

## Police uncover pot farm

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

An early-morning telephone tip led Northville Township Police to confiscation of more than two dozen marijuana plants from a Seven Mile Road apartment complex Monday.

Detective Fred Yankee said police received the information at around 1 a.m. The informant told police a large amount of the hallucinogenic plant was located in an unit of the Innsbrook Apartment complex.

When they arrived on the scene shortly after 8 a.m., Yankee said authorities located a combination of adult plants and seedlings, growing equipment, fertilizer, small plastic bags, scales, drug paraphernalia and photographs of the plants growing. Aside from a couch and television set, there were few conventional household wares located in the property.

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### POT FACTS

- It's most often smoked but it's sometimes eaten with or cooked into other foods.
- Highs from marijuana last two to four hours.
- It can impair memory perception and judgment by destroying brain cells, raises blood pressure and contains more known carcinogens than cigarettes.
- Symptoms of use include euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, hilarity without cause, bloodshot eyes and a dry mouth and throat.
- Between 35 and 40 percent of high school seniors report using marijuana at some point in their life, ranking behind alcohol and cigarette use.



Det. Fred Yankee displays the take from the police department's bust of a pot farm.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Council preps for paving of Center Street

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The wheels of progress for Center Street repaving slowed down Monday evening, when a request for a \$73,283 change order for engineering and materials testing was tabled until Jan. 5.

The Novi firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout was contracted out for the design and construction inspection of the Center Street project March 17 for a fee of \$135,100.

The Finkbeiner fee was \$73,300 less than the next-lowest bid. However, the city later learned the construction costs would be significantly higher than what had been originally anticipated, and as a result split up the repaving project into portions of Center Street north and south of Eight Mile Road.

The total estimated cost of the Center Street project was \$1.75 million, of which less than 12 percent of the cost was devoted to engineering fees.

A council communications packet item said the costs were "not out of line for a project this size using federal funds through the state's federally-funded program," and also noted that both the engineer and contractor had done "exceptional" work for the first phase of the project, which is water main construction on North Center Street.

Engineers on hand from Finkbeiner explained that the increases were necessary because of road requirements made by the Michigan Department of Transportation, which were admittedly more bureaucratic than they were for quality assurance.

Finkbeiner representative Stan Kubas said MDOT-reviewed projects were almost always more costly than those which had not been reviewed, but because of the city's desire to take advantage of state and federal funding to help underwrite the cost of the

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## Stilec was 'the picture of health'

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It began like any other Sunday for Charlie Stilec.

After attending an early morning service at Northville's First United Methodist Church Dec. 7, the Northville High School counselor and civic activist took time out to visit the local gym where he had been working out regularly for over a year.

After changing in the locker room, Stilec took a seat on a recumbent exercise bicycle to warm up before lifting weights.

But just a few minutes into his cardiovascular exercise, he collapsed from a massive heart attack and died at the age of 48.

Prior to that, Stilec had seemed a picture of health. He didn't smoke or drink. And Water Wheel Health Club owner Chris Klebba said Stilec visited the gym almost every day.

"Charlie was a great member and a friend. He's missed here. There's definitely a hole in the club. I sincerely mean that," Klebba said.

Klebba said Stilec's sudden death has left many club members wondering if exercise is safe. In reaction to their questions, and in honor of Stilec, the gym will host a Heart Disease Awareness Night open to everyone in the

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## Family battles degenerative disease

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Judy Busby has had chronic diseases since birth that continue to rob her of her extremities.

She has already lost both her lower legs and many of her fingers, and doctors are now grappling to rebuild a deteriorating left elbow.

In a unique fund raising effort to defray the Busby family's medical expenses, the Medical Weight Loss Clinic of Michigan will donate five cents for every pound their members lose before Dec. 24. The money raised through the "Liberty Program" will be presented to Busby's Northville parents after

the holidays. Busby, 34, maintains a house in Livonia where she's raising her six-year-old son Corey.

She was diagnosed with the degenerative diseases that cause her joints, blood and bones to deteriorate when she was just 13 months old.

"We began to notice there was something different," said Mae Busby, 71. "She was the last of five children. She learned to walk like the other children and then began to regress, stumbling and tripping. We knew something was

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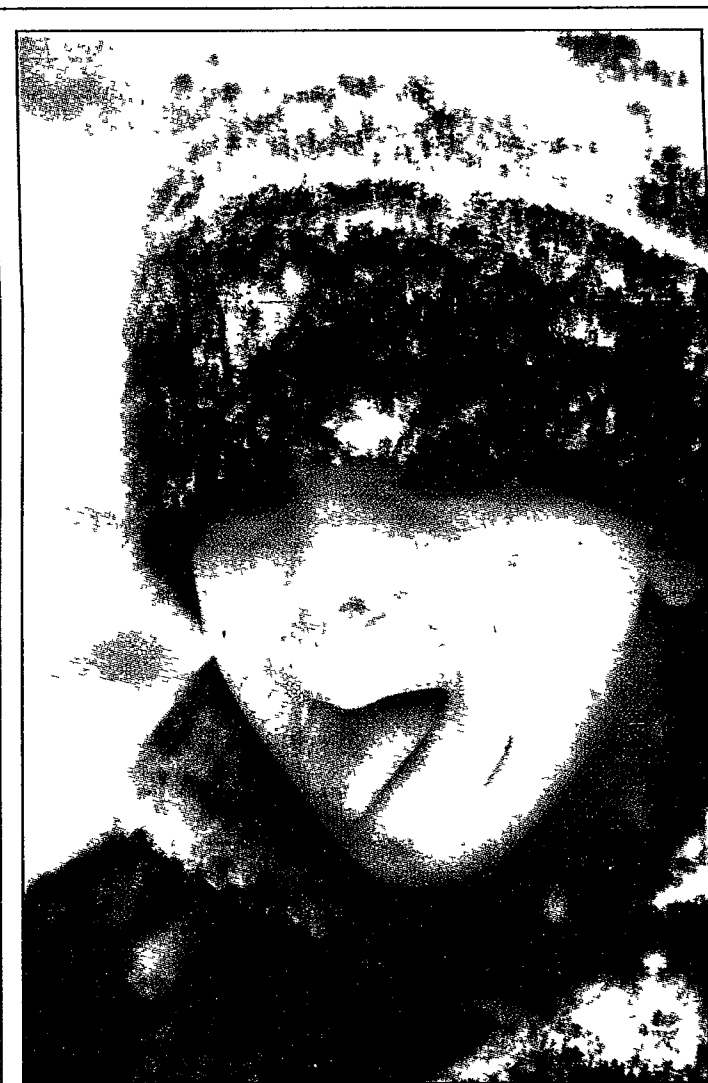


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### That winter flavor

Northville Childcare Class student Patrick Kornmeyer tries to catch an elusive snowflake on his tongue during Wednesday morning's snowstorm. The class, comprised of 2 1/2 to 4 year olds, was outside during the storm to build a snowman and frolic around in the snow.

## Deadlines to change for the holidays

The publication schedule of The Northville Record will be changed over the next two weeks because of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The papers will be delivered on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

The issue dated Thursday, Dec. 25, will be delivered Friday, Dec. 26, and the issue dated Thursday, Jan. 1, will be delivered Friday, Jan. 2.

For more information about circulation, please call (248) 349-3627.



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### Those Treblemakers

Silver Springs Elementary School students applaud the efforts of the Northville High School choir group "Treble Makers" when they put on a show for the children at the school last week as a celebration of the upcoming holidays.

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### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville shopping guides for issue of Dec. 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30 pm

GSE & GSW, Country & Creative Living, all service directory ads, Sun & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19th at 3:30 pm

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY LCP OR BRIGHTON ARGUS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28.  
More Deadlines inside the Greensheet.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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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. Mark all items "Community Calendar." The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 18

**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 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray". Babysitting is provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

**CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP:** The American Chronic Pain Association support group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. main St. For more information call Agnes at 349-0791.

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

**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.

**KINGSMILL MEETS:** The Kingmill Men's Club luncheon meeting will take place at the Northville Crossing restaurant at

11:30 a.m.

**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.

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION:** The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 19

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

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

### SUNDAY, DEC. 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.

**MONDAY, DEC. 22**  
**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.

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**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 Temple, Main near Center Street.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 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.

**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.



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## Open your mouth and say 'ahh!'

A group of students from the Northville Childcare Class open their mouths and extend their tongues in hopes of catching a snowflake during last Wednesday's snowstorm. Six inches of snow fell on the city.

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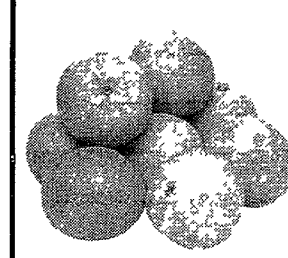


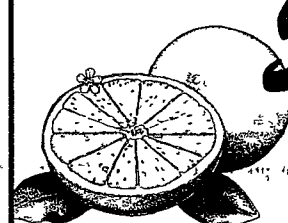
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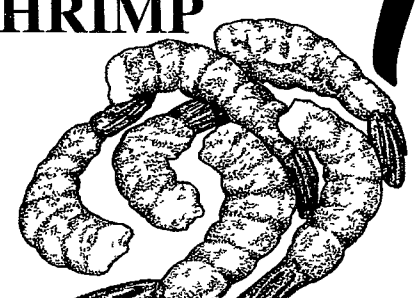
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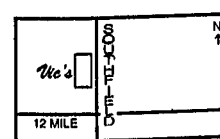
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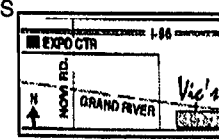
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Police News

Pair sustains injuries in fight, but can't recall being struck

**MIDWINTER NIGHT MELEE** A 23-year-old Westland female sustained a bloody nose and a 20-year-old Plymouth man had a gash above his eye Dec. 11 after being involved in a disturbance near Hines Park.

Police who were sent to the scene at 3 a.m. said both the man and the woman were heavily intoxicated — so much so the woman couldn't even recall being hit.

The man told police he had seen the woman suddenly attacked by another woman with long blonde hair. The man said he attempted to break up the fight when five other males came in and began assaulting him.

Police later spotted five males walking about a mile south from the scene who said they were at the park earlier that night but had not played a part in the fracas.

The five suspects were placed under arrest for being in the park after hours and face a court date in connection with the alleged assault.

**BAD CHECKS GALORE** A Northville resident was caught trying to pass a bad check for \$51.52 to Farmer Jack around noon Dec. 10. Police said the same man has written an estimated \$1,000 in bad checks to area merchants over the last several months.

**BRAWL BUSTER** Police were waved down by a man with a swollen and bleeding lip at W. Main and Wing Street Sunday afternoon. The man refused treatment but told police he was punched when he visited a guy to apologize for an earlier disagreement they had. He said the guy was currently at Joseph's Coney Island.

After calling for back-up, police confronted the suspect at the restaurant. He said he had seen the man earlier and told him to

stay away from his apartment, but denied having hit him. The original dispute arose over his belief that the man had entered his apartment illegally before, police said.

Neither of the men pressed charges and police advised them both to avoid each other.

**HAVE YOU SEEN MY FORD LATELY?** A 37-year-old Northville Township man told police his 1996 black Ford Explorer had been taken from his Northville Drive residence sometime during the night of Dec. 11. The vehicle was recovered later that day in Detroit and returned to the owner, apparently unharmed.

**CHAIN SMOKERS** About 40 packs of cigarettes were reported stolen from a Six Mile Road gas station the morning of Dec. 11.

The store clerk said he suspected a group of persons were involved in the heist, in which one person would distract the clerk while another made off with the cigarettes.

The store's surveillance camera wasn't of much help to police, who only saw profiles of the suspects' faces. The clerk said incidents similar to this one have happened in recent months.

**SPARES SWIPED** McDonald Ford lost seven spare tires to thieves during the night of Wednesday, Dec. 10. Although the suspects left two sets of footprints in the snow, the prints meshed with footprints of employees and led police nowhere.

The spare tires were taken from the undercarriages of four new vans and three new trucks in the dealership lot, according to police.

The spares had been secured with cable and padlocks or cables and a wrench system, and were valued at \$1,300.

**LACKING LICENSE** A 21-year-old Northville man was arrested for driving without a license around 3:30 a.m. Saturday Dec. 13.

Police said they stopped the man for a traffic violation when his record showed a restricted license. His record included a drunk driving arrest in East Lansing as well as a charge for riding unlawfully on a motorcycle.

He was arrested and later released from the clink on a \$100 bond.

**TOO YOUNG TO DRINK** A 20-year-old Romulus woman was arrested for underage drinking around 3 a.m. Dec. 13. Police said she was in the back seat of a car which was pulled over on a traffic violation.

When she told them how old she was, they detected the odor of alcohol on her breath. After blowing a .133 on a portable breathalyzer test, the woman was arrested, taken into the station and released on a \$100 cash bond with a court date pending.

**SNOW PLOWS** Two accidents occurred in Northville during the snowstorm Wednesday Dec. 10, according to police. In one, a Novi woman driving a new Volvo rear-ended a car at a stop sign on Linden and W. Main.

The same afternoon a Livonia man in an Eagle Summit lost control on Center St. near Hines and struck a guard rail. He told police his tires were bald.

There were no reported injuries in either accident and both drivers were cited for driving too fast for the road conditions.

In another incident Dec. 12, a Waterford man turning onto Novi Rd. from East bound Eight Mile Rd. was unable to stop and crashed into another vehicle.

Recreation survey results being tabulated

A three-week telephone survey asking Northville residents for their opinions on recreational offerings has been completed and results are being tabulated now, said Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok last week.

The survey was designed to

serve as a guide for recreational planning. Sincok said 360 persons were questioned in the survey.

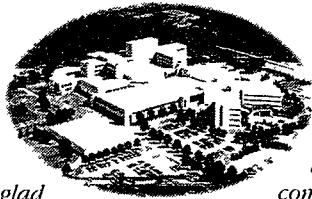
Results from the query will be discussed at upcoming Northville City Council and Township meetings.

The Record will publish the results in a forthcoming issue.

"Hopefully, it'll be a good indicator and measuring stick for us in our planning," Sincok said, adding that tabulations should be finalized either late this week or early next week.

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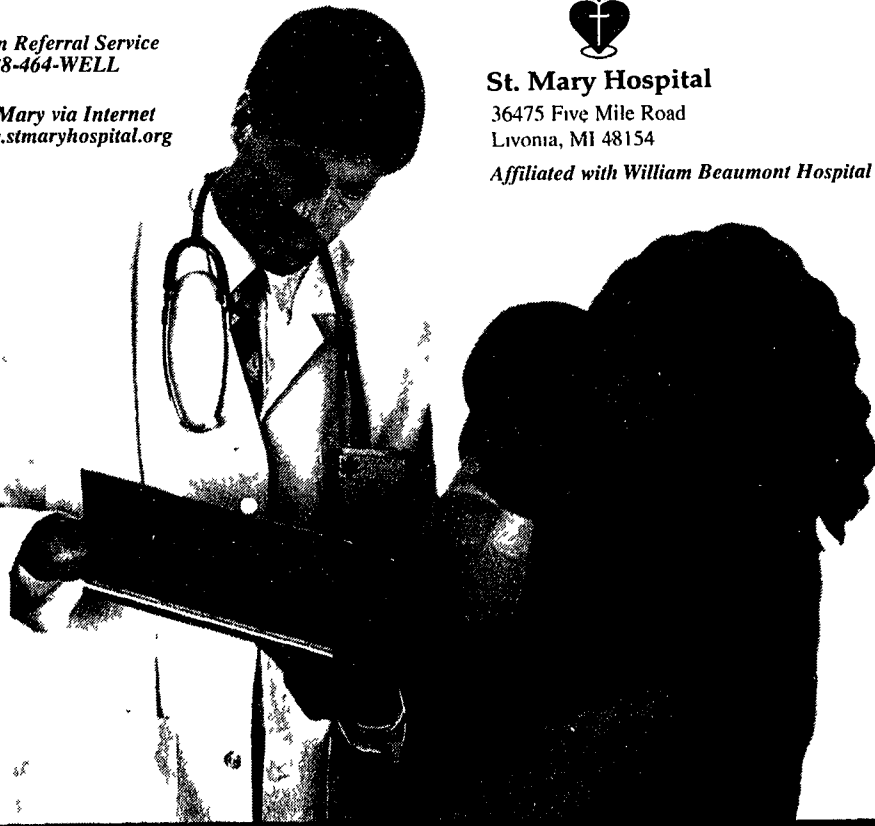


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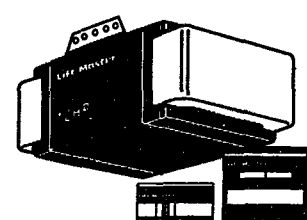
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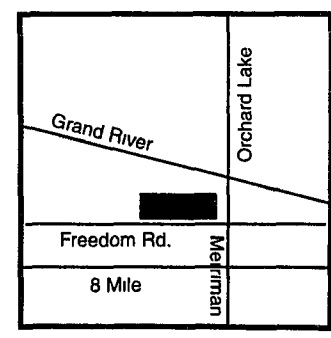
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## City Council Briefs

Notes from the Dec. 16 meeting of the Northville City Council:

**WEDDING MIX-UP** Though she had a back-up plan in place, resident Pat Howard still expressed her disappointment and frustration with community officials after her request to rent the Northville Senior Center for a relative's wedding reception was denied.

Howard told the council she asked for permission to use the Senior Center for her daughter's wedding reception in early November and at the time was given verbal approval to do so, unaware the city had a policy in place which explicitly denied the use of the Senior Center for private functions.

The policy had been adopted sometime in late 1996.

Howard further told the council she printed and distributed invitations to wedding guests, which stated the reception would be held at the Senior Center.

Later, she was told the Senior Center would not be available, but was offered the option of using the Northville Recreation Center in addition to having the city pick up the printing costs for follow-up

invitations which told of the new reception site.

City Manager Gary Word recommended denying Howard's appeal on the grounds that she had not filled out application paper work for use of the Senior Center, nor had she placed a deposit to hold the facility.

The council went along with Word's recommendation, but also apologized to Howard for the mix-up and assured her that persons responsible for operating community buildings would be made aware of policies.

**FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL** The Northville Fire Department was given the go-ahead to solicit funds for a \$3,700 granite memorial and bell to be placed near the northeast corner of the Northville Fire Station, in part to be erected in memory of former firefighter Pete Gross.

Contributions made in lieu of flowers for Gross's funeral have raised \$1,600 to date. The memorial is hoped to be installed by July 4 of next year.

**HORTON STREET HOME** Demolition of an eyesore home on

Horton Street was being held up because of legal restrictions, mayor Chris Johnson said.

At present, Johnson said the house, owned by Dan Norton, was being spared the wrecking ball by a court injunction, but is facing a motion for summary disposition on Jan. 9.

If the injunction is dissolved, Johnson said the city could likely go ahead with taking down the house. Otherwise, the mayor said, the city would need to follow whatever decision the court renders.

**CITY OFFICE APPOINTMENTS** City leaders approved the reappointment of Karen Woodruff to the city's Board of Review and John Kelly to the Parks and Recreation committee.

**SIGN USAGE REQUESTS** Use of the city's "Welcome to Northville" signs were approved for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Handcrafters Unlimited, Northville High School, Country Garden Club, New Morning School, Creative Priority and the Northville Historical Society for various time periods during 1998.

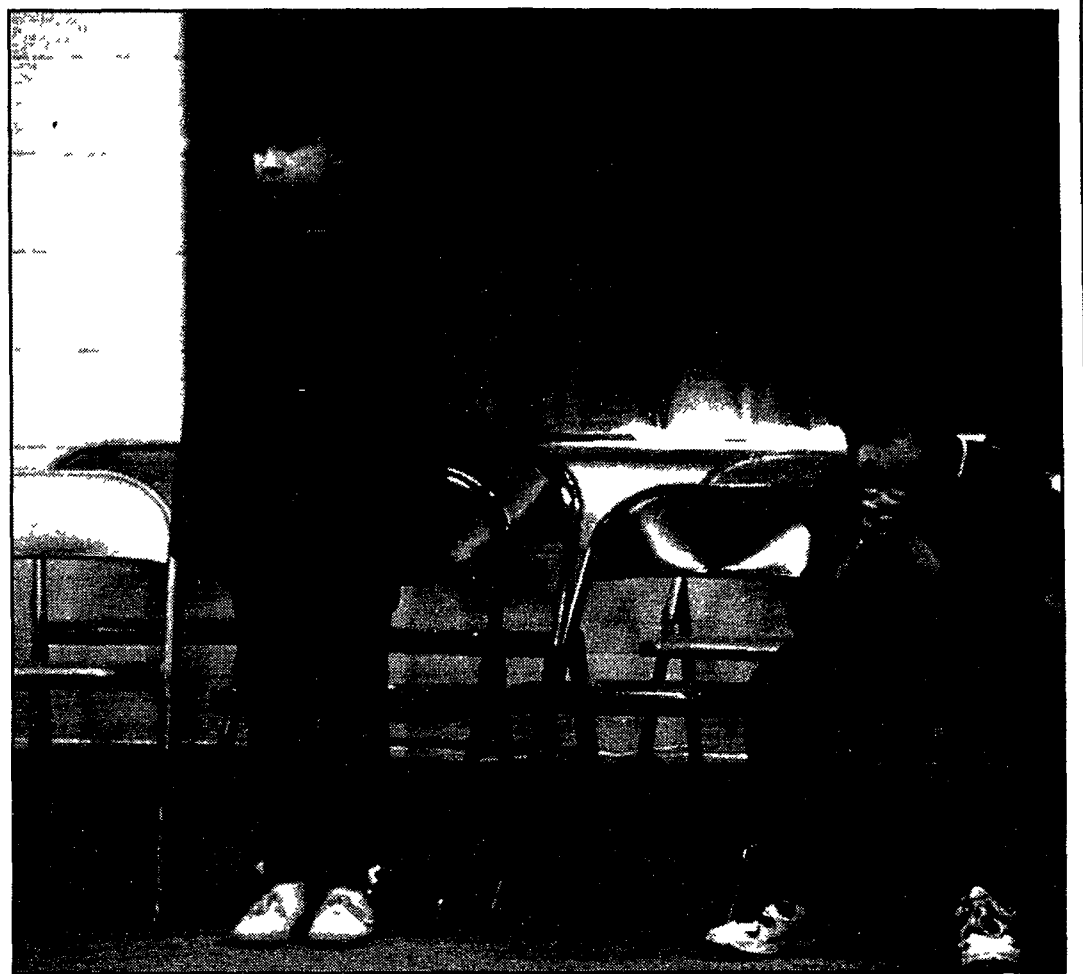


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Spelling bee butterflies

As runner-up Andrew Gonyea awaits his fate, Silver Springs Elementary School fifth grader Amy Keller ponders how to spell the word "spaghetti" during the school's fourth

and fifth-grade spelling bee. Keller took first place in the contest on Friday afternoon and will go on to regional competition sponsored by the Detroit News.

## Chief field narrowed to three

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Northville is one step closer to meeting its new police chief.

City Manager Gary Word has narrowed the field of candidates down to three, and expects to choose the chief by Christmas.

Although two of the candidates have asked Word for confidentiality, the third is an internal candidate. Captain James Petres, a 25-year veteran of the Northville Police Department, is still in the running. Petres recently graduated from the National FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and is currently second-in-command.

Word said he is currently reviewing the written psychological personality evaluations of the finalists.

"I look at a number of things to see how well rounded an individual is and how well they fit into what I feel the ideal chief of police

would be."

The evaluations were administered by the accounting firm Plante & Moran which also conducts the city's budget audits. They measure personality, temperament, intelligence and tastes.

Word said he received the results on Thursday and has only one step left before he makes a choice.

"Each has his strengths and weaknesses and I may want to go over another one-on-one interview process before I make my final decision," Word said.

Chief Rod Cannon is retiring in mid-January after 40 years of police service. He worked in Plymouth before coming to Northville in 1979.

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The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meeting for Thursday, December 11 has been moved to Thursday, December 18 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
(12-4-97 NR/NN 810863)

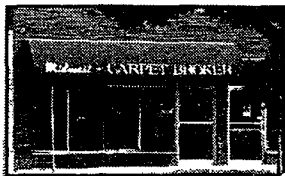
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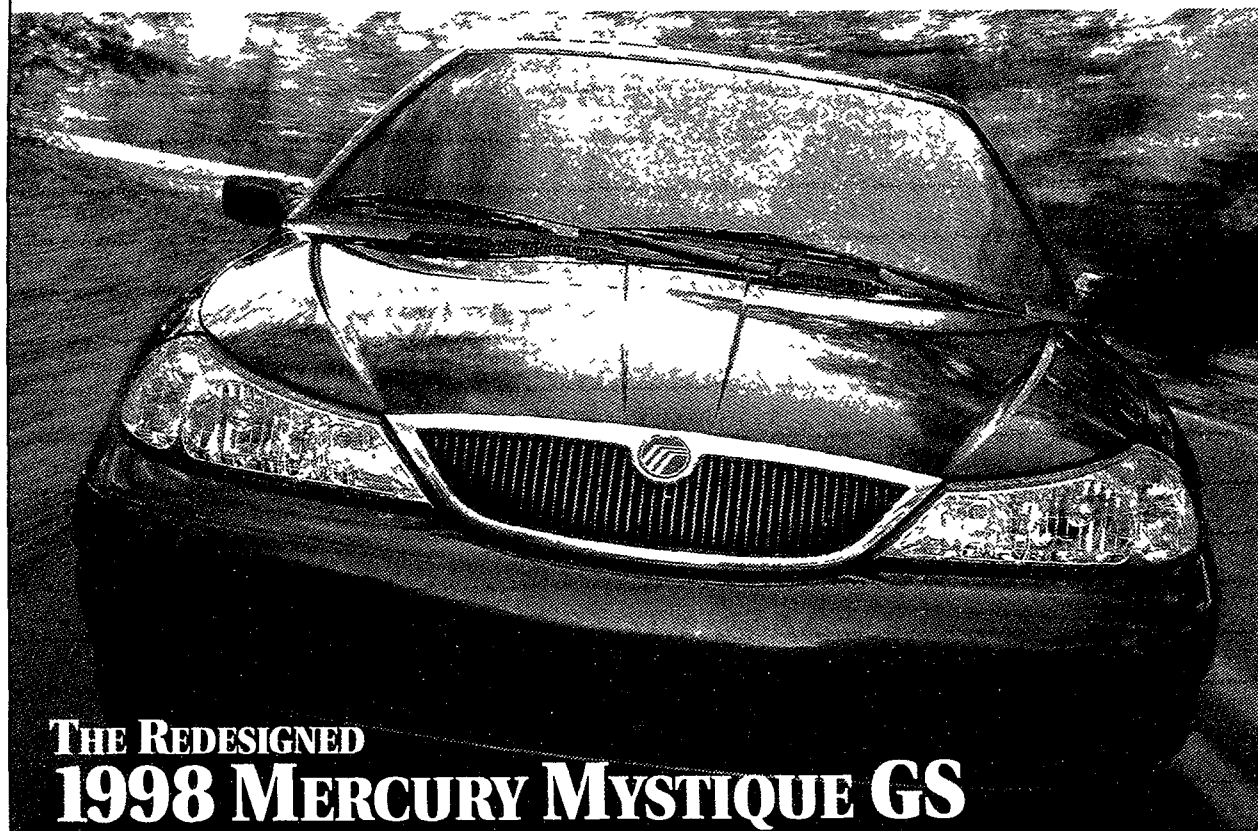
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### LIBRARY HOURS:

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### LIBRARY CLOSING DEC. 22-JAN. 5:

The Northville District Library will be closed starting Monday, Dec. 22, through Sunday, Jan. 4, to install new carpeting on the entire upper level.

The original installation has not performed to specifications during this first year of operation, and the manufacturer has agreed to replace it at no charge to the library.

Since the carpeting should have provided many years of good service, the library accepted the offer.

The project will take approximately 80 hours to complete. As it involves moving book stacks and furniture and applying new adhesive to the floor, the library cannot safely be open to the public while the installation is underway.

After much consideration, it was decided that the 10 days during which the library experienced the least amount of use were in late December and around the New Year's holiday, since school is out and many people are on vacation.

We will be alerting our neighboring libraries to this situation, and we can count on their cooperation in serving you while we are closed.

### NO RENTAL CHARGES WHILE LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

There will be no rental charges or overdue fines on library materials during the time the library is closed.

For this reason, rental videos or rental books may be checked out on Sunday, Dec. 21, and kept until Jan. 5, for the cost of a one-day rental fee.

Fines and fees will resume

Monday, Jan. 5.

### GINGER THE DEER, MACKINAW THE MOOSE:

The winning names for the library's newest additions to the youth room were submitted by Andrew Slater, age 10, who came up with the name Ginger for the deer and Alex Hollmeyer, age 10, who suggested Mackinaw for the moose.

The stuffed animals, purchased with a donation from the Friends, now reside in the youth area on the library's main level.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

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### SPECIAL K-1 STORYTIME, SESSION I:

Children in kindergarten and first grade are invited to join senior Girl Scout Troop No. 409 for stories, crafts and treats.

Programs will be offered on two consecutive Wednesdays, Jan. 28, and Feb. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. or

two Saturdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to noon. Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 7. Enrollment is limited. More on Session II coming soon.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME:

Family fun for preschoolers with parents and care givers. This story time will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the youth activity room.

No registration is required - just come by and join the fun.

### PARENTING SERIES - PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD FOR ADOLESCENCE:

The library welcomes back HEGIRA's Denise Collins-Robison for this free action-packed, discussion-based, weekly series designed especially for parents of preadolescents and adolescents in fourth and fifth grades attending Northville elementary schools.

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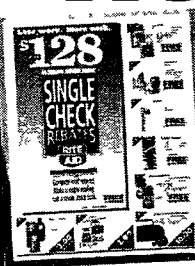
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# Financial aid forms deadline draws closer

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It's holiday time and money's tight for most. But if you're a parent planning to send your kid off to college anytime soon, thousands of dollars could be yours for the asking.

At a Dec. 3 workshop held at Northville High School, parents learned pointers on winning the financial aid game from Phyllis Wordhouse of Wordhouse Financial Planning & Education in Plymouth.

Between four children, Wordhouse said her family received over \$88,000 in federal, state and university-granted aid.

And though she said it wasn't easy the first time around, other parents can learn from her mistakes.

"I went through all the grief. Maybe you can skip some of this grief and not go through what I went through," Wordhouse said.

She said many families don't apply for financial aid because they think they make too much money to qualify, but she said if your household income is under \$100,000, go for it.

"If you don't go out and apply, you will not get any money," Wordhouse said.

Wordhouse listed four types of financial aid:

- Grants and Scholarships are free money that the student or family will never have to pay back.

- Loans, including Perkins, Stafford or PLUS loans, must be paid back beginning six months after graduation, but they often carry low interest rates of five or six percent.

- Work-Study Grants allow a student to work on campus to earn federal money that they won't have to pay back. Financial aid officers or campus placement centers help students find jobs that will work with their curriculum or needs.

- Independent grants and scholarships are granted by organizations or clubs outside of school under a variety of criteria. Wordhouse said there's a lot of money available through private scholarships but warns that they are factored into the financial aid formula and may reduce the amount of federal aid a student is eligible for.

Wordhouse encouraged students to sign up on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form that they want all forms of financial aid because they can later opt out of any aid granted.

## The time is now

FAFSA forms are made available at high schools, colleges and universities in December, and the applications have to be sent in between Jan. 1 through June 30. Ask schools for a financial aid "packet" in case an extra form is required.

Aside from school-specific forms, the FAFSA's need only be filled out once and sent to the federal government, which will then distribute the information to each school a student applies to.

## Save signed copies of tax records

Make copies of your signed IRS 1040 tax returns and keep them in a folder. One must be attached to the FAFSA application and to the renewal forms each year, but Wordhouse said don't put off applying until your tax forms are completed. Tax returns from the previous year will serve until current tax forms are submitted to update a student's file.

## Don't rule out expensive schools

Statistics show that while private colleges cost approximately \$15,000 more annually than public schools, students only spend

\$1,500 more to attend them.

According to Wordhouse, financial aid is granted on a need basis. A formula determines what the family and student together must contribute in tuition each year. Financial aid then covers the rest, whether that means a few hundred dollars for a community college or a few thousand for a private school.

## Clean out the bank account

Students shouldn't have any money or assets when they sign those financial aid forms, Wordhouse said, because the government will require that 35 percent of a student's funds be applied toward school each year as opposed to the 12 percent taken from parents' assets.

A consultation with a financial planner may reveal that adjustments to the parents' finances may also help the student get more financial aid, so freshman year isn't too early to start planning.

## Two students are better than one

If a second household member attends college the total amount a family has to contribute to tuition actually decreases 45 percent

under a "two in college" provision. It may be worth it, Wordhouse said, for a parent or sibling to take a couple of classes to generate more financial aid overall.

## Make a friend out of a FAO

Every college has a Financial Aid Officer, and Wordhouse said these FAOs can prove to be valuable friends. Since FAOs have the power to grant money under special circumstances, she encouraged students and parents to have a conference with the prospective school's FAO to discuss special needs, such as one-time or ongoing medical expenses within the family.

Wordhouse said FAOs are also sometimes willing to give extra incentives to students they want to attract. For example, Wordhouse said her daughter was given thousands of dollars in extra aid from a private engineering college in New York because there were few women pursuing the major she chose.

## Apply electronically

FAFSA forms are now on the World Wide Web. Type it out and submit it with a mouse-click by visiting their World Wide Web site: [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students)

## School urges use of state scholarship search service

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

There are lots of scholarships out there, but beware of companies who charge a fee to find them for you.

"We don't advise spending \$500 on these companies," said Betsy Sole, a counselor at Northville High School. "It's basically a waste because these services are available to anyone."

For \$15, MI-Cashé will locate sources of scholarships and other student financial aid programs from a database of over 200,000 awards sponsored by more than 4,000 organizations.

It's a service of the State Department of Education, but its brochure reminds prospective college students to also talk to school counselors, attend college fairs, and check local libraries in the search for free cash.

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## Obituaries

### Laura Nelson Cowles Clift

Laura Nelson Cowles Clift of Northville died Dec. 11, at Charter House in Novi. She was 71. Mrs. Clift was born Jan. 7, 1926, in James City County, Va., to John E. and Julia L. (Waring) Cowles.

Mrs. Clift was a retired research chemist who lived most of her life in Northville.

She is survived by daughter, Virginia Long of Northville; son, Robert of Brighton; siblings, H. Waring Cowles, Mary Lavigne and Virginia Cowles, all of Virginia; and three grandchildren.

A private service was conducted at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville.

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

### Katherine Horbatch

Katherine Horbatch, 84, died Dec. 6, in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was born Oct. 20, 1913, in West Newton, Pa., to Wasyli and Mary (Pikelka) Paluha.

Mrs. Horbatch was affiliated with Recovery Inc.

Surviving Mrs. Horbatch are: sons, Walter Horbatch of Northville and Donald Wadwid of St. Petersburg, Fla.; brothers, Charles Paluha of Covington, Ga., and Harry Malaniak of St. Petersburg; sisters, Ann Cory of Fenton, Sonya Hayes of Maui, Hawaii, and Justine Nelligan of Farmington; and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 11, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville with Father John Lazar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Dearborn Heights, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

### Meta O. Fischer

Meta O. Fischer, formerly of Plymouth, died Dec. 8, in Florida. She

was 95. Mrs. Fischer was born May 29, 1902, in Sebewaing, Mich., to John M. and Mary Kundinger.

Mrs. Fischer, a homemaker, lived most of her life in the Northville-South Lyon area.

She was a pioneer in the business climate as a lady auto parts store manager in Redford. Mrs. Fischer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville.

She is survived by daughter, Dorothy Stuebben of Howell; son, James Konklin of Florida; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fischer was preceded in death by her husband Frederick in 1967.

Services were held on Monday, Dec. 15, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

Memorials to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

### J.H. Garner

J.H. Garner, 71, of Rector, Ark., died Dec. 14, in Rector. He was born Aug. 23, 1926, in Martin, Tenn., to the late Jack and Goldie Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was a 40-year resident of Michigan prior to his move to Arkansas 10 years ago. He retired from quality control at Asso Spring Co., in Plymouth, Mich.

He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Rector, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by wife, Elaine; sons, Robert of Florida, and Phillip, Jack, and Jeff of Michigan; daughters, Lana Celso, Tana Hopkins, Jane Shopp and Beth Trapp, all of Michigan; stepdaughter, Penny Rathman, also of Michigan; three sisters, Dorothea Tidwell and Genevieve Cooper, both of Mississippi, and Martha Reed of Little Rock, Ark.; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, W.D. Gardner, and step-

daughter, Cheri Hammer.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Mitchell Chapel in Rector. The Rev. Charles Carrens officiated at the service. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Rector.

### Edna P. Luoma

Edna Pauline Luoma of Northfield Township, formerly of Northville, died Dec. 7, in West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth. She was 87. Mrs. Luoma was born April 3, 1910, in Redmond, Ill., to Fred O. and Edna Fay (Buckler) Helton.

Mrs. Luoma moved to Northville in 1955. She was part owner of The White Kitchen and Pauline's on Main Street, and was also involved in harness racing.

She is survived by son, Lowell "Bud" Simms of Ann Arbor; sister, Dollene Clabaugh of Indiana; brother, John Helton of Roscommon, Mich.; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville on Wednesday, Dec. 10, with the Rev. Kip Gravell, Church of the Holy Spirit in Livonia, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville.

### Steven D. O'Hare

Steven Daniel O'Hare of Fowlerville, formerly of Northville, died Dec. 12, 1997. He was 32. Mr. O'Hare was born July 24, 1965, in Livonia to Richard F. and Florence J. (Darcy) O'Hare.

Mr. O'Hare was a 1983 graduate of Northville High School. A lifelong member of the community, he was a special education teacher for the Northville public schools, and a member of the Northville Eagles.

He is survived by parents, Richard and Jodie O'Hare of Northville; sisters, Kelli Paslawski of Northville and Mari Takeda of Japan; four nieces and one nephew; and special friend Linda Persons.

Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with Pastor Stephen Sparks, First Baptist Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

## Arts and Crafts show comes to Rec Center

The Handcrafters will be sponsoring the 16th Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on December 12, 13 and 14 at the Northville Recreation Center.

Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, Christmas

ornaments, Santa items, wood items and clothing.

Show hours on Dec. 12 are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; on Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Dec. 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available, but those coming to the show are asked not to bring

baby strollers.

Local artisans include cross-stitch ornament-maker Roberta Baraszu, lace angel designer Elaine Hoogerwerf and maker of hand-painted clothing Helen Marcucci. For more information, call 313-459-0050.

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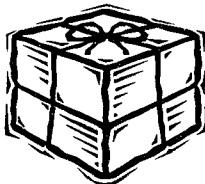
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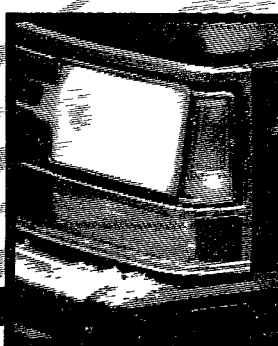
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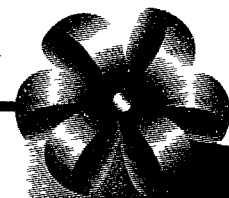
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# Rolling along: Hayes Lemmerz plans wheels plant

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

A giant in the auto industry is rolling into town, and bringing 250 employees with it.

The largest wheel supplier to the global transportation market will soon build its world headquarters in Northville.

Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. will be the first development to break ground in the Planned Unit Development (PUD) agreement that covers the 900-plus acre parcel of land between Five and Six Mile and Sheldon and Beck Roads.

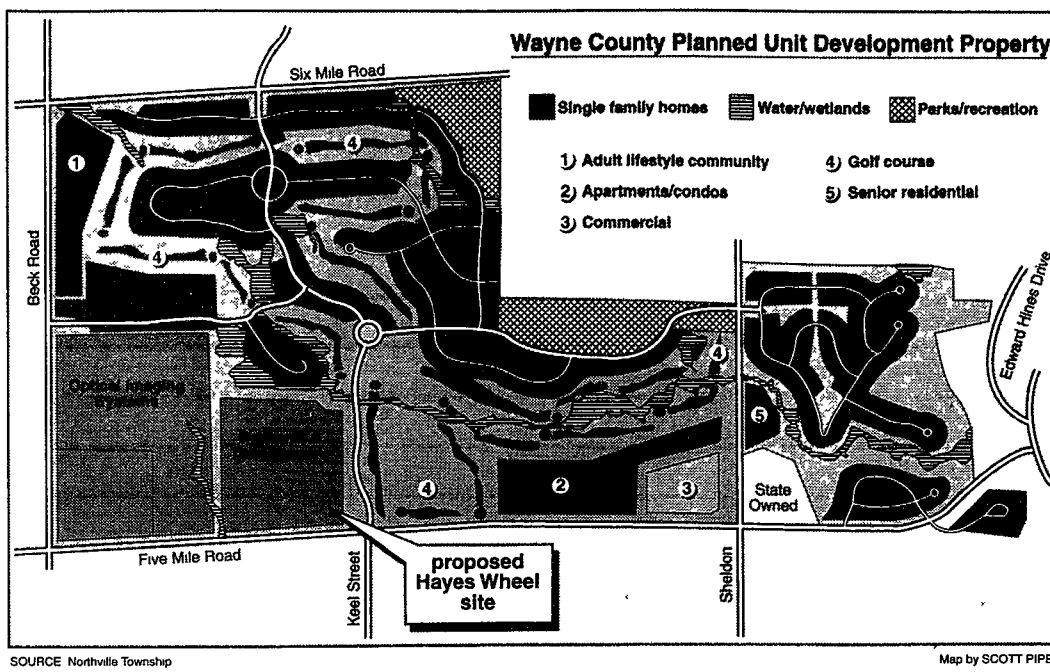
Construction of the 160,000-square-foot Hayes Lemmerz facility is expected to begin before year's end.

It will be built on a 13-acre parcel of land abutting Keel St., a road set to be built to accommodate the coming development in the area.

"It's going to be a state of the art research facility," Vice President of International Operations Daniel Sandberg said. "We're really excited about moving in by the end of 1998."

Hayes Lemmerz, formerly Hayes Wheels, designs, engineers and manufactures a variety of steel and aluminum wheels and brake components.

The company is currently headquartered in Romulus, but its



SOURCE: Northville Township

Map by SCOTT PIPER

150-acre complex there has become too costly to maintain since the company closed the one million square foot manufacturing plant on the site.

The products are now-manufactured at plants throughout the United States, including one in Howell, Michigan.

Other plants are located in Brazil, Italy, Mexico and Spain.

The wheels produced by Hayes Lemmerz are used by virtually every automaker in the world.

Formed in 1992 from a public common stock offering of the wheel divisions of the Kelsey-Hayes Group, the company has since grown to have annual sales of \$1.4 billion.

The facility set to be built in Northville will house 100,000 square feet of office space and 60,000 more for research and development.

Sandberg said the company found the parcel of land in Northville through a broker and has spent a year planning the project and working with the township to move in.

He estimated that the building, landscaping and moving costs will total around \$20 million.

"We really wanted a local facility that was close to the customers, and we didn't want to lose our great employees," said Vice President Dan Sandberg. "Plus we'll still be relatively close to the airport."

It will be a nice development," Sandberg said. "We want a place where our people will not only work but may move in. It's a nice community."

Hayes Lemmerz will be the first company to move into the PUD land, which is owned by Wayne County but will be developed under a joint agreement between the county and Northville Township.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said the original PUD agreement had to be changed to allow Hayes Lemmerz to break ground first.

A golf course was set to be the first development under the original PUD, but Hayes Lemmerz was under deadlines after they sold its Romulus facility, so an amendment was added to the agreement.

Hillebrand said she was the only township board member who voted 'no' to the change.

"We fought hard for the PUD and I don't think we should amend anything," Hillebrand said. "But from the township standpoint there's probably no

downfall to the community for Hayes Wheels to come in first. They needed to progress as fast as possible. They seem like a wonderful company and I think they'll be a great corporate citizen."

After they finish obtaining the necessary permits, Hayes Lemmerz plans to break ground within the next couple weeks.

Other developments planned for the site include public recreation facilities, residential and senior housing and a 14-acre neighborhood shopping center at the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon.

In the research and development area where Hayes Lemmerz will locate, Optical Imaging Systems is set to be a neighbor.

That company is a world leader in the evolving industry of "flat-panel" computer screens and currently has its world headquarters at the corner of Five Mile and Beck.

Twenty percent of the PUD land will be reserved as woodlands, and an 18-hole golf course will be built where Northville residents can play at discounted prices.

Hillebrand said a storm water drainage facility to be paid for by the county will offer the site's greatest benefit to the township, saving taxpayer's money in an era of tougher state mandated drainage regulations. Also beneficial will be the paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck.

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## Emotions run high during Mill Pond project presentation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

A presentation regarding a placid pond in downtown Northville turned into an anything-but-calm discussion Monday when members of a task force presented a preliminary revival plan for Mill Pond.

The 8-acre holding pond was built in 1826 and once had a depth of 10 feet, but sediment has dropped that measurement to only three feet.

Mill Pond is part of the Rouge River system, which has fallen prey to pollution and log jams, but received much-needed help in the late 1980s and early 1990s from community groups.

Mike Anusbigian was the main spokesperson for the task force and outlined the steps the group had determined would be taken as part of the million-dollar renovation, including:

- Dredging of sediment from the base of the pond and disposal of the material at a location near the pond.

- Installation of a sediment trap near the point where the Rouge opens up into Mill Pond which would coordinate with ongoing river restoration efforts in Novi.

- Addition of anti-erosion materials, either rocks or wetland plantings.

- Construction of a walkway which would hug the north side of the city limits so as not to interfere with property owners.

- Development of a stairwell on the south side of the pond near Griswold Street, as well as a possible fishing area.

- Placement of interpretive signs at various locations outlining some of the history and ecology of the pond and surrounding area.

Though what was proposed was only tentative, several aspects of the plan didn't sit well with those in attendance at the meeting, including one resident attending the meeting who said he who lived near the pond. He told the council he had heard of the possibility of a gazebo being built at some location near the pond, which he said would not be good for the aesthet-

"This is really about the last of the pristine paths of recreation we have in this town," he said, but added that if community members gave their support to the plan, he'd go along with their wishes.

"If you're going to get a project of this size done in a community this small, you're going to need some help," he said.

At least one resident made it clear that the creation of wetlands within Mill Pond was a definite no-no in his eyes.

Gary Pauer, who owns several hundred feet of Mill Pond frontage, said he felt as if he had been overlooked by the task force, and even went so far as to suggest possible legal action.

"I feel as if I've been sold out and (the task force) is going to be responsible," Pauer said. "All of this is a great big farce. I'm getting the short end of the stick. What this group did and what's going on isn't right."

Johnson reassured Pauer that city leaders had no intent, let alone authority, to install any erosion control materials on his property.

At the same time, Johnson also said that simply because Pauer didn't want to see wetlands on Mill Pond was by no means justification for the entire body of water being wetland-free.

Johnson needed to close discussion on the Mill Pond issue before all resident concerns could be addressed due to time constraints.

While city office renovations are ongoing, regular meetings - including Monday's - were conducted in the Northville District Library, which closed at 9 p.m.

"This is really about the last of the pristine paths of recreation we have in this town."

Tom Swigart  
Northville City Council member / Mill Pond task force member

ics of the area.

"We think it might look a little Walt Disney," he said. "We've had some image of our kids going out there to go fishing, not to go to some tea party."

Mayor Chris Johnson jumped in to re-emphasize the preliminary nature of what was being presented, and further said since no funding had yet been allocated by state or federal sources to help underwrite the cost of the project, gazebo work wasn't critical for the time being.

What was critical, in the eyes of council member Tom Swigart, was the \$1.5 million estimated cost of the project, which he said didn't have his total backing, contrary to what another project member, Tom Hess, had alluded to earlier.

When pressed for specifics, Swigart said he believed the city's master plan could not be ignored during the restoration plan's development.

said, "but this is the first incident where an individual at the high school has been caught with them."

According to police, the teen bought them from a 16-year-old Northville friend with whom he went out to lunch, to a friend's house and then to the bank before going back to school Dec. 12.

Assistant Principal Tom Evans stopped the teen in the hallway when he returned from his mid-day jaunt

He appeared lethargic, Evans told police, so he called the teen to his office and searched him after talking to him. He found a bag of the mushrooms in his pants and the teen handed him another bag.

The boy's mother was called, as were the police.

Officers said the boy was cooperative and was not arrested. He said he did not take any of them himself, and only bought them to hand out to friends for Christmas.

## Novi student caught with bad mushrooms

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Novi High School student was caught with two bags of "magic mushrooms" last week in school.

They were Christmas presents for friends, he said.

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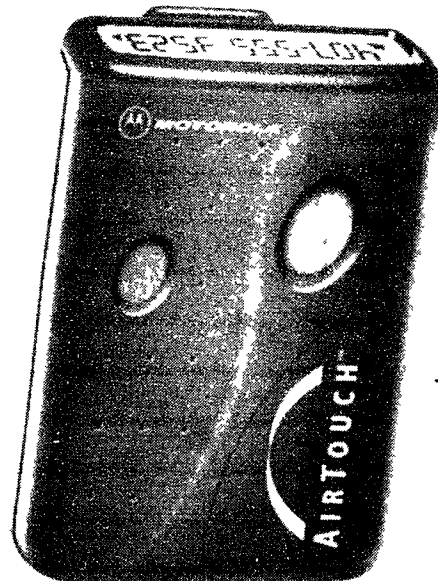
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# Township to query employees about need, want for manager

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Should Northville Township have a manager form of government?

That's what township officials want to know.

Officials last week decided to move forward with the hiring of a firm to help design, distribute and tabulate results from a survey to poll township employees regarding their feelings about the need for a township manager.

The position of township manager has been an on-again / off-again job in the community.

The township has seen four managers come and go in the past three years, including Dawn Flynn, who was fired from her position in early July after less than six months on the job.

Legal proceedings with regard to the Flynn firing are still ongoing.

Funding for the study wasn't provided in the 1997 budget, but officials agreed to pay for the survey with a portion of the \$8,100 remaining in Flynn's salary line item.

The initial costs of the work were not to exceed \$5,000.

The board expressed an interest in learning what sorts of leader-

"If you want a really professional point-of-view, I wonder if these are the people you actually want to ask."

Richard Henningsen  
Northville Township treasurer

ship communities like Northville Township employ.

The problem: locating an urban township in Michigan is a tall order.

Only 3 percent of Michigan's 1,242 townships have populations in excess of 15,000. Of those, an even smaller number use a township manager.

"It's kind of difficult to find an urban township, which makes comparing similar entities a hard thing to do," said treasurer Richard Henningsen. "We felt that by interviewing the employees we could get a better feel for what they'd like to have happen."

But trustee Bill Selinsky wasn't quite so certain. He said questioning people outside of the township

office may be the way to draw a more accurate picture of the community's leadership desires.

"If you want a really professional point-of-view, I wonder if these are the people you actually want to ask," he said.

A comprehensive study to examine employee wants was last done in the mid-1980s.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside said this survey would be relatively small in comparison.

The survey was expected to be drawn up by an independent group not affiliated with the township.

It was hoped a firm to do the work could be selected by early to mid-January.

## Township Meeting Briefs

Notes from the Northville Township meeting of Dec. 11:

**UNsung HERO RECOGNIZED**  
Department of Public Safety director Chip Snider presented an award of appreciation to Livonia resident David Langlois for his quick thinking in assisting an unconscious woman in late October.

Langlois observed the woman slumped behind the driver's wheel of her vehicle. The doors to the vehicle were locked, so Langlois broke through the rear window with a hammer, injuring himself in the process.

Though Langlois didn't know it at the time, the woman was the mother of a Livonia police officer.

**TAX GRACE PERIOD** Finance director Thelma Kubitsky recommended an extension of the deadline for winter tax bills be granted.

The board unanimously approved the idea, allowing residents to pay their taxes without penalty until March 2 — the last day allowed for taxes to be taken.

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANS

In anticipation of Northville Township's 100th birthday, the board approved a one-hour road closure of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck to allow antique cars and horse / buggy combinations to proceed from one of the oldest homes in Northville Township to one of the newest. The closure will run Jan. 14 from 3-4 p.m.

### WINDS OF CHANGE

A bid of \$18,835 was accepted by the board for replacement of the Township police lockup's heating, ventilation and air conditioning units. An inspection done in the last year showed the existing sys-

tem had worn out and was due for an upgrade.


Though the bid which was accepted wasn't the lowest, the low bidder informed the council the company normally didn't deal with commercial accounts.

### DATES, DATES, DATES

In anticipation of the forthcoming development and current administrative processing procedures, the board approved a motion to change the monthly board of trustees meeting from the second to the third Thursday of every month, beginning with the January meeting.

In related calendar moves, the board approved the closure of Township offices for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 1998.

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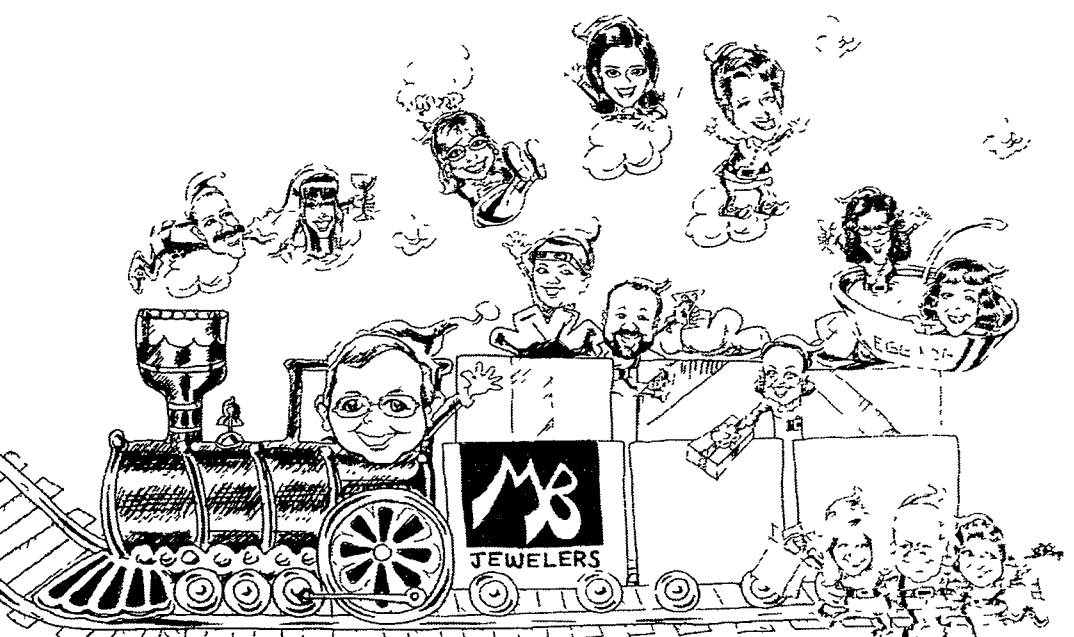
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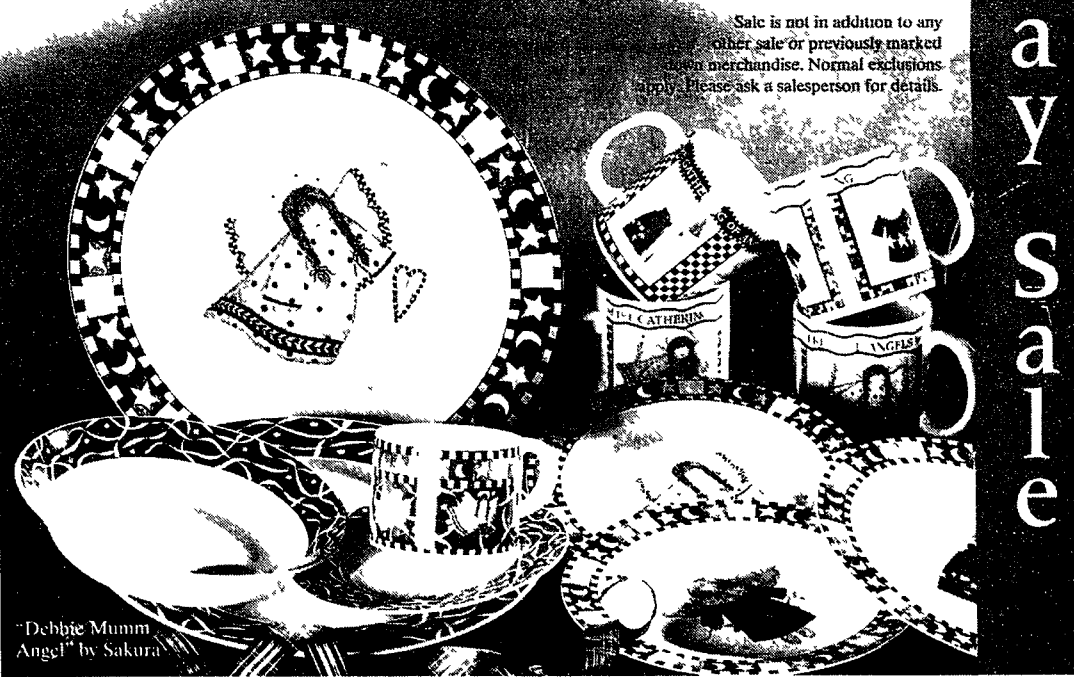
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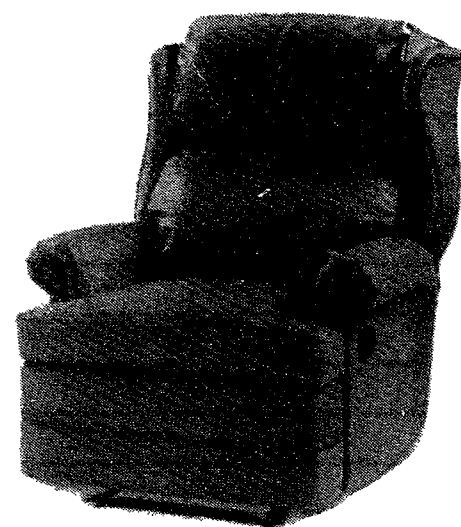
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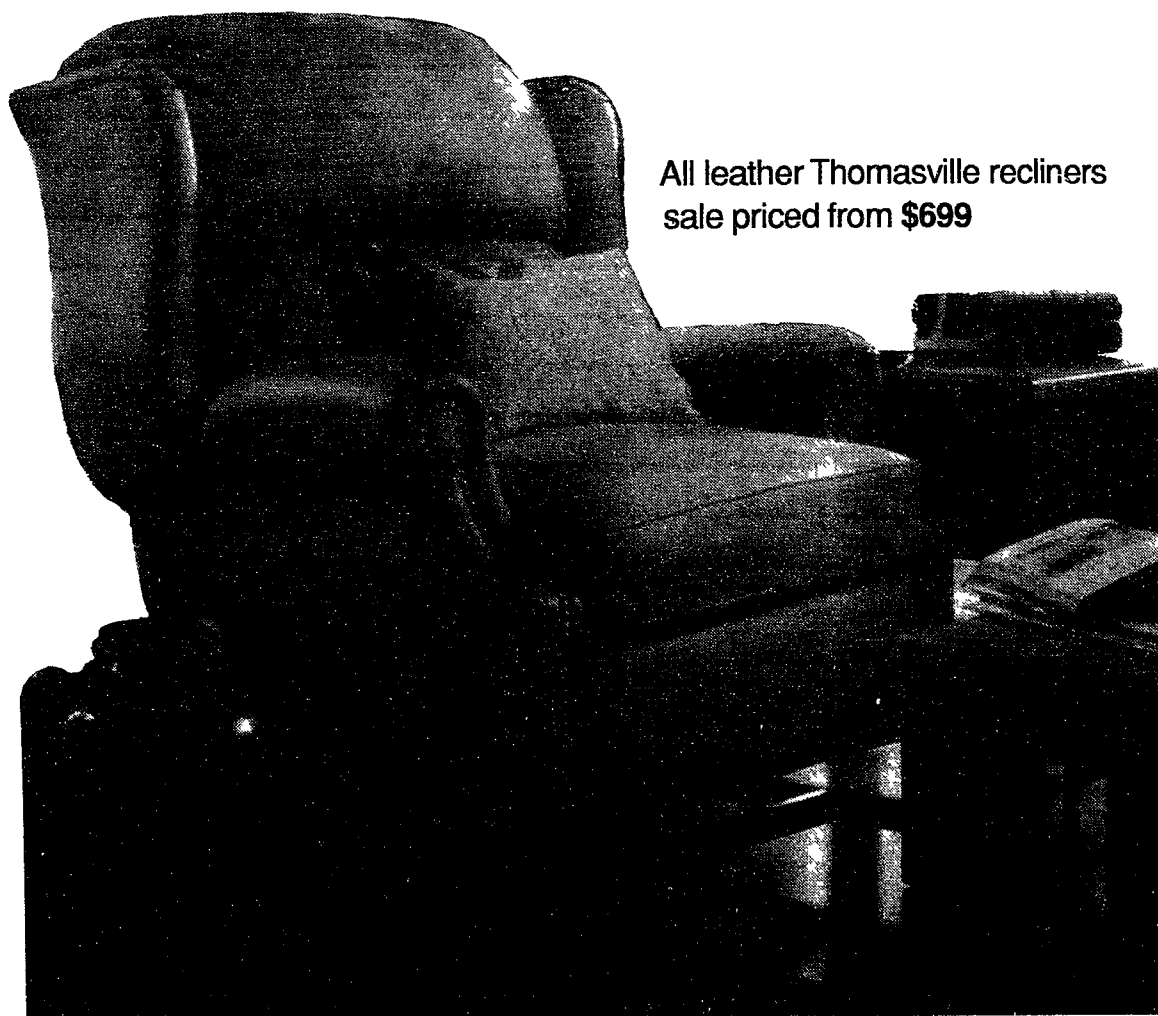
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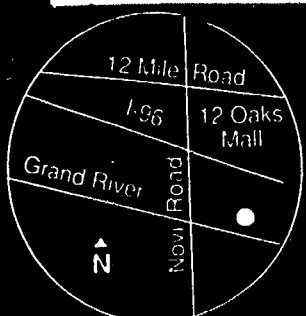
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## A la Scott Mitchell and Herman Moore

Pressured by his own brother, Colin Slater, 8, Andrew Slater, 10, tries to pass a football to teammate Mark Shirey, 11, defends. The quartet of players were having fun in the mild temperatures Monday afternoon near Northville's Fish Hatchery Park.

## Public safety asks for 2nd fire station

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Concerned with the growing population of the community, Northville Township Public Safety Director Chip Snider is asking the board of trustees to consider construction of a second fire station.

Snider asked that the new station be located somewhere on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile.

Snider passed around photographs and blue prints of the Sumpter Township fire station, which he said was comparable to

what the Township's Public Safety Department is considering.

"It'll probably be the last fire station ever built in the township," Snider said.

On paper, the proposal calls for a 21,000-square-foot facility to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$2.4 million. It would be financed through a special assessment district of the 4,700 properties in the southwestern portion of the township.

Though building the fire station would initially cost more for taxpayers, savings would be generated in lower fire insurance

rates, which Snider said averaged out to about \$78 per month per household.

But before shovels could go digging, a host of notifications and public hearings will have to be conducted.

The first is the creation of a petition needed to be signed by property owners acknowledging their desire to have the district created, said township attorney James Tamm.

Fifty-one percent of the owners would need to approve the petition before anything else can proceed.

## Mothers' Club handed a new logo

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

After 60 years without a formal identity, a local organization hopes to make its mark with a bit of graphic art.

The Northville Mothers' Club has adopted a logo in hopes of updating its image.

"We had been talking about needing more of an identity. We've been around for a long time, but we've been a low key club and we decided we wanted to push ourselves into the forefront," Mothers' Club member Cheryl Spinazze said.

The logo was designed and donated by William "Skip" Davis of the Davis Group in Detroit.

It features a tiny hand print which symbolizes the club's devo-

tion to helping local children. Surrounding the hand are 35 dashes, one for each member of the club.

Founded in 1935, the group has maintained a core membership of 35 women who meet twice a month in each other's homes.

The group initially focused its efforts on raising milk money for underprivileged kids but has since expanded its efforts to fund equipment, books and day care services.

"We try to help out kids who are a little less fortunate," Spinazze said. "Anything that will help keep them out of trouble and enhance their education."

That includes helping poorer kids go to summer camp or participate in sports.

The Mothers' Club plans to put

its logo on the equipment it donates and on brochures to be distributed throughout Northville that explain the group's history and mission.

"When Northville was a small community everyone knew who Mothers' Club was, but we grew so quickly," Spinazze said. "We're working really hard to get the club into the nineties. We've struck a balance between the traditions that make us who we are and the business of raising money."

Some of the club's high profile fund raisers include a ski-and-skate sale every fall and the compilation of a district-wide student directory with advertising.

For more information on the Mothers' Club call Diana Stadtmuller at 348-3462.

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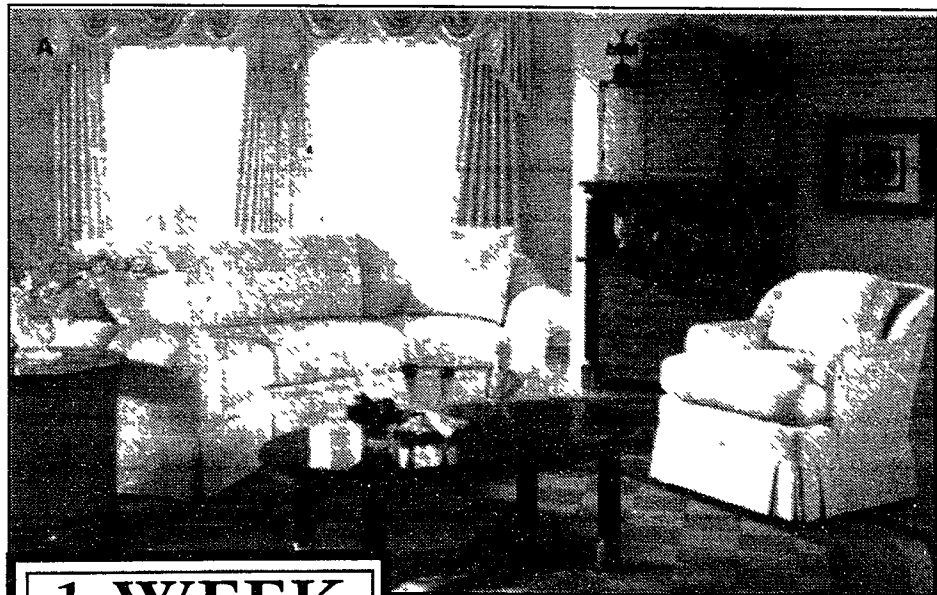
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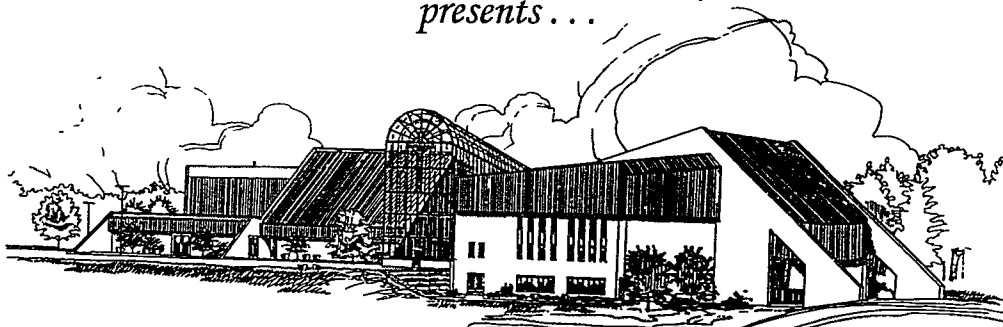
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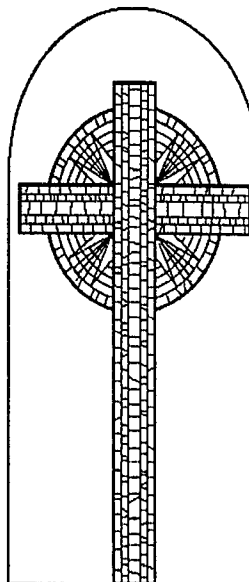
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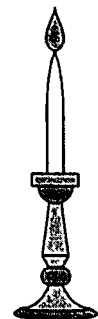


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# Meads teacher leaves for Novi schools

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Dennis Faletti is not new to the rigors of dealing with adolescent teenagers.

The current Meads Mill Middle School math teacher knows full well what it takes to spend five days a week with hundreds of 13- and 14-year-old girls and boys struggling to metamorphose from children to young adults.

"The kids are real creative," said Faletti. "They voice their opinions whether you like it or not. And I kind of like that, you know where you stand."

Faletti is the new administrative assistant to the principal at Novi Middle School beginning Jan. 5, leaving his teaching position across the Baseline border. Meads Mill has already begun interviewing to fill the vacancy, he said.

According to Robert Schram, Personnel Director for Novi Community Schools, the new position is not an assistant principal position. But the need for more administrative assistance is a direct response to the increase in seventh and eighth grade population as well as the increase of administrative tasks due to the construction of the new Middle School set

to open next year. He said it will free up Principal Milan Obrenovich to work with the new middle school tasks.

"We need the principal to be able to focus on the middle school and meet with stake holders," Schram said. "There are a lot of time constraints placed on the administration at a time when the school is the most crowded."

Last year, teacher John Lawrence completed many of the aforementioned administrative duties, but was hired this school year as an assistant principal at Novi High School.

Faletti will oversee after school activities, lunchroom supervision and discipline problems as well as the many other tasks yet to be defined. The Novi Board of Education approved the hire at a regular meeting Dec. 4 and an annual salary of \$69,000.

Trustees discussed the new position, unaware until that night it had been created and filled. Schram said out of 18 applicants, four were given final interviews with the offer going to Faletti, who has 22 years teaching experience and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.



Photo by HAL GOULD

## Lighting up the Night

Youngsters from Cooke Middle School and Meads Mill flip the switch to light up the Christmas tree in the Mother's Club All Aglow ceremony Friday night in downtown

Northville. The event included performances of carols by the school choirs, getting the holidays off to a bright start.

# Charities fare well in fundraising work

## GOOD TURNOUT FOR GOOD-FELLOWS

Thanks to the efforts of 41 warm-hearted volunteers who braved the cold Dec. 6, the 1997 Goodfellows Newspaper Drive was a resounding success. The group raised nearly \$4,000 for the benefit of Northville Civic Concern.

The Goodfellow Rotarians got the donations by hawking 5,000 copies of a special edition Northville Record at intersections throughout downtown.

The money they raised will benefit needy Northville families in an effort to fulfill their mission of "No Child Without a Christmas."

The newspaper drive is the sin-

gle largest fund raiser the club sponsors all year.

## LOCK-UP BAILS OUT MDA

Going to jail for a day was worth it, according to locals who were nominated to get "locked up" for a good cause. Fifteen Northville residents and merchants raised \$8,494 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association when they were taken to a mock jail at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall Dec. 4.

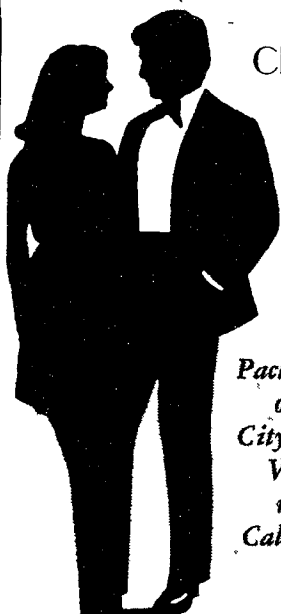
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# Students raise funds for Stilecs

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Even if the Detroit Lions lose to the New York Jets this Sunday at the Silverdome, the game will provide a winning opportunity for the Northville High senior class to express their appreciation for the late Charlie Stilec.

And they challenge the rest of the community to do the same.

Stilec, long-time Northville resident and Student Assistance Coordinator for Northville High, died of a heart attack Dec. 7.

For the past year, the senior class has run a concession booth at the Silverdome to raise money for school activities. But this weekend, they plan to donate all the

profits to a trust fund set up for Stilec's children Maggie, 13, and Mac, 8.

And they hope other Northville civic organizations will match what they raise.

"Considering all the groups he was involved in, we think it's a challenge that should be easily met," Class of '98 Historian Suzanne George said.

Stilec was a community activist involved in his church, the Early Bird Kiwanis club and the Northville Youth Forum.

He was a substance abuse counselor at Northville High, a sponsor of the school's chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving and 1997 Northville Citizen of the Year.

The Lions' Dec. 14 win against the Minnesota Vikings may have clinched a sell-out at the Dome.

If that's the case, the student's expect to raise \$2,500.

The students have sold snacks and beverages supplied by Big Boy at all ten of the Lions' home games. Combined with profits from the recent U2 and Rolling Stones concerts, the class has raised \$11,600, according to class treasurer Ashley Ossola.

The money traditionally funds prom, and Ossola said that's already paid for. The class has also made a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and given a cash gift to the school. That leaves this Sunday's profits free for the

trust fund.

Stilec is survived by his wife Cayte, daughter Maggie who attends Country Day private school and son Mac, a fifth grader at Amerman Elementary School.

"He's helped a lot of people in the last four years. We should definitely try to do something in his honor," said Class of '98 Vice President Ryan Gallogly.

"This is a good opportunity for anyone in the community who wanted to do something but didn't know how to go about getting it done."

If you'd like to make a donation, contact Chris Ford at Northville High School, at 344-8425.

## Stilec was a 'picture of health'

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community. "Members appear to be unnecessarily concerned about the effects of working out in conjunction with potential heart attacks," Klebba said. "I've been getting questions like did he overdo it? Was he dehydrated? When did he eat last? The bottom line is that's simply not an issue and we want to put their minds at ease."

Free blood pressure testing will be available at the club Dec. 22, and member Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist with the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute, will be on hand to answer any questions related to heart disease.

"I'll be bringing in some brochures from the American Heart Association that explain what angina is and what types of exercises are safe," Vaishampayan said. "Although there's not always a warning, there are certain risk factors for developing heart dis-

ease."

According to Vaishampayan, risk factors include:

- Being male, especially over 40.
- Being a post-menopausal female.

• Smoking or using other tobacco products.

• High blood pressure.

• Diabetes.

• High cholesterol.

• a family history of heart disease, especially in male relatives under 55 or female relatives under 65.

If a person has any of these risk factors, they should consult their physician before adopting an exercise program. Physicians can perform a stress test, where they monitor a patient's vital functions while they exercise in order to determine a safe workout regimen.

Vaishampayan said often people with heart disease have symptoms they don't readily recognize, such as discomfort in the chest area that may occur during exercise

but subside soon after.

He said others may experience a burning in the stomach mistakenly attributed to heartburn, or pain in the jaws or inner portion of the left arm.

"Nerves that go to deeper organs like the heart are not specific, so the brain has a hard time distinguishing where the pain is coming from," Vaishampayan said. "Unfortunately not everyone has those classic symptoms."

Stilec was one of them. His cause of death was classified as asymptomatic arteriosclerosis.

"By definition 'asymptomatic' would mean that a person had absolutely no symptoms or warnings of heart disease," Vaishampayan said.

Water Wheel owner Klebba said Stilec appeared unaware of any problems when he joined the gym, and passed his "exercise readiness evaluation" with flying colors.

And because he was adopted, Stilec wasn't able to trace his

hereditary medical lines to find out if heart disease ran in his family.

Klebba said he wants to help members of his gym and the community determine whether they may have an underlying risk of heart disease.

But even if they do, exercise can still be safe under a doctor's supervision.

"In general exercise is beneficial for just about everyone," Vaishampayan said. "It improves one's overall condition, it helps to lower blood pressure, control diabetes and lower cholesterol."

Heart Disease Awareness Night will be held Dec. 22 at the Water Wheel Health Club at 235 E. Main St. Free blood pressure testing will be conducted from 5-8 p.m. and Dr. Vaishampayan will attend from 6-8 p.m. Both members and non-members are welcome and the gym will remain open as well.

## Cops find pot crop in local apartment complex

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"There was plenty there to keep his operation going," Yankee said. "This was one of the bigger operations I've seen."

Authorities said the suspect was growing marijuana by using a combination of items which could be purchased from almost any garden supply store. The plants were found growing on a pair of

shelves, but began wilting almost immediately after being exposed to the cold outside air.

The contents of the seizure filled virtually all the floor space of the van which had been used to transport materials from the seizure to the township police station.

A street value of the plants had not been determined. The suspect in the case, Yankee said, is a 30-

year-old man who was not home at the time the search warrant was executed. Yankee said he is being held in a different jurisdiction on unrelated charges.

Yankee said it could be several weeks before an arraignment is

scheduled, as paperwork and lab analysis of the plants must be done. Yankee said more information on the seizure would become available at a later date.

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## City prepares to work on Center St. repaving

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repaving, needed to have MDOT representatives partially oversee the work.

Kubas also said the city's request to have the engineering plans done according to the metric system made the job difficult because of the translations between the English system of measurements and the base-10 method.

Kubas said the metric request presented some difficulties with computer program conversion, but the greater challenge was rooted in actual hardware — say, the sizing of a 6-inch pipe fitting which may not have been made to work with other metric-based components.

Council member Tom Swigart made a motion to approve the change order, but the response from other members on hand was one of silence.

Sensing possible confusion on the part of the council, City Manager Gary Word jumped in and pointed out that the plans had always been drawn according to MDOT specs, but needed to comply with MDOT paperwork requirements if the city wanted to take advantage of the state and federal funding.

"We're working on a time line here we want to keep going with this project," Word said.

Kubas, who was seated next to Department of Public Works Supervisor Jim Gallogly, also pointed out that by delaying the change order, the stage was being set for a possible domino effect: holdups in change orders

would yield holdups in design yielding holdups in contracting which had the potential for increasing costs as bids for the repaving are sought.

As contractors lined up their annual schedule, bids received later into the calendar year were usually more costly, he said.

Mayor Chris Johnson made clear his support for the change order to be approved.

"If we put this all on a screeching halt for a month and a half, I can see some real problems coming up," he said.

Problems or not, council members John Hardin and Kevin Hartshorne had their doubts. Hardin, an architect and experienced computer draftsman himself, wondered why 70-plus hours of re-engineering work needed to be done, and Hartshorne expressed his discouragement that if the change order was approved, Finkbeiner's bid would be only \$100 less than McNeely and Lincoln Associates, the second-lowest bidder.

Kubas explained that each individual page of the dozens of sheets of paperwork would need to be adjusted to reflect MDOT requirements, and invited city council members to the Finkbeiner offices to see for themselves what would be involved as evidence of the workload they were facing.

Work on the second phase of Center Street was tentatively scheduled to begin this spring and continue through the summer.

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# Family battles degenerative disease

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wrong." Soon after, Busby began to develop lumps on the bones of her feet, ankles and lower legs. A specialist at the Children's Hospital in Detroit operated to remove them and after two surgeries, he diagnosed Busby with chronic osteomyelitis-connective disease and sensory neuropathy. The diseases cause her joints, blood and bones to deteriorate.

"This is when (the doctor) told us what the problem was and what we could expect, that she may even lose all her extremities," Mae said.

Busby is a double amputee. She has lost her left leg above the knee and her right leg below the knee. She has also lost many of her fingers.

She is currently a patient at Providence Hospital in Southfield recovering from operations at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota where doctors attempted twice to rebuild her deteriorating left elbow.

"She's lived in hospitals all her life. No one can believe she bounces back as good as she does. The only way she gets around is by sliding with her right arm," Mae said.

With little use left in her hands, Busby eats by tucking her silverware underneath the bandages that protect her open and bleeding palms.

Still, despite the hardships she is determined to continue raising her son as a single mom with the help of her parents, who watch him almost half the time.

"She does tremendously with him when she can," Mae said.

"She's lived in hospitals all her life. No one can believe she bounces back as good as she does. The only way she gets around is by sliding with her right arm."

Mae Busby

"She's got him now despite all her handicaps. She just wants to raise him herself."

Busby's condition is a painful one that has forced her to undergo numerous operations and live on pain pills, according to her mother.

"It was scary when she was small. One time the tip of her finger turned black overnight for no reason. We rushed her to Children's Hospital and they couldn't save it. It was already dead, so they had to clip it off," Mae said.

Because of her constant hospitalization, Busby completed all 12 years of school from home.

She walked across the stage to collect her diploma from Farmington High School in moon boots because her right foot was swollen twice its size.

Soon after she would lose the foot to her first big amputation, according to Mae.

"To make matters worse, she woke up in the operating room and her foot was in a bucket near her

bed," Mae said. "She goes through such hideous experiences and suffering you wouldn't believe it."

Still, Busby keeps her spirits up for the most part, and after her first leg was amputated she continued to horseback ride and took four ribbons in an equestrian competition.

"She has spent many very painful and lonely hours and yet bounces back every time and does incredible feats," Mae said. "She just never stops. She loves to fish and snowmobile. She's very daring. She just keeps having the spirit to live on and live on. So many people who have known her throughout the years are amazed at her zest for life despite all."

The medical care Busby requires have sent Mae and Bill Busby \$96,000 into debt so far. The couple recently remortgaged their Northville home, and Bill returned to work as a stock person at a bulk foods store after retiring from a supervisory position at Western Electric in Plymouth. Bill, 75, was recently diagnosed with bone cancer.

In order to help the family, long-time friend and neighbor Mary Ann Hayosh Cheek, a supervisor of four Medical Weight Loss Clinics

in the area, initiated the "Liberty Program" in hopes of raising thousands of dollars for the Busby family.

"We want to do as much as we can for Judy. She's my hero. Her attitude is the most fantastic thing. All she wants to be able to do is to hug her son," Cheek said.

Patients at the Center will receive a diet tailor-made for them just in time for the holidays. Regular counseling is also included and for every pound lost, five cents will go to the Busbys.

Patients at the centers lose an average of three pounds a week. With hundreds of patients at each of 25 clinics located throughout Michigan thousands of dollars have already been raised since the program started Nov. 24.

"Our purpose is to help her parents. They incur a lot of costs, especially with a small child. They've devoted their lives to Judy and her child. I love them like family and I want them to have a wonderful Christmas," Cheek said.

Direct donations to the family can be dropped off at the Medical Weight Loss Clinic at 27793 Novi Road in the West Oaks II building.

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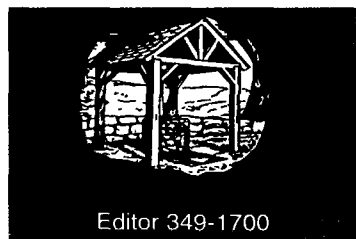
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## Our Opinion

### Parking problem had to overlap some holiday

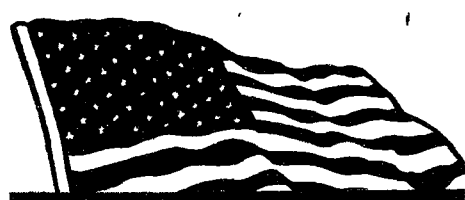
The look of downtown Northville is changing with the construction of CadyCentre, though the process has put a frown on the faces of some who say the timing of the work has made parking a headache for those who shop at stores nearby.

To us, this seems a bit strange, given the make-up of Northville's central business district. It beckons people to go about their shopping at a leisurely pace, much more so than the breakneck speed of a Twelve Oaks or Laurel Park.

City leaders have tried their best to address the perennial parking problem with the addition of orange dot spots and the parking structure at MainCentre. Additionally, part of MainCentre's design involves the addition of another second-floor parking structure, which will further take some strain from street-level parking.

Granted, these locations won't likely put a shopper right out in front of their ultimate destination, but we have a hard time believing that an extra two minutes of walking through relatively mild December weather will hardly be a deterrent to would-be business patrons.

And since the holidays are the time when we're all apt to over-indulge a little with food (we know this better than most people), walking an extra half a block would probably be good for everyone, and perhaps give us all a



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chance to do a little additional window shopping along the way - maybe making mental note of other downtown shops to which we'd like to return.

The way we see it, if a person has made it downtown with checkbook and credit cards in hand, there's an extremely good chance they'll finish their purchase, bad parking spot or not.

At the same time, let's also help each other out this season by extending common courtesies: holding open doors for one another and saving the premium parking spots for those who have a difficult time getting around and those who need to make purchases of large, heavy items. Buying a loaf of bread hardly warrants a need to stake a claim to the creme de la creme of parking.

Let's try to make the best of this season and look forward to December 1998 when the mass of steel on Main Street will be transformed into a centerpiece we can all take pride in.

### State expulsion law needs flexibility of local appeal

The state mandated practice of expelling students who bring weapons to school needs a revamp. While the strictest of disciplinary action needs to be taken to keep schools safe, especially in lieu of the recent shooting incidents at high schools in Kentucky and Arkansas, an appeals process should be built in to ensure that the punishment fits the crime.

A law passed in 1994 by Governor Engler and the then-Republican Senate mandates that any student found to be in possession, handling or transmitting a weapon must be expelled for 180 days with an appeal allowable only after 150 days. During that time, the student is prohibited from attending any public school in the state. That leaves the family scrambling to find an alternative form of education and the funds to pay for it with.

The new Mandatory Weapons Expulsion law was tested for the first time in Northville when three high school students brandished knives during an auto shop class Oct. 29. According to reports, one of the students sat down at a table where he wasn't welcome, and two others told him to leave while they showed an opened knife. The other student took out of his own. Still, the students deny threats were passed, although they admitted to handling the knives.

The problem here is with the inflexibility of the state law. Carry a weapon, you're out. Knives may count as weapons, even if they are camping knives or Boy Scout knives, depending on whether the blade is three inches or longer. A youngster who owns a knife for a legitimate purpose, like scouting, could well find himself out of school for a year if he or she forgets to take it out

of his or her pocket or backpack before going to school.

The case in Northville schools is not clear. If this was a confrontation in which knives were taken out, then the presence of the knives, denials aside, constituted an implied threat. The students should get tossed out, summarily. We've no problem with that judgment.

On the other hand, it may have been mere kid stuff, a bit of verbal banter while boys showed off their prized possessions. Foolish, yes. Stupid, perhaps. But a year off school seems a harsh punishment for this kind of thing. We do need to remember when we make such rules that kids will be kids.

Only the teachers and school administrators involved can likely tell the difference between the two types of incidents. But state law allows them no discretion at present.

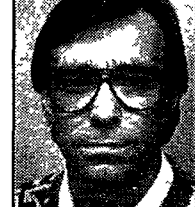
What the law needs is a local appeals process, preferably before the school board, in which such subtle differences can be examined. And who better to make that call than the local board. Certainly, the state is not in a position to. And this new law has made no attempt to.

We certainly aren't advocating that weapons should be allowed on school grounds, but there should be a means of appeal where the students can plead their case in front of an objective school board without having to take the matter to court.

Removing them from the public school system when no real threat of violence has occurred, if that's the case, can do more harm than good to a student that meant no harm in the first place.

### Novi write-in vote results are in

Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen got three votes on write-in portion of the ballot in the Nov. 4 city general election. That put her in a dead heat with Mickey Mouse and John Doe.



**Michael Malott**

She was one vote behind Bozo the Clown, who got four. (And I was reminded that Bozo is a real person and a resident of Novi.) But McLallen was slightly ahead of Bugs Bunny, who got two. Gummy was way behind with only one.

Now granted, McLallen got her fair share of regular votes, and I suppose we have to actually count those too for official purposes, but it isn't nearly as funny. And besides, what's 5,180 ballots between friends anyway.

Having tallied up the results of the write-in ballots from the Novi November election this week, I'm now prepared to tell you the results - this newspaper's award for the most creative write-in ballot cast in that election goes to the vote for N.E. "Buddy" Else. Mind you, there were 16 other write-ins for "anybody else," but they all seem to have spelled the guy's name wrong.

There is a serious side to these write-in votes, and that side is now the issue of some debate in Lansing and in other state capitols. Last year, lawmakers in Michigan, as in other states, decided not to count write-in ballots in elections unless a person declared ahead of time an intent to be a write-in candidate.

In some other states, they are referred to a "scattering votes" and now that I've been through the process of counting them, I can see why. In the mayor's race, for instance, voters offered up 149 different names - some real, some fictitious, some live, some dead - as write-ins. Most got no more than a single vote. Out of the 402 write-ins cast for mayor, the highest vote getter was Richard Clark, with 62.

Pat Holt, pool opponent, took that as a sign that there are a number of residents in Novi who are unhappy with the mayor. And that may well be. If voters used the write-in portion of the ballot to make their protests, those protests should not be stifled.

Rep. Nancy Cassis is making precisely that point in her co-sponsorship of a bill to repeal last year's law, essentially requiring again that write-ins be counted.

But proponents of the change, like Sen. Bill Bullard, make some sense too. Counting write-ins adds several hours to the vote tallying process and perhaps adds hundreds of dollars of cost. I saw what a pain it can be first hand.

Should the rest of us have to wait for results on election night in order to find out how many votes Minnie Mouse or Donald Duck got?

Perhaps a compromise is in order, like counting the write-ins later, but leaving them as an official part of the balloting. Did anyone suffer because it took a month to learn these results? And the message voters intended still got sent.

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## In Focus

By John Heider



### It's snowing!

Using his sled as a giant scoop, Craig Avantini, 7, finds a new way to douse himself in snow during last Wednesday's snowstorm. Avantini attends Orchard Hills Elementary School - which was not closed during the snowstorm.

## Random thoughts, observations

Random thoughts and observations on life ...

• Let me get this straight. A woman is suing the Northville School District for \$8.8 million on the grounds that her daughter suffered from unspeakable harassment at the hands of her classmates, and as a result her mother had to enroll her in a private school. My math may not be the best, but that figures out to ... oh, roughly \$733,000 for each year of private education. Wow - tuition at that place must be a killer.

• After 24 years of leading the charge to reserve handicapped parking spots for the handicapped, I had an accidental boo-boo when I went to pick up a pizza. Though I had never been to this place before and though it was pitch black and though I literally was inside the store for only one minute and though no one else came in the store, there are no excuses on this one. Period. I'll be more careful about where I park and hope others would extend courtesy to those who really do need that close spot.

• At the risk of offending caretakers of truly obnoxious and irresponsible school brats everywhere, I offer my unyielding support for the termination of 99 percent of the requests by parents that their angel be

considered "attention deficit disorder." In my experience, this is usually nothing more than a lame excuse by mom or dad to let junior behave like a moron in school and get away with it. Once in a great while, someone comes along whose plea is warranted, and for them a little latitude should be granted. But let's be honest - it's gotten ridiculous. Since I'm on the subject ... someone tell my why a kid who's said to have just a devil of a time concentrating seems to have no problem getting a driver's license.

• Another excerpt from the Bachelor's Guide to Living: it's time to do the laundry when accidentally run your vacuum over a T-shirt laying on the carpet and it doesn't budge.

• There's nothing that irritates me more (besides being illegally parked in a handicap spot) than seeing someone yap away on a cell phone while driving down the road. It's pretty arrogant to think that your conversation is more important than the safety of the rest of us on the road. Unless it's an absolute dire emergency, put the stupid phone away and pull off at any one of the thousands of pay phone locations if you want to talk. I don't care if this is the Nineties and you've got less time to do more work. Your responsibility in a car is not to conduct business, it's to drive safely - and you're not doing it.

• Every year you hear someone ask what they should buy for the person who has everything. Answer: you don't. Instead, find out if the person you're shopping for has a favorite reputable charity,

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

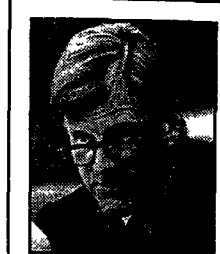
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# Easy to take a poke at legislature

It's easy to take a poke at the Michigan Legislature. "There are two things you don't want to watch being made too closely: sausage and legislation," goes the old saying.



**Phil Power**

Legislators respond to an enormous number of influences: lobbyists, interest groups, constituencies, friends, donors, voters. And when the Legislature is divided - one house controlled by Republicans, one by Democrats - partisan considerations come automatically into play.

So it's easy for columnists, me included, to make the Legislature as a whole look bad.

Fairness (amply mixed with the holiday spirit), however, does require when the Legislature does something sensible, even wise, that it be duly noted and praised.

Such is the case with modifications to the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT), which passed the Legislature last week with solid, bipartisan majorities in both houses.

The HSPT has been the center of controversy ever since a bunch of parents, mainly in Birmingham and Troy, kept their kids from taking the test. Some argued

that the nomenclature for the endorsements on graduation diplomas - "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" - was demeaning. Others found it implausible that children with stellar grade point averages might score badly in the test and so jeopardize college admission chances. Still others objected to the length - 11 hours - of time taken up by the test.

Lurking behind all the objections was a streak of right-wing paranoid thinking that holds that any assessment of educational performance is an assault on parents' rights and the first step in a government-imposed curriculum. Some activists figured that complaints about the HSPT might be a maneuver to get rid of any kind of state standard in education.

Operating in the best legislative tradition of fact-finding, the House Education Committee, chaired by Sharon Gire of Macomb County, held extensive public hearings to listen to parents, students, educators and the general public.

"There was a negative connotation to the labels," said Sen. Joanne Emmons, chair of the Senate Education Committee. "Another complaint was that the tests were scored in another state (North Carolina). We want Michigan teachers to score the test."

Corrective bills were introduced in both the Senate and House. "The HSPT has had a lot of criticism, but it's bringing higher standards," said Emmons. "We have made every effort to keep the spirit of this reform

bipartisan," said Gire, as the House agreed to adopt final legislation incorporating the Senate's version.

Changes were sensible:

- The HSPT will be given at the end of the 11th grade instead of 12th, and it will take only eight hours, instead of 11.

- Results will be expressed numerically, not in the hated labels, and will be printed on students' transcripts, not their diplomas.

- Scoring will be done by Michigan teachers.

- Students, parents and teachers will get prompt feedback on results, which will be used as indicators of school improvement and student achievement under the state school accreditation program.

In the end, the legislative process worked precisely as the civics textbooks say it should. Those advocating radical change were resisted; timely corrective legislation was passed.

The Legislature, especially committee chairs Gire and Emmons, deserve a round of congratulations. Students, parents, teachers and employers will all benefit from a corrected and improved HSPT.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com.

# Students reflect Stilec's values

The untimely death of Northville Citizen of the Year Charlie Stilec is tragic not only for his family, but the unbelievable amount of youth he touched.

The tributes and sensitivity shown by Northville High School students stand out as extraordinary. They reflect Charlie's values as well as his incredible effectiveness at communicating with them.

Bruce Tabashneck  
School Social Worker  
Northville Schools

## Letters

### Tired of Record bashing Keys

To the editor:  
I am tired about reading all the negative press against Chuck Keys. Why would anyone care to run for public office in the future if they are constantly ridiculed by the press?  
Did Chuck Keys commit such a serious crime as to run

against a well-liked incumbent? It should not be a surprise that a person running against an incumbent would spend a significant amount greater than a low key last minute campaign. The Northville Record has made him out to be the Rasputin of Northville.

Why don't you write about the Chuck Keys I know and respect?

He, the Chuck Keys I know, is an active volunteer in the com-

munity.

The Chuck Keys I know stood by his wife when she was faced with a life threatening disease.

The Chuck Keys I know spent the night on my couch watching my four children when I rushed my husband to the hospital in an emergency.

I am proud to know him and thankful that he thought enough of this community to put forth his time and talents toward the betterment of this city.

Chuck Keys will be missed.

Michele Kelly

# Mill was most important of industries



**Barbara Louie**

Miller was the pioneer."

Mills of all types and for many purposes were commonplace in the America of 100 years ago. Water, wind and animal-powered mills provided the energy to produce such everyday staples as cornmeal, cider, salt, lumber, plaster and more. America's first mill was a water-powered device used for grinding corn and nuts. Sawmills existed in New England in the 1600s. The Dutch who settled in what is now New York State brought windmills with them, and the idea spread throughout the northeastern coast.

America's earliest mills were, in fact, wind-

powered. Dating from 1633, windmills were used as sawmills as well as gristmills for grain. In the northern states' cold climates, the Dutch-designed windmills were particularly useful as they did not freeze as those depending on water did.

Northville pioneer David Clarkson described such a scene: "Although the water wheel was enclosed and roofed over, yet in winter the ice would gather on the wheel to such an extent that we had to cut it off, and sometimes the wheel would freeze fast and it had to be cut loose."

Animals were also used, much as a hamster in a squirrel cage, to power various types of household appliances, from butter churns to roasting spits. Dogs were used for smaller chores, while horses on treadmills helped run sawmills.

Water-driven mills relied, of course, on a nearby water source. In Northville, a tributary of the Rouge River became a suitable and convenient source.

There were several ways for the water to power the mill. One way relied on the stream's speed to send water under the water wheel. Another was useful in deeper water, where the partially submerged wheel turned from the force of the water.

The third and most efficient method was an

"overshot" wheel, which turned by the weight of the water going around the wheel.

Originally built by the millers themselves, the mills were later constructed by carpenters who specialized in the crafts, advertising themselves as "mill-wrights."

Other mills in Northville soon followed Miller's example. John Miller's business, which came to be known as the Northville Mills and later as Yerkes Mills, served the community for nearly 100 years. After several owners, it was finally destroyed in 1920.

Among the many mills in Northville were the Argo Mills and the Phoenix Mill, both opened in 1837. The Phoenix Mill burned down in 1870, but the Argo Mill operated for 70 years. Sawmills were a common sight in the community, with J.A. Dubuar's Manufacturing Companies.

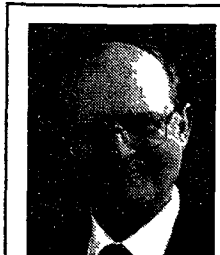
The Parmenter Cider Mill, still in existence today, was established in 1873.

Meads Mill, which today refers only to a middle school in Northville Township, was once a separate hamlet, created by the Mead Bros., and formed solely on the basis of a thriving gristmill.

Barbara Louie is a local historian of the Novi and Northville area and is author of the book No. VI on the Trail.

# Just another word for parochiaid

The politicians who want tax money for parochial schools won't use the word "parochiaid."



**Tim Richard**

They use the code word "parents" or "parents' choice," whether they are trashing the Michigan Constitution or pushing private school tax credits, the latest snake oil of the Mackinac Center. They worship at the idol of "competition," as if there really were a knowledgeable consumer of public shopping for schooling.

The hard truth is that parenting is deteriorating, and parents are becoming less knowledgeable, even as public schools continue their upturn in test scores. The Michigan Association of School Boards has compiled, for everyone's convenience, the track record of parents in the fall MASB Journal.

Major culprit: the "parent time deficit." Kids lost 10-12 hours of parenting time per week in the past few decades. Family vacation time shrank 14 percent. Family dinner time decreased 10 percent in the last decade.

Top reasons:

- Parents working longer - six hours more per week between 1973 and 1989.

- Moms in the workforce. "Nearly 70 percent of mothers work today, but this large childcare vacuum has not been filled. . ."

- "Divorce takes its toll." Moms do double duty - working and caring for the household - alone. "Divorcing parents is also a primary factor in the teenage suicide rate," which tripled in the past 25 years.

- "Teen parents," a euphemism for out-of-wedlock births. From 4 percent in 1950, births to unwed mothers leaped to 25 percent by 1988. Michigan's rate is one of the highest in the industrialized world. "Children of teen parents are more likely to: Perform less well in school; score lower than children of other parents on standardized tests; exhibit more behavior problems and emotional disorders. . . Teen pregnancy is also a foolproof prescription for poverty for both mother and child."

- Father abandonment - "Male desertion generally catches up with girls between ages 12-15 and boys ages 16-18. . ." Kids have lower SAT scores. "Growing up without a father in the family reduces math and verbal skills in both males and females. . . Fatherless families also struggle more with drug abuse."

Public schools people feel they are wrongly blamed for the ills of kids that are really the fault of parents who say: "Educate them in the basics, teach them the social graces, teach them to drive a car and to cook and sew, and give them some understanding of ethics. . . We don't have time."

There's a delicious quote from Andy Rooney, TV commentator: "We don't need better schools; we don't need better teachers. We need better parents." End of MASAB Journal report.

Rooney echoed the remark of (now U.S. Sen.) Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who, in the days when he worked for Richard Nixon, said: "Schools don't count. Families do."

In past columns, I have reported how Betsy Devos, the unsuccessful Republican state chair, has intoned about "parents' rights"; how Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus refuses to address the failings of charter schools by saying "parents" want them; how Clark Durant, once active on the State Board of Education, uses "parents" as a code word to ram home his view of religion.

On one point they are right. Parents are extremely important in children's academic success and mental health. But the ideology peddlers are 180 degrees off course in peddling "parental choice" as the cure for education, with vouchers, parochiaid, charter schools and tax preferences being the tools.

Of the two institutions - public schools and parenting - the schools are in better shape.

Footnote from the governor's office: By Christmas John Engler will sign 10 child protection laws. One will require termination of parental rights in abuse and neglect cases. Another will "strengthen the role of the child's attorney." A third will create local teams "to review child fatalities."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

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# Lawmakers approve voting by mail

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Democrats used their majority muscle when the state House of Representatives pushed through a bill to allow experimental vote-by-mail elections between 1999 and 2003.

In 2004 local governments will be able to hold local mail-in elections, and the Secretary of State may hold statewide mail-in elections.

The House vote was 74-33 with all nay votes being cast by Republicans. The bill faces an uncertain future in the Republican-controlled Senate.

"I am voting no," said Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, "because it will put a large number of offi-

cial ballots in the hands of people not interested in voting, and this could lead to new, widespread voter fraud problems."

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, objected that the pilot program should be proven successful before the bill is applied to the entire state. "I offered an amendment that would have addressed this issue by allowing the Secretary of State to terminate elections by mail upon a finding of substantial fraud in the pilot program."

Rep. Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, sponsor of the measure, said Democrats built in a series of protections against fraud. Among them:

- Ballots mailed to registered voters may not be forwarded.

- Records will be kept of replacement ballots sent or received to guard against "double voting."

- Ballots will be processed only if they come back in the return identification envelope which has been signed by the voter and the signature verified against the signature on the voter's registration card.

- There are penalties for those who use force to influence a voter or attempt to keep a voter from voting by mail.

Gire said Oregon's 1996 experience in a special U.S. Senate election dramatically increased turnout - as much as 400 percent in some areas.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted yes. Rep. No Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, voted no.

Democrats have made voting by mail a front-burner issue. Typically, a large voter turnout is helpful to their candidates.

Republicans have been split. They have resisted mail-in voting bills until the Secretary of State installs a computer system that cancels out one's old registration automatically when the person registers in a new area.

Elections experts from both parties say Michigan's registration rolls are swollen with 20-30 percent "deadwood" - persons who are dead or who have moved but whose registrations never have been canceled.

Refer to House bill 4184 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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— Diann Dupuis, Office Manager

# Locals reluctant to oppose road plan

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Local officials are ready to negotiate rather than do battle with Gov. Engler's administration over a state plan to take over 9,600 miles of county and municipal roads.

They asked the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to be the focal point in a regionwide discussion of which roads should be controlled by the state and which should continue to be local.

"There are some good ideas and some not so good," said Andrew Wardach, Brighton Township supervisor and chair of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council. "But there's just not enough information" from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in Lansing.

"I haven't had one community say they're for this," said SEMCOG's transportation manager Carmine Palombo.

"We've proposed that roads handling 85 percent of commercial travel by transferred to the state," said MDOT planner Theresa Petko, who attended the SEMCOG Executive Committee's Dec. 12 meeting in Detroit.

Petko added MDOT has had "some positive response" to what

MDOT director James DeSana called a "rationalization plan" for state jurisdiction. But she declined to name communities.

"They're asking questions about how many times will you snow-plow, and how many times will you mow?" Petko said.

"There's a real desire to get into a dialog," said SEMCOG executive director John Amberger, summing up the reaction from local meetings. SEMCOG had sponsored meetings in every county - Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe and St. Clair - to hear responses to the Engler-DeSana plan.

SEMCOG's Executive Committee unanimously passed a resolution asking MDOT to join it in "a comprehensive needs study as a necessary pre-condition to any discussion of road jurisdiction transfers."

Rochester Hills Mayor Kenneth Snell won approval of an amendment to make SEMCOG the negotiating focal point for the seven member counties.

Specifically, SEMCOG members are asking about:

- A specific funding formula. If jurisdiction is changed, the state Legislature will have to revise the complex formula contained in

Public Act 51 of 1951.

- Agreements covering repayment of county and municipal investments and debts for roads taken over by the state.

- Agreements for covering local obligations for tort liability.

- Plans for levels of service the state would maintain and improvements the state would make.

The administration's plan, as outlined by DeSana on Oct. 2 but never formally given to SEMCOG, is to take over 9,600 more miles of roads. As Engler put it during an October forum in Southfield: State government controls only 18,000 of the 118,000 miles of roads, "but we get 90 percent of the calls."

Engler's showcase exhibit: the Davison Freeway in Wayne County, which MDOT took over, rebuilt and reopened in October. "The Davison is fabulous. It was a county road all these years (about 50). We took it three years ago and fixed it," Engler said.

Engler first floated the idea in May when he unveiled his gasoline tax hike plan to improve roads and bridges. Legislators passed the tax but balked at the administration's effort to take over more local roads.

Local officials had been miffed that MDOT showed them only the

takeover plans for their cities and villages; that they weren't shown maps for neighboring communities; and that townships were left out entirely.

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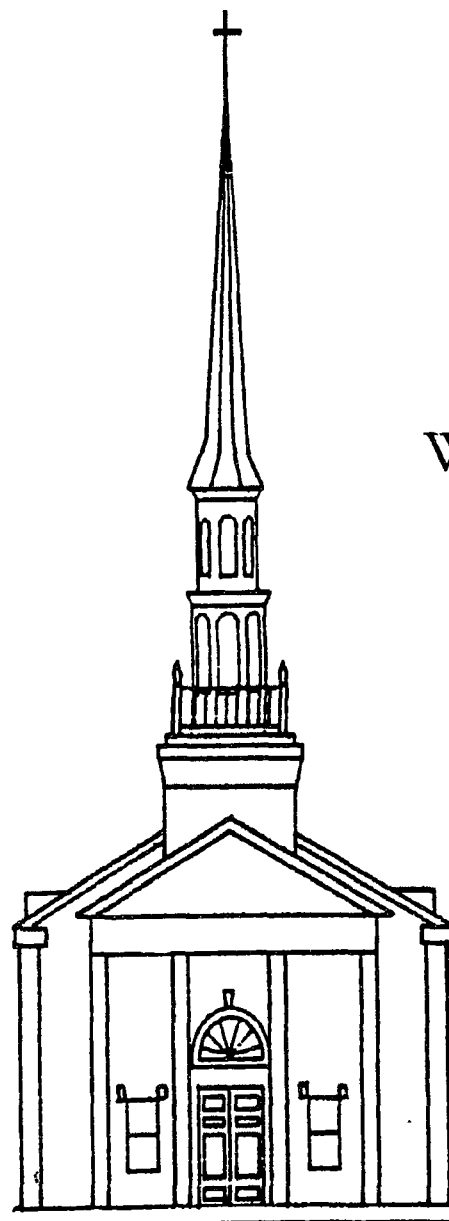
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**Dear Santa,**  
Could you please bring me:  
a baby cradle  
angelica doll  
puzzle  
game  
Thank you Santa. I will be a good girl from now until x-mas.

Love,  
Katie

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Nintendo 64 and some games to go with it. James Bond and Piddy Kong Racing Makid cart.

Love  
Josh

**Dear Santa,**  
I want dress up shoes and princess Barbie Birthday Barbie. Lots of toys.  
Merry Christmas Santa!

Love  
Nicole

**Dear Santa,**  
rocking horse, books, baby doll

Gina

**Dear Santa,**  
1. write on bear  
2. digging truck  
3. gymnastics Barbie  
4. my little pony  
5. magic astrorleij  
6. Barbie house  
7. write on doll  
8. Princess Collection -  
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9. Barbie car  
10. Barbie Trailer  
11. Laptop computer

Marisa

**Dear Santa,**  
Merry Christmas. I want Anastasa clothes, backpack, Kirsten, computer game, pajamas, Anastasa  
Thank you,  
Have a good year!

Love,  
Mackerna

**Dear Santa,**  
Mommy says I've been good. Please send me a rocket ship.

Zack

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a nano baby and Samantha clothes and a robe and some clothes for school. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
I will give you milk and cookies.

Love  
O'Malley

**Dear Santa,**  
All I want is peace in the world. Nothing Else. I hope you can do this.

Svaja

**Dear Santa,**  
Can I have a real bunny? If I can't have a bunny, I want a stuffed bunny. Please send presents to the poor before me. Hope you have a nice Christmas. and tell Mrs. Clause that I said Hi!

Love,  
Monika

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been a good girl. I want an Oreo Barbie. I like having breakfast with you. I want a Cinderella Star Castle. How's Rudolph doing? I'll leave some cookies for you

Love  
Sarah

**Dear Santa,**  
I really want fashion nail fun finger nail desing, a tomaghotio, the new pound puppy carry away van, and any Barbie things. Thank you  
P.S. I would like a new car for my mom. Thanks it would mean a lot to my mom.

Heather

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have some Easy Bake Oven Mixes. I would also like a Melanie on Ice.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love  
Amy

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Tomagochi, Nuno, Talking Tots, Jumangi, MIB, Beanie Babies

Hollie

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me some fun toys.

Love,  
Timmy

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me fun toys.

Clare

**Dear Santa,**  
Merry Christmas!  
I would like a jeep that I can drive for Christmas. I sat on your lap at my school party. I am a good girl!  
Oh yeah, I also would like Anastasia pajamas.

Delaney

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been extra good this year. All I want is for things to work out with my parents. I want them to stop fighting so I can actually say that I love them. That's all I want for Christmas. If you could grant me this wish it would be the best thing in the world.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Nintendo 64 and Super Mario Cart. The 3-D Jigsaw Puzzle of the World or the Empire State building, 007 Goldeneye  
Thank you.

Zubin

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a really good girl this year, here is my Christmas list tomigochi, black, white, orange winter Arthur. Bedtime Arthur. Taz Sweatshirt. Looney tunes sweatshirt, Mary Kate and Ashley books and Boxcar. Lego set. Hydro strike and casey cartwheel!

Alyssa

**Dear Santa,**  
I've already written to you so Hi.

JD

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a pin ball machine, stuff for snowball, rock candy machine, hair wrap maker, Snuggams, Take care of me triplets, and anything else that's good for me!

Love,  
Michelle

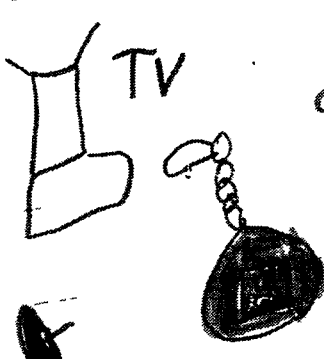
**Dear Santa,**  
I like to have a transformer trane

Love  
Ryan

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Dear Santa,



dog

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I like maggy  
want to be be



I am five years old.  
and a student of  
Kindergarten.

I like dancing.  
Singing a song.

I'd like a Barbie's house  
if it's possible.  
YUMI ISHIGURO

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a cat. I would like a shirt and pants. I would like a TV. I would like candu

love,  
Lillian

**Dear Santa,**  
Blocks, trucks.. hot wheels. These are the things I would like for Christmas.

Trevor

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi. How are you? I am good. I want a Game boy that go's on your tv. cd 101 damatonrom and you can no what I elves

Love  
Lauren

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Matthew and I would like a fire engine and a fireman's outfit, a new computer game (hunchback).  
Thank you

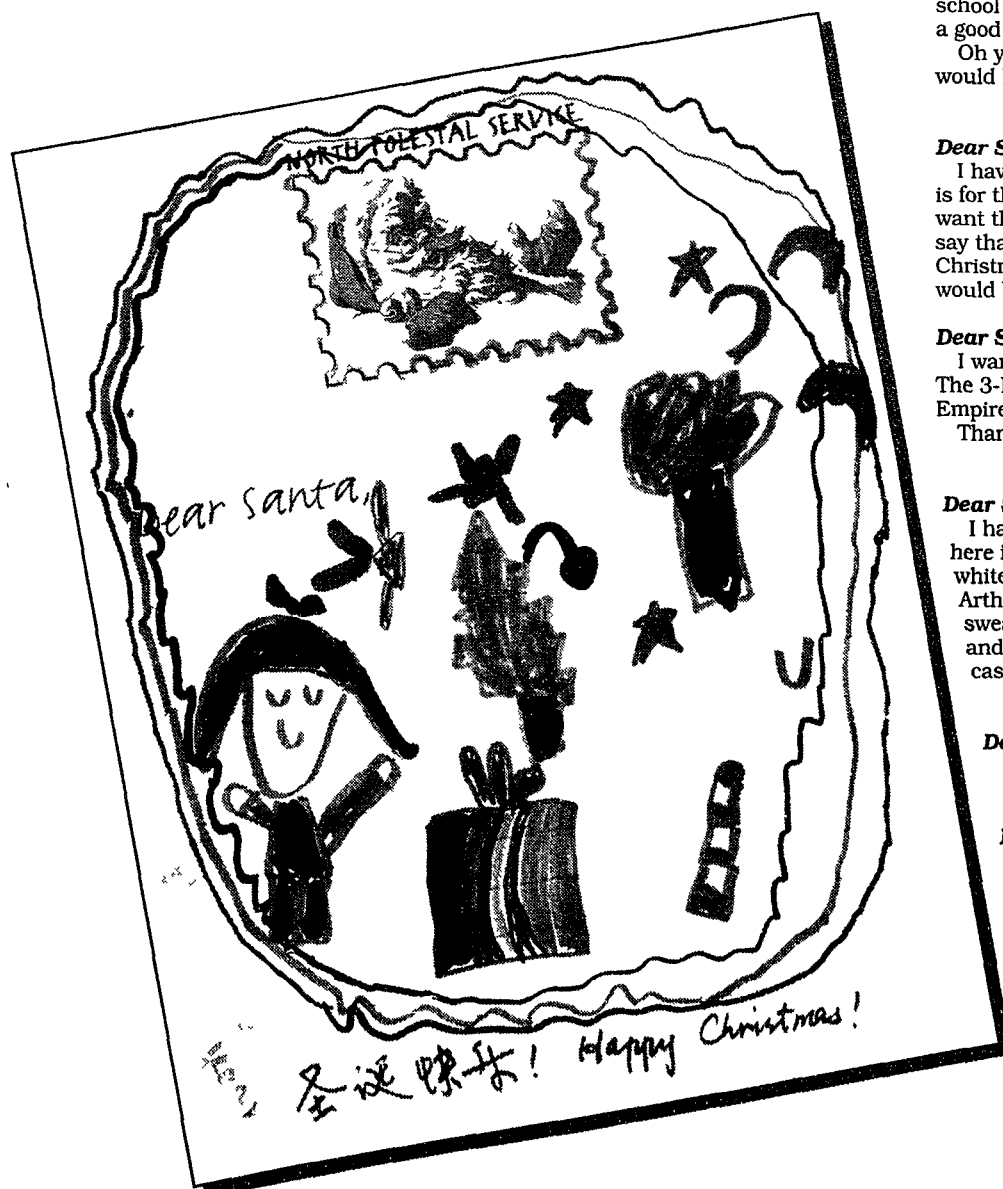
Matthew

**Dear Santa,**  
I want to thank you for my presents last year. I would like market barbie.  
Thanks

Amanda

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a 3 cd changer or a 1 and 2 tap plauer with 2 or more speaker. I also want clothes for my twin doll with matching clothes for me. I want a nano baby or giga pet. Those are my firsts on my list. in my stoking I want a box of choolelets without nuts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love  
Jennifer



## In Our Town

## Pianist returns for performance

Novi pianist and composer Jeffrey Michael returns to perform at the Barnes & Noble book store in Northville Township at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19-20 and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.



**Carol Dipple**

Michael expressed an interest in music at an early age and inherited his first piano from his great grandmother when he was 6 years old. He was composing as well as playing by ear at 11 and performing at 16.

Michael's repertoire now includes over 400 songs in all styles. He also has about 60 compositions of his own to his credit.

Michael has performed for The American Cancer Society, a hospital convention in Disneyworld, events for Little Caesars, Media

Play stores, concerts in Bergamo, Italy, and Bonifacio, Corsica, and a performance in Keystone Springs, Colo., in 1996.

Michael started his own independent record label in 1995 called JM Music Productions where he composes, produces, and arranges music for CDs and cassettes.

Michael's recorded albums include two demos of original compositions, entitled *Fireheart* and *Imagination*, which he produced while a student at Bishop Foley High School.

In 1996 he recorded *Pianolands*, a collection of original music, and *Winter Spirits*, a collection of holiday music.

Recently Michael was hired to score a film version of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Match Girl*. In early 1997 he recorded his original piano score to promote the film. His newest album is entitled *Inspirations*.

Barnes and Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

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

## Mailing gifts requires some thought

You searched for days upon days for the perfect vase ... a vase which will do justice to Aunt Mabel's award-winning roses. Finally, you spot it in a boutique and rush to purchase the last one in stock. Congratulations on your shopping coup. Now, however, you have to get this example of fine crystal to your Aunt Mabel's in Topeka. Fortunately, Mail Boxes Etc., the packing and shipping experts, has step-by-step advice for making sure items reach their destination in tip-top condition.

"First of all, avoid previously mailed boxes because they weaken during transit and may not be in condition to withstand a second trip. Also, the box should be big enough to allow plenty of cushioning material to be packed on all sides of the item," advised Les Beare, owner of the Novi location.

Other tips include:

- Gift wrap items before placing in main shipping box.
- Protect individual contents by wrapping each item separately in protective shipping material.
- Pack individual pieces of

breakables inside small boxes, then place them into a larger box with packaging materials on all sides.

- Place cushioning material around, over and between items.
- Include a card with both the recipient's and sender's address inside the box. This is important in case the mailing label becomes detached or illegible.

- Place clear packing tape over labels to prevent ink from smearing, or labels from falling off the exterior of the box.

- Seal the outside of the box with strong packing tape, 2 inches or wider.

- Do not use string, gift wrap or brown kraft paper to wrap the outside of packages.

"This is our busiest season and we anticipate shipping thousands of packages over the next few weeks," Beare said.

"Every holiday season, MBE meets unique and challenging packing needs for holiday gift givers. Just as importantly, we pay special attention to each and every item we handle, because every gift needs to arrive undamaged."

## In Service

Navy Lt. j.g. **KEVIN A. JANKOWSKI**, son of Charles A. and Joyce K. Jankowski of Northville, is scheduled for deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the destroyer USS John Rodgers.

peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Jankowski is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School of Redford.

He is a 1994 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, with a bachelor's

## Young soloists sought for PSO competition

The Plymouth Symphony Society will give up to \$600 in awards to young instrumental soloists and invite one outstanding soloist to perform with the PSO.

Applicants must meet the entry requirements for the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Entry forms must be signed by the instrumental music director of the student's school. Solo pianists are not eligible.

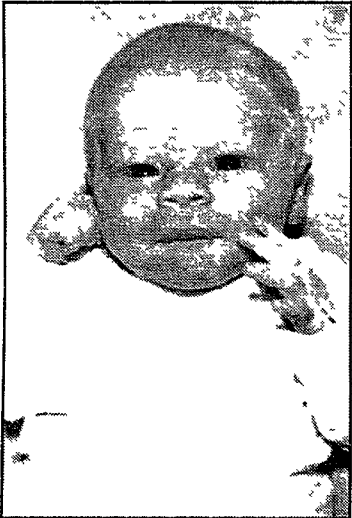
The competition is set for Monday evening, Dec. 15. Applications are available at the Plymouth Symphony Office, 819 Penniman in Plymouth.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for area young people," chairperson Peggy Price Heiney said.

Talented youths in the Plymouth, Canton, Belleville, Northville and Novi communities

are invited to apply. For more information, call (313) 451-0110.

## Birth



**Alexander Putman**

Mike and Sue Putman of Northville announce the birth of their son, **Alexander Matthew**, on Sept. 16, 1997. He was born in Beaumont Hospital in Troy and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Also awaiting his arrival were his two brothers, Nicholas, 7 and Gregory, 4.

His grandparents are Dennis and Sandra Putnam of Wayne and Louie Goldsberry of Huntington Woods, and great grandparent Otha Phillips of Westland.

## News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

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## Church Notes

**CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, hosts the Botsford Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club, on the first Wednesday of the month at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m. with a variety of guest speakers which offers the opportunity for new mothers to network, share and make new friends.

Guest speakers include nurses, physicians, exercise physiologists and dietitians speaking on subjects pertaining to new mothers such as post partum depression, keeping your sense of humor, getting into shape and traveling with a newborn. Light refreshments are served.

January 7 the topic will be "Breastfeeding Beyond the First Six Weeks" with Elaine Webber, RN. On Feb. 4 the topic will be "How to Develop a Financial Plan to Stay at Home with Baby" with Kae Trojanowski.

For details on the parenting group, call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

**NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street. On Sunday, worship and church school is held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Child care is available at both services.

The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

**CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST**, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

On Dec. 21, the lesson will be "Love."

Church of Today, West also offers youth education at both of its services.

Opportunities are available for participants, ranging from drama to singles activities.

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

**FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**, 26805 Farmington Road in Farmington, is presenting a DivorceCare divorce recovery support group on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Three, 13-week sessions are offered throughout the year. Child care will be provided for youngsters through fifth grade.

For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God. Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message geared toward children. Small group sharing follows, wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship.

Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

**WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH** meets for a Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. in the Mackinaw Room of the Comfort Inn, located east on Twelve Mile from the I-696 and Orchard Lake Road exit.

For more information, call Pastor Keith J. McAra at (248) 926-8105.

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 4440 West Ten Mile in Novi, has Sunday worship services at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, has worship services on Sundays at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

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

## Singles

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

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street.

On Dec. 18, "Using Humor to Get Through the Holidays" will be the topic of Carol Green at 7:30 p.m.

Following the evening's presentations, the group will meet at Woolly Bullies at 9:30 p.m.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bennigan's, 40441 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten Mile and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

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

**HOLY FAMILY SINGLES**, is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family in Novi at (248) 349-8847.

**SINGLE PARENT GROUP**, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month 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 to 9 p.m.

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

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

Talk It Over presentations during the month include Sandy Hoffman, Vicki Vensel and Jack Schmitt on Dec. 26 who will speak about verbal abuse.

Indoor volleyball meets on Wednesdays (except Dec. 24 and 31) at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. A \$1 donation is suggested.

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

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Mayes of Novi on Fourteen Mile for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Upcoming activities include wallyball at 4:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road; billiards on Dec. 26; and a Single Mingle will be held Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia.

Registration for co-ed volleyball leagues is now starting.

The fifth annual New Year's Eve party and dance is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. at Botsford Inn.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or [www.fsp.org](http://www.fsp.org)

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

## Academic scholarships are available overseas

High school students are invited to apply for special academic scholarships to study in Italy, Germany or Hungary for the 1998-99 academic year. AYUSA International, a leader in quality student exchange, is awarding three partial academic year scholarships (one per country), each valued at \$2,600 and open to students between the ages of 15 and 18 with a minimum grade point average of 2.75.

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Opportunities are also available for U.S. families to host international students.

To receive an application or to learn more about studying abroad, call AYUSA International at 1-800-727-4540, extension 503, or look us up on the web at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

## On Campus

**CHRISTIAN ALLEN O'BRIAN** of Northville recently graduated from Michigan Technological University. He received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

CHURCH DIRECTORY	
For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700	
<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Rogers 309 Market St. 624-2483 (behind First of America Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd.) Sun 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome	<b>CHURCH OF TODAY - West (Unity)</b> Village Oaks Elementary - Novi (South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook) (810) 473-0700 Services at 9 & 11 AM Children's Church 9 & 11 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> 23225 Gill Road Farmington Hills, Michigan SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 AM Pastors Daniel Cavas & Mary Olivanti Telephone (810) 474-5684	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am TGI Wednesday at 8:00 pm Bible Study & Children's Choir 6:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm 39200 W. Twelve Mile Farmington Hills (Just East of Haggerty Rd.) (810) 553-1170
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<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth Michigan Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Thayer, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41855 Skyline Road - Northville (248) 848-9080 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor Otis T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Elm Streets Northville T. Luback, Pastor Church 349-3140, School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs) Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Off, Pastor Church School 9 am	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Taff Roads Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr Douglas W. Vernon Rev Thomas M. Beagan Rev Arthur L. Spafford
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8th Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 348-7787 Minister Rev E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study Sun 9:45 a.m. Worship Services, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Youth Meeting Wed 7 p.m. Pastor Lee Vandenberg - 349-5665 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Taff & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev Leslie F. Harding	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 45301 11 Mile at Taff Rd. Home of FFI Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-3477 349-3647
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 17000 Farmington Rd., Livonia 422-1150 Pastor Dr. James N. McGuire Services 8:00 9:15 10:45am 12:05pm Sunday School & Nursery provided 7:00 pm evening service Service Broadcast 11:00 am WUFL - AM 1030	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile between Novi & Taff Rd.) Sunday School 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. & Children's Activities Mike Heusel, Pastor Kurt Schreimüller, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 46325 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 172 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 AM Sunday
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi MI 48375 Masses Sat 5 pm, Sun 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm Father John Bude, Pastor Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing 348-1020 Rev Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
<b>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL</b> On Taff Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty Northville 348 7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hillen) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (Nursery provided) Dr Carl M. Leth, Pastor
<b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> (810) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev Leslie Harding Vicar	<b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 574 S. Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-0190 The Reverend William B. Lupfer, Rector Sunday Services 7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist and Church School Accessible to all and child care available
<b>NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Youth & Adult Education 9 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel 16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Roads) Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA) 313/459-8181	<b>OAK POINTE CHURCH</b> Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (810) 626-0372
<b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S or 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 348-2748 We're One Big happy Family!	

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## Gigantic model train will be driven into Novi Expo Center for show

"The Wonderful World of Toy Trains" is coming to the Novi Expo Center on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

The display of model railroading has been touring the U.S. and Canada for the past eight years and will be coming to the Novi Expo Center for the Toy & Hobby Expo '97.

The display, which is listed in the Guinness record book, is contained in a 46-foot custom trailer with bullet-proof windows. Over eight miles of wiring and 400 feet of track run seven to 10 big train sets continually.

The trains travel in and out of tunnels and cross over bridges as

they pass through all four seasons. Unique to the exhibit, in addition to its immensity, is the theater-like sound system with digital recordings of real trains to let visitors hear and feel the roar of the trains. There is even a sky full of twinkling three-dimensional stars above the realistic landscape panorama showing difference scenes across America including children swinging on swings, ice skaters gliding over a pond, and woodsmen saving and chopping trees.

The display relies heavily on animation and buttons are provided so visitors can interact and operate

parts of the display.

In addition to the giant display, the expo will also feature new, used, antique, collectible model railroad and toy trains, toys and models and collectible dolls, bears and doll house miniatures.

Hours of the show are Friday, Dec. 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 4 to 12. Parking is \$4.

For details, call the Novi Expo Center on Novi road just south of I-96, at (248) 348-5600.

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### AUDITIONS

**COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Schoolcraft Community Choir will hold auditions for experienced singers of all voice parts for new members on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile in Livonia.

The 50-voice choir, under the direction of Donald Stromberg, includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may elect to receive regular academic credit through the college for participation in the choir.

To schedule an audition, contact choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile, just east of I-275.

**OLIVER:** Auditions for Novi Theatre's full-Broadway production of *Oliver* will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, and Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi.

There are speaking roles and soloist and chorus parts for adults and children. Those interested in auditioning should call for details on attire and preparing a song for the audition.

Rehearsals for adults will take place Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays. Children will rehearse Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fees are \$30 for adults and \$125 for children. Fees cover the cost of music, scripts and costumes (rented or built) as well as theater, dance and choral instruction for the children.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

**VOICES IN TIME:** Based in Northville, the mini-chorus has begun rehearsing for its Christmas season. Limited openings are still available.

For more information, call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

**CONCERT BAND:** The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1997-98 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

For more information, call (248) 932-9244.

**AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND:** The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376.

The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcbband/mcbb.htm>

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by

Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

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

For more information, contact the arts council at 347-0400.

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions.

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

### THEATER

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** An interactive comedy, "Cash, Check or Charge?", is on stage at Genitti's Little Theater through Dec. 31.

The comedy depicts the mad rush for holiday shopping along with everything else that could go wrong for the holidays. Join Gerry the general manager as he struggles to keep his mall, EastWestland in business. Other malls are being built around his mall and someone from his staff is spying for the competition.

A holiday interactive children's mini lunch show with Santa will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons throughout December.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** The classic tale of *Aladdin* will come to life at the Marquis Theatre at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 20, 21, 27, 28, Jan. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25; and Monday through Friday, Dec. 26, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2.

Tickets are \$6.50. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

### MUSIC

**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 more information, 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 9-11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

For more information, 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 in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (248) 478-7780.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D. Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance

with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 624-9607.

**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 hosts an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to 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 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

**JAZZ NIGHT:** DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

For more information, call (313) 261-2430.

### ART

**DANCING EYE GALLERY:** The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** 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 347-0400.

**ART SOURCE:** Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For more information, call 348-1213.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 349-4131.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY:** Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Lan-

ders. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for more information.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. The new colored print of Northville and the 1997 Northville Christmas card are now available.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for more information.

### MUSEUMS

**MOTORSPORTS:** The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$4, \$2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 349-RACE.

### NEARBY

**BOOK SIGNING:** Mike Shiels, author of *J. P. McCarthy: Just don't tell 'em where I am*, will be at Jacobson's at Laurel Park on Dec. 24 from 2 until 4 p.m. signing copies of his book.

**POST-CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DRAMA:** ConLen Productions will present *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Bible Church, 34541 Five Mile in Livonia; and on Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road in Canton Twp.

There is no admission charge. For more information, call (313) 459-2332.

**TOYS:** The Plymouth Historical Museum is opening a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$.50 for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$5.

For details, call (313) 455-8940.

**JAVA AND JAZZ:** Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The series includes the Sheila Landis Quintet on Jan. 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20.

Individual performances are \$12 each.

For more information call (248) 471-7660.

**CLASSICS ON THE LAKE:** St. Mary's College will presents its second season of Classics on the Lake at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the college's campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Concerts will feature the Star-Scape Singers from Toronto on Jan. 11, pianist Flavio Varani on Feb. 15, pianist Myrthala Salazar from Mexico on March 15, and flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic, along with pianist Dave Wagner on April 5.

Tickets are \$12 and \$20. For details, call (248) 683-1750.

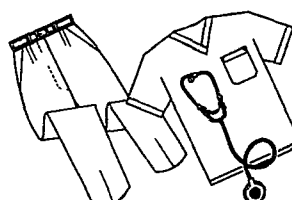
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## 'Amistad' offers lesson in freedom

In the summer of 1839, on a stormy night off the coast of Cuba, 53 Africans held captive in the cramped cargo holds of the Spanish slave ship *La Amistad* break free of their shackles. Led by Cinque (Djimon Hounsou), they arm themselves, take control of the ship and reclaim their freedom. They have one goal: to return to Africa.

Without the navigational skills to guide them home, the Africans are forced to rely on the two surviving members of the crew. But they are tricked. After two months on a ragged course up the Eastern seaboard, the *Amistad* is captured by an American naval ship off the coast of Long Island and the Africans charged with murder and piracy.

In the beginning, the Africans are championed by abolitionists Theodore Joadson (Morgan Freeman) and Lewis Tappan (Stellan Skarsgård), and a young real estate attorney name Roger Baldwin (Matthew McConaughey).

However, as the case becomes the symbol of a nation divided, two great Americans lock horns in the debate.

Pro-slavery President Martin Van Buren (Nigel Hawthorne), seeking re-election, is willing to sacrifice the Africans to appease the South, as well as Queen Isabella of Spain (Anna Paquin). But his will is challenged by former president John Quincy Adams (Anthony Hopkins), who comes out of retirement to fight the Africans' cause in the United States Supreme Court.

It is a case that challenges the very foundation of a legal system, but for the African captives on trial, this is not a clash of politics or ideologies. This is a fight for the basic right of all mankind...freedom.

DreamWorks Pictures presents, in association with HBO Pictures, "Amistad," directed by Steven Spielberg and featuring an inter-

national ensemble cast.

The film is written by David Franzoni and produced by Steven Spielberg, Debbie Allen and Colin Wilson.

The story of the *Amistad* takes us from the villages of Africa, across the high seas, to prisons in New England and into the halls of the United States Supreme Court.

The charge: murder. The repercussions: momentous.

Free men and slaves, commoners and royalty, activists and presidents confront one another and, ultimately, the issues of power and justice.

"Amistad," began its journey to the screen over 13 years ago. In 1984, producer Debbie Allen came across two volumes of essays and articles, titled *Amistad I* and *II*, written by African-American writers, historians and philosophers. She recalls, "I didn't understand the significance of the name until I opened to the preface. On one page it told the whole story."

Allen couldn't imagine why she had never even heard of the landmark incident, or of the courage and determination of the leader of the rebellion, Sengbe Pieh, whom the Spaniards called "Cinque."

"I was filled with many different emotions. I felt empowered and excited that this had actually happened, yet I also felt robbed and cheated that I had never been taught about it in school. I knew it was a true story — a pivotal moment in time — that should be told to the world."

Spielberg acknowledges that he had only a passing knowledge of the *Amistad* prior to his meeting with Allen. However, as he notes, "I was inspired by her passion for the story. She had a remarkable ability to make me see it through her eyes."

Sifting through the visual material Allen had collected through the years, Spielberg felt he could see it through the eyes of those who had lived the story. He



Abolitionist Theodore Joadson (Morgan Freeman), translator Covey (Chiwetel Ejiofor), and lawyer Roger Baldwin (Matthew McConaughey) champion the Africans' cause in "Amistad."

remembers, "I was struck by some of the images of the Africans that were etched by a court artist. You never saw their faces, just their

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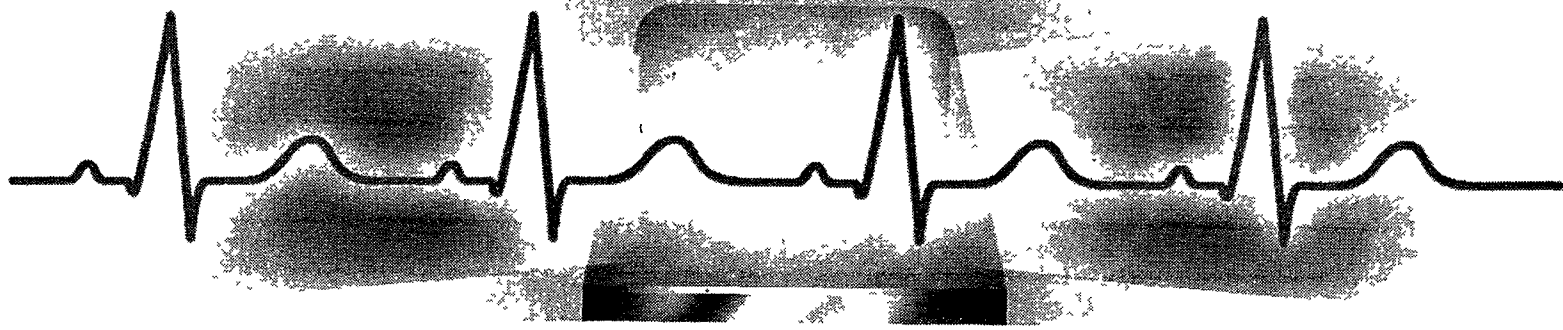
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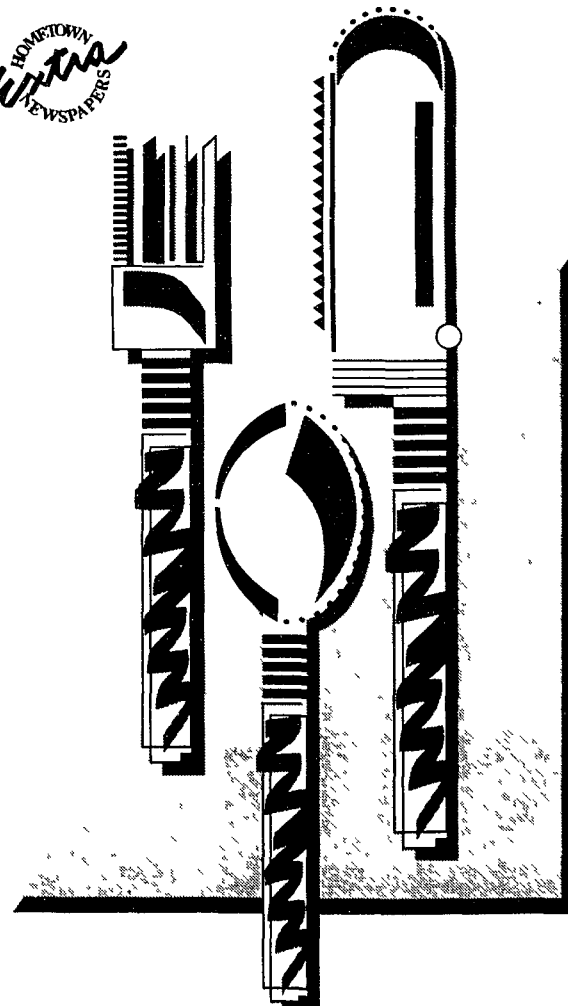
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#### SOLID VALUES

DW mom, 33, 5'5", Catholic, participates in youth ministry, professional, seeks marriage minded Catholic, SWM, 30-42. Ad# 3399

#### A FRESH START

DWF, 34, 5'3", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term relationship. Ad# 3471

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SWF, 31, 5'4", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, caring, outgoing, very positive outlook on life, interests are church, outdoor activities, seeks dependable, considerate, SWM, 30-38. Ad# 9999

#### THE SEARCH IS OVER

SWF, 35, 5'3", outgoing, employed, enjoys nature, dining out, dancing, quiet times with someone special, seeks SWM, 35-45, who is honest, caring and giving. Ad# 5683

#### KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Protestant SWF, 18, 5'10", good-looking, funny, sensitive, enjoys sports, quiet times at home, good conversation, seeking attractive SWM, 24-35, for mature relationship. Ad# 1279

#### MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, hopeless romantic, enjoys quiet nights at home, spending time with friends and family, dining out, seeks honest, employed, SWM, age unimportant. Ad# 1115

#### ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship. Ad# 3651

#### FRIENDS FIRST

Catholic SW mom, 30, 5', blue-eyed blonde, humorous, energetic, enjoys bowling, softball, family time, spending time with friends, quiet times at home, seeks down-to-earth, physically fit Catholic SWM, 30-38. Ad# 1123

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#### SWEET HONESTY

SWF, 31, 5'1", shy, single mom, enjoys outdoors, concerts, hockey, seeks DWM, under 40, to share same interests. Ad# 2394

#### EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country life. Ad# 8154

#### A LOT TO OFFER

Professional DW mom, 40, 5'6", 190lbs., shy, reserved, financially secure, lives in Northville, N/S, enjoys sports, soccer, the outdoors, dancing, movies, quiet nights, seeks SCM, 34-47. Ad# 9876

#### ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWF, 26, 5'7", N/S, from Brighton, enjoys movies, hockey, reading, long walks, quiet times, seeks honest, caring, humorous SWM, 25-35. Ad# 5769

### HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU

Petite, educated SWF, 39, 5'1", N/S, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys picnics, travel, golf, rollerblading, Royal Oak area, seeking a college-degreed, professional SWM, 35+, N/S. Ad# 7270

#### SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

#### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship. Ad# 1924

#### ALL THIS AND MORE!!!

Attractive DW mom, 29, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, golfing, dogs, dancing, seeks honest, hard-working, handsome SWM, 31-40, who wants to settle down. Ad# 1222

#### WHISTLE OF THE WIND

Self-employed DW mom of one, 39, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, light drinker, interests include walking, bike riding and good conversation, seeks compatible SWCM, under 52. Ad# 1122

#### JOYS OF LIFE

WWWCF, 39, 5'4", outgoing, friendly, likes bowling and horseback riding, taking walks, seeks honest SWM, 36-43, who has a strong belief in God. Ad# 1030

#### SINCERELY

DWF, 58, 5'3", enjoys choir, crafts, cooking, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 60-75, for companionship. Ad# 1221

#### GIVE ME A CALL

DWC mom, 28, 5'5", employed, lives in Grattan, enjoys camping, bowling, fishing with children, seeks SWM, 25-33, for friendship first, possibly more. Ad# 5910

#### ADORABLE

Full-figured, DW mom, 36, 5'2", who enjoys camping, planting flowers and reading books, seeking honest, sincere and non-judgmental SWM, 30-45, who likes children and quiet time. Ad# 1234

#### ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...

DWC mom, 48, 5'9", blonde hair, brown eyes, outgoing, friendly, enjoys reading, movies, walking, basketball, seeks humorous, honest DWCM, 45-55, with similar interests. S. Lyon area. Ad# 1004

#### GOD LEADS MY LIFE

Born-Agan DW mom, 41, 5'4", slender, blonde, professional, lives in Brighton, likes youth ministry, Bible study, art and a little of everything, seeks SWCM, 39-55, with same interests. Ad# 1985

#### GOOD VALUES

DWCF, 50, 5'3", loves the outdoors, golf, swimming, fishing, biking, walking, movies, dancing, picnics, tobogganing, skating, seeks moral, honest SWM, 45-57. Ad# 1727

#### CELEBRATE LIFE

Professional, full-figured DWCF, 52, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys country music, dancing, theater, bowling, traveling, seeks SWCM, 50+, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 1859

#### A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'3", resides in the Ann Arbor area, desires more children, enjoys an active lifestyle including boating, seeks SWM, 38-45. Ad# 8760

#### INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad# 5228

#### THE BRIGHT SIDE

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#### YOU JUST MAY BE THE ONE

Catholic SW mom of three, 22, 5'10", outgoing, down-to-earth, lives in Howe, seeks marriage-minded Catholic SWM, 22-35, who loves children. Ad# 2221

#### AVID READER

Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests. Ad# 1997

#### DINNER AND A MOVIE?

Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from Oakland County, enjoys the theater, dancing, crafts, home life, swimming, seeks SWM, 64-70, for companionship. Ad# 8439

#### FRIENDS FIRST

Kind-hearted SWCF, 50, 5'5", from Ann Arbor, enjoys dancing, camping, family and friends, spectator sports, wants to meet SWCM, 45-52, N/S. Ad# 7473

#### FALL IN LOVE

Outgoing, honest SWCF, 38, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys soccer, sports activities, seeking SWCM, 35-45, for friendship. Ad# 8910

#### A LASTING LOVE

Cheerful SWCF, 38, 5'4", full-figured, never married, participates in choir, Bible study, enjoys golf, bowling, walking, bike riding, animals, seeks warm, caring SWCM, 34-49. Ad# 1359

#### ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, hardworking, professional, from Plymouth, enjoys fishing, hunting, motorcycling, moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving SCM, under 52. Ad# 1949

### SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful S/DWM, 46-53, to enjoy life with. Ad# 2149

### LOVES ANIMALS

SWF, 49, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, sincere, down-to-earth, intelligent, likes the outdoors, nature, the mountains, beaches, cooking, movies, seeks kind-hearted, honest, handy SWM, 45+, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5111

### LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP

Outgoing DW mom, 32, 4'10", full-figured, N/S, employed, interests include country music and hockey, seeks honest, caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S. Ad# 9420

### WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWF, 53, 5', 110lbs., N/S, educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, movies, seeks professional SWM, N/S, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3334

### LET'S GET AWAY...

DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde, hobbies include bowling, golf, rollerblading, casinos, dining out, movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM, 43-53, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 3485

### REAL NICE PERSON

WWWCF, 64, 5'2", pretty, talkative, honest, loyal, sincere, lives in South Lyons, likes drives, walks, TV, movies, dining out, cards, seeks compatible, trusting, humorous SWCM, 62-70. Ad# 4000

### STILL SEARCHING

DWCF, 42, 5'2", 100lbs., blue-eyed blonde, bubbly, financially stable, has no children at home, great sense of humor, seeks DWCM, 38-44, who is nurturing, kind, sensitive and honest, to have fun with. Ad# 4567

### KNOW HOW TO SHARE?

Chipper SWF, 25, 5'1", long black hair, shy, likes movies, dancing, family times, good friends, seeks SWM, 24-28, no kids, preferably never married. Ad# 7557

### NO HEAD GAMES

Easygoing Lutheran SWF, 35, 5'2", N/S, enjoys cooking, collecting cook books, seeks fun-loving, caring, honest SWM, 35-40, for friendship. Ad# 1142

### MUTUAL RESPECT

Born-Agan SWCF, 45, 5'5", shy and reserved, earth, caring, from Brighton, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM. Ad# 1951

### ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SWCF, 27, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, cheerful, professional, lives in Novi, likes sports, crafts, flowers, biking, seeks upbeat, confident WWWCM, 26-33, with similar interests. Ad# 2570

### LOOKING FOR YOU

Protestant DWF, 41, 5'10", N/S, easygoing, full-figured, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, animals, traveling, seeks honest, loyal SWM, N/S. Ad# 8008

### ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender, educated, active, N/S, likes travel, dancing, fitness, elegant evenings, seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43. Ad# 2213

### A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys movies, going out, being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to share thoughts and interests with. Ad# 5560

### LOVES TO CUDDLE

Baptist SWF, 50, 5'3", brown eyes, warm, caring, cheerful, enjoys traveling, dining, plays, walking, reading, movies, seeks honest, sensitive, educated SM, with similar interests. Ad# 6283

### LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1011

### QUIET AT FIRST

Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, collecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing, humorous, caring, loving SM, N/S. Ad# 9863

### SPOIL ME!

SWCF, 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, traveling, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together. Ad# 6636

### HAS COMMON SENSE

Catholic SWF, 38, humorous, friendly, enjoys playing hockey, hunting, fishing, rollerblading, tennis, seeks attractive, enjoyable SM, who is fun and serious-minded. Ad# 2229

### CARING HEART

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#### FOLLOW YOU HEART

SWM, 44, 6', blond hair, blue eyes, self-employed, N/S, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, traveling, music, dining out, family oriented, church, seeks SWF, 37-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1105

#### EARN MY TRUST

DWM, 37, 5'10", 185lbs., N/S, outgoing, enjoys bike riding, hiking, outdoors, rollerblading, seeks SWF, 30-38, to share same interests. Ad# 2167

### APPRECIATES HONESTY

DWM, 39, 5'11", 170lbs., handsome, romantic, outgoing, seeks attractive; honest, slender, SBF, 30-39, for friendship, laughter, possibly more. Ad# 5678

### GET TO KNOW ME

SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests. Ad# 4735

### HELLO SUNSHINE

SWM, 29, 5'10", enjoys bowling, movies, going out, seeks SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 4545

### MAN OF INTEGRITY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship. Ad# 2263

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Shy DWCF, 34, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair, green eyes, from New Hudson, enjoys movies, cooking, the outdoors, seeks S/DWCF, 28-45, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3658

### SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in Youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32. Ad# 4224

### GOOD CHOICE

Handsome DWCM, 55, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks thin, adventurous SWC 40's gal, under 50, for flying, romance, travel and more. Ad# 3303

### TRUE BELIEVER

Catholic DWM, 49, 5'10", 170lbs., likes dining out, relaxing at home, participating in sports and going to church, seeking moralistic SCF. Ad# 2813

### A MUSIC LOVER

SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWCF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship. Ad# 1469

### ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Professional, easygoing DWCF, 42, 5'10", employed, enjoys sports, playing cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-53. Ad# 8787

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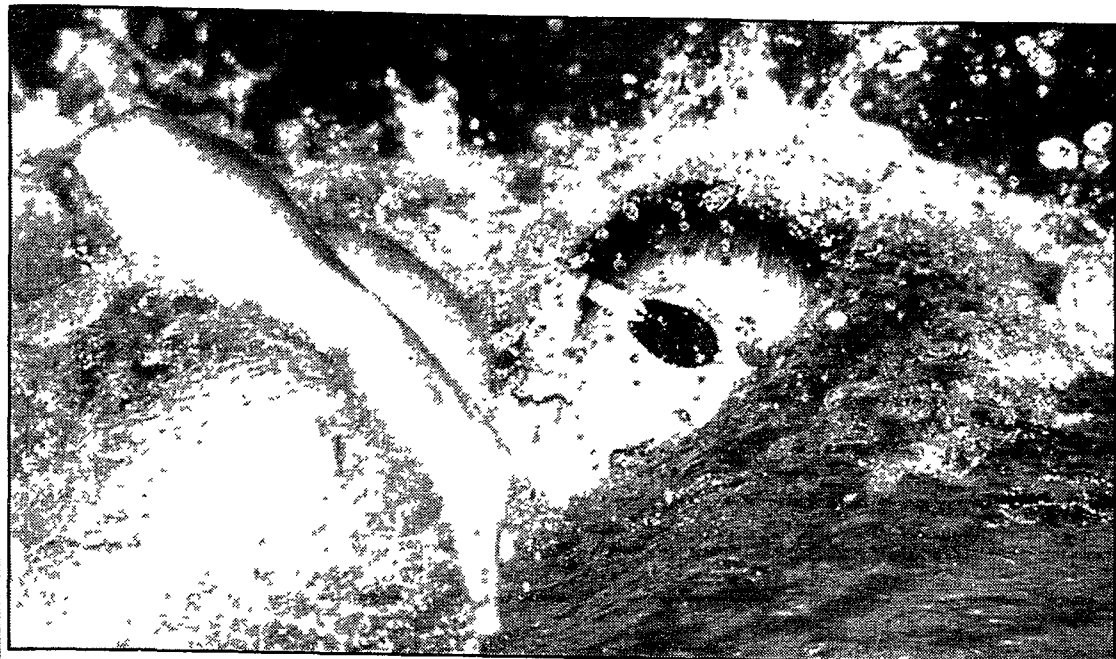
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Steve Weickel is one of three Northville captains looking to qualify for the state meet.

## Tankers hope for repeat of last year's accomplishments

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Following up on last year's 25th-place team finish in the State Swim Meet will be a tough act for the Northville Mustang swim team to follow, especially seeing that All-America diver Chris Anderson has graduated.

Anderson's third-place finish in last year's Class A state finals accounted for most of Northville's 15 points.

This year's team will rely more on depth and be led by the other guy who scored at that state meet, Evan Whitbeck.

Whitbeck is back to improve on his 10th-place finish in the 200 individual medley. The versatile senior will also see time in the 200 freestyle as well as other events.

Longtime Northville coach Mark Heiden has passed on the coaching reigns to assistant David Wayne. Wayne has assisted Heiden for a couple years and was a volunteer coach for the girls team since 1993. The new coach will rely heavily on Whitbeck and another pair of senior captains to lead the way.

Joining Whitbeck are Steve Weickel and Craig Sieving. Weickel is a freestyler who will compete in the 50 and 100 freestyles and be a part of the 200 free relay.

Sieving qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke last year, but didn't qualify for the finals, something Wayne thinks he will do this year.

"I think Evan and Craig will return to the state meet

and possibly place in the top 12 in each of their events," the first-year coach said. "They, to me, may be our top two point scorers, but I know we'll have others who step it up."

With 26 boys on the team, the Mustangs hope to improve on last year's 7th-place finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

"It's hard to say what will happen," Wayne said. "It's going to take a lot of hard work from these guys."

"I think we'll be better because the kids have put the time in and now it's just a matter of taking some time and fine tuning it. My goal is always to place higher than last year, or at least stay where we were."

Others expected to make a big difference are juniors Matt Schlancer, Mark Kowalski, Adam Melvin and Brett Jonson.

Schlancer will compete in the 50 and 100 breaststroke and will be on a 200 medley relay team.

"He's one of the guys who has come back bigger and stronger. He'll be one of our two best breaststrokers," his coach said.

Kowalski will see time in the breaststroke and backstroke competitions and Melvin will compete in the backstroke events and the medley relay. Jonson is a breaststroker and will also compete in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Sophomores Scott and David Whitbeck are both

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## Mustangs top Wildcats

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Despite falling behind early in each game, Northville's volleyball team had little problems coming back to beat Novi 15-9, 15-10 Monday night.

The Mustangs trailed 5-2 early in the first game, but quickly struck back thanks to the serving of Allison Baja to take a commanding 12-6 lead en route to the victory.

"Even when we were down early, I felt confident we would come back because we were the better team out there," said Laura Murray, coach of the Northville netters. "What we had to do was pass the ball and set up our hitters, and we did that."

Lauren Metaj had four kills in that first game, and Ashley Ossola collected four digs. Janel Hasse came up big defensively with five digs and a block. Meredith Hasse had three assists. Northville did not miss a serve in the first game.

The second game started much like the first, with the Wildcats taking an early 2-0 lead. But Meredith Hasse was on a roll serving, as she led the Mustangs back to take a 5-2 lead. Novi closed to within one at 6-5, but could not come any closer.

The entire match took just 40 minutes to complete.

"It's exciting for our kids to win anytime they play Novi," Murray said. "But the neat thing is that after the match everyone has a good time because they all know each other."

Metaj and Ossola both had five kills in the second game and Janel Hasse had three digs. Setter Kelly Golec passed the ball well, collecting six assists along with an ace.

The Mustangs evened their record at 2-2-2 after a slightly disappointing weekend at the Gull Lake Invitational.

The team finished ninth out of 12 teams at the invite.

The day started out shaky as the Mustangs fell to Harper Creek 15-11, 15-9 in the first match of pool play.

"For them it was a big eye opener," said Murray. "The team was very nervous and we made many errors. I was a little disappointed we lost to Harper Creek."

Northville put the loss behind them and went on to get its first win of the season, 15-11, 15-9 over Lakeview. Metaj had three kills in the first game and Ossola had seven in the second. Meredith Hasse had three kills in that second game.

"We did much better," Murray said. "Our serving and passing were much improved and we

played more consistent."

In the final match of pool play, Northville split with the host team, Gull Lake 15-5, 11-15. Christina Chase served six straight points midway through the first game to guide her team to the win.

In the second game, Gull Lakes experience pulled them through. Northville had a 5-2 lead, but the Blue Devils ran off 13 unanswered points to earn the split.

The Mustangs were then paired against Grand Rapids South Christian and lost quickly 9-15, 4-15. Murray's team actually held a 7-4 lead in the first game.

That loss set up a match against Parchment, in which Northville needed to win both games or at least gather more points in the two games to stay alive in the tournament.

The Mustangs did get the split, but lost 11-15 before winning 15-12 in the second.

"We just weren't in sync. But that's because we hadn't had much time together this season," Murray said. "I think the girls handled the losses really well."

The team hosted Ann Arbor Pioneer last night (after the Record's deadline) and will not play again until a home contest with Farmington Hills Harrison Jan. 7.

## Northville tops at Garden City

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

To win an invitational wrestling tournament a team doesn't necessarily have to win every weight class. That's what the Northville Mustang grapplers found out this past weekend.

The Mustangs won just two of 14 weight classes but dominated the Garden City Christmas Tournament. Northville finished with 215.5 points to win the championship, easily outdistancing Livonia Stevenson (139), Annapolis (135.5) and Garden City (132.5).

The key for Northville was that 12 wrestlers finished fifth place or better, and when you have 17 teams in a tournament, that's a lot of points.

"Our team showed a lot of character," coach Bob Townsend said. "We had some kids come back from early losses to get us some points."

Two wrestlers, Mike Livanos (215 pounds) and Dan Scappaticci (140) lost their opening round matches, only to come back and place fifth.

Captains Ricky Torrence (119) and Anant Saran (125) remained undefeated on the season with cham-

pionships. Torrence pinned his Livonia Stevenson opponent at the 4:30 mark in the finals. Saran pinned Divine Child at 1:45 of the second period to up his season mark to 7-0.

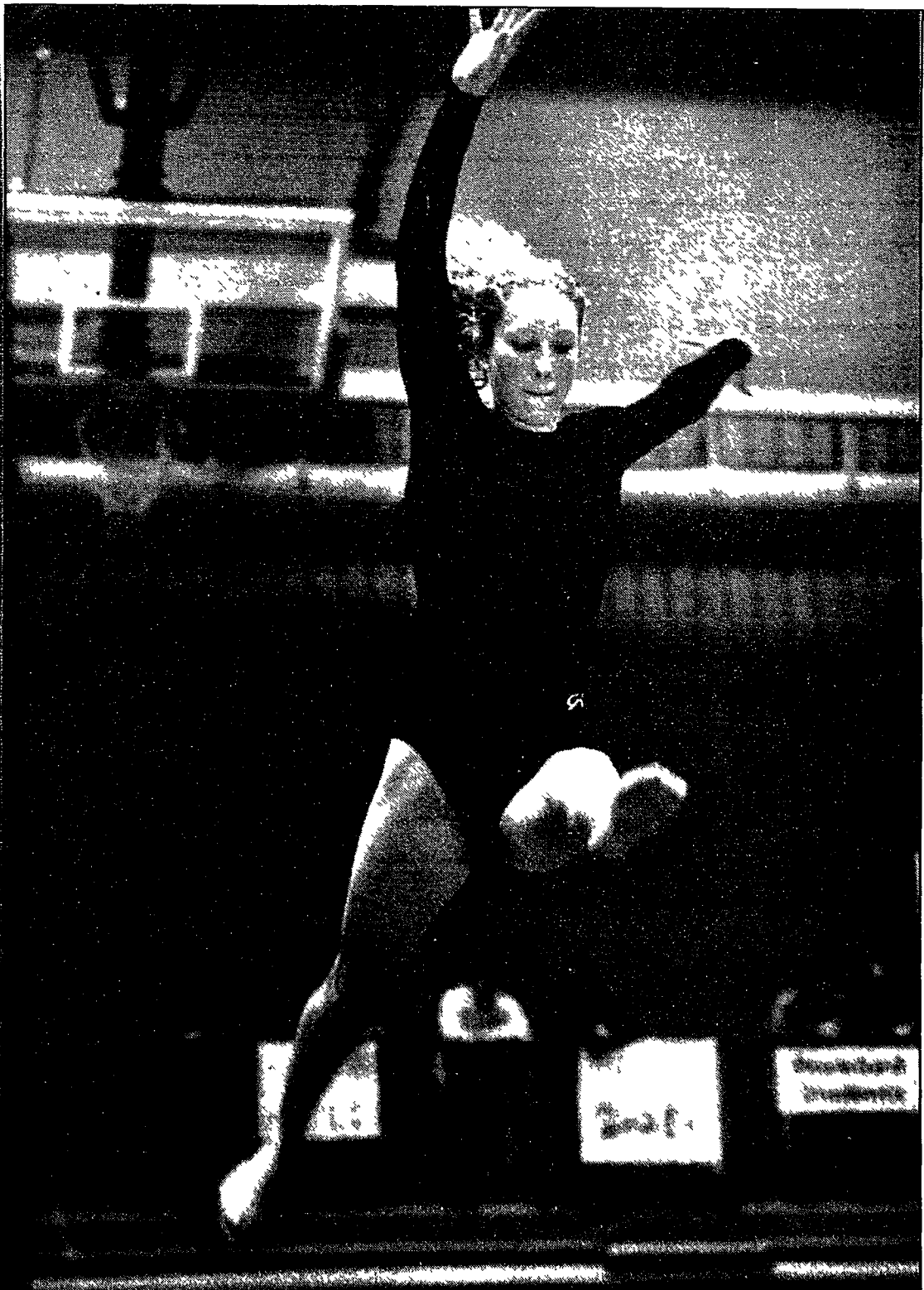
"I think he had the best day of all our wrestlers. He's just so powerful on his feet," Townsend said.

Northville's other captain Bryan Grider (189) finished runner up to Fordson, losing his first match of the year. Matt Tarrow (103) also took home second place after losing to Garden City 4-2 in the finals.

Taking home third-place finishes for the Mustangs were Reggie Torrence at 130 and Ted Bowersox in the heavyweight division. Bowersox lost to last year's 215-pound state champion from Monroe.

Kevin Arbuckle (112) beat the number one seed from Annapolis and finished fourth in his division. Chad Newman at 135 did the same, topping Livonia Franklin in the consolation finals. Ryan McCracken also finished fourth at 160.

"We still need to get a little tougher on our feet," the coach said. "We're really solid all the way through, but we've got the potential to be better."



File Photo

Northville's Erica Winn is one of several team members who will lead the team in 1998.

## Only 1998 state title will suffice gymnasts

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

If ever there was a year to challenge for the state championship, this is it.

Last year the Northville- Novi combined gymnastics team finished third in the state meet — for the second-straight year.

So what makes this year any different?

Well for starters, the team lost just one senior (Mary Essary) to graduation. And secondly, first-year coach Laura Moyers said that gap will be filled by an experienced veteran who sat out last year while competing in another sport.

Senior Gina Spinazze of Northville competed in pom-pom last year, but spent her first two years on the gymnastics team. This year she will compete in both.

"I think we're going to be a stronger team than last year," Moyers said. "We have a lot of depth this year and a lot of girls at each event."

The coach said the key to her squad's success this year will be working together as a team.

"High school gymnastics really focuses on the team," she said. "And I think we'll be very successful with that."

The team has 18 members and a good mix of talent from both schools.

From Northville, Missy MacRae and Erica Winn are back. Winn finished just out of the top 10 at the state meet last year with an all-around total of 35.7.

MacRae was ninth in the uneven bars.

Danean Pazdan, Dana Ghedche and Jenny Rohlf are also from Northville and are expected to step it up this year.

Pazdan's strongest event is the balance beam, while Ghedche and Rohlf are strong all-around, according to their coach. Rohlf

"High school gymnastics really focuses on the team, And I think we'll be very successful with that."

Laura Moyers,  
Northville- Novi gymnastics coach

missed last year with a knee injury.

Jenny is a very strong individual who is good all around. "We hope she'll be a big contributor this year," Moyers said.

From Novi, seniors Stacey Williamson, Kristin Levin and Stephanie Manza will join juniors Nicole Pelletier and Liesl Switzer as strong forces on the team.

Moyers said she really expects a lot out of Williamson and Levin.

Williamson finished behind Essary and Winn in all-around from the team last year. She finished sixth in the beam competition.

Levin was 10th in the beam and just missed the top 10 in the vault.

Pelletier was eighth on the vault and fifth in the floor exercise in Division II.

"There are so many strong seniors on this team and it's hard to say who's going to do what this year," the coach said. "As a team we will be especially strong in the floor and bars. These girls are really good girls and very self motivated."

Others who will be looked at for contributions are juniors Julie Glock and Jenny Seacord, sophomore Tina Wild and freshman Lindsay Dehne from Northville. From Novi, freshmen Monica Finka and Heather Kotyla



File Photo

Gina Spinazze returned.

are new to the team.

"I think that if we can stay injury free, we can be successful," Moyers said. "We also need to bump our skill level up this year. We have a lot of talent on this team and I'm trying to get them up to that next level."

The team will get its first taste of competition against the best in an intersquad meet today at Northville High School.

The team will not compete again until it faces Brighton Jan. 8, 1998.



File Photo

David Terakedis scored a game-high 23 points in limited action Dec. 9 against South Lyon.

## Terekedis scores 23 to lead Northville over South Lyon

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Northville couldn't miss early and didn't miss late in a season-opening 68-64 win over South Lyon Dec. 9.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 24-13 lead after the first quarter on hot three-point shooting by guard David Terakedis and the rest of the team.

Northville was 6 of 6 from long range with Terakedis accounting personally for four of the treys and 23 points.

"We just blew out of the gate and were on fire," said Mustang Coach Scott Baldwin.

But South Lyon answered back with a strong second-quarter surge to pull to within three at 35-32 at the half.

"There is an imperceptible difference between confidence and overconfidence because we let them slip back in the game before the half," Baldwin said.

Although the Mustangs couldn't break away from the Lyons, they maintained a modest lead the rest of the way, despite playing without Terakedis for much of the second and third quarters.

The senior picked up his third foul with five minutes left in the second and his fourth foul two minutes into

the third to find his way to the bench.

That's where fellow back court guard Kelly Bingley took over. Bingley played the entire game and dished out 12 assists.

"He just saved us," Baldwin noted. "We are going to count on David (Terakedis) a lot, but we'll need Kelly just as much. If I had to pick a most valuable player in this game, Kelly would get my vote." Bingley also had 11 points.

Terakedis and Bingley hit two free throws each in the last 30 seconds to seal the win. The team shot well from the line, hitting 16 of 22 attempts including 11 of 12 in the fourth quarter. Junior center Marshall Knapp came off the bench to score 13 points and pull down eight rebounds, six offensive.

"Everybody played and contributed. We got everything we wanted out of the first game of the season," Baldwin said. "It was nice to play a team that made us hit our free throws and play with poise this early in the season, especially when we win."

The Mustangs will host their annual winter tournament Monday and Tuesday. Novi, Lutheran East and Detroit City High School will join Northville in the two-day tournament. All teams will play both nights.

## Lynch leads Northville swimmers

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very versatile and will contribute in several events.

Scott will compete in the 200 IM and the 50 and 100 freestyle. David is particularly strong in the 100 butterfly and will also compete in the 200 IM and the 200 freestyle.

Added experience will be plentiful, with seven more seniors on the team

Mike Maile, Jonathan Dozier, Jeff Clark, Craig Boyk, Dan Basse, Mathias Eggel and Brian Tishkowski will provide that extra leadership. Dozier and Basse will fill the gap left by Anderson.

"Those two should be able to place at the conference meet," Wayne said.

Others on the team are sophomores Joe Tracz, Kevin Stuart and Valerian Jone and freshmen Adam

Sinkus, Dan Meyers, Kevin Hagedorn, Kanji Fujii and Jason Ballou.

"I feel really good about the program," Wayne said. "We just have to wait and see what happens when we start swimming against other teams."

The Mustang tankers open the season at the WLAA Relays Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

### Sport Shorts

#### METAJ ALL-METRO

Northville senior Lauren Metaj was named to the Detroit Free Press' All-Metro Team last week. The former Free led her team to a 15-7 record and a fifth-place finish in the Western Lakes' conference and a semifinal appearance in the district tournament.

Metaj was joined on the team by Breeann Walas of Birmingham Marian, "Ms. Basketball" Alysha Smith of Redford Bishop Burgess, Jennifer Thomas of Country Day and Daina Goodlow of Detroit Dominican.

#### UPPER DECK CHRISTMAS CAMP

The Upper Deck in downtown Northville is offering a Christmas Camp from Friday, Dec. 26 to Tuesday, Dec. 30. The camp will include baseball instruction by professional coaches, scouts and players. Individual, group and team lessons are available. There will be two groups, 10-14 year olds and 15-18 year olds.

For more information please contact general manager Pete Berrios at (248) 349-0008.

#### NEW BOWL OFFERS INCENTIVES TO YOUTHS

Promoters of the Ford Motor City Bowl have offered the Michigan High School Athletic Association financial incentives for help in the distribution of tickets.

The game will be played at the Pontiac Silverdome Friday, December 26, 1997 starting at 8 p.m. The game will feature the Mid-American Conference Champion and a top-20 ranked Division I team, preferably from the Big 10.

For each ticket the association sells, the football program will be reimbursed \$5. In addition, for each ticket the MHSFCA membership sells the association will receive \$5 designated for the Hall of Fame building project.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity we

are suggesting, as a goal, each MHSFCA member sell a minimum of 12 tickets and that head football coaches sell 40 tickets through their booster club. The tickets sell for \$27 and \$22.

#### SOCCERZONE HAS JOB OPENINGS

SoccerZone, located in Novi, is in need of two part-time office managers to work from 5-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. The position is ideal for college students or soccer moms. Starting pay is between \$6 and \$7 an hour. Good phone, interpersonal and organizational skills are a must.

For more information please call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

#### SECOND-SESSION TEAM REGISTRATIONS

SoccerZone is conducting second-session team and individual registration through December 6. The individual fee for soccer is \$55 and the team fee is \$695 plus referee fees which vary by age group. The eight-game session begins December 14 and ends February 14.

To register, stop by SoccerZone which is located on Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi Roads.

#### LYSC FIRST IN LITTLE CAESARS

The U-19 LYSC United girls soccer team received first-place trophies from the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League for the recently finished fall season. The LYSC team had only four goals scored against them the entire season in a tough 10-team division.

The team consisted of 19 girls from the area including Claire Lockhart from Northville.

The team has 10 graduating seniors and will be looking for new players for next season.

Any player interested in playing top division Little Caesars, with a birth date between 8-1-79 and 7-31-83, who would like to be notified on next season's tryouts should call (313) 464-9114.

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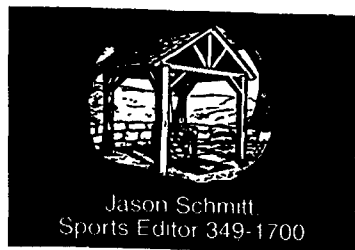
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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

### Exercise helps cut down on sick days

Recent studies show that employees who regularly participate in work place exercise programs experience significantly fewer sick days.

Other studies show that work place exercise programs have additional benefits, including reduced health care costs and employee turnover. Exercise programs are just one element that addresses employee health and wellness, which is a significant part of occupational medicine.

Occupational medicine is a collective specialty from several clinical disciplines along with the components of safety, industrial hygiene, epidemiology and toxicology to promote a safe working environment and to preserve the health of workers.

It is a branch of medicine that deals with the prevention and treatment of disease and injuries occurring at work or in specific occupations. It also deals with the degree to which an employee is able to function at an optimum level of well-being at work as reflected by productivity, work as reflected by productivity, work attendance, disability compensation claims, and employment longevity.

Work is an essential human activity. Most adults spend nearly 25 percent of their time on

the job and companies are becoming increasingly concerned about the health of their work force, which has an impact on its ability to compete in today's ever-changing business industry.

An estimated 20 million work-related injuries and nearly 400,000 new work-related illnesses occur each year in the United States. These injuries and illnesses are costly, from both a human and financial perspective.

Both employees and employers can contribute to developing and maintaining a healthy environment, both in the workplace and through lifestyle changes. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine has outlined a check list of health and safety strategies that are affected by one's workplace, environment, and lifestyle.

The check list identifies 17 risk factors for employers and employees: inactivity, sleep, vices, diet, drugs, recreation, repetitive motion, posture, vibration, lifting, hand exertion, humidity, temperature, lighting, space, ventilation and floors.

For example, to avoid problems relating to hand exertion in the work place, employers should provide ergonomically correct tools to keep wrist in a neutral/straight position; mini-

mize vibration, pinch grip, torque, and forceful hand exertion. Likewise, employees should use tools with handles and grips designed to distribute force over large areas.

To maintain a healthy working environment, employers should provide adequate overhead lighting. Employees should ensure that lighting causes no glare and there is no excessive shadowing.

To encourage healthy eating habits, employers should promote wellness/prevention programs. Employees should eat a well-balanced diet and maintain a desirable weight.

As the issue of containing health care costs becomes more significant, especially in the work place, the role of the occupational health clinic expands.

Many health care organizations are responding to these needs, both for its own employees and for the community.

*The Occupational Health Network includes several occupational health care clinics providing acute injury treatment, follow-up and rehabilitation, pre-placement examinations, and health promotion and maintenance. It is a joint effort between the Botsford Health Care Continuum and the Oakwood Health Care System.*

## Become informed about menopause

By MARGO SCHNEIDMAN  
Special Writer

Women often know they are approaching menopause when they start experiencing a variety of symptoms, the most dramatic of which can include hot flashes, irregular bleeding and difficulty sleeping.

While such signs usually occur between the ages of 48 and 51, the physical and emotional changes that set the stage for menopause start well before the last menstrual period - perhaps as much as a decade before, according to University of Michigan Medical Center researchers. By age 40, they say, the initial stages of menopause or perimenopause are well under way.

"We think the transition into menopause starts much earlier than previously thought - in the late 30s, certainly by age 40, and it continues into the 50s," says John Randolph, M.D., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

colony.

During the last seven years, Randolph has teamed up with MaryFran Sowers, Ph.D., associate professor of epidemiology at the U-M School of Public Health and lead investigator of a study that has been looking at perimenopausal changes in more than 500 Michigan women.

"By 40 we could discern changes in bone density. By 44 there were variations in menstrual cycle bleeding," Sowers says.

Being informed about perimenopausal changes is important for women, she feels, because the more information they have, the more choices they may have in terms of preventive care.

For example, one of the most obvious signs of perimenopause, variations in menstrual cycles and heavy bleeding, also is a major cause of hysterectomy. Randolph believes that as patients become aware that heavy bleeding is both normal and finite, "that may be all

they need to be comfortable with the process."

"It may be frustrating and frightening at times, but it's a normal part of what's going on. If women can ride that out and we can find ways to make heavy bleeding tolerable, we could avoid major interventions like surgery," he says.

Osteoporosis is another consequence of menopause that may have its roots in perimenopause.

"Osteoporosis begins earlier than the last period. It's not just a state of being for elderly ladies in nursing homes," Sowers says. "It's observable much earlier and may be preventable."

Sowers says she dreams of a day when routine screening for osteoporosis, using a non-invasive technique called bone densitometry, is available in every ob-gyn and family physician's office.

According to Sowers and Randolph, one possible strategy for controlling perimenopausal bleeding - and preventing osteoporosis

and heart disease in those at risk - may be starting hormone replacement therapy early, in a woman's late 30s or early 40s.

They believe that perimenopause is brought on by changes in ovarian function, which causes dips and swings in estrogen levels. By starting hormone therapy early, women may be able to shore up their estrogen production before irreversible damage is done.

To further study this phase of a woman's life in the hopes of coming up with some simple diagnostic signs for perimenopause, Sowers is leading a four-year National Institutes of Health-funded study called Swan (Study of Women's Health Across the Nation). The study, which began this fall, is recruiting 3,500 women across the nation from four ethnic groups.

Margo Schneidman works for the University of Michigan Medical Center, Public Relations Department.

## Health Notes

### 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

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### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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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.

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This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development

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This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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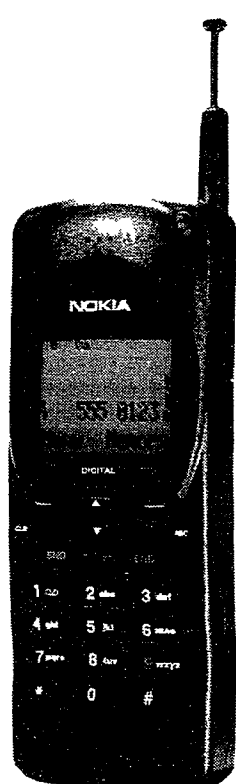
Tri-County Orthopedic Group, P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of **Miles L. Singer, D.O.** Dr. Singer served his internship and orthopedic residency at Botsford General Hospital and has recently completed an accredited spine surgery fellowship with E. Shannon Stauffer, M.D. at Southern Illinois University. Dr. Singer's subspecialty is the treatment of acute and chronic degenerative conditions of the neck and back.

Tri-County Orthopedic Group, P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of **Germaine R. Fritz, D.O.** Dr. Fritz completed her internship and orthopedic surgery residency at Botsford General Hospital and a hand and microvascular surgery fellowship at Riverside Methodist/Ohio State University Hospitals. Dr. Fritz's subspecialty is the treatment of acute and chronic conditions of the upper extremity including microvascular surgery.

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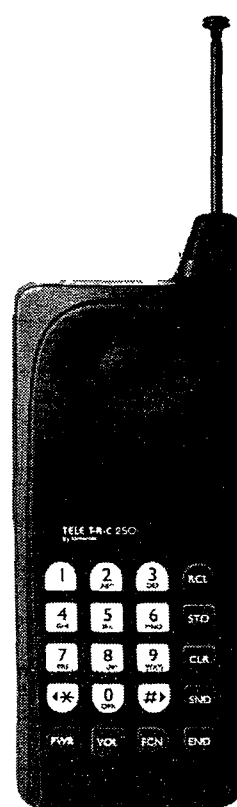


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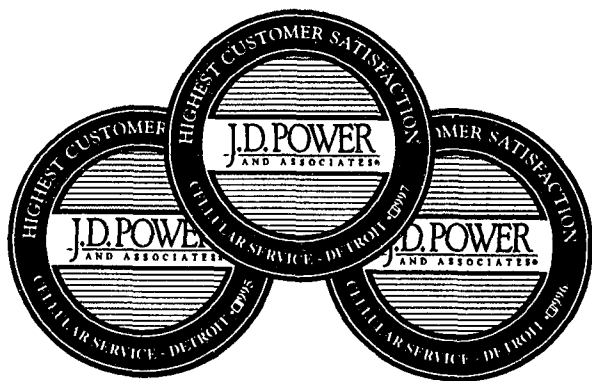
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## HOW-TO

### Working with wallpaper

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. We converted a large garage into a guest apartment. We used drywall for the regular walls, but constructed closets and storage walls from rough plywood.**

**I would like to use wallpaper to finish the room. The plywood is rough and has a slight groove in the surface where two sheets of plywood meet. Do you have any suggestions on how I can prepare this surface for wallpaper? Any advice you have concerning wallpaper application would be appreciated.**

**A.** Preparation is the key to successful wall-papering. Although wallpaper can hide some minor cracks and blemishes, paper will not hide major surface irregularities, i.e., deep crevices, cracks, bumps.

On new drywall, the seams should be sanded smooth, recessed nails spackled up to level and sanded smooth. New plywood should be sanded smooth, with fiberglass joint tape used to cover seams and spackled smooth.

Once the walls are smooth, they should be prepared with a primer/sealer (alkyd or acrylic). Buy a quality product from a reliable wallpaper/paint dealer. Do not use standard primers, which fail to seal the wall surface and can cause adhesion problems such as seams popping. The proper primer/sealer also will allow easy removal of the paper at a later date without wall damage.

If the surface you are working with has major irregularities, you may want to consider application of a lining paper, which is designed to transform badly damaged walls into smooth surfaces, allowing simplified application of most types of wall coverings.

Wall-lining is a bridging material, usually made of strong polyester fabric with the capability of correcting most wall imperfections. Wall-liners adhere to cement block, evening out mortar lines and roughness; over paneled walls, covering ridges, indentations and grooves; and even cover stucco, bridging cracks and other cavities.

The wall-lining materials are produced by a number of manufacturers and are available wherever wall covering is sold. At times it is easier to apply a wall-liner than repair a badly damaged wall.

Traditional wallpaper can be applied directly over a wall-liner. Once the wall surface you are dealing with is smooth, clean (free of all dust and oils) and dry, you are ready to proceed with the project.

If you do any painting - ceiling, molding, doors, etc. - plan to do it before you start to hang your wall covering.

Draw a diagram of the room you plan to wallpaper and be sure you take accurate measurements, including size and locations of windows, doors and any areas not to be covered.

Take this diagram with you when you purchase the wall covering. Purchase only pre-trimmed wall covering. Leave the precise cutting of nontrimmed papers to the professionals. The clerk at the wall coverings store can suggest the number of rolls that should be purchased, and help you figure for pattern repeats if necessary. You may want to order a little extra to avoid the possibility of reordering later from a different production run where colors may not match exactly.

Unroll and inspect each roll of wall covering before cutting or pasting. Occasionally, in spite of all manufacturing precautions, a flaw or discoloration slips by. Unrolling also helps to relax the wall covering, making it easier to work with.

When hanging nonpatterned or textured wall coverings, check the wrapping for manufacturer's instructions for "reverse or nonreverse" (alternating top and bottom successive strips). Mark "T" for top in pencil on the back as you cut each strip.

Remove all wall plates and fixtures. Mark screw holes with toothpicks so you can locate these easily when the job is completed. Simply remove the toothpick when covering that area, then punch it back through the strip when it is in place.

Be sure you have the required tools on hand. You will need scissors and a razor knife, with lots of sharp blades that can be changed often (or a knock-off blade cutter). A wide putty knife is advisable that can be used in conjunction with the razor knife for trimming. Use a pasting brush but substitute a paint roller for a wallpaper brush for smoothing out the paper. Have sponges and two buckets of water on hand, one for paste the other for clear water needed to wash down the covering and woodwork as you work.

If you are working with a prepast paper, be sure you follow manufacturer's directions and completely wet the back of the paper, letting it

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Photo by BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

## Losco Hills

This development south of Fowlerville features a rural setting with easy access to cities, freeways

By Lindy Spears  
STAFF WRITER

Rolling hills, meadows and deer hunting are all things you can find in the new Losco Hills subdivision in Fowlerville.

Mike Murphy, manager of Murphy Development (the company developing the subdivision), says people will like the country atmosphere and the accessibility of the freeways and nearby cities. The development is located in Losco Township, three miles south of I-96 off Mason Road, about a half-mile west of Fowlerville Road.

Losco Hills is part of a building boom taking place in the Fowlerville area,

with several new subdivisions taking shape all around the community.

Currently, lots are being sold for custom-built homes in Losco Hills. Possibilities abound for ponds and can accommodate walk-out sites. Two lots have been sold out of the 10 available, and prices range from \$30,000 to \$54,500, depending on lot size.

Paved private drives already have been installed in the subdivision, and Mason Road is also paved. The homes will feature two-car attached garages. Lot sizes range from two to seven acres, and will have wells and septic systems. Children living in these homes will attend the Fowlerville Community Schools district.

Murphy said he could have sold the

lots faster if there were no restrictions on the type of homes which can be built in Losco Hills. However, he felt that by putting some restrictions on the building of the homes, the subdivision would have uniform quality.

Murphy added, though, that one buyer said one of the selling points for him was the restrictions, which would keep the value of the homes consistent.

Directly across from the new subdivision is 230 acres of enhanced property that will possibly be developed in the future, Murphy said.

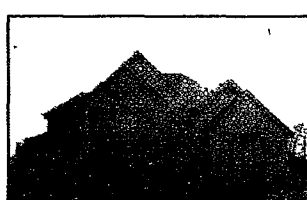
For a custom-built ranch home, the minimum size will be 1,650 square feet. For a home with a story-and-a-half, the minimum size will be 1,800 square feet,

while Colonials will be 2,000 square feet. The homes will have half brick fronts and pitched roofs.

The lots are surveyed and titled by American Title in Howell. The subdivision will be all residential, with streets named Valley Meadow Lane East and West.

Murphy said this subdivision is the brainchild of his daughter, Colleen Murphy, the administrative assistant of Murphy Development. She attends Cleary College, where she is pursuing a business degree. Colleen Murphy helped design the layout of the lots.

For more information about Losco Hills, call Murphy Development at (517) 223-3853.



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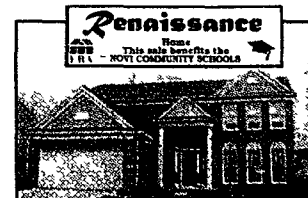
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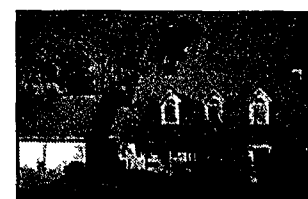
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# Homeownership more popular than ever

**James M. Woodard**  
Copley News Service

owning a home has long been the highest priority material position for most families. The rate of homeownership for American families has been steadily increasing for decades.

In 1920, about 45 percent of all families owned their home. Today, the proportion is up to 65 percent, according to figures from the U.S. Census Bureau. The only slight dips in the generally growing rate of homeownership were in 1980 and 1990.

The U.S. is among the best-kept secrets of the world, it is noted in the recently released reference book, "America's Real Estate," published by the Urban Land Institute. "Americans spend more money per capita on housing than most other industrialized nations."

Obviously, the desire to pur-

chase and own a home is stronger than ever. And families are willing to make more sacrifices to attain that cherished goal.

That motivation translates into an enormous financial impact on families, communities, the nation. An estimated \$7.6 trillion of real estate in this country is owned by individuals and families in the form of owner-occupied homes, the institute report noted.

Real estate, in general, now accounts for one-fifth of the nation's gross domestic product and half of all domestic investment. To finance its transactions, the real estate market requires about \$1.8 trillion annually. The aggregate value of the nation's real estate is up to about \$20.7 trillion.

Those mind-boggling figures simply show the increasing importance of real estate in our communities and national economy.

Real estate becomes even more important when you consider that

more than 70 percent of all local government tax revenues come from real property taxes. That revenue amounted to \$177 billion last year alone.

Any downturn in the real estate economy puts tremendous pressure on local government finances. To reduce their vulnerability, communities are introducing a variety of measures - from new fees and special improvement districts to diversified economic bases and reformed entitlement programs.

Real estate also directly produces incomes for large segments of individual families. The industry employs some 8.6 million workers in three sectors - real estate services, construction, and finance and insurance.

"Real estate is where we live, work, play, shop, learn and worship," said James Klingbeil, an industry leader and past institute president. "It's the country's most

important tangible asset, and is an unparalleled contributor to the economy and to the quality of our lives."

Klingbeil served as co-chair of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the new edition of "America's Real Estate." For information about obtaining a copy of the publication, call Peggy Meehan at the Urban Land Institute at (202) 624-7086.

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**Q: What's the best real estate broker franchise organization?**

A. That's a tough one to answer, because each franchise group has its own strengths and weaknesses. The right selection for a broker depends on his precise marketing needs.

Generally, I like the quality of two networks above all others - Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service and Coldwell Banker. Both have highly recog-

nizable and respected names.

Coldwell Banker was recently named the No. 1 real estate company in (beginital) Franchise Times (endital) magazine's Top 200 Franchises issue. It's the second year the publication named this organization as one of the nation's top franchise groups.

Better Homes and Gardens also has received several notable awards for a quality operation.

**Q: Is there any special home-buying information source for Spanish-speaking people?**

A. Spanish-speaking people are comprising an increasing segment of home buyers in many markets across the country. Real estate brokers and home builders are recognizing that trend and are targeting Hispanics in their promotions more than ever before.

With an increase in buying power, the 27 million Spanish-speaking

Americans are becoming a fast-growing market for home buying and selling. But many of these people find working with a real estate agent or broker to be confusing and somewhat frightening.

A publishing firm - Real Estate Education Co. - addresses that situation in a newly published book, "201 Questions Every Homebuyer and Homeseller Must Ask." It's specifically intended to help those who speak Spanish understand the transactions behind buying and selling a home.

The book is available at bookstores or from Real Estate Education Co., 155 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

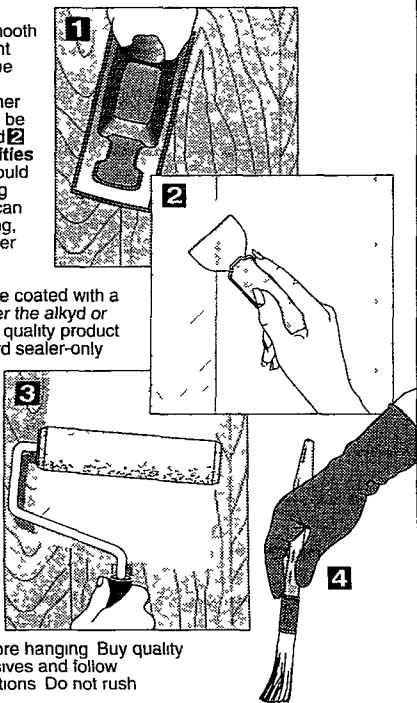
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## HOME HOW-TO

### Wallpapering over plywood

Wallpapering is best done with proper surface preparation. Surfaces should be smooth, stable, clean and properly primed.

- **New plywood** should be sanded smooth with fiberglass joint compound to cover the seams.
- **Gauges** and other imperfections should be sanded.
- **Major irregularities** in a plywood wall should be covered with lining paper. Lining paper can be used over paneling, brick, stucco and other textured walls.
- **Once walls** are leveled they should be coated with a primer/sealer of either the alkylid or acrylic type.
- **Use a quality product** or not buy a standard sealer-only product.
- **Paint any** window frames or trimwork NOW, before applying wallpaper.
- **Papering tips:** Purchase only pre-primed paper. Measure your room carefully and allow for the pattern repeat in the paper. Order a little more paper than you think you will need. Roll wallpaper before hanging. Buy quality adhesives and follow manufacturer's directions. Do not rush.



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# Preparation is key to success

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soak for the recommended period. If the manufacturer-applied glue isn't activated by water, it won't stick to the wall.

Prepasted papers can be tricky. If not enough moisture is applied, the glue isn't activated; if you soak it too long, the water can wash off some of the paste.

To avoid these pitfalls, hang even the prepasted paper the old-fashioned way by using either a prepared paste or one that you mix yourself. Be sure and plumb the first sheet of each wall. Use a string and plumb, or a weighted object, such as a screwdriver.

Start with the wall that will be easiest to hang and do it first. Cut enough sheets to do at least the one

wall. A yardstick, preferably metal, is invaluable for measuring and cutting. But, do not overlap seams. Use a paint roller to smooth on the paper, removing air bubbles and wrinkles. Don't stretch the wallpaper as you smooth it out - this minimizes shrinkage as it dries.

Rinse off excess paste with warm water and clean sponges as you hang each strip. Avoid using a seam roller. They can do more harm than good as they tend to squeeze all the glue out of the seam, which may cause it to separate later on.

Sometimes seams don't stick, no matter what you do. This is usually because there's not enough paste along the edges of the paper. To make sure you cover all the paper with

paste, brush the paste on the paper strip right down the middle, then apply more paste by brushing from the center strip of paste to one edge, then the other.

If you still have loose seams when the job is completed, and the paste has dried, you can buy a special "seam sealer" product at your wall covering supplier. Apply this under the edge of loosened seams and smooth out to correct the problem.

Another common problem is air bubbles. If you don't spot the bubble until after the adhesive has set, you will have to slit the bubble with a razor, running along the outline of part of the pattern for concealment, if possible. Then slightly peel back the paper, add new adhesive and roll out

the paper again until it is smooth. Strips that curl up at the bottom, or do not adhere totally, should be treated in the same fashion.

A key to success is to buy quality wall coverings and recommended adhesives from a supplier specializing in wall coverings. Do not rush the project. Take your time to properly prepare the surface and hang each sheet.

Most wall covering suppliers can provide how-to information that can help with the details of cutting, trimming, pasting and hanging.

Send e-mail to [copleysd\(at\)copleynews.com](mailto:copleysd(at)copleynews.com) or write to *Here's How*, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



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## Jamey Kramer's REAL ESTATE FACTS

...The "Original" Real Estate Column

### BALANCE FACT & EMOTIONS!

It has been said that home buyers make up their mind within the first five minutes after they enter a home, and spend the rest of the time trying to justify their decision. These individuals buy on emotion.

The reverse is also true. Some buyers make up their minds only after an exhaustive search for all relative facts and figures about the home. Only then can a logical conclusion be reached, they reason.

When selling, pay close attention to both types of buyers. Imagine a home in spotless condition, professionally decorated, and most attractive to the eyes of the emotional buyer. Pnce the home 10-15% above the going price for similar homes. Can you guess the result? Though the home meets emotional needs, the facts and figures (overpricing) may cause a negative decision.

Conversely, price the home at or below fair market value. Offer plenty

of facts and information such as utility bills, tax statements and proof of improvements. At the same time, offer the home in "as-is" condition with soiled carpets, cracked ceramic tile, a yard crying for the attention of a lawn mower and grease spots on the driveway. The questions may have been answered, yet the home lacks appeal causing a negative emotional decision.

For best results, use a balanced marketing approach when selling your home. Your agent can offer valuable advice, and improve your chances of receiving the best possible offer.

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# Genteel Victorians used fanciful pickle castors

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

## ANTIQUES

**Q. Enclosed is a picture of a pickle castor that I inherited from my grandmother. The glass insert is green, and the holder is brass.**

**I would like to know more about it.**

A. Gracious dining was important to genteel Victorians. Their table settings and accessories were often elaborate and fanciful. Almost every family from the extraordinary to the ordinary had a pickle castor for their table.

As a rule, the frame was silver-plated with a glass insert and matching tongs. The glass inserts can be found in pattern glass and art glass.

Your late 19th century castor would probably be worth about \$125 to \$150.

**Q. Attached you will find the mark on the back of a porcelain plate that I believe is an antique. The plate is decorated with a picture of a young woman with wavy shoulder-length hair, wearing an off-the-shoulder gown. On the left below the portrait is the name "Constance." The edge of the plate is scalloped, and pink and red roses decorate the rim.**

**Please let me know the year the plate was made and its value.**

A. The mark you provided was used by Moritz Zdekauer, Althorlau, Germany. They were one of several companies that made this popular portrait ware.

Your plate was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$95 to \$125.

**Q. I have a Hasbro G.I. Joe that I have had since the early 1970s. It is still in the original box that is marked with the words "G.I. Joe - Land Adventurer No. 7401 - 1970 Hasbro Industries Inc., Pawtucket - R.I. - U.S.A."**

**He has lifelike hair and beard, and is wearing a camouflage suit, boots and a hat. Also included are a shovel, knife, extra boots, a gun, hand grenades, snorkel, life jacket, canteen and binoculars.**

**Please tell me the approximate value of this toy.**

A. Your G.I. Joe Land Adventurer figure with the original box and accessories would probably be worth about \$350 to \$375, depending on the condition and region.

**Q. I have a cast-iron-and-onyx smoking stand. It is in perfect condition and includes a lighter, cigarette holder and two ashtrays.**

**I would like to know its value.**

A. In the first part of the 20th century, smoking stands were a popular addition to many living rooms. The value of yours would probably be about \$135 to \$150.

**Q. I am seeking information about a milk-glass bread plate that I recently acquired. It measures 12 inches long by 9 inches wide. On the rim are the words "Give Us This Day - Our Daily Bread." On the**

**back are the words "Patd. June 30th - 74."**

**I wonder why it has a patent date but not a manufacturer's mark. Can you tell me anything about my bread plate and its value?**

A. It was not uncommon for milk-glass objects to have only a patent date. The date represents the patent for the pattern, not necessarily the precise date of manufacture. Bread plates were widely produced in a variety of materials in the late 1800s.

Your plate would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

## BOOK REVIEW

The first edition of "The Official Harry L. Rinker Price Guide to Collectibles" (Ballantine Books/House of Collectibles) has just been published. This is the best source on collectibles from the 1920s to the present. If you ever painted-by-number, listened to jukeboxes, played with Hot Wheels or watched Howdy Doody, this guide is for you.

Vital information on more than 400 categories include, histories, tips, reference books and collector clubs. There are nearly 600 photos, plus an eight-page insert in glorious color. Readers will learn the latest collecting trends, reproduction alerts and what secondary markets to avoid.

Rinker is clearly an outstanding leader when it comes to presenting the best source guide in the collectibles field.

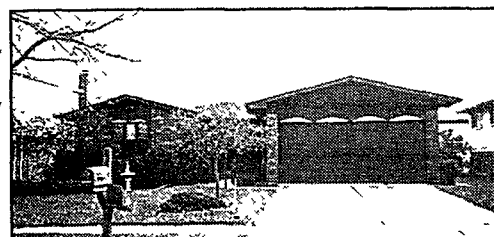
Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

This Victorian pickle castor is probably worth \$125 to \$150.

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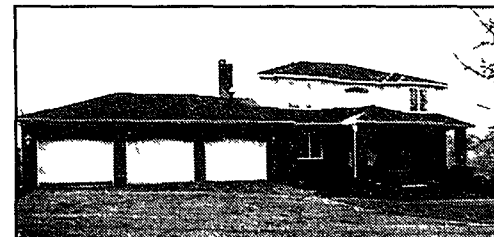
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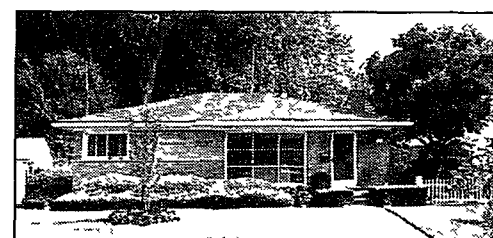
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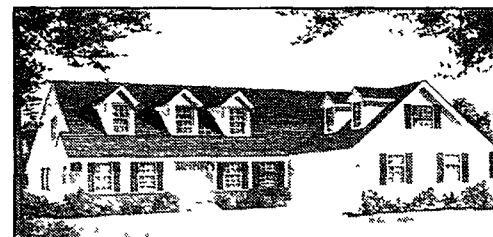
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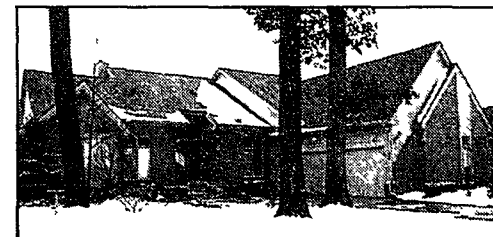
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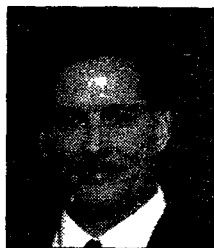
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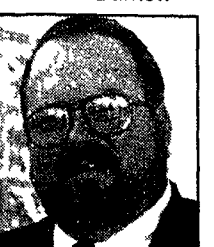
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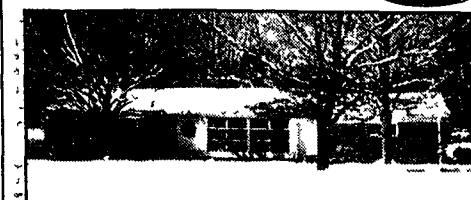
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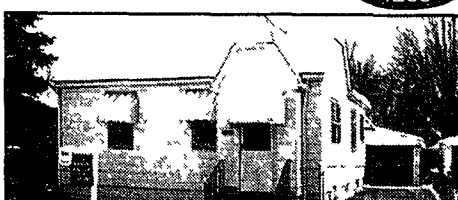
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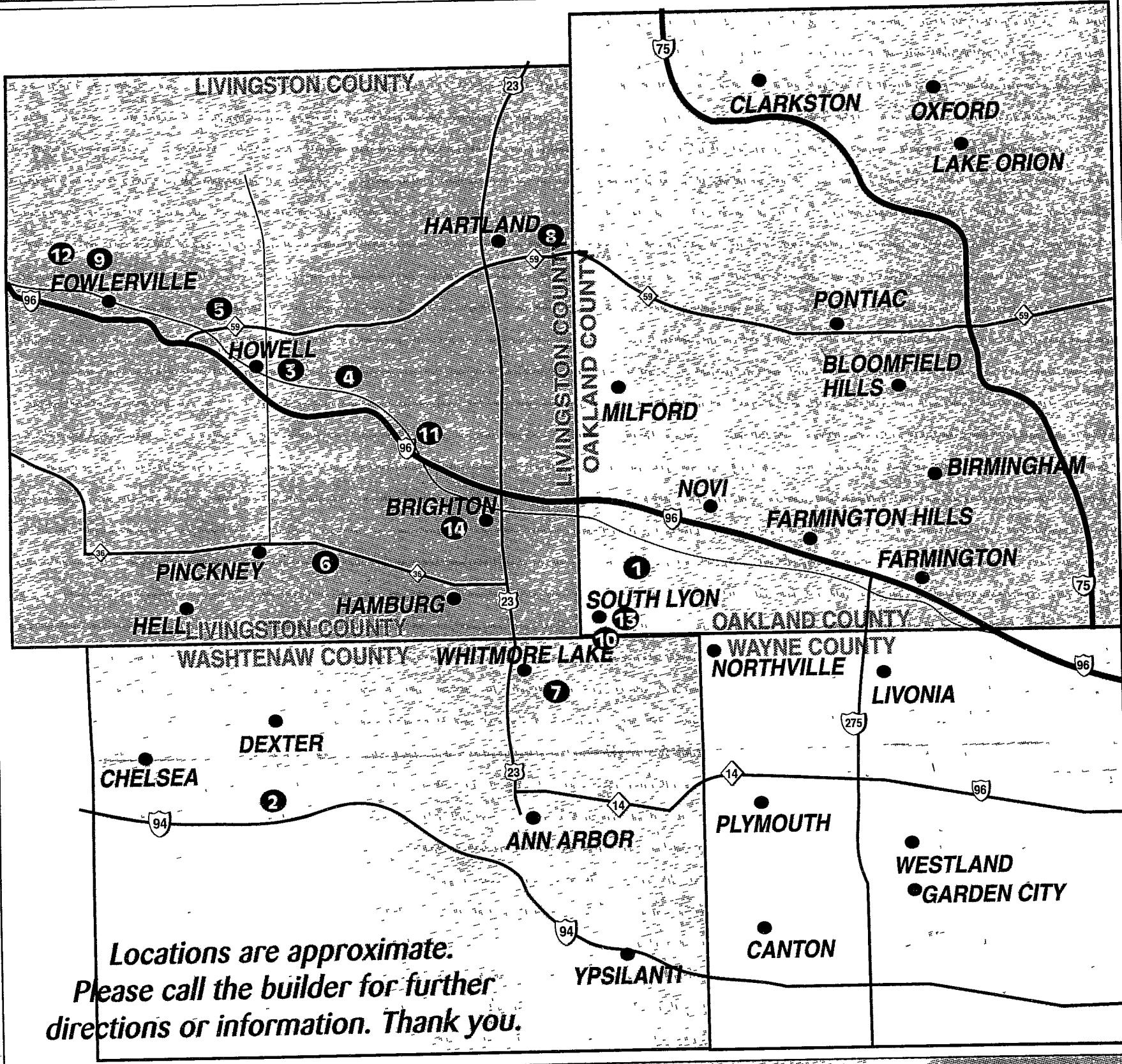
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## Sisters join forces to open new candy wrapper business

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

All you chocolate lovers, listen in. There's a new and fun way to make a statement that tastes good, too.

A new business venture called "Make It Personal" in Highland offers hundreds of unique ways to send personalized candy bars. Partners and sisters, Brenda Gordon and Carrie Eiden create personalized outer wrappers for a full-sized Hershey's candy bar or a snack-size Kit Kat.

"We were looking for something fun and affordable. Something that's unique, fun and not run of the mill," said Carrie.

Designing an outer wrapper that suits their customers is where the two really have some fun. Colorful graphics, and even photos are just a few of the possibilities. Full size bars can have four lines of text on the back of the bar, and snack size Kit Kat's can have three lines of information.

"We both have computers and enjoy creating. We're getting better and learning more every day," Brenda said.

The sisters say the product is something that everyone can enjoy. And the possibilities are endless. Even though they carry many standard designs to inspire you,

they're happy to work with any ideas you may have in mind.

For example, imagine using a candy bar with your logo at a business show - the small size could be quite handy.

Brenda sent them out for a birth announcement when her daughter, Madison, was born a year ago.

"My husband thought it was great, instead of handing out cigars, he gave out candy bars," she said.

Other potential uses are to use the bars as a wedding favor, an alternative to the Jordan almonds on the table. They can double as a placard for the seating arrangement, just put the guest's name and table number on the bar. And hey, while you're at it, you can use the colors of the wedding, too.

For a golden anniversary, use a vintage photograph of the happy couple. A candy bar with a business logo with a holiday greeting will say so much more than a card.

Other alternatives include printing your child's picture and happy birthday greetings on the bars for them to pass out at school or a birthday party. If you have a milestone birthday, the ladies feature an "Over the Hill" bar also.

"Our newest idea is to take them to a real estate office," Gordon said. "We can scan the picture of

the client's new home and have a forwarding address that announces, "We've moved!"

Groups can use the personalized bars as a fund raiser. In addition, they have sample of bars featuring most major religious occasions, baptisms, bar and bat mitzvahs, and more.

The minimum order is 20 bars. The full-size bars are a dollar apiece for the plain Hershey and 80 cents apiece for the small-size Kit Kats, plus shipping and handling. Local delivery or pickup can be arranged in some cases, which would eliminate the delivery charge.

What can you expect when your order arrives? The candy comes carefully boxed and labeled on the top to show the wrapper or design.

"We want it to look nice too, so we have a box with a label. It also makes it easy to identify. There's tissue paper inside once you open the box, you unfold it and viola, there's the candy," Carrie said.

The ladies began the home business as part entrepreneur, part creative venture. Although Carrie is a full-time working mother at Verkerke and Associates and Brenda works part time at Hector and Jimmy's in Milford, they enjoy the



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Brenda Gordon and Carrie Eiden of Make It Personal, which sells personalized wrappers.

creative outlet the business gives them.

"This is something we do for ourselves," they both agree.

Brenda says the product is a great advertisement in and of itself. "Think of it. If you send out 50 birth announcements, that's 50 advertisements out there."

Birth announcements can gener-

ally be finished in several days. Larger orders, such as weddings may require more lead time.

The bars will be shipped with ice packs in the summer, shipping and handling charges will reflect the additional cost.

To comply with regulations, the personalized candy bar wrapper is put over the original candy bar to

ensure the product is tamper-proof.

The candy ladies hope to get their own web site on the Internet in the future.

For a brochure full of ideas, contact Carrie Eiden or Brenda Gordon at Make It Personal Inc., in Highland, 248-887-3719 or 517-546-5031.

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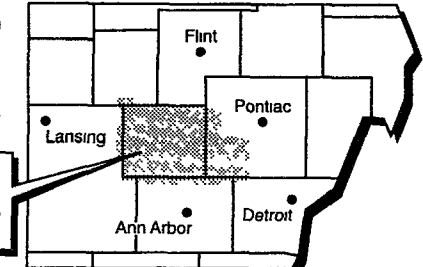
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**CASHIERS WANTED.** Full or part-time. All shifts. Apply within. 3598 E. Grand River, Howell, MI. Across from Wal-Mart.

**CDL CLASS A TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED** Short term hauls - EASY MONEY! Long Term Employment opportunities available with fast growing company. Excellent pay & benefits (extensive travel involved). See Homer Sales Manager @ NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, 725 ISABELL STREET, HOWELL, 9AM, 12/18/97. No Phone Calls.

**CERTIFIED AUTO & Light Truck** Mechanic wanted. Must have own tools. Apply: Howell Tire Company, (517)546-4160.

**CHILD CARE CENTER** Seeking exp. lead preschool teacher for pre-K class. Some administrative duties required. CDA, ECD, or 60 credit hours Montessori trained welcome. Milford, (248)885-8123

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**CHURCH CUSTODIAN** Part-time weekends. \$3/hr. uniforms provided. Apply at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. 8 mile, Northville. (248)349-1144

**CHURCH SEEKING** a business manager, bookkeeping & computer exp. necessary. Send resume to: First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Administration, 323 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843, or fax to: (517)546-9467

**CLEANING FANATICS** wanted Part-time, great pay, flexible hours, (248)546-5712.

**CLEANING HELP** needed in your area. Starting pay \$6-\$7/hr. 401K available. Call collect (517)484-0390.

**CLEANING PERSON** needed for private residence. Exp. needed, part-time 3-4 days per week, flexible hrs., non smoker. Exc. wages & working conditions. (810)220-6300.

**CLEANING POSITIONS** in Howell, near Howell High School, nice atmosphere, 2nd shift, Mon.-Fri, full or part time, \$6.75-\$7.25/hr. **CLEANING AND DELIVERY POSITION.** Mon. - Fri, 6am to 12:30pm, requires valid drivers license, \$7.25-\$7.75 per hr. to start. Reply to: P.O. Box 1, Davison, MI, 48423.

**COLLECTIONS** (major school) to \$16.90/hr. + benefits. (517)394-2668. T.J. Fee.

### COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

International company currently going through rapid expansion is creating a new position. Credentials, include credit experience, accounting degree, financial analysis, communication skills and computer experience. Person must be detail oriented, with multi-tasking and investigative skills. Please send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: Attn: Credit Manager Position

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38251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE** Seeking an aggressive, self-motivated individual for a customer service position in a grocery/medical/retail warehouse & distribution center. Position includes order processing, inventory control, billing, and answering customer requests/questions. Experience preferred but not required, need an organized, ambitious person who enjoys a fast paced environment. Please send resume: Customer Services/Personnel PO Box 510356, Livonia MI 48151.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** person for Novi Electrical Distributor, for construction/lighting Dept. Prefer computer literate. NEED intelligent, energetic person "Can Do" attitude. Fax resume to: Paul C. (248)344-4145 or Call: (248)344-4102

**DAYCARE HAS** immediate opening for full time, experienced provider. (248)486-3639

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**DELIVERY DRIVER** needed for medical equipment co. Exp. in medical equipment & supplies preferred. (517)548-0186

**CLEANING TEAMS/ Couples,** friends, relatives. Part-time evenings. Wixom area. Must have reliable transportation and be dependable. Good pay. (313)266-6055.

**CLUB PET** of Milford needs an animal loving caregiver to work 7am-3pm, 24-32hr per wk. Duties include: supervising play groups, cleaning kennels, & some reception duties (248)685-8836

**CNC MACHINIST** to set up & proof programs, tool & grinding exp. helpful. Clean shop w/benefits & opportunity. Send resume to RFM, Inc., a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Materials USA Corp., 190 Summit St., Brighton, MI 48116 or call (810)229-4567

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**CNC MILL & LATHE OPERATORS** CALL TODAY TO APPLY

Williamston non-automotive company has immediate openings for CNC Mill and Lathe Operators. Competitive wages and benefits including company paid health care and 401K plan. Call anytime and answer all questions 1-800-436-9417.

**COLLECTOR** Financial institution seeking a individual with 2 yrs. previous collection experience who is organized motivated and works well independently. Excellent salary & benefits. Fax resume to: (313)213-3028 or mail to: HHSU Attn: VP Operations, 2400 Green Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105 E.O.E.

**COMPANY SEEKING** hard working, reliable, motivated individual for full time employment. Light construction work, 4 positions available. Benefits & overtime available. Will train. (248)437-7696, Golich Glass & Building Supply

### COMPUTER OPERATOR

**BRASS CRAFT** Manufacturing Company a Mesco subsidiary, has an immediate, full time head-office opening in its Novi headquarters office. Essential job functions include the monitoring and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input/output and interchangeable file media. Insurance normal job completion. Job requirements include a minimum of 1-3 yrs. of IBM AS/400 experience, a related associates degree, the ability to work with all organizational levels, good communication skills oral & written, and positive interpersonal skills. PC literacy a must. We offer a competitive wage/benefit package. For consideration, please submit your resume (no phone calls please), including salary history in confidence to: Brass Craft Mfg. Co., Attn: D.VICO, PO Box 8032, Novi, MI 48240-8032. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

**COMPUTERIZED GRAPHIC** Artist. Mac computer skills a must. Part & full time avail. Sunset Sportsweave, South Lyon (248)377-7611 or fax resume to (248)377-7630

**CONCRETE FOREMAN** for heavy industrial work. Must be able to set up own work. Top pay w/benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1953, Brighton, MI 48116.

**CONCRETE LABORERS,** concrete finishers & carpenters. Top wages, (810)229-5670

**CONSTRUCTION POSITIONS** available for fast growing remodeling company. Experience preferred (810)227-0555

### COOK

Intergenerational facility needs cook. Experience preferred. Call Tim Schroeder at (313)449-4431. E.O.E. Northfield Place, 8633 N. Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

**COOKS WANTED** full or part-time, benefits, vacation pay, Blue Cross, profit sharing. Apply: Hartland, Farms Restaurant/Oasis Truck Stop, M-59 & US-23, Hartland

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### Data Processing INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT

We are seeking motivated individuals experienced in programming to join our rapidly growing family of data processing professionals. Send resume and salary requirements to: ANACON INC. 10321 E. GRAND RIVER STE. 521 BRIGHTON, MI 48116

### DELIVERY DRIVER

KSI in Brighton is looking for a Delivery Driver. This job consists of the assembling of orders, the loading of merchandise on the truck and the delivery of the same merchandise to our customers in a safe, efficient manner. The successful candidate will have a CDL with air brake certification, a clean driving record, and the ability to safely lift 75 lbs. The successful candidate will also possess a Customer Service attitude and general knowledge of Southeast Michigan roadways. Salary is in the \$10 range DOE. If interested, please send a resume and complete an application at the address below. No phone calls, please.

**Kitchen Supplies, Inc.** -Attention: HR 9325 Malby Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 E.O.E.

**DETAILER/ESTIMATOR** SHEET metal and structural fabrication operation seeking experienced person with a minimum of 3 years experience to do detailing from sketches or prints for shop drawings plus estimating for sales quotations. To schedule an interview call (248) 476-1680

**DIE REPAIR** Experienced for afternoon shift. Benefits & competitive wages. Apply in person. Bayliff Die & Machine, 35101 Schoolcraft, Livonia or call (313)261-4080

**DIETARY AIDE** needed. Full/part-time 6am-2pm. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Milford Rd., Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

**DIETARY AIDES,** am/pm, full & part time available. Will train, good starting wage. Call (517) 548-1900

**DIRECT CARE** Staff needed to work in residential crisis program serving adults with mental illness in Howell area. Full & part time, all shifts available. Paid training provided. High school diploma required & current driver's license needed. Call (517)548-7047 for interview. EOE

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Seeking motivated, caring people to teach & assist adults with physical and/or mental challenges in their home in South Lyon. Full or part-time \$7.00-\$7.75/hr. with benefits available. For interview, call Sue (248)466-0765

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed full/part time for group home in Livonia. Benefits & training available. Call (313)542-9020

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Must be 18yrs. of age, have a high school diploma or GED & valid drivers license. \$6 untrained \$6.75 trained. Flexible hours & benefits available. Call between 10am-3pm. Call Milford Group Home (248)685-8216.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed to work with elderly / mentally ill adults in Brighton area. All positions available H.S. Diploma / G.E.D. & valid drivers license required. Call (810)227-1390 for interview.

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS** needed to work with developmentally disabled men. Exc. benefits offered for full time employees. Opportunities for advancement. Applications can be obtained at: 802 Tanager or by calling (517)548-4495 or (517)548-7161

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### DISPATCHER

The City of Novi Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. Duties include dispatching, police, fire and EMS. Extensive phone work. Computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$23,816 plus a comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work. Obtain and submit an application by January 2, 1998 to the Human Resources Department at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi, (248)347-0452. Previous applicants need not re-apply. EOE

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Seeking experience installers. Pay \$10-\$18/hr. Health, dental & pension plan. (313)449-0400.

**DRIVER - Owner** Operators with Straight Truck needed for package & freight delivery. Paid percentage. (313) 459-4182

**DRIVER** Immediate opening. Responsible, hardworking delivery driver for S.E. Michigan area (Ohio once a month). Good driving record, valid chauffeurs license required. Call Liz at (248)486-8166.

**DRIVER, CDL** a must. Also needed Courier help. Apply at Smeds-Son Steel, 7288 Grand River, Brighton, (810)229-5200.

**DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE** Positions for established glass distributor. We desire self motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students. Full/part-time. All shifts open. Second shift: 4 p.m.-Midnight. Progressive wage package. Benefit package available. Apply in person: SAF-T Glass, 11950 Globe Rd., Livonia, 1/4 mi. S. of I-96, 1 blk. E. of Newburg or SAF-T Glass, 449 Executive Dr., Troy MI, 1 blk. E. of John R.

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**ESCROW CLOSER** Title Company is seeking closers with experience in all facets of the closing process ie: working up packages, closing refinances and purchases. Send or fax resume to: First American Title 17197 N. Laurel Park Dr. Suite 551 Livonia, MI 48152 Fax (313)482-2664

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**EXPERIENCED ROUGH** carpenters. Excellent pay & benefits. (313) 878-9976

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**FARM HELP** on cash crop - full or part-time. Retirees encouraged to apply. Call (517)723-1886 after 7pm only.

**FINISHED CARPENTER** and helper. Must be reliable. (517)223-9449.

**FIRST BAPTIST** Church, 6235 Rickett Rd, Brighton, MI 48116 needs a mature Christian person to work full time 10am-6pm Mon-Fri in their child care center. Call (810)229-2895

**First National Bank** is seeking a part time teller for our VFC's branch, starting wage is \$8.62/hr and up, plus benefits. Full time position at the part time teller position at the Farmington Hills branch, starting wage \$7.84/hr, plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience beneficial, but not required. Applications, at any branch location.

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**FITTERS - Five years** experience structural & conveyors Must have leadership abilities Must be able to read blueprints Call Mike Corinon or Sumner Gove, (517)545-5559.

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**FLOOR MAINTENANCE.** Scrub, buff & recoat. Midnights. Reliable transportation needed. Immediate openings. Will train. Milford/Commerce area. (248) 669-4940

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**ELECTRONIC SALES/SERVICE** store seeking individual for multi task position as well as learning TV/PCR repair. Must be responsible. Great career opportunity. (248)681-8509

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**ENGINEERS** A major conveyor supplier to the automotive industry has immediate need for experience in the following categories: Cad Operators Entry Level Engineers Experienced Engineers Structural Engineers Technical Writers Reply to: PO Box 27129 Detroit, MI 48227 or fax resume: 313-834-8755

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## 602 Happy Ads

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Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, all Service Directories ads, Sun. & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is **Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS** printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowler-ville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec. 31 is **Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11am.**

Monday Greensheet, East & West, Country & Creative Living for issue of Dec. 29, 31 and Jan. 1 is **Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## 620 Announcements/Notices

**ABSOLUTELY FREE.** Opportunity for mature person to earn a little money while enjoying a few hours of entertainment once a week. (810) 632-7524.

**BEST SELF STORAGE 7286 W.** Grand River, Brighton will hold a lien sale Misc. household items, inventory & personal items on unites occupied by: Richard Kardas, Tammy Wright, Tina Ference, Janet Hodges, Michelle Mundy & David Mileto on February 14, 1998 at 12 noon.

**DEFAULT OF Rental payment.** Sale of household and personal items Oran Sauder, #18, #21 & #306. Date of Sale, 1-10-98, 1:00pm U-Store, South Lyon. (248)437-1600

**DEFAULT OF Rental payment** #14 Rebecca Fisher, #251 Barbara Beard, #322 Dennis Rabman, #562 Tonya Huskey, #546 Angela Byard, #22 Howell Anna Thomas. Household, personal and misc. Sale date 1-16-98, 1pm, U-Store, Brighton. (810)227-1376

**REDUCE YOUR taxes** and be part of helping others in need. Federal and state approved ministry. All donations; cash, autos, estates, etc. Fully tax deductible. Call (517)223-3056.

**THANKING ST. Jude** for answering my prayers. For anyone of you that read my ad don't lose your faith

**THE CONTENTS of unit # A17** rented by Joe Malik & unit #F15 rented by Russell Valentine will be sold by public auction on Dec. 18, 1997 at 12 noon at Pirates Cove Self Storage Inc 1241 East M-36, Pinckney

## 622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids

**PURSUANT TO** state law, a sale will be held at Haggerty Self Storage 24985 Haggerty Rd., Novi, MI on 01/08/98 at 9am. The following goods will be sold. Space Number H-482, Jennifer Kowalski, 3 closed boxes, 3 closed bags, 1 couch, 1 loveseat, 1 crib/baby furniture, 4 chairs, 15 toys, 1 dining table, 1 iron board, 1 wicker basket.

## 623 Adoptions

**ADOPTION: COUPLE** wishes to adopt white newborn Legal and confidential Call 1-800-729-5009 access code 42

## 630 Cards of Thanks

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**NOVENA** to St. Jude May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered Publication must be promised C.F.S.

## 636 Lost & Found

**LOST. BLACK & white** Rhinestone earrings, in white envelope, Duke's parking lot, evening Dec 12. Not valuable, sentimental value. (248)885-8247 eves.

## 642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

**INDEPENDENT HERBALIFE** Distributor has products Call J.W. at (248) 889-9368.

## PERSONALIZED TRAINING

Weight Loss\*General Fitness Nutritional Consulting 1st Session Free Certified (248)449-3476

## 648 Wedding Chapel

**WEDDING CHAPELS** Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-998-1288

## 700-778 MERCHANDISE

## Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

(Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this week's publication

**1970 RUPP snowmobile**, not running. (517) 484-1926.

**2 CATS - 2 yr. old males**, neutered, 1 tabby & 1 pure white, due to allergies. (810)222-4584

**2 CHRISTMAS Kittens**, white w/gray spots, tri-color, short hair. Howell area, (517) 548-9307

**2 KITTENS.** Wonderful Christmas present- 3mo. females, inside kittens. (517)545-2339

**2 PIGMY** goats. Male and female. Free to good home. (248)380-9383.

**2 SOFAS** floral & pink. 1 stuffed rocking chair, (810)220-5774 between 1-3, Mon.-Fri.

**2 TABBIE** kittens Long haired male, short haired female. Nov. (248)348-3067.

**2 WING** Back chairs, floral design, good cond., (810)227-3508.

**25IN. COLOR TV**, console, works. (517)468-3938

**ADORABLE TERRIER** mixed puppy, 5 months old, male, free to good home. (517)545-2091.

**AKC BEAGLE**, 1 yr. old, neutered, with kennel. To good family. (248)347-2726

**BEAGLE** to good home. 2 yrs. old. Needs room to run. (313)449-5668.

**BEAUTIFUL KITTENS** (810)229-9415

**BEAUTIFUL KITTENS**, 2 calico & 2 orange, 8 weeks (517)548-4188

**BEAUTIFUL MALE** cat, part Himalayan, 3 yrs. old, all shots. (248)349-4139

**BLACK LAB** max. 1 yr., shots & neutered, great w/kids & other dogs. (313) 498-2300.

**CARPET** 11 x 13 ft. blue; 11 x 13 ft. blue/green U haul (734)878-6544

**CHRISTMAS SCOTTIE**, male, AKC, 7 yrs Well behaved. Call 9am-9pm, (517)548-5436

**COCKATIEL**, 2 yrs. old, female, tame, hand raised to good home only (248)885-1750.

**COCKER SPANIEL**, female, 1 1/2 yrs. old, good with kids & pets. (313)382-8477

**COLONIAL SOFA.** Good shape. Call after 5pm (517)223-9527

**COUCH, EXC.** cond., (517)548-1341.

**COUCH, LOVESEAT**, fair cond. Beige & brown (517)548-3310

**COUNTRY BLUE** recliner chair, good cond., you haul (810)632-5454.

**FIREPLACE INSERT** (wood stove) with 3 cord of firewood (810)225-0139.

**FOR FREE** Christmas kittens plus mother cat. (248)437-6612

**FREE KITTENS**, 11 weeks old Call after 3pm (810)632-6896

**FREE PALLETES.** (517) 546-9306

**FREE VERY** tame hamsters with cages. (313)878-3453

**GENERAL ELECTRIC** dryer. Works (517)548-5639.

**GREAT DANE**, male, 14 months old, to good home (248)685-9790

**HOT WATER** heater. 40 gallon, propane, works great. (517)546-4706

**KITTENS - 3 months** Littered trained. (517)546-4135

**LAB MIX** puppies ready the week of Christmas (248)889-9397.

**LIVE 35 lb.** bronze broad breasted Turkey, 2 yrs. old (248)349-4226

**OUTDOOR FURNITURE**, 10 pieces, hardwood & metal frames, free, (810) 231-4005

**SOFA, GREEN** brocade, slightly worn. (517) 546-3071.

**STORY & Clark** console electronic organ (810) 229-2616

**TOO MANY** cats. 18 months old, neutered and declawed. (810)231-4260.

## 702 Antiques/Collectibles

**2 SETS** of antique chair & couch, Victorian style, must sell. Carcher steam power washer, \$100. Large gas space heater, \$150 or best offer. (248)685-1396.

**A COLLECTION** of Hummel Figurines. Call (248)634-4749 except Saturday.

**A FANCY GARAGE SALE** At a Fine Art Gallery, Huge discounts on all lower priced paintings, sculpture & antique furniture. Dealer prices to all 1-8 pm Thurs., Fri & Sat. McGuire's (248)348-5550

**BEANIE BABIES** (Over 300) \$8, \$9 & \$10

**SING & SNORE ERNIE** \$49.99 (810)227-6695

**ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT** Postcards, china cups/saucers, FLORAL CHINA, miniature perfume bottles, toys, military. (248)624-3385

**ANTIQUE OAK** table with 4 chairs, rectangle, 2 leaves, exc. cond. (517)552-0918.

**BEANIE BABIES** Sale Sat. Dec. 20, 10-3pm. 209 Main St. Brighton (lower level). New, current, retired. Most styles including Peace & Teddy. Raffle & silent auction for Princess.

**BEANIE BABIES.** Peace Bear, \$75. Princess Diana, best offer. (810) 632-6906

**BED, TALL** victorian/burled marble night, wicker daybed, dryer. (510)226-7247.

**Much more.** (313)677-0979.

**COLLECTIBLES, GLASSWARE,** oak & walnut furniture, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm Lake Chemung Oldies, 5255 E Grand River, Howell (517)546-8875 or (517)546-7784

**OLDER COUNTER** height show-cases & misc. display for sale. All antiques, 1/2 price. 111 E Main, Northville.

**POSSIBLE DREAMS** Santos, Lladro ornaments, and other quality collectibles. (248)348-2714.

**SANTA BEARS.** 1986-1996 complete. Sold as collection only. Best offer. (248)349-7999 10am-5pm daily.

**SINGING SNORING** Emie, \$150/ best (248)305-8851.

**SOLID BRASS** National Cash Register #47. Best offer. (810)231-6071

**ST. GEORGE** church pew, \$100 (517)545-4878.

**WANTED: QUALITY** antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate. (517)548-7104.

## 704 Arts & Crafts

**CHRISTMAS HOME CRAFT SHOW** \*Unique / Handmade\* "Everything imaginable!" Friday, 12-19 Saturday, 12-20 Sunday, 12-21 NOON-6PM 44070 Southhampton Canton, MI (313) 455-9481

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**UNIQUE GIFTS.** Personalized books for children, adults, babies. Also available weddings & retirement. For free brochure, call (810)266-4957.

## 706 Auction Sales

**THurs., Dec. 18th** Egnash Auction Gallery 202 S. Michigan Ave. Howell, MI. Coins, furniture, glassware. Auctioneer: Ray Egnash (517)546-7496 (517)546-2005

**ESTATE AUCTION SERVICE** Farm, Household, Antique, Real Estate, Miscellaneous Lloyd R. Braun (313) 665-9646 Jerry L. Helmer (313) 994-6309

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION** Sun., Dec. 21st Egnash Auction Gallery 202 S. Michigan Ave. Howell, MI. Toys, electronics, housewares, gifts, all new & guaranteed. Auctioneer: Ray Egnash (517)546-7496 (517)546-2005

**ESTATE AUCTION** Sunday, Dec. 21 at 1pm Hamburg VFW Hall 881 Spicer Rd. (US-23 to exit 55, west to stop sign, left 1/4 miles to Spicer Rd.) 1940's kneehole desk; National B sewing table; pitcher/basin stand ea. 1900; 1800's tools; crocks; books; depression glass; Elms items; Christmas collectible; PC software; cash register; lots of household and items from the home. Come see the surprises. Auction Pros, Inc. (810)231-2590 Now accepting consignments for 1998 auctions!

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US-23 to Fenton exit #84 (Thompson Rd.), east about 2 1/2 miles to Fenton Rd., south about 2 1/2 miles to Butcher Rd., east 3/4 mile to Auction.

**Quantity of Baseball & Sport Cards** (including '64 Aaron & Kofax, '66 Mantle, '66 Clemente, '66 Perry, Lasorda rookie), Antiques, Furniture (including pie safe, oak table & chairs, tiger oak credenza), Collectibles (including cookie jars, jointed doll, Precious Moments figures, china, records, books, glassware), & Garage items.

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## 713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

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**DID YOU have a garage** sale last summer, with left over items? If you did sell it at the Novi Garage Sale, January 9, 10 and 11th at NOVI EXPO CENTER, for more info. Call (517)676-4160.

## 714 Clothing

**WEDDING GOWN**, never worn, size 16, white, full length, with train \$200. (248)486-6134

## 716 Household Goods

**2 PIECE** sectional sofa w/bed. Lg. 2 piece wall unit, 1 set bunk beds. (517)548-5879 after 5pm

**2 WHITE** leather look swivel bar stools, like new, \$30 each firm. (810)231-4234

**2 WOODSTOVES** - Cast iron Exc cond \$300 each or best offer. (517)546-0437

**42" REAR** Projection TV, very good cond., \$575 (810)220-0277

**ANTIQUE BAKER** china cabinet, also, highly carved Rosewood furniture, mint cond. (517)552-0003

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## 718 Appliances

**1952 FORD** 8N with rear blade, \$1,875 firm. (248)349-1755.

**1990 FORD** 4630 2wd tractor. 55hp. diesel, w/3 pt. hitch, exc. cond., 1900 hrs. \$11,900. Call Marty, (248)380-0189 after 5pm.

**1995 LO-DI** compact backhoe loader, 20hp. Honda, low hours. \$9,995. Call (248)348-8864.

**1996 JOHN** Deere 970, 4x4, loader & backhoe, 450 hrs. exc. cond. other 3 pt. equipment available. (248)887-6194.

**8N FORD** tractor with mower, \$1,500. (517)546-1762.

**9 N Ford** tractor with front end loader, \$2,300. (313)878-6929.

**FREE 3 pt.** blade w/ll tractors sold thru Dec. 31st. 30 used tractors reconditioned from 16-70HP. from \$2450. EZ financing, delivery anywhere. Skid steers, loader/backhoes, dozers, trenchers. Hodges Farm Equipment (810) 629-6481.

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**J.D. 3150** (55hp.), 1986, MFWD, cab, HD loader, w/grapple. Good cond., Must sell. (248)437-7354

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**751 Musical Instruments**

**LESTER SPINET** piano with bench, A-1 condition \$750 (248)349-5537.

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**8 FT. 3 piece 3/4" slate pool table.** Good cond., \$900 (810)220-8428



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**BELGIUM BROWNING**, light weight, 12 & 20 gauge, Ruger #1, 22-250 w/scope, Winchester model 71 348, model 63, 22cal, Savage 25-20 (517)545-7347

**GRAND NEW Nordallex** home Gym Spa Paid \$1,000, selling for \$800 Mark (248) 380-6142

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**784 Dogs**

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**ADOPTABLE PETS**, Animal Aid, Sat., 10-3, Pet Provisions, Brighton (810) 231-4497

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**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD** puppies \$375 & up (248) 437-0856

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**BEAGLE PUPS** AKC, 8 wks. in time for X-Mas. Shots & wormed. Exc bloodlines. (810) 229-4304.

**BICHON PUPS** - AKC, Champion stock, 7 weeks, exc. temperaments. Brighton (810)229-5140

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**ROTTWILER IN** Rescue is ready for some TLC, 2 yr large male, adoption fee is \$150 (810)229-7353.

**SHELIE PUPS**, 8 wks, sable & white, shots & wormed (517)725-6885, (810) 231-9053.

**SHELIE, AKC**, 2 male & 2 female, ready to go. Jan. 12, \$300 (810)231-9577.

**SHELIE/SPITZ PUPPIES**, 1 female, 1 male, cute as a Teddy Bear, \$50 ea. (517)548-0801

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**SIBERIAN HUSKY** pups, 11 wks, some w/blue eyes, beautiful markings, \$115 (517)548-7449

**TOY FOX** terrier & rat terrier both males, w/papers, \$400 each (248) 615-0566

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**WHEATEN TERRIER** puppies, non shed beauties. Deposit will hold til Christmas (248)349-1687.

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**785 Farm Animals/Livestock**

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(2) 5 YR. old Green thoroughbreds. (2) 5 yr. old Arabians for intermediate rider, \$1800 to \$2300. 13H. Bay Hunter pony, intermediate rider, \$3500/best. Also others (248)486-7433

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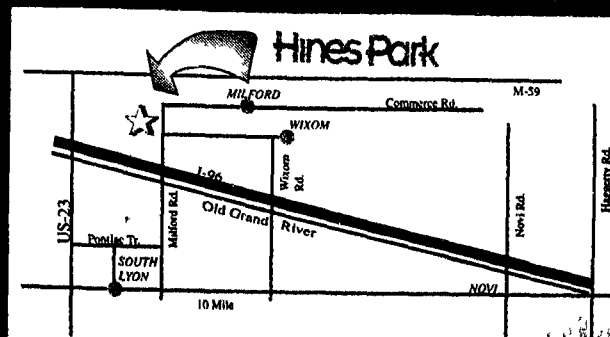
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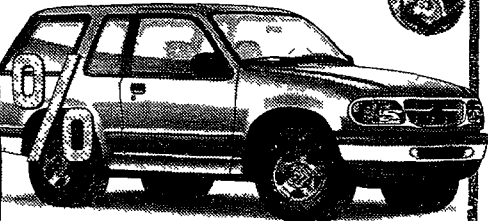
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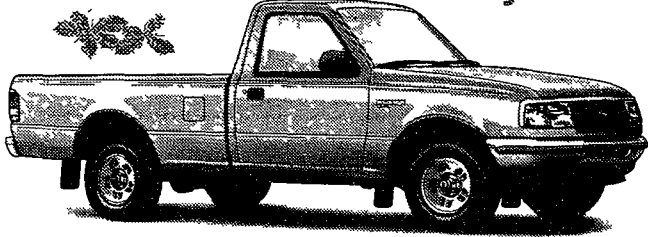
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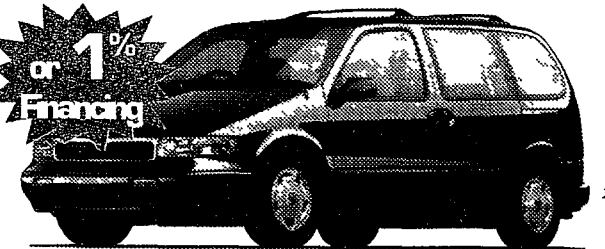
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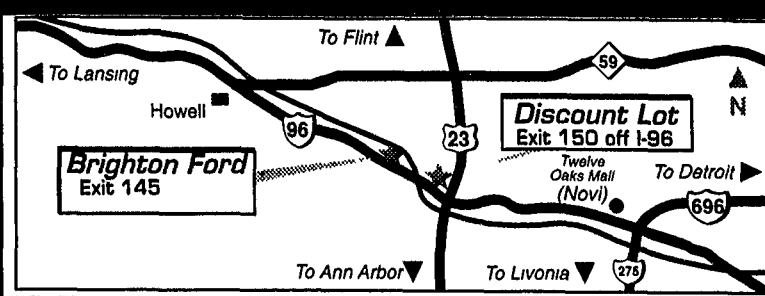
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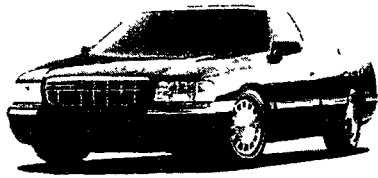
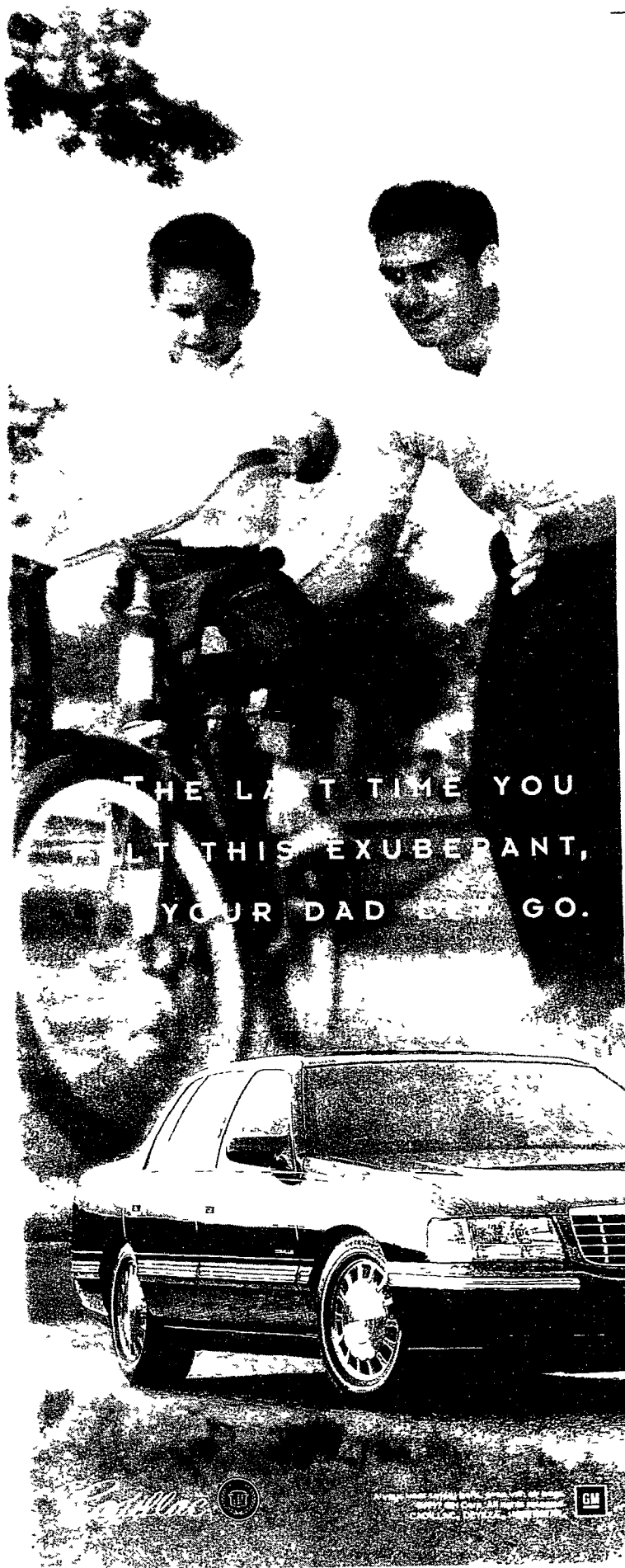
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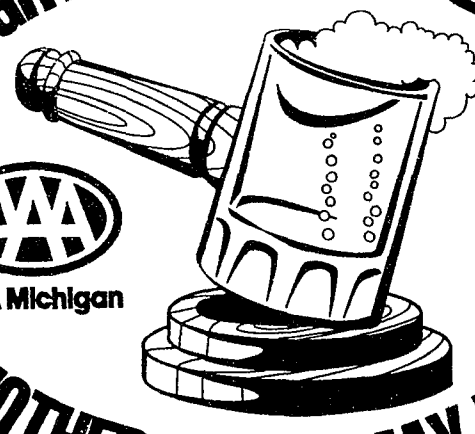
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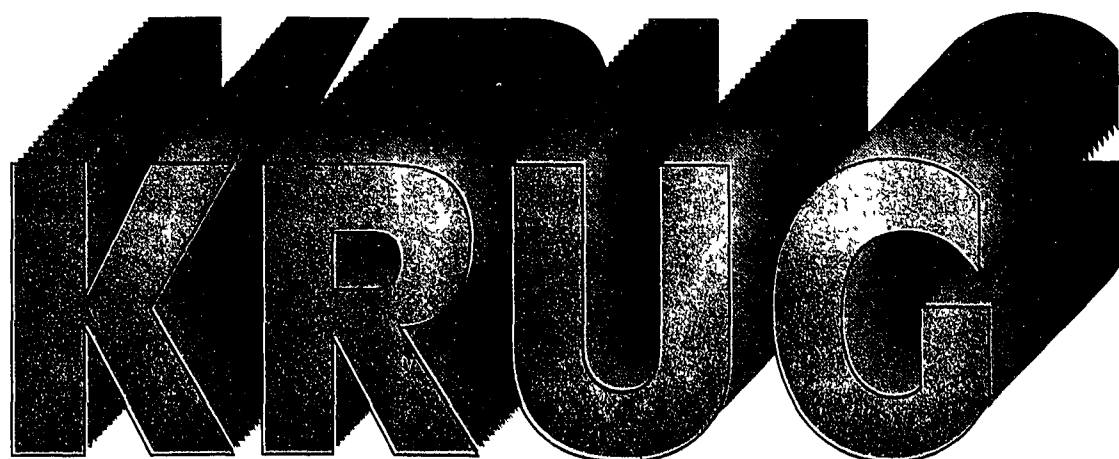
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**'97 DODGE NEON**  
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**'97 CAVALIERS**  
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Super clean, loaded car! Buy a legend today!..... **\$10,995 or \$209 mo.**

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Loaded low low miles..... **\$9,995 or \$199 mo.**

**'96 GEO PRIZM**  
Low low miles, automatic air, very sharp!..... **\$10,995 or \$199 mo.**

**'97 DODGE STRATUS**  
Auto, air, cruise, tilt, pwr everything! Call today!..... **\$11,995 or \$224 mo.**

### BEST BUYS

**'94 BUICK LESABRE**  
Classic luxury at an affordable price..... **\$12,995 or \$239 mo.**

**'96 BERETTA**  
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Auto, air, cassette, good miles!..... **\$8,995 or \$159 mo.**

**'97 PONTIAC GRAND AMs**  
3 to choose with much equipment, starting at..... **\$12,995 or \$239 mo.**

**'94 HONDA CIVIC**  
Sporty, fun, clean! Runs super!..... **\$7,995 or \$159 mo.**

**'97 SATURN SLI**  
Auto, air, cruise, tilt, p.w., p l, just like new..... **\$13,988 or \$255 mo.**

**'96 LUMINAS**  
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White, low miles..... **\$15,995**

**'96 CHEVY ASTRO**  
Cargo van, air condition-good miles! A great buy..... **\$9,988 or \$169 mo.**

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"This is priced too low"..... **\$10,995**

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Only 3000 miles, too much equipment to list!..... **MUST SELL**

**'94 DODGE CARAVAN**  
"Perfect for family"..... **\$9,995 or \$300 mo.**

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Auto, V6, lots of options. Must see!..... **\$4995 or 119 mos.**

**'93 GEO TRACKER**  
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Auto, air, V6, very clean! Save big on this one!..... **\$2995 or 99 mos.**

**'94 CHEVY CAVALIER**  
Auto., air, power locks, cassette, clean & ready to go!..... **\$4995 or 99 mos.**

**'92 FORD F-150 XLT**  
Lots of equipment. Must see..... **\$4995 or 119 mos.**

**'87 PONTIAC 6000**  
Auto, air, loaded! Very low miles! A steal!..... **\$1995**

**'93 GEO METRO**  
Auto., many options! Runs good! Call today..... **\$2595 or 99 mos.**

**'93 CHEVY CAVALIER**  
Auto., air, cassette rear defrost, very clean!..... **\$3995 or 99 mos.**

**'92 FORD TAURUS GL**  
Auto., air & much much more! Low miles..... **\$5995 or 139 mos.**

**'91 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE**  
Auto., air, cruise, loaded! Runs & drives like new!..... **\$4995 or 119 mos.**

**'91 DODGE CARAVAN**  
Auto., air, lots more equipment! Must drive to appreciate!..... **\$3995 or 109 mos.**

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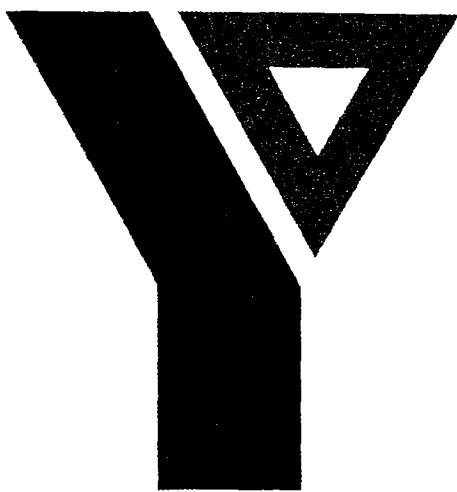
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# Livonia



## WINTER

## 1998

Session  
Starts  
January 5  
through  
February 22



Fitness  
Members  
and  
Physical  
Members  
Register  
Now!!

Program  
Membership  
Registration  
Starts  
December  
18



# Livonia Family Y Branch Information

## WINTER SESSION:

January 5 through February 22, 1998

## CLASS FEES:

Are listed first for Physical and Fitness Center members (Mem.) and last for Community Members (C.M.)

### Class Registration Dates:

Members may register now. Non-members may register December 18, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until classes fill.

## MEMBERSHIPS:

The Livonia Family YMCA has a membership plan for you. Come in, take a tour. Your entire family can belong to the YMCA for as little as \$42 per month (Family General Membership based on monthly draft payment plan plus \$100 joining fee).

## COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP:

Minimum required to participate in any class. Does not include use of the facility. \$15 individual; \$25 family annually

## TENNIS HOUSE MEMBERSHIP:

For Adult (age 18 and up)

Membership to five indoor and five outdoor courts. \$110 annually

## FACILITIES:

25 yard swimming pool, toddler wading pool, 2 gymnasiums, 5 indoor tennis courts, 5 outdoor tennis courts, 4 handball/racquetball courts, 80 station Wellness Center that includes free weights. Fitness Center Membership includes adult locker room with whirlpools and sauna.

## BUILDING HOURS:

Monday-Friday	5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## BUILDING CLOSINGS:

December 24 and 31, close at 1:00 p.m.

December 25 - all day

January 1 - all day

## REFUNDS:

Fees are not refundable unless the class is cancelled by the YMCA. If you find it necessary to withdraw from a program due to a medical reason, a credit slip will be issued on a prorated basis from the date that the YMCA receives the doctor's note. Doctor's note must be turned

in prior to the end of session for a refund.

There are no makeup sessions for missed classes. No refunds or credits will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions. If the Livonia Public Schools are closed, classes will be cancelled at the YMCA. If possible, the building will be open for member use.

## SPECIAL NEEDS:

If you would like to participate in one of our programs and require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact the Livonia Family YMCA, and we will do whatever we can to make the appropriate arrangements.

## NURSERY/BABYSITTING

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Ages 6 months to 6 years**

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**Parent must remain in building.**

Use of nursery/babysitting is free for LIVONIA FAMILY Y Family Members and LIVONIA Tennis House Members. Community Members, Adult Members and Youth Members pay \$2 per hour, per child. **Pre-registration for time and space is required each session. Reserve your spot beginning December 8 or anytime thereafter until full, in the nursery during nursery hours for the Winter Session.**

## PARENT MEETING

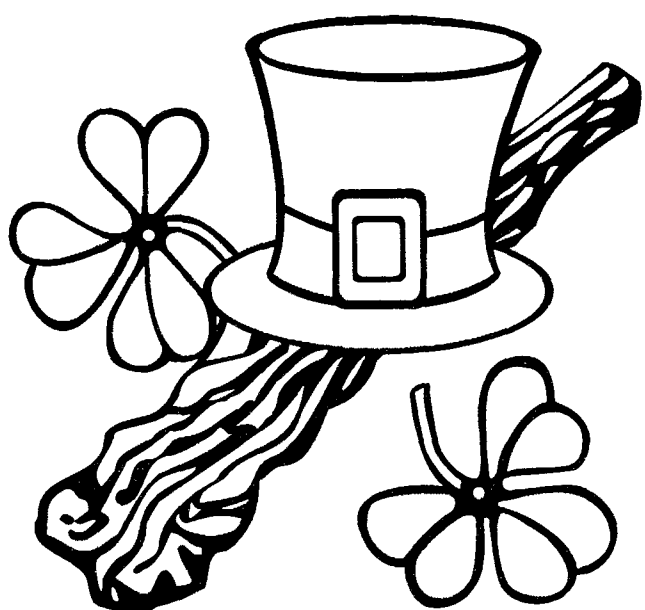
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Come and get all the information you need to know about using the babysitting service.

Parent information packets will be discussed and questions will be answered.

Bring your suggestions and ideas!





# St. Pat's Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast March 14, 1998

Entry Fee: \$12/participant before March 1 \$17/participant after March 1

All runners registered before March 1 are guaranteed to receive a long-sleeved T-shirt and BREAKFAST...all the pancakes you can eat...plus sausages, juice and coffee.

Registration: 7:30-9:15 a.m. at Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road,  
next to the Livonia Family Y

All runs start and finish at the Livonia YMCA.

1 Mile 9:30 a.m.

3 Mile 8:30 a.m.

5 Mile 9:15 a.m.

Any questions or for a registration form call (313) 261-2161 ext. 314.

Breakfast Cost for non-runners:

Adults	\$3.00
Children 3-10	\$1.50
Children under 3	FREE

## —OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM—

MAY BE DUPLICATED

In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any release of rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Livonia Family YMCA, the sponsors of this event, traveling to, participating in, and returning from this event. (Please Print)

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (circle one) Adult SM. Adult M Adult Lg. Adult X-Lg.

Include number of non-runners attending breakfast:

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$3.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Children (3-10 yrs.): \_\_\_\_\_ at \$1.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

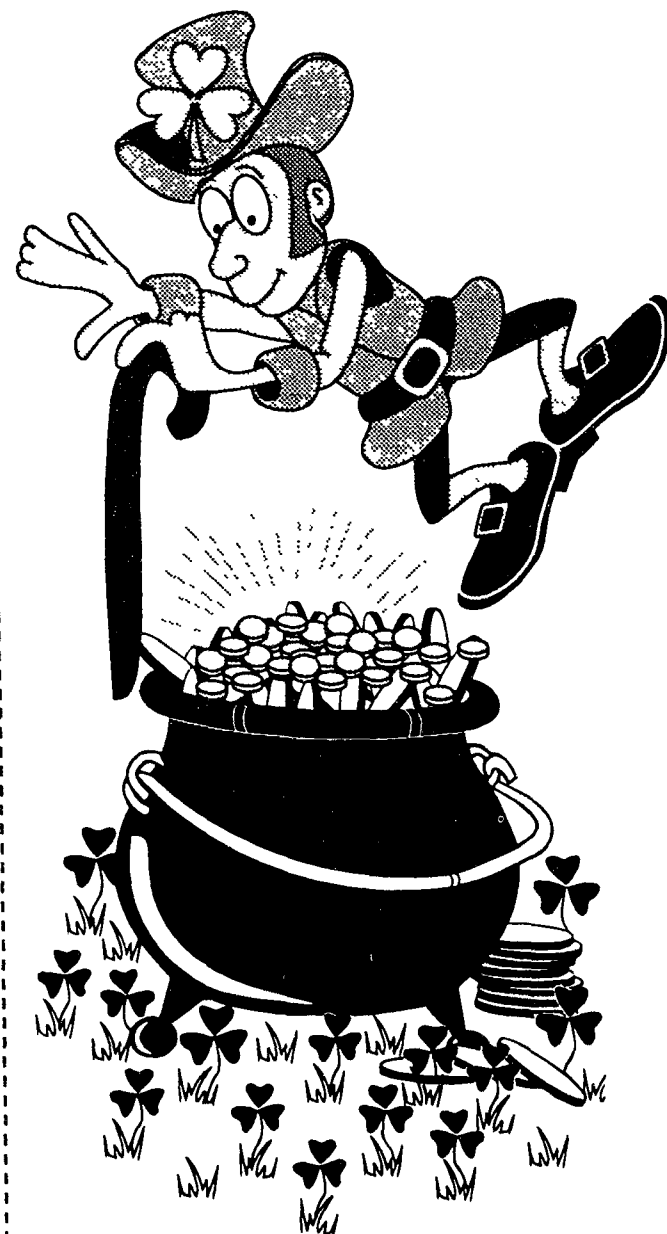
Charge Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts guaranteed to all pre-registered runners.

Checks payable to: LIVONIA FAMILY Y, 14255 Stark Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
Attn: St. Pat's Run

Amt. Pd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt \_\_\_\_\_



## Open Gym Schedule

Upper Gym Schedule				Winter I		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:15 Adult Open	7:00-8:00 Adult Open	7:00-11:00 Adult Open
9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-10:30 Classes	9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-2:00 Classes	8:30-11:30 Classes	8:00-6:00 Classes	11:00-1:00 Open
2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	11:30-3:45 Open		1:00-4:00 Family Open
3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes		4:00-6:15 Adult Open
9:00-11:00 Adult Open	9:05-10:00 Teen Open	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	9:05-10:00 Teen Open	9:00-11:00 Program		6:15-7:30 Class
	10:00-11:00 Adult Open		10:00-11:00 Adult Open			7:30-9:00 Adult Open

SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE DUE TO PROGRAM DEMANDS.

Lower Gym Schedule				Winter I		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:15 Open	5:30-11:30 Open	6:00-8:15	6:00-9:15 Open	6:00-8:30 Open	7:30-6:00 Classes	7:00-2:00 Rentals
8:30-10:30 Classes		8:30-10:30 Classes		9:00-10:30 Classes		2:00-4:00 Teen Open
10:30-11:30 Open		10:30-11:30 Open	10:30-11:15 Classes	10:30-11:30 Open		4:00-9:00 Classes
11:30-1:00 Adult Open	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	11:30-1:30 Adult Open		
1:00-3:45 Open	1:00-3:45 Open	1:00-3:45 Open	1:00-3:45 Open	1:30-4:00 Open		
3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-10:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	4:00-6:00 Teen Open		
9:00-11:00 Adult Open	9:00-11:00 Open	10:00-11:00 Adult Open	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	6:00-10:00 Classes		



## Open Gym Schedule

### RACQUETBALL

#### POWER WALLYBALL

A cross between racquetball and volleyball, wallyball can be enjoyed and mastered by all. Grab some friends or co-workers and join in the fun. Racquetball Court #1  
03420-01 Mon. 7:45-9:30 p.m. Mem. FREE C.M. \$40

#### RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

League is open to players of all ability levels. Designed for skill improvement. Play on Saturdays.

03201-01 Sat. 8:30-9:15 a.m. Mem. \$15 C.M. \$20

#### FLEXIBLE RACQUETBALL CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Sign Up Now! You set the day and time to play your assigned opponent each week. The league is nine weeks long. The champion will be based on points. Sorry - not for beginners. Starts week of January 19.

Cost: \$4.00 per person. Members only.

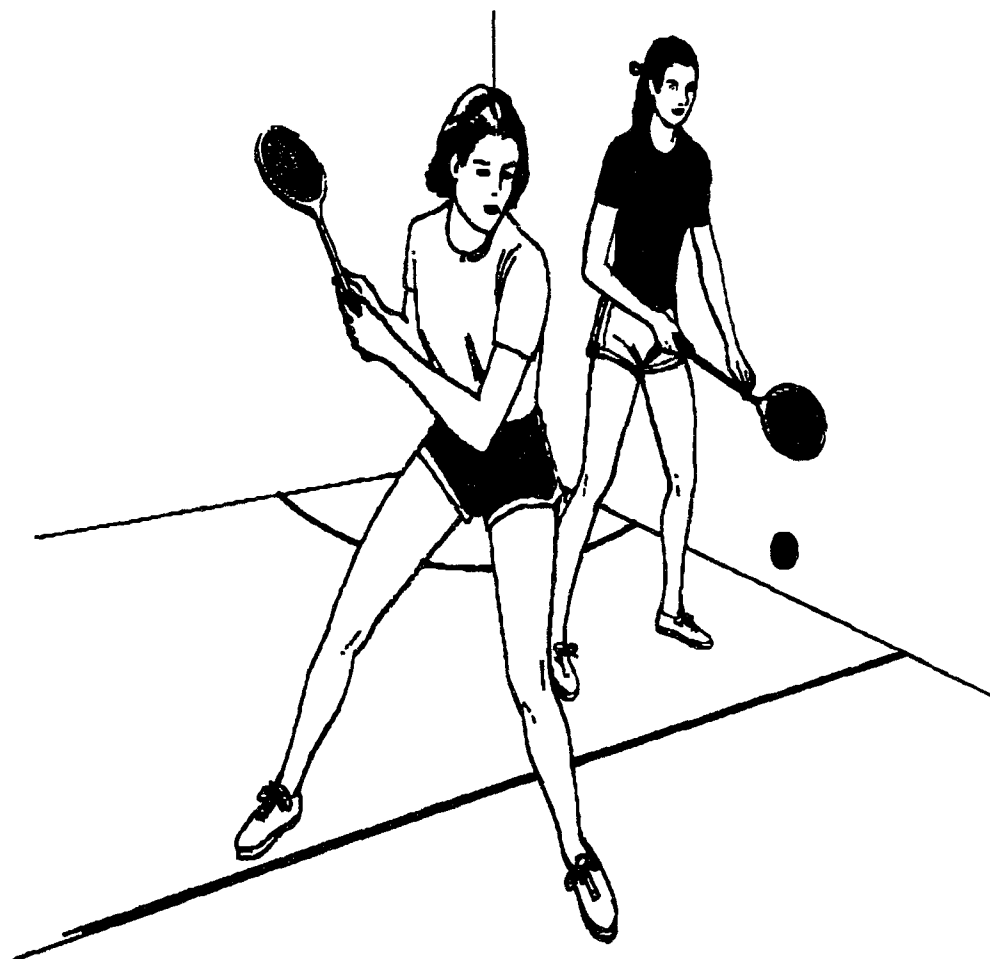
#### RACQUETBALL LESSONS

(4 weeks) January 10-31

A class for the beginner/intermediate player to learn or improve the fundamentals of the game.

Mem. \$15 C.M. \$30

03201-02 Saturday 9:15-10:00 a.m.



## Recreational Gym

#### OPEN GYM

Gym is open for all members to use regardless of age.

#### YOUTH GYM

Members age 14 and under may use the gym. Adults allowed only until youth members (14 and under) come into the gym. (No full court games.)

#### ADULT OPEN

Members age 18 and over may use the gym. Youth allowed only until adults (18 and over) come into the gym.

#### FAMILY OPEN

Family members participating together allowed. (No full court games.)

#### TEEN OPEN GYM

Members ages 14 to 17 may use the gym.

- ◆ Please check gym doors for other special closings!
- ◆ No Guests allowed in Open Gym.

# Open Pool Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-6:45 am Lap (6 lns)	5:30-9:00 am Lap (6 lns)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lns)	7:00-9:00 am Lap (6 lns.)	9:00-1:00 pm Adult Open**
6:45-7:30 am Class	9:00 am-12:00 pm Class	6:45-7:30 am Class	9:00 am-12:00 pm Class	6:45-7:30 am Class	9:00 a.m.-1:00 pm Class	1:00-3:00 pm Open/Lap*
7:30-9:00 am Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 pm Lap (6 lns)	7:30-9:00 am Lap (6 lns)	12:00-1:00 pm Lap (6 lns)	7:30-9:00 am Lap (6 lns)	1:00-3:00 pm Comm. Open	3:00-6:00 pm Family Open
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Class	1:00-3:00 pm Class	9:00 am-12:00 pm Class	1:00-3:00 pm Class	9:00 am-12:00 pm Class	3:00-5:30 pm Family	
12:00-1:00 pm Lap (6 lns)	3:00-4:00 pm Lap (6 lns.)	12:00-1:00 pm Lap (6 lns)	3:00-4:00 pm Lap (6 lns.)	12:00-1:00 pm Lap (6 lns)		
1:00-3:00 pm Class	4:00-5:45 pm Swim Team	1:00-3:00 pm Class	4:00-5:45 pm Swim Team	1:00-2:15 pm Sr. Swim		
3:00-4:00 pm Lap (6 lns)	5:45-8:30 pm Class	3:00-4:00 pm Lap (6 lns.)	5:45-8:30 pm Class	2:15-3:00 pm Class		
4:00-5:30 pm Swim Team	8:30-9:00 pm Fam/Lap*	4:00-5:45 pm Swim Team	8:30-9:00 pm Fam/Lap*	3:00-4:00 pm Lap (6 lns.)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Pool Closed 1:00-5:30 p.m. due to Swim Meets on the following date:  December 13</b> </div>	
5:45-7:45 pm Class	9:00-9:30 pm Open/Lap*	5:45-7:45 pm Class	9:00-9:30 pm Open/Lap*	4:00-5:00 pm Swim Team		
7:45-8:30 pm Fam/Lap*	9:30-10:30 pm Adult Open	7:45-8:30 pm Fam/Lap*	9:30-10:30 pm Adult Open	5:00-7:00 pm Class		
8:30-9:30 pm Open/Lap*		8:30-9:30 pm Open/Lap*		7:00-9:00 pm Fam/Lap*		
9:30-10:30 pm Adult Open		9:30-10:30 pm Adult Open				

Pool Schedule may change due to special events. \*Number of lap lanes based on pool usage (minimum of 2 lanes for lap swimming). \*\*Only 3 lanes available 9-11 am; Scuba class in 3 lanes from 9-11 am.

## — RECREATIONAL SWIM —

### LAP SWIM

For any member to swim laps only. LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim times. There is one lap lane open 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### OPEN SWIM

For any member. Children 6 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the pool.

### FAMILY SWIM

For any member, children must have a parent in the pool or in the building or may be asked to leave.

### ADULT OPEN SWIM

For adult members ONLY. NO CHILDREN... Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

### COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM

For all members; non-members pay \$1 each. Lap swim may not always be available due to pool usage.

### SENIOR SWIM

For any person 55 or older. \$1 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- ✧ All children under the age of 6 MUST be accompanied by an adult IN the pool during Open and Family swims.
- ✧ All persons MUST shower before entering the pool.
- ✧ No shoes allowed on the pool deck.
- ✧ All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.



## School Age Camps

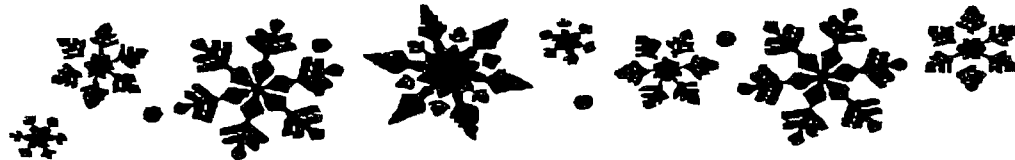
# SCHOOLS OUT CAMPS



School age camps for kids ages 5-12. The fun-packed days will include trips (on some of the days); swimming and gym games are planned to guarantee a great time at the YMCA. Camp runs from 9:00 to 4:00, and extended care is available at an hourly fee of \$1.50/hour per family. Extended care runs from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit, and towel each day. Prices are per day.

Cost: \$19.00 members

\$25.00 Program Members



## HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

Class #	Day/Date
06601-07	Mon., Dec. 22
06601-08	Tues., Dec. 23
06601-09	Fri., Dec. 26
06601-10	Mon., Dec. 29
06601-11	Tues., Dec. 30
06601-12	Fri., Jan. 2

## MID-WINTER BREAK

Class #	Day/Date
06601-16	Mon., Feb. 16
06601-17	Tues., Feb. 17
06601-18	Weds., Feb. 18
06601-19	Thurs., Feb. 19
06601-20	Fri., Feb. 20



## Special Events

### *Ask the Doctor*

#### How to Care for Your Heart and Vascular System

Are you at risk? Are you eating right?

Is your exercise routine working the heart muscle?

Bring all your questions!

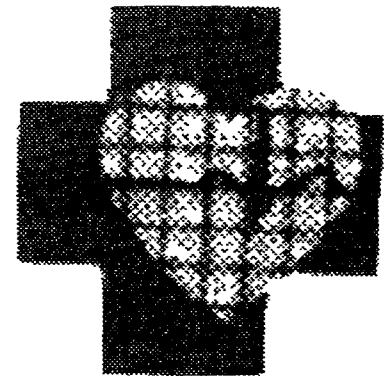
The doctor is in:

December 8 and

January 14

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Wellness Center



**MICHIGAN  
HEART & VASCULAR  
INSTITUTE**

### LINE DANCE PARTY!

at the

**Livonia Family YMCA**

Bill Peterson, Instructor

Saturday, December 20, 1997

7:00-9:30 p.m.

**Everyone Welcome**  
(Beginners-Advanced)

**\$5 per person**

Take a break from Christmas shopping!  
Come have some fun!

Questions? Call (313) 261-2161.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Free!! Free!! Free!!**

January 24, 1998

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.



movie in the pool. Pizza, gym games, and lots of fun.  
Please register at the YMCA by January 17, 1998.

For all YMCA  
Family  
Members!! We  
will be having a  
"Dive in Movie",  
so bring your  
favorite float  
and watch a

### GIRL SCOUT BADGE PROGRAMS BROWNIES AND JUNIORS

Each program offered will provide many skills required to earn badges and try-its. All a registered Girl Scout troops may participate in the fun-filled Girl Scout programs. The workshops will be conducted by YMCA staff, with leaders helping. Workshops will be offered on designated Fridays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. **Register now at the Livonia YMCA!**

**FEE: \$15 per girl, per event. NO REFUNDS!**

Date

Jan.9

Jan. 9

Location

Webster School

Webster School

Age Group

Juniors

Brownies

Workshop

Sports

Safety



## Livonia Family Y Branch Information

### LEADER'S CLUB

For middle school and high school age teens looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills and learn job readiness skills at the YMCA. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs, including CPR, water safety, special events, and child care. Values clarification and fun activities are provided to balance work with fun. A youth membership is required to participate in this program. Call Denise, (313) 261-2161 ext. 308.

### LEARN TO DRIVE AT THE Y!

#### Driver's Ed

The course is provided by Accurate Driving School and meets all the Michigan requirements for a Driver's Education Course. Students must be at least 14 years, 8 mos., but no older than 18 when the class begins. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled with the instructor, in addition to class time. Birth certificate needs to be brought to the first class. See schedule below:

**Tues., Weds., & Thurs., 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**January 6-29**

**February 10-March 5**

**March 17-April 19**

#### Driver's Ed. Phase II

**Feb. 3, 4, 5 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**March 10, 11, 12 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**April 14, 15, 16 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

### CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE Y!

Use the Y for that special day! Your party will include: use of a room, a cake, and a swim period. These are held Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Reservations are required, as is prepayment. Member fee is \$65; Community Member fee is \$80. Call Michele, 261-2161 ext. 313 for reservations.

### CRAFTY KIDS & MOM OR DAD

**Ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 and parents**

Spend time with your child making craft projects, doing finger plays and listening to a story. Help bring out your child's artistic talents and begin social skills through this class. Moms and Dads have fun, too!

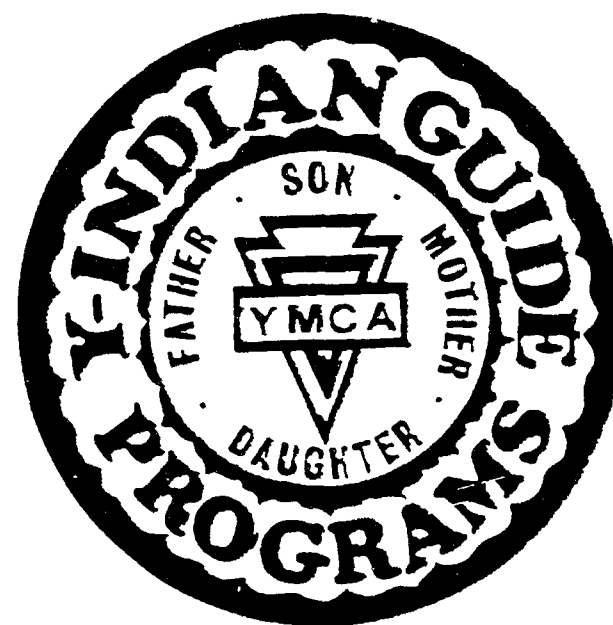
<u>Class#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mem.</u>	<u>P.M.</u>
07601-01 Holiday	Tuesday, December 16	6:00-6:45 p.m.	\$8	\$13
07601-02 Holiday	Tuesday, December 16	11:15 a.m.-noon	\$8	\$13
07601-03 Holiday	Wednesday, December 17	6:00-6:45 p.m.	\$8	\$13
07601-04 Holiday	Wednesday, December 17	11:15 a.m.-noon	\$8	\$13

## DO YOU HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER AGES 5 to 12?

Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like?

Have you found yourself wishing you could:  
Spend more time with your child? Share in the wonder of that special time called childhood?  
Teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills?  
Experience many outdoor opportunities with your child?  
Teach your child to appreciate and respect nature?  
Just have FUN with your child?

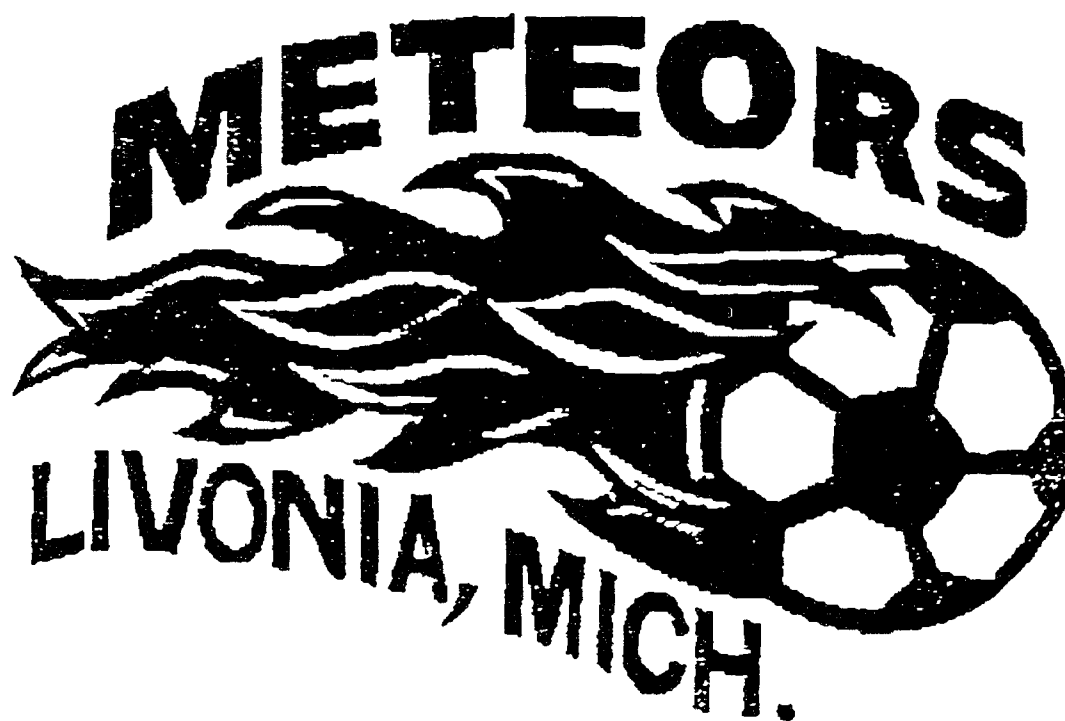
In the Y-Indian Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent-child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a children's or babysitting program, but a joint parent-child experience that is designed to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering this program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child, helping him or her to grow in self-esteem and knowledge.



**Give your child the gift of time. Come to our recruitment meeting at the YMCA.  
Wednesday, January 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m. OR Saturday, January 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

## **Livonia Family Y Branch Information**

### **THE LIVONIA YMCA SOCCER CLUB'S ADVANCED PLAYER PROGRAM**



The Meteors were formed by the Livonia YMCA and the Livonia YMCA Soccer Club to provide advanced player training and development with a commitment to sportsmanship, dedication, self esteem, and self discipline.

Watch for fall 1998 tryout information in the next issue!

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## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

The Livonia YMCA embarks on a constant search for youth sports volunteers. We are looking for individuals to help teach caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty, as well as skills in soccer, basketball, t-ball, and inline hockey.

### **Qualifications:**

- must possess a love of children
- a commitment to character development
- a desire to make a difference

For volunteer information,  
call Chris Nolan, (313) 261-2161 x324 or Deb Robinson, x309.





# YMCA SOCCER

**FALL'97 VETERAN REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 5, 1998  
NEW PLAYERS MUST SHOW BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO REGISTER**



PEE WEE COED: Birthdates

**Ontario League 8/1/92 to 7/31/93**

**Michigan League 8/1/91 to 7/31/92**

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice for 1/2 hour, then play a 1/2 hour game. All games and practices are on Saturdays at Ford Field. All players will receive a game schedule in the mail approximately two weeks prior to the season. Coaches will not call players before the first week of the season.

**YMCA Member: \$55**

**Non Member: \$65 + \$15 Program Membership**

INSTRUCTIONAL COED: Birthdates

**Superior League 8/1/90 to 7/31/91**

**Huron League 8/1/89 to 7/31/90**

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice once a week with day, time, and location determined by the coach. All games are on Saturdays at Ford Field. Players will be contacted by the coach in late March.

**YMCA Member: \$55**

**Non Member: \$65 + \$15 Program Membership**

## RECREATIONAL

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, and participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice twice a week with days, times, and location determined by the coach. Home games are at Bicentennial Park. Players will be contacted by the coach in late March. Most games will be played on Saturday or Sunday.

**BOYS:** Birthdate

Under 9: .....8/1/88 to 7/31/89  
Under 10 .....8/1/87 to 7/31/88  
Under 11 .....8/1/86 to 7/31/87  
Under 12 .....8/1/85 to 7/31/86  
Under 13 .....8/1/84 to 7/31/85  
Under 14 .....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

**GIRLS:** Birthdate

Under 9: .....8/1/88 to 7/31/89  
Under 10 .....8/1/87 to 7/31/88  
Under 11 .....8/1/86 to 7/31/87  
Under 12 .....8/1/85 to 7/31/86  
Under 13 .....8/1/84 to 7/31/85  
Under 14 .....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

**YMCA Member: \$80**

**Non member: \$85 + \$15 Program Membership**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 11, 1998  
OR WHEN LEAGUE FILLS**

# LIVONIA YMCA BASKETBALL PROGRAM



## Y WINNERS PROGRAM

Modified rules applied to game for levels A, B & C. No full court press. Stealing of dribble not permitted. Only man to man defense permitted. Rims lowered to 8 feet for Level A, 9 feet for Level B, and standard for Level C. Levels A, B & C are for beginners and children wanting to focus more on the fundamentals of basketball. The Y winners program is co-ed. Max of 10 children per team.

### LEVEL A: Ages 6 & 7

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the YMCA. Games will be between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Practices will be held during the week between the hours of 6 and 9pm. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

### LEVEL B: Ages 8 & 9

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the YMCA. Games will be between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Practices will be held during the week between the hours of 6 and 9pm. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

### LEVEL C: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's school on Farmington Rd. between 6 and 7 mile road. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6pm. Practices will be held during the week (probably Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10pm. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

## ADVANCED PROGRAM

All participants must have previous YBL, LJFL, or school basketball league experience. No press before half court. Stealing the dribble and multiple defenses permitted. Shoot free throws. 5 seconds in the key. Double teams permitted. Teams are coed.

### LEVEL D: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's school on Farmington Rd. between 6 and 7 mile road. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6pm. Practices will be held during the week (Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10pm. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

## LENGTH OF SEASON

- Season 2: **January 10 - March 21**  
 (Practices begin the week of Jan 4. No games or practices Feb. 15 - 21)  
 (Game dates: 1/10, 17, 24, 31, 2/7, 14, 28, 3/7, 14, 21) registration deadline 12/19
- Season 3: **March 28 - May 30**  
 (Practices begin the week of March 22. No practices or games April 12-18)  
 (Game dates: 3/28, 4/4, 11, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30) registration deadline 3/6

## FEES

YMCA Member	1 session:	\$40 (must sign up for 2 sessions at one time to receive discount)
	2 sessions:	\$70 (Save \$10)
Non - Member	1 session:	\$58 + \$15 Program Membership
	2 sessions:	\$106 + \$15 Program Membership (Save \$10)



# 1998 IN-LINE HOCKEY PROGRAM

## PEE WEE Ages 5, 6 & 7:

Program runs outside on Saturdays. Players will practice for 1/2 hour then play a 1/2 hour game. Location to be determined. Fee includes team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Non checking league.

## JUNIORS Ages 8, 9 & 10

## SENIORS Ages 11,12 &13

## MIDGETS Ages 14, 15 &16

Program consists of 1 45-minute practice per week and 1 45-minute game per week. All games and practices are outside. Location to be determined. Fees include team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Games are outside on Saturdays. Non checking league.

## ADULT 17 & UP:

Registration by team only. Games are played outside on Sundays at the YMCA on court #6. Program consists of 1 45-minute game per week. Teams are responsible for their own practice time. Trophies are awarded to the first place team. Non checking league. Max of 10 per team. Fee includes team jersey.

## EQUIPMENT:

Any participant under the age of 18 must wear the following protective equipment:

Helmet with full-face cage or shield including chin protection

Elbow pads

Gloves

Hockey leg pads or shin guards & knee pads

Recommended equipment:

Mouth guard

Protective cup

All participants must provide their own skates and sticks. Goalkeepers are asked to use their own equipment.

## LENGTH OF SEASON

**SPRING:** April 18- June 6

Registration deadline March 18 (Practice begins the week of April 13. Game dates are 4/18, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30, 6/6)

**SUMMER:** June 13- August 8

Registration deadline May 13 (Practice begins the week of June 8. Game dates are 6/13, 20, 7/11, 18, 25, 8/1, 8; no games or practice - 6/21 - 7/5 due to Spree and Fourth of July)

## FEES FOR AGES 5-16

YMCA member

1 season: \$40

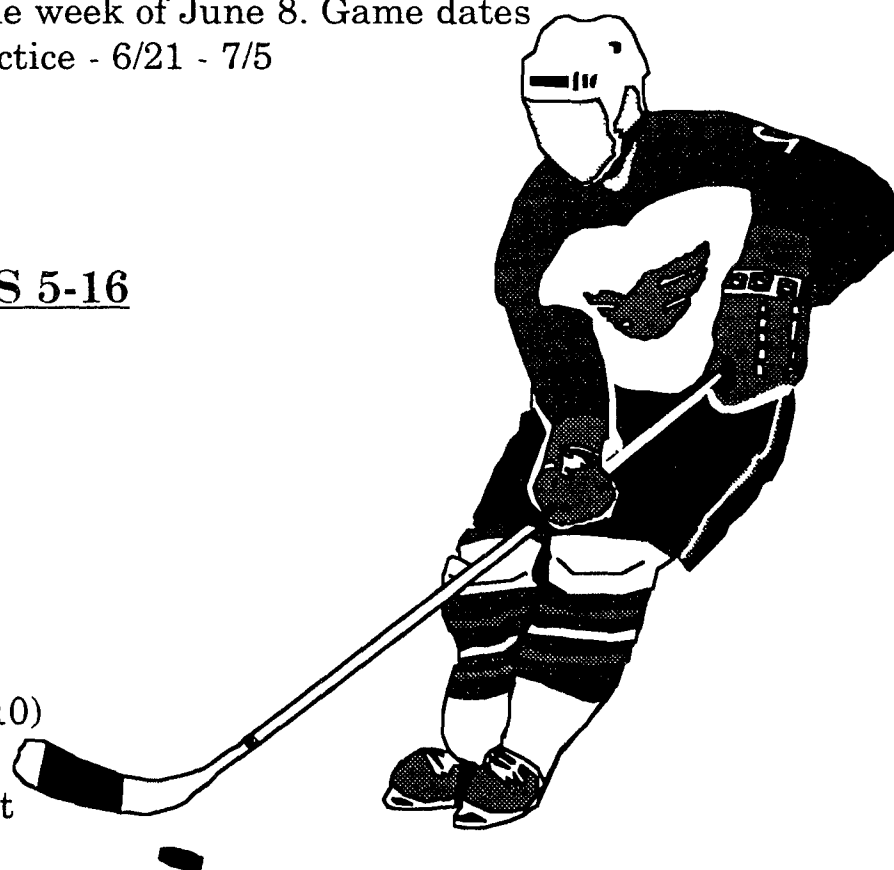
2 seasons: \$70 (saves \$10)

Non member

1 season: \$60 + \$15 Program membership

2 seasons: \$110 + \$15 Program membership (save \$10)

Must sign up for 2 seasons at one time to receive discount



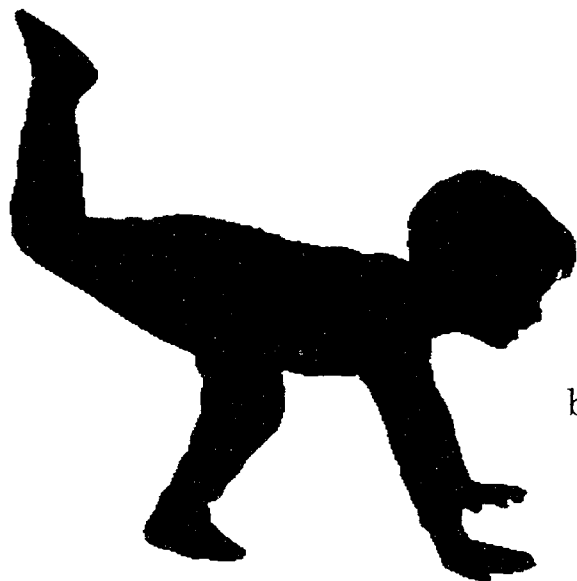
# School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes

## TOT GYM (Walking to 3 yrs.)

### Upper Gym

Fun for the child. Parents are involved in this class that uses songs and activities to work on large muscle groups and hand eye coordination. Let your child explore up, down, and around on mats and obstacle courses. Work with them to build confidence and enjoy themselves.

Mem. \$34 P.M. \$48  
07601-49 Weds. 12:30-1 p.m.



## TINY TUMBLERS

(3-4 yrs.)

### Upper Gym

Get your little ones involved! Practice with animal sounds; work on basic tumbling skills, balancing skills, and eye hand coordination. Get your kids off to a great start with Tiny Tumblers.

Mem. \$34 P.M. \$48  
07601-53 Mon. 12:30-1:00 p.m.  
07601-54 Weds. 1:30-2:00 p.m.  
07601-55 Thurs. 1:00-1:30 p.m.

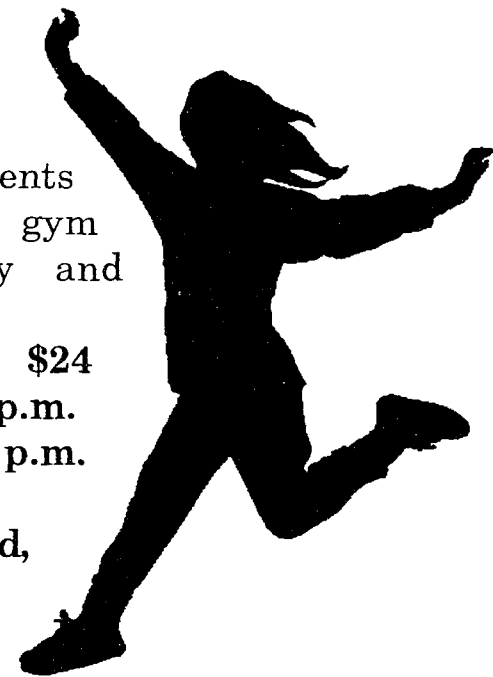
## \*GYM FUN TIME

(Walking to 5 yrs.)

### Upper Gym

A supervised time for parents and children to use the gym equipment for free play and activity.

Mem. FREE P.M. \$24  
07601-62 Weds. 1-1:30 p.m.  
07601-63 Thurs. 12:30-1 p.m.



\*Pre-registration is required, as there are a limited number of spots.

\*\*Gym Funtime is free to P.M. enrolled in another pre-school class.

## PRE-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(Ages 4-6)

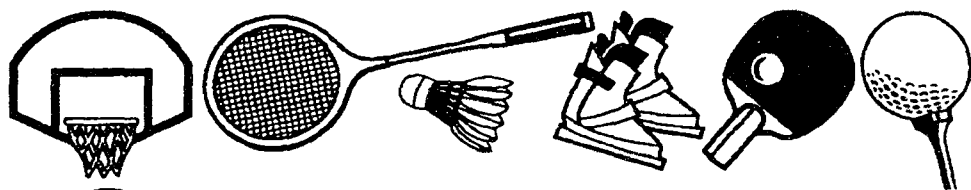
Lower gym W.

An instructional program designed to teach children the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting.

Mem. \$35 P.M. \$50



03401-01 Weds. 4:00-4:30 p.m.



## SPORT SAMPLER

(3 1/2 - 5 yrs.)

### Upper Gym

This is a great class for the pre-school child to be introduced to a variety of sports, including:

t-ball  
basketball  
floor hockey  
soccer  
football  
racquet

Mem. \$34 P.M. \$48  
07601-57 Mon. 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
07601-58 Weds. 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
07601-59 Thurs. 1:45-2:15 p.m.

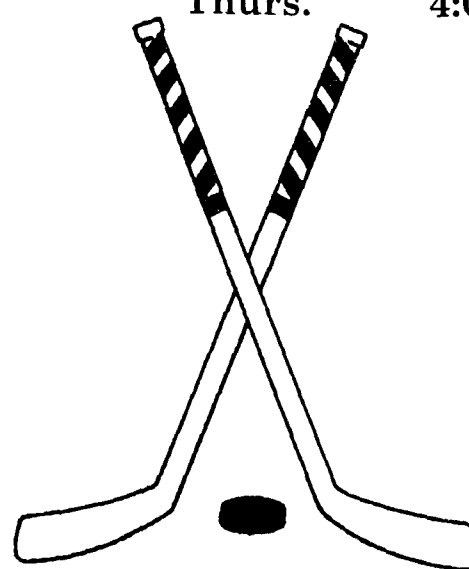
## PRE-SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY

(Ages 4-6)

### Upper gym

An instructional program for the little ones to learn the basics of stick handling and shooting. Lots of fun and action.

Mem. \$35 P.M. \$50  
03401-03 Thurs. 4:00-4:30 p.m.





# School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes



## PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER

(Ages 4-6)

Upper gym

Major emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting positions, and team work. Shin guards are mandatory.

Mem.\$35 P.M. \$50

03401-05 Tues. 4:00-4:30 p.m.



## SCHOOL AGE SOCCER

(Ages 7-9 & 10-12)

Upper gym

For beginning and continuing players to keep their skills sharp. Shin guards are mandatory.

Mem. \$40

P.M. \$55

03401-08 (7-9) Tues.

4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-09 (10-12) Tues.

5:15-6:00 p.m.



## SCHOOL AGE BASKETBALL

(Ages 7-9 and 10-12)

Lower gym W.

For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp.

Mem. \$40

P.M. \$55

03401-11 (7-9)

Weds.

4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-12 (10-12)

Weds.

5:15-6:00 p.m.

## FLOOR HOCKEY

(Ages 7-9 & 10-12)

Upper Gym

For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp.

Mem. \$40

P.M. \$55

03401-14 (7-9)

Thurs.

4:30-5:15 p.m.

03401-15 (10-12)

Thurs.

5:15-6:00 p.m.



## POM POM

(Ages 5-7)

Introducing the basics of pom pom cheerleading! This class prepares the participant in discipline and proper techniques for becoming a cheerleader or pom pom leader. Need: Pom Poms and tennis shoes.

Mem. \$40

P.M. \$55

07601-46

Tues.

5:00-5:30 p.m.

07601-47

Tues.

5:30-6:00 p.m.

## CREATIVE DANCE

(Ages 5-7)

A creative introduction to dance, rhythm, and movement. This class is for boys and girls! Basic steps will be taught to encourage and fine tune motor skills in ballet, tap, and jazz. Plus, create a fun atmosphere for them. Need: ballet slippers.

Mem.\$32 P.M. \$45

01710-01

Tues.

10:45-11:15 :

01710-02

Tues.

11:15-11:45 :



## GYMNASTICS

## Pre-School &amp; School Age

*Proper attire is needed for Gymnastics. A leotard for girls, shorts and t-shirt tucked in for boys; bare feet or ballet shoes. Please, no tights; long hair tied back.*

## PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: BEGINNER

Ages 3-5 Coed Upper Gym

Don't stop with Tiny Tumblers! We'll progress to more work on the mats and beams to other gymnastics apparatus. Motor skills, and fine tuning of coordination and balance will help your child be more successful in everyday tasks and concentration. Plus — they'll have fun!

04101-01 3yr. Mon. 4-4:45 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

04101-02 4&amp;5 Mon. 5-5:45 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

04101-03 4&amp;5 Fri. 4-4:45 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

## PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: ADVANCED

Ages 4-5 Lower Gym

Consent of instructor required.

04101-05 Tues. 4:15-5 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

## BEGINNER GYMNASTICS I &amp; II

Ages 6 years &amp; up Girls Lower Gym

No experience necessary! Conditioning and exposure to all competitive apparatus (beam, uneven bars, tumbling skills). You'll learn safety principles of gymnastics and how to do some basic skills on the bars and beam. Check it out!

04101-07 I Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

04101-08 II Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

04101-09 I Sat. 10:30-11:30 am Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

04101-10 II Sat. 10:30-11:30 am Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

## LEVEL I &amp; II INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

Lower Gym

Have you passed the skills of Beginner Gymnastics? Are you ready for the next level? Progress in your program by taking Level I & II. Learn more skills on the apparatus, become better conditioned, improve your technique and start preparing yourself to be a member of the team!

04101-12 Tues. 4:15-5:15 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

04101-13 Sat. 11:30-12:30 pm Mem. \$36 P.M. \$55

LEVEL III & IV  
INTERMEDIATE  
GYMNASTICS

Lower Gym

Fine tune all of your gymnastics skills at this level. The next step is the team!

04101-15 Tues. 5:15-6:15 pm Mem. \$60 P.M. \$80  
Sat. 11:30-12:30 pm

## PRE-TEAM

Lower Gym

Still need to fine tune those skills to make the gymnastics team? This is designed to help you make it to the team.

04101-16 Thurs. 4-6 pm

Mem. Only: \$65

Sat. 11:30-1:30 pm

## TWISTERS GYMNASTICS TEAM

Lower Gym

You've made it! Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/advanced female gymnast. Must try out or be recommended by one of our coaching staff. BOOSTER CLUB FOR PARENTS. September-June.

04201-01 Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm

Thurs. 4:00-7:00 pm

Sat. 12:30-3:30 pm

## BOYS GYMNASTICS

Ages 6 and up

Upper Gym

Learn all the fundamentals of tumbling and gymnastics as well as developing upper and lower body strength. Activities will include tumbling, rings, and bars.

04101-17 Mon. 4-4:55 pm

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$50

04101-18 Mon. 5-5:55 pm

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$50

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ages 7 and up Girls

Upper Gym

The newest Olympic sport that uses balls, ribbons, hoops, and rope in dance based gymnastic routines! Creative expression while learning fine movement skills. Learn from an expert Rhythmic coach! Beginning and intermediate classes.

04101-20 Beg Weds. 4-5 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45

04101-21 Adv. Weds. 5-6 pm Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45



## Livonia Family YMCA Corporate Partner

The Livonia Family YMCA is proud to have the following corporate partner:

**MCARE**  
A PLAN FOR LIFE



# Pre-School Swimming



## SHRIMP-KIPPER (6 months to walking)

Parent-child class designed to enhance water awareness and comfort level in the water.

Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58

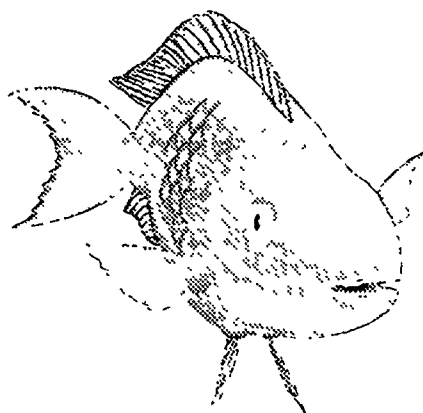
Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-01	Tues.	11:15-11:45 am
02101-02	Weds.	11:30-12:00 pm
02101-03	Thurs.	6:00- 6:30 pm
02101-04	Sat.	11:00-11:30 am

## INIA/PERCH (walking to 3 yrs.)

Parent-child class designed to increase independent movement and breathing skills.

Swim Only Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58  
Swim & Gym Mem. \$42 P.M. \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-07	Mon.	10:30-11am	none
02101-08	Tues.	10:45-11:15am	none
02101-09	Tues.	6:30- 7pm	none
02101-10	Weds.	11:00-11:30am	none
02101-11	Thurs.	10:45-11:15am	11:30-12pm
02101-12	Sat.	9:45-10:15am	none



## PRE-PIKE (2 1/2 to 4 yrs.)

Parent-child classes taught like the Pike class with instructor guiding parent through the skills.

Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-14	Tues.	1:30-2pm
02101-15	Weds.	10:30-11am
02101-16	Weds.	5:30-6 pm
02101-17	Sat.	12:15-12:45pm

## LITTLE SQUIRTS (2 1/2 to 3 yrs.)

Assists child in becoming water adjusted without parent. Class taught at a lower level than a Pike class. Class will spend time in the kiddie pool and big pool.

Swim Only Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58  
Swim & Gym Mem. \$42 P.M. \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-20	Mon.	1:45-2:15pm	1-1:30pm
02101-21	Mon.	6-6:30pm	none
02101-22	Weds.	10-10:30am	none
02101-23	Thurs.	11:15-11:45am	12-12:30
02101-24	Thurs.	6-6:30 pm	none
02101-25	Fri.	11:30-12:00 pm	none
02101-26	Fri.	5:30-6pm	none
02101-27	Sat.	12:15-12:45 pm	none

## PIKE (3-5 yrs.)

No Prerequisites. Introductory class. Kicking, blowing bubbles, floating, and paddle stroke with flotation device is introduced.

Swim Only Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58  
Swim & Gym Mem. \$42 P.M. \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-30	Mon.	9-9:30 am	9:45-10:15am
02101-31	Mon.	11-11:30 am	none
02101-32	Mon.	5:30-6 pm	none
02101-33	Mon.	6:30-7 pm	none
02101-34	Tues.	9:45-10:15 am	none
02101-35	Tues.	1-1:30 pm	none
02101-36	Tues.	6-6:30 pm	none
02101-37	Weds.	9:30-10 am	10:15-10:45am
02101-38	Weds.	5:30-6 pm	none
02101-39	Weds.	6-6:30 pm	none
02101-40	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	11-11:30am
02101-41	Thurs.	7:15-7:45 pm	none
02101-42	Fri.	10:30-11am	none
02101-43	Fri.	5-5:30 pm	none
02101-44	Sat.	9:45-10:15 am	none
02101-45	Sat.	11-11:30 am	none
02101-46	Sat.	12:15-12:45 pm	none

## Pre-School Swimming (continued)

### EEL (3-5 yrs)

Prerequisite: Able to swim one width with aid (with bubble) and comfortable going underwater. These classes will increase endurance to one length, introduce rotary breathing, and work on independent swimming.

Swim Only	Mem. \$32	P.M. \$58
Swim & Gym	Mem. \$42	P.M. \$68

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-50	Mon.	9:30-10am	10:15-10:45am
02101-51	Mon.	5:30-6pm	none
02101-52	Mon.	6:30-7pm	none
02101-53	Tues.	10:15-10:45am	none
02101-54	Tues.	6-6:30pm	none
02101-55	Weds.	9-9:30am	9:45-10:15am
02101-56	Weds.	6-6:30pm	none
02101-57	Thurs.	9:45-10:15am	none
02101-58	Fri.	11-11:30am	none
02101-59	Fri.	5-5:30pm	none
02101-60	Sat.	9:45-10:15am	none
02101-61	Sat.	11-11:30am	none
02101-62	Sat.	12:15-12:45pm	none



### RAY/STARFISH (3-5 yrs)

Prerequisites: Swim one width without aid using rhythmic breathing. This class will work on front crawl, back crawl, diving and increase swimming endurance.

Mem. \$32 P.M. \$58

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-65	Mon.	10-10:30am
02101-66	Mon.	6-6:30pm
02101-67	Tues.	7-7:30pm
02101-68	Weds.	1:45-2:15pm
02101-69	Weds.	6:30-7pm
02101-70	Thurs.	7:15-7:45pm
02101-71	Fri.	5:30-6pm
02101-72	Sat.	11-11:30am

### FUN SWIM (6 mos.-5 years)

A quality time for the parent and child to experience fun in the water together. \*Note: Parent must accompany the child IN the water.

	MEM. FREE	P.M. \$50
Class #	Day	Time
02101-74	Monday	11:30 am-12:00 pm
02101-75	Wednesday	1:45-2:15pm

\*Pre-registration is required.

\*\*Fun Swim is Free to P.M. if enrolled in a pre-school class.

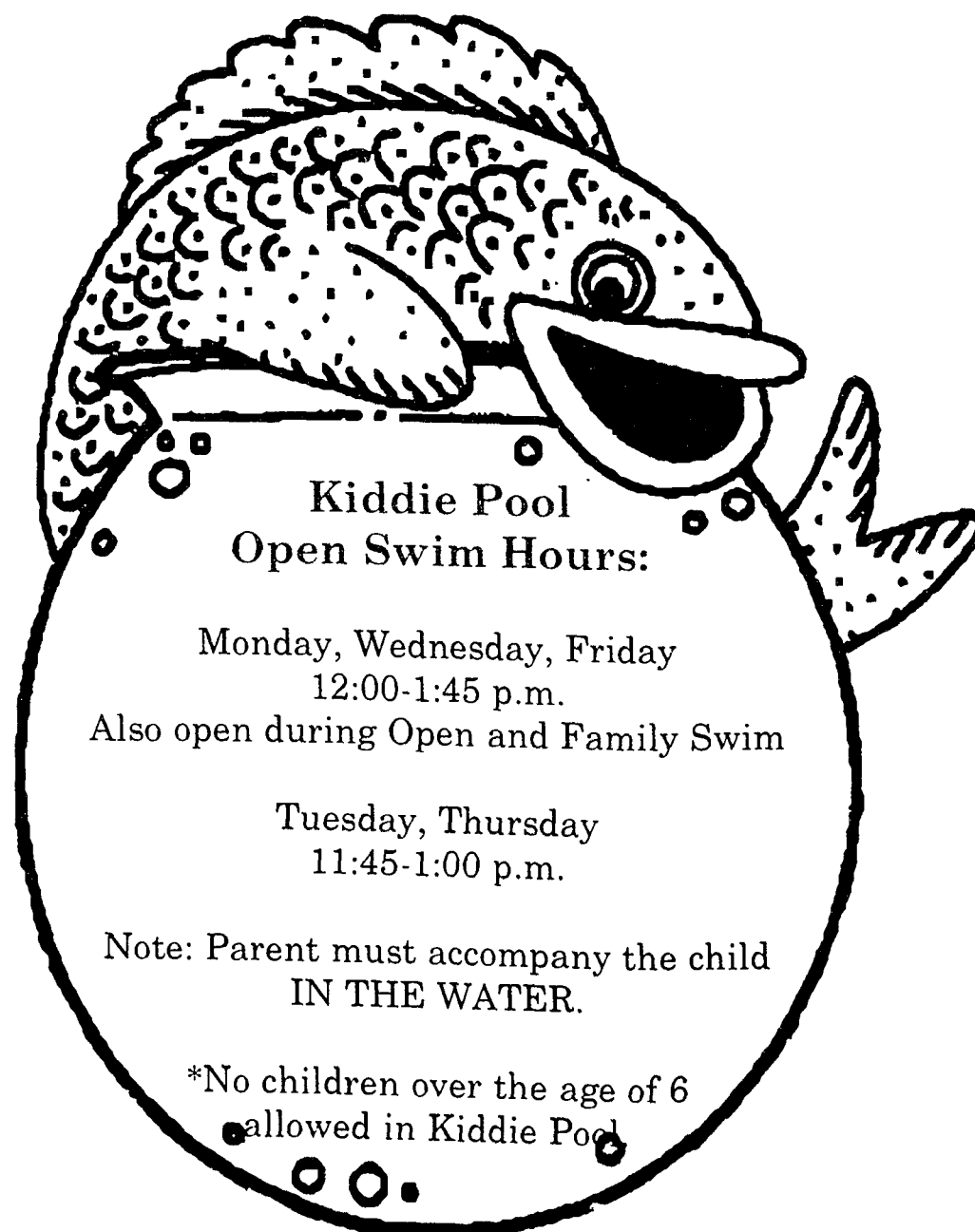
All Gym Classes With A Swim Class  
Will Concentrate On The Following Areas:

**Large muscle development:** Jumping, Hopping, Throwing, Catching.

**Basic tumbling skills:** Forward Rolls, Handstands, and Backward Rolls.

**Balance skills:** Walking on the beam (height increase appropriate to age level).

**Group games and activities.**



#### Kiddie Pool Open Swim Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12:00-1:45 p.m.

Also open during Open and Family Swim

Tuesday, Thursday  
11:45-1:00 p.m.

Note: Parent must accompany the child  
IN THE WATER.

\*No children over the age of 6  
allowed in Kiddie Pool



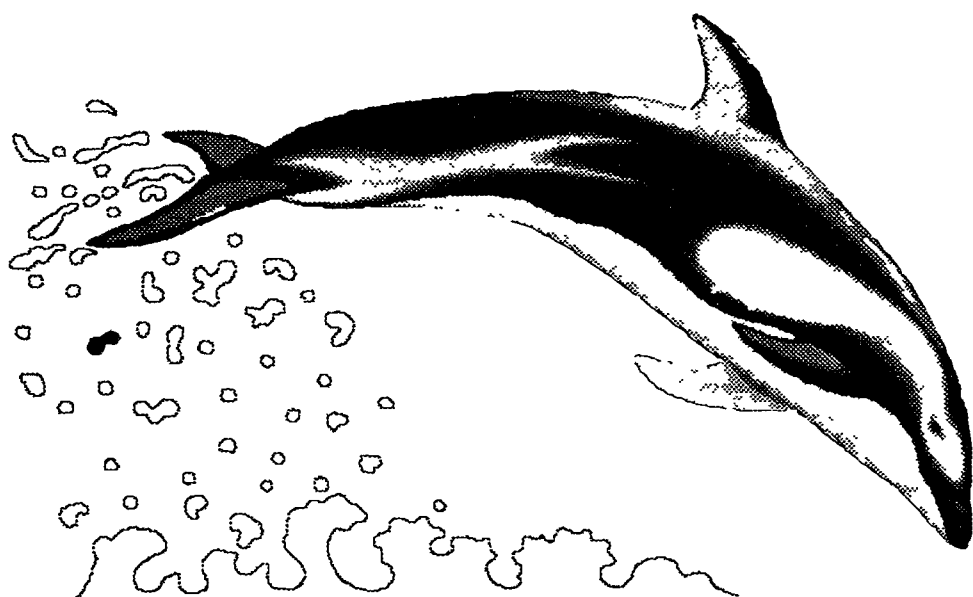
## School Age Swimming 6 & up

### POLLIWOG (6 and up)

No Prerequisites. Beginner class. Kicking, floating, paddle stroke and comfort in the deep water are introduced.

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

02201-01	Monday	5:30-6:15pm
02201-02	Tuesday	6-6:45pm
02201-03	Wednesday	6:15-7pm
02201-04	Thursday	6-6:45pm
02201-05	Saturday	9-9:45am
02201-06	Saturday	11:30-12:15pm



### POLLIWOG EXPRESS (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Comfortable going underwater, and can swim paddle stroke one width on their own. This class will work on increasing endurance to one length of pool swimming and kicking, introduce front crawl and swimming in deep water

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

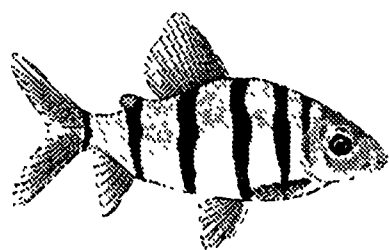
02201-10	Monday	6:15-7pm
02201-11	Thursday	6:30-7:15pm
02201-12	Saturday	10:15-11am
02201-13	Saturday	11:30-12:15pm

### GUPPY (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length paddle stroke, kick one length with board, and comfortable in deep water. This class emphasizes front crawl, rotary breathing, swimming on back, and diving

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

02201-16	Monday	5:30-6:15pm
02201-17	Tuesday	6:45-7:30pm
02201-18	Wednesday	6:15-7pm
02201-19	Thursday	6:30-7:15pm
02201-20	Saturday	10:15-11am



### GUPPY BUBBLER (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl. This class works on endurance and refines the front crawl using rotary breathing, backstroke and diving.

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

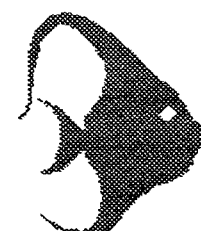
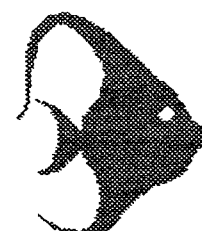
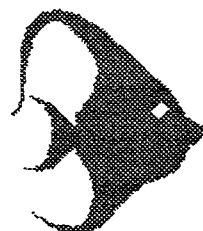
02201-23	Monday	6:15-7pm
02201-24	Tuesday	6:45-7:30pm
02201-25	Friday	5-5:45pm
02201-26	Saturday	9-9:45am
02201-27	Saturday	11:30-12:15pm

### MINNOW (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl with rotary breathing using good form and tread water for 1 minute. This class will work on back crawl, increase endurance for the front crawl and introduce elementary backstroke.

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

02201-30	Tuesday	7-7:45 pm
02201-31	Wednesday	5:30-6:15 pm
02201-32	Friday	5-5:45 pm
02201-33	Saturday	11:30-12:15 pm



### FISH (6 and up)

Prerequisites: Swim 2 lengths front crawl, and 1 length back crawl. Breaststroke, kick, and dolphin kicks are taught at this level as well as improving elementary backstroke and diving.

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

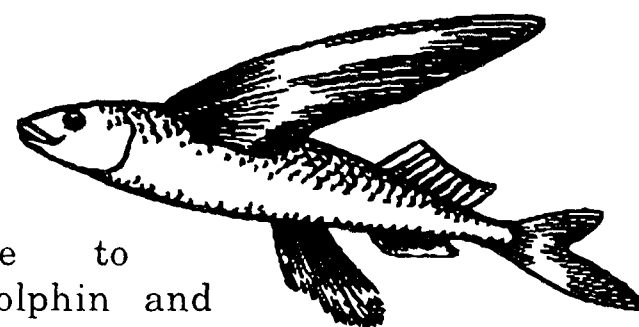
02201-36	Wednesday	5:30-6:15pm
02201-37	Thursday	6-6:45pm
02201-38	Saturday	9-9:45am

### FLYING FISH/SHARK (6 and up)

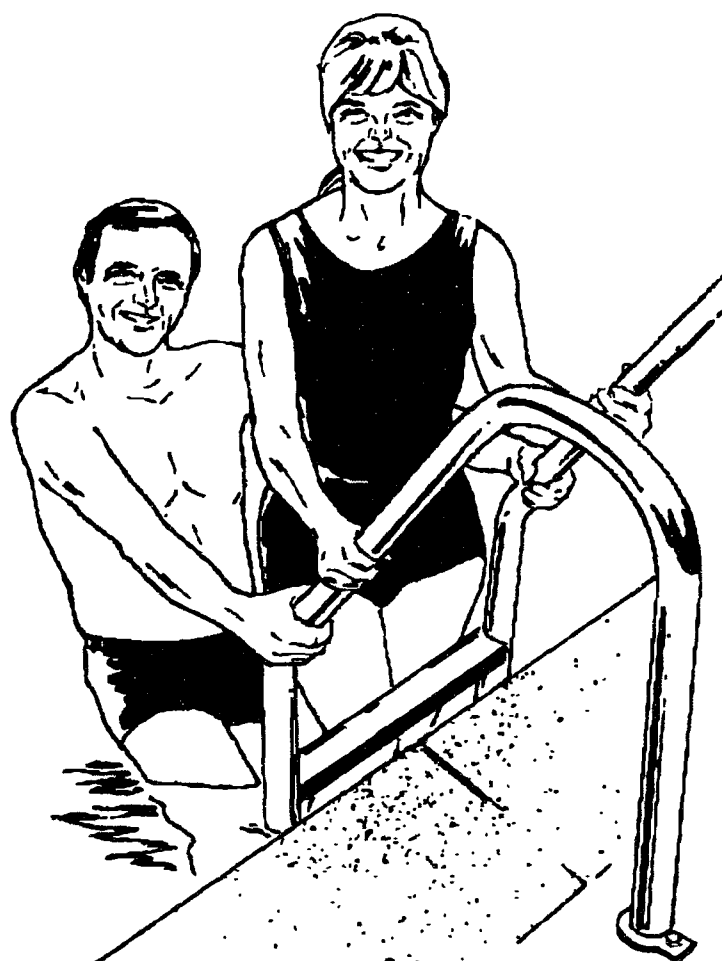
Prerequisites: Able to kick 1 length dolphin and breaststroke kick and swim 4 lengths of front and back crawl. Butterfly, breaststroke, flip turns, starts and stroke improvement are all part of this class.

Mem. \$34      P.M. \$60

02201-42	Tuesday	6-6:45 pm
02201-43	Thursday	6:45-7:30 pm
02201-44	Saturday	10:15-11 am



## Adult Aquatic Schedule



### ADULT/TEEN SWIM LESSONS

Beginner Level: for adult/teen who has little or no water experience or is afraid of water.

Intermediate/Advanced Level: for the adult/teen who is comfortable in the water but wants to improve their stroke techniques.

Mem. \$34 P.M. \$60

02501-01 Beginner Tuesday 7-7:45pm  
02501-02 Inter/Adv. Thursday 6:45-7:30pm

### WATER EXERCISE

Start or finish your day with the exhilarating fun of water exercise. A low-impact high intensity workout for all. Benefits of water exercise:

- \*increased flexibility
- \*increased stamina
- \*increased strength in upper and lower body.

Mem. FREE \*These classes are not available to Community Members.

02401-01 M/W/F 6:45-7:30am  
02401-02 M/W/F 2:15-3pm  
02401-03 Mon/Wed 7-7:45pm  
02401-04 Tue/Thurs 9-9:45am

### AQUA-RITIS

A water exercise class in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation for men and women who suffer from arthritis. The exercises in this class can help improve joint flexibility, increase muscle strength, and relieve pain and stiffness. Swimming skills are not required.

Mem. \$20 P.M. \$35

02401-07 Mon/Wed 1-1:45pm



### AQUA FIT

This is a challenging high intense, yet low impact workout for all fitness levels. This class includes aqua steppin', water exercise, and deep water exercise. Class is designed to increase aerobic fitness, tone, and strengthen muscles.

Mem. \$20 P.M. \$35

02401-10 Tue/Thurs. 7:45-8:30pm



### DEEP WATER EXERCISE

A great low impact workout! Bad knees or stiff joints can be exercised stress free. Participants wear floatation belts while performing aerobic movements in deep water.

Mem. \$20 P.M. \$35

02401-12 Tue/Thurs 2:15-3pm



scuba center

40001 Grand River  
Novi, MI 48375  
(248) 615 DIVE (3483)  
(248) 615-7069 fax

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### SCUBA

The YMCA and Ocean Scuba Adventures will be offering classes.

This class will help you become qualified to get your PADI Scuba Diver Certification. Classes will be held at the YMCA. Text, dive log, and dive table are included in the course fee. You must provide your own personal equipment: mask, fins, and snorkel. For more information call Julie at the YMCA.

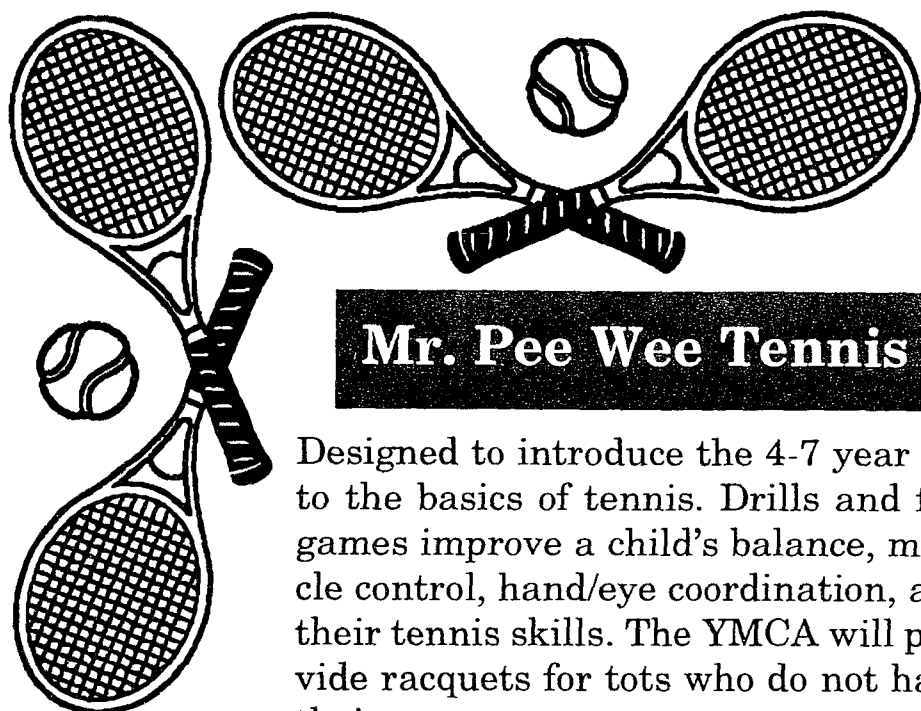
Fee: \$215

02601-01 Sunday 9am-1:30 pm



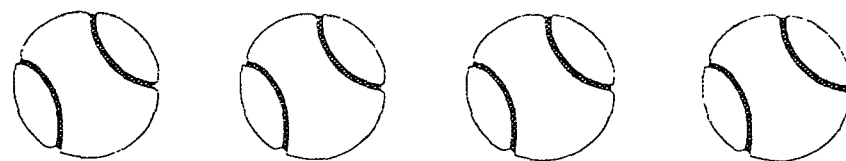
# Tennis

## PEE WEE TENNIS



### Mr. Pee Wee Tennis

Designed to introduce the 4-7 year old to the basics of tennis. Drills and fun games improve a child's balance, muscle control, hand/eye coordination, and their tennis skills. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

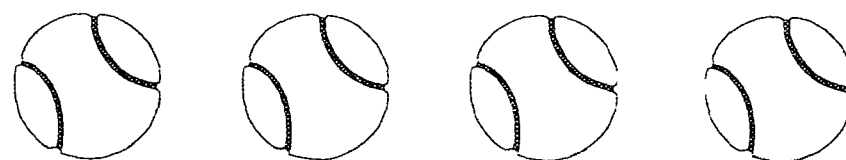


### PEE WEE III Ages 4-7

Refinement of all stroke techniques with emphasis starting to shift to rallying skills.

Members \$27 Program Members \$44

03301-10	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-11	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-12	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.



### SUPER PEE WEE Ages 4-7

Continues refinement of all skills preparing the young player for hour-long classes in the Junior Beginner program.

Members \$27 Program Members \$44

03301-14	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-15	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-16	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.

## SCHOOL-AGE TENNIS

### PRE JUNIOR Ages 6 & 7

Must have completed through Super Pee Wee and/or have PRO'S PERMISSION.

Members \$48 Program Members \$78

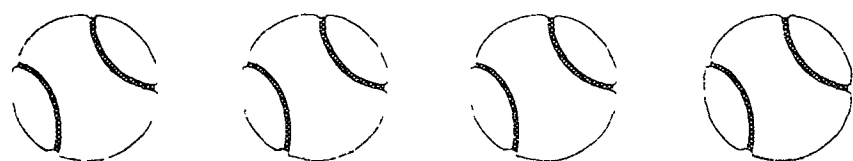
03301-20	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
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### PEE WEE I Ages 4-7

Introduction and concentration on ground strokes, both stationary and moving, with emphasis on proper form. Serves and volleys may also be introduced.

Members \$27 Program Members \$44

03301-01	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-02	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-03	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.

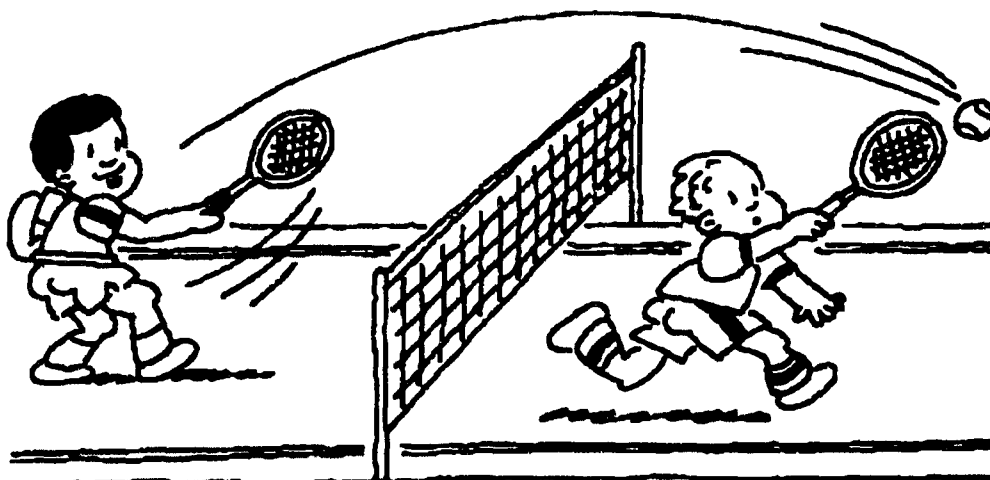


### PEE WEE II Ages 4-7

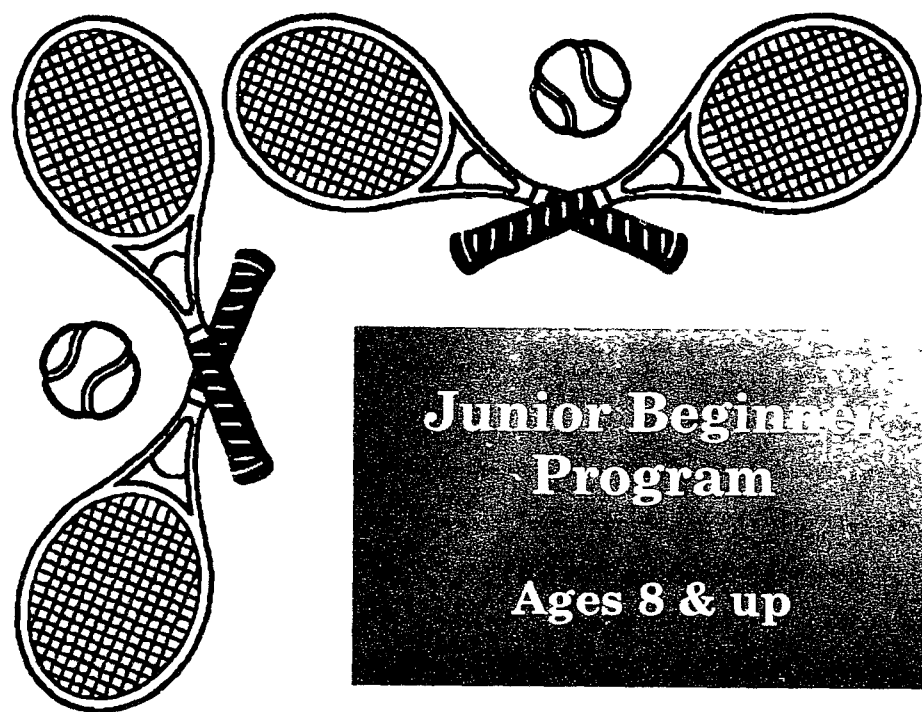
Continuation of Pee Wee I skills with more emphasis on serves, volleys and movement.

Members \$27 Program Members \$44

03301-06	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-07	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-08	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.



# Tennis, continued



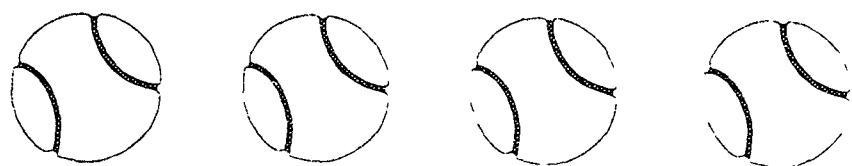
The Livonia Family YMCA conducts a series of three class sessions for beginning junior players, ages 8 through 14 years of age who have had little or no tennis experience. We wish to teach the fundamentals in a relaxed, yet challenging atmosphere. At the completion of the series of classes, each student will have been taught to:

- Hit a forehand, backhand and serve.
- Understand the court terminology.
- Know how to keep score.
- Handle themselves with proper court etiquette.

## JUNIOR BEGINNER I

Beginners who have had no formal lessons should begin at this level. Work on grip, stance, and strokes. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

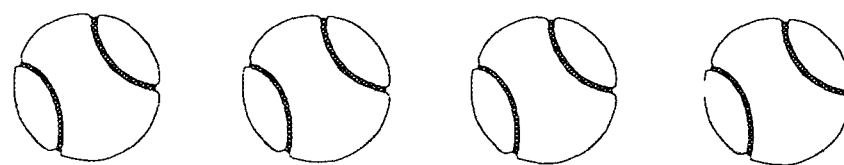
	Members \$48	Program Members \$78
03301-22	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-23	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.



## JUNIOR BEGINNER II

Further development of skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency, and placement of shots will be emphasized.

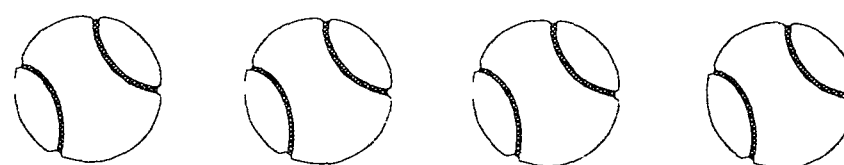
	Members \$48	Program Members \$78
03301-26	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-27	Thursday	4-5 p.m.
03301-28	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.



## JUNIOR BEGINNER III

Continued development of forehand, backhand and serve. Introduction to the volley.

	Members \$48	Program Members \$78
03301-30	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-31	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-32	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon



## JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE

This level is designed for the child who has completed the Junior Beginner series. This level is a prerequisite to advance to the Junior Excellence program. At the completion of the Junior Intermediate classes, each student will have been taught:

- Good stroke execution with forehand, backhand, serve, volleys and overhead.
- Ability to place the ball and rally consistently.
- An understanding of singles and double strategy.

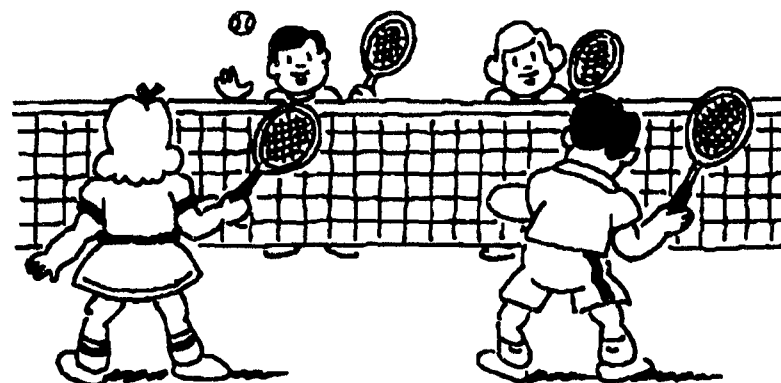
	Members \$48	Program Members \$78
03301-34	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-35	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.

## JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP



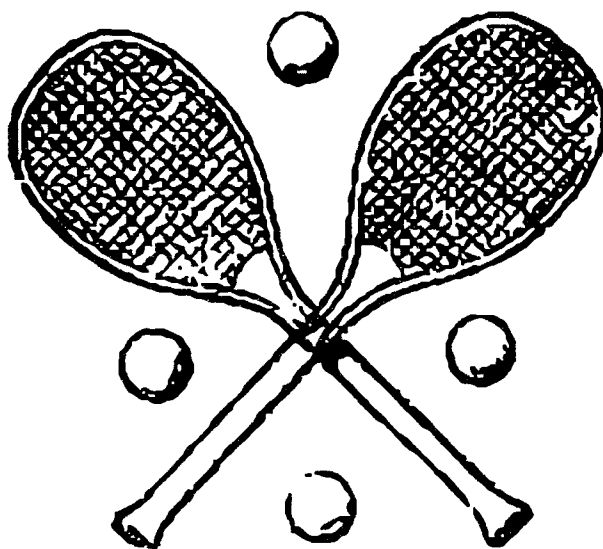
Work on control, placement, and strategy. Many game situation drills are used. Singles and doubles strategies of the game are emphasized.

	Members \$48	Program Members \$78
03301-37	Thursday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
03301-38	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.





## Tennis, continued

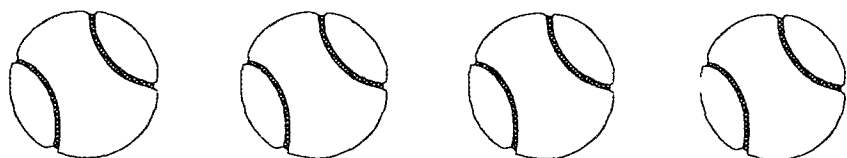


### ADVANCED JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Begins Nov. 7th

For students who have completed Junior Intermediate lessons. Players work with others of the same ability, but are encouraged to develop and advance through a no nonsense approach to serious training.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-41            Friday            4:00-6:00 p.m.**



### SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For the player who has completed Advanced Excellence.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-43            Monday            4:00-6:00 p.m.**

### INCREDIBLE I JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

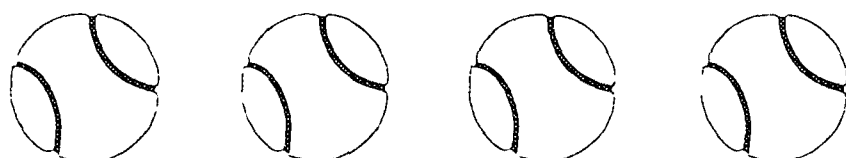
Pro's permission is required. Tournament and High School players.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-45            Tuesday            4:00-6:00 p.m.**

### SUPER/INCREDIBLE EXCELLENCE

For the Super or Incredible Excellence level who need a weekend time to participate.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-47            Saturday            11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**



### INCREDIBLE II JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

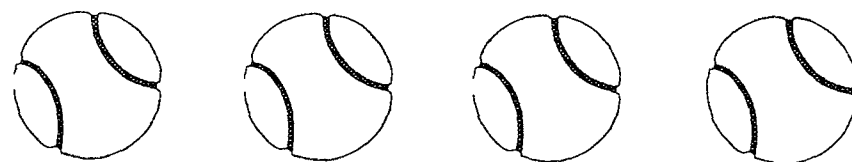
Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced High School tennis player.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-49            Sunday            4:00-6:00 p.m.**

### TOP FLIGHT JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced High School tennis player. This level includes coordinating stroke production consistency with physical and mental conditioning.

**Members \$122    Program Members \$180**  
**03301-51            Wednesday            4:00-6:00 p.m.**



### JUNIOR EXCELLENCE LEAGUES

League-Saturday/Sunday depending on level. Pro will contact you on day & time.

**03301-54            Jr. Ex. League ONLY**  
**Members \$78    Community Members \$107**  
**03301-55            Jr. Ex. Class/League**  
**Members \$162    Community Members \$202**

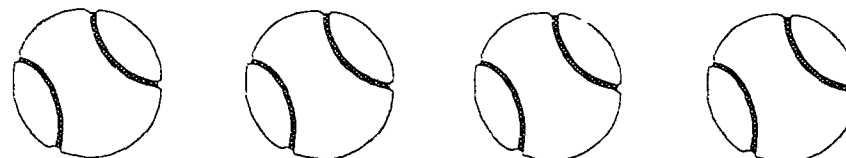
### JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS

Tennis program for the serious high school players. A 2 hour, 7 week junior excellence class, plus a 1 hr., 6 week 4-on-1 with a pro and fitness training in the wellness center. Sign up now for this program.

**03301-56            Only \$200.**

### JUNIOR FITNESS

A 6 week performance oriented workout for the advanced player. Will focus on speed, strength, power, and agility, which will enhance your play on the court. INCLUDED IN JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS, or \$40 for 6 weeks. **03301-57**



### JUNIOR EXCELLENCE TOURNAMENT

Friday & Saturday, January 2 & 3  
 Look for flyers in tennis lobby.

### NEW THIS YEAR FOR JUNIORS

USTA Junior Travel Teams  
 for advanced players.  
 Call Jack, (313) 261-2161 ext. 307  
 for information or to sign up.

## Adult Tennis Age 15 & up

### ADULT BEGINNER I

For players new to the game who have had no formal instruction.

	Mem. \$48	Ten. \$63	P.M. \$78
03301-60	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	
03301-61	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	
03301-62	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	

### ADULT BEGINNER II

This level will further develop skills attained in Beginner I. Emphasis on proper stroke technique, footwork consistency, and ball placement. Introduction to the volley.

	Mem. \$48	Ten. \$63	P.M. \$78
03301-65	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	
03301-66	Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	

### ADULT BEGINNER III

Emphasis on consistency and placement, along with singles and double positioning

	Mem. \$48	Ten. \$63	P.M. \$78
03301-69	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	
03301-70	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	

### ADULT INTERMEDIATE

Designed for the intermediate or advanced player. A high powered workout that will sharpen your game. Game situation drills and plenty of movement are features of this series of lessons.

	Mem. \$55	Ten. \$78	P.M. \$92
03301-74	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	
03301-75	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	
03301-76	Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	

### INTERMEDIATE VOLLEY, LOB, OVERHEAD (VLOH)

Emphasis on the net game and development of game strategy.

	Mem. \$55	Ten. \$78	P.M. \$92
03301-79	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	

### INTERMEDIATE FOREHAND, BACKHAND, SERVE (FBS)

Work on control and placement of ground strokes & serve plus movement and positioning

	Mem. \$55	Ten. \$78	P.M. \$92
03301-81	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	

### INTERMEDIATE PRO SPECIAL

Designed to work on all aspects of the intermediate advanced game.

	Mem. \$55	Ten. \$78	P.M. \$92
03301-83	Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	
03301-84	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	
03301-85	Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	
03301-86	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	

### PRO SPECIAL

Classes arranged according to level. Smaller class size for the serious player. Class is designed to develop the total game. Drill point play situations and a great workout will be emphasized to help you maximize your potential.

	Mem. \$55	Ten. \$78	P.M. \$92
03301-89	4.0+	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-90	2.5	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.
03301-91	3.0	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-92	4.0+	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

### LEARNING LEAGUE

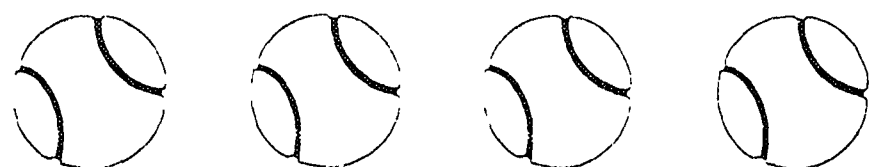
Are you interested in playing in a YMCA tennis league, but have no actual league playing experience? Then the "Learning League" is for you. Our Pros will provide on-the-court instruction and tips while you play a competitive match. This league situation play will help prepare you, for the regular YMCA tennis leagues. Beginner players only.

	Mem. \$78	Ten. \$92	P.M. \$107
03301-95	Wednesday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	

### FOUR ON ONE

Four people and the Pro. Check with Barb in the tennis office, 261-2161, ext. 315, or check with your favorite pro for times and availability.

03302-01	Mem. \$70	Ten. \$86	P.M. \$102
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# Adult Tennis

## TENNIS RESERVATIONS

Members **ONLY** can reserve court time one week in advance. Court fees must be paid on day of reservation **BEFORE** using the court. Court fees are not refundable.

Court Fees: 6:00-7:00 a.m. \$15  
7:00-9:00 a.m. \$18  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. \$22  
6:00-11:00 p.m. \$26

**Tennis Cancellations** - If you must cancel a reservation, please notify us at least eight hours prior to your reserved court time, or you will be responsible for paying the court fees.

### Reduced Court Rates

Fri., November 28 & Mon., December 22 thru Sat., January 4

## ADULT TENNIS MIXERS

Tennis fun, refreshments, and a different theme for each evening, add up to a super Saturday evening at the YMCA. Mark your calendar now and join us for the festivities. Sign up at our courtesy desk by yourself, with a partner, or with a guest. Mixers are 7:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 for members, and \$18 for guests. Level 2.5 and above

December 23 Men's night  
December 27 Holiday Celebration  
December 30 Women's night

January 10 February 7 February 21

**Organized Practice** - Drills and ball machine practice with Pro's supervision. An opportunity to work on your stroke with guidance. (**THIS IS NOT A CLASS.**) In order to participate you must be a "Y" member or currently enrolled in a "Y" tennis class. Advance weekly registration and total payment must be made at the front desk. We are unable to transfer fees to another practice time or issue refunds. Any organized practice will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Fee: Y Mem. \$8 P.M. \$11  
Mon. All levels 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Sun. All levels 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Sun. All levels 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Sun. 3.5 + above 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## FREE TENNIS CLASSES

The Grand Slam Tennis Club will be offering free tennis classes for people new to the program.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.**

A limited number of players will be taken per class, so call and reserve a spot.

Jr. Beg. 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Jr. Exc. 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Adult Beg. 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 14**

## TENNIS LEAGUES

Fall leagues will begin Monday, September 8, and run through May 8 (32 weeks).

Check with Barb in tennis office for openings.

Day leagues are \$338; Evening leagues are \$402, for the full 32 weeks.

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot on the league. (It will be applied to the fee.)

A YMCA Building or Tennis Membership is required to play or sub on a league. Tennis memberships run September through the following September and cost \$110.

### League Times:

#### MONDAY

Women's 2.5 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Men's 3.0 9:00-11:00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Women's 3.5 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Women's 3.0-3.5 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Men's 4.0 8:00-10:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Women's 3.0 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Men's 4.5 8:00-10:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Women's 4.5-5.0 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Men's 3.0-3.5 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Women's 4.0 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Women's 3.0-4.0 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Men's 3.5 8:00-10:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

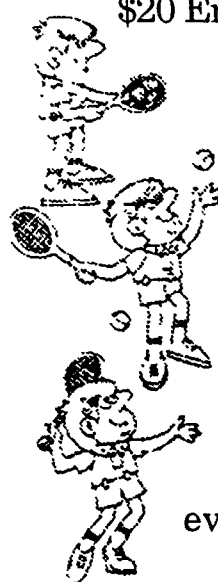
Mixed Couples 3.0-3.5 8:00-10:00 p.m.

## MENS 4.0 USTA ADULT LEVEL PLAY TOURNAMENT

at the Livonia YMCA, January 24, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

\$20 Entry Fee includes tennis balls, food, and beverage.

Sign up with Barb in the tennis office.



## MENS 3.5 USTA ADULT LEVEL PLAY TOURNAMENT

March 14

## LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

USTA Summer leagues will be forming starting mid-February. Check the bulletin board in the tennis lobby for evaluation schedules and sign up sheets.

# Livonia Family Y Branch Information

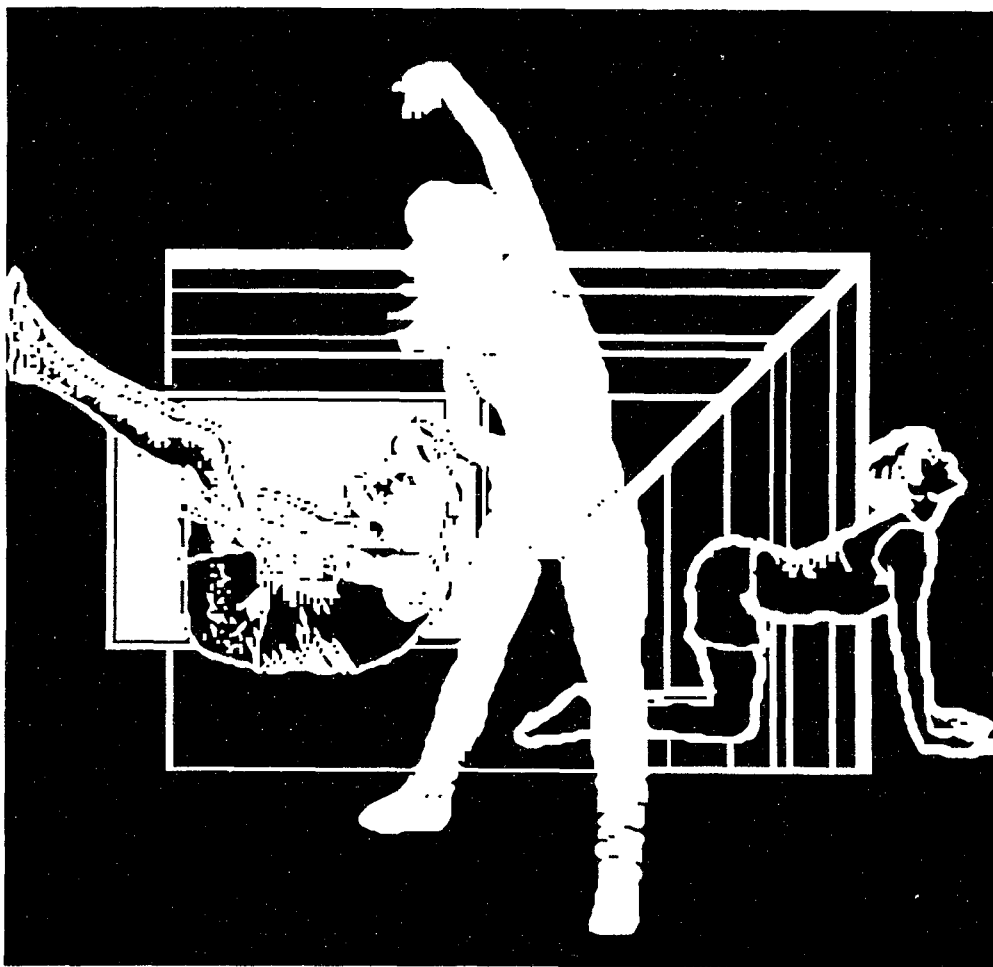
## THE WELLNESS CENTER

### AT THE

## LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA

The roles you play today seem endless: husband/wife, boyfriend/girlfriend, mom/dad, employer/employee, car pool driver, coach, etc., etc., etc.

These roles all require you to give of yourself to others - constantly. But, to be able to do this day in and day out, you need to refresh yourself. To complement your busy life, it is important for you to do something for you . . . you and only you. The Wellness Center of the Livonia YMCA can help you do just that.



### THE FACILITY

In 1989, the Livonia Family YMCA added a 2300 square foot Wellness Center to its existing facility, and from Day 1 it has changed the dynamics of exercising programming at the Livonia Y. In 1996, the Wellness Center was expanded so that today, almost 7000 square feet of exercise equipment and an adjacent Fitness Studio comprise the Wellness Center facility.

### THE ORIENTATION

An orientation is required of all YMCA members wishing to use the Wellness Center. This orientation is by appointment and will encompass the proper setting and use of the equipment, as well as an introduction to the remaining components and services provided by the Wellness Center. This training is mandatory of our new members to help maintain a safe environment and to ensure the effectiveness of your workout. We feel this orientation is one of the many factors which separates the fitness experience offered through the Wellness Center from others you may have experienced in the past.

### THE FITNESS EVALUATION

Developed in 1973 and revised in 1982, 1989, and now updated for 1997, the YMCA Physical Fitness Testing program has been nationally viewed as the most accepted testing format available. YMCA currently has more than 35,000 tests in the norm database. A one-hour test will evaluate body composition, blood pressure, resting heart rate, cardiovascular fitness, strength, and flexibility. This evaluation is free of charge and can be arranged by appointment by calling Robin Grace, (313) 261-2161 ext. 312.





# Fitness Schedule

## ENERGIZE (BEG./INT.)

Increase your energy through a combination of aerobics and resistance training. Bands, weights, rings, and other equipment will be used.

**Mem. Free**

01130-01 Mon-Wed-Fri. 9:30-10:30 a.m. L/L/U  
01130-02 Mon-Wed-Fri 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lower Gym



## FAT BURNER CHALLENGE

An intermediate class incorporating aerobics and power sculpting. A great combination for fat burning. Are YOU up for the challenge?

**Mem. Free**

01130-05 Tues-Thurs 7:30-9:00 pm Upper Gym

## STEP IT UP

A beginner/intermediate class for people with some Step experience. Resistance training and stretch will follow for a balanced workout.

**Mem: Free**

01110-01 Tues-Thurs 9:30-10:30 a.m. Upper Gym

## STEP IT UP CHALLENGE

An intermediate class for Step lovers who want a challenge. Resistance training will be added Saturday.

9:00-10:15 a.m. Upper Gym Mem. Free P.M. \$31  
01110-07 Sat. 9:10:15am Upper Gym  
01110-08 Sun. 6:30-7:45pm Upper Gym  
01110-09 Mon-Weds. 1-2:15pm Fitness Studio  
0111-10 Tues -Thurs. 6:00-7:30pm Upper Gym

## INTERVAL CHALLENGE

The philosophy of this class is: "No Challenge - No Change". This is an intense workout designed to create the changes you want. Steps, bands, slides, weights, and resist-a-balls will be used. This class meets both your aerobic and strength training needs.

**Mem. Free**

01301-01 Mon-Wed 9:30-11:00 a.m. Fitness Studio  
01301-02 Mon-Fri 5:45-7:00 p.m. Fitness Studio  
01301-03 Tues-Thurs 8:30-9:30 a.m. Fitness Studio  
01301-04 Sat. 9:00-10:15 a.m. Fitness Studio

## POWER STEPPING (INT.-ADV.)

Get ready for a great workout. This class incorporates a dynamic Step segment for 45 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of power sculpting.

**Mem. Free**

01110-12 Mon-Wed 7:00-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

## CARDIO COMBO

Class filled with variety and fun. This cardiovascular workout may include step, hi/lo aerobics, circuits, and other activities during the session.

**Mem. Free**

01110-08 Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-9:30 a.m. Lower Gym

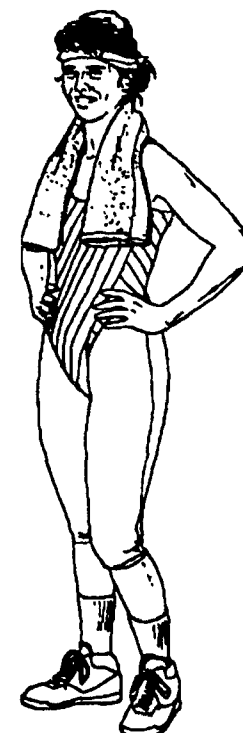
## BABY & ME

A toning class for new moms and babies up to 6 months. Bring the baby in a carrier.

01301-24 Mon-Wed 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Upper Gym

## WALK/RUN/TONE

Cancelled for Winter. Look for it again in the Spring.



## Specialty Classes



### BODY SCULPT CHALLENGE

An advanced workout designed to tone and develop muscles.

Mem. Free P.M. \$21

01301-19 Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Lower Gym  
01301-20 Saturday 10:30-11:30 p.m. Fitness Studio



### AB'S AND MORE

A 45-minute class concentrating on abdominal strength exercises.

Mem. Free P.M. \$21

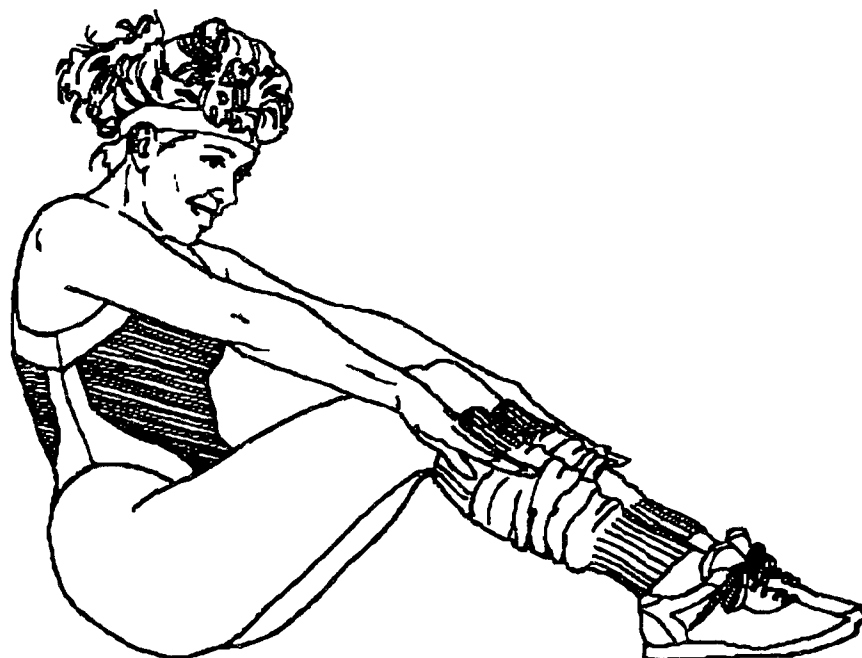
01301-22 Thursday 10:30-11:15a.m. Lower Gym



### STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

A new class designed to stretch and strengthen the muscles using the picates method and sculpting with weights, bands, and resist-a-balls.

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fitness Studio



### SELF DEFENSE/FITNESS TRAINING (Ages 14 and older)

This will be a fitness and conditioning class incorporating kick boxing. Our goal is to become physically fit and mentally aware and develop self defense skills through boxing and movements. Instructor: Tom Walthall

Mem. \$20 P.M. \$53

01801-05 Tues/Thurs 6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio

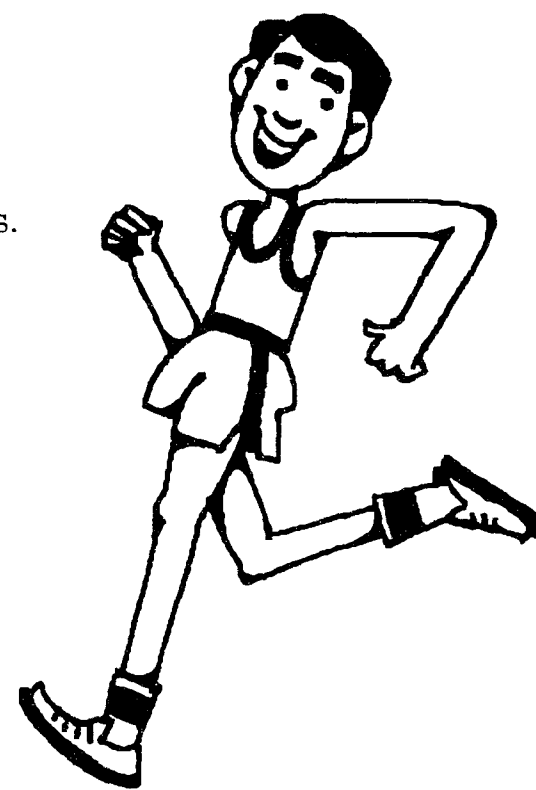
### HEART & SOLE RUN CLUB

We welcome runners of all abilities — from beginners to marathoners. Come see what we are all about!

Member: \$22

P.M.: \$35

03420-02  
Run Club  
Monday  
6:30 p.m.

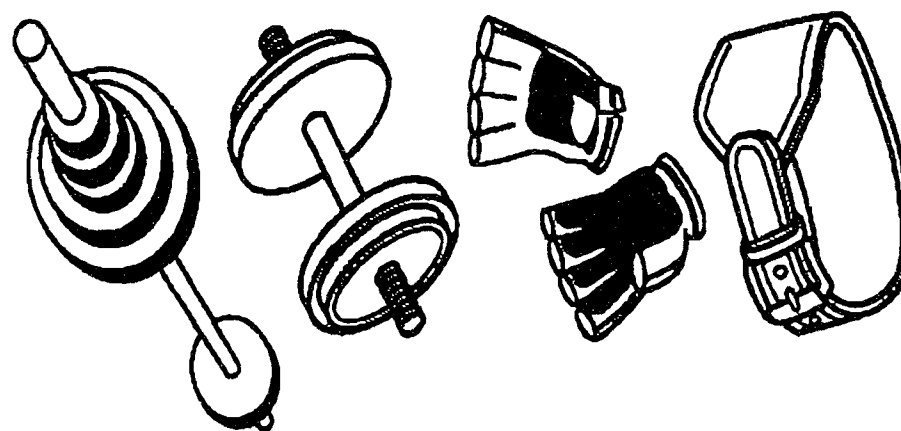


### SENIOR WEIGHT TRAINING

Weight resistance training for ages 55+. Geared to the needs of each person, the goal is to increase strength and mobility. Instructor Chris Campbell

Mem. \$22 P.M. \$31\*

01510-01 Mon./Wed. 10-11:15 a.m.  
Free Weight Room



### PARKINSON'S DISEASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

An exercise program to improve flexibility, endurance, muscular strength and balance, all of which are compromised in Parkinson's Disease. It is based on individual needs and includes stretching, walking, stationary cycling, strengthening, and cool down. A medical clearance form must be completed by your doctor. Instructor Chris Campbell

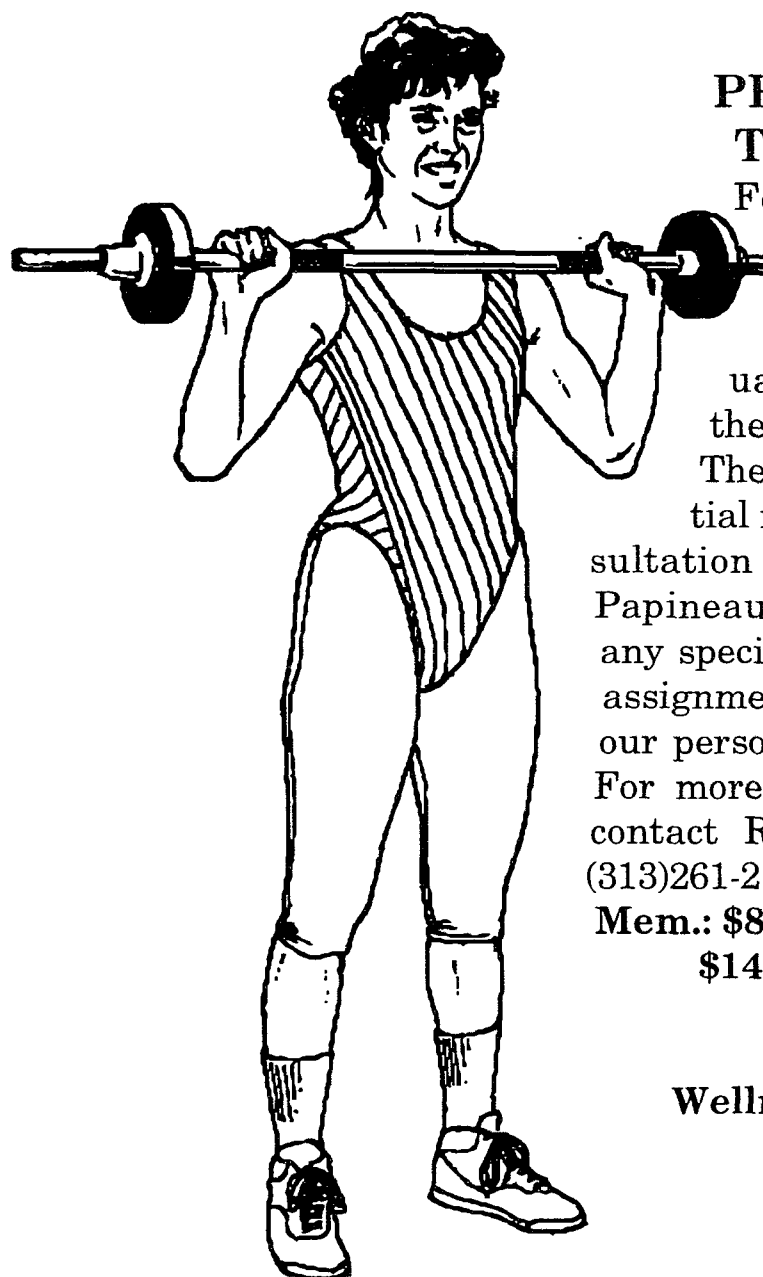
Mem. \$29 P.M. \$39\*

\*No Community Membership Necessary

01801-01 Mon/Wed/Fri. 11:15 a.m.-12noon Fitness Studio



## Specialty Classes



### FITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING

For ages 12  
and up.

Geared to  
the individ-  
ual needs of  
the participant.  
There is an ini-  
tial required con-  
sultation with Mark

Papineau to assess  
any special needs and  
assignment of one of  
our personal trainers.  
For more information  
contact Robin Grace,  
(313)261-2161 ext. 315.

Mem.: \$80/4 sessions

\$140/8 sessions

01401-01

Day TBD

Wellness Center

### TEEN WEIGHT TRAINING

A great class offered to teens 13-17. Basic principles and proper techniques in weight training will be the focus of this class. This class will be taught as a supervised workout. Instructor Mark Papineau

Mem. \$25 P.M. \$36

01501-01 Sunday 2-3 p.m. Wellness Center

### JUMP ROPING & BOXING

Ready for a change? Well, this is the class for you. This class incorporates jump roping and the basics of boxing. Learn jabs, crosses, upper cuts, and hooks in variety of fun classes. Boxing gloves are preferred but not necessary. Strength training with band, weights, and resist-a-ball will be used.

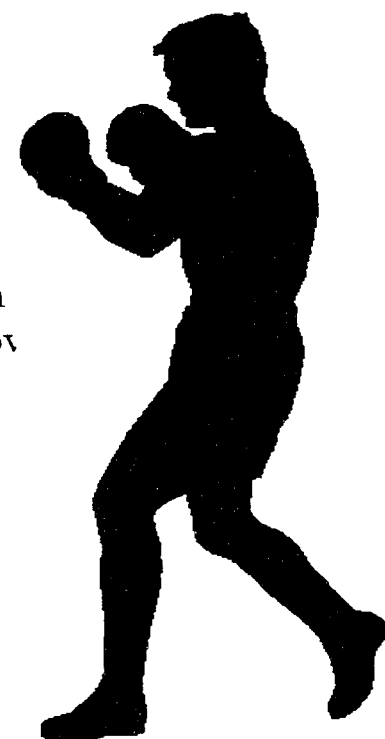
Mem. \$15 P.M. \$31

01201-01

Friday

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Fitness Studio



### HEALTHY BACK

Healthy Back is one of the most successful preventive and rehabilitative programs for back care. Over 300,000 people have found relief from back pain since YMCA began this program. This program is an excellent complement to your regular exercise program. Instructor Linda Leon.

Mem. \$25 P.M. \$35

01801-02 Mon./Wed. 12-1 p.m. Fitness Studio

### CARDIO KICK BOX/ STEP & SLIDE (INT.-ADV.)

An innovative and intense workout sure to keep everyone moving. Learn the basic techniques of kick boxing such as jabs, crosses, and kicks for upper and lower body strengthening. If that's not enough — the slide will be incorporated for cardio vascular interval training.

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$42

01201-05 Tues-Thurs 7:05-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

### WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING WITH MARK

A class to assist the participant in developing proper technique for lifting both machine free weights. An individual workout is developed and the class format is that of a supervised workout. Instructor Mark Papinea

Mem. \$25 P.M. \$35

01901-01 Wednesday 7:00-8:00 Wellness Center

01901-02 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 Wellness Center

01901-03 Sunday 1:00-2:00 Wellness Center



### YOGA STRETCH (BEG.INT.)

Stretch your body and mind through a series of empowering poses incorporating relaxation techniques.

Mem. \$9 P.M. \$36

01201-09 Monday 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

Wednesday 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

# Nutrition

## NUTRITION SERVICES

### WINTER I SCHEDULE

**PRICE: \$1/CLASS**

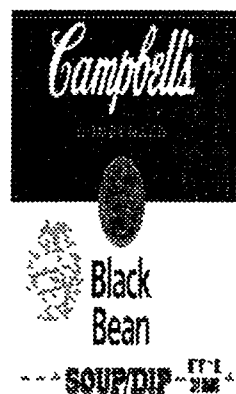
#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTION'S NUTRITION GOALS

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Feb. 3, 10, 17

Do you routinely make New Year's Resolutions every year and end up breaking them? Is one of those resolutions to take off weight, improve eating habits, or just to make a lifestyle change nutritionally? Do you need structure and discipline to keep these Resolution Nutrition Goals? This class will meet once a week for seven weeks to help you make changes in your life obtainable.

01801075 Tuesday 8:00-900 p.m.



#### READING FOOD LABELS January 5 & 6

Have you been curious to find out what the ingredient contents on a label mean or what the contents on the label are? Would you like to learn to use the

label to assist you in your health goals? This class will be reviewing this material to help you learn more about food additives, label ingredients and how to read the food label.

01801-76	Monday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-77	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-78	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-79	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-80	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

#### ATHLETE'S NUTRITION January 7 & 8

Would you like to learn how you could improve your performance in your sport or make more gains in your workouts? Learn about nutrition for success in sports, through carbohydrates that give the most boost, protein for training, repletion of hydration, what and when to eat and drink for peak performance, recovery strategies, and supplemental strategies.

01801-81	Wednesday	12:00-1:00p.m.
01801-82	Wednesday	7:00-8:00p.m.
01801-83	Wednesday	8:00-9:00p.m.
01801-84	Thursday	12:00-1:00p.m.
01801-85	Thursday	7:00-8:00p.m.



#### CARBOHYDRATES January 12

Learn the major sources of carbohydrates, their course through the digestion process, and how they are converted into energy for the body's use.

01801-86	Monday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-87	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-88	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.





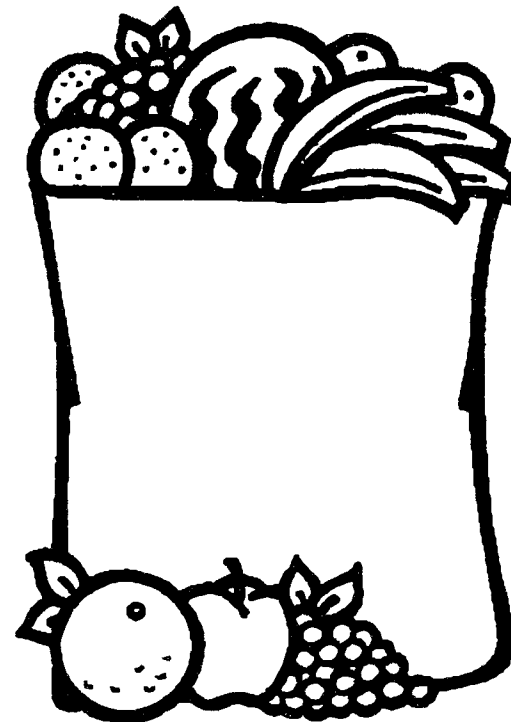
## Nutrition, continued

### SUPPLEMENTS

January 28 & 29

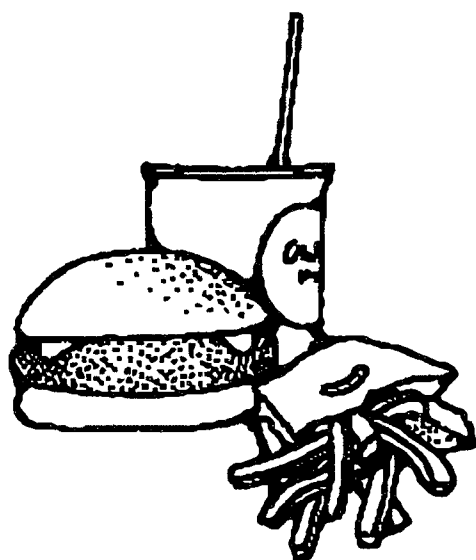
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01801-51	Wednesday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-52	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-53	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-54	Thursday	12:00-1 :00 p.m.
01801-55	Thursday	7:00-8:00pm



### EATING ON THE RUN

February 9 & 10



Are you trying to keep a New Year's Resolution but are so busy that you do not have time to eat right? Would you like to learn about how you could prepare quick and easy meals to keep you on track? Or when you're on the road or in a hurry and depend on fast food restaurants for lunch and dinner? Learn which foods from these fast food restaurants are taking

you off track and the food items that will help you stay on track.

01801-71	Monday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-72	Monday	7:00-8:00pm
01801-73	Monday	8:00-9:00pm
01801-74	Tuesday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-75	Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm

### SUPERMARKET TOURS

February 2-5

These tours will give you helpful recommendations on how to purchase food for you and your family to choose the wisest and best to meet your needs.

For example:

- 1) Tips on purchasing fresh produce, selecting the best and ripening at home.
- 2) Recipe modifications to lower total fat, saturated and cholesterol.
- 3) Tips on purchasing luncheon meats, how they really are not the same!
- 4) Alternatives for salt at the table and in your recipes.
- 5) Finally, tips for each isle in the market, how they fit into the food guide pyramid and your lifestyle.

Store Location to be announced.

01801-26	Monday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-27	Monday	7:00-8:00pm
01801-28	Monday	8:00-9:00pm
01801-29	Tuesday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-30	Tuesday	7:00-1:00pm
01801-31	Wednesday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-32	Wednesday	7:00-8:00pm
01801-33	Wednesday	8:00-9:00pm
01801-34	Thursday	12:00-1:00pm
01801-35	Thursday	7:00-8:00pm



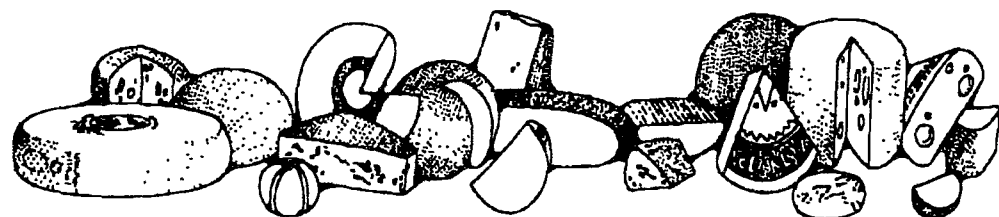
## Nutrition, continued

### PROTEINS

**January 13 & 14**

Learn the major sources of proteins, their course through the digestion process, and how they are used by the body.

01801-89	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-90	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-91	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.



### FATS

**January 14 & 15**

Learn the major sources of fats, their course through the digestion process, and how they are converted into energy for the body's use.

01801-92	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-93	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-94	Thursday	12:00-1:00p.m.

### BODY BUILDER'S NUTRITION

**January 19 & 20**

Can you not gain weight? Do you want to find out how to bulk up with energy rich foods and get results? This class will be reviewing this material to help you gain weight in muscle.

01801-95	Monday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-96	Monday	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
01801-97	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-98	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-99	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

### ENERGY METABOLISM FROM CARBOHYDRATES

**January 21 & 22**

This class involves the complete breakdown of glucose into energy; Glycolysis, Krebs Cycle, and Energy transfer from glucose catabolism.

01801-41	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-42	Wednesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.
01801-43	Wednesday	
01801-44	Thursday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-45	Thursday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.

### ENERGY METABOLISM FROM PROTEINS & FATS

**January 26 & 27**

This class involves the endless energy potential from your fat stores and the energy from protein serving as an important energy substrate during sustained exercise and heavy training. Giving detail to their breakdown and usage. In addition to the interrelations among carbohydrates, fats, and proteins.

01801-46	Monday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-47	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-48	Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-49	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-50	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

### SUPPLEMENTS

**February 11 & 12**

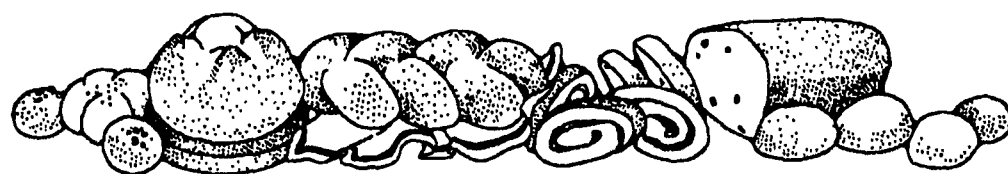
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01801-61	Wednesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-62	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
01801-63	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
01801-64	Thursday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
01801-65	Thursday	7:00-8:00 p.m.

### PRIVATE COUNSELING

Do you want an individualized assisted plan to help you meet your health goals? Do you have special needs that can not be met through a nutrition class? Do you think your family could use some guidance with their nutrition and want to work it out as a group? If you answered yes to all of these questions, then fill out a **Lifestyle Questionnaire**, found in the **Wellness Center at the Nutrition Services bulletin board**. Please fill out completely (including the 3 day food diary) and return to the Wellness Center counter, where Jennifer Thornton has a mail slip. Place the questionnaire in her mail slip, and she will call you to make an appointment after she has analyzed your/family Lifestyle Questionnaire.

Do you have questions or are confused about specific nutrition topics/items, etc.? Call **Jennifer Thornton** at her voice mail, 313-458-6528.





## Martial Arts

### TAI CHI

#### Ages 14+

For people of all ages and ability. Learn the beginning loop of the "yang" form and the "Five Elements". You will develop body awareness, coordination, balance, breath control, and self determination. \*Wednesday on-going class, learn next two loops.

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45

03101-01	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Fitness Studio
03101-02	Wednesday	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Fitness Studio
03101-03	Sunday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Fitness Studio



### BEGINNER KARATE

#### Ages 7+

Everyone can learn the basics of Tang Soo Do, a very discipline Korean martial art. Mental and physical discipline and learning to protect against an attacker. Classes taught by a certified instructor under the direction of a 4th degree master instructor. All students must attend the first night orientation.

Mem. \$35 P.M. \$50  
03101-06 Mon. /Thurs.  
7:00-8:30 pm. Lower Gym

### CONTINUING KARATE

#### Ages 7+

Continue your training through black belt. Skills taught include weapons, empty hand self-defense, sparring, tournament sparring, and the history and philosophy of martial arts. High level of mental and physical discipline.

Mem. \$45 P.M. \$60  
03101-08 Mon. /Thurs. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Lower Gym

### BEGINNING AIKIDO

#### Ages 14+

A form of Japanese Budo, a way of studying that includes both physical and mental training. A non-competitive art form emphasizing harmony between you and your partner. Wear loose workout clothing.

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45  
03101-10 Friday 8:00-9:00 p.m. Lower Gym

### INTERMEDIATE AIKIDO

Provides a smooth transition from the beginner class to the regular class.

Mem. \$40 P.M. \$50  
03101-11 Friday 9:15-10:00 p.m. Lower Gym

### AIKIDO CLUB

A vigorous training experience. Students study the techniques, break falls, and all the buki (bokken, jo, and tanto). Aikido Club students are encouraged to attend classes 10 and 11 at no extra charge.

Mem \$50 P.M. \$75  
03101-12 Wednesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. Lower Gym



### CAPOERIA MANDINGA

Expert instruction in traditional Afro-Brazilian Martial Sciences. The club is dedicated to the idea of individual instructors. Gymnastics, dance, self defense with traditional music taught.

Mem. \$45 P.M. \$60  
03101-16 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



### JUDO-GRAPPLING

#### Ages 8 & up

Learn the principles and philosophy of this Olympic sport/art. Throws, mat pins, breakfalls, and simple self defense will be covered. Participants should wear loose clothing, sweatshirt.

Mem. \$30 P.M. \$45  
03101-20 Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m. Fitness Studio



## Miscellaneous

### YMCA MISSION

To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build mind, body, and spirit for all.

If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.

**We build  
strong kids,  
strong  
families,  
strong  
communities.**

### Livonia Family YMCA Staff

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Community Program Director .....Joyce Arnold Doyle  
Associate Executive Director .....Doreen Durandetto  
Senior Program Director .....Denise Felix  
Wellness Director .....Robin Grace  
Head Tennis Pro .....Jack Kingsbury  
Youth Sports Director .....Christy D. Nolan  
Senior Physical Director .....Al Panackia  
Assistant Physical Ed. Director .....Julie Sommers

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# Livonia Family Y Branch Information

## MAIL-IN

**FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS ONLY** may mail-in/drop-off class registrations now. Registration cards are provided on this page. Please use one card per class. **Please register early. Class space is limited.**

## WALK-IN

**FITNESS AND PHYSICAL MEMBERS** can register for classes during office hours. The registration office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration is taken until classes are full.

## FAX-IN

**FITNESS AND PHYSICAL MEMBERS** may also fax in their registration. The fax number is (313) 261-0888. Fax early; classes fill up fast. Charge card information must be submitted with the fax in order for us to process the registration. Sorry, credits can not be used with faxed registrations.

## NON MEMBERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration for Community members and non-members begins on December 18 at 7:30 a.m., continuing until classes are full.

Persons without a Fitness or General Membership must have a minimum of a Community Membership in order to register for a class. Community membership is \$15 per participant or \$25/family annually. Community Memberships are not valid for facility use.

Registration office is open:

Monday through Friday,  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday  
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.


Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.


## Winter Session January 5-February 22

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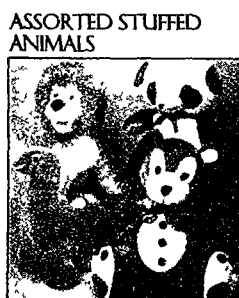
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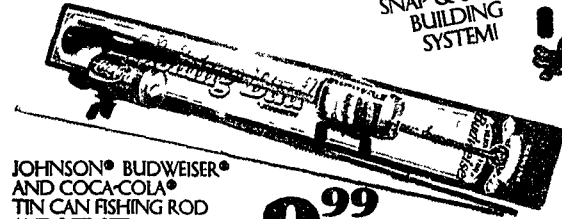
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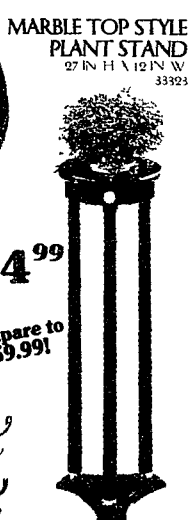


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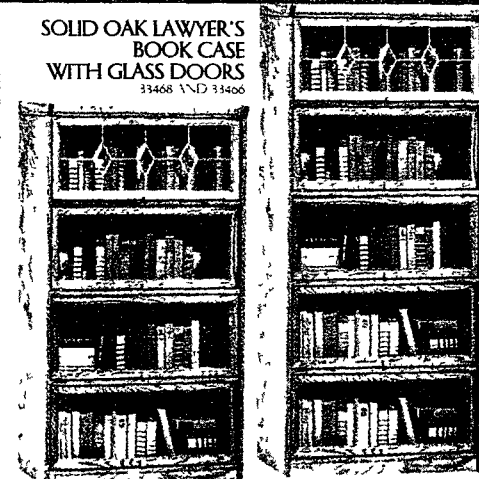
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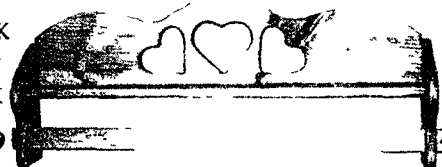
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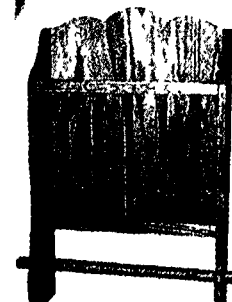


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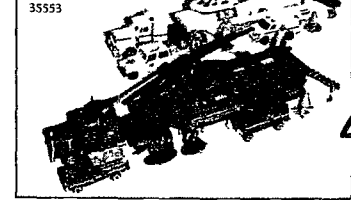


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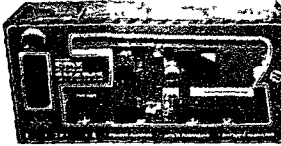
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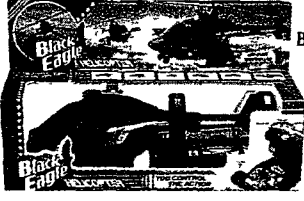
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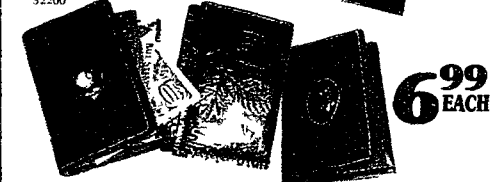
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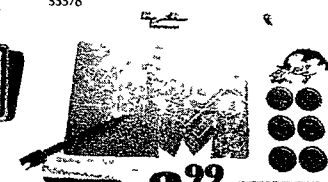


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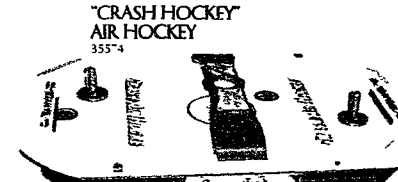
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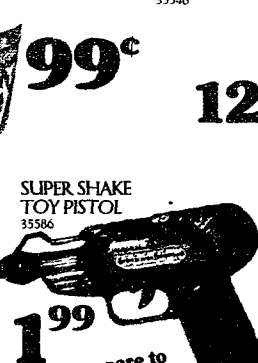
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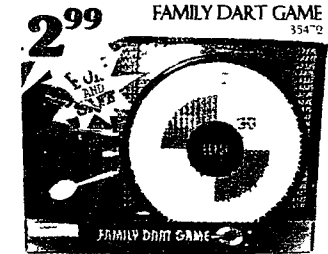
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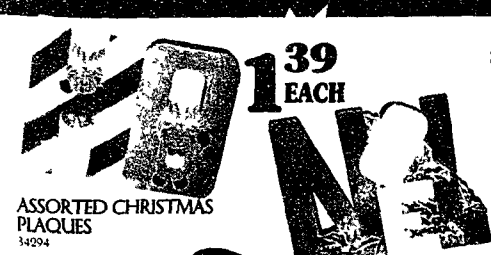
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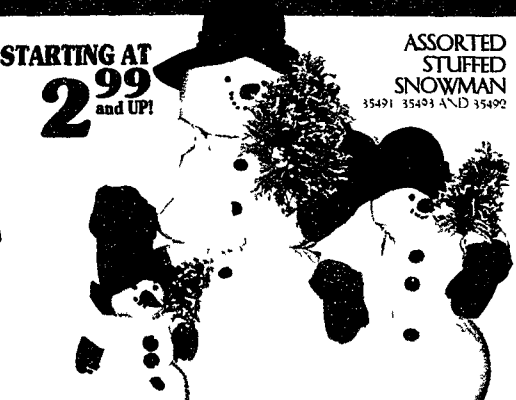


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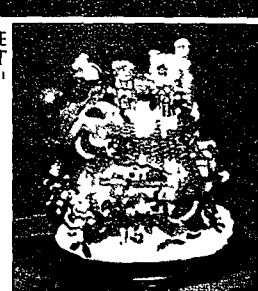
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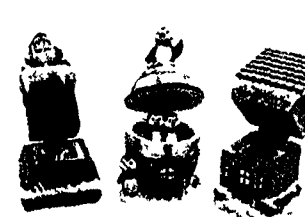


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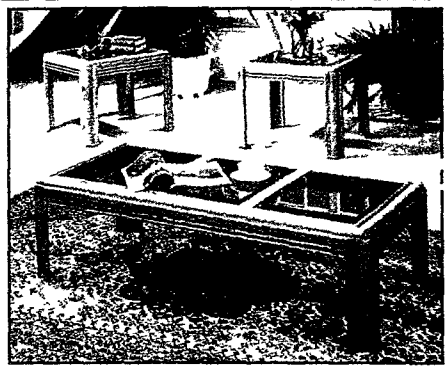
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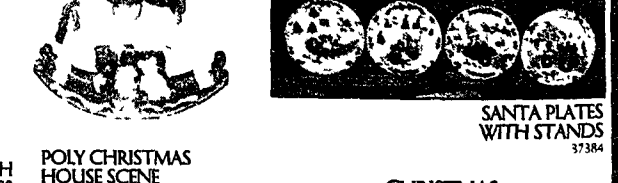
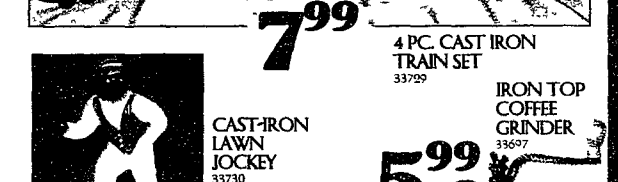
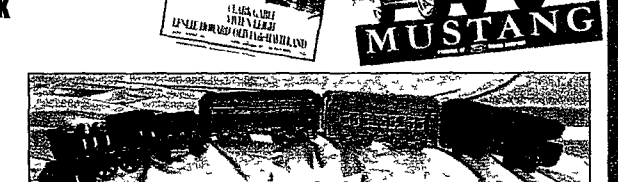
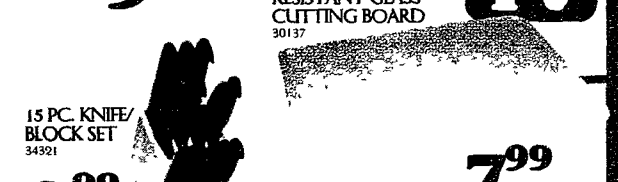
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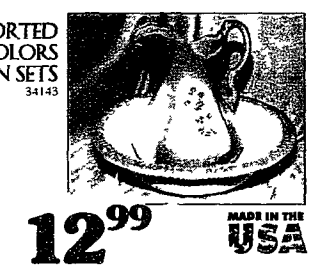
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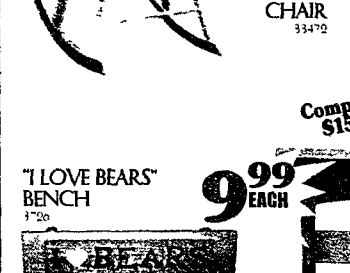
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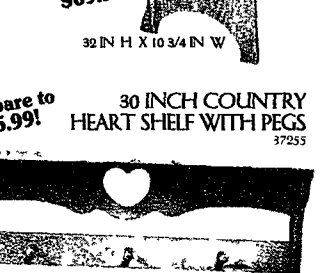
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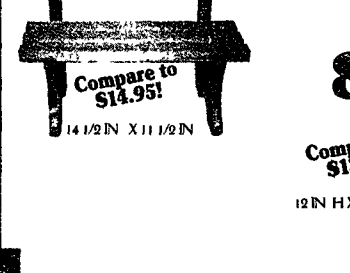
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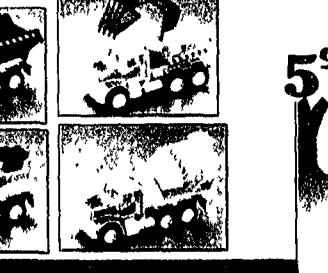
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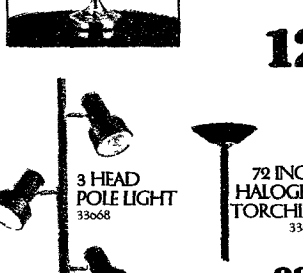
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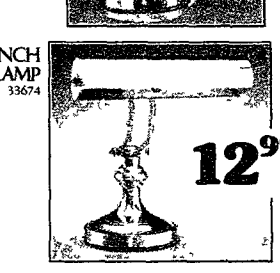
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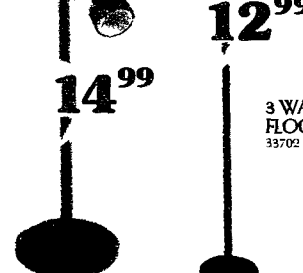
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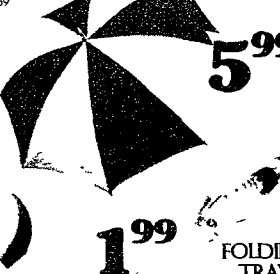
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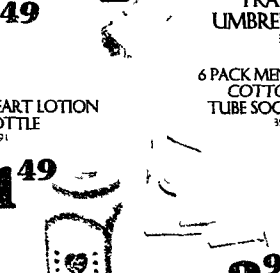
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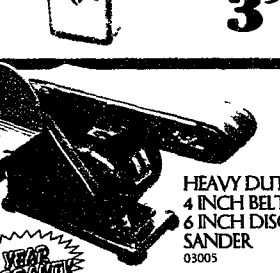
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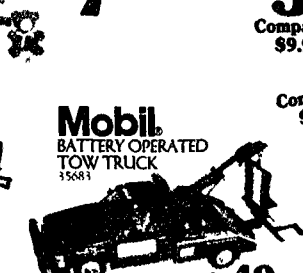
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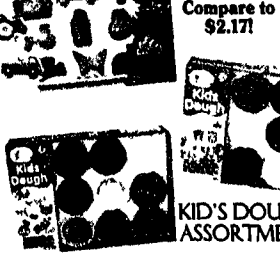
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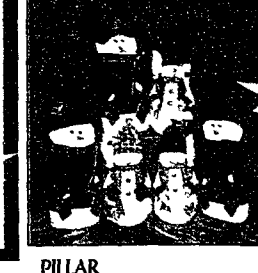
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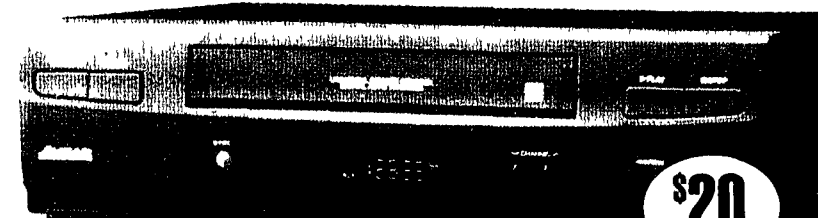
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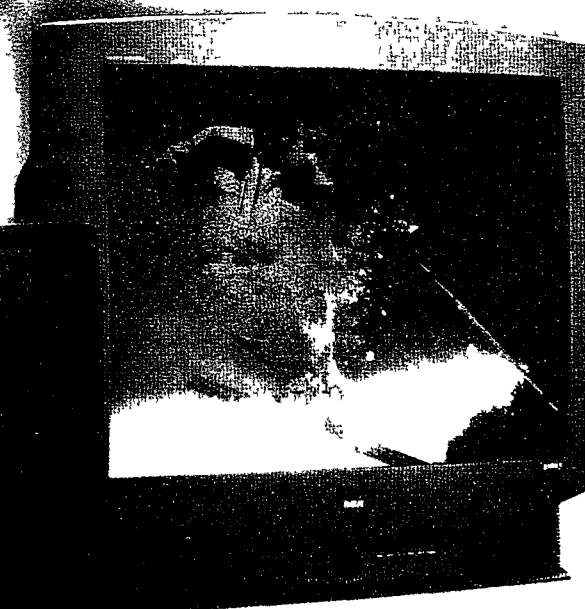
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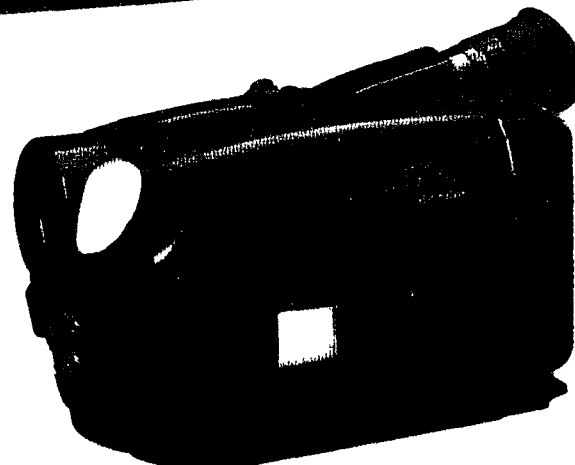


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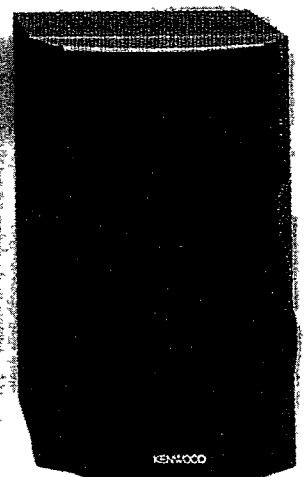
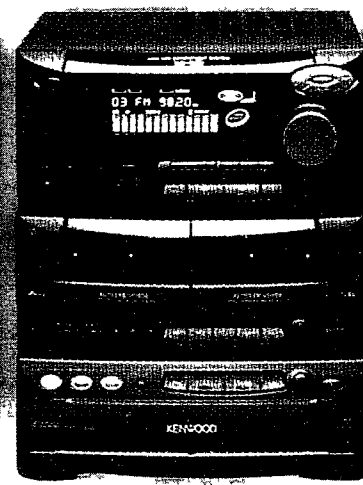
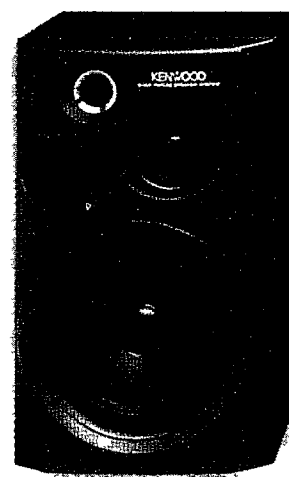
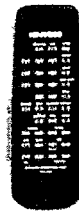
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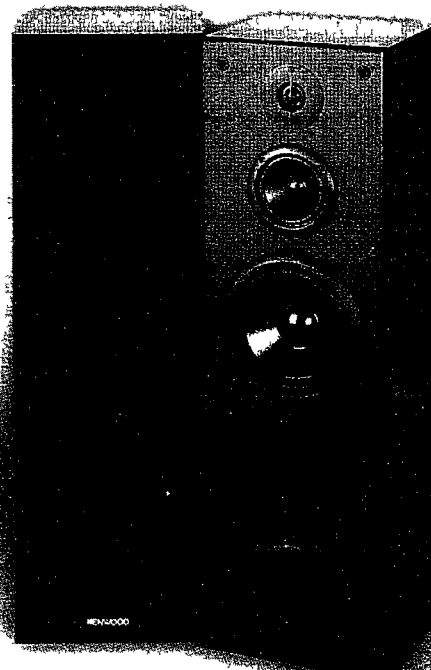
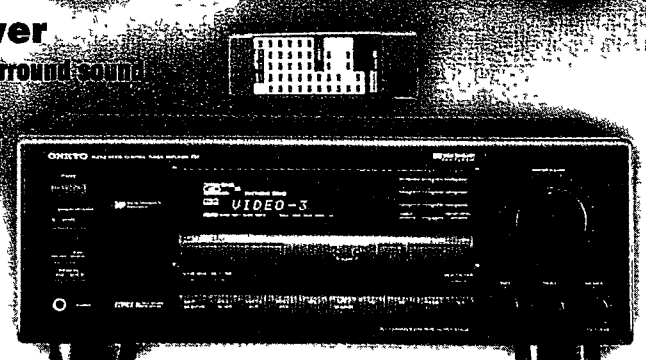
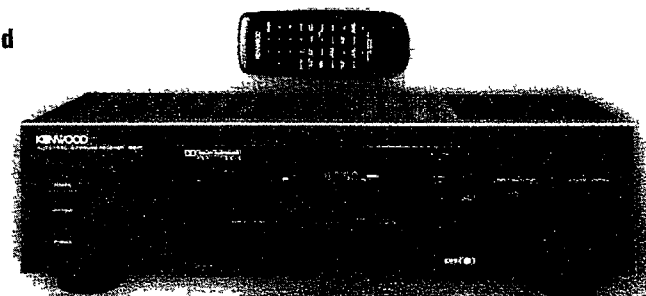
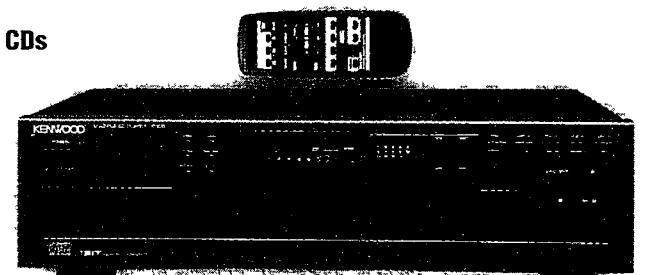
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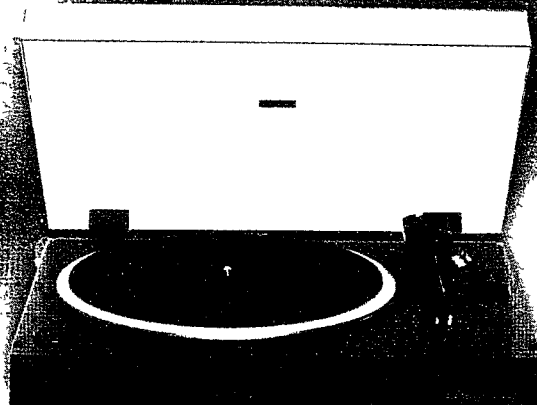


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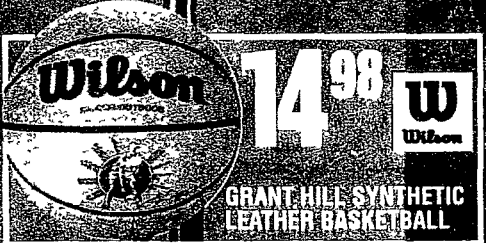
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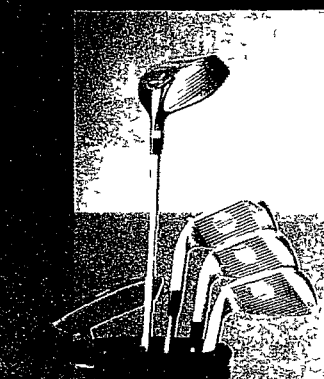
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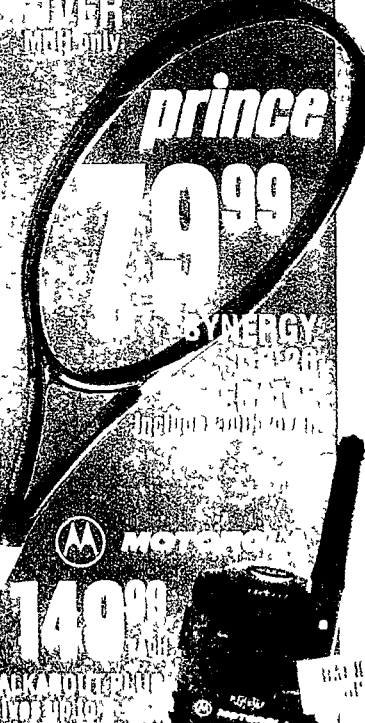
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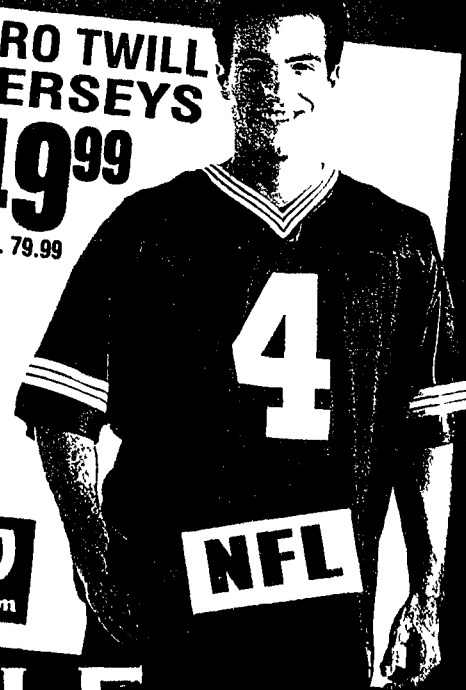
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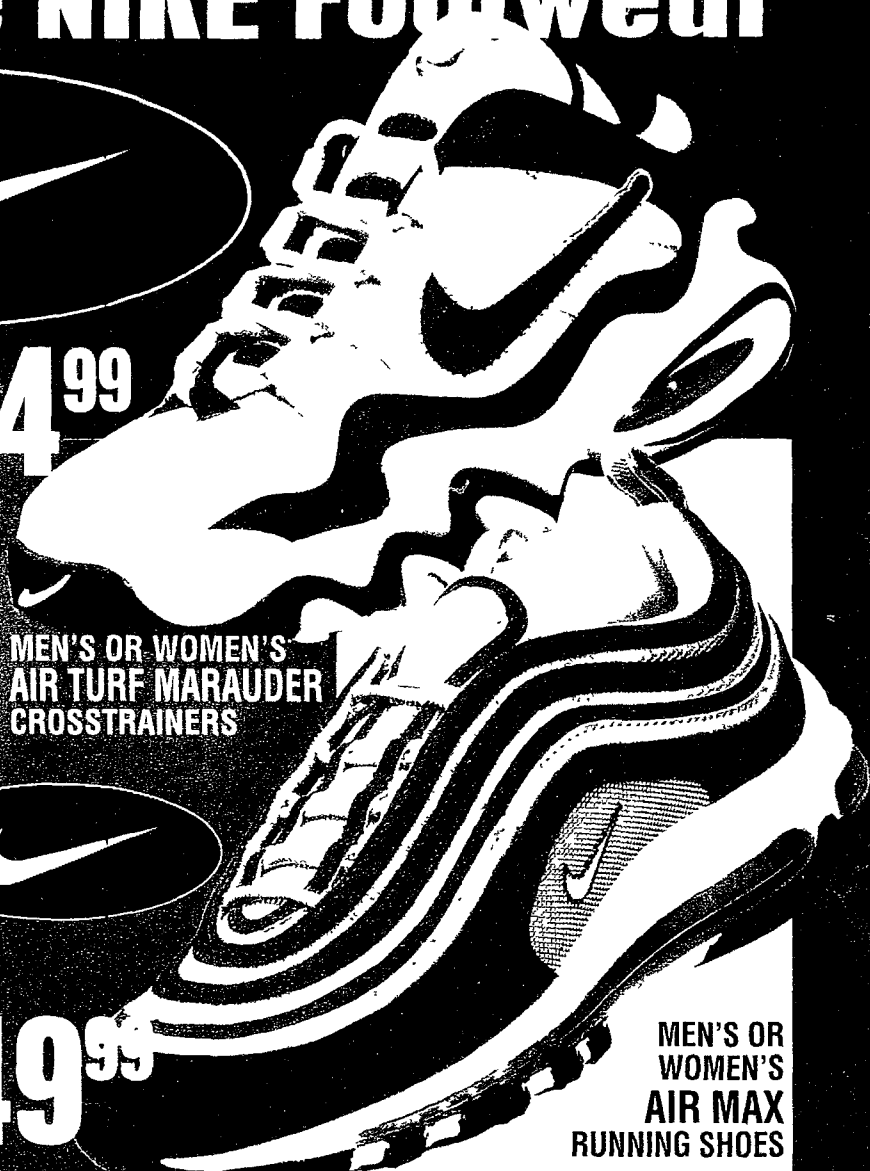
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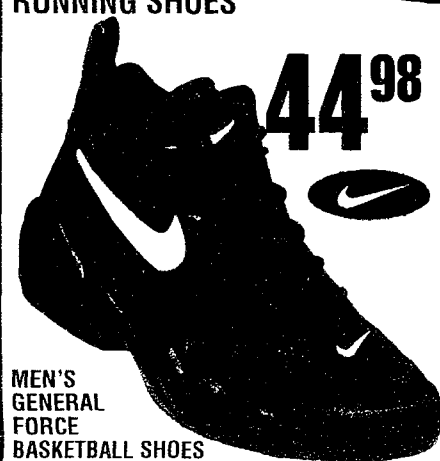


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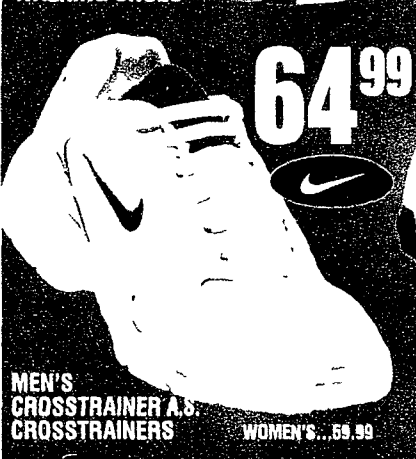
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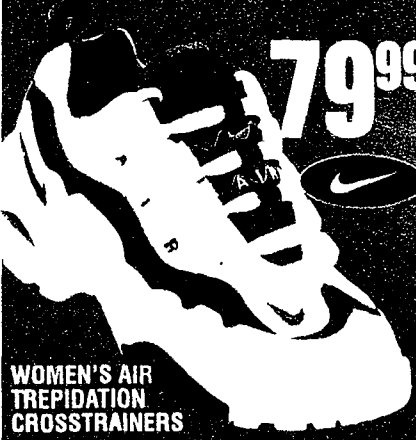
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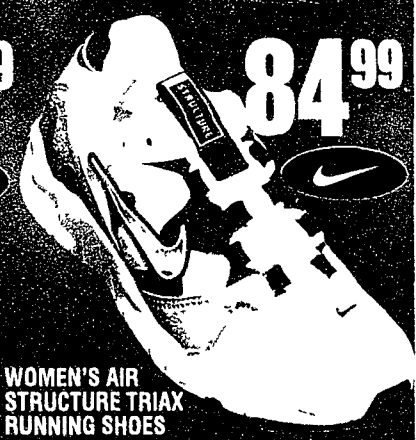
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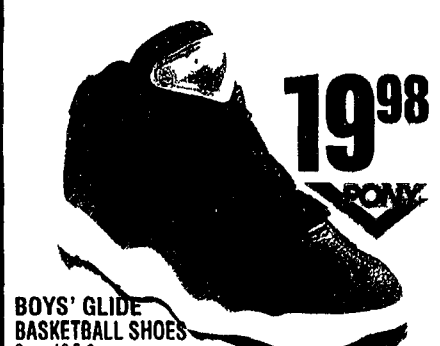
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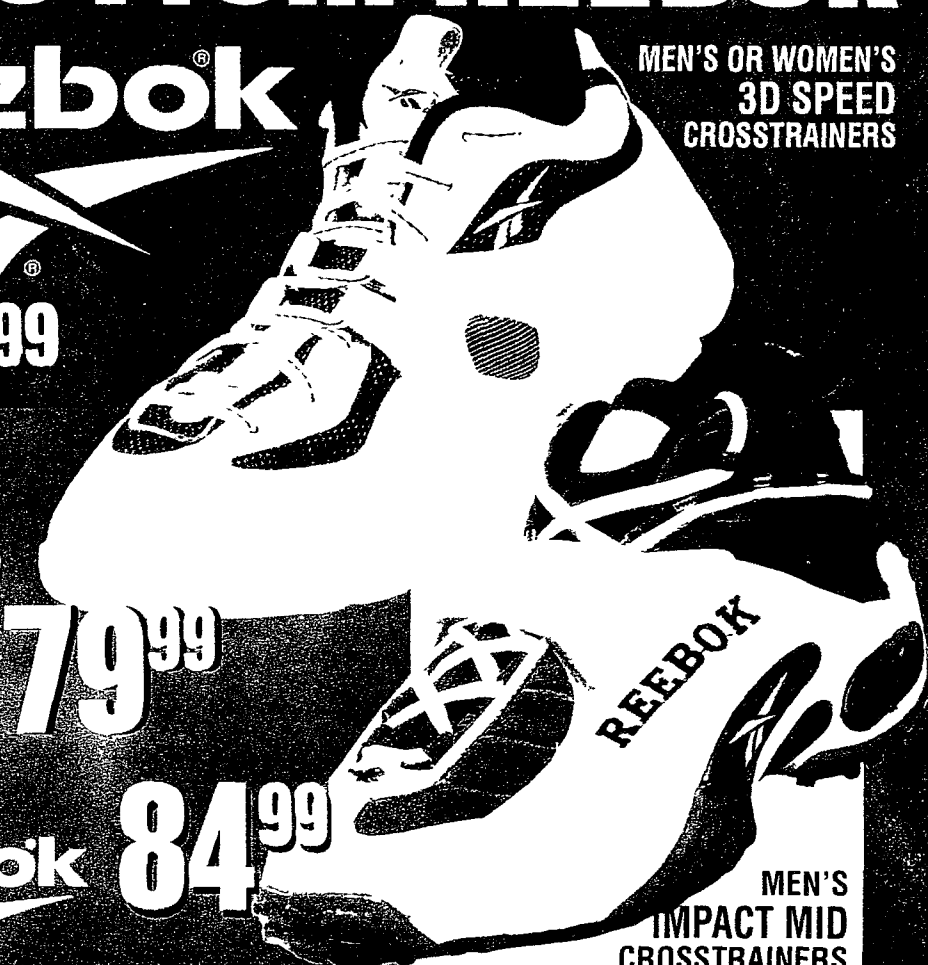
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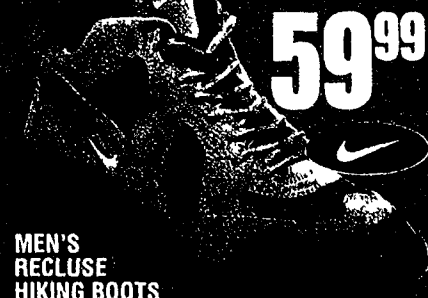
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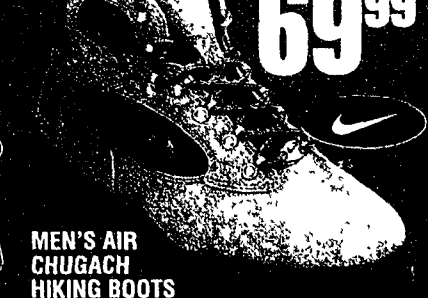
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**BLADERUNNER  
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64mm closed core  
85A wheels double  
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72mm precision  
wheels, ABEC  
bearings



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64mm urethane  
wheels hinged  
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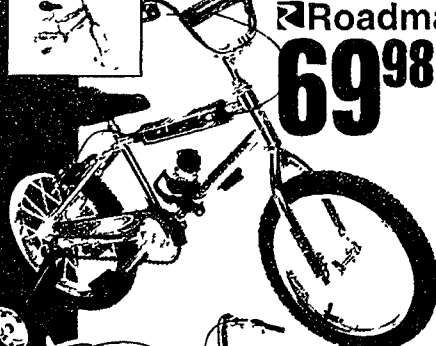
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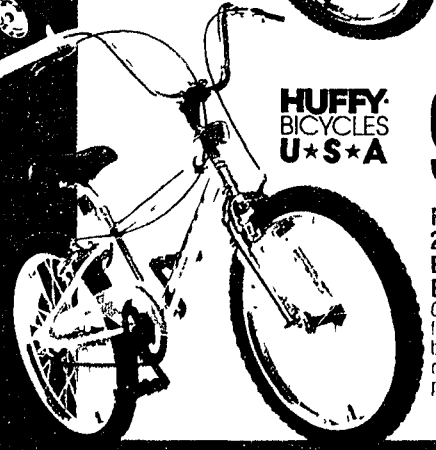
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16" BICYCLE**  
Chrome finish  
coaster and rear  
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**AIRZONE SKATEBOARDS**  
Assorted silkscreen graphics,  
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Indiglo night light,  
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**4 FT. AIR HOCKEY GAME**  
Maple grain hard board, built-in motor and blower, includes pucks, pushers and goals with score keeper

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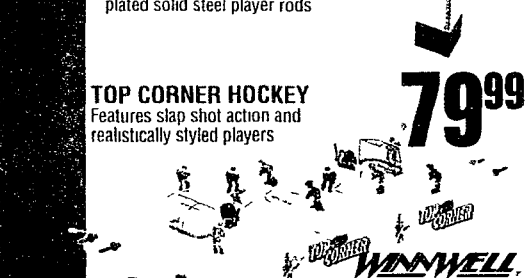
**4 PLAYER 7 FT. AIR HOCKEY TABLE**  
82"x42"x31" scratch resistant surface, marble finish cabinet, includes 4 pushers and 4 pucks, available only at The Sports Authority

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**TABLE SOCCER**  
55"x29"x35", end panel ball-return goals, deluxe side scorers, chrome plated solid steel player rods

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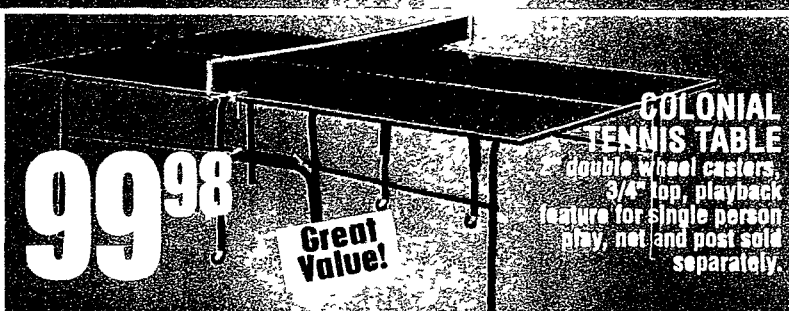
**TOP CORNER HOCKEY**  
Features slap shot action and realistically styled players

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**HARVARD TABLE TENNIS SET**  
Includes 4 racquets, 3 balls and net/post set.

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**COLONIAL TENNIS TABLE**  
double wheel casters, 3/4" top, playback feature for single person play, net and post sold separately.

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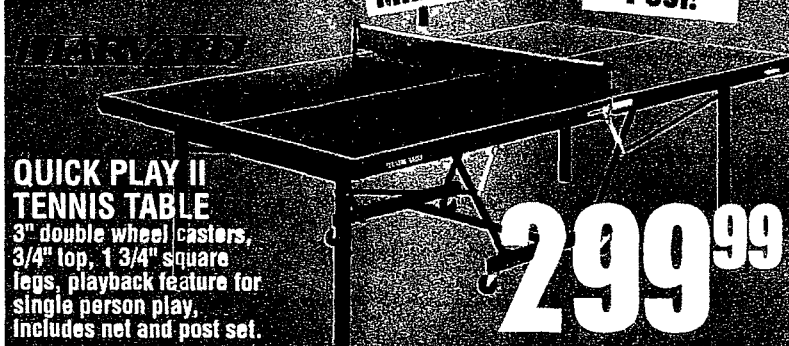


**QUICK PLAY TENNIS TABLE**  
2" double wheel casters, 3/4" top, 1 1/4" round legs, playback feature for single person play, includes net and post set.

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**Set Up In Minutes!**

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An assortment of colors and weights

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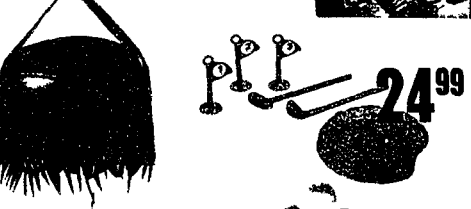
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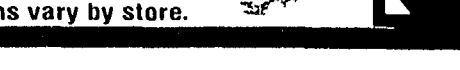
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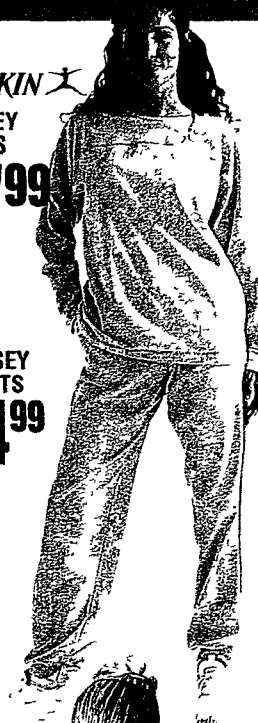
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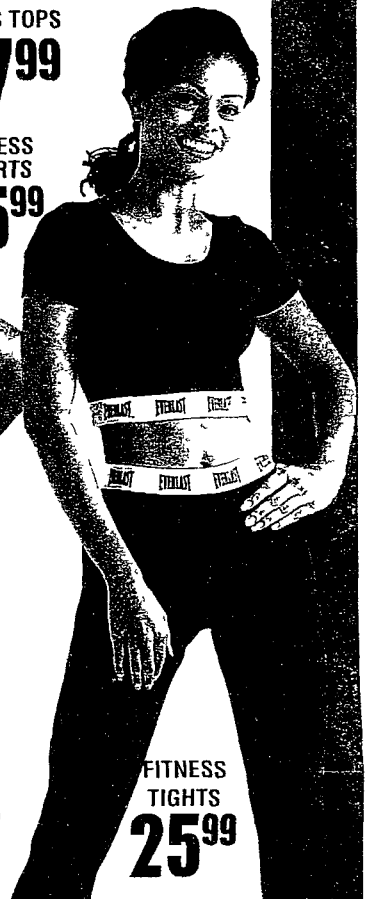
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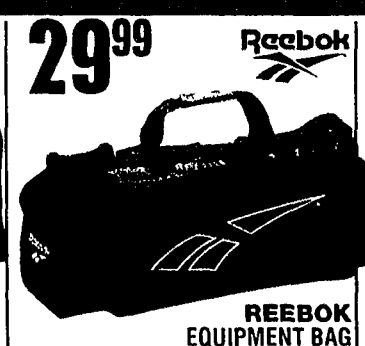
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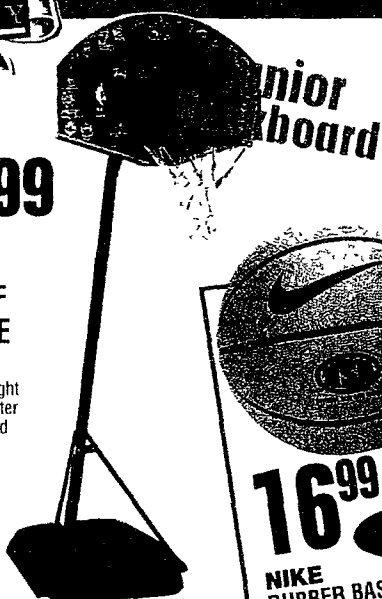
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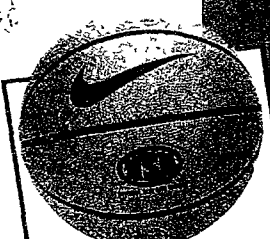
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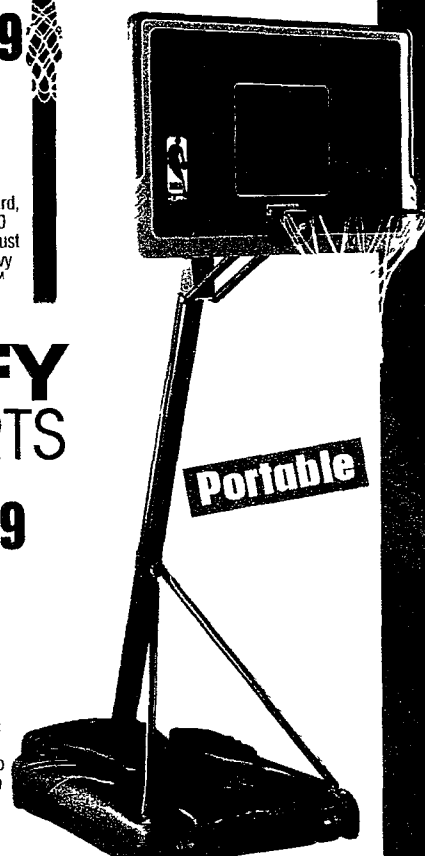
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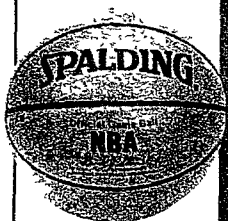
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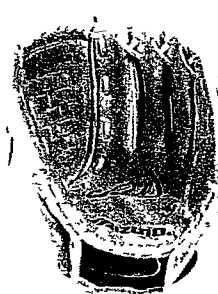
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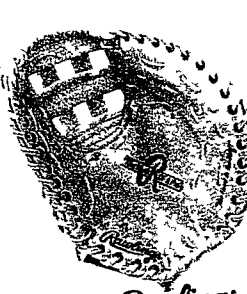
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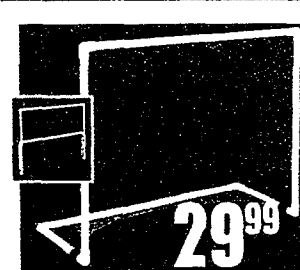
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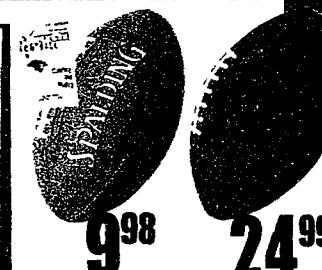


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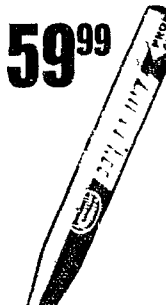


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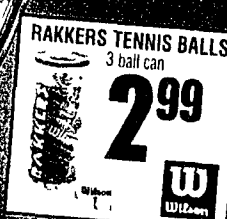
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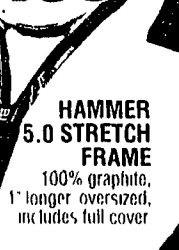
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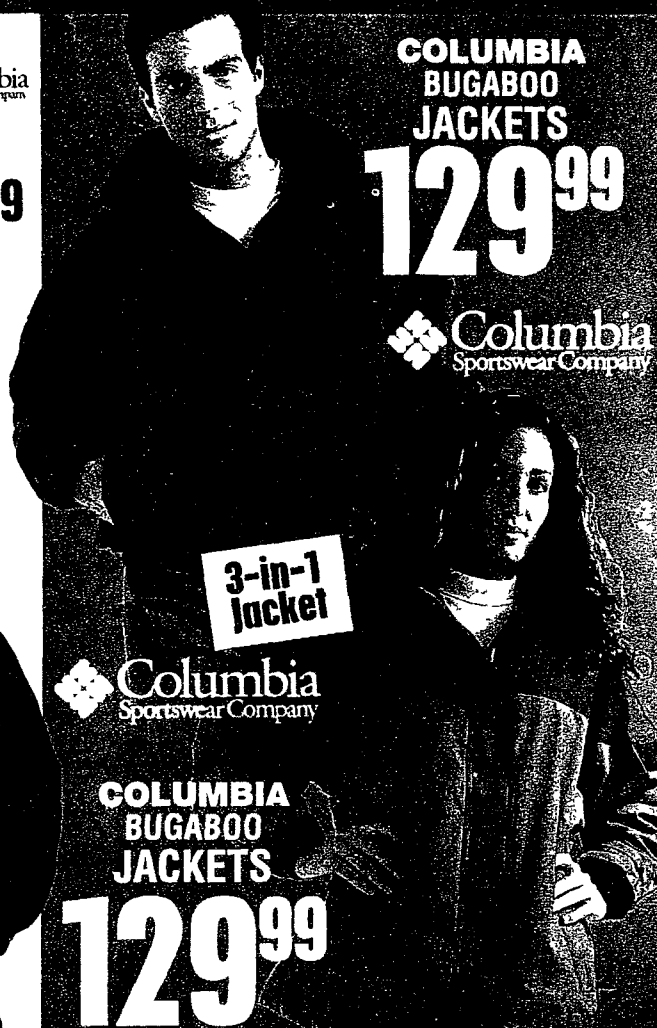
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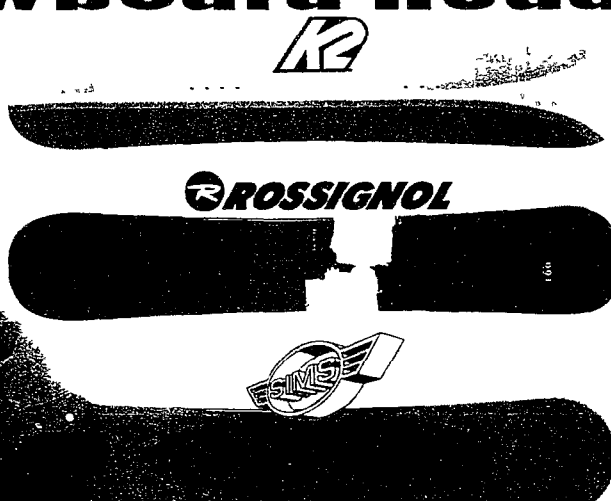


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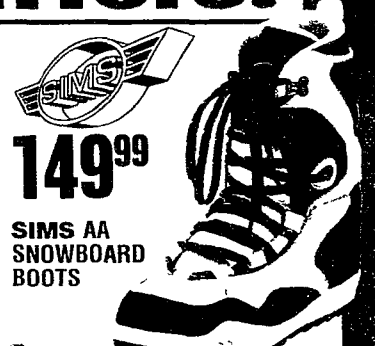
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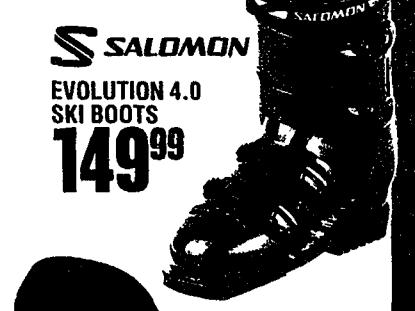
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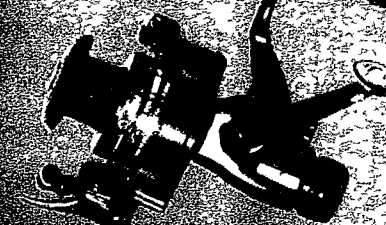
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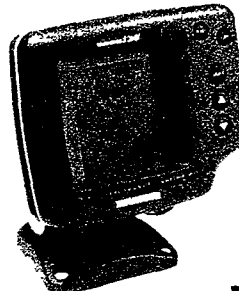
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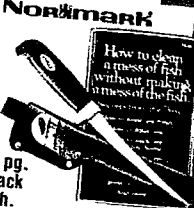
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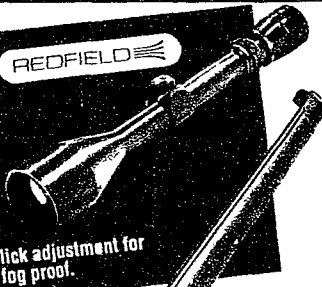
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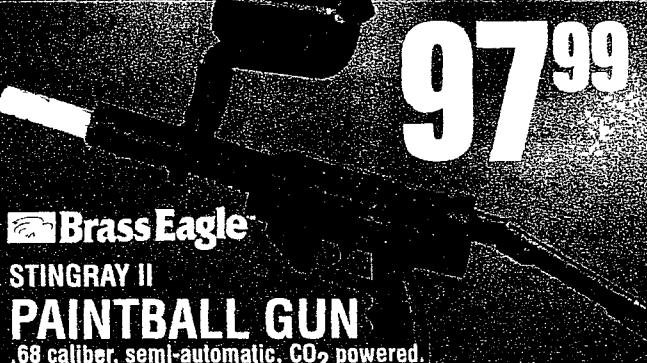
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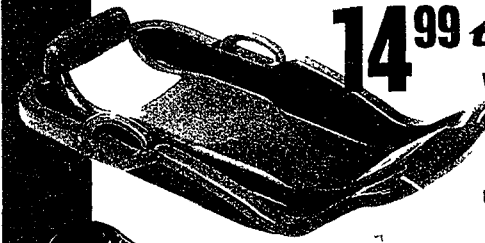
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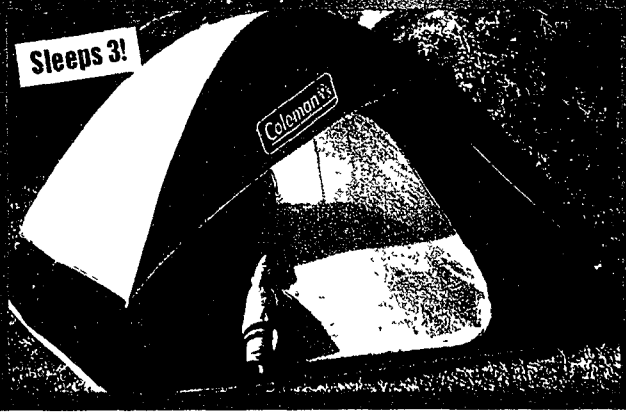
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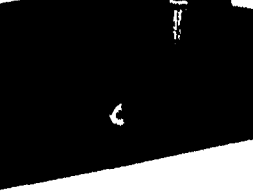
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Total body workout, uses your own body weight to provide resistance - lat pulls, squats, crunches, arm pulls and leg curls - folds for storage



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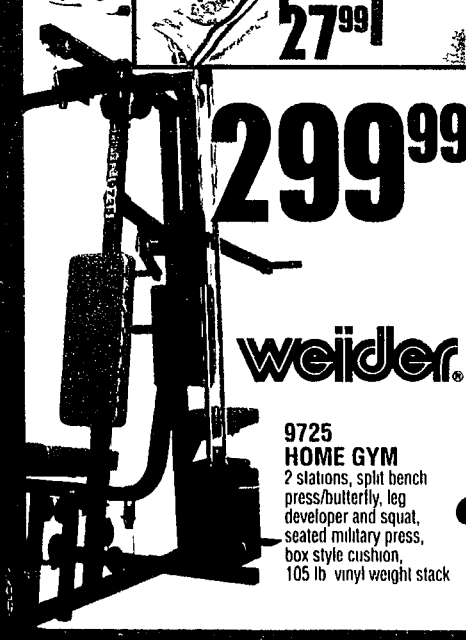
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5 window LED track electronics, power incline, cushioned deck, 20"x60" walking belt, 8 preset programs, 2.5 HP DC motor, 0-10 MPH.

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Split bench press, leg extension and curls, leg press and developer, high/low pulley, butterfly, rowing, ab developer, 210 lb. dual weight stack.



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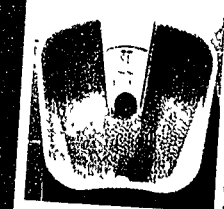
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2 stations, split bench press/butterfly, leg developer and squat, seated military press, box style cushion, 105 lb vinyl weight stack

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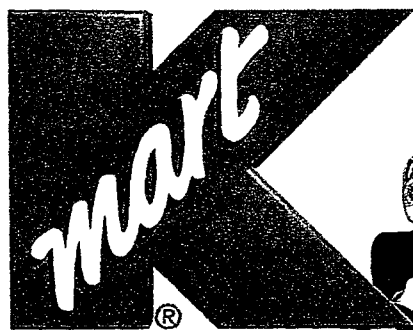
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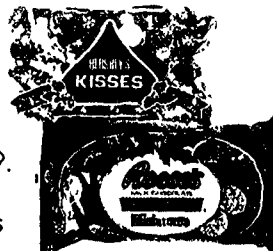
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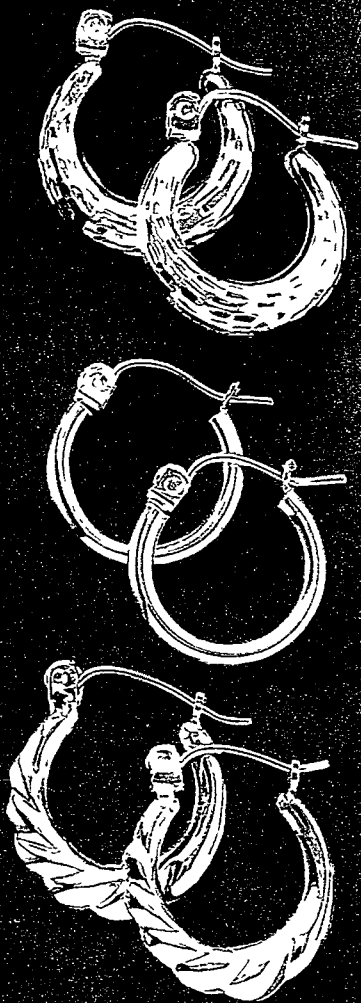
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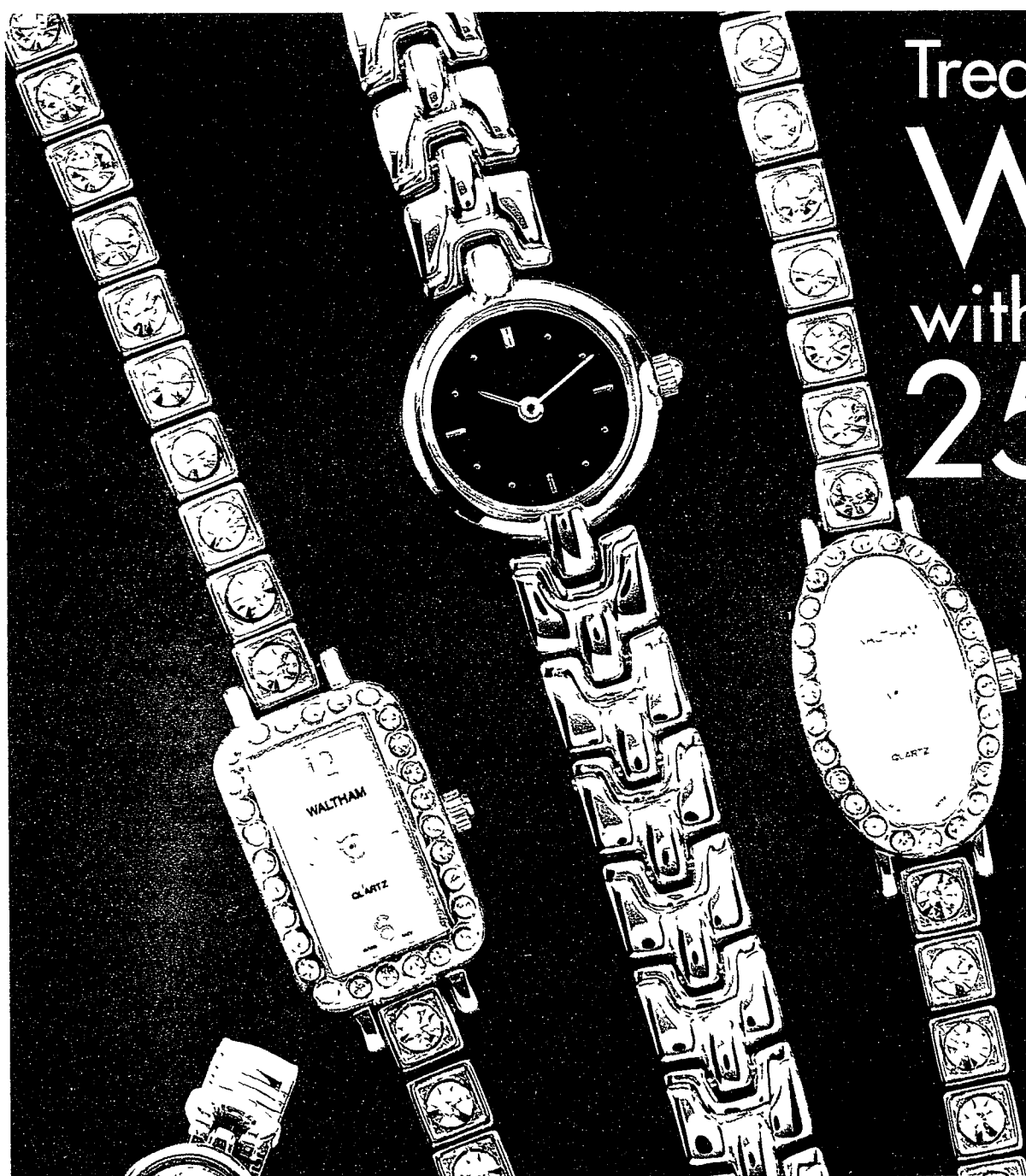
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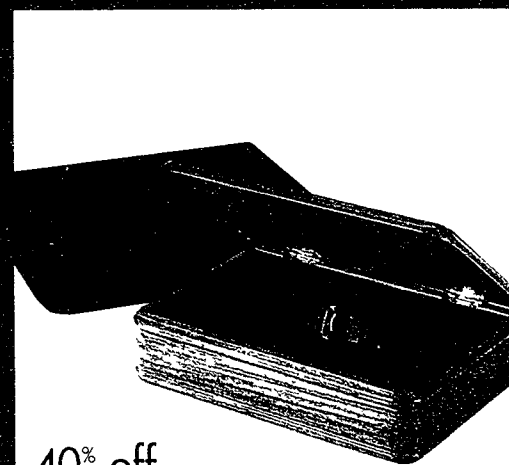


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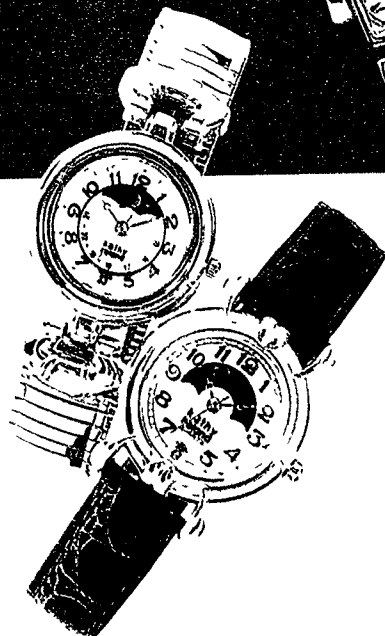


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100% cotton,  
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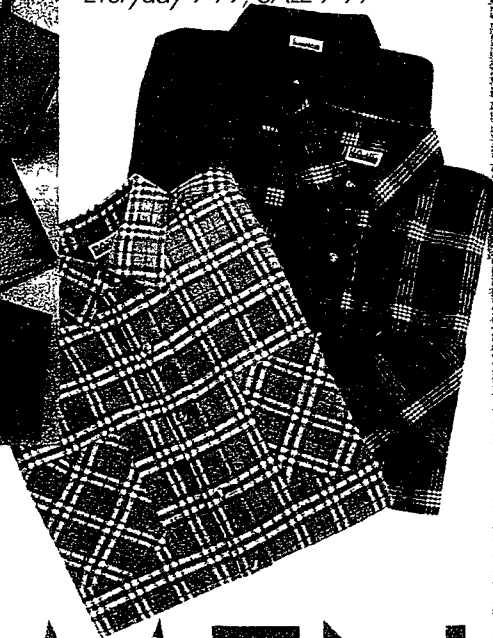
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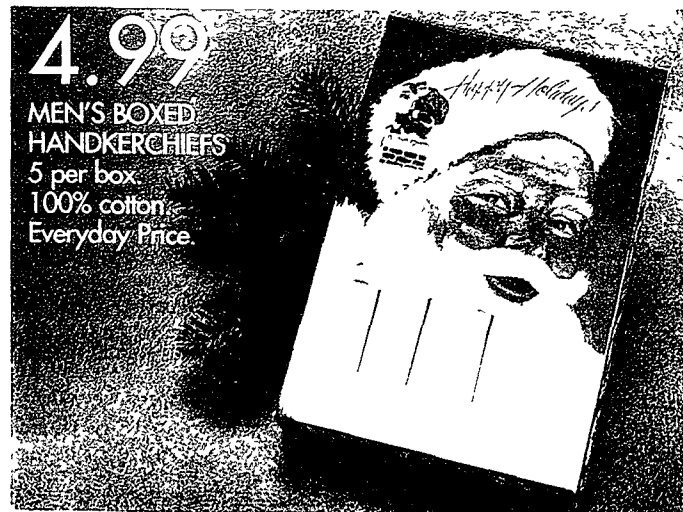
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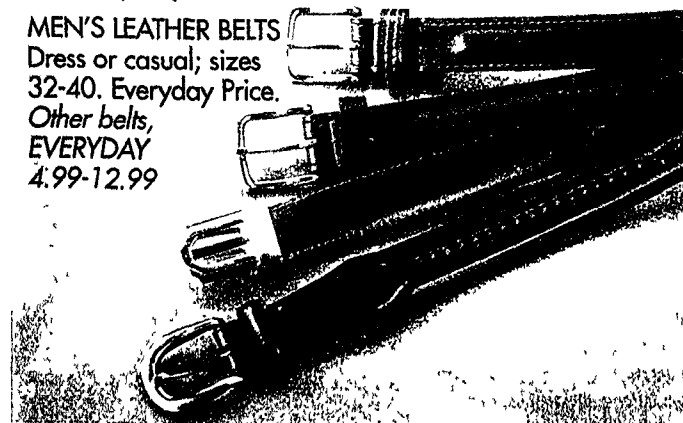
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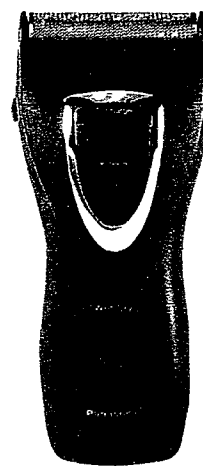
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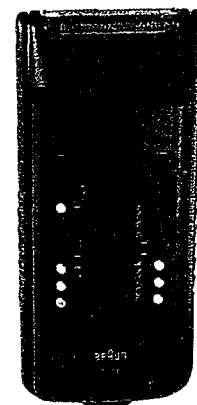
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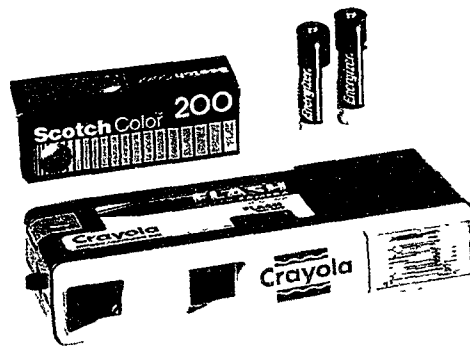
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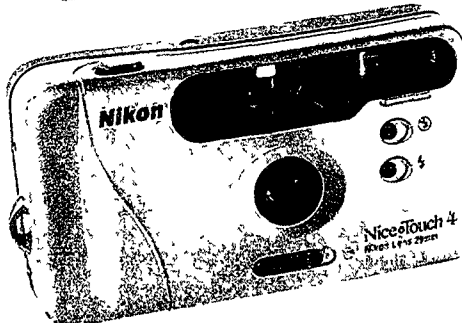
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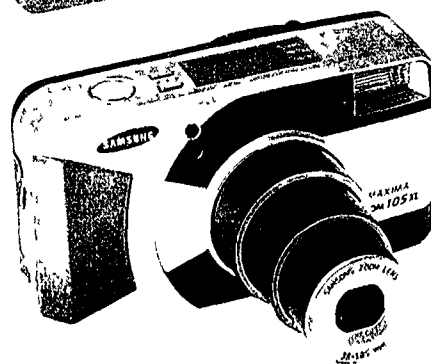
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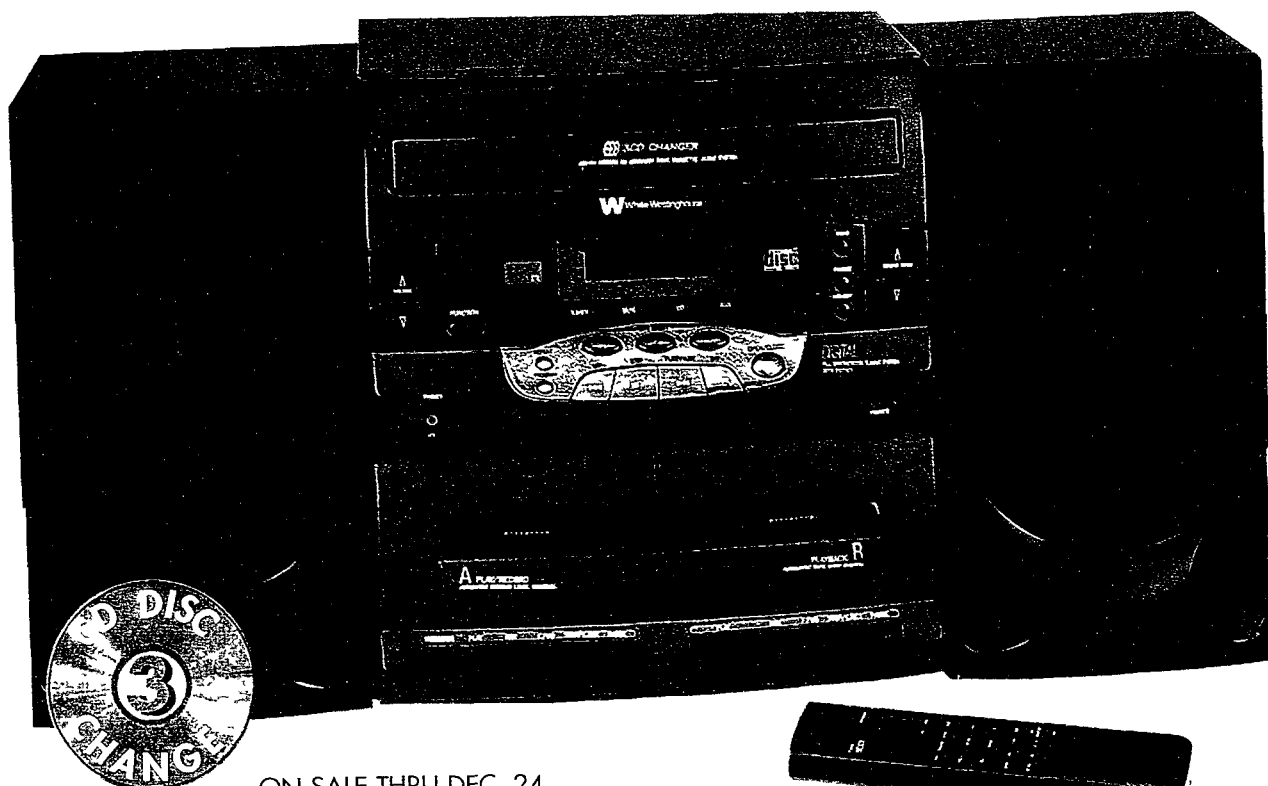
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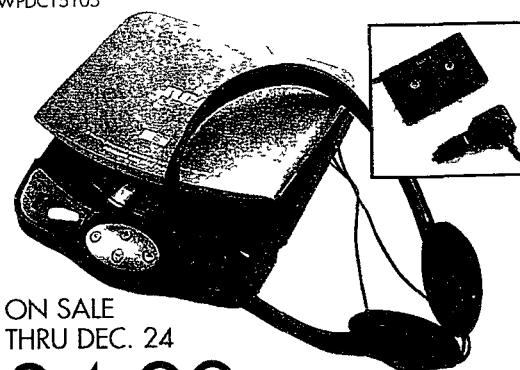
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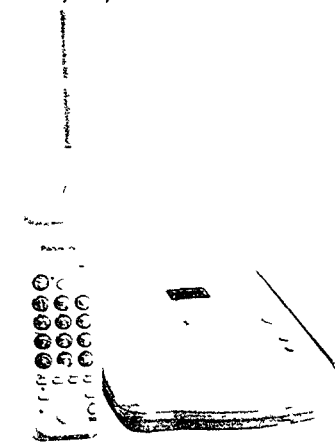
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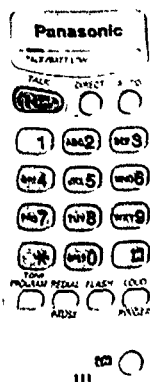
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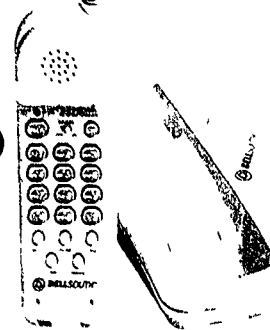
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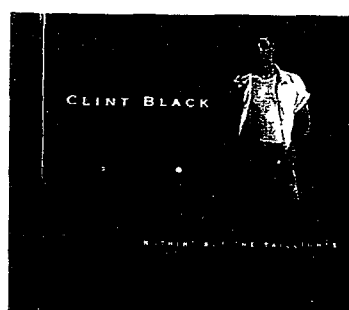
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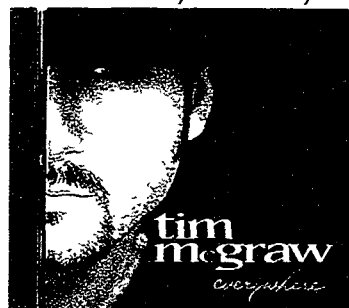
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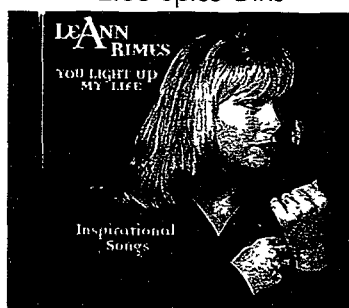
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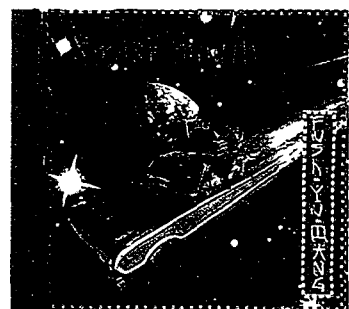
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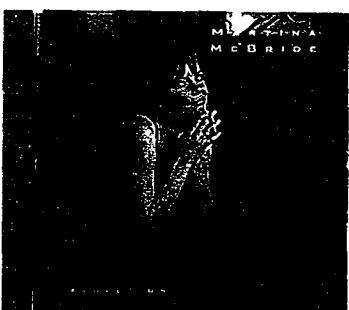
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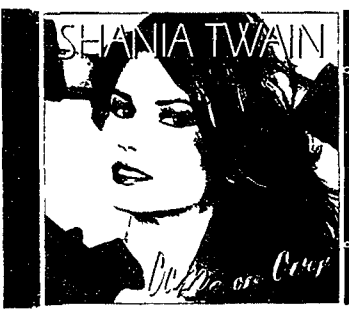
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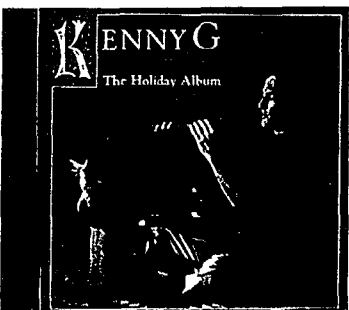
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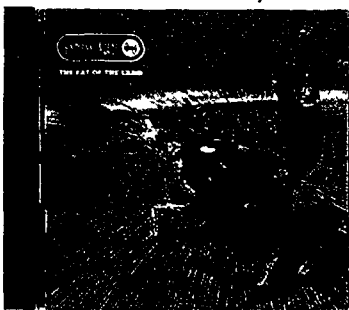
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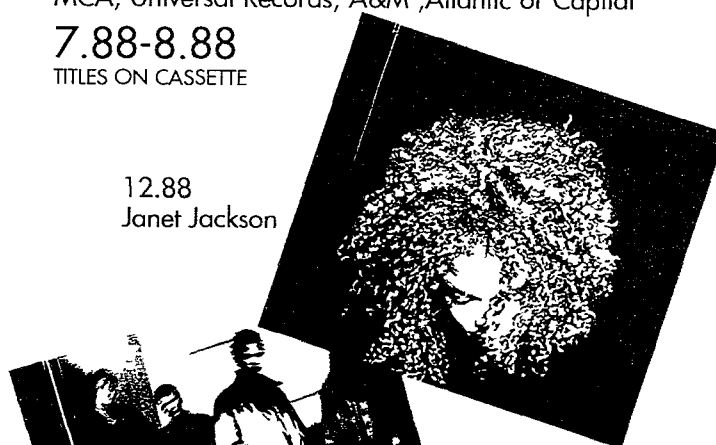
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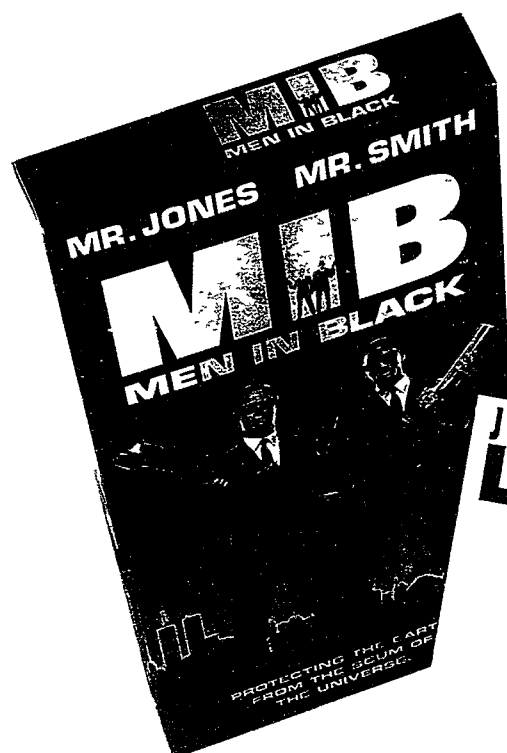
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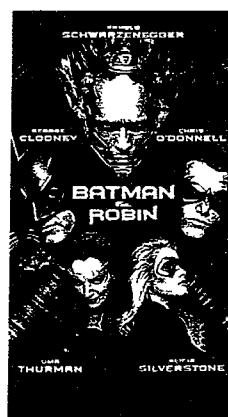
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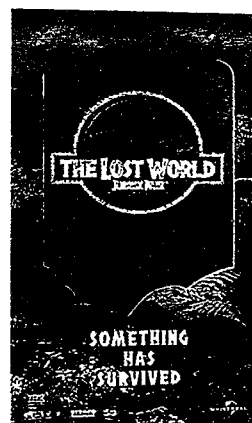


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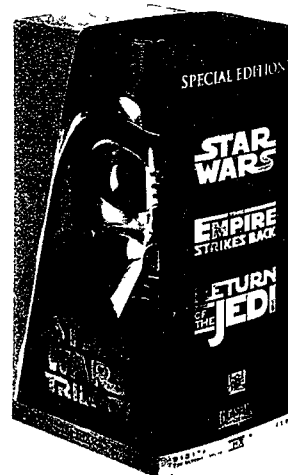


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SALE! THE LITTLE MERMAID  
TREASURE CHEST



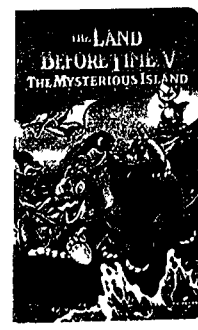
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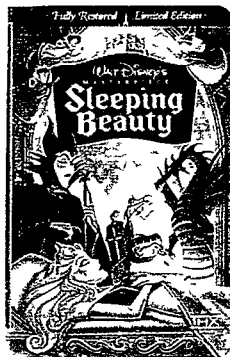




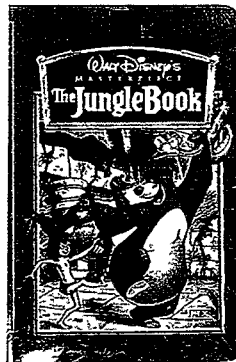
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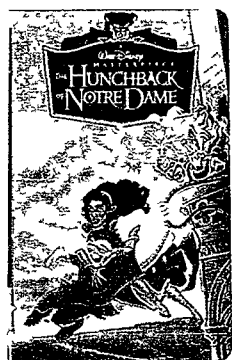
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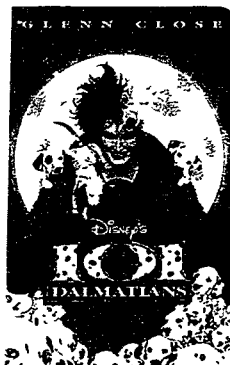
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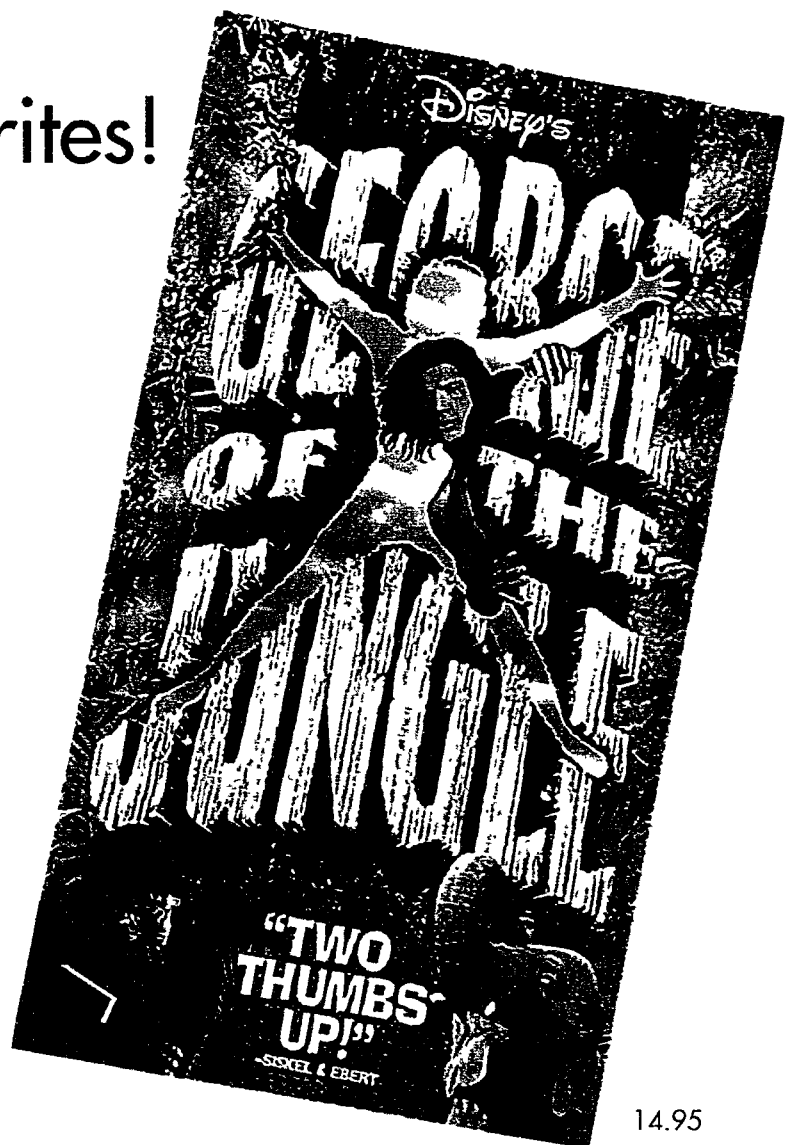
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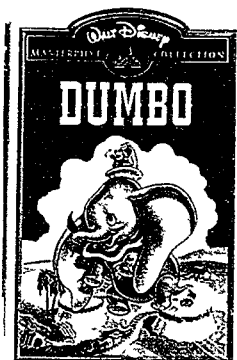
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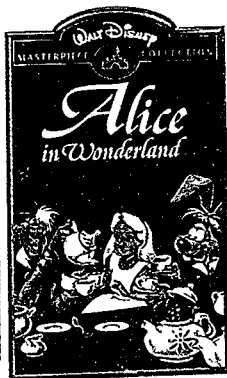
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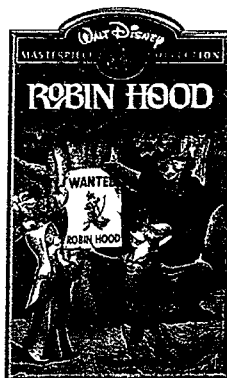
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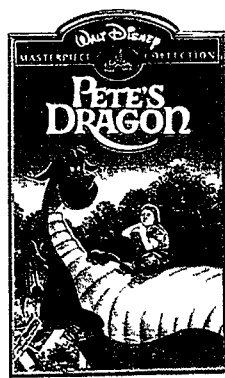
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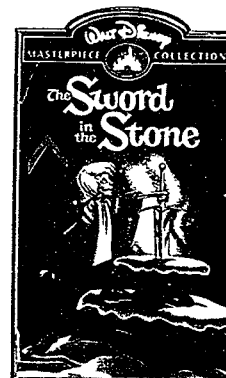
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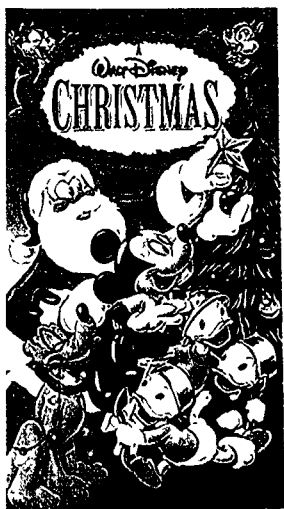
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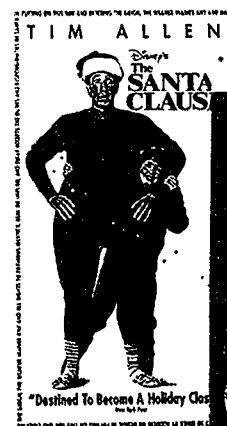
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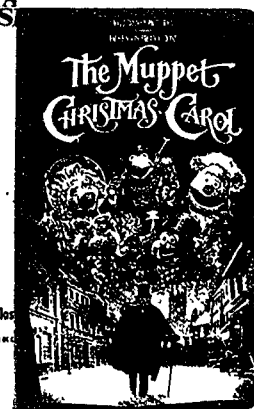
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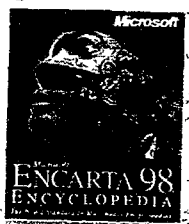
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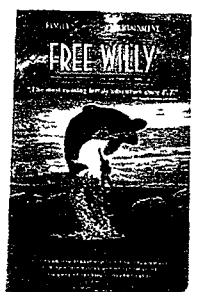
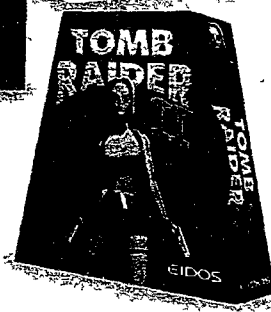
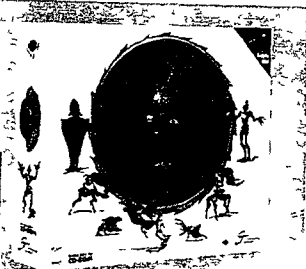
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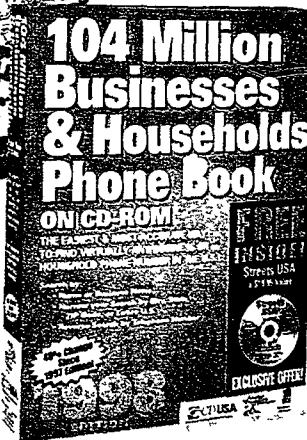


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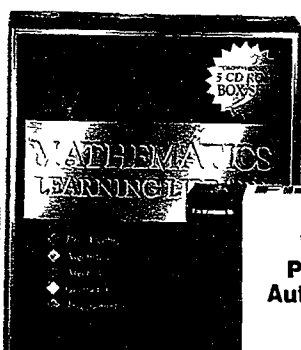


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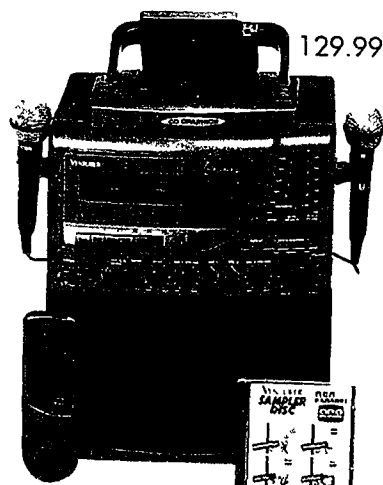


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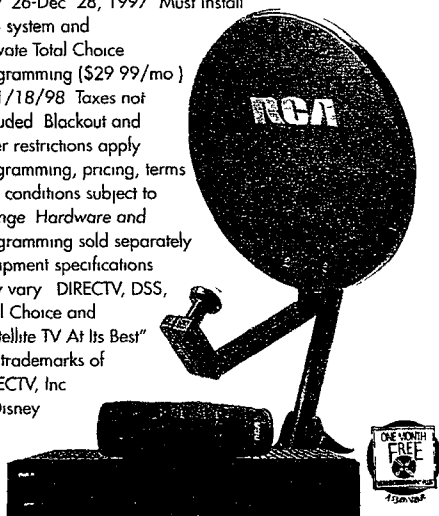


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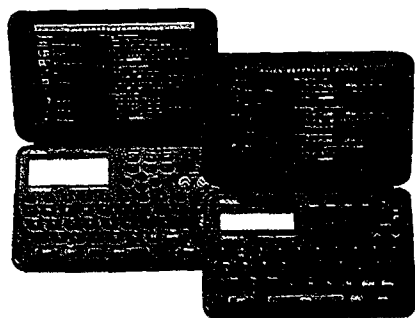
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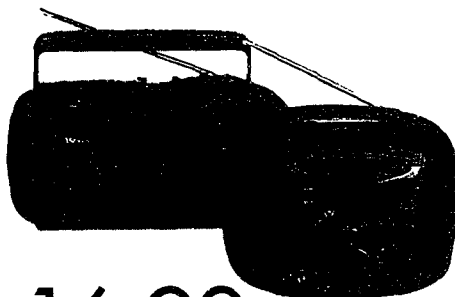
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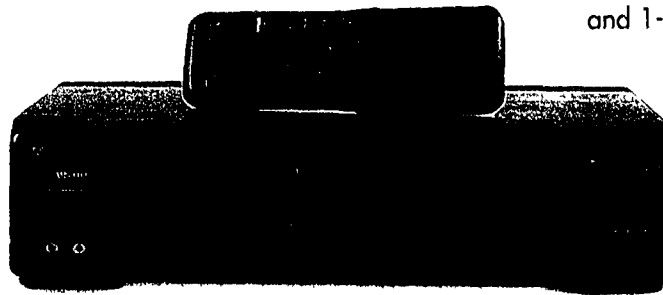
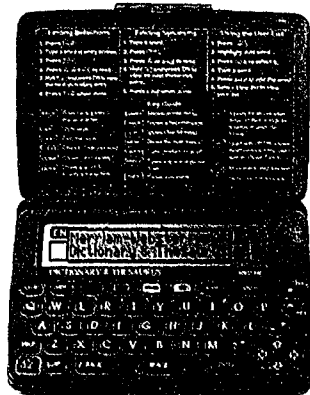
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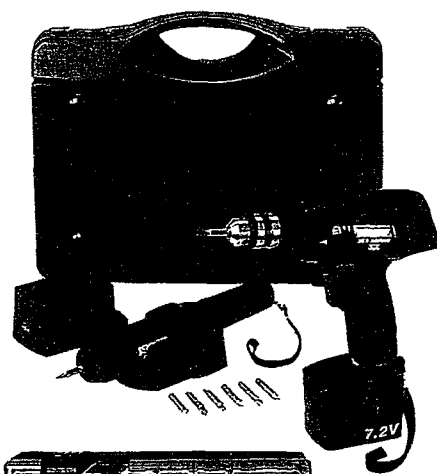


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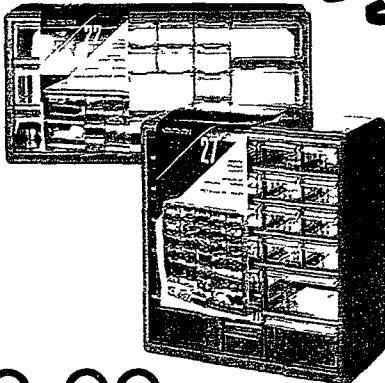
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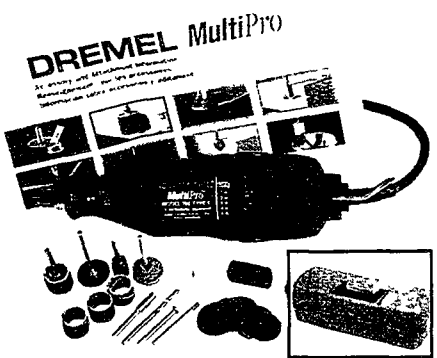
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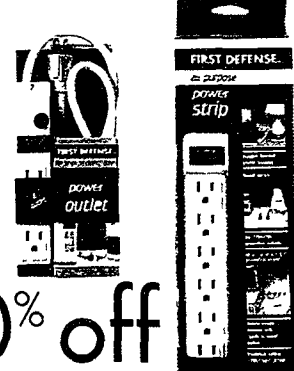
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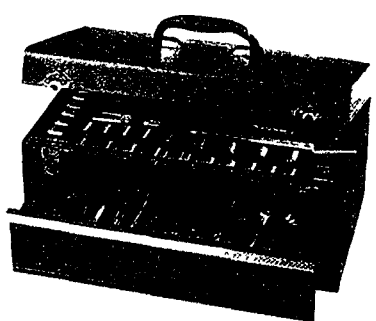
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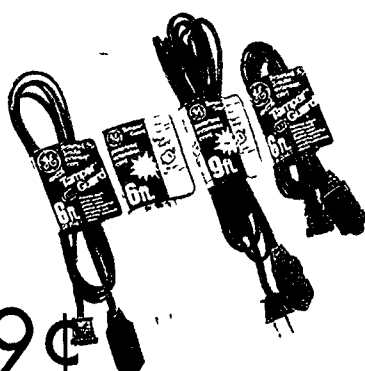
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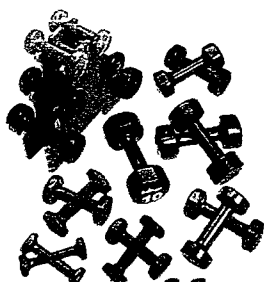
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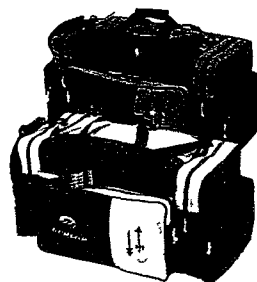
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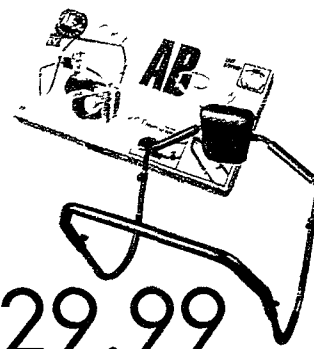
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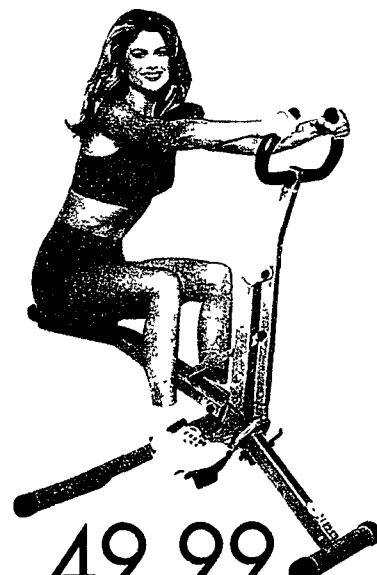
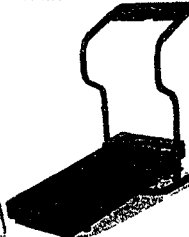
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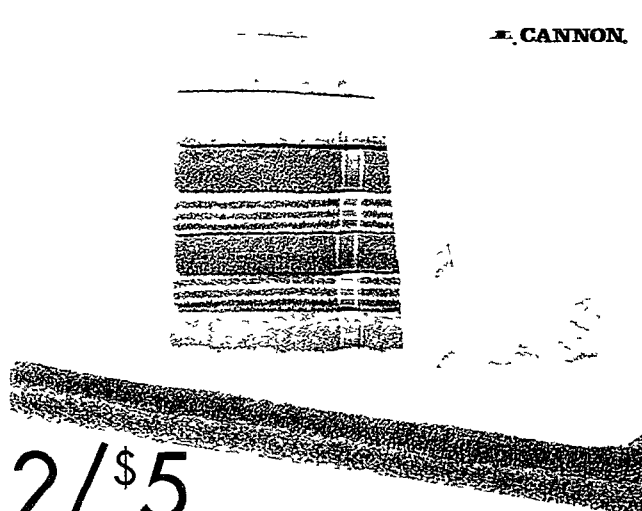
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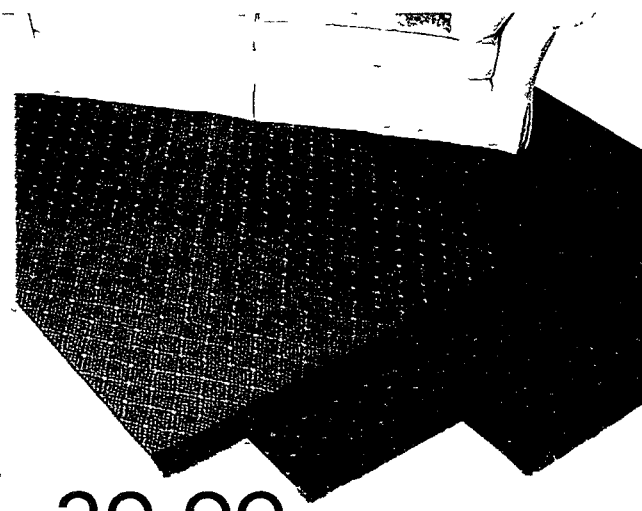


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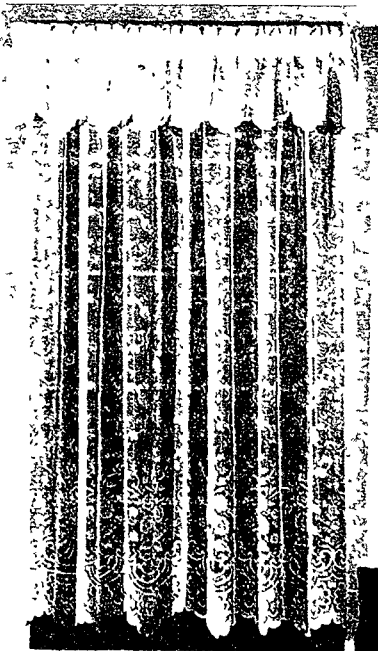
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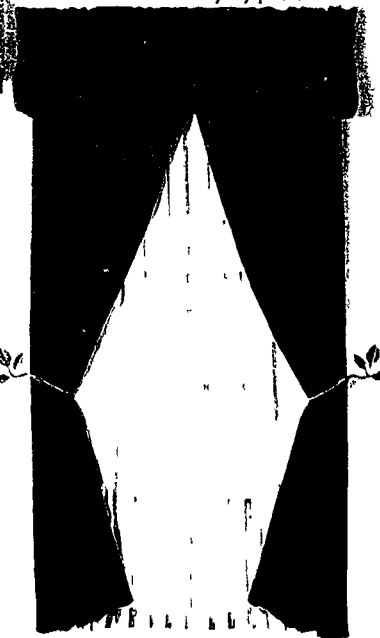
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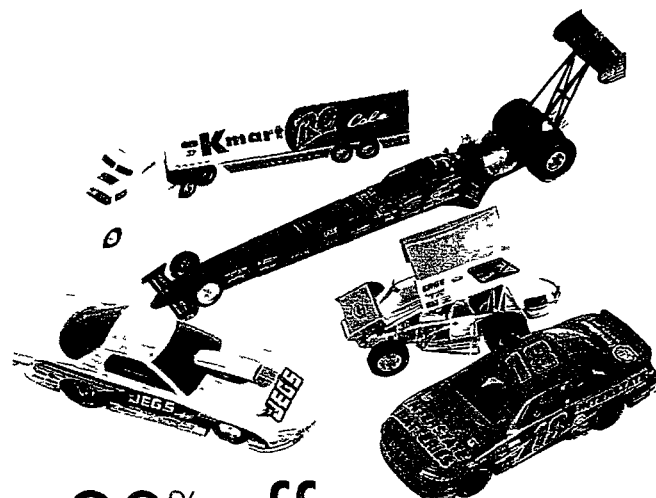




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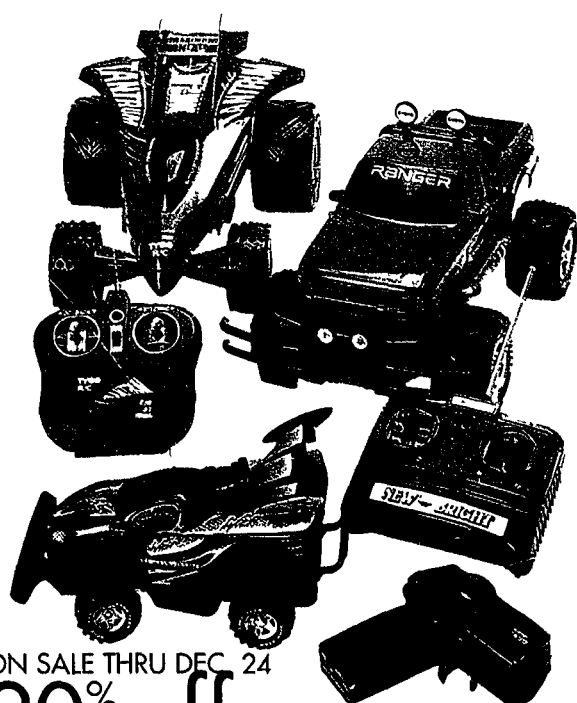
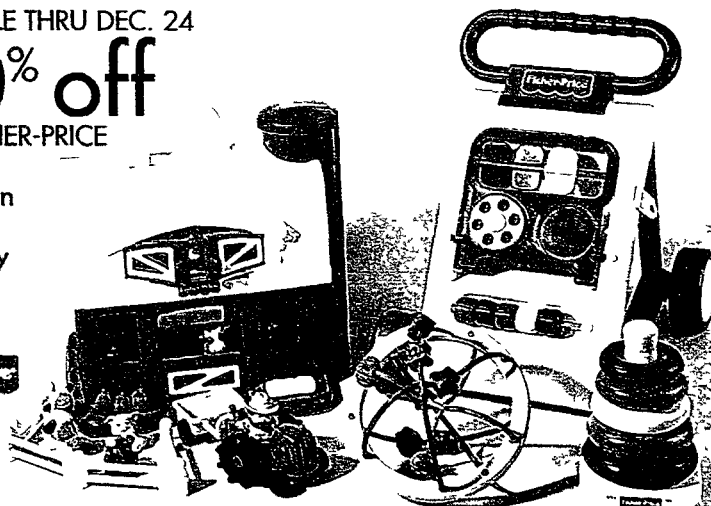
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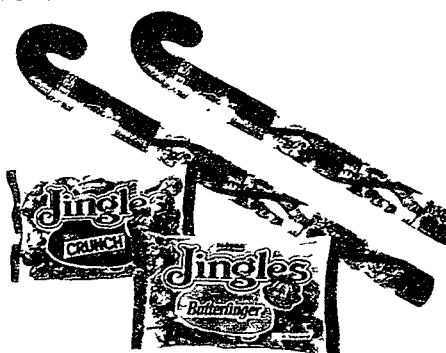
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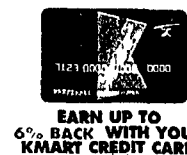
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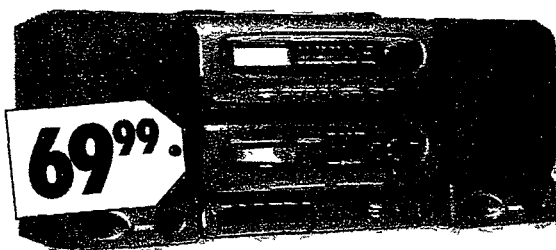
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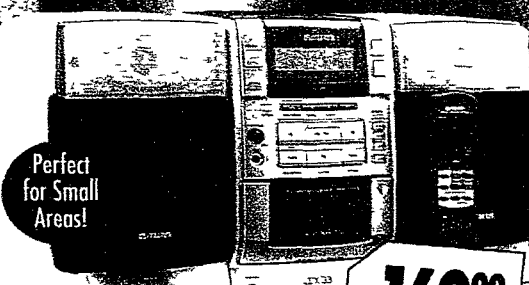


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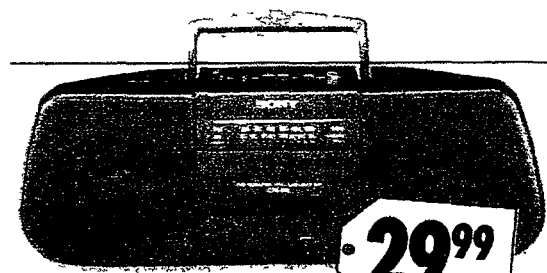


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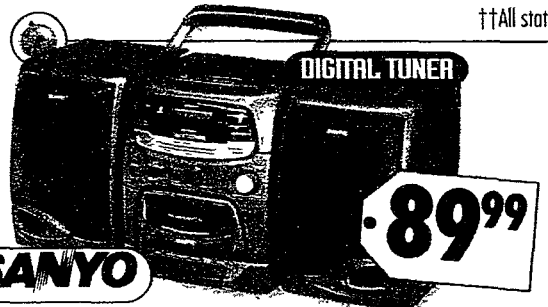
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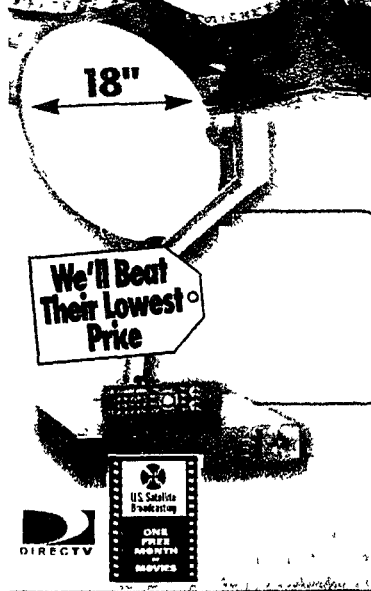
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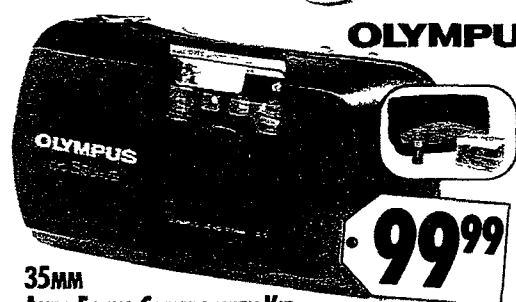
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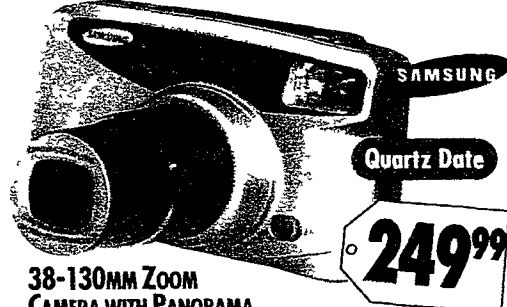
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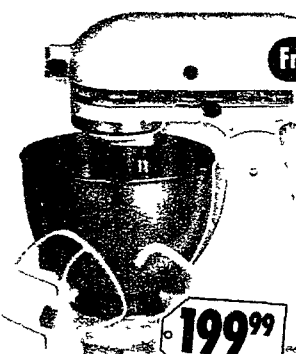
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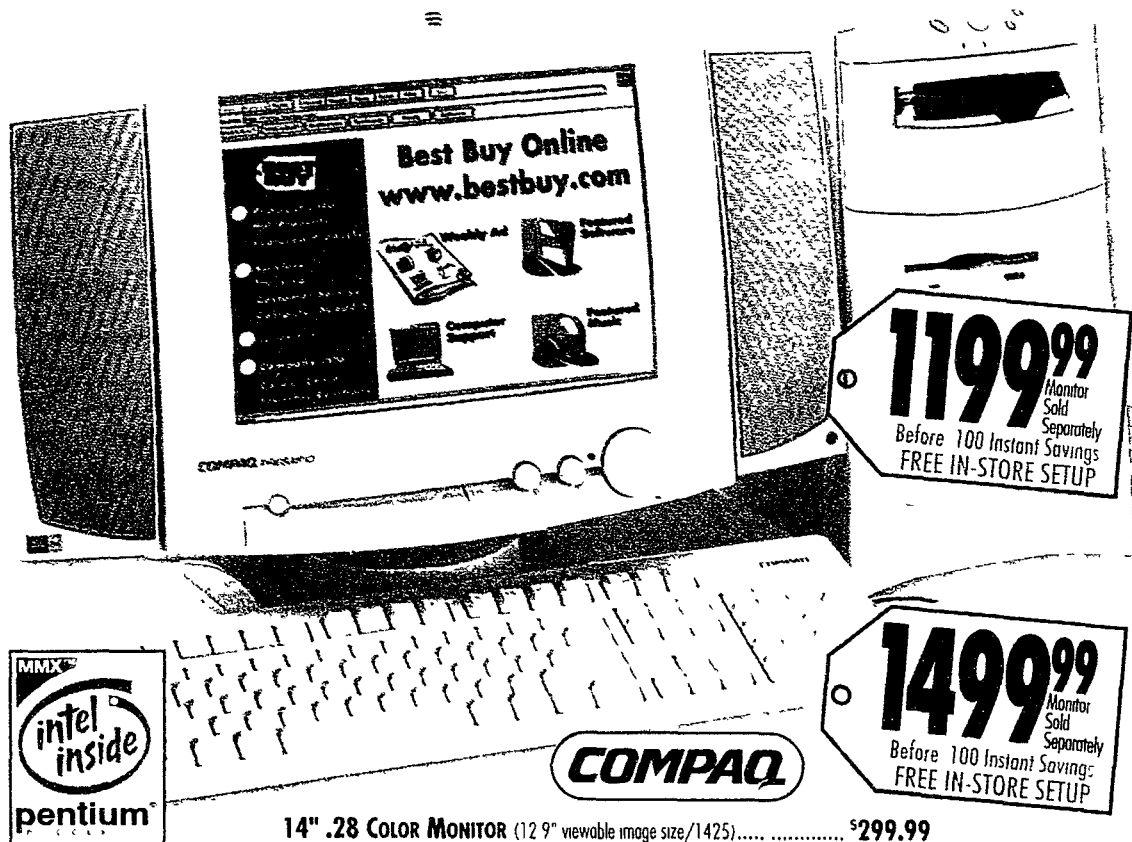
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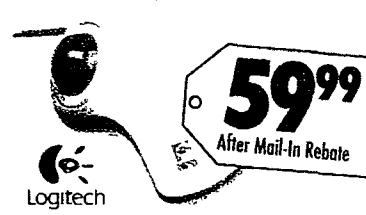


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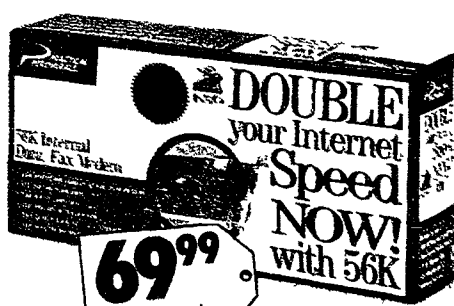


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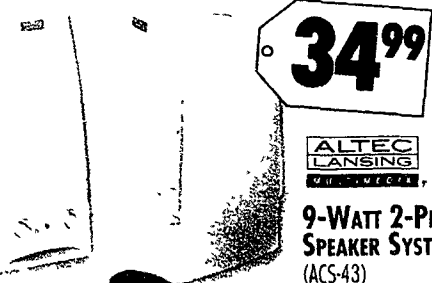


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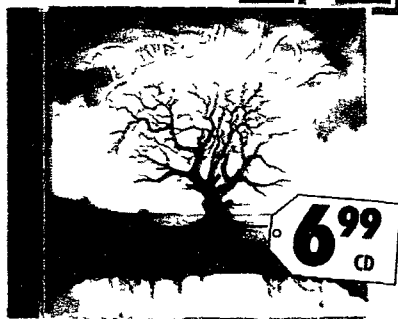
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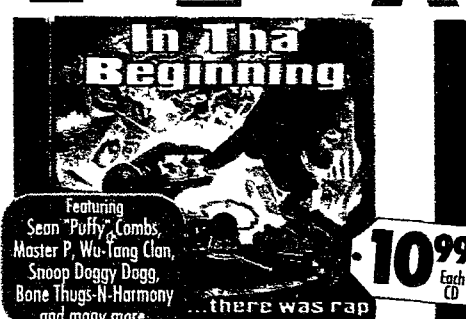
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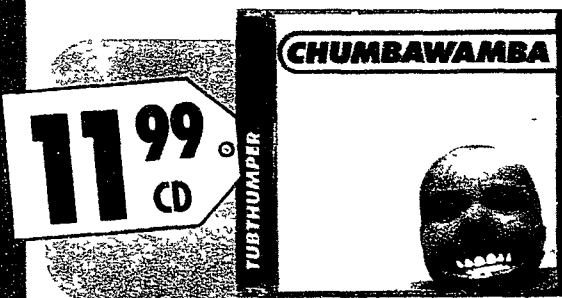
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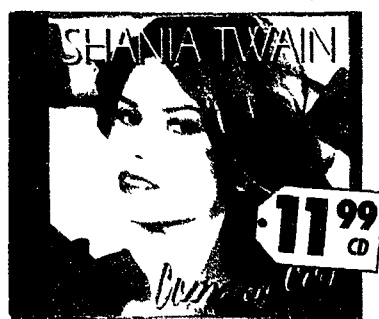
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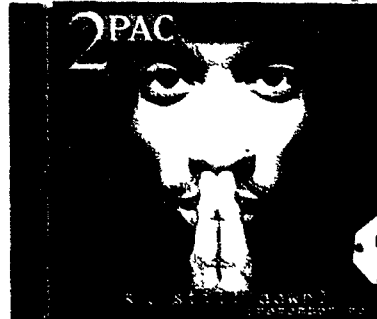
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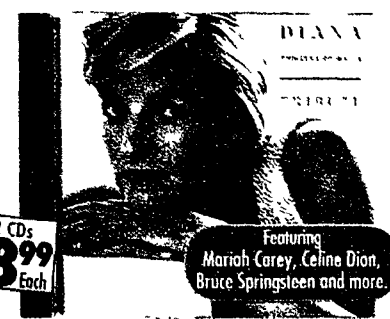
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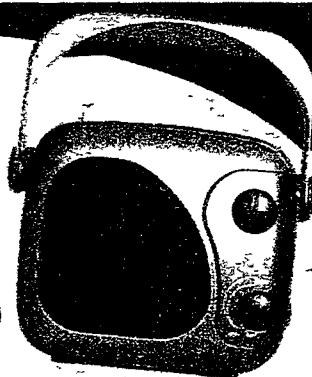
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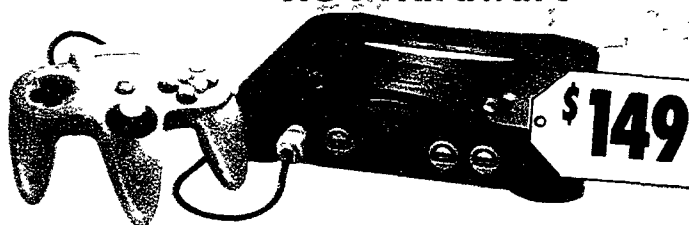
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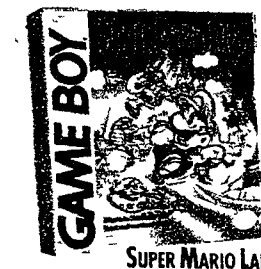
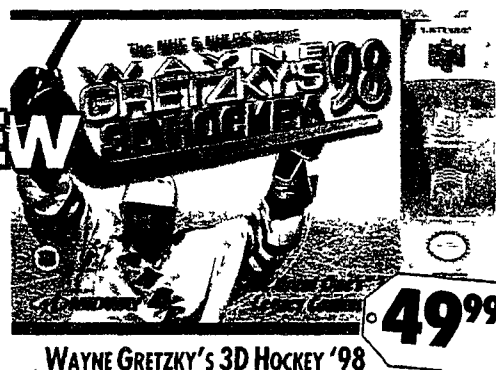


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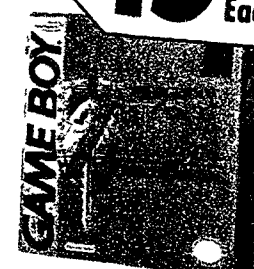
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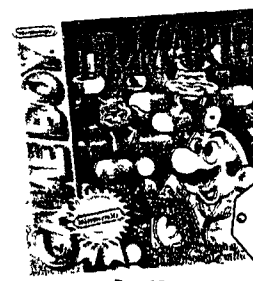
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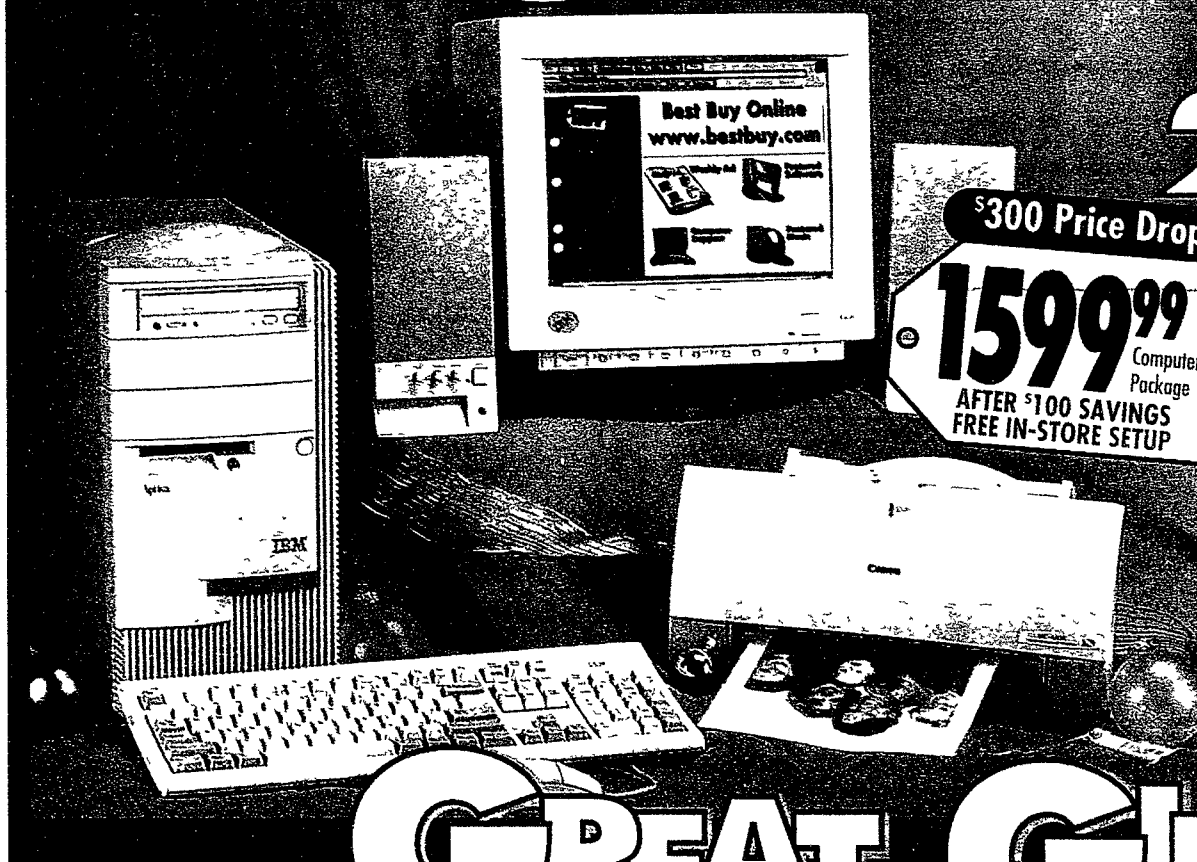
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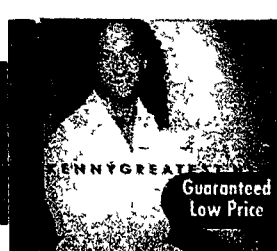
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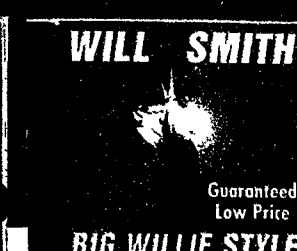
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