



Action after school

A pair of Cooke Middle schoolers get down (above) during last week's Wednesday afternoon after-school activity party. In addition to dancing and snacking on pizza and pop, students were able to choose between basketball and computer games with their fellow classmates. Cooke seventh-grader Kate McDonald (right) smiles as she e-mails a friend during the event.

Photos by JOHN McDER



Racetracks have record year as wagering hits new heights

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Plenty of people bet on their favorite horses at Northville Downs last year, and in the process contributed to a record breaking year for the horse racing industry statewide.

According to statistics released from the State Racing Commission, more than \$38 million was wagered at the Downs in 1996, fourth highest among the eight Michigan tracks.

While the financial statistics look good, the \$38.3 million posted by the Downs is a bit misleading in that it only represents an 8

percent increase over 1995 figures, according to Kent Christopher, spokesman for State Racing Commission.

"Northville Downs had a number of obstacles to overcome before they went online with the simulcasting," he said. "The figures are, of course, tempered by that situation."

Christopher added that the wagering increase at Northville Downs was the lowest experienced by any of the eight state race tracks.

"There's no doubt about it, the wagering numbers posted by the Downs were the low

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RACETRACK REVENUE

1996 was a record breaking year in wagering for Michigan's horse racing industry. Northville Downs ranked fourth in betting among the eight tracks statewide, according to figures provided by the state Racing Commissioner's office.

Ladbrooke	\$161 million
Hazel Park	\$155 million
Sports Creek	\$38.6 million
Northville Downs	\$38.3 million
Saginaw	\$17.5 million
Muskegon	\$15.2 million
Jackson	\$14.7 million
Mount Pleasant	\$2.1 million

1996 FIRE AND RESCUE CALLS

The Northville Fire Department had a busy year in 1996. Here's a breakdown of the department's 1996 response totals compared to the totals in 1994 and 1995:

1996			1995			1994		
Fire	Rescue	Total	Fire	Rescue	Total	Fire	Rescue	Total
198	231	429	137	283	420	121	225	346

The "fire" category relates to all calls other than medical emergencies. There were no actual fires in the city during 1996.

No fires in city, but plenty to do

Lots of calls but not one blaze in '96

By ROBERT JACKSON

Staff Writer
The Northville Fire Department had another busy year in 1996 but only saw a slight increase in the number of emergency calls it responded to.

Fire and rescue statistics released by the department this month show that firefighters responded to nine more emergency calls than in 1995, an increase of about 2.1 percent.

According to Fire Chief Jim Allen, 1997 shouldn't bring any drastic increases either.

"I don't see any great increase this year over 1996, but then again, we have no way of knowing

what's going to happen," he said. "The 1996 stats show that we're still running about 60 percent medical and 40 percent fire."

The "fire" category relates to all calls other than medical emergencies or rescues. There were no actual fires in the city during 1996, according to Allen.

Last year's totals show a decrease in the number of rescue or emergency medical calls. In 1995 the department responded to 283 rescue calls and last year firefighters logged just 231 rescue runs — an 18 percent drop.

In non-medical calls, the department logged 198 calls in 1996, compared to 137 calls in 1995 — a decrease of about 14 percent.

"Within the past couple of years, we haven't had to respond to a fire," Allen said. "The last major fire this department responded to was the fire at the Wagon Wheel lounge, and that was about three years ago."

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Campaign under way for new road dollars

By ROBERT JACKSON

Staff Writer
While Gov. John Engler and state officials try to find millions of dollars to fix and replace state roadways, Northville city officials believe they've come up with a plan to take care of the 25 miles of streets within the city.

All it will take is a "yes" vote from city residents.

In less than a month Northville will ask its voters to rededicate 192 miles over the next 20 years to improve city streets. The election is slated for March 4, and, if approved, will net about \$400,000 per year, or about \$9 million over a 20-year period.

Road improvement is the hot topic around the state these days, according to City Manager Gary Word, with state lawmakers scrambling to find funds to rebuild and renovate hundreds of miles of roads.

This week Gov. Engler proposed an additional \$13 million on top of the \$1 billion earmarked for road construction. That additional money, state officials admit, would only be used for state roads and won't be applied to local streets and roadways, leaving cities like Northville to fend for themselves.

"The condition of our roads are on everyone's mind right now," Word said. "Northville is being proactive and trying to do some-

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thing about the problem."

The problem, according to Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, is that 40 percent of the streets and roads within Northville's city limits are in desperate need of repair. He said that city officials are calling for a detailed study of downtown streets should voters approve the street improvement millage next month.

"The study would be paid for out of proceeds from the election, and won't take place until and unless voters have approved the ballot proposal," he explained.

Gallogly added that the study will look at all aspects of improving city streets.

"The study will be performed by a qualified traffic engineer whose goal would be to analyze Northville's street system, identify current and future congestion and

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High schoolers take to field in search of learning

Students go to nature's classroom

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Imagine flying down a run of ice at about 60 mph, your head barely six inches above the icy surface.

That's the scenario 50 Northville High School students will face next month when they learn the finer points of luge at Muskegon State Park.

The teenagers are members of a new student group called the High School Adventure Club, and the Muskegon trip is just one of the highlights the group will be participating in within the next few months.

According to high school teachers Diana Hoffman and Karin Nelson, the new club was formed to help students learn about themselves and others.

"We want students to realize

there are more things to do in life," Nelson explained. "It also gives these kids a chance to learn about teamwork and build self esteem."

"Through the various adventures we have planned, kids learn about their own strengths and weaknesses, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of others, and they learn to rely on one another," Hoffman added. "Those are important lessons to learn."

The group's focus is on outdoor adventure trips that include backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, and camping.

The club began last summer when high school Student Assistance Coordinator Charlie Stillec took 15 members of the school's Peer Mediation Group to the Upper

Peninsula to rock climb, hike, and canoe. The trip was such a positive activity, according to Stillec, that more students became interested.

"It was a wonderful experience for the kids. They really learned about themselves and their classmates," Stillec said.

Hoffman and Nelson built on that early interest and seized the club to include all high school students who wanted to become involved.

"We discovered that there were quite a few kids that we're really interested in the idea," Hoffman explained.

Students recently learned the basics of rock climbing, and that trip generated still more student interest. The trip to Muskegon

State Park will also include cross country skiing, Nelson added.

High school senior Jaci Black, an Adventure Club member, said the experience teaches kids that there are more options to life than they might think.

"It gives you a much broader perspective on things, and you learn there are a lot of things you can do with your life," she said. "Things like rock climbing and hiking build self esteem because you are doing things that you normally wouldn't be doing."

"You also learn that sometimes you have to depend on others to get you through," she added.

Nelson said the club is planning an overnight camping and canoe trip for sometime in the spring. A backpacking trip is also being discussed for the summer.

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, FEBRUARY 6

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. For membership information call Lori Long at (313)420-0267.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race Chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Road. For more information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Boll Fellowship Hall. The program is "The Art of Fragrance: From the Garden to Elizabeth Arden," presented by Sandian Polgar.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BOOK SALE: Friends of the Northville District Library will hold a used book sale from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the library's meeting room (near the entrance).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

BOOK SALE: Friends of the Northville District Library will hold a used book sale from 1-4 p.m. in the library's meeting room (near the entrance).

SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. 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. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and

sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 12:30 p.m.

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at the Doubletree Hotel (formerly Sheraton Oaks) in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting follows immediately thereafter.

For reservations call Rita Eagleton at (810) 960-8300 daytime or (810) 624-0282 evening, membership information call Bettie Johnson (810) 960-9559.

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. Following the business meeting, the annual White Elephant auction will be held. All women residents are invited to attend the meeting.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information, call Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

FORMER MARINES: The Northwest Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall, 438 South Main St. For more information call Al Dawe at (313) 421-8298 or Dave Owen at (810) 960-4658.

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

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main.

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Li Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers meet at

the home of Lenore Garner at 11:30 a.m. Carolyn Study will speak on "Chintz Dishes".

ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

ACORD: A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity meets at 7-8:30 p.m. at Northville United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Rd. Everyone is welcome.

AAUW: The Northville-Nowi Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. for Fireside Chats to be held in members' homes. For more information call Diane Rockall at 349-9005.

FRIENDS OF PARKS AND REC: The Friends of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission meet at 8 p.m. at the Rec Center, 303 W. Main. Call Steve Fecht, 344-9412 for more information.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information, call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from noon-3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation building, 303 W. Main \$1 fee.

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

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

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

RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

Students facing tough testing schedule get some help

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Some local community and school groups wanted to make sure students taking the High School Proficiency Test this week got off to a good start.

The Northville High School Parent Teacher Student Association, along with the Northville Early Bird and evening Kiwanis Clubs, pitched in more than \$800 to purchase juice and bagels for students taking the week-long test, according to Principal Tom Johnson.

"We really want to make sure these people get the credit for what they have done," Johnson said. "They wanted to make sure that each and every student got off to a good start each morning. Their contribution contributed to our goal of creating an atmosphere that will enhance the suc-

cess of all students writing this exam," he added.

Johnson said that prior planning and community assistance made this year's testing effort smoother than last year's.

"Plenty of people worked hard to ensure students had the opportunity to score well on the test," he said.

Successful scores on the test are required for students to receive

state endorsements on their diplomas.

The testing schedule had juniors beginning school at the regularly scheduled time of 7:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday. The students took their exams each day until approximately 10 a.m.

Following completion of that day's exam, juniors broke for lunch, and then began their regu-

lar classes

Even with the 15 hour reduction in the school schedule due to the testing, students will still receive more than the state mandated 990 hours of instruction, according to school officials.

State law requires students to attend a minimum of 180 school days per year and receive 990 hours of instruction

Currently, the high school schedule extends over 182 days, resulting in 1,048 hours of instruction.

This was also the first year high school sophomores were able to take the test in order to qualify for dual enrollment, which allows stu-

dents to enroll in college classes while still going to their high school courses

Seniors who did not score well on last year's test were also allowed to retake the proficiency test in order to receive state endorsements on their diplomas

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Ex-township trustee gets appointment with McCotter

Local residents are going to recognize the name of Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter's new staffer: Gini Britton.

Britton, a member of the Northville Township Board of Trustees from 1992-96, has been appointed director of community relations for McCotter, R-Livonia.

Britton plans to work part-time out of her home for the commissioner.

"Some people might not want to call downtown, but they might be more inclined to call someone locally, especially if they'll be talking to someone they know," she said.

"Anytime they have a question on a county-related issue they can call me."

Britton said McCotter approached her about the position and an agreement between them was reached Jan. 31.



Gini Britton is community relations director for Thaddeus McCotter.

McCotter is in his fourth term as county commissioner, while Britton lost her bid for township treasurer in last August's primary.

Britton said she'll sometimes

work out of McCotter's district office in Livonia, and she'll be responsible for Northville Township, Wayne County Northville and portions of Plymouth. McCotter will handle the concerns of his Livonia constituents himself, she said.

Britton will get paid approximately \$10,000 a year for her work.

Britton's home phone number is 344-1021. McCotter's Livonia office can be reached at (313) 464-6492.

In addition to fielding constituent calls, Britton will also attend certain meetings on behalf of McCotter.

County issues people might have questions about could involve taxes, roads or the county airport. All the roads in Northville Township fall under the jurisdiction of the county.

Michigan drug control officer to address Youth Forum session

Darnell Jackson, the director of the office of drug control for the State of Michigan, will address the next meeting of the Northville Youth Forum, scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Northville City Hall.

It is an open meeting.

Northville Youth Forum was formed nine years ago in an effort

to bring together all elements of the community that have an interest in the community's youth.

The organization's chairpersons are Northville Youth Assistance Director Mary Ellen King, school district Executive Director of Special Education Bob Sornson, and Northville police Lt. Sgt. Dave Fendeleit.

The organization meets monthly and discusses problems such as drug and alcohol abuse.

At the March meeting, youth probation officer Tara Zanzalkenburgh will talk about changes in 35th District Court's handling of youthful offender cases.

Northville City Hall is located at 215 W. Main St.

Bereavement support group open to public

The public is invited to attend a free six-week series which will combine grief education and a time of sharing and discussion. The series will be held on six consecutive Thursdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27, and March 6, 13, and 20, in the Northville Chamber of Commerce Office, 195 S. Main, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- What does normal grief feel like?
- How do you deal with the

anger, guilt, and depression that often accompanies grief?

- Handling memories and "things" that connect you to your loved one.
- Going on without him or her.

Those interested should plan to attend all six sessions, since each session will build on the one preceding it.

After the second session, the group will be closed to new members.

New Pathways will be facilitated by Cathy Clough, the director of

Bereavement Services for Arbor Hospice. Clough developed the Arbor Hospice bereavement program 10 years ago and has helped

hundreds of men and women work through the pain of their grief by establishing and facilitating many grief support groups in the greater metropolitan area.

For more information or to register for the sessions call: The Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 1-800-750-1559, or the Bereavement Department of Arbor Hospice, 1-800-783-5764.



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Hearty fund-raiser

Our Lady of Victory student Jenna Hansen, 8, jumps rope last week during the school's fund-raising effort for the American Heart Association's Jump For Heart program. OLV students, lead by

physical education instructor Maggie Carpenter, took turns jumping rope alone and in groups. The Jump For Heart event was incorporated into the school's celebration of National Catholic School Week.

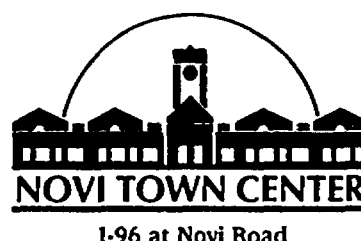
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Police News

Police hunt for vandals who defaced MainCentre

The Northville Police Department is searching for possible suspects who spray painted graffiti on the walls of the MainCentre Apartments Jan. 30.

According to police an apartment maintenance worker discovered the words "Raw Quest" and "Funk" spray painted on various portions of the complex's sidewalk, which is located across an alley from the MAGS building.

The apartment manager reported the vandalism to local police, who are still investigating the incident.

The damage to the wall has been estimated at \$100. Police have no suspects.

DRUNK DRIVING ACT I: An alert motorist helped local police nab a drunk driver before he could potentially cause an accident Jan. 30.

According to police, a 49-year-old Plymouth man is scheduled to appear for his preliminary hearing today on one count of drunk driving. He was held on \$500 bond.

A motorist flagged down a Northville police officer and told him that someone who appeared to be drunk had just turned onto Lanthorn Street. When the officer went to investigate he spotted the man in a black Chevy Lumina backing away from a snowbank. According to the officer the man appeared to have lost control of his vehicle and slid off the road and hit a traffic sign.

The officer stopped the man immediately and when he approached the vehicle he could smell an odor of alcohol coming from within the vehicle. The officer then asked the man if he had been

drinking and the man replied that he had drank too much and "probably shouldn't be driving."

The officer then asked the man to perform several field sobriety tasks, but the subject declined and became belligerent. The officer then arrested the man and transported him to the Northville Police Station where he refused to take a second breath test.

Officers obtained a search warrant for blood evidence. The sample was turned over to the State Police Crime Laboratory for evaluation.

DRUNK DRIVING ACT II: A 21-year-old South Lyon woman was arrested for drunk driving after she almost crashed her vehicle into a police car Jan. 30.

According to Northville police an officer was driving on routine patrol on east Eight Mile Road near Center Street when he noticed a westbound vehicle cross over the center line, heading straight for him.

The woman managed to react quickly enough to narrowly miss the head-on collision.

The officer immediately stopped the woman, who told the officer she had not had anything to drink.

The officer asked the woman to perform several field sobriety tasks and then administered a preliminary breath test, which resulted in a blood alcohol reading of .12 percent.

The woman was arrested and transported to the Northville Police Station, where a second breath test registered .15 percent BAC.

The woman was held on \$100 bond. She was scheduled to appear at

the 35th District Court today.

MALL THREAT: A disgruntled employee allegedly threatened to blow up Claire's Boutique at Twelve Oaks Mall in a note she wrote to the store manager.

The 17-year-old Northville girl allegedly left a note to the manager of the store Jan. 20 threatening to blow up the store and to kill two fellow employees "slowly and painfully."

According to the police report, the employees and manager didn't take the note seriously and said the young woman was upset because she wasn't getting enough scheduled hours at work.

The security director decided not to evacuate the mall, according to the report, and the store employees decided against prosecution.

Police said they spoke with the note writer who said she was not serious about the letter.

If you have any information about any of these incidents, please call Northville police at 349-1234.

Senior Briefs

AEROBICS: Northville Parks and Recreation is currently offering aerobics for the winter session from Jan. 13-March 28. Registrations are now being accepted for this 11-week class. You can sign up for five, 10, 20, or 30 classes.

Please stop by the recreation office for more information on classes or call 349-0203.

YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS: Sign your children up now for this exciting program especially designed to provide students with practical martial arts training and effective self-defense techniques. This class is designed for beginners. Class takes place at Silver Springs on Wednesdays.

Please call the recreation office at 349-0203 for more information.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS FOR CHILDREN: This is a drama class for young students. The students will perform a collection of skits, sketches, stories, and a puppet show selected from past and current literary writings. The focus is on oral presentation and creative use of language.

For more information please stop by the Recreation Office between 8-4:30 p.m.

SCUBA: Become a certified scuba diver and explore the fascinating world of lakes and oceans. Sea The World Scuba Center will lead the class

through classroom work and water training. Students will also need a mask, fins, snorkel and boots, in addition to tank rental.

Contact Sea The World Scuba Center at (810) 478-6400 for rental and class information. Classes are held on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Classes are held at the Northville High School from 6-10:15 p.m.

You may register through the Northville Parks and Recreation office or through Sea The World Scuba Center.

ADULT CPR RECERTIFICATION: This class follows the American Red Cross guidelines. It teaches you how to recognize an emergency and overcome the reluctance to act. All CPR classes are held at the Northville Township Fire Department No. 2 on Seven Mile Road.

All classes are instructed by Northville Township Fire Department staff.

GOLF LESSONS: Get into the swing of things with golf instruction, whether a newcomer or refresher. All students will receive a complimentary nine holes of golf or twilight golf.

Classes will run for four weeks and will be held inside Salem Hills Golf Club. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays beginning Feb. 6 or the 8th.

Civil War topic of Genealogy Society meeting

The Northville Genealogy Society will meet at the new Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16. The guest speaker will be Jim VanDevender with the presentation, "The

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: February 25, 1997
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments. The proposed changes apply to Section 18.34, Tree and Woodland Protection; Section 17.1, Schedule of Regulations, New Article, Commercial Recreation District. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The text for the proposed changes are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(2-6-20-97 NR 15143)

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Northville police, fire and rescue dispatcher Susan Hatch works at the department's control central. Hatch has been working as the city dispatcher for more than 18 years.

Emergency runs increase on year

Continued from 1

Allen added that a slight increase in fire inspections and stepped-up community education efforts have resulted in a safer environment.

"There's been a lot of community interest generated by our fire safety education programs for adults and kids," he explained. "Educating the community has increased safety awareness and, consequent-

ly, there have been less accidents and virtually no fires.

"We've also been able to increase the amount of fire inspections we conduct," he added. "We're not at that 100 percent inspection mark yet, and obviously we'd like to be able to inspect every building every year. But we're doing what we can."

The department has also been able to keep the 27 paid-on-call personnel trained and up-to-date

on their requirements, according to Allen.

"We've been able to maintain, and in some instances, increase our training," he said. "At the same time we've been fortunate to keep our personnel. This department has never had to advertise for people, despite the fact that my requirements are a bit more stringent than those of other fire departments."

Sen. Geake goes online with own Internet web site

Constituents of the 9th Michigan Senate District, as well as political aficionados, can now visit state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, on the worldwide web.

Geake, who holds district office hours and already has an e-mail address, says he is trying to increase constituent access to his office.

"Being part of the Internet means being interactive," Geake said.

"I hope constituents will contact me, either by phone, letter or e-

mail. My staff and I are always available to answer questions or discuss concerns citizens may have about government-related issues."

The web site offers information about the district, personal background facts on Sen. Geake, and press releases on issues of importance to the state and the district. The district includes Northville Township and Wayne County Northville.

In addition, Geake's web site provides links to other legislators,

state agencies and national sites. Geake says he will continue to work with staff to upgrade his web site and hopes to offer additional information and services.

Geake's web site address is: <http://www.gop.senate.state.mi.us/s/senator/geake>

Geake's e-mail address: senrgeake@senate.state.mi.us

Constituents may also contact Geake by calling his Lansing office at (517) 373-1707 or by writing to Sen. Bob Geake, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536.

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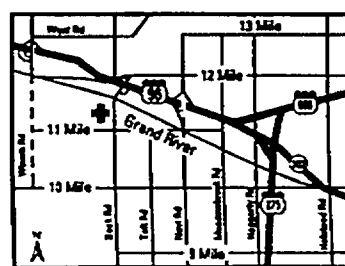
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Cooke Middle School students (from left) Ryan DeWitt, Jesse Martin, Brian Morrell, Phil Gutowski, Steve Beson, and Brandon Beuter climbed on to a toboggan and took

advantage of the blanket of snow that was on the ground before the warmer temperatures and spring-like rain washed most of it away this week.

Maybury State Park

PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until dusk. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at 349-8390.

WINTER BIRD HIKE: Join the park interpreter for a mid-winter walk to look for the birds of the season on Saturday, Feb. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. We will meet at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile to explore the woods and fields of the park. This hike is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Learn to identify hardy winter birds, or challenge yourself to find a new species for your list.

Art Market plans now in full swing

Plans are under way for the 1997 Art Market sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission and held in conjunction with the Northville Victorian Festival.

The 11th annual Art Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Seventy-five to 100 artists, including creators of fine art and folk art, will be displaying their work.

This juried, outdoor, art fair attracts artists from the entire Midwest area.

Cash prizes of \$500 (first place) and \$250 (second place) will be awarded and some artists will be selected to demonstrate for the public.

Artists interested in obtaining an application for submitting their work for the juried process may call (810) 349-6101.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MID-DECADE CENSUS

The Charter Township of Northville is seeking a consultant to conduct a mid-decade census for the Township. Proposals will be accepted at the Office of the Clerk, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167, until 4:30 p.m., February 18, 1997.

Firms submitting proposals must have experience in conducting community censuses. Proposals must include qualifications of company and of its principals, community references and a list of current and past census projects conducted by the firm, as well as a fixed fee for the project.

The purpose of the mid-term census is directly motivated by the Township's interest in receiving additional state revenue sharing funds, assuming the requisite population increase. The census must be started by March 31, 1997 and completed by June 1, 1997. Failure to meet such deadlines will result in disqualifying the Township from receiving such funds. Therefore, the ability to timely complete the census by meeting all State requirements is a prerequisite to a selection of an enumerator to serve the Township.

Questions may be directed to Sue Hillebrand, Township Clerk, or Dawn Flynn, Township Manager at (810) 348-5800. An informational packet is available through the Clerk's Office.

Late submissions will not be accepted. Northville Township reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, in the Township's best interest. Northville Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services (2-6/13-97 15144)

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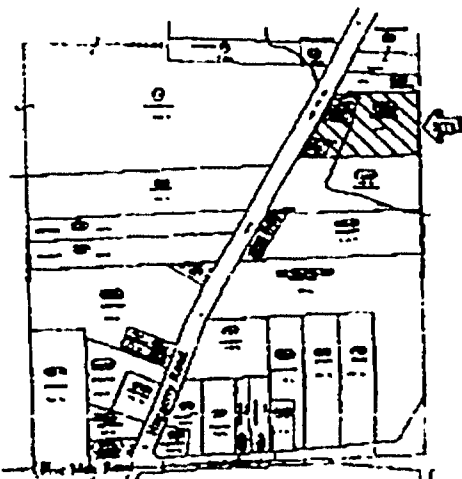
Date: February 25, 1997
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located on the east side of Haggerty Road north of Five Mile Road, Northville, MI from R-3 to OS-1.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions.

(2-6-97 NR 15141)

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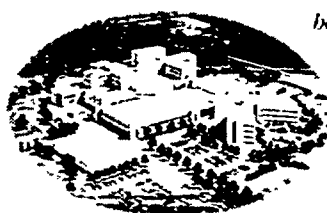
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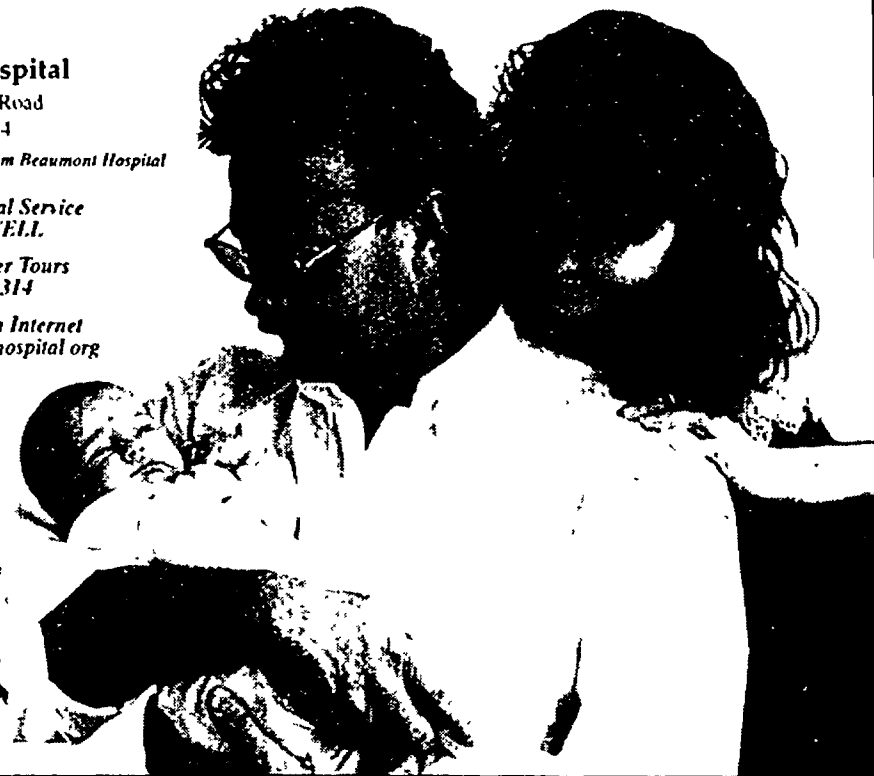
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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi intends to approve and execute a Contract of Lease with the Novi Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Contract will provide, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire, construct, furnish and equip a two surface ice arena, together with the site therefor and all necessary site improvements, utility improvements, necessary road and parking improvements and all appurtenances, and attachments thereto (together with "improvements"), and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE SAME FOR SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$8,500,000. Said bonds will mature serially in not to exceed 25 annual installments, and will bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum on the outstanding principal balance or such higher rate as may be authorized by law.

The Contract will further provide that the City will lease said Improvements from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether the Improvements are tenable. The principal amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the City for purposes of statutory, charter and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the City's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the Improvements.

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SAID PROPOSED CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH PUBLICATION. If such petition is so filed, the Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the City voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8(b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the Improvements being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office. A copy of the Contract will be on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection within 30 days from the date hereof.

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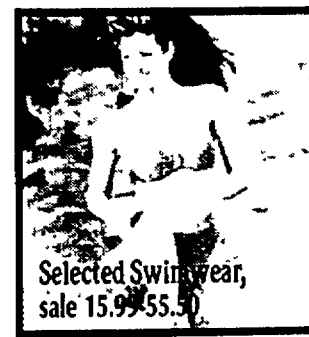
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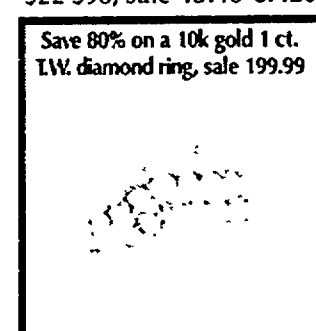
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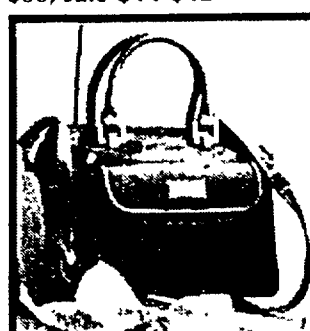


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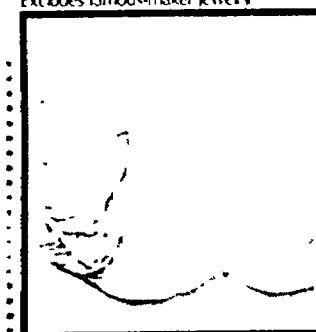


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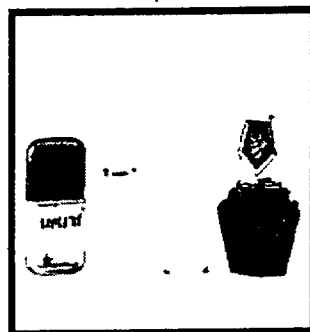
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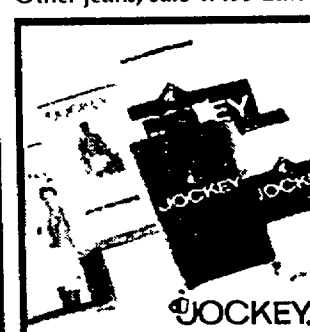
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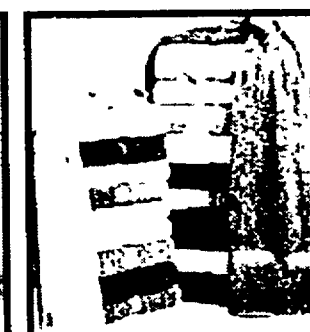
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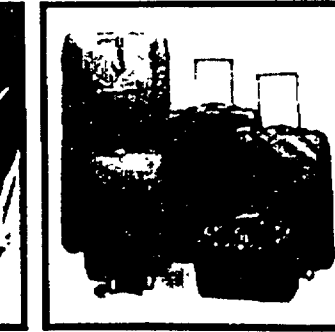
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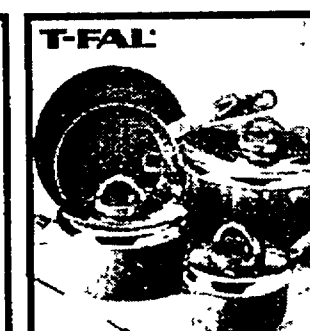
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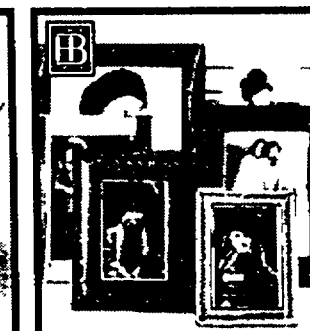
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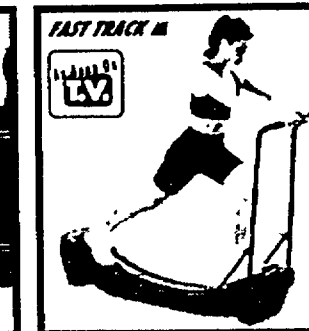
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Simulcasting boosts wagering at state's tracks

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est that we saw," he explained. "They also have the added disadvantage of having to compete in a market with Hazel Park and Lakeland DRC."

Downs general manager Tom Chuckas agreed.

"When we implemented the simulcasting we expanded our season. That has resulted in increased payroll costs as well as new expenses tied to simulcasting such as equipment, telephone, satellite time, and additional television costs," he explained.

"The problem is that all of the racetracks are scrambling to increase their handle but in doing so they are spending more money to get there."

In total, more than \$467 million was wagered on horse racing in the state for 1996, an increase of more than 50 percent over last year's figures.

The increase, according to Racing Commissioner Nelson Westrin, can be attributed to the legalization of full-card simulcasting.

"This all time (wagering) record and the huge increases in total wagering and attendance over the last year are a direct result of the legalization of full-card simulcasting, which was accomplished by the Horse Racing Law in 1995," Westrin said.

Full-card simulcasting is the televising of and wagering on racing programs at other tracks within and outside of the state. The bill was passed by the state Legisla-

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—Tom Chuckas
Northville Downs General Manager

ture in December 1995 and signed by Gov. John Engler in January 1996.

Christopher said that simulcasting has had a positive effect on the state's horse racing industry, but added that tracks need to begin marketing themselves better if they want to be successful.

"None of the race tracks felt that the simulcast was the beat all, end all. The new casinos represent the

ever increasing competition in the entertainment market," he said. "The tracks had no choice as far as simulcasting is concerned. Without it they were getting killed by Windsor."

"With simulcasting in place racetracks now need to get busy marketing themselves to the public," Christopher added.

"In the past they didn't need to do much in the way of marketing

because they were the only game in town. That's obviously different now and the tracks are going to have to market themselves better."

Horse racing officials are currently studying options such as slot machines in an attempt to remain competitive with the growing gambling industry. State voters approved casino gambling in Detroit last November, and Detroit anticipates having three casinos operating in the city sometime in the future.

Chuckas said that to survive racetracks are going to have to find ways to attract customers.

"First off you have to take care of your customers, and that means you have to attend to their needs and desires," he said. "You also have to maximize your revenue

and reduce costs. That's what we have been trying to do all along, and I believe we run a very tight ship at the Downs."

He added that the state needs to recognize that racetracks are not being allowed to compete fairly with current casino operations, and that something needs to be done before the new casinos begin operating in Detroit. That could happen later this year or next.

"As it stands now we're not playing on an even playing field with the casinos that are in current operation as well as the facilities that are planned for the future," he said.

"If the state will allow us to use the same tools we can compete. Without those tools we can't even hope to survive."

City launches effort to sell voters on upcoming road millage

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safety problems," he said. "The study will also assess street alignment and pavement modifications in an effort to divert unwanted traffic around Northville without hurting businesses."

The ballot proposal, if approved,

would fund a comprehensive improvement program that calls for a five phase maintenance and replacement schedule to be implemented for all of the city's roads. According to Gallogly, approximately 20 percent of the funds would also provide for sidewalk improvements

The program is being touted by city officials as a pay-as-you-go program, and is different from a bonding program. Gallogly explained, in that residents would not have to pay any interest on the investment.

"If adopted we anticipate that Northville residents will save about

\$10 million through regular maintenance and repair of city streets and sidewalks," he said.

"Because the costs of repairs and improvements are to be paid each year, residents will save the cost of financing the program, which in the past has ranged as high as 50 percent of the total pro-

gram cost.

"That translates roughly into an additional \$4.5 million in savings."

City officials also point out that residents would not experience an increase in their property taxes with the new levy. That's because the city retired its last street improvement bond - 1.98 mills -

this year.

"If the new 1.92 rededicated millage is approved property owners will realize a reduction of .06 mill," Word said.

"If the proposal is defeated, property owners will realize a 1.98 mill reduction in their property taxes."

Meads Science Fair set for tonight

The Meads Mill Science Fair will be held Feb. 6 in the Meads Mill Media Center.

While the event will feature predominantly eighth grade students, sixth and seventh grade students may also display their projects.

The students selected an area of interest from one of 14 categories and conducted their experiments at home.

Parents and the community are invited to see the projects on Thursday, Feb. 6, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and again from 6:15 until 8:30 p.m.

Church breakfast scheduled

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, is hosting its 31th Annual White Breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 12 beginning at 9 a.m.

The event includes Communion and a continental breakfast. There will also be special music and a speaker.

Men and women from the community are invited to attend. Those in need of child care, which will be available, should call the church office at 349-0911.

Reservations are requested by Feb. 10.

HEALTH NOTE



by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

HAMSTRUNG EFFORTS

Trauma to the muscle fiber, or muscle strain, is frequently experienced as a result of overactivity or overexertion. Those who engage in athletic activities that involve running and jumping are particularly vulnerable to hamstring strain at the backs of their legs. Aside from failure to stretch this muscle properly before activity, one of the main precipitating factors of hamstring pulls is quadriceps that are disproportionately stronger than hamstrings. According to experts, hamstrings should be about 66% as strong as the quadriceps. To gauge the relative strengths of these two muscle groups, lift the heaviest weight that you can comfortably on a leg extension machine (which works the quadriceps). Then, work the hamstring curl machine. The second weight should be at least 2/3 as heavy as the first.

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Lawmakers split on Engler agenda

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

On education, the parties are on a collision course: Gov. John Engler supports a Senate Republican bill for a state takeover of failing schools. Democrats want to restore the state core curriculum that Engler wiped out.

But there's agreement on raising road taxes: No. Democrats won't touch the issue unless Republicans meet them half-way, and Engler flatly said there are other ways to squeeze \$350 million or more for roads from other coffers.

Engler was applauded 34 times - about average - for his Jan. 28 state of the state speech to a joint session of the Legislature. Republicans chanted "four more years," encouraging him to seek a third term in 1998.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, praised the governor's economic good news: jobs and adoptions up; taxes, abortions, infant mortality and welfare down.

Law was among a handful of Republicans cool to Engler's plan for a state takeover of public school districts where 80 percent of students flunk state proficiency

tests and dropout rates exceed 25 percent.

"I don't think we ought to get into taking over schools," said Law, adding that the constitution gives the state superintendent adequate powers.

"I've always believed the state should take a role in the administration of school systems when they're not meeting students' needs," said Geake. "Those are reasonable criteria."

"But I question the continued expansion of the Jobs Commission," Geake added.

Freshman Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said Engler's takeover plan "may be controversial, but is deserving of non-partisan discussion." She said the state should work on "raising achievement for children who are struggling academically."

Cassis, a former Novi City Council member, praised Engler's seven-point plan to improve roads without a state fuel tax hike. "For our district, a very critical need is to build and fix roads."

Engler praised his administration's record in building new roads, citing the Haggerty Connector.

Obituaries

JOSEPH G. SHIPLEY

Joseph G. Shipley, formerly of Northville, died Jan. 13, 1997, at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, Calif. He was born May 11, 1916, in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Shipley was a veteran of World War II and it was during his tour of service that he met Dorothy Meisner, a registered nurse and lifelong resident of Northville. They were married in Naples, Italy, in Aug. 1945.

Following his discharge, Mr. Shipley moved to Northville where he lived for nearly 40 years and raised a family. He retired from General Motors Corp. in the 1970s and in 1985, moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where he and his wife lived until relocating a year ago to South Pasadena, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M., and daughter, Dorothy J., both from South Pasadena, Calif.; and son, Fred (Janet) of San Bruno, Calif.

Interment took place in the Shipley family plot in Waynesville, N.C.

VERCIL I. BLACKBURN

Vercil Irene (Snyder) Blackburn of Redford, formerly of Northville, died Jan. 27, 1997, in Middlebelt Nursing Care Center in Livonia, Mich. She was 87.

Mrs. Blackburn was born Feb. 6, 1909, in Bryant, Ind., to Albert Milton and Jennie E. (Ross) Snyder.

Mrs. Blackburn, a homemaker, moved to Northville in the 1940s, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Additional memberships included the Northville Women's Club, Mother's Club, the church choir, the church Women's Association and Circle, and the Northville Senior Citizens.

She is survived by daughters Gail (Robert) Scheffer of South

Carolina, Priscilla (Noble) Smith of Roseville, and Suzanne (William) Young of Lewiston, Mich.; brother James A. Snyder of Brown City, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Blackburn was preceded in death by husband, John W., in 1981, whom she married in 1935; son, John; brothers, Leo and Arden; and sister, Opal.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 31, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiated at the service. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial donations to the Presbyterian Village-Redford, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the First Presbyterian Church-Northville would be appreciated by the family.

MARGURITE L. SHERMAN

Margurite L. Sherman of White Cloud, Mich., died Jan. 26, 1997, in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Sherman was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Detroit to Lawrence and Mearl E. (DeCamp) Riedel. She was 71.

Mrs. Sherman, a homemaker, spent most of her life in the area.

Surviving Mrs. Sherman are her husband, Theodore E.; sons, Frank of Arkansas, Donald of Redford, and Michael of Arkansas; daughter, Mearl Sherman of Detroit; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Darrell Frazier officiating.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

More committees created in Michigan House of Reps

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, has expanded the number of committees in the Michigan House of Representatives from 21 to 28. The biggest single addition: Advanced Technology and Computer Development.

Committees that may have additional stature under Democratic rule (57-52) include the Consumer

Protection and Labor-Occupational Safety committee.

As usual, the plum posts are considered to be Appropriations, which works on budget bills and puts in such long hours that members don't serve on other panels; and Tax Policy, which writes the tax bills.

The "real" work of the Legisla-

ture is done in committees, to which bills are referred after they are introduced. The committees hold hearings, draft amendments and report the bills to the House "floor" (with all 110 members). Most bills are passed nearly unanimously by the full House.

Here are committee assignments for area House members:

Gerald Law, R-Plymouth - Consumer Protection, Health Policy, Insurance, Judiciary.

Nancy Cassis, R-Novi - Mental Health, Public Utilities, Tax Policy, Urban Policy (minority vice chair).

Law represents Northville Township and Wayne County Northville in the House, while Cassis represents Oakland County Northville.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Communications Building according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, February 26, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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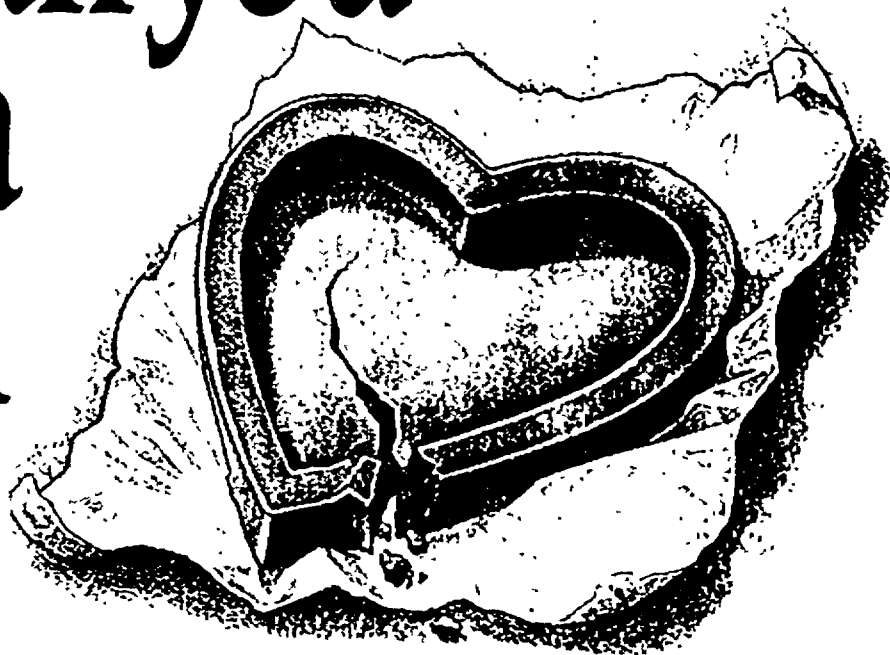
All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING — 1997" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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.

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Issue & Receiving Office:

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Issue Date: Feb. 6, 1997

You are invited to submit a bid for this project. Specifications, terms, conditions and instructions for submitting bids are contained herein. This invitation for Bids with all pages, documents and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute the contract between the City and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the City by an authorized official or agent of the City.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page(s) and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City of Northville Building Dept./Code Enforcement at the above address bearing the inscription: Bid for Demolition — 620 Horton. Bids must be received by March 5, 1997 no later than 3:00 p.m. local time. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the bid opening for its own convenience.

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The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE

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Mill Race Matters

Thank you this week go to Jim Long and Marilyn Moore who offered additional information about Northville street names as a result of a feature article in last week's *Northville Record*. The memories held by longtime community residents go a long way in providing the basis for the study of the community's history.

The Plymouth Historical Museum announces the following upcoming programs - "Love and Lincoln" on Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Manor, featuring pianist Garik Pederson, soprano Patrice Pederson, baritone John Stewart, flutist Donna Kallie, and special guest Dr. Tom VenderVen. Admission will be \$25 for the evening entertainment, plentiful hors d'oeuvres, and dessert bar. Call (313) 455-8940 for ticket information.

Also scheduled in Plymouth are The History of China Painting on Feb. 13, The History of The J.L. Hudson Store on March 13, The History of Baseball on April 10, and Plymouth's Historic Military Park on May 8. Call the museum for additional information.

The eighth Genealogy and History Book Fair is slated for Sunday, April 6, at the Lansing Center from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50. New and used books from genealogical and historical organizations as well as commercial dealers will be available.

In recent weeks, this column has mixed a variety of articles on the history of this community including winters past, 20th century community leaders, early settlers, the start of the community, and the history of Mill Race. This week begins a sporadic series on area institutions - churches, schools, organizations and businesses.

The first religious congregation organized in the developing community of Northville was the Presbyterian Church. In 1827, a small group of residents formed an offshoot of the Farmington Presbyterian Church here. Those original members were Joseph Yerkes, Erastus Ingersoll, James Purdy, Hiram S. Fuller, John Yerkes, Elizabeth Purdy, Caroline Prince and Mary Yerkes.

The founding record, dated Nov. 28, 1829, reads: "Agreeable to notice, the members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland County, or Farmington Church, held a meeting at the house of Joseph Yerkes, within the bounds of said church, for the purpose of organizing a new church by dividing the Farmington Church."

The early parishioners continued to meet in the Yerkes home for services for the first few years. Then for a period of time the stone school built in Northville served as their sanctuary.

In the mid '30s, the congregation contracted for construction of a 24-by-30 foot structure for \$330. That frame building completed in the summer of 1836, was located on Main at the foot of Hutton where today's building continues to stand.

The first structure was remembered by David Ladd as a small, plain wooden building with a single entrance at the northern end. A single aisle ran south toward the pulpit with seats on either side. The church contained no adornments on the walls or musical instruments.

Next week more about Northville's early institutions

-Dane M. Rockall

CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 7
Girl Scout Class Cady, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 9
17th Michigan-Reenactors Church, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Stone Gang Village, 9 a.m.-noon
Garden Club Cady, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Archives Cady, 9-11 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Friends of Mill Pond Cady, 7:30 p.m.

Local Rose Society to meet

"Marvelous Miniature Roses" will be a topic of rose expert Dick Schmidt when he speaks to the Roses-West Rose Society on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Schmidt will present his program at the Novi Community Cen-

ter, 45135 W. Ten Mile Road, from 7:30 till 9:30 p.m. The center's phone number is (810) 347-0400.

Schmidt is nationally known as a speaker and horticultural judge with the American Rose Society. Admission will be free to guests.

DEQ officials get earful at hearing

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Stop the brutal federal environmental rules ... Help with the Rouge sewers ... Save Monroe County's groundwater ...

Everybody had a pet project to present to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) when 13 top administrators sat together for a public hearing Feb. 3 in Detroit.

Director Russell Harding, the lightning rod director of DEQ since it was split off from the Department of Natural Resources 16 months ago, made on-the-spot assignments of staff members to talk to people who brought problems. The two-hour hearing was held in The River Place, a hotel built on recycled Stroh Brewery property on the Detroit riverfront.

AUTO PLEA

"The (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency's standards on ozone are ill-conceived. Their scientific basis is extremely weak," said Richard L. Klimisch, a vice president of the American Auto Manufacturers Association.

"They will backfire and ruin the credibility of the environmental program," said Klimisch, whose members are the Big Three automakers. "Many states will be in hopeless bureaucratic traps" under EPA's new clean air rules. He asked MDEQ to help "bring reality" to the federal rules.

"We, too, were concerned about the standards," Harding replied. "Citizens in southeastern Michigan should be concerned. The standards are unattainable. We're having a hard time understanding the draconian changes EPA is asking."

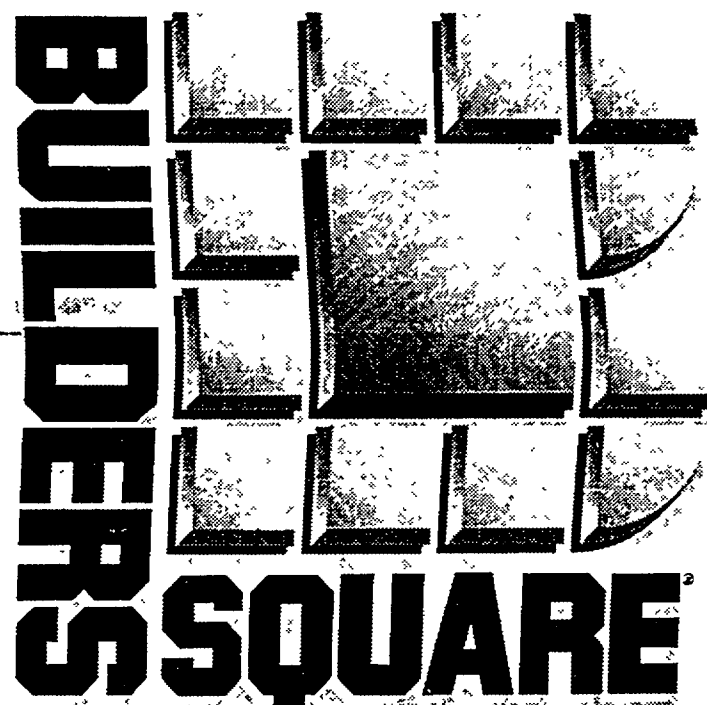
Meanwhile, in Washington, Gov. John Engler, who set up DEQ and tapped Harding to head it, circulated a letter among governors with a list of grievances against EPA.

EPA is predicted to end state authority over a range of environmental programs because of qualms over Michigan's corporate "self-audit" program, which allows industrial firms to keep private their records on pollution problems.

That law was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and passed in 1995.

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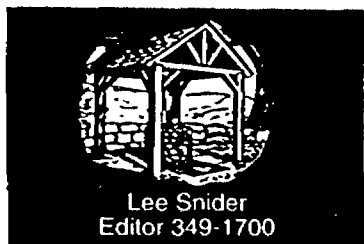
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Our Opinion

Don't ignore other school survey issues

Northville Board of Education members and school district administrators have had about three weeks to study the results of a district-wide telephone survey completed in December.

The survey was conducted by School Public Relations Consultant Services, based in Menominee, Mich. According to consultant Kathy Feaster the poll sought voters' opinions and attitudes about Northville schools, as well as building and facility needs.

In all, 378 of the district's 27,158 registered voters - or about 1.4 percent - were queried.

Now that the results are in and officials have had time to acquaint themselves with the sentiment of the community we're pleased that district officials have begun putting together a bond proposal to bring back before the voters sometime this year.

After all, about half of the survey questions were related to the failed September 1996 bond effort.

We expected officials would be quick about strategizing for the next election go-round. What's somewhat troubling, though, is the seeming lack of enthusiasm about correcting other weaknesses pointed out by survey respondents.

Remember, board members and district officials said there were two main reasons why they wanted the community polled - to find out why the last bond effort failed, and to identify the district's longterm strengths and weaknesses.

Officials went on to explain that it was important to identify perceived weak points so that changes could be made to benefit teachers in the classrooms and, more importantly, the children they teach.

"This first survey provides us with information that will allow us, as educators, to do our jobs better. The bottom line is that we need to constantly



Education

improve the way we educate the kids. That is our foremost concern," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

But now, close to one month after the release of the survey results, we have seen the district conduct several meetings and study sessions to formulate a plan for the next bond election. To our knowledge, though, school officials and board members have not met to discuss any plans to address the district's other shortcomings.

We're not saying, of course, that preparing for a \$61.5 million bond issue isn't important. Instead, we're saying that the bond request shouldn't outweigh the important work of generating ideas to improve the way education is delivered to district students. The survey points to several areas that, district officials admit, are in need of improvement.

The respondents cited specific examples where changes could potentially improve the district's performance, such as better execution of longterm plans, better communication from teachers and administrators, and improvements in the curriculum, to name a few.

We realize district officials haven't had the results for very long. We do hope, though, that the determination officials have displayed in attacking a new bond proposal strategy will also be applied, with the same ferocity, to the equally important task of improving the system of public education in the community.

What's really happening in town?

I used to think that police departments were the most paranoid entities newspapers had to deal with (Northville Township's finest is a notable exception).



Lee Snider

Often more secretive than governments, police bureaucracies tend to consider crime a negative reflection on their law-enforcement efforts, and they like to keep crime news quiet - even when the local blue squad is doing everything it can to bring offenders to justice.

But now I think I'm ready to place into nomination a new candidate for the most tight-lipped segment of the community. Business operators.

It never seems to fail. Whenever I write an editorial or column lauding the success of Northville's central business district I hear from merchants on the other side.

- Storefront rents are too high.
- Many Main and Center Street merchants are just hobbyists who don't take their businesses seriously.
- There are too many gift and specialty shops in town and not enough stores offering basic goods and services.

The litany is quite familiar by now, but our frustration as journalists comes into it when we fall flat on our face trying to get at the truth. Beyond an off-hand remark or an under-the-breath complaint (often preceded by the disclaimer, "You didn't hear this from me"), no one who runs a business seems willing to speak openly about the difficulties of making a buck

in the community.

What terrible consequences will befall them if they talk candidly about the business climate isn't clear, but you might as well try convincing a Cuban to go on record with his true feelings about Fidel Castro. It's just not gonna happen.

There was a time when I assumed business operators were always trying to put the best face on things and keep enthusiasm for their shopping districts as high as possible. I'm sure that's part of it, but it can't be the whole story. The silence is too complete.

Whatever the reason, the result is a water-tight news environment where rumors are rampant and hard facts scarce.

The most recent instance when real life seemed to contradict a *Northville Record* commentary came when a rash of casualties hit just after we praised downtown merchants for ringing up healthy receipts over the holidays. First Williamsburg Inspirations then Victoria's Place announced plans to close.

Now, today's paper has a story about the Giftfiddler eliminating the retail portion of its business.

Understandably, all of the business people we talked to put the most favorable spin on their change of plans, and we wish them all well.

But it would be a breath of fresh air to hear the story behind the story of what's really wrong - or right - about the downtown.

Hopefully, we'll get some answers when planning consultant Bob Gibbs releases the results of his recent marketing study.

It would sure make a journalist's job a heck of a lot easier.

Lee Snider is the editor of *The Northville Record*.

In Focus

By John Heider



Easy does it

Coleman Spas salesman Rick Latka (center) relaxes in the middle of his product during last week's Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center. He is joined by salesman Terry White (right).

Racetracks still need help to remain viable

The office of the state Racing Commission has released figures from 1996 suggesting that Michigan racetracks might be headed toward financial solvency.

According to the reports, the eight tracks around the state took in more wagering dollars than ever last year. The upswing is attributed to the new simulcast feature the tracks recently adopted.

Northville Downs was fourth out of eight in terms of wagering income.

While the news is certainly positive, no one whose livelihood depends on horse racing feels an unrestrained sense of relief. Sure, wagering is up but that was to be expected. Now that the tracks are open more days per year and there are more electronic betting opportunities, it's only natural that more money is being passed over the counters to the window clerks.

But does the increase in wagering

necessarily translate into a healthier economic picture for the racetracks? Unfortunately, no. The volume of betting is only meaningful if the increase is great enough to offset the costs associated with the longer hours of operation. If the increased revenue isn't enough to compensate for the increased overhead, the tracks have a net loss, not a net gain.

In addition, the outlook could get worse before it gets better. New casinos will open soon in Detroit, further draining away the entertainment buck.

We hope lawmakers will take the unique position of Michigan's racetracks into account when track representatives lobby for additional help this legislative session. Specifically, racetrack officials are liable to be seeking permission for off-track betting and electronic gaming features, and their pleas should be looked at closely and sympathetically.

Too busy forgetting to remember

You've heard and read all the jokes about losing your memory - not your mind, that is, but your memory.



Carol Workens

I've often wondered if I have a problem when I walk into a room and can't remember why I'm there.

The solution is supposedly to backtrack and stop where you started, then the reason will come back to you. But what if you can't remember where you started so you go back too far and remember something you hadn't forgotten?

Sometimes, while at home, I reach for a pen that I know was right on the desk where I left it, but now it's not there.

The answer, depending on whom you talk to, is that there are really little ghosts living in your home with you who like to play pranks because they get pretty bored just hanging around all day.

There have been several occasions when I've been driving in my car and I couldn't remember where I was or where I was going.

It's only natural that you try not to panic and chalk up the problem to stress, too much work, and while you're on a roll, you might as well add being underpaid too.

If you have several children, a few cats and a dog, as I do, it gets pretty bad when you go to reprimand one of them and have to run through all seven names before you remember the one you want to dress down.

By then the animal, or child, has moved on to more acceptable behavior.

If you're lucky, your child won't feel insulted because you just called the dog by the kid's name.

I've even shown up a day late for a meeting that I wrote on the calendar for the right day and later reread it correctly but still it just never registered in my brain.

Right place, right time, wrong day.

Hopefully, you've all been there, done that.

The flip side to all this is when you feel pretty smug because you can remember the place, the time, and the first song you ever danced to with someone special.

This week, when one of my stories was lost in the computer's never, never memory land I tried normal human troubleshooting procedures.

Every attempt to back up to where I was in the computer when the story disappeared failed.

I tried searching for the story by every name I could think of but it was gone.

Not to worry, I told myself after a few choice words, panicking wouldn't make the story return and would only cause more stress.

My memory was all I had to fall back on. Great, I thought. I'm the one who can't remember what I had for breakfast a few hours earlier and now I have to rewrite a story from memory just before deadline.

I did manage to recreate the story and it's somewhere in this paper. I just forgot exactly where.

Carol Workens is a staff writer for *The Northville Record* and *Novi News* (we think).

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Letters

Coverage omits important facts

Once again *The Northville Record* has not reported all of the facts concerning the Our Lady of Victory expansion.

In the editorial dated Jan. 30, Father Porcari's words are excerpted from his church's bulletin. To formulate his editorial, Mr. Snider takes an isolated idea comprising 45 words out of Father Porcari's 786 word essay. From there he proceeds to vilify the character and distort the meaning of words written by a man who has devoted his life to God.

Much has been written in your paper about the objections to the project. Including property values, traffic issues and neighborhood harmony. Little has been written regarding the ministries of Our Lady of Victory Church. These include community outreach programs such as the prison ministry and Eucharistic ministers to the sick; youth programs which provide a positive spiritual environment for our young through community service; stewardship which gives to those who are in need; and religious education which forms good character and fosters civic responsibility. These are some of the things which we will be compromising if we limit the growth of OLV's ministries in the face of growth in our community. As Father Porcari states, "The church and its ministries cannot be separated. They are one in the same."

In the editorial Mr. Snider asserts: "We're not on anyone's side. We care only that the facts get reported, fairly and without appeals to emotion." However, in his inflammatory editorial, he is the one appealing to emotions of fear and hate. Perhaps this sells papers for him and *The Northville Record*. Management of this paper should review with Mr. Snider his treatment of this issue, begin reporting both sides and stop the personal attacks on our pastor.

Janice LaRouere M.D.
Michael J. LaRouere M.D.

Editorial puts out some 'false ideas'

To the editor:
In reading into Father Porcari's

statements, I think you put forth false ideas. In doing so you obscure the main issue which is your erroneous article and editorial on what Our Lady of Victory did and didn't do.

As a graduate of the Michigan State University School of Journalism, I was taught to verify my facts. Apparently, *The Northville Record* does not do that. Nor did I see a retraction at the end of Father Porcari's letter. What I saw was an editorial that put a nasty idea where there was no intent. The "low blow" was delivered by you.

Connie Conder

Paper loses claim to objectivity

To the editor:
Over the past several months, I have been reading with great interest your newspaper's coverage of the proposed construction plans of Our Lady of Victory. After some initial attempts to strike a balance in reporting about an admittedly contentious issue, your newspaper appears to have lost its claim to a lack of bias in this matter.

Despite your statement to the contrary in your editorial of Jan. 30, the content, tone and implication of this editorial clearly underscore your bias against Father Ernest Porcari and a rational discussion of OLV's proposal.

You quote Father Porcari as stating that "when people oppose the expansion of the church's ministry, one has a bit of reservation in believing what they say." Somehow, you stretch that "bit of reservation" beyond recognition as you translate it to mean that "anyone who comes out against OLV's current expansion plans can be suspected of opposing Catholicism, if not religion itself."

The absurdity of attributing that statement to Father Porcari (when the words and logic are, in fact, your own) is then compounded as the reader ponders the balance of your editorial.

You go on to talk about "genuine anti-Catholic feeling."

My dictionary defines genuine as "sincere, free from hypocrisy, being of pure or original stock."

I see nothing pure or sincere in anti-Catholic feeling. You later call such feeling "misguided," but you somehow judge it to be "genuine."

To my way of thinking, the appropriate word choice would be real - defined in the dictionary as "serious, not to be taken lightly."

But, then again, the words are yours and as an editor you certainly understand their meaning.

Finally, you conclude your editorial with the statement that you "only care that the facts get reported, fairly and without appeals to emotion."

As I recall, a number of letters were published in *The Northville Record* edition of Jan. 23, in order to provide your readers with numerous facts which somehow escaped your reporters in earlier articles in *The Record* about OLV's plans.

As an editor, I am sure that such errors in your published articles concern you.

As a reader and Northville resident, I am concerned about your blatant appeal to emotion in a circumstance demanding careful thought and cooperation.

Your references to Father Porcari in such terms as "encouraging prejudice in his parishioners" and delivering "a low blow that's beneath him as a leader" are certainly not designed to encourage cool and rational communication between OLV and the Orchard Heights residents.

Other comments make the unseemly transition from an emotional to a personal attack on Father Porcari with your use of "dangerously close-minded" and your advice that "he should do a little of the soul searching he recommends of others." Encouraging prejudice? Low blow? Dangerous? Is that really what you meant to say?

The headline of your editorial states "Rhetoric gets ugly in controversy."

That headline is true, but it is not the gentleman expressing "a bit of reservation" that is delving into the ugly rhetoric. Mr. Snider, in this one instance at least, don't you believe that you have gone too far?

Christopher J. Rutkowski

School district proves its quality

To the editor:

I'm confused. Michigan Department of Education statistics show Northville scoring six-tenths of 1 percent below Birmingham on MEAP - fourth and seventh grade test scores. In other words, second.

Then when I look at per-pupil funding among the eight top scoring districts, I find Northville's funding the lowest. Is this not a good thing? Perhaps money is needed for updated technology but the situation doesn't seem to lead logically to calls for resignation of the superintendent, school board, etc.

Rosemarie G. Anderson

Pair make case for death penalty

To the editor:

If ever there was a reason for bringing back the use of the death penalty, the Iverson debacle provides a pretty convincing argument. Let's see, we have two alleged perpetrators that are 21 years of age that we, as responsible, taxpaying and law-abiding citizens will have to, if they are found guilty, house, feed, clothe and provide health-care benefits for the rest of their lives.

Imagine, all the essentials the alleged pair require, absent their freedom, for eliminating the life of a respected physician, a loving mother and a devoted wife. I suspect that we will be told about the troubled, abusive lives the alleged individuals have had to endure as an explanation for committing this heinous murder.

Dr. Iverson will never be there to console the hurt feelings of her children, or attend, with pride, their graduation from high school and then college or offer them her advice as they marry.

The same absence could be made for the alleged perpetrators' daughter. For the sum of \$1,300, many lives were irreparably altered.

Why?

Gary F. Mavian

At last, schools get priority they deserve

If you're searching for a good example of the difference between superficial phenomena and underlying importance, look no further than Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week and the reactions to it.

Start by placing in the "sound and fury" category Engler's proposal that the state should take over failing schools. "I realize that some will recoil at the thought of state intervention ...

Phil Power

"(But) no one - no one in this room, no one in this state - can stand up and defend a school district that fails 80 percent of our kids," said the governor.

Next, add those who accused the governor of thinly disguised racism.

"Everybody wants to improve schools," commented Detroit NAACP president Rev. Wendell Anthony, "but when you cut through the smoke, probably all the districts he's proposing the state take over have a primarily African-American constituency."

Finish the exchange with Engler's riposte: "What is racially insensitive is to ignore the failing performance of African-American students."

When two students in the Benton Harbor public schools pass their science test and 302 fail their science test, the insensitive person is the one who looks the other way and says that's not a problem."

Gives kids truth about dangers of smoking

Is it just me, or have you been noticing that more and more movies have smokers in them? It's not like the smoking appreciably improves the movie or endears me to the smoker. I have yet to figure out why smoking a cigarette adds to the character's persona.

Further, we are seeing stars like Demi Moore, Julie Andrews, Diane Keaton, Goldie Hawn, Whoopi Goldberg and Bette Midler on posters and advertisements with a cigar hanging from their lips.

Are kids influenced by all of this? You bet they are.

They are highly influenced by two factors: the power of the media and what their parents do.

The weekly television documentary *48 Hours* had an excellent segment on the skyrocketing increase in teen smoking and a movement in Massachusetts to counter "Joe Camel." The people of Massachusetts have been diligently

working to stamp out the famous camel icon through a multi-million dollar advertising campaign showing the detrimental effects of smoking.

48 Hours highlighted the premature cancer death of one of the famed Marlboro men, who was "used" to punctuate the sad myth that macho, cool people smoke.

Today, another ex-Marlboro model gives a message to high school students across the country about how the media glamorizes smoking, "suckering" young people into thinking that smoking is not only cool but a healthy practice.

Though the Massachusetts initiative is ongoing, they have found that through their campaign efforts, the attitudes of young people are beginning to change.

Attitudes must change before people will do something different.

Our Hegira Prevention specialists have gone into various school districts to educate students on the negative aspects of smoking. They walk a fine line between being honest about smoking and not scaring the kids whose parents smoke.

As unfortunate as it is, the facts of life are that if you smoke consistently you have a much greater chance of contracting one or another of the many pulmonary or respiratory

disease.

Parents who smoke also need to be aware of the 1,000 chemicals they are inhaling.

These include: acetone (finger nail polish remover), ammonia, arsenic, butane (as in the lighter), carbon monoxide, copper, formaldehyde (for embalming corpses), mercury, stearic acid, titanium and vinyl chloride, to name just a few.

Education teaches kids that anyone ingesting these chemicals through smoking will have serious health problems.

The truth hurts, but we need to begin to counter the norm that says, "nothin' wrong with smoking," or "some people don't get sick from smoking."

Where do we begin?

First, parents can stop smoking so they can set an example.

Second, talk to your kids about the myth that smoking is harmless.

Third, send your smoking adolescent through a smoking education program to see what they're getting themselves into.

These measures are simple but helpful. We can all work to change the norm.

Jacque Martin-Downs is the Prevention Coordinator for Hegira Prevention programs. She can be reached at (313) 513-7598.

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

Back in the early '90s, this newspaper led the fight to obtain the MEAP results and to print them, district by district and building by building. It wasn't easy; a lot of educators - the Plymouth-Canton school district comes to mind - didn't want the light of day to shine on the results.

But after a while, even the big city papers got on the story.

And the stage was set for moving the performance of our schools to the top of the political agenda.

That's what is truly important about the State of the State speech.

And there would be no reasonable basis for translating the discussion out of personal anecdote and into the public mind and the political process.

For years, school reformers have been arguing that improving schools isn't rocket science. Decide what you want to learn (i.e., adopt a mandatory core curriculum), then assess what kids do in fact learn (i.e., administer proficiency tests statewide).

Make the results public, district by district and building by building (i.e., print them in the newspapers), and then hold school administrators, teachers, the students and their parents all responsible.

I remember years ago when the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests first came out.

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Tuesday, March 4, 1997	1:00-5:00 p.m.	(Appointment only)
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Tuesday, March 11, 1997	1:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.	(Appointment only)
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 96-119.06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 96-119.06, an ordinance to add subpart 12-171(b)(18) to the Novi Code of Ordinances, to provide an exception to the wetland permitting requirement for the creation of new wetlands for mitigation purposes.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 27, 1997 and the effective date is February 11, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time.

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Recreation Briefs

SKI TRIP: Fourth and Fifth Grade Skip Trip to Mt. Brighton

Northville Parks and Recreation has rescheduled the semester break ski day trip that was originally scheduled for Jan. 17. The trip was canceled due to the sub-zero temperatures. The new date is Thursday, Feb. 20.

The cost is \$25, which includes lift ticket, lessons and bus transportation. Ski rental is an additional \$13.50. Register now at the Recreation Department. Adult chaperones are needed - they ski for free.

Call 349-0203 if you're interested.

DANCE: Northville Parks and Recreation is hosting two Valentine's Daddy/Daughter dances at the Community Center. The first dance will be held Friday, Feb. 14, from 7-9 p.m. The second dance is on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3-5 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per couple or \$19 per couple if two daughters attend. Register now at the Recreation Department.

HOOPS: Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a second and third grade instructional basketball class on Feb. 6, 13, 27, and March 6. The cost for the four-week class is just \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

BOWLING: Enjoy the new glow-bowling rage at Novi Bowl on Monday, Feb. 17. Middle School students will enjoy two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch for only \$10 per person. The event will take place on Feb. 17, from noon-3 p.m. Register now at the Recreation Department.

BOWLING II: A bowling outing is planned for 5- to 12-year-olds at Novi Bowl. Kids will enjoy two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a pizza lunch.

The cost is \$10. The event will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

3-ON-3: Pre-March Madness Mania Hitting Northville

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be offered for sixth-12th graders on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Northville Community Center for \$36 per team (you must register four players). Prizes will be given for first through third place. Register now at the Recreation Department.

1997 WINTER BROCHURE: The Northville Parks and Recreation winter brochure was mailed to all Northville city and township residents in December. If you did not receive your brochure, please stop by our office at 303 W. Main St.

1997 WINTER REGISTRATION: Northville Parks and Recreation winter registration for classes is under way from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Please note this new time for registration.

The department has a new computer system to improve service to our residents. The new system will process your activity registrations in a similar method to our old one, but instead of filling out a registration card for each activity and participant we will enter the information directly into the computer for you.

One receipt with all your registration information will then be generated for you to sign.

We hope you will be patient with our new process. Our registration process may take slightly longer than it has recently. We do anticipate that as everyone, including our staff, gets used to the new procedures you will find them much easier than our old procedure. We are looking forward to

serving you better.

SOCCER SKILLS FOR WOMEN: Future Sports will be offering an over 30 Women's Train and Play Program. This six-week course will consist of 20 minutes of skill work and 40 minutes of instructional play.

Train and Play is geared to the novice adult who would like to learn the basics of soccer. It can be used as a great workout. Taken at your own pace, you can choose to participate at low- or high-impact.

The instructor is Kevin Tuite of the Player Development Northville Soccer Association. He is a varsity coach at Central High School.

Activity No. 3040.402 - March 18-May 6 (six weeks), from 7-8 p.m., Community Center Gym. There is a fee of \$60 for residents; add \$3-school district, \$7 outside the school district.

The deadline for registration is March 13 at 4 p.m.

Register by the deadline at the office or mail to: Northville Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Make checks payable to Northville Recreation.

YOUTH SPORTS: Grade School Basketball Thursday, Feb. 6-March 6 (no class Feb. 20).

This is a co-ed program that meets after school for basketball instruction and skills practice. Participants will learn passing, dribbling and shooting skills. The class will also introduce rules and team strategies. A T-shirt is included. The third grade class will concentrate on preparing participants for league play.

Activity No. 2150.401 - 2nd Grade, Thursday, 4:45 p.m.

Activity No. 2150.402 - 3rd Grade, Thursday, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

The four-week session meets at Northville Community Center. Fee: \$20.

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL: This is an all new Travel Girl's Volleyball League for sixth-eighth graders. It runs April 25-May 16.

Each team will have a set practice time during the week in the evening. Matches will be played against other teams of different cities in the area on Friday nights and Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be some away matches in which teams will travel to other cities (Brighton, Howell, Walled Lake, South Lyon) to play. Transportation will not be provided.

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you would like to be a coach, call Lori at the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

Activity No. 1040.101 - The fee is \$45. Please indicate T-shirt size on your registration form.

SPRING BREAK BASEBALL-SOFTBALL CLINIC: Feb. 16-21

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The instructors will be adults who have extensive baseball-softball knowledge and a great deal of experience working with youths.

Participants should wear gym shoes and bring a glove and bat.

Enrollment is limited by space.

Activity No. 1020.401 - For 8- to 16-year-olds, meets from 7-9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Fee: \$35.

New state appointees announced

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State Capitol capsules ...

Gov. John Engler has appointed these area residents to state posts:

• **Board of Mechanical Rules,** which recommends rules to the Construction Code Commission on heating, cooling, ventilating and refrigerating systems; and which licenses contractors in those businesses; for terms expiring Oct. 1, 1998:

Maurice Bouchard, Farmington Hills, manager of the Detroit district of The Trane Co., representing HVAC equipment.

James J. Lapham, Commerce, business manager for Pipefitters Local 636, representing organized labor.

William John O'Neill, Walled Lake, the president of W.J. O'Neill Co. of Livonia, representing fire suppression.

• **Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates,** which hears disputes over compensation, for a term expiring Jan. 26, 2001:

Molly Cooke, Southfield, a former Workers' Comp Appellate commissioner, a 1966 cum laude graduate of the University of Detroit Law School.

• **Bilateral Trade Team to the Ukraine,** which promotes the export of Michigan goods and services, for a term ending Jan. 25, 1999:

Bohdan Fedorak, Troy, the director of operations at Acme

Manufacturing Co. of Madison Heights, where he oversees material control, mechanical and electrical engineering and manufacturing departments. A 1991 graduate of Wayne State University, Fedorak is fluent in Ukrainian, German and Polish.

• **Civil Service Commission:** Susan Grimes Munsell, a former state representative from Livingston County, representing Republicans, for a term expiring at the end of 2004.

Dr. David Adamany, retiring president of Wayne State University, representing Democrats, for a term expiring at the end of 2002.

A SURPLUS

State government ran a surplus of \$88.1 million in fiscal 1996, said Mark Murray, budget and management director.

Murray credited the improving economic climate and "strong, disciplined fiscal management," adding, "This represents the fourth consecutive year that no department overspent its appropriated budget."

Of the \$88.1 million, Murray said:

• \$58.1 million will go into the budget stabilization fund, or "rainy day" fund, to tide the state over in economic downturns. Total size of the rainy day fund is \$1.1 billion.

• \$10 million will go into cultural facilities. Applications to receive funds are being accepted through mid-February and are available

through the Department of Management and Budget's office of education at (517) 373-8883.

• \$10 million will go to airport projects statewide.

• \$10 million will go into special maintenance and remodeling projects.

The state's fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Final releases of funds will be made in March.

PAYOUTS

State government paid out more than \$114 million in court judgments and settlements in fiscal 1996, the Senate Fiscal Agency reported.

That's more than triple the usual payouts of \$30 millions and the highest since 1985, when \$45 million was paid.

Two suits against the Department of Natural Resources represented \$90 million or 79 percent of the amount. In related settlements, the Miller Brothers settled for \$60 million and Carnegie Oil Associate for \$30 million in Mason County for a "taking" of mineral rights.

Payments were made from the budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund.

The trunkline fund was hit for \$9.6 million; the general fund for \$8.5 million; and the school aid fund for \$5.3 million.

Of the \$114 million, \$8.1 million was due to court judgments and \$106.4 million was paid to settle claims.

Art Van gets OK to expand

Many of the big new houses in the community may need furnishings.

The Art Van Company is one local store hoping to corner that market.

Located at the West Oaks Shopping Center in Novi, the firm's renovation and expansion plans call

for an increase from 65,000-square-foot to 102,000-square-foot. The existing Fretter Store at the site will be demolished.

Last week, the Novi City Council approved the preliminary site plan for the project.

When completed, Art Van's will boast a 56,000-square-foot show-

room, a 13,400 clearance center and a 21,000-square-foot warehouse.

The building's two-story glass atrium will front Novi Road.

An earlier plan to double the size of the nearby Scott Shuprine furniture store has been shelved for now.

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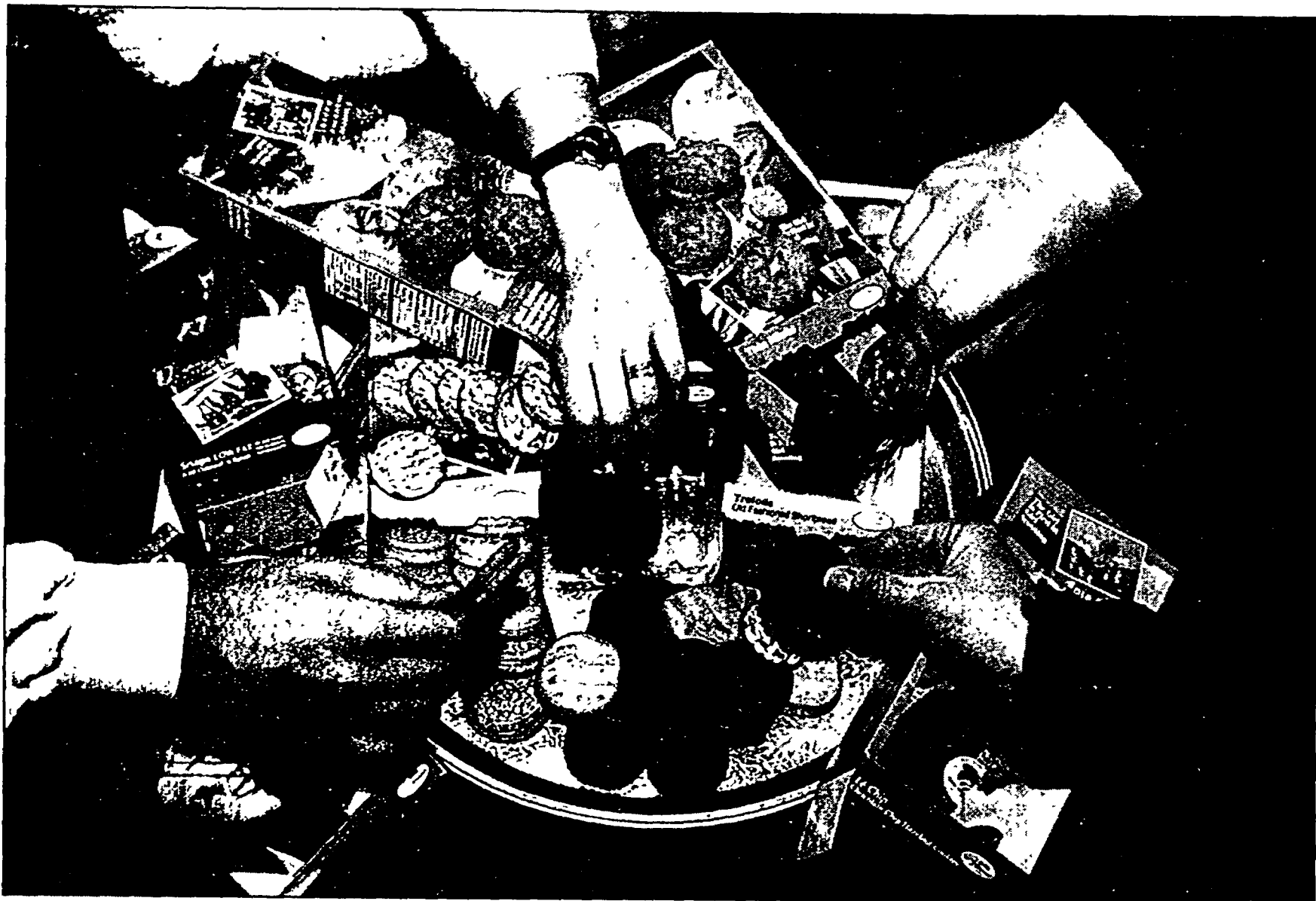


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Feature Writer 349-1700

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THURSDAY
February 6, 1997



This year's new cookie varieties include Iced Oatmeal Raisn Snaps, Five World Cinnamons and Le Chip. Thin Mints are the reigning favorite.

Blazing Sales

It's the season for those sweet treats known as Girl Scout cookies

The Girl Scouts have already gone door-to-door selling their celebrated cookies. But if a Scout didn't come knocking on your door, don't go into withdrawals just yet. Booth sales run during the first two weeks in March.

The Huron Valley Girl Scouts sold 936,252 boxes of cookies last year, according to public relations manager Char Luttrell.

"It is a wonderful effort," said Sue Walsh, cookie manager for Amerman Elementary, St. Paul, Our Lady of Victory, Moraine and Thornton Creek Elementary schools, all Girl Scout troops that are part of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

The rest of the Northville Girl Scouts belong to the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, as do all the Novi Girl Scouts.

The theme for this year's sale is "Blaze Your Own Trail."

"I think the people enjoy the cookies. It is critical for the Girl Scouts to raise money to keep their organization going to let them continue to do all the good things they are doing."

"It is something that everybody who gets involved in feels good about."

Depending on whether you are ordering from a Detroit Metro Council Girl Scout or a Huron Valley Council Girl Scout, new varieties this year include

low fat leed Oatmeal Raisin Snaps; Le Chip, a chocolate chip hazelnut cookie; Five World Cinnamons with sugar, and a reduced fat Lemon Pastry Creme.

Also available are Caramel Delites or Samoas, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Thin Mints, Creme Assortment, and Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Cookies are \$3 per box.

If you want to order Girl Scout cookies, call a local school and ask for a Girl Scout troop leader who can put you in touch with a cookie manager. Around town, the Thin Mint is proving to be the

Cookie History

- Juliette Gordon Low, who founded the Girl Scout organization in 1912, helped them make and sell cookies in the early 1920s. The simple sugar cookie was made at home by the Girl Scout and her mother, wrapped in wax paper bags and sold door-to-door for 25 to 35 cents per dozen.
- The first commercially-baked Girl Scout cookies were distributed in Philadelphia in 1934. The first nationally franchised cookie sale was in 1936 and included one variety - a shortbread cookie. During World War II, cookie sales were temporary discontinued because of the shortages of sugar, flour and butter.
- The most popular Girl Scout cookie is a chocolate mint known as Thin Mints, which accounts for over 25 percent of all cookies sold.
- The average customer purchases five boxes of cookies.
- Little Brownie Bakers in Kentucky and ABC Interbake in Virginia supply all the cookies. Eighty cents is paid to the baker for cookies, for delivery and for other costs of operating the sale.

most popular cookie, which concurs with national statistics. The most popular Girl Scout cookie, the Thin Mint accounts for over 25 percent of all Scout cookie sales.

Tim Kirk at Town and Country Eyecare in Novi said his favorite is the Thin Mint. Kirk grew up with three sisters who sold Girl Scout cookies and figures he has been consuming the sweet treats for probably 35 years.

Kirk now has nieces who are Girl Scouts and figures he buys about eight boxes a year. He said when his daughter is old enough, she too will

probably keep him in cookies for years to come. Novi High School Principal Arthur Miller is a devoted cookie buyer. He said he loves anything with peanut butter inside.

The Rev. Douglas Vernon of the First United Methodist Church of Northville purchases between three and five boxes per year with his favorite variety being the Thin Mint.

"They've been sold in every congregation I've ever served," Rev. Vernon said of his 30 years in the ministry. "You can't say no to those little gals."

Milan Obrenovich was first introduced to the cookies when he had a Girl Scout growing up under his roof many years ago. Once she left the nest, his neighbors kept him in good supply. As the principal at Novi Middle School, student Scouts often hit him up for a sale.

"If nobody approaches me, I go out looking for them," he said. "I guess we've become addicted to them."

One way or another, Obrenovich said he usually gets his supply and last year bought about 12 boxes. The Thin Mint is his favorite.

"They do disappear awful quick," said Obrenovich who tries to freeze a few boxes to bring out later. His family, however, thinks Thin Mints are great straight from the freezer.

Story by Carol Workens • Photo by John Heider

Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Eileen Dunn is a mentor for the youth assistance program.

Mentoring program is perfect for Dunn

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Eileen Dunn recently became a mentor to a young single mother as part of the Northville Youth Assistance program.

Founded in 1987, NYA provides volunteer mentors to youths and their families so they can move toward positive changes in their lives.

"The bottom line is that they (the volunteers) care about kids and people and want to make a difference," NYA Director Mary Ellen King said.

Although Dunn had experience doing volunteer work she had never done anything quite like this.

"It was something completely different and new for me to do," the Northville resident said.

Dunn attended a training class in the fall with about 10 other volunteers including a retired couple, single men and women and a stay-at-home dad. Some had full-time jobs while others worked part-

time.

Volunteers do a lot of role playing in the class with one person playing the part of the child and another person as the mentor in both positive and negative scenarios.

"It's real good practical training," King said.

Volunteers learn very encouraging and non-threatening ways how to talk to children so that it is not intimidating, so that they are more relaxed and feel more freedom to talk and confide with the mentor. The training program teaches skills that can be adapted to both children and adults, who have recently been included in the program.

"Any emotion whether sad or angry is OK and it's OK to talk about it," Dunn said.

Upon completion of the training program in October, Dunn, the parent of two daughters 20 and 23, was paired with the mother of two young boys.

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In Our Town

Annual White Breakfast planned

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street, is hosting its 31th Annual White Breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. The event includes Communion and a continental breakfast. There will also be special music and a speaker.



Carol Workens

Men and women from the community are invited to attend and

all denominations are welcome. Those in need of child care, which will be available, should call the church office at 349-0911. Reservations are encouraged by Feb. 10.

TV segment to feature resident

Television's Channel 7 will be airing a feature story on Northville resident Ron Bachman as part of its Special Assignment series.

Series installments run during the station's newscast at 11 p.m. and are often replayed the following day at 5:30 a.m. and noon. A specific date has not been finalized but the story will air during February.

Bachman, who was featured in *The Novi News* and *Northville*

Record on Dec. 6, 1996, recently finished filming a movie about his life and began *Walk This Way* Education Through Motivation, a one-hour program on handicap awareness issues.

Fragrance is topic of Woman's Club meeting

The next Northville Woman's Club meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street.

The topic for the meeting, which is open to guests, will be "The Art of Fragrance: From the Garden ... to Elizabeth Arden." Sandina Polgar will speak.

The chairperson of the day is Maureen D'Avanzo.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Members of the Northville Mother's Club have prepared another edition of the Community Phone Directory. Those who helped with this year's book are (from left) Jan Purtell, Sharon Ferrara, Diana Birdsall, Mary Rupley, Vicki Dweley and Susan Baldwin.

On Campus

JANET M. EVANS of Northville, a student at Schoolcraft College, has been inducted into the International Society of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa is the honorary scholastic society for community and junior college students. A student must earn a

3.5 grade point average and complete 12 hours of college-level courses to be eligible.

Northville resident MARY K. RIVARD was placed on the Dean's List for the fall '96 semester at Grand Valley State University.

To receive recognition, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 credits.

Northville resident and part-time student LILAS N. MADDEN was named to the Academic Achievement List at Siena Heights College for the first 1996-97 semester. To receive recognition, part-time students must attain a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Madden attends Siena Heights-Metro Detroit Program in Southfield, a degree completion center.

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New edition of Mother's Club phone directory in the works

The 1997-98 edition of the Northville Community Phone Directory is now being compiled by the Mothers' Club of Northville.

The goal of the Directory is to be user-friendly and to provide an effective advertising forum for both local businesses and the businesses of local residents who may be based outside of the immediate area.

The Directory will be composed of two sections. The front section will be the Residential Listings, which will include residential listings for the Northville Public School District area (including Northville and Northville Township, parts of Novi, Salem and South Lyon), plus listings for all businesses choosing to purchase advertising in the Directory.

The second section, Business Listings, will make use of appropriate, descriptive headings as selected by advertisers. Advertisers are able to purchase display ads with the option of locating them either in the Residential Listings, as in past editions, or as part of the Business Listings, thereby creating a type of Northville-Area Yellow Pages.

Many area businesses received an explanation of the advertising options, pricing information and an advertising worksheet in the mail during the past week.

A Mothers' Club member will be contacting them during the next week to complete the process.

Businesses that have not received the information can contact Diana Birdsall, advertising chairperson, at 349-8001. Residents with home-based businesses and those outside the local area are encouraged to request, the

advertising information. The advertising deadline is March 3.

Residents with unlisted phone numbers or changes from the last edition should contact Mary Rupley, Directory chairperson, at 348-8739 or Vicki Dweley, co-chairperson, at 344-9853.

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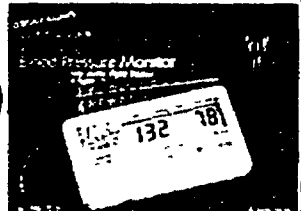
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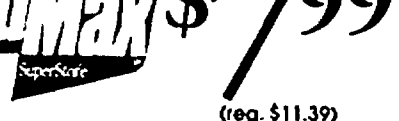
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Club members urged to live life

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Single-digit temperatures may have kept some members of the Northville Woman's Club away from the meeting on Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville but those who were in attendance were given three pieces of advice for living a happy life.

"Live, Love and Laugh -Keys to Lifelong Wholeness" was the topic of Sandy Baumann at the meeting. Baumann is a former chemistry teacher who is now in the health care field working with the elderly.

LIVE

Live for today as if there's no tomorrow.

"Anxiety is living in tomorrow with your negative imagination," she said.

• To live well you have to have dreams. Live those dreams.

"There are some times that you just have to celebrate life and say the money will work itself out," she said.

It is never too late to accomplish something you have always wanted to do such as learn a musical instrument, or finish a high school or college degree. Life does not end at 55.

"There are things we can do and choose to do at any stage in our lives," she said. "And that makes us alive."

• Enjoy your money.

"For every two gifts you buy for someone, buy one for yourself," she said. "Give yourself permission to put a little extravagance on yourself."

• Take time to savor.

If it is a nice day outside, Baumann suggests taking advantage of it because in Michigan, who knows when the next one will come along.

• Play first and don't feel guilty about taking some time to rest, it's better for your health.

Children growing up are told they can go out and play after the work is done, as an incentive. As an adult, there can always be work to be done, so play first.

"If you play first, you will be able to work so much easier," she said.

• Leave a bookmark for the next generation.

"Whatever you can do, whether it is to keep a journal or write an autobiography of the family, leave something for the next generation that says you were here," she said.

Men's and women's journals are different. Women especially should keep journals because their impressions are different than men's.

"When you write your life story for your family it captures things no one else knows."

Don't hide from the camera. Let yourself be photographed.

"When your loved ones look at the photographs, they're not thinking whether you had a bad hair day, they're thinking that's mom, that's uncle, that's grandma," Baumann said.

LOVE

"Loving people first puts you in control," she said. "Don't sit by the phone and wait for it to ring. When we find support it helps us live and grow healthy. When you open your heart emotionally, something physical happens."

• Love yourself. Baumann suggests giving yourself some fun activities like a massage, a weekend away at a hotel, and watching a video on a Saturday afternoon instead of doing housework.

• Love others by volunteering. Volunteers get a helper's high.

"People who volunteer are more calm, have a better sense of self worth, better health, have fewer colds, and less pain," she said.

• Petting a cat or dog lowers your blood pressure, according to Baumann. Watching tropical fish calms your nerves.

"That's why you'll see fish in a lot of places where they have long lines," she said. "They figure if you're watching the fish you won't notice it is taking 30 minutes to serve you."

Gardening is horticultural therapy.

"When you grow things it connects you to an expectancy of the future," she said.

• Compliments.

The best response to a compliment is a simple "thank you," according to Baumann. If you don't accept compliments graciously, you may stop receiving them.

"Give back a portion of what has been given to you and two people win," she said. "People are hungry for compliments. They are hungry to be noticed."

• Children.

"Children give us a sense of connection to the future. You never know what difference your action can make for one person," she said.

• Higher power.

Studies have shown that people who are active in a church have less depression, more social con-

tacts, and don't feel as helpless, according to Baumann.

• Practice forgiveness of self and others. If you're juggling too many balls, tell yourself it's OK when one drops. No one's perfect.

"There's a lot of things in the world you can't change," she said. "You can't change people who treat you lousy. You can hold it all in your heart and get heart disease. If you practice forgiveness something (positive) happens to you."

Practice thanksgiving. Thank God for wonderful things that happen.

LAUGH

"A smile fools your brain into thinking that you're happy," she said. "It releases pleasure chemicals in your brain."

A smile is contagious. "When you are having a lousy day, put on a smile and your brain will be fooled into being happy," she said.

"When someone is smiling at you you can't keep scowling."

"If someone is really being nasty, try a smile. They'll wonder what you've been up to."

"When you laugh you get endorphines in your brain that are blockers to pain," she said. Laughter is like internal jogging for the lungs. It increases hopefulness.

People tell weird jokes in difficult times because it helps them cope with things, according to Baumann.

You can get more humor into your life by renting funny videos, clipping out cartoons and hanging them up.

Be playful. Being teasing is a sign of self esteem.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Livonia resident and lecturer Sandy Baumann talks to an interested attendee at a recent Northville Woman's Club meeting following her talk on "Live, Love and Laugh."

Dunn finds program rewarding

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The mom is attending college full-time and has no relatives living nearby. Her two boys are also in the program and each have mentors.

"There was a lot that was overwhelming for her," Dunn said. "She is an excellent mom and doing an excellent job in school."

Although the mom sees Dunn one evening a week, she can reach her by telephone if necessary.

"I'm just someone that is there to listen to help out when it's necessary," she said. "It has been beneficial for all of us. Her kids are wonderful."

In the few months that Dunn has been a mentor, she said she has noticed that the mom is calmer and feels more in charge of her life instead of allowing life to just happen to her.

"The children pick up on that too," Dunn said. "If you can help the parent, you help the family as a whole."

Volunteers commit to two hours a week for at least one year if possible.

"What goes on between you and the child, unless it is harmful is confidential," she said.

"As much as I give to the family I am helping I get back over and over again," she said. "It gives me a wonderful feeling to know that the little bit I do makes a difference in their lives."

"You're not in it by yourself," Dunn said. "There's lots of support for you also."

ence in their lives.

Mentors have optional monthly meetings where they discuss problems and share experiences confidentially.

The next volunteer training session begins Wednesday, Feb. 26, and runs for five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

"If I can step in and make it a little bit easier then I've done what I set out to do," Dunn said.

Volunteers are needed so if you're interested, call King at (810) 344-1618.

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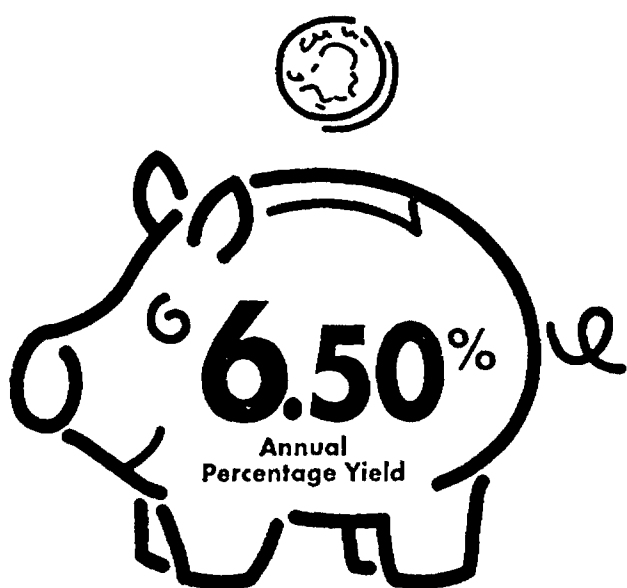
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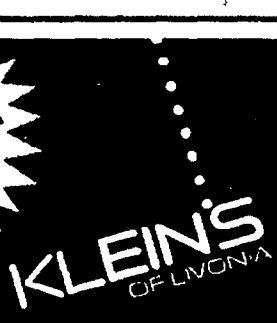
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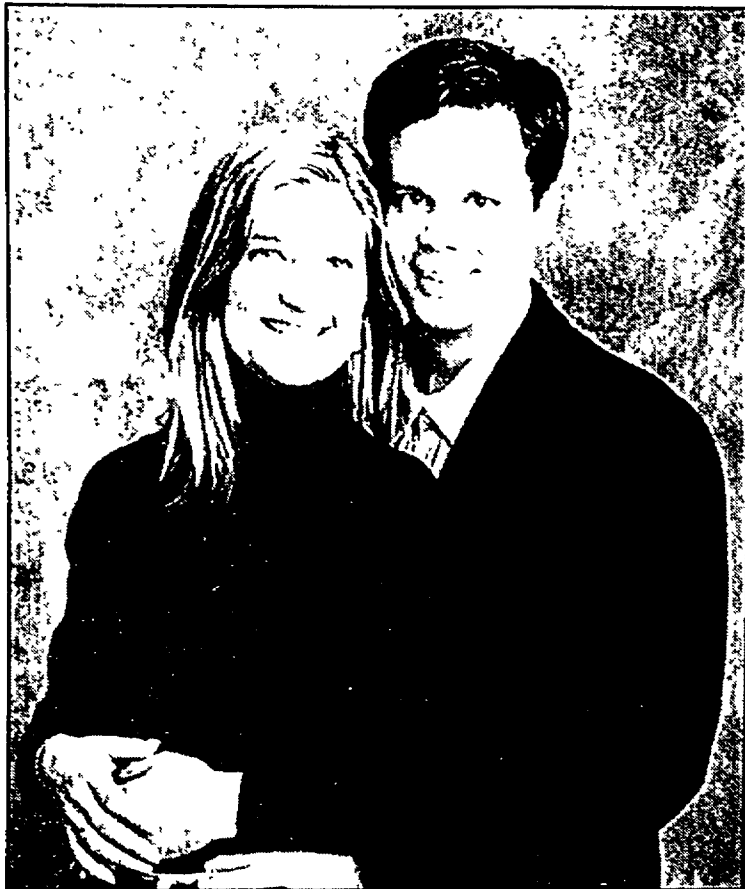


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Engagements



Laurie Ryba/Jeffrey Blodgett

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Ryba of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Jeffrey Blodgett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blodgett of Sandy, Utah.

The bride-elect is a 1986 Ladywood High School graduate. She graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in 1991, and is a public

relations account manager with Chris Ruys Communications in Chicago.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the Sandy, Utah, public schools and a 1990 graduate of Loyola University of Chicago. He is currently a direct marketing manager with McGraw Hill in Chicago.

A May 24 wedding is planned.



Chris Handyside/Kelly Borcherts

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borcherts of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly, to Chris Handyside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Handyside also of Northville.

The bride- and bridegroom-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1990. The bride-elect attended Columbia College, Chicago, where she received a bachelor's degree in dance with a concentra-

tion in teaching. She now teaches at the Plymouth YMCA and Novi's Performing Arts Academy. She is also a choreographer and massage therapist in training.

The groom-elect received his bachelor's degree in journalism from Wayne State University and is currently employed at *The Metro Times* in Detroit as an editor and writer.

An August wedding is planned.

Wedding



Deanna and Jason Ord

Deanna L. Rydzewski and Jason S. Ord were married July 13, 1996, at the Edgefield Manor Amphitheater in Troutdale, Ore. Officiants at the double ring ceremony were Gloria Albrecht and Thomas Schindler.

The bride was escorted by her mother and the groom was escorted by his parents.

A reception for 90 guests was held at the Edgefield Manor Attic in Troutdale, Ore.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon Rydzewski of Grand Rapids and David Rydzewski, also of Grand Rapids. She graduated from Sparta High School and attended Kalamazoo College. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and is currently public relations coordinator with Gerber advertising and public relations.

Her bridal attendants were Andrea Schwandt, Rebecca and Michelle Rydzewski of East Lansing, both formerly of Sparta, Mich.; and Kristin Ord of Ann Arbor, formerly of Northville and Laguna Niguel, Calif.

The bridal gown was of Italian satin, designed with spaghetti

straps, fitted waist and a beaded jacket with pearl buttons up the back. The floor length gown with train was designed by Alfred Angelo.

The bridal headpiece consisted of a floor length detachable veil fastened to a circle of pearls placed in the bride's hairdo.

The bridal bouquet was a full nosegay of lilies, daisies, tiger lilies, greens, red roses, etc., all tied with a green French ribbon.

The groom is the son of Linda Banks Ord and Kenneth Ord, formerly of Northville, now residing in Laguna Niguel, Calif. He graduated from Northville High School and received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. He is employed as an engineer with Hewlett-Packard.

The groom was attended by John Okasinski of Chicago, Justin Ord and Bill Tolstedt, both from Ann Arbor and all former residents of Northville; and Elmer Cajigas of Vancouver, Wash.

The couple went to the San Juan Islands and Victoria, British Columbia, for their honeymoon.

They now reside in Portland, Ore.

Church Notes

The United Methodist Men's Organization at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will host the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the congregation for a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Feb. 9 prior to the service to celebrate Scout Sunday.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

A prison ministry meeting will be held at **OUR LADY OF VICTORY**, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The guest speaker will be Florida M. Andres, consultant for criminal justice and human services. Andrews was featured this past fall on the television show *48 Hours* and was also interviewed on local radio. For further information call June Clark at (810) 926-6528.

For more information, call the church at (810) 349-2621.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. at the Northville High School Auditorium. The opening series for February and March, "What is God Really Like?", will explore the character and relevance of God. On Feb. 9, the topic will be "Personal: He is our Confidant."

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods.

There will also be children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For more information, call Bob Shirock at (810) 626-0372.

Center Market, presents a "Walk Thru the Bible - Old Testament Seminar" for kids called "Kids in the Book" on Friday, Feb. 7, from 6 until 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The event is for children in third through eighth grades.

There will be limited registration at the door for \$12. Children will get an overview of the Old Testament by "walking through" the 77 major people, places, and events in three minutes flat.

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For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is offering couples who wish to enrich their marriages the video series "The Triumphant Marriage," on Sunday evenings now through March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The presenter will be Dr. Neil Clark Warren who will offer insights gained from researching 100 successful marriages, teaching couples how to get past their hurt, frustration or anger and revitalize their love.

Following the video presentation, there will be time for questions and conversation. Child care will be available each Sunday evening.

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School News

William Allan Academy

This year marks the 20th year of "Excellence in Education" at William Allan Academy. To celebrate the occasion, the school is hosting a gala dinner/auction Feb. 15.

Items for auction include a Pistons' jersey signed by Grant Hill, Pistons tickets, a suite at a Detroit Vipers game and a hockey stick signed by Chris Osgood ... just to name a few. Anyone interested in more information can contact the school office at (810) 349-5020.

The last couple of months at William Allan Academy have been jam-packed with wonderful events for our students. A special assembly was held Nov. 11, 1996, to commemorate Veteran's Day. Longtime friends of the school, Ken and Buddy Wilcox, explained what Veteran's Day is and why it is important.

Our annual "Santa's Secret Store," held on Nov. 23, was a great success. Students were delighted to purchase gifts "secretly" for friends and family members. Parent volunteers were available to assist the children with their selections as well as with wrapping.

Grades 1-5 enjoyed a magical treat Nov. 26 when they attended the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall. Students were especially impressed when they learned one of the Academy's own parents had assembled the wedding dress tree on display.

Parent/teacher conferences were held Dec. 4-5. Parents were interested in learning how their children were doing academically, while the children were just interested in getting a couple of days off.

Grades four and five participated in a field trip to the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History on Dec. 6. Everyone was fascinated with the various displays on everything from prehistoric life to Native American history.

Magician Mike McGivern entertained the entire school on Saturday, Dec. 7, with his hour-long show. The children were mesmerized by his sleight-of-hand.

William Allan's very own Honors Choir visited Allen Terrace on Dec. 13 to entertain residents with holiday songs.

On Dec. 19, students dressed in their Christmas best and sang their hearts out to family and friends at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi. Musical selections included everything from "Jingle Bells" to "Feliz Navidad" (sung in Spanish, of course). Grades 3-5 also played a carol on their recorders.

During the month of December, students donated money to the Howell Disabled Veterans organization instead of doing a gift exchange. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience the joy of giving and really get into the holiday spirit.

Grades four and five took a field trip Jan. 24 to the Plymouth Historical museum to see an exhibit called "Visions of Christmas." Students learned about the history of Santa, angels and nutcrackers as used in modern decorating as well as their significance in symbolizing the season.

Open enrollment for new students will start March 1. Anyone interested in additional information may call the school office at (810) 349-5020.

In Service

MICHAEL C. DESJARDINS has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

He is a computer systems network administrator at Howard Air Force Base in Panama City, Panama.

DesJardins is the son of Lenore R. DesJardins of Northville and brother of Susan Drososki of Walled Lake. He is a 1987 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

STEVEN A. DAVID enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program Dec. 23, 1996.

David, a 1995 graduate of Northville High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 20. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course in San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as an aircraft armament systems apprentice.

David is the son of Nicky Vaughn of Northville and Steven David of Detroit.

Begin dieting now for Fat Tuesday

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

There's plenty of time to start calculating how to cut back on calories over the next four days so that you can enjoy one of the 1,200 calorie Paczkis on Fat Tuesday.

Area bakeries and donut shops will have plenty of dough on hand for Paczki Day, Feb. 11.

Ann Quinn-Walling, the owner of Orphan Annes, will be up all night baking Paczkis for her Orphan Annes store, located at 24150 Novi Road in Novi. The homemade strawberry, apple, raspberry and custard donuts will be available on Tuesday beginning at 5 a.m. and lasting until they are all purchased by customers.

"Sometimes they're gone by noon," Quinn-Walling said. "That's why it's important for people to order ahead of time."

Quinn-Walling anticipates baking 350 dozen of the authentic Polish donuts which have 1,200 calories a piece.

Special orders will be accepted. The cost is 95 cents apiece, \$5.40 a half dozen and \$10.80 a dozen. Call (810) 349-8890.

Farmer Jack at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road in Novi will have a large variety of Paczkis available, including cherry, apple, raspberry, prune and creme for \$5.98 a dozen beginning at 8 a.m. There is a 10 percent discount on orders of 10 dozen or more. Special orders are accepted. Call (810)

348-1750.

At Meijer, located at 20401 Haggerty Road, there will be plenty of Paczkis available although no special orders will be taken.

Shopping Center Market at 425 N. Center Street in Northville will be selling a variety of Paczkis for \$7.99 a dozen on Monday and Tuesday beginning 8 a.m.

At the Donut Scene there will be blueberry, prune, cherry, strawberry, jelly, custard and apple Paczkis, just to name a few. Paczkis are made at the Donut Scene's bakery in Canton and will be available at the Northville store at 314 N. Center beginning at 6 a.m.

Special orders are recommended and the cost is \$6.25 per dozen.

Call (810) 348-0006.

Dunkin' Donuts at 39415 Ten Mile Road in Novi will begin making Paczkis with all kinds of fillings on Monday. They will sell for \$7.99 a dozen. Call (810) 477-3978.

Heavenly Gourmet already has orders for 48 dozen of the fruit and creme filled pastries. Orders will be taken through about 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7. The two traditional Paczkis, custard and prune, as well as cherry, strawberry, raspberry, and blueberry, will be available. If ordered ahead of time the cost is \$6 per dozen, otherwise it is \$7 per dozen or 70 cents a piece.

The store, located at 43053 Seven Mile Road in Northville Township, will open at 8 p.m. Call (810) 349-3566.

Pompon girls visit Washington, D.C.

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most of the nine Novi and Northville pompon girls who went to Washington in January.

All were members of Farmington's Mid-American Pompon All Star Team who performed during the 1.9 mile Inaugural Parade route in Washington, D.C., which took about 45 minutes to complete.

Northville residents and Northville High School students Sara Cooley, Natalie Dickinson, Andrea Hanania, Mercy High School student Kristen Winter, and Novi High School students Maria Hernandez, Kelly Harfoot, Jessie Hubel, Meghann Moose and Michelle Thompson practiced for the Inaugural Parade at one six-hour session on Sunday and

another four-hour session on the Friday before the trip. The night before the parade, the girls practiced outside their hotel room.

For Kristen Winter, a junior, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"It was fabulous," she said. "The best thing was to be in the atmosphere of it all."

"Everything was so official and orderly," Kristen said. "It was kind of neat to have the experience of performing for the President."

Kelly Harfoot had been to Washington before so the highlight of the trip for her was just performing for the president and getting to see him.

"It was hard and very fast paced," she said of the performance, "but it was fun."

Meghann Moose said Kelly's excitement at seeing the president.

"If they had been on the ground level I probably could have reached out and touched him," Meghann said. "They weren't that far away at all."

"He was a lot taller," said Meghann, who is on the All Star team for the first time. "I knew he was tall but in person he was a lot taller."

While in Washington, the girls went to the Smithsonian Natural History Museum, the air and space museums, the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials, and the Hard Rock Cafe. They also set aside some time for shopping in Georgetown.

The opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime event with her friends is what Michelle Thompson, also a first-time All Star Team member, will remember.

"It was warmer than in

Northville," Michelle said, "but it really wasn't bad."

"My toes were pretty cold, but by the end of the parade we were all sweating," she said. "It's like doing aerobics the whole length of the parade."

"It was a neat feeling," Michelle added. "I'd never been in a place with so many military. Security was so tight. There was military everywhere that you looked."

Another first-year member of the All Star Team, Jessie Hubel, enjoyed all the sights like the monuments, shopping and the White House.

"I thought it was interesting walking by the president only a street length away," said Jessie, who also caught a glimpse of Al Gore, and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

As the Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday, there will be an Ash Wednesday Devotional/Communion Service in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. "Music to My Ears: Using Your Voice for Successful Communication," with speaker Marlena Reigh, or an open forum on "Do We Really Want to Get Married Again? Part 1" will be the topics for the Single Place meeting in Boll Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Sports events for the month include bowling on Feb. 14 and 28 and volleyball on Feb. 21. Bowling is at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is \$6 plus shoes. Volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$4.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

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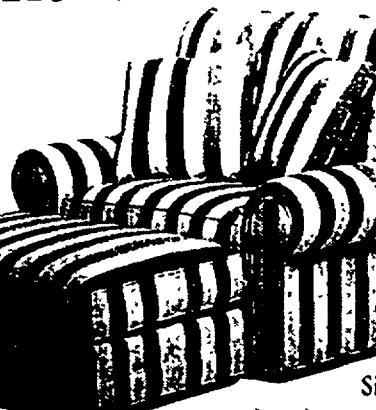
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SF. Ad# 1234

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'Meet Wally Sparks' pokes fun at tabloid TV

Is America ready for Wally Sparks?

Television viewers often accuse today's talk show hosts of crossing the line when it comes to good taste and wise judgment.

Ladies and gentlemen...meet Wally Sparks (Rodney Dangerfield). A fast-talking host of a tactless, uncouth TV tabloid show, Wally makes half of America laugh hysterically and the other half cringe.

Showcasing alien-lesbian Elvis impersonators and men in love with their wives' dogs, Wally's show doesn't just push the envelope of decency — it obliterates it.

Starring Rodney Dangerfield, Burt Reynolds, Debi Mazar, David Ogden Stiers, and Cindy Williams, 'Meet Wally Sparks' is a riotous comedy co-written by Dangerfield and produced by Leslie Greif ('Heaven's Prisoners').

The TriMark Pictures release is directed by Emmy-winner Peter Baldwin ('The Wonder Years') and co-written by Harry Basil ('Ladybugs').

Co-starring are Alan Rachins, Tony Danza and Lenny Clark with cameos by Michael Bolton, Jay

Leno, Gilbert Gottfried, Julia Sweeney, John Henson, Sir Mix-A-Lot, Bob Saget, Lesley Anne Down, Morton Downey, Jr., 'Stuttering' John Melendez, Tim Allen, Roseanne, Jerry Springer, Geraldo Rivera, Sally Jesse Raphael, and Rolanda.

Capping an illustrious career as one of the most enduring and pertinent comics in American culture, Dangerfield has now created the character of Wally Sparks — an attention-loving loudmouth who suddenly gets a chance to prove there's a real journalist hidden beneath the bluster.

Wally Sparks! Love him, hate him. Just tune in! And millions do. But when advertisers and the FCC begin complaining about his outrageous antics, the network president (Burt Reynolds) gives Wally an ultimatum: "Clean up your act or the show is canned."

With one last shot to save his access, Wally goes after an interview with the conservative governor of Georgia (David Ogden Stiers). With some freak luck and the help of his undaunted producer (Debi Mazar), Wally ends up at a

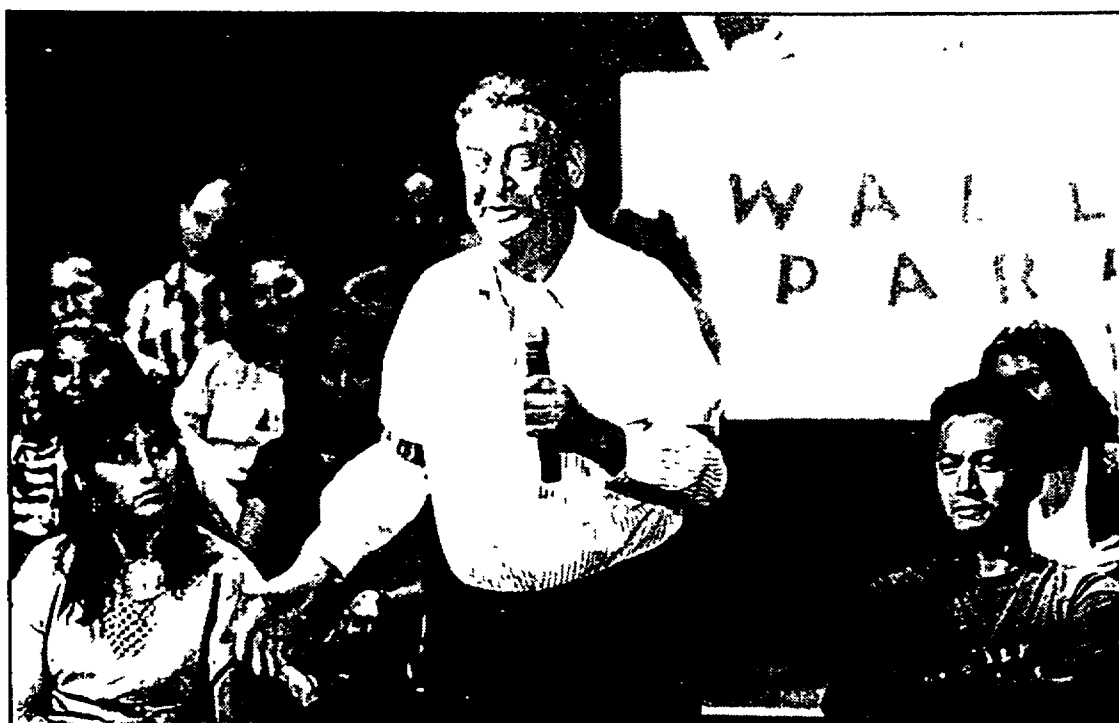
political party at the governor's mansion, where he uncovers a sensational story riddled with sex, political scandal and sky-high ratings potential.

Dangerfield describes Wally Sparks as "a colorful character...a good guy underneath, which he proves in the end."

Dangerfield wrote the script with longtime writing partner Harry Basil, who quips, "Rodney was the rooster. I was the hen and the script was our egg. We conceived it together."

"It's a very topical subject right now because of the way the media has gravitated toward tabloid journalism and is exploiting extreme, crazy behavior. So we came up with the ultimate tabloid host, Wally Sparks, a character who feeds off this phenomenon and exaggerates it."

Says Dangerfield, "Harry and I have worked together for years. The idea of an outrageous talk show host kept getting funnier and funnier as we added new situations and lines. Of all the movies that we've written, I think this one is the funniest."



Rodney Dangerfield stars as Wally Sparks, a fast-talking host of a tactless TV tabloid show, who makes half of America laugh hysterically and the other half cringe in "Meet Wally Sparks."

'Scream' is best horror movie in years

SCREAM
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

'Scream' might not have made any of the 'Best Movies of 1996' lists due to its late release date, but it is definitely one of the best movies released in 1996 — and the best horror movie released in a long time.

Not since 1995's 'Copycat' has a slasher movie been this creative and fun to watch. While 'Scream' isn't as horrifying as Wes Craven's 'Nightmare on Elm Street' movies, it is more creative, suspenseful, funny, and overall, more enjoyable than any other horror movie released in the past six or seven years.

Horror movies seemed to die out after the death of its best villains, Chucky, the doll from the 'Child's Play' movies, Jason, Michael Myers, and of course, Freddy Krueger.

When 'Copycat' came out, it looked like slasher movies were going to make a comeback. But with the lack of an audience, 'Copycat' died out just like the

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memory of when slasher movies weren't corny, but scary and fun to watch.

Enter the king of horror, Wes Craven, with 'Scream.' Filled with many of today's hottest actresses, 'Friends' Courtney Cox, 'Party of Five's' Neve Campbell, and 'Batman Forever's' Drew Barrymore, 'Scream' had all teens under 17 begging their parents to take them to see the best horror movie in a long time.

'Scream' is this year's nail-biting suspense thriller. It earns five stars out of five, making it must-see material.

And let me say that if all future



From left to right, Skeet Ulrich, Jamie Kennedy and Matthew Lillard in Wes Craven's "Scream."

horror movies can live up to long time I feel comfortable saying, 'Scream' for the first time in a Bring them on!

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Rumors. The Plymouth Theatre Guild's second production in its 50th anniversary season, has in its cast Northville resident Jerry Salas as Ernie Cusack and Novi resident Peter Hathaway as Glen Cooper.

The Neil Simon play is co-directed by Karen Groves of Northville and Debbie Pletzer.

The play is set in the townhouse of a deputy mayor of New York City and his wife who plan to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. The party never gets off the ground because the host has shot himself in the head (it's only a flesh wound) and his wife is missing.

The deputy mayor's lawyer decides on a cover-up which gets progressively more difficult to sustain as the guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Doors slam and hilarity abounds as the couples get more and more crazed trying to sort things out.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on February 14, 15, 21, 22 and 28 and March 1, and at 6 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Shows will take place at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville Township, one mile west of I-275.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door and are available at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main Street in Plymouth and Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in the Canton Sears Center on Ford Road in Canton. Group rates are available.

For more information call (810) 349-7110.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Peter Hathaway (left) and Jerry Salas have been cast in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's play "Rumors" which begins its three-week run Feb. 14 at the Water Tower in Northville.

GENITTI'S

It's soup during the seven-course dinner at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall and Soupy Sales afterwards on Feb. 13 through 16.

Soupy's return visit to the little theater at 108 E. Main Street will include a good dose of Soupy's vaudeville-style one-liners and audience members may also be asked to help set up his punch lines.

For more information, call (810) 349-0522.

RAVEN

On Feb. 8, the multi-talented percussionist and vocalist Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown will perform at the Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Brown's self-taught array of instrumentation includes spoons, bones, bongos, congas, timbales, maracas, slapsticks and the tambourine, to name a few.



Soupy Sales

Brown has played all over the world. In Michigan he has performed with jazz greats such as Ornette Barnes, Lyman Woodard, Marcus Belgrave, Ty Cool and Harold McKenney.

His mastery of rhythmic can be heard on albums with Hamilton Bohannon, Alexander Zonjic, Anita Baker, The Four Tops and Gladys Knight.



Lorenzo 'Spoons' Brown

Currently, Brown performs with the Earl Klugh Quintet and with master guitarist, violinist and composer Don Barr at local jazz clubs, public schools and for senior citizens.

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9120.

In town

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ROSE SOCIETY: On Thursday, Feb. 6, the Roses-West Society will feature rose expert Dick Schmidt in a program entitled "Marvelous Miniature Roses" at the Novi Community Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Admission will be free to guests.

For details, call (810) 347-0400.

EASY GARDEN DESIGN: Janet Macunovich will present a one and a half hour free seminar at garden views, 202 W. Main Street in Northville, on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. Macunovich is a newspaper columnist, radio talk show host, author and master gardener.

Reservations are recommended because of limited space availability. Call (810) 380-8881.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Glamour continues its series of cooking classes with quick low-fat recipes with Weight Watcher's consultant Ruth Johnson.

February classes include author and television personality Jacquelyn Bowman Cutright on cooking for the '90s on Feb. 11; Chef Larry Janes with homemade meatloaves with winter veggies on Feb. 18; and Dolly Matolan with Armenian traditional Middle-Eastern flavors on Feb. 25.

The series of 13 classes is \$35 or \$3 per class per person.

For details, call (810) 380-8600.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS: Vic's World Class Market will host winemaker Tim Mondavi from the Robert Mondavi Winery Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Mondavi will be accompanied by his personal chef and will be conducting a cooking demonstration and signing bottles.

Vic's World Class Market is located at 42875 Grand River in Novi. Call (810) 305-7333.

MUSIC

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ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesday, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Lisa Hunter on Feb. 7; Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown on Feb. 8; Stewart Franke on Feb. 14 and Drivetrain on Feb. 15.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Performances of Genitti's new show, *Sophia, Let's Talk*, continue through March 18 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Audience members become the guests of talk show host "Sophia Bonahue" in this interactive comedy.

The complete seven-course dinner and theater is \$39.95. Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (810) 349-0522.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Works of Mary Ann Eichman Relyea will be on display at the Gate VI Gallery located in the Novi Civic Center from Feb. 17 through March 15. An artist's reception will be held Friday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Relyea produces angels painted in acrylic raw umber, unbleached titanium white and gold on canvas.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

Exhibits are in the atrium of the Civic Center for viewing during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: An exhibition of new works by photographer Robert Zeltner runs through March 13.

The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Its hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are

by appointment.

For details, call (810) 449-7086.

NEARBY

NEW MORNING SCHOOL: The Student Museum/Auction Preview Open House will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 until 5 p.m.

New Morning School is located at 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

For details, call (313) 420-3331.

BOTSFORD INN: Parlor Theatre Production presents *Driving Miss Daisy* on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. at the Botsford Inn located at Grand River and Eight Mile Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch are available.

For details, call (810) 449-6540.

BARBERSHOP HARMONY: The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society will present its 57th annual Parade of Harmony on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15, at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium in Livonia. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The chapter's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, along with three quartets, will sing selections utilizing a Valentine's Day theme "Heart to Heart."

Also appearing will be the Ohio-based comedy quartet Cornerstone.

Tickets are \$12 and are available from chapter members or by calling (810) 543-7099.

MARDI GRAS: Schoolcraft College presents good food, hot jazz, dancing and revelry at the annual Mardi Gras celebration beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center on Feb. 7. Tom Saunders and the Detroit Jazz All-Stars provide the dance music and the SCool Jazz Singers will croon classic jazz tunes.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be ordered by contacting the Department of Marketing and Development in the school campus at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia or by calling (313) 462-4417.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COL-

LEGE: In observance of Black History Month, the Orchard Ridge Campus will host a series of eight discussions on racism. The panel group will meet Thursdays, Feb. 6 through March 27, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. in Room J-117 of OCC's Farmington Hills campus.

The sessions are free and open to the public. Preregistration is required.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 17055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (810) 471-7593.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Schoolcraft College celebrates Valentine's Day with a dinner dance on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning promptly with dinner at 7 p.m. The Johnny Trudell Orchestra will provide the romantic strains for dancing.

Tickets are \$37.50 per person and may be ordered by contacting the Department of Marketing and Development or by calling (313) 462-4417. Credit cards are accepted.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-175.

COMMON ROOM: Trinity House Theatre presents a variety of home cooked acts including stand up, improv, modern dance, alternatives to classical music, drama, comedy, story telling and the somewhat indescribable in Common Room.

Performance dates are Feb. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, located on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia. Call (313) 464-6302.

WIXOM LIBRARY: Author S. K. Wolf will discuss her latest book, *Mackinon's Machine*, at the Friends of the Wixom Library's luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m. at the Wixom Community Center.

Tickets for the fund-raising luncheon and lecture are \$12 per person and are available at the Wixom Public Library, 49015 Pontiac Trail until Feb. 8. Babysitting services will be provided, courtesy of Friends. A 50/50 Raffle will also be held.

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Home Improvement Financing: Myths vs Facts

By Glen Miller
Mortgage Institute of Michigan

Next door, the Smiths just built their dream kitchen. The ranch on the corner just added a sunroom and pool, and the Johnsons just finished their basement. Sound familiar and frustrating?

Many homeowners wishing to make home improvements have been led to believe that they do not qualify for a home improvement loan. Following are some common myths.

Myth: Homeowners with bruised credit will not qualify.

Fact: There are now programs available for every credit grade.

Myth: It is smarter to save and pay cash for a home improvement rather than using the equity you have built up in your home.

Fact: The interest you pay on your home mortgage is the single greatest tax tool available to you. No other method of payment allows you to deduct the interest from your taxes. Also, by using your equity, you can start on your home improvement today.

Myth: If I refinance my home to secure a loan, my mortgage interest rate and payment will skyrocket.

Fact: Interest rates today are still extremely low. Most likely you will be able to secure a rate similar to or lower than your existing one. Your payment should be moderate as your new loan is stretched over the term of your mortgage.

As you consider your home improvement, remember that you need to make the financial decision that is best for you and your family. Consider how long you will be staying in the home, your cash position and the potential tax benefits.

For help in separating the myths from the facts contact me directly at (810) 358-8787. We offer no cost, no obligation pre approvals and can help you make the best financial decision for you and your family.

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We're No. 1!

Gymnasts take Canton invite by wide margin

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

There's a new No. 1 gymnastics team in the state of Michigan today.

Northville-Novl can lay claim to that title after winning the Canton Invitational. The Mustangs knocked off top ranked and three-time defending state champion Holland as well as third ranked Rochester Adams.

"I think we were a surprise to a lot of people," coach Barb Winn said. "The girls were very excited going into the meet. They knew we needed to make a statement here."

While the Mustangs have finished among the state's top five the past two seasons, they weren't considered a championship contender. Until now, that is.

Winning the Canton Invitational, which was dubbed a mini-state meet by some, gives the combined team instant credibility.

Northville proved it could win even if didn't have a superstar such as Holland's Katrina Gier or Rochester Adams' Erin James, Winn said.

"We have what we need," she added. "We do it well and we do it clean."

Northville-Novl, which went into the meet ranked No. 2, won the meet by a surprisingly wide margin. The Mustangs totaled 146.25 points to Rochester Adams' 142.35. Holland finished third at 142.1 and Freeland was fourth at 141.1.

"I didn't expect to beat either team by four points," Winn said.

The combined team's next big test won't come until March 1 at the state regional. State finals will be held March 7-8.

Winn said her team can and must improve between now and state competition time.

"We had a great day at Canton," she said. "But we can still do better."

Perhaps the key to Saturday's performance was Northville-Novl's first event, the balance beam.

A weak spot for the squad in the past, the Mustangs did very well. Erica Winn and Missy MacRae tied for fourth overall by scoring 9.2 and Kristin Levin was seventh at 9.1. Mary Essary's 8.8 rounded out Northville-Novl's team score.

"We were awesome," said Winn. The Mustangs showed excellent consistency all day. Northville-Novl scored between 35.7 and 37.85 for the four events.

"We have a lot more depth than in the past," Winn said.

Erica Winn has the combined team's highest finisher in the vault. She scored a 9.15 for third while Nicole Pelletier was sixth at 9.05 and Levin 10th at 8.8. Essary had an 8.7.

On the uneven bars, Essary turned in a splendid 9.5 performance for first. MacRae took fourth at 9.3 and Stacey Williamson was ninth at 8.8. Winn had an 8.7.

Northville-Novl's highest marks came in the floor exercise.

MacRae had a 9.6 to take second. Williamson was strong as well with a 9.55 while Winn and Essary tied for seventh at 9.35.

Northville-Novl's total of 146.15 is a new school record.

MUSTANGS 140.7
WESTLAND 133.2

The combined team hosted John Glenn Jan. 27 and came away with an easy victory. Northville-Novl is now 6-0 on the season.

Erica Winn won the vault at 9.05. Pelletier was second at 8.9 and MacRae third at 8.5. Danean Pazdan scored an 8.2 to round out the team's score.

Essary won the uneven bars competition with a 9.35. MacRae finished second at 9.2. Levin and Pazdan tied for third at 8.7.

A 9.25 by Williamson was good for first in the balance beam. Levin took second at 9.2 and Essary was third at 9.0.

Essary and Williamson tied for second in the floor exercise at 9.1. Stephanie Manza and Pazdan each scored 8.15 to round out the team score in the event.

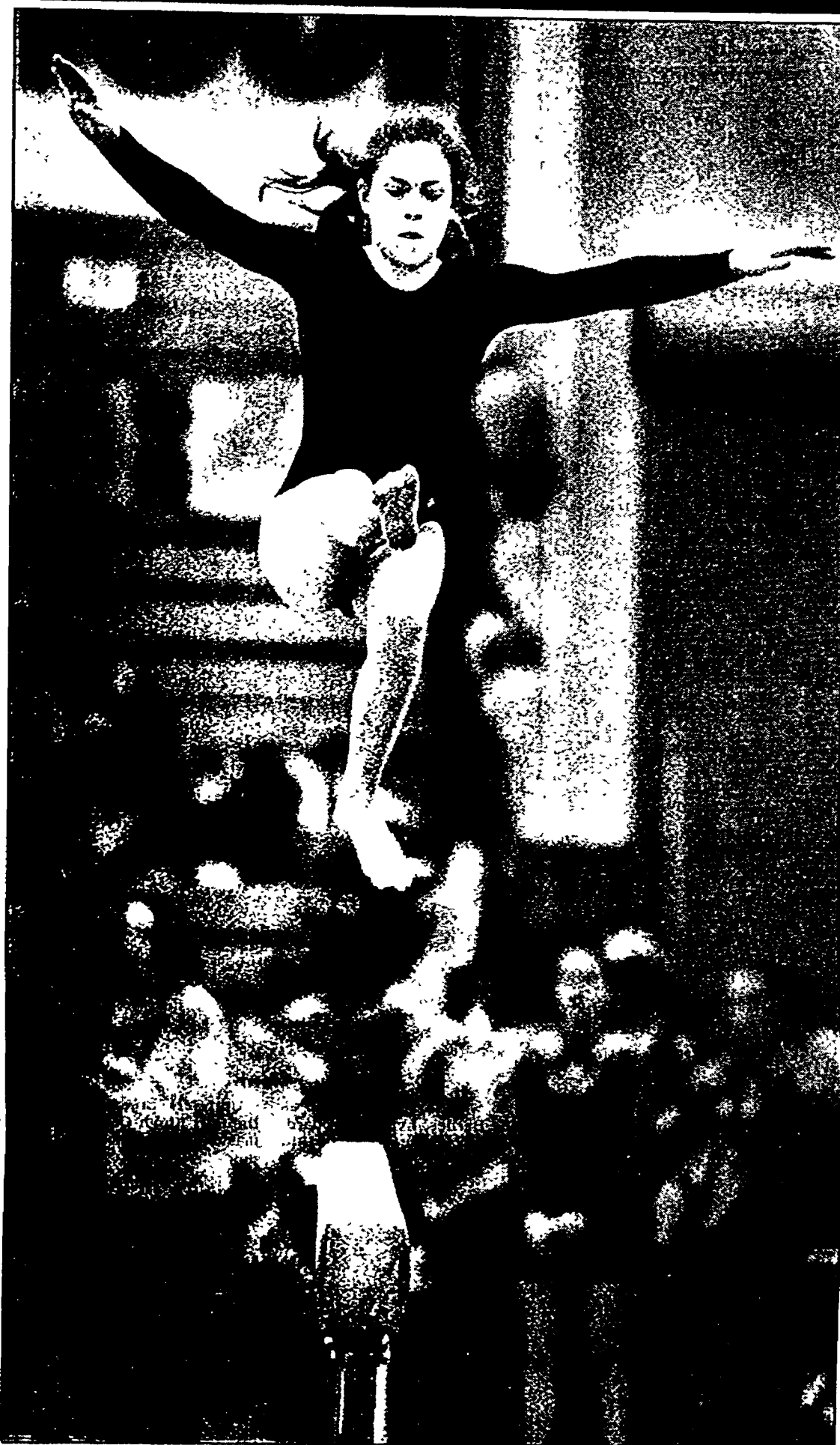


Photo by HAL GOULD

Northville's Missy MacRae tied for fourth on the balance beam by scoring a 9.2.

Tankers dunk Walled Lake

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

While Northville High has hosted hundreds and hundreds of swimming meets over the years, it doesn't see many these days.

State regulations have forced meets into deeper, allegedly safer, pools the past few seasons. For one night, at least, the old pool was abuzz again with life at Northville High senior night Thursday.

And as fate would have it, the Mustangs made it a memorable occasion by trouncing Walled Lake 60-42.

"It was a real good meet," coach Mark Heiden said. "We had a lot of good races, lots of noise and good support."

Seniors Chris Anderson, Chris Bond, Kevin Mount and Dan Milnes were honored for their contributions to the team. Heiden said his team responded to the festivities by swimming very well.

Northville dominated most events. The 200-yard medley relay was an example.

Craig Sieving, Matt Schlanser, Anderson and Evan Whitbeck took first place in 1:48.98. Adam Melvin, Mark Kowalski, Bond and Steve Weickel were third in 1:57.15.

Scott Whitbeck was second in the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.01). Evan Whitbeck won the 200 IM (2:02.88) and David Whitbeck was third (2:26.53).

In the 50-yard freestyle, Sieving was second in 24.18 seconds. Anderson grabbed his usual first place in diving with 278.3 points. Dan Basse was third with 145.05 points.

Evan Whitbeck was first in the 100-yard butterfly (55.95) while Bond was third (1:04.65). In the 100-yard freestyle, Weickel was second in 56.23 and Milnes finished third in 58.44.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Anderson, Milnes, Weickel and Evan Whitbeck were first in 1:37.74. Bond, Mike Malie, Chad Pollack and Mount were third in 1:45.62.

Sieving missed the state cut in the 100-yard back stroke by less than two-tenths of a second at 56.87. He placed second.

Schlanser won the 100-yard

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Spikers win home tourney

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If you're a Mustang volleyball fan you know it has been a long, long time since they've won a tournament.

So long, in fact, nobody can remember the last one. But that changed Saturday as Northville High won its own varsity tournament by defeating Ferndale in the finals in two games.

"The competition wasn't superduper," coach Laura Murray said. "But we didn't let anything slip away. It showed that we were very focused."

Northville dominated the eight school tournament. The Mustangs lost just two games in six matches.

At 17-8-1, Northville is having its best season of the 1990s.

"We're doing very well out of our conference," said Murray.

Defense was one of the keys to Saturday's championship. Three Mustangs finished with more than 30 defensive digs on the day while four others had at least 17.

"We had very few balls hit the floor," Murray said.

The schools were divided into two pools of four. Northville played Redford Union, Ann Arbor Huron and Southfield.

The Mustangs opened with Redford Union and won all three games (15-8, 15-10, 15-8).

"We came out and played very well," Murray said.

Northville swept through Huron and Southfield in similar fashion.

The Mustangs defeated Ann Arbor in three straight (15-9, 15-8,

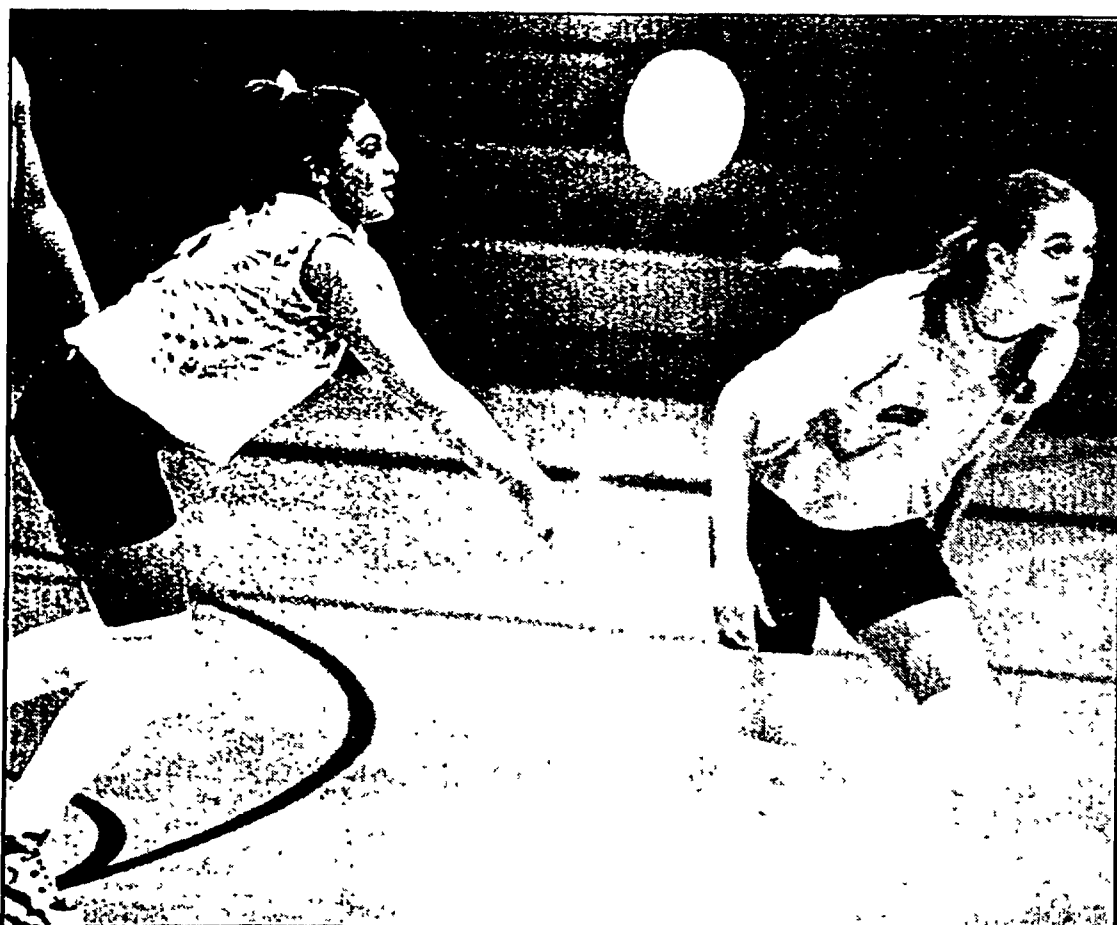


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tara Driscoll (middle) has been one of Northville's most consistent players this winter.

15-7). Southfield managed to win a game 15-11, but Northville took the last two contests 15-9 to take the match.

Murray said her team was strong through most of the game. She was particularly pleased with how the Mustangs received serves.

"That really improved from our match with Livonia Churchill earlier in the week," she said.

After sweeping Walled Lake Western 15-9, 15-12, Northville met Redford Union in the semi-finals.

The Panthers took a 15-12 victory in game one.

"They were fired up and ready to play us," Murray said. "There was definitely a revenge factor there."

Northville jumped out to an 8-2 lead in game two and went on to win 15-7.

"We were starting to get fatigued," Murray said. "But the girls realized what they had to do to overcome it."

Northville closed the match out by winning game three 15-7. Solid hitting was led by Karla Kalso and

Ashley Ossola, each of whom had two kills.

That sent the Mustangs to the finals against Ferndale.

Northville took an 13-8 lead in game one. But Ferndale fought back to tie the game at 14.

The Mustangs were able to pull out a 16-14 victory as Lauren Metaj served the game out.

Northville closed the match and the tournament by taking a 15-4 victory in game two. Michelle

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Grapplers take second at Milford Invitational

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

What a difference a few weeks can make.

It wasn't long ago that the Mustang wrestling team would've been happy to place at all in a team tournament. Now they're not happy unless they win all the marbles.

Northville High placed second at the Milford Invitational Saturday. Fraser beat the Mustangs and won the title.

"They were tough," assistant coach Bob Townsend said. "But we shouldn't have lost."

Northville went 4-1 in the tournament. After starting the year at 0-4, the Mustangs have jumped up to 12-6 overall.

"We're wrestling good now," Townsend said. "I don't think we know how good we can be."

A 53-21 win over Sturgis opened the day for Northville.

Ben Ashby (103 pounds) got the Mustangs out to a fast start with a 17-2 decision victory. That earned Northville five team points.

Other winners included: Nick Sriraman (112), Rick Torrence (119), Anant Saran (125), Dan Scappaticci (135), Evan Demers (152), Ryan McCracken (160), Brian Grider (171), Rob Clark (215) and Ted Bowersox (heavyweight).

The Mustangs faced Fraser in the second round and lost 43-27.

"We came up flat against them," Townsend said. "I know we'd beat them if we wrestled well."

Sriraman (112), Torrence (119), Saran (125), Scappaticci (135) and McCracken (160) were Northville's winners in the match.

Give the Mustangs credit, though, they were able to bounce right back and whip West Bloom-

field 57-15 in round three.

Pins were garnered by Matt Tarrow (103), Sriraman (112), Kevin Arbuckle (119), Saran (125), Scappaticci (135), Jason Keranen (140), Grider (171) and Clark (215). Reggie Torrence had a decision at 130 pounds and Bowersox won by forfeit at heavyweight.

Northville continued to roll by pounding Linden 56-24.

Ashby (103), Rick Torrence (112), Saran (119), Jason Dowdell (130), Demers (152), Grider (171), Clark (215) and Bowersox (heavyweight) had pins. Arbuckle (112) and Scappaticci (135) had decisions.

A 53-18 win over Milford closed Northville's day at the tournament.

Winners were Ashby (103), Sriraman (112), Torrence (119), Saran (125), Dowdell (130), Scappaticci (135), Demers (152), McCracken (160), Grider (171), Mike Livanos (189) and Bowersox (heavyweight).

NORTHVILLE 57
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The Mustangs captured the Western Division crown Thursday by beating Canton on the road. Northville finished a perfect 5-0 in division action.

Ashby won by forfeit at 103 pounds. Sriraman took a narrow 10-8 decision over Vince St. Louis at 112 pounds.

Torrence won by a pin at 119 pounds. Saran beat Derrick Rumeal 14-9 at 125 pounds.

Other winners included: Scappaticci (135), Jason Brodie (145), Demers (152), McCracken (160), Livanos (189), Clark (215) and Bowersox (heavyweight).

Northville will face Walled Lake Central at home tonight for the conference championship at 7 p.m.

Sports Shorts

SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The Northville Soccer Association is seeking individuals interested in becoming soccer referees for the spring 1997 season. Training is provided to all referees. The pay rate begins at \$8 per game. For further information, contact Tom Beyersdorf, 349-0637.

LOCAL PLAYERS

The South Lyon Sting, made up of 10-year-old players from Northville, Farmington and South Lyon played in the North American Regional Soccer Championship on Jan. 25-26 in Fraser, Mich. The team won three games and the right to represent the region at North American Soccer Championship in Kansas City, Kan., on March 20-22. The team is looking for a sponsor. Call Rance (810) 437-6332 or Dan (313) 420-1274 if you're interested in helping out.

Team members included: Greg Finkbe, Andy Baur, Nick Guerra, Brent Pearson, Calvin Bushor, Ryan Teeple, Mike Knoch, A.J. Stofitski, Kyle Blakey, Steven Bask, Nathan Baker and Rob Hernandez.

MICHIGAN HAWKS

The Michigan Hawks U-10 girls soccer team won the first round session at Southfield finishing with a 5-2 record. New residents on the team include Jessica Bantini, Kelly Closs, Lauren Maffioni, Lauren Parlin, Sarah Schmitt, and Erin Scarpino.

Other players on the team are Jessica Closs, Ashley Tebbi and Renee Smith. The team is coached by Coach John Smith of Northville. The team is looking for a sponsor. Call Rance (810) 437-6332 or Dan (313) 420-1274 if you're interested in helping out.

ANNIVERSARY

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the martial arts this year.

A student of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Johannes had his first experience in martial arts competition in 1985, placing second in the tournament. Since then, he has participated in numerous competitions, including the 1996 Nov. Tanc Soo Do Open Tournament where he took first place in sparring.

Johannes opened the first Task Karate Academy in Walled Lake. The Northville studio opened last year and is located on Seven Mile Road.

For more information on task karate, call (810) 380-2000 in Northville or (810) 669-8275 in Walled Lake.

Spikers win home tourney, beat WLW

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Menghini served for four aces in that game.

NORTHVILLE def. WESTERN

The Mustangs beat a struggling Walled Lake squad at home on Jan. 29. After several conference losses, Murray said it was "a timely win."

Northville took game one 15-10. Danielle Jaskot and Menghini each had two serving aces.

Game two was a 15-12 victory for Northville. Jaskot had 12 assists from her setting position.

Northville closed the match by beating Walled Lake 15-8 in game three. Kelly Golec had a pair of

serving aces.

The Mustangs improved to 2-4 with the win.

CHURCHILL def. NORTHVILLE

The Mustangs played Livonia Jan. 28 and came up with a good effort despite falling in four games.

"We played with them," said Murray. "We played tough."

Northville's win came in game one, 16-14. Ossola led the way with three kills and four digs. Metaj added eight digs.

Livonia took the next three games to win the match (15-7, 15-11, 15-11).

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

AREA LEADERS

SCORING	
Henson (Brighton)	22.5
Hardin (Lakeland)	16.9
King (Howell)	16.6
Terakeds (Northville)	16.2
Dodge (Brighton)	15.2
Dinning (Fowlerville)	15.0
White (South Lyon)	13.3
Demeester (Milford)	12.9
Kors (Pinckney)	12.7
Soehl (Howell)	11.9
Nearney (Novi)	11.9
See (Hartland)	11.4
Earnouts (Novi)	10.6
Nash (Livonia)	10.5
Alex (Northville)	10.4

REBOUNDS

Henson (Brighton)	11.0
Earnouts (Novi)	8.3
King (Howell)	8.7
Henson (Brighton)	7.6
Soehl (Howell)	7.2
See (Hartland)	7.0
Martin (Livonia)	6.0
Wells (Livonia)	6.0
Nash (Livonia)	5.8
Soehl (Howell)	5.8
Woods (Northville)	5.1

ASSISTS

Lester (Livonia)	2.3
Fannon (Novi)	2.1
Vahoo (Fowlerville)	2.0
Nash (Livonia)	1.9
Soehl (Howell)	1.8
See (Hartland)	1.7
Henson (Brighton)	1.6
Accorin (Northville)	1.5
Soss (Howell)	1.4
Nearney (Novi)	1.3

STEALS

Saylor (Livonia)	4.0
Fannon (Novi)	3.6
DeMaras (Fowlerville)	3.3
Hardin (Lakeland)	3.0
King (Howell)	2.9
Kearney (Novi)	2.6
Hilde (Brighton)	2.5
Boss (Howell)	2.3
Nelson (South Lyon)	2.3
Nance (Pinckney)	2.3

THREE-POINTERS

Terakeds (Northville)	2.5
Demeester (Milford)	2.1
Kors (Pinckney)	2.1
Hardin (Lakeland)	2.0
Williams (Milford)	1.9

Henson (Brighton)	19
Dodge (Brighton)	18
Kearney (Novi)	18
Phillips (Livonia)	17
Blankenbaker (Brighton)	13
Nance (Pinckney)	13
Leppik (Hartland)	12

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Welchko (Hartland)	65.0
Blankenbaker (Brighton)	62.0
Molanen (South Lyon)	61.4
Hilde (Brighton)	58.0
Manninen (Hartland)	57.0
Soehl (Howell)	59.0
Lyskawa (Novi)	52.0
See (Hartland)	50.0
May (Howell)	50.0
White (South Lyon)	50.0
Henson (Brighton)	47.0
Dodge (Brighton)	47.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Richardson (South Lyon)	100.0
Blankenbaker (Brighton)	93.0
Abbott (Novi)	87.0
Coco (South Lyon)	83.3
Dodge (Brighton)	83.0
Phillips (Livonia)	83.0
Dinning (Fowlerville)	81.0
Woods (Northville)	79.0
Soehl (Howell)	78.0
DeMaras (Fowlerville)	77.0
Nash (Howell)	76.0
Phila (Howell)	75.0
Henry (Pinckney)	75.0
Henson (Brighton)	72.0
Martin (Livonia)	71.0
May (Howell)	71.0
King (Howell)	71.0
Terakeds (Northville)	71.0

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS

Jig (Novi)	27.5
Ashty (Northville)	13.7
Hill (South Lyon)	20.8
Bordenkucher (Brighton)	17.8
Cozart (Howell)	6.3

112 POUNDS

Torrence (Northville)	24.1
Neuendorf (Livonia)	29.5
Walton (South Lyon)	13.7
Kowal (Hartland)	22.8
Lawrence (Milford)	17.15
Strza'kowski (Fowlerville)	17.15
Christensen (Novi)	15.13
Reedy (Pinckney)	16.15
Secco (Brighton)	10.3
Smith (Howell)	9.7

119 POUNDS

Williams (Fowlerville)	33.0
Sivaman (Northville)	20.1
Bair (Howell)	16.6
Cowan (Pinckney)	23.7
Amel (Livonia)	27.8
Cushman (Brighton)	13.10
B. Dorenzo (Hartland)	18.18

125 POUNDS

Monlour (Livonia)	18.3
Tienweider (Howell)	20.4
Fench (Fowlerville)	27.6
Saran (Northville)	20.7
S. Dorenzo (Hartland)	26.10
Tarbot (Pinckney)	17.15

1135 POUNDS

Steckroth (Hartland)	25.4
Paul Guenapp (Brighton)	16.7
Long (Hartland)	15.7
Churella (Novi)	16.8
Brown (South Lyon)	21.9
Scappatoo (Northville)	14.11
Chamberlain (Livonia)	21.16

152 POUNDS

Frost (Fowlerville)	16.4
Dukes (Howell)	13.4
Kals (South Lyon)	21.9
Glynn (Hartland)	14.13

160 POUNDS

Frost (Hartland)	36.2
Becker (Novi)	31.2
Hicks (Fowlerville)	29.4
Kern (Livonia)	29.7
Canady (Fowlerville)	13.7
Miller (Brighton)	8.5
McCracken (Northville)	14.13

171 POUNDS

Rochowak (Pinckney)	30.2
Grier (Northville)	21.4
Cuvel (Howell)	17.5
Ruese (Livonia)	24.8
Showerman (Fowlerville)	23.10
Craven (Hartland)	19.10
Ladlaw (Livonia)	19.12
Kish (Hartland)	8.7
O Sullivan (Novi)	7.7

HEAVYWEIGHT

Kellor (Brighton)	22.2
J. Yurkunas (South Lyon)	26.5
Posay (Hartland)	29.7
Shue (Howell)	15.9
Bowersox (Northville)	16.10
Falkner (Novi)	15.11
Nelson (Fowlerville)	17.16

VOLLEYBALL

AREA LEADERS

KILLS	
Strza'kowski (Fowlerville)	188
Malthaner (Brighton)	141
Horgan (Brighton)	133
Ossola (Northville)	126
Dekker (Northville)	123
Jandasek (Brighton)	100
Daymon (Fowlerville)	100
Wolbrink (Pinckney)	96
Hozer (South Lyon)	91
Drury (Novi)	91
Michaelis (Pinckney)	91
Shaw (Brighton)	88
Kern (South Lyon)	85
Metaj (Northville)	85
Giga (South Lyon)	84
McGinnin (Novi)	83
Derosa (Pinckney)	68
Heusel (Novi)	66
Aschenbrenner (Pinckney)	65
Ka'so (Northville)	65
Masinga'e (Pinckney)	65

ACES

Piatek (Brighton)	52
Dzikan (Brighton)	44
Horgan (Brighton)	43
Malthaner (Brighton)	42
Derosa (Pinckney)	42
Menghini (Northville)	29
Aschenbrenner (Pinckney)	27
Summerlee (South Lyon)	27
Driscoll (Northville)	25
Roemer (Novi)	24
Giga (South Lyon)	24
Ossola (Northville)	23
Heusel (Novi)	21
Metaj (Northville)	20
Kern (South Lyon)	19
Jaskot (Northville)	18
Roth (South Lyon)	18
Sponder (Novi)	17

DIGS

Driscoll (Northville)	163
Wolbrink (Pinckney)	154
Cook (Pinckney)	138
Dekker (Northville)	136
Metaj (Northville)	134
Jandasek (Brighton)	126
Ossola (Northville)	124
Piatek (Brighton)	105
Malthaner (Brighton)	98
Dzikan (Brighton)	97
Ka'so (Northville)	94

BLOCKS

Horgan (Brighton)	78
Daymon (Fowlerville)	69
Michaelis (Pinckney)	65

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Canton pounds cagers 67-48

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Execution separates good basketball teams from great ones.

Canton proved that point Friday night by pounding Northville 67-48. The Chiefs did exactly what they wanted to do both offensively and defensively in beating the Mustangs.

"The good news is that they're very predictable in what they do," coach Tim Turner said. "But the bad news is that what they do they do so well it's tough to stop."

To win the game, he said his team had to stop Canton point guard Nick Hurley from penetrating and keep the ball out of big man Rob Johnson's hands in scoring areas. The Mustangs were unable to do either.

Both Canton players ended up with 17 points and were devastating throughout the contest.

"We had to play an almost perfect game to win," Turner said. "We had a game plan and scouting report, but we didn't follow it."

Dave Terakedis was, perhaps, the lone bright spot of the evening. The junior scored 25 points on an assortment of drives to the basket and jump shots.

Most of his points, 18 in fact, came in the second half.

"I'm a huge Dave Terakedis fan," Turner said, "but we needed Dave to get off to a better start."

Canton jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game on a basket by Johnson and a three-pointer by Joe Cortellini.

Northville cut the lead to one on two straight baskets by Luis Guarjardo. But that was as close as the Mustangs would come to Canton the rest of the way.

An 8-0 run by the Chiefs made it 13-4. Canton took a 15-6 lead by the end of the quarter.

The Mustangs simply couldn't slow down Canton's high powered offense in the second. The Chiefs used their height and strength advantage to get numerous second and third chances offensively.

An offensive rebound and put back by the visitors made it 23-9 with about five minutes to go before halftime. Canton led 35-18 at the buzzer.



Photo by AL WARD

Phil Kozdron is one of Northville's main options on offense.

The Chiefs led by as many as 22 in the third quarter. Johnson put an exclamation point on his team's dominance with a slam dunk at 4:11 of the period.

Northville never mounted a comeback in the second half and lost by 19.

"Canton is a wonderful team and very well coached," said Turner. "They're the best team (in the conference), in my opinion."

Northville, now 7-6 overall, hosts Livonia Franklin tomorrow night at 7 p.m. A win could just about clinch a Western Lakes conference playoff berth for the Mustangs.

NORTHVILLE 66
JOHN GLENN 56

The Mustangs hosted Westland on Jan. 28 and came away with a hard-fought, well deserved upset.

Trailing by two going into the

second half, the Mustangs took a four point lead by the end of the third quarter and never relinquished it.

Westland tied the game with about four minutes to go. But John MacInnis came off the bench to nail a three-pointer to get the lead right back for the Mustangs.

Terakedis sank eight of nine free throws in the final quarter to help Northville keep its lead and get the victory, Turner said it was truly a team effort.

"Everyone that played contributed," he said. "Every player came up big."

Jeff Arenz led Northville with 23 points, and Terakedis added 20. Jon Woodsum played great defense and snatched 21 rebounds.

Cheer team wins WLAA title

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

There's only one Northville High athletic team that can boast of three straight conference championships.

The Mustang competitive cheer squad earned a Western Lakes Activities Association three-peat Saturday by outdistancing seven schools.

"We've been a pretty tough team to compete against the last few years," coach Tracie Surdu said.

Competing under the Universal Cheerleading Association banner, Northville scored 1,005 points. Salem took second and was more than 100 points behind, while Canton finished third.

"They're our biggest rivals," Surdu said.

Saturday's triumph wasn't the first Northville has experienced in the past year.

The Mustangs were camp champs at the Indiana University UCA Cheer Camp in July and earned similar honors at the University of Michigan in August.

Northville also took first place at the U of M UCA co-ed competition in October. In November, the Mustangs earned a berth in the national finals by taking second at the regional competition in Illinois.

National finals will be held this weekend in Orlando, according to Surdu. The team leaves tomorrow and will return next week.



Members of Northville High's co-ed cheer team.

The coach said her team has earned the trip.

"We've been practicing since after Christmas break five days a week, three hours per day," Surdu remarked. "The kids have worked real hard for this."

Northville will compete against 32 schools in the co-ed division in Florida. Surdu isn't real concerned about where her team will finish.

"This year," she said, "we're going for the experience."

Teams earn points by competing in three separate rounds: the team

cheer, crowd response and dance.

The Mustangs are strong in each phase. At the WLAA meet, for example, Northville won all three rounds.

Team members include: Cristy Macek, Traci Pollicchio, KayDee Terakedis, Carrie Faulkner, Alyssa MacFarlane, Sarah Matthews, Lee Ann Murphy, Kelly DeLeonardis, Julie Damico, Erin Bahl, Katie Bondy, Nikki Wild, Katie Mandas, Liz Sant, Amanda Berlin, Kelly Janowski, Adam Piazza, Derek Eckerly and Rob Horlock.

Tankers crush Walled Lake

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breaststroke in 1:11.97 and Kowalski was second in 1:12.22.

Northville finished second in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:47.27) to close the meet. Bond, Milnes, Scott Whitbeck and Sieving swam in that relay.

Northville improved to 5-2 on the season. The Mustangs swim at Farmington Hills Harrison tonight.

NORTHVILLE 123
FRANKLIN 63

The Mustangs swam against Livonia at Churchill High on Jan. 28.

Heiden said his team hasn't begun to taper for the league meet yet. But the swimmers are getting faster in spite of all the yards they're doing in practice.

"Our times are getting progressively better," he said.

As for the meet, Heiden didn't expect a rout.

"I figured it would be a lot closer

"Our times are getting progressively better."

MARK HEIDEN
Northville High swimming coach

than it was," he said.

Evan Whitbeck, Schlanser, Sieving and Anderson won the 200-yard medley relay (1:51.53). Northville swept the 200-yard freestyle with Scott Whitbeck (2:05.57), Bond (2:06.06) and Kowalski (2:14.17).

Sieving finished first in the 200-yard IM (2:13.85). Evan Whitbeck was first in the 50-yard freestyle in 23.69.

Anderson took first in diving with 260.95 points and Basse was third at 156.2.

Scott Whitbeck won the 100-yard butterfly (1:05.4) and David Whitbeck was second (1:05.42). In

the 100-yard freestyle, Sieving was first in 53.31.

Bond swam the best 500-yard freestyle time (5:43.65). The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Evan Whitbeck, Sieving, Anderson and Weicksel won (1:38.28). Malie, Pollack, Mount and Jeff Clark were second (1:51.2).

Melvin was third in the 100-yard backstroke (1:09.79). Evan Whitbeck's 1:05.66 was good for first in the breaststroke.

The team of Weicksel, Bond, Anderson and Scott Whitbeck won the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:55.17).

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Elderly prefer assisted living

In the United States, more than 12 million people need assistance with everyday activities due to a chronic condition. About three-fifths of them are elderly - and that number could increase to 14 million by 2020, and 24 million by 2060.

When older adults can no longer manage in their homes, they must look to alternate settings. Until recently, these alternatives have been limited to living with relatives or friends, moving to an independent community, a board and care home, congregate care or a continuing care residential facility, or entering a nursing home.

These options, unfortunately, do not always meet an older person's needs or preferences. Most older adults want to live in their own homes, at least until they have no choice but to move to receive appropriate care. When they must

move, they usually want to avoid living in a nursing home.

For the past 10 years, providers have been developing assisted living in response to consumers' difficulty and/or dissatisfaction with the residential and institutional options for alternative, innovative health care.

Assisted living communities represent the fastest growing segment of the senior housing industry. Assisted living's philosophy is to provide physically and mentally impaired older adults the personal and health related services they need to age in a homelike environment, which maximizes their dignity, privacy, independence, and autonomy. They accomplish this by providing a range of personal and health related services designed to fit the needs and preferences of tenants in private residential units.

Some common services which assisted living communities offer include 24-hour oversight and emergency response systems, three meals a day in a group dining room, personal care, coordination of social services, social and religious activities, exercise and recreational activities, transportation, laundry, and housekeeping. Assisted living may include supervision and assistance with scheduled and unscheduled needs on a 24-hour basis.

Assisted living emphasizes an individual's right to decide his or her own care. Most residents leave assisted living communities because they need a higher level of medical care.

Before making the decision for an assisted living facility, check for:

- Location and appearance of the residence.

- Is the community well designed for resident needs? Check on lighting, easy-to-follow floor plans, elevators.

- Is there a procedure for assessing a potential resident's need for services?

- Cost and additional fees.
- Who coordinates home care visits?

- Features of individual units?
- Social and recreational services.

- Food service.

With the many alternatives available, taking time to fully understand personal needs and preferences is important.

Written by Linda S. Mlynarek. Mlynarek is president of Botsford Continuing Care Corp., which operates Botsford Commons, an independent living retirement community.

Tooth decay most widespread dental disease among American children

Tooth decay is the most widespread dental disease among children. However, sealants applied to a child's teeth can help prevent or reduce the incidence of decay.

Decay is caused by dental plaque, a thin, sticky, colorless deposit of bacteria that constantly forms on everyone's teeth. When sugar or foods containing sugar are eaten, the bacteria in the plaque produce acids that attack the tooth enamel. After repeated acid attacks, the enamel breaks down, and a cavity (hole) is formed.

The key to sealants is to prevent the decay before it gets a chance to start. Sealants are either clear or tooth-colored plastic material applied (bonded) to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth where decay most often occurs. The sealants act as a barrier, protecting the teeth

from plaque and acid.

Why are sealants necessary? When the back teeth are developing, depressions and grooves form in the chewing surfaces of the enamel. These irregular areas, called pits and fissures, are impossible to keep clean because the bristles of a toothbrush cannot reach into them. Therefore, pits and fissures are excellent places for plaque and food particles to hide. By forming a thin covering over these areas with sealants, the plaque and food are kept out and dental decay is reduced or eliminated.

Both children and adults can benefit from having sealants applied to their teeth. But children with newly erupted permanent teeth receive the greatest benefit. Sealants are recommended for all children, even those who receive fluoride at the dental office or in their drinking water. Remember that fluoride fights tooth decay on the smooth surfaces of the teeth, where sealants work best in the pits and fissures of the teeth.

Sealants are easy to apply, with each tooth taking only a few minutes to seal. First, the teeth must be cleaned (polished), and etched (roughened) with a weak acidic solution to help

the sealant stick to the teeth. Finally, the sealant is brushed or painted on the tooth enamel and is hardened with a bonding light.

When the sealant is applied, finger-like strands penetrate into the enamel of the tooth. Although these strands cannot be seen with the naked eye, their protective effect continues even if the visible portion of the sealant is lost. As a result, it may be several years before another application of sealant is needed.

Sealants play an important role in the prevention of tooth decay. When properly applied and maintained, they can successfully protect the chewing surfaces of the teeth.

A total prevention program includes regular dental visits, the use of fluoride toothpaste, daily brushing and flossing and limiting the number of times sugar-rich foods are eaten. If these measures are followed and sealants are used on decay-prone teeth, the risk of decay can be reduced or even eliminated.

Kathryn A. Hoppe practices at Novi Professional Village. For questions please call (810) 348-5151.



Kathryn Hoppe

Health Notes

PARENTING FOR DADS

Detroit Medical Center Health Care Centers-Novu will offer "Fathers Who Care," an 8-week program in its second floor auditorium.

This parenting group specifically designed for fathers provides information, support and insight from other fathers and professionals.

To register for this free program, call toll-free 1-888-362-2500.

The program will meet on Tuesdays, Feb. 18-April 18, from 6-7:30 p.m. at dm Health Care Centers on Twelve Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

INFANT/PEDIATRIC CPR

Providence is offering a course for those over 12 who are interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, cpr and choking rescue skills for infants and children 1- to 8-years-old.

The course includes, lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. The series will take place at the following locations on the following dates. There will be a charge for participants. For further information call 800-968-5595.

- Feb. 10 - Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

- Feb. 13 - Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills, 3005 Northwestern Highway.

- Feb. 18 - Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

- Feb. 24 - Providence Women's and Children's Center, 33133 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

NUTRITION LABELS

A lecture entitled "Reading Labels for Your Child's Health" is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6, beginning at 7 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, Novi. The lecture is designed to help parents learn to read food labels and understand how to provide properly balanced, nutritious meals for their children.

David Segaloff, M.D., a specialist in pediatrics, will teach parents how to "decode" the nutritional information provided on food labels and how to provide a balanced diet for the family.

There is no charge to attend but advance registration is required. Call 1-800-968-5595.

BABY BASICS

Providence is offering a workshop entitled "Baby Care Basics." The lecture is designed to help parents understand the changes that occur when a new baby is brought home.

The workshop is scheduled at the following locations on the following dates:

- Feb. 3 - Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

- March 1 - Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

There is a charge of \$20 per couple to attend and advance registration is required. Call 1-800-968-5595.

BREASTFEEDING PREP CLASS

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering a breastfeeding preparation class to expectant mothers who plan to or are considering breastfeeding their babies.

Classes will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the following locations and on the following dates:

- Feb. 13 - Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

- Feb. 25 - Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

A small fee is charged for the class. Call 1-800-968-5595 for further information.

SIBLING CLASS

Welcoming a new baby into the family can be an adjustment for sisters and brothers. The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a sibling class from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the postpartum lounge on the third floor of the main hospital.

The cost of the class is \$10 per family. Registration is required.

For more information, call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at (800) 494-1615.

PROSTATE SCREENING DAY

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free prostate screening day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, in the St. Mary Hospital pavilion. This free program includes a prostate exam by a physician, blood test to measure the prostate specific antigen level and educational material.

Advance registration for the health screening for men is requested. Call (313) 655-2922 or call toll free at (800) 494-1650.

blood pressure checks

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (810) 380-1225.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

An appointment is required. For more information, call: north Oakland, 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, 424-7066 or 424-7067.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening event on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. The blood pressure measurement is free while the cholesterol screening is \$15 per person. The cholesterol screening includes measurement of HDL - the good cholesterol.

To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or call toll free at (800) 494-1650.

CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

Led by an experienced psychologist, the Cancer Wellness Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, the prostate cancer support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, on Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Call (810) 477-6100 for additional information.

PAGER RENTALS

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering "baby beeper" rentals to help labor partners stay in touch during those critical last weeks of pregnancy.

Rentals are available through Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile in Southfield, and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two. A security deposit is required.

Call (810) 424-3332 for information.

BREAST FEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breast feeding - how to start and maintain successful breast feeding - and answers 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 AND 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.

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REAL ESTATE

New home-loan concept could be way of the future

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Most areas of the country have been enjoying a healthy home-selling period in recent months, and that robust selling climate is continuing into the new year.

One key factor contributing to the increased activity is the widening variety of mortgage plans, structured for home buyers in special situations. Several particularly interesting plans have been described in this column.

One unique mortgage plan, introduced during the past year, represents a totally new home mortgage concept and has the potential for revolutionizing the mortgage industry in coming

months and years.

The plan is new in the United States, but has long been the mortgage loan of choice in the United Kingdom, where it's now preferred and selected for the vast majority of mortgage loans. In the United States it represents the most dramatic change in the structure and benefits of a home loan since the adjustable-rate mortgage was introduced more than 13 years ago.

The loan, now available for both financing the purchase of a home and refinancing an existing home mortgage, has several unique characteristics.

With the new loan, the principal

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HOME DESIGNS



Tamra has shop/storage area

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Is there someone in your family who enjoys woodworking, restoring a vintage automobile or just doing different fix-it projects around the house? Have you been stymied by lack of a proper space to set up your tools?

Well, take a look at the brilliant design of the Tamra. One of the many notable assets of this plan is the 780-square-foot, two-car garage, which includes a shop/storage area with a built-in workbench and cabinets to hold tools and materials. Adjacent to the garage is a full-length RV pad to hold your vacation vehicle.

Step inside from the garage and deposit your soiled clothing in the large utility room. In addition to room for a washer and dryer, there are a deep sink, built-in ironing board and room for double freezers.

Conveniently located across the hall is a full bathroom with a skylight.

To the front of the Tamra are the living and dining rooms. They can be left open to each other, or optional walls may be constructed. The vaulted living room is good-sized and has a nice bay window. After a meal in the formal dining room, you can entertain your

guests here in elegant style.

The main gathering spot in the home, the vaulted family room, is quite generous and features a built-in bookshelf and combination gas/wood fireplace on a raised hearth.

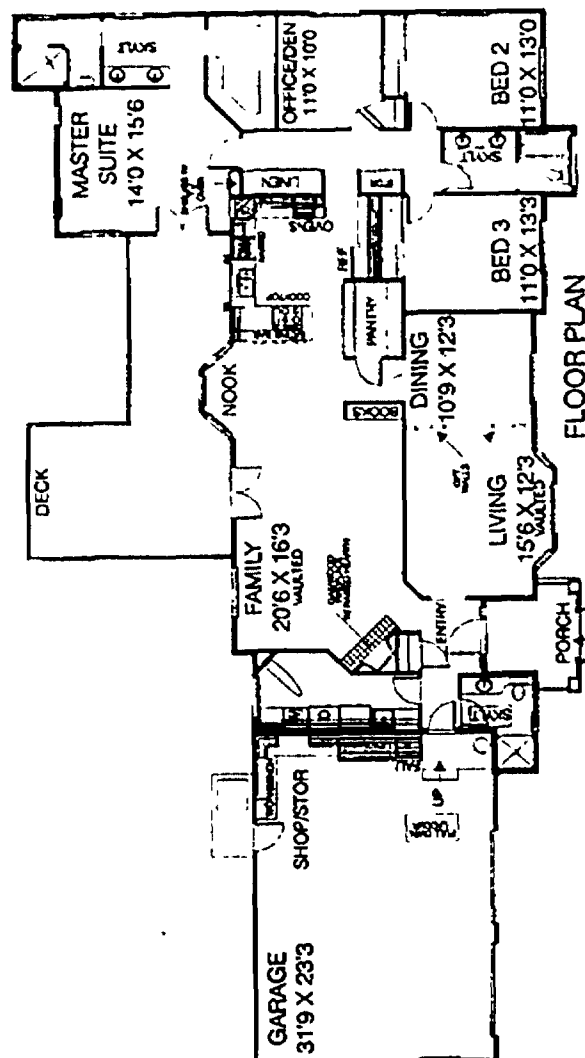
French doors open onto a substantial back deck where summertime will find you at the barbecue.

A bright breakfast nook separates the kitchen from the family room. The easily managed kitchen has an informal eating bar, cook top range, separate ovens, appliance center and walk-in pantry.

The master suite, isolated for privacy, has among its amenities a huge walk-in closet, raised TV shelf, access to the deck and a private bathroom with skylight and twin basins.

The two identical secondary bedrooms, divided by a sky-lighted bathroom, have plentiful closet space and a view to the front. Completing the floor design of the Tamra is a small home office/den and hallway linen storage.

For a study plan of the Tamra (403-52), 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.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 103'-0" X 50'-0"
LIVING AREA: 2,579 square feet
GARAGE: 780 square feet

It's A Split

A new bill which will alter the way property is divided goes into effect in March

By TIM RICHARD
and BRYN MICKLE

Opinion is split on a new land division act that will alter the way property is divided in Michigan.

Proponents of Senate Bill 112, which goes into effect March 31, believe the new legislation will cut through bureaucratic red tape and make it easier for property owners to split their land for sale or personal use.

Opponents of the plan, however, argue that developers will be able to plat more land away from the watchful eyes of zoning boards, drain commissioners and county road panels. Local governments typically require land owners to answer land usage questions before giving land-split approval.

The new land division act allows for the following:

- Four land splits on any parcel under 10 acres.
- One split for each additional 10 acres, up to parcels 120 acres in size.
- An additional land split for every 40 acres over 120 acres.
- Two bonus splits — If a new road is built to accommodate access or if at least 60 percent of the original parcel is maintained in one parcel after the split.

Land divisions involving parcels bigger than 40 acres are not counted as splits.

New parcels over 40 acres in size earn their own split rights after a 10-year wait.

Property owners can currently make four splits of any size without any formal platting. An unlimited number of additional lots may then be split and sold — but only if they are larger than 10 acres.

"This unreasonable minimum size wasted open space and created ridiculous narrow parcels," said Bill Deacon, president of the 24,500-member Michigan Realtor group.

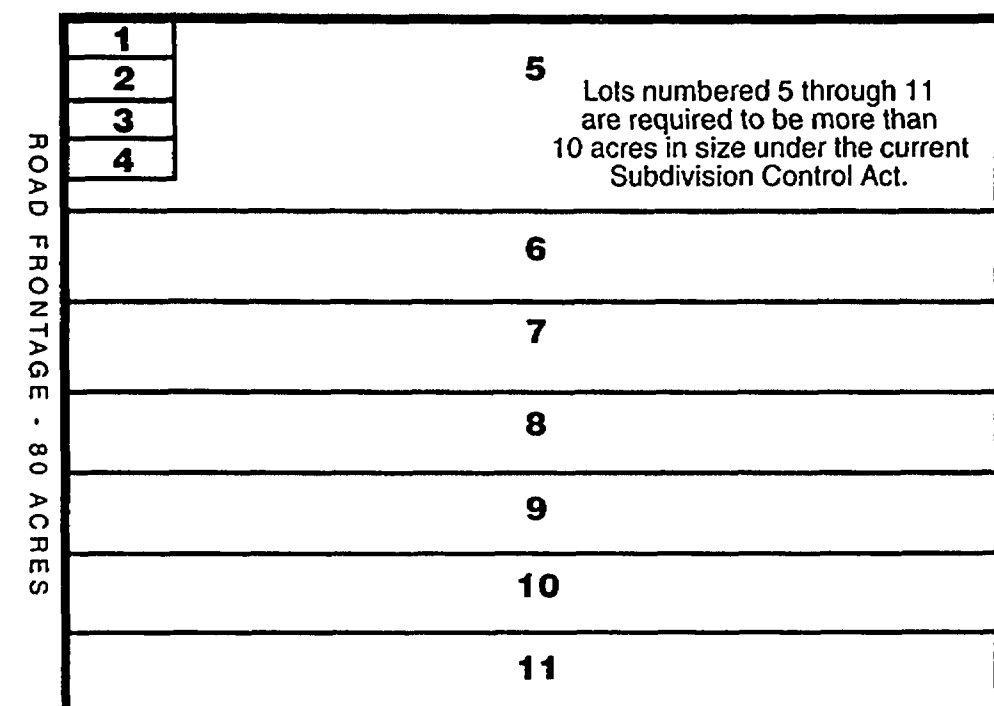
Those narrow parcels — referred to as bowling alley lots — usually extend far back into the parcel and prevent the land from being used for farm production.

"This legislation puts a stop to the unlimited creation of 10.01-acre parcels, creating lots too large for most residential purposes and too small for agriculture purposes," said Gov. John Engler.

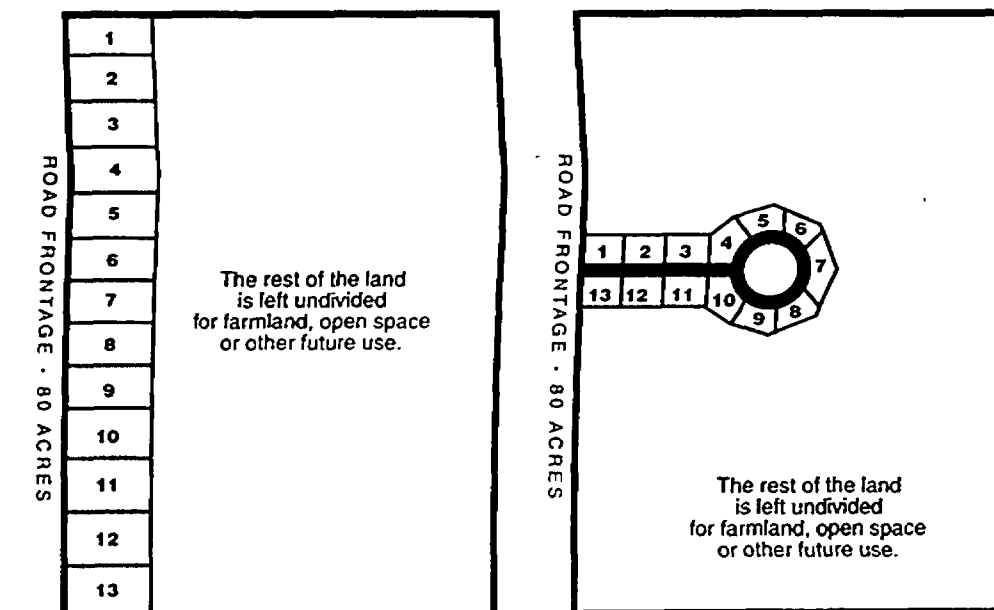
Proponents of the new act feel they will now get the best of both worlds — more usable land splits with less wasted space.

"This allows us to streamline the plat act to more quickly

Old System: Under the current Subdivision Control Act, a private property owner who was interested in selling parcels of his or her 80-acre site was only allowed to split four individual parcels of any size, while the rest of his or her land then had to be divided up into seven parcels of more than 10 acres in size. The example below demonstrates how an 80-acre parcel of land would have been divided under the current Subdivision Control Act.



New System: Under the new Public Act 591, a private property owner who is interested in selling parcels of his or her 80-acre parcel is allowed to split 13 individual parcels of any size, and the rest of his or her land can then be left undivided for farmland, open space or other future use. The example below demonstrates two different ways in which an 80-acre parcel of land can now be divided under Public Act 591.



SOURCE: Michigan Association of Realtors

develop property," said Scott Griffith of ERA Griffith Realty in Brighton. "Farmers and developers can develop their land and still leave the body of the land undeveloped."

Not everyone, however, agrees Senate Bill 112 is such a good idea. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEM-COG), the Michigan Farm

Bureau, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Asso-

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Identifying trees in winter

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

It's almost as easy to identify trees in winter as it is in summer, but slightly different techniques must be used. In summer, it's easy because most people can distinguish an elm from an oak, a birch from a maple simply by looking at the leaves. Each tree variety has distinctive colored leaves of a typical shape and size that sets it apart from the others. Of course, the color and form of the blossoms are helpful in summer, too.

In winter, some people are at a loss because leaves and blossoms are not on the trees. However, there are still plenty of clues that will help you to identify ordinary trees. These include silhouette of the tree (the general outline), its twigs, bark, leaf scars, bud arrangement, bud coverings and pith shapes and types. Sometimes reference is made to fragrance of a broken twig, remaining thorns or fruit either still attached to the tree or found beneath the crown.

One of the best ways to properly identify trees is to "key it out." "Keying" is something like a "paper chase" in which a series of clues leads you to the treasure. Any good tree book (at your garden center or bookstore) will contain

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an identification key, usually in the back.

You start with some known fact about the tree, then go on from there, following a trail of evidence, through a series of numbered choices to a final conclusion, the name of the tree.

In winter, the leaf key is not very useful except in the case of evergreens. So we must rely on the bark, twig and scar keys, with a few side clues thrown in along the way, to lead us to the correct identification.

On a dull winter day, it's fun using your knowledge to identify trees.

EVERYONE LOVES A BATH

Spider mites, mealybugs and other unwanted visitors may be having a ball devouring your houseplants. So take each plant to a well-lighted area where you can have a careful look for signs of insect invasion. A good cleaning or good rinsing off with cotton swabs (use alcohol) may be all that's needed.

Otherwise, a spray of insecticidal soap (every two weeks) will suffice. Do this until the insects are under control.

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Identifying trees in winter

■ People commonly recognize trees by their leaves and flowers, but in winter this is not possible.

■ A good tree book will help you identify a tree by its shape, bark pattern, twigs, leaf scars, bud arrangements and other characteristics such as thorns or certain smells and tastes.

■ Many books offer an

identification key process, wherein you look up the facts you know about the tree and then eliminate what it's not.

■ Winter is a good time to test your knowledge of tree identification and to better learn tree structures. Late winter also is a good time for planting and pruning of deciduous trees.



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Revolutionary mortgage plan will soon be offered nationwide

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balance does not amortize (reduce) with each payment. It remains the same throughout the loan's term, even though the monthly after-tax payment is about the same as would be paid with a traditional mortgage.

The money that would normally be used to reduce the principal is, instead, allocated to a special universal life insurance policy that builds cash value on a tax-deferred basis for the borrower with every payment. At the end of the term, there is enough cash value accumulated in the fund to pay off the loan, plus provide a substantial cash payment or income stream to the borrower.

The cash accumulation can be

used by the borrower as part of the down payment on another home, or it can reduce the term of the mortgage. Typically, a conventional 30-year loan can be paid off in about 20 years using this system.

Another advantage is a significant tax benefit. Since the principal balance does not reduce, the tax-deductible interest portion of each payment remains at its highest level.

The loans also are insured. If the borrower dies during the mortgage term, the loan is paid off by the insurance company - which means the family home passes debt-free to the heirs.

The loan concept - appropriately named the "Money-Back Home

Loan" - was brought to the United States by Investment Mortgage Corp. (IMC). It's now available in many states, including California, and will soon be offered nationwide, according to IMC executives.

Major business partners actively participating in the program are a prominent European bank, one of America's largest mortgage banking companies, Jefferson-Pilot (a top-rated life insurance company) and AT&T, provider of the InView software program designed specifically to illustrate MBHL offerings in Europe and the United States. IMC coordinates each of these functions and provides the marketing and training for the group.

"Our mortgage product is based on the success-proven concept in the U.K., but the details are adapt-

ed to the U.S. market, meeting the precise needs of consumers and conforming with all laws in this country," said Sanford Enslen, IMC president.

For more information on the Money-Back Home Loan, call Investment Mortgage Corp. (800) 806-6222 or (704) 366-5151.

Q. Why are home appraising fees so high?

A. One complaint often expressed by home sellers and buyers, and those seeking a refinance home loan, is the high cost of appraisals. Be prepared for a greater sticker shock this year - those fees are going up.

That's the prediction of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, following a survey of

appraisers.

"Because of fewer appraisers this year, a higher demand will be created for the existing appraisers. They plan to charge more for their appraisal reports, simply because of the greater demand for licensed appraisers," the report stated.

Other reasons cited for the rising fees include the high cost of the required investment of more expensive, updated computer equipment. The days of the tape measure and Polaroid camera are gone.

Appraisers are moving into a paperless transaction arena. And to operate in this environment, they need special cameras for digital photography and updated computer equipment and programs to communicate their reports via

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) now required by most lenders and mortgage companies, the association report explained.

Also cited is the increasing cost of state licensing fees, additional mandatory continuing education and "errors and omissions" insurance coverage.

The survey indicates there will be about a 10- to 20-percent rise in residential appraisal fees this year, and 5- to 10-percent increases in commercial appraisal reports.

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.

Keeping your houseplants free from insects is relatively simple

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Another tip that will benefit houseplants - use the water from your aquarium to give your plants a drink. Fish waste in the water is a dandy fertilizer.

9. I have a beautiful silver vase

bromeliad that's in bloom and has produced two baby plants at its base.

When can I remove them from the plant?

A. Bromeliads are beautiful indoor plants, but in frost-free areas they're exceptional landscape plants for shaded

areas or in decorative containers. Aechmea fasciata is one of the more colorful bromeliads, so you'll definitely want to use the small shoots (pups) to start new plants.

After the bromeliad has flowered, it'll remain colorful for several months, then

slowly die. Wait until the side shoots have formed their own roots and are at least 6 inches tall before removing them from the parent plant. At this time, cut the side shoots from the main plant and pot them in a good, well drained potting soil. You could remove one shoot, allowing the other to remain on the parent plant, then

remove the parent after it has turned brown.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to her c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112 0190.

Opinions are divided over new land split bill

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ciation of Counties and the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) all urged Engler to veto the act, contending the bill does nothing to prevent urban sprawl.

"We're just plain disappointed," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG.

Darrell Fecho, manager of Brighton Township, said communities will likely see an increasing number of farms begin to split up.

"It creates a way that allows parcel owners to go around the platting process," said Fecho.

Fecho pointed to underdeveloped Livingston County townships such as Tyrone and Deerfield as areas that will be most affected by the new law.

"They're the ones who will really get socked," said Fecho.

Julie Stoneman, land programs director at the MEC, said the long-term results will not be

Land splits allowed under Public Act 591

Acres	Splits allowed under current law	Splits with bonuses allowed under Senate Bill 112
20	5	7
40	7	9
80	7	9
120	15	17

SOURCE: Michigan Association of Realtors

good for the state's environmental concerns.

"Over time, we will still have more platting exemptions than currently allowed, which means developers have the ability to create large subdivisions over time without necessary public review," said Stoneman. "SB 112 does


very little to protect farmland or other natural resource lands. It's a flawed bill."

Despite his decision to sign the bill, even Engler was not completely happy putting the new rules into law. The two chief defects in the law, said Engler, were:

• The bill wasn't given "immediate effect" and won't become law until March 31, creating "the potential that landowners could divide their land under the provision of today's law and then in April again split the parcel."

• SB 112, now known as Public Act 591 of 1996, did nothing to speed up the "bureaucratic" approval of new subdivisions, echoing the Realtors' criticism.

"The biggest problems with the platting process still remain," said Deacon. "The fundamental problem with the Subdivision Control Act is the complexity, cost and delay with the platting process itself."




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1930s pottery set portrays Democratic 'mugs'

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. The enclosed photo shows what remains of a set of Stangl pottery, decorated with caricatures of Franklin Roosevelt and his Cabinet. On the side of the pitcher are the words "Happy Days Are Here Again."

I would appreciate any information you can provide on this set.

A. Stangl Pottery located in Flemington, N.J., made your pitcher and mugs in the 1930s. The caricature on the pitcher represents Roosevelt. The images on the mugs are political figures who were involved in the 1932 Democratic National Convention.

Seen from the left are William McAdoo, Alfred Smith and Albert Ritchie. McAdoo was a California senator, who became secretary of the Treasury. Smith was governor of New York and Ritchie was governor of Maryland.

This set usually included seven mugs and a pitcher. They were available in light-brown and light-green glazes. Your set would probably be worth about \$625 to \$725.

ry French artist Fragonard.
The value of your early 20th century bowl would probably be about \$125.

Q. I have a collection of figures of yellow plastic dogs and black cats made by Ken-L Ration. I am curious about the value of my salt and pepper shakers, wall plaques and creamer and sugar.

A. Ken-L Ration, a Quaker Oats Co., makes dog food. These figures were made as promotional items in the 1950s and 1960s.

Your shakers would probably be worth about \$25, creamer and sugar about \$30 and each plaque about \$10.

Q. I inherited an Oriental pitcher that is about 75 years old. There is a scene of an Asian woman in an orange-and-green kimono standing next to a house. The clouds are pink and have white dots; the handle and border are cobalt blue.

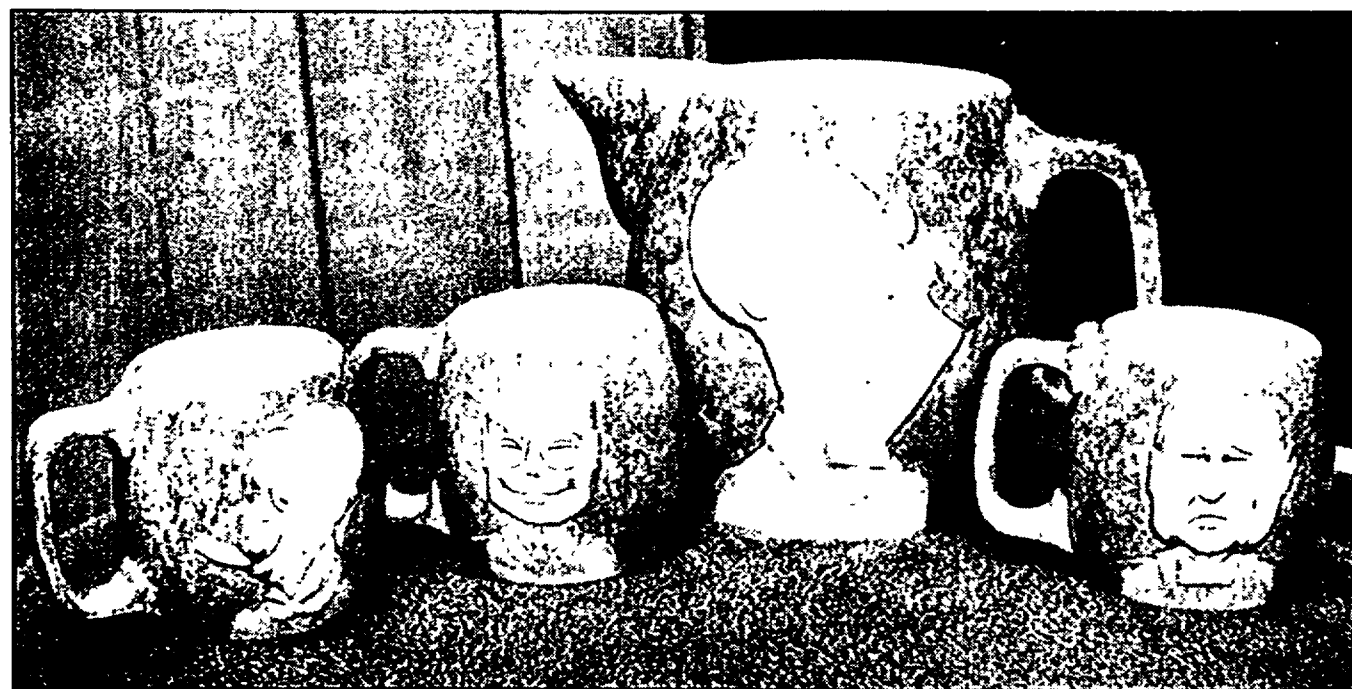
What is the age and value of my pitcher?

A. Judging from your description, this is an example of Japanese Geisha Girl ware made in the late 1800s. Peak production of this export ware was the late 1800s to the 1940s.

Scenes depicted women in kimonos and children in Japanese gardens and temples. The white dots are called moriage.

Your pitcher would probably be valued about \$75 to \$100.

Q. Several years ago we inherited an electric lamp that we discovered to be



These mugs and pitcher, made by Stangl Pottery in the 1930s, are probably worth between \$625 and \$725.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain pedestal bowl. It is blue with gold trim and decorated with vignettes of people in 18th century costumes. The bowl and pedestal are in two parts. Each scene is signed "Fragonard."

Could you please tell me if it is of any value?

A. Your pedestal bowl was made by Hutschenreuther, Hohenberg, Bavaria, Germany. The company has been in business since 1811.

The scenes are reproductions of scenes from original paintings by the 18th century



a Pairpoint. It is 16 inches tall and has a blown-out glass shade with flowers and hummingbirds painted on the inside. The base is silver with an intricate design. Everything is in excellent condition.

When was it made and what is its value?

A. Pairpoint Manufacturing Corp. was located in New Bedford, Mass. Originally, they were a silver-plating company. In 1894 they merged with Mount Washington Glass Co., and began producing lamps and fine-quality glass objects.

Blown-out shades were also called "puffies" due to the three-dimensional designs. Lamps with "puffies" demand the

highest values. As a rule, most of these lamps were made from 1890 to 1929.

Your lamp would probably be worth about \$4,000.

BOOK REVIEW

"Turn of the Century American Dinnerware, 1880s to 1920s, Identification and Value Guide" by Joanne Jasper (Collector Books) is packed with information. Historical background, marks, patterns, shapes and a glossary make researching turn-of-the-century dinnerware easy.

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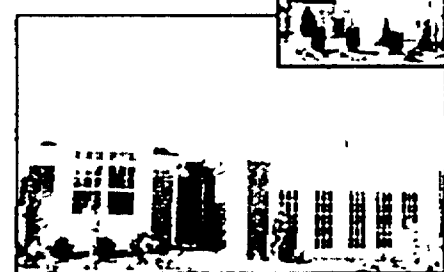
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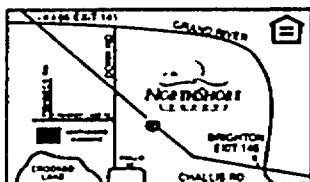
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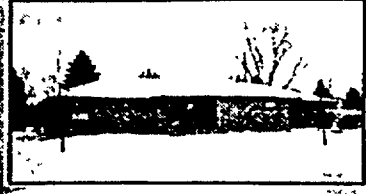
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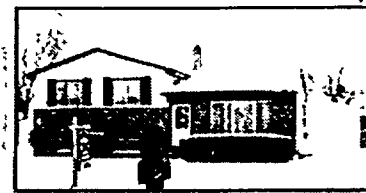
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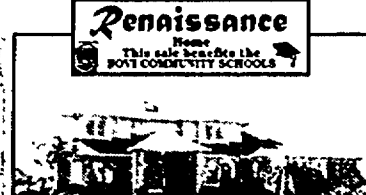
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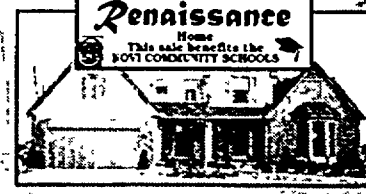
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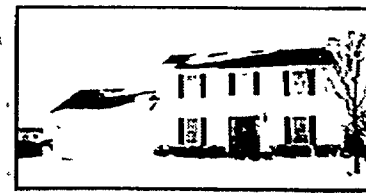
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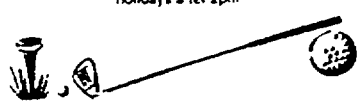
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Knight's Auto Supply joins NAPA parts chain

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

Whether you're a man or woman, walking into an automotive store can be intimidating.

How many of us really know the right part to get when something goes wrong with our car? What about the quality of the part or the price?

Knight's Auto Supply answers these questions without making customers feel like they're wet behind the ears. In fact, the longtime Novi business prides itself on service.

"Most people that walk in don't know what's going wrong with their car," said Debbie Knight. "Nobody leaves here without being helped or getting the right kind of help."

Located on Grand River Avenue just west of Novi Road, Knight's Auto Supply opened in 1976. The business originated in Union Lake in the early 1960s then expanded into Novi and Walled Lake.

According to owner Milt Knight Jr., his father, Milt Sr., began the parts shop. The elder Knight began selling parts in the 50s as a "wagon peddler." He traveled from town to town selling to local garages and gas stations.

"He was the No. 2 wiper salesman in the United States at one point," Milt Jr. said.

As time went by, Knight saw the need for a shop to sell his auto parts. After that business was established in Union Lake, he saw the opportunity in surrounding communities.

"We couldn't service this [entire] area from Union Lake," said Knight Jr.

Milt and his two brothers, Victor and Rocky, both became involved



Left to right, Knight's Auto Supply Manager John Atwell, Controller Debbie Knight and Owner Milt Knight, Jr.

Photo by HAL GOULD

in the business as they were growing up. Each now runs one of the shops.

Independent until recently, the three shops have just become NAPA auto parts distributors.

There were numerous reasons for the switch, according to Milt.

"With NAPA, you've got a nationally-recognized name," Knight said. "There's more than 6,600 NAPA outlets in the U.S."

Switching to NAPA parts meant providing uniform quality to customers, he added. It has also allowed the auto supply shop to become more competitive in terms of price.

The already solid business has gotten even healthier.

"Our business has increased," said Knight. "Ten percent would be conservative (as an estimate)."

One of the many advantages in working with NAPA is the speed in getting customers whatever part they need.

If someone requests a part not in stock, Knight simply jumps on the computer and orders it from one of more than 100 national distribution centers. Usually, the part arrives at the store overnight.

The Novi shop, which does its own deliveries as well, services a broad base of customers.

A little more than half of Knight's business is done with wholesale customers - car dealerships, repair facilities and local municipalities. The other portion of sales come from walk-ins.

Oil, wiper blades, spark plugs and automotive hand tools are common items sold to those walk-in customers. Car enthusiasts also make up a sizable portion of business.

"We get a mix of everyone," said Knight. Knight's Auto Supply also does a lot of work with local construction companies doing hydraulic fittings.

"Anything that has hydraulics," said Knight, "we can build it."

The shop is open 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Call 348-1250 for more information.

Business Briefs

Northville resident **SCOTT WESTOVER** has joined **ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMENT, INC.** as a design engineer serving various municipal clients. A 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan, Westover has a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering with a design concentration in municipal engineering.

JO ANN SERILLA, C.Q.A., C.Q.T., has been announced as Internal Operations Director for **ARCH ASSOCIATES LLC** in Northville. A graduate of Cleary College, where she received her bachelor's degree in quality management, Serilla is certified in metrology and calibration technology.

GIGI & CO. HAIR SALON recently opened next to Pizza Cutter in the Pine Ridge Center on Novi Road at Ten Mile Road. New owner **GILLIAN MASHNI** is

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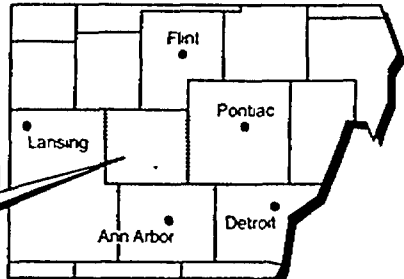
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• Ability to successfully complete and pass road test
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Attn: Judy A. Parry

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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HR Dept - MP2/TM
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Essential functions include use of word processing, database and spreadsheet computer programs in the performance of general office tasks, filing, answering telephones, operating office machines and assisting customers.

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Experienced & professional legal secretary with knowledge of WordPerfect sought by Bloomfield Hills law firm estate planning sections. Overtime required. Respond to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 7515, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7515. Or by Fax: (810)335-3346

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Full time position. Basic computer keyboard skills, photocopying, filing, knowledge of office procedures. Non-smoking. Non professional office. Send introductory letter with resume and salary requirements to: Box #1453 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Needed full time for friendly, fast paced office in Novi. Prior office or medical experience necessary. Energetic and detail-oriented. A must. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified individuals send resume to: 24230 Karns, Suite #130, Novi, MI 48375 or Fax resume to: (810)473-4424

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for small construction company. Job scheduling, AP/AR, typing, etc. Fax resume to: DeWitt Concrete & Asphalt (810)684-5331.

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Established industrial real estate development company currently seeking a Marketing Clerical Assistant to work with Real Estate Manager located in the Detroit area. The candidate selected for this position will be responsible for learning all general clerical aspects of the office, and assist in the real estate development and leasing process as necessary. In addition, candidates will have strong computer and interpersonal skills, and be somewhat familiar with the Marketing and/or Real Estate field.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS 1 Ending for head or head 5 Word repeated in Doris Day song title 9 Canadian prov. 13 Beaver structures 17 Spartan sort 18 Inland sea of Asia 19 Old salts 20 Actress Massey 22 Nebraska's largest city 23 Two, at dice 25 Put in symbolic writing 26 Make a show of elegance 28 Noxious plant 30 Before 31 Income source for clubs 32 Deal deal 34 Captain Hook's aide 35 Mme., in Madrid 36 Goose or snake sound 37 Slip of the tongue 39 Dumbo's "wings" 41 Expose false claims 44 Kind of duck 46 Harvested 50 Top of the cake 51 Nickname for comedian Bill "Trinity" author 54 More thirsty 55 Pub missile 56 Father of Charlie and Emilio 59 Jane Austen heroine 61 Fairy tale monster 62 — man out 63 Ransomed 65 Basil, for one 67 June star? 69 Word before City or transit 71 Long-limbed and slender 72 Low walls or railings 75 She was naughty, musically 77 Hoskins or Dylan 80 King of comets 81 Party line? 83 Fictional Simon 84 Borge or Hamlet 85 Bad shot from the tee 87 Logan or Fitzgerald 89 Pk's fish 90 British pennies 91 Partners of mortises 93 Harangued 96 Eccentric	DOWN 106 Top of an apron 107 Barren 108 Fr. holy woman 111 Rough, boisterous fun 114 Envious position 117 It means "love" 118 Long-running Agatha Christie play 120 Mural or muscular lead-in 121 Resign an office 122 Babylonian war god 123 Comfort 124 Broadway signs 125 Weakens gradually 126 Location 127 Hastened 128 Ancient Roman clan DOWN 1 Monkey's cousin 2 Gladden 3 London district 4 Rank or reputation 5 Window frames 6 White-tailed birds 7 Electric catfish 8 Moslem sacred book 9 Raided the ice box 10 Short, narrative poems 11 Log entries for Captain Kirk 12 Take for granted 13 Traded by bargaining 14 Below, to a sailor 15 Current fashions 16 Exhibit contempt 17 Crosby's "Road" partner 21 Egyptian skink 24 Country bordering the Red Sea 27 Long, pointed tooth 29 Close at hand 33 Jacob's twin 35 "The — for Red October" 37 Noted English surgeon 38 Ireland 40 Malay garment 41 Queen of Carthage 42 Habitat plant form 43 Nihil 44 Gaze intently 45 Lacking energy 47 Place for savings? 48 Architect Saarinen 49 Controversial Scott 51 Member of a Girl Scout division 53 More chic 58 Early Persians 57 Mosque prayer leader 58 Neighbor of Tibet 60 Size of type 63 Catskills 64 Urgent 66 Literary collection 68 Deep malice 70 Rover, at times 72 Historian's time frame 73 Auk genus 74 Box or bush 76 Special times 78 Story starter 79 Outlying groups 82 Overly smooth and 84 Let's Make a 88 Asks earnestly 88 Bedouin 90 Pedestrian 92 Leak out slowly 94 Guest at a strange party 95 Formal discussions 96 Clear and sunny 98 Highly seasoned game dishes 100 Complained 101 Country south of Libya 102 Propels the gondola 103 Bakery byproduct 105 Native of New Zealand 107 Degraded 108 U.S. naturalist Ernest Thompson 109 Mountain lakes 110 Anagram for seat 112 The Bounty, for one 113 Mongolian tent 115 Speed or sand follower 116 Small dagger 119 Engineering org.
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Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. END, 5. REPEATED, 9. CANADA, 13. BEAVER, 17. SPARTAN, 18. CASPIAN, 19. OLD, 20. ACTRESS, 22. NEBRASKA, 23. TWO, 25. PUT, 26. MAKE, 28. NOXIOUS, 30. BEFORE, 31. INCOME, 32. DEAL, 34. CAPTAIN, 35. MADAME, 36. GOOSE, 37. SLIP, 39. DUMBO, 41. EXPOSE, 44. KIND, 46. HARVESTED, 50. TOP, 51. NICKNAME, 54. MORE, 55. PUB, 56. FATHER, 59. JANE, 61. FAIRY, 62. —, 63. RANSOMED, 65. BASIL, 67. JUNE, 69. WORD, 71. LONG-LIMBED, 72. LOW, 75. SHE, 77. HOSKINS, 80. KING, 81. PARTY, 83. FICTIONAL, 84. BORGE, 85. BAD, 87. LOGAN, 89. PK'S, 90. BRITISH, 91. PARTNERS, 93. HARANGUED, 96. ECCENTRIC.

DOWN: 106. TOP, 107. BARREN, 108. FR., 111. ROUGH, 114. ENVIOUS, 117. IT, 118. LONG-RUNNING, 120. MURAL, 121. RESIGN, 122. BABYLONIAN, 123. COMFORT, 124. BROADWAY, 125. WEAKENS, 126. LOCATION, 127. HASTENED, 128. ANCIENT, 129. MONKEY'S, 130. GLADDEN, 131. LONDON, 132. IRELAND, 133. RANK, 134. WINDOW, 135. WHITE-TAILED, 136. ELECTRIC, 137. MOSLEM, 138. MOSQUE, 139. RAIDED, 140. SHORT, 141. NARRATIVE, 142. LOG, 143. TAKE, 144. TRADED, 145. BELOW, 146. CURRENT, 147. EXHIBIT, 148. CROSBY'S, 149. EGYPTIAN, 150. COUNTRY, 151. LONG, 152. POINTED, 153. CLOSE, 154. JACOB'S, 155. THE, 156. NOTED, 157. ENGLISH, 158. OVERLY, 159. LET'S, 160. ASKS, 161. BEDOUIN, 162. PEDESTRIAN, 163. LEAK, 164. GUEST, 165. FORMAL, 166. CLEAR, 167. SUNNY, 168. HIGHLY, 169. COMPLAINED, 170. COUNTRY, 171. PROPELS, 172. BAKERY, 173. NATIVE, 174. DEGRADED, 175. U.S., 176. MOUNTAIN, 177. ANAGRAM, 178. THE, 179. MONGOLIAN, 180. SPEED, 181. SMALL, 182. ENGINEERING.

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620 Announcements/Notices

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DEFAULT OF rental payment. Sale of household & personal msc. David Lindley #381. Date of sale 3-9-97. For info call U-Store, South Lyon (810)437-1600

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A charitable organization or a federated group meeting all qualifications may apply, all material called for in the regulations governing the CFC must be included in the application and can be found in the November 24, 1995 Federal Register entitled "SOLICITATION OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS". Applicants should refer to SCFR part 950, section 105, copies may be obtained by contacting The Detroit Federal Executive Board at (313)226-3534.

Applications (10 Copies) must be received at The Detroit Federal Executive Board, 477 Michigan Avenue, Rm. 956, Detroit, Michigan 48226, no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 7, 1997.

624 Meetings/Seminars

PUBLIC NOTICE: FEDERAL PREFERENCES Effective February 1, 1997, The FOURMABLE Group, as Managing Agent, has suspended the Federal Preference Program per HUD Notice H96-89 for the following Section 8 communities: Avon Towers - Rochester Bayview Towers - Muskegon Bethany Villa - Troy Breton Village - Grand Rapids Carpenter Place - Ypsilanti Cranbrook Manor - Lansing Cranbrook Tower - Ann Arbor Greenwood Villa - Westland Hemeloch - Detroit Hunters Pointe - Southfield Normandy - Dearborn Oakland Park Towers - 11-Troy Parkway Meadows - Ann Arbor Pinebrook Apts. - New Haven River Towers - Detroit Sunnyridge Townhomes - Lansing Walked Lake Villa - Walked Lake

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Say this prayer 9 times a day: by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised M.P.

636 Lost & Found

LOST DIAMOND ring 1-29 at Haggerty Rd Target, sentimental value. Reward for return. PO Box 530243 Livonia, MI 48153-0243 or call (313)223-4455

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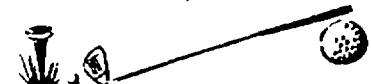
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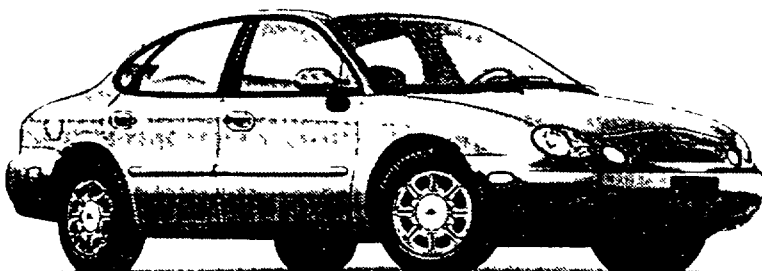


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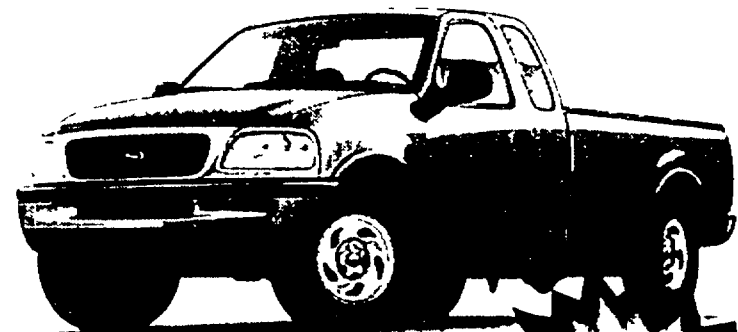
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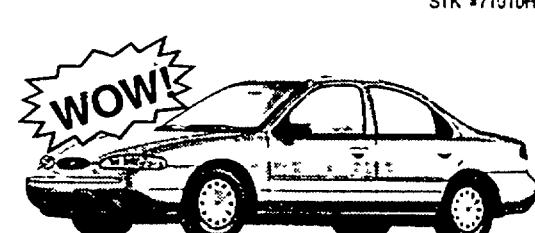
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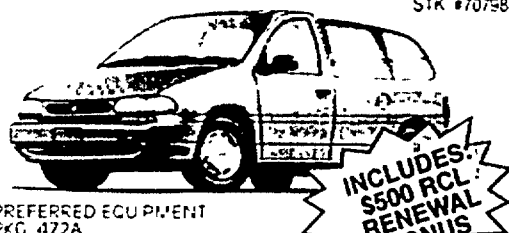
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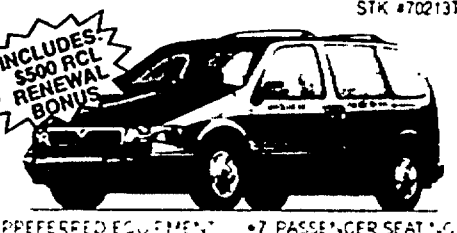
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- 4.9L V6 ENGINE
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WAS: \$24,460
 SAVE: \$5,774
 IS: \$18,686**

1996 MUSTANG GT 2-DOOR COUPE SAVE \$6,794



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 SAVE: \$6,794
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1996 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE SAVE \$6,586

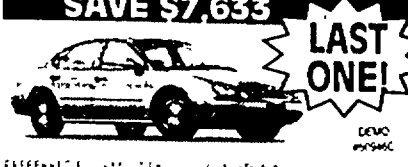


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WAS: \$28,575
 SAVE: \$6,586
 IS: \$21,989**

1996 TAURUS SHO 4-DOOR SEDAN SAVE \$7,633



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 IS: \$22,487**

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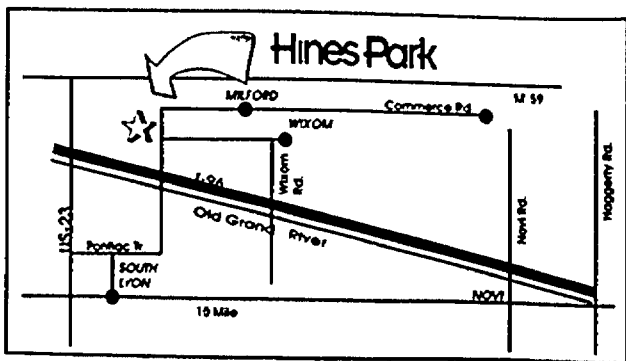
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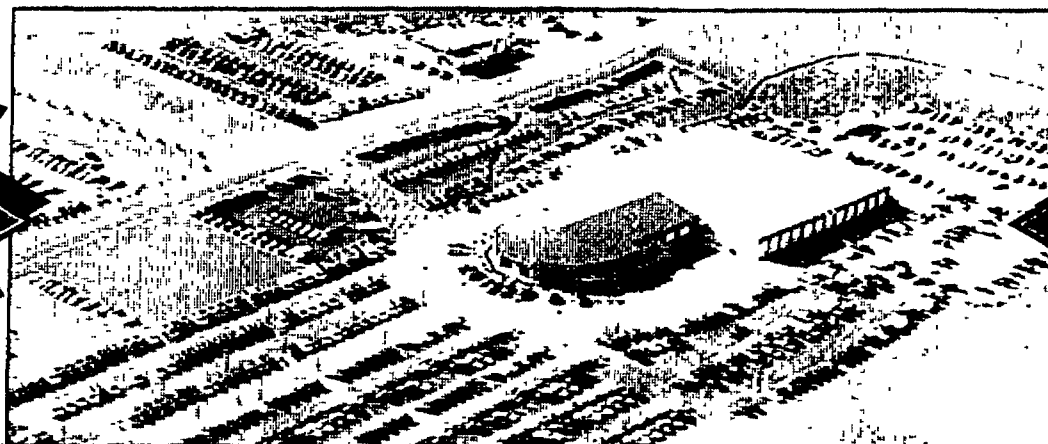
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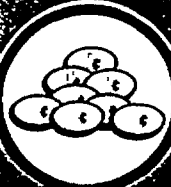
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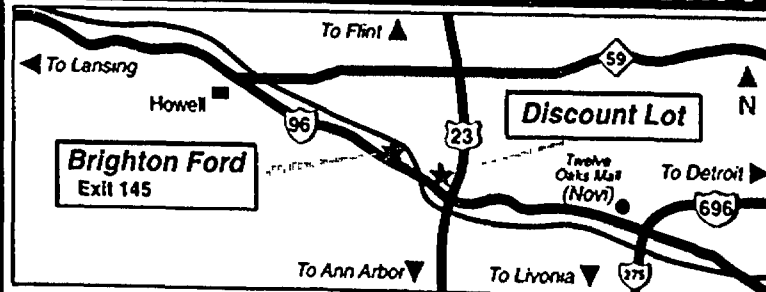
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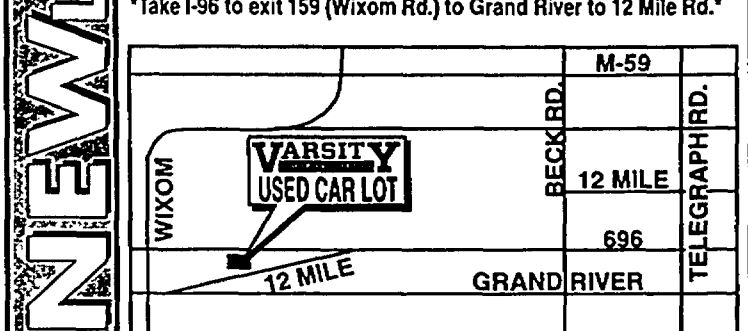
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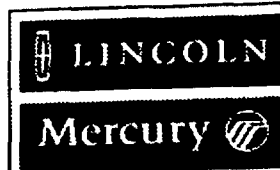
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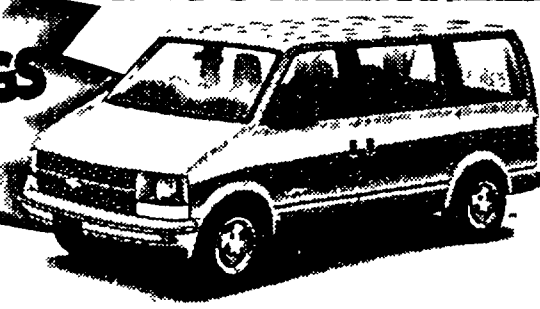
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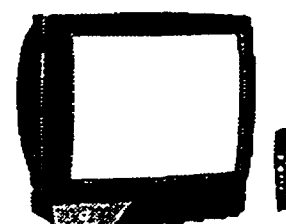
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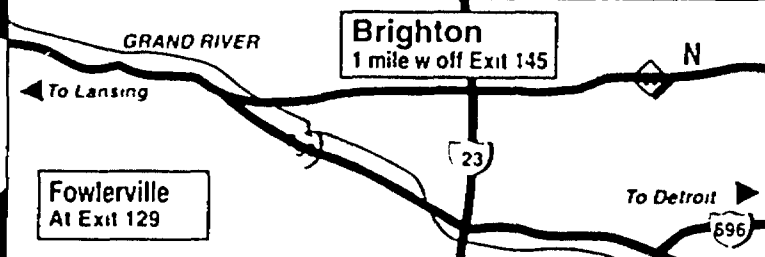
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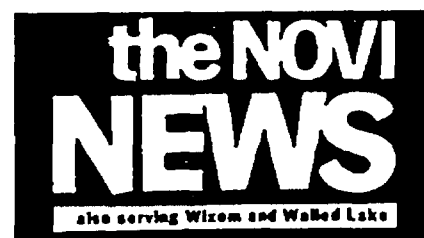

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How to pass on savings wisely

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

It's true you can't take it with you, and most folks really wouldn't want to even if they should. After a lifetime of building up assets, most people dream of being able to pass on savings and personal items to heirs.

All it takes to make that dream a reality is some careful estate planning. Unfortunately, misconceptions about those two words—estate planning—prevent many folks from maximizing their estate for their heirs.

One common misconception is that estate planning is only for the wealthy.

No estate is too small for a will, which allows a person to choose his heirs and provide for the disposal of property and assets per his wishes. A will also provides a forum for addressing funeral and burial issues or other business interests, including naming an executor for the estate.

While the trend is to select a child or spouse as executor, it may be more beneficial to the estate to employ someone who's better able to handle all that the job entails.

The executor typically: gathers and values assets; files

returns for income; estate and inheritance taxes; pays those taxes; distributes assets. If a family member lacks the financial background or time for such tasks, bank trust departments and other financial professionals often offer such services for a fee.

Another common mistake is that most folks underestimate the value of their estate, which can lead to the imposition of federal estate taxes that can severely diminish—if not entirely deplete—the heir's benefits.

In addition to federal taxes, estates also are subject to state inheritance taxes, income taxes, attorney fees, court costs, funeral expenses and outstanding debts.

Besides depleting the amount left to distribute among survivors, such costs also can require a substantial amount of cash that may not be available if estate assets are not liquid. In some instances, for example, families have been forced to sell businesses or homes to pay taxes.

An estate valued at less than \$600,000 is exempt from federal estate tax, but every dollar above that is taxed at rates higher than the highest federal income-tax levels. Before you fall into the trap of saying, "I

know my estate is worth less than that", carefully consider hidden sources of estate value such as life insurance policies, retirement plan benefits, securities, real estate, automobiles, jewelry, etc.

Many people who consider themselves to be of modest means may find that their net worth is much more than they thought once they add up all the assets.

In cases where net worth is near or above that \$600,000 mark, financial professionals can help you set up legal devices such as trust funds to minimize your estate's tax liability. An attorney can help you draft a will or set up trusts, and other financial pros can aid in setting up monetary gifts and life insurance policies.

Here's a description of some such money-saving options:

- **Gifts:** Some individuals reduce their net worth through financial gifts to their children. The law allows individuals to give up to \$10,000 per year per heir free of gift tax.

- Some people also reduce their net worth by making charitable contributions.

- **Joint tenancy with spouse or children:** In this legal agreement, ownership of savings

accounts or real or personal property is held jointly. At the death of one owner, the assets pass to the survivor without having to go through probate, a process that is both time-consuming (nine months to a year and expensive (court fees are taken off the top as well as a percentage of the estate for both the executor and the attorney).

- **Estate insurance:** A common way to protect a large estate from high taxes is to purchase an insurance policy that provides liquidity for an estate—money that can be used to pay taxes, probate costs and other expenses for the estate.

- **Trust funds:** These legal entities separate the powers of ownership from the benefits of ownership in order to allow the transfer of wealth from generation to generation with the least amount of tax consequences. The person who sets up the fund has control over how the money is managed and eventually disbursed but can not use it for himself. After his death, the assets pass to the beneficiaries.

Testamentary trusts are part of a will and don't take effect until they have passed through probate. Living trusts are entities into which assets can be transferred while a person is

living and have the benefit of passing on to beneficiaries without the expense and hassle of probate.

With revocable trusts, the grantor can change the terms and beneficiaries at will and be as involved or uninvolved as he wishes in managing the assets. An irrevocable trust, however, transfers assets permanently and without the possibility of change. The grantor gives up all control but gains tax benefits as only the original assets are considered part of the taxable estate. Income and appreciation aren't subject to estate tax.

Trusts can be tailored for specific situations, as well. If an heir is not financially responsible, for example, a grantor can dictate that the trust be distributed only to pay for college costs. Or that only a certain amount of money can be taken from the trust each year.

If an heir makes so much money that leaving him additional assets would only add to his estate problems, generation-skipping trust may be a solution. This trust gives a child the income from the assets, but the assets themselves are held in trust for grandchildren.

From wills to inheritance, good advice

By Verne Palmer

Copley News Service

At 80, life looks pretty good to Beatrice.

Ironically, a large measure of her contentment is due to the fact she's so well prepared for death. Her legal house is all in order.

She has:

- Drawn up a will, discussed its contents with her children and named her son as executor.

- Executed a durable power of attorney for health care and given copies to her son, her doctor and the retirement home where she lives.

- Bought and paid for her burial plot and casket and made the necessary funeral arrangements.

"What I've done is taken a very, very large burden from my children, a burden they don't deserve from me," the

former medical receptionist says.

When I die—which I hope is light years away—everything will be all ready.

"But should I become incapacitated—God forbid—and they put me on machines, the doctor and the children can get them cut off immediately."

Beatrice doesn't know it, but she's a rare individual.

Despite national polls that show that 80 percent of Americans hope for an orderly and dignified death, fewer than 10 percent have taken steps to make sure it happens.

"Most people don't want to confront issues like aging and dying, and making out a will or a durable power of attorney forces them to do that," says Irene Silverman, an attorney who specializes in geriatric law.

Probate court officials, who are stuck with the task of untangling the

complicated legal mess that can result, agree.

The failure to act can result in a

twofold tragedy, experts say.

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Living will conveys wishes when you can't

By Elizabeth Scheibner
Copley News Service

If you were diagnosed with a terminal illness, would your spouse or children know what kind of medical treatment you'd want or how far they should go to prolong your life?

Most of us assume we'll always be able to make our own decisions about medical care, but there may come a time when someone else has to make those decisions for us. That's where a living will can help.

A living will is a legal document that allows you to specify your wishes regarding medical treatment in the event that you are unable to speak for yourself.

A living will serves two important functions — it spares your family the anguish of having to make difficult decisions and it protects your right to refuse life-sustaining treatment.

For most of us, death is an uncomfortable subject — and one which we tend to ignore until we're confronted with it. Until recently, death was fairly straightforward. A person died when his or her breathing ceased and the vital organs failed.

Today, it's less cut-and-dried. With the advent of modern medicine and technology, it is now possible to keep patients alive long after their minds and bodies have

stopped functioning on their own.

Although technology has given us remarkable new ways to combat illness and injury, it also presents a new set of problems. Many of us shudder at the thought of being kept alive by machines that function for us. Even if our family requests that all life support measures be terminated, very few — if any — physicians will comply unless a living will has been signed.

Just as we have a choice in how we live, we now have a choice in how we die. But in order to protect this right, we have to complete a living will. Thanks to advocacy groups like Choice in Dying and the Society for the Right to Die, all 50 states now have laws authorizing the use of some type of advance directive, whether it's in the form of a living will or health-care proxy.

In addition, the federal Patient Self-Determination Act, which was passed in 1991, requires all health-care facilities to inform incoming patients about their rights to refuse treatment and execute advance directives.

"At a time when medical technology so often prolongs the dying process against a patient's wishes, the importance of writing living wills and appointing a health-care agent has never been clearer," says Karen Orloff Kaplan, executive director of Choice In

Dying, a national not-for-profit group that has been instrumental in pioneering patients' rights to die.

Although it's difficult to address every possible form of treatment in a living will, you should try to be as specific and detailed as possible. Some of the most common forms of life-sustaining treatment include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, tube feeding, dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation, mechanical respiration and intravenous feeding.

If you feel particularly strongly about a certain form of treatment, be sure to state your preferences in your living will. If you are undecided about a particular issue, don't take a stand until you are ready. Remember, a living will is a personal document and can say anything you want it to say. Its purpose, above anything else, is to ensure that your attending physician follows your instructions when you are unable to make your own decisions.

Because living wills can't anticipate every medical circumstance, experts suggest you also appoint a health-care proxy or durable power of attorney for health care. The person you appoint as your "agent," usually a spouse or adult child, is legally authorized to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to do so yourself. Obviously, you'll want to choose someone whom you trust, but it's also

important to select someone who will respect your wishes and can deal with situations you may not foresee.

Recent studies show that while 75 percent of all adults approve of advance directives, only 20 percent actually have one. Sadly, many people wait until it's too late. No matter what our age, experts say it's in our best interest to sign a living will and durable power of attorney for health care.

Despite what many people think, drafting a living will or durable power of attorney is not difficult and does not require a lawyer. Laws governing advance directives vary from state to state, which is why you want to make sure your living will conforms with state law. There are numerous books and software programs available that can help you prepare a living will. Check your local bookstore or library.

You can also contact Choice in Dying. As part of its community outreach program, the organization provides free, state-specific advance directives as well as low-cost educational brochures and newsletters. For information, call (800) 989-WILL.

Many people are reluctant to sign a living will for fear that they are making an irrevocable commitment. Advance directives can be revoked or altered by you at any time. As your health status changes, for example, or new procedures emerge, you may want to

revise your living will. You can make amendments orally in the presence of your physician or make changes in writing. Keep in mind, though, that to make your living will legally binding you must sign the form and have it properly witnessed.

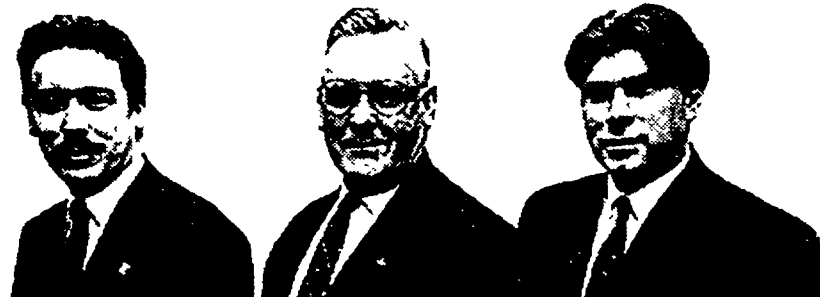
Once your documents are signed, keep the originals in a secure but accessible place where family members can locate them in an emergency. Do not place the originals in a safe deposit box or any other security device that would prevent others from having access to them.

Make several photocopies of the original document and give them to your health-care agent, family, close friend, physician, clergy or anyone else who might become involved in your health care. It's also a good idea to keep a card in your wallet stating that you have a living will and where it is located. If you enter a hospital or nursing home, make sure a copy of your advance directive is attached to your medical records.

Once you complete a living will and durable power of attorney for health-care documents, they are valid indefinitely. However, experts suggest you review and re-sign them every five years or so. Up-to-date documents are more likely to be honored by a hospital, health-care facility or court.

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Listening is key to comforting a grieving friend

By Letitia Baldrige
Copley News Service

When someone dies, the devastation in the family—and in the circle of close friends—feels at the time as though it will be a permanent state of being. Thank heavens, life does go on for those left behind—but it goes on a lot easier if family members and well-meaning friends are sensitive to the needs of the bereaved person.

Everyone is different and must be judged as individuals. What works in consoling one might not with another. One person will want to talk about the person who just died naturally and continually, as though there is no other subject worth discussing. Another person will be just the opposite, preferring to keep the feelings down under, strictly controlled.

Perhaps as good friends, the only thing we can really do is listen—to pick up little cues from the person's conversation, to listen to little cries of help in telephone conversations and to catch a look of fright and hopelessness in his or her eyes all of a sudden.

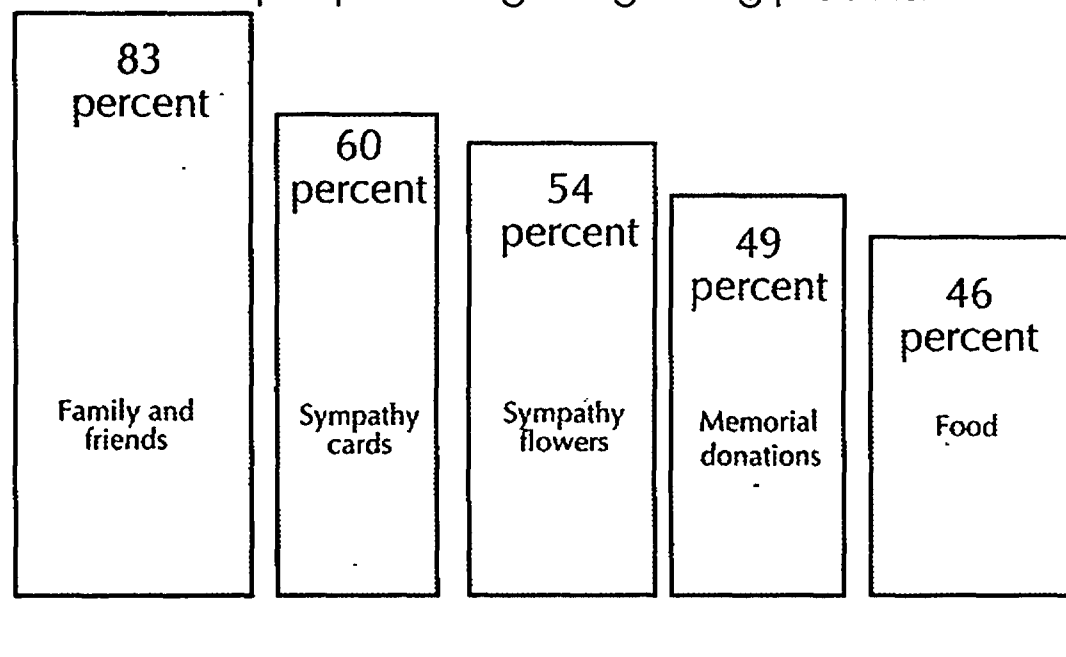
If your friend is a religious person, now is the time to toss the ball of his faith—hard, right at him—and hope

that he catches it. It will help him immeasurably.

In talking to people who have lost spouses, parents and children recently, there has been a general agreement that right after death occurred in that family, these services were really appreciated:

What comforts us most?

Support from loved ones, cards and flowers help bereaved people during the grieving process.



Source: Society of American Florists

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Q. I cry too much at funeral services, get completely out of control and openly sob. I'd like to explain to my friend in advance why I can not go through with the services for her husband so she won't feel badly that I'm not there. Is this the proper way to handle it?

A. The proper way to handle it is to take a box of tissues with you to the services and sit in the back far corner row of the church—where you will be inconspicuous but also present.

Q. What if you don't have a charity to suggest as the recipient of any donations made in the name of your wife?

A. Put in the newspaper death notice that 'donations may be made in her memory to a charity of your choice.'

Q. My family is coming from all over, and so are friends of ours, to our child's funeral. We can't afford to entertain them—even to feed them after the funeral. I don't know what to do.

A. This is what friends are for. Have them organize a lunch after the services in someone's home. Everyone except you can bring a dish. If you can't swing the after-services lunch, then it should be done for you. It's important for family and friends from out of town to be able to see and talk to you both and help you through these terrible days.

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- An offer to take the children at any point during the first week, whether it's to baby-sit them in the bereaved's home, take them to school and to sports or take them to your own house to sleep over for a couple of days.

- An offer to answer the telephones at the house when the death occurs, to relay all the messages, and to keep records of who called, who sent Mailgrams, faxes, notes, cards, Mass cards and flowers as the word got around.

- Assistance with compiling the biography of the bereaved if that person is prominent enough to have the newspapers want to write an article on his or her death.

- Writing and placing the appropriate paid death notice in the newspapers.

- Carrying out the bereaved's wishes if there are donations to be made in the deceased's name, including contacting the organization, getting the information into the paid death notice and handling the necessary red tape involved.

- Assistance in making all the arrangements with the funeral home and internment authorities.

- An offer to call all the family members and close friends around the country to apprise them of the funeral or memorial service plans, so they can attend, if possible.

- Help with organizing the memorial service, including lining up the people who will give eulogies.

- Inviting the one left behind to lunch and dinner regularly—and keeping in touch through the months ahead. A telephone call to ask, 'How's it going?' is important, and an invitation to "Come on over Sunday, watch the game and have supper with us" will be something very precious to your friend.

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Size of estate determines type of planning

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People lose the opportunity to make choices about how they end their lives, to make sure their minor children are provided for and that assets and sentimental objects they've spent a lifetime accumulating go to those they want to have them.

At the same time, by avoiding making those choices they can leave heirs vulnerable to protracted litigation that can all but cannibalize an estate.

"I had a case where a man died without leaving a will after having a stroke and lapsing into a coma," says Silverman.

"He had 12 brothers and sisters, no spouse and minor child.

"It was a fairly modest estate—\$200,000—and should have been fairly simple. The child was the only person entitled to inherit under the law.

"But the brothers and sisters produced a forged will and it took us four years to litigate it. If there had been a valid will, that wouldn't have happened."

The three documents every adult should have are a will or trust, a durable power of attorney for health care and a durable power of attorney for finances, Silverman says.

The first provides for the dispersal of a person's assets, the other two empower a designated individual (an "attorney in fact") to make decisions regarding medical care or to manage a person's assets should he or she become incapacitated.

"If you have those three documents, you should be in terrific shape for

whatever comes along," she says.

Contrary to what most people believe, there is no necessity for a will to pass assets from one spouse to another.

"The problem arises when the surviving spouse doesn't leave a will or they're both killed in a car accident ...," Silverman says.

"If there are conflicting claims among the heirs or if there is a second marriage involved, the problems can be nightmarish."

There are a number of ways of passing on assets—including wills, trusts, beneficiary-designated assets (such as life insurance and joint-tenancy agreements—but wills and trusts are the primary tools.

Which ones a couple should choose depends in large part on what their situation is and what they want to accomplish. In most cases, the size of the estate is the determining factor.

"If two people have assets over \$600,000 ... a simple will is not enough," Silverman says.

"With an estate over \$600,000 you need to have an estate plan done, or your children could be looking at taxes that could eat up to 55 percent of your assets.

"Typically, a couple will have a million-dollar estate between the two of them. If they each put half into a trust and the husband dies, nothing passes to the wife but the income. Since she doesn't inherit the property, her estate doesn't double." When she dies, her children will be taxed on only half of what they would have otherwise.

One disadvantage, Silverman says, is

that the wife can use only the income from the estate, not the principal.

"If she wants to travel around the world and support a young gigolo, she's out of luck—unless she can get the trustee to agree that that's a necessity."

Kathleen Barker, an attorney who specializes in probate, estate planning and family law, goes a step further. She says that any one with assets of more than \$60,000 should think about a trust.

"Going through probate is expensive and time-consuming," she says.

"There are filing fees, appraisers' fees, and both the executor and the attorney are entitled to a percentage of the estate."

But the big up-front costs involved in setting up a trust—anywhere from \$600 to \$5,000 compared to \$150 for a typical will—will scare many people away.

"Elderly people can be very conservative and might not want to spend the money," she acknowledges.

"In that case the children might want to front the money—it's going to be to their benefit."

Another big consideration is how comfortable elderly parents are with the idea of a trust.

"Trusts tend to worry elderly people," Barker says.

"They feel they're giving their property away and leaving themselves vulnerable, and life's too short for that."

If it's going to upset them, a trust isn't worth it, she says.

"The probate court is there to handle that sort of thing, and their peace of

mind is too important to be sacrificed to save their beneficiaries time and money later on."

Cost can be a barrier to having a will drawn up as well.

"People often draft their own wills because they're afraid to go to an attorney or afraid of the expense they think will be involved," Barker says.

"Actually, wills are generally done by attorneys at very low cost; it's a loss leader for many."

The problem with do-it-yourself efforts such as holographic and statutory wills is that probate proceedings tend to be very detail-oriented, she says.

"You have to have all your t's crossed and i's dotted or the litigation can go on forever."

Another barrier to dealing with assets can be selecting an executor or trustee.

"People will often put off making a will because they don't know who to make executor," says Silverman.

"If they name son John, daughters Jane and Judy may be upset, so they name all three. That may satisfy the children, but it makes a nightmare out of handling the estate especially if they can't agree."

Choosing a trustee can be equally difficult.

"You need someone who can handle finances and whatever type of assets you have, who is reliable and honest, can communicate with your beneficiaries, lives within a reasonable distance and who can be expected to outlive you," Barker says.

Coping with the loss of a loved one

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

No loss can compare to that of losing a loved one, and there's no ordeal more personal than coping with the accompanying grief.

There is, however, a lot of advice available for those who want help. Many local agencies and hospitals have counselors and support groups that specialize in managing grief, and bookstores are filled to the brim with helpful tomes. Here's a partial list:

"Widowed" by Joyce Brothers (Ballantine), "Afterloss: A Recovery Companion for Those Who are Grieving" by Barbara Hills Les Strang (Thomas Nelson Publishers), "Seven Choices: Taking the Steps to New Life After

Losing Someone You Love" by Elizabeth Harper Neeld (Delb) and "Life After Loss" by Bob Deits (Fisher-Books).

EMBRACING GRIEF

One piece of recurring advice is that of giving yourself permission to cry and grieve, even embracing grief to the point that you communicate with it in writing. Deits suggests that a daily grief journal should include each of the following items:

- A significant event that happened today.
- The person who was most important to me today.
- Changes I observe happening to me now.
- My plans for tomorrow.
- Notes to myself.

According to Deits: "Writing down the events of each day gives these events significance. Thinking about people who are important to you keeps you from further loneliness. Always noting your plans for the next day encourages a positive direction."

"The changes that mark your progress through grief come slowly. You may think you are making no progress at all and become more discouraged. At times like these, reading back through your journal will help you remember ... how far you have really come."

Deits continues: "I suggest you make your journal entries in the evening because when you are struggling with grief, the evenings are almost always the most difficult time of the day. By

intentionally focusing on your grief at this time, you take charge of your experience. I call it de-spooking the evenings. It works."

THE ART OF CONDOLENCE

What also seems to help are the kind words and deeds of family members and friends.

Unfortunately, many people are at a loss as to what to do and say to offer support and comfort—after all, they can't bring back the dead and can't take away the bereaved's grief.

The book "The Art of Condolence: What to Write, Say and Do at a Time of Loss" by Leonard M. Zunin and Hilary Stanton Zunin (HarperCollins),

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'Sandwiched' caregivers deserve a break

By Jennifer Plantier

Copley News Service

With more people living longer lives, many seniors find themselves physically and financially responsible for a sick or disabled spouse or parent. Many of these individuals are also saddled with the demands of a job, a home and even their own children. It often seems like there are not enough hours in a day, and it is inevitably the caregiver's own health and well-being that suffer.

Making decisions about the health care, housing and personal care of an elder relative can also be stressful, especially when they can no longer live on their own. For some, a nursing home facility may be the only way an elderly loved one can receive the 24-hour care they need.

But for those who can function with less than full-time care, exhausted caregivers should know that there are lots of options to consider.

AT-HOME CARE

The National Institute on Aging reports that only 5 percent of people over 65 live in a nursing home at any given time. This suggests that most of the elderly population is in the busy hands of an estimated 7 million caregivers.

An overwhelming number of older

people, even those that are somehow disabled, prefer to live independently in their own homes. If you worry about a parent sustaining injury when no one is there to help, there are steps you can take to reduce the risk of a dangerous fall or other accident. Consider modifying a parent's house to facilitate everyday living.

For people with arthritis, levers are easier to operate than clumsy door-knobs. Install handrails where they are needed, perhaps in bathrooms or stairways. Check thoroughly for hazards that can be easily remedied — obstacles, frayed electrical cords or faulty appliances, slippery flooring or rugs that slide underfoot.

Whenever feasible, seniors could rent out a room or adjacent apartment for income or in exchange for errands that present problems for them, like shopping, housecleaning or laundry.

If an individual requires more diligent care, and large blocks of time you only wish you had, consider the services of a full-time nurse through a home-care agency. It is usually substantially less expensive than a live-in facility. If they are otherwise in fairly good health, a home health aid can assist them with everyday activities like bathing, dressing and meals.

If both parties decide that it's best for a parent to move in, try to preserve the privacy of both the elderly parent and

the family unit. The close proximity may facilitate caring for the individual, but that doesn't mean you must constantly invade each other's space.

If possible, convert part of the house into an apartment, or designate at least two rooms as their living space. Set ground rules so everyone has time to be alone, and keep communication open to alleviate tensions within the family.

If you must work to support the family, look into adult day-care programs in your community or the visiting health aides that were previously mentioned.

Stay on top of financial issues and health-care costs by educating yourself about Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and estate planning. A good accountant or attorney specializing in tax or elder law can make sure your parent doesn't miss out on benefits he or she has earned. Make sure to monitor the quality of their health care. Accompany your charge to doctor visits and ask questions about the care issues you confront at home.

Finally, encourage a parent to develop interests, foster friendships and stay active and involved in the community. Studies show they will not only live longer, but enjoy fuller, happier lives.

AVOIDING BURNOUT

As a caretaker who has accepted

all of this time-consuming responsibility for another individual's health, finances and general well-being — you're probably stretched to your own outer limits. Try to remember that neglecting yourself will only result in your own demise, and who will take care of everyone and everything that you do?

Consider the following tips to keep mentally and physically fit for the benefit of yourself and others.

- Don't demand too much of yourself. Set limits based on what you can realistically accomplish without sacrificing your own health. And try to keep up your sense of humor — it may be serious work, but you mustn't always remain so serious.

- Maintain your own physical health. Eat right, exercise regularly and find plenty of time to sleep. Exercise is not only good for your body, it alleviates stress and boosts your energy levels. You'll need it to make it through the week!

- Express, don't ignore your feelings, even if they seem negative. Find someone to talk to about your frustrations and concerns.

- Absolutely make time for things you enjoy. You have earned the right to take regular breaks from the responsibilities of caregiving. Line up occasional respite care and stick to it.

Help is available for those coping with grief

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however, is full of compassionate and practical suggestions. Among them:

Respond promptly. Don't delay writing for fear of saying the wrong thing, but don't tell the person how to feel or what to do. Do write a note even if you've sent flowers.

Think of what you want to say, not the "proper" way to say it. Write naturally, as if you were speaking, and mention special qualities and memories of the deceased — how the person influenced your life or personal traits you admired.

Provide specific assistance, such as offering to make phone calls, help the bereaved clean house, prepare a meal or meals, make travel plans, house-sit during the funeral or any of a number

of other items listed in an entire chapter on actions from the heart.

Continue to offer help and "be there" in the weeks and months following the death, perhaps extending invitations to help guide a friend back into the world. "Grieving is a long-term process" explain the Zunins, "and people need repeated contacts from those who care about them."

The book offers much more, including: sample letters, suggestions for helping children cope, special advice for situations such as suicide, resources and recommended readings.

PRACTICALITY REIGNS

Aside from coping with a deep and shocking sense of loss, grieving people also must handle the practical matters of death such as funeral arrangements, obituaries and settling personal affairs and finances.

To get the name of a reputable funeral home, consult with friends, relatives or clergy. A reputable firm can smooth the difficulties of choosing the type of service, style of casket or urn and type of monument or headstone — as well as assist in preparing and placing an obituary in the newspaper. The cost of the funeral and burial generally is paid by the person's estate and is often covered under his life insurance policy.

It's essential to locate the will as soon as possible after a death. Not only does it provide for the distribution of assets, but it also may include directives on the deceased's wishes for burial. Wills usually are kept with important papers at home, with a lawyer or in a safe-deposit box. If there is no will, the state sets a priority of distribution among surviving family members and appoints an administrator to distribute the assets and pay bills and taxes.

To ease these issues, many people plan ahead for their death by pre-purchasing cemetery plots and monuments and writing up wills that outline funeral service requests as well as distribute assets. Pre-planning not only spares surviving family members additional burden in their time of grief, but also ensures that the person's burial and distribution of assets are completed according to his wishes.

Pre-planning also is a vital issue in cases of terminal illness in which a person may wish to have the right to choose when to die. A so-called living will could permit the termination of life-support measures or even request assisted suicide.

Two books outlining opposing points of view on this controversial issue include "Final Exit" by Derek Humphry (Dell Trade) and "When Is It Right to Die?" by Joni Eareckson Tada (Harper Collins).

Public Notice to All Veterans

FREE BURIAL SPACE

The Field of Honor at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery is being dedicated for veterans. You are entitled to burial space; proof of honorable discharge is required.

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The Attorney General of Michigan and the Bureau of Occupational & Professional Regulation have each issued policy statements declaring the practice of "Warehousing" of funeral merchandise illegal as it is practiced in Michigan.

This is, however, still the practice of several cemeteries with telemarketers and sales personnel operating in Oakland County. Furthermore, the *Benghauser Report*, commissioned by the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, has found that six out of eight cemeteries they examined who are still "warehousing" funeral merchandise, were neither placing the sales money in trust (as required by law) nor warehousing the merchandise as they agreed. This leaves many of our senior citizens with neither their money, nor merchandise for which they have paid. This is wrong and avoidable.

There are significant consumer protections to which purchasers of funeral goods and services are entitled. Funeral homes are required by law to trust 100% of pre-need funds. We urge you, before signing any contract for pre-need funeral goods or services, to contact your licensed funeral home, a trusted family member, friend or pastor. For a free copy of *Michigan Funeral Facts* please phone.

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Visit the Y for water workouts



Swimming is an ideal fitness activity for people of any age. It provides a good cardio-vascular workout and builds strength, with no physical impact on the body that may produce stress-related injuries. In addition to swimming, other aquatic programs like water aerobics provide similar benefits.

Whether you want to learn to swim, swim for fitness or in competition, or shape up with some other aquatic activity—there's no better place in your community for a water workout than the YMCA.

Y Aqua-facts:

- The first indoor public swimming pool in the United States was opened by the YMCA in Brooklyn, New York in 1885.
- The Livonia YMCA pool opened to the public in 1968.
- More than 34,000 individuals from Livonia and western Wayne county used the Livonia YMCA pool for recreational and open swimming in 1996.
- About 5,300 individuals of all ages attended swimming classes at the Livonia YMCA in 1996.

Livonia Family Y Branch Information

SPRING SESSION:

February 24-April 20, 1997. All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated.

Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday April 5, 1997.

CLASS FEES:

Are listed first for Physical and Fitness Center members (Mem.) and last for Program Members (P.M.)

CLASS REGISTRATION:

See page 31.

MEMBERSHIPS:

The Livonia Family YMCA has a membership plan for you. Come in, take a tour, see our newly expanded Wellness Center. Your entire family can belong to the YMCA for as little as \$36.50 per month (Family Physical Membership based on monthly draft payment plan plus joining fee).

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP:

Minimum required to participate in any class. Does not include use of the facility. All program memberships expire August 31, 1997.

TENNIS HOUSE MEMBERSHIP:

For Adult (age 18 and up).

Membership to five indoor and six outdoor courts. Prorated monthly from September 1996 through September 1997.

FACILITIES:

25 yard swimming pool, toddler wading pool, 2 gymnasiums, 5 indoor tennis courts, 6 outdoor tennis courts, 4 handball/racquetball courts, 80 station Wellness Center that includes free weights. Fitness Center Membership includes adult locker room with whirlpools and sauna.

BUILDING HOURS:

Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

BUILDING CLOSED:

Good Friday, March 28
Easter Sunday, March 30

DATE TO REMEMBER:

April 6-Daylight Savings Begins

CHANGES:

Only Physical and Fitness Members may bring a guest. The same guest may be brought 3 times in a year. No guests are allowed during open basketball.

Adults: \$6
Youth (under 18): \$3

REFUND:

Fees are not refundable unless the class is cancelled by the YMCA. If you find it necessary to withdraw from a program due to a medical reason, a credit slip will be issued on a prorated basis from the date that the YMCA receives the doctor's note. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours.

There are no makeup sessions for missed classes. No refunds or credits will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions. If the Livonia Public Schools are closed, classes will be cancelled at the YMCA. If possible, the building will be open for member use.

DISABILITIES:

If you would like to participate in one of our programs and require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact the Livonia Family YMCA, and we will do whatever we can to make the appropriate arrangements.

NURSERY/BABYSITTING:

Pre-registration is required.

Ages 6 months-6 years.

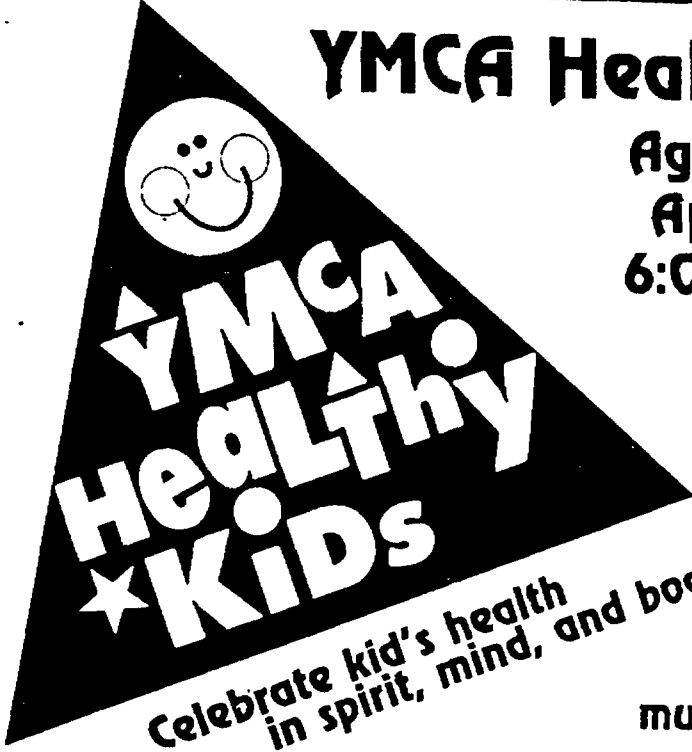
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
(Children ages 4-6 years will be in a separate room from 9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Parent must remain in building.

Use of nursery/babysitting is free for Livonia Family Y Full Building Members and Livonia Family Y Tennis House Members.

Program members pay \$2 per hour per child.

Pre-registration is required each session. Register February 10 at 8:00 a.m., or anytime thereafter until full, in the nursery, during nursery hours, for Spring I Session.



YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Ages 5-12 years
April 12, 1997
6:00-8:00 p.m.
FREE

- Speakers
- Free Gifts
- Demonstrations
- Door Prize
- Swimming
- Games

To get involved in this great day, you must pre-register by April 10, 1997

Spring Travel Camp

Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
6-12	Mon. Mar. 31	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$19	\$25
6-12	Tues. Apr. 1	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$19	\$25
6-12	Wed. Apr. 2	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$19	\$25
6-12	Thurs. Apr. 3	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$19	\$25
6-12	Fri. Apr. 4	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$19	\$25



THE WELLNESS PLAN


Family Fun Day

April 12, 1997

The day starts at 10:00 a.m. with a One Mile Teddy Bear Trot for kids 12 and under. Immediately following the Teddy Bear Trot, we will have a hot dog roast in the park.

FREE!(registration required)

LOOK FOR FLYERS AT THE FRONT DESK!



BOWL-A-THON

Invest in Youth

May 16, 1997, 7:30 p.m. at Merri Bowl Lanes

Any Questions call Robin Grace 261-2161 ext. 312

Midwinter Break

The Livonia Family YMCA is a great place for your child during their days off from school. Gym activities, swimming, and arts and crafts are planned each day of the week plus some field trips. Bring sack lunch and swim suit each day. Pre and post care available for these days at an hourly rate of \$1.50/family.

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
212-10 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Mon., Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-11 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Tues., Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-12 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Wed., Feb. 12	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-13 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Thurs., Feb. 13	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-14 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Fri., Feb. 14	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-17 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Mon., Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-18 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Tues., Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-19 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Wed., Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-20 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Thurs., Feb. 20	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25
212-21 Mid-Winter Break	6-12	Fri., Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$19	\$25



St. Mary Hospital



**ST. PAT'S
Fun Run &**

**Pancake Breakfast
MARCH 8, 1997**

Fun Run Entry Fee: Early Registration fee through March 6 is \$12/per runner. After March 6 the fee is \$17/per runner. All runners receive a long-sleeved t-shirt and BREAKFAST... all the **pancakes** you can eat... and sausage, juice and coffee.

FUN DAY REGISTRATION (and Check-In Time)

7:30-9:15 a.m. at Frost Junior High
14041 Stark Road, Livonia, MI 48154

START AND FINISH: All runs start and finish at the Livonia Family Y

1 Mile Run.....9:30 a.m.
3 Mile Run.....8:30 a.m.
5 Mile Run.....9:15 a.m.

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 261-2161. ASK FOR EILEEN VESEY, EXT. 314.

**BREAKFAST COST
FOR NON-RUNNERS:**

Adults.....\$3.00
Children (3-10 years).....\$1.50
Children (Under 3 years)FREE

— OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM —

MAY BE DUPLICATED

In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any release of rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Livonia Family YMCA, the sponsors of this event, traveling to, participating in, and returning from this event. (Please Print)

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size: (circle one) Adult Sm. Adult M Adult Lg. Adult X-Lg.

Include number of non-runners attending breakfast:

Adults: _____ at \$3.00 each = _____ Children (3-10 yrs): _____ at \$1.50 each = _____

T-shirts guaranteed to all pre-registered runners.

Account No. 00-9843

Checks payable to: LIVONIA FAMILY Y, 14255 Stark Road Amt Pd _____
Livonia, MI 48154 Att: St. Pat's Run Recpt _____

In-Line Hockey League

4 vs. 4 plus goalie

In-Line Hockey at the Livonia YMCA. In just over a year this exciting league has grown from 23 kids to an expected 200 this spring! Emphasis is placed on playing the game and learning skills, not fighting and penalties. We offer a "wide open" format with no icing or offsides. Kids of all abilities will enjoy our friendly competitive league.

- All games are played on Saturdays outside on tennis court #6
- Practices are held once per week
- Non-checking league
- Scores and standings will not be recorded
- Players must have their own helmet, skates, and stick
- All teams will be coached by parent volunteers
- Fees include team shirts
- League starts April 12 and runs until mid-June

Players will compete in one three age groups: Level 1 (7, 8, 9); Level 2 (10, 11, 12); Level 3 (13, 14, 15, 16)

Players may register as an individual or with a team, maximum of nine players per team.

To have questions answered or to have an information packet mailed. Call Chris Nolan at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 324

Y Members	\$30
Program Members	\$58
(Program Membership Fee Additional \$15)	

Spring Soccer Registration

Season Runs Mid April-Mid June.

Pee Wee Co-Ed	Birthdates	7-31-91 to 7-31-92
Instructional Co-Ed	Birthdates	7-31-89 to 7-31-90
Recreational	Birthdates	8-1-82 to 7-31-88

Don't delay, sign up today! Don't be left out.

FEES:

PEE WEE & INSTRUCTIONAL:

YMCA Members	\$39
Program Members	\$48 + \$15 Program Membership

RECREATIONAL:

YMCA Members	\$75
Program Members	\$75 + \$15 Program Membership



Open Pool Schedule - February 24-April 20, 1997

- All children under the age of 6 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult **IN** the pool during Open and Family swims.
- All persons **MUST** shower before entering the pool.
- No shoes allowed on the pool deck.
- All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.

• Different schedule March 28-April 4 due to Easter Break. Check with front desk.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:45-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-6:45 a.m. Lap	7:00-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Adult Open
6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Open/Lap*
7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap	1-3 p.m. Comm. Open	3:00-6:00 p.m. Family
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Class	3:00-5:30 p.m. Family	
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)		
1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-5:45 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-5:45 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-2:15 p.m. Sr. Swim		
3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-8:15 p.m. Class	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:45-8:15 p.m. Class	2:15-3:00 p.m. Class		
4:00-5:45 p.m. Swim Team	8:15-9:00 p.m. Fam./Lap*	4:00-5:45 p.m. Swim Team	8:15-9:00 p.m. Fam./Lap*	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lns)		
5:45-7:00 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*	5:45-7:00 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*	4:00-5:00 p.m. Swim Team		
7:00-8:30 p.m. Fam./Lap*	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	7:00-8:30 p.m. Fam./Lap*	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	5:00-7:45 p.m. Class		
8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*		8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*		7:45-9:00 p.m. Fam./Lap*		
9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open		9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open		9:00-9:30 p.m. Adult Open		

— RECREATIONAL SWIM —

LAP SWIM – For any member to swim laps only. **LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY.** NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim times. There is 1 lap lane open 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OPEN SWIM – For any member.

FAMILY SWIM – For any member, children must have a parent in the pool or in the building or may be asked to leave.

ADULT OPEN SWIM – For adult members ONLY. NO CHILDREN... Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM – For all members; non-members pay \$1 each. Lap swim may not always be available due to pool usage.

SENIOR SWIM – For any person 55 or older. \$1 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays from 1:00-2:15 p.m.

* Number of lap lanes based on pool usage (minimum of 2 lanes for lap swimming.)

Open Gym Schedule - February 24-April 20, 1997

Recreational Gym

OPEN GYM - Gym is open for all members to use regardless of age. First come, first served, majority activity rules during this time.

YOUTH GYM - Members age 14 and under may use gym. Adults allowed only until youth members (14 and under) come into the gym. (No full court games.)

ADULT OPEN - Members age 18 and over may use gym. Youth allowed only until adults (18 and over) come into the gym.

FAMILY OPEN - Family members participating together allowed. (No full court games.)

• Please check gym doors for other special closings!

• Different Schedule March 28-April 4 due to Easter week

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

UPPER GYM

6:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Open	6:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Open	6:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Open	6:00-9:30 a.m. Adult Open	7:00-8:00 a.m. Adult Open	7:00-11:00 a.m. Adult Open
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Preschool Gym	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preschool Gym	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Preschool Gym	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Classes	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. YBL	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Open
1:30-3:45 p.m. Open	2:00-3:45 p.m. Open	1:30-4:00 p.m. Open	12:30-3:00 p.m. Open	RENTALS	1:00-4:00 p.m. Family
4:00-9:00 p.m. Classes	3:45-9:10 p.m. Classes	4:00-9:10 p.m. Classes	3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open		4:00-6:00 p.m. YBL
9:00-10:45 p.m. Adult Open	9:10-10:45 p.m. Adult Open	9:10-10:45 p.m. Adult Open	5:00-9:00 p.m. Classes		6:15-8:00 p.m. Classes
			9:00-10:45 p.m. Program		8:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Open

* During the week of March 31 the gym schedules may change slightly due to Spring Travel Camp.
Watch for notices at the YMCA!

LOWER GYM

6:00-8:30 a.m. Adult Open	6:00-9:00 a.m. Adult Open	6:00-8:30 a.m. Open	6:00-9:00 a.m. Adult Open	7:00-8:00 a.m. Adult Open	7:00-8:00 a.m. Adult Open
8:30-11:40 a.m. Classes	9:00-11:10 a.m. Classes	8:30-11:40 a.m. Classes	9:00-10:30 a.m. Classes	8:00-6:00 a.m. Classes	8:00-1:00 p.m. Rentals
11:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	11:10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	11:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	RENTALS	1:00-2:00 p.m. Open
1:00-4:00 p.m. Open	1:00-4:00 p.m. Open	1:00-4:00 p.m. Open	1:00-6:00 p.m. Open		2:00-8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball League
4:00-9:00 p.m. Classes	4:00-9:00 p.m. Classes	4:00-7:00 p.m. Classes	6:00-10:00 p.m. Classes		8:00-9:00 p.m. Open
9:00-10:45 p.m. Adult Open	9:00-10:45 p.m. Adult Open	7:00-8:00 p.m. YBL	10:00-10:45 p.m. Adult Open		

*Schedule may change due to Program demands

**Different schedule March 28-April 4 due to Easter Break- check front desk

PRE-SCHOOL

Swimming

SHRIMP-KIPPER (6 Months to Walking)
Parent-child class designed to enhance water awareness and comfort level in the water.

INIA/PERCH (Walking to 3 Years)
Parent-child class designed to increase independent movement and breathing skills.

PRE-PIKE (2.5 Years to 4 Years)
Parent-child class taught like the Pike class with instructor guiding parent through the skills.

LITTLE SQUIRTS (30-36 Months)
Assists child in becoming water adjusted without parent. Class taught at a lower level than a regular Pike class.

PIKE (3-5 Years)
NO PREREQUISITES – Introductory class. Kicking, blowing bubbles, floating and paddle stroke are introduced.

EELS (3-5 Years)
PREREQUISITE: Able to swim one width with aid (with bubble)
Increase endurance to one length. Rotary breathing introduced. Independent swimming emphasized.

RAYS (3-5 Years)
PREREQUISITE: Swim one width with rotary breathing
Independent swimming one length. Back-stroke introduced. Diving introduced.

ALL GYM CLASSES WITH A SWIM CLASS WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Large muscle development:

Jumping, Hopping, Throwing, Catching.

Basic tumbling skills:

Forward Rolls, Handstands, and Backward Rolls.

Balance skills:

Walking on the beam (height increase appropriate to age level).

Group games and activities.

Kiddie Pool Open Swim Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
from 1:00-1:45 p.m. and during all
Family & Open Swim times.

***Note:** Parent must accompany the child IN the water.

*** No children over the age of 6 allowed in Kiddie Pool.**

Pre-School Swim Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated. Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday, April 5, 1997

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time	Mem.	P.M.
500 Shrimp/Kipper	6 mo.-walk	Tuesday	11:15-11:45 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
501 Shrimp/Kipper	6 mo.-walk	Wednesday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
502 Shrimp/Kipper	6 mo.-walk	Thursday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
503 Shrimp/Kipper	6 mo.-walk	Saturday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
506 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Monday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
507 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Tuesday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	\$35	\$60
508 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Tuesday	6:15-6:45 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
509 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Wednesday	10:00-10:30 a.m.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	\$35	\$60
510 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Thursday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	11:30-12:00 Noon	\$35	\$60
511 Inia/Perch	walk-3	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
515 Pre-Pike	2 1/2-4	Tuesday	1:30-2:00 p.m.	12:45-1:15 p.m.	\$35	\$60
516 Pre-Pike	2 1/2-4	Wednesday	11:30-12:00 p.m.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$35	\$60
517 Pre-Pike	2 1/2-4	Wednesday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
518 Pre-Pike	2 1/2-4	Saturday	12:15-12:45 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
520 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Monday	1:45-2:15 p.m.	1:00-1:30 p.m.	\$35	\$60
521 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Tuesday	1:00-1:30 p.m.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$35	\$60
522 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Wednesday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
523 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Thursday	11:15-11:45 a.m.	12:00-12:30 p.m.	\$35	\$60

Pre-School Swim Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated. Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday, April 5, 1997

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time	Mem.	P.M.
524 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Thursday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
525 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Friday	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	None	\$26	\$47
526 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Friday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	None	\$26	\$47
527 Little Squirts	2 1/2-3	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
529 Pike	3-5	Monday	10:00-10:30 a.m.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	\$35	\$60
530 Pike	3-5	Monday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	\$35	\$60
531 Pike	3-5	Monday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	11:45-12:15 a.m.	\$35	\$60
532 Pike	3-5	Monday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
533 Pike	3-5	Tuesday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$35	\$60
534 Pike	3-5	Tuesday	2:00-2:30 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
535 Pike	3-5	Tuesday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
536 Pike	3-5	Wednesday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	\$35	\$60
537 Pike	3-5	Wednesday	6:30-7:00 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
538 Pike	3-5	Thursday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	10:30-11:00 a.m.	\$35	\$60
539 Pike	3-5	Thursday	2:00-2:30 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
540 Pike	3-5	Thursday	7:00-7:30 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
541 Pike	3-5	Friday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	11:45-12:15 p.m.	\$30	\$52
542 Pike	3-5	Friday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	None	\$26	\$47
543 Pike	3-5	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
544 Pike	3-5	Saturday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
545 Pike	3-5	Saturday	12:15-12:45 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
550 Eel	3-5	Monday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	\$35	\$60
551 Eel	3-5	Monday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
552 Eel	3-5	Monday	6:30-7:00 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
553 Eel	3-5	Tuesday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	\$35	\$60
554 Eel	3-5	Tuesday	5:45-6:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
555 Eel	3-5	Wednesday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	\$35	\$60
557 Eel	3-5	Wednesday	6:30-7:00 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
558 Eel	3-5	Thursday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
559 Eel	3-5	Thursday	2:30-3:00 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
560 Eel	3-5	Friday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	\$30	\$52
561 Eel	3-5	Friday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	None	\$26	\$47
562 Eel	3-5	Saturday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
563 Eel	3-5	Saturday	12:15-12:45 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
566 Ray	3-5	Monday	6:30-7:00 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
567 Ray	3-5	Tuesday	6:15-6:45 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
568 Ray	3-5	Wednesday	1:45-2:15 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
569 Ray	3-5	Thursday	7:00-7:30 p.m.	None	\$30	\$55
570 Ray	3-5	Friday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	None	\$26	\$47
571 Ray	3-5	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
572 Ray	3-5	Saturday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	None	\$30	\$55
573 Fun Swim*	3-5	Monday	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	None	FREE	\$24
574 Fun Swim*	3-5	Tuesday	2:30-3:00 p.m.	None	FREE	\$24

* Pre-registration is required; fee is charged to program members not enrolled in another pre-school class.

PRE-SCHOOL

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

TOT GYM – Fun for the child up to three years old. Parents are involved in this class that uses games and activities to work on large muscle groups and hand-eye coordination. Let your child explore up, down and around on mats and obstacle courses. Work with them to build confidence and enjoy themselves.

TINY TUMBLERS – Get your little ones involved! This class is for three and four year olds. Creative games using the parachute and balls, imagination practice with animals and sounds, refining tumbling work on the mats and balance beam introduction are all part of this class. Get your kids off to a great start with Tiny Tumblers.

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: BEGINNER & ADVANCED – Don't stop with Tiny Tumblers! Keep your children growing and learning with our Pre-School Gym program. We'll progress to more work on the mats and beams to other gymnastics apparatus. Motor skills and fine tuning of coordination and balance will help your child be more successful in everyday tasks and concentration. Plus – they'll have fun! Children will be taught at their level of skill.

GYM FUNTIME – A supervised time for parents and children to use the gym equipment for free play and activity.

PRE-SCHOOL BALLET (Ages 3-6) – An exciting introduction for your child into the world of ballet. Learning the basic steps and discipline of ballet encourages your child's interest, along with providing fun.

PRE-SCHOOL BASKETBALL – An instructional program designed to teach the children the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting held at the YMCA.

PRE-SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY – A class for the little ones to learn the basics of stick handling and shooting. A fun class with lots of action.

SPORT SAMPLER – This is a great class for the pre-school child to be introduced to a variety of sports: T-ball, basketball, hockey and soccer!

PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER – For the pre-schooler who is not ready for the league. Major emphasis is on dribbling, passing and teamwork. Classes will be held indoors. Shinguards recommended. No cleats please.

Pre-School Gymnastics & Sports Schedule

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
400 Tot Gym	walk-3	Tuesday	11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	\$32	\$45
401 Tot Gym	walk-3	Wednesday	11:15-11:45 a.m.	\$32	\$45
402 Tot Gym	walk-3	Thursday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$32	\$45
403 Tiny Tumblers	3-4	Monday	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$32	\$45
404 Tiny Tumblers	3-4	Tuesday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	\$32	\$45
405 Tiny Tumblers	3-4	Wednesday	1:30-2:00 p.m.	\$32	\$45
406 Tiny Tumblers	3-4	Thursday	12:30-1:00 p.m.	\$32	\$45
410 Sport Sampler	3 1/2-5	Monday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$32	\$45
411 Sport Sampler	3 1/2-5	Tuesday	1:30-2:00 p.m.	\$32	\$45
412 Sport Sampler	3 1/2-5	Wednesday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$32	\$45
413 Sport Sampler	3 1/2-5	Thursday	1:15-1:45 p.m.	\$32	\$45
420 Basketball	4-6	Wednesday	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$32	\$45
421 Floor Hockey	4-6	Thursday	4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$32	\$45
422 Soccer	4-5	Tuesday	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$32	\$45
440 Gymnastics	3-5	Monday	4:00-4:45 p.m.	\$32	\$45
441 Gymnastics	3-5	Monday	5:00-5:45 p.m.	\$32	\$45
442 Gym Funtime*	walk-5	Wednesday	12:45-1:15 p.m.	FREE	\$24
443 Gym Funtime*	walk-5	Thursday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	FREE	\$24

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PRE-SCHOOL

Pee Wee Tennis

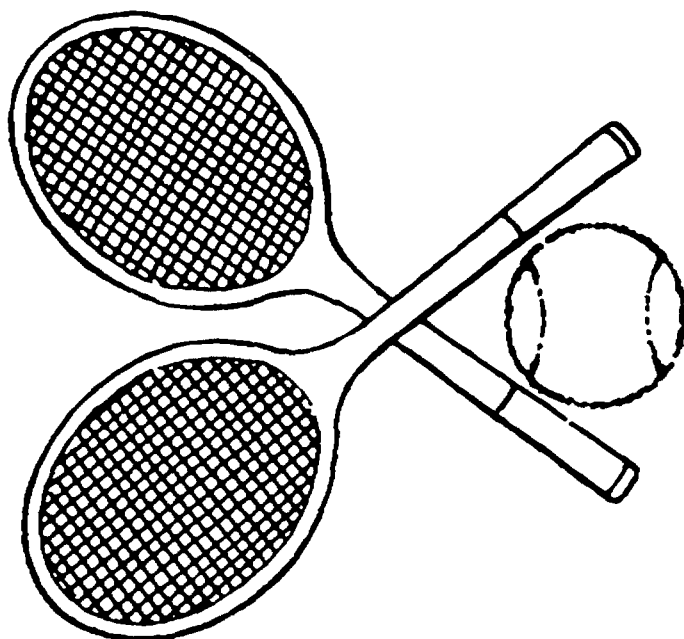
MR. PEE WEE TENNIS – Designed to introduce the 4-7 year old to the basics of tennis. Drills and fun games improve a child's balance, muscle control, hand/eye coordination, and their tennis skills. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

PEE WEE I – Introduction and concentration on ground strokes, both stationary and moving, with emphasis on proper form. Serves and volleys may also be introduced.

PEE WEE II – Continuation of Pee Wee I skills with more emphasis on serves, volleys and movement.

PEE WEE III – Refinement of all stroke techniques with emphasis starting to shift to rallying skills.

SUPER PEE WEE – Continues refinement of all skills preparing the young player for hour-long classes in the Junior Beginner program.



Pre-School Tennis Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

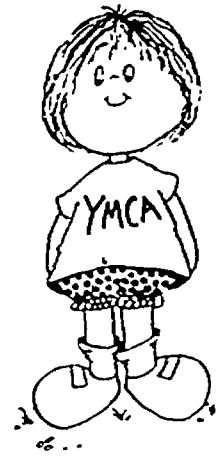
All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated. Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday, April 5, 1997

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
300 Pee Wee I	4-7	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	\$27	\$44
301 Pee Wee I	4-7	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	\$27	\$44
302 Pee Wee I	4-7	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$27	\$44
303 Pee Wee II	4-7	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	\$27	\$44
304 Pee Wee II	4-7	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	\$27	\$44
305 Pee Wee II	4-7	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.	\$27	\$44
306 Pee Wee III	4-7	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$44
307 Pee Wee III	4-7	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$44
308 Pee Wee III	4-7	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	\$27	\$44
309 Super Pee Wee	4-7	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$44
310 Super Pee Wee	4-7	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$44
311 Super Pee Wee	4-7	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	\$27	\$44

Pre-School Activities

CRAFTY KIDS & MOM OR DAD

For ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 and their moms or dads. Spend time with your child making craft projects, doing fingerplays, and listening to a story. Help bring out your child's artistic talents and begin social skills through this class. Moms and dads have fun, too!



Pre-School Special Activities Schedule

Class #/Class	Age	Day/Date	Time	Mem.	P.M.
105 St. Patricks Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Thurs., March 13	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
106 St. Patricks Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Wed., March 12	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$7	\$12
107 St. Patricks Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Mon., March 17	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
110 Easter Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., March 25	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
111 Easter Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., March 25	6:00-6:45 p.m.	\$7	\$12
112 Easter Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Wed., March 26	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
113 Easter Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Wed., March 26	6:00-6:45 p.m.	\$7	\$12
115 Mothers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., May 6	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
116 Mothers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., May 6	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$7	\$12
117 Mothers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Thurs., May 8	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
118 Mothers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Wed., May 7	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$7	\$12
120 Fathers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., June 10	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
121 Fathers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., June 10	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$7	\$12
122 Fathers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Thurs., June 12	11:00-11:45 a.m.	\$7	\$12
123 Fathers Day Crafty Kids	2 1/2-3 1/2	Tues., June 10	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$7	\$12



**MARCH 31-
APRIL 4**

Register at the YMCA on March 20, 9am-7pm. The YMCA "Safe Swim" teaches basic swimming and water safety skills.

Monday through Friday (5 days for \$5.00)

- 9-9:30am 5-6 yr. old Beginners
- 9:30-10:15am 7-9 yr. old Beginners
- 10:15-10:45am 3-4 yr. old Beginners
- 10:45-11:15am 5-6 yr. old Beginners
- 11:15am-12:00noon 8 & Up Advanced*
- 11:15-11:45am 3-4 yr. old Beginners

*(must be able to swim 1 length of pool)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

YMCA INDIAN GUIDE PROGRAMS

Experience the magic of parents and their children having fun, laughing, loving, growing, and learning together.

Give Your Child the Gift of Time!

REACHING – out to your child in a unique way through programs based on Native American Theme/way of life.

TOUCHING – your child's heart and soul. Spending exclusive time listening, watching, and nurturing the growth of your child.

HOLDING – on to the precious, fragile and fleeting moments of their childhood. Moments that pass much too quickly.

FRIENDS ALWAYS!

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE Y!

Use the Y for that special day! Your party will include: use of a room, a cake, and a swim period. These are held Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Reservations are required as is prepayment. Member fee is \$65, Program Member fee is \$80. Call Joyce at 261-2161 for reservations.

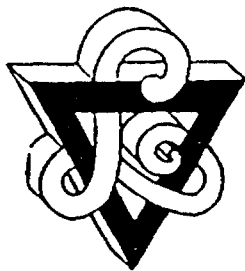
YMCA CHURCH FUN NITE!

MARCH 8

**Call your local church
for details**

LEADER'S CLUB

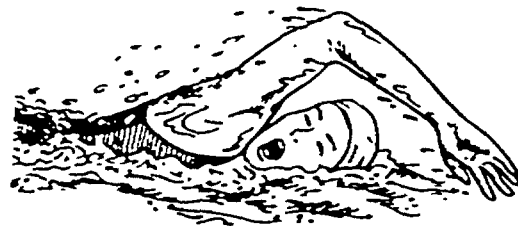
For middle school and high school age teens looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills and learn job readiness skills at the YMCA. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs, including CPR, water safety, special events and child care. Values clarification and fun activities are provided to balance work with fun. A youth membership is required to participate in this program.



TEEN NIGHT AT THE LIVONIA FAMILY Y

One Friday per month

9:30 p.m.-Midnight
Swim, Gym, and Music!



\$2 per person, per night
Must pre-register by the Tuesday
before the event.

Teens 11-16 years old

February 28, April 4,

April 25, May 16

Bring floating mattresses and
inner tubes for the pool.

Call Joyce Arnold (313) 261-2161,
ext. 309, for more information.

LEARN TO DRIVE AT THE Y! DRIVER'S ED

The course is provided by Accurate Driving School and meets all the Michigan requirements for a Driver's Education Course. Students must be at least 15 years, but no older than 18 when the class begins. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled with the instructor, in addition to class time. Birth certificate needs to be brought to the first class. See schedule below.

Class #/Class	Age	Day/Date	Time	Mem.	P.M.
271 Driver's Ed 2-4/2-27	15-17	T, W, Th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$186	\$196
272 Driver's Ed 3-4/4-17	15-17	M, T, W, Th/Sa	5:30-7:30pm/9-11am	\$186	\$196

*Schedule difference due to Easter holiday

SCHOOL-AGE (Ages 6+)

Gymnastics

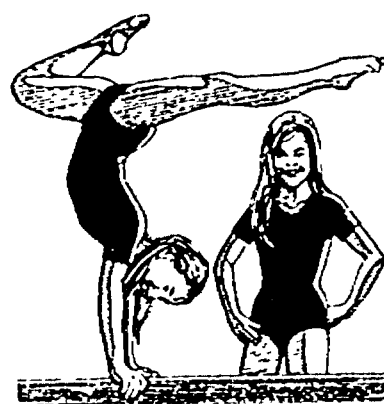
Proper attire needed for Gymnastics. A leotard for girls, shorts and t-shirt tucked in for boys; bare feet or ballet shoes. Please, no tights; long hair tied back.

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS I & II – No experience necessary! Conditioning and exposure to all competitive apparatus (beam, uneven bars, tumbling skills). You'll learn safety principles of gymnastics and how to do some basic skills on the bars and beam. Check it out!

BOYS GYMNASTICS – Learn all the fundamentals of tumbling and gymnastics as well as developing upper and lower body strength. Activities will include tumbling, rings and bars.

LEVEL I & II INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS – Have you passed the skills of Beginner Gymnastics? Are you ready for the next level? Progress in your program by taking Level I & II. Learn more skills on the apparatus, become better conditioned, improve your technique and start preparing yourself to be a member of the team!

LEVEL III & IV ADVANCED GYMNASTICS – Fine tune all of your gymnastics skills at this level. The next step is the team!



PRE-TEAM – Still need to fine tune those skills to make the gymnastics team? This is designed to help you make it to the team.

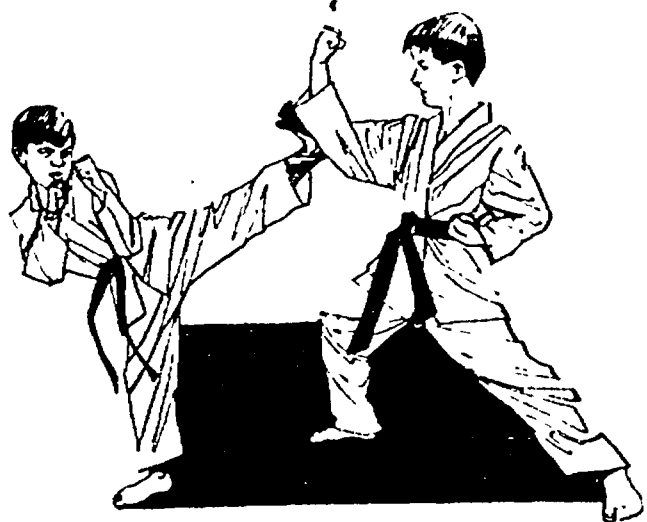
TWISTERS GYMNASTICS TEAM – You've made it! Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/advanced female gymnast. Must try out or be recommended by one of our coaching staff. **BOOSTER CLUB** for parents. Home and away meets with other Ys during the season!

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

The newest Olympic sport that uses balls, ribbons, hoops and rope in dance based gymnastic routines! Creative expression while learning fine movement skills. Learn from an expert Rhythmic coach! Beginning and intermediate classes.

Sports & Fitness

BEGINNING KARATE – Children, Men, and Women can learn the basics of Tang So Do, a very disciplined Korean martial art. Mental and physical discipline, and learning to protect against an attacker. Classes taught by a certified instructor under the direction of a 4th Degree master Instructor. All students must attend first night orientation. If under 14, a parent must attend.



FLAG FOOTBALL – For kids 8-12. Learn skills as you play the game

FLOOR HOCKEY – A fast-paced, exciting game. Everyone is playing! Learn the game by practicing stick handling, shooting and defense. Play real games during class. Skill building and progressive.

SOCCER – For beginning or continuing players to keep their skills sharp. Shin guards required. No cleats please.

BASKETBALL – For beginning or continuing players; keep their skills sharp or learn new skills. Non-marking sneakers required. Excellent instructors.

TEEN WEIGHT TRAINING – A great class offered to kids 14-17 years. Proper techniques of weight training will be emphasized with free weights and Pyramid and Nautilus equipment in the Wellness Center. Basic principles and personal training programs will be devised. A great way to get in shape!

School-Age Gymnastics & Sports Schedule

Sessions: February 21 - April 20, 1997

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Gym	Mem.	P.M.
712 Floor Hockey	7-9	Thursday	4:45-5:30 p.m.	Upper	\$33	\$52
720 Beg. Karate 2 times per week	7+	Monday & Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m. 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Lower Upper	\$37	\$54
915 Cont. Karate*	7+	Mon. & Thurs	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower	\$39	\$50
729 Teen Wt. Training	14-17	Sunday	5:00-6:00 p.m.		\$25	\$36
731 Soccer	6-8	Tuesday	4:45-5:30 p.m.	Upper	\$33	\$52
732 Soccer	9-12	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Lower	\$35	\$54
734 Basketball	7-9	Wednesday	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Lower	\$33	\$52
735 Basketball	9-12	Wednesday	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Lower	\$30	\$50
736 Flag Football	8-12	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Lower	\$25	\$40
737 Soccer	6-8	Wednesday	4:00-4:45p.m.	Lower	\$33	\$52
738 Beginning Rhythmic Gym	6+	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Upper	\$27	\$42
739 Intermediate Rhythmic Gym	6+	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Upper	\$27	\$42
740 Girls Beg. I Gymnastics	6+	Tuesday	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
741 Girls Beg. II Gymnastics	6+	Tuesday	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
742 Girls Beg. I Gymnastics	6+	Saturday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
743 Girls Beg. II Gymnastics	6+	Saturday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
744 Boys Gymnastics	6+	Tuesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Lower	\$32	\$50
745 Boys Beg.	6+	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Upper	\$32	\$50
746 Boys Int.	6+	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Upper	\$32	\$50
747 Girls I & II Int.	6+	Tuesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
748 Girls I & II Int.	6+	Saturday	10:30-11:30 p.m.	Lower	\$34	\$52
749 Adv. Gym. III & IV must have inst. perm.	6+	Tuesday & Saturday	5:15-6:15 p.m. 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Lower Lower	\$56	\$75
750 Pre-Team must have inst. perm.	6+	Thursday Saturday	4:00-6:00 p.m. 11:30-1:30 p.m.	Lower Lower	\$61	Members Only
751 Twisters Gym Team	6+	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	6:00-9:00 p.m. 4:00-7:00 p.m. 11:30-2:30 p.m.	Lower Lower Lower	\$475 for season (9 months)	Members Only

*Must have successfully
completed Beginning Karate

SUMMER DAY CAMP

SNOOPERS ☆ DAY CAMP ☺

Ages 3-6

This camp is geared for kids ages 3 to 6 years old. The campers will have a great time doing crafts, playing games, and swimming every day!! Bring a swim suit, towel, and sack lunch to camp each day. Child must be totally toilet trained.

Cost

Members \$104.00 Program Members \$118.00

**Members \$83.00 Program Members \$95.00



Celebrations	June 9 - 13
Treasure Hunt	June 16 - 20
Occupations	June 23 - 27
**USA Birthday	June 30 - July 3
Favorite Cartoons	July 7 - 11
Zoo Animals	July 14 - 18
Christmas in July	July 21 - 25
Recycle America	July 28 - August 1
Disney Parade	August 4 - 8
Mystery Week	August 11 - 15
Goodbye Summer	August 18 - 22

All camps run from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre and Post care is available from 7:00 - 9:00 and 4:00 - 6:00. Parents must purchase a punch card good for 10 hours of care at a cost of \$15.00. These cards are available at the front desk.

For all camps a \$30.00 deposit is required upon registration for each session signed up for.

JUBILEE CAMP

Ages 6-8

This adventure packed camp is geared for kids ages 6 - 8 years old. Children learn about the outdoors, various sports, arts and crafts, plus fun group games, songs, projects and two trips per week. Bring a towel and swim suit each day for swimming. Everyone brings a sack lunch and drink daily.

NEW!! FEE INCLUDES A T-SHIRT!!

Cost

Members \$102.00 Program Members \$114.00

**Members \$82.00 Program Members \$92.00



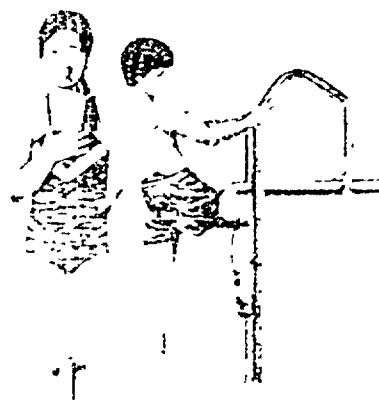
Date	Theme	Tentative Trips	Skills
June 9-13	Schools Out!!	Rolling Hills, Marvelous Marvins	Tennis, Basketball, Track Events
June 16-20	Occupations	Skating Station, Red Oaks	Tennis, Floor Hockey, Nerf Games
June 23-27	Mystery Week	Detroit Sci. Ctr. Razzle Dazzle	Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball
**June 30-July 3	USA Birthday	Bowling, Stoney Creek	Tennis, Obstacle Course, T-Ball
July 7-11	Summer Madness	Marvelous Marvins, Rolling Hills	Fitness, Flag Football, Nerf Games
July 14-18	Recycle America	U.S. Blades, Red Oaks	Swimming, Volleyball, Gymnastics
July 21-25	Christmas in July	Sparkys, Four Bears	Swimming, Tumbling, Floor Hockey
July 28-August 1	Famous Americans	Cranbrook, Rolling Hills	Swimming, Soccer, Track Events
August 4-8	Summer Madness	Marvelous Marvins, Red Oaks	Swimming, Dodge Ball, T-Ball
August 11-15	Summer Actions	Stoney Creek, Bowling	Swimming, Floor Hockey, Soccer
August 18-22	Last Blast	Red Oaks, Marvelous Marvins	Tennis, Swimming, Dodge Ball

SUMMER DAY CAMP

ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 9-12

This fun filled camp is for kids ages 9-12 years old. Camper will be on trips 4 out of the 5 days they are at camp. Games, crafts and swimming are a part of this guaranteed good time at the YMCA this summer. Kids must bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel every day. **NEW!! FEE INCLUDES A CAMP T-SHIRT!!**



Cost

Members \$107.00 Program Members \$119.00

**Members \$86.00 Program Members \$96.00

Date	Theme	Tentative Trips	Skills
June 9-13	Summer's Here!!	Marvelous Marvins, Red Oaks, Bowling	Tennis, Basketball, Track Events
June 16-20	Mystery Week	Rolling Hills, Razzle Dazzle, Stoney Creek	Tennis, Floor Hockey, Nerf Games
June 23-27	Occupations	Four Bears, U S. Blades, Bowling	Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball
**June 30-July 3	USA Birthday	Skatin' Station, Red Oaks, Cranbrook	Tennis, Obstacle Course, T-Ball
July 7-11	Celebrations	Marvelous Marvins, Rolling Hills, Bowling	Fitness, Flag Football, Nerf Games
July 14-18	Summer Madness	Sparkys, Stoney Creek, Four Bears	Swimming, Volleyball, Gymnastics
July 21 -25	Wackey Week	Razzle Dazzle, Cranbrook, Rolling Hills	Swimming, Tumbling, Floor Hockey
July 28-August 1	Water Adventure	Red Oaks, Stoney Creek, Rolling Hills	Swimming, Soccer, Track Events
August 4-8	Magic Mystery	Detroit Sci. Ctr., Statin" Station, Rolling Hills	Swimming, Dodge Ball, T-Ball
August 11-15	Fit & Fun	Kidstown, Bowling, Ann Arbor Hands On	Swimming, Floor Hockey, Soccer
August 18-22	Beach Party	Marvelous Marvins, Red Oaks, Rolling Hills	Swimming, Tennis, Dodge Ball



CHALLENGE CAMP

Ages 12-14

A summer fun club for youth are 12 through 14 includes fun adventures, learning opportunities for lifetime skills, and a great way to spend time off over the summer. Campers must bring a sack lunch with beverage, and swim suit and towel with them each day.

Date	Theme	YMCA Members	Program Members
June 9-13	Waterlogged	\$128.00	\$140.00
June 16-20	Rollerblading	\$128.00	\$140.00
June 23-27	Canoeing	\$128.00	\$140.00
June 30-July 3	Horseback Riding	\$120.00	\$130.00
July 7-11	Beach Tour	\$120.00	\$130.00
July 14-18	Waterlogged	\$128.00	\$140.00
July 21-25	Sports Skills	\$120.00	\$140.00
July 28-August 1	Canoeing	\$128.00	\$140.00
August 4-8	Beach Tour	\$120.00	\$130.00
August 11-15	Rollerblading	\$128.00	\$140.00
August 18-22	Waterlogged	\$128.00	\$140.00

SCHOOL-AGE

Progressive Swim - Ages 6 and Up

POLLIWOG - NO FLY GUPPY

Beginner class.

Kicking, blowing bubbles, paddle stroke, and floating.

POLLIWOG TAPRIS

PREREQUISITE: Two or more times in Polliwog and instructor's permission

Endurance in kicking and paddlstroke.

GUPPY

PREREQUISITE: Paddlstroke and front flutter kick one length (25 yds.)

Rotary breathing, overhead recovery arm stroke and back flutter kick.

GUPPY BUBBLE

PREREQUISITE: Two or more times in Guppy and instructor's permission

Rotary breathing and endurance.

MINNOW

PREREQUISITE: Swim 25 yards with rotary breathing; able to tread water for one minute

Backcrawl stroke, increase endurance for the front crawl and elementary backstroke.

FIN

PREREQUISITE: Two lengths front crawl; one length back crawl

Breaststroke kick, butterfly kick and improved backstroke.

FLYING FIN

PREREQUISITE: Kick one length butterfly; kick one length breaststroke; four lengths front and back crawl

Butterflystroke, breaststroke, open turns, and surface dives.

SEAL

PREREQUISITE: Able to swim butterfly, one length; able to perform a 25 yard medley with open turns

Flip turns, stroke improvement and life-guarding skills.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

A class for the 12+ year old who has little or no water experience but needs to learn to swim.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS - For All ages

Geared to the individual needs of participant. All lessons are scheduled by the Physical Director. You must schedule and pay for a set of four (4) lessons. NO MAKE-UP LESSONS will be scheduled unless a 24-hour notice is given. Call Julie Sommers at 261-2161, ext. 302, for details and/or to schedule a time.

FEE: \$15 per half hour PAYABLE 48 HOURS BEFORE FIRST LESSON.

School-Age Swim Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated. Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday, April 5, 1997

Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
600 Polliwog	6+	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
601 Polliwog	6+	Tuesday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
602 Polliwog	6+	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
603 Polliwog	6+	Thursday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
604 Polliwog	6+	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$32	\$57
605 Polliwog	6+	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
606 Polliwog Express	6+	Monday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
607 Polliwog Express	6+	Thursday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
608 Polliwog Express	6+	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.	\$27	\$49
609 Polliwog Express	6+	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.	\$32	\$57
610 Polliwog Express	6+	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
611 Guppy	6+	Monday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
612 Guppy	6+	Tuesday	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
613 Guppy	6+	Wednesday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
614 Guppy	6+	Thursday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
615 Guppy	6+	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.	\$32	\$57
618 Guppy Bubbler	6+	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
619 Guppy Bubbler	6+	Tuesday	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
620 Guppy Bubbler	6+	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.	\$27	\$49
621 Guppy Bubbler	6+	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$32	\$57
622 Guppy Bubbler	6+	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
625 Minnow	6+	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
626 Minnow	6+	Wednesday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
627 Minnow	6+	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
628 Minnow	6+	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$32	\$57
629 Minnow	6+	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
631 Fish	6+	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
632 Fish	6+	Thursday	6:15-7:00 p.m.	\$32	\$57
633 Fish	6+	Friday	7:00-7:45 p.m.	\$27	\$49
634 Fish	6+	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$32	\$57
635 Fly Fish/Shark	6+	Tuesday	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$32	\$57
636 Fly Fish/Shark	6+	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$32	\$57
637 Fly Fish/Shark	6+	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.	\$32	\$57
650 Begin. Adult/Teen	12+	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$30	\$52
651 Inter/Adv. Adult/Teen	12+	Friday	7:00-7:45 p.m.	\$25	\$45

SCHOOL-AGE (Ages 6+)

Tennis

PRE JUNIOR – Must have completed through Super Pee Wee and/or have **PRO'S PERMISSION**. Ages 6-7 years.

JUNIOR BEGINNER – The Livonia Family YMCA conducts a series of three class sessions for beginning junior players, ages 8 through 14 years of age who have had little or no tennis experience. We wish to teach the fundamentals in a relaxed, yet challenging atmosphere. At the completion of the series of classes each student will have been taught to:

- Hit a forehand, backhand and serve.
- Understand the court terminology.
- Know how to keep score.
- Handle themselves with proper court etiquette.

JUNIOR BEGINNER I – Beginners who have had no formal lessons should begin at this level. Work on grip, stance and strokes. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

JUNIOR BEGINNER II – We further develop skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency and placement of shots will be emphasized.

JUNIOR BEGINNER III – Continued development of forehand, backhand and serve. Introduction to the volley.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE – This level is designed for the child who has completed the Junior Beginner series. At the completion of the Junior Intermediate classes, each student will have been taught:

- Good stroke execution with forehand, backhand, serve, volley overhead & serve.
- Scoring & basic tennis terminology.
- All other fundamentals of the game.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP – Work on control, placement and strategy. Many game situation drills are used. Singles and doubles strategies of the game are emphasized. This level is a prerequisite to advance to the Junior Excellence program.

Junior Excellence

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE – The Junior Excellence program is tailored for the young adult who is serious about their tennis game. Completion of the Junior Intermediate program or its equivalent is a must. Junior Excellence is for the player who desires to play at the high school level or beyond. An optional six week, 1-1/2 hour, weekend competitive league is available for those interested. Program objectives of the Excellence Program include:

- Ability to hit ground strokes consistently with depth.
- Improve footwork.
- Development of a spin serve.
- Strenuous conditioning program, with emphasis on quickness, speed, and improved flexibility.
- Stroke production drills that give you confidence in your ability.

INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For students who have completed Junior Intermediate lessons. Players work with others of the same ability, but are encouraged to develop and advance through a no nonsense approach to serious training.

ADVANCED JUNIOR EXCELLENCE – For the player who has completed Junior Excellence I and II.

SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE – For the player who has completed Advanced Excellence.

INCREDIBLE JUNIOR EXCELLENCE – Pro's permission is required. Tournament and High School players.

TOP FLIGHT JUNIOR EXCELLENCE – Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced High School tennis player. This level includes coordinating stroke production consistency with physical and mental conditioning.

TENNIS CLASSES – TRY US OUT FREE –

The Grand Slam Tennis Club will be offering the following **FREE** tennis classes for beginning and Jr. Excellence tennis players. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY**, call 261-2161. A limited number of players will be taken per class, so call and reserve a spot.

Jr. Beginner **Wed., April 2**
4:00 p.m.

Jr. Excellence **Wed., April 2**
5:00 p.m.

(For new players to program)

JR. TOURNAMENT
APRIL 3 & 4

School-Age Tennis Schedule

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Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
312 Pre Junior	6-7	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
313 Jr. I	8-14	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
314 Jr. I	8-14	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
315 Jr. I	8-14	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$78
316 Jr. II	8-14	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
317 Jr. II	8-14	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$48	\$78
318 Jr. III	8-14	Thursday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
319 Jr. III	8-14	Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
320 Jr. Inter.	8-14	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
321 Jr. Inter.	8-14	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
322 Jr. Inter.	8-14	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
323 Jr. Ex. Prep.	8-14	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
324 Jr. Ex. Prep.	8-14	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$48	\$78
335 Intermediate Ex.	8-14	Friday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
336 Adv. Ex. Class	8-18	Monday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
337 Super Ex. Class	8-18	Tuesday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
338 Inc. Ex. Class	8-18	Sunday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
339 Inc. Ex. II Class	8-18	Sunday	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
340 Top Flight Ex. Class	8-18	Wednesday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$122	\$180
341 Jr. Ex. League ONLY	*	Sat./Sun.	will be notified	\$78	\$107
342 Jr. Ex. Class/League		Sat./Sun.	will be notified	\$162	\$202

* All Good Friday, Saturday & Easter Sunday tennis classes will run Friday, April 4; Saturday, April 5; & Sunday, April 6.

Non-Sanctioned JR. EXCELLENCE TOURNAMENT APRIL 3 & 4

Call (313) 261-2161, ext. 307, for details.



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ADULT TENNIS

TENNIS SPECIALS

TENNIS RESERVATIONS – Members ONLY can reserve court time one week in advance. Court fees must be paid on day of reservation BEFORE using the court. Court fees are not refundable.

TENNIS CANCELLATIONS – If you must cancel a reservation, please notify us at least eight hours prior to your reserved court time, or you will be responsible for paying the court fees.

ORGANIZED PRACTICE – Drills and ball machine practice with Pro's supervision. An opportunity to work on your stroke with guidance. (THIS IS NOT A CLASS.) In order to participate you must be a "Y" member or currently enrolled in a "Y" tennis class. Advance weekly registration and total payment must be made at the front desk. We are unable to transfer fees to another practice time or issue refunds. Any organized practice will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Monday	All levels	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Sunday	All levels	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Sunday	All levels	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Sunday	3.5 + above	3:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 Y Member \$11 Program Member

TENNIS CLASSES TRY US OUT FREE –

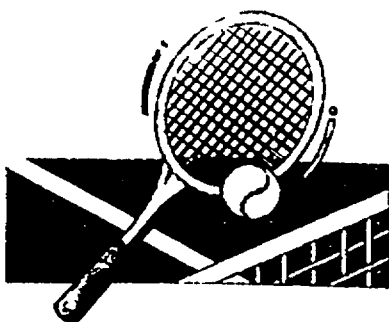
The Grand Slam Tennis Club will be offering the following FREE tennis classes for all level of tennis players. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, call 261-2161. A limited number of players will be taken per class, so call and reserve a spot.

Adult Beginner:

Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Intermediate/Advanced:

Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.



Nets outside will be going up as soon as weather permits. Court usage will be on a first come basis until summer leagues begin.

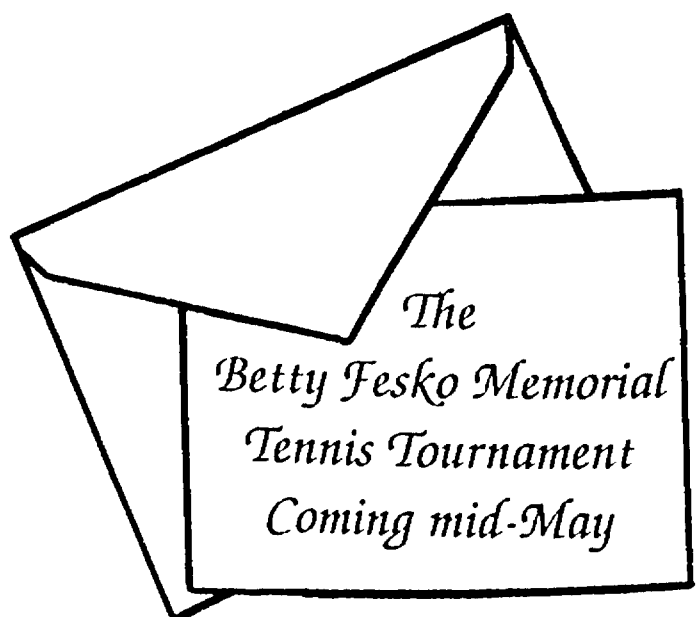
SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER LEAGUES AND PERMANENT COURT TIME BEGINS APRIL 7.

We wish you a
Happy Easter

HOLIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

March 29-April 6.....	Reduced Rate
March 28 & 30.....	Closed
March 29-April 6.....	No guest fees - invite your friend to play!
April 1 & 3.....	Organized practice 6-7 p.m.
April 4.....	Mixer 7-10 p.m.

LEARNING LEAGUE – Are you interested in playing in a YMCA tennis league, but have had no actual league playing experience? Then the "LEARNING LEAGUE" is for you. Our Pros will provide on-the-court instruction and tips while you play a competitive match. This league situation play will help prepare you for the regular YMCA tennis leagues. When signing up sub lists will be provided.



Adult Tennis Classes

ADULT BEGINNER – This series of three levels is for the person who is just beginning to play or simply needs a refresher course. Forehand, backhand and serve are the fundamentals that are stressed.

ADULT BEGINNER I – For players new to the game who have had no formal instruction.

ADULT BEGINNER II – This level will further develop skills attained in Beginner I. Emphasis on proper stroke technique, footwork consistency, and ball placement. Introduction to the volley.

ADULT BEGINNER III – Emphasis on consistency and placement, along with singles and double positioning.

ADULT INTERMEDIATE – Designed for the intermediate or advanced player. A high powered workout that will sharpen your game. Game situation drills and plenty of movement are features of this series of lessons.

INTERMEDIATE FOREHAND, BACKHAND, SERVE (FBS) – Work on control and placement of shots, plus movement and positioning.

INTERMEDIATE VOLLEY, LOB, OVERHEAD (VLOH) – Emphasis on the net game and development of game strategy.

PRO SPECIAL – Classes arranged according to level. Smaller class size for the serious player. Class is designed to develop the total game. Drill point play situations and a great workout will be emphasized to help you maximize your potential.

FOUR ON ONE – Four people and the Pro.



TENNIS INSTRUCTORS WANTED.

Contact Tennis House –
261-2161, Ext. 307

Adult Tennis Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

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Class #/Class	Age	Day	Time	Mem.	Tennis Mem.	P.M.
350 Beginner I	15+	Monday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	\$48	\$63	\$78
351 Beginner I	15+	Tuesday	12:00 noon	\$48	\$63	\$78
352 Beginner I	15+	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$48	\$63	\$78
353 Beginner I	15+	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$48	\$63	\$78
354 Beginner II	15+	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$48	\$63	\$78
355 Beginner II	15+	Tuesday	12:00 noon	\$48	\$63	\$78
356 Beginner II	15+	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon	\$48	\$63	\$78
357 Beginner III	15+	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	\$48	\$63	\$78
359 Inter.	15+	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
360 Inter.	15+	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
361 Inter.	15+	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
362 Inter.	15+	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
363 Inter. V.L.O.H.	15+	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
364 Inter. F.B.S.	15+	Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
365 Inter. P.S.	15+	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
366 Int. P.S.	15+	Wednesday	12:00 noon	\$55	\$78	\$92
367 Int. P.S.	15+	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
385 Pro Spec. 4.0 ↑	15+	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
386 Pro Spec. 3.0	15+	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
387 Pro Spec. 3.5	15+	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
388 Pro Spec. 4.0 ↑	15+	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$55	\$78	\$92
391 Learn League	15+	Wednesday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$78	\$92	\$107
4 on 1	15+	TBA	TBA	\$70	\$86	\$102

ADULT ACTIVITIES

BEGINNER KARATE – Women, Men, and Children can learn the basics of Tang Soo Do, a very disciplined Korean martial art. Mental and physical discipline, and learning to protect against an attacker. Classes taught by a certified instructor under the direction of a 4th degree master instructor. All students must attend first night orientation.

CONTINUING KARATE – Continue your training through black belt. Skills taught include weapons, empty hand self-defense, sparring, tournament sparring, and the history and philosophy of martial arts. High level of mental and physical discipline.

BEGINNING AIKIDO – A form of Japanese Budo, a way of studying that includes both physical and mental training. A non-competitive art form emphasizing harmony between you and your partner. Wear loose workout clothing. Minimum age is 14 years old.

INTERMEDIATE AIKIDO – Provides a smooth transition from the beginner class to the regular class. New rolls are introduced, as well as the wooden bokken and jo.

AIKIDO CLUB – A vigorous training experience. Students study the techniques, breakfalls, and all the buki (bokken, jo, and tanto).

POWER WALLYBALL – A cross between racquetball and volleyball, wallyball can be enjoyed and mastered by all. Grab some friends or co-workers and join in the fun.

Adult Men's BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Summer 1997

League will be limited to 12 teams.

So register early!

For more information
and registration,

call Al Panackia at (313) 261-2161.

SENIOR WEIGHT TRAINING

Individual weight resistance
programs for ages 55+.

Geared to the needs
of each person.

The goal is to increase
strength and mobility.

Call Chris Campbell: 261-2161

RACQUETBALL LEAGUES – League is open to players of all ability levels. Designed for skill improvement. Play on Saturdays.

RACQUETBALL LESSONS – A class for the beginner/intermediate player to learn or improve the fundamentals of the game. March, 1997

TAI CHI

Learn the basic movement and the first set of "Yang" Style form.

Ages 15 years and older.

Coming Soon: Yoga

FITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING

For ages 12 and up.

Geared to the individual needs of the participant. All sessions are scheduled by the Head Trainer. You must make schedule and pay for a set of four sessions. NO MAKE UP sessions will be scheduled unless a 24-hour notice is given. Fee: \$20 per session payable 48 hours before first session. Initial consultation with mark Papineau (Head Trainer) to assess any special needs and assignment of a personal trainer. For more information, contact Robin Grace at 261-2161, ext. 312.

Member: 4 Sessions \$80 or
8 Sessions \$140

Non-Member: 4 Sessions \$160 or
8 Sessions \$280

ADULT FITNESS

STARTER FITNESS – A class to ease beginners into a Fitness Program. Appropriate level of cardiovascular activities, stretching, toning, and strengthening.

ENERGIZE – Increase your energy through a combination of aerobics and resistance training. Bands, weights, rings, and other equipment will be used.

CARDIO COMBO – Class filled with variety and fun. This cardiovascular workout may include step, hi/lo aerobics, circuits and other activities during the session.

TORSODYNAMICS – Resistance training for all major muscle groups. Equipment including weights, bands, and rings will be used. Combine this class with your favorite aerobic workout and see the results!

FAT BURNER – 45 minutes of Cardio/Aerobic Fitness to get your metabolism going! Intermediate level class includes warm-up and cool down.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EXERCISE PROGRAM – An exercise plan that improves flexibility, endurance, and muscular strength, all of which are compromised in Parkinson's disease. It is based on individual needs and includes stretching, walking, stationary cycling, strengthening and cool down. A medical clearance **MUST** be completed by your doctor and turned in.

SLIDE 'N' TONE – A dynamic class combining a slide board for cardio fitness along with resistance work for toning and firming. Join us for an intermediate level class that works the hips and thighs in a new way! Class will be held in the Fitness Studio.

BEGINNER STEP – Learn the skill and routines of bench step aerobics. Designed for adults who are new to a bench step class.

STEP IT UP! – This class is for people with some background in step. We will combine the aerobic benefit of step with resistance training.

STEP IT UP "CHALLENGE" – Want something a little more than regular Step It Up? This class incorporates bands and weights.

STEP & SLIDE INTERVAL CLASS – An intermediate class for those ready for a challenge! Alternate doing basic STEP and

Y's WAY TO FITNESS TESTING - The National YMCA testing program to evaluate cardio-respiratory endurance, percent of body fat, flexibility, upper body strength, blood pressure and abdominal strength and endurance.

Fitness Center Members:	FREE
Physical Members:	\$35.00
Program Members:	\$50.00



SLIDE movements with timed intervals of upper body sculpting using weights and bands! This class will meet both your aerobic and your strength training needs.

INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING WITH TOM-

Class 922 – A beginning class for women ages 18 years and older who are interested in a more advanced fitness program. Includes cardiovascular exercise, nutrition, and hands-on weight training instruction. Empower yourself and take control of your body.

WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING WITH MARK – A class to assist the participant in developing proper techniques for lifting both machine and free weights. Assistance in designing a program will be given. An independent study format with participants using Wellness Center at various times.

JOIN THE HEART & SOLE RUNNING CLUB! – We welcome runners of all abilities – from beginners to marathoners. Come see what we're all about! We run on Monday at 6:30 p.m. **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call 261-2161, and leave a message for Gary Plank, Running Club Coordinator.

Adult Class Schedule

Session: February 24-April 20, 1997

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Class #/Class	Day	Time	Gym	Mem.	P.M.
720 Beginning Karate Class meets both days	Monday Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m. 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Lower Upper	\$37	\$54
915 Continuing Karate	Mon./Thurs.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower	\$39	\$50
916 Beginning Aikido	Friday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower	\$25	\$35
917 Intermediate Aikido	Friday	9:15-10:00 p.m.	Lower	\$40	\$50
918 Aikido Club**	Wednesday	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Lower	\$50	\$75
921 Sr. Wt. Training*	Mon./Wed.	10:15-11:15 am.		\$22	\$33
922 Women's Wt. Training	Monday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Tom E.	\$23	\$37
923 Women's Wt. Training	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Mark P.	\$23	\$37
924 Women's Wt. Training	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Mark P.	\$23	\$37
925 Women's Wt. Training	Sunday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Mark P.	\$23	\$37
927 Power Wallyball	Monday	7:45-9:30 p.m.		Free	\$32
975 Run Club	Monday	6:30 p.m.		\$22	\$35
980 R-Ball League	Saturday	8:30-9:15 a.m.	Min. Of 4 Players	\$18	\$44
981 Beg. R-Ball Lessons	(Mar.'97) Saturday	9:15-10:00 a.m.		\$18	\$44
982 Parkinson's Disease Exercise Plan*	Mon./Wed.	11:45-12:30 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$22	\$33
990 Tai Chi	Thursday	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$25	\$35
991 Tai Chi	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$25	\$35
992 Tai Chi	Sunday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$25	\$35

*Doctor's permission required. Instructor will have the form.

** Aikido Club students are encouraged to attend class #916 & #917 at no extra charge.

Adult Fitness Schedule

** Members who attend free classes must pre-register for the class, due to a limited number of spaces

Class #/Class	Day	Time	Gym	Mem.	P.M.
4001 Energize (Beg., Int.)	M/W/F	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Lower	Free**	\$45
4002 Energize (Beg., Int.)	Saturday	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Lower	Free**	\$21
4003 Energize (Beg., Int.)	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	L/L/U	Free**	\$45
4004 Cardio Combo (Int.)	Tues./Thurs.	10:05-11:05 a.m.	Lower	Free**	\$37
4005 Cardio Combo (Int.)	Mon./Wed.	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Lower	Free**	\$37
4007 Fat Burners (Int.)	Tues./Thurs.	8:05-9:05 p.m.	Upper	Free**	\$37
4008 Starter Fitness (Beg.)	Mon./Wed.	10:35-11:35 a.m.	Lower	Free**	\$37
4009 Beginning Step (Beg.)	Tues./Thurs.	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$23	\$37
4012 Step It Up (Beg., Int.)*	Tues./Thurs.	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Upper	\$23	\$37
4013 Step It Up (Beg., Int.)	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$16	\$25
4014 Step It Up Challenge	Sunday	6:30-7:45 p.m.	Upper	\$18	\$30
4015 Torso Dynamics	Tues./Thurs.	9:15-10:00 a.m.	Lower	Free**	\$35
4021 Torso Dynamics	Tues./Thurs.	7:15-8:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$8	\$35
4030 Personal Training	Ages 12+	as arranged		4/\$80	4/\$160
4040 Step & Slide Interval	Wed./Fri.	9:30-10:45 a.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$28	\$40
4041 Slide 'N' Tone (Int.)	Mon./Wed.	7:05-8:05 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$23	\$37
4042 Step & Slide Interval	Mon./Wed.	5:45-7:00 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$28	\$40
4043 Step & Slide Interval	Tues./Thurs.	8:05-9:20 p.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$28	\$40
4046 Slide 'N' Tone (Int.)	Tues./Thurs.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Fit. Stu.	\$23	\$37

ADULT

Aquatic Programs

WATER EXERCISE – Start or finish your day with the exhilarating fun of water exercise. A low-impact aerobic workout for all ages. Benefits of Water Exercise: • increased flexibility • increased stamina • increased strength in both upper and lower body.

SENIOR SWIM – For any person 55 or older. \$1 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays – 1:00-2:15 p.m. No registration necessary for Senior Swim.

ADULT/TEEN SWIM LESSONS – Beginner Level: for adults who have little or no water experience, or is afraid of water. Int./Adv. Level: for the adult who is comfortable in the water but wants to improve her/his strokes.

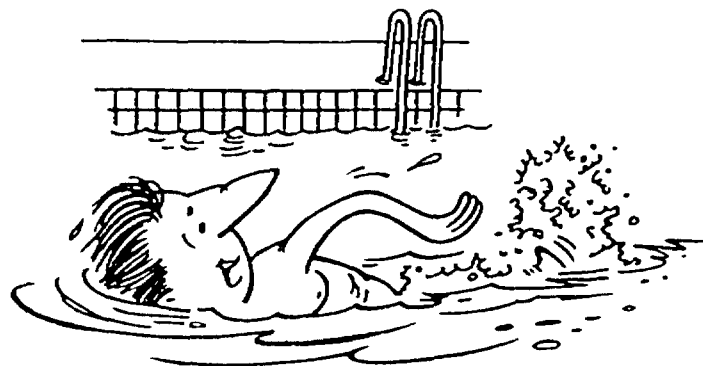
PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS (For all ages) – Geared to the individual needs of participant. All lessons are scheduled by the Physical Director. You must schedule and pay for a set of four lessons. NO MAKE-UP LESSONS will be scheduled unless a 24-hour notice is given.
FEE: \$15 per half hour PAYABLE 48 HOURS BEFORE FIRST LESSON.

"GEMS" – This is a water exercise class for those with Multiple Sclerosis, followed by a fellowship get together. Fellowship includes guest speakers on nutrition, exercise, and motivation. Class meets on Friday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the pool and fellowship is from 7:00-8:15 p.m.
No registration necessary.

INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS NEEDED –MUST BE 17 YEARS, HAVE CURRENT CPR, LIFEGUARD, FIRST AID. Contact Julie Sommers, 261-2161. Day and evening shifts available.

AQUA STEPPIN' – Enjoy this EXCITING water workout! This is a high intensity workout geared at toning and strengthening muscles using a bench step in the pool!

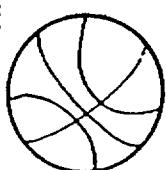
AQUA-RITIS – A water exercise class in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation for men and women of all ages who suffer from arthritis. The exercises in this class can help improve joint flexibility, increase muscle strength, and relieve pain and stiffness. Swimming skills are not required.



Adult Aquatics Schedule

Class #/Class	Day	Time	Mem.	P.M.
650 Beginning Adult/Teen	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$30	\$52
651 Inter./Adv. Adult/Teen	Friday	7:00-7:45 p.m.	\$30	\$52
655 GEMS	Friday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	FREE	\$2/visit
656 Aqua-Ritis	M/W	1:00-1:45 p.m.	\$17	\$27
657 Water Exercise	M/W/F	6:45-7:30 a.m.	\$29	\$52
658 Water Exercise	M/W/F	2:15-3:00 p.m.	\$29	\$52
659 Water Exercise	Tues./Thurs.	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$17	\$27
660 Aqua Steppin'	Tues./Thurs.	7:30-8:15 p.m.	\$17	\$27
Senior Swim	Friday	1:00-2:15 p.m.	FREE	\$1/visit

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For Boys and Girls 6-15

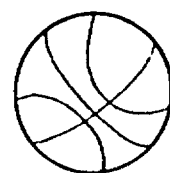
NEW! This session we’ve increased the age groups!

Session IV runs: April 19 - May 17

- Members register NOW!!
- Non-Member and Program Member registration:
March 1, 1997 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
or until leagues fill
- Coaches’ Meeting: January 30 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee:

Y Members \$28 • Program Members \$45
Program Membership: \$15



**YBL fees include shirt and number.
All teams will be newly formed!**

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Girls and Boys experience:

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Age Divisions:

T-ball 5-6 years
Coach Pitch 7-8 years
Softball I 9-11 years
Softball II 12-14 years

League Dates:

Session I runs April 19-June 7 - 7 weeks

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$33.00

Session II runs July 12-August 23 - 7 weeks

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$33.00

1 practice and 1 game per week.

Program Membership \$15.00

REGISTRATION:

YMCA Members NOW! - Non Members and Program Mem-
bers: Saturday, February 22 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon





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To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit for all.

If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.



The Surgeon General has determined that everyone should get 30 minutes of moderate physical activity five days of the week.

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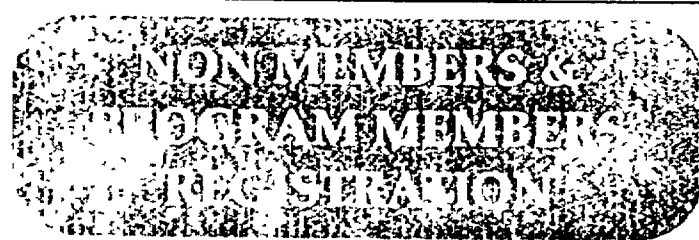
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REGISTRATION

FITNESS AND PHYSICAL MEMBERS ONLY may mail-in/drop-off class registrations now. Registration cards are provided on this page. Please use one card per class. Please register early. Class space is limited.

FITNESS AND PHYSICAL MEMBERS can register for classes during office hours. The registration office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration is taken until classes are full.

FITNESS AND PHYSICAL MEMBERS may also fax in their registration. The fax number is (313) 261-0888. Fax early, classes fill up fast. Charge card information must be submitted with the fax in order for us to process the registration. Sorry, credits cannot be used with faxed registrations.



Registration for Program members and non-members begins on February 13, 8:00 a.m., continuing until classes are full.

Persons without a Fitness or Physical membership must have a minimum of a Program Membership in order to register for a class. Program membership is \$15 for each participant and is valid through August 31, 1997.

Program members pay Program Members class fees and program memberships are not valid for facility use.

Registration office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Season February 24-April 20, 1997

All classes are 7 weeks unless otherwise stated. Note: Classes will not meet March 28-April 4, 1997. Classes resume Saturday, April 5, 1997

Class _____ Class # _____	Class _____ Class # _____
Day _____ Time _____	Day _____ Time _____
(Participant)	(Participant)
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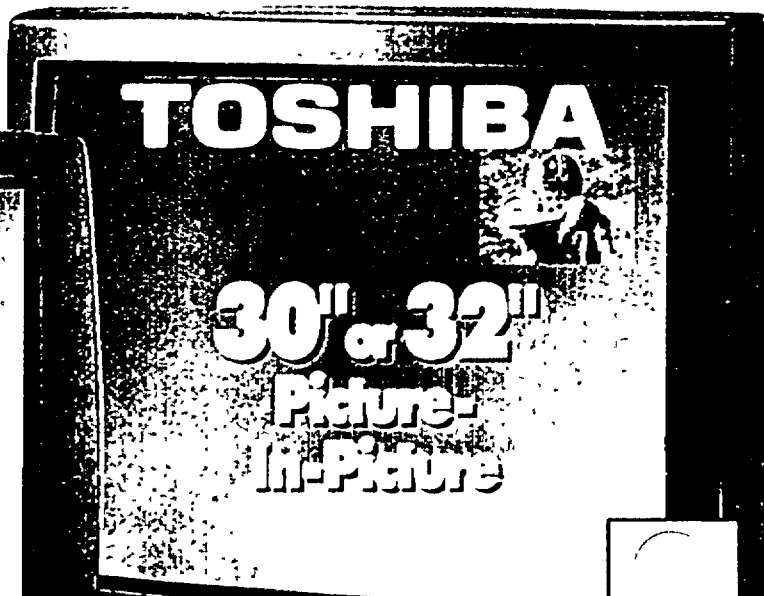


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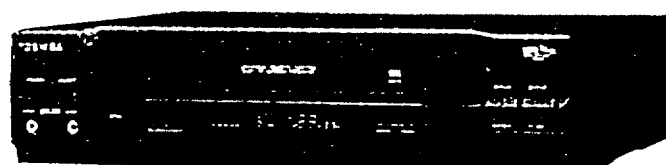
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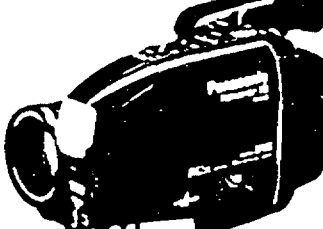
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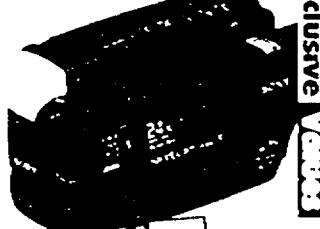
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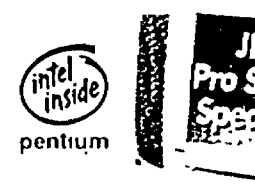
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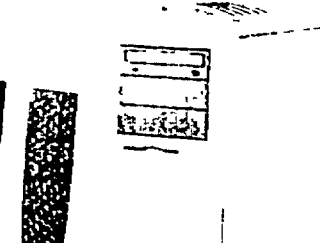
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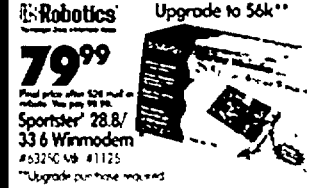
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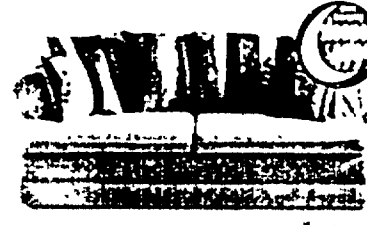


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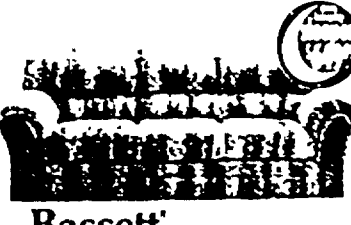
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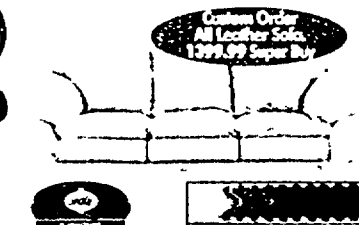
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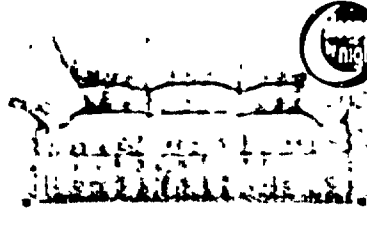
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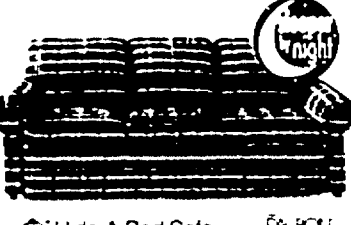
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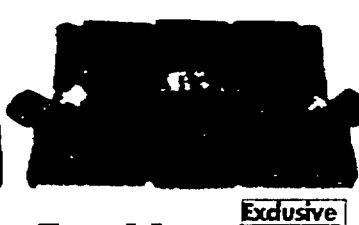
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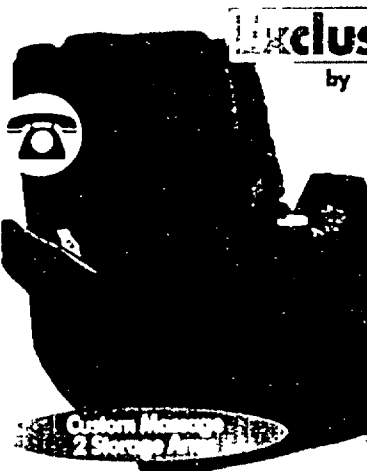
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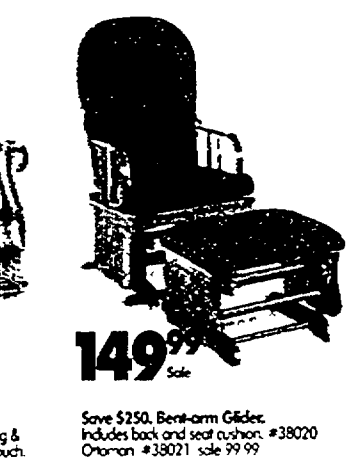
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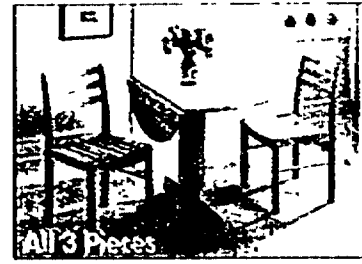
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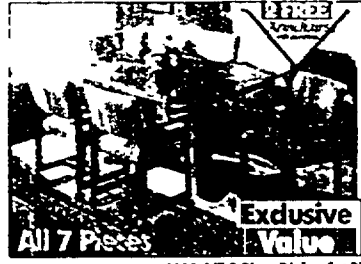
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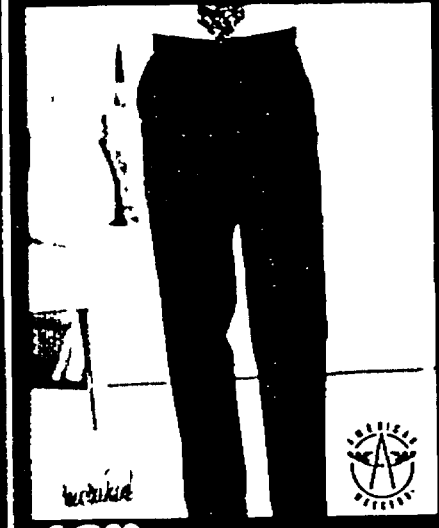
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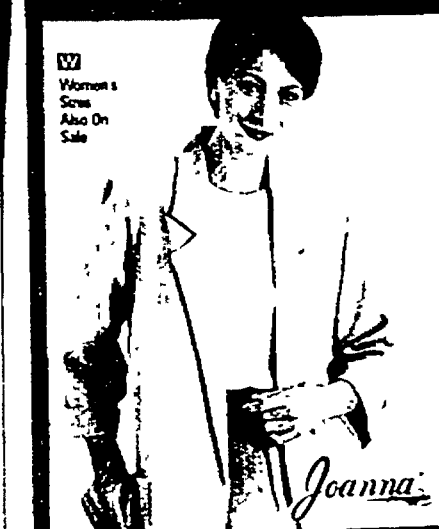


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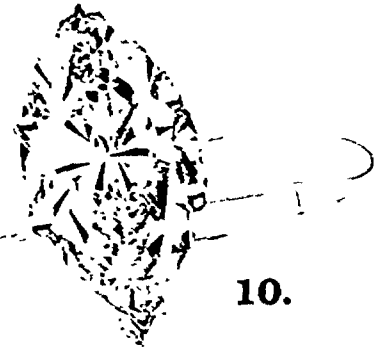
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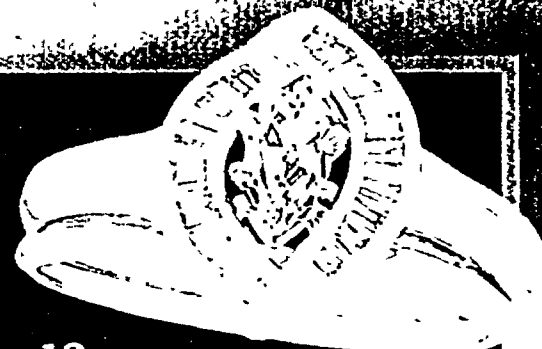
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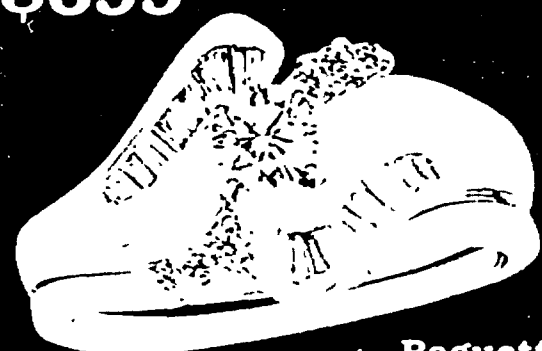
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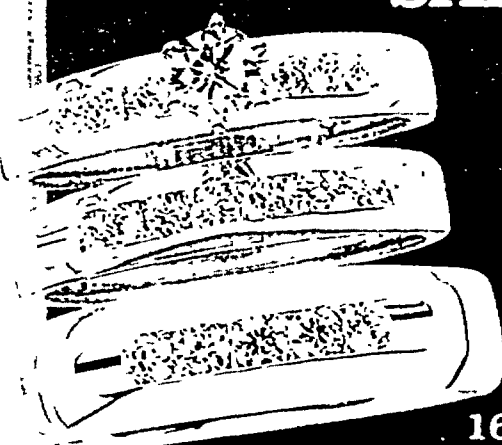
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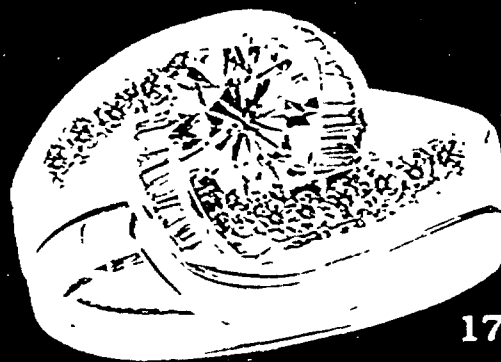
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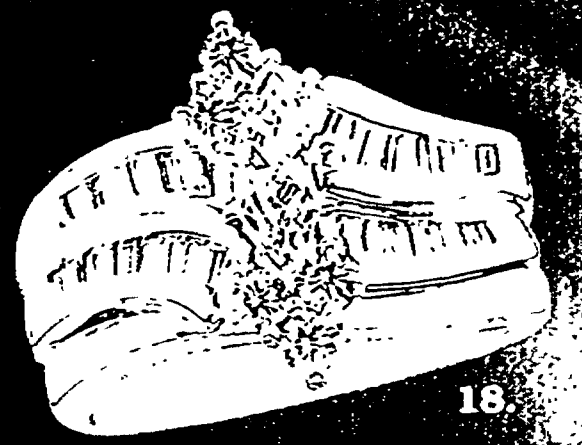


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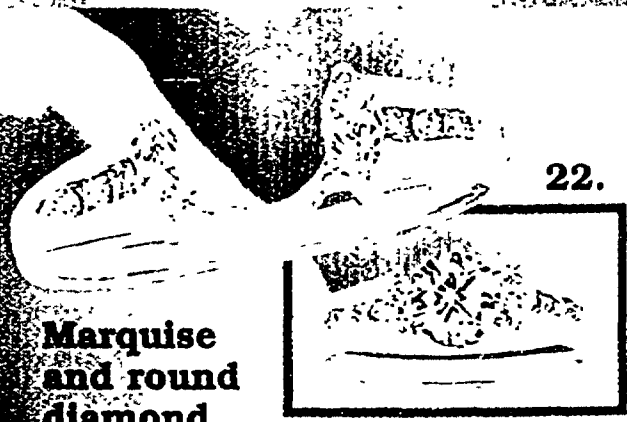
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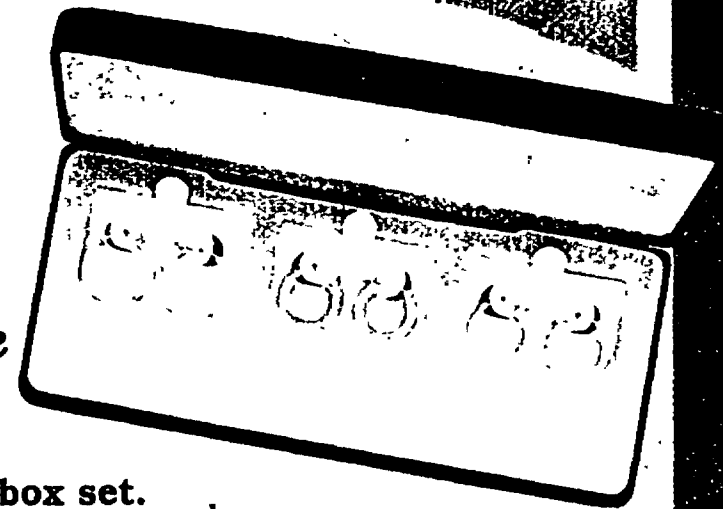
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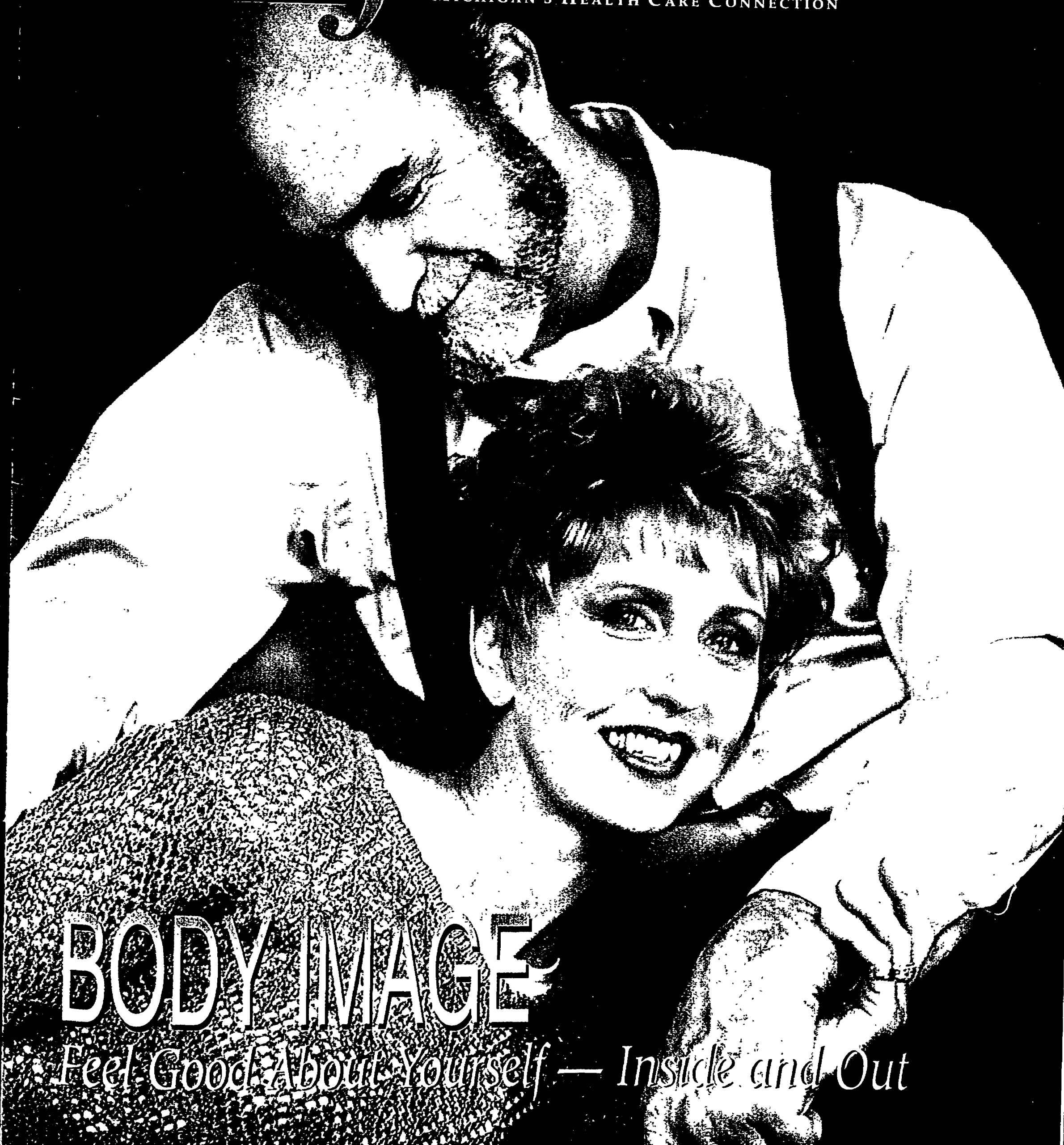
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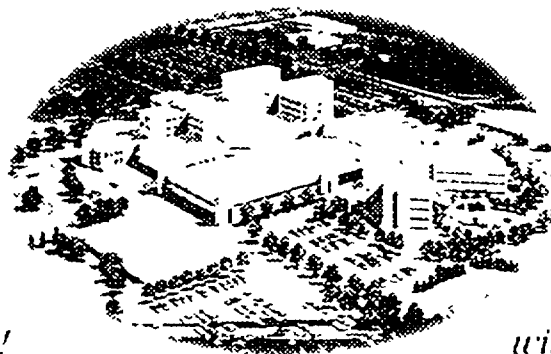
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EDITOR'S

Letter

Dear Readers,

A while back, I asked some men friends what they see when they look in the mirror. "Six foot, brown hair, hazel eyes, about 180 pounds," said one. "Stocky build, dark hair, beard," said another. "Brown eyes, tall, long arms, big hands," observed the third.

Wow! A report of facts as they understood them, objective observations of a physical condition, no value judgments and no negative comments.

On the other hand, ask any woman to look in the mirror and report what she sees. You will hear: "Hips too wide, large butt, overweight, underweight, bad skin, straggly hair, big nose, saggy breasts."

And which group actually sees the truth? We don't know, and in a way it doesn't matter because what is far more significant is how each person feels about his or her body.

In this country, body image is a matter of conflict. We are barraged with confusing statistics about food and weight, flooded with advertisements tempting us with high calorie, high-fat snacks, seduced by media images of young, skeletal male and female models, and consumed with books promising ever more miraculous formulas to help us lose weight, get fit, feel good.... be better than we are.

Cosmetic surgery is one of the most drastic steps people take to improve themselves. Sometimes cosmetic surgery is a logical and healthy choice, but as our experts told us, it should be viewed as surgery, with the inherent risks and complications, not just a way to constantly remold ourselves into something..... better.

We chose this time of year, when everyone is jumping on the diet band wagon, to explore the area of eating disorders — another symptom of our quest for physical perfection. And we take a look at what we can do to build a more comfortable relationship with our bodies.

Also this month, we suggest you enter the new year with a relaxing, but oh-so-beneficial walking program, and we give you a list of medical exams you should schedule to help you prevent disease.

We hope you enjoy this issue, and we wish you a happy and healthy new year.

To your health,

Cathy Smillie

**Cathy J. Smillie
Editor**

Retraction: The cover photo credit for the November issue was incorrect. The doctor's proper name and title is Jeffrey Zaks, M.D., Chairperson, Internal Medicine, Providence Hospital.



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METAMORPHOSIS:

Cosmetic surgery can change your features, but will it improve your life?

In addition to those who choose surgery simply for aesthetic reasons, Dr. Houin sees patients who are concerned about how an aging appearance will affect their jobs. "We see men who are in their fifties and look a bit tired," he says. "Eye lid surgery or face lifts can help them feel more confident and competitive."

"When people look better, they feel and perform better," says Scott Karlene, M.D., a dermatologist in Flint, whose practice includes the treatment of skin diseases as well as cosmetic surgery techniques to reduce wrinkles, brown spots and skin pigment problems. Karlene says that a cosmetic change often spurs other positive behaviors, citing instances where patients, after seeing improvements in their skin, will initiate a diet and exercise regimen, or will take more care with their clothes. "They become more confident," he says, "which is useful in any setting, whether business or social." Karlene cautions, however, that cosmetic changes are similar to a "fitness regimen." They require maintenance. "None of this is a miracle," he says. "Even cosmetic changes need to be worked with and maintained."

"People today are willing to invest in themselves and how they look," says Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Institut de Beaute' in Farmington Hills. "We live longer, work harder, so we need to take better care of ourselves."

Friedman says that when she opened her salon in 1980, a staff of four offered clients the traditional manicures, pedicures and facial massage. Today, she employs 40 professionals who perform a menu of services that range from therapeutic body massages and aromatherapy to permanent make-up. "My clients come here to look better, but also to feel better," she says. "We create an ambiance that includes privacy, soft music and dimmed lights. These are very stressed and busy people who enjoy relaxing and being pampered. That can make them feel as beautiful as a new hair cut can."

BODY MORPHING: DESIGNING A NEW YOU

There have been numerous references to the huge population of aging baby boomers who refuse to let go of their

youth. And with most of us living longer and taking better care of ourselves, we want to look as young as we feel. Advances in surgical techniques are making it easier and less expensive to smooth our skin, improve our bust lines lift sagging eyelids, or vacuum away the traces of poor genetics (or too many vats of ice cream).

In fact, plastic surgery has become so refined, there is now an Institute for Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery in Nashville, where computer imaging technology is used to help people literally redesign their bodies.

The Institute, the country's first all-purpose plastic surgery center, features a large staff of plastic surgeons, who work in a special surgical unit and a number of private recovery suites; a beauty salon and skin assessment center; a fitness center;

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Imagine... What if there were no costs or risks involved, and you had the opportunity to cosmetically alter some part of your body. Would you do it?

Most of us would say "Absolutely!" And if we did, we would be joined by millions of men and women in this country, who make the expensive, even drastic decision to use cosmetic surgery to improve their appearance.

According to the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, the number of Americans who had plastic surgery in 1994 topped 1.6 million. And, these are not just the rich and famous; 65 percent of the procedures were done on people with yearly family incomes under \$50,000, and with no help from insurance companies, who generally do not cover cosmetic surgery.

THE BODY: A WORK IN PROGRESS

What's going on here? Aren't diets, exercise programs and beauty products enough to help us improve our physical selves? Are we, in fact, endeavoring to transform something deeper than our wrinkles and sags?

"Before performing any surgery, we spend time talking with our patients to find out what they are trying to improve and why," says Herman Houin, M.D., a plastic surgeon at Henry Ford Health System. "During these discussions, their motivation becomes clear and we can decide whether they're trying to improve their body image and not just fix some imaginary flaw."

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burns away the first few layers of skin, vaporizing surface lines and tightening underlying layers.

THE CUTS CAN GO DEEPER

The seeming ease with which these procedures are performed may mislead us into believing that cosmetic surgery is like a visit to your local beauty salon. But all surgery comes with pain, risks and potential complications. According to Ross Rudolph in *Problems in Aesthetic Surgery*, the risk of serious complications for most

cosmetic procedures is as high as two percent. These complications can range from infection, scarring and allergic reactions to long-term autoimmune disease, blindness and even death. Dr. Houin cautions patients

If you have ever watched someone prepped for cosmetic surgery, you see a face or body part painted with magic marker indicating the areas to be "fixed." These marks represent a kind of human road map to guide the surgeon past what exists, on to something new.

about grasping for the latest cosmetic techniques to solve problems that should be addressed in other ways. "Ultrasonic liposuction is a buzz word in plastic surgery these

days," he says. "Although it probably is a good technique, it should be used for body contouring, not weight reduction. Some doctors are using it to remove fat in dangerously large amounts. "You can do all the surgery you want on a morbidly obese patient, but if the patient doesn't change his eating habits, he'll be back again in a year, and you haven't helped him at all."

SELECTING THE BEST

If you are considering cosmetic surgery, be sure to choose a surgeon who is board-certified in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Ask your doctor for a reference, or call the

Before



Before and after application of permanent make-up.

After



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You also can contact the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery's toll-free number to locate a surgeon and/or verify a particular surgeon's certification. Call (888) 272-7711.

- When you visit a surgeon, be vigilant in the questions you ask.
- Find out which hospital he or she is affiliated with, who will be performing the surgery, who will administer anesthesia, and how long you will stay in the hospital. If yours is an office or outpatient procedure, the facility should be approved by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities. Call (847) 949-6058.
- Ask how many operations like yours has he or she performed, and if there are former patients you can call for references. Doctors often show before and after photos, but nothing is as good as talking to a patient who has undergone the procedure and is willing to discuss it.
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Risks: Infection, scarring, skin allergies, fever blisters

Eyelid lift: Excess fat, skin and muscle are removed from droopy eyelids and puffy bags.

Cost: \$2,500 to \$5,200

Risks: Temporary blurred or double vision, blindness, infection, swelling, asymmetry, scarring, difficulty closing

eyes, lower lids may pull downward

Facelift: Sagging skin and jowls are improved by removing excess fat, tightening muscles and redraping skin.

Cost: \$5,600 to \$12,100

Risks: Injury to nerves that control facial muscles and feeling, infection, poor healing, excessive scarring, change in hairline

Hair transplant: Hair plugs or grafts are implanted, or bald areas of skin are removed and hair-growing spots are sown together.

Cost: \$2,150 to \$8,000

Risks: Infection, scarring, failure of grafted hair to grow, loss of scalp tissue

Liposuction: Fat deposits in face, abdomen, thighs and other parts of the body are vacuumed out.

Cost: \$2,600 to \$9,100

Risks: Infection, clots, fluid accumula-

tion, skin loss, shock, perforation of organs, pain, swelling, bleeding, numbness, rippled or baggy skin, uneven pigmentation, asymmetry, scarring

Rhinoplasty: Nose is surgically reshaped.

Cost: \$4,000

Risks: Infection, small burst blood vessels resulting in tiny permanent red spots, incomplete healing requiring more surgery

Tummy tuck: Abdomen is flattened by removing fat and skin and tightening abdominal muscles.

Cost: \$4,900 to \$7,800

Risks: Blood clots, infection, bleeding under the skin, poor healing resulting in conspicuous scarring or skin loss

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Body image and eating disorders

A group of women meets for an evening together. They all are satisfied with their various careers and interests. Several of the women are married with children, a few are happily single or in loving relationships. Relaxing, laughing, enjoying mutual affection and support, these women present a picture of perfect balance and self-esteem.

Not so. If you questioned them about their bodies, virtually every one would complain emphatically about what is wrong, and several of them would reveal that they have a problematic relationship with food.

A PICTURE OF PAIN

At some point in their lives, millions of women in this country will experience some kind of eating disorder such as anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating. And what used to be a problem primarily affecting adolescent females, is now diagnosed in kids as young as ten years old and seniors reaching into their sixties.

Researchers are convinced that eating disorders don't exist in a vacuum; women who suffer often have other psychological problems, such as depression and addiction. And, they say, eating disorders are not merely a phase people pass through, but may well become long-term chronic illnesses characterized by periods of remission and lapses, with discouraging low recovery rates.

"People with eating problems have a need to achieve, to better themselves, to compete with others by improving their appearance," says Alexander Sackeyfio, M.D., psychiatrist and director of the eating disorder program at William Beau-

mont Hospital. Dr. Sackeyfio explains that concern about body image and food can be a learned behavior passed on through families and encouraged by social expectations and peer pressure.

According to Judi Yaker, ACSW, clinical manager of behavioral services for the urban region of Henry Ford Health System, media messages espousing thinness as a positive social value do seem to promote eating problems. "But each case is different," she says. "Some people may be predisposed to media and peer pressure because of certain inherent personality traits, such as perfectionism, the need for high achievement and the desire to please."

TOWARD A CLEARER IMAGE

So, how do women avoid eating problems and develop a more comfortable relationship with their bodies?

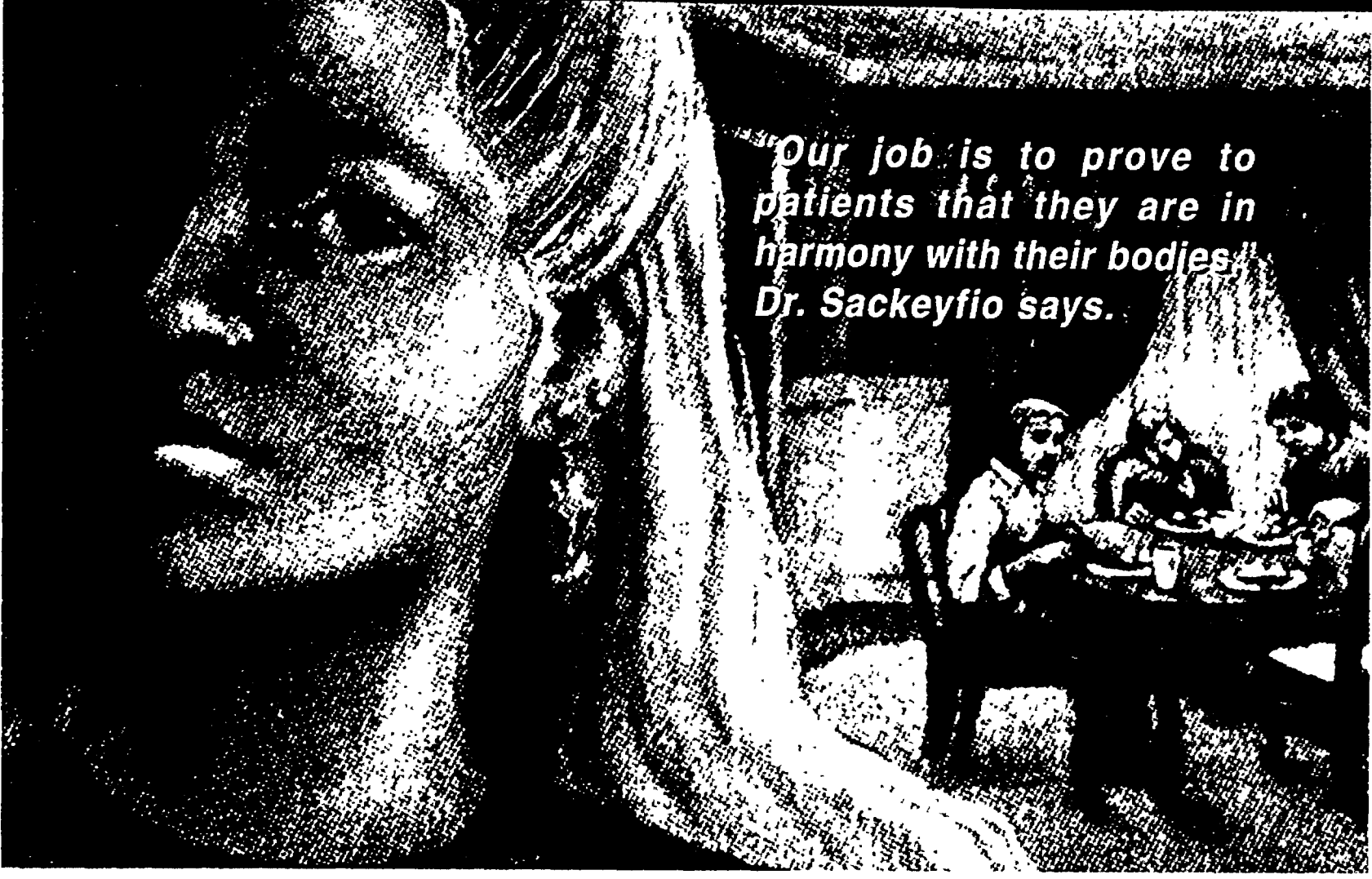
Because disordered eating seems to cluster in families in which there is a higher than average incidence of depression and substance abuse, some physicians prescribe anti-depressants that increase serotonin levels, which help patients feel calmer and less likely to binge.

Even if chemical therapy is prescribed, the most successful programs also incorporate psychotherapy, family counseling and nutritional advice. In Beaumont's eating disorder program, patients with severe illness stay on the unit for about two weeks, then are followed up with outpatient support services. In this program, physicians and registered nurses provide medical supervision and support, social workers conduct group therapy and family counseling, and nutritionists teach patients healthy eating behaviors.

Judi Yaker describes cogni-



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"Our job is to prove to patients that they are in harmony with their bodies," Dr. Sackeyfio says.

Many eating disorder experts suggest that when life gets hectic, we need to seek out more soul-satisfying rewards to nurture ourselves. Relaxation techniques, such as exercise and meditation, can help people alleviate anxiety that can cause disordered eating. If eating problems stem from deeper psychological problems, therapy can help. Finally, everyone can benefit from adopting a balanced diet that includes healthy foods, essential nutrients and a flexible approach that rejects the artificial

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tive behavioral techniques that help clients address the way they think about themselves and their eating patterns. "The way we think influences our behavior," she says. "A bulimic who eats one cookie may feel she has failed and will respond by bingeing on the whole bag. We help her adjust this all-or-nothing attitude so she can see the

cookie for what it is."

Dr. Sackeyfio says there is a higher chance of recovering from an eating disorder if patients seek treatment early—citing an 85 percent success rate within two years, and a 33 percent success rate within five years. Obviously, finding ways to avoid eating problems altogether is the best approach.

restrictions of dieting.

Yaker says the image people develop about themselves begins early. "Parents should tell their child she is great because she draws a great picture," Yaker says. "Kids need to know parents care about them just as they are."

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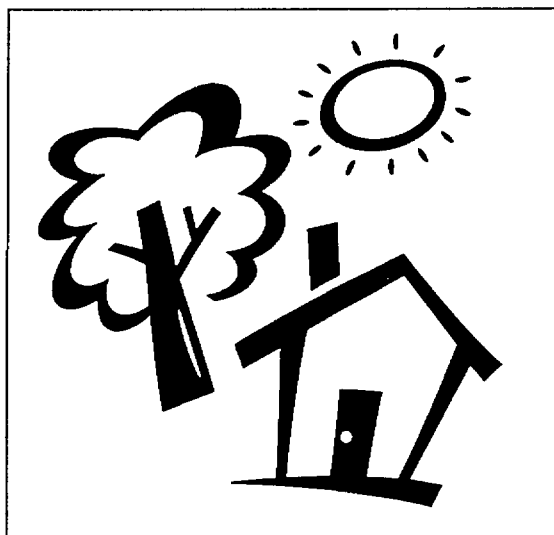
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pollute indoor air.

High humidity can breed mold; you should not exceed 60 percent humidity in your home. (Watch for water condensation on the windows.) Poorly ventilated heaters, gas stoves, dryers and fireplaces can concentrate carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide in the air. Press board, composition board and certain paneling can leak formaldehyde, and carpet padding and foam insulation can trap other organic compounds that could be toxic.

Electronic or electrostatic air cleaners can produce toxic ozone, and sewer gas can enter your home if you don't routinely clear basement drains and roof vents.

Indoor air pollution can cause headaches, dizziness, coughing or irritated eyes. If you are suffering from these symptoms or feel that you have a significant problem with indoor air quality, call the Wayne County Department of Environmental Quality at (313) 833-3536.

Or, you can contact the Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse, a source of useful information on indoor household pollutants, sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 37133, Washington, D.C. 20013-7133. Phone: (800) 438-4318.

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Passing the test for Preventive Care



Part of taking good care of yourself is routinely checking the status of your health. Regardless of how often you visit your doctor, you should plan for periodic physical exams. The following diagnostic and screening tests are important preventive steps:

- * **Blood pressure check:**

Hypertension affects nearly one in three adults. Check your blood pressure at 20, then every other year until age 50. There after, have it checked every year.

- * **Breast exam:** There are more than 150,000 new cases of breast cancer annually. Self-examination should be done monthly. A doctor's physical exam should be done every three years between ages 20 and 40, then once each year.

- * **Mammogram:** The American Cancer Society recommends a baseline mammogram at age 40, then one every one or two years (depending on the findings) between ages 40 and 50; thereafter, every year.

- * **Cholesterol:** About 25 percent of Americans have high cholesterol, and another 25 percent are borderline high. Have your cholesterol level checked at least once every five years.
- * **Fecal occult blood test:** Colon cancer is the second most common form of cancer in the country. Early diagnosis can save up to three-fourths of all patients. If you're 50 or older, you should have this test annually.
- * **Glaucoma:** About 3 percent of Americans older than 65 are affected by glaucoma. If you're over 40, have a family history of glaucoma, are nearsighted, or have diabetes, see your eye doctor annually.
- * **Pap smear:** For detection of cervical cancer, sexually active women or women over 18 should have a pap smear. Ask your doctor to recommend the frequency of testing.
- * **Pelvic exam:** Ovarian cancer is the fourth leading cause of death among women, taking 12,000 lives per year. Between ages 18 and 40, women should have a pelvic exam every one to three years. After age 40, get examined yearly.
- * **Prostate exam:** Among men, prostate cancer has the third highest mortality rate of all cancers. Those over 50 should have this test annually.
- * **Rectal digital exam:** There are 110,000 new cases of colorectal cancer each year. After age 40, an annual exam should be scheduled.
- * **Sigmoidoscopy:** This screening procedure detects colon cancer within the lower segment of the large intestine, and should be done once at age 50, and every three to five years thereafter. **11**

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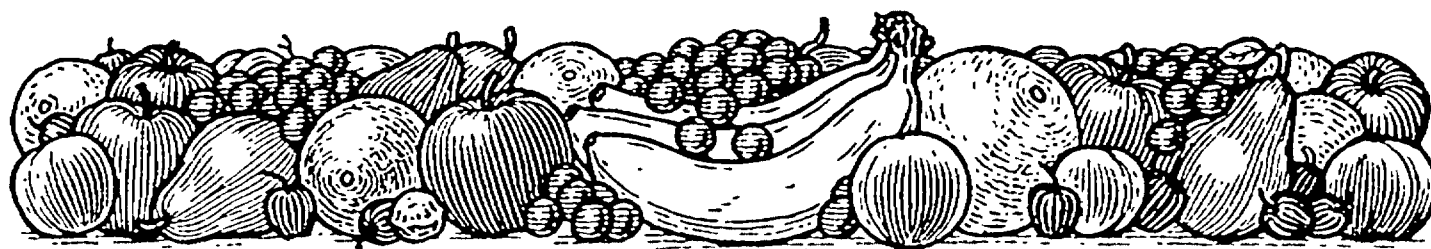
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"The most important thing to remember when cooking vegetables, is the longer you cook them, the more vitamins leak out," said Beth Theisen, R.D., supervisor of clinical dietetics at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. "Which ever way you cook vegetables, try to save the remaining liquid; it's full of vitamins!"

Foods that help you feel fit

Today, it is fairly well-accepted that a diet high in carbohydrates, modest in protein and low in fat is the key to feeling healthy. But eating smart is not


quite as simple as choosing pasta over pork, or eating potatoes instead of Doritos. Some foods deliver more vitamins and minerals at a lower calorie cost than others; these are efficient foods, the kind that really help you feel your best. For example:

- **BANANAS:** Called "the perfect portable snack," bananas are rich in potassium, and they provide plenty of fiber. 1 banana = 105 calories; 0.5 g fat, 27 g carbohydrate, 1.2 g protein, 1 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 2.2 g fiber, and 451 mg potassium.
- **BEANS:** A great source of fiber, beans also contain lots of protein and folic acid, a B vitamin important for building muscle and producing red blood cells. 1/2 cup kidney beans = 112 calories, 0.4 g fat, 20 g carbohydrate, 7.6 g protein, 1 mg cholesterol, 6.8 g fiber, 355 mg potassium, and 57 percent daily value (DV) for folic acid.
- **BROCCOLI:** A wonderful green vegetable, broccoli is high in fiber and vitamin C, plus it provides plenty of other vitamins. 1 cup, cooked = 44 calories, 0.5 g fat, 8 g carbohydrate, 5 g protein, 40 mg sodium, 0 g cholesterol, 4.8 g fiber, 97 percent DV for vitamin A, 5 percent for calcium, and 20 percent for folic acid.
- **BROWN RICE:** When you eat brown rice, you get plenty of complex carbohydrates, plus twice as much fiber and more nutrients (like zinc, magnesium, protein, vitamin B, and selenium) than you do when you eat white rice. 1/2 cup, cooked = 109 calories, 0.9 g fat, 23 g carbohydrate, 2.5 g protein, 5 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, and 1.7 g fiber.
- **CARROTS:** A great source of vitamin A and full of fiber. 1 carrot = .31 g fat, 26 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 2.3 g fiber, 203 percent DV for vitamin A, and 11 percent DV for vitamin C.
- **CHICKEN:** Three ounces of skinless chicken breast has just 3 grams of fat


and contains vitamin B6, a nutrient your body needs to metabolize protein. Dark meat has slightly more fat than white, but also contains more B vitamins, iron, zinc and other nutrients. 3 oz skinless breast, roasted = 142 calories, 3.2 g fat, 0 g carbohydrate, 27 g protein, 64 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 62 percent DV for niacin, and 26 percent DV for folic acid.

- **DRIED FRUIT (RAISINS, APRICOTS, PRUNES, PINEAPPLE AND FIGS):** Because most of the water has been removed, these are concentrated sources of energy and a valuable source of iron. Dried fruit is also high in fructose, which makes it a sweet, yet healthful snack. 3 oz dried apricots = 200 calories, 0.4 g fat, 53 g carbohydrate, 3.1 g protein, 8.5 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 6.8 g fiber, 39 percent DV for iron, and 60 percent DV for vitamin A.
- **PASTA:** Plain pasta is packed with complex carbohydrates for long-lasting energy, and the enriched variety provides added vitamins. 1/2 cup, cooked = 99 calories, 0.5 g fat, 19 g carbohydrate, 3.3 g protein, 0 mg cholesterol, 1mg sodium, 9 percent DV for thiamin, 4 percent DV for riboflavin, 9 percent DV for niacin, and 10 percent DV for iron.
- **POTATOES:** A terrific source of complex carbohydrates: a 6 oz potato with skin, baked = 260 calories, 0.2 g fat, 61 g carbohydrate, 6 g protein, 21 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 5 g fiber, 942 g potassium, and 46 percent DV for vitamin C, iron and vitamin B6.
- **STRAWBERRIES:** Strawberries contain ellegic acid, which scientists believe may fight cancer. 1 cup = 45 calories, 0.6 g fat, 10 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 2mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 2.2 g fiber, and 141 percent DV for vitamin C.
- **YOGURT (NONFAT):** An excellent source of calcium, an 8 oz carton, plain = 127 calories, 0.4 g fat, 17 g carbohydrate, 13 g protein, 174 mg sodium, 4 mg





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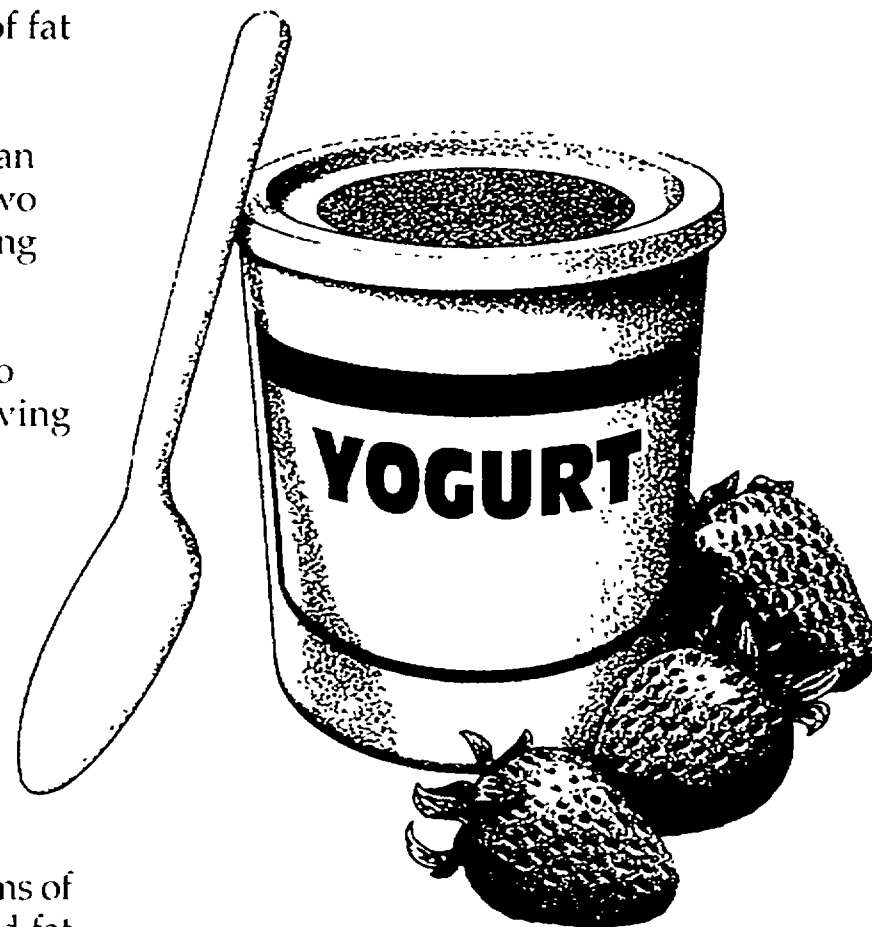
What do those labels really mean?

Nutrition experts tell us to read the labels on the food we buy, yet how can we tell what they really mean when packages claim to be "light," "low-fat" or "calorie-free?" These days, food labeling is regulated by federal law and can help you make wholesome food choices if you understand what they mean. Here are some samples:

- **CALORIE-FREE:** fewer than five calories per serving
- **LOW CALORIE:** 40 calories or fewer per serving
- **LIGHT OR LITE:** One-third fewer calories per serving than a comparison food, or it contains 50 percent less fat per serving than a comparison food
- **FAT FREE:** Less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving
- **LOW FAT:** Three grams or less of fat per serving
- **CHOLESTEROL-FREE:** Less than two milligrams of cholesterol and two grams or less saturated fat per serving
- **LOW CHOLESTEROL:** 20 milligrams or less cholesterol and two grams or less saturated fat per serving
- **SUGAR-FREE:** Less than 0.5 grams of sugar per serving
- **SODIUM-FREE:** Less than five milligrams of sodium per serving
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The good news is that much of the risk can be lowered by measures you can help your children take now. Here's how:

• DON'T SMOKE AROUND YOUR CHILDREN

Children whose parents smoke are more likely to become smokers. In addition, it has been proven that second-hand smoke can be as toxic as smoking yourself.

• **ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
Vigorous exercise for 20 minutes or more at least three times each week benefits everyone's heart, and active children are more likely to become active teens and adults. Most toddlers do that much when they run around and play, but problems occur when kids start spending their days in school. Parents need to encourage good physical education programs in the schools, and set the standard for an active family lifestyle that includes sports such as hiking, skiing, skating, swimming or just getting out side and moving as often as possible.

• LIMIT TELEVISION

The television formula includes two lethal ingredients: sitting around and watching commercials for high-fat, high-calorie foods. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more than an hour or two of television per day.

• GET REGULAR PEDIATRIC CHECK-UPS

Your doctor can tell you which tests children should have to diagnose potential disease. Make sure to schedule these tests for your children, and tell your pediatrician about any high cholesterol, chest pain, heart attack, stroke or bypass surgery among family members.

• CONTROL FAT, BUT DON'T GO OVERBOARD

Children under age two should have no diet restrictions; after age two, pediatricians recommend a diet that includes 30 to 40 percent fat. That is higher than recommended for adults, but a child's diet must allow for growth.

• WATCH FOR WEIGHT GAIN

Obesity can be avoided when family lifestyle habits include healthy eating and routine exercise. If you do notice your child gaining weight, consult your pediatrician to find ways to help him or her regulate the diet and increase physical activity without creating the stress and pressure that can lead to life-long eating problems.

WEIGHT PROBLEMS EARLY

For children, being overweight can affect their confidence and their health. How can parents teach their children healthy eating habits, and more importantly, help them realize that their unique personalities and accomplishments are far more significant than how they look?

A book you may want to check into is *Kidshapes: A Guide to Helping Your Kids Control Their Weight* by Dr. Laura Walther



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Nathanson (Harper Collins) offers specific advice to parents on how to deal with their child's weight.

Dr. Nathanson, a practicing pediatrician, takes each age group—from babyhood to puberty—and tells readers how to determine if a child is over weight and what to do about it. The doctor believes that parents can teach even the youngest children eating habits that will keep them in a healthy weight range, including what she says is the first and most important lesson about eating: eat when you're hungry, eat until you're full, and then stop. Finally, she encourages parents to help all of their children, overweight or not, to develop competence, independence and joy in their individual achievements.

Dr. Nathanson is also the author of *The Portable Pediatrician for Parents* and is a contributing editor to *Parents* magazine.

HELP YOUR KIDS CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES

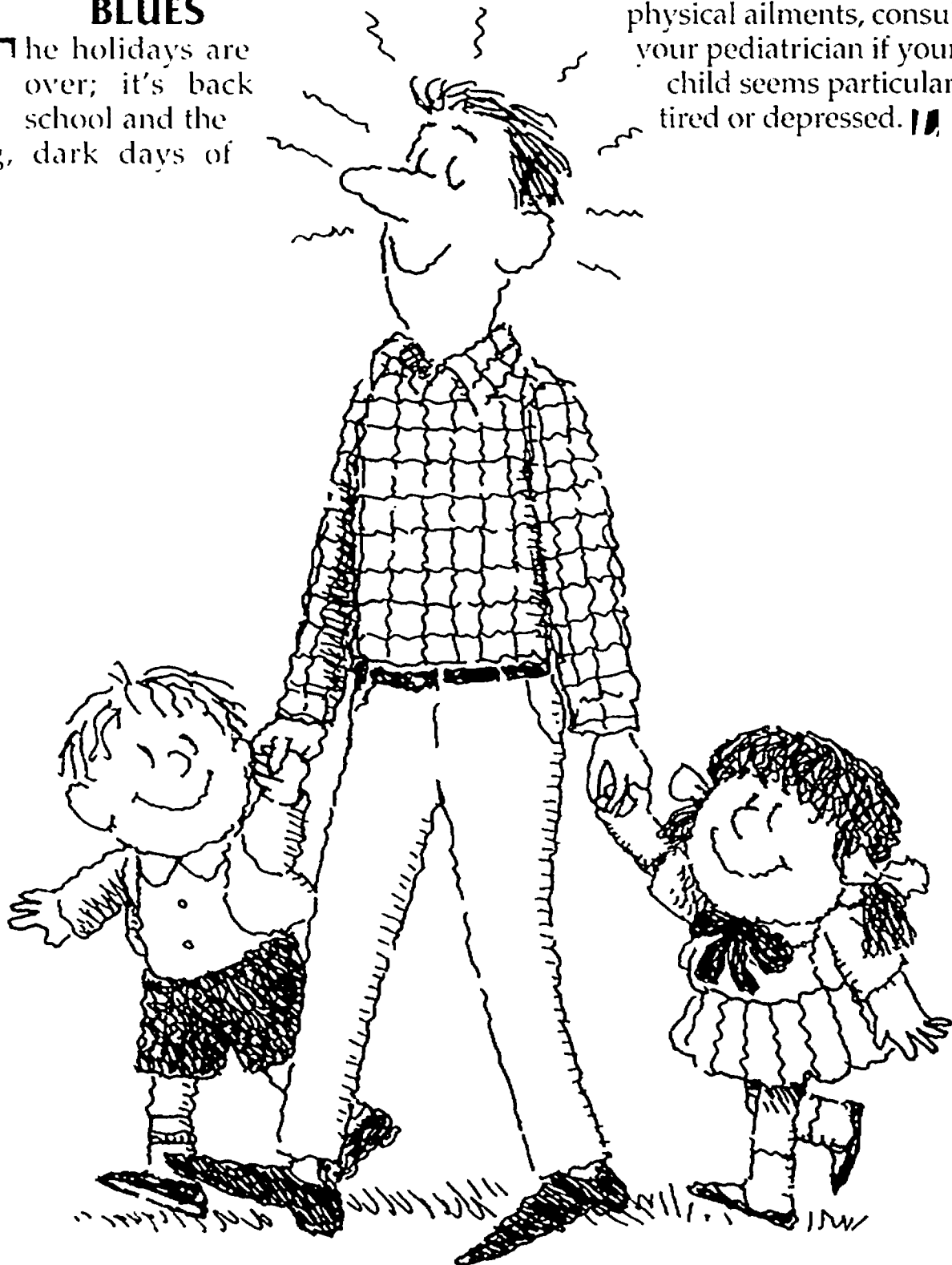
The holidays are over; it's back school and the long, dark days of

winter that lie ahead. If you notice that your children are tired, grumpy, craving junk food, or throwing tantrums, they may be showing signs of the weary, winter blues.

According to Norman E. Rosenthal, M.D. in his book *Winter Blues* (Guilford Press, 1993), the weather and the changing seasons affect the way many people feel, including how we sleep and how we eat. Dr. Rosenthal explains that the winter blues may be caused by shorter days and fewer hours of sunlight.

So, how can we help our kids chase the blues away?

- Get your child up earlier, if possible, so he or she can enjoy more light-filled hours in the day.
- Make sure your child gets outside every day, if possible, for some fresh air and sunlight.
- Because the symptoms of the winter blues may mimic those of physical ailments, consult your pediatrician if your child seems particularly tired or depressed. **||**



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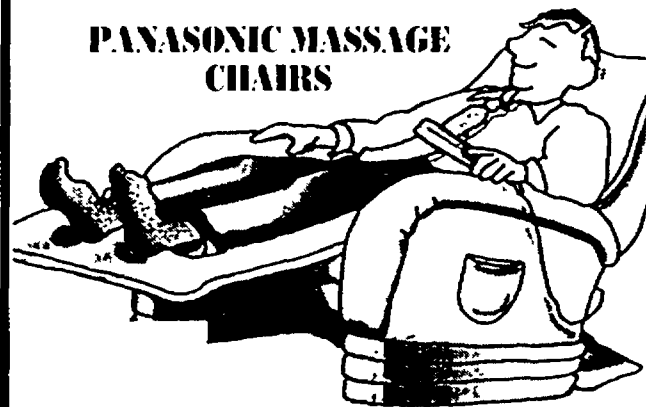


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Throw off those covers and climb out of bed! If you know you want to start moving this year — get yourself into shape and feel terrific — but the idea of aerobics, weight training, stair climbing and racquetball just seem too rigorous right now, you may want to entertain the idea of that brisk morning walk.

"Walking is a low impact, low stress-on-the-joints exercise that anyone can do anywhere, any time, with no special equipment," says David Labroff, certified athletic trainer for Southgate Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Center, part of the

Oakwood Healthcare System.

As a cardiovascular regimen, walking reduces the likelihood of hypertension, heart disease and other diseases. And since it is a weight-bearing exercise, walking helps build bone density, making you less vulnerable to the effects of osteoporosis.

Walking affects your looks, as well. Although arm and leg muscles are the primary beneficiaries, fast walking automatically has a positive effect on your hips and waistline.

In addition, the average person burns about 100 calories per hour of walking, more if you quicken your pace, add small weights or wrist cuffs, alternate between flat and hilly terrain, and really get those arms pumping. "Once you start your arms pumping, you involve more muscle groups, more energy is required and more calories are burned," Labroff says.

Labroff suggests beginners start with 15 minutes per day, then gradually work your way up in weekly increments, and he stresses that all walkers should begin with a five-minute warm-up and stretching routine to help avoid injuries and strained muscles, then end with a cool-down period to bring the heart rate back to normal. He also suggests that

people recovering from illness or injury, or who suffer from heart conditions or respiratory problems, check with their doctor before starting a walking (or any other) program.

Labroff explains that mall walking, or exercising inside a health club or recreation building is good for some people because the controlled environment (no bad weather, road hazards or safety concerns) encourages people to start their program. If you choose to walk outside, Labroff says, try to avoid very hot or very cold weather, and be sure to dress properly and drink plenty of fluids (water is the best) at least three hours before your session.

So, to increase your energy level, tone up your muscles, improve cardiovascular fitness and improve your attitude, just crawl out of that bed, lace up some well-fitting shoes (that support your arch and heel), put one foot in front of the other, and you're on your way!

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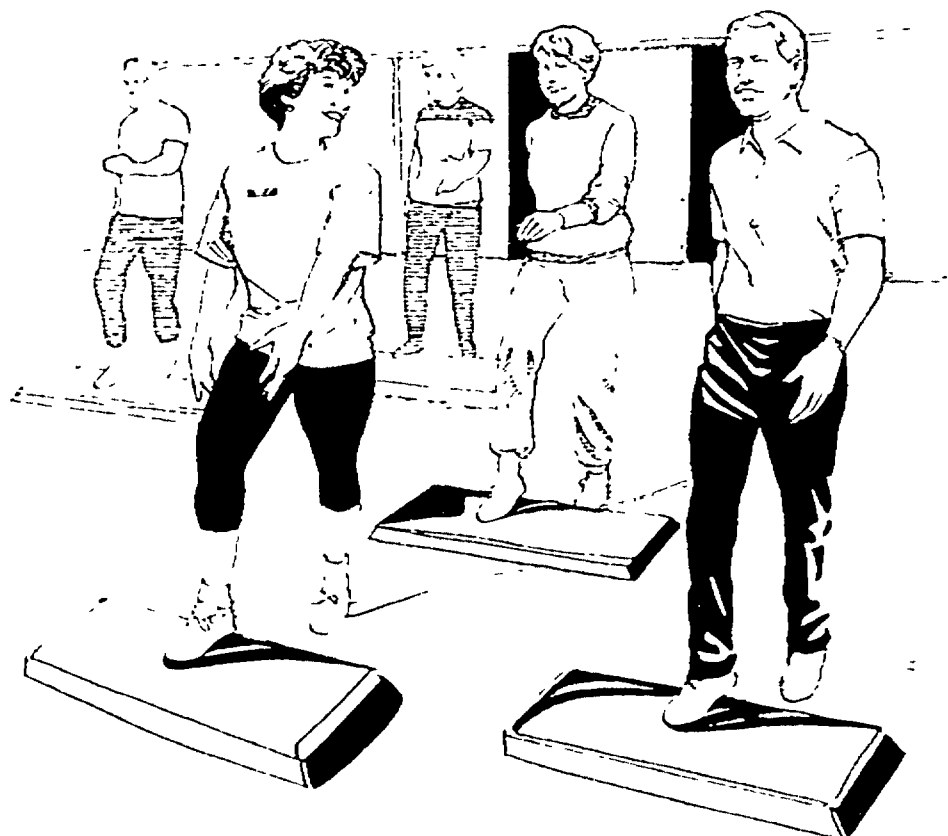
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WALKIN' TO THE BEAT

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FRIENDS CAN HELP

When it comes to exercise, two can do better than one. According to a study at Florida

State University, exercising with an encouraging friend can improve your motivation and stamina. The researchers tested a group of nonathletic people, who were asked to run on a treadmill until they felt exhausted. In one session, the subjects were given encouraging statements like "Keep up the good work!" "You're doing great!" Runners hit their optimum heart rate only when they got the verbal push, and they ran for much longer than when they went at it alone.

Besides, it's harder to crawl back under those covers when you know you've got a friend outside waiting to join you on that morning walk or run.

YOU CAN MOVE THAT EXTRA WEIGHT OFF YOUR BODY

If you want to keep extra weight off permanently, all you need to do is exercise. A two-year study at Baylor College of Medicine in Waco, Texas found that participants who went on a diet and exercised lost more weight in the first year than those who exercised only. However, in the second year, both dieting groups regained the weight. Those who exercised but didn't diet kept the weight off. **■**



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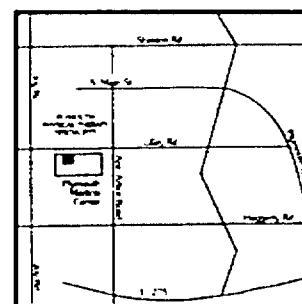
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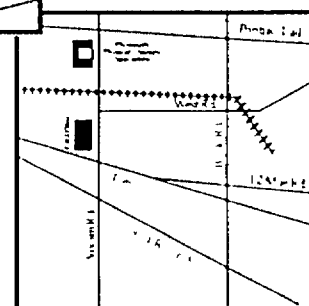
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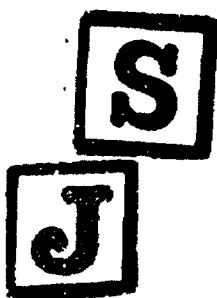
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BOSTFORD HOSPITAL

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (810) 442-7986.

FEB 11 - *Help for Impotent Men (HIM)*. Drug Induced Impotence. 7 pm, FREE. For locations and more information call (810) 477-6100.

FEB 15 - *Baby-sitting: Not Just Kids Stuff*. This two-session workshop provides youngsters, ages 11-14, with the skills needed to serve as responsible baby-sitters including basic first aid, child management skills and what to do in case of an emergency. Feb 15 and 22, \$25 fee. Preregistration by Feb 12. For more information call (810) 477-6100.

FEB 20 - *Diabetes Support Group: Humor & Health*. An educational support group with day and evening classes available. 1:30 pm, FREE. For more information call (810) 477-6100.

FEB 25 - *Healthy Cooking Demo: Mediterranean Mainstays-Beans and Greens*. Presented by Chef Larry Janes. 7 pm, \$5 fee, preregistration required. For more information call (810) 477-6100.

ONGOING

ELDERMED — a free lifetime membership program offering a variety of services and benefits to adults ages 50 and better. For more information on programs and events offered in February, call (810) 471-8020, or (810) 553-1934.

FEB 11 - *ElderMed/YMCA Lecture Series: Who will decide when you can't?* Topics include the use of a durable power of attorney for healthcare to express wishes and designate someone to make medical decisions should you become unable to. 11:30 am - 1 pm, \$3 fee ElderMed and YMCA members, \$5 nonmembers. For more information and to register call (810) 553-1934.

FEB 19 - *Mall Walk Coffee*. Held at Livonia Mall, refreshments and blood pressure checks will be available near the fountain. 9 am. For more information call (810) 848-1750.

CRITTENTON HOSPITAL

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (810) 652-5100.

FEB 1 - *Hearing Health Seminar*. The Audiology department invites you to attend an exclusive presentation on the latest hearing aid technology and assistive listening devices (ALD). 9 - 10:30 am, FREE. For more information and to register call (810) 652-5528.

FEB 8 - *Safe On My Own*. This American Red Cross one-hour course is designed to teach children self-care. Children must be at least 8 years old to attend. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, \$7 fee. For more information call (810) 652-5269.

FEB 12 - *Just Between Us*. American Cancer Society support group for women with breast cancer. 7:30 pm-9 pm. To register and for more information call (810) 652-5269.

FEB 15 - *Women Today Support Group*. Topic on "Women and the Importance of Handling Financial Matters." 9:30-11:30 am, FREE. For more information call (810) 652-5269.

FEB 19 - *House Calls*. Discussion on "Neck and Back Pain." 7:30-9 pm, FREE. For more information call (810) 652-5419.

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM

For a complete list of events and education classes, call (313) 982-8384.

FEB 19 - *Attention Deficit Disorder in Children and Adolescents*. Victoria Gardner, a child psychologist, will discuss how to recognize the disorder and the latest treatment options.

Refreshments begin at 6:30 pm, \$7 fee. To register call (313) 982-8384.

FEB 20 - *Depression in Older Adults*. Suzanne Keller, Ph. D. discusses treatment for this common illness. 10 - 11:30 am, FREE. To register call (313) 982-8384.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTERS

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (810) 424-5770.

FEB 6 - *Reading Labels for Your Child's Health*. Learn how to make sure your child is getting the right nutrition. 7-8 pm, FREE. For more information call 1-800-965-5595.

FEB 13 - *Single Parenting in a Married World*. 7-8 pm, Novi, \$5 fee. To register call 1-800-965-5595.

Feb 20 - *Positive Fathering: Roles and Strategies*. 7-8:30 pm, Novi, \$5 fee. To register call 1-800-965-5595.

ONGOING

Learning About Cancer Seminar - the 3rd Tuesday of every month. 9 am-3 pm, Southfield. For more information and to register call (810) 424-5543.

Cancer Survivors Support Group - Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm; Wednesdays, 11-12 pm, Southfield. For more information call (810) 424-5543.

Menopause Support Group - First Tuesday of each month, Novi. For more information call (810) 424-3348.

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call (313) 278-5155.

FEB 8 - *Risk Factors*. Environmental and hereditary factors increase your risk of heart disease. 9:30-10:30 am, FREE. For more information and to register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

FEB 12 - *Why Exercise?* Learn how important exercise is to heart health. 9:30-10:30 am, FREE. For more information and to register call 1-800-543-WELL.

FEB 20 - *CPR*. Learn risk factors, signs and symptoms of a heart attack, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques. 6:30-10 pm. For more information and to register call 1-800-543-WELL.

FEB 26 - *BLOOD DRIVE*. Free mementos and prize drawings for all donors. Open to the public. 6 am-6 pm. For more information call (313) 467-5555.

ONGOING

Developing Self-Esteem in Your Children - A 2-hour session on how to increase cooperation and communication. For information about this FREE program, call (313) 278-5151.

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ST. JOHN HEALTH SYSTEM

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FEB 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Living with AIDS.

An open-ended support group for HIV/AIDS patients, families, significant others and friends. 6-7:30 pm. For more information call (810) 967-7320.

FEB 12 - Dealing with Post-Holiday Blues. Deborah Borgerson, B.S.N., director of Psychiatric Services, discusses ways to help improve your mental outlook to get you through the remainder of the winter. 10 am. For more information call (810) 967-7700.

FEB 20 - Coping with Caring. Caregiver support group gives people caring for older adults the opportunity to gain helpful suggestions. 12-1 pm. For more information call (810) 967-7700.

ONGOING

H.A.R.T. - Heart Awareness, Response and Treatment program is a one hour educational class designed to teach individuals about the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. FREE. For more information, call (810) 967-7540.

Healthy Habits Nutrition Program - This 10-week weight loss program focuses on healthy choices and permanent lifestyle changes. \$165 fee, includes all materials. For a schedule of dates or more information call (313) 343-3820.

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For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (810) 858-3160.

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Pediatric Diabetes - For children with diabetes and their families. Call (810) 858-3000, Ext. 4344.

Diabetes Classes - For persons with diabetes, their families and friends. For more information on classes, times and locations, call (810) 858-6043.

Cardiac Rehabilitation - A three-phase education and exercise program for persons who have recently had a heart attack, heart surgery or cardiac disease. Call (810) 858-3128.

SUPPORT GROUPS-

Alzheimer's Disease - For family and friends of persons with Alzheimer's or related disorder. Meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. 10:30-noon. Call (810) 651-6950.

Stroke Club - Open to stroke victims and their families. Meets monthly 1:30-3 pm the second Thursday of the month. Call (810) 858-6113.

SPECIAL SERVICES-

Mercy Place - Neighborhood clinic in Pontiac offering free medical services for those in need. Works with homeless shelters and social service agencies in Oakland County. For more information, call (810) 333-0840.

Cranbrook Hospice Care - Provides skilled and compassionate care to people with life-limiting illnesses and their families. Call (810) 334-6700.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (313) 655-2940.

FEB 6, 13 - Ongoing Pre-Postnatal Exercise Class for new and expectant Moms. 6-7:30 pm, St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. For more information and to register call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-1615.

FEB 11, 18, 25 - I Can Cope: Cancer Education Class. 6:30-8:30 pm, FREE. For more information and to register call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-1650.

FEB 13 - Cholesterol Screening. 5:30-8 pm, \$15 fee for cholesterol test, FREE blood pressure test. For more information call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-1650.

FEB 23 - Community Open House-West Addition. 1-5 pm, tours, refreshments, clowns, prize drawing. For more information call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-1650.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800-633-7377.

ONGOING

Caregiver's Program - A free class that covers home care skills, coping skills, as well as legal and ethical issues. For dates and locations, call 1-800-633-7377.

Diabetes Education Program - A multi-session class for diabetics and their families. For more information call Beaumont

Troy at (810) 828-6258, or Beaumont Royal Oak at (810) 551-0952.

Fussy Baby Program - Free guidance and counseling for parents of babies and toddlers that are fussy, irritable and easily overstimulated and difficult to comfort and satisfy. Call for dates and times. 1-800-633-7377.

Heart Care Program - A FREE four-session class for people with heart problems. For more information call 1-800-633-7377.

Senior Education Programs - Programs for seniors and their families include arthritis, skin care, fitness, memory loss, osteoporosis, and financial and legal planning. For dates and locations call 1-800-633-7377.

Speakers Bureau - Members of Beaumont's professional and medical staff are available to address non-profit groups on a wide range of healthcare topics.

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For more information on programs offered in your area, call (517) 335-8367.

Immunization Training Opportunities
FEB 20, 27 - Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-preventable Diseases CDC satellite course. 12-3:00 pm. Please contact Rosemary Franklin for more information.

GRANCARE HEALTH CARE

For a complete list of events and support groups call (313) 432-6565.

Feb 5, 19 - Caregiver Support Group. Meets every Wednesday at 7 pm, Livonia. For more information call 1-800-932-5202 ext. 114.

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Hospice Volunteers - Interested parties please call 1-800-932-5202 ext. 114.

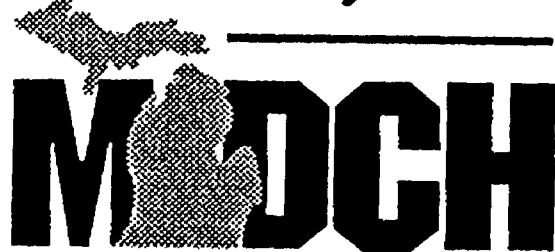
Blood Pressure Screening - Held at different locations, dates and times all through February. For more information, call (313) 467-8080 ext.115.

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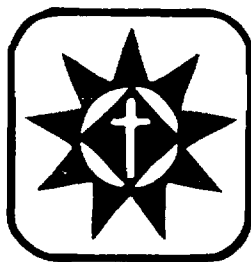
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EATING DISORDERS, from page 9

Here are signs to watch for that may signal anorexia:

- ◆ Significant loss of body weight (at least 15 percent) in a short period of time.
- ◆ Ritualistic eating behaviors such as cutting food into tiny pieces or chewing every morsel many times.
- ◆ Excessive exercise regimes.
- ◆ Preoccupation with food—the person often shops and cooks for the family, but rarely eats.
- ◆ Withdrawal from family functions and social events.
- ◆ Insomnia or erratic sleeping habits due to loss of body fat.
- ◆ Soft hair called “lanugo” which forms over the skin as a layer of protection in place of lost fat.
- ◆ Brittle hair and nails, dry skin, slowed pulse rate and hollowed eyes and cheeks.
- ◆ Erratic menstrual cycle.
- ◆ Intolerance to cold.

Signs of bulimia may include:

- ◆ Repeated abrupt departures from the table after eating.

- ◆ A mumps-like appearance due to swollen glands and broken blood vessels in the cheeks.
- ◆ Swelling around the eyes, feet and ankles.
- ◆ Consumption of large amounts of food without gaining weight.
- ◆ Heavy use of laxatives or diuretics.

These signs may point to compulsive eating behavior:

- ◆ Eating more rapidly than usual.
- ◆ Eating large amounts of food when not physically hungry.
- ◆ Eating until uncomfortably full.
- ◆ Eating alone out of embarrassment.
- ◆ Feeling disgusted, depressed and guilty over one's eating.
- ◆ Bingeing, on average, at least two days a week for six months.

For more information on the detection and treatment of eating disorders, you can contact:

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), Box 7, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035, (847) 831-3438.

National Eating Disorders Organization, 6655 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 (918) 481-4044.

HOW IS YOUR BODY IMAGE?

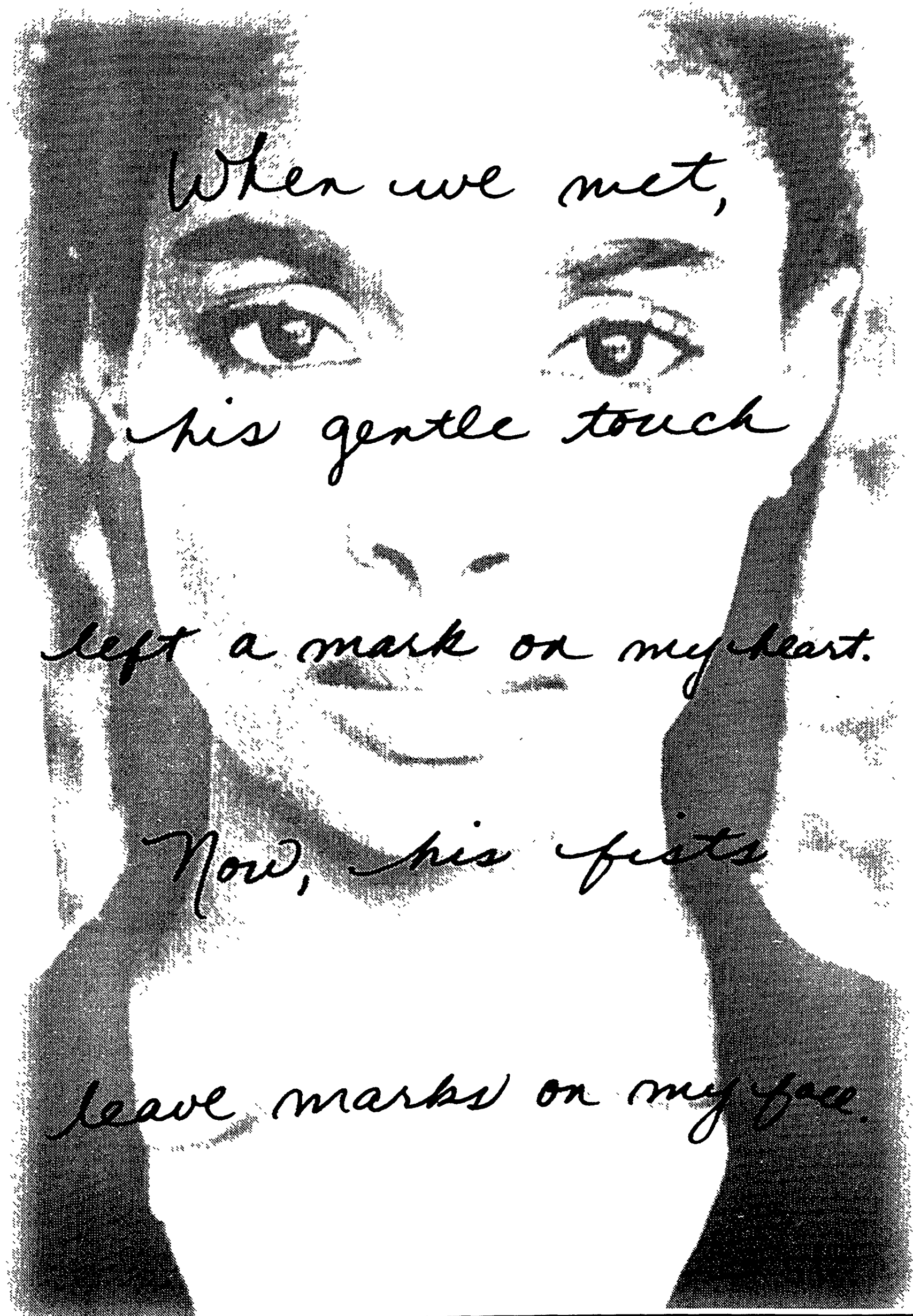
If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you may have an eating disorder:

- ◆ No matter how much you weigh, do you feel you are never thin enough?
- ◆ Do you skip two or more meals a day or try to limit your daily intake to five hundred calories?
- ◆ Do you ever eat a very large amount of food within two hours while feeling out of control?
- ◆ Do you eat a lot when you're not hungry?
- ◆ Do you use laxatives, vomiting, excessive exercise, diuretics, fasting or other purging behaviors to control weight?
- ◆ Do you avoid social situations to protect your private eating behaviors?

- ◆ Are you preoccupied with thoughts of food, feeling that food almost controls your life?

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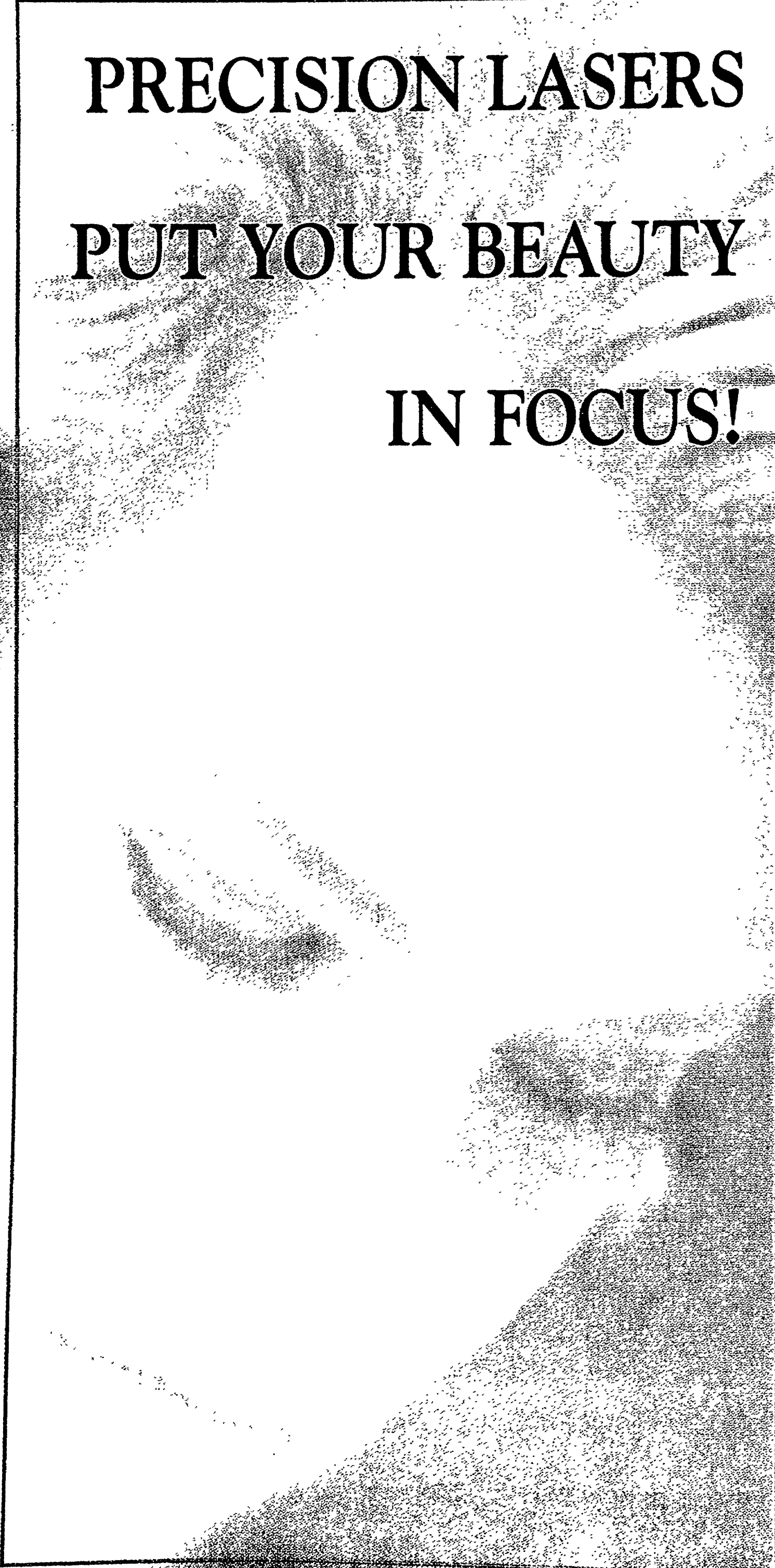


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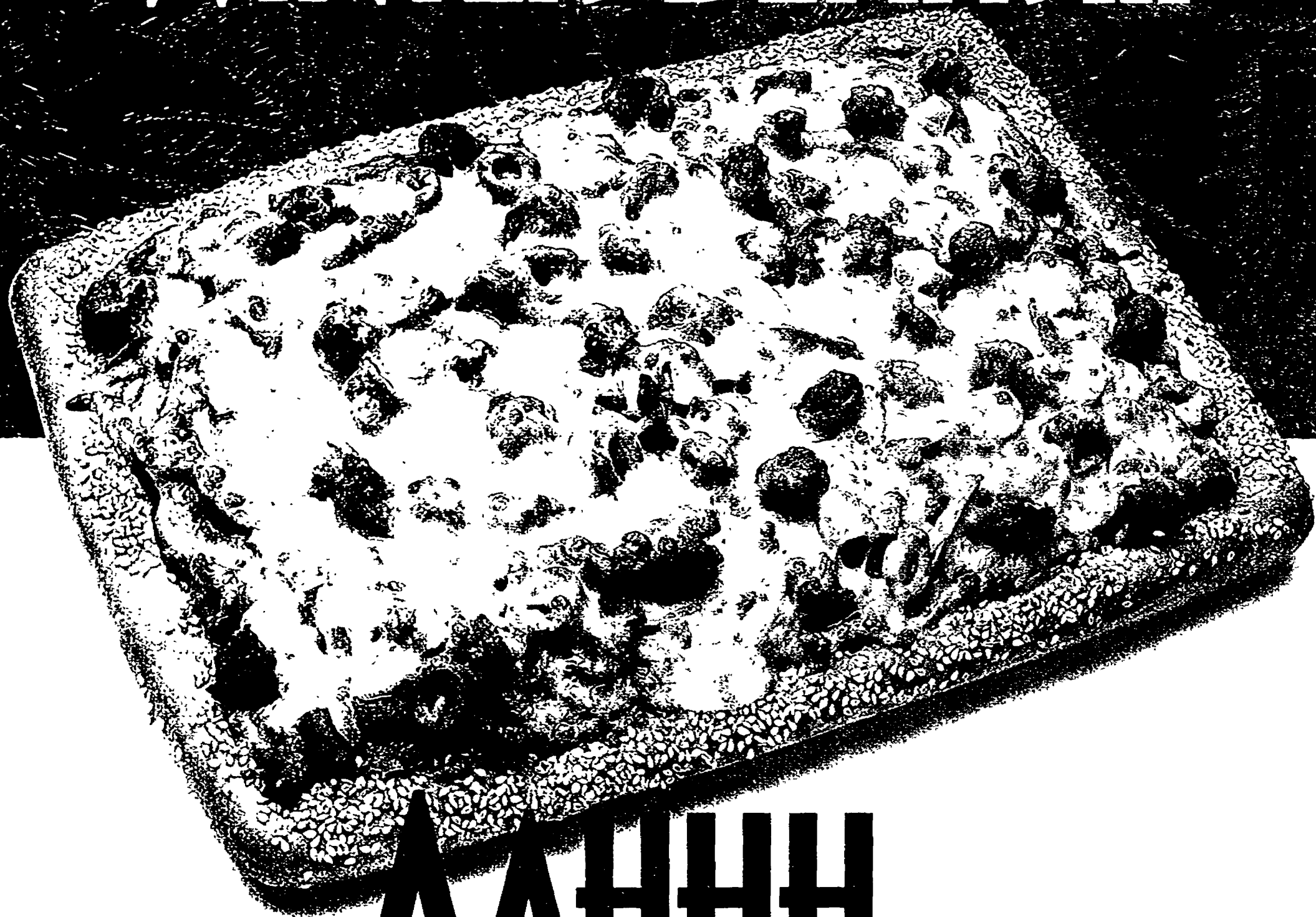
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Spaghetti w/ Meatballs & Mushrooms	6.60	Ravioli w/Meat Sauce,	
Bucket of Spaghetti (Feeds 4-6)	11.95	Meatballs & Mushrooms	6.99
Mostaccioli w/Meat Sauce	5.60	Bucket of Ravioli	12.95
Ravioli w/Meat Sauce	5.85	Lasagna	6.99

Above Dinners include Bread Sticks and Parmesan Cheese

THE BEST RIBS IN TOWN

Whole Slab	14.99
Short Ends	8.99
Rib Snack	6.99

Includes Slaw, Fries, Bread Sticks & Sauce

COMBINATION PLATES

Ribs & Chicken	8.23
Ribs & Shrimp	8.49
Shrimp & Frog Legs	8.99

Includes Slaw, Fries, Bread Sticks & Sauce

PRIMO'S SMORGASBORD

Chicken, Shrimp, Ribs, Frog Legs, Slaw, Fries, Bread Sticks & Sauce	13.49
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CHICKEN

4 pc Chicken Dinner	5.85
2 pc Chicken Snack	4.99

Includes Slaw, Fries, Breadsticks & Honey. All white meat extra.

CHICKEN BUCKETS (Broasted)

12 Pieces	13.99
16 Pieces	15.99
20 Pieces	17.99
24 Pieces	19.99

Includes Slaw, Fries, Breadsticks & Honey.

SEAFOOD

3 pc Perch Dinner	4.95
10 pc Perch Bucket	10.95
21 Popcorn Shrimp in the Basket	6.50
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (7 pc)	7.03
Fish & Chips (3 pc)	5.75
Jumbo Frog Legs	7.58

Includes Slaw, Fries, Breadsticks & Honey

Bucket of Jumbo Shrimp 13.99
Includes 16 Pieces & Sauce, Slaw, Fries, Breadsticks

CHICKEN WING DINGS

12 Pieces	5.99
24 Pieces	10.99
36 Pieces	15.99

Includes 2 Breadsticks, Fries & Your Choice of Sauce & BBQ or Ranch Dressing.

SUBMARINES

Italian	4.23
Ham, Cheese, Salami	
Ham & Cheese	4.23
Ham & Cheese	
Pizza	4.23
Pepperoni, Ham, Cheese, Onion, Pizza	
Sauce	
Vegetarian	4.23
Cheese, Mushrooms, Green Peppers,	
Onions, Sliced Black Olives	
Meatball	4.85
Meatballs, Cheese, Sauce	
Roast Beef	4.85
Roast Beef, Cheese	
Sub Deluxe	4.85
Ham, Roast Beef, Salami, Cheese	
Steak & Cheese Sub	4.85
Steak, Cheese, Onion	

All subs include:
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dressing
Except Meatball & Pizza Subs
Hot Peppers Upon Request
4 Foot & 6 Foot Subs Available

CHICKEN TENDERS

3 Pieces	4.95
6 Pieces	7.95
9 Pieces	10.95

Served with Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread Sticks

SALADS & SIDES

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Tossed	1.78	3.22	4.57
Antipasto Salad	2.65	4.57	6.78
Greek Salad	2.65	4.57	6.78
Cheese Bread Sticks			2.99
With Bacon & Onion			.50
Cole Slaw			.50
Salad Dressing, Tarter Sauce, Honey			.50
Onion Rings			1.99
French Fries			1.50
Garlic Sticks		1/2 Doz. 1.25	doz. 2.00
Fried Mushrooms			2.50
Slice of Pizza			1.49
Slice w/everything			3.70
Stuffed Pizza			4.99
Extra Items			.75

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One 14" Pizza

With Cheese & 2 Items

- 10 Pc. Wing Dings
- 2-Liter of Pop

\$12.99

Delivery Extra. Excludes Double Cheese.
Plus Tax. Pick Up Only. Limited Time Offer.

Large U-BAKE PIZZA

With Cheese & 1 Item

\$6.99

SAVE \$2

One Coupon Per Order.
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One 16" Pizza

With Cheese & 2 Items

- 12 Pc. Wing Dings
- Medium Antipasto or Greek
- Bread Sticks

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Bar-B-Q Ribs For Two

- Whole Slab Bar-B-Q Ribs
- Cole Slaw • Fries
- Garlic Sticks

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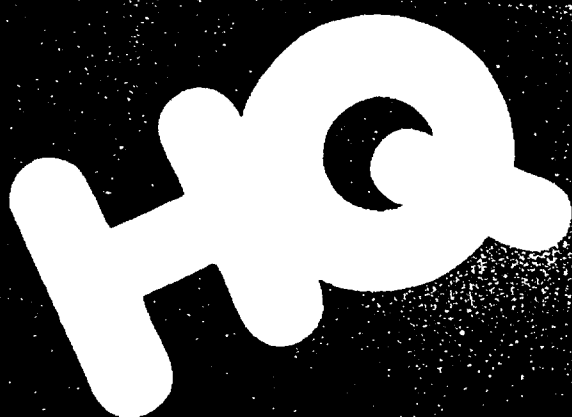
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*Details inside!

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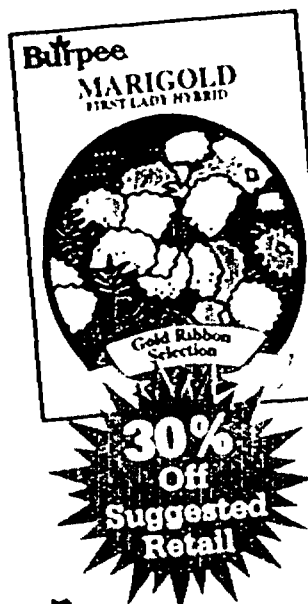


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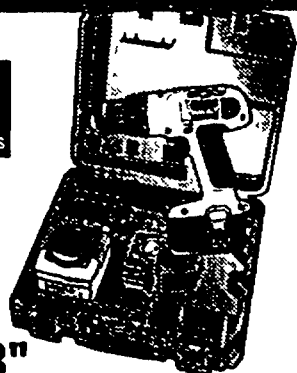
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DEWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

\$179

DeWalt 12v 3/8" Heavy Duty Drill/Driver Kit

• Dual range VSR 0-450/0-1400 RPM
• T-handle • Heavy duty keyless chuck with electric brake • Anti-slip comfort grip • Includes 1-hr. charger, 2 XR Pack™ batteries & case
• #DW972K-2 (4483046)

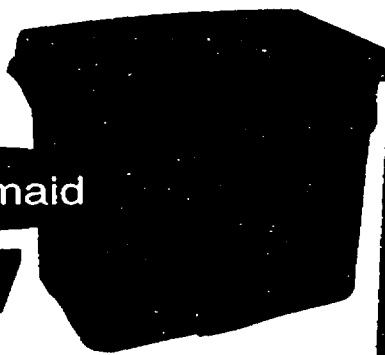


Rubbermaid

887

18 Gallon Rough Tote

• Hunter green • Unique snap-on lid • Stackable • #2215-87 (5020417/58)



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If you ever find one of our items priced less at any retail store or warehouse club—advertised or not—we'll thank you by taking 10% off the competitor's price. It's our way of guaranteeing you the lowest prices every day—no ifs, ands, or buts! (The only exceptions are clearance and closeout items. See store for details.)

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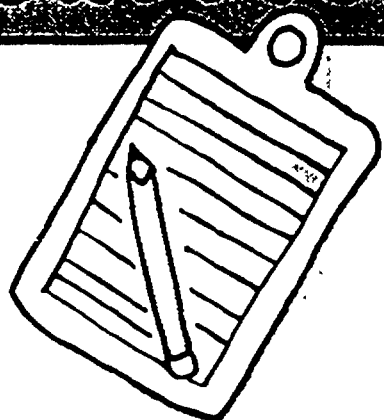
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4 Steps to Project Success

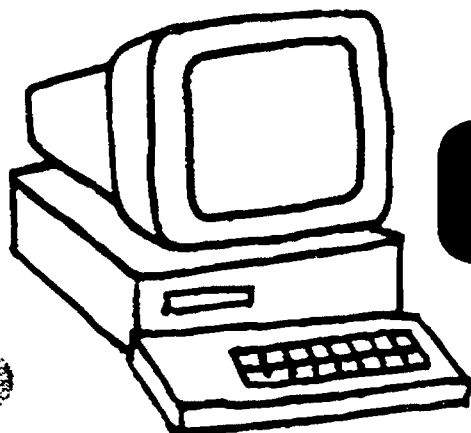
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HOW-TO CLINICS



If you're not exactly sure how to tackle that next project, just keep an eye on our FREE How-to Clinics. Learn everything you need to know from our professionals.

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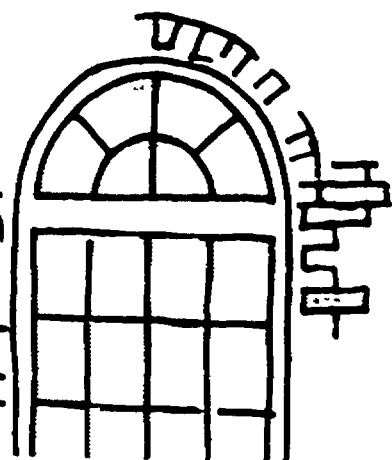


CUSTOM DESIGN

We can help custom design your kitchen, bath, or deck with our design computers. See how your project will look before you start! Just call for an appointment.

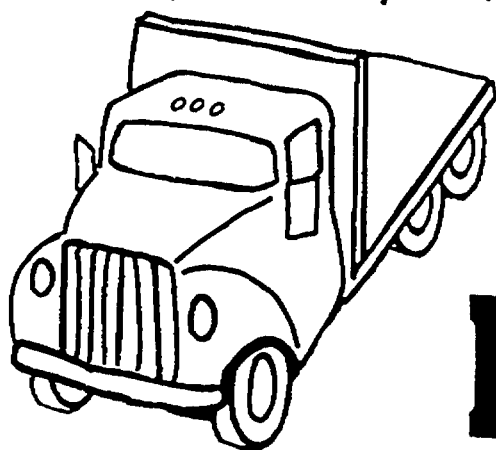
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Need help getting your purchase home? Let us arrange delivery to your curb or jobsite! We offer competitive rates and guarantee our service. See store for details.

2⁷⁰ Pine Boards

1x4-6' (2105518)

Surfaced on all four sides

Dried for stability

Available in many sizes

1x4	6'	8'	10'
1x6	6'	8'	10'
1x8	6'	8'	10'
1x10	6'	8'	10'
1x12	6'	8'	10'

2³⁰ - \$25

1x2-6'
(5126164)

1x12-8'
(2007557)

D & Better Select Pine Boards

- Kiln dried for stability
- Sizes are nominal
- Use for crafts & stain grade shelving

Your lumber source!

1³⁰ - 38⁹⁰

1x2-3'
(2004802)

1x12-8'
(2009933)

Poplar Boards

- Four smooth surfaces

Furniture Grade Hardwood Boards

- Ideal for finish work, cabinets and furniture
- Solid support for interior door jambs
- Easily worked or stained

2¹³ - 2004562

1x2-3'

61³²

1x12-8'
(2010106)

Red Oak Hardwood

- Kiln-dried for stability
- Easily stained

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5/8x12-4'
(2002764)

Particle Board Shelving

Perfect for lightweight utility shelving
5/8x12-6' (2006526)3.21

13⁵⁰

4x8-11/32" (Nom. 3/8")
(2002368)

BC Sanded Exterior Plywood

- Suitable for subflooring
- 4x8-15/32" (Nom. 1/2") (2002376)..... 15.75
- 4x8-23/32" (Nom. 3/4") (2002384).... 21.00

43⁶⁰

4x8-23/32" (Nom. 3/4")
(2002434)

Savannah Birch Plywood

- Use for furniture, cabinet and shelving

47⁰⁵

4x8-23/32" (Nom. 3/4")
(2102754)

Oak Plywood

- Use for furniture, cabinet and shelving

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4x8-7/32" (Nom. 1/4")
5 2mm (2003523)

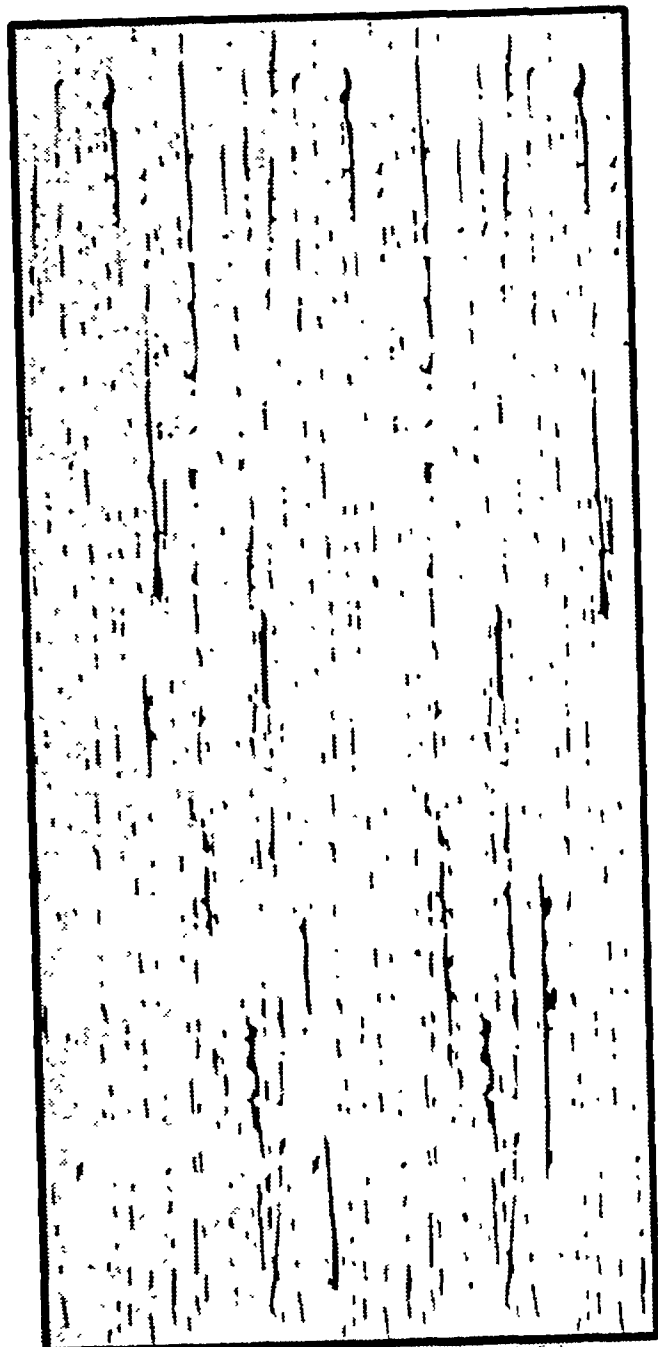
Lauan Interior Plywood

- Lightweight and economical



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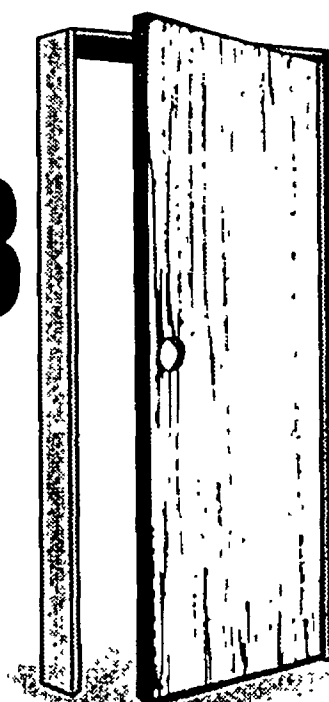


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Flush Lauan Interior Door Slabs

•24"x80" Slab

SIZE	SLAB
24"x 80"	17.48
28"x 80"	19.48
30"x 80"	19.48
32"x 80"	20.48
36"x 80"	21.48



SIZE	PREHUNG no casing
24"x 80"	33.50
28"x 80"	38.00
30"x 80"	38.00
32"x 80"	40.00
36"x 80"	41.00

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Flush Lauan Interior Prehungs Doors

•24"x80"



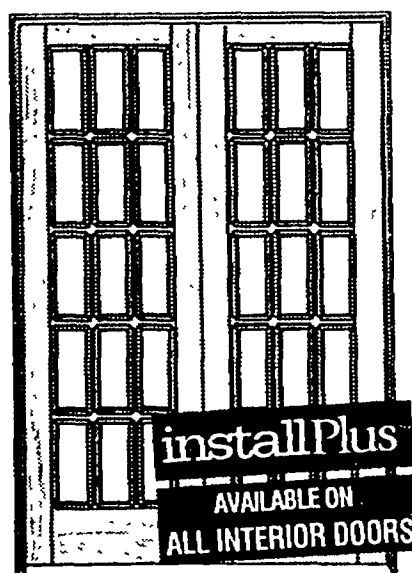
SIZE	PREHUNG with casing
24"x 80"	114.00
28"x 80"	121.00
30"x 80"	121.00
32"x 80"	129.00
36"x 80"	142.00

\$114

6 Panel Pine Interior Prehungs Doors

•24"x80" •1-3/8" thick Surfaced and ready to finish

Interior Doors



installPlus

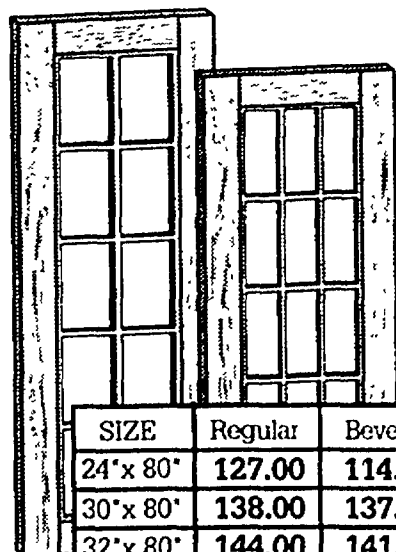
AVAILABLE ON ALL INTERIOR DOORS

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60"x80"

5' Prehung Interior French Interior Door

•15 lite •Pine with pine jambs
•Ready to paint or stain (1025030)
10 lite 48x80 (1025022).. 349.00



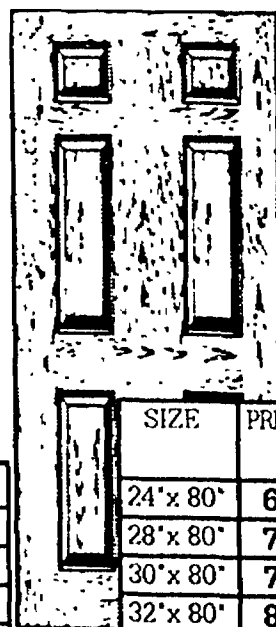
SIZE	Regular	Beveled
24"x 80"	127.00	114.00
30"x 80"	138.00	137.00
32"x 80"	144.00	141.00
36"x 80"	156.00	149.00

\$127

24"x80"

10 Lite Wood French Interior Doors

•30" & wider are 15-lite
•Hardware extra 1-3/8 thick



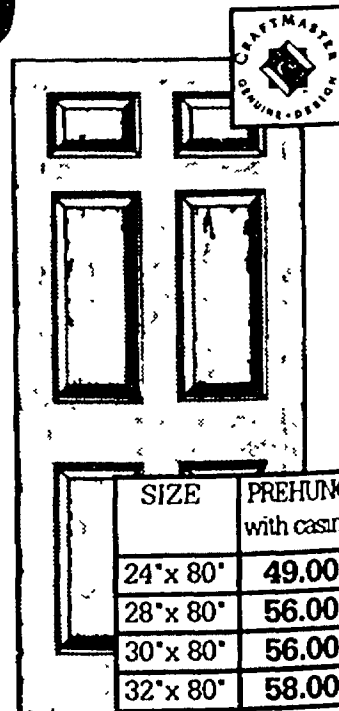
SIZE	PREHUNG
24"x 80"	69.00
28"x 80"	73.00
30"x 80"	73.00
32"x 80"	81.00
36"x 80"	88.00

\$69

24"x80"

6 Panel Pine Interior Door Slabs

•1-3/8" thick
•Surfaced and ready to finish



SIZE	PREHUNG with casing
24"x 80"	49.00
28"x 80"	56.00
30"x 80"	56.00
32"x 80"	58.00
36"x 80"	61.00

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24"x80"

6 Panel Colonist Interior Prehung Doors

•1-3/8" thick

4 37,000 ITEMS GUARANTEED IN STOCK, EVERYDAY.

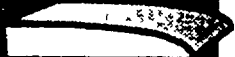













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Installation performed by independent contractors

Moulding & Trim Accents

Choose the right moulding for your project:
Finger-Joint moulding is an economical choice when a painted finish will be applied. It is constructed of joined wood segments.
Clear moulding is a solid, milled wood strip which has no seams—the right choice when a stained finish is desired.

— Huge Selection

Profile	Style/Model #	Pine	Price/Linear ft."	8'	10'	12'
	7/16"x3" Base #724	Finger-joint	.44	3.52	4.40	5.28
		Clear	.73	5.79	7.24	8.69
	7/16"x3" Base #634	Finger-joint	.44	4.80	6.00	7.20
		Clear	.73	5.79	7.24	8.69
	7/16"x11/16" Base Shoe #129	Clear	.24	1.92	2.40	-
	Clear Wood Quarter Round	1/2"x11/2" #108	.25	1.92	-	-
		11/16"x11/16" #106	.36	2.88	-	-
	9/16"x1-5/8" Bed #75	Clear	.65	5.20	6.50	7.80
	11/16"x11/16" Cove #100	Clear	.36	2.88	-	-
	1/4"x1-3/8" Lattice #267	Clear	.29	2.32	-	-
	11/16"x2-5/8" Chair Rail #390	Clear	.99	7.92	9.90	11.88
	9/16"x3-1/4" Crown #51	Primed Paint-Grade	1.01	8.08	10.10	12.12
		Clear	1.19	9.52	11.90	14.28
	Clear Wood Outside Corner	3/4"x3/4" #206	.40	3.20	-	-
		1-1/8"x1-1/8" #205	.88	7.04	-	-
	1-1/4" Fir Round Rod #233	Clear	Price/Linear ft."	6'	8'	10'
			.77	4.62	6.16	7.70
<i>Casing</i>			Price/Linear ft."	7'	10'	
	11/4"x2 Brick Mould #180	Finger-joint	1.08	7.57	10.81	
	11/16"x2-1/4" Casing #356	Primed	.42	3.36	4.20	
		Clear	.62	4.33	6.19	
	11/16"x2-1/4" Casing #327	Primed	.42	3.36	4.20	
		Clear	.62	4.33	6.19	

"Linear foot prices are for comparison only. All moulding sold by the piece. Additional styles available in stock.

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**DeWalt 13 PC
Black Oxide
Drill Bit Set**

•DW1153 (4194171)

17 PC Drill Bit Set
(4108866).... 19.88

DeWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

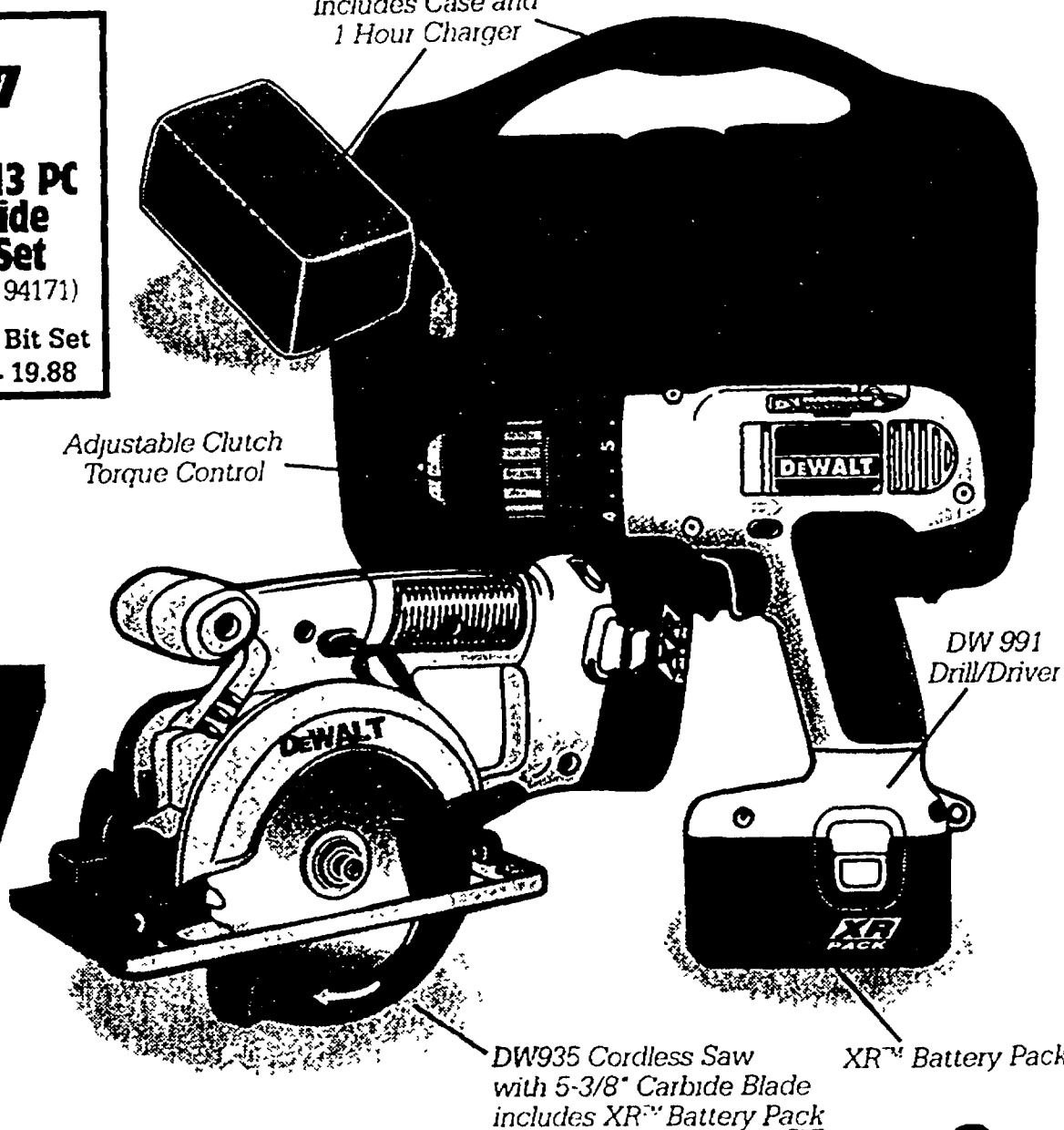
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**DeWalt 14.4v
Cordless Saw
and Drill/Driver
Combo Kit**

•DW991K2 (4099255)

Adjustable Clutch
Torque Control

Includes Case and
1 Hour Charger

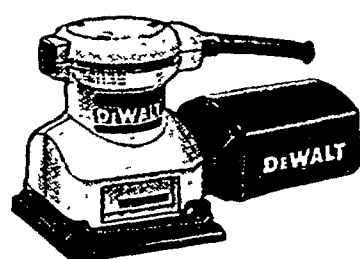


DW 991
Drill/Driver

DW935 Cordless Saw
with 5-3/8" Carbide Blade
includes XR™ Battery Pack

XR™ Battery Pack

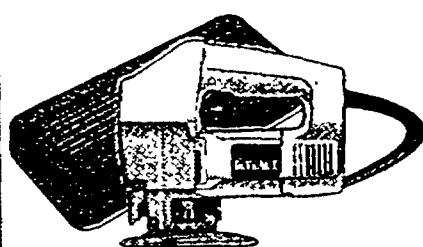
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**DeWalt Palm
Grip Sander**

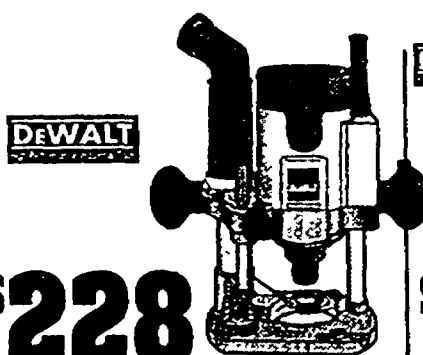
•1.7 AMP •13500 OPM
•#DW411 (4013264)



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**DeWalt Orbital
Jig Saw Kit**

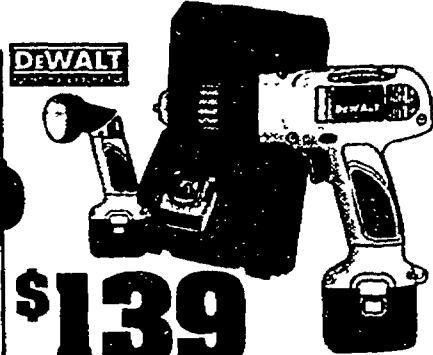
•4.5 AMP •4 Position orbital
action •#DW318K (4116067)



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**DeWalt 2HP
Electronic Plunge Router**

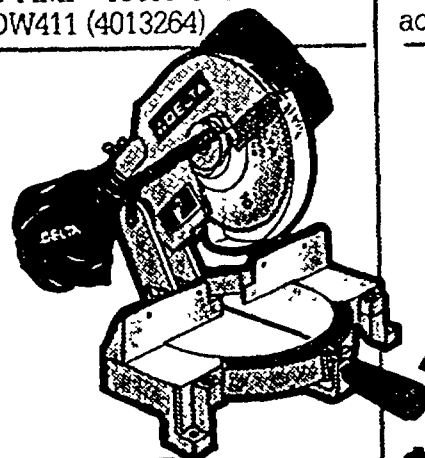
•9.0 AMP •#DW621 (4016549)



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**9.6v 3/8" Cordless Drill
Kit and Flashlight**

•Dual range VSR, 0-400/0-1100
RPM •#DW952KF-2 (4016366)

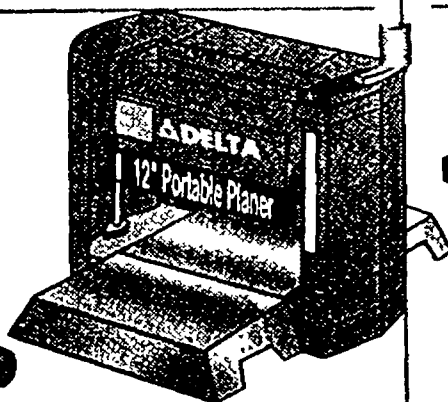


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Δ DELTA

**Delta 10"
Power Miter Saw**

•13 AMP •Retractable
blade guard •#36-070 (4486452)

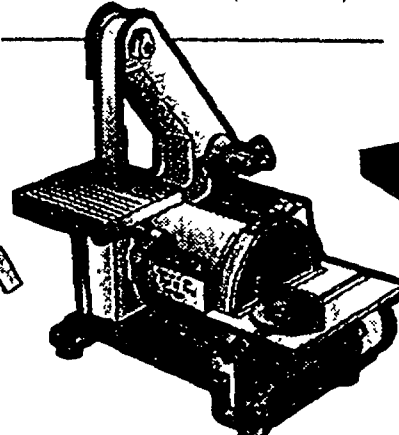


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Δ DELTA

**Delta 12"
Portable Planer**

•Two double-edged reversible
knives •#22-540 (4431920)

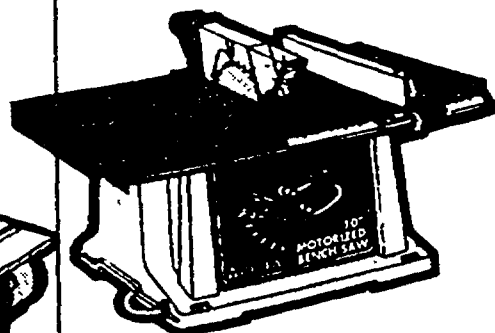


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Δ DELTA

**Delta 1" Belt
and 5" Disc Sander**

•1/4 HP induction motor
•#31-080 (4417903)



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Δ DELTA

Delta 10" Bench Saw

•13 AMP motor •4700 RPM
•#36-510/36-540 (4119863)

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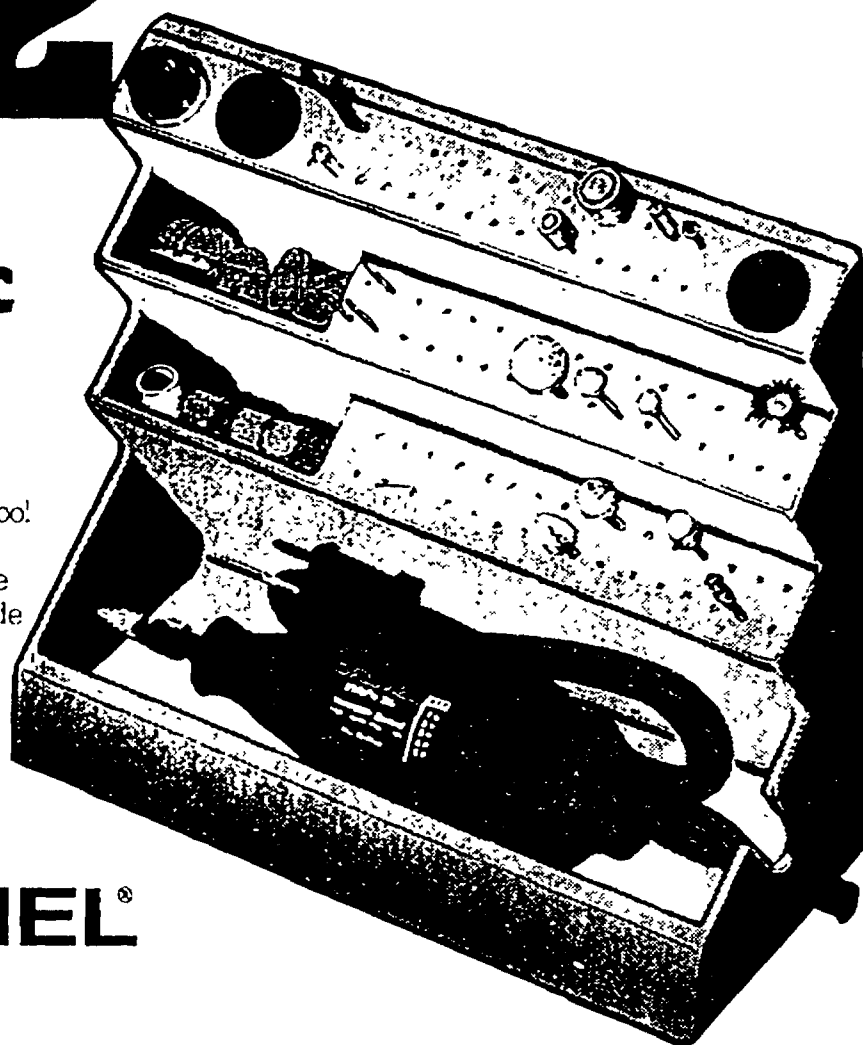
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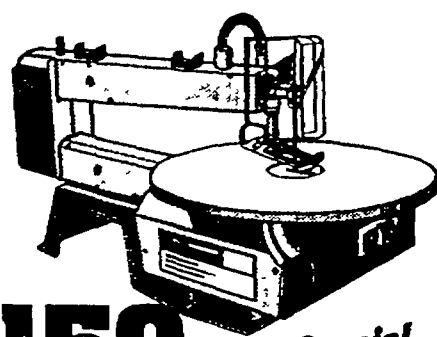
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Dremel Multi Tool with 60 PC Accessory Kit and Organizer

- Variable speed moto-tool
- Cuts, sands, grinds, drills, polishes and more
- Kit includes users guide
- #3951 (4481536)



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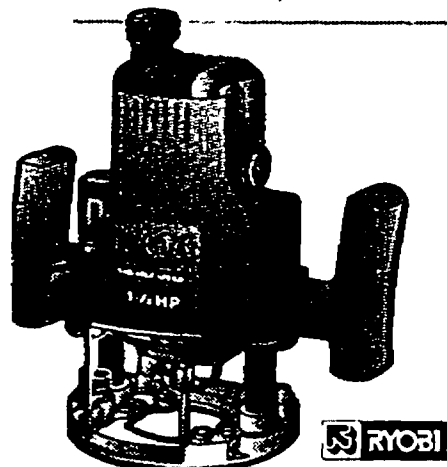
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Dremel 16" Scroll Saw

Special Purchase!

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- Direct drive 2 speed induction motor • #1672 (4879987)

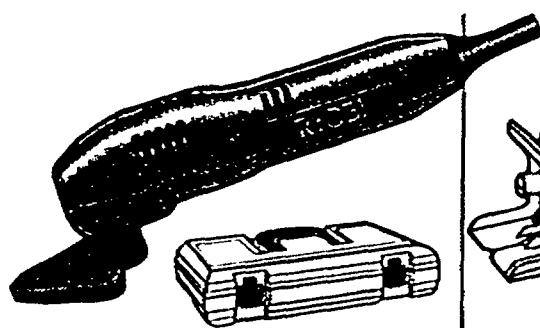


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Ryobi 1 3/4 HP Plunge Router

- 9 AMP ball-bearing motor
- #RE175 (4493938)

-stock guaranteed

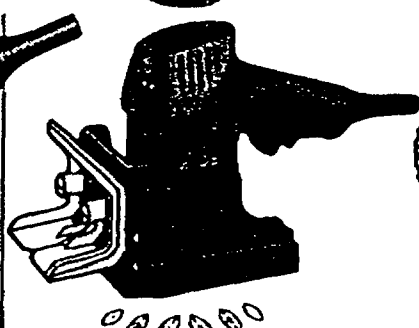


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Ryobi 2-Speed Detail Sander Kit

- 6000 & 13000 RPMS
- #DS2000K (4493912)

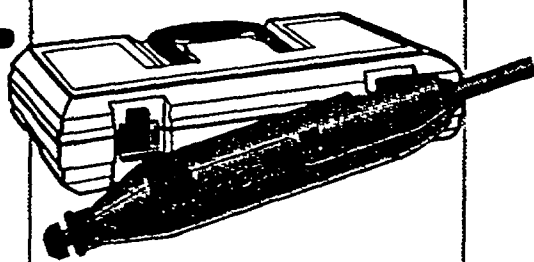


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RYOBI

Ryobi Compact Biscuit Joiner

- 4.0 AMP • Uses ultra small biscuits • #DBJ50 (4040770)

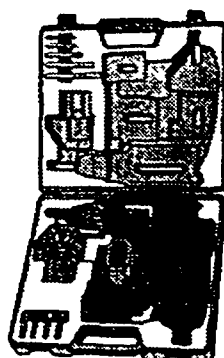


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RYOBI

Ryobi 2-Speed Detail Carver Kit

- Carve aggressively or with pinpoint control • #DC500K (4493920)



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RYOBI

Ryobi 7.2v Cordless Drill/Driver Kit

- Includes 2 batteries, 5 drill bits, charger & case • #CD75K (4480323)

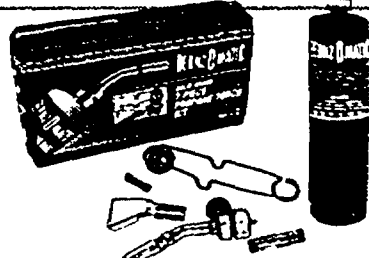


shop-vac

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Shop Vac 12 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac

- Includes hose, exten.wands, wet/dry nozzle & snap-on caster system • #808-32-00 (4481503)

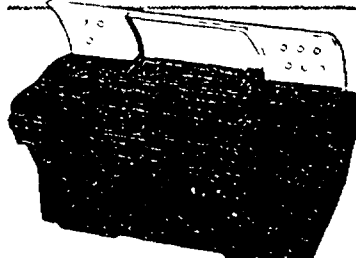


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BERNZ-O-MATIC

7PC Bernz-O-Matic Propane Torch Kit

- Includes propane, torch, spark lighter, flame tips & case
- #UL125 (4012654)



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Rubbermaid

Rubbermaid 24" Lid Access Toolbox

- Lift-out tray • Lockable
- #7798-00/2 (4769899)



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Rubbermaid

Rubbermaid Power Tool Case

- Protects tools w/ padded foam lining • #7749-00/6 (4769907)



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Installation is easy!

1. Measure your room.
2. See our sales associates to determine what materials you will need.
3. Install wall angles
4. Hang main T's with suspension wire.
5. Install cross tees
6. Drop ceiling tiles into position between the grid.



17⁸⁰

Fashiontone 2x4 Ceiling Tile

• Textured • sold in 64 sq. ft. carton
• #942 • (1007665)



68¢

Ceiling Grid

• 2' cross T • Available in white or black
4' Cross T.....1.87
10' Wall Moulding.....1.97
12' Main Runner.....2.93

Ceiling tiles and


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2'x4' Ceiling Tile • 64 sq.ft.

A. Esprit Fiberglass #403 • (2062693)	28.60
B. Ran Fiss Fiberglass #420 • (2024461)	45.76
B. Grenoble #297 • (1007640)	18.00


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2'x2' Ceiling Tile

• Brighton #266
• 64 sq ft carton • (2103166)


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12"x12" Ceiling Tile • 64 sq.ft.

A. Washable White #231 • (2062461)	19.20
B. Grenoble #258 • (2062495)	20.47

PLASKOLITE

2⁸³

Lighting Panel

• Cracked Ice-Clear • (1096817)
White (1096825).....2.83

16⁸⁸

R-13⁺ Pink Plus Insulation

•Poly wrapped for less itch & irritation
•15" wide •3-1/2" thick •77.5 Sq Ft •(1072008)



R-Value
To determine the R-Value of insulation, remember, the higher the R-Value, the greater the insulating power • Ask for a fact sheet

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R-19⁺ Pink Plus Insulation

•Poly wrapped for less itch & irritation
•15" wide •6-1/4" thick
•48.96 Sq Ft •(1072040)

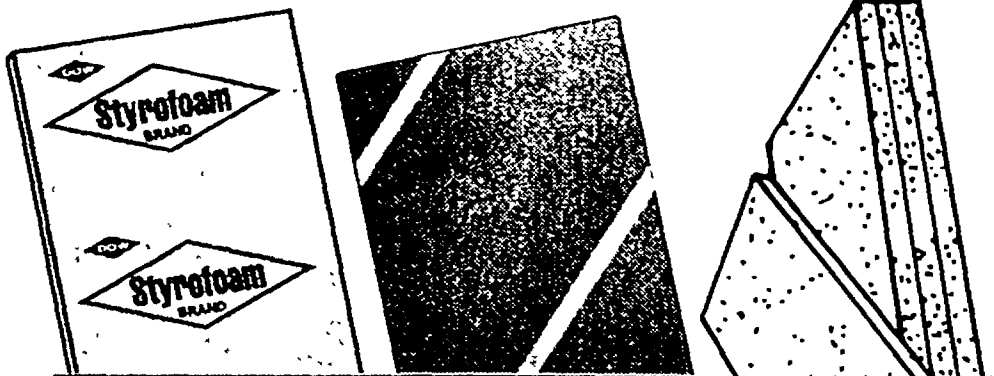
R-Value	Thick	W.	Sq Ft	SKU	Sale
R-13 Kraft	3-1/2"	15	88.12	1000736	17.62
R-13 Pink Plus	3-1/2"	15	77.5	1072008	16.88
R-19 Kraft	6-1/4"	15	48.96	1000637	11.75
R-19 Kraft	6-1/4"	23	75.07	1000629	18.02
R-19 Pink Plus	6-1/4"	15	48.96	1072040	14.60
R-19 Unfaced	6-1/4"	15	48.96	1000611	11.76
R-19 Unfaced	6-1/4"	23	75.07	1000603	18.02
R-25 Pink Plus Miraflex	8-3/4"	16	33.33	1036839	10.98
R-25 Pink Plus Miraflex	8-3/4"	24	50	1037167	16.50
R-30 Kraft	9-1/2"	16	53.33	1072016	17.93



5⁹⁸ LP Nature Guard Cellulose Blow-In Insulation

•R-19** when 5" thick over a 25 sq. ft. area
•Made from recycled newspaper •Installs easily in small attic spaces •Free rental of blow-in unit with deposit •(1002195)
Not available in all stores

Insulation



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R-5.0⁺ Dow Styrofoam

•Dow quality polystyrene
•4x8-1" •Moisture-resistant closed cell structure (1113406)

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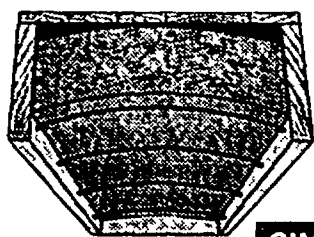
R-3.6⁺ Foil Faced Insulating Sheathing

•4'x8'-7/16" •Superior vapor retarder for interior use (1001148)

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R-2.9⁺ Polystyrene Panel Insulation

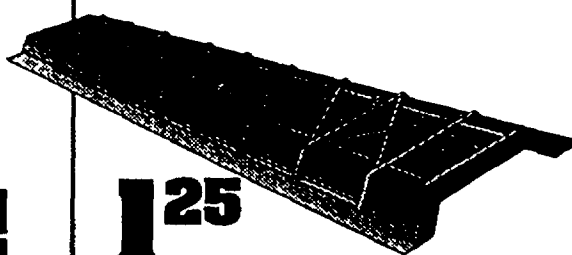
•3/4"x13"x48" •6pk
•Use between furring strips (1001189)



4¹⁶

SIMPSON Strong-Tie CONNECTORS

16" Insulation Support
(2026318)
24" (2026326).....4.77



1²⁵

14" Attic Vent Chute
•Prevents insulation from blocking ventilation from soffits •(2009009)
22" (2009017).... 1.56

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Attic Stairs

•22"x54"x10" •#W2208
•(2043347)

\$94

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•25"x54"x8" •Wider rails • Wider steps
•#WH2508 •(1102292)

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•22 1/2"x54"x8-9"
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•Aluminum steps
•#A2208 •(1121987)



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• One coat hide • Perfect for any room in your home

5 Gallon 74.85

1996 Gal.

**Martin Senour Kitchen,
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Semi-Gloss Enamel**

• Durable semi-gloss finish
• Super scrubbable • Moisture resistant • Fade, spot and stain resistant

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**Martin Senour
Interior Flat Ceiling
Latex Paint**

• Easy to apply
• Soap and water clean-up

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Bright Life
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• One coat hide • Perfect for any room in your home

5 Gallon 74.85

Eggshell	1 Gallon 18.45
	5 Gallon 87.25
Satin Gloss	1 Gallon 19.90
	5 Gallon 94.50

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Semi-Gloss Enamel**

• Durable semi-gloss finish
• Super scrubbable • Moisture resistant • Fade, spot and stain resistant

1045 Gal.

**HomeKraft Interior
Flat Wall Latex Paint**

• Applies easily • Ideal for walls and ceilings • Dries fast

Flat 5 Gallon 47.25

Semi-Gloss Gallon 12.99

Semi-Gloss 5 Gallon 59.95

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Latex Paint**

• Easy to apply
• Soap and water clean-up

890 Gal.

**HQ 10 Year Interior
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• Non-yellowing • Spot resistant
• Washable, flat finish

10 Year Semi-Gloss Wall & Trim Gallon 11.95

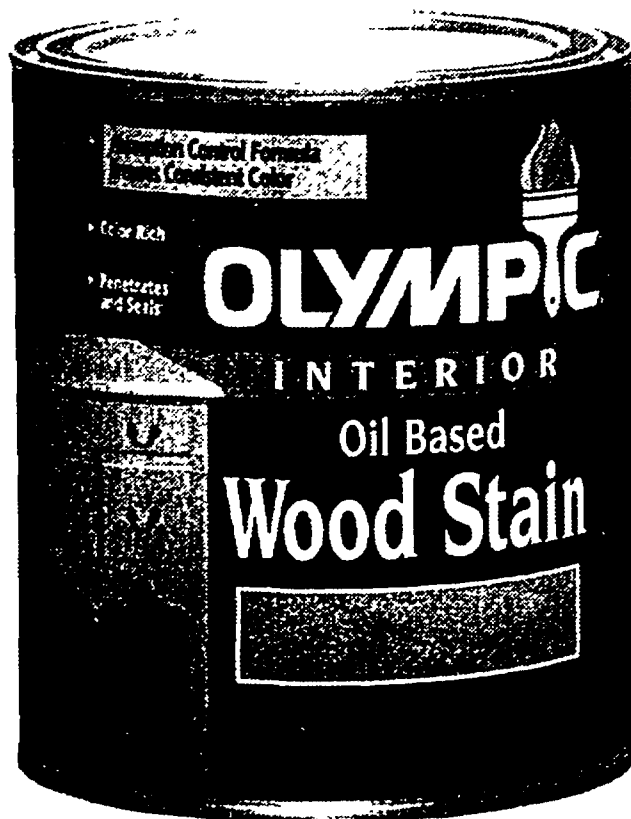
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5.45
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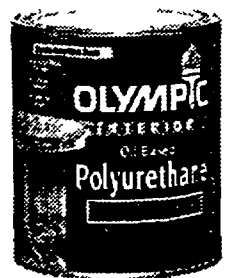
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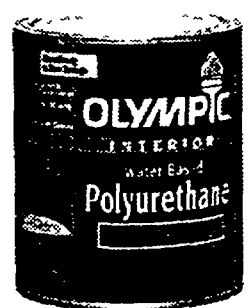
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•Unique Smooth Flow™ Formula ensures even application •Durable, extra hard finish •Available in gloss, semi-gloss and satin sheens
Quart..... 7.94

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Gal.



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•Simple water clean-up •Fast drying •Transparent
•Available in gloss, semi-gloss and satin sheens
Quart..... 12.90

Wide Selection of Interior Stains and Polys

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4.74
Qt.

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Gallon 14.94

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Gal.

Minwax Fast Drying Polyurethane

•Seals and protects •Offers long lasting beauty on both finished and unfinished surfaces •Available in satin, gloss and semi-gloss sheens
Quart..... 7.44

TRIPP



3.98
Qt.

Carver Tripp Safe and Simple Wood Stain

•One coat coverage •Uniform results •Seals as it stains •Color rich formula •Environmentally safe

TRIPP



26.50
Gal.

Carver Tripp Safe and Simple Super Poly

•Gloss or satin clear finish
•Quick drying •Non-yellowing
•Safe, effective and easy to use

Varathane



38.41
Gal.

Varathane Elite Diamond Floor Finish

•Available in gloss, semi-gloss and satin sheens •Resists stains and household chemicals •Dries transparent •Non-yellowing

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Qt.

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•Use on wood, plywood, fiberglass, metal and other surfaces •Non-drip formula
•Eight beautiful colors to choose from

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Gal.

HQ Clear Polyurethane Varnish

•Moisture resistant •Scuff, scratch resistant •Durable finish •Available in satin or gloss sheens

PARKS



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Qt.

Parks Pro Stripper

•Extra strength semi-paste removes multiple layers without harming surface
Gallon 19.17

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Visions Solarian®

- .090" thickness
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- 10 year warranty*

29⁵⁵ sq. yd

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- 10 year warranty*
- Inlaid color construction

33⁰³ sq. yd

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- .090" thickness
- Cleansweep™ urethane no-wax wear layer surface
- 10 year warranty*
- Inlaid color construction

40⁵¹ sq. yd

Your flooring needs

Ceramic Tile

59¢ pc.

8"x8" Italian Fume Ceramic Tile

- Abrasion resistance rating #3
- Available in white, beige, grey & brown • Glazed finish • Ideal for floors • 18.9 sq ft/carton (5867221)
- 12"x12" tiles in white or beige (5126560)..... 1.19

79¢ pc.

8"x8" Italian Porcelain Tile

- Abrasion resistance rating #4
- Unglazed finish • Ideal for floors • 12.9 sq ft/carton
- Available in Ontario & Florida colors (5867403)

1⁹⁹ pc.

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- Abrasion resistance rating #4
- Available in rose & beige
- Glazed finish • Ideal for floors • 15 sq ft/carton (5867502)
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4⁸⁰ pc.

12"x12" Italian Gioia Carrera Marble Tile

- Polished, beveled, & calibrated
- Ideal for floors & walls • High foot traffic • 10 sq ft/carton (2120681)
- 12"x12" Botticino Conglomerate (2120640). 3.80
- 12"x12" Emerald Green Marble (2140366)..... 6.99

Wood Floors

UNIVERSAL

1³⁹ sq. ft.

Universal Shortblock Hevea Wood Parquet Flooring

- Natural or honey • No-wax finish
- 12"x12" • 5/16" thick (2066124)
- Sold only in Subject to stock on hand
- 10 sq ft cartons..... 13.90

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Universal Oak Plank Flooring

- 2 finishes • 3/8"x3"x47-1/4" planks
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- 9.84 sq ft cartons..... 34.99

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2²⁶ sq. ft.

Bruce Pre-finished Solid Oak Parquet Flooring

- Chestnut or desert • 12"x12" • 5/16" thick • No-wax finish
- Glue down installation
- #AHS-100/101 (2131902)
- Sold only in
- 10 sq ft cartons..... 22.56

BRUCE

3⁴⁴ sq. ft.

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- Desert or gunstock • 3/8"x3" wide eased edge • No-wax finish • Glue down installation
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"Textured Bellflower"

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Crush Register III nylon •10 year quality
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protection

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Sq.Yd.

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•12' or 15' width •53.6 oz.
•100% BCF Olefin •10 year quality
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Sq.Yd.

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Sq.Yd.

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•41oz face weight •100%
Allied Crush Resister III nylon
•12 colors to choose from
•12' width only

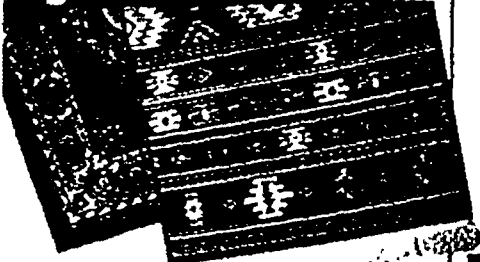
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Big Selection of Area Rugs



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**5'6"x8' "Bergamo"
Collection from
Rainbow**

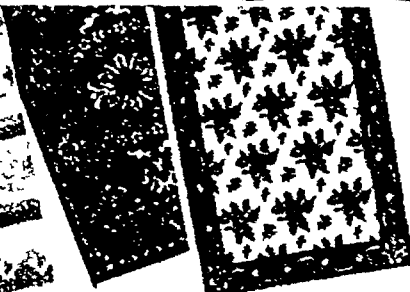
•100% Olefin •Machine-made
•Assorted styles & sizes



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**5'3"x8'3" "Monterey"
Collection from
American Rug**

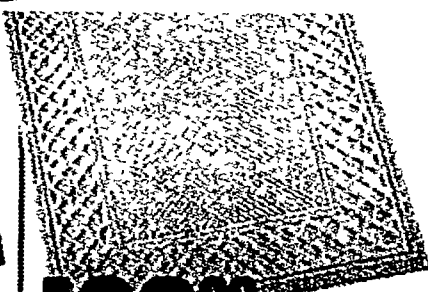
•100% Olefin •Premium tufted
area rugs •Beautifully styled &
colored •Assorted sizes



99⁹⁹

**5'6"x8'1" "Magic"
Collection from Orian**

•100% heatset polypropylene
•Machine-made •Excellent
definition of design •Assorted styles



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**5'3"x8'3" "Better
Than Sisal" Collection
from American Rug**

•100% Olefin •Machine-made
•Assorted styles & sizes
•Densely woven in a durable
loop & loop construction



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**5'5"x7'10" "Cairo"
Collection from
Oriental Weavers**

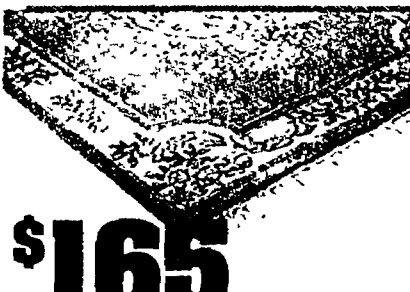
•100% heatset polypropylene
•8 colors in each rug
•Assorted sizes & styles



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**5'5"x8'6" "Tapestry"
Collection from Natco**

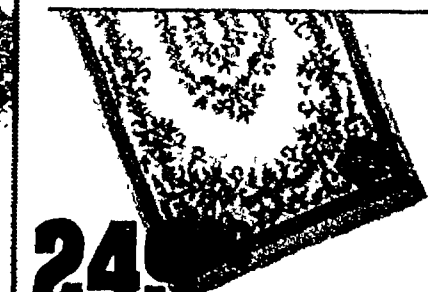
•Polyester/ cotton blend
•Machine woven •100%
non-skid latex backing
•Assorted styles & sizes



\$165

**5'3"x8'3" "East Garden"
Collection from Noury**

•100% hand-tufted in China •100%
wool •Luster washed •Meticulously
hand carved •Aubusson designs
•Assorted sizes



249⁹⁹

**5'3"x8'3" "Avalon"
Collection from Surya**

•100% wool pile •Hand knotted
in India •Hand carved •French
Aubusson floral design •Hand-tied
fringe

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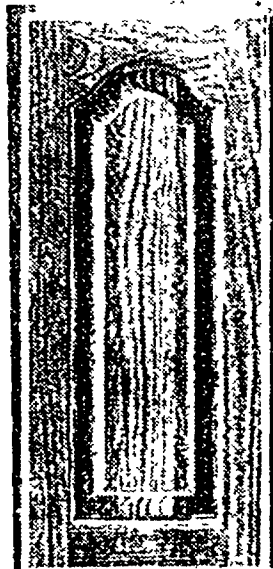
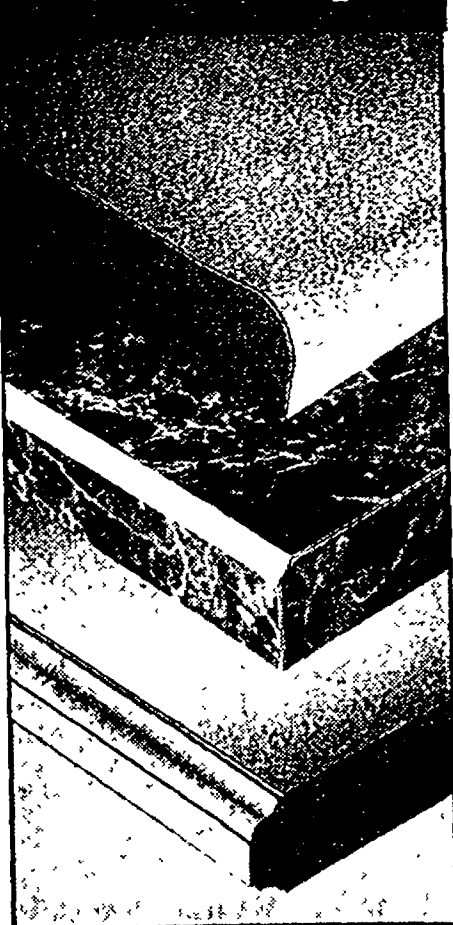
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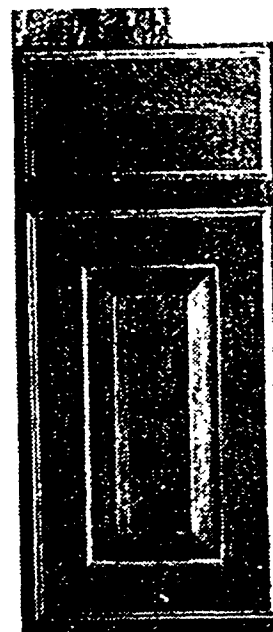
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Manufacturer's List ... 5440.00

Everyday Low Price

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Only

\$**76**

per month with HQ charge*

Cherry Omega

Manufacturer's List ... 6750.00

Everyday Low Price

\$2,700

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Only

\$**59**

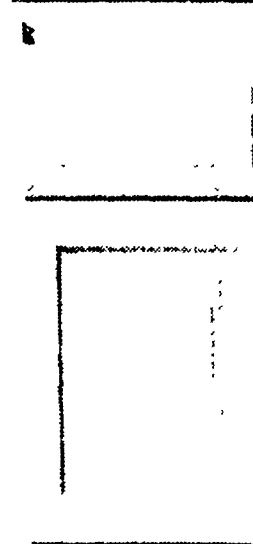
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Manufacturer's List ... 5484.00

Everyday Low Price

\$2,079



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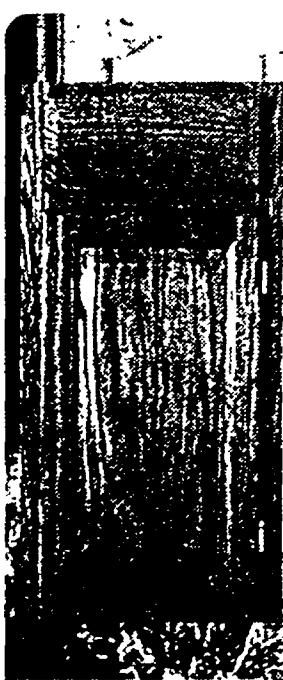
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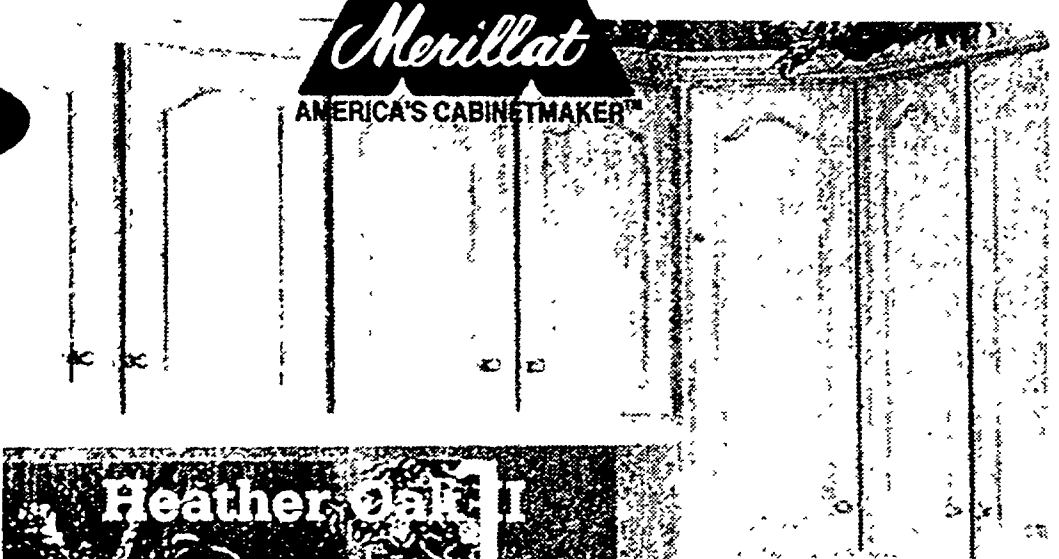
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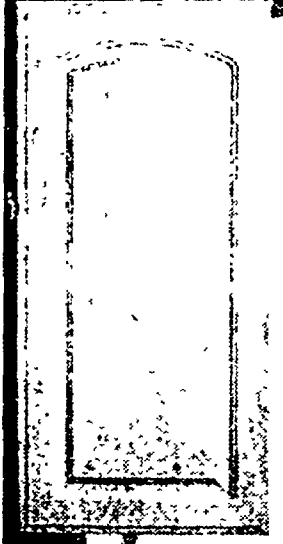
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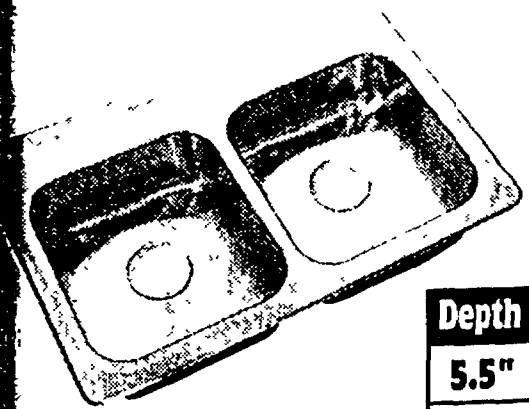


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24.90 (5.5")

Double Bowl Stainless Steel Sink
Single Bowl..26.88

Depth	Double Bowl
5.5"	24.90
6.5"	43.82
7.5"	75.29
8"	75.54
7" mirror finish	83.05



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Insinkerator Garbage Disposer
• 1/2 HP • 3 year warranty • #1333

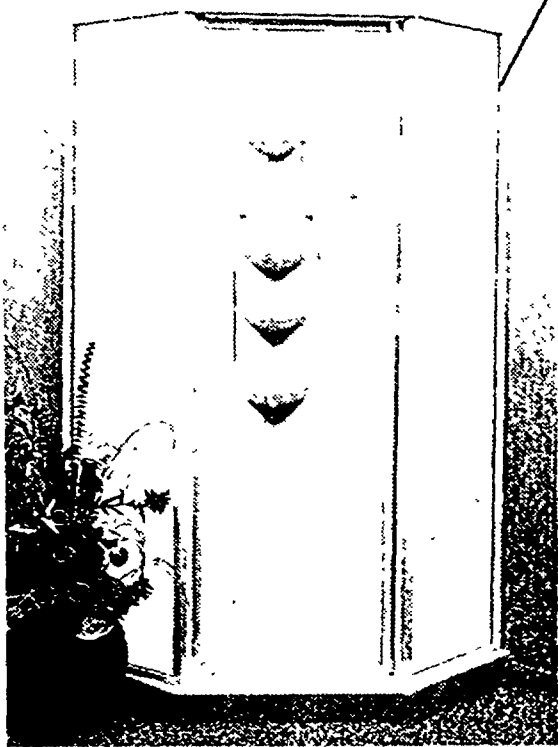
Model	HP	Warranty	Price
Badger 1	1/3	1 Year	49.00
Badger 5	1/2	3 Year	57.00
Badger 10	1/2	2 Year	84.00



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White bases and walls



Reg. \$299



Reg. \$249

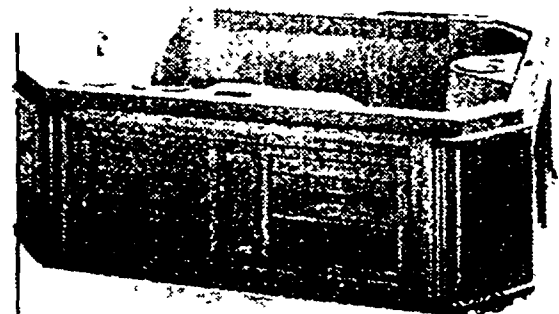
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38" Neo Angle Shower Surrounds

- White Neo Angle or White Corner Entry
- #401060/402005 (3265162) Reg \$249
- (3261013) Reg \$299



\$1949

HOLIDAY SPRINGS

Steamboat Springs Spa

- 72" x 54" x 29" • Seats 2-4 people • See our complete line of spa accessories • In navy or emerald • 5 year warranty*
- Not available at all stores • (3248879)



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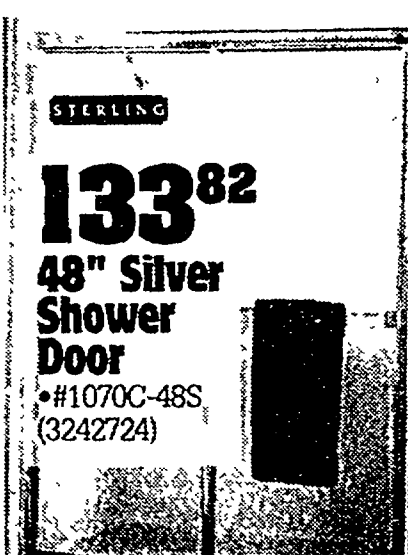


Vortech 2000 White Whirlpool

- Apron available separately • 32" x 60" x 18"
- Subject to stock on hand
- #WPA1500-00STA (3276490)

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48" Silver Shower Door

- #1070C-48S (3242724)



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36" Silver Strip Shower Door

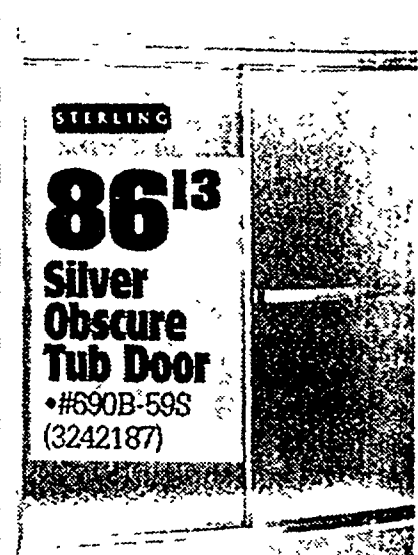
- #1562D-36S (3242666)



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59" Silver Tub Door

- #1415D-60S (3243300)



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Silver Obscure Tub Door

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Tub Surrounds



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White 4-Shelf Tub Surround

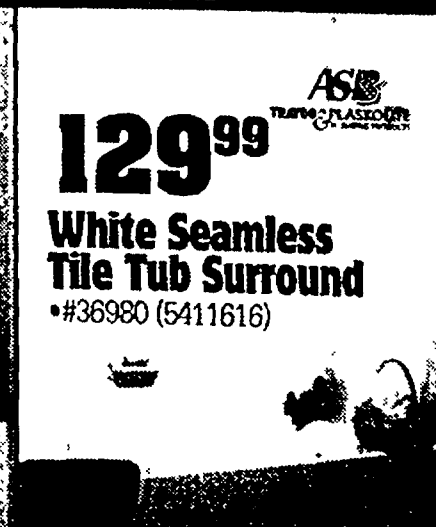
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White 6 Shelf Tub Surround

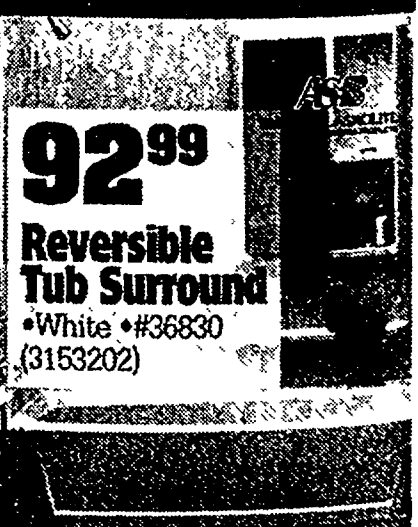
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White Seamless Tile Tub Surround

- #36980 (5411616)



92⁹⁹

Reversible Tub Surround

- White • #36830 (3153202)

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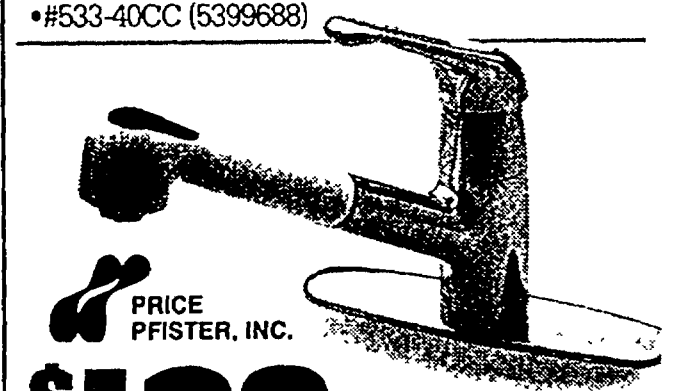
**White Loop Handle
Kitchen Faucet
with Spray**
•#834-4LW (3209806)



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with Pull-out Spray**
•#533-40CC (5399688)



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with White Pull-out Spray**
•#533-40CW (3254133)

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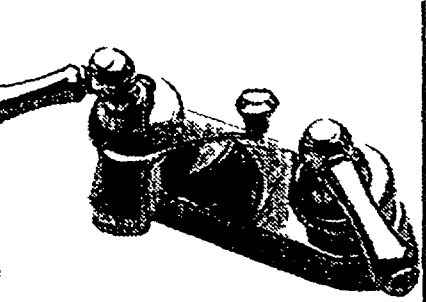
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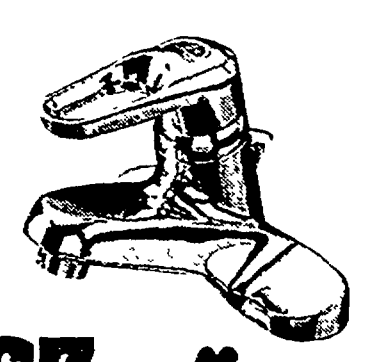
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**Two-handle Kitchen
Faucet with Porcelain
Cross Handles**
•#831-5CPC (3082252)



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**Single Lever Polished
Brass & Chrome 4"
Lavatory Faucet**
•#843-8CMB (3318011)



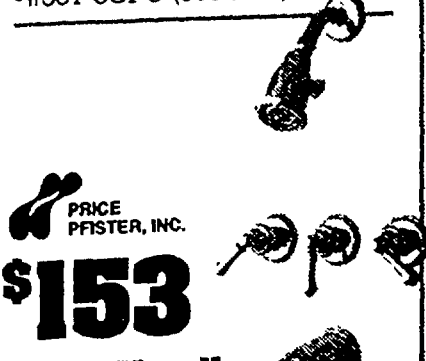
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**Single Loop Handle
Chrome Lavatory
Faucet •With pop-up**
•#842-LC (3209889)



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**Single Handle Chrome
Lavatory Faucet**
•With pop-up •#842-C
(3209863)



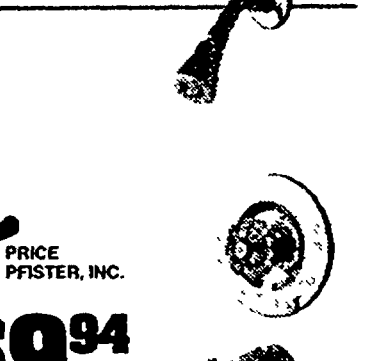
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**Three Handle
Polished brass &
Chrome Faucet**
•For tub & Shower use
•#801-8CMB (3318003)



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PFISTER, INC.

**Pressure Balanced
Single Loop Chrome
Tub/Shower Faucet**
•#808-70LC (3209848)



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**Chrome Tub &
Shower Faucet**
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Shade is handcrafted
from genuine hand-rolled
art glass

Amerdale

A.

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**A. 21" Mission
Design
Accent Lamp**

•Copperfoiled shade and leaded cast
metal base •#7772/551 (3008398)

**B. 17-1/2" Ribbon & Flower
Pattern Lamp..... 79.99**

•Multi-colored floral pattern
•10" jewel tone shade
•#7695/567 (3012457)

**C. 70" Tiffany Style
Torchiere Floor Lamp..... 99.99**

•Handcrafted stained glass shade
•Bronze finish base •3 way switch
•#2973 (3238318)

B.

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C.

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**3 Spot Tree
Floor Lamp**

•3 independently controlled
Heads •Weighted terraced
base •Also available in black
•#2475WHT/BLK (3168093)

Brighten up any room!

Available in 3 colors

17⁹⁹

DANA
LIGHTING

Organizer Lamp

•13 watt •Adjustable shade
•Bulb included •Available
in red, white, & blue shades
•#3850RED/WHT/BLU
(3047149/15/07)

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Foremost

22" Porcelain Accent Lamp

•Multi-colored white
floral pattern •#1177 (3008828)
28" White (3008810)... 99.99

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LIGHTING

29⁹⁹

26" Beanpot Table Pot

•Potpourri shade •3 way switch
•Oyster finish •#92390Y (3009933)

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DANA
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**10-1/2"
Ceramic Lamp**

•Available in green, red, blue,
white & black •#5061 (3042751)

79⁹⁹

Pacific Coast

**27" Bone Leaf
Cutout Table Lamp**

•Internal night light •White
linen shade •#102-10 (3008141)

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Stylesetter

28" Crystal Lamp

•24% lead crystal
pleated off white shade
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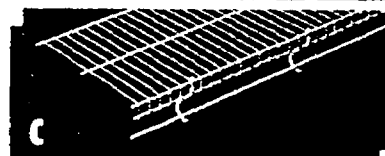
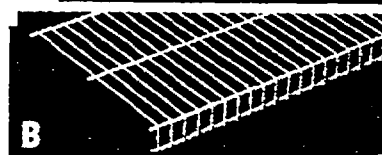
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Lee Rowan



A. 4' Wardrobe Shelf

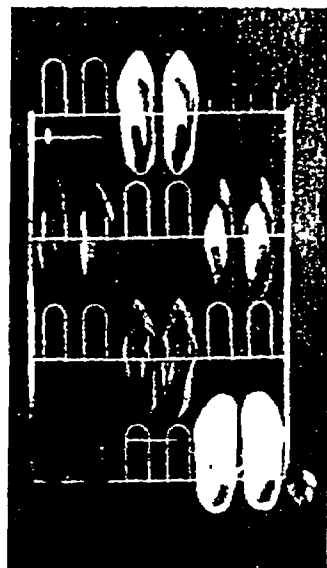
•12"Dx4'L •#41220 (5696265) 3.40

B. 4' Linen Shelf

•12"Dx4'L •#41208 (5696216) 3.08

C. 4' Freeslide Shelf

•12"Dx4'L •#43610 (5696356) 7.98

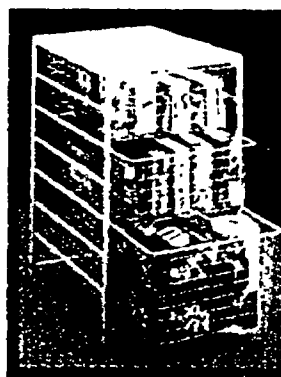


Lee Rowan

11.80

12 Pair Shoe Rack

•#60422 (5689625)



377 Lee Rowan Complete System

Includes all hardware from Lee Rowan's Complete System

(1) 5 Runner Frame	16.36
(2) "T" Crossbars Med	3.19
(2) "L" Crossbars Med	2.96
(1) Medium White Top	17.61
(1) Med 1 Runner Basket	7.30
(2) Med 2 Runner Baskets	8.45
(2) Packs Basket Stops	1.65

Save time—Organize



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SYSTEM WORKS!

3-Shelf Corner Storage Closet

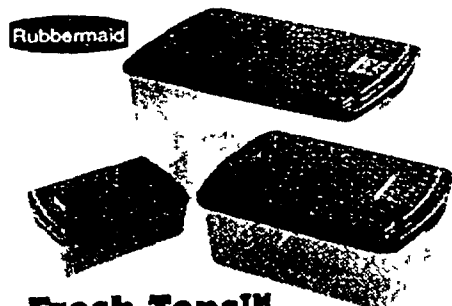
•Stackable •Hangs from existing shelf support •Two shown •#2406 (5101332)

14.27

Shoe Stacker

•12"Hx30"Wx12"D •#1000 (5083456)

SYSTEM WORKS!



Fresh Tops™ Storage Containers

•A place for scent packs to keep clothes smelling fresh
6.5 Gal. 6.79 9 Gal. ... 7.59
14.8 Gal. ...10.49 19 Gal.11.89



Whitmor

2.98 to 18.88

Storage Boxes



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SYSTEM WORKS!

Closet Organizing System

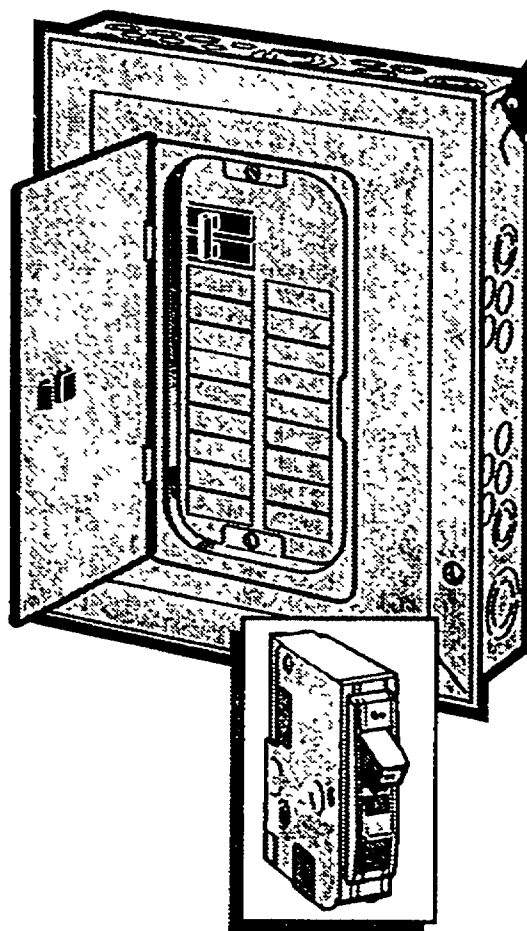
•Add drawers, doors, baskets and shelves at any time for a storage system right for you

- (3) 24"Wx16"D Shelves: 2 pack •#2416 17.99
- (2) 6"Hx24"Wx16"D Drawer •#2405..... 23.98
- (2) 12"Hx24"Wx16"D Drawer •#2404..... 28.98
- (3) 48"L Clothes Pole w/ Hardware •#4048 9.33
- (1) Clothes Starter Pack 24"x84"x16" •#2400 49.00

Easy to Install!

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Special Purchase!

Square D COMPANY

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Homeline Load Center Value Pack w/6 Breakers

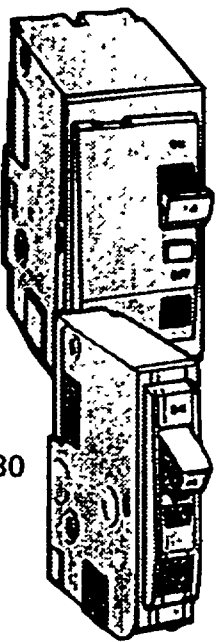
- 30 space, 200 amp, 40 circuit main breaker load center w/ground bar Comes with 5 single pole 20 amp breakers and 1 double pole 30 amp breaker (3510807)
- Homeline Single Pole Breakers**
- 15/20/30 amps (3508967/75/83)..... 3.66
- Homeline Wholehouse Surgebreaker** (3511979) 46.70

520

Square D COMPANY

Square D QO Single Pole Breaker

- 15, 20, or 30 amps (3108552/60/78)
- Double Pole Breaker 15, 20, 30 or 40 Amp (3108586/94/28/610).....12.80



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Westinghouse Single Pole Breaker

- Available in 15,20 or 30 amps 2.99
- Double Pole Breaker**
- Available in 20,30, 40 or 50 amps 7.59

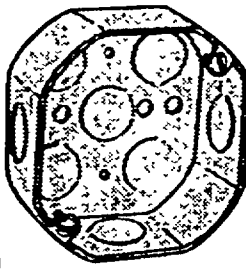
Complete line of electrical supplies

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THOMAS & BETTS

4" Octagonal Metal Box

- #N-R/25 (3021714)
- 2 1/2" Metal Switch Box** (3021763) 1.59



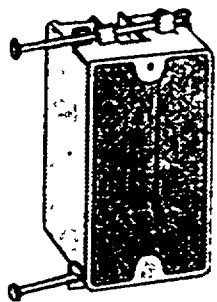
Carlson

19¢

18 cu.in.

PVC Switch Box

- #B118A (3007291)
- 14 cu.in. Switch Box** (3007309).....89

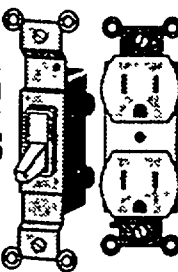


44¢ each

LEVITON

Grounded Switches

- Ivory, Brown & White
- #1451 (3044161/79/87)
- Grounded Receptacles** Ivory, Brown & White (3044278/86/94)34

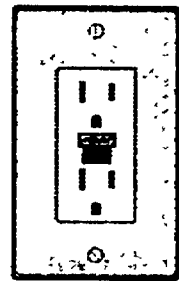


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15 Amp Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter

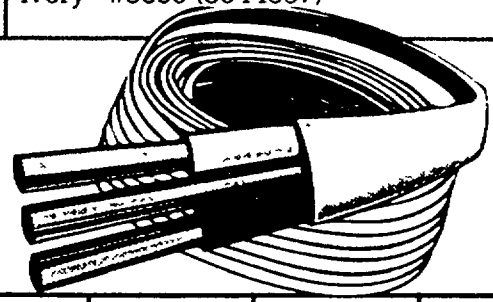
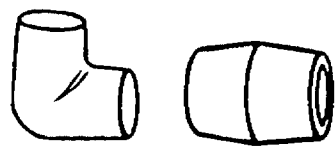
- Brown, white, or ivory •#6599 (3044567)



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12/2 250' Roll

Non-Metallic Builder's Cable

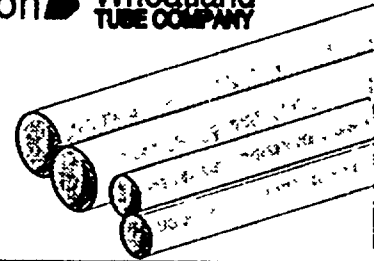


	25'	50'	250'
10/2	7.13	12.64	67.00
12/2	4.96	9.67	28.00
14/2	3.70	7.20	19.00

PVC & EMT Conduit Fittings

	PVC Coupling	EMT Set/Screw Coupling	PVC 45° Elbow	EMT Set/Screw Connector
1/2"	.32	1.58	1.12	.93
3/4"	.45	1.60	1.28	1.41
1"	.71	1.11	1.98	.98

Carlson Wheatland TUBE COMPANY



PVC & EMT Conduit

	1/2"	3/4"	1"
PVC	1.51	1.71	2.95
EMT	1.41	2.28	4.35

We have the tools you'll need for your electrical project!

381

Large Wire Connectors

- 100 per box •#10-003 (3063294)



1335

Automatic Wire Stripper

- #SE-94 (3063401)
- A.W. SPERRY**



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Circuit Analyzer

- #CA300A (3117504)



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A.W. SPERRY

GFCI Tester

- #GFI302A (3500972)



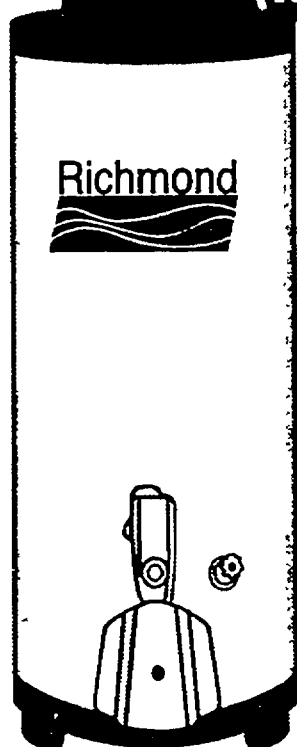
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Truckload Sale

10% OFF ALL Water Heaters

Guaranteed Same Day Installation
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Energy Efficient Gas 40 Gal.
8 yr. wnty* (3004272)

Energy Efficient Gas

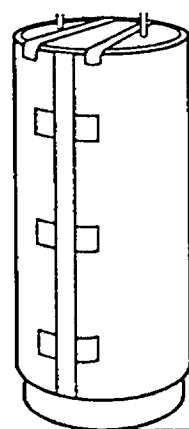
40 Gal. 8 yr. wnty* (3004272)... 230.40
30 Gal. 5 yr. wnty* (3004249)... 115.20
40 Gal. 5 yr. wnty* (3004256)... 141.00

Energy Efficient Electric

52 Gal. 8 yr. wnty* (3104478)... 191.70
30 Gal. 5 yr. wnty* (3004280)... 125.99
40 Gal. 5 yr. wnty* (3004298)... 151.20

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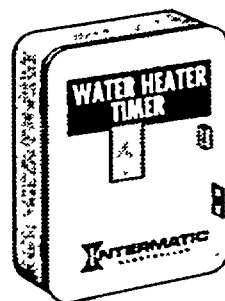


Frost King
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Water Heater Blanket

•R-5.0 •#3121035
•Covers water heaters up to 60 gallon
R-10-60 Gallon
•#3121043..... 15.98

The Higher the R-Value, the greater the insulating power. See store Fact Sheet.



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Water Heater Timer

•#WH40D82 (3180742)

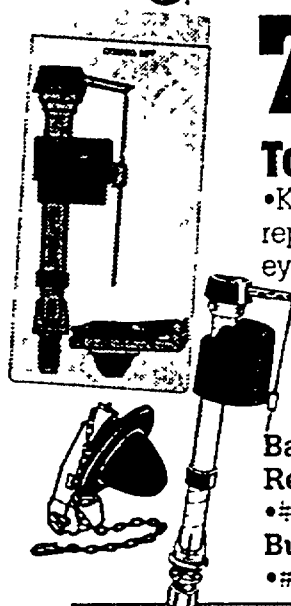


FLUIDMASTER

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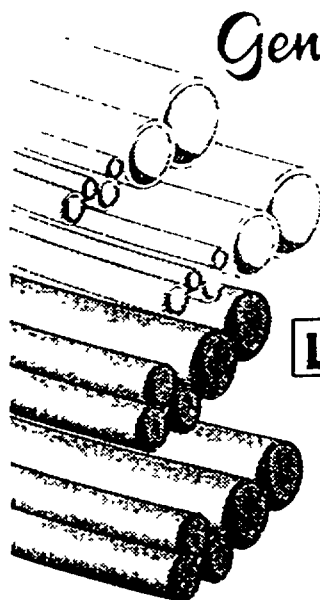
Toilet Repair Kit

•Kit includes toilet tank repair valve and bull's eye flapper •#400C (3117769)



Ballcock Anti Siphon Repair Valve

•#400A (3016979)... 5.18
Bull's Eye Flapper
•#500 (3187242)..... 2.31



Genova PVC-DWV Schedule 40 Pipe

1/2"x10' 1.06
3/4"x10' 1.59
1"x10' 1.85
1-1/2"x10' ... 2.61

LERAN Copper Pipe

1/2"x10' TYPE M..... 3.68
3/4"x10' TYPE M..... 6.17
1"x10' TYPE M..... 11.63
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1"x10' TYPE L..... 14.22

90° Elbow



Coupling



Tee

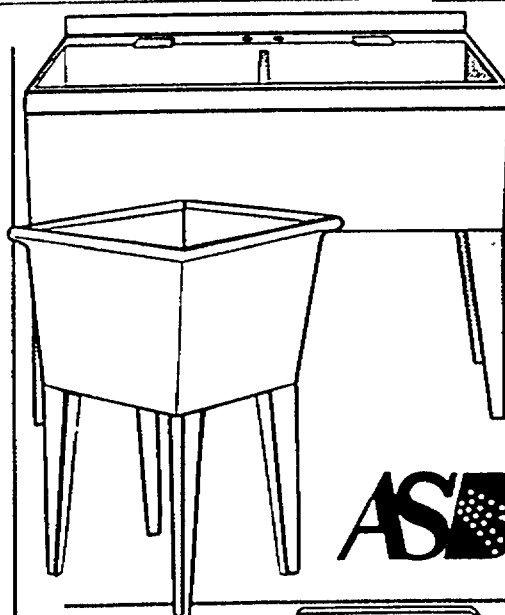


Elkhart COPPER Fittings

Copper	1/2"	3/4"	1"
90° Elbow	.19	.41	1.80
Coupling	.22	.28	3.26
Tee	.29	.74	1.25

Genova PVC Schedule 40 Fittings

	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"
90° Elbow	.25	.26	.39	1.11
Coupling	.15	.22	.29	.76
Tee	.18	.29	.62	.82



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Double Molded Laundry Tub

•#102000 (3244456)

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Durable Single Poly Laundry Tub

•#SS-6/1P (3004801)

Heavy Duty Laundry Tub
•#3093630 42.00



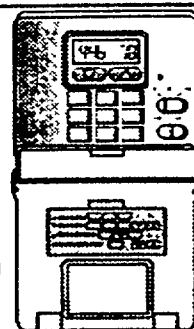
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Set-N-Save™ 100 Thermostat

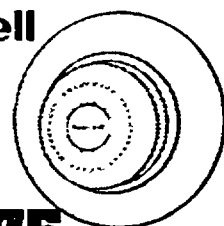
•5-day/2-day programmable sequence •#42204 (3081262)

Set-N-Save 300

•#44300 (3205101)..... 47.77



Honeywell



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The Round® Heat Thermostat

•Thermometer shows room temperature •#CT87A (3113263)
Heat/Cool Round® Thermostat
•#CT87B (3113271)..... 37.21



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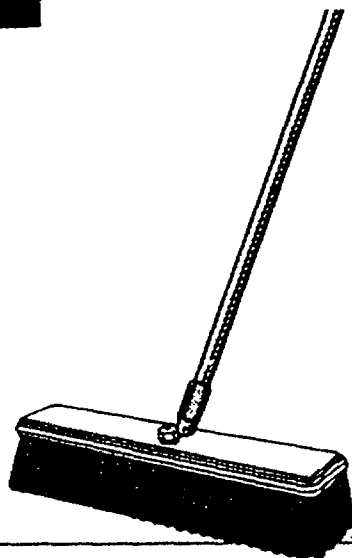
Cleaning help

Homeowner



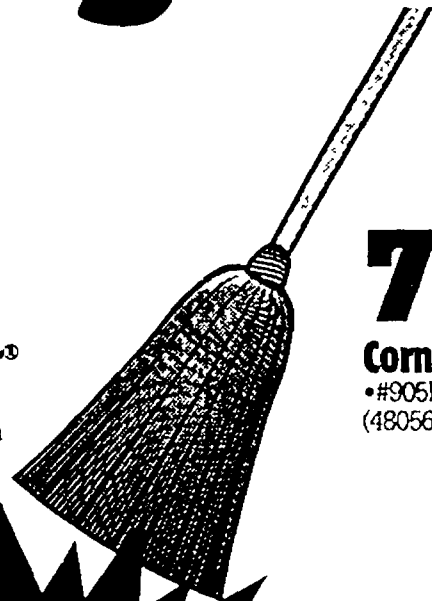
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**Automatic
Sponge Mop**
•#045RM/14
(4068680)



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**18" Bulldozer®
Pushbroom**
•Excellent for rough
surface sweeping
•#526RM/20
(4039070)



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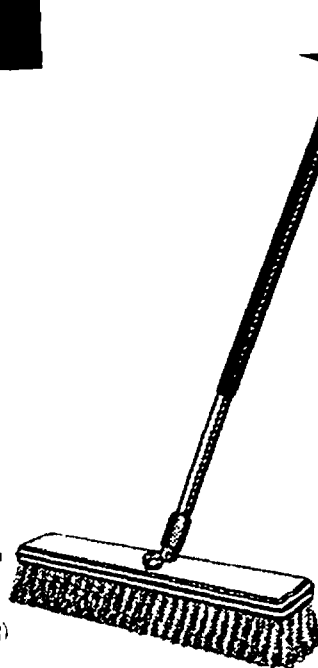
Corn Broom
•#905RM/16
(4805628)

HomePro



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**Home Pro
Sponge Mop
with Scrubber
Pad**
•#47RM/12(4161733)



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**24" Bulldozer®
Soft Sweep
Pushbroom**
•Tight Grip n' Handle &
Quick-Lox™ handle fastener
•#533RM/20(4075030)



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**Homepro
Dust Mop**
•#067RM/16(4805628)

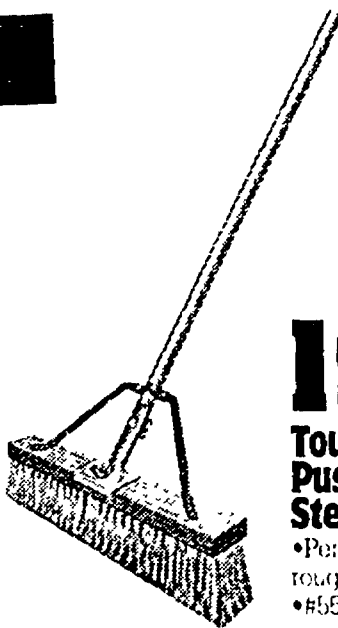
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**Professional
Sponge Mop**
•#27RPM(4153896)



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**Tough Built 24"
Pushbroom with
Steel Brace**
•Perfect for medium to
rough surfaces
•#559RM/10(4817411)



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**Professional
Dust Mop**
•#69RM/16(4805693)



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Spic-N-Span
•(5449426)

Mr. Clean Lemon(5448865)... 3.92
Mr. Clean Top Job(5448782)... 3.92



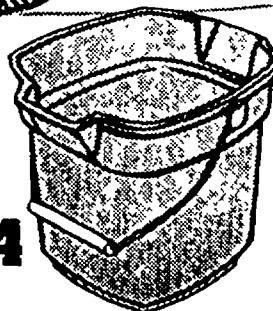
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Big Bad Bucket
•5 Gallon capacity (5512231)



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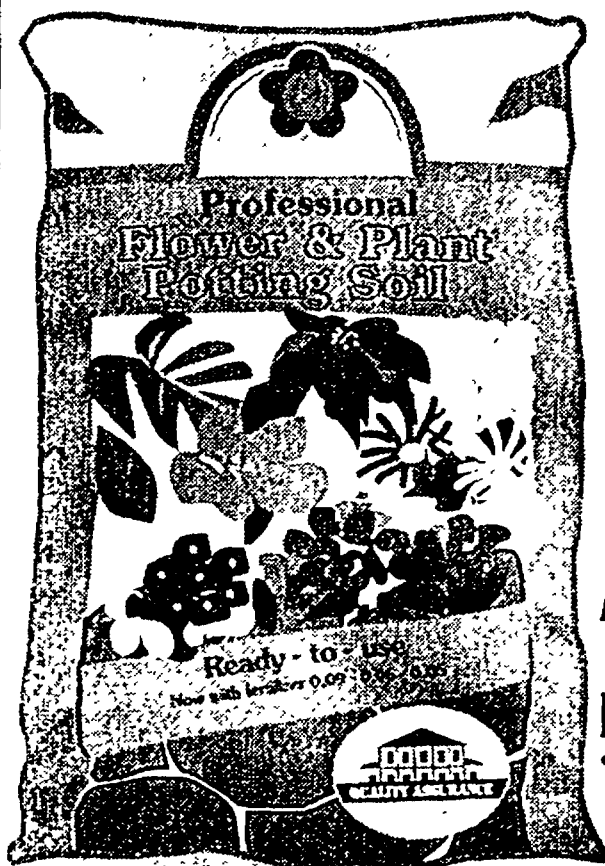
**26qt Bucket
w/ Mop Wringer**
•#6137-00 (4818167)



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Tucker 14 Qt. Pail
•#267 (4097895)

18 Qt. Pail (4070256)... 3.81



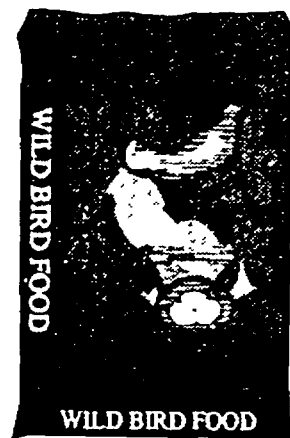
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**ABS Greenworld
18 Qt.
Potting Soil**
• (4244695)



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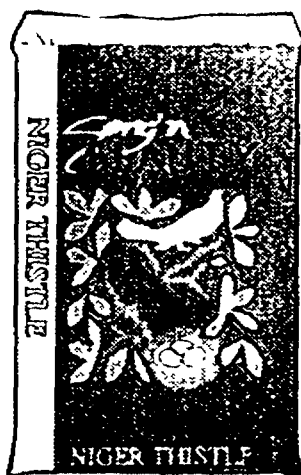
**Song 'N
Beauty 30-Lb
Wild Bird Seed**
• A high energy seed
mix for attracting your
favorite birds • (4800850)

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76¢

High Energy Suet
• For year round feeding of
wild birds • A complete meal
of rendered beef suet, millet,
corn and sunflower • (4173662)



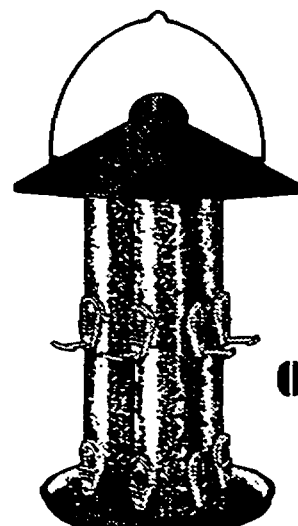
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Food - 10 Lb.**
• Attracts colorful small birds
• Valued for its high oil content
• (4811550)



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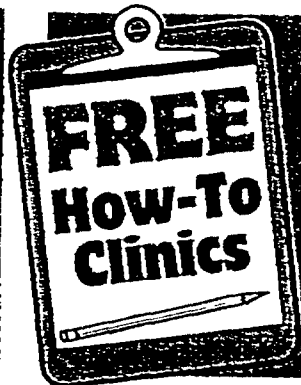
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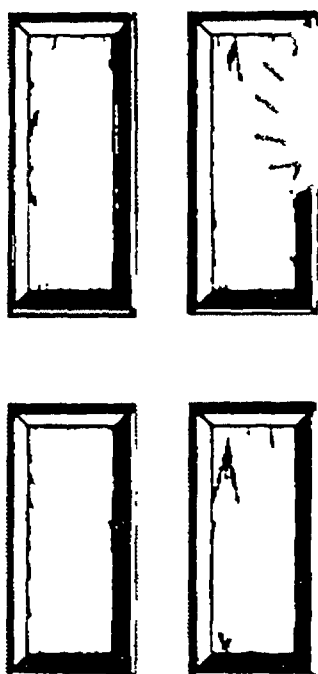


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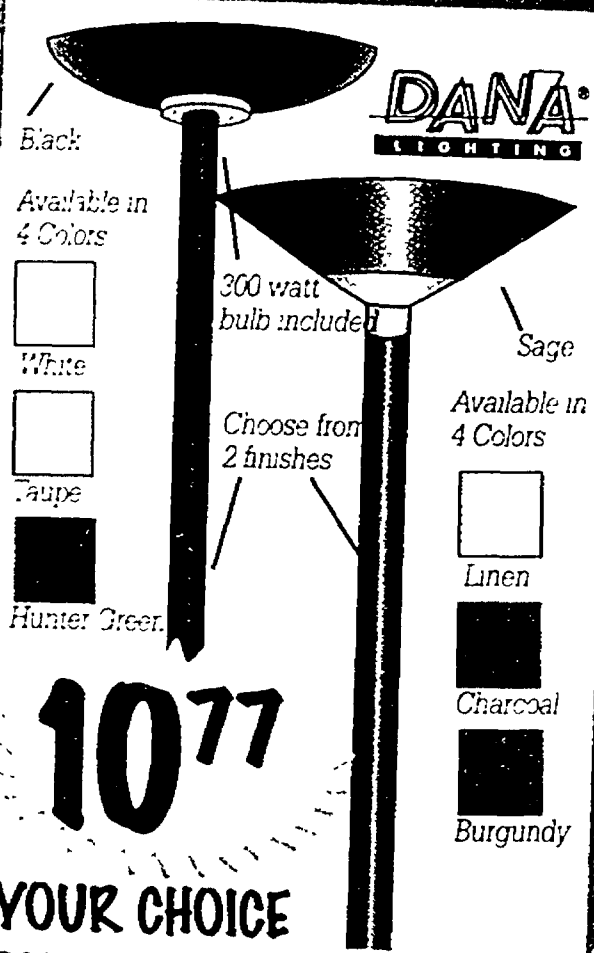
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Gallon

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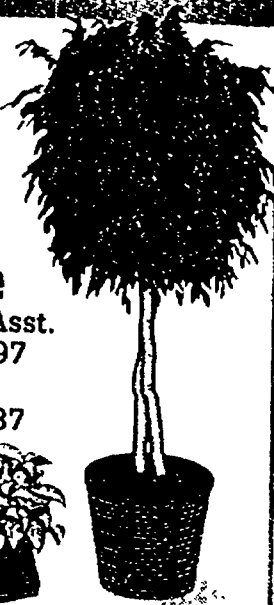
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Latex Flat	12.95	59.75
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6' Silk Ficus Tree

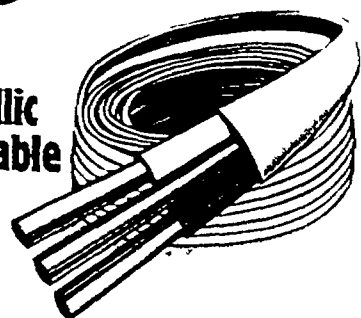
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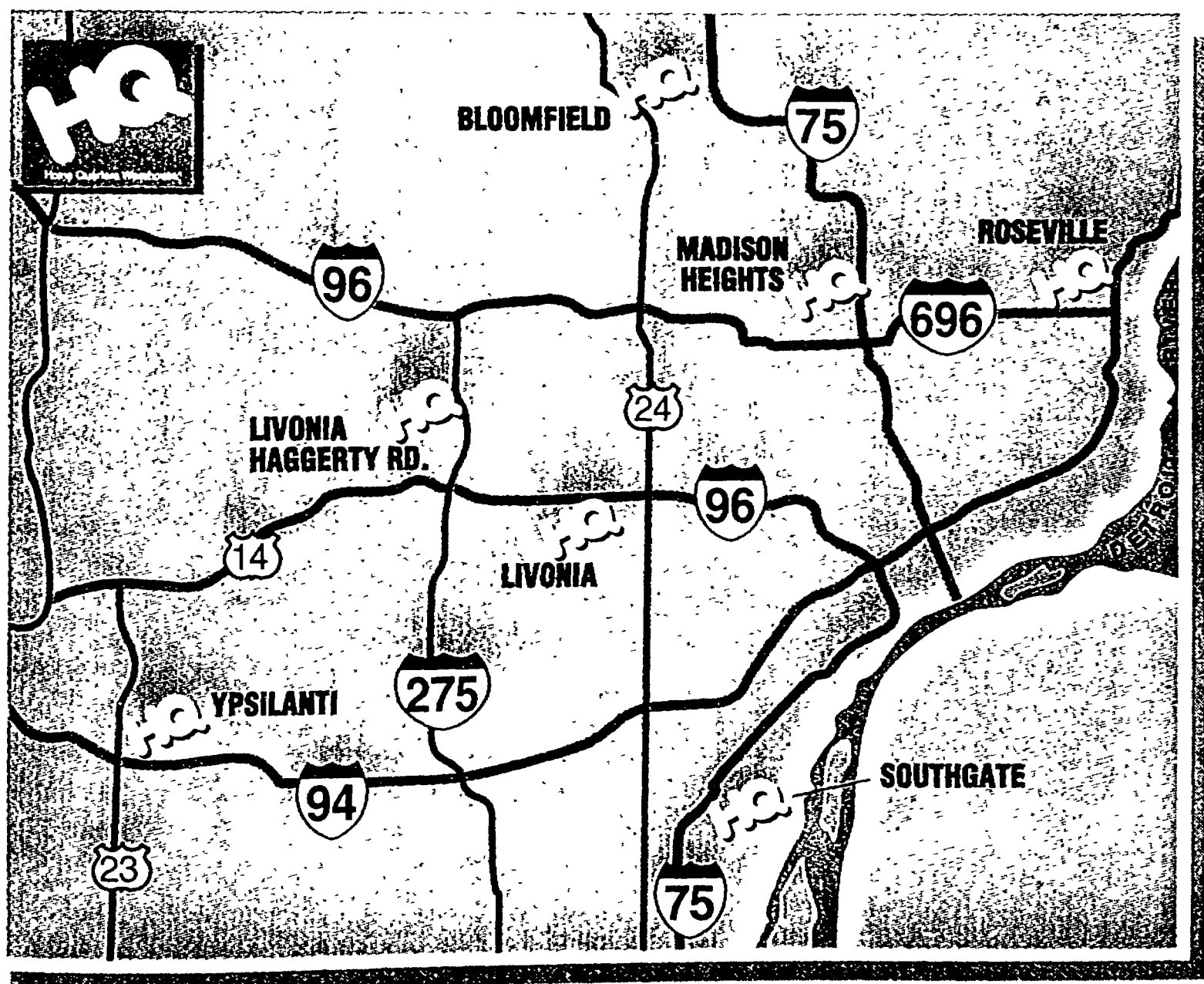


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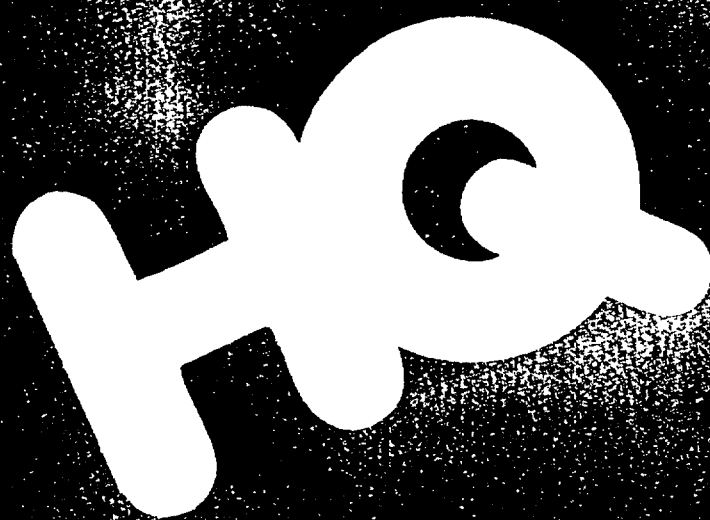
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