is expanding its Classic TV Collections series. This year, new episodes of three of the most popular shows ever will be available. Fans will get new volumes of "I Love Lucy," "The Beverly Hillbillies" and "The Twilight Zone"

To ring in the holiday season, The Nashville Network offers the "Twelve Videos of Christmas" TNN veejays will be broadcasting the best Country Music videos with Christmas themes around Christmastime Videos will include "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Ray Stevens and "I Only Want You For Christmas" by Alan Jackson

Another Christmas video collection to help celebrate is "Merry Britmas" CBS/FOX offers the best of BBC programming. The video includes a variety of titles for the family. There's "Bernard and the Genie," "Blackadder Christmas Carol" and "Little Women."

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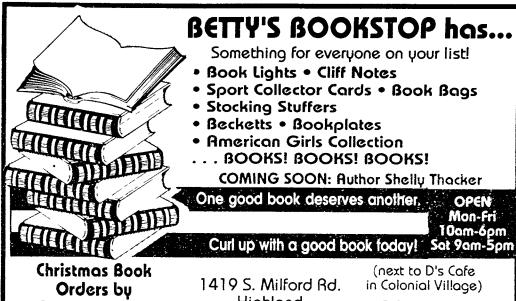
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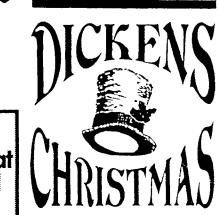
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Holiday cookies are welcome goodies

By Orlando Ramirez

Copley News Service

Legend tells of a woman somewhere in the Midwest who begins baking Christmas cookies somewhere around the time the first leaf on the tallest branches of the oak tree begins to turn yellow

She bakes lemon bars and fruit-cake drops, candy canes made with red and green dough, ginger-bread and sugar cookies slathered with creamy frosting. There probably hasn't been a cookie introduced in America this woman hasn't tried.

Her fame began at church cookie exchanges, then relatives introduced her cookies to their friends and soon she gained such renown that she began taking orders. To meet the demand she had to start baking soon after the back-to-school decorations came down at the local Woolworth. It is said she bakes at least 150 dozen cookies of 30 different kinds.

Most people don't start thinking about Christmas cookies until after Thanksgiving, and some don't start baking until a day or two before the holiday. There's so much to do during the holidays that cookies often get short shrift. But for many, the idea of Christmas without cookies is like Easter without eggs or Halloween without candy—you get the idea

Once you get down to baking, try to make it a group activity, particularly if the kids are home on holiday vacation. The baking, and particularly the decorating, goes taster when there are extra hands to help.

The Gingerbread People cookies lend themselves to group activity. Some families make sure there is a Gingerbread Person to represent each member of the family

Don't be afraid to improvise when cutting the dough. If Dad is on the stout side, add a little dough around the middle. Maybe Grandma wears glasses. A little icing will fix that. Get creative and cut out shapes for the family dog and cat to make sure they're included, too.

Be sure to bake carefully so the gingerbread does not become too dry. Also, it's important to add the currants for the eyes, mouth and buttons while the cookies are still hot. However, be sure the cookies are completely cool before icing. They are easier to handle that way.

Included here is the recipe for Traditional Sugar-Cookie Cutouts. Dig out your mother's or grandmother's cookie cutters for some traditional shapes to decorate. If you have none of your own, haunt antique, secondhand stores or garage sales for cookie cutters that are different from the usual Christmas tree, Santa Claus, star and



The holidays wouldn't be the same without cookies like these cheerful gingerbread people.

candy-cane shapes

The Royal Icing I with the Gingerbread People recipe will work with the Sugar Cookie recipe, too. Add a few drops of food coloring to small batches of white frosting for vivid holiday colors.

It might be worth your while to invest in a pastry bag to help with the decorating. They come with a variety of nozzles to create different patterns as the icing is laid down. Handling the bag may seem difficult at first, but you'll soon get the hang of it, and the first messy attempt will still taste good.

The Toffee Diamonds are easy to assemble The important step is to make sure the dough is well-browned so it brings out the deep toffee flavor. However, keep an eye on it as it bakes because well-browned turns to burned very quickly.

For some, it's not Christmas unless there

is fruitcake. For others, fruitcake is a tradition best left in the past. These fruitcake drops find a happy medium.

The trick is to get the mixture right so the fruits don't become too cloying. It is important that the rum-soaked fruits and nuts be held together with just enough batter so these drop cookies don't crumble when they are handled

The Cinnamon Stars are known as zimsterne in Germany. They contain no flour or fat and are a meringue-based cookie stiffened with ground almonds.

The dough will be rather sticky, so it is easier to pat out rather than roll the dough. Although stars are presented here, other shapes can be substituted.

These recipes are from the Cole Group's California Culinary Academy series cookbook. "Cookies at the Academy," available from the publisher, 4415 Sonoma

Highway, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 (800) 959-2717, or your local bookseller (\$11.95).

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE

1/2 cup butter, softened 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup molasses 1 egg

2-1/2 cups flour1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
Dried Currents for decorating

Dried Currants for decorating Royal Icing I (recipe follows) Yields about 1 dozen 4-inch-long cookies.

In large mixer bowl cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light.

Add molasses and egg and beat to blend well; set aside.

In a bowl stir together flour, baking soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture, beating until just blended Gather dough into a ball and enclose in plastic wrap; refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 325 F. On lightly floured board, roll out gingerbread to thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut out cookies with a floured, 4 1/2-inch-long cutter and transfer to greased baking sheets. Bake until cookies are lightly browned around edges and feel barely firm when touched gently (about 10 minutes). Transfer to wire racks.

While each cookie is hot, press in currants to create eyes, mouth and buttons. When cool, decorate with Royal Icing I piped from a paper cone.

ROYAL ICING I

1-1/4 Cups sifted confectioners' sugar 1 egg white 1 teaspoon strained lemon juice Food coloring (optional) Yields 3/4 cup.

In small bowl combine 3/4 cup of sugar with egg white and lemon juice. Beat until thick and white (about 10 minutes). Add remaining sugar and beat until stiff. Tint icing with food coloring, if desired.

TRADITIONAL SUGAR-COOKIE CUTOUTS

1-3/4 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon ground mace or nut-meg

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 egg Yields about 3 dozen cookies.

In bowl stir together flour, baking powder and mace to combine thoroughly, set aside.

In mixer bowl combine butter and

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sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Blend in vanilla. Add egg and beat again until fluffy. Gradually add flour mixture, beating until just well combined.

Enclose dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm (1 to 2 hours or overnight).

Preheat oven to 325 F. Work with about half the dough at a time, keeping remainder in refrigerator. On lightly floured board or pastry cloth, roll out dough to thickness of about 1/8 inch. Cut with cookie cutters. Transfer to lightly greased baking sheets.

Bake until cookies are golden brown (10 to 12 minutes). Let stand for about 1 minute, then transfer to wire racks to cool.

TOFFEE DIAMONDS

1 cup unsalted butter, softened 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1/4

teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

I egg yolk

1 cup flour

1 package (8 ounce) semisweet chocolate chips

1/4 cup minced, toasted walnuts Yields about 45 1-1/2-inch cookies. Preheat oven to 350 F. In large bowl of elec-

tric mixer, cream butter, sugar, salt, vanilla and egg yolk until smooth. Gradually add flour, beating until just blended.

Spread mixture evenly in greased, shallow 10 1/4xl5 1/4-inch baking pan. Bake until well browned (about 15 to 20 minutes); watch carefully to prevent burning.

Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips evenly over surface. Let pan cool on wire rack 10 minutes while chocolate chips melt, then spread them evenly over surface with a spatula. Garnish with walnuts. Let cool completely before slicing into diamonds.

FRUITCAKE DROPS

3/4 cup dark raisins

3/4 cup golden raisins

1 cup chopped pitted dates

1 cup chopped, mixed candied fruit 1/2 cup dark rum

2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2 eggs

2 cups toasted pecan halves, coarsely chopped

1 cup toasted, slivered almonds

Confectioners' sugar for dusting (optional)

Yields 50 2-inch cookies.

In large bowl combine raisins, dates, candied fruit and rum. Stir to

blend. Transfer to a lidded jar; macerate at room temperature for 24 hours, shaking jar occasionally.

Preheat oven to 300 F. In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside.

In large bowl of electric mixer, cream butter: gradually add brown sugar and beat until light. Add eggs, one at a time, blending well after each addition. Add macerated fruit and beat to blend. On lowest speed, add flour mixture, beating until just blended. Stir in nuts by hand.

Drop dough by generous tablespoons, placed about 1 1/2 inches apart, onto greased baking sheets. Bake until lightly browned on bottom (about 15 to 18 minutes). Transfer to wire racks. When cool, sift confectioners' sugar over cookies, if desired.

CINNAMON STARS

3 egg whites at room temperature Pinch salt 1-1/4 cups superfine sugar 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon 5 to 5 1/2 cups (approximately) finely ground unblanched almonds Yields about 2 dozen 3-inch cookies.

In mixer bowl beat egg whites with salt to soft peaks. Gradually add sugar; beat at high speed 10 minutes. With spoon remove 3/4 cup of meringue and set aside. Using lower speed, add cinnamon to remaining meringue and beat thoroughly.

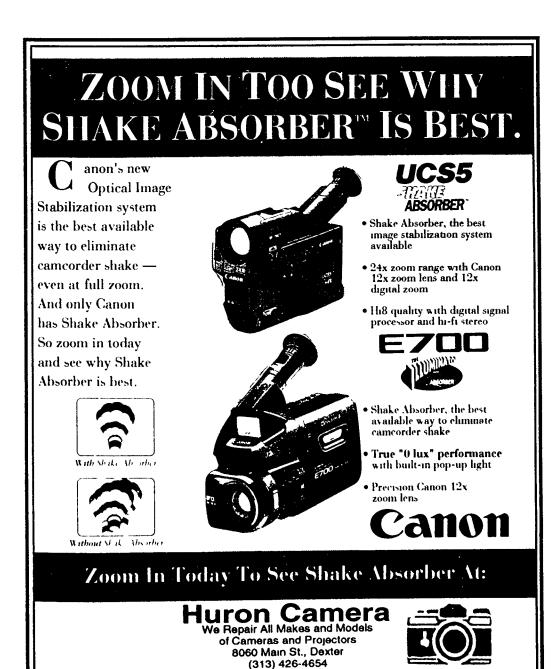
Add 4-1/2 cups of ground almonds to meringue, folding them in gently but thor-

Pat out dough to thickness of 1/4 inch. On work surface sprinkled with remaining 1/2 to 1 cup ground almonds (use as needed to keep dough from sticking), cut dough with star-shaped cutter. Transfer cookies to greased and floured baking sheets.

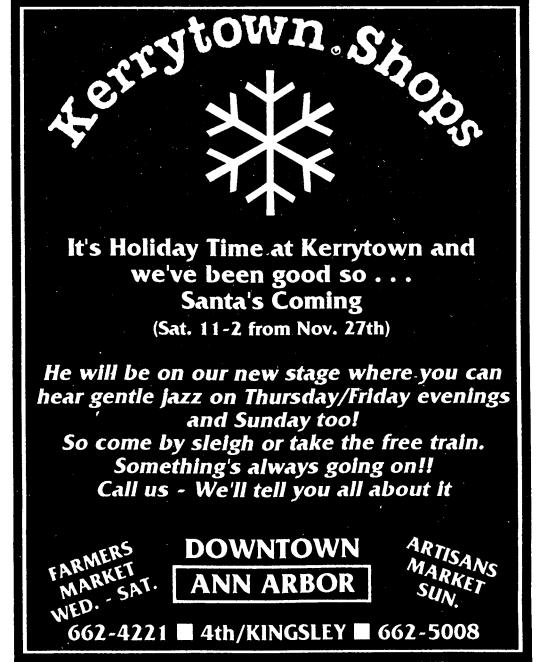
Using pastry brush or table knife, paint top of each cookie with even layer of reserved meringue. Let cookies stand in cool place for 2 hours.

When cookies are almost cool, preheat oven to 300 F. Bake until cookies are very lightly colored and tops feel firm when touched gently (about 20 minutes). Cool 5 minutes on baking sheets, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely. Store in airtight container.

Recipes from "Cookies at the Academy," California Culinary Academy.



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Tasty ways to say 'Happy Holidays'

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

Looking for the perfect gift? Focus on food. From sweets to salsa, vino to vinegar, there's something out there for every palate and pocketbook. Edible gifts are sure to please the recipient, and they're easy on the presenter—gifts can be as frugal or extravagant as desired.

For a simple gift, a single loaf of fruit bread can be wrapped in plastic wrap and tied with a colorful ribbon accented with small bells. That same gift can become elegant when placed in a napkin-lined basket along with breadboard, knife and jars of jams.

Another benefit of edible gifts is that one size fits all, although the best gastronomic gifts are those tailored to suit an individual's favored flavors.

