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## NORTHVILLE'S 1997 VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

### Festival charms sizeable turnout

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

It just doesn't get any better. A weekend of great weather, a host of new things to see and do and an aggressive advertising campaign all combined to make Northville's 1997 Victorian Festival the biggest and best ever.

The crowds were wall-to-wall all over downtown from Friday through Sunday - so thick, in fact, that organizers believe the turnout doubled last year's total.

"Fabulous, fabulous and more fabulous. Two thumbs up. If I had more I'd put them up as well," was how Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, put it.

Last year's Festival pulled in almost 10,000 visitors to Northville. Last weekend saw the crowds approach the 20,000 mark, according to Marrs. The proof lies in the food - or lack thereof, to be more specific.

Many of the food vending booths operated by Northville's non-profit community service organizations ran dry by the time things wrapped up on Sunday. From the Early Bird Kiwanis' walking tacos to the homemade pies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, groups were selling out their stock, bringing in record amounts of money to support worthy local causes.

"Everyone was just elated," Marrs said. "So many people work for months and months on the Victorian Festival. It's a great feeling to see it come out so successfully."

Contributing to the Festival's successes were the weather (sunny and not too hot all weekend), a stepped-up advertising drive aimed at pulling in more people, and a wider variety of entertainment options.

Performing legends The Great Wallendas turn-of-the-century circus and an expanded Kids' Korner - a section of the Festival filled with things to see and do for the younger crowd - were among the improvements.

"We want to make the Festival a true family event," Marrs explained.

John Sassaman sponsored the Kids' Korner, while The Phoenix Group picked up the bill for the circus. Many more volunteers and businesses lent a hand to the Victorian Festival.

"We wouldn't have this Festival if we didn't have them," Marrs remarked.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

In stylish, authentic attire, Donna Pallas is surrounded along the parade route by other Victorian-era dressers. Pallas served as the organizer of this year's Festival parade.



Providing an impressive sight with their well-timed movements, members of the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade march through the streets of Northville Friday evening.

## More roads placed onto repair list

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Streets and roads all over town are in for major repairs next summer following last week's decision by Northville's city and township governments to participate in a joint construction funding program that will use mostly county, state and federal dollars.

Nine sections of road are scheduled for repair or resurfacing. Most of the work will begin in the spring of 1998 and be completed within a year from now.

Topping the list in importance, at least in terms of driver aggravation, is the planned paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck. The roughly 1.25 mile stretch is just dirt and gravel right now, which homeowners in nearby subdivisions don't like at all.

Many of the residents who live in places like the Hills of Crestwood or the Woods of Edenderry will drive miles out of their way to avoid taking their cars over the dusty, pitted road.

"I drive on it only when I absolutely have to. That road is so bad," was how Don Fisher, a Hills resident, put it.

Despite regular grading Fisher said the road's roughness ruined the shocks of his last car and that one trip down it means a coating of dirt and the potential for rock and pebble damage.

That problem will become a thing of the past due to Partner-

### Keep eye peeled for upgrades

By RANDY COBLE

If you drive in or through Northville, you'll want to know which streets and roads are in for repair soon with funds from Wayne County and State of Michigan construction programs and local match dollars from Northville city and township governments.

Here's a breakdown. All of the listed below is planned to begin and end in the spring/summer of 1998 except where specified. Construction will include resurfacing and half of roads except where noted.

**NORTHVILLE CITY**  
Center Street from Seven Mile to Baseline Road  
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ship '98, a massive road improvement plan sponsored by Wayne County. The program aims to

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## Millage increase mulled in township

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Could a tax increase be in the cards for property owners in Northville Township?

Maybe, maybe not. The board of trustees plans to discuss the idea publicly during a meeting on the township's municipal budget in three weeks.

Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen, one of seven board members, has proposed the idea. He favors voting to levy up to the one mill of property tax the township is allowed to impose by law without a vote of the people in order to raise money for critical needs like buying land for public recreation or a new aerial fire truck.

Millage proposals to fund those causes have gone down at the hands of township voters in past years.

"I'd like to see us talk about this issue. Whether we decide to do it, not do it or go to the voters: just as long as we get it out in the open and discuss it," Henningsen explained this week.

The board's public discussion will take place during a public

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-Dick Henningsen  
Township Treasurer

hearing on the township's proposed 1998 budget. The hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 9 at Township Hall, located off Six Mile just east of Winchester Road.

State law allows Northville Township to levy up to one mill of property tax on all landowners to raise money for general government use. Under the law the board does not have to get voter approval for the move and does not have to specify what the money the tax would raise will be used for.

The township hasn't levied the general millage since 1994. That year saw members of the last

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## Court to transfer to temporary trailer setting

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The song's gone on a bit longer than anyone planned but the game of musical chairs the 35th District Court's been forced to play for the last two months will end soon.

If all goes well by November members of the court will set up shop in modular trailers across the street from the site of their old home, burned to the ground by an accidental electrical fire on the night of July 2.

The move will end months of building-hopping. Since the blaze the court's administrative workers have operated out of the nearby Unisys building while judges and magistrates have held proceedings all over the metro area, from Canton to Redford to Romulus.

The 35th District Court covers five communities including the cities and townships of Northville and Plymouth and Canton Township. Citizens in the court's jurisdiction elect its two judges and representatives of the five communities sit on an advisory board which

supervises court operations.

Last month tentative plans were announced for the court to move into the former Highland Appliance headquarters building on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township. The owners of the facility scuttled the proposal at the last minute over concerns about criminals coming into the building, according to Kerry Erdman, 35th District Court administrator.

"When that happened we went back to the modular idea," he explained.

The modular structures, about 30 in all, will be leased by the court from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Together they'll make for about 16,800 square feet of working space. That's significantly less than the roughly 25,000 square feet in the old court but enough to get by, according to Erdman.

The modulars will be located in the parking lot owned by Unisys that sits across Plymouth Road from the court's old site at the intersec-

### Long-term future is still uncertain

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

While modular trailers will make sure that the 35th District Court makes do for the next couple of years, what long-term solution lies ahead?

That's still an open question. The court's advisory board, which oversees court functions, will make the final decision about where a new courthouse building should be constructed and how big it should be.

However, a special committee created in the wake of the July 2 fire that burned down the court's former home in Plymouth Town-

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## Community Calendar

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**FARMERS MARKET:** The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

**LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS:** The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS:** The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH:** Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing on 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.

**MILL RACE OPEN:** Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main, will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. with trained docents offering tours.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**M.O.M.S.:** Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Northville United Methodist Church, Eight Mile and Taft. The topic is a CPR overview, offering a comprehensive review of life saving techniques by a certified CPR trainer.

Child care is provided in the nurseries for a small fee.

For information, contact Kirstin Vanriper at 348 4302.

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**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

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

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN:** The Northville Business and Professional Women meet at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

**NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION:** The Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, Main near Center Street.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**GARDEN CLUB:** The County Garden Club of Northville meets. The board meets at 11:30 a.m.; the general membership meeting is at 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from noon to 3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**FARMERS MARKET:** The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center St. and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

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

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Road.

Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.


**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

**MILL RACE QUESTERS:** The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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





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# High schoolers make tough cut for scholarships

## Four are semifinalists for prestigious honor

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Four Northville High School students have been named as semifinalists in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

The students will compete against 15,000 other students around the nation for a chance to be one of 7,400 students to receive Merit Scholarship status and \$28 million in scholarships.

The Northville students are: Charles Fan, Megan Hiemstra, Brian Mount and Stephen Tralchoff.

The students were entered into the program after taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as juniors, which served as a screen representing less than 1 percent of the state's high school graduating class, according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

To advance to the finalist level, students must maintain an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by their high school and submit SAT I scores.

The semifinalists must also fill out an extensive application with a self-descriptive essay and information about participation and leadership in school and community

activities. About 90 percent of the semi-finalists will advance to the finals, the corporation estimates.

Three types of scholarships will be offered in 1998. Each finalist will be considered for one of 2,200 \$2,000 National Merit Scholarships to be awarded on a state representational basis.

The corporation said its own funds underwrite about 85 percent of the money. Grants from corporate sponsors fund the remainder.

Another 1,200 scholarships are to be offered by corporations, company foundations and other business organizations.

Most of the corporate-sponsored scholarships are designated for children of company employees but some are reserved for other finalists.

A final 4,000 scholarships for finalists attending some 200 universities will be presented as Merit Scholarship Awards.

The corporation will announce the winners in April of 1998 to add to the list of more than 170,000 other students who have earned the Merit Scholar title since the first awards were offered more than 40 years ago in 1956.

Reporter Wendy White contributed to this article.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School seniors and National Merit Scholar semi-finalists have a bit of fun for a photo shoot. From left are Megan Hiemstra, Brian Mount, Steve Tralchoff and - the most relaxed of all - Charles Fan.

## Meads artist gets drawing in Highlights

The September issue of a national magazine with a circulation of nearly three million has published an illustration by Carlie Bucciere of Northville, an eighth grade student at Meads Mill Middle School.

The magazine is Highlights for Children, founded 51 years ago. Its readers are youngsters from two to

12 all over the country and in many parts of the world.

Readers were invited to illustrate the poem "Monday" which was published in a previous issue.

Carlie, the daughter of Frank and Vicki Bucciere, enjoys swimming, diving, ice skating, in-line skating, and acting. She lists her other favorite activities as drawing

and playing the French horn and the piano.

When asked about her career plans, Carlie replied, "I want to be a neonatologist or a psychologist, and a duck raiser on the side."

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## Police News

## Suspected shoplifter shows belligerent side, police say

"Compromise" was not a word to be found in the vocabulary of a Belleville man arrested for shoplifting at Meijer last week, according to police.

Northville Township officers arrested the man, 27, on the morning of Sept. 8 for allegedly trying to steal two packs of darts worth \$60.

Store detectives told police he slid the darts down the front of his pants then left Meijer without trying to pay for them.

"I am not doing a [ ] thing," was the man's alleged response to police requests for identification from him during booking.

According to police reports he initially gave a fake name and date of birth and refused to be fingerprinted or to voluntarily enter a cell at police headquarters.

Three officers "assisted" the suspect into the cell by carrying him. Police said the man allegedly offered "rigid resistance" but did not try to hit anyone.

A computer check revealed a warrant for the man's arrest on contempt of court charges in Washtenaw County. He was held at township police headquarters

until a Washtenaw sheriff's deputy picked him up.

The man is scheduled to be in court on Oct. 8 to answer charges of shoplifting and interfering with a police investigation.

**BREAK IN** Golden Bear Golf at Oasis on Five Mile was the target of a would-be burglar last week.

Police say they found a glass door broken open just before midnight on Sept. 7 after they received a report of an alarm going off.

The reporting officer said he found no one in the building. A manager said nothing was taken.

Next to the door was an alarm system control box. Police believe those responsible cut the wires to the box then used it to smash in the door. Damage is set at \$300.

**SUICIDE ATTEMPT** Police assisted a woman they believe might have tried to take her own life last week.

The woman's father called police after being unable to contact her for two days. He said she was depressed over a failed relationship with her boyfriend.

The reporting officer claimed

that the woman appeared to be under the influence of something when police stopped by her home.

He added that an empty medication bottle was found inside the home along with two notes written by the woman which appeared to indicate a suicide attempt.

She was transported to an area hospital by an ambulance and is expected to be held for psychiatric evaluation.

**BATTERY TRIP** A suspected Energizer battery thief just kept going and going of sight before police could apprehend him on the evening of Sept. 8.

A clerk at the Rite Aid Drug store on Seven Mile said he saw the man kneeling by a battery display case and asked him what he was doing.

"I'm not doing nothing," man," the suspect allegedly replied before running out the exit door with pockets bulging with 12 packs of batteries worth \$81.50.

A manager called police, saying the man was walking east on Seven Mile. Police checked the area but the man was gone by the time they arrived.

**"MIX-UP"** A customer at Standard Federal Bank at 127 Hutton was given the wrong envelope at the drive through window Sept. 12.

The mix up amounted to \$150 in her favor. The customer denied knowing anything about the extra cash until a police officer placed a call to her home.

She promptly "found" the money and returned it to the bank.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** A couple was arrested Sept. 8 and separately charged for domestic assault and battery.

An officer on patrol at Main and Center was approached by a screaming woman who said her boyfriend had just beat her up.

She had numerous bruises along her arms and shoulders and swelling around her eyes.

The officer took her to the apartment she shared with her boyfriend and on the way the woman said she wanted to be completely honest with him. She then told him she had slapped her boyfriend in the face first.

When they arrived at the apartment, her boyfriend admitted they

had a fight, but denied that he hit her. He said he only grabbed her arms to calm her down.

Pictures of him revealed abrasions and bruises on his elbows, redness on his hands and knuckles and scratches on his back, chest, neck and shoulder.

According to police he had been drinking. Both had patches of blood on the front of their shirts according to police.

Both of them were arrested handcuffed, and taken into the station police said.

Police released them on the condition that the woman move out of the apartment which was in his name. Officers would stand by as she moved her things. Both pled not guilty and face trial in October.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY** The owner of Detroit Staple on Eight Mile Road went to open his shop Sept. 4 and found a corrugated aluminum garage door had been tampered with.

He told police he believed someone was attempting to break in and steal the power nail guns and other accessories he sells.

The unknown suspect tried to

pry the door open with a pry bar, but was unsuccessful. A chain that reinforced the door's locking mechanism prevented any theft.

**STOVE FIRE:** A fire alarm at the Inn on Main was triggered Sept. 14 and police arrived on the scene to find a man in his 40s asleep while his supper burned on the stove.

It turned out Novi police had issued a warrant for the man's arrest because he hadn't reported for probation on criminal charges. Since he couldn't come up with the \$5,000 bail on the spot, he was detained at the scene until Novi police arrived.

**TRIP & FALL:** A woman called police when she injured her knees in a fall on W. Easton street. She claimed she tripped when the front of her shoe caught on the sewer grate.

Officers reported no visible signs of injury.

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## Discrimination to be subject of film and discussion

Jane Elliott's "Blue Eyed," a 90-film showing what it feels like to be discriminated against, will be shown in room 249 of Madonna University. A discussion will follow.

The program runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. There is no charge for attendance. The school is located at

Levan and Schoolcraft in Livonia. For information call Donna Pomerson at (313) 523-9356 or contact the University Office of Multi Culturalism at (313) 432-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School flute and piccolo player Sara Sarkisian recently won an award for her musical skills and has been invited to perform and attend the renowned Interlochen Musical Camp near Traverse City next summer.

## Northville High musician earns Interlochen invite

Sara Sarkisian, a freshman at Northville High School, was named the winner of the 1997 All-State Intermediate Band Scholarship for the next full session of Interlochen Arts Camp in Interlochen, Mich.

Sara attended the All-State Intermediate Orchestra program for the violin in June and attended again in August as part of the All-State Intermediate Band program. She played the flute at Interlochen. This was Sara's second summer with the program.

Each year one All-State camper from each performance area is chosen to receive a

scholarship for the prestigious eight-week Interlochen National Music Camp the following year.

Sara was awarded the honor "in recognition of outstanding musicianship and citizenship."

Sara has studied flute for three years with Heather Gray of Livonia, and has studied violin for eight years, currently with Anna Bittar Weller of Ann Arbor. She has earned number one ratings in solo and ensemble competitions on both instruments since sixth grade.

This season Sara will be part of the first violins in the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michi-

gan. She has also joined the band program at Northville High School.

Sara is the daughter of Dr. Edward and Anna Sarkisian of Northville.

"I am very proud of her for all she's done over the summer in her music career," her father said. "The Interlochen opportunity helped her develop musically and personally."

Sara also excels at science, and has won awards at the state and regional level of the Science Olympiad.

"She's gifted in many ways and music is just one of them," Sarkisian said.

## Splashy safety day expo on tap for this Sunday

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Fun and education for the whole family are on tap this Sunday (Sept. 21) during Northville Township's fourth annual Expo Day.

Once again members of the township Department of Public Safety (DPS) are offering you the chance to get up-close and go in-depth with the police and fire departments.

"It should be educational and a fun time for everybody," was how police Detective Fred Yankee put it.

It's all completely free and the Expo will run from noon to 4 p.m. at Township Hall, located off Six Mile Road just east of Winchester.

The police officers, firefighters and paramedics entrusted with enforcing the law and protecting your safety will be on hand to meet you, explain what they do and answer any questions.

They'll also show off the tools of their trades. You and the kids can look over everything from cop cars to fire engines to the exotic equipment in use by the local SWAT team.

Know a kid who might like to blast a police siren or squirt a low-pressure fire hose?

Be sure to bring them to the Expo.

As an added treat an emergency medical response helicopter will land at the Expo and throw open its doors for the public to see.

Special demonstrations are a big part of the day as well. They will include everything from high-altitude rappelling to a simulated rescue where township firefighters will cut open a car to free "victims" trapped inside.

That's not all by half, however. Expo Day includes a lot more to see and do.

Food and drink booths will be on hand to serve up tasty vittles. A special raffle drawing will be held

"It should be educational and a fun time for everybody."

-Fred Yankee  
Northville Township Police Detective

as well. Prizes include good stuff like a new television set, a bicycle and an embroidered jacket.

Tickets will be available at the Expo.

Also in the works is a special pre-Expo pancake breakfast to benefit local youth programs. For a small price you can stuff yourself for two good causes.

Receiving the proceeds from the breakfast, which runs from 8 to 11 a.m. that morning at Township Hall, will be Northville Youth Assistance and Northville Township's anti-drug abuse, D.A.R.E. program.

Tickets are \$4 at the door or \$3.50 in advance, available at police headquarters (located inside Township Hall).

"We're hoping that as many people as possible decide to come out," said Matt Mayes, the township police department's D.A.R.E. officer.

The Expo itself will be jam-packed with valuable crime, fire and health information that could keep you and your family safe.

For example, the kids can take a tour of the Fire Safety House, which is a trailer designed to teach children the right and wrong ways to get out of a home that's on fire.

Health wellness checks will be available free at the Expo as well as KidPrint, a video/fingerprinting service.

Police will make prints and a video of your child and give them to you to keep for use if he or she were ever abducted.

Through demonstrations and information brochures, you can

### PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO DAY

■ What: Public Safety Expo Day, featuring rescue demonstrations, a medvac helicopter landing, wellness checks, McGruff the crime dog, the Fire Safety House and other activities.

■ When: Sunday, Sept. 21, from noon to 4 p.m.

■ Where: The parking lot of Northville Township Hall, located off Six Mile between Winchester and Haggerty.

■ The event is free of charge.

learn many ways to keep your home safe from crime, drugs and fire.

For example:

• Township firefighters will demonstrate the right and wrong ways to put out a fire on the stove.

• Learn how to make sure that your Christmas tree doesn't present a fire danger.

• Find out how to keep your kids away from the dangers of narcotics with information from D.A.R.E.

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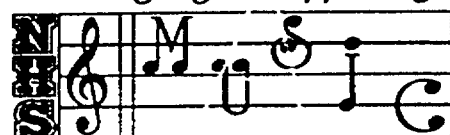
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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.  
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## NORTHVILLE'S 1997 VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

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Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laurie Marrs applies her hawk eye to the task of judging the Hat Contest at Mill Race Historical Village.



Some of the parade participants had to display agility and balance, as well as a costume that was in keeping with the period.



Winchester Elementary School teachers Peggy Quick (left) and Nora Besk aim their cameras at some of their dressed-up students Friday morning before a "tour" around Victorian-era Northville. The students and teachers were shown aspects of the Victorian lifestyle through skits and other informational stops around the city.



Molly Birku (left) and Natalie Nielsen walk hand-in-hand during Friday evening's Victorian Festival parade. Both youngsters were walking along the route with others from Northville's St. Paul's Lutheran Church School.



Boys and girls at a Saturday afternoon performance of Max the Moose get a belly laugh out of musical comedian Marc Thomas' antics at Center Stage.

**Photos by John Heider, Thomas R. Hibbeln and Sue Spillane**



# Kids flip for Festival tour

## 3rd graders get chance to dress up while learning

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of third graders in knickers and bonnets kicked off the Victorian Festival Friday. Classes from all five Northville elementary schools took to the downtown streets for a day of hands-on activities designed to help them learn about the past.

"That's one of the toughest things for them because they don't have a real concept of time," said Mary Culik, a third grade teacher at Thornton Creek.

Culik said the children have been doing Victorian-related activities in class to prepare for the Festival. She said seeing concrete things, like Victorian houses and period costumes, help them understand history better.

"They understand that the clothes are old-fashioned and that it was before their grandparents were born," she said.

The activities began with Cooke and Meads Mill students performing Victorian dramas for them.

Cooke students told the third graders jokes, so-called Ollo's, to warm them up. Then Meads Mill students took over, performing melodramas which they wrote, and prompting the third graders to participate by booing the villain, sighing for the heroine and cheering the hero.

The kids also stopped into the library to hear Victorian stories, learn about period games and wit-

ness a snake oil pitch by Rudy the Medicine Man.

"I like Dr. Rudy Randolph, he was funny," said Samir Nakleh, 7. "I like the stories. Life was harder."

"I don't like it. It's not comfortable," Damon George, 8, said, of his overalls and itchy straw hat. "I just want to be a farmer like I am."

"It's cool that they actually have a day when everyone can dress up," Anne Schubert, 8, said. "Sometimes I feel like I'm in the old days but not during the whole thing because you can see new things. Like they fixed up some of the houses."

Teachers and volunteers wearing hoop skirts, feathered hats and shawls, led the students through a walking tour that started on Main Street.

During the activity, the children stopped in front of Victorian houses where freshmen from Northville High School were waiting in small groups to greet them.

The high school students were from the Freshman Focus program, in which 100 students take part in an integrated block curriculum where teachers work together to teach the same theme at the same time.

Most recently, the freshmen have studied the Victorian age in all classroom subjects. They've read about different issues from the period, such as women's rights, games and entertainment, and transportation, then prepared

skits to perform for the third graders.

Also in full costume, the freshmen competed with the sounds of passing traffic to demonstrate, for example, how fires used to have been put out with buckets of water because there wasn't a fire department in Northville.

"It's fun to entertain the kids," freshman Megan Samhat said.

Fellow freshman Hillary McCrumb agreed.

"The kids are really participating, playing hopscotch and adding numbers," she said, "I like being dressed up, but I wouldn't want to do it all the time. Today everyone else is in school, and we're having fun."

Freshman Steve Staley wore a dunce cap in his skit to show what school discipline used to be like.

"They were all laughing at me," Staley said. "It was very interesting and I'd like to do it again. The kids like it and so do we. We're helping them understand what it was like back then."

"The kids are lucky that they don't have to walk to class or get whipped with a hickory stick when they're late for dinner," said freshman Rick Crossman.

"The Victorian Festival is great but now it's time for tea and crumpets."

After the day's activities, the third graders stopped at the bandshell to hear the Meads Mill instrumental music class and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School freshman Donnell Quaker finishes off a skit with a gymnastic somersault. Quaker and his fellow troupe members showed Thornton Creek Elementary School students some of the quack medical "cures" that were offered to Victorian-era people.

Northville High School girls ensemble.

Later, they will try to recreate

the day's colorful Victorian scene in their own words, to make a book out of stories and snapshots.

"They're beginning writers so they need a lot of stimulus," Culik said.

# Odyssey of Mind teams prepare for upcoming competitive season

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Come along if you dare. It's time to take a journey to the center of the mind.

Northville students are invited to team up for Odyssey of the Mind, the international problem-solving competition that stresses creativity, brainstorming, and teamwork.

Teams of five to seven students work together to arrive at a cre-

ative solution to a problem over several months. The teams then present their solutions at a regional competition, where they're also challenged with an impromptu problem.

The challenges range from designing an ad campaign complete with packaging and a jingle to building a balsa-wood structure that can support weights.

Another problem requires stu-

dents to design and build a pageant wagon and present a festive performance complete with a grand finale.

"The problems this year are fan-

tastic," said Joan Wadsworth, president of the Northville Board of Education and a former OM coach. "We will do anything we can to help students form a team."

In the past, Northville teams have placed and advanced to state competitions.

The 1997-98 season will kick off locally with an orientation meeting

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# Youth Assistance to begin new volunteer training session

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Maryam Aslam and Carol Bernardo are really good friends.

For about four years now, they've seen each other at least once a week. They go to movies, cook dinner together, go for bike rides, or shop at the mall.

But they would never have met if it weren't for the Northville Youth Assistance program.

NYA matched the pair when Maryam was just a freshman at Northville High School and Carol was looking for a way to give.

"I've always wanted to do this for years because I love teenagers," Bernardo said. She's a mother of four, and her children range in age from 12 to 26. When two of them left home, she said she finally had the time. So she signed up to be a mentor.

Aslam's family is from Pakistan, and the culture there is much more strict than it is here. Bernardo said Aslam's mother wasn't interested in American pastimes like going to movies, but she wanted her daughter to have an outlet to enjoy activities.

"Her culture doesn't allow for so many things that American kids do. I take the place of a date sometimes," Bernardo said.

But more than a friend, Bernardo is a mentor. When Aslam got her driver's license, Bernardo let her drive her car for practice. More recently, she has taken Aslam to visit colleges, and to meet with school counselors.

Aslam has helped her set up her computer.

"Maryam's family has become family to me. We have a really caring relationship and that's important to me," Bernardo said.

What's important to Aslam is just having someone to talk to.

"My favorite thing is just going out to lunch or dinner and talking," Aslam said. "She always tells me to look on the bright side and do what's right."

Relationships like Bernardo's and Aslam's are just the type NYA hopes to build, according to director Mary Ellen King.

The 10-year-old program trains mentors to care for students in the Northville district who are referred by police, courts, parents or school counselors.

What began as a diversion program for juvenile offenders has grown to become a much wider service that has matched over 650 mentors with students who need various kinds of support.

The training mentors have to go

"She always tells me to look on the bright side and do what's right."

-Maryam Aslam,  
referring to the advice she gets from her  
Northville Youth Assistance mentor

through is a rigorous course which teaches communication and listening skills, how to deal with anger and empathy.

"I've had people tell me, 'If you never match me with a kid, the opportunity to train is well worth it,' or 'I wish I would have had this training before I became a parent,'" King said.

The goal, she said, is to teach mentors to give support and encouragement, to become a positive adult role model and offer guidance and a listening ear to a youth in need.

"Everyone could use a mentor," King said, "someone to pat them on the back and say they're OK."

If you have the ability to listen, are an upstanding citizen, and care about Northville youth, a new training session will get under way Sept. 29. The Monday night meet-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Carol Bernardo (center), mentor for Northville Youth Assistance student Maryam Aslam (left), work at handing out pop Saturday afternoon at the NYA booth at the Victorian Festival.

ings will last from weeks and run from 6:30 to 9:30.

After that, mentors will be put on a waiting list until a match is found. Then, pairs are asked to spend at least two hours a week on activities they both enjoy.

"I encourage people not to spend any money when they go out," said King, who suggested crafts, sports, or trips to a museum.

Mentors have to be at least 21, and "truly have the energy to devote and follow through," King

said. The benefits are obvious to Aslam.

"I can call Carol when I'm down. I can always call her when I need someone," she said.

Call 344-1618 for information.

## Authors, counselors and shrinks bring expertise to talks at bookstore

The following programs will take place at Barnes and Noble bookstore, located at Six Mile and Haggerty:

• Steven J. Ceresnie Ph.D., president-elect of Michigan Psychologi-

cal Association (MPA) and practicing psychologist in Plymouth, will talk about ADHD and give parents an opportunity to talk to someone who can help.

This is the first of several dis-

cussions that will be offered by MPA that will focus on family and relationship problems.

Dr. Ceresnie will appear Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

• Kay Francis, M.A., will be dis-

cussing and signing copies of her book *Getting to Know You: The Intimate Connection*, a unique and effective model to aid one in identifying and disposing of certain destructive feelings. In so doing, new horizons for personal power and achievement come within reach.

Kay is a licensed marriage and family therapist, lecturer, business consultant, trainer and the founder of Family Learning Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She will be visiting on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

• Tom Grace, the author of *Spyder Web*, a fast-paced thriller that

he wrote while living in Northville, will return to Barnes and Noble to join the mystery club's monthly meeting to discuss his book.

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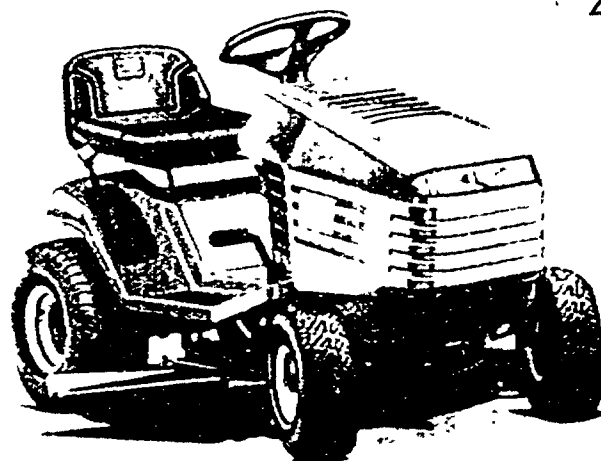
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## State PSC to investigate Ameritech asset transfer

The Michigan Public Service Commission has decided to investigate Ameritech's controversial transfer of assets to its cable television affiliate, Ameritech New Media Inc.

Acting on a complaint filed by the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association and Comcast Cablevision, the Commission decided to initiate an investigation into allegations that three Ameritech companies failed to report a transfer of over \$1.7 million of assets from the telephone company to its cable TV affiliate.

The commission will also investigate whether the assets were transferred for less than fair market value.

Such a move would violate state law.

In a letter issued recently, the commission required Ameritech to file a formal answer to the complaint before Sept. 24, with a prehearing conference to be

held on Sept. 26.

Under the commission's rules, the scheduling of a hearing indicates that the commission has found that the allegations against Ameritech are sufficiently strong to justify a formal investigation.

If the commission ultimately finds that Ameritech broke the law, it has the authority to impose multi-million dollar fines against the telecommunications giant.

"We're very pleased the commission is taking a leadership position and launching a full investigation," MCTA Executive Director Colleen McNamara said.

"We need to know if Ameritech's rate-regulated profits were improperly used to subsidize the building of their affiliate cable system in Detroit."

"Why should Ameritech phone customers in Lansing pay for a cable system in Detroit?"

## School officials to attend workshops

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Three Northville principals are going back to school to learn about some of the new challenges facing public education in Michigan.

Sue Meyer from Meads Mill Middle School, Mary Kay Gallagher from Moraine Elementary, and Kathy Morhous from Winchester Elementary will attend four full-day workshops which focus on a range of issues including violence in schools, using the Internet to enhance teaching and learning, ethnic and racial diversity in schools, and "leadership for the new millennium."

Thirty administrators from 10 Wayne County school districts will attend the new "leadership academy," established by the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Education along with the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL).

"The Leadership Academy will provide problem-focused, case-driven, active learning experiences for practicing and aspiring school

leaders directed toward the identified needs of the school districts," according to Michael Wilmut, superintendent of the Garden City Schools and president of MAISL.

The local school board selected the administrators who will represent Northville from a pool of applicants.

"They'll be bringing back information for all of us to learn from," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said. "The subject matter is outstanding."

"It's an opportunity for training on a practical and timely basis."

-School Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski

Once the program is established, the school administrators and U of M-Dearborn faculty members will pursue other areas of administrative interest or need.

"It's an opportunity for training on a practical and timely basis. If

it works and is successful, we'll create a team of people who work together," Rezmierski said. "And next year we'll elect another group."

Several other school districts will participate in the program.

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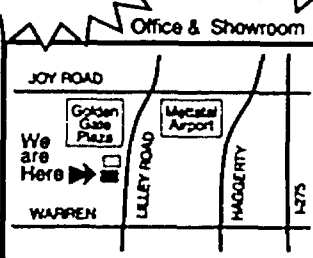
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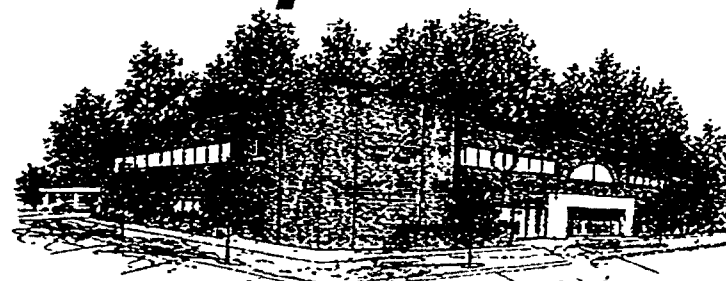
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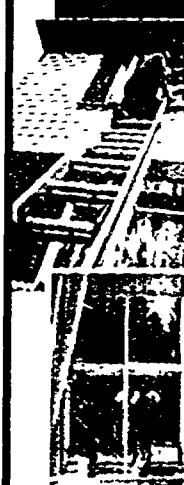
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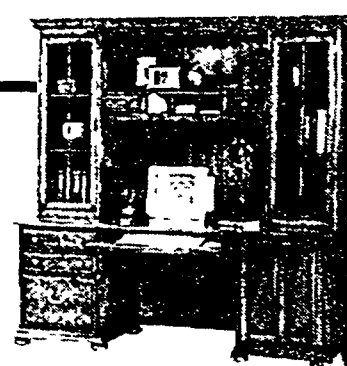
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# Projects have multiple funding sources

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

When it comes to street improvements, Northville city isn't left out in the cold.

Using money from county, state and federal sources a lot of work's in store for roads around town. Some of it will be done this month. Most of it will be done next spring and summer.

Topping the list is the resurfacing, widening and repair of Center Street from Seven Mile to Baseline Road. A key priority for city officials, the original plan called for all of the work on Center from Seven Mile to the northern city limits to be paid for locally.

Money to cover the cost of the \$1.37 million project would have come from the street improvement millage city voters approved in March. Now a large portion of the funds will come from the federal government.

Under the new plan 80 percent of construction costs on Center from Seven to Baseline are eligible for federal grant dollars. Officials from Wayne County and the City of Northville have agreed to front that money, a total of \$875,000, pending reimbursement from the feds in two years.

The city would also come up with the remaining 20 percent of the cost of the work.

Though associated with Wayne County, that project is not part of the new Partnership '98 road improvement program which will pay for repair and resurfacing of several roads in Northville Township next year.

One city road improvement project that's part of Partnership '98, however, is a planned resurfacing of Northville Road (South Main Street) between Griswold and Beal. The project is expected to cost about \$122,000. About 40 percent of the funds, roughly \$40,000, will come from the city, the remainder from the county.

Jim Gallogly, director of the city's public works department, said he's checking to see if the project could be expanded to include the small parking area located by the historic Northville well and the Chamber of Commerce building on South Main.

Much more immediate funding will come by the end of this month to parts of Cady and Novi streets. Northville city recently received notification from the state government that it is eligible to receive \$15,000 for road improvements

## Lots of local streets included on list of roads to be repaired

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• Northville Road (S. Main Street) between Griswold Avenue and Beal Street.

• E. Cady Street for its first 200 feet south of Main Street. (Work expected to be completed by Oct. 1, 1997, with minimal traffic delays.)

• Novi Street for its first 130 feet north of Eight Mile Road. (Work expected to be completed by Oct. 1, 1997, with minimal traffic delays.)

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

• Seven Mile from Clement to

from a plan signed into law by Gov. John Engler last month.

The money will pay for the resurfacing of E. Cady Street for its first 200 feet south of Main Street and the resurfacing of Novi Street for its first 130 feet north of Eight Mile Road.

"We expect both projects to be done by Oct. 1," Gallogly said.

Northville Road and from Napier to Ridge roads.

• Sheldon Road from the M-14 expressway interchange (located in Plymouth Township) to north of Five Mile.

• Six Mile Road from Sheldon to Beck roads.

• Hines Drive from Northville Road east for 0.32 mile (joint and crack repair, replacement of specific sections).

• Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile roads and Seven and Eight Mile roads (joint and crack repair, possible replacement of specific sections of roadway).

Traffic snarls from the work are expected to be minimal, lasting less than a day.

Gallogly said county officials are planning to pave Eight Mile for a mile west of Beck Road sometime next year and also to work on the stretch of Novi Road where it curves around before reaching Guernsey's Dairy.

## Partnership could result in shared fund burden

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bring all 720 miles of primary roads in the county up to par by the year 2001.

A study last year ranked roads by condition and 141 major stretches of county-owned thoroughfares were listed as "poor" or "very poor." Partnership '98 seeks to repair and where necessary resurface roads in order to improve those marks.

"It's possible that the program could take all of them off of that (poor) list," county Department of Public Services spokesperson John Roach said.

The program is a partnership. Wayne County will cover all of the costs for some of the work, including some planned locally for 1998. The county will move on other projects only if it can get communities to contribute 20 percent of the construction costs.

That's the case with Six Mile between Sheldon and Beck. The township board of trustees last week on a split vote agreed to fund a 20 percent share of the work, the money coming from land developers building subdivisions along that stretch of Six Mile.

Preliminary talks have shown that the developers are willing to go along with the plan, according to township officials, because it would get Six Mile paved both cheaper and faster than any other method.

A plan was in the works to pave the road using a special assessment district (SAD). That proposal, however, would have seen those living within the district picking up all the cost of the work and the process would have taken at least two years to set up.

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand, a member of the board, voted against joining Partnership '98, citing concerns over the fact that if the developers don't participate in the program, the township would be stuck with the bill.

"I want something signed from every developer before we did this," she said.

That local share of the cost is expected to run about \$240,000 if Six Mile is paved with asphalt and about \$820,000 if concrete is used, according to engineering estimates.

Other roads in Northville Township are in for resurfacing and repair next year as well. That

work, totaling over \$1 million, will be completely funded by Wayne County, including:

• Resurfacing a portion of Hines Drive and portions of Seven Mile between Clement and Northville roads and Napier and Ridge roads.

• Joint repair, crack sealing and replacement of selected sections of pavement on part of Hines Drive, Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile and Seven and Eight Mile as well as Sheldon Road from M-14 in Plymouth Township to just north of Five Mile.

## City Council Briefs

News from last week's meeting of the Northville City Council:

### NEW PARK COMING

Work on the first phase of a new city park will be completed before fall's out. The park will consist of a pedestrian pathway along the banks of the Middle Rouge River on city-owned property that runs behind the R&D Enterprises building at Main Street and Griswold Avenue. Funds for the \$71,000 project are coming from a grant from the Wayne County Rouge Program office and a local match contributed by the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation.

Work on the project is expected to begin this month by Pontiac-based Inland Lakes Landscaping. The firm says it will take no more than 30-40 days to complete the project, according to Parks & Rec Department Director Traci Sincok.

Rec officials hope to add more to the park in the future when more money's available such as fishing and observation decks on the Rouge itself.

### NEW CABLE STATION

PASS Sports will soon go off the air, according to a letter received by the city recently from cable television provider Ameritech New Media. Taking its place will be Fox Sports Detroit, which was added to Ameritech's basic cable service package on Monday, Sept. 15.

The letter said that PASS is expected to cease broadcasting sometime this fall. Fox Sports will take over its Channel 32 slot and its coverage will include the Detroit Red Wings' season.

### COLTS ON PARADE

The Northville-Nowi Colts football league will hold its annual homecoming parade on Sunday, Sept. 28. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Northville Downs and the parade procession will take participants through downtown to the Northville High School football stadium.

Everyone is welcome to attend the parade.

The route will be: from the Downs lot north on Griswold Avenue to Main Street; Main west to Center Street; Center north to Eight Mile Road; Eight Mile west to Taft Road; Taft north to Cooke Middle School's driveway and the football stadium just beyond it.

### BOTTLE DRIVE

The Northville High School Music Boosters will conduct their annual can and bottle collection fund-raiser on Saturday, Sept. 27. Band members will canvass neighborhoods door-to-door from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., seeking donations of returnable cans and bottles.

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# Permanent location of court still unknown

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ship has tentative plans to recommend a larger building on the same site, according to Kerry Erdman, a member of the building committee and the 35th District Court's administrator.

Erdman said the group is considering a multi-story structure to allow for the additional floor space that the heavier caseloads of the future will demand.

"The numbers predict a lot of growth," Erdman explained.

Last year the 35th District Court handled about 38,000 criminal, civil and traffic infraction cases. Projections extending out for the next two decades predict that number will eventually grow

to more than 56,000 annually.

To meet that expected need the committee is considering a building somewhere in the 32,000 to 34,000 square foot range, Erdman said. The space would be spread out over two to three floors and include four full courtrooms.

The old court site included one floor and a partially finished basement area, three full courtrooms and a smaller magistrate's area.

The cost for such a building, if it were ever approved, would certainly run into the millions of dollars. A standard building industry rule of thumb is \$100 per square foot: that would mean somewhere in the \$3.2 million to \$3.4 million range, not counting the cost to furnish and equip the new facility.

# Modulars will house 35th District courthouse

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tion of Haggerty and Plymouth in Plymouth Township. That community's municipal workers will install sewer and water lines and Detroit Edison will connect wiring for electrical service, Erdman explained.

Taking that work into account as well as the time needed to clean up and parking-stripe the parking lot will mean a few more weeks of the nomad life for 35th District

Court.

"We think that by Nov. 1 we'll be in there," Erdman said.

In the meantime the court will meet in locations around the metro area, mainly at Canton Township Hall.

Not counting the utilities work the modular lease will cost the court about \$420,000 over the next two years. By the time that's done it's hoped that plans for a new permanent court building will be complete.

# All Aglow set for Yuletide

A holiday tradition will return to downtown Northville again this year: the Mothers' Club's All Aglow Illumination for Education decorated tree.

The Mothers' Club sets up the tree in front of the bandshell during the holiday season and sells lights to decorate it with in honor or memory of the donor's friend or loved one. The money raised (last year almost \$7,400) goes to the purchase of school materials and scholarships for students.

## Maybury State Park

### PARK HOURS

Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. 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 (248) 349-8390.

### SEPTEMBER KIDS' HIKE

Kids and their families are invited to join us on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. for our monthly "Kids' Hike."

This month's special topic will be "Autumn Leaves." Learn about the changes that autumn brings to our landscape, then take a short hike to look for evidence of the changing season.

Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building.

### FAMILY FISHING

In celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day, Maybury State Park will host a "Family Fishing" program on Sept. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fishing Pond.

A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate the use of fishing equipment and techniques and help to get you started.

A limited amount of equipment will be available to borrow, but please bring your own if you have it.

The Fishing Pond is located within the Beck Road entrance, south of the riding stable.

# New millage considered

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board of trustees agree to drop the levy if voters approved millages on the 1994 election ballot to fund public services like police, fire and recreation.

Three members of the board at that time - Clerk Sue Hillebrand and Trustees Mark Abbo and Russ Fogg - continue to serve.

If the board were to levy a full one mill the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution would kick in, rolling back the maximum levy amount to 0.76 mill. Henningsen said that a full mill would raise about \$700,000 in tax revenues a year.

For the average property owner, a 0.76 mill increase would mean:

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- At \$350,000 the increase would be about \$133 per year.

"I don't like to pay taxes any more than anyone else but we are looking at the possibility of acquiring some land (for public recreational use). It's probably our one and only chance. We'd better grab it," Henningsen said in explaining why he's opening the discussion.

Recreational land is in very short supply in the Northville community, particularly fields for youth baseball and soccer league practice and play. It's been a long-term goal of both the current and former boards of trustees to somehow acquire land to meet the need now and the increase expected to come with future residents.

Property isn't the only idea under the microscope. Henningsen said the board could also consider other pressing public service needs such as a new aerial fire truck or even funding to build a community center building.

Township voters in 1994 and 1996 voted down millage proposals to fund public land acquisition and major equipment purchases.



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Submitted photo by Gavin Balloch

This photo, taken from a camera-equipped diver's helmet, shows a group of 50 skydivers in their record-setting formation over Jackson last Saturday.

## Daredevil group takes dive in setting new state record

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

There's a new skydiving record in Michigan, and thanks to the handy camera work of Novi resident Gavin Balloch, it's all on film.

On their fourth attempt, 50 skydivers met and held onto each other in free fall Saturday after jumping from two airplanes at Napoleon Airport outside of Jackson.

Balloch, 34, jumped with them from about 14,000 feet and flew above to film the action.

"They eventually held the formation for about seven seconds before breaking off. The record only requires them to hold for three," Balloch said.

In seven seconds, the divers fell over 1,000 feet before separating, deploying their chutes and landing safely.

An electrical engineer by trade, Balloch designed a custom helmet which holds about \$4,000 worth of camera equipment.

With a still camera, a slide camera, a video camera and a digital camera, Balloch captures skydives from two different angles in four different formats.

The helmet not only adds 17 pounds to his jump, but an extra element of danger to the already extreme sport of skydiving.

"You do add more risk as you add more equipment, but one just has to be aware," Balloch said.

Camera equipment can snag parachutes causing serious malfunctions. It can also obstruct

vision or lead to neck strain under the jolt of chute deployment at speeds of up to 120 miles an hour.

In the past seven years, Balloch has completed almost a thousand skydives and has filmed about 670 of them. His video footage of Saturday's record-breaking jump was picked up by the local TV news, but more importantly, it served as a way for skydivers to analyze their first few attempts in order to recognize problems and make the necessary changes.

After practicing their formation and grips on the ground, and making attempts from the turbo-prop airplanes, the divers returned to the hangar to analyze their positions in the video Balloch shot and edited.

Balloch's footage will also serve as proof to the United States Parachuting Association that Michigan's old record of 42 people in formation was broken.

Balloch produces promotional, souvenir and training videos at the airport as well.

"I like filming because it's another world up there. You get cloud formations and sunsets," Balloch said. "It's quite exciting."

Originally from Cape Town, South Africa, Balloch moved to Novi just over a year ago.

Another area resident, Michelle Yee of Walled Lake, took part in the first two attempts Saturday.

Although she rotated out to give others a chance to go for the record, she still felt like part of the team, she said.

"They were really excited and I was too," she said. "You're learning every time, and the better you get the more fun it is."

Yee, 33, has been skydiving for three years. Two weeks ago she helped set the ladies' record in Michigan with an airborne formation of 22 people.

"It was very empowering," she said. "Whenever there's a nice sunny day, no matter where I am, I'll go to Napoleon airport. The sport has become very important to me."

## Recreation Briefs

### TIME TO BOWL

A bowling outing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, for grades three through six at Novi Bowl from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The one-day event requires a minimum of six and a maximum of 30 participants.

The fee is \$9, school district cost \$12; non-resident, \$16.

Kids will enjoy two supervised games of bowling, one slice of pizza and a pop. Transportation to and from the bowling alley will not be provided. Please pick children up promptly at 5:30 p.m.

### KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING

Sept. 22-Oct. 27, six weeks. Minimum six, maximum 10.

Fee: \$60; school district: \$63; non-resident: \$67.

For puppies eight to 16 weeks old when class begins. Introduces the handler to the basics of responsible pet ownership and training with emphasis on puppy socialization, beginning work in obedience discipline including stay exercises, controlled walking and positive response to the come command.

The approach is positive with extensive use of food and toys. Bring your dog the first week with small treats and on a buckle collar and leash.

### DOG OBEDIENCE

Sept. 22-Nov. 17 (no class Nov. 3) eight weeks. Minimum six, maximum 15. Fee: \$85; school district: \$88; non-resident: \$92.

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Bring your dog the first week with small treats and on a buckle collar and leash.

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

For sixth through ninth grade boys and girls.

Sept. 24-Nov. 5 (eight weeks). Minimum six, maximum 48. Fee: \$40; school district: \$43; non-resident: \$47.

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### JUNIOR GOLF

Sept. 20-Oct. 25; Sept. 21-Oct. 26 (six weeks). Minimum six, maximum: 10. Fee: \$60; school district: \$63; non-resident: \$67.

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The "Kid Fit" program is designed to provide action packed activities, which will help children gain cardiovascular and muscular strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, team work, rhythm, and self-confidence.

Some activities will include aerobics, team and group games, "new games," problem solving, parachute and scooter activities, and much more.

### BALLET

Sept. 24-Nov. 12 (eight weeks).

Minimum six, maximum 12. Fee: \$35; school district: \$38; non-resident: \$42.

Develop the skills of gracefulness and dramatic body mechanics, awareness and control of movement, posture, flexibility, strength, coordination, and endurance through barre and center work. The attitude is both formal and fun. Students should not purchase slippers or practice clothes until meeting with the instructor at the first class.

### TAI CHI/QI GONG

Sept. 18-Nov. 13 (no class Oct. 9) eight weeks. Fee: \$56; school district: \$59; non-resident: \$63.

Relax your mind and keep your energy levels high with the practice of Tai Chi. The non-jarring, slow and defined movements of Tai Chi are also excellent recovery exercises. Beginners and intermediate level students are welcome.

### WOMEN'S MORNING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, Sept. 23-Dec. 16; Thursday, Sept. 25-Dec. 19 (no class Nov. 25 and 27). Twelve weeks.

Minimum two, maximum 30. Fee: \$60; school district: \$63.

A morning volleyball league for women of all skill levels. Teams are selected by referees prior to the start of season. The number of teams is determined by enrollment. The maximum per team will be eight players.

Play will begin the week of Sept. 23. Players should show up, ready to play at 9:30 a.m. The first place team will receive a luncheon gift certificate.

Babysitting is provided - \$2 per child, per hour. Children are not allowed in the gym during league play.

The registration deadline is Sept. 18.

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## Education Notes

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Cultural Diversity in the Schools, a three-week course beginning Sept. 27, will provide opportunities to explore different perspectives and beliefs and develop an understanding of how multicultural issues impact the classroom. Topics include learning to work with issues of identity, conflict, classroom expectations and educational leadership. Participants will learn techniques for incorporating cultural differences into their classrooms.

Michigan requires that teacher certification be renewed every five years by earning six semester hours, 18 CEUs or a combination of both. The Cultural Diversity course is worth six-tenths of a CEU. The course fee is \$72. For information, call (313) 462-4448.

Learn the art of storytelling, turn off the television and capture a child's imagination through Schoolcraft College's class, *Storytelling for Parents and Grandparents of Young Children*. This eight-week class, for parents or grandparents of 3- to 6-year-olds and other interested individuals, includes an exploration of popular children's literature, active storytelling and adventure through books.

Participants will get wonderful gift ideas and suggestions. The class begins Monday, Sept. 29, and the fee is \$52. For information call (313) 462-4448.

On Monday, Oct. 13, Rick Inatome, chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company, will speak on "Knowledge Revolution" at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and admission is free.

Inatome, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has earned a reputation as a progressive thinker and business visionary. In 1989, he founded Computer City, one of the country's leading computer superstore chains. He is also a principal shareholder and co-chairman of American speedy Printing Centers Inc., the nation's fourth largest quick-printing chain, approaching system-wide sales of \$185 million.

Michael F. McManus Jr., founder and CEO of Header Products Inc. in Romulus established this lecture series in his father's memory and to acknowledge his father's entrepreneurial success.

For more information call (313) 432-5356.

Madonna University and the Michigan Society of Gerontology, along with the Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology, are sponsoring their 41st Annual Conference titled "A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid."

The conference will be held on Friday, Oct. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Kresge Hall. General admission for non-members of the Michigan Society of Gerontology (MSG) is \$70; for students is \$25 which includes a 1998 one-year membership to MSG; and for members of the MSG is \$65.

For more information, please call the Michigan Society of Gerontology at (616) 887-2920.



## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. For information on programs or services, please call 349-3020.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Registration for the preschool storytime begins Tuesday, Sept. 23. Children ages four and five who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten are eligible for this four-week series, featuring stories and a whole lot more. The storytime will be held on Tuesdays, from Oct. 7 through 28. Parents may choose between a morning session at 11 or an afternoon one at 2.

### AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL

Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4 to 5 p.m., join us for craft fun featuring back to school and autumn theme rubber stamps. Decorate your school notebook. Make a fun cover for your school book. Paper will be provided, but feel free to bring items from home to decorate. This program is designed for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. No registration is required.

### FANTASY BASKETBALL

The library will be beginning its fifth season of this popular program, with forms available for sign-up at the library until Oct. 30. "General Managers" of any age choose or "draft" NBA players who they feel will perform well during the coming season, and place them into strategic roles. Standings are then updated and posted at the library each week.

The season ends at the NBA All-Star break in February 1998.

### PARENTING TEENS

It is not too late to join this seven-week series of programs aimed at parents of teens. Every Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Hegira Prevention will meet with parents of adolescents to talk about issues related to this age group. The series began Sept. 17 and will continue through Oct. 29 in the library's meeting room.

Please call the library at 349-3020 to register for this program.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A *Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley will be the novel discussed at the next monthly book discussion group on Monday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Joanne Dewey, head of Youth Services, recently showed Friends board members new equipment purchased with the Friends donation of \$3,000 to the youth department.

Items purchased included a CD/tape player for storytime sessions, board books, compact discs, audiotapes and new puzzles for the youth area, as well as a rhythm set containing castanets, cymbals, tambourines, bells and sticks.

This gift, as well as \$4,000 for the young adult collection, comes from the various Friends of the Northville District Library fund-raising projects.

Funds raised at the recent summer book sale will also go to the Friends general fund, to be used to purchase more books and audio-visual materials, as well as needed equipment for the library.

### FRIENDS LITERARY GATHERING

A full-house is expected in the library's meeting room on Monday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. to hear Thomas Lynch, a Milford resident and author of the highly acclaimed book *The Undertaking: Life Studies From the Dismal Trade*.

To register, call the library at 349-3020. Lynch will be introduced by Kathleen Ripley Leo, a well-known Northville poet.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Preschoolers with a parent are invited to "drop in" at the library on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. for a half-hour storytime. No registration is required.

# Would-be governors clash over education

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Two gubernatorial hopefuls sharply disagree over the purpose of public schools and how to regulate charter academies.

Republican Dick Posthumus, the state Senate majority leader, focuses on parents. He wants to meet parents' needs and give parents "more options... more ability to determine what their children ought to do."

Democrat Doug Ross, former state and federal Labor Department official, focuses on students. He wants kids to be better prepared for the future world of work by meeting high state assessment standards.

To Posthumus, 47, of Alto, the "basics" means "providing parents with the ability to provide their children with the best education."

To Ross, 54, of West Bloomfield, the "fundamentals" means "defining performance" of students and getting "results" from classrooms because "suddenly we have to educate everybody to a much higher level."

### ALLOW PAROCHIAL?

Ross, onetime consumer lobbyist and a state senator from 1979-82, is flatly opposed to amending the Michigan Constitution to allow vouchers and parochialism. "I don't

want to put my money into Michigan Militia High or Skinhead Intermediate where they're teaching racial or religious hatred. Under the constitution, you can do it, but not with my money," he said.

Posthumus, who has worked 14 years in the shadow of incumbent Gov. John Engler, didn't directly answer the parochialism question. "I won't support taxpayer dollars for religious education," he said, indicating a line between supporting parochial schools when they teach academics but not when they teach religion.

The pointed but polite exchange will be broadcast Sunday on Channel 7's *Spotlight* public affairs program. The sole topic was issues in public education.

Posthumus is known to be itching to succeed Engler as governor and may be the lieutenant governor running mate in place of Conle Blinsfeld, now 73, next year, though Engler has made no announcement.

Ross has announced he is seeking the Democratic nomination - an uphill "citizens' campaign" because rival Larry Owen has locked up many key labor endorsements a year before the primary.

They differed on public school academies, or "charter schools." Under Michigan law, state universities are granting contracts to

groups seeking to set up specialized schools with state money. Charter schools get the same \$5,500 per pupil but do not operate with voter-elected boards.

### LOW MEAP SCORES

They were asked about the low MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scores in science and writing that three-fourths of charter schools turned in compared to regular public schools, even in urban areas.

"The idea behind charter schools," said Ross, "was that they were places within the public school system where you could innovate and experiment. It's a worthwhile objective."

"My biggest objection is that Michigan is one of the very few states that allows money to go to preexisting private and religious schools that convert themselves to charter schools. It's like vouchers. It's siphoning dollars from public schools for private and parochial schools," Ross said, adding:

"I think what the governor and Sen. Posthumus are trying to do is replace public schools with a voucher plan."

Replied Posthumus: "We brought charter schools into being for a couple of reasons. We need to provide parents with an option. When their local public school

wasn't doing the job, we needed to provide another public school alternative - charters."

He added, "Fifty percent of kids going to charter schools today are minorities."

"That means we're meeting the needs of parents who felt their local school wasn't safe for the child or wasn't providing for its academic needs. If that parent decides it (charter school) isn't doing the job, they'll take their kids out. In fact, we had one charter school close down because parents' pulled their kids out."

### PLUG LOOPHOLE

Ross wants to amend the charter school law so that private and parochial schools can't qualify for charter status.

Replied Posthumus: "That can only happen if a public entity - like a university or community college - charters that school. That can only happen if it (charter applicant) meets public school academic requirements."

"We have to stop benefiting teachers," said Ross. "This governor has declared war on virtually everybody connected with our kids' education."

Posthumus said legislative "listen-ins" show teachers favor Republican policies even if teachers' unions are opposed.

# OCC attempts to deal with international trend

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Oakland Community College has leaped with both feet into the international economy. Eight percent (87,000) of county residents are foreign-born. Many work for the 250 Japanese companies with outlets here; many of those workers have brought their spouses and children.

At Oakland Community College's five campuses, 450 people are taking a set of courses called "English as a Second Language" or ESL. "We went from 80 to 450 in just three years," said Kathy Emmenecker, ESL outreach coordinator.

"This is one we need to crow about," said George Keith, president of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. "This is one of those 'new' programs intended by our millage promotion (the property tax hike approved by voters in 1995)."

"We have the largest ESL pro-

gram in the state. Michigan State University is second largest with around 300," said Keith.

"And ours is the only program for academic credit in the state," added Emmenecker. "It offers humanities credits. Students can get Pell grants. It's not remedial. It's a learning experience."

The county's industrial development binge since the 1980s has contributed to ESL's growth. In time, Emmenecker believes, ESL will become part of Oakland's magnet in attracting international firms.

Natives of Iraq are 30 percent of the foreign-born enrollment on the Orchard Ridge Campus, but others come from former Soviet nations (14 percent), India (16 percent), East Asia (15 percent) and Lebanon.

In the western county, the Highland Lakes Campus and its allied health programs see Filipinos (23 percent of the foreign born) and a mixture of western Europeans.

Soviets and East Asians.

At the Southfield and Royal Oak campuses, former Soviet subjects are 30 percent of the foreign-born and Iraqis 21 percent. At Auburn Hills, western Europeans at 21 percent are followed by Indians at 19 percent and by East Asians from Philippines, Korea, Hong Kong and Laos.

For example, Fabian Lavorato came from Argentina four months ago and wants to earn a degree in international business. "I've been working 10 years in international transportation, but trying to get a degree in my country is hard," he said. A counselor at the University of California at Berkeley advised him to start at a community college and produced a list of five or six. Lavorato picked OCC.

Igor Zibatchenko came from Latvia where he worked in the import-export business. He has a bachelor's degree and is preparing to take the Graduate Management Admissions Test for a school offer-

ing the master of business administration degree - hopefully the elite University of Michigan. "I will probably continue in international business and finance," he said.

Those students would like OCC's campuses.

"Companies would like their employees to develop greater oral fluency, to learn the language with the culture," said Emmenecker. "We just started contract training where we go to the company and offer services at reasonable rates."

Foreign-born students come in the form of poor immigrants who need a job and professional people who may know textbook English but need to learn American idiom and customs.

"We just got a 'school-to-work' grant for a pilot program - the OCC ESL Project. We'll create courses which integrate ESL into three technical programs: CAD (computer-aided design), machine tool technology and computer information systems."

## State housing starts down from 1996 rates

Michigan 1997 housing project starts were down 9.2 percent from 1996 year-to-date total through the month of July. July housing project starts were down 0.9 percent from June.

"July continued at the pacer set by May and June," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "The housing market is leveling off but not weakening. New home sales show great strength. National sales for the first five months of 1997 were 9 percent above the first five months of 1996. Also, the reported inventory of unsold homes fell from 367,000 to 280,000 over the last 12 months."

Fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 7.47 percent in July from 7.72 percent in June, down from the 8.23 percent rate of a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing edged up slightly to \$431 in July from \$422 in June.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies, thus providing service to over 400,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

July 1997 Residential Construction Report concludes:

### WAYNE COUNTY

• July Units: 341  
• June Units: 259

• Percent Change: 31.7  
• July Value (Mil.): 36.4  
• June Value (Mil.): 31.4  
• Percent Change: 15.9  
• Year-to-Date 1997 Units: 1,779

• Year-to-Date 1996 Units: 2,047  
• Percent Change: -13.1  
• Year-to-Date 1997 \$ Value (Mil.): 222.1  
• Year-to-Date 1996 \$ Value (Mil.): 262  
• Percent Change: -15.2

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• July Units: 4,118  
• June Units: 3,998  
• Percent Change: 3.0  
• July Value (Mil.): 428  
• June Value (Mil.): 422.2  
• Percent Change: 1.4  
• Year-to-Date 1997 Units: 25,158

• Year-to-Date 1996 Units: 29,289  
• Percent Change: -14.1  
• Year-to-Date 1997 \$ Value (Mil.): 2815.6  
• Year-to-Date 1996 \$ Value (Mil.): 3210  
• Percent Change: -12.3

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• July Units: 3,667  
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# Phys ed program to be copyrighted

## Curriculum was two years in making

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Other schools may soon be using Northville's new physical education curriculum to overhaul their own programs.

The K-12 curriculum, implemented this year in all Northville schools, was sent off to be copyrighted this week.

"We don't mind if other people use our curriculum, but we don't want them to sell any part of it," said Dr. Linda Farr, assistant superintendent of instructional services.

"The product is just an exemplary piece of work. We're very proud of it."

The curriculum is on its way to the United States Copyright Office, and \$20 and two to four weeks later it will be protected from theft or plagiarism.

The comprehensive curriculum was approved by the Northville Board of Education in June. It was formulated over a two-year period by Nancy Dunn, a health and physical education teacher at Silver Springs, Dr. Steve Anderson, principal at Amerman, and Dr. Ken Pawlowski, principal at Silver Springs.

The phone-book size curriculum aims to improve the continuity of physical education throughout the grade levels.

It emphasizes physical fitness, aerobic activity and nutrition.

"You should notice a philosophical shift," Anderson said. "There is a de-emphasis on competition and an emphasis on participation."

Instead of stressing sports where children are picked for teams by their peers, the emphasis will be on breaking the sports down and practicing individual skills.

"The curriculum itself is developmental in its approach," Dunn said. "It emphasizes large and small motor coordination and hand-eye coordination."

If students wish to participate in competitive sports, there are plenty of chances after school or in high school team and individual sport classes, she said.

Students will be evaluated through fitness tests, and given awards if they meet district-wide standards.

Recognition for physical achievements will raise students' self-esteem and maybe even academic performance, Anderson said.

"If kids are coordinated, it spills over into other areas, like reading and writing," he said.

The ultimate goal, according to the physical education staff, "is to teach every child - from the physically gifted to the physically challenged - how and why they should keep themselves healthy and fit throughout their lifetime."

According to the surgeon general, nearly half of young people 12-21 years of age are not vigorously active, and physical activity sharply declines during adolescence.

As a result, childhood and adolescence may be pivotal times for preventing sedentary behavior among adults.

That can be done by encouraging them to maintain a habit of physical activity throughout their

school years.

Two years ago, in the first phase of the project, a 36-member team of parents, K-12 teachers, and administrators analyzed Northville's physical education program.

According to their report, extensive improvement was needed to bring Northville's physical education facilities and equipment up to par.

Since then, the district has purchased over \$34,000 worth of equipment, including balls, mats,

hurdles, nets, and safety gear.

The committee also identified communication as a major area of concern.

"We didn't have communication throughout the levels and throughout the community," Dunn said.

The committee said administrators, classroom teachers and parents were generally unaware of the goals and activities associated with Northville's physical education program.

Now, the entire district will be

working with the same curriculum, which builds on skills over the entire course of a student's education.

The committee worked under the guidance of the Michigan Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum Project and MI-EPEC consultants Dr. Erik Pedersen and Dr. Michael Paolorek from Eastern Michigan University.

Despite the need for improvement in a few key areas, the consultants initially said they were generally impressed by the overall learning climate, attitude, commitment and professionalism of the physical education staff.

## New restaurant opens

Northville's newest restaurant is now open for business.

The Stir-Crazy Cafe, a Mongolian-barbecue-style eatery located on Mary Alexander Court by the downtown band shell, opened its doors last week.

The restaurant will be open

from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday the Stir-Crazy is open from noon to 9 p.m.

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## City residents gain appointments

Resident Ray Casterline was reappointed to the Northville Housing Commission for a five year term. He will serve on the panel through September 2002.

Appointed to the Parks and

Recreation Commission was resident Susan Egan. She will take over a seat held by resigning member Maria Petito.

Her term will expire Jan. 1, 1998.

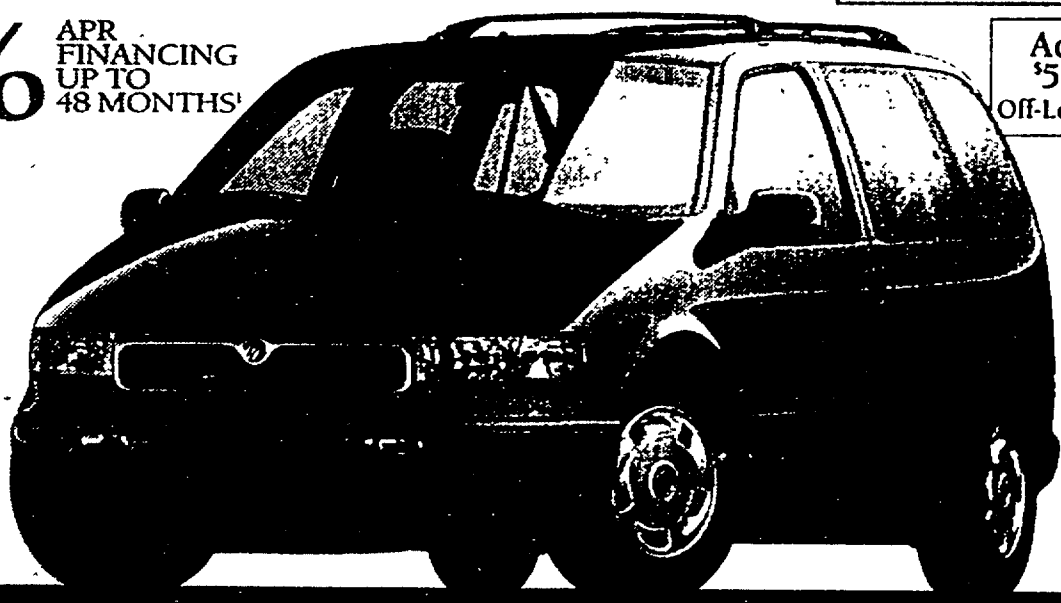
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# Freshman Focus was block schedule testing grounds

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

A group of 100 Northville High School freshmen were guinea pigs last year in an experiment called Freshman Focus. The results are in, and they may offer clues as to how the new block schedule will work out.

In the Freshman Focus program, students took part in a block schedule format in which teachers of math, science, English and history worked together to coordinate their lessons.

For example, during a unit on the Great Depression, students researched the period in history class, read *To Kill a Mockingbird* in English, and used coordinates to map out the novel's buildings in math class.

In science class they simulated the Great Dust Bowl of the 1930s with a sandbox and blow dryers.

"We had a group of teachers who were creative and came up with a new approach," said Dr. Linda Farr, assistant superintendent of instructional services. "We implemented and then evaluated it."

During the 1996-97 school year, the Freshman Focus program was studied by an outside consultant. Sharon Campbell sat through classes and conducted extensive surveys of the students and teachers involved.

The results were recently presented to the school board.

"From the beginning to the end when I asked them about the integrated curriculum, the kids were saying, 'This really makes sense - this is how the real world works,'" Campbell said.

The students reported that the format gave them more time to do their homework, something all students at Northville High School can take advantage of this year with the school-wide block format.

"After students go through that adjustment of having to sit for 90 minutes, they like to get in depth and not have to break off an activity and not get back to it for days," Campbell said.

She said the teachers reported that they had less stress because they had two days to plan their lessons. The teachers said they

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-Tom Johnson  
Northville High School Principal

learned how to work together and make adjustments to their lesson plans based on input from each other and from the students.

Another important benefit reported by the students was that they developed close relationships with other Freshman Focus students and teachers.

However, when teachers assigned groups, the students reacted negatively at first.

"They wanted to be with their friends more but did realize the sense of community they gained," Campbell said.

The freshmen volunteered for the program. Sixteen teachers also volunteered, but only four were chosen to participate, including social studies teacher Ed Gabrys, English teacher Amanda Hirko, science teacher Carol Jarocho and math instructor Nancy Arnold.

"The program was something unique to help students with the transition from eighth to ninth grade," Northville High School Principal Tom Johnson explained. "It's beneficial for kids to create a school within a school."

"This group already has experience with the block. They are a barometer to evaluate it. We'll probably try to build on the results of that survey."

However, there are differences between the school-wide block schedule and the integrated Freshman Focus format, which is being repeated this year.

"There's been some integration (in the block) but not like the Freshman Focus program was designed for," Johnson said. "But it's a great foundation for us as we

try to do the block schedule in a four grades. It gives us a leg up."

The teachers outside of Freshman Focus aren't designing fully integrated curricula yet. But they are getting together within their departments to discuss what is and isn't working.

The first of nine "collegial planning" meetings has already taken place. Teachers negotiated the meetings when they agreed to the block schedule. Five minutes were added to the school day so students can be released early nine times this year, leaving teachers free for the meetings.

"We do need to work on different times and parts of the schedule which will allow teachers to have the time they need for team planning," Johnson said.

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• Building Better Bones, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Family practice specialist Mary Goldman D.O., will talk about how to prevent bone loss due to osteoporosis, examines the risks of and medications for osteoporosis and discusses how exercise and diet can minimize its effects.

• How to Preserve Good Health, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

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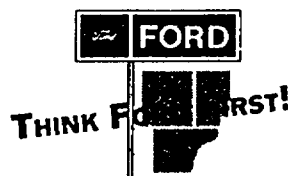
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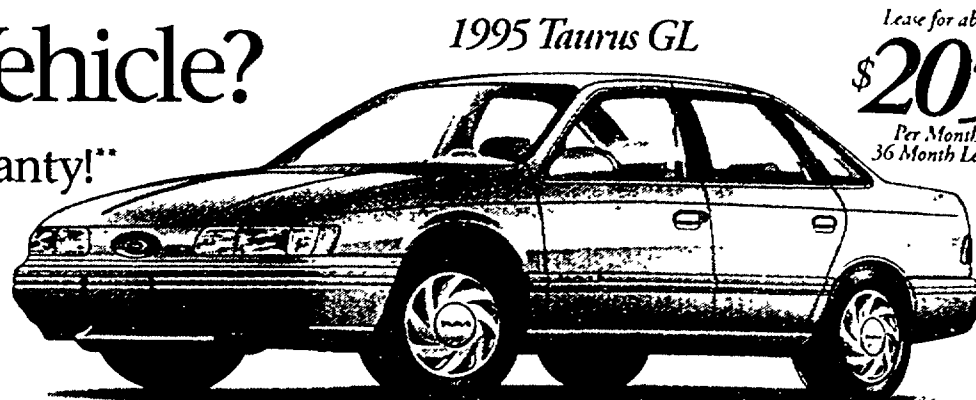
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Last month a ticket sold at The

Shoppe to six members of a Farmington Hills lottery club hit the jackpot, winning the Michigan Lotto's \$9.28 million prize. In the past few years the store has also sold winning tickets for jackpots of \$100,000, \$2 million and \$25.8 million.

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## Obituaries

**EDNA C. HOFFMAN**  
Edna C. (Perdew) Hoffman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Northville, died Sept. 9, at her residence in Florida. She was 89.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Aug. 31, 1908, in Tyler County, W.V., to John W. and Olive Eddy.

Mrs. Hoffman was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, John A. of Virginia and Wayne E. of Florida; sisters, Juanita Thompson of Plymouth and Ruth Williams of Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, Sept. 15, at Casterline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiating.

Interment was in Salem-Walker

Cemetery in Salem Township.

## EMORY MAPES

Emory Mapes died Sept. 14 at his residence in Northville. He was 83. Mr. Mapes was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Ewart, Mich., to Frank and Mina (Sawyer) Mapes.

Mr. Mapes lived most of his life in Northville.

He retired from Northville public schools and also worked at Guernsey Dairy.

He is survived by Thelma (Stanley), his wife of 64 years; sons, Theodore of Northville and Robert of Missouri; daughter, Barbara Ann of Northville; 15 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Casterline Funeral Home, with the Rev. James F.

Andrews of Full Salvation Union Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

The family would appreciate Memorial to the charity of choice.

## DOROTHY CHANDLER

Dorothy (Folkner) Chandler of Northville died Sept. 14 at Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Conn. She was born Jan. 11, 1921, in Sault Ste. Marie to Thomas and Ima (Smith) Folkner.

Mrs. Chandler was a lifelong resident of Michigan. She attended Oberlin College and later went on to business school.

With her husband, Paul Morton Chandler, she started a newspaper, The Plymouth Mail. She later was employed by the Plymouth

federal Credit Union until her retirement.

She is survived by her grandchildren Emily A. Chandler and Nathan A. Chandler, and Denise D. Chandler and Catherine J. Jones, all of Madison, Conn.

Mrs. Chandler was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Paul, of Madison Conn.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

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# County to award bids for township land development

Wayne County officials expect to formally sell land in Northville Township today, and a partnership of builders from Pennsylvania and Troy, a Southfield-based commercial developer and a Detroit banker may be the big winners in the western Wayne County land rush.

The county placed a 926-acre site on the selling block earlier this year. The land once housed a Wayne County building complex between Five and Six Mile roads, Beck Road and Hines Drive in Northville Township.

Toll Northville Limited Partnership, a partnership consisting of Toll Brothers, Biltmore Properties, Wineman Investments and Don Davis, bid \$18.4 million for 605.5 acres designated for detached single family homes and a golf course. The bid amounted to roughly \$61,000 an acre.

Commissioners received information on eight purchase agreements. The agreements were placed on today's commission agenda for action. Once county commissioners approve the sales, developers can review site plans with Northville Township officials.

The site is now a planned unit development, which allows the land to be broken down into various plots instead of one large one.

The Wayne County Economic Development Corporation released

the following information on the bidders:

- Toll Brothers, of Huntington Valley, Penn., specializes in selling luxury homes to "move up" and "empty nester" buyers. The firm designs, builds, markets and arranges financing for homes in 13 states. The 13-year-old firm went public in 1986. It has over 1,000 employees and has worked in over 140 communities.

- Its average home value in 1996 was \$360,000. Toll Brothers won an award as America's Best Builder in 1996 from the National Association of Home Builders, and a National Housing Quality Award in 1995 from the NAHB and Professional Builder Magazine.

- Biltmore Properties of Troy and its affiliated companies have developed over 20,000 residential lots. Biltmore has built and sold more than 10,000 single-family homes and condominium units.

- Biltmore developed and constructed the Somerset Park development in Troy, which contains 2,226 rental apartments surrounding by a nine-hole golf course, the Somerset Mall and Somerset Plaza.

- Wineman Investment Co. of Southfield is a joint venture partner in the development of a number of shopping centers in the Metro Detroit area, including Summit Place Mall in Waterford. It

Once county commissioners approve the sales, developers can review site plans with Northville Township officials.

owns residential and commercial tracts in the Detroit area.

The company received the Engineering Society Outstanding Achievement Award for building design and construction for 1988 and 1991.

- Don David of First Independence National Bank in Detroit has supported Detroit by funding commercial and residential developments. Davis is a general partner in the development of the Cultural Gardens Townhouse, located in Detroit's cultural center.

Here is a summary of the remaining bids, based on land use, that were recommended by an evaluation committee of county officials and the county's Economic Development Corporation.

- Commercial: The Toll group also offered to purchase 13.5 acres for \$1.75 million for commercial property. No other offers were received that met the minimum price of \$1.75 million.

- Research and development: Hayes Wheel International Inc. of Romulus bid nearly \$1.6 million for 13 acres, plus a one-year

option for an additional five acres for \$653,400 for a corporate headquarter and research and development facility.

Hayes Wheels International designs and manufactures steel and aluminum wheels for passenger car and light truck manufacturers in the United States and Europe, including General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, Japanese automakers Mazda, Nissan, Honda and Isuzu and European automakers.

- Apartments: Lake Village of Northville Limited Partnership, a joint venture between the Silverman Co. of Farmington Hills and Pailia has developed "housing alternatives" in property management and marketing. Silverman and Pailia will pay \$4.1 million for 40 acres of property, or \$12,700 per unit.

- Adult living community: Robertson Brothers, of Bloomfield Hills has offered to purchase 26 acres for about \$1.9 million, or \$72,600 an acre, for senior residential housing. Robertson's current projects include single-family communities, detached condominiums, attached master-planned communities and single-family homes.

- Senior residential: Waycor

Development Co. of Detroit bid \$1.2 million on 11.5 acres, or \$108,000 an acre.

That entity will consist of Don Barden Companies and Bob Gillette of American House. Barden Companies in Detroit operates in real estate development, broadcasting and entertainment. American House of Birmingham has developed 14 adult congregate living centers - including ones in Westland and Livonia - with 1,100 since 1979.

- Public and recreational facilities usage: Northville Township bid \$1 million on 45 acres.

- Single family residential: St. John's Golf Club, Archdiocese of Detroit, will purchase 10.58 acres for golf course expansion for \$370,000.

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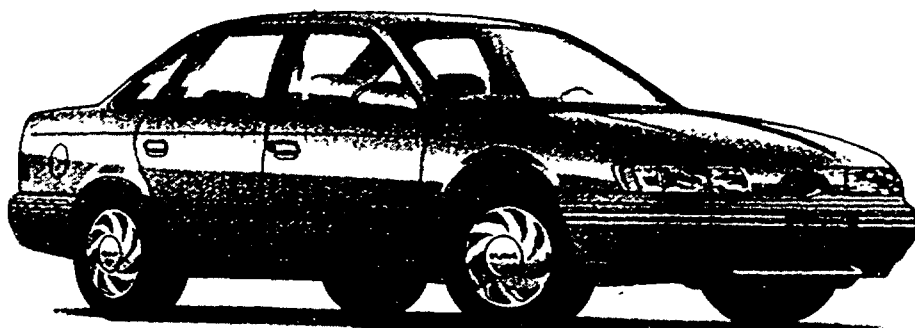
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Men and women attending the Victorian Festival Ball Saturday night queue up for the opening promenade.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Festival ball could fold if group doesn't step in

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Victorian Festival seems to get bigger and better every year: It's gotten so big, in fact, that the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce needs help.

The organization handles planning for the Festival, including preparations for the crowning jewel of the weekend's celebration - the Victorian Ball. Now the

Chamber hopes that another non-profit Northville group will take over that job to help spread out the workload.

"We just can't do it all any longer," was how Executive Director Laurie Marrs put it this week.

The Ball draws about 90-100 attendees each year. Despite the size, however, Marrs said that any non-profit group would find it "easy" to take over the planning.

"We've just about got it down to a science now," including the entire routine of everything from tickets to decorations, she explained.

The Chamber is willing to pass along its nine years of experience to whatever organization would be interested in taking over the event. The group must be a non-profit one.

According to Marrs, the Ball will

no longer be a part of the Victorian Festival if an organization other than the Chamber of Commerce doesn't agree to do the planning.

"We just can't continue to do it all anymore," Marrs added. "With everything else there is, it's simply gotten to be too big a job."

If you're interested in getting more information about this call Marrs at the Chamber office at 349-7640.

## Duck race winners no bunch of quacks

As in the past, this year's annual Duck Race was held at Mill Race Village.

The crowds lined all points of the course. All 114 ducks entered into the race were exciting to watch as they dodged rocks and branches and maneuvered the swift-moving current.

The winners of this year's race were:

- First Place: No. 44, "Eli," sponsored by the Sutton Family.
- Second Place: No. 36, "Speedy No. 2," Lukomski Family.
- Third Place: No. 75, "Albert," Wagner Family.
- Fourth Place: No. 90, "Ducky," Wysocki Family.
- Fifth Place: No. 87, "Bob the Duck," Mihalik Family.
- The last place finisher: No. 30, "Leonard," Poterala Family.

The organizers wish to say thanks to Thom Barry for his creative and stimulating rendition of "Old Man River."

Additional duckkeepers included Greg Presley, Bob Beson, and Scott Denhof.

-Marianne Barry, Duck Race Coordinator

### NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS AGGREGATE MATERIALS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Aggregate Materials according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, October 2, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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### SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD

CALL TO ORDER: 7:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS none

1. CLOSED MEETING AGENDA: 6:30 p.m.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: Approval

3. REGULAR AGENDA: Approved as amended

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Five Mile/Haggerty Road Sidewalk S&D

B. Franklin Road S&D

C. Comerica Rezoning

D. Re-schedule 1998 Proposed Budget Public Hearing for October 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

5. PETITIONS, REQUESTS & COMMUNICATIONS: none

6. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

A. Andrew Fee Eagle Scout Resolution approved

B. Pollution Prevention Week Resolution approved

C. Resolution for House Bill 4630 re: Youth Tobacco Act approved

D. Zero Tolerance Resolution approved

7. BILLS PAYABLE:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$327,510.32 for September 1, 1997 approved.

B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$387,298.43, for September 11, 1997 approved.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. WTUA 1998 Budget Approved

B. Comerica Rezoning Approved

C. Woods of Edenderry #2, Storm Water Maintenance Agreement, Resolutions 141 & 142 Approved

D. Partnership '98, Wayne County Roads Approved

E. Sub-Committee Recommendations re: Comerica Building Approved

F. Shared Services Agreement Approved

G. Northville High School Band Boosters Approved

H. Northville Trail Block Party Road Closure

I. Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation (State Hospital) Final Payment to Contractor J. Sunny Point Day Care Water Maintenance Agreement. Approved.

K. Northville District Library Tax Levy Approved

L. Rouge Remedial Action Program Update (CWW) Approved

M. Halloween Hours - Friday, October 31, 1997, 6-8 p.m. Approval

N. Maple Hill Block Party Road Closure Approval

O. Comerica Lease Agreement Approval

P. Northville Township Recreational Land Wayne County PUD no action

R. All Rail Amendments to PUD Approved

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

10. APPOINTMENTS:

A. Board of Canvassers Approved

11. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: Reports by Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Fire Chief Bill Zimendak, Planning Commission Liaison Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison, Russ Fogg

12. Any Other Business that may Properly be Brought Before the Board of Trustees:

Set Public Hearing for Budget October 9, 1997, 7:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment: 10:45 p.m.

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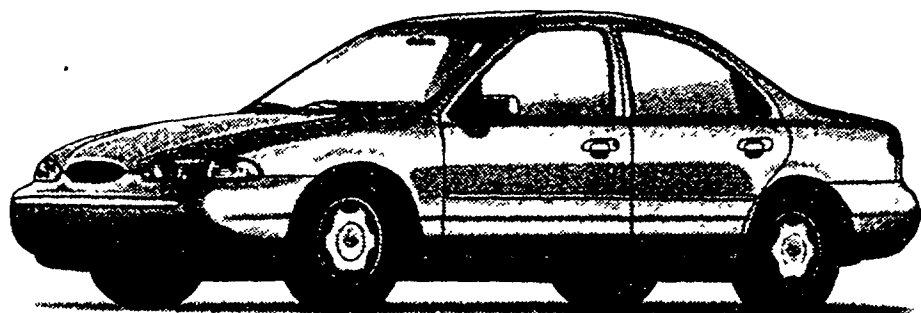
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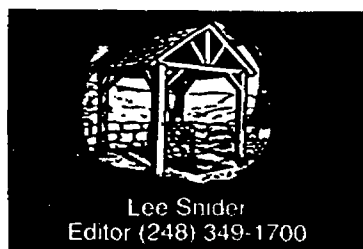
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# RECORD OPINION

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## Our Opinion

### Township road plan potentially problematic

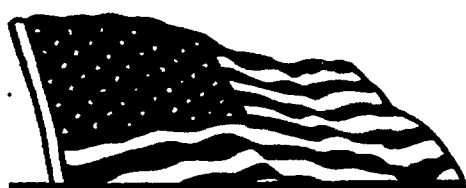
A road repair plan that'll help shore up several of Northville Township's major thoroughfares? Sounds good, and generally it is, but it's not without its caveats.

Called Partnership '98, the program is a joint effort between Wayne County and the township that will result in the upgrading of several roads, including portions of Six Mile, Seven Mile and Hines Drive. Some roads are in for resurfacing while others are in line for joint repairs and new crack sealing.

Anyone who drives the local streets knows only too well that the repair project is none too soon in coming. Busted shocks, bad struts and damaged undercarriages offer expensive testimony to the sad shape of the pock-marked pavement around here.

Under the terms of Partnership '98, Wayne County will pick up 100 percent of the tab on some of the projects and 80 percent on others. Over \$1 million in county money will help maintain portions of Seven Mile and Hines Drive, while a local match of 20 percent is required to resurface a notoriously bad section of Six Mile between Sheldon and Beck.

Apart from the fact that Wayne County - which already imposes a property tax on local landowners - ought to find a way to pay 100 percent



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of the upkeep on the roads it owns, we have a problem with the way the funding mechanism was set up.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand, the only member of the township board to vote against Partnership '98, brought up an excellent point in explaining her decision to dissent.

The township's 20 percent match is contingent upon the agreement of several real estate developers, some of whom have informally expressed a willingness to pay the township's portion. Hillebrand rightly points out that a formal, written agreement should have been obtained before a commitment was made, otherwise the township could find itself saddled with hundreds of thousands of dollars in repair bills it didn't budget for.

Hopefully that won't happen but where governments and developers are concerned, firm contingency plans, not vague hope, are what's needed.

## Time to put best foot forward

Being the new girl on the block is nothing new to me.



**Wensdy White**

My family moved around a lot, and though they stayed in the metro Detroit area, I attended three different middle schools and two different high schools. Then, after I moved out on my own, I attended two community colleges and two universities.

A month ago, I started a new job.

It's been quite a while since I've felt so welcomed in a new place.

I'm amazed at what a tight-knit community Northville is. It's like a peaceful enclave, hidden from the chaos of the rest of the Metro area.

Here, people are always out and about, leisurely cruising the streets. They even say hello as they pass by.

I was hired here just weeks before the Victorian Festival. As I pieced together preview articles about the event, I became more intrigued by the way the whole town - residents, merchants, and teachers alike - were pulling together to make sure the festival was a success.

I didn't remain an objective observer for long. When Gina, my new co-worker here at *The Record*,

asked me to be in the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade during the Friday night parade, I was swept up in the action.

I soon set to work creating my own costume for the parade, some of it borrowed, and some of it pieced together from local antique shops.

I bought a lacy parasol, and met with the 15 other uptown ladies to rehearse the routine. As we chanted, marched and twirled through residential streets we blocked traffic and disturbed families at dinner, but I don't think anyone really minded.

And on the evening of the parade, when the 16 of us assembled in full costume, again I was struck by the sense of community that the festival brought into sharp focus.

It didn't matter if I forgot some of the words to our song, or if I tripped on my lace petticoat.

After just a few rehearsals, I was an uptown lady, singing and twirling with the best of them.

And as the Northville High School band led us through the streets in all our finery, I even heard my name called from the crowd.

I already have friends here.

I consider it my job to become part of this community and to bring its residents the information they need to keep it thriving. A newspaper can serve to unify an already tight community even more.

I hope, as a reporter, I serve you well.

*Wensdy White is a (brand new) staff writer for The Northville Record.*

## In Focus

By John Heider



### Living history

Julie Fountain of the Northville Historical Society points out some interesting architectural designs on Northville homes during a Victorian Festival tour given to elementary school students.

### Spirited community puts on one helluva great civic event

Boy, we're good.

Northville's been putting on the Victorian Festival for nine Septembers now and every year it just seems to get better and better. The 1997 celebration was certainly no exception.

From the first twirl of the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade to the roundies of Dr. Rudy to the final, quiet moments of a beautiful Sunday afternoon on the shores of the pond at Mill Race Village, our Victorian Festival just may go into the books as the best yet.

Notice we said "our" Festival. This annual celebration and commemoration of the best of a bygone age is something many people in Northville combine to contribute to. Hundreds of community leaders, business owners and hardworking residents have put in untold hours over the last year to bring forth the charming blossom we all enjoyed over the weekend.

They don't do it for money or fame or even a cupie doll. All this effort comes from a genuine desire to see Northville stay strong and vibrant and to showcase the rich, dynamic spirit of the

town.

Visitors to our streets enjoyed a taste of old-fashioned charm and hospitality, one they'll hunger for again soon. They'll return with friends to pump dollars into our businesses, bolstering the economic vitality of our unique downtown. A strong downtown, in turn, steels the foundations of our neighborhoods, which themselves are the bedrock of life in Northville.

The people who live in those neighborhoods came out by the hundreds for the Victorian Festival. Clad in traditional costumes and bursting with enthusiasm, young and old proved that community spirit is alive and well in our town.

That sense of camaraderie will help fuel the many worthwhile endeavors that live and die by the volunteering spirit.

So many people in Northville demonstrated that spirit that we almost don't know where to begin the praise. From the work of Festival organizers and the generous donations from businesses and residents to the volunteer labor of so many who helped bring this gala

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## Conditions were once appalling

When 19th century hospital reformer Dorothea Dix proclaimed Detroit's poorhouse to be the most deplorable of its kind, her remarks shamed civic leaders into action.

In recording her reactions to the conditions of the Wayne County Poorhouse, *The Detroit Free Press* wrote in 1860: "There were about 200 paupers in the institution in various stages of filth and laziness ..."

The first patients to be labeled "insane" were admitted to the Wayne County Poorhouse as early as 1841. The state's first "insane asylum," however, was built on 178 acres of land in Kalamazoo. Known today as Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital, it admitted its first patients in 1859. The Wayne County Asylum at Eloise opened in 1868.

The Eastern Michigan Asylum, located in Pontiac, first admitted patients in 1877. It was followed four years later by the Traverse City State Hospital.

Other mental health centers opened in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including the state orphanage in Coldwater in 1874, two facilities in 1895 which included an Upper Peninsula center in Newberry, a mid-state center in Caro in 1913, and the Detroit Psychiatric Institute which opened in 1915.

For the next 30 years, these few facilities were all

that served the state's mental patients. Then in 1931, the largest organization was opened. Situated on over 1,000 acres of land, the Ypsilanti State Hospital provided beds and service for many needy souls.

According to "MSEA News," a state publication of 1956, the national average for beds for the mentally ill per 100,000 was 340; Michigan's ratio was only 140 per 100,000.

Thus, in the mid-1940s, a site was selected in Northville Township covering over 500 acres near Seven Mile and Haggerty. Work progressed slowly, and in 1950 Dr. Philip Brown became the hospital superintendent.

When the doors opened in 1951, a massive public relations program was instituted "to help bridge the general lack of understanding between the public and the hospital." The campaign was successful in that it brought a number of area volunteer groups to donate their time to the hospital.

In 1956, another mental health facility came to Northville Township. Hawthorn Center, established as a psychiatric treatment facility for emotionally disturbed children, opened adjacent to the state hospital buildings on Haggerty Road.

Today, Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and Hawthorn Center are but two of over 20 organizations operated by the Michigan Department of Mental Health. Mental health services are available in every county. Even Dorothea Dix would approve.

*Barbara Louie is a local historian and the author of No. VI on the Trail.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167



Letters

# District could have saved millions

I wonder. I must admit that the day we received the letter from Our Lady of Victory School in downtown Northville notifying us that there was no room for our oldest child to attend our parish school, I felt both betrayed and angered. In any event, it prompted my wife and I to get involved.

The more we learned the more we began to sense that the city zoning issue that was preventing the parish school from expanding looked more like an excuse for what was really a much less noble cause.

We wondered if the Northville governing bodies were opposing an O.L.V. school expansion because they saw private schooling as competition and a threat to increasing tax revenues. We understand the reasons the Northville School District voted in favor of a school millage increase.

The projections for classroom overcrowding would be a very real hindrance to a child's education. What we don't understand is if we have a problem of public classroom overcrowding, why aren't we working with parochial schools to help alleviate some of the overflow?

I'm wondering how many millions of dollars could have been shaved off the millage if private schooling would have been encouraged, let alone allowed to expand. Now that the school board has the money to enlarge and renovate the existing schools and enough left over to build the most expensive high school in the State of Michigan, I'm wondering how many zoning ordinance conflicts will be worked out by the city so as not to stall their own school board's expansion project.

What do you think?

Greg Raymond

## People brought history to life

To the editor:  
I'd like to take this opportunity

to thank five Northville residents for their efforts that made history more relevant for the students of the Focus program at Northville High School.

The ninth grade U.S. History curriculum begins with the Victorian Era, and we role played scenes of Victorian Northville to the third-grade classes who annually tour the historical district during our festival.

Julie Fountain, the editor of the *Mill Race Quarterly*, provided me with valuable historical documents concerning Northville's Victorian Era.

She presented the students with many stories of the lives of children during this era, their favorite activities, and the places, quite familiar to that era, that no longer exist.

Jay Hillard demonstrated with students and demonstrated the theatrical techniques that made their role-plays more effective.

Donna Pallas described the different styles of Victorian dress and offered helpful suggestions for the creation of a period costume that each student was required to wear.

Greg Presley helped students identify the types of architecture that characterized our downtown area during this era, and examined the reasons why people chose a particular style.

And finally, Jan Purtell, Northville's Coordinator for Business and Educational Partnerships, must be recognized for her tireless efforts in helping to secure these valuable community resources.

Our goal has been to build a sense of community among the students we teach.

The time, effort and insight of these excellent example to our young people of this sense of civic commitment that we are seeking to instill in them.

Edward K. Gabrys, Teacher  
Northville High School  
Focus Program

## Nice job, commissioners

To the editor:  
Hoorah to the Northville Beautification Commission. Two members, Linda Lestock and Charlotte Lenk, deserve praise for planting perennials at the entrance of the Rural Hill Cemetery at Seven Mile and Rogers. The road improvements are still to come from the city, but the entrance now has a defined unified look that will bloom all year long as the perennials are planted for the seasons.

Thank you so much for a much needed improvement.

Catherine Sellas

## Thanks for help on Festival

To the editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity and thank the people who showed enough interest in making this year's Victorian Festival a success and a positive experience.

First of all, to the city - thank you for working with David McKnight of Emerald City Designs to tulle the town with three miles of burgundy and teal tulle. Jim Gallogly and his crew - Paul, Steve, Ginny and Gary came through and helped E.C.D. pull off a last-minute idea that was approved by the city just weeks ago.

Also, thank you to the Chamber of Commerce, Laurie Wyatt of Salutations, Sandy Cyr of the Kitchen Witch, Pam Carter of In Your Dreams, Genitti's staff including Laura, Andy, John Genitti, Mike Mittman and Dave Schultz who volunteered their time and assisted in the rain and diverse weather this past week.

What a difference. Emerald City Designs, a special-event florist in Northville, deserves a round of applause for their coordination and direction of the burgundy and teal coloring that brightened the festival in a whole new way.

It is important to acknowledge the merchants, volunteers and coordinators who took it amongst themselves to make a difference.

Comments galore. There were many comments on the decorations throughout the town, at the gazebo, and the neighboring businesses who were not forgotten. The Northville Central Business Association sponsored the decorations and it was pulled together with the help of the above mentioned persons. Look for more great things from the NCBA.

Extra, Extra. Just a note, thank you to Barbara Davies at Art Source who coordinated and developed the new Merchant Map that was available to the thousands of visitors this past weekend.

Great job to everyone.

Toni Genitti  
Merchant Association

## Public mourns passing of figures

To the editor:  
Sir Ronald Ross (1847-1932) wrote in one line of his four line poem, "O death, where is they sting?"

As an 84-year-old senior citizen, I know of the pangs one can experience as members of one's immediate family - or friends - go into "The undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns," as the bard of old once put it.

The recent deaths of Princess Diana and Mother Teresa attest to the strong emotional feelings experienced by people over the recent demise of two world figures.

I can honestly tell Sir Ronald Ross that I have, time and again, felt the "sting" of losing a loved member of family, let alone the sadness felt when a friend leaves life behind.

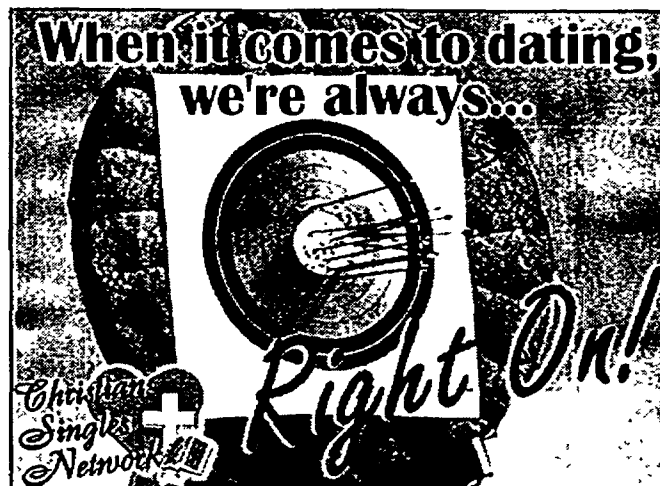
Having lost both parents, all three siblings and seven in-laws, I need not tell anyone in a similar situation the "sting" of pain and loss one does experience.

Alfred P. Galli

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# Put physician-assist initiative on ballot

What is it about the debate over physician-assisted suicide that brings out the worst in everybody?



Phil Power

Grimacing, and cowering on one side we have Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose original contribution to our civic life was to force the matter into public discussion but whose subsequent antics have cast grave doubt on his credibility. Two weeks ago, for instance, he attended the suicide of a 43-year-old Texas woman who was

chronically - not terminally - ill with multiple sclerosis and, according to her family, emotionally unstable.

Grandstanding on the other side we have various politicians who believe, apparently sincerely, that passing a law banning physician-assisted suicide will forever put an end to the practice. State Sen. William Van Regenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has been holding a series of emotional hearings on such legislation, eliciting in some cases interesting testimony from people who fear that confirming the right to die will instead morph into responsibility to die.

In the middle we have the doctors who, in

the old days, dealt with exquisitely terrible issues of bringing life to a close in the responsible intimacy of the family circle. In today's supercharged and confused public policy environment, however, physicians are deterred from exercising their ethical obligations to their patients by threat of lawsuits and public exposure.

All of this leaves the countless numbers of Michigan folks who are trying to struggle responsibly with the pressing dilemmas of life and quality of life and death of immediate family members with no clear way to resolution.

There is a way out of this mess that is simple, logical, reasonable and responsible. It is to put on the ballot a proposal that authorizes physician-assisted suicide, with carefully drawn safeguards. Then let the people decide.

That's why some 1,400 volunteers are out circulating petitions to get enough signatures (250,000 are required, but they're shooting for 350,000 just to be safe) to get exactly such a proposal on the 1998 ballot. They're working for an organization called Merian's Friends, headed by Ann Arbor physician Ed Pierce.

The proposal legalizes physician-assisted suicide, but it would limit pro-active termination of life to terminally ill patients who request it themselves. Both the attending physician and a specialist in the patient's disease must certify that the patient has no more than six months to live, and a psychiatrist must certify that the patient is a mentally competent adult, acting neither from depression nor mental illness.

"Many of the patients Dr. Kevorkian has assisted would not qualify under our proposal," says Dr. Pierce.

Perhaps that's one reason the proposal is receiving broad public support. A recent statewide poll that described the proposal indicates that some 59 percent of Michigan voters support such a measure, while 33 percent are opposed. The poll also found that a whopping 75 percent of respondents feel that current Michigan laws dealing with the rights of terminally ill patients are not working well.

A lot of decent and thoughtful people are supporting the drive, including former Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, who is an honorary co-chair of Merian's Friends. (To set the record clearly, so am I.)

We believe that now is the time to get the debate out of the quagmire of egotism, politics and passionate ideology that so far has characterized this issue and put a simple, carefully drawn proposal on the ballot for a public vote. This is a public policy initiative that is long overdue and deserves to be addressed at the ballot box by the voters of Michigan.

Getting enough signatures to put a proposal on the ballot is tough and expensive work. Merian's Friends is looking for volunteers. Their toll-free telephone number is 1-888-217-0700. I urge you to call and help out.

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

# Organization committed to diversity acceptance

A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity (ACORD) invites Northville residents to Madonna University on Thursday, Sept. 25, 6 from 9 p.m., for a presentation and discussion of Jane Elliott's video, "Blue Eyed."

This 90-minute film depicts what it feels like to be discriminated against. The Livonia diversity group, PLAID (People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity), will co-host with Madonna and ACORD to bring this insightful presentation to the community

at large. Use the west entrance off Schoolcraft Road and come to Room No. 2409. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call Donna Pomerson of PLAID at (313) 523-9356 or the Madonna University Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541.

ACORD thanks everyone who helped to make the annual Multicultural Festival a success. As in past years, the festival was held at Cooke Middle School and consisted of several cultural booths with food, crafts, music and entertainment.

The focus was geared toward young children, but children of all ages also enjoyed the festivities.

If you are new to Northville this fall, we would like to welcome you to ACORD. Adjusting to any new place is not without pain, and especially so if you find yourself facing obsta-

cles related to your nationality, skin color, or other aspects of diversity.

ACORD is a group of Northville residents concerned with fostering harmony and understanding diversity.

ACORD's mission statement reads, in part: "We have come together to appreciate our similarities and differences; develop educational programs to increase community awareness; and act as a resource for the community and schools."

If you are interested in contributing to our proactive mission and/or if you are in need of some support at this time, please contact ACORD Chairperson Al Qualman at (248) 349-1343.

Wendy Washington publishes ACORD's newsletter and contributes columns to The Northville Record.

# Pet therapy volunteers sought for work in local homes

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Lulu, Nell and Brandy are members of the Pet-a-Pet Club, a non-

profit animal visitation group that consists of over 420 members and their family pets. Pet-a-Pet volunteers now visit more than 74 facilities each month in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

The benefits of the human/animal bond have been well documented in recent years.

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You and your pet can be part of the magic Pet-a-Pet visits bring to so many people.

No special training is required but pets should be friendly, healthy and must have current vaccination records. Visits at each facility are scheduled once a month and usually last about one hour. You may choose to visit one or more facilities.

Here the facilities in need of volunteers at this time, along with the name and telephone number of the coordinator for that specific

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• Star Manor: Cathy Totzkay, (248) 349-7185; third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

• Wynwood of Northville: Cathy Totzkay, (248) 349-7185; third Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Pet-a-Pet Club, call Daisy Doran at (313) 565-1981 or Ruth Curry at (313) 535-0410.

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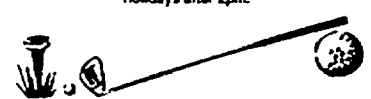
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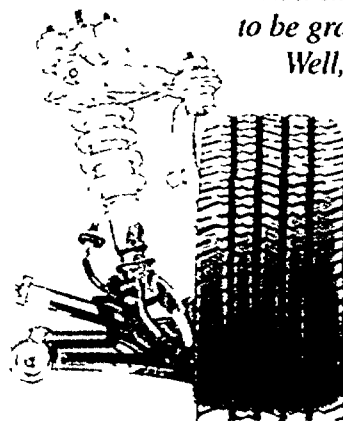
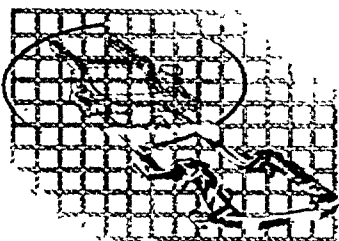
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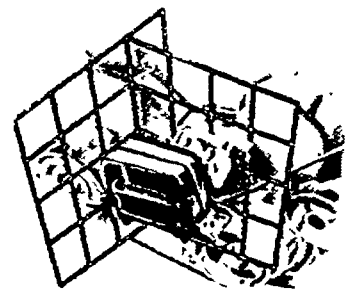
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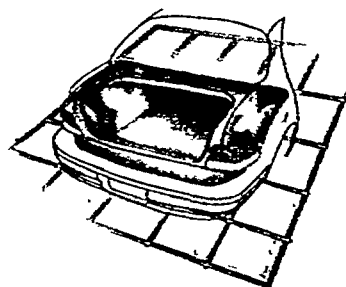


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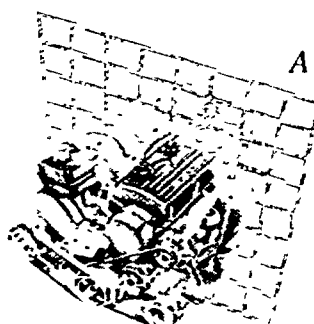


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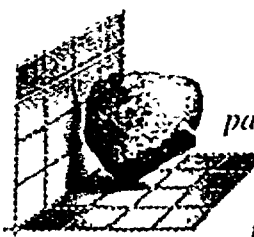
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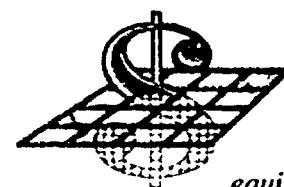
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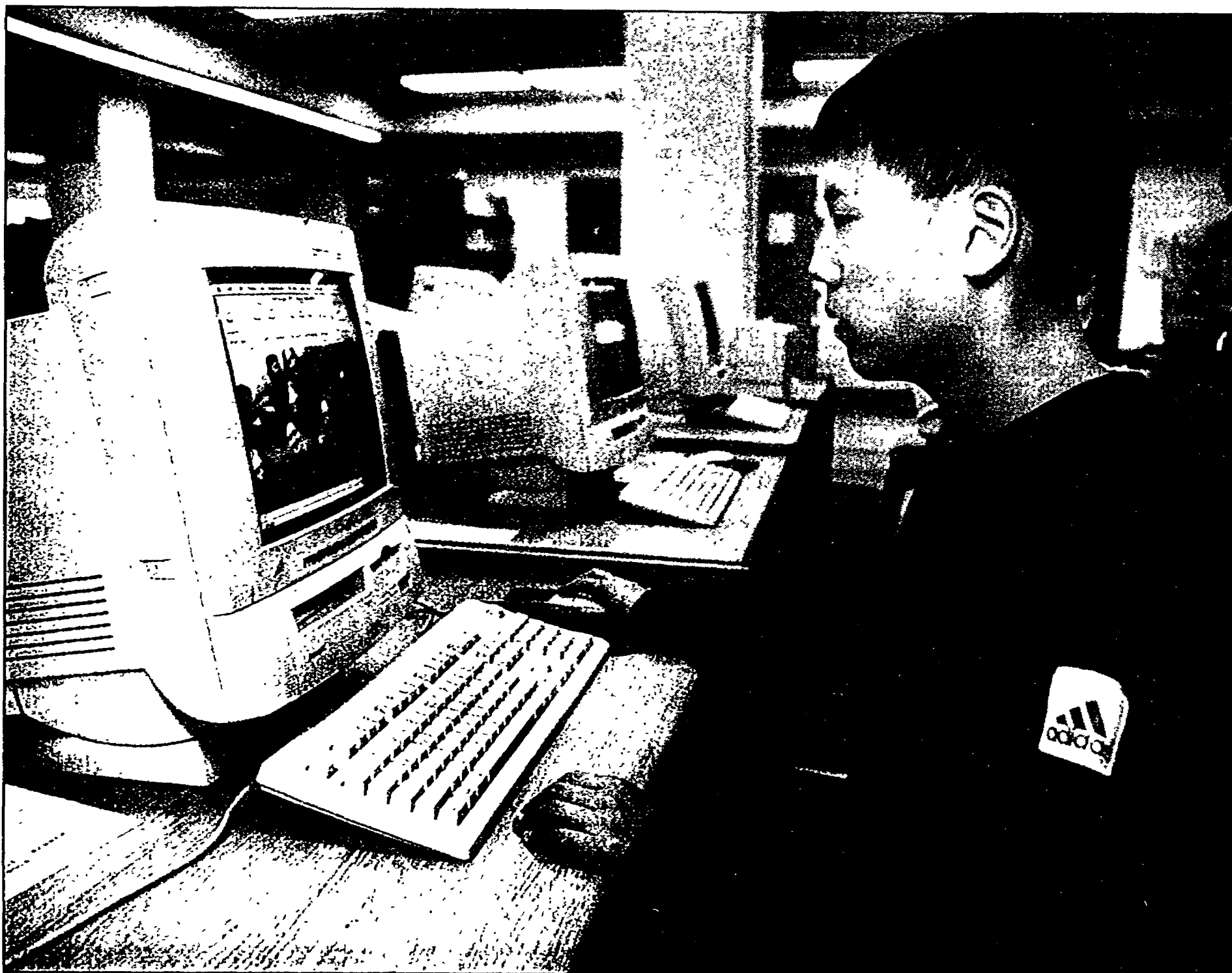
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Novi High School junior Geoff Wang spends some time at the library looking up the school's Web page, and checking out some information and photos put on the page by Novi's student-run radio station. Wang has used the Internet at school for history and math projects.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## NETiquette

Many parents agree that online access can be a valuable learning tool, but some have concerns about what kind of material their children will encounter

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

"Do you know what your children are watching" was once the big question concerning television shows. Now parents also have to be aware of the information their children are viewing on the Internet.

Besides gaining access to the Internet at home, children can go online at school and at the library.

Both the Northville and the Novi school districts have codes of conduct regarding Internet use which students and parents are required to sign before students can use the computer.

The codes contain conditions such as the appropriate use of the hardware and software, the use of the student's software, and responsibility for material written or received while online.

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### Setting online guidelines

Parents need to be proactive and set guidelines for their children's online computer use. They should know when and how long their children are online as well as what information they're searching for and with whom they're communicating.

It's as important to know their online friends as it is their other friends. Make computer use a family activity and keep the computer in a family area of the home rather than in a secluded area such as a bedroom.

Children need to follow parental rules about online use, which could include:

- ◆ Never give out identifying information such as home addresses, school names and telephone numbers or personal and financial

information. Never send a photograph of yourself to someone you met online.

- ◆ Never make arrangements to meet face-to-face with a person you have met online unless accompanied by a parent in a public place.

- ◆ Don't believe everything you read online - some of the information may not be true. Some online users may misrepresent themselves and lead others to think they're someone they're not.

- ◆ Never respond to or write offensive, obscene, suggestive, belligerent or threatening messages. If parents or children find child pornography on the Internet, call the service provider and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678.

### Volunteer



Dee Hodges leads Jared Hyman on Harmony Tarifa.

## Couple guide horses and riders in show

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Dee and Dennis Hodges of Northville were among the volunteers who participated in a 4-H Therapeutic Riding Horse Show in Davisburg, Mich., recently.

Dee and Dennis were sidewalkers and led horses and riders in the Walk Trot, Stop and Go, and Trail events. Other volunteers prepared the horses for the show.

"My little guy was very good," she said of rider Jared Hyman of West Bloomfield who rode on Harmony Tarifa.

Three Arabian horses owned by Nancy Harm of Harmony Acres in Northville were invited to participate in the show, including Harmony Tarifa.

Participating in their first 4-H show, Dee and Dennis have been members of the Harmony Acres parade team for about a year. The Hodges have two grown children and have been residents of Northville for three-and-a-half years.

"I get a warm feeling when I see

how these special kids enjoy being with the horses and how excited and proud they are when they win their ribbon," Dee said.

As a sidewalker, Dee and Dennis talked to the children and instructed them on what the judges were asking them to do. They also kept the horse under control.

"When the horse needs to trot, (the sidewalker) picks up the pace," Dee said. "You are mostly there to make sure the child doesn't fall off."

Riders in the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Horse Show participate in the Horseback Riding for Handicappers program, which is sponsored by Variety Club of Detroit and Oakland County 4-H. The program offers children ages five and up and adults with emotional and/or physical disabilities the opportunity to ride horses and have some fun.

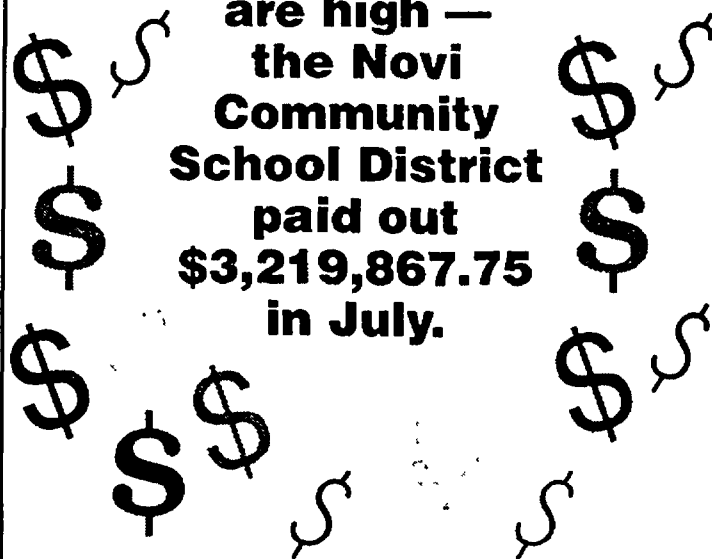
"Horse power is healing power," said Dee, the owner of an Arabian

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## In Our Town

## Musicians and boosters to hold pop and can drive

The Northville High School Jazz Band performed for the fourth time at the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival recently.



**Carol Dipple**

The musicians and the music boosters are gearing up for their first fund-raiser of the season which is a pop can and bottle drive to be held at Farmer Jacks on Six Mile Road on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There are 270 vocal and 230 instrumental members in the group.

#### AAUW holds meeting, introduces new officers

Restoring the Rouge River was the topic of Wayne County Director of Watershed Management Robert Frederick at this year's opening meeting of the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The meeting was held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Frederick stressed the need to protect the water quality of the Rouge River Watershed for the safety and enjoyment of all south-east Michigan citizens.

His talk was illustrated with slides to show how all residents living near the four branches of the Rouge can make a difference in the following ways:

- Keep fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides off paved surfaces and out of drainage paths.
- If using a fertilizer, select a

slow-release formula.

- Save any household hazardous waste products and turn them in on community annual hazardous waste collection days.

- Septic systems should be operated properly and hooked up to a sanitary sewer where available.

- Animal waste should be cleaned up before it rains by disposing of it in the trash or flushing it down the toilet.

- Those who repair vehicles should do so where leaks and spills cannot flow toward storm drains or by taking the vehicle to a car wash.

The Rouge program is part of a coordinated effort to help communities comply with the Clean Water Act.

Following Frederick's talk, the branch's new officers were introduced. They include Diane Rockall, president; Christa Coxon, vice president for program; Kathleen Polich, vice president for membership; Lorraine Kirkish, secretary; and Janet Beaber, treasurer.

The Northville/Novi branch of AAUW membership is at an all-time high of 118.

#### Artists juried into Birmingham art show

Northville resident Tom Hale and Novi resident Betty Marianetti will be among 257 Michigan artists juried into the 12th annual Our Town art exhibition and sale, which is sponsored by The Community House in Birmingham, Mich.

The entries were juried for the exhibit by Eugene Michael Pijanowski, associate dean for undergraduate education at the University of Michigan School of Art and Design.

Media represented in the show include painting, photography, jewelry, sculpture, clay, and fiber. Prices range from \$75 to \$20,000.

The artists represent more than 80 Michigan cities.

Pijanowski will award more than \$10,000 in prizes when the exhibition is installed.

The Gala Preview of Our Town will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15. There is also an art and jazz evening on Friday, Oct. 17, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. with music by the George Benson Jazz Quartet.

The exhibit is free to the public on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

#### Equestrians ride in Oldsmobile parade

Northville residents Nancy Harm and Dee and Dennis Hodges recently rode Harmony Acres Arabian horses in the Oldsmobile 100th Anniversary parade in Lansing.

Vintage Oldsmobile car clubs from across the United States and the world, along with huge crowds, viewed the three-hour parade.

Harmony Acres was one of three equestrian units invited to participate in this once in a lifetime event.

The parade also included 16 bands, floats, beauty queens, large balloons from the Parade Company in Detroit, and over 400 Oldsmobiles representing every model year from the last 100 years.

Celebrity parade marshals included country music star Randy Travis who rode in an Oldsmobile pace car, and Tammy Wynett in a vintage Oldsmobile. Both performed along with other musicians in an outdoor concert later in the evening.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Carol Dipple, Feature Editor, at (248) 349-1700.



Submitted photo

The Northville High School Jazz Band recently played at the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival.



Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBEAU

New officers for the Northville Novi branch of the AAUW this year are (second from left to second from right) Lorraine Kirkish, secretary; Diane Rockall, president; Christa Coxon, program vice president; Kathleen Polich, membership vice president; and Janet Beaber, treasurer; shown here with Kathy Reynolds Lynch (left) and Mandy Martin.

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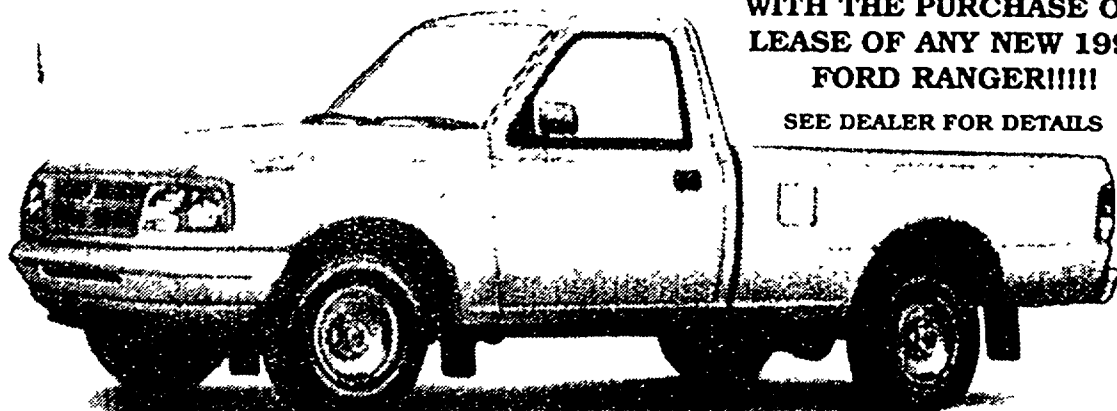
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## Looking forward to the move

Ward Presbyterian Church had about 1,500 walkers, some carrying banners which read "Walking Onward by Faith," trek from their current site at 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia to their new site at Six Mile and Hag-

gerty roads in Northville Township on Sunday. Following the walk, participants gathered for a brief worship service and partial tour of the new building which is expected to be completed by March 1998.

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, has moved to Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

On Sept. 18 the topics from which to choose will be "Successfully Single" with Cynthia Koppin at 7:30 p.m., or an open forum discussion on "Commitment: The Big Question" with facilitator Larry Austin. The cost is \$4.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the topic will be "Reflections of Single Life" with David Blake. The cost is \$4 per person.

The group will continue its fellowship at Woolly Bull's after both evenings.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop begins on Oct. 9 for seven Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30.

September activities include a walk in Heritage Park on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.; volleyball from 9 until 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26; and a performance of *Escanaba in da Moonlight* at the Purple Rose

Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 27.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

**SINGLE PARENT GROUP**, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

Send Singles information to *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

# Annual alumni golf outing will benefit young artists

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

The 18th Annual Northville High School Alumni Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Bogie Lake Golf Course in Union Lake. Tee times start at 10 a.m. Dinner will be at approximately 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, and for longest drive and closest to the pin.

The proceeds will benefit the Richard Lewis Scholarship Fund.

Lewis, a 1983 graduate of Northville High School, was a sailor aboard the USS Iowa. He and 46 crew members were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the ship on April 19, 1989.

Since Lewis was an art student, scholarships have been awarded to 10 art students since 1990, beginning with \$250 in awards. Last

year scholarships totaled \$1,500.

"If that is where a kid's talent is, he should have some sort of motivation to go on to school," said Lewis' mother, Nancy Mack, of the reason the scholarships have always stayed in the art field.

"Had there been some encouragement to go to school he would have done that instead of going into the Navy and I would still have him," Mack said.

The golf outing is open to women and men, as long as they are alumni of Northville High School or teach in the district.

Classes from 1948 were represented by over 60 alumni participants last year.

For more information, call Howard Ambinder, founder of the golf outing and a member of the

## RICHARD LEWIS STARVING ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Nicholas Barnes, 1997
- Justin Jezewski, 1996
- Jessica Horn, 1995
- Jennifer Ruth Pollock, 1994
- Lisa Ann Tinney, 1993
- Jason Andrew Clark, 1992
- Matthew Borgen Conquest and Daniel Christopher Kozdron, 1991
- Rebecca Marie Carney and William Douglas Tolsted Jr.,

## On Campus

GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint, Mich., recently released the students who attained a grade point average of 92 with no course grade below an 85. Among the students named were **MICHAEL KAPUSKY** and **MARK SANDER**, both from Northville.

Kapusky is the son of John and Carol Kapusky and Sander is the son of Edgar and Rayanne Sander.

**JESSICA A. SCHEIDT**, a freshman at Kalamazoo College, was named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Scheidt is the daughter of Steven Jerry and Linda Lee Scheidt.

On Aug. 7, former Northville resident **SEAN GORDON** graduated from the Grand Valley State University Police Academy. He will obtain a degree in criminal justice.

Sean is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School.

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Church School 9 a.m.

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## Wedding



**Brian and Lynette McVeigh**

Lynette Jennifer Bean and Brian Arthur McVeigh were united in marriage on April 5, 1997, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. James P. Russell officiated at the double ring ceremony, where the bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Attending the wedding reception were over 200 guests from Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Texas, California, Iowa, Connecticut and Alaska. The reception was held at the Walnut Creek Country Club of South Lyon.

The bride is the daughter of Jerome and Kay Bean, Jr. of Zionsville, Ind. She graduated from Homestead High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. in 1986 and received her bachelor's degree in business from Purdue University in 1990. She is currently employed as a supervisor in the Wholesale Mortgage Lending Division of Standard Federal in Ann Arbor.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Andrea Bean, formerly of Northville now of Florida. Her bridesmaids were sister Carolyn Bean of Indiana and friends Tammy Caldwell of Indiana, Judy Miller of Illinois, Kristin

Flynn of Livonia and, as flower girl, cousin of the bride, Nicole Bean, 8, of Indiana.

The bride wore a floor-length, white satin, sleeveless gown, accessorized with elbow length white gloves. The gown's skirt was overlaid with silk tulle netting with a matching long tulle train.

The bridegroom is the son of Adele McVeigh of Northville. He graduated from Northville High School in 1980, and received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Michigan State University in 1986. He is a sales engineer for Splane Electric Supply Co.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Darren McVeigh of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The groomsmen were friends Steve Denhof of Connecticut, Greg Behrens of Brighton, Conrad Newman of Livonia and Mark Denhof of Novi. The usher was the brother of the bride, Jerry Bean of Indiana, and, as ring bearer, nephew of the groom, Shane McVeigh, 3 1/2, of Fairbanks.

For their wedding trip, the newlyweds took a seven-day cruise through the Caribbean. The couple reside in Livonia.

## School News

### COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The September meeting of the Cooke PTSA was called to order by President Diane Houren. A budget was reviewed and passed by all attending.

Team plans for all grade levels were shared. The sixth grade teams are planning trips to the DIA and Museum of Natural History.

The 6c team has won the Keep Michigan Beautiful Continuing Excellence Award for the second time for their work on Oakwood Cemetery. The seventh grade teams are working on their bug collections with trips planned to the DIA, Maybury State Park, the capitol and historical museum in Lansing.

On Sept. 10, Mr. Sieggreen held his annual garden cookout. The eighth grade teams are planning a trip to the Bonstelle Theater to see *A Christmas Carol*. Teams will be fund-raising to help defray the cost of the field trips. The items discussed to sell will be tulip bulbs, individual pizzas and T-shirts.

The theme of Heart Healthy, Mind Healthy will be focused on during the week of Sept. 19. A voluntary survey will be given to the students in an effort to make students aware of eating healthy. A bagel sale is also planned.

Spirit Week will begin Sept. 22. During this week an outdoor pep assembly will take place on the football field. Later that evening will be a football game against Meads Mill.

Other activities planned are crazy shirt day, team shirt day, and Red Wings day.

The Cooke Carnival will take place on Friday, Oct. 24. Oct. 25 is Make a Difference Day. Students will participate in activities to help beautify the Cooke school grounds.

Oct. 30 is the first after-school activity. A reminder that the Be True to Your School program has started at Twelve Oaks Mall. Last year, \$500 was generated from this program.

Carolyn Cooney, the author of *The Face on the Milk Carton* and other children's books, will visit Cooke on Oct. 22. Cooney will visit with each of the classes.

Barb Flis announced that the first parent education class will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Cooke. This class is entitled "In Pursuit of the Perfect Body - Preoccupation with Thinness" and is by Patricia Siegel Ph.D. Mary Ellen Wolbers added that a parenting series on teens will be available starting Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Northville Public Library. Please contact the library for more information.

### AMERMAN ELEMENTARY

The September meeting of the Amerman PTA was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by President Sue Egan.

The June 3 minutes were approved as submitted.

President Sue Egan announced that the PTA officers had cleaned the PTA cupboards over the summer. All plaques found in the cupboards for past awards, etc., have been hung.

PTA gave a presentation at the teachers and new students orientation. Lisa Engles is going to represent Amerman on the School Improvement Team. Cindy Thompson will be representing Amerman at the city concerning Center Street construction.

Some of the PTA goals this year are 100 percent membership, more parent information, and babysitting at meetings.

Vice President Cindy Thompson stated that the all-school calendars are out. These calendars are very valuable. Cindy is working at filling all committees.

Treasurer Lisa Engles reported on the audit. The books have been examined for the period June 1, 1996, through June 30 of this year. The records were found to be correct. The audit was approved.

Current cash on hand is \$16,744.53. Income since our last meeting was \$317.89, expenses were \$5,412.77. Lisa presented a proposed 1997-98 budget. The proposed budget was approved. Lisa also handed out a report of Net Profit from Annual PTA Events 1996-97. It was noted that the Amerman PTA does accept donations as an alternative to participa-

tion in fund-raising activities.

Secretary patsy Johnson summarized correspondence received.

Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski reported that the school board has approved the architect's schematic design for the new high school. MEAP scores and what they mean were summarized. The district has hired over 30 new teachers.

Board of Education President Joan Wadsworth had copies of the schematic drawings for the new high school available to view. Joan also gave the PTA a schedule of all board of education meetings and subcommittee meetings for the 1997-98 school year.

Amerman Principal Dr. Steve Anderson announced that foreign language (Spanish) has been added to Amerman's curriculum. All students receive foreign language once a week.

Rose McDougal has been hired to teach the Spanish class.

Dr. Anderson welcomes calls or e-mail from parents or other parties with comments or questions concerning any issues at Amerman. His work number is (248) 344-8405. His home number is (313) 451-9901 (no calls after 10 p.m., please). His e-mail address is [anderson@am.northville.k12.mi.us](mailto:anderson@am.northville.k12.mi.us).

Volunteers are needed for the School Improvement Committee and the Amerman Building School Improvement team.

Peer mediation will be implemented this year and Amerman is using a new math program.

Three curriculum committees are forming for the Elementary Day Evaluation Study, social studies and health.

Parenting classes will be offered this year. Past years have included classes in math, emergent literacy, STEP parenting, developing capable people, children of divorced parents and parent involvement.

Amerman's MEAP results were presented.

The Center Street resurfacing project was discussed. Amerman has the assurance of the city that the city will work with Amerman

during this project.

The possible lawsuit against Amerman by a former student was mentioned.

Members of the audience had questions concerning the shortened lunch period. Dr. Anderson stated that special tables have been set up for those students who do not finish in their allotted time.

Committee Reports:

Be True to Your School: Take your mail receipts to the school houses at the mall so that Amerman can get credits for mail certificates.

Fund-raising: Fund-raising profits go to various activities, but mainly JES and teacher stipends.

Membership: 436 people have signed up for PTA memberships. A few more are needed to make 100 percent membership.

Parent Library: The Parent Library has doubled in size. Dr. Anderson has offered to match the PTA's budget for the library to purchase new books.

Market Day: Anyone placing orders this month will receive a free sandwich keeper. We receive about 12 percent profit from Market Day. Market Day Campbell labels can be used for Campbell Soup label credits.

T-shirts: The new T-shirts will be embroidered polo shirts or sweatshirts. The color will be gray with blue stitching. The cost will be \$15 for sweatshirts and \$20 for polos.

New Business:

Health and Safety Committee was asked to find a supplier for antibacterial lotion to be used for hand washing and to report back. Amerman's basket for the Victorian Festival was discussed. The theme was toys and the basket included a lunch certificate for a lunch at Genitt's.

Announcements:

Sept. 18 - Amerman Open House grades three through five at 7 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Board of Education Meeting, Thornton Creek, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Picture Day and Market Day pickup, 5-6 p.m.

Oct. 7 - PTA Meeting at 7 p.m.

# Riding program in need of volunteers

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horse. "I intend to keep with that program."

The riding facilities are donated by the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Horses are donated by the Hunt Club, some of its membership, and the Charles L. Bower School Farm of the Bloomfield Hills School District.

Volunteers in the Horseback Riding for Handicapped program work two and a half hours once a week from 6:30 to 9 p.m. during three eight-week sessions which are held in the spring, summer and fall. There is no riding pro-

gram during the winter.

Volunteers must be 15 years old and need not have experience with horses, but prior experience is helpful. They should have patience and enthusiasm and the ability to work with people who have special

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## Engagement



Harry Asher/Mellanee Urbahns

Mr. and Mrs. David Urbahns of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mellanee Lynne, to Harry John Asher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Asher of Garden City, Mich.

The bride-elect graduated in 1986 from Northville High School. She attended Albion College and received a degree in auto body design from Macomb Community College. Mellanee is currently

employed as a designer with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom-elect is a 1981 graduate of Garden City West High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Lawrence Tech, and his master's and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He is employed at Siemens in Auburn Hills, as a project engineer.

A September wedding will take place at Greenfield Village.

# Schools, libraries find most student Internet use is proper

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"We're basically trying to be open about it - what it's all about and some basic kinds of appropriate behavior that's expected," said Jim Fry, supervisor of computer instruction for the Novi School District.

The codes also spell out the disciplinary actions that will be taken if violations are discovered. Action can range from being prohibited from using personal software to suspension from school.

"Most parents want their children to be using it (the Internet) because they feel it is valuable for them," said Marilyn Kiefer, Novi High School media specialist. "But there are some legitimate concerns they have about what kinds of things might be out there."

Blocking systems are in use in both school districts.

The Novi School District uses the Bess Internet Retriever service. It has a large data base of sites on the Internet which are inappropriate for use in a school district.

Unlike Novi, Northville uses a software program. Both block access through key words, phrases, and sites which can be customized and updated by the schools periodically as the Internet changes and the schools become aware of new search possibilities.

"Out of the thousands of pages the kids look at each day one-half percent of access is blocked and probably half of the blocking could be legitimate," Fry said.

When a student tries to access information which has been deemed inappropriate, a message

is displayed on the screen telling the user that access has been denied.

"No blocking software is 100 percent effective but we do have a first line of defense," said Barb Fife, educational technology resource teacher with the Northville School District.

"It is a given that kids are going to try these things if no one is looking even though they have signed an agreement," Fife said. "Most of the time they are on task because they are doing research that is pertinent to a class assignment. Teachers are there. It's not as though they are unsupervised. They probably get into far more at home than they do at school. Very little would go on here."

Aside from school, the library has become a popular spot for children wanting to use the Internet.

Libraries do not have separate policies for users based on age. Users at the Northville District Library sign in at the reference desk on the lower level to use either of the two terminals in half-hour increments. There are eight terminals available for public use at the Novi Public Library. A sign-in sheet is located at the reference desk. Time limits are enforced only when a waiting list develops.

"We encourage the parents to take an active role in their children's use of the Internet, even using it with them," said Dorie Freebury, youth librarian at the Northville District Library. "We've had very responsible users of the Internet at this point."

Both the Northville and Novi

libraries have been hooked up to the Internet for a about a year.

"We believe we do not stand in the parent's place," Northville District Library Director Julie Herrin said. "Responsibility rests with parents or legal guardians. We don't do it for books so we don't do it for the Internet."

The libraries don't use a blocking software or service. Certain words and phrases, such as Middlesex County because it contains the letters "sex," can trip the blocking software denying a user access when denial is not appropriate.

"I think that sort of demonstrates in a way the inherent problems with blocking software," said Andrew Mutch, who provides electronic services support for the Northville District Library. "It is too inaccurate. It blocks a lot of sites that shouldn't be blocked."

At school, if a student is doing legitimate research containing a word or phrase that falls into the blocked category, the student can ask for assistance from a teacher. At Novi High School a computer that doesn't contain the blocking service can be made available to a student upon request.

"I think the biggest concern from the library's perspective is that not only is it blocking information, it sort of implies to people that these computers are protected and you won't see things that you find inappropriate," Mutch said.

"Also from a community and library's perspective, what is inappropriate and appropriate is really the decision of every individual."

Both the high schools and the

libraries have found that users are typically looking for specific information and they want to be directed to the sites quickly.

With many students wanting to use the computers, there is neither the time nor the privacy needed to conduct illegal searches. Librarians and teachers can assist a student in suggesting sites that will speed up the student's search.

The Northville library has screens to protect the user's privacy from patrons who may walk by while users search for information on sensitive topics such as medical conditions, child abuse, or divorce.

"They can do their Internet search without feeling exposed to the world," Mutch said.

"Schools have the responsibility to act in place of parents, libraries do not," Mutch said. "We don't have the power to act in that way or to let parents think we can act in that way."

The American Library Association has online information for parents. A copy of their pamphlet "Questions About Youth, Libraries and the Internet" is available at the Northville District Library.

"With the current laws in place we're just trying to allow people their first amendment rights and rights to privacy and not preventing them from accessing information they should have," said Jessica Schenk, the head of systems and technology at the Novi District Library. "Either way you go, basically we feel it is real important for parents to be involved just like they would be of their children's checking out books."

## Church Notes

The first Accent on Women Series Celebrating the Giftedness of Women program at HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will be on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The Covenant Players, a professional ministerial drama group from California, will act out daily life situations and demonstrate how to improve communication styles within our families.

The program, titled "Communications - Do you really hear what I am saying? Do you really understand what is being said?" will be held in the Family Center. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-8847.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile in Novi, will host a yard sale on Friday, Sept. 19, through Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Included will be an assortment of household goods, adult and children clothes and a bake sale.

The sermon for Sunday, Sept. 21, is "You're Never Too Old."

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 24, the All Come to Share (ACTS) program. There is something for all ages. Registration fee is \$10 per person/family. Registrations will be accepted at the door. A donation for dinners is requested at \$2 per person or \$8 for a family of four or more.

The program begins with dinner at 5:45 p.m. After dinner, the variety of classes include 6:15 p.m. youth choir for second through eighth grade, 6:15 p.m. movement for 3 year olds to first grade, 6:40 p.m. cherub choir 3 year olds to first grade, 7 p.m. children's classes, 6:15 p.m. adult Bible

study, 6:30 p.m. adult bell choir and 7:30 p.m. chancel choir.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-2652.

The WSC Fall Rummage Sale at MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rummage may be dropped off at the church starting Sunday, Sept. 28, after the morning worship, through Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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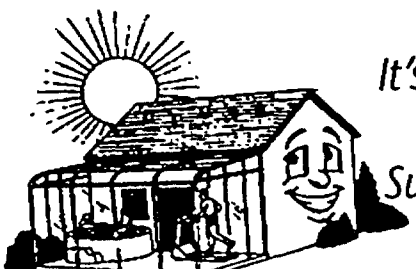


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## Artist to bid city farewell

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

It's hello-goodbye for Northville artist Sharon DeAlexandris. On Saturday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. Atrium Gallery will host a Meet the Artist reception for DeAlexandris, whose exhibit will continue through Oct. 1.

DeAlexandris has had 14 of her watercolors on display at the Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center Street in Northville, for the past month. The series of paintings in the show were done on locations in northern Michigan and the Leelanau Peninsula, San Miguel Allende in Mexico, and the Caribbean Island of Saba.

Unlike artists who paint from photographs after taking a trip, DeAlexandris prefers to set up a table and mini studio and paint on location. She uses photographs only for finishing touches.

"The actual painting on location is what I find exciting," she said. "There's no substitute for feeling at one with your work."

DeAlexandris is a member of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, the Michigan Association of Calligraphy, and the Michigan Watercolor Society. She has been a member and officer of the Northville Arts Commission for 10 years, and has worked with nationally-known artist and mentor Edee Joppich.

"It is a versatile medium," she said of watercolor. "The challenge of being able to have bold, intense color and have light come through the color is exciting."

Along with her exhibits at the Atrium Gallery, DeAlexandris has participated in numerous juried shows over the last decade, including the Visual Arts Association and Livonia Arts Commission exhibits at Livonia City Hall; the Farmington Invitational Portrait Show at the Farmington Library; the First



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

An artist's reception will be held for Northville resident and watercolor painter Sharon DeAlexandris at Northville's Atrium Gallery at 109 N. Center Street on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Congregational Show in Birmingham, Mich.; and the upcoming annual juried art show, Sharing the Gift Within, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

DeAlexandris paints on location about four times a year.

"I am enriched to be in a different place and see something different and see what would be most meaningful to take back," she said. "They have been such different environments. When I keep going back to Leelanau there's a lot of farm art. Some of the qualities of up north you try to capture and focus on something different each time."

DeAlexandris will paint daily while on location, often returning to the same site the next day if the light is better. She will generally

produce three or four paintings from a week's worth of work.

"This will be a nostalgic exhibit for me," she said.

A member of Our Lady of Victory Church and a teacher at the school for 11 years, DeAlexandris and her husband, Robert, will be moving to South Carolina soon. DeAlexandris has also taught in Dearborn Heights, in Allen Park and at St. John Bosco School in Redford.

Residents of Northville for 30 years, the couple chose the Charleston and Buford area for separate reasons. DeAlexandris likes the large art community in the area and is having a studio built in Brays Island. Robert, who recently retired, is looking forward to hunting and fishing.

"We fell in love with some property there," she said.

The life-long Michigan residents have three grown children - Kristin, Lisa, and Brian.

"It is kind of hard to think about being without Michigan," she said.

DeAlexandris graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in art and art history. She has worked on graduate credits at Eastern Michigan University, the Center for Creative Studies and the University of Michigan.

She has been a docent at Mill Race Historical Village and an officer and president of the Northville area PTA Council.

For more information about the Meet the Artist reception, call the Atrium Gallery at (248) 349-4131.

### 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.

### AUDITIONS

**LIVONIA CHORUS:** Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 23, at Frost Middle School, Stark Road between I-96 and Lyndon. Membership in the chorus is not restricted to Livonia residents and sight-reading is not a requirement.

Membership size is limited and there is a need for tenor and bass voices.

For further information, call Dick or Ann Ruel at (313) 525-1447.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS:** The Novi Choralaires will hold auditions on Sept. 23. To make an appointment or for more information, call choir president Larry Molloy at (248) 474-8277 or vice president Gail LeVan at (248) 349-3345.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**FINE ART SHOW:** The fifth annual juried fine art show "Sharing the Gift Within" will feature Gail mally-mack, juror, and outstanding regional artists Oct. 4 through 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main.

Multi media works include water color, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber.

Entry forms are available by calling (248) 349-0911 or faxing (248) 349-6474. There will be on-site adjudication. Cash awards range from \$50 to \$300. Proceeds from the art show will benefit the church's mission projects.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.

**FLY FISHING:** Registrations for Bueter's Outdoors fly tying classes and one-day clinics are now being taken.

Bueter's is located at 120 E. Main Street in Northville. For details, call (248) 349-3677.

**WOMEN'S PROGRAM:** "Why Am I Not ...?" will be the topic of psychotherapist Kay Francis on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Francis is the founder of the

Center for Family Learning and the author of "Getting to Know You - The Intimate Connection."

Francis will explore self-love, personal needs, spirituality, life choices and relationships.

For more information, call (248) 349-0522.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Performances of the musical *Little Red Riding Hood* at the Marquis Theatre will take place Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 21.

Tickets are \$5.50. No children under three and a half will be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** McBeeBee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctolodge Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vacation, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Vacation: Impossible*.

Performances of *Vacation: Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, offers performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

**TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE:** Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

### MUSIC

**MUSIC IN THE CAFE:** Pianist, composer and recording artist Jeffrey Michael will perform in the Barnes & Noble Cafe at Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville Township on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13, from 7 to 10 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

**OXFORD INN:** The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (248) 305-5856.

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (248) 478-7780.

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

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

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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

**SUNSET GRILL:** Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For details, call (248) 624-8475.

**TOO CHEZ:** Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

### ART

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The works of artists Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Harkins, Anna Helkowsky and Marge Masek will be on display through Oct. 14. The four artists have won awards at many juried shows.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (248) 347-0400.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

The featured artist through Oct. 1 is Sharon DeAlexandris.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call (248) 349-4131.

### NEARBY

**OPERA:** The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and The Verdi Opera Theater of Michigan will perform together for the fourth year at the Italian-American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road in Livonia, on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. Radio personality and conductor Charles Greenwell will be the guest conductor.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Plymouth Symphony office at 819 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth or by calling (313) 451-2112.

**SWEET ADELINES:** The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus presents a four week workshop to improve vocal skills on Tuesdays, Sept. 23 and 30, from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile Road in Livonia. The cost is \$6 for four sessions or bring a friend for a two-for-one special price.

To register call (313) 427-5649 or (248) 661-8134.

**NATIVE WEST:** Shawnee sculptures by John Kessler will be on display Friday, Sept. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Native West gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

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## Diverse characters bring young L.A. to life

**L**os Angeles in the early '50s. A booming city anxious to shed its small-town skin. Through a combination of hype and the pervasive reach of the new medium, television, L.A. is being touted as a potential utopia and the metropolis of the future. It's practically paradise on Earth.

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From its fabulous mansions to its sizzling nightclubs, it's a city of corruption, double-dealing and dangerous passions.

Dark, brutal, tender and powerful, "L.A. Confidential" is an intricate portrait of a remarkable place and time. Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce, James Cromwell, David Strathairn, Kim Basinger and Danny DeVito head an exceptional ensemble cast. The film is directed by Curtis Hanson, who took audiences on a white-knuckle rapids adventure in "The River Wild" and unsettled them with suburban terror in "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle." Hanson also produces, along with New Regency's Arnon Milchan, and Michael Nathanson. David L.

Wolper and Dan Kolsrud executive produce. Brian Koppelman and Hanson adapted James Elroy's celebrated book for the screenplay.

Endless sunshine, alluring glamour, easy money and an industry known as Hollywood — the entire country is transfixed by these seductive images. But beneath the gleaming surface of 1950s Los Angeles lies a corrupt soul. As the energy and growth of post-war America fuels the combustible mix of fantasy and reality, something is bound to explode.

In "L.A. Confidential," a diverse gallery of characters brings the parallel realities of Los Angeles to life: the smooth, glamorous beauties and charming, ambitious men of one world cross abruptly into the twisted, dissolute and lawless terrain of the other. The fantasy is pierced, the shimmering facade shattered.

Jack Vincennes (Kevin Spacey) is a celebrity cop. He serves as technical advisor to the weekly TV drama that created the image of the L.A.P.D. as the finest police force in the world. Vincennes wears his celebrity for all the city to see. In the way he dresses, the people with whom he associates



Left to right: James Cromwell as Captain Dudley Smith; Guy Pearce as Detective Ed Exley; Russell Crowe as Detective Bud White and Kevin Spacey as celebrity cop Jack Vincennes in "L.A. Confidential."

and the way he carries himself.

"Jack is a smooth character," says Kevin Spacey. "Curtis suggested I think of Dean Martin in 'Rio Bravo' and 'Some Came Running.' I got it — Vincennes was the cool guy we all wanted to be when we saw those kind of movies."

Vincennes also participated in vice busts of show-business personalities with Sid Hudgens (Danny DeVito). Hudgens is the editor of the celebrity tell-all magazine *Hush-Hush*; he's a visionary sleazemonger and the originator of the tabloid journalism industry.

"Jack and Sid enjoy a kind of synergistic relationship. In that I set up a celebrity in some compromising situation, tell him about it and he makes the bust," says DeVito of his character. "I rush in and take the picture, and make sure Jack gets the credit! — and

publicity — for the arrest. Everyone wins...except the poor guy who goes to jail."

Jack Vincennes becomes involved in a murder investigation which will link him inextricably to fellow detectives Ed Exley (Guy Pearce) and Bud White (Russell Crowe) and lead all three into a dangerously tightening spiral of murder, corruption and intrigue.

Ed Exley is a highly ambitious police officer on the rise. The golden boy of the "new" L.A.P.D., he is a man despised by his fellow cops. Explains Guy Pearce, "Despite his obvious intelligence and abilities, Exley is known as a guy who'll push people out of the way to get what he wants and where he wants to go."

In direct contrast to Exley is Bud White, who's dogged in his pursuit of justice. Russell Crowe

has this to say about his character: "If it looks like you might get away with a crime that Bud is absolutely certain you committed, he'd have no fear or second thoughts about simply taking you out."

Exley and White, for all their differences, have one thing in common: a mysterious and beautiful woman named Lynn Bracken (Kim Basinger). White questions Lynn as a possible key to a murder, but finds himself falling in love with her.

"All the while he's investigating her, he's becoming more attracted to her, and his directness and loyalty attract her in return," says Crowe.

Exley, on the other hand, is rigidly repressed, but Lynn triggers his deepest desires. When he learns that Bud, a man he despises,

is having an affair with Lynn, it becomes the catalyst of Exley's hatred for the other man.

But both detectives soon find they're trying to solve the same case, under the watchful eye of their boss, the infinitely wise and pragmatic Capt. Dudley Smith (James Cromwell). Also observing their progress are Pierce Patchett (David Strathairn), a wealthy and enigmatic social figure; the venal District Attorney, Ellis Lowe (Ron Rifkin); and the entire police department.

As Exley and White each begin to connect everything that's happening, they become increasingly isolated from those they thought they could trust," states Guy Pearce, "until finally they discover a most unlikely bond, one that culminates in truly life-or-death fashion."



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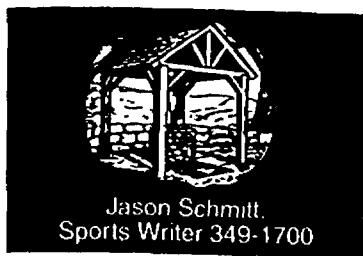
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# RECORD SPORTS

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## Mustangs drop pair, but impress coach in process

**Soccer squad shows promise in losses to Rocks and Bulldogs**

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

In most cases, losing two games without scoring a goal would have a coach worried about the season ahead for his team. But in the case of the Northville soccer team, playing good and losing is better than playing bad and winning, and that's exactly what happened last week.

The Mustangs dropped a pair of games to Salem and Brighton, but played well enough to earn high praise from coach Henry Klimes.

"I think we were just so excited coming in because this is one of the more talented teams I've coached in the time I've been here," Klimes said. "We could have played better, but we weren't getting the bounces."

Salem topped Northville 5-0 behind a four-goal first half that had the Mustangs playing catchup the rest of the game. Klimes said this loss was particularly tough because it was the team's home opener.

Coming into the game, Northville was ranked No. 4 in division II, and Salem came in at No. 2 in division I.

The Mustangs held the Bulldogs in check, falling 2-0 in a game

filled with missed opportunities Saturday afternoon.

"We're notorious for getting off to a slow start on Saturdays and we missed some golden opportunities in the first half," Klimes said.

Brighton did not, scoring midway through the first half to take a lead it would never relinquish. The Bulldogs added an insurance goal with six minutes left in the game.

"I thought we dictated the play of the game, but for some reason we weren't getting the bounces," the coach said.

Although no offensive stars emerged over the week, Klimes was happy with the way Eric Arnold and Matt Carroll played in the two losses.

"Eric played really well against one of the top forwards in the state," he said.

Northville tied Canton Monday 0-0 in a critical Western Lakes Athletic Association game. Klimes said his team outplayed the Chiefs for most of the game and was pleased to get the tie.

"I don't know how long it's been since we last tied or beat them," he said.

"But we played a really good game last night."

Details of the game came after the deadline and will be in next week's Record.

The Mustangs were scheduled to host John Glenn yesterday (after Record deadline). Saturday the Mustangs will make up a rescheduled match up with Walled Lake Central on the road.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior sweeper David Terakedis played well in a 0-0 tie to Canton Monday night.

## Sports writer makes first venture south of Lansing



Jason Schmitt

OK, now that I've been here a full two weeks, I've learned everything there is to know about the job, the city and the people. Pretty simple.

Well, not exactly. Following in the footsteps of a long-time sports writer, in a foreign city, amongst new peo-

ple is anything but simple. But so far I have enjoyed it, and hope to for quite some time.

Originally from St. Johns, a smaller city just north of Lansing, I took the trek up US-27 to Mount Pleasant where I spent the best four years of my life studying sports journalism. Preferring to stay, but choosing to go, I kept driving north on 27 until I reached the growing, but still small town of Gaylord. Working as a news/sports writer, I knew eventually I wanted to come back "downstate," as its known up there.

Just over 218-record inches of snow and nothing but golf, skiing and snowmobiling

for recreation led me to begin searching southward, eventually winding up here.

What took me 23 years to experience, took just two paragraphs to tell. That's the life of a journalist for you.

It's a little hard to judge a new community after spending just two weeks in it, so I'll spare everyone the babble they're used to when a new person speaks out. I haven't had any problems yet. I guess that's good.

Working in sports, probably the biggest adjustment I've had to make is finding out what is and isn't popular within a certain area. What makes a community tick? Is it

the baseball of central Michigan? Is it the hockey of northern Michigan?

No it's the soccer of the Novi/Northville area that's already been embedded in my head. Countless calls and fax transmissions, and it's just the first week of the fall season.

Understanding what is expected of me, not only by the community or my bosses, but also from myself, is one of my first-most goals I hope to achieve. It may take a few weeks, perhaps a couple of months, but hopefully someday I'll be able to make every player, every coach, and most difficultly,

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## Youths place well at A.A.U. games

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville area was represented well at the 1997 A.A.U. Junior Olympic games held in Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 5-10.

Erica Bivins, 11, of Novi, and Steven Wegener, 14, of Northville, brought home five medals in the Tau Kwon Do competition. Bivins, who attends Northville schools, captured golds in the forms and international sparring events, and a silver in the point sparring competition in the 9-10 division. She is the daughter of Bob and Tae Bivins of Novi.

Wegener grabbed a pair of bronze medals, one in international and one in point sparring in the 14-year-old division. He also won a gold medal at the A.A.U. Youth/Senior Tae Kwon Do Championships in early July. Steven is the son of Mark and Suzanne Wegener.

The competition drew 432 competitors from the United States and Puerto Rico. The games itself drew over 13,000 athletes. The two are coached by Doug Beaugois through the Northville Parks and Recreation department.

## Mustang runners top Western at Lincoln

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Unwilling to take a back seat to its brethren cross country team at Northville, the girls team topped Walled Lake Western and finished runner up at the Lincoln Invitational last week.

Facing Western on one of the area's tougher courses - the "Beast" as it is affectionately known - the Mustangs were nearly perfect in winning 18-45.

Christin Kolarchick grabbed first overall in 21:37 and Karen Loeffler finished a close second in 21:43.

The key, however, was the next four runners, who finished fourth through seventh to give Northville the easy win. Amanda Sprader was fourth in 22:54, Colleen Thompson right behind her in 22:55, Anna Schovers sixth in a time of 22:56 and Adrienne Manarina seventh in 22:57.

"That's where our pack was, and I think that's what you need to do is have a group of girls who feed off each other like that," coach Chris Cronin said.

In Ypsilanti, at the Lincoln Invitational, the Mustangs finished just behind Novi in the six-team meet. All seven varsity runners medaled.

"I can't remember having this much success at an invitational," Cronin said. "The meet was a great motivator for the team. I think we got a glimpse of our potential."

Cronin said pack running was once again the key for the Mustangs.

"I try to work on it in practice, and I'm glad to see the girls are working to make it happen in the meets," he said.

Kolarchick led the way with her fifth-place finish overall. She ran a 21:04, 0:33 ahead of Loeffler, who finished eighth overall and second on the team. Manarina and Sprader finished next in times of 22:06 and 22:08. Stephanie Flood, Schovers and Thompson also medaled at the invite.

The team competed in a quad meet Sept. 4 at Nankin Mills against Livonia Stevenson, Franklin and Salem. In the divisional matchup, Northville easily beat Franklin 18-44.

Kolarchick finished seventh overall in 21:20. Loeffler and Manarina finished in times of 21:26 and 21:55 for second and third on the team. Sprader and Flood rounded out the top five.

"The key to our season will be our lead pack. They have the potential to do some tremendous things this year," Cronin said. "I think these meets showed us where the upper echelon of teams are at."

## Northville looks sour in loss to Salem

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Northville grabbed an early lead, but the offense sputtered the rest of the game and stalled in a 21-3 loss to Salem in its home opener.

The Mustangs scored just three and a half minutes into the game on a 31-yard field goal by Adam Tibble to take a 3-0 lead. But that's where it all ended.

In what up to that point seemed like an offensive struggle and a defensive battle, the Rocks broke the game open with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter.

Quarterback Tony Bernhardt scored on an 18-yard run out of the option to give Salem a lead it would never relinquish. After holding the Rocks on several ensuing possessions, the wall caved in with less than a minute to go. An 8-yard touchdown pass by Bernhardt and two-point conversion gave the Rocks the lead at halftime. The score was set up off an interception which gave Salem the ball at their own 41-yard line.

"That drive hurt," Mustang coach Darrel Schumacher said. "We were actually doing a good job defensively and then we broke down. That definitely took the wind out of us."

Putting an asterisk on the game, Salem opened the second half with a long, time-consuming scoring drive that made the score 21-3.

"We were just flat emotionally," the coach said. "Our offense wasn't as sharp as it's been. We have the capability to score quickly, but we had too many three and outs."

"We played a flat football game and

against a good football team if you do that you're going to take your lumps."

Northville had less trouble scoring in last week's 26-17 loss to South Lyon.

"Salem was hitting on everything and we couldn't do anything right. Consequently, we took our lumps," Schumacher said.

Quarterback Rob Reel racked up another 131 yards through the air, but was just 11 of 25 passing with two interceptions. Ben Keetle caught five of those passes for 92

yards. Marshall Knapp had three catches for 22 yards.

Chris Whittington led the ground attack with 56 yards on 16 carries.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Steve Jameson had 13 first hits and five assisted tackles for a team-high 18 points. Rob Abbott had 10 first hits and four assists. Bryan Grider and Geno Peters had six first hits and five assists each.

"I think they (Salem) are a vastly improved

team from last year, and we were not prepared for them," Schumacher said. "If we're not prepared we're going to get beat."

"That's one thing about the Western Lakes Activities Association - anybody can beat anybody."

Northville will try to get its first win against Churchill on the road tomorrow. It will be a good chance for the Mustangs because the Chargers have won just two games in the 90s.

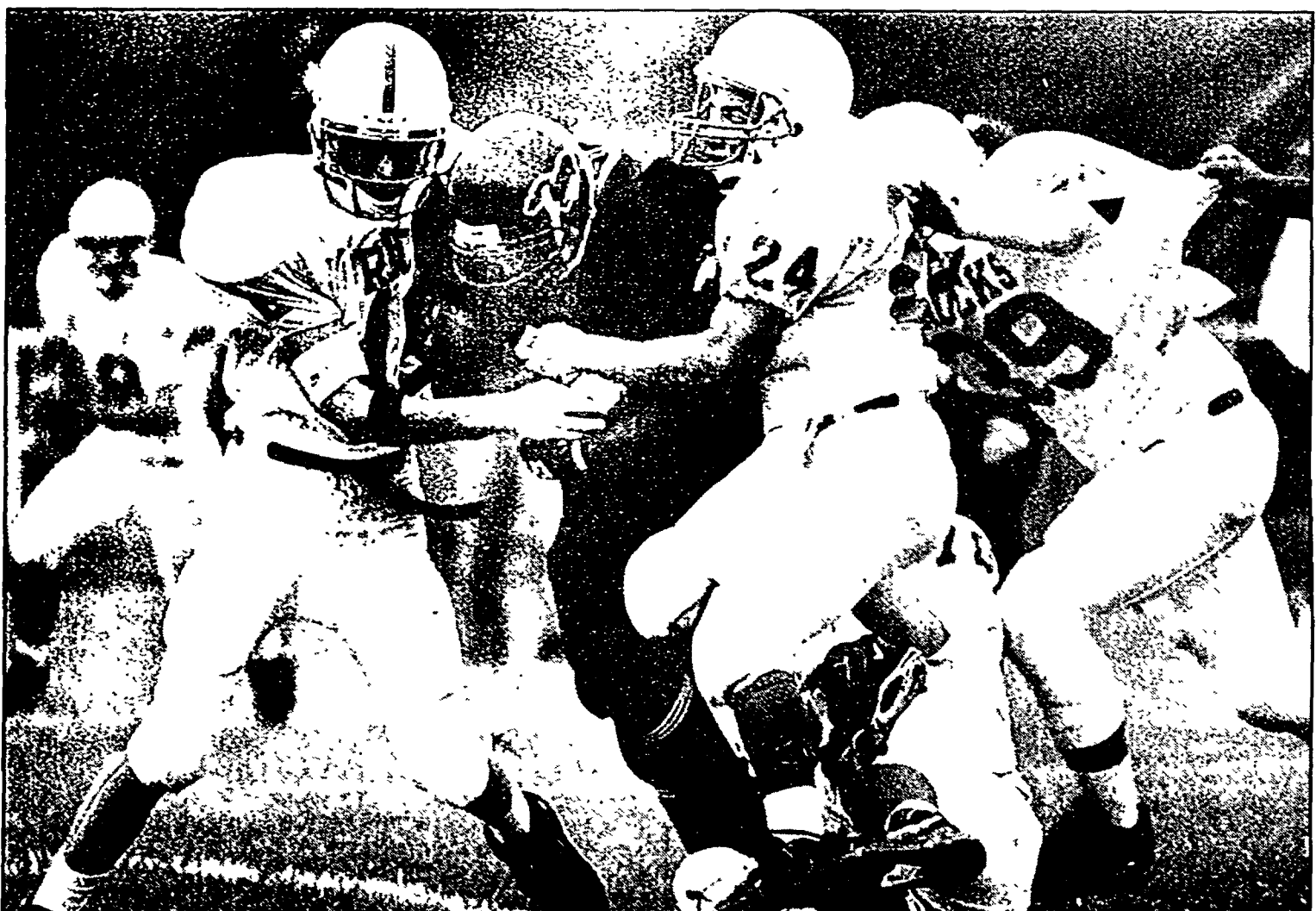


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chris Whittington's 56 yards on the ground was one of just a few offensive highlights in the Mustangs 21-3 loss Friday.



## Linksters top Novi then drop 4 straight

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The start of the 1997 season for the Northville boys' golf team can be summed up in one word.

Rough.

After beating Novi for the first time in the '90s, the Mustangs have now lost four straight matches, including a couple of narrow defeats.

Northville fell to South Lyon 210-230, Walled Lake Western 228-229, Farmington Hills Harrison 212-215 and Salem 200-204.

Against the Wildcats, Marc Olin grabbed medalist honors in shooting a match-best 37. Phil Cowles had an impressive 40 and Greg Rankin, Raj Mehta and Dean Conway shot 41s to solidify the 159-171 win.

"It was a very good win for us," Northville coach Trish Murray said. "There's always been a big rivalry between these two teams, and I've never beaten them."

In the loss to South Lyon, Dean Conway had a 43, Chad Elledge a 45, Mehta a 46, Rankin a 47 and Cowles a 49.

Rankin led the way against Western, shooting a team low 43. Conway (44), Cowles and Elledge (45) and Mehta (48), completed the scoring for the Mustangs.

Against Harrison Sept. 8, Olin shot his second sub-40 score, a 38, in the loss. Mehta (42), Brian Arndt (44), Cowles (45) and Brett Johnson (46) rounded out the top five.

Salem nudged out the 'Stangs, despite a 38 by Rankin. Cowles shot a 40, Elledge a 41, Mehta a 42 and Conway a 43.

"That's really hard when you play your heart out and you lose," Murray said. "But that's how golf is. I'm really confident we will be a .500 team or better this year. The next time there's two or three strokes difference, we'll come out on top."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Raj Mehta is one of the most consistent Mustangs this year.

"If we want a good shot to walk away with a win our goal must be to shoot below 210."

"But the things we need to work on is our chipping, putting and course management."

Northville faced Walled Lake

Central Monday and Canton yesterday (after Record deadline) and will round out the week's action tomorrow against John Glenn.

Next week the Mustangs face Farmington, Churchill and Walled Lake Western in match play.

## Netters take two in WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville girls' tennis team continued to rack up the wins with conference victories over Walled Lake Central and Canton last week.

Coach Uta Filkin slightly rearranged her lineup in the Central match to give some of her reserves an opportunity to play varsity.

Regular first singles player Kristin Smith sat out and was replaced by Jessie Mills, who won easily 6-0, 6-1. Kerry Woolfall dominated her number two opponent, 6-3, 6-0, and Anuja Deo returned to singles play and won 6-0, 6-2.

Freshman Joanna Lee played brilliantly in her varsity debut, racking up a 6-1, 6-1 win.

The first doubles team of Julie Glock and Kara Anderson breezed to a 6-0, 6-0 victory. Christina Chase and Kristin Potchynok won 6-1, 6-0. Laura Delano and Nicole Lindholm once again cruised their foes, 6-2, 6-3.

Filkin gave Jessica McParland and Gina Halicki a shot at the number four position and they responded with a 6-3, 6-1 win.

Against Canton, the Mustangs continued their dominating play by not dropping a single set.

Smith returned to the lineup and won 6-0, 6-0 at number one singles. Mills, Woolfall and Jenny Androne had no problem in their singles victories.

At doubles, Glock/Anderson, Chase/Potchynok, Delano/Deo and Lindholm/Lee lost a combined two games in winning in straight sets.

Northville played John Glenn Monday and Farmington yesterday (after Record deadline). Today the 'Stangs play a makeup match with Salem and tomorrow host Churchill.

Following in the varsity's footsteps, the JV team took second place at the Saline JV tennis tournament. Medal winners for the Mustangs were Katie Doyle and Emily Stevenson at third doubles.

Sara Gerlica and Shalene Tha at third and fourth singles along with the fourth doubles team of Chikuko Fujii and Rachel Huang grabbed second place finishes.

Sabrina Hovious, at second singles, took home third place. The team also defeated Canton 8-2 last Friday.

## Sport Shorts

### 13-14 TRYOUTS COMING:

Tryouts for the 1998 Northville 13-14 travel baseball team will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, and Sunday, Sept. 28, at Community Park fields. There will be two sessions on Saturday: one from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Tryouts will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

To be eligible, players must have been born between Aug. 1, 1983, and July 31, 1985.

Mike Somerville, Dennis Hanson and Carl Galletti will be coaching the 14-year-old team and Joe Ghedotte, Jeff Jacobs and Jeff Huguette will coach the 13-year-olds.

If you have any questions or need any further information please call Hanson at (248) 685-3566 or Somerville at (248) 347-1174 or (248) 474-0500.

### 11 AND UNDER TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS:

Tryouts for the 1998 season will be conducted Sept. 24 and 25 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 4:30 p.m. for baseball players born after Aug. 1, 1986, and before Aug. 1, 1987. Tryouts will be held at Community Park fields.

There will be two teams for this age group. The first team will be managed by Jim Holloway and Jim Cicala and will compete in the WABA Travel League and participate in weekend tournaments. The second team will be managed by Bill Richards. Players can play in the house league weeknights plus weekend tournaments.

Please contact Holloway at (349-9387) or Cicala at (347-4598) if you would like to participate or have any questions.

### SOCCERZONE REGISTRATION:

SoccerZone of Novi is conducting mail-in and scheduled walk-in team registration for its first indoor session, which begins Oct. 16. SoccerZone is located at Grand River and Meadowbrook Roads.

The fee is \$695 plus referee fees and includes an eight-game schedule.

For more information call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

SoccerZone has work opportunities for high school students and all other people interested in refereeing, working in concessions or the pro-shop. The facility is also looking for an office coordinator to work 25-30 hours a week. If interested call Faro.

### JONES SHINES AT U-M:

Former Northville graduate Jessica Jones has helped the University of Michigan women's soccer team crack the top 25.

Jones, a junior goalkeeper, shut out the 24th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats, giving the Wolverines their first win over a nationally-ranked team in their four-year history. U-M was ranked up to No. 22.

The team has never qualified for the 32-team NCAA Tournament.

### MEADOWBROOK TO HOST OUTING:

Ingersoll-Rand Automation Division of Farmington Hills will be sponsoring the first annual Scramble Fore Wishes, a golf outing to benefit the Rainbow Connection, Monday, Sept. 29, at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

Golf Packages are \$225 and include one round of golf, a cart, buffet lunch, filet and chicken dinner, auction and entertainment. The first wish granted from the proceeds will be for Daniel. Daniel is a 6-year-old boy undergoing treatment for a brain tumor. His greatest wish is to visit Disney World with his mother, father and grandmother.

### MICHIGAN OUTLAWS:

The Michigan Outlaws girls fast pitch softball team has coaching vacancies. Anyone interested in applying should contact (248) 673-8153.

## Mustang runners brave the heat, get 1st win over Warriors in 10 years

### Harriers give Gabrys first win over Walled Lake Western

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

With the temperatures once again nearing the 80-degree mark, the Northville boys' cross country team had more than one obstacle to overcome last Thursday.

Its name was Walled Lake Western, and it proved to be no match for the overmanned Mustang squad. Northville beat Western 20-35 for its first win over the Warriors in 10 years.

"They are a real tough team, especially on their home course, so it's a very nice win for our kids," coach Ed Gabrys said.

The teams competed at Willis

Park, known for its treacherous hills. Gabrys took his team over to the park to see the course firsthand before the meet.

"I thought it was important for the guys to get a feel for the course before they ran it," he said. It proved to be critical on a course that Western has dominated over the last decade.

Kevin Arbuckle, as he has the entire season, paced the Mustangs while grabbing the top honors in 17:46. Tim Schovers had a personal best time of 18:20 to take second overall. Todd Emaus, fourth in 18:49, and Max Malhorn, fifth in 19 flat, rounded out a top five

which included four Mustangs. Just a half a minute behind was Josh Smith in eighth place.

Brian Bulik (12th) and Tim Whelan (13th) finished in 19:52 and 19:56 for Northville.

"This sort of opens the way for us now," Gabrys said. "The road to the division title goes through Walled Lake." The Mustangs will see the Warriors again this weekend at the Walled Lake Invite.

Gabrys still believes whoever is going to win the Western Lakes Athletic Association title will have to beat heavily favored Plymouth Canton.

"This was a really nice, satisfying victory, but we were back out there practicing Friday and today (Sunday) preparing," he said. "We're going to have to put together a really good performance to beat Canton."



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## League Lines

### STING TAKE SECOND:

The Northville Sting U-11 boys took home a second-place trophy from the 16th Annual Romeo Peachfest Red Flight tournament on Labor Day weekend.

Scoring goals for the Sting were Collin Ackerman, Garrett Anderson, Tom Daigneau, James Hannah and Andrew Wendland.

### U-12 BOYS:

The Thunder select defeated the Plymouth Kicks 2-1. Kyle Hutchinson and John Shanks scored the goals. Nick Giammarco and Kiernan Fleming were named the MVPs.

The Sting topped South Lyon Sunday 3-0 to remain undefeated on the season. Steven Besk, Brandon Herman and Ryan Carroll scored against South Lyon. The Sting have yet to allow a goal this season.

### U-10 BOYS:

The Rockers shut out Farmington 2-0 behind goals by Luke Schirock and Tom Frowen. Daniel Bara and Mark Broe were the defensive MVPs.

### U-16 GIRLS:

The Northville Rockers No. 2 topped Plymouth 3-1. Scoring for the Rockers were Jennifer Hudolin, Hayley Pickren and Robyn Ryan. Sarah Jones and Jessica Sheriff were the MVPs.

The Arsenal lost to Farmington 4-0. Stephanie Soloko and Gretchen Word were named MVPs.

### U-14 GIRLS:

The United beat Livonia 2-1 behind the strength of Stephanie Kinsman's two goals. Megan Bensette and Natalie Parks were the MVPs.

The Express fell 4-2 to Plymouth. Lisa Bowen scored both goals for the Express and Emily Bretenbeck was named MVP.

The Hot Spurs settled with a 2-2 tie with Livonia. Brandi Ellis and Christine Van Horn had the goals for the Spurs. Sarah Bird was the MVP.

### U-9 GIRLS:

The Rockers shut out Livonia 4-0 behind the strong performance of Alex Posa, Chelsea Janer and Lauren Frampton. Posa led the way with two goals and Janer and Frampton added one apiece. Casey Pedersen and Posa were the MVPs.

Five different girls scored in the Lightning's 5-1 win over Livonia. Rachel Grezlik, Angela Guerrero, Kristen Wildey, Laura Moehle and Maureen Gruley had goals. Grezlik and Melissa Case were the MVPs.

The Hot Spurs held Livonia scoreless in a 3-0 win. Kelly Gleeson, who scored two goals, was the offensive MVP and Sylvia Zanni and Lisa Howlett were the defensive stars.

Amanda Harkness' hat trick was more than enough in the Cosmos 3-0 win over the Lightning. Melanie Lane was the offensive MVP and Kelsey Thomas the same on defense.

The Rockers beat the Lightning 5-1 Saturday afternoon. Stephanie Price and Alex Posa scored two goals each for the Rockers. Price was the offensive MVP and Lauren Switalski was the defensive star.

Goalie Kristen DeBear earned top goalie honors. For the Lightning, Kelly Spooner was the offensive MVP and Stephanie Kozak was the defensive MVP.

### U-10 GIRLS:

The Arsenal toppled Plymouth 7-1, with five different Arsenal players scoring. Liz Hrivnak and Cherril Buljk led the way with two goals each. Lisa Vershave, Katherine Reaume and Carly Forsthoefel had one apiece.

The Arsenal also beat Farmington, 5-1. Buljk and Hrivnak had goals and Lauren Bezak was named the defensive player of the game.

United shut out Novi 4-0 behind Kaley Ehler's two goals. Sara Doemetsch and Megan Boswick had one each. Bryn Smetana was the defensive player of the game.

The Northville Express defeated Northville 2, 4-1. Tara Hutchins, Jackie LaKouere, Kristen Stanley and Maggie Taepke scored goals.

On Sunday, the Lightning walloped Plymouth 8-0. Tori Lopez had a hat trick and Alicia Watts and Amy Cauzillo had two goals each. Alicia Criswell and Lauren Chomluk were the defensive stars.

### U-12 GIRLS:

The Arsenal edged out Plymouth 2-1. Emily Dixon had both goals for the Arsenal. Dixon and teammate Molly Richardson were the MVPs.

The Lightning trounced Plymouth 5-0 behind the soccer hat trick of Patty Hoeg. Erin Gruley and Jane Kruszewski each had a goal.

Hoeg earned the offensive MVP award and All Spencer was rewarded for her defensive efforts.

The Express tied the United 2-2. Katie Beger and Jamie Somerville scored for the Express and Brooke Ellis had both of United's goals. Kristen Arent and Brittany Word were the Express' MVPs and Tessa Adkins and Katie Kneisel took the same honors for United.

## Writer set to begin journey in unfamiliar territories

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every parent happy with the sports coverage given to their team. I know the above statement is impossible, trying to please 30,000 different personalities is not logical.

But believe me when I say I'm going to try.

One thing I've told my friends and family members in making this decision to move to southeastern Michigan is that there are end-

less opportunities and chances for myself. So far I've learned that there's a better chance I'll spend more money, go out more often, but most importantly, a chance to pursue a lifelong goal of one day retiring (that's a joke) and looking back and saying, "I had one of the best jobs in the world, and you know what, I loved it."

Jason Schmitt is Sports Editor for The Northville Record.

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## Cagers lose first game of year, face Walled Lake Central today

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Mustang girls' hoops team lost its first game of the season last week, 56-37 to the defending Class A state champion Marian Mustangs.

The strength of Northville this season has been its stifling defense to open the third quarter, but Marian turned the tables in this contest.

After building a 26-17 halftime lead, the host squad went on a 22-6 scoring rampage that put the game out of reach.

"They came out with a diamond press, using their 6-foot-3 girl to defend the inboarder and then trap after the first pass," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "They like to play an up-tempo game and we had a tough time with their transition game."

Wright's team hung tough against the third-ranked Mustangs in the first quarter, trailing by just three. But Marian picked up their transition game near the end of the second quarter to turn a three-point lead into a nine-point advantage.

"With them every trip down is a different defense.

You get a different look each time," Wright said. "With us, recognition of defense is key for us." Wright was pleased with the way the first half went.

"I was happy with our first quarter, and going into the half down only nine, we were pretty happy. We handled their pressure well and that's something we're going to have to get used to with four league teams who like to press."

The only player able to make a dent in the Marian machine was Julie Flis. Flis scored a game-high 14 points, 10 of which came in the first half.

"Julie had a very good game. She got herself open and she came ready to play. That was important for us — she kept us going," Wright said.

Janel Hasse had six points and three blocked shots and Lauren Metaj had four points, four steals and four assists.

The loss drops the Mustangs' record to 3-1. After having last Thursday off, Northville faced Wayne Tuesday (after Record deadline) and travel to Walled Lake Central for a Western Lakes Activities Association matchup today.

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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

### Energy deficit best way to burn fat

Men asking "how do I get rid of these 'love handles' on the side of my waist or my 'spare tire?'" and women wondering "how do I get the excess body fat off my hips or thighs or buttocks?" must be two of the most frequently asked questions in any gym or household.

Unfortunately, you cannot spot reduce. Even though we find that most people know there is no such thing as spot reducing, or say they do, they still ask these same questions.

Worse than that, some health professionals will give them exercises that are supposed to help "tone" these areas. We also have our famous videos with beautiful people with great stomach, legs, and bottoms, showing us exercises, and the latest super piece of equipment that are supposed to make us look the same as they do. All of this just adds to the myth of exercise and fitness. You can't firm or tone body fat.

Let's try to clear up some of those myths. We'll start with mother nature. All of us were individually programmed to carry a certain amount of body fat in certain areas on our bodies. Most women tend to carry body fat around the hips and legs and most men carry their body fat around the mid-section.

In order to lose body fat from any area on the

body, we must create what we call an "energy deficit." This simply means that we take in less calories than we burn.

(Example: If we burn 2,500 calories a day, including exercise, but we take in 2,000 calories, then our bodies have a reason to use their fat stores to make up the 500 calorie deficit.)

Where on the body this fat will come from no one really knows. It can't be controlled by a specific exercise or machine. However, we do know that by exercising and eating the proper nutrients and the right amount of calories for the energy deficit, you will lose body fat.

For some, it may come off the desired areas first and for others, it may not. It could come anywhere from the face to the feet, in any pattern. Fat comes from whatever area you were genetically programmed to lose it from first.

Rest assured you will, eventually, lose it from all areas. There is no way to change this, not even through specific exercises. You just have to hang in there and continue the energy deficit and exercise program until it finally comes off.

Because most people don't know this, or are misled, they begin to get discouraged before their troubled areas look the way they want. The next step for these people is thinking a certain new machine, pill, or formula will help

their situation.

Once again, this is false. Your muscles getting firm is not the only problem. You just can't feel or see the muscle because it is covered with body fat. In other words, exercises like stomach twists, sit-ups, ab-rollers, and crunches do not make the waist smaller. This area and others will only get smaller as body fat is reduced. When the fat gets low enough, you will be able to see the contours and feel the firm muscle.

So, bottom line - build the muscle so it looks good when you lose the body fat, but do not waste your time on specific exercises and exercise videos that claim you can firm or tone an area.

Leading authorities such as the National Academy of Sports Medicine, and Apex Fitness Systems (which contributed to this article) agree. It is primarily diet and aerobic exercise constantly being manipulated to keep you in an energy deficit condition (burning more calories than you take in), which allows fat to keep coming off.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

### Make sure cosmetic surgery is for you

As baby boomers begin to age, many are seeking a safe, minimally invasive procedure to erase, or at least lessen, the tell-tale notations of passing time - the minor wrinkles, sun damage signs, etc.

Lately, numerous reports have appeared in the media about one of the newest cosmetic surgery techniques: laser resurfacing. But before discussing the pros and cons of going under the laser beam rather than the knife, here are some thoughts about a larger issue patients need to consider.

If you're thinking about cosmetic surgery, have you considered the reasons why you're thinking about cosmetic surgery? Although body dissatisfaction is the primary reason for why patients have this type of elective surgery, it's important that it's your decision - not someone else's choice.

As a surgeon who performs cosmetic surgery, I know that self-

esteem and body image go hand-in-hand. It's important to examine what motivates you and what your post-surgery expectations are. This is intensely personal, but it's critical before you commit financial and emotional resources into the process. Would you be better off going on a retreat? Seeing a counselor? Ending a detrimental relationship?

Sometimes the challenges we face in our lives can be better addressed by our actions, rather than someone else's (in this case, a surgical procedure).

So is cosmetic surgery right for you? If what motivates you has to do with looking as young as you feel, not improving your self-worth by renovating your physical looks, you may want to learn more about the laser technique.

Unlike other procedures used for facial resurfacing (dermabrasion, which "sands" away wrinkles

or scars, or chemical peels, which rely on strong acid-like substances to burn off layers of skin), lasers actually "zaps" fine lines by using a powerful and precise beam of energy to vaporize tissue.

Properly done, it is a precise and relatively quick procedure for the patient; and for the surgeon, there is more control and less danger of complications than with either dermabrasion or chemical peels.

The result is the equivalent of a temporary second-degree burn - which will look and feel like a bad sunburn. Patients can leave the office for home almost immediately. Although it takes about seven to 10 days to recover sufficiently to resume your normal schedule and apply makeup, an additional three to four weeks is needed for most of the telltale signs of the procedure to resolve.

The down side to this remark-

able technique is that it isn't right for everyone. While great for those with minimal surface lines, those with deep wrinkles or sagging skin will have to submit to the more conventional face-lift surgery. And because of the potential pigment damage and other concerns, laser procedures are not recommended for dark complexioned skin.

If you'd like to discuss this or other cosmetic surgery treatment options, talk to your personal physician or seek the advice of a board-certified plastic and reconstruction surgeon.

Raymond Hajjar D.O., is a plastic and reconstruction surgeon affiliated with Botsford General Hospital. He also is assistant professor of Surgery at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hajjar's practice is in Farmington Hills on Botsford's campus.

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### AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

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For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

### ASTHMA EDUCATION

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There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper

use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

### MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

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To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

### DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the

corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

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### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

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### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

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Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

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**GARDENING**

**Sometimes shrubs just have to go**

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

It's hard to accept that despite the time, effort and money you've spent, sometimes the only way to correct your mistakes is to replace a shrub or tree.

Let me help you make this tough decision easier with the following reasons to consider replacing a plant:

- The plant has grown completely out of scale with the site. For example, the pine tree you brought home has become an eyesore, encroaching on your walkway and whacking you in the face or back every time you try to get into the front door. Rather than resigning yourself to a life of pruning, simply pull it out and ask your nursery or landscape professional to suggest a more suitable alternative.

- A shrub or tree just looks lousy. A sun-loving shrub in a shady spot languishes, simply refusing to bloom and thrive. Be understanding, relocate it to a sunny area and watch it do its thing. If that's not an option, remove it and replace it with a shade-loving shrub or tree.

- Live trees in a state of decline can pose serious problems for your house or your neighbors' homes. Trees die for a variety of reasons, including damage to roots from disease and construction. Although the decline can take years, you should consider certain problems such as: Is the tree weighted heavier on one side than the other? What is the tree's proximity to your home, or your neighbors'? If removal is needed, consult a professional arborist or a garden center person.

- Looks tell it all. As you make improvements to your house, you may need to make improvements in the landscape. Could be those pink azaleas clash with your home's new shade of paint. And maybe you've added details to your house that call for a more dramatic landscape. If you're uncertain about where to start, a landscape professional can be of assistance with your choices and ideas.

It's your find-yourself spending a lot of time trying to keep a plant alive. It's often easier to simply eliminate it - chuck it out! The pros at your garden center can help you choose something more suitable to your growing area. It's that simple!

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What if you're trying to sell your house in a competitive real estate market and the yard could look better; or you've just moved into a new house with a dreary, empty landscape - you need more sun in the kitchen and better wind protection on the north side of the house. Then again, you may have plenty of trees, shrubs and flowers, but they suddenly look haggard and have overgrown their boundaries. What to do?

If you face these situations, and have decided to get help from a landscape professional, here are some guidelines to follow:

- Time is money for you and the landscape professional. The more prepared you are, the easier it will be to find a contractor. It is important to realize there are difficult disciplines in the landscaping business.

Landscape designers give you a blueprint of your property that shows the precise location of each plant you choose. The plan is to help the contractor make the blueprint come true. Or, you may decide to carry out the plan yourself.

If you want one company to do the whole project, consider a design-build company. Some garden centers can do this for you.

- Whatever approach you take, split your budget into two categories: design and landscape.

Professional landscape contractors can help schedule your project because they are experts in such matters. Spring and early summer is the best time to install such things as pools, walkways, decks, tennis courts and a garden because that way you don't subject tender, young plants to the mid-summer heat.

- Above all, hire a professional. Finding a top pro doesn't have to be difficult. A good first call would be to the neighborhood garden club or professional landscaping association. Nurseries can provide referrals, too.

When considering a company, ask for references. Most professionals have portfolios with pictures of projects they've done. Whatever you do, think carefully about what you want - then go for it!

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.

# Go Gazebo

You can have a place to get away from it all in your backyard

By Annette Jaworski

Today's upscale homes call for landscaping that's just as elegant. And gazebos are a sure way to add splendor to a garden or lawn area.

In addition to offering an exquisite view, these graceful structures also provide an escape from a hectic lifestyle - a place to relax and take in nature is part of their appeal.

The word gazebo is derived from Latin, where it means, "To gaze around," says Joe Poplars. He and brother, Earl are co-owner of Gazebo, Ltd., in Milford, worldwide distributors of the products.

"They're a retreat area. It's a place you can go to sit down, read a book or take a break. It gets you away from the telephone," Joe Poplars said.

And gazebos have turned into much more than just a pretty garden spots. Today, people like to accessorize.

Just as homes in the '90s become more and more elaborate, so are these structures. To begin with, sixty five per cent of the customers request the screen package, and many add windows.

A great product for landscaping and deck seating are the planter benches.

Ceiling fans with lights and electrical outlets are popular accessories now.

And of course, they offer the perfect spot for a hot tub.

"Some people put spas in them, they really enjoy it. The fan helps to move the moisture out."

And others take it one step farther. Some people almost live there with a refrigerator, an easy chair and a television, says the gazebo man. He says that's kind of extreme, but it's usually a guy thing.

"I always say, if you're going to be in the dog house, it might as well be



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Most gazebos are reasonably priced and can fit in a yard of almost any size.

a comfortable one," Poplars laughs.

Gazebos really aren't just for one type of home or yard, he said. For example, it can be the focal point for the landscaping for homes with large yards. It's not only the estate size lots that are discovering them, either. Many residents with smaller city lots are buying them too.

"There's a distinct advantage for smaller homes that are on maybe sixty foot lots. They're so close together they don't have a nice open spot off the house where they can get a breeze. In a gazebo, you can catch a breeze coming in anywhere," he said.

Need a place for your teen to hang out? Gazebos can be used as an

alternative site for teenagers.

"Here they can have some privacy and a place to sit around, yet you still have some control and can see where they're at."

It's also a great way to camouflage a view that's less than perfect.

"Sometimes people use them to hide something unsightly, namely a telephone pole, a wood pile or maybe a neighbor's shed."

As with today's building trends in homes, the word in gazebos is they're getting bigger.

"It's surprising when a 10 or 12 foot diameter used to be real popular, now it's 15 foot and some people still want 20 or 24 feet."

For the commercial customer, or

those people who really likes to entertain, there's the Classic Spindle or Countryside Lattice that comes in two sizes; 11 x 11 and 11 x 15. Poplars likes to say it's big enough for a party, three piece band and a buffet.

Although the size of the structure is getting larger, the price really hasn't gone up significantly.

Joe Shulist, of Shulist Builders says, "People don't realize how reasonable they are. They're not as expensive as you think. People are always surprised when I tell them how much they cost."

Shulist has one of Poplar's gazebos in his own yard. He's also one of the builders in Rolling Pines Subdivision in Commerce which features one of Poplar's gazebos overlooking a pond.

The idea for the gazebo and commons area in Rolling Pines came from developer, Ron Bonadeo. He landscaped and developed the property and also built some of the homes in the development.

Poplars says although the trends toward gazebos began in the West Coast in the early 1980's then spread to the Midwest about five years later. It continued to spread throughout the country, as he can testify - he ships his gazebos from Hawaii to Alaska.

He also distributes his product internationally. As a matter of fact, Poplars says international shipping is quite convenient from the city of Detroit through containers.

The Milford based business is unique, being only one of a few places in the world that makes this specialty product. The company markets through about 2,000 distributors nationally. Gazebos, Ltd. is now on the Internet, check out their web site at [www.AAA/gazebos.com](http://www.AAA/gazebos.com)

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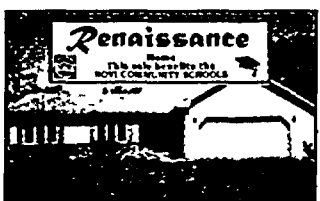
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# Mortgage plan allows consumers to make homes more energy-efficient

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

## Q. What is an Energy Efficient Mortgage?

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To take advantage of the Energy Efficient Mortgage, consumers must have their homes rated for energy efficiency by a state-certified Home Energy System. A report rates the home's overall efficiency on a scale from 1 to 100. It recommends the needed upgrades and estimates the cost of those upgrades. It also projects the annual savings in utility costs and the useful life of the recommended improvements. For more information, check with a local mortgage lender.

The Canadian real estate mar-

ket is hot. It's chalking up record sales in residential property sales - previously owned and new homes.

Maybe we can learn something from our neighbor to the north.

Last year, 321,508 existing homes changed hands - up 27 percent from 1995. Even during December, traditionally a slow month for residential sales, every province except British Columbia reported sharply rising sales figures.

And the robust sales activity is continuing into mid-1997.

The past year broke records for home sales in Canada. Previously, the best year for resales was 1992, when 311,596 properties were sold. Leading the rush toward home ownership are first-time buyers, who comprise 60 percent of all home buyers.

The fastest-growing real estate metro market is in Greater Toronto, where 20,511 homes were sold last year - a 60 percent jump from the previous year. And the sales boom is continuing. In January, 2,126 homes were sold in this market; in February, 2,441 - a 45 percent increase over the previous February.

As for home prices, they vary from market to market as sharply as in the United States. On the low end, the average home price is now about \$64,866 in South

Shore, Nova Scotia. On the high end, the average price is \$211,602 in Victoria, British Columbia, according to a survey and report issued by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service.

The greatest increase in prices came in South Shore - up 17 percent over a year ago. In Winnipeg, Manitoba Province, prices are up by 3.8 percent. It was noted in the survey report.

So what's the reason for the real estate boom in Canada?

"Competition among lenders is driving interest rates below advertised levels, boosting affordability levels," said Willard Dunning, a Canadian market analyst. "About a third of renters can now afford to buy a home when mortgage interest rates are this low. That's about double the proportion of a few years ago."

Another Canadian market analyst, Robert Genier, noted that consumers are getting substantial mortgage interest rate breaks from loan officers.

Because of market conditions, consumers are able to negotiate a better rate from the vantage point of a "valued customer," he said.

Dallard Runge, an economic adviser, noted there is little natural increase in housing demand in Canada. Much of the current demand is generated by immigra-

tion, certainly the source of the largest population growth in Ontario in many years.

Another economist, Gilles Proulx, said, "It's been a year of slow growth in mortgage credit. The total value of mortgage loans on the books expanded by only 1

percent per quarter last year. That's better than the previous year, but still it was sluggish last year compared with earlier years."

Once a certain point is reached in sales activity in Canada, some say the market will rapidly slow down.

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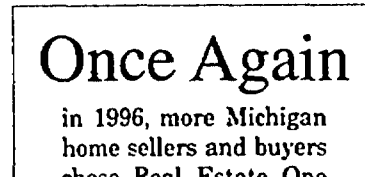
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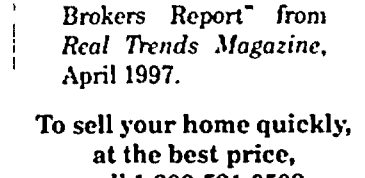
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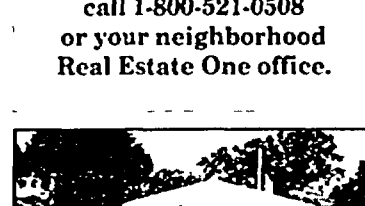
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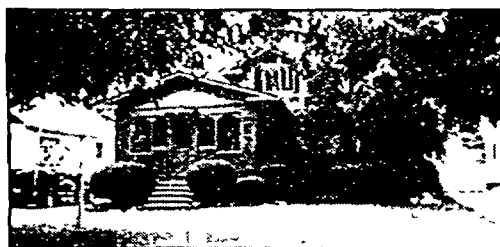
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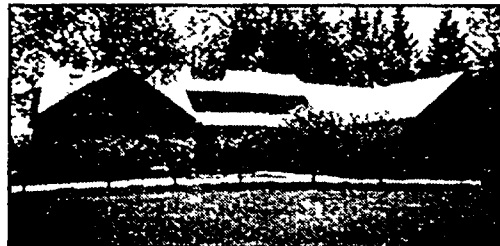
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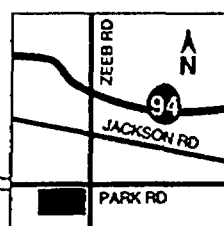
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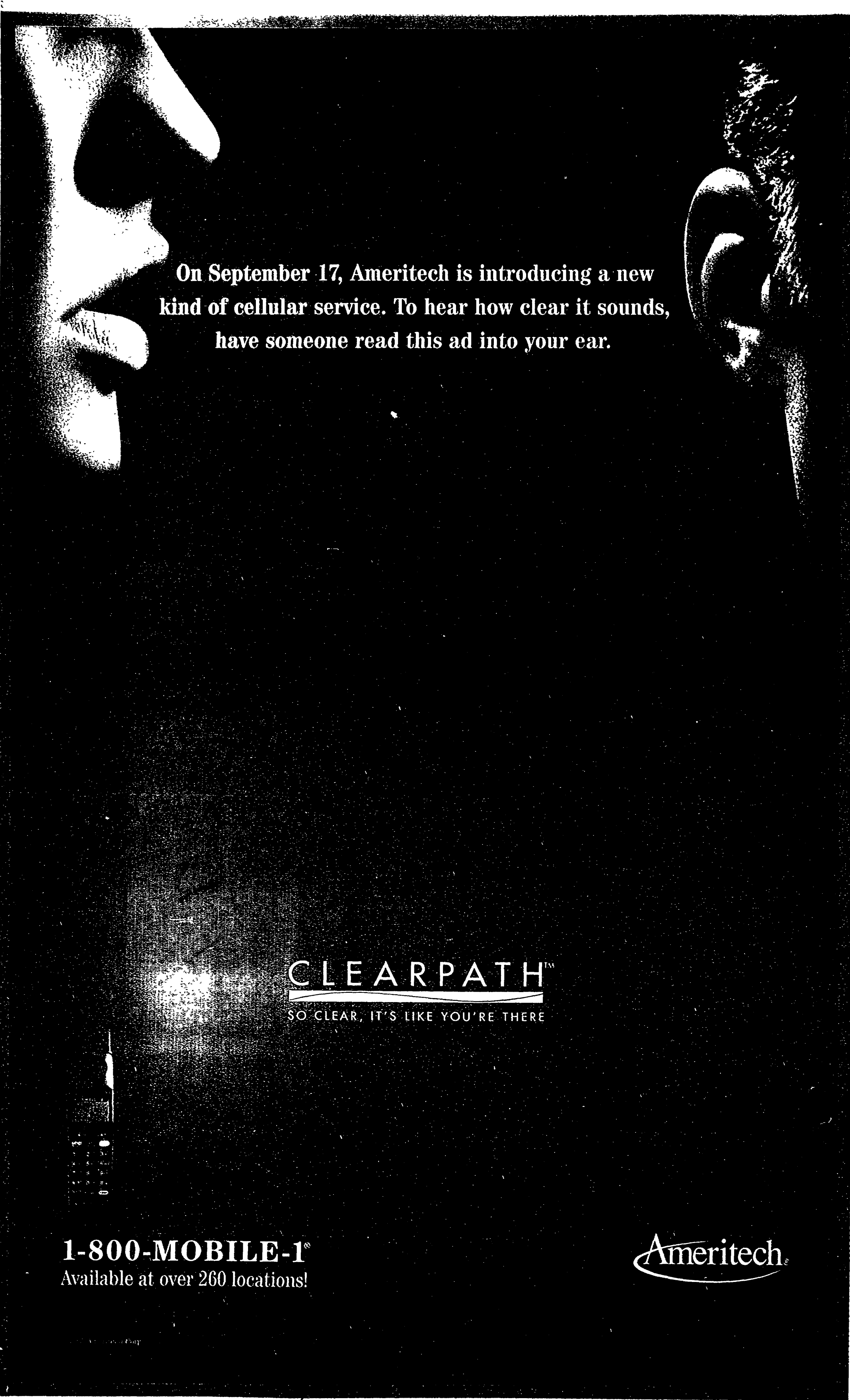
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By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Staff Writer

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It's as easy as booking an afternoon at South Lyon's newest salon, Cam Mar's. Only here, you don't have to worry about weather or lost luggage, they handle the details. Details are what make this salon more than a cut and style stop, says manager, Joy Beall.

"There's really no other salon like it," she said.

To begin with, the atmosphere is elegant, yet warm and unpretentious. The entire salon is furnished with exquisite antiques, right down to the the stylists' bureaus and mirrors.

"The whole idea is when clients come here, we want them to relax and enjoy it," Joy said.

There's a baby grand piano, where twice a week a pianist plays for customers

In the morning, fresh coffee, Danish, muffins and cookies are supplied by Suzanne's Bakery of South Lyon. There's even a children's room with chalk walls for youngsters to entertain themselves while mom is occupied.

"We do high tech hair without the high-tech environment," says owner Cameron Watson. "The antiques create a warmer atmosphere. I spend 70 hours a week here. The time I spend at home I spend in bed, so my surroundings are very important," Watson said.

There are private areas for that special treatment - massages, waxing, electrolysis, facials or pedicures.

And the best part is you don't have to travel far.


"A lot of people say, 'It's so nice to have a salon like this out here



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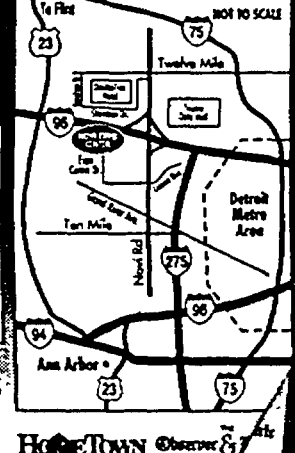
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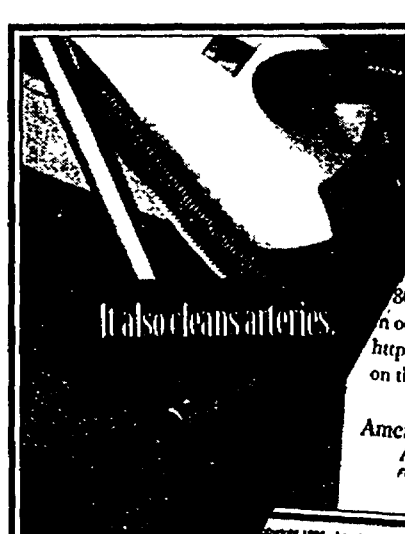
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## Business Briefs



Rus Gardner

**RUSSELL GARDNER, LUTCF**, Novi, local agent for **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP**, has earned the National Quality Award and the National Sales Achievement Award for the high quality of his life insurance sales and service.

The award, two of the most prestigious in the life insurance industry, are national honors reserved for agents who maintain high production levels and superior standards of client service.

Both awards are presented by the National Association of Life Underwriters in conjunction with the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association.

Gardner is a member of the Oakland County Association of Life Underwriters.

**STEPHEN H. VELICK** of Novi, group vice president for **HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM** and chief executive officer of **HENRY FORD HOSPITAL**, has been named chairman-elect of the Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council.

In this capacity, Velick will work closely with the council's president, Donald Potter, and preside over meetings in the absence of the chairman.

His term as chairman-elect begins in September and will run through September 1998, when he will replace **GARRY LEY** of Garden City Hospital as the organization's chairman.

The Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council is a nonprofit association of 56 area acute-care hospitals and related organizations that serves as a forum for the discussion of regional health care concerns. The council also assists members through advocacy initiatives and educational programs.

Velick began his career at Henry Ford Hospital as a clerk in the Payroll Department in 1967, while working on his undergraduate degree in business administration at Wayne State University. Upon his college graduation in 1970, Velick quickly moved up to become an associate administrator in 1978. He earned his master's degree in business administration from Wayne State in 1980.

From 1983-86, he served as president of Greenfield Health Systems, an affiliate of Henry Ford Health System. He was Henry Ford Hospital's Clinic Administrator from 1986-87, then became vice president and chief administrative



Wende Markey Boerema

officer of the Henry Ford Medical Group, the group of 1,000 physicians who staff Henry Ford Hospital and its medical centers. In 1990, he became group vice president and chief operating officer of Henry Ford Hospital.

Velick, who also earned a master's degree in business administration at Wayne State University, is a member of a number of local and national organizations including the American College of Health Care Executives; Metro Section of the American Hospital Association; Michigan Health and Hospital Association; board of directors of the Southeastern Michigan Health Council; Medical Group Management Association; board of directors of the New Center Area Council and Advisory Board of Wayne State University's College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Northville resident **WENDE MARKEY BOEREMA** has founded a marketing and advertising firm, **WMB Marketing Communications**. The firm provides marketing and advertising services to new home builders and developers throughout metropolitan Detroit and the Midwest. Boerema has a background in advertising, radio, television, journalism and public relations. The firm specializes in developing and implementing comprehensive marketing plans for builders and new home communities.

Her credentials include both a BA and an MBA from the University of Michigan. She is a Certified New Home Sales Professional; holds a Builder's Sales license and has received an award from the National Association of Home Builders. She has served as an officer in the Sales and Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, and as three-time marketing chair of the Cavalcade of Homes of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County. She also received a Distinguished Achievement Award from the HBA of Livingston County for her commitment to the association. Boerema is a resident of Northville.

**SUSAN CHOMA** has joined **HEALTH CARE INNOVATIONS** as director of Human Resources. CEO Rick Creyts recently announced.

In this position, Choma will not only administer the human resources of Innovations' internal



Stephen Velick

staff, but will also oversee the recruitment, training and administration of Innovations nursing and home care professionals.

Creyts commented, "We are very proud to have Susan join our agency. Her extensive administrative experience and her proven skills in developing and maintaining a cohesive team environment will be of real benefit to our employees, supplemental staff and clients."

Until joining Innovations, Choma was director of human resources for almost five years at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. Prior to that, she was human resources manager at All State Fastener Corp.

Brighton-based Innovations is a top provider of specialty care nursing professionals to Southeast Michigan hospitals, servicing four out of five of Michigan's largest multi-entity health care providers. The company also provides full service Medicare-certified home care and assisted living "Share the Care" programs to retirement communities.

**NANCY M. WADE** has been appointed director of financial services by the **OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** Board of Trustees.

Wade holds a BSA from the University of Michigan-Dearborn (1987), and an associate degree from Henry Ford Community College (1983). She was certified as a public accountant in 1989.

Before coming to Oakland Community College, Wade was an audit supervisor for Wayne County. Earlier she had served as an accountant for ANR Pipeline of Detroit, and D&M, PC of Southgate.

The **WALLED LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION** has appointed **CRAIG ALEO** director of Labor and Employee Services. Aleo has served as both a union representative for municipal employees and as management's representative in private industry for almost 30 years. Former employers include Michigan Association of Police, Michigan Association of Public Employees, and Hiller's Markets. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and is well-versed in areas such as negotiations, grievance resolution and workers' compensation. He has earned a reputation over many years as the kind of person who can build bridges and foster positive relationships between employees and management.

# Selling business takes as much planning as starting

## Money Management

### SELLING ON YOUR OWN

Selling a business takes as much planning as starting one. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that the timing of the sale, how the company is valued and your own financial goals are key factors in structuring any transaction. Here are answers to some key questions that can help you in selling your business.

### THE RIGHT TIME TO SELL

The key to a successful sale is that both you and your company are ready to make the change. For starters, you must be willing to pass the reins of ownership and management on to someone else. Don't automatically assume there will be a place for you even in a part-time or consulting role in the new organization.

To get the most for your business, you want to operate from a position of strength. This means your company should be performing well and there is a great likelihood that current customers or clients will remain with the successor company.

Be aware, too, if you want to sell your business by a certain point in time, such as when you reach age 60, you must allow plenty of time for the sale. Otherwise, you might feel pressured into accepting a price or terms that are below your expectations.

It's generally wise to avoid selling your business right before a major lease or important contract expires. Prospective buyers will want to have a fairly close idea of their costs for rent, supplies, labor and other major expenses. Taking over a new business is tough enough — it's best if the new owner doesn't have to renegotiate key contracts right away.

Even if you are an ardent jack-of-all-trades, at some point in the sale process, you'll need help. Exactly who and how much depends on your expertise, the size of your company and the complexity of the deal. Most small businesses face some federal, state and local regulations as well as significant legal and tax issues. Your CPA can advise you on the financial aspects of your sale and is in a good position to evaluate the transaction from a tax perspective. Your attorney can advise you on the legal aspects of the sale, ensure compliance with relevant state and federal requirements and review the sales contract.

You also may choose to engage the services of a professional business broker who brings buyers and sellers together acts as the seller's representative and handles negotiations, much as a real estate broker does. He or she can help you compose a sales memorandum a comprehensive profile that summarizes your business's history, nature, and operations and provides a financial overview.

### VALUE OF THE BUSINESS

In preparing to sell a business, you must, of course, evaluate and demonstrate its worth. This involves gathering appropriate documentation. For example, audited financial statements prepared by your CPA will help a prospective buyer understand your business' operations and past financial performance. Tax returns also document business performance.

Determining the value of a business is one of the most difficult aspects of any transaction and is best done with the help of a qualified business valuation specialist. Valuation methods vary. The best method depends on your specific situation. Don't be tempted to set a price based on simplistic formulas or even on comparisons to the amount paid for similar businesses. Unlike home sales, there are too many variables between businesses to make such comparisons valid.

### SALE TERMS

Along with determining an acceptable price for your company, you should think about what kind of terms you will accept. This depends in part on your personal financial situation and the financial health of your business. Are you looking for an all-cash deal or would you be willing to finance the sale price? Do you want to sever your ties to the company or are you willing to remain involved? In any case, be willing to compromise. The more flexible you can be, the more likely you are to reach a mutually satisfying agreement.

The outcome of selling your business is likely to have a significant financial impact on you and your family. Be sure you have realistic expectations of the amount you will be paid. Adequate planning, preparation, and professional advice will help ensure that you do it right and get the price you deserve.

# Can Mar's offers ambience in its new salon setting

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without having to travel to West Bloomfield or Novi," Joy said.

In addition to the ambience, the entire staff draws on a diversity of skills, according to the manager. The staff includes 10 stylists and one colorist, three nail technicians, a specialist in waxing and facials, an electrolysis and three massage therapists.

In addition to hiring the finest stylists, they believe in continually updating their skills.

"We have educational classes Wednesday evenings for stylists and their assistants so they keep up with the latest trends," she said.

The antiques are imported from

England by Cameron's mother, Josephine Watson. All pieces are for sale through Brits and Pieces. The antique shop and her boutique are integrated into the salon. This provides clients an opportunity to browse while waiting.

One special service they offer is pampering bridal parties.

"It's a great concept and a lot of fun. Everyone is so stressed planning a wedding. It's nice for them to just spend some time together and unwind," Joy said.

Cam Mars also offers special salon packages, varying in length from three to five hours. "They're a great gift item for the man who's not sure what to buy his wife," suggests Joy.

You can choose from several packages which offer combinations of pedicures, massages, facials and lunch. Joy says though the atmosphere is upscale, their prices are competitive.

Cam Mars is an Aveda Concept Salon, which means that only Aveda products are used at the salon. Watson's other partners in the South Lyon salon include Mario DiRezzee and Gina Sullins.

Cam Mars opened its doors to the South Lyon business community on April 26. They're located on Pontiac Trail north of Eight Mile Road in South Lyon. Call 437-1112. Cam Mars also has a second location near Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi.

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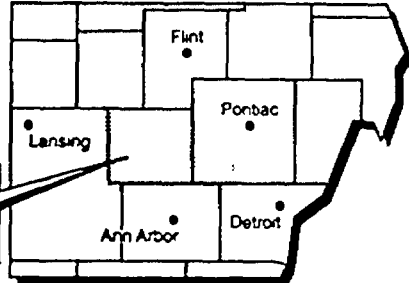
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**EXPERIENCED REMODELER** needed for lead man for small, honest co. doing professional custom remodeling. Job depends on ability to handle complicated remodeling. Must have good memory. Work in Livingston Co. & surrounding areas. (810)266-6526.

**EXPERIENCED ROOFERS** with transportation. (517) 723-6277.

**EXPORT REGIONAL MANAGER**  
International company seeks an export sales professional for Latin America. Desired abilities include product knowledge & automotive PBE, tools, service equipment & auto gauges helpful. Mail resume to:  
ARIA: 2760 Ridgeway Ct.  
Walled Lake, MI 48390  
Attn: E. Robb

**FACTORY WORK** - Grinder Operator and Parts person. Full Time. \$7.00 to \$8.50/hr. Brighton (810)220-3660.

**FEED MANUFACTURING** facility seeking full time employee for delivery service, chauffeurs license required, involves heavy lifting, starting pay \$9/hr, 40 hrs plus. Send resume to: Grand River Feed, 51680 Grand River, Wixom, MI 48393.

**FINANCE MGR./BANKERS**  
Construction Equipment Co. is seeking a high energy Finance Mgr. Responsibilities include sales document preparation, finance company interface, monitor APR, invoice prep, and other administrative duties. The ideal candidate will have experience in:  
• Accounting/finance/banking  
• Administrative/finance mgmt.  
• Computer knowledge  
• Handling multiple priorities  
Bankers, accountants, and finance background who are skilled problem-solvers are encouraged to apply. Excellent opportunity with a complete benefit package, plus 401 K, EOE and easily accessible from all major Detroit freeways and US-23. Please mail or fax your resume to:  
Patricia S. Irlig  
AUS CONTINENTAL  
56555 Pontiac Trail  
New Hudson, MI 48165  
Fax (248)437-9750

**FORMERLY PARK INN** soon to be Ramada Inn in Howell has immediate openings for Chef, Bartender, Cook, Head Housekeeper, Front Desk Manager, Manager, Waitstaff, 42,425 hrs. Dishwasher. Exp. required. Wages negotiable to qualified persons. Apply in person:  
125 Holiday Lane, Howell

**FREIGHT HANDLING.** Having all shifts, flexible hours, great incentive pay. Dependable please apply. (810)446-1507

**FINANCIAL SERVICES CAREER SEMINAR**  
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997  
Holiday Inn  
17123 Laurel Park Rd.-Livonia  
6:00PM

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Insurance Companies  
25300 Telegraph Rd., 5450  
Southfield, MI 48034  
PH: (248)746-4274  
FAX: (248)746-0639  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
MetLife Insurance Companies  
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**FIRE RESTORATION**  
Field Supervisor  
Incipient Supervisor  
Growing company needs persons who can communicate well with customers and are good at directing and inspecting a cleaning crew. Full time. Full benefits. Free schooling. Fax resume to: (313)485-4330 or call Tim Fagan at (888)482-6224.

**FIREBROTHER CONSTRUCTION**  
company needs a person to assist in organizing and maintaining equipment and supplies. Health Insurance. Wixom area. (248)689-2500

**First National Bank** is now accepting applications for full time tellers, starting wage \$7.70/hr. and up, plus benefits.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**  
First National Bank  
101 E. Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

**FISHER FUEL** has an immediate opening for a cashier on its afternoon shift. Applicants may apply in person and interviews will be conducted at that time. Apply at: Fisher Fuel, Inc., 1237 E. West Maple, Walled Lake MI.

**FITNESS COUNCIL COORDINATOR**  
Livingston/Washtenaw Fitness Council is seeking full time Coordinator. Person responsible for program development, fund raising, marketing, administration & evaluation. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's in Public Health, Exercise Science, Community Health or related field, 3 yrs. exp. Fund raising exp. highly desired. Send resume to: Michelle Meek, Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Tower, P.O. Box 915, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0915.

**FITTERS** - Five years experience structural & conveyers. Must have leadership abilities. Must be able to read blueprints. Call Mike Corbin or Sumner Gow (517)545-5559

**FOLDER OPERATOR**  
Seeking individuals with book manufacturing folder experience to work 7pm - 7am, Sun., Mon., Tues. or Wed., Thurs., Fri. and every other Sat. Time and a half is paid over 8 hours per day, plus shift differential for the night shift. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package which includes our employee stock ownership plan, medical, dental and vision benefits, life and disability insurance, tuition reimbursement and other numerous benefits. Those interested in being a part of the team, send your resume or apply in person to the Human Resources Department.

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A smoke free work environment  
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**GRINDER HANDS** wanted. Blanchard WFO-matic surface and form grinders plus Elweg. Experienced or will train. Full benefits. Apply at: 22635 Healy Dr., Novi.

**GRINDER-HAND, EXP.** necessary. Call between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, (517)548-5021.

**GROOMING ASSISTANT** needed - from 8am-4pm, Tues.-Sat. Will train. (248)486-2555.

**GROUNDS POSITION**  
Full time position for large apartment community in Ann Arbor. Mature landscaping creates a beautiful setting to work in. Excellent hourly wage plus benefits, including apartment discount. Please apply at:  
WILLOWTREE APARTMENTS  
1819 Willowtree Lane  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Call (313) 769-1313 for more information. EOE.

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Management Trainees needed for Wayne & Oakland County for growing organization. Excellent salary & benefits for the right candidate. Full training provided. Bachelor's degree & management experience preferred. Call for an appointment (248)426-8300

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(517)546-5010

**GUTTER INSTALLER** needed now. \$8 per hr. Over 40 hrs. time and half, paid vacations, great benefits. Call Randy (248)437-9700 or (810)225-0626.

**GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS** needed. Pre-school through level 5. Excellent wages, commensurate with training. (810)229-4966 or (248)471-7874.

**FRAMERS**  
NATIONAL company needs qualified INSTALLERS for our wooden storage buildings. Basic carpentry skills, truck and insurance required. Earn \$800-\$900 per week with many jobs paying the same day.  
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**FULL & Part** time positions available. Starting pay \$8/hr. Beauchamp Lawn & Snow Services. (517)545-9412

**FURNACE INSTALL/REPAIR**  
technician. Full or part-time. Retirees welcome. CREST HOME SERVICE CO. / Crest Mobile Homes, 1-800-734-0001

**FURNITURE MAKER**  
Building high end custom furniture. Must have experience in hard wood & veneers. Full time/benefits. Livonia. (313)422-3890.

**GAGE DESIGNER**  
For precision machined powertrain components at mfg. company in Howell. 1 yr. minimum AUTOCAD gage design experience. Fax resume to: 517-548-1336, Attn: Kathy.

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**GARAGE DOOR INSTALLER / SERVICE PERSON.** Ann Arbor based company is currently seeking a person experienced in the installation and service of residential and commercial garage doors and operators. Must have good driving record. Competitive pay with benefits. Call (313)663-4514

**GAS REPLACEMENT** Service Tech. Full time. Hospitalization, profit sharing. Call (313)443-6334, Mon-Fri, 8-4:30pm - ask for Jim.

**GENERAL LABORER** South Lyon area. Full time. Window delivery. Days. Call for an interview. (810)227-1218.

**GENERAL LABORER.** Rapid advancement. Immediate openings available. 40 hrs. per wk, plus possible overtime. Benefits. Starting \$6.75 to \$10 per hr. Millard Twp., (248)684-0555.

**GENERAL LABORERS & PRESS OPERATORS**  
Full time positions currently available for Wixom based stamping plant. Day & afternoons shifts. Benefits. Apply at: 30529 Beck Rd., Wixom or call (248) 669-0186

**GEORGIA'S Gift Gallery**  
of Plymouth a large 15,000 sq. ft. retail store, hiring Sales Clerks - 8-Stock help. Competitive "not a" necessary. Experience or ability to sell. Flexible hours. Call Michelle 800-562-3655.

**GOOD DRIVERS**  
Scheduled routes in tri-county area company provided truck (automatic). Full time days, overtime available. Must possess or be able to obtain chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply in person: Mon-Fri, 10 to 4pm, 953 Manufacturers Drive, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPANY** near Novi needs competent, part-time/Free lance Designer, well versed in Macintosh environment. Fax resume/cover letter. (248)448-0305.

**GRIND HAND**  
Manufacturing company of precision products has immediate openings for day and night shift positions for production in fed and through feed grinding. In exchange for your commitment and positive attitude we offer competitive pay and a comprehensive benefit package.  
Apply between 8am - 3:30pm at:  
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30790 West 8 Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

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**HAIR SALON RECEPTIONIST**  
Part time positions available in growing, full service, Novi salon. Potential full time. \$6/hour to start. Please call Robin. (248)348-3360.

**HAIR STYLIST** needed for busy salon. (810)231-3753.

**HAIR STYLIST** needed. Good commission. Creative Hair One, South Lyon (248)437-0404

**HAIR STYLIST** wanted, flexible hrs., full or part time, South Lyon Hair Station, to apply call Karleen at (810)687-4218.

**HAIR STYLIST**, full time, exp. needed. Nail Tech, full time, exp. needed. Please call (810)229-2015.

**HAIR STYLIST**, Nail Tech and Shampoo Assistant wanted at Kate & Company in Brighton. (810)225-2455

**HAIR STYLISTS & nail techs.** Immediate openings. Clientele waiting. Delight on the Avenue. (517)545-9074.

**HARDWARE CREW LEADER**  
Excellent leadership positions for hardworkers experienced in grading and timber brick. Willing to pay top wages for the best people. CDL license a plus. Apply: TERRAFORMA INC., 3780 E. Morgan Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Call (313)434-3811.

**HARDWARE PERSON** to help manage staff evenings. Must be able to work 4-9pm, some weekends. People in hardware skills required. Retirees welcome. Apply in person at Ward's Do-it Center, 6458 E. M-36, Hamburg, MI.

**HEATING & COOLING**  
LEARN a trade. Exciting opportunity. Mechanically inclined. Good driving record required. Start today. (248) 437-5450

**HEATING & COOLING** Service Technician, minimum 5 yrs. commercial experience. 1-800-540-4947.

**HEATING & Cooling** Service Technician. Exp. required. Exp. salary, benefits & retirement. (313) 879-9141

**HEAVY DUTY TRUCK & TRAILER MECHANIC**  
Apply in person: 12550 Farmington Rd. in Livonia. (313)427-7573.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIANS**  
Join the #1 sales volume CAT dealership in the US at the Southeast Michigan locations. We currently are seeking Technicians for our shop and field operations. If you seek a challenge and have 4-6 years maintenance and repair experience on construction heavy equipment, you need to consider Michigan CAT as your next employer. We offer opportunities on all shifts.

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Assembly  
Machinists  
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**HOMEOWNER**  
McPherson Hospital Home Care is seeking persons with good homemaking skills to provide a clean, healthy, safe environment for our home care clients. This will be achieved by housekeeping, doing laundry and shopping for the client. A high school diploma preferred and good interpersonal skills. This is a contingent position.  
Interested candidates may apply in person or submit a resume to:  
McPherson Hospital Home Resources  
630 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843

**HAMPTON INN SOUTHFIELD**  
HIRING FULL-TIME SALES COORDINATOR  
For busy sales office. Great pay! Bonus & Benefits! Apply in person at: 27500 Northwestern Hwy, or Fax resume: Attn: DOS (248)356-2083

**HOUSE CLEANING PERSONNEL**  
Good pay. Must be hard working & reliable. Full & part time. Room for advancement. Call Lana's Cleaning Service. (313)534-1514

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### MACHINISTS TEMPORARY & PERMANENT OPENINGS CALL TODAY TO APPLY

Williamston non-automotive company has immediate openings for machinists with experience in the operation of Lathes, Mills and O.D. Grinders. Will consider temp. workers on layoff. Competitive wages and benefits including company paid health care and 401K plan. Call anytime and answer questions.  
1-800-436-8417.

**MAIL ROOM**  
Experienced inserter operator and general laborer for Livia company. Experience in direct mail a plus. Full time available. (313) 452-1800

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT/LAWN** Work, painting, etc., part-time, 2-3 days per wk., apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Millard, 40380 between 9:30am & 3:30pm. (248) 685-1400.

**MAINTENANCE** - Manufacturer located in Brighton currently accepting applications for opening in Maintenance Dept. Electrical background a must. Grinding Technology, 9933 Webber, Brighton.

**MAINTENANCE CANTON** apartment community is looking for a full time maintenance person. HVAC & appliance repair background. Willing to train right person. Call Mike Carroll. (313) 453-6500.

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
for apartment community in Livonia. Experience preferred in all phases of maintenance including basic plumbing, electric, and carpentry. Other duties to include apartment prep. and grounds work. Full time position with benefits. Bring resume or application to Woodbridge Apts., Middlebelt Rd. between 6 & 7 Mile Rd. or fax to: (248) 477-7889; or call (248) 477-6448.

**MAINTENANCE TRADE HELPER.** Exp. nec. w/fg. commercial industrial bldg. T.P.S. Inc. (313) 761-8022 EOE

**MAINTENANCE**  
WE are looking for a qualified building maintenance person. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter qualified to perform electrical, plumbing, carpentry services and preventive maintenance. Minimum of high school diploma. Certification in heating and cooling a plus. Please call (248) 624-5544 ext. 201 and leave a brief description of your qualifications. Be sure to leave your name and contact phone number. We will return your call.  
TOTOYAMA COMPANY  
USA CORP.  
P.O. Box 1000  
51300 W. Pontiac Tr.  
Wixom, MI, 48393-1003  
EOE

**MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MANAGER**  
A leading condominium management company has an Association Management Position open in the NW Suburbs. The qualified candidate must be a self-starter, proven leadership, effective communication skills. Bachelor's degree is preferred. Mail resume to: Management, 7115 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 310, W. Bloomfield, MI 48302 or fax to Carol at (248) 539-2676

**MANAGER**  
needed for convenient store gas station in Dearborn area. Competitive wage, vacation pay, health benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 587, Howell, MI 48844, Attn: Jill

**MANAGER POSITION**  
Mayfield's Services is now hiring for manager position, based at our Farmington Tree Farm location. Must be reliable with transportation, valid drivers license & good driving record. (810) 227-2067 or (517) 223-9783.

**MANAGER, PROJECT**  
Interior design & manufacturing company seeks Account Manager with customer service experience. Full-time. Great benefits, variety of work. Degree in architecture optional. AutoCAD R13 a must. Please send resume to:  
Programmed Products Corporation  
44311 Grand River  
Novi, MI 48375  
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

**MECHANIC FOR light construction** equipment. Must have own tools & be able to get CDL. Exc. benefits. Apply at Greyware Equipment, 3660 W. Grand River, Howell.

**MECHANIC WANTED.** Harold's Frame Shop, full time Mon-Fri, medical, dental, 401K. Apply in person at 44170 Grand River, Novi, (810) 349-7550

**MECHANICALLY SKILLED,** experienced person needed, full or part-time. Benefits. Frontline Medical. (810) 229-1753.

**MECHANICS WANTED.** Industrial equipment experience a plus. Knowledge of electrical hydraulics a must. Will consider automotive mechanics or will train right person. Good pay & benefits. 401K. (248) 348-9333

**MEDICAL CLAIMS PROCESSOR/GENERAL OFFICE**  
A multi-employer health & welfare plan is seeking individual with general office skills as well as CPT & ICD-9 knowledge. Claims experience helpful. Fax resume to: 248-588-4008 or Call (248) 585-9610.

**MILL HAND - EXPERIENCED** wanted. Health benefits & overtime offered. 40991 Grand River, Novi. (248) 477-8040

## MECHANICS SERVICE TECHNICIANS HEAVY EQUIPMENT

\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 per hr. plus insurance and fringe benefits. **EXPERIENCED DIESEL OR HEAVY TRUCK MECHANICS** desired. Electrical, hydraulic, and transmission expertise a plus. We want the BEST! Can you qualify? AIS Continental has immediate, full time openings. EOE and easily accessible from all Detroit freeways and U.S. 23. Please mail or fax your resume to:  
Patricia S. Irving  
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56555 Pontiac Trail  
New Hudson, MI 48165  
FAX: 1-248-437-9750

**METER READERS**  
Contract for local utility. Full & part time. Good wages. Training provided.  
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Call John Rogan (517) 545-9869  
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NO EVENINGS, WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS  
CAR TRAINING AND UNIFORMS PROVIDED  
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Almost Perfect Job  
Molly Maid offers no evenings, week-ends or holidays. No experience required. Car, training, uniforms provided. \$7/hr. starting wage, promotions based on performance.  
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**MOTHERS HELPER.** Part time. High schooler ideal. Own transportation. (517) 548-4499, leave message.

**MOTHERS SENIORS & PEOPLE**  
Who need a part time job for Christmas money. Earn \$1000. before Christmas with no investment. Call 313-261-4327 or 313-554-0503, 313-729-3905 or 313-563-7244

**MUSICIANS**  
MUSIC Choir director, part-time position to lead senior & junior choir. Provide music leader ship for contemporary worship services. Keyboard skills required. Work schedule & salary negotiable.  
St. George Lutheran Church  
Brighton, MI  
(810) 229-6661

**MAIL TECH** independent contractor with full or partial release. Receive 2 months rent free. Call Wendy at (810) 266-6221 or (810) 632-6139

**MAINT'N'S.** Full/part-time. Live-in/out.  
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www.nancycorp.com

**NATIONAL EVENT** marketing co. specializing in the promotion of products for leading consumer goods manufacturers seeks spokespersons. Energetic, attractive spokesmodels. Individuals will participate in exciting high energy new product introduction in the Howell, Brighton & surrounding areas. Weekday & weekend shifts are available. For details call (810) 663-6373

**NEED EXTRA** income but don't have extra time? Would you like job security, unlimited income, be your own boss, earn \$2000 to \$5000 part-time money, income, free car and vacation, more family time? Call DeAnn at 1-800-551-7464.

**NEEDED. CLEANING** maintenance person. 5 days. Little Duda's Ranch. (810) 231-3666 for info.

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
Will train. Mechanical ability not necessary. Must be neat in appearance & be able to start immediately. Car necessary. Above average income potential. (313) 449-7211

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**  
Local company dealing with electrical maintenance equipment needs 23 people such as construction workers, route people, factory workers or other unsatisfied people to change fields. Permanent full time positions ranging from setup & display to management with company training and rapid advancement. No layoffs or strikes. \$17,000-\$23,000 first year potential. If you are neat and willing to work. Call for personal interview (810) 225-0318.

**NORRELL SERVICES**  
Norrell Services is now hiring for Oghara America Corporation in Howell. Positions include Press & Assembly. Pay ranges from \$7.25-\$7.75/hr. Must have previous factory experience & solid work history. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd shifts available. Call (810) 227-3247 for appointment.

**NOVI EXPO CENTER** hiring full & part time. \$7-\$8/hr. All shifts available. General maintenance, concessions, parking. Flexible hours. (248) 348-5500 Ask for Mr. Fringy.

**OFFICE CLEANING.** Part-time/full time, evs. & weekends. (517) 545-1336.

**NOW HIRING** for part-time positions. Starting pay \$5.50 per hour, flexible hrs. Apply within: Rainbow Auto Wash, 641 W. Grand River, Brighton.

**OFFICE CLEANING,** day & night positions available. Brighton/Milford area. \$8.00 per hour to start. (517) 223-8745.

**OFFICE MANAGER.** Malone Electric Co. is looking for a well-mannered person to run office, computer knowledge a must, as well as typing skills. Wages to match exp. Benefits also available. Please call 1-800-293-5559

**OLGA WARNER'S** Karsing Valley Outlet is looking for mature, responsible individuals to work part-time, evenings, weekends. Apply in person or call (517) 545-3579

**OPENINGS AVAILABLE**  
Hiring cashiers for MobilMart.  
• Up to \$7/hr.  
• Opportunities for advancement  
• Paid vacations  
Apply at the Mobil Station at 433 E. Highland Rd. (M-59) Howell.

**ORGANIST/CHOIR** Director position. Hardy United Methodist Church. (517) 548-1122

**PACKAGING/DISTRIBUTION.** Some day driving included. 25-40 hours per week. \$7.75 per hour, afternoons to evening shift. (517) 548-8217.

**PAINTER** - Experienced industrial painter. (517) 545-5559

**PAINTER EXP.** waitress or trained willing to learn. Great year-round work for the right person. New construction. Very nice interior work. Call after 6pm (248) 887-8057

**PAINTER WANTED.** 5 yrs. exp. own tools. + reasonable transportation. Paul's Professional Painting. (248) 437-0091

**PAINTER'S HELPER** wanted. good opportunity to learn auto trade. Campbell's Collision. (810) 227-6151.

**PAINTERS NEEDED.** experienced. Serious inquiries only. (248) 887-5023

**PANEL WORKING.** exp. for industrial electrical controls. Day shift, full time, IBEW Union shop & benefits. Accepting resumes & applications. 8am-4pm at Commerce Controls, Inc. 41069 Vincent Ct. (N. of Grand River & E. side of Meadowbrook) Novi, MI.

**PART-TIME** lawn & landscape maintenance position available for new Brighton Tr. Subdivision. Flexible hrs. Call John at (810) 791-7340.

**PART-TIME CLERK/ BUILDING SUPERVISOR** POSITION AVAILABLE

The Howell Parks and Recreation Department is seeking an individual to work the year around part-time (evenings/weekends, 28 to 35 hours per week). This position requires a self-motivated individual, with the ability to problem solve, and deal with conflict situations. This person must be able to greet customers, use a cash register, and answer telephones. Applications for this position may be submitted at the Paul Bennett Recreation Center, 925 W. Grand River Avenue, (517) 546-0993 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 1997. The City of Howell is an equal opportunity employer.

**PART-TIME SALES** clerk for children's clothing store. Apply in person. Next Generation, 414 Main, Milford.

**PART-TIME TELLER** needed. exp. preferred. No phone calls. Send resume to Huron Valley Schools Credit Union, P.O. Box 339, Highland, MI 48357, Attn: Sue Peterson.

**WAREHOUSE & PACKAGING**  
20 People Needed  
These positions offer unique work opportunities. Our customer's workload can vary from week to week. We would like to assemble a workforce who don't desire steady work, but rather enjoy an opportunity to work occasionally to earn some extra money or fill up time.  
• Their jobs require standing on your feet most of the work day preparing mailings or packages. Deadlines and production dictate their daily and weekly needs.  
• This is a modern, well-lit warehouse with a strong team concept. You have an opportunity to be part of this team on a sporadic basis or temp-to-hire-on. If that is your desire, pay \$7/hr. hours are 8am-4:30pm.

**PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL**  
248-960-9040

**PERSON NEEDED** for kennel work. Male or female. (248) 437-1174.

**PERSONS INTERESTED** in learning side of construction business, residential and commercial. G. Kelly Construction. (248) 885-0366.

**PERSONS NEEDED** for lawn mowing crew. Male or female. (248) 437-1174.

**PIANO & GUITAR IN-**STRUCTORS to teach beginners and intermediate students at Music Villa, Livonia. (248) 477-0130.

**PORTER**  
NOVI limousine & bus company needs porters/days. Must have good driving record. (248) 474-9175.

**PLANT MECHANIC**  
Packaging company desires experienced hands on mechanic. Must be experienced with automatic packing & selling equipment, electrical, mechanical & hydraulics. Resume to: Allack/Colex  
377 Amelia, Plymouth, MI 48170  
Attn: Human Resources

**PLASTIC EXTRUSION**  
We are a growth oriented plastic container company looking for quality people to produce quality products, individual needed for production & processing, and minor maintenance & troubleshooting of extrusion blow molders. We offer:  
• Clean environment  
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• 401K  
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• EOE  
If you desire a career opportunity with a progressive company, send work history to:  
PSE  
1351 Hix  
Westland, MI 48185

**PLUMBING SERVICE TECH**  
Needed for well established growing company located in Western suburb. Great exposure to several different aspects of the plumbing industry. Company vehicle provided. Exc. Benefit package including 401(k) with match, profit sharing and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have three to five years exp. in residential/commercial service. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at A.J. Denbrite Son Plumbing & Heating Company. (248) 477-3626.

**POSITIONS OPEN:**  
SUB BUS DRIVER - \$12.01 per hr., CDL license with passenger and air brake endorsement. Able to work well with children, dependable and highly motivated. Start A.S.A.P. will train. Applications may be obtained: Superintendent's Office, Whitmore Lake Public Schools, 8845 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Deadline for applications: 9/22/97

**SCHOOL BUS MONITOR** - \$6.67 per hr., able to work well with Special Educ. Children, highly motivated and dependable. Superintendent's Office, Whitmore Lake Public Schools, 8845 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Deadline for applications: 9/22/97

**PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY** and sports leader's wanted. Must possess lots of energy and love to giggle. Call the YMCA (248) 885-3020.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHER & TOOLBOX TEACHER** - 5 mile/Haggerty area. (248) 443-6553

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41290 Vankirk Ct.  
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EOE

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**YARD PERSON/DRIVER**, full or part-time. Apply within: Carter Lumber, 6600 Highland Rd., White Lake.

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**5 IMMEDIATE** Openings. Entry level clerks for GM site in Ypsilanti. Computer skills & customer service. Valid MI drivers license. Benefits available. Call (248) 205-2816 or (248) 205-2833.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for State of Michigan Facilities. Whitmore Lake, Walled Lake and Ann Arbor.

**JOB FAIR ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 18TH - BRIGHTON FIRE HALL - 10:00am - 3:00pm** 615 W. Grand River (2 miles East of I-96) (Bring drivers license & social security card).

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**ACCOUNT CLERK** Livingston County Health Dept. is seeking a full time Account Clerk. Applicants should have at least 1 yr. full time accounting exp. Must be familiar with Microsoft Windows, WordPerfect, general accounting principles, Lotus 123 & computer data entry. Exp. with time sheets & payroll helpful. Must be a well organized team member with ability to work independently as assigned. Must be able to work with the public & have good telephone skills. Starting salary \$21,428. Etc. fringe benefits. Send resume to: Bonnie Detweiler, Livingston County Health Dept., 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. EOE

**SPECIALIST SUPPORT** Rapidly growing systems integrator is seeking an Account Specialist Support person to provide clerical, data entry and filing support to the Account Administrator. Must have excellent typing, data entry and communication skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent growth potential for career in purchasing. Send resume with salary history to: CLOVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 41290 Vincent Ct. Novi, MI 48375. Attn: Debbie Mason. www.clover.com

**ACCOUNTING POSITION** 2 years+ experience. Comfortable with Lotus/Spreadsheet. Detail oriented. \$9.00-\$10.00/hr based on experience. Full-time in Livingston County. Call (810) 229-2033. EOE.

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** Specialist for 11th largest systems integrator is seeking an Accounts Receivable Specialist to handle collections and input of cash receipts into our accounting system. Minimum 1-2 years accounts receivable/collections experience required. Experience with a manufacturing, automotive or construction company a plus. Knowledge of Great Plains and Microsoft Office helpful. Please send resume with salary history to: CLOVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 41290 Vincent Ct. Novi, MI 48375. Attn: Debbie Mason AR Fax: (248) 471-4156 e-mail dmason@clover.com

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST** Cash position, account reconciliation and billing experience necessary. Farmington Hills location. Great benefits. (248) 476-6220 ext. 114.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Builder seeks bright, energetic, team player with strong organizational, computer & communication skills. Must have the ability to handle multiple tasks & customer service calls. Non smoking. M-ford building. Full benefits. Send resume to: P.O. BOX 306, New Hudson, MI 48165

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**ART VAN FURNITURE IS OPENING A NEW STORE IN HOWELL!** We have immediate openings for part-time clerical. Prior customer related and office skills a plus. Hours - include evenings & weekends. Applicants are being accepted at: Art Van Furniture 29905 W. 7 Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48152 (248) 478-8870 Ask for Karen

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**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED** for machine shop in Milford. Full time position available for an honest, reliable person. Duties include: A/P, A/R, ordering stock, answering phones and general office duties. Computer and typing exp. necessary. Non-smoker. Benefits, pay commensurate with exp. Call (248) 685-1188.

**BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER** A large skilled nursing facility is seeking a qualified candidate with experience in Accounts Receivable, billing, and collections. Accounts Payable knowledge a plus. MC and MD experience beneficial. Must have ability to work with computer and work with deadline schedule. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume or apply at: Greenery Healthcare, 3003 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility. EOE.

**C.P.A. FIRM** Needs part-time help for billing & filing. Flexible hours. Please send resume to: Shindel, Scheuer & Rock, 30230 Orchard Rd. Suite 250 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax (248) 855-4192

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**CLERICAL ENTRY LEVEL** Excellent opportunity for motivated person for this diverse job in our purchasing department. Must be detail minded, accurate with numbers and have good verbal communication skills. Training provided. Full time employment with benefits and advancement opportunity. Send resume in confidence with background and salary history to: Personnel Manager P.O. Box 8026 Novi, MI 48376 or fax to (483) 80-3634

**CLERICAL HELP** needed in fast-paced office. Good phone personality a must. Hours needed 8am-3pm. Heat, dependable individuals please apply in person at: Classic Window, 10133 Colonial Industrial Dr., South Lyon.

**CLERICAL POSITIONS** available in Livingston Co. Receptionist (Switchboard) Accounts Receivable MS Office 6.0 & 7.0 ver. WordPerfect 6.1 General Office Customer Service Please call (517) 548-7050 for more info, or fax resumes to (517) 548-7970.

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**FULFILLMENT COORDINATOR** Local division (Novi) of California company has immediate need for a person to receive input orders, handle customer calls, clerical support, maintain inventory, warehouse & ship printed materials. PC Computer skills required. Full time with full benefits. Fax resume to: (810) 426-4226.

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**FULL PART-TIME** Receptionist wanted. 8am-5pm. (810) 227-0011.

**GENERAL OFFICE** WordProcessor full time for title company in Farmington Hills. Excellent benefit package. Fax resume to: (248) 539-1154

**GENERAL OFFICE HELP** Needed for automotive restyling company. Must have excellent phone manners and be detail oriented. Will train for computer and customer service. We are a fun & friendly place to work. Walled Lake Area. Call Pam: (248) 624-7997.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**, Brighton. General Practice firm seeks part time secretary w/ 3+ yrs exp. & excellent typing skills. 20-25 hrs/wk. Send resume to: 225 E. Grand River, Ste. 203, Brighton, MI 48116.

**LEGAL SECRETARY** needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Requirements include excellent organizational & grammatical skills, & knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1. Fax: (248) 442-0518 or forward resume to: Hahn, Scialano & Mychalowich, Attn: Kim, 37000 Grand River Ave., Ste. 305, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**LEGAL SECRETARY/ PARALEGAL** Part-time. Minimum 60 wpm. Flexible hours. Bingham Farms area. (248) 645-6800.

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**NORTHVILLE CPA** seeks mature, flexible part-time office manager to assist in operation. Sound office computer, organizational skills. Fax cover letter & resume to (248) 380-1815.

**NOVI REAL** estate office looking for part-time Receptionist, evening hours 5-9pm, weekends Sat. 9-5pm, Sun. 10-5pm. 32-40 hrs. monthly, flexible schedule, rotating weekends! Call Robin: (248) 348-3000.

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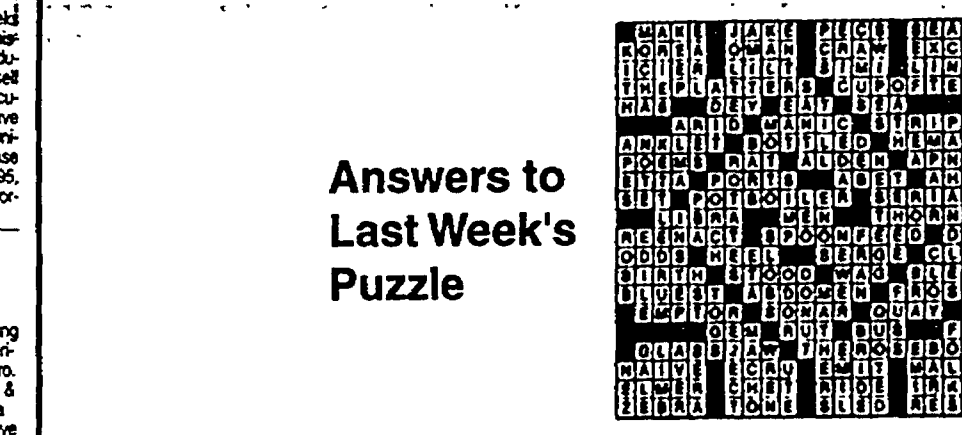
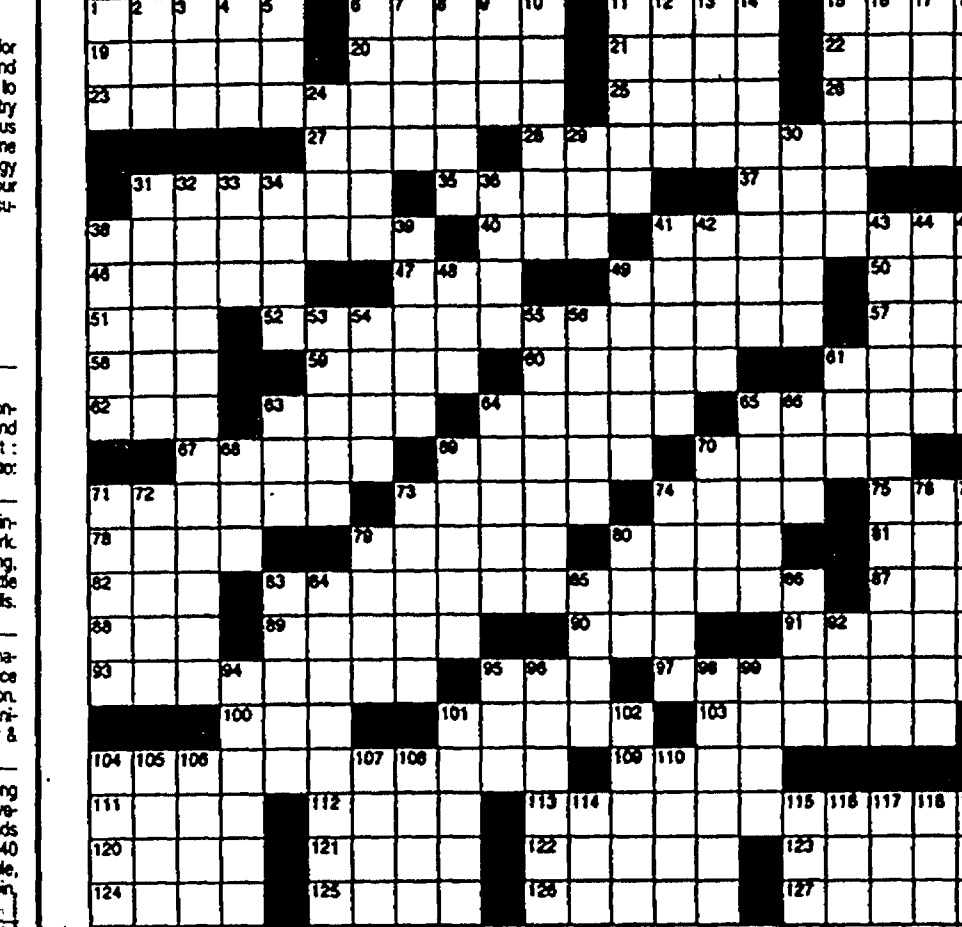
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1 Pasta  
8 French  
11 "There oughta be"  
15 Sensed  
19 Problem solvers?  
20 Endangered animal  
21 Actor O'Shea  
22 Mighty mite  
23 Moneyed musical star?  
25 - about (approximately)  
26 Press  
27 "Rock"  
28 Frugal explorer?  
31 Boots out  
35 Hurt  
37 Sgt.'s subordinate  
38 Shut up  
40 Peculiar  
41 Kuala Lumpur's land  
46 Palid  
47 "That Jazz"  
49 Million character  
50 El  
51 Fraternity

52 Rich hillbillies?  
57 Cole cutie  
60 Buttons or Skelton  
68 "Good for what - you"  
69 Hitler Hank  
71 Gln's relative  
82 Prefix meaning "equal"  
83 - Taft  
84 Kind of mattress  
85 Big Apple borough  
87 Mail madness?  
89 Came to a close  
70 Diego Rivera work  
71 Challenge a verdict  
73 "The Great" - "Pepper"  
74 Self-written  
75 Youth org.  
78 Montage, for one  
79 Salon solution  
80 Baptism site  
81 Male sheep  
82 "My Party" (63 fill)  
83 Well-paid comedienne?  
87 Biblical priest

88 Casper's comment  
89 "Gay"  
90 The - Ridge Boys  
91 Brainchildren  
93 Madness  
96 Robt. E.  
97 Boggles  
100 Rock musician  
101 Astronaut  
103 Sign of winter  
104 Loaded cave man?  
108 Like  
111 Pat on the bum?  
112 Villains of "Fate and Glady's" (old TV)  
113 Prosperous acrobat?  
120 Wicked  
121 Director  
122 A la King?  
123 Muse with a lyre  
124 Novelist Ayn  
125 Or - (threat words)  
126 Resided  
127 Vacuum-tube gas  
DOWN  
1 Block the way  
2 - Dhabt

3 Weak  
4 Cola cooler  
5 Eschew the truth  
6 Winkle  
7 Attention getter  
8 Misdemeanor  
9 Compass pt.  
10 Sluggish  
11 "Love - the rule" (1975 movie)  
12 "Mad Squad" character  
13 Scooting plant  
14 Pun, for one  
15 Imperfect  
16 To be, in  
17 Trademark design  
18 Dennis O'Keefe film  
24 Singer Eartha  
28 Remnant  
30 Linda of "The Big Valley"  
31 Dinmore and Vermer  
32 Well-off author?  
33 Language suffix  
34 Canadian coin  
36 "Damn Yankees"

37 Italian resort  
38 Actress Hood  
41 Georgia city  
42 "This weighs -"  
43 Wealthy lunnyman?  
44 Des Moines denizen  
45 Helps in a heist  
46 Fleur-de-  
48 Sealood selection  
53 Eye color  
54 Green land  
55 Scrub the socks  
56 San - Calif.  
61 Where the buys are  
63 History division  
64 Erroneous  
65 In all respects  
66 Poetic pot  
68 Porker's palace  
69 "A Fish Called -"  
70 "Death in Venice" author  
71 Out, of sorts?  
72 Mountain-see's gear  
73 Mr. Worka  
74 Bar staple



## Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1 Pasta  
8 French  
11 "There oughta be"  
15 Sensed  
19 Problem solvers?  
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21 Actor O'Shea  
22 Mighty mite  
23 Moneyed musical star?  
25 - about (approximately)  
26 Press  
27 "Rock"  
28 Frugal explorer?  
31 Boots out  
35 Hurt  
37 Sgt.'s subordinate  
38 Shut up  
40 Peculiar  
41 Kuala Lumpur's land  
46 Palid  
47 "That Jazz"  
49 Million character  
50 El  
51 Fraternity

**DOWN**  
1 Block the way  
2 - Dhabt  
3 Weak  
4 Cola cooler  
5 Eschew the truth  
6 Winkle  
7 Attention getter  
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**RECEPTIONIST** ENTRY level position, full time. Must have exceptional telephone personality & experience on Microsoft Word. Call Mr. Grant (248) 478-6620

**RECEPTIONIST** FULL-TIME for manufacturer located in Plymouth seeks an articulate person with superior telephone skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus. Excellent compensation package & benefits. Attractive surroundings. Fax resume to: (313) 459-6325

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**RECEPTIONIST/ EVENT COORDINATOR** \$25,000 Seeking individual with maturity and pleasant personality as co-located person for this major international company. Must be resourceful and able to handle multiple tasks in this fast paced environment. Will train on Microsoft. (248) 344-6700 Fax (248) 344-6704 Call For Other Openings!

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**OFFICE/PURCHASING** LIVONIA based manufacturer seeks computer literate (WordPerfect, Lotus) individual for general office and purchasing responsibilities. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51231, Livonia, MI 48151-5231.

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## 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** Office experience needed. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, professional phone skills & general office duties. Canton, Cal. (313)721-8892.

**RECEPTIONIST; CONDO** complex in Northville, receptionist position available, evenings & weekends, at Highland Lakes, 20301 Silver Springs Drive. Please come in to fill out an application. (248)349-4006, ask for Carol.

**RECEPTIONIST/NEEDED** Entry level position, 2-3 days per week from 8am - 4pm. (248)584-5346.

**SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE** Assistant - part to full time. Commercial supplier of masonry specialty products, located in Northville, seeks qualified individual to fill position as secretary/administrative assistant. Duties include: phones, filing and computer work as well as other related responsibilities. Book-keeping knowledge a plus. Fax resume to: Debbie (248)347-1670.

**SECRETARY** Full time for busy insurance agency in Northville. Call (248) 349-8990.

**SECRETARY OFFICE MANAGER** Full time opening in Farmington Hills CPA Firm. Must be organized & accurate with strong computer skills in Excel & Word required. Full benefits. (248)951-2211.

**SECRETARY/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** Dependable, PC experienced individual needed for Secretary/Accounts Payable position. W/ 8.1 knowledge helpful. Hours 8-5, \$9-\$10/hr. plus Blue Cross. Property Management company currently in Southfield, but soon to be in Novi. Resumes to: Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150.

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** needed. Mailed outpatient psychological clinic. Good clerical and interpersonal skills required. Opportunity for advancement. Full time Mon-Thurs. 12:00pm-8:30pm and every other Sat. Call Sharon, (248)684-6400.

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** Full time for Real Estate Appraisal Co. Professional attitude, personable communicator & computer skills required. Immediate opening. \$8 per hr. Fax resume to: (517)548-5317 or call (517)545-0002.

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** Full time for fast paced professional office. Must have excellent computer & typing skills. Send resume to PO Box 17, Farmington, MI 48430.

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** NEEDED For Novi office Tues.-Fri. Please - call Diane (248)344-4600.

**SMALL RESEARCH COMPANY** subsidiary of large consulting firm, needs ambitious, assertive, secretary/office manager to be a key player in survey research projects. Office manager must be skilled in Windows, and knowledge of Power Point, Excel, PageMaker, a real plus. Duties include clerical, record keeping, financial reporting forms, data entry and project coordination. Salary \$27,000 to \$31,000. Benefits and opportunity for growth. Fax resume to: (313)789-6661 and then call (313)789-6668 within 24 hours.

**TAX PREPARES** 1 full-time position, year around needed immediately. Several part-time positions available seasonally. Please call (810) 227-9555 or fax resume to: (810) 227-9749.

**TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER** To work in Farmington Hills law office. Insurance background a plus. Good people skills. Non Smoker. Ask for Linda (248)737-8400.

**TITLE INSURANCE** company now hiring for the following positions:  
\* Policy Writer  
\* Tax Department  
\* Data Entry/Processing  
\* Customer Service  
Also Recording Dept. Call  
Recording Dept. on call, part-time people for various positions. If interested, call Mike Kiser: (313) 425-2500.

**504 Help Wanted Dental**

**COMPUTER - Desktop Publishing**, part time, flexible hrs., interesting & creative work, familiar with PageMaker, Novi area. Call Shauna (248)349-4550.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Modern, enthusiastic and quality dental practice is seeking a full time career oriented individual. You should be a caring, energetic and happy person who will interact with our carefully selected staff. If you are interested in a progressive office which emphasizes excellence in dental care, we are looking for you. Resume to: Hedy Sarosi-Annet, D.D.S., P.C., 415 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (517)546-7211.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** dental office looking for experience dental assistant for endodontic office. Full or part-time. Please call: (313)459-8844.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, experienced preferred, but willing to train motivated individual for fast paced Brighton specialty office. Full time. (313)261-7802.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full or part time**, experience preferred, for our non-smoking student or someone returned to the work force. Please call (810)227-4252.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - Chair-side**. Some experience necessary. Opening in Westland & Plymouth. (248)624-1910.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, downtown Melrose, part time. (248)685-2035.

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full or part-time for modern Garden City office. Dental experience necessary. Some evenings & weekends. Great pay. (313)421-CARE.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** We're seeking an experienced, highly motivated, team oriented dental assistant with excellent people skills to join our quality, progressive dental practice. Please call: (810) 474-0224.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** full time position. An experienced assistant with background in front desk skills. Please send resumes to: Box #5760 c/o The Brighton Area, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full time for Farmington specialty office. Experienced, outgoing team player. Call: (248)474-6434 or Pager (810)698-4039.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** friendly outgoing person wanted for full time position in small patient oriented practice in Northville. Includes eyes & Sats. Some experience or will train. Call Linda at: (248)349-6085.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, Experienced, needed for a warm team-oriented fast paced state of the art growing practice. If you enjoy expanding duties and responsibility call Barbara, (810)532-5333.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**, Experienced. Part time for friendly Novi office. Please call (248) 476-2028.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Part time, Plymouth office, 2 Saturdays per month. (810) 624-1910.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Howell family practice seeks outgoing, friendly Hygienist. Hourly with incentive. Hours negotiable. No weekends. (517)546-3440.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Part-time hours. (248)349-4111.

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Convenient Novi location with comfortable atmosphere. New dental office seeking a person, computer knowledgeable and is interested in talking with a meeting new people. Job duties include scheduling, collection, answering phones, etc. Willing to train. 35-40 hours per week. Call: (248)380-9330.

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Mature, articulate, self-motivated person needed for a part-time position on Mon-Thurs & Fri. Pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. Strong phone & people skills a must. Dental experience helpful but not necessary. Call Chris (248)624-8090.

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Part or full time for progressive Novi dental team. Experience with dental computer systems desired. Competitive wages & benefits. Contact Carol at: (248) 471-0345.

**DENTAL TECHNICIAN** HELLO CERAMIST! Make a career out of it! Run your own department. Full or part-time. Flexible hours. Paid vacation, profit sharing, health. Call Robert: (313)531-8300.

**FRONT DESK** Full or part-time for Livonia family dental office. Must be experienced, dependable & friendly, insurance & computer knowledge. (313)464-3430.

**ORAL SURGERY Reception & Billing** expansion positions, aggressive private practice benefits. Dental or medical background for reception imperative. Medical billing competency required. Full time, we look forward to having you join our team. Submit resumes to: Dr. Bonnie, 6893 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT**, HEDY 2-3 days/week. No eyes or Sats. Benefits. Exp. required. Call Dr. Michael Kern (517) 546-3085.

**PATIENT COORDINATOR** An fantastic opportunity for an organized mature person who is self-motivated & detail oriented. Outstanding environment & benefits. Call (810) 474-0224.

**RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME** Some experience. Variable days. Knowledge of assisting & dental insurance. Wixom. (248) 624-1910.

**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY** for outstanding person to fill dental receptionist position in dynamic, people-oriented practice. We value energy, cheerfulness and open communication. Includes some Saturday and evening hours. Please kindly call Chris, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, at: (810)229-9346.

**WANTED DENTAL Hygienist** Part-time, Melrose. (248)685-2035.

**506 Help Wanted Medical**

**A GROWING** medical supply company seeks a customer service representative. Medical background preferred. Call: (248) 685-3659 or fax resume to: (248)685-8847.

**AIDE NEEDED** for small group home in Hartland for senior citizens. \$6.50 to \$8 per hour. Benefits. 1-800-427-6298.

**ASSISTANT** Livonia - Novi Area. Must be hard working, responsible & a people person. Good benefits. Best and most interesting job in town. \$11 per hour depending upon experience. Call (248)349-5559.

**BILLER - doctor's office**, experienced - MBA system preferred, Farmington Hills, (517)223-7800.

**BILLER LIVONIA AREA** \$12 per hour depending upon exp. EXPERIENCE A MUST. No need to be responsible & hardworking. If you are looking for a career home & place to grow, call (248)349-5559.

## CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant

class offered in Sept. Earn while you learn. Will train you & pay for your CNA certification as our employee. Full/part-time positions available. For more info, call West Hickory Haven, 5310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford (810)685-1400.

**CLERICAL, PART-TIME**, Canton. Optical/pharmology and computer experience helpful. Call Kay, (248)433-3639.

**CNA'S OR trained Nurse Aides** needed for the following shifts: 8am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, 5pm-11pm, 11pm-7am. Part-time/full time avail. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 5310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400.

**CONTINGENT LPN's** wanted. All shifts. 7 bed skilled nursing home. Great benefits. Home atmosphere. Call Cleo Lewis at Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Lyon. (248)437-2048.

**DIRECT CARE AIDE / HOUSEKEEPING & Dietary COOK** Full & part-time. Top wages. Livonia. (810)347-4555.

**DOCTOR'S OFFICE** has urgent need for part-time afternoon Receptionist. Must be friendly and possess good communication skills. Will train. (517)548-2560.

**FEEDING HELP** needed, 3pm-7pm, or 5pm-7pm. Flexible hrs. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 5310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400.

**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING** Growing census has created RN/LPN full/part-time positions. We are centrally located and take pride in being a clean facility with exceptional staff and care. Excellent pay and benefits, including medical, dental, life insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, sick and holidays. Apply at: Greenway Healthcare Center, 3003 West Grand River, Howell, MI - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or FAX resume to: (517)546-9495 for further information contact Kim Martin-Smith (517)546-4210, EOE.

**HHA'S/SNPA'S** All shifts/all areas. Work for the best. Excellent pay and benefits. Family Home Care. (810)229-5683.

**HOME CARE** McPherson Hospital, Howell, MI, has the following contingent positions available.

**Home Health Aide** - Provide personal care, basic therapeutic services, ambulation and exercise, and household services essential to health care at home. Successful completion of a HHA training class or equivalent, passed MMJ competency evaluation, previous experience preferred.

**Respite Worker** - Provide companionship for home care client, prepare nutritious meals, perform household services as needed. Transport client to appointments as needed. A high school diploma preferred, good interpersonal skills. Certified nurse and/or combination of education and work experience.

Interested qualified applicants may apply in person or submit a resume to: McPherson Hospital Human Resources 620 Byron Road Howell, MI 48843.

**INSERVICE DIRECTOR** Medbridge of Howell, the 1996 and 1997 Facility of the Year for HCMAA, is in search of a creative, detail oriented, caring Inservice Director. The successful applicant must have Train the Trainer, CSD and possess a current Michigan RN license. Competitive salary and benefits are offered. Send resume, come in or call (517)548-1900, Medbridge of Howell, 1333 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843, attention Cindy Cechwa, EOE.

**LPN** needed. "Facility of the Year" second time running. Come join our team at Medbridge of Howell, 1333 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843, or call (517)548-1900, EOE.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Full time for 4 doctor office. Must have experience. Call Marsha: (248) 569-4234.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**, experienced, Dr.'s office in Farmington Hills. (517)223-7800.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**, Organized & patient oriented a must. Please call Janet at: (248)684-2032.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Needed for busy Westland office. Clinical background desired. Full time. Benefits. Send resume & cover letter to: 35210 Hankin Blvd., Suite 301, Westland, MI 48185.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**, experienced only, X-Ray, EKG, injection, Venepuncture, Office procedures. Flexible hours required. Northville/Novi area. Ask for Lucia, (810)380-1340.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**, part-time. Allergy office, will train. (810)227-3864.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT - full time**. Exp. in phlebotomy & EKG's for busy cardiology office in Farmington Hills. Contact Denise (248)932-3700.

**MEDICAL BILLER & Medical Assistant**. Experienced only for OB/GYN in Novi. Full/part-time. (810)347-6100, or fax resume: (810)347-6104.

**MEDICAL OFFICE** seeking physical therapy aide & massage therapist. Part-time position in Hartland. Please call Yvonne at: (810) 695-8700.

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**PHARMACIST - STAFF** Full time, midnight shift in Livonia. 7 on/7 off. Benefits available. Contact Sandy Taylor: (313)513-7229.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Medical Assistants wanted for busy physician offices in Milford, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Farmington Hills. One to two years' experience; x-ray skills preferred. Part-time and contingent evening and Saturday hours at some locations.

Competitive salary/benefits. Please call Beverly at: (810)851-5703 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or send your resume to: Atrix: NM070918-STRI11.

**DMC Human Resources** 17940 Farmington Rd. Suite 206 Livonia, MI 48152 Equal Opportunity Employer

**Medical Receptionist** To work in a fast-paced, internal medicine & pediatric office in Farmington Hills. Full time. Must be energetic and have good people skills. (810)477-5608

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** Livonia area. \$11 per hour depending upon experience. Must be a people person, hard working & responsible. Experience preferred. This will be the most rewarding job you have ever had! Call (248)478-1187.

**MEDICAL RECORDS** Three positions for Ann Arbor, Canton and Belleville locations. Medical experience preferred. Send resume to: Practice Manager: 1915 Pauline Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Or Fax: (313)995-2418

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor is seeking qualified full-time afternoon and evening shift Medical Transcriptionists for Medical Records. Successful candidates will have at least six months of recent medical transcription experience. Excellent computer skills and medical terminology are also required.

Interested individuals may submit an application in person on Mondays or Wednesdays between 8am-5pm at the Employment Office or mail a resume to: Lynn Kriston at: (810)229-5683.

**ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL** Employment Office 5305 East Huron River Drive P.O. Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106

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Work with adults in rehabilitation center in the Brighton area. Full time, 9am-4pm, from Oct. 15 thru Jan. 1 then 1-2 days per week. Ext. salary package. Call Wixombrook Rehab at: (810)227-0119.

**RECEPTIONIST** for internal medicine office. Good communication skills. Experience necessary. 32-42 hours. Call Maureen: (248)442-1400.

**RECEPTIONIST POSITIONS** (3) open for internal medicine practice in Ann Arbor & Belleville. Must have medical background, please fax resume to Practice Manager: 313-995-2418 or send to 1915 Pauline, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

**RESIDENT AIDE** Borden Court, a luxurious assisted living facility, is looking for a special person to give special care to special people. We have a full time position available on our day shift. Competitive wages, full benefit package and a 401K plan is offered. If you are this person, please apply at: PEACHTREE INN 3500 W. South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST/ Respiratory Technician** needed full time for medical equipment company. (517)548-0186.

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, has RN openings for one of our free standing urgent care centers in western Livonia. We invite you to join our health care team in one of the following positions:

**CLINICAL NURSE MANAGER:** Full-time, with staffing component, previous pediatric and leadership experience required.

**RN:** Part-time, 10-24 hours per week, primarily evening shift or every weekend (work 24 hours with pay for 32 hours), previous pediatric experience required.

**RADIOGRAPHERS:** Part-time, 8-24 hours per week, primarily evening shift, ARRT registered or registry eligible, previous health care experience desired.

For more information, call our Nursing Information Office at (313)712-3362, stop by and apply in person, or forward your resume to:

**ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL** 5301 E. Huron River Drive P.O. Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 Fax: (313)712-4993

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**PHYSICAL THERAPY OFFICE PROFESSIONAL** From desk/vr transcription experience. Full time with benefits. (248)951-6999.

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**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** Work with adults in rehabilitation center in the Brighton area. Full time, 9am-4pm, from Oct. 15 thru Jan. 1 then 1-2 days per week. Ext. salary package. Call Wixombrook Rehab at: (810)227-0119.

**RECEPTIONIST** for internal medicine office. Good communication skills. Experience necessary. 32-42 hours. Call Maureen: (248)442-1400.

**RECEPTIONIST POSITIONS** (3) open for internal medicine practice in Ann Arbor & Belleville. Must have medical background, please fax resume to Practice Manager: 313-995-2418 or send to 1915 Pauline, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

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## 508 Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge

**A FRESH START** CLEARY'S - once Howell's small neighborhood pub - has expanded. We are now a full service restaurant, we have doubled our size, added a new kitchen and completely remodeled.

**BUSINESS IS BOOMING!** We need experienced servers - why not make a change, have fun and make money at Cleary's. Flexible schedules and benefits available. Apply today: 117 E. Grand River, downtown Howell.

**ABSOLUTELY THE BEST** Benefits anywhere

**SOUS CHEF** WAITSTAFF HOST/STRESS LINE COOK LUNDEMAN

**220** 220 Merit Street Downtown Birmingham

**ADULT BAR - Bar & Waitstaff** See thru finger required. \$5.50/hr. plus tips. Also Cook/Manager. This is it! Tavern, 8475 Main, Whitmore Lake. (313)449-2882

**ASSISTANT KITCHEN MANAGER** with 2 yrs. experience. Able to close nights, good pay. Benefits to offer. See Jim in person. Mr. B's Rustic Tavern



**524 Help Wanted Domestic**

NEED IRONING done on a regular basis. Please call (248)348-1709

**530 Entertainment**

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Don J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

DJ & Karaoke services for all occasions, reasonable rates. Call Michael James (517)546-7318

LIVE MUSIC for all occasions, keyboard and vocals duo Call The LaCroix (810)227-6779

P J SOUND Weddings, anniversaries, graduations, parties. (810)750-1958 or 1-800-555-5680.

PROFESSIONAL DJ. Reasonable rates, huge library, all types DJ Romeo, (517)545-5804

**534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male**

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BUSY MOMS or dads, can't keep up with your laundry? Let me help. Call (810)220-5702.

**NANNY** Wanting loving family to grow with for a long term commitment. I am a Nanny who offers care for the children's emotional well being & also being household manager to the entire family. I am a self-motivator of everyone in the household to work together in managing in managing an easier life to enjoy each other with quality times as a family. I have six years of previous experience & excellent references. Plus Early Childhood Education Degree (248) 203-0936

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**536 Childcare Services - Licensed**

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A LICENSED day care home has openings. CPR/First Aid trained. Meals & activities included. (313)878-2263

A LICENSED home, full time \$95/wk. Ages 0-6, days & night shifts. Brighton, (810)229-1894.

A STIMULATING fun environment. A small group with lots of personal attention/group interaction. Exc. ref. (517)548-3529

ANGELS NEST Daycare now accepting infant/toddler, meals provided, CPR trained, Hartland/Linden area. Close to US 23 & Center Rd (810)750-3437.

AUNTIE EM'S Daycare offer lots of fun & learning in a nice family home. Reasonable rates, full & part-time, infants welcome, meals provided. Harvey Lk. Rd., M-59 area. License #DG-630078128. (248) 887-4852

CREATIVE, LOVING mother of 2 would like to invite your child to join in daily fun filled activities in a healthy and structured environment near Oak Grove. (517)545-1179.

DEBBY'S FONDA Daycare. Immediate full time openings, ages 6 mos. to 5 yrs. Fonda Lk. area, Brighton, 16 yrs. exp. exp. references. \$125/wk. (810) 227-2582

DONNA'S LICENSED Corner Day Care, full time, reasonable. Meals, snacks. (810)227-1732

ESTABLISHED DAYCARE. Immediate full time openings. Infant to 4 yrs. Brighton area. References available. (810)227-8959.

KUDDLE KORNER - Howell has immediate openings for daycare, 2 1/2-12 yrs. all meals provided, we also accept FIA direct payment. Register now for preschool openings in September: 2 1/2-5 yrs., call Shannon or Chris at (517)548-9694.

LOVING MOM has full time openings for your child over 3. Near up-town Howell. (517)552-0152

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE loving infant/toddler caregiver needed. Full or part-time position available. Exp. necessary Call for appt. (248)887-7751

NEW DAYCARE/ PRESCHOOL OPENING IN SEPT. Now taking registration for this well equipped, loving home including preschool instruction. 10M/L Duxbury, South Lyon area. (248) 486-0018.

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**537 Babysitting/Childcare Services**

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A LICENSED Practical Nurse looking to care for your toddler, in Howell. (517)545-1079

A MOTHER of 1 opening daycare in downtown Howell. Structured loving environment. Meals & snacks provided. Large yard & lots of toys to play with. Call Kim. (517) 548-2750

A-1 SITTER, over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965.

ADORING EXP. mom wishes to care for your child. Warm, friendly, safe & clean. Only the best for your little one. Must see! Hamburg/Brighton area. 1 mile to US 23. (810) 231-3163

AN EXP. provider in South Lyon has full time openings. (248)437-2726.

BRIGHTON MOM will baby-sit your child (2 & up), Mon-Fri, lunch, snacks & hugs provided. please call: (810)229-4307.

CPR TRAINED mother of 1 would like to provide child care in Howell/Fond du Lac area. All ages welcome. Meals provided. (517)223-4033.

DO YOU need time for shopping, errands, a lunch date or just some quiet time? Caring mother of 2 is interested in babysitting for you in the Howell area. Weekdays, evenings or weekends. (517)546-0190.

A RELIABLE person needed for after school care. 3:30-6:30pm. Mon-Fri. Mallard area. Own transportation. (248)684-8878

**538 Childcare Needed**

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. Would you like to brush up on your skills & have a lot of fun doing it? Call K. at (810)231-4189, (810)229-6007.

CHILDRENS CENTER Assistant Director / pre-school teacher. Full time, Mon-Fri. 9-5pm. Experienced preferred. Milford. (248)685-8123.

"GET LEGAL" Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer (248) 887-3034

NEEDED: PRESCHOOL Teacher for an existing Co-Op School. Early Childhood endorsement preferred but not required. Please send resumes to: Bambu Preschool c/o Box 490, Hamburg, MI 48133.

PIANO LESSONS. 12 years experience. Beginners to advanced. (248)374-0560.

POSITION OPEN: MDE Teacher - Half Time \$15.23 per hr. Afternoons - 4 hrs. per day. Qualification: 2A Endorsement, State Certification with Early Childhood experience. Start Date: A.S.A.P. Deadline for applications: 9-22-97. Applications may be obtained: Superintendent's Office Whitmore Lake Public Schools 8845 Main Street Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

NEED ERRANDS run or house-cleaning or yard work? Reliable & dependable. Call Carol (810)231-3359.

**542 Nursing Care/Homes**

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ADULT CHILD CARE provider wanted for newborn in Northville home, non-smoker, 3-4 days per wk., flexible hrs., Call (248)449-8471

ASAPI SEEKING responsible person to care for infant. Mon-Fri. 6:30a-5:30pm. Ref. & vehicle necessary. (313)522-8475.

CHILD CARE. College age or older woman to watch kids in evenings, 2 days a week in our home. (810)632-9027

CHILD CARE BEFORE and after school. Wilson area. 2 children. 8am-5pm & 4pm-5pm. Reliable transportation required. Days (248)433-0566, Evenings (248)669-6822.

CHILDREN NEEDED for 10 yr. old, after school. Your home or mine. Bartlett School. (248)449-9617

COLLEGE STUDENTS - Staying at home for school. Looking for some extra money & enjoy being with children. Come babysit for us. Flexible hours. Will work with your schedule. (248) 380-1532

LOCAL CHURCH seeking infant/nursery care giver to work on Sunday mornings, licensed nurse or experienced child care provider w/CPR & first aid training. Please send resume, refs., & salary requirements to: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

LOVING, RESPONSIBLE nanny needed for my 21 mo. old son in my home. 40 hrs/wk. Own transportation & references. (810)926-6480.

NANNY NEEDED in my South Lyon home 7am-5pm for 2 children. Excellent pay. (248)337-2732 after 6pm

NEED BABYSITTER. Mon-Fri, 5pm-7pm. Highland area only. Your house (248)634-8192 after 5pm.

SITTER NEEDED after school approx. 5 days a month, high school or adult, must have car. Brighton area (810)231-0905

SOUTH LYON. 7:30 to 9am sitter needed for 1 & 2 year old. 2 to 4 days per week with possible additional hours. (248)437-0207.

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**622 Adoptions**

HAPPILY MARRIED couple wishes to share love with newborn. Please call Joe & Julie: 1-800-730-4477.

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FREE KITTEN. 5 mos. old, female to good home. (810) 229-0856

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FREE MUSCOVY ducks to good homes. Please call Mich. Harbor at (810) 775-0852

FREEZER, 10CUFT. chest. works good, handy for garage. You pick up. (810)227-2326.

FRIDGE, WORKS. free, you haul. (810)220-6188

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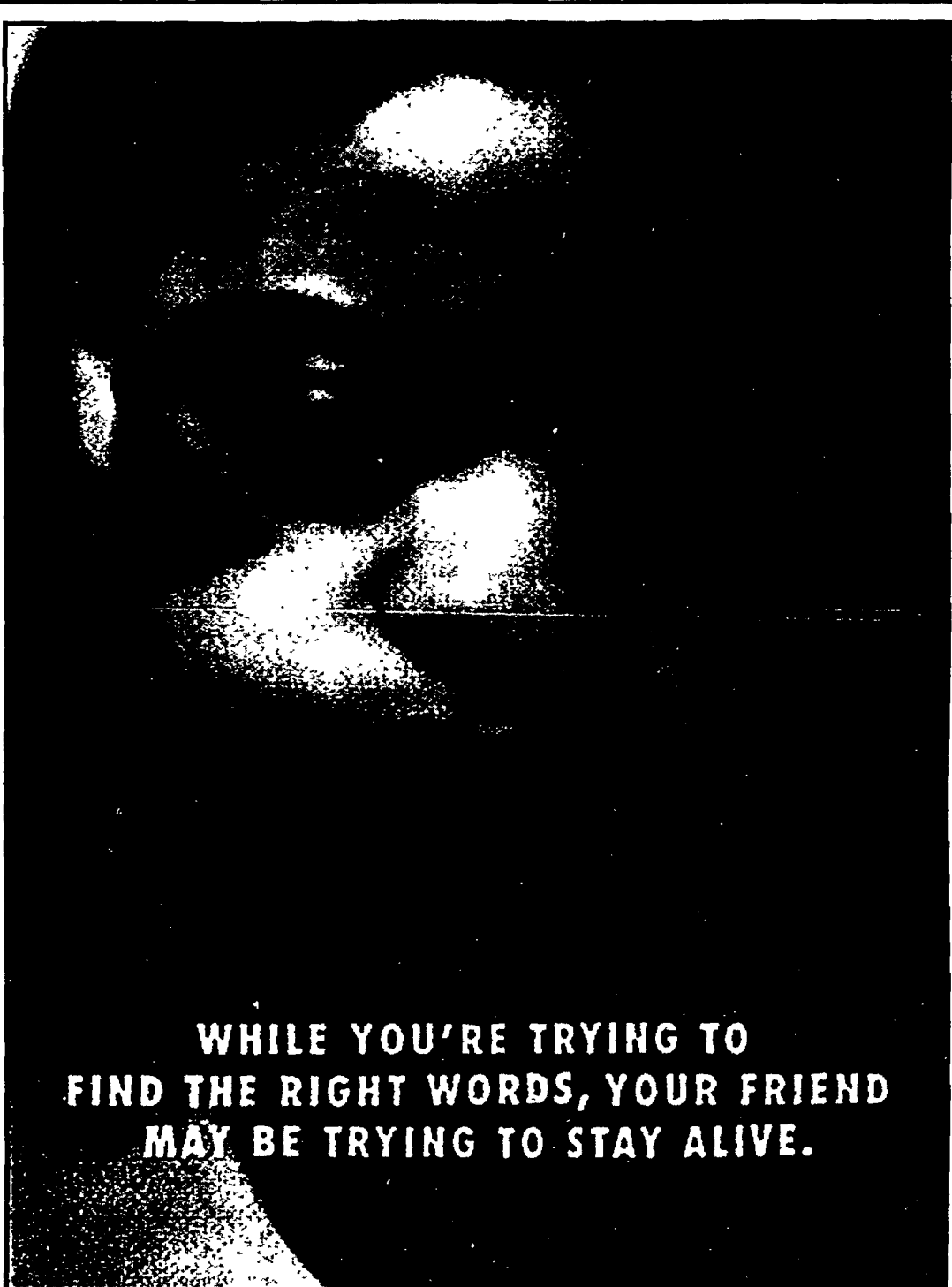
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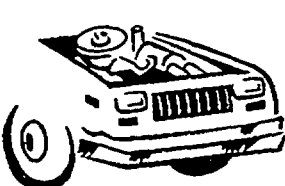
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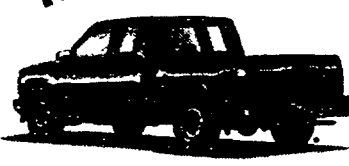
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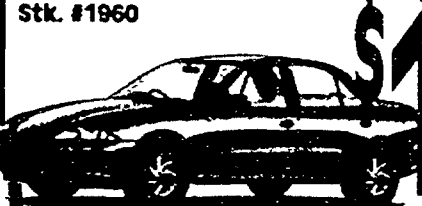
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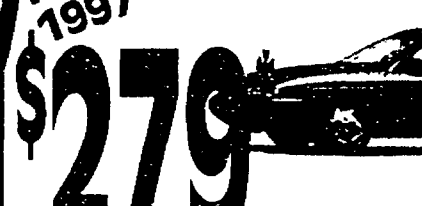
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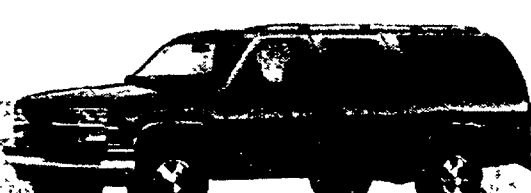
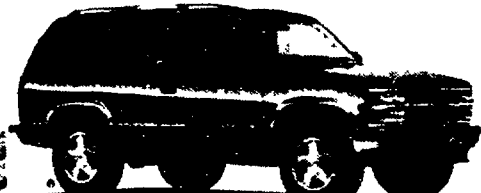
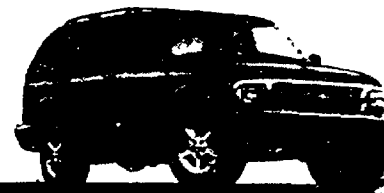
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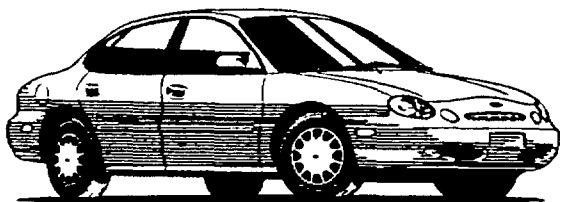
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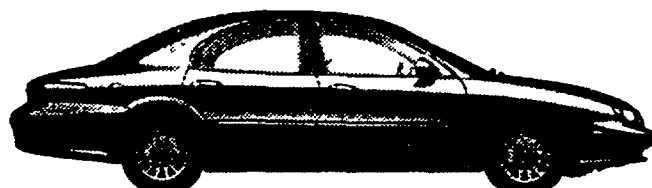
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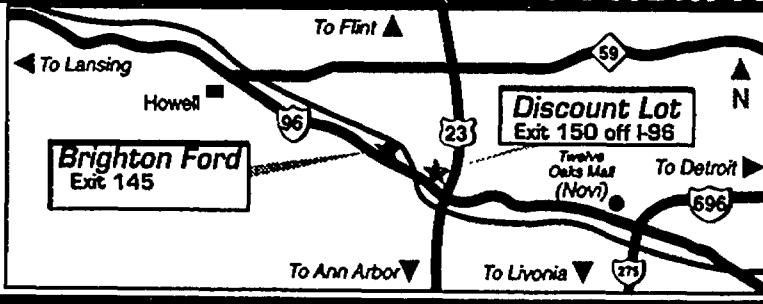
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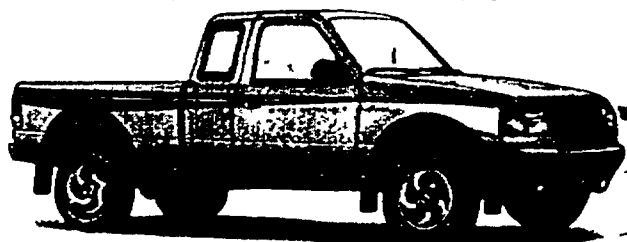


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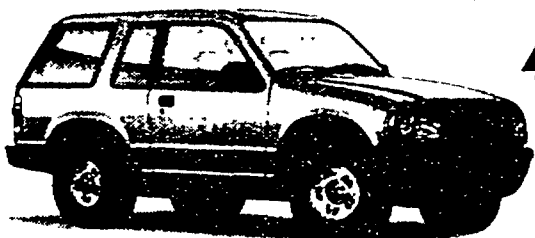
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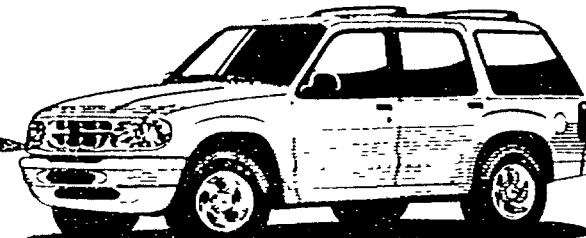
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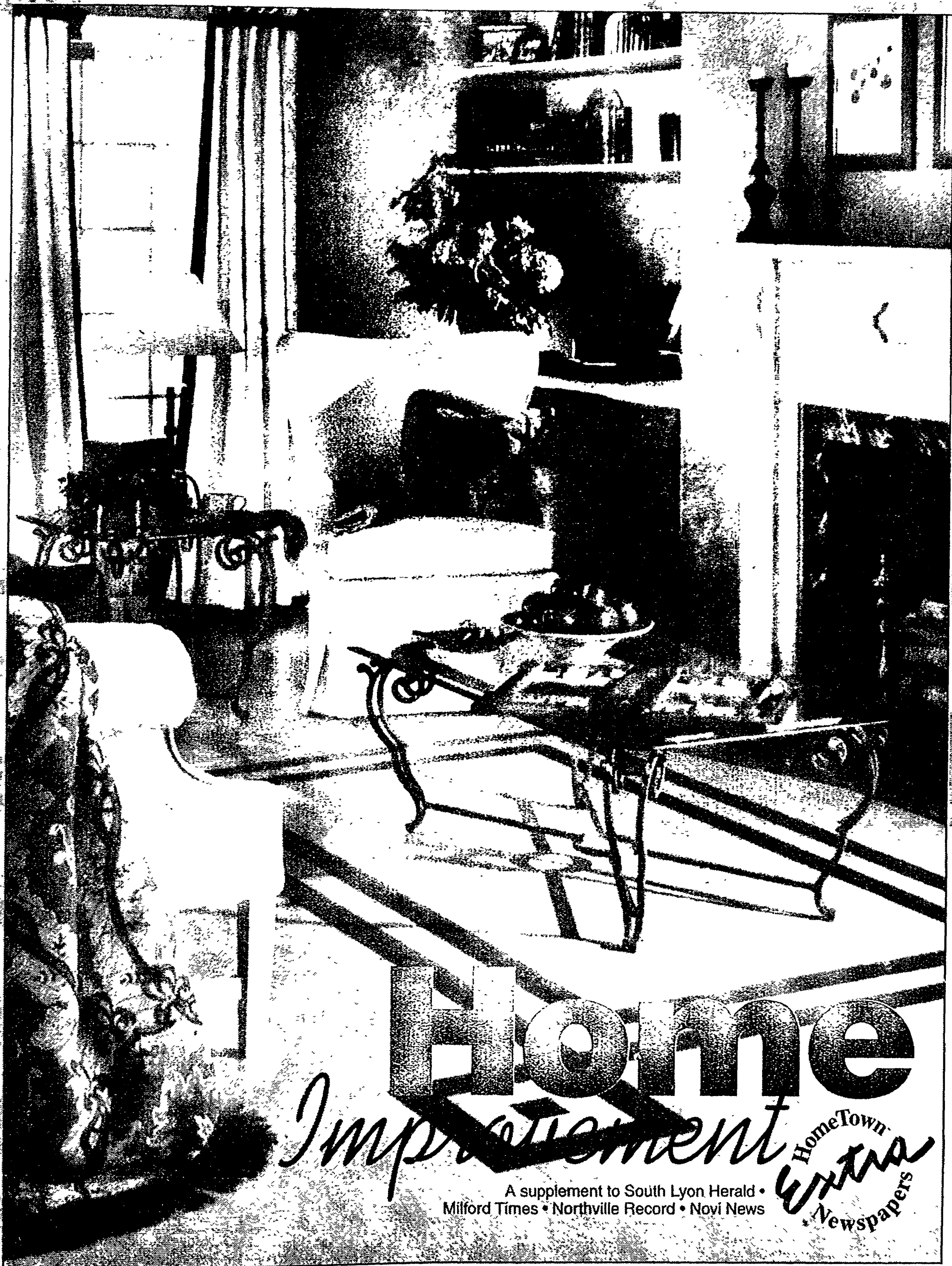
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# Shades of past and future are back in bright hues

By Jennifer Plantier  
Copley News Service

It's hard not to notice - more daring designers and homeowners are juicing up spaces with eye-catching color. These interesting new bolds and brights can be done retro to bring back the best of yesterday or with an ultramodern, cyberlook.

Some combinations create exotic ethnic accents. Used simply, high-volume tones create a fun and cheerful atmosphere in a range of styles.

Luscious red, crisp blue, vivid orange and cool aqua lead off the all-color team. Electric blue and outgoing lime work with metallic techno looks.

Opulent purples find themselves tempered with rich golds and tart raspberry flirts with sunny yellow. These colors scream, "Look at me!" but, if used correctly, still whisper good taste.

If you have your heart set on decorating with bold colors, then avoid lots of other shades of color and patterns. If you opt for a number of different brights throughout the house, choose tones of the same intensity to create juxtaposition instead of chaos. A few fearless accessories will go a long way toward completing the look - too many will just create confusion.

## WALLS OF WONDER

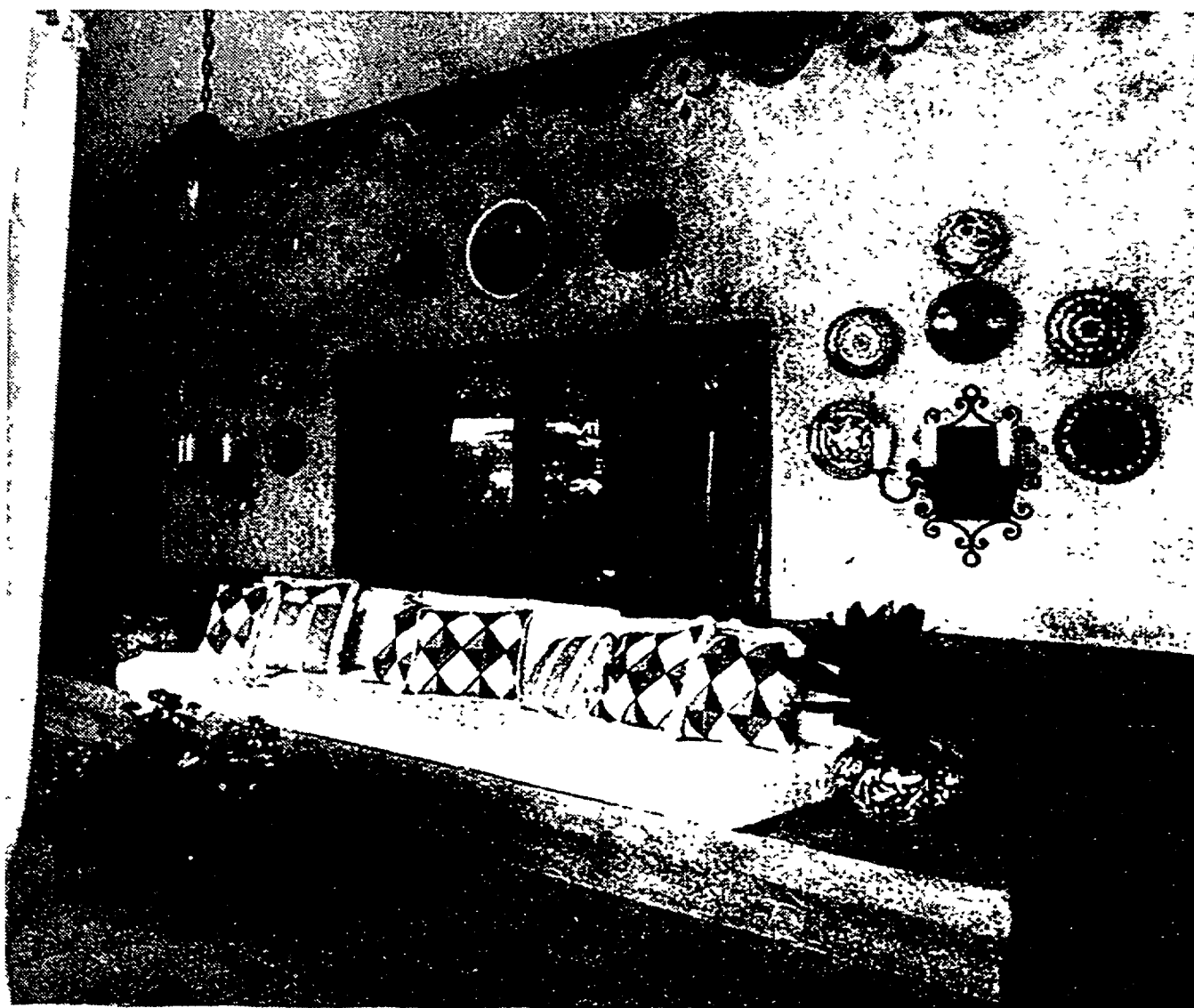
Paint is by far the simplest and most affordable way to transform a home's decor. Recently, homeowners have been leaving the safety of white walls behind and reaching for more colorful paint palettes. It takes some careful consideration when shopping for the right hues. Experiment with each color before purchasing it in large quantities. Take home a pint and paint a small section of wall, then check it in differing light conditions. Play it off of existing upholstery and drapes before committing to the entire area.

If you plan to use different brights in adjacent rooms, especially those that will all be visible from one particular spot, it is wise to ground them and create unity with lots of white - on doors, trim, moldings, furnishings, etc. Link rooms together with a few accessories that combine the different bold hues.

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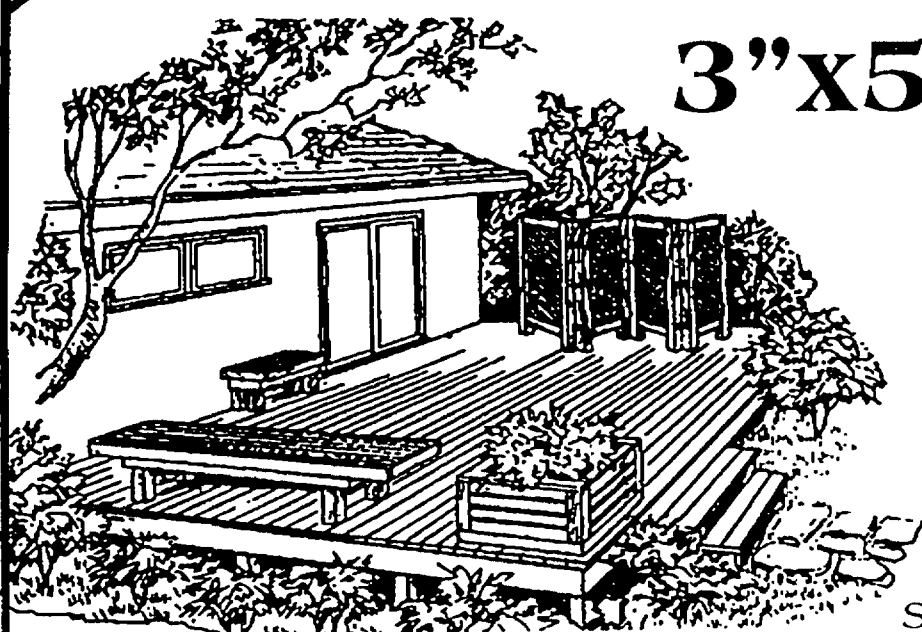
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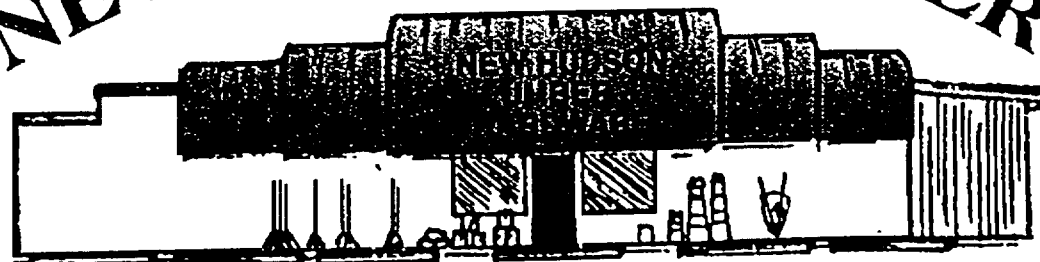
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# It's OK to be a bachelor - just don't live like one

By John Godfrey  
Copley News Service

Sherise Dorf is something of a dating-and-dwelling guru, an expert in the connection between a good rug and a good relationship.

In addition to squiring some seriously decor-challenged bachelors, Dorf has written about home-related issues for Home magazine, LivingHome, and P.O.V., and covered the romance scene for Cosmopolitan and Swoon. She has witnessed lonely lamps resting atop wide-screen television sets; she has tripped over milk crate coffee tables; she has looked into the mirrored headboard. And she has grimaced.

Are you sitting down, guys? Can you find a place to sit down? Here's what the ladies are saying about you when you aren't around:

"Men just don't clue into the fact that your apartment can say just as much or more about you than the music you like, the clothes you wear and the stuff that you do," Dorf said. "And it definitely plays a factor when it comes to the wooing process. I wouldn't say that all women go running because a guy has a really bad apartment. But if you're kind of wavering. ..."

OK. We get the point. This is serious. But how does an eligible young primate know if he is committing heinous fashion crimes?

"Chances are, if you look around your apartment and most of the furniture and things in it are left over from college or have belonged to other people in your family, you are a guilty party," Dorf said. "If you look around and see pieces of electronic equipment measuring over 36 inches, you are a guilty party."

To hear Dorf tell it, trashing your college leftovers and reconsidering your audio video priorities are just the beginning. Spatial matters also come into play.

"Most guys buy two sofas and they stick them on opposite ends of the room, against the wall, with a coffee table close to one of them," she said. "And they think that's the best way to make the most of their space. But it's the worst way."

Instead, she suggests, arrange pieces to invite conversation. Floating furniture creates the illusion of a bigger space so you shouldn't hesitate to put a sofa in the center of the room.

Important note: If power tool models stop by and a spontaneous mud wrestling exhibition erupts in your living area, you can always push the couches against the wall.

Dorf is somewhat more elusive on the matter of clutter.

"In general, less is more," she said. "There should be a pretty good reason for everything in the

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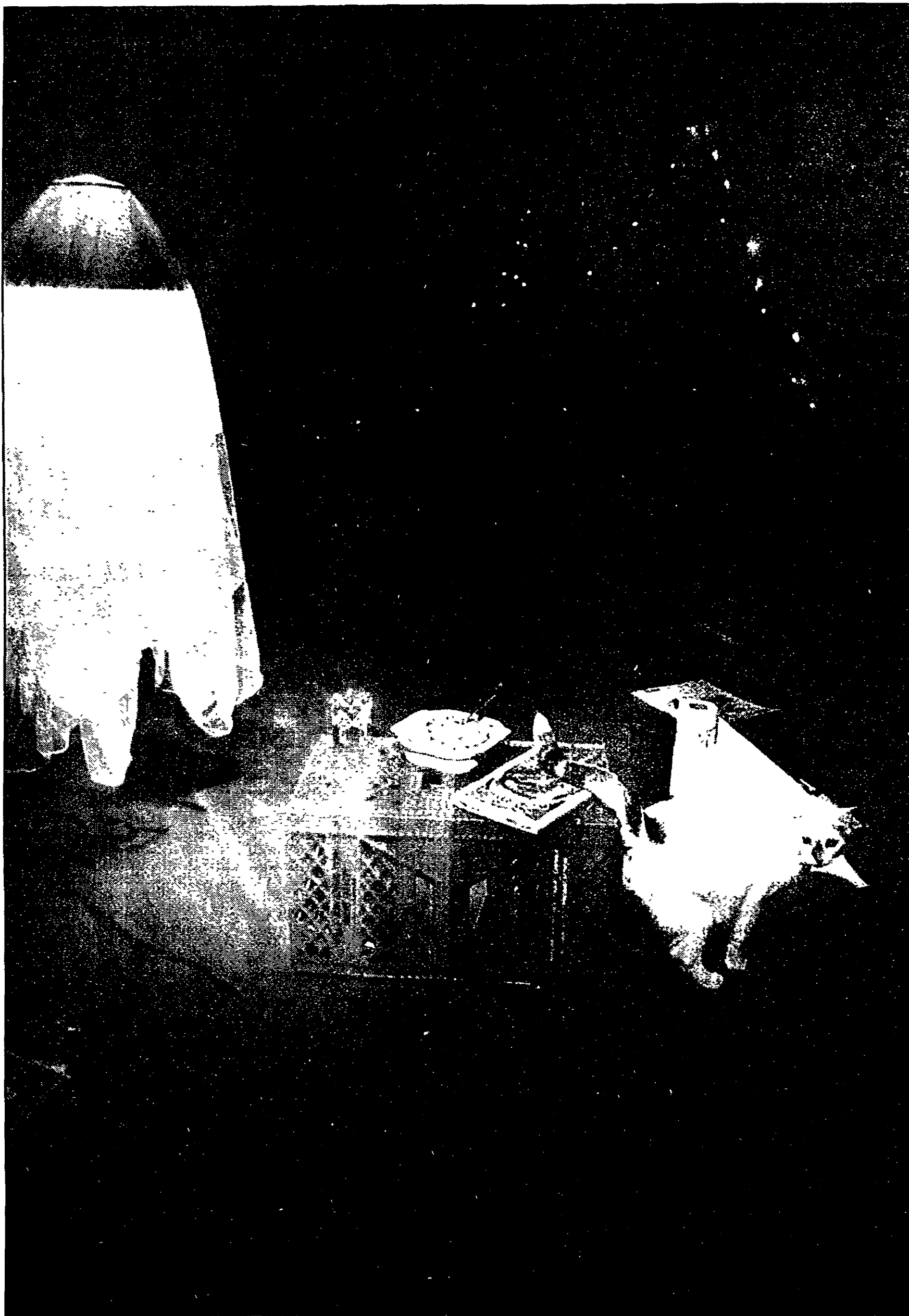


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Being a bachelor is no excuse for decorating an apartment like a storage unit. There are many ways to turn a pad into a home.



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# Home decor moves toward simplicity

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Shop for courageous pieces with lots of character or rejuvenate an older one with an updated fabric. Solids with stark white trim or big, basic stripes or patterns (nothing too busy) work best.

Dress up basic pieces (couches, love seats or wing chairs) with ready-made slipcovers or fashion some of your own. Consider a fancy table skirt or rev up an old chair with a new fuchsia seat cushion.

Spice up white walls with a few dramatic pieces of art - and highlight them even more with simple wood frames painted with the brights you've brought home. The right accessories can even punch up an interior without the effort, expense and commitment of major changes.

The move toward simplicity calls for fewer accessories. Soft throw pillows, vivid pottery, a colorful lamp, clusters of candy-bright candles or an arrangement

of painted picture frames may be all you need. Table linens, dish wear, pillows and other accessories hand-painted with the brights you like also add character.

Colorful, collectible tableware like Fiesta ware and heat-resistant Bakelite work right into many of these bright decors. But you can also expect to find new kitchen appliances like blenders and beaters, along with salt and pepper shakers and other housewares in lots of lively hues.

# Bachelor pads don't have to be messy

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apartment."

That said, ladies are going to read into whatever is in the apartment.

"We start perusing the minute the guy goes to the bathroom or to the kitchen to fix a drink," Dorf acknowledged. "Even if it's just to kill time, you want to see who this guy is. Put out some photos, put out some things for us to look at. Pictures of that white water-rafting trip are always popular."

Clean linens are a bonus: "Great sheets and a really nice duvet cover are a great investment," she said. "You don't need an amazing bed; you just need a welcoming bed. If you go into the bedroom and there is some ratty comforter and two flat pillows and one pillow is on the floor, you tell him you're leaving."

If you're struggling to process all this

information, you may want to bang out a letter to Glenn O'Brien, Details magazine's "Style Guy" columnist.

O'Brien really laid into one fellow who sheepishly confessed that his apartment looks like Oscar Madison's bedroom.

"I wrote, 'You could date the visually challenged, or you could change your life. I suggest the latter, because any good woman with at least one functional sensory system will find out sooner or later that your life is in disarray. If you hope to succeed with women, cultivate neatness.'"

Tidiness isn't a bachelor pad panacea, O'Brien said, but it is a major first step on the road to recovery. Step two involves getting rid of the cinder block bookshelves and beanbag chairs. Step three is finding replacement furnishings.

"It's pretty easy to replace that kind of stuff for a small amount of money," he

said. "You can find great couches and chairs at thrift stores like Salvation Army or at garage sales around town."

Dorf suggests hitting the flea markets and bargain-basement outlets such as IKEA, Pottery Barn, Pier One and Urban Outfitters. But for heaven's sake don't go out there by yourself.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea to take a friend who's a woman," she said. "Women love to help guys with that stuff. A lot of guys I know tend to be so intimidated by the whole shopping thing that they run out and buy the first thing they see, which is why they're buying big glass tables and black leather sectional sofas."

"Shopping for furniture is a great place to pick up chicks," Dorf insisted. "Shopping for furniture is going to be the new way to meet women in the '90s. I'm telling you."

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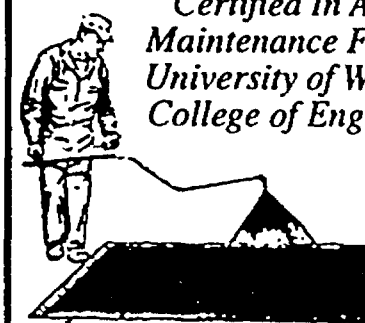
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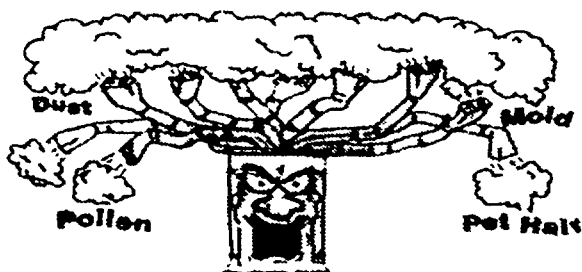
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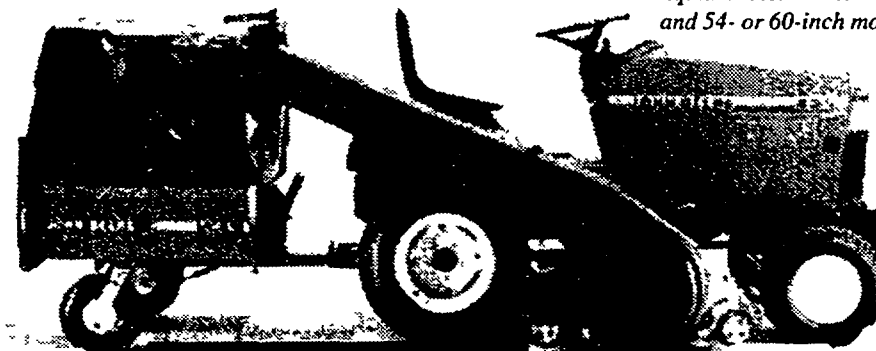
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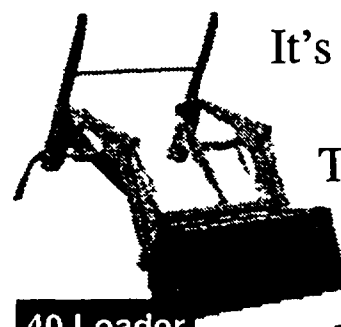
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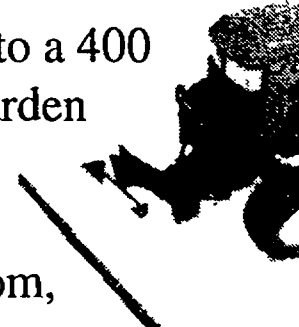
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# Commercial materials can also work hard in the home

By Alison Ashton  
Copley News Service

If you've thumbed through lifestyle magazines or walked through a warehouse lately, you've probably noticed a certain utilitarianism creeping into home design. That's because cutting-edge designers are borrowing sturdy commercial materials for residential use. Stainless-steel appliances and counters have become common, but poured cement floors also are paving the way, as are limestone counters and steel trim.

Frequently, these "commercial" materials turn up in kitchens and bathrooms, which makes sense, since those are the two hardest-working rooms in the house.

These so-called new materials have, of course, been around for a long time. It's just that we're more used to seeing them in a commercial setting.

But designers like architect Mark Warwick of The System Design in Beverly Hills, Calif., are reinterpreting abandoned or overlooked materials for the home. Steel, concrete, industrial-grade tile, Formica and even fiberboard are taking up residence.

The main caveat for homeowners who want to use these tough, cost-effective raw materials is interpreting them in a way that works in a home. The first step is finding a manufacturer whose palette includes homey hues. Color and texture are the key to integrating these materials into a residence and making them "friendly," says Warwick.

After all, you want to take advantage of these commercial materials' hardness and visual potential without having your kitchen or bathroom look anonymous and industrial.

While these materials are more affordable and easier to work with than, say granite or marble, Warwick says they require "better-than-average" design skills on the part of architects, interior designers and contractors to make them work. Some people like the clean, industrial look of commercial materials, but most still want their house to look like home.

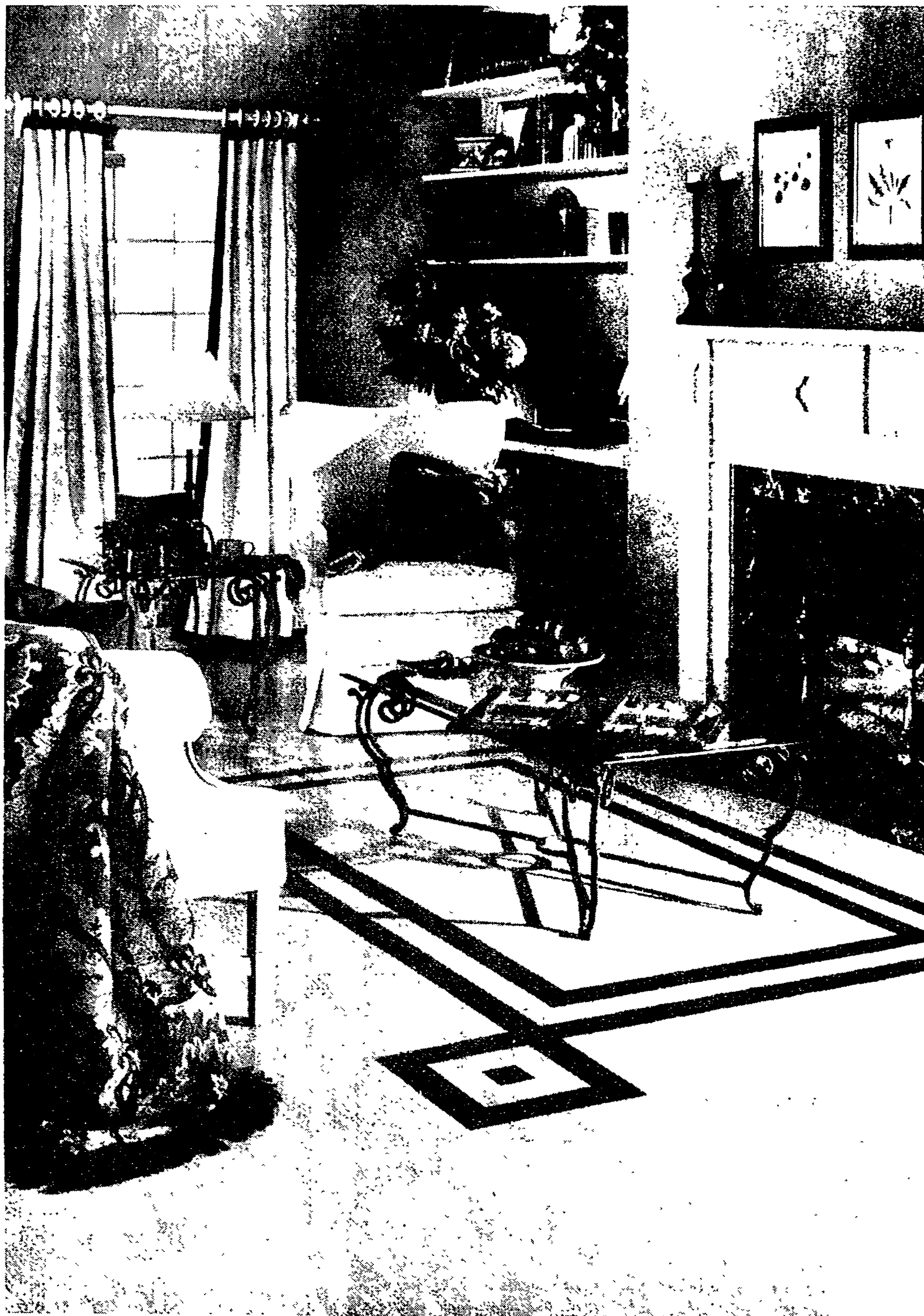
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One of Warwick's current favorites is fire slate, a hardy, man-made composite material that's ideal for countertops and flooring. But since it's only available in shades of gray and charcoal, he'll trim it with wood to warm it up.

Formica - that affordable, durable laminated plastic that reached its zenith in the '70s - is another material that's finding its way into functionally elegant interiors. Warwick's firm recently designed a kitchen that combined black Formica with maple wood. That's just one example of putting modest materials in a luxe surrounding for a whole new interpretation.

Stainless steel is enjoying a renaissance as it's used for everything from countertops to stoves. Serious cooks like having a restaurant-quality cooking space, while others simply appreciate its sparkling good looks. Combining stainless-steel fittings with maple wood cabinetry will warm it up while keeping the look breezy and light. For more warmth, pair stainless-steel fittings with terracotta tiles. Patterned stainless steel adds even more visual interest.

"It's an excellent material," Warwick notes, but adds that other forms of steel,



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such as cold-rolled and hot-rolled steel take the heavy-metal look a step further. Chemically treated to resist rusting, these materials are a durable option.

In another kitchen, Warwick topped a sturdy steel base with a warm-looking

English oak tabletop for a decidedly neo-traditional result.

Detroit-based Brian Killian is another designer with an eye for steel. He uses it instead of brass for curtain rods.

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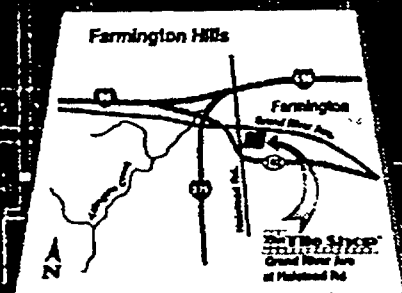
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# Spruce up home's decor with seasonal flair

By Lee Littlewood  
Copley News Service

Sunflowers and light, breezy beach patterns don't flatter the looks of colder seasons in most homes - unless southern Florida is where you hang your hat. Most of us want our houses to appear seasonal and, in fall and winter, that means cozy, darker hued and warm. Calling a professional decorator every time the leaves begin to fall isn't necessary, however. There are many simple, quick ways to update the look of your home for an inexpensive winter make-over.

Changing the looks of pillows, curtains and spreads is one way to alter your home's appearance any time of the year. A single trip to an antique or fabric store can yield many cloth remnants for enlivening old throw pillows. Patterns decorated with burgundies, browns, and forest greens or with cold-weather designs change the feel of sofas, chairs and beds drastically. Plus, it's simple for nearly anyone to cover a pillow with fabric.

Other easy ideas: sew inexpensive flat sheets with pleasing prints into dust ruffles and valances, continue jazzing up those pillows by attaching trim and make wall hangings with outdoor winter scenes from cloth remnants. Even worn shelves can be updated for winter with appropriate fabric, such as flannel. The fabric doesn't have to be costly, either, to enhance scuffed-up walls, odd chairs and other household imperfections. Slightly irregular sheets, old slip-cover fabrics, and vintage linens like tablecloths and hand towels can all come adorned with funky, attractive prints and colors. Curtains, too, can be updated with new fabrics, or bought completely new. Interior designer Margery Thomas of Port Washington, N.Y., says the hot color this year is silver for drapery and other fabrics.

"Silver fabric is clean and elegant. Use it by a window, a lamp, or with candles to catch the last rays of winter sunshine or the flicker of a fire," says Thomas. Like a chilled martini at a cocktail party, metallic fabrics add sparkle and wit to a room, especially during cold months. But silver has its limits. You don't want to overindulge - the effect should be subtle, not strong.

Thomas recommends pairing silver with blues, lilacs, pinks and greenish grays. She also advises against using more than one metallic in a room, and says "never use silver on a sofa." Lampshades, place mats, shower curtains, headboards or pillows, though, are great places to let silver shine.

Leaves are also hot this cool season. Perhaps as an homage to autumn, falling leaves are decorating everything from wall borders to bedspreads to drapes. Stick-on borders, available at most retail, building and craft stores, are easy to apply and remove when the fancy strikes. Borders liven up kitchens, bathrooms, children's rooms, upper walls and hallways and come in a variety of wintry scenes. Stencils, too, can be used to embellish fall prints onto walls and dressers.

Votive candles are musts during cool weather, especially for the holidays. Candles bring much-needed warmth, light and comfort to any room, and come in a vast array of sizes, shapes, colors and even smells. Most department and home decorating stores carry candles and holders to fit any season. Even stores such as Bath and Body Works, which specializes in lotions and beauty products, make attractive candle settings with autumn and wintry aromas.

Candles aren't only for dinner tables, either. They can warm up bathrooms and bedrooms lovingly.

Young hunters and gatherers can even contribute to their own home decorating. Children set free in the great outdoors with baskets or bags can collect items more coveted and natural than those found in any store. Their wares can yield



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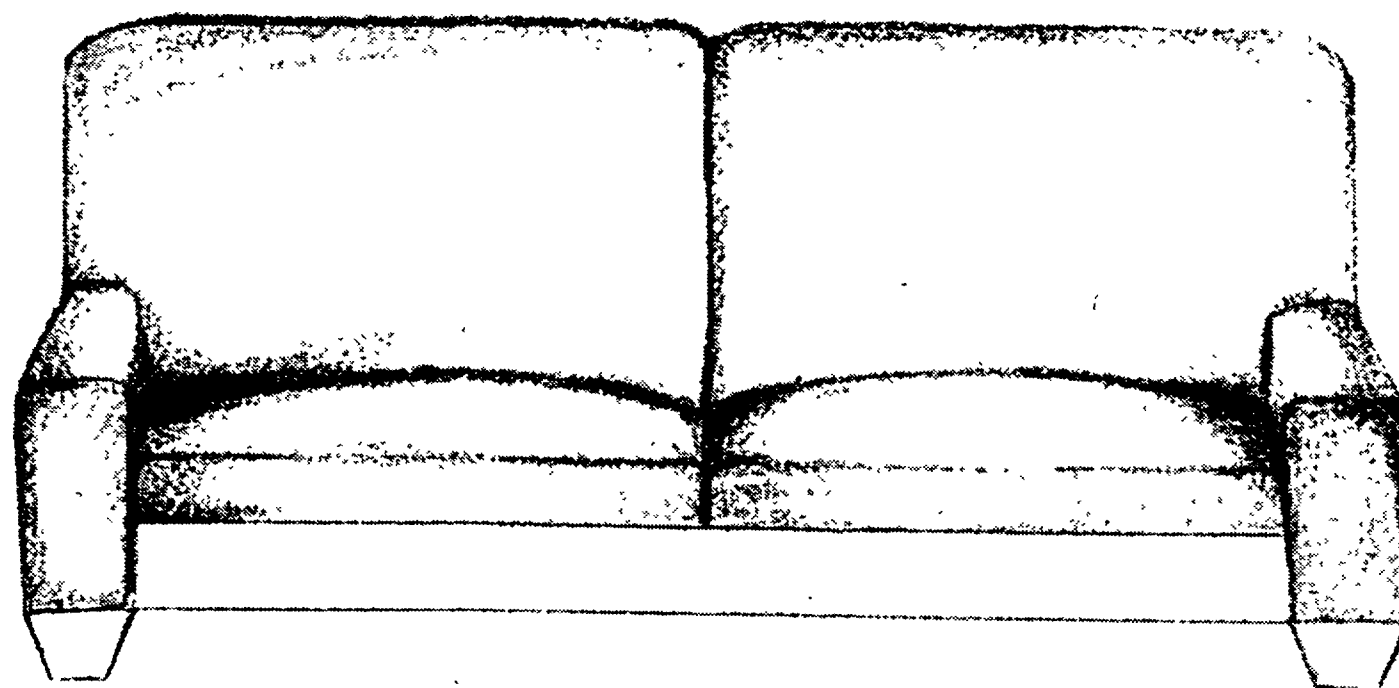


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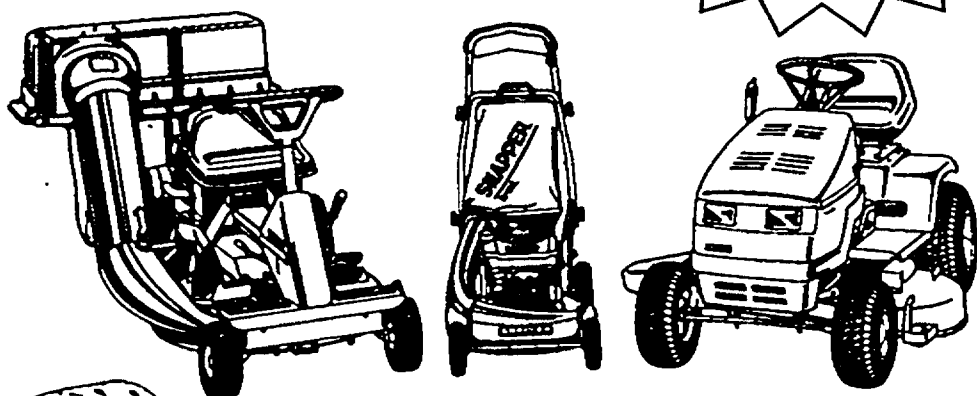
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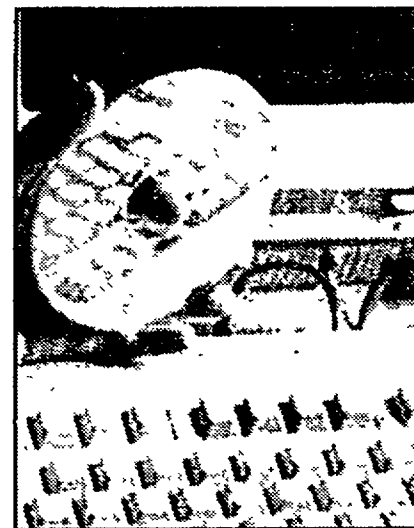
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# Net offers loads of tips on decorating, renovating

By Caron Golden  
Copley News Service

With a click of a mouse button and a little savvy Internet surfing, homeowners, renters or basically anybody who has a taste for redecorating, remodeling or repairs can access virtually all the information they need to get the job done.

On-line resources for home improvement are everywhere and represent all manner of expertise. The magazines and television shows are there in full force, as are product manufacturers and retailers, decorators, architects, contractors, plumbers - you name it.

## MAGAZINES

All your favorites are here - and some you may not have heard of or passed over while scanning the magazine rack at your local bookstore:

**Country Living** ([www.homearts.com](http://www.homearts.com)) is one of several magazines at this Hearst site (others include Country Living Gardener, Bob Vila's American Home and House Beautiful). Country Living on-line is rich with decorating ideas. Check out, for instance, the "Gallery of Kitchens" for some insights into sprucing up a tired galley or L-shape cooking space. I clicked on one of these - "Bright Ideas" - and saw how the editors had renovated a 1912 home.

"Recycling With Style" showed readers how tag sale collectibles could reinvigorate an 1840s home near Albany, N.Y.

But Country Living goes beyond what it can offer in print with a new project called "Northern Lights." Complex and requiring some additional plug-ins for Web surfers, the site takes a home design project from concept to completion, providing 360-degree views of rooms, conversations with artisans and the architect and a 3-D tour of the house using Quick-Time VR.

Home & Design Magazine Online ([www2.hdo.com](http://www2.hdo.com)) is, at its core, a repository of plans. Search the database by square footage, home size, number of bedrooms and other criteria for a wide selection. The site also has a merchandise market and recommended reading.

Speaking of reading, Metropolis ([www.metropolis.com](http://www.metropolis.com)) is not your ordinary home design folio. This site is recommended for the "arm-chair designer," those who are looking for a more contemplative, thought-provoking experience.

Country Sampler's Decorating Ideas ([www.sampler.com](http://www.sampler.com)), on the other hand, is a do-it-yourselfer's dream site. Updated monthly, it offers a hands-on approach to decorating. Click on "New Projects" to learn how to create decorative flowerpots or "Project Archives" for lessons on creating an Adirondack cabinet, an Amish plate rack or a



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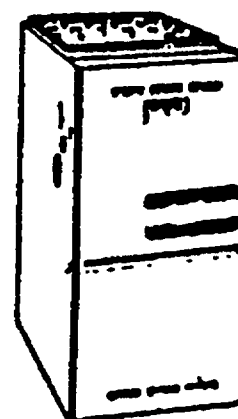
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# Today's home design takes a utilitarian turn

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homes. Warwick points to composite concrete that's colored as it's mixed, then poured into molds for tubs, countertops and other hardworking pieces.

Concrete forms the basis for tiles, which also can be limestone, ceramic, brick, fired clay and even Italian roof tiles recut for indoor use. Glass blocks form fluid walls and partitions - particularly effective in the bathroom. Even tiny pool tiles can come indoors as an accent.

## WOOD WORKS, TOO

Hardwood flooring is a perennial

favorite for its warm patina and versatility. Now it's turning up in kitchens and bathrooms. Warwick joins other designers in favoring hardwood for these hardworking rooms.

"We use it a lot in kitchens because it's 'friendly,'" he says, adding that hardwood is easy on the feet and energy-efficient as well as inviting.

In another kitchen, The System Design trimmed utilitarian stainless-steel counters with white oak. Simple white-frame cabinets got another twist with frosted, ribbed glass panels. Gleaming hardwood floors lend the room visual and tactile warmth, and keep it from looking like a

laboratory.

But hardwood that's exposed to water and humidity requires special care. Warwick adds an extra coat of polyurethane and recommends homeowners treat hardwood floors to another coat every 12 to 18 months.

Maintenance and anticipating the way a material will wear are things homeowners should discuss with designers and contractors. If you want a material to stay looking pristine and new, says Warwick, choose one that's hardy and be prepared to care for it. Stone counters, for example, may stain more easily than Formica, but years of use also give them

an appealing vintage patina.

## BEYOND RAW MATERIALS

Hardwood, tiles, steel and concrete lay a strong foundation, but some of us need furniture that's just as stylish - and sturdy - to stand up to abuse from kids, pets and adults who really like to put their feet up at the end of the day.

Few furniture pieces are harder than a leather sofa or armchair. Another option is to swath furnishings in washable slipcovers. When all else fails, protect furnishings with a stylish, washable blanket. Under foot, try sisal rugs over your funky concrete floor.

# Seasonal decor doesn't have to cost a lot of money

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bowls or bunches of twigs, berries, leaves and pine cones for cool-weather displays that can be placed anywhere in your home. Best of all, these rustic wonders are free.

## LEAFLESS LANDSCAPING

When leaves fall, many homeowners lose their yards' natural borders and feel exposed and open to gazes from neighbors and traffic. How do you main-

tain privacy when your trees are bare?

Here are some tips from experts.

First of all, avoiding the bare tree dilemma by planting winter-hardy trees and shrubs is, nearly the only way to maintain your home's privacy, especially if you live in cold-weather areas. Maples, conifers, pines and birch trees are all hardy, and help to make home surroundings a wintry wonderland that's properly private. Red and yellow

twig dogwood, drooping leucothoe, scarlet curly willows and longstalk holly are a few other plants that provide any yard with beauty and gracious form.

Ken Twombly of Monroe, Conn., owns a nursery business specializing in wintertime plants, trees and materials. While visiting Scotland and England a few years back, Twombly noticed gardens full of color and beauty and wondered why American landscapes couldn't capture the same

magic and hold up as well in cold weather.

One sight he especially cherished was the snowy bark of paper birch setting off the golden needles of a Scots pine underplanted with pink heather in full bloom. Twombly Nursery is successfully capturing ways to duplicate those wintry scenes.

For more information on the family business' lectures, ideas or products, call (203) 261-2133.

Of course planting takes

time, but many shrubs and trees can grow amazingly quickly. Hedges, too, make wonderful fences and survive any kind of weather. And planting trees that hold up in any kind of weather (especially birches), along a curving driveway will eventually make any yard look like a large grove.

For more ideas, Sydney Eddison's "The Unsung Season: Gardens & Gardeners in Winter" (Houghton Mifflin) is a virtual garden of ingenuity during these leafless seasons.

# Surf the Net for home improvement and design tips

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wall-mounted entry table.

Christy's Tips, from projects Editor Christy Crafton, offers theme-oriented advice. One month it was 10 tips on wall coverings. Idea Exchange is a messaging forum that allows readers to help one another out. Technique, also theme-oriented, shows readers how to tackle a particular project. Recently, it was how to overcome ugly paneling with paint treatments.

Remodeling Online (remodeling.hw.net) has a wealth of practical information for both professionals and consumers. With a database of over 1,000 remodelers, bulletin boards, links to products, step-by-step guides to projects and before and after pages, you can get not just a great education on remodeling but useful resources.

Finally, there's Apartment Life (www.apartmentlife.com). Published for those forgotten dwellers who can't just renovate at will, Apartment Life offers decorating ideas that keep within the bounds of life as a tenant. "Lair Styling" is a Q&A section that addresses issues such as painting and how to decorate a small space. "Store It!" gives advice on how to make the most out of limited closets.

Other magazines on-line include:

Good Housekeeping (www.goodhousekeeping.com).

Sunset (pathfinder.com/vg/Magazine-Rack/Sunset).

Virtual Garden (pathfinder.com/vg/).

## VENDORS

There's more out there than can be listed - and unless you want to order

something on-line, they're actually of limited value since promotion is the main thrust. But, if you're trying to get a sense of what kind of faucet to buy or where a specific retailer is near you who offers what you're looking for, it's worth a search.

Go to Yahoo, Excite, Hotbot or another search engine and enter a word or phrase: faucet, Ace Hardware, floor coverings - whatever. You'll get a more than comprehensive list of what the search engine finds. Some offerings may be totally unrelated to your quest. Others may be the first on the path to locating

what you want. Eventually, you should hit the jackpot.

A typical retail site is Ace Hardware (www.acehardware.com). There's a retail directory, a list of best buys, a page with product information and something called "The Helpful Hardware Place" which, in theory, offers tips to visitors. One recent visit, however, yielded not much more than product ads from GE, Pur and DAP. Ace Quality Paints did have some good tips on how to buy paint, though.

## 'HOME IMPROVEMENT'

OK, first things first - yes, "Home Improvement" has a Web site: abc.com/primetime1/home/home.html.

Now on to more practical matters. Between the television shows and retailers, there are more than enough resources for someone with itchy hands to get busy.

This Old House (www.pathfinder.com/TOH): show information, of course, but also projects and links.

Hometime (www.hometime.com): store information, show information and projects divided by category - decks and patios, basement projects, etc.

Home Repair Tips (www.familycreations.com): filled with useful information and shopping opportunities.

Bob Villa's Home Site (www.bobvilla.com): the maven of home improvement has sections like "Talking Tools" and "Househelp." Filled with diagrams, charts, product information and a useful Quick Reference Tool Chart.

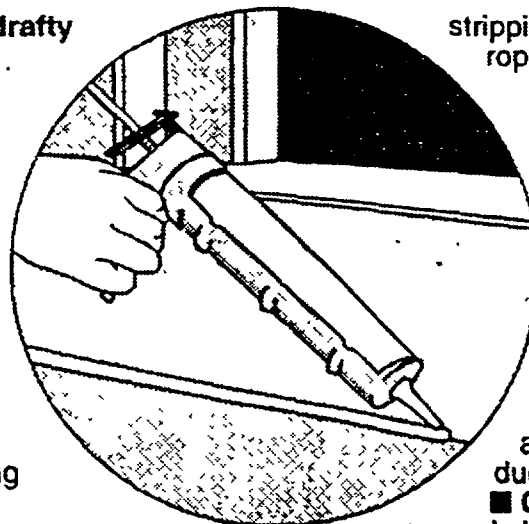
## FALL/WINTER HOMEFACTS

### Winterizing your home

■ Be sure drafty windows are sealed. A cold windy day is the best time to find leaks.

■ Storm windows or replacement windows will pay for themselves. A temporary cheap alternative is plastic sheeting stapled over windows.

■ Caulk cracks around windows that do not have to be opened, but do not seal windows that may be needed as emergency exits. Use either weather-



stripping or removable rope-type caulk.

■ Be sure doors fit tightly. Buy attractive doorstop sandbags for air leaking under doors.

■ Inspect your furnace duct work's joints and elbows. Seal any cracks with duct tape.

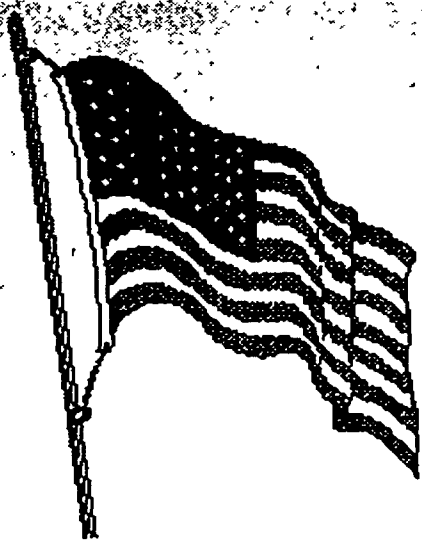
■ Check for leaks around plumbing entrances and exits. Expanding foam fillers work well.

■ Check the basement for any leaks, especially around the boards between floor joists.

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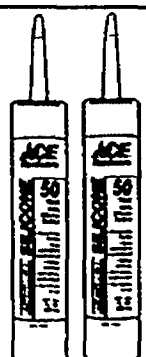


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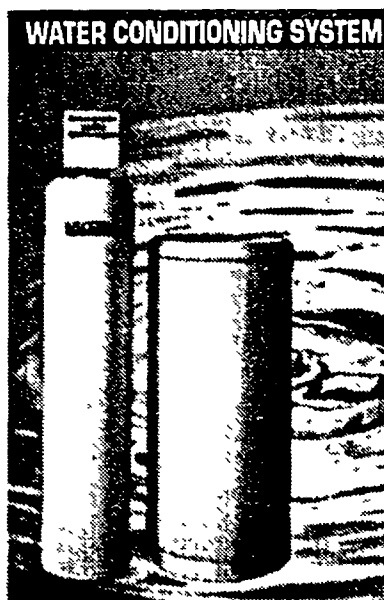
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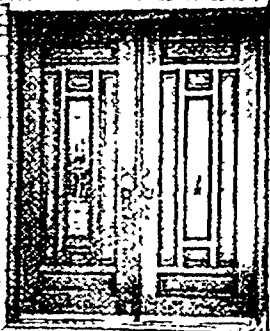


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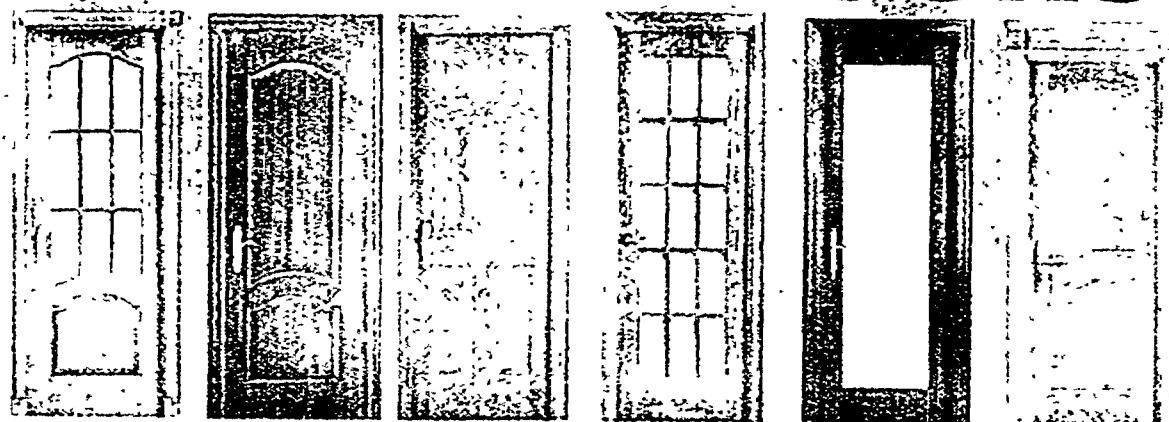


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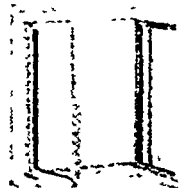
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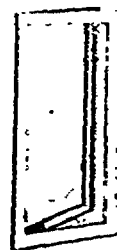
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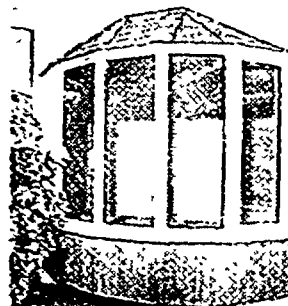
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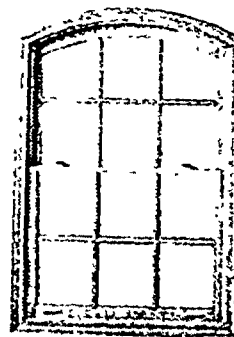
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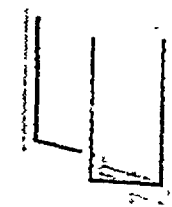
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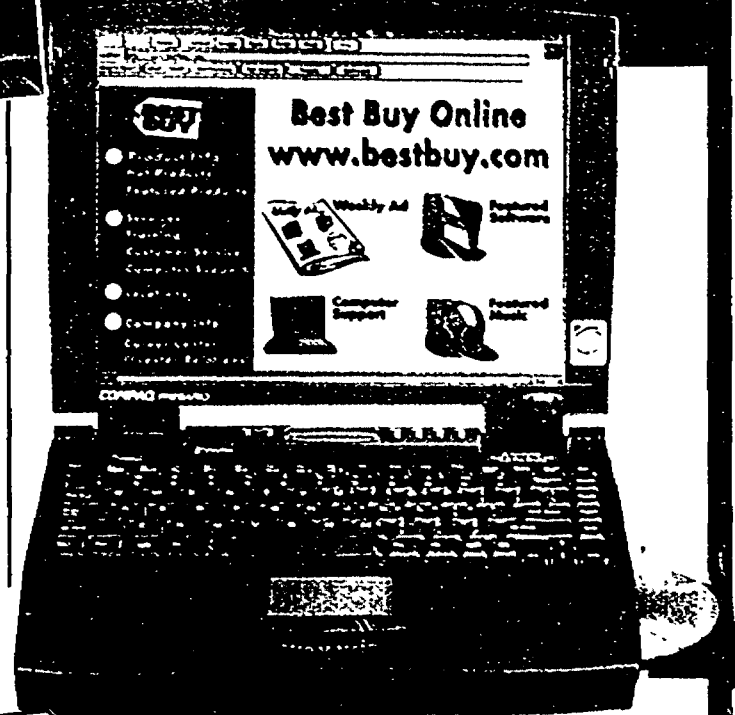
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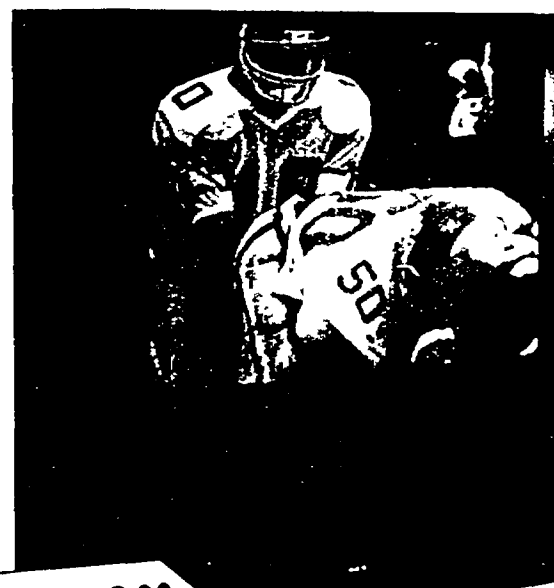
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### FREE RCA DSS<sup>\*</sup>

\*BY MAIL with purchase of this TV  
See store for details (DSS4430)



**RCA**  
52" PROJECTION TV WITH  
PICTURE-IN-PICTURE AND  
TV GUIDE PLUS

Subscription-free TV Guide Plus shows  
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Picture-in-Picture: Use Picture-in-  
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of programming. Features creation  
of a TV Guide.

**1899<sup>99</sup>**



**799<sup>99</sup>**

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8MM CAMCORDER WITH 2.5" SWIVELSCREEN<sup>™</sup>, COLOR LCD MONITOR  
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Anniversary Special

**\$1198**

5 pc. set



### Five Piece Solid Oak Game Set

Five piece set includes 52" octagon two in one solid oak table, one side for casual dining, flip it over for serious game playing on other side and four casino styled castered game chairs. Quantities limited. 24 sets available.

Anniversary Special

**\$398**

A/V center

### 35" Big Screen Real Oak Entertainment Unit

- Solid wood construction
- 46W x 63H x 20D
- VCR storage
- Vertical tape drawer
- Glass doors conceal audio equipment
- Special buy!
- Quantities are limited

40 units available



Anniversary Special

**\$548**

60" oak desk & hutch



### Power-up Your CD-ROM Station

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks. Quantities limited. 50 sets available.

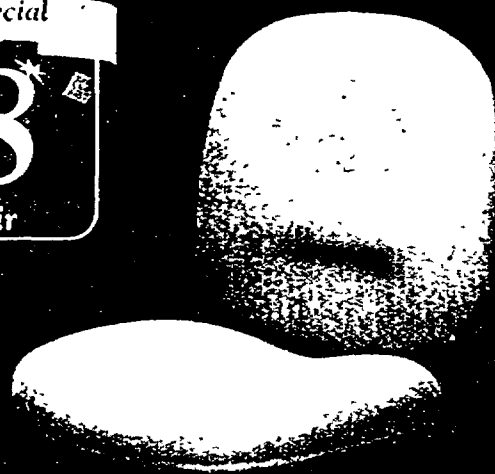
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# ANNIVERSARY Sale!!

Anniversary Special

**\$98**

Gas lift chair



- Gas lift
- Lumbar support
- Adjustable tension
- Real oak base
- Twin wheel casters
- Choice of charcoal (shown) or wine fabric

100 units to sell



**0% NO INTEREST PAYMENTS FINANCING FOR 6 MONTHS ON EVERYTHING!**



create your own boss-free environment in our

# HOME OFFICE GALLERY

**\$548**

2 pc. desk & printer return

## Desk and Return

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.

**\$798**

2 pc. desk & hutch

**All Products  
Featured are  
Factory  
Assembled!**



## 72" Super Station

Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" deep x 72" work surface!!

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

**\$398**

2 pc. group



**\$698**

Desk return & hutch - all 3 pieces



## 3 Piece Computer Center

Exclusive to Billy Bobs, the above grouping includes a 60" desk with a 48" return and 60" storage hutch all crafted with northern red oak and fully assembled. Made in the U.S.A.

**Real Oak  
Extra Wide 36"  
Extra Deep  
12"  
Bookcases**

**MADE  
IN THE  
U.S.A.**

30"	.....\$98.00
36"	.....\$128.00
48"	.....\$158.00
60"	.....\$188.00
72"	.....\$218.00
84"	.....\$248.00

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**\$798**  
3 pc. corner desk

3 pc. hutch set . . . \$498.00

### Ultimate Corner Computer Center

Features include locking storage doors, book shelves, diskette storage, oversized mouse keyboard roll out tray, lower storage shelf, two box letter drawers, legal size file drawer, documentation storage, fluorescent light, CD-ROM speaker shelves, CD storage rack, built-in surge protector, tower storage and roll out printer tray.

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Assembled!

Anniversary Special  
**\$498**  
62" hide-a-center



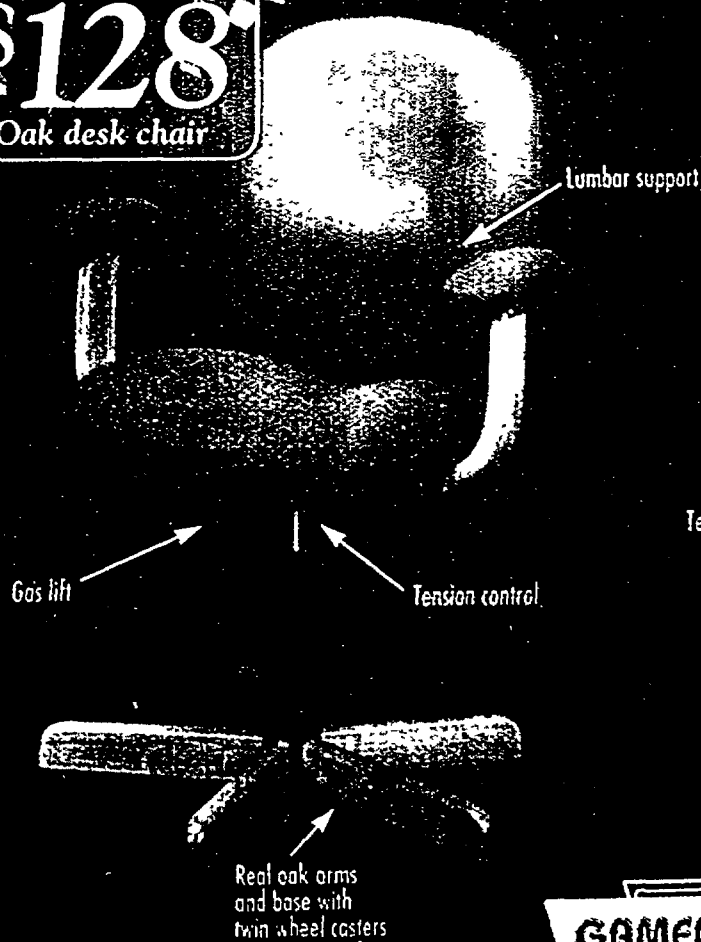
### Real Oak Computer Center

- Oversized keyboard
- Roll out laser printer tray
- Roll out work surface tray
- Tower storage
- Oak tambour rolls down when not in use

# HOME OFFICE SEATING!

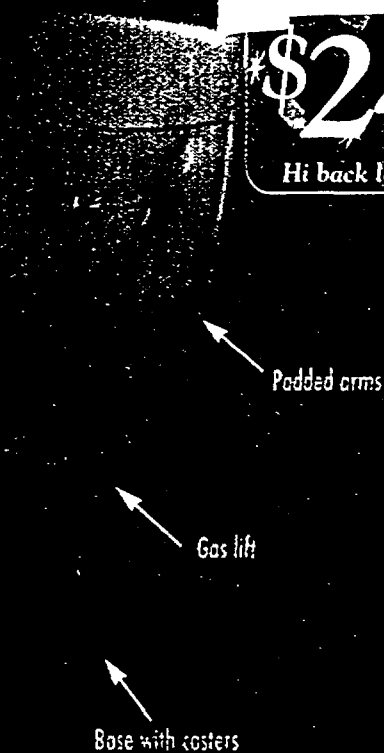
Anniversary Special

**\$128**  
Oak desk chair



Anniversary Special

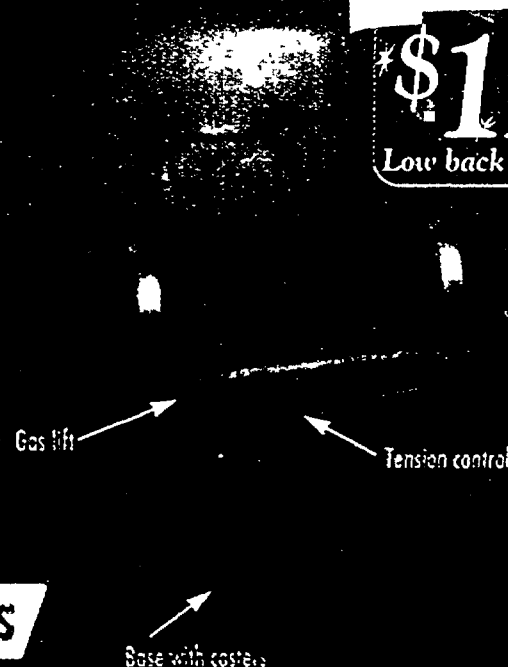
**\$248**  
Hi back leather chair



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Anniversary Special

**\$198**  
Low back leather chair



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Special purchase in stock in wine as shown or charcoal. Both in stock in medium oak finish.



# TRADITIONAL EXECUTIVE & HOME OFFICE FURNITURE

**GAMEROOM Billy Bob FURNISHINGS**  
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## Hutch Top

• 68.25" w x 40.75" h x 12" d

**BONUS BUY!**  
DESK, RETURN  
& HUTCH  
\$1598.00



## Executive Desk with Computer Return

- Desk: 68.25" w x 29" h x 32" d
- Return: 48.25" w x 29" h x 21" d

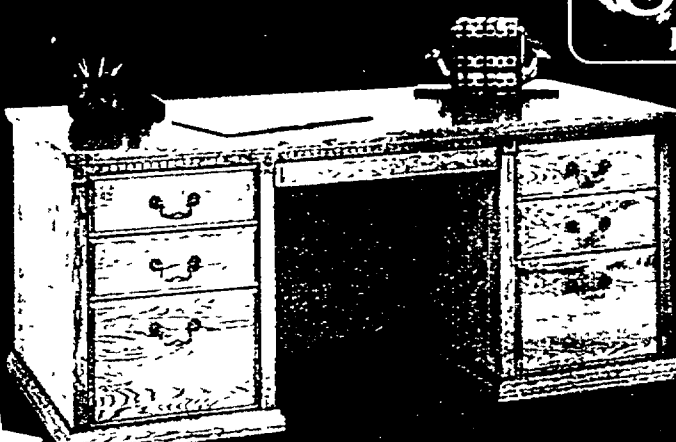
**\$1198**  
Desk & return

Hutch top \$448.00

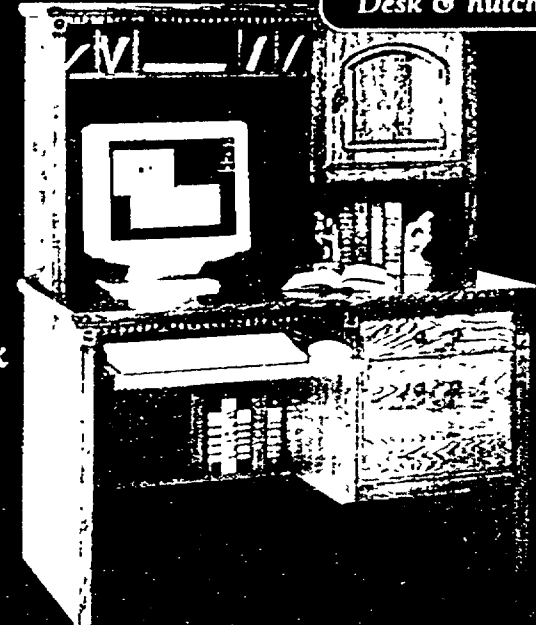
## Double Pedestal Executive Desk

- Two letter/legal hanging files (right-hand file locks)
- Finished back with conference overhang
- Two cable hole covers
- 68.25" w x 29" h x 32" d

**\$848**  
Desk

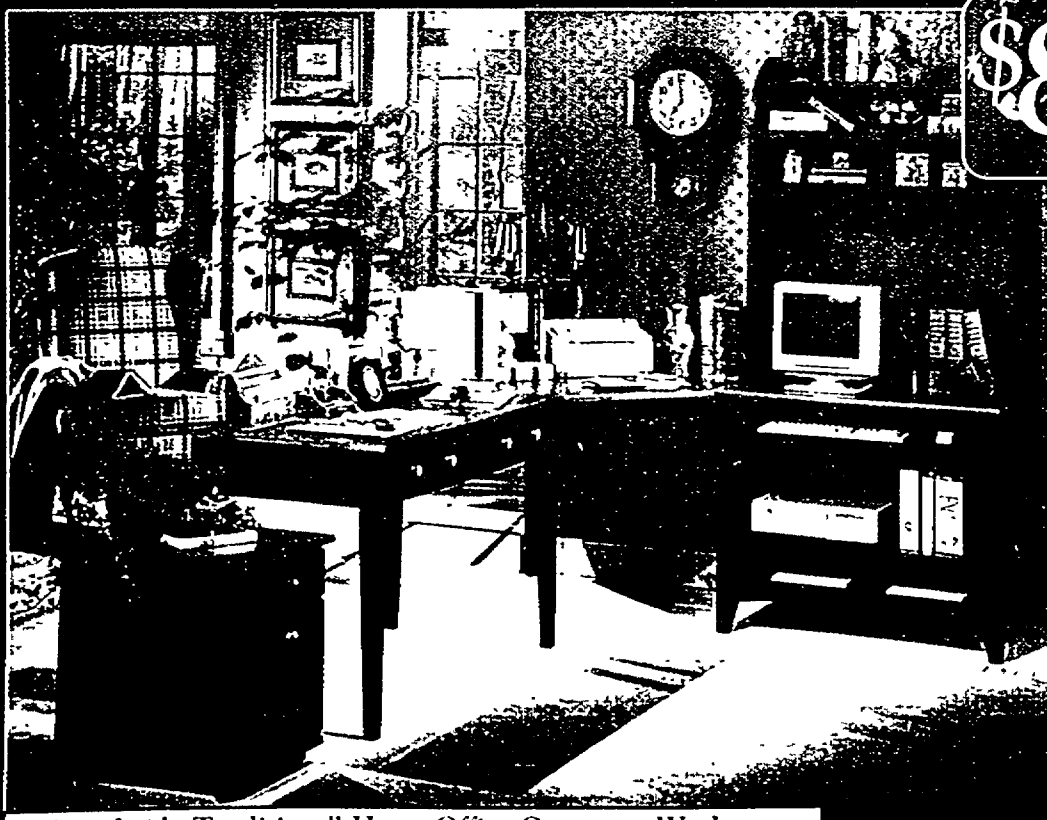


**\$598**  
Desk & hutch



## Deluxe Computer Desk & Hutch

- Letter/legal hanging file
- Keyboard pullout: 25" w x 2.5" h
- Desk: 49.5" w x 29" h x 24.5" d (unfinished back)
- Hutch: 49" w x 29" h x 12" d (unfinished back)



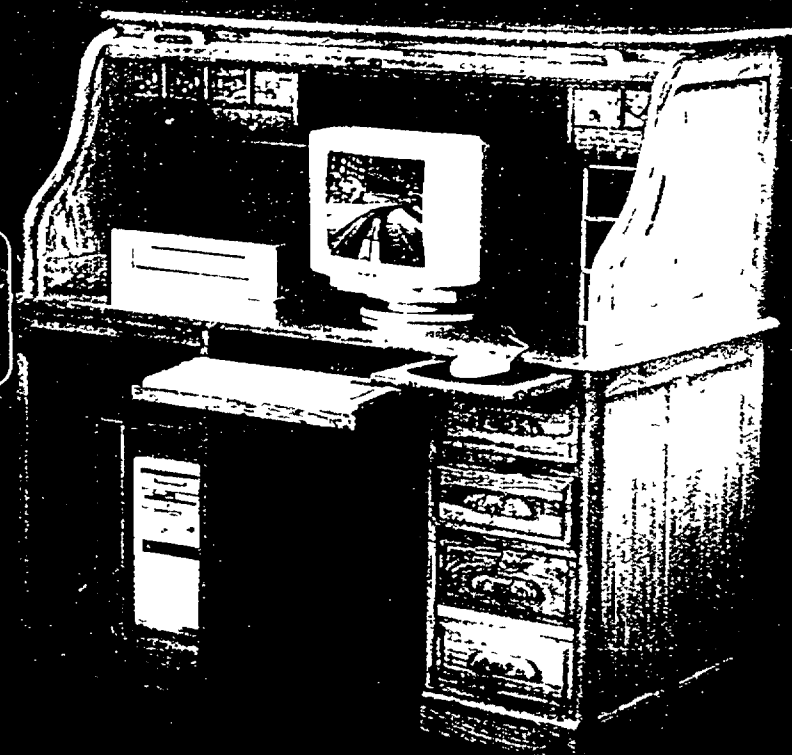
"Hearthside Traditions" Home Office Computer Workcenter

## 4 Piece Computer Work Center

Set includes organizer hutch, computer center, corner desk and work table desk all constructed of North American hardwoods finished in a rich hunter green and honey maple combination. Rolling file cabinet also in stock \$198.00.

**\$898**  
4 pc. set

**\$798**  
54" roll top



## 54" Classic Oak Roll Top Computer Desk

Features include large monitor capacity, tower storage, roll out keyboard and mouse tray, legal size file drawer and lots of storage.

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RIVERSIDE  
FURNITURE



# HOME OFFICE VALUES!

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72" organizer center  
\$698

72" super hutch  
\$398.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk & Hutch  
\$998.00

## Oak Transitions 72" Organizer Center

- Solid oak raised panel doors and drawers
- Legal size file drawer
- Roll out printer tray
- Oversized keyboard tray
- Large tower space
- Locking hutch doors
- CD disk storage
- Large 72" x 29" work surface



2 pc. desk & return  
\$698

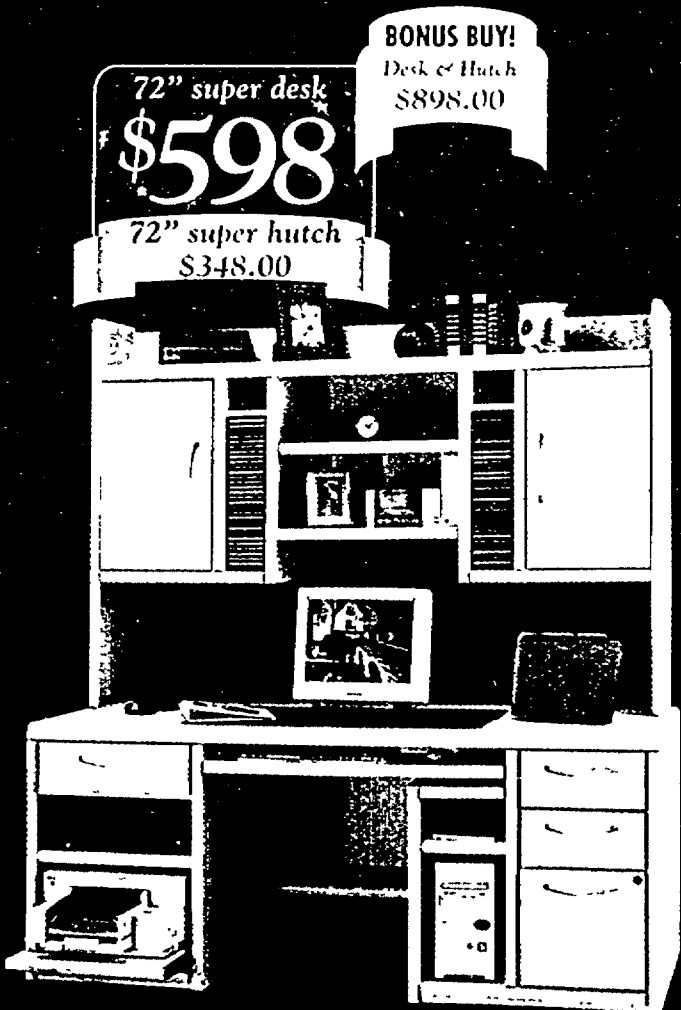
Matching door hutch \$348.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk Return & Hutch  
\$998.00

## Oak Transitions

Desk with printer return gives you all that needed workspace. Letter/legal file drawer, wide keyboard/mouse tray and hide away laser printer area – a package to please the home executive.

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72" super desk  
\$598

72" super hutch  
\$348.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk & Hutch  
\$898.00



Midback Italian leather chair

\$248

Highback Italian leather chair

\$298



2 pc. desk & return  
\$798

Matching door hutch \$248.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk Return & Hutch  
\$998.00

THE **WOODBURY COLLECTION**  
White Washed Genuine Oak Contemporary Home Office Collection



# HOME ENTERTAINMENT &

**\$1798**  
3 pc. wall



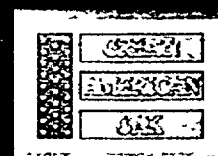
**\$1898**  
As shown



## 3 Piece Shaker Wall System

Crafted with:

- Hard rock maple and select maple veneers
- Rich cherry and black two tone finish
- Pocket doors conceal your 35" big screen
- Surround sound ready
- Removable speaker panels
- Lighted display areas
- TV armoire available separately: Sale \$998.00



MICHIGAN'S  
**BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT**  
LARGEST SELECTION

## Washed Pine Entertainment Center

- Holds 32" big screen
- Double glass audio doors
- Concealed tape storage
- 61" wide x 22" deep x 50" high
- In stock for immediate delivery!

**\$1598**  
As shown

## 100" 3 Piece Traditional Monitor Size Wall System

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates all 35" TVs and most 40" size TVs
- Beveled glass and brass doors
- Lighted display areas
- Vertical tape storage drawers
- Lots of concealed storage



**\$1698**  
As shown

San Diego  
DESIGN II



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# ALL in stock!

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## Traditional Oak Big Screen Wall

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Vertical tape drawers hold 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide
- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready

*San Diego*  
DESIGN II

**\$498**  
A/V center



## Kenwood's Traditional A/V Center



Holds 27" TV, features tape storage drawer, oak and brass door conceal your audio components.

## Big Screen Expandable Wall

- White washed oak
- Lighted display area with dimmer
- Vertical tape drawers hold 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Surround sound ready
- Accommodates all big screens from 40"-60"
- Room for all your components

**\$1598**  
As shown

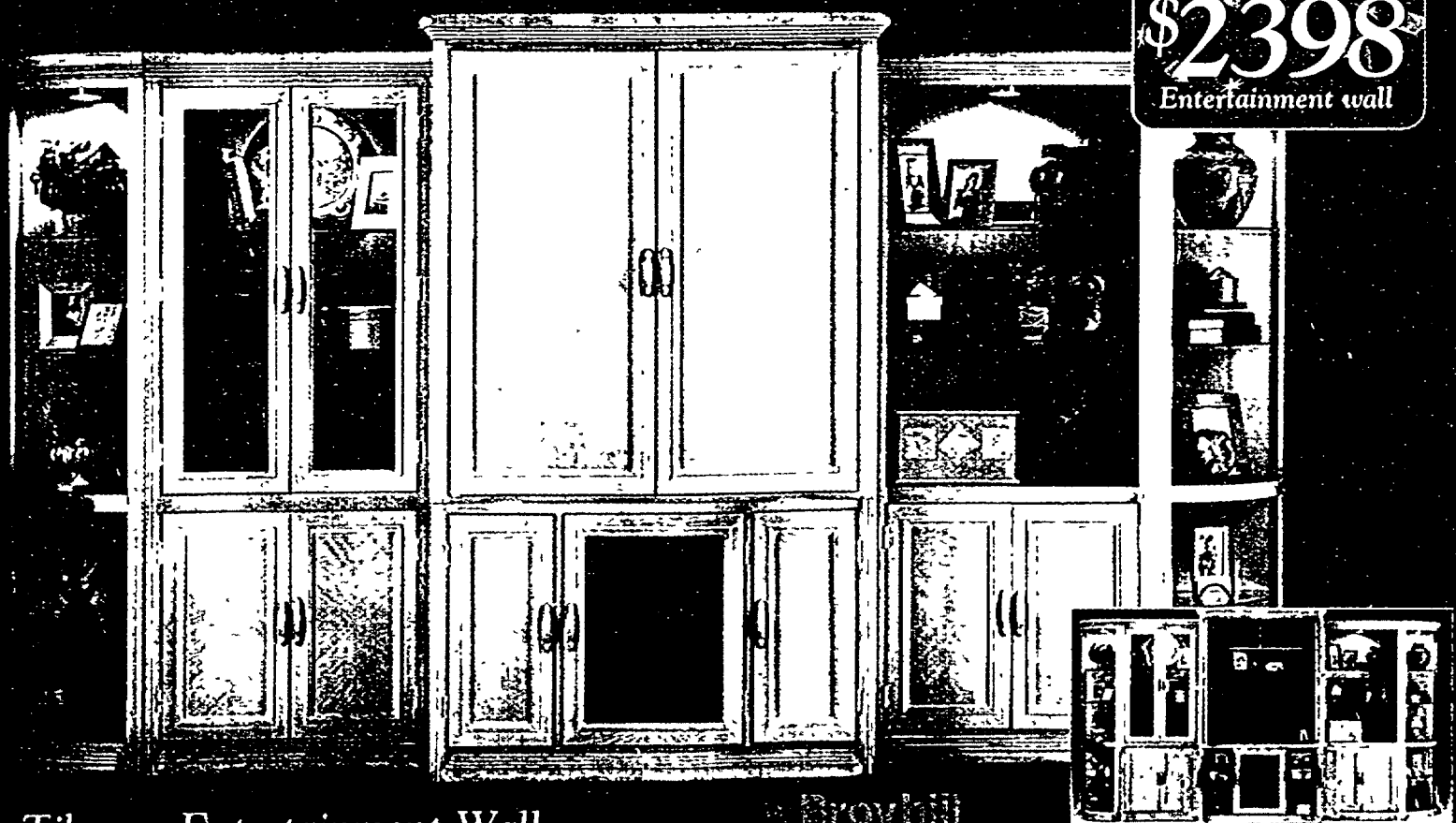


*San Diego*  
DESIGN II

**\$498**  
A/V center

## Big Screen Expandable Wall

- Rich golden oak
- Lighted display areas with dimmer
- Holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Expands to hold all big screens up to 60"
- Room for all your components
- Surround sound ready



## Tiburon Entertainment Wall

Soft contemporary wall crafted in ash solids and ash veneers holds your 35" monitor TV along with all audio components and tapes plus room to display your collectibles in lighted display areas. Curved corners are sale priced at \$448.00 ea.

Broyhill

plus

**6 MONTHS** same as cash!

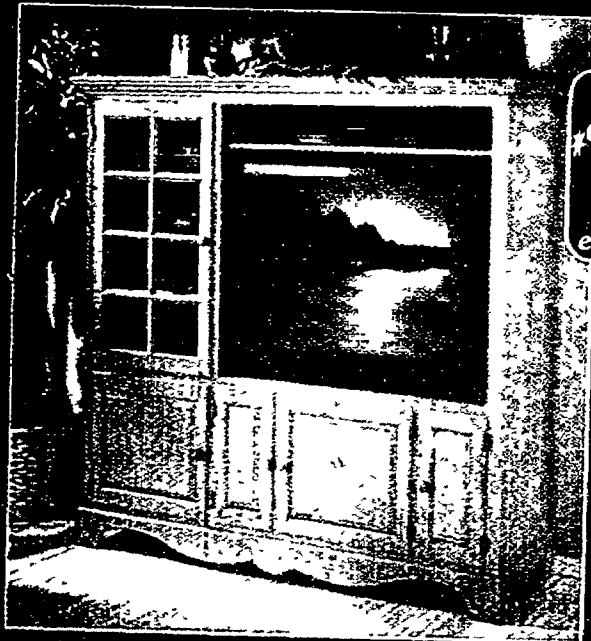


# GREAT CHOICES, SMART VALUES

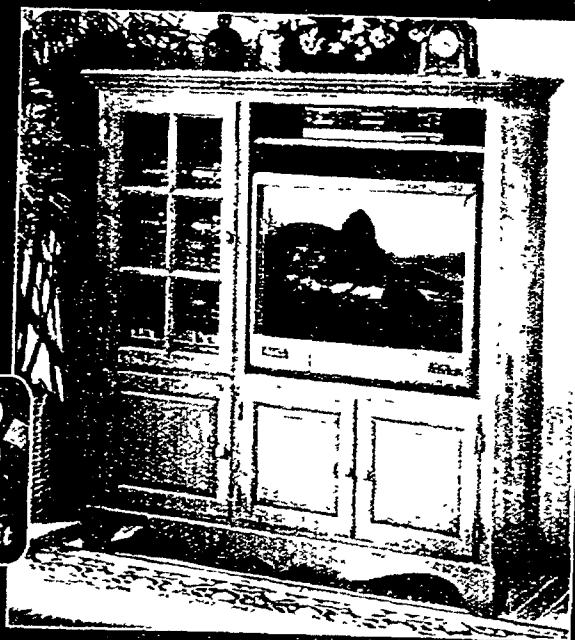
## THE MADURO PINE COLLECTION

Crafted in California

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers, (contains no particle board, all wood) then hand finished in a tobacco brown stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antique used affectionately for many years.



**\$798**  
35" monitor size  
entertainment unit



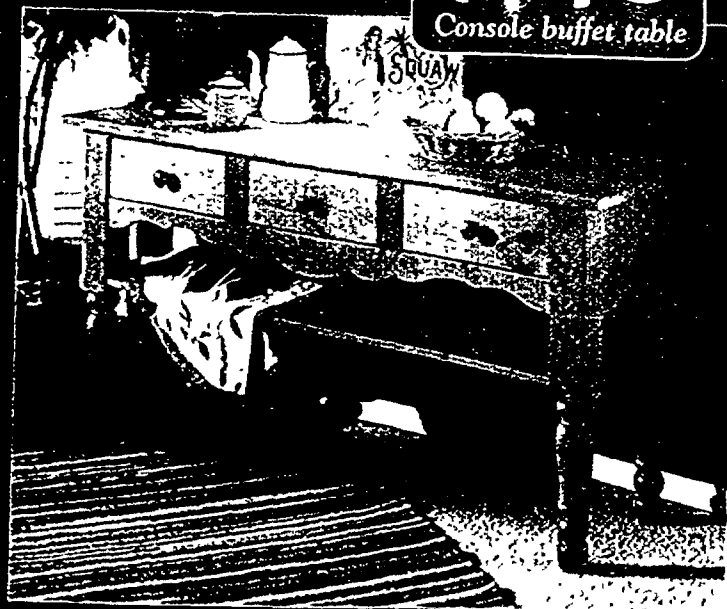
**\$498**  
27" den size  
entertainment unit



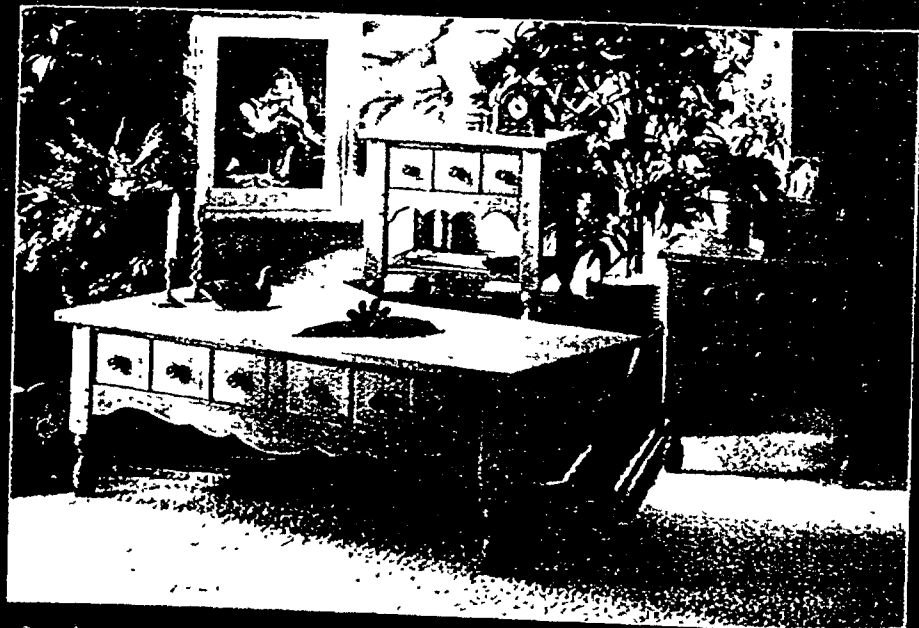
**\$898**  
TV armoire



**\$368**  
Swivel top TV stand



**\$448**  
Console buffet table



Single drawer with shelf end table..... \$248.00  
Two drawer apothecary style end table ..... \$268.00  
Rectangle coffee table..... \$318.00

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# ON GREAT HOME FURNISHINGS!

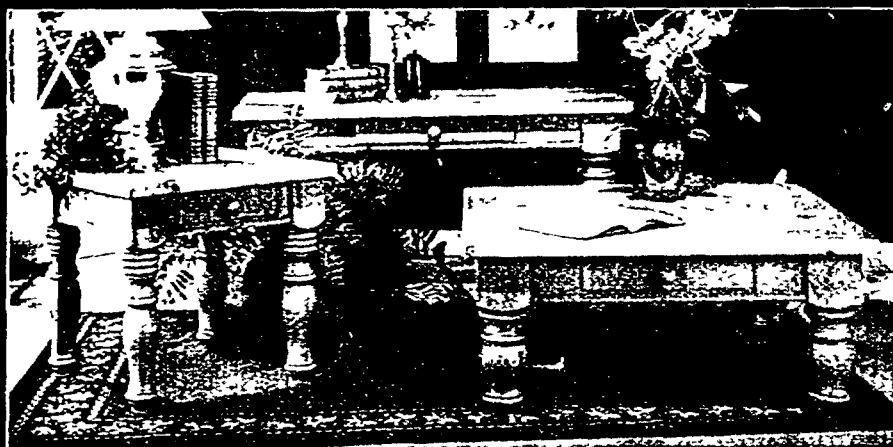


## BRITISH REGISTRY COLLECTION

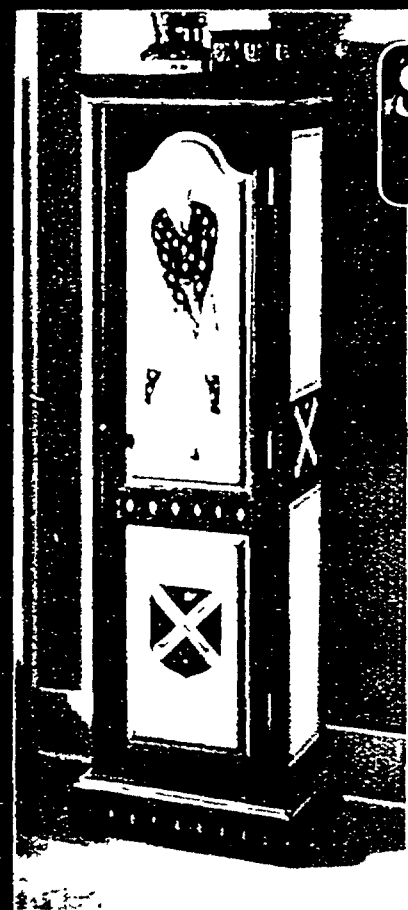
More great looks exclusively from Billy Bob's for your home. The British Registry Collection is crafted in California with select solid white pine and veneers (no particle board) then hand finished and distressed in a classic Newcastle brown finish to enjoy for years to come.



**\$1398**  
3 pc. as shown



Massive square cocktail ..... \$398.00  
Single drawer lamp table ..... \$298.00  
Rectangle drawer cocktail ..... \$398.00



**\$498**  
Tape cabinet



## Bassett® THE OLDE ARGYLE COLLECTION

Billy Bob's newest arrival in fun and functional furnishings comes from Bassett. Accent your home with vintage golf scenes. Pieces all crafted of pine hardwoods and individually hand painted.



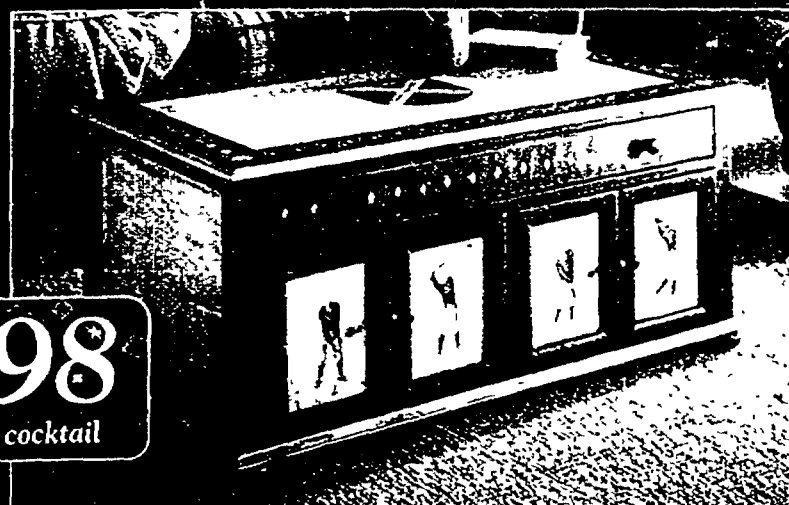
**\$698**  
Bar caddy



**\$698**  
Desk



**\$598**  
Trunk cocktail



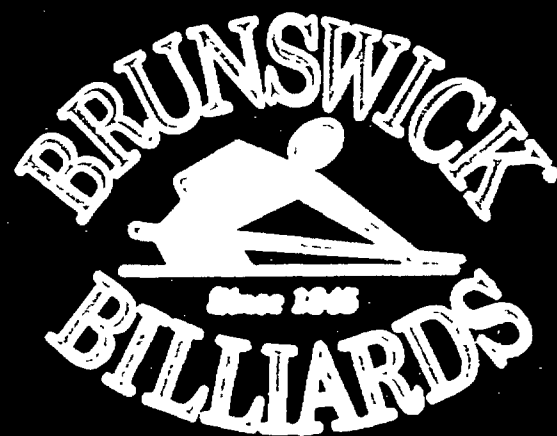




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# POOL TABLES

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST BRUNSWICK DEALER!



**\$1998**  
4 x 8 pool table

**\$2998**  
4 x 8 pool table

**Marquez**  
Hard Rock Maple  
4 x 8 Pool Table

- Deep mahogany finish
- Italian slate
- K-66 profile cushions
- Leather pockets
- Pearlized sights
- All wood construction

**"World Class"**  
Oak Manchester

- 4 x 8 pro size pool table
- Solid oak construction
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Superspeed® cushions
- Carved ram's head legs
- Leather pockets
- Italian slate
- Best of Brunswick

**\$1698**  
3 1/2 x 7 pool table

**Brunswick**  
Cimarron Classic  
3 1/2 x 7 Pool Table

- Medium oak finish
- Italian slate
- Super speed cushions
- Leather pockets
- All wood construction

**\$1998**  
4 x 8 pool table

**Shenandoah Classic**

- 4 x 8 pool table
- Solid oak Queen Anne Leg
- Superspeed® cushions
- Solid oak and select oak veneers
- Leather pockets
- Italian slate

**\$1298**  
3.5 x 7 pool table

**Oak Bristol**

- 3.5 x 7 pool table
- Burn. stain and scratch resistant
- Contemporary styling
- Three piece slate
- Hardwood rails

anniversary **SA**  
savings 30-50%



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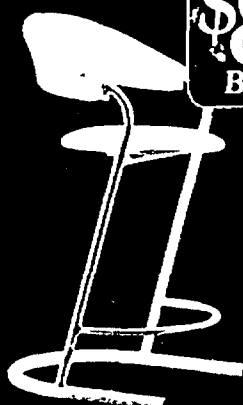
Your Leader in Fun

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Bar Stools

1,000

\$88  
Bar stool



### Modern Designed Stools

Stocked in hunter green, white or black. In both 24" counter or 30" bar heights.

\$168  
Stool



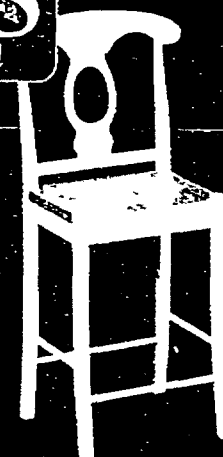
\$98  
Bar stool



### Arrow Back Swiveling Bar Chair

24" counter or 30" bar heights. Stocked in hunter green, white or natural.

\$118  
Bar stool



European Swivel Stool

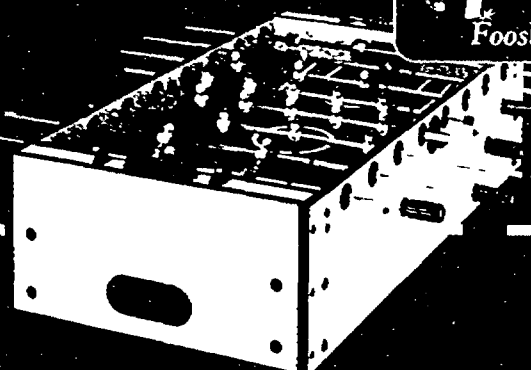
\$138  
Swivel stool

\$118  
Bar stool

### Contemporary Classic Stool

Stocked in black or ivory. In both 24" counter or 30" bar heights.

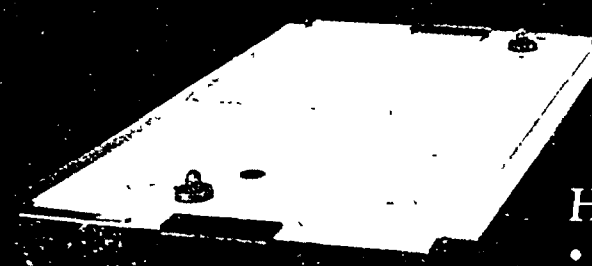
\$448  
Foosball



### Napoleon Design Solid Wood Stools

In 24" counter or 30" bar heights. Stocked in hunter green, white or natural.

\$498  
7' Air hockey



### 7' Astro Hockey Table

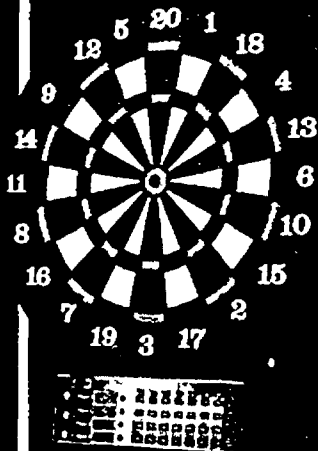
- 84"L x 44"W x 31"H size
- High powered UL approved motor
- 4" post style legs
- 2 1/2" aluminum rails
- Grey marble mica cabinet
- Includes playing equipment

gAmEs!

### Pro Challenger II Electronic Dart Board

- Plays 21 games including cricket
- 4 player cricket
- Made in the U.S.A
- Price guarantee
- 3 year warranty

\$288  
Pro Challenger



### Soccer Table

Enjoy hours of endless fun!

- 54"L x 29"W x 34"H regulation size
- 1/2" thick high pressure playing surface
- Granitized cabinet
- 4" post style legs
- Ball return
- Score keeper

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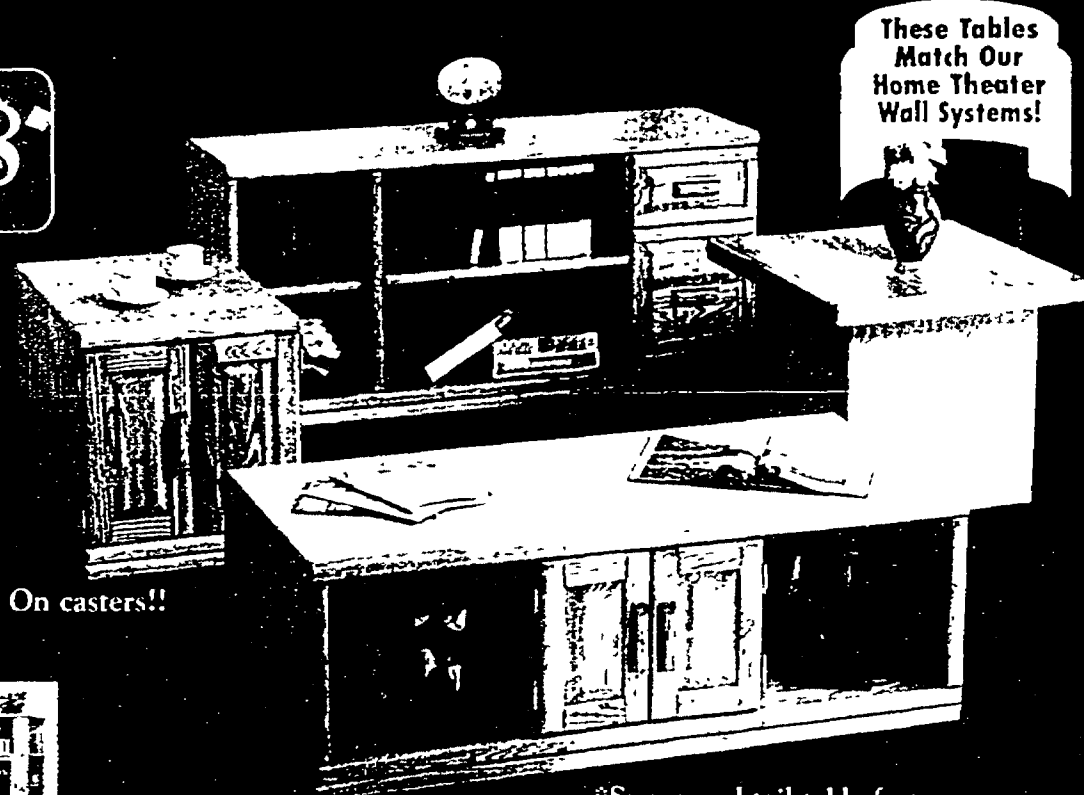
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# ANNIVERSARY SALE!



## Stretch Out In Style

Our ultimate expandable home theater wall will accommodate any big screen TV up to 60". Left and right piers with light bridge feature two lighted curio display areas, glass door storage for all your audio and video components, two speaker-grille doors and storage for 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs. Add beautiful accent corner wedges for only \$148.00 ea.



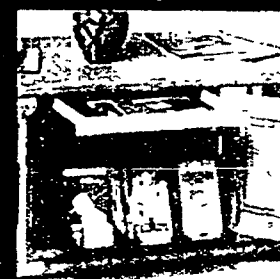
**\$698**  
4 pc. oak  
expandable wall

## 4 Piece Expandable Big Screen Wall

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs. Corner units available at \$148.00 ea.



Cocktail table . . . \$298.00  
End table . . . . . \$248.00  
Corner table . . . . \$198.00  
Sofa table . . . . . \$298.00



Hidden remote drawer and 30 VHS space



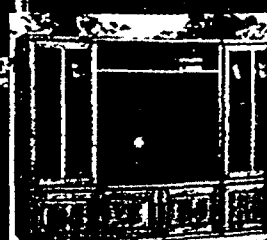
75 CDs space



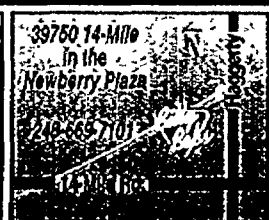
**\$768**  
2 pc. wall

## Your 35" TV Home Theater

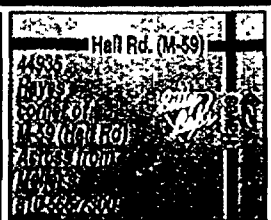
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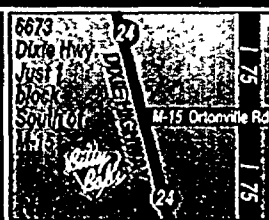
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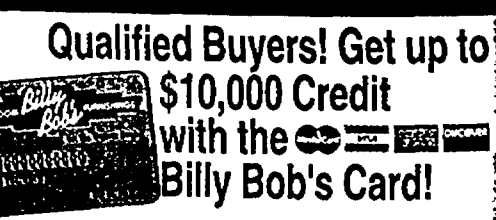
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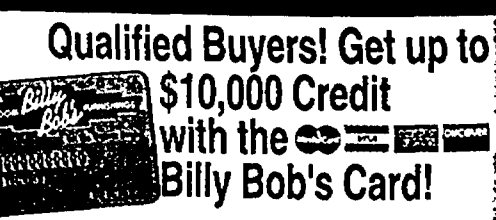
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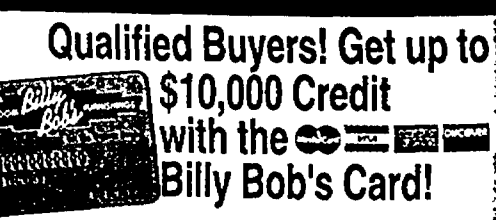
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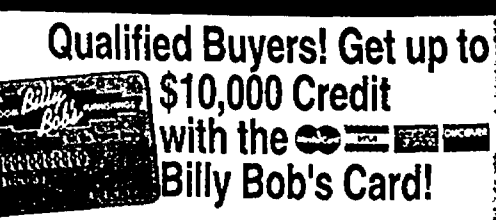
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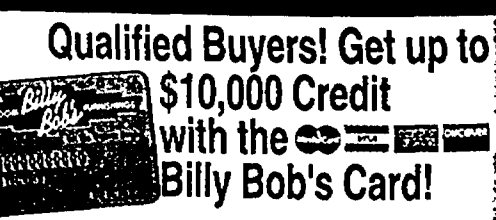
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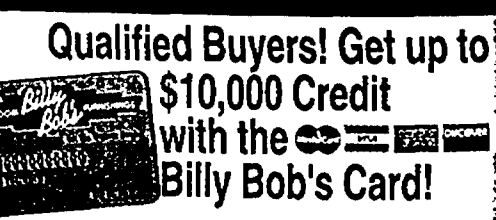
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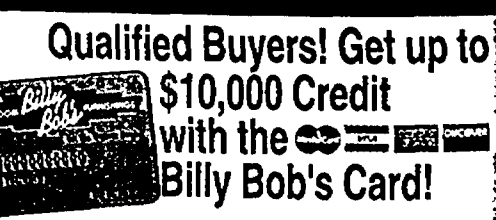
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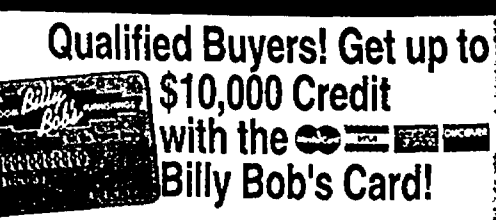
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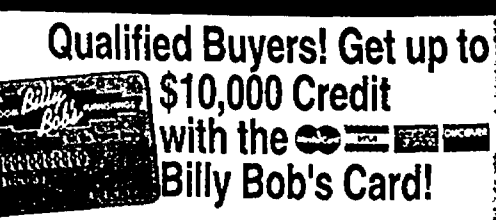
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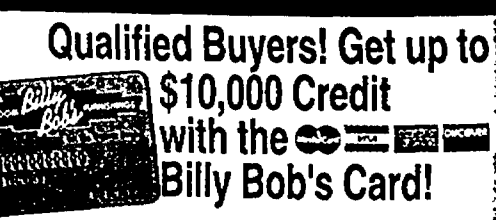
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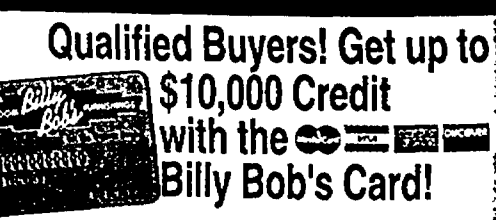
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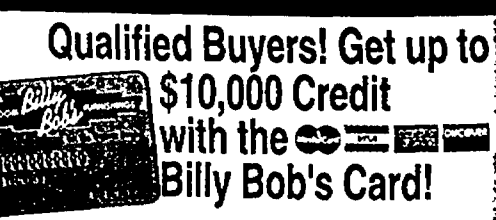
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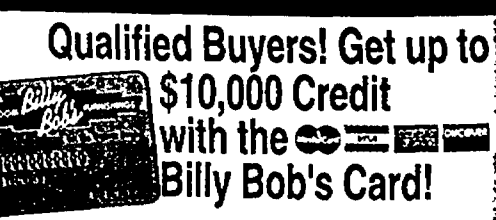
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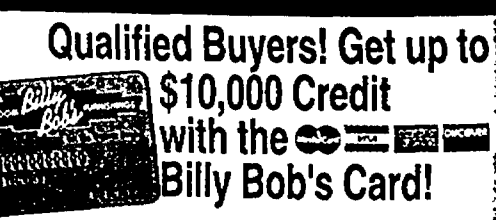
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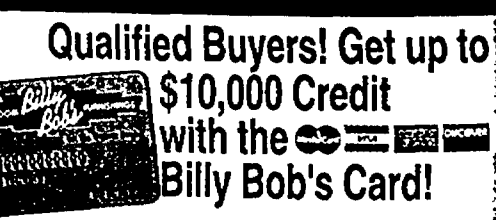
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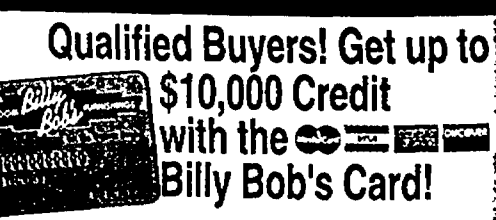
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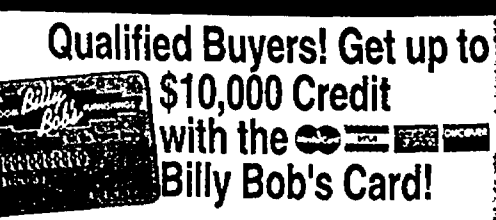
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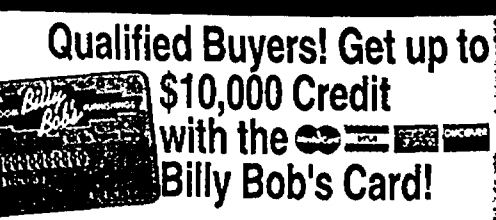
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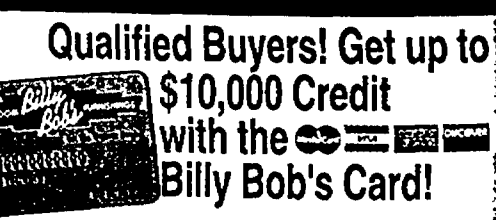
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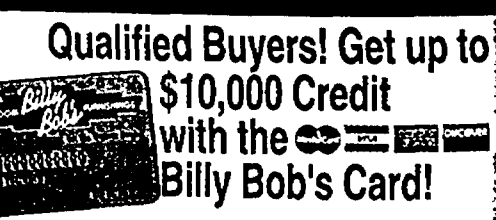
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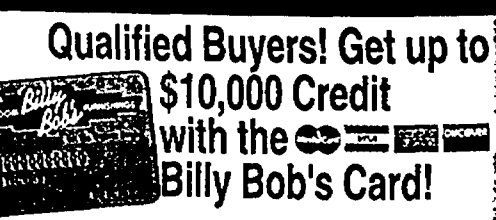
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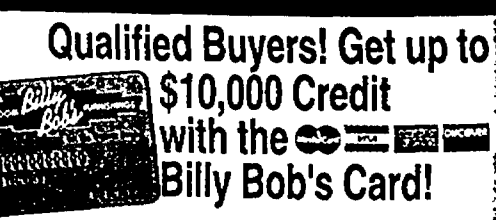
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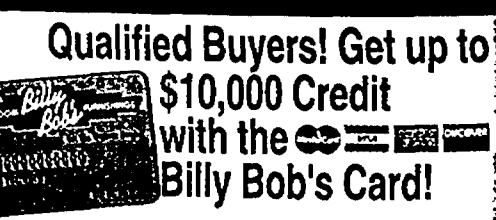
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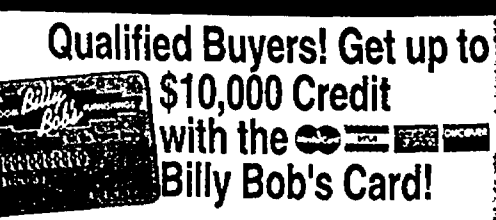
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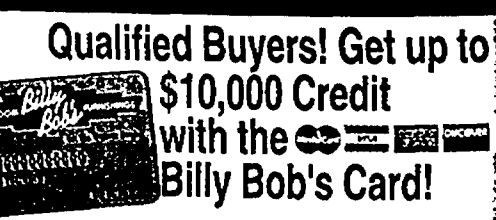
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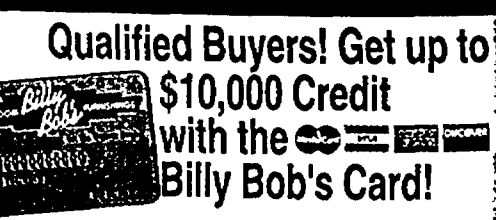
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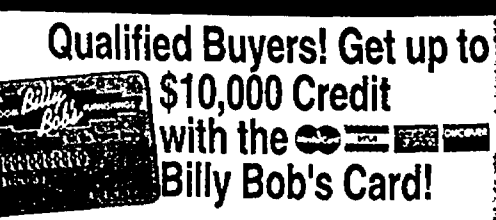
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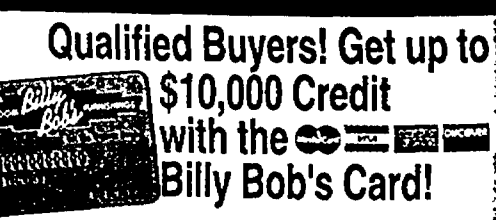
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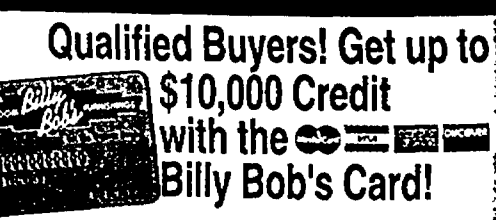
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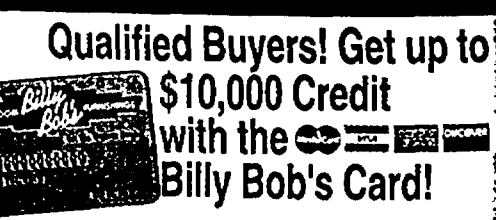
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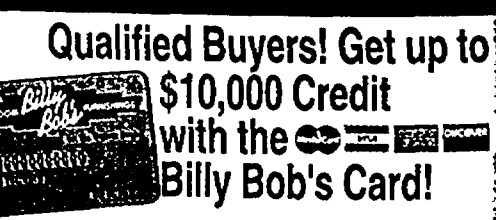
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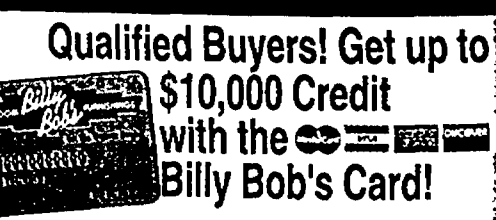
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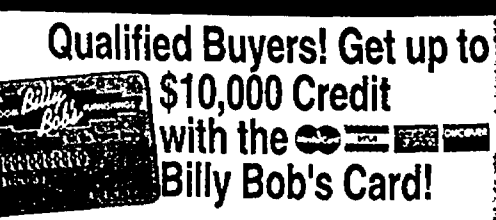
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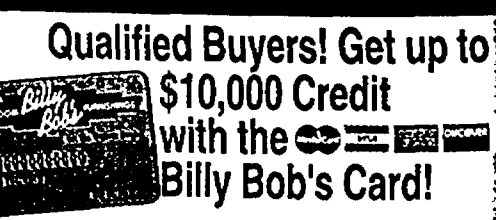
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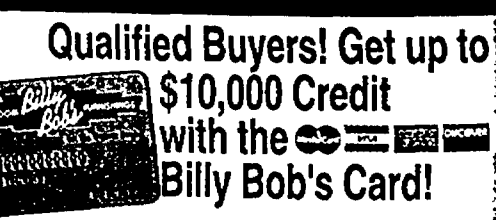
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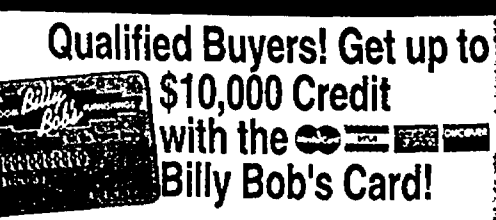
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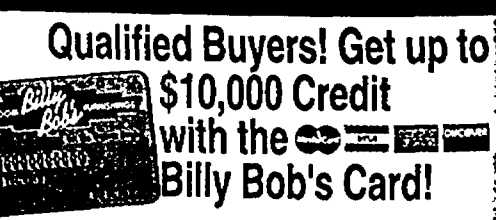
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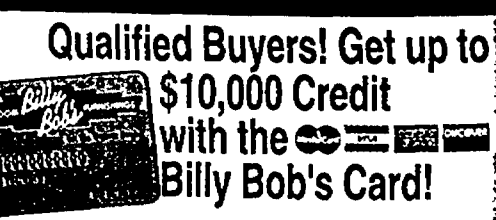
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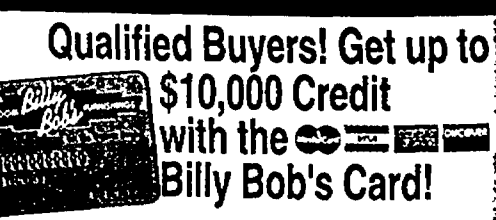
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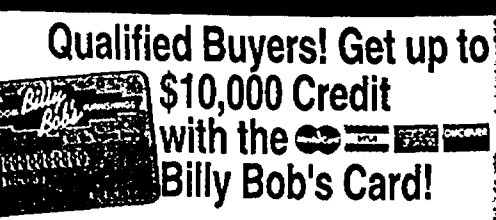
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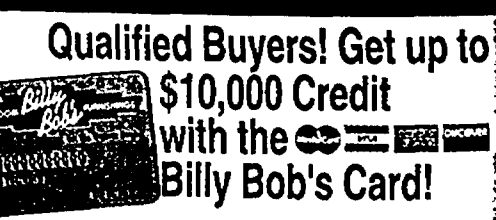
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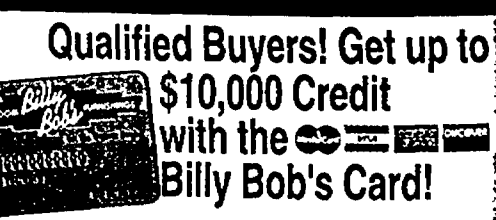
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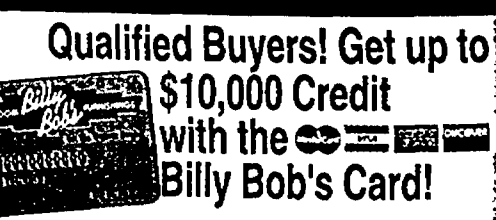
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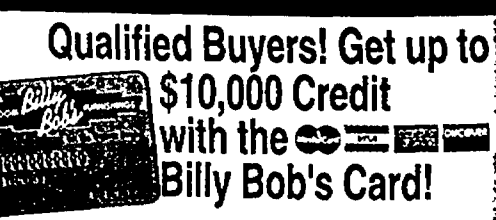
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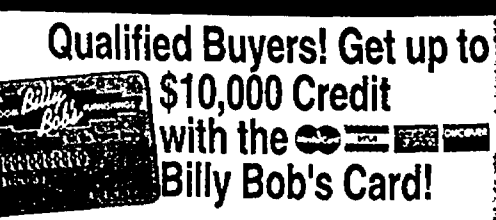
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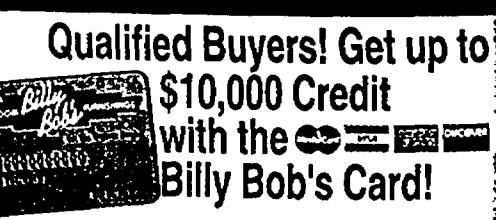
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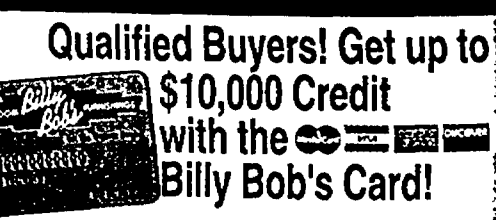
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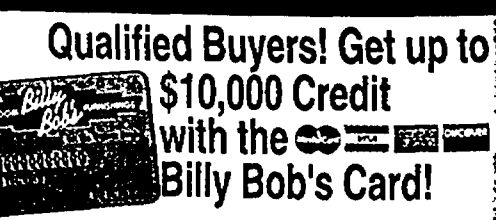
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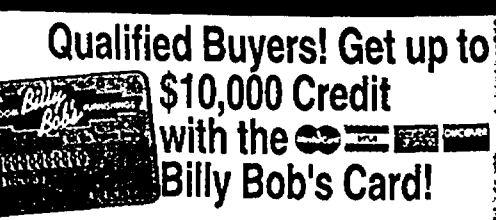
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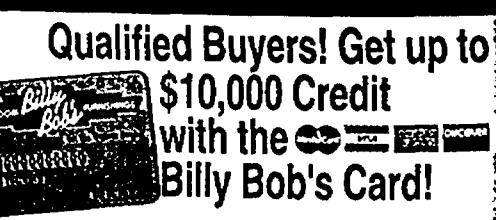
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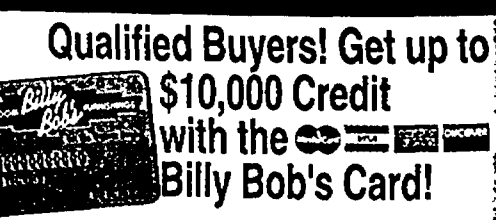
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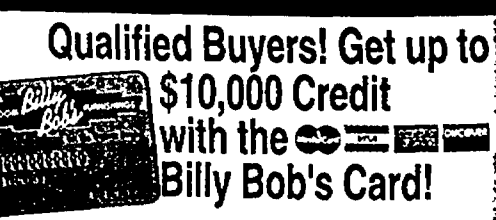
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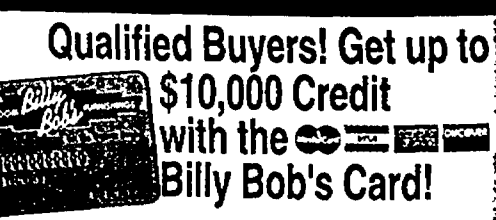
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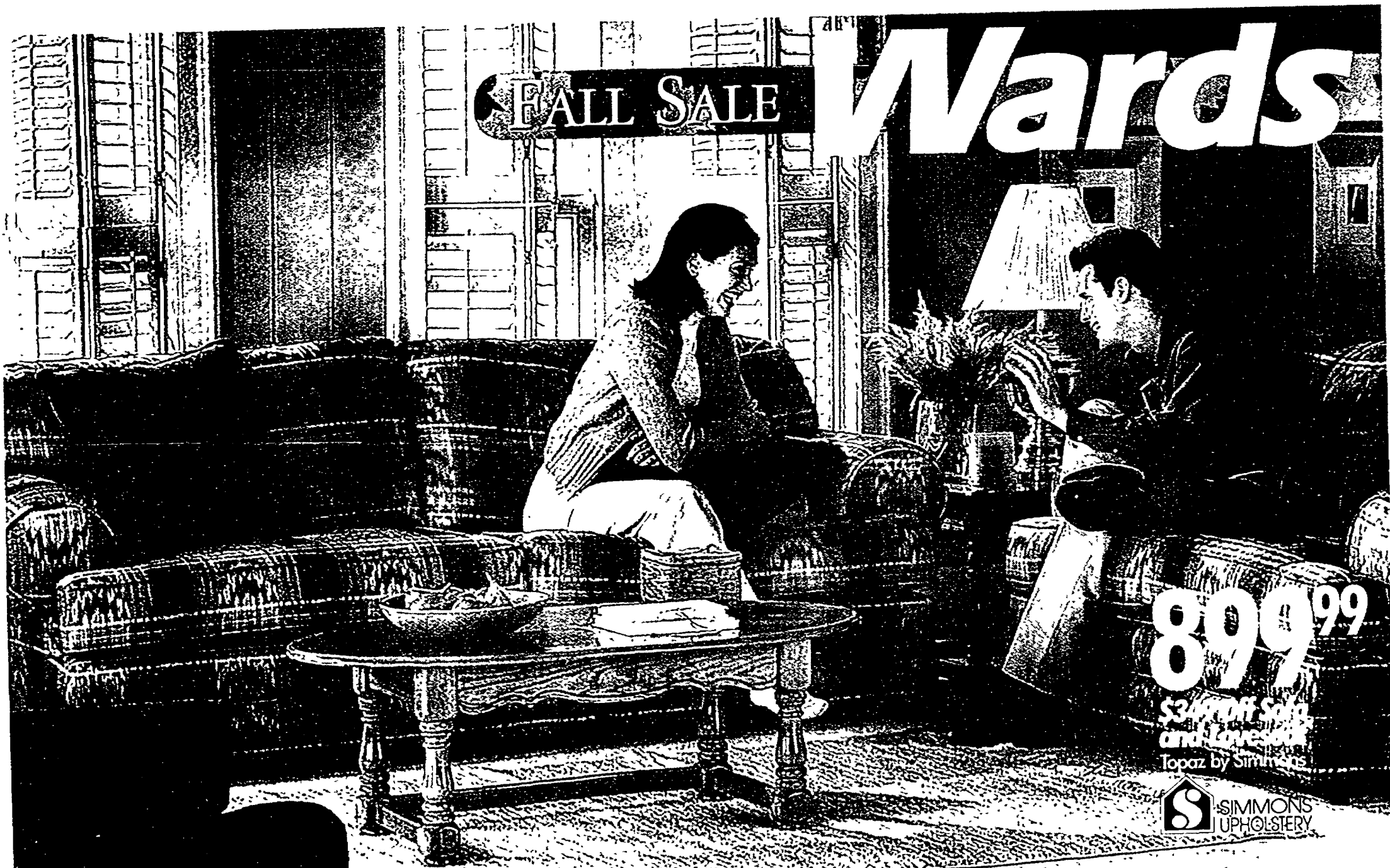
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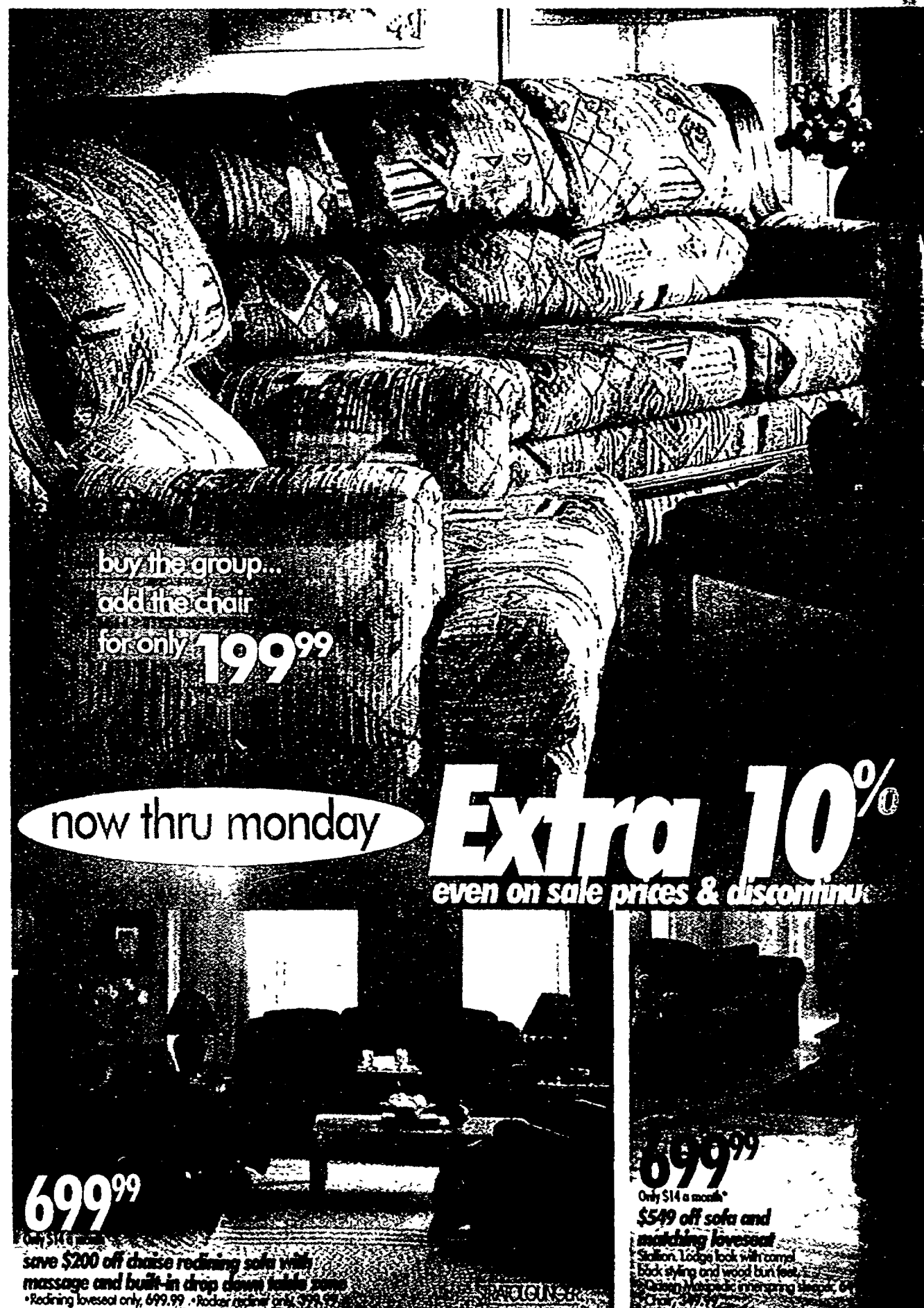
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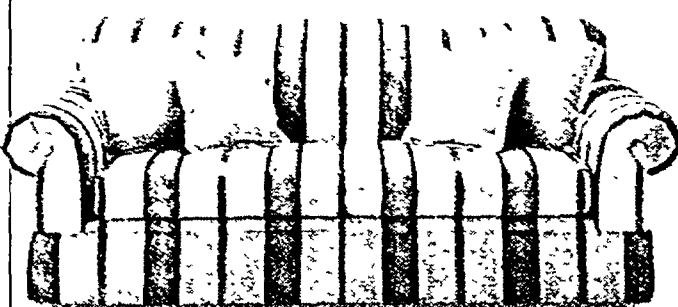


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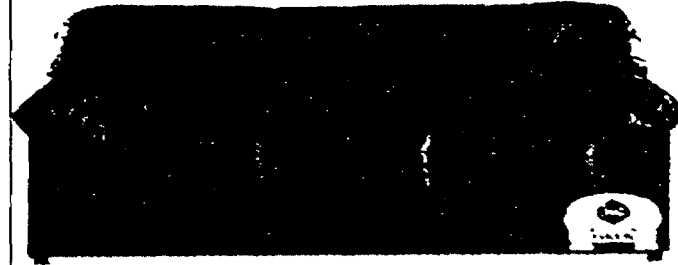


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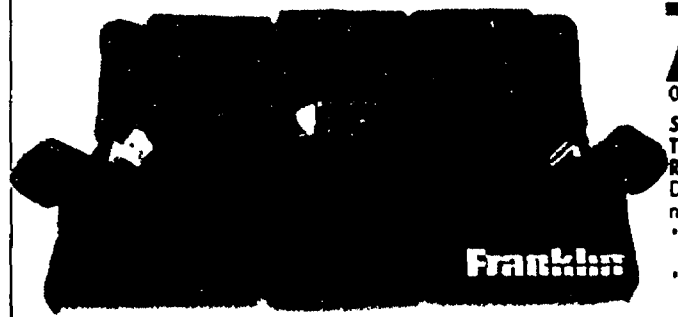


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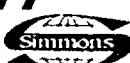
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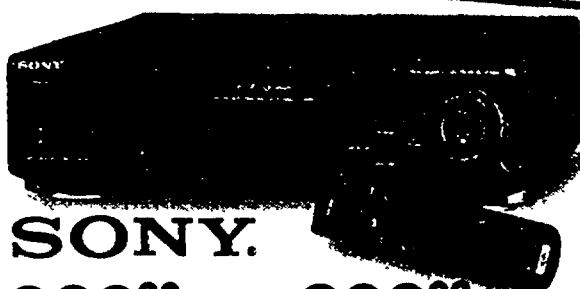
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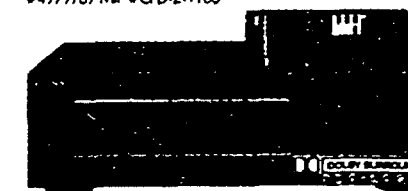
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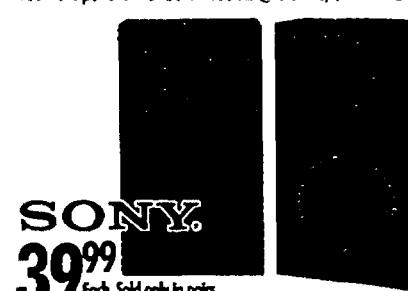


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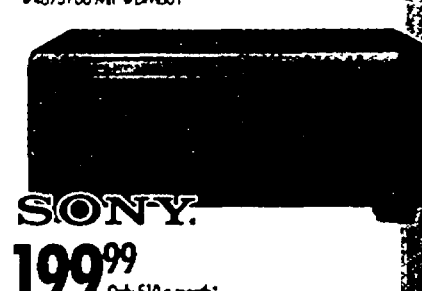
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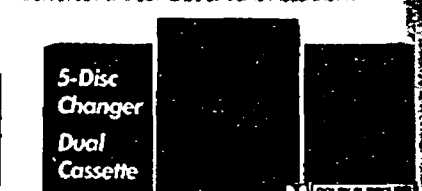
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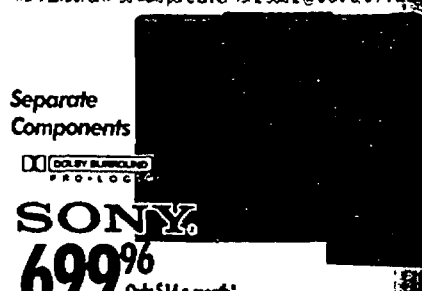


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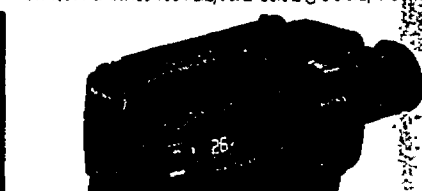
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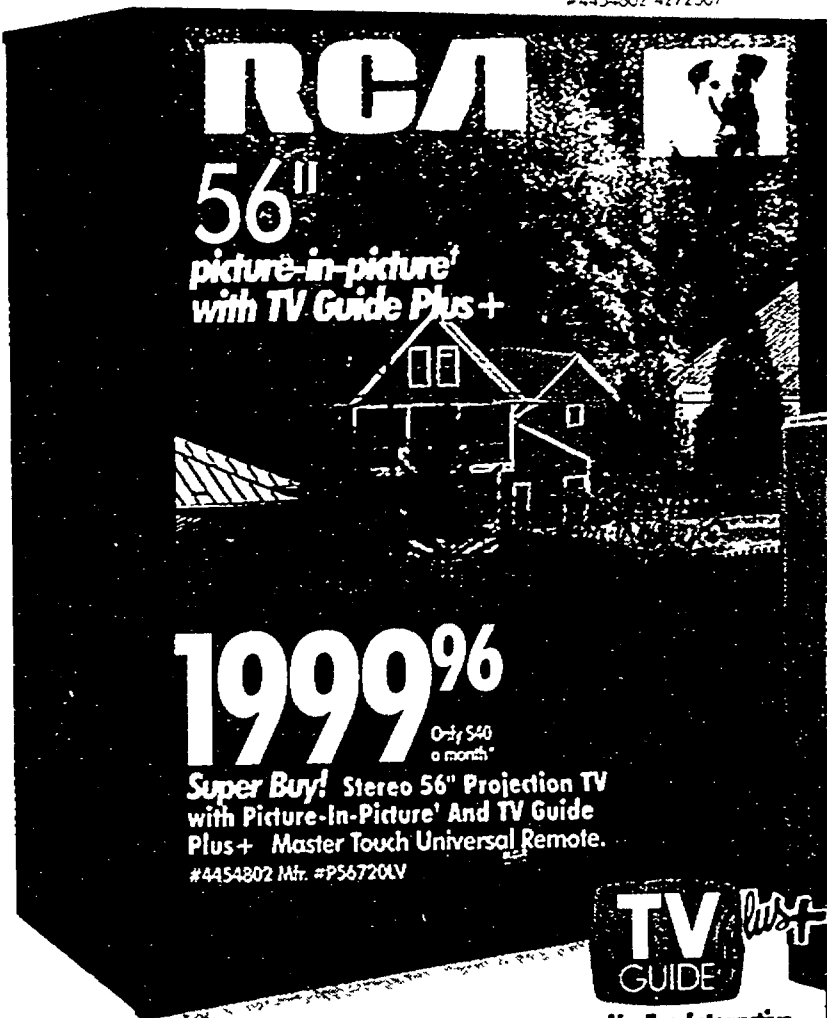
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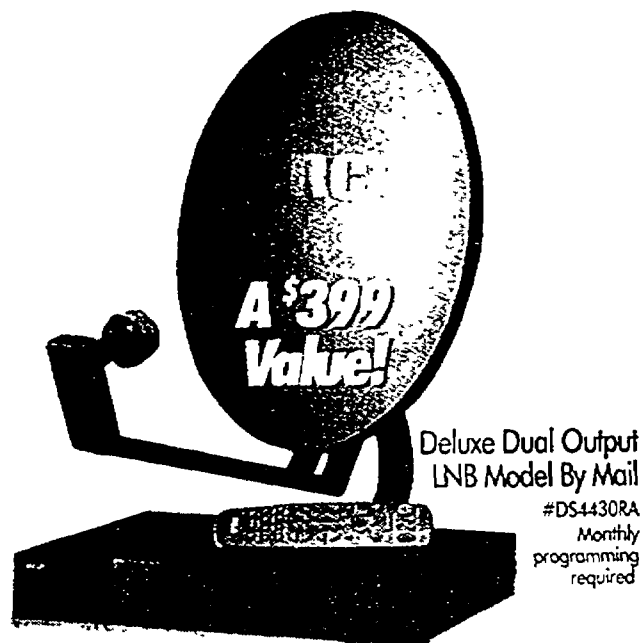
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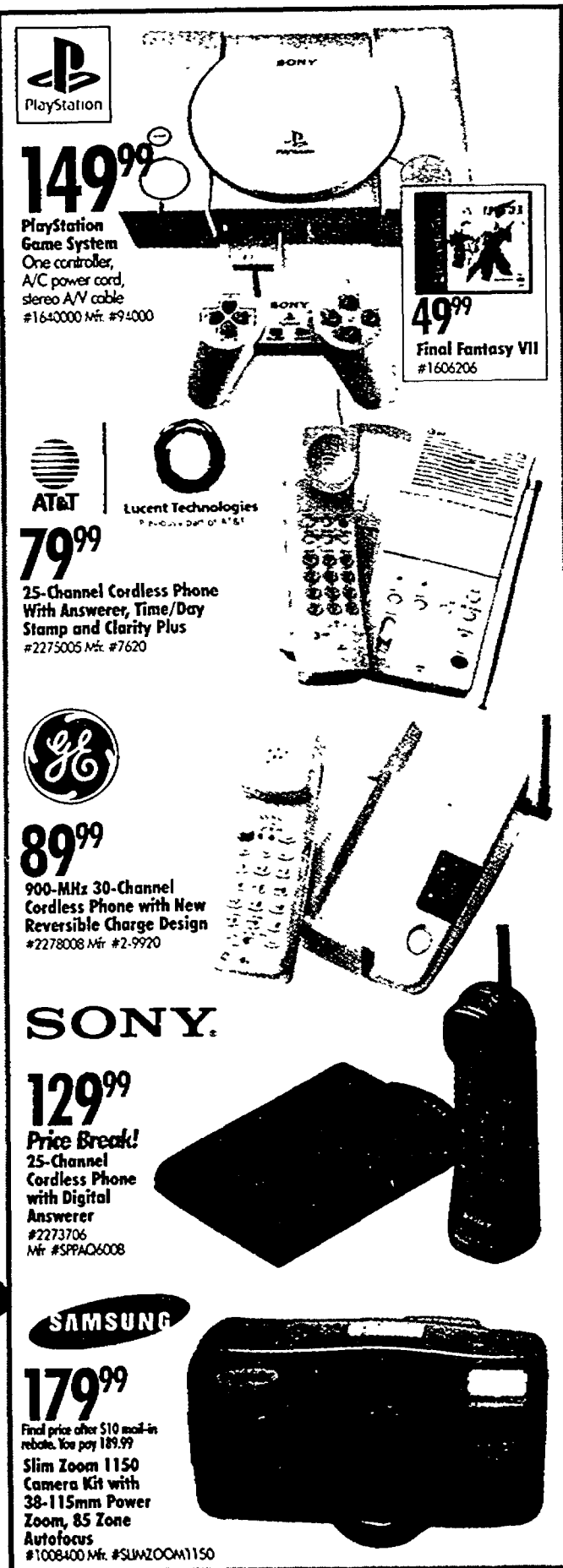
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picture-in-picture<sup>†</sup>  
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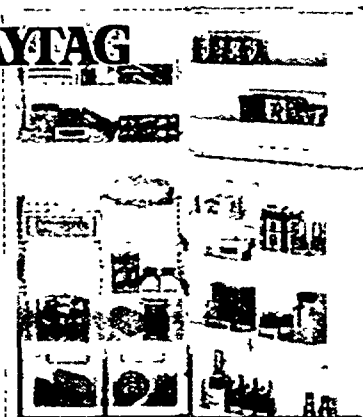


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**Admiral**  
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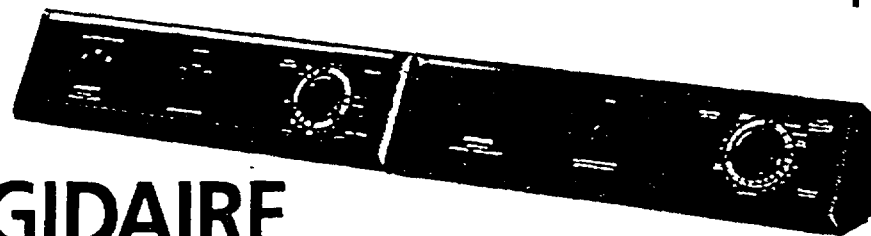
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**Fluff Cycle Helps  
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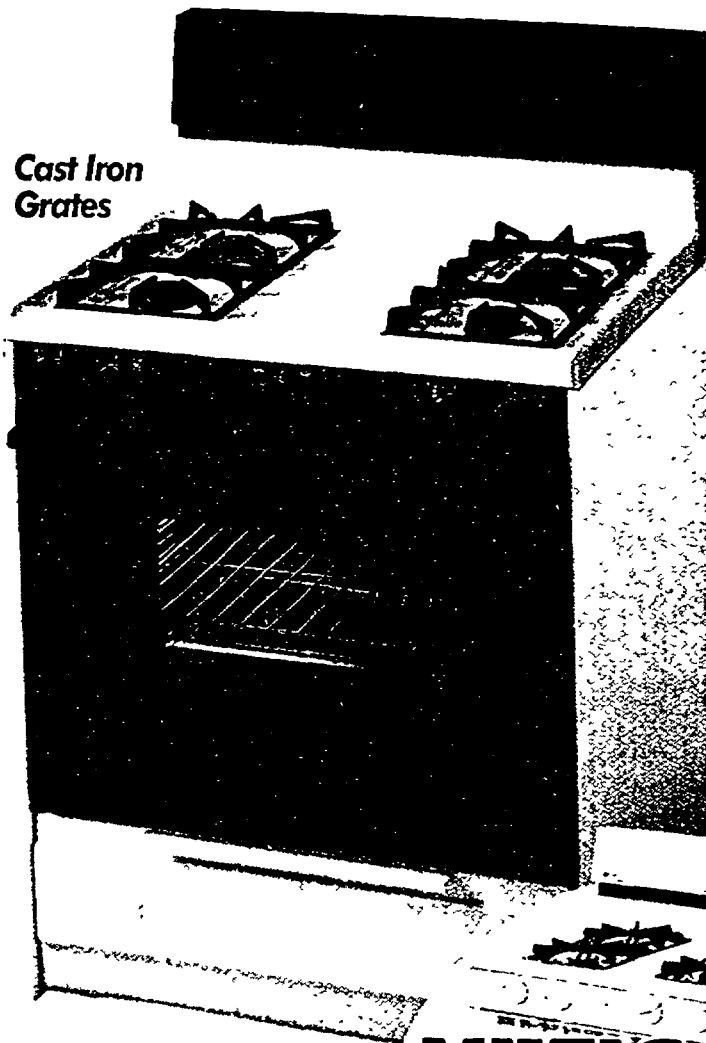
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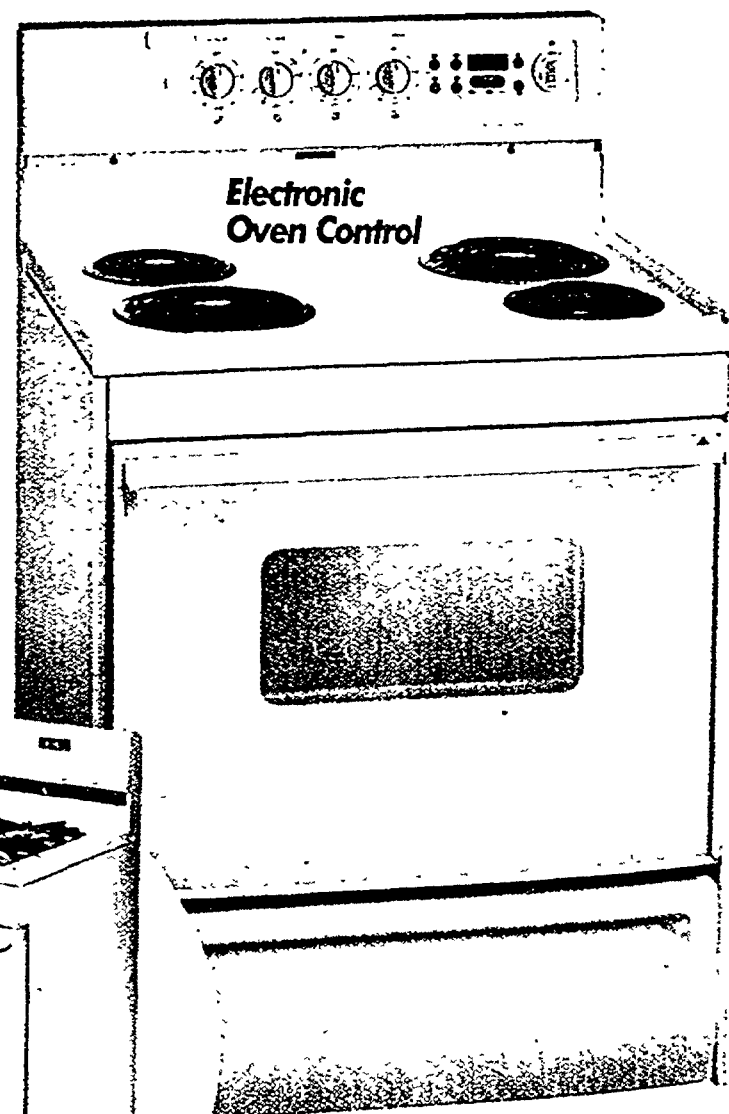
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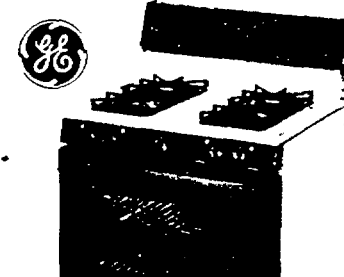
**269<sup>99</sup>**

Only \$10  
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5-Cycle Dishwasher Closeout,  
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Range has Black Glass Oven Door with  
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## SHARP

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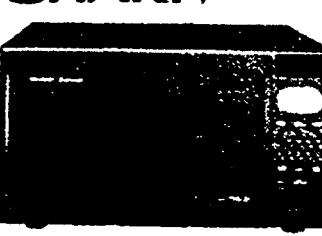
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Smoothtop Electric Range  
Closeout #4567501

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**134<sup>99</sup>**

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30" Sealed Burner Gas Range has  
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30" Electric Range has  
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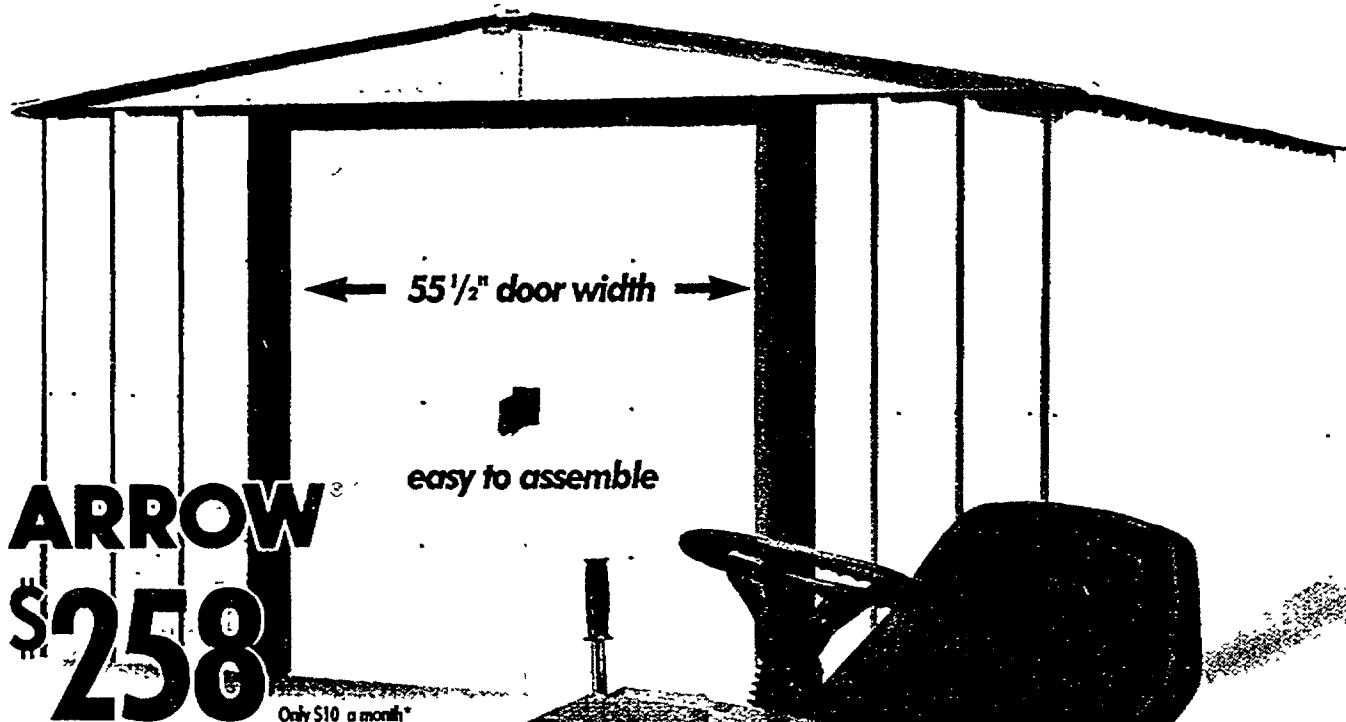
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Treadmill with  
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foldable**



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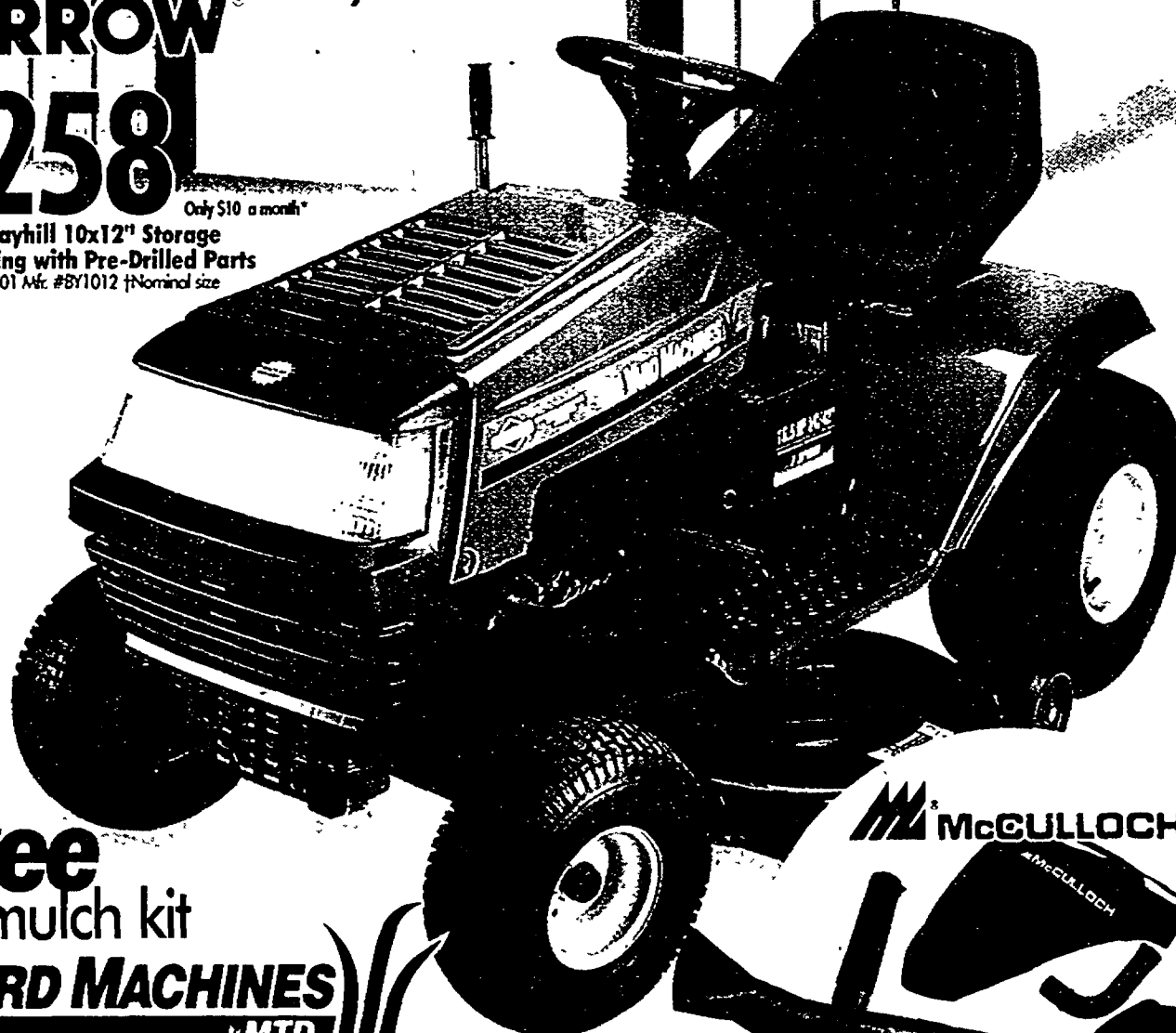
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easy to assemble

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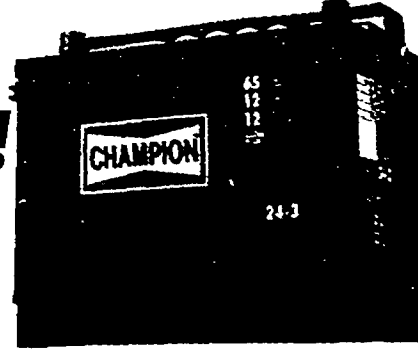
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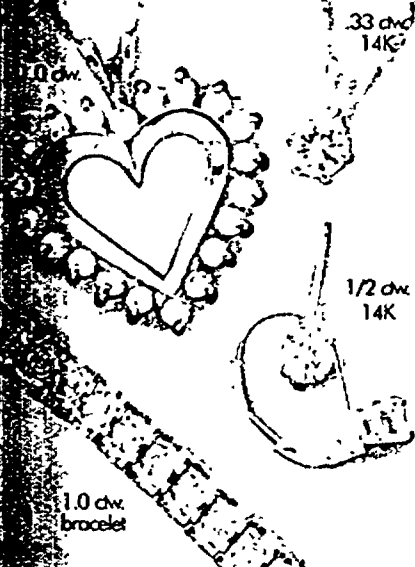
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## Zia's is just the place for your Big Night

**V**ariations on the overflowing-platter school of Italian dining have been tried here before. For some reason, they haven't gone over too well in this market, in contrast to Chicago where diners have really embraced this bigger-than-life approach.

The new Zia's in Farmington Hills takes the southern Italian, big-family theme and truly runs with it. To give you an idea: Spaghetti and meatballs

means a full pound of pasta and half a pound of meatballs – and that's the *small* order (\$9.95).

This restaurant isn't kidding. It wants us – as long as we show up with our sisters, brothers, cousins, in-laws, friends and bowling buddies. What other local restaurant, for instance, has a table that seats 14, another where 18 will be quite comfortable – and not a single postage-stamp-sized table for two? Not that a twosome is going to be barred at the door, but to get the true experience at Zia's, four is absolutely the minimum number.

Has everybody got enough garlic bread and roasted peppers? Could I pass you a little more Italian sausage? How about a Kodak camera? It's one of the items listed under "Side Orders" – and so is a birthday cake, each at \$9.95.

The restaurant, which opened just

a little more than a week ago in the space on Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile that for 15 years housed D. Dennison's, goes after us with humor, friendliness – and chilled red wine on tap.

Got some fellow workers who want to get together for dinner and

drinks? Tossing a shower, a birthday party or a retirement bash? This could be the place – and you don't even have to call ahead.

Zia's, run by

Mainstreet Ventures, the same management as its predecessor in the space, is done up in kitschy fashion. The other evening, Dieter Boehm, one of the principals, was proudly showing off the "ugly carpeting." That was his description of the patterned rug that looks like something that might cover Al Bundy's couch.

The decor, which was put together in a whirlwind three weeks, is all in fun. It's complete with tacky black-and-white photographs, statuary twined with lights, outsized cans of peppers and tomatoes and jugs of wine used as decorations, mismatched antique chandeliers, the inevitable red-and-white checked tablecloths and lots of archways and columns breaking up the space into a variety of seating areas.

Of course, there's "Moonstruck"-style music on the sound system.

There is even one big table right in



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Zia's chef Bob Heebner shows off a \$30 order of osso buco (veal shanks) that can feed four. Zia's caters to big groups with big appetites.

the kitchen, where eight to 12 people get an up-close view of food preparation and watch the plates going by to other tables.

Platters overflow with fresh antipasto salads (\$12.95 and enough for six), mussels marinara (\$10.95) and fried calamari (\$8.95), thin-crust pizza (\$12.95-\$14.95) and other dishes from that timeworn Italian-American list. Menus are tacked up on the walls. If you are too far away, in one of the nooks and crannies, the server leans a wooden pizza board inscribed with the items against the wall for your perusal. Even the paper place mats and napkins are outsized.

So how's the food, you ask? The Mainstreet people, who also run Gratz and Palio in Ann Arbor, have a lot of experience in the genre, and they have done a nice job with the familiar menu. The other evening,

our table enjoyed the bruschetta (grilled, garlic-and-olive-oil-dappled bread) piled with fresh tomatoes, an antipasto salad dotted with mortadella (sausage), cheese and fresh vegetables – and no iceberg lettuce – and a platter of veal piccata, all served up by one of the friendly (natch) servers.

Desserts sampled included a pretty panna cotta (literally, cooked cream), raisin-dotted bread pudding with custard sauce, a light and airy tiramisu and cheesecake with raspberry sauce – and yes, we needed a shopping bag for the leftovers.

This might be the best place to go after catching a screening of "Big Night" – but not if you attend the film alone.

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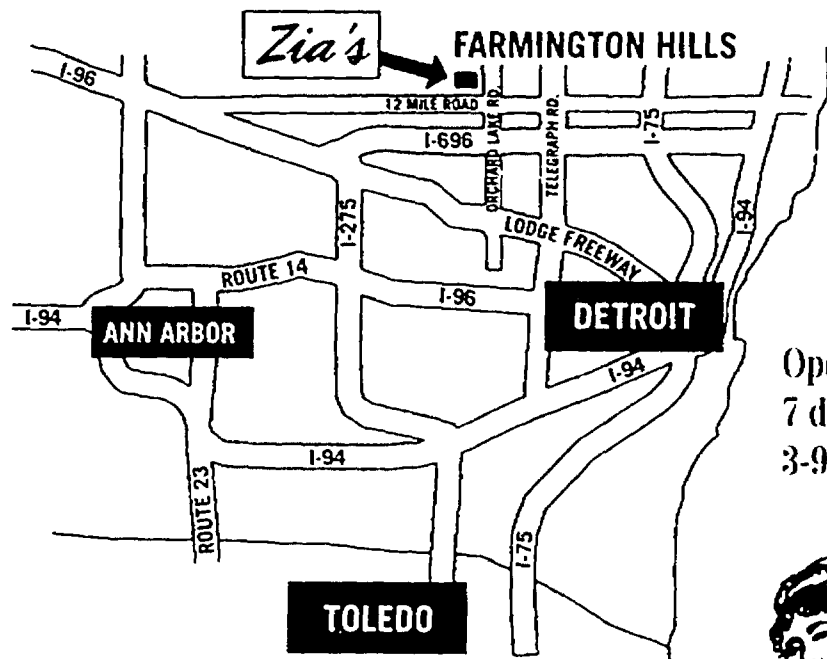
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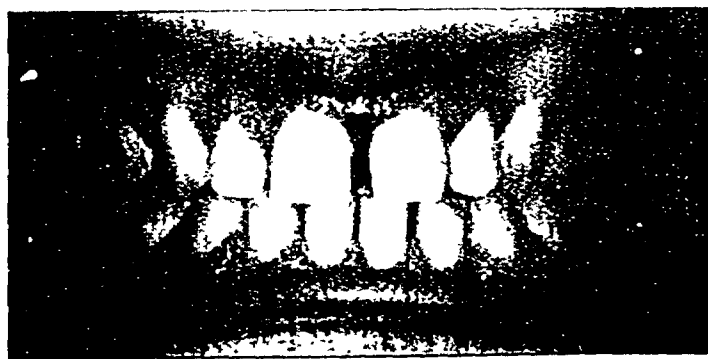
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