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Breezin' along

Northville resident Robert Litsenberger has the right idea – keep your back straight and leave the hard work to the machine. Litsenberger was engaging in a common activity this week, as the trees continued to shed their leafy coats.

Voters to put up, candidates shut up

Campaign almost over as polling date nears

■ It's been a long haul, but the end is finally in sight. We wrap up our coverage of the 1996 election with more candidate profiles, questionnaire answers and ballot information. See pages 9-13A.

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The talking's almost done, the races almost run. Now, Northville it's up to you this election day.

Voters across America will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to participate in the democratic process. We'll be there too, of course, casting our ballots for everything from president to a ballot proposal on bingo gaming.

The key races of local interest can be found mainly in Northville Township: five candidates, four Republicans and one Democrat, are competing for four open slots on the board of trustees and township voters will say yea or nay to a 0.75 mill land acquisition millage proposal.

Also of local note is the race for the Northville District Library board. Five people are in the running for three four-year board seats, while no one has filed in a separate race to fill a two-year seat. The winner in that contest will be the person receiving the most write-in votes.

Headlining the ballot, of course, will be the battle for the White House. No less than seven political parties are fielding candidates for president and vice-president. We'll also make our picks for the U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress, as well as our representatives to the state House of Representatives and the Wayne County Commission.

We'll also choose the people we want to serve on state university boards and a slew of judgeships. If that all wasn't enough, a half dozen state ballot proposals await your vote, as do three Wayne County proposals.

The polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can still vote via absentee ballot if you want. Contact your local election clerk's office for more information. If you live in Northville Township, call Clerk Sue Hillebrand at 348-5800.

If you live in Northville city, give Clerk Delphine Dudick a ring at 349-1300.

PRECINCT LOCATIONS

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
- Precincts 1, 3 and 15: Moraine Elementary, Eight Mile.
- Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13 and 14: Silver Springs Elementary, Silver Springs Drive.
- Precincts 4, 7, 12 and 16: Meads Mill Middle School, Franklin Road.
- Precincts 6, 10 and 11: Winchester Elementary, Winchester Road.
- Precinct 5: Kings Mill Clubhouse, Jamestown Circle.

NORTHVILLE CITY
- Precinct 1: City Hall, W. Main Street.
- Precinct 2: Amerman Elementary, Center Street.

County plans complete ballot

With all the attention focused on Tuesday's election with presidential and Congressional races, a stadium tax proposal, state referendums and local races, it may be easy for voters to overlook two ballot proposals to amend the Wayne County charter.

Voters will decide whether to repeal charter rules spelling out the duties of an independent auditor and amend the charter to expand the auditor general's responsibilities.

The proposal gives the auditor general – rather than the chief executive officer – power to engage an independent external auditor to prepare an annual financial report. It also gives the auditor general power to audit operations and administration of county agencies to check compliance with ordinances and regulations.

The second county proposal authorizes the appointment of an independent commission counsel to defend the legal rights, powers and duties of the county commission. It also deletes the duties of the corporation counsel in section 4.312 to provide legal services to the commission.

Voters can expect to see additional information posted at the polls, including the following statement. It will not be on the ballot because it exceeds the 100 word limit for proposals.

The auditor general shall:

• Make audits of the financial transactions of all county agencies at least once every two years, or as otherwise directed by the County Commission.

• Make compliance audits of the

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Survivor of legionnaire's feels for the latest victims

"It puts everything into perspective."

–Lois Hollis of Northville, former legionnaire's disease patient

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Ever seen a rose bloom in the desert?

It's an amazing sight. The hot sun heat beats down on it, the rocks block its roots, that bone-dry desert dirt sucks up every drop of water and a tidal wave of dust kicked up by passing cars threatens to choke the life out of the flower.

But it still spreads it petals.

Moral of the story: sometimes you can find something beautiful in the most unlikely places.

Lois Hollis learned that lesson of life the hard way. She's spent most of the last year recovering from a bout of legionnaire's disease, the same illness that's killed three people in the Farmington area and afflicted 26 others this month.

"It puts everything into perspective. It showed me that the stupid, silly things, the petty resentments, just aren't worth it. It just isn't worth it. Something like this makes you think about what's important and makes you appreciate it," Hollis said.

Thinking was something this Northville Township resident's had a lot of time for. She spent almost two months confined to a bed fighting off legionnaire's and

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Cooke assistant proves herself a natural leader

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Gail Weeks hasn't been an educator in Northville very long, but that hasn't stopped her from making an impression in the minds of young students.

As a matter of fact the three-year assistant principal at Cooke Middle School has acquired an impressive following of students, parents, and fellow educators, who openly marvel at her ability to quickly earn the respect of anyone she comes in contact with.

"In my 24 years of experience as a middle school teacher, counselor and administrator, I have never seen an assistant principal who cares about middle school youth, the decisions they make and the guidance they need more than Gail," said Cooke Principal Jeff Radwanski.

"She offers an approach that students respect as she listens to them, gives them the necessary time, and then offers alternatives to assist them with mistakes they have made."

It comes as no surprise, Radwanski explained, that Weeks was recently named a finalist for the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year Award.

"She is a strong leader, a caring individual, a passionate worker and a loyal friend," Radwanski added. "She deserves this honor and recognition because she prioritizes kids first."

Weeks' award was presented earlier this month at a meeting of the Northville Board of Education.

"Receiving this honor has been extremely exciting for me. I was happy to just be nominated for the award," Weeks said. "I have to say, however, that it's really easy to be successful when you have such great students, parents, and staff like we have at Cooke. I couldn't do it all on my own, and the support I have received has been tremendous.

"It's a great honor, but I can't rest on my laurels. I have to continue to work harder and improve," she added.

Before her arrival at Cooke, Weeks was the assistant principal at Owosso Junior High, where she also taught mathematics. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in education, and received her master's degree from Central Michigan University.

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Cooke Middle School Assistant Principal Gail Weeks has developed a sizable following after only a few short years.

Township officials to take input on master plan

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

What do you think Northville Township should look like in the next five, 10 and 20 years?

If you've got an opinion on that subject, you should share it with the people who make some of the key decisions about this community's development: members of the planning commission.

You'll get your chance during a special Veteran's Day public hearing set for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11. The planning commission is in the process of updating Northville Township's master plan for land use and is looking for ideas residents have about how development should happen here.

"People really need to be there and give their input," Planning Commission Chairperson Karen Woodside said. "The master plan is the blueprint which will guide development here for the next five years at least."

The master plan details how every part of Northville Township should be developed including where residential, recreational and business/industrial areas should be located. It's the vision community leaders have for how the township will look when it's completely built out decades from now.

Developers, planning commissioners and members of the board use the master plan as a guide in deciding what can and can't be built in various sections of town. Given the rapid pace of development in the township these days it gets used often.

"This is the basic line from where we all start," was how Woodside put it.

Consequently, the commission wants to hear what residents think should and shouldn't be included in the updated version of the master plan.

For instance, do you think that the township

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Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. 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, OCTOBER 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN: Trick or treat time is from 6-8 p.m. The Northville Fire Department is sponsoring a Halloween costume contest at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Building, 303 W. Main St.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at 9 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church to car pool to the Mattaei Gardens in Ann Arbor and have a luncheon at the Lord Fox.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

BIRD CARE: Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, will offer a free seminar on the care and feeding of birds in winter. The event will take place at 10-11 a.m. Call 380-8881 to make a reservation.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

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

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Athletic Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the Forum at the high school. Tonight's program is "Meet the Coaches for Winter Sports."

TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile.
For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

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

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Allen Terrace, 401 High St.
The public is invited.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Northville High School.

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.

GARDEN CLUB: The County Garden Club of Northville meets at noon at the Cady Inn, Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold north of Main St.
This is an arts and crafts workshop meeting.
For additional information call 305-8920.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

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 City 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, NOVEMBER 6

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

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 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 and welcome to view the activities.

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

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

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

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Jobless rate stays steady in Michigan

There was very little change in the unemployment rates among Michigan's 10 major labor markets from August to September, according to work force estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

"The September unemployment rate changes among the major labor markets were not significant, averaging three-tenths of a percentage point or less," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards said.

Three areas reported declines in their September jobless rates, while five had increases and two showed no change from August.

The largest rate decline occurred in the Ann Arbor area where unemployment dipped to 2.6 percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point. Ann Arbor also had the lowest September rate among the areas.

The Benton Harbor and Flint areas reported the greatest rate increases last month. Rates in both areas rose by three-tenths of a point to 6.0 percent in Benton Harbor and 6.1 percent in Flint, which has the highest jobless rate among the major labor markets.

There was no rate change from August to September in the Detroit and Lansing areas, where unemployment held steady at 4.0 and 3.3 percent, respectively.

"Among the major markets, only the Ann Arbor and Lansing areas reported increased employment in September," Edwards noted.

Employment in the manufacturing sector rose statewide last month, due largely to gains in the auto industry. The government sector had sharp job gains in September as the fall session began at state and local schools and colleges.

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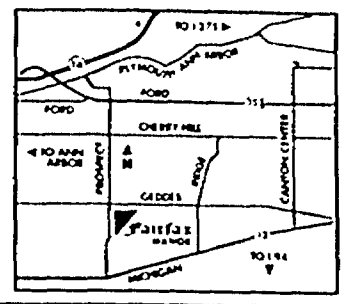

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Former legionnaire's patient counts blessings of survival

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another seven recovering from the complications left behind. She missed her job, missed her friends, missed the colors of fall.

The leaves were dropping when it all began: chills, fever and an overpowering sense of exhaustion.

"I was just dead. I just couldn't go anymore. I couldn't do anything," Hollis, 56, recalled.

The doctors told her it wasn't a cold or flu but something much more serious, legionnaire's disease. She was young, though, and Hollis made it through seven hard weeks, fighting the battle from her bed.

"That bedroom was my world," she said. "I just had to stay there and after a while it was really, really hard."

Then she was over the hump but still not out of the woods. Lung problems, left over from the bacteria that caused her pneumonia, kept Hollis sidelined for seven more months and turned tasks we don't think twice about into an odyssey.

"I was very limited. I would try to do something, make the bed, and within a couple of minutes I'd be dripping wet and worn out," is how she remembers those days.

Still, it's the tough times that give you the will to live. Hollis just wasn't going to pack it in and give up.

"I started crocheting. It kept my mind busy. I did an awful lot of crocheting. Everyone got afghans for Christmas that year," she said with a grin. "You have to think positive. You've got to focus on what you want out of life and stay with it."

Family and friends helped Hollis stay with it by pitching in, especially in the beginning.

"My mom, my husband, my daughter all took care of me and my friends would drop by to have coffee and say hi," she recalled. "That's more important to somebody who's sick than most people know. How do you say thank you for something like that?"

Slowly, Hollis got back the strength to spread her petals again.

She went back to work for the Northville Public School system in June, and in the last couple of weeks she's made a point of enjoying the beauty of a Michigan autumn.

"I'm looking twice at the colors this time around. They're really beautiful," Hollis said.

Reminders of the past still linger, though, and probably always will.

"I have to know my limits now. I can't get up and go as much. I have to be very careful," she commented.

More memories flooded back a few weeks ago with a TV news broadcast announcing an outbreak of legionnaire's in Farmington Hills.

"It was so sad to see it," Hollis said. "I feel so sorry for those people and their families. I know what they're going through. I made it. I know I'm lucky. People should be thankful for their health. You don't really know what you've got until you lose it.

"I'm a survivor. I'm proud of that," Hollis said.

"It's was the roughest thing I've ever been through but God was with me and now I feel great. I really do."

Devastating outbreak took place 20 years ago

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

When it comes to legionnaire's disease, people have a lot of questions: What is it? How is it spread?

Known formally as legionellosis, the illness which is today called legionnaire's disease was first identified in July 1976 in Philadelphia. More than 200 people attending an American Legion convention at a hotel there caught pneumonia and 34 of them died.

Doctors did not know how it happened at first but knew that the deaths and illnesses were connected. After months of study researchers discovered the bacterium which started it all and named it legionella pneumophila.

It's an unusual microbe because it actually invades the body's white blood cells and multiplies within them. White blood cells normally defend against infections by attacking foreign bacteria.

A person with legionnaire's disease suffers from a severe infection of the bacteria which usually brings on pneumonia and symptoms like chills, fever, coughing, stomach pain, diarrhea, extreme tiredness and headaches.

The disease can be found throughout the world and can afflict anyone, but older people or those with lung-related illnesses or immune system problems are at greater risk.

Although it's not common, the disease can lead to respiratory failure and death. Most people recover from legionnaire's disease with a program of antibiotics.

Legionnaire's is spread when people inhale water particles in the air from a source that's contaminated with the bacteria: an air conditioning cooling tower, whirlpool or shower, for example.

You can't get it from contact with another person and health experts say there's no evidence of people getting it from car or household window-mounted air conditioners. Some outbreaks, however, have been linked to bacteria in drinking water.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lois Hollis chose to wage her battle in this, her Northville Road home, rather than in the hospital. She spent about nine months recovering from the potentially deadly illness.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS: The Northville District Library's fall/winter/spring hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

For more information, please contact the library at (810) 349-3020 during open hours.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will be on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the new library building. All are welcome to attend.

FEEDBACK TIME: The new Northville District Library has been opened for only a month and what a time we have had. Thanks to our patrons support, we have had a smooth transition into the new building.

In order to maintain and improve customer services, we welcome your feedback. In the library, pick up one of our suggestion sheets or write to us at: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167-1560.

MEETING ROOM POLICY: Need a room to conduct a meeting? Check out the Northville District Library's meeting room policy. For more information, contact the library at (810) 349-3020 or pick up a copy of the policy available at the library's information desk.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The Northville District Library's next Book Discussion Group will take place on Monday, Nov. 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. Pat Conroy's *Beach Music* will be the topic of discussion. The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Spaces are still available for the Wednesday, 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime on Nov. 6, 13, 20. Please call 349-3020 to register. The program is designed for children ages 4-5 and who are not yet in kindergarten.

State office posts holiday hours

Secretary of State Candice Miller has announced that all 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close in observance of state holidays during November and December. The branch offices will close for:

- Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11;
- Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29;
- Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25;
- New Year's on Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over any of these long holiday weekends should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service during midmorning, midafternoon, midweek and midmonth periods. Secretary of State offices are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with most branch offices open Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For added convenience, customers may renew vehicle license plates by mail or by fax, Miller said. When renewing by fax, motorists must fax a copy of their license plate renewal form, proof of insurance and completed credit card charge slip to the Secretary of State's office. Motorists will receive the tabs by mail within seven business days.

The Michigan Historical Museum, operated by the Department of State and located on Allegan Street in downtown Lansing, will also be closed on Nov. 11, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 24-25, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

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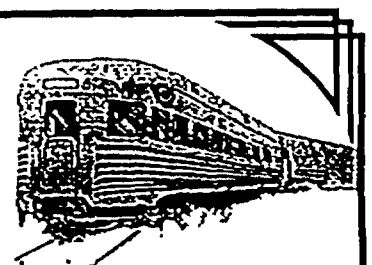

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STERLING HEIGHTS - 2 LOCATIONS:
VanDyke at 16 Mile or 16 Mile at DeQuindre
WATERFORD - M-59 at Pontiac Lake Rd.
NORTHVILLE - Just W. of I-275 on Haggerty at 8 Mile
ROCHESTER HILLS - Rochester Rd. just N. of M-59
ROSEVILLE - Little Mack Rd. at 13 Mile
SHELBY TWP. - Hall Rd. (M-59) at Hayes Rd.
WESTLAND - Warren Rd. at Newburgh Rd.
WOODHAVEN - West Rd. at Allen Rd.
VANBUREN TWP. - Belleville Rd. at Tyler Rd.
CHESTERFIELD TWP. - 23 Mile at Gratiot, just W. of I-94
COMMERCE TWP. - Haggerty Rd. N. of Maple
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FRASER - Utica Rd. at 15 Mile
BRIGHTON - W. Grand River, S. of I-96
MONROE - Telegraph at Stewart

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Police News

Three apprehended following pull-over

Three people ended up going to jail after an early morning traffic stop last week in Northville Township.

A township officer was in the Mobil gas station lot at Seven Mile and Northville roads at about 1:40 a.m. on Oct. 22. He said he saw a 1979 Ford Crown Victoria make an illegal lefthand turn from the center lane on Northville Road onto Seven Mile and stopped the car in the Highland Lakes Plaza parking lot.

When the Crown Victoria stopped a passenger got out and began to walk away.

The man returned when ordered, saying he had to use the bathroom.

A marijuana pipe was found inside the coat pocket of the driver, an 18-year-old Novi woman, according to police. A computer check on two men inside the vehicle, including the one who decided to stretch his legs, revealed outstanding warrants for their arrest. All were taken to police headquarters.

The woman was given a citation and released on bond. One man, wanted for failing to appear in court to answer a civil charge in Novi, was released on bond as well.

The walker was allegedly wanted for failing to appear in Circuit Court on charges of illegal entry and driving with a suspended license. He was held until an Oakland County Sheriff's deputy picked him up.

CHAIRS TAKEN: A Dundalk Lane man awoke in the early hours of Oct. 20 to find someone making off with two lawn chairs from his backyard.

He called police, giving them a description of the man involved and the vehicle, a white pickup truck, that he drove off in.

A township officer on patrol in the area spotted a white Chevrolet pickup a few minutes later driving down Winchester Road at five miles an hour with its lights off. The lawn chairs were in the pickup bed, according to police.

The driver, a 22-year-old Farmington Hills man, allegedly admitted taking the chairs because he planned to "sit somewhere" because of an incident earlier in the evening with his girlfriend. He was arrested and taken to police headquarters, booked and then released on bond. The man faces a Nov. 8 court hearing.

HOOD SWIPED: A strange sight greeted an Innsbrook apartments woman on the morning of Oct. 20.

During the previous night someone stole the hood and headlights off her 1989 Chevrolet Beretta.

The items were in place when she last saw the car on the evening of Oct. 19, the woman told police. They are collectively valued at $1,000.

CAR KEYED: Vandals damaged a Northville Place Drive woman's vehicle during the night of Oct. 17-18, according to police.

The woman, 61, said that someone scratched the driver's side of her 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix, causing $300 in damage.

BOMB HOAX: Someone phoned in a bomb threat to the Big Lots store on Seven Mile the afternoon of Oct. 20, a threat which turned out to be false.

A store employee told police she took a phone call at about 1:25 p.m. that day. The caller, who sounded like a white male teenager, said there was a bomb in the store and hung up. The manager evacuated Big Lots and police checked the entire store but found nothing suspicious.

BREAK-IN: Someone robbed a Blue Heron Pointe family's home on Friday. The theft occurred sometime between 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., according to police.

The home's front door window was smashed out with a rock and the door was then kicked in, causing $500 in damage, police said. The homeowner, a 53-year-old man, came home to find the door broken and the master bedroom ransacked. Several items of jewelry were missing.

Another individual remembered that on that day a man came to her door asking if a particular family lived there. When told no, she continued, the man left without another word and without asking any followup questions such as where did the family live.

RING STOLEN: A Northville Township woman's ring was stolen from her golf bag last month.

The woman, 30, told police the ring was taken from her golf bag sometime between Sept. 20-23 and that she had played golf at several different courses in that time. She'd waited weeks to report the matter, she said, because she'd hoped the ring would be turned in. It is valued at $500.

DRUNK DRIVING DUO: Two men were arrested for drunk driving within minutes and yards of each other at about 2 a.m. on Oct. 19.

A township officer arrested a 26-year-old Livonia resident on Seven Mile near Haggerty after allegedly seeing the man's 1994 GMC Jimmy doing 59 miles an hour on the 45 mph road. The man exhibited signs of intoxication, according to police, and failed field sobriety tests.

He was booked and then held at police headquarters until he sobered up, then released pending a court hearing.

The same was true for a Bay City man, who was stopped by another officer on Haggerty near Seven Mile at almost exactly the same time. The man, 36, at first denied having anything to drink or having been to a bar that evening.

Police stopped his 1990 GMC Vandura after allegedly seeing it straddling traffic lanes and running a red light. When the reporting officer pointed out a Wooly Bully's cap on the man's dashboard he admitted having been at the diner.

If you have any information about these or any other illegal incidents you can call Northville City police at 349-1234 or Northville Township police at 349-9400.

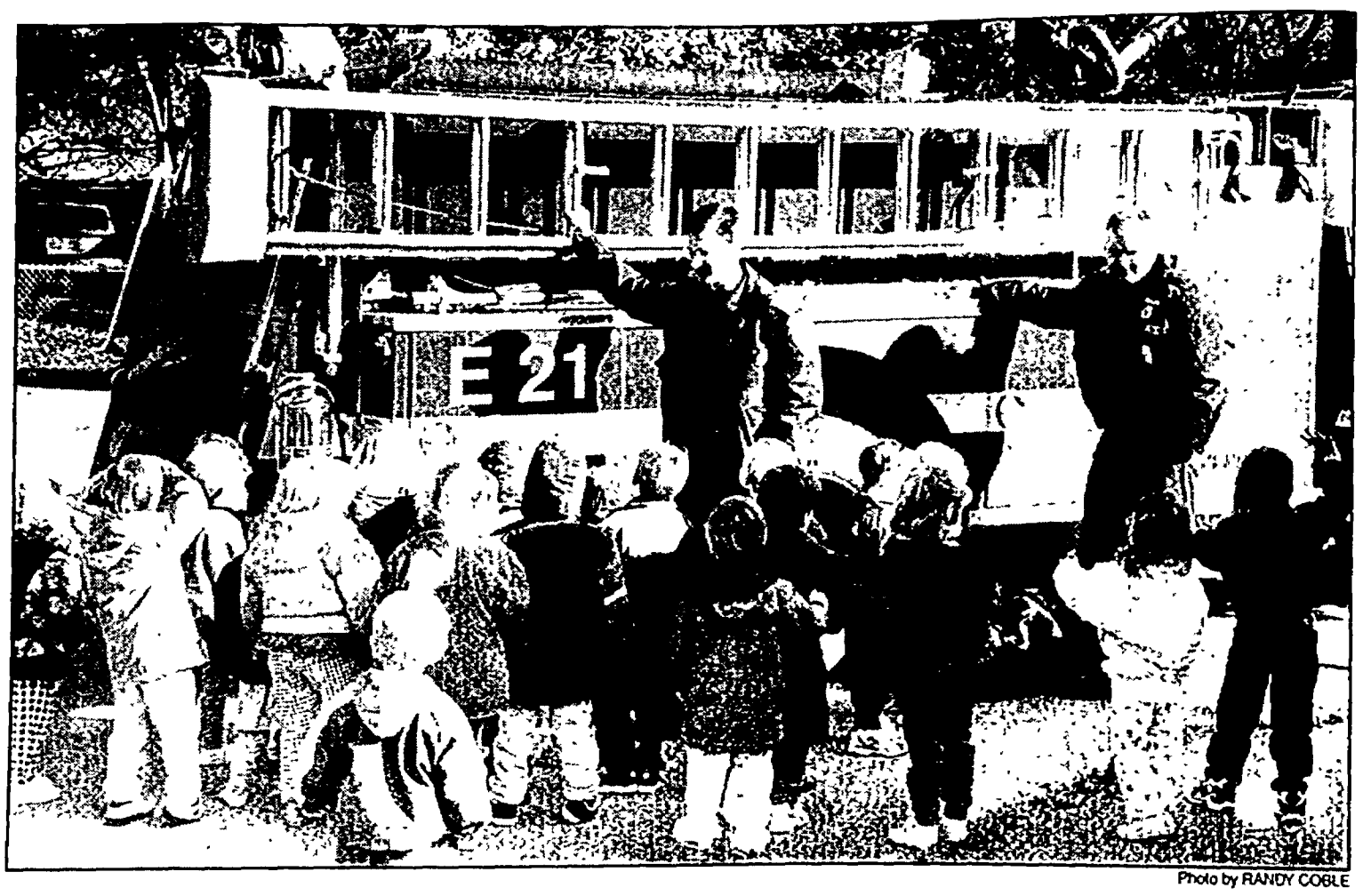

Photo by RANDY COBLE

Children at the Pathways to Learning preschool learned about fire safety from the Northville Township Fire Department.

Lesson could prove a life-saver for kids

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Knowledge is power, they say. For a kid facing a fire, it could mean the difference between life and death.

That's why a local preschool and the Northville Township Fire Department teamed up last week to teach some young boys and girls how to avoid danger when possible and survive an emergency.

One example: letting the kids at Pathways to Learning see, touch and talk to a fireman in full protective gear including a breathing mask and helmet – exactly what they'd see if their home caught on fire one night.

"There have been cases where kids would hide in the closet when a firefighter came in to look for them," township fire Sergeant Chris Campbell explained. "When they're suited up that's a man from outer space to a kid. We're here to show them that a firefighter is your friend and he's there to help."

October is national Fire Safety Month and Pathways, located at the corner of Five Mile and Bradner, stresses the subject on a regular basis, according to Director Judy Poshadlo.

"We work on fire safety here and on what the kids can do at home, too," she said.

That includes things like regular fire drills and safety videos during the school day combined with activities like encouraging kids to check for smoke detectors when they get home.

"We're hoping to spark some attention with the parents and it's worked. We get a lot of calls from people saying, 'I never knew that!' after their boy or girl tells them something they learned at school," Poshadlo said.

Kids are also encouraged to get their families to develop a fire safety plan at home, including planning and practicing a safe route out of the house in a fire.

Capping off the effort was Friday's visit from the township fire department.

The kids met Sparky the Fire Dog and got a guided tour of a fire truck and ambulance. Woven into the fun were safety tips from the firefighters.

"We try to stress some basic rules," Campbell said. "Stop, drop and roll if your clothes catch on fire. Don't play with matches or fire. Don't get scared and hide in a fire. Make sure your house has smoke detectors and that you check the batteries in them once a month. It's important to remember."

If you want to learn more about fire safety or Pathways, you can give the fire department a holler at 348-5807, or call the folks at Pathways at 420-3553.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority will be accepting bids for the operation of food concessions at Lake Erie Metropark, Rockwood; Kensington Metropark, Milford; Hudson Mills Metropark, Dexter; Indian Springs Metro Park, White Lake; Huron Meadows Metropark, Brighton, Stony Creek Metropark, Shelby Twp.; and Willow Metropark, Belleville. A pre bid meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 1. Call 810-227-2757, ext 138 for information.

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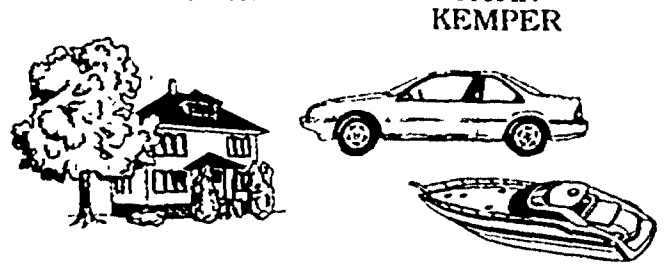
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Suspect sought in possible abduction

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Northville Township police are on the lookout for a man who may have tried to abduct two young girls last week and are looking for your help in finding him.

The two girls, both 10 years old, were on their way home from school on Oct. 24, walking near the area of Silver Springs Drive and Northville Place Drive at about 3:40 p.m.

A man sitting in a white four-door vehicle which may be an older model Ford Taurus called to them, the girls said, motioning them to come over to the car. They instead ran back to Silver Springs Elementary and told a third girl, aged nine, about the incident.

The three then reported it to the school principal. The 9-year-old said she saw the car and man involved and at one point saw him get out of the car for a moment.

Police are keeping a special eye out for the car and the man involved. He's described as a white male about 35 years old who stands about 6-feet-tall and has brown hair. He was wearing a black suit with a white shirt at the time of the incident.

If you have any information about this incident you can call township police Detective Fred Yankee at 349-9400.

Mother arraigned on charge of neglect

A Northville Township woman whose fiance was convicted of child abuse last month now faces a charge of child neglect herself.

Victoria Johnson, 28, was arraigned on a single misdemeanor count of child neglect in 35th District Court on Thursday, Oct. 24. A not guilty plea was entered on her behalf and she was released pending a Nov. 12 pretrial hearing.

Johnson's fiance, Robert Frank Lawson, 43, is currently serving a three-month prison sentence for fourth degree child abuse. Lawson, the father of the baby, struck the four-month-old girl in the head to stop her from crying on the night of Aug. 23.

The infant suffered bruises to the left side of her face, forehead and eye and spent two days in the hospital. Lawson pled guilty to the charge and will spend two years on probation once he's released from jail.

Johnson's charges stem from the same incident. According to police, the mother waited 24 hours before contacting them about the abuse.

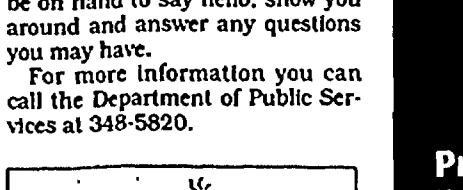
Open house set for new township facility

If you drive down Beck Road, chances are you've seen that slick new building right next to Our Lady of Providence between Five and Six Mile.

Actually, it's not "new," at least not all of it. What it definitely is, however, is the headquarters of the Northville Township Department of Public Services. The people who oversee the township's municipal water, sewer and building operations are proud of their newly remodeled and expanded facility and want to show it off.

That's why they're holding a special public open house from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. If you've ever wanted to take a gander at the equipment your tax dollars pay for and the men and women who keep the system going, be sure to stop by. They'll be on hand to say hello, show you around and answer any questions you may have.

For more information you can call the Department of Public Services at 348-5820.



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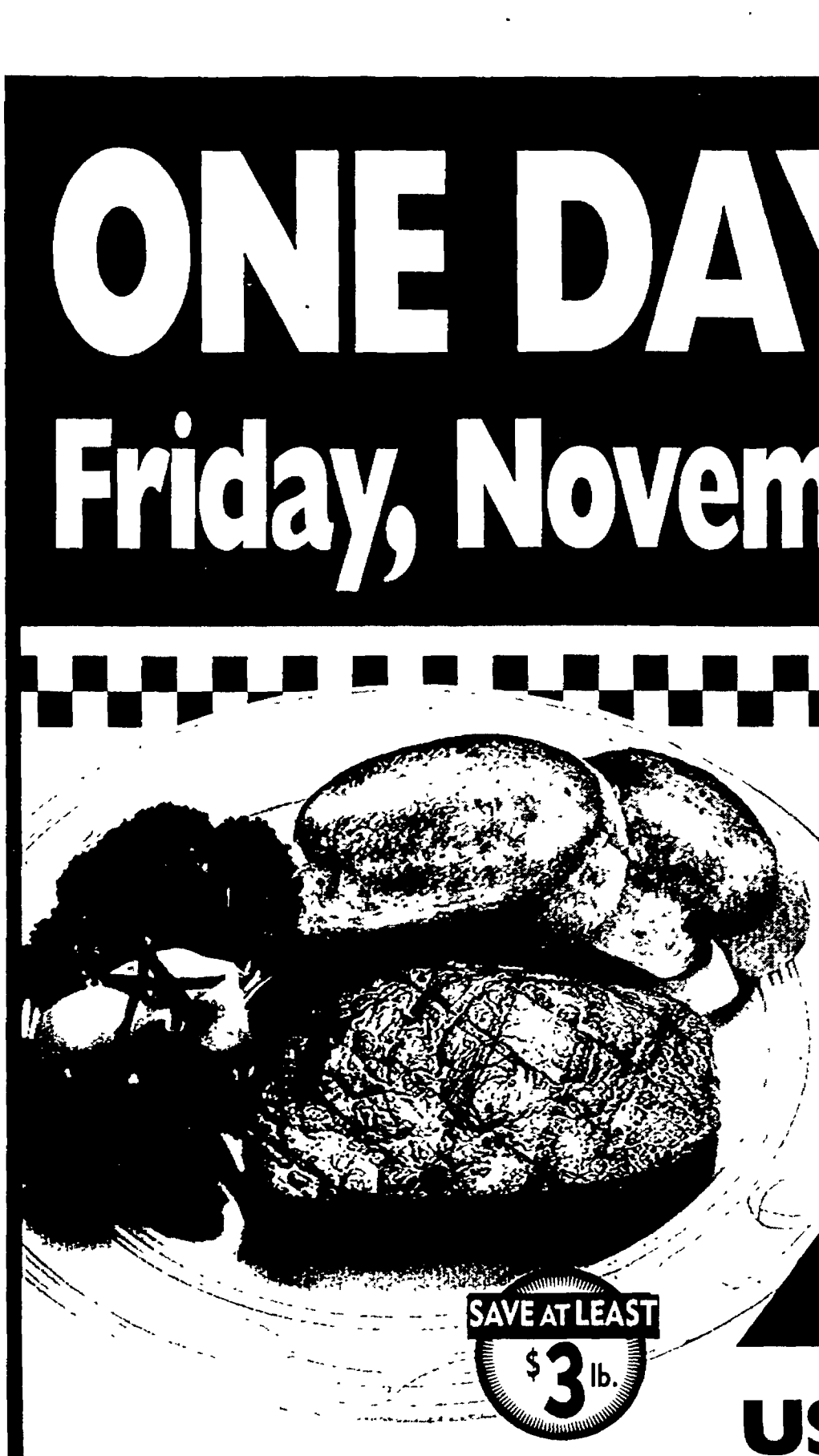

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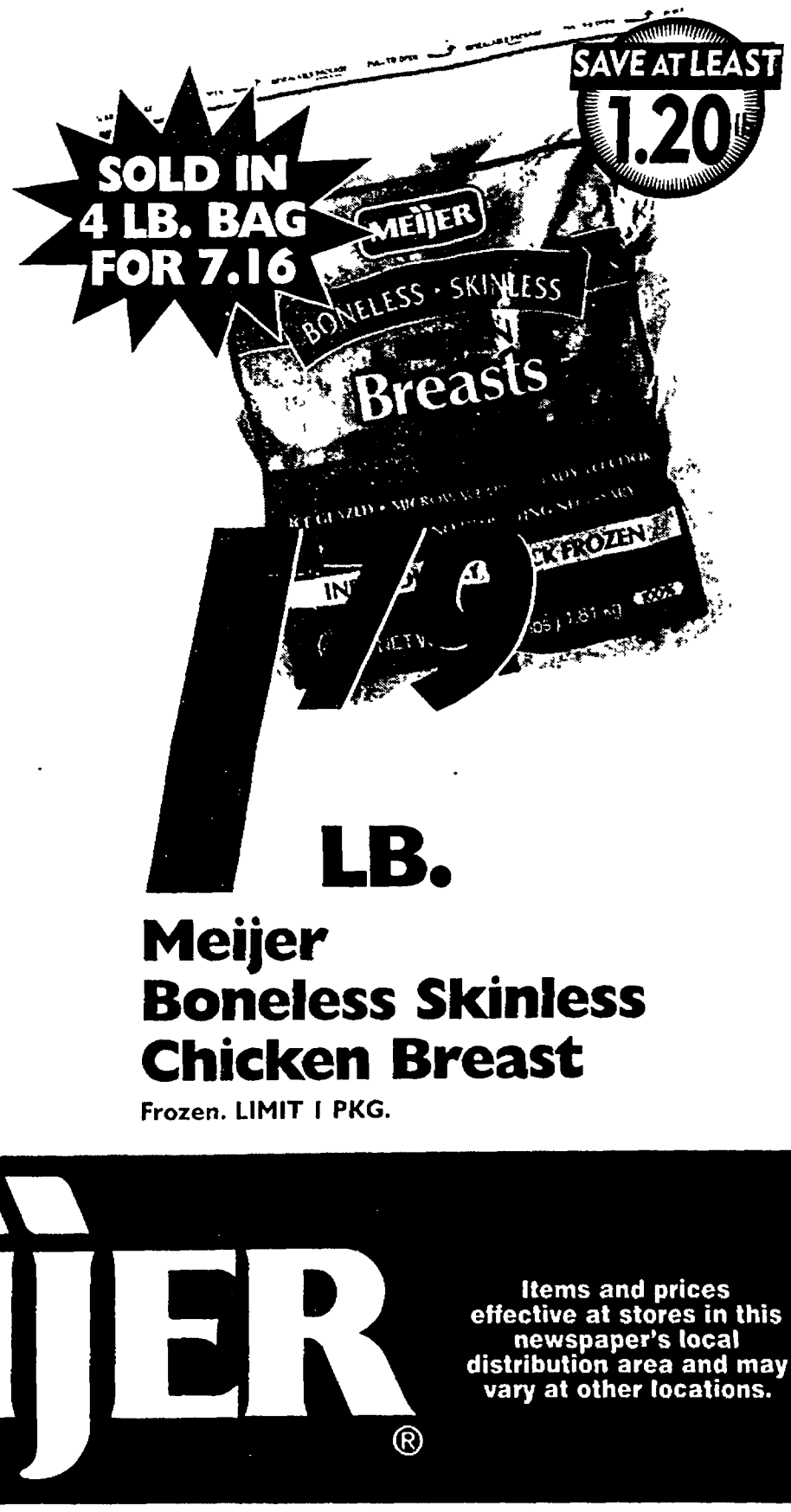

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Auction fund-raiser offers variety of buyables

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A piece of your hometown is going Hollywood come November to help out a good cause. You can come along for the ride and all you have to do is eat, drink and bid.

Bid?

Yes, bid, as in an auction: the Northville Co-op Preschool's auction, to be precise. You can pick up all kinds of treasures – everything from jewelry to hot air balloon rides – and have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will benefit a children's program.

The Co-op Preschool, run out of First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Main and Hutton streets, has been in operation for nearly 50 years. This year 117 kids and their parents are participating.

"The Co-op is part of a national organization and our approach is that kids can learn through play. It's kind of education through the back door," Co-op spokesperson Shelley Wine explained. "Children develop both academically and physically."

All of that takes money, of course, and to solicit some the Co-op Preschool has come up with an interesting event – a special auction to be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Summit on the Parkway facility in Canton. The theme of the evening will be "Co-op goes Hollywood."

"This is our big fund-raiser and we're putting it on to keep tuition low and provide the best equipment possible for our kids," Wine said. "Last year we raised about $9,500 and this year we're shooting for $18,000. It's going to be a great time for everyone."

It doesn't cost anything to attend but you must make reservations beforehand with Wine at 348-4363, or with Julie Buch at 380-9112. Food will be served and there will be a cash bar.

The main attraction, of course, will come with the auction, which features a slew of unusual items. Just a few examples include a necklace courtesy of Northville Diamond Jewelers, tickets to auto racing and the Comedy Castle and a genuine balloon ride.

If you run a local business and are interested in getting involved you should know that the Co-op is looking for corporate sponsors as well. Contact Wine or Buch for more information.

You can give them a call as well if you want to know more about the Co-op Preschool itself. Classes run Monday through Friday and are open to kids between two and five years of age.

"The neat part is that members run the program," Wine explained. "Parents elect the board of directors and are involved in things like hiring teachers and conducting their performance reviews. It's very hands-on."

AUCTION FACTS

- What: Northville Co-op Preschool Auction.
- When: Saturday, Nov. 2.
- Where: Summit on the Parkway, Canton.
- Highlights: Jewelry, balloon ride, Comedy Castle tickets.
- Information: Call 348-4363 or 380-9112. You must make reservations.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
1996 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

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Last day for Friday "brown bag" leaf pickup is December 13th!!

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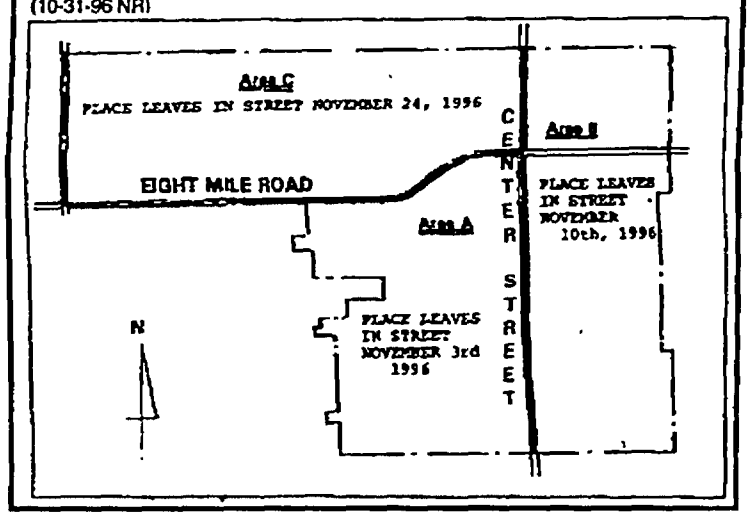

ABSENTEE BALLOT NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
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NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION

Absentee Ballot Applications, for qualified voters of the City of Northville, are available at the office of the City Clerk between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The deadline to apply for an Absentee Ballot is Saturday, November 2, 1996. The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Absent Voter Ballots may be voted IN PERSON in the Clerk's Office on Monday, November 4, 1996 until 4:00 p.m.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC
CITY CLERK

(10-31-96 NR)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
FITNESS EQUIPMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fitness Equipment according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, November 14, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

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

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(810) 347-0446

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CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 96-18

AN ORDINANCE enacted under Act 207, Public Acts of 1921 [MCL 125.581 et seq., MSA 5.2931, et seq.,] as amended, governing the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence and for public and semipublic or other specified uses; and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, and other structures; to regulate and to determine the size of yards, courts and open spaces; to regulate and limit the density of population; and for said purposes to divide the Municipality into districts and establishing the boundaries thereof; providing for changes in the regulations, restrictions and boundaries of such districts; defining certain terms used herein; providing for enforcement; establishing a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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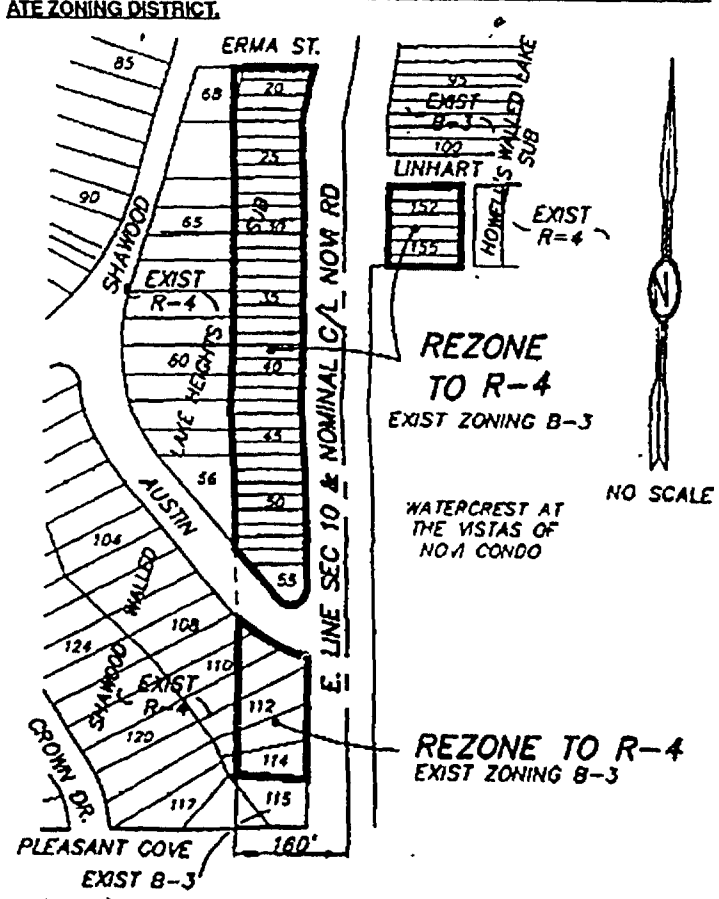

To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 10 and a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 19 thru 55 of "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub" as recorded in Liber 46, Page 48 of Plats, Oakland County Records and all that part of Lots 68 and 109 thru 114 of said "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub," lying easterly of a line 160 feet westerly of and parallel to the east line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Novi Road). Also, Lots 151 thru 156 of "Howell's Walled Lake Sub." as recorded in Liber 42, Page 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Containing 2.5 acres.

FROM: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
TO: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

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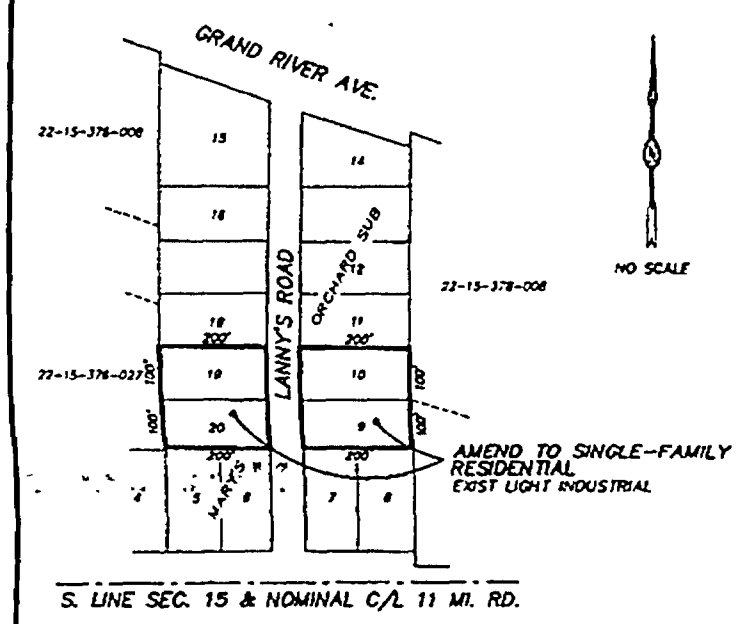
MASTER PLAN FOR LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

Property located on both sides of Lanny's Road, south of Grand River Avenue (Lots 9, 10, 19, and 20 of Mary's Orchard Subdivision) for POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT-INDUSTRIAL TO SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.



To amend the Master Plan for Land Use for a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being a part of Mary's Orchard Subdivision," more particularly described as follows:

Lots 9, 10, 19 and 20 of "Mary's Orchard Subdivision," as recorded in Liber 70, Page 26 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Containing 1.84 acres

FROM: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
TO: SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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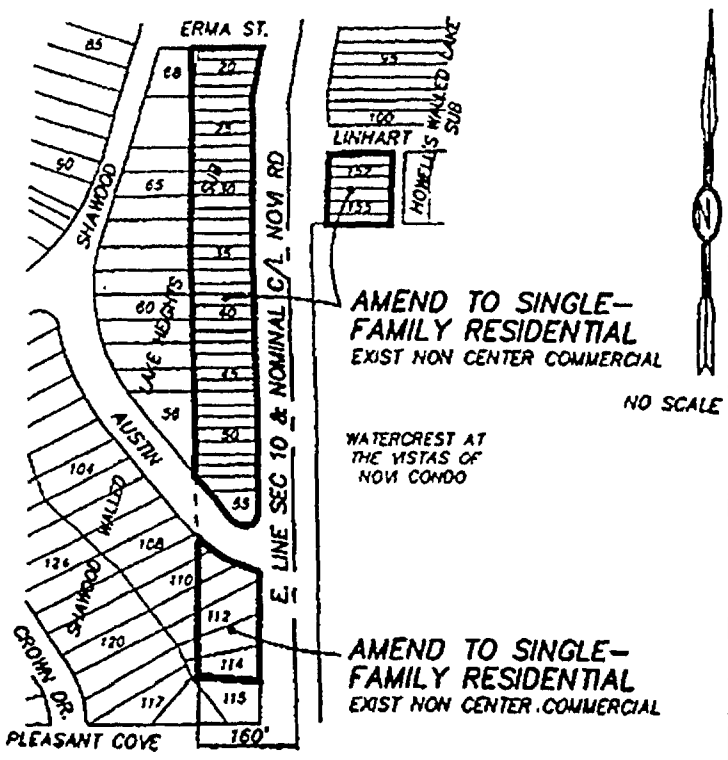


To amend the Master Plan for Land Use for a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 10 and a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 19 thru 55 of "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub," as recorded in Liber 46, Page 48 of Plats, Oakland County Records and all that part of Lots 68 and 109 thru 114 of said "Shawood Walled Lake Heights Sub," lying easterly of a line 160 feet westerly of and parallel to the east line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Novi Road). Also, Lots 151 thru 156 of "Howell's Walled Lake Sub." as recorded in Liber 42, Page 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Containing 2.5 acres.

FROM: NON CENTER COMMERCIAL
TO. SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

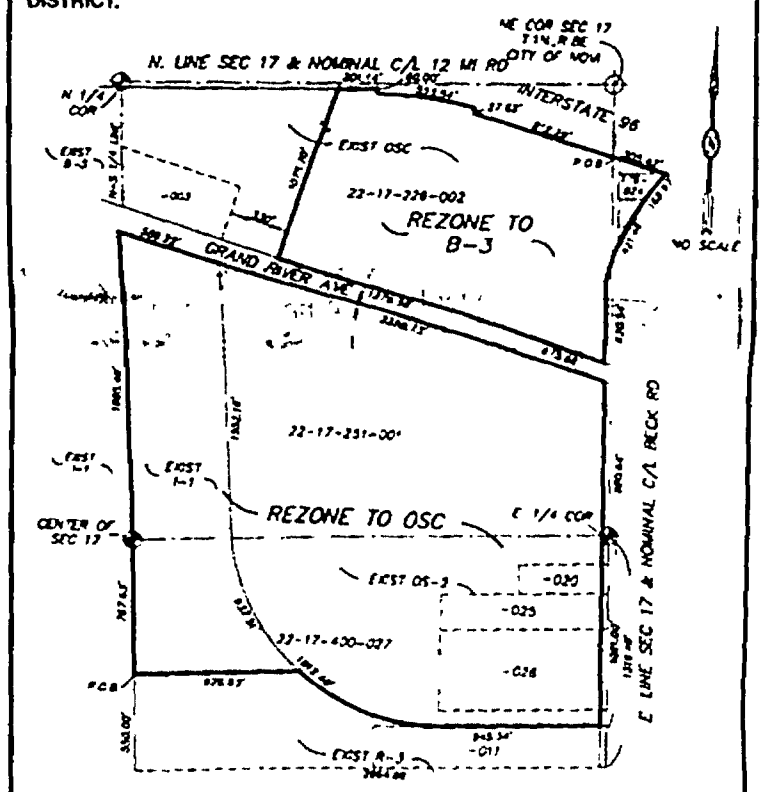
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(10-31-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.562, located north and south of Grand River Avenue, west of Beck Road for POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1), OFFICE SERVICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (OSC), AND PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-2) TO GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-3) AND OFFICE SERVICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (OSC) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the east 1/2 of Section 17 and a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96, said point being S02°00'50"E 421.77 feet along the east line of Section 17 from the Northeast corner of Section 17, thence S74°00'10"E 305.42 feet along the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96, to the Westerly right-of-way line of Beck Road, thence S34°48'28"W 169.97 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line; thence 421.48 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1196.28 feet, a central angle of 20°11'12" and a chord bearing and distance of S24°42'52"W 419.30 feet, along said Westerly right-of-way line to a point on the east line of Section 17 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence S02°00'50"E 620.54 feet along said east line to the Northerly right-of-way line of Grand River Ave.; thence N73°27'17"W 675.88 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line of Grand River Ave. (50' 1/2 right-of-way), thence N73°26'47"W 1279.34 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line, thence N16°33'13"E 1075.70 feet to a point on the north line of Section 17 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road); thence N87°47'33"E 201.14 feet along said North line; thence S02°12'27"E 60.00 feet, to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96; thence 553.54 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1860.08 feet, a central angle of 17°03'02" and a chord bearing and distance of S83°40'58"E 551.50 feet along said Southerly right-of-way line; thence S15°59'50"W 27.62 feet along said Southerly right-of-way line; thence S74°00'10"E 812.29 feet along said Southerly right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 48.2 acres

FROM: OSC OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
TO. B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Also, beginning at the east 1/4 corner of Section 17; thence S00°44'30"W 1061.00 feet along the east line of Section 17 (nominal C/L Beck Road); thence S89°23'26"W 945.34 feet to a point of curvature; thence 1812.40 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1168.98 feet, a central angle of 88°50'19" and a chord bearing and distance of N46°11'25"W 1636.35 feet; thence N01°46'15"W 1552.16 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Grand River Ave. (50' 1/2 right-of-way), thence S71°51'24"E 2288.73 feet along said Southerly right-of-way to the east line of Section 17 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence S00°51'23"E 880.64 feet along said East line to the point of beginning. Containing 107.6 acres.

FROM. OS-2 PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO: OSC OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Also, beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 17, said point being S00°44'30"W 1319.40 feet along the east line of Section 17 (nominal C/L Beck Road) and S89°24'58"W 2664.88 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 17 and N00°19'45"W 550.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning; thence continuing N00°19'45"W 767.63 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the center of Section 17; thence continuing along said N-S 1/4 line N01°46'15"W 1805.48 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Grand River Ave. (50' 1/2 right-of-way); thence S71°51'24"E 586.22 feet along said right-of-way line; thence S01°46'15"E 1552.16 feet to a point of curvature; thence 937.51 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1168.98 feet, a central angle of 45°57'14" and chord bearing and distance of S24°44'52"E 912.65 feet; thence S 89°24'58"W 926.93 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 33.6 acres.

FROM: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
TO: OSC OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

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Jill in the jack

Kendall Kelly, 3, sits in her family's gigantic pumpkin in the front of their Northville home. Kendall's father Leon said that the decorative vegetable weighed in at 300 pounds before being scooped out. To demonstrate its girth, Kendal was persuaded to jump in it for a moment.

Traditional rivals set for 'The Game'

The night before the annual U-M/MSU game has become quite an event here in Northville. For the past three years the party held at the American Legion Hall in Northville has just gotten better and better.

This year promises to be another evening of raucous, post-adolescent fun and good-natured rivalry.

The pregame bash will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the hall on Dunlap and Center.

Tickets are 20 per person and include good food, drink and dancing.

You must be 21 to attend.

U-M and MSU fans, friends and alumni are invited.

Prizes will be awarded for the most noteworthy demonstration of school loyalty, most school paraphernalia worn on your person and most unique drinking mugs. And, yes, even though the party is once again hosted by local maze and blue stalwarts, the green and white team historically has taken some top awards.

"This year we even have a surprise visit by two very special guests," event coordinator Kevin O'Connell boasts.

To attend the fourth annual U-M/MSU pregame bash contact O'Connell at 810-380-3978.

Call now for your tickets, space is limited.

Salvation Army issues call for bell ringers

The Salvation Army is putting out an urgent call for bell ringers.

The most difficult periods for organizers to fill are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This is an ideal time for retirees who are now free during working hours. A group of six friends could cover one site for a day by using three pairs of volunteers in two hour shifts. Ringing with a buddy is always more fun.

Neighborhood groups and apartment/condo dwellers would be good sources for teams.

This is the first year the kettles will be manned so early in the season. The change may catch some people off guard and keep them from understanding how soon the ringers will be needed. The drive begins Nov. 18 and runs to noon Dec. 24.

Call Judy Kohl 348-2678 for more information or to register.

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Educators debate merits of language arts model

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Suppose you are Jay Gatsby, the mysterious Long Island millionaire in F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel *The Great Gatsby*. You hear Martin Luther King's speech "I Have A Dream." How do you respond?

That's the kind of question a suburban high school student would face in an American literature course unit on "The American Dream," said Dr. Charles Peters, a consultant for the Oakland Intermediate School District.

"It's more than writing a book report and regurgitating it," Peters told the State Board of Education. "They learn to synthesize material, not just regurgitate it – but get below the surface and grapple with ideas.

"*The Call of the Wild* is not just a dog story. It's about survival and natural selection. *Heart of Darkness* is not just a trip up the river but a moral dilemma. We ask such questions as, Is the American dream achievable? We get kids to think critically."

Peters led off an Oct. 24 presentation by educators on Benchmarks for the Model English Language Arts Content Standards for Curriculum, and was followed by speakers from Waled Lake, Birmingham, Southfield and Michigan State University.

The sum of efforts by 6,000 Michigan educators, the benchmarks are written in educationese: 12 content standards each for early elementary, late elementary, middle and high schools. In plain English, they are aimed at integrating the language arts of reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as getting kids to compare characters in different stories with similar problems.

For example, said Peters, a student is assigned to interview persons from three different generations on the questions: What were your dreams? What obstacles did you encounter? What tools did you use to achieve them?

The students are asked to draw conclusions and make generalizations. They are asked to keep a dated journal and describe how their dreams changed over time.

Their literary sources are classic and contemporary: Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*, Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, Time magazine essays, newspaper articles, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's inaugural address, the poetry of Maya Angelou.

Students in groups take a character – such as Daisy in *Gatsby* and Willy Loman in *Salesman* – and describe how the character would respond in various situations.

"They begin to use the voice and to evaluate," Peters said.

Dr. Linda Ayres, principal of Commerce Elementary School in Walled Lake, described how three puppets are used in a nine-month sequence called the "Phonological Zoo." Funny Bunny teaches rhyming, Cameron the Camel teaches alliteration, and Sally Spider teaches sounds.

Youngsters learn through reading, listening, writing, singing, word games and dancing, said Ayres, who has won prizes for research in the teaching of reading and is an adjunct professor at Oakland University.

"We are very sensitive to the opinions of parents and teachers. Our parent population is very supportive," she said.

John Klemme, assistant principal of Birmingham Covington School, said the benchmarks define literacy.

"We celebrate the power of language as the most important of human gifts. It explores issues of timeless importance – who are we and what can we become? How did our decisions affect others around us?" he said.

Karen Miller, president of the Southfield Board of Education, praised the benchmarks for "providing a framework for teachers to set standards that can be reached.

"Writing should come as naturally for kids as brushing their teeth. I've watched both of my daughters become comfortable public speakers. They have no writer's block. They learned sentence structure and grammar without its being drilled into their heads.

"Teachers with 20 years experience become even better," Miller added.

"It's refreshing to be in this state," concluded Dr. David Pearson, newly appointed distinguished professor of education at Michigan State University and a reading researcher.

Pearson predicted the benchmarks would get "two diametrically opposed reactions. First, they're vague. Second, they are intrusive and create too many hoops to jump through.

"These standards are the right compromise between civic virtue and individual liberty. There are many routes schools can take. The standards are respectful of the rights of parents and teachers. Students should be able to use their skills outside the classroom.

"The standards are a roadmap. They leave schools some choice of routes. They are in the great American spirit of local control."

There were criticisms. In a separate presentation, Dr. Bob Sweet of the National Right to Read Foundation in Washington, D.C., said, "I haven't heard anything about how you measure success."

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Dr. Annette Weinshank of The Reading Clinic called the standards "a hope. It cannot possibly do what it says it wants to do." She suggested Michigan educators "produce a coherent statement on early elementary reading that starts where they're supposed to end up."

Photo by HAL GOULD

Spirit and a cause

Meads Mill Middle School students Kate Atty and Mary Tanski (front kneeling) and Jessica Vartanian and Carlton Anderson are joined by Assistant Principal Sue Meyer and Harold Price with food collected by students to be donated to Northville Civic Concern. The food drive was part of the school's Spirit Week celebration.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
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The regular City Council Meeting
scheduled for Monday,
November 4, 1996
at 7:30 p.m. will be held at
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TO ATTEND

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK

(10-24/31-96 NR)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
MASTER PLAN UPDATE

DATE: Monday, November 11, 1996
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Road

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss the updates proposed for the Township Master Plan. The Master Plan is a comprehensive document prepared by the Township Planning Commission, in accordance with State Law, that is used to guide future land use decisions within the community.

The Planning Commission invites you to attend the public hearing for the adoption of the new Township Master Plan. We welcome your comments on the many issues facing our growing community.

KAREN M. WOODSIDE, CHAIRPERSON,
PLANNING COMMISSION

(10-24/31 & 11-7-96 NR)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the following Boards and Commissions:

Planning Commission
Beautification Commission
Historical Commission
Parks & Recreation Commission
Board of Review
Hazardous Chemicals Committee
Housing & Community Development Committee
Zoning Board of Appeals

The Novi City Council has scheduled Thursday, November 21, starting at 7:00 p.m. to interview all candidates. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1996. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk by calling 347-0456.

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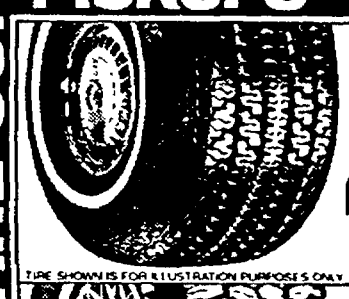

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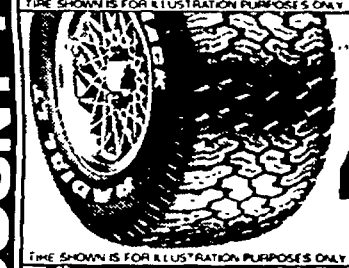

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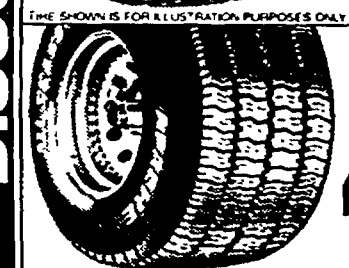

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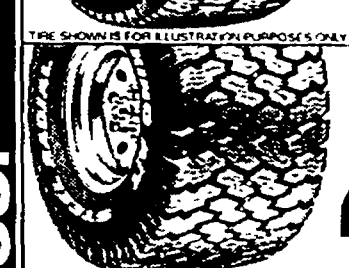

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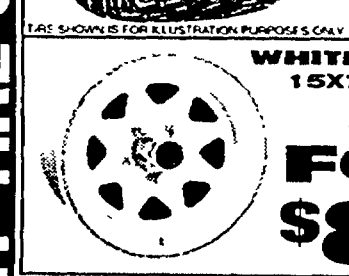

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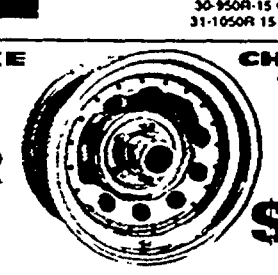

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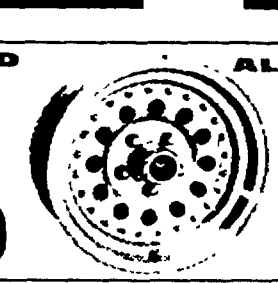

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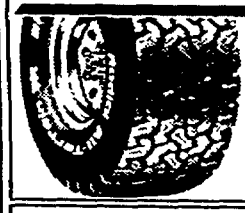

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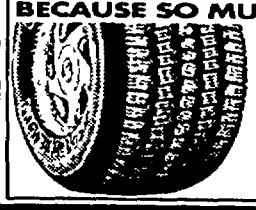

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Cassis clashes with Johnson in rep's race

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Nancy Cassis

Gary Johnson

The real shooting match was over in August.

That's when Novi City Council Member Nancy Cassis edged out two competitors to win the Republican nomination for the 38th District state House of Representatives seat. Now, in a traditionally GOP district, she's facing Democrat Gary Johnson.

CAMPAIGN '96

This has become what could be called a quiet, mannerly race, with neither candidate taking pot-shots at the other.

But there is a big dash of confusion thrown in. That's because voters are asked to vote twice. Once is for the tail end of former state representative and now State Sen. Bill Bullard's term, which runs from November to the year's end. The second vote is to fill the office for a new term, two years in duration beginning in January 1997.

Whoever wins will earn $50,000 annually to represent Oakland County Northville, Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom, Milford, Novi Township, South Lyon and Lyon Township.

One of the planks of Johnson's campaign is the "Engler revolution ... it's not for everybody." The United Autoworkers local trustee said he is skeptical of the "so-called economic recovery that the Republicans tout."

"There has been no such recovery for the middle class or the working class. Over the last decade, wages have stagnated and earned benefits have been reduced, while real cost of living has gone up and buying power has gone down," Johnson said.

"The state can try and help and support unions and the things they do."

Johnson is calling for an economic bill of rights for the middle and working classes, which would include the right to a job at a living wage, adequate health care, a decent home, compensated leave time during a catastrophic family event, care for newborns and ill family members, protection from the economic fears of illness, old age, disability, accident and unemployment.

Cassis, a long-time Republican Party activist, is an Engler supporter who says she is aiming for the maximum three terms in the state house.

In her campaigning, Cassis is emphasizing some of the points she said she heard from area residents while working door-to-door in the communities prior to the primary: improve Oakland County roads, reduce crime and protect the school systems

She's done less canvassing since the start of the school year. Cassis works for Novi schools as a psychologist.

Johnson classifies himself as a conservative Democrat, one of the few from his party to win an endorsement from the National Rifle Association. He's also anti-abortion, but favors assisted suicide as a personal choice.

Cassis is adamantly against both. In place of assisted suicide, she backs access to pain management and hospice care. She is a former hospice center volunteer.

"I saw how that environment can support someone who is very ill and help the family, so that the person really doesn't have pain. It's a very, very humane and warm environment," Cassis said.

"I have concerns that this all may lead to us into euthanasia. I've got great concern about a society that is accepting of these practices."

ROADS

Neither candidate favors an increase in the gas tax to fund road improvements

Instead, Johnson said he backed eliminating discounts on truck diesel fuel.

"You've got to find money to repair our roads and bridges ... We have to come up with some way to get started. Every day that goes by, the roads are going to cost more to repair," he said.

"We need to consider new and innovative ways such as developers' fees and new super lottery sales for road enhancement. Using money from the state general fund would be another viable kick-start. We can argue about replacing it later."

Cassis said she'd like to see an Oakland County Republican caucus in the state house that would unite to bring back a bigger share of the tax dollars to Michigan's richest county.

"We can build some consensus and get our fair share of dollars back to our region," she added.

DEVELOPMENT

Both Cassis and Johnson said they favor impact fees, to be paid by developers to help fund the infrastructure required by a community's growth.

"In going to Lansing, I will be very supportive of that concept. I would like to see enabling legislation that will allow local communities to impose their own fees," Cassis said.

"Florida has used these tools rather successfully. But that always has to be weighed around what will that do. Will that stimulate the growth or will it deter it?"

Most of the communities in the 38th District are experiencing the stress of fast growth, Johnson said.

"It's like the old saying, it's like trying to put eight pounds of seed into a five pound bag," he said.

"Our schools are just bulging. We're going to have to have some very, very good planning in order to assess how the schools will have the capacity for all of those new children who are soon going to be coming in."

TEACHING MORALITY

Both Johnson and Cassis oppose using the Bible in public schools to teach values.

"I'm a practicing Christian, but I don't think the state has any business pushing (the Bible) on people. They would just feel the government is pushing religion on them," Johnson said.

"I would rather have that be taught in church."

To Cassis, it should be up to the parents to provide for a child's religious education, although she added that she probably differed from some members of the Republican Party in her belief that the Bible should not be used in the classroom.

"I believe in character education. That is taught not in the curriculum but through modeling and encouraging citizens to respect each other and tell the truth. The purpose of public education is to provide the finest education for our students so they can be competitive when they graduate," Cassis said

WELFARE

Cassis sees adult education and affordable day care as a way to get people off welfare and into the world of work.

Parents moving from welfare to work could possibly have a credit or supplement to finance day care, she suggested.

"I believe in offering people help to get them started but not a continuous handout," she said. "You should be able to provide for the number of children you are going to have.

"I'm always amazed, going around the area, how many 'help wanted' signs there are. You should not be too proud to start somewhere and work your way up."

Johnson also favors requiring those on welfare to work.

"I want to be sure that people who are really, sincerely and truly in need, not the professional welfare collector, that they are not just cast aside, that they don't fall into the cracks," he explained.

"I believe there has been substantial abuse of our welfare system.

"I support graduated reform, but such reform must include a measure of compassion for truly legitimate need."

Law faces down Hoadley for nod in 20th District

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Gerry Law

Deborah Hoadley

It's a case of the veteran versus the newcomer in the race for the House of Representatives' seat in Michigan's 20th District.

Incumbent Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, is trying to fend off a challenge from Democratic nominee Deborah Hoadley, a Wayne County staff worker who lives in Plymouth.

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"Experience," Law responds when asked what sets him apart from Hoadley. "I haven't had that much interaction with my opponent, but I've led a pretty diverse life."

Law is seeking his second two-year term since making a political comeback in the 20th District. The district includes Northville Township and Wayne County Northville, in addition to the two Plymouths and Canton Township.

Hoadley, on the other hand, says she's got ideas of her own she wants to see given the force of law.

"I just got mad," she says of her decision to run for office. "I drive to work and see these trucks coming from Canada and dumping here in Salem Township ... It's just one thing after another."

Hoadley, 43, works in the Wayne County Sheriff's office as a jail administration official and statistician. She says she favors welfare reform and wants to address problems she sees with the Proposal A funding formula for schools.

"Proposal A has taken local control away from the districts," she insists. "It took the decision process away from the constituents, whether they want to have more advanced programs to vote millages on. We don't even control that now."

Hoadley said she became involved in school-related issues after her son's music instruction program was threatened by budget cuts.

"I believe that all of our youth in the state of Michigan deserve a quality education and it's appalling that we don't spend more monies on education," she commented. "When it comes to advanced technology programs the local constituents deserve to have the right to vote on that."

Hoadley is making her first attempt at elective office. She says she has a history of involvement in several community and service organizations, including the Goodfellows, March of Dimes and United Way.

She also says she "does the books" for her husband's small business.

"I'm a fighter. Anybody who knows me knows that when I commit myself to something I don't commit myself 100 percent – I commit myself 150 percent," she said.

Law, 52, is a Plymouth Township resident who has served 14 years in the state House. He completed several terms in the House, but in 1991 abruptly resigned his seat to accept an appointment as supervisor of Plymouth Township. He then went to work for the Michigan Lottery Commission but regained his old seat by defeating incumbent Jerry Vorva in the 1994 Republican primary.

Prior to his involvement in politics, he worked at Ford Motor Co. for 12 years.

Law cites his record of achievement over the last two years as the reason voters should return him to office.

"In the last session I had 100 percent attendance," he proclaimed. "I was one of the most productive legislators. I introduced over 80 bills; 14 have become law.

"I don't do anything but this," he maintained. "I don't have another job, I'm not part owner of a business."

Law said he opposes the idea of a part-time legislature but can "live with" the recent term limitation statute.

He has been actively involved in the development of pain management legislation for the chronically and terminally ill.

"We want to make the system user-friendly for people who have to suffer with chronic pain," he said. "I'm working on a lot of those issues to give them options other than Jack Kevorkian."

Law said he wants to help Northville Township acquire some of the state-owned land on Beck where the former Phoenix Correctional building stood.

"There's about 60-80 acres that abuts their (the community's) recreational park. We hope to be able to buy some of that at below market value."

Like Hoadley, Law has problems with the school funding formula ushered in under Proposal A. He said, though the measure helped ease the property tax burden for land owners, Proposal A has resulted in unequal treatment for some districts.

"The amount of money you're getting (under Proposal A) is pretty much what you're going to get," he remarked. "That penalizes the frugal districts and rewards the big spenders.

"Another problem is that you bump into the Headlee Amendment. There's now a ceiling that we'll always bump into during the good times, and we cannot take those dollars and spend them on programs we neglected in the bad times."

Law said he'd like to see less talk about new ballparks and more discussion about revitalizing the Michigan State Fair.

"Why can't the state help rebuild the State Fair, which is what brings families in? They bring in 20,000 to watch a show for $8 that you'd pay $20-$30 at Pine Knob for. But no, all we talk about is sports stadiums because they get a lot of press."

Law said he wants to spur economic development by lowering workers compensation and utility costs, and by eliminating personal property taxes. He calls the single business tax "offensive" and a disincentive to business.

Hoadley states her position on taxes firmly: "I would never vote for a tax increase because, for one, there are millions of dollars that are being depleted from the transportation fund that are going to the general fund. That should be going back to us for our roads.

"I'll fight for making departments accountable for the monies they receive and what they'll be used for."

State lawmakers earn approximately $50,000 a year.

Since passage of a state constitutional amendment in 1992, there is a three-term limit for members of the Legislature.

Johnson says signs disappeared from Novi, several other locations

Milford's Gary Johnson, a Democrat running for the 38th District state House seat, said about 100 of his campaign signs were stolen or damaged throughout Milford Township, Commerce Township and Novi.

The signs in Milford and Commerce were damaged between the evening of Oct. 17 and the morning of Oct. 18.

Johnson filed a police report with the Milford Police Department, but said because the election is in less than two weeks, he doesn't have enough time or money to get new signs made.

A batch of 300 signs, which is all Johnson ordered, costs around $390, he said.

Johnson is sure of one thing. He said he doesn't think his opponent Nancy Cassis or any of her close supporters is responsible.

"I don't believe she would ever do something like that," he said.

More likely, it's a combination of teenage vandals and "misguided Republicans who think they're serving their party or state," Johnson said.

In Novi, Johnson said signs have gone missing in the vicinity of Twelve Oaks Mall, near Napier Road and in the Ten Mile/Novi Road area.

Simple tips on correct way to vote can help prevent disqualification

Be sure to read the instructions printed on your ballot and follow them carefully. If you don't your ballot could be disqualified and your vote won't count.

Keep these tips in mind:

• Northville uses an optical scan ballot system.

A special machine "reads" the marks you make on your ballot and records your vote, much like the machines which read SAT exams or Lotto ticket forms.

It's important, therefore, to avoid making any marks on the ballot except in the spaces next to your candidates.

Be sure to use only the marking pen or pencil in the booth.

• Don't vote for more than the maximum number of candidates allowed.

For example, eight people are running for two seats on the U of M board of regents. If you vote for more than two of them, none of your votes will count.

• If you vote a straight party ticket in all the partisan races, remember that you'll still have to vote individually in non-partisan races, on the state proposals and the Northville Township millage.

Two Wayne County proposals represent charter changes and shifts in authority

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past or current operations of any county agency, as requested by the Audit Committee of the Commission.

• Make performance audits of agency operations if requested by the executive officer in charge thereof.

• Make a full report to the county commission of each individual audit and file a copy with the CEO.

Ben Washburn, corporation counsel for Wayne County, doesn't want to sound self-serving when he discusses the second ballot proposal concerning corporation counsel. Washburn won't comment on it, but he can describe the quandary for legal counsel.

"The charter provides (corporation counsel) the power to represent all county agencies including county commission," Washburn said. "But the problem is it is a position appointed by the CEO (Ed McNamara)."

The charter questions were placed on the ballot in August.

Still chance to vote absentee

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you want to vote in the Nov. 5 election via absentee ballot, plan to get one real soon.

Absentee ballots are the way to go if you'll be out of town or tied up all day on election day or just want to avoid the crowds at the voting booth. It's also an option to consider if you want to take more time to look over your ballot and make your many choices.

Northville Township residents will cast votes in no less than 19 partisan races: seven non-partisan contests for judgeships and seats on the Northville District Library board; six state ballot proposals; three Wayne County ballot proposals; and a township land acquisition millage request.

You can apply for and pick up your absentee ballot in person at the clerks' offices in Northville Township Hall or Northville City Hall through the end of the business day on Monday, Nov. 4. If you want an absentee ballot, however, you'd better act quickly.

No ballots will be mailed out to voters after 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. To get one you must first fill out a short request form so that election officials can verify your status as a registered voter. You can ask in person, by phone or in writing for a request form.

The clerks' offices will be open on Saturday, Nov. 2, for absentee ballot requests: the township's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the city's from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The deadline for all absentee ballots to be turned in is the closing of the polls at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

To request a ballot or have your questions answered call or write your local clerk's office:

• Northville Township: 41600 Six Mile, Northville, MI, 48167, 348-5800.

• Northville City, 215 W. Main, Northville, MI, 48167, 349-1300.

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Voters will head to the polls five days from today to cast votes for everything from a millage proposal to president of the United States.

Everyone in town will have a say in some races, while in others only people who live in Wayne County, Oakland County or Northville Township will render a verdict.

To figure out which races you're casting a ballot in on Nov. 5, add the ones listed under "everyone" below to those that are going on in the county you live in. Northville Township residents, take note: you must add in your local races as well.

ALL VOTERS

- President and Vice-President.
- U.S. Senator from Michigan.
- Two seats on the state board of education.
- Two seats on the board of regents of U of M.
- Two seats on the board of trustees of MSU.
- Two seats on the board of governors of WSU.
- Two seats on the state Supreme Court.
- Judge of the 35th District Court.
- Four seats on the board of trustees of the Northville District Library.
- No less than six state ballot proposals: A, B, C, D, E and G.

NORTHVILLE/WAYNE COUNTY

- U.S. Congressional rep, 13th District.
- Michigan House rep, 20th District.
- County commissioner, 10th District.
- County prosecutor, sheriff, clerk, treasurer and register of deeds.
- Three seats on the 1st District Court of Appeals.
- Fourteen seats on the 3rd Circuit Court.
- Three seats on the Probate Court.
- Three county ballot proposals.

NORTHVILLE/OAKLAND COUNTY

- U.S. Congressional rep, 11th District.
- Michigan House rep, 38th District (full term).
- Michigan House rep, 38th District (partial term).
- County commissioner, 17th District.
- County executive, prosecutor, sheriff, clerk, treasurer and drain commissioner.
- Three seats on the 2nd District Court of Appeals.
- Six seats on the 6th Circuit Court.
- One seat on the Probate Court.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

- Supervisor, clerk and treasurer.
- Four seats on the board of trustees.
- Two constables.
- Land acquisition millage proposal.

**Note: all judicial seats are non-partisan positions.*
Polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. next Tuesday.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Candidate Profiles

Mark Abbo

"As in 1992, I believe I can make a positive impact. Over the past four years I feel I have made significant contributions. I would like to see the township 'stay the course' of fiscally prudent and professionally responsive government."

That's why Mark J. Abbo is running for and feels he deserves reelection to the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

Abbo, 43, was born in Detroit but has lived in Northville Township for the last eight years.

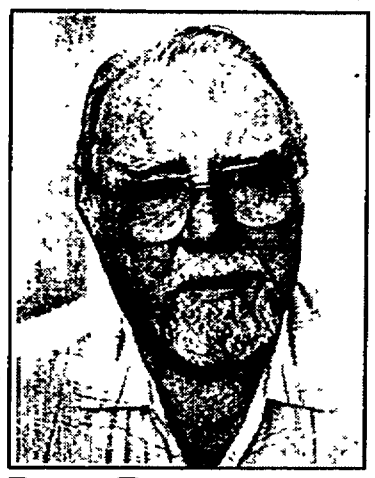
He is the company treasurer for Key Plastics, a Novi-based firm that boasts international enterprises.

The holder of a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University, Abbo has been a certified public accountant (CPA) since 1978. He belongs to the American Institute of CPAs and the Michigan Association of CPAs.

Elected in 1992, Abbo has served as a trustee on the board for four years. He's also a current member of the Township Planning Commission and serves as liaison between the board and the commission.

Developing the Wayne County land in the township correctly, continuing to provide good and low-cost services to residents and enhancing the character of the Northville community in general should be the key priorities of the next board of trustees, in Abbo's opinion.

Married with three children, ages 11, 13 and 16, Abbo is a member of St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth Township.



Russ Fogg

Russell D. Fogg has spent much of his 25 years in Northville Township working to benefit his community, including spending the last four years as a member of the Township Board of Trustees.

Elected in 1992 Fogg, 63, is seeking a second term as trustee. Before that he put in a decade on the Township Planning Commission and has also served on the Board of Tax Assessment Review.

Besides all that Fogg is vice-president and treasurer of the Highland Lakes Homeowners Association Board of Directors. He also volunteers his time with the Senior Alliance food distribution program and with Northville Civic Concern.

Fogg has been a senior drive program participant at Our Lady of Victory, an usher at the church and a volunteer for testing handicapped students at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

He's also a columnist, publishing a regular commentary in *The Highland Lakes Herald*.

Originally from Ypsilanti, Fogg has lived in the township for 25 years. A retired real estate broker, he now works part-time as manager of the Westbrook golf course pro shop part-time with handicapped children at Schoolcraft.

Fogg holds a degree from Michigan State Normal College and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is married and has no children.

Ask what he's done as a member of the board, Fogg cites successes such as the paving of Gerald Avenue and Wallis Road, the rejection of the BFI compost facility and the passage of a dirt road treatment millage as contributions that have bettered the community.

Marv Gans

Ask Marvin Gans why he deserves a seat on Northville Township's next Board of Trustees and he'll point to a record of experience and community commitment.

"I decided to run for Northville Township trustee because I'm interested in getting involved in making the decisions that would be in the best interests of the township," he said. "I believe that with my administrative background and experience, both at my job and as planning commissioner, I would be a good contributing member of the board."

Gans, 64, is a native of New York City but has lived in Northville Township since 1967. He's never sought elected office before, is married and has three children, ages 30, 33 and 35.

Among his community endeavors are a 12-year stint on the Township Planning Commission and serving as chairperson of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation organization since its inception

Gans developed the organization's annual dinner/auction fund-raiser and has also served on the Northville Area Senior Adult Advisory Committee for many years.

The administrator of Schoolcraft College's continuing education program, Gans holds a bachelor's degree from Hunter's College in New York, two degrees from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

In his work at Schoolcraft Gans said he has instituted many programs for the community, including ones with reduced rates for seniors.

Shirley Klokkenga

If you're involved at all in the Northville Public School system, you've probably heard of Shirley Klokkenga.

A seventh grade English teacher at Meads Mill Middle School, Klokkenga has won several teaching awards in her time, including being named a state finalist for teacher of the year honors.

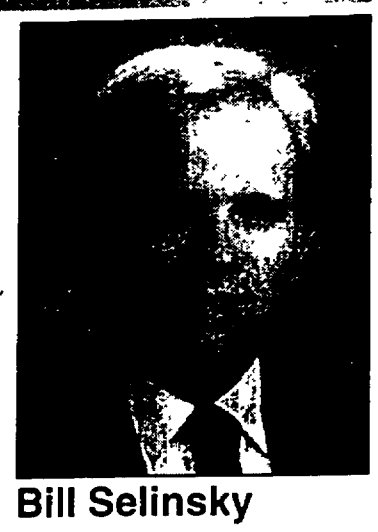
The lone Democrat in a field of five candidates for four open trustee seats on the board, Klokkenga, 59, has lived in Northville Township since 1978. In her second term as a member of the Township Planning Commission, she's also served as an election inspector and a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review.

Klokkenga has also served on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation, the Northville Arts Commission and the Northville/Novi Colts. In addition, she has been a member of the school district's Strategic Planning Committee and the Middle School Gifted Planning Committee.

The creator of the Northville school district's essay writing contest, Klokkenga has also served as a delegate to the Michigan District Lutheran Conference. She holds a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in counseling and motivating and a master's degree from Indiana University.

A longtime Democrat, Klokkenga once chaired a committee to elect Robert Kennedy president and was herself elected a state delegate to the 1976 Indiana Democratic convention.

She is married and has two children ages 24 and 29.



Bill Selinsky

This is the first time out of the chute for trustee candidate William J. Selinsky but he says he's ready, willing and able to make a valuable contribution as a member of the next board of trustees in Northville Township.

"I decided to run for office because of my interest in the issues facing the community, particularly its future development," he said. "It is important that the board of trustees represent the best interests of the whole community. I believe that I have an ability to listen and communicate with people, which is essential to make any government representative of its constituents."

Selinsky, 47, is a native of Pontiac. He's a lawyer with the Southfield-based firm of Provizer, Liechtenstein & Phillips and has lived in Northville Township for the last 18 years.

Before becoming an attorney, Selinsky spent several years as a deputy in the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, a master's degree from Wayne State University and a law degree from U of D.

Although he's never sought elective office before Selinsky has for the last decade served on the homeowners' association board of Whisperwood subdivision.

The candidate has given his time to the Northville Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and also is a youth soccer and Odyssey of the Mind coach.

Selinsky is married and has four children, ages 12, 17, 19 and 21.

Does Democrat spell doom in township?

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

It's the person, not the party, that matters.

That's Shirley Klokkenga's bottom line message to voters in Northville Township who will head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to choose the next board of trustees.

"Wanting the best for this community, knowing the dreams of the people who live here and the vision they have for Northville Township doesn't have anything to do with what party you belong to," was how Klokkenga, the lone Democrat on the ballot, put it.

Township voters will elect all of the new board's seven members five days from now. Michigan law requires all township board candidates to declare a party affiliation when running for office.

Three of the board seats – supervisor, clerk and treasurer – are already locked up. Republicans Karen Woodside, Sue Hillebrand and Dick Henningsen face no opposition.

The only real race is for the four trustee seats on the board. Five people, including Klokkenga and four Republicans, are in the running. The four highest vote-getters will win spots.

While Democrats and Republicans may disagree on issues decided at higher levels of government, Klokkenga said all five trustee candidates are in the same philosophical ballpark when it comes to the issues the township board will have to decide. That's especially true when it comes to managing development to ensure that it won't change the character of the community.

Shooting for a seat as a Democrat in a generally Republican community isn't easy, but Klokkenga said it's been worth it.

"I know what the odds are but I believe in giving people a choice and making everyone have to work for the job," she said.

"If nothing else it woke people up."

Trustees will earn $5,000 a year beginning next month

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Library board hopefuls turn attention to future

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

The race for the Northville Library District Board of Trustees may not have the excitement of the Congressional or Senate races on the Nov. 5 ballot, but for the five candidates seeking voter approval the future of the district library should concern voters.

Board incumbents Barbara Glover, Judy Johnson, Joe Oldenburg, and Frederick Porter are joined by newcomer Carolyn Blanchard on the ballot.

The five will be vying for three board seats, which consist of four-year terms.

There are no candidates on the ballot for a second, unexpired term of two years duration. The write-in candidate with the most votes will win that seat.

With the newly constructed multi-million dollar library facility now open to the public, providing top quality service to library patrons, as well as integrating new computer technology to meet growing demands, are at the top of the list of issues to be addressed by the library board.

Library trustees serve without compensation.

Here's how the candidates stand on a few of those issues:

BARBARA GLOVER

Barbara Glover has served two years as a district library board member. The librarian at Eastern Michigan University maintains that the library district's biggest challenge in the next 10 years is to provide materials, services, and programming the community deserves.

Barbara Glover

"First on the agenda for the new board will be the process of selecting a permanent director," she said. "By the end of the year, I hope we are developing a long-range planning process with plentiful opportunities for public input."

She added that the library board and staff need to be mindful of living up to its mission statement as well.

"(The library) needs to provide access to information that meets the educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community, while continually reexamining and refining our understanding of that mission and its implications," she said.

JOE OLDENBURG

Joe Oldenburg is the assistant director of the Detroit Public Library, and like Barbara Glover, brings plenty of library experience to the board. He said that the district library will need to keep pace with technology while balancing the need for printed resources.

Joe Oldenburg

"Technology is changing so quickly that new computers are almost obsolete shortly after installation," he said. "The library must provide the best and most current technological resources so that its customers have access to the current technology providing the most accurate information for their needs."

While keeping pace with technology the district library must also continue to purchase the best books and magazines for its customers, according to Oldenburg.

"The challenge for the Northville District Library is to provide printed resources for customers while also providing current technological resources that patrons need for up-to-date information," he said.

FREDERICK PORTER

Fred Porter currently serves as the library district board treasurer, and is an architect for Kessler Associates Inc.

Frederick Porter

He explained that for the past 20 years the information demands of the city and township have increased, while the supplies of materials have remained relatively stable.

"This trend was reversed with the passage of an operations millage and construction of the new library," he said.

"The years ahead will be exciting ones for the board and professionally challenging for the library staff."

JUDY JOHNSON

Judy Johnson is the newest library board member, appointed to the position in January. The Northville Township attorney believes that the current board works well together and doesn't waste time on side issues.

Judy Johnson

"I've been particularly impressed with how well the board members work with one another," she said. "Our professional and home experiences have made for a good blend and I hope we continue together."

If the continuity of the board membership continues, Johnson added, she looks forward to the further incorporation of community concerns.

"(We need to) fulfill the mission of our district library, in terms of services and programs, in terms of resources, and, parenthetically, in terms of computer related access and in terms of collection," she said.

CAROLYN BLANCHARD

Carolyn Blanchard is making her first run for a library district board seat. She previously ran for a seat on the Wayne County Probate Court and ran for state representative. She is currently a member of the board of directors for the state American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and is a past board member of the Board of Woman Lawyers.

Carolyn Blanchard

Blanchard's attempt to secure a spot on the library board stems from her deep love of books and libraries.

She said meeting the informational needs of all citizens is the most important issue facing the district.

"Keeping up with all of the changes in technology is important as well," she explained. "We also need to make sure the right personnel, the right selection of books and equipment, and the right planning processes are in order."

Narrow majority in state House leads to divisiveness

Study shows lower chamber highly partisan in current term

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State representatives in Michigan were more polarized this year than usual, according to ratings from three organizations.

This was particularly true of western Oakland County and Livingston County lawmakers. Republicans scored low on liberal scales, Democrats high.

The most comprehensive rating was done by Inside Michigan Politics, a Lansing political newsletter edited by former Republican legislator Bill Ballenger. In its system, a perfect conservative voting record received a zero, a perfect liberal 100.

IMP considered 29 roll call votes on everything from bills to conference reports to amendments. For example, it considered a bill to tighten requirements for written consent for payroll deductions to unions – favored by liberals, opposed by conservatives. A vote to lower the minimum age for waiving juveniles to adult courts was considered conservative; a vote against, liberal.

Ballenger said state representatives were more polarized than usual this year because of Republicans' razor-thin (56-54) control of the House for the first time in three decades. IMP made the same finding as this newspaper did in the school reform bills – that freshmen in each party were either more conservative or more liberal than senior members.

IMP said Democrats had an overall score of 69, Republicans 9. Here is how area lawmakers were rated:

Willis Bullard (now a senator), R-Milford, zero.

Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, 3.

Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, 15.

Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, 11.

Susan Munsell, R-Howell, 12.5.

Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, 67.

On the Michigan Chamber of Commerce's index, 100 was a perfect pro-business score.

The chamber used 23 roll calls, three of them on Senate Bill 344, a reform of product liability laws that, in general, would make it tougher to sue manufacturers. The chamber also included cuts in the single business tax and repeal of the intangibles tax.

Area lawmakers' rankings:

Bullard, 95.

Gustafson, 91.

Law, 86.

Middleton, 91.

Munsell, 95.

Profit, 30.

Clean Water Action, a Democratic-leaning environmental group, generally deplored the Legislature's performance. CWA also noted the House was "dramatically split along party lines." Democrats averaging 81 percent, Republicans 4.

The results "emphasize business interest over environmental protection, allow state environmental agencies to conduct business behind closed doors without public accountability, dump cleanup costs for pollution caused by known polluters on the state's taxpayers, and encourage polluters to keep secret from communities information about environmental crimes they have committed."

Here is how it ranked area lawmakers:

Bullard and Munsell, 13.

Gustafson, Law and Middleton, zero.

Profit, 75.

> ...State representatives were more polarized than usual this year because of Republicans' razor-thin (56-54) control of the House for the first time in three decades.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One won't survive township board race

Five candidates are running for the four trustee seats on the Northville Township Board of Trustees. Among the hopefuls are four Republicans: incumbents Russ Fogg and Mark Abbo; and non-board members Marv Gans and Bill Selinsky. Shirley Klokkenga is the lone Democrat in the field. The top four vote-getters will win seats on the board. The races for the three officer positions on the board – supervisor, clerk and treasurer – are uncontested. Below are the candidates' answers to our questionnaire.

Q&A

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

The Northville Record posed eight questions to the five trustee candidates. Here are their written responses, edited due to space considerations.

Mark Abbo

Russ Fogg

Marv Gans

Shirley Klokkenga

Bill Selinsky

Open space millage

Will you vote for the land acquisition millage proposal? If it passes, what should the new board of trustees spend the money on (active recreation such as ball fields, or to preserve natural beauty from development)?

Yes. I will vote for the land acquisition millage. There is certainly a need for new active recreation, and I'm sure most residents would like to preserve the scenic views and unspoiled character of the community.

However, before any money is spent, active community involvement and input would need to be solicited.

I'll vote "yes" on the land issue. There are too many variables to predetermine a specific purpose. We're trying to speak to the future. Location, price, the ability to act quickly and practicality are the guidelines for acquisition.

Not taking advantage of a real estate opportunity is something we have agonized over, but you can't buy back the past.

Yes. I feel that the community should acquire land that would enhance the preservation of some of the community's natural features and that possibly could be used for recreation. This millage should only be used for land acquisition and not for development.

I strongly support the township land acquisition proposal. It is the first critical step in carrying out Northville Township's Master Preservation/Open Space Plan. This plan must be executed within the next few years or all of the land will be committed.

I am in agreement with the purpose behind the millage proposal which is to acquire land for preservation of our natural environment.

Taxes

Do you think any millage proposals should be put to the voters during the board's upcoming four-year term other than those to renew existing millages that expire in 1998 (police, fire, etc.)?

As indicated by my voting record over the last four years, I believe my position on tax millages is clear. I am generally opposed to using millages to fund an expanded role of government. However, should an electorate vote acknowledge and endorse a specific need, I would support a special millage dedicated to that particular project or program.

Any change or expenditure worth consideration should be decided by the voters.

No. The funding that currently exists in the community should be sufficient to manage community needs.

I am not aware of the need for any other millages.

Not now, although other opportunities for the township may arise as development continues.

Millage rate

State law allows Michigan townships to levy up to 1 mill a year without voter approval. Northville Township does not currently levy any of that millage. Do you support a change? If so, what would the additional money go toward?

The current board made a commitment to the community that an extra one mill would not be levied. I intend to keep that commitment. Again, only with the acknowledgement and endorsement of the electorate would I support any additional tax levies.

The board has done a pretty fair job of working out a realistic budget and then making everyone stick to it, and our fund balance shows the result. There is no reason to believe we are going to abandon that policy.

No. The existing millage, allowing for the increased SEV, should be sufficient to fund community needs without levying additional millage. Voters should have a say in any millage that is levied.

I believe the current millage rate and the current level of services are adequate.

No.

County land development

What do you want to see developed on the 940-acre Wayne County parcel?

The proposal from Wayne County includes a mix of single family residential, commercial and light industrial. It also includes a 212 acre golf course, with an additional 45 acres for community use, plus 106 acres of open space.

The responsibility of township officials will be to get the right blend of all of the above to meet the needs of residents.

I'd like to see the township continue to develop as a residential community. We are already surrounded by commercial enterprises and our existing shopping centers leave a lot to be desired. Multiple housing with very low density and ample parking and open space is acceptable. Senior housing is another issue. I don't favor seniors being relegated to the boonies.

The county land should be developed in a multiple use configuration, including single family residences, condominiums, senior housing, research and development, a golf course and a very small area for commercial. The county should provide the 5 percent minimum at no cost. This could be used for recreation, a fire station, school or other public use.

The county proposal includes a golf course, single family residences and a commercial area.

I have three reservations: At this time there is no money to acquire the 30 acres needed to develop schools and public safety. There is more multiple family housing planned than needed. The commercial area should not become just another strip mall.

The zoning in place should define the development. However, I would like to see quality single-family homes, and recreational facilities that are usable to as much of the community as possible, with landscaped paths that connect to other township developments.

Televised meetings

Do you support televising meetings of the board of trustees, planning commission and other township bodies on local cable TV?

If I thought Northville Township's local government was inaccessible or unresponsive, I would unequivocally support televising public meetings. The township's board has been, and is accessible and responsive to the community.

Nonetheless, I lean in favor of television meetings. The topic needs to be fully explored before I could wholeheartedly support it.

I'm open on this issue. I just wish what's left of my hair was still red. I'd really have to wait and see what kind of a distraction, if any, it would be.

Yes. I am very much in favor of televised board meetings so that community residents could know what their elected representatives are doing and how they are functioning.

Television is not the appropriate media for communicating township meetings.

Our community newspaper, *The Northville Record*, is the appropriate media. The township could facilitate this process by supplying advance material and press releases. This would allow our local newspaper to provide more thorough and complete coverage.

Television may be too distracting for regular meetings and actually inhibit, rather than promote, community participation. Meetings of special importance, however, might be televised, providing the cameras are appropriately limited.

Intergovernmental relations

What will you do as a trustee to help foster an attitude of professionalism between members of the board and between the board and those with whom it interacts?

I believe fostering an attitude of professionalism on the Board of Trustees starts by conducting oneself in a professional manner, under clearly defined lines of authority. To do so requires the right knowledge, experience and leadership skills. I believe I have exhibited those qualities over the last four years and I will continue to conduct myself accordingly.

Do my homework. Thoroughly study and research every issue that comes before the board, and never ask anyone at the township office for a "favor."

As a trustee, I will treat others with respect (board members, other governmental bodies, business people and fellow residents). I will listen and hopefully think critically so that I can make judgments that are in the best interests of the community.

My ability to work with all of the township administration, parents, businesses, township consultants, and governmental bodies has been demonstrated over many years. These relationships are always built with trust and respect.

I will try to be diligent in the performance of my responsibilities, and honest and respectful in my relationships with others.

Roles of supervisor/manager

Two years ago the current board reduced the role of the supervisor in the running of day-to-day operations and transferred more authority to the manager. Do you think this procedure should be changed? If so, how and why?

The role of the supervisor is to be the township's representative in dealing or interacting with other state and local entities, and working with the Board of Trustees to achieve the needs of the community. Overall, the supervisor is a guide to the vision of the community. The role of the supervisor is not to run daily operations. Those functions are best performed by the professionally trained.

a) We hired a manager who is a trained professional.

b) Our flow chart is in keeping with MTA (Michigan Townships Association) approved guidelines.

c) The result speaks for itself. There was greater efficiency and harmony.

I would evaluate the functioning and interrelationships of the major components of township management and administration – personnel duties and responsibilities prior to making any judgments. Changes should only be made after thorough evaluation.

I prefer that as much of the decision making as possible should rest with elected officials. However, our new supervisor, Karen Woodside, is a very competent and efficient manager and I will consider her needs.

No.

Goals

If elected, what will be your key goals as a member of the board of trustees?

- To "stay the course" of delivering a fiscally prudent and professionally responsive governing body in a more cohesive and cooperative manner.
- To achieve development of Wayne County's 942 acres in a manner consistent with the values of our community.
- To preserve an open government that is committed to the needs of the community.

a) Make sure our "Code of Ethics" is an everyday working manual and doesn't get shoved in the attic.

b) See that our elected officials, township employees and developers keep a proper and professional "arms length" relationship.

To provide reason, respect, critical thinking and, hopefully, judgments that will allow our community to progress into the 21st century with the respect of the people and other communities "as a board that is professional and forward thinking in its total operation."

First, we must build a leadership team built on trust and respect. Second, we must manage the urbanization of Northville Township such that we don't lose any of the things that make this community an ideal place to raise a family.

To understand the issues before the board; to listen to the community; conduct myself ethically as well as morally; and to do what I can to improve the quality of life in Northville Township.

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES • 20TH DISTRICT

Law seeks to hold off Plymouth Democrat Hoadley

Incumbent stresses experience and accomplishments, challenger emphasizes ideas

Q&A

Voters in the state House of Representatives 20th District will choose between Republican incumbent Gerry Law and Democratic challenger Deborah Hoadley Nov. 5. Law is seeking his second term since making a comeback as a legislator. Hoadley, a worker in the Wayne County Sheriff's office, is making her first attempt at elective office. Below are the candidates' answers to our questionnaire.

Deborah Hoadley

Deborah Hoadley

Hoadley, 43, works for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, working directly with a commander and on special statistical projects for the director of jails.

She is a graduate of the Pontiac Business Institute, and has attended several college classes. She lives in Plymouth Township with her husband, George, and son, Jay.

Hoadley is involved with the United Way and March of Dimes, among other organizations. She serves on a Statewide Community Service and Women's Committee.

Gerry Law

Gerry Law

Law, 52, is a Plymouth resident who has served 14 years in the state House.

Prior to his involvement in politics, he worked at Ford Motor Co. for 12 years.

He has a B.S. and MBA in finance from University of Detroit and a juris doctor (JD) from the Wayne State University Law School.

He has been married for 26 years to Chris, a speech pathologist. The Laws have two daughters, Jennifer, an accounting major at the U-M, and Katie, a freshman at Western Michigan University.

Your strengths?

Compare your strengths with those of your opponent

My opponent's strength is that of an incumbent and name recognition. My strength is that I sincerely care about educational opportunities for our youth, our environment for our communities and the appropriate spending of our taxes. I want to make sure that when the constituents send their hard earned tax dollars to Lansing for a specific program or fund, such as education or our roads, that those tax dollars are used for that specific purpose.

My strengths are my education, governmental and work experience, and my legislative accomplishments.

Education: B.S. and MBA in finance from University of Detroit; juris doctor (JD) degree from Wayne State University Law School.

Experience: Twelve years work experience at Ford Motor Co., 14 years experience in state and local government.

Legislative Accomplishments/Awards:

- Introduced over 50 bills in 1995-96; 11 signed into law by governor.
- Named Legislator of the Year for 1996 by four different organizations.
- One hundred percent legislative session attendance record.
- Rated one of the most conservative legislators in state.

Physician assisted suicide

In your view, should the Legislature ban physician assisted suicide or permit it under regulated conditions?

It is my opinion that physician assisted suicide should be looked into and discussed, and that, in fact, if there were such legislation and it becomes law, we must make sure that there are very strict guidelines setup on such legislation. Ultimately, a decision like this must be discussed among all individuals in the state of Michigan.

Although I do not support physician assisted suicide, I believe a person does have the right to determine how he or she will be treated. I do not believe that they should be hooked up to every machine possible. Everyone is entitled to a natural, technology-free death. I want people to have their choices respected and to have the ability to control what happens to them. That is why I have introduced legislation to give people better access to hospice care and to help patients with terminal or chronic illnesses get the pain management they need.

Road repairs

Would you favor an increase in the fuel tax in order to finance more road repairs and improvements?

Our fair share of fuel taxes must be returned to this area for the repair of our streets, before considering an increase in the fuel tax.

Prior to considering an increase in our gas tax, Michigan must stop allowing:

- Trucks with single trailers – 10 Axle-42 wheels that can haul up to 165,000 pounds per load – to be driven on our roads.
- Companies with headquarters in Michigan and doing business in Michigan, but licensing their trucks in other states.
- Leasing companies licensing their trucks in other states, then leasing them to Michigan corporations for use on Michigan roads.

My position is to reduce taxes, not raise them. We should first look at a comprehensive reorganization of transportation funding which includes privatization, reduced administrative overhead, and duplication at the federal, state and local levels. We need more federal and state revenues allocated to western Wayne County. Our fast growing area deserves more revenues for our infrastructure.

Taxes

Should Michigan's no-fault divorce law be modified to require proof of fault where minor children are involved?

I believe that we should have at least some mode where marriage counseling is available and covered under insurance. It is my belief that an outside party (counselor) can sometimes assist married couples to look at their conflicts differently with the hope of positive resolutions

My concern with changing no-fault divorce to fault divorce is that spouses in situations such as abusive situations, where one spouse is financially better off or has more influence, it would make it almost impossible for an individual to get out of an unhealthy marriage or where conflicts cannot be resolved in a marriage.

Requiring the parties to agree to the divorce and attend counseling if they have children would slow down the process and give the couple time to reflect on whether divorce is really the answer. The current no fault system allows one person to unilaterally decide that they want out of the marriage, regardless of their partner's wishes or the child's best interest. The psychological impact of no-fault divorce has reduced commitments by reducing a sense of responsibility.

Abortion

Do you favor the adoption of greater restrictions on abortion?

I am a pro-choice woman. I believe in quality families and that education is the key, not legislation.

Yes. I am pro-life.

Priority issues

If elected, which two issues would you press for the most?

Education must be a top priority. Our students and educators deserve to have schools that are properly equipped with today's technologies and resources. I believe in positive school-to-work programs. It is my belief that when you have local businesses involved with our schools, they take an active role in commitment to our youth and our community. We must have local control in our schools. The citizens in this district deserve to have decision making whether to increase millages or not.

Making sure that our fair share of tax dollars come back to our district to take care of our roads. Also, making sure that your tax dollars going to Lansing are spent correctly and efficiently.

Promoting economic growth and development by further tax cuts, restraint on governmental spending and reduction of the cost of doing business in the state of Michigan.

- Changing the current funding formula to bring more state dollars to maintain roads in western Wayne County.

Taxes

Do you think Michigan's 4.4 percent income tax and 6 percent sales tax rate are about right, or should those levels be altered either up or down?

Before increases or decreases in taxes we must make sure that monies in Lansing are spent correctly, and department budgets and funding are corrected, like what was mentioned with the fuel tax and like what has happened with the lottery, where it goes into the Lottery Fund and out the back door to the General Fund, not education. I feel that we need to take a long hard look at the way monies are being handled.

The 6 percent sales tax was put into the Constitution by a vote of the people in 1993, through Proposal A, and would require a statewide referendum to raise or lower that amount. The 6 percent sales tax is average for sales tax in surrounding states. We should continue to lower the state income tax by reducing the cost of state government.

Gun control

a) I would allow county board of law enforcement officials reject applications for handgun permits for any reason (current Law);
b) I would require the state to issue a permit if a panel can find no reason, drawing from an existing list, for disqualifying an applicant (Rep. Cropsey proposal).

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It is my belief that law abiding citizens have the right to bear arms. I believe we must have a waiting period to do a thorough check on applicants. It is my belief that we must have tougher laws on violent crimes. We must get assault weapons out of the hands of our youth and adults must be accountable when not taking proper precautions with weapons.

Neither. Neither position sufficiently addresses the issue. A better alternative should be developed.

Crime sentences

Michigan's inmate population has more than tripled since 1982. Keeping in mind the budget stresses resulting from new prison construction, do you favor tougher sentencing trends for criminals?

It is my belief that when individuals are found guilty of a crime, that the sentence fits the crime, without early release. All criminals know that they will not complete their sentence. Because of overcrowding, most will be early released. I do not believe in warehousing inmates. If we want individuals who have committed crimes to become a participant in society, we must be able to offer avenues of education, positive rehabilitation, and working together with businesses to create jobs for released inmates to go to, so that they can be productive citizens in our communities.

Yes. We need to have tough, consistent penalties for criminals. Harsh penalties for persons committing violent crimes should always be required, our state prisons should be reserved for violent offenders. While increasing prison capacity is expensive, the public must always be protected from violent criminals.

Pollution cleanup

Michigan has a problem locating now-defunct companies that caused environmental pollution. When no responsible party can be found to pay for cleanup, should the financial burden fall on:
a) The DNR's land acquisition fund;
b) The business community;
c) The taxpayers?

We must make every effort first to find the original party responsible. If the state is unable to find the original party, I feel we must work together to find solutions to clean up polluted areas. We must leave a better world for our future generations. We must stop other countries and states from using Michigan as their dumping ground. We must not allow the polluter-pay laws and environmental laws to be lightened and we must ensure that those laws are enforced.

The DNR's Land Acquisition Fund, the Natural Resource Trust Fund, should be responsible for newly-orphaned sites. The burden should never fall on the taxpayers. Business should be able to purchase property for development or expansion without incurring liability merely from becoming the new owner. More contaminated sites will be purchased and developed if the DNR Trust Fund finances more clean-ups around the state.

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES • 38TH DISTRICT

Cassis faces Johnson for Oakland state rep seat

Voters will have to cast ballots twice – for lame duck session and new term in January

The race for the 38th State House of Representatives District pits Gary Johnson, a Democrat in his first run for office, against Republican Nancy Cassis, a veteran member of Novi City Council. At the polls Nov. 5, voters will have to pull the lever twice in this race, once to fill the seat for the coming 2 years, in a term beginning in January, and again to fill the seat for the lame duck session in Lansing this fall. The opening of the seat for the fall the session is the result of a vacancy caused when Willis Bullard was elected to the state Senate earlier this year. The winner in these two races will win a term of two years, and a couple months.

The 38th House of Representatives District includes Oakland County Northville, Novi, Novi Township, South Lyon, Lyon Township, Milford Village, Milford Township and Wixom.

Nancy Cassis

Nancy Cassis

Republican Nancy Cassis has served on Novi City Council from 1985-93, and 1995-present. A Novi schools psychologist since 1980, Cassis has a master's degree from the University of Michigan. She's also been active in the Republican Party since 1982. In 1993, she ran for Novi mayor, but lost.

Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson

Democrat Gary Johnson is a Village of Milford Planning Commissioner, a Democratic Party precinct delegate and a bluegrass musician. Johnson ran for a seat on the Milford Village Council but did not win. An army veteran, he has a job in manufacturing in Highland Township and is the elected labor representative with the UAW Local 1742.

Committees On which one or two legislative committees would you like most to serve? Why?	Given my background as an elected Novi official and in response to my district's interests, I would seek membership on the transportation and tax policy committees. Oakland County had a strong voice with former Rep. Bill Bullard as chair of the Tax Policy Committee, but now that he is our state senator. We need to replace his talent with someone who already is an experienced local legislator.	Environmental, taxation.
Open government Should penalties be tougher for public officials who violate the Open Meetings Act? e.g , $1,500 fines instead of $500; removal from office for a second offense?	Yes, penalties should be tougher; $1,500 is appropriate. I think that the names of violators should be published in their hometown newspapers and I would support a review process with appropriate consequences for those that commit a second offense.	Yes and yes, but some Milford Village officials were recently erroneously accused of violating the open meetings act. There should be stringent safeguards against erroneous accusations.
School quality Is Michigan on the right path in dropping certification for superintendents and principals, and eliminating a mandatory core curriculum?	No. As an educator, I know that professional standards, proper certification/accreditation, and upgrading of educational credit hours are required now of the educational staff. I think parents and the public in general want to know that administrators of public schools are qualified and have the necessary educational background to manage their local school districts. I also believe in local control that is decided upon by parents working with their school board, teachers and administration.	No. Certification is assurance of qualification. No. Only core curriculum will assure competitive learning.
Roads Are Michigan's state and local roads in bad enough shape to warrant increasing the fuel tax? Should the manner in which revenues are split between the state, counties and municipalities also be revised? How?	Oakland County is not getting its fair share of dollars to improve roads. As a "donor county," Oakland gets only 63 cents returned for each dollar it sends to Lansing. We want a fair shake for our growing district. Rather than rush to a new gas tax, a mechanism that ensures equitable redistribution should be developed to ensure that a fair share of the funding formula is committed to local road improvements. I suggest a caucus that could meet regularly to jointly fight for Oakland.	I do not believe citizens of Michigan will accept a fuel tax. Reform of revenue disbursement should be studied.
Trial courts Should Michigan move in the direction of a single trial court instead of circuit, probate, district and recorder's courts? Should Detroit continue to be the only county seat in the state with a separate criminal court (recorder's court)?	(a) Yes. Michigan should move toward a single trial court because it is more efficient/economical and would allow judges to hear any case and place judges where they are needed. Currently there are four ongoing experiments in four counties regarding a single court and the preliminary results appear to be good. (b) I support overall court reform. Under a unified trial bench, elimination of Detroit's Recorders Court is likely to be sustained because there would be no separate courts.	Yes. No.
Assisted suicide Which should the Legislature do: a) ban and punish assisting a suicide? b) allow doctor-assisted suicide after a screening procedure? c) or make no law on assisting a suicide? Why?	(a) Yes. (b) No. (c) No.	(c) Make no such law. As I would have no one make such a personal decision for me, neither would I presume to make such a decision for some one else. God sees every sparrow ...
Abortion Would you favor or oppose these proposals: a) prohibit abortions as a health benefit to public employees? b) prohibit abortions in hospitals run by the state or its political subdivisions – cities, counties, universities? c) repeal the state ban on Medicaid-paid abortions?	(a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) No.	(a) Favor. (b) Favor. (c) Oppose.
Prisons Since 1982 Michigan's prison population has more than tripled to 40,000 inmates. Please comment on: a) new laws allowing 14-year-olds to be tried and sentenced as adults, b) the existing "650-lifer" law – life in prison with no hope of parole for possessing 650 grams of cocaine – c) the need to build new prisons each year if the sentencing trend continues.	(a) Violent crime among juveniles is increasing at an alarming rate and I support adult time for committing adult violent crime as a strong deterrent. Otherwise, they come back and repeat violence against our families and children. (b) I support the existing "650-lifer" law because drugs are a serious threat to our communities. We ought to catch and prosecute drug dealers and carriers to the fullest extent of the law. (c) Prison space should meet the need to protect our families and children.	(a) Children should not be tried or sentenced as adults. (b) I strongly support the 650-lifer law. (c) In the interest of frugality, we should do things like research existing facilities for more prison space.
Urban sprawl In the last decade, Michigan has lost the equivalent of 37 townships (854,000 acres of farmland) to development, while population has increased very little. Do you view "urban sprawl" (eating up open space faster than population growth) as a problem? If so, what should be done about it?	The market place has responded to people's desire to move to areas that are less populated, have open spaces, and provide certain quality of life amenities. As a locally-elected Novi councilwoman, I have been on the forefront of addressing this issue. Local master planning and local control are important here to ensure that the necessary infrastructure (i.e., roads, sewer, water, schools, etc.) to support growth is in place. "Impact" legislation has been introduced to address this concern.	We will have to contend with this, good planning and wise management are the best answers.
Pollution Michigan has a problem with funding "orphan shares" in toxic cleanups – companies that are no longer in business, former owners who are deceased or bankrupt. Should the financial burden fall on: a) the DNR's land acquisition fund? b) business? c) all taxpayers?	The 1996-1997 state budget allocates more state funding to environmental cleanups ("orphan share") when the responsible party cannot be found. Certainly, environmental health is a mandatory public function and all attempts to locate polluters should continue. Responsible, reasonable and practical solutions need to prevail and the DNR should be held accountable for working with private property owners treating them with respect and cooperation without signs of arrogance.	A and B. Taxpayers should not bear a burden for poor business management.
Tuition rates Are high tuition rates a problem? If so, what would you advocate?	The fact that tuition rates continue to rise are a problem and I believe legislators should take steps to make higher education at state universities affordable. Tax credits for families and for corporations which provide endowments would be a start. Importantly, with a strong Michigan economy, the state was able to reverse the deficit and help universities with their capital needs. This is an important trend.	Of course. Tuition tax credits for one thing.
Arts funding Michigan has funded large arts organizations (Detroit Institute of Arts, symphonies, Cranbrook, zoos) with state grants. Some bills propose voter-approved property taxes on a multi-county or multi-community basis. What is your view?	While I favor the people voting on this issue, I personally have reservations about an "arts tax" because: (a) This would represent a new property tax on homes when cutting taxes strengthens the economy and provides more discretionary ("in pocket") funds to families to choose their own forms of recreation. (b) Of the lack of public accountability by a board that would be set up to dispense the taxpayers' dollars for arts funding.	I would not commit to this at this time, but I would consider it in the future.
Arts funding Should Michigan's no-fault divorce law be modified to require proof of fault where there are minor children and a plan for caring for children after the divorce?	Yes, I support modification to Michigan's no-fault divorce laws requiring proof of fault where there are minor children and a plan for caring for children after the divorce in the interests of families and children.	Absolutely not! To those who have been through divorce, this question speaks volumes.
Arts funding Which statement is closer to your view on handgun licensing? a) Current law – allow county boards of law enforcement officials to reject applications for handgun permits for any reason. b) Cropsey bill – the state "shall issue" a permit if a state panel can find no reason, from a list, for disqualifying the applicant.	My views would be more in line with current law because Cropsey eliminates the screening process by a county board composed of lay people and officers. I am supported by the Sheriff of Oakland County, the Police Officers Association of Michigan, and the Novi Police Officers Association all of whom have concerns about a proliferation of concealed weapons on the street.	B. I am in support of the state constitutional provisions article 1, 6. "Every person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

Cooke students spruce up Oakwood in service project

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville's Oakwood Cemetery is looking much better these days thanks to the efforts of Cooke Middle School students and teachers who initiated a service learning project to restore and beautify the cemetery grounds.

That effort has also captured the attention of the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization, which awarded the school its Presidential Award for outstanding beautification and historical restoration.

The award was the top honor out of 84 awards given at the organization's annual conference in Frankenmuth earlier this month.

Keep Michigan Beautiful is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and recognizing beautification and environmental enhancement projects.

According to the Northville Public School District Service Learning Coordinator Jan Purtell, the project was an exciting opportunity for students to apply what they learned in the classroom while providing a needed service to the community.

"The project also increased students' respect for historical places and encouraged teamwork and group problem solving," she explained.

More than 160 sixth grade students from Cooke took part in the project. Students made several "assessment" visits to the cemetery and generated a list of things they thought the cemetery needed for beautification and restoration, Purtell said.

Oakwood Cemetery is located on Cady Street next to the Senior Center.

Students presented their plan to the Northville City Council in early May and scheduled the first phase of work to take place May 22-23.

They painted more than 3,000 square feet of fence, planted more than 70 flowers and shrubs, and spread new gravel across the several hundred feet of cemetery roadway.

Students returned to the cemetery on May 29 and June 5 to complete the work, according to Purtell.

"It was a memorable service-learning experience for all of us and a true community effort that we can be proud of," Purtell explained. "We are looking forward to continuing the project this year to restore and repair the headstones and investigate the history of the cemetery."

Cooke students Elizabeth Bazner, Aaron Gallogly, and Megan O'Neill were joined by teachers Gretchen Krawiec, Nancy Kelly, Patricia Stebbins, and Gary Hukka at the awards ceremony.

Cooke Principal Jeff Radwanski, Northville Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, Purtell, and local landscape designers Dave and Sandy Stamm were also on hand to deliver remarks about the successful project.

Submitted photo

Service Learning Coordinator Jan Purtell displays a plaque her group received for painting and planting at Oakwood Cemetery. City Public Works Director Jim Gallogly looks on.

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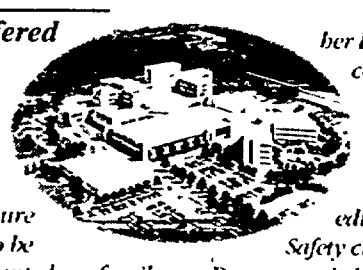

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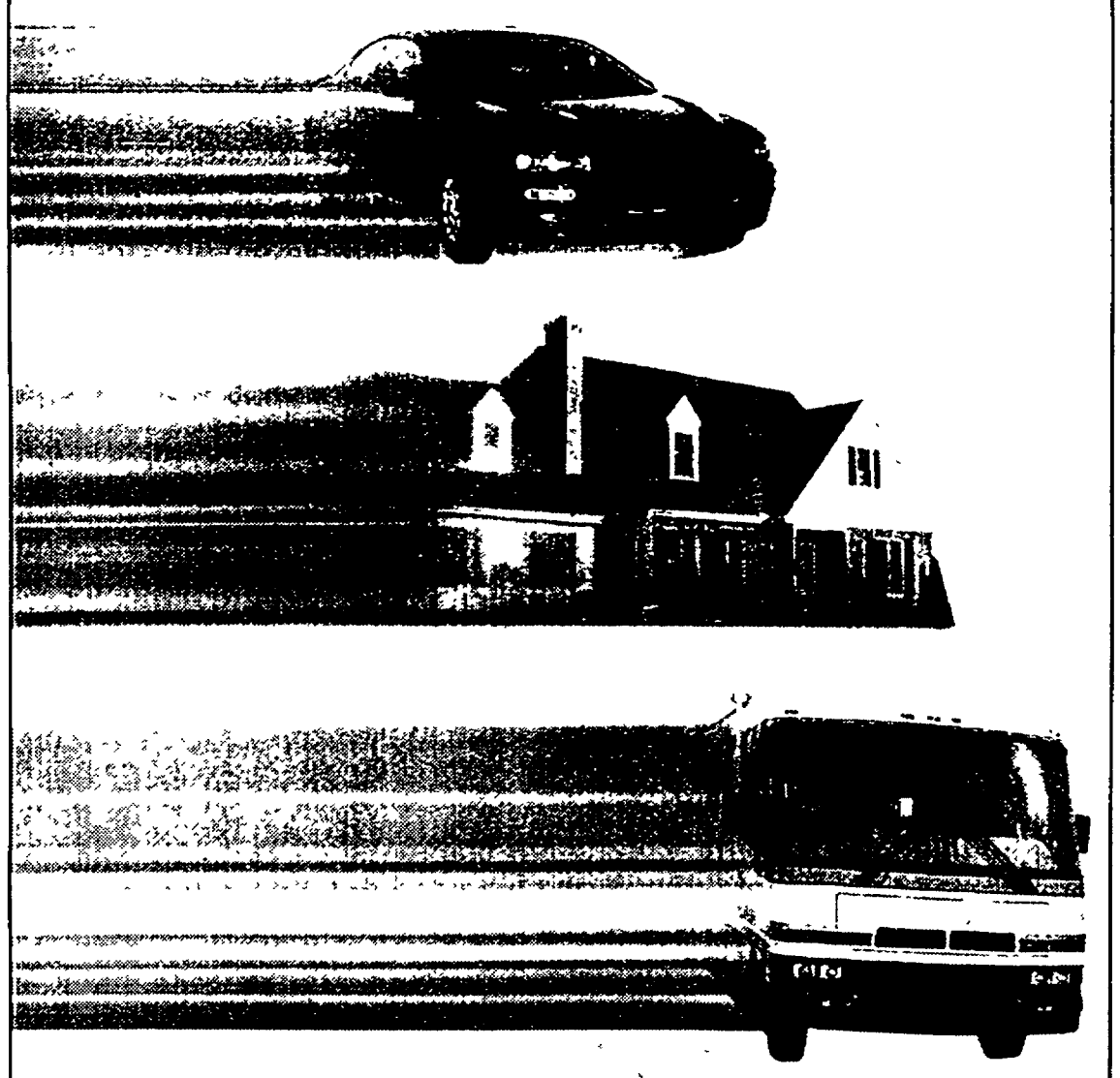

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Teacher makes grade at Cooke

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Cooke seventh grade student Kristen Lenz said that Weeks has a unique ability to reach students and never loses sight of the fact that she is dealing with kids.

"She understands that students make mistakes," Lenz said. "She chooses to guide with warmth and caring, and because of her devotion students look up to her with respect."

Radwanski added that Weeks also spends countless hours working with teachers, challenging them to provide more meaningful instruction to students.

"Her leadership with mastery learning, cooperative learning, power writing, integrated mathematics and science are only a few of the ways that Gail encourages teachers to ensure that all students learn," he said.

> "She chooses to guide with warmth and caring, and because of her devotion students look up to her with respect."
>
> –Kristen Lenz
> Cooke Middle School student

Cooke science teacher Dwight Sieggreen agreed.

"Gail views her job as making our job easier and breaking down barriers and getting things done the right way," Sieggreen said. "I have known her for two years and have watched her deal with students, teachers, parents and our community. Her efforts have always been in the best interest of students.

Weeks concluded that programs like conflict resolution and peer mediation have been her greatest contributions to Cooke so far.

"By giving our students the tools to deal with their problems, my job has changed from full-time disciplinarian to one in which I am able to interact with students in positive ways," she said. "My most satisfying accomplishment is seeing a student successfully change his or her behavior.

"I am extremely proud of our young men and ladies."

Novi man under investigation as possible neighborhood flasher

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi Police are investigating a 38-year-old Novi man for exposing himself on numerous occasions to his neighbors.

Police said the man, a Chrysler engineer, has a habit of standing at his front window either naked or scantily clad when one of the two teenagers across the street are outside the home.

He told police it's because he can see the girls changing their clothes in their bedroom windows.

"Hey, I'm a single male, seeing that is what sets me off," he said.

The actions have the family frightened, according to police, and afraid for the girls' safety.

The first incident happened nearly a month ago as the two girls, age 15 and 17, left for school at about 7 a.m.

As they walked down the driveway to their car, parked near the man's home they heard him yell, "Come here girls," and looked to see where he was.

What they saw was the man in his front window wearing only a "skimpy" pair of black underwear.

They immediately left, although he continued to call for them, according to the report.

The latest incident, which occurred Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. happened as one of the girls and a friend exited the home. As they got in the car and turned the vehicle around in the man's driveway, the girls saw him naked in a lighted room.

The girls drove to a local restaurant where the girl's parents were dining and then immediately came home to call police.

While the man reportedly told police, "I hope you can understand I'm embarrassed about this," he denied having fondled himself in the window.

He said he first noticed the girls changing in their rooms while watching from his spare bedroom for someone he thought was doing "lawn jobs" in front of his home. He said he has seen them standing nude in their rooms.

He told the officers they should talk to the parents because "they shouldn't be allowing the girls to do that."

Officers told him to stay away from the family and that he wasn't under arrest.

However, the case has been turned over to Oakland County prosecutors for review. The man has been in trouble with the law previously for concealed weapons violations.

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE 96-149.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance No. 96-149.03, an Ordinance to amend Subsections 3-14(c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (j) and (k), Subpart 3-14(3) (6) and Section 3-15 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to revise the procedures for liquor license applications within the City of Novi.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on October 21, 1996 and the effective date is November 5, 1996. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public, purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
810-347-0456

(10-31-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE 96-123.06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance No. 96-123.06, an Ordinance to amend Section 31-51.5 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to revise the standards for the approval of development names.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on October 21, 1996 and the effective date is November 5, 1996. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public, purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

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Comment sought on township master plan

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should work to preserve key areas of natural beauty and open space from development? Do you feel that site design guidelines on things like building architecture, lighting and signs should be beefed up? How about traffic problems?

You can take a look at the master plan at township hall or at the Northville Public Library. The Nov. 11 hearing will take place in township hall, located off Six Mile between Winchester and Haggerty roads. Call 348-4800 for more information

Nonprofits get lawsuit protection from state

Nonprofit organizations' volunteer directors and officers are protected from lawsuits under legislation signed into law this week.

Public Act 397, sponsored by state Rep. Jan Dolan, allows nonprofit organizations to assume the liability of volunteer officers and directors. The new statute extends existing law which protects non director volunteers from liability.

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of most nonprofit groups," said Dolan, F-Farmington Hills. "Those who help such causes as neighborhood organizations, charitable institutions or scouting should not have to live in fear of being sued."

The law permits nonprofit organizations to include in their articles of incorporations a provision to assume liability for all acts or omissions of volunteers. It does not extinguish a volunteer's liability, but merely transfers it to the corporation.

Dolan pointed out that PA 397 does not grant blanket immunity. Volunteers remain liable if they acted outside the scope of their duties, in bad faith, with gross negligence or intentionally; or if the liability is for a vehicular accident.

A 1995 incident in Farmington Hills prompted Dolan to introduce the bill. An unincorporated homeowners association of residents living on a natural beauty road sought and received a zoning change to prevent threatened overdevelopment. A developer sued the city and each member of the neighborhood association.

"The suit was voluntarily dismissed against the residents, but only after they lost time and money and suffered great emotional distress," Dolan said.

"We cannot afford to lose valuable volunteers who give so much of themselves for so many worthwhile causes. We should be doing all we can to encourage, not discourage, these selfless individuals."

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selected ties Reg. 30.00-85.00, sale 18.00-51.00.
selected men's textured henleys** Reg. 28.00, sale 16.80.
Architect fleece golf shirts** Reg. 55.00, sale 33.00.

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selected women's sleep shirts** Reg. 26.00, sale 13.00.
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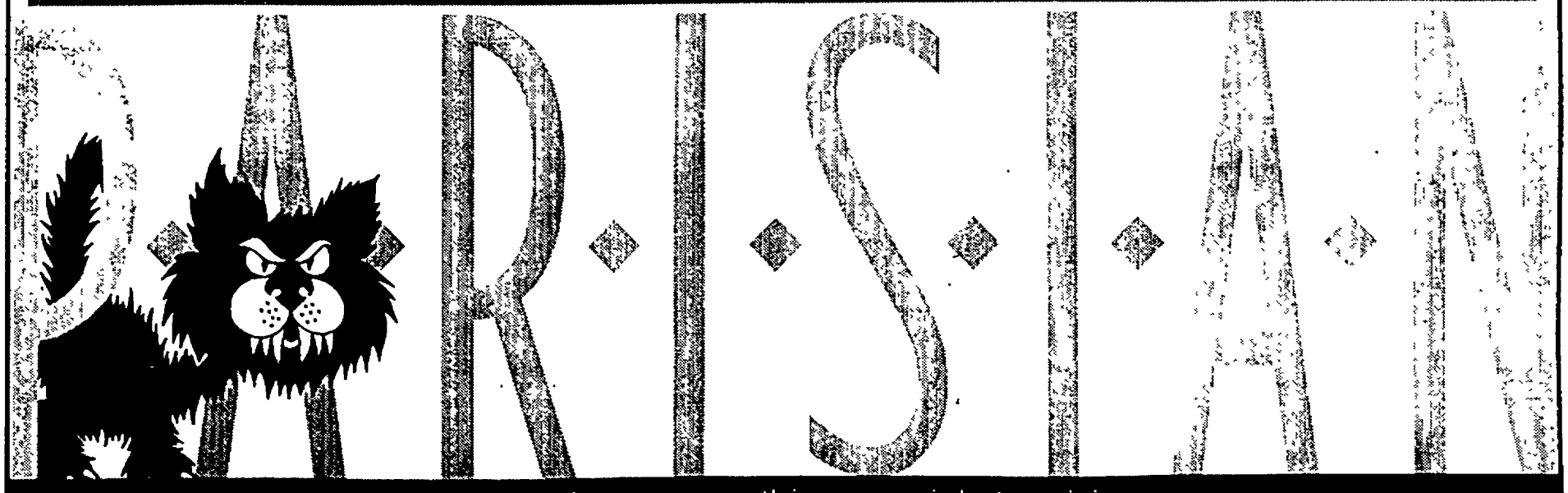

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Obituaries

ROBERT H. BARSUHN

Robert Barsuhn of Northville died Oct. 21, 1996, at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

He was 85.

Mr. Barsuhn was born Dec. 1, 1910, in Annamouse, N.D., to Carl and Emilie (Seidel) Barsuhn. He retired from Norris Industries, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Doede); sons, Robert Allen of Littleton, Colo., and Craig Lee (Karen) of Kalamazoo, Mich.; brothers, Ernest (Bertha) of St. Joseph, Mich., and Herbert (Lillian) of Southfield; sisters, Elsie Koenke of Clinton Township, and Florence Young of Mansfield, Texas; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 24, at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, with Dr. Roland De Renzo officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, Mich., would be appreciated by the family.

THEDA B. LYKE

Theda B. Lyke of South Lyon died Oct. 23, 1996, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 78.

Mrs. Lyke was born July 26, 1918, in Northville to Ambrose and Lillian (Lange) Fritz.

A homemaker, Mrs. Lyke was a lifetime member of the community. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, and the South Lyon Historical Society and Quilt Club.

Mrs. Lyke is survived by her husband, Harry; sisters, Mickey Honsinger of Central Lake, Mich., and Josephine Childers of Wixom; brothers, Linwood Fritz of Florida, and Leonard Fritz of Northville.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. James P. Russell of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the service. Interment was in Thayer Cemetery, Northville Township.

Think Christmas: Plans for annual event under way

Wrap yourself in the warmth of Northville at the 15th annual Christmas Walk, set for noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

Merchants welcome visitors with free holiday treats, Christmas carols, and special activities in their stores.

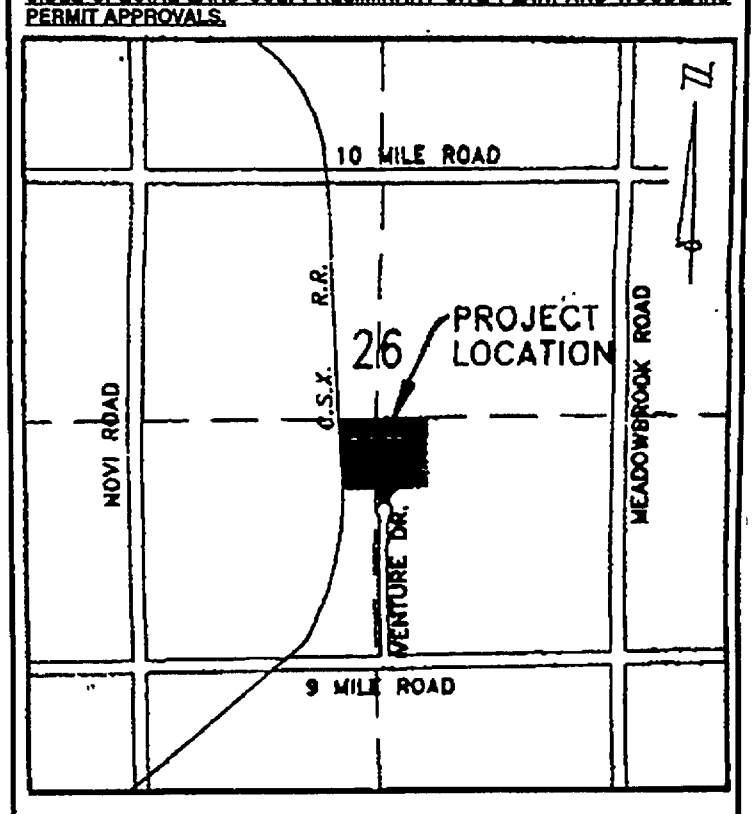
Local organizations sell holiday items including Christmas wreaths, evergreen roping, fresh holly, the Music Boosters' popular pumpkin bread, popcorn and cider.

Children and their parents can enjoy free horse and carriage rides with Santa, while telling him about their Christmas wish list.

Visit the unique downtown shops and restaurants decorated in the Victorian tradition and enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas.

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, HARADA INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, SP 96-27, located at the north end of Venture Drive for POSSIBLE SPECIAL LAND USE, PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, AND WOODLAND PERMIT APPROVALS.



LOCATION MAP

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(10-31-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF OFFICIAL COMPUTER TEST
GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996.

The test will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 1996 at the City Clerk's Office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(10-31-96 NR, NN) (810) 347-0456

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

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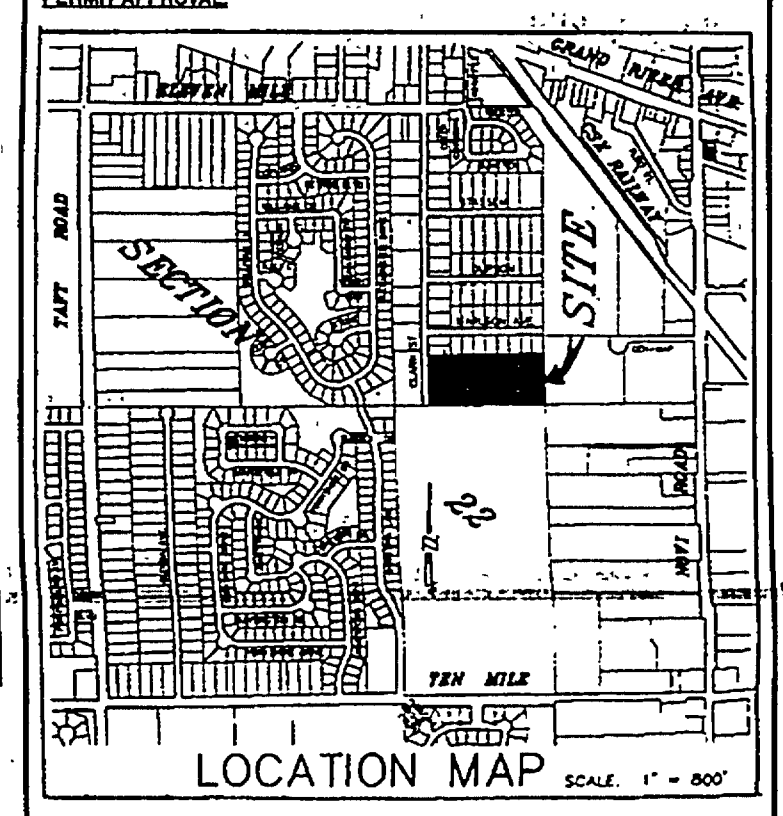

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(10-31-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996, 7:30 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING
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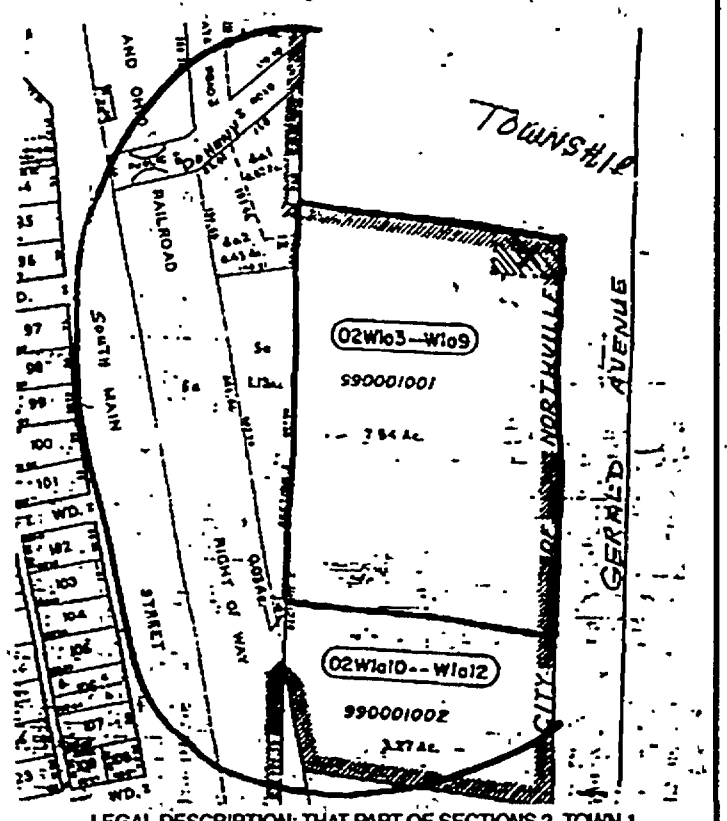

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT 349-1300, Ext. 212.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC
CITY CLERK

(10-31-96 NR)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Northville that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, County of Wayne & Oakland, State of Michigan on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

President & Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
State Board of Education Members
Board of Regents Members — University of Michigan
Board of Trustees Members — Michigan State University
Board of Governors Members — Wayne State University
County Executive — Oakland County
Prosecuting Attorney — Wayne & Oakland County
Sheriff — Wayne & Oakland County
County Clerk — Wayne County
Register of Deeds — Wayne County
County Clerk/Register of Deeds — Oakland County
County Treasurer — Wayne & Oakland County
Drain Commissioner — Oakland County
County Commissioner — Wayne & Oakland County
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals — 1st District — Wayne County — 2nd District — Oakland County
Judge of the Circuit Court — 3rd Judicial Circuit — Wayne County — 6th Circuit — Oakland County
Judge of the Probate Court — Wayne & Oakland County
Judge of the 35th District Court — Wayne & Oakland County
Northville District Library Trustees — Wayne & Oakland County

STATE PROPOSALS

Proposal A: An amendment to Michigan's Bingo Act.

Proposal B: A proposed Constitutional Amendment to establish qualifications for judicial offices.

Proposal C: A proposed Constitutional Amendment to establish the current Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the State Constitution.

Proposal D: A legislative initiative to limit bear hunting season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears.

Proposal E: A legislative initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities.

Proposal G: An amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife population.

Wayne County Proposals

Proposition ? Independent Counsel for County Commission Authorized. Shall the Charter be amended to:

1. authorize the County commission to appoint an independent commission counsel to assert and defend its legal rights, powers and duties; and

2. to delete the specific duty of the Corporation Counsel to provide legal services to the County Commission?

Proposition ? Auditor General Powers Defined. The Charter requires an independent, annual audit by an external auditor. Shall the Charter be amended so that the power to award, supervise or renew that audit contract is transferred from the County Executive to the Legislative Auditor General, who is authorized by Charter to conduct independent internal audits of County operations? (Award of an audit contract remains subject to County Commission approval and would be subject to veto by the County Executive). Also, shall the Auditor General be given express power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies for compliance with ordinances, rules, and other laws?

Proposition 5. — Wayne County Stadium Proposal

CITY POLLING LOCATION:

Pct. #1 — City Hall, 215 W. Main Street
Pct. #2 — Amerman Elementary School — 847 N. Center St.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK

(10-24/31-96 NR)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996

To the qualified electors of the Charter Township of Northville, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on:

Tuesday, November 5, 1996

from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, Representative in State Legislature, Two members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position — Vote 2, Judges of the Court of Appeals — 1st District Regular Term, Incumbent Position — Vote 3, Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, Incumbent Position — Vote 12, Judges of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position — Vote 2, Judge of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position — Vote 3, Judge of District Court, District 35, Regular Term — Vote 1, Trustee, Northville District Library Board — Vote 3, Trustee, Northville District Library Board, to fill vacancy, Vote 1, and in Northville Township, Township Supervisor — Vote 1, Township Clerk — Vote 1, Township Treasurer — Vote 1, Township Trustees — Vote 4, Township Constables — Vote 2.

State Proposals: Proposal A — A Referendum on Public Act 118 of 1994 — An Act to amend certain sections of Michigan's Bingo Act, Proposal B — A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to establish qualifications for Judicial Offices, Proposal C — A Proposal to establish the current Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund in the State Constitution and require that expenditures from the Fund be made solely for purposes authorized by the Trust Fund's Board of Trustees, Proposal D — A Legislative Initiative to limit Bear Hunting Season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bear. Proposal E — A Legislative Initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities, Proposal G — A Referendum on Public Act 377 of 1996 — an amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife populations.

County Proposals:

Independent Counsel for County Commission Authorized.

Shall the Charter be amended to:

1) authorize the County Commission to appoint an independent commission to assert and defend its legal rights, powers, and duties; and

2) to delete the specific duty of the Corporation Counsel to provide legal services to the County Commission?

Auditor General Powers Defined.

The Charter requires an independent, annual audit by an external auditor. Shall the Charter be amended so that the power to award, supervise or renew that audit contract is transferred from the County Executive to the Legislative Auditor General, who is authorized by Charter to conduct independent internal audits of County operations? (Award of an audit contract remains subject to County Commission approval and would be subject to veto by the County Executive). Also, shall the Auditor General be given express power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies for compliance with ordinances, rules and other laws?

Proposition "S" Wayne County Stadium Proposition.

Local Proposals:

Charter Township of Northville — Millage for purchase of Land for Public Purpose or Open Space.

Shall the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a general ad valorem property tax in the amount of .75 mills (0.75) per $1,000 on taxable valuation of all property within the Township for a period of eight (8) years, from 1997 through 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for the purchase of land for public purposes or for open space use? The estimated revenue increase in the first year this millage is levied is $473,000.00.

The Polling locations and Precincts for the Charter Township of Northville are:

Precincts 1, 3, 15	Moraine School, 46811 Eight Mile Road
Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13, 14	Silver Springs School, 19801 Silver Springs Dr.
Precincts 4, 7, 12, 16	Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin
Precincts 6, 10, 11	Winchester School, 16141 Winchester
Precinct 5	Kings Mill Clubhouse, 18120 Jamestown Circle

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(10-24/31-96 NR)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

The Polls will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. at the polling places listed below:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	41415 Nine Mile Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Fire Station Number 1	42975 Grand River Avenue
8	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Decker Road
9	The Grand Court Novi (Novi Village)	45182 West Road
10	Beachwalk Apartments, Club House	31100 Beachwalk
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Middle School	25299 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi High School-Auditorium	24062 Taft Road
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COUNTY — County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Drain Commissioner and County Commissioner

And also any additional officers that may be on the ballot and also to vote on the following Non-Partisan Officers: Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Three Judges of the Court of Appeals, Five Judges of the Circuit Court (incumbent position), One Judge of the Circuit Court (non-incumbent position), One Judge of Probate, One District Court Judge

Also to vote on the following State Proposals as listed below:

STATE PROPOSAL A
A referendum on Public Act 118 of 1994 — an amendment to Michigan's Bingo Act.

STATE PROPOSAL B
A proposed constitutional amendment to establish qualifications for judicial offices

STATE PROPOSAL C
A proposed constitutional amendment to establish the current Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the State constitution

STATE PROPOSAL D
A legislative initiative to limit bear hunting season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bear

STATE PROPOSAL E
A legislative initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities

STATE PROPOSAL G
A referendum of Public Act 377 of 1996 — an amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife populations

Also to vote on the following Local Proposals as listed below:

LOCAL STREET AND HIGHWAY BOND PROPOSAL
Shall the City of Novi borrow a sum of not to exceed $17,100,000.00 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paving, repaving, repairing, widening and improving streets and highways, including necessary rights of way, railroad grade separations, sidewalks, bicycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs and gutters and proper drainage facilities therefor

LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS BOND PROPOSAL
Shall the City of Novi borrow a sum of not to exceed $2,500,000.00 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping additions, alterations and improvements to the existing police headquarters building and all appurtenances and attachments thereto

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL
Shall the City of Novi borrow a sum of not to exceed $2,225,000.00 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Fire Department Training Facility as well as a new Fire station, together with the purchase of the site therefor, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF EACH ISSUE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY INCLUDING AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS TO PAY THE ANNUAL PRINCIPAL OF AN INTEREST ON EACH ISSUE OF THE BONDS.

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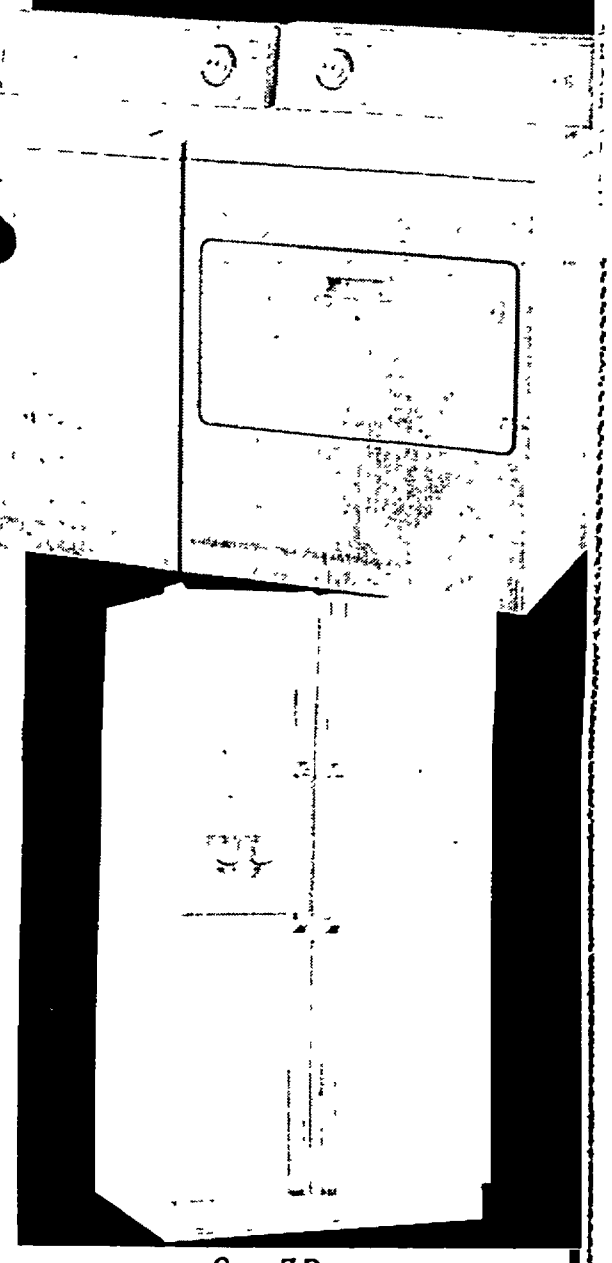

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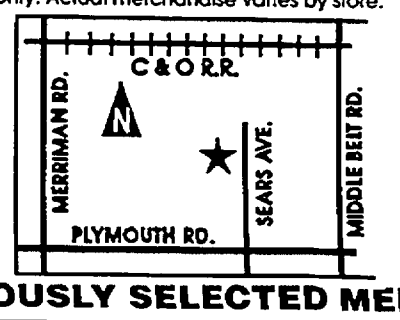

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Bush No. 2 stumps for Dole in Novi

By JAN JEFFRES
and WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writers

There was more Dole in the speech than there was in the salad.

What was touted as an area Chamber of Commerce speech about economic growth and development evolved into a Bob Dole for president rally led by Texas Gov. George Bush on Oct. 23 at the Italian American Club in Livonia.

And yes, Bush is the second member of the family to visit the area. His mother, Barbara, breezed through Novi four years ago, campaigning for her husband, then-president George Bush.

Intermingled with a little bit of family gossip, Bush urged the Republican faithful to get the word out. His message included keeping the federal government out of state government, making America business-friendly, reforming welfare and encouraging personal responsibility.

"We've got a juvenile population that is fearless, jobless, fatherless and godless and it's not a Democrat or a Republican culture, it's an American culture," Bush said.

"The Texas courts can order child support or take away the father's driver's license ...' Let me tell you how tough I got. We're going to take away your hunting and fishing license, too. You should have heard the outcry when I signed that bill."

Bush won a standing ovation. The crowd particularly seemed to like stories about the former First Family.

He recalled a political rally he lead as the Texas governor, when he addressed his parents in the audience.

"You can never escape your mother. Even as the governor of Texas you can't get rid of her," Bush said.

"A guy in a big cowboy hat stopped into the street and shouted at the top of his lungs, 'You better be listening to her, boy.'"

According to Novi Chamber of Commerce President Connie Mallett, the invitation to the Dole/Kemp campaign was put out early by many of the local chambers, including Novi.

The response came back earlier this month, they wouldn't send Dole but they would send Bush.

That gave chamber leaders seven days to spread the word by fax to chamber members and local Republicans.

"I was really hoping for more substantive discussion related to development and growth and job creation as to more of a political speech. But it was a political road trip," said Greg Capote, city planner for the City of Novi.

"The agenda made me think there would be some economic issues."

In all there were more than 300 present, 40-50 of them from Novi, Mallett estimated.

"We knew he was coming to primarily promote Dole/Kemp," explained Mallett.

"We'd been inviting the Dole/Kemp people to get Dole here himself.

"They didn't turn us down but they kind of strung us along."

It was Bush's people who sent the chamber the day's topic, but Mallett wasn't surprised the event instead jumped to presidential politics.

"Chamber of Commerce people generally are perceived to be loyal Republicans," explained Mallett.

Mill Race Matters

Mill Race Village buildings will be open one last time this season. They will be featured as part of the community's annual Christmas Walk on the weekend of November 24.

Buildings will be decorated for the holiday season and docents will be on hand to discuss the history of this community and Mill Race Village. There will be a small admission fee during this special pre-holiday event. Items will also be available for sale from the Village Country Store as well as the Mill Race Weavers' Guild.

Plans are under way for another Children's Christmas Workshop. Look for details on registration for this year's event in upcoming issues of *The Northville Record*. The workshop once again is being organized by the Stockhausen family. Children spend the day making gifts for other family members in traditional old-fashioned style. Registration fees help defray the cost of materials used.

Registration is available first to the children of Historical Society members, but then is open to the general public. This year's workshop will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Thank you to Irene Reiss for her donation of a photograph album from the Eastlawn Tuberculosis Sanatorium once located in Northville. Also thanks to Myra and Harriet Gibson for their recent donation of some of their father's Northville memorabilia.

Today's community history excerpt comes from their donation. The Historical Society Archives continues to accept donations of articles pertaining to the history of the community or the individuals who played a part in the community's growth and development. Contact 348-1845 if you have anything to donate.

In 1877, Abraham B. Markham, one of the area's first settlers, delivered a paper containing his memories of the community's early years before the State Pioneer Society. The paper is contained in the State Pioneer Series available in the Historical Society Community Archives. Jack Hoffman also includes it in his publication *Northville ... The first hundred years.*

Interestingly the Gibsons had an early typed copy of the same article, but with different juxtaposition substantiating Hoffman's theory that the talk probably came from diaries Markham kept during his early years in the community.

The Markham property was located in section nine and 10 of Town One South Range Eight East. For those of us today the more familiar boundaries would be Sheldon, Six Mile, Seven Mile, and a line adjoining Taft Road if it went through. Markham filed claim to the land in 1825, and arrived soon after to begin the work of clearing.

From his speech over 50 years later: "I started from East Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York, on the 6th day of December 1825, with my pack on my back, bound for the territory of Michigan, with $114 in bank bills in my pocket, proud as the gates of pleasure and pleasing anticipation would allow me to be. I bent my course towards 'the west' by way of Buffalo, where I arrived on the 8th at evening ...

"On my arrival at Detroit, I put up with a man by the name of Campbell, near the river, where I got a good rest from my 60 miles of travel the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell gave me all the information they could about the country. Their hotel was a small frame building with a bakery attached.

"I moved on very quietly over the new and muddy roads, as happy as a man could be in my circumstances.

"... At Farmington I found uncle Arthur Powers and he directed me to a new settlement in town one south, range eight east where a man by the name of Tibbits had settled a few months before. I went through the woods and with some difficulty found the town and plenty of good land and a few log cabins, all of which pleased me very much, and paid me for wading through brooks and swamps to find the paradise of Michigan. I soon found a farm and away to Detroit I went, anxious to become a land holder, wading through mud and water, sometimes up to my knees, but nothing like mud and water could stop me from having a farm in this noble town."

Next week this column will continue to recount from Markham's memoirs. Those wishing to see them in their entirety can check the sources recorded above available through the Northville Historical Society Community Archives.

-Diane M. Rockall

CALENDAR

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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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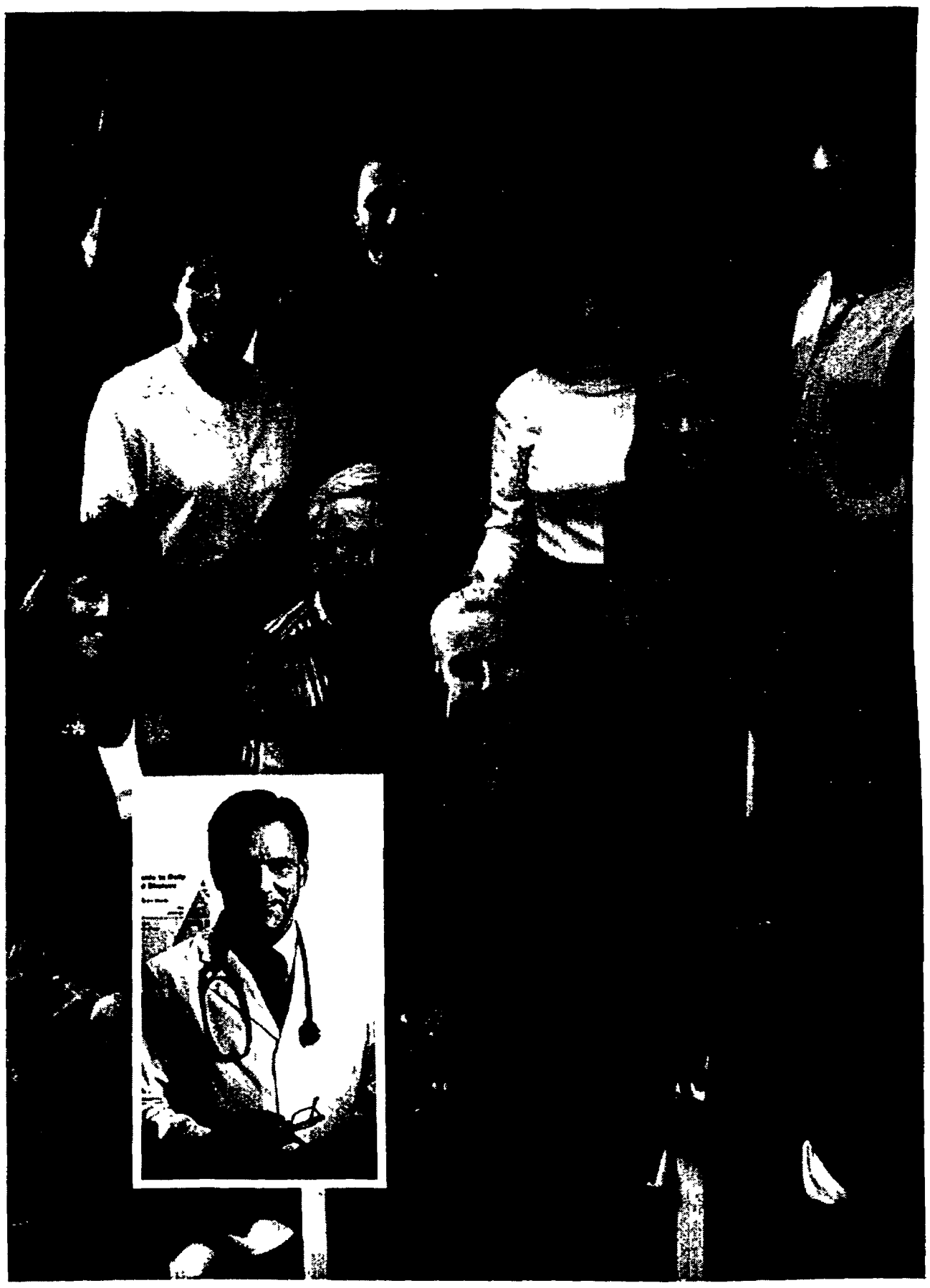

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Our Opinion

Put Abbo, Gans, Klokkenga, Selinsky on board

Northville Township voters, split your ticket next week when you step into the voting booth to pick the people you want to run your local government. That's because the best candidates are to be found on both sides of the fence this time around.

Nov. 5 is the day Northville Township will elect the seven people who will make up the next board of trustees. Candidates for supervisor, clerk and treasurer face no opposition on the ballot so the only race that matters is the one for the four trustee seats.

Four Republicans and one Democrat are in the running. The four top vote-getters will serve on the new board as it faces some awesome decisions.

Perhaps the single biggest single issue is growth. The pace of development in Northville Township is quickening and the next board must be ready, willing and able to make careful choices that are going to forever benefit or detract from the character and charm of the community.

Mark Abbo

Marv Gans

Bill Selinsky

Shirley Klokkenga

Beyond that the next crop of elected officials will tackle other vital issues affecting the daily lives of everyone who lives here such as taxes, roads and recreation. Northville Township needs the proper blend of new blood and seasoned experience to make sure the job gets done right.

In our view, the four who most closely represent that ideal mix are **MARK ABBO, MARV GANS, BILL SELINSKY** and **SHIRLEY KLOKKENGA.**

Abbo, a member of the board since 1992, brings a solid record of integrity, experience and achievement in office to the table. Gans, who has never run for elective office before, offers a long line of experience and community commitment. As for Selinsky, a relative newcomer, he brings a different perspective to the board and the issues it will face.

Much of the above could be said as well for Klokkenga, the lone Democrat in the contest. She has demonstrated commitment combined with a fresh voice. Her stands on township-related issues that the next board will face is pretty much the same as her GOP counterparts.

It's not always easy to say that an incumbent candidate shouldn't be given another term in office. That's particularly true when that candidate has guts, a big heart and has given much to his community.

What's harder, however, is to let obvious problems which should rule him out go unnoticed. Such is the case with Republican Trustee Russ Fogg. His difficulties perceiving the complexities of the issues would interfere with his ability to fully participate in the difficult decisions that lie ahead. Northville Township just can't afford that.

The trustees you place into office will make decisions that will directly impact your life for the next four years.

Be sure to vote Nov. 5.

Law earns return to Michigan House

Gerry Law

Voters in Michigan's 20th State House District will choose between incumbent Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, and challenger Deborah Hoadley next Tuesday.

Law is in his second political incarnation. He served for six terms in the House before leaving elective office in 1992, only to resurface and regain his former state seat in 1994. What he's seeking, then, is his eighth term overall, though only one of those counts toward the three-term limit imposed by voters in 1992.

Hoadley, who lives in Plymouth, is a staff worker in the office of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. She works in jail administration but is now asking to become the next representative to the Michigan House from the 20th District.

The District includes Northville Township and Wayne County Northville.

We've listened to both candidates give their reasons why they represent the better choice and we think **GERRY LAW** clearly brings superior experience and depth of knowledge to the position.

When Law first decided to try again for elective office two years ago we were skeptical. His sudden decision to resign his post shortly after being reelected in 1990 and his connection to the dubious Western Townships Utilities Authority Board in 1992 opened questions about his commitment to public service. He has since won us over, however, with two years of excellent attendance and an impressive output of some 80 proposals in the House.

If he was ill prepared for the duties of office before, times have changed. In the last two years, Law has worked hard to bring himself up to speed on the issues and his proposals involving pain management regulation are both innovative and caring.

Moreover, despite his opposition to a part-time Legislature and his lukewarm acceptance of term limits, he has earned ratings as one of Lansing's most conservative legislators from both Inside Michigan Politics and the Michigan Conservative Union.

Law is also a strong advocate for the horse racing industry, which has been on the endangered species list since the opening of Windsor Casino last year.

Hoadley, on the other hand, is an unknown commodity who appeared rather suddenly on the political scene. While well-meaning, she clearly needs more time to become involved on the local level and study the issues with greater thoroughness. She might make an able public servant some day.

In Gerry Law, we feel confident voters of the 20th District have an able legislator who brings energy and competence to his post.

Split decision on county charter amendment plans

Among the many items appearing on Tuesday's ballot are two proposals to amend the Wayne County Home Rule Charter.

The first would enable the Wayne County Commission to pursue legal opinions independent of the advice now given by the county's own staff attorney, the corporation counsel.

Supporters of this proposal maintain that there is a basic conflict of interest when corporation counsel has to advise both the executive and legislative branches of government at the same time. The county commission retains its own attorneys anyway, and this amendment would only elevate their opinions to co-equal status with the views of corporation counsel.

Implicit in the amendment, of course, is the recognition that county officials operate in a political environment and that clashes between the two branches of government are bound to take place. This willingness to throw in the towel is bad enough, apart from the fact that conflicts needn't be inevitable when the executive, Ed McNamara, is a Democrat and the commission is controlled overwhelmingly by a Democrat majority (12-3).

We think this amendment, while possessing a degree of practical merit, represents a textbook case of the incremental bloating of government. Why, in the first place, does the executive need one attorney to tell him what he wants to hear, while the commission must go to the outside to get opinions it likes? Corporation counsel should be free to dispense advise based not on the separate wishes of the two branches but on sound reasoning and legal precedent. Taxpayers should not have to pay two legal bills when one should suffice.

Rather than conceding that the executive and commission are destined to remain at loggerheads, elected officials should release corporation counsel from political constraint and allow him to advocate impartially.

Vote **NO** on the proposed amendment for an independent counsel for the county commission.

The other charter amendment on the ballot is a proposal to redefine the powers of the county auditor general. This modification would empower the auditor general to retain an independent, outside auditor to prepare comprehensive financial reports. The auditor general would also be given express authority to audit the operations of county agencies to ensure compliance with ordinances and regulations.

While bearing a superficial resemblance to the first proposal, this amendment is, in fact, a good idea and worthy of support.

Currently, it is the executive who engages the independent auditor and this could be a case of allowing the fox to guard the chicken coop.

We think this amendment to redefine the responsibilities of the auditor general would allow for greater accountability in county government and we urge a **YES** vote on the proposal next Tuesday.

Cassis has the edge in 38th District race

Nancy Cassis

The toughest part of the choice in selecting among the candidates for the 38th state House of Representatives district is remembering to vote twice ... that's right vote twice.

The seat is up once for the coming two-year term, as is the norm. But there is also a race with the same candidates for the lame duck session of the legislature this fall. The situation arose from the promotion of Bill Bullard from the House to the state Senate in a special election earlier this year. To fill the seat for the important two months after the election this year, before the new lawmakers are sworn in this January, the second election is on the ballot. Of course, that race includes the same candidates.

Facing off for this two-year-plus term in the Michigan House of Representatives is political newcomer Gary Johnson of Milford and Nancy Cassis, veteran Novi City Council member.

Clearly the nod should go to **NANCY CASSIS.**

Cassis has been active in local politics a long time. She ran for Novi City Council in 1985 and served two terms. She then ran for Novi mayor, but was defeated. And then she was reelected to the city council in 1995. There can be little doubt she knows the local issues. She is well aware of what the district needs. Cassis has the best command of the local issues. She knows the people here, and she knows their views.

Cassis has also been involved in regional politics, through her work with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. She has dealt there with regional planning and road issues. She has experience dealing with education through her employment as a school psychologist for the Novi Community School District.

She's well-connected with state party officials, connections she'll need when she gets to Lansing if she is to be effective. Frankly, some of the key issues for the communities of the 38th state House district – such as road upkeep and development, as well as tax policy – will require the use of those connections. She'll not only have to be in contact with top state officials, she'll have to wield some influence with them.

The 38th District includes Oakland County Northville, in addition to Novi and other Oakland County communities.

Again, we'll make a pitch to Cassis, urging her to recruit local residents to apply for appointive positions at the state level, and then to campaign for them up in Lansing. Getting people in positions of power there is one of the best ways the community can increase its influence on state and regional politics.

Finally, we believe her views match most consistently with those held by the majority of voters in this district. She tends to be conservative.

Cassis has always worked to keep the lines of communication open with her political opponents. She works hard at taking input, an important trait for a state representative who serves in Lansing where constituents don't always have the ready access to public officials that they do at the local level.

Cassis is the best choice. She has the experience. She's proven herself over time. And she's ready to take on the state Legislature.

Pair of Joes and noes, Thad and Kay get our nod

Here is a recap of previous *Northville Record* endorsements and positions on ballot proposals.

Joe Knollenberg

Joe Fitzsimmons

• 11th U.S. House (Oakland County Northville): **JOE KNOLLENBERG** (R, Incumbent).

He's got just the right amount of slickness for us – none. Knollenberg's emphasis on clean government proves he's there to get things done.

• 13th U. S. House (Northville Township, Wayne County Northville): **JOE FITZSIMMONS** (R).

He's not likely to be a leader in the lower chamber, but his agenda of lower taxes and less government is the right general direction for the country.

• 10th Wayne County Commission: **THADDEUS MCCOTTER** (R, I).

He represents an important check on the big spenders in Detroit.

Too bad there aren't more like him on the county board.

• 17th Oakland County Commission: **KAY SCHMID** (R, I).

A solid voice and a sound representative.

• Township millage, 0.75 mill for eight years: **NO.**

Is this millage for recreation land or open space preservation? No one knows.

Tell them they have to figure it out *before* they ask for your money, not after.

Thaddeus McCotter

Kay Schmid

• County proposal S: **NO.**

If you, Mr. Businessowner, want to build a sports complex, more power to you. Good luck in your venture. Keep your ticket prices reasonable and we'll visit. But don't ask hotel guests and rental car consumers to pick up part of the tab.

Put a stop to corporate welfare. Put the "private" back into private enterprise.

Letters

Keep township from getting gobbled up

In the community where I grew up, our local paper was the vehicle in which to get the best "information" on any issue facing our town. In my opinion, you really missed an opportunity to provide the township residents with information that might be valuable to them in making an informed choice regarding the "land" millage request.

Before anyone decides how to vote, I would urge them to take a drive around our township to see what we have, and will quickly lose to development. As of today, we have 19 subdivisions under construction. That is not including Wayne County's 942 acre parcel, and the proposed development of about 2,000 to 3,000 homes.

This is just one concern to consider. Think about the recreational demands, open space for parks and passive recreation, preservation of forests and wetlands.

As for the board of trustees putting the "cart before the horse," I'd point to the previous board of trustees spending about $150,000 on the "Haller" Library proposal, which also included 77 acres of donated land and we all know the outcome of that. As an elected official for the township, before I agree to spend thousands of our tax dollars on something that may not even be of interest to the voters, I think their direction and decision on this proposal is crucial.

Sue Hillebrand
Northville Township Clerk

Local educator has special touch

To the Editor:

This letter is about a very special educator within the Northville school system, Roxanne Minch.

Last year our son, as well as many other students, entered Meads Mill Middle School as sixth graders. Like all sixth graders in Northville, each student was given an option to take band for one of their year long electives. Approximately 180 students from the sixth grade class at Meads Mill made their choice and began "band."

At this time 180 students had the opportunity to meet Roxanne Minch. Minch enlighten these students on day one of her "very large" band enrollment. Most of these students had not previously played an instrument and many of us parents realize that a first year band teacher can make or break a student's interest in music. Even with the large size of classrooms she taught, Minch continued to spread her positive and upbeat attitude on these very eager students.

Minch also encouraged her students to continue their interests in music by informing them of various summer music programs. One of these programs, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, was sending a representative to Meads Mill for student auditions. Depending on the results of these auditions, our students would be able to earn a scholarship for up to half of the camp tuition cost. As a result, the students who were interested in Blue Lake were thrilled (and probably a bit nervous) to be auditioning.

However, knowing Michigan weather, the day of the auditions arrived and Northville was hit by a now storm and a school closing day. Minch, knowing that the representative for Blue Lake was only available for this one day, arrived at school, called each student, and arranged to hold auditions at the school anyway, in spite of the weather.

Due to Ms. Minch's actions, most of the students auditioning, over 40 in attendance, received scholarships.

Ms. Minch's devotion to her students did not end there. It was summertime now and school had been over for three weeks. Her sixth graders passed on to seventh grade and were not spending two weeks at Blue Lake Camp, practicing and playing in music programs for five hours a day.

One day while at camp preparing for the final concert, each of these Meads Mill students individually looked up from their lesson and saw Ms. Minch observing them. It was a thrill for these students to know that their teacher's interest in them was not left behind in the band room at Meads Mill on the last day of school.

Now these same students are again playing in Ms. Minch's band class. The extended education she gives to each student is a treasure.

Is she encouraging again this year? Absolutely, involving the students in the betterment of their instruments, school concerts, outside-school competitions, computer-based programs for music writing, and as always, a positive attitude in life.

We as parents are thrilled to know that there are many great teachers in Northville schools, and that Roxanne Minch is a wonderful example of a teacher who believes in what she is teaching.

Maybe this is the reason for such a large number of returning band students each year at Meads Mill.

Although our name is pronounced the same, notice that it is not spelled the same and therefore, we are not related.

Mike and Jan Minch

Boosters: Thanks for the support

To the Editor:

The Northville High School Music Boosters would like to say "Thank You" to the Northville community for your outstanding support of the can and bottle drive which took place on Oct. 12. Your exemplary support enabled us to surpass our financial goal for this fund-raiser. A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Northville's Farmer Jack's for without their commitment to community projects this event would not be possible.

It is indeed a pleasure to experience such great cooperation between a local business, dedicated high school music students, high school parents and the community at large coming together to support the Northville High School music program.

Thank you to all who gave of their time, talents, cans and bottles.

Christine Abbey
Marci Moore
Co-Presidents
Northville High School
Music Boosters

Band enhances quality of life

To the Editor:

Another reason why we love Northville.

My husband and I have home offices. When it is warm enough to have the windows open, we enjoy listening to the Northville High School band practice.

Jim and Elaine Wolfe

Help with fest was terrific

To the Editor:

Dear Supporters and "SeniorFest:"

The Northville Parks and Recreation Senior Citizens Center and the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the businesses and individual supporters, as well as volunteers who helped to make this year's SeniorFest so successful. At this year's picnic, we served 409 people. The event took place at "Gunsolly Mill" park located on Hines Drive.

The traditional date of our picnic falls between Plymouth's Fall Festival and Northville's Victorian Festival.

Events included: picnic lunch, entertainment, neck and back massages, character artist, door prizes and gifts.

This year we would like to thank all of those who helped support this event and who made it the best SeniorFest since its beginning 11 years ago.

Thank you to: John Sassaman of Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home; Blanco Tours; Water Wheel Health Club; Advance Medical Solutions; Northville Public Schools; Simkins & Simkins, P.C.; Northville Jeweler's; Hiller & Lutey Inc. (Shopping Center Market and Hiller's Market); Sherwood Picture Framing; Masonic Temple Association of Northville; Star Manor of Northville; Margo's of Northville; Long Mechanical Inc.; Rita Wrightman of ANEW Therapeutic Massage; Paul Leduc Sigma Financial Corp.; Masonpro Inc.; Atrium Gallery; Northville Hearing Aid Center; Baggett Roofing and Siding Co.; Wayne County; city of Northville; city of Plymouth; and Northville Township for all making this day so special and successful.

A special "thank you" must go also out to all of the volunteers who served our guests.

Those volunteers were: Karen Baja, Mary Ellen King, Joan Wadsworth, the staff of Northville Parks and Recreation, city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, and the Plymouth Department of Public Works.

Without these people the day would not have been possible or successful.

Karl W. Peters
Mindy Worden
Parks and Recreation
Senior Citizens Center

Fire awareness event was great

To the Editor:

A letter to Ronald McDonald, c/o McDonald's –

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to you and your staff for sponsoring Fire Prevention Week at your restaurant on Saturday, Oct. 12. It is the cooperation of businesses like yours that makes our prevention programs a true success in our community.

Few people have an understanding of what Fire Prevention Week represents. On Oct. 7, 8 and 9 in 1871, the "Great Chicago Fire" burned out of control for these three days. That fire claimed 250 lives and over 2,000 city acres. Simultaneously in Pishtigo, Wis., fire claimed another 800 lives. Both fires recorded our largest loss of lives in fire history.

From these tragedies, we learned the need to prevent fire. President Woodrow Wilson declared the day of the fires Fire Prevention Day. In 1922, Fire Prevention Week was proclaimed by President Warren Harding, always to be observed during the week in which Oct. 9 falls.

We believe that everyday in Northville Township is Fire Prevention Day, but we remember these three days in October to remind ourselves and others of the losses that can happen when fire strikes.

We hope that you will again sponsor Fire Prevention Week next year. It will surely be a success with hopefully more local citizens attending.

Guy F. Balok, Sergeant
Training/EMS Officer

Cooperation is appreciated

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Northville Township Fire Department and the Six Mile and Haggerty Northville McDonald's for participating and sponsoring fire awareness by opening the Northville "Smoke House."

Their cooperation on Saturday, Oct. 12, was informational and fun for the children. And I even learned a couple of tips myself on fire safety. Thanks again.

Nancy Collins

Vote down insurance bill

To the Editor:

A Michigan Senate Committee is considering important legislation that could mean increases in health insurance costs for nearly 500,000 Michigan residents.

The bill is House Bill 5572, and it would make it possible for irresponsible individuals to purchase health insurance after they are ill or injured and still be treated for their ailments. The result would be that those of us who responsibly buy health insurance will have to pick up the costs of those who wait until the last minute and that means higher costs for us all.

Legislators should know that

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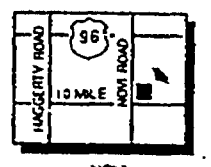
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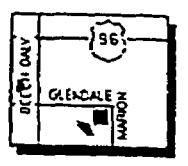
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Must money always call the political shots?

Phil Power

As this year's political season comes down to the last few 20-second spot-infested days, my own thinking keeps circling back to one thing: Money, the mother's milk of politics.

I've never seen so much money spent on so many different races.

It's the millions being poured into the U.S. Senate and congressional contests throughout Michigan. It's the hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent in Michigan on the various state and local ballot proposals. Nationally, best estimates are that something like $1 billion is being spent on the presidential race alone.

Numbers like that tend to bring out the cynic in me.

Frankly, I doubt that much money is being spent solely for idealism or in the passionate conviction that paragraph 2(b) in the party platform is really worth it. Big money is going to be put up by smart people only if they see a big payoff quite clearly in the near future.

We certainly have succeeded in creating the ultimately efficient political system. Shorn of the inconvenience of political parties pulling ordinary people into loose coalitions, we have erected a politics in which wealthy interest groups – whether labor unions or trial lawyers, whether developers or conservationists – contend directly for the influence and wealth that arise as the result of governmental acts.

As evidence, consider this year's contests to fill the two posts on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Time was, judicial campaigns rotated around a mixture of name ID (in these parts, Irish helps) and judicial philosophy (whatever that means) and juridical temperament.

No longer. Four of the candidates for the court – all sane and sensible people – find themselves sadly positioned as pawns for conflicting interest groups.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association has thrown its considerable muscle behind one of its own, Court of Appeals Judge William Murphy, a Democratic nominee. As of the most recent campaign finance report, Murphy had raised some $375,000 for this campaign. Of this, more than $100,000 came from donations from members of one Southfield law firm, Sommers, Schwartz, Silver and Schwartz.

This despite the naive-sounding advice on campaign fund-raising put out by the State Bar of Michigan: "a (candidate) committee may accept unsolicited contributions ... provided that the contributions are not so large as to give an appearance of attempting to bias the candidate in the contributor's favor."

Ignoring the slightly contrary-to-fact qualities inherent in the adjective "unsolicited," just which law firm is entitled to the presumption of bias before the Supreme Court if Judge Murphy were to be elected?

To be sure, both Republican-nominated candidates, Chief Justice James Brickley and Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, have also raised money from political committees. The Michigan Bankers Association ($10,000 per candidate), the Michigan Chamber of Commerce ($5,000 each) and a coalition of hospital groups ($10,000 each) are hardly in the business of tossing big checks around with no expectation of a benign outcome.

With all this stuff going on, a cynic might suggest that our legal system could reach hitherto unimagined efficiency if each legal brief submitted to our judges also were to include an indication of how much special interest PACs and which lawyers and law firms contributed to their campaigns. Then at least the donors would be better able to correlate the provision of justice to the extent of campaign contributions.

Obviously, that's a low blow. I've known Justice Brickley and Appeals Judge Marilyn Jean Kelly (the other Democratic nominee) for years and respect enormously their thoughtfulness and integrity. Judge Murphy and Judge Gage have fine reputations of their own.

But their ability to convince ordinary people that the application of the law is impartial and fair is being sorely jeopardized by our political system that is increasingly – and sadly – infested with the taint of special interest money.

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

State board offers compromise on 'character education' issue

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Michigan public schools will get the compromise "character education" policy drafted by State Board of Education member Dorothy Beardmore – plus a three-page preamble by Clark Durant stressing religion.

The board spent three months arguing it in public hearings and back rooms before giving it 6-1 approval on Oct. 24. Dissenting was Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, who objected that "I want to be sure we don't inject religion."

Straus said the preamble by Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, "sounds like someone giving a speech. I don't know if it belongs in this policy statement. It's three pages of verbiage."

The one-page policy statement, which had Straus' support, said the state board "empowers and encourages public schools to provide character education in a safe setting conducive to learning, based on the principles of our governing documents, including principles of the First Amendment (freedom of speech, press and religion), and maintaining the separation of church and state."

It was drafted by Beardmore, R-Rochester, a moderate who sometimes sides with Straus in resisting Durant's frequent efforts to inject religious quotations from the Founding Fathers into public school policy.

The policy says there are principles "which transcend religious beliefs" for an orderly and civil society. They are:

- Respect.
- Responsibility.
- Caring.
- Trustworthiness.
- Justice.
- Civic virtue.
- Citizenship.

There won't, as Straus said, be "a special class called character education where you put down your math and take up this." Rather, it will be inserted in school curricula as appropriate.

Beardmore's compromise eliminated Durant's call for committees of parents, business and religious leaders to help make character education policy at the local level. Critics feared such committees would be stacked with religious zealots. The policy leaves each district free to implement it.

Voting yes were Republicans Durant, Beardmore, Marilyn Lundy of Grosse Pointe, Louis Legg of Battle Creek, Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale and Sharon Wise of Owosso. Leaving the meeting early was Barbara Mason, D-Lansing.

Several speakers, such as Cindy Hughey of the East Lansing board of education, chastised Durant and Wise for trying to insert sectarian religion into public schools.

Wise was quoted in the Oct. 23 *New York Times* as saying: "To completely erase the Word of God from our system of education is doing a tremendous disservice to our children."

"I didn't speak to that reporter," said Wise, who didn't deny the accuracy of the quote.

Robert Brown, vice president of the Jewish Community Council, said his group of 200 metro Detroit organizations had "no problem with values" but didn't want "the intrusion of religion" into schools.

"Religious values are best left to the home, church, synagogue or mosque."

"Your preamble sounds like a government class," added Kim Garris, a Warren mother.

Mike Washburn, superintendent of Forest Hills schools and former Garden City superintendent, said "parents and guardians are the primary teachers," but character education "can't be left to chance."

Dearborn superintendent Jeremy Hughes said his district culled opinions from 800 people and came up with a poster advocating five principles: "honesty, integrity, respect for self and others, responsibility, and courtesy."

"More and more students are coming to school without a set of values," Hughes said. "Schools can no longer sit on the sidelines. We are so fearful of teaching religion that we have retreated on values."

"It is not the place of public schools to advance religious values," said Wendy Wagenheim of the American Civil Liberties Union. The Birmingham resident cited the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights as governing documents – leaving out Durant's favorite, the Declaration of Independence with its references to the Creator. She said Durant's unfocused preamble will "muddy the waters."

Two speakers criticized the character education policy.

Barbara Skurnowicz of Bloomfield Hills said the policy came out of the national Goals 2000 and was intended to produce "cookie-cutter kids who look alike and think alike and are Stepford children."

Durant shot back: "There's no connection to Goals 2000."

Kim Fuga, a Sterling Heights mother in an anti-outcomes based education group, said she "vehemently opposed the Beardmore draft. It's a slap in the face on parents' rights." She said no values transcend religion, adding, "This board has sold its soul."

Durant's three-page preamble says the board is "alarmed with the deterioration of civility in some of our schools" and "a decline in personal responsibility and self-discipline and the prevalence of violence."

It quotes George Washington's farewell address on "religion and morality," with two references to Heaven; Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address with a reference to the Creator; Susan B. Anthony's championship of women's suffrage based on "immutable principles of equal rights to all"; Martin Luther King's citation of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence; and Thomas Jefferson's inaugural address, which said Americans are "enlightened by a benign religion ... practiced in various forms, yet all of them inculcating honesty, truth, temperance, gratitude and the love of man."

Education Notes

Schoolcraft College is enrolling students for the winter semester, and offers a variety of methods to sign up for classes.

Students may complete and send back a mail-in registration form now through Nov. 30. Forms are available in the winter schedules or through the Office of Admissions. New students must meet with a counselor before registering.

Students with a touchtone telephone can call in their registration by dialing (313) 462-4800. Phone-in registration continues through Jan. 2 during the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 5. a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Walk-in registration takes place on Dec. 9-13, 16-20 and Jan. 2 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Fridays; and 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Hours on Dec. 26, 27 and 30 are 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Late walk-in registration is Jan. 3-4 and 6-10 with full hours. Walk-in registration takes place in the McDowell Center, Room 200.

For information, call (313) 462-4426.

Madonna University's Learning Center is now accepting applications for its winter term, which begins in January. Applications should be completed as soon as possible to allow time for an assessment of each student.

The tutorial sessions are designed for first through 12th grade students who are experiencing difficulty with reading and its related skills. Individual or group sessions, consisting of two students, are available.

Classes run from Jan. 20 through April 17. Parents may choose the day and time that best fits their needs: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from either 4 to 5 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m.; or Thursday from either 3:55 to 5 p.m. or 4:55 to 6 p.m. The extra five minutes added to Thursday classes are to make up for Holy Thursday when there will be no class.

• Madonna will hold an Open House for prospective undergraduate and graduate students from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Take 5 Lounge.

Those attending the Open House will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students and learn about the more than 50 career-oriented programs offered during the date, evenings and weekends. Information on financial aid will be available, and transfer students are welcome. The university's flexible schedule allows the student to attend full- or part-time.

Information will be available about the graduate studies programs in the diverse areas of business, education, health services administration, hospice and nursing. Graduate programs are designed for working adults.

For more information, call the admissions office at (313) 432-5339 or the graduate studies office at (313) 432-5667.

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the best way to make certain everyone can get insurance is to make sure it stays as inexpensive as possible. Adding costs will not help the average family in southeast Michigan be able to afford health insurance.

Mike Wiest

Third party is our best hope

To the Editor:

Did you know that voter research and surveys which interviewed 15,240 voters leaving polling places on election day 1992 resulted in the following facts printed in the New York Times, Nov. 5, 1992?

The Perot voter said if Perot had not been on the ballot they would have voted 38 percent for President Bush, 38 percent Gov. Clinton, 14 percent would not have voted and 6 percent would have voted for "other." Bill Clinton would have won with or without Ross Perot.

I know the propaganda is out there to discourage voters from voting for Perot because the two major parties are afraid of a third party, especially Ross Perot. This is why he was kept out of the debates.

A third party is the only way we can clean up all the sins of big government which, if you are an aware American, are many. We need to take pride in our leaders and regain our respect for government.

They know Perot is going to eliminate lobbyist money from influencing our leaders. A lifetime career of cashing in will be a thing of the past. We need to be the people who influence our government.

Joyce Russell

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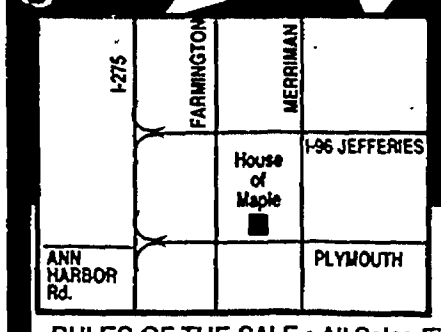

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Pricey auto dealership might open in area

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Welcome to Novi .:. wanna buy a Mercedes?

You won't have to go far to test drive a luxury car if a Detroit area man chooses to relocate his Detroit Mercedes-Benz dealership on the corner of Haggerty and Grand River Avenue.

Estate Motors, LTD. of West Bloomfield petitioned the Novi Planning Commission Oct. 16 for a rezoning that would allow the company to build a showroom and attach it onto the already existing Northwest Industries building on the property.

"We treat people fairly and become a part of the city," explained Charles Ghesquire, owner of Estate Motors. He and his two sons run a Cadillac dealership in Rochester and a Mercedes dealership in Bloomfield Hills.

Agreeing the showroom would make a unique focal point to the entrance of the city, the commission unanimously granted a rezoning. Estate Motors was successful, they agreed, in proving the current zoning, which would allow light industrial development, won't be best for the city and isn't physically feasible on the narrow parcel of land.

The rezoning recommendation will go onto the City Council for final approval. Ghesquire said he is prepared to present a site plan within 30 days.

However, with the rezoning to a general business district, should plans for the dealership fall through, property owners could build fast food restaurant, retail development, car wash or a auto-service shop.

Estate Motors also has petitioned Farmington Hills for a rezoning of the nearby junkyard for "development of a new and used car sales facility," according to Brandon Rogers, city consultant for Novi.

Ghesquire, last week, said "the Farmington site was our second choice. But now that we have the zoning in Novi we're set."

The dealership plan is not set in stone. No official plans were presented to the commission, but members thought the location was particularly good, citing the proximity of nearby auto dealerships across and down Haggerty.

Commissioner Eda Weddington said her one concern is that the dealership won't come to fruition and the city may get an "undesirable" business on the site.

"But it's a risk I'm willing to take at this point," she said.

The current cabinet-making business in the building would relocate to make room for the dealership's service center and storage. The purchase of the land also includes the Keford Collision property and a dentist's office, but those will stay put, according to Ghesquire.

Neighbors to the property are supportive of the plan and the rezoning.

"It will add a wonderful show place ... to a very busy corner," wrote Allie Fayz, Pheasant Run Plaza manager. "We are not in favor of additional commercial shopping since there is already an abundance within the city limits not to mention the conflict it would give the tenants."

"The dealerships currently in our area have been very friendly to us," said Ginger Barrons, Red Carpet Keim owner.

The German firm Mercedes-Benz manufactures high-priced luxury vehicles.

The 1997 Mercedes-Benz E420 sedan sells for approximately $50,000.

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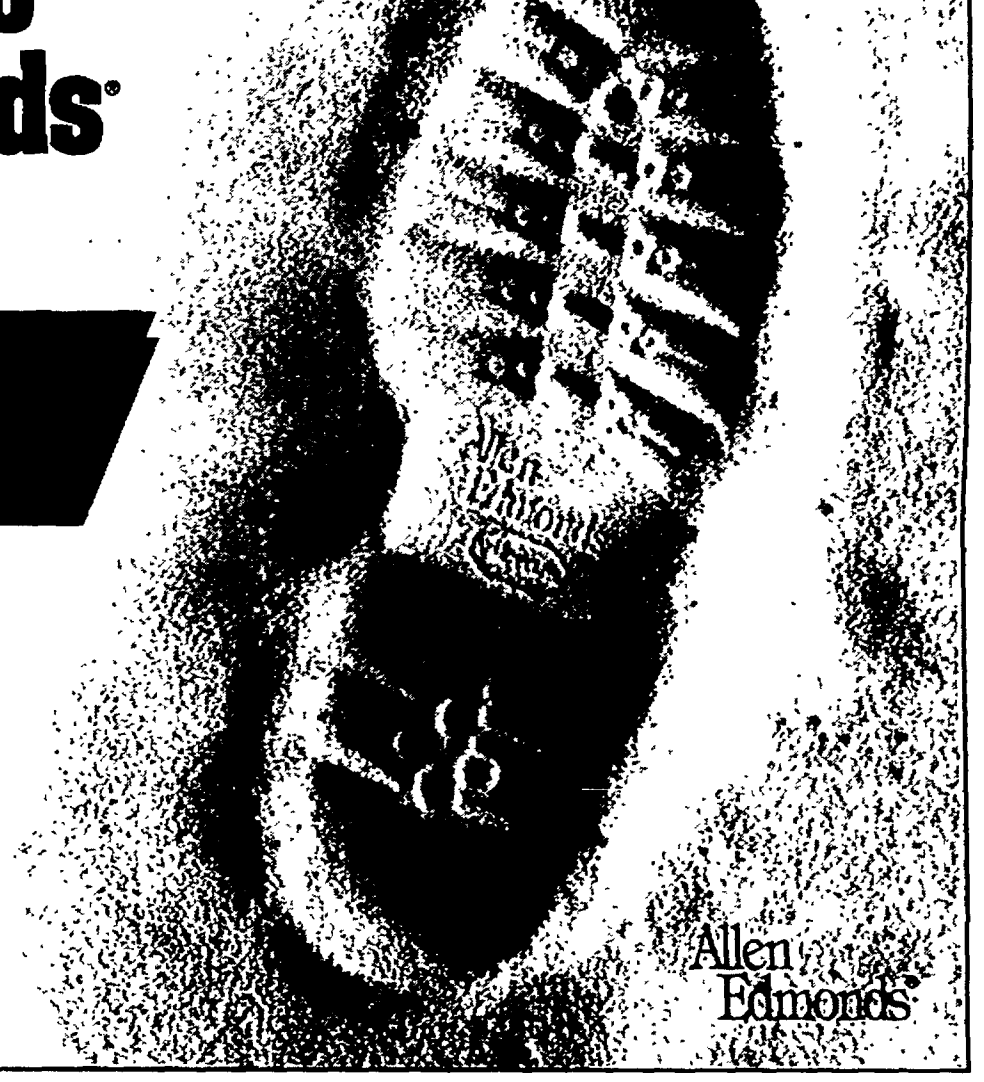

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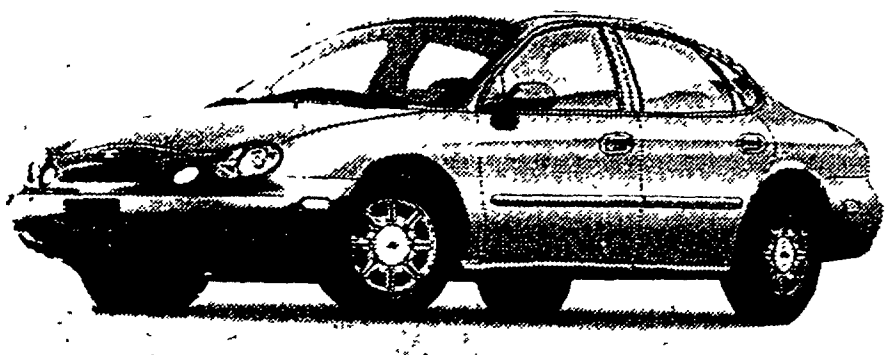

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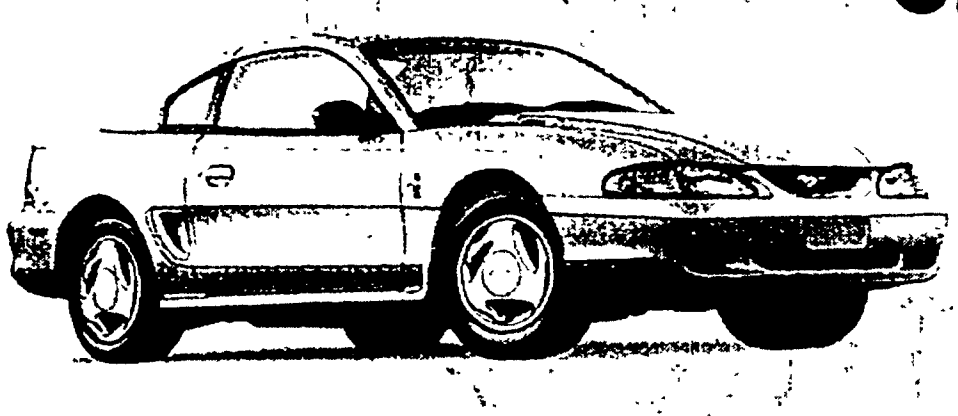

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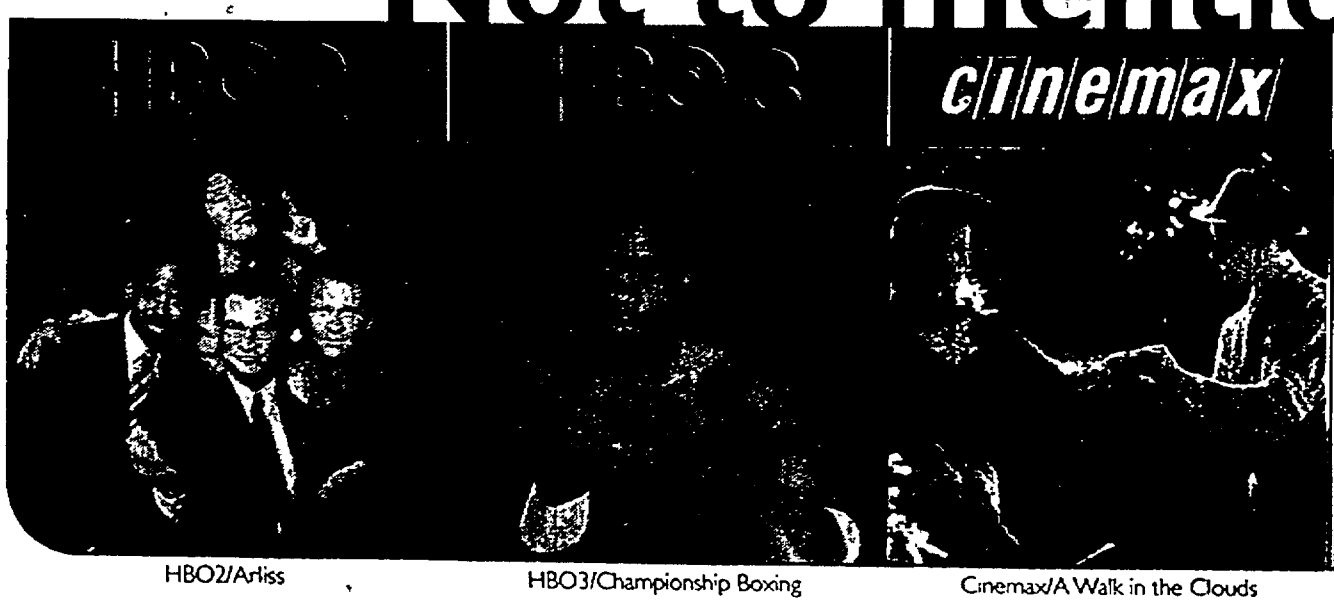

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The thrill of the HAUNT

Scary fund-raiser is in its seventh year

To scare or be scared? That is the question this time of year.

Volunteers who chose dramatic, scary or informational scenes for the Maybury Haunted Forest decided to be on the giving end, and mostly for two reasons – it's a fund-raiser for the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, and it's just plain fun.

Although the Haunted Forest is in its seventh year, this is the first time Parks and Rec offered a cash prize for set designers.

The winner of Maybury's Haunted Forest is Northville resident Rob Figgins for the "Noville Tunnel." Second place went to Scott Baker of Dearborn for "Frankenstein." Dave Schmidt, also of Northville, finished third for "Nicked at Night."

The winner received $250 while second place took home $200, and $150 went to the third place finisher. Entrants were judged on creativity, spookiness, originality, and overall and crowd appeal.

First place winner Noville Tunnel returned for the second year with a few updates in the maze where the predictable still is unexpected.

"You get so many different reactions," Figgins said. "Some middle-age kids come through, and they don't think it will scare them, but they are trying to crawl out of their pants by the end of the exhibit."

Figgins has been doing this type of thing all his life. He grew up just north of Flint with a dad who always had a pulley system or air compressors with hoses set up for different scenes at Halloween.

When Figgins and his fiancee, Sue Lehnert, moved to Northville two years ago they saw the Northville Parks and Recreation Department fund-raiser as an opportunity to meet people.

"We moved down here from up north, we didn't really know anyone and wanted to get involved in the community," Figgins said. "Northville Parks and Rec was the way to go for us."

Lehnert had two sets at the Haunted Forest, an electric chair scene, which came in fourth place, and a Dr. Death set.

"You can pick and choose who you really want to scare," said Figgins. "You have to use selectiveness."

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Winners of "Maybury Madness" Haunted Forest

1st Place – Noville Tunnel
Northville resident Rob Figgins updated the Noville Tunnel used last year. Jim Frisbe of Dearborn and Jim Leuterik of Northville also volunteered to help Figgins throughout the weekend.

2nd Place – Frankenstein
First time Maybury Madness participant and Dearborn resident Scott Baker, with the help of friends and neighbors, brought Dr. Frankenstein's monster to life.

3rd Place – Nicked at Night
A gruesome version of three television sitcoms – I Love Lucy, The Brady Bunch and Home Improvement. Co-anchors Dave Schmidt and Tom Barry designed the display, along with set manager Mike Kolbow, Marlene Davenport, Greg Andersen, Tom Holden, Dave Field, Andy Vafakas, Greg, Lauren and Randy Schmidt, Justin Kolbow, Whitney Field, Holly Taylor, Ely Andersen, Jon Spendlove, and Will Davenport.

Other sets and participants this year:

School Scene – Maza Family of Northville

Boy Scouts – Troop 903

Electric Chair and Dr. Death sets – organized by Sue Lehnert, manned by students from Cooke Middle School in Northville.

SADD – Northville High School students.

Tom Barry plays Tim Allen, injured after working on a chain saw, in the Nicked at Night set during the Haunted Forest held at Maybury State Park in Northville.

Journey into the Forest is not for the weak

For some of the 1,577 visitors to Maybury's Haunted Forest in Northville, it was the unexpected that was the driving force that led them to put their lives into the hands of spooks.

As the narrator at the beginning of the entrance to the forest announced, "to ensure your safety, be sure to stay with your group, especially children, as they are most vulnerable to the spirits ... If you run into a spirit, don't touch it, because one touch and the spirit will possess your body."

"This journey is not for the weak at heart. Should you continue, there is no return, at least not in your present form."

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Stories by **Carol Workens** • Photo by **Al Ward**

Horror Facts

- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was written in three days by Robert Louis Stevenson. A popular story says the author's wife burned the manuscript out of pure horror. Stevenson rewrote it in another three days.
- Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein after creating the idea during a ghost story telling competition between friends. Shelley, her husband Percy, Lord Byron and Dr. John Polidori were on the shores of Lake Geneva, holed up in a home due to two weeks of torrential rains. The group of writers began a competition to see who could tell the best ghost story. The first ideas for vampire novels were born during these sessions and the first vampire novel was written by Polidori. It is also believed these discussions led to the creation of the more famous Bram Stoker's Dracula.
  How many know Frankenstein is the name of the doctor, not the name of the monster?
- Alfred Hitchcock decided to film Psycho in black and white so that the blood would not look so gory and one story goes he even thought about filming in color except for the 45 second shower scene, which would be shot in a more toned-down black and white.

Literary Horror Classics

- Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
- Dracula, by Bram Stoker
- Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley
- Turn of the Screw, by Henry James
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson

Horror Film Classics

- Psycho
- The Invasion of the Body Snatchers
- Alien
- The Birds
- Rosemary's Baby

A King's Eye View

Modern day horror writer, Stephen King, says horror stories can be divided into two types: tales of horror that result from an act of free and conscious will – a consciousness to do evil – and those where, while the horror is predestinate, come from the outside like a stroke of lightening.
There are three ways, King says, to express those horrors. One is the "gross out." The other is a "dance" to push society's phobic pressure points. Writers and filmmakers can feed off the nation's fears or a person's internal nightmares.
King says he believes most of the attraction for horror is that it allows people to express "antisocial" emotions and feelings that society demands be kept in check for everybody's own good. For example, everyone feels anger and frustration but can't go ahead and douse people with acid for the sake of revenge.
The writer also says horror films, especially those which have a "happy" ending, can be cathartic. It's a way of facing a fear and seeing the fear conquered.
"The answer seems to be that we make up horrors to help us cope with real ones," writes King in Danse Macabre, his book on the history and attraction of horror.

— Compiled by Wendy Pierman Matzel

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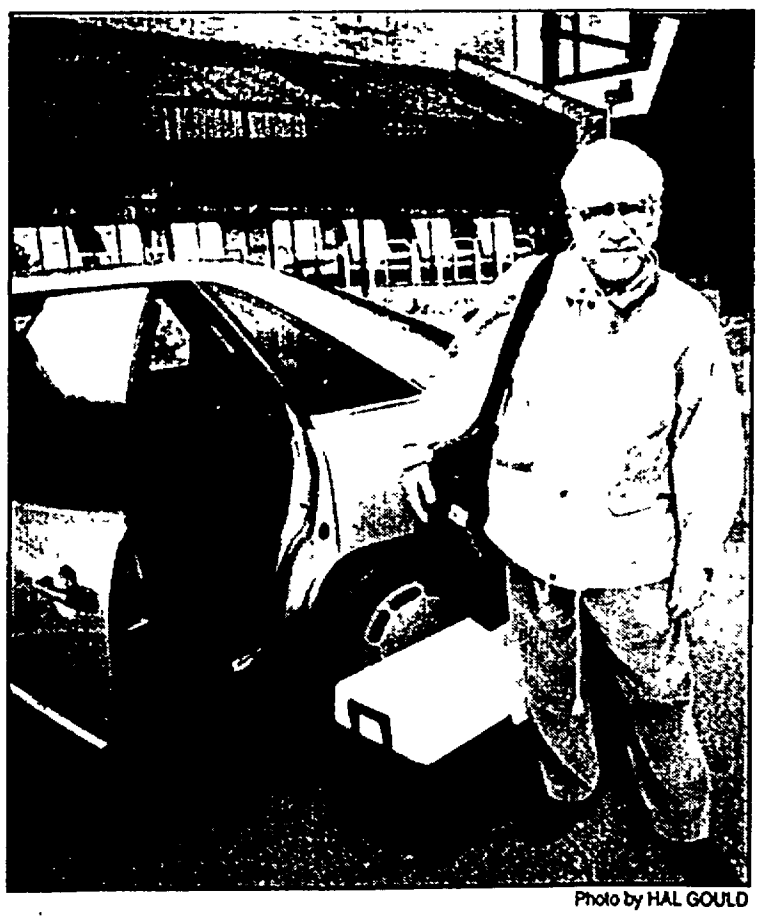

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Carl Karoub is a Meals on Wheels volunteer driver.

Karoub brings meals fresh from the oven

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Carl Karoub began volunteering for the Meals on Wheels program shortly after moving to Northville five years ago.

"I wanted to get to know the community, get to know my way around," he said. "I was looking for some way to be helpful."

Karoub is a regular driver once a week for the Meals on Wheels program and is also an occasional substitute driver.

Drivers pick up the lunch at Allen Terrace in Northville and deliver it to homebound seniors.

"Anybody who thinks that these elderly are grumpy, should come with me for a day," Karoub said. "They are wonderful people. They are very happy to see me. Sometimes it is their only contact with the outside world."

Karoub takes time to chat for a minute with each senior on his route. If they need a letter mailed or want the garbage taken out, he is happy to oblige.

"The meals are hot, so you can't stay long," he said. "If you can do something quick and easily they really appreciate it.

"I am so glad I am doing it. It makes my life buster," he said. "It's only an hour and a half out of the week. It is no big deal."

A retired teacher, Karoub is a musician and and an assistant conductor with the Livonia Symphony. A busy season is ahead for Karoub, who is in the middle of preparing for a concert at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Nov. 15. The library is located on Farmington and Five Mile roads. Christmas concerts are scheduled for Dec. 5 and Dec. 14.

"I would like to get to the seniors and play a chamber concert," said Karoub, a horn player.

Karoub carries several containers, one for cold food and another for hot items, to the 11 to 13 seniors on his route, which covers a 20 mile area in Northville and Northville Township. His delivery takes about 45-50 minutes.

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It's A Fact

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The value of Northville Township's taxable property this year is $645 million, up 9.7 percent from 1995.

In Our Town

School hosts fine art show

Carol Workens

New Morning School, a prekindergarten through eighth grade parent cooperative, presents the Sixth Annual Art and Fine Crafts Show on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street.

Included in the show are award-winning artists exhibiting works in jewelry, painting, glass, floral, pottery, basketry, wearable art and Christmas collectables and decor.

Admission is $2.

Proceeds benefit New Morning School.

Ronald McDonald House to benefit from event

Williamsburg Inspirations in Northville will team up with Department 56, a company that manufactures the lighted villages such as Dickens Village, New England Village, Alpine and Snow Village to raise money for the Detroit Ronald McDonald House.

Decorating experts at Department 56 have prepared a home for the holidays decorating brochure and Williamsburg Inspirations will have a variety of ideas from the brochure on display in the store during the second annual "Homes for the Holidays," a five-day fund raising event from Nov. 7 through Nov. 11.

Williamsburg Inspirations is located at 102 E. Main Street in Northville. Hours are 10 am. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, and, beginning Nov. 9, most Sundays noon until 4 p.m.

For more information, call "Homes for the Holidays" activities at (810) 349-1550.

AAUW to discuss water at next meeting

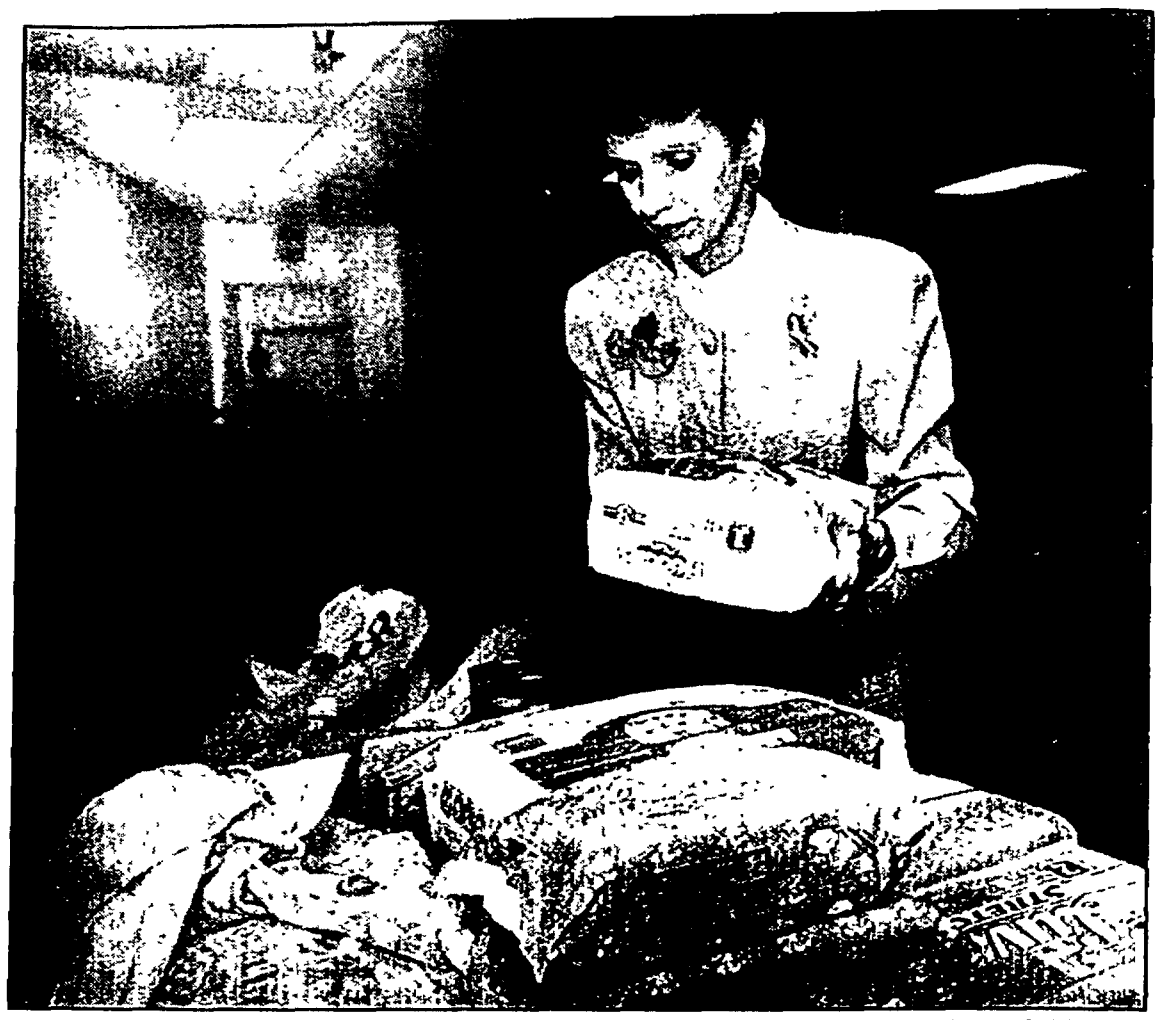
The Northville-Novi American Association of University Women (AAUW) Branch will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The topic for the evening meeting will be "Water: An Endangered Resource." There will be a panel discussion by the Great Decisions Study Group.

The meeting will be held at Thornton Creek Elementary School, 46180 Nine Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call Kathleen Polich at (810) 344-9656.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Carol Workens at 349-1700.



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All for a good cause

Mary Lou Montville helps arrange the donations during the second annual Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend, Respect Life Benefit Luncheon, which was held at Our Lady of Victory Church on Sunday, Oct. 27, after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall. The chairperson of the fund-raiser was Rosemarie Denton. Assisting was Cindy Smith, who handled the decorations, favors and name tags. The various baby items which were donated by the 80 attendees as the price of admission to the luncheon were donated to Another Way Pregnancy Center in Novi and AAA Crisis Center in Westland.

Got news to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

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In Service

Army 1st Lt. **MICHAEL J. METHOD II** has arrived for duty at Yongsan Garrison, Seoul, South Korea.

Method, a communications-electronics operations officer, is the son of Michael J. Method of Northville. He graduated from Northville High School in 1988, and is a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

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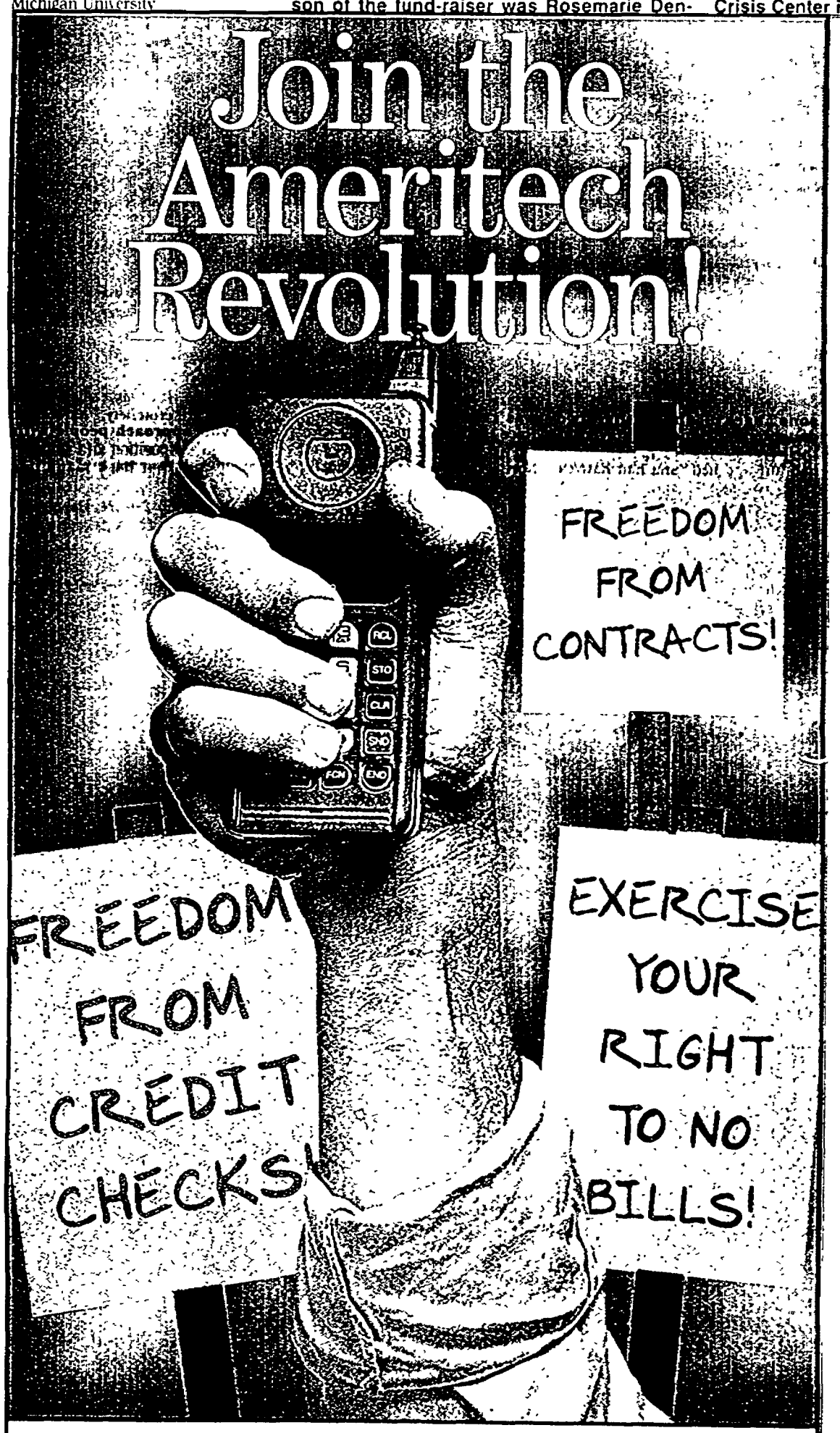

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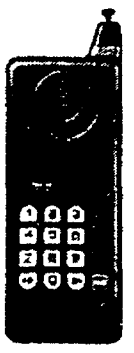

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Harriet Berg dressed as Madame Cadillac for her talk to the Northville Woman's Club.

Women learn a bit of history

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Harriet Berg – dancer, teacher, choreographer – was the guest speaker at the Northville Woman's Club on Oct. 18

Berg received a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to reconstruct the dances of the early French settlers. In 1982 she founded the Mme. Cadillac Dancers and Musicians of Detroit.

Along with her research on the danc , she began to investigate who was Marie Therese Guyon Cadillac, known as Detroit's First Lady.

"We hear about Cadillac all the time, they named a car for him. We know he founded Fort Pontchartrain. But who was Madame Cadillac?" said Berg, who came appropriately attired in clothing similar to that worn by Madame Cadillac.

In the 17th century the French began the exploration of the entire interior of what would later become the United States of America. The English were on the Atlantic coast, the Spaniards were in the South.

Marie Therese Guyon Cadillac was born in 1671 just outside Quebec City. Her father, a wealthy merchant, and her mother, who was also from a wealthy family, were some of the first settlers to come to the new world in 1643.

"Little girls were dressed exactly as adults in those days and expected to be adults at a very early age," Berg said

When Madame Cadillac's parents died, she became a ward of her uncle.

Her uncle told her that if she wasn't married by the time she was 18 she would go back to the convent where she had received her schooling.

"That's the way it was," Berg said. "Girls were married young, and very often died in childbirth. Men had two or three wives."

Madame Cadillac was an independently wealthy young woman. She had been well bred with all the skills of a fine French lady and knew how to cook, sing, and sew.

Madame Cadillac met her future husband, Antoine Launay deLaMothe Cadillac, when she was 16 or 17. Cadillac was an explorer, navigator, and founder of Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit in 1701. Cadillac was an officer sent over by Louis XIV to protect the French interests in the new world.

"Many say he was the model for the Three Musketeers, quick tempered, excellent swordsman, adventurous man, who came to seek his fortune in the new world," Berg said.

Madame Cadillac left to join her husband in Detroit in October. She came in huge 35 foot long, four foot wide canoes with her two sons, ages 9 and 7. Her two daughters, 13 and 11, stayed at the convent. Two other children had already died. She had natives for guides and soldiers for protection. She hit the worst winter storm that area had seen and had to winter at Niagara Falls.

Artists have depicted Madame Cadillac in a ball gown in a canoe and also with two of her sons standing up in a canoe. Both scenes are probably inaccurate, according to Berg. She probably wore native clothing, something that was waterproof and designed for ease in getting in and out of a canoe. They slept underneath their canoes at night.

In the spring of 1702, the canons of Fort Pontchartrain boomed across the lake to welcome the first French woman and other women whom she had convinced to join her.

Madame Cadillac had six more children in the 10 years she was at Fort Pontchartrain.

"They loved each other," Berg said.

The Cadillacs went back to France in 1715, shortly after Louis XIV caught Cadillac running an illegal fur and brandy trade. Madame Cadillac died when she was 75.

Berg is continuing her research on Madame Cadillac and hopes to eventually find the letters Detroit's First Lady wrote to her daughters.

Rigmor Coulahan was the chair of the day at the meeting which was held at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

The next meeting of the Northville Woman's Club will be on Nov. 1, when the group goes on a field trip to Mattaei Gardens in Ann Arbor

Area residents are stars in theater's season opener

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Schoolcraft College's theater season opened on Oct. 25 with the touching drama "All My Sons," starring Northville residents Brenda Lane, Julie Matta, and Sean Sullivan.

Novi resident Jennifer Alley is the understudy for the roles of Sue Bayliss and Lydia Lubey.

The play is directed by James R. Hartman, artistic director of theater.

The story takes place during World War II, when Joe Keller and Herbert Deever ran a machine shop which made airplane parts, later found to be defective. One partner is sent to prison, while the other goes free and lives a prosperous life.

When the partners' sons Chris Keller and George Deever return home from the war, they uncover the truth.

Lane plays the role of Kate Keller in this moving drama by Arthur Miller. Lane is making her first appearance with the Schoolcraft College Theatre. Among her theater credits are the roles of Sally Thomas in *Signpost To Murder*, Hillary in *Tribute*, Adiyodi in *Martial Tales of India*, and Barbara Spinnilli in *Lou Gehrig Did Not Die of Cancer*.

Matta plays the role of the next door neighbor, Lydia Lubey, while Sullivan has been cast in the role of her husband, Frank Lubey.

Sullivan has appeared in the role of John in *Night Watch*, Dr. Einstein in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and Tony in *A View from The Bridge*, all at Schoolcraft. His role in *All My Sons* marks his sixth season with Schoolcraft.

Matta returns to Schoolcraft for her 10th season. She played the role of the First Witch in *Macbeth* last season and has also appeared as Cecily in *The Odd Couple* and as the understudy for Lucy in *Dracula*.

This is the second season for Allie, who appeared as Mimsey Hubley in *Plaza Suite* last season. Her other theater credits include roles in *Kismet*, *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Li'l Abner* at Novi High School. She also performed with Novi Performance Plus.

Dinner and theater performances continue Nov. 1 and 2 at 6:30 p.m. Theater only performances will be on Nov. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. at Schoolcraft, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. For details, call (313) 462-4409.

Photo by AL WARD

Brenda Lane (clockwise from left front), Jennifer Alley, Sean Sullivan and Julie Matta have been cast in "All My Sons," which continues at Schoolcraft College through Nov. 9

Driver has a smile for seniors

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"We get the impression that old people are crotchety," Karoub said. "If you approach people with a cheerful disposition and smile, you easily get that back many times over."

From Allen Terrace, the Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver lunches to 38 homebound seniors per day. About 19 meals are served to seniors who come to Allen Terrace for lunch. There are about 15 to 19 drivers per week.

A meal contains one-third of the recommended nutritional needs per day and costs about $3 to $4 to produce. There is never a charge for customers although a donation of $1.50 is suggested.

The Meals on Wheels program in Northville is part of the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services.

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Anniversary

Dorothy and Edwin Trombley

Edwin Franklin and Dorothy June (Johnson) Trombley will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a special family dinner and get together.

Family members include son, Robert G. (Sandra) of Milford; daughters, Barbara A. (Roy) Ulbrich of Clinton Township and Maureen J. Trombley of Plymouth; and three grandchildren, Kurt F. (Angie) Trombley of Norwich, N.Y., Julie K. Trombley of Milford, and Elyse E. Ulbrich of Clinton Township.

Edwin and Dorothy were married Nov. 21, 1936, in Hope Lutheran Church, Detroit. For the first 10 years of their marriage they lived in Detroit then moved to Plymouth where they have been living for the past 50 years.

Edwin Trombley was born in Buffalo, N.Y. He retired from Michigan Bell Telephone (AT&T). During his employment, Edwin was awarded the Theodore Vail Metal of Honor in August 1954, for saving six lives in a fire. His hobbies include model trains, zig-saw puzzles, and circle word puzzles.

Dorothy Trombley was born in Saginaw, Mich. She worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for the first five years of marriage, then raised three children and did church volunteer work.

Dorothy and Edwin have been members of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville since 1960. Dorothy's memberships have included past president of the Women's Association at church, past president of the church circle, and past church deacon. She has also done volunteer work in the church office for over 30 years. Her hobbies are reading and cooking.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

The group will meet at the Sundowner Restaurant on Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. for dinner, followed by "Becoming more Effective" at 7:30 p.m. with speaker Patty Syrian.

Sports activities coming up include indoor volleyball on Fridays Nov. 1, 15 and 22 from 9 until 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is $4.

Bowling will be on Fridays, Nov. 8 and 22, at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is $6 plus shoes.

Upcoming Opportunity for Growth Workshops are "Men and Women in the 90's - Friends or Foes?" with Joe and Shirley Bavonese on three Sunday evenings, Nov. 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m.

Workshop attendees will explore ways to create more positive and friendly attitudes towards the process of dating. The cost is $26, or $29 at the door.

"Gut Issues of Singleness" with Dr. J. Harold Ellens will be held on Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, and 21, at 7:30 p.m. The three issues to be discussed are anger, intimacy and sexuality. The cost is $27 or $30 at the door.

The Single Place Road Rally will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $5 per person.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

Reunions

The following reunion is being planned by Reunions Made Easy (810) 360-7004.

WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1986, 10 year reunion, Nov. 1 at Arnaldo's in Trenton.

Receiving end is fun place to be

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Northville resident Meaghan Battle attended her first Haunted Forest with co-worker Sandra Wilson and her daughter Laurelin on Saturday, the second day of the two day fund-raiser for the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

Battle, who admitted "to having been to a couple in my day," said she enjoys being scared.

"A guy jumped in front of me and I got startled. She (Laurelin) heard me scream and came in to get me," said Battle of the Noville Tunnel.

"Her name is the tree of knowledge from the Tolkien books so she really identifies with this Halloween stuff," said Sandra of her daughter who is 9. "This is her first time for a haunted forest or a haunted house."

Laurelin enjoyed her first experience and thought the Noville Tunnel was the best.

"I like that it is outside," said Battle. "This one's neat because they have people coming (at you) from all directions."

Then there's Rob Mitzel of Novi, who visited his first haunted house of the season in Milford over the weekend with friends.

"You know they (spooks) can't do anything to you," Mitzel confidently said.

But Mitzel also admitted to being in the middle of his small group as they worked their way through the haunted house. The people in the front and the rear act as a buffer for the person in the middle, making it the safest place to be.

One thing to remember when you enter a haunted house is that you don't want to be in the front, and you don't want to bring up the rear.

"Haunted houses are a lot scarier because they are dark and you don't know what's coming up," said Sandra, who lives in Westland.

On Campus

Northville residents **CARRIE E. GOEBEL** and **STEWART W. KISSINGER** received their degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the 1995-'96 summer session.

Goebel earned a bachelor of science degree in health studies.

Kissinger received his bachelor of science in aviation.

JODI FISCHER, a sophomore English education major at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill., has been selected to receive the Ethel Mueller Scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year.

Fischer is the daughter of Gary and Stacy Fischer of Northville, and is a 1995 graduate of Northville High school.

Church Notes

Renowned gospel recording artist Larnell Harris will be the featured singer when Detroit Impact Community Center's GospelFest '96 fund-raiser returns to **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, for the third annual concert on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. Donation tickets are $10.

All proceeds will go to Detroit Impact to help them continue their efforts to provide programs for children as a means of developing character and education.

Harris will be joined by his choir and Detroit Impact's Community Choir.

For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH in Wixom will begin a new series on Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m. to coincide with Thanksgiving, called "The Key to Everything." The church meets at Walled Lake Middle School on Pontiac Trail near Beck Road.

New Song's forte is using contemporary music, drama, and relevant messages. The atmosphere is casual (come dressed comfortably), and all are welcome.

The message behind "The Key to Everything" is what is gained by giving.

For further information, call Brent Hanson at (810) 926-1512.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH in downtown Plymouth is looking for singers and musicians to participate in Sunday morning services from 10 until 11 a.m.

If you can help, call music director Don Austin at (313) 823-7700 or (313) 451-0710.

THE NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has 1997 Entertainment Books available at $40.

The sixth annual church auction and spaghetti dinner will be held Friday, Nov. 1. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. A silent auction begins at 6 p.m. and concludes at 7:30 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

The fund-raiser benefits the outreach ministries.

For more information, call 349-2652.

The Detroit Brass Society will perform in concert at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 E. Main, on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for students or senior citizens or $20 for the family. Entertainment books are available for $40. Proceeds benefit church programming.

The Fall Fashion Show will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 p.m. Fashions will be by Victoria's Place. Tickets are $5. Proceeds benefit the missions.

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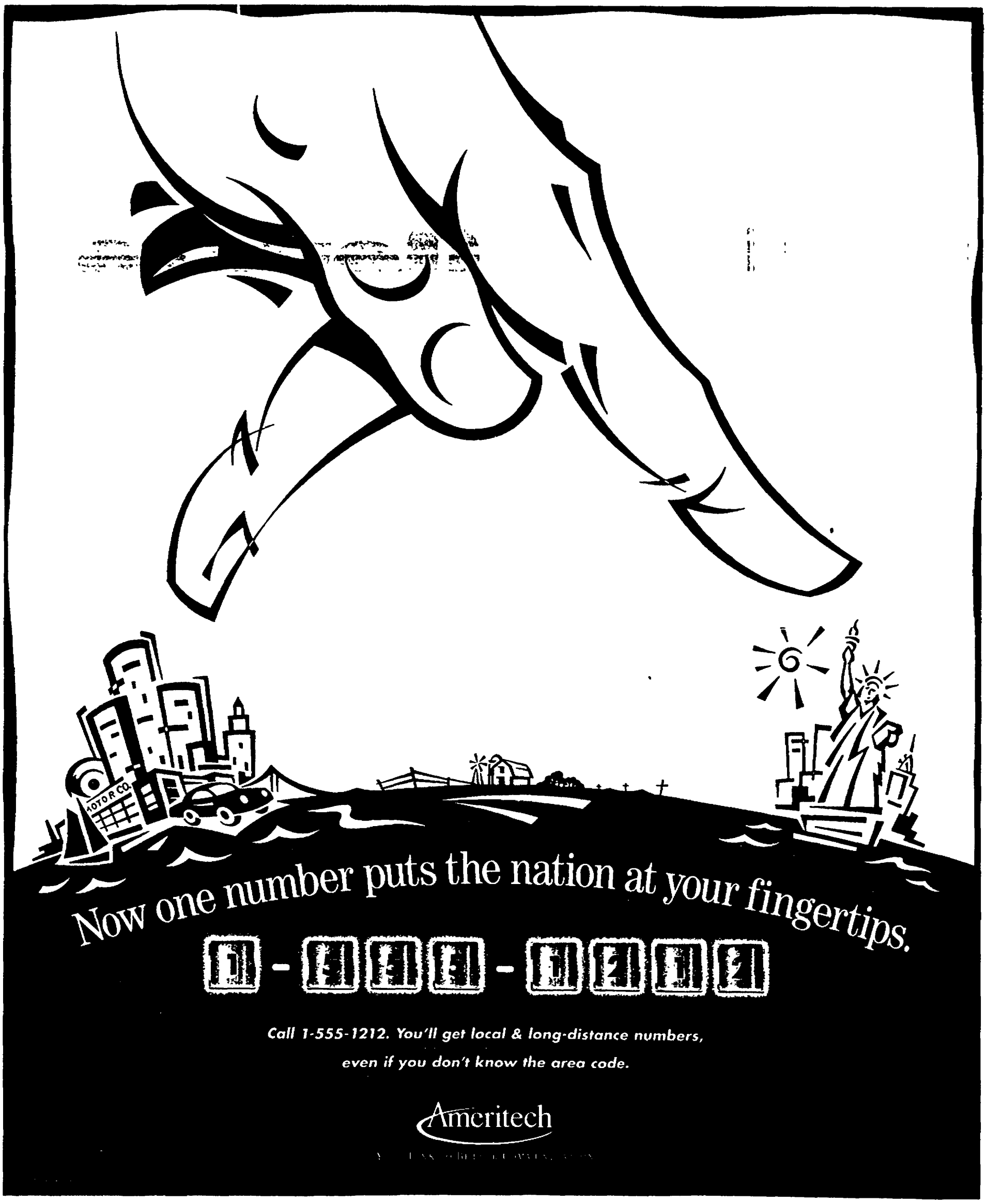

Meeting people is half the fun of Halloween

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Figgins said he doesn't think he will ever outgrow Halloween.

"You can be 60-years-old and still come to Halloween and still have a blast," he said.

Only four points behind the winner, the second place finisher, "Frankenstein," was created by Scott Baker, who said he got his start in a coffin when he was a teenager.

First-time entrant Baker played the monster created by Dr. Frankenstein. With boots, the 6 6 Baker came to a towering 7 foot 5 inches. No beginner in the haunting business, Baker credits his dad with setting him on the right path.

When he was a teenager, his take during what would become his last trick or treat outing proved unsuccessful, so he decided not to go out the next year when he was a freshman in high school. He chose instead to take the place of the dummy his father had put in a coffin in a Halloween display at the family's Dearborn home.

Baker has been building onto the Halloween display ever since. Now he has eight "spooks," or rooms set up in two buildings he builds just for Halloween night. Friends and neighbors, including engineers and a dentist, get involved manning the rooms for the night.

"Everybody tells me I need to go see a shrink and up the voltage," Baker said.

For the Frankenstein set, Baker took some of the props from his home display and brought them to Maybury State Park for the fundraiser.

"The real thing is to scare the adults that don't think they can get scared anymore," Baker said. "Dad is supposed to be the big guy."

He's not into scaring little children, though. He'll shake their hands and one mother even asked him to give her child a kiss. He obliged.

"All the guys I had there had a great time," Baker said.

Among the recruits was Decker Baker (no relation to Scott) who made some of the props, including the gigantic red ants that were on the path leading up to the set.

"Nicked at Night," the third place finisher, was the brain child of David Schmidt.

"This is a way to blow off steam and have some fun," said Schmidt who does serious high-tech manufacturing advertising.

Schmidt and his group have all done some theater in high school and college and the sets in "Nicked at Night" were gruesome versions of three television sitcoms – *I Love Lucy*, *The Brady Bunch* and *Home Improvement*.

Schmidt designed the sets to entertain, but added a few surprises for a little shock value.

"What's great about it is it's community service," Schmidt said. "It's a lot more fun than regular community service."

If these award-winning sets return next year, don't get overly confident that just because you've been there, done that, you are safe. What may look the same from the outside will not really be the same because the set designer's wicked wheels are turning already, coming up with new ideas for next year's Haunted Forest.

"Halloween people are a different breed," Baker said.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Heading for the runway

Josephine Watson of Victoria's Place (from left), has been working with Alice Mason, Irene Bacsanyi, June Yaw, and Karin Yaw (holding Anna, 2) to present the annual Fall Fashion Show at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. Fashions for the show will be from Victoria's Place, which is owned by Watson and Joanne Eisele. Tickets are available in the church office for $5. Proceeds will benefit the missions.

Births

David Widzinski

Paul and Barbara Widzinski of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Marian, on Sept. 3, 1996. David was born at Providence Hospital in Southfield and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. David has a sister Emily, age 1, and a brother, Stephen, 4.

His grandparents are Arthur and Ruth Widzinski, and Marian Marks of Hamtramck.

Brandon Halmaghi

Dr. John and Kristin Halmaghi of West Bloomfield announce the birth of their son, Brandon Victor, on Sept. 16, 1996, at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, Mich. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are William and Doris White of Northville and Dr. Victor and Mariana Halmaghi of Bloomfield Hills. His great grandmother is Elena Halmaghi of Dearborn.

Sarah Nieuwkoop

Jeffery and Sandy Nieuwkoop of Toledo, Ohio, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on Oct. 10, 1996. She was born in Toledo and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Awaiting her at home was 4-year-old sister, Rachel.

Grandparents are Carolyn Nieuwkoop of Northville and P. Roger Nieuwkoop of Clinton Township. Her great grandparents are Frank G. Paull of Northville and Rev. and Mrs. Peter Nieuwkoop of St. Johns, Mich.

Jeffery Nieuwkoop is a 1981 graduate of Northville High School.

Kathryn Knoth

Mark and Amy Knoth of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Anne, on Sept. 9, 1996. She was born in Southfield, Mich., and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Her grandparents are P. Roger Nieuwkoop of Clinton Township, Carolyn Nieuwkoop of Northville, and Karl and Inga Knoth also of Northville.

Also from Northville is maternal great grandfather Frank Paull. The paternal great grandmother is Else Rhotenpfeler of Kassel, Germany.

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Gallagher is in town

Gallagher's little brother, Ron, brings his show to Bananas Comedy Club on Nov. 1 and 2. But not at the Timbers Grille location in Novi. The show has been moved to the Livonia Elks Club, 31117 Plymouth Road between Merriman and Middlebelt.

The younger Gallagher switched to comedy about six years ago when the economy adversely affected his income as a heavy equipment salesman.

Ron showed up at one of Gallagher's shows wearing a hat and wig which made him look almost identical to his brother. Gallagher got the idea to put Ron on the stage right then and there to impersonate him. As soon as the audience accepted Ron as Gallagher, the real Gallagher walked on stage.

That was the beginning for Ron. He knew all Gallagher's material and his older brother told him to go on the road.

Gallagher II, The Living Sequel, has many of the signature gags audiences have come to expect from a Gallagher show, but Ron is also writing his own material and building his own props.

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Church dedicates organ

Nationally known Hector Olivera will be the concert artist at an Installation and Dedication Concert for the new Rodgers organ at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m.

The concert will be held in the church sanctuary at 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville and is open to the public. Because the costs are being shared equally by Hammel Music and private donations, admission is free.

Olivera started playing the pipe organ at the age of three in his home town of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was appointed organist for the Church of the Immaculate Conception two years later and at 6-years-old entered the Buenos Aires Conservatory.

He became the youngest student to enter the University of Buenos Aires Conservatory at the age of 12. By the time he was 18, he had been appointed head of the organ department, was featured regularly on radio and television, and had performed over 350 public concerts and recitals.

Olivera served for three years as the senior improvisational accompanist for the Collegium Musicum in Buenos Aires, a role credited as being a major building block in his noted ability to improvise.

In 1965 Olivera was offered a scholarship to the Julliard School of Music in New York City, where he continued his organ studies. He also studied privately with Dr. Vernon de Tar. In 1968, Hector entered and won the National Improvisation Contest sponsored by the American Guild of Organists.

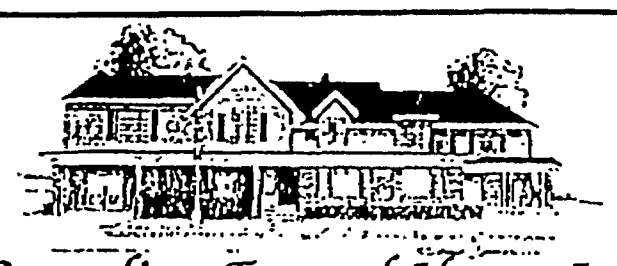
Olivera has performed extensively abroad, including performances in Australia, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, Holland, France and the United Kingdom. While in Paris, he was honored with an invitation to inspect and play the magnificent organ in the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

In 1993, Olivera had the opportunity to be the featured performer at both the National American Theatre Organ Society Convention and the 75th National American Guild of Organists Convention. The AGO concert, held at the "Fabulous Fox Theatre" in Atlanta, Ga., included a performance of a commissioned composition written by William Albright.

A reception will be held in Friendship Hall following the concert.

Hector Olivera

Anyone wishing to make cash contributions or pledges to the organ fund will be extended an opportunity following the concert or by contacting the church office at (810) 349-1144.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AUDITIONS

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: There are openings for young musicians who play strings, French horn, trumpet, bassoon, oboe or percussion for both the Concert Orchestra of middle school age musicians and the Philharmonic Orchestra for high school and college students.

Rehearsals will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at Livonia's Churchill High School on the east side of Newburgh Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail.

For more information, call Joel Thurtell at (313) 454-1890.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Auditions will be held for *Boeing – Boeing* on Friday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, one-half block east of Lahser in Detroit.

The show will run for three weekends beginning Jan. 17 through Feb. 1, 1997.

Director Hal Bross is looking for two males, age 28 to 40; two females, age 25 to 35; and one female, age 30 or older.

For more information, call Upstage at (313) 532-4010 or call Bross at (313) 537-7716.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for cornet and percussion players. Founded in 1996, North America's newest brass band's first full season with performances through the holidays will culminate with a championship competition in Red Wing, Minn.

For more information, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SENIOR SINGERS: A local singing group, Voices in Time, is looking for retired sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. If you have choir or chorus experience and miss singing in a choral group, call Ed Meade at (810) 449-6540.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ORCHESTRA: The Novi Arts Council is exploring the possibility of forming a community orchestra. Interested people should call Melissa O'Rear at (810) 347-0400.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner 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 details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions. For more information and reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Classic Productions presents a variety of entertainment at Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi, on Friday and Saturday.

Upcoming performances include Gallagher II on Nov. 1 and 2; and Billy Rae Bauer, comedian and writer of Tim Allen fame, and Joey Bielaska on Nov. 6.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of the classic *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* will take place Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 26 and weekdays Dec. 26, 27, 30 31 and Jan. 2 and 3. All shows are at 2:30 p.m.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

For more information, call 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings and a variety of entertainment brunches on Sundays.

Upcoming performances include Michael Katon Nov. 1; Katie Mofit on Nov. 2; Classical Brunch on Nov. 3; Jo Serrapere on Nov. 7; The Ron Coden Show on Nov. 8 and Chip Taylor on Nov. 9.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

OXFORD INN: Entertainment is offered on weekends. Level Six performs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

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COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: Freshly redecorated in bright, happy colors, the restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

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Reservations are suggested on the weekends.

For details or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

ART

ART SOURCE: Art Source is located at 126 MainCentre in Northville.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: The studio features a variety of artists working and/or exhibiting pieces including watercolor, acrylics, pottery and black and white prints.

The gallery is located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon until 4 p.m.

For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The photographs of Kristin Cooper and Laura Genthner will be on exhibit through Nov. 6.

Cooper will be at the gallery on Sundays throughout the exhibit.

The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Closed on Monday.

For details, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: The gallery is featuring the whimsical painted metal figures of Judie Bomberger.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday by appointment.

For details, call (810) 349-4131.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment. Call 474-8306.

PAINTER'S PLACE: New watercolor paintings representing work done on location in France, Germany and Austria during the last three years are now on display. Also available are pen and ink sketches of Northville scenes as well as color prints of the town clock.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville.

Call 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

ALL MY SONS: Schoolcraft College opens its season with Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*. The show will be presented in dinner/theater format on Nov. 1 and 2 at 6:30 p.m. A theater only performance will be given on Nov. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

For ticket information, call (313) 462-4409.

WEARABLE ART: The SMARTIST group (Sewing Machine Artists) will hold an exhibit of wearable art at Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, from Nov. 1 through Nov. 23. Hours are Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sat. 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 539-3332.

CRIMES OF THE HEART: Rosedale Community Players present "Crimes of the Heart" on Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Upstage Theater, 21718 Grand River, one-half block east of Lahser in Detroit.

The Pulitzer Prize winning play by Beth Henly examines the plight of three young Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions.

Tickets are $9 and all seats are reserved.

To make a reservation or for more information, call (313) 532-4010.

POINT OF VIEW: The juried art exhibit of paintings of members of the Palette and Brush Club will be held now through Nov. 8 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive in Livonia. Admission is free.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. until until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For details, call (313) 421-2000.

HEARTWARMING HOLIDAYS: THE Wixom Historical Society will host a holiday boutique on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Wixom Community Center, 49015 Pontiac Trail.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Performances of *Light Up the Sky* will be held at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 16; Thursdays, Nov. 14 and 21; and at 2 p.m. on Nov. 3, 10 and 17.

Farmington Players is located at 32332 Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

For tickets, call 553-2955.

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Collins' legend lives on in film

In Ireland, where national pride is a passion akin to religion and romantic love, one man became a legend for his fierce devotion to his land and its independence. Liam Neeson stars as Michael Collins in a story about the real-life patriot whose bravery and unswerving dedication to the Irish people changed history as it made him into a legend.

Collins' quest would bring a man raised on war into an even more dangerous battle for peace. It would cost him his life but would make him a hero for all ages.

Collins' efforts to create a free and peaceful country, like the epic history of Ireland itself, would encompass romance and violence, valor and rage, burning hope and fiery tragedy. It would result in both the triumph of a free Irish Republic and the terror in Northern Ireland that continues to make bloody headlines today. And it would forever change the ways people wage wars of independence.

Academy Award-winner Neil Jordan writes and directs Geffen Pictures' "Michael Collins," teaming with Academy Award-nominees Liam Neeson and Julia Roberts and producer Stephen Woolley. The film is an historical epic about an extraordinary individual whose example inspired the struggles for freedom of small nations around the world.

Aidan Quinn portrays Harry Boland, Collins' best friend and rival for the love of Kitty Kiernan, played by Julia Roberts; Alan Rickman is Eamon De Valera, leader of the Irish nationalists and Collins' mentor, until a mortal rift occurs between them; Stephen Rea plays Collins' most vital informant, Ned Broy; and Charles Dance is the British commander, Soames.

Born in a stone cottage in the late 1800s, Michael Collins came of age in the early 20th century, when a monumental history of oppression and bloodshed had divided Ireland and its people, making hatred and distrust a national heritage and a way of life. Collins vowed to bring Ireland's slavery to England to an end.

Collins threw himself into the political and military struggle against British rule, traveling the country and gathering followers with his powerful speeches and magnetic personality.

So massive in commitment and passion that he was known as "the Big Fella," Collins became the military genius of the republican movement — a living nightmare to the British and a dream come true to his countrymen.

For the first time, the Irish were taking control of the countries-old situation. Or so they thought. Despite Collins' best efforts for peace, civil war erupted. Against all advice, Collins set off to try to negotiate a cease-fire in Cork, the last bastion of the anti-Treaty forces, where he was shot and killed by an impassioned young fighter.

Collins is one of the true tragic heroes of our tumultuous century. His powerful gifts sparked the fierce battles that led to the Irish Republic that exists today, but his unshaken confidence in those gifts led him to become a victim of the very men he inspired to fight by his side.

Despite the questions surrounding his life, Collins' mark on history is undeniable. Without his effort a free Ireland may never have come to reality.

Michael Collins remains so controversial in Ireland today that his name has been stripped from history books and even the signpost to his place of birth is frequently vandalized.

Liam Neeson as Michael Collins in Geffen Pictures' epic drama, "Michael Collins," distributed by Warner Bros.

Final 'Aladdin' movie is Disney at its best

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

ALADDIN & THE KING OF THIEVES
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

After the very disappointing "Return of Jafar," I wasn't exactly looking forward to Disney's third and final installment in the "Aladdin" trilogy. I mean, why cheapen the greatness of "Aladdin" with these direct-to-video wannabes?

But what "The Return of Jafar" lacked in, "Aladdin and the King of Thieves" made up for.

In the final installment, viewers find Aladdin and Jasmine about to get married when someone crashes the reception. That someone, viewers soon discover, is Aladdin's long-lost father and the King of Thieves.

Of course, Aladdin has to go out and meet his father in order to discover who he really is and why he left Aladdin alone as a child.

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"Aladdin and the King of Thieves" reunites the cast of "Aladdin" including Robin Williams as the voice of the Genie, for an ending as good as the beginning of the "Aladdin" trilogy.

"Aladdin" and "Aladdin and the King of Thieves" receive five stars out of five, and represents Disney movies at their best.

"The Return of Jafar" on the other hand, represents Disney movies at their worst.

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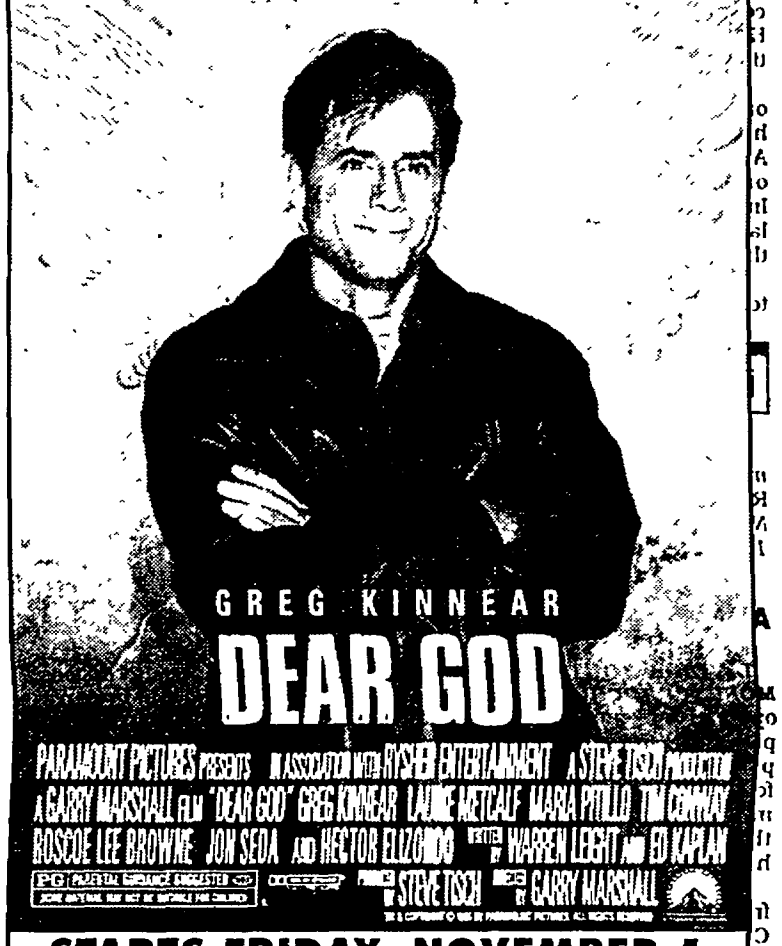

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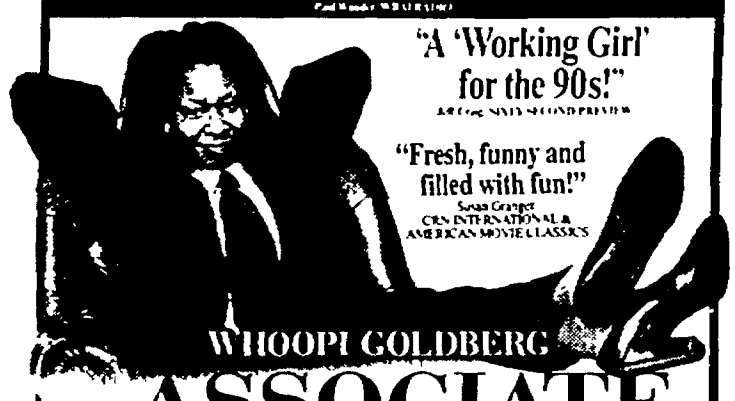

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SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, loves animals, children, going out and staying home, seeking romantic, humorous SWM, who loves cuddling, for dating, maybe more Ad#.4985

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 22, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, nightclubs, staying home, seeking honest, sincere SWM, 22-30, marriage-minded. Ad#.7957

GUIDED BY GOD
SWF, 22, calm, relaxed, happy, enjoys bowling, roller-skating, camping, walks, seeks totally honest, caring, compassionate SM. Ad#.5555

PEOPLE PERSON
Quiet, shy SW mom, 22, Pentecostal, enjoys the park, playing with her children, seeking outgoing, respectful SM. Ad#.2574

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Professional SWF, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, seeks professional, sweet, kind, caring SWM, 24-32. Ad# 8888

TRUE TO ME
Easygoing SWF, 24, enjoys having fun, fishing, music, dancing, laughing, comedy clubs, seeks sincere, honest SM, no games. Ad#.3581

CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Humorous SWF, 25, enjoys singing, the arts, seeks outgoing, aggressive, goal-oriented SM. Ad#.2971

LIKES TO HAVE FUN
Catholic SWF, 26, fun, outgoing, enjoys hockey, dancing, rollerblading going out, seeks trustworthy, fun, open-minded SM. Ad#.9944

ROMANTIC
SWF, 26, Lutheran, upbeat, outgoing, fun, hobbies are fishing, hiking, camping, swimming, looking for honest, humorous, caring SM. Ad#.5822

GO, REDWINGS!
Sensitive, humorous SWF, 26, Catholic, enjoys rollerblading, ice-skating, hockey, football, movies, seeks honest, fun-loving SM. Ad#.2819

SEEKS A GOOD LISTENER
Quiet SWF, 27, enjoys writing, watching sports, TV, seeks trustworthy, understanding SM, for friendship first. Ad# 6113

GIVE & TAKE
Outgoing SWF, 28, Catholic, enjoys movies, camping, hiking, reading, seeks honest, caring D/SM. Ad# 6254

CULTURED
SWF, 28, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, professional, new to area, enjoys reading, travel, dining out, seeking SM, who loves to laugh. Ad# 6572

MUST LOVE HORSES & KIDS
Catholic SWF, 29, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys horseback riding, travel, gardening, fishing, seeking romantic, employed, N/S D/SWM. Ad# 1029

SHARING LIFE'S DREAM
SWF, 29, professional, enjoys rollerblading, volleyball, barbecues, darts, billiards, dining out, seeking motivated, yet easygoing SM, to share interests, possible relationship. Ad# 3579

LUCKY PENNY
Easygoing SWF, 31, 4'10", 240lbs., laid-back, enjoys hockey, most sports, country concerts, seeks considerate SM, N/S, social drinker okay Ad#.9420

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE
SWF, 31, 185lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, honest, open-minded, smoker, loves kids, animals, horseback riding, camping, fishing bowling walks in the rain, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more Ad#.1664

HUMOROUS
SWF, 31, 145lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys walks, TV, movies, seeks SM. Ad# 3399

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Caring SWCF, 32, Catholic background, likes animals, helping people, biking, rock collecting fishing camping, seeks SM. Ad# 7214

SHARE GOOD TIMES
DW mom, 32, enjoys outdoors, boating, skiing, fishing, camping, barbecues, volleyball, seeking exciting SM. Ad# 3208

AMBITIOUS GAL
Protestant SWF, 32, enjoys Christian concerts, golfing, cross-country skiing long walks, seeks stable SM, for delightful times Ad#.1654

QUIET TIMES
NCF, 33, humorous, outgoing, funny, attends Christian concerts, enjoys walks, reading, cards, bowling, seeking compassionate SM, blue eyed blond. Ad#.4417

A PRETTY GOOD COOK
Lutheran SW mom, 33, fun, easygoing, kind, big-hearted, loves to cook, seeking serious, marriage-minded, honest, faithful, hardworking, truthful SM Ad#.1142

LOVES TO JOKE
SWF, 33, 5'7", blue eyes, outgoing, upbeat, humorous, enjoys reading, bowling, walking, seeks positive, sensitive, compassionate, happy SM. Ad# 4417

WELL-VERSED!
Jewish SWF, 35, intense, humorous, enjoys telling jokes, reading, music, astrology, spiritual pursuits, seeks honest, responsible SM. Ad#.1027

LIVE AND PLAY HARD
SWD mom, 36, fun-loving, hardworking, intelligent, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, variety, seeks intelligent, humorous, intense SM. Ad# 9556

LOVES COUNTRY MUSIC
SWC mom, 36, spontaneous, kind, gentle, hobbies are bowling, fishing, camping, time with her children, seeking honest, hardworking, kind, faithful SM Ad# 9295

NEW TO THE AREA
Blue-eyed SWF, 37, 5'10", blonde, full-figured, N/S, enjoys country music, seeking SM. Ad#.1976

TRYING NEW THINGS
SW mom, 38, 5'6", hardworking, warm-hearted, N/S, enjoys nature, theatre, children, seeking healthy, adventurous, considerate SM, N/S. Ad#.9876

OWNS A HORSE FARM
Physically fit DW mom, 39, 5'8", 110lbs., long blonde hair, green eyes, likes dancing, music, kids, trucks, travel, camping, hay rides, horses, fireplaces, movies, live sports, beaches, seeking secure, fit SM 6'+, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.1227

MOVIES & EVENTS
Outgoing, caring SWF, 40, Catholic, enjoys crocheting, biking, seeks sincere, financially and emotionally secure SM, N/S preferred. Ad#.2053

SHARE FUN TIMES
Green-eyed SWC mom, 40, 5'5", trim, fit, attractive, N/S enjoys music, dancing, biking, family outings, seeking attractive, caring DWC dad. Ad# 8626

AMBITIOUS
SWF, 40, full-figured, brown hair, blue eyes, attractive, employed, enjoys the outdoors, dining out, movies, traveling, music, seeks nice, caring SM, 39+ Ad# 4363

LIVINGSTON COUNTY
DWC mom, 40, 5'2", average figure, spontaneous, creative, affectionate, enjoys boating, roller skating, window shopping, antiquing, bowling, seeks D/SWM, for fun, companionship, maybe more. Ad#.4655

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?
SWF, 40, 5'6", 125lbs., loves to travel, looking for tender-hearted, loving, professional, financially secure M, 40s, with love of animals, sound moral values, honesty. Ad#.4041

LIKES HUMOR
SWF, 41, Methodist, bubbly, sweet, kind, hobbies are reading, walks, horses, swimming, camping, looking for honest, reliable, sharing SM. Ad# 4231

WHERE ARE YOU?
Fun-loving, adventurous SWF, 41, Presbyterian, enjoys all outdoor activities, crafts, seeks honest, fun-loving, easy to get along with SM. Ad# 4321

ROMANTIC
Catholic SW mom, 41, caring, crazy, witty, unique, open, honest, enjoys reading, writing, sewing, time with kids, seeking open, honest, caring, kind SM. Ad#.9569

FEELS LIKE TWENTY-THREE
SWF, 42, 5'2", sandy-blonde hair, hazel/blue eyes, petite, attractive, down-to-earth, open-minded, enjoys music, dancing, star gazing, outdoors, animals, seeking generous, compassionate SM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.5373

ENJOY MY COMPANY!
Fun-loving, active SWF, 44, Protestant, enjoys movies, swimming, bowling, working out, seeks honest SM. Ad#.2051

LOVES ANIMALS
SWF, 44, Methodist, Baptist, fun-loving, enjoys Christian activities, walking, crocheting, needlepoint, seeks honest, personable, humorous SM. Ad#.2080

DEDICATED CHRISTIAN
Warm, humorous, positive SWF, 44, hobbies include tennis, reading, walking her dog, church, seeks loyal, truthful, compassionate SM. Ad#.3631

WILLING TO LISTEN?
Methodist SWF, 44, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys needle work, camping, walking, seeking honest, sincere, fun-loving, romantic SM Ad# 7351

ATTITUDE IN LIFE
Bubbly, joyful SWF, 44, raised Methodist, enjoys church activities, crocheting, needlepoint, arts, crafts, long walks, seeks compatible, happy SM. Ad# 4414

FRIENDLY
Born-Again SWF, 45, bubbly, cheerful, humorous, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys country dancing, seeking easygoing, humorous SCM. Ad# 3232

SENSE OF HUMOR
SWF, 46, 5'8", reddish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, seeks nice, sensitive, rugged, humorous SWM, for possible relationship. Ad# 7481

AVID READER
Presbyterian SWF, 47, silly, serious, light-hearted, enjoys dancing, music, art, seeking sensitive, humorous SM with family values. Ad#.5011

LISTEN UP!
Quiet SWF, 49, non-denominational, enjoys biking, sports, concerts, seeks understanding, caring SM. Ad# 6871

SOUND GRANDMA
DW mom, 49, 5'3", 125lbs., smoker, non-drinker, easygoing fun, seeking tall, handsome, trim SWM, 40-50, who likes children & family gatherings Ad# 7777

GOOD TIMES
D mom, 49, easygoing, sweet, likes kids, animals, dancing, swimming, boating, camping, movies, seeking honest, fun-loving, non-drinking SM. Ad# 8205

LET'S HAVE COFFEE!
Honest, humorous, easygoing SWF, 50, loves dancing, music, travel, children, seeking SM. Ad#.1234

PROMISE KEEPER WANTED
WWWF, 50, 5'6", medium-built, practicing Catholic, N/S, enjoys walking, dining out, concerts, museums, skiing, gardening, animals cooking, seeking active SM, 45-50, similar interests Ad#.2816

SUPPORTIVE
Easygoing SWF, 53, Spiritualist, enjoys Christian activities, reading sewing, long walks, travel, seeks affectionate, gentle SM, who will listen & talk. Ad# 3395

GET IN TOUCH
Honest, fun-loving SWF, 54, enjoys arts, crafts, seeks sincere SM, to share quality time with. Ad#.2187

HATES HEIGHTS
DWF, 56, N/S, non-drinker, employed, enjoys walking fishing, country rides, seeks SCM, 50-60 Ad#.1729

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Born-Again SWCM, 20, fun, laid-back, attends Christian concerts, enjoys motorcycles, music, seeking honest, caring loving loyal SF. Ad# 7887

GREAT GUY!!
Catholic SWM, 20, fun-loving, easygoing, student, enjoys computers, seeks caring, understanding fun-loving SF. Ad# 3666

ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 20, fun, humorous, caring, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys motorcycles, seeking humorous, fun, honest SF. Ad# 6776

FUN, FUN, FUN
Friendly SWM, 21, seeks nice SF, who enjoys nightclubs, dancing, hockey, romantic walks, dining out, for good times. Ad#.5339

FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 21, 6'4", 200lbs., enjoys walks, animals, cars, spending time with his son, seeks SWF. Ad# 9805

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SWM, 21, enjoys sports, concerts, music, travel, movies, seeks SWF, 18-21, with similar interests Ad# 9119

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Catholic SWM, 21, enjoys four-wheeling hunting relaxing at home, movies, dining out, seeking easygoing, laid-back, hardworking SF, for possible relationship Ad# 5656

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SWM, 22, 5'6", 145lbs., dark hair, green eyes, fun-loving, honest, hardworking enjoys dancing the outdoors, seeks caring SF. Ad#.1454

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SWM, 23, outgoing enjoys sports, hanging out with friends, the outdoors, travel, seeks SF, with common interests. Ad#.9022

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SWM, 23, likes snowboarding, concerts, seeks SF Ad#.1023

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SWM, 23, 6'2", 180lbs., long sandy-blond curly hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, classic rock, poetry art, seeking secure, fun SF. Ad# 6556

OLD COUNTRY BOY
SWM, 23, enjoys fishing hiking, farming, music, movies, animals, children, seeking fun-loving humorous SF, with similar interests, to be yourself Ad# 1009

HATES BEING LIED TO
SW dad, 24, 6', 210lbs., fit, nice guy, likes spending time with his son, football, mountain biking, seeks open, honest, fun-loving SF, who enjoys life Ad# 7878

LIKES TO HAVE FUN!
Spontaneous SWM, 24, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, hunting, fishing, rollerblading seeks smart, outgoing, impulsive SF, who likes to have fun. Ad#.2321

CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY
Protestant SWM, 24, outgoing humorous, enjoys sports, writing, dancing, movies, seeking funny athletic, caring SF. Ad#.2572

ANY COMMON GROUND?
Catholic SWM, 24, humorous, spontaneous, outgoing, enjoys working out, art, hanging with friends, seeks professional, sincere SF, for dating Ad# 7701

SPIRITUALITY RUNS DEEP
SNAM, 25, kind, sincere, romantic, enjoys the outdoors, photography, poetry, seeks honest, commitment-minded D/SF. Ad#.1237

DEDICATED
Catholic SWCM, 25, caring, sweet, honest, employed, enjoys nature, art, photography, seeks honest, commitment-minded SF. Ad# 9362

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Baptist SWM, 25, 6', 195lbs., blondish-brown hair, blue eyes, sincere, fun-loving, enjoys basketball, sports, the outdoors, boating, seeks truthful SF. Ad# 1571

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Humorous DWM, 26, 6'5", 190lbs., Lutheran, enjoys hiking, skating, fishing, horseback riding walks, seeks easygoing SF, likes/has children. Ad#.4640

Good-humored SWM, 26, Episcopalian, enjoys biking, bowling, billiards, tennis, movies, auto racing, seeks honest, sincere SF. Ad#.2378

GENERAL INFO, PLEASE!
Good-humored DW dad, 26, 6'1", 200lbs., Lutheran, enjoys concerts, fishing, camping, billiards, bowling seeks easygoing SF. Ad#.4555

ACTIVE BUT ROMANTIC
SWM, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking rollerblading, tennis, racquetball, skiing, dancing, movies, comic clubs, trips, cuddling, seeking serious, fun SF, for dating, possible relationship. Ad# 4132

MIGHT WORK WEEKENDS
SWM, 27, 5'8", 145lbs., smoker, social drinker, carpenter, enjoys biking, camping, movies, seeking smoking SF, 25-35, kids ok. Ad#.1428

QUIET STARTER
Athletic SWM, 27, clown, enjoys jogging, Christian concerts, lifting weights, mountain biking, seeks spiritual, sincere, truthful, old-fashioned SF, for fun. Ad#.1141

LET'S GIVE IT A TRY
DWM, 28, 6', 160lbs., likes new experiences, open-minded, seeks sensitive, honest, caring, independent SF. Ad# 4110

KIDS ARE INCLUDED
DW dad, 28, 6'2", medium build, blue-eyed blond, professional, enjoy sunrises and sunsets, evening walks, holding hands, long talks, seeking SF, to treat special, with love, safety and security Ad# 1717

ROMANTIC
SWCM, 28, outgoing, fun, easygoing, romantic, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, travel, the beach, movies, seeking straightforward SF. Ad# 3333

INTELLIGENT
SWM, 29, 5'10", open-minded, outgoing educated, enjoys camping, traveling, biking, seeks easygoing down-to-earth, attractive SF. Ad# 1054

SPORTS & CAMPING
Easygoing, honest SWM, 29, Protestant, enjoys golf, movies, dining, clubs, seeks honest, fun SF, who likes to laugh. Ad#.5551

LOVE FOR LIFE
Easygoing, kind of shy SWM, 29, Lutheran, enjoys auto racing, sports, hunting, the outdoors, seeks fun, loving SF. Ad#.5546

THINK WE SHOULD DATE?
Outgoing, trustworthy SWM, 29, Lutheran, enjoys camping, travel, fishing, golf, tennis, movies, seeks romantic, goal-oriented SF. Ad# 1273

PREFERS PROTESTANT
SWM, 30, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, sensitive, mature, likes walks, concerts, parks, seeks cute, sensitive, SF, who wants to know the Lord. Ad# 6660

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Fun, laid-back SWM, 30, non-denominational, enjoys the outdoors, travel, snowmobiling, fishing, seeks humorous SF, who likes having fun. Ad# 1217

ANSWERS ALL CALLS
SWM, 30s, medium build, clean-cut, never married, college graduate, humorous, enjoys sailing snow/water skiing, autumn colors, fireplaces, cuddling, seeks SF, for possible relationship Ad# 4639

LIVEN UP HIS SOUL
Outgoing SWM, 30, enjoys the outdoors, sports, traveling & more, seeks fun-loving honest SF, to share good times with. Ad#.1111

MUSIC LOVER
SWM, 30, 5'8", 165lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, attractive, intelligent, enjoys soccer, tennis the outdoors, music, reading seeks intelligent, honest SF Ad#.5440

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
Educated, career-oriented SWM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., N/S, enjoys biking, boating, movies, seeking SWF, 27-33 Ad# 6025

SEEKS MUSCULAR FEMALE
SWM, 31, Baptist, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks easygoing, humorous, attractive SF, possible relationship. Ad#.8458

RANGE OF HOBBIES
SWM, 32, enjoys meeting people, going out, long walks, bowling, roller-skating, fishing, hiking, sailing, canoeing, volleyball, TV, kids, seeks SF. Ad# 2222

HARDWORKING
SWM, 32, 6'4", 250lbs., likes outdoors, fishing, canoeing, reading books, movies, weekend getaways, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more Ad# 6741

KEEPS FIT
SWM, 32, 6'3", 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys music, bowling, softball, seeks fit, confident, attractive SF. Ad#.5778

GET TOGETHER & TALK
DW dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., loves water skiing, working out, biking, karate, seeking SF, for friendship Ad# 8080

FRIENDS & FAMILY
Catholic SWM, 33, outgoing, spontaneous, enjoys golfing, mountain biking, working out, home improvement, seeking honest, communicative SF. Ad# 4385

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Catholic SWM, 33, tall, blond, green eyes, enjoys all outdoor activities, cooking, dining out, dancing, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad#.1283

OLD-FASHIONED
Catholic SWM, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys church, woodworking, camping, seeking SWF, 28-35, who enjoys being spoiled Ad# 3434

A GENTLEMAN
SWC dad, 34, brown hair/eyes, honest, caring, likes fishing, camping, seeks honest, caring SF, who doesn't play games. Ad#.1119

CHECK HIM OUT
Protestant SWM, 34, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys jet skiing, swimming, fishing, hiking, weightlifting seeking honest, open, nice SF. Ad# 8176

PLUS NOT MINUS
SWCM, 34, upbeat, humorous, romantic, conservative, enjoys concerts, karaoke, bars, seeks respectful, sensitive, fun-loving SF. Ad#.9861

SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE
Nice, fun-loving SWM, 34, enjoys rollerblading, hiking, biking, picnics, working out, seeks petite, fit, active D/SF, 21-38, preferably with kids Ad# 4310

PERSONABLE
SWCM, 35, friendly, conservative, hobbies are traveling camping dining out, spending money having fun, seeks friendly happy SF, medium build Ad# 4902

BOATING
SWM, 35, enjoys skiing, rollerblading, bicycling, seeks SF, to get together with. Ad#.1994

MY DAILY PRAYER
Lutheran SWM, 35, attends some church activities, enjoys gardening concerts, the outdoors, children, seeking honest, caring SF, for possible relationship Ad# 7034

OUTDOORS TYPE
SWM, 35, secure, dad, seeking caring, understanding SF, for dating, conversation, maybe more Ad# 1930

CHRIST-CENTERED
Romantic SWCM, 35, non-denominational, enjoys dining out, golf, hiking, church, seeks honest, intellectual, supportive, loyal SCF. Ad#.3086

LIVES ON THE LAKE
Never-married SWM, 35, fun-loving, humorous, no dependents, likes kids, canoeing, hiking, pontooning, getaway weekends, seeking SF, 19-45, for relationship Ad#.1910

FRIENDSHIP
Quiet, nice SWCM, 36, enjoys softball, camping, water skiing seeking open-minded, affectionate SF, for companionship Ad#.3869

FIT YOU?
SWM, 36, seeking humorous, caring honest, loving SF, who enjoys romance & is marriage-minded Ad#.2159

TALL & HANDSOME
Professional, romantic DWM, 36, 6'5", 220lbs., seeks honest, cute, fit SF, 22-39, N/S, who enjoys dining out, concerts, outdoor activities Ad# 1709

LET'S MEET...
Jewish SWM, 37, outgoing, honest, secure, enjoys music, dining out, movies, travel, seeking fun, honest, like-minded SF, friendship first. Ad# 9680

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP
SW dad, 37, easygoing, conservative, honest, caring, generous, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks SF, who is honest, knows herself well. Ad# 7686

LIKES TO TAKE IT EASY
Down-to-earth SWM, 37, enjoys racquetball, sports, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing, optimistic, communicative SF, for relationship. Ad# 1276

SERIOUS ONLY
Secure, physically fit DWM, 38, enjoys outdoor activities, boating, water sports, dining out, quiet evenings, seeks honest SF, for caring relationship Ad# 6453

INTENSE
Catholic DW dad, 38, fun-loving, funny enjoys racquetball, skiing, softball, rollerblading, working out, seeks honest, straightforward SF. Ad# 2726

QUICKENING
Very religious SWM, 38, creative, likes motorcycles, walks in the woods, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 6668

CATCH YOUR INTEREST?
DW dad of two, 38, 5'11", 150lbs., black hair, brown eyes, N/S, seeking attractive, adventurous, fit, spontaneous, ladylike SF, 28-35, children welcome Ad# 8045

DON'T PASS HIM BY!!!
SWCM, 38, 6', 215lbs., intelligent, friendly, easygoing, enjoys tennis, volleyball, dining out, seeks attractive, employed SF, 25-35. Ad#.4431

VERY FAITHFUL
Catholic SWM, 39, down-to-earth, humorous, enjoys camping, golfing, sports, the outdoors, building models, seeks compassionate, sincere SF. Ad#.5506

SPONTANEOUS MALE
SWCM, 39, humorous, outgoing, likes Christian concerts, swimming, hunting, fishing, sports, seeks intelligent SF. Ad#.3454

HARD WORKER
SWM, 39, friendly, happy, employed, enjoys, walking, biking, seeks honest, joyful SF. Ad# 8025

SEEKS HOMEMAKER
DW dad, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., enjoys sports, bowling, golf, music, quiet evenings, cooking, seeking slim, smoking, employed, humorous SF, 35-45 Ad# 7855

MUSCULAR VEGETARIAN
Spiritual SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, goatee, fit, N/S, employed, enjoys biking, weight training, rollerblading, cooking, reading, seeking slender, athletic, healthy SWF. Ad# 1753

INTO PSYCHOLOGY
SWM, 40, 6'1", 200lbs., enjoys quiet evenings at home, dining out, gospel music, Christian books, seeks laid back, fun-loving SF. Ad# 8425

LIKES SPORTS
Methodist SWM, 40, easygoing, fun, humorous, enjoys boating, racing, hunting, seeking honest, articulate SF. Ad# 9792

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
SWM, 40, 5'9", 160lbs., black hair/mustache, hazel eyes, romantic, good personality, enjoys hiking, canoeing, water skiing, holding hands, seeking SF, to enjoy life with. Ad#.9631

CASUAL OR DRESSY
SWM, 40, strong family values, likes animals and children, country music, dancing, outdoors, poetry, photography, seeking SF, similar interests Ad# 2331

HOBBIES TO SHARE
Warm, kind-hearted SNAM, 42, Protestant, enjoys Native American crafts, decorating his home, seeks warm, kind, considerate SF. Ad# 6052

CALL ME!
SWM, 43, 5'11", 180lbs., attractive, physically fit, professional, financially secure, athletic, active, enjoys motorcycling, boating sporting activities, seeking attractive, physically fit SWF, who loves to have fun. Ad# 3636

DEPENDABLE GUY
SWM, 43, 5'9", medium build, likes country music, oldies, movies, baseball games, picnics, travel, seeks down-to-earth SF, for lasting relationship Ad# 7646

FREE TO MEET
Easygoing, honest SWM, 43, Pentecostal, enjoys deer hunting building plastic models, seeks honest SF, who likes having good times Ad# 4748

IF INTERESTED, CALL!
SWM, 44, interested in camping, fishing, candlelight dinners for two, cuddling in front of a fire, seeking SF Ad# 5482

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SW dad, 44, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, sports coach, likes cooking, barbecuing, outdoor activities, parties, flannel, getaway weekends, seeking attractive, shapely humorous, personable, fun SF, with children. Ad# 6155

NOT A GAME PLAYER
SWM, 44, laid-back, easygoing, likes collecting baseball cards, going for drives, seeks down-to-earth, caring, honest SF Ad# 9427

VERY ACTIVE
SWM, 46, brown hair, green eyes, Baptist, easygoing, likes most outdoor activities, swimming, theater, riding bikes, sunsets, seeking caring, honest, intelligent SF Ad# 2057

TAKE ME OUT
Sincere SWM, 47, Protestant, average looking, enjoys biking, dancing, seeks easygoing, caring SF, to be with Ad# 1948

HUMOROUS
SWM, 48, 6', 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, athletic sincere articulate, N/S, easygoing, honest, romantic, loves comedy clubs museums, golf, bowling, seeking independent, slender SF for companionship possible monogamous long-term relationship Ad# 4127

HE'S A GOOD LISTENER
Outgoing SWM, 48, Inter-denominational, enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, seeks loving, honest, open-minded SF, for possible relationship Ad# 3641

FUN TO BE AROUND!
Spiritual, good-natured DWM, 49, 5'2", 280lbs., enjoys college sports, boating, nature trails, travel seeks adventurous, easygoing SF Ad# 3055

SPIRITUAL
Catholic DWCM, 49, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys powwows, the outdoors seeking congenial, tolerant SF. Ad# 3834

GOOD-NATURED
Jovial, easygoing SNAM, 49, 265lbs., enjoys fishing, powwows, arts & crafts, seeks adventurous SF, capable of relaxing & enjoying life Ad# 7690

GOOD DISPOSITION
Easy to talk to, outgoing SW dad, 50, enjoys the outdoors, boating Harleys, seeking easygoing SF, willing to try new things Ad#.1630

AVAILABLE
Handsome DWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., in great shape, secure, college educated, loves life, seeks attractive, slim, intelligent, SWF, 35-45, for relationship Ad# 4848

LIKES TO FLY
Sincere, honest SWM, 53, 5'11", 165lbs., brown hair, mustache, Protestant, enjoys cruising, travel, gardening, beaches, seeks honest SF, 40+ Ad# 8876

LOOKING LONG-TERM
Romantic, easygoing SWM, 55, 5'6", dark hair, N/S, loves dancing, dining in/out, country living, church, seeks attractive SF. Ad# 4242

TALK & SHARE
Vibrant, fun SWM, 59, Catholic, enjoys hunting, travel, work ethics, conversations, seeks challenging, independent, intelligent SF. Ad#.1212

YOUNG AND ACTIVE
SWM, 60, 5'9", well-proportioned, N/S, non-drinker, self-employed, well-educated, positive, strong love for God and the church, many interests, seeks friendship first with a SF, 40-60 Ad# 1245

ADVENTUROUS
SWM, 62, gentle, fun-loving, enjoys sailing, traveling, horseback riding, reading, seeks fun-loving friendly, educated, retired SF. Ad# 9647

HE'S SPIRITUAL
SWM, 63, Protestant, humorous, easygoing, interests include sports, traveling, dining out, walking, biking, concerts, seeking honest, humorous, faithful, reasonably romantic SF. Ad#.3366

TO LOVE AGAIN
Lonely, retired, Catholic WWWM, 65, 6', 190lbs., handsome, N/S, outgoing, enjoys dining, dancing, traveling, likes his grandchildren, seeking loving, caring SF, for companionship. Ad#.5111

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Crunch time

Lady Mustangs ready for tough playoff run

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Some teams give up on dreams of the brass ring after a tough loss but they sure don't call the courts of Northville High home.

Despite a tough loss last week the Mustang varsity girls' basketball squad rebounded quick and hard, coming up with a convincing win two days later that locked up a permanent piece of Northville sports history: the team's first-ever simultaneous division and conference championships.

It could mean momentum for the Mustangs as they head into playoff competition tonight (Oct. 31) against Livonia Stevenson. Either way the team will go in prepared, according to head coach Pete Wright.

"We're going to work hard on some things, like the number of points per game we've been giving up, and we'll do what we need to do to be ready to win," was how he put it.

The Mustangs have shown that they've known how to do that all season long. As they hit the court to host Walled Lake Central on Oct. 22 the squad boasted a 12-3 record, including a 9-0 string of victories this year in conference play.

The unbeaten streak ended that night despite the efforts of three Mustang shooters who made it into double figures, and Northville dropped the game to the Vikings by a score of 65-45. Central's game plan, centering around aggressive defense, got the Mustangs off of their game, Wright said

"We played into their hands We shot the ball way too fast all game long. They like to press full court and play a real uptempo style and it gave us trouble," he explained.

The stats tell the same tale. This season the Mustangs have hit about 41 percent of their shots from the field and about 60 percent from the free throw line. Central shaved those numbers to a shade under 30 percent from the field and 56 percent from the line.

Not to be discounted was the energetic Viking offense which was powered by the 22 points apiece poured in by Kelly Burt and all-leaguer Becky Cummings.

Leading the Mustangs was senior Karla Kalso who posted 11 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Team captains senior Gina Chiasson and junior Lauren Metaj each scored 10 points.

Putting up five points was senior Kristen Dawson, while third co-captain Lyndsay Huot, a senior, came away with four. Junior Christine Herndon had three while junior Julie Flis and senior Mariel Estigarribia each kicked in one.

Losing by 20 points can stop a squad dead but Wright said that the Mustangs talked through what went wrong, then sucked it up and came out swinging for their Oct. 24 clash with the Warriors of Walled Lake Western

Northville dispatched Western on Walled Lake's home turf, taking the game 69-56 and never letting the Warriors get within 10 points most of the evening.

"Going in we knew we had to win if we wanted to take the division," Wright explained. "We came in and played well from the beginning and everyone contributed."

Smoking the Warriors' defense for 23 points was Metaj, who led all scorers in the game and posted a trio of three-point buckets. Chiasson came next with 20 points. Kicking in eight points apiece were Herndon and Huot.

Junior Lori Carbott added two baskets of her own and Estigarribia. Flis and Junior Leigh Harmer each contributed a pair of points to the win.

Collectively the Mustangs showed a much healthier offense

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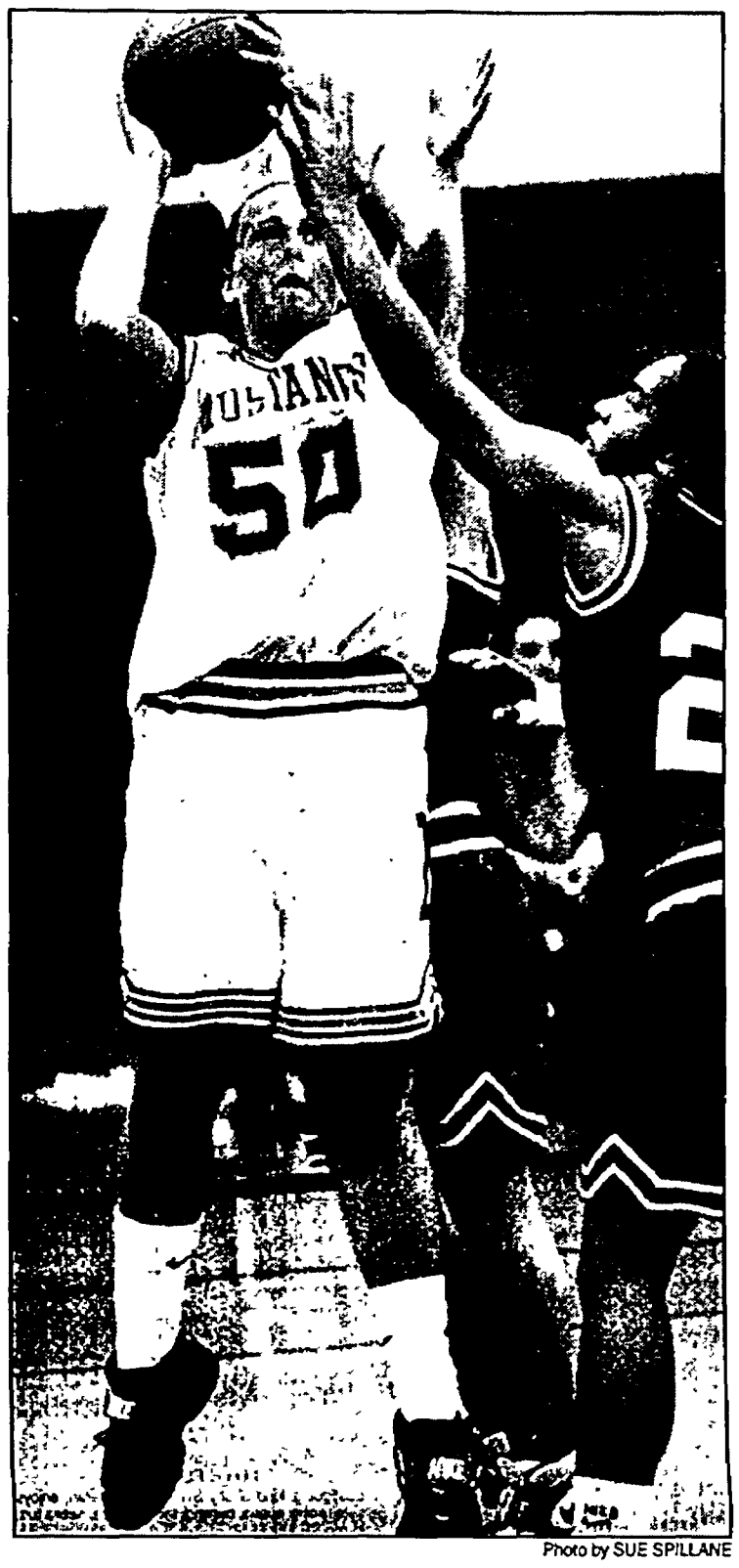

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Mustang junior Julie Flis (No. 50) hopes to step up her game tonight as Northville's varsity girls basketball team enters playoff action against Livonia Stevenson

Swimmers edged for division title

Team ready for championships

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

It went right down to the wire, but the Mustang girls swimmers fell just short of a three-peat in the Western Division of the WLAA conference.

The Mustangs were tied with Plymouth-Canton for the division lead headed into the final meet of the season last Thursday at Canton. The Mustangs, who had won two consecutive championship crowns, battled all the way down to the last relay of the match before falling 96-90.

"It was quite exciting," coach Bill Dicks said. "The crowds were cheering hard for all the swimmers."

As a result of the loss, the girls finished second in the division. Their record stands at 6-5 overall. The next stop is the WLAA conference championships Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

It was a great match up against Canton, according to Dicks. Many of the swimmers turned in strong performances and there was an atmosphere of electricity at poolside.

The Mustangs took the first relay with the team of Stephanie Sabo, Alice Allan, Kristin Warnke and Kara Lyczak.

Karen Fischer won the diving competition, scoring a 210.3. Another Mustang, Michon Slanina, finished second at 175.7

In the 200 yard individual medley, Warnke came out on top, 2:21.99. Jackie Sallfotte was fourth in the same race.

The Mustangs took first, third and fifth in the 50 yard freestyle. Sabo, Lyczak, and Beth Handley hit pay dirt for the squad.

Mustang swimmers took second, third and fifth in the 100 yard butterfly, with Warnke, Allan and Lyczak scoring for the team.

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Canton nets Mustangs in close soccer match

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

The Mustangs varsity soccer team ended the season with a 1-0 loss to the Canton Chiefs on Monday, Oct. 21. After winning another game on Thursday, Canton advanced to the district finals, which will be held on Saturday.

"The first time we played this team early in the season we lost 7 to 3," said coach Henry Klimes. "Definitely to make it a 1-0 game, I was proud of the boys."

"We played exceptionally well," Klimes said.

Junior Dan Basse, the team's goal keeper, played very well for being in a tough position.

"I really compliment the whole team," Klimes added. "I was proud of the effort they gave forth.

"Hopefully, we can build on this type of effort and play that way all the time next season," he said. "I wish Canton all the luck."

The team finished up with 9 wins, 8 losses and 2 ties for the season. The previous year, the team earned a 7-8-3 record.

"We have improved a little bit there," Klimes said. "We are in the toughest conference and the toughest division in soccer. We are looking forward to next season."

The Mustangs lost to Salem in double overtime last year and Salem ended up being state champions. Klimes expects the same will happen to Canton this year.

The end of the year banquet for junior and varsity players and their parents will be held on Nov. 13, at Northville High School.

Mustangs set sights on annual football rivalry

Turnovers costly in 28-14 loss to Salem

File photo

Who will bring home the "Jug" this year? Since 1988 the Mustangs have won the Baseline trophy six times.

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Halloween arrived a week early for the Northville Mustang football team when it took the field at home against Plymouth-Salem Friday night.

Four turnovers - three fumbles and an interception - several costly penalties, and some dropped passes were scary enough. Toss in two questionable goal-line calls by game officials, resulting in 14 Salem points, and the end result was a frightening 28-14 Mustang loss.

"I thought our guys played well enough to win. They didn't let up when we fell behind, and played a hard, tough football game," said coach Darryl Schumacher, who now has to get his 1-7 Mustangs ready for tomorrow's season ending game against neighboring rival Novi High School (see related story).

Last week's game was the second meeting of the two teams this season. Salem narrowly edged Northville 17-14 in the second week of the season. That loss came after the Mustangs squandered a 14 point lead and gave up a last second Salem field goal that won the game.

Friday it was Northville that had to play catch-up, with Salem jumping off to a 7-0 lead on its first possession of the game. On the third play from scrimmage Salem quarterback Nate Gray hit receiver Mike Rodriguez with a 42-yard pass that brought the ball to the Northville 12 yard line. The Mustang defense got tough, however, and Salem found itself facing fourth down on the Mustang one yard line.

Gray handed the ball to running back Matt Johnson, who appeared to be tackled short of the goal-line by the Mustang defensive line. Two officials ruled that he was downed about a foot short of the goal line but the far side official, well away from the play, ruled the run a touchdown.

"I think the officiating crew made some bad calls and unfortunately we were the recipients of most of them," Schumacher said. "The first and last touchdown calls were suspect."

Northville appeared to have tied the game two series later when, on fourth down, the Mustangs faked a punt from their own 46 yard line. Luis Guajardo took the snap and broke through the secondary scampering 54 yards untouched into the Salem end zone. The run was called back, though, on a clipping penalty and the drive stalled, forcing an Adam Tibble punt.

> "We need to stop hurting ourselves with turnovers and penalties. That's been our problem, making those mistakes that take us out of the game."
>
> -Darryl Schumacher
> Northville football coach

"Once again, we were able to execute the play but ended up hurting ourselves with a penalty," Schumacher explained. "When you're winning you don't make those types of mistakes."

The Mustang offense was able to put together another drive late in the second quarter that ended with a 4 yard touchdown run by Whittington. Both teams went into the locker-room at halftime tied 7-7.

"I was pleased with the performance of our offense. We were able to do some of the things we had set out to do," Schumacher said. "We need to stop hurting ourselves with turnovers and penalties, however. That's been our problem the entire season, making those mistakes that take us out of the game."

Northville's offense went right back to work on its first possession of the second half and behind the running of Whittington, found itself on the Salem 26 yard line. On third down Husak rolled left searching for a receiver but was hit and fumbled the ball. Salem recovered and scored nine plays later to take a 14-7 lead.

Another Mustang turnover late in the quarter led to a third Salem touchdown. The point after was blocked, but the score still gave Salem a seemingly comfortable 20-7 lead.

The Mustang defense came up with the big play early in the fourth quarter, when defensive-back Scott Vigh picked off a Gray pass and returned it to the Salem

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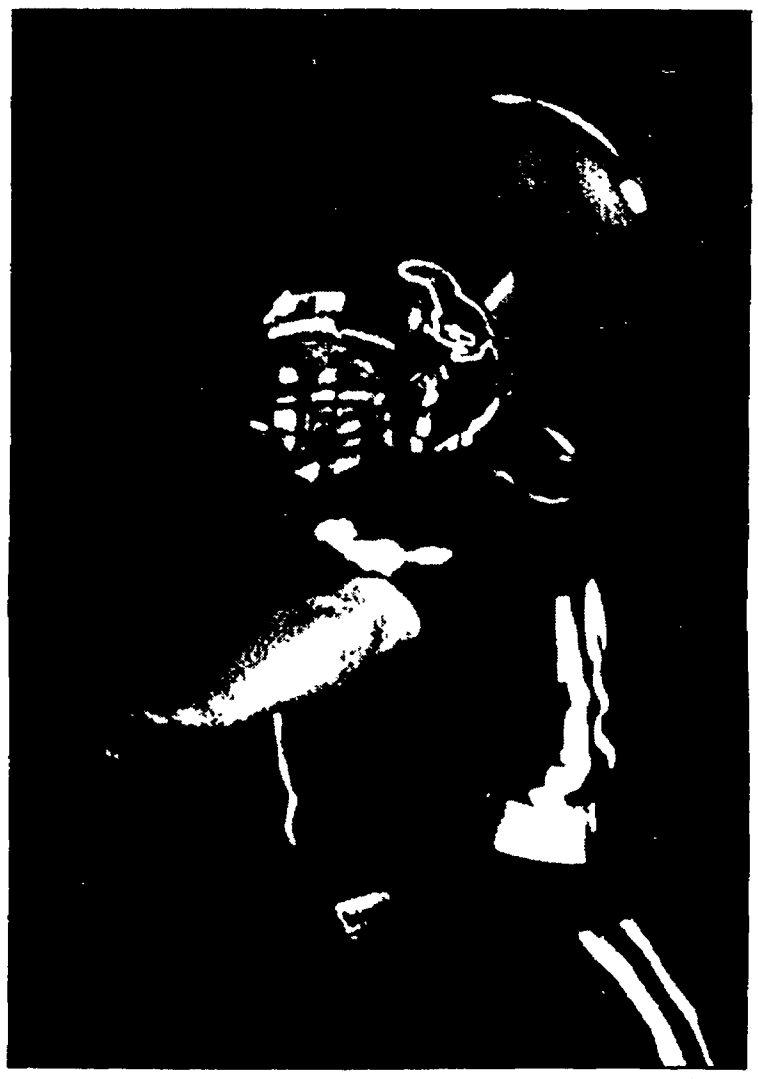

Photo by HAL GOULD

Mustang quaterback Jeff Husak prepares to pass during last week's 28-14 loss to Plymouth Salem. Four turnovers resulted in 21 Salem points as Northville fell to 1-7 for the season.

Bragging rights

'Baseline jug' up for grabs Friday

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

On paper, Friday's annual battle for the "Baseline Jug" should be a mismatch.

The Northville Mustang football team has only one win to show for itself in what has been a long, disappointing season. Its offense has shown fleeting moments of greatness, but has consistently hurt itself with costly turnovers and penalties.

On the defensive side of the ball the Mustangs have hung tough but injuries have plagued the line, forcing coach Darryl Schumacher to field a banged up and battered unit.

Novi's team, on the other hand, finds itself at the opposite end of the high school football spectrum. With a record of 5-3, coach John Osborne fields an offense rich with scoring weapons led by running back Jason Witherspoon, who is capable of scoring every time he touches the ball.

On the defensive side the Wildcats aren't as strong as they were last year but the unit has managed to keep most teams at bay this season and should be able to contain a Mustang offense that is not running on all cylinders.

Despite those facts, however, both coaches claim that Friday's

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MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK

Mustang Defense – Football
Despite injuries plaguing the defensive line, the unit managed to make some big plays against Plymouth-Salem, including Scott Vigh's interception in the fourth quarter that set up the Mustangs second touchdown.

Stephanie Sabo, Alice Allan, Kristin Warnke, Kara Lyczak – Swimming
The team recorded its best time of the season in winning the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:46.5, two seconds short of time needed to qualify for the state meet. The four can still qualify by posting fast times at the upcoming conference meet.

Swimmers prepare for championships

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Sabo won the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 0:58.54. Lyczak was third at 1:00.3.

Kourtney Dwelley placed third in the 500 yard freestyle behind a time of 5:59.6. Erin Bowdell was fifth at 6:36.

The team recorded its best time of the season in winning the 200 yard freestyle relay. The team of Allan, Sabo, Warnke and Lyczak swam a 1:46.5, just shy of the 1:44.4 needed to qualify for state competition. Dicks said the girls will have another shot at the state qualifying time at the conference championship.

Leah Voytal won the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:06.2. Salliotte finished third at 1:09.5

Finally, Allan took the breaststroke race at 1:15.98.

The outcome was decided on the last relay of the meet. Canton needed to take first and third in the match, and they managed to win both the first and second slots to seal the win.

The meet against Novi on Tuesday, Oct. 22, wasn't nearly as competitive as the Canton match. According to Dicks, the Wildcats won "very convincingly" at 127-59.

"Top to bottom, this is the best Novi team I've seen since I've been here," Dicks said.

Northville faces test in basketball playoffs

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against Western than they did against Central, hitting 46 percent from the field and a big 73 percent from the line.

Walled Lake's top scorers included Jody Miller with 20 points and Gina Brooke with 16.

The game wrapped up the regular season for the Mustangs who came away with a 13-4 overall record. The squad's unbeaten 5-0 mark in Western Division play and 10-1 record in the Western Lakes Conference were good enough to gain Northville top seed status in the upcoming playoffs.

The Mustangs will play Livonia Stevenson, seeded eighth among the eight competing teams. Winners and losers in all of tonight's games will be paired off to play again on Nov. 5, and new pairings will be made for play on Nov. 8.

Through their 17-game regular season the Mustangs averaged 56 points a game. Leading scorers are Metaj with 277 total points (a per-game average of 16.3) and Chiasson with 182 (12.1 average).

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

AREA LEADERS

RUSHING
Boyer (South Lyon) 970
Tyle (Fowlerville) 776
Bishop (South Lyon) 760
Leighton (Pinckney) 669
Akpan (Novi) 601
Whittington (Northville) 565
Powers (Fowlerville) 537
Witherspoon (Novi) 522
Mazaris (Milford) 510
Schaft (Brighton) 500
Arnold (Howell) 484
Baron (Milford) 426
Miller (Brighton) 338
Murray (Brighton) 281
Dukes (Howell) 266
Kalis (South Lyon) 254
Everett (Pinckney) 248
Jones(Milford) 224
Bridson (South Lyon) 218

PASSING
Henson (Brighton) 1,478
Roberts (Fowlerville) 556
Minke (Novi) 380
Pietila (Howell) 419
Husak (Northville) 322
Reel (Northville) 308
Tabor (Milford) 259
Cooke (Pinckney) 298
Hincka (Milford) 152
Novak (South Lyon) 150
Marinucci (Lakeland) 81
Siegwald (South Lyon) 54

RECEIVING
Gle (Brighton) 35
Murray (Brighton) 22
Miller (Brighton) 19
Burke (Northville) 17
Copeland (Fowlerville) 12
Radke (Howell) 12
Falls (Brighton) 10
Schaft (Brighton) 10
Adams (Milford) 9
Leighton (Pinckney) 8
Livanos (Northville) 8
Guajardo (Northville) 8
Vaughn (Milford) 7
Aro (Milford) 7
Pearson (Brighton) 6
Peas (Howell) 6

SCORING (POINTS)
Schaft (Brighton) 65
Witherspoon (Novi) 64
Boyer (South Lyon) 62
Bishop (South Lyon)60
Tyle (Fowlerville) 56
Siegwald (South Lyon) 52
Leighton (Pinckney) 46
Copeland (Fowlerville) 46
Akpan (Novi) 36
Mazaris (Milford) 36
Arnold (Howell) 36
Miller (Brighton) 30
Kalis (South Lyon) 30
Cooke (Pinckney) 30
Whittington (Northville) 26
Jones (Pinckney) 24
Pietila (Howell) 24
Niles (Brighton) 23
Bridson (South Lyon) 18
Falls (Brighton) 18
Minke (Novi) 16

INTERCEPTIONS
Jakubowski (Brighton) 7
Roberts (Fowlerville) 3
Fry (Pinckney) 3
Adams (Milford) 2
Peters (Northville) 2
Dukes (Howell) 2
Lindsay (Pinckney) 2
Malik (South Lyon) 2
Norwood (South Lyon) 2

TEAM OFFENSE
South Lyon 36.6
Brighton 28.8
Novi 24.2
Howell 24.0
Hartland 18.8
Milford 14.5
Northville 10.4
Lakeland 1.0

TEAM DEFENSE
South Lyon 8.9
Novi 11.5
Brighton 15.9
Hartland 17.3
Howell 18.7
Northville 29.1
Milford 29.5
Lakeland 42.7

BASKETBALL

AREA LEADERS

SCORING
Davis (Brighton) 19.5
Metaj (Northville) 17.8
Harris (Hartland) 16.1
Rajala (Fowlerville) 14.3
Blakeslee (Howell) 14 3
Raths (South Lyon) 13.5
Houck (Lakeland)12.2
Heinonen (Milford) 13.2
Welshuhn (Pinckney) 12.3
Chiasson (Northville) 12.2
Esper (Howell) 11.6
Kenny (Novi) 11.5
Schumacher (Milford) 11.2
Kroll (South Lyon) 10.8
Osborne (Pinckney) 10.5

REBOUNDS
Raths (South Lyon) 11.1
Metro (Brighton) 10.0
Schumacher (Milford) 9.8
Blakeslee (Howell) 9.1
Davis (Brighton) 8.6
Chiasson (Northville) 7.8
Ruddle (Fowlerville) 7.7
Drury (Novi) 7.3
Harris (Hartland) 6.5
Kenny (Novi) 6.2
Welshuhn (Pinckney) 6.0
Jacobs (South Lyon) 5.9

ASSISTS
Davis (Brighton) 5.0
Murray (Howell) 3.6
Metaj (Northville) 3 6
Armstrong (Hartland) 3.3
McGuire (Lakeland) 3.1
Blakeslee (Howell) 2.9
Drury (Novi) 2.8
Raths (South Lyon) 2.8
Esper (Howell) .....
2.8
Huot (Northville) 2.6
Palmer (Milford) 2.6
Osborne (Pinckney) 2.5
Calhoun (Fowlerville) 2.4
Huot (Northville) 2.4

THREE POINTERS
Harris (Hartland) 26
Davis (Brighton) 20
Houck (Lakeland) 19
Metaj (Northville) 18
Heinonen (Milford) 18
Murray (Howell) 12
Palmer (Milford) 11
Kroll (South Lyon) 11
Esper (Howell) 10
Kenny (Novi) 9
McGuire (Lakeland) 9
Harris (Brighton) 7
Kalso (Northville) 6
Drake (Brighton) 6
Brenner (South Lyon) 6
Pietila (South Lyon) 5
Edwards (Novi) 5
Kearney (Novi) 5
Desenzio (Milford) 5
Edwards (Milford) 5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Jacobs (South Lyon) ..... .578
Warner (Brighton) ..... .560
Welshuhn (Pinckney) ..... .560
Herndon (Northville) ..... .548
Brehm (Howell) ..... .500
Harris (Brighton) ..... .500
Davis (Brighton) ..... .500
Brehm (Howell) ..... .500
Gregory (Hartland) ..... .493
H. Williams (South Lyon) ..... .471
Raths (South Lyon) ..... .471
Osborne (Pinckney) ..... .460
Sanborn (Lakeland) ..... .448
Blakeslee (Howell) ..... .448
Drury (Novi) ..... .444
Firek (Hartland) ..... .443
Schumacher (Milford) ..... .440
Kenny (Novi) ..... .439
Chiasson (Northville) ..... .436
Esper (Howell) ..... .434
Musko (Howell) ..... .432
Armstrong (Hartland) ..... .423
Dwyer (Lakeland) ..... .423
Murray (Howell) ..... .421
Murray (Howell) ..... .421
Ruddle (Fowlerville) ..... .418
Harris (Hartland) ..... .406

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Heinonen (Milford) ..... .760
Metro (Brighton) ..... .750
Barth (Brighton) ..... .750
Esper (Howell) ..... .727
Edwards (Novi) ..... .722
Davis (Brighton) ..... .720
H. Williams (South Lyon) ..... .714
Blakeslee (Howell) ..... .703
Harris (Brighton) ..... .700

STEALS
Davis (Brighton) 5.9
Metaj (Northville) 4.3
Osborne (Pinckney) 4.0
Armstrong (Hartland) 3.9
King (Howell) 3.9
Blakeslee (Howell) 3.6
Moore (Brighton) 3.6
Drury (Novi) 3.3
Harris (Brighton) 3.3
Murray (Howell) 3.2
Raths (South Lyon) 2.7
Houck (Lakeland) 2.6
Smith (Lakeland) 2.3
Rajala (Fowlerville) 2.1
Esper (Howell) 2.1

BLOCKS
Chiasson (Northville) 2.3
Raths (South Lyon) 2.1
Blakeslee (Howell) 1.9

TEAM OFFENSE
Northville 56.5
Brighton 56.2
Howell 54.4
Novi 48 9
Milford 48.7
South Lyon 47.1
Fowlerville 45.7
Hartland 45.0
Lakeland 39 2

TEAM DEFENSE
Howell 35.8
Novi 38.6
Milford 43.4
Northville 43.6
Brighton 44.1
Hartland 44.8
South Lyon 48.5
Lakeland 54.7
Fowlerville 63.3

SOCCER

GOALS
Lockwood (Pinckney) 26
Command (Brighton) 15
Irimescu (Novi) 14
L. Wiley (Fowlerville) 14
Baywol (Pinckney) 13
J. Mach (Hartland) 12
Cottrell (Brighton) 10
Galloway (Novi) 8
Ornelian (Novi) 8
Bermejo (Lakeland) 7
Lyskawa (Novi) 7
Taylord (Pinckney) 7
Watenpool (Pinckney) 7

ASSISTS
Lyskawa (Novi) 11
Taylor (Pinckney) 10
McConneghy (Brighton) 8
Cummings (Hartland) 6
Whitmyer (Brighton) 5
Finley (Brighton) 5
Cleere (South Lyon) 5
Moxham (Lakeland) 5

Runners wrap up long season, perform well in regional meet

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

The Mustang girls varsity cross country team faced a tough field of competition in their concluding meet of the season Saturday, going up against the best teams in the area.

Though they weren't able to qualify for the state competition, the athletes held their own at the regional, which took place at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The top finisher for the Mustangs was Christin Kolarchick, who completed the 5,000 meter race in 21 minutes, 23 seconds.

Kolarchick's time was good enough for 41st place finish overall among the field of approximately 140 runners.

"The course turns in on itself when it's that crowded," coach Chris Cronin said. "Once the runners get bunched up, it's hard for them to get free."

The No. 2 Mustang finisher was Karne Loeffler, who ran a 22:20.

Finishing third for the team was Adrienne Manarina, who turned in a time of 22:23.

The team closed out the 1996 campaign with a fine 4-2 conference record.

"We had a very good season," Cronin said. "We have a very young team, there were no seniors in our top 10. We'll return a very strong underclass (next year)."

The junior varsity runners also closed out their season last week, competing in the JV regional at Redford Union High School Oct. 25.

The Mustangs' top finisher was Becky Hilger, who turned in a time of 23 minutes, 24 seconds.

"Becky's been a consistent performer for us all year," Cronin said.

Amanda Sprander was the No. 2 Mustang, turning in a time of 23:27.

According to Cronin, Sprander was the comeback kid for the squad this year.

"Amanda got mono before the season started. For her to come back the way she did was really something."

Overall, the team finished seventh out of 16 clubs.

"A mid-pack performance," Cronin concluded.

The Northville High School varsity boys cross country team also closed the books on the 1996 season Saturday, turning in a respectable performance in the regional final at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Many of the Mustang athletes ran well, but none of them made the cut to qualify for the next round of competition at the state level.

As a result, the season drew to a close for the runners. The team finished 14th among the field of 19 teams at Ann Arbor.

"We had some pretty good times," coach Ed Gabrys said. "We were out there two weeks earlier running the course."

Kevin Arbuckle recorded the best time among the Mustang competitors.

He finished the 5,000 meter race in 17 minutes, 26 seconds. That time was good enough for 29th place among the 133 runners, but only the top 20 competitors qualified for state.

Mustang Tim Schovers also ran well in the meet, finishing 57th with a time of 18:15. Todd Emaus wasn't far behind, coming in 79th at 18:55.

Other times for the Mustangs were John Julow, 19:03 (88th); Jim Morrison, 19:13 (97th); Nick Schomer, 19:59 (114th); and Adam White, 20:31 (120th).

The varsity squad finished the year with a 2-5 overall record.

Gabrys said the future looks bright for the varsity team. "We're going to have an impressive season coming up next year," he said. "Out of our top seven runners, six will be coming back."

Gabrys called this a rebuilding year for his team.

The season is also over for the high school junior varsity team, as the JVs wrapped up their 1996 campaign Oct. 18.

The Mustang JVs put the finishing touches on a fine season, finishing 5-2 on the year and fifth out of the 12 teams in the conference.

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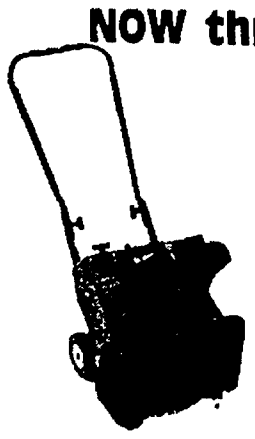

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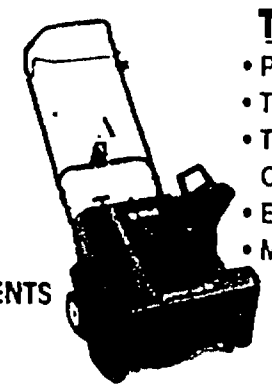

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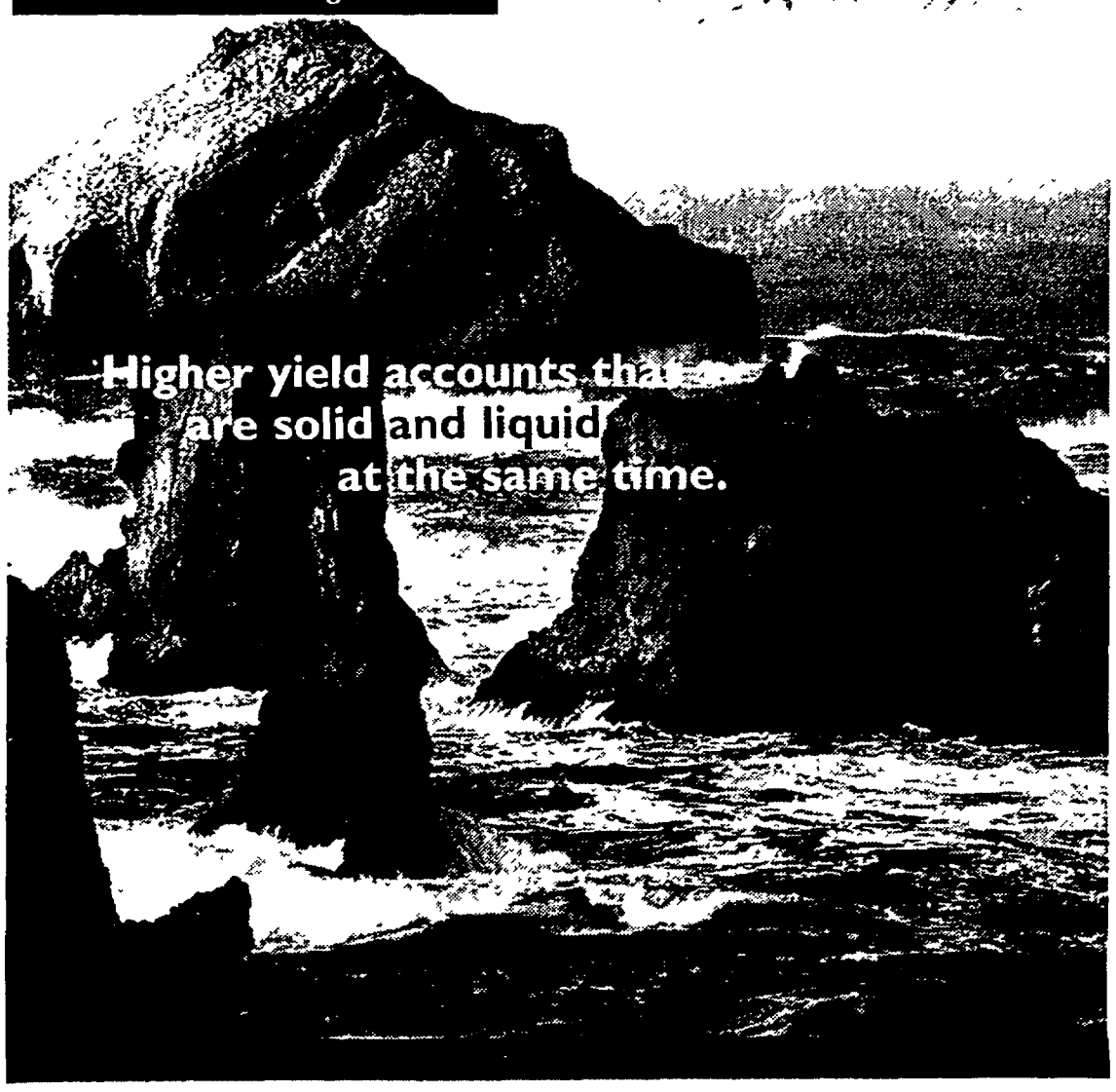

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NORTHVILLE CUP RESULTS

Girls Under 9

In round one, the Express and Arsenal fought to a 2-1 score in favor of the Express. Cherri Buijk scored the two goals for the Express. Arsenal's most valuable players on defense were Meredith Ponder and Anna Davis. MVP for the Express on defense was Lindsey Krajewski and, on offense, Cherri Buijk.

There were also two additional first round games: Storm 3, United 0; and Cosmos 2, Lightning 0.

Scoring the three goals for the Storm were Amy Cauzillo, Claire Eley, and Casey Gingell. MVP on defense was Christine Labelle. On offense, Mary Tirone.

Cosmos 2, Lightning 0. MVP\s for Lightning were Alicia Criswell, defense, and Alicia Watts, offense.

In the finals it was Cosmos 2 and Express 0. Scoring for Cosmos were Katie Weicksel and Allison Grant. MVP goalies for Cosmos were Kathryn Reaume and Heide Taylor.

There was a "bye" for Cosmos in the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals it was Express 1 and Storm 0. The MVP for Storm was Tara Hutchins.

Cosmos won the Northville Cup.

Girls Under 9

In Oct. 20 games, Arsenal and Livonia 1 battled to a 1-1 tie with Kari Oshanski of the Arsenals scoring the one goal. Arsenal defensive player, Megan Beger, and Emily Doren on offense were recognized as Arsenal's MVPs.

Novi versus United ended in a 0-0 tie. MVPs were Brittany Fillipps, defense, Lindsey Blair, offense.

Lightning and Novi 3 tied 3-3. Lightning's goals were scored by Alicia Watts (2) and Tori Lopez (1). MVPs were Sarah Felosak, defense, and Alicia Watts, offense, for Lightning.

Storm 1, Express 0.

Cosmos best Plymouth 1 by a score of 3-2. Scoring goals for Cosmos were Allison Grant, Kate Hawthorne and Katie Weicksel. MVPs were Jackie Taylor and Virginia Calkins of the Cosmos.

Storm beat Express 1-0. Shaina O'Connor scored for Storm. Claire Eley, on defense, and Alaina Woloszyn, offense, were MVPs.

Lightning beat Livonia 2 by a score of 2-0. Goals for Lightning were made by Alicia Watts and Lauren Duggan. MVPs were Nicole Premo, defense, Lauren Duggan, offense, of the Lightning.

Northville Fall Girls Soccer U-12 – Oct. 12 and 13.

Northville-1 Arsenals were defeated by Farmington 5-0. Their MVPs were Ashley Kniceley and Erica Catanach.

Northville-2 Rowdies lost to South Lyon 6-0. Their MVPs were Kathryn Kinville and Courtney Bzymek.

Northville-3 Cosmos tied with Plymouth 2-2. Emily Debenedet and Kristen Arent scored the goals. Their MVP was Melanie Kermin.

Northville-4 United tied with Livonia 1-1. Stacey Taylor scored the goal. Their MVPs were Alexandra Barcelona (defense) and Nikki Peters (offense).

Northville Fall Girls Soccer U-12 – Oct. 19 and 20

Northville Select under 11 (the Stings) lost to Farmington 200. Their MVP was Jamie Somerville.

Northville-1 Arsenals was barely defeated by Livonia 2-1. Ashley Kniceley scored the goal and was their MVP.

Northville-2 Rowdies beat Novi 2-0. The two goals were scored by Emily Dixon and Molly McClymont respectively. Their MVPs were Molly McClymont and Carmen Gillespie.

Northville-3 Cosmos tied with Farmington 2-2. Emily Debenedet and Andrea Watts scored the goals. Their MVP was Laura Lemasters.

Northville-4 United beat Novi 1-0. Beth Superfisky scored the goal. Their MVPs were Beth Superfisky (offense) and Katie Kneisel, defense.

Northville Fall Girls Soccer U-12 – Oct. 5, 6 and 8.

Northville Select under 11 (the Stings) lost to Michigan Hawks 6-0 on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Their MVP was Lizzie Albulov.

Northville-1 Arsenals beat Livonia 6-1. The goals were scored in order by Colleen Moreland (3), Magalie Schulz, Stephanie Crowell and Katie McBride. Their MVPs were Colleen Moreland and Jennifer Lefresne.

Northville-2 Rowdies barely lost to Plymouth-3, 2-1. The goal was scored by Erin Gruley who was one MVP.

The other MVP was Kathryn Kinville.

Northville-3 Cosmos won over Novi, 4-0. The goals were scored by Andrea Watts (2), Emily Debenedet, and Katie Beger. Their MVP was Megan Bensette.

Northville-4 United lost to Plymouth-4, 8-0. Brigitte Warner was the MVP.

Boys Under 9

Several teams played in the first round.

Rowdies beat Lightning, 4-0. Scoring were Andrew Chun (2), Brian Karmolinski and Matt Paletta. MVPs were Eric Borg and Andrew Chun.

Storm beat the Stompers, 2-0. Scoring were Ryan League and David LeBeau. MVPs were Clay Paclorek and Mike Lasaght.

Cosmos beat the Hot Spurs, 5-2. Scoring for Cosmos were William Burkhardt, Matt Amatangelo, Bud McCourt, and Darek Mohacsi. Brendan Marley and Chris Ofiara were MVPs.

Playing in the semi finals were n Storm 2- Rowdies 0.

Ryan League and Mike Lysaght scored. Team effort was considered Storm's MVP.

For the Rowdies, Brandon Barkoski and Andrew Chun were recognized as MVPs.

Express defeated Cosmos 2-0. David Schmelling and Daniel DeVincent scored, and Mike Blasius and Matt Bielak were MVPs for the Express.

The final game ended Storm 2, Express 1. Clay Paciorek and Mike Lysaght of Storm each scored a goal. Team members were MVPs.

For the Express, Matt Bielak scored and Mike Blasius was MVP.

Boys Under 10

In the first round, the Hot Spurs beat Rowdies, 4-1. Cody Pickren scored two, Brett Ofiara and Manuel Bartold each scored one. Brad Lempke and Jeff Kemp were named MVPs for the Hot Spurs.

Rockers 3, Arsenal 0. Jim Stewart and Joe Prain were named Arsenal MVPs.

The semi-final finished Neon 1, Rockers 0. Wesley Todd scored for Neon. Goalies Zach Vetter and Brian Metko of Neon were considered MVPs.

Hot Spurs beat Neon 4-0 in the final game. Goals were made by Cody Pickren (two) and Eric Simcoy (two). MVPs were Cody Pickren and Daniel Roberts.

Boys Under 9

Games played on Oct. 20 were:

Express 6, Plymouth 1. Scoring for the Express were Matt Bielak, 2; Mike Karam, 2; Vincent Ciampa, 1; and Jakob Heichert, 1. Mike Karam was named MVP.

Plymouth defeated Hot Spurs, 4-0. Team effort was named MVP.

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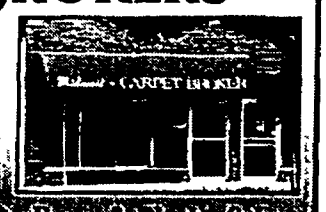

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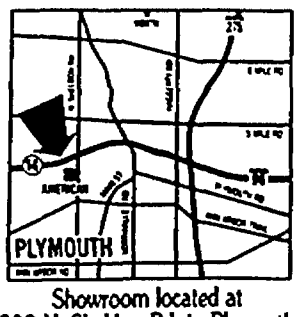

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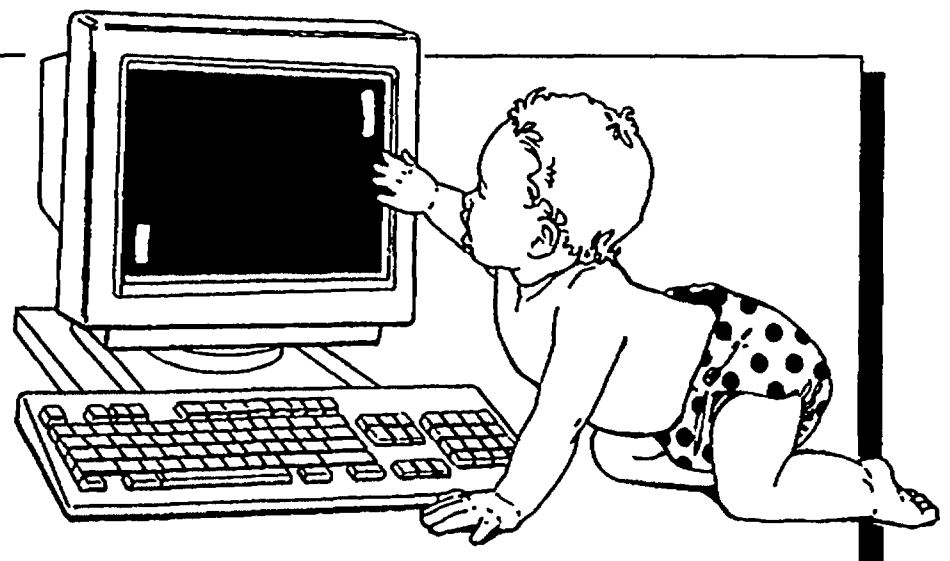

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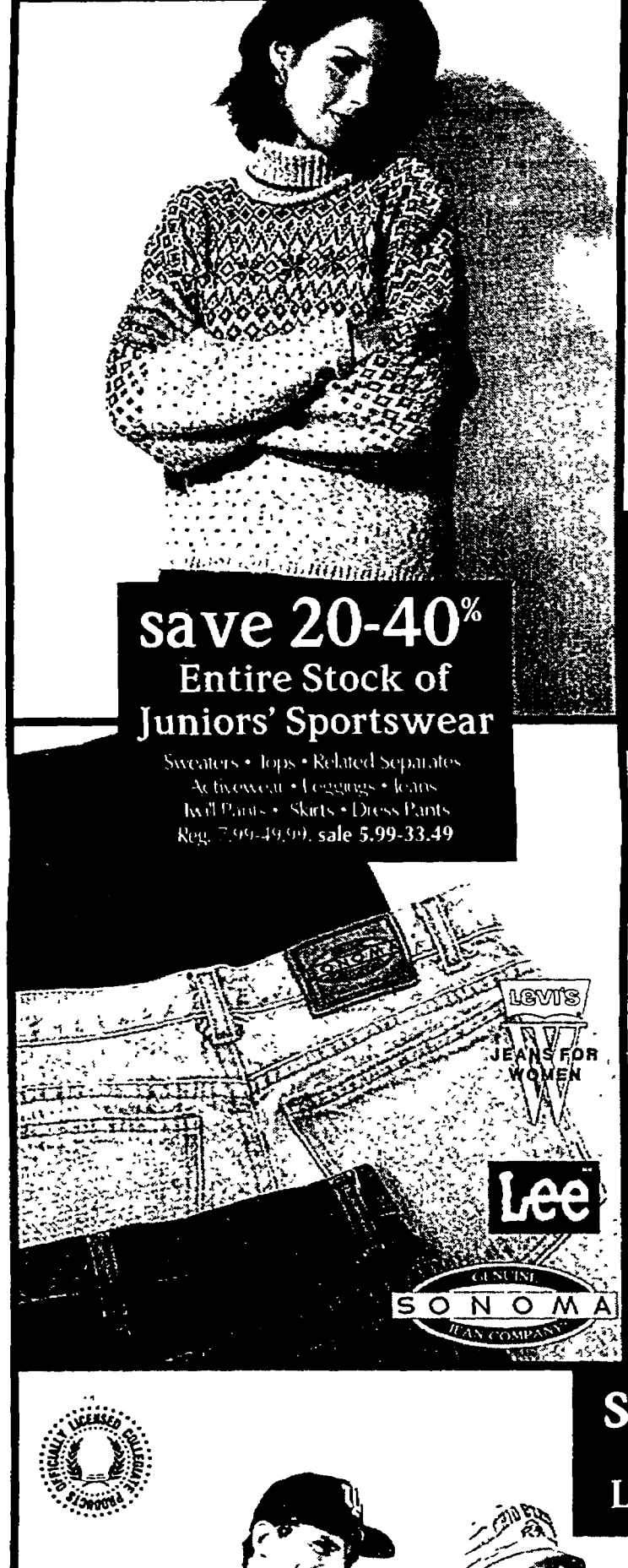

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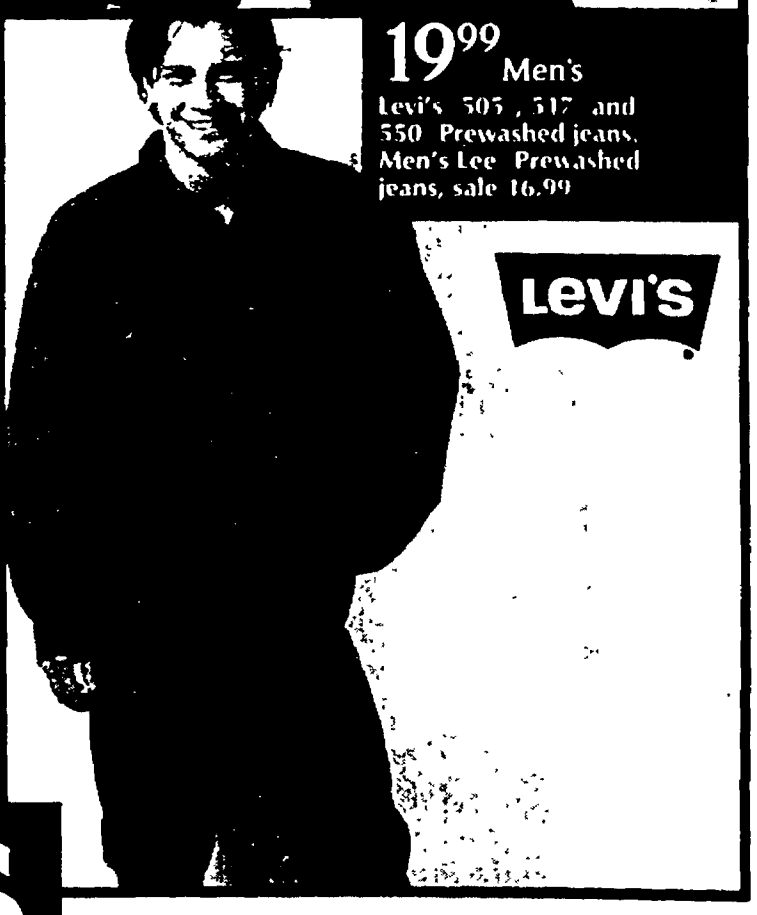

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Errors costly in Salem loss

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19 yard line. Six plays later Whittington scored his second touchdown of the night on a three yard run. Tibble's extra point made the score 20-14 with about eight minutes to play in the game.

"I was really proud of the way our defense tightened down and made some big plays that put us in position to win the game," Schumacher said. "They played well even though we had to keep our defensive line together with Band-aids and baling wire."

Schumacher's defense, which turned in a solid effort most of the game, gave the offense one last chance to win on Salem's next possession, forcing the Rocks to punt with about six minutes to play.

Sophomore quarterback Rob Reel quickly moved the offense downfield, hitting receiver Tim Burke with two consecutive third down passes to keep the drive alive, bringing the ball to the Salem 30 yard line.

Two plays later Salem blitzed and Reel, scrambling from the rush, was hit from behind and fumbled the ball.

Salem recovered, ending the Northville threat, setting the stage for the most bizarre play of the game.

On his own 39 yard line Gray appeared to hand-off the ball to Johnson, who was met and tackled by three Mustang defensive lineman. The officials immediately whistled the play dead, but then noticed too late that Gray had kept the ball and was running alone on the far side of the field toward the Mustang end zone. Because the officials had whistled the ball dead the play was ruled over, nullifying a possible touchdown and bringing the entire Salem coaching staff onto the field to protest the call.

After several minutes of discussion Salem was awarded a first down, and nine plays later the officials atoned for their mistake by ruling Gray's one yard, fourth down quarterback plunge a touchdown.

Just like Salem's first score, two officials ruled the ball down about six inches from the goal line, but the left side official again claimed the ball had crossed the goal line. Salem was successful on the two point conversion putting the game out of reach with about two minutes remaining.

Mustangs and Wildcats ready to battle for 'Baseline Jug'

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battle for the Baseline Jug could go either way.

"When you play in a game like this you might as well throw out the record book because anything can happen," Schumacher said. "It doesn't matter what either team has done during the season, this is the game both teams want to win."

Osborne agreed, and said his team needs to be prepared to play hard and not take the Mustangs lightly.

"We've got to be ready for a challenge because, despite their record, Northville is going to play us tough," Osborne said. "Our players can't afford to be overconfident. It seems like the favorite has not always been able to win the game in past years.

"If you underestimate your opponent in a game like this you could be asking for trouble," he added.

Schumacher believes his team will be play with plenty of emotion. The game is being played in Northville this year and he hopes the home field advantage, with the bleachers full of faithful Mustang fans, could provide his players with motivation.

Kickoff for the annual classic is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Novi won last year's battle 21-14, but has only managed to win the Jug two times in of the last eight years.

"Novi has an outstanding team with two extremely talented and dangerous running backs," Schumacher said. "Our defense is going to have to play a spectacular game to keep their offense under control. We're not going to be able to consistently stop their running game, but I'm hoping we can control them."

Both teams are coming off loses. Northville lost a heartbreaker last week to Plymouth-Salem 28-14, and Novi ended up on the short side of a 28-14 score against Brighton

Osborne said his team needs to throw away the record book and just play hard, tough football.

"Northville always plays with a lot of pride and I don't think this week will be any different," he said. "They'll definitely show up to play and we need to play our best football to have a chance at winning

"Because of the rivalry the team is going to be pumped up for the game. Our players might not realize it now, but this game will stick in their memories forever," Schumacher concluded. "It's always an exciting game to play in and I think we will play with plenty of emotion."

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Northville and Novi have battled for the Baseline Jug since 1988, with the Mustangs winning the trophy six out of eight years.

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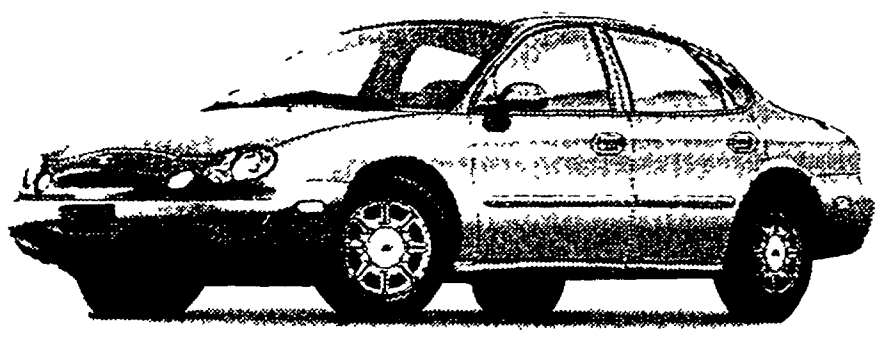

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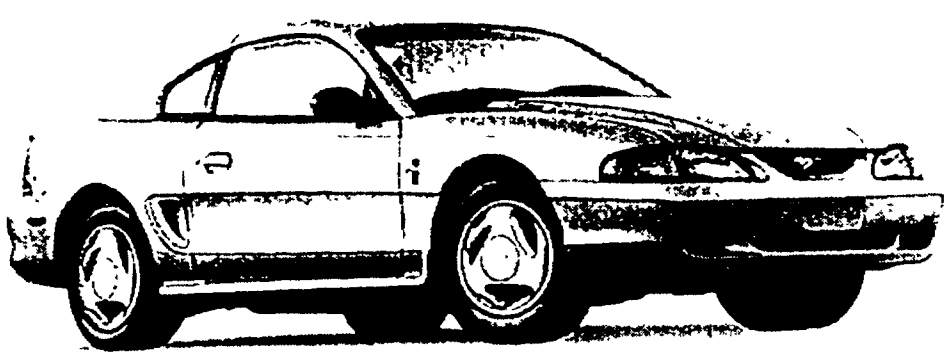

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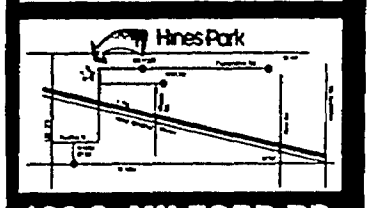

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Key to weight loss: Stick with it

Break plan down into small, manageable steps

By CAROLINE SMITH
Special Writer

Weight-loss decisions are the beginning of a journey. As with any journey, we go forth with much anticipation and excitement, hoping for clear skies and calm seas to carry us to our destination.

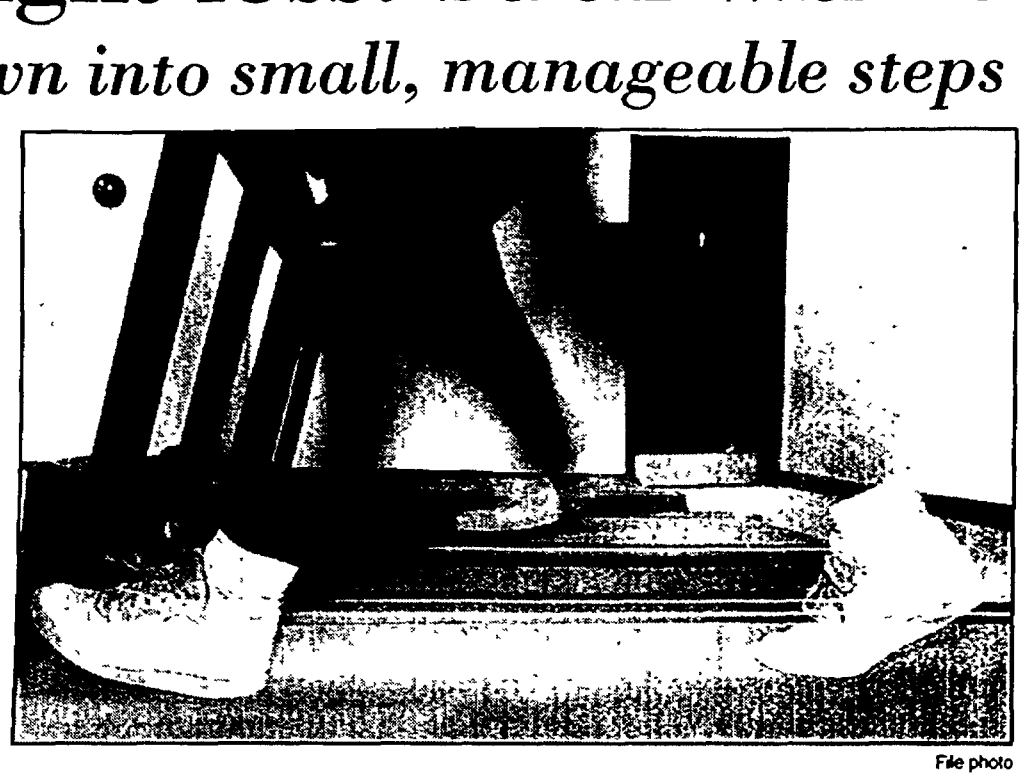
Setting goals is the first step providing us with the road map we need to get us where we want to be. Goals should be set in small steps so that success can build on success. Also, the more specific our goals are, the more defined the path helping us to keep our resolutions in sight and achievable. To do this, our goals need to be measurable and time-dated. Instead of saying, "I want to lose weight" – a vague goal – decide specifically on how much weight such as ten pounds. Additionally, this initial statement means you theoretically have as much time as you want – 10 weeks, 10 months, 10 years!

Instead, "I will lose one pound a week over 10 weeks" is more specific, time-dated and will serve as an attainable goal and help keep you on track.

Frequently evaluate if a particular approach is or is not helpful but remember to be flexible. Circumstances change and evolve over time. Adaptability is one of the most helpful assets you can have that will keep you on your course. If you did not lose weight this week, study and define the problem. The problem may be, "Every time I go out to eat, I overeat." List all the things you can do about it such as: order smaller portions, share your meal, eat slower, eat with individuals who have similar goals, etc. Then take action and reevaluate if it's working for you.

Observe others, read and research until you find approaches that will help you maintain your resolve. Evaluate all the pros and cons of the change and anticipate problems. Maybe your goal was unrealistic, or there may be an obstacle you must deal with first. Possibly losing one pound a week beginning with the upcoming holidays may be unrealistic.

Too much change all at once is not good or effective. Select the change which is most essential and say no to the rest. Also, prioritize and regulate the amount of change you are already working on. Are you changing jobs, quitting smoking, and trying to lose weight? Select one and really focus your energies and beliefs in it.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Regular exercise is an important component of a long-term weight-loss program.

Reward behavior instead of results. A goal such as weight loss can be a reward in and of itself, but to keep the wind in your sails you should also reward the behavior change. For example, weight loss can be a very slow process. If you wait until you achieve your goal, you might have a very long wait and become discouraged during the process.

Holding off and not rewarding yourself may serve as a reminder that you have not succeeded or are not making good progress. A more positive motivating approach is to reward yourself for positive behaviors such as faithfully following your special meal plan for one week or exercising three times a week for the last two weeks.

Be creative. Make a list of all possible rewards you could give yourself such as a new book or tickets to a favorite event.

Zig Ziglar, a leading motivation expert, compares motivation to a fire. When the flames die down to glowing embers, you must stimulate the embers to get the fire going again. You may need some outside stimulation to get you excited again. Make a list of people, places, and experiences that motivate and energize you as well as books, lectures, and magazine articles.

Think about getting yourself energized on a regular basis, not when you are so far down it's really difficult to get back up again. Keep the wind in your sails and your fire burning. Above all, focus on the outcome, visualize it, believe in it.

A mental image and a belief that you can do it are powerful motivational tools.

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Health Notes

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

• Infant Care

Learn about caring for newborns at St. Mary Hospital's new Infant Care class from 7-9 p.m. on Nov. 7 and 14.

Taught by a registered nurse, the first class, "Getting to Know Your Newborn," focuses on the care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to childproof your home, immunizations and signs of illness.

The cost of the class is $18 for one session or $35 for both. For more information or to register, call (313) 655-3314.

• Premarital Instruction

St. Mary Hospital will offer a premarital aids class on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class will meet in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the Levan Road entrance.

People who wish to be married in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases and hiv/aids before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, you will receive the necessary certificate to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. The cost is $15 per person or $25 per couple.

To register call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

HURON VALLEY HOSPITAL

• Stress Management

Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce is offering "Personal Stress Management," a two-hour program designed to heighten stress awareness and provide tools that will convert daily stresses into positive energy.

The program will be held Monday, Nov. 4 from 7-9 p.m. at Huron Valley Hospital. There is a $40 fee.

For more information or to register, call toll-free, 1-888-362-2500 by Nov. 1.

• Osteoporosis and You

Huron Valley Hospital will offer a free "Osteoporosis and You" seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Internist and Rheumatologist Ruth Kozlowski, D.O., will provide information on osteoporosis, a progressive disease resulting in weak bones that are prone to fracture. An overview of osteoporosis will be covered along with information about its diagnosis and treatment.

Participants of this program will have an opportunity to register that evening for a free bone density screening to be held on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-noon at Huron Valley Hospital.

To register for this free seminar call 1-888-362-2500 by Nov. 11.

• Headache seminar

Huron Valley will also host a headache seminar on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7-9 p.m.

David Wartel, Ph.D., a behavioral psychologist on staff at Huron Valley Hospital will discuss how headaches are diagnosed and the current treatments available. Psychophysiological factors contributing to headaches and non-medication treatment approaches will be the focus.

Registration is required by Nov. 4. There is a $10 fee. Call 1-888-362-2500 for more information.

DMC HEALTH CARE

• Women and Heart Disease

DMC Health Care Centers, Novi, will offer a "Women and Heart Disease" seminar on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in its second floor auditorium.

Internist Jane Syriac, M.D., will provide information on women and heart disease, including cardiac risk factor identification and reduction.

To register for this free seminar call 1-888-362-2500 by Nov. 4.

The center is located on Twelve Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

• Women's Stress Syndrome

Botsford explores why women experience stress differently from men and sets out strategies for effectively dealing with it. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.; $15 fee

• Perimenopause Years

Part I: Physical Change" is presented by Botsford General Hospital physician Susan Rice, D.O. Thursday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.; $5 fee.

• Weight Training for Women

Weight training for women is a fun introduction to one of the most popular pastimes of the '90s – and it's great for your overall health and physical well-being, too. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.; $5 fee at Botsford Hospital.

• Caregiving

This fall Botsford General Hospital, in conjunction with the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, is offering an excellent program specifically designed for caregivers.

"Adventures in Caregiving," an eight-week training series, focuses on a mind/body/spirit model, and presents practical skills and valuable resources about a variety of issues. Some of the topics include empathy training, grief, substance abuse, domestic violence and human suffering.

The sessions are offered on consecutive Thursdays through Nov. 21 from 7-9 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

The fee is $5 per session. Because of limited space, early registration is encouraged. Continuing education credits in nursing are available. To register, or for more information, call (810) 471-8850.

• Breast feeding Basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breast feeding – how to start and maintain successful breast feeding – and answers the questions and concerns of women who are already breast feeding.

Classes are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

• Cholesterol, Vision Screenings

Total cholesterol screening is conducted by the fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is a $5 fee.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

• Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., located at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi.

The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause, and to allow them to verbalize feelings, concerns and problems with other women who are having similar experiences.

For information on Providence's Menopause Support Group, call (810) 424-3014.

• Breast Cancer

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support. The group's organizers also encourage guests to bring their favorite book on spiritual, mind or body healing to share with the group.

For further information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

• Free Blood Pressure Checks

Providence is offering free blood pressure checks the first Thursday of every month.

The free service is available at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road from 1-3 p.m. in the Cardiopulmonary Department.

Call (810) 380-4225 for further information.

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH

• Immunization clinics

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering free immunization clinics in the area.

A clinic will be held in South Lyon Thursday, Nov. 7, from 9-11 a.m., at the First United Presbyterian Church, 205 East Lake (Ten Mile) and Wells Street.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the first Thursday of every month. For further information, call 424-7046.

Oakland County Health Division will be giving influenza vaccine at all three health division locations in Pontiac, Southfield and Walled Lake. Flu shots will be given through Friday, Dec. 27, or as supplies last. The pneumococcal vaccine is given all year long, or as supplies last.

Oakland County Health Division offices are located at 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac, 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield, and 1010 E. West Maple in Walled Lake.

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REAL ESTATE

Despite forecasts to the contrary, market shows growth

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Sometimes consumers fool the experts. That seems to be the case with the real estate market this year.

At the beginning of the year when signs of rising interest rates were emerging, experts were forecasting a downward curve in real estate activity - home building and sales. They were wrong. Consumers had other ideas.

Despite slightly rising mortgage interest rates, home sales and building are up in most regional markets. Nationally, the number of new single family home-building permits are up 15 percent over 1995. Sales have increased at about the same rate - 14 percent over last year.

That's the encouraging report - not a forecast - from the noted research firm of U.S. Housing Markets.

"Barring some calamity in the final months of this year, builders have a good chance to pull the greatest number of single-family permits in 18 years during 1996," said Brian Bragg, editor of Housing Markets' newsletter. "This year's one-family volume will approach 1,100,000 permits, and may well exceed that level unless buyers suddenly go into hiding."

The hottest housing market in the nation is the Las Vegas area. It has been the leader among major markets for some time, enjoying an 8.5 percent payroll expansion since mid-1995.

Salt Lake City also has experienced significant growth in payrolls, as has the Phoenix-Mesa area and the Rocky Mountain states.

Incidentally, the job growth rate in the Rocky Mountain region during the past year is twice the national average during the same period. Builders in that region are on track to break their record for single-family construction volume this year, according to the Housing Markets report.

On the negative side, home buyers - particularly first-time buyers - are experiencing a more difficult time in qualifying for mortgage loans. And fixed-rate mortgages are more than a point above last winter. More buyers are now opting for adjustable mortgages, lenders are reporting.

The slightly rising rates in recent months have only reduced the industry's rate of expansion a bit. Employment, as always, is powering the machinery of housing, Bragg said.

It also should be noted that multifamily construction - apartments, condos, townhomes - is up this year. At midyear, about 238,000 multifamily housing projects were under construction nationwide, up from 224,000 at the same time last year.

I saw a firsthand example of how

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Getting READY for WINTER

As autumn comes to a close, there are still things that you can do to ensure that your yard survives the cold and thrives next spring.

Ray Schaefer sweeps the sidewalk in front of Mags Store in Northville.

STORY BY CAROL WORKENS • PHOTO BY HAL GOULD

While the season is winding down, it is not over. Any plantings that were put in any time this year, such as new trees and shrubs, still need to be cared for and possibly watered so that they go into the winter time full of moisture, especially evergreens, according to Matt Gerich, of Gerich Bros. in Novi.

Now is the time to blow out sprinkler systems which leads people to think that watering is over.

"The reason most evergreens die is that they become dehydrated," said Gerich, who has been in the business for 20 years.

If plantings were put in before August, a general purpose fertilizer will help build roots. Spring fertilizers help develop flowers.

A fertilizer should also be applied to the grass. It should be a balanced fertilizer, such as a 20-20-20 or 12-12-12 for root growth and development, according to Gerich.

Remove all leaves as they fall. If leaves are left on the grass until spring, they will decompose and release organic materials which can literally kill the grass or smother it.

"It won't necessarily wipe out the grass," Gerich said. "It will make it unsightly and it will take a long time to come back."

Any work done on the grass should be done when the frost is off the grass, such as a little later in the morning. The reason being is that in a lot of cases the grass can actually break if the frost is still on it when it is cut, raked or even walked on. The finally cutting can be about one-half to three-quarters of an inch shorter than that used during the summer because it will stimulate the root system.

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HOME DESIGNS

Nebraska sports columns, brick

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Stately columns and brick facing impart a solid permanence and attractive curb appeal to the 2,499-square-foot Nebraska.

A covered front porch leads you into the vaulted entry. To the left is a built-in armoire; to the right is a huge vaulted family room. Here a combination gas/wood stove warms the entire room. A built-in entertainment center will provide hours of enjoyment for friends and family.

Sliding glass doors open to a large patio, a perfect place for summer barbecues. An L-shaped hallway guides you to two good-size bedrooms. Each has a walk-in closet, vanity and plenty of windows. A full bathroom and linen storage are nearby.

The right rear corner of this remarkable plan houses the luxurious, isolated master suite. Here the many elegant features include a sitting room with window seat, vast walk-in closet, private covered porch and spacious bathroom with spa, compartmentalized toilet, linen storage, twin basins and glass-block shower with built-in bench.

Abutting the master suite is a small home office. Here you can finish work that is brought home, or use it to keep track of household accounts on your personal computer.

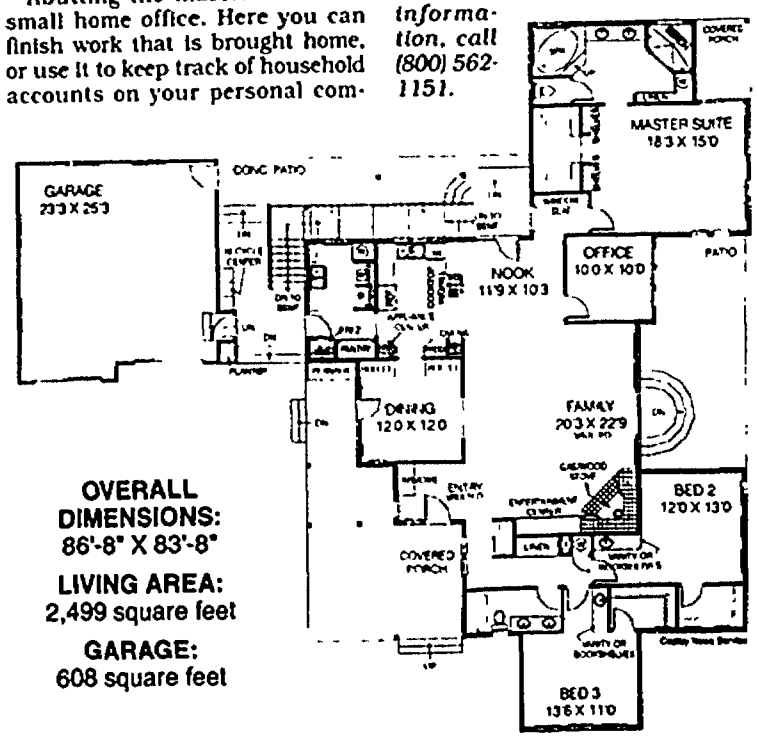
The large, U-shaped kitchen will surely please. Features include a cook-top grill, double ovens and appliance center. Meals can either be served in the adjoining breakfast nook or in the vaulted dining room, complete with built-in buffet.

Another convenient feature that you will be glad to have is the utility room located just off the kitchen. Here you have a pantry, washer/dryer, freezer and double sink. An added advantage is the covered porch separating the utility room/kitchen from the two-car garage.

This handy arrangement allows you to bring groceries into the house without regard to the weather.

A recycling center and planter box are on the porch. For future development, an unfinished basement offers an additional 1,476 square feet; 524 square feet of attic space, available for extra storage.

For a study plan of the Nebraska (334-240), send $10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) For more information, call (800) 562-1151.



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Repairing loose furniture joints

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

HOW-TO

Q. I picked up four ladderback oak chairs at a garage sale. I have already stripped the old finish and intend to apply a new one. My problem is that some of the legs are wobbly. I am not a carpenter. Can you suggest a way I can repair these legs myself?

A. Although regluing is usually the preferred method of repair, you might be able to correct the problem without disassembling the chair.

First, locate specific problem areas. Often a loose joint can be repaired using a liquid wood sweller (available at hardware stores and home centers).

Another quick-fix method is to inject yellow glue into a small hole drilled into the joint with a glue injector (if unavailable in your area, this product can be obtained from woodworking catalogs).

Tighten an enlarged socket by inserting toothpicks or matchsticks into it while the glue is still wet. Seat the joint firmly and clamp it until the glue dries.

If joints remain loose after trying these repair methods, you will have to dismantle the chair and reglue it. This can be quite a chore. Each joint, either the doweled or the tenoned type, must be opened and the parts cleaned to remove all old glue before regluing and clamping until the glue has dried.

Work slowly and carefully. Rickety joints on old furniture are brittle; if you force them apart for regluing, they often shatter.

One method that helps is to moisten the joint by wrapping a wet rag tightly around the joint for 30 minutes. This will soak the joint and help soften the old glue. Keep the rag in place with tape, if necessary.

Separate the joint parts gently so they are unharmed. When you take the chair apart, it is often difficult to tell one leg or rung from another. So before you start, label each piece and its corresponding part with a letter or number on masking tape attached to the part. Indicate proper alignment by marking lines on tape at each joint. This will make the task of reassembly much easier.

Don't force a tightly glued joint apart. Carefully rock or twist pieces to loosen. Lightly tap any stubborn ones with a rubber mallet. If the moisture wrap fails to soften the glue, a solution of 1 part distilled

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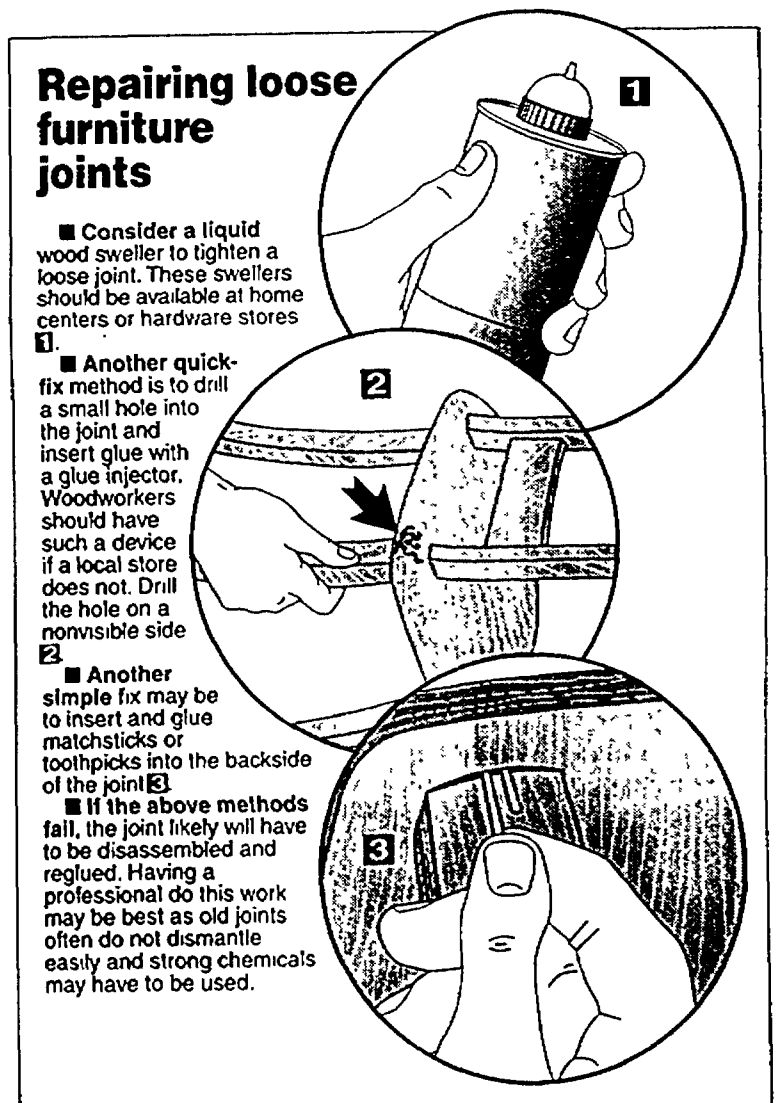

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Sheraton desk worth thousands

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

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Q. I have enclosed a photo of my desk.

When you pull open the top drawer, the cylinder section rolls back revealing compartments. The baize-covered writing portion folds out and is supported by the open drawer. The pulls are ivory.

Could you please tell me its vintage and value?

A. The foldout writing surface, the reed, tapering legs and tapered cylindrical feet characterize the Sheraton period of design.

Tambour (cylinder) lids were constructed of small strips of wood glued onto strong fabric or a piece of canvas to make them flexible.

Your Sheraton desk is circa 1800. Its value would probably be $5,000 to $6,000.

Q. I have a Louis Vuitton steamer wardrobe trunk. It was made around 1910 to 1920 and is in very good condition. On the inside is a label with the words "Louis Vuitton - Paris."

Could you tell me what my trunk is worth?

A. Louis Vuitton trunks, suitcases and hatboxes are desirable collectibles. The value of your trunk would probably be about $1,600 to $2,000.

Q. My teapot is in the shape of a lady with a cape and long, full yellow-green skirt. The cape is secured with a dark-green bow. On the bottom of the teapot are the words "Little Old Lady - Reg No. 827653 - Made in England."

Is my teapot worth anything?

A. A similar teapot is currently listed as having sold for $95. The registration number shows it was registered with the British government in 1938.

These "Little Old Lady" teapots were made by several potters in Europe and the United States from 1930 to 1970.

Q. This mark is on a dinnerware service for eight that I have. Each dish is decorated with pink roses and trimmed in gold. I was told the pattern is "Virginia Rose."

What is my set worth?

A. Your dinnerware was made by the Homer Laughlin China Co., Newell, W.Va. They have been in business since 1871.

Virginia Rose is the name of a specific shape, not a pattern. It was introduced in 1929 and decorated with several different designs.

The number "O47N6" shows your set was made in October 1947 at plant No. 6.

Your set would probably be worth about $300 to $350.

Q. I have an "American Beauty Toni" doll that was given to me in the late 1950s. She is made of vinyl, is 10 inches tall and is wearing the original pink gown and high heels. Her hair can be combed, washed and styled in six different ways. The permanent wave kit is still intact.

What can you tell me about my doll?

A. In 1958, American Character introduced Toni dolls. They were designed to be a marketing tool to promote Gillette's line of Toni hair care products. A permanent wave kit was included with each doll.

The American Beauty Toni dolls were made in three sizes: 10, 14 and 21 inches. American Character was the first manufacturer to use rooted hair.

"Modern Collector's Dolls" by Patricia R. Smith lists the 10-inch Toni doll wearing the pink gown at $200 and up.

A REAL VALUE

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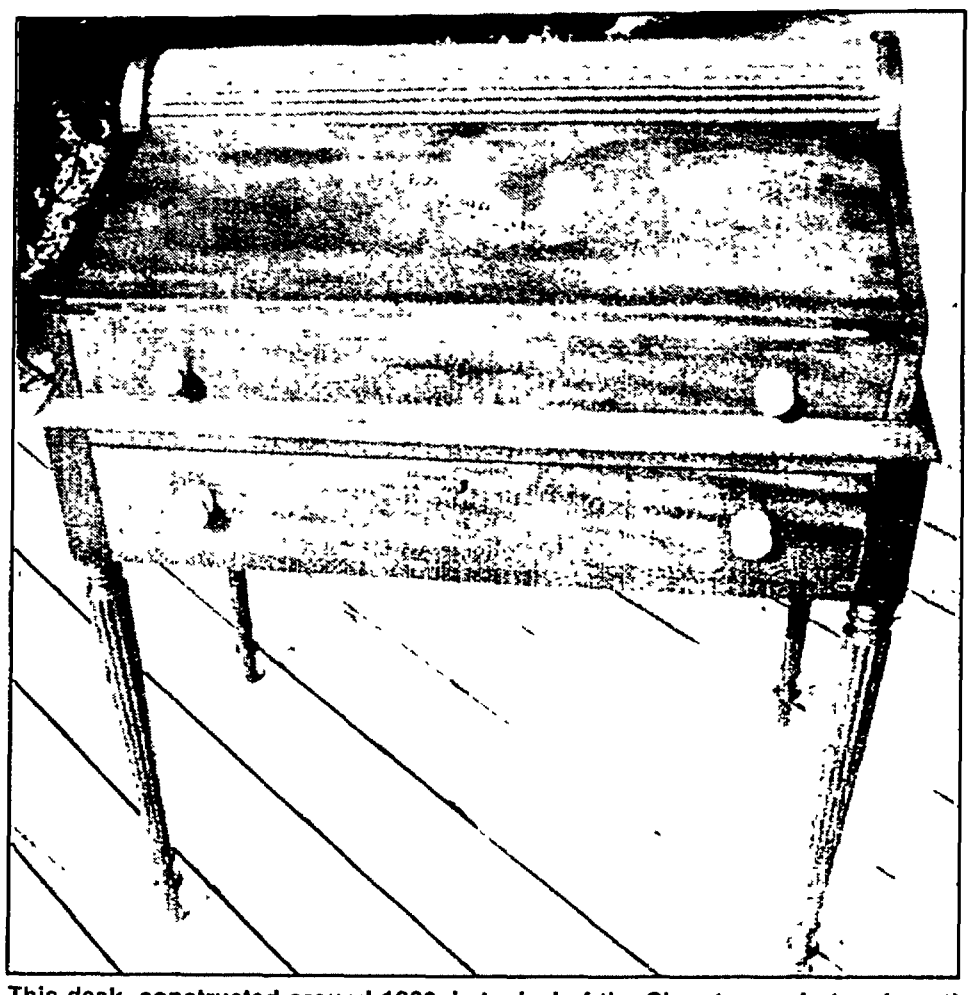
Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include a picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and $5 per item (one item at a time).



This desk, constructed around 1800, is typical of the Sheraton period and worth $5,000 to $6,000.

Repairing loose furniture joints

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white vinegar and 1 part hot water injected into the joint with a glue injector can often do the job. You may have to repeat this a few times over two or three hours.

If glue doesn't respond to this mixture, try lacquer thinner or acetone.

Once the joints are apart, all of the old glue must be removed. Use a penknife to scrape out old dried up glue at each joint. It may be necessary to scrape out extra glue from any rungs, which may also be attached to the leg. Hot vinegar brushed or dabbed on hardened glue can help in the removal process.

Once the joints have been cleaned and have thoroughly dried, you can use fine sandpaper or a fine file for the final cleaning. Try not to reduce the size of parts or change their shape when cleaning them.

Test-assemble each joint. If a piece fits loosely, you can coat the ends of rungs or dowels with a thin coat of glue and wrap tightly with cotton thread. Let dry. Then apply another thin coat of glue over the thread and in the socket and insert the dowel and clamp.

Another method of tightening a piece that fits loosely is to use wood shavings or thin strips of veneer glued to the tenon (wrapped around a round tenon or strips glued to all four sides of a square tenon). Make sure the same thickness is maintained on all sides so the tenon remains centered in the mortise.

When the glue dries, use sandpaper to fit the enlarged tenon into the mortise prior to the final assembly.

For strongest gluing, put glue in the joint's recess, using a narrow strip of plastic or wood as an applicator, and apply a thin coat to the part that will fit into the socket. Always use the glue sparingly as any excess will be squeezed out and possibly mar the finish.

Tap all parts of the chair leg to the base with a mallet, or hammer using a block of wood. If any excess glue oozes out, wipe immediately with a damp cloth.

Hold the joints firmly by clamping for the time recommended in the adhesive's instructions. A special belt-like web clamp is best for clamping odd-shaped pieces such as chairs, but elastic tie-downs (sold at auto-parts stores) are a good substitute; ordinary belts or ropes can also be used for clamping.

If a rope is used, make a loop and twist it tourniquet-style with a stick to apply force, then tie the stick in position until the glue dries.

Selection of the right glue is just as important as preparation. Choose among polyvinyl acetate (white glue), aliphatic resin and liquid hide glue. The strongest of these three is an aliphatic resin such as Elmer's Carpenters Glue or Franklin's Titebond. This type has a slightly stickier tack (a glue's adhesive quality), making gluing a bit easier.

Forget about epoxy or super-bond glues. They don't penetrate the wood fibers, which makes for an inadequate bond, and they allow only very short assembly time.

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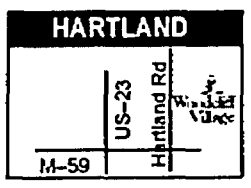

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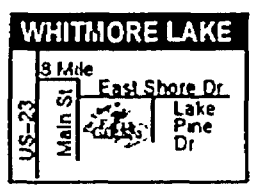

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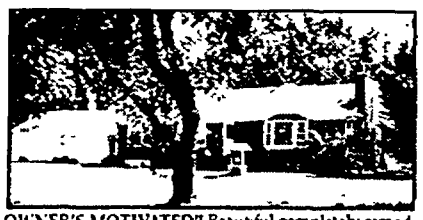
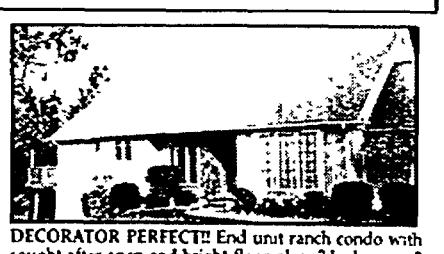


OWNER'S MOTIVATED!! Beautiful completely remodeled brick home on 1.82 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Great location. Easy access to expressway. $175,000. GR-1671



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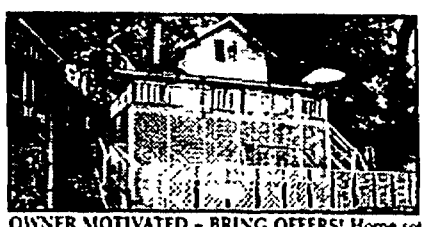

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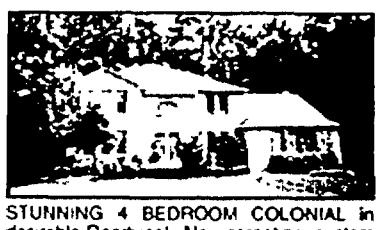
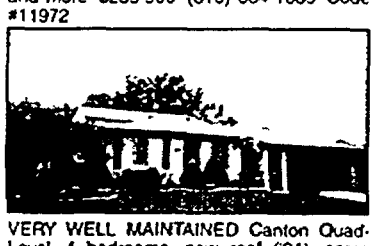
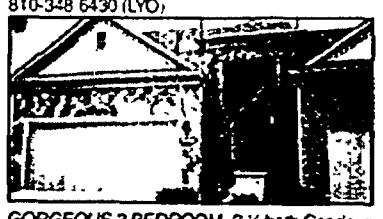


STUNNING 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL in desirable Deerbrook. New carpeting, custom oak kitchen, 2 story foyer, cathedral ceiling, deck, sprinkler & more. Treed lot deep in sub. Exemplary Novi schools. Must see to appreciate! $348,000. 810-348-6430 (FAW)



VERY WELL MAINTAINED Canton Quad-Level. 4 bedrooms, new roof ('94), some newer carpet, most rooms recently painted, kitchen appliances included in sale. Great curb appeal! $135,000. 810-348-6430 (ROB)



GORGEOUS 2 BEDROOM, 3 ½ bath Condo in Country Club Village. White bay kitchen with hardwood floor, 2 decks, above grade quality finished basement with full bath, professionally decorated throughout with custom window treatments. Hurry, this stunning condo backs to golf course. $224,900. 810-348-6430 (EDG)

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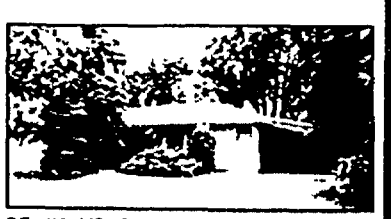
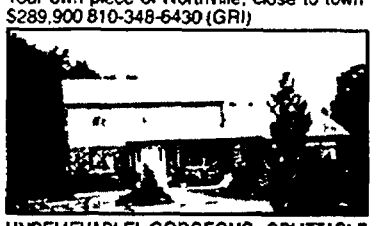


BE IN YOUR NEW HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Great location for this 1800 sq ft ranch. Large treed lot, large addition in '87, newer roof plus great Novi schools. $149,900. 810-348-6430 (TEN)



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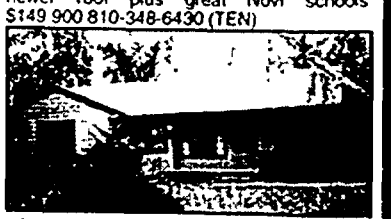

LOVELY COUNTRY KITCHEN enhances this nice ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace in living room, new carpeting & paint, plus 3 finished rooms in basement. Lots of value for only $136,900. 810-348-6430 (CHE)

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Good news for real estate market

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today's high-tech telecommunications capabilities are stimulating small and quiet real estate markets throughout the country. My wife and I drove to a small mountain community just 90 minutes from our home in Ventura, Calif. It's also just 90 minutes from Los Angeles.

The area, called Pine Mountain Club (PMC), is a 3,200-acre private community located in a small valley surrounded by the 1.7-million-acre Los Padres National Forest. The increasing number of home sales in this area is indicative of a nationwide trend sparked by technology advancements.

A thousand acres of the PMC development has been subdivided into homesites for year-round vacation homes or permanent residences. The remaining 2,200 acres is preserved in its natural state.

It now has a permanent population of about 1,500 residents, but weekenders swell the population greatly - and the population figures continue to grow, according to Lee Ray Benavidez, an officer with the Pine Mountain Club Association.

"This is the kind of community where a walk down Pine Valley Lane, our main street, will bring friendly smiles from everyone who crosses your path," he said. "It's really a down-home sort of place."

About 1,800 homes have been built at Pine Mountain Club since the development was launched in 1971. Some owners use them as their primary residence - others use them as a getaway vacation home.

An increasing number of permanent residents are those who work for firms in greater Los Angeles but who now can enjoy the higher quality lifestyle in the small mountain community and telecommunicate their work to their employer via computers.

About 200 homes in PMC are currently on the market. The average listed price for offered properties is about $130,000, accordipg to Barclay Jennings, owner of Jennings Realty, Better Homes and Gardens - a major Realtor firm in the area.

"The prices have been lowering over the past couple of years, but are now stabilizing with a growing demand," Jennings said.

Pine Mountain Club isn't a town. It's an incorporated Property Owners Association, governed by a board of directors. It's basically a unique mountain community and recreational center at an elevation ranging from 5,200 feet (one mile) to 6,500 feet.

And, yes, that elevation brings quite a bit of snow during winter months - up to two feet during the season. It averages 12 snowfalls per year. That's a challenge for the keeper of the 42 miles of road within PMC.

To pay for the road maintenance, security and other amenities, each property owner pays an annual assessment of $705.

Organized sports and activities at PMC include golf at a 9-hole PGA-rated course (complete with challenging water hazards) in the center of the community, swimming, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiingand a variety of other special-interest activities. Facilities include a large clubhouse, park, campground, equestrian center and well-maintained trails.

For more information about this community, write: Jennings Realty, P.O. Box J, Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222. Or contact the Pine Mountain Club Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Preparing the yard for winter months

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Since most oak trees hang on to some of their leaves throughout the winter, don't put off removing leaves, or you'll be waiting until spring

Now is the time to plant bulbs It is important to follow the label instructions, and if the soil is solid or contains a lot of clay, it needs to be loosened up

Gerich advises homeowners to dig out the clay and backfill with Canadian peat and maybe a little top soil, but definitely fertilize the bulbs.

"You will be much more satisfied in the spring if you fertilize now," he said.

As for pruning bushes, most evergreens should not be pruned now unless it's a safety issue. Wait until the spring

"If you prune them now, they may not have enough time to heal or seal themselves off before winter," Gerich said. Deciduous bushes such as dogwood, viburnum and spirea can be pruned up to 50 percent.

"Next year they will be full of flowers and beautiful," Gerich said.

It is also better to prune deciduous trees now rather than in the spring, especially maple trees.

"Pruning paint is not necessary," Gerich said. "It is an old thing that somebody came along with. It looked and sounded good but technically is not necessary. The plant will heal itself."

Pull annuals and cut back perennials. Also clean out shrub beds and get rid of decaying material because that is where insects and disease will stay.

Fall is a great time for transplanting, according to Gerich. If you have a shrub that is too close to the sidewalk or driveway, wait until it looses all its leaves and then go ahead and transplant it.

"It stands a great chance of surviving," he said.

"The type and quality of the plant is important, but what is done to the soil is more important," Gerich said. "Loosen the soil, where possible use a rototiller, and turn the soil over, and fill with Canadian peat and a handful of fertilizer."

Cash in on the half-off savings at area nurseries. New trees and shrubs purchased now will develop and do well come spring, according to Gerich.

Although you may think you'd rather wait until that warmer day comes along to go outside and clean up, it is now or never. In the case of oak trees, that leaf may not fall until spring.

"It is a good idea to get two cleanups," he said.

If you've had problems with snow and ice damaging plants in previous winters, bundle and tie the branches in close or build a deflector. Plants close to the street that may be exposed to salt damage can be shielded by canvas fastened to sturdy stakes.

Fall is also the time to protect trees and shrubs from gnawing rodents. If you've had a problem in the past, surround trees and shrubs with cylinders of light gauge metal or hardware cloth, making sure the guards extend well above the usual snow level.

If you decide to hire a professional, for whatever job, do some research.

In October, a lawn service should be removing leaves, giving the grass its final cutting, according to Gerich. In November they should clean and blowing out of all the beds.

"Unfortunately in our business there are many people who call themselves professionals," he said.

"References are still probably the best thing," Gerich said.

Just like in the medical field, get a second opinion.

"If a landscaper tells you something, double check with a nursery," Gerich said. "We encourage them (customers) to check us out, they'll feel more comfortable doing business with us."

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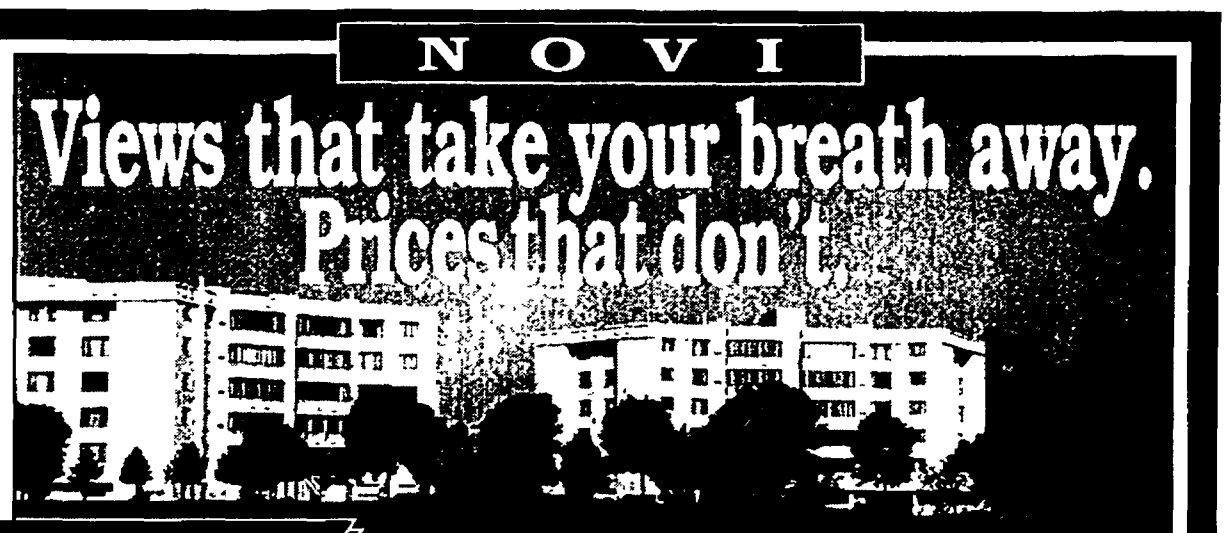

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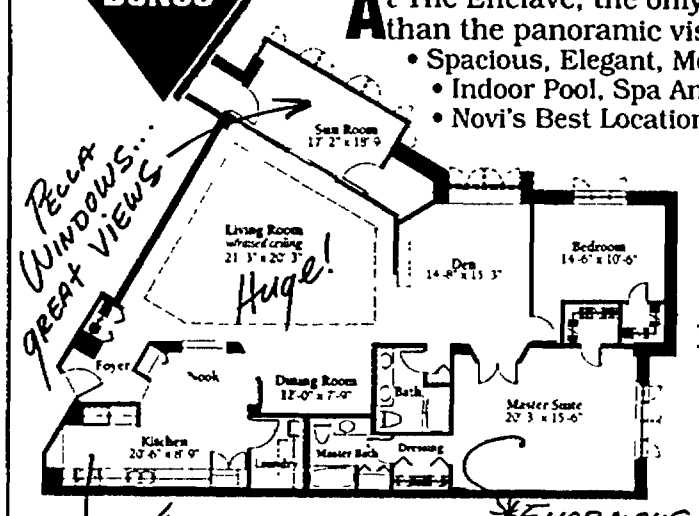

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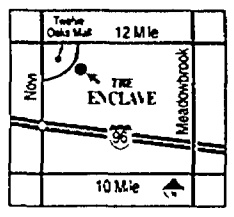

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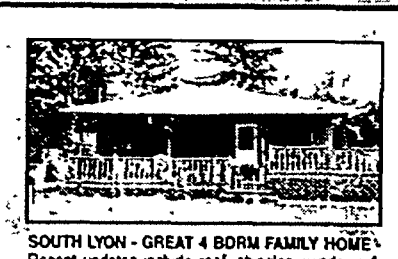

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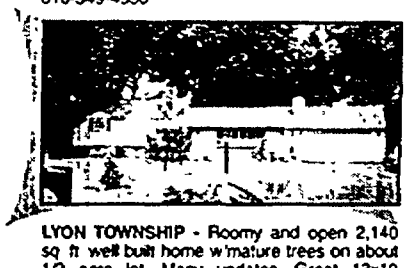
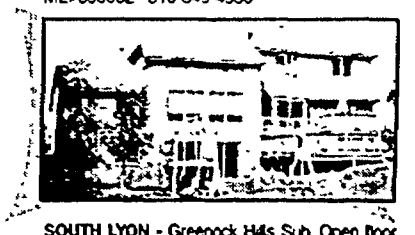
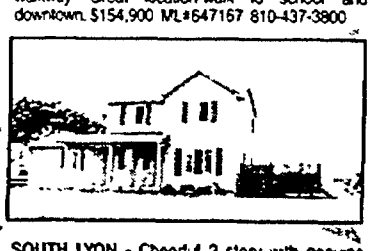


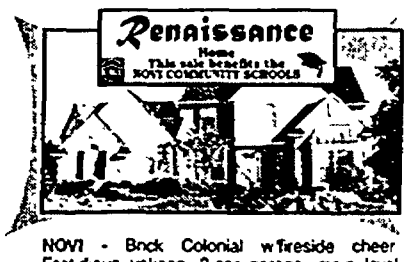
LYON TOWNSHIP - Roomy and open 2,140 sq ft well built home w/mature trees on about 1/2 acre lot. Many updates Great 13x10 screened porch, 2 car attached garage $174,900. ML#648694 810-437-3800



SOUTH LYON - Greenock Hills Sub. Open floor plan. Four BR, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry GR, large deck, finished family room, den/office Large yard backing up to nature preserve $285,000 ML#650504 810-437-3800

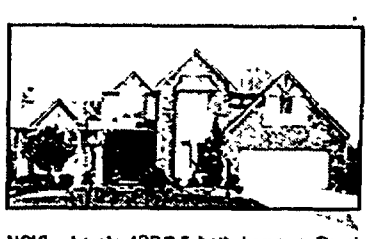


SOUTH LYON - Cheerful 2 story with genuine charm. Vinyl siding formal DR, 3 BR/1 5 baths, corner lot, auto sprinkler system, deck, 2-car garage elec door opener $154 900 ML#647816 810-349-4550

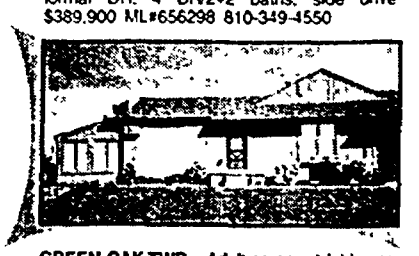


NOVI - Brick Colonial w/fireside cheer Fastidious upkeep, 3-car garage, main level laundry, security system, hardwood floors, formal DR, 4 BR/2+2 baths, side drive $389,900 ML#656298 810-349-4550

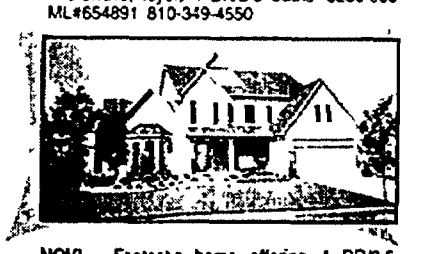
NORTHVILLE - Traditional brick Colonial w/cheery fireplace, master suite, formal DR, family room, den, eat-in kitchen, built-in microwave, foyer, 4 BR/2 5 baths $239 900 ML#654891 810-349-4550



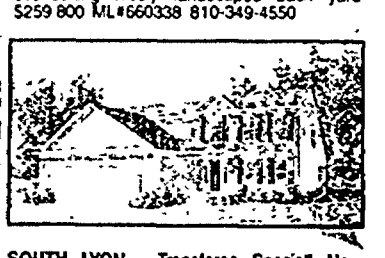
NOVI - Lovely 4BR/2 5 bath home in Royal Crown. Dramatic great room w/cathedral ceiling walk-out doorwall to double deck overlooking nicely landscaped back yard $259 800 ML#660338 810-349-4550



GREEN OAK TWP. - Adult co-op w/clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. Neutral decor 2 BD, 2 baths, family room, Florida room, $95,000 ML#655202 810-437-3800



NOVI - Fantastic home offering 4 BR/2 5 baths, golden oak floors and cabinets, library, oversized dressing room in master, plus 32x16 inground pool Northville schools, $324,500 ML#658338 810-349-4550



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BRIGHTON 3 br. ranch, 1 ½ bath, full unfinished walk-out bsmt, 2 ½ car attached garage, 1st floor laundry, treed 90x235 lot, deck & patio. $137,000. (810)227-3591

BRIGHTON IMMACULATE 3 yr. old colonial, on quiet cul de sac, 3 br., 2½ baths, side entry, 2 car garage, master suite, living room, formal dining, family room w/fireplace, deck, patio, AC, professional landscape w/sprinkler system, city services. $179,900 (810) 231-2778

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BRIGHTON/LIVINGSTON COUNTY. FREE list of properties w/prices, descriptions & addresses. Help-U-Sell, (810)229-2191.

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3 BR, 2 bath ranch has large covered deck, central air, 1st floor laundry & garage. $129,900. F87.

Beautifully updated 3 br ranch! Full basement, garage. Fireplace & central air. $129,900. B11.

LOVELY 3 br, 2.5 bath features recessed lighting, 28x20 deck, Merrillat kitchen & in-wall speakers. $189,900. S92.

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308 Canton

CANTON - BY OWNER $179,900. Sunflower Village. 46912 Hanford. 3 br., 2 bath ranch built in 1989. 1600 sq. ft. Vaulted ceiling, neutral decor. 700 sq. ft. deck. Partially finished basement. (313)455-2041

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

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315 Fenton

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316 Fowlerville

NEW HOME for sale, 2 br's, 2 baths, formal dining rm, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2½ acres wooded country setting. Close to 96 ex-way, immediate occupancy. $119,900. Firm. Call bet. 9-7pm. (517)546-0053, (517)546-5239. No agents please

319 Hamburg

11757 RIDGE Dr. canal front on the chain. Certified appraisal at $214,600. Move in condition & ready to close. Hurry won't last. Broker Owner/Danick Corp (517)546-5137.

2 BR. home. Large porch, across from easement on Huron River. Needs work. City, sewer being installed. Low down payment & payments $74,500 (810)227-3905

4605 KENMORE St. Hansel & Gretel house. 2 br., 1 bath with access on Strawberry & Bass Lakes. Move in condition & ready to close. $89,900 short term Land Contract available with minimum of $10,000 down. MLS #655283. Broker owned/Danick Corp (517)546-5137.

HURON RIVER Front. Van Antwerp Rd., Rt on River Valley Dr. Soft contemporary. Stone fireplace in living rm, loft family rm. Lots of windows. Island & pantry in kitchen, dining overlooks deck and river. 3 big bdrms - hot tub in master. Walkout, 2 car garage, trees, privacy. $214,900. Marshall Smith Builders (810)231-1600

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TRANQUILITY PLUS over 1 acre treed lot, 3 br. 1st floor laundry, large tiered deck, convenient to 96 & 23, lake privileges available, $169,900. Ask for Jane Century 21 Town & Country. (810)363-1200

320 Hartland

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3 BR, 2 bath ranch w/garage & fenced yd. Family sub has playground park for kids. $89,900. C39

REMODELED 3 br, 1.5 ceramic bath ranch. Hardwood floors in dining & kitchen, new cabinets & counter tops. $105,900. B21.

IMMACULATE 3 BR ranch w/finished basement, garage, fenced yd, central air & new furnace. $112,900. O16.

SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2 bath on 2.2 acres. Custom great room, garage, basement. Great view. $149,900. H53.

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Help-U-Sell of Livingston

321 Highland

NEW SECLUDED 3 br. quality home, beautifully sited on 5 acres w/wonderful serene water view. Property includes 4 stall barn w/2 pastures. A must see! $325,000 (810)889-2481

322 Holly

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323 Howell

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Help-U-Sell

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325 Livonia

OPEN HOUSE Sat. & Sun. 1-4pm. By owner. Nice 3 bedroom ranch, full basement, garage, many updates. $89,900. Call (810) 476-0291

326 Milford

4 BR., Cape Cod on 1½ acres. By Owner. Weekend appt's only. $239,000 (313)459-2887

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PREMIER LOCATION

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NORTH BEACON HILLS

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HIGHLAND TWP. DUCK LK AREA. SUN. 12-3PM. Exceptional 2 story, 4 bed colonial with a spacious country setting. Located in popular sub offering local swim/boat access. All new kitchen, furnace, c/a, hwh, humidifier, home warranty, more. $154,900. CHRISTINA YAEGER, RE/MAX Executive Properties (810)737-6800

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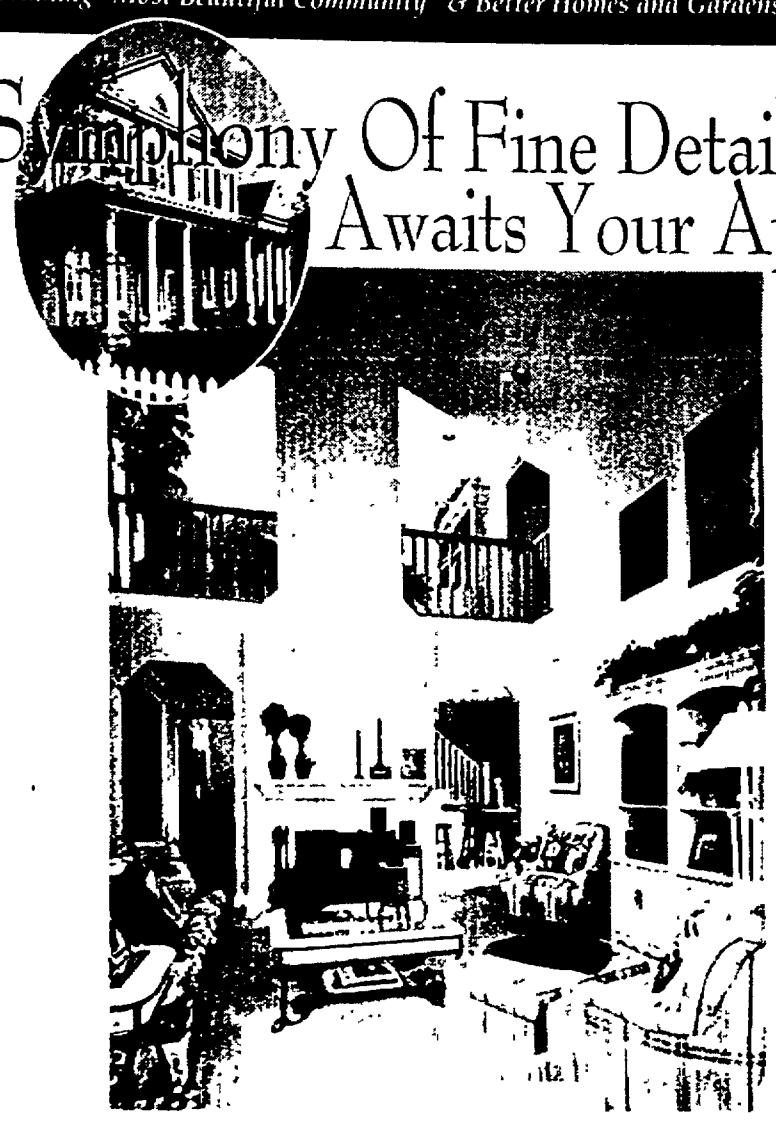

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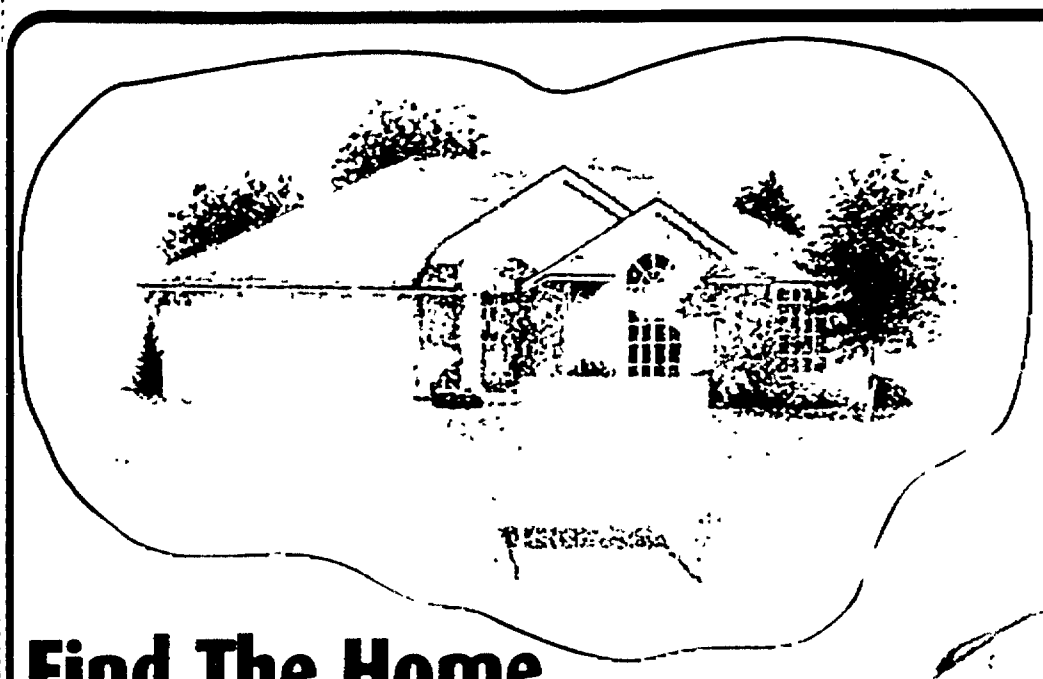

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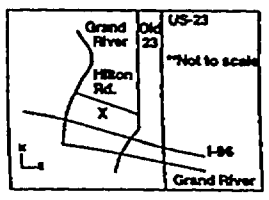

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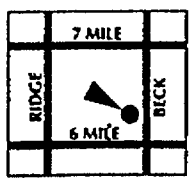

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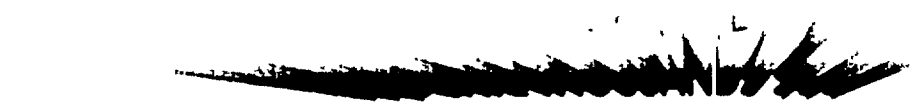

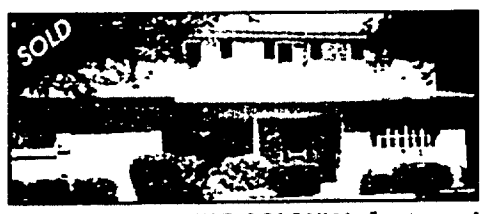

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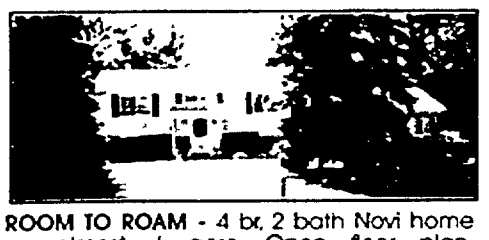

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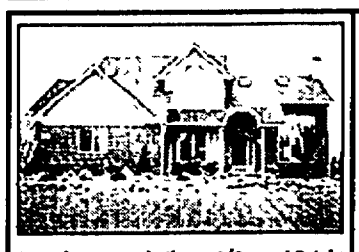

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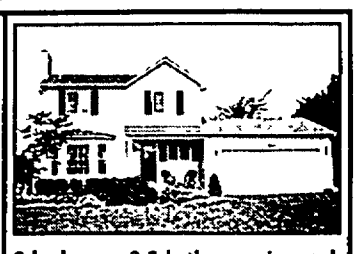

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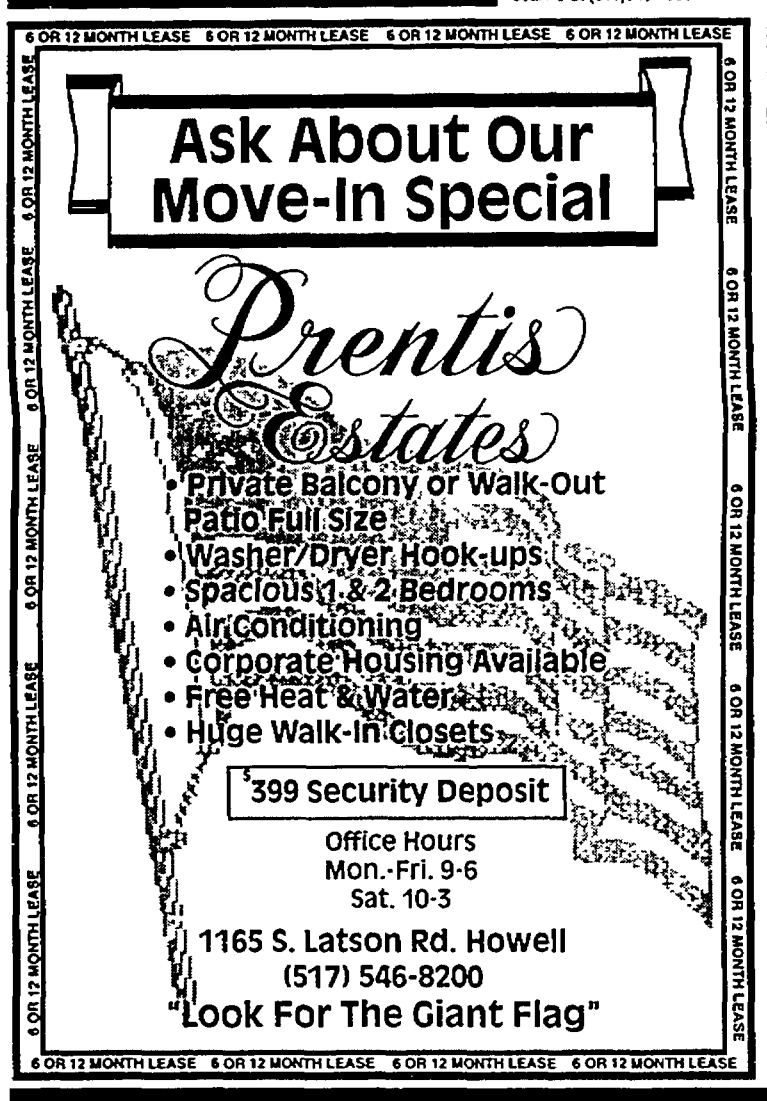

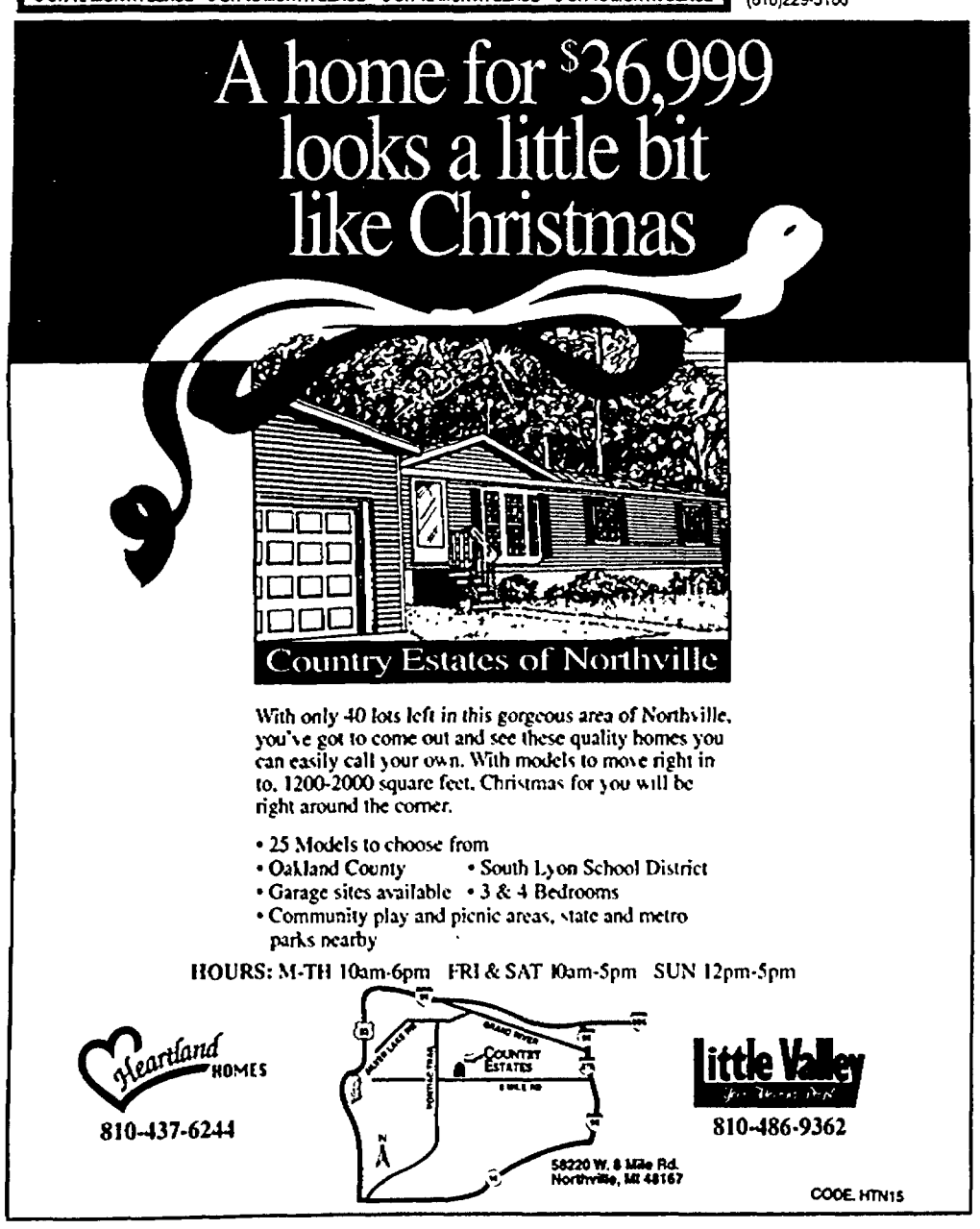

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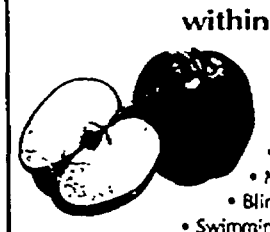

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Business college names Senator trustee

Cleary College appointed two new trustees and renewed the appointments of four current trustees during the quarterly board meeting on Oct. 16.

New to the board are State Sen. Mike Rogers, who represents Green Oak Township, and Robbie O'Brien. Continuing their appointments are Bob Helber, Sheldon Markel, Barbara D. Martin, and Ed McPherson.

Mike Rogers is a state senator and a native of Livingston County. He serves as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Human Resources, Labor, and Veterans Affairs and as Vice Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Additionally, Sen. Rogers is the chair of the Senate Sub-Committee on Securities, Stock Exchange, and Venture Capital Investment and is a member of the Senate Financial Services Committee. He is co-founder of E.B.I. Builders Inc. with his father and four brothers, as a family owned and operated business, located in Brighton. He served his country with honor and distinction in the U.S. Army and as a special agent for the F.B.I. He holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from Adrian College and was a member of the Army ROTC. He is a member of the Howell and Brighton Chambers of Commerce, the Livingston County Home Builders Association, the Society of Former Special Agents for the FBI, and an honorary member of the Brighton Rotary Club.

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Here's a rundown of some ideas to get you started

NEAREST AND DEAREST

Many of the most successful companies would not have been created in the first place had it not been for the financial backing of friends and relatives. Of course, borrowing from relatives and friends can get sticky. If you decide to go this route, be sure to have a written agreement that clearly spells out the terms to which you and your benefactors have agreed. And be sure that you don't set the interest rate too low or the Internal Revenue Service may recharacterize the loan in order to infer interest at the statutory federal rate. This situation also may result in gift tax consequences

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Consider cashing in the retirement plan you took from your last job or withdrawing money from your Keogh account. But be aware that you'll be required to pay income tax on all funds you withdraw, and also be subject to a 10 percent penalty if you are under age 59 1/2.

If your spouse has a 401(k) plan at work, a better alternative might be to borrow against the plan. Employers' rules vary, but you usually can borrow the lesser of one-half of the present value of your vested benefits, or $50,000. Generally, you'll need to repay the loan within five years, and if your spouse quits or loses his or her job, you'll probably have to repay the loan all at once.

HOME EQUITY LOAN

A good source of income for your business can be as close as home – that is, a home equity loan or line of credit or even the refinancing of your mortgage. Qualifying is relatively easy, and you generally can borrow up to 80 percent of the equity in your home. The downside is that you could lose your home if the business fails

APPROACH YOUR SUPPLIERS

Trade credit from suppliers is a short-term source of funds that is often overlooked by small businesses. If you're an established firm that needs money for the short term, consider asking your supplier to ship inventory or manufacturing materials and to allow you 60 or 90 days to pay for them. Savvy suppliers may be more willing than you might expect – they realize that if you grow, they will grow, too.

TRY THE SBA

The SBA offers several categories of loans, most of which fall under the SBA Guaranteed Loan Program. Proceeds can be used as working capital or to purchase inventory or equipment. These loans work like bank loans except you must have already been turned down by a bank to qualify. However, be prepared for a tedious and time-consuming application process.

REACH FOR AN 'ANGEL'

The term "angel" is used to refer to a wealthy individual with excess cash to invest in new or growing companies. In addition to providing cash, your angel acts as a guardian watching over you and your business. But finding an angel can be tough. Start by getting the word out through the help of lawyers, CPAs, bankers and local business people you know.

CONSIDER FACTORING

Factoring allows you to use your accounts receivable to raise cash. You go to a factor – a lender that actually buys your accounts receivable at a discount and takes on the task of collecting the receivables from your customers. Typically, the factor might advance your company between 60 and 80 percent of the cash value of your invoices, depending on how old the accounts receivable are, who owes you, and how long.

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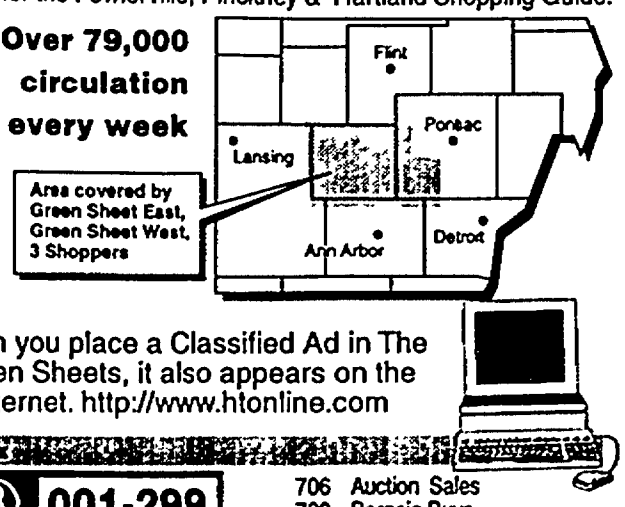

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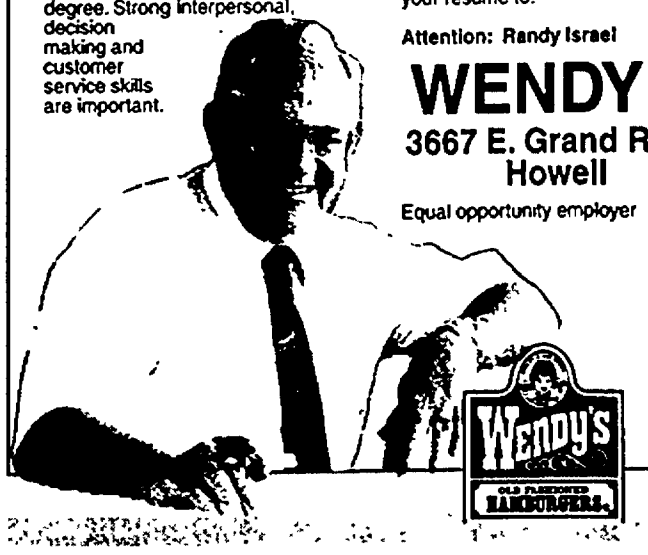

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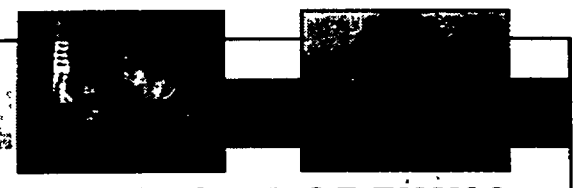

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GROUNDS PERSON
Full time position for large Canton apartment community. Must have basic knowledge of general maintenance Reliable transportation required Good wage and benefit package Call (810) 851-9954 for information, or fax personal and employee history. (810) 851-8454.

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GROUP HOME openings for days, afternoons, midnights Valid drivers license, paid training Competitive wage and benefits Call
(313)663-5637-Salem Township
(313)677-7929 Ann Arbor
(313)454-3764 Plymouth

GROWING BRIGHTON manufacturing company looking for assembly personnel. Willing to train, no exp necessary, $5.50 to start. (810)227-4567.

GROWING COMPANY seeking individuals looking for a career in tool grinding Some general machine & measurement skills a plus, but not required Send resume or accepting applications at 9933 Webber St., Brighton MI 48116

★ **HAIR DESIGNERS / NAIL TECH**
We are looking for experienced enthusiastic hair designer & nail tech., full or part-time with some clientele to join our team. No Sun's or Mon's Located in Novi at 10 Mile & Novi Rd Please call for an interview. (810)348-4995.

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HAIR STYLISTS
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(810) 344-8900

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FOR beautiful Northwest Livonia salon. Excellent commission or rental available We're a great team to work with. (810)477-4080.

HAMILTON HOUSE OF FARMINGTON HILLS
Assisted Living for memory impaired is looking for dependable people to join our team. Full & part-time DIRECT CARE STAFF, experience preferred. Pay above industry standards Full time COOK. Full time ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - $6-$8/hr. Must be energetic & a self-starter. Exp. helpful. Part-time. DIETARY AIDES, general kitchen duties, light cooking. Call for information and interview.
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Very busy company in Livonia needs experienced Furnace Cleaners/Service Technicianbs Immediate openings. Full time Earn up to $2000 plus a week. (810) 615-8930

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HELP WANTED at Brighton Bowl. (810)227-3341

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Work as part of the team that produces your HomeTown Newspaper. Afternoon and Midnight shifts available. Full time. Experienced preferred but we will help you develop the skills needed.
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*Competitive wages and benefits. SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT. EOE.
Apply in person at the HomeTown Newspapers Production Facility at 1551 Burkhart Road in Howell Township.

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JANITOR - Light maintenance person needed for Brighton factory. Full time, days. (810)227-4567.

JANITORIAL - Part time evenings. Novi area. Tues. & Wed. 7-10pm. Sat. 4-7pm. $6.50/hr. (810)669-9299

500 Help Wanted General

INSTALLER'S ASSISTANT

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms is looking for an Installer's Assistant in their Brighton Office. This position tears out & disposes of old kitchen, installs cabinets, hardware, etc. in new kitchen, works with salesperson & customer during project. Person must have own transportation, ability to lift 50lbs. or more. Installation experience helpful. Good benefits package including medical, 401K, profit sharing & education reimbursement. Please complete an application at the address below

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms
Attention: HR
9325 Maltby Road.
Brighton, MI 48116

INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER/ UNDERWRITER

Speciality lines insurance carrier has an opportunity for a program manager/underwriter. Multi lines experience necessary, exceptional career & income opportunity with benefits. Interested parties call 1(800)968-4230, ask for Rob Lamma

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Immediate career opportunities. Opening for those who qualify. No lay-offs in 80 year company history. Various positions open in our expanding area offices. Training available. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation. Call 10am thru 6pm. (810)225-0153

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JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., has immediate Part-Time, Evening openings in our custodial staff. Starting wage of $8.00/hr. A High School diploma or equivalent is required.

Interested candidates please apply in person, M-F, 8:00am to 4:00pm at Pinckney Schools Bus Garage, 2130 E. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169. Phone: (313)878-1058. Equal opportunity Employer M/F/D/V. We support a Drug Free Work Environment.

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JANITORS WANTED part-time 5 days per week, 6 hours per night, $7/hr, starting time 9pm. Call (810) 544-8247 10am-4pm

JOB COACH

Coach to work with developmentally disabled adults training them on community jobs. Must have GED or high school diploma. Call Pat to set up an interview. (810)837-1215

JOB FAIR Brighton Meijer, 8650 W. Grand River, (810)227-3404, Nov. 4 & 5, 10-6pm. Hiring for general merchandise, foods & cashiers. Full time, part-time & seasonal positions available w/benefits. No appts needed, on the spot interviews. Stop by at your convenience now or 7 days/wk. EOE

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Rapidly growing manufacturing company in Plymouth looking for a team oriented programmer with 2-3 years exp. Qualified applicant should have experience with BASIC or be willing to learn. Knowledge of PICK is a plus. Windows NT knowledge a definite plus. We offer competeve salary, good benefits package and a positive work environment. Send resume to:

Programmer
P.O. Box 700386
Plymouth, MI 48170

JUVENILE PROBATION Officer. Professional, motivated, capable, computer literate. Must have exc. communication skills & casework exp. Send resume to: Box #5531 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

LABORERS FOR commercial roofing & sheet metal company. Must have own transportation. (810)437-7051

LABORERS NEEDED, trash truck loaders, medical insurance provided. Duncan Disposal, New Hudson. (810)437-0966

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LEGAL ASSISTANT(S) NEEDED

Estate planning, employee benefits and/or general corporate. Experience required. Mid-size law firm. Please fax resume to Mary at (810)357-2720

LIGHT ASSEMBLY

Immediate assembly positions available in a clean working environment. Starting wage $6-$8/hr. Benefits and 401K available. Apply at: Blinds & Designs, 29988 Anthony Drive, Wixom, MI, North on West Rd between Wixom Rd & Beck Rd (810)960-3200

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313)769-8520, x212

(off 4th Avenue across from Kerrytown)

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Automation company looking for people who can read blueprints, do layout, weld and fit. Livonia area (313)432-5923

MACHINE OPERATOR

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Waterford plant seeking individual with knowledge of CNC Programming/Operation. Entry level position available. Full time days. Benefits package & 401k. Mon-Fri. from 7:30am-4:30pm (810) 623-2500

MACHINE OPERATORS, day shift, no experience required. Benefits available. $7.00 per hr. with attendance bonus. South Lyon. Call between 10am-4pm (810)486-5710

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Needed for equipment manufacturer. This position requires an individual with excellent planning and organizational abilities. CNC experience is also helpful. Benefits include 401k and Blue Cross. Apply in person or send resume to

Coe Press Equipment
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Attn: D. Lest

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A Detroit based production facility is seeking the right individuals to handle machine repairs. This position requires a minimum of 2 years, hands-on experience. You must have your own tools. We offer an excellent starting wage & benefit package. Interested applicants may forward resume and salary requirements to:

Maintenance
30230 Orchard Lake Rd., # 100
P.O. Box 3080
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone inquires will be accepted Friday, Nov. 1 from 1-3pm only
(313)921-4129

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Brookdale Apartments in South Lyon is currently seeking an individual to join our maintenance team. Candidates must be reliable and highly motivated. We offer generous wages & flexible schedules. Apply in person at 22250 Swan Road, South Lyon, MI 48178 or call (810)437-1223

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed for apt. community. HVAC, plumbing, electrical, painting, drywall repair & general maintenance repair experience necessary. Please reply by calling (517)546-5900 or send resume to 1504 Yorkshire Dr., Howell, MI 48843

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Sales exp. a must. Fast paced organization located in Farmington Hills and Pontiac. Salary plus commission.

Please call (810) 353-8446

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Apply in person at: Mr. Glow II Car Wash, 38300 Ford Rd at Hix Rd. Or call John Wilson, (313)729-7444

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MANUFACTURING POSITIONS All shifts available (810)227-2034

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Box # 1246
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150
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Michigan Cat
Human Resources Dept.
24800 Novi Rd.
Novi, MI 48375
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Electrical Control Panel Wiremen needed. 1 - 2 years preferred experience only. Clean environment, full benefits. Fax resume to Aggressive Systems, Inc. (810) 477-5626

MATERIAL HANDLERS

Norrell Services Inc. is now hiring material handlers for a large manufacturer in Howell. Long term positions. Pay ranges from $7.25 to $7.75 per hour. All shifts available. Forklift exp necessary. Call Norrell today at (810)227-3247.

MECHANIC - Golf course. Experienced in all areas of golf course maintenance, hydraulic valve bodies, gas & electric carts, diesel & gas tractors, all facets of sharpening, welding & fabrication. Send resume to: Dana Golf Club, Attn. Colby Pace, 410 E. Main Rd., Howell, Mi., 48843

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18700 Meginnity
Melvindale, Michigan 48122
(313) 928-7770

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Full time position at Radiator Hospital locations. Full benefits. Call Dave at (313) 273-5021.

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For a concrete products manufacturer. This position requires "hands-on" experience in equipment repair-hydraulic, electrical & preventive maintenance. Wages based on experience. Must have 5 years experience. Fax resume to (810)474-0415

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Track post closing missing documents to complete loan files. Handle HMDA Reporting monthly/yearly. Provide clerical support for department. Previous post closing or processing experience helpful.

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Human Resources
HOMESTEAD MORTGAGE
26400 Lahser Road, suite 444
Southfield, MI 48034
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NAIL TECH needed for Brighton salon (810)227-5112.

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PACKAGING POSITIONS available, full time, benefits. Apply at: Al Dente Pasta Co., 9815 Main St., Whitmore Lake.

PAINTER FOR Fab shop, must be experienced. (517)548-4880

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PRINTING

Press/Bindery Team Worker. Exp with AB Dick 9800, T-Head, Direct to Plate Technology, full time position. Top wages, Bonus, BC/BS Hosp. and room to advance. Contact Ken at (810)489-0886 or fax resume (810)489-9168. PrintWorks, 27260 Haggerty Rd., #A19, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

PRODUCTION, WELDING, machining & assembly workers needed Wixom, (810)380-6640

PROGRAMMER

Computer Service Bureau in Farmington Hills has a job opening for an entry level programming position. Please contact Mr. Rack: (810)553-3143 for appointment.

PROGRAMMER

Growing consulting firm, specializing in health care software, is looking for programmers with 6 mos. to 2 yrs. experience in COBOL on an IBM mainframe with VSE/ESA. Please send current resume to:

CNG SYSTEMS
30400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 327
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

QC INSPECTOR. Exp. w/SPC, gauge control & R&R. Some CMM & PPAP exp. helpful. Exc. working cond. Wixom location. Dayshift position w/some overtime. Fax resume: (810)471-2714 or call (810)960-4145

QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR

Some exp. necessary. Manufacturing facility. Benefits. Milford Twp. (810)684-0555.

QUALITY CONTROL PERSON

For ISO 9000 Communication and writing skills required. Resume to: PO Box 700954 Plymouth, MI 48170

REAL ESTATE INSTRUCTOR

Experienced salesperson or associate broker to teach pre-license class part-time. Exc. pay. For more information call Realty Specialists (810)347-7754

RECEPTIONIST.

Part-time position available for a self-motivated individual in a Novi salon. Please call for more info (810)348-4995

REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIST

National home health care provider seeks an individual to handle insurance follow-up and collection work. Must be familiar with collection activities for Medicaid & third party reimbursement. Qualifications include 3-5 yrs. billing, collection experience & excellent interpersonal skills. Competitive wages & excellent benefit package. For immediate consideration fax resume to: (810)352-7534 or mail resume to:

Reimbursement Manager
26777 Central Park Blvd.,
Ste 200
Southfield, MI 48076

RETAIL

$7 an hour. Full time in Nov. Call Marie at (810) 851-8793

RETAIL HELP & candy production. Full or part-time. Cake decorating exp. helpful. (810)227-6009.

RETAIL MERCHANDISER. Experienced, part-time, flexible hours, organize and replenish merchandise in Novi/Westland/Dearborn area department stores. 1-414-297-9700

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KESLOP'S

The leader in China & giftware, is looking for exp. Sales Help. $7. an hour to start. Benefits, 401K & more. Dearborn, (810)348-7050 West Bloomfield, Susan (810)737-8060, Novi, Mrs. Weber (810)349-8090 Livonia, Sallie (313)522-1850

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For commercial & industrial. Exp preferred but not necessary. Union wages & benefits. (313)971-2698

ROOFING HELP wanted, dependable, must have own transportation. (810) 889-8908.

ROUTE DRIVER needed for rapidly growing vending company. Prior experience helpful. Must have clean driving record. (Hours: 7:30am-4pm Mon.-Fri.) Call (810)684-2404 Ask for John.

sales

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Michigan National Bank, a premier financial institution that is now part of the National Australia Bank Group--a worldwide organization of over $130 billion, is seeking energetic sales-oriented individuals for our VG's Supermarket Financial Service Center located in Brighton.

In-Store Customer Service Associates
(Full-time & Part-time)

You will perform customer service activities, including bank teller functions, loan processing and in-aisle selling. The ideal candidates will thrive on meeting the public, have great customer relations skills and successful sales experience.

For applications, please stop by our office inside VG's Supermarket at 9870 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116; or fax your resume to (810)473-3162, attn: CBJ. We will reward your talents with a competitive salary which includes an incentive program, along with a comprehensive benefits package.

We promote a drug-free work environment. Substance-abuse testing is a part of the pre-employment process. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V.

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to assist in extremely busy hair salon in Novi. Enthusiastic person please call (810)347-3740

SALON IN Williamston looking for stylist. Free tanning. Call (517)655-3990

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SCHEDULING/EXPEDITE-FAST growing Fenton area metal stamping firm with secondary machining and grinding operations is seeking to fill an Expedite/Scheduler Position in their Materials Group. Although experience is desired, entry level candidates will be considered. The ideal candidate will be computer literate, have knowledge of control systems for material movement, display attention to detail, be able to multi-task and work in a fast-paced team environment. Please send replies to: Box #5529 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

SCREEN PRINTER position available for Day Shift Operation. Will help train.
- Good Working Environment
- Paid Holidays & Vacations

Apply at:
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169 Summit St.
Brighton, MI.
(810)227-2228

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SEE THE WORLD

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SERVICE DRIVER, to deliver service & set up barricades & sign equip. on various road construction projects. Requirements include: home telephone, working automobile, valid Michigan drivers license, no criminal record & past work references. Apply in person: 9am.-4pm. Michigan Barricading Equip. Inc. 32800 W. 8 Mile, Farmington, Mich. E.O.E.

SENIOR CREDIT ANALYST

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms is looking for a Senior Credit Analyst in their Brighton Office. This position reviews credit applications, past due accounts, approves orders for shipping, issues conditional waivers. Prepares paperwork for collection agency or attorney on past due accounts. Prepare & file paperwork for filing & discharging liens. Person must have knowledge of Bankruptcy Law, Lien Law and computer experience with spreadsheets & word processing. Some college preferred. Good benefits package including medical, 401k, profit sharing & education reimbursement. Salary DOE. Please fax resume to (810)229-2230 or complete an application at the address below:

KSI KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOMS
Attention: HR
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
(810)229-9554 ext. 203

Service Representative

Immediate career opportunity with expanding operation of major firm. Applicants must be service oriented, possess sales ability and be capable of learning new technology. Duties will include interviewing, extensive customer contact by phone and in person, and decision making. Position requires flexibility, business experience, and ability to work in fast paced environment. Send resume to: Box #5525 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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Needed for service at well established company, located in Western Suburb. Excellent opportunity with expanding multi-service company, plus great exposure to several different aspects of the HVAC industry. Opportunity to learn service and installation of larger commercial equipment. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package provided including 401(k) and educational reimbursement. Applicants should have at least 5 yrs. experience in fabrication and installing commercial sheet metal. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at (810)471-2230 A.J. Danbose Son.

SHEPHERD OF the Lakes Preschool & Childcare has 1 day-care position available is seeking a childcare assistant, 25 hrs per week, $6 per hour. Call (810)227-6473 to apply.

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SIGNS/ELECTRICAL EXPERIENCED fabricator, journeyman sign installer and service technician. CDL license required. Entry level position sign installation service. Planet Neon Sign Co. Novi, MI. (810) 348-8150

SOUTH LYON Microfilm company needs full/part time help, no exp. necessary. Mon-Fri. 7am-3:30pm, $5.75/hour to start. (810)437-7677

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Certified High School Spanish Teacher. Full time. Private school in Orchard Lake. (810) 683-0531.

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Installation department is now hiring. Entry-level through journeyman positions available. Fully-paid benefits, vacation, good starting wages, tuition refund, training, five-year apprentice program - journeyman potential of $18.00 + an hour. Apply between 8:00am-11am and 1pm-3pm.

Clover Communications
41290 Vincenti Ct.
Novi, MI 48375
(810)471-0220 ext. 180

(1 block N. of Grand River, just E. of Meadowbrook)
EOE

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TEMPORARY

THE MICHIGAN Department of Civil Service is currently accepting applications for the Youth Specialist classification in the Family Independence Agency. Applicants must have completed one year of college (30 semester or 45 term credit hours). Copies of college transcripts must be submitted along with the Civil Service application (CS-102). Applications must be submitted from Oct. 28 through Nov. 8, 1996. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted. Eligible applicants will be notified and scheduled by Civil Service of the location and date of the exam. Civil Service applications may be obtained from local MESC offices or by phoning (313)449-4422, ext. 209. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants with disabilities who are in need of accommodations in order to effectively participate in the examination process should contact the Department of Civil Service at (517)373-3030 TDD Only (517)335-0191. Interested, eligible applicants should submit a Civil Service application along with their transcript to the Michigan Department of Civil Service, 400 Pine Street, Lansing, MI., 48909

THE VILLAGE Butcher Shoppe is now accepting applications for full & part-time help. No experience necessary. Apply in person at 130 E. Liberty, downtown Milford (810)684-6677.

TOOL & die maker w/15+ years experience needed to fill Player-Coach Role in a 50+ year old expanding co. in Walled Lake. New tool & die shop for plastic molds & Zinc dies. Top benefit package & salary commensurate with experience. Send resume & desired salary to: P.O. Box 575 Walled Lake, MI., 48390

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- BENCH HAND
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Experienced only need apply. Must have background in prototype gaging. Day and night shift. Please apply at:
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1 blk. E. of Newburg
N. of Plymouth Rd

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TOW TRUCK operator needed. Light and/or heavy duty for growing company in the Wixom area, must be experienced and CDL preferred. (810)624-8077

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TRAVEL AGENT

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A research and development center for a worldwide leader in the design and development of ball and roller bearings has an opening for a Toolmaker/ Machinist.

We are looking for an individual with a precision mechanical background. The successful candidate will have completed a formal apprenticeship as a toolmaker/machinist and is a qualified journeyman with at least 5 years of experience. Experience in precision grinding, prototype building and gauging is required

We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please send your resume and salary history to: NTN Technical Center (U.S.A.), Inc., HR Dept., 3980 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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No experience necessary, willing to train. Afternoon Shift. Available immediately. Call Bob at: (810)349-8377

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Experienced driver to deliver construction materials in the metro Detroit area. CDL Class A required. Benefits. Send resume to: Driver, P. O Box 7584, Detroit, MI 48207

TRUCK DRIVER
Full time for Ann Arbor plumbing supply co. Must have CDL - B license. Good benefit package. Call (313)668-8200.

TRUCK DRIVER
needed for HVAC distributor with good people skills. Must have CDL type B. 40+ hours/week. Send resume to: Attn: Warehouse Manager, 24380 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

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TRUCK MECHANICS, state or ASE Certified, medium & heavy duty trucks, CDL "a" plus. Pay based on exp., full benefits, 2 shifts. (810)349-9396

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SEASONAL, Part-Time, Physically Demanding Positions $8-$9/ hr.
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WANTED: LICENSED plumber/ heating technician. $15-$20/hr. Benefits & paid vacations. (313)878-3434

WANTED: SEWER installation supervisor. $15-$20/hr. plus benefits & paid vacations. (313)878-3434

WAREHOUSE HELP needed. Call (810)220-3800

WAREHOUSE HELP
Shipping/receiving Some loading & unloading of vending and amusement machines Must have decent reading & writing skills Must have valid driver's license. Ability to drive forklift helpful. Salary & benefits. Call for appointment. (810) 477-2200

warehouse
HESLOP'S

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Local wholesale distributor of heating/cooling products has an opening for a night shift warehouse worker in its distribution center near Brighton. Responsibilities include pulling orders, loading/unloading trucks and driving hi-lo. The person hired will work Mon-Fri, beginning at 5pm. 1 year warehouse experience required with HVAC experience preferred. Apply in person at: Behler-Young Co., 7734 Lochlin Drive, Brighton (Exit 151 off I-96 & 2 miles South) No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer

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INSTALLERS
NEEDED
EXP. ONLY - CALL
(810)229-5160

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Excellent opportunity for a person with 5-7 yrs experience in A/P, general ledger, financial forecasting, cost analysis & budgeting We are a small manufacturing plant which is part of a Fortune 500 Automotive parts company. Candidate will be responsible for 2 clerks & should be a hands on type person. Manufacturing environment experience preferred. If you are motivated in advancing your career & possess the required qualifications, please send your resume w/salary history to: Special Products Division, 13635 Merriman Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. EOE

ACCOUNTANTS, GENERAL office Data Entry; Microsoft Word, Excel a plus. $8-$10/hr. depending on exp. Fax: (517)223-1231. Or call (517)223-1230.

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Must have exp. rating & billing invoices on a computer. Light bookkeeping helpful. Will be working in a 5 person billing department. Call for appt. at: (810)471-4000
Corrigan Moving Systems,
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(10 Mile/I-275 area)

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Livonia, MI 48150

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Entry level, full time Office experience preferred Livonia area. Call to apply: (313)427-1883

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
needed full time for flexible schedule. Excellent benefits program. Apply in person at 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810)478-7030

DATA ENTRY person with accounting knowledge needed in small contracting office in Brighton. Must be proficient in Excel. Great Plains software experience helpful. Good telephone and typing skills a must. Good benefits, EOE. Call SOS Service Group,Inc. (810)227-9593

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19688 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI 48152
FAX: (313)591-3902
E.O.E.

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Available part-time evenings. Must be dependable & flexible. Contact Pat, (313)459-1800.

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FAST GROWING company looking for full time person, Mon-Fri., 8-5pm. Pleasant working cond., benefits. Send resume to: J G M VALVE, 1155 Welch Rd., Ste. D, Commerce, MI 48390.

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We are a growing tooling company located in Wixom, seeking a full-charge bookkeeper. Experience in the full accounting cycle including financials preparation on real world software preferred. Other duties would include. Payroll, reports, year-end work, order supplies and human resource/ insurance. Send your resume and salary history to:

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for exp multi-task oriented receptionist for fast-paced small office in Brighton. Computer knowledge a plus. 9am-5pm. Mon.-Fri Call (810)220-5700

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Full time for large suburban defense litigation firm. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

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For personal injury law firm in Southfield. Minimum 3 yrs experience in medical malpractice and/or auto negligence
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Excellent opportunity for an energetic, dependable, team player with accounts receivable experience. This individual must have good communication skills and will be responsible for placing some collection calls. Ideal candidate will possess good computer skills--experience with Microsoft Word and Excel a plus. Apply in person or send resume to Weathervane Window, Inc., 5936 Ford Court, Brighton, MI. 48116.

LEGAL SECRETARY for busy West Oakland law firm needed immediately. Must have excellent communication skills w/ability to juggle and prioritize multiple tasks. Proficiency in computers and word processing a must. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to 2410 S. Commerce Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390, Attention Kim Bowlin.

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Human Resources
Sills Law Essad,
Fiedler & Charboneau
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Bloomfield Hills, Mi 48304
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Legal Secretary
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Proficient in WordPerfect Windows. Competitive salary and benefits in congenial, smaller corporate law firm, good location near downtown Birmingham, free parking, non smoking environment. Send resume to: Cook, Goetz, Rogers & Lukey, P.C., Attn: Office Manager, 1400 Woodward Ave., Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3983 or fax to: (810)642-1676.
No phone calls please

LEGAL SECRETARY for Brighton office. Experienced, preferred but not required. Wage negotiable. Please send replies to: Box #5532 c/o The Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

LIVONIA COMPANY looking for a full or part time person, to assist with data entry, filing, phones and miscellaneous clerical duties. Must be computer literate and experienced with Windows & Lotus 123. $8 per hour. Send resume to. P.O. Box 530098, Livonia, MI 48153

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FOR 112 unit complex in Hazel Park. Experience necessary. Send resume.
Derby Square Apartments
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Hazel Park, MI 48030

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Looking for a self-motivating person, capable of scheduling employees. Must be able to deal with public and employees on a daily basis Must have basic bookkeeping skills. Seasonal. Must be willing to work weekends. Call for appointment, (810)229-9581.

NOVI INSURANCE agency seeks entry level clerical person with 2 years minimum office experience. Life & Health insurance knowledge beneficial. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (810)348-1697.

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IT services firm is seeking an Office Automation Specialist for our customers in Plymouth and Lafayette. Knowledge of PC-based communication software/ hardware and experience with Microsoft Office Suite essential. In addition, Windows NT 3.51 and WAN concepts necessary. PC to IBM Mainframe 3270 terminal emulation background a plus.
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6722 Orangethorpe Ave., Suite #300
Buena Park, California
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FAX: (714) 670-5524

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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Fitting
4 Dadaism founder
7 Bewitching location?
12 Salmon kin
17 Calendar abbr.
18 "Pshaw!"
19 Mrs. Iago
21 Baby bed
22 Tom Clancy book
25 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
26 Lehar specialty
27 Entertainer Pia
29 Bloomsbury buggy
30 Northwestern st.
31 Primer pooch
34 Funnyman Phillips
36 — Na Na
39 Sped
41 Lerner or King
44 Vichyssoise veggie
48 Seinfeld or Skelton
51 Snowshoe rabbit
52 '64 Sean Connery film
55 Think
56 Humorist Buchwald
57 Ancient deity
58 — Doria
59 Mobile homes?
60 Helper
62 "New Look" designer
64 Transmitted
65 Maestro Antal
68 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
70 Raison d'—
72 Pigskin prop
73 South African province
77 Sine — non
80 Actress Martinelli
81 Kermit's cousin
82 Spouts like Cicero
85 Till
87 Feudal superior
89 Mishmash
91 Gravy flaws
93 Barber's "— for Strings"
95 Actor Neeson
97 "For shame!"
99 Foolish one
100 '61 Arthur Lyman Group hit
102 Bandleader Puente
103 Cliff hanger?
104 Film site?
105 "Carmen" has four
106 Composer Ned
108 Kind of camera: abbr.
109 It's held by Swiss banks
111 Sociable starling
112 Strauss opera, "Ariadne — Naxos"
115 Terror
119 Buoyant Buster
123 Apparel
128 Renounce
130 Football Hall of Famer
133 Stuck one's neck out?
134 Livestock
135 Cow or sow
136 Actress Sara
137 Museum piece
138 '65 Sam Cooke hit
139 Gallery feature
140 "The — and I" ('47 film)

DOWN
1 Curly coif
2 Make ready
3 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
4 In search of
5 Disorderly sort
6 Saucy
7 Sun. homily
8 Parisian pal
9 "Hungarian Rhapsodies" composer
10 Director Kazan
11 Obey
12 — -la-la
13 Inclined plane
14 Scent
15 Forearm bone
16 Jets, Mets or Nets
20 Past
21 Learn fast?
23 Smash letters
24 Lash lengthener
28 Tear to bits
32 Tenor Aureliano
33 Lyric poem
35 Lena of "Havana"
36 James Herriot was one
37 Was an optimist
38 Acid type
40 "Gotcha!"
41 Khan opener?
42 Burden
43 Comrades
45 Conclusions
46 Wading bird
47 New Hampshire campus
49 Prelim
50 One of the Borgias
53 Soprano Geraldine
54 Appraise
57 Place to retire
61 Crazy
63 Kruger of "High Noon"
66 Fat stuff
67 Not — many words
69 Bargain
71 And other things: Lat.
74 Vampire repellent
75 Printing
76 Practice piece
77 Wharf
78 Subordinate to
79 Dickens title start
83 Mideastern rulers
84 Pamper
86 Eye amorously
88 Gossip
90 Atrocity
92 Young follower?
94 Kansas city
96 They may be personal
98 Low digit
101 Roseanne's former name
102 Attempt
107 Quinn or Plimpton
110 Sailed through
111 Socialite Perle
113 Reddish brown
114 — -de-lance
115 Truth
116 Spanish river
117 Not quite closed
118 Kennel features
120 Eyebrow shape
121 Non-venomous snakes
122 Equally
124 In addition
125 Northern seaport
126 Small branch
127 Hose mishap
129 — Speedwagon
131 Caribou kin
132 Center of gravity?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

Answers to Super Crossword

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DENTAL ASSISTANT/ front desk. Brighton Periodontal office is seeking a bright, energetic person to fill multi faceted position. Experience is desirable, but will train the right person. Part-time position, 5 days/week, with no eves or weekends. (810)227-7427.

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PART TIME Switchboard Operator/ Office Worker needed for busy Brighton office. Entry level computer experience required Call (810)227-4868 for details.

PART-TIME CLERICAL for filing, answering phones, light computer work & typing Approx. 16 hrs./ wk. Call Terrie at (810)348-7270.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/ MAIL Clerk for afternoons in small Northville Law firm. Send resumes to: PO Box 220 Northville, MI 48167.

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Manufacturing company seeks full time individual with good verbal, typing, clerical and organizational skills. Knowledge of good purchasing procedures required. Must be familiar with Windows Based, WordPerfect & Excel. Send resume to: GEHRING, 24800 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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RECEPTIONIST / GENERAL CLERICAL
Phone exp. necessary. Farmington Hills area (810)477-8200

RECEPTIONIST

Full time front desk position available for fast paced Novi office. The successful candidate will be very flexible and have excellent phone skills and must be able to handle multiple tasks. Basic knowledge of computers helpful. Send resume with salary requirements to: Knight Enterprises, 40600 Grand River, Novi, MI., 48375. Attn. Shirley Trombetta.

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Corporate headquarters seeks enthusiastic self starter with good work ethic for front desk entry level receptionist. Excellent phone presence & organizational skills Good computer/word processing skills. Knowledge of MS Office, MS Word, Excel. Wage commensurate with exp. Send resume to: Yale Materials Handling MI, Inc., Attn; Department 3114, 2899 Wixom Rd., Wixom, MI 48393 Fax (810)449-6701

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ADIA (810)227-1218

RECEPTIONIST
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FULL time for small Southfield law firm. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Legal Administrator, 3000 Town Center, Suite 2700, Southfield, MI 48075

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED. Switchboard or multi-line phone exp. required. Computer knowledge helpful. Call (313)425-1827 for appointment.

RECEPTIONIST
POSITION available for mature individual in high volume salon in Novi. Please call (810)347-3740

RECEPTIONIST
TO perform front office duties for residential builder, including telephones and data entry. Attention to detail, flexibility, professional image and enthusiasm a must. Experience in office environment/ bookkeeping beneficial. Full time position with benefits. Apply in person or send resume to:
Adler Building &
Development Co.
Attn: Office Manager
719 East Grand River
Brighton, MI 48116

RECEPTIONIST
WALLED Lake Construction has immediate opening for experienced Receptionist answering multi line phone, greeting customers and general office skills. Must be professional with pleasant personality. Benefits. Fax resume to: (810)624-6100

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Full or part time, great wages w/flexible hrs.. Apply in person, Charisma Salon of Novi. In the Novi Town Center

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Sales office. Immediate opening for secretary with 2 years recent office experience Accuracy and attention to detail with good communication skills essential. Advancement opportunity. Send resume with salary history to: Personnel Dept., 12933 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 E.O.E.

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SALES AND marketing secretary. We have primadonnas that need a tough love babysitter. Computer skills a must, able to dispatch appointments. 12-9pm, Mon.-Thurs. Sat., 10-2. Base salary plus overrides. Call Tim, (810)348-4823.

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34443 SCHOOLCRAFT,
LIVONIA

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Immediate position available. Secretary/entry level Customer Service. Pleasant working environment. Non smoking Proficiency in Microsoft, Word and Excel a must. Must have excellent communication skills. Experience in data entry, filing and customer inquires. Business forms or printing experience a plus Profit sharing and excellent benefits package Send resume to
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17197 N Laurel Park Dr., #301
Livonia, MI 48152
or FAX to: (313)953-3265

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SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST. Small architectural firm in Northville seeks a special person to join our staff that is articulate and comfortable with small office Secretarial duties, telephone and microsoft word processing skills are a plus. Hours may be flexible if you have a child in school. A great staff in a non smoking office environment. Please send replies to. Box #5527 c/o The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST must have professional phone etiquette and good computer skills including MS Word. Call Trillium Staffing (810)229-2033. No Fee. EOE

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SUBMIT: Letter of Interest, Resume or other credentials along with completed application (which may be obtained at the address below) to:

Kathleen Kane, Director
Food and Nutrition Services
Fowlerville Community Schools
7677 Sharpe Road
Fowlerville, Michigan 48836
(517)223-8449

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Call Jill at (810)229-0320 or (810)344-0234.
Or fax resumes to (313)677-0123

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Position requires the ability to maintain and extend a medical clinic system. The individual will meet with users and to design, create and maintain software Individual must be highly motivated and able work independently Position is locally in the Detroit area. Send resume to
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Livonia, MI 48150

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL care person needed. Prefer retiree w/references, enjoys & has exp. w/children. (810)227-4064.

BABYSITTER. (Mature/reliable) needed in my home for 3 girls. Full time, flex time, 7 Mile and Earhart. (810)437-9106, after 5pm.

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NANNY; COOKING, housekeeping & child care (1 school age). Farmington Hills. Call: Kathryn (810) 851-9900. or Fax resume to: (810) 851-1531.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

CNA'S OR trained Nurse Aides needed. Part-time/full time, mid-night shifts. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810)685-1400.

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TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE. Apply to: Huron Valley Schools, Personnel Office, 2390 South Milford Road, Highland, 48357. (810)684-8293

562 Business & Prof. Services

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

2ND ANNUAL cookie walk at Milford United Methodist Church, Dec. 14, 9am-2pm. (810)684-2798.

BEST SELF Storage 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell will hold a lien sale on misc. household items and units occupied by: Les Fisher & Gail A. Taylor on Nov. 25 at 12 noon.

GIFT OF LIFE - looking for young women between 21-35 for egg donation. Fee paid. Send response to DOSP P.O. Box 2674, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

SNOW REMOVAL Services, Brighton Area Schools - The Board of Education of Brighton Area Schools District will accept bids to establish a term contract to provide snow removal services. Contract specifications are available from the Director of Operations, 7775 Don Leith Drive, Brighton, Michigan 48116. Bids will be received at the above office until 2:00pm on November 8, 1996. A walk-through can be scheduled through the Director of Operations to clarify contract scope. The Brighton Area Schools, Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

623 Adoptions

CATHOLIC COUPLE can provide secure, loving home for your child in an open adoption. Call Debbie & Bart collect. (313)485-5302

630 Cards of Thanks

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636 Lost & Found

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638 Tickets

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642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

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648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS
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700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding.
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1 MALE kitten left, grey w/white paws. Litter trained. 7 wks. old. Ready to go. (517)546-6388

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26" RCA console TV w/remote. No sound. You pick up. (517)545-3164

3 ZEBRA finches, 2 male, 1 female. Includes large breeding cage. Free! (810)229-3309.

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ADORABLE BLACK female kitten, 8 weeks old. Free to good home. (313)498-2767

ALASKAN MALAMUTE Rescue. Adoptions, breed information. (517)548-3437.

BEAUTIFUL 6 mos. old female calico, needs new home. Owner very allergic to! (810)348-2207

CAIRN TERRIER, spayed female, 4 yrs. old. (810)227-1828

CLOTHING - Mon., 7pm-8pm. Howell Church of Christ, 1385 W. Grand River. (517) 546-1931.

COMPOSTED HORSE manure. The best for gardening. (517)546-1969

CONSOLE STEREO, exc. cond., (517)546-4816 ask for Chuck or Sandy.

DISHWASHER KITCHENAID, works great. (810)227-0739.

DURALINER, BEDLINER, full size 6 ft. box, good cond. (517)548-1633

FIREWOOD. (810)227-6742 OR (810)684-6742

FREE COLOR 25" Console, Sharp TV. (810)437-4543

FREE ENGLISH Setter, 4 yrs. old, great personality but not housebroke. (313)878-5896

FREE HORSE manure. (313)449-2579

FREE KITTENS/ cats. To good home. (517) 223-9540.

FREE MASTIFF male, 5 yrs., to qualified home. (810)437-5519

FREE SHIH Tzu mixed puppy, male, shots, neutered. Needs fenced yard (517)545-3550.

FREE SHINGLES, brown, out of package. 36x80 white store door. (517) 546-5719.

FURNACE-OIL, WORKS, w/tank, you haul. Snowmobile, old. (810)227-2546

HORSE MANURE, aged or fresh, for gardens, compost piles. (517) 546-4646

KITTEN MALE tiger striped. 12 wks. old. (810)231-3113

KITTEN, 11 mos., orange, all shots, very affectionate. Severe allergies (810)684-1361

MALE DOG, approx. 1 yr. old, needs a good home (517)548-2775

METAL GRAY office desk & credenza. excellent condition. (517)546-7819

OIL TANK. 280 gal. Was indoors, you haul. (810) 887-2992.

OUTDOOR SWING set, good cond., You remove & couch. (810) 229-6723 after 1 pm.

PALLETS - over 100 You haul. (810)486-1449.

QUEEN SIZE mattress, good shape (517)223-9219.

RED & white oak trees. U-cut, haul, remove stumps, fill holes. All seasoned. (810) 887-1927.

REFRIGERATOR, SIDE-BY-SIDE, runs. (810)231-3709

SLEEPER SOFA, ok cond. you haul. (517)545-9978

SMALL CALVINATOR freezer, 36x36x22. (517)546-1092, after 6pm.

SNOWBLOWER, NEEDS repair. Call (810)227-3817 after 6pm.

TO GOOD home, Beagle/German Shepherd mix, male, all shots & neutered. (810)776-8994

WOOD - You split, 229 Temple St. (810) 229-7978

VARIOUS SIZED wood windows w/aluminum storms. Good condition. (517)223-3074.

WONDERFUL WHITE male lap cat. Fixed & declawed. Free to good home. (313)480-9344.

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Postcards, English bone china cups & saucers, Shelly chintz china, perfume bottles, toys, military. (810)624-3385.

ALL DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW & SALE
Sat., Nov. 2 & Sun., Nov. 3, 10-5. DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER. 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn Michigan Depression Glass Society 24th ANNUAL SHOW. Donation $3.00. Glass Repair & Food Available.

ANN ARBOR Antiques Market the Brusher Show, Sunday, November 3, 8am-4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Exit #175 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles all under cover. Admission $4.00. 28th season. The original!!
Final market of the Season featuring: Book signing w/author Robert Iwamasu, "Antique Christmas Figural Light Bulbs" 1900 - 1950.
Airola & Ratchie, Saline Mi & Hogan & Woodworth, AA with lots of Art Pottery. American Eagle, Harrison Twnsp w/English furniture including early cherry & Bird's-eye maple drawed table w/gallery, fine English rosewood hallchair: Blue Bird, Milwaukee Wi American Country furniture & accessories lots of yellowware: Branchwater Books, Branch Mi Ephemera w/focus on over 1,000 magazine covers from 1840-1960 Rockwell (his first cover) Fisher, Parrish, Leyendecker, Phillips, A B Frost, Dohene, Erti, LB Hunt. Chris & Barb Carlson, Vicksburg, MI nice selection Cork screws, fishing lures, marbles. Jane Collins, Arcanum, Oh Early furniture samplers garden & accessories. Dropped shop E Aurora, NY Glass, china, pottery & porcelain restoration. Gary Huber, Youngstown, Oh art glass lamps, toys, quilts. Brad & Diane Knapp, Lebaon, Oh lots of textiles & fabrics & fountain pens: Latcham House, James Stoma, Waterville Oh American Country furniture & lighting, frames & prints. Maison & Jardin, Charlevoix, MI 18th c, wrought iron, arch artifacts, proper accessories. Terry Mawhorter, Zanesville, Oh major collections cufflinks & fountain pens, jewelry & Italian glass. L McIlwain, Swanton, Oh featuring collection Paintings by Toledo area & other known artists, pre-revolution Russian Brass & copper. My Grandfathers Clock, Middletown, CA & Rye NY Clock collection including Vienna regulators, French & German wall & mantel all restored & guaranteed. Bill & Bunny Nolt, Worthington, Oh, ready to use American furniture & "accessories" quilts - Mike & Jody Roberts, Homer Mi restored & ready to use wicker. Bob & Chris Rogers, Dansville, Mi lodge look, creels, bait buckets Schmidts Antiques, Ypsilanti, MI American, European & Continental furniture & accessories. Sights & sounds of Edison Milan, Oh has over 50 phonographs including Horn Machines, will bring at least 12, also has parts & will repair. Ron Showalter & Scott Harris Sandusky, Oh Art Glass, paintings furniture including George III book case c1870, Tiger maple corner cupboard c1840, lamps including Handel Pairpoint, paintings including Alos Boudry c1880, Stark Davis, Richard Wane, Harriet Briggs Indiana artist. Cloanne Snyder, N. Manchester, Oh good American Country furniture & unusuals. Leo & Judy Srodawa, Honeye Falls, NY Cupboards & Armoires. Stone merchant E Graf, Saratoga Springs, NY Stoneware & duck decoys collector to museum including Crock Brady & Ryan Ellenville, NY Pecking Chicken, decoy Mason Preener Pintail Drake. Woody Straub, Panacea, Fla always fine furniture period to hickory fine art his speciality w/lots of paintings many Southern & Native American. Jim & Dede Taylor, Birmingham, MI NE furniture, silver, brass, copper, inkwells, & annual collection over 25 Victorian childrens sleds, sleighs & push sleighs, some South Paris Maine w/original or old paint including Victor, Dick, blues, reds, green, original velvet, others in pine & oak. Teachers Room, Joe Girardi, Kittaning, PA American Country furniture & accessories. Top Hat, Bob & Katherine King, Northville, MI 20th c design, fabrics. Betty Williams, Worthington, OH American Country & accessories including chair table in original red paint, pantry boxes in paint, blanket chests one blue one red, Stoneware Jug C Hart. Lynn & Michael Worden, Burr Oak, Mi always furniture in paint, folk art, arch & garden, sleds & sleighs, skis & snow shoes. Jean Wright, AA 19th c continuous arm Windsor chair American old finish, early 20th c comb-back Windsor, Royal Copenhagen "Blue Fluted" full lace, bamboo fishing rods, American Indian pottery.
Remember Sunday, Nov. 3 is last show of this season, 6am thru 4pm. Use exit #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles to 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd. Dealers guarantee every item as represented. Lots of custom made goods. Delivery service and ATM machine on site. Come to our desk in building A for information locating that special dealer or item. For pre-show information call (313)662-9453.

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY china cabinet & table w/6 chairs & buffet. $600/best. (517)548-9230

ANTIQUE ROUND oak table, 1 leaf, $350. (810)486-1118.

ANTIQUES WANTED! Franciscan Ivy, Lu-Ray, Fiesta, old Christmas items, furniture, etc., etc. Call Tina, (517)468-3668.

ART DECO 1930's couch with 2 matching chairs, needs reupholstering $500. (810)698-8820.

BEAUTIFUL PLUSH velvet cherry hand-carved studded chair, mint cond. $435. (313)878-6176

CLAW FOOT bathtub & pedestal sink, antique. (810)629-5515

DOLL & TOY SHOW & SALE
Antique & Collectible such as GI Joe, Barbie, etc. Nov. 3, 10-4. Van Dyke Park Hotel, 31800 Van Dyke, Warren. Appraisals. Admission $3. (810)757-5568

DOLL, BEAR, Dollhouse Mini, Show and Sale, Nov. 10, 11-3pm, $4.00, under 12 $1.00. Plymouth Cultural Ctr. 525 Farmer, (313) 455-2110.

EARLY HOLIDAY sale. Pegasus Antiques, 25% discount on glassware, furniture, toys, paper goods, collectibles. Extra 5% bring ad. 11-1-96 to 11-16-96. Hrs. daily 11-5pm, Thurs. & Fri. 11-8pm during sale. Register to win $25 holiday gift certificate. Pontiac Trail & 10 Mile, South Lyon, (810)437-0320

ENGLISH OAK bench. Circa 1700; $525. 4 Lancashire spindle-back chairs, Circa 1704; $1600. All with papers. (810) 626-1872

HARBOUR LIGHTS lighthouse collection. Many retired (810)231-5959.

OAK KITCHEN cabinet 38" wide 5', tall, $500. Player piano with 100 rolls, $1800. (810)363-0456

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WANTED: ASHLEY DOLL by Elke Hutchens through the Danbury Mint circa 1989-90. Call (810)477-8185

704 Arts & Crafts

AIR BRUSHING - on any surface, murals, canvas and T-shirts, etc. Call (810)347-2485

CHURCH OF THE REDEMEER will have its HARVEST & HOLLY BAZAAR from 10am - 5pm on Sat., Nov 9th at the Church, 18140 Cornell Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile Rds., Southfield.

CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE
1st Presbyterian Church
323 W. Grand River
Howell
Sat. November 2
9am-4pm
Lunch Available
11am - 2pm

CRAFT SUPPLIES. Macrame, woods, stencils, ribbon, etc. Low prices. Laura's, (810)227-2632.

CRAFTERS NEEDED for Fowlerville Elementary's 12th annual Holiday Bazaar. Nov. 23, 9:30am to 3:30 pm. Call Jennie, (517)223-0065 or Shannon (313)498-3404.

CRAFTERS WANTED for new store opening in South Lyon. (810)437-5363.

Rainbow Promotions
ART & CRAFT SHOW PLUS HOME DECOR PLUS SPINNING & WEAVING DEMOS PLUS MICHAELS CRAFTS DEMOS
Nov. 2nd
10 am-4 pm
HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
(M59, West of US23)
Admission $2 Under 12 Free

WESTLAND. Community Arts and Craft Show. Sat., Nov. 2, 9am-6pm. Westland Meadows Mobile Homes, 30600 Van Born, E of Merriman.

706 Auction Sales

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ESTATE AUCTION WITH ANTIQUES
Sat., Nov. 2nd 11am
4320 Rurik Dr.
Howell, MI.
(South from Howell on D-19, to E. on Coon Lake Rd. To S. on Rurik Dr.) WATCH FOR SIGNS

Pr. Walnut balloon back chairs, walnut lamp table, small 5 leg round lamp table, walnut wall shelves, walnut drop leaf table, cane seted walnut chairs, set of 3 stack tables, drop front desk, walnut lamp table, wall mirror, 10 drawer chest, painted drop front desk, maple desk & chair, night stands, table lamps, 5 pc. queen br. set, (bed w/ S & M, chest of drawers, dresser w/mirror, and night stands.) arm chair, single bed w/S & M, roll-away bed, kitchen table w/3 leaves & 4 chairs, sofa, end tables, color T.V. w/remote, Zenith Stereo, recliner chair, Weirlitizer custom organ, queen size bed w/S & M, Humidifier, Pr. mahogany tables, sofa bed, drafting table, cabinet sewing machine, ping pong table, 6 bar stools, 8 ft. folding table, Martha Washington sewing stand, 4 drawer file cabinet, desk chair, upright Sears freezer, painted chest of drawers, card table, picnic table, flat top trunk, char-broil gas grill, pattern glass punch bowl & cups, stretch glass, H.P. china, Haviland china, Nippon, stemware, cut glass, pressed glass, pictures, small kitchen appliances, G.E. microwave, 3 beam bottles, brass table lamps, books, floor fan, software, large dictionary, silver plated tea set, set of golf clubs, metal cabinet, lawn chairs, lawn roller, blower, lawn cart, 14 hp. M.T.D. riding mower, B & D work mate, lawn sweeper, yard tools, hand tools, car ramps, battery charger, wooden extension ladders, extension cords, and lots more.

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Auctioneer, Ray Egnash
(517)546-7496 (517)546-2005

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Catherine M. Dopkowski Estate
AUCTION
Sat., Nov. 2, 10am
preview 9 am Ravine Plaza (lower level - inside)
455 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton
I-96 to Brighton exit #145 (Grand River Ave.), south about 1 1/2 miles to Auction OR US-23 to Brighton exit #58 (Lee Rd.), west to Whitmore Lake Rd./Old US-23 (service drive), north about 1 mile to Grand River Ave., west about 1 mile to Auction.
Catherine M. Toole, PR.
Note: Most all of the items are fairly new (about 2 yrs. old) & in very good condition. Mrs. Dopkowski was a lady of good taste.
Collectibles: Crystal clocks (Staiger, Waterford), other crystal pcs.; marble eggs; thimbles w/shell, numbered pewter collectors plates (Great Am. Revolution-Canton, OH); miniature clocks (Bolova Grandfather & others); opera glasses, ceramic cats; onyx birds; crystal frames, promo cars (1958 Edsel-no box & 3 1960 Plymouth Station Wagons w/boxes); antique mirror w/frame, china; brass candle sticks & music box; Persian lamb jacket w/silver fox collar; several nice quality petite size sweaters; Jewelry: Ladies wedding band (2 diamonds, approx. .5ct wt.); Ladies 5 marquise diamond ring (approx. .46 ct wt.), Men's gold black sapphire/diamond ring (approx. .15 ct. wt.), Men's gold wedding band, watches (Casico digital & Oscar de la Renta); Mother's ring, emerald/diamond ring; Amethyst/diamond ring; Cloverleaf emerald pin, Topaz/diamond ring; emerald/diamond cocktail ring, several pieces good quality costume jewelry; jewelry boxes; Appraisal value available on some pieces at auction. Furniture: Ivory leather sofa, cherry china cabinet; cherry hall table; dinette table w/2 chairs; sofa & love seat (Mersman & Waldron); cherry end & coffee tables; chair & ottoman, cherry entertainment center; 2 fireside wing-back chairs; 2 dbl. brass beds (never used), white lacquered bedroom suite (triple dresser w/mirror, 5-drawer chest, night stand, 6-drawer chest, secretary desk), day bed, Frigidaire refrigerator & stove; Maytag dryer, Whirlpool washer; Panasonic 27" color TV (stereo) & others; microwave; sm. appliances; VCR, videos (complete Disney set); lamps; prints; binoculars; stuffed animals; wall shelf, Christmas decorations; linens; glassware; bake ware, games; puzzles; vacuum, storage cabinet, folding tables, file cabinet, Garage: Wilson ladies gold clubs, roll-around tool box base; lawn mower; alum. ladder; yard tools, step ladder; bowling balls; roller skates, many other items.
Terms: Complete payment auction day. Cash. MI check. Sorry no out-of-state checks. All items sold "as is." Auction personnel act as sales agents only and are not responsible for accidents or items after sold. Announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available.
Tim Narhi Auctioneer & Associates
810 266-6474 Byron, MI

AUCTION
Sat., Nov. 2nd 6pm
Egnash Auction Gallery, 202 S. Michigan Ave., Howell, Mi.
Selling coins the first hour. Then power tools & chainsaw, petal car, trunk, jam winder, towel rack, colored doll, glassware & more.
Auctioneer: Ray Egnash
(517)546-7496 (517)546-2005

ESTATE JEWELRY, fine arts & collectibles AUCTION. 3 estates in 1, Fri. Nov. 15, 6 pm. Early viewing starts 10 am that morning. Over 250 pieces will be auctioned including: 17 ct. total weight diamond broach, 4.9ct. emerald cut diamond, sapphire, ruby & emerald rings. Pendants, bracelets, broachs & many other antique pieces.
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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BRIGHTON MOVING sale. Nov. 1, 8-3pm. Nov. 2, 8-3pm. 6712 Cheddar Valley. Off Maltby, between Ricketts and Old US-23. Furniture, household items, tools, lumber and other misc. items.

BRIGHTON. MOVING sale, Sat., 11-2, 9? Picnic table, swing set, old farm plow, deck seats, clothes, etc. 12277 Jacoby, N. of I-96, E. of Pleasant Valley.

BRIGHTON. NOV. 1, 2. 8am to 4:30pm. 4163 Nancy, near VanAmberg.

*BRIGHTON. TOYS, books, dressers, pool tires and more. *Oct. 30 and *Nov. 1. 9am to 3pm. 2414 Doris. Hilton to Hunter to North Christine to Doris.*

FOWLERVILLE WED.-THURS. 9-?, bsmt sale. Misc. items. 7300 Sober Rd., between Fowlerville & Owosso Rds. (517)223-9347

GREEN OAK. Yard sale. Fri., Sat., Nov. 1, 2. Lots of children's clothing & toys, ladies clothing sizes 6-8, household items, etc. 9am-? 11064 Sandy Creek Drive, Silver Lake Rd. to Marshall, Sandy Creek Sub.

HARTLAND. MOVING. 1921 Rockhill Court W. - Rockhill Duplexes, M-59, 10-31 - 11-2, 9am-5pm.

HOWELL - Cleaned more closets. 504 South Tompkins Rd., Thurs. 5-8, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5.

HOWELL MOVING Sale. Fridge, exc. cond., $300. Freezer, chest, $150. New storm door, $100. IBM 286 computer, new printer, both $550. 1991 Olds, exc. cond., $8,000 or ? (517)546-5289 or (517)521-4064.

HOWELL WATERBED queen $75, party goods, candles, clothing, children 6mos.-4 yrs., playpen, carseat, toys, antiques, much misc. 1¼ miles N. of M-59, 2822 Byron Rd., Thurs & Fri., 8:30-5pm.

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Nov. 9
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

***HOWELL, MOVING** Sale. Oct. 31 & Nov. 1. 9am-4pm. Kitchen Aid mixer w/attachments. Mighty Mite tank cleaner w/attachments. Lounge chair w/ottoman. 2 chain saws 14" & 17". Rotary mower 22". various items. garden tools & other small tools. 2180 W. Allen Rd. at Byron Rd.*

***HOWELL.** 6153 Byron Rd. Thurs. Oct 31-Sun. Nov 3. 9 6pm. No early birds. Lots of furniture, household, clothes for all, dishes, old Singer sewing machine.*

***HOWELL. GARAGE** & household furniture sale. 432 Riddle St. Fri. & Sat. 9-3pm.*

***HOWELL. OAKPOINTE** Highlands, off Chilson - Pinehurst entrance. Nov. 2, 3. 9am to 3pm. Toys, electronics, decoratives and much more. 4241 Augusta Court.*

***MILFORD** 1 day only. Fri., Nov. 1. 9am-3pm. 4269 Heatherwood (off Duck Lake).*

***MILFORD SAT.** Nov. 2. 9am-2pm. 222 Center St. (1 block from gazebo). Fifth wheel camper, misc.*

***NEW HUDSON**, Nov. 2-3, 9-3. 58385 Travis Rd., btn Milford & Martindale. Barn Sale. power tools, building supplies, professional weight equip Misc.*

***NOVI MOVING** Sale, Nov. 2, 9-4. 26251 Indiana. Novi Meadows. Grand River & Napier. Older boys & womens clothes, furniture, misc.*

***PINCKNEY MOVING** Sale. Nov 2. 9am 4pm. Furniture, lamps, tables, misc items & clothes. 1163 Wilbur St. (Dexter Pinckney Rd to Sarah Rd).*

***SOUTH LYON** Moving sale. Nov. 2 & 3. 9am 5pm. 65750 8 Mile. Appliances, soccer net, weights & much misc.*

***SOUTH LYON.** Inside garage sale Nov. 1, 2, 3, 12noon-dark. 345 Scott St. next to Martin Luther King Home.*

714 Clothing

HAND KNIT Sweaters - each individual work of art. Ladies, medium to large $250 & up (810)634-1857

WEDDING DRESS, beaded bodice, full train w/bustle & matching headpiece & veil 6-8 (810)363-9757

716 Household Goods

1950'S STOVE. Clean, good cond., good working order, $100 or best offer. (810)229-4220

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DINING SET: Contemporary Walnut table, credenza and 4 chairs. Exc shape. $800 Call (313)878-1070

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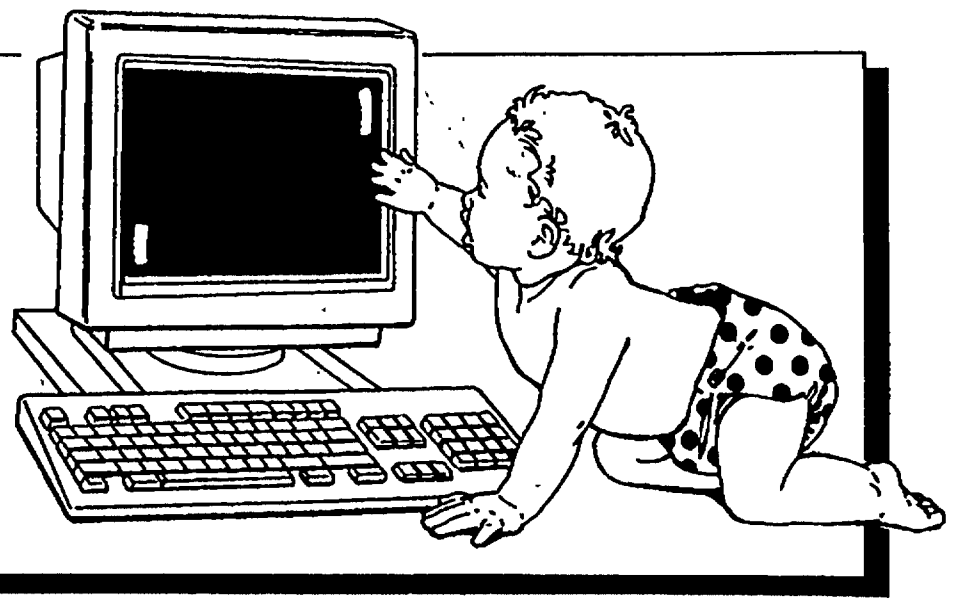

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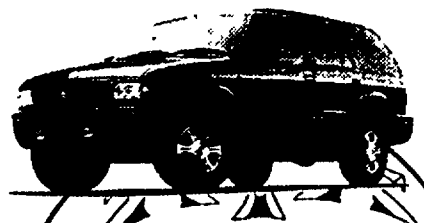
SCARY SAVINGS IN FOWLERVILLE!

No Tricks, Just Treats!

BEWITCHING BUYS IN BRIGHTON



1996 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA
V6, auto, air, cruise, tilt, leather, gold pkg., towing pkg., Stk. #6532, Was $30,512* After Rebate
A Treat at only **$25,995***
GM Option II Buyers $24,495

1996 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB 1/2 TON
6.5 Turbo diesel, auto., Silverado, loaded
$22,995*

SAVE OVER $7000

1996 CHEVROLET S10 EXT. CAB 3-DR.
4300 V6, 4 sp., auto, air, tilt, cruise, alum. wheels, Stk. #6472
Was $19,701* After Rebate
NO TRICKS! **$16,295***
GM OPT II BUYERS **$15,340***

1996 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 SILVERADO
Cassette, C.D., trailer towing, power bucket seats
WAS $36,206
NOW ONLY **$31,696***
SAVE OVER $6200

1996 BUICK CENTURY
Stk. #6124. Full power, aluminum wheels, driver's side air bag, ABS brakes. Two to choose from at this price
$14,995* Includes rebate
SAVE OVER $2600

Check Out The Totally Redesigned

'97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

1997 BUICK PARK AVE

PONTIAC '97 TRANS SPORT

SAVE $3149

1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE
Stk. #6578. 14" wheels, dual air bags, ABS, air, rear def., traction control, AM/FM cass., power locks, power windows.
$13,195* Includes rebate

1996 BUICK PARK AVE.
Absolutely loaded. Prestige package including leather
ONLY **$26,639*** includes rebate
GM EMPLOYEES SAVE ADDITIONAL **$1,575***
SAVE $5500

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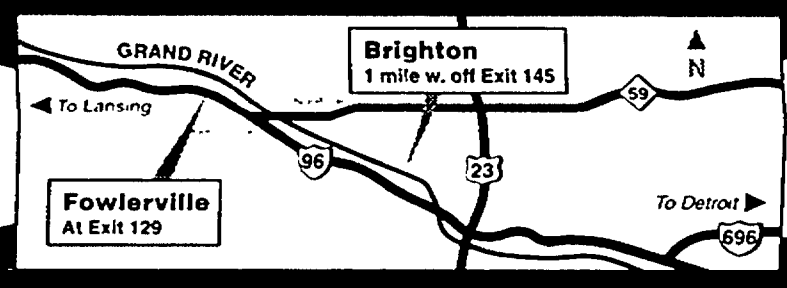

Pontiac-Buick
7885 Grand River, Brighton
(810) 227-1761
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8:30-9;
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30-6; Sat 9-4

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FOWLERVILLE USED CARS

'93 FORD F150 — 6 cyl., 26,700 miles	HURRY!
'93 GEO TRACKER 4X4 — Auto, sharp	$7,995
'92 JIMMY 4X4 4 DR. — Many extras	$17,995
'90 OLDS SILHOUETTE — Leather, loaded	A BEAUTY!
'96 CUTLASS SUPREME 4 DR. — 27,960 miles	$15,995
'95 OLDS CIERA SL — 6 cyl., many extras, 16,000 miles	LOW MILES!
'94 LUMINA SEDAN — Many extras, only 15,000 miles	NICE!
'94 CAVALIER RS COUPE — Only 28,400 miles	$8,995
'94 GRAND AM 4 DR. — White, only 35,600 miles	WOW!
'94 BERETTA — Auto, air, Teal & sharp	$8,995
'94 CIERA WAGON — Third seat	$11,995
'93 CUTLASS SUPREME — Maroon, only 39,900 miles	$10,995
'93 CAVALIER WAGON — Black, air, hard to find	EASY TO BUY!

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'88 OLDS TOURING SEDAN — Leather, loaded	COMFORT!
'82 BUICK SKYLARK — One owner, 77,150 original miles	PRICED TO GO!
'91 SUNBIRD 2 DR. — Auto, air	$3,995
'91 CHEVY CORSICA — Auto, air	$5,950
'89 CAPRICE — 42,000 original miles	$5,690
'89 ELDORADO — Loaded	$6,900
'84 RANGER 4X4 — 6 cyl., only 60,400 miles	$2,995

BRIGHTON USED CARS

'93 GMC JIMMY SLT 4 DR 4x4 — Red, loaded, one owner	only $12,900
'95 CHEVY S10 PICKUP — 9,000 mi., burg showroom new	$9,900
'96 CHEVY BLAZER 4 DR — Aqua green, 4x4, full pwr., showrm. new, 8,000 mi	only $24,900
'95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z36 — Black/black, loaded, showroom new	only $15,900
'95 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC — Burg., w/leather, loaded, 20,000 mi.	only $14,920
'95 GMC JIMMY SLT 4 DR 4x4 — Loaded, burgundy w/leather	only $19,900
'95 CHEVY CAVILIER 4 DR. — Aqua, clean, one owner.	only $9,900
'93 GMC SAFARI EXT VAN — All wheel drive. Loaded, low miles.	only $13,900
'94 BUICK PARK AVE. — Ruby Red, leather, loaded, one owner, low miles	only $16,900
'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE — Amethyst, full power, showroom new.	only $15,500
'93 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX SE 2 DR — White, loaded, extra clean.	only $9,900
'95 BUICK CENTURY — White, V6, full power, program car....	only $12,400
'95 OLDS SILHOUETTE VAN — Loaded, showroom new, 20,000 mi...	only $16,900
'94 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2 DR — V6, like new, full power	only $9,900
'92 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED — Silver, loaded, low miles, one owner.	only $11,900
'95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 4 DR. — Dk. Teal, loaded, extra sharp, one owner.	only $12,900
'93 CHEV. LUMINA EURO 2 DR — Full power, low miles, new.....	only $8,900
'92 GEO STORM GSI — Auto., air, only 33 000 mi., new	only $7,900
'95 CHEVY PICKUP EXT. CAB — 4x4 Silverado, loaded, low miles	$21,500
'93 CHEV CONVERSION VAN — Top of the line, low miles, showroom new	only $14,900
'94 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 DR 4x4 — Loaded, like new,	only $14,900
'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 2 DR — Red, air, auto., stereo, nice car.	only $3,900
'91 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE — Sharp, priced to sell, only.	$6,900
'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE — Loaded, one owner, low miles	only $15,900
'94 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX 4 DR — Blue, clean, clean, clean, only.	$11,900
'94 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM — Lt. blue, full power, one owner, only	$13,900
'94 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM — White, loaded, one owner, only.	$13,900
'94 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED — Black, full power, w/leather, only.	$14,400
'95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS — White, loaded, Off lease, only...	$14,900
'95 CHEVY CORSICA — White, nice car, air, auto., stereo, only	$7,900
'93 CHEVY CAPRICE — Ruby Red, full power, showroom new, low miles	only $12,700

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Ford Mercury

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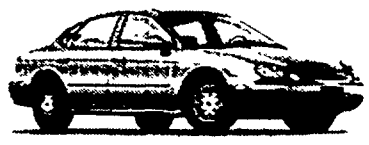
'97 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR SEDAN



STK # 70421C

INCLUDES: $500 RCL RENEWAL BONUS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 205A
•SPEED CONTROL
•FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE•POWER DOOR LOCKS
•6-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT
•WHLS, ALUM
•LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L EFI V6 ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION

$0 DOWN = $299.74*
$1000 DOWN = $253.51*
$1500 DOWN = $230.39*

26 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'97 RANGER 4x2 XLT

STK # 70524Q

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 867A
•XLT TRIM
•POWER STEERING
•XLT GROUP
•WHEELS, CAST ALUM
•SLIDING REAR WINDOW
•XLT TAPE STRIPE

•PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG
•LUXURY GROUP
•AIR CONDITIONING
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
•TACHOMETER
•ANTI THEFT/REMOTE ENTRY
•POWER WINDOW/LOCK GROUP
•POWER MIRRORS
•PREM ELEC AM/FM/CASS/CLOCK
•2.3L EFI I-4 ENGINE
•5-SPD MAN O/D TRANSMISSION
•P225 STEEL OWL A/SEASON TIRES
LEATHER WRAP STEERING WHEEL
SUPER ENGINE COOLING
HEAVY DUTY BATTERY
CLOTH 60/40 SPLIT BENCH SEAT

$0 DOWN = $189.87*
$1000 DOWN = $143.12*
$1500 DOWN = $119.74*

25 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'97 CONTOUR GL 4-DOOR SEDAN

STK # 70386H

•2.0L DOHC 4 CYL. ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION
•FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 236A
•CONSOLE
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
•AIR CONDITIONING
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•REMOTE MIRRORS
•LIGHT GROUP •POWER DOOR LOCKS
•SPEED CONTROL

$0 DOWN = $299.87*
$1000 DOWN = $258.54*
$1500 DOWN = $235.05*

22 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'96-'97 LEASE SPECIALS

YOUR CHOICE!

ALL PRICES INCLUDE DESTINATION AND DELIVERY

ALL VEHICLES ON SITE, READY TO TEST DRIVE AND COMPARE!

'97 SABLE GS 4-DOOR SEDAN

STK # 70396K

INCLUDES: $500 RCL RENEWAL BONUS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 451A
•SPEED CONTROL
•FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE
•POWER DOOR LOCKS
•POWER DRIVER SEAT
•ALUMINUM WHEELS •LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L 6-CYLINDER ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
•REMOTE ENTRY CONTROL

$0 DOWN = $312.68*
$1000 DOWN = $266.45*
$1500 DOWN = $243.33*

19 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'97 VILLAGER GS WAGON

•3.0L FUEL INJECTION ENGINE
•4 SPD ELEC AUTO TRANSAXLE
•DELUXE ALUM WHEELS •CARGO NET
•LIGHT GRP PWR REAR VENT WINDOW

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 694A
•GS TRIM •ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•7 PASSENGER SEATING
•SPEED CONTROL •POWER GROUP
•DUAL POWER MIRRORS •POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS
•PRIVACY GLASS •LUGGAGE RACK
•4-WHEEL ANTI LOCK BRAKES
•UNDERSEAT STORAGE
•KEYLESS ENTRY KEY FOB ONLY
•8-WAY POWER DRIVER SEAT
•FLIP OPEN LIFTGATE WINDOW
•AUX AIR CON/HEATER - REAR

$0 DOWN = $299.42*
$1000 DOWN = $253.39*
$1500 DOWN = $230.37*

32 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS
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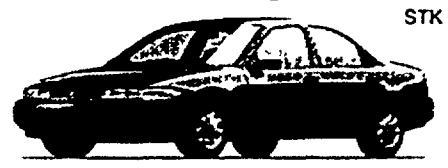
'97 MYSTIQUE GS 4-DOOR SEDAN

STK # 70343M



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 371A
•GROUP 1
•AIR CONDITIONING

•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
•POWER SIDE WINDOWS
•POWER DOOR LOCKS •LIGHT GROUP
•SPEED CONTROL
•2.0L DOHC 4 CYL. ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION
•15" 5-SPOKE ALUMINUM WHEELS
•FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS
•REMOTE LOCKING

$0 DOWN = $332.75*
$1000 DOWN = $285.78*
$1500 DOWN = $262.30*

7 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

'96 MODEL CLEARANCE

ALL NEW '96 CARS & TRUCKS MUST GO!!

1996 TAURUS SHO 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $4,919 — LAST ONE!

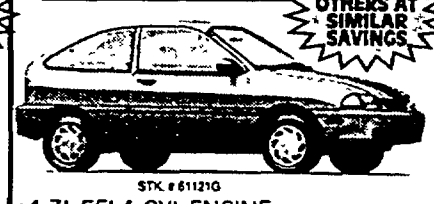
DEMO # 60946C

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 211B
•POWER MOONROOF
•KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM
•PERIMETER ANTI-THEFT
•CFC FREE AUTO AIR CONDITIONING
•FORD JBL AUDIO SYSTEM
•3.4L 8-CYL ENGINE
•P225/55ZR16 BSW HIGH PERF A/S
•LEATHER SPORT BUCKETS
•CD CHANGER (6 DISC)

WAS: $30,120
SAVE: $6,437
IS: $23,683**
OR
$25,683** AT 1.9% APR

1996 ASPIRE 3-DOOR

SAVE $1,856 — 6 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS



STK # 611210

•1.3L EFI 4-CYL ENGINE
•5-SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE

WAS: $9,220
SAVE: $1,856
IS: $7,364**

1996 CONTOUR GL 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $3,478 — 5 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 60641H

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 235A
•CONSOLE •AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
•AIR CONDITIONING •REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•POWER HEATED MIRRORS •2.0L DOHC 4 CYL ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION
•FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS

WAS: $16,450
SAVE: $3,478
IS: $12,972**

1996 PROBE 3-DOOR

SAVE $4,820 — 5 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 61295E

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 255A
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•AM/FM STEREO CASS/CLOCK
•MATERIAL ARMRS
•SE APPEARANCE
•16" ALUMINUM WHEELS
•2.0L DOHC I-4 ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSAXLE

CONVENIENCE GROUP
•DUAL ELECTRIC REMOTE MIRRORS
•SINGLE ILLUMINATED VISOR
•AIR CONDITIONING GROUP
•TILT STEERING COLUMN
•SPEED CONTROL
FRONT FLOOR REVED FLOOR MATS
•REAR DECK LID SPOILER

WAS: $17,770
SAVE: $4,820
IS: $12,950**

1996 WINDSTAR GL WAGON

SAVE $6,169 — 24 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 60718U

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 477A
•7 PASS SEAT W/ADJUSTABLE TRACK
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
•LIGHT GROUP
•ELEC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•AIR CONDITIONING
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASS/CLOCK
•CARPETED FLOOR MATS

POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS
ELECTRIC POWER MIRRORS
•CRUISE CONTROL
•3.8L V6 ENGINE
•AUTO O/D TRANSMISSION
•INTERIOR CONVENIENCE GROUP
•CARPETED FLOOR MATS
•15" ALUMINUM WHEELS
•P215/70R15 BSW A/S TIRES

WAS: $23,865
SAVE: $6,169
IS: $17,696**

1996 MUSTANG 2-DOOR COUPE

SAVE $4,354 — 5 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 60752D

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 24A
•AIR CONDITIONING
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO W/CASS
•3.8L EFI ENGINE
•5 SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION
•WHEELS 15" CAST ALUMINUM
•FRONT FLOOR MATS
•DEFROSTER REAR WINDOW

WAS: $17,230
SAVE: $4,354
IS: $12,876**

1996 THUNDERBIRD LX 2-DOOR

SAVE $3,932 — 2 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 60890B

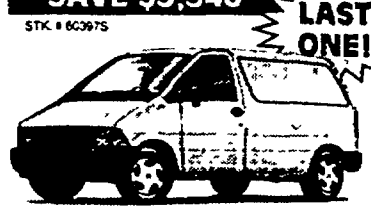
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 155A
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•CAST ALUMINUM WHEEL
•3.8L EFI V6 ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC O/D TRANSMISSION
FRONT FLOOR MATS

WAS: $18,405
SAVE: $3,932
IS: $14,473**

1996 AEROSTAR XLT WAGON 2WD

SAVE $3,940 — LAST ONE!

STK # 60397S

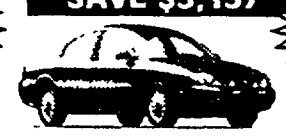


•XLT TRIM •3.0L ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC O/D TRANSMISSION
•3.73 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
•LIGHT GROUP
•LUGGAGE RACK
•FORGED ALUMINUM WHEELS

WAS: $18,827
SAVE: $3,940
IS: $14,887**

1996 SABLE GS 4 DR. SEDAN

SAVE $5,157 — 3 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS



Demo #61012K

•SPEED CONTROL
•FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE
•POWER DOOR LOCKS
•POWER DRIVER SEAT
•ALUMINUM WHEELS
•LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L 6-CYLINDER ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
•REMOTE ENTRY CONTROL

WAS: $21,145
SAVE: $5,157
IS: $15,988**

1996 EXPLORER E.B. 4X4

SAVE $5,609 — 2 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

STK # 60550G

•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 346A
•ECONO BASE
•LUXURY GROUP
•AIR CONDITIONING
•FRONT CONVENIENCE CONSOLE
•AM/FM STEREO CASS W/CLOCK
•FOG LAMPS
•PREMIUM GROUP
•MESSAGE CENTER
•AUTO AIR CONDITIONING
•REAR DEFOGGER
•LUXURY GROUP
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASS
•FRONT CONVENIENCE CONSOLE
•AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
•4.0L SOHC V6
•TRAILER TOW PACKAGE
•RUNNING BOARDS

WAS: $33,775
SAVE: $6,809
IS: $26,966**
OR
24 MO. RCL = $422.64*

*24 month closed end non maintenance lease to qualified customer. Add 6% use tax for total monthly payment. ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE DESTINATION CHARGES. Payments based on 12,000 miles per year. (15¢ excess miles). All manufacturer's incentives are figured in lease payments and assigned to dealer. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for price determined at lease inception. Lessee is not obligated to purchase at lease end. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. Refundable security deposit (payment rounded up to next $25) First payment, customer down payment, 6% use tax, luxury tax (if applicable), title, and license fees due at inception. Payments x24 equal total payments. **All prices include destination charges. All manufacturer's incentives assigned to dealer. Tax, title & license additional.

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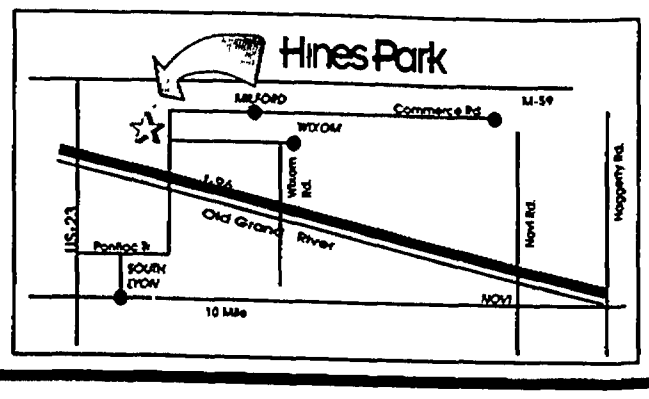

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1988 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Fully loaded, 1 owner, super clean, 62,000 mi. ..$4,995
1989 MERCURY TRACER Auto., air..$2,995
1991 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Executive series, fully loaded..$5,995
1989 MERCURY TRACER WAGON Auto., great transportation..$1,995
1985 PONTIAC FIERO GT Auto., air, fully loaded..$2,995
1992 FORD ESCORT WAGON LX Auto., air, fully loaded..$5,495
1992 FORD ESCORT GT Fully loaded 1 owner..$4,495
1991 ESCORT WAGON Auto. air..$2,495

$5995 to $9999
1993 FORD PROBE SE Moonroof, 1 owner..$7,995
1990 OLDS CUTLASS INTERNATIONAL Fully loaded low mi super sharp..$6,995
1991 HONDA CIVIC DX Auto. air..$6,995
1994 PLYMOUTH DUSTER Auto. air V6, fully loaded 1 owner..$7,495
1992 FORD F150 PICKUP XL Air 33,000 original mi..$8,995
1990 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Fully loaded low mi remote start..$8,995
1994 FORD ESCORT LX Air, stereo cassette..$6,995
1994 RANGER SUPER CAB XLT Fully loaded, air..$9,995

Luxury, Sport & More
1994 LINCOLN TOWN CARS 6 to choose from..$15,900
1996 CONTOUR Fully loaded, auto., air, 11,000 mi..$12,500
1992 LINCOLN TOWN CARS 3 to choose, fully loaded, from..$10,900
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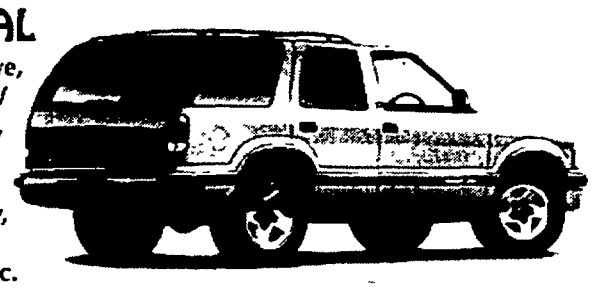

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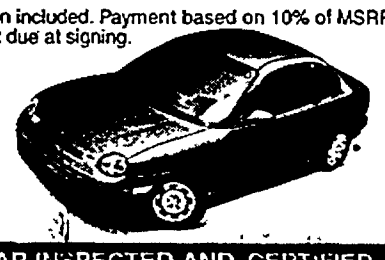

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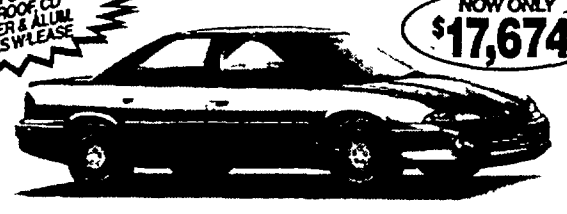

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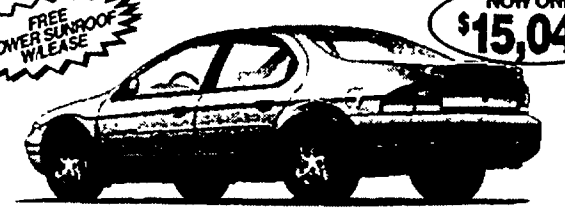

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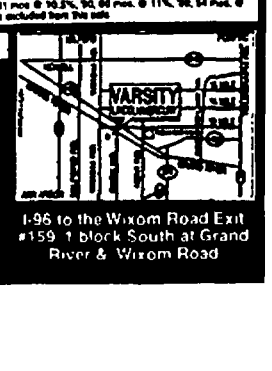

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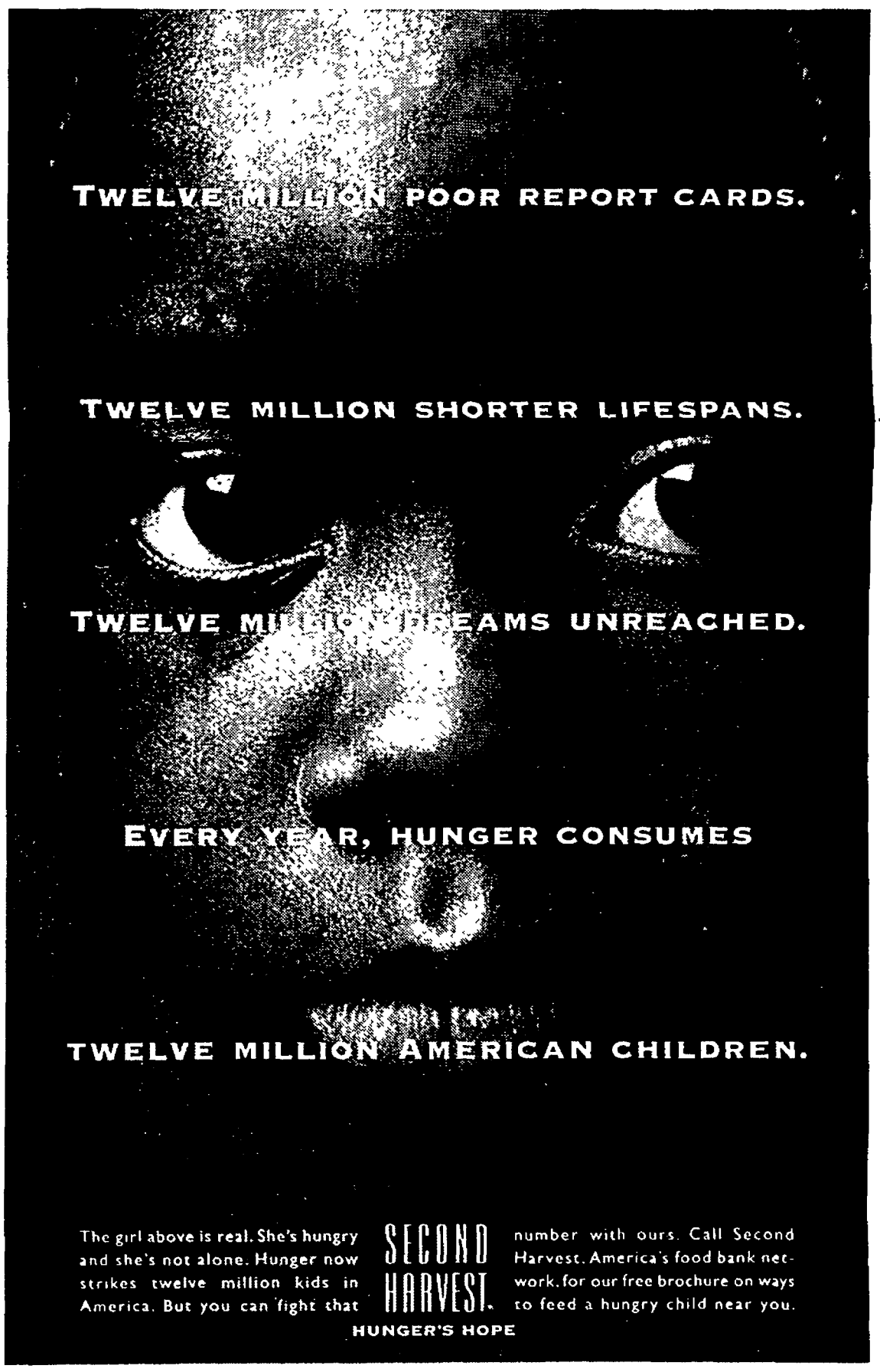

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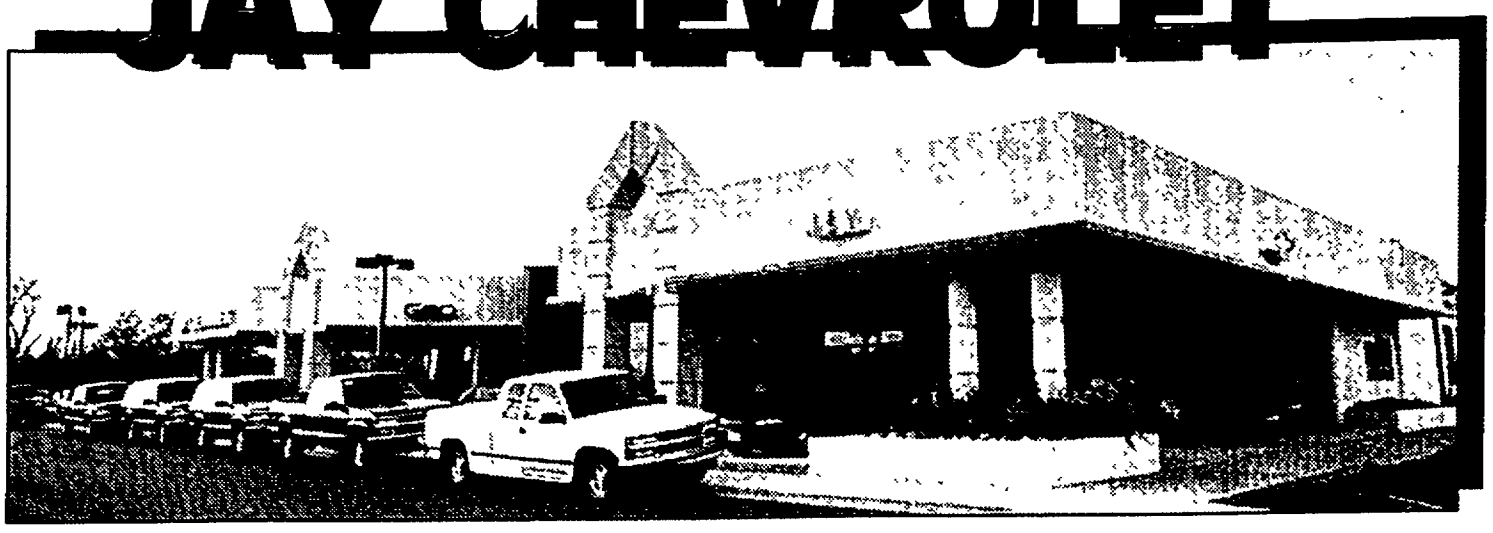

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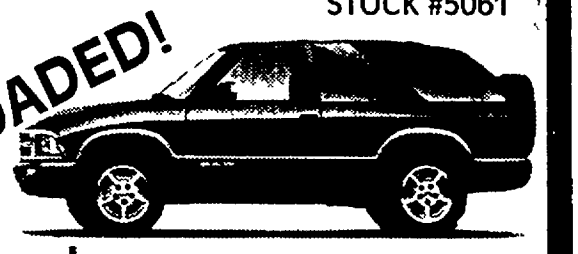

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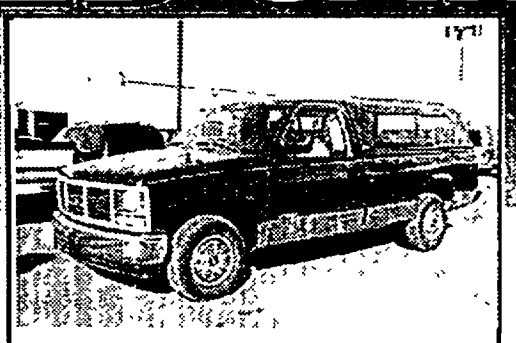

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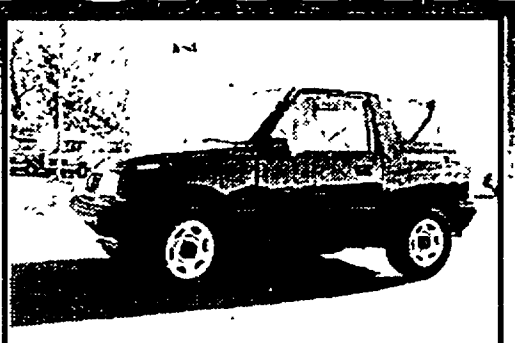

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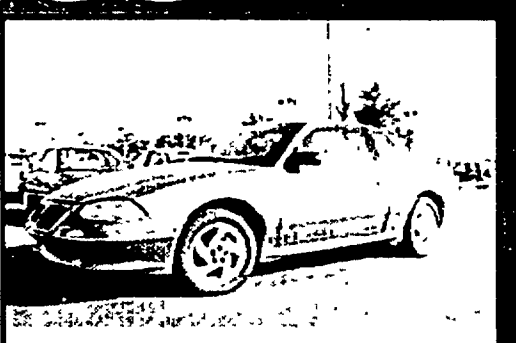

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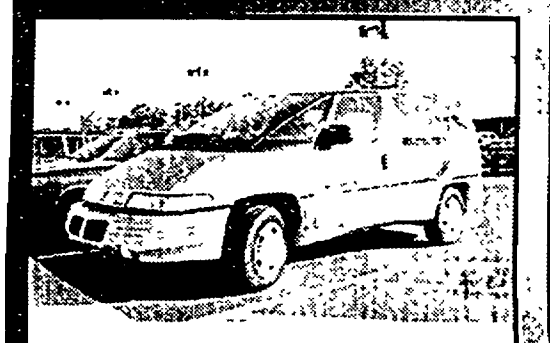

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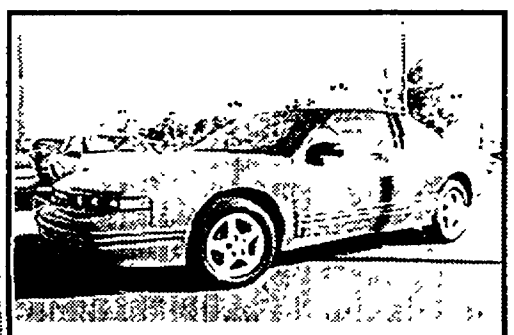

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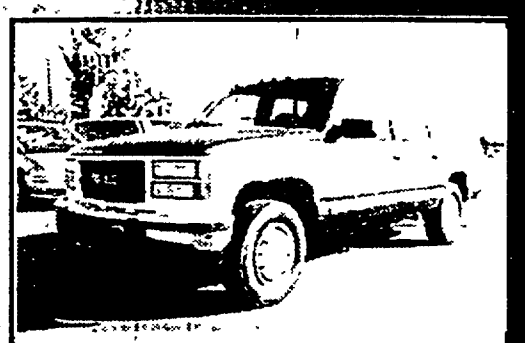

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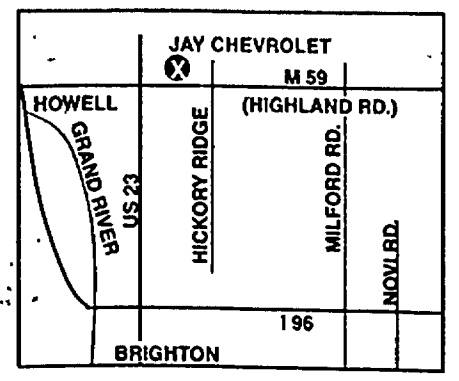

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1988 CHEVY Cavalier 5 speed, high miles runs good $950/best (810)229-7961

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Red with gray cloth, V8, auto., tilt, cruise cassette, bedliner, cap, alum. wheels, priced right at $15,999

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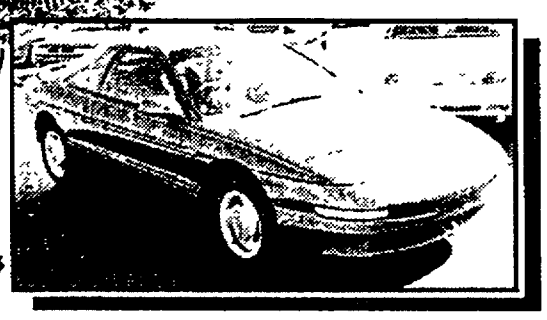

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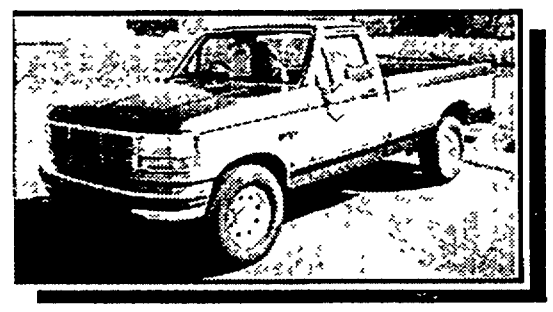

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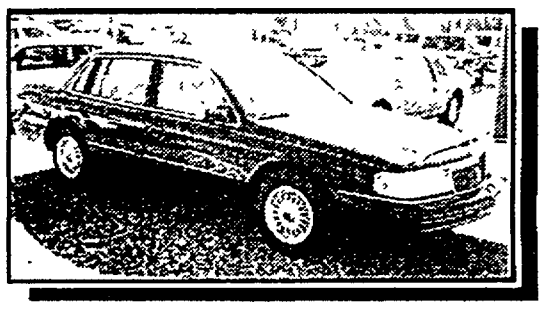

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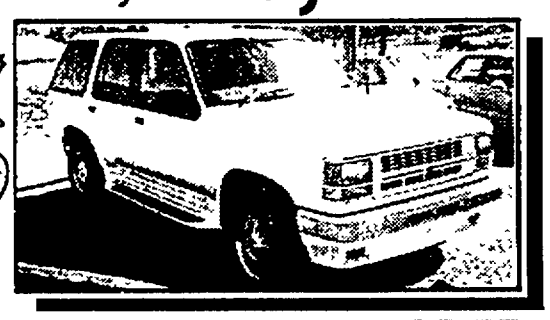

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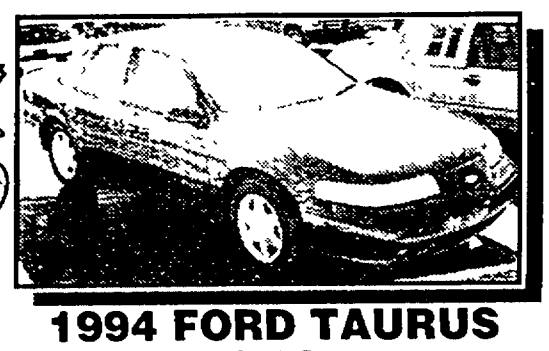

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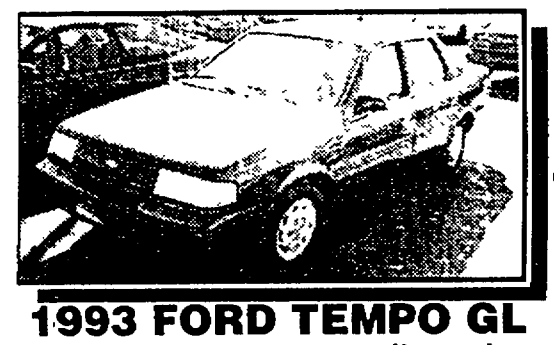

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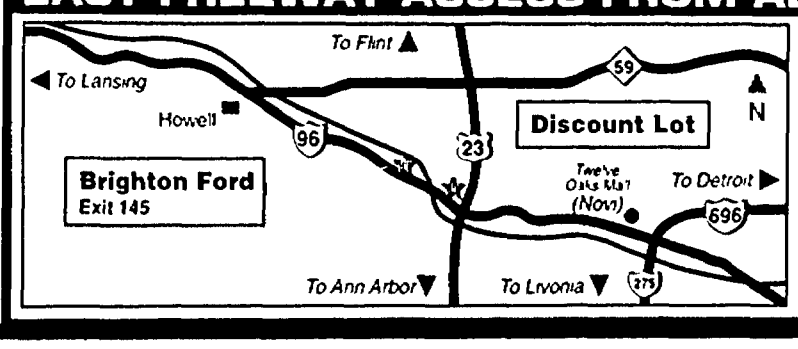

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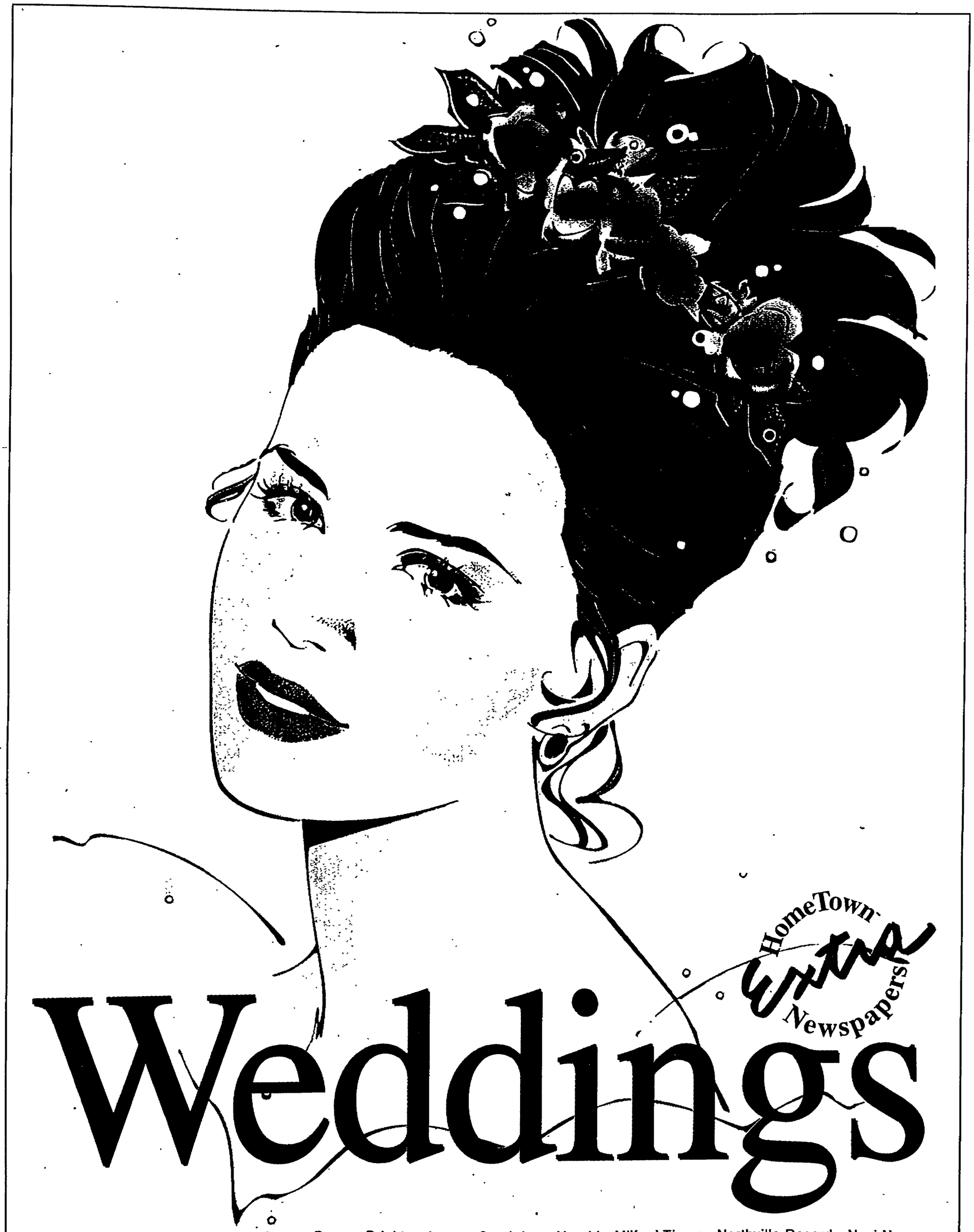

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Gowns make any bride the belle of the ball

By Sharon Mosley
Copley News Service

You may not have any wicked stepsisters. And his family may not live in a palace. But you're still planning on being the belle of the ball on your wedding day. You're not going to let this lifetime fantasy turn into a pouf when the clock strikes midnight. So, Cinderella, what are you going to wear?

The good news is that this year fairy godmothers in the design world have conjured up an infinite variety of wedding gowns to choose from. While traditions once dictated what a woman should wear, the boundaries of the '90s are magically disappearing. Today's modern brides-to-be have been granted their wish — more choices than ever in bridal gown designs.

And one choice you can be sure Cinderella would make is the ball gown — one of this year's most elegant trend. This dress silhouette is dancing down the aisle in bell-shape skirts that are pared down and less opulent than the puffy ball gowns of years gone by. Silhouettes feature fitted sleeves of lace, tulle or silk chiffon or no sleeves at all worn with long gloves that have a bit of '50s elegance. Cinderella was definitely ahead of her time. But then time doesn't really count in Fairyland.

Unless you're Jacqueline Kennedy, Grace Kelly or Audrey Hepburn. Their chic, understated elegance from the '50s and '60s inspires many of the wedding gown designs this season. Gowns of rich matte satin or shantung silk feature clean lines rather than the fussy, ornate detailing of the past. This elegant minimalism is a dominant trend and one that older brides are especially fond of. Rather than a gown encrusted with heavy beading, sequins or embroidery, these new designs reveal more sleek, sculpted sheath dresses with stretchy, pleated or sleeveless bodices that accentuate curves in body-conscious fabrics.

Yes, it's OK to be a sexy Cinderella on your wedding day. Halter necklines, off-the-shoulder styles, bolero jackets over bustier bodices and sheaths with long slits are making princes gasp. It's only fitting that you take his breath away on this special day, right? And remember to watch your back. That's what most guests will see during the ceremony. Play it up with big bows, roses, streamers or illusion details.

If you're not quite so daring, but still want to charm your prince, the A-line or princess-style bridal gown is also emerging as a popular choice for Cinderella brides. More of a classic alternative, these designs feature elongated silhouettes with square or rounded necklines in sumptuous fabrics like peau de soie, silk shantung or shimmering satin. Many princess gowns are finished with tailored, detachable trains.

Wearing a sweet gown like this, any bride can be Cinderella.

More bridal designers are offering would-be Cinderellas their choice of dresses and headpieces with detachable combinations — a long skirt and veil can be removed after the ceremony to reveal a short dress and simple headpiece for the reception.

While ladylike simplicity may be the trend of the season, there are lots of fantasy details that make these streamlined silhouettes. Flowers are blooming all over fairy-tale gowns this year. Look for hand-painted rosebuds on the bustle of a full ball gown, beaded blossoms on the bodice of a classic princess dress or embroidered flowers appliqued on a veil of tulle.

Buttons and bows are also taking their bow at trendsetting weddings, topping off satin shoulders and trimming sleeves, bodices and even necklines. And if you want to really shine on your wedding day, how about Vera Wang's crepe sheath crisscrossed in the back with rhinestone straps?

And lace never seems to go out of style. But this year the newest lace patterns give bridal dresses a contemporary feeling in graphic and geometric designs. Today's laces have an exotic flair with high-relief designs that lend interesting texture to understated gowns.

Don't be afraid to mix lace with shantung, one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Chiffon is an elegant combination with satin and organza.

Color is making a dramatic statement in bridal designs this year, too. White is still the No. 1 color, according to bridal manufacturers, with off-white shades not far behind.

But if you really want them to remember you, why not add a little excitement by wearing a gown touched with color. There are lots of colorful details brightening up wedding gowns this season: pink flowers, blue ribbons and peach bows. Gowns in ice blue, pale yellow, pink, peach and aqua are also making memorable entrances.

Color is tipping off headpieces, too. Layers of gossamer tulle trimmed in pastel grosgrain ribbon is one way to brighten up a veil. Colorful floral bouquets at the crown of the veil is another. There are lots of other ways to let your wedding day go to your head: garlands of tiny rosebuds, a wreath of pearls, flowers or a tiara of crystal and gold or clip-on jeweled barrettes and combs that hold clouds of tulle.

And don't forget the glass slippers! Accessories add the final touch to fairy-tale fashions. This season, the simpler the gown, the more opulent the finishing details. Silk and satin slingbacks or pumps adorned with silver buckles are some of the favorite ways to add fantasy glamour to a wedding ensemble.

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Add a matching silk clutch and gloves with floral cuffs and you're ready to hear those wedding bells ring in style. And while it's nice to wear your grandmother's pearl necklace, if you don't have heirloom jewelry, you can still make an alluring picture with a faux pearl and cubic zirconia choker.

With a few flicks of a fashionable wand, it's easy to make your fairy-tale dream come true even if your name is not Cinderella. You can still dress the part. You've still got your very own prince.

Expert espouses small, lavish weddings

By Meredith Grenier
Copley News Service

The bride's promise to "obey" isn't the only wedding tradition that's being left at the altar. Going, too, are such practices as throwing rice, purchasing going-away outfits and — with some couples — photographs of the day in living color.

Even the blushing bride has changed. She's older now, approaching 30, which means she is taking more responsibility for planning the wedding. And grooms, previously charged with little more than getting the marriage license and showing up at the church on time, are giving detailed orders to caterers, photographers, florists and bakeries.

One reason tradition is being tossed away is because of the increase in interracial marriages, says Colin Cowie, Hollywood's premier wedding designer, dubbed by clients as the heir apparent to Martha Stewart.

"Weddings today are less religious but more spiritual in the Marianne Williamson genre," says Cowie.

They are also more expensive, averaging $20,000, although Cowie orchestrated a wedding last year that topped out at $2.5 million. To counter rising expenses, he offers the less-is-best approach.

"Try to have things smaller and more intimate. You don't have to invite the whole world," he says. "Have fewer people and do it lavishly."

Hollywood wedding coordinator Colin Cowie inspects tableware for the nuptials of a star client.

EVERYTHING IN ORDER

Cowie says there is a definite order for planning a wedding. Before anything else, the couple should choose the date, venue, time and number of people. And do your homework: Call a number of places, check prices, get quotes, ask questions, write it down.

He implores brides to refrain from buying a wedding gown until those details are set.

"One client had this huge, overstuffed Victorian cream-puff pastry gown, and she ended up getting married under a tree on the cliffs overlooking the Pacific. Now there is something wrong with this picture, which means the bride soon becomes the proud owner of wedding dress No. 2. So she's already in the hole and we haven't even started yet," says Cowie, who has orchestrated parties for the likes of Hugh Hefner, Sugar Ray Leonard, Lisa Kudrow of TV's "Friends," singer Don Henley and model Sharon Summerall.

The next step is to establish a budget, which can be a sobering experience for couples.

"Brides come in all the time wanting limousines, imported Ecuadorean roses, veal chops and Cristal champagne ($130 per bottle), which, after budgeting, becomes a shuttle, daffodils, stuffed chicken breasts and a local sparkling wine."

Cowie says beware of banquet managers at hotels and restaurants who insist couples hire specific wedding vendors.

"There is a growing trend for banquet managers to take substantial kickbacks from vendors whom they give business to," says Cowie.

Check around before signing contracts. When selecting vendors, choose production over creativity.

"Execution is vital," Cowie adds. Restaurateurs are not necessarily good caterers, for example. Those used to working in a kitchen often aren't comfortable working under a tree where it's important to keep hot things hot and cold things cold. Get personal recommendations. Insist on tastings.

OBSERVE AND LEARN

For firsthand insight, follow the advice of Manhattan Beach, Calif., resident Barbara Kane, who is planning her daughter's wedding.

"I just went to my church and sat in the back during wedding ceremonies, which are open to the public. You really learn a lot about photographers, videographers and wedding consultants, and you can get some great ideas on floral arrangements, musicians, soloists and music selections, details of the ceremony, lighting in the church, even traditions. (Some brides have a basket of food for the poor at the altar.) After the guests leave, I get cards from everyone and keep the good ones," she says.

PLAN THE PARTY

As Kane realizes, research and organization are imperative. To make the job easier, Marlene Holloway, a San Diego wedding planner for 15 years, wrote "The Wedding Handbook" (Lake Murray Publishers). This is a 66-page workbook complete with pocket pages for estimates and bills in 21 areas, from the invitations to the honeymoon.

As most wedding books point out, the number of bridesmaids and groomsmen differs from bride to bride.

"It depends on what's politically correct. If you have six sisters and you only include two in your wedding, your mother will never speak to you again and she will cut you out of her will," says Cowie. If given a choice, he votes for keeping the wedding party small.

But when it comes to including flower girls and ring bearers, Cowie says definitely do.

"I love children in weddings. They don't detract from the bride. If anything, they set precedence," he says.

They also add an element of innocence and whimsy.

Cowie extends the simple yet elegant concept to bridal gowns, preferring those by designers such as Amsale Aberra or Christian Dior.

"Start simple and then add the details. By the time you add the bouquet, headpiece, train, jewelry and a dress beaded to the hilt, you can end up looking like a Christmas tree in June."

He says a ballpark figure for a good-quality gown is $1,200.

The bride also should keep her hair and makeup simple. "You don't want to end up looking at the pictures and saying, 'Whose wedding is this, anyway?'"

When selecting a photographer and/or videographer, get referrals and view the work. There's a trend away from color photography.

Cowie says, "The new color is black and white." Also, sepia is coming back into style.

Photographers can be bossy, obnoxious and painfully slow. Choose a professional who can capture your wedding as quickly as possible. Nothing is worse than spending 45 minutes after the wedding ceremony on pictures when the guests are waiting to congratulate the couple and get the party under way. To reduce time, get impromptu shots of the couple with family members during the reception.

Whether the reception is at a hotel or restaurant, in a meadow or a private home, Cowie says the most important elements of a good party are good music, good food and a good bar. He recommends live music whenever possible, and don't forget to ask about backup music for when the band takes a break, or the party could suddenly die.

Also find out what band members will be wearing, what they will eat and

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Grooms can make their own fashion statement

By Sharon Mosley
Copley News Service

And you thought you had it made once you picked out the engagement ring. Well, now it's tux time! While it's much easier to think about jamming in Jamaica, the formalwear choices for the groom and his party are just as important as the bride's wedding dress — well, OK, almost. Just remember, those wedding pictures are going to be around for a long time.

So a few months before the big day approaches, it's time to put away the jeans and T-shirts and pay a visit to the formalwear shop. It may be tempting to take your fiancee along, but it's often better if you go solo on the first visit. You'll want to consider her choice of gown, the size of your wedding and the formality of the whole affair.

But, remember, this is your special day, too. It's time to add a little bit of your own personal style. Get involved. After you've picked out a few choices, you can come back with your bride-to-be to make the final decision.

There are many options available to grooms now, so you don't have to stick with a traditional tuxedo. In fact, the one-button tuxedo is really on its way out, according to formalwear authorities.

Instead, choose a newer two-, three- or four-button, single-breasted tuxedo that will give you instant style and get lots of smiles from you-know-who. The tuxedo jacket this year features elegant wide shawl collars with satin notched lapels. Black is still a favorite for formal weddings, but variations on this classic theme include shadow stripes, jacquards and satin-textured lapels.

Navy is also gaining popularity as a favorite for daytime weddings. Oscar de la Renta offers a whole collection of formalwear in navy. Heather gray is another winner when it comes to dressed-up occasions. The winter-white dinner jacket and vest is another dapper duo — a great look for semiformal spring and summer weddings that are outdoors, especially in warm weather. And a very debonair way to pretend you might be distantly related to that spy named Bond.

Raffinati Formalwear provides the best of both black and white worlds with its smart black two-button, double-breasted jacket, modernized with double satin shawl lapels in black over white with contrasting white self-covered buttons. Another white tailcoat with double satin shawl lapels in white over black has contrasting black buttons.

A gray cutaway with striped trowsers, a pearl-gray vest, wing-collar shirt and patterned asqot by Chaps Ralph Lauren makes a natty statement for a formal daytime wedding.

But what will really make you stand out in the bridal party photographs? It's the new vests that make the most fashionable pictures this season. Perry Ellis offers some of the best with its high-button V-cut Viscount vests in subtle tone-on-tone patterns or more graphic designs. Lord West's tunic vest is available in a richly patterned medallion brocade. The Triston vest collection gets a little wilder with its designs with colorful abstract art. And, yes, there are even a few pink brocade vests out there to match those pink bridesmaids' dresses.

The formal shirt you choose can also make a fashion statement on its own. It's no longer necessary to wear all those little black bow ties. Traditionally the groom's bow tie has always matched his cummerbund. Now fashionable gents can choose to brighten up their accessories with colorful designs. You can even coordinate your vest to your bride's gown or bridesmaids' dresses. It doesn't have to be pink, either.

But the biggest news in accessories is not in bow ties. Button covers are now making the rounds on the best-dressed collars. Some of the most sophisticated formalwear looks this year feature shirts with cross-over collars or band collars studded with jewel-trimmed button covers. Other formal shirts with stand-up collars are detailed with black bands at the neck. These new shirts are perfect to wear with the high-button vests.

And if you really want to get fancy for this special occasion, you might choose a cutaway jacket with striped trousers. Chaps Ralph Lauren teams a gray one-button cutaway with a pearl-gray vest, wing-collar shirt and patterned ascot.

Once you've chosen your own attire, it's time to make a decision on what the rest of your wedding party will wear. At a formal evening wedding, the ushers' and fathers' dress is identical to the groom's, with the exception of the boutonniere.

For a very formal occasion when the dress is "white tie," the groom usually chooses a full-dress tuxedo with white tie, white formal dress shirt and optional vest and a black tailcoat with matching trousers. If the groom chooses a tailcoat, the attendants and ushers may wear matching tuxedos.

For other formal daytime and semi-formal weddings, the men all wear similar styles, coordinated in the same color. If the wedding is a very casual daytime affair, a dark suit is always appropriate.

To complete the well-tailored wedding picture, black shoes are de rigueur, whether they're patent tuxedo pumps or plain-toe polished calf dress shoes with black silk hose. Just remember to keep your shoes on the sleek side. Black, gold or jeweled studs and cuff links are other details that pull the ensembles together.

Now you can dream about Jamaica. And those wedding pictures will be perfect, too.

Simple yet elegant

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drink and if they are available to work overtime.

Today's couples no longer change into going-away clothing and get whisked away in a limousine. Instead, they are opting to stay and enjoy the entire evening with guests. For this reason a bride should have another pair of wedding shoes a half-size larger in case her feet swell.

Alcoholic beverages can be very expensive at country clubs or hotels, so many couples are opting for mimosas (champagne and orange juice) or bellinis (sparkling wine and peach juice). Or at private homes, some brides are introducing retro ideas like serving a prepared drink of the evening such as martinis, with alternate beverages by request. Also, some couples are incorporating cigar bars after dinner.

Cowie advises having a town car, limo or shuttle available at the end of the evening for guests too tipsy to drive, along with a driver to deliver the car to the guest's home. Cowie says drivers are needed in about one in four weddings.

Despite the groom's involvement in wedding preparation, the day is the single biggest event most brides have ever undertaken. It is a statement of her personal style, so there is a huge amount of pressure.

For this reason, most experts recommend a professional wedding coordinator, which Holloway points out, can save you many times what you spend just in negotiating with vendors.

Cowie sums up the ordeal.

"I always equate putting on a wedding to making a small movie. The average person attempting to do something on this scale is going to either put on 12 pounds, lose 12 pounds or take prozac.

Dealing with the details

By Meredith Grenier
Copley News Service

Whether it's ants swarming over the wedding cake at a garden reception or a power outage caused by too many amplifiers, disaster can strike in even the best-planned weddings. Here are some tips amassed by wedding planner Marlene Holloway:

Weigh your invitation. Some cost more than 32 cents. Ask the postmaster to hand stamp envelopes to keep ugly postal marks to a minimum.

Bridal registry cards in wedding invitations are a no-no. Also, it is not appropriate to say "no children" or "no gifts" on the invitation. Registry cards are OK in shower invitations.

Double envelopes are no longer necessary. They date back to the pony express, when envelopes got dirty. Send invitations eight weeks before the wedding.

Some places will book eight weddings in one day. Find out how many weddings or receptions are taking place the same day as yours. You don't want to be rushed in and out.

Find out where the videographer or photographer will stand. Some places won't allow them near the altar, the best vantage point.

Clergy fees can range from $100 to $500. Find out if that fee includes the rehearsal and travel fees.

No-host bars are not appropriate at weddings. If you are hosting the bar, the tip is included in the bill so bartenders should not have glasses for tips.

Don't be afraid to ask restaurants or hotels for parking validation for guests. If they won't give you free parking, ask for a reduced rate.

Your hotel should routinely provide food for 5 percent more guests to accommodate people who bring their uninvited children or their out-of-town guests — and they will.

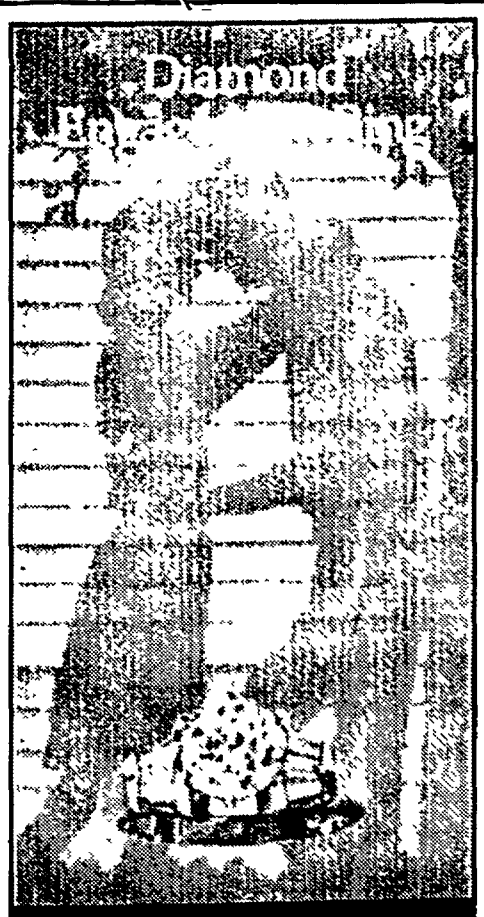
Arrange for food for your photographer, videographer and band members or disc jockey.

If your wedding is at a private home, don't forget to turn off the automatic sprinkler system.

Book your wedding consultant first so he or she can help you orchestrate the day in a timely manner. For example, you don't want to schedule the money dance when everyone has left.

When renting tuxedos and limousines, watch out for prom season March through June.

Arrange to give centerpieces to grandparents or honored relatives.



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Luxurious honeymoons at bargain rates in Mexico

By Divina Infusino
Copley News Service

When it comes to romantic resorts, the words "bargain" and "luxury" are, at best, strange bedfellows.

Usually, extravagant accommodations, exceptional service and eye-popping vistas command extravagant, exceptional and eye-popping rates.

But in summer in Mexico, some of the country's best resorts in some of the best locales drop their prices, offering exotic luxury at lower prices than comparable hotels in the United States.

LAS ALAMANDAS

I knew I was going to love this intimate Pacific coast hideaway two hours south of Puerto Vallarta when the assistant hotel manager met us on arrival at our oceanfront casita accompanied by a waiter balancing a tray of margaritas. She and the waiter and the margaritas followed us into the room, where one of the beds had "Bienvenidos" (Welcome) spelled out in red bougainvillea petals.

She handed us a menu and, in perfect English, announced: "Dinner is anytime, anywhere you want."

"And this," she added, pointing to the menu, "is only a suggestion."

That was the first clue to what distinguishes Las Alamandas as a singular resort experience, not only in Mexico, but anywhere: service.

While Las Alamandas rests on a 1,500-acre wildlife reserve with a string of beaches, the resort itself consists of five vibrantly colored villas and 11 rooms decorated in fabrics and furniture by Mexican artisans. When filled to capacity, Las Alamandas holds 22 people. The staff, which is genuinely friendly, numbers about 60.

That nearly 3-to-1 ratio means that the staff attempts to provide guests with virtually any service they want — anytime, anywhere, any suggestion — within the confines of a remote spot in coastal Mexico.

As one honeymooning New York City couple said of their five-day interlude at Las Alamandas: "It's as if very wealthy friends left you the keys to their estate with all the amenities, and kept on all the servants as well."

You can dine at the cozy, ocean-view Oasis restaurant, if communing with a few other guests pleases you. But if you prefer dinner tete-a-tete served on your patio at 10 p.m., that's where it will be — sometimes with your own waiter there to refill your daiquiri glass or freshen the basket filled with homemade bread.

Two hours south of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Las Alamandas offers warm beaches and personal service for honeymooners.

The palm tree-laden grounds are obsessively manicured, the produce is organically grown on the premises and fish is caught fresh daily. All this attracts a famous clientele, especially since Las Alamandas' owner, Isabelle Goldsmith, is a bona fide celebrity in her native England.

Her father is Sir James Goldsmith, the equivalent of a Rockefeller in the United States. Her grandfather was Antenor Patino, a Bolivian billionaire who originally earmarked Las Alamandas' land for a 200-room resort with golf courses. Granddaughter Isabelle had different plans.

Now, the combination of her name and the resort's reputation for privacy and wish-fulfilling service attracts the likes of Rod Stewart, Francis Ford Coppola, Cindy Crawford and Robert De Niro, among many others.

During high season, rates begin at $375 per night. But during low season (May till November), Las Alamandas' rates fall dramatically, beginning at $210 a night for a junior suite with a hillside or plaza view — and the beach is just a stone's throw away. That includes an ample breakfast for two.

Summer getaways include a "Honeymoon/Romantic Hideaway Package," which comes with a candlelight champagne dinner for two and a day cruise on the Rio San Nicolas.

The downside is that rates do not include a 15 percent tax or a 15 percent service charge, added in lieu of tipping. Also, Las Alamandas' private car service to and from the Puerto Vallarta or Manzanillo airports is expensive. Rental cars and taxis provide more affordable transportation. And, of course, the low-rate suites are limited in number. A stay of six nights or more includes a one-level upgrade in accommodation, subject to availability.

For reservations, call (800) 223-6510.

HOTEL TWIN DOLPHIN

With booming Cabo San Lucas to one side and quaint San Jose del Cabo on the other, Baja California's Hotel Twin Dolphin serves as an oasis where refined living and the natural desert/ocean habitat of the area conjoin in easy harmony.

Built where the Sea of Cortez meets the Sierra de la Laguna, the 44 rooms and six suites that comprise the hotel spread out against the landscape in an elegant, contemporary, but simple, design. The terraced building and its grounds seem more like an extension rather than intrusion upon the surrounding land of flowering cactus desert, wild birds, arid flora and secluded sandy beaches.

The pool, one of Mexico's most photographed, with its tiled islands for resting or reading and its thatched-roof swim-up bar, seems to meld with nearby sparkling waters where guests snorkel, swim and explore tide pools. Reproductions of Baja's famous cave paintings appear around the grounds, a reminder of the area's indigenous culture.

A marked two-mile desert trail provides a vigorous jogging/hiking course and a tour of plant and wildlife.

Even the fishing, in waters famous for black, blue and striped marlin, roosterfish, yellowtail, wahoo and cabrilla, among other fish, occurs within a catch-and-release policy organized

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Bridesmaid fashions

By Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service

It used to be that the worst truth about "always a bridesmaid, never a bride" was the dress.

Bridesmaids' dresses were typically poufy, stuffy, corny, goofy-looking cookie-cutter nightmares that virtually no woman would ever want to wear again.

Maybe it was because no bride ever wanted to be upstaged by her bridesmaids.

But glance through any bridal magazine today and you'll see gorgeous gowns for the bridal party that are sophisticated, stunning and begging for a second or third occasion.

"Bridesmaid dresses are definitely more beautiful today as we're finding people want styles that are more simplistic, still glamorous but more streamlined, with better fabrics and simpler cuts that are a little more formal," says Maria Prince, vice president of Watters & Watters of Dallas, maker of elegant bridal party fashions.

"Styles are going back to Audrey Hepburn, Jackie-O — a more classic look, more polished and ladylike," she adds. "We're getting away from big sleeves, gaudy fabrics and glitzy trims as people are paying more attention to looks in ready-to-wear and following some of those trends, making a bridesmaid dress something a girl really enjoys wearing, rather than a burden."

"No one (no matter how young, no matter how beautiful) looks good in teal taffeta," says designer Nicole Miller. "Remember that when you're picking out your bridesmaids' dresses. ... And, remember, you will still have friends if you let them wear something ... well ... cooler."

Miller just last year introduced her first collection of bridesmaid and special-occasion dresses because she found customers in her boutiques were

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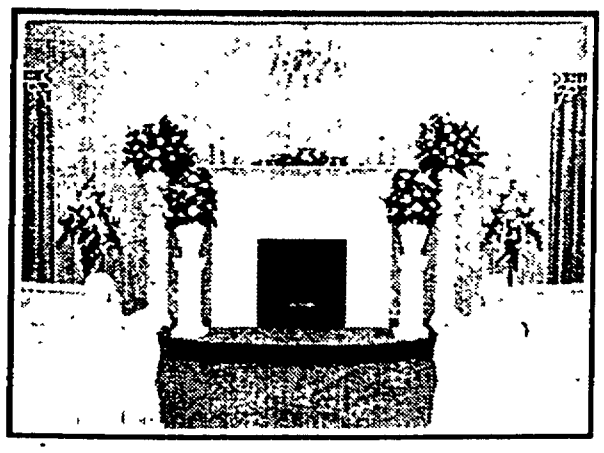

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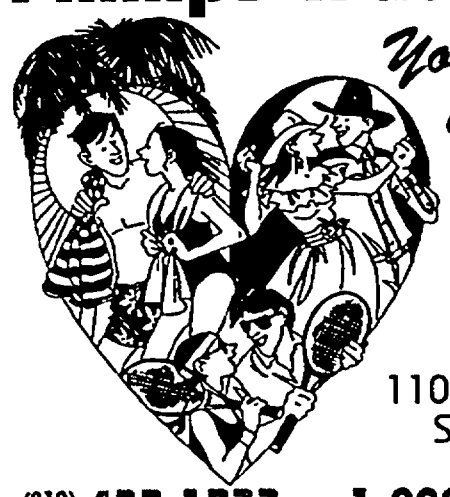

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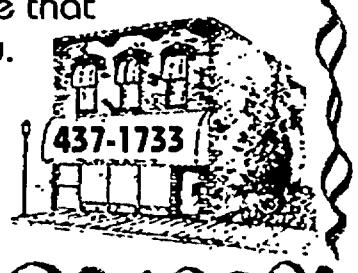

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Bridesmaids get gowns worth wearing again

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buying her ready-to-wear dresses over those traditionally found in bridal salons. Her 10 basic sophisticated silhouettes are short or long, frequently sleeveless and come in colors of rose, mint, navy, yellow and ivory, or "for the more fashion-forward customer," black or black-and-ivory combinations.

"I would say the sleeveless, simple-line dresses are the biggest trend today," says Danielle McCarthy, manager of Gigi's Closette, a bridal wear shop in Glenview, Ill. "And they're doing lighter colors — gold is big, as is taupe; more muted colors are big. A lot of people are doing real muted pinks or even more natural tannish colors that look good on most people."

A dress that looks good on most people is another of the challenges in bridesmaid dresses.

"You really have to average things out, because obviously the same dress won't look the same on everybody," says Prince. "But you want a style that's complimentary to most body styles in a wedding party.

"Most of our dresses are very figure-flattering, and we really keep that in mind during design. We don't do drastic things that are overly body conscious or revealing, which goes with things more simplistic — not drawing attention to places you don't want it."

"Be considerate when selecting dresses," advises Bride's magazine. Though the bride has the final say in what her bridal party wears, "try to keep in mind each person's taste and budget," it says. "You may want to consult with bridesmaids on their preferences about color and style, or invite them to join the decision-making process after you've narrowed down your choices to two or three dresses."

McCarthy says $180 is about the average price today for a bridesmaid dress, though they can cost more than $300.

And there are more options today in catering to those different body types.

Designer Nicole Miller's retro-inspired bridesmaids's dresses have started a trend.

"The whole concept of a 'theme' wedding, where all the bridesmaids must wear the same dress in the same exact style and the same exact color just isn't relevant anymore," designer Heidi Weisel told Martha Stewart Living magazine.

While some brides today may even opt to let their bridesmaids wear any dress they wish, those brides who want a more formal bridal party look still have some options. Bridesmaids' dresses, for example, may be in different styles but in the same fabric or the same color, or even in different but compatible colors, such as a range of three pastels or two or three jewel tones.

Today's slim and sleeveless dresses often also come with little jackets or even shawls, that are perfect for the bridesmaid who doesn't want to bare her arms. Those who do can take off the jacket.

"Most people still like dresses a little more uniform because to do otherwise takes away from the formality and is busier on the eye if everyone is different," says Prince. "But it's not out of the question to vary the styles, as long as certain things are kept in mind: color, fabrication and length."

"Another popular way to go is just to buy the fabric and let everyone choose what style to do," says Lisa Bisek, salesperson and wedding gown designer at A Formal Affair in Boulder, Colo.

"A lot of people are wearing sleeveless now," Bisek agrees. "We're seeing simpler, nicer fabrics in dresses that can be worn again. The Jackie-O cut is real popular right now — the little A-line shifts."

Pastels are very popular for the spring season, says Bisek, "but hunter green and navy blue are still two of the most popular colors, at least here," she adds. And black, showing up at more weddings, is perhaps one of the most wear-again colors.

As for bridesmaids' accessories, both McCarthy and Bisek said attendants are "definitely still dying shoes to match." Gloves are in, especially for the sleeveless dresses, and some companies can dye the gloves to match as well.

"We're not seeing too many hats — not too many people go for hats," adds Bisek.

"No hats," agrees McCarthy, "and no crazy hair accessories anymore either, which is a good thing."

And if your matron-of-honor is pregnant, even that body shape can be accommodated more easily today.

"Right now styles are good for pregnant bridesmaids because there are so many A-line styles — the empire waist really lends itself better to pregnant women more than other styles," says McCarthy. Some gown makers even offer maternity bridesmaid dresses.

With today's increasing emphasis on individuality, sophistication and simple beauty, bridesmaids should be happier than ever in their role.

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around the Twin Dolphin's nine-craft fishing fleet. Tennis courts and a putting green are also on the premises, and a championship golf course is nearby. Naturally, the dolphins for which the hotel is named are always on hand.

The open-air restaurant is renowned for its Continental/American/Mexican menu, with produce grown on the premises. Unlike Las Alamandas, Hotel Twin Dolphin serves meals at designated times and in designated areas. The staff-to-guest ratio is about 1-to-1.

While the Hotel Twin Dolphin specializes in privacy and serenity, it is a short ride from the shops of Cabo San Lucas and the sights of small villages near the tip of Baja.

Hotel Twin Dolphin, which also draws the celebrity crowd, slashes prices between June and November. Daily rates for a double room (all with marble baths, air conditioning, handmade furniture and ocean views) are $155, which includes Continental breakfast in the summer months. Arrive on Sunday or Monday, stay three nights and the fourth is free. Arrive any day of the week, stay four nights and the fifth is free. Rates do not include a 10 percent sales tax and 15 percent service charge.

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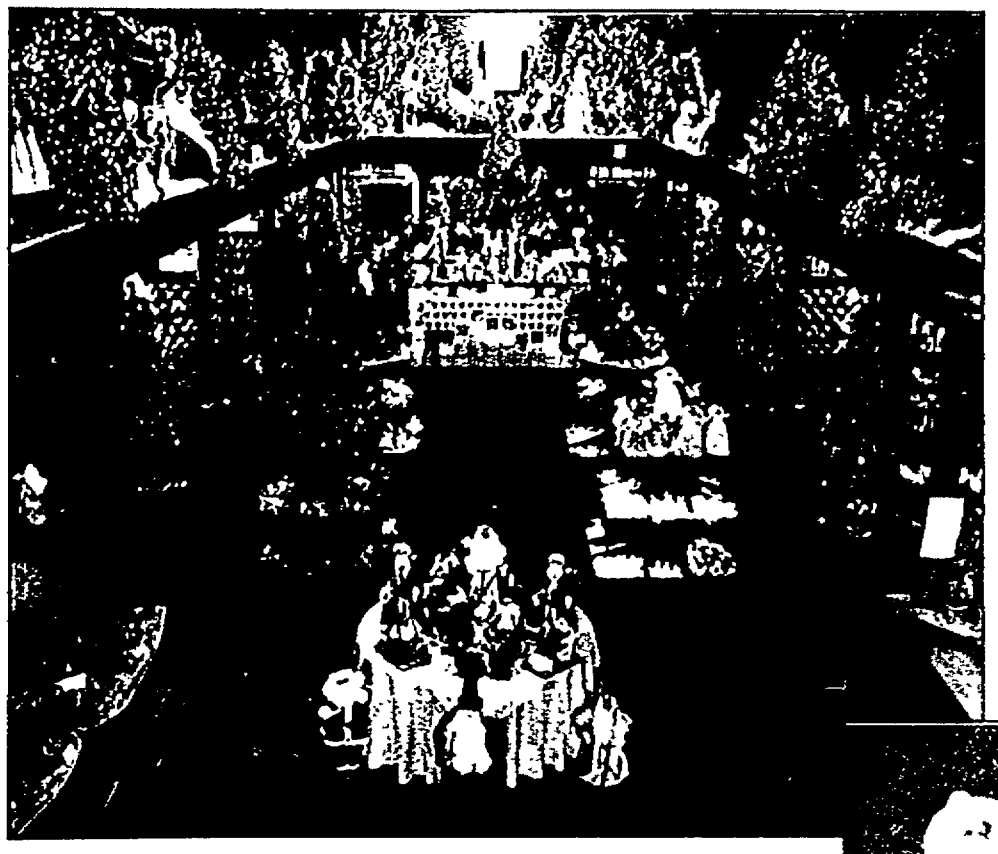

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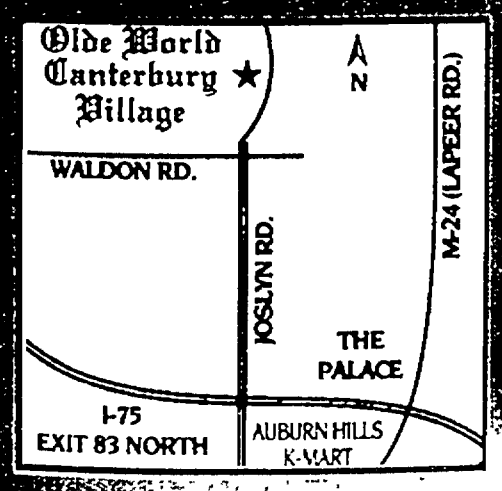

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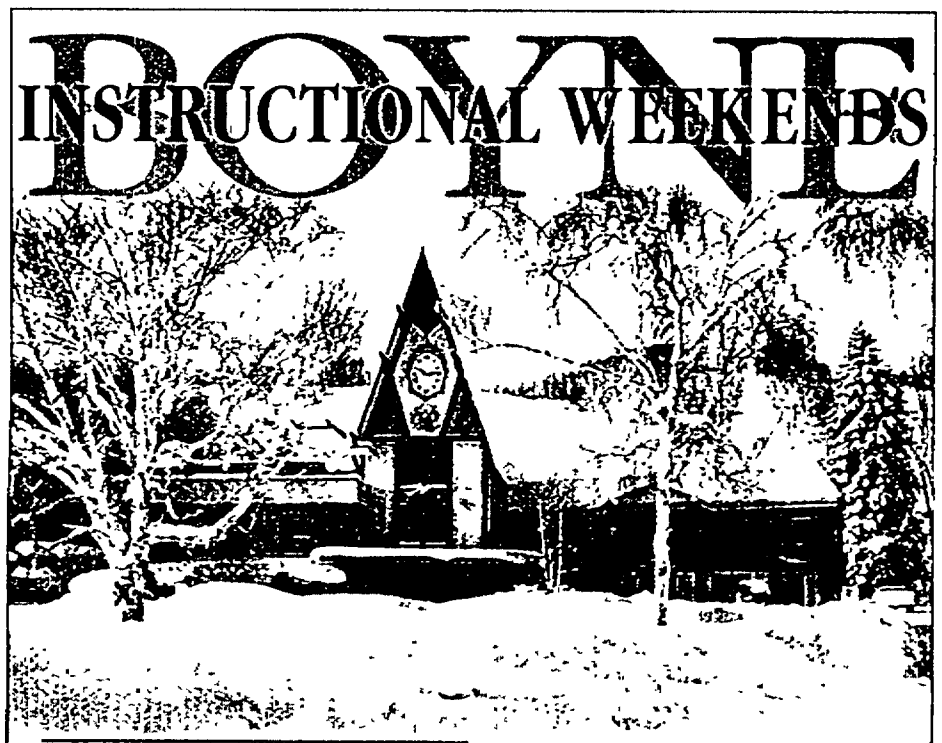

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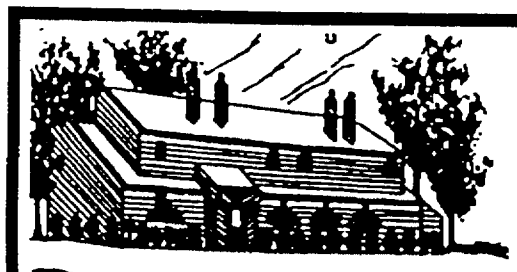

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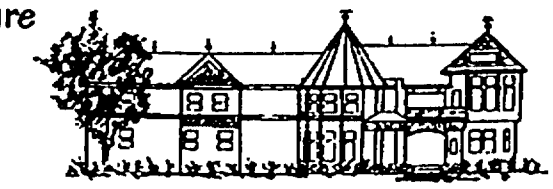

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"We even have an 'Extreme Team' demonstration that includes jumping a car on in-line skates," says Todd Smith, show organizer. "There will be 70,000 square feet of exhibit space dedicated to skiing and snowboarding and a full street in-line skate course including a quarter pipe for the demonstrations."

Held Friday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Novi Expo Center in Novi, the event is sponsored by the Michigan Ski Industries Association (MSIA).

Ken Griffin, MSIA president and general manager of Nichol's Ski & Sport shops in Dearborn and Waterford, says the show will be the premier pre-season ski event in Michigan. "Michigan's ski shops will showcase their latest equipment and fashions with great ski show specials. Ski areas from across the country and Canada will be there to tempt you with vacation information. Representatives from ski equipment manufacturers will show off all that's new in skis, boots and bindings and ski and snowboard movies will get you in the mood to hit the slopes and trails."

Griffin adds that the first 1,000 paid attendees to the show on Saturday, Nov. 3, will receive a free lift ticket to one of Michigan's premiere ski areas. "Ski areas from across the state, including Boyne Mountain, Shanty Creek, Crystal Mountain, Nubs Nob and many more, are putting coupons for free lift tickets into a big, revolving bin. Each qualifying attendee gets to pick one from the bin," he explains.

The largest ski swap in the Midwest, hosted by Southeast Michigan Ski Retailers, will guarantee great buys on ski clothing and equipment. Griffin encourages attendees to bring their used ski equipment. Admission to the swap is free with paid admission to the show.

In addition, fashion shows will run at scheduled times on Saturday and Sunday and a tuning and waxing clinic by Swix Ski Wax will teach you how to prepare your skis or snowboard for winter. Don Thomas Sporthaus will bring in Jeannie Thoren, an internationally known authority on women's ski equipment, to teach women how to get the proper fit.

The Novi Expo Center is located at Novi Road, just south of I-96, across the expressway from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. The Michigan Extreme Ski, Snowboard & Skate Show hours are Friday, Nov. 1, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. ; Saturday, Nov. 2, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $6. For more information, call the Novi Expo Center at (810) 348-5600.

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High-tech ski wear stands up to elements

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Today just like then, serious skiers know that ski clothes are unique. They have to be warm, waterproof and breathable. At the same time they must be lightweight and allow for agility and comfort. Ski clothes should be practical in that it must be designed to keep you warm and dry when the weather is cold and wet. It must also provide features not found in department-store coats, such as hide-away hoods, heavy-duty zippers and extra-deep pockets.

Ski apparel has made remarkable strides since that first parka. Today's fabrics are technological marvels. Their performance is the result of scientific experimentation and space-age technology.

But fashion is important too and ski clothing designers know this. Today, they create designs that can meet the elements during the day but look good enough to go out on the town afterward.

One of the several fashion trends that predominate this year is the retro look. So in a sense, Klaus Obermeyer's quilted parka has come 'back to the future.' Even down is back, goose down that is. The retro look takes skiers back to when silhouettes were softer, figures were flaunted and fur was acceptable. But the 90's version is all new inside and out. If you look closely there are subtle embossed designs that add surface interest and make a fresh impression. New quilted jackets have a shiny vinyl surface or a metallic glow of silver or patina of bronze. Today's faux fur is so real looking it will confuse an expert.

Another look is futuristic. Especially in the men's fashion lines there are hi-tech features that perform and look slick, too. Pockets and zippers are important design features. Black is in but bright orange and yellow are hot for racers and extreme skiers. This forward look is making a impact on snowboard clothing lines as the direction today is to a slightly tighter profile. Always in style, the classics are big for this season. Simplicity is the key to good design

FASHIONABLE FLEECE— *Polartec fleece is an excellent insulator in jackets, vests, gloves and mittens.*

and according to Deb Sigmann of Don Thomas Sporthaus of Birmingham, "classic is good and quality equals value." Many of these styles go from slope to street.

Crossover is important in ski wear. Most department stores and catalogs are featuring "ski" jackets, aprés ski boots and casual wear with the "lodge look." It's everywhere. "The fabrics in these fashions are beautiful," Sigmann says, "but if they aren't breathable and water resistant, skiers will be cold, wet and very disappointed."

The same is true in fashionable fleece. The fleece look is extremely popular and is available everywhere. However, the bad news is that inexpensive fleece is no bargain. In most cases it can't withstand the elements like the ski shop versions. Getting the good stuff is important for both warmth and durability. Polartec fleece is an excellent insulator in all its many applications. It shows up in jackets, anoraks, vests, gloves, mittens part in the ever popular layered look. Don Thomas Sporthaus is showing a washable, 100-percent wool fleece.

Sueded or "peached" looks and other feel-good, soft designs are popular, beautiful and available in high tech fabrics that meet the special expectations of a skier. Bonnie Orr of Don Orr Ski Haus in Traverse City says that you can recognize high tech fabrics by their names. Gore-tex, Entrant and Polartec are a few good ones.

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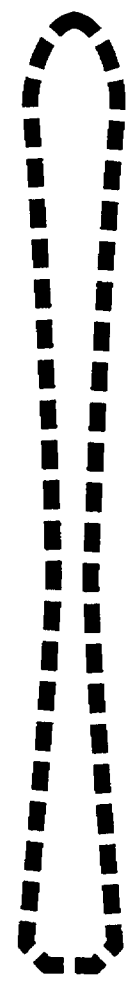

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Gaylord, Michigan—

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"Ski Hidden Valley" days will consist of Thanksgiving Weekend, the first three weekends of December and four weekends in March, weather permitting. Lift tickets have been priced equal to the competition in order to motivate the public to experience the 18 slopes at Hidden Valley.

Hidden Valley will be completely closed Dec. 23-25 to make the final preparations for the "Otsego Club" membership ski season, which spans Dec. 26 through March 2. During the "Otsego Club" membership ski season, Hidden Valley's slopes will only be open for membership skiing.

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On Thanksgiving Day, Hidden Valley will bring back its famous "Thanksgiving Day Brunch" featuring a special guest dressed in a red suit, size XXXXL, who will hand out a complimentary children's lift ticket, which will be available for use when accompanied by an adult purchasing an adult lift ticket. These passes will be valid during our "Ski Hidden Valley" days in November, December and March weather permitting.

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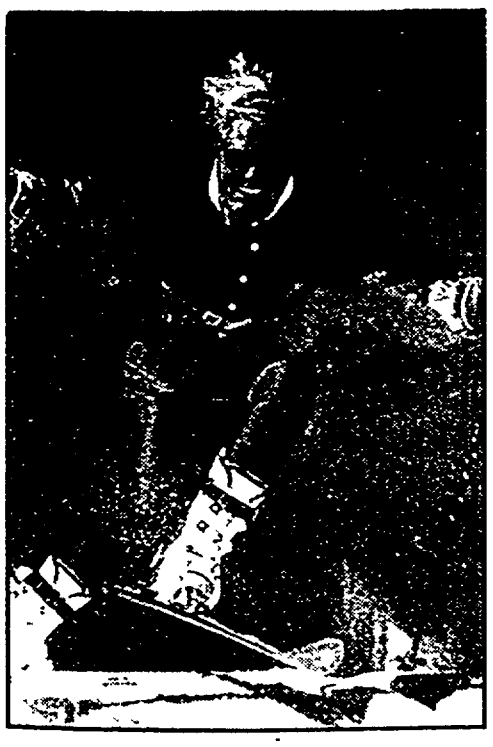

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Ski equipment: What's new and hot

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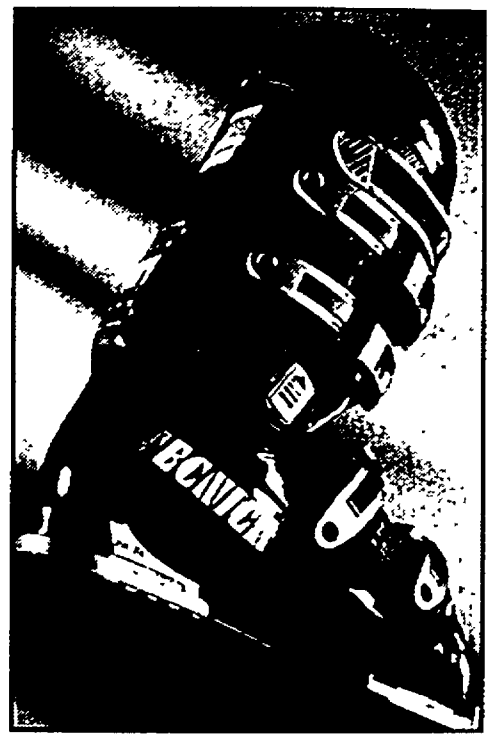
Nearly always skiers themselves, and well trained by the company representatives for the lines they carry, ski shop employees are eager to help and willing to tell you everything they know. And it is a good thing, too. There are so many choices out there that it would be difficult to determine what to buy.

Whether you're an intermediate novice like me or an experienced racer, the ski shop employees I spoke to could make anyone feel at ease. Their expertise can help you choose among the myriad of materials, styles and qualities available.

The hottest new trend in ski equipment for 1997 is the "shaped ski" says Ken Griffin, of Nichols Ski & Sports in Waterford and Dearborn and president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association. "The focus on shape skis is huge! These skis turn up the fun meter for everyone – beginner or advanced," he adds.

Whether you ski on groomed surfaces or powder, you'll have more fun on the shaped ski. Sometimes referred to as "hourglass" shaped or also called a parabolic, the center or "waist" of the ski is narrower which allows the skier to manuever and turn easier, while still keeping the stability of the conventional ski. "Typically, shaped skis are sized 10 to 15cm shorter than the length that a skier would normally use with a conventional ski," says Griffin.

Bob Ucman, of Freestyle Sports, Inc. in East Lansing believes, "the parabolic ski will reignite ski sales." The most extreme side cut ski is great for beginners and intermediate skiers. It helps them turn faster and sharper with more control and less vibration. The advanced and faster skier might want to try this hot new ski with a less severe side cut. Most ski hills have demo days so if you think you're ready you can try before you buy. And, luckily your bindings and boots will work with the new shaped ski.



PERFORMANCE BOOT— *For hard-core skiers, the conventional four buckle front entry boot is still the popular choice.*

Going phat? Short wide skis that look like a water ski are available to those that like to ski in fresh powder snow but don't expect these pudgie skis to work well on hardpack. Ski shops call this an alternative ski.

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Don Thomas, of Don Thomas Sporthaus in Birmingham and an MSIA board member. The skate looks like a ski boot attached to a tiny ski that only extends an inch or so over the front and back of the boot.

Rear entry ski boots, the rage a few years ago, make up only 5 percent of the market today. You'll see them in beginner-level boots, where ease and convenience are major considerations. For intermediate skiers on up, the mid entry boot is popular. Some 70 percent of skiers are looking for comfort and cushion that will still provide performance.

But for hard-core skiers, the conventional four buckle front entry boot is still popular. "The front entry boot is for performance skiers and ex-racers," says Dave Munoz at Bavarian Village, in Birmingham, "those who do mach-2 with their hair on fire." This boot is characterized by its close fit and stiffness. Although many colors are available in every style, Munoz says black is most popular with guys and purple appeals to the gals.

Snowboards are the quickest growing segment on the current ski scene. As the sport matures it has nearly taken on a "cult" following and is expected to grow again this season. Interestingly, fathers are the newest customers for the big boards. At least 20 percent of the snowboard sales are to men over 30. These are guys who want to share the fun and excitement with their kids.

Boards are shorter than before to allow more maneuverability. Some have "twin tips," i.e. tip and tail are the same. "Free base" is the new direction in snowboard bindings, which simply means that they took off the base. The concept allows the rider to "bond" with the board. These "strapless" bindings with an integrated boot and plate are now available from a half-dozen manufacturers.

With snowboards as well as with other ski lines the 60's and 70's ski colors are back. At the same time 90's technology reigns. The trend in the snowboard lines seems to be heading away from the grunge look to a forward look where hot colors, and technical computer generated graphics predominate.

With the myriad of choices available in ski shops today, skiing and snowboarding are truly sports that just about anyone can enjoy. Novices like me needn't be intimidated. With a little help from your local ski shop employees, you'll be ready to face the slopes in comfort and style.

GINNY BENNETT

No pass required for new 62.5-mile trail

Cadillac, Michigan—

Bicyclists, hikers and cross-country skiers can have a free ride on the newest section of the White Pine Trail State Park. The new 21.5-mile section, which extends the existing White Pine Trail from Big Rapids to Howard City, opened Aug. 30. This new section, combined with the existing White Pine Trail State Park, provides a 62.5-mile trailway from Howard City to Cadillac.

"The White Pine Trail is the longest trailway in the Lower Peninsula," said O.J. Scherschligt, DNR Parks and Recreation Division Chief. "We invite families and friends to enjoy this trail."

Converted from an abandoned railroad corridor, the White Pine Trail State Park has a flat surface of gravel and cinder, and can accommodate wide-tire mountain bicycles. To complete the new section, signs were installed, bridge rails and decks were built, and some road crossings were graded and realigned. The new section passes through scenic woodlands and farmlands.

In addition to bicycling and hiking, the White Pine Trail State Park can be used for cross-country skiing. Snowmobiles are the only motorized vehicles allowed on the trail. Although trail passes are not required on the White Pine Trail until spring of 1997, a Michigan Trails Permit is required for snowmobiles.

The trail can be accessed wherever it crosses a public road, including access points in Cadillac (No. 44 Road staging area, with parking lot and toilets), Tustin, Leroy, Ashton, Reed City, Paris, Big Rapids, Stanwood, Morley and Howard City.

The last section of the trail, not yet completed, will link Howard City to Comstock Park. Once finished, the entire route from Cadillac to Comstock Park will be 92 miles long. Additional plans include surfacing the trail, installing vault toilets, and constructing parking areas. After the trail is surfaced, it will be wheelchair-accessible.

For more information contact Eric Fransen, White Pine Trail State Park Manager, at 616-745-2888. Trail maps can be ordered by calling 517-335-4824.

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Ski preview: New openings along the Great White Way

Snowflakes began falling in Northern Michigan early this year. The first flakes were reported in Harbor Springs on Oct. 3 and skiers are optimistic that the 1996/97 season will exceed last year's, which was the longest in recent memory.

"The snow we had last year was the best that some young skier's have ever experienced," says Ken Griffin, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and owner of Nichols Ski & Sports, Inc. in Dearborn and Waterford.

With another great year on the horizon, ski facilities across Michigan are adding chair lifts, ski runs, cross-country trails and improvements to their resort and lodging facilities. Griffin adds that snowboarding continues to gain converts on the slopes in Michigan and the ski areas are making sure that "shredders" are well served.

Here is a brief list of what's up when you go down Michigan's ski slopes and trails this winter:

Apple Mountain in Freeland has lit up the night slopes and added state-of-the-art grooming equipment now that they can boast 100 percent snow making capabilities. Snowboarders are welcome on the new half pipe and snowboarding park. Construction is underway for a new restaurant and ski shop.

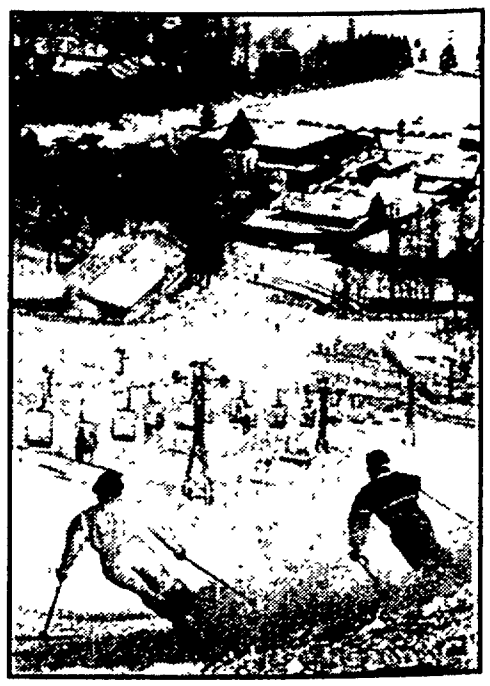
Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls added three new runs. They range from the easiest "green" trails to a "double black diamonds" categorized as "extreme" skiing. The newly expanded area is known as Disciples Ridge. According to Stephen Kircher, general manager of Boyne's Michigan operations, "My Dad said that he wished he had started Boyne Mountain on the land we have just developed because it is so beautiful and offers such diversity."

Up to 1800 skiers an hour can ride the new triple lift that will service Disciples Ridge. Devil's Dive, located in Disciples's Ridge, is now considered Michigan's steepest slope with a 61 percent grade. Together with **Boyne Highlands** in Harbor Springs, **Boyne U.S.A. Resorts** now boasts more than 80 slopes, 18 high-speed chairlifts and two snowboard parks complete with rope tows.

There's good news for **Caberfae Peaks** skiers, too. In honor of their Sixtieth Anniversary, Caberfae Peaks in Cadillac has undergone some major renovations. A new 7,000 square-foot service facility will handle over 6,600 skiers making it the largest rental and locker area in the state.

Cannonsburg in Cannonsburg has new equipment available for rental and they will have new slopes ready to use it on when the season opens.

Skiers can surf the internet at **Crystal Mountain** near



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The cross country center at Crystal Mountain will add snowshoes to their rental options which include Fischer Revolution touring and skating skis as well as new telemark skis. "While cross country skiers traverse 30K of trails, snowshoers can explore 1,200 acres of back country, witnessing winter beauty," says Nordic Director Brett Hood.

At **Indianhead**, in Wakefield, three alpine trails have been added and the summit center will welcome even more skiers to the newly expanded lounge and restaurant. Jim Modrall, Indianhead owner, says the new facilities conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Several of the area's ski instructors are certified to teach the physically challenged. "This opportunity is changing lives," adds Modrall.

Marsh Ridge will feature "gourmet" ice fishing in addition to its cross country trails.

The hottest new development in skiing is the revolutionary new shaped ski. You can try them this year at **Mt. Brighton.** The ski area is adding them to their rental department.

A lot of work has been done at **Nubs Nob Ski Area** in Harbor Springs where three new runs are opening this year. Two beginner area runs have been cut out of the south edge of Ramblewood and a new expert terrain has been gladed between Southern Comfort and the orange lift. Instead of removing all trees to make the new run, many were left, creating paths and new challenges for the advanced skier. The children's Fun Run Terrain Garden area has been doubled in size. Cross country trails feature 20K of groomed surface ready for diagonal striders and skate skiers in the newly expanded intermediate area.

Snowboarders will appreciate the new rope tow at **Pine Knob** in Clarkston. The area can also boast a new ski patrol facility.

Pine Mountain Resort in Iron Mountain has undergone an extensive face lift to its base lodge facility as well as a new addition which includes a new pool and spa. A new restaurant and bar, the Pine Tree, will be open for business both day and night as Pine Mountain will offer night skiing for the first time.

Drop the little ones at Gandyland, the new land of enchantment at **Shanty Creek** in Bellaire. While the children are being entertained, the adults can relax after skiing in the new wellness spa. Treat yourself to a massage, Lufa scrubs, aroma therapy or an herbal wrap. If you want to try the new, shaped skis, Elan SCX Parabolic skis will be available in the rental department. There will be special demo days with instructions. Shanty Creek will offer snowshoes, too, if you need one more excuse to enjoy Michigan's winter.

Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon has a newly enlarged parking area and will welcome skiers to their extensive newly improved trails. A renovated comfort area welcomes cross country skiers with more enhanced food service.

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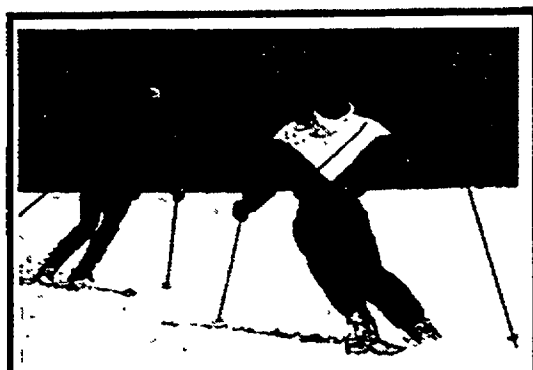

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For the third winter the Michigan Ski Industries Association (MSIA) has produced a card that allows you to ski at 21 different ski areas for $149. Called the MSIA White Gold Card, purchasers are entitled to ski one time at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1996/97 ski season. Purchasers are also entitled to one free ski tune-up (edge sharpen and wax) at participating MSIA ski retailers.

"The White Gold Card is an extremely exceptional value," says Ken Griffin, president of the MSIA and general manager of Nichol's Ski & Sports in Dearborn and Waterford. "If you paid for a lift ticket at each of these ski areas and brought your skis in for a tune-up, you would be spending about $640."

The cards looks like a credit card, divided into 21 squares. Each ski area is assigned to a square and one square is designated for the ski tune-up. The purchaser takes the White Gold Card to the ski area's lift ticket window, where the square corresponding to that ski area is punched out. White Gold Card skiers are allowed to ski one time at each ski area, midweek or weekend.

The card is valid for the entire ski season, except for Dec. 25, 1996 through Jan. 5, 1997. MSIA developed the White Gold Card as a fundraising endeavor and limits its production to 400 cards. "We've found from past year's sales that they go quickly," says Griffin.

Participating ski areas include: Alpine Valley, Apple Mountain, Bittersweet, Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Cannonsburg, Cross-Country Ski Headquarters, Crystal Mountain, Indianhead Mountain, Marsh Ridge, Mt. Brighton, Mt. Holiday, Mt. Holly, Nubs Nob, Pine Knob, Pine Mountain, Shanty Creek, Snow Snake, Swiss Valley, Timber Ridge and Treetops Sylvan Resort.

To get the tune-up, White Gold Card purchasers must take their skis to one of 28 participating ski shops across the state where the designated area on the card will be punched out. The following retailers will honor the ski tune-up: Bill & Paul's Sporthaus, Grand Rapids; Don Thomas Sporthaus, Bloomfield Hills and Gaylord; Don Orr Ski Haus, Traverse City; Freestyle Sports, East Lansing; Lee's Sports & Sportswear, Kalamazoo; Nichol's North Ski & Sports, Inc., Waterford; Nichol's Ski & Sports, Inc., Dearborn; Reliable Sport & Ski Haus, Holland; Skamt Shop, Grand Rapids; The Stable of Saginaw, Saginaw; Sun 'n Snow Ski Shop, Inc., Cadillac; Sunrise Sports, Flint; Swiss Valley Ski Shop, Jones; The Ski Loft, Charlotte; Sun & Snow Sports, Inc., Ann Arbor; and Bavarian Village Stores, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Novi, Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Cedar, East Lansing, Mt. Clemens, Grosse Pointe Woods, Ann Arbor, Dearborn Heights and Flint.

The White Gold Cards will be sold at the ski shops that are providing the ski tune-ups (see list above). They are available after Oct. 31. However, each shop has a limited quantity so MSIA recommends that you put your name on a waiting list at your favorite ski shop.

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The resort has also made a substantial investment in the rest of its snowmaking technology. Annual expansion projects have resulted in the current capacity of pumping 5000 gallons of water per minute through more than 11 miles of underground pipe, 40 miles of underground electrical wiring and 210 snowmaking stations spread over 181 acres.

Snowmaking continues all season. The first big push is geared toward preparing the slopes for the Christmas-New Years' crowd, with many of the resorts' snowguns operating daily. After that, snowmaking follows a regular weekly schedule through the end of February. Throughout the season, a fleet of three large groomers with flex tillers often operates around the clock to shape the snow until the surface is just right — for day as well as night skiers.

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Learn to ski, affordably, at 22 facilities in state

For the fifth year, ski areas across the state have teamed up with Michigan McDonald's restaurants to offer an exciting and affordable introduction to the sport of skiing. The program includes lessons in downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and snowboarding.

Called Discover Michigan Skiing, the program includes a 90-minute beginner lesson, ski or snowboard rental equipment and an all-day beginner-area ski lift pass or cross-country trail pass. Twenty-two ski facilities are offering the package, which will be honored from Jan. 6 through Jan. 31, 1997. The price for the Discover Michigan Skiing program - downhill or cross-country skiing - is $25 for adults and $15 for children seven to 14 years old. The snowboard price is $35, regardless of age.

Sponsored by Michigan McDonald's restaurants and developed by the Michigan Ski Industries Association (MSIA), the program debuted in January, 1992 and it has grown each year. Since its inception, Discover Michigan Skiing has introduced over 38,000 people to Michigan's ski slopes and trails.

"We developed this program to encourage people to give skiing a try," says Ken Griffin, MSIA president and general manager of Nichols Ski & Sports in Dearborn and Waterford. Griffin stresses Discover Michigan Skiing is for beginners only. "Participants usually learn enough in our 90-minute lesson to enjoy the slopes or cross-country trails for the rest of the day on their own," he adds.

The lesson normally covers basic maneuvering on skis or snowboards: stopping, turning, riding the lifts, ski-slope or trail etiquette and getting up from a fall.

To sign up, interested beginners must have a Discover Michigan Skiing Value Voucher. They will be available in December at Michigan McDonald's restaurants and also at participating MSIA retail ski stores and ski facilities throughout the state. Value Vouchers are also available by sending a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to: MSIA, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346.

The voucher lists all ski facilities involved in the program. Participants choose the place they wish to visit and then must call to preregister. Ski facility personnel will give instructions on what to wear and when and where to meet. Griffin suggests calling as early as possible, as many lesson times fill quickly.

As a special bonus, everyone who completes the program receives a coupon valid for $20 off the purchase of $100 or more in ski-related merchandise at participating MSIA retail ski shops.

Ski facilities participating in Discover Michigan Skiing are listed below. We have provided information on what types of lessons (downhill, cross country or snowboarding) that each ski facility will offer:

Ski Facility	Location	Downhill	Snow-board	Cross-Country
Apple Mountain	Freeland	X	X	
Bittersweet	Otsego	X		
Boyne Highlands	Harbor Springs	X	X	X
Boyne Mountain	Boyne Falls	X	X	X
Caberfae Peaks	Cadillac	X	X	
Cannonsburg	Cannonsburg	X	X	
Cross Country Ski Headquarters	Roscommon			X
Crystal Mountain Resort	Thompsonville	X	X	X
Indianhead Mountain Resort	Wakefield	X	X	
Marsh Ridge Resort	Gaylord			X
Mt. Brighton	Brighton	X	X	
Mt Holiday	Traverse City	X	X	
Mt. Holly	Holly	X		
Nubs Nob Ski Area	Harbor Springs	X	X	X
Pine Knob Ski Resort	Clarkston	X		
Pine Mountain	Iron Mountain	X	X	X
Shanty Creek	Bellaire	X	X	X
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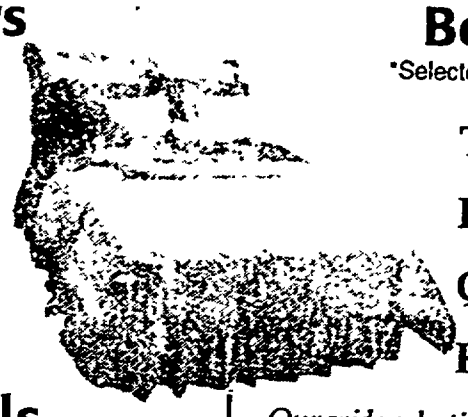

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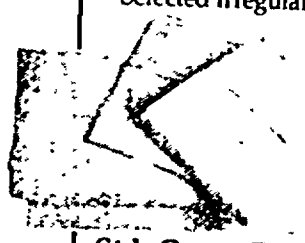

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12 new runs will greet Boyne Mountain skiers

Boyne Falls, Michigan—

This year skiers and snowboarders alike will be pleasantly surprised when they arrive at Boyne Mountain and discover 12 new runs and a triple chair. During the summer months area management crews have been busy clearing and shaping the trails that run along the beautiful ridges and valleys that were once formed by the glaciers.

The new expansion area located to the north of Ramshead is now known as Disciples Ridge. Each slope was named after the former and current area managers who dedicated their careers to developing Boyne Mountain into the midwest's top destination resort.

Stephen Kircher, general manager reported, "The trails are named after the loyal employees that played a significant role in building the resort since it first opened for skiing. Each manager spent a portion of their life patiently working for my father and listening to him preach his philosophy and wisdom on snowmaking, grooming, resort management and trail expansion." Everett Kircher stated "The terrain in Disciples Ridge is so perfect for skiing, that I regret not originally developing that section of land when I first started building the resort."

"The success of the resort and our ability to accommodate thousands of customers each season is a direct result of the years of service these outstanding area managers provided the company. We plan to invite the managers back for a reunion and official dedication ceremony when we open the new slopes at Disciples Ridge," Kircher added.

Ed Grice, area manager of Boyne Mountain announced, "The new development will offer a wide diversity of trails and terrain for every level of skier or boarder." The grade of the new slopes will range from 10 percent to 61 percent. The triple lift will increase uphill capacity by 1800 skiers per hour. The trails will accommodate the experts looking for steeps and glades to the beginners looking for long gentle winding trails in the woods.

Grice added, "The slope with a 61 percent grade faces the south and

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was named Devil's Dive. This is now the steepest ski slope in Michigan and will provide thrill seekers with more challenge than Hemlock, which has always been Michigan's favorite expert slope."

Five of the new runs are "Easier' green trails, three are "More Difficult" blue trails, and three are challenging "Most Difficult' black diamond trails and one in categorized as an extreme skiing "Double Black Diamond" run. Each slope will be fun to explore through the woods making skiing the north region of Boyne Mountain more fun than ever!

The Disciples Ridge is located beyond the popular Ramshead beginner area. It can be reached by crossing Boyneland and following the Easy Access trail to the loading area of the new Disciples Ridge triple lift. After exploring the new slopes, skiers can return to the lodge and skier service center by proceeding down Miller's Time. This slope feeds into the top section of Ramshead. Skiers can then connect with Deer Run which leads directly back to the resort.

After the concrete footings are poured for the top and bottom chairlift terminals the final phase will consist of placing the towers via helicopter, connecting chairs and splicing cables. Grice reports, the snow conditions will be excellent throughout Disciples Ridge, because underground snowmaking lines were installed to insure great skiing all season.

The new expansion at Disciples Ridge will lower skier density, which will improve overall snow quality and provide customers with more terrain choices. Boyne Mountain now has a total of forty slopes, ten chairlifts, a surface tow rope at the snowboard terrain park and new beginner carousel for first time skiers and children.

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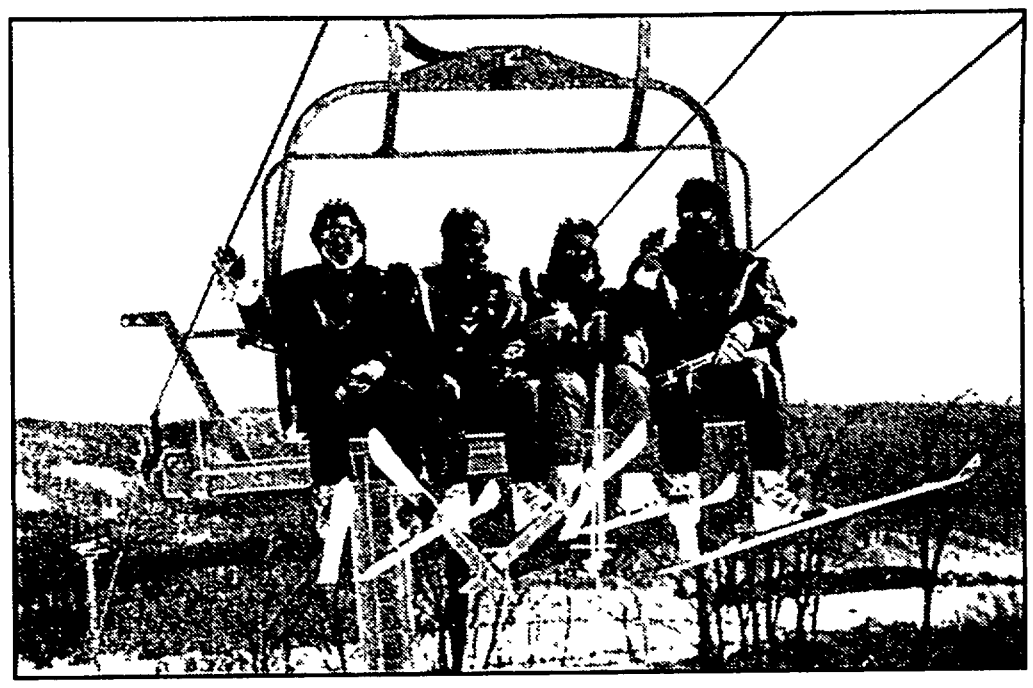

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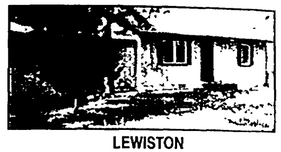

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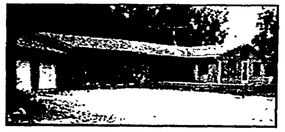

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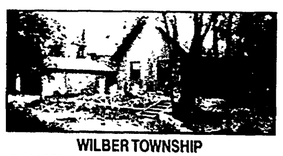

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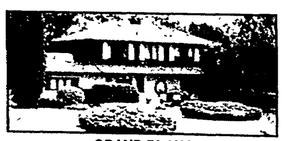

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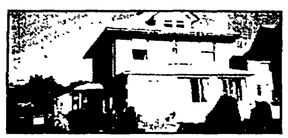

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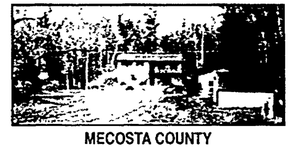

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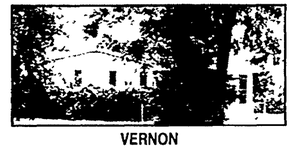

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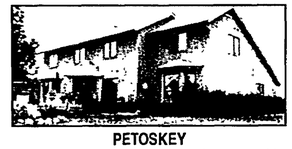

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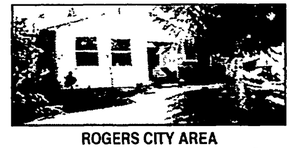

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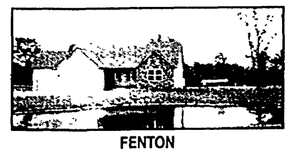

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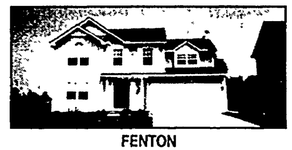

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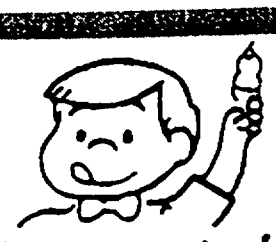

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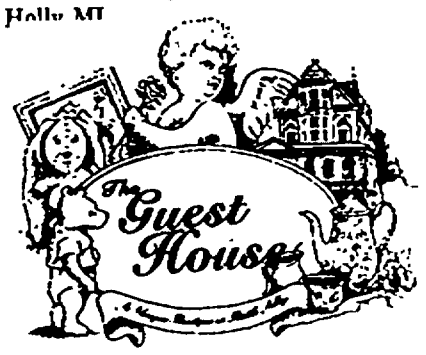

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Weather permitting, the Arnold Transit ferry will operate until Jan. 2 and fuel, food, and construction supplies are stockpiled on the Island for the isolated months ahead. Transportation to and from the Island is then by plane, Great Lakes Air providing scheduled service between the airports in St. Ignace and on Mackinac Island.

If the weather is cold enough, an ice bridge forms between Mackinac Island and St. Ignace, opening easy access to the mainland. Christmas trees mark the trail, steering snowmobilers clear of danger spots. Travel is at one's own risk.

Snowmobile traffic on Mackinac Island is restricted to the residential and downtown areas and along the main roads connecting them. Visitors are allowed limited access to the downtown area on their snowmobiles but should be cautious of traveling over the ice without first getting directions from those familiar with the dangers.

Several Mackinac Island businesses remain open throughout the winter to serve the 600 residents and occasional visitor.

The New Year's holiday season is lively on Mackinac and more and more visitors are discovering the Island's unique winter quality.

The Chamber of Commerce can provide you with information about winter vacation packages on Mackinac Island.

For the visitor, Mackinac Island offers a unique experience in the winter. Groomed cross-country ski trails take you through the beautiful Island forests. And for those who want to explore further, breathtaking views from the bluffs provide a glimpse of the Island and the Straits of Mackinac that is totally different from those seen in summer.

The solitude of Arch Rock covered in snow, or a peaceful Fort Holmes and abandoned Fort Mackinac below are visions most Island visitors never see. Most of the east side of the Island is closed to snowmobiles.

Snowmobile and cross-country ski trails are printed and distributed at businesses by Mackinac State Historic Park s and the City of Mackinac Island.

Many of the primary roads are plowed during the winter months to provide access for emergency vehicles. City crews make sure that sidewalks are cleaned and sanded for pedestrian traffic in the downtown area.

Chippewa Hotel is now one of the Island's lodging facilities opening its doors for winter holiday fun. Both the Chippewa and Lilac Tree Hotel offer accommodations for the week from Christmas through New Year, with a special New Year's Eve celebration with live entertainment available in the Pink Pony. The holidays are even more memorable when touring Victorian homes dressed in holiday decorations from a horse-drawn sleigh.

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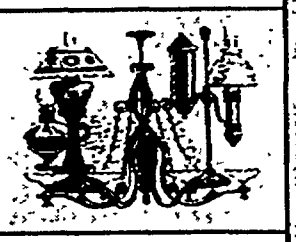

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The highlight of the parade, which steps off Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m., is the arrival of Santa Claus. He'll also take time off from his toy-making duties to appear in Marshall every Friday evening until Christmas.

Christmas decorations, bright lights, and strolling musicians and carolers make Marshall's retail Christmas open house a magical evening. During the open house, planned for Dec. 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., shop keepers welcome visitors with free refreshments.

Marshall's glorious Christmas decorations, lighted Nov. 29 through Jan. 2, are famous state-wide. Arches of fresh evergreen garlands help make the downtown area a wonderland of illumination. The business district's little leaf linden trees sparkle with thousands of white lights.

Special Christmas displays, including an illuminated manager scene, highlight the fountain circle. Look for the hopeful "Camel Crossing" sign.

Many Marshall neighborhoods celebrate the season by decorating their homes for the holidays. While you're in Marshall, don't miss the opportunity to drive through some of the residential neighborhoods and enjoy the lights of the season.

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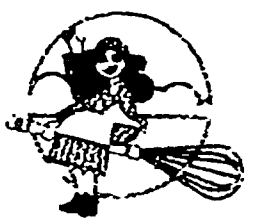

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Holiday table decor in Cranbrook spotlight

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan—

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Honorary Chairperson is Linda Solomon, a nationally recognized photo-journalist who specializes in photographing political, business and athletic celebrities. She has been a Detroit News columnist, correspondent for the CBS affiliate in Detroit, and is a regular guest on "Good Morning America". Linda is enthusiastic about participating in Holiday Tables and promises a uniquely decorated table.

In Mr. Booth's newly renovated office is a whimsical display of pieces from the Cranbrook Collection, prepared by David Rau and Karen Serota, curators of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum. Jacobson's store in Birmingham is transforming the Sunset Room into a festive celebration and Ginka Gerova-Ortega, noted flutist with her own chamber music concert series, is decorating a table.

More exhibitors are Jeannette Keremedjian, noted area philanthropist, who shows off her European mongal brass flower container in front of a fabulous full length Cranbrook House tapestry, and Drs. Wendell and Lynda Scales who present an African Christmas table. The list of exhibitors continues with the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Edith Briskin, Pat Butzin, Maureen D'Avanzo, Jane Femmel, Zofia Kafarski, Joyce Koreman, Robert Kowalczyk, Jackie Krupp, Mary Beth MacGuidwin, Annie Margulis, and Chris Negro.

Cranbrook House is at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills with free shuttle parking in Christ Church Cranbrook's lot across the street. Call 810-645-3147 to order Nov. 21 Patron Tea Tickets ($35 each); or Nov. 22, 23, 24 General Admission Tickets, ($8 ahead, $10 at the door).

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A noteworthy and appealing mixture of art, ranging from songbirds to the popular sport of golf, the Gallery beckons the visitor to stay a while. It is a pleasure to watch the expressions of excitement on customers' faces as they look at a lithograph depicting a place they have been, a print of children playing outdoors, a hunting boat or perhaps a print of their dog seen as a puppy.

"We want our clientele to be so excited by a gift, they can't wait to give it," says Louise DesChanes, Manager and daughter of owner, Kal Jabara. "My father has put his heart in his family, the gallery and the community."

From country to contemporary, what isn't displayed in the store can be ordered through the catalog. If you are uncertain about an item you have chosen, this service-driven gallery encourages you to take it home and live with it for a few days. You are not even committed to ultimately buying a specially-ordered selection.

According to store director, Diane Mackey, "We feature much, much more than nature and wildlife objects. Although our duck decoys are certainly favorites, there is something here for everyone." The staff of this warm and friendly establishment cheerfully provides consultation and advice.

Wild Wings has also developed a notable reputation in the customized framing market. Special care is taken with each assignment. The number of colors, sizes, and presentations is seemingly unlimited.

Letting your eyes roam around the walls of the gallery is a real treat. You will see magnificent floral arrangements, the muscular structure of a horse, or the warmth of a natural outdoor scene in earth tones, all surrounded by the perfect matting and frame.

This year's Holiday Season is almost upon us. Wild Wings is a lasting and unforgettable experience. The Gallery is customer service oriented and making visitors feel at home and comfortable has always been its priority.

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Will new boats lure people back to sailing?

Julie Candler

Allan Hayes

About a million sailors have abandoned the sport in the past 10 years, according to "Soundings," a boating industry newspaper.

But there are signs that the sailboat industry may recover. A lot of boaters are discovering the fun of sailing with a new breed of inexpensive, easy-to-handle sailboats.

"We realize now," says Jim Miller, executive director of Sail America, "that most of the growth in sailing is going to come from companies that innovate products like the WindRider, the Wave, and the Escape."

The WindRider is a 16-foot trimaran ($2,995); the Wave is a 13-foot catamaran ($3,349); and the Escape is an 11 1/2 foot monohull ($2,200).

All three are entry-level beach sailboats constructed of rotomolded polyethylene. The result is boats that are not only light and strong, but easy to sail (and to learn to sail), quick to rig, rugged, durable, and much less expensive than fiberglass boats.

"This is important," says Miller, "especially for the youth market we're aiming at. The population ages 6 to 17 is now 44 million, and in 10 more years will be 50 million—the largest growing segment of the population. It will be a huge market. We're encouraging companies to go after them. These new little sailboats are exciting."

Says Peter Johnstone, president of Sunfish-Laser, the company that manufactures the Escape, "A few years ago we studied the responses of people who visited our dealers after an aggressive ad campaign. Three responses stood out: prices were too high, the boats were too complicated to sail, and people didn't know how to learn to sail.

"Among our criteria for the Escape was, it was to be sold with a learn-to-sail package. A teaching video comes with the boat, which has a color-coded sail-trim system."

This system certainly simplifies sail-trim. A small windvane on the foredeck indicates the proper angle of the sail by reference to a colored chart mounted near the mast.

"It has been extremely effective," says Johnstone. "The Escape accommodates two people, and has a cockpit bigger than most boats three to four feet longer. It's been the most successful sailboat launch ever. Our intention is to allow people to be less concerned about the difficulty and just get out on the water and enjoy it."

All three of these entry-level vessels are extremely light and simple to rig. "The Windrider's mast and sail together weigh 23 pounds, and the main (center) hull weighs 98 pounds," says Steven Cook, corporate photographer for Wilderness Systems, Inc., of High Point, N.C., builders of the WindRider.

"The boat has an all-up weight of 225 pounds. An available extra is a custom trailer that a compact car can easily handle. You can assemble the boat on the trailer and back it into the water, which should take about 20 minutes.

By myself, it takes about 30 minutes."

Kristin Lawton, Hobie Cat's marketing coordinator, says, "The Wave is designed to disassemble and load on top of a car. When people only have a few hours of free time, they want their boat to be simple and fast to rig. That was our main concern in designing this boat.

"It's not a performance cat, but it's faster than some boats in that size and price range. The Wave is a junior trainer for racing. We like to think it's helping sailing. We have filled the need to attract a younger generation."

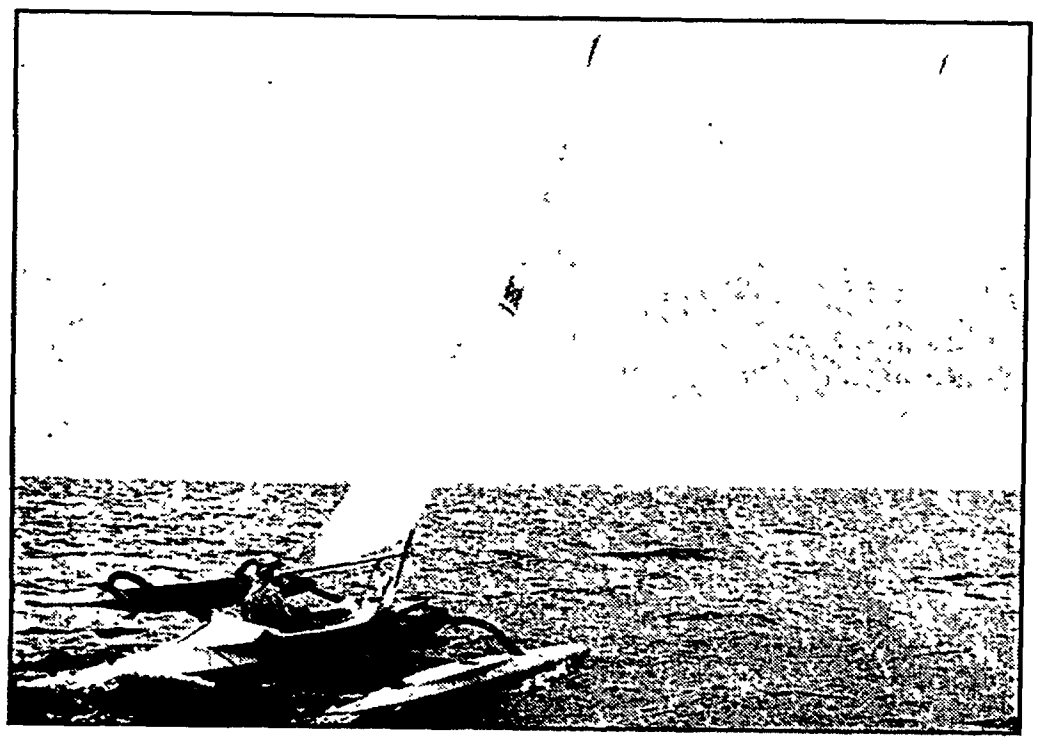
For the Wave, Hobie Cat won the prestigious 1996 IMTEC (International Marine Trades) award for innovative products.

Says Lawton, "We were the first to use rotomolding with polyethylene for a boat, although we didn't come up with the process. It's three layers of three different kinds of polyethylene, cross-linked. The thickness varies in different parts of the boat. The bottom is over two inches thick so you can drag it over sand. And you can sail it into a wall without damage."

The durable character of these boats almost defies belief. Says Peter Johnstone, speaking of the Escape, "This boat is rugged. You can abuse it, you can drop it on concrete and it doesn't matter, you can drag it across a beach or road and it doesn't harm it. We took one sledding, and several times we dragged it a mile to a hilltop. It suffered some minor abrasions but no damage."

Allan makes no claim to being young any more, but he got so excited about the WindRider that he bought one. Designed by Jim Brown, the WindRider is a one-seater with an aircraft-style cockpit and a single sail.

"It's the laziest, most comfortable sailing I've ever experienced," says Allan, "You feel like Huck Finn floating down the Mississippi on a raft, except you go a lot faster. You just lie back and steer with your feet. The only line you have to handle is the main sheet. It's comfortable even if the wind kicks up, when you really zip along.



HIGH HOPES— *The WindRider is lightweight and easy to transport, as well as durable. Its manufacturer hopes to make sailing accessible to a broader range of people.*

"The only criticism I have is that you're all by yourself out there. However, my son bought one of his own, so we can still sail more or less together."

Furthermore, rumor has it that Wilderness Systems is now contemplating a two-seater WindRider.

"We've had manufacturers of big sailboats," Cook tells us, "come up at boat shows and shake our hands and thank us for building the WindRider. They say we have brought out a boat that is affordable, that will spark the interest of people who always wanted to go sailing but couldn't afford it, and sooner or later they are going to outgrow that boat and want a bigger boat.

Kristin Lawton says, "We are pleased with the reception of the Wave. Sales exceed our expectations. We have two types of people buying—new sailors, and grandparents who used to race Hobies and want a boat they can sail with the kids that doesn't require a lot of work to handle. Grandparents tell us they don't want to get wet or to spend a lot of time setting up to go out."

Carl Mathers, 39, of Lake Orion, had never sailed except as a passenger on big sailboats.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," he says. "So after last Christmas I said, the hell with it, I'm going to blow the money and buy a boat. The Escape had just come out, so I bought it, and as soon as the weather got good enough I went out to Stony Creek Lake and I really had a ball. At first I couldn't get the hang of it. Now I have got it and I just love it.

"It's harnessing the power of nature," says Mathers, echoing the age-old fascination of the sailing enthusiast. "It's using the wind to your advantage. A power boat seems like a car on the water—you can park it and get drunk, which doesn't seem to be a worthwhile use of time. In sailing you have to concentrate to get the best speed. It's an activity, and costs less than filling up at a gas pump."

Says Everett Pearson, President of Sail America who began sailing at age 8, "The appeal of sailing is that it's quiet and peaceful. You're away from the phone. You are in concert with nature, and you have the fun of keeping the boat moving under various wind conditions. It's much more of a challenge than turning the key and starting up. And it's a great family activity."

(Allan Hayes is a practicing attorney and lifetime sailor. His articles on boating, co-authored with Julie Candler have appeared in Rudder, Inland Sea, Motor Boating and Sailing, Ford Times, Michigan Living and Detroit Monthly magazines. Julie Candler is a travel, boating and automotive writer. She is a contributing editor of Nation's Business and wrote the feature "Women at the Wheel," which appeared regularly in Women's Day for 18 years.)

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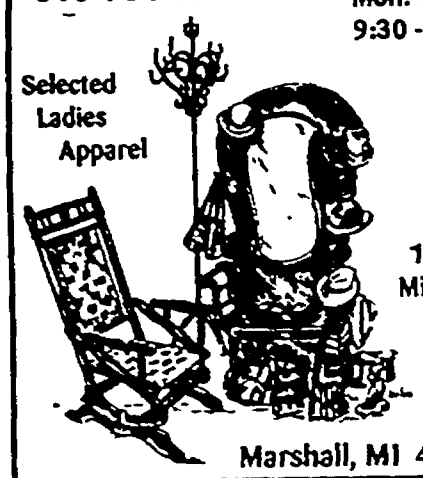

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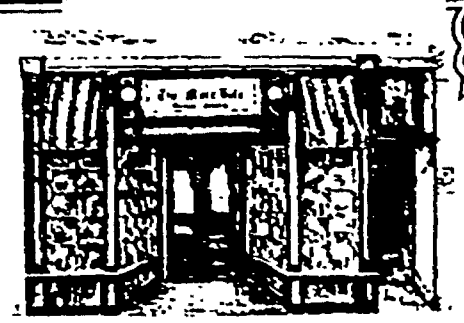

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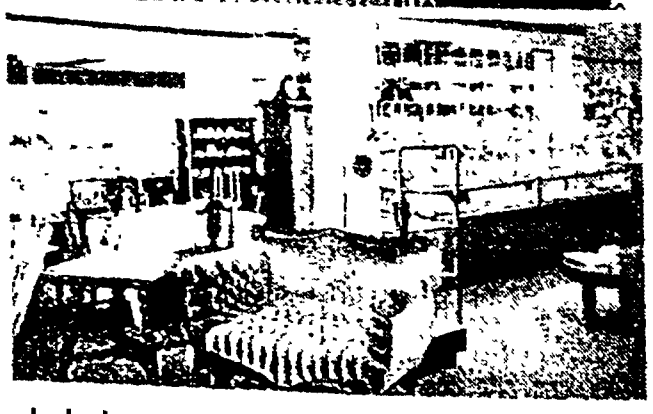

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Butterflies, slots and holiday lights in Niagara Falls

Iris Sanderson Jones

The loud clamor of a casino and the soft flutter of butterfly wings will be added to the roar of Niagara Falls when several new attractions open soon on the Canadian side of the river.

The Butterfly Conservatory, said to be North America's largest collection of free-flying butterflies, opens Nov. 30. Casino Niagara is scheduled to open Dec. 1. The city will turn the lights on for the 14th annual Winter Festival of Lights Nov. 23, so both of these new attractions will be launched amid the glitter of Christmas illumination.

The 200,000 square foot casino, with 94,500 square feet of gaming tables and slots, opens in temporary facilities within the former Maple Leaf Village, where Highway 420 ends across from the Rainbow Bridge in downtown Niagara Falls, Ontario. A permanent facility will be built in the area within a year or two.

Casino Niagara will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week year-round. The gaming area will be restricted to patrons 19 years of age and over.

Inside you will find 78 blackjack tables, 17 roulette tables, six tables for full-size baccarat and another 6 for mid-size baccarat. There'll be Caribbean-style poker, Let It Ride, Pai Cow Poker, Big Six and 3000 slot machines.

Add a billionaire's club and you've got the picture. Tokens will be in Canadian currency denominations of 25 and 50 cents, as well as one, five, 20 and 100 dollars.

You won't be surprised to hear that the casino building includes a lot of waterfalls in its design. There are waterfalls and landscaped terraces within the 80-foot-high entrance atrium, a three-story waterfall falling from an upper level and a view from the Billionaires Club and Lounge of—what else—the American Falls.

For more information, call Casino Niagara toll-free (800) 263-2988.

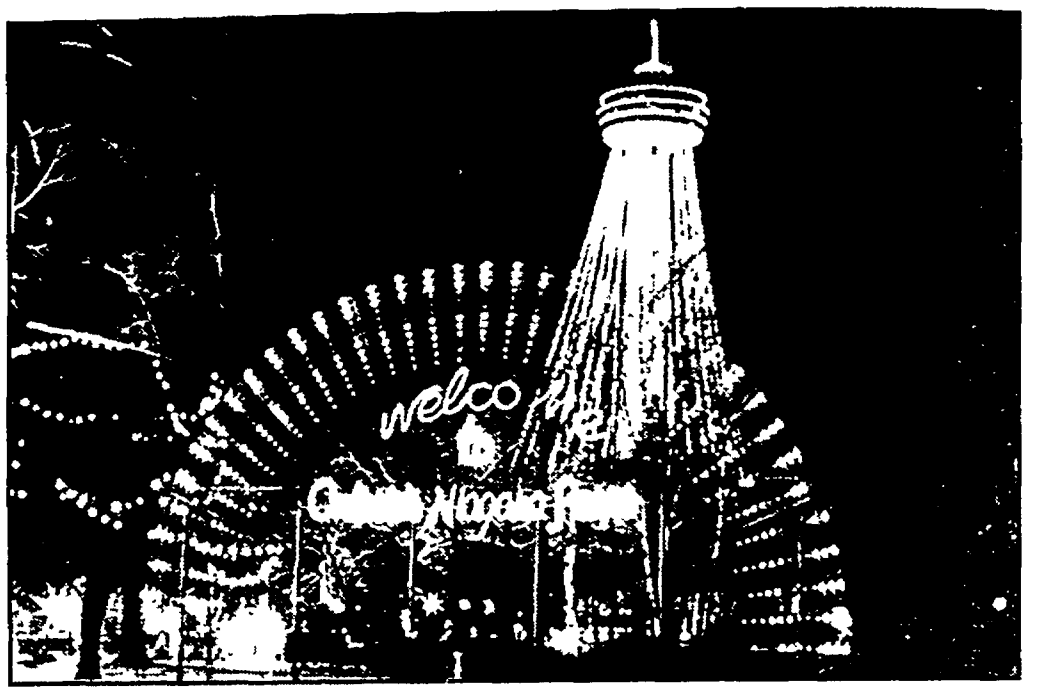
When you get tired of losing money, you'll find more than 2000 free-flying butterflies in the 11,000 square-foot $15 million Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory, set in an 80-acre botanical garden on the grounds of the School of Horticulture. That's six miles north of the Horseshoe Falls on the Niagara Parkway.

The climate-controlled rain forest will be home to a broad range of butterfly species from around the world. An 184-foot-long network of pathways will wind through the glass-enclosed building so that visitors can identify the special markings of various species and watch the various phases of the breeding cycle.

The paths will then lead you outside to a variety of different landscapes, including a native butterfly garden and a background of perennial, herb and rose gardens.

On-site seminars will be offered in the 200-seat auditorium on site. Admission to the Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory will be $6 adults, $3 children. There is no Conservatory phone number yet available, but you can call the group sales office of the Niagara Parks Commission toll-free at (800) 263-2558.

If you would like to combine your visit with the Winter Festival of Lights, call toll-free (800) 563-2557 for information about the popular Christmas festival. The theme this year is Beauty and the Beast.



ONTARIO AGLOW— *The dazzling Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls, Ontario, kicks off Nov. 23 with a Walt Disney theatrical production.*

On opening night, Nov. 23, Walt Disney Theatrical Canada and Walt Disney Records, will kick off the season with cast members from Canada's musical production of Beauty and the Beast, which is on stage at Princess of Wales theater in Toronto.

Disney adds 20 light presentations to the show, including two new displays this year. You can watch the parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, the opening ceremonies at 5:15 p.m. and the fireworks that follow. The festival continues through Jan. 12. A one dollar voluntary donation is suggested for stage activities in Queen Victoria Park.

If you drive on to Toronto, you will find plenty of new activities in and around the city. International Festival of Authors takes place at Harbourfront Centre Oct. 25 to Nov. 2. Call (416) 973-4760. The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, including the Royal Horse Show, takes place in the Coliseum Nov. 2-16. Call (416) 393-6400.

There's a Santa Claus Parade downtown Nov. 17, a Christmas Craft Show at Exhibition Place Nov. 28 to Dec. 8 (416) 960-3680.

The lights go on at City Hall to launch the festival season Nov. 29 through Jan. (416) 392-0458. Christmas Around the World is set for Dec. 7 and 8 at Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. (416) 395-7350. Signatures Christmas Craft Show, free, showcases Canadian artists and craftspeople Dec. 9-15 at the Convention Centre. First Night Toronto highlights New Year's Eve.

Information: Niagara Falls Visitors & Convention Bureau (800) 563-2557; Toronto (800) 363-1990. For the province call (800) ONTARIO.

(Writer Iris Sanderson Jones and her photographer-husband Micky Jones were born and raised in Canada, live and work in the U.S. and publish their works on both sides of the border.)

Historic Howell gets all dressed up for Christmas

Howell, Michigan—

Thousands of sparkling lights will decorate floats, musical units, antique carriages and Howell's historic downtown as the thirteenth annual Fantasy of Lights Parade marches down Grand River Avenue on Friday evening, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

Some of the more than 55 entries in the parade include the "Grinch's Sleigh" piled high with gifts that the Grinch stole from Whoville (from the popular children's television special), a Detroit Edison Line truck bedecked with more than 8,000 lights and carrying Santa's workshop, an illuminated shopping cart drill team and a magical recycling machine that turns trash into holiday treasures.

Marching bands from area high schools and middle schools will fill the air with holiday music. The parade traditionally "kicks off" the holiday season in Livingston County.

Downtown Howell is on the National Registry of Historic Places and is known for its beautiful Victorian architecture. Buildings will be "all dressed up for Christmas" with fresh roping, red bows and holiday lights in time for the parade.

"Fantasy of Lights is a magical event and a tribute to this community," said Lee Reeves, president of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. "Businesses and community groups put in thousands of hours each year to create wonderful entries that delight our more than 20,000 visitors."

Christmas Alley, located on State Street adjacent to the historic Livingston County Courthouse, will be filled with food, holiday entertainment, music and crafts from 5 to 9 p.m. After riding in the parade, Santa will visit with children in Christmas Alley.

Nearby, at the amphitheater of the Livingston County Courthouse, ice sculptures will be created right before spectators' eyes. Artists will fashion 50 pound blocks of ice into sparkling sculptures with holiday and other motifs.

The parade will begin promptly at 7 p.m. from Citizens Insurance Company at the west end of the downtown and proceed east down Grand River Avenue through the Historic District. The parade will conclude at Elm Street at the east end of the downtown.

For more parade information, and information on other Howell holiday events, call the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, 517-546-3920.

Venerable antique show forges Oriental link

Jean Day

Just when you think a venerable show such as the 49th annual Metro Detroit Junior Goodwill Antiques Show, Nov. 22 - 24, couldn't have a lot that's new, the dedicated volunteers of this group prove differently.

First of all, the show has a new manager, Robert C. Lawler, who reports that among the 48 dealers there will be 16 new or returning dealers who have not shown recently. Lawler, who took over management of the Greenfield Village Antiques Show from J. Jordan Humberstone, also manages such shows as the Mint Museum Show in Charlotte, N.C., and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts Show, both held last month.

New to the show this year is The East West Connection. Owners Jack and Gloria McCuen of Birmingham, Michigan draw upon knowledge gained from years of living in the Orient to stock their booth with art objects from China, Japan, Korea and Indonesia.

A focal point in their booth at the show staged at the Michigan State Fairgrounds will be a 10-foot wide headboard that was part of a Chinese bed. Painted Chinese red with gold decoration, it truly is a conversation piece.

Gloria McCuen explains that the bed originally would have had side drawers at each side for the couple to place their jewelry in at night.

"We had it (the headboard) on the back of the staircase in the house we lived in on the base at Ft. Monroe, Virginia," she relates. Before her husband retired from the U.S. Army in 1976, he served as chief of the survey office in the training and doctrine command there from 1974 - 76.

After graduating from West Point in 1948, Jack McCuen married the former Gloria Joyce Seidel and the couple went off to Germany, the first of 24 moves with the military in which he rose to become a colonel.

After Germany, they were stationed in Singapore and Jakarta, Indonesia.

"Ultimately we became collectors," Jack McCuen says, "and it became a problem when there was no place for things we were buying."

That's when the couple formed The East West Connection.

The McCuens emphasize that they do not sell from their personal collections. They willingly share their knowledge and on their annual trips to Europe and both the east and west coasts try to buy for both the experienced collector as well as for beginners.

"It's the history and culture that so entrances us ," Jack McCuen says as his wife notes that they only buy what they like. Gloria McCuen collects old Mud Men, decorative pottery figurines, that she mentions are really not very old, dating from 1910, but are highly sought after. They hope to have some in the Goodwill Show. She warns that they are still being made today.

She also notes that it can be "hopeless" to try to identify pottery by the insignia on it. Often, she explains, a pottery student signed a piece with his-teacher's name to honor him.

"We try to price reasonably," Jack McCuen says, noting that they have been fortunate to buy well at estate sales on the east coast. He explains that the great clipper ships of the past would return from the Orient filled with Japanese porcelain. The American market became the basis of an industry with small factories in Japan that lasted into the 19th century. McCuen recommends the Peabody Museum in Massachusetts for its fine collection of Oriental export china.

Oriental pieces are not always appreciated at sales, he says, so that there are bargains to be had. The McCuens occasionally have pieces of jewelry at their booth but concentrate on vases, chargers and decorative pieces in bronze, porcelain, ivory and jade.

Other dealers also will feature Oriental pieces:.The Country Squire of Boston with Chinese export porcelain and antiquities from the Han to the Ming dynasties; Oriental Rugs, Ltd., of Old Lyme, Conn., with fine Oriental carpets; and Weiss Gallery of Birmingham with jade, Oriental objects and Asian art.

Also new this year is Akanthus of Ocklawaha, Fla., with 18th and 19th century furniture, artwork and decorative accessories.

Busch & Fielding of Saint Joseph, Mo., new to the show, will have French and English furniture of the 18th and 19th century as well as garden furniture for accents.

Newcomers Hayden & Fandetta of New York City will bring "rare, old and obscure reference books about antiques," currently highly sought after references. Returning to the show will be James M. Babcock, Bookseller, from Harsens Island, Michigan. In addition to first editions and manuscripts, he will have maps.

EAST MEETS WEST— *Jack and Gloria McCuen exhibit antique pottery they will feature in their booth at the Metro Detroit Junior Goodwill Show.*

Show regulars that collectors seek out include Bette & Melvyn Wolf. Inc., of Flint with 18th and 19th century pewter; Eve Stone Antiques. Ltd., of Woodbridge, Ct., with English and continental period brass and copper; Solomon Suchard Antiques of Shaker Heights, Ohio, with country French Faience with emphasis on Faience de Quimper; and Kamp Gallery of Winnetka, Ill., with American and European paintings.

As regulars who long have attended this show that benefits the Goodwill Industries programs for persons with disabilities know, the show has two features that are unique to it:

The Goodwill's own booth which is filled with donated and refinished furniture and collectibles as well as a popular section of used fur coats. Members and friends of Goodwill generously give china, glassware, linens and decorative items that are bargains for early show-goers.

Junior Goodwill members also sponsor a pantry, a bakery and boutique of homemade goodies. Even if you don't go home with an antique from the show, you can buy a jar of delicious jelly or pickles.

General admission tickets are $7; senior citizens $6. Tickets may be purchased at the door at the Michigan State Fairgrounds building at Eight Mile and Woodward in Detroit.

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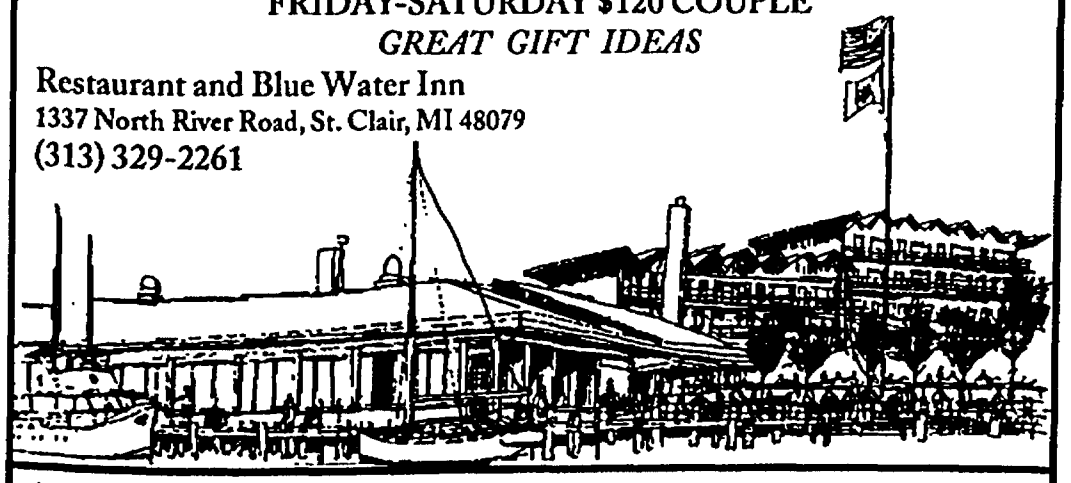
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Cereal City aglow with holiday cheer

Battle Creek, Michigan—

Battle Creek looks even brighter during the annual International Festival of Lights, beginning Saturday, Nov. 23 and continuing through Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The six-week, holiday lighting extravaganza in greater Battle Creek features over 1 million sparkling lights, special events, lighting displays, and entertainment. The Festival runs daily throughout the Christmas season, culminating with a non-alcoholic New Year's Eve entertainment event—Midnight at the Creek.

The annual event opens with the Grand Lighting Ceremony and the 17th Annual Christmas Parade in the heart of downtown Battle Creek. Beginning at 6 p.m., the parade features over 100 entries, including floats, bands, clowns, and walking groups.

This year's parade theme, "Let It Snow", will generate an additional glow for the thousands of spectators that line Michigan Avenue.

ZooLights in Motion at Binder Park Zoo has long been a tradition during the holiday season, and this year the animated animal displays will be dynamic! ZooLights in Motion features over 170,000 sparkling lights, the discovery of live animal presentations, and visits with St. Nick through Dec. 23.

Trees Around the World is a beautiful exhibit of 25 decorated trees highlighting the customs and traditions of 25 countries around the world. Each tree is decorated with a traditional ornament representing the country, handmade by area 3rd through 6th graders.

The Holiday Doll House Collection, new at this year's festival, will treat visitors to an up-close view of the magical world of miniatures. Capture the spirit of the holidays by visiting these unique treasures from southwestern Michigan's top collectors.

A special addition to this unique exhibit will be the Holiday Train exhibit. Hundreds of feet of train track will support at least six different G-gage trains for visitors to enjoy! Different settings, including a classic Christmas train, will be a delight for the curious and the serious!

A visit from Santa has become a tradition at the International Festival of Lights! Beginning with a sleighride during the annual Holiday Parade, Santa makes his home in Santa Land—located in Family Place in downtown Battle Creek— throughout the six-week Festival. In addition, Family Place is host to the Felpausch Warming House with international cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee, and the Festival Gift Shop—featuring holiday gifts and International Festival of Lights memorabilia.

Festival entertainment will be a highlight of this year's event! Broadway entertainer and former Battle Creek resident, Doug LaBrecque, will perform with the Battle Creek Community Chorus on Nov. 23 in a special Holiday Show at W.K. Kellogg Auditorium. A week later, Nov. 29, the wonderful classic and new musical, "A Christmas Carol," comes to W.K. Kellogg Auditorium.

In mid-December, Kellogg Arena will bring the Ice Capades production "The Magic of MGM" to center ice! This exciting show celebrates beloved characters, musical themes, and franchise properties from the MGM film library.

The Brass Band of Battle Creek Christmas Show and the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra performing with the Battle Creek Boychoir will highlight the month of December, as well.

Outdoor lighting displays are on display nightly throughout the downtown area and at Binder Park Zoo. Animated displays will be a highlight of this year's event, including dinosaurs, sports figures, and jumping frogs!

Additionally, outdoor displays include holiday customs from the United States, Japan, Poland, Germany, Mexico, Italy, France, and Africa; the Twelve Days of Christmas, recreated in giant, sculpted lighting displays along Battle Creek's Linear Park; the lighted beauty of the W.K Kellogg House located behind the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; and a downtown skyline alive with lights and toy soldiers, elves, bells, candles, Tony the Tiger, trees, stars and snowflakes.

International Festival of Lights is open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. nightly, Nov. 23 through Dec. 30, with a special New Year's Eve celebration —Midnight at the Creek—Dec. 31.

For information regarding the 6th annual event, contact the Battle Creek/Calhoun County Visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-397-2240.

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Downtown—Lighting of the Capitol Christmas tree.
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NOVEMBER 22-24
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Festival of the World
Cranbrook Institute of Science—Anthropological exhibits.
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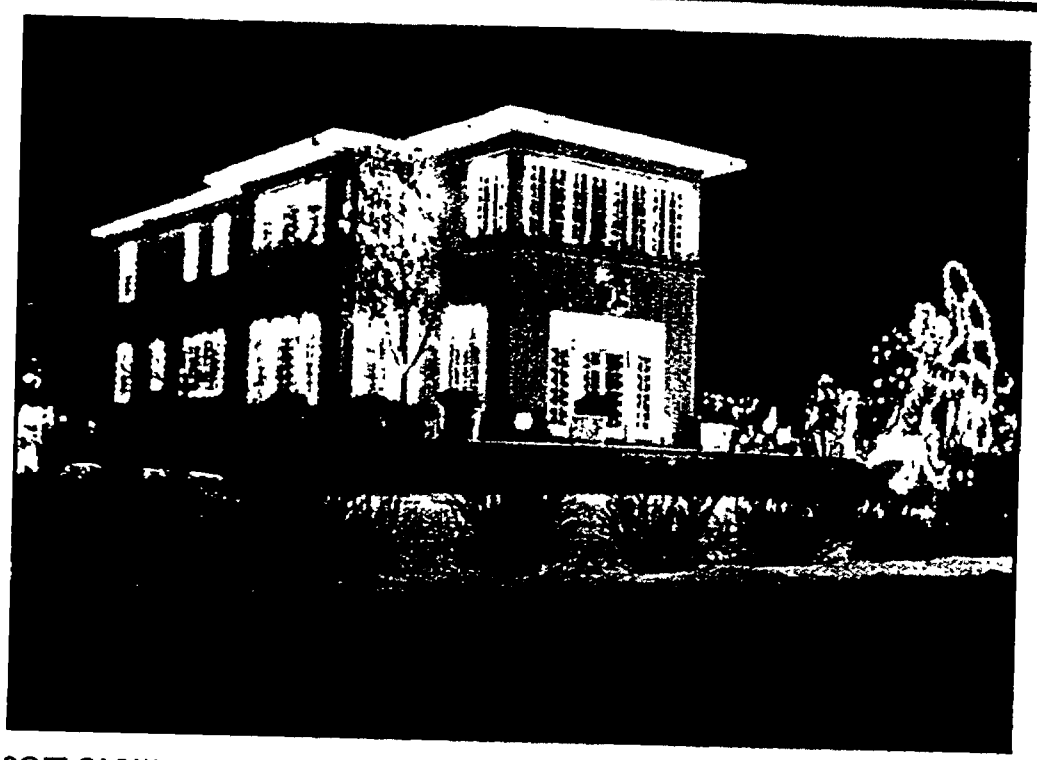

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Riverside Park
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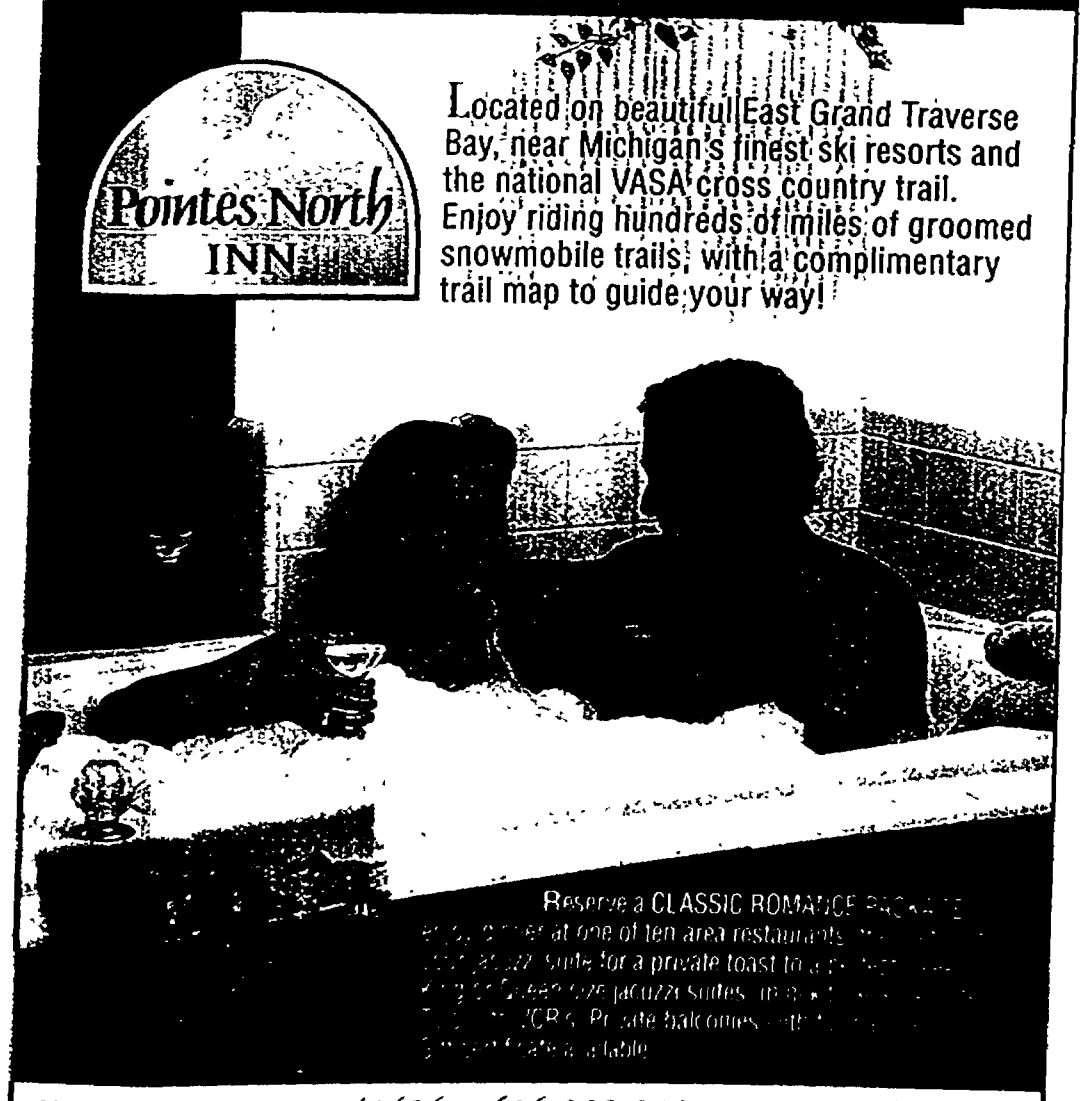

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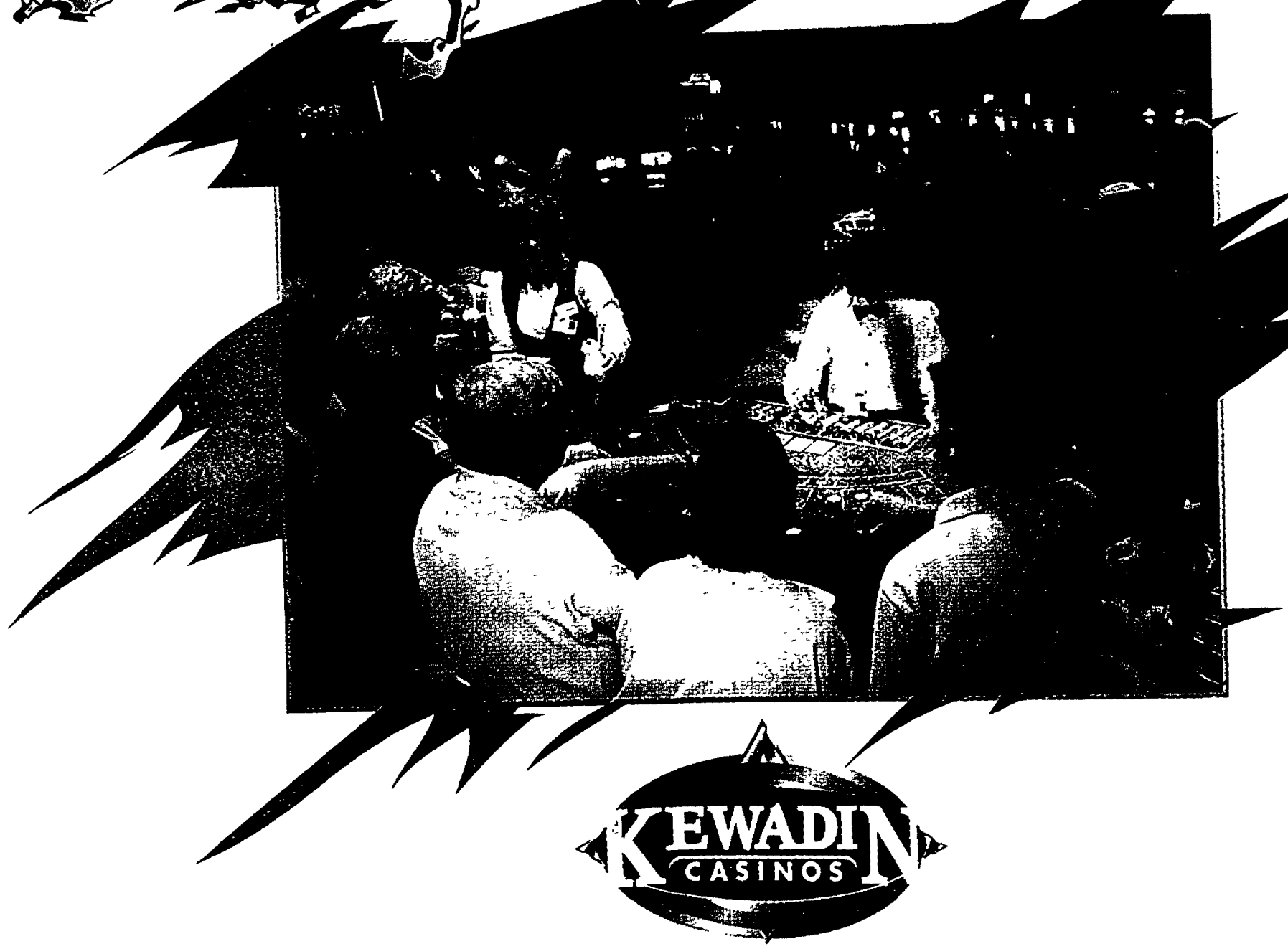

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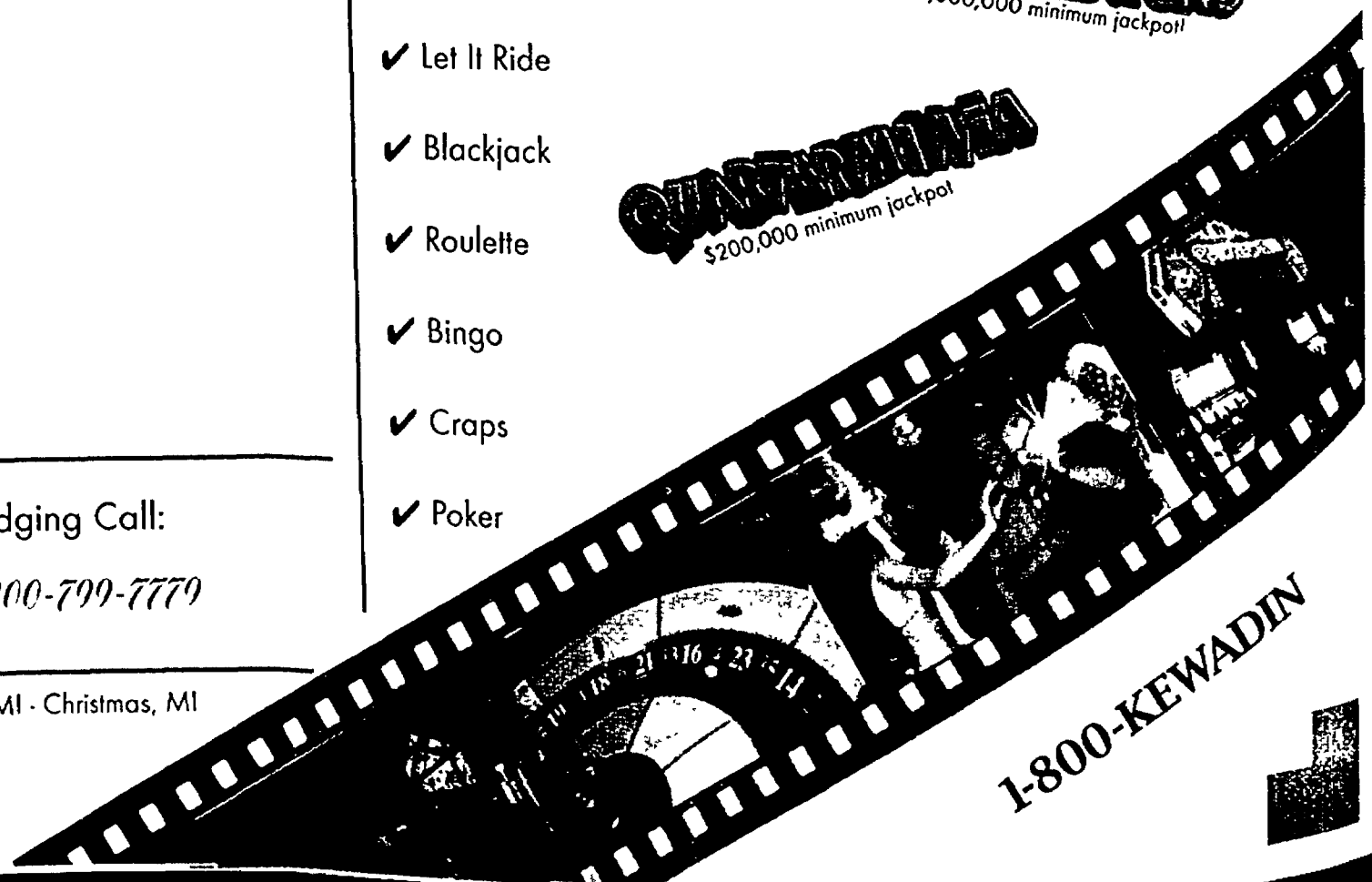

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28–Slopes open for the season
28-Dec. 8–Free lift tickets when staying with market share partners

DECEMBER
14–Opening day of Tube Park
26–Night Skiing Begins
31–New Year's Eve Gala Celebration

JANUARY
20–Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
31-Feb. 9–Ontario Winter Carnival Bon Soo - Sault Ste. Marie

FEBRUARY
2–Bon Soo Cardboard Box Race
14–Valentine's Day
14-17–President's Day Weekend
21-23–Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Weekend

MARCH
1–Ski For Hope, Canadian Cancer Society, C.N.I.B. Fundraiser
7-Apr. 6–Carnivale - Participation for everyone! Featuring the third annual "Midwest Snow Busker Summit" - get a free winter vacation by showing off your talent. Stay, lift ticket and eat free if you're an entertainer.
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Learning, Genuine Hospitality and Midweek Vacation Value headline the new winter season at Searchmont Resort

The "Mountains of the Midwest" is Funability - the new way to learn and improve

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From programs designed to improve your sport ability at any level to opportunities for free skiing and lodging, the new features this year at Searchmont Resort reads like a list of the hottest trends in the ski resort business.

Known as the Mountains of the Midwest, Searchmont is a year-round outdoor sports and recreation resort located just 90 minutes north of the Mackinac Bridge. Its exciting and innovative new additions for this winter expand the emphasis on a mountain environment, outdoor adventure and genuine hospitality.

Searchmont President J.J. Hilsinger says the focus is all built around "funability." "One thing all our new programs have in common is funability, the way we learn and improve in any sport," says Hilsinger. "Combine that with our attention to genuine hospitality, our incredible mountain scenery, and the fact that we are the Midwest's newest Learning Center, and Searchmont enables even the beginning slider or glider to enjoy the full mountain experience."

One of the best ways to experience funability is by joining in the ELAN parabolic ski revolution at Searchmont. ELAN has selected Searchmont as an official ELAN rental/demo and learning center, the first international resort to be so designated.

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At Searchmont, a priority is not only to meet the needs of the intermediate and advanced skiers but to provide a quality learning environment for the novice or beginner. The Fun Valley beginner area at the top of the Snow Rider triple lift creates a new "green route" all the way from the top of the mountain to the base, this allows even a novice to get the full experience of sliding or gliding the mountain. Skiers can get their Snow Wings by joining the Discover 1, 2, Free Program, which rewards participants for completing a three session series on sliding or riding on skis or a snowboard.

The "Search No More" in the Midwest Hospitality Club awards free lodging and skiing after one has enjoyed a total of seven nights on a ski package at one of Searchmont's accommodation partners. Another way to enjoy free skiing is slated for November 28 - December 8, 1996. Free skiing is available for up to four (4) people who stay at Searchmont's accommodation partners.

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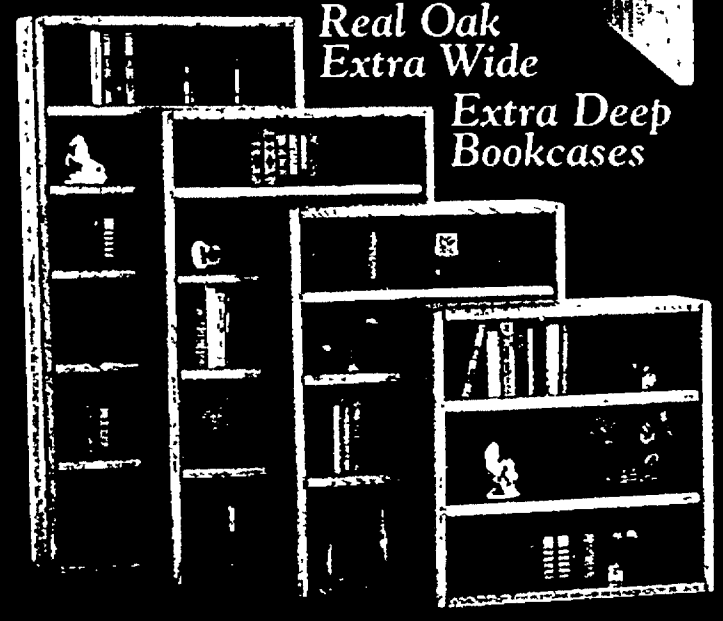

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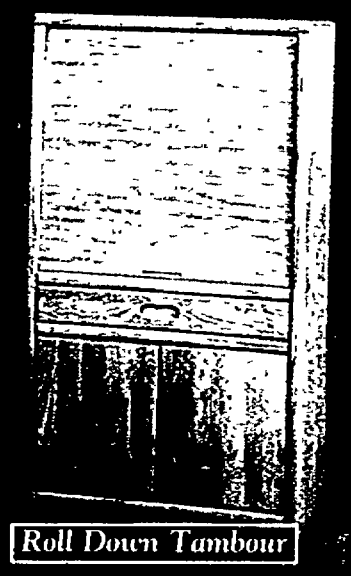

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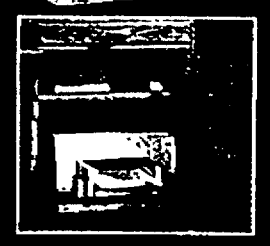

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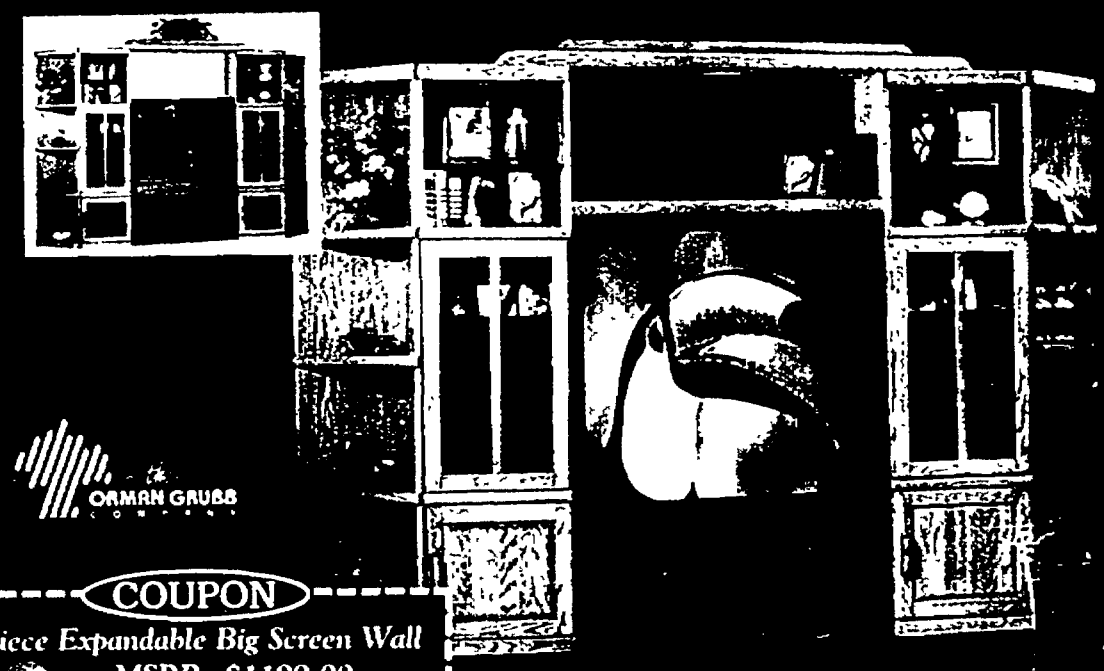

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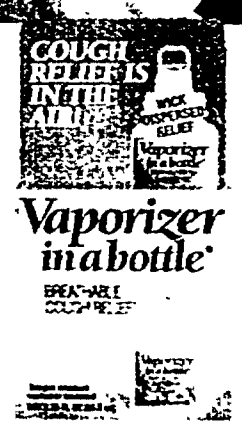

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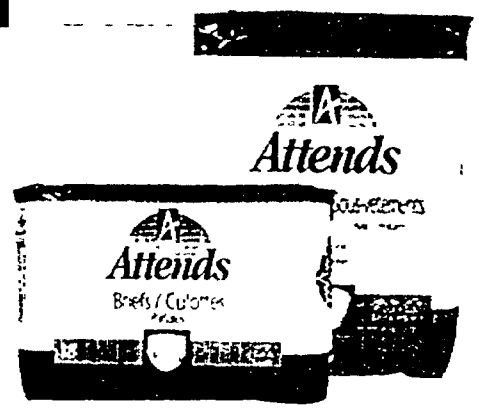

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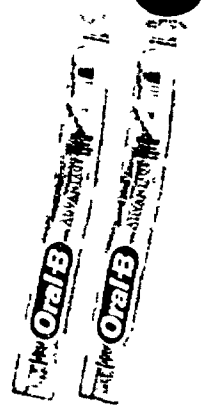

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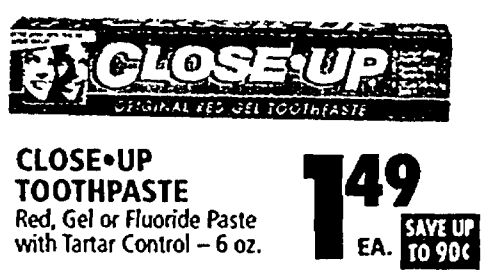

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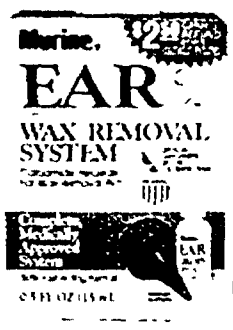

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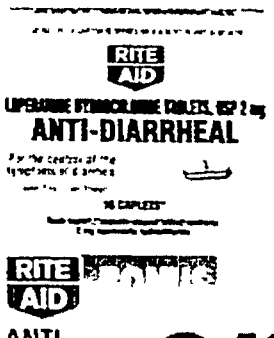

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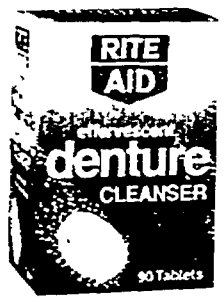
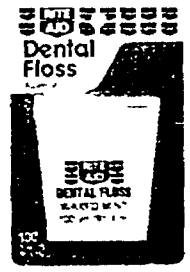


DENTURE CLEANSER TABLETS
Pkg. of 90

2.99 SAVE $1.00

GREEN MARBLED OR BLUE MARBLED SOAP
3 Bar Pack

EA. **99¢** SAVE 30¢



DENTAL FLOSS
Your Choice
100 Yards

99¢ SAVE UP TO $1.40

IBUPROFEN TABLETS OR CAPLETS
Pkg. of 100
Plus 15 FREE

2.49 SAVE $2.50

SUPHEDRINE TABLETS
Pkg. of 100
Plus 25 FREE

2.49 SAVE $2.10

EXTRA STRENGTH ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS, CAPLETS OR GELTABS

EA. **2.49** SAVE UP TO $2.60

BABY SHAMPOO OR BABY LOTION
15 oz.

BABY OIL
20 oz

2 FOR **3.00** SAVE UP TO $1.78 ON 2

BEAUTY BAR
3 Bar Pack

99¢ SAVE 30¢

SALINE SOLUTION
Sensitive Eyes
Formulation
Twin Pack
2-12 oz. Btls.

1.99 SAVE $1.50

SHAVE CREAM
Regular or For Sensitive Skin
14 oz. Bonus Size

99¢ SAVE UP TO 60¢

COTTON SWABS
Pkg. of 300
Plus 75 FREE

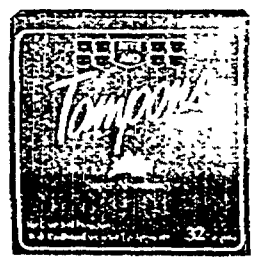
99¢ SAVE 90¢

AFTER SHAVE
Regular, Musk or Arctic Blue
5 oz

2 FOR **3.00** SAVE UP TO $1.58 ON 2

DIAPER RASH OINTMENT
4 oz

2 FOR **3.00** SAVE $2.98 ON 2



TAMPONS
Cardboard Applicator
or Round Tip
Your Choice
Pkg. of 32

EA. **2.99** SAVE $1.00

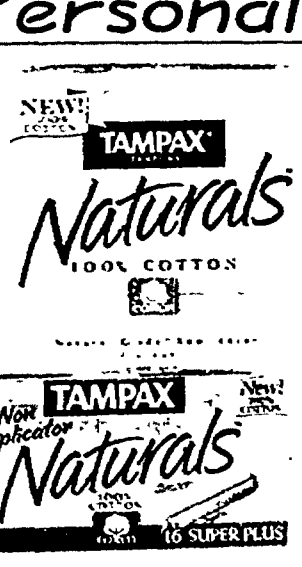
Personal Care Savings

STAYFREE MAXI PADS
Pkg. of 18 to 24

2.69 SAVE 60¢

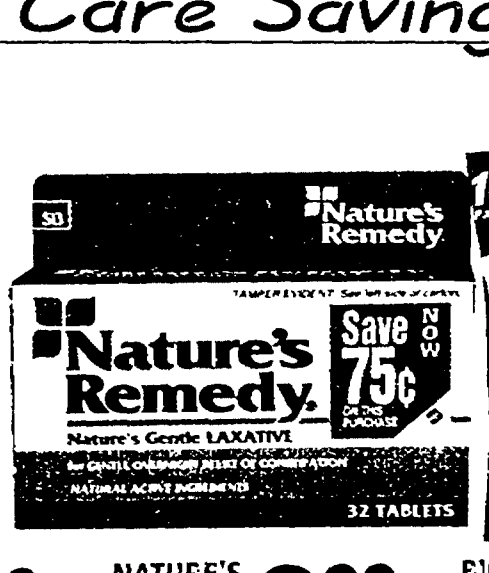
VAGISIL
Cream – 1 oz. or
Powder – 7 oz. or
Maximum Strength Cream – 1 oz. or
Intimate Moisturizer – 2 oz. $3.49

2.49



TAMPAX NATURALS TAMPONS
Pkg. of 16

2.49 SAVE 50¢



NATURE'S REMEDY LAXATIVE
Pkg. of 32

2.99 SAVE $1.60

BIC SHAVER
Regular, Lady's or For Sensitive Skin
Pkg. of 10

1.79 SAVE UP TO $1.10

SKINTIMATE OR EDGE SHAVE GEL
7 oz. or Skintimate Shave Foam – 10 oz.

EA. **1.99** SAVE UP TO 94¢

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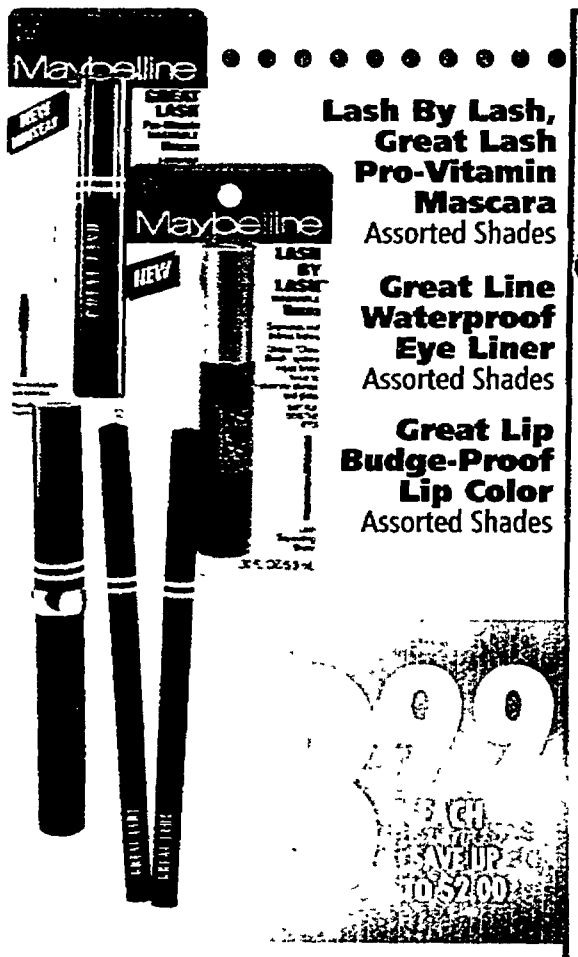
MAYBELLINE GREATS

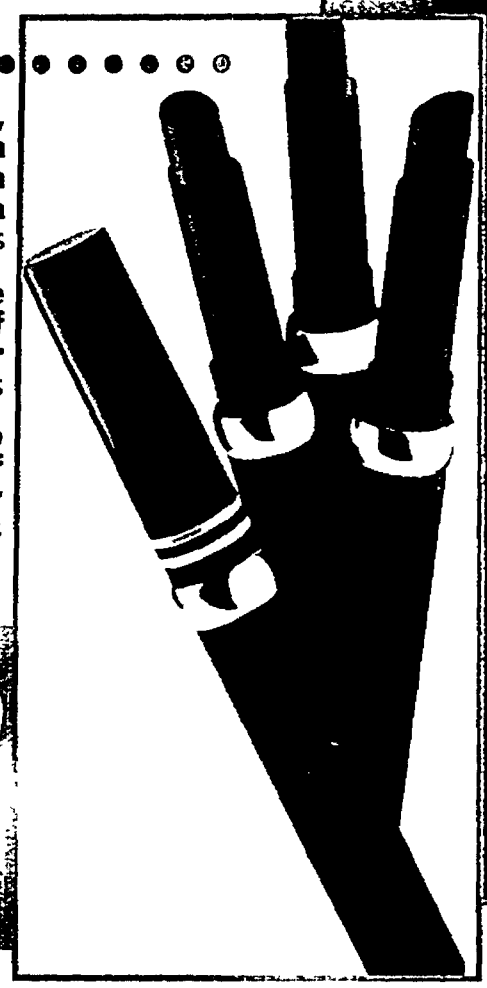
JUST THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST™



Lash By Lash, Great Lash Pro-Vitamin Mascara
Assorted Shades

Great Line Waterproof Eye Liner
Assorted Shades

Great Lip Budge-Proof Lip Color
Assorted Shades



TRESEMMÉ HAIR CARE & STYLING PRODUCTS
10 oz. to 30 oz.
HOT OIL TREATMENT
Pkg. of 3

2.49 SAVE UP TO $1.20

SUAVE HAIR CARE & STYLING PRODUCTS
5 oz. to 15 oz.

99¢ EA. SAVE 50¢

RAVE STYLING PRODUCTS
3.5 oz. to 7 oz.

EA. **99¢** SAVE 70¢

LET'S JAM!
CONDITIONING GEL OR PUDDING
4 OZ.

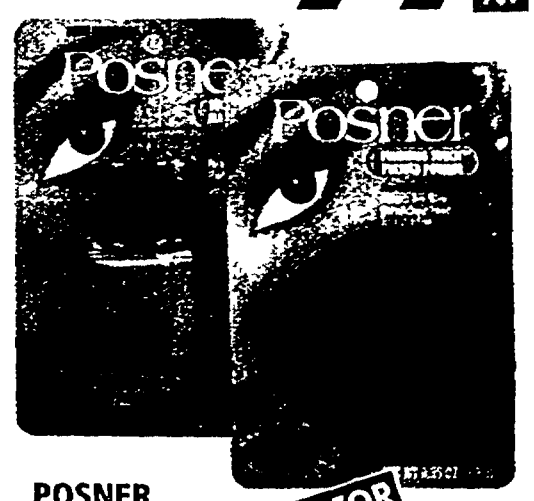
2.99 SAVE UP TO $2.00

DUKE TEXTURIZING CREME KIT FOR MEN
Relaxer Warning: Follow directions carefully to avoid skin and scalp irritation, hair breakage and eye injury

4.99 SAVE UP TO $1.80

AFRICAN PRIDE
NO LYE RELAXER KIT – Regular or Super,
MAGICAL GRO, MIRACLE CREAM OR CASTER & MINK OIL – 5.5 oz.,
BRAID SHEEN SPRAY
8 oz. or **HAIR OIL** – 4 OZ.
MIRACLE SHEEN – 9 oz.....**$2.99**

3.99 EA.



POSNER LIQUID MAKE UP
Regular or Oil Free or
PRESSED POWDER
Shaded or Translucent
Assorted Shades

2 FOR **5.00** SAVE $3.58 ON 2

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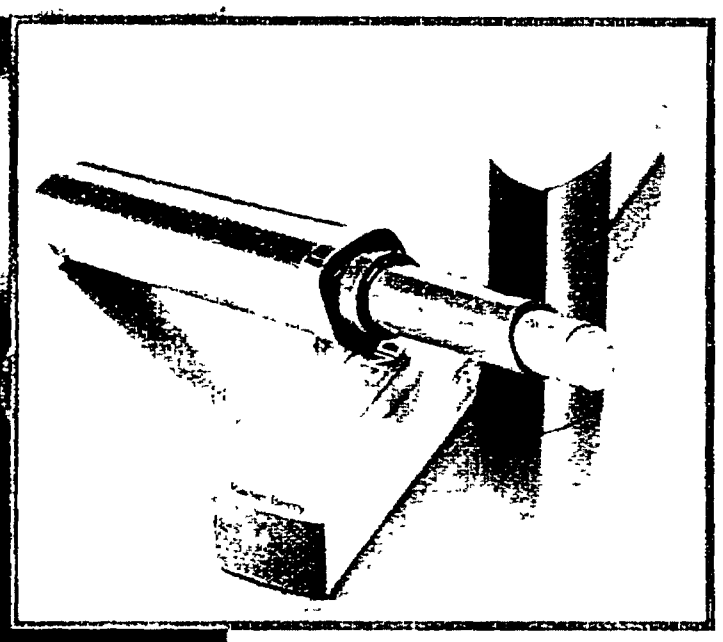


L'ORÉAL®

COLOUR ENDURE

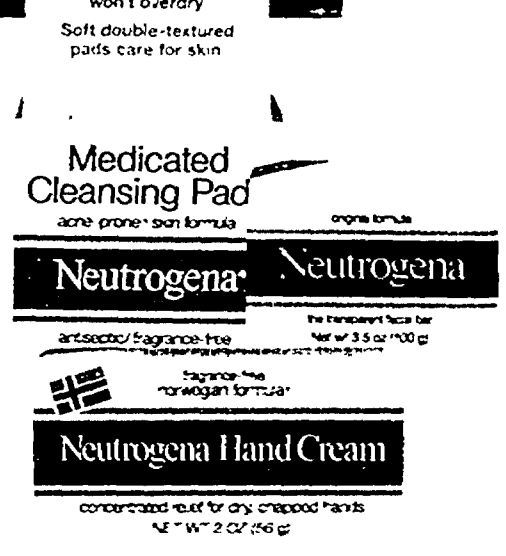
Stay-On Lipcolour

A Lipstick that won't kiss-off, or wipe-off

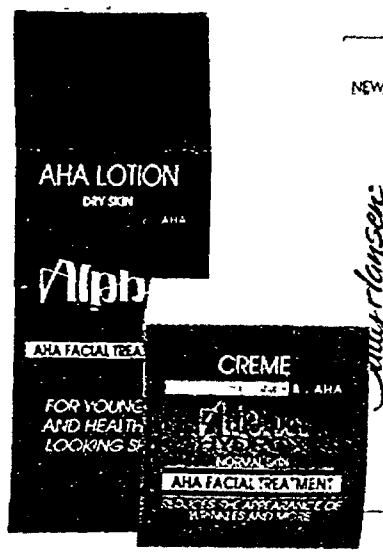
5.99 EA. **SAVE $2.20**

PETITES NAIL ENAMEL
Assorted Shades
2 FOR 1.00 SAVE $1.38 ON 2

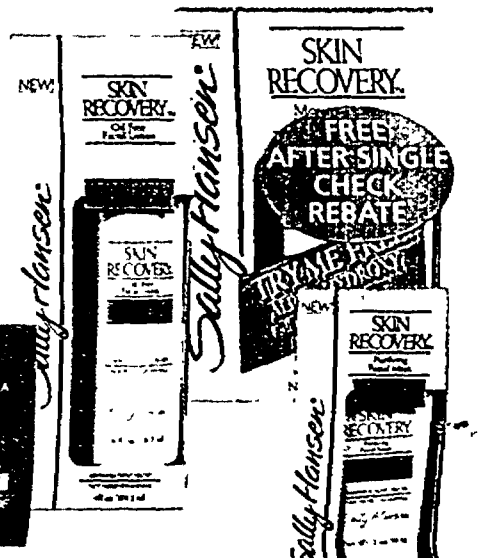
PRETTY NAILS NAIL POLISH REMOVER
Non-Acetone or Regular
4 oz
2 FOR 1.00 SAVE 98¢ ON 2



NEUTROGENA
Hand Cream – 2 oz., Antiseptic Cleanser – 4.5 oz. or Medicated Cleansing Pads – Pkg. of 40
Soap – 3.5 oz. **$1.99**
2.99 SAVE UP TO $1.50



ALPHA HYDROX
Gel – 4 oz., Creme-Sensitive or Original–2 oz., Lotion-Original or Hand & Body–6 oz. or Eye Gel – 0.5 oz.
7.99 SAVE $3.00



30% OFF REGULAR PRICE
SALLY HANSEN SKIN RECOVERY
Mask or Creme – 2 oz., or Lotion – 4 oz.

SUAVE SKIN THERAPY LOTION
10 oz.
99¢ SAVE 90¢

SUAVE MOISTURIZING BODY WASH
10 oz.
1.99 SAVE $1.00

BASIS SOAP
Normal, Extra Dry or For Sensitive Skin
3 oz.
Bonus 2 Bar Pack
1.99 SAVE 60¢

YARDLEY BODY WASH
Oatmeal & Almond, Aloe Vera or English Lavender – 10 oz.
1.99 SAVE $1.00

IRISH SPRING SOAP
5 oz.
69¢ SAVE 20¢

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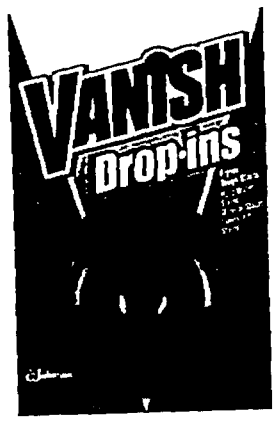


VANISH DROP•INS TOILET BOWL CLEANER
Blue – 1.7 oz.

99¢ SAVE 50¢

PUREX LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
64 oz.

SINGLE CHECK REBATE RITE AID
SALE PRICE 2.49
SINGLE CHECK REBATE -1.00
YOUR FINAL COST 1.49

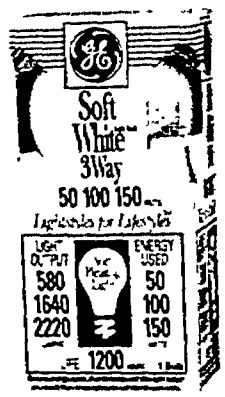
FANTASTIK ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
32 oz.

2.29 SAVE 90¢

$2.00 ON PACK REFUND AVAILABLE

HEFTY TRASH BAGS
30 Gallon – Pkg. of 20
or Tall Kitchen
13 Gallon – Pkg. of 36

EA. **1.99** SAVE $1.00

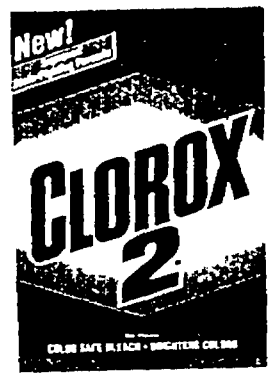


G.E. 3-WAY SOFT WHITE LIGHT BULB
30/75/100 or 50/100/150

EA. **1.99** SAVE UP TO $1.06

ENDUST LEMON CLEANER
10 oz.

2.99 SAVE $1.00



CLOROX 2 COLOR SAFE BLEACH
26 oz. Powder

1.99 SAVE 60¢

LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT
Original, Country Crisp Linen or Mountain Fresh
12 oz

SINGLE CHECK REBATE RITE AID
SALE PRICE 3.49
SINGLE CHECK REBATE -1.00
YOUR FINAL COST 2.49

ZEREX ANTIFREEZE COOLANT
1 Gallon

SINGLE CHECK REBATE RITE AID
SALE PRICE 3.99
SINGLE CHECK REBATE -2.00
YOUR FINAL COST 1.99

WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID
1 Gallon

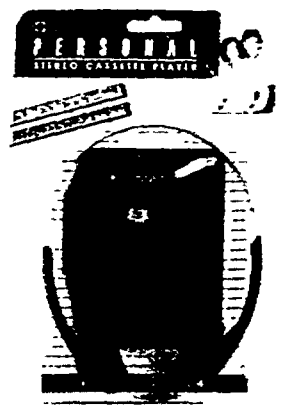
99¢ SAVE 50¢

SUNOCO AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID
1 Quart

99¢ SAVE 70¢

KRAZY GLUE
2 Grams

99¢ SAVE $1.00

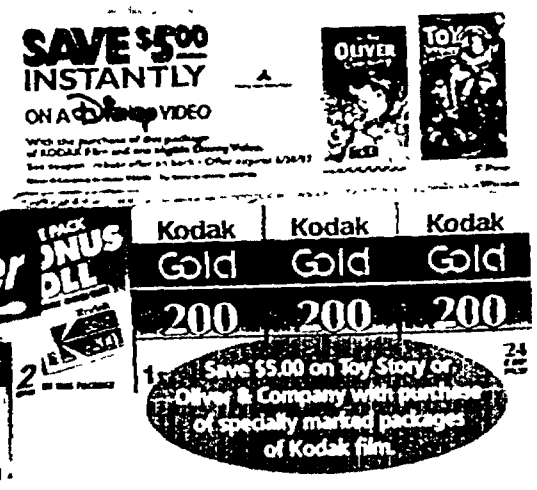


GPX PERSONAL STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER
#C3034

7.99 SAVE $2.00

GPX AM/FM CLOCK RADIO
#D520

14.99 SAVE $5.00



EVEREADY ENERGIZER BATTERIES
"C" or "D" – 2 Pack
or 9 Volt – Single Pack

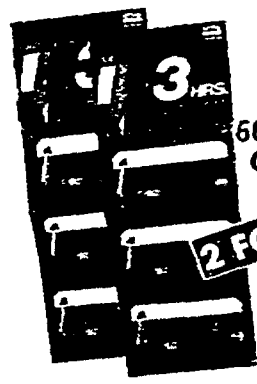
1.99 SAVE $1.40

KODAK GOLD 35MM COLOR FILM
200 Speed – 84 Exp.
4 Pack

9.99 SAVE $2.00

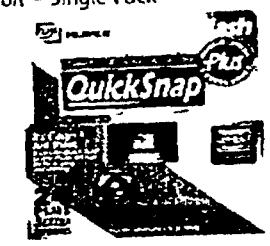
GEMINI VHS T-120 VIDEO TAPE
High Grade

1.99 SAVE $1.00



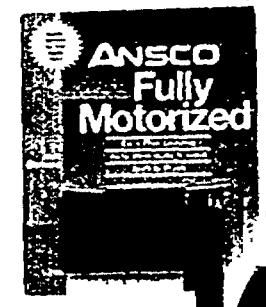
GEMINI 60 MINUTE CASSETTE TAPES
3 Pack

1.50 SAVE 48¢ ON 2



FUJI QUICKSNAP CAMERA
With Flash-27 Exp

9.99 SAVE $2.50



ANSCO VFA-10 FULLY MOTORIZED CAMERA

16.99 SAVE $3.00

FREE 2nd Set of Prints!

Kodak PREMIUM PROCESSING

PUT SOME BUCKS IN YOUR POCKET,
Check off Twin prints on the order envelope and get a FREE 2nd Set of Premium Quality KODAK prints!

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY 35MM
4" Prints

FREE 2nd Set
4" KODAK Premium Processing Prints
EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY 35MM

RITE AID Kodak PREMIUM PROCESSING VALUABLE COUPON

MEOW MIX DRY CAT FOOD
18 oz. Box

99¢ SAVE 50¢

RITE AID CAT LITTER
10 lb. Bag

99¢ SAVE $1.00

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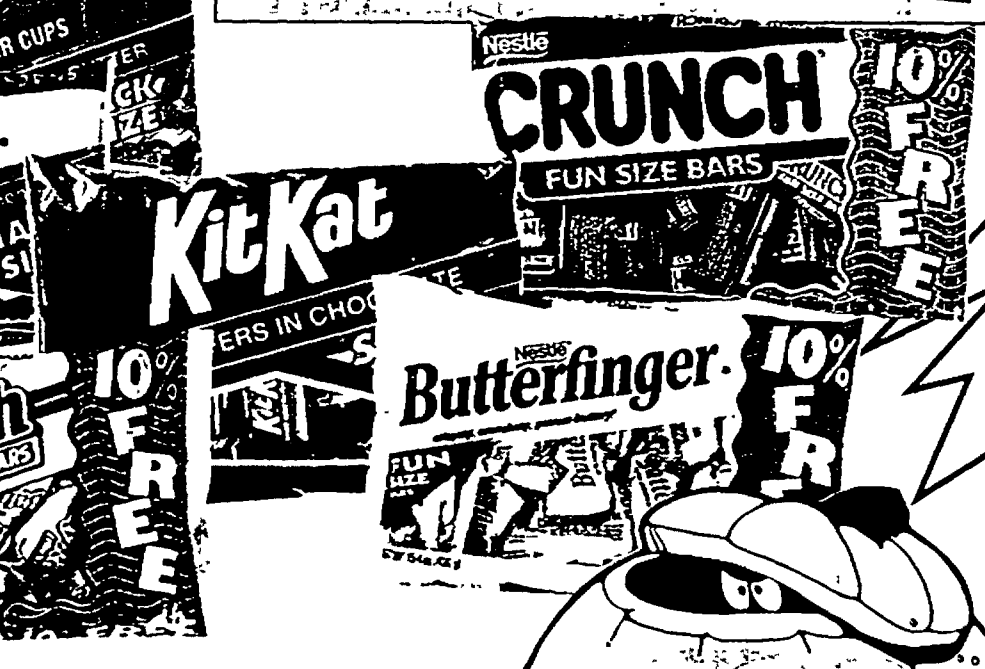
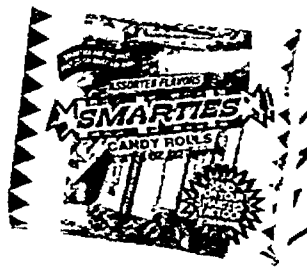
TRICK or TREAT



REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS, KIT KAT, ALMOND JOY, NESTLE CRUNCH, BUTTERFINGER OR BABY RUTH
12.3 to 16 oz. Snack Size Candy



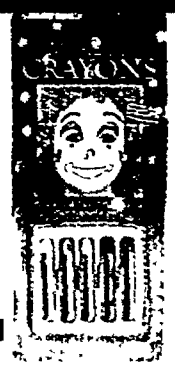
RITE AID LOLLIPOPS
Assorted Flavors
10 oz. Bonus Size
SMARTIES CANDIES
8 oz.
SAVE UP TO 40¢
EA.

TOOTSIE POPS
7.75 oz.,
TOOTSIE ROLL MIDGEES
9.75 oz.,
CHARMS BLOW POPS
Assorted Flavors
7.5 oz. or
WERTHER'S ORIGINAL
7 oz.
SAVE UP TO 60¢
EA.

MONSTEROUS SAVINGS ON ALL OUR HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

HALLOWEEN PANCAKE MAKE UP
59¢ EACH

GLOW MONSTER FANGS
39¢ EACH



ASSORTED MAKE UP CRAYONS
1.29 EACH

GHOST MASK WITH SHROUD
3.99

LONG WIG, THE FAMILY MAKE UP KIT OR LIVING NIGHTMARE MAKE UP KIT
Your Choice
2.99 EACH

14" FLOCKED WITCH HAT, 45" VINYL CAPE, HALLOWEEN FLUORESCENT HAIR SPRAY OR CHARACTER MAKE UP KIT
Your Choice
1.49 EACH

THEATRICAL BLOOD
1 oz. or
HALLOWEEN CHARACTER MAKE UP
Assorted – Your Choice
79¢ EACH

MONSTER MOVIE CLASSIC MAKE UP
Assorted,
CHARACTER MASKS, INVISIBLE GHOUL MASK OR ASSORTED PARTY WIGS
1.99 EACH

LIGHT UP TRICK STICK, HORROR TEETH, PLASTIC CROWN OR HALLOWEEN EYE MASK
99¢ EACH

ASSORTED HOLOGRAM MASKS
Your Choice
EA. **5.99** SAVE $2.00

ASSSORTED HALLOWEEN LIGHT SETS
Your Choice
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SALES DATES OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

SUN 27 | MON 28 | TUES 29 | WED 30 | THUR 31 | FRI 1 | SAT 2

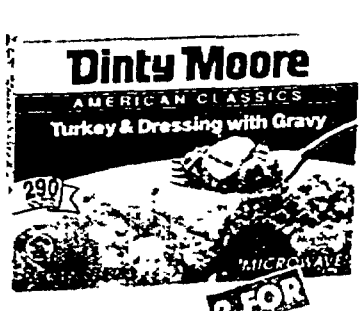
BUDWEISER BEER
Regular, Light or Ice
Case of 24 – 12 oz. Cans
13.99 Plus Deposit

MILLER HIGH LIFE BEER
Regular, Lite or Ice
Case of 24 – 12 oz. Cans
10.49 Plus Deposit

MILWAUKEE'S BEST BEER
Regular or Light
Case of 24 – 12 oz. Cans
7.49 Plus Deposit

DORITOS TORTILLA CHIPS
Assorted Flavors
9 oz. Bag
2 FOR 3.00

Your one-stop food shop.

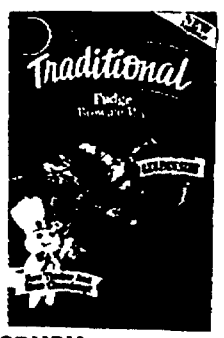


DINTY MOORE AMERICAN CLASSICS
Beef Stew, Turkey & Dressing with Gravy or Roast Beef
10 oz.
2 FOR 3.00

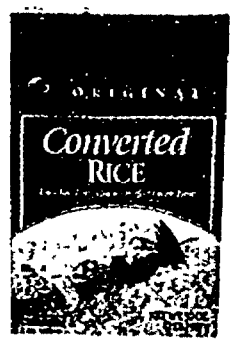
CRUNCH 'N MUNCH POPCORN SNACK
Caramel, Toffee or Fat Free – 4–5 oz.
79¢ EA.

JUICY JUICE FRUIT JUICE
Punch, Cherry or Berry
46 oz. Can
1.39 EACH

MELODY FARMS ICE CREAM
Asst'd Flavors
1/2 Gallon
2 FOR 5.00



PILLSBURY FUDGE BROWNIE MIX
15 oz.
89¢



UNCLE BEN'S CONVERTED RICE
2 Lb.
1.99

TASTER'S CHOICE INSTANT COFFEE
4 oz.
4.49

Beverage Center

ARROW PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS
54 Proof
750 Ml. **7.48**

SEAGRAM'S EXTRA DRY GIN
750 Ml. **9.47**

ROYAL CANADIAN WHISKY
750 Ml. **8.64**

SUTTER HOME WHITE ZINFANDEL
750 Ml. **3.99**

E&J GALLO LIVINGSTON CELLARS WINE
Assorted Types
1.5 Liter **4.99**

JOHAN KLAUS PIESPORTER
750 Ml. **4.49**

BOONE'S WILD ISLAND PEAR WINE
750 Ml. **1.99**

BARTLES & JAYMES COOLERS
2 FOR 7.00
Asst'd Flavors
4 Pack
12 oz. Btls.

COKE, DIET COKE, CAFFEINE FREE DIET COKE OR SPRITE
2 Liter Bottle
99¢ Plus Deposit

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Fall Savings

SQUARE BY SQUARE

PRICES GUARANTEED WED. OCT. 30 - TUES. NOV. 5, 1996

Buyer's Specials

175 Watt
Mercury Vapor
Security Light
Automatic daylight shut-off. Mercury vapor bulb included.
#NH-1204M
19.97

R-13 Kraft Faced
Mini-Roll Insulation
40 sq. ft. coverage per roll. Kraft faces vapor barrier prevents moisture build-up. #K95

7.99

3½"x 15"

Savings vary. Find out why in the seller's fact sheet on R-values mean greater insulating power.

FREE Packaged 10 ct. Glad Lawn Bags with every purchase!

150 MPH Gas
Blower/Vac
25cc-2 cycle gas engine. 1.75 bushel vac bag included.
#HB-180V.
$94

Burns over 3 Hours!

HEARTHSIDE
6 Pack 5Lb.
Firelogs
#05601

8.92 You pay
-1.50 Mfrs. Mail-in Rebate
7.42 Your final cost

Your Choice 40, 60, 75, 100 watt

SYLVANIA
Soft White
Light Bulbs
2/4 Packs

2.99 You pay
-.75¢ Mfrs. Mail-in Rebate
2.24 Your final cost

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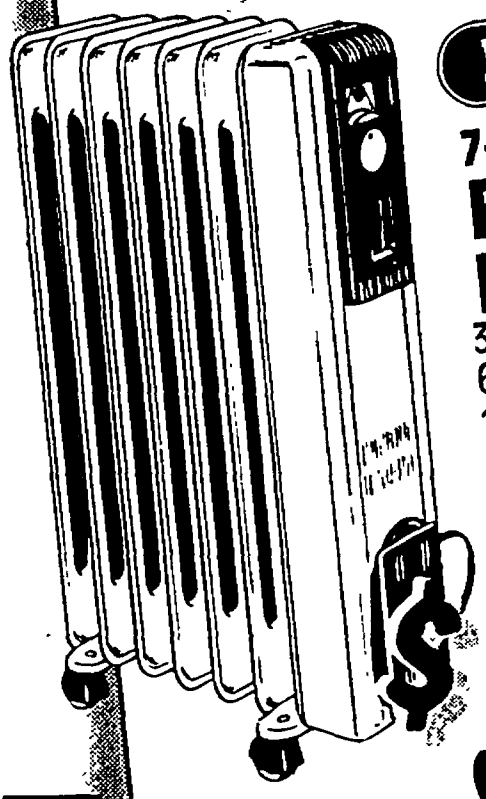

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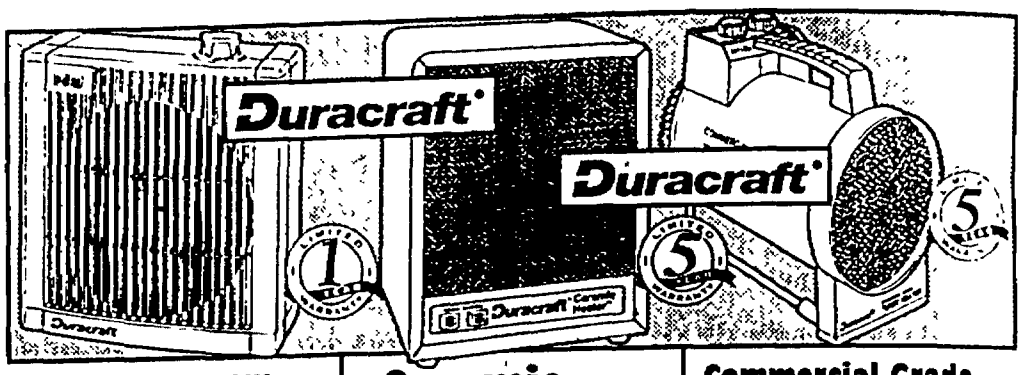
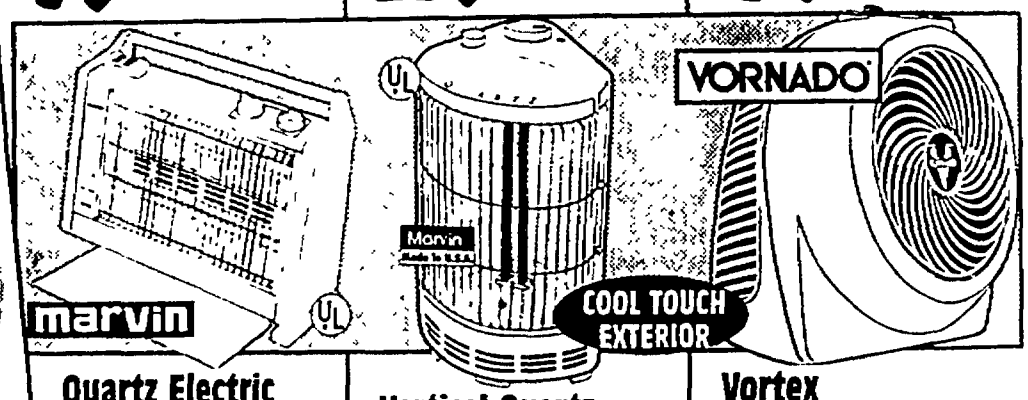
7-Fin Oil-Filled
Radiant Heater
3 heat settings: 600, 900 and 1500 watts. Permanently oil filled; no mess.
#3107
$39

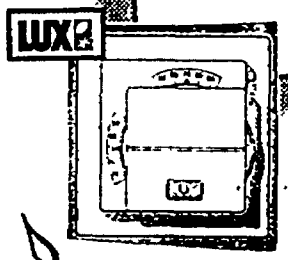


5120BTU/1500W
Electric Heater/Fan
19.96 #CZ-2002

Ceramic Heater
With Thermostat
29.88 #CZ-306

Commercial Grade
Turbo Heater
Powerful wind tunnel design.
49.99 #CZ-501





Heat/Cool Lighted
Thermostat
Contemporary design.
19.99 #JL650

Quartz Electric
Heater
3 settings: 700, 800, 1500 watts.
$49 #4940

Vertical Quartz
Heater
Whole room radiant electric heat.
$59 #2020

Vortex
Heater
Unique soft heat output.
$79 #2119-7071-VH

Now's the time to dress up your fireplace.

Aim 'N Flame
Butane Lighter
2.97 Refillable butane.
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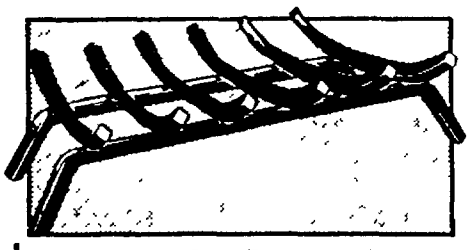
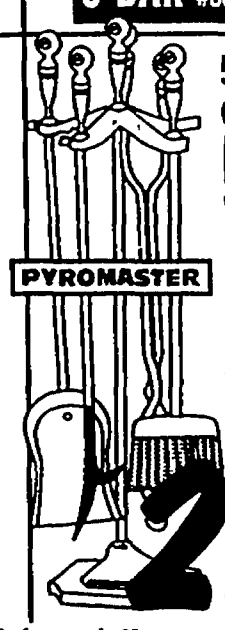
Patio Wood Rack
Holds 1/2 face cord.
23.99 4 Ft. #724

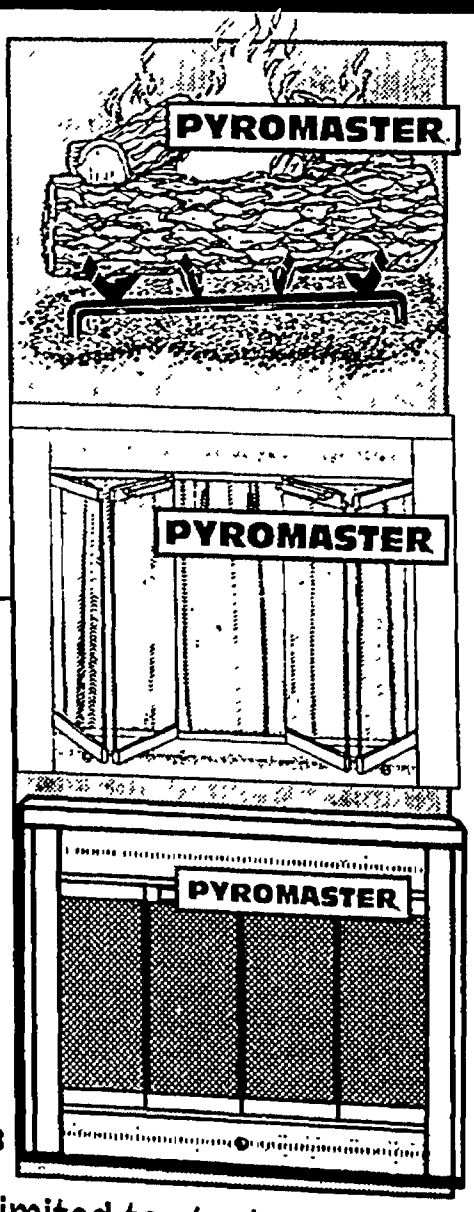


Assorted Grates

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
4 BAR #8818-S4	6.35
5 BAR #8823-5	7.95
6 BAR #8827-6	9.95



5 Piece Polished or Antique Brass
Fireset
With pedestal base and ball handles. Lacquered finish prevents tarnishing.
27.95 #T51030PB/AB



Custom Oak 18"
4-Log Gas Log Set
Logs reinforced with steel fibers. Full round logs. 5 year warranty. RADCO cert.
$69 #HO-184

Oakbrook Clearvue
Firescreen
Choose from: antique brass or polished brass, 33"x39" or 33"x46".
$99 #F-3210-01,02 #F-3201-01,02
YOUR CHOICE!

Ebony Black Glass
Firescreen
Fully assembled. Black & polished brass. Sliding bottom frame air flow.
$99 #H-6300CV-03 #H-6300CV-00
YOUR CHOICE!

All items are available while quantities last. Limited to stock on hand. Sorry, no rain checks.

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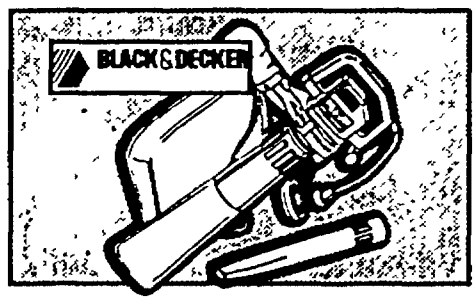

Super Vac 'N Mulch®
With Shoulder Bag Kit
Air speeds up to 180 mph and 480 cfm air flow. #BV1000

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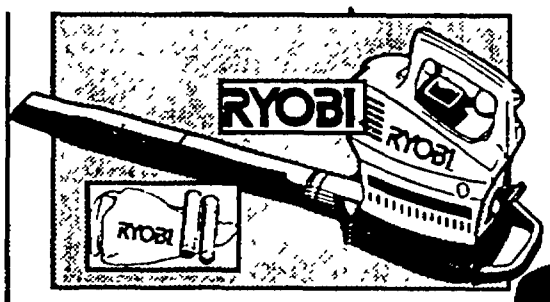

Gas Powered
Blower/Vacuum
31cc 2 cycle engine.
150 mph, 350 cfm. #310BVR

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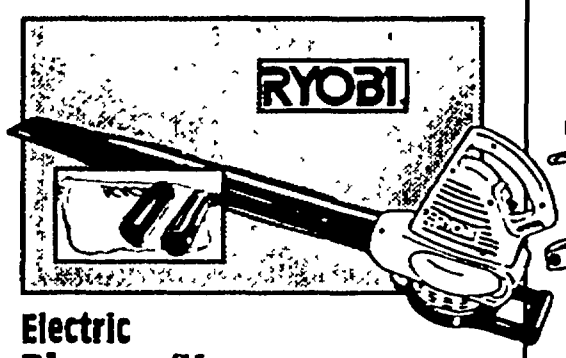

Electric
Blower/Vac
130 mph air velocity.
2 speed. #180R

54.97

Blower #160R 34.94

Super Blower Vac
Super powerful - 195 mph. maximum air velocity. #2595

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ELECTRIC BLOWER #2510CS 29.88

Buyer's Special

Blower/ Vacuum/Mulcher
Features the new Barracuda™ mulching system; reduces yard waste up to 16:1

88.94

MODEL #SV22

Check out our huge selection of chainsaws.

HOMELITE®

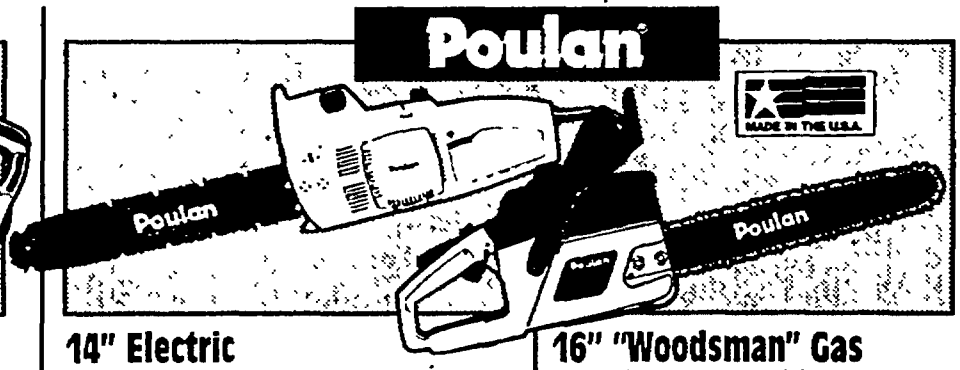
14" Gas
Chainsaw
1.8 CU.IN. engine.
Automatic chain oiling. #XL-14

$109

16" Gas
Chainsaw With Case
Power tip guide bar. #SUPER216CC

$139

Poulan



14" Electric
Chainsaw
2 HP, 10.5 amp motor.
Large volume oil tank. #1420

$49

16" 2.5 HP $59

16" "Woodsman" Gas
Chainsaw With Case
2.1 cu. in. vertical engine design. #2150-16WCC

$139

HOMELITE®

18" Gas
Chainsaw
Power tip guide bar.
CD ignition. #240-18"

$189

20" Gas
Chainsaw With Case
20" 3.0 CU.IN. #CS5020"CC

$259

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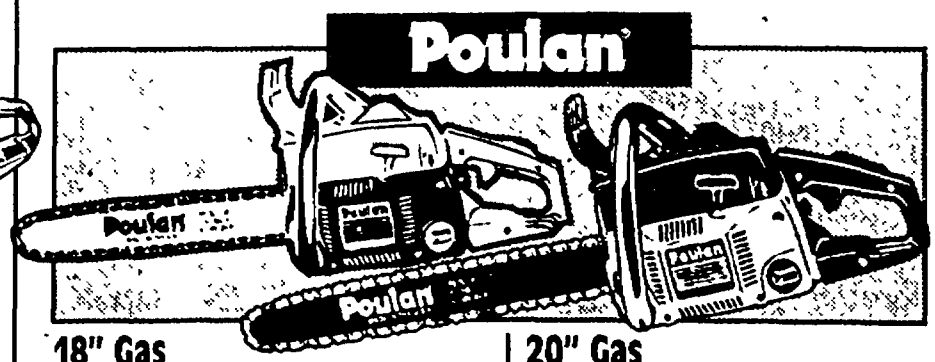


18" Gas
Chainsaw
SuperClean™ low maintenance air filter system.

$179

#2500-18

20" Gas
Chainsaw
SuperClean™ low maintenance air filter system.

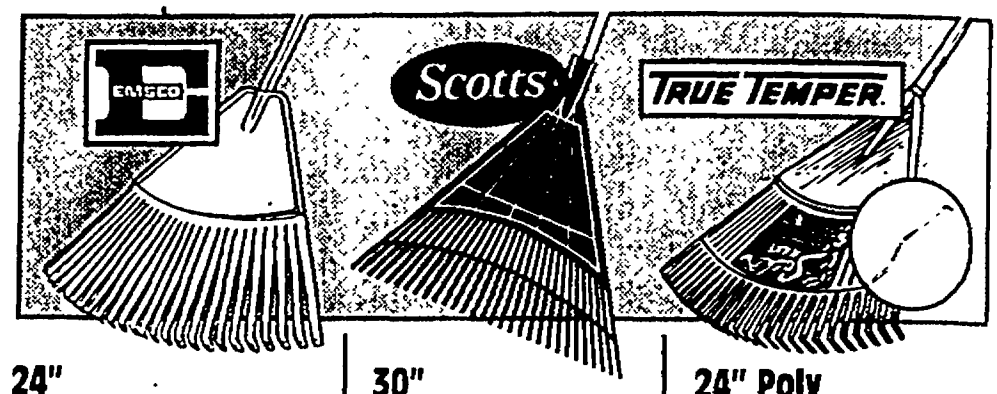
$199

#2750-20

Long Handle Tools

Rake, hoe, or shovel.
Heat treated blades.
#LB14,#LG6,#LLR

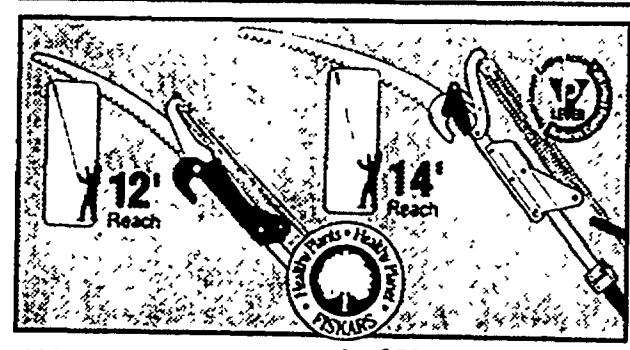
3.44 EACH



24" Poly Rake
Screw-in wooden handle.
4.97 #9024-D

30" Poly Leaf Rake
Cushion grip.
9.97 #64116
24-inch 8.79

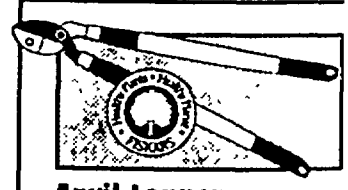
24" Poly Snake Rake
Adjustable ergonomic handle.
11.88 #SPR24



12' Pole Pruner
Fiberglass pole.
29.88 #9388-6059

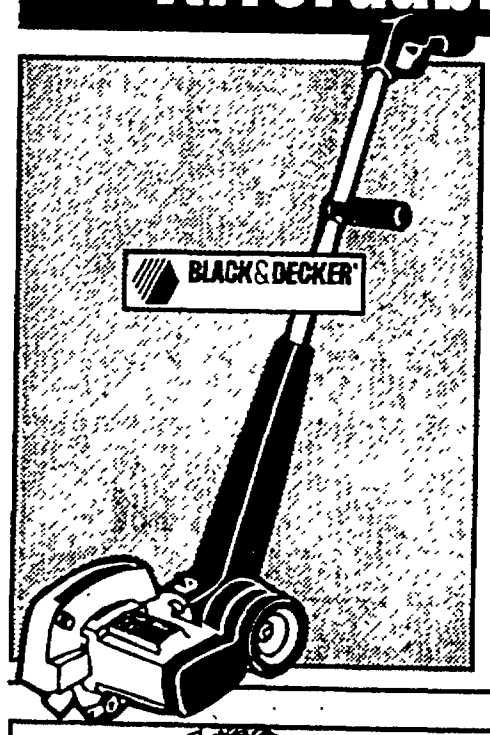
14' Pole Pruner
Fiberglass pole.
39.88 #9301-6059

Anvil or Bypass Pruner
Your Choice!
11.88 #9129-6980 #9109-6980



Anvil Lopper
16.88 #9156-6949
Bypass 27.88

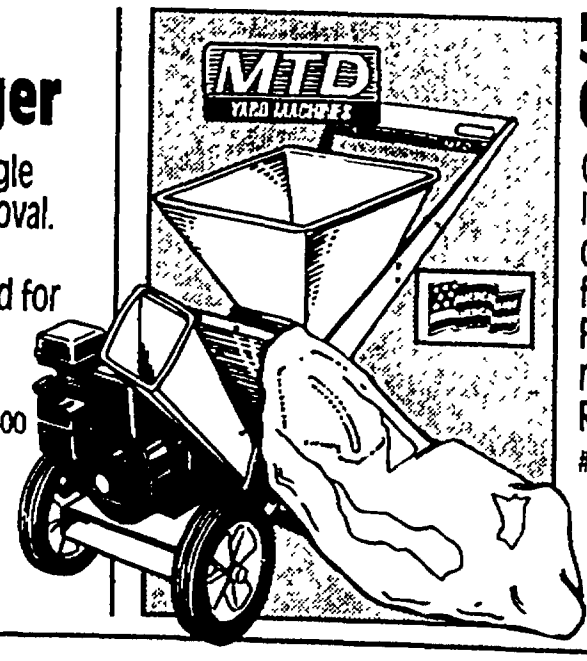
Affordable ways to take care of fall leaves.



2 HP Electric Edger

Blade Swivels to 45° angle for trenching, sod removal.
Gear driven 2HP motor.
Swing open blade guard for easy cleaning.
Edge guard.
Adjustable handle. #LE-500

74.87



5 HP Chipper/Shredder

Converts branches, twigs, leaves, and other yard debris into organic mulch for use in landscaping, etc.
Flails are reversible and replaceable for long life.
Rugged 9 inch front blade.
#246-645B000

$399

Grasshopper Work Seat
Rolls easily on grass or side walks.
Convenient carrying handle. #5400

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Yard-About Lawn Cart
Big 6 cu. ft. capacity.
Long-lasting rubber tires.
#5200

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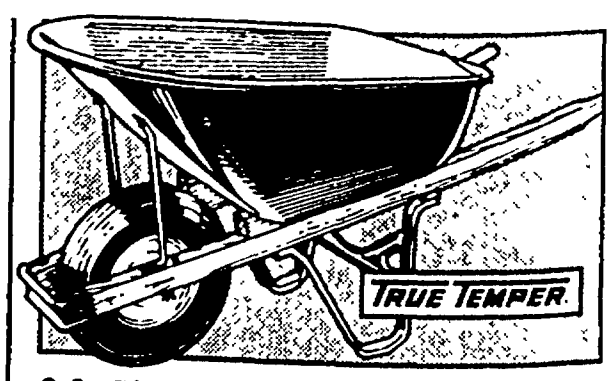

6 Cu.Ft. Contractor's Wheelbarrow
2-ply pneumatic tire.
Seamless steel tray.
Hardwood handles.
#C6

$44

#4011

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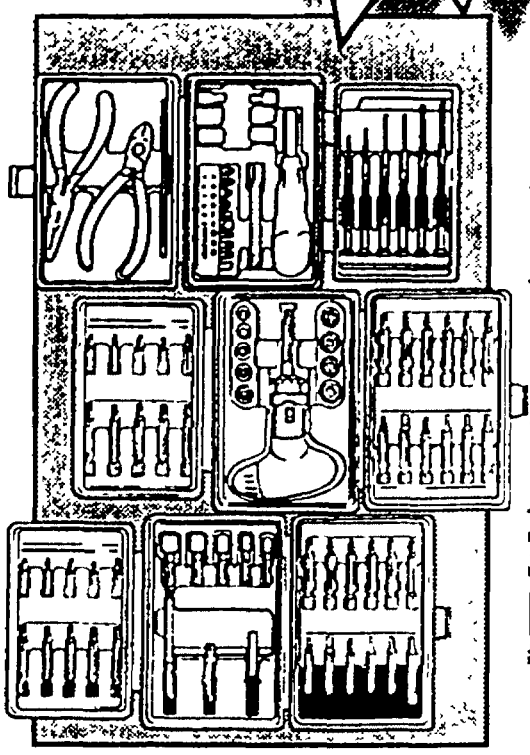

25 Piece Mini Tool Set
90-325

34 Piece Bit Socket Set
29-334

31 Piece Power Bit Set
29-351

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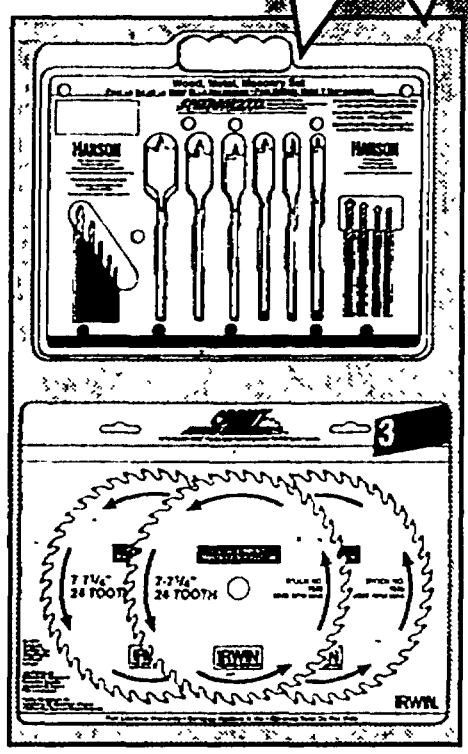
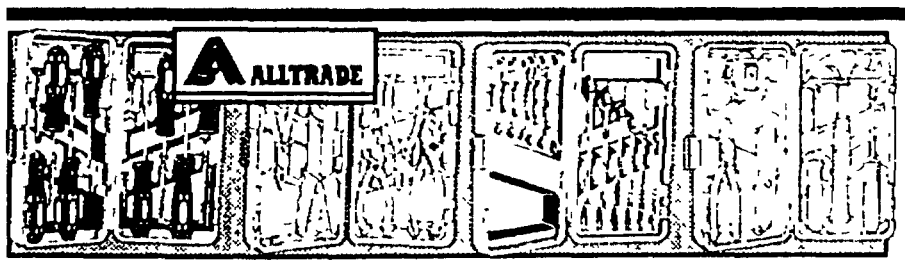


15 Piece
Combo Drill Bit Set
Drill bit sizes for home, auto, shop drills wood, metal and masonry.
#60159PD60

7-1/4"
Circular Saw Blades
24 Tooth Carbide for fast aggressive cutting action. Tungsten tips.
#15133PD60

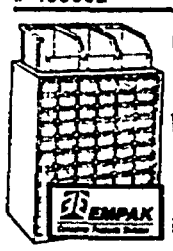


10 Piece Screw Driver Set
400002

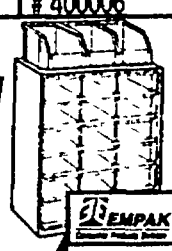
5 Piece Plier/ Crimp Set
400005

12 Piece SAE Wrench Set
400006

6 Piece Home & Auto Tool Set
400009



60 Drawer Pallet Display W/3 Free Bins
C8160-01



18 Drawer Pallet Display W/3 Free Bins
C8118-01

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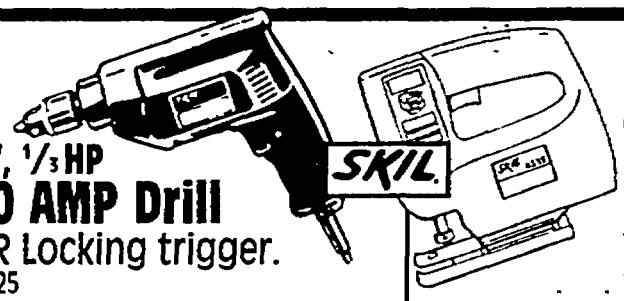
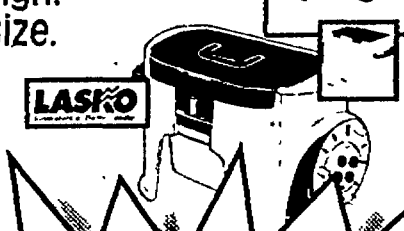


3/8", 1/3 HP
3.0 AMP Drill
VSR Locking trigger.
6225

Variable Speed
Jigsaw
Includes blade and foot wrench.
4235

1.7 AMP
Palm Grip Sander
Compact one handed design. 1/4" sheet size.
7275

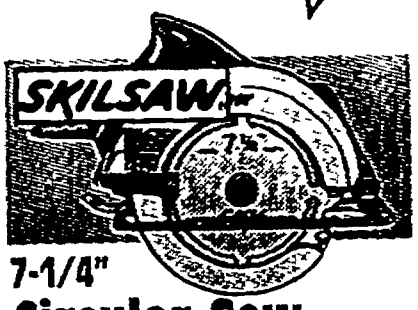
17 Piece
Home Projects Tool Set
92677



Premium Power
Tool Box
Detachable cord reel.
9000

$29 YOUR CHOICE

YOUR CHOICE $39



7-1/4"
Circular Saw
2 1/3 HP, 10.0 AMP. 4,600 RPM. Built in blade wrench storage. #5150

7-1/4" 2.3 HP
Circular Saw
10 AMP. Compact balanced design. #7359

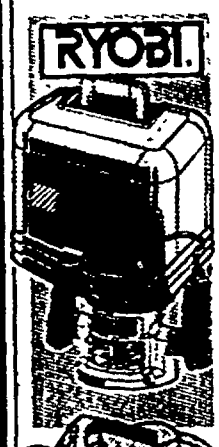
3/8" Drill
1/3 HP, 3.5 AMP. Variable speed, reversing. 0-1,300 RPM. Keyless chuck. #6340

3.5 AMPS,1/3HP Variable Speed
Jig Saw
Electronic variable speed control maintains selected cutting speed. #7568

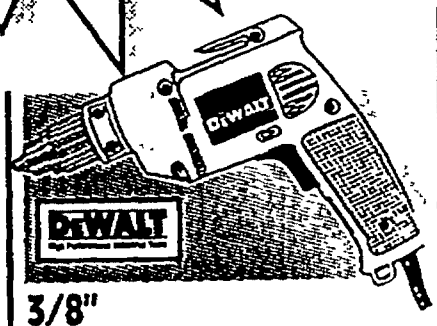
7.2V Cordless
Cordless Drill
Includes free flashlight and charger. #223612

Moto-Tool®
Kit
Includes 15 piece accessory/bit assortment in storage box. #2750

YOUR CHOICE $59



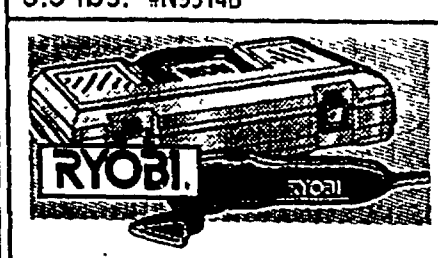
1-1/2 HP
Router Kit
8.0 AMP ball-bearing motor. Includes wrench & storage case. #R160K



3/8"
Heavy Duty Drill
4.0 AMP, 0-2500 RPM. Variable speed, reversing. #DW100

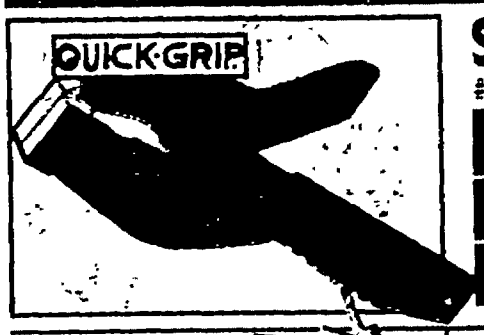
4" Disc Grinder
5.0 AMP, 11,000 RPM. Compact & lightweight, 3.3 lbs. #N9514B

1/2" VSR Drill
With Hammer Action
For drilling into masonry. Side handle included for control. 3.3 AMP #7277



Detail Sander Kit
2-Speeds. Triangular head gets into nooks & corners. #DS2000K

9.6 Volt 2-Speed Cordless
Drill With Key-less Chuck
Detachable battery pack. #PS320



Spring Clamps
#58100, #58200, #58300

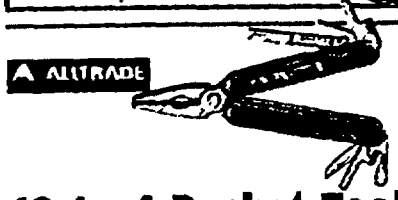
1" 25mm	1.97
2" 50mm	2.19
3" 75mm	3.97

32 Piece
Build-a-Set
Pieces easily snap in and out. #99332

16.98

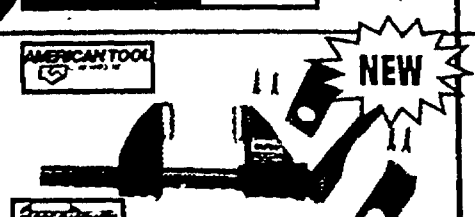
48" Level
With Case
Top-read window. #590/68-36

17.77



12-In-1 Pocket Tool
Small, medium, large screwdriver. #170050

5.98



Clamp
Jaws rotate 180°. #570L3

14.88

6" Mini Bar Clamp
2 Pack #54620

Or Glue & Staple Gun Kit
Model #21C400

19.98
YOUR CHOICE!

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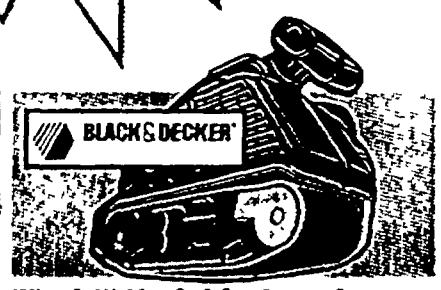
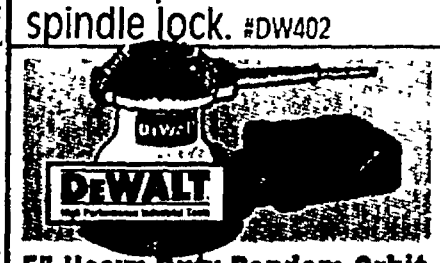
#4011

YOUR CHOICE $89

4-1/2" Heavy Duty
Mini Grinder
6.0 AMP, 10,000 RPM. 5/8-11 spindle with spindle lock. #DW402



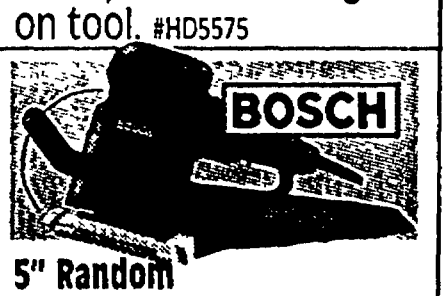
3"x 21" Variable Speed
Belt Sander With Dust Collection
5.2 AMP, 600-950 FPM. Includes sanding belt & collection bag. #BD5500



5" Heavy Duty Random Orbit
Palm Sander
W/Electronic Variable Speed
2.0 AMP, 12,000 OPM
#DW423

7-1/4"
Circular Saw
13 AMP, carbide tooth blade, wrench storage on tool. #HD5575

Drywall
Screw-Shooter
5.0 AMP, 0-4,000 RPM. Variable speed, reversing. #6758-1



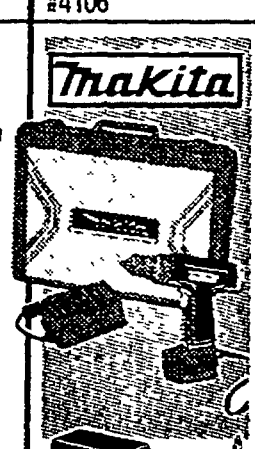
5" Random
Orbit Sander
Variable speed provides additional control. 3.0 AMP. #B7255

YOUR CHOICE $119

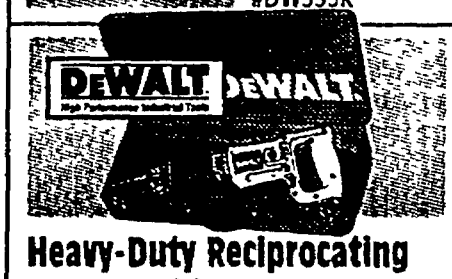
8-1/4" Compound
Miter Saw
9 AMP motor, 5200 RPM. Double insulated. Electric brake. #7203

10"
Table Saw
13 AMP motor, 4800 RPM. Double insulated. #4106

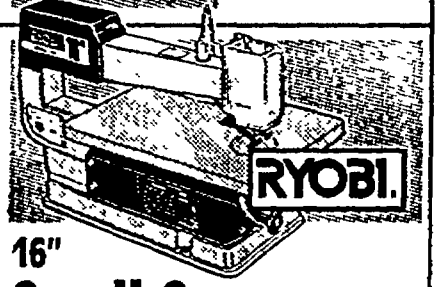
7-1/4" H.D. Lightweight
Circular Saw
Powerful 13.0 AMP AC/DC motor. #DW359K



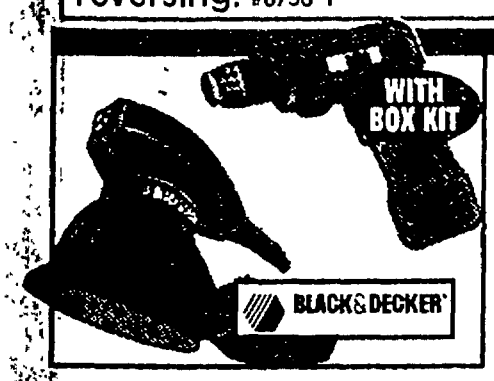
9.6 Volt VSR
Cordless Drill Kit
Includes 2 batteries, charger & plastic case. #6221DWE



Heavy-Duty Reciprocating
Saw Kit With Case
6.0 AMP. Variable speed. 0-1,800/0-2,400 RPM. #DW304K



16"
Scroll Saw
1.6 AMP, 1,725 RPM. AccuClear™ dust removal. #SC-160



Palm Grip Random
Orbit Sander
2 AMP motor. #RO100

Or

6.0V Cordless Drill
With 35 pi. accessory kit. #9049KB

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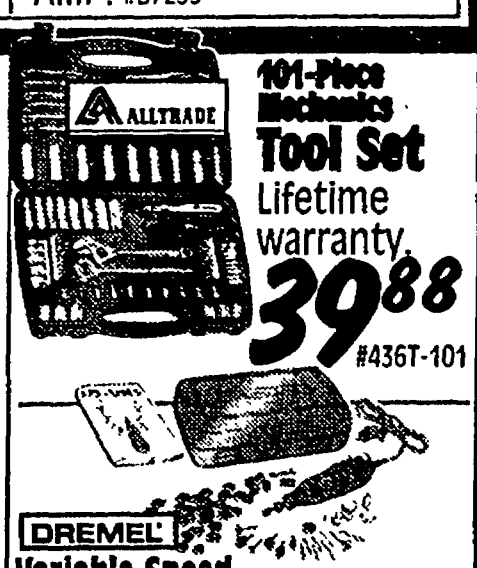

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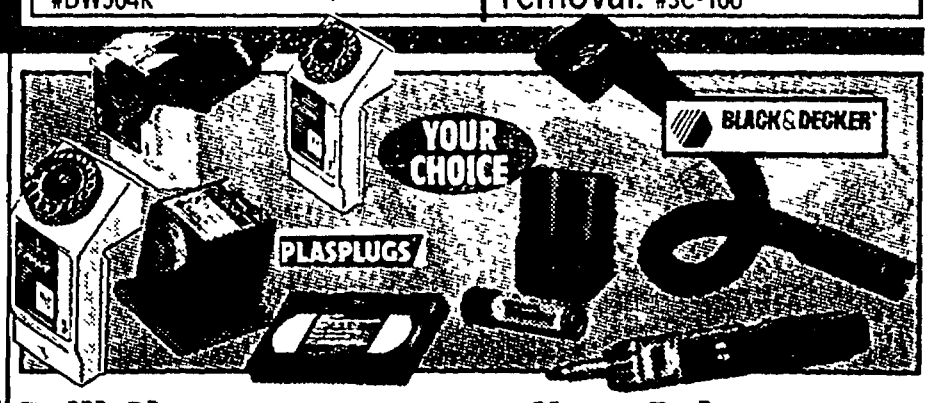

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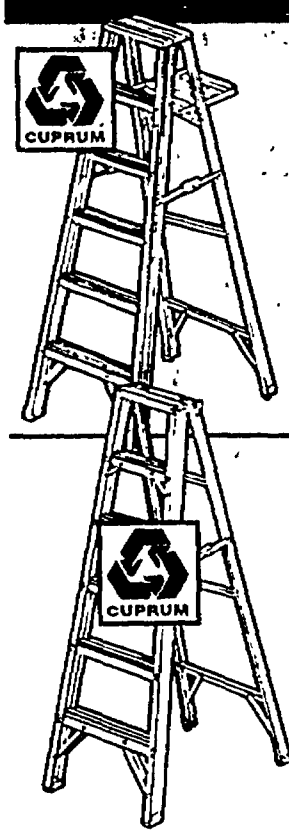

Type III 6' Household

Aluminum Ladder

Extra large automatic pail shelf. #708-06

33.26 200 LB. Duty Rate

4' $28 5' 31.17

Type I 6' Industrial

Fiberglass Step Ladder

Slip resistant plastic molded shoes.

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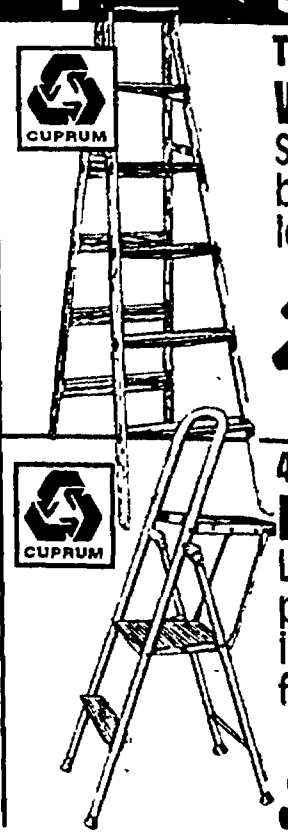

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4' Apartment

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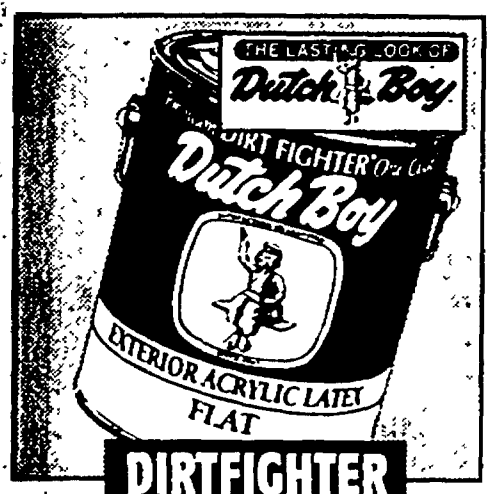

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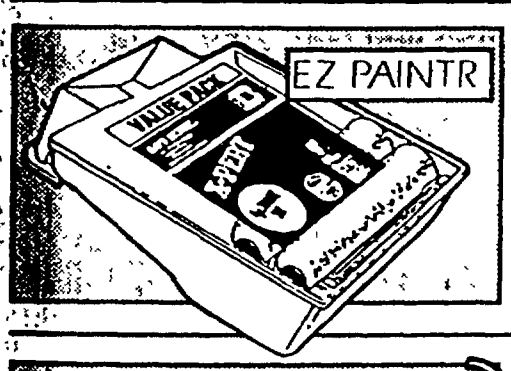

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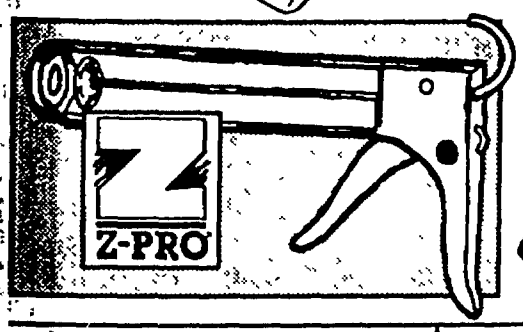

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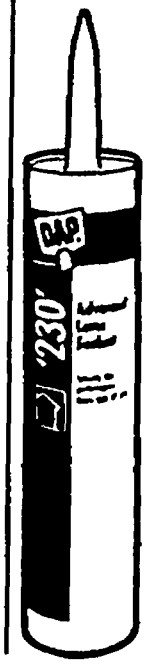

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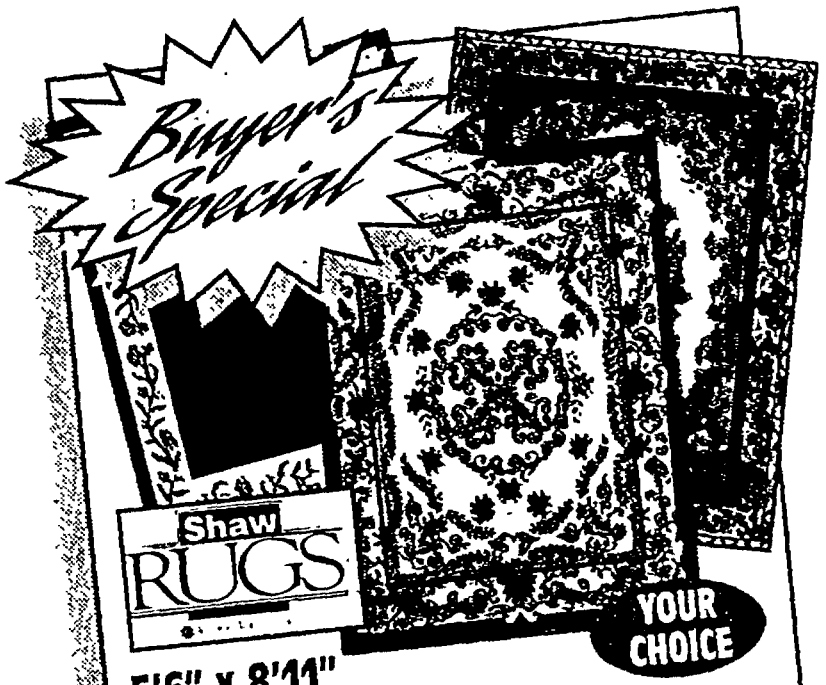

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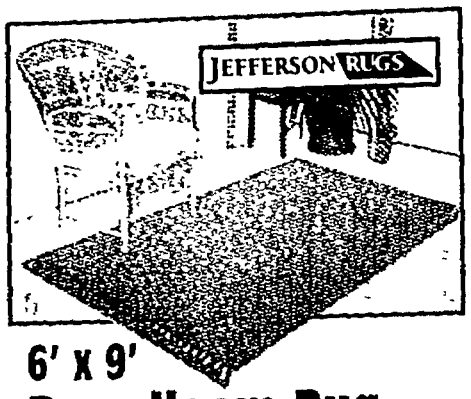

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Broadloom Rug
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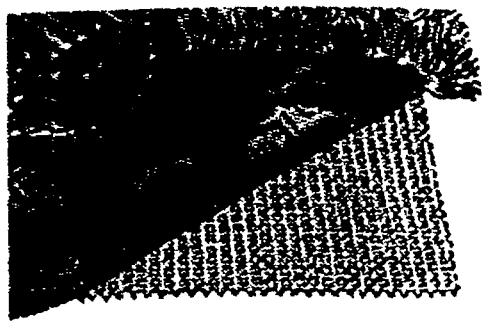

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Prevents rugs from sliding
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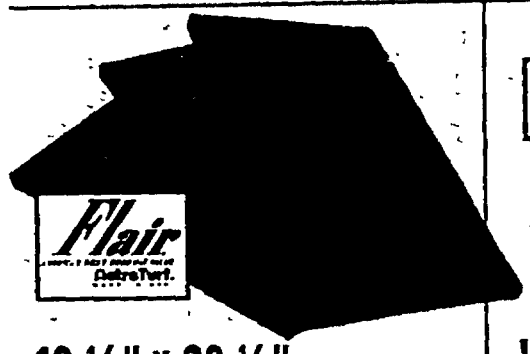

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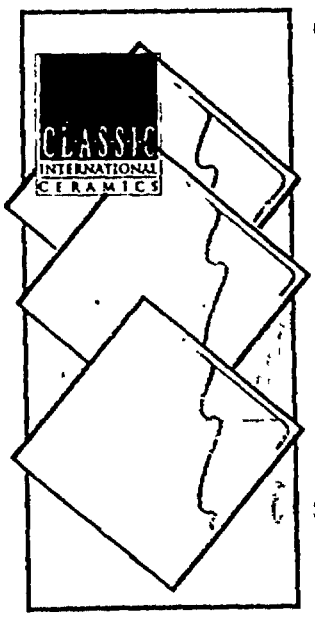

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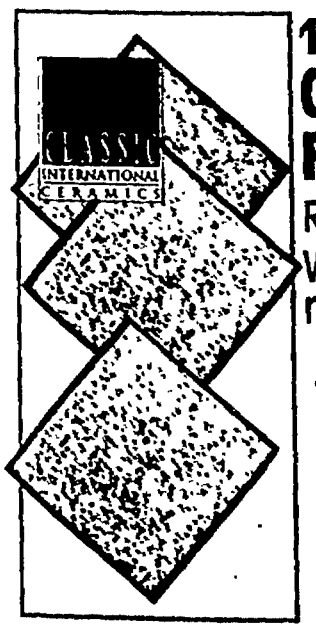

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Classic Stone Floor Tile
Rustic texture. White, beige or rose.

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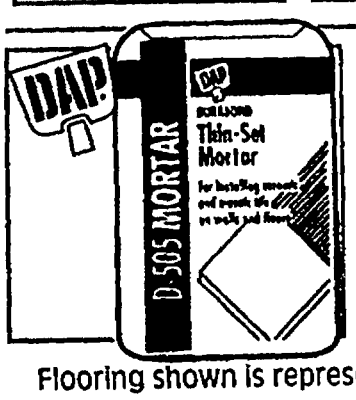

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½" x 3' x 5' CERAMIC TILE BACKER BOARD
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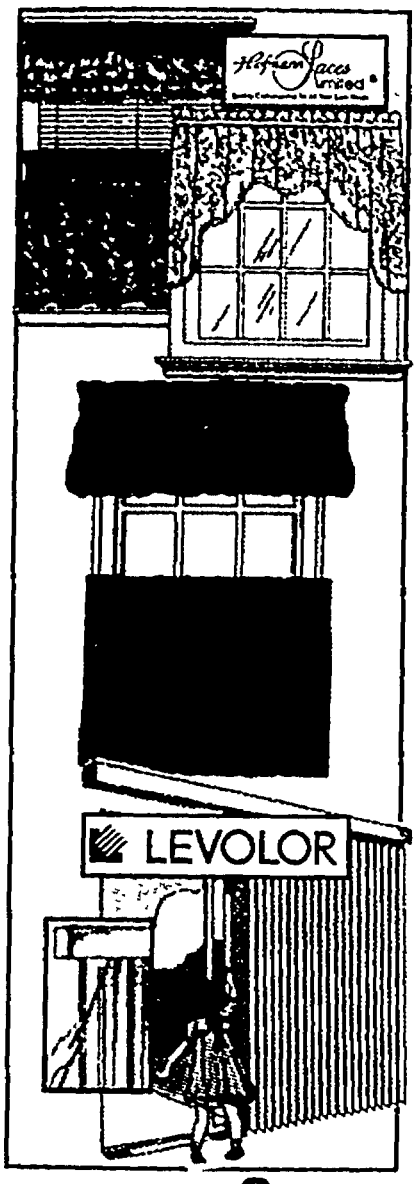

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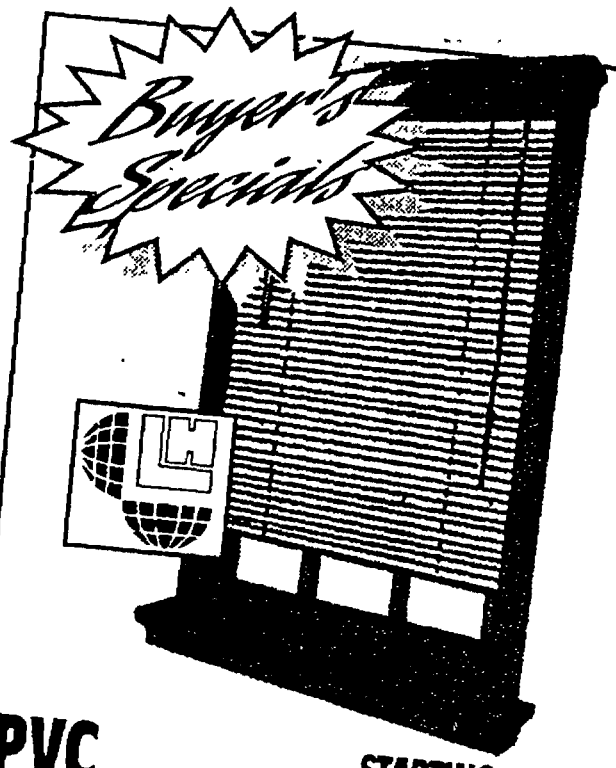

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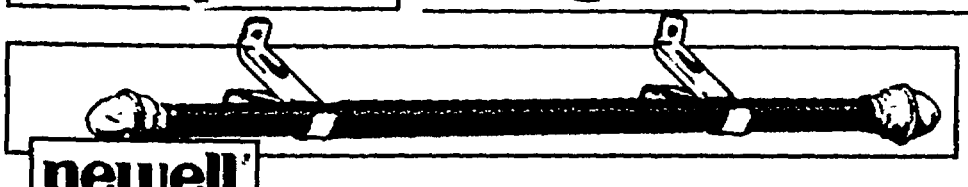

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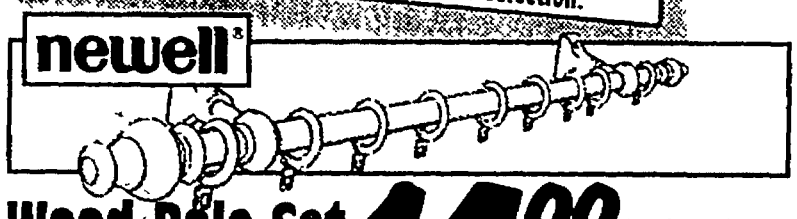

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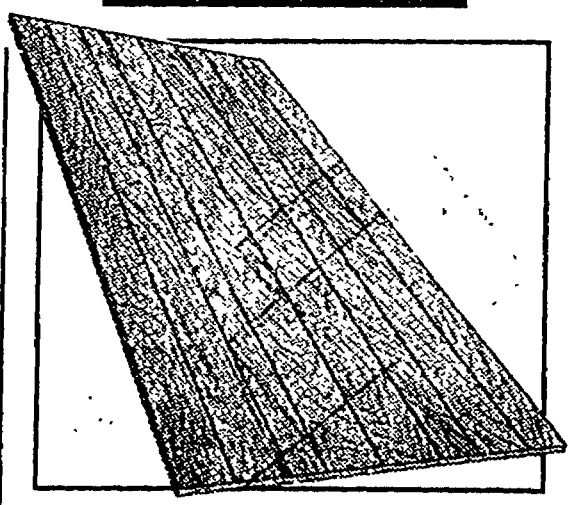

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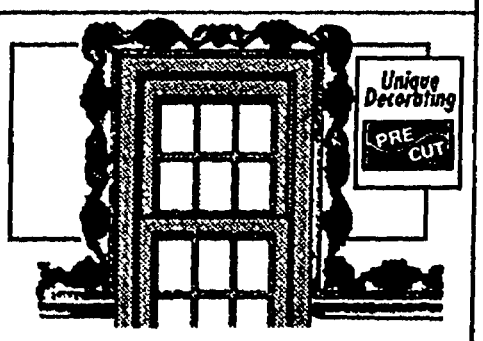

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25"X22" Stainless Steel Sink

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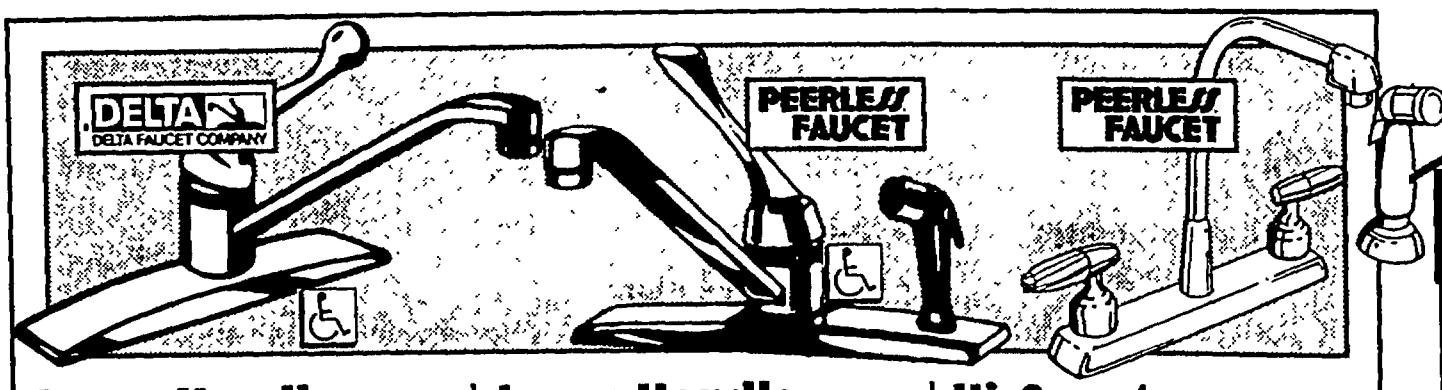

Lever Handle Kitchen faucet

3-hole design. 8" center, 8"long. 360° swing spout. #D100WF

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Lever Handle Kitchen Faucet

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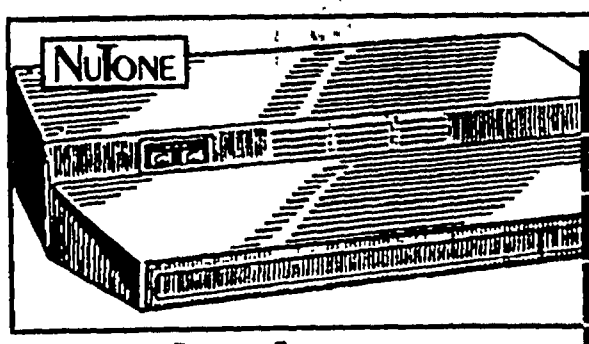

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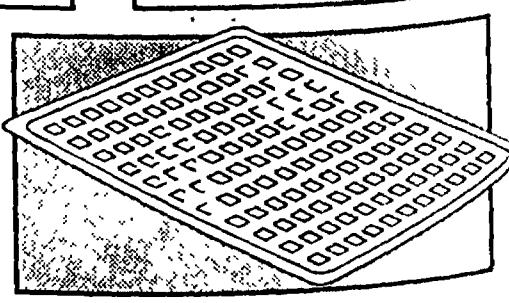

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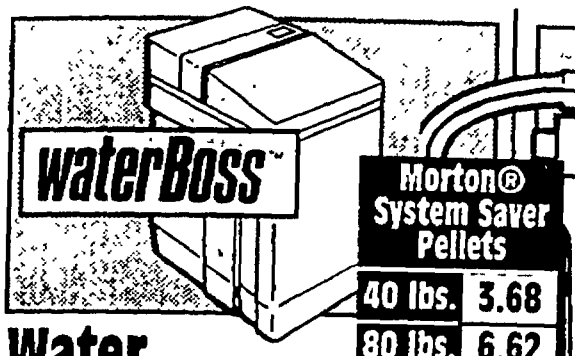

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Filters dirt & sediment to nominal 20 microns #9300

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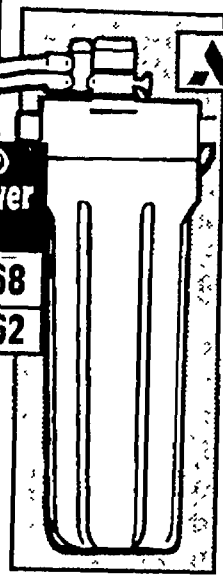

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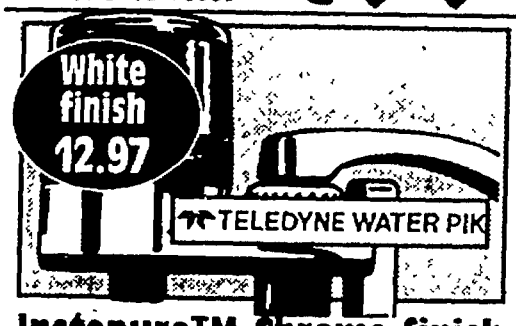

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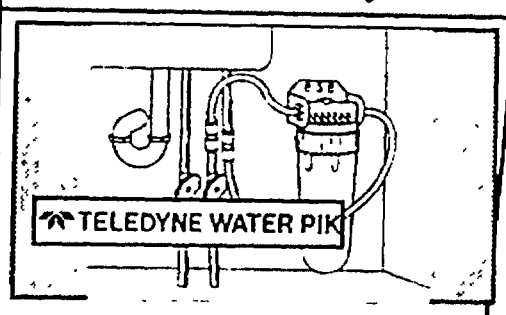

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▶ 40 GAL. TALL NAT. GAS	#5-40-NORT	32,000	5 YR.	1 YR.	$132
▶ 40 GAL. TALL PROP. GAS	#5-40-PORT	30,000	5 YR.	1 YR.	$209
▶ 40 GAL. TALL NAT. GAS STA-K	#8-40-NKRT	35,000	8 YR.	8 YR.	199.95
▶ 40 GAL. TALL NAT. GAS STA-K	#10-40 NART	40,000	10 YR.	10 YR.	229.95
▶ 50 GAL. TALL NAT. GAS	#5-50-NORT	32,000	5 YR.	1 YR.	$188
▶ 50 GAL. TALL NAT. GAS STA-K	#10-50-NART	40,000	10 YR.	10 YR.	$289

ELECTRIC DESCRIPTION	VOLTAGE	MODEL NO.	WATTAGE	WARRANTY TANK	WARRANTY PARTS	PRICE
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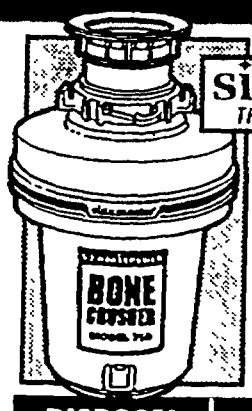
▶ 10 GAL. MIDGET	110V	#5-10-1SMS-K	1,650	5 YR.	1 YR.	$139
▶ 20 GAL. MIDGET	110V	#5-20-1SMS-K	1,650	5 YR.	1 YR.	$155
▶ 40 GAL. SHORT	210V	#5-40-20RS	4500/4500	5 YR.	1 YR.	175.66
▶ 52 GAL. SHORT	210V	#5-52-20RS	4500/4500	5 YR.	1 YR.	$169
▶ 52 GAL. TALL STA-K	210V	#10-52-2ART	5500/5500	10 YR.	10 YR.	$239



sinkmaster THE PRECISION DISPOSERS

Garbage Disposal

Stainless steel, anti-jam swivel impellers.

DISPOSAL	WARRANTY	PRICE
1/3HP - #450	2 YEAR	28.96
1/2HP - #550	2 YEAR	49.94
1/2HP - #750	5 YEAR	$59
1/2HP - #850	8 YEAR	99.98
3/4HP - #950	10 YEAR	129.98

Garbage Disposal

Galvanized stainless steel shredder.

DISPOSAL	WARRANTY	PRICE
1/3HP BADGER 1	1 YEAR	$49
1/2HP BADGER 5	1 YEAR	$64
3/4HP - #77	5 YEAR	$189
1/2HP - #333	3 YEAR	$109
1/2HP - #333SS	4 YEAR	149.98

ALL WATER HEATERS FEATURE A TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELEASE VALVE THAT IS FACTORY INSTALLED FOR OUR CUSTOMER'S SAFETY.

Oatey 24" Water Heater Pan

Drain fitting included. #34058

7.76

Georgia-Pacific
Vinyl Siding

Buyer's Special

Double 4 White Traditional Lap

Builders Square offers everything you need to create a maintenance-free exterior -siding, soffit, matching or color-coordinated installation components, accessories and architectural millwork items. .

36.95* PER SQ

SOLD IN 2 sq. boxes

DOUBLE 4 CLAY TRADITIONAL LAP PER BOX	49.64* PER SQ

1sq. = 100 sq. ft.

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4'x50'-1/4" Underlayment Sheet
Increase the R value of your home.

27.95

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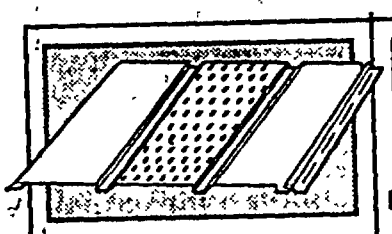
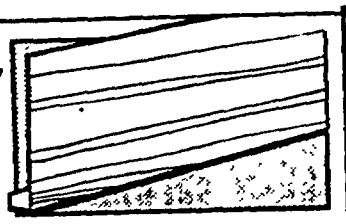


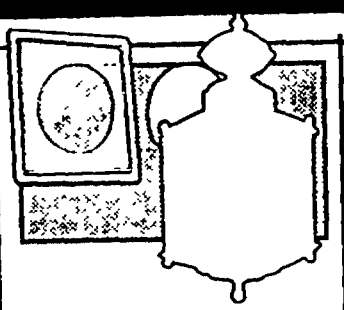
T4 Center White
Vented Soffit
Ideal for overhangs porch ceilings, and hard to maintain exterior overhead applications.

6.77 each



8" White Fascia
Covers the fascia boards around the house. 8" wide panel protects the fascia and coordinates it.

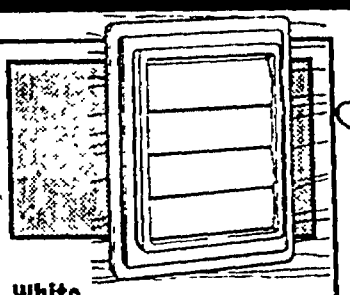
7.12 each



White
J-Block

6.75 each

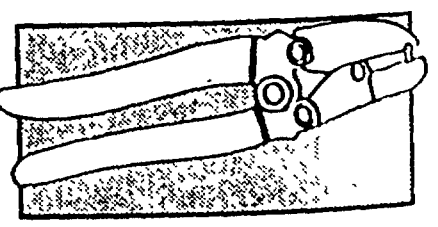
J-BLOCK CLAY	6.75



White
J-Vent
Ideal to vent dryers or bathrooms exhaust fans.

9.75 each

J-VENT CLAY	9.75



Vinyl Siding
Nail Slot Hole Punch

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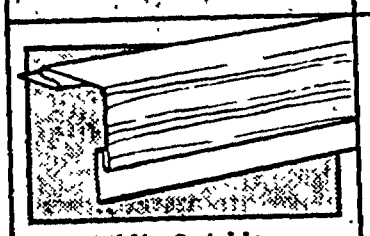
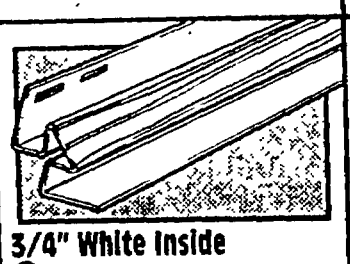
UNLOK TOOL	7.49



3/4" White Outside
Corner
Secures the siding at outside corners.

12.49

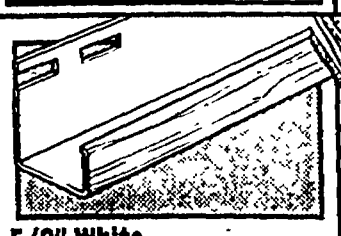
CORNER CLAY	12.49



3/4" White Inside
Corner
Secures the siding at inside corners.

5.96

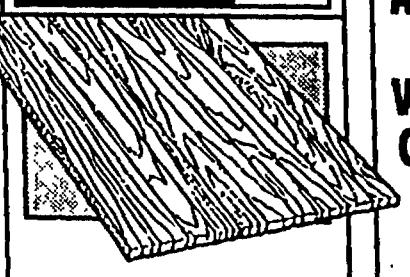
INSIDE CLAY	6.45



5/8" White
J-Channel
Secures the siding around doors, windows.

3.15 each

J-CHANNEL CLAY	3.15



4x8-3/8" T-111-4" O.C.
Plywood Siding

13.98

5/8 T-111 4" O.C.	19.95
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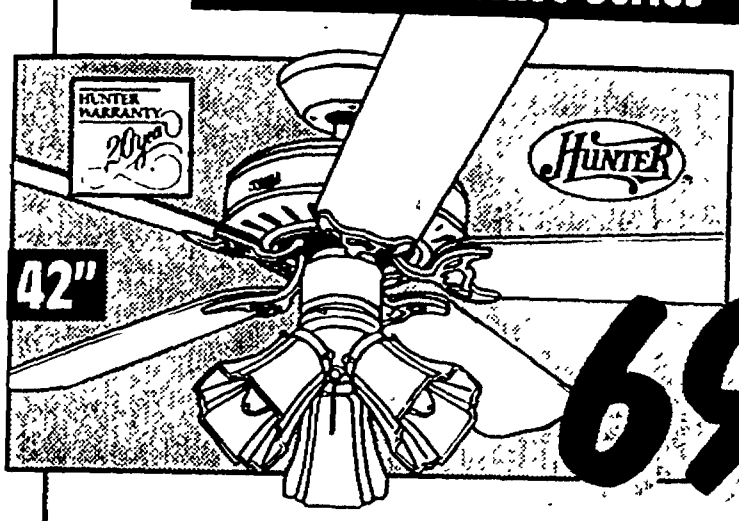

Series V
Antique brass, verde, polished brass, white or rust finishes.

69.99

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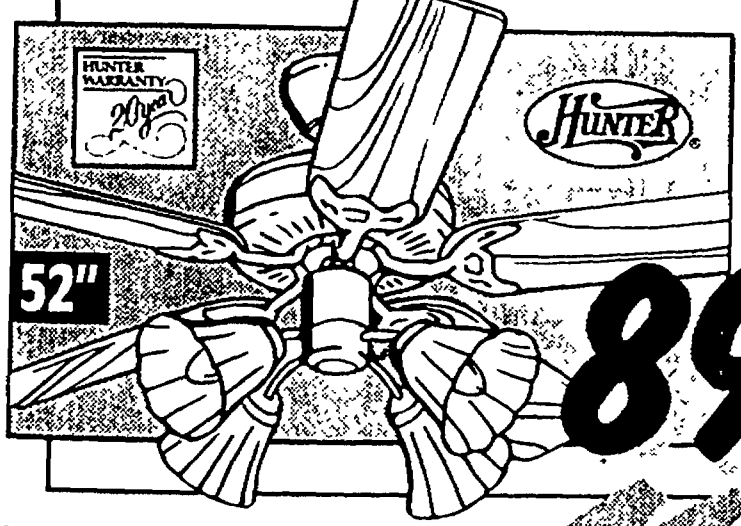
#212-00,03,04,06,07



Series VIII
Antique brass, verde, polished brass, white or rust finishes.

89.96

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#232-80,83,84,86,87

52" Coastal Breeze
Antique or polished brass, white or white w/pol. brass.

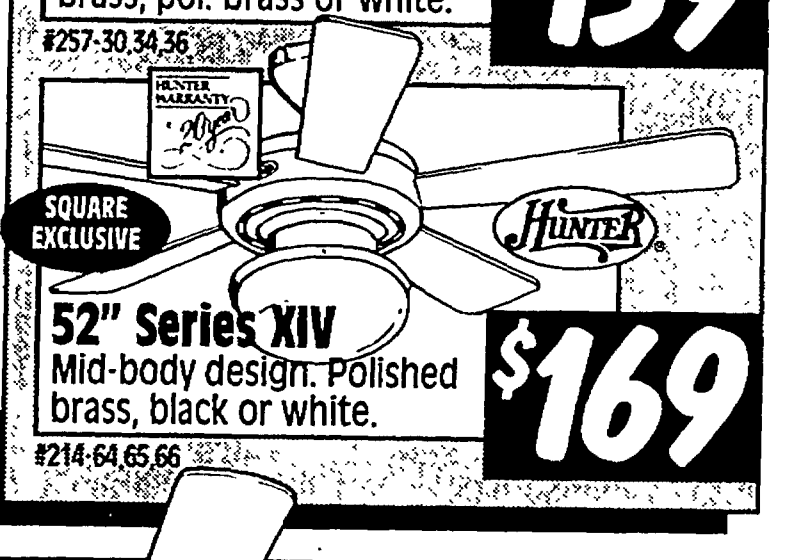
$67

#235-10,14,16,19

52" Studio Remote
Wireless remote. Antique brass, pol. brass or white.

$159

#257-30,34,36



52" Series XIV
Mid-body design. Polished brass, black or white.

$169

#214-64,65,66

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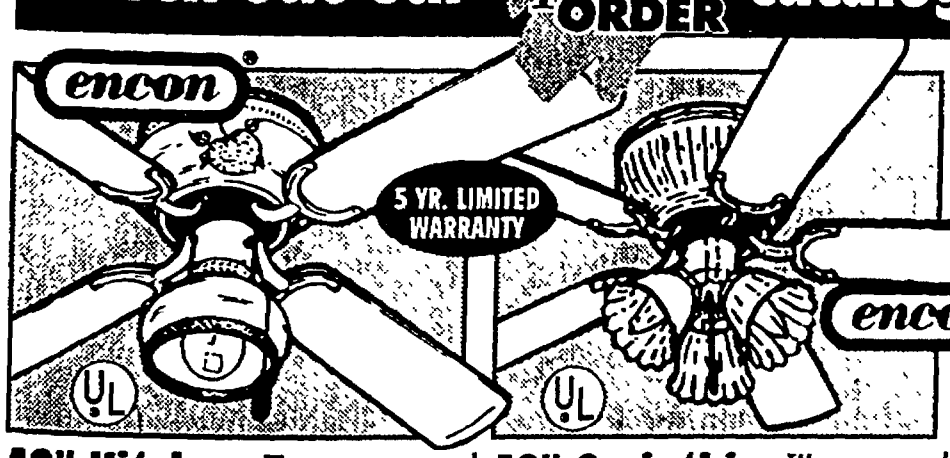

42" Kitchen Fans
White finish. Flush mount. Includes opal dome light kit.

39.96 #KF42-FHD,DFD

YOUR CHOICE! DELFT OR FRUIT HARVEST DESIGN

42" Corinthian™
Traditional design. Combo blades. Includes light kit.

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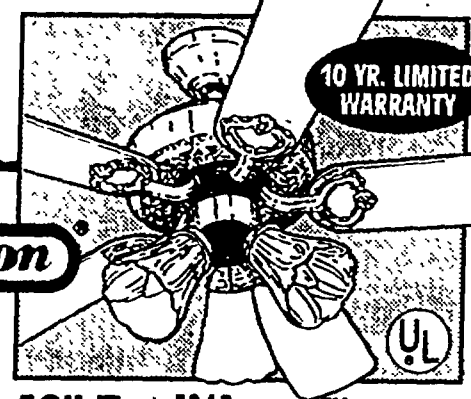

42" Traditional™
Ornate bottom housing. Light kit included. Combo mount.

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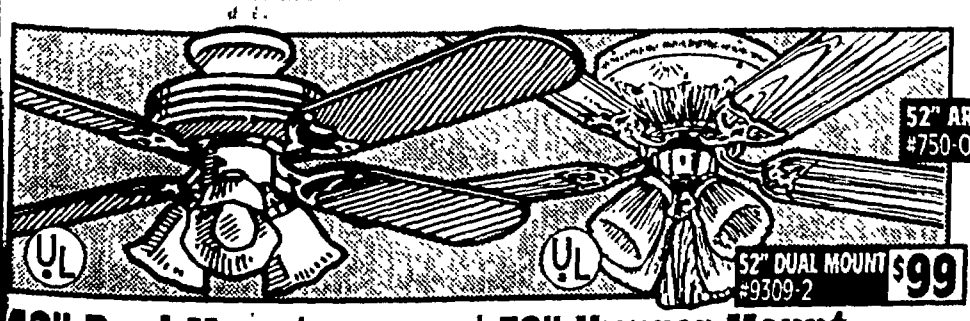

42" Dual Mount
Available in white with polished brass finish. #4142H-WH3L

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GREAT FOR ANY ROOM INCLUDES LIGHT KIT

52" Hugger Mount
Decorative crystal housing. Plain wooden blades. #9322-2

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AFFORDABLE & STYLISH INCLUDES LIGHT KIT

52" Preferred Design
Polished brass accents. Reversible high lustre blades. Dual mount.

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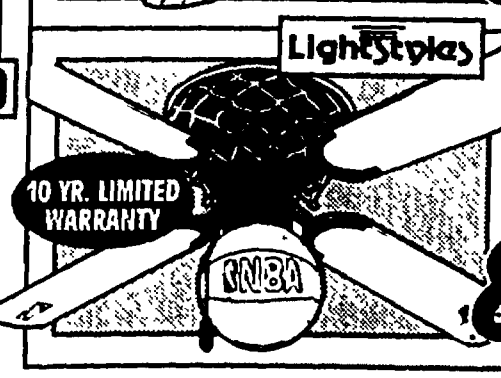

52" NBA
W/ 2 sets of color logo decals. Simulated net and hoop housing.

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INCLUDES AUTHENTIC BASKETBALL LIGHT KIT

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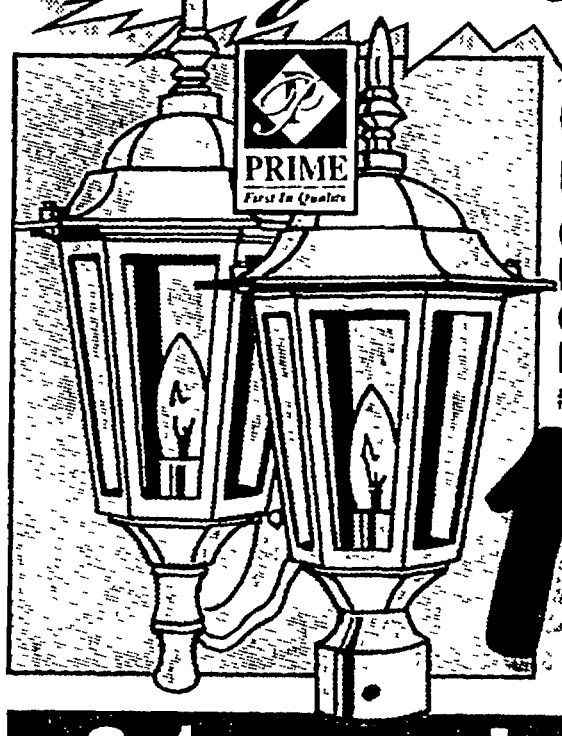

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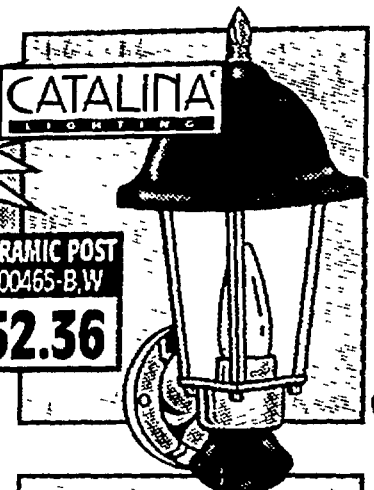

CERAMIC POST #800465-B,W **52.36**

Ceramic Lantern

1-light hexagonal wall lantern with polished brass accents. Bulb sold separately. #419303-08,10

26.99 YOUR CHOICE! BLACK OR WHITE

8" X 18-1/8" #50444 **49.99**

Verde Lantern

Weathered finish. Clear, bent beveled glass. Bulbs sold separately. 6-1/4" x 11-1/2". #50443

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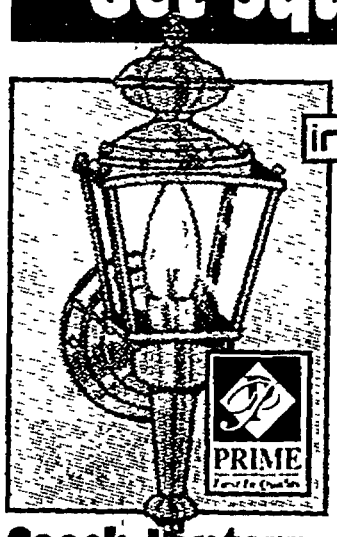
Get squared away!



Coach Lantern

Beveled glass. Easy to install. #1603-1,2,4,5

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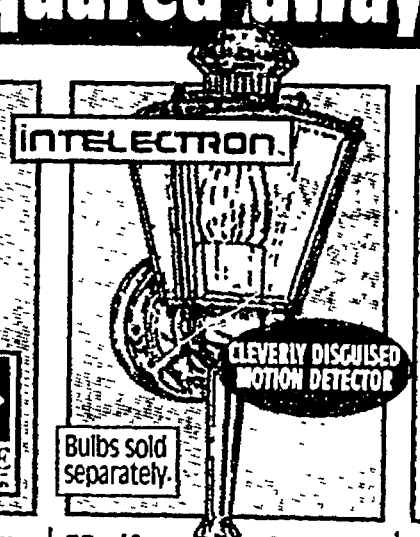

Motion Sensing Coach Lantern

#BC912-WT,BK,AB,PB,VG

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Dome Top

Round beveled glass. Brass finish. #5-1543-06

59.99 5mm GLASS

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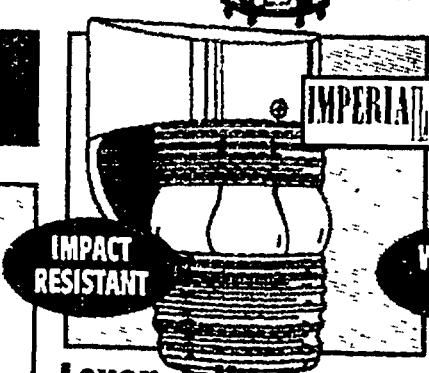

Lexan Jelly Jar

Nautical style. #37001-BC,WC

3.97 YOUR CHOICE! BLACK OR WHITE LEXAN DIFFUSER

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Wall Lantern

Non-metallic. #37033-BC,WC

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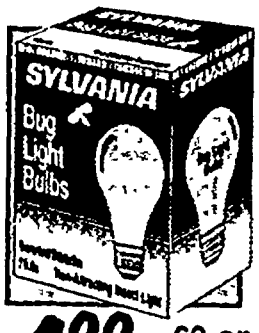
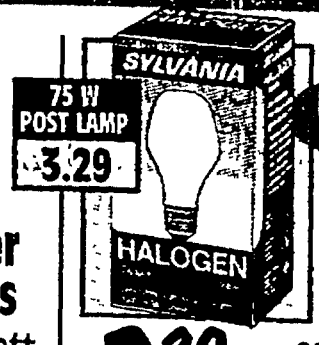


Bug Foiler Bulbs

1.99 60 or 100 watt. 2 bulbs per pk.

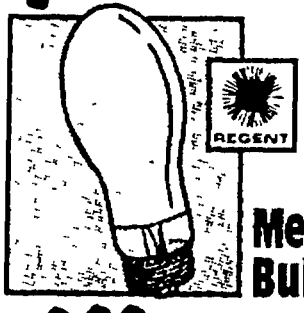


Halogen Bulb

3.29 60, 75 or 100 watt.

Halogen Spot or Flood

5.49 45 or 90 watt.

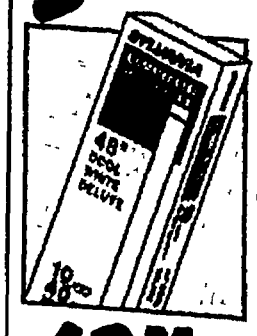


Mercury Bulb

6.99 175 watt bulb.

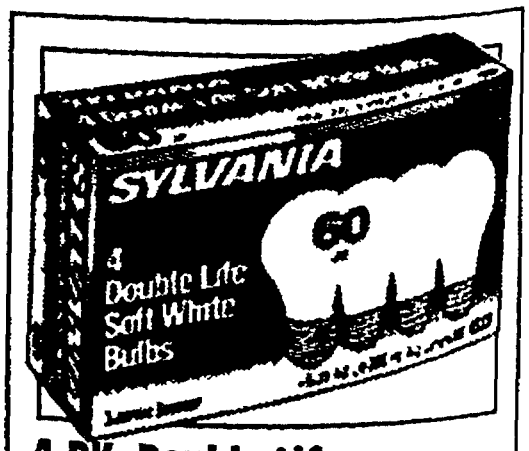
Reflector Flood Lights

10.49 75 watt. 3 per pk.



10 Pk. Deluxe Bulbs

13.75 48" 40 watt. Cool white.



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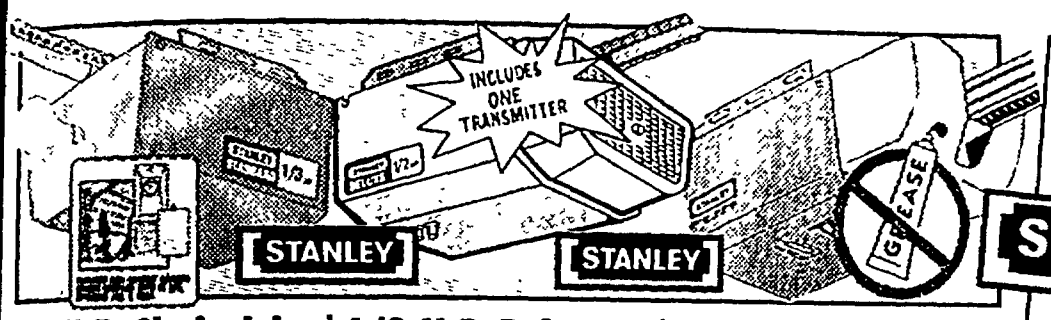

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Works on all common garage doors. #ST-200

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1/2 H.P. Deluxe Garage Door Opener

8 Year motor warranty. #ST-400-1

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1/2 H.P. Screw Drive Garage Door Opener

8 Year motor warranty. #SD-350

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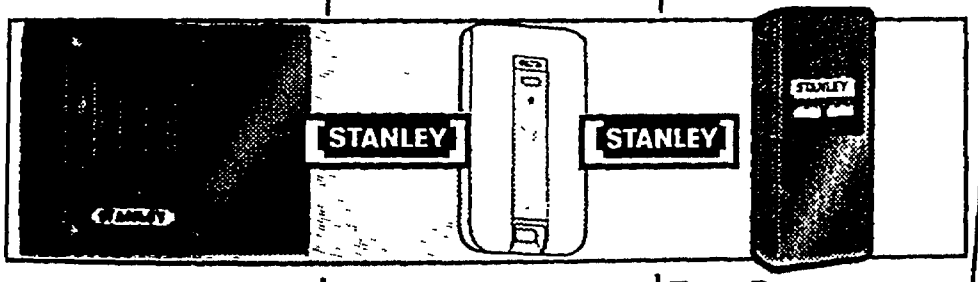

Digital Transmitter

Operates most current & late model digital garage door openers. #24706

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Miniature Transmitter

The perfect size for purse or pocket. Mounts easily to dashboard #24708

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Independent code settings. Control separate openers. #24709

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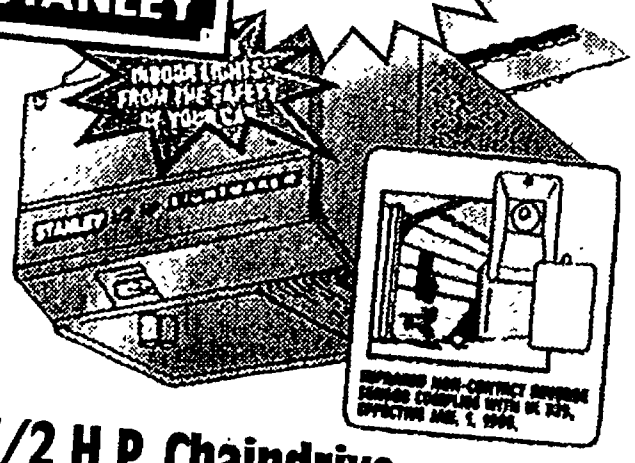

1/2 H.P. Chaindrive Light Maker Garage Door Opener

2 transmitters. Lamp module. Lifetime warranty. #SL-700-2

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4-FUNCTION WALL SWITCH $29

Any door under $400 as low as $10 monthly

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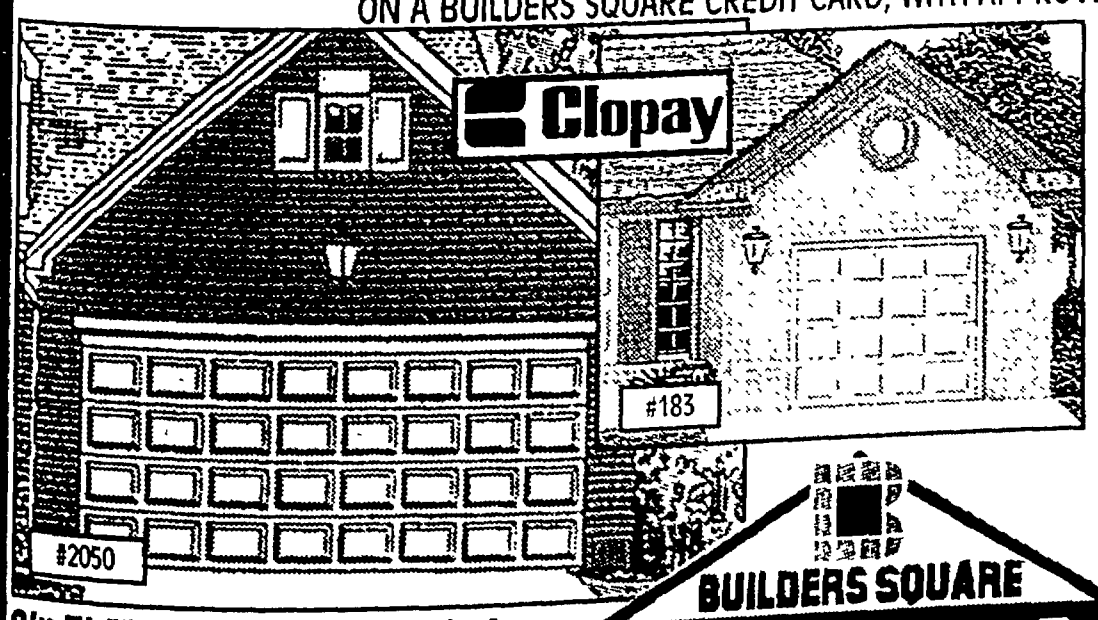

8'x 7' Model 2050 Insulated Garage Door

Inside and outside steel is pressure-bonded to 1 3/8" insulating core. Provides highest strength, dent resistance insulation value & quiet operation.

309.99

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
9'x 7'	2050 STEEL GARAGE	329.99
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8'x 7'	183 STEEL GARAGE	249.99
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DECORATIVE GARAGE DOOR WINDOW INSERTS

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Sunset 501 (Single or double doors)

Sunset 503 (Single or double doors)

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7 1/4"x 16"
R-25 Pink Plus Miraflex Insulation
Virtually itch-free. New compact roll. 8.75 thick/16" wide 33.33 sq. ft. #A43

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7 1/4"x 24" 16.51

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R-11 3 1/2"x 23"x 94"
Kraft Wall Fiberglass Insulation
135.12 SQ. FT. **21.62** #K58

R-25 8"x 15" Unfaced
Fiberglass Insulation
33.3sq. ft. coverage per roll. #A66 **10.99**

8"x 23" 18.03

R-19 Kraft Faced 6 1/4"x 15"
Fiberglass Insulation
48.96 sq. ft. coverage per roll. Do-it-yourself installation. **11.27** #K66

6 1/4"x 23" 18.02

R-13 Pink Plus 3 1/2"x 15"
Insulation
Comfortable to touch. Less itch & irritation. Easy to handle and install. 77.5 SQ. FT. #C91 **16.89**

14"x2"x48"
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Superior strength for retrofit applications. #PV1448 **1.19**

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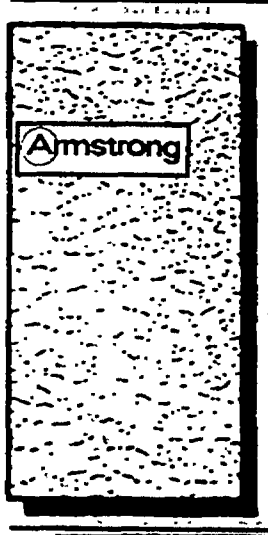
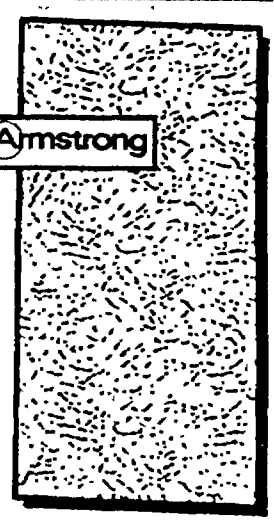
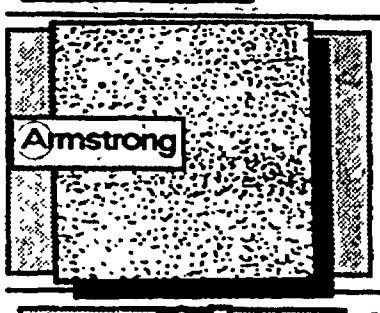


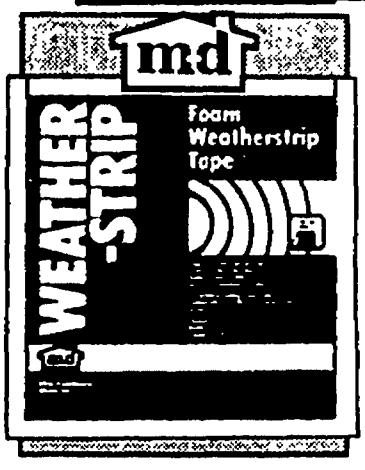
2'x 4'
Textured Ceiling Panel
Fire retardant. 5/8 thick. Washable, textured surface. **19.88** #942



2'x 4'
LAY-IN BALTIC
Ceiling Tile
Washable. Textured. 64 sq. ft. per carton..#1133-CTN **18.72**



Brighton Ceiling Tile 2X2 tile
Acoustical. Washable. 3-d look. #A66 **39.52**



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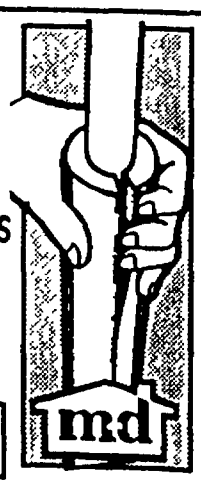

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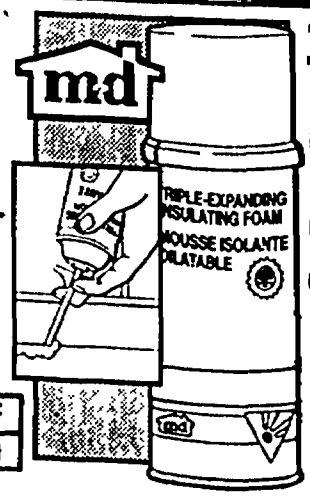

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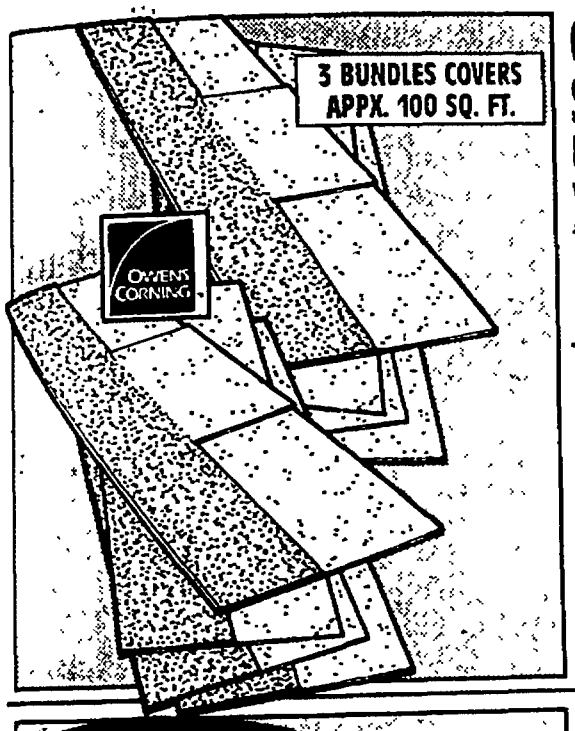

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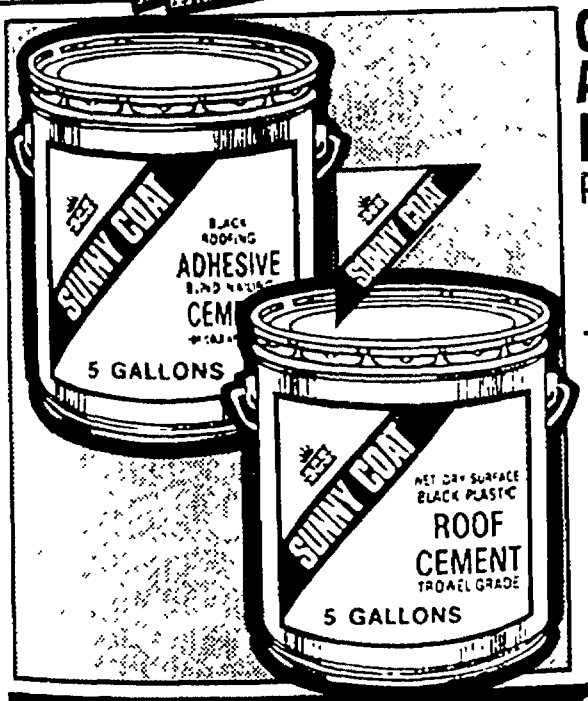

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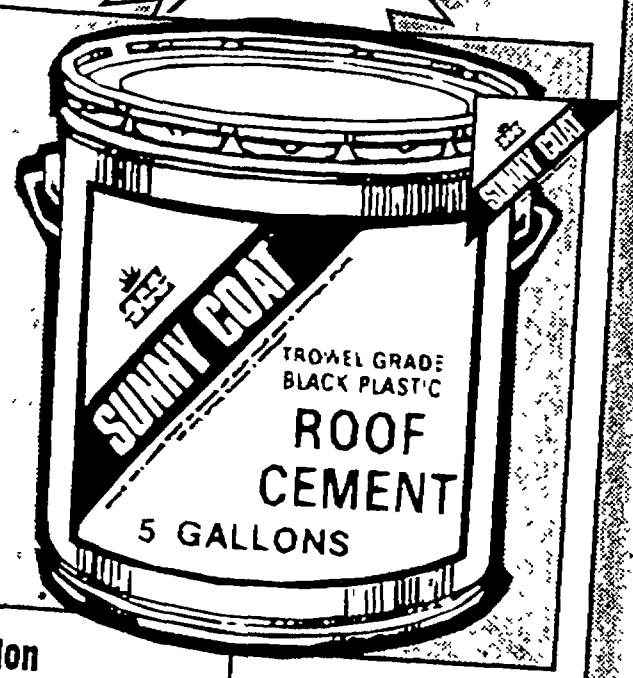

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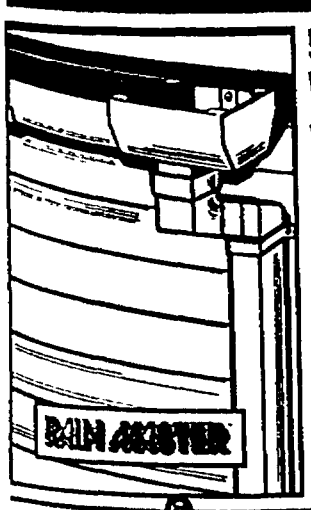

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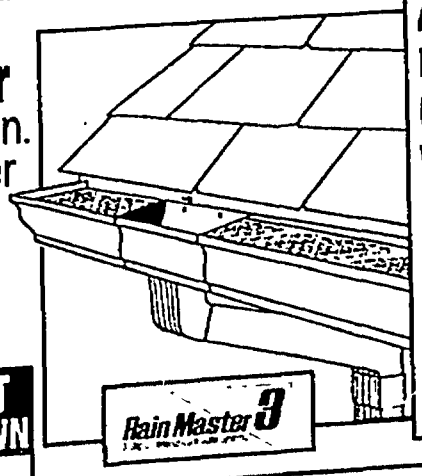

4 3/4"X 9 1/2'

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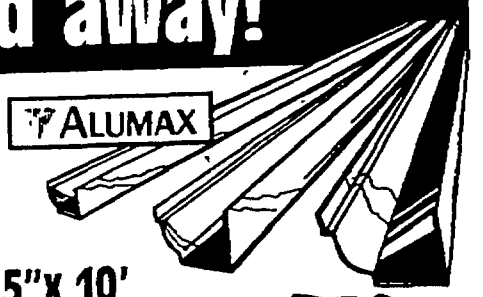

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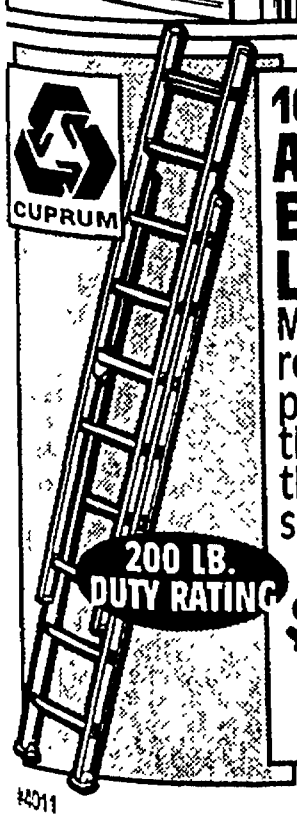

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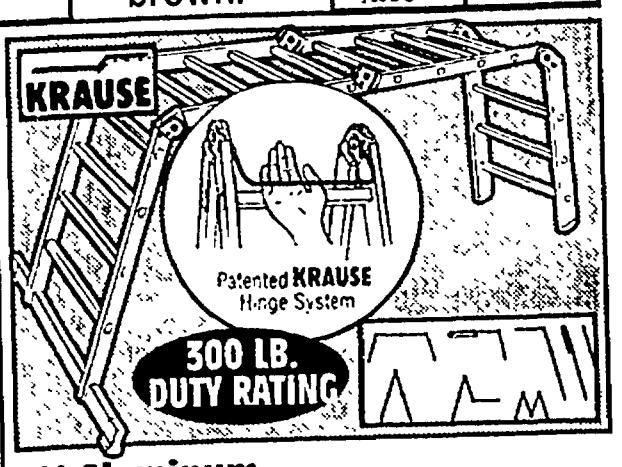

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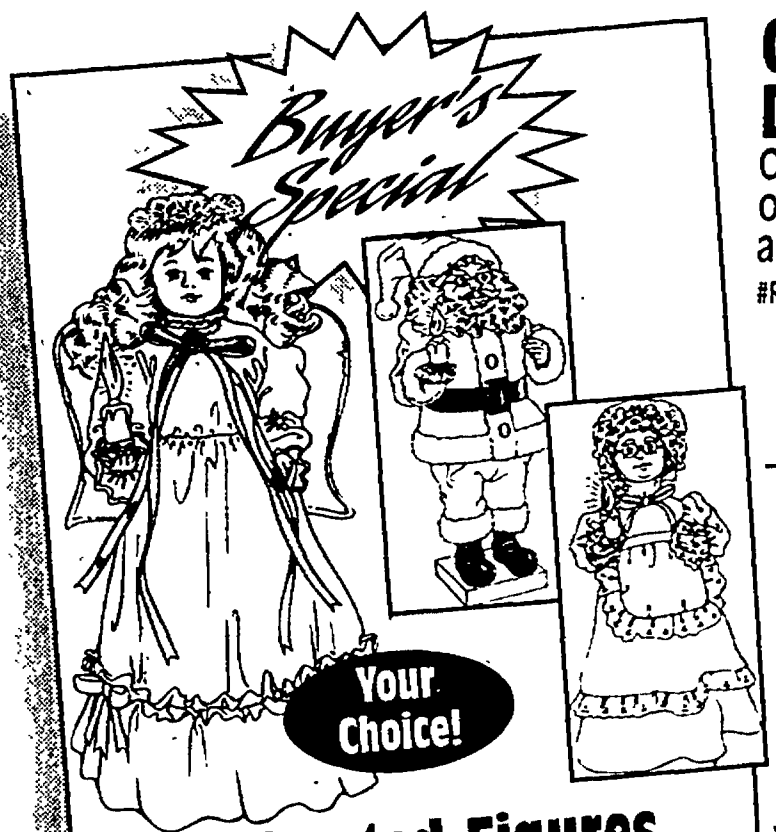

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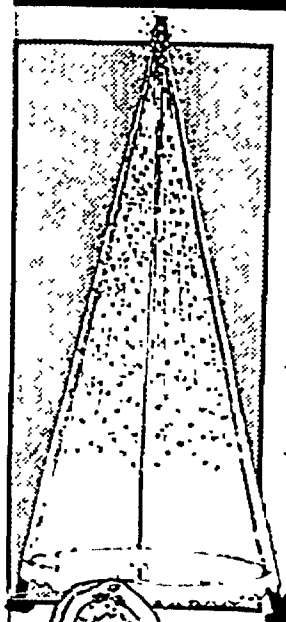

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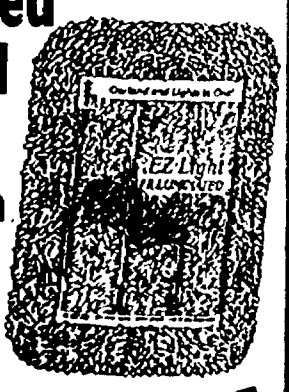

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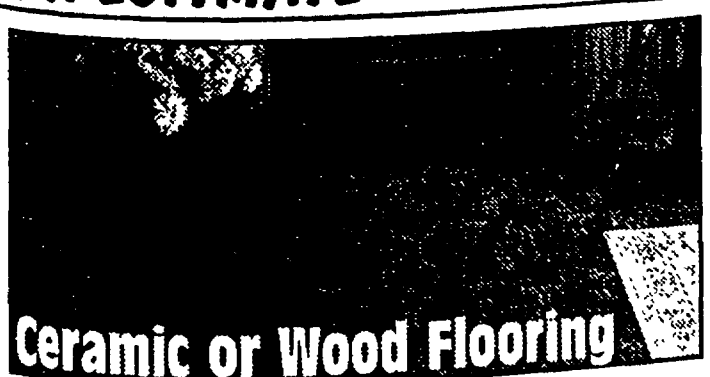

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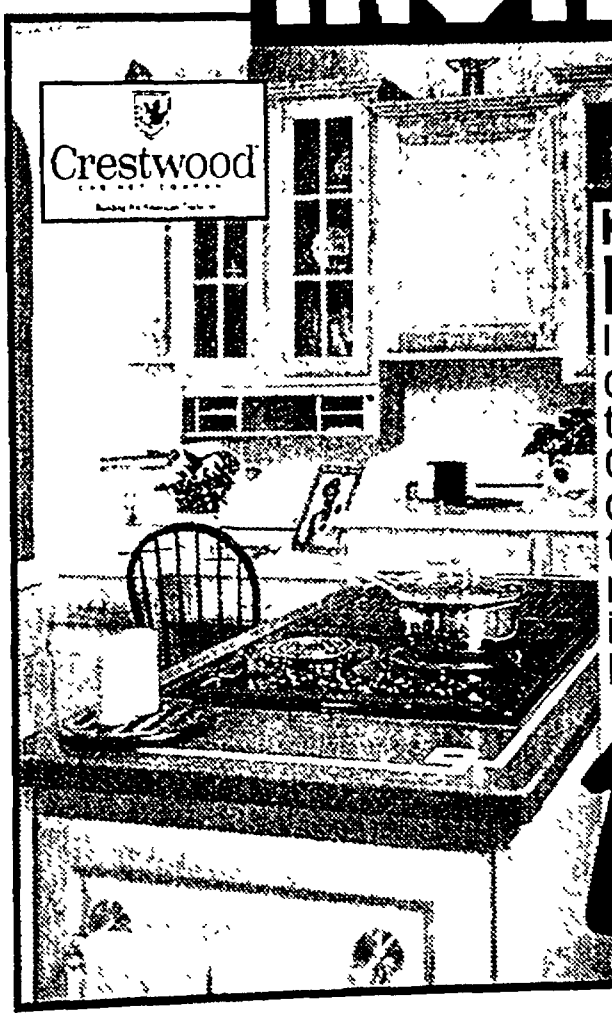

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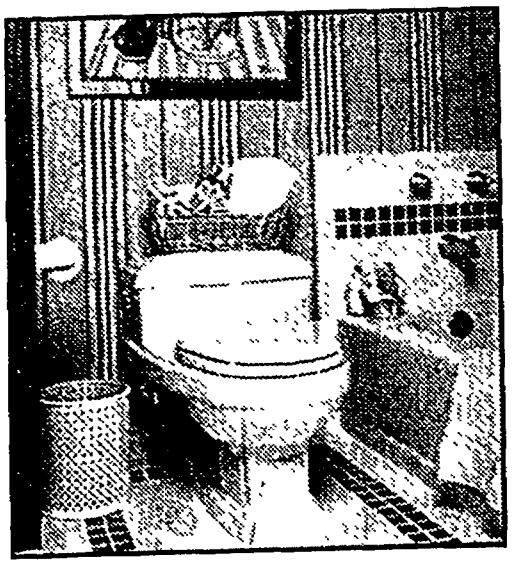

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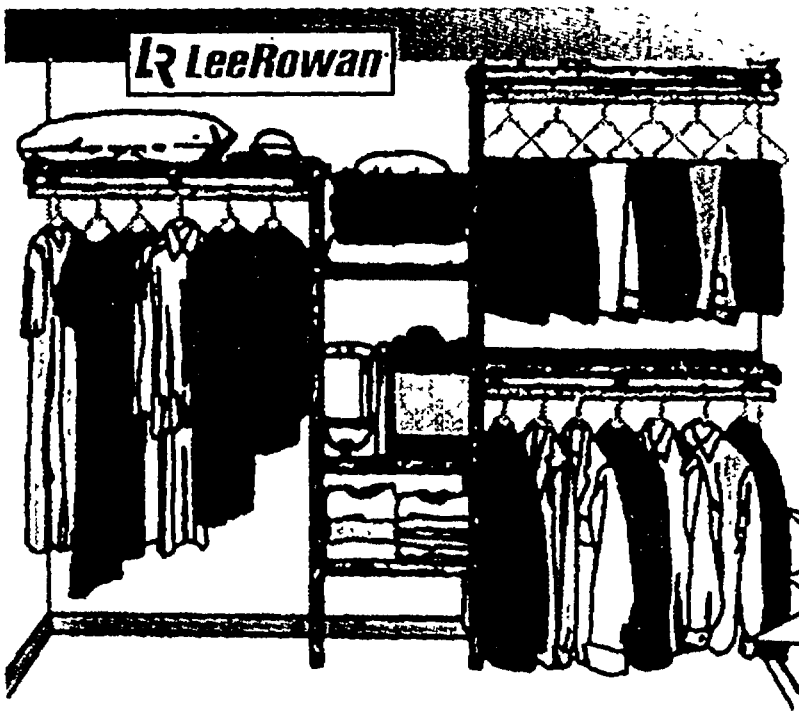

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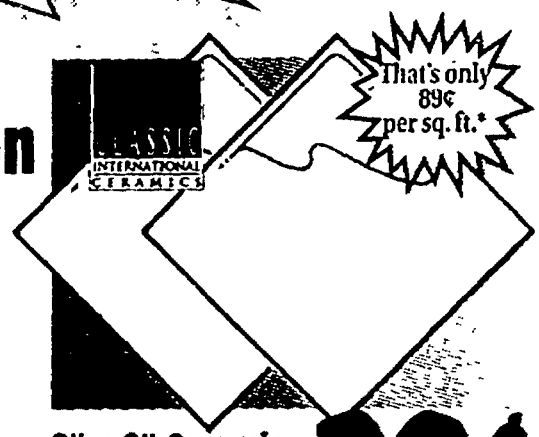

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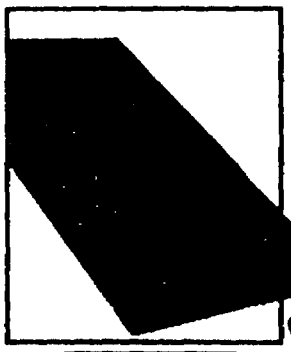

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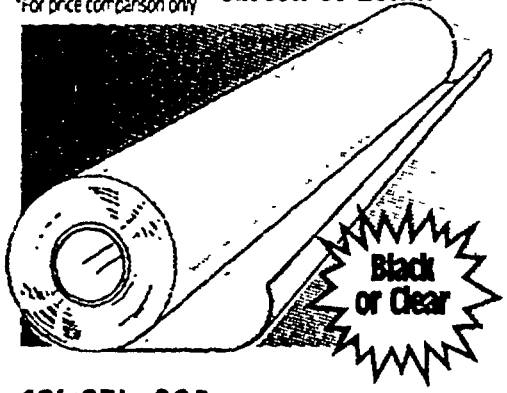

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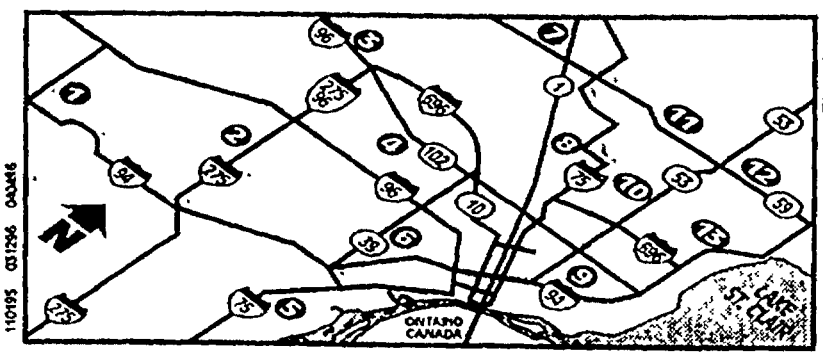

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