If someone loves cinnamon and chocolate, for example, consider mixing the spice with a good cocoa mix and presenting the blend in a porcelain teacup or novelty mug with handwritten preparation instructions tied to the handle.

Missing Mom's homemade soup? Layer a variety of colorful beans in an antique glass jar, then attach the recipe with a festive ribbon.

If another person on your gift list is on a low-fat diet, offer up a fabric-covered hatbox filled with meringue cookies, macaroons or baked goods made with fruit purees rather than butter.

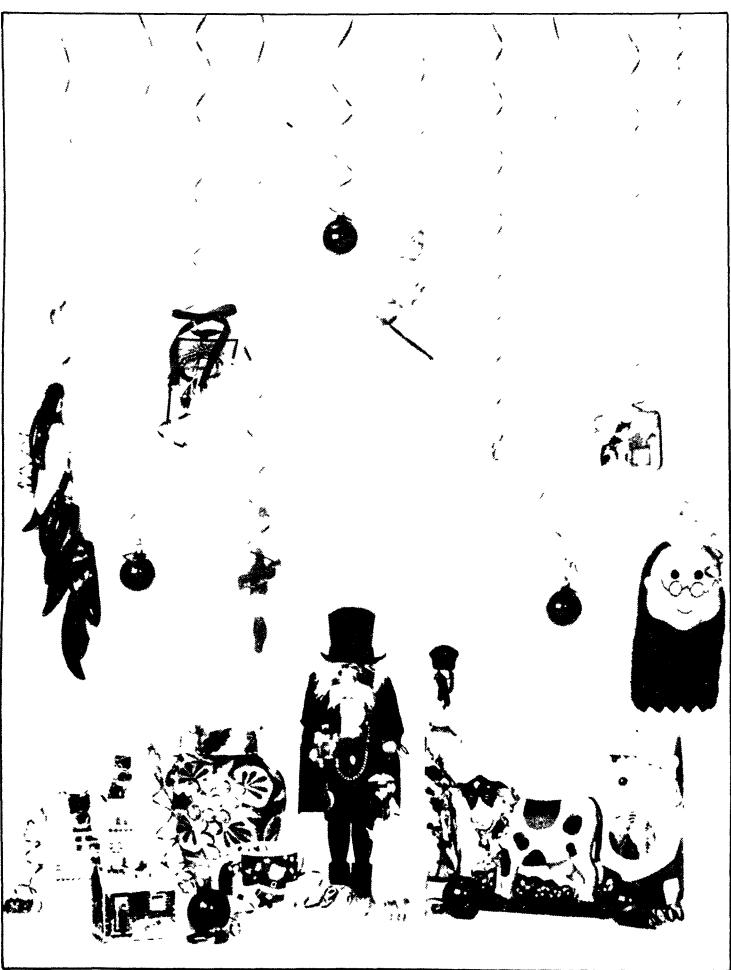
For ice cream or salsa fiends, present dessert sauces or salsas in canning jars topped with doilies or swatches of fabric—using pinking shear.,, cut circles of

fabric and tie with a bow or ribbon.

As these examples suggest, one need not be a baker or chef in order to lavish friends and family with gifts of food. There are plenty of specialty stores stocked full of ready-made goodies ready to pluck from the pantry and plunk into a gift basket.

Speedy shoppers can even buy ready-made baskets that incorporate everything from meats and mustards to cheeses and confections, but, again, the best gifts are individual expressions of the recipient's interests.

Experts suggest choosing an overall gift theme and then selecting edible and non-edible tie-in items—adding as



From gourmet food to regional favorites, food is always a popular present.

many items as your budget allows.

For a Johnny Appleseed, pack a basket with a variety of shiny apples, an apple wedge slicer, apple butter and apple-nut bread. To round out the basket, toss in recipe cards and perhaps a cookbook.

If there's a mouse in the house, create a cheese smorgasbord. Line a basket with a checkered napkin, then fill it with a wide selection of individually wrapped cheeses. Include a cutting board and slicer, decorative spreading knife and a crock of creamy cheese spread. For variety, include a jar of marinated vegetables or pickles. Finish off the basket with a crusty loaf of bread and good bottle of

wine.

Top a breakfast-inbed tray with gourmet muffin or pancake mixes, flavored syrups, dried fruits, coffee beans and a grinder.

Create a pasta fest by filling a colander with a variety of pasta in festive colors and shapes, a garlic press and string of garlic heads, jars of sun-dried tomatoes and a cookbook.

Surprise someone with the makings of an elegant tea party or coffee klatch. Line a serving tray with a floral napkin or crochet doily, then place atop that a batch of cookies, biscuits or tea breads in a nice container. Add a iar of honey or jam, fill a decorative tin with flavored coffee or tea mix, and finish off the tray with a porcelain teapot.

Chocoholics will enjoy a celebration of their sweet treat, whether store-bought or homemade. Distributors are full of innovative gifting ideas, from miniature chocolate boxes filled with a select few truffles to towers of confection that layer box after box of a wide assortment of chocolate treats—from coated nuts and pretzels to chewy caramels.

It's easy to give equally elegant presentation for homemade confections with the likes of crystal jewelry cases and novelty items such as a toy sleigh filled with fudge or toffee.

Festive packaging is part of the joy that goes into giving. Whether an item of food is to be presented as a gift on its

own or to be included in an elaborate basket, it's best to individually wrap all items.

Be on the lookout for interesting baskets, ribbons, bottles, tins and boxes that will best display your gifts—from Oriental takeout boxes purchased from a paper goods store to glass bottles and bowls or nostalgic tins picked up from the thrift store.

To add a personal touch — whether the gift is simple or elaborate, store-bought or homemade— include miniature cards with handwritten suggestions for serving the foods and recipes for home-baked goods.



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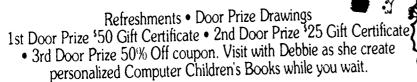
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Take off for exciting seasonal fun



Whether or not they're in the snow, most hotels and resorts are tranformed into festive winter wonderlands.

By Brian Alexander

Copley News Service

Just about the time you are stuck in Chicago's O'Hare airport sandwiched in a mass of gift-bearing humanity this holiday season, you may ask yourself a very good question.

"For this I get to go to East Moline? Why not Hawaii? Europe? Skiing? Beaching? Anything but Aunt Rose's fruitcake."

Why not, indeed.

Of course you still have to travel and if that involves flying, you have to deal with the panicked expressions of airport personnel who see the holiday season as something just short of Armageddon. Plan ahead and run, don't walk, to your telephone to make your reservations while there is still a seat or two left.

Many destinations and hotels offer very attractive holiday packages that include festivities, decorations, meals and children's programs. As a general rule, warmweather destinations are often slightly less expensive during this period because many people want the holidays to be spent in snow. On the other hand, places like ski resorts boost their prices since the holidays are their busiest period.

AROUND THE U.S.

Hawaii often tops the most desired holiday getaway spots. Many hotels in the islands run special holiday events. You can choose from superdeluxe at the Grand Wailea Resort and Spa on Maui (808-875-1234 or 800-888-6100) with rooms starting at \$350 and topping out at 58,000 for the Grand Suite, and work your way down.

Some other Hawaii resorts that offer special holiday attractions include The Stouffer Wailea Beach Resort (808-879-4900 or 800-468-3571), also on Maui; the Ritz-Carlton Mauna Lani (808-885-2000 or 800-845-9905) on the Big Island's Kohala Coast and the Hyatt chain's four Hawaii properties at Waikiki, Waikoloa, Kauai and Maui (800-772-0011).

While all these resorts are pricey, there are special holiday celebrations in the islands that are available no matter where you stay. Around the islands, towns and villages all have their own special ways of celebrating, many of them free. Call the local chamber of commerce

California offers a variety of holiday getaways you may not have considered. One of the best may be San Francisco, especially its Union Square

"The City" as residents call it, has dozens of temples, churches, mosques and religious celebrations embracing just about any of the world's religions.

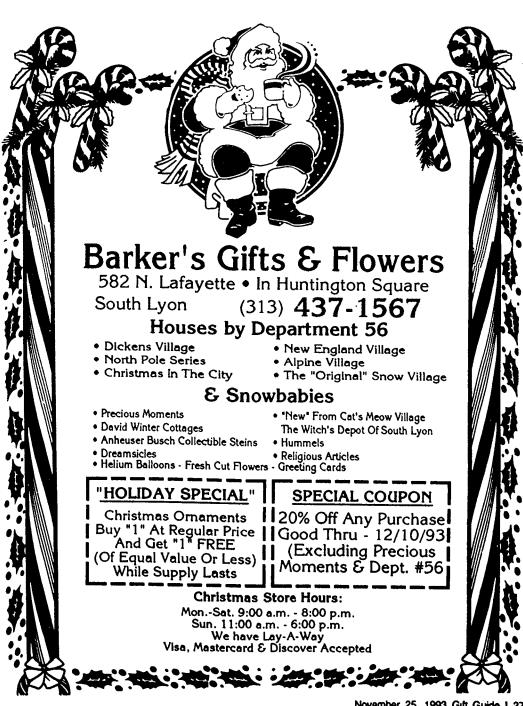
The St. Francis Hotel in Union Square offers a more worldly holiday with discounted package rates from \$119 to \$189 per night. Choirs perform in the hotel lobby under its renowned decorations.











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Outside, Union Square bristles with shopping opportunities. Call (415) 397-7000

Mendocino County, high above the Pacific north of San Francisco offers an annual holiday festival in December with torus of historic hories, dramatic productions and special events staged by the county's many imps and n staurants. Call (707) 961-6300 or (800) 726-2780

Napa Valley, the heart of the state's wine country is another tayorite for the holidays. Nearly every vineyard and inn offers a holiday program. One. The Meadowood Resort is featuring the work of 12 famous chefs from December 9 through 20. Call (707) 963–3646.

In Southern California, the Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel turns into a holiday wonderland every year. Perched on a cliff overlooking the Pacific, it's easy to see why Santa makes it a regular stop.

Florida may be the most poplar winter destination in the U.S. but it has always been a little short on special holiday attractions. Still, there are a few spots offering imique celebrations. Tallabassee has decided it was the site of the first New World Christmas about 450 years ago because Hernando de Soto camped nearby.

This year the city will be enact the encampment as part of its Southern Accents of Winter program that includes events from home tours to a production of Nuteracker Call (201) 488-3090 for details

Amelia Island in North Horida will present its third annual Victorian Seaside Christinas in the island's Victonan era town of Fernandina Beach, Call (904) 261–3248.

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The Canin city of Lafavette. Louisiana features several large holiday celebrations in the city and in its Acadian museums and recreated villages. Call (318):33:3808 or (800):346-1958.

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While it's not a ski resort, the Broadmoor, near Colorado Springs, Colo., does offer a variety of winter activities in its holiday packages including a "Pops on Ice" skaning show a special dramatic production, a children's program and passes to local attractions. Call (719) 634-7711

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There may be nothing quite like spending the holidays of one of the would's great arban centers, especially. New York, Hoholy events run the gamut of cultures, prices are expended from skating at Rockete for Center, shorting the windows at Saks, visiting special musculm extractions and cacing at the city's great restaurants, some of which short as the tumous Russian Tel Room, propagation, in housing means.

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The Caribbean celebrates the holidays at a more relaxed pace than the mainland United States and cruise lines follow suit with theme cruises during the season.

Most of the resorts on the region's islands create special packages, often at lower rates than during the early and late winter seasons.

Some packages include theme dinners, special children's programs and New Year's Eve celebrations. Some permut children to stay free with their parents as an added incentive.

Cruise lines often add special entertainment programs. Sun Lines, for example, is featuring the Peter Duchin Orchestra for its Christmas/New Year's Eve cruise.

EUROPE

Harrod's in December or window shopping in Munich's Marionplatz during the season might leave you with memories much more valuable than new golf clubs and Gameboys

Dickens might shudder at the luxury, but Hilton's two London properties and the Savoy Group's hotels in the United Kingdom have created holiday packages that would require little Tom to rob a bank. The modern Park Lane Hilton in Mayfair has a \$490 per person package that includes three nights, breakfasts, Christmas Day lunch, and a brunch. The Langham Hilton is charging a mere \$2,250 for a night for two in the Royal Suite with a long menu of perks including theater tickets. Call (800) 445-8667 for Hilton and (800) 223-6800 or (212) 838-3110 for the Savoy group

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Savoy's Lucknam Park, near Bath, offers a Christmas Break package December 24-27 including lodging, meals, and events like archery shooting and listening to the queen's message in the drawing room. All that Englishness will cost you from about \$1,000 up.

If you've always wanted to find yourself in the middle of a P.G. Wodehouse novel, my the Castle Ashby Christmas House Purp, in adults only gathering December 24-27 at Castle Ashby near Northhampton. The approximate cost of \$300 per person per night gives you a room. Them, at the independent Contact Alan McAinsh Castle (\$22,000,000).

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Holiday fashion tips for all ages

By Sharon Mosley

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Those holiday parties are rolling around as fast as you can say "RSVP." If you're searching for a few new ways to get your wardrobe in a festive mood. don't worry. This holiday season there are plenty of ways for everyone in the family to dress stylishly for the party circuit.

If you've got a list and you're checking it twice, check off some of these holiday fashion tips and trends.

GETTING CREATIVE

First. take a look at the clothes you already have in your closet. When it comes to dressing for special occasions during the holidays, it's important to think creatively. "Creative Black Tie" is a phrase often bandied about on invitations these days, and it's become the credo of the fashion savvy.

Since contemporary fashion is full of contradictions—short and long, vintage and new, sporty and formal—it's OK to throw away the rule book. The holidays are the perfect time to do your own thing.

For women this year, dressing imaginatively for a holiday party might mean combining a lace turtleneck body suit from a lingerie store with a vintage tuxedo jacket from a resale shop and teaming it all with flowing chiffon palazzo pants or skinny velvet jeans, then accessorizing it with cross pendants or cameo chokers and granny boots. Or try wearing a vest without a blouse; a tasseled rope as a belt with a tunic, a pajama top as a jacket.

Many holiday clothes take on the air of a costume. Long velvet frock coats flowing tunic robes, fur hats and embroidered vests have the trappings of an era long ago. A holiday party is one time you can act the part and dress up to your heart's content.

BLACK ATTACK

Black is always a holiday favorite, but by mixing up some of your basics in the classic hue with some unexpected twists—for example black jeans with black velvet jacket—you'll get lots more fashion mileage from your clothes.

And if you're tired of black, try sparking up your darks with a crimson red brocade jacket or taffeta vest. A few yards of a shimmering iridescent taffeta or lush velvet from your local fabric store could do wonders swathed over bare arms and a little black lace column dress.

MENSWEAR FAVORITES

For men, getting creative for dressy occasions means taking a different approach to the traditional suit. The holidays are the perfect time to be a little daring. There's no excuse to settle for a holium vest or cummerbund and tie set when the event calls for a tuxedo.

And when the party is not quite so formal, instead of the typical two-button jacket, try an updated three-button suit or

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sport coat in a subtle herringbone or houndstooth wool. Paired with a smallchecked shirt and geometric-designed tie and braided leather suspenders, this fresh ensemble is a delightful change of pace.

Banded collar shirts or a knit turtleneck are other ways to add a sophisticated touch to holiday dressing sans tie.

KID STYLE

Kids always seem to come up with creative ways to dress for the holidays. It's their favorite time of year. It's also a time to pretend to dress like the grown-ups. For girls, crushed velvet takes on visions of sugarplums in panne peplum tops, jumpsuits, broomstick skirts and leggings teamed with poet's blouses. Floppy brimmed velvet hats trimmed with antique flowers are another way to make the holidays festive.

Tartan plaids are also tempting for kids during the holiday fashion season. Double-breasted vests for little boys and party frocks for girls all get the plaid treatment.

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Sweater dressing gives boys lots of options when it comes to party style. Vneck cardigans and pullovers in sharp stripes are teamed with loose-fit corduroy pants. Varsity jackets and color-blocked parkas add the finishing touch.

CASUAL CHIC

While there are plenty of occasions during the holidays that call for dressing up, there are still even more parties where dressing down is more appropriate. Tuxedos and lace may not be quite the thing to wear to a cozy dinner by the fire with close friends or to an afternoon open house in the neighborhood.

But this year you can get away with wearing velvet for even the most informal get-togethers. The velvet jean is currently a big hit and a great day-into-evening piece to add to your wardrobe.

Velour stirrup pants or leggings are other wardrobe stretchers that look festive

when topped off with a romantic white shirt, stretchy ribbed T-shirt, tunic sweater or even a denim shirt.

Velvet body suits and T-shirts are great go-with-alls for blue jeans, crinkled skirts and full-legged trousers.

Soft cotton knits are another alternative when the party invitation says casual. Layering is the key to dressing up or down these versatile pieces. Long vests can mix with long tunics, slim skirts, slim leggings or soft, wide-leg pants. Be sure to choose coordinating colors when you buy knits, and the possibilities of mixing these pieces are endless.

Knit pullover sweaters are great for the guys, too, when it comes to casual holiday dressing. Denim or flannel shirts layered with sweaters and corduroys or jeans are always comfortable. Plaid blazers and cotton polo-style shirts are other options paired with jeans or trousers.

For kids, hooded fleece tops are casual cool-weather winners. Athletic team logos abound on these pullover styles. Novel cartoon characters and holiday motifs show up on knit tops, too.

Teamed with knit leggings for girls or fatigue pants for boys, the fit is oversized and comfortable. Great for gifts, too.

DETAILS, DETAILS

Even if you're rushed, the holidays are no time to forget to take a few extra minutes with your makeup routine, which often has to look great from day to evening.

For long-lasting benefits, make sure you dust your foundation and blush with loose powder to make it last throughout the day; apply two coats of mascara; outline lips with lip pencil and lightly dust with powder after you put on your lipstick.

For a quick touch-up in the evening, refresh your powder and lipstick. Strong, dark lips in berries and brown shades are the focal point of the holiday face.

GLAMOROUS EXTRAS

Accessories can instantly update your holiday wardrobe. Costume jewelry is making a big return in vintage-look chokers, long cross pendants and sparkling rhinestone earrings.

Crushable velvet hats are another holiday favorite. Again, special occasions are much more fun when you feel dressed up.

Hats seem to make anything you wear take on a more festive air.

Glamorous evenings can also be an excuse to experiment with your hair. Sweep hair up in a French twist, let it loose in romantic curls, slick it back in a chie chignon or wear it wispy and boyishly short.

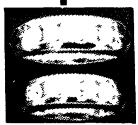
Since Victorian fashions are right in style, watch for hair accessories featuring antique floral patterns in rich velvets, lace and chenille. Glossy gold barrettes, faux tortoise and lacquer combs and bun covers hold hair beautifully in place.



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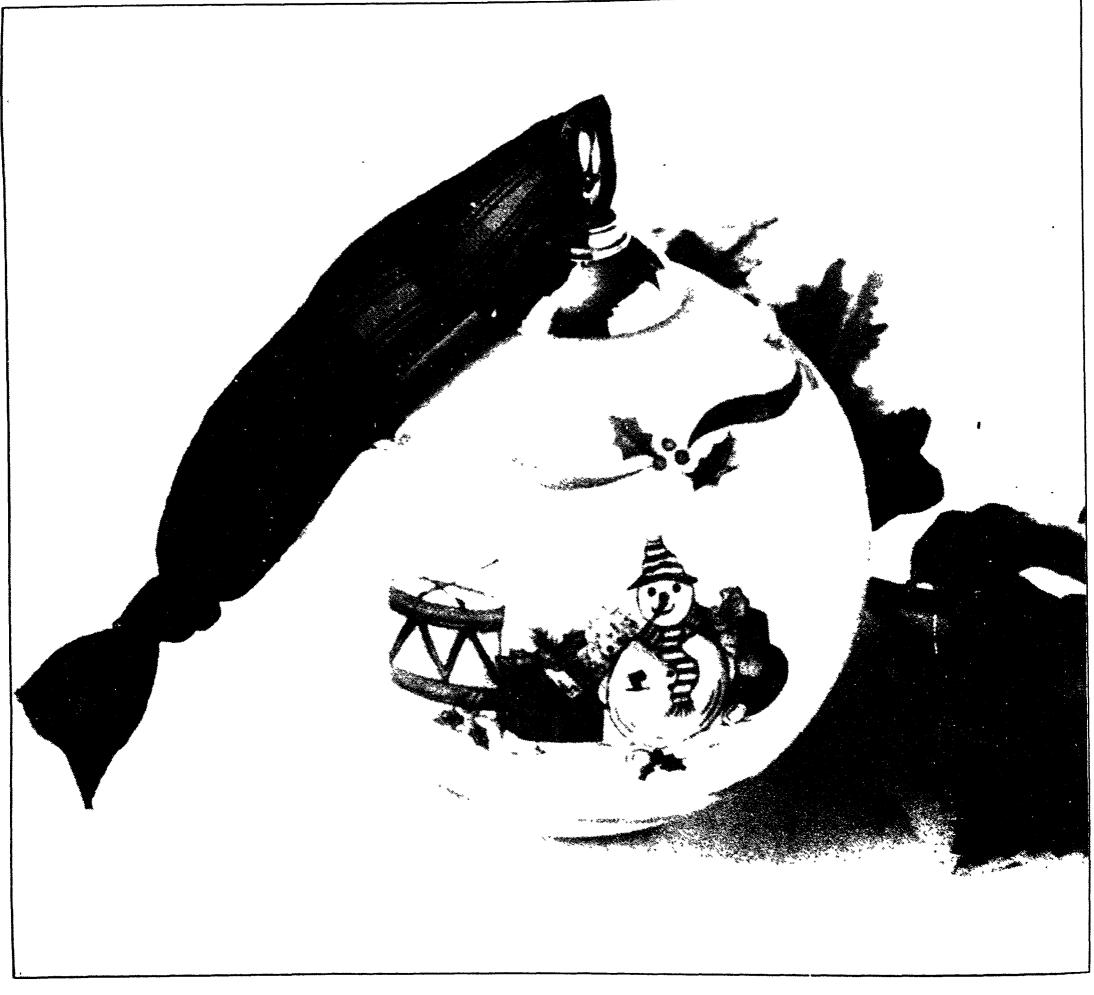
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Collectible ornaments are just one way to recall Christmas past.

Ornaments, from whimsical to traditional

By Sharon Williams

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There was a time when Christmas decorating began with candy canes and ended with strings of popcorn and cranberries. Today, the objects and ornaments that adorn the tree are almost as personal as one's reflection in a shiny Christmas ball—there's something for every personality, passion and pursuit imaginable.

It's safe to say that if you can dream it,

you can find it and decorate with it. If, for instance, you love Southwestern style, you can adorn your tree with colorful coyotes, cacti and kachina dolls.

If you're an animal lover, you'll quickly find there's a zoo out there waiting to inhabit every wreath and corner of your home.

And if Santa is your No.1 man, you'll find hundreds of takes on the jolly old fellow ranging from charming Old World depictions to contemporary portrayals that

have him raiding the icebox or zooming around on a snow mobile.

There are one-of-a-kind ornaments, antique ornaments, ornament collections, ornaments that flash and move, ornaments designed especially for the treetop, ornaments to eat and ornaments crafted from blown or cut glass. And that's even counting the ornaments you can make, such as cross-stitched ornaments, hand-painted ceramic and wooden ornaments, ornaments crafted from leaves, flowers, fruits

and foliage, paper ornaments and homebaked cookie ornaments.

It's a far cry from the first ornaments—the angels, stars, toys, gilded nuts and brightly wrapped candies the Germans used to decorate their Christmas trees. Later came tinsel and lighted candles.

It wasn't long before other countries were adopting decorating decorum. Scandinavians first used fish nets and little

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Festive trimmings help celebrate the holidays

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flags, then updated with cookies, apples and gilded nuts. Traditional trees in Poland are trimmed with bright paper ornaments and candies.

In the United States, popcorn, candy canes and cranberries soon gave way to gingerbread men and colored balls. From there, a literal ornamental explosion took place as trends in baubles and beads for the boughs followed each and every possible path.

Among today's most beloved ornaments are:

- Decorative "firsts": Dozens of ornaments celebrate the big "firsts" in people's lives, such as baby's first Christmas, a couple's first Christmas together or first Christmas in a new home. Photo ornament holders that showcase a snapshot or silver, brass or glass ornaments that can be engraved with dates and names go hand in hand with this idea.
- High-tech baubles: Heartwarming Christmas vignettes literally come to life when you plug in ornaments that use light, motion, music and even synthesized sound. In Hallmark's offerings, for example, there is an ornament that has Santa running a marathon with his reindeer, and another with Looney Tunes' Road Runner and Wile. E. Coyote in a high-speed chase.
- Foreign favorites: Straw dolls from Sweden, dough ornaments, mini pin~atas and papier-mache creations a la Mexico and the brightly wrapped party crackers of Britain are just a few of the many ornaments that celebrate Christmas in foreign lands. Hallmark's selection this year includes an ornament that reflects Ukrainian holiday traditions.
- Treetop trimmers: Ornaments and objects for the top of the Christmas tree ensure that the pinnacle will be as striking as the rest. Angels and stars are traditional, but there are many other options from which to choose. One of the best this season is Madame Alexander's angel doll, which comes complete with golden wings and her very own halo.
- Ornamental edibles: The traditional gingerbread man still holds a lot of clout as a hot tree decoration. Other edible possibilities include chocolate ornaments wrapped in colorful foil and whimsical hand-painted cookies. You also can create a most tempting tree with faux replicas of popcorn. candies, fruit and cookies that look good enough to eat.
- Do-it-yourself decorations: This may be the best year yet to make your own holiday decorations. Craft stores and fabric shops are full of ideas for ornaments that can be stitched, quilted, embroidered, painted or even folded.
- Collectibles and commemoratives: Oftentimes, ornaments are designed to celebrate an event or anniversary, or as additions to ongoing collections. Saks Fifth

Avenue, for example, is offering a handpainted Christmas ball that's the third in a series. Hallmark's collectible collections include classic American cars, nostalgic miniature homes and shops and even Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

- Up close and personals: You can find the perfect ornament for every person on your Christmas list. There are ornaments designed for parents, children, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, families, teachers, grandparents, grandchildren, godchildren, teachers, coaches, neighbors and even the family pet.
- Great 'toons: Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, Charlie Brown, Superman, the Pink Panther, Bugs Bunny and Tweety are a few of the cartoon characters that have made the leap from the comic pages, movies and television onto the Christmas tree.
- Outdoor celebrations: Outdoor, Western-inspired themes are forging their way in many holiday homes this year. Miniature canoes, hand-carved trout, grizzly bears, buffalo and deer, tiny fishing creels, quilted stars and ornamental frames crafted out of twigs are just a few of the rustic ornaments to consider.
- Elegant trimmings: White, gold and clear ornaments are the classy trappings decorating some of the season's most elegant trees. Essential elements include icicles and ornaments blown or cut from glass, frothy white bows, birds, snowflakes and gilded beads and balls.

Ready to decorate your tree? Whether you're seeking a few ornaments to add to your collection or searching for a new look this holiday season, the following tips can help you hone in on the right ornaments:

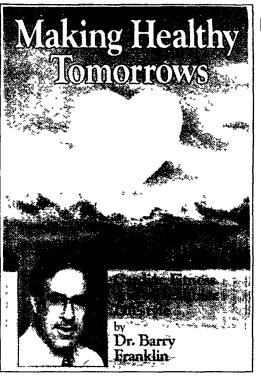
• Let a theme inspire you: You can find ornaments built upon practically every theme imaginable.

There are regional themes, foreign themes, color themes, animal themes and storybook themes.

- Look for the unexpected: If you're purchasing just one or two new ornaments this year, consider an antique or one-of-akind bauble. Search secondhand emporiums, off-the-beaten-path boutiques, fine gift shops, flea markets and craft fairs for possibilities. Or, turn an everyday object into an ornament by adding wire and hanger.
- Create a collection: An ornament collection displayed on a tree not only makes for a put-together look, but offers its owner an easy way to update every year.
- See the shows: Christmas tree festivals and fairs where trees are decorated by individuals and groups and then sold for charity are brimming new ideas and themes. Ditto for the proliferation of yearround Christmas boutiques and departments that always feature an aisle or more of breathtaking trees.

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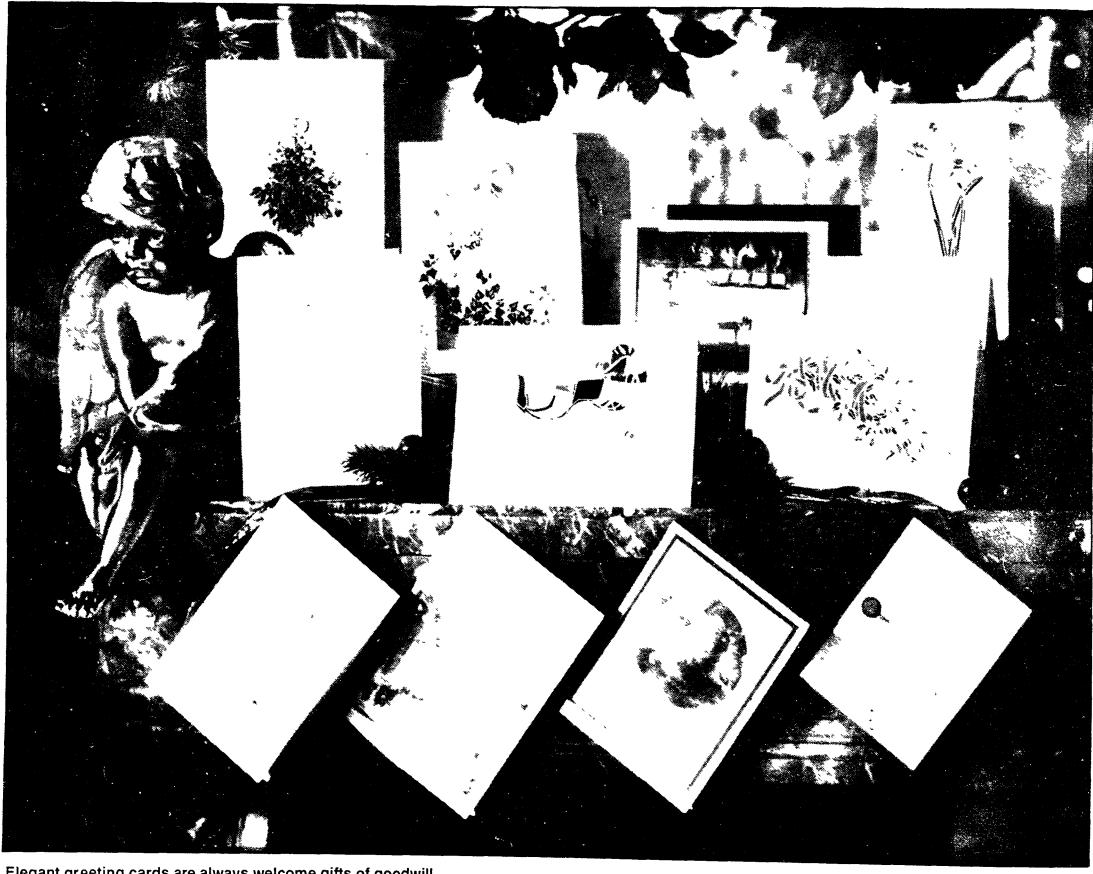
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Elegant greeting cards are always welcome gifts of goodwill.

Clever gift wrapping and greeting cards

By Elizabeth Scheibner

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Want to turn your ordinary packages into something spectacular this season? With a little imagination, you can create packages that will dazzle even the Grinch

Whether you want to go all out and create your own wrapping paper and decorations or rely on commercially made products, there are more options than ever before when it comes to holiday gift wrap-

Beginning as early as October, gift stores, craft stores and department stores begin stocking up on gift-wrap, tissue paper, cards, bows, ribbons and decorations—virtually everything you need to wrap your gifts.

And each year there seems to be a 34 Gift Guide I November 25, 1993

greater selection. Hallmark alone offers more than 500 holiday gift-wrap designs, including coordinating bags, wraps and

Designs range from traditional holiday themes to whimsical motifs featuring Disney and other popular cartoon characters. You can buy pre-matched ensembles that include wrapping paper, card and bow, or create your own custom-made packages. Many craft stores now offer classes on gift wrapping.

When it comes to wrapping gifts, it's easy to get carried away and spend almost as much on the decorations as on the gift itself. Store-bought decorations aren't cheap and can start to add up when you buy in quantity. To save money, make your own package decorations using lace, paper doilies, miniature ornaments, candy,

decorated cookies, glitter, stickers and cutouts from old greeting cards.

In today's environmentally conscious world, more and more people are thinking of creative ways to decorate their packages using recyclable materials. Designer Raymond Waites, in his book "Small Pleasures: A Treasury of Design Ideas for Your Home" (Bullfinch Press), offers several unique ideas for wrapping presents.

Waites suggests using old newspapers to wrap gifts. Select a section from the newspaper that appeals to the recipient, such as the sports, business or real estate section. Or use the classified ad section as the background to create your own design using felt pens or paints. For children's gifts, use the comic strips from the Sunday

Rather than using store-bought decora-

tions, use natural decorations such as pine cones, dried flowers or fresh foliage. Not only are these easier on your pocketbook (and Earth), but they give your presents a special look.

Perhaps you want to be a little more elaborate. Make a gift bag using velvet, brocade or other fabric. Cut out an 18-inch square of fabric, stuff with tissue or newspaper and tie with a gold ribbon. The bags can be used year after year. For a country look, hand-paint a burlap sack or wrap gifts in brightly colored scarfs, tablecloths or dish towels.

For those who don't have the time to create their own gift wrap, there are environmentally friendly wrappings that are commercially available. Look for gift

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Facts, food and fun for Festival of Lights

By Sharon Achatz

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Nothing says
"Hanukkah" more than a
glowing menorah and
freshly fried latkes, both
symbols derived from the
classic Hanukkah tale.

More than 2,000 years ago, Jews regained political and religious freedom from an invading army of Syrians. The Jews then restored the Jerusalem temple, which had been defiled. When they wanted to rekindle the temple's lamp, however, they found only enough oil to last one day. Miraculously, the oil lasted eight days — the miracle commemorated during Hanukkah and the source of the holiday's nickname, the Festival of Lights.

This is why Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days with the menorah's candles. And it is why favored Hanukkah foods contain a lot of oil or are fried in oil—like the quintessential potato pancakes called latkes.

While considered a minor Jewish holiday, Hanukkah still is teeming with tradition—lighting the menorah, serving latkes, gathering the family to play games, sing songs and exchange gifts.

Beyond these basics, however, Hanukkah is celebrated in a wide variety of ways.

Some families adhere closely to tradition, gathering each night to light the menorah candles, sing songs, exchange modest gifts, play with dreidels (four-sided tops) and eat elegant dinners.

At the other end of the spectrum are families who incorporate a Hanukkah bush to approximate the Christmas tree, hang blue-and-white stockings by the mantel and exchange elaborate gifts nightly.

Although high-priced gifts now are popular, gifts traditionally were simple, such as gelt—small bags of pennies or chocolate coins—and perhaps some small personal items such as clothing, grooming items or a children's book.

Most families today incorporate a blend of gift-giving. Simple items such as bookmarks or candy are presented on the first nights of Hanukkah, with more expensive presents exchanged on the final night.

For gifts centered on a Hanukkah theme, consider visiting bookstores and specialty shops that stock Hebrew alphabet coloring books, Hanukkah stickers, audio and video tapes of Jewish stories and songs, cookie cutters and books.

For more elaborate gifts, consider selecting an heirloom of Jewish art: Menorahs, dreidels, lithographs or paintings from Israel can be found on display at Jewish specialty shops and in mainstream galleries of metropolitan areas.



Some parents strive to mitigate the commercialism of Hanukkah by encouraging children to designate a charity to receive a gift one or two nights during the holiday.

Aside from exchanging gifts, there are many other ways to spend joyous time together during Hanukkah, which is considered a family-centered holiday.

For example, participate in arts and crafts. Set aside one evening to make dreidels, create construction-paper chain links, color banners and cut Star of David mobiles to hang from the ceiling.

Read books, sing songs or present a skit. A favorite tale or skit is any version of the Hanukkah story, perhaps read from a child's new book. Others prefer to tell tales of family Hanukkahs past.

Play games. Children delight in playing spinning and betting games with the dreidel, a four-sided top with a Hebrew letter on each side—nun, gimmel, heh and shin. These are the first letters of the Hebrew words Nes Gadol Hayah Sham, which means "a great miracle happened there."

Aside from spinning the dreidel, everyday games can be tailored to Hanukkah, such as chess or checkers in which opposing sides become Jews battling Syrians, or Scrabble in which players are awarded bonus points for Hanukkah-related words such as "candle," "temple," "oil" or "battle."

Whatever other customs are included, the kindling of

menorah candles is the primary ritual of the holiday. The family gathers round and chants a blessing as the shamas (servant candle) is kindled. It then is used to light the first Hanukkah candle. On the second night, the shamash and two candles burn, and so on, until all eight Hanukkah candles burn bright and clear.

The menorah can vary in size and shape and materials; its design may be that of a classic candelabra or a modern work of art. Others are simple handcrafted items. Menorahs may be found for purchase at craft fairs, Jewish specialty shops or synagogues.

Many families let children choose the color of candles to be burned in the menorah each night; others let each child have his own menorah to burn.

In addition to the prominent placement of the menorah in the home, many families choose to decorate with blue-and-white banners and streamers, balloons, banners and table linens. Stationery stores stock entire lines of Hanukkah decorations and wrapping paper, party invitations and paper plates.

Aside from the menorah, nothing says Hanukkah more than the smell of latkes frying in

oil—they often are served during each night of Hanukkah. While customarily made from potatoes, many families enjoy the variety of recipes made from other vegetables such as zucchini, spinach, pumpkin and sweet potatoes.

Other traditional holiday foods include anything cooked in oil—including apple fritters and doughnuts—as well as rich dairy dishes such as Cold Fruit Kugel.

Also popular are Grilled Beef Brisket, stuffed cabbage rolls, smoked salmon, a loaf of challah and buttery sugar cookies.

ZUCCHINI LATKES

6 cups coarsely grated zucchini 2 tablespoons chopped garlic Salt and pepper to taste 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1/3 Cup plus 1 tablespoon flour

1/2 cup vegetable oil (for frying)

Yields 24 latkes.

In large mixing bowl, combine zucchini and garlic; season with salt and pepper.

Lightly stir in beaten egg; stir in flour.

In large skillet, heat oil. For each latke, drop 1 heaping tablespoon zucchini mixture into pan. Flatten slightly

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with back of spoon. Fry over medium heat about 2 minutes per side, or until golden

Drain on paper towels.

Stir batter before adding each new batch of latkes to skillet. If all oil is absorbed, add more to skillet as necessary.

COLD FRUIT KUGEL

8 ounces cream cheese, at room tempera-

1/4 pound margarine, at room temperature 8 ounces sour cream

1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 4 eggs 2 (15-ounce) cans mandarin orange slices, drained 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained 1 (16-ounce) can dark pitted cherries, drained

1/2 pound fine egg noodles, cooked Cinnamon and sugar (for topping) Yields 30 pieces. Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine cream cheese, margarine, sour cream, sugar, vanilla and eggs in blender until well combined.

Pour in bowl and add 1 can of oranges, crushed pineapple, cherries and noodles; stir well.

Pour into 9x13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar to taste. Arrange second drained can of orange slices over top of kugel in rows.

Bake 45 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted into center comes out clean.

From "Our Food: The Kosher Kitchen Updated" by Anita Hirsch (Doubleday).

GRILLED BEEF BRISKET

1 cup red wine 2 tablespoons soy sauce 1 onion, grated 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced 2 garlic cloves, finely minced 1 (3-pound) brisket, trimmed of all excess fat 1 onion, thinly sliced Yields 8 servings.

In baking dish, mix together wine, soy sauce, grated onion, celery and garlic. Add brisket, turn to coat and set aside to marinate while preheating oven to 325 F.

Transfer brisket to roasting pan. Scatter sliced onion around it. Pour about half of marinade over brisket. Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil. Roast brisket 2 1/2 to 3 hours, basting occasionally until very tender. Remove brisket from oven; let stand for a few minutes. Simmer additional marinade and serve with brisket as sauce.

Clever gift wrapping and greetings

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wrap and gift bags made from recycled paper. Some have a natural brown-paper look while others resemble ordinary wrapping paper.

Another idea you may want to try is "wrapping" your gifts in unusual containers, such as antique glass jars, laundry bags, pinatas or hat boxes. For smaller items, consider using baskets, cookie tins, jewelry boxes and travel cases. The wonderful thing about using containers to wrap your gifts is that the recipient can use them for other things. And, of course, containers are a great way to disguise odd-shaped gifts.

Tired of the using conventional name tags for your gifts? Consider making your own gift tags this year. You don't have to be an artist to create eye-catching gift tags. Use holiday stickers or a rubber stamp, or

cut up old greeting cards and create a montage. Make personalized gingerbread cookies or bookmarks. Or if you're really ambitious, cross-stitch an ornament with the recipient's name.

If you've got the time, you may want to consider making your own greeting cards this season. Everyone appreciates a handmade card, no matter how simple or elaborate it is.

Designing your own cards allows you to convey your own personal sentiment about the holidays.

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Creative ways to welcome the new year

By Alison Ashton

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Regardless of whether the previous year was wonderful or rotten, we all like to do something special to say goodbye to the old and ring in the new year. Perhaps it's simply a matter of perennial high hopes for better times. Or maybe it's just a good excuse to throw a memorable party.

Whatever your motivations, take some time to plan something special. There are as many ways to celebrate New Year's Eve as there are celebrants—anything from a big bash for all your nearest and dearest to an elegant dinner party to a quiet, romantic athome fete for two.

In fact, current trends indicate that end-of-year revelers prefer smaller, more intimate gatherings to large, anonymous parties. People are drinking less and don't want to be on the road in the wee hours of the morning. Besides, who wants to greet the new year with a bunch of strangers?

If you don't like to entertain but still want to celebrate, consider any of a number of hotel packages, which usually include an elegant prix-fixe dinner or party with an orchestra as well as accommodations. That way, you can safely party till dawn.

Another easy option is to make reservations at your favorite restaurant. Either plan on eating late, or dine earlier in the evening and have everyone reconvene at your house for a sinful repast of gourmet dessert and coffee. Of course, popping the cork on a bottle of champagne is de rigueur.

Whether you have friends to ring in the new year over dinner or simply dessert, create an appropriately festive ambience. Visit a party supply store to stock up on gold and silver party favors, including hats, balloons, noisemakers and streamers. Festoon the table with silver and gold tinsel and light plenty of candles.

If New Year's Day is usually a hazy letdown, consider celebrating with a buffet brunch for a change of pace. Guests can gather to watch football games or videos, or —better still—simply visit and unwind after the hectic holidays. This also is an ideal way to include children in the celebration. To keep idle guests busy, have them bring their favorite board games; Monopoly, Pictionary and Trivial Pursuit are popular with players of all ages.

A buffet brunch featuring sweet and savory dishes is the way to welcome the new year.

Traditional New Year's Day cuisine includes black-eyed peas, pork and sauerkraut, all of which are supposed to bring good luck in the coming year. So start with a baked ham and prepare these recipes for a New Year's Day buffet brunch from California Culinary Academy's "Menus for Entertaining." Making these is a good excuse to invite two dozen of your best pals.

To keep preparations for your New

Year's Day brunch under control, do as much as possible in advance. For example, assemble the Deviled Crab casserole and make the Chunky Applesauce and Kuchen Crumb Crust the day before. Then, on the morning of the party, you can bake the kuchen and prepare the frittata, both of which can be served at room temperature. Set the buffet table and put out decorations the day before.

Round out the feast with a selection of

cold juices, hot coffee, cocoa and tea. For a festive note, serve sparkling wine or apple cider.

These recipes are from the Cole Groups California Culinary Academy series cookbook. "Menus for Entertaining." available from the publisher, 4415 Sonoma Highway, Santa Rosa, CA 94409 (800-959-2717), or your local bookseller (\$9.95).

FRITTATA WITH HERBS AND ONIONS

4 cups parsley, stems removed 6 green onions, white and pale green parts only, root ends, trimmed. 2 large leeks, white and pale green parts only, well washed, root ends trimmed

l cup fresh spinach leaves, stems removed

1/2 cup fresh dill 3/4 Cup fresh mint leaves 30 eggs 1 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper, plus more to taste

1/2 cup butter, melted 1/4 Cup olive oil Salt. to taste 6 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese, for garnish Yields 24 servings.

To prepare in food processor, combine parsley, onions, leeks. spinach, dill and mint in work bowl. Pulse to mince, but do not puree.

To prepare by hand, mince parsley, onions, leeks, spinach, dill and mint finely.

Break eggs into large bowl. Add minced greens and pepper, to taste, and whisk to blend. In small bowl, whisk together butter and oil.

In 12-inch skillet over moderately high heat, warm 1/4 Cup butter-oil mixture. When mixture foams, pour in 1/3 of beaten egg mixture. Cover, reduce heat to moderately low and cook until egg is firm but moist (7 to 10 minutes).

Season top with salt and pepper, then slide frittata onto serving platter. Continue with remaining butter-oil mixture, making 2 more frittatas.

Slide each onto a clean platter as it is done.

Serve frittata slightly warm or at room temperature. Just before serving, garnish with Parmesan and slice each into 8 wedges.

The best applesauce is made with fragrant, flavorful apples. Choose Gravenstein, McIntosh or other aromatic varieties, then cook with honey, cider, lemon and splces.

CHUNKY APPLESAUCE

6 pounds tart apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes 1 vanilla bean,

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split 1/3 Cup honey 1 cup apple cider

1/4 Cup lemon juice, or more to taste 2 cinnamon sticks or 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon ground allspice

1/2 cup brandy or apple brandy (optional) Brown sugar, to taste

1/4 Cup minced fresh mint, or more to taste (optional) Whipping cream, for accompaniment (optional)

Yields 24 servings.

Place apples in large pot. Use a knife to scrape vanilla seeds into pot, then add whole bean.

Add honey, cider, lemon juice, cinnamon, allspice and brandy, if desired. Over moderate heat, cook, covered, until apples are soft but not mushy (about 10 minutes). Cool.

Remove cinnamon sticks, if used. Taste and adjust sweetness. If mixture is not sweet enough, add brown sugar, not more honey.

If it is too sweet, add more lemon juice. Place applesauce in batches in food processor and pulse briefly; mixture should remain chunky. Transfer to serving bowl and stir in mint.

Offer a pitcher of whipping cream alongside, if desired.

PEAR AND SOUR CREAM KUCHEN

- 5 cups unbleached flour
- 1/3 Cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups butter, softened
- 5 pounds ripe pears, peeled, cored and roughly chopped
 - 3 eggs
- 9 egg yolks
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 Cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 cup finely chopped toasted almonds Confectioners' sugar (optional)

Yields 3 9-inch kuchen.

To make crust: In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking powder and cinnamon; stir to blend. Cut in butter quickly with two knives, a pastry blender or fingertips until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Divide dough in thirds and press firmly into 3 9-inch tart tins. Lined tart tins may be refrigerated for up to 1 day.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Fill 3 prepared crusts with equal

amounts of cubed pear.

In large bowl, whisk together eggs, egg yolks, sour cream, sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Pour mixture over pears. Sprinkle each kuchen with 1/3 Cup almonds and bake until filling is set and lightly browned (30 to 40 minutes). Remove from oven and set on racks to cool. Serve warm or at room temperature. Sift confectioners' sugar over tops of kuchen before serving, if desired.

DEVILED CRAB

4 cups minced celery 2 cups minced yellow onion 2 cups minced green onion 1 cup red bell peppers, cut in 1/4-inch dice 1 cup green bell peppers, cut in 1/4-inch dice 5 pounds fresh crab meat, cartilage removed 4 eggs, lightly beaten 4 cups Herbed Bread Crumbs (recipe follows) 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard 1 cup sour cream Hot pepper sauce, to taste (optional) 2 cups butter, melted, plus butter for greasing baking dishes

1/2 cup minced chives Yields 24 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

In large bowl, combine celery, onions, peppers and crab meat. Add eggs and stir to blend. Stir in 2 cups Herbed Bread Crumbs, mustard, sour cream, hot pepper

sauce, if using, and 1 cup melted butter.

Generously butter several gratin dishes or 3 8-cup souffle dishes. Divide mixture among dishes and top with remaining 2 cups Herbed Bread Crumbs. This dish may be assembled up to this point 1 day ahead, covered and refrigerated.

Drizzle remaining butter and bake until bubbly and golden brown (about 35 minutes). Top with minced chives and serve hot from pan.

HERBED BREAD CRUMBS

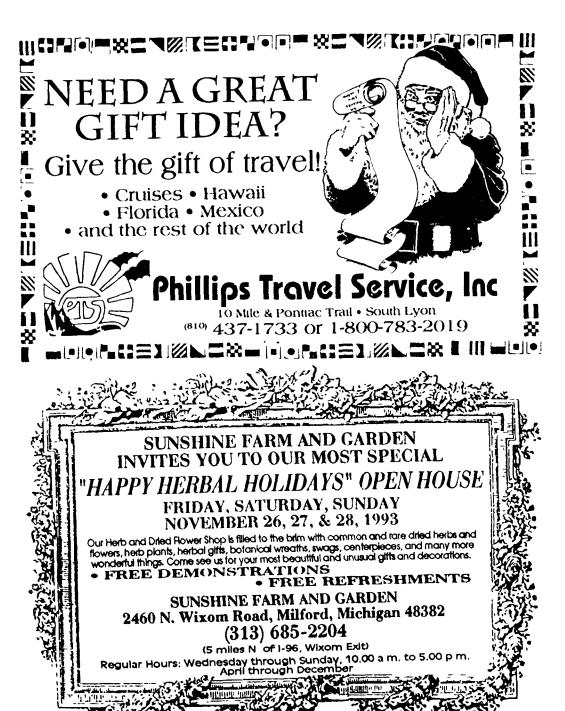
4 cups soft bread crumbs 1 tablespoon salt 2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 teaspoon dried oregano 1 teaspoon dried thyme

1/2 teaspoon ground bay leaf Yields 4 cups.

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl.

One of the few egg dishes that doesn't have to be made to order, a frittata tastes best when barely warm. This version is flavored with mixed herbs, onions and greens, then cooked in a large skillet like a thick pancake. It can be made in a 12-inch skillet or several smaller ones.







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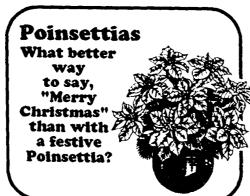
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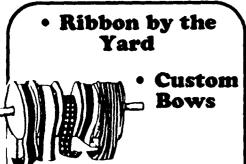




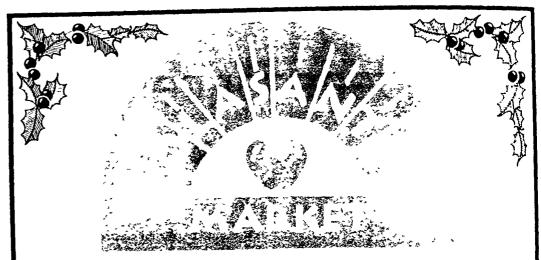












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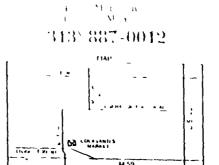
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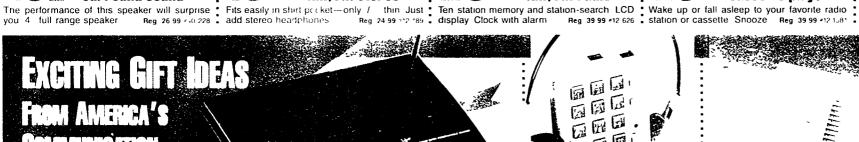


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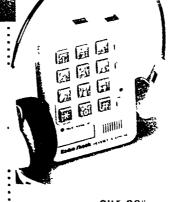


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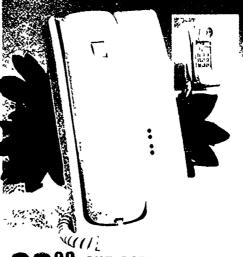
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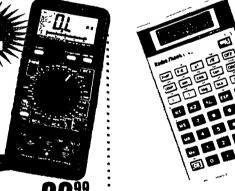
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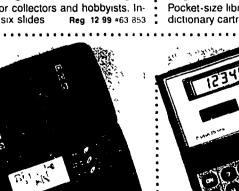


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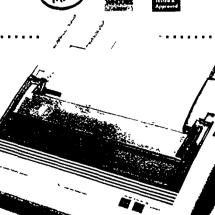


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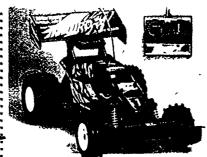
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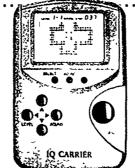
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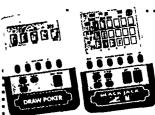
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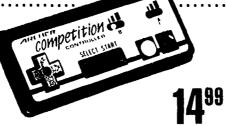
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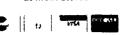


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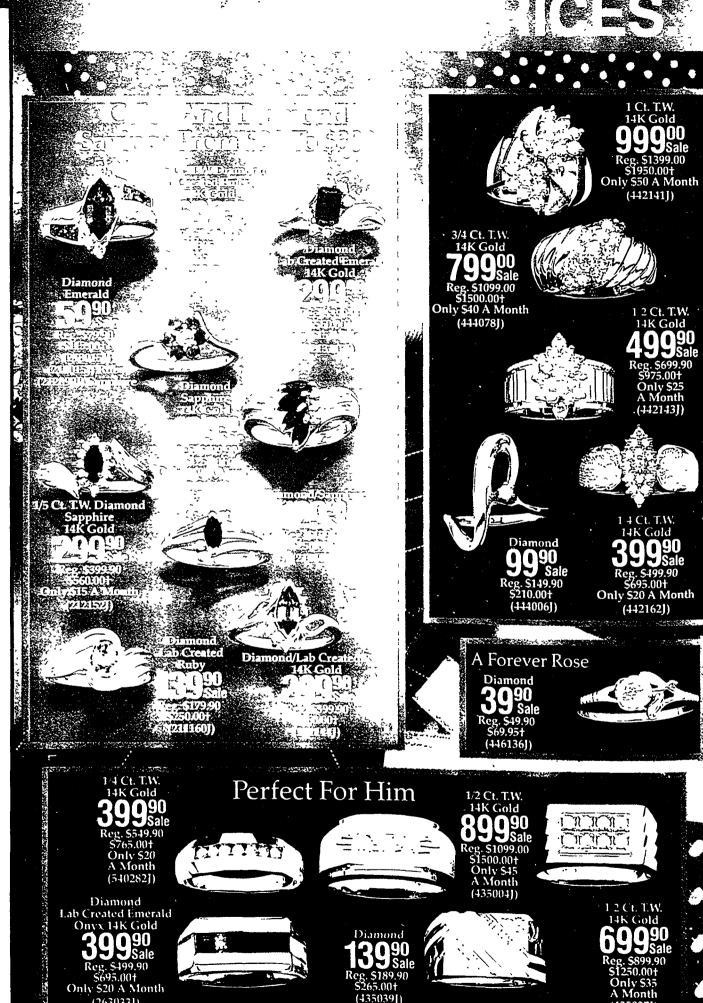
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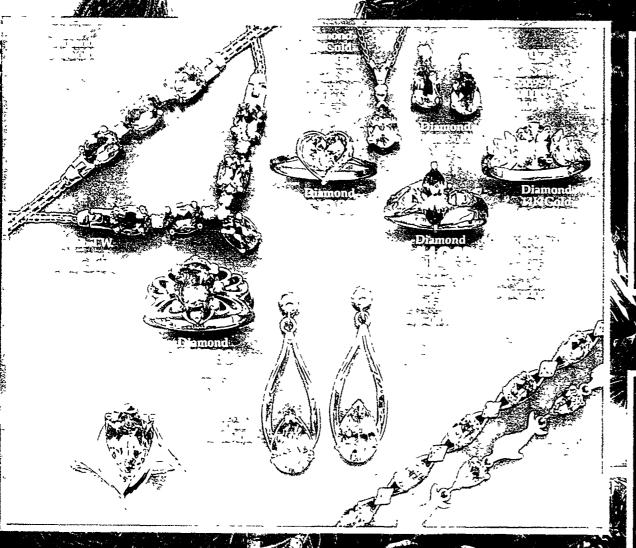
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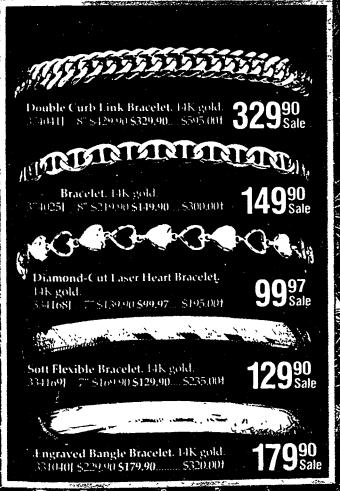
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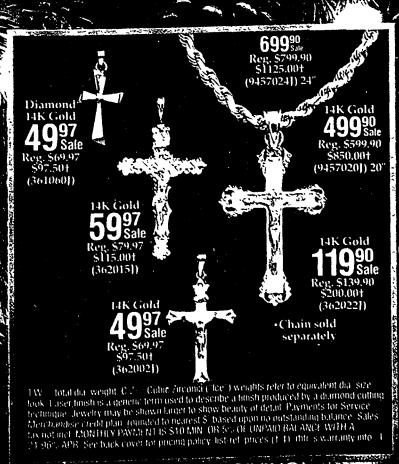
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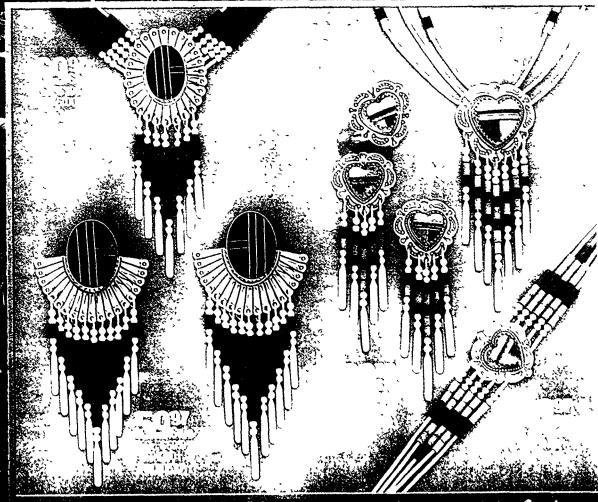
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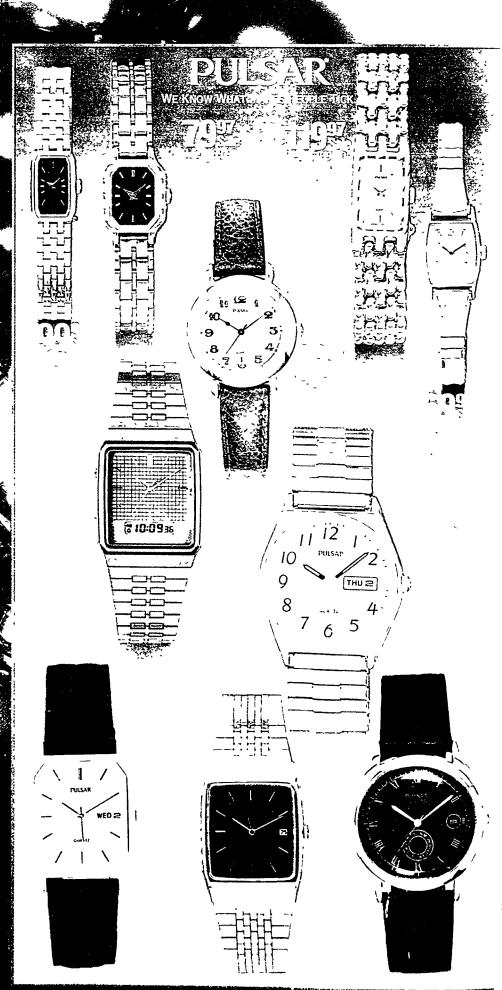








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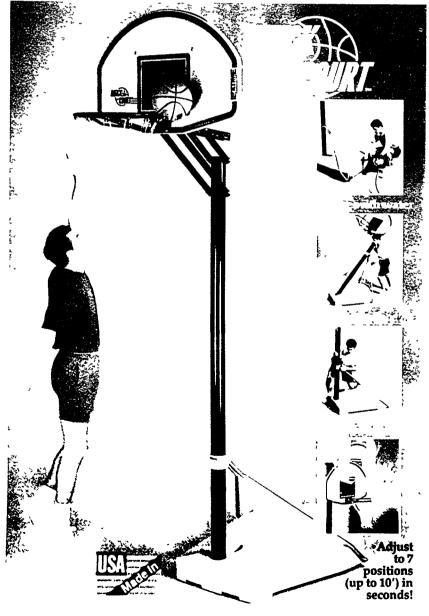
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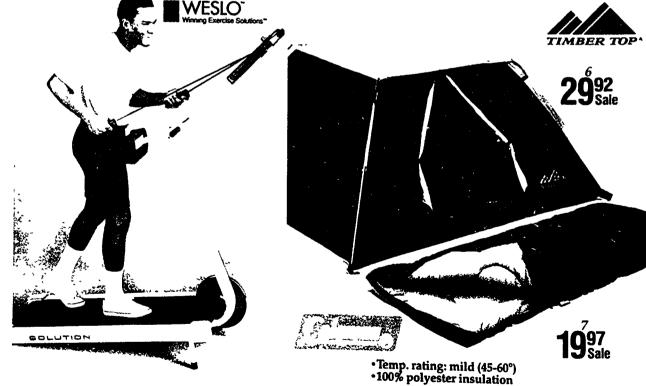
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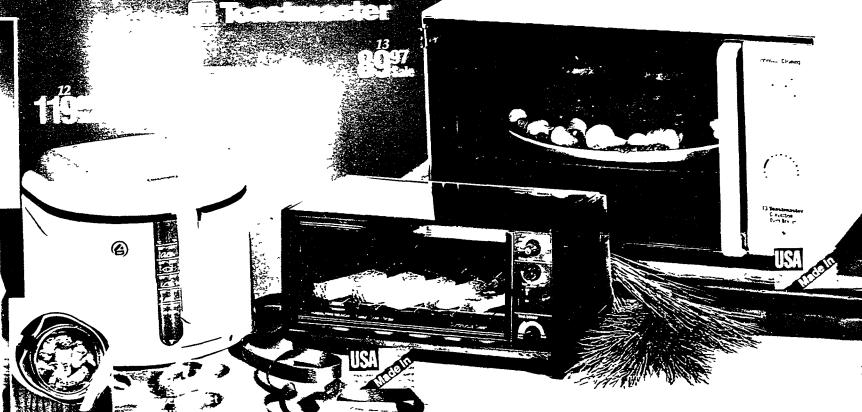




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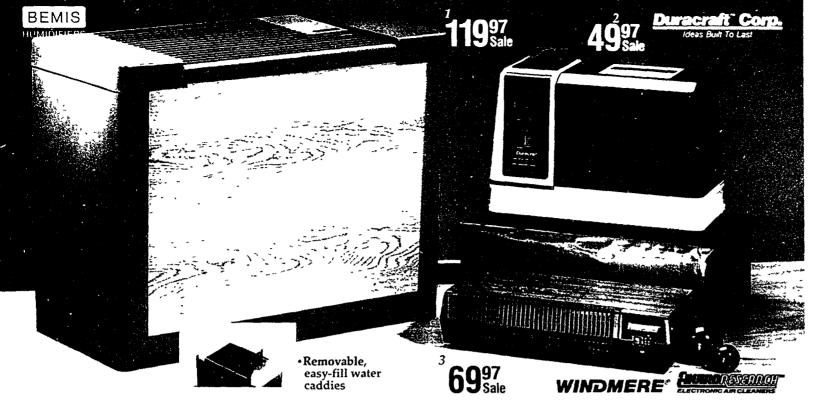
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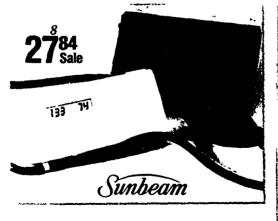
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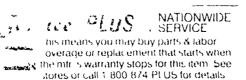
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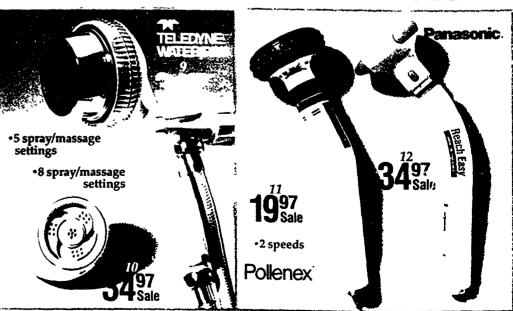
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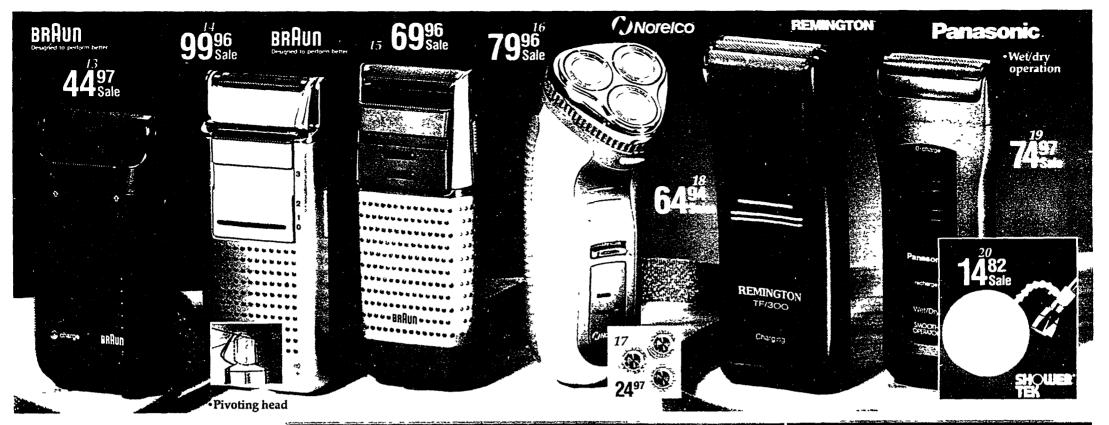
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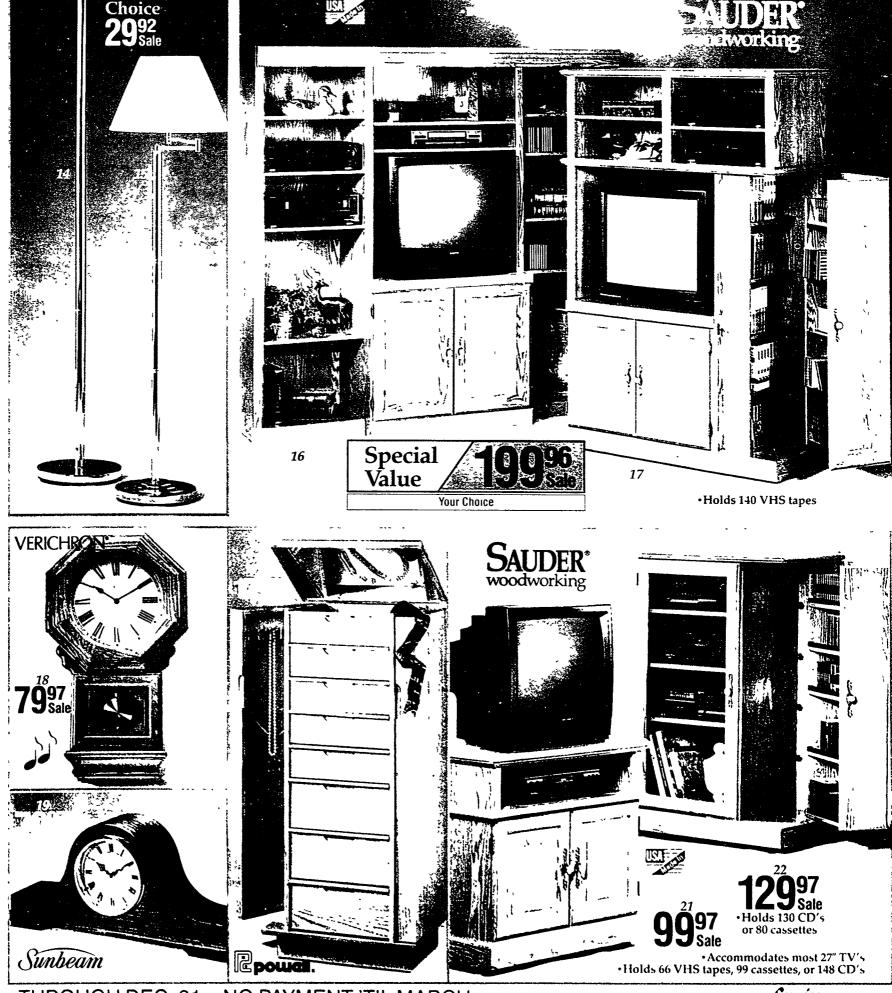


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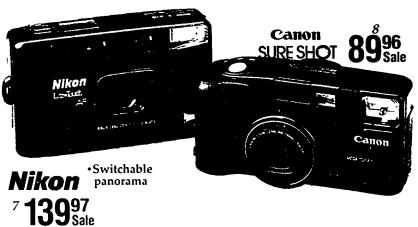
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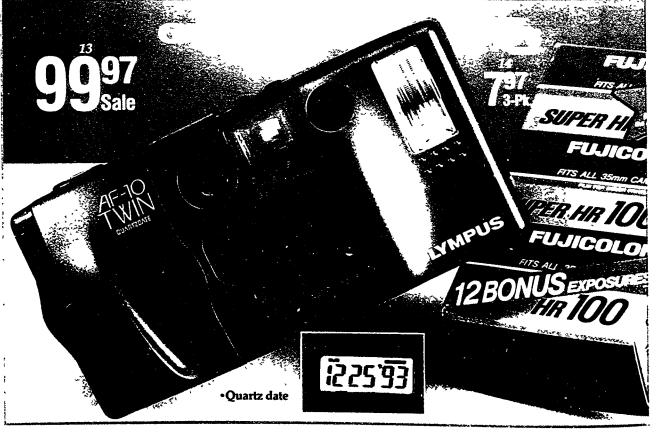


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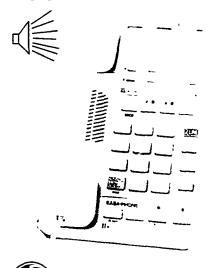
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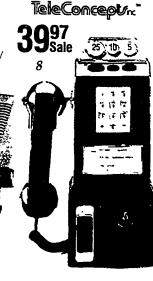




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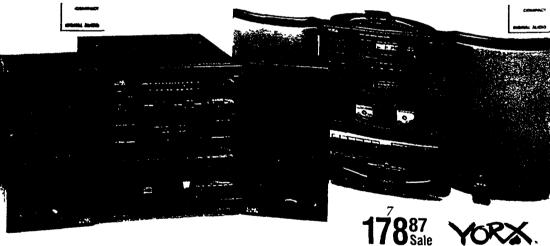


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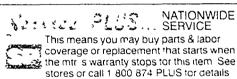




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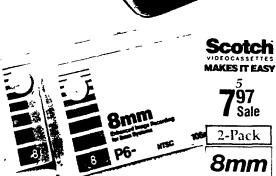
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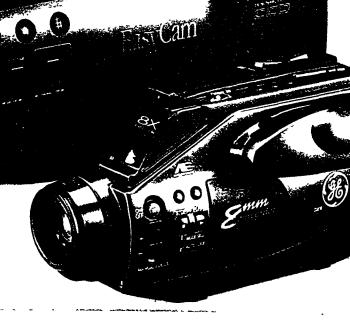


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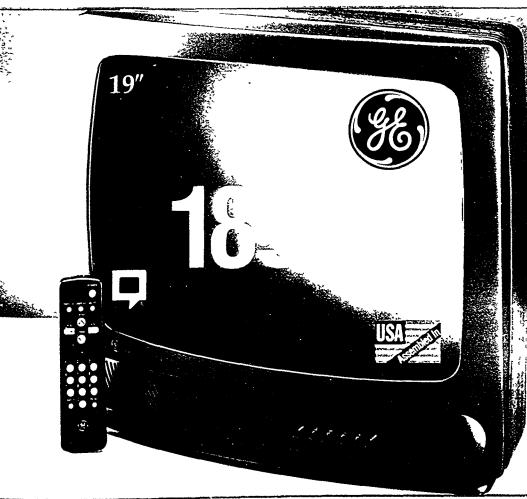
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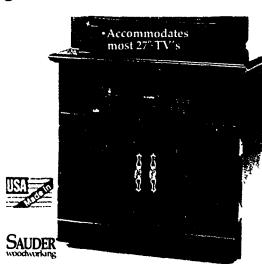
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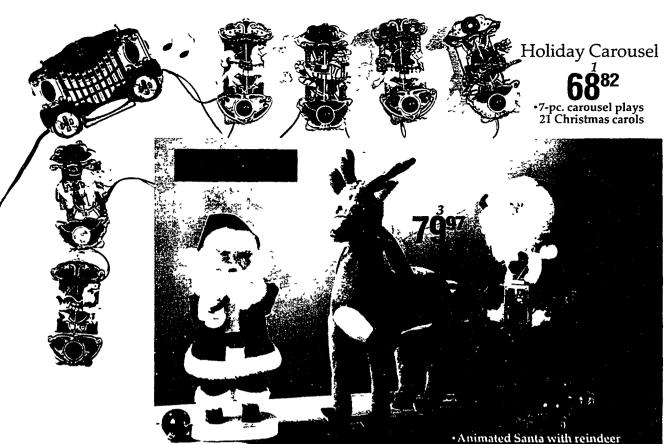
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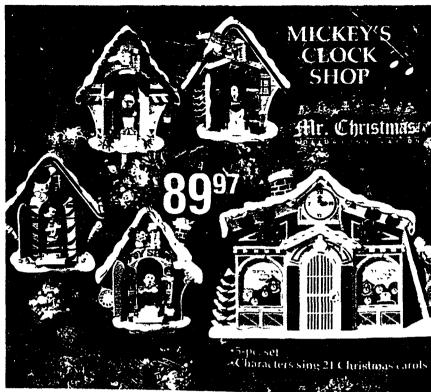
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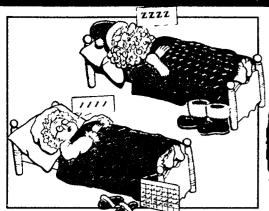
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Motion/Light/Music



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> Plays "I saw mama kissing Santa Claus*

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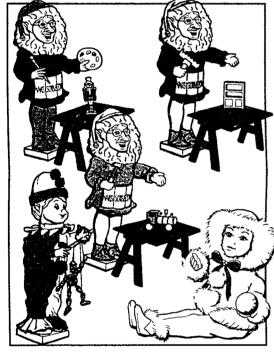
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Choose from nylon Santa, sitting reindeer, Santa troll, worker troll, angel troll or Mrs. Santa troll

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MUSICAL CAROUSEL

 Plays twelve Christmas melodies in harmony sound Takes 2 "A"

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• With music and

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16-IN. PARACHUTE CLOTH SANTA DOLL



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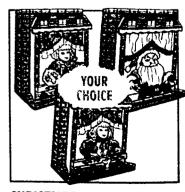
Porcelain face and hands

 6 styles to choose from YOUR CHOICE



16-INCH **OLD WORLD SANTA** WITH PORCELAIN HEAD

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CHRISTMAS SHADOW BOXES

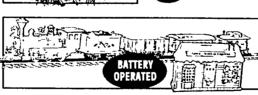
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3 styles to choose from

We have everything you need to decorate your home this holiday season.

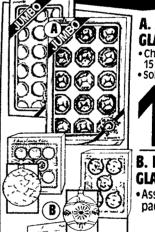
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SANTA'S MUSICAL **EXPRESS TRAIN SET**

 Electronic music and sounds Smoke/light, forward/stop Musical station house

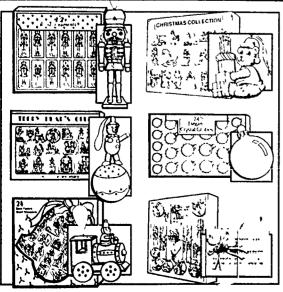


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18-PC. SET 2 INCH **LACQUERED APPLES**

warehouse prices! have everything to trim your tree at low



· Choose curly velvet tiffany or

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9 FT.

CANADIAN PINE

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WITH 35 LIGHTS

10" x 9'

ASSORTED CHRISTMAS

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ASSORTED

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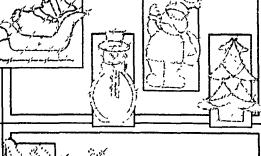




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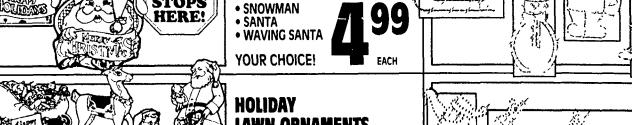


DECORATIONS CHOOSE FROM:

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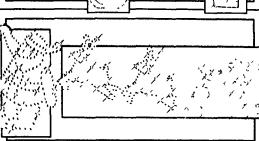


• REINDEER

 SLEIGH SNOWMAN

• MRS. SANTA • MR. SANTA

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144 LIGHT YARD SCULPTURES Heavy gauge, coated steel frame Choose from sleigh, snowman,

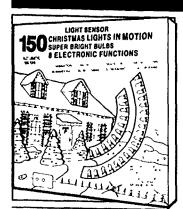
santa or tree

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150 LIGHTS IN MOTION LIGHT SET WITH SENSOR

- Automatic on/off sensor 8 Electronic functions from steady burning to
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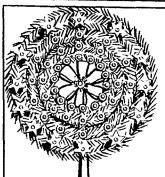
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5 FUNCTION/150 LIGHT MUSIC IN MOTION LIGHT SET

- Plays 25 Christmas songs
- 3 volume levels Steady burning or
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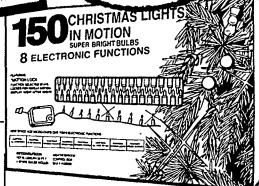
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twinkle as they play 21 Christmas carols



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- Super bright bulbs • 8 electronic function from steady burning to chasing to fading

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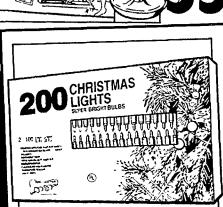
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HOLIDAY SIGN • 140 Chasing lights

> CAROUSEL 6 horse ornaments with musical wagon

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200 MINIATURE LIGHTS WITH **END CONNECTIONS**

- 2-100, 2 way flashing light sets
- Indoor/outdoor
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• Flashing/Non flashing Clear, multi-color, red or blue



25 LIGHT / C-7 OUTDOOR

- · Available with clear or multi-colored lights
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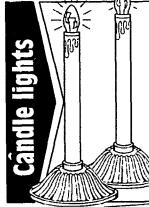
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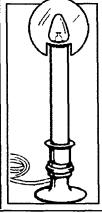
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- **COMMERCIAL LIGHT SET** Heavy duty wiring
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SINGLE LIGHT

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SINGLE LIGHT **ELECTRONIC** CANDLES

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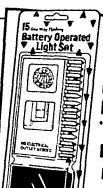
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30 CANDLE LIGHT SET

- 10-3 Candle grouping
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15 LIGHT BATTERY **OPERATED** LIGHT SET

Flashing



E-1201

50 LIGHT TULIP

- With end
- Indoors/
- outdoor

97 connectors • 2 way flashing



20 BELL REFLECTOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 的点。法面的

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- 15 feet long 2 way flashing Equipped with fuse plug for

safety



20 LIGHT BIG BOW

- Indoor/outdoor 2 way flashing
- Equipped with fuse plug for



3CHRISTMAS CANE ORYAME

3 LIGHT CANDY CANE

- Indoor/outdoor 2 way flashingEquipped with
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OR CANDY CANE

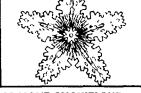
- Indoor/outdoor · 2 way flashing
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10/11 LIGHT

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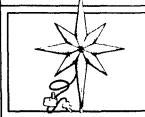
11 LIGHT SNOWFLAKE

DOUBLE-SIDED FLASHING OR NON-FLASHING



15 LIGHT CAPIZ STAR

DOUBLE-FLASHING OR NON-FLASHING



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DOUBLE-SIDED FLASHING OR NON FLASHING



10 LIGHT ANGEL

PORCELAIN HANDS & FACE

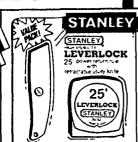
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11-PIECE HEX L KEY SET

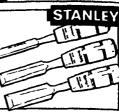
- With compact plastic
- 8650 Chrome nickel alloy
 Black oxide to resist rust



HI-VISE ORANGE LEVERLOCK TAPE W/UTILITY KNIFE

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6-PIECE COMBINATION WRENCH SET

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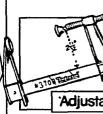
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includes pistol grip handle 10° short cut finish blade, 12" compass saw blade, 6 " metal cutting blade Perfect for cutting curves, circles and trim



MITER BOX KIT

- High Impact strength plastic miter box
 Cuts 45° left 45° right, 90° 8.45° face angle will accommodate 3½° wide moldings



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12" STEEL BAR CLAMP

- A very light weight instant acting bar clamp made to high quality standards
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6" MINI QUICK GRIP™ 2 PACK

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4 PIECE HANDYMAN'S HOME FILE SET

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VISE GRIP SET

5°/125mm and 10WR° - 10°/250mm curved jaw locking pliers, both with wire cutters



6 LN **VISE GRIP SET**

6*/150mm long nose locking pliers and 7WR* - 7*/175mm curved Jaw locking pliers both with wire cutter



T & G **PLIER GIFT SET**

Tongue and groove



3-PIECE PROMOTION **PLIER KIT**

Sizes 9½", 6½", 12"



Estwing 3 AXE W/FREE

SHARPENING STONE



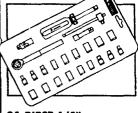
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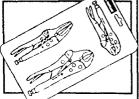
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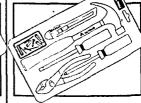
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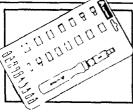
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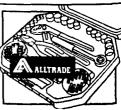
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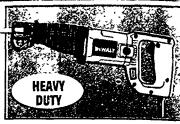


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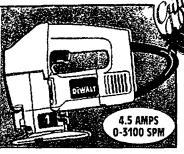
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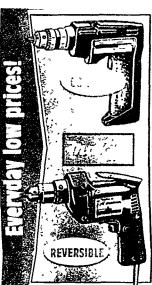
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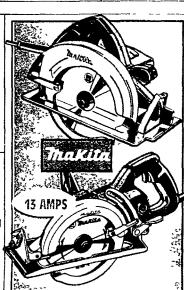
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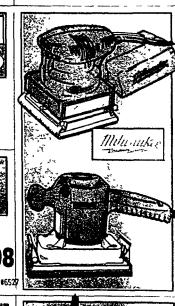
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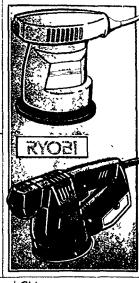
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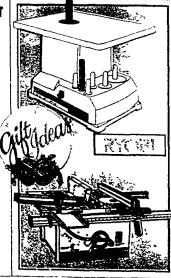
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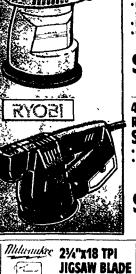


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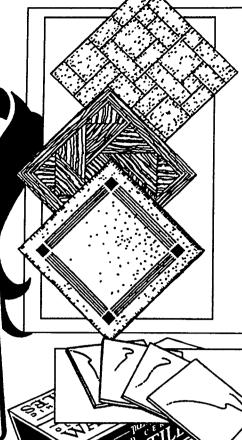


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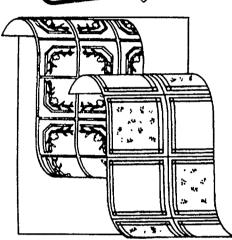
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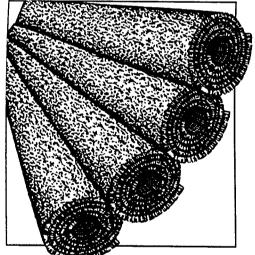
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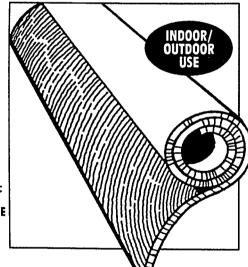


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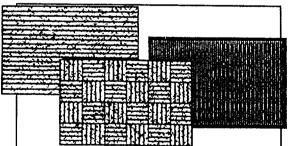
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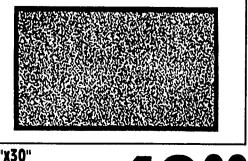
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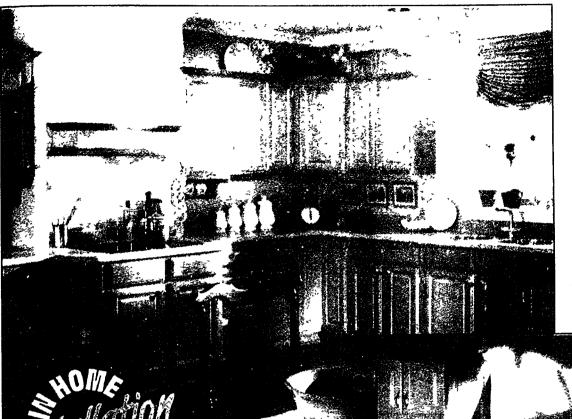
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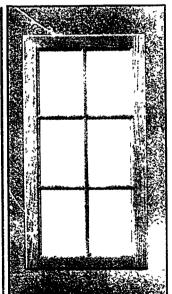
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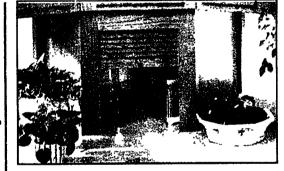
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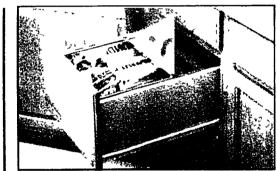


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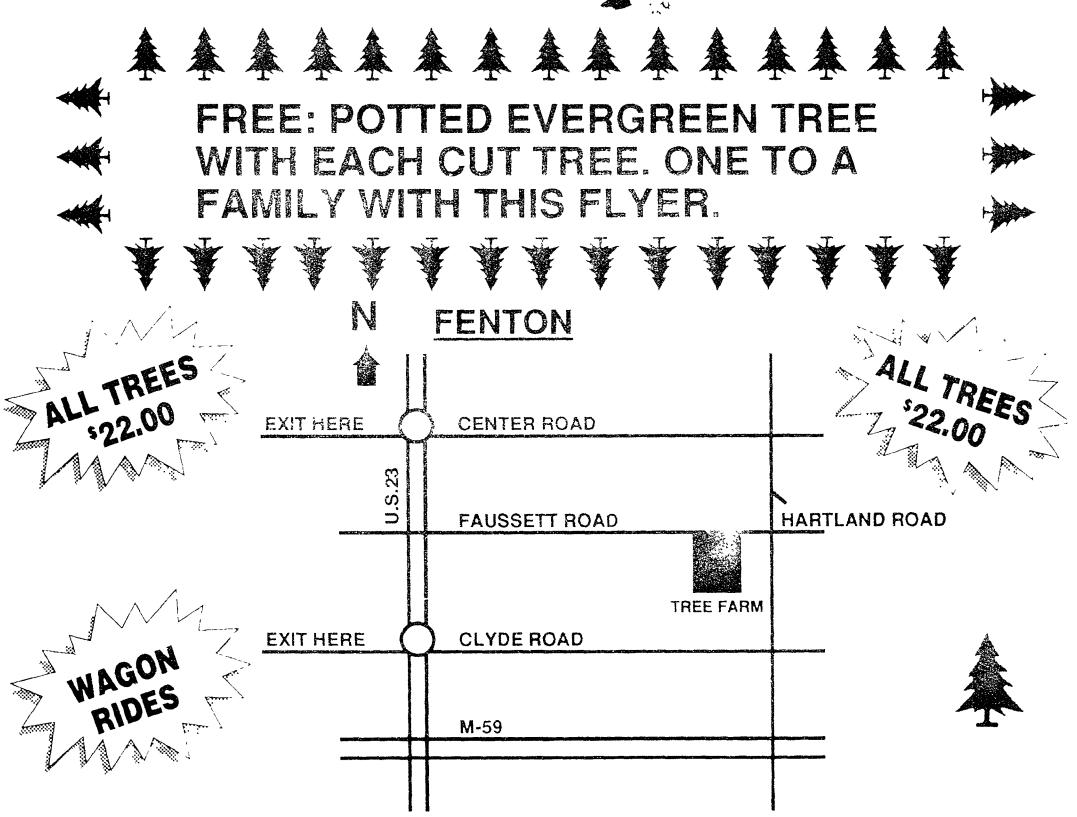
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