

## Shops sport holiday look

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

Anyone who takes a walk through downtown Northville knows that the festive decorations that line the streets don't stop at merchants' doorsteps.

Downtown business owners have gone all out in dressing up their storefronts for the holiday season and to honor the stand-outs, the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce has named the winners of the window decorating contest.

The contest, in its 18th year, recognizes store owners who exercised their creative talents to add to Northville's festive holiday spirit. All winners will receive plaques.

This year's winners are:

**President's Award:** Genitti's Marketplace (all that glitters and twinkles in this window)

**Most enchanting:** Orrin's Jewelers (in keeping with the large department store style of decorating in each window with a theme).

**Most creative:** First Impressions (note the hand-painted backdrop and overall use of space).

**Most elegant:** Edwards Gourmet and Carry-out Cuisine (deep jewel tones, most transforming in changing the interior feel of the space with the decorations).

**Honorable Mention:** Stamped-dler Plus; Giftfinder (colorful pictorial); Northville Diamond Jewelers (beautiful homemade angels); Morrison's Antiques (nostalgic wagon theme); Preferences (awe inspiring) and Crawford's Restaurant (unique).



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Clare Genitti applies some finishing touches to the store's award-winning window display.

## District scores compare favorably

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

Northville Public School students get gold stars when their MEAP test scores are set alongside those of other area school districts.

The importance of cross-district comparisons, however, must be kept in perspective, school officials say.

In a survey of select Oakland and Wayne county districts, Northville students topped the list in three of the nine categories

### THE MEAP REPORT

included in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests

More Northville 10th graders (67.3 percent) passed the math objectives on the MEAP's and more

fifth (95.8 percent) and eighth graders (80 percent) passed the science objectives than students in such districts as Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Grosse Pointe, Livonia, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield.

Nine of the districts included in the sample have higher per-pupil spending rates than Northville.

While students, parents and staff have reason to be pleased that they are faring well with respect to other school districts

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the scores are not meant to serve as a comparative measure.

"It's not something we revel in, but obviously it's human nature and that's what is happening," Rezmierski said.

"We should celebrate and be very proud of what our students have achieved. But this is a snap shot in time. It's one of many."

The test's original intent was to provide school districts with a tool

## Consolidation talks stall out

### No merger likely for area public safety

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

After more than two years of talks, officials from five area communities say any chance of consolidating public safety services is dead.

Formed in 1992, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee includes representatives from Northville City and Township, Plymouth City and Township and Canton Township.

They've explored the idea of combining police services, beginning with a look at merging dispatching, record-keeping and lock-up functions.

Last week, everyone called it quits, saying no deal would bring a net gain for any of the communities involved.

The announcement caps a long process. When negotiations started, officials said they wanted to see if the affiliation would save money and improve services. A

November 1993 study conducted by consultants from Saginaw Valley State University said it might.

The hope was to pool resources to pay for things that everyone would have to fund individually anyway — dispatching equipment and personnel, computers and files and detention facilities.

While it might cost more up front, supporters said, it could be a cost-saver in the long run. Besides that, the new arrangement might mean improved service to citizens, backers claimed.

Talks continued, but to no avail.

"Further research regarding the cost of equipment required to provide radio communication over a 72-square-mile area as well as the computer system needed to process data for a community of 120,000 people outweighed the potential savings," committee members said in a press release.

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## School evaluation targets middle years

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

It's not easy being pre-teen. Strolling down the halls of Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools provides evidence of that. Just watching as the students fill the halls with incessant chatter while scrambling to class is exhausting.

The transitional stage of the sixth to eighth graders is obvious. They no longer possess the diminutive stature and childish demeanor of their elementary years, yet they haven't reached the mental or physical development of a teenager at the high school level either.

"These kids are experiencing cataclysmic changes in their lives," said Dolly McMaster, assistant superintendent for instructional services for the Northville Public Schools. "Mentally, socially, emotionally and physically."

In an effort to improve the district's middle school program and make sure educators are creating an environment that promotes

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Assistant Superintendent

growth at this critical period in students' lives, teachers, building administrators, parents and students will be participating in an evaluation.

Data from the evaluation will be used to identify areas for improvement and set goals, McMaster said.

"We have an excellent middle school program," she said. "But there is always room for improvement."

The school district has hired Robert Felner from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign to analyze the results of the evaluation.

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## Churches plan services

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Area churches have planned special services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to observe one of the most important religious celebrations of the year. Where special New Year's Eve and New Year's Day services are planned, they have been noted.

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Christmas Eve services will be at 6 and 8 p.m. with Holy Communion, and a candlelight 10 p.m. service. On Christmas Day, there will be a 11 a.m. service with Holy Communion.

■ First Presbyterian Church of

■ St. Paul's Evangelical

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## Toys for tots by the truckload

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Thousands of children will have a brighter Christmas this year thanks to Novi-Northville folks' generosity and the hard work of a local coalition.

"Think back to when you were a kid on Christmas morning. Remember the way it felt to see those presents under the tree that were for you?"

Unfortunately, many children don't know how that feels. Their families can't afford shiny new toys for them, even at Christmas time. That's where the Novi-Northville Coalition Toys For Tots steps in.

The coalition is the local committee of the now-famous United States Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) Toys For Tots program. For almost half a century, the program has aimed at making sure that every boy and girl has a present for Christmas.

The Novi-Northville group is a non-profit organization, part of Toys For Tots of Southeast Michi-

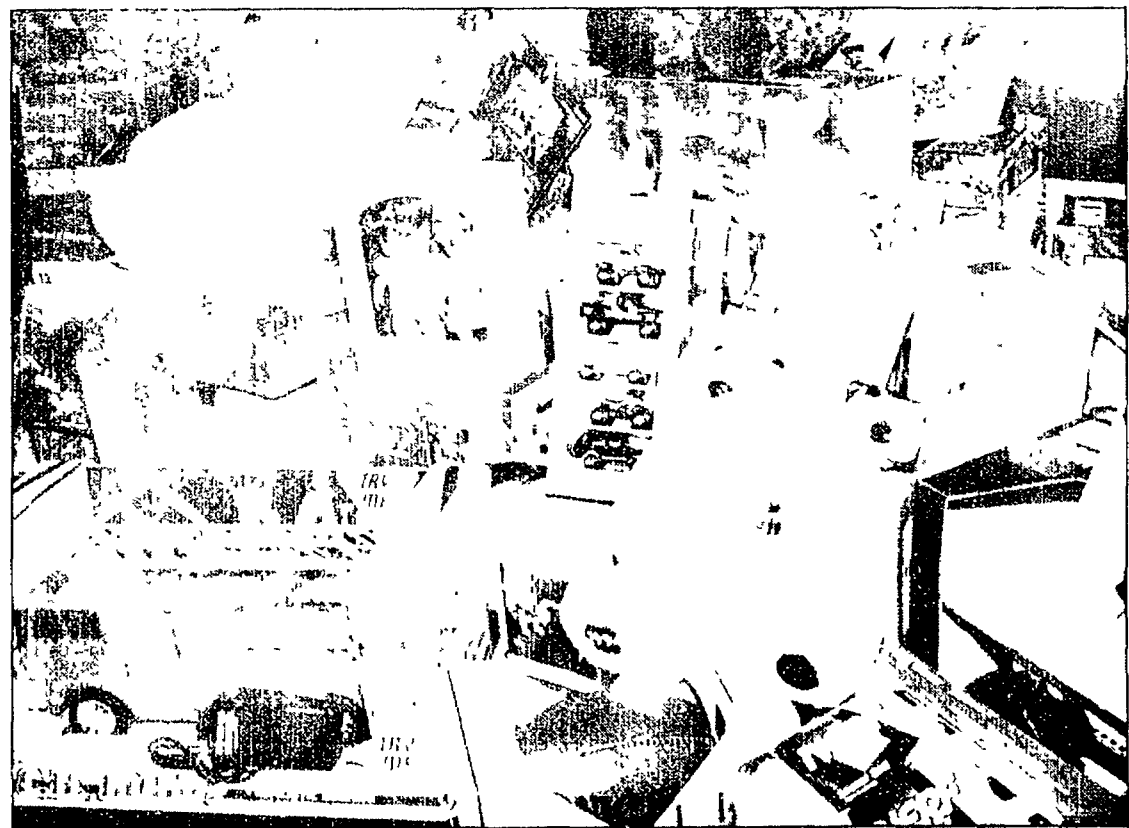


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Thousands of toys for the Marine Corps program were stored at the American Legion hall.

gan. Locally, it has the help and support of Northville VFW Post 4012, Northville American Legion Post 147 and Novi American Legion Post 19. Rebecca Yarbrough of Post 147 and Ed Sysma of Post 19 are its co-chairs.

A lot of hard work over the last

couple of months has really paid off. The coalition has received about 4,500 toys donated from area residents.

"It's been a phenomenal turnout," Yarbrough said. "We've done just as good as last year, if not better."

Local businesses have given

\$5,200 in cash to buy more toys on top of that. Area business owners joined the coalition's "100 Club." For a \$100 donation to Toys For Tots, they get a baseball cap and the satisfaction of helping

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Monday Green Sheet, Wednesday Buyers Directory, Monday Buyers Directory, Pinckney-Hartland-Fowlerville Shopper Buyers Directory, Pinckney-Hartland-Fowlerville Shopping Guides, South Lyon Shopper and Hometown Connection Deadline is Thursday, December 22, and Thursday, December 29, 1994 at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday Green Sheet Deadline is Friday, Dec. 23, and Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 at 3:30 p.m.

## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the community calendar. Just submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life," and "Healing Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Judy 348-1761.

**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:** Northville Township and City offices will be closed.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

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### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

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

**NORTHVILLE ROTARY:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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

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

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

**EAGLES AUXILIARY:** The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before the 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, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main. 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. The donation is \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

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

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**GARDEN CLUB:** The County Garden Club of Northville will meet at Cady Inn in Mill Race Village at 12:20 p.m. Members will work on plans for the second annual Garden Walk scheduled for July 12, 1995

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## Area Rotary Club honors winners of citizen awards

The contributions and accomplishments of community members can often be overlooked. In an effort to recognize extraordinary strides by Northville community residents, the Northville Rotary Club has initiated the Outstanding Citizen Award Program.

The new program, which will honor one school and city or township employee and one community volunteer and one student, will be done four times a year.

Nominations for the award can be made by any other citizen. Nomination forms are available at the Northville Public Schools superintendent's office, the city of Northville city manager's office, the Northville Township supervisor's office and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The club's first winners were honored at a luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church in early December. They are:

years. His positive involvement with students has resulted in former students asking that their children be placed in his class.

**City/township employee:** Jim Allen is part-time fire chief for the city of Northville and keeper of the records for Rural Hill Cemetery. For more than 30 years, he has consistently performed his duties with enthusiasm and dedication above and beyond the call of duty. Many community oriented functions of the fire department, like popcorn distribution at the Victorian Festival and on Halloween operation of the Fire Safety House, are done on a volunteer basis by Jim.

**Community Volunteer:** Anna Sarkisian has devoted numerous hours to Northville Public School and Northville Victorian Festival. She has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the library millage campaign.

**Student:** Darrell Adkins is a 6th grade student at Cooke Middle School. As a student, Darrell received the Northville Academic Achievement Award. As an athlete, he was a member of the Novi/Northville Colts football team and received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. He was also elected by his peers as Student Council President and is a safety patrol captain.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Career learning

Cooke Middle School students heard from a number of intriguing professionals during Health Career day. X-ray technician Jamie Platt and veterinarian Dr. Carol Geake were among those describing what they do for a living.

**School employee:** Jeff Lightfoot is a dedicated educator with community involvement as a resident for 20 years. He has been a Boy Scout den leader for three years. He has been an elder and deacon at the First Presbyterian Church. For the past two years, he has worked with the youth club and homeless program at the Methodist Church. He has also taught drivers education since 1977 and supervised the gates at athletic events for the past 20

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Occupying the newly refurbished building in the middle of the Center Street commercial block are, from left, Susan Boyd and Karen Bartley, the owners of Traditions. Also shown are Myrtle and Ernie Zack, who invested heavily in building renovations.

## Center Street undergoes series of rapid changes

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

If Main Street isn't evidence enough of Northville's transient nature, just peek around the corner.

In the past couple of months, Center Street, not unlike its Main Street counterpart, has undergone subtle-to-dramatic changes. Taking a walk downtown from one week to the next can reveal quite a few surprises, such as the quick closing of Crawfords' Bakery Connection that left regular customers dumfounded earlier this month.

Center Street has experienced its own metamorphosis, with one of the most attractive and noticeable changes in the newly renovated building that now houses Traditions on the east side of the street.

Myrtle and Ernie Zack, who bought the building last March, wanted to find a way to contribute to the charm and warmth of Northville. They snatched-up the chance when the structure, which formerly housed the Les Bowden Insurance Co., went up for sale earlier this year.

"We wanted to invest in the community because we love our little quaint town," said Myrtle Zack, who has lived in Northville Township with her husband Ernie for the past nine years.

The Zacks embarked on the project last June and the end result, completed about five months later, was essentially a new building, Myrtle said. The couple refurbished the inside and outside of the structure, including the basement, plumbing, heating, walls, and ceiling.

They also refinished the original hard-wood floors, in addition to renovating the outside of the building.

The result, with its teal and yellow pastel exterior, white pillars and French-style doors, has elicited a host of compliments from residents and passers by, Myrtle said.

"It was important to me to make

it extra special," she said. "We gave the building an upscale look while keeping in line with Northville's architecture."

Choosing a tenant to occupy the building was a decision the couple agonized over for a while, she added. Myrtle and Ernie settled on Traditions, a decorative accessory and gift shop that was previously located across the street. The merchants moved into the building in early November.

Traditions' move across the street is just one in a long line of downtown business relocations as merchants seek expansion space.

The sequence of downtown moves reads almost like a retail soap opera.

Victoria's Place, formerly at 142 Center, moved last summer to Main Street, where the Kitchen Witch used to be in Genitti's Marketplace. The Kitchen Witch moved down to the end of the street into the building that formerly housed Northville Pharmacy, a larger location. Northville Pharmacy went out of business last year.

Once Traditions moved into its present home, the Victorian Doll Shoppe grabbed up the vacant front-seat spot on Center. The doll shop's move allowed for expanded retail space from its former location facing the parking lot behind Center.

Currently, the storefront at 119 Center where La Belle Provence was housed remains vacant along with the doll shop's former space, located directly behind it. La Belle moved out of town.

Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs said she has a tenant that may occupy both of the vacant stores. She declined to disclose the name or the type of business because "the ink is not dry yet." Marrs did say, though, that residents can expect to see the area occupied within the next couple of months.

Center Street is also home to a new face that recently moved into the storefront where Victoria's Place used to do business. Herbal Harvest Inc. provides warm and inviting scents with a plentiful supply of herbal products.

"We're very happy here," said co-owner Kathy Lee Moran. "We have received positive feedback from a lot of people."

Moran said she and business partner Stephanie Mills-Kleiman considered setting up shop in several areas, including Plymouth and Birmingham, but decided on Northville because of its quaint atmosphere.

One tenant that may be leaving in the future is Center Street Cafe. Owner Mike Bashara has had his restaurant up for sale since July. Bashara said the rigors of owning and operating a restaurant have become too much.

The cafe, however, won't be leaving anytime soon because Bashara has not been able to find a prospective buyer.

"It was kind of a whimsical thing to put the cafe up for sale," he said. "I wanted to see if I could get anyone to bite, but we haven't had very many interested parties."

Owner retiring after 41 years

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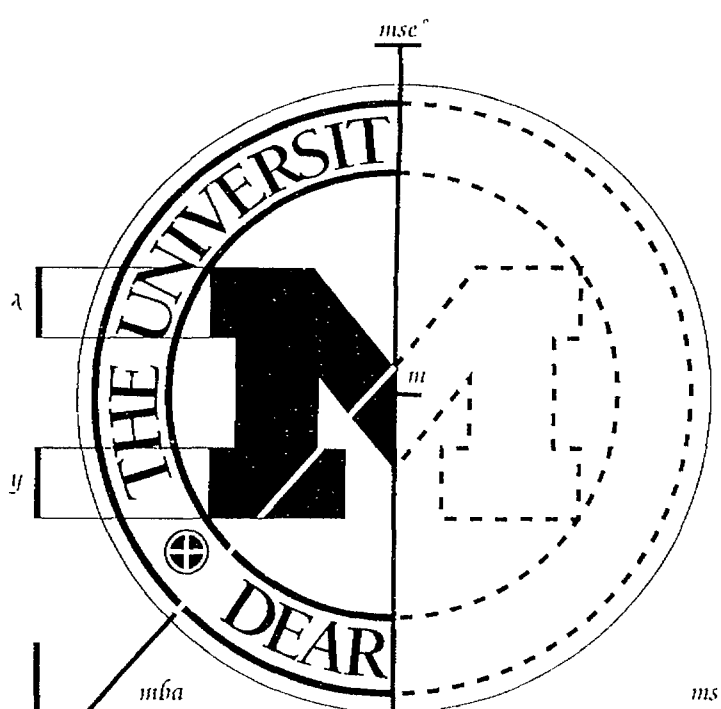
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# Library building manager selected

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

Step by step. The reality of a bigger and better library for the Northville community gets closer every day.

Last Thursday, district library officials took another critical step toward building the library's new home by naming the George W. Auch management company as overseer of building construction.

Library officials will be hammering out the details of a contract with the Pontiac-based company over the next couple of weeks, said board member Wendy Gutowski.

The George W. Auch company, whose president David Hamilton is

a Northville resident, will supervise construction of the building, including assisting the board in soliciting bids from construction firms and working with the architect and developing a budget.

The \$4.5 million project will allow the library to move out of its 6,000-square foot facility in the basement of City Hall and take up residence in the proposed two-story, 25,000-square-foot building.

Library director Pat Orr said construction will begin sometime during the spring this year and is slated to end about a year later. Orr hopes to have a grand opening during the fall of 1996.

## Some parking reserved

By YVONNE BEEBE  
Staff Writer

By the beginning of next year, residents who live in downtown Northville will have the opportunity to reserve a special spot for their vehicles.

The Northville City Council entered into an agreement with Singh Management Co., which will allow a portion of the new parking deck behind MainCentre Apartments to be reserved for residents.

Singh Management, the firm that oversees the management of MainCentre apartments, will take charge of the reserved area as part of the contract.

City Manager Gary Word said residents living in the central business district would be eligible to apply for the passes on a monthly basis beginning next year.

The price of the passes will be set once Singh officials determine the cost to run the lot. Word said

downtown residents will be able to pick up forms for the spaces at the MainCentre offices.

The reserved area, which will include 93 parking spaces and will be open 24 hours a day all year, will be located in the lower level of the new parking deck behind the apartment complex.

Excess spaces may be made available to merchants and city employees after residents have had the first opportunity to reserve the spaces each month.

City officials expect the lower level of the deck to be opened sometime next week.

Under the contract, Singh will provide all services including permit applications, issuing of permits, enforcements, budget control, record keeping, expense control and permit collections.

Word believes revenue from permit fees will cover management expenses. If not, the city will be liable for deficits that may occur.

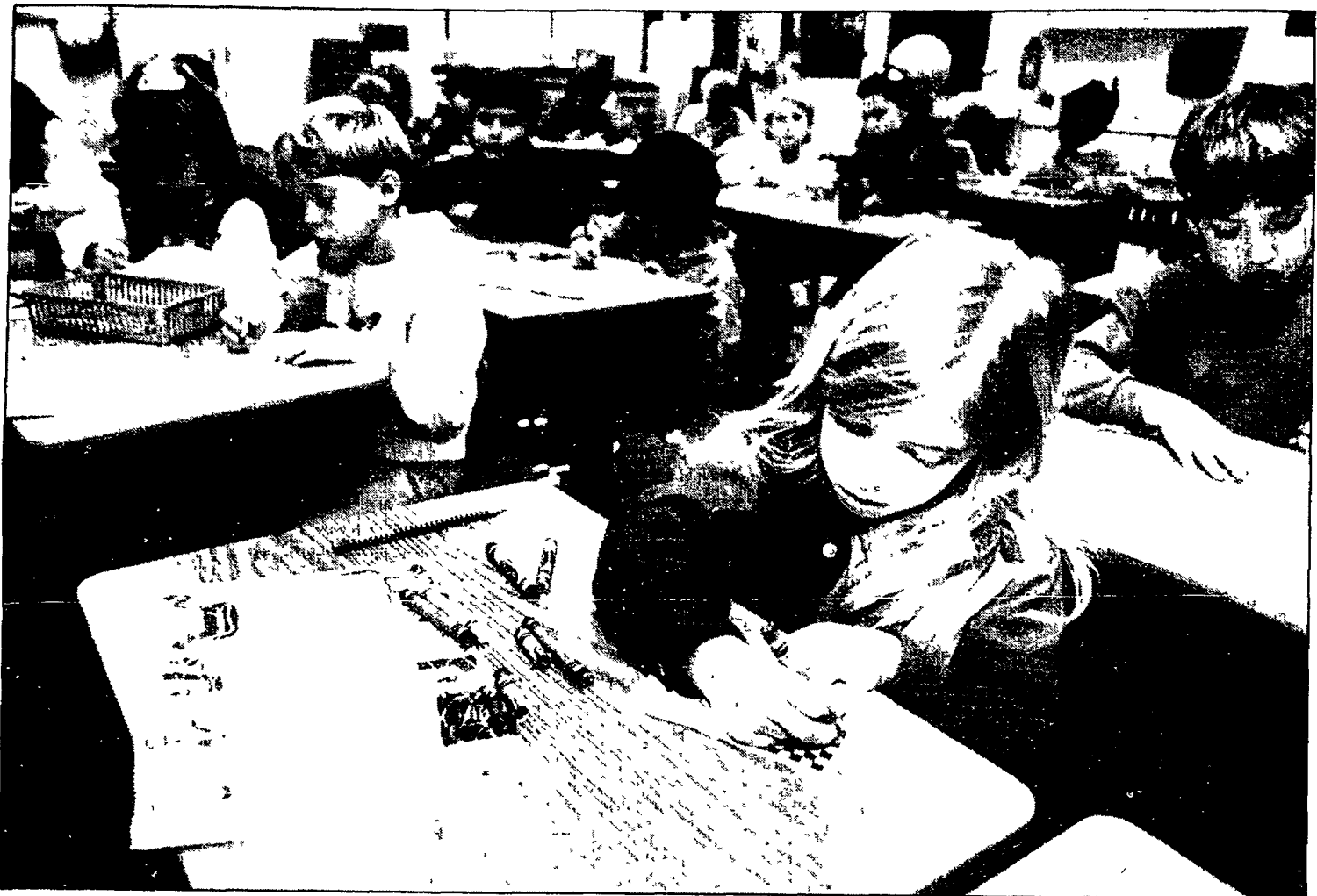


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## Holiday diversity

A "discover the holidays" assignment has helped a second grade class at Thornton Creek learn about ethnic traditions celebrated during Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. The pupils also wrote to pen pals in Hungary about their own

holiday traditions. The second graders contributed couplets to the Reflections "Dare to Discover" project that included Christmas observations in verse. Parents will be able to see the budding artists' entries at an open house in January.

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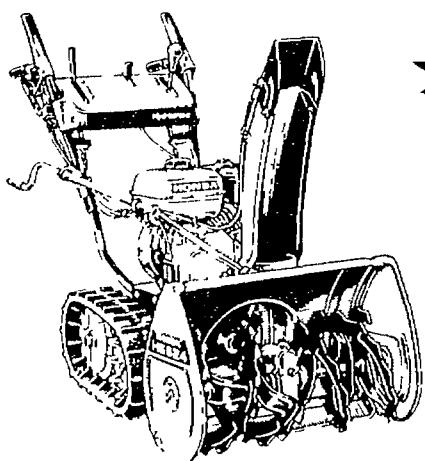


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## Mill Race Matters

As Christmas nears, each of us takes time to celebrate traditional holidays with family and friends. We each have our own traditions and our own memories.

Northville is a community steeped in memories and in tradition. At this holiday season, members and friends of the Northville Historical Society are wished all happiness and cheer for a blessed holiday and a Happy New Year.

Last weekend, members joined to celebrate the season at an annual holiday cheer gathering. The event is a time to highlight the year and perhaps meet some new friends. Thanks to Mary Peski for organizing the event. Also to Carolyn Stuart and Aletta Holmes who assisted Mary.

The Historical Society also thanks Christopher and Cheryl Gazlay for their donation of a microwave oven for use in the Cady Inn. Thanks are also in order from the general membership to the board, which has worked so diligently this year to keep Mill Race Village alive and well.

The officers are: President, Carolyn Stuart and Cheryl Gazlay; Vice President, Art (Rocky) Rockall; Treasurer, Chuck Holmes; Board of Directors: Marianne Barry, Sonia Swigart, Jan Juhasz, Betty Omar, Bob Juhasz, John Reeber, and Susan Sherwood. An additional member is still being sought. Interested members can submit their names to Cheryl at 348-1845. Memberships for 1995 are now due.

Little information is available on how early Northvillians celebrated the Christmas season, although it appears likely that it was nothing like the celebrations of today. Most of the community's recorded earliest recollections focus on church activities and religious celebrations.

Because little is known of how the holiday was spent in this community during its first 10 or 20 years, this week's history focuses on scraps of information from more recent times.

By 1871, according to Northville Record microfilm, the holiday had become a time for gift giving in this community. Area merchants advertised holiday wares throughout the month of December, and activities included a visit by Santa Claus to the Baptist Church Christmas tree for gift giving to the children. In future years, advertising grew and provided a clear indication of the increase in the significance of gift giving during the season of good cheer.

Happy holidays to all and may the peace of this blessed holiday season be with you.

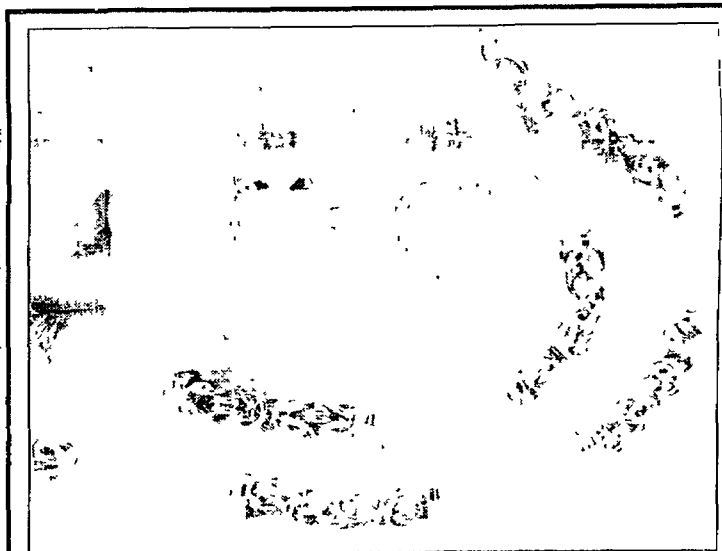
### CALENDAR

**Monday, Dec. 26**  
Private, Cady Inn ..... 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**  
Archives will be closed for the holiday

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Charter Township of Northville Offices will close on Thursday, December 22, 1994 at 4:30 p.m., for the Christmas Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, December 27, 1994 at 8 a.m.

FURTHER, the Charter Township of Northville Offices will close on Friday, December 30, 1994 at 4:30 p.m., for the New Year Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 1995 at 8 a.m. The drop box is available at all times.  
(12-15/22-94 NR)



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# Two legal opponents of township could submit settlement proposals

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Could a pair of lawsuits filed this spring against Northville Township soon be settled?

Possibly, but township officials aren't saying.

The attorney representing the landowners in the Home Quarters and Waterford Pond lawsuits may soon submit a compromise agreement to end them, according to a monthly report prepared by Director of Planning Carol Maise.

This week, Manager Tamara Hanlin and Maise both declined comment on the matter.

Talks have been under way since the suits were each filed in March.

Antoine Abi Raji, a Fraser resident, owns the land off Seven Mile on which Home Quarters wanted to build a new store. Township officials rejected the Home Quarters plan earlier this year, leading Raji to file the suit.

He claims that the denial and

the ordinances on which officials based it are unfair and illegal. He's asking a Wayne County Circuit Court judge to order the township to approve the plan, to throw out certain sections of township ordinance and award him money damages.

The township has steadfastly denied Raji's claims, as well as those made by Chestnut Hill Developers, involved in the Waterford Pond case.

Chestnut proposed an 88 condominium project grouped around a single cul-de-sac on land off Six Mile near Northville Road. The site plan for it violated some sections of township ordinance. The township Zoning Board of Appeals refused to grant variances for the violations, after which Chestnut filed suit.

Township ordinance requires that a single-access development could have at most 24 homes. The Waterford Pond plan violated that proviso, as well as rules about the

maximum lengths of cul-de-sacs and building heights.

Chestnut claimed that the variance denials left them "without an economically viable use" of their property, which is illegal.

Raji claimed the same thing in his suit after the township planning commission disallowed the Home Quarters plan.

The company wanted to build a 152,000 square foot home improvement products store and a 24-lot single-family-home subdivision on Raji's 33 acres north of Seven Mile. Township officials had a problem with that, however, because the WindRidge plan,

including the Home Depot store, had been approved just a few weeks before.

The Quarters plan met the conditions of the township's Haggerty Planned Unit Development ordinance, Raji's suit said, but the township rejected it because the Home Depot had already been approved. That decision, the suit claimed, was illegal.

Raji wants the court to declare the "recognizable and substantial benefit" section of the HPUD ordinance illegal. The suit alleges that the provision is an "arbitrary standard" which is not being uniformly applied in any way.

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by **Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.**  
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## Balancing act

Talented Northville High School baton twirler Cara Jasiolek executes a difficult routine at a Mustangs basketball game.

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 1994 Winter Taxes in Northville Township are DUE December 1, 1994 and are payable without penalty through February 14, 1995.

Payment is to be made to Northville Township at the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Telephone 348-5810. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The offices will be CLOSED on Friday, December 23, 1994 and Monday, December 26, 1994. The tax bill drop box is available at all times.

(12-15/22-94 NR)

RICK ENGELLAND,  
TREASURER

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Charter Township of Northville Clerk's Office is accepting resumes for a part-time union position available in the Clerk's Office for a telephone operator/receptionist. Part-time involves every Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Starting date is January 4, 1995.

If you are interested, please make application to the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 by December 27, 1994. The Charter Township of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its program or activities. Northville Township is an equal opportunity employer.

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### INVITATION TO BID JANITORIAL SERVICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville, Northville, Michigan up to 3:00 on January 3, 1995 and publicly opened and read aloud at that time on the same day in the Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices for Janitorial services at the following locations:

- The Township Civic Center
- Police Department and Annex
- Water and Sewer Building
- Fire Station #2

Specifications may be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, (810) 348-5800.

A pre-bid meeting, site visit, will be held at 10 a.m. December 28, 1994 at Northville Township Civic Center.

All bids shall be addressed to the attention of Charter Township of Northville, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

Send the bid in a sealed envelope which clearly states the name of the bidder, the date of the bid opening and the words Janitorial Services Bid.

The Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any minor informality if, in the judgement of the Township Board of Trustees, the best interest of the Township would be served.

No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

(12-22-94 NR) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 9, 1995 in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, to consider amending the City Code of Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE THE BUILDING CODES BY INCORPORATING THE 1993 EDITION OF THE BOCA BUILDING CODE.

Section 2. These ordinances shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment and publication thereof.

A printed copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Introduced December 19, 1994  
Published December 22, 1994

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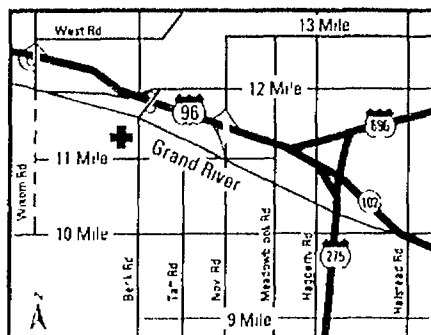
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## Mating expert to speak at next AAUW meeting

The Jan. 10 meeting of the Northville-Novu Branch of AAUW will present the University of Michigan psychologist, David M. Buss, speaking on his recently published book, *The Evolution of Desire: Strategies of Human Mating* (Basic Books, \$22).

Buss, 40, was educated at the University of Texas and at the University of California at Berkeley. He is director of the International Consortium of Personality and Social Psychologists.

*The Evolution of Desire: Strategies of Human Mating* represents more than 10 years of research,

including dozens of studies of societies across the globe. The largest study involved more than 10,000 people from 37 cultures.

His conclusions will range from areas of conflict for couples to the desire for a chaste mate from male college students. Many of the results of his studies are provocative.

The meeting will be held Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Thornton Creek Elementary School on Nine Mile between Taft and Beck. Persons interested in attending may contact Ann Newton at 344-8939 or Jane Spence at 380-0562.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Beautification Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation board, Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee and Board of Review.

Applications may be obtained by calling the Clerk's Office at 347-0456. The deadline for receiving applications is Monday, January 16, 1995. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please contact the Clerk's office for further instructions.

(12-22/29-94 & 1-5/12-95 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-101.04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-101.04, an Ordinance to add Article IV to Chapter 9 of the Novi Code of Ordinances adopting and clarifying Federal Cable Television Customer Service Standards.

This Ordinance was adopted on December 19, 1994, and the effective date is January 3, 1995. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

(12-22-94 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 1995

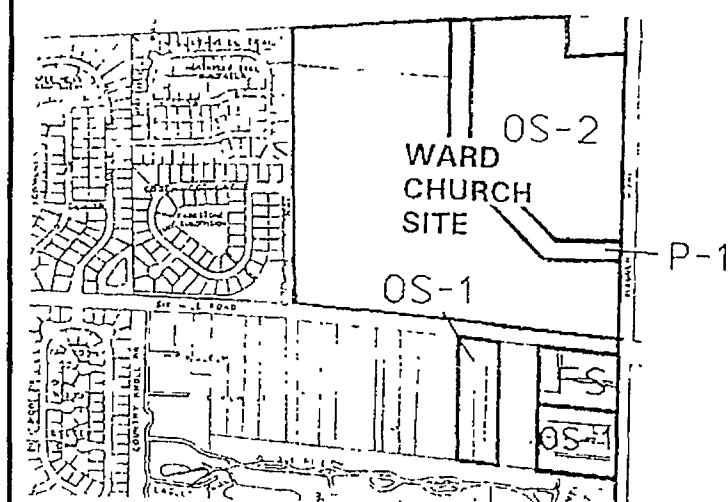
Time: 7 p.m.

Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on HPUD Ward Church 94-15 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development.

The HPUD 94-15 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development Ward Church is proposed for land located in the South East 1/4 of Section 12, Haggerty and Six Mile Road.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Director, Carol Maisie, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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# 'Casual' donations go to Civic Concern

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The folks at Northville Township Hall aren't letting the holiday season slip by without spreading cheer to the less fortunate in our community.

As a matter of fact, township employees have found a way to have fun themselves while helping others to enjoy the holiday season.

Like many industries, municipal governments all over the United States have been instituting a

"casual day" policy in the last few years. In Northville, township employees get the chance to wear jeans to work every Friday. They pay \$1 apiece for the privilege.

The money goes to a good cause. It's collected throughout the year, then donated to a worthy charity. This year, coordinator Debbie Wilhelm said the chosen organization is Northville's Civic Concern.

The casual day fund has grown to almost \$600, she said. Part of it

has already bought a space heater for a needy family.

"It was great," Wilhelm said. "They called us the day after we called them about making a donation and told us about this family."

Township employees have adopted three Northville families, working to fulfill their "wish lists."

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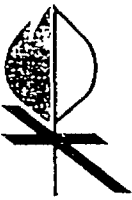
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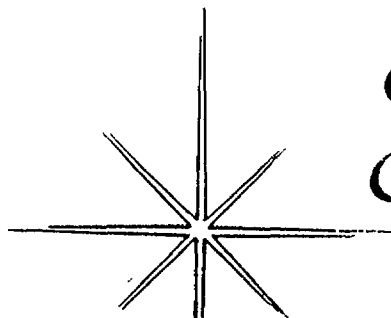
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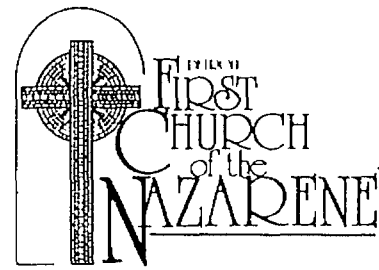
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# School district measures up on annual test

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to gauge the effectiveness of programs and make improvements in weak areas of instruction, which is what Rezmiarski said he prefers to focus on.

"This is a tool to sharpen what we provide to our kids," he said.

Comparing scores, said Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dolly McMaster, is only a part of the puzzle.

"It's just one piece of information," she said. "We can't blow it out of proportion."

A number of factors go into MEAP scores, including student population and district curriculum, according to McMaster. The high number of students success-

fully completing the MEAP objectives, however, does indicate that Northville schools provide a quality education, McMaster believes.

"If Northville is scoring up with school districts that receive \$2,000-\$4,000 more per-pupil, that's got to tell you we're doing something right," she said. "That says a lot for our staff. It shows that the tax dollars are going into the classroom."

McMaster said she believes that staff development and the district's resource teachers have played a significant role in educating students.

District resource teachers who specialize in educational technology, gifted students,

## SELECTED MEAP COMPARISONS

DISTRICT	MATH			READING			SCIENCE			PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES
	4TH	7TH	10TH	4TH	7TH	10TH	5TH	8TH	11TH	
Northville	79.8	83.7	67.3	61.6	63.8	65.6	95.8	84.1	80.0	\$6,617
Birmingham	86.5	82.6	61.8	71.9	66.5	71.7	92.8	82.8	77.1	\$10,247
Birmingham Hills	87.8	84.6	66.2	69.5	62.9	68.2	85.1	80.0	70.5	\$10,500
Farmington	75.9	63.5	50.0	56.1	50.3	57.8	88.6	71.0	66.4	\$8,207
Grosse Pointe	84.7	83.4	62.7	62.9	68.8	71.6	89.6	82.4	72.5	\$8,375
Livonia	67.2	56.7	39.5	50.8	44.1	49.8	82.6	64.4	56.1	\$6,617
Novi	83.4	65.2	53.1	62.3	45.9	57.2	82.2	80.1	63.6	\$7,228
Plymouth-Ctn.	65.3	71.8	50.2	47.7	52.3	55.9	85.0	76.9	59.2	\$5,500
Southfield	65.2	43.1	29.9	52.4	37.5	39.4	79.6	65.6	29.5	\$8,768
Troy	87.4	78.3	60.1	70.6	60.2	65.0	88.6	86.6	66.9	\$7,593
W. Bloomfield	86.1	79.2	53.8	68.0	61.6	58.4	94.7	76.3	72.0	\$7,357

Numbers indicate percentages of students satisfying the test objectives.

Bold face numbers indicate the district scoring the highest in that category among those included in the chart.

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

science/math/health or language arts have left their traditional roles in the classroom to focus on mentoring, staff development and curriculum, McMaster said.

"That makes a difference," she said. "It raises the motivation level of the staff. Our teachers have really begun to rely on these people being of service to them."

Last year the state placed new emphasis on MEAP scores by offering endorsements of graduating seniors' diplomas in the three testing areas - math, science and reading. Students can receive endorsements in one or all three subject areas if they achieve the standards set by the state when they take the tests as 10th and

11th graders.

Last year, 96 percent of the high school's 281 seniors received endorsements in at least one of the subjects. Ninety-two percent of the seniors received endorsement in all three areas, 3 percent merited two endorsements and 1 percent received an endorsement in one area.

## State trooper cops gold at games

When Michigan State Police Detective Sergeant Peter Gokey of the Southeast Criminal Investigation Division participated in the 1994 International Law Enforcement Games for the first time, he left with not only some great memories but a gold medal as well.

Gokey took the gold medal in Karate Kumite (fighting division) during the competitive games held in Birmingham, Ala., in August.

During a special ceremony at the Second District Headquarters in Northville, Gokey received a Michigan State Police recognition award for his efforts. Also honored was Sergeant Larry Bohnsack of the Second District Headquarters Fire Marshal Division, who won three gold medals during the games.

Gokey dominated the competition of karate fighters, under 34 years old and 165 pounds or less, by winning five different matches. There were a total of 18 competitors in this group representing Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Canada, Korea, and the United States.

Gokey, who holds a black belt in karate, has been involved with the sport for 18 years. He was a state champion with the Michigan Karate Circuit in Black Belt Fighting and Kata in 1990, 1991, and 1992. He has also garnered first place wins for the last five years at the Michigan Police Olympics in Fighting and Kata.

Gokey has been a member of the Michigan State Police since August 1987. He was first assigned as a trooper to the Brighton Post and has also served at the Detroit and Northville posts.

He was recently promoted to Detective Sergeant and transferred to the Southeast Criminal Investigation Division.

The International Law Enforcement Games - open to agents from the FBI, Secret Service, Drug Enforcement, and district attorneys - are held every two years.

The next games will be in Salt Lake City in 1996.

# Students, parents to take part in survey

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tion and compile the data into an understandable, user-friendly format.

Felner, who is a professor and director for Prevention Research and Development at the university, also serves as a middle-level consultant/contractor for the Kellogg Foundation's Middle Grades Self-Study program.

Felner spoke to the Middle School Evaluation Committee, composed of parents, teachers and administrators from Meads Mill and Cooke, Nov. 29 at Old Village School.

"This is not a thumbs-up or thumbs-down evaluation," Felner said. "It is an evaluation that allows you to say: 'Here we are, where do we want to be and how do we get there?'"

About two weeks ago teachers and building administrators completed the 18-page surveys, in which they rated all aspects of the middle schools, from job satisfac-

tion to opinions on school and classroom climate and outside support and resources.

Within the next couple of months, students will complete the surveys, then parents will take them in March during parent/teacher conferences, McMaster said.

Once all the surveys are completed, Felner will take the data, analyze it then work with school officials to set short- and long-term goals for improvement.

McMaster said she hopes to bring the goals to the board of education for approval no later than the first meeting in June.

At the Nov. 29 evening meeting, Cooke Principal Jeff Radwanski voiced concern that the two schools stand to lose their identities if too many mandates from the central administration result from the evaluation.

The school improvement teams have already come a long way in setting goals to implement improvements and Radwanski said

"This is not a thumbs-up or thumbs-down evaluation. It is an evaluation that allows you to say:

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Robert Felner  
Evaluation analyst

he hopes those efforts would not be scraped as a result of the evaluation either.

The process will not result in a major overhaul of middle school programs but more of an effort to fine-tune and improve upon what is already in place, McMaster said. The key to making the whole process effective, she said, lies with the individual school improvement teams and the building administrators.

During his presentation to the committee, Felner outlined some basic principles that all middle schools need to implement in order to ensure student success:

- Create small communities for learning.

- Teach core academics in the classroom.

- Ensure success for all students.

- Empower teachers and administrators to make decisions about the experience for middle school students.

- Improve academic performance through fostering health and fitness of young adolescents.

- Increase the role of families in the education of these young adolescents.

- Connect schools with the community.

These principles, McMaster and Felner noted, are essential at all levels of education. Their importance, however, is even greater for

sixth-to-eighth-grade level children because of their rapid pace of development.

Schools that implement these principles, over time, show higher test scores and fewer students with learning and discipline difficulties, Felner said.

The two schools already have in place many of the principles outlined at the meeting.

Earlier in November, Meads and Cooke held a parent visitation day, where more than 100 parents at each school sat in the classrooms with their children to witness what goes on.

Teachers at both buildings have also studied and undertaken a "teaming" approach to instruction, which incorporates several academic disciplines into one unit. Several teachers are involved in presenting the material in the teaming approach and that allows students to better see the "big picture," McMaster said.

"Kids get it a lot quicker and in more depth this way," she said.

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# Churches plan holy day observances

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Christmas Eve services begin with a 5 p.m. service featuring the children's pageant, the 7 p.m. is a candlelight Communion service, the 9 p.m. service will consist of lessons and carols, and at 11 p.m. it will be a candlelight Communion service. There will be one service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. and on New Year's Day service at 11 a.m. also.

■ Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
770 Thayer  
349-2621

Christmas Eve Masses are planned for 4 and 7 p.m. and midnight, with Christmas Carols beginning at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day Masses are at 9 and 11 a.m.

■ St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod  
High and Elm Streets  
349-3140

Christmas Eve services are at 6 and 8 p.m. with Holy Communion, and the 10 p.m. service will include a candle lighting ceremony. Christmas Day there will be one service only at 11 a.m.

■ First United Methodist Church of Northville  
Eight Mile and Taft roads  
349-1144

Christmas Eve Services are at 5 p.m. featuring "Youth Celebrate

Christmas" (Choirs: God's Kids, Youth Handbells), at 8 p.m. "A Festive Celebration of Christmas" (Choirs: Sanctuary Choir, Brass Choir, Adult Handbells), and at 11 p.m. "A Peaceful Candlelight and Communion Celebration of Christmas" with special music. A single service, "The Blessing of the Toys" will be on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. with special music by the Christmas Chorists.

■ Open Door Christian Church  
145 N. Center  
348-2101

Christmas Eve service will be held on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. featuring a special Christmas celebration. Christmas Day service will be at 10 a.m. On New Year's Day there will be a regular service at 10 a.m.

■ First Baptist Church of Northville  
217 N. Wing  
348-1020

A Christmas morning service will be held at 11 a.m.

■ Northville Christian Assembly  
41355 Six Mile Road  
348-9030

Christmas Eve service will be 6 p.m. with carols and candles. Christmas Day services will be 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Communion service will be at 6 p.m.

■ Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church

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The 5:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve will be a family service geared toward children and the 11 p.m. service will be a candlelight service. On Christmas Day there will be one service at 10 a.m. There will be a 5:30 p.m. service on New Year's Eve. New Year's Day's only service will be at 10 a.m.

■ Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Nine Mile and Meadowbrook  
349-0565

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., there will be a children's program service, and at 11 p.m. there will be a candlelight/carols service. On Christmas Day at 10 a.m., there will be a Christmas Festival service. The choir will be singing at all three services.

■ Novi United Methodist Church  
41671 W. Ten Mile-Meadowbrook  
349-2652

Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p.m. Christmas Day There will be a general session of Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and a worship service at 10:30 a.m.

■ Meadowbrook Congregational  
21355 Meadowbrook Road north of Eight-and-A-Half Mile Road  
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Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. the church will have a candle lighting and nativity pageant. At 9 p.m.,

there will be lessons, carols and candles worship. Christmas Day worship is at 10 a.m.

■ Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal  
Ten Mile between Taft and Beck, Novi  
349-1175

On Christmas Eve, there will be a children's and first Eucharist service at 5:30 p.m. At 9 p.m., there will be a Christmas Eve service. The Christmas Day service is at 8 a.m.

■ Faith Community Presbyterian  
44400 West Ten Mile, Novi  
349-5666

On Christmas Eve there will be "A Celebration and Candle lighting Service" at the 6, 8, and 11 p.m. services.

Christmas Day service is at 10:30 a.m. entitled "A Christmas Service." Simultaneously there will be a children's birthday party for Jesus.

■ First Church of the Nazarene  
21260 Haggerty, between Eight and Nine Mile roads  
348-7500

The service on Christmas Eve will be at 7 p.m. and at 10:50 a.m. on Christmas Day. Both will be celebrations of Christmas

## Obituaries

ELIZABETH L. LOCKWOOD

Elizabeth (Libby) Loring Lockwood, of Northville, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, at her home. She was 65.

Mrs. Lockwood was a wife, mother, professional and mentor. Her zest for life, her wit and humor, were an inspiration to many people. Her independence and innovative disposition were some of her driving forces.

Mrs. Lockwood was a life member of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, as well as a dedicated long-time member of MSLHA's public school committee. The Association honored her on March 14, 1986.

She published articles on speech pathology, and recently co-edited the Michigan Severity Rating Scales, a document used to determine eligibility and programming for speech/handicapped students.

Since retiring four years ago, she and her husband had been traveling throughout the nation.

Survivors include her husband, J. Bryce Lockwood; her children, Kathy Lockwood, Ann Berner and Bill Lockwood; and her grandson, Justin Berner.

A memorial service is planned for May and will include, at her request, a Dixieland jazz band.

EVELYN DAGG HAYES

Evelyn Dagg Hayes, of Florida, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 89.

Mrs. Hayes was born June 8, 1905, in Detroit, to Percy P. and Lillian (Doty) Dagg.

Mrs. Hayes, a homemaker, was affiliated with Daughters of the King.

Survivors include daughters, Diana (Milton) Koenig, of Northville, and Kathleen Hayes, of Fayetteville, Ga.; grandchildren, Matthew Koenig, of Cadillac, Lesley (John) LeFave, of Northville, and Christopher (Tamara) Koenig, of Farmington; one great-granddaughter, Heather Koenig, of Farmington; and one brother, Richard Pearce, of Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Hayes was preceded in death by her husband, Frank E. Hayes.

Services were held on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Casterline Funeral Home, with Father Arthur Whitbread, from Church Of The Redeemer in Southfield, officiating.

Interment took place in Holmes Beach, Fla.

The family would appreciate memorials directed to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108.

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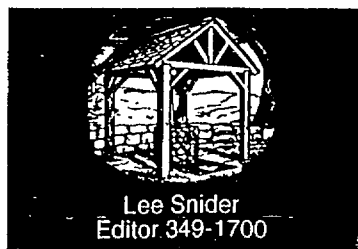
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# RECORD OPINION

**12A**  
THURSDAY  
December 22, 1994

## Our Opinion

### Give priority to new communications unit

We have noted before the need for the Northville Township Board of Trustees to concentrate more on policy-making and less on in-fighting. One of the first places board members should start involves a basic duty of government: safeguarding public safety.

A top item on the board's list for 1995 should be replacing the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) communications radio. Getting that done will show the board's commitment to public safety in no uncertain terms.

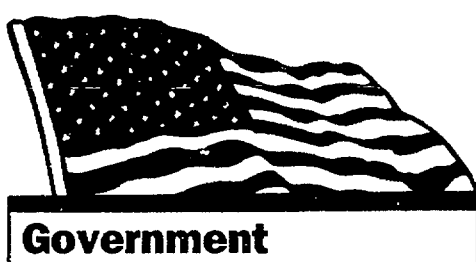
The DPS radio is located in police headquarters in Township Hall. It's a big hunk of expensive, vital machinery. Dispatchers use it to alert police officers, firefighters and paramedics to emergencies. It lets them talk with each other and with their counterparts in surrounding communities when handling both routine business and critical incidents.

Given the system's importance, you can imagine what would happen if it didn't work properly. Officials would have to resort to other means of communicating. While they do work, alternative methods take time. A minute or two might not sound like much in most jobs, but any cop or firefighter can tell you that in their business it can mean the difference between life and death.

The current DPS radio is old. So old that the company that made it is out of business. Spare parts can't be found. The equipment has broken down in the past, and DPS officials say it almost certainly will break down again.

Some of the radio's functions don't work well, if at all. In an emergency, for example, dispatchers used to be able to hit one switch and send a signal out over the radio that activated the pagers of the township's firefighters. Twice now, the button's been pressed but no signal's gone out. Worse yet, it took several minutes for dispatchers to get the word from those on the scene of an incident that the signal hadn't gone out.

The bases are covered for now - sort of. A fire department pager sits by the radio. When dispatchers send out sig-



nals to firefighters, they know instantly if things are on the fritz. If so, they get on the horn to Northville City dispatchers, who then send the signal out. If the radio were to break down altogether, the township could look to the city or some other area community for temporary stop-gap help. That, however, doesn't eliminate the need for a new unit.

Besides the human element, the township has a practical concern as well - lawsuits. We live in a litigation-crazy world. What if a citizen, police officer or firefighter gets hurt or killed due to radio failure? It would take all of five minutes for the attorneys to show up, bibs in place to catch their drool.

We can't think of any reason to delay the purchase of a new radio any longer. The need isn't new, but it's been bumped down the priority list for quite awhile. The time was come for the township to move on this issue.

Fortunately, it seems like township officials are doing that through the formation of a new committee, composed of DPS Director Chip Snider, Supervisor Karen Baja, Treasurer Rick Engeland and Manager Tamara Hanlin. The committee members are going to sit down and look at what information the board will need to see to make a decision. The whole thing will take time. The bidding process alone can take a month.

A new radio would also represent the biggest line-item expense the board has ever voted on. All of that says that trustees should take due care in making their decision. We urge the board, however, to begin making it now by giving radio replacement top priority for 1995.

### The meaning of MEAP

There goes that newspaper again, drawing a comparison where it shouldn't.

All right, we admit it. We'll never be able to resist the temptation to compare the scores of the Northville School District on the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests with the scores of other districts. We're told we're not supposed to do it. Educators say the tests were designed to provide districts with a means of tracking academic progress from year to year and were never intended to be used as a device to measure the relative excellence of students in different locations.

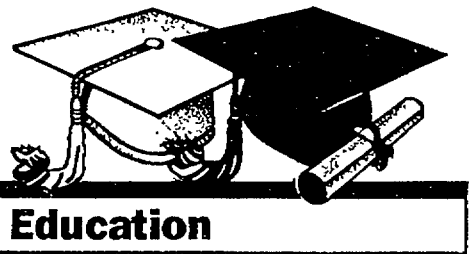
We won't argue about the underlying purpose of the tests. If the experts tell us the MEAP program is meant to help districts make internal adjustments, fine, who are we to disagree. We didn't write the exams.

But, intent aside, comparing MEAP scores is a fair thing to do. The same tests are given to students at six grade levels in school districts all across the state and the results are the closest thing we have to a statistical snapshot of how they're doing.

And who isn't curious about that? Aside from our innate nosiness about what our neighbors are up to, perhaps the most important single factor in a family's decision about purchasing a home is the quality of the local schools. Maybe the MEAP wasn't meant as a comparative instrument but it functions like one. Why not use it that way?

The chart we prepared for today's edition of *The Northville Record* compares the MEAP scores of students in 11 districts in Wayne and Oakland counties. No special criteria were used in choosing the districts that were included in the chart. Basically, districts were selected either because of their proximity to Northville or because of their histories of academic achievement or high spending rates.

Though the local school officials we contacted for the story were appropri-



ately modest and stuck pretty much to the usual line about comparing apples and oranges, the results cast the Northville district in a very favorable light. Of the 11 districts surveyed, only one - Plymouth-Canton - has a lower per-pupil expenditure figure than Northville. Yet, Northville students were at the top of the class in three of the nine test categories. No other district scored firsts in more than two.

What does it all mean? Taken by themselves, the results, while impressive, are relatively insignificant. One year alone doesn't tell you much. But when viewed as a pattern extending over several years, the test numbers can mean no less a thing than that the caliber of education in a consistently high-scoring district is superior. Credit can be apportioned to the students, parents, teachers, administrators and the curriculum.

The paradox of Northville, of course, is that the district's achieving students are also above average in a dubious category - drug use. The results of both the 1992 and 1994 Alcohol and Other Drug surveys indicate that students, even as they're hitting the books and getting the marks, manage to have surplus time and energy for a potentially destructive pastime.

Drugs and grades. Dope and smarts. Go figure. It gives the lie to the notion that drug users are necessarily lazy and unmotivated.

We look forward to the time when we can report high MEAP scores and low AOD results. Where youth is concerned, no one ever said you shouldn't hope for the best of both worlds.

## Santa must have our letters



Lee Snider

Notice anything different about this week's Op-Ed (facing) page? I'll give you a subtle hint. **ONLY ONE LETTER!!**

What happened? In the nearly two years I've been here, I can't remember any week when the letters to the editor bag contained fewer than five or six snappy notes. Usually, the problem is too many messages, not too few. Maybe people were too busy with Christmas preps to pound out their polemics

this week.

I almost always get more letters than I can fit on the Op-Ed page, resulting in one or two carry overs to the following week. The volume of reader tomes is so high, in fact, there's usually no room for the regular column by our esteemed Lansing reporter Tim Richard.

This week, I not only got Tim on the page, I was also able to fit a column from Northville Youth Assistance Director Mary Ellen King, Education Notes and a couple of regular news stories.

Fortunately, I had more copy than I had space for elsewhere in the paper, so there was a reserve on which to draw. Disaster averted.

The tragic part of it is that it fell to regular letter writer Al Galli to stave off a shut out. You know what that means, don't you? How can I in good conscience continue to grouse about the frequency of Al's letters when his diatribe was the only thing standing between me and the elimination of the letters heading for one issue?

It's gonna be hard to groan out loud whenever I spot his return address from now on, mindful as I'll be of the debt of gratitude I owe him.

Something tells me, though, that I'll find a way. I won't want to give up one of my favorite office habits.

### Bite your tongue, you two

This week's class-act award goes to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and Assistant Super Dolly McMaster. The two administrators somehow managed to stay humble when talking to reporter Yvonne Beebe about the district's fine MEAP scores.

A front-page story in today's edition compares the MEAP results of 11 upper-echelon school districts and Northville placed at or near the top in all nine test categories.

Educators are always saying the MEAPs aren't meant for comparison purposes, so to be consistent administrators have to down play exceptionally high, as well as exceedingly low, outcomes.

Still, not all officials could resist the temptation to boast if they had as much reason to carry on as Northville does.

Some of the educators in the districts I covered as a reporter would have taken to the streets with a megaphone if their students had scored half as well as Northville's did.

### Single shopper special

Unattached women might want to conspicuously position themselves outside some Main Street stores this weekend.

According to Nelda Morrison of Morrison Antiques, members of the shopping-deficient sex are finally starting to come out to make their last-minute Christmas purchases.

"I'll get a lot of men in here Friday and Saturday," Nelda said. "Men get kind of desperate about this time. I'll be telling a lot of them my opinion of jewelry and giving a lot of lessons on Depression Glass."

Nelda first attributed the shopping phenomenon to men's tendency to devote too much time to work, but, when pressed further, she admitted it's probably just a "man thing."

Lee Snider is editor of *The Northville Record*.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



### Happy holidays

This decorated house in Novi speaks volumes about the spirit of the season.

## Bond flop at polls is curious



Sharon Condron

It seems to me we can't really gauge why Novi Schools district's \$33 million bond proposal was defeated last week unless we hear from the voters.

Now some would say judging from the election results, the voters have spoken.

But I don't think that's true with this proposal. Had the issues been split so voters had a choice and a voice between building a new middle school

and renovating the other two schools, school officials may have a better frame of reference.

But that isn't the case.

It will be hard to analyze the election results, but there has already been and will continue to be a lot of assumptions made.

For instance, is it truly a case of "no new taxes" or is it a problem with the proposal as presented. Are people not convinced the district needs a new middle school? Does that mean voters don't trust the facilities committee's projected student enrollments? Are there that many people - 66 percent of voters - opposed to moving the fourth graders out of the elementary schools? Or are people just lashing out against the only taxing agent they have the power to express an opinion on?

I suspect it's a combination of all of the above and maybe some more factors I haven't mentioned. But the

fact remains, it is Novi Community School District's second defeat this year. Both requests were rejected by landslide margins, too.

### Something's up.

It's a concern for Novi schools officials who may have to hold at least two other millage elections in 1995. One will be to ask voters for 5.49 hold harmless mills and another should the board decide to resurrect last June's enhancement millage request.

In addition, the district will eventually have to bring another bond issue back for additional facilities. There really is no getting around the growth.

This year the district took in 258 new students. Next year and in the years to come there will be more. Novi is a growing area. To date, the city is only about 40 percent developed. Planners can control growth, but they can't stop it. More houses mean more students. More students mean more schools. A new school is inevitable, as is a bond issue to pay for it.

We here at the newspaper want to know more. Write us, call our answering machine after business hours and let us know why you voted for or against the proposal. Suggest alternatives.

Don't be one of those people who simply plans on a silent ambush at the polls.

Sharon Condron is a staff writer for *The Novi News* and *The Northville Record*.



# Give the gift of companionship



**Mary Ellen King**

This is a very special time of year — a time of giving. Most of us can give material things to others, but few of us can give of ourselves. It is to the few that I am appealing now. The few of you who are so special that you will give of yourself and your time to a local youth.

Northville Youth Assistance (NYA) pairs up youths who can use an extra helping hand of an adult. Some of these youths have just moved to Northville and need help feeling comfortable in area. Others need a positive adult role model. Many boys are referred to the program who have no contact with their biological fathers.

Research has shown that when fathers are actively involved in their children's lives, the kids are more self-confident, adaptable, outgoing and independent. They also possess better social skills, exhibit fewer behavior problems and do better in school.

As teens, these kids are less likely to have problems with sex, drugs or alcohol than children whose dads sit on the sidelines or, worse, whose fathers are never involved in their lives.

In the last two months, I have had approximately 20 youngsters referred to NYA. Many of these youths are now on a list waiting to meet that special person who is going to spend time with them and give them the attention they deserve.

Dan, whose dad lives in Canton and hasn't seen him in three years; Jane, who lives with her grandmother because her mother died and her dad's new wife doesn't want her to live with them; and Paul, whose dad is an alcoholic and physically abuses his mother and threatens to take his life, are all recent referrals.

NYA has a need for both men and women to be volunteers, but especially men are needed. A training session will begin in early 1995.

If you have it in your heart to truly give of yourself during this time of giving, please call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618.

Mary Ellen King is the director of Northville Youth Assistance, a joint service of Northville and Northville Township.

## Charter controversy unique to state



**Tim Richard**

In no state but Michigan have charter schools become such a partisan issue.

State Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, was alone among Democrats in supporting two charter school renewal bills as they went through the state Senate. Kelly apparently was accused of some party disloyalty but argued charter schools were originally a Democratic idea and counted President Bill Clinton among their supporters.

George Ward, the Plymouth resident best known as chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor, is a second Democrat who supports charter schools. Ward doubles as an appointive trustee of Saginaw Valley State University which has been strongly supportive of charter schools.

After them, you can almost count Democratic advocates of charter schools on the fingers of one hand.

The notion of charter schools seems benign enough, at least on paper. Some teachers and parents want to do something innovative — a science program, an offering for delinquent kids, whatever. A school district, community college or university grants them a charter and a chunk of state aid, then gets out of the way.

Golly gee, that looks harmless enough.

But the first suspicious thing one notices is that the clamor for charter schools doesn't come from parents. Or teachers. Or students. Or administrators.

The second suspicious thing you notice is that support for charter schools comes from groups with an ax to grind.

TEACH Michigan, founded in 1990, comes to mind. Founder Paul DeWeese, M.D., was pamphleteering at the 1992 Republican State Convention when I first came across him. He starts by talking about "full educational choice." Next he uses the seductive line that there's a social consensus that public schools have failed — you know, the "everybody's doing it" propaganda technique.

By the time he's done, DeWeese is talking about amending the Michigan Constitution to remove Art. VIII sec. 2: No public money for private, denominational or non-public school; no vouchers; no tax benefits.

## Township captain on loan to narc squad

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

An old Northville Township hand has moved on to other pastures these days, but he says he enjoys the new challenges.

Phil Presnell has been a familiar face at Township Hall for almost a quarter of a century. The 23-year veteran of the township's police department rose through the ranks from patrolman to captain, second in command to Department of Public Safety Director Chip Snider.

Recently, however, Presnell was given a new assignment and is now on loan to the Western Wayne Narcotics (WWN) task force. He began working in the WWN's administrative side of the house Dec. 12.

"I'm not crashing in doors," Presnell said with a laugh. "I handle all kinds of administrative functions and do some in-depth investigation work, too. I also do a lot of work on (drug) forfeiture cases."

WWN is a multi-jurisdictional consortium of several Wayne County communities, including Northville City and Township and the Michigan State Police. It

focuses on curtailing the drug trade in the area.

"There's a lot of work to do in western Wayne County," Presnell said. "The drugs are out there. Northville Township is doing what we can to combat it."

In his new assignment he operates out of the task force's main office in Livonia and another complex in Canton.

Does he like the new challenges he faces? "Oh, absolutely," Presnell said.

Many citizens dealt with Presnell in his capacity as assistant to Snider. He handled everything from handgun permit checks to requests for information from the public. In addition, he coordinated such efforts as the police USAM (unlawful sale of alcohol to minors) enforcement program, warrant arrest programs and crime prevention efforts.

On top of all that, he was sometimes called upon to take the reins himself, serving as acting chief of police when circumstances required.

"All in all, doing that's accounted for about two years of my time with the department," he said with a chuckle.

## Alleged stalker posts bond

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The man scheduled to stand trial in February on two charges of stalking his ex-wife, a Northville Township resident, has been freed on bond.

Township police were notified of the 60-year-old Oak Park resident's release on Dec. 7. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William Cahalan lowered his bail for the second time in a month. The man was able to post the \$1,000 required of the \$10,000/10 percent bond.

His trial on two charges of aggravated stalking will begin Feb. 10 in Circuit Court. Aggravated stalking is a felony in Michigan, carrying a maximum prison sentence of five years.

The first charge came after the man's ex-wife filed a number of complaints with township police. She said her ex-husband had been repeatedly harassing her by calling and driving by her home.

On one occasion, she added, he broke into her home. On

another, he allegedly chased a member of her family. She has sought and been granted two judicial restraining orders against him.

The man was arraigned on Oct. 14 for aggravated stalking, pled not guilty and posted a \$1,000 cash bail.

He was released, but then allegedly continued to stalk his ex-wife. She filed two more police complaints against him in the two weeks after he was given bail on the first charge.

That led township police to arrest him on the second stalking charge on Nov. 4 when he appeared at Circuit Court for a hearing on the first charge.

His bail was then set at \$250,000 cash. He was unable to post it and was taken to the Wayne County Jail.

A Circuit Court judge soon lowered his bail to \$75,000/10 percent. The man was unable to post the required \$7,500, however, and remained in the county lockup until Cahalan's decision.

Then comes the Mackinac Center with a vitriolic attack on teachers unions. Its polemicists — they no longer bother with research — offer charter schools as an answer to the union demons. But Mackinac Center tips its hand by making a list of what it considers the better high schools — almost all are religious-oriented. It makes grants — all to religious groups. Its real agenda becomes apparent.

Third, consider the Law of Unintended Consequences. Whenever government makes available a pot of money, all sorts of people come out of the woodwork to partake of the pork.

Lyndon Johnson, for example, probably never dreamed that the AFDC program would be interpreted as a subsidy to illegitimate births. But that was precisely the consequence as blacks raised their out-of-wedlock birth rate from 30 percent to 65 percent or more, and whites from 1 percent to about 20 percent. Or take the Indian — whoops, Native American — scholarship program and the hundreds of light-skinned suburbanites who suddenly decided they had Chippewa blood.

In Lansing last week we saw a major lobbying effort to make the Noah Webster Academy eligible for state money, despite the superintendent of public instruction's careful finding that it didn't qualify as a public charter school.

(Incidentally, I predict Dr. Robert Schiller will be the subject of vitriolic attacks in the next couple of years over anything and everything because he saw through the charade.)

Parochial schools are in bad shape. To put it in terms that right-wingers understand, parochial schools have been unable to compete in the marketplace. Their enrollments have plummeted over the last 20 years. They want tax money.

For the last 157 years, Michigan voters have been consistent in denying tax money for teachers of religion and religious edifices. Voters were emphatic in 1970 when they prohibited public funds for non-public schools. Voters weren't fooled in 1978 when they crushed a pro-voucher amendment even though it was tied to elimination of school property taxes.

So that's why charter schools are a major issue in Michigan. Voters can see through the fog about "full educational choice."

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

### Letters

## O.J. case argues against death penalty

The national prominence of O.J. Simpson, I'm sure, may well influence the prosecutor on the case to refrain from asking for the death penalty should O.J. be found guilty.

An ordinary "Joe" committing a similar crime, if found guilty, would, without a doubt, be given the death penalty — especially since "Joe" could not afford to enlist a stable of high-priced lawyers to get him off the hook. If this is not reason enough for outlawing the death penalty altogether, I don't know what is.

In my opinion, a civilized nation whose culture is advanced does not descend to the level of a crazed, demented, or enraged individual who ends another's life.

The United States is one of the very few civilized nations of the world that sentences its citizens to death for criminal activities. Are we as a nation civilized, or have we yet to achieve that status?

Alfred P. Galli

### Education Notes

Schoolcraft Community College offers the following programs and events.

• Schoolcraft will hold in-person registration for winter 1995 traditional courses, Jan. 3-5, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the college's Registration Center. A variety of day and evening classes are available. Students can pay by check, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. For a free copy of the winter schedule or additional information, contact Schoolcraft's Registrar's Office at (313) 462-4430.

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft's continuing education courses will be held Jan. 4-22.

For a free copy of the winter course schedule or further information, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

• Schoolcraft College will present the first class and orientation session for winter, 1995, telecourses at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Jan. 7. The orientation is designed for all telecourse students who have not previously taken a telecourse.

Students can register by telephone, mail-in or on-campus registration. For further information, call the Telecourse office at (313) 462-4532.

Madonna University offers the following programs and activities.

• On-campus registration at Madonna University will continue through Thursday, Dec. 22, and will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3, through Friday, Jan. 6. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5. Classes begin the week of Jan. 9.

Non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes. Transfer students are welcome.

The University is located at I-96 and Levan Road, in Livonia. For more information, call the Registrar's Office at (313) 591-5038.

• Madonna University will hold an Open House for prospective undergraduate students on Monday, Jan. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in Kresge Hall.

Participants will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff, and students and learn about over 50 career-orientated programs.

For more information, call (313) 591-5052.

• Madonna will host a student weekend retreat from Friday, Jan. 27, to Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Benedictine Retreat Center in Oxford, Mich.

The retreat will offer a time for prayer, relaxation and reflection. The event is open to the public, and the cost is \$50 for food and accommodations. The deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. For more information, call (313) 591-5006.

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REGULAR MEETING	STUDY SESSION
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FEBRUARY 9, 1995	FEBRUARY 23, 1995
MARCH 9, 1995	MARCH 23, 1995
APRIL 13, 1995	
MAY 11, 1995	
JUNE 8, 1995	
JULY 13, 1995	
AUGUST 10, 1995	
SEPTEMBER 14, 1995	
OCTOBER 12, 1995	
NOVEMBER 9, 1995	
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# Consolidation discussions on indefinite hold

## Safety merger seen as infeasible

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issued last week.

Members of the committee included Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, City of Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Northville City Mayor Chris Johnson and Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja. Public Safety officials from the five communities were involved with the group's sub-committees.

A big reason that the minuses of the potential alliance outweighed the pluses was Canton's lukewarm response, observers say. That township made up 50 percent of the area of the five communities, both in geography and population.

But out of necessity, Canton's public safety department created a system that meets its large needs yet saves all the money that can be saved.

"Because of our size and leadership, we've already developed an efficient system," Supervisor Tom Yack said.

That meant that Canton had little to gain from combining services with the Northvilles and Plymouths. Canton officials took a

wait-and-see attitude to the talks, following their progress to see if discussions among the other four communities went anywhere.

The committee didn't close the door on future consolidation talks, however, even saying there were possibilities for teamwork beyond public safety.

"The committee intends to continue to evaluate opportunities for cooperation whenever possible," the release said. "Sharing arrangements which meet the goals of better service at the same or a reduced cost will be pursued by all member communities."

The closing of the talks marks the end of a long, sometimes controversial process. Consolidation of public safety services has a lengthy history.

In Northville, the city seriously considered the possibility some years ago. The state of Michigan withheld the local share of Northville Downs racetrack revenues, which totaled \$1 million. Faced with a big budget deficit, city officials explored combining Northville's police department with the township's to save money.

The discussion never bore fruit because the city opted to solve its financial woes through a series of layoffs, wage freezes and capital purchase deferrals.

In Plymouth, the story is somewhat different. Past talks about a joint police department were discontinued, but this year the two communities signed a formal agreement to have collaborative fire service.

## Full alliance of city and township had opponents

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Northville community just isn't in a consolidation mood this year.

The break-off last week of talks between officials of five area communities on joint public safety services proves it. So does the end of city/township consolidation talks this fall and the ongoing delay in discussions about a joint fire department.

Consolidation of the two Northvilles into a single municipal entity isn't a new idea. Officials explored it two decades ago, eventually rejecting the notion.

In February of this year, city and township officials serving on a blue ribbon committee resurrected the idea during talks about the services the two communities jointly fund.

The city council and the township board of trustees gave the committee a green light to study the issue and examine what consolidation would entail. It looked at a host of issues including tax rates, effect on levels of service to residents and potential cost savings.

In August, the council and the board met to hear the committee's report. It described the various processes the two communities would have to go through to achieve consolidation and the likely problems and benefits.

The idea had strong critics on both bodies, as well as from most of those residents from both com-

munities who attended the meeting.

This fall, both groups called it quits after a final report was sent to the blue ribbon committee.

Several issues were key to consolidation opponents. Some didn't think the hassle of the legal red tape was worth the effort. Many in the township didn't like the idea of tax increases. Others questioned whether services would be positively affected by the deal.

In addition, many in both the city and township just said they preferred the individuality of their own communities.

Dennis Cowan, a lawyer and mayor of Royal Oak, worked with the committee on the legal aspects of a city/township meld. He explained that there are two choices, consolidation and annexation. While they achieve the same result, he said, one is longer and more expensive while the other is politically a harder sell.

Consolidation, which Cowan likened to a merger in the business world, would see the city and township try to form an entirely new City of Northville. That would take at least two to three years, he said, and require state approval, a new charter and at least two approval votes by residents of both communities.

Annexation involves the existing City of Northville absorbing the township. That process, Cowan said, would take about a year and at least one vote of the people but is a harder "sell" to the township.

The committee asked Cowan to see if it was legal to put a non-binding, advisory-only referendum on consolidation on the ballot to gauge residents' feeling on the issue. Cowan maintained that his research showed that state and county election officials declare it illegal.

It wasn't just discussion of full consolidation that was shelved. City/township talks on a joint fire department were also put on ice four months ago, and to date there's been no movement to revive them.

City council members and township trustees last discussed the matter in August, two days after four of the five township millage requests went down at the ballot box.

Officials said they wanted to see how the results of the township's millage requests on the Nov. 8 ballot came out before considering further talks.

The township's two millages passed last month, but no resumption of talks is planned.

A special city/township committee spent several months examining the idea of blending the fire departments into a single entity. The group presented its report at the August meeting.

The report claimed that a fire merger would provide Northville residents with better service at a cheaper cost. Those were conclusions that critics of the idea doubted.

The committee report included a

proposal for a 10-year city/township contract creating the "Northville Fire Department" (NFD). It called for the two to pool equipment and personnel and share costs through a proportional funding formula.

The plan, supporters said, will mean faster response times to fires and medical emergencies while reducing total cost in the long haul, especially on big-ticket fire equipment.

Some officials said they weren't convinced that either would be the case. Others said that the service would probably be better but questioned whether increased cost would be worth it.

A number of start-up and other related costs would make a joint fire department more expensive to operate at first than it costs each community to run its current department, the report said. However, it continued, a single department would eventually realize longterm savings.

Over 10 years, the report said, the city would save \$308,541 and the township \$307,937.

Without consolidation, the report said, the city will soon have to buy a new pumper and ambulance and expand its fire station. Total cost: \$525,000. The township, it added, will have to spring for an aerial truck with a price tag of about \$400,000.

Together, however, the two communities would have to spend only \$85,000 for capital equipment over a 10-year period, the report said.

## Big hearts generate big heap of toys

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a good cause. The cap's logo is a reminder of that - "It's all about kids."

The largest donor was TGI Friday's of Novi. The restaurant, located in the Novi Town Center, donated \$2,500 to the cause. That led to a big thank you from Yarbrough to Tony Ritson, TGI Friday's general manager.

"They're new in Novi, and they asked around for an organization that they could help out with," Yarbrough said. "It's a super-nice thing."

The coalition handles communities within a 30-mile radius around Novi, including Northville, Novi, South Lyon, New Hudson, Salem, Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, Wixom, Commerce, Milford, Orchard Lake and West Bloomfield.

USMCR personnel have already had one truck filled with the toys, which have been stored at the Legion Post in Northville. They ferry them to the two main Toys For Tots distribution centers in southeast Michigan, the Broadhead Armory in Detroit and the old

Selfridge Air Force Base. Toys For Tots then distributes the presents to various local agencies such as the Jaycees or churches, who then pass them on to families in need.

The coalition has distributed some of the toys right around here already, Yarbrough said.

"We've already filled a bunch of requests from churches," she said. "We've joined their adopt-a-family programs and we're going to be holding some toys back here to help out if any last-minute needs come up."

She and many others have given up a lot of time this holiday season

to make sure kids get to enjoy Christmas.

Among those who deserve special thanks are the folks from Northville Girl Scouts Troop 122 and Novi Cub Scouts Pack 239, Yarbrough said.

For Yarbrough, the reward for all her effort is the result.

"Kids without a Christmas is real big thing to me," she said.

There's still time for those who want to help out. Yarbrough said the Legion will continue to take toys this week, even though Dec. 20 was technically its cut-off date. Toys can be dropped off at the

post, located at Center and Dunlap in Northville City. They should be left unwrapped so they can be sorted for boys and girls and by age.

The post was something to see early this week. Toys of all kinds were stacked everywhere, waiting for pickup. There were so many that some even had to be put on the window sills and staircase steps.

Everything a kid could want could be found. There were play vacuums, child-size table and chair sets and a play vanity make-up table for girls. Dump trucks sat next to Malibu Barbie's Sport Truck.

Barbie also had a pink Corvette on hand, as well as the Malibu

Beach House.

There were play tool kits, robots, basketballs, baseballs and gloves, footballs and board games of all kinds. Soft stuffed animals like the Muppets and Barney the Dinosaur were everywhere.

Army trucks, Matchbox cars, play kitchen sets with mock ovens and race cars were all collected.

They sat there because of the caring of Manne Colonel Bill Hendricks. In 1947, Hendricks wanted to give a Christmas toy to a needy child in Los Angeles, but couldn't find an agency that handled that.

That's when he decided to start Toys For Tots. In the 47 years since then, the organization he founded has given presents to an estimated 100 million children.

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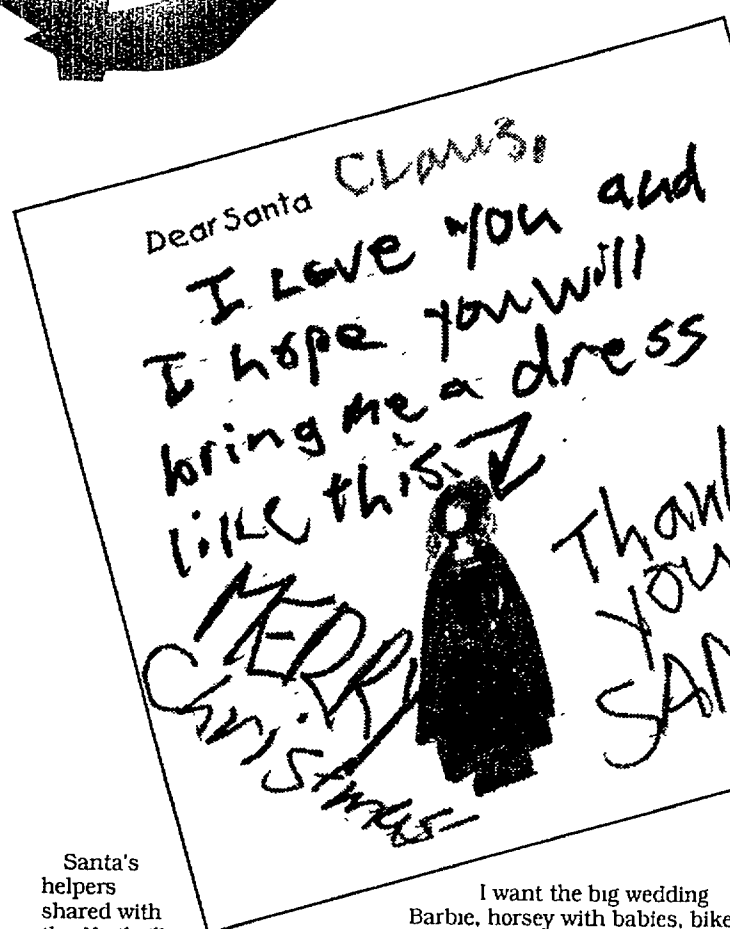




# RECORD OUR TOWN

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THURSDAY  
December 22, 1994

## Dear Santa...



Santa's helpers shared with the Northville Record some of the letters children sent to Santa after he had a chance to read them.

I want the big wedding Barbie, horsey with babies, bike, pretty canopy bed, Beethoven 2 tape, P.R. Gloves, and lots of good toys. I love you Santa.

Amanda Walkiewicz

I'm two years old. Anything you wish to give me for Xmas would be appreciated, like a doll, bike, books.

Thank you,

Sarah Bialk

P.S. Doll house, Lion King

What I want for Christmas is a nerf bow and arrow. I also want a nerf gun with a target, Dr. Dreadful, turtle play set. I also want a red power ranger, Forbidden Bridge, and a puppy.

Brent Stutso

I want a water baby. I want a bunny surprise, typewriter. I want a dog, that real dog.

Olivia Youtsey

I want a dog, Dennis from Jurassic Park, Incredible Edibles, creepy crawlers mad pack, games for my computer (Apple), T.V., Walkman, keyboard, SEGA and games.

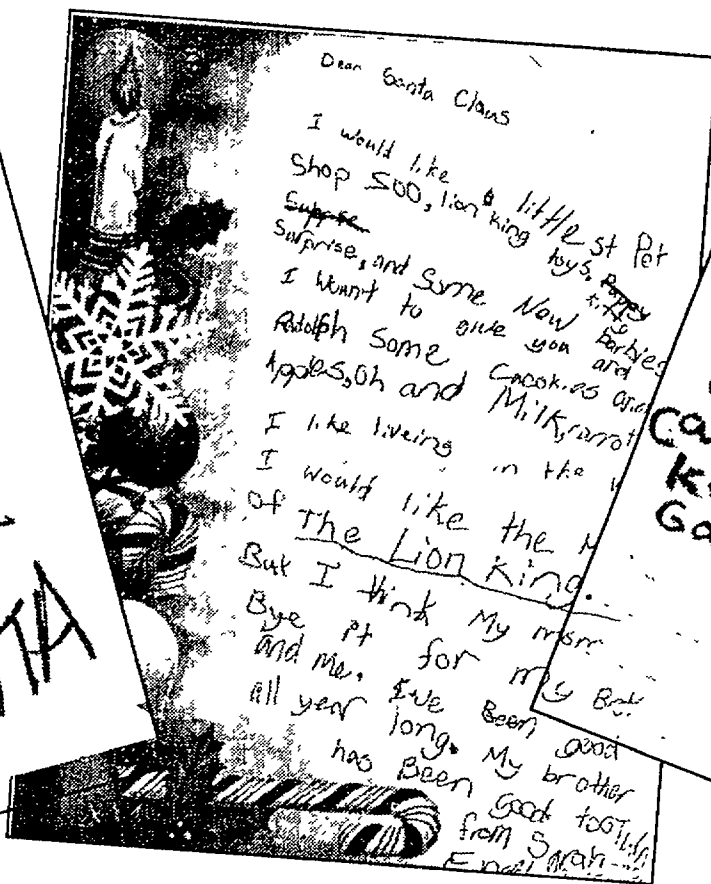
Love,

Bonnie Bakewell

Have a nice day. Hi. What kind of snack do you want? What do the reindeer want? I just want a little bit of toys from Santa

Love,

Emma



This is from Alessandra Foglietto. I can write my whole upper case alphabet and almost my lower case, my numbers 1 to 20. I hope I get my own camera, my own talk boy.

Love,

Alessandra

(and books)

My name is Ryan. This year I have been a very good boy. I started kindergarten and my first report card was very good. This year I would like these toys for Christmas.

Domino Rally  
Dr. Dreadful Drunklab  
NBA Jam SEGA tape  
Sonic and Knuckles SEGA

tape  
Blast Out  
Blue Python Jet Turbo Car  
Thunderstrike  
Lot of batteries  
Gator Golf

I will be at my Grandma and Pop Pops for Christmas. They live in Markleysburg, Pa. Please bring my toys there. I understand if you can't bring everything and I will appreciate all the presents I get.

Look for your milk, cookies, and carrots for Rudolph. I will try to be the best I can until Christmas

Ryan

I have been a good boy this past year. I will continue to be a good boy and am excited that you are coming again. I like Santa

I would like the following:  
A silver bell from Santa's reindeer harness

Lego's  
Annie & Clarabel  
Old Coaches  
Bulgy the Bus  
Animal cars for my train  
Engine and coal car to replace broke Christmas train  
That's all the toys I want. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Your friend,

Jon Kuznicki

Toys I want

1. Make-up beauty.  
2. Jennie gymnast.  
3. Barbie holiday set.  
4. Treasure rocks.  
5. Tatoodles.  
6. Littlest pet shop fish and turtle only.  
7. Littlest pet shop zoo.

from,

Lauren

I want a Lionel tank car, and a diesel locomotive, and I want a box car and track for Christmas and other Lionel cars. And I have been a good boy. I am going to continue to be a good boy.

Thank you,

Jacob Lane

I want a polly pocket and to see my dad.

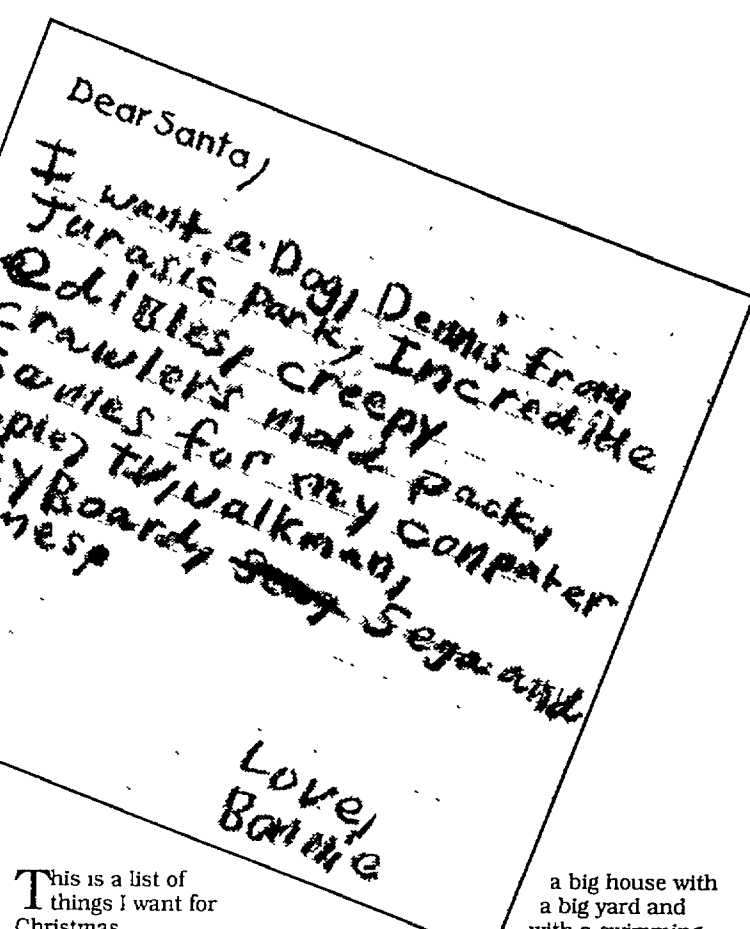
Love,

Rebecca

I would like a computer and a cheerleaders outfit for Christmas. Please Thank you.

Love,

Lauren Armitage



This is a list of things I want for Christmas.

1. A new bike!  
2. Sweats from Hudson's (black).  
3. Littlest pet shop.  
4. Polly Pocket.  
5. Game Boy from SEGA.  
6. More sweatshirts.  
7. Socks  
8. Underwear.  
9. Slippers  
10. A robe.  
11. Pajamas.

Laura

I would like a little pet shop zoo, Lion King toys, kitty surprise, and some new Barbies. I want to give you and Rudolph some cookies and apples, oh and milk, carrots too. I like living in the U.S. I would like the movie of The Lion King. But I think my mom will buy it for my brother and me. I have been good all year long. My brother has been good too.

Sarah Engel

I would like a Barbie boat, a Jurassic Park dinosaur, a picture of you, and the rest of the Power Rangers. I like you and Christmas. I've been good all year. I go for half a day. I have two pets in my classroom. They are a chameleon and a hermit crab

Clayton Engel

I'm hoping there is a real Santa. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a dad for Christmas so much, a real dad too. I want a baby sister and a puppy. I want

a big house with a big yard and with a swimming pool too.

Love,

Angela

I was a good boy. I want creepy crawlers, remote control car, Dr. Dreadful, watch, key force, Nintendo game, typewriter, train set, hockey clothes for Christmas.

Love,

Vincent

P.S. Don't get stuck in any chimneys.

Christmas list. Will you please, please, please, bring me a see through phone and Mortal Combat One and Mortal Combat Two for Game Boy. I also want Super Mario Land 2 for Game Boy. I also want a Game Boy carrying case. I also want an Erector set one and Erector set two. I also want the rocket with batteries. I also want Tetris for Game Boy and Nintendo. I also want Solor Striker and Radar Mission.

Touber and Gordon

### Volunteer



EVELYN GOODMAN

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Goodman serves group for 40 years

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

Do you remember Esther, the Jewish heroine of the Old Testament, who delivered her people from the hostile plots of the Persian Haman?

Well, her original Jewish name was Hadassah. And that's also the name of an organization of 300,000 Jewish women in 50 states.

They're dedicated originally to the maintenance of schools and hospitals in Palestine and now also to similar needs here.

And, Evelyn Goodman is a member, who has been volunteering for 43 years in the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah.

Locally, she is a past president of the Hadassah Raquela group in Novi and Northville. Members meet, she said, once a month, mostly in homes, to study arts and current books, and to discuss local welfare projects like providing food for the needy, tutoring children in reading.

They discuss the original need in Israel which means supporting two hospitals and a youth group,

called Aliah, composed of children, many of whom came from foreign countries during World War II. But doing so much for so many costs money. So each local group is given a quota to raise.

Evelyn Goodman, a past president of the local group, now serves on the board, helping raise the necessary money.

She is Tribute Chairman, an office which puts her in charge of special occasion cards - birthdays, anniversary, whatever.

"Cards range in price from \$5.00," she said. Women buy them from her or they send her money, name, and address of person to receive it, and she follows through. "That's one of our biggest sources of money," she said.

Membership is open to interested women.

If you want more information on what Hadassah is about, or if you'd like to attend a meeting, you may call Evelyn Goodman at 349-4064, or the main office on Orchard Lake Road at (810) 683-5030.

### It's A Fact

## Population Growth

**C**hild population in Novi, those under 18 years of age, increased by only 27 percent (1,810) from 1980 to 1990.

This age group comprised 25.5 percent of the City population compared to 29.3 percent in 1980.



# Author discusses lessons learned

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Author S. K. Wolf spoke to 80 women at the Northville Woman's Club meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Dec. 2.

Wolf recounted to the group her writing career from her early experiences as a stubborn child who threw all her stories in the furnace because she didn't even want her mother's friends to read them to a published author whose stories are now read by thousands of people.

The author of thriller novels explained that the difference between mysteries and thrillers is that mysteries begin with a crime and work through the book on who did it. In a thriller the who dunnit is known from the start and how he will be stopped is worked out through the book.

But it wasn't an easy road for Wolf. Her stubbornness helped but her gender was a hindrance.

Because of her childhood experience, Wolf did not write again until after she had graduated from college, married and had begun raising a family.

In 1969 she wrote her first book and sent it to New York. It was rejected. "At first, rejections come in an impersonal way," said Wolf who can look back on it now with the sense of humor that helped her keep things in perspective. She kept one of the early rejections, a postcard.

"The mailman and everyone else gets to read it before you do," she said.

When the rejections came in for the third book, she was already writing her fourth and she began



Submitted photo

S.K. Wolf a.k.a. Sarah Wolf.

to wonder, "Is there anyone out there who'll ever published or read my books?" she said.

After four unpublished novels, Wolf saw an article in a writers magazine on how to deal with rejection slips. Wolf thought the idea of using them to wallpaper a room was rather depressing, but she did cover a wastepaper basket with them.

Wolf explained that it was her stubborn streak that gave her the perseverance to continue writing book after book, receiving rejection after rejection, until she finally had one accepted.

It was while writing her fifth book that Wolf, who never had any writing classes but was an English major, decided to read books that her friends and family liked. "The best way to write is to read," she said. "I analyzed the books, and drew up a list of criteria I thought were important."

Although wanna-be authors are advised to write about what they know, the library is a treasure house of information, said Wolf, who was employed in a library at the time. She found detailed books in the library on weapons, Australian sheep farming and instructions on how to jump start a boat. Contacts are another source of information, she said.

"It's amazing what people around you know, if you know they know it."

It was during this time that Wolf started directing her books to publishers who publish first novels. She also got an agent and made some minor changes to her fifth book. Agents are not mandatory, she said, but they help get a better contract, and take care of secondary rights such as foreign and paperback.

When she finally succeeded in becoming a published author after 16 years, her advance was \$3,000. The record for advances at the time was \$300,000.

Wolf thought that once she was a published author her next book would be accepted and she went to a bigger publishing house.

"Rejections came in again," she said, "but they got better." This time the rejections came from more senior editors and even included the problems which each saw in the book. One publisher said the pace was slow and the characters

thin, while another said the characters were good, but it was too light and fast, she said.

The subject of gender finally came up. She was told to consider using her initials, because men don't read books written by women, especially thrillers. Wolf almost rejected the suggestion. It was during a conversation with a male guest at a party the following weekend that she changed her mind.

"He said women's books have too much romance in them so he usually didn't read them," said Wolf.

The following Monday, she gave the OK to use her initials on her next book. Then she had a man tell her after reading a book by S.K. Wolf that if he'd known she was a woman he would not have read the book. "Masquerading as a possible man is unfortunate," she said, "but true." Men who write romance novels have the reverse problem.

"In my books, I try to emphasize characters," she said. "I pull from within myself to see what it would feel like to be afraid, or in love."

"It's a tough business, you have to be gutsy enough to try it," she said.

Wolf predicts most of the thrillers in 1995 will be about the financial world.

"The Soviet Union is not a big threat to us anymore."

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The group is sponsoring a night of bowling and dinner on New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Novi Bowl and Akropolis Cafe. For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 persons of varied backgrounds together for a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road (on the corner of Six Mile) in Livonia. The Rev. Paul Clough will lead with scripture messages relevant to single living.

"Talk it Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

**BYOS - Bring Your Own Sneakers**, Livonia Family YMCA on Stark Road near Farmington Road and I-96. Second and fourth Saturday of each month 8 p.m. till midnight. The pool is reserved until 10 p.m. Cost is \$6. On the fourth Saturday, children are invited for an extra \$2 per child. BYOS runs Nov. through April.

**Bowling** - Those interested in subbing at Fiesta Lanes in Westland on Ford Road east of I-275 can call (810) 669-2259.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 200 activities per year.

Activities coming up include Downhill Skiing at Mount Brighton on Dec. 26; Wallyball on Dec. 22 and 27; Burger and Movie Night, Dec. 23; Dinner and Socializing, Dec. 24; Rollerblading on Dec. 28; and Detroit Zoo - Wild Night Lights on Dec. 28. For more information about Farmington Single Professionals call 478-9181.

**THE CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB** is a singles club for Catholics who are four-year college graduates and free to marry in the Catholic church.

A general meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Casa Lapida, located on Big Beaver between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., the meeting starts at 8 p.m. For more information and reservations call Anne McNally, (810) 435-7659.

Indoor volleyball meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Birney Middle School, Evergreen and Eleven Mile roads in Southfield. The cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. For more information call Teresa, (810) 557-6183 or Chris, (810) 682-1807.

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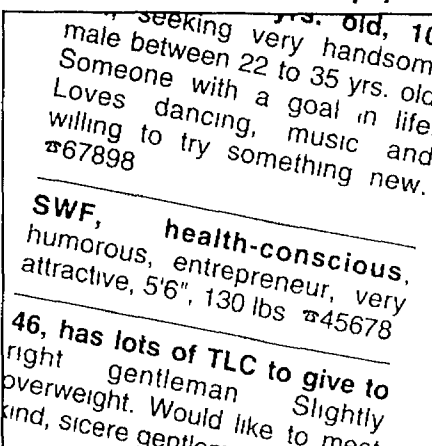
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Ken Haering and Renee Bartusch bring *Beauty and the Beast* to life at the Marquis Theatre. Submitted photo

## Beauty and the Beast onstage

Looking for something to do during the holiday break?

A musical adaptation from the French version of *Beauty and the Beast* continues at the Marquis Theatre.

Ken Haering plays the role of the Beast. The character of Beauty is being played by Renee Bartusch.

Beauty has a beautiful garden. As her father prepares for a journey, he asks Beauty if she wants anything. She tells him she wants a blue rose. Her father finds a rose, but it belongs to the Beast. Beast tells her father that he can keep the rose if Beauty will come and live in the palace with him.

On a visit to her father, Beauty discovers she is truly in love with the Beast.

Special performances have been scheduled during the holiday break Monday through Friday, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

Ticket reservations can be made by calling 349-8110. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

### In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### AUDITIONS

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Frost Middle School located on Stark Road, just north of the Jeffries Expressway. The call goes out especially for altos, tenors, and basses.

For information, call Jim Bumford, (313) 421-0527.

**NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH:** The church is looking for actors and actresses to occasionally participate in Sunday morning dramas and skits. Dramas and skits are based on topical issues.

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**NOVI THEATRE:** Auditions for The Miracle Worker will be held Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. for children age 13 and up. Call Linda Wickert at (810) 347-0400 for more information. Auditions for E. B. White's *The Adventures of Stewart Little* will be held Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. for children age 8 to 11 years old. Performances will be May 5, 6 and 7. Performances of *The Miracle Worker* will be staged Feb. 3 and 4.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**CLASSIC CARRIAGE OF NORTHVILLE:** Narrated tours in a horse drawn carriage are offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A limited number of special tours will be offered on Christmas Eve which will include hot chocolate and Christmas candy. Call 380-3961 for more information and reservations.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by MetroVision and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS:** A musical adaptation of *Beauty and the Beast* will come to life on the Marquis stage on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p.m. Special holiday break performances

are scheduled for Monday through Friday, Dec. 26 through 30, at 2:30 p.m. All tickets are \$7. For general ticket information, group rates, birthdays and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and rates, call (810) 349-8110.

The Marquis Theatre is a professional theater located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue with scheduled Saturday performances at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues - and 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.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with 8 p.m. shows.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

**GENITTI'S:** *Christmas Capers* will be the dinner performance from now until Dec. 30, with a special New Year's Eve performance. The show revolves around Christmas Eve 1959 and WGEN preparing for its annual live Christmas Eve special. An announcement is made just before the show that the whole staff has been fired. The show must go on, however. Songs and situations as they put together a live television show eventually tell the real meaning of Christmas.

Admission to the performance and dinner is by reservation only. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

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

### MUSIC

**CAFFE BRAVO:** Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming performances are Dec. 23, 8:30 to 11 p.m. singer/guitarist Carol and Mike, Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. folk singers/guitarists Leslie and Jason, 1 to 3 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood. The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for additional information.

**FRIGATES INN:** Dance with The Globe from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at Frigates Inn, 1103 East Lake Drive, Novi.

**MORE JAZZ:** Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

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Call 455-0445 for more information.

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**RIFFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe.

Riffles is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's. Taylor Made will perform live Top 40 entertainment from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and R.S.V.P. with Ping Spells will perform on Saturdays through Dec. 31.

A New Year's Eve package includes a three course meal with choice of four entrees, live entertainment, dancing, and party favors.

The Superbowl Sunday party on Jan. 29 includes a play-by-play commentary by Eli Zaret and Denny McLain, a hearty football buffet, two 16 ounces beers and giveaways. Tickets are \$20.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information and reservations call 348-5000.

**SPORTS EDITION:** Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered-hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

**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.

**SUNSET GRILL:** The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday, by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m. The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

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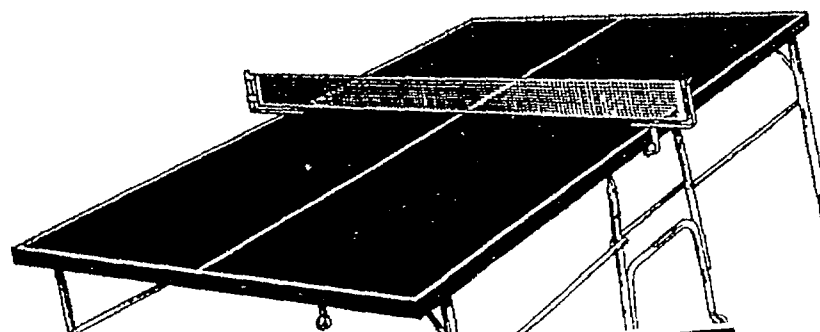
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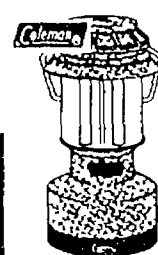
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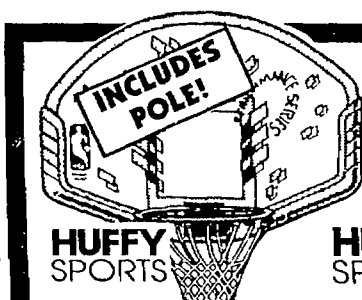
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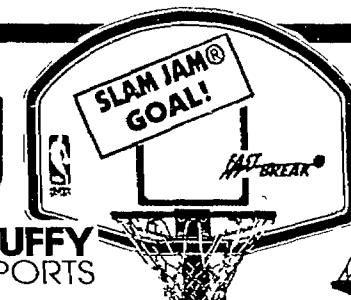
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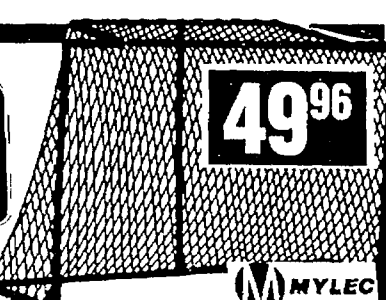
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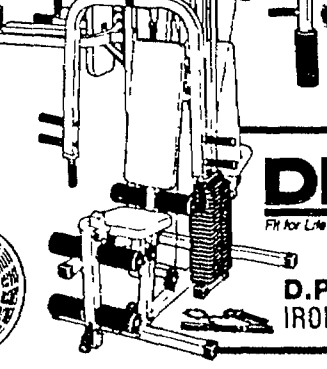
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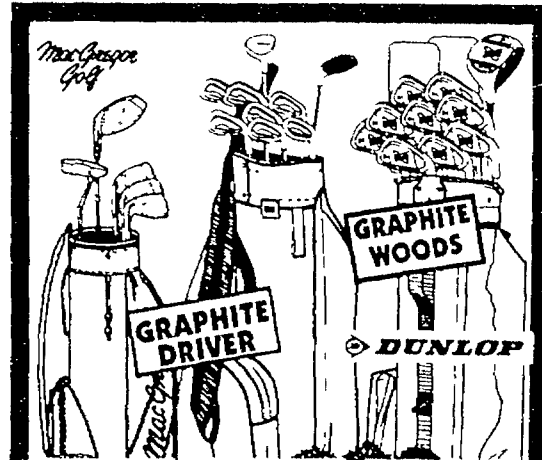
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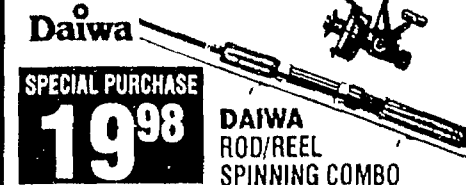
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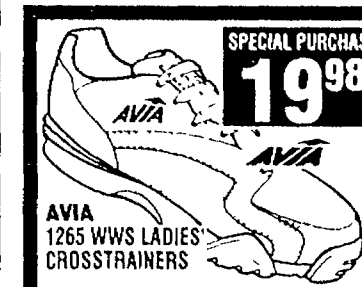
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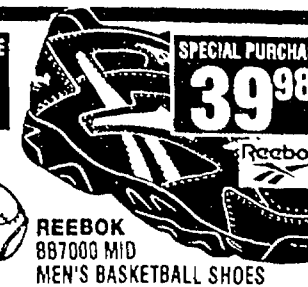
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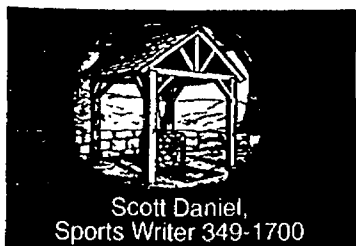


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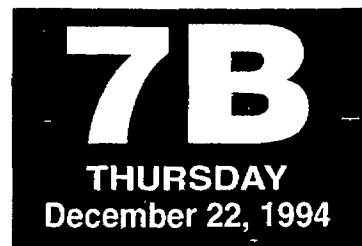
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# RECORD SPORTS



## Swimmers fourth at WLAA Relays

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If first meets mean anything, the Mustang swim team can count on another solid campaign this winter. Northville High finished fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays Saturday. That may not sound like much.

But when you consider the Mustangs won a division championship, went 10-1 and finished 10th in Class A after finishing fifth last year it's a bit more impressive.

Salem won the annual meet, a sort of preseason league tournament, with 248 points. North Farmington placed second with 212, Farmington third at 202 and Northville was fourth with 189.

"They're going to be the team to beat," coach Mark Heiden said.

The Rocks will be far from a sure thing when the conference meet rolls around, though. Compared to last year, the WLAA is down.

"The league lost a lot of elite swimmers," said Heiden. "It should be a really interesting year."

Northville will jump into league competition Jan. 10 against Livonia Stevenson. The Mustangs resume the season Jan. 5 with their first dual meet against Detroit Catholic Central.

Saturday's WLAA meet was unique. Teams participated in 10 relay events, which is more than twice the number of relays in a regular dual meet.

At any rate, Northville started off by taking fifth in the 400-yard medley. Craig Sieving, Sean Hollister, Evan Whitbeck and James Elsesser posted a time of 4:10.39.

In the 400 freestyle, Andy Stewart, Jim Jerome, Steve Weickel and Jim Malloire were seventh in 4:04.13. Jeff Sieving led Northville to a second place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:02.45) along with Jim Johnston, Justin Schlanser and Hollister.

The Mustangs were sixth in the 200-yard backstroke relay as Pat Armstrong, Dan Milnes, Jerome and Jordan Brun finished in 2:04.31. The team of Craig Sieving, Dave Craig, Chris Anderson and Chris Bond was sixth in the 200



PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Continued on 8 Lauren Poole was one of Northville's standouts against Baseline rival Novi last week.

## Grapplers fifth at Garden City invite

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Building a good wrestling team is a lot like making a house - you've got to have a solid foundation.

And that's exactly what Northville High is doing right now. The Mustangs competed in one of the area's toughest tournaments Saturday, the Garden City Invitational, and finished fifth.

It was the second straight week the squad has faced stiff competition. Northville was fifth at the Ypsilanti Invitational as well.

Nick Bowersox and Joe Scappaticci were the Mustangs' highest finishers by taking third place in their weight divisions.

"I was really pleased with the meet," said co-coach Garnet Potter, "even though I would've like to have seen Nick and Joe in the finals."

WLAA rival Livonia Stevenson won the tournament with 225 points while Dundee was second with 174.5, Dexter third with 167 and Monroe fourth with 162. Northville totaled 117.5 points for fifth.

Bowersox started off the day for Northville in the heavyweight division. The senior split his first two matches then won his final three for third place overall. He garnered two pins on the day.

"(Nick Bowersox) is wrestling great."

GARNET POTTER  
Wrestling coach

"He's wrestling great," said Potter. "Nick is 8-3 and two of his losses are against state qualifiers from last year."

Josh Tarrow placed sixth at 100 pounds. He had two wins on the day including a first-round pin.

At 106 pounds, Sam Saran continues his hot start. He finished third, winning four of five matches, three by pin.

Saran has a 9-1 record thus far. Potter said there are many reasons for the junior's success. "He's a lot stronger," he commented. "He doesn't expect to lose, he doesn't want to lose."

Nick Sriranan was seventh at 112 pounds. James Kyle, meanwhile, was fourth at 119 with three wins on the day.

"He made it to regionals last year," Potter said. "I'd like to see him go a step further this year."

Mike Vertrees got his second win of the season at 134 pounds, but failed to place. Mike Scappaticci was third at 142 pounds, his only loss coming to eventual champ Scott Goldman of Livonia Stevenson in the second round, 10-2.

"He's tough," Potter said of Scappaticci. "He works hard and is real smart."

Joe Scappaticci was third as well in the 151 division. He won four of five matches with two pins.

Wes Marland got his first win of the season at 160 pounds, but didn't place. Shawn Wilbur met a similar fate at 185 pounds.

### HOWELL GUAD

Northville took on Kensington Valley Conference powers Howell and Hartland Dec. 14 and came out on the short end both times. A 39-24 loss to Howell opened the day.

Saran was the first to earn points for the Mustangs. He beat James Smith 3-0 at 106 pounds.

Freshman George Kaouhas edged Ryan Zelniski 5-4 at 119 pounds. Other winners included: Vertrees, Mike and Joe Scappaticci.

Hartland pounded Northville 42-28. Saran and Kaouhas won by voids. Sriranan and both Joe and Mike Scappaticci won, too. Northville is now 0-3 on the season.

## Spikers fall to Novi in three games on road

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Sustaining solid volleyball over an entire match is sometimes difficult.

Northville High found that out in its first match of the season Thursday in falling to Novi in three games. If the Mustangs had played as well as they did in the opening game the match, no doubt, would've turned out differently.

"We came out and looked really sharp," said Northville coach Laura Murray. "We blocked very well."

Indeed.

The Mustangs seem to send back whatever Novi threw at them. The squad had seven blocks in the opener, three by junior Sarah Gregerson and two by Lauren Poole.

"We put the ball down," said Murray.

Northville came out aggressive. After Novi's Lori DeWitt gave her team a 1-0 lead, the Mustangs came back for five straight points on the serve of Sarah Gregerson.

The visitors were able to maintain that lead and won the game 15-9.

Serving was another Northville strong point. The Mustangs totaled five aces, including a pair from Jill Holloway.

Novi coach Julie Fisetle said her team was lethargic at first.

"We came out a little slow," she said. "That first game we had some bad passes and they were digging our hits."

Novi grabbed the momentum in game two and won 15-10.

Laura Snider came on to push her team into a 6-3 lead with three straight service points. Junko Matsunaga and Snider dominated the game, in fact, with six points apiece.

"We stopped blocking," said Murray. She added that Novi's defense was "very good in games two and three."

Northville also made too many errors in the second game. Murray said there were eight front row miscues.

"You can't have that," she said.

Northville simply wasn't able to get its offense going in the rubber

"We came out and looked really sharp."

LAURA MURRAY  
Volleyball coach

game and lost 15-8. The Mustangs had just 14 "attacks" or spikes - about half the usual number.

A pair of Novi runs made the difference.

Katie Shaw served for points two through five while DeWitt came on for nine through 13. Fisetle said her team was able to find a hole in Northville's defense.

Murray said a major problem was her team's over reliance on Gregerson and Poole.

"They shouldn't have to carry the load," she added.

### GULL LAKE TOURNAMENT

The Mustangs hit the road Saturday for the western side of the state. The tournament didn't go as well as Murray would've hoped, however. Northville finished in last place, winning just one game.

A total of 12 schools participated in the tournament. Portage Central took first place while Battle Creek was second.

Murray, who is a Gull Lake High graduate, said volleyball is king on Michigan's west side.

"I took them to a place that I knew would be a challenge," she added.

Schools were divided into three pools of four. Top teams from pool play advanced to the championship round.

Northville opened with Gull Lake, which won a state title in Class B, and lost by scores of 15-6 and 15-12. Murray said the Mustangs played pretty well in game two, but made too many errors to win. Northville ran into the net 14 times in the match.

"You can't run into the net that many times and win," said Murray.

Northville finished up pool play by losing to Grand Rapids South Christian and Battle Creek all four games. In the consolation round, the Mustangs fell to Delton twice then split with Parchment.



FILE PHOTO

Junior Sam Saran is currently sporting a 9-1 record.

## WLAA PREVIEW

### Westland John Glenn heads Lakes Division while Salem, Central could surprise

The first installment in a two-part series on the WLAA basketball season appeared in last week's *Northville Record*. The Western Division of the conference was examined team-by-team. This second article takes a look at the Lakes Division.

#### Livonia Stevenson

With a pair of 6-5 players, the Spartans will be looking to improve on their 6-15 fortunes of last year.

Jim Balow is a junior forward while the other Stevenson big man is exchange student Niko Jovicevic. Coach Jim McIntyre likes his team's chances of improving.

"I think we have greater depth than we've had in the past," he said. "We'll have many kids vying for playing time. We could be open for wholesale changes after the first three games."

McIntyre will be looking to replace experienced players like Brad Morgan, Brett Ferris and Steve Jacobs, who all graduated. Besides Balow and Jovicevic, Eric

Curl, Jeff Backus, Rob Drolet, Jim Grewe, Erick Giovannini and Jeff Nagy return.

A host of Livonia players will see action early on in the season.

"All 14 should get playing time until we can come up with eight or nine in due time," said McIntyre. "We'll do a lot more running on both ends because we have fair quickness. We'll be a better transition team offensively and defensively."

#### Westland John Glenn

Everybody's favorite to unseat Canton as league champ are the Rockets.

Westland went 20-5 a year ago and made it deep into the state tournament. Leading the way was Tony Goins, who averaged better than 20 points.

The good news, for other WLAA squads, is that Goins is at Wayne State this winter. The bad news is that Guy Rucker is still around.

A 6-11 center, Rucker will play with the University of Iowa next year. All the 240-pounder did last year

was average 16 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocks per game.

"He's going to find two and three people on him all the time," Westland coach Mike Schuette said. "Guy's going to have to learn to not get frustrated and just play."

Rucker's not the only fine Glenn player to return. Albert Jones and Savon Hubbard give Westland the WLAA's premier backcourt. 6-8 Eric Reppke adds size up front and Brent Washington can score at small forward.

Add it all up and Westland looks awesome.

"I feel we have more depth this year," Schuette said. "We can go eight or nine deep."

#### Walled Lake Central

The Vikings entered last season with practically no varsity experience but coach Steve Emert returns a number of quality players this go-round.

Senior guard Scott Emert, Central's second leading scorer last year, is recovering from a broken right leg

suffered during the soccer season and could return soon. But returning starters Erik Yaklin, senior forward Jacob Berg and 6-1 junior forward Greg Tobias are back.

Coach Emert is hoping 6-4 senior Rick Cikowski and 6-5 junior Jason Whalen can fill the middle and senior Chris Emerine, juniors Todd Capling and Kevin Lynch and freshman Todd Negoshian can contribute from the perimeter.

"I'm really excited about our season," said Emert. "We have nice depth and hopefully we won't get in too many half-court games. We have to keep teams in a 94-foot game."

#### Salem

The Rocks got off to a fast 2-1 start this season and have a talented squad despite heavy graduation losses.

James Head was the most noticeable loss. A silky-

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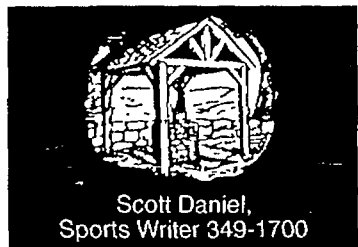
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## Novi to hand out X-mas awards

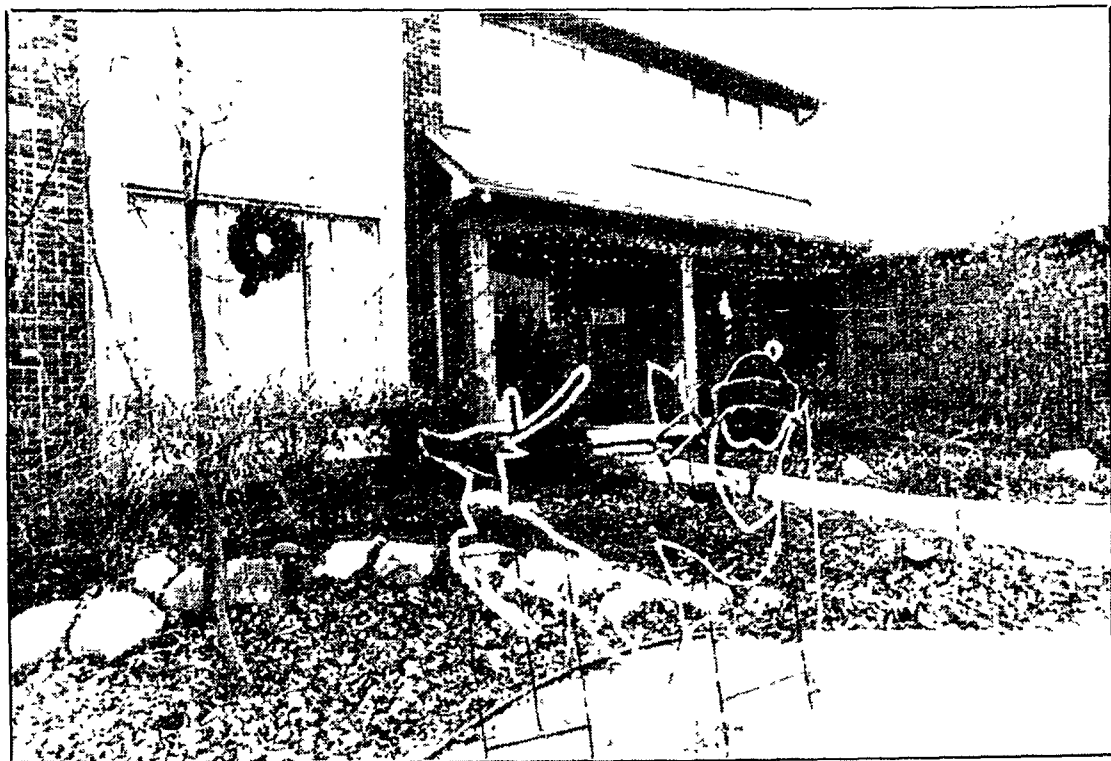
By CINDY STEWART  
Special Writer

Christmas will be here in just three days. Hopefully everyone has their shopping done. Be sure and drive around with your family to see some of the best holiday decorated homes. The awards were presented at Monday's City Council meeting and the homes are spectacular. Everyone did a wonderful job making Novi a winter wonderland full of lights and holiday decorations.

While you're taking holiday photos of the family or those beautiful winter scenes, keep in mind that the annual photo contest isn't far away. Entry forms are available now at the Parks and Recreation Office and local camera shops. There's a \$100 cash prize for the best of show in both adult and youth categories. Mark your calendars for the entry deadline of Jan. 30.

Now that you can take a breath and think of life after the holidays, start planning for more fun-filled, family winter activities. Novi Parks and Recreation has some trips planned that you're sure to enjoy.

Thursday, Dec. 29, why not join your friends for a trip to the Fisher Theater to see *Miss Saigon*. This stunning and moving musical portrays a society torn apart by the aftermath of war... where the American dream becomes a symbol of salvation, and the love of a G.I. and his beloved Kim struggles to survive.



FILE PHOTO

The City of Novi will be presenting awards for the best decorated homes again this year.

A deluxe motor coach departs from the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show. Cost is \$58.50 for residents.

How about making plans for the family to see the Walt Disney World on Ice presentation of *Snow White* at the Joe Louis Arena on Thursday, March 9.

The bus leaves the Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. for an 11 a.m. performance and you'll return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for residents and kids under two are free, but you must preregister them due to space on the bus.

Your 1995 City of Novi calendar will be in your mailboxes next week. Check out Saturday, Jan. 21, and circle that date. Come and celebrate the winter with us at the annual chilly willy winter festival.

We have lots of activities for "kids" of all ages, including outdoor events such as the sno ball

softball tournament, outdoor concessions, snowman building contest, score-o and super score-o contest.

Inside the Civic Center enjoy coloring activities, bridge and euchre tournaments, face painting, imagination stations and entertainment. Hungry yet? Of course we'll have everyone's favorite chili cook-off with samples from the local restaurants. It's sure to be a great day. See you there.

There's always something happening through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Check out your brochure now and sign up. All would-be actors and actresses take note. Auditions will be held for the Performance Plus Spring production of *The Miracle Worker*, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., and Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals begin Feb. 7 and run

every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning.

Auditions for the spring production of the children's annex will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, or Thursday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals begin Feb. 21 and run every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Seniors - there's something new in the works at the Senior Center. "Senior Fitness Fun" is a new and exciting exercise class for senior citizens designed to strengthen and tone muscles, assure healthy bones and increase stamina with little stress on the hips or knees. It's an excellent program for beginners and/or people with arthritis. The class will adjust to the class participant's level of fitness. Join us each Thursday, beginning Jan. 19, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. It's only \$1.50 per person (drop-in).

## Parents should consider these steps?



Jacquie  
Downs

explains that parents should consider the following 12 rules:

1. During infancy, give children everything they want. This way they will grow up to believe the world owes them a living.
2. When they say bad words, laugh at them. This will make them think they're cute.
3. Never give them any special treating. When they reach 21, then let them decide themselves.
4. Avoid the use of "wrong." They may develop a guilt complex. If they are arrested for stealing a car, they will believe that society is against them and that they are being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything they leave lying around. Do everything for them so that they will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
6. Let them read any printed matter they can get their hands on. Make sure that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized but let

their minds feast on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. This way, they won't be shocked when the home is broken later.

8. Give your child an endless supply of money. Never let them earn their own.

9. Satisfy their every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that their every sensual desire is gratified.

10. Take their side against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When they get into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I could never do anything with them."

12. Prepare for a lifetime of grief. You most likely have it.

As Swindoll exaggerates characteristics that get parents into trouble, tinges of guilt may surface for those who realize that they are creating a potentially troubling and troubled child.

Our kids have come to expect that we will provide them with everything they request. In our Young Mothers Assistance Program, which was created to match pregnant teens with volunteer mentors, we've noticed a disturbing trend among girls: the assumption is that if you become pregnant, simply call any number of social service agencies and all of your financial and baby needs will be taken care of. When a young woman was asked how she was going to support herself and her baby, she said, "No problem, I'll just go on welfare."

Then, there is the issue of setting limits and expectations for our children. By not clearly defining right from wrong we don't use win-

dows of opportunity to teach our children our value system. In one of our community support groups for kids, we asked them if they knew what the word "value" meant - as in what values are important in their family.

The only value this group could come up with was "money." Money? Are our values now centered solely around money? Have the values of honesty, hard work, virtuousness, kindness, responsibility, self-discipline, resourcefulness, empathy, humility, thriftiness, consistency and respect disappeared?

Have we created a generation of youngsters who are empty vessels, vessels waiting to be filled with the values surrounding them? Are the values of disrespect, unkindness, non-accountability, irresponsibility, inconsistency, laziness, harshness and dishonesty those that you would like your child to absorb?

These are the very same values that are the hallmark of gangs and children who "hang" with drug and alcohol abusers. Our children will fill their vessels with values. Which values they pick up depends on us. We have an enormous task before us, but who said having children was going to be easy?

Jacquie Martin Downs is a prevention counselor at the Community Commission on Drug Abuse (CCODA) Prevention Network, 15100 Hubbard in Livonia. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Centers.

## Cold weather can cause chest pain



Barry  
Franklin

During cold weather, bewildered heart patients often ask, "Why am I suddenly experiencing chest discomfort (angina pectoris) during my outdoor walks?"

Two bodily mechanisms have been implicated.

First, inhaling cold air may cause a reflex that temporarily constricts the heart's arteries. It may also increase the amount of blood pumped with each heart beat. When heart vessels have been narrowed by cholesterol, these stresses may provoke chest pain or discomfort.

Second, cold evokes a temperature regulation reflex in the body. The skin's blood vessels constrict to conserve body heat. Their narrowing increases blood pressure and the heart's demand for oxygen, sometimes provoking angina pectoris.

Temperature alone, however, is not an accurate index of cold stress. Wind removes the

layer of air your body has heated around you to keep itself warm.

You need to consider the "wind chill factor," which measures the cooling power of moving air. For example, at 10 degrees Fahrenheit in a 20 miles per-hour wind, the cooling effect is equivalent to calm air at 25 degrees below zero.

Here are some tips for staying warm during cold weather:

- Wear a cold weather mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air.

- Be extra careful of the wind. A wind chill factor of 25-below or colder means danger, including freezing of exposed flesh. Temperatures under 74-below are hazardous.

- Change wet clothing, socks and gloves. If your skin or clothing gets wet, your body will lose heat rapidly.

- Don't overdress in the cold so that you overheat and sweat. Wear several layers of lighter, loose clothing that can be shed or replaced as body heat changes. Between layers there is trapped air that acts as an excellent insulator.

- Wear wool. It's an excellent insulator and, when wet, still keeps you warm. Most other wet materials actually draw heat out of the body.

- Avoid staying in one position too long.

Exercise increases heat production by contracting skeletal muscles. That maintains your body temperature, even in sub zero weather. When you start to shiver to generate heat, get out of the cold immediately.

- Protect body areas that lose heat easily - the head, hands and feet.

Q. Settle a wage: Who gets the most on-the-job exercise, a nurse or a teacher?

A. Hospital nurses win, covering five miles a day average. Dentists walked less than a mile a day. In the middle are secretaries, bankers and teachers, according to a study. Workers representing 20 occupations were asked to wear pedometers on the job.

You didn't ask, but the average adult in 70 years covers 25,000 miles on foot - the circumference of the earth.

Barry Franklin, Ph.D., is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories at William Beaumont Hospital. His new book, "Making Healthy Tomorrows," is available by calling 1-800-289-4843.

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## REAL ESTATE

### Real estate industry entering high-tech era

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

A new era is about to dawn in the real estate brokerage industry. It might be compared to the evolution of the grocery industry. Years ago that industry moved from many small neighborhood grocery stores to huge supermarkets, offering everything from aspirin to toys in addition to a full range of grocery products. The same type of move is now evolving in the real estate industry. First there were many small brokerage offices, primarily focusing

on the sale of homes and other real estate in their immediate neighborhood.

Then large firms surfaced along with local multiple listing service (MLS) operations. And national and international real estate franchise organizations were launched, helping local brokers expand their marketing outreach.

Now a new era is about to open in the real estate brokerage field, sparked by newly developed high-tech communications capabilities. Within the next couple of years, it

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## HOME DESIGNS



### Deck the house with the Saffron's front porch

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

The Saffron has a front porch that just won't stop. It sweeps across most of the lengthy front facade, then wraps around to span the entire right side as well. Outdoor living space is also available on the front-facing deck off the guest suite, as well as a rear deck off the kitchen and family room. Decorative brick work adds a traditional touch to a mostly wood exterior.

This midsize country contemporary home is designed to provide the space an active family needs to spread out. It has a possible five bedrooms. If fewer are needed, one could be reserved as a guest suite and the one by the front door used as a home office.

Formal rooms are to the left of the entry. A half-round window nestles under a high dormer, creating a bright vaulted living room. The dining room has a built-in hutch that also serves as a buffet.

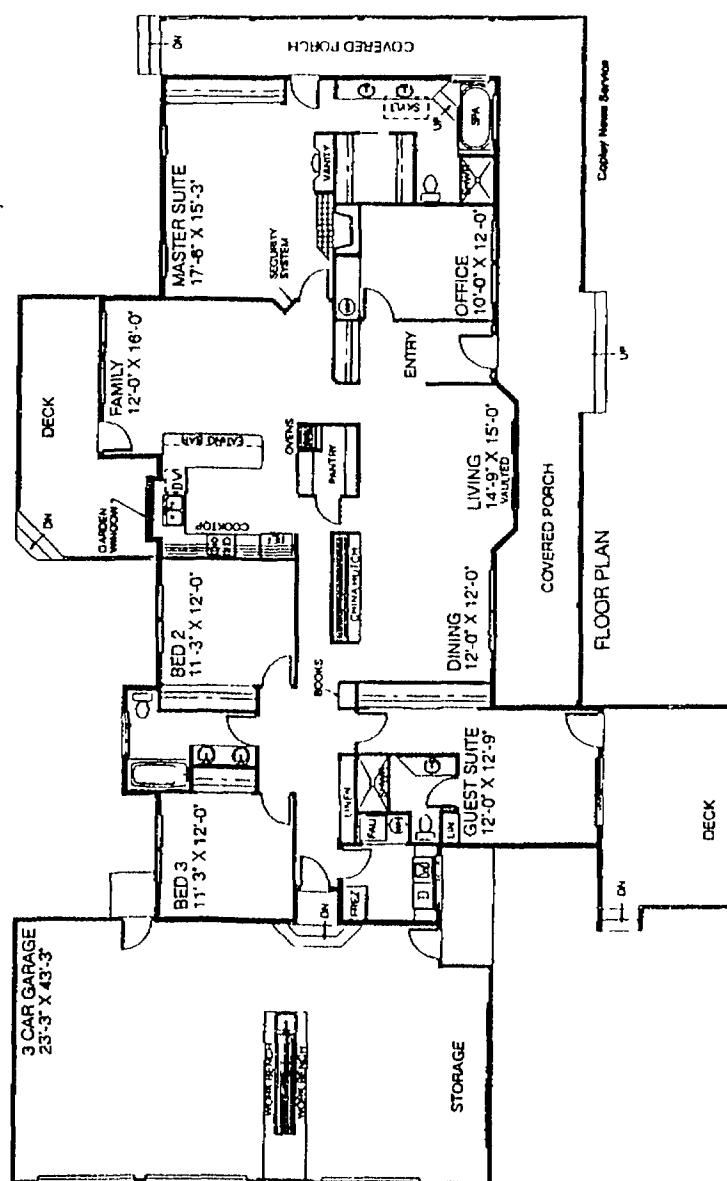
Daily living takes place in the spacious kitchen/family room at the rear. Nothing but an eating bar divides the area. The walk-in pantry is huge, and directly accessible through face-frame cabinets

Other amenities include built-in appliances and a garden window.

A fireplace in the master bedroom offers the pleasure of falling asleep while flickering shadows of flame dance on the ceiling. And closet space is so generous that the owners will have to work hard to fill it. There's a long wall closet, large walk-in closet and built-in vanity. Luxuries in the private bathroom include a skylight, over-size shower, raised spa tub and dual lavs. An exterior door opens onto the porch, and just inside the interior door there's a security system.

Two of the secondary bedrooms share a bathroom outfitted with twin basins, while the guest suite has a private bathroom and private deck. Utilities are in a small room next to the wide, three-car garage. A deep sink is built into the workbench. This location is convenient for clean-up after gardening or working in the garage.

For a study plan of the Saffron (333-172), send \$9 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



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By Fred Menko  
STAFF WRITER

The fingernail polish remover or the stack of paint cans in the back of the garage may not look like hazardous waste to the untrained eye, but to recycling and solid waste management professionals, they contain some of the most dangerous ingredients.

"It's actually one of the smallest portions of the waste stream volume wise," Heidi Wayco, solid waste coordinator for Livingston County said. "However, it's the most toxic. It's the stuff we throw out that has the most chemicals in it."

Wayco said household hazardous wastes like fingernail polish, paint, herbicides, and pesticides make up less than 1 percent of the waste stream, but it's the por-

tion usually responsible for damaging the environment when a landfill leaks.

"For most of the household hazardous waste, it's when it's in its liquid form that it could do the most damage in a landfill," Wayco said. "It could break, leak and seep through the landfill ... it's that material that should the landfill leak would end up in the groundwater."

The best way to get rid of household hazardous wastes is to use them up or give them away to someone who will use them for their intended purpose, Wayco said.

People should check with their neighbor, call a school, offer it to a landscaper or gardener; a school drama club might need paint," Wayco said. "The best method of disposal for household hazardous waste

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## 10 tips for a safer Christmas

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

### GARDENING

To minimize the risk of a Christmas tree fire, remember:

1. A dry tree is a fire hazard. Before purchasing a cut tree, strike the butt against the ground sharply. A shower of needles means the tree has already dried out.

2. Before placing the tree in water, make a fresh cut at the trunk to expose new wood for better water uptake.

3. Keep the water container of your tree always full.

A fresh tree can drink several gallons of water in the first few days in the home.

4. Never place a tree near a fireplace, radiator or other heat source. Keep the room cool to minimize drying.

5. Keep your tree fresh as long as possible and reduce fire hazard by spraying the entire tree thoroughly with an anti-desiccant like Safer's ForEverGreen.

6. Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.

Discard any damaged lights or repair before usage.

7. Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

8. Never use lighted candles

on or near a tree or other evergreens.

9. Don't burn Christmas greens in your fireplace. The sparks they throw are a real fire hazard.

10. Plan for safety. Always look for, and eliminate, what common sense tells you is a potential danger.

### 9. What's the best way to select a fresh Christmas tree?

A. Shape, naturally, is important. The traditional Christmas tree tapers from a broad, bushy base to a spiral top. There are about 40 "types" of Christmas trees available, but the most popular are white pines, firs, spruces and scotch pines.

The tree should be a healthy green color and fresh with no brown patches, and should exude the fragrance of pine. If the needles are brown, they break off easily, making the tree a fire hazard.

Run your hand across the bottom of the stump. Usually, it will be wet and sticky if the tree is freshly cut!

Once your tree is up and trimmed, add water daily to

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## CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

### For a safer Christmas follow these simple tips:

- Strike the butt of the tree against the ground; if there is a shower of needles, the tree is already dried out.
- The stump will be wet and sticky if the tree is freshly cut.
- Make a fresh cut at the trunk to expose new wood for better water uptake.
- Always keep the water container full.
- Never place a tree near a heat source. Keep the room cool.
- Spray tree with an anti-desiccant.
- Check lights. Discard damaged lights.
- Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.
- Never use lighted candles to decorate a tree.
- Don't burn Christmas greens in the fireplace; the sparks are a real fire hazard.

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# Restoring wood furniture; cleaning splatters

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. I recently purchased a round pedestal table at a garage sale. It's solid wood, although I am not sure what type. The finish has a grimy appearance, but overall it is in fairly good condition. Is there a method of restoring the luster of the wood without completely refinishing this piece?**

**A.** One product I have used successfully for a similar project is Formby's Furniture Face Lift — a three-step process that comes in a kit. It is designed to restore wood shine and remove minor blemishes.

You start with a cleaning liquid, followed by a buffing cream prior to the application of a protective finish. The kit contains instructions and the materials you need, including applicators. The process can be completed in a couple of hours on an average piece of furniture.

If you have remaining blemishes that still show like minor scratches, nicks, cigarette burns or gouges in the wood, there is a furniture repair kit on the mar-

ket, Wood Medic, designed to help you touch up these flaws. The kit contains six concentrated pigment powders: teak, oak, walnut, cherry, mahogany, maple and graining powder. Also included: a liquid mixer, crayonlike fill stick, artist brush, reusable plastic mixing tray, 4/0-steel wool, 600-grit abrasive paper and brush cleaner.

Most minor repairs require simply mixing the matching-color pigment with the liquid mixer and lightly brushing it onto the scratch. Obtaining the exact color match can take practice, but the pigment does not change color as it dries, so once you have the match you can proceed with touch-ups.

Wood Medic is found at some home supply stores, but more often in hobby shops. For information on how to obtain the product in your area call the consumer toll-free number (800) 358-5062, or write the manufacturer, CMC, Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Madnd, IA 50156.

Formby's offers a complete line of wood refinishing products available at home centers throughout the United States. The

**HERE'S HOW**  
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manufacturer maintains a consumer help line that offers free, expert advice on all types of wood cleaning, repairs and refin-

ishing; (800) FORMBYS.

**Q. Do you have any recommendations on the cleaning and care of aluminum frames for screens? Ours are fairly new and I am anxious to keep them looking that way. In the past I have had screens that became corroded and ugly over time.**

**A.** Mix equal amounts of motor oil and kerosene. Take a piece of fine bronze wool and clean the entire aluminum surface well with this mixture, then wipe dry with a clean cloth. This should remove oxidation, dirt, grease and oil.

After the surface is clean, apply a thin coat of motor oil and kerosene fluid sparingly over the entire surface. This will protect the metal from future oxidation. Repeat every six months. If aluminum is around saltwater, repeat process every 90 days.

**Q. The painters who repainted the interior of our home splattered some on an antique stained-glass window. How can I remove these splatters with-**

**out damaging the window?**

**A.** If the firing of the glass used in the window was complete, paint remover or a razor blade and warm, soapy water, should not harm the finish. Because there is some risk, try it in an inconspicuous place first. Wear goggles and gloves. The leading and wood or metal frame should not be adversely affected by paint removers.

**Q. I've read about door hinges that allow doors to rise up and clear a thick carpet when opened. Who manufactures them and where can I find them?**

**A.** The type of hinges you want are called "rising butt hinges." The hinges are tapered so that the door is forced upward as it is opened. They are especially useful for doors that open over a thick carpet or where a throw rug is placed over an existing carpet. You can order them by mail from Constantine's, 2050 Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY 10461, or you should be able to find them at a local specialty-hardware store.

## Real estate industry entering high-tech era

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will be a new industry where real estate brokers will offer far more than properties in their immediate marketing area.

"Like many Realtors, I resisted high-tech methods being introduced in the real estate industry," said Glenn Sipes, broker-owner of a large real estate firm. "But it's obviously the wave of the future. Some of the new computerized systems will definitely help everyone, property buyers and sellers as well as brokers."

Sipes noted, as an example, the new electronic key-safe pads now being implemented in his local association of Realtors. They replace the old key-safe box keys

formerly used by brokers to gain access to listed properties, and are much more safe and secure, he said.

The most dramatic high-tech changes are taking place on the national scene.

"If we continue on our current path and do nothing to alter our course, MLSs will be lost to outside organizations or businesses," said Bill Chee, last year's president of the National Association of Realtors. "And if that happens, it will threaten the stability, operation and membership of our entire Realtor organization."

That opinion, expressed by an NAR president, became the rallying cry for Realtors to take action to update their services and capa-

bilities. The key development is the recent formation of Realtors Information Network (RIN), a computerized information service that will allow individual Realtors throughout the country to provide "one-stop shopping" for their clients.

Major real estate franchise organizations already provide their members with many of these services. The RIN network will be available to all Realtors.

RIN, wholly owned by the National Association of Realtors but a separate corporation, will provide Realtors with a nationwide MLS service. It's expected that most of the local MLS operations, owned by regional boards of Realtors, will participate in RIN and

feed their database of currently available properties into the national RIN database.

This will provide a valuable service for families moving to a new community. From their home base, they will be able to see photos and learn about currently listed homes in their destination market.

Other services and products planned by the RIN organization include:

- Information on currently available mortgage loans and possibly originating loans.
- Offering of homeowners insurance.
- School district information.
- Maps noting flood zones, radon areas, special zoning, etc.

• RIN is now in its initial planning stage. It has been fully funded by NAR for its first five years of operation. A president and CEO of RIN, Ed Evans, was appointed in October. Projections call for RIN's full implementation by the first quarter of 1996.

"Our basic mission will be to provide Realtors with the capability to effectively serve their clients with all information needed by a consumer to complete a real estate transaction," Evans said. "It will indeed allow Realtors to manage a transaction end-to-end, providing one-stop shopping capability."

Evans has 25 years background in the field of information processing. Most recently, he was divisional president of Comdisco, a provider of technical and financial services to businesses.

"We are now putting the pieces together to make RIN a key national resource for Realtors and offering a wide variety of valuable services for property buyers and sellers," Evans said. "This involves establishing standards of operation with a common format, so future providers can plan their services in a cost-effective manner."

One of Evans' immediate projects is to organize an advisory board for RIN. This will include about 200 members. Many will be representatives of local MLS operations.

RIN is headquartered in Chicago

(312) 329-8531.

**Q. What's the best way to take title to a residential property?**

**A.** There isn't a best way. It depends on your situation and future plans. And with the increasing value of real properties, the way you take title is increasingly important.

Generally, if you're taking sole ownership of the property, you can take title as a "single man or woman," an "unmarried man or woman" or a "married man or woman as a separate property."

If you're taking co-ownership title, you can take it as "community property," or "joint tenancy" or "tenancy in common." In other situations, taking title as a corporation or partnership or a trust might be more appropriate. The way you take title is important and complex. Discuss it with your Realtor and/or attorney.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

## Hazardeous materials

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according to the E.P.A. (Environmental Protection Agency) is to use it for its intended purpose.

If you can't use the product for what it's made for, the next best solution is to dry it up. When a household hazardous waste is in its solid form, the chances of it causing a problem decreases, Wayco said.

Items like fingernail polish or paint cans with only an inch or two of paint remaining could be left open in a well-ventilated area until their contents are hard, Wayco said.

Cans of paint which are more full should be opened and the paint spread thickly on old newspapers, Wayco said. Then let the paint and can dry and put them in a bag with other trash at the curb on garbage pickup day, Wayco said.

However with insecticides, herbi-

cides and oil-based paints, the only alternative to giving it away is storing it in a cool, dry place until a community household hazardous waste day, Wayco said.

Wayco, who supervised eight hazardous waste days in Southfield, said Livingston County should have an annual drop-off day within five years.

In Oakland County, many communities are beginning to hold household hazardous waste drop-off days.

Because of the high costs associated with the household hazardous waste days — between \$65 and \$125 a car — most communities only allow residents to take advantage of the day.

Wixom holds a household hazardous waste day once a year in the spring, said Nancy Doyle of Resource Recovery Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC). The RRRASOC represents many communities in Oakland County

including Novi, Lyon Township, South Lyon, Wixom and Walled Lake.

Doyle said when people call looking for a drop-off location for household hazardous waste RRRASOC will refer them to a private company which accepts the waste. Usually, the companies will accept the waste free of charge because of the small amount produced in a household, Doyle said.

Doyle suggests contacting either Wayne Disposal-Michigan Recycling System in Romulus at (313) 326-3100, or Petro Chem Processing in Detroit at (313) 824-5840 about dropping off household hazardous waste.

Wayco said the easiest way for people to control the amount of hazardous waste their home produces is to shop smartly.

"What people can learn from all this is not to buy so much," Wayco said. "Only buy what you're going to use."

## 10 tips for a safer Christmas

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the base holder since water is needed to replace moisture given off by the needles in a warm room.

The concept of a cut Christmas tree often makes environmentally conscious people uncomfortable. Let me explain.

Christmas trees are grown in rural areas, usually on hillsides. These areas often are unsuitable for farming but can become productive with Christmas trees. The trees continually provide animal habitats, help control soil erosion

and aid in directing runoff water into underground reservoirs.

Keep in mind, however, once an area is harvested, it's immediately replanted the following spring. These rural areas benefit from employment the industry brings to it.

Many of the plants growing in the garden and woods have attractive seedpods, foliage or fruit that can be used for the Christmas season.

Decorations made at home will have a special meaning to you and the children and, besides, it's

fun to let your imagination run wild making holiday festoons.

Items that can be used, holly, berries, hemlock, spruces, cedars, pines; each tree offers a distinctive pattern of branches, needles and cones, traditional wreathing materials.

A popular Christmas present is a potted flowering plant. For poinsettias, keep the soil a little drier than what is recommended for most foliage plants.

Other potted plants keep moist, and place in a room with natural light, preferably a room that is relative-

ly cool. No overwatering, please!

Garden tools and gadgets make wonderful Christmas presents.

If you have a friend who "has everything," think about his feathered friends, a birdbath or birdhouse — there's always a housing shortage!

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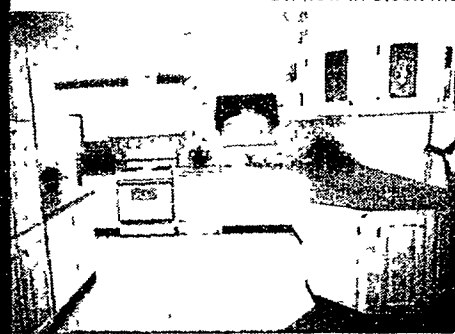
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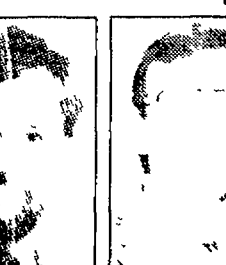
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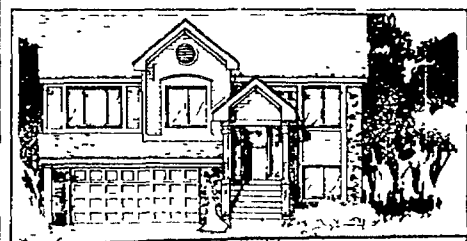
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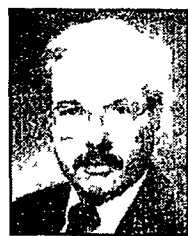
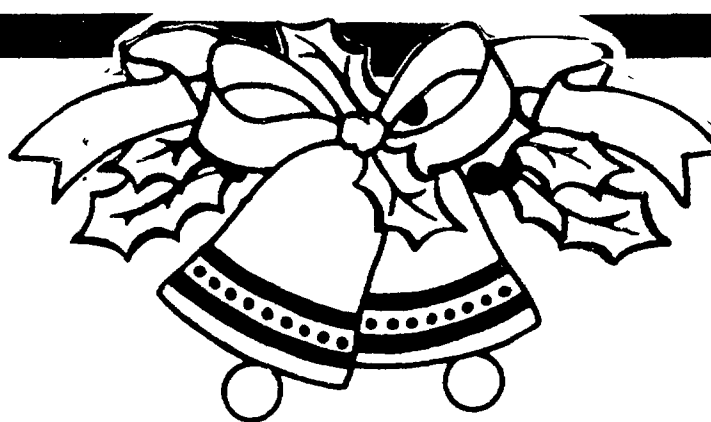
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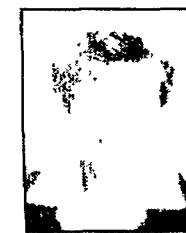
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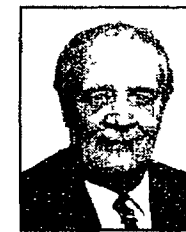
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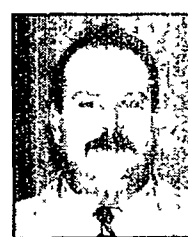
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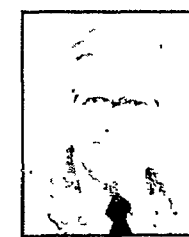
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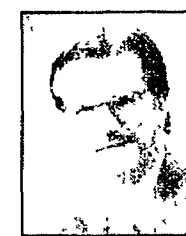
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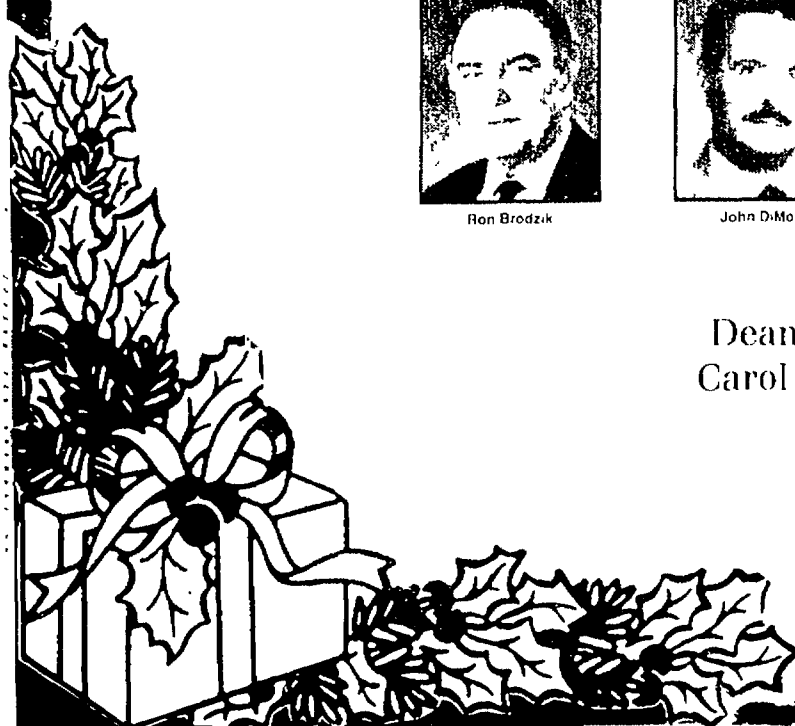
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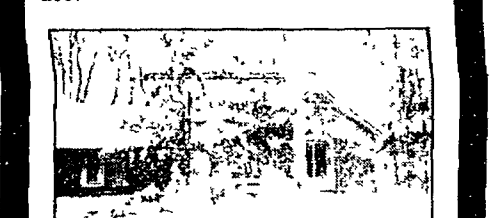
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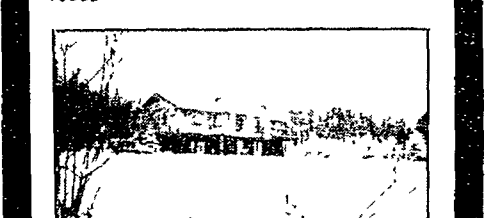
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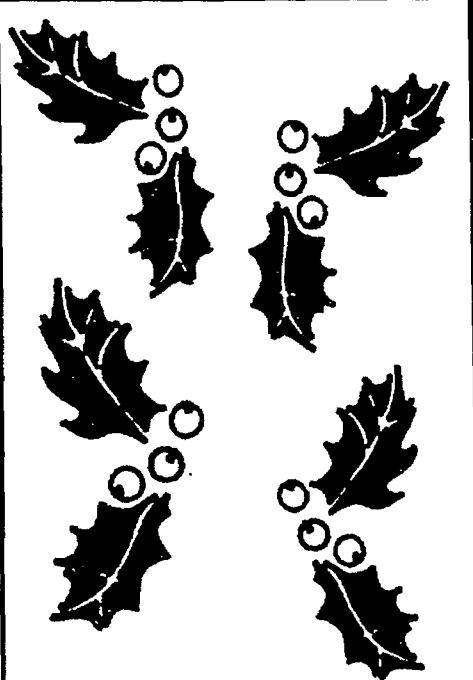
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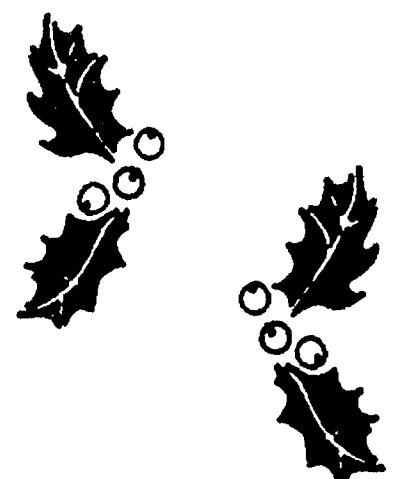
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## Cookies 'flying off the shelves' at Suzanne's bakery

By RICK BYRNE  
Staff Writer

Don't go asking for Suzanne at Suzanne's Bakery & Cafe.

The new eatery at 22910 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon gets its name from the middle names of co-owners Erin and Dana Cooper.

"My mom and I both have the same middle name, Suzanne," said Erin, who opened the shop with her mother Dana just two weeks ago.

You can ask for just about anything else at Suzanne's, though. From a well-stocked deli case full of quality cold cuts and cheeses to the cappuccino and espresso maker, this place emphasizes variety.

"Cookies have been flying off the shelves," Erin said, as she applied frosting to a fresh batch of Christmas butter cookies. "A lot of people have been a lot more receptive than we'd expected. We're ecstatic about that."

"We've already got some regulars, customers who have been back four or five times. This is a really nice town, and we're happy to be here."

Dana added, "We're all out of brownies right now because they ran me out of sugar. I'm surprised at the amount we've sold."

Especially popular have been the

lavish sandwiches. Rolled up flat bread filled with cream cheese and other meats and cheeses make for a tasty and healthy meal. Or, if you choose, scratch-mix breads and tasty herb-cheese croissants can also add a special touch to the deftly prepared sandwiches.

The breads are made fresh daily, and whatever's not used either gets tossed out or donated to local nursing homes since it uses no preservatives.

The very low fat Alpine Lace cheeses are available. Indeed, the menu features a number of items that are vegetarian or low in calories.

"People can be overwhelmed, we have a lot of choices. You want mayo, you can have low-cal, regular or fat free. You want bread, you can have rye, egg, pumpernickel, croissant ... There's a lot of choices."

Deciding on whether they're going to run a sandwich shop, or a coffee shop or a bakery has proven a challenge for the Coopers.

"We're waiting to see what people like the best," Erin said. "We knew when we came in that cappuccino and espresso was something this area needed. And the baking, we've done it for so long, and we enjoy



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Continued on 2D Erin Cooper and her mom, Dana Cooper, and Jay Wilner of Suzanne's Bakery & Cafe.

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## Business Briefs

Farmington Hills-based **JERVIS B. WEBB CO.** recently announced its December Quality Achiever award. **NICK WELYKI**, a Dearborn Heights resident, took the honors.

Welyki has been employed by the company for more than 13 years. He currently operates a hi-lo, overhead crane and mobile crane in the shipping and receiving department at Webb's manufacturing facility in New Hudson.

Northville resident **STEWART KISSINGER, AIA**, has been promoted to assistant chief of architectural development for **ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES** of Detroit. He was formerly technical advisor of architectural development. With nearly 30 years of domestic and international experience, Kissinger has participated in a number of AKA projects for research and test facilities, including one recently completed for Ethyl Corp. in Richmond, Va.

Other project experience includes clients in the industrial and educational sectors, such as Chrysler Corp. and the University of Michigan.

Kissinger is a 1965 graduate of The University of Michigan with a bachelor of architecture degree.

Northville resident **AGNES GODEK** was recently promoted by **MADONNA UNIVERSITY** to adjunct assistant professor of communication arts. Godek received her M.Ed. from Wayne State University.

Northville-based **COMPUTER DECISIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.** recently announced the upcoming release of Microshop version 5.0 for manufacturing job shops. Designed for small to medium-sized make-to-order/make-to-stock shops, Microshop is a complete accounting and shop floor control system emphasizing production control, work order scheduling, cost control and job status.

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The **NATURE CONSERVANCY** recently announced the participation of Northville resident **ROBERT L. ANTHONY**, a partner in **COOPERS AND LYBRAND** in Detroit, on its Michigan Board of Trustees. Anthony is also involved as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Science Center and Michigan Opera Theatre.

The Nature Conservancy is an international nonprofit conservation organization whose mission is to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

The local Michigan chapter is in East Lansing. It owns and manages a statewide network of 37 nature preserves and has helped to protect more than 50,000 acres of natural habitat.

**PAUL SERWINEK**, a resident of Milford, and an employee of **INSURANCE ADVISORS INC.** plans to join other independent insurance agents from across the country this month as a guest of American States Insurance for a Caribbean cruise.

The cruise is a part of the insurance company's program to recognize agents for superior professional performance. Agents who participate in the trip have shown themselves to be top performers in providing comprehensive insurance protection for their customers.

A part of the Lincoln National Corp., American States is among the nation's leading insurers. Through more than 60 years of operation, the Indianapolis-based insurer has earned a reputation for prompt, fair claims treatment; outstanding customer service; and modern, innovative insurance products.

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## Electronic banking opens system to checking fraud

The world of finance has made electronic leaps and bounds in becoming easier for consumers to access their savings or checking accounts.

It seems that the next generation only needs to set foot in a credit union or bank once or twice in their lifetime to open an account and then, never again.

The ATM has become a 24-hour financial life-line to withdraw, deposit, transfer money or simply check an account balance. Paychecks can be automatically deposited into a checking and/or savings account, and payments to things like retirement plans or utility bills can be withdrawn from a paycheck even before the employee receives it.

While these advances are great for convenience, unfortunately, they are also new opportunities for fraud. The Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) warns consumers to be protective about checking account numbers. "If you give out your checking account number to telemarketers you could be opening yourself up for fraud," says Michael Kelly, Senior Director of Information for the MCUL.

According to Kelly, a typical scam begins when a telemarketer calls and informs the person that they have won a new car, vacation for two or some other wonderful prize. If the person is interested, they are asked if they have a checking account. The person is then asked to read all the numbers that appear at the bottom of their check. "The telemarketer may claim they need this number to verify that the person qualifies for the offer," says Kelly "or that there is a fee for the offer and the check information allows the company to withdraw the fee automatically from their account."

By obtaining a checking account number, the telemarketer can then access the account by using a "demand draft," which includes a name and account number but does not require a signature. When

a credit union or bank receives the demand draft, it takes the amount from the checking account and pays the telemarketer's bank. The consumer loses money and will never see the promised prize or even hear from the company again.

Kelly says that legitimate arrangements can be made to withdraw money from an account for everything from mortgage payments and utilities to charitable donations, but that these will require authorization for automatic withdrawal in writing.

"If you even think you may be the victim of a scam, contact your credit union or bank immediately," says Kelly. "Too often people are embarrassed and say nothing. Your credit union or bank may be able to credit your account for the funds lost and can then be on the alert to prevent the scam from happening to others. You need not feel embarrassed - if you've been taken by a smooth-talking telemarketer, you better believe someone else has too."

Whenever money is involved, someone is looking for a way to create a scam. Consumers should always keep their checking account number confidential to avoid these scams. Just as consumers keep credit card numbers private so should their checking account numbers be treated.

Michael Kelly is the Senior Director of Information for the Michigan Credit Union League. He also serves on the boards of the Michigan Consumer Council, the Better Business Bureau and the Consumer Educators of Michigan. His newspaper column, "Your Money Matters", is carried by more than 20 newspapers across Michigan with a combined circulation of over 500,000. He is frequent

spokesman on consumer financial affairs.

The Michigan Credit Union League is the primary trade association serving Michigan credit unions.

# Suzanne's opens in South Lyon

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doing it, so we're doing that.

"It's mostly a lunch business right now, but we've been getting a lot of orders for cakes and cookies, since it's the holidays."

"With the cappuccino and espresso, we get a lot of evening and dessert sales. We don't have doughnuts, but we get a lot of people asking for them, so we may bring them in. Bagels we are getting because we're open on Sunday, and you can't get a bagel in South Lyon on Sundays."

Dana said Erin began making cookies in the sixth grade. Her first assignment: Halloween goodies for her class. So nowadays frosting and decorating a batch of 100 Christmas cookies is old hat for her.

Both mother and daughter managed at the Vie de France shop in Twelve Oaks Mall, and they both benefited from the experience. Mom was a manager when Erin

came to work there at 16. The younger Cooper was offered a management position after graduation from college.

Though her major had been dietetics, Erin changed to economics, and set the idea of running a family business to simmer for a while.

"We'd been looking for a place for three or four years," she said, "and we looked for a place in South Lyon. There wasn't anything here that was quite like we're doing."

They had their eye on the location at the former Star Deli, but when they moved in, they faced a monumental task of redecorating. New tile on the floor, and fresh paint on the walls went a long way to spruce up the old place.

The pair knew they'd chosen a good location when they started talking up their impending move to friends.

"A lot of people we knew from the area when we worked in Novi

were moving this way," Erin said. "The lady at our credit union in Walled Lake lives out here, and she asked us to please come to South Lyon because she liked what she saw."

Since their arrival, the reception has been as warm as a fresh loaf of bread.

"The people at King Plaza have been waiting for us to open," said Dana. "Even the guys at the hardware store have been coming over. We got to know them pretty well when we were remodeling."

They've even found some familiar faces in town.

"A lot of people recognized us from Vie de France, and they say they're glad they don't have to make the trip to Novi," said Erin. "One of their old customers from Vie de France now comes in every day for a cinnamon roll. Students from the middle school drop in regularly too."

In addition to a catering menu,

there are dinner entrees in the future for Suzanne's.

"We can already do quiche and salad and bread, but we'd like to add things like lasagna or chicken divan," Dana said. "If somebody can fax us their order by 3 p.m., we can have it ready for them to take home."

While variety will bring in customers, though, the Coopers hope service will keep them coming back.

"I'd like to think we have a staff that caters to customer service," Erin said. "Through our training with Vie de France, we were well-versed in customer service. People really feel that when they come in."

Suzanne's is open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Call 810-486-3119.

## Deductions offered for expenses

### Money Management

Expenses associated with job hunting, attending certain educational programs, and preparing your tax return have one thing in common: in the eyes of the Internal Revenue Service, they fall under the category of miscellaneous expenses, which means that they have the potential to offer you a tax deduction.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) explains that when you itemize deductions on your tax return, these miscellaneous expenses generally are deductible to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

The only way to know if you qualify for the deduction is to tally your expenses for the year. It's wise to do that now. That way, if you're close to the threshold, you can pay some upcoming miscellaneous expenses before year-end and qualify for help from Uncle Sam.

Various expenses fall into the "miscellaneous expense" category. Here's a look at a few of them.

#### JOB-HUNTING EXPENSES

Job-hunting expenses are considered deductible as long as you confine your search to finding a job in the same line of work. Qualified expenses include the cost of job

counseling, resume preparation and 50 percent of business meals. In some instances, travel and lodging costs may also be deducted.

Job-hunting expenses are deductible regardless of whether you actually land a job. However, deductions are not allowed for expenses associated with finding your first job or with reentering the work force after a lengthy absence.

#### EDUCATION EXPENSES

Similar rules apply to education expenses. You may not deduct the cost of education that prepares you for your first job or for a position in a different business or profession. To qualify for education expense deductions, you must be employed and the training must either be required by your employer for you to retain your current position, or maintain or improve the skills needed for your present job. Education expenses are not deductible if the courses you take prepare you for a new trade or profession.

#### BUSINESS EXPENSES

As an employee, you may deduct

reimbursed business expenses that, along with other eligible miscellaneous expenses, exceed the two percent threshold. Qualified employee business expenses include: business travel and transportation; 50 percent of business meals and entertainment; automobile expenses (actual costs or 29 cents per mile); and business gifts (subject to a limit of \$25 per recipient per year).

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Other miscellaneous expenses include the cost of subscriptions to professional or trade journals, union dues and dues to professional and certain civic organizations, such as the Rotary or Kiwanis Club. You may also deduct the cost of purchasing and cleaning work clothes and uniforms as long as the clothes are not suitable for general wear away from work.

#### INCOME-PRODUCING EXPENSES

Investment management fees and other investment-related expenses are also deductible, subject to the two percent floor. Allowable deductions include custodial fees for

your individual retirement account, the rental expense of a safe deposit box used to hold securities and even the cost of computer software or on-line services to track your investment.

#### TAX-RELATED EXPENSES

Once you meet the two percent threshold, Uncle Sam will even help subsidize the cost of professional tax advice. You can deduct fees paid to CPAs and other professionals who prepare your tax return, advise you on the tax consequences of investment decisions or represent you in an IRS examination.

#### LIMITATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses are considered itemized deductions and, as such, are subject to certain limitations. All taxpayers with AGIs above \$11,800 (\$55,900 if married, filing separately) must reduce itemized deductions by three percent of the amount by which AGI exceeds this limit.

As you add up your miscellaneous expenses, be sure you have appropriate documentation. The MACPA points out that in the event of a tax audit, you'll need evidence to back up your deductions.

## Wood heating still presents a danger

Although fires resulting from wood heating are less frequent these days, they still represent a serious threat to life and property in Michigan.

In 1993, two deaths here were attributed to these blazes, according to a spokesman for the insurance industry. Another 11 persons were injured. Total costs associated with these fires exceeded \$7 million last year.

Wood heating fires increased steadily from the late 1970s to 1983, when the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division reported 2,708 wood stove and fireplace incidents and over 3,400 blazes originating in chimneys. Since that time, there has been a significant reduction in these accidents.

Last year, for example, there were 663 fires resulting from wood stove and fireplace heating and 1,149 which started in chimneys. The number of chimney fires rose slightly in 1993, compared to the previous year.

The lower incidence of these blazes in due part to decreased reliance upon wood for home heating during recent years, according to Terry Buckles, president of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC). Also, consumers have become more knowledgeable about proper equipment installation and operation, he said.

The nature of wood heating fires has changed markedly. In the late 1970s, when homeowners were just rediscovering wood as an

energy source, improper system installation was a leading cause of these fires. Currently, inadequate maintenance leads to most wood heating accidents.

Creosote build-up is often responsible for chimney fires. Dark in color and with an unpleasant odor, creosote is a by-product of burning wood that coats the interior of pipes and chimneys. If heavy deposits become very hot, they burst into flames. Use of unseasoned wood produces more creosote. Each year before a wood stove is put into use, the chimney flue should be thoroughly cleaned.

Six guidelines for wood burning

safety are recommended:

- Buy only equipment approved by a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make certain the system is installed according to authorized standards.
- Learn and follow general rules for operation/maintenance.
- Regularly inspect the chimney and stovepipes for deficiencies and creosote build-up.
- Check stoves for cracks or faulty legs and hinges.
- Keep a fire extinguisher available that is suitable for wood or coal blazes.

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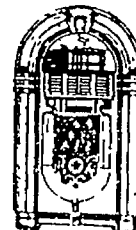
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## 115 Christmas Trees

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CUT your own Christmas trees, Deerfield Evergreens, 4144 Center Rd, 5 miles W of US 23, 7 miles N of M 59 Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm Scotch & Austrian pines up to 9ft, \$16 each

## 116 Wood Shelves

FIREPLACE insert, used 1 yr., like new, \$600, or best offer (313)878-0328.

## 117 Firewood

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

## 118 Building Materials

ALL hardwoods, 2 yrs. seasoned, 10 cords, cut, split & delivered, \$400. 5 cords, \$250. (517)468-3528

ALL seasoned mixed hardwood 4x8x16, \$45 facecord. Free delivery. (313)449-5835 or (313)449-5120

CHESTNUT roasting firewood, delivered and willing to burn. \$55 per fireplace cord. (810)437-1202

KILN dried white oak kindling, large quantities available, (810)634-8068

MAPLE oak mix, burns hot, \$60 facecord (4x8x16), including delivery. (810)227-1749.

MIXED hardwood, 4x8x16 facecord, \$50 delivered. (810)437-7061.

MIXED seasoned hardwood, split & delivered locally, \$55 facecord 4x8x16. (810)632-5828.

MIXED seasoned hardwood, \$65 facecord, 4x8x16. (517)546-4634

OAK & ash firewood. Unsplit \$40, split \$50 facecord, 4x8x16. (810)887-0777, (810)887-7453.

SEASONED hardwood, \$55 facecord, \$45 picked up. Eves Weekends (810)632-7255

SEASONED, split & delivered. (517)546-8064.

SEASONED hardwoods, premium quality, \$55. Special Holiday blend, \$65. delivered, 4x8x16 Stacking available, \$10. (810)437-4589.

SEASONED oak, 2 facecords 4x8x16 Split, delivered, \$90 (517)764-2148 (810)437-1374.

FIREWOOD, seasoned hardwood, 2 1/2 facecord, 4x8x16 delivered, \$125 (517)524-8567.

SEASONED mixed hardwoods, 4x8x16, \$40 Delivery available (517)521-4801.

SEASONED firewood. Mixed hardwoods, \$65 a facecord, 4x8x18. KMS Services (810)349-5234.

UNSEASONED mixed hardwoods, cut, split, delivered. 40 facecord, 4x8x16 3 cord minimum. (517)548-2294.

PARTS for Ford, Massey Ferguson, Yanmar, Kioti, UPS daily, Visa/MasterCard, Hodges Farm Equipment (810)629-6481.

## 123 Commercial/Industrial/Restaurant Equipment

11 MIDSIZE snack machines, 9 selections, \$3000 for all or \$350 a piece/best, (810)227-9647 after 5pm

## 124 Bargain Buy

300 GAL. gas tank, stand, hose & nozzle, 5 yrs. old. \$30. (517)548-9395.

## A BARGAIN BUY

**You can advertise any item that is \$50 or less for only \$3.50.**

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## 151 Household Pets

ADOPTABLE pets Pet Provision, Brighton, Sat 10-2pm. Animal Aid (810)231-4497

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AKC Black Lab puppies. Shots & wormed. Great gift idea. Milford, (810)684-5697.

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AKC Cocker Spaniel pups, 7 wks old, shots, wormed. (313)878-9456

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AKC LHASA APSO puppies, ready to go Dec. 17, \$250. (810)229-7903

AKC Miniature Poodles Apricot, \$325 (313)878-9838

AKC registered Rottweilers, 9 wks., shots, wormed, vet checked, \$350 (517)548-4956.

ALASKAN Malamute pups, AKC, shots, guaranteed, (810)437-1174

ALASKAN Malamute puppy, AKC, male, 12 wks., \$150 (810)887-6362

AMERICAN Eskimo miniature pups, show/wormed UKC, \$250 (517)288-4905

AUSTRALIAN Cattle dog puppies 10 wks 12-14, blues and reds, \$200 (810)486-1134

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COCKATIELS and Parakeets, babies gently hand-raised in our home, some breeders also available (810)632-5667.

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LET your pet stay home while you vacation this holiday season. Scales to Tails Pet-sitters References & insured. (810)220-0287.

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PERSIAN kittens, cream & white, smoke & white \$200. (517)223-9065.

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10 YR old Pinto pony, wonderful w/children. \$1,000. (517)546-7099.

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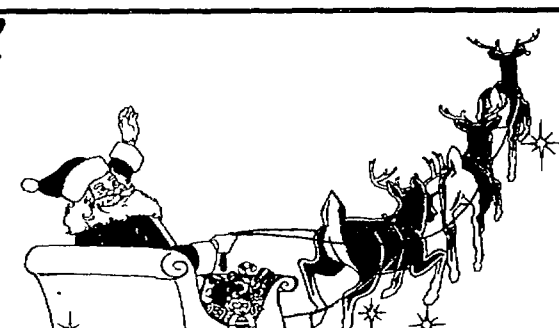
## 162 In Memoriam

IN Loving Memory of Pat & Hal: Dec. 12, 1991 & June 24, 1994- You are not forgotten, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, We will remember. Love, Mom & Pam

We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your empty place. Another place is vacant on this Christmas day. But we know that Dad has made his way to Heaven, God called him, from us he had to leave. So, honey, "Please give him a big hug & kiss for me" Love, Mom & Pam

## 163 Happy Ads


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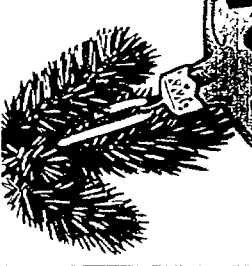
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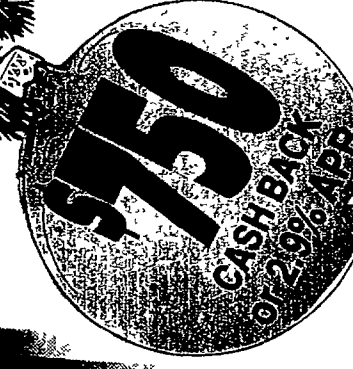

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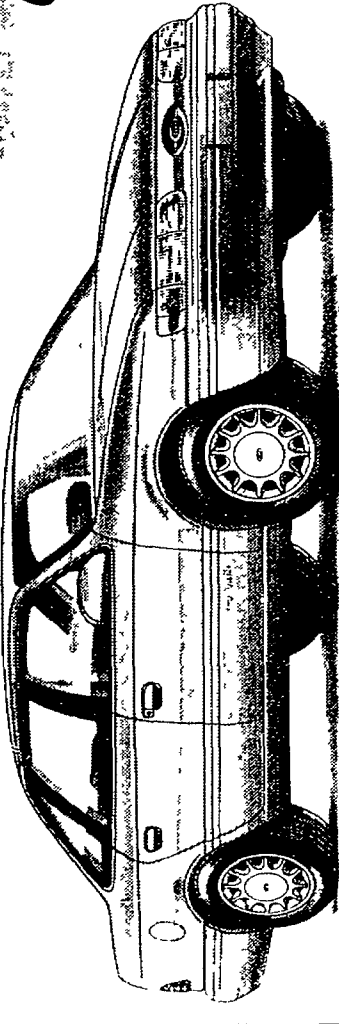


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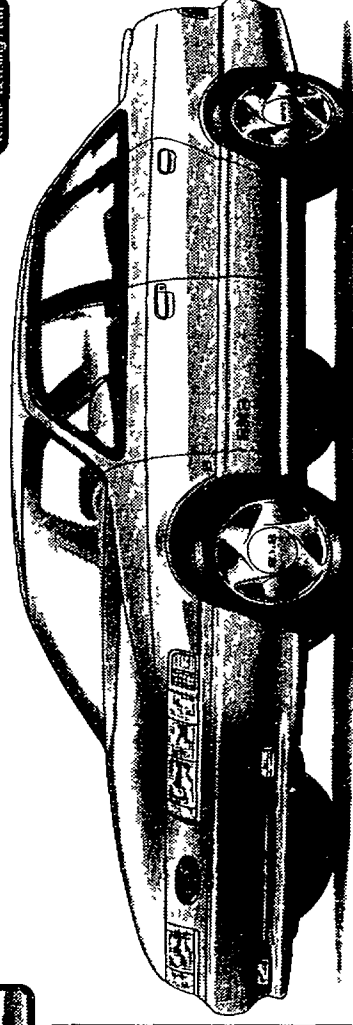


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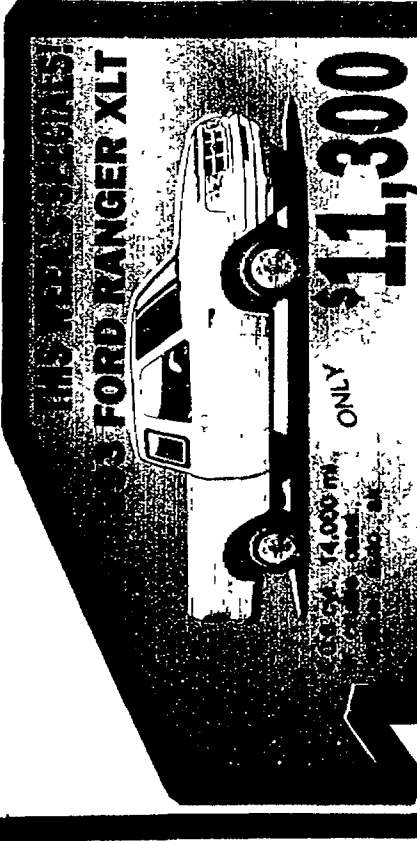
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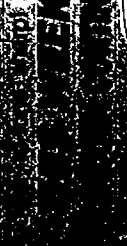
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- All merchandise must fit inside the bag, all at one time to qualify for the discount.
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- Multiple items must fit inside bag. No stacking allowed beyond the height of the bag.
- All merchandise must remain in its original packaging.
- All currently reduced price merchandise is not eligible for the discount.
- Offer applies to in stock products only.
- Special orders do not qualify for discount.
- Limited to one bag per customer per visit.
- Bag may be used one time only.
- No rain checks for this event.
- No discounts will be given earlier than December 26, 1994.
- **Not applicable with Trim-A-Tree merchandise.**



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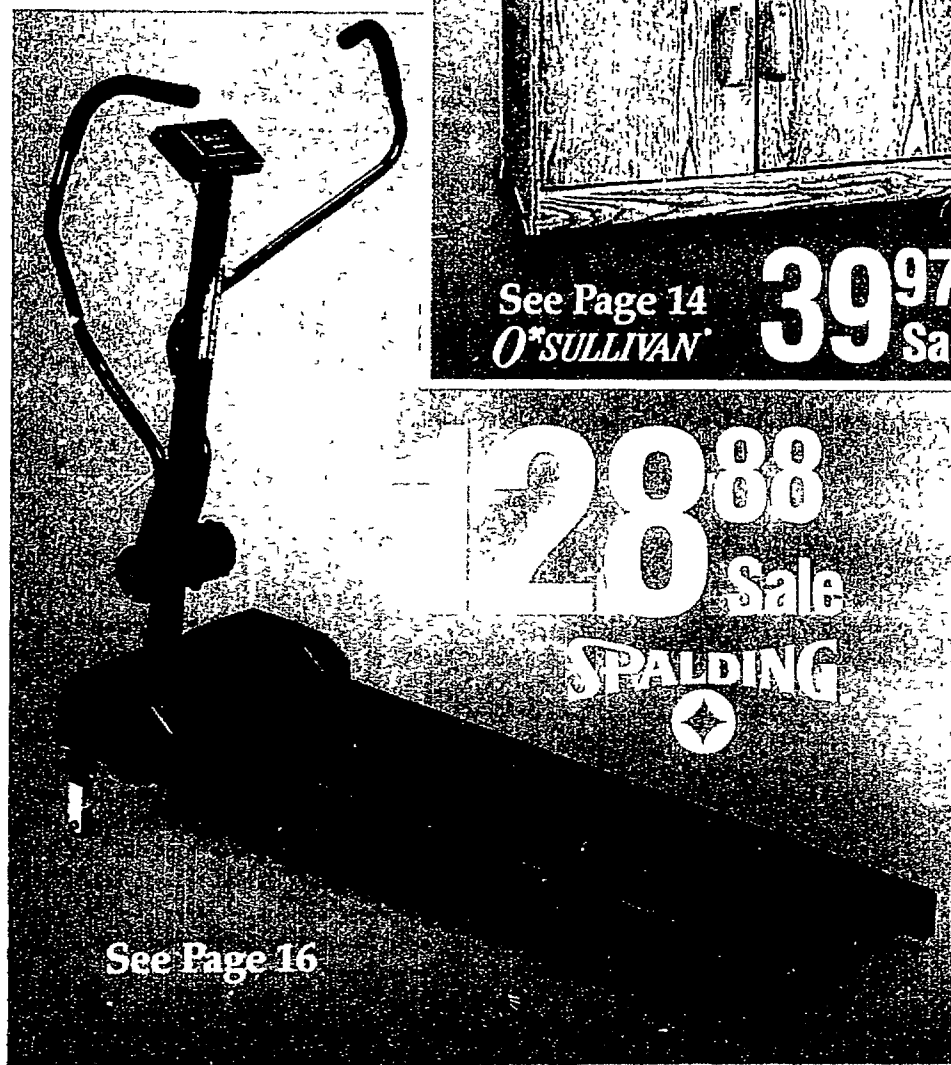
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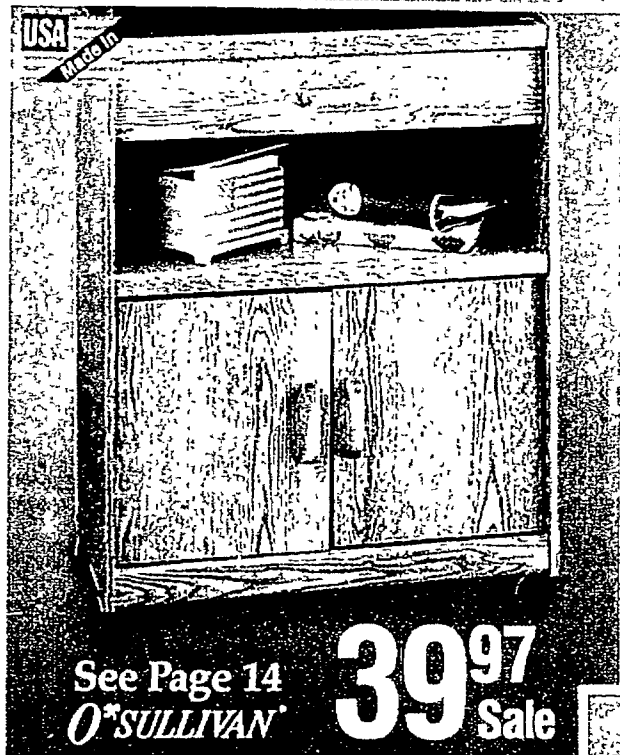
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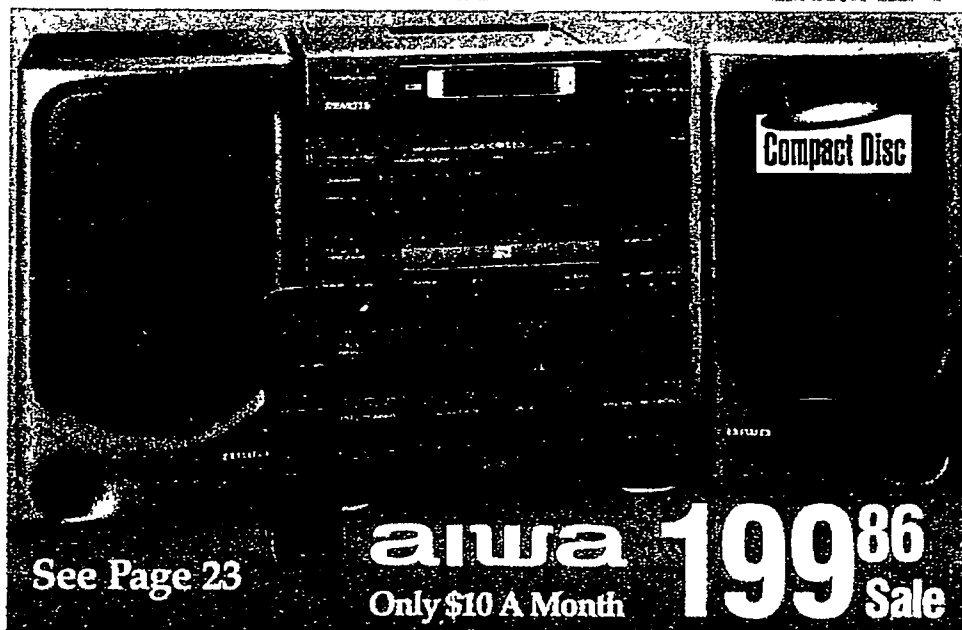
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**0'SULLIVAN**  
**39<sup>97</sup>** Sale

**28<sup>88</sup>** Sale  
**SPALDING**

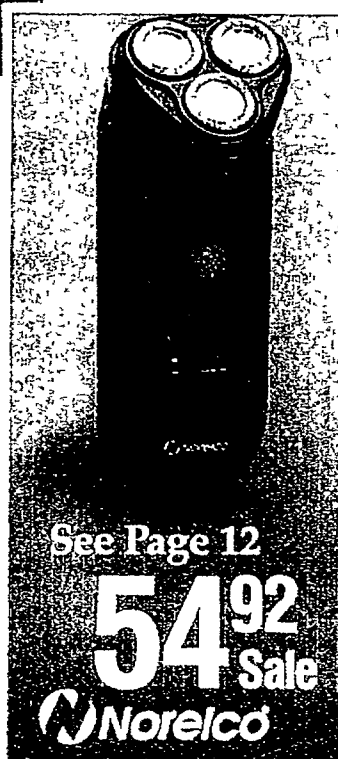
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**0'SULLIVAN**  
**39<sup>97</sup>** Sale



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**aiwa** **199<sup>86</sup>** Sale  
Only \$10 A Month



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**54<sup>92</sup>** Sale  
**Norelco**



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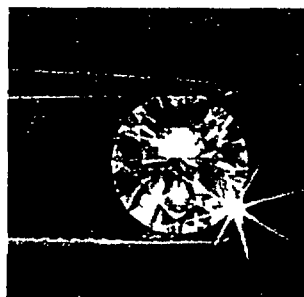
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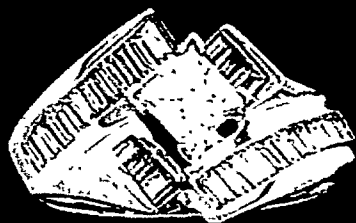
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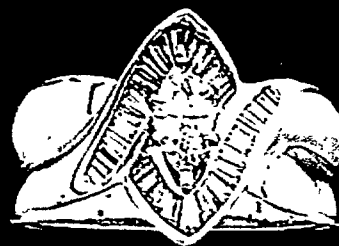
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A Month  
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14K Gold  
**597<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
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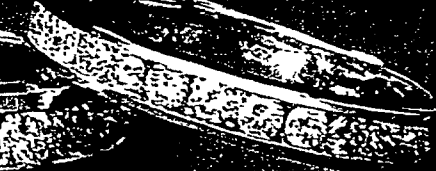
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1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**999<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$1199.00  
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(427080J)



1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**599<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
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(427103J)



1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**1190<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$1490.00  
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Only \$60 A Month  
(427109J)

1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
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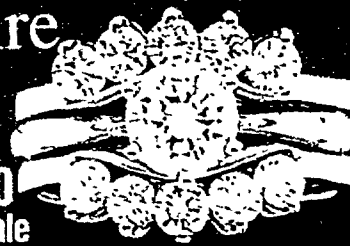
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1/2 Ct. T.W.  
Guard  
**599<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$799.90  
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Only \$30 A Month  
(429044J)



1/2 Ct. T.W.  
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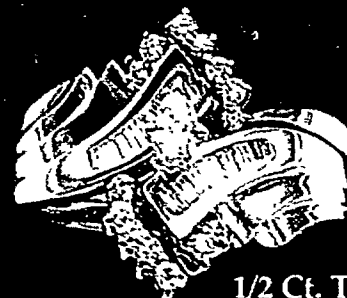


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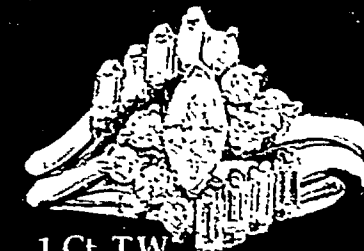
## Diamond Bridal Jewelry



2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
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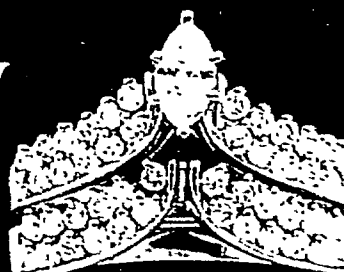


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14K Gold  
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1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
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\$3100.00+  
Only \$90 A Month  
(426002J)

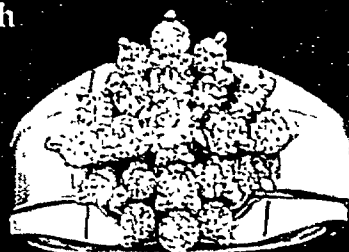
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14K Set  
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Reg. \$1799.00  
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Only \$75 A Month  
(426004J)



*Santa Saves  
At Service*



1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
**599<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$699.90  
\$975.00+  
Only \$30 A Month  
(425006J)



1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
**1299<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$1499.00  
\$2095.00+  
Only \$65 A Month  
(421030J)

1/10 Ct. T.W.  
14K Band

**149<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
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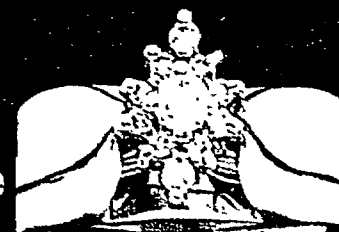
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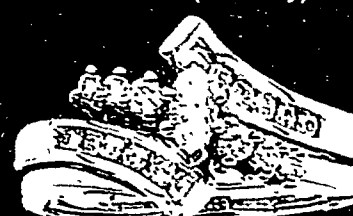


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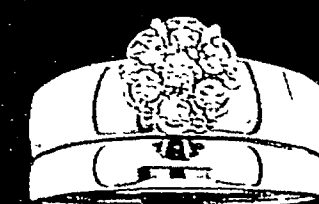
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14K Set  
**399<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$499.90  
\$695.00+  
Only \$20 A Month  
(423010J)



1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
**499<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$599.90  
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Only \$25 A Month  
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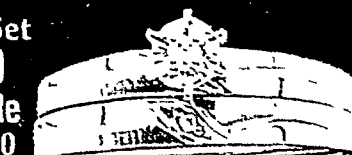


1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
**799<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$999.00  
\$1395.00+  
Only \$40 A Month  
(426069J)



1/10 Ct. T.W.  
14K Set  
**249<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$299.90  
\$425.00+  
Only \$13 A Month  
(421004J)

Diamond Set  
**99<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$129.90  
\$180.00+  
(423032J)



3-Diamond  
14K Band  
**179<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$199.90  
\$320.00+  
(423011J)

Diamond Band  
**59<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$79.90  
\$115.00+  
(423033J)

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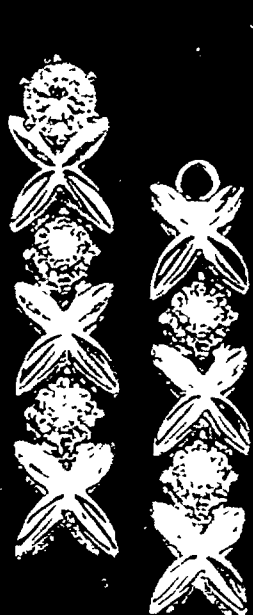
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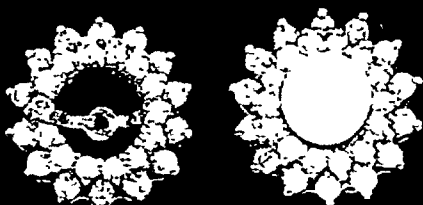


1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

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1 1/4 Ct. T.W./14K Gold

**999<sup>00</sup>** Sale

Reg. \$1299.00  
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(463010J)\* Jackets



1/2 Ct. T.W. Jackets  
14K Gold

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(463002J)



1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

**199<sup>90</sup>** Sale

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(463013J)



1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

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Only \$15 A Month  
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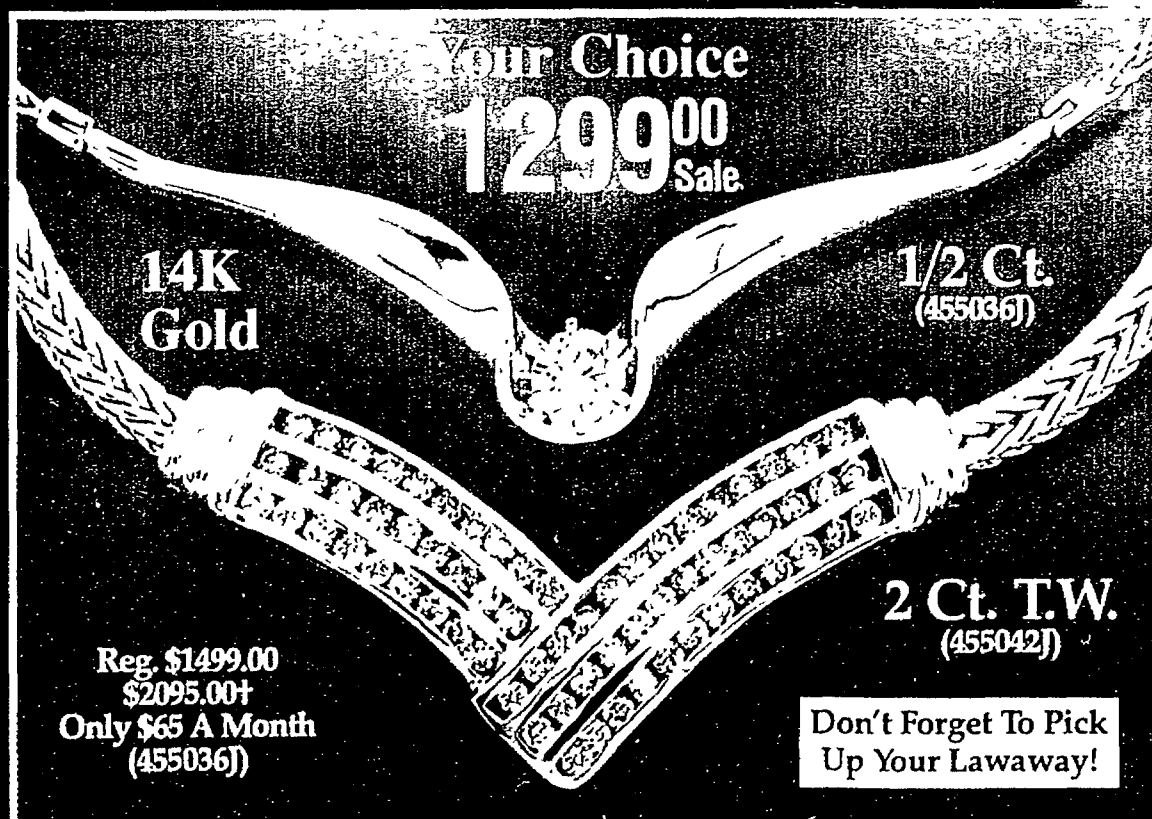
1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

**399<sup>90</sup>** Sale

Reg. \$499.90  
\$695.00+

Only \$20 A Month  
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471096J \$350.00+ .....Reg. \$249.90



**249<sup>90</sup>** Sale

1 Ct. T.W. Diamond Tennis Bracelet. 14K gold.

471084J \$695.00+ .....Reg. \$499.90



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1 Ct. T.W. Diamond Tennis Bracelet. 14K gold.

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**799<sup>90</sup>** Sale

2 Ct. T.W. Diamond "S" Link Bracelet. 14K.

Value quality.

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471061J \$1995.00+ .....Reg. \$1497.00



2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

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(442177J)

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14K Gold

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\$1395.00+

(442182J)

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14K Gold

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Reg. \$499.90  
\$695.00+

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(442177J)

1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

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Reg. \$249.90  
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1/4 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold

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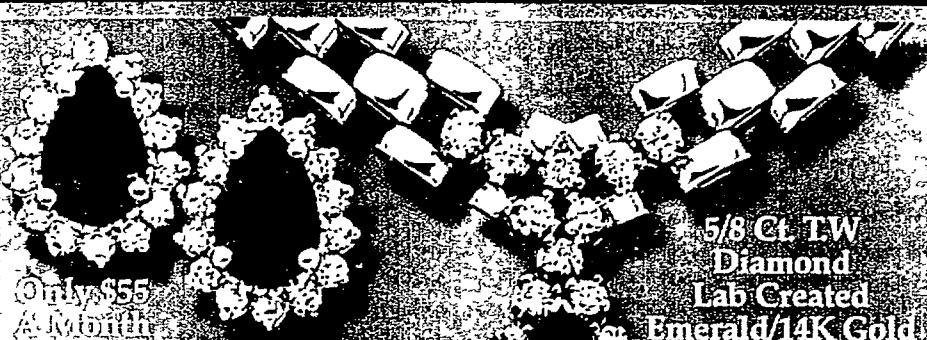
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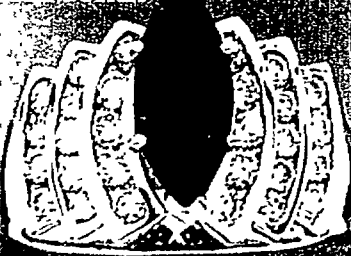
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3/4 Ct. T.W. Diamond  
Lab Created Emerald  
14K Gold

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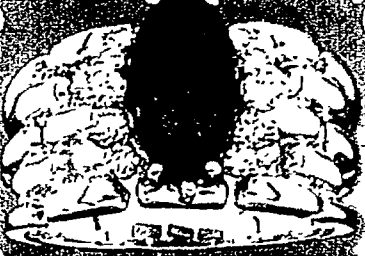
Only \$85  
A Month



1 Ct. T.W. Diamond  
Sapphire/14K Gold

**1699<sup>90</sup>** Sale

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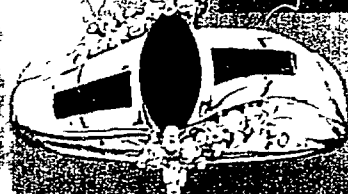


1/3 Ct. T.W. Diamond  
Lab Created Emerald  
14K Gold

**999<sup>90</sup>** Sale

Reg. \$1099.00  
\$1650.00+  
(213174)

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1/8 Ct. T.W. Diamond

**1999<sup>90</sup>** Sale

Reg. \$2099.00  
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(212207) Sapphire

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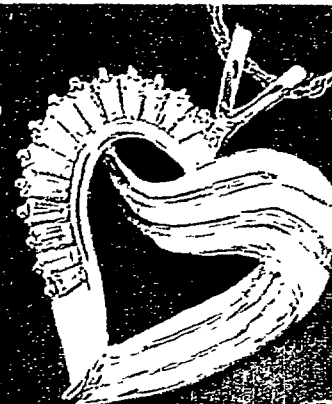
White  
Sapphires

3 Ct. T.G.W.

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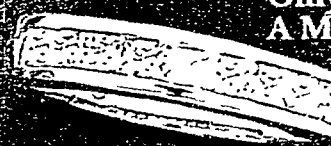


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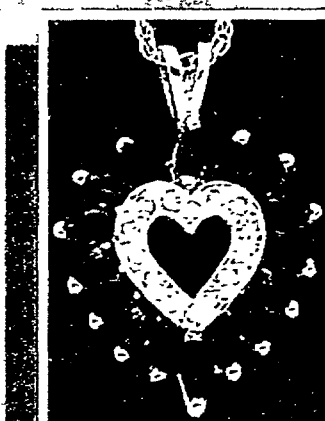
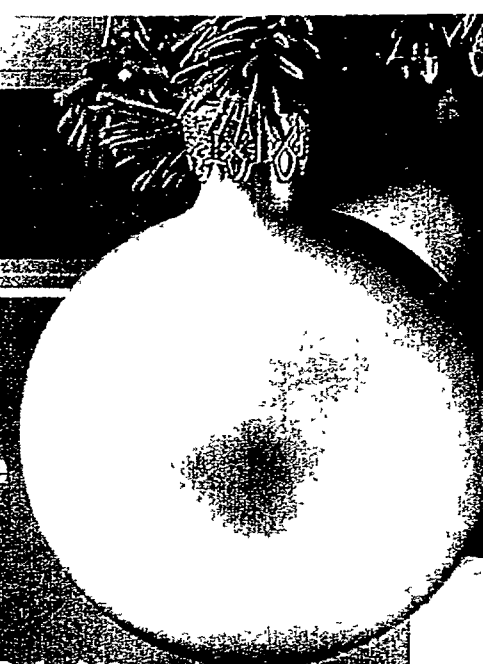


14K Gold

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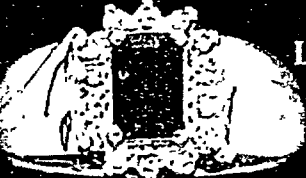
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(211161)

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Earring Set

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212195J Sapphire  
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213162J Emerald  
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Cultured  
Freshwater Pearl  
14K Gold

**999<sup>90</sup>** Sale

Reg. \$149.90  
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(3125607)

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Reg. \$249.90  
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Only \$10 A Month  
(34156180) 18"

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Diamond/Amethyst  
14K Gold  
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Diamond Amethyst  
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(313224J) 18"  
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3/4 Ct. T.W.  
24K Gold On  
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(772012J) 7"

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(325085J)

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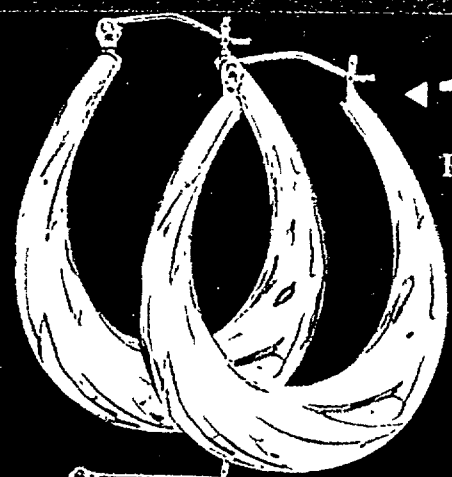
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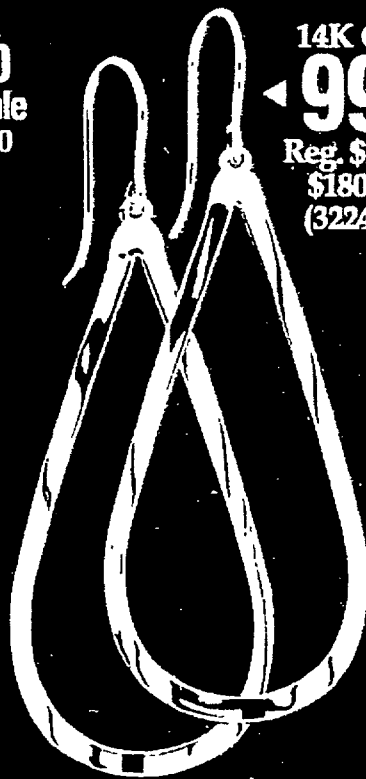
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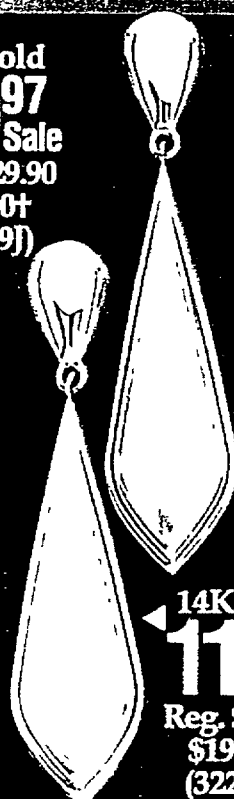
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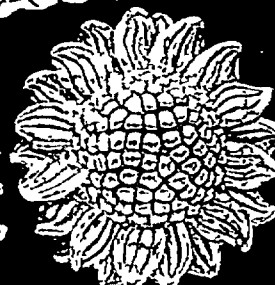
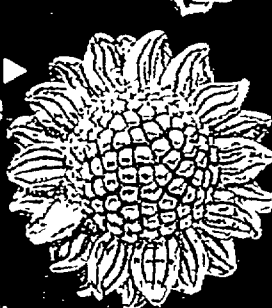
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14K Gold  
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\$235.00+  
(322590J)



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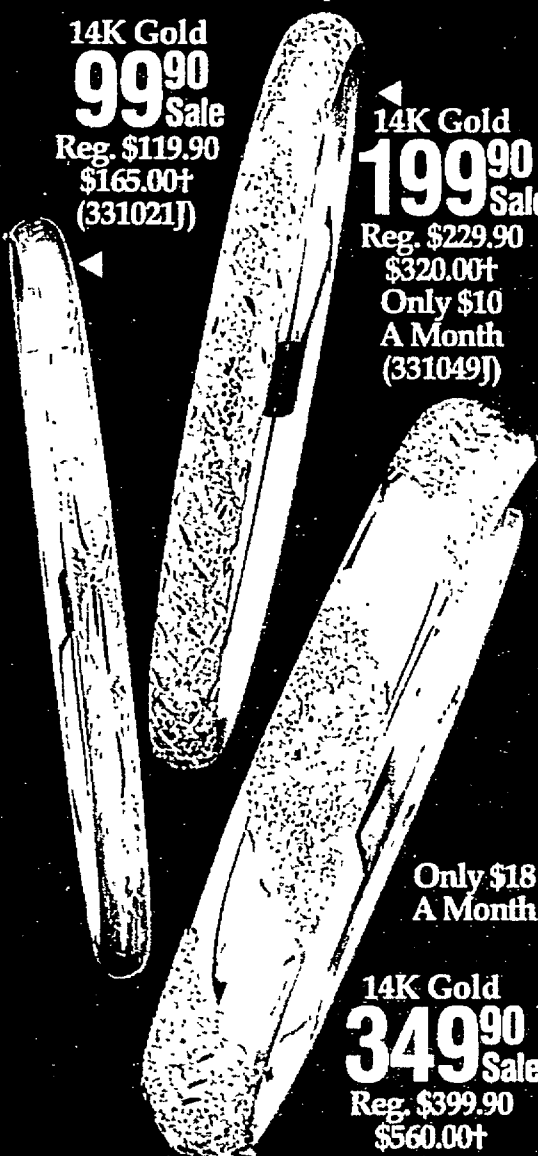
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Only \$10 A Month  
(331049J)

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14K Gold  
**349<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$399.90  
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9442017J 17" \$395.00+ \$279.90.....Sale \$249.90
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9527020J 20" \$235.00+ \$169.90.....Sale \$149.90  
9527030J 30" \$320.00+ \$229.90.....Sale \$199.00
- Hollow Rope Chain. 14K gold.  
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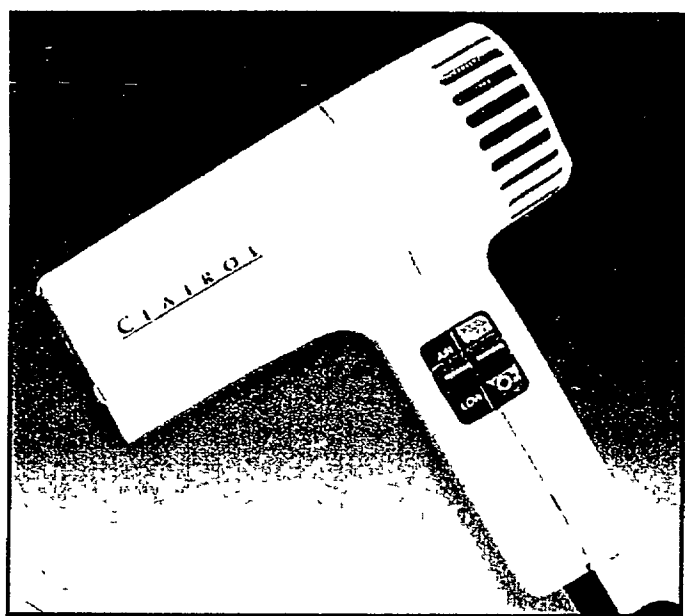
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9453018J 18" \$625.00+ \$449.90.....Sale \$399.90  
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950220J 20" \$695.00+ \$499.90.....Sale \$399.90  
950224J 24" \$850.00+ \$599.90.....Sale \$499.90

- Mariner Chain. 14K gold.  
9540120J 20" \$850.00+ \$599.90.....Sale \$569.90
- Figaro Chain. 10K gold.  
9541018J 18" \$560.00+ \$399.90.....Sale \$369.90  
9541020J 20" \$625.00+ \$449.90.....Sale \$399.90

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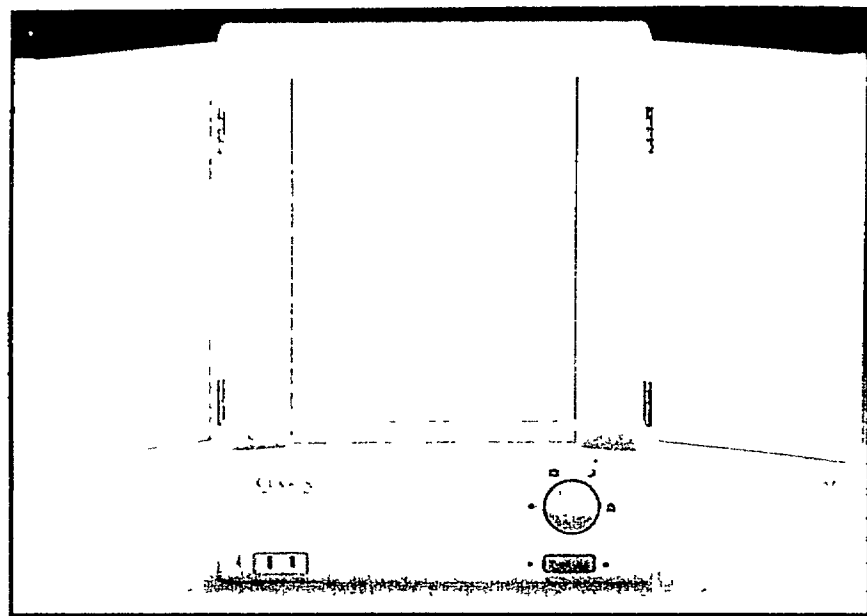
Son-Of-A-Gun 1,625-Watt Hair Dryer. 3 heat settings, 3 speeds. Concentrator. **204CLR**  
\$21.95+ .....Reg. \$16.97



**27<sup>92</sup>**  
Sale

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Swing Setter. 20 flocked rollers: 8 jumbo, 8 medium, 4 small. High-energy wax core for longer-lasting curls. **200CLR**  
\$39.95+ .....Reg. \$29.94



**26<sup>96</sup>**  
Sale

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**68<sup>88</sup>**  
Sale

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**49<sup>92</sup>**  
Sale

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Encore Upright With Attached Tools. 20' cord, 4 height adjustments, dual edge cleaning. Made in USA. **4261930HV**  
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**249<sup>97</sup>**  
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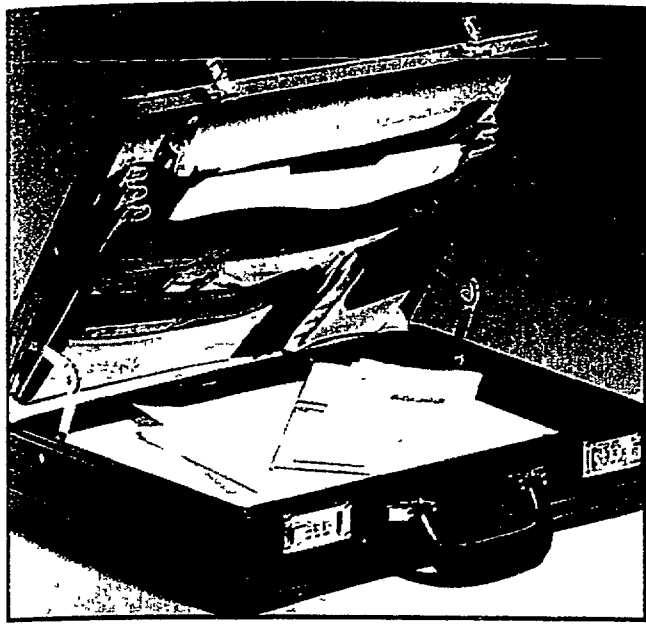
**129<sup>94</sup>**  
Sale

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Powerline™ Gold Plus Upright Vacuum Cleaner. 12.0-amp motor, 30' cord, on-board tools. 7-height adjustments, 96" cleaning reach. Headlight, carrying handle. Filteraire bag system filters 99% of dust. Made in USA. **9731EU**  
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**59<sup>97</sup>**  
Sale

MONARCH

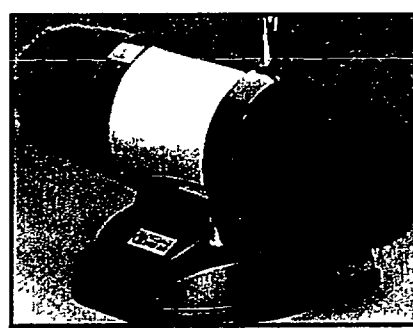
Monarch Leather Expandable Attache. Expands from 4" to 5". 18Wx4Dx13"H. 2032LMC \$79.95+ .....Reg. \$69.97



**34<sup>94</sup>**  
Sale

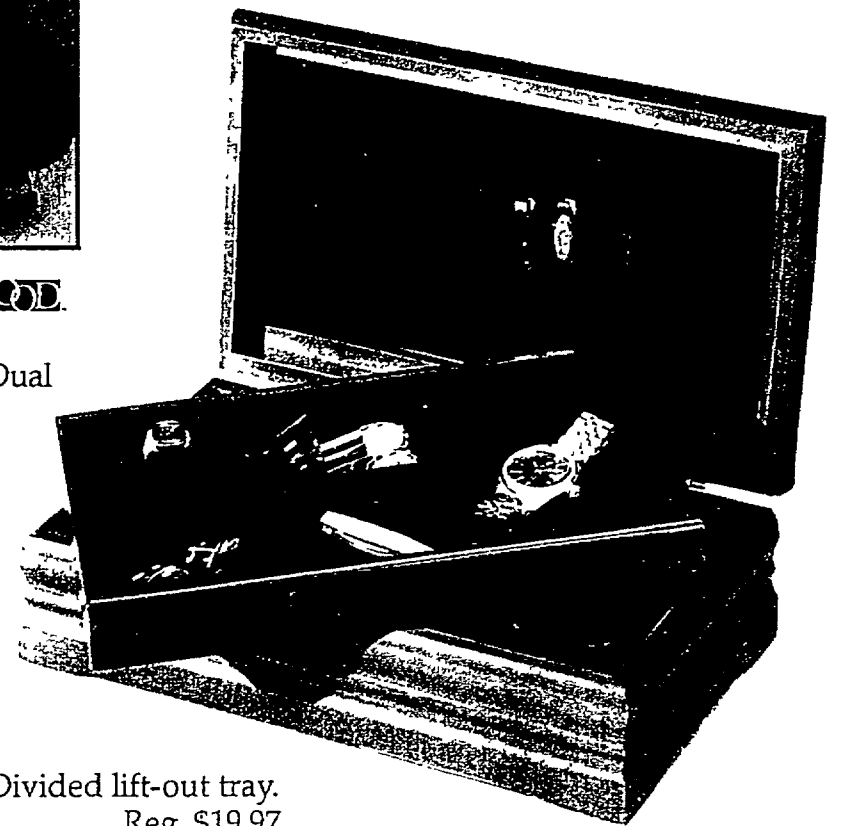
**polymer**  
LEATHER & GIFTS LTD.

Leather Double-Flask Zip Carrier. Contains two 12-oz. glass flasks with screw-on cup top. 5 1/2 Wx4Dx7 1/2 H. 36311NYR \$49.95+ .....Reg. \$39.97



**49<sup>96</sup>** BRENTWOOD  
Sale

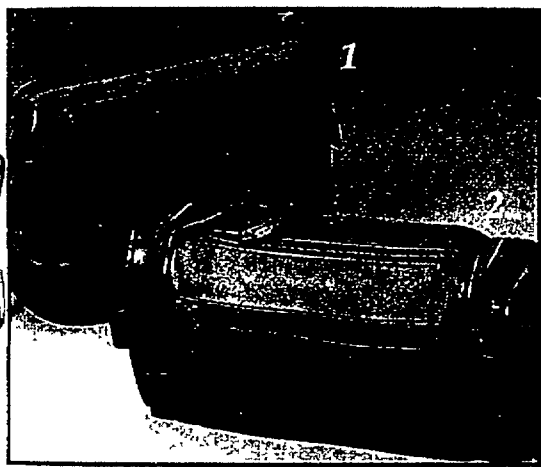
Electric Shoe Polisher. Dual buffers. 100-watt motor. One-touch operation. 15Wx31"H. 510R \$89.95+ .....Reg. \$69.96



**16<sup>96</sup>**  
Sale

BRENTWOOD

Man's Burl Jewelry Box. 11 1/2 Wx7Dx3 1/2 H. Divided lift-out tray. 550R \$24.95+ .....Reg. \$19.97



**39<sup>97</sup>**  
Sale

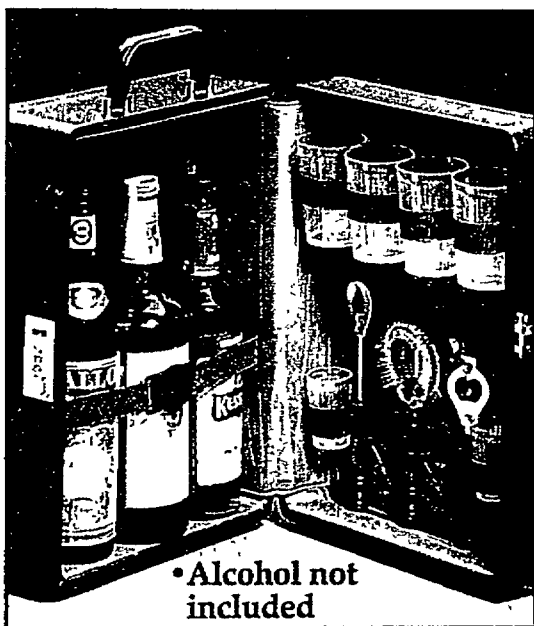
Giorgio Bernini

1. Black Top Grain Leather Travel Kit. 10 1/2 Wx7Dx6"H. 117L \$59.95+ .....Reg. \$49.97

**24<sup>94</sup>**  
Sale

dbrozzi, inc.

2. Full Grain Leather Utility Kit. 2 end pockets. Self-healing zippers. 11 1/2 Wx5Dx5"H. 13056DLX \$34.95+ .....Reg. \$29.97

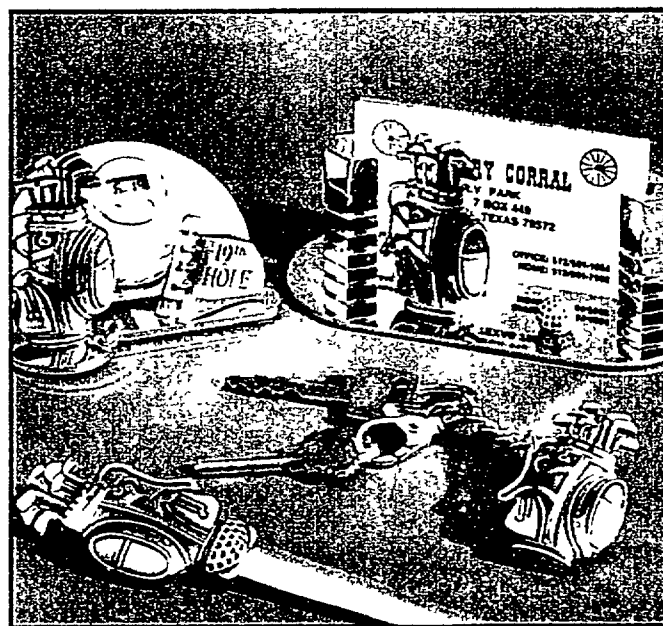


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**29<sup>97</sup>**  
Sale

Destination

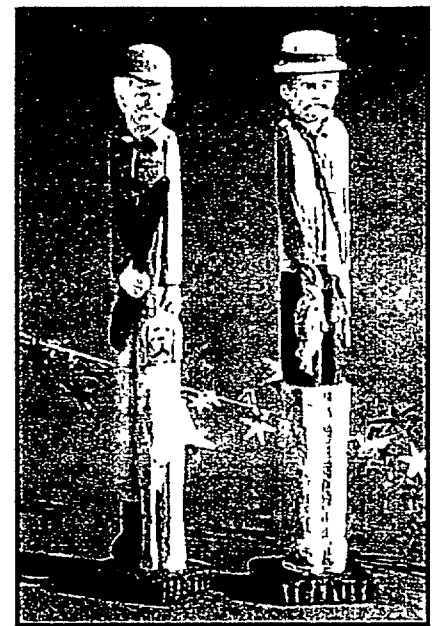
3-Bottle Travel Bar. Includes 4 acrylic glasses, 2 acrylic shot glasses, spoon, strainer, and bottle opener. 11 1/2 Wx5 1/2 Dx15"H. 171L \$49.95+ .....Reg. \$39.97



**19<sup>97</sup>**  
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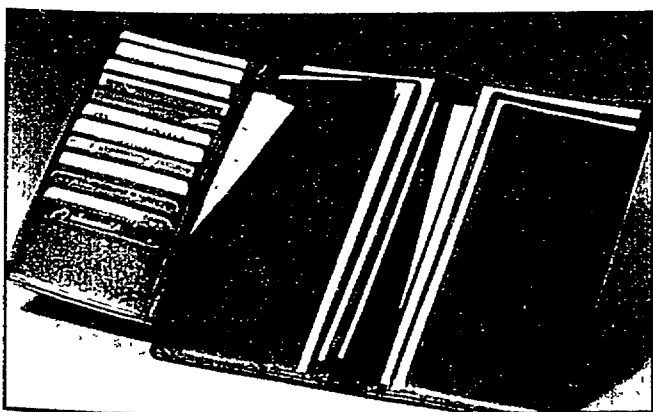
BRENTWOOD

Golf Design Desk Set. Includes letter opener, key ring, business card holder, and clock. Pewter finish. 8115R \$29.95+ .....Reg. \$24.97



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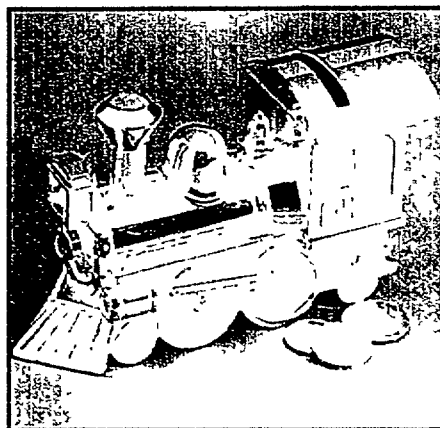
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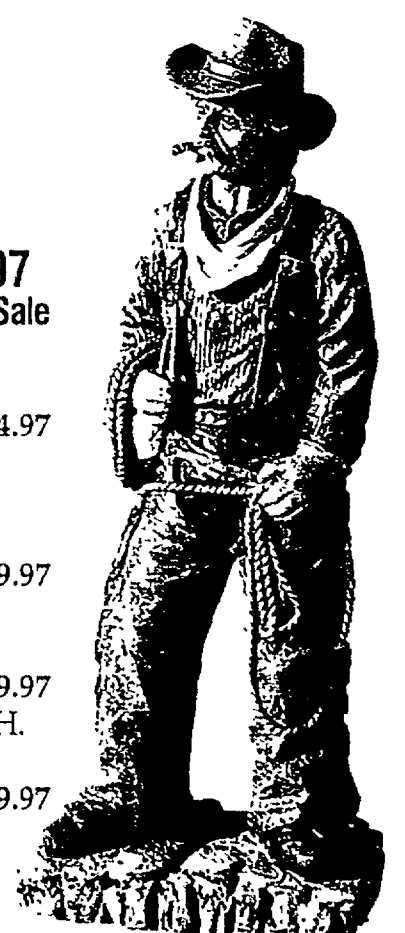
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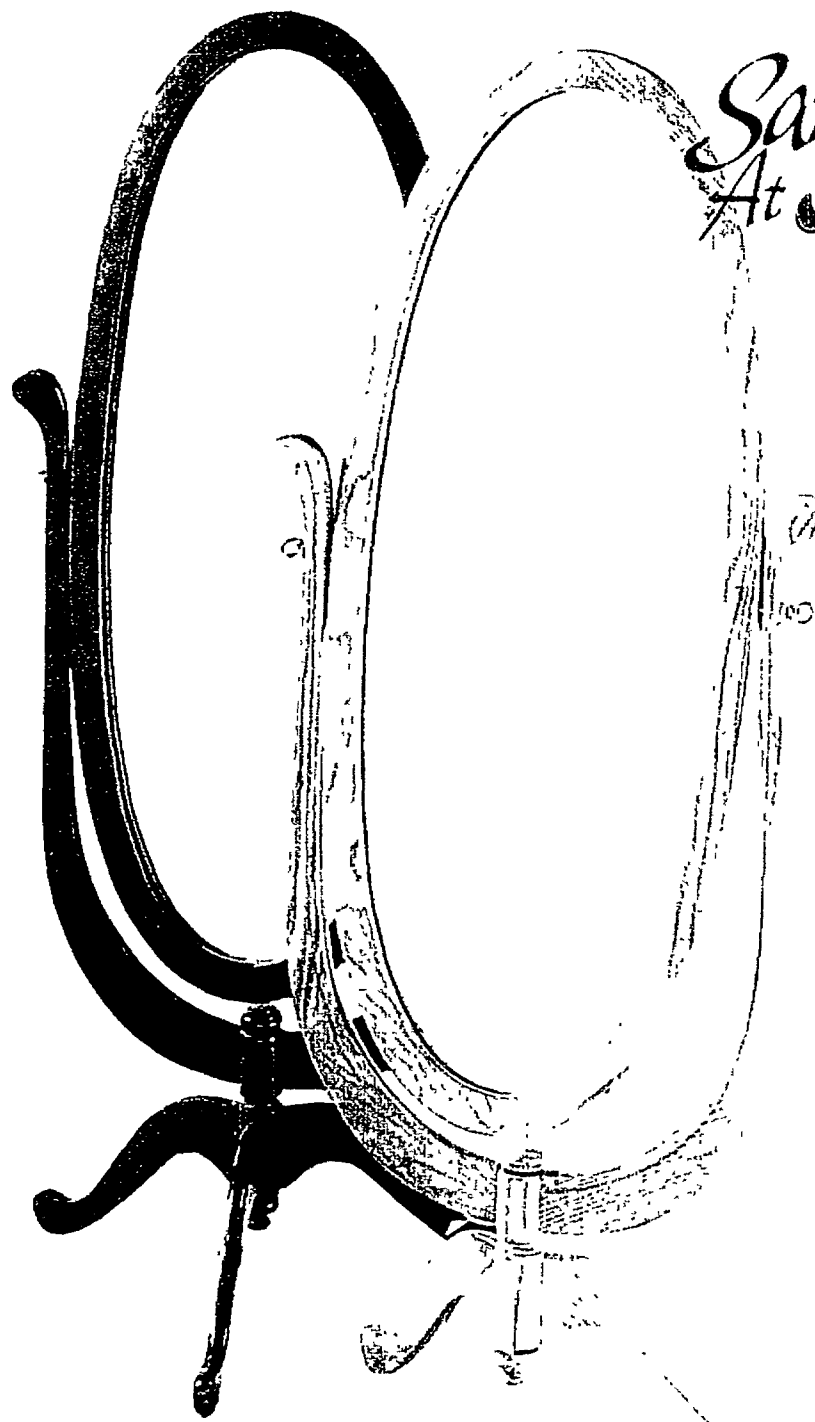


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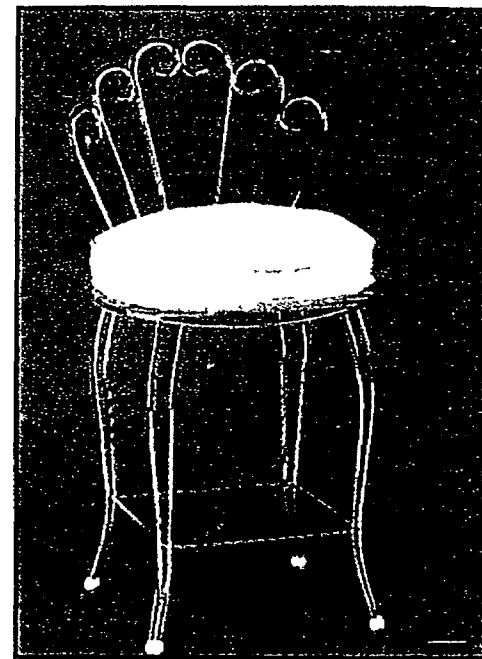
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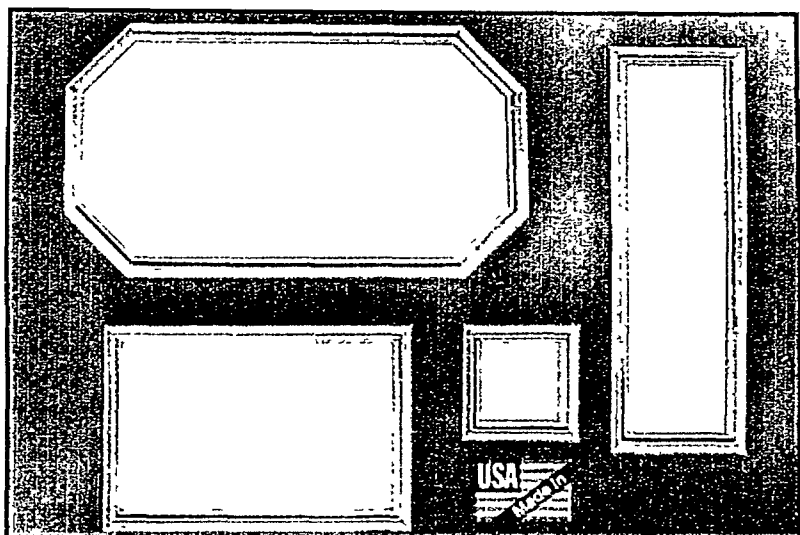


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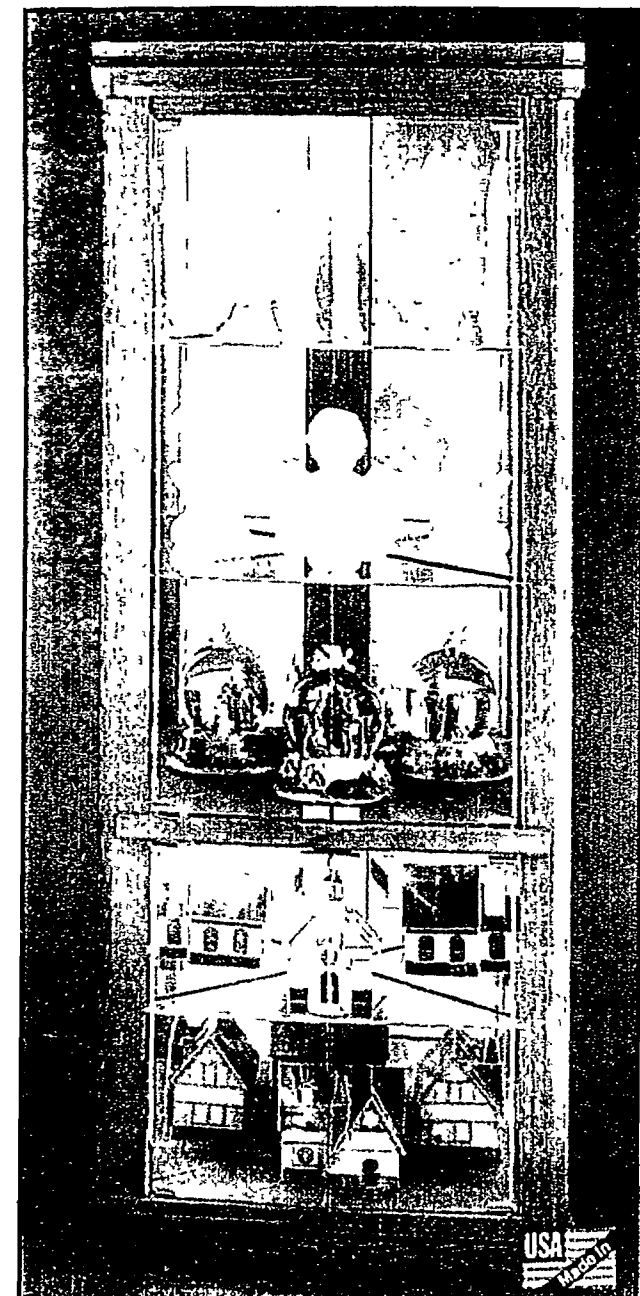
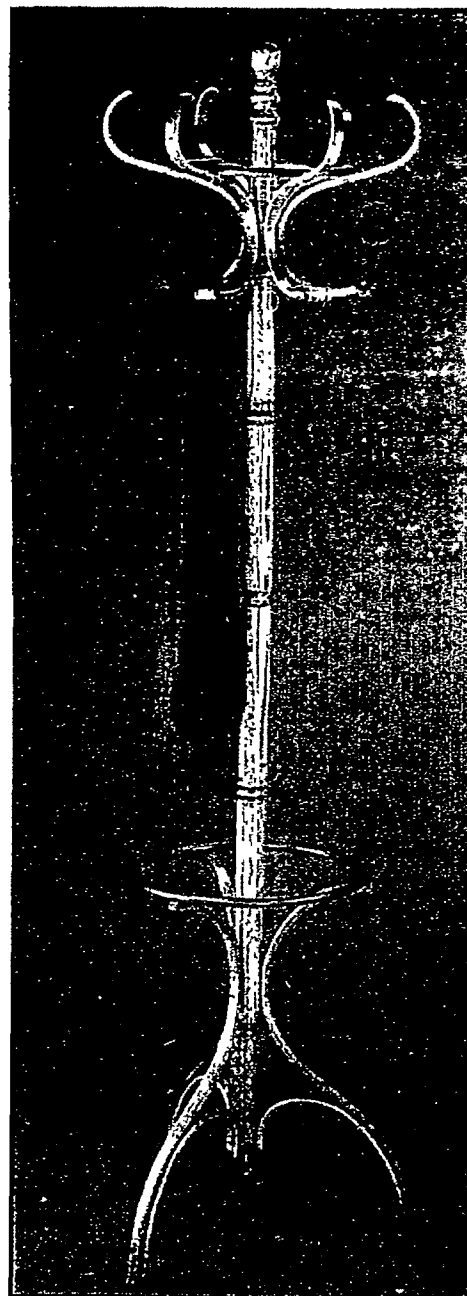
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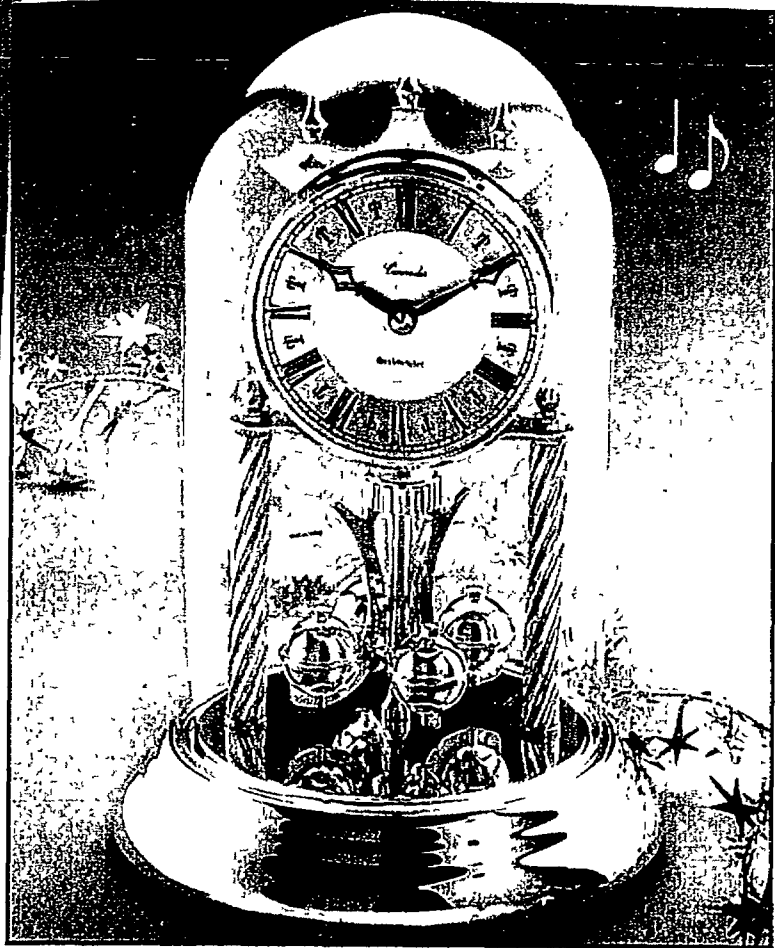
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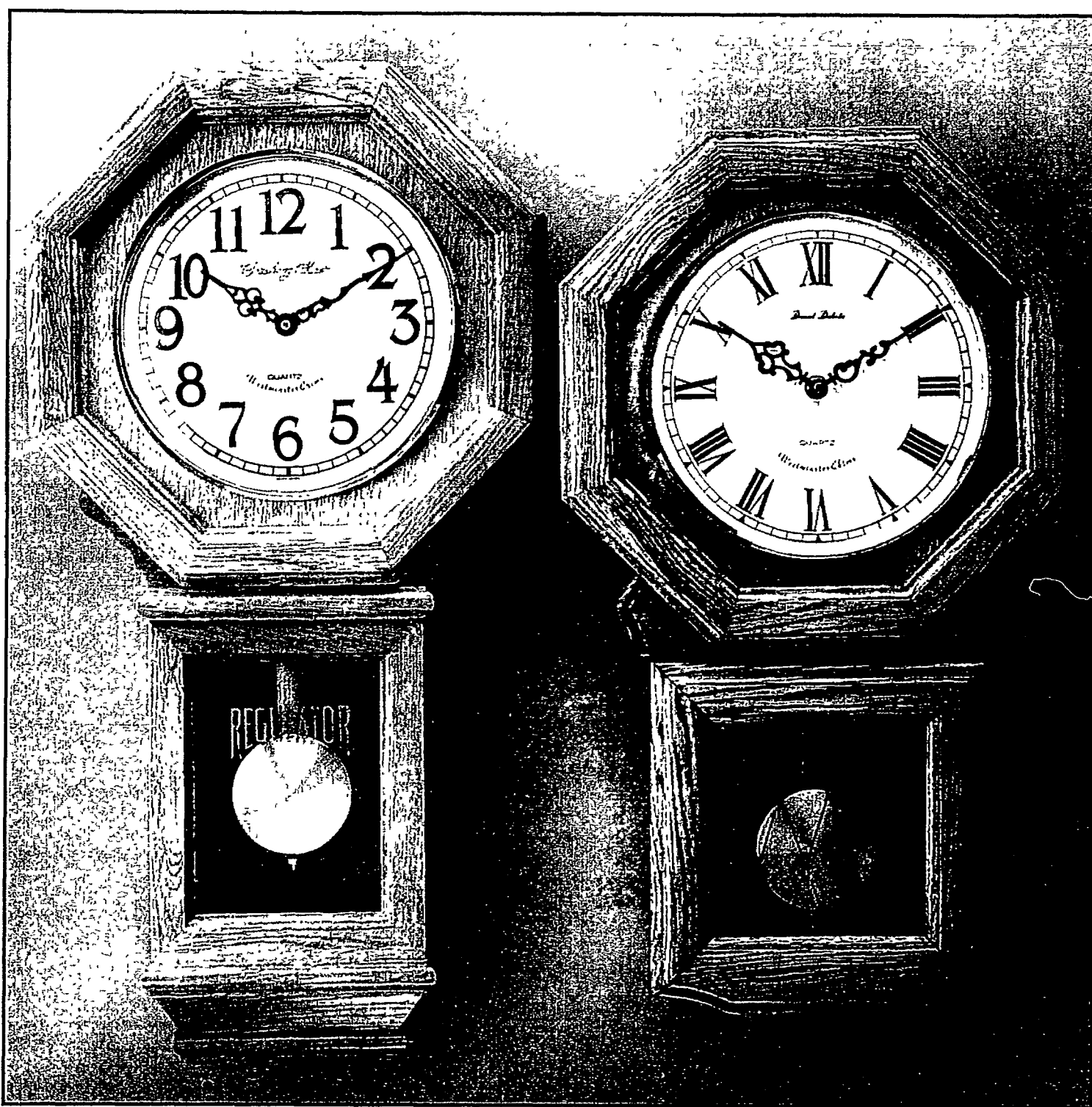
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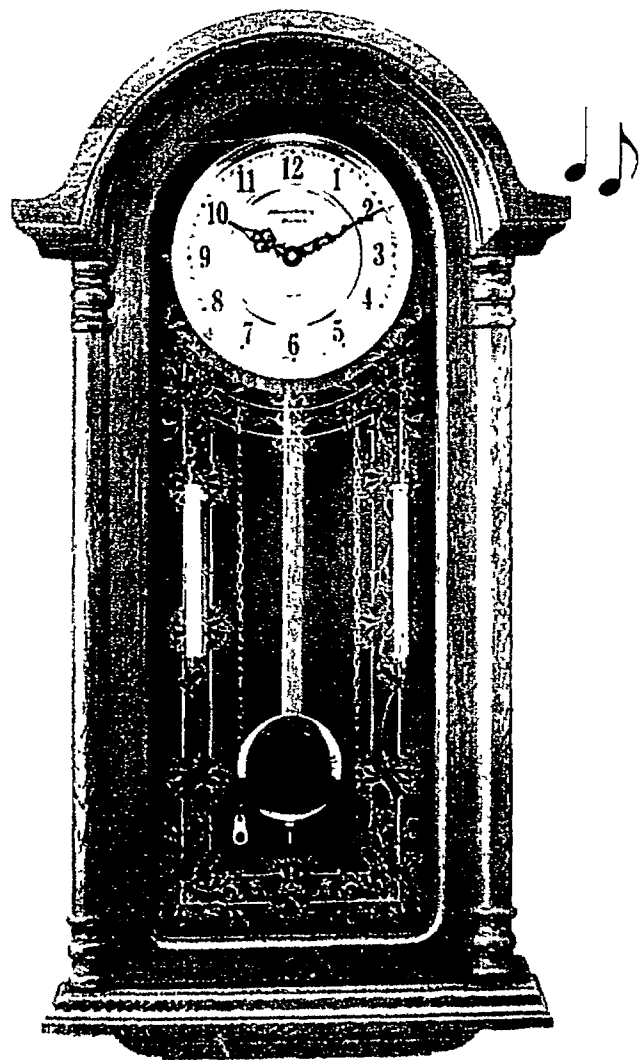


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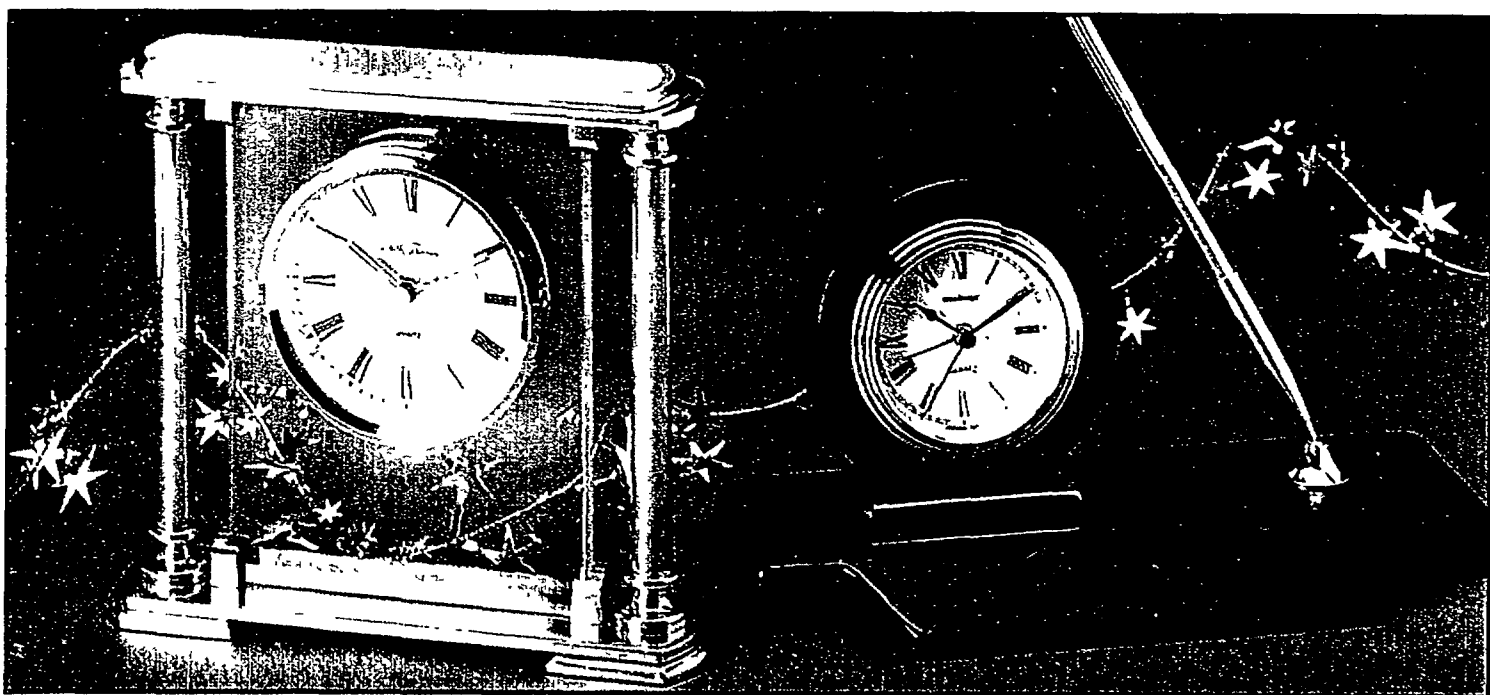
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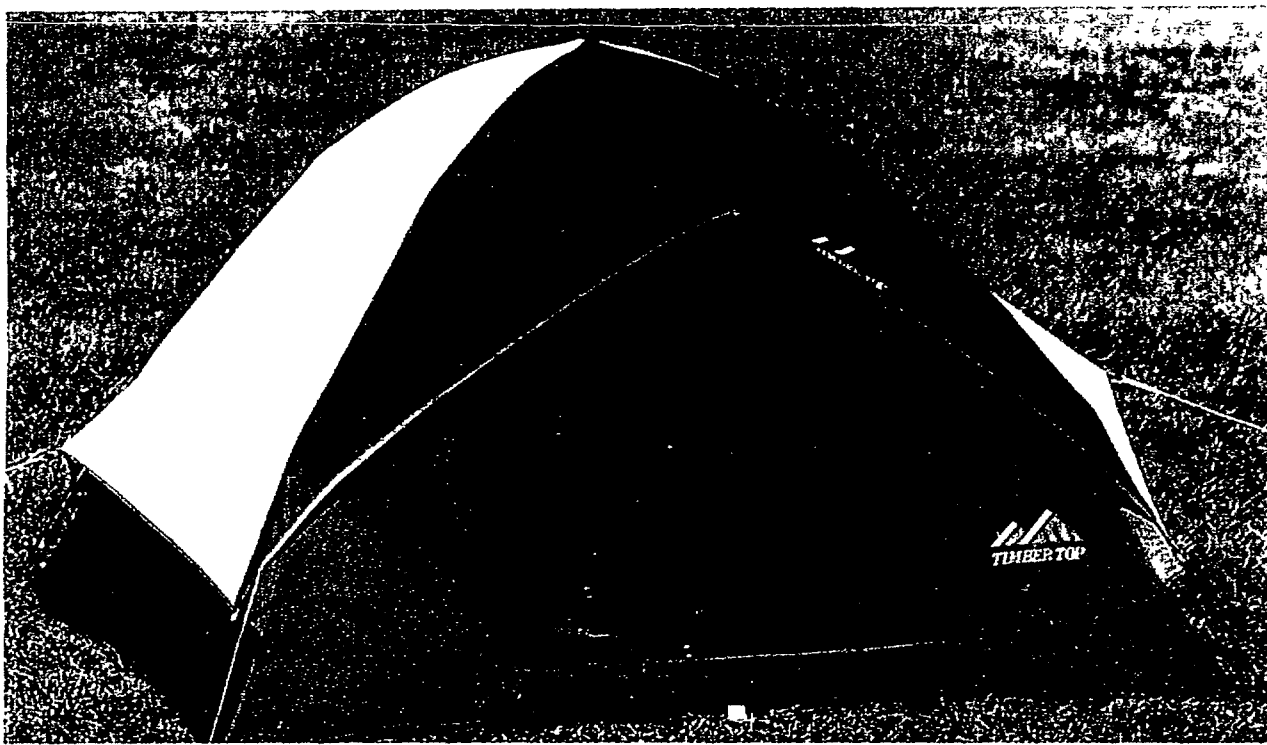
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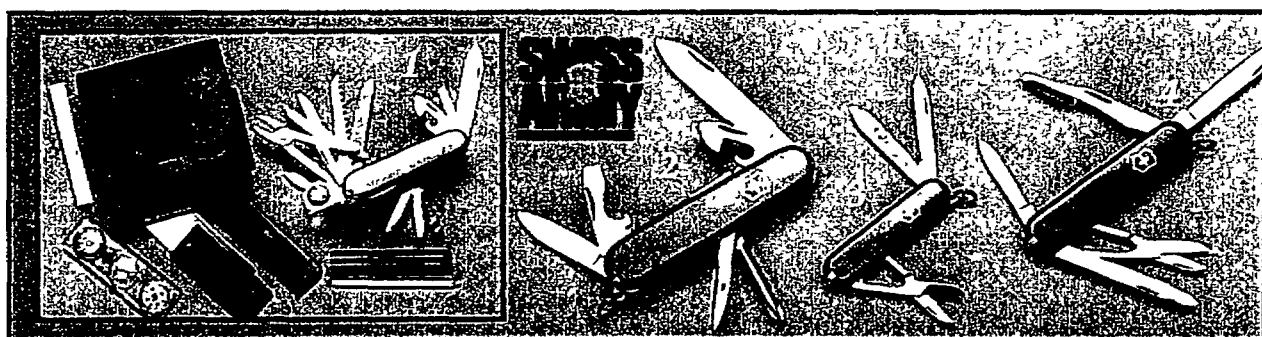
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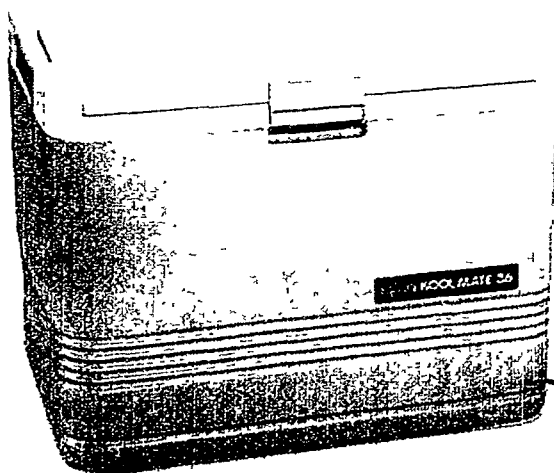
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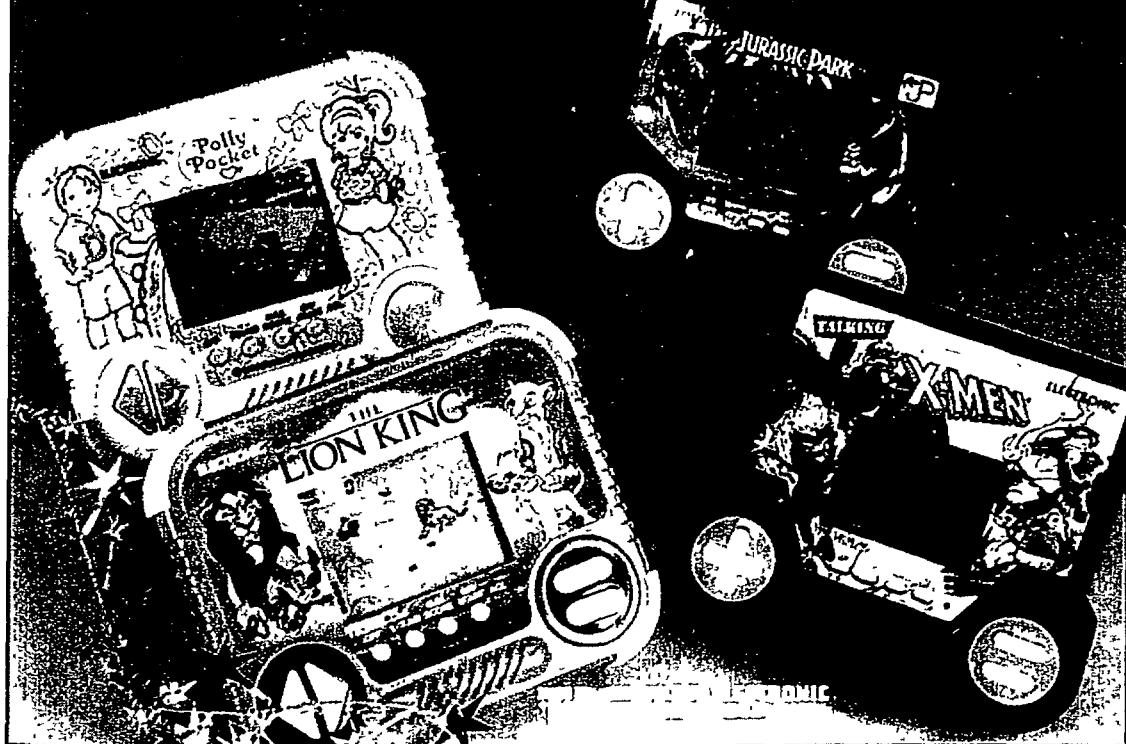
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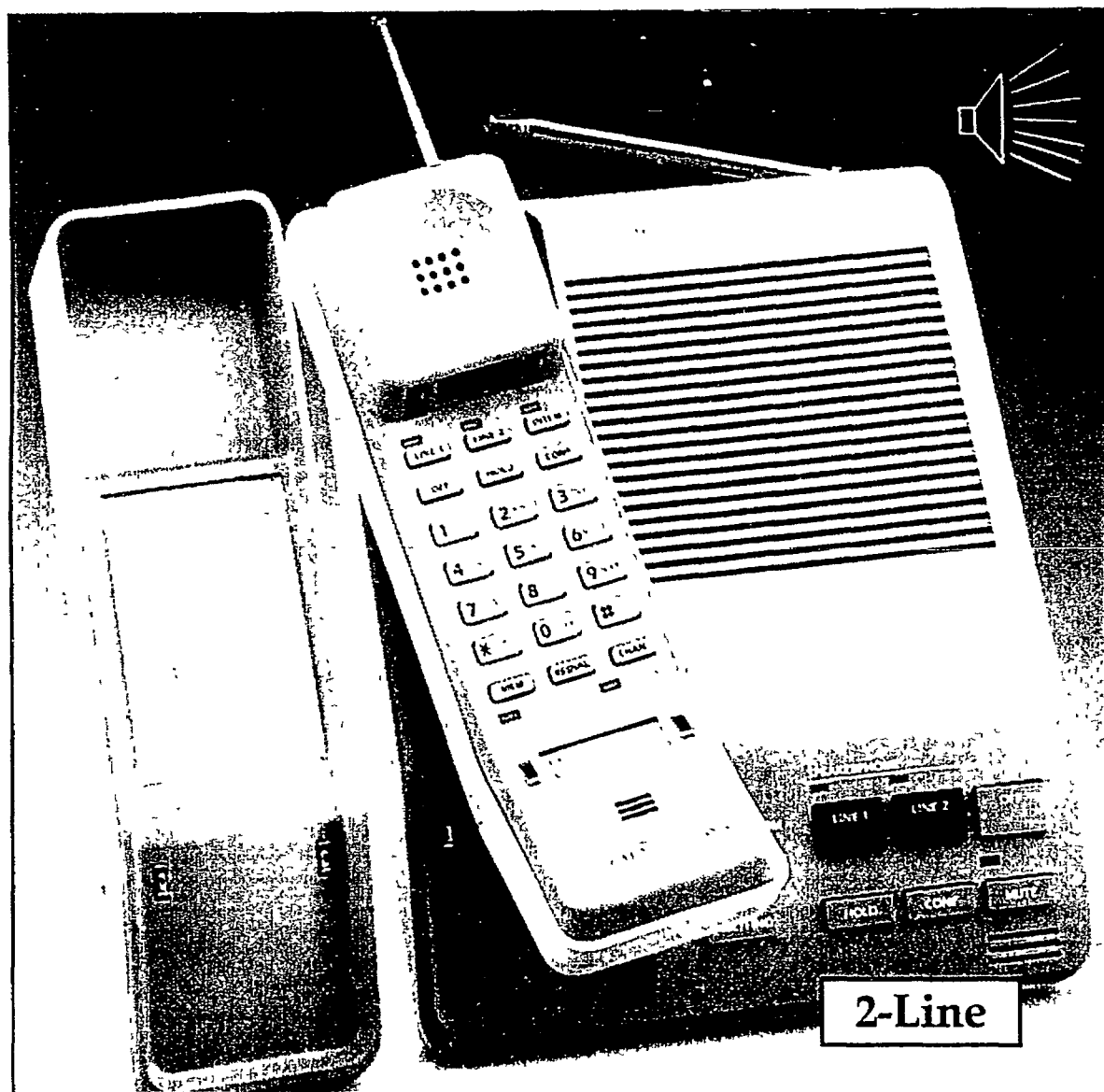
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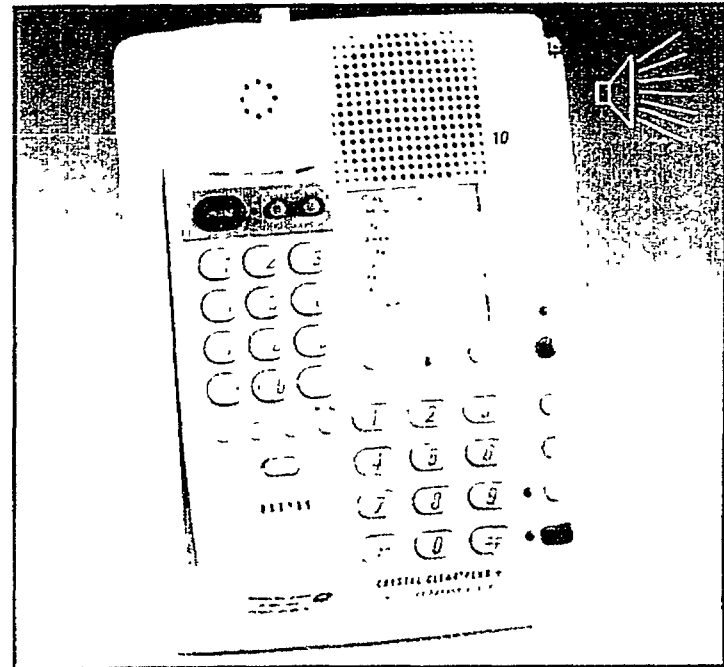
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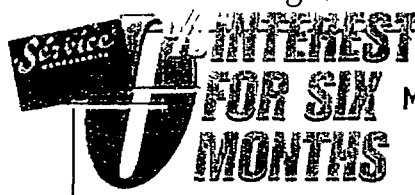
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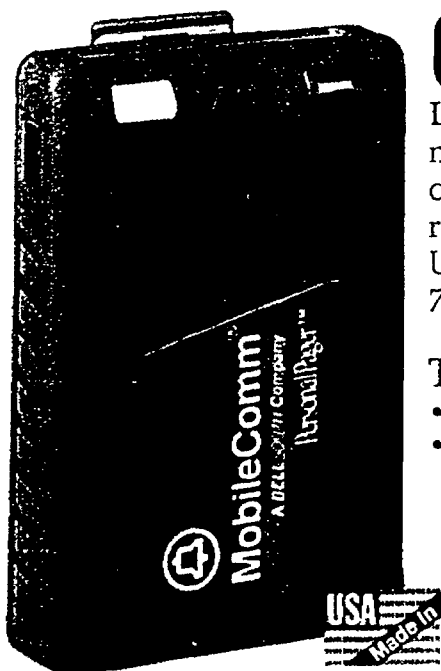


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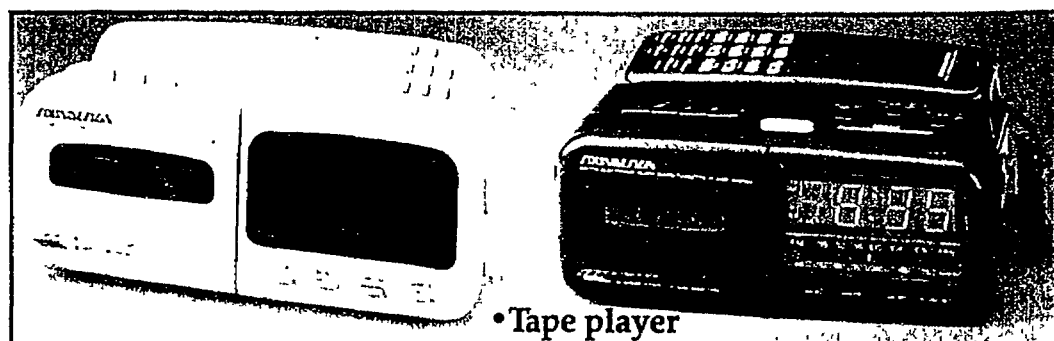


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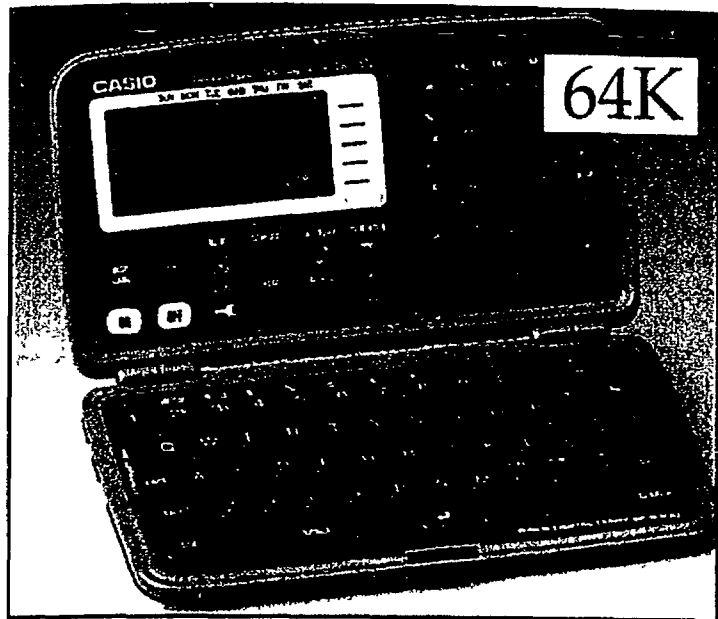
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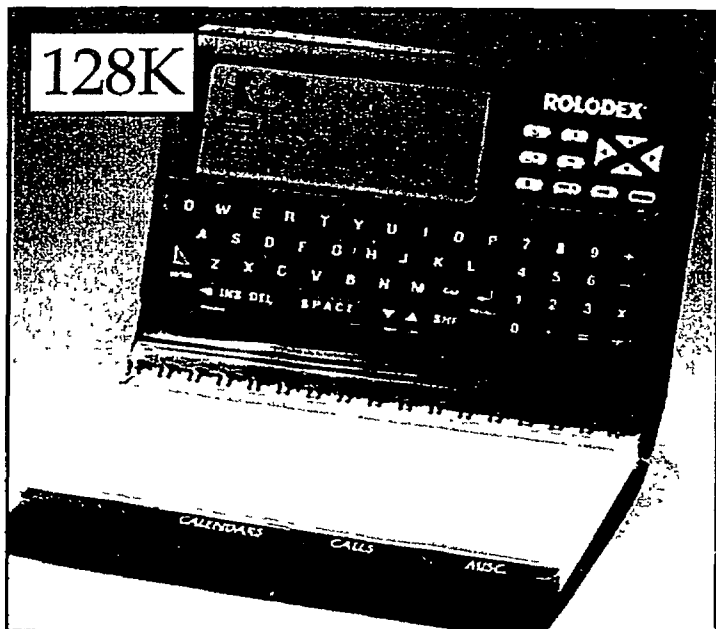




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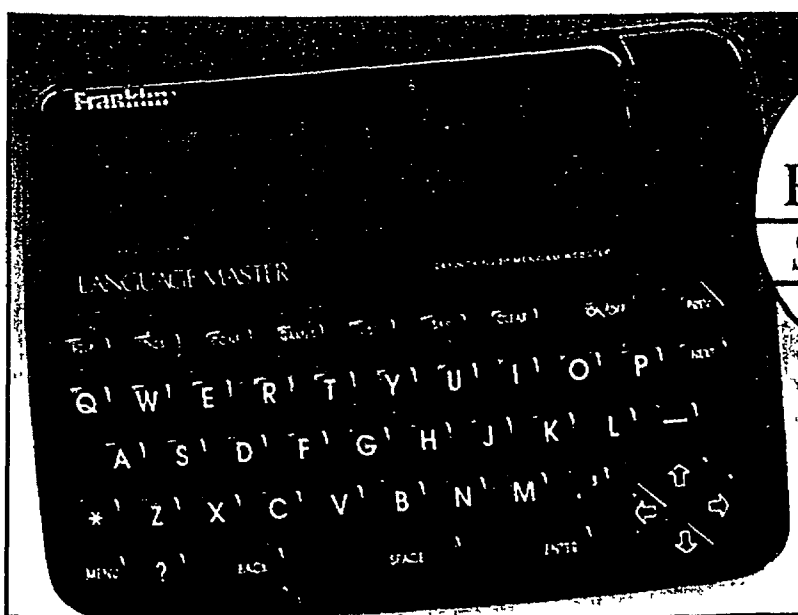
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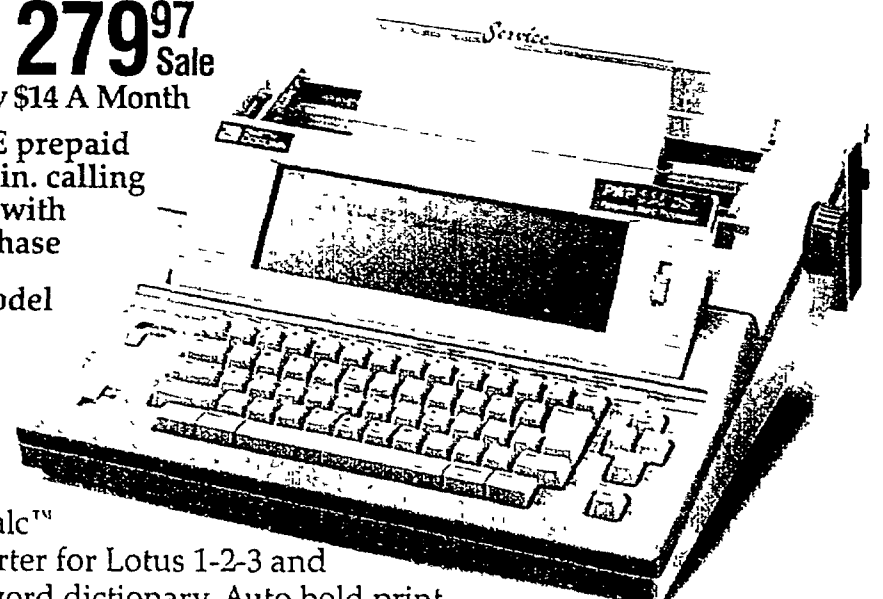
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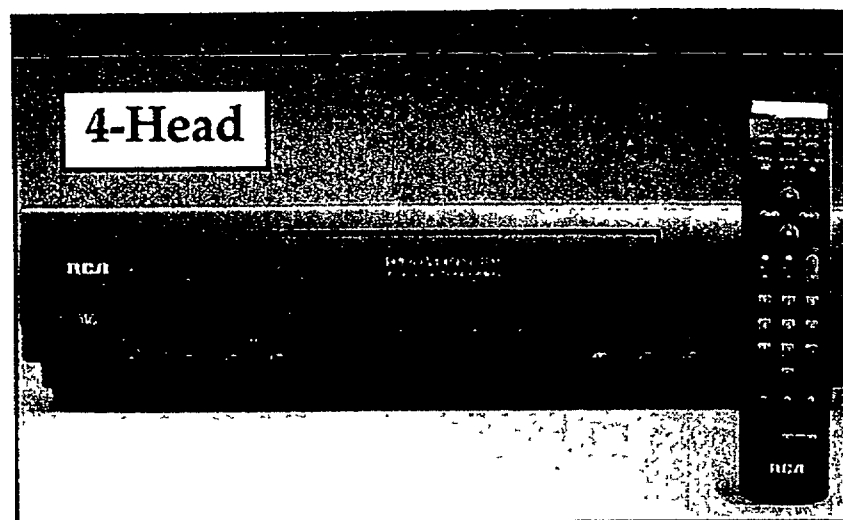
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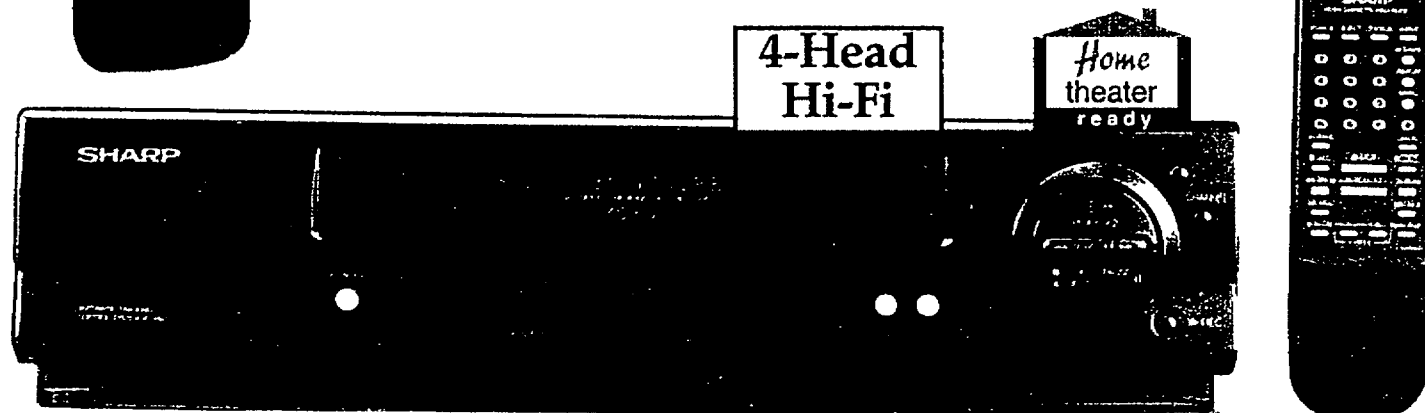


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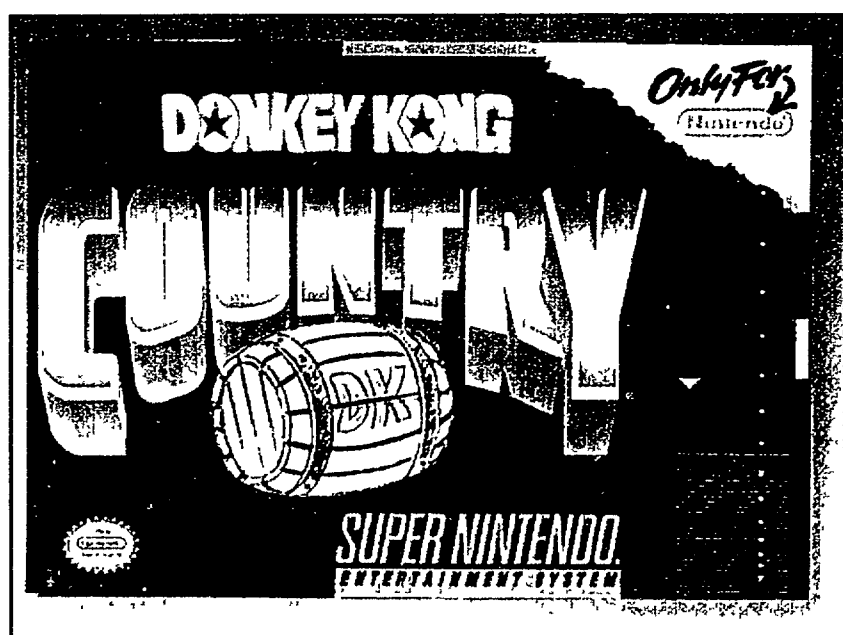


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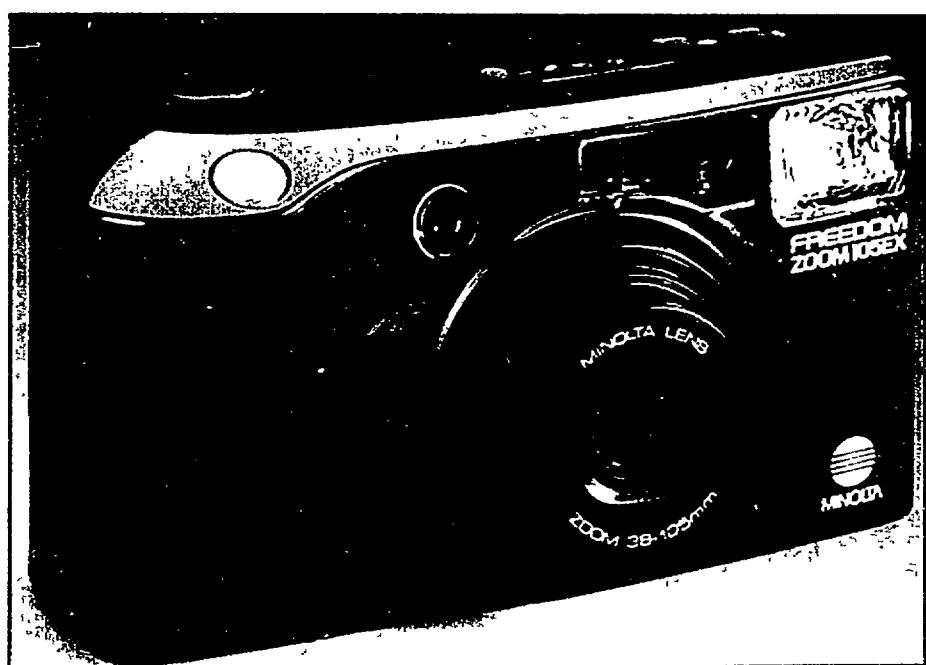
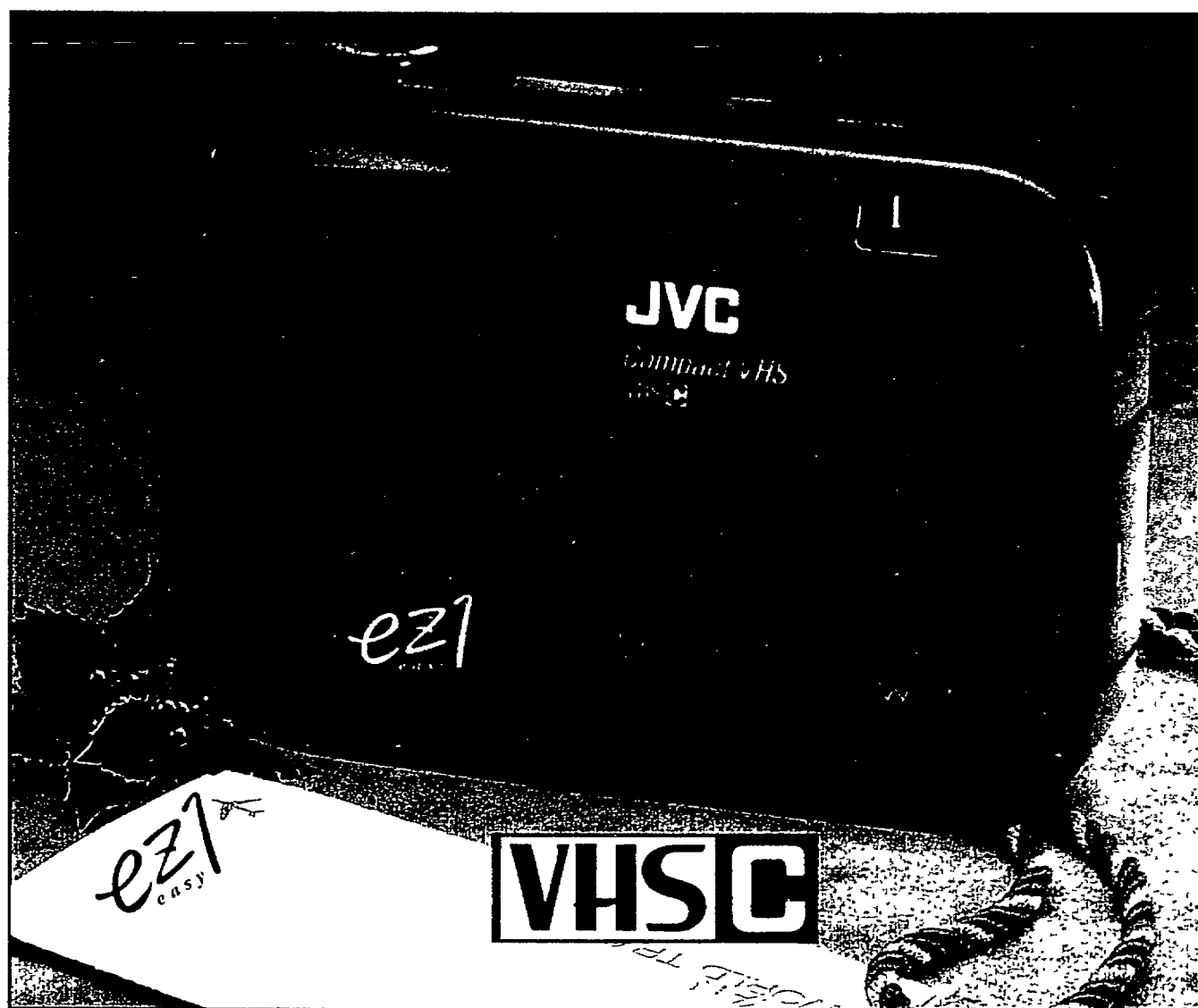


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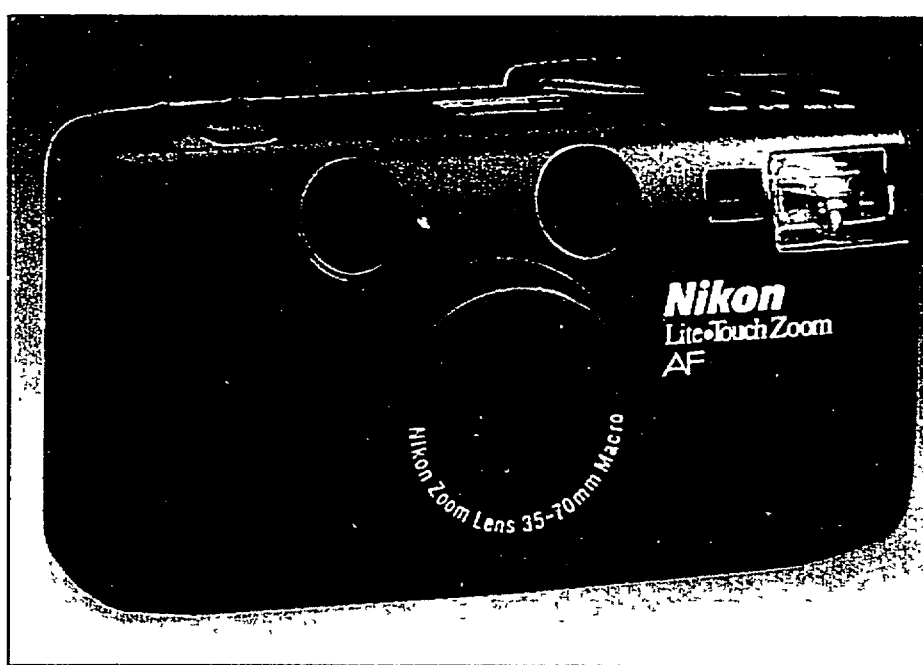
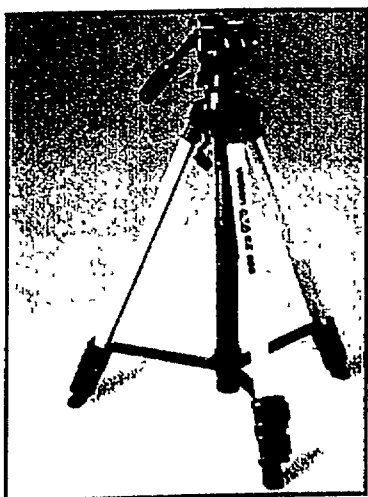
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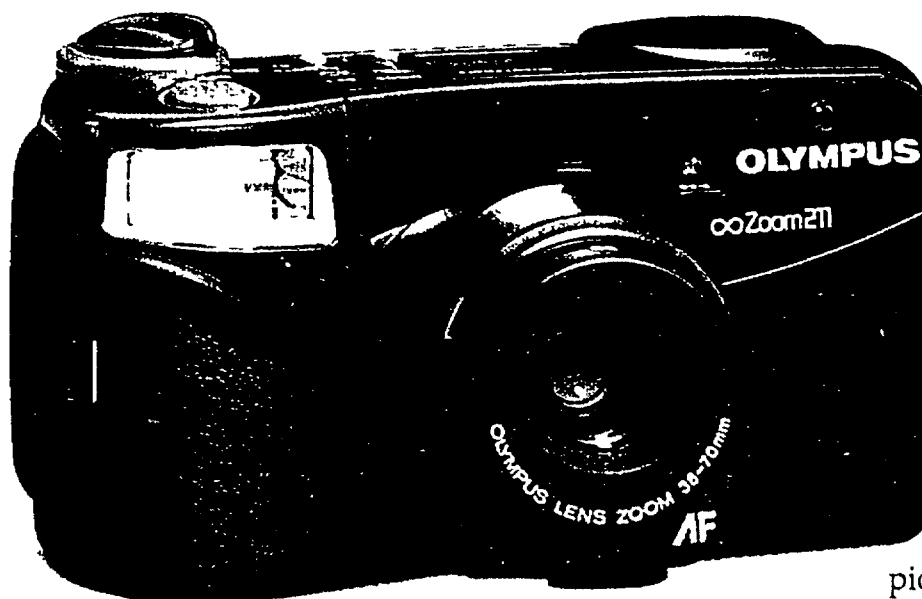
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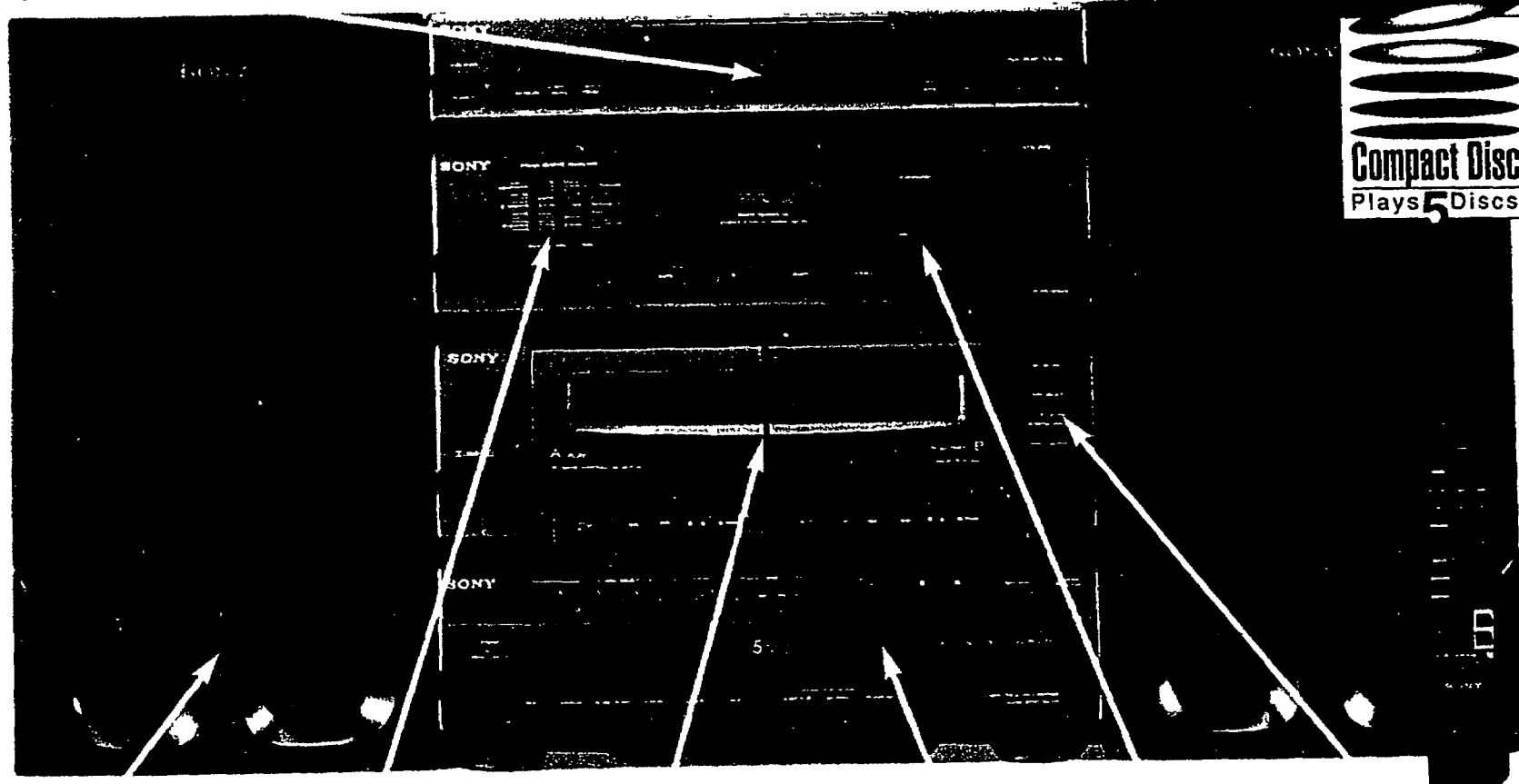
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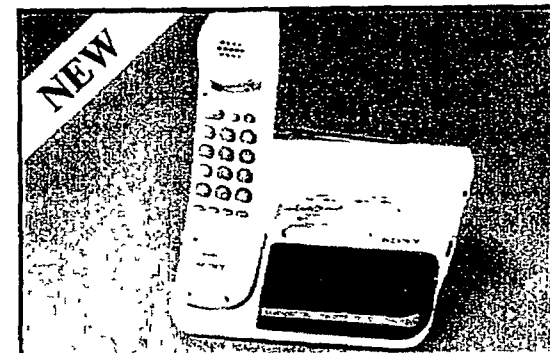
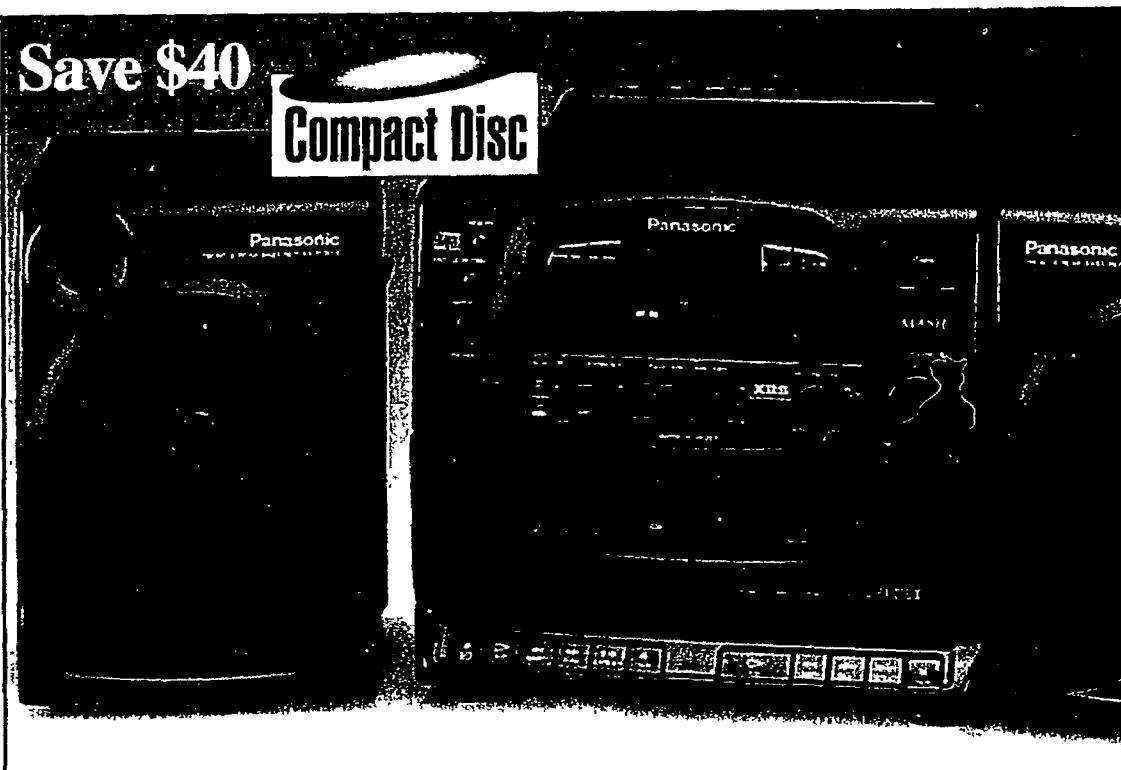
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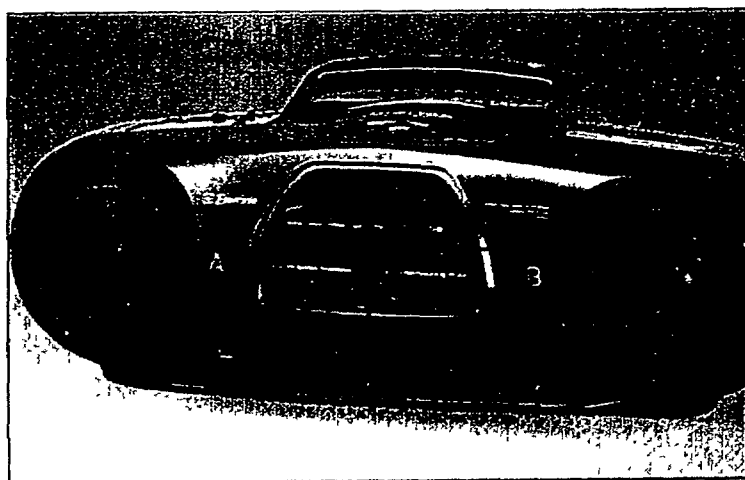
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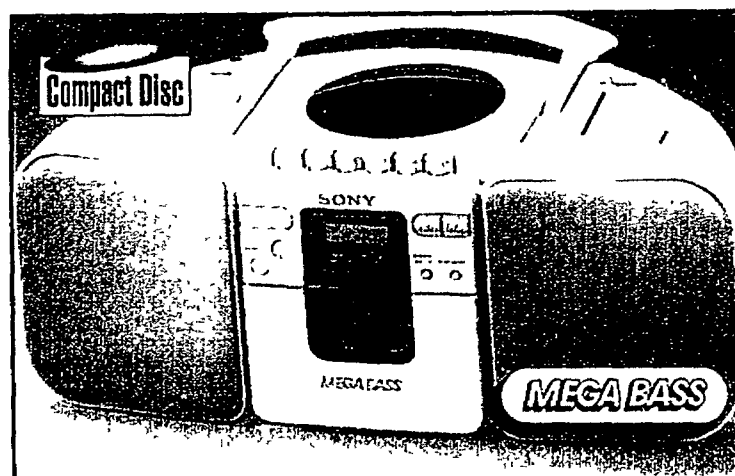
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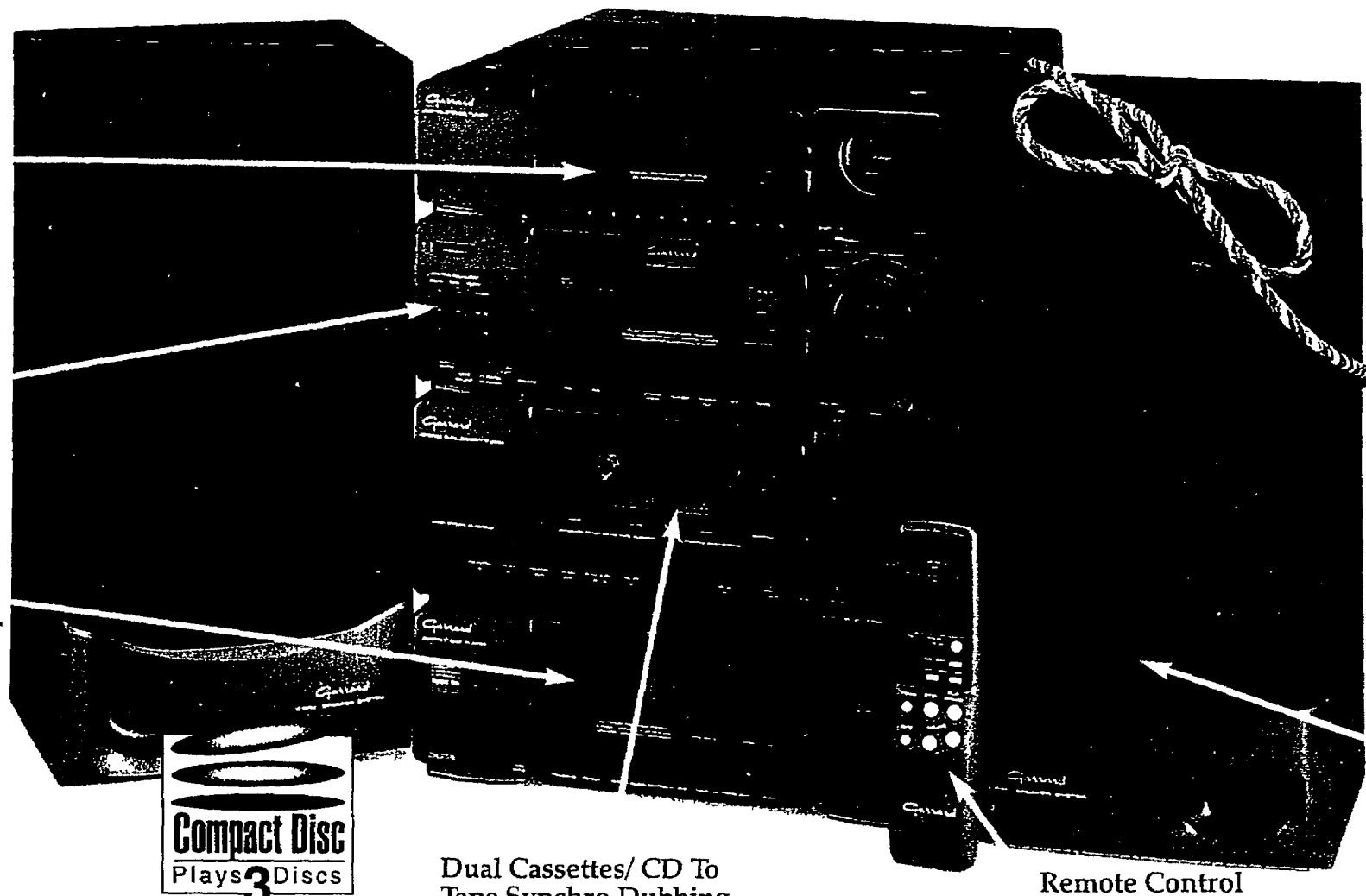
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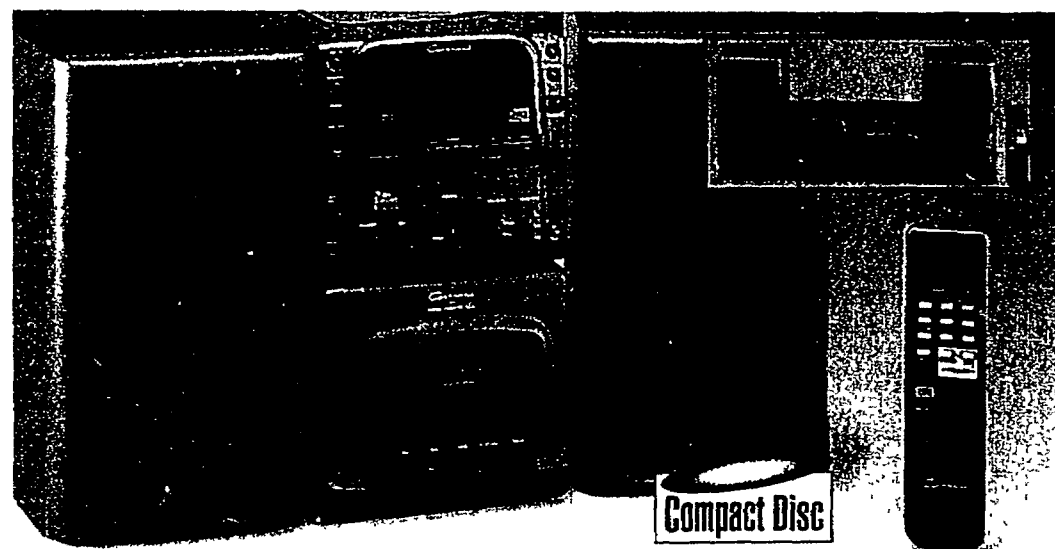
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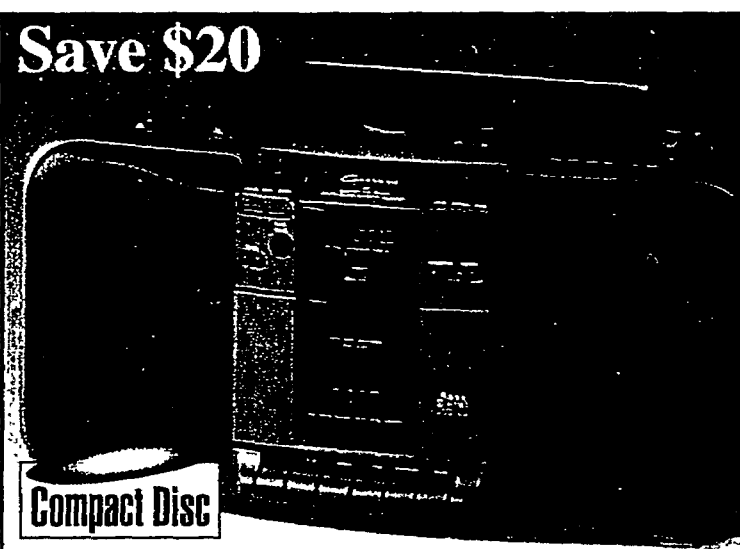
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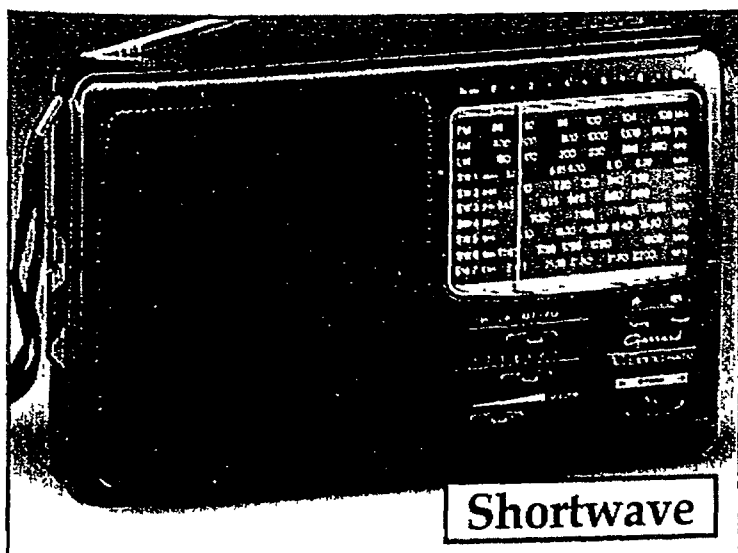
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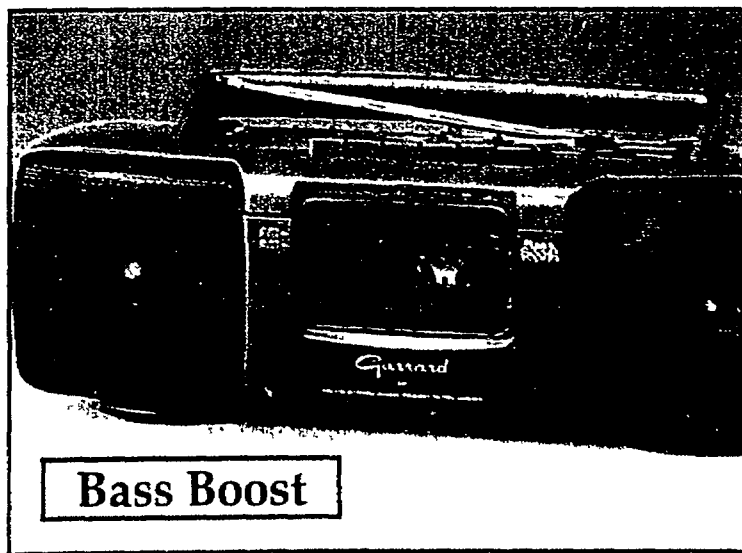


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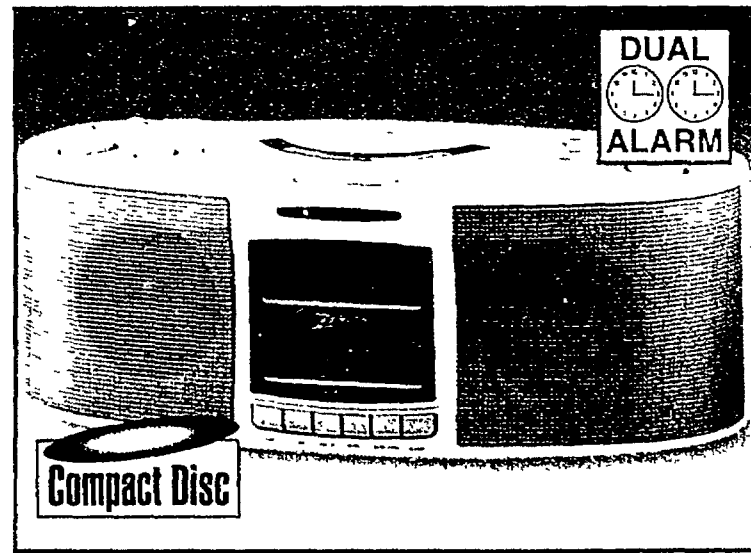


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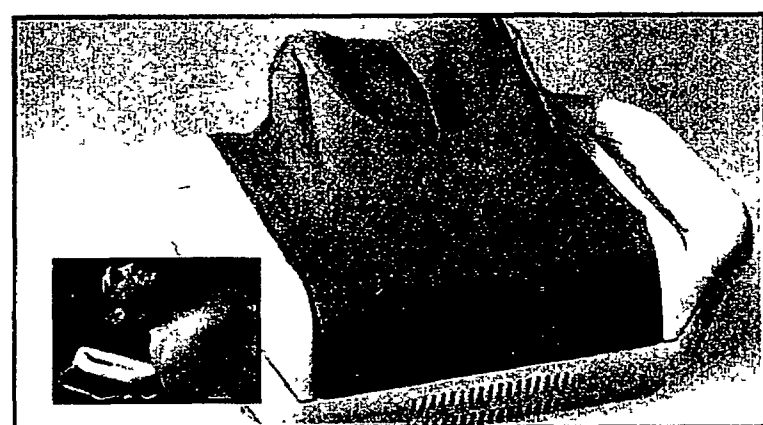
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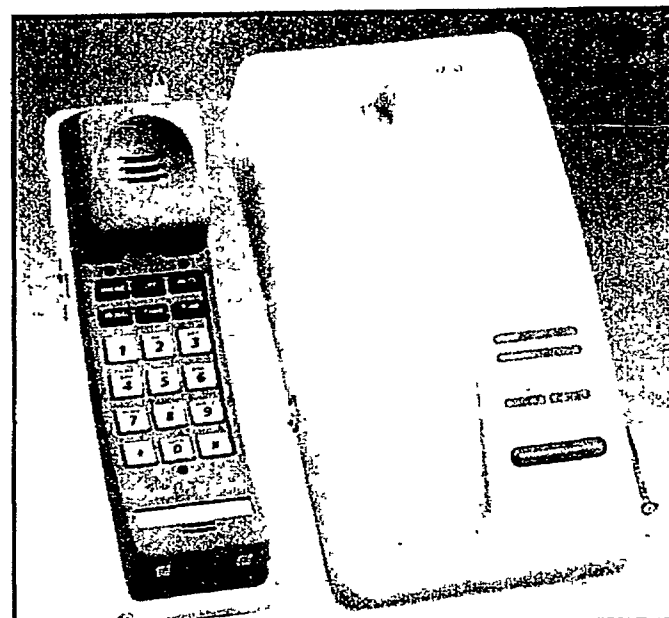


